

INDIVIDUAL DECEASED  
PERSONNEL FILE

1st LT Douglas Sternmetz

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# \*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

## UPPER TEETH

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

## LOWER TEETH

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

CLASS II

Occlusion Normal: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy  
 Periodontoclasia No  
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No  
 Other conditions None

Date January 12, 1943

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

Teeth replaced by denture  
 (horizontal line)

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

O	X	O
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CLASS I

Occlusion Normal: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy  
 Periodontoclasia No  
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No  
 Other conditions None

Date July 21, 1943

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

Teeth replaced by denture  
 (horizontal line)

X	X	X
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 (oval to include abutments)

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 REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT  
 Blytheville Army Air Field  
 Blytheville, Arkansas

(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
Steinmetz, Douglas R.		12053178	
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
A/C	Pilot	Sq D	
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
22	W	N. Y.	10/12

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.									
DENTAL IDENTIFICATION RECORD 13 1942									
(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS									
(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS									

*Daniel F. Bohman*  
 Major Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
Steinmetz, Douglas Reene		0-7978	
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
2nd Lt.	570th B. Sqdn.	372nd B. C.	
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
22	..	New York	1 yr

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.									
DENTAL IDENTIFICATION RECORDS									
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Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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# PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

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

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1. **STEINMETZ** **DO GLAS** **REEME** **Aviation Cadet** **12055178** **22** **7/12**  
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Grade and arm of service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)

2. **BAAF, Blytheville, Ark.** **For Appointment and Extended Active Duty 6-42** **Qualified**  
(Address) (Purpose of examination)<sup>1</sup> (Date and result last examination)

(Aeronautical ratings) Flying time as: Pilot **170** (Total) ; observer **---** (Total) ; pilot **170** (Last 6 mos.) ; observer **---** (Last 6 mos.)

3. Temperature **98.5** Vaccinations: Typhoid series, **1** Last **6-42** ; smallpox **6-42** ; reaction **Immune**  
(Date)

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

**Usual childhood diseases**

**Denies other illnesses, operations, and injuries**

**Family history negative**

5. Eye: Inspection **Normal** Nystagmus **None**

6. Associated parallel movements **Normal** Pupils: Equality **Normal** Reaction **Normal**

7. Visual acuity: R. E., 20/ **20** correctible to 20/ **---** L. E., 20/ **20** correctible to 20/ **---**

8. Depth perception (uncorrected) **4** mm. With correction **---** mm.

9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso **1** Exo **0** R. H. **0** L. H. **0** Prism divergence **4**

10. Red lens test **Normal** Angle convergence: PcB **40** mm. Pd **65** mm. **76** °

11. Accommodation: R. **9.9** D. L. **11.1** D. Addition required for 50 cm. R. **---** L. **---**  
(Jaeger type): Right J. **1** correctible to J. **---** Left J. **1** correctible to J. **---**

12. Color vision **Passes AOC Book**

13. Field of vision (form): R. **Normal** L. **Normal** Ophthalmoscopic: R. **Normal** L. **Normal**

14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with **---** S. **---** CAx **---** ° L. reads 20/20 with **---** S. **---** CAx **---** °

15. Ear: History of ear trouble **Denies**

16. External ear: R. **Normal** L. **Normal** Membrana tympani: R. **Normal** L. **Normal**

17. Hearing (whisper): R. **20** /20. L. **20** /20. Audiometer (percent loss): R. **---** L. **---**

18. Nares **Normal** Tonsils **Normal**

19. Teeth:

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

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

(b) Remarks, including other defects **Gums normal**

(c) Prosthetic appliances **None** (d) Classification<sup>2</sup> **IV**

20. History of swing, train, air, or sea sickness **Denies**

21. Barany chair (when indicated with results) **Not indicated**

22. Posture **Good** Figure **Medium** Frame **Medium**  
(Excellent, good, fair, bad) (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) (Light, medium, heavy)

23. Height, **70** inches. Weight, **179** pounds. Chest: Inspiration **40** Expiration **38** Rest **38** Abdomen **32**

24. Skin and lymphatics **Normal** Endocrine system **Normal**

25. Bones, joints, muscles **Normal** Feet **Pes planus, 1st degree, bilateral, RSED**

26. Heart **Normal**

27. Pulse rate, **78** B.P.: S. **132** D. **88** Schneider **15** Pulse immediately after exercise **100**  
Two minutes after exercise **80** Character **Normal**

28. Arteries **Normal** Varicose veins **None**

<sup>1</sup> Semiannual, appointment as cadet, commission in the Air Corps, commission in Air Corps Reserve, transfer to the Air Corps, or any other special appointment.  
<sup>2</sup> I, II, III, or IV; see par. 3, AR 40-510.

29. Respiratory system Normal
30. X-ray of chest<sup>1</sup> Negative
31. Abdominal viscera Normal
32. Hernia None Hemorrhoids None
33. Genito-urinary system Normal
34. Nervous system: Reflexes, gait, coordination, musculature, tension, tremor, and other pertinent tests Normal
35. Laboratory procedures: Kahn<sup>1</sup> Negative Wassermann<sup>1</sup> —  
 Urinalysis: Reaction Acid Sp. gr. 1.022 Albumin Negative Sugar Negative Microscopical Negative
36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) Satisfactory
37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described None
38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? Yes If yes, in what class? I  
 If disqualified, indicate defects by paragraph number —
39. Have defects been waived by The Adjutant General? — If yes, give date —  
 If no, is waiver recommended? — Is request for waiver attached? —
40. Is the examinee incapacitated for active service? No If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number —
41. Corrective measures or other action recommended None
42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? Yes Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? — If rejection is recommended, specify cause —

BAA?  
 Blytheville, Ark. Dec. 22, 1942  
 (Place) (Date)

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

J. A. ROTH, Major, Medical Corps.  
 (Senior flight surgeon)

J. A. ROTH, Major

DANIEL SNYDACKER, Captain

LOWELL E. MARTIN, 1st Lt.  
 1st Ind.<sup>2</sup>

Headquarters \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
 To the Commanding General, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks and recommendations \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

(Grade)

(Organization and arm or service)

Commanding.

2d Ind.<sup>2</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ To The Adjutant General.

<sup>1</sup> Required for candidates for commission. Reserve officers reporting for extended active duty, and applicants for flying cadet.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

13 May 1949

1st Lt Douglas E. Steinmetz, ASN O-797 630  
Plot D, Row 1, Grave 10  
Headstone: Cross  
Neuville-en-Condroz (Belgium)  
U. S. Military Cemetery

Mr. Louis M. Steinmetz  
144-70 - 38th Avenue  
Flushing, New York

Dear Mr. Steinmetz:

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

E. FELDMAN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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

~~STEINMETZ Douglas R 1 LT 0-797630~~  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Initial) (Rank) (ASN)

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

Incl #

STATION FILE

# REPORT OF INVESTIGATION - AREA SEARCHING

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

1. Was investigation preceded by Advance Publicity: Yes  
(if Special Investigation, so indicate) Unk.X-2539
2. Neuville-En-Condroz, Belgium unk. unk. A.A.F.  
(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.  
No I.D. tags found. No fingerprints taken. No clothing marks found.  
Tooth chart taken.
4. Give exact location of isolated grave, furnishing coordinates and letter prefix, map sheet, scale and series used; also name of nearest town: UDEM, Germany. Map: 1:250,000, sheet 2A & 3A  
Walcheren-Amsterdam, coord. QF 9942.  

NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.
5. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave if organized cemetery):  
Town Cemetery, Udem, Germany.
6. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected):  
5 Nov. 1943 (Information from inscription on grave).
7. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established):  
6 Nov. 1943 (Report of Johann Daems who buried the body).
8. Manner in which grave was marked, show information contained on the marker:  
Marked with wooden cross inscription: "Douglas R. Steinmetz, Mushing LR., N.Y.  
5-Nov-1943 - Udemerfeld".
9. List personal effects found in possession of civilian and custodial personnel now retaining, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned:  
None. Personal Effects were turned over to German Air Force, command of Munchen-Gladbach/Rhl. No one from this organization could be located.
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): On the 5 Nov. 1943 between 1400 and 1500 hrs. a B 24 Liberator  
type plane crashed near Udemerfeld, House No.4. One member of the crew parachuted  
to safety and was taken prisoner near Keppeln and was taken to the hospital in  
Bedburg, Germany for first aid. Nine members of the crew were killed in the  
crash. Unk.X-2539 (Neuville-En-Condroz, Belgium) died in the civilian hospital  
at Udem, Germany. This information is from Johann Daems, Mosterstr.34, Udem, Ger.
11. Give name and address of person who can guide disinterring team to burial location:  
Johann Daems, Mosterstr.34, Udem, Germany.

12. Is this atrocity case: **No.** Is there evidence that it may be: **No.**

If answer is yes, has responsible War Crimes representative been notified: .....

13. Names and addresses of persons committing the atrocity or the military unit of which these persons were members: .....

**Not applicable.**

14. If unidentified and a crew member of a plane or vehicle, indicate names of any other known crew members and state whether buried at this location or a survivor: .....

**Not applicable.**

15. If unidentified, supply any of the following information determinable: .....


a. Crew position in plane or vehicle: .....

b. Plane or vehicle serial number: ..... Type: .....

c. Installed weapons:

Serial Number	Calibre & Mfgr.	Serial Number	Calibre & Mfgr.
<b>Not applicable.</b>			

d. Engine serial number: ..... Type: .....

  
Signature of Investigating Officer  
**WILLIAM H. ZERHAN**  
2nd Lt. Inf. 0-1336585  
606 **QM** Graves Registration Co.  
Rank ASN  
C.O. 606 **QM** G.R.Co.

Disinterment approved by, (HQ Authorizing Exhumation): .....

Disinterment and \*reburial/burial made by: .....

Date of \*burial/reburial: .....

Place of \*burial/reburial U.S. Military Cemetery: .....

Plot **C** Row **12** Grave **296**

NOTE: Additional particulars regarding investigation:  
will be placed on additional sheet.

Graves of ten American Soldiers in Cemetery at Uden, Germany

UDEN, Germany

Map 1:250,000 Sheet 2A & 3A

Wa. Leheren-Amsterdam Coord: QE 9942

Location: Cemetery in Uden, Germany

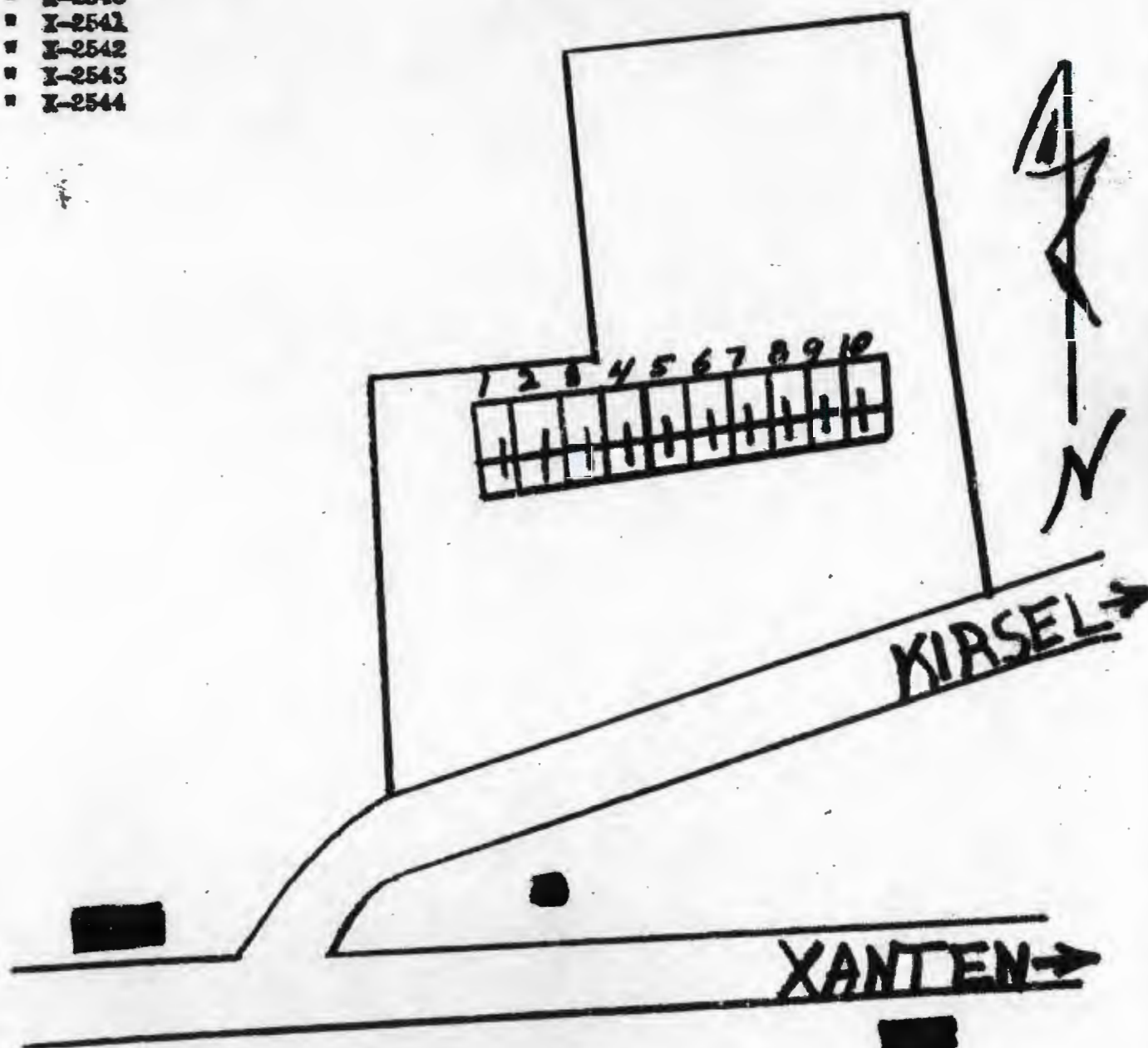
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Date: 25 March 1946

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- (3) " X-2541
- (4) " X-2542
- (5) " X-2543
- (6) " X-2544



## REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE: 6/27

1st Lt Douglas R. Steinmetz, O-797 630  
 Plot C, Row 12, Grave 296,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

15 January 1948

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

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

## PART I

I, LOUIS M. STEINMETZ

(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 \_\_\_\_\_

(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

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

☐ YES ☐ NO

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

"none"

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 J. H. H. J. H. H.

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# **PART I (Continued)**

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

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	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.

<u>Louis M. Steinmetz</u> (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	<u>144-70 38th Avenue</u> (STREET AND NUMBER)
<u>LOUIS M. STEINMETZ</u> (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	<u>FLUSHING, NEW YORK</u> (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 21st day of February, 1948, at city (or town) of Flushing, county of Queens, and State (or Territory or District) of New York

Peter J. Mergenthaler  
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
 NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK  
 Residing in Queens County  
 OFFICIAL CODE NO. 2535; Reg. No. 240-M-9  
 Commission Expires March 30, 1949

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

1st Lt Douglas R. Steinmetz, O-797 630  
Plot C, Row 12, Grave 296,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

15 January 1948

Mr. Louis M. Steinmetz  
144-70 38th Avenue  
Flushing, New York

Dear Mr. Steinmetz:

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,

Incls. 

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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12 September 1946

Mr. Louis M. Steinmets  
144-70 38th Avenue  
Flushing, New York

Dear Mr. Steinmets:

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The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the latest information regarding the burial location of your son, the late First Lieutenant Douglas R. Steinmets, A.S.N. 0 797 630.

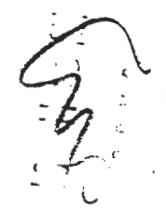
The records of this office disclose that his remains were originally interred in a temporary cemetery established near the place where he met his death, but were later moved to a more suitable site where constant care of the grave can be assured by our Forces in the field.

The records further disclose that his remains are now interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condros, plot C, row 12, grave 296, located nine miles southwest of Liege, Belgium.

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 the next of kin with full information and solicit his detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

  
T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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8 Apr 51

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Steinmetz, Louis H.

Father

114-90 31st Avenue  
Flushing, New York

Prov. bur. on Unknown 1- 2539 (Newville-on-Condron)  
Positive identification

USMC Newville-on-Condron, Dal

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Steinmetz

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H. Pennington  
AFFPA-8/HEP/oim/6484  
Rm 5D867 13/6/46

AAF 201 - (1163)  
(AV 398)

Steinmetz, Douglas R.  
C-797630

Mr. Louis M. Steinmetz  
144-70 Thirty-eighth Avenue  
Flushing, New York

Dear Mr. Steinmetz:

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

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

In regard to First Lieutenant Douglas R. Steinmetz, these records indicate that he was killed in action 5 November 1943, when his B-24 (Liberator) bomber crashed at Uden (51° 40' N, 6° 16' E), Germany, about ten miles southeast of Kleve, Germany. These records further state that, on 6 November 1943, his body was interred in the Community Cemetery at Uden, grave number 32.

The Quartermaster General, in his capacity as Chief, American Graves Registration Service, is charged with the responsibility of notifying the 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. The Quartermaster General will furnish you with definite information of your son's burial location, should this information be received from the Commanding General of the Theater concerned.

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

Sincerely yours,

LEON W. JOHNSON  
Brigadier General, U. S. Army  
Deputy, AG/AS-1

12/14/46  
J. W. Johnson

293  
AS 202, Steinmets, Douglas R.

0297, 630

PC-0 021009

19 September 1946

Mr. Louis M. Steinmets  
144-70 38th Avenue  
Flushing, New York

Dear Mr. Steinmets:

I am referring to the letter of 18 January 1944 which confirmed the death of your son, First Lieutenant Douglas R. Steinmets, 0797630, Air Corps.

A report now available in the War Department received from the military authorities states that your son's body has been recovered and buried in a United States Military Cemetery in Belgium.

The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C. has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the burial of our personnel who die overseas and any inquiry regarding the location of your son's grave may be addressed to that official.

I realize how futile any words of mine may be to assuage your grief but I trust that the knowledge of your son's heroic sacrifice in action may be a source of sustaining comfort to you in your sorrow.

You have my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

E. B. LEWIS

Brigadier General

Acting The Adjutant General



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Quartermaster Gen.

Project 8-1  
SP. No. 253  
X-2537  
Newville  
Bely

a. Surname STEINMETZ, Douglas R. 797630  
b. Christian name DOUGLAS R  
c. Serial number 12 053 178  
d. Grade and Organization 1st Lt. AC  
e. \*ALL camps stationed in U.S. prior to service overseas, including inclusive dates at each station.

Date and place of death 5 Nov. 43 European Area  
Cause of death KIA  
Religious preference Protestant  
Emergency addressee Mr. Laura M. Steinmetz (Mother)  
Date and place of induction 19 Mar 42  
39 Whitehall St. NYC  
discharged to accept long  
as Commissioned  
16 Feb. 43  
Entered upon A.O.  
16 Feb 43

CO AC Spec/C # AC Det 39 Whitehall St 19 Mar 42 - NYC.  
May well Fed, Ala. 12 May 42 - 6 Aug 42  
H H & TD Tuscaloosa Ala. 6 Aug 42 - 9 Oct 42  
CO Blytheville Ark. 10 Oct 42 - 15 Feb 43

BODY DESCRIPTION

a. Age at enlistment or induction 21 yrs. 6 mos  
b. Shoe size 9 1/2  
c. Color of hair Brown  
d. Color of eyes Blue  
e. Height 70"  
f. Weight 179 lbs  
g. Fractures or breaks Not a record  
h. Tattoos or birth marks Near mole leg  
of abdomen

DENTAL CHART  
Upper Right 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 X  
Upper Left  
Lower Right  
Lower Left  
Class IV

Please note dentures or bridge work if shown

\* Request this Form be forwarded to CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH for attachment of WDAGO Form 8-116 or WD MD Form 79 from retained records of INACTIVATED camps, if necessary.

EDWARD F. WITSELL  
Major General  
The Adjutant General

Station  
FORM 8-WA  
Incl. 187

14 AUG 1946  
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GRAVES REGISTRATION  
FORM NO. 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1945)REPORT OF BURIAL  
IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

25 May 1946

Date

0-797630

Serial No.

STEINMETZ

Last Name

578th Bomb. Sq.

392nd Bomb. Gr.

Unit

UDEM, Germany

Location

Number of Ridge

November 1943

Organization

KIA

Place of Death

1533 - 2 April 46

Date of Death

Cause of Death

I-390187

Time and Date of Burial

296

Name of Cemetery

10

Name or Coordinates of Location

Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags Previously buried as Unknown X-2539 (Neuville-en-Condros)

How were remains identified? Identified through:

- 1) Est. date and place of death for X-2539 in agreement with MACR for AC 42-7490 of which Lt. Steinmetz was a crew member.
- 2) Similarity of tooth charts for X-2539 and Lt. Steinmetz.
- 3) Cross over grave in civilian cemetery from which X-2539 was disinterred bore the following: "Douglas R. Steinmetz".
- 4) Seven identified crew members disinterred from the same civilian cemetery.

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

DOUGLAS

37677224

Sgt

489 Bomb. Sq.

295

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

MILLER

31204373

Sgt

489 Bomb. Sq.

297

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

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

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

Emergency Addressee

Unknown

Name

Address

Religion Unknown

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

NONE

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

REBURI

FILE

Previously buried in isolated grave

located at: UDEM, Germany

Sh. 2A &amp; 3A, Walcheren-Amsterdam

Coord: GE 9942.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

M. J. GAIN

Verified by

G.R.S. Officer

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CORRECTED COPY

GRAVES REGISTRATION  
FORM NO. 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

# REPORT OF BURIAL

25 May 1946

**STEINMETZ** **Douglas H. 1st Lt.**

O-797630

Unit: **578th Bomb. Sq.** **592nd Bomb. Gp.**

Serial No.

**UDEM, Germany**

Date of Death: **5 November 1943**

**KIA**

Place of Death: **1533 - 2 April 46** **NEUVILLE-en-CONDROZ US Military Cemetery**

**K-390187**

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

**296**

**12**

**6**

**Cross**

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

**GOMMELS**

**37677284**

**Sgt**

**489 Bomb. Gp.**

**295**

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

**MILLER**

**31204873**

**Sgt**

**489 Bomb. Gp.**

**297**

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:

**Louis M. Steinmetz (Father)**

**--Unknown**

Emergency Addressee

Name

**144-70 38th Ave., Flushing, New York**

Address

Religion

**Unknown**

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

**NONE**

**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: UDEM, Germany, Map 1:250,000**

**1. 2A & 3A, Walcheren-Amsterdam,**

**ord: GE 9942.**

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

**N. J. SLOANE**

**Capt., GRC**

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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Gravestone of ten American Soldiers in Cemetery at Udem, Germany

UDEM, Germany

Map 1:250,000 Sheet 2A & 3A

Wa loheren-Amsterdam Coord: QE 9942

Location: Cemetery in Udem, Germany

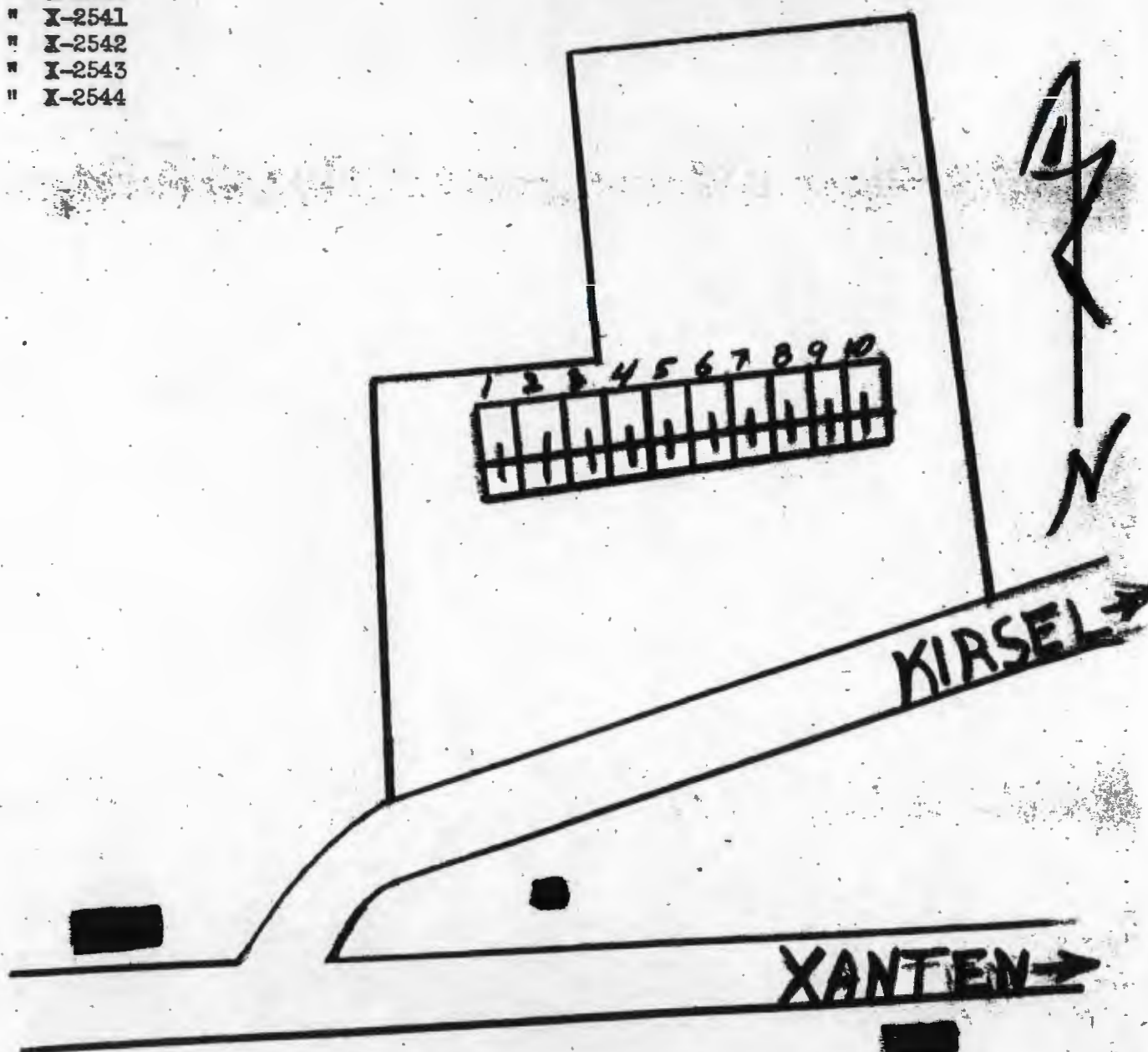
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Date: 25 March 1946

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- (3) " X-2541
- (4) " X-2542
- (5) " X-2543
- (6) " X-2544



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# BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		ASN	GRADE	
STEINMETZ, Douglas R.		0-797630	1/LT.	
ORGANIZATION		DATE OF DEATH		
578 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq.		5 Nov 43		
PLACE	DATE OF BURIAL		DATE OF REBURIAL	
Udem, Germany			2 Apr 46	
REMARKS				
RX CASE <i>Newville En Condraz</i>				
CEMETERY		LOT	ROW	GRAVE
		C	12	296
Report of interment is being held by the Identification Section. Case requires further investigation. Do not release burial information until notice of identification has been filed.				
THIS FORM TO REMAIN ON TOP OF 293 FILE CONCERNED				
FROM MEMORIAL DIVISION, IDENTIFICATION SECTION, ROOM 2490 TEMPO "B" BUILDING				

DDIG FORM 319a  
28 MAY 46

25 57500

Newville X-2539

*File 15-46  
8-15-46  
alt*

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

File Under 293 Steinmetz, Douglas R.

ASN

INDEX AND SYNOPSIS

Transmittal letter listing Forms 8 : A Station forwarded for  
information requested

FROM: COMINT Ident. Sect

TO : World War II Records Administration Center, AGO, St. Louis, Mo

EXHIBIT 293-1

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File 8-22  
G. Coffey

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

In Reply Refer to SPQYG 293

**Steinmets, Douglas R.**  
**O-797 630**

**17 June 1946**

BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME: **Steinmets, Douglas R.**

GRADE: **1st Lt.**

A.S.N: **O-797 630**

DATE OF DEATH: **5 November 1943.**

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

PLACE OF DEATH: **Uden, near Kleve, Germany.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Community Cemetery, Grave No. 32, at Uden, Germany.**

Above information has been obtained from: **Captured German Records, KU-397.**

Transmitted Ltr No.

*314.6 T/O European*  
**7/2**

**17 June 1946**

Incl **24**

*200 8.22-00  
E. H. H.*

Steinmetz, Douglas R

O-797 630

Plane was shot down on 5 Nov 1943 at Udem, near Kleve, Germany.

KU 397

From  
Vol Ku 203-394

FILE

SPQYG 293

Steinmets, Douglas R.

S.M. 0-797 630

7 June 1945

Mr. Louis M. Steinmets  
144-70 38th Avenue  
Flushing, New York

Dear Mr. Steinmets:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter requesting information concerning the return of remains of your son, the late First Lieutenant Douglas R. Steinmets.

It is contemplated after the war to return the remains of our deceased military personnel to this country for final interment. At the proper time this office will contact the legal next of kin regarding the final disposition of the remains.

A notation has been made on the official records of this office that it is your desire to have the remains of your son returned to this country for final interment, if possible.

The official report of interment received in this office through the International Red Cross from the German Government shows that the remains of your son were interred at Uden, Germany. This burial information has not been verified by our Armed Forces, but you will be notified when such verification is made and these remains can be concentrated in an established American Cemetery.

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

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING  
Lt Colonel, GSC  
Assistant

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MAIL & RECORDS  
O.C. M.G.

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2 Feb 46  
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Louis M. Steinmetz - 144-70 38th Ave. - Flushing, New York

April 7 3/45

War Department.  
The Adjutant General  
Lieut Major General J. A. Ellis.

I am writing you, for information  
as to what procedure is necessary for  
me to follow, to have the body of my  
son returned to U.S. First Lt. Douglas R. Steinmetz  
0-797,630 air corps. He was killed  
on an operational mission to Munster, Germany  
Nov. 5, 1943. Your letter of Jan. 18, 1944  
confirms this date. Letter # PC-N 014089  
A 8201 Steinmetz, Douglas

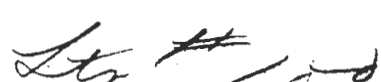
Thanking you for any information you  
can give me.

Sincerely yours  
Louis M. Steinmetz. (Father)  
144-70 38<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Flushing, New York.

Encl #3

OMG FORM 302a  
1 Dec. 1944

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

NAME (Last First Middle) <b>Steinmetz, Douglas R.</b>		RANK <b>Flyer</b>	ORGANIZATION <b>Air Corps 0-7976307</b>	
DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE		
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE				
DATE OF DEATH <b>KIA, Nov. 5, 1943</b>		PLACE		
PLACE OF BURIAL <b>Community Cemetery Uden, Germany (Uden)</b>			ROW NUMBER	GRAVE NUMBER <b>32</b>
TYPE OF BURIAL <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> COMRADE		DATE OF BURIAL <b>Nov. 6, 1943</b>		DATE OF REBURIAL
OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW OF <b>Machine Liberator</b>				
NAME		RANK	NAME	RANK
1. <b>Mislinski, George J.</b>			6. <b>Spalding R.E.</b>	
2. <b>Mac Kenzie, Walter B.</b>			7. <b>Sporrey, Richard F.</b>	
3. <b>Elliott, Malcolm L.</b>			8.	
4. <b>Magee, Wm. H.</b>			9.	
5. <b>Unknown (2)</b>			10.	
PERSONAL EFFECTS				
SOURCE OF INFORMATION: GERMAN LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES NO. <b>15/71</b>				
RUS NUMBER <b>2864</b>		DATED <b>23 Dec. 1943</b>		PLACE <b>Berlin</b>
STAMP: INFORMATION CENTER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND CASUALTIES				DATE <b>23 Dec. 1943</b>
REMARKS  <b>*Uden on report which is satisfactory but Uden is the preferred spelling.</b>  				

Rus 2864

Car List 15-

ENEMY CASUALTY FORM

1. CURRENT NO. 71
2. COUNTRY (NATIONALITY) U.S.A.
3. NAME Steinmetz, Douglas R.
4. DATE OF BIRTH
5. NAME OF FATHER
6. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
7. ADDRESS OF PARENTS
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

9. RANK Flyer
10. UNIT (TROOP DIVISION) Machine Liberator
11. DATE AND PLACE OF CAPTURE Nov. 5, 1943 Shot down

12. WOUNDS AND INJURIES

13. DATE AND PLACE OF BURIAL

Nov. 6, 1943  
Community Cemetery, Wiedem, Grave No. 32

14. REGISTER NO.

0-797630  
142-43

15. REMARKS

With: Wiedem on report  
Mishinski, George J. (2nd Spelling)  
Mackenzie, Walter B.  
Elliott, Malcolm L.  
Mages, Rom H.  
Two unknown  
Spelling, R. E.  
Spornen, Richard F., crew of a "Liberator"

G R

CGMG Form No. 302

17 June 1944

BURIAL INFORMATION RUS 3157 Jan. 22/44

KU 397

293  
NAME STRINWETZ, DOUGLAS (AGO R) ASN 0 797 630

RANK 1st. Lt. ORGANIZATION Air Corps (Machine Liberator)

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

DATE OF DEATH Nov. 5, 1943 PLACE European Area

PLACE OF BURIAL In the Uden Cemetery, Grave No. 32 (Germany)

DATE OF BURIAL DATE OF REBURIAL

PERSONAL EFFECTS

REMARKS The Minister of Aviation and Chief-in-Command of the Air Force.

Air Force Personnel Bureau As. Verl. 25, No. 120/44(A)3D. In reply please  
refer to above file number giving date and contents in brief.

Berlin W. 8. Jan. 22, 1944 7 Leipzig Street Tel. Adr. Reichsluft

Berlin Tel. Local: 520024 218241 120047 Long Distance 218011 Ext. 1193 (Stamp)

O.K.W. Chief of the Prisoners of War, Jan 26, 1944 Daybook No. 1. General (V).

Re: Personnel of American Air Forces, To: High Command of the Armed  
Forces-Section of Prisoners of War-General (V).

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File  
10-27-44  
RE

26163

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON  
REPORT OF DEATH

104

DATE 21 January 1944  
Reiners/Jones 4628

FULL NAME <b>STEINMETZ, DOUGLAS R.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NO. <b>0-797 630</b>
GRADE <b>1ST LT</b>	ARM OR SERVICE <b>Air Corps</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>10 Sep 1920</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Flushing, New York</b>		
DATE OF DEATH <b>5 Nov 43</b>	PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) <b>Louis M. Steinmetz, (father), 144-70 38th Ave., Flushing, New York</b>		
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) <b>Louis M. Steinmetz, (father), 144-70 38th Ave., Flushing, New York</b> <b>Grace L. Steinmetz, (mother), 144-70 38th Ave., Flushing, New York.</b>		

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

THIS COPY FOR THE Q. M. G. (CONFIDENTIAL)

(OVER)

**DANIEL J. REID**

ADJUTANT GENERAL

ADDITIONAL DATA: (CONFIDENTIAL)

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STATION OF DECEASED

*European Area*

4922 3 15 PM '44  
RECEIVED  
DIVISION

The individual named on the obverse side of this report is shown by the records of the War Dept. to have been absent in a missing in action status on and subsequent to 8 Nov. 1943 and until such absence was terminated by the receipt in the War Dept. of evidence of death transmitted by the German Gov't through IRC, date of said termination being 15 Jan. 1944.

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10 OCT 1945

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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
4-30		1-1-50		OF SHEETS
NAME			A. S. N.	
Douglas R. Steinmetz			0-797630	
ORGANIZATION			RANK	
			CASE NO.	
WAREHOUSE SPACE		EXAMINED BY		
		PACKED BY		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION		INSPECTED BY		
WEIGHT		STORED BY		
		DATE		
		BY WHOM		

75516

RTB:DM:cms  
December 3, 1945

Dear Mr. Steinmetz:

Thank you for the information recently given the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the disposal of personal property of your son, First Lieutenant Douglas R. Steinmetz.

This property consisting of one bracelet is being sent you.

If, for some reason, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this letter, please notify me so tracer can be instituted.

As matters relating to the circumstances of casualties are under the jurisdiction of The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C., it is suggested that you contact that official for any available information.

Sincerely yours,

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

✓ 4

✓ 60

✓ 67

✓ 35

Louis M. Steinmetz - 144-70 38th Ave. - Flushing, New York

Army Service Forces.

Nov. 19, 1945

Kansas City Quartermaster Depot.

Army Effects Bureau.

Lt. Harry Niemiec.

RECEIVED CLERK

Dear Sir,

In reference to your letter # 75516  
Nov. 15 & R.T.B: B.F: T.M.S I thank you for  
your kind and thoughtful words, as to my  
son's Identification Bracelet. I was  
a heart all to read your letter. I have had  
many blue hours, since my son, was in  
the Bombing of Germany, this one was in my  
mind since the War Dept notified me of his  
death, that he stayed at his controls off the ship  
he was flying, until it was too late he was  
a real Pilot, never to give up his ship, I am  
very proud of him, but his loss to me was  
terrible. So I think I would like to have his  
Bracelet, as it would be the nearest  
memory I could have to his death, and I will  
put it with his Air Medal and Purple Heart medal.  
as a last memorial to him. Very Truly  
Louis M. Steinmetz

P.S.  
Mr. y thanks for sending me any  
additional property of my dear son.

Very Truly

Louis M. Stemmetz

Would it be possible, you have any record  
of what happened to my son's ship, after  
he was shot out of his formation,  
that I could have. L. M. S.

75516

RTB:BF:tms  
November 15, 1945

Mr. Louis M. Steinmetz  
144-70 38th Avenue  
Flushing, New York

Dear Mr. Steinmetz:

The Army Effects Bureau has received additional property of your son, First Lieutenant Douglas R. Steinmetz.

I regret to advise that included among your son's effects is an identification bracelet which appears to have been damaged by fire. It is our desire to refrain from sending any article which would be distressing; at the same time, we do not feel justified in removing this item without your consent. Please say whether you want this item sent. If your reply is not made within fifteen days from date of this letter, it will be assumed that the article mentioned is acceptable.

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,

HARRY NIEMI  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Chief, Correspondence Branch

1 Incl--  
Envelope



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

75516 M ✓

JRM:NM:ee  
✓ December 29, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Louis M. Steinmetz ✓  
144-70 38th Avenue ✓  
Flushing, New York

Dear Mr. Steinmetz: ✓

✓ The Army Effects Bureau has received a Flight  
Record which belonged to your son, First Lieutenant  
Douglas R. Steinmetz, which I am forwarding to you here-  
with.

Sincerely yours,

✓ P. L. KOOB  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Chief, Correspondence Branch

✓ 1 Incl—Flight Record

**SAVE**



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

JRM:LB:db  
November 21, 1944

75516 B  
IN REPLY REFER TO: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Louis M. Steinmetz  
144-70 38th Avenue  
Flushing, New York

Dear Mr. Steinmetz:

This will acknowledge your letter of October 16, in connection with shipment of the personal property of your son, First Lieutenant Douglas R. Steinmetz.

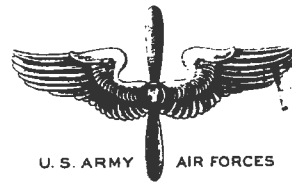
As requested in your letter, I am returning herewith the original Bill of Lading; also letter of October 10, and freight bill from the Universal Carloading & Distributing Company.

The occasion necessitating this correspondence is sincerely regretted.

Yours very truly,

F. A. ECKHARDT  
Captain, Q.M.C.  
Assistant

3 Incls.  
Bill of Lading  
Letter dated Oct. 10, 1944  
Freight Bill



IMMEDIATE ACTION

Capt. S. N. Greenstein  
S. M. C.

Kansas City Quartermaster Depot Oct 16/44  
Dear Sir.

(Referring to 75516 D.)

I enclose you will find 2 copies: one a Letter from  
~~from~~ Universal Carloading & Distrib Co.  
also a Bill of Lading, copies. The letter will explain  
same. They want the Orig. Bill of Lading, white copy  
which I signed, and sent to you Aug 14/44

The day the contents of my son Lt. Douglas R. Steinnert  
Effects was delivered. I was not at home but  
a neighbor signed for it. I had both copies  
of the Bill of Lading. White, + yellow. <sup>you sent me</sup> I kept the  
yellow copy, and mailed you the white copy  
in Original Copy. I should have mailed it  
to the Universal Carloading & Distributing Co.

now I get this letter I am inclosing. they ~~were~~  
asked me to have you send it back to me  
and I will send it to them. If you have  
mailed it to Universal Carloading & Distrib Co. please <sup>get it</sup> ~~get it~~ <sup>from</sup>

Trusting to hear from you soon and hope  
I am not causing you too much trouble and  
thanking you for same.

Very Truly

Louis M. Steinnert  
144-70 38 Ave  
Flushing N.Y.

subject: Report of the meeting in discussing of the effects of

Douglas R. Steinmetz

(Name of deceased)

0-797630

(Army Service No.)

**First Lieutenant**

(3242)

**Air Corps**

(Organization, form or service)

on the 5th day of Nov., 1943, at European Area

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

1. Complying with A.M. 112, a Summary Court-martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.C. 228, Art., 103, Regt., dated 25 September 1947, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

2. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this summary court-martial.

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

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

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

FILED:

Before a summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri,

on 30 June 44, pursuant to Special Orders 225, Headquarters,

33. Docket, dated 25 September 1946, the application or affidavit of

Louis M. Steinmetz for the effects of the 8B vaunted 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, after finding that, under the provisions of A.C. 112, Louis M. Steinmetz of (name of person found entitled)

144-70 38th Avenue, Flushing, State of N.Y.  
(Number-Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

New York, is the father of the above-  
(A Littleship or Division)

named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HELMAN, Major Q.M.C.

Case No. 75-16 D

~~First Lieutenant Douglas R. Strinnetz~~  
(Name of deceased soldier)

RECEIPT FOR EFFECTS  
DELIVERED TO CLAIMANT

(Serial Number)

I hereby acknowledge that I have received from the Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri, the following effects of the above-named deceased soldier:

Number	Articles	Number	Articles
✓ 1	Robe	✓ 1	Lot of handkerchiefs
✓ 2	Blouses, 1 w/wings and insignia	✓ 1	Traveling bag
✓ 1	Short coat	✓ 1	Pr. slippers
✓ 1	Jacket	✓ 1	Sheets
✓ 1	Trench coat / liner	✓ 2	Willow cases
✓ 12	Shirts	✓ 1	Flashlight
✓ 1	Pr. athletic trunks	✓ 1	Kit - navy
✓ 1	Pr. swim trunks	✓ 1	Photo
✓ 9	Pr. trousers	✓ 1	Shoe kit
✓	Lot of towels	✓ 1	Sewing kits
✓	Lot of women's clothing	✓ 2	Scissors
✓	Lot of socks	✓	Lot of ties
✓ 1	Scarf	✓ 1	Sawyer doll
✓ 2	Sweaters	✓ 3	Books
✓ 4	Pr. pajamas	✓ 2	Religious books
✓	Lot of underwear	✓ 1	Hunting knife in sheath
✓ 1	Bag w/ toilet articles	✓ 1	Pocket knife
✓ 1	Pr. shoes	✓ 1	Pipe
✓ 1	Pr. gym shoes	✓ 1	Edmond pencil
✓ 1	Cap	✓ 1	Brush
✓ 2	Caps / visors	✓ 1	Cigarette case
✓ 2	Pr. gloves	✓ 1	Pilot Log Book
✓ 1	Ove. coat	✓ 1	Writing folder w/photos

~~Receivables also acknowledged~~

(See reverse side)

[illegible]

cease @ 50101400

Subscribed at Flushing N. Y. on this 14 day of Aug

19 44 .

Witnessed

Witnessed  
Grace L Steinmetz  
(Signature of Witness)

Louis M. Stimmel  
(Signature of claimant in/ink)

144-70 38<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Flushing, N.Y.  
(Address)

144-70 38 are  
Flushing N. Y.  
(Address)

Received all effects A. K. as listed above.  
If you receive any more of his effects please let me  
know. Lt. Mary Stimmitt, had and expensive camera. <sup>over</sup>

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

(S-9-1-14)  
JRM:LB:jo  
August 1, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 75516 D

Mr. Louis M. Steinmetz  
144-70 38th Avenue  
Flushing, New York

Dear Mr. Steinmetz:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property which belonged to your son, First Lieutenant Douglas R. Steinmetz.

Shipment of this property was made to you by freight on July 24. The original (white copy) of the bill of lading sent you should be turned over to the carrier making delivery to you. Upon arrival of the package, please sign and return one copy of the inclosed receipt. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

There are inclosed two receipts received here showing that on various dates your son deposited funds with the Finance Department for transmittal to persons indicated. We are also inclosing the Will and Power of attorney which you sent us.

As previously stated, the transmittal of property or funds by this Bureau does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. It is forwarded merely in order that distribution may be made in accordance with the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Yours very truly,

S. N. GREENSTEIN  
Capt. Q.M.C.  
Assistant

4 Incls.  
Receipt form (2)  
Will  
Envelope  
Form 5

# TALLY-OUT

(Packing or Loading List)

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Req. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of sheets \_\_\_\_\_  
Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

~~ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU~~ - ~~ICQMD~~  
(Station)

Warehouse 11th Floor Date 7/22/44  
Consignee Mr. Louis M. Steinmetz Carrier \_\_\_\_\_  
144-70 38th Avenue  
Destination Flushing, New York B/L No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Routing FREIGHT Car No., Initials, \_\_\_\_\_  
Seals No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date shipped \_\_\_\_\_ Authority \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. NOS. ON PACKAGES	NUMBER AND KIND OF PACKAGES	CONTENTS	GROSS WEIGHT (Pounds)		CUBIC MEASURE
			UNIT	TOTAL	
	1 Carton	CASE #75516 (1st Lt. Douglas R. Steinmetz, 0-797630)  Personal Effects		128#	

Checker.

Packer.

G. I. NEWLAN, 1st Lt. **QEC** Shipper.

Received the above articles in apparent good order and condition (except as noted) this date GIN:had

(Signature)

(Designation)

CAR INITIALS AND NO.

NAME OF INITIAL TRANSPORTATION

TRAFFIC CONTROL NOS.

COMPANY **UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING CO., INC.**

STOP THIS CAR AT FOR

SIZE CAR IN FT. &amp; INS.

MARKED CAPACITY OF CAR

DATE CAR

DATE B/L ISSUED

ORDERED

FURNISHED

ORDERED

FURNISHED

FURNISHED

22 July 44

RECEIVED BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY  
NAMED ABOVE, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS  
NAMED ON THE REVERSE HEREOF, THE PUBLIC  
PROPERTY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED, IN APPAR-  
ENT GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION (CON-  
TENTS AND VALUE UNKNOWN), TO BE FOR-  
WARDED TO DESTINATION BY THE SAID COM-  
PANY AND CONNECTING LINES, THERE TO BE  
DELIVERED IN LIKE GOOD ORDER AND CONDI-  
TION TO SAID CONSIGNEE.

FROM

(SHIPPING POINT) **KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**

FROM (FULL NAME OF SHIPPER)

**ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, KANSAS CITY  
QM DEPOT**

MARKS

CONSIGNEE

**MR. LOUIS M. STRIMETZ  
144-70 38th AVENUE**

DESTINATION

**FLUSHING, NEW YORK**

VIA (ROUTE JOURNEY ONLY WHEN SOME SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT IS SUBSERVED THEREBY)

**UNIVERSAL****CARRIER'S DELIVERY SERVICE REQUESTED  
WAS NOT**

PICK-UP SERVICE AT ORIGIN BY THE GOVERNMENT OR ITS AGENT

(Insert "WAS" or "WAS NOT")  
INITIALS OF SHIPPER'S AUTHORIZED AGENT OR EMPLOYEECHARGES TO BE BILLED TO (DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT AND BUREAU OR SERVICE AND LOCATION)  
Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

APPROPRIATION CHARGEABLE

**509-910 P 470-03 2152409**

ISSUING OFFICE

**KANSAS CITY QM DEPOT, K. C., MO.**

NAME AND TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER

**O. E. JOHNSON, 1st LT. T. C.**Transportation  
OfficerFURNISH THIS INFORMATION IN CASE OF CARLOAD SHIPMENTS ONLY.  
SHOW ALSO CUBIC MEASUREMENTS FOR SHIPMENTS VIA OCEAN CARRIER IN CASES WHERE REQUIRED.

PACKAGES		DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES (USE CARRIERS' CLASSIFICATION OR TARIFF DESCRIPTION IF POSSIBLE, OTHERWISE A CLEAR NONTECHNICAL DESCRIPTION)	NUMBERS ON PACKAGES	ACTUAL WEIGHTS*
NO.	KIND			
		<b>NON-MILITARY</b>		
	<b>1 Carton</b>	<b>Personal Effects</b>	<b>75516</b>	<b>128 lbs.</b>
<b>RELEASED VALUATION AT LOWEST RATE</b>				
<b>AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT:</b>				
<b>A. R. #112 AND U. S. D. CIRCULAR #195, 1943</b>				

CERTIFICATE OF ISSUING OFFICER

NAME OF TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

**UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING CO.,  
INC.**CONTRACT NO. OR  
PURCHASE ORDER NO.

DATED

DATE OF RECEIPT OF SHIPMENT

OTHER AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT

O. B. POINT  
MADE IN CONTRACTSIGNATURE OF  
ISSUING OFFICER**H. F. CISTON, CWO, U.S.A.A.T.**

SIGNATURE OF AGENT

PER

MEMORANDUM COPY

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

In Reply Refer To: **B/L WV-4324213**

**MFC:had**  
**22 July 1944**

**Mr. Louis M. Steinmetz**  
**141-70 38th Avenue**  
**Flushing, New York**

**Dear Mr. Steinmetz:**

The inclosed Original (white copy) and Property Received (yellow copy) of Government bill of lading No. **WT- 4324213** cover shipment of the personal effects of **Lt. Douglas M. Steinmetz** being forwarded to you at the above address from the Army Effects Bureau.

This property is being shipped to you at Government expense. Upon arrival of the shipment at destination, representative of the delivering carrier will either contact you or make delivery to you at your address. The delivering carrier will make free delivery to your address if freight tariffs for your locality provide such service.

When the shipment is delivered, Consignee's Certificate of Delivery, at the bottom of the Original (white copy) of the bill of lading, is to be filled in and signed by you, and that copy turned over to the agent of the delivering carrier. The bill of lading covers all charges incident to forwarding the property from this Bureau to you at your address, if you live within corporate limits of billed destination and free delivery is provided by the carrier.

If any damage to the shipment is noticed upon delivery, please make notation of such damage on the reverse of the Original bill of lading, under the caption, "Report of Loss, Damage or Shrinkage", and place your signature after that notation. The agent of the delivering carrier should be requested to make appropriate notation on the freight bill of such damage. Any adjustment or claim you may desire to present because of damage must be handled between you and the agent of the delivering carrier.

The Property Received copy of the bill of lading may be retained or discarded by you.

At the present time, a great amount of freight is being handled by common carriers and delivery of this shipment may be delayed. However, if the shipment is not received within a reasonable length of time, you may notify this Bureau, so that tracer action can be instituted here.

1 Incl.

Eff. QM Form 41 (Rev. 6/7/44)

Yours very truly,

**M. F. CISTON**  
**CWO, U.S.A.**  
**A.T.O.**

(75516 D)

JRM:LB:med  
18 July 1944

Douglas R. Steinmetz, O-797,630, 1st Lt., Air Corps, deceased

G. H. GALVIN, JR.  
1st Lt., Q. M. C.  
Assistant

1

Incl 1--W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 77--Officer's Pay Data Card

MY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENTS

BERLAU

Suspense 7-25-44

Case No. 75516 D med

Date 18 July 1944

MEMORANDUM TO Warehouse Branch:

Please see that the personal effects on the above mentioned case are packed, weighed and ready for shipment promptly so that they may be readily picked up. Bills of lading and all other papers will be marked with the case number and can be identified thereby. The original of this form should be returned to the Administrative Branch after completion.

Effects of: 1st Lt. Douglas R. Steinmetz Serial No. 0-797630

Ship to: Mr. Louis M. Steinmetz

Street and Number 144-70 38th Avenue

City and State Flushing, New York

Ship Via: Freight Gov't B/L No. 60-4354 213

Manley  
For the Effects Quartermaster

LIST OF PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 Carton

Franked Mail -- 47 or less  
Parcel Post Charges                       
Estimated express Charges                       
Estimated Freight Charges                     

Total Number of Pieces: 1 Shipping Clerk ME  
Weight of Shipment: 128 Date JUL 24 1944



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

(S-9-7-44)  
JRM:LB:cms  
July 7, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO #75516 D

Mr. Louis M. Steinmetz  
144-70 38th Avenue  
Flushing, New York

Dear Mr. Steinmetz:

Thank you for the information recently given the Army Effects Bureau in connection with disposal of personal property of your son, First Lieutenant Douglas R. Steinmetz.

I am inclosing a check for \$45.35, which is the only property belonging to him received at this Bureau.

My action in sending this check does not, of itself, vest title in you. The funds are transmitted only in order that some responsible person receive them so that distribution may be made in accordance with the laws of the state of your son's legal residence.

Please acknowledge receipt of the check by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed a self-addressed envelope which needs no postage.

It is probable that additional effects of Lieutenant Steinmetz will reach this Bureau at a later date. As it is my intention to forward any such property to you immediately upon arrival here, I ask that you please notify us, without fail, in the event there is any change in your address within the next six months.

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

Sincerely yours,

S. N. GREENSTEIN  
Captain Q.M.C.  
Assistant

2 Incls-  
Check  
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Louis M. Steinmetz

Signature

July 14/44

Date

Would it be possible to put a tracer on my sons effects: killed Nov 5/43 L.M.

REQUEST FOR INCLOSURES

Case No. 75516 D

LB:lk

TO:

Locked Storage for:

X Accounting Unit for Check:

Account No. 19216 Amount \$ 45.35

Account No.            Amount \$           

TOTAL -\$           

Payable to:

Mr. Louis M. Steinmetz  
144-70 38th Avenue  
Flushing, New York

Correspondent EB by ER  
Name--1st Lt. Douglas R. Steinmetz  
Relationship--Son

Check No. 17913

Initials EW

19216

75516 D

JULY 7

141

LOUIS M. STEINMETZ

45.35

FORTY-FIVE AND 35/100

MAJOR Q.M.C.  
ASST.

Found \_\_\_\_\_  
Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Inventory

2 Boxes 12  
J

Shown on Tally in as

L. D. Steinmetz

TALLY IN NO. 4156

INVENTORY DATE 6/30/44

CASE NO. 75516

EFFECTS OF DOUGLAS R. STEINMETZ

RANK 1st Lt.

ARMY SERIAL NO 0-797630

ORG. Air Force

CONSIGNOR \_\_\_\_\_

DELIVERING CARRIER \_\_\_\_\_

G B/L NO. \_\_\_\_\_

G B/L DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Package No.	Article Description	Remarks
#100	1 Robe	
	2 Blouses, 1 w/wings & insignia	
	1 Short coat	
	1 Overcoat	Father:
	1 Jacket	
	1 Trench coat w/liner	Mr. Louis M. Steinmetz
	12 Shirts	
	1 Pr. athletic trunks	144-70 38th Avenue
	1 Pr. swim trunks	
	9 Pr. trousers	Flushing, New York
	Lot of towels	
	Lot of wash cloths	
	Lot of socks	
	1 Scarf	
	2 Sweaters	
	4 Pr. pajamas	
	Lot of underwear	
	1 Bag w/toilet articles	
	1 Pr. shoes	
	1 Pr. gym shoes	
	1 Cap	
	2 Caps w/visors	Attached:
	2 Pr. gloves	
	Lot of handkerchiefs	Form #54
	1 Traveling bag	
	1 Pr. slippers	Form #77
	2 Sheets	
	2 Pillow cases	Power of attorney
	1 Flashlight	
	Stationery	Last Will
	1 Photo	
	1 Shoe kit	#38
	3 Sewing kits	
	2 Belts	
	Lot of ties	
	1 Souvenir doll	SHORTAGE-reverse side
	3 Books	
	2 Religious books	
	1 Hunting knife in sheath	
	1 Pocket knife	
	1 Pipe	
	1 Mechanical Pencil	
	1 Brush	
	1 Cigarette case	
	1 Pilot Log book	
	1 Writing folder w/photos	
	1 File w/personal papers	
	1 Canvas traveling bag	DAMAGED

Warehouse Space \_\_\_\_\_

Inventoried By \_\_\_\_\_

Locked Storage Space \_\_\_\_\_

Packed By \_\_\_\_\_

## INVENTORY

DELIVERING CARRIER \_\_\_\_\_ G B/L NO. \_\_\_\_\_ G B/L DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Warehouse Space 744170 Inventoried By Frue  
 Locked Storage Space \_\_\_\_\_ Packed By \_\_\_\_\_

P.O.W. \_\_\_\_\_  
Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

INVENTORY

Shown on Tally In as \_\_\_\_\_  
4156

TALLY IN NO. \_\_\_\_\_ INVENTORY DATE 6/30/44

CASE NO. *File*

EFFECTS OF DOUGLAS R. STEINMETZ

RANK 1st Lt. *67*

ARMY SERIAL NO. 0-797630 ORG. Air Force

CONSIGNOR \_\_\_\_\_

DELIVERING CARRIER \_\_\_\_\_

G B/L NO. \_\_\_\_\_

G B/L DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Package No.	Article Description	Remarks
<i>#1 Ctn.</i>	1 Robe	
	2 Blouses, 1 w/wings & insignia	
	1 Short coat	
	1 Overcoat	Father:
	1 Jacket	
	1 Trench coat w/liner	Mr. Louis M. Steinmetz
	12 SHIRTS	144-70 38th Avenue
	1 Pr. athletic trunks	Flushing, New York
	1 Pr. swim trunks	
	9 Pr. trousers	
	Lot of towels	
	Lot of wash cloths	
	Lot of socks	
	1 Scarf	
	2 Sweaters	
	4 Pr. pajamas	
	Lot of underwear	
	1 Bag w/toilet articles	
	1 Pr. shoes	
	1 Pr. gym shoes	
	1 Cap	
	2 Caps w/visors	Attached:
	2 Pr. gloves	
	Lot of handkerchiefs	2 Form #54
	1 Traveling bag	1 Form #77
	1 Pr. slippers	
	2 Sheets	Power of attorney
	2 Pillow cases	
	1 Flashlight	1 Last Will
	1 Stationery	
	1 Photo	
	1 Shoe kit	2 #38
	3 Sewing kits	
	2 Belts	
	Lot of ties	
	1 Souvenir doll	SHORTAGE-reverse side
	3 Books	
	2 Religious books	
	1 Hunting knife in sheath	
	1 Pocket knife	
	1 Pipe	
	1 Mechanical Pencil	
	1 Brush	
	1 Cigarette case	
	1 Pilot log book	
	1 Writing folder w/photos	
	1 File w/personal papers	
	1 Canvas traveling bag DAMAGED	

Warehouse Space *Flat 10*

Inventoried By *Gink*

Locked Storage Space \_\_\_\_\_

Packed By *David*

## INVENTORY

Shown on Tally In as Lt. D. Stedimetz

TALLY IN NO. 4156 INVENTORY DATE 6/30/44 CASE NO. 100-36861-100

EFFECTS OF DOUGLAS R. STRINBERG RANK 1st.

ARMY SERIAL NO. 0-797630 ORG. Air Force

**CONSIGNOR**

<b>DELIVERING CARRIER</b>	<b>G B/L NO.</b>	<b>G B/L DATE</b>
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### Warehouse Space

Inventoried By

LOUIS M. STEINMETZ  
144-70 38 Ave.  
Flushing, New York

June 12/44

Lt. S. H. Golbin Jr.  
Chief Adm. Control Branch  
Army Air Forces  
Kansas City Deserminator Depot.  
Kansas City, Mo.

on your letter of May 3/44  
S.-6-30-44  
J.R.M.:L.B.:mph  
May 3 of 44

Dear Lt. Golbin Jr.

Re. 25-516 D.

Dear Sir.

I in response to your letter of May 30/44 I  
enclose a photostatic copy of the will of my  
son Lt. Douglas R. Steinmetz who was reported  
killed in action over Germany Nov 5/43  
Together with my affidavit that I am the next  
of kin and sole beneficiary of said  
Lt. Douglas R. Steinmetz. For the reasons stated in  
the enclosed affidavit, the will has not been  
filed for probate and I trust that the  
enclosed copy of the will together with the  
affidavit annexed thereto will serve the  
same purpose as a certified copy of the will.  
Thanking you for your letter, and hope to hear from  
you soon.

Yours Very Truly,  
Louis M. Steinmetz  
Father of Lt. D. R. Steinmetz

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

(8-6-30-44)  
JHM:LB:mhp  
May 30, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 85516 D

Mr. Louis M. Steinmets  
144-70 38th Avenue  
Flushing, New York

Dear Mr. Steinmets:

With reference to our previous correspondence the Army Effects Bureau has now received certain funds which belonged to your son, First Lieutenant Douglas M. Steinmets.

This is the only property of First Lieutenant Steinmets received here to date; however, money ordinarily is transmitted from overseas by mail, in advance of other personal effects.

To make proper disposal of these funds, it is necessary that we have certain information regarding your son's family. I will appreciate your informing us whether he was married and, if so, the name and address of his widow.

In addition, if First Lieutenant Steinmets left a Will which has been probated, the original or a certified copy of the Letters Testamentary should be sent here for inspection. Any papers that you send will be returned promptly.

For your convenience in replying, there is inclosed an addressed return envelope which requires no postage.

Yours very truly,

G. H. GALVIN, JR.  
1st Lt. Q.M.G.  
Chief, Adm. Control Branch

1 Incl.  
Envelope

*Will name father as  
next of kin & Executor*

75516 D

JRM:JS:dj  
12 May 1944

Mr. Louis M. Steirnets  
144-70 33th Avenue  
Flushing, New York

Dear Mr. Steirnetz:

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May 2, 1944  
your son, 1st Lieutenant Douglas R.

Steirnets.

your son's

G. R. JOHNSON  
1st Lt. J.M.C.  
Administrative Control Branch

file  
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LOUIS M. STEINMETZ  
144-70 38 Ave.  
Flushing, New York

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75516

May 2/44

Effects Quartermaster

Dear Sir,

Could you give me any information  
as to my son, <sup>1st Lt.</sup> Douglas R. Steinmetz. Effects  
I have been advised by Major C. Erwin Rice  
Air Corps, Personnel Affairs Division, to write you.

My son was killed on a mission over Germany  
Nov. 5, 1943. His address was -

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Douglas R. Steinmetz (Pilot. Liberator)  
578<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sqd. (H) B. 24

397<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group (H)

A.P.O. 634 70 Postmaster

New York, N.Y.

Official War # 0-797, 630 from War Dept.

Trusting to hear from you soon, and for any  
further information I will gladly give you.

Sincerely,

Louis M. Steinmetz  
144-70 38 Ave  
Flushing N.Y.

Control No. 7225

SHIRLEY BOWNE  
DEPT G 14  
APO 507  
United States Army

2 May 1944

SUBJECT: Closing Statement, Account of:

STEINMETZ, DOUGLAS R. 1st Lt. O-797630  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects QM, Kansas City QM Depot, 601 Hardesty Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

1. Submitted herewith is complete file of subject person;

(a) Organization 57<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq. APO 634.

(b) Status Dec'd as per O/R #486 dated 1 Mar.44

(c) Beneficiary Mr. Louis V. Steinmetz (Father) 144-70 38th Ave.,  
Flushing, N.Y.

2. Personal effects were shipped 23 Mar.44

3. FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Incl.#	Date Rec'd	DETAILS Details	Dollars	Sterling
1.	11 Dec.43	Ltr Transmittal	445.35	

Total to be accounted for

DISBURSEMENTS

445.35

Incl.#	Date Pd.	Details	Amount
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Total Disbursements

None

Balance

445.35

\*Sterling converted for transmission to U. S.

Inclosed check to Effects QM, Kansas City

445.35

Balance at this office

None

4. Remarks: None

U/S # 44-1  
1/2 # 797630  
MAY 11 1944

5. Account is now closed at this office.

6. Request acknowledgment of receipt by indorsement on the reverse side hereof.

EDWARD CHAYES  
Lt Col, GAC,  
Effects QM, ETOUSA.

4. Incls. Incl 1 to 3 Complete file of subject person.

CONTROL NO. 7825 NAME STEINMETZ, Douglas R. 1st.Lt. O-797630.

CHANGE OF STATUS FROM MISSING IN ACTION. TO \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORITY: CASUALTY REPORT NO. 486 DATED MAR - 1 1944

COVERING PERIOD FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS : \_\_\_\_\_

*Allan J. Vexelblatt*  
ALLAN J. VEXELBLATT,  
2nd Lt., O.M.C.,  
Asst. Effects O.M. *all.*

*Sub 3*

# CASUALTY MESSAGE

## TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM	WAR DEPARTMENT
BUREAU	AGO
CHG. APPROPRIATION	BLO 2836

AG 201 STEINMETZ, DOUGLAS H (13 JAN 44) 6PXPC-H 014089 (3) 16 JANUARY 1944  
ASN 0-797630

MR LOUIS M STEINMETZ  
144-70 38TH AVENUE  
FLUSHING NEW YORK

REPORT RECEIVED FROM THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL  
RED CROSS STATES YOUR SON FIRST LIEUTENANT DOUGLAS H STEINMETZ WHO  
WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION WAS KILLED IN ACTION ON  
FIVE NOVEMBER IN EUROPEAN AREA THE SECRETARY OF WAR EXTENDS HIS DEEP  
SYMPATHY LETTER FOLLOWS

ULIO

OFFICIAL:

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

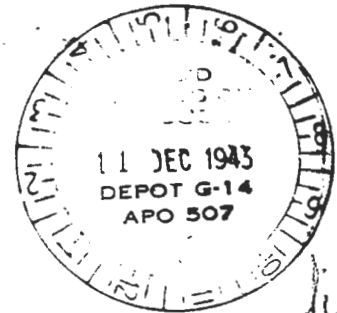
BATTLE

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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



578th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF  
Office of the Commanding Officer  
AAF Station 116, APO 634



8 December 1943

SUBJECT: Effects of Personnel Missing in Action

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, APO 887, U. S. Army.

1. Transmitted herewith WDAGO Forms No. 54 in triplicate, and U.S. Postal Money Orders, amounts as listed, of the following Officers and Enlisted Men, this organization, who were reported missing in action 6 November 1943:

NAME	GRADE	ASN	USPMO No.	AMOUNT
7825 Steinmetz, Douglas, r.	1st Lt	0-797630	5874	\$45.35
7826 Sporry, Richard F.	2nd Lt	0-742622	5872	\$20.00
7827 Magee, William, H.	2nd Lt	0-678549	5876	\$56.42
7828 MacKenzie, Walter B.	Sgt	32436611	5871	\$16.00
7829 Elliott, Malcom, L.	T/Sgt	34364077	5875	\$46.27
7830 Spaulding, Robert, E.	S/Sgt	15128569	5877	\$57.00
7831 Perry, Elda, L.	S/Sgt	38180061	5873	\$28.18

2. Personal effects were shipped by rail transport on 8 December 1943. None of the above named Officers and Enlisted Men were known to have an account with any bank in the United Kingdom.

3. Request that receipt be acknowledged by indorsement hereon.

For the Commanding Officer:

ROBERT E. LANE,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Executive Officer.

# TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM WAR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU A G O

IAZ 8088

206385  
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NO 201 STEINMETZ, DOUGLAS E (12 NOV 43) (15) 19 NOVEMBER 1943  
ASN 0-797000 Date

MR LOUIS H STEINMETZ

144-70 30TH AVENUE

FLUSHING NEW YORK

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT DOUGLAS E STEINMETZ

HAS BEEN REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION SINCE FIVE NOVEMBER IN EUROPEAN AREA IF

FURTHER DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY

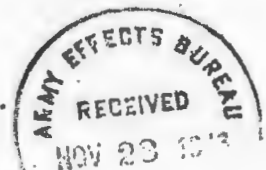
ADVISED BY LETTER FOLLOWING NOTIFIED

ULIO  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

(HATTLE)

OFFICIAL:

ADJUTANT GENERAL



ACB

Finance Dept.  
Form #38

Receipt For Miscellaneous collections

\$40.00

AAF Station 118

11 October 1943

Received in cash of 1st Lt. Douglas R. Steinmetz O-797630, 578th Bn. Sq.

Forty----- dollars and----- no----- cents,  
on account of PTT TO: Mr. Louis M. Steinmetz, 144-70 38th Ave., Flushing,  
Long Island, New York

Finance Department  
Form #38

Receipt For Miscellaneous Collections

\$40.00

AAF Station 118

11 October, 1943

Received in cash of 1st Lt. Douglas R. Steinmetz, O-797630, 578th B. Sq.

Forty----- dollars and no----- cents  
PTT TO: Miss Nancy S. Noble, 36-17 Parsons Blvd, Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.

APPENDIX

I, Louis M. Steinmetz, being first duly sworn, depose and say as follows:

1. My name is Louis M. Steinmetz. I am a citizen of the United States, residing at Flushing, Queens County, State of New York and I am the sole surviving parent of Douglas R. Steinmetz, late of the United States Army Air Force who was reported killed in action over Germany on November 5, 1943;

2. That annexed hereto is a true and exact copy of the last will and testament of said Douglas R. Steinmetz and that said Douglas R. Steinmetz was at the time of his decease a resident of the State of New York;

3. That said Douglas R. Steinmetz never married and left no children surviving him and that I, Louis M. Steinmetz, am the sole heir at law and next of kin of said Douglas R. Steinmetz, as well as the sole beneficiary named in his last will and testament; that Grace L. Steinmetz named in the annexed will as the mother of said Douglas R. Steinmetz is my wife and is the step-mother and not the natural parent of said Douglas R. Steinmetz;

4. That said Douglas R. Steinmetz left no unpaid debts and that his sole assets to the best of my knowledge and belief consist of a savings account in the Queens County Savings Bank, Flushing, New York, in the principal amount of exactly \$600 with interest accrued thereon and such personal effects as are now in the custody or possession of the United States Army Air Force, the extent of which are not known to me;

5. That the annexed will of said Douglas R. Steinmetz has not been filed for probate in New York State nor elsewhere nor is it my intention to file said will for probate for the reason that all of his assets and effects, which have been discovered to date, are too small in amount to justify the trouble and expense of probate, and for the further reason that the intention of said Douglas R. Steinmetz as

expressed in his said last will and testament can be fully carried out under the laws of descent and distribution of the State of New York and without the intervention of any proceedings in the Surrogate Court of New York.

This affidavit is made for the purpose of inducing the United States Army Air Force to turn over to the undersigned all of the personal effects of said Douglas R. Steinmetz now in the custody or possession of the United States Army Air Force.

Louis M. Steinmetz father.

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
                              ) SS:  
COUNTY OF QUEENS )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June,  
1944.

Ray Ginsburg

NOTARY PUBLIC, BRONX CO. CLERK'S No. 19  
Cert. Filed N. Y. Co. Clk's No. 685, Reg. No. 409-63  
Commission Expires March 30, 1945

OF

DOUGLAS R. STEINMETZ

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Douglas R. Steinmetz, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud or undue influence of any person whomsoever, now temporarily residing at Topeka Army Air Base, Topeka, County of Shawnee, State of Kansas, legally domiciled in Flushing, County of Queens, State of New York, and now in the active military service of the United States, do hereby make, publish and declare this, my Last Will and Testament, in the manner following, to-wit:

FIRST: I direct that all my just debts, including the expenses of my last illness, funeral expenses and the expenses of the administration of my estate, be paid by my Executor hereinafter named, as soon after my demise as lawfully and conveniently may be done.

SECOND: I hereby give, devise and bequeath all of my property, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situated, of which I may die seized or possessed, or in which I may have an interest at the time of my death, to Louis M. Steinmetz, my father, if living at the time of my death, but in the event he be not living at the time of my death, then to Grace L. Steinmetz, my mother.

THIRD: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Louis M. Steinmetz, my father, residing at 144-70 38th Ave., Flushing, State of New York, as the Executor of this, my Last Will and Testament, and direct that no bond be required of him for the performance of his duties as such Executor.

FOURTH: I hereby authorize and empower my said Executor within his absolute discretion, to sell, exchange, convey, transfer, assign, mortgage, pledge, invest and reinvest, the whole or any part of my real or personal estate, in any manner and in his discretion, and to perform all acts and to execute such instruments as may be necessary to pass a good and sufficient title thereto without the intervention of any court or courts, probate or otherwise.

FIFTH: I hereby revoke all former Wills and Codicils by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herunto set my hand and seal to this, my Last Will and Testament, this 22nd day of July, in the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-three.

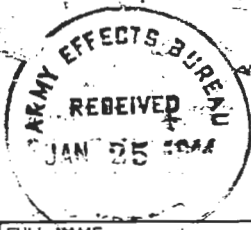
Douglas R. Steinmetz (SEAL)

The foregoing instrument, consisting of one sheet of paper, was on the day and month of the date thereof, signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Douglas R. Steinmetz, the testator named therein, as and for his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at the same time, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses thereto, and we attest to the sound and disposing mind of the said testator and to the performance of the aforesaid act of execution at Topeka Air Base, County of Shawnee, State of Kansas.

Christine L. Winger residing at 817 W. 10th, Topeka, Kansas  
Robert J. Filipowicz residing at 1133 S. Taylor, Milwaukee, Wis.  
William D. Egan residing at 1018 Taylor, Topeka, Kansas

*Killed in action  
Nov. 5/43 over Germany.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON  
REPORT OF DEATH



DATE 21 January 1944  
Reiners/Jones 4628

FULL NAME <b>STEINMETZ, DOUGLAS R.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NO. <b>0-797 630</b>
GRADE <b>1ST LT</b>	ARM OR SERVICE <b>Air Corps</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>10 Sep 1920</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Flushing, New York</b> 75516		
DATE OF DEATH <b>5 Nov 43</b>	PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) <b>Louis M. Steinmetz, (father), 144-70 38th Ave., Flushing, New York</b>		
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) <b>Louis M. Steinmetz, (father), 144-70 38th Ave., Flushing, New York</b> <b>Grace L. Steinmetz, (mother), 144-70 38th Ave., Flushing, New York.</b>		

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

THIS COPY FOR ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

**DANIEL J. REIDY**

ADJUTANT GENERAL

The individual named on the obverse side of this report is shown by the records of the War Dept. to have been absent in a missing in action status on and subsequent to 8 Nov. 1943 and until such absence was terminated by the receipt in the War Dept. of evidence of death transmitted by the German Gov't through IRC, date of said termination being 15 Jan. 1944.