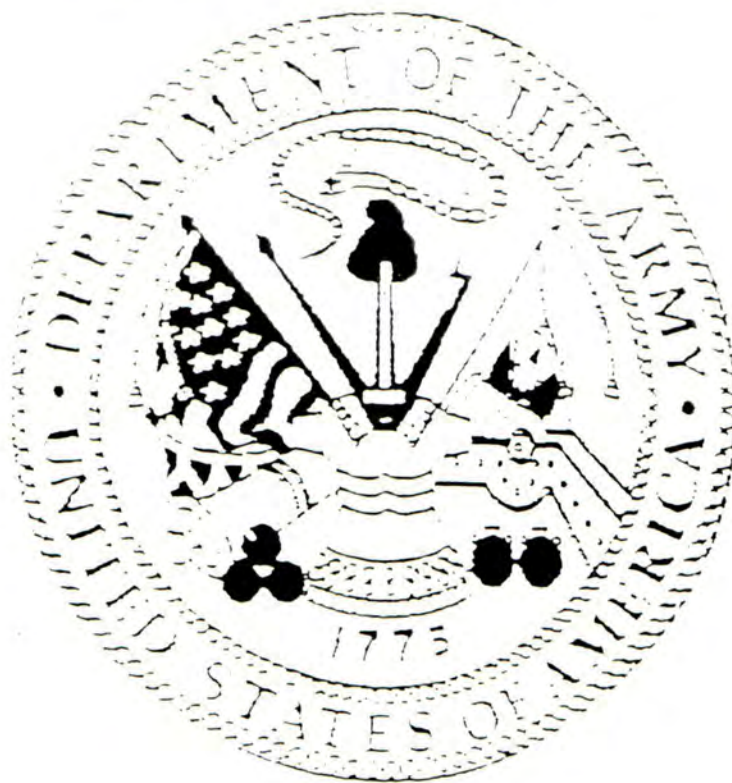




INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

SSgt Vance K. Jeffers

MY COPY

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of:
Name S/Sgt. Vance K. Jeffers
ASN 35439397
Case No. 432305 D
Wt.

Mrs. Virginia Halley Jeffers
Bladen, Ohio

DATE 24 September 1945
RTB:TS:mfp

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

____ Inclose Bureau Check
____ Acct. No. _____
____ Amount _____
____ Inclose "Valuables" item
____ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

____ Accounting Branch
____ 1 Warehouse Division
____ 2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages _____

SEP 28 1945

Shipping Clerk

RESTRICTED
INVENTORY FORM

3 November 1945

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

~~UNKNOWN~~ X-1987
(LAST NAME)

~~UNK~~
(FIRST NAME)

~~UNK~~
(MID)

~~UNK~~
(RANK)

~~UNK~~ (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 887 US Army

The above named individual of

~~UNK~~ (UNIT)

~~UNK~~ (ORGANIZATION)

was reported ~~KIA~~ about 6 February 1945 1944.
(STATUS (KIA, MIA, HOSD, etc.)) (DATE)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

pocket knife ✓
4 leaf clover ✓
wallet ~~WOG JB~~
nail clip ✓ ~~WOG JB~~
English coins (30v)
1/2 U.S. coin ~~WOG JB~~

Money in the amount of ~~NONE~~ has been turned into _____
(NAME OF FINANCE OFFICE AND

Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

SYMBOL NUMBER)

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

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by _____ on _____ 194____.
(RAIL, TRUCK, ETC.)

Name ~~Henry G Willis Jr.~~

Rank & ASN ~~1st Lt 01582736~~

Organization ~~305th AM GN Co.~~

pertinent information:

RESTRICTED

MSB

OFFICE OF THE
JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

X
Jeffers, Vance K.
35 439 397

9 September 1946

BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME: Jeffers, Vance K.

GRADE: S/Sgt

A.S. N. 35 439 397

DATE OF DEATH: 6 February 1945

The following information has been received in this office, and is forwarded for aid in recovering this deceased:

PLACE OF DEATH: Akersloot, Netherlands

PLACE OF BURIAL: Local Cemetery Grave No G 74, at Westgraftdyk, Netherlands

Above information has been obtained from: Captured German Records

314.6
Transmittal Ltr No. 48/E 9 September 1946

Incl 22

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TO	NAME AND EXTENSION OF PERSON REQUESTING FILE				DIVISION, BRANCH, SECTION, BUILDING AND ROOM NUMBER					
RETURN TO					DATE RETURNED				TO RETURN FILE, INITIAL HERE	
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

QMCMC 293
Jeffers, Vance K.
ASN 35 439 397

26 January 1951

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Gravesite Reservation

TO: Officer-In-Charge
Arlington National Cemetery
Fort Myer, Virginia

The following gravesite reservation has been cancelled
and notation thereof should be made in your records:

<u>NAME (RESERVEE)</u>	<u>GRAVE OR LOT NO. & SECTION</u>	<u>NAME (VETERAN)</u>
Jeffers, Virginia H. (Widow's request)	7L98 12	Jeffers, Vance K. S/Sgt.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

F. A. Kirk
F. A. KIRK
Major, QMC
Memorial Division



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

IN REPLY REFER TO
QMGM/C 293
Jeffers, Vance K.
SN 35 439 397

19 January 1951

Mrs. Virginia H. Jeffers

Bladen, Ohio

Dear Madam:

The National Cemetery Regulations require that gravesite reservations in national cemeteries be renewed periodically. It is now necessary that you complete the renewal request form below and return it, using the enclosed self-addressed postage-free envelope, in order that this Office will be informed of your wishes. It is important that you reply promptly, as failure to do so may result in the cancellation of your reservation. It is also important that you notify this Office of any change in your permanent address.

The remarriage of a non-service widow or widower of a deceased serviceman or woman automatically terminates the privilege of interment in a national cemetery. Cancellation of a reservation, except when due to remarriage, does not preclude the privilege of burial in the same grave with the deceased.

Sincerely yours,

DS/G. Hunt

F. A. KIRK
Major, QMG
Memorial Division

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Return Envelope

-----DO NOT DETACH-----

I have remarried ☐ Yes ☐ No

I desire to renew the following gravesite reservation ☐ Yes ☐ No

Cemetery Arlington, Section 12, Intx

Grave 7198, beside the late S/Sgt Vance K. Jeffers

Date JAN 19 4 33

Signature _____

Address _____

City and State _____

JAN 19 4 33
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



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

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Signature Mrs Virginia H. Jeffers

Date

Address

City and State Bladen Ohio

QMC FORM 23
REV 4 DEC 47

REPORT OF GRAVE SITE RESERVATIONS

DUPLICATE

TO: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON 25, D. C.		NATIONAL CEMETERY		FEB 8 1949	
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) OF PERSON FOR WHOM RESERVED		ARLINGTON RESERVED FOR (Check one) ☐ VETERAN ☒ WIFE		NUMBER GRAVE SITE RESERVED 7198	
SECTION 12	NUMBER OF ADJOINING GRAVE SITE 7197	OCCUPIED BY (Check one) ☒ VETERAN ☐ WIFE		DATE OF RESERVATION 5 Jan 1949	
VETERAN'S NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) JEFFERS, Vance K.		SERVICE DATA RANK S/Sgt		SERIAL NUMBER 35439397	
SERVICE U. S. A.		ORGANIZATION A. F.		DATE OF LAST SERVICE	
REMARKS 15 days prior to burial Wife of James H. Jeffers 1-12-49					
Prepare in triplicate and forward original and duplicate to The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.				SIGNATURE OF SUPERINTENDENT Eugene J. Kelly, Jr. 1-12-49	

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-54390-1

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Copy to Virginia H. (Jeffers)

Case No. 3
WZ Holland

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.

1. Unknown X-1487 Unk Unk Unk
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (Age) (Organization)
2. State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, and where attached None were found.
3. Give exact location from which disinterred, furnishing coordinates and map series used: North Holland Sheet 2A/2part, 1:250,000
- NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.
4. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave if organized cemetery) West Graftdijk Civilian Cemetery, Grave 14 Row 3
Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected) the 6th of X February, 1945
6. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established) the 8th of February, 1945
7. Manner in which grave was marked and all information contained on the marker No markings
8. List personal effects found in possession of civilian or unauthorized military personnel, furnishing name and address of individual concerned None
9. Names and addresses of all persons questioned concerning death or burial and information each furnished (contact local mayor, priest, cemetery caretaker, those responsible for burial and any other persons having important information) The Burgo-master of Graft, Holland
10. If buried in a coffin, give description and markings Plain civilian type wooden coffin.
1. Action taken Body disinterred and brought to Margraten, Holland
Disinterment approved by OCOM Gr. Reg. CBS
Disinterment and ~~reburial~~ reburial made by 3000 QM G.R.Co.
Date of ~~burial~~ reburial 3 Nov 1945
Place of ~~burial~~ reburial US Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland by
Plot III Row 12 Grave 278 by 3059 QM G.R.Co.

NOTE: Additional particulars regarding investigation will be placed on reverse side.

Cross out word not applicable

/s/ Leo J. Williams
Signature of Investigating Officer
/s/ Leo J. Williams
2nd Lt. 0-2029550

RRE Form #39
13 Jul 76

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

JEFFERS	Vance	K	S SG	35439397
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Repatriated to the United States: _____

6 NOV '48

K 4 3671 Jeff's Vance, K. U.S.A.

Matr. Nr. u. Vorname: JEFFERS Vance, K.

geboren am - - in: Kreis: 9220 9220

Truppenteil: Masch. Liberator Liberator.

Dienstgrad: I. Sgt. S/Sgt.

Erkennungsmarke:

Ret. VII

Tag des Todes <u>6.2.45</u> <u>10-30</u>	Ort des Todes <u>Alkersloot/Holl.</u>	Beerdigt am <u>Alkersloot/Holland</u> <u>3A</u>
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Lage und Nr. des Grabes: 212 (V-24)
Holland

Gemeldet durch: V.L. Ref. l. W.G.O. Wast. Trupp. l. Bl.
Dr. Löffel Nr. 2933/45 vom 2.3.45 Re

MISSING TEETH... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



CROWNED TEETH... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



BRIDGE WORK... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



FILLINGS... Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES)... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES)... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

MISSING IN ACTION

FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM

Office of the Dental Surgeon

AAF STATION 104 93d BOMB GROUP (H)

Station

JEFFERS, Vance K.

S/Sgt

35439397

Name

Rank

ASN

330th Bomb Sqd.

23

2 yrs.

22 August, 1944

Organization

Age

Service

Date

Gunner

Aeronautical Rating

Right								Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X	A	A	A	A		S	S	S	S		X	A	A	A	A
X		X									X	A	A		X
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

CLASS 4

OCCUSION Normal CALCULUS Slight PERIODONTICLASIA N FOCI SUSPECTED N

ANOMALIES, OTHER CONDITIONS, REMARKS:

L-6 has accessory lingual cusp.

R-12&13, L-12 rotated 10 degrees.

L-11 is deciduous.

OUTLINE CARIES ON DIAGRAM OF TEETH

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

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

CHART ALL SUBSEQUENT FILLINGS

NONRESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY /

MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X

TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE

TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE

APPROVED

Station Dental Surgeon

Examining Dental Officer

Sol J. Cohen, Capt., DC.

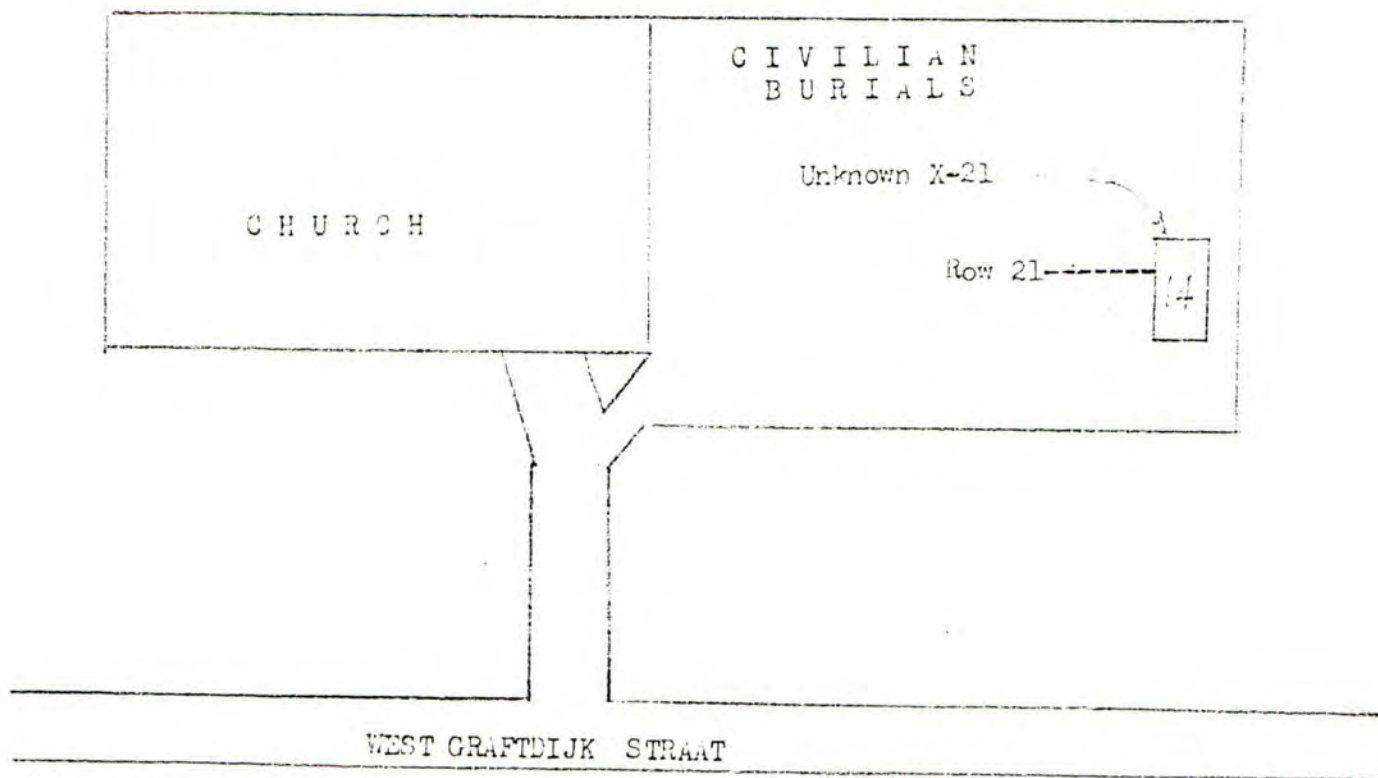
REPRODUCTION PLATON, 30th ENGINEER AF HQ CO

W2 HOLLAND #45

WEST GRAFTDIJK*****CIVILIAN CEMETERY

Sheet 2A 1:250,000

CRAFT, North Holland



EXTRACT

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT No.

Sebastian

1. Organization : Location; Command or Air Force.....
Group 43; Squadron 330; Detachment.....
2. Specify : Point of Departure; Course.....
Intended Destination.....; Type of Mission.....
3. Weather conditions and Visibility at time of crash or when last reported :
4. Give : (a) Day 6; Month FEB.; Year 45; Time.....; and Location.....
..... of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(b) Specify weather; () Last Sighted; () Last contacted by Radio; () Forced Down; () Seen to Crash; or Information not Available.
5. Aircraft was lost, or is believed to have been lost, as a Result of : (Check only one) () Enemy Aircraft; () Enemy Anti-Aircraft; () Other Circumstances as follows
6. Aircraft : Type, Model and Series; A.A.F. Serial Number 42-50505
Aircraft Nickname
7. Engines : Type, Model and Series.....; A.A.F. Serial Number (a).....
(b).....; (c).....; (d).....
8. Installed Weapons (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number) :
(a).....; (b).....; (c).....; (d).....
(e).....; (f).....; (g).....; (h).....
9. The Persons listed below were reported as : (a) Battle Casualty.....
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty
10. Number of Persons aboard Aircraft : Crew.....; Passengers.....; Total.....
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars : If more than 10 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form).

	Crew Position	Name in full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Present Status
1.	Pilot	<u>1 LT. JENNINGS, HOWARD E.</u>		<u>701951</u>	
2.	<u>2 "</u>	<u>SANDERSON, RALPH F.</u>		<u>719762</u>	
3.	<u>"</u>	<u>SCHOEPHEESTER, WM E.</u>		<u>776809</u>	
4.	<u>T/SGT.</u>	<u>MASSA, KENNETH E.</u>		<u>35143161</u>	
5.	<u>S/SGT.</u>	<u>HUMPHREYS, ARTHUR J.</u>		<u>32475422</u>	
6.	<u>"</u>	<u>JEFFERS, VANCE K.</u>		<u>35439397</u>	
7.	<u>"</u>	<u>MIDGLEY, ALFRED JR.</u>		<u>33707226</u>	
8.	<u>"</u>	<u>RUBIN, MARTIN H.</u>		<u>32896697</u>	
9.	<u>T/SGT.</u>	<u>TATUM, ADRIAN N.</u>		<u>34671809</u>	
10.					

11. REMARKS :

3245

Tel. No. :

GERARD 9234, Ext.....

Correspondence on the subject of
this letter should be addressed to

THE UNDER SECRETARY
OF STATE,

AIR MINISTRY [P.4 (Cas.)],

and should quote the reference

.....T.15782/45/P.4.Cas.B.7.....

Your Ref.

AIR MINISTRY

73-77 OXFORD STREET

LONDON, W.1

29 October, 1945

Attention of AG.Cas. Division

Sir,

I am directed to forward the attached
letter from the British Consulate General,
Rotterdam, and to state that no trace can
be found of Vance K. Jeffers as a Royal Air
Force casualty, and it is thought therefore
that he may be a member of the United State
Army Air Corps.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

M. G. G. G.

for Director of Personal Services.

The Commanding General,
Theatre Service Forces,
European Theatre (Rear),
A.P.O. 887,
Paris,
France.

Under Secretary of
State, Air Ministry 263

BRITISH CONSULATE GENERAL
18, Park Lane,
LONDON, W.1.

18th June 1945

K 12339/11619/229
July 12th

Ref.-File No. 21/45

No. 27

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the following report made by the Burgomaster of Graft regarding an allied wargrave at West-Graftdijk (Graft municipality) has been received from the officer commanding 803 Civil Affairs Detachment at Alkmaar:

"The Burgomaster of Graft reports that one allied pilot, killed in battle on February 8th, 1945, was buried on the cemetery 'De IJzeren Eek' in West-Graftdijk. (Gemeente Graft). The name of the pilot was:

Z
S/Sgt. Vance A. Jeffers, Dumber 35439397
93 34 G. 33. Sq. Rm/6 Feb. 45

The aircraft was a Liberator B 24, numbers etc. unknown. The pilot's personal property was looted by a German officer (Grabberoffizier der Dienststelle Luftwaffe Amsterdam).

Following persons are acquainted with all particulars:

Marechaussee J. Jager, West-Graftdijk
Vicar Ds. Lelissen, West-Graftdijk
K. Ientij, Gemeente-Inspector, West-Graftdijk.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,
Foreign Office,
LONDON S.W.1.

2. Extra copies are enclosed for communication to the Imperial War Graves Commission and the War Office.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
with the highest respect,
Your most obedient, humble servant,

H. H. Consul General.

To:	
RECEIVED	
WITH..... ENCL	A.M. P.M.
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(WE-HOLLAND)

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER
MILITARY DISTRICT WESTERN ZONE
APO 562, US ARMY

JAS/c

GR-A 293.9

10 October 1945.

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials.

TO : Commanding Officer, 2nd Platoon, 3060th QM Graves
Registration Co., APO 562, U. S. Army.

1. Information has been received from the Dutch Government advising this office of the isolated burials of U.S. deceased buried in civilian cemeteries in Holland.
2. a. Location of cemetery: Graft, North Holland (Sheet
2A/Z0345, 1:250,000)
b. No. of burials reported: One (1)
c. Names of deceased buried within cemeteries are not available.
3. It is requested that investigation, disinterment and reburial be accomplished according to existing procedures. GR Forms #1 and allied papers will be attached to this correspondence and returned to this office.
4. If bodies are not located or have been previously disinterred, request details be furnished this office under proper heading on reverse side of this letter.

BY ORDER OF LT. COLONEL GEL:



James A. Seuss
JAMES A. SEUSS
Captain, GRC
Chief, Burial Records Division

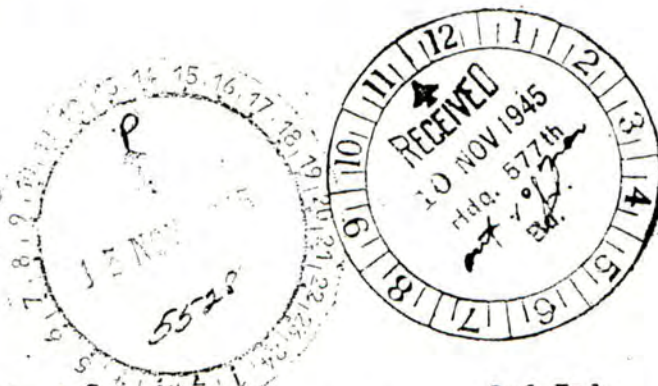
WZ Holland Case #45 1st Ind
HEADQUARTERS, 3059th QM GRAVES REG COMPANY, APO 562, US ARMY. 8 November 1945.

TO: American Graves Registration Command, Headquarters Western Zone,
531st QM Group, APO 562, US Army.

THRU: Commanding Officer, 577th QM Battalion, APO 562, US Army.

1. In compliance with basic communication attached hereto are GRS Form #1 and allied papers (WZ Holland #45) for burial in US Military Cemetery, Maastricht, Holland.

1 Incl:



Henry G. Ellis Jr.
HENRY G. ELLIS Jr.,
1st Lt., A.M.C.,
Commanding.

WZ Holland Case #45 2nd Ind. WGS/ga
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, HEADQUARTERS, 531ST QM GROUP,
APO 562, U.S. ARMY. 13 November 1945. (Courier Stop 6000).

TO: Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command, Theater
Service Forces European Theater, APO 887, U.S. Army. (Courier Stop 8600).



J.G.G.
J.G.G.

BURIAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT
RECEIVED THROUGH AMERICAN LEGATION, BERN, SWITZERLAND// U.S. ARMY

NAME (Last, First, Middle) JEFFERS, VANCE K.	GRADE S/Sgt.	ORGANIZATION S.N. 35 439 397		
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE			
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE				
DATE OF DEATH OR CAPTURE Died 6 Feb 1945 at 10:30	PLACE Alkersloot/Holland			
PLACE OF BURIAL Community Cemetery at Westgraftdyk, North Holland*	ROW NO.	GRAVE NO. G 14	TYPE OF BURIAL ☐ SINGLE ☐ COMRADE	DATE OF BURIAL 9 Feb 1945

OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW OF _____

NAME	GRADE	NAME	GRADE
1.		6.	
2.		7.	
3.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	

PERSONAL EFFECTS

SOURCE OF INFORMATION:
GERMAN LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES NO.

73/66/43

PAGE NO.

PLACE Meiningen, Germany	DATED 24 May 1945
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REMARKS

*Burial information as received in the German language:

beerdigt: 9.2.45.
Gem. Frdhf. West -
graftdyk NH,
Grab Nr. G 14

Handwritten:
Holl. 12-278

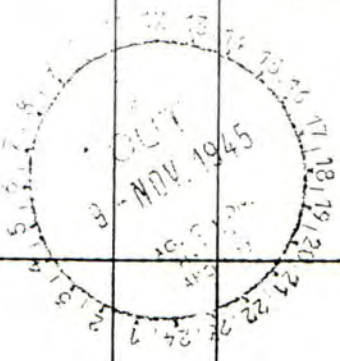
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NUMBER EACH MEMO OR REPLY IN LEFT BORDER.

DRAW LINE UNDER EACH.

USE ENTIRE WIDTH OF PAPER.

TO	FROM	DATE	SUBJECT :
1. AMERICAN GRS COMMAND APO 887	AG CAS DIV APO 887	9 NOV 1945	1. For your information. 2. Records this division indicate status of S/Sgt Vance K. Jeffers, 35439397 to be KIA 6 February 45.

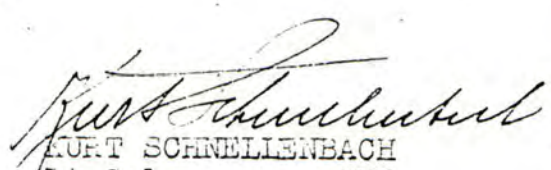


Leonard R. Litman
 LEONARD R. LITMAN
 Captain AGD
 Asst. Adj. General.
 ALE 7225 EXT 17

CARRIER SHEET, HQ TSFET

Number each memo or reply in left border.

Use entire width of paper.

TO	FROM	DATE	RST 232.3 JFV/jm MIC 3875 Ex.81 SUBJECT: Unknown X-1987, Margraten US Mil. Cem.
1.	Reg. Div. AGRC THRU: Supply Div. AGRC	Per. Eff. Br. AGRC 8 Nov 46	1. This Branch has taken note of your letter 24 October 1946 identifying Unknown X-1987, Margraten US Military Cemetery, as S/Sgt. Vance K. JEFFERS, 35439397, and personal effects records have been changed accordingly. 2. The Army Effects Bureau has been informed of this identification.  JOSEPH F. VOGEL Capt., QMC Chief, Per. Eff. Br.
2.	Reg. Div. AGRC	Supply Div. AGRC 8 Nov 46	1. Forwarded.  KURT SCHNELLENBACH Lt Col, QMC Chief, Supply Division

HEADQUARTER
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 887 U S ARMY

RRE (MARGRATEN, UU-12-278)

PJW/TJM/sm
(S: 7 November 1946)
24 October 1946

SUBJECT: Effects of Identified Unknown.

TO : Chief Personal Effects Branch,
American Graves Registration Command,
APO 887, US Army.

1. Reference is made to personal effects forwarded to your office for Unknown X-1987 who is buried at Margraten, US Military Cemetery, in Plot UU, Row 12, Grave 273.

2. Unknown X-1987 has been identified as Jeffers, Vance K., S/Sgt., 35439397 of 95rd Bomb. Gp.

3. Personal effects as listed on the Report of Burial are as follows:

1 Pocket knife	1 Nail clip
1 Wallet	1 Four leaf clover English coins

4. It is directed that the effects of Unknown X-1987 be designated as those of Vance K. JEFFERS and the Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City, Missouri, be informed so that effects mentioned in paragraph #3, above, will be forwarded to the next of kin of S/Sgt JEFFERS.

5. Request acknowledgement of receipt and/or action taken.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ODELL:

1 Incl: R/B

PHILIP J. WOLF
Major QMC
Actg. Asst. Adj. Gen.

VER. DIS. 4550, Ext. 33

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

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DAY LETTER

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

ROUTINE

FORT MYER, VIRGINIA

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

55 REMAINS IN CAR USA 8915 ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT LEAVING PHILADELPHIA,
PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TRAIN NUMBER FOUR THIRTY ONE, ONE AM TWENTY EIGHT
DECEMBER, ARRIVING ROSSLYN, VIRGINIA, SEVEN AM TWENTY EIGHT DECEMBER.

C. R. YOST, LT COLONEL, QMC

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED

THIS 28 DAY OF DECEMBER, 1948
DAY MONTH

JOHN FALCONER, B.T.C.

WITNESS (Escort)

N. J. WILLIAMSON, COLONEL, US ARMY

CONSIGNEE

ORIGINAL FILED WITH 2 LT WILLIAR R. HAYDEN, O-797826

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PHILADELPHIA 45, PA.

SHIPMENT OF 64 REMAINS TO ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY, FORT MYER, VIRGINIA
TO LEAVE NIGHT OF 20 DECEMBER 1948 AND ARRIVE MORNING OF 21 DECEMBER 1948

SHIPMENT NO. NY 020-R CARROLL VICTORY

BLYLER, Vance K.	1 LT	O-1013944	* AGF
DENNIS, Steve A.	CAPT	O-789147	AAF
FORD, Duane	PFC	12139409	AGF
GRODNER, Vernon G.	SGT	33767569	AGF
HASH, Alexander J. Jr.	2 LT	O-823068	AAF
HAYDEN, William R.	2 LT	O-797826	AAF
* HOOVER, Scott E.	S SGT	33291544	AAF
* HOOVER, Clarence W. (Shipment No. NY 015-R Carroll Victory)	PVT	33689530	AGF
JEFFERS, Vance K.	S SGT	35439397	AF
JENNINGS, Charles A.	S SGT	33637044	AGF
JONES, Edmund H.	PVT	35075931	AGF
JONES, Reginald D.	SGT	32759867	AGF
KARVONEN, Aarne O.	1 LT	O-702927	AAF
KLEPS, Fred W. Jr.	2 LT	O-688638	AAF
KLIK, Walter J.	SGT	31196117	AAF
KNIFFIN, Willard T. Jr.	PFC	42030763	AGF
KOSSOVE, Joseph N.	CPL	6283306	AGF
KYLE, Myron H.	CAPT	O-1313258	AGF
LAMBRECHT, Nicholas	S SGT	33794926	AGF
LEVIN, Bernard	PFC	13175779	AGF

* Brothers

LITTLE, Paul E.	1 IT	33721377	AGF
LOGAN, Charles L.	PVT	33362717	AGF
MAHAFFEY, Clarence B.	PFC	33390373	AGF
MAJERZAK, Thomas A.	PVT	35246509	AGF
MATHIAS, Richard L.	PFC	16174517	AGF
MC GARRITY, Frederick E.	2 IT	O-2059411	AAF
MC KILLOP, John	S SGT	33429936	AGF
MILLER, Carano Jr.	CPL	33660216	AGF
MONTAGUE, Willjohn G.	S SGT	13118282	AGF
NIXDORF, Charles F.	1 IT	O-678312	AAF
NORFORD, Walter J.	CPL	33540807	AAF
PERRY, Allen M.	TEC 4	42091271	AGF
PETTIT, Thomas M.	CPL	33041230	AGF
PONDA, Anthony	PFC	35842664	AGF
POWERS, Oscar	T 4	33131741	AGF
RANDIG, Regis V.	S SGT	33418842	AGF
ROBERTS, Paul J. Jr.	1 IT	O-1283139	AAF
RODILL, Benjamin F.	PFC	33752607	AGF
ROZANSKI, Walter C.	T SGT	31167902	AAF
RUBINO, Joseph F.	S SGT	33450341	AGF
RUTLEDGE, George D.	2 LT	O-805682	AAF
SANDERS, Robert H.	LT C	O-19557	AGF
SCHATZLEIN, Robert F.	PVT	42087837	AGF
SHAFFER, George E.	PVT	18131022	AGF
SHANLEY, John A.	PFC	13122776	AGF
SHELDON, Jerome J.	2 LT	O-1184146	AGF

SMITH, Cloyd A.	SGT	33066427	AGF
SMITH, Sidney A.	PFC	33777762	AGF
SORCCHIN, Andrew J.	PFC	32830170	AGF
STEINSDOERFER, Glen H.	PFC	33635913	AGF
STILES, William E. Jr.	TEC 5	33737631	AGF
STRENT, Benjamin E.	1 LT	O-662108	AAF
SUNTER, Andrew J.	2 LT	O-570449	AAF
SUTTON, Raymond A.	PFC	33537371	AGF
TAYLOR, Richard E.	PFC	33094496	AGF
VORIS, John E.	TEC 5	13001454	AGF
WALKER, Joseph H.	PVT	34964102	AGF
WARD, David D.	PVT	34120937	AGF
WATKINS, John W.	PVT	33890464	AGF
WAUGH, Eugene L.	PVT	38592879	AGF
WEINSTEIN, Edward	S SGT	37611341	AGF
WILLENSBORG, Raymond V.	PFC	33910301	AGF
YOUNG, John P.	1 LT	O-1309141	AGF
ZETTERBERG, Paul H.	PFC	20250630	AGF

Date 7 Jan 1949 (31)

TO: Mrs. Virginia H. Jeffers
Bladen, Ohio

The authorized inscription for a Government headstone of the general type (furnished for all decedents except those who served only during the Civil and Spanish-American Wars) includes: (1) The State from which the veteran came; (2) religious emblem in a small circle above the inscription on the face of the headstone; and (3) the dates of birth and death.

In order that the appropriate information, as desired by the next of kin, may be shown on the headstone for the decedent whose name is listed below, it is requested that you fill in the proper spaces indicated below the data called for, and RETURN THIS FORM PROMPTLY TO THE

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY
Fort Myer, Virginia

Superintendent of Cemetery or Commanding Officer of Post

If this form is not returned to the Superintendent within fifteen (15) days from date of mailing, the headstone will be ordered with the data as to religious emblem, State and date of birth inscribed thereon as shown in the official records, and NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE AT A LATER DATE AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

To be filled in by Superintendent or Commanding Officer

Name of Veteran Vance H. Jeffers

Rank, etc. 1st Lt.

Grave or lot No. 7167 Section 12

Date of death Feb. 6, 1945

Date buried 5 Jan 1949

To be filled in by Next of Kin

State desired Ohio

Religious emblem desired Latin Cross
(Latin Cross for Christian Faith, Star of David for Hebrew Faith)

Date of birth Nov. 24, 1920

Address of kin Bladen, Ohio

Signature Mrs. Virginia H. Jeffers Date Jan. 17, 1949

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FOR H. G. VICKERS

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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FROM USMC MARGRATH, HOLLAND		TO ANTWERP PORT - PIER 140	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE RAIL		NAME OF CONVOYER CPL EARL M. KOLLE, RA 36237249	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER LLOYD L H MEYER 1/LT INF 0-1327165	DATE 19/10/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 20 OCT 1948

2. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM		TO U.S.A.R. 10011 VICTORY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE C.O. 2		NAME OF CONVOYER K W. WHEREOTT CAPT. T. C.	
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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. W. LORINCH NOV 18 1948	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE NOV 19 1948

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE LOW A.W. 7. 0111		NAME OF CONVOYER	
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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

O.I. 9423		INSPECTION CHECK LIST (For Use at Distribution Point)			
Name JEFFERS, VANCE K.		Rank S SG		Serial Number 35439397	
Source Virginia H. Jeffers (Wife) Bladen, Ohio		Consignee Union National Cemetery Fort Myer, Virginia			
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		Condition of Shipping Case (Check One) ☐ Satisfactory ☒ Unsatisfactory			
☒ FINISH (Exterior) ☐ FINISH (Interior) ☐ HANDLES ☐ HANDLE BOLTS ☐ STENCILING - NAMEPLATE ☐ HEALTH PERMIT MARKER ☐ HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER		Remarks			
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		Condition of Casket (Check One) ☐ Satisfactory ☒ Unsatisfactory			
☒ FINISH (Exterior) ☐ HANDLES AND FASTENINGS ☐ STENCILING - NAMEPLATE ☐ CAM LOCKS (Sealing) ☐ ODOR OR MOISTURE		Remarks <i>5/</i>			
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☐ MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM			☐ REPAIR SHOP		
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Necessary Disinfection (Explain)			Casket Exchanged ☐ Yes ☐ No		
			Shipping Case Repaired ☐ Yes ☐ No		
			Shipping Case Exchanged ☐ Yes ☐ No		
			Remarks		
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FROM: (Originator)

PHILADELPHIA QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, PHILA., PA.

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- VIRGINIA H. JEFFERS
- BLADEN, OHIO

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INFORMATION TO:

DLR AND CHECK ANY CHGS

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE S/SGT. VANCE K. JEFFERS ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS INTERRED IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY. WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER PHILA. QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, PHILA. PENNA. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY EIGHT HOURS. WHILE FINAL INTERMENT OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS TO THE NATIONAL CEMETERY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER NATIONAL CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT WILL NOTIFY YOU BY TELEGRAM DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE BY VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS OR MILITARY OR NAVAL PERSONNEL. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS IS NOT AUTHORIZED IN ANY CASE WHERE BURIAL IS MADE IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

C. R. YOST, LT COL., QMC

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

SIGNATURE

AUTHORIZATION

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COMMANDING OFFICER

PHILA QM DEPOT

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT SGT VANCE K JEFFERS REMAINS MAY BE
PLACED IN THE ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY AS BEFORE
REQUESTED

VIRGINIA H JEFFERSON ~~ON~~ BLADEN OHIO

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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

S/Sgt Vance K. Jeffers, 35 439 397
 Plot UU, Row 12, Grave 278,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Margraten, Holland

5 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

I, Virginia H. Jeffers.
 (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
 (FOREIGN COUNTRY)

PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- ☒ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT Arlington, Va.
 (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

☐ YES ☒ NO

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

None

PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.
I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

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

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (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.

Virginia H. Jeffers (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
Virginia H. Jeffers (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)
 (STREET AND NUMBER)
Bladen, Ohio, Gallia County (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 22nd day of December,

19 47, at city (or town) of Gallipolis, county of Gallia, and State (or Territory) of

Ohio

My Commission Expires

[Signature]
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATH)
[Signature]
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

S/Sgt Vance K. Jeffers, 35 439 397
Plot UU, Row 12, Grave 278,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

5 December 1947

Mrs. Virginia H. Jeffers

Bladen, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Jeffers:

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

8 Incls.

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28 January 1947

Mrs. Virginia H. Jeffers

Bladen, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Jeffers:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the latest information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Staff Sergeant Vance K. Jeffers, A.S.N. 35 439 397.

The records of this office disclose that his remains were originally interred in a temporary cemetery established near the place where he met his death, but were later moved to a more suitable site where constant care of the grave can be assured by our Forces in the field.

The records further disclose that his remains are now interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, plot UU, row 12, grave 278, located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide all legal next of kin with full information and solicit their detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. E. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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Jeffers

Vance

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Jeffers, Virginia A.

wife

Bladen, Ohio

Prev. buried: Unk A-1987 (Margraten)

Disint: Isol Grave Graftadisk, Holland, Row G,

Grave 14.

Positive Identification

US Mil Cem Margraten, Holland UU 12 273 Jeffers

Vance

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Handwritten signature

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Jeffers, Vance K.
35439397

Lt. Sacks
AFPPA-8/DWS/ajb/6484
Rm 5D867 5/13/46

14 May 1946

Mr. Charles W. Jeffers
Eureka, Ohio

Dear Mr. Jeffers:

I am writing to you in reference to your brother 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 Staff Sergeant Vance K. Jeffers, these records indicate that he was killed in action on 6 February 1945, when his B-24 (Liberator) bomber crashed one mile north of Akersloot (52° 34' North Latitude, 4° 44' East Longitude), Netherlands. These records further indicate that his body, having been recovered by the German authorities, was interred on 9 February 1945, in grave G-14 in the cemetery of Westgrafdijk, three miles east of Akersloot.

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 brother'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 brother's valuable contribution to our cause sustain you in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

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

BURIAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT
RECEIVED THROUGH AMERICAN LEGATION//BERN//SWITZERLAND// U.S. ARMY

NAME (Last, First, Middle) JEFFERS, VANCE K.		GRADE S/Sgt.	ORGANIZATION S.N. 35 439 397	
DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE		
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE				
DATE OF DEATH OR CAPTURE Died 6 Feb 1945 at 10:30		PLACE Alkersloot/Holland		
PLACE OF BURIAL Community Cemetery at Westgraftdyk, North Holland*		ROW NO.	GRAVE NO. G 14	TYPE OF BURIAL ☐ SINGLE ☐ COMRADE
				DATE OF BURIAL 9 Feb 1945
OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW OF _____				
NAME	GRADE	NAME	GRADE	
1.		6.		
2.		7.		
3.		8.		
4.		9.		
5.		10.		
PERSONAL EFFECTS				
SOURCE OF INFORMATION: GERMAN LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES NO. 73/66/43				PAGE NO.
PLACE Meiningen, Germany			DATED 24 May 1945	
REMARKS *Burial information as received in the German language: beerdigt: 9.2.45. Gem. Frdhf. West - graftdyk NH. Grab Nr. G 14				

Cas. list 73/66/43

Name - Jeffers, Vance K.

Rank - 1/Lt.

S.N. 35-439397

Died Feb. 6, 1945 - at 10:30 o'clock
at Alkarsloot/Holland

Date and place of burial -

Feb. 9, 1945 -

Community Cemetery at Westgraftdyk
North Holland

Grave no. 514

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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.

1. Unknown X-1987 Unk Unk Unk
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
2. State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, and where attached None were found.
3. Give exact location from which disinterred, furnishing coordinates and map series used Graft, North Holland Sheet 2A/Zpart, 1:250,000
- NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE LYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.
4. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave if organized cemetery) West Graftdijk Civilian Cemetery, Grave 14 Row G
5. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected) the 6th of February, 1945
6. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established) the 8th of February, 1945
7. Manner in which grave was marked and all information contained on the marker No markings
8. List personal effects found in possession of civilian or unauthorized military personnel, furnishing name and address of individual concerned None
9. Names and addresses of all persons questioned concerning death or burial and information each furnished (contact local mayor, priest, cemetery caretaker, those responsible for burial and any other possessing important information) The Burgomaster of Graft, Holland
10. If buried in a coffin, give description and markings Plain civilian type wooden coffin.
11. Action taken Body disinterred and brought to Margraten, Holland
Disinterment approved by OCOM Gr. Reg. CBS
Disinterment ~~and reburial~~ by 3060 QM G.R.Co.
Date of ~~burial~~/reburial 3 Nov 1945
Place of ~~burial~~/reburial US Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland by Plot III Row 12 Grave 278 by 3059 QM G.R.Co.

NOTE: Additional particulars regarding investigation will be placed on reverse side.

/s/ Leo J. Williams
Signature of Investigating Officer
/s/ Leo J. Williams
2nd Lt. 0-2029550

*Cross out word not applicable

Rank

ASN

FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM
Office of the Dental Surgeon

MIA

6 Feb. 1945

AAF 237 APO 639

Station

Jeffers, Vance K.

Cpl

35439397

Name

Rank

ASN

3357th
4th R & T Sq

23

2 yrs

22 August 1944

Organization

Age

Service

Date

AG

Aeronautical Rating

Right										Left							
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ANOMALIES, OTHER CONDITIONS, REMARKS:

26 has necessary lingual cusp
R13, R12, L12 rotated 10°
L11 is deciduous cusp

OUTLINE CARIES ON DIAGRAM OF TEETH

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

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

CHART ALL SUBSEQUENT FILLINGS

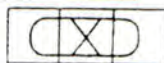
NONRESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY /

MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X

TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE



TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE



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Station Dental Surgeon

Examining Dental Officer

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 19 April 1945 mh

FULL NAME Jeffers, Vance K.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 35439397		GRADE S/Sgt	
HOME ADDRESS Bladen, Ohio		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps		DATE OF BIRTH 24 Nov 20	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action		DATE OF DEATH 6 Feb 45	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 3 Aug 42		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Charles W. Jeffers (brother) Eureka, Ohio					
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Virginia Halley Jeffers, (wife) Bladen, Ohio Mr. Thomas Edward Jeffers (father) Bladen, Ohio Mr. Charles Wade Jeffers (brother) Eureka, Ohio					
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)		YES NO			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

☒ 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 6 Feb 45 until such absence was terminated on 2 Apr 45 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.

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

[Signature]

ADJUTANT GENERAL

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

4 Nov 1945

JEFFERS, Vance K.

S/Sgt.

35439397

~~Unknown~~ X-1087

93rd Bmb Gp.

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unit

Organization

Vic. Graft; Holland

6 Feb 1945

KIA

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1500 hrs 3 Nov 1945

Margraten, Holland

VK 645482

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

278

12

III

Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

REBURIAL

Load Listed as X-21

Ident by field - arrived by CQMC Wash D C 3 Dec 1945

What means of identification were buried with the body?

Previously buried in Graftdisk Cemetery

Holland

Plot Row G Grave 14

Coord: 3 Map Series, Graft:
North Holland Sheet 2A/20345.
1:250,000

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

X-1086

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

277

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

X-1088

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

270

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:

Brother, Charles W. Jeffers,

Emergency Addressee

Name

Eureka, Ohio

Address

Religion

Unk

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

- 1. Pocket Knife
 - 1. Wallet
 - 1. Nail Clip
 - 1. Four leaf clover
 - English coins
- above effects forwarded
to Q-290

Disinterred by 3060 QM G.R.Co.

Base No.45
WZ Holland

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

CORRECTED COPY

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

23 October 1946

JEFFERS **Vance** **K.** **S/Sgt.** **35439397**
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.
92nd Bomb. Gp.

Vic. GRAFT, Holland **6 February 1945** **K I A**
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
1500 - 3 November 1945 **U.S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland**
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name of Coordinates of Location
278 **12** **UU** **Cross**
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags Previously buried as Unknown X-1987 (Margraten)

How were remains identified? Identified through:

- 1) Favorable comparison of tooth chart: obtained for X-1987 and FPDIF for S/Sgt. Jeffers
- 2) Laundry mark: "9397" found marked in Flight suit and on Handkerchief on remains of X-1987.
- 3) Est. date and place of death of X-1987 in agreement with MACR for AC 42-50505, of which S/Sgt. Jeffers was a crew member.
What means of identification were buried with the body?
- 4) Burgomaster of Graft, Holland, village, where remains of X-1987 were recovered, states that on 6 Feb/45 an allied flyer was killed there and buried in the Communal Cemetery. Cemetery Records list this man as Vance K. Jeffers. Number 35439397.
- 5) To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.
S/Sgt. Jeffers is the only crew member of AC 42-50505 unaccounted for.
Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	KAJUT	33279641	T/Sgt	388th Bb. Gp.	272
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	Le FEVRE	39255078	S/Sgt.	388th Bb. Gp.	279
	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:

Brother, Charles W. Jeffers,

Emergency Addressee _____

Eureka, Ohio

Address

Religion Unknown

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

- 1 Pocket knife
- 1 Wallet
- 1 Nail clip
- 1 Four leaf clover
- English coins

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

REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave located at: Graftdisk, Holland, (Z-0345) Sh.2-A, 1/250,000, Row G, Grave 14.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

PHILIP J. WOLF
Maj., GMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 19 April 1945 mh

FULL NAME Jeffers, Vance K.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 35439397		GRADE S/Sgt	
HOME ADDRESS Bladen, Ohio				ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps		DATE OF BIRTH 24 Nov 20	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area			CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action			DATE OF DEATH 6 Feb 45	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 3 Aug 42		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	
						YEARS	MONTHS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Charles W. Jeffers (brother) Eureka, Ohio							
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Virginia Halley Jeffers, (wife) Bladen, Ohio Mr. Thomas Edward Jeffers (father) Bladen, Ohio Mr. Charles Wade Jeffers (brother) Eureka, Ohio							
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
						AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	
						YES	NO
						IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
						YES	NO
						OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
						YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

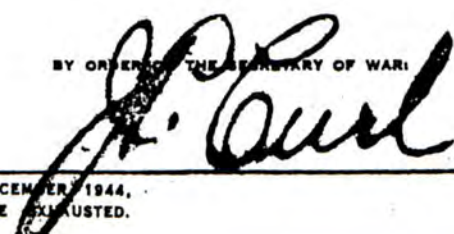
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The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 6 Feb 45 until such absence was terminated on 2 Apr 45 when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the German Government through the International Red Cross.

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		A. G. 301 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:


ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

432305

6-41

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME JEFFERS VANCE K			SERIAL NUMBER 35439397		GRADE S SC	ARM OR SERVICE AC	REPORTING THEATRE ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY GERMANY 9			DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR 06 FEB 45		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT K	TYPE OF CASUALTY MIA	SHIPMENT NUMBER 049

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

M.R.-MRS.-MISS-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE INITIAL-LAST NAME MR CHARLES W JEFFERS		RELATIONSHIP BROTHER	DATE NOTIFIED 24 FEBRUARY 45
NO. AND NAME OF STREET-CITY-STATE EUREKA OHIO			

REMARKS:



CORRECTED COPY

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ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION:									
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED ☒ OR CHARGED TO ☐					REPORT VERIFIED ☒ FOR 43 ☒ AG 201 REQ. ☐				
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO ☒ YES ☐ (AS INDICATED BELOW):					DATE ☐				
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 <i>Wymon J. [unclear]</i> REVIEWED BY <i>[unclear]</i>									

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

ACCT. AREA		CASUALTY STATUS		ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.			LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA		CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE
				DAY	MO.	YR.				DAY	MO.	YR.				STATE	COUNTY		
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PUL/ES/cs
24 April 1947

Mrs. Virginia H. Jeffers
Bladen, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Jeffers:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the personal effects belonging to your husband, Staff Sergeant Vance K. Jeffers.

These effects were forwarded to you, 21 April 1947, in one package.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify us 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 soldier's legal residence.

I wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Sincerely yours,

P. U. MAXEY
Lt Col, GAC
Effects Quartermaster

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NO. DISCREPANCY IN		INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
	NAME		SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER		VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK			FORM 20
Mrs. Virginia H. Jeffers ✓ S/Sgt. Vance K. Jeffers Bladen, Ohio ✓ 35439397 ✓ 432305 D ✓				✓ 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
PUM/LR/11 ✓		SUMMARY COURT DATA		DATE ACTION TAKEN
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT			4/21
				MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
REMARKS				SHIPPED
				✓ FRANKED
				EXPRESS
				FREIGHT
				DATE SHIPPED 1945
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				ACCOUNTING BRANCH
				WAREHOUSE
				FILE
ORDER FOR ACTION				

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EFF QM FORM 43
5 JULY 1945

JEFFERS, VAN

Serial No. 35429397 Name _____
 Grade _____ Rank 2/54F
 Organization _____
 Address _____
 Nearest Relative _____
 Address _____
 Killed in Action _____ Died of Disease _____
 Date _____ Hospital _____
 Battle Area _____ Information _____
 Place of Burial MARGRATEN
 Point of Coordination _____
 Description of Body _____
 Members Missing _____

Signed

NAME JEFFERS, VAN

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
29	54		1498
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
CARTON			

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL FORM*

(3 copies to Effects, QM, UK; 1 copy in box with effects; ; copy to CG, European Theater of Operations, APO 887 (Attention: AG Casualty Division); 1 copy retained.)

Date 1944

(Organization and APO Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects

TO : Effects, Quartermaster, UK, APO 507, US Army

Transmitted herewith in accordance with letter, Hq, European Theater of Operations, 15 Nov 1944, file AG 332.3 PubGA, Sub ject: "Disposition of Personal Effects in UK", is an inventory of Effects concerning the subject named Below:

Below

(Last name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN) (Control No)
(for use of EffectsQM,UK)

Organization

() () Not Branch of Service

Status: (Deceased, Missing in Action, Prisoner of War)** on the day of 1944.

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

USMO No. Amt \$ USMO No. Amt \$

USMO No. Amt \$ USMO No. Amt \$

US Official Check No. Amt Bank (Name and Branch)

(#) Bank Accounts

(#) Debtors

(#) Creditors

(#) Inclosed is (Will, Power of Attorney, War Bonds, Travellers Checks, Describe)

- * To be reproduced locally
- ** Strike out words not applicable.
- #) Negative report, when appropriate.

RESTRICTED
INVENTORY FORM

3 November 1945

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

~~UNKNOWN~~ X-1987 (LAST NAME) ~~UNK~~ (FIRST NAME) ~~UNK~~ (MID) ~~UNK~~ (RANK) ~~UNK~~ (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 887 US Army

The above named individual of ~~UNK~~ (UNIT) ~~UNK~~ (ORGANIZATION)

was reported ~~KIA~~ (STATUS (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.)) about 6 February 1945 (DATE) 1944.

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

pocket knife ✓
4 leaf clover ✓
wallet wog JB
nail clip ✓ wog JB
English coins (Sov)
1/2 U.S. coin wog JB

Money in the amount of ~~NONE~~ has been turned into

SYMBOL NUMBER)

Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

(NAME OF FINANCE OFFICE AND

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

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by ~~RAIL, TRUCK, ETC.~~ on 194.

Name: Henry G. Ellis Jr.

Rank & ASN: 1st Lt 01522756

Organization: 3052th SM Co.

pertinent information:

RESTRICTED



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

S-16 Apr 47
PUM/BM/ah
27 March 1947

IN REPLY REFER TO 432305

Mrs. Virginia Halley Jeffers
Bladen, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Jeffers:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Staff Sergeant Vance K. Jeffers.

Not infrequently, due to exposure to the weather and other natural conditions, certain articles received here have a peculiar or sometimes even disagreeable odor. Such an odor may develop from the length of time the articles have been packaged in transit from overseas. Effects, consisting of a pocket knife, 4 leaf clover, nail clip, souvenir coins, one-cent United States money, and a wallet were received here in this condition; also, the wallet appears to be bloodstained. Since it is our desire to spare the recipient any avoidable unpleasant reaction, we wish to acquaint you with this condition and ask that you tell us whether you, nevertheless, desire these articles sent you.

Exl
4/7/47

Your reply may be made at the foot of this letter, if desired, and mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

P. U. Maxey
P. U. MAXEY
Lt Col, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl
Envelope

Dear Sir;

Please send the items mentioned articles.

Mrs. Virginia H. Jeffers

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 867, U.S. ARMY

JFV/jm

11/21/46

RST 262.3

8 November 1946

SUBJECT: Effects of Identified Unknown.

TO : Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster
Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri.

1. Your attention is invited to the attached letter of advice identifying Unknown K-1987, Margraten US Military Cemetery, as S/Sgt. Vance K. JEFFERS, 35439397.
2. Request your records be changed accordingly.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl: a/s

Kurt Schellbach
KURT SCHELLEBACH
Lt Col, GIC
Chief, Supply Division

file

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 887 U S ARMY

PJW/TJM/sm
(S: 7 November 1946)
24 October 1946

RRE (MARGRATEN, UU-12-278)

SUBJECT: Effects of Identified Unknown.

TO : Chief Personal Effects Branch.
American Graves Registration Command
APO 887, US Army.

1. Reference is made to personal effects forwarded to your office for Unknown X-1987 who is buried at Margraten, US Military Cemetery, in Plot UU, Row 12, Grave 278.

2. Unknown X-1987 has been identified as JEFFERS, Vance K., S/Sgt., 35479697 of 98rd Bomb. Gp.

3. Personal effects as listed on the Report of burial are as follows:

1 Pocket knife	1 Nail clip
1 Wallet	1 Four leaf clover English coins

4. It is directed that the effects of Unknown X-1987 be designated as those of Vance K. JEFFERS and the Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City, Missouri, be informed so that effects mentioned in paragraph #3, above, will be forwarded to the next of kin of S/Sgt JEFFERS.

5. Request acknowledgement of receipt and/or action taken.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL CURELL:

1 Incl: R/S

PHILIP J. WOLF
Major QMC
Actg. Asst. Adj. Gen.

VER. DIS. 4550 Ext. 33

*Cross
reference
made
cc.*

Incl #1

432305

RTE:DW:mch
October 16, 1945

Mrs. Virginia Halley Jeffers
Bladen, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Jeffers:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Staff Sergeant Vance K. Jeffers.

These effects, contained in one carton, are being forwarded to you. In addition, a medal which was awarded him is being sent, under separate cover, by registered mail. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer may be instituted.

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

Sincerely yours,

P. L. KOOB
1st Lt., QMC
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Branch

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Virginia Bailey Jeffers

Bladen, Ohio

Effects of:

Name S/Sgt. Vance K. Jeffers

ASN 35439397

Case No. 432305 D

Wt.

DATE 16 October 1945
RTH:DW:mch

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

____ Inclose Bureau Check
____ Acct. No. _____
____ Amount _____
____ Inclose "Valuables" item
____ X Ship "Valuables" item(s)

____ Remove G.I.
____ X Note discrepancy in ASN
____ Films removed
____ Diary removed
____ Laundry removed

ROUTING:

- ____ 1 Accounting Branch
- ____ 2 Warehouse Division
- ____ 3 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

867-500

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DATE

BY

REMARKS:

Fr. ched

Est. Exp. Chgs. _____

Est. Frt. Chgs. _____

No. of packages _____

Shipping Clerk *AR*

432305

RTB:TS:mfp
September 24, 1945

Mrs. Virginia Halley Jeffers
Bladen, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Jeffers:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband Staff Sergeant Vance K. Jeffers.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton.

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 soldier's legal residence.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB
1st Lt., QMC
Officer-In-Charge
SJ Branch

ATTACHMENTS

☒	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
BILFOLD (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

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NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

CROSS REFERENCE

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TALLY NO. 10000 ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 10000 EXAMINING DATE 10/20/49 BOX NO. SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS

NAME JEFFERS A. S. N. 30-439397
ORGANIZATION RANK 1st Lt CASE NO.

WAREHOUSE SPACE

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

WEIGHT

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INVENTORY CLERK

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NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS
1st Lt. Vance R. Jeffers
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CROSS REFERENCE
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1 air medal w/ ribbon + 3 citations
2 oak leaf clusters

TALLY NO. <i>1498</i>	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>1</i>	EXAMINING DATE <i>14 Sept 54</i>	BOX NO.	SHEET OF <i>1</i> SHEETS
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NAME <i>VANCE R. JEFFERS</i>	A. S. N. <i>335 439 397</i>
ORGANIZATION <i>330th B Sq 93rd B. Lp. (H)</i>	RANK <i>S/Sgt.</i>
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>560</i>	CASE NO.

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Vaughan

INVENTORY CLERK

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SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

24 September 1945

Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Vance K. Jeffers 35439397 late Army
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

S/Sgt. Air Corps who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 6 day of February, 1945, at European Area

10 The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D.C.

3. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City Mo. Pursuant to S.O., 228 1st., KCM Dep't, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of deceased being present at deceased's camp or quarters, effects of deceased were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed deceased'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. Deceased owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ None which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of deceased. (See enclosed receipt _____, Incl. _____)

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

FINDING

Held a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 20 September 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters

KCM Dep't, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of _____

Mrs. Virginia Halley Jeffers 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. Virginia Halley Jeffers of
(Name of person found entitled)

Bladen State of
(Number, Street or R.F.D.) (City, Town or Village)

Ohio is the Widow of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

above-named deceased and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN P. MURPHY, Colonel, GMC

(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL

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INVENTORY CLERK

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL FORM*

(3 copies to Effects, QM, UK; 1 copy in box with effects; ; copy to CG, European Theater of Operations, APO 887 (Attention: AG Casualty Division); 1 copy retained.)

Date 15 Nov 1944

(Organization and APO Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects

TO : Effects, Quartermaster, UK, APO 507, US Army

Transmitted herewith in accordance with letter, Hq, European Theater of Operations, 15 Nov 1944, File AG 332.3 PubGA, Sub ject: "Disposition of Personal Effects in UK", is an inventory of Effects concerning the subject named Below:

(Last name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN) (Control No.)
(for use of EffectsQM,UK)

Organization

(Unit Not Branch of Service)

Status: (Deceased, Missing in Action, Prisoner of War)** on the
day of 1944.

CI II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of postal money order inclosed here-
with:

USMO No. ✓ Amt \$ USMO No. Amt \$

USMO No. Amt \$ USMO No. Amt \$

US Official Check No. Amt Bank
(Name and Branch)

(#) Bank Accounts ✓

(#) Debtors ✓

(#) Creditors ✓

(#) Inclosed is ✓

(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bonds, Travellers Checks, Describe)

* To be reproduced locally
* Strike out words not applicable.
) Negative report, when appropriate.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

REMARKS (if any)

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and
that the effects were shipped to the Effects QM, UK, APO 507, US Army by delivering
to _____ on _____ 1944.

William B. Smith
Signature (In ink)

Name

(Block
letters)

Rank & Organization

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