

2nd LT Jerry B. Payne

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AG 201 PAYNE, JERRY B (2 MAR 44)
ASN 0-803675

SPXPC-N 003085-1 (7) 4 MARCH 1944
MESSAGE NO. DATE

MRS CATHERINE I PAYNE
C/O J B BARCLAY
RURAL ROUTE ONE
BELVUE KANSAS

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

HUSBAND SECOND LIEUTENANT JERRY B PAYNE
(RELATIONSHIP) (GRADE) (NAME)

HAS BEEN REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION SINCE
TWENTY FEBRUARY IN THE EUROPEAN AREA PERIOD IF FURTHER
(DATE) (AREA)
DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED PERIOD

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

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W. D. A. G. O. FORM 902-4
20 SEPTEMBER 1943

BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

J.B. Payne, J.B.

ASN

0-903675-

GRADE

2/LT

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

PLACE

DATE OF BURIAL

DATE OF REBURIAL

REMARKS

All available info in Ident Sec.

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TO MEMORIAL DIVISION OGC WASHDC

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PRIORITY RETEL DECEMBER 13 1951 /LAY/ 2/LT JERRY B PAYNE XC 4169797
ASN O-803673 ADDRESSES OF REMARRIED WIDOW CATHERINE J MENSCH LOUISVILLE
KANSAS CHILDREN JOYCE AND JERRY PAYNE AGES 9 AND 7 WITH WIDOW OF MOTHER
CECELIA PAYNE AGE 53 1129 CLAFLIN ROAD MANHATTAN KANSAS

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BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) GROUP BURIAL - COMMON	ASN	GRADE
ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH	
PLACE near OERSTED, Denmark	DATE OF BURIAL	DATE OF REBURIAL

REMARKS Remains of Unknown X-7461, interred USMC Neuville-en-Condrez, Belgium, Plot II, Row 11, Grave 270; have been identified as a Group Burial, Recoverable Remains, of:

KELLEY, James J., 2/Lt., O-809531
PAYNE, Jerry B., 2/Lt., O-803675
ZUMBOLO, Marco J., T/Sgt., 32492636

John M. Neff
JOHN M. NEFF
Capt., QMC
Invent. Section

File
29 Nov 51
A. P. Lucas

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. <i>William Payne</i> MISS MRS	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) c/o M. J. Richard 1151 McVicar Topeka, Kansas		
RELATIONSHIP Father			

PARAGRAPHS
(Sequence)

ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS

This Office desires to advise you of the conclusion of the investigation which has been conducted by the American Graves Registration Service in an endeavor to recover and identify the remains of your(son) the late Second Lieutenant Jerry B. Payne. This investigation has now been terminated with his identification as part of a group burial. In order that you may be informed of the basis for these findings, the following is a brief resume of the information on record in his file maintained by this Office.

The records of the Department of the Army indicate that he was a crew member of a B-17 type aircraft, Number 43-39894, which crashed near Assens, Odense, Denmark, while on a bombing mission to Posen, Poland, on 20 February 1944. Of the crew of ten aboard the aircraft, nine were killed and one was captured by the enemy.

Captured enemy military records on file in this Office include a report on the downing of your(son's) aircraft near Assens, Denmark, on 20 February 1944. Names of several of the deceased crew members were listed with notation that burials were made in the cemetery at Assens.

In the course of search and recovery operations in Denmark by personnel of the American Graves Registration Service, the remains of deceased American airmen were recovered from the cemetery at Assens. At the time of recovery it was possible to tentatively identify certain members of your(son's) crew; however, the absence of immediate identifying data and the condition of the remains of the other deceased prohibited further identifications. Therefore, all of the remains were designated "Unknown" and removed to a United States Military Cemetery.

During the continued investigations and examination in our Central Identification Laboratory, it was possible to establish the individual identification of six of the deceased. The findings of a detailed study by an accredited anthropologist revealed that the absence of distinct dental and physical characteristics of the unidentified remains precluded any sound basis for individual identification. Therefore, the remains, now placed in one casket, have been collectively identified as a group of the only recoverable remains of your(son) and the two unidentified crew mates with whom he lost his life, Second Lieutenant James J. Kelley and

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Payne, Jerry B.

GRADE

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Technical Sergeant Marco J. Zumbolo.

I wish to express my appreciation for your patience during the years, however, I am sure you are cognizant of the difficulties which were to be surmounted before a information of a definite nature could be furnished.

This group of remains is now being held in an Army mortuary pending permanent burial in the Zachary Taylor National Cemetery, 4701 Brownsboro Road, Louisville, Ky. This plan for burial in one of our Country's shrines of all the known groups of men whose individual identity cannot be established is based upon the provisions of Public Law 383, 79th Congress, as amended by Section 3, Public Law 368, 80th Congress. This particular national cemetery was selected in order that no undue burden of travel will be placed on any one family wishing to attend the services.

You will be notified of the date and time the remains of this group will be interred, sufficiently in advance to permit your attendance at the ceremonies. In order that you may promptly receive information concerning these final rites, it is essential that notification of any change in your address be immediately forwarded to the Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation, Attention PQMB, 1st Avenue and 58th Street Brooklyn, New York.

Send similar letter to mother: Mrs. Cecelia Payne
1129 Claflin Road
Manhattan, Kansas

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✓ Mrs. Catherine I. Mensch, Remarried Widow
Louisville, Kansas

ZACHARY TAYLOR NATIONAL CEMETERY
4701 Brownsboro Road
Louisville 7, Kentucky

21 March 1952

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Mr William Payne
c/o M.J. Richard
1151 McVicar, Topeka,
Kansas.

Dear Mr Payne:

On Friday 21 March 1952 at 10:00 AM the remains of 2/Lt Jerry B. Payne, were permanently buried in Section "I" Grave No. 54 of this cemetery. Customary funeral services were conducted and full military honors rendered.

An appropriate headstone will be erected and maintained by the Government to Perpetually mark the common graves of these fallen heroes.

With the thought that it will prove to be of sentimental value to you, this United States Flag is forwarded to you by the Government as a token of sympathy and appreciation of a grateful nation.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN J. GARR
Superintendent

Handwritten signature and initials in the bottom right corner.

MEMO 293

Payne, Jerry B.
O-803675

9 July 1952

Mr. William Payne
c/o M. J. Richard
1151 McVicar
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Payne,

Reference is made to the interment of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Jerry B. Payne, and his comrades, which was made in Grave 5A, Section I, Zachary Taylor National Cemetery, Louisville, Kentucky. It is regretted that because of the fact it was impossible to identify individually the remains of your son, you were deprived of the comfort and consolation which you might have been afforded by interring his remains at home.

It is felt that you might like to have the inclosed photographs of the stone which has been placed at the grave.

You are assured that the grave will always be cared for in a manner fully commensurate with the sacrifice your son has made for his country. Any desired information concerning the grave or the cemetery will be furnished upon request.

Sincerely yours,

JAS. F. WATT
Lt. Colonel, OMC
Memorial Division

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SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

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3. DATE:

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4. FROM:

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6. SUBJECT:

No. 1 - Disint. Dir - #1260-CG-756 covering Group or

Mass Burial from Neuville en Condroz, Belgium to NYPOB

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2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: MEMO

3. DATE: F/D 29 Nov 51

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6. SUBJECT: IDENTIFIED GROUP BURIAL

Kelley, James J. 2/Lt O 809531

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FROM QMGMR

POL GROUP BURIAL APPROVED AND DISINTDIR BR ASSIGNED 1260 CG 756 RPT 1260 CG 75
UNKNOWN XRAY 7461 NEUVILLE IDENTIFIED AS GROUP BURIAL PAREN COMMON UNPAREN RECOVERA
REMAINS OF 2LT JAMES J KELLEY 0809531 CMA 2LT JERRY B PAYNE 0803675 AND TSGT MARCO
J ZUMBULO 32492636

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J. C. WEICHER
LT COL JMC MEMORIAL DIVISION

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SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

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3. DATE: 26 Dec 51

4. FROM:

5. TO:

6. SUBJECT:

No. 6 - Disint. Dir. #1260 CG-756

covering Group or Mass

Burial from Neuville Belgium

to Zachary Taylor

National Cemetery, Louisville, Kentucky

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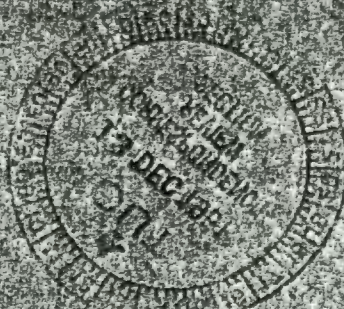
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VA DISTRICT OFFICE #9
420 LOCUST STREET
SAINT LOUIS MISSOURI

FROM REGISTRATION BRANCH XC 4169797 ADVISE THIS OFFICE MARITAL STATUS AND
CURRENT ADDRESS OF WIDOW 2/LT JERRY B PAYNE O-803675. ALSO NAMES AGES AND
CURRENT ADDRESSES OF CLOSE SURVIVING BLOOD RELATIVES. REPLY BY TELEGRAM

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LT. COL., QMC, MEMORIAL DIVISION

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SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Ltr 3. DATE: 20 Dec 51
4. FROM: OQM
5. TO: Supt, Zachary Taylor N/C Louisville, Ky.
6. SUBJECT: Re: Group Burial
Kelley, James J. 2/Lt 0809531 Mass.
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7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Zachary Taylor National Cemetery

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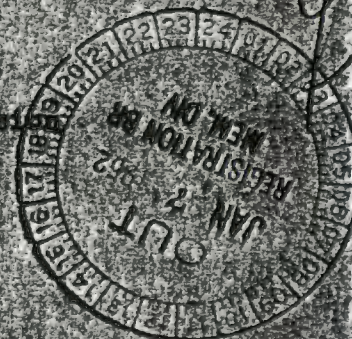
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Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. GLEARNER
Colonel, GAC
Chief, Memorial Division



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Mrs. Cecelia Payne
1129 Claflin Road
Manhattan, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Payne:

This Office desires to advise you of the conclusion of the investigation which has been conducted by the American Graves Registration Service in an endeavor to recover and identify the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Jerry B. Payne. This investigation has now been terminated with his identification as part of a group burial. In order that you may be informed of the basis for these findings, the following is a brief resume of the information on record in his file maintained by this Office.

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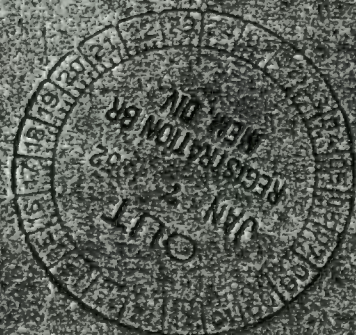
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Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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1151 McVicar
Topeka, Kansas

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Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, QM
Chief, Memorial Division



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7 January 1952

Mrs. Catherine I. Mensch

Louisville, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Mensch:

This Office desires to advise you of the conclusion of the investigation which has been conducted by the American Graves Registration Service in an endeavor to recover and identify the remains of your former husband, the late Second Lieutenant Jerry B. Payne. This investigation has now been terminated with his identification as part of a group burial. In order that you may be informed of the basis for these findings, the following is a brief resume of the information on record in his file maintained by this Office.

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GROUP AND MASS BURIAL CROSS-REFERENCE SHEET

GROUP BURIAL NUMBER 1260 CG-756		NUMBER OF REMAINS IN GROUP		NUMBER OF CASKETS		TEMPORARY OVERSEAS CEMETERY NEUVILLE, BELGIUM		U.S. NATIONAL CEMETERY LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY	
GRAVE LOCATIONS IN OVERSEAS CEMETERY FOR ALL REMAINS IN GROUP PLOT 11, ROW 11, GRAVE 270						DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE NUMBERS FOR ALL DIRECTIVES ISSUED FOR GROUP 1260 CG-756			
DECEDENT IN GROUP						NEXT OF KIN			
NAME OR "X" NUMBER		RACE	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CREED	NAME		ADDRESS	
KELLEY, JAMES J.		(WHITE)	2/LT	0-809531	NO REC	MR. & MRS. JAMES H. KELLEY (PARENTS) ALSO NOTIFY MRS. SHIRLEY E. ALIX (REM. WID.)		456 ROBINSON AVENUE ATTLEBORO, MASS. 20 DONALD AVENUE LONSDALE, R. I.	
PAYNE, JERRY B.		(WHITE)	2/LT	0-803675	PROT	MR. WILLIAM PAYNE (FATHER) ALSO NOTIFY MRS. CATHERINE I. MENSCH (REM. WID.) ALSO NOTIFY MRS. CECILIA PAYNE (MOTHER)		C/O M. J. RICHARD 1151 MCVICAR TOPEKA, KANSAS LOUISVILLE, KANSAS 1129 CLAFLIN ROAD MANHATTAN, KANSAS	
ZUMBOLO, MARCO J.		(WHITE)	T/SGT	32492636	CATH	MR. & MRS. FRANK ZUMBOLO (PARENTS)		25 JEWETT STREET AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK	

*File
26 Dec 51
Records
Johnson*

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION		DATE	
FROM (Branch and Section) Regis. Records	REQUESTED BY Bowman	TEL. EXT. 52747	ROOM NO. 2634
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) PAYNE, Jerry B.	RANK 2d Lt	SERIAL NUMBER 0803675	

INFORMATION REQUIRED

XC #4169797
 DO # 9 St. Louis, Mo.
 Status of Widow?
 List of surviving blood relatives

INFORMATION FURNISHED

FILE
 Name
 Action
 Date
 Acceptance Section

PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (Signature)

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7 October 1949

MEMORANDUM TO: Officer in Charge, Casualty Section,
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

SUBJECT: Report of Death

1. The following named personnel of the 561st Bombardment Squadron, 388th Bombardment Group, were reported missing in action, in flying pay status, in the European Theater, 20 February 1944, by Casualty Message No. 063085, and were presumed dead as of 11 October 1945, under the provisions of Section 5, Missing Persons Act, by SR&D No. 2248-A.

213 2d Lt Jerry B. Payne 0803675
T Sgt Marco J. Zumbolo 32492636

2. Missing Air Crew Report No. 2432, dated 22 February 1944, reveals that the persons listed above, and eight others, comprised the crew of B-17G (Fortress) aircraft, No. 42-39894, which departed from Station 136 on a combat mission to Posen, Poland, on 20 February 1944. At 0847 hours the control tower at the base received a call from the aircraft stating that it was returning to base because of a gas leak which could be seen on top of the wing. The reception at that time indicated that the aircraft was not more than 20 or 25 miles from the base. Nothing further was heard from the plane and crews of the group reported that the aircraft did not join the formation at any time.

3. The status of the crew members not under consideration herein, is as follows:

CP	2d Lt	Carl E. Cole	0691038	KIA
N	2d Lt	James J. Kelley	0809531	KIA
B	2d Lt	Clarence H. E. Swanson	0688220	KIA
RO	T Sgt	John B. White	14124509	KIA
BTG	S Sgt	Joseph A. Pappalardo	38380561	KIA
RWG	S Sgt	Grant Tucker	39270932	KIA
LWG	S Sgt	James L. Ellis	18161373	KIA
TG	S Sgt	Andrea Alcarese	33389045	POW-EUS

4. The American Minister at Bern, Switzerland, reported that a Danish Foreign Office note listed seven dead aviators found in Danish Territory on 20 February 1944. Of the seven reported, five were identified as members of this crew. The other two were unidentified. One crew member was taken prisoner by the Germans. Two other crew members have been reported killed in action.

5. Captured German Record, No. KU 892, reveals that a Fortrese made an emergency landing near Assens (Ise of Fuenen) on 20 February 1944 at 1200 and

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G. W. Rogers

Capt., OMC

Notification Branch

that Lt. Swanson, Lt. Cole, Ellis, Tucker, James J. Kelley and two not identified were found dead by a searching detachment from Sub-Sector Commander Middlebart. The report also states that they were buried in Assens Cemetery on the morning of 23 February 1944; that the number of the graves, in the same order as the above stated names, were 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 78 and 79; and that no identification tags were found with the bodies.

6. The records of this office contain a copy of a letter, dated 22 August 1945, from the mother of Staff Sergeant Andres Alcarese, 33389045, in which she writes of having received a letter from Mr. Martin Ashfield, Post Office, Assens, Denmark, telling about the burial of nine of her son's crew members in the church yard of the town of Assens, Denmark.

7. Copy of a letter from Sergeant Andrea Alcarese, the crew member who survived was inclosed in a letter to this office from Mr. Pappalardo. In this letter Sergeant Alcarese reveals that due to a leaking tank their plane was forced to leave the formation, however, after the tank stopped leaking they were able to join the group as it was leaving the coast of England. They were attacked by German fighter planes and the ship was severely damaged. Sergeant Alcarese was injured and became unconscious and apparently was blown out of the plane but regained consciousness in time to open his parachute at an altitude of about 600 feet. He has no information relative to the crew members.

8. There are no reports which indicate that the subject persons were prisoners of war, internees or had returned to duty.

9. The subject persons were crew members of a B 17 (Fortress) aircraft which departed from England on a combat mission to Posen, Poland, on 20 February 1944. The plane was attacked by enemy fighter planes and crashed near Assens, (Isle of Fuenen) Denmark. One crew member was reported a prisoner of war. Seven of the crew members have been reported killed in action. The bodies of two unidentified were reported by the Danish Foreign Office. Captured german records confirmed this report. A native of Denmark stated that nine of the crew were buried at Assens, Denmark. Little doubt could exist but that the remains of the subject persons are represented by the two unidentified recovered from the area in which the crash occurred. In view of the above, it is logical to conclude that the subject persons were killed when their plane crashed near Assens, (Isle of Fuenen) Denmark.

10. It is recommended, therefore, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 9, Missing Persons Act, the foregoing information be accepted as an official report of death, and that a casualty report be initiated stating that the personnel named in paragraph one, above, were killed in action, in flying pay.

pay status, on 20 February 1944, when their plane crashed near Assens, Isle of Fuenen, Denmark. The casualty report and official report of death will include the following statement:

"Finding of Death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 11 October 1945. This 'Report of Death' is issued in accordance with Section 9 of said Act and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as provided in Section 9."

Systemat will be routed to Operating Unit for notification and processing.

Station and place of death: European Area

Kathryne E. Kiefner

Kathryne E. Kiefner
Investigator

CONCUR:

T. J. Collum

T. J. COLLUM
Major, AGD
OIC, Determination & Review Unit

APPROVED. Recommended action will be taken.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Sylvio L. Bousquin

SYLVIO L. BOUSQUIN
Lt. Colonel, AGD
OIC, Casualty Section
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

Copy furnished:

OOMG, Memorial Division (one copy for each individual listed in par. 1)
AG 201 file of each individual named in par. 1.

Source material obtained as a result of this investigation is filed in the AG 201 file of the first name listed in par. 1, unless otherwise indicated.

MEMORIAL DIVISION
REPATRIATION BRANCH
RECORDS SECTION

293 Payne, Jerry B.

Date 14 November 1949

2/Lt -- 0 803 675

SUBJECT: Correct Name, Rank and Serial Number of Decedent.

1. The official spelling of name, the rank and the serial number of Army World War II Decedents is determined by the Adjutant General's Office.

2. The name, rank and serial number of subject decedent has been verified with the Adjutant General's Office this date to be correct as shown below:

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RANK: 2/Lt

ASN: 0 803 675

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RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE NOV 14 1949
NAME A. H. Bond
R & R BR.

W. L. Arrowsmith
W. L. ARROWSMITH

Chief, Resolution Section

1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - PAYNE, Jerry B. (O 803 675)

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: 1st Ind 3. DATE: 10 Oct 1949
4. FROM: OQMG
5. TO: CO, AOMC, BA, APO 58, SRI, New York
6. SUBJECT: Comparison of Fingerprints

7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Unk. Belgium X-7457 (Neuville)

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DATE SEP 1 1949
NAME H. B. Bond
— 2 2 2 M.

Darold B. Snedigar
DAROLD B. SNEDIGAR
Captain, QMC
Chief, Records Section

AIRMAIL

OMGMS 293
ERS European

29 August 1949

SUBJECT: Additional Information

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

1. Reference is made to your radio AGRC 5168 dated 1 August 1949.

2. Forwarded herewith all available dental records for the following:

Payne, Jerry B.	2/Lt	O-803675
Kelley, James J.	2/Lt	O-809531
White, John B.	T/Sgt	14124509
Zumbolo, Marco J.	T/Sgt	32492636

3. Records indicate shoe size for 2/Lt James J. Kelley as 7 1/2 H.

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

16 Incls:	T. H. METZ
1-7 Dental Records (Kelley)	Lt Colonel, DMO
8-14 Dental Records (Payne)	Memorial Division
15 FPDIF (White)	
16 FPDIF (Zumbolo)	

AIRMAIL

Payne
Last Name

Joseph
First Name

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital	From	To	Register Number
Sta Hosp Bainbridge, Ga	22 Feb 43	— 4 Mar 43	1582 ✓
Sta Hosp San Antonio, Tex	15 Mar 43	— 21 Mar 43	68825 ✓

Jaquet, Oct 46
Clerk

DPRB

Date

Branch

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R 011532Z

FM HQ AGRC PARIS FRANCE

TO OQMG WASHDC

GRAVES GRNC

REF AGRC FIVE ONE SIX EIGHT

PASS TO MEMORIAL DIVISION

REQUEST MEDICAL FORMS SEVEN NINE AND FPDIF FOR SECOND LIEUTENANT PD

JERRY B ²⁹³~~PAYNE~~ CMA ⁰ZERO ⁸EIGHT ⁰ZERO ³THREE ⁶SIX ⁷SEVEN ⁵FIVE CLN SECOND

LIEU ENANT JAMES J KELLEY CMA ZERO EIGHT ZERO NINE FIVE THREE ONE CLN

TARE SLASH SGT JOHN B WHITE CMA ONE FOUR ONE TWO FOUR FIVE ZERO NINE AND

TARE SLASH SGT MARCO J ZUMBOLO CMA THREE TWO FOUR NINE TWO SIX THREE

SIX ALSO SHOE SIZE FOR SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES J KELLEY CMA ZERO EIGHT

ZERO NINE FIVE THREE ONE PD END AGREE PECKHAM

01/1625Z AUG

FROM AGRC PARIS

MSG NO. AGRC 5168

D. T. G. 011532Z

ACTION QMC

MC IN NO. 68268

File

23-aug-49
G. W. ROGERS

Capt., QMC

Identification Branch

Hayne
Last Name

Joseph L.
First Name

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

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Date

Branch

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29. Respiratory system **normal**
 30. X-ray of chest¹ **negative**
 31. Abdominal viscera **normal**
 32. Hernia **none** Hemorrhoids **normal**
 33. Genito-urinary system **normal**
 34. Nervous system: Reflexes, gait, coordination, musculature, tension, tremor, and other pertinent tests **normal** **LIFE**
 35. Laboratory procedures: Kahn¹ **negative** Wassermann¹ **negative**
 Urinalysis: Reaction **acid** Sp. gr. **1.020** Albumin **negative** Sugar **negative** Microscopical **negative**
 36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) **satisfactory**

37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described **Examinee states he is not drawing a pension, disability allowance, compensation, or retired pay from the U. S. Government.**

38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? **yes** If yes, in what class? **1**
 If disqualified, indicate defects by paragraph number
 39. Have defects been waived by The Adjutant General? **no** If yes, give date
 If no, is waiver recommended? **no** Is request for waiver attached?
 40. Is the examinee incapacitated for active service? **none** If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number
 41. Corrective measures or other action recommended
 42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? **yes** Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? **no** If rejection is recommended, specify cause

Columbus Army Flying School
Columbus, Miss. April 5, 1943

(Place)

(Date)

J. T. GREEN, Captain, Medical

(Name and grade)

Corr

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

R. S. LEONE, Lt. Col.

(Senior flight surgeon)

Medical Corps.

ALFRED LACHTERMAN, 1st. Lt., Medical

(Name and grade)

Corr

H. C. WILSON, 1st. Lt., Medical

(Name and grade)

Corr

Headquarters

To the Commanding General,

Remarks and recommendations

(Name)

(Grade)

(Organization and arm or service)

Commanding.

2d Ind.³

19 To The Adjutant General.

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

² State action taken on recommendation of the board. If incapacitated for active service, state whether action by retiring board is recommended.

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

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLIGHT

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

1W

0-803675

1. **PAYNE** **JERRY** **BRYAN** **Aviation Cadet Pilot** **17064812** **22** **8/12**
(Last name) (First name) (Middle name) (Grade and arm or service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)

2. **OAFS, Columbus, Miss.** **For appointment and extended active duty** **9/1/42** **Qual**
(Address) (Purpose of examination) (Date and result last examination)

A/C Student Pilot Flying time as: Pilot **130**; observer **0**; pilot **130**; observer **0**
(Aeronautical ratings) (Total) (Total) (Last 6 mos.) (Last 6 mos.)

3. Temperature **98.6** Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. **1** Last **10/42**; smallpox **10/42**; reaction **Imm**
(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, unconscious, repeated episodes of alcoholism, encephalitis, pneumonia, syphilis, renal calculi, tuberculosis, asthma, hay fever, repeated colds, mastoiditis, sinusitis, tonsillitis, arthritis in any form, malaria, severe injuries, major operations, or other pertinent history? Explain fully.)

Usual childhood diseases.

Appendectomy, 1934, no complications.

Denies all else.

5. Eye: Inspection **normal** Nystagmus **none**
6. Associated parallel movements **normal** Pupils: Equality **equal** Reaction **normal**
7. Visual acuity: R. E., 20/ **20**, correctible to 20/ **-** L. E., 20/ **20**, correctible to 20/ **-**
8. Depth perception (uncorrected) **19** mm. With correction **-** mm
9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso **0** Exo **0** R. H. **0** L. H. **0** Prism divergence **4**
10. Red lens test **normal** Angle convergence: PcB **55** mm. Pd **64** mm. **60**
11. Accommodation: R. **9** D. L. **9** D. Addition required for 50 cm. R. **-** L. **-**
 (Jaeger type): Right J. **1-13**, correctible to J. **-**; Left J. **1-13**, correctible to J. **-**
12. Color vision **passes A O O book**
13. Field of vision (form): R. **normal** L. **normal** Ophthalmoscopic: R. **normal** L. **normal**
14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with **not required** CAx **0** L. reads 20/20 with **not required** CAx **0**
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
 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

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

(b) Remarks, including other defects **2. Dec. RIO, R9, L10, L9, Sery**

(c) Prosthetic appliances **denies**

(d) Classification **1V**

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, **67 1/2** inches. Weight, **143** pounds. Chest: Inspiration **38** Expiration **34** Rest **35** Abdomen **2**
24. Skin and lymphatics **Appendectomy scar. NS-ND** Endocrine system **normal**
25. Bones, joints, muscles **normal** Feet **normal**
26. Heart **normal**
27. Pulse rate, **80-88** B. P.: S. **120-122** D. **70-74** Schneider **113** Pulse immediately after exercise **108**
 Two minutes after exercise **88** Character **full and regular**
28. Arteries **normal** Varicose veins **normal**

QUALIFIED FOR OVER 30,000 FT. ALTITUDE QUALIFIED FOR COMBAT CREW TRAINING

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 64
 (May 20, 1941)

Qualified for flights above 30,000 Ft. May 12, 1943, Cochran Field, Macon, Georgia, Class 1.

QUALIFIED FOR FOREIGN DUTY

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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

LOWER TEETH

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

CLASS IV

Occlusion good Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia

Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions Bdg/F/L R10, L9, 10

Date Feb. 1st, 1943.

F. E. Traub Capt
 Dental Corps U. S. A.

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

Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
 (horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
 Missing natural teeth by X

ERS DENTAL FORMS FOUND

OR MAJ SEKOWSKI QM LN URNR 20 10 AUG ON JERRY B PAYNE 0-803675 &
 7064812 WD AGO FORM 22 DTD 31 JAN 42 SHOWS TEETH MISSING R 9 L 9 10
 REPLACED BY FXD BDG WD AGO FORM 38 DTD 27 MAY 43 SHOWS TEETH MISSING R
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PERS DENTAL FORMS FOUND

1 REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT 43-E

Maxwell Field, Ala. 6809

(1) SURNAME	(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	(6) AGE YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE YEARS
Payne, Jerry B.	del	A/C	Pilot	17064892	21	W.	Kans.	3/12

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
	October 1942	Initial Class II
Caries R-7-0	24 A (Routine) RJA	R. J. Westbrook
Caries R-14-F	24 A " " RJA	RJA
	November 1942	
Caries L-15-MO	5 OA " RJA	RJA
Caries L-6-0	16 OA " RJA	RJA
Caries L-7-0	16 OA " RJA	RJA
Caries R-14-0	16 OA " RJA	RJA

Det. Cathers Dental Officer, U.S.A.
Form 79-MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U.S.A.
(Revised Feb. 24, 1941)

**IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION**

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Payne, Jerry B</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>17064813</i> <i>6803675</i>		GRADE <i>2 Lt</i>
HEIGHT <i>5'7 1/2"</i>	WEIGHT <i>145</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Brown</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>7EE</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>11 Oct 45</i>

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

388th Bm Gp, 361st Bm Sg

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

Plane crashed Assens, Denmark

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

STATION	DATES
<i>Zackhouse, Ohio</i>	<i>1 Jun 43 - 15 Jul 43</i>
<i>Pyote, Tex</i>	<i>18 Jul 43 - 4 Aug 43</i>
<i>Dalhousie, Tex</i>	<i>13 Nov 43 - 8 Dec 43</i>
FROM: C.D. AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH NO RECORDS ON FILE	

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

DENTAL CHART

11 May 43

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
UPPER RIGHT	UPPER LEFT
<i>X</i> 15 <i>X</i> 13 12 11 <i>X</i> <i>X</i>	<i>X</i> <i>X</i> 11 12 13 14 15 16
LOWER RIGHT	LOWER LEFT

X - EXTRACTED

O - CARIOUS

/ - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

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

RRE 293.9 (IB)

27 July 1948

SUBJECT: Burial Information

0-803,675-

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington 25 D. C.

293 Payne, Jerry B

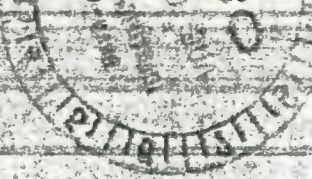
1. Reference is made to OQMG Form 371 for Second Lieutenant Jerry B. Payne, O 803 675.

2. The above may be associated with the following unknowns interred in US Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz: X-7457, X-7461 and X-7462.

3. Continued effort will be made to identify one of the unknowns as the subject casualty.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Walter B. Morrow
WALTER B. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen



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file
3 Aug 48

27 February 1947

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

QMGYG 293 PAYNE, JERRY BRYAN (Name)2nd Lt (Rank)0-803675 (Serial No.)

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

NAME: TUCKER, GRANT (NMD)

RANK: S/SGT

SERIAL NO: 39270932

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 26 Oct 49 lgi

FULL NAME Payne, Jerry B.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0 803 675	GRADE 2/Lt.
HOME ADDRESS Manhattan, Kansas		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 11 Nov 1920
PLACE OF DEATH Denmark	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action		DATE OF DEATH 20 Feb 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 28 May 43	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)			

Mrs. Catherine I. Payne, Wife, Route 3, Wamego, Kansas
 BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)

Mrs. Catherine Irene Payne, Wife, same as above

Joyce Kaye Payne, Child, same as above

INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

ASN as EM: 17 064 812

*Letter from wife indicated birth of second child.

**Mr. William Payne, Father, o/o M.J. Richard, 1151 McVicar, Topeka, Kansas
 Mrs. Cecelia Mae Payne, Mother, 1526 Colorado, Manhattan, Kansas

Finding of death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 11 October 1945. This "Report of Death" is issued in accordance with Section 9, of said Act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as provided in Section 9.

In accordance with provisions of Section 2 and 7 of the Act of 7 March 1942, (56 Stat. 145) as amended, the records show that this officer completed 8 months and 23 days of active service at the time of his death.

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FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
NOV 14 1949
DATE
NAME *[Signature]*
R & R BR.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
 [Signature]

ADJUTANT GENERAL

FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Second Lieutenant Jerry B. Payne, Army Serial Number 0803675, Air Corps,

to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 20th day of February 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 11th day of October, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Herbert
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA European	FLYING STATUS Yes	JUMP STATUS NO	LINE OF DUTY Yes	OWN MIS- CONDUCT NO	ON DUTY STATUS Yes	ABSENT STATUS
PREVIOUS REVIEWS Continued in a missing in action status as of 21 February 1945.						
DATE OF BIRTH 11 Nov 1920	HOME ADDRESS Manhattan, Kansas		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 28 May 1943		LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH) YEARS MONTH DAYS	

*EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME Catherine I. Payne	RELATIONSHIP Wife	ADDRESS Route Three Wamego, Kansas
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BENEFICIARIES

NAME Catherine Irene Payne ** Joyce Kaye Payne	RELATIONSHIP Wife Child	ADDRESS Route Three Wamego, Kansas
NAME William Payne	RELATIONSHIP Father	ADDRESS c/o M. J. Richard 1151 McVicar, Topeka, Kansas

REMARKS

*Second Alternate Beneficiary: Cecelia Mae Payne (Mother) Distribution 56
1526 Colorado
Manhattan, Kansas

** Letter from wife indicates recent birth of second child.

Circumstances of disappearance: Crew member of B-17 aircraft which failed to return from combat mission to Posen, Poland.

ASN as EM: 17,064,812

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

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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201	NAME PAYNE JERRY B ASN 0803675	GRADE 2 LT HUS	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.	MRS CATHERINE I PAYNE ROUTE THREE WAMEGO KANSAS		DATE TELEGRAM SENT 21 Oct. 49

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

THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR HUSBAND

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
2D LT	PAYNE, JERRY B.	0803675	AC		K	286009 U-1
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		
KILLED IN ACTION		IN DENMARK		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
				20	FEB	44
				CASUALTY CODE		

REMARKS: AG 704 DEAD /7 OCT 49/ ☐ CORRECTED COPY

MEMO DET UNIT APPROVED OIC CAS SEC PAB. KILLED WHEN PLANE CRASHED NEAR ASSE ISLE OF FUENEN. FOD ISSUED PREV UNDER SEC 5, PL 490, 7 MAR 42, AS AMENDED, SHOWING PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH 11 OCT 45. RPT OF DEATH ISSUED IN ACCORD WIT SEC 9 OF SAID ACT AND ITS EFFECT ON PRIOR PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS IS PROVIDED IN SEC 9. STA AND PL OF DEATH ETO.

Reports of Death issued 26 Oct 49/1g

HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY: MANHATTON, RILEY CO., KANSAS

ROUTE TO OPER UNIT FOR NOTIF AND PROCESSING.

ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ☒ FORM 43		AG 201 REQ. ☒	
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED ☒ OR CHARGED TO		DATE	
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	NO	YES	(AS INDICATED BELOW):
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA
490		DEO	11 Oct 45 ETO
FORWARDED TO	SPEC. IDEN.	C. & P.	TELEGRAM
			LETTER
			CERTIF.
			F. REL.
			CORRES.
			REPAT.
			S. R. & D.
			NON-C
REPORT NOT VERIFIED		NO FORM 43	
NO CAS. BR. FILE		CHECKED BY Perry 14 Oct 49	
REVIEWED BY		aas	

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WD AGO FORM 0365
1 MAY 1945

EDITION OF 1 JAN. 1945 MAY BE USED.

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECORDED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) PAYNE, JERRY B.		GRADE 2ND LT.	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 0-803 675
ORGANIZATION 388TH BOMB GRP. 561ST BOMB SQ.		RACE WHITE	CREED PR.T.
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 30 FEB '44	CAUSE OF DEATH F.O.D.	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA ASSENS, DENMARK	
DATE OF FOD 11 OCT '45	HEIGHT 5'7 1/2"	WEIGHT 14.5	COLOR EYES BROWN
		COLOR HAIR BROWN	SHOE SIZE 7EE

DENTAL CHART **16 MAY 43**

UPPER RIGHT 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
LOWER RIGHT X 15 X 13 12 11 X X	LOWER LEFT X X 11 12 13 14 15 16

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS 	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK 
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FILE

JUN 9 1948

E. J. Sullivan, 1st Lt., CMC
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

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

23 APR 1947
MAOR 2432

X QMGYG 293 Payne, Jerry B (Name)

2nd Lt (Rank)

0-803675 (Serial No.)

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

NAME: **Cole, Carl E**

RANK: **2nd Lt**

SERIAL NO: **0-691038**

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

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FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Second Lieutenant Jerry B. Payne, Army Serial Number 0803675, Air Corps, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 20th day of February 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 11th day of October, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Henken
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA European	FLYING STATUS Yes	SHIP STATUS No	LINE OF DUTY Yes	OWN MTS-CONDUCT No	ON DUTY STATUS Yes	ABSENT AUTH'D
PREVIOUS REVIEWS Continued in a missing in action status as of 21 February 1945.						
DATE OF BIRTH 11 Nov 1920	HOME ADDRESS Manhattan, Kansas		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 28 May 1943	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH) YEARS MONTH DAYS		

*EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME Catherine I. Payne	RELATIONSHIP Wife	ADDRESS Route Three Wamego, Kansas
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BENEFICIARIES

NAME Catherine Irene Payne ** Joyce Kaye Payne	RELATIONSHIP Wife Child	ADDRESS Route Three Wamego, Kansas
NAME William Payne	RELATIONSHIP Father	ADDRESS c/o M. J. Richard 1151 McVicar, Topeka, Kansas

REMARKS

*Second Alternate Beneficiary: Cecelia Mae Payne (Mother) Distribution 56-1526 Colerado
Manhattan, Kansas
** Letter from wife indicates recent birth of second child.

Circumstances of disappearance: Crew member of B-17 aircraft which failed to return from combat mission to Posen, Poland.

ASN as EM: 17,064,812

CASUALTY BRANCH
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

8 November 1944.

MISSING

FROM

AGPC-G 201 Payne, Jerry B.
(18 Oct 44) O-803675

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Change of Address of Emergency Addressee.

A communication has been received from Mrs. Catherine I.

Payne relative to her husband, Second Lieutenant Jerry B. Payne O-803675

who has been missing in action in the European Area since 20 February 1944.

REQUESTING THAT THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

FROM

Mrs. Catherine I. Payne, wife
Rural Route 1,
Belvue, Kansas

Mrs. Catherine I. Payne, wife
Route 3,
Wamego, Kansas.

Samuel J. Cole,
Major, A. G. O.

Adjutant General.

Copies Furnished:

Director, Office of Dependency Benefits
Director, Bureau of Public Relations
Natl. Hqs., American Red Cross
Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City, Mo.
C. G., Army Air Forces (If Air Corps Personnel)
Cas. Pay Rec. Bureau, FD
Gravelly Point, Bldg., T-7
AG 201 file



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

In Reply Refer To: 210538

(S-2-22-45)
JRM:CH:dm
January 22, 1945

Mrs. Catherine I. Payne
Route #3
Wamego, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Payne:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal effects belonging to your husband, Second Lieutenant Jerry B. Payne.

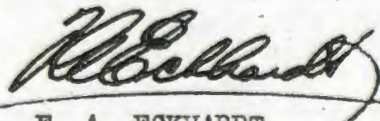
This property is being forwarded to you in one carton, and should reach you in the near future.

My action in transmitting the property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The items are forwarded in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them pending the return of the owner, who has been reported missing in action. In the event he later is reported a casualty, and I sincerely hope he never is, it will be necessary that the property be turned over to the person or persons legally entitled to receive it.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my hope for the safe return of your husband.

Yours very truly,


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

Incl--
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Mrs. Catherine I. Payne
(Signature of Bailee)

Jan. 26, 1945
(Date)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mrs. Catherine I. Payne
Route #3

Effects of:
Name 2nd Lt. Jerry D. Payne Vanago, Kansas

ASN 0-803675

Case No. 210538-M

Wt.

DATE 22 January 1945

Heathman, dm

V. Leese
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:

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Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

No. of Packages

JAN 24 1945

JAN 20 1945

JAN 23 1945

ME
Shipping Clerk

210538

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED ☐
BOX NUMBER	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES 1	MISSING ☒	
TALLY NUMBER 6180	INVENTORY DATE 1/5/45	BASE NUMBER 210,538	P.O.W. ☐
EFFECTS OF JERRY B. PAYNE	RANK 2/1st		ABANDONED ☐
A.S.N. 0-808675	ORGANIZATION		

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 Carton

CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
1 BELT			BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION		BAGS, CLOTH
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)			BRUSHES		BAGS, TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH			CAMERAS		BILFOLD (NO MONEY)
COATS			GLASSES		CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.			KNIVES		FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.			LIGHTERS		KIT, SEWING
HANDKERCHIEFS		X	MISC. INSIGNIA	1	KIT, TOILET W/C
HEADWEAR			MISC. ITEMS		KIT, WRITING
JACKETS		1	PEN, FOUNTAIN		PAPERS AND MISC.
OVERCOATS	1	1	PENCIL, MECHANICAL		BOOKS
SCARFS			PIPES		BOOKS, ADDRESS
SHIRTS			RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		BOOKS, NOTE
SOCKS, PR.			RIBBONS, DECORATION	1	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
TIES			RINGS		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
TOWELS			TBACCO		FILMS
TROUSERS, PR.			TOILET ARTICLES	X	LETTERS
TRUNKS, PR.			WATCH	X	PAPERS, PERSONAL
UNDERWEAR			WINGS	X	PHOTOS 4 folders
1 piece Doc Green material					SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
1 tobacco pouch					SHORT SNOTTER
					SOUVENIRS
					SOUVENIR MONEY
					STATIONERY
					TESTAMENTS
					U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

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REMARKS: (Wife)	ATTACHMENTS: ☒ FORM #544 ☒ FORM #100
Mrs Catherine J Payne	
90 J.W. Barclay	
R.R. #1 Belvue Kansas	

JAN 11 1945

WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
	SHORTAGE ON

BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BRUSHES	BAGS, TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	CAMERAS	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
COATS	GLASSES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	KNIVES	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	LIGHTERS	KIT, SEWING
HANDKERCHIEFS	MISC. INSIGNIA	KIT, TOILET
HEADWEAR	MISC. ITEMS	KIT, WRITING
JACKETS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	PAPERS AND MISC.
OVERCOATS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	BOOKS
SCARFS	PIPES	BOOKS, ADDRESS
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SOCKS, PR.	RIBBONS, DECORATION	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
TIES	RINGS	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
TOWELS	TOBACCO	FILMS
TROUSERS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	LETTERS
TRUNKS, PR.	WATCH	PAPERS, PERSONAL
UNDERWEAR	WINGS	PHOTOS <i>in folders</i>
		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		SHORT SNORTER
		SOUVENIRS
		SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

1 piece Da Green material
1 tobacco pouch

REMARKS: *(Wife)*

ATTACHMENTS: ☒ FORM #100

Mrs Catherine J Payne
90 J.W. Barclay
R.R. #1 Belvue Kansas

JAN 11 1945

C. T. *Mrs Catherine J. Payne*
R.R. #1 - 90 J.W Barclay Belvue Kanso

WAREHOUSE SPACE
15503

INVENTORIED BY *[Signature]*

PACKED BY *[Signature]*

STORIED BY *[Signature]*

CHECKED BY *[Signature]*

WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
DATE WRAPPED	LOCKED STORAGE
	LAUNDRY REMOVED
	FILM REMOVED

FILE
155

245511

U S GOVT. CHECK SHORT

DATE _____

AMOUNT

INVENTORY CLERK

G. I. REMOVED

(See AE 900-550)

(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

who ~~appears~~ on the 20th day of Feb., 1944

[illegible]

CLASS II—Other effects

1 pr O.D. gloves, 1 pope
and pouch, 2 pr leather
gloves, 1 fountain pen,
1 trench coat, 1 piece of
trouser cloth, 1 bunch of
insignias, 1 wool undershirt,
1 pr wool drawers, 3 tooth
brushes, 2 pr shoes, 1 officers
cap, 2 pr pink trousers, 1
belt, 1 khaki shirt, 2 ties

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

In Reply Refer to _____

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal property belonging to

Since he has been reported to be _____ it is our desire that some close relative keep this property pending return of the owner or change in his status. If you have any letter or other written instrument from him indicating with whom he wants his belongings stored, please forward such paper to me. After examination, it will be returned promptly.

It will be appreciated if you also will kindly furnish the following information, and any other which you may consider important:

1. Is he married? If so, what is his wife's name and address?
2. What are the names and addresses of his closest relatives, i.e. oldest child, father, mother, oldest brother, oldest sister, etc.?
3. What is the name, address and relationship of the person with whom you believe he would want his property stored?
4. Would you personally be willing to receive, receipt for, and safely keep his property as gratuitous bailee?
5. If the property is delivered to you, will you agree to return it to him, his personal representative, or the Army Effects Bureau upon request?

Please be assured that this letter is in no way intended as a casualty message. Its sole purpose is to acquire information that will enable us to make proper disposal of the property now in our custody.

If you so desire, you may use the reverse side of this letter for your reply. For your convenience, there is enclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

1 Incl--
Envelope

Eff. QM Form 204 (26 Aug 44)

NAME

PAYNE, JERRY B.

LT.

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
38	34		6180
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
BOX EST. QM Form 48			