

2nd Lt George E. Riegel

91 B6, 322 B3

KIA 8-17-43 Schweinfurt Germany

(Lansing MI)



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONAL FILE

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WORLD WAR II DECEASED

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REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)

BRANCH OF SERVICE

TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT

Riegel, George E.

Air-corps

RANK OR GRADE

SERIAL NO.

2/Lt

0-743096

A. ☒ INTERMENT EXPENSES
(Civilian or Private Cemetery)

B. ☐ TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES
(National or Post Cemetery)

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director.
2. Fill in as required ~~and sign four copies.~~
3. Check Box "A" or Box "B" above, not both.
4. Check Box "A" when interment is in a civilian or private cemetery.
5. Check Box "B" when remains are delivered to home or other place prior to burial in a national or post cemetery.

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ **165.00** was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below:

NAME: Of cemetery - **Evergreen Village of Edmore,**
CITY OR COUNTY: **Montcalm County, Mich.**
STATE: **Michigan**

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ _____ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above-named decedent from: (City, town, or place from which remains were shipped)

TO: (Name and Location of National or Post Cemetery)

RETURN FOUR COPIES TO

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION
COLUMBUS GENERAL DEPOT
COLUMBUS 15, OHIO

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

George E. Riegel
(Street number or RFD, City and State)
2001 1/2 Washington Ave. Lansing, Michigan
RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT
brother and next of kin

REMARKS

We were very pleased with all the arrangements of the Government in connection with the return and burial of our brother. We appreciated the fact that his body was accompanied by a Captain, and we cannot speak too highly of the said Captain Atkinson who accompanied him. He performed his duties to perfection, and appeared to be such a fine fellow, we all liked him very much, even though he was a stranger to us. (Capt. Ivan C. Atkinson)

We were pleased with the quality of the casket and with the flag we were given. And wish to thank all concerned for making it possible for us to have our brother's body returned to us.

PAID ON VOUCHER **728479**

MAY 27 1949
W. KNOBELOCH, Lt. Col. F. D.

SYMBOL NO. 211-943

PART A

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the Government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the Government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: Hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the Government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

PART B

1. When the remains are delivered to you at Government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2 below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the Government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the Government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the Government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. **WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.**

3. Reimbursement by the Government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

BLOOD TYPE: "A"

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

COCCIDICIDIN: 2-0-43; react: Neg.

FLIGHT SURGEONS FILE

1. **ATTAS** JUL 5 1943 **George Edward** A/Cadet Pilot **36151766** **27** **1-5/12 E.M.**
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Grade and arm of service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)

2. **AAFAFS, Luke Field, Arizona** **COMM & EAD** **July 29, 1942** **Qual.**
 (Address) (Purpose of examination) (Date and result last examination)

A/O Student Pilot Flying time as: Pilot **154:00**; observer **0**; pilot **154:00**; observer **0**
 (Aeronautical ratings) (Total) (Total) (Last 6 mos.) (Last 6 mos.)

3. Temperature **98.4** Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. **1** Last **1942**; smallpox **1942**; reaction **Immune**
 (Date)

4. Medical history.

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

Measles and tonsillitis in childhood; no sequelae.

Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy, 1937; normal recovery.

Examinee denies history of other diseases, operations or injuries.

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/ **20** L. E., 20/ **20**, correctible to 20/ **20**
 8. Depth perception (uncorrected) **11** mm. With correction **20** mm.
 9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso **0** Exo **0** R. H. **0** L. H. **0** Prism divergence **0**
 10. Red lens test **Normal** Angle convergence: PcB **60** mm. Pd **52** mm. **52**
 11. Accommodation: R. **9+** D. L. **9+** 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 **Misses no plates of 22 page Ishihara.**
 13. Field of vision (form): R. **Normal** L. **Normal** Ophthalmoscopic: R. **Normal** L. **Normal**
 14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with **NOT REQUIRED** CAx **---** L. reads 20/20 with **NOT REQUIRED** CAx **---**
 15. Ear: History of ear trouble **Denies**
 16. External ear: R. **Normal** L. **Normal** Membrana tympani: R. **Normal** L. **Normal**
 17. Hearing (whisper): R. **20** /20. L. **20** /20. Audiometer (percent loss): R. **Not done** L. **Not done**
 18. Nares **Normal** Tonsils **Enucleated**
 19. Teeth:
 (a) Right (Examinee's) Left
 X 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 X
 X 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 X

(b) Remarks, including other defects

(c) Prosthetic appliances

Indicate: Restorable carious teeth by O; nonrestorable carious teeth by /; missing natural teeth by X. Certify that this applicant is physically qualified for appointment and extended active duty as 2nd Lt., Air Corps. (Pilot) Army of the United States.

(d) Classification: **IV**

20. History of swing, train, air, or sea sickness **Denies**
 21. Barany chair (when indicated with results) **Not done**
 22. Posture **Good** Figure **Medium** Frame **Medium** L. TVERSKY, **Medium**
 (Excellent, good, fair, bad) (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) (Light, medium, heavy) Medical Corp.
 23. Height, **63** inches. Weight, **155** pounds. Chest: Inspiration **38** Expiration **35** Rest **37** Abdomen **38**
 24. Skin and lymphatics **Normal** Endocrine system **Normal**
 25. Bones, joints, muscles **Normal** Feet **Normal**
 26. Heart **Normal**
 27. Pulse rate, **75-88** B. P.: S. **116-124** D. **72-78** Schneider **7-16** Pulse immediately after exercise **88** Character **Full and regular** Capt., **88**
 Two minutes after exercise **88** Elastic Varicose veins **None** Notification Branch

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

W.D., A. G. O. Form No. 24, 1-24-41
 (May 20, 1941) One inch under minimum height
 granted per authority C.G., A.A.F.W.C.T.C.

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29. Respiratory system Normal
30. X-ray of chest ¹ Normal, Film #10792, 2-6-43, Luke Field, Arizona
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 Neg. 2-6-43, Luke Field, Arizona Wassermann ¹ Not done
- Urinalysis: Reaction Acid Sp. gr. 1.021 Albumin Neg. Sugar Neg. Microscopic Neg.
36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) Satisfactory ABMA 102
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? I 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? Yes 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? Yes If rejection is recommended, specify cause --

AAAFS, LUKE FIELD, ARIZ. Feb. 10, 1943

(Place)

(Date)

Major Medical Corps.

WALTER F. HEIN, Flight Surgeon

Capt. Medical Corps.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

K. D. GREGORY

1st Lt Medical Corps.

ROBERT LATEINER, Flight Surgeon

K. L. WATTLEWORTH, A. M. E.

1st Ind.²

Headquarters **HQ AAFWCTC, 1104 W. 8th St., Santa Ana, Calif.**

MAR 29 1943

To the Commanding General, **Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.**

Remarks and recommendations **APPROVED WITH WAIVER FOR: ONE INCH UNDER MINIMUM HEIGHT**

For the Commanding General:

(Name)

(Grade)

(Organization and arm or service)

Commanding.

2d Ind.²

, 19 To The Adjutant General.

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

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

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

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

AAB. EPHRATA WASH.

Sup. name: [redacted] Christian name: [redacted]

RIEDEL GEORGE E

Rank	Company	Regiment
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2nd Lt 591 sqd. 395th Bomb GR

Age	Race	Nativity	Serv Yrs
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27 W Mich. 2 3/2

Disease or Injury	Date & Nature of Treat.	Results & Remarks

FLIGHT SURGEONS FILE
AFTAS JUL 5 1943

CHART

Name **RIEDEL, GEORGE E.**

0-743096

R-8 X

R-7 QA

R-6 MOA

R-5 doA

R-4

R-3

R-2

R-1 MS

L-1 MS

L-2

L-3

L-4 doA

L-5 moZA

L-6

LA 7

L-8

R-16 X

R-15

R-14

R-13

R-12

R-11

R-10

R-9

L-9

L-10 .

L-11

L-12

L-13

L-14

L-15 OA

L-16 **I**

Dental Record (201 file)

SA 44-38861-Sub E-1A

Height: 5'4" - 156 lbs - shoes 5 1/2

Hair: Brown

*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

Upper Teeth

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

X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X
A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A

Diagram of upper teeth showing restorations and conditions.

Lower Teeth

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

X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X
A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A

Diagram of lower teeth showing restorations and conditions.

Class

Occlusion

Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia

Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions

Date 4-17-43, 19

Dental Corps, U.S.A.

Restorable carious teeth by 0
 Nonrestorable carious teeth by //
 Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)

Teeth replaced by fixed
 bridge (oval to include
 abutments)

CHART

Name RIEDEL, GEORGE E.
0-743996

R-8 X
 R-7 0A
 R-6 moA
 R-5 doA
 R-4
 R-3
 R-2
 R-1 MS

L-1 MS
 L-2
 L-3
 L-4 doA
 L-5 moA
 L-6
 L-7 0A
 L-8 X

R-16 X
 R-15
 R-14 0A
 R-13
 R-12
 R-11
 R-10
 R-9

L-9
 L-10
 L-11
 L-12
 L-13
 L-14 0A
 L-15 0A
 L-16 X

Dental Record (201 file)

Height: 5'4" - 156 lbs - shoes 5 1/2
 Hair: Brown

DENTAL RECORDING

NAME RIEDEL GEO. E. 43-D
 (Surname) (Christian Name)

CADET EXAM-DENTAL CLINIC -- LUKE FIELD, PHOENIX, ARIZONA

UPPER TEETH

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X	RO	AMO	ADO				SM	SM			ADO	AMO		RO	X
Right								Left							

LOWER TEETH

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

CLASS TO

OCCCLUSION Normal : CALCULUS, SLIGHT, MEDIUM, HEAVY.

GINGIVAE Brown

DEFECTIVE TEETH none

ABNORMALITIES none

DATE 2/8, 1943 Major Lawrence S. Angleton
 Dental Corps US Army

NONRESTORABLE TEETH BY

TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE Y/K/X

MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGE (X)
 (Oval to include abts.)

F.S.W.S.No. 14

DENTAL RECORDING

NAME Riesel George R
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Int.)

AVIATION CADET, SAAAB, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

RIGHT				UPPER TEETH				LEFT			
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4
X	A	A	A				S	S		A	A
	0	16	10							10	0
											X

RIGHT TEETH				LOWER TEETH				LEFT			
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12
X		A									A
	0										0
											X

CLASS IV

CALCULUS: MEDIUM, SLIGHT, HEAVY.

OCCCLUSION: NORMAL

GINGVAE NORMAL

DEFECTIVE TEETH NONE

ABNORMALITIES NONE

NONRESTORABLE TEETH MARKED /

MISSING NATURAL TEETH MARKED X

TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE

X	X		X		
1	2	3	4	5	6

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGE
(Ovals to include abts.)

	X			
1	2	3	4	

AUG 1 1942

Date _____ 1942

F.S.W.S.No.14

LIEUT. MAJOR, CAPT. D.C.
U.S. ARMY

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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

COLUMBUS GENERAL DEPOT COLUMBUS OHIO

ROUTINE 7 APRIL 1949

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: ESTES LEADLEY COMPANY
325 WEST WASHTENAW STREET
LANSING MICHIGAN

FROM QMDCG _____ BARDEN

REMAINS OF THE LATE 2ND LT GEORGE E RIEGEL ASN 0-743096 BEING SHIPPED TO
YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NO 3 CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD
LEAVING COLUMBUS OHIO 9:50 PM TWELVE APRIL AND DUE TO ARRIVE LANSING MICHIGAN
10:02 AM RAILROAD TIME THIRTEEN APRIL. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO
ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS
INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN

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

THIS 13 DAY OF April, 19 49
DAY MONTH

Frank C. Atkinson
WITNESS (Escort)
USAF

Harry C. Leadley
CONSIGNEE

FILE

9 MAY 1949
REPAIR DIVISION
BR N H
MEM. DIV.

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3574 13930		DATE 15 12 48	
NAME RIEDEL GEORGE E		SERIAL NUMBER 0-743096	GRADE 2 LT	ARM 1	RACE 1
CEMETERY ST AVOLD FRANCE		PLOT 4N	ROW 10	GRAVE 238	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 6200 07
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN					
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ESTES-LEADLEY COMPANY 325 WEST WASHTENAW STREET LANSING, MICHIGAN (F/B EDMORE, MICHIGAN)			NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN DOVER A. RIEDEL (BROTHER) 3317 SOUTH WASHINGTON AVENUE LANSING, MICHIGAN		
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION					
NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ☐ REMAINS ☐ MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAAF		RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT					
NATURE OF BURIAL		CONDITION OF REMAINS			
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION		SEE ATTACHED WORK SHEET			
MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)					
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET					
DATE		BY		EMBALMER (Signature)	
CASKET SEALED BY		Karl K Kasca, Embalmer		Karl K Kasca	
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED		SHIPMENT ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All markings, tags and plates verified by			
DATE 24 Jan 49		BY Karl K Kasca		Rafael T Ruiz, 1st Lt FA	
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.					
Rafael T Ruiz, 1st Lt FA, 7857 AGRC Zone 3 Hq					
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR					
REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS					

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC St Avoird France		TO OIC Casketing Point, Antwerp, Belgium	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Rail		NAME OF CONVOYER Pfc Herbert D Chapman, RA-31277889	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> J P Ward, Capt PA	DATE 28/1/49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> R D Miller	DATE -1 FEB 1949

2. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM		TO USAT HAITI VICTORY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE VC. 2		NAME OF CONVOYER A. S. KIMBERLIN 1st Lt. TC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER R. D. MILLER, Lt. COL. T.C.	DATE 1 - MAR 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> R. S. Kimberlin	DATE 1 - MAR 1949

3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> LIEUT. COLONEL, TC. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE 5 1949

4. SHIPPED

FROM N Y P L TRAIN		TO De #07	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>[Signature]</i> Capt. Salatiello	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC. TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE MAR 1 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> A. A. Smith	DATE MAR 1 1949

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER (LIEUT. EDWARD WICKIOW) (LIEUT. EDWARD WICKIOW)	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER (LIEUT. EDWARD WICKIOW)	DATE

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

OM		TO	
ND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

2. SHIPPED

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

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OM		TO	
ND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

MESSAGEFORM		MESSAGE CENTER NO.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT 11/02612	
CALLS	STA. SER. No.	PRECEDENCE OK	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS		ORIGINATOR
		NR			DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION	INFORMATION		EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT
WESTERN UNION					GR
SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY					
FROM: (Originator)			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION GOVT PD		
ACTION TO: • <u>DOVER A RIEGEL</u> • <u>DLR AND REPORT ANY CHARGES</u> • <u>3317 SOUTH WASHINGTON AVENUE</u> • <u>LANSING MICHIGAN</u> INFORMATION TO: FROM QMDCG <u>19540-c</u> BARDEN			PRECEDENCE FOR		
			ACTION DAY LETTER		
			☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION		
WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE E RIEGEL ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO ESTES LEADLEY COMPANY 1325 WEST WASHINGTON STREET LANSING MICHIGAN WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGIN.					
INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS OHIO. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY EIGHT HOURS. WHILE DELIVERY THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER AS SOON AS REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. ALSO HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM. NOTIFY THIS OFFICE OF PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION SELECTED BY YOU TO FURNISH MILITARY HONORS.					
BOWMAN CO COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS OHIO					
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION			SIGNATURE		
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I HEREBY CONFIRM ORIGINAL REQUEST TO SHIP REMAINS OF LATE 2ND
LT GEORGE E RIEGEL TO ESTES LEADLEY CO 325 WEST WASHTENAW ST
LANSING MICHIGAN WHO HAVE AGREED TO ACCEPT SAME FOR FUNERAL
SERVICES AT LANSING MICHIGAN AND BURIAL AT EDMORE MICHIGAN
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XX ONLY MILITARY HONOR TO BE GRAVE RITUAL AT
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DOVER A RIEGEL 3317 SOUTH WASHINGTON AVE.
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INSPECTION CHECKLIST
(FOR USE AT DISTRIBUTION CENTER)

NAME Riegel, George E. ✓			RANK 2/Lt ✓		SERIAL NUMBER 0-743096 ✓		
SOURCE NY 026-R			CONSIGNEE Bates-Leadley Company 325 West Washtenaw Street Lansing, Michigan				
SHIPPING CASE - GENERAL APPEARANCE (CHECK ONLY DISCREPANCIES)			CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (CHECK ONE) ☒ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY				
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☐ MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM			☐ MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP				
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			SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED ☐ YES ☐ NO		☐ NO		
			REMARKS				
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR		
REMARKS NTMM Casket Touchd up By Lane a							

COLUMBUS GENERAL ~~DISTRIBUTION~~ DEPOT
UNITED STATES ARMY
COLUMBUS 15, OHIO

IN REPLY REFER TO:

2 February 1949

Estes - Leadley Company
325 West Washtenaw Street
Lansing, Michigan

Dear Sir:

You have been designated by the next of kin as the funeral director who will accept the remains of the late **Second Lieutenant George E. Riegel** - when his remains are shipped to final destination. Do not make funeral arrangements at this time since this correspondence is sent to you for information only. When the deceased is approximately four (4) days away from the United States next of kin will be notified by this depot.

The next of kin has selected **Edmore, Michigan** as the place of final burial. That is the destination to which the U. S. Government will deliver the deceased directly unless next of kin desire delivery elsewhere within our area. Based upon this "final burial" location our Transportation Office had to determine a rail location closest to the place of final burial. This place is **Alma, Michigan**. If the next of kin desires delivery the place of final burial directly, our Government will pay you for accepting custody of the deceased at **Alma, Michigan** and transporting the deceased and the escort to **Edmore, Michigan**, the place of final burial. The Government will also reimburse you for returning the escort back to the rail terminal, if necessary.

If it is not practicable for you to accept the deceased at **Alma, Michigan** or if you know that the next of kin does not desire delivery direct to the rail terminal nearest the place of final burial, please answer immediately on the reverse side of this letter, stating the delivery point desired and also the reason therefor. To avoid unnecessary delays it is essential that a reply be made to this office within five days as to whether a new routing is desired or whether the routing selected for the final burial location is acceptable.

Please be guided by the fact that the U. S. Government will be responsible for payment of transportation costs to the one point of delivery selected.

Thanking you for your participation in the Repatriation Program, I am

Very truly yours,

for Edward Engelman
ALBERT BARDEN
Lt Col, QMC
Chief, AGR Division

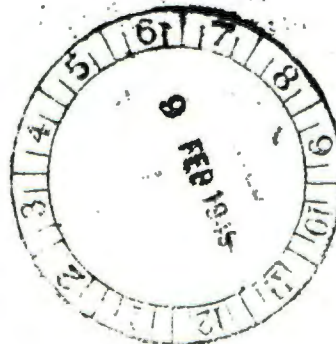
Dear Sir:

We have had some trouble locating the next of kin which information was not given in your letter. We find that the brother, Dover Riegel, 3317 S. Washington Ave., Lansing, Mich. has given instructions for the body of Second Lt. George E. Riegel to be sent to Lansing and has named Estes-Leadley Co. as receiving funeral director. The place of burial is still Edmore, Michigan but services will be held in Lansing and the trip to Edmore will be made by hearse.

We understand through Lawson M. Knowles, a veteran's contact officer at Carson, City, Michigan, that the above was not the original instruction so if this does not clear the matter in your office, he could be of assistance in making it clear.

ESTES-LEADLEY CO.

L. A. Bart



13 Jul 48

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

RIEDEL

GEORGE

E

2 LT

O - 743096

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(Initial)

(Rank)

(ASF)

Repatriated to the United States:

5 MAR 1948

Incl #

STATION FILE

IDENTIFICATION15 May 1947

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MOORE, RIEGEL, George E.,2nd Lt.Date0-743096Last Name First InitialRankSerial Number322nd Bombardment Squadron91st Bombardment GroupUNITORGANIZATIONGeisenheim, Germany17 August 1943K I APlace of DeathDate of DeathCause of Death1430 26 October 1945U.S.MIL. CEM.St. AvoldTime and Date of BurialLocationPreviously buried as UNKNOWN X- 2024 BMNTN10238PlotRowGraveMEANS OF IDENTIFICATION:

- 1) Estimated date and place of death for X-2024 B in agreement with MACR for AC 42-5139 of which Lt Riegel was a crew member. ✓
- 2) Lt Riegel only crew member remaining to be accounted for.
- 3) Five identified crew members of AC 42-5139 disinterred from same isolated grave with X-2024 B. ✓
- 4) Burgermeister's records indicate that only Americans interred in common grave were crew members of AC 42-5139. ✓
- 5) Burgermeister's records further indicate that Identification Tags for Lt Riegel were present at time of interment in isolated grave. ✓

IDENTIFICATION

MADE BY: L PierpointAPPROVED: 

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CAPT ROGERS

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REPATRIATION RECORDS

DISINTERMENT

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CO 6000 COLUMBUS OHIO ATTN AGC DIVISION
Account for

FOLLOWING ARE CHANGES IN ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

DECEASED	RANK	ASN	NEW ADDRESS OF NOK
JOHNSTON WILLIARD O	PVT	39923163	1996 LINDEN STREET EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO
MC FARLAND JR HUGH	2/LT	02059558	18620 KELLY RD DETROIT MICHIGAN
NICHOLS CLIDE O	PFC	15335195	4311 PARK BLVD LOUISVILLE KY
NORTH PAUL	PVT	15064290	ROUTE 1 BOX 137 WEE LYBARDON OHIO
<i>Riegel</i> KIRCH GEORGE E	2/LT	0-743096	3317 S WASHINGTON AVENUE LANSING MICHIGAN
ROBIESCH LEO R	T/5	36422830	3390 BEACON STREET FLINT MICHIGAN
ROBINSON MCNALL L	PVT	33440093	211 NO LEXINGTON AVE BROOKWOOD PITTSBURG PA
SCHMILT JR LOUIS H	SGT	32803409	2907 1/2 MCCLURE ST INDIANAPOLIS INDIANA
SPALDING ARDIN R	T/5	33039823	RR #5 BRADVILLE PA
AND OTHER ROGERS			

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JOHNSTON, WILLIARD G., 39923163

JOHN O. RYATT, COL., GSC, MEX DIV

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

8/16/48

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

DATE:

Pres unknown
X 2048-B9-7
Jude
Newly2nd Lt. George E. Riegel, O 743 096
Plot NNNN, Row 10, Grave 238,
United States Military Cemetery
St. Avold, France

1 July 1948

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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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, DIVORCE R. A. Riegel

(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

Vinewood Cemetery, Edmore, Montcalm County, Michigan,

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- ☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY) THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A

PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT Vinewood Cemetery, Edmore, Montcalm County, Michigan

(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.)

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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 Estes-Leadley Co.			
NUMBER AND STREET 325 W. Washtenaw St.	CITY OR TOWN Lansing 07	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Ingham	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Michigan
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) Lansing, Michigan	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS same		TELEPHONE No. 21651

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 Riegel	FIRST NAME Stanley	MIDDLE INITIAL T.	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED brother
NUMBER AND STREET none	CITY OR TOWN Sanford	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Midland	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Michigan

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><i>Dover A. Riegel</i></u> (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	<u>3317 S. Washington Ave.</u> (STREET AND NUMBER)
<u>Dover A. Riegel</u> (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	<u>Lansing 15B, Michigan.</u> (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 6th day of August, 1948, at city (or town) of Lansing, county of Ingham, and State (or ~~XXXX~~) of Michigan.

William B. Rosczyk
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATH)
Notary Public, Ingham Co., Michigan
 My comm. expires March 26, 1949.

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

II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE _____, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)
 NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.
 THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

_____ (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	_____ (DATE)
_____ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	_____ (STREET AND NUMBER)
_____ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	_____ (CITY AND STATE)

PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

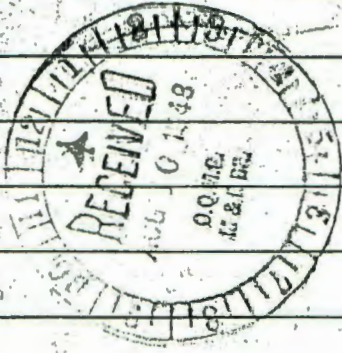
THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

_____ (SIGNATURE)	_____ (DATE)
_____ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	_____ (STREET AND NUMBER)
_____ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	_____ (CITY AND STATE)

(ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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



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DDMG FORM 381 11 MAR 47			NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS		
NAME OF DECEASED		RANK		SERIAL NUMBER	
Riegel, George E.		2nd Lt.		0 743 096	
NAME OF NEXT OF KIN		RELATIONSHIP			
Dover A. Riegel		brother			
OLD ADDRESS					
2511 Marion Street, Lansing, Michigan,					
NEW ADDRESS					
3317 S. Washington Ave. Lansing 15B, Mich.					
REMARKS					
St. Cloud, Minn. <i>Dover A Riegel</i> NNNN-10-238 <i>#</i>					

QMGMF 293

Riegel, George E. SN 0 743 096
Plot NNNN, Row 10, Grave 238
USMC St. Avold, France

19 July 1948

Mr. Dover A. Riegel
3317 South Washington Street
Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Riegel:

An inquiry has been received from Mr. Milton G. Schanupp, Attorney-at-Law, 207-8 State Savings Bank Building, Owosso, Michigan, pertaining to the remains of your brother, the late Second Lieutenant George E. Riegel.

Your desire to know the method by which the remains of your brother were identified is quite understandable.

The Department of the Army employs every possible means to establish the identification of the deceased members of the Armed Forces, definitely and positively.

Information available to our office indicates that your brother did not bail out of the plane of which he was co-pilot. The report of the American Graves Registration Service investigating team does not disclose whether his remains were recovered from the wreckage of the plane or from the scene of the crash. However, they were disinterred from the same isolated grave as the five other crew members of his plane who were definitely identified. Lieutenant Riegel was the only crew member remaining to be accounted for. When these remains were disinterred and processed, remnants of clothing, containing the last four digits of your brother's enlisted man's serial number, were recovered.

Additional information from the Burgomeister reveals that the identification tag was with your brother's remains at the time of original interment. The finding of the identification tag is considered the strongest point in the establishment of sound individual identification.

The estimated date and place of the plane crash were in agreement with the missing air crew report of the plane of which your brother was co-pilot.

QMGMF 293 Riegel, George E. SN O 743 096 19 July 1948 (Cont'd)

I trust that this information will remove any doubt which you may have concerning the individual identification of your brother's remains.

We appreciate notification of your change of address from 2511 Marion Street, Lansing, Michigan to the above address.

It is requested that you forward your completed "Request for Disposition of Remains" form, without delay, giving instructions for the final interment of your brother's remains.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

Mr. Schanupp

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MARION STREET, LANSING, MICHIGAN



missing air crew report

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle) Riegel, George E.	GRADE 2 Lt	SERIAL NUMBER 0 743 096	
PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country) USMC St. Avoird, France	PLOT NNNN	ROW 10	GRAVE 238
ADDRESSEE MR. MISS MRS. Mr. Dover A. Riegel		ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 3317 Kennings South Washington Street Lansing, Michigan	
RELATIONSHIP Brother			

PARAGRAPHS
(Sequence)

ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS

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cc: Mr. Milton G. Schancupp
 Attorney-at-law
 207-8 State Savings Bank Building
 Grosse Pointe, Michigan

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I trust that this information will remove any doubt which you may have concerning the individual identification of your brother's remains.

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~~omit "from you"~~
~~from 2511 Marion St. Lansing, Mich to the above address.~~

It is requested that you forward your completed "RDR" form, without delay, giving instructions for the final interment of your brother's remains.

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE

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TYPIST INITIALS

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REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE

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LAW OFFICES
MILTON G. SCHANCUPP
207-B STATE SAVINGS BANK BLDG.
OWOSSO, MICHIGAN
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TELEPHONE 607

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Office of the Quartermaster General
Memorial Division
Department of the Army
Washington, 25, D. C.

Re: 2MGMF 293 - RIEGEL, GEORGE E.
SN O-743 096

Gentlemen:

Your letter of June 24 addressed to Dover A. Riegel of Lansing, Michigan, and relating to the burial place of the above named deceased officer, was referred to me for reply, I having taken care of the various matters pertaining to his estate as his brother-in-law and as Executor.

The consideration given by the War Department for the feelings of the families of these boys, is most commendable and is deeply appreciated by every member of our family.

Shortly after the return of fellow members of the crew of the plane which was shot down, they visited our family here in Michigan and related the following facts: After the plane was disabled a bullet from enemy attack struck Lieutenant Riegel, killing him instantly. The same bullet further disabled the plane, other officers and members of the crew succeeded in jumping from the plane, landing with parachutes near the place where the plane fell. The bombs carried by the plane exploded and the plane was enveloped in terrific fire when it struck the ground and continued to burn with terrific intensity. From these observations the members of the crew concluded that the body of Lieutenant Riegel was entirely consumed by the combustion of the burning plane and gasoline.

In view of these facts as related, we are naturally concerned as to whether the impact of the plane or explosion of the bombs threw his body from the area of the fire, thus preserving the marks of identity and "dog-tag". Or, whether the identification was based upon deductions and conclusions from the various facts and circumstances as reported from other sources, and without benefit of the "dog-tag".

This inquiry is prompted by the sentiment of the members of his family that if the identification was absolute, accurate, and without possibility of error, that the expression contained in his Will as to his

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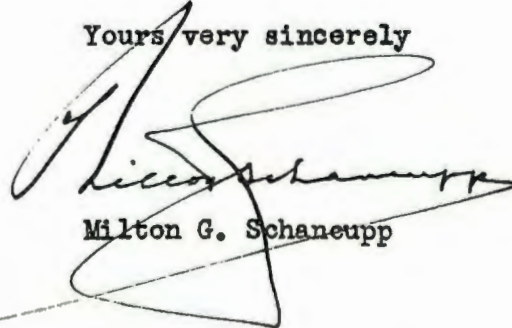
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desire to be buried in the family cemetery should be controlling, regardless of our preferences. On the other hand, should there be the slightest question as to identity there should be no transfer.

Will you therefore let us have a statement of the facts upon which identification was based in order that we may determine what should be done.

Yours very sincerely



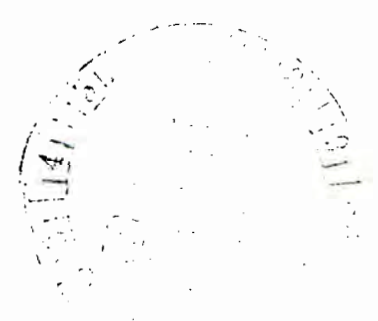
Milton G. Schaneupp

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P.S. Should you prefer to address the reply to Dover A. Riegel kindly note that his address is changed to 3317 South Washington Street, Lansing, Michigan.



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2nd Lt. George E. Riegel, O 783 096
Plot MMHN, Row 10, Grave 238,
United States Military Cemetery
St. Avold, France

1 July 1948

Mr. Dover A. Riegel
2511 Marion Street
Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Riegel:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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QMCMF 293
Riegel, George E.
SN O-743 096

24 June 1948

Mr. Dover A. Riegel
2511 Marion Street
Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Riegel:

We are desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial of the remains of your brother, the late Second Lieutenant George E. Riegel.

The official report of burial discloses that his remains were originally buried in the Cemetery at Geisenheim, Germany, but were later disinterred by American Graves Registration Personnel and moved to a more suitable location.

I am therefore gratified to inform you that the remains of your brother are now resting in Plot NMMN, Row 10, Grave 238, in the United States Military Cemetery, St. Avoird, France. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

The United States Military Cemetery, St. Avoird, is located twenty-three miles east of Metz, France, and is under the constant care and supervision of our government, and you may be interested to know, has been designated as a permanent American Military Cemetery, dedicated in grateful remembrance of our World War II Dead.

The Department of the Army has 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. Within the near future, our office will provide you with full information and solicit your detailed desires.

May I extend my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B.
Major, QMC
Memorial Division



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

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGT 293

Riegel, George E.
0743096

16 JUN 1948

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

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

1. The identification of 2nd Lt George E. Riegel, 0743096,
(formerly I 20248, Plot XXXX, Row 30 and
Grave 238, USMC St. Ivo, France)

as established by your Headquarters has been approved by this office.

2. Request all records be amended accordingly.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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

JUN 16 1948 PM 2:48

O. Q. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



QMMT 293
Riegel, George E.
O-743096
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10 JUN 1948

SUBJECT: Identification of Former Unknown Deceased

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

France

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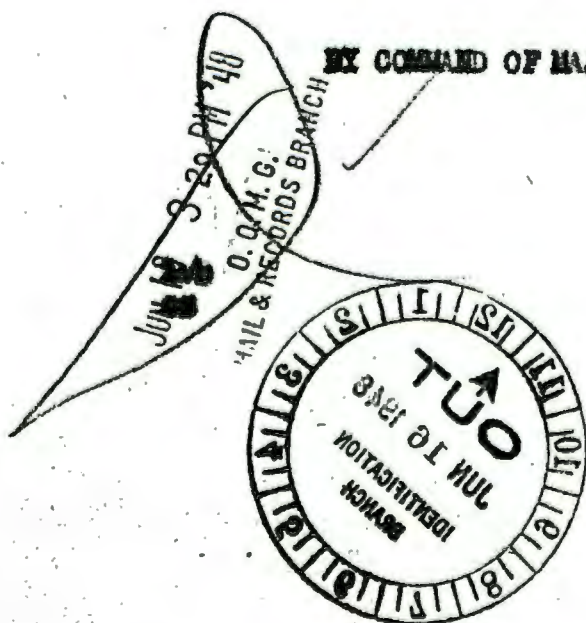
St. Avold

O-743096

2nd Lt. George E. Riegel,

Mr. Dover A. Riegel (brother) 2511 Marion St., Lansing, Michigan

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:



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

Identification of GEORGE E. R. 3096

RI
Unknown I-2024B
St. Avoird, France

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1. Identification 15 June 48 JHm.
2. Records corrected Identification Branch 17 June 48 JHm
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QMGYG 293 Riegel, George E. (Name)

2nd Lt (Rank)

0-743096 (Serial No.)

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

NAME: Butler, Daniel J.

RANK: T/Sgt

SERIAL NO: 19059585

File
12-16-47
Butler

Gefangenenlager: <i>N. U. 102</i>		Staatsangehörigkeit: <i>N. Y. A.</i>	Nr. der Liste:
Gefangenen-Nr.: <i>Riegel, George E.</i>			Seite der Liste:
Name: <i>Riegel</i>		Beruf:	
Vorname: <i>George E.</i>		Religion:	
Geburtsdag u. Geburtsort:		Dienstgrad: <i>2. Lt. 2nd Lt.</i>	
Vorname des Vaters:		Truppenteil: <i>Machine Fortress</i> <i>March. Fortress</i>	
Familienname der Mutter:		Komp. usw. Matr. Nr. <i>0-743 096</i> ✓	
Name u. Anschrift der zu benachrichtigenden Person:		Ort und Tag der Gefangennahme oder Internierung: <i>0-743 096</i>	
Aufenthalt u. Veränderungen: <i>H. 17.8.43</i>		Verwundungen: <i>7.1.41 17 Aug. 43</i>	
		Verletzungen oder Tod:	
		wann und von wo zugegangen:	

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Smith*

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ASN 0-743096

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BURIAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY THE ENEMY

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NAME (Last First, Middle)		RANK	ORGANIZATION	
RIEDEL, GEORGE E.		S.N. 0-743096 2nd Lt.	Air Corps (Machine-FORTRESS)	
DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE		
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE				
DATE OF DEATH		PLACE		
17 Aug. 1943				
PLACE OF BURIAL			ROW NUMBER	GRAVE NUMBER
TYPE OF BURIAL		DATE OF BURIAL		DATE OF REBURIAL
☐ SINGLE ☐ COMRADE				
OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW OF				
NAME		RANK	NAME	
1.			6.	
2.			7.	
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5.			10.	
PERSONAL EFFECTS				
SOURCE OF INFORMATION: GERMAN LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES NO. 13/42				
RUS NUMBER		DATED	PLACE	
Page 7 a		11 Dec. 1943	Berlin, Germany	
STAMP: INFORMATION CENTER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND CASUALTIES			DATE	
			11 Dec. 1943	
REMARKS				
This list of American Dead was received through the American Legation, Bern, Switzerland.				

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Cas List 15

ENEMY CASUALTY FORM

1. CURRENT NO. 42

2. COUNTRY (NATIONALITY) U.S.A.

3. NAME Kiegel, George E.

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 2nd Lt

10. UNIT (TROOP DIVISION) Machine Fortress

11. DATE AND PLACE OF CAPTURE Shot down
Aug. 17, 1943

12. WOUNDS AND INJURIES

13. DATE AND PLACE OF BURIAL Not reported yet

14. REGISTER NO. O-743 096

15. REMARKS

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OGMG Form No. 302
17 June 1944

BURIAL INFORMATION HNS 2603 Oct. 14, 1943
EU 102

NAME NIEGL, GEORGE E. ASN 0 743 096

RANK 2nd. Lt. ORGANIZATION Air Corps (Machine Fortress)

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

DATE OF DEATH Aug 17, 1943 PLACE European Area

PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE OF BURIAL DATE OF REBURIAL

PERSONAL EFFECTS

REMARKS The German Minister of Aviation and Commander in Chief Air Forces Air
Forces, Air Force Personnel Bureau As. Verl. 25 No. 104 508/43 (Chief-Section)
In reply please use the above file number giving date and contents in brief).

Berlin W. 8 14 Oct. 1943 7 Leipzig St. Tel. Adr. Air Ministry Berlin
Tel. Local: 520024 218241 120047 Long Dist. 218041 Ext. 1193, Rm: American
Air Force Personnel Bureau To: High Command, Armed Forces Chief Prisoners of
War, (Stamp) High Command Armed Forces Chief Prisoners of War, General (V).

TORGAU

24-97813-3M

293
RIEDEL

Last Name

GEO SE E. 36 151 766
0-743 096

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To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital	From	To	Register Number
STATION WALLA WALLA, WASH.	18 MAY 43	24 MAY 43	2479

CARR, W.	3 OCT 46	DPRB
Clerk	Date	Branch

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

16900
WLC

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL RIEDEL, GEORGE E.			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 36 151 766 O-743 096		GRADE 2D LT.
HEIGHT 5'4"	WEIGHT 156	COLOR EYES HAZEL	COLOR HAIR BROWN	SHOE SIZE 5 1/2 E	DATE OF DEATH 17 AUG 43

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

322ND BOMB. Sq. 91ST BOMB GP.

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

KILLED OVER SCHWIEINFURT, GERMANY.

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

STATION	DATES
LUKE FLD., ARIZ.	FEB 43 - APR 43
EPH RATA, WASH.	JUNE 43
WALLA WALLA, WASH.	JUNE 43

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

DENTAL CHART - 10 FEB 43

X	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	X							
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LOWER RIGHT								LOWER LEFT															
X - EXTRACTED								Q - CARIOUS								/ - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE							

*File
3 March 48
Husman
N.A.*

CHECK LIST OF MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION - Page - 2 - Unknown X-2024B
St. Avold, France

ANATOMICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

UNKNOWN X-2024B

Est. Ht. 5' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Est. Wt.: 130 lbs.
Hair: Black
Shoe size 6E

Riegel, George E O-743096

Height: 5' 4"
Weight: 156 lbs.
Hair: Brown
Shoe size: 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ E

A tooth chart was submitted for Unknown X-2024A or X-2024B which compared more favorably with the dental records for Raymond F. Canada (formerly Unknown X-2024A) and did not compare favorably with dental records for Lt. Reigel. X-2024A and X-2024B were disinterred from a common grave.

The only Americans interred in cemetery of Geisenheim, Germany were the casualties resulting from the crash of aircraft #42-5139.

Cases for 2nd Lt. Reigel, T/Sgt. Canada, T/Sgt. Butler and S/Sgt. Adams are submitted simultaneously, this accounting for the entire crew.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

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MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

IMPORTANT: This report will be compiled in triplicate by each Army Air Forces organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location: AAF Station 121 Command or Air Force 8th Air Force
GROUP 91st Bomb Gr (H); SQUADRON 322nd Bomb; 24th ATTACHMENT
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure AAF Station 121; Course 10 mi. S of Aachen
Intended Destination Schweinfurt; Type of Mission Bombardment
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: Good
4. GIVE: (a) Date 17 Aug 43 Time 1405; And Location of Last known whereabouts of missing aircraft 10 miles South of Aachen
(b) Specify whether () Last sighted; (X) Last contacted by radio; () Forced down; Seen to Crash; or () Information not available.
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF (Check only one: () Enemy Aircraft; () Enemy Anti-Aircraft; () Other Circumstances as follows Unknown
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17F; AAF Serial No. 42-5139
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series B-1820-97; AAF Serial No. (a) 41-41821 (b) 42-137095 (c) 41-41760 (d) 41-41770
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)
(a) SEE AIRCRAFT RECORD ATTACHED (c) (d)
(e) (f) (g) (h)
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty X
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10; Passengers 0; Total 10
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than 11 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form).

Crew Position	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	ST. AVOLD. - Status
1. Pilot	Gatwood, Joel W.	2nd Lt	0-737411	DEH
2. CP	Riegel, George E.	2nd Lt	0-743096	KIA-MNNN-10-238
3. Navigator	Bailey, Daniel A.	2nd Lt	0-741837	DEH
4. Bombardier	Hammond, Harold E.	2nd Lt	0-739092	DEH
5. Engineer	Canada, Raymond F.	T/Sgt	34314828	KIA QQ-3-72
6. Radio Operator	Butler, Daniel J.	T/Sgt	19059585	KIA QQ-3-68
7. Ass't Radio Oper	Adams, Stanford (DEH)	S/Sgt	32430753	KIA QQ-3-68
8. Gunner	Wite, George F.	Sgt	18056661	KIA QQ-3-70
9. Ass't Engineer	Parfitt, Thomas A.	S/Sgt	13031015	DEH
10. Gunner	Faroo, Frederick F.	S/Sgt	12025358	KIA QQ-3-71

12. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME:
STATEMENT BY S/SGT PARFITT: Riegel was killed in the plane.

WD, Hq. IAF, Washington, Missing Air Crew Report.

Contacted

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Name in Full (Last name First) Rank Serial by Last Saw Forced

1. Wickie, Robert E. A/C 3508921 X

13. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used ; (b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash ; or (c) Any other reason (Specify)

14. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.

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16. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVEN NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE None

Date of Report 19 August 1943

/s/ Charles E. Adams Jr.

(Signature of Preparing Officer)

CHARLES E. ADAMS, JR.
2nd Lt A.C. Staff Officer

1 Encl (Statements)

REMARKS:

8. INSTALLED WEAPONS:

WEAPON

SERIAL NUMBER
837907
62044
137-747
139-843
65716
65832
140-131
73047
81191
73973
291578
308723

High Standard Mfg. Co.
A.C. Spark Plug Co. Div. Gen. Motors
Kelsey Hayes Wheel Co.
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A.C. Spark Plug Co. Div. G. Motors
Frigidaire Corp Div. General Motors
A.C. Spark Plug Co; Div. Gen. Motors
High Standard Mfg. Co.
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All weapons installed on above aircraft were cal..50 A/C Machine Guns.

STATEMENTS

14---Observations made by S/Sgt. Norbert G. Mathias ASN. 35288321

An aircraft in our group right behind and to our right believed to be A/C 139) with #3 and #4 engine out and whole wing on fire was seen to hit the ground 10 miles south of Aachen at 1405 hours. It is believed that 4 parachutes came from this aircraft.

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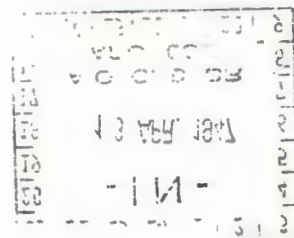
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THOMAS A. PARFITT T/Sgt 13031015



KU 102
1320

17 August 1943

Fortress

HAMMOND, Harold Harry 2nd Lt.
Identification Tag O-739092
Taken Prisoner

KU 102
2nd Confirmation

17 August 1943

Fortress

RIEDEL, George E. 2nd Lt. Identification Tag O-743096
DEAD

ADAMS, Stanford S/Sgt. Identification Tag 32430753
DEAD

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DEAD

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DEAD

TWO UNKNOWN DEAD

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WD, Hq, AAF, Washington, Missing Air Crew Report.

Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Contacted by Radio	Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
1. Mathias, Robert G.	S/Sgt.	35289321				
2.						
3.						

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Date of Report 10 August 1943

/s/ Charles R. Abrams, Jr.

(Signature of Preparing Officer)

REMARKS:

Charles R. Abrams, Jr.
2nd Lt. A.C. Stat. Officer

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OQMC FORM 319
7 May 1945

BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

~~REID~~ ~~GEORGE~~

ASN

GRADE

2d Lt.

ORGANIZATION

AIR CORPS

DATE OF DEATH

shot down on

17 Aug. 1943 at

Schweinfurt, Germany

PLACE

of Burial UNKNOWN

DATE OF BURIAL

DATE OF REBURIAL

REMARKS

Source of Information: -

Enclosure to despatch No. 10266 dated Dec. 16, 1944 - From the American Legation at Bern, Central Compound Stalag Luft III. The Secretary, Prisoner of War Dept. Swiss Legation, Berlin W. 8 - Pariser Platz 2

REMARKS: Home Address - Lansing, Mich.

✓
1243 Reigel, George.

(2nd Lt.)
25-39936-5M

File
11-26-45

APPROVED

15 June 48

[Signature]

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

T. H. METZ, Lt. Col. QMC
Chief, Identification Br
Memorial Division, COMG

Previously buried as Unknown X 2024 B UEMC

St. Angelo

Identification accounted in accordance with Letter File AGAO-2, 293, War Dept, TACC, 9 Apr 47, subj: Establishment of Board of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas, by the following members of the Board of Review established by Par. 2, Special Orders Number 69, Hq. AGAO, dated 9 May 1947.



[Signature]
Col. John H. Evans, O-15164

IF

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Lt. Col. William D. Mann, O-323364 JAGD

[Signature]
Lt. Col. Jamer F. Lotcalf, O-350280 Q.C

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Maj. George E. Cilley, O-336143 FA

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Maj. George E. Springer, O-284512 FA

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Maj. George E. Woods, O-252521 CE

6-21-48
J. Walker

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

CORRECTED COPY

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

22 May 1947

Date

RIEDEL

George

E.

2/Lt

O-743096

322 Bb Sp

91 Bb Gp

GEISENHEIM, Germany

17 August 1943

Organization

K I A

1430, 26 October 1945 U.S. Military Cemetery ST AVOLD, France

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NNNN

K I A

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags Previously buried as Unknown X-2024 (St Avold)

How were remains identified? Identified through:

- 1) Est. date & place of death for X-2024-B in agreement with MACE for A/C 42-5139, of which Lt. Riegel was a crew member.
- 2) Lt. Riegel only crew member remaining to be accounted for;
- 3) 5 identified crew members of A/C 42-5139 disinterred from same isolated grave What means of identification were buried with the body? with X-2024-B
- 4) Burgermeister's records indicate that only Americans interred in common grave were members of A/C 42-5139.
- 5) Burgermeister's records further indicate that Identification Tags for Lt. Riegel were present at time of interment in isolated grave.

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

ALLEN

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Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

X-2519

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:

Mr. Dover A. Riegel, Brother

Emergency Address:

Name

2511 Marlon St., Lansing, Mich.

Address

Religion

Unknown

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

REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave located
at: Geisenheim Germany WW1754

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

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

PHILIP J WOLF
MAJ. CMC

R.C. FORM 10/1/44 50004/1/1

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

Height: _____ Laundry Marks: _____
 Weight: _____ Number of Rifle: _____
 Color of Eyes: _____ Wear Glasses? _____
 Color of Hair: _____ Is Tooth Chart Attached? _____
 Race: _____

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

TOOTH CHART

	Decayed's Left																Decayed's Right														
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	10	9	8
Upper																															
Lower																															

Indicate missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by —; link anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics:

Other Data:

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

Corrected copy
QMC Form 1042
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1946)
(Supersedes GRS Form 1, and
Rev. of 1 Apr. 45, which may be used.)

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REPORT OF INTERMENT
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT
9 October 1946

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.
DO NOT TYPE



Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION

NAME (Last, first, middle initial) RIEGEL, George E.

SERIAL No.
0-743096
UNKNOWN

UNKNOWN-X-2007-B

GRADE

2/Lt
- Unknown -

ORGANIZATION

322 Bb Sq 91 Bb Gp
- Unknown -

BRANCH OF SERVICE

AAP

RACE

Unknown

RELIGION

Unknown

IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE
NAME OF COUNTRY

PLACE OF DEATH

GEISENHEIM, Germany
W 1 - 1754

CAUSE OF DEATH

Plane Crash

DATE OF DEATH

17 Aug. 1943

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Mr. Dover A. Riegel, Brother, 2511 Marion St., Lansing, Mich.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY
(1, 2, or none)

None

IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 2 on reverse)

Ident. by Field, accepted by Col. Metz - 15 June 48 mnl

WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no)

Yes

COMPLETED TOOTH CHART ON QMC FORM 1045 ATTACHED HERETO

☐ YES

☐ NO

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

None

Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY

U.S. Military Cemetery St. Amand, France (2 260574)

DATE OF BURIAL

26 October 1945

HOUR

1430

BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)

casket

TYPE OF GRAVE
MARKER

temp.
wooden cross

PLOT NO.

10

ROW NO.

10

GRAVE NO.

238

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?
(Yes or no)

Yes

IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE

GEISENHEIM, Germany

PLOT NO.

Isolated grave

ROW NO.

10

GRAVE NO.

238

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS
CEREMONY

Joint Service
October 1946

PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES

CH. Ch. E. Williams, 1st Lt.
CH. Harve M. Trebaol, Capt.

IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND
CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY

One copy of WD QMC Form 1042 Report of
Interment - placed in burial bottle and
buried with remains.

IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH
BODY (Yes or no)

No

IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO
MARKER (Yes or no)

Yes-Embossed Plate

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

Unknown-X-2519

RANK

Unk

SERIAL No.

Unknown

ORGANIZATION

Unknown

GRAVE No.

237

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

Unknown-X-2007-A

RANK

Unk

SERIAL No.

Unknown

ORGANIZATION

Unknown

GRAVE No.

239

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT

William T. MacIntyre
Captain MAC - C.I.P.

SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT

Wm C. Edwards
Wm C. Edwards C.I.P.

DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U. S. and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General
through Headquarters GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.

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Section 3. UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.											
LEFT LITTLE FINGER	INSTRUCTIONS: (a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles, and tanks. (b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.										
LEFT RING FINGER	<table border="1"> <tr> <th>HEIGHT</th> <th>WEIGHT</th> <th>COLOR OF EYES</th> <th>COLOR OF HAIR</th> <th>BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS</th> </tr> <tr> <td>UTD</td> <td>UTD</td> <td>UTD</td> <td>UTD</td> <td>UTD</td> </tr> </table>	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS	UTD	UTD	UTD	UTD	UTD
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LEFT INDEX FINGER	OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES Buergermeister record indicates parts of two (2) men were buried together in a Mass-Grave. One is totally unidentified and the other is recorded as: RIEDEL, GEORGE F. O-743096 of 2511 Marion Street Lansing Mich. T-42-43 (P.) Statement of Buergermeister Volkshlager attached says 2 Id. Tags of Riedel found on body sent to Luftwaffe Endinots-gelle, Dinges 31 Aug. 1943.										
LEFT THUMB	One other Common grave in the same cemetery claimed by the Buergermeister to have been part of same crew in which 4 men were buried. One of them is identified by an identification card as: HITE, GEORGE F. 18056661 Sgt. One is completely unknown and the other two also still unidentified will probably be identified from Buergermeister records as: ADAMS, Stanford 32430753 and PEARCE, Frederick F. 12025358										
RIGHT THUMB	These four men are now buried as follows: HITE - St. Avoird Plot GG Row 7 Grave 70 Unknown X-2021 68 Unknown X-2022 69 Unknown X-2023 71										
RIGHT INDEX FINGER	Mass Burial Unknown X-2024 was processed at C.I.P. and segregation was made into: Unknown X-2024 A, and Unknown X-2024 B.										
RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER	FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY 										
RIGHT RING FINGER	REMARKS: Form #11 Check List of Unknowns accomplished. The Tooth Chart on X-2024 (A) B may belong to this case as they could not positively be segregated accurately. Estimated weight of remains recovered: 9 lbs.										
RIGHT LITTLE FINGER											

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 11 November 1943
FULL NAME RIEGEL, GEORGE E.
ARMY SERIAL NO. 0-743 096

GRADE 2ND LT. ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps DATE OF BIRTH 6 June 1915

HOME ADDRESS Lansing, Michigan

DATE OF DEATH 17 Aug. 43 PLACE OF DEATH European Area CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Dover A. Riegel (brother) 2511 Marion St., Lansing, Mich.

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Dover A. Riegel (brother) 2511 Marion St., Lansing, Mich.
Ralph A. Riegel (brother) 2511 Marion St., Lansing, Mich.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR: DANIEL J. REIDY, ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY (CONFIDENTIAL)

ADDITIONAL DATA: (CONFIDENTIAL)

UNIT 4: REVER

STATION OF DECEASED

European Area

NAME: *WALTER (GLOSTER) 1911* BIRTH: *1911* DEATH: *1943* PLACE: *1943*

NAME: *WALTER (GLOSTER) 1911* BIRTH: *1911* DEATH: *1943* PLACE: *1943*

Nov 12 4 44 PM '43
MEMORIAL DIVISION

The individual named on the obverse side of this report is shown by the records of the War Department to have been absent in a missing in action status on and subsequent to 17 August 1943 and until such absence was terminated by the receipt in the War Department of evidence of death transmitted by the German Government through the International Red Cross, date of said termination being 2 November 1943.

WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
WAR DEPARTMENT

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

QMGT 293
Riegel, George E.
O-743096

16 JUN 1948

DATE

SUBJECT: Identification of Former Unknown Deceased

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

1. The remains previously interred as Unknown X- 2024B,
Plot NNNN, Row 10, Grave 238, USMC St. Avold,
France, have been identified by the Graves
Registration Service in the Field as those of 2nd Lt George E. Riegel, O743096
whose emergency addressee
is: Mr. Dover A. Riegel, brother, 2511 Marion Street, Lansing, Michigan.

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

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

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

*No effects of d under
X-2024B, St. Avold, France*

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

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KCQMD
AEB bp

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CASUALTY REPORT

Nov. 15, 1943

Full Name: Riegel, George E.

Date and place of birth: OK June 6, 1915

Serial Number: 0-743,096

Grade or Rank and Organization: 2nd Lt.

Arm or Service: Air Corps

Date and place of death: August 17, 1943 European Area

Cause of death: KILLED IN ACTION ✓

Home address: Lansing, Michigan

Emergency address: Dover A. Riegel (brother)
2511 Marion St., Lansing, Michigan

Dover A. Riegel (brother)
2511 Marion St., Lansing, Michigan

Beneficiary address: Ralph A. Riegel (brother)
2511 Marion St., Lansing, Michigan

Date of enlistment or
acceptance of commission: _____

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CASUALTY MESSAGE

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM	WAR DEPARTMENT
BUREAU	AGO
CHG. APPROPRIATION	LP 3832

AG 201 RIEGEL, GEORGE E (30 OCT 43) SPXPC-N 303118-1 (12) 3 NOVEMBER 1943
ASN 0-743 096

MR DOVER A RIEGEL
2511 MARION STREET
LANSING MICHIGAN

REPORT RECEIVED FROM THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL
RED CROSS STATES YOUR BROTHER SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE E RIEGEL WHO
WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION WAS KILLED IN ACTION
SEVENTEEN AUGUST IN EUROPEAN AREA THE SECRETARY OF WAR EXTENDS HIS
DEEP SYMPATHY LETTER FOLLOWS

ULIO

OFFICIAL:

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

ADJUTANT GENERAL

BATTLE

ACB

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.



CASUALTY MESSAGE

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM WAR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU AGO

CHG. APPROPRIATION

DYD 3831
ml

RIEDEL, GEORGE E (24 AUG 43) SPXPC-N 236145 (2) 27 AUGUST 1943
AG 201 ASN 0-743096

MR DOVER A RIEDEL
2511 MARION STREET
LANSING MICHIGAN

I REGRET TO INFORM YOU REPORT RECEIVED STATES YOUR BROTHER SECOND
LIEUTENANT GEORGE E RIEDEL MISSING IN ACTION IN EUROPEAN AREA SINCE
SEVENTEEN AUGUST IF FURTHER DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION OF HIS STATUS
ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED

SEP 1 1943

OFFICIAL:

ULIO
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Joseph M. O'Keefe
Major, A. G. D.
ADJUTANT GENERAL

BATTLE



G E B.

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

AP:bs
Case No. 34967 P
Date 30 October 1944

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

George E. Riegel O-743096 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Second Lieutenant Air Corps who died
(Grade) (Organization, Arm or Service)
on the 17 day of August, 1943, at European Area.

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 228, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

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

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

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

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

FINDING:

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 1 August 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Dover A. Riegel and Milton G. Schancupp for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the

was duly considered:

Sibap

LAW OFFICES
MILTON G. SCHANCUPP
207-B STATE SAVINGS BANK BLDG.
OWOSSO, MICHIGAN
TELEPHONE 607

August 19, 1944

Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
601 Hardesty Avenue,
Kansas City, 1, Missouri

Re: #34967 D - George E. Riegel, 2nd Lt., U.S.A.A.F.
Deceased

Attention: Frances L. Hartt, 2nd Lt., W. A. C.

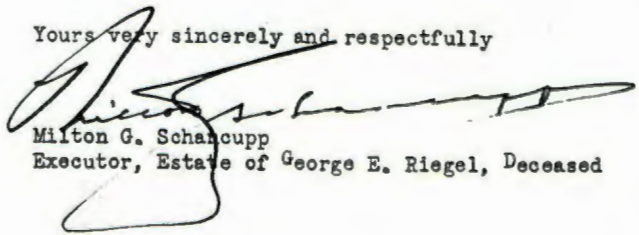
Dear Lieutenant:

Inclosed is my receipt as Executor of the Estate of my brother-in-law, above named, acknowledging receipt of the articles listed in the receipt, including the check for \$77.02, for all of which I thank you on behalf of his family.

George was killed in his B 17 a year ago on August seventeenth and the receipt of his effects during this particular week is with significance.

May I offer this word of appreciation on behalf of his brothers and sisters for the kind and impersonal tone of your letter and for the efforts of all who assisted in collecting and so carefully packing his effects. Your letter fully demonstrates the fact that the "WAC"'s do serve to supply the element of woman's tenderness even in this ponderous machinery of Army Administration, where as in this instance, it is so helpful to the relatives and friends of the boys who will not come back.

Yours very sincerely and respectfully


Milton G. Schancupp
Executor, Estate of George E. Riegel, Deceased

WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
Kansas City, Missouri

file 11

In the matter of the disposition
of the effects of
2nd Lt. George E. Riegel
(Name of deceased soldier)
O-743096
(Serial Number)

Case No. 34967 D AP:njw

RECEIPT FOR EFFECTS
DELIVERED TO CLAIMANT

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	Wallet w/Short Snorters		Insignia
	Stamps, Cards, Photos		Souvenir coins
12	Shirts		
7	Pr. Trousers		
1	Blouse w/Wings and Insignia		
1	Trench Coat		
1	Short Coat		
1	Toilet kit		
1	Shoe Shine Kit		
1	Clothes Cover		
	Towels		
2	Caps		
	Socks		
	Handkerchiefs		
	Underwear		
1	Tie		
1	Belt		
1	File of Papers		
1	Cloth Bag		
1	Fountain Pen		
1	Waltham Wrist Watch (damaged)		
1	Mechanical Pencil		
	Wings		

Receipt is also acknowledged of the sum of Seventy-seven and 02/100

 Dollars (\$ 77.02), found among the effects of said de-
ceased soldier.

Subscribed at Owosso, Mich. on this 19 day of August
1944.

Witnessed
Gerald L. Micles
(Signature of Witness)

Walter Schanupp
(Signature of claimant in ink)

Executor
Estate - George E. Riegel

Owosso, Michigan
(Address)

Owosso - Michigan
(Address)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

PAYNE:LR:ns

Suspense 16 Aug 1944
Case No. 34967 D
Date August 2, 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: 2nd Lt. George E. Riegel Serial No. O-743096
Ship to: Mr. Milton G. Schancupp, Executor
Estate - George E. Riegel
Street and Number 207-8 State Savings Bank Building
City and State Owosso, Michigan
Ship Via: Insured Gov't B/L No. L. Boush

For the Effects Quartermaster

LIST OF PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 Carton

Franked Mail -- 4# or less ✓
Parcel Post Charges
Estimated Express Charges
Estimated Freight Charges

Total Number of Pieces: 1 Shipping Clerk R. B.
Weight of Shipment: 55 Date AUG 7 1944

ML:mp
Effects QM Form 14 (Rev. 10/15/43)

Flat 20 Box

Shown on Tally In as

TALLY IN NO. 4088

INVENTORY DATE **June 20, 1944**

CASE NO.

EFFECTS OF / GEORGE E RIEGEL

RANK. 2nd Lt.

ARMY SERIAL NO. 0-734 096 ✓ ORG. 322nd Bomb sq/

CONSIGNOR

DELIVERING CARRIER

G B/L NO.

G B/L DATE

[illegible]

Warehouse Space

Inventoried By

Locked Storage Space

Packed By

SHORTAGE

\$77.02

I certify the above-named items
were not contained in the
package when checked by me.

Grube
Inventory Clerk

Inventory Clerk

Wanderburg
Inventory Clerk



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

(8-9-11-44)
JRM:AP:njw
August 11, 1944

34967 D

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mr. Milton G. Schanecupp, Executor
Estate - George E. Riegel
207-8 State Savings Bank Building
Owosso, Michigan

Dear Mr. Schanecupp:

Thank you for the information given in your letter of July 29 in connection with disposal of the property of your brother-in-law, Second Lieutenant George E. Riegel. I am returning the Will and Letters Testamentary which you submitted.

This property was forwarded by mail on August 7. When you have received the package, please sign one copy of the inclosed receipt and return that copy to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

There is inclosed a check for \$77.02. This check represents money which belonged to your brother-in-law and has been converted to a check to avoid the possibility of loss.

This property is transmitted to you, in your capacity as Executor of the estate of Lieutenant Riegel, for distribution in accordance with the laws of the state of his legal residence.

Yours very truly,

FRANCES L. HARTT
2nd Lt. W.A.C.
Assistant

5 Incls. ✓
check ✓
Will
Letters Testamentary
Form 5
Envelope

LAW OFFICES
MILTON G. SCHANCUPP
207-S STATE SAVINGS BANK BLDG.
OWOSSO, MICHIGAN
TELEPHONE 607

File

July 29, 1944

Army Effects Bureau,
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
601 Hardesty Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri

Re: George E. Riegel, 2nd Lt. USAAF (Deceased)
Case # 34967
(s -8-6-44)

Gentlemen:

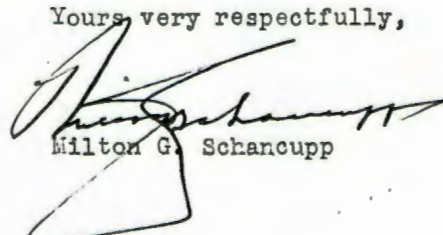
Inclosed is the application of Dover A. Riegel, brother of the above named deceased officer, for the effects of this deceased officer on your form - Eff QM Form 2.

Also inclosed is a certified copy of Letters of Administration granted to me by the Ingham County, Michigan Probate Court, with copy of Will attached, also certified.

My Letters as Executor of my brother-in-law's Estate are sent in the event that in the absence of a specific designation of the brother D. A. Riegel as recipient of such effects, you might direct that the effects should be delivered to the fiduciary of his estate for distribution according to the Will.

Practically, it will not matter to whom they will be sent, as they will be distributed according to the Will anyway by reason of the mutual cordiality between the relatives and respect being accorded to their brother's wishes as expressed orally and in his Will.

Yours very respectfully,


Milton G. Schancupp

MGS:m

(34967 D)

JPM:AP:dj
21 July 1944

George E. Reigel, O-743096, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, deceased. of ✓

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

¹ --
Incl 1--W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 77 /

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

(S-8-8-44)
JRM:AP:oly
July 8, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 34967 D

Mr. Dover A. Riegel
2511 Marion Street
Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Riegel:

The Army Effects Bureau has received for disposition certain funds which belonged to your brother, Lieutenant George E. Riegel.

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

To dispose of these funds in accordance with existing instructions, it is necessary that we have certain information regarding his family. For this purpose I am inclosing an application and affidavit form, with the request that you complete and return it to this Bureau. Your local American Red Cross representative will help you on this, if necessary.

The money will be released as soon as possible after receipt of information needed for decision as to appropriate recipient.

For your convenience in returning the form, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

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

2 Incls--
Form 2
Envelope

34967

JRM:MSP:hh
November 19, 1943

Mr. Dover A. Riegel
2511 Marion Street
Lansing 10, Michigan

Dear Mr. Riegel:

November 6, 1943
brother, 2nd Lt. George E.

Riegel.

brother's

M. S. POOL
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Asst. Chief, Agm. Control Branch

From 73

11-11-43

2511 Marion St.
Lansing 10, Michigan
November 8th, 1943.

Effects Quartermaster,
War Department,
Kansas City, Mo.

Gentlemen:

Re: 2nd Lt. George E. Riegel,
ASN C-743,096 Air Corps
322 Bomb Sq
91st Bomb Gp
APC # 634
Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

I am the brother of the above named individual and was designated next of kin by him. I am writing you in such capacity to request that you kindly forward at your early convenience the personal effects of my brother to me.

We received a letter from J. A. Ulio, the Adjutant General today, dated November 5th, confirming a telegram received from him on November 3rd that my brother had been killed in action on August 17th, 1943, over Schweinfurt, Germany. The Information Bulletin enclosed with Mr. Ulio's letter gave me your address.

George was Co-Pilot on a Flying Fortress and his home base was England.

Naturally, we are desirous of having any personal effects he had at his base and I will be glad to pay the shipping charges on same.

If I am to write his commanding officer, or another department than yours in regard to this matter, will you kindly let me hear from you?

Yours truly,

Dover A. Riegel
DOVER A RIEGEL

322ND BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF
Office of the Squadron Commander

A-B-4

12 September 1943

SUBJECT: Money Orders - Crew 91st Bomb Group (H) AAF

TO :: Effects Quartermaster; Depot G-1, APO, U. S. Army.

1. Inclosed find money orders for the Officers and Enlisted Men listed below payable to your office for crew reported missing 17 August 1943.

NAME	ASN	AMT	M.O. NO.
2nd Lt. GATEWOOD, JOEL W.	0-737411	\$ 6.52	25170
4399-2nd Lt. RIEGEL, GEORGE E.	0-737409	\$ 77.02	25169
2nd Lt. DOWNEY, DANIEL A.	0-737418	\$ 22.15	25171
2nd Lt. HAMMOND, HAROLD H.	0-739092	\$ 15.69	25168
T/Sgt CANADA, RAYMOND F.	343148-8	\$ 96.35	25145
T/Sgt BUTLER, DANIEL J.	19059585	NONE	
S/Sgt ADAMS, STANFORD (NMI)	32430753	NONE	
S/Sgt PARFITT, THOMAS A.	13031015	\$.11	25136
S/Sgt PEARCE, FREDERICK E.	12026358	\$ 2.47	25149
Sgt HITE, GEORGE F.	18058661	\$.85	25146

For the Squadron Commander:

VINCENT P. RICHARDS
Captain, Air Corps,
Executive.

EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, ETOUSA
SUMMARY COURT
DEPOT G-14
APO 507
UNITED STATES ARMY

Control No. **4399**

filed
10 JUN 1944

SUBJECT: Closing Statement, Account of:

RIEDEL, George, E.

2nd Lt

0-734096

(Name)

(Rank)

(ASN)

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

1. Submitted herewith is complete file of subject person;

(a) Organization **322 Bomb Sq (H)**

(b) Status **MIA 17 Aug 43**

(c) Beneficiary **Dover A. Riegel,
2511, Marion St, Lansing, Mich.**

2. Personal effects were shipped **8 March 44**

3. FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Incl.# Date Rec'd

RECEIPTS

Details

Dollars Sterling

1 16 Sept 43

Ltr/transmittal

\$77.02

Total to be accounted for

\$77.02

Incl.# Date Pd.

Details

DISBURSEMENTS

Amount

Total disbursements

None

Balance

\$77.02

*Sterling converted for transmission to U.S.

Inclosed check to Effects QM, Kansas City

\$77.02 *5/10 #24591*

Balance at this office

None *Ch 21226 ew R*

4. Remarks: **None**

5. Account is now closed at this office.

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

JUN 27 1944

INVENTORY

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

3 Incls. Incl.1 to 2 Complete file of subject person.

PO Incl. U.S.Treasury check #

3409

Dated **8 JUN 1944**

Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City
Quartermaster Depot, 301 Hardesty
Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri

Receipt acknowledged.

For The Effects Quartermaster:

JUN 24 1944 AM
KANSAS CITY, MO.



CLASS II—Continued

[illegible]

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that the effects were delivered to ESTHER G. M. DEPT G-14
(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative)

~~NOT FOR U. S. EYES~~
(or beneficiary named by the decedent, so state)

*the effects of class I have been forwarded to The
Adm ~~Office~~

VINCENT P. RICHARDS,
1st Lt., A.C.

Knouti. a.

~~Be - Birmingham - England~~

8 September

1967

*Strike out words not applicable.

File ap

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-100)

RICHIE, GEORGE E. **O-734096**
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

2nd Lt. 32nd Bomb Sq (H)
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

was missing on **August 43**
 (Date) (Day) (Month) (Year)

CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	PACKAGE NUMBER
1	Waltham Watch	
1	Furber Pen	
1	Wings	
1	Wallet with 2 Short Snuffers	
1	Cheek Book	

To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
12	Shirts 1 Green 1 Pink
	3 Khaki 4 Wool
	1 O.D. 2 Pink
1	Trousers 2 Green 1 Khaki
1	Short Coat
1	Shaving Kit
1	Shoe Shine Kit

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

JRM:AP:njw

In the matter of the disposition
of the effects of

Case No. 34967 D
(S-8-6-14)

Lt. George E. Riegel
(Name of deceased soldier)

APPLICATION FOR EFFECTS
OF DECEASED SOLDIER

O-743096

(Serial Number)

I, Dover A. Riegel (Claimant) of Lansing,
(City, town or village)

in the County of Ingham and State of Michigan

hereby make application for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier,
now in the possession of the United States, and in support thereof state:

1. That Lt. George E. Riegel entered the military
(Name of deceased soldier)

service of the United States on or about the 26th day of Feb., 1941,

and was a 2nd Lt. in Army Air Forces
(Grade or rank of deceased) (Name of organization if known)

_____ ; that he was born
(If not known, so state giving all possible information)

at Edmore, in the State of Michigan
(If born in foreign country, so

_____ on the 6th day of June, 1915 ;
state)

and that he died on or about the 17th day of August, 1943,
(If not known, so state)

in European Theater of War
(If not known, so state)

2. That I bear the following relationship to the above-named
deceased soldier:

(Mark around one of the following which describes your
relationship):

- | | |
|--|------------------------|
| (1) Widow | (6) Mother |
| (2) Administrator or Executor
of Estate | (7) <u>Brother</u> |
| (3) Son | (8) Sister |
| (4) Daughter | (9) Grandchild |
| (5) Father | (10) Other next of kin |

3. That there is no living person who bears relationship to said

(Continued on Reverse Side)

deceased soldier of a lower numbered class than that marked above, except

Executor of his estate

* (Example: If you have marked (7) Brother, are there any living persons described by classes (1) to (6) inclusive? If so, give their names and relationships to the deceased soldier; if not, state "No Exception.")

4. That I have completed and executed the affidavit on the following pages hereof and make it a part of this application by reference.

Witnessed by:

Dover A Riegel
(Signature of Claimant)

Pauline Louise Schmidt
(Signature of Witness)

Brother ()
Sister ()
Mother ()
Father ()
Child ()
Grandchild ()
Nephew ()
Niece ()
Uncle ()
Aunt ()
Other ()

(Continued on Reverse Side)

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AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIMANT

COUNTY OF INGHAM)
STATE OF MICHIGAN) SS

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public
(Name and title of official)

in and for the County and State aforesaid, Dover A. Riegel
(Name of claimant)

aged 42 years, residing at 2511 Marion Street, Lansing, Michigan
(City, town

or village) County of Ingham, State of Michigan,

who, being duly sworn, declares that the following answers and statements are
made in support of his application (see page 1 of this form)
(his or her)

for the effects of Lt. George E. Riegel now in the possession of
(Name of deceased soldier)

the United States:

Was the deceased soldier married at the time of his death? No

If so, what is the name and address of his widow? Never married

What was her maiden name? _____

When and where did she marry deceased soldier? _____

Were they living together as husband and wife when the deceased soldier
entered the military service? _____ If not, state the circumstances:

Were they divorced or separated by legal proceedings? _____

If so, when and by order of what court? _____

Is his widow now living? _____ If not, when and where did she die?

Was deceased soldier ever previously married? _____ If so, to whom and

how was this marriage terminated? _____

Has deceased soldier any children now living? None

(Continued on Reverse Side)

If so, give name, sex, age and address of each living child:

Name in Full (Christian, middle and surname)	Sex	Age	Post Office Address in Full

(If there are any additional names, give same information on separate sheet and attach)

Has a legal guardian been appointed for any of the above children? _____

If so, give names and addresses of such guardians in full: _____

Is the father of deceased soldier now living? No

If so, state his name and address _____

If not, when and where did he die? Edmore, Michigan, Dec. 17, 1928

Has the above-named father abandoned the support of his family? _____

If so, state circumstances _____

Is the mother of deceased soldier now living? No

If so, state her name and address _____

What was her maiden name? Mary Alma Albaugh

If deceased, when and where did she die? Edmore, Michigan, April 1, 1926

Has deceased soldier any brothers or sisters now living? yes

If so, give name, sex, age and address of each living brother and sister:

Name in full (Christian, middle and surname)	Sex	Age	Post Office Address in Full
Rhea Elizabeth Skidmore	F	full	2511 Marion St. Lansing, Michigan (10)
Susie Rebecca Schanecupp	F	"	1115 E. Oliver, Owosso, Mich.
Dorothy Malissa Gibson	F	"	518 Galbraith, Shelbyville, Tenn.
Dover Andrew Riegel	M	"	2511 Marion St. Lansing, Mich.
Viola Marie Macklin	F	"	Box 332, Edmore, Michigan
Echo Evelyn Coe	F	"	68 Oxford St. W. Moose Jaw, Sask.
Ralph Archibald Riegel	M	"	2511 Marion St. Lansing, Mich.
Stanley Pennycuik Riegel	M	"	Sanford, Michigan

(If there are any additional names, give same information on separate sheet and attach)

(LPS 100-100-100-100)

Has deceased soldier any grandchildren now living? None

If so, give name, age, address and name of one parent of each living grandchild:

Name of grandchild (Christian, middle and surname)	Age	Post Office Address	Name of Parent
<u>None</u>			

(If there are any additional names, give same information on separate sheet and attach)

Did the deceased soldier leave a will? Yes

If so, has an Executor of his estate been appointed by probate court? Yes

If so, give name and address of Executor and inclose certified copy of letters of administration Milton G. Schanoupp, State Savings Bank Bldg. Owosso, Michigan

If the deceased soldier left a will and an Executor has not yet been appointed, is it intended to probate the will? _____

What is the name, address, and relationship of the individual named as Executor in the will? _____

Has an Administrator of the estate been appointed by probate court? _____

If so, give name and address of Administrator and inclose a certified copy of letters of administration _____

Claimant further declares that the above answers and statements are true, except as to those facts which are stated to be uncertain; that claimant has not purposely refrained from answering any question or furnishing any requested information; that he makes the foregoing application
(he or she)

and this affidavit in his relationship (or capacity) of _____
(his or her) (State

brother
capacity, as Executor, Administrator or Guardian; or relationship as Widow,
or Lt. George E. Blum
Son, Daughter, Father, Mother, etc.

minor child, or estate of deceased, as the case may be)

enabling the United States to dispose of the effects of said deceased

soldier under the provisions of Article of War 112 (10 U.S.C. 1584); and,
that he has read the application on Page 1 hereof and the
(he or she)

statements therein contained are true and correct.

Witnessed by:

Pauline L. Schmitt
(Signature of Witness)

Dover A. Riegel
(Signature of Claimant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of July
19 44.

(Impress seal here)

Pauline L. Schmitt
(Official Signature)

Natary Public, Chairman, C. Rich.
(Official Designation)

My commission expires: Sept 22, 45

Note: If the application and affidavit are executed by the Executor or Administrator of the estate of the deceased soldier, or by the Guardian of a claimant, a certified copy of the letters of administration or guardianship, or other legal evidence of appointment, must be attached, in which event it will be unnecessary to secure the following affidavit of a disinterested witness. In all other cases the signature of claimant must be witnessed by one disinterested person of legal age who can write and who can execute the following affidavit. All signatures must be in ink and all other writing must be in typewriting or ink. In case the claimant's mark is substituted for the written signature, two disinterested attesting witnesses are required who can write their names.

AFFIDAVIT OF DISINTERESTED WITNESS

COUNTY OF INGHAM)
 STATE OF MICHIGAN) SS

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and
 (Name and title of Official)
 for the County and State aforesaid, Pauline Leuchtmeyer
 (Name of disinterested witness)

age 23 years, a citizen of the United States, residing at
P.F.D. 2 Street, Corunna County of
 (City, town or village)

Shiawassee, State of Michigan, who, being duly
 sworn, declares that she has been acquainted with the family of
 (he or she)

Lt. George E. Riegel for 4 years and knows
 (Name of deceased soldier)

Robert G. Riegel to be the brother
 (Name of Claimant) (Relationship, such as

widow, son, daughter, etc.) of said deceased soldier; that she
 (he or she)

has read the foregoing application and affidavit and that to the best of
her knowledge and belief the answers and statements herein
 (his or her)

contained are true and correct, and said application and affidavit were
 signed by the claimant in her presence; and, that affiant has
 (his or her)

no interest whatever in the pending application for the effects of said
 deceased soldier.

Pauline Leuchtmeyer
 (Signature of disinterested witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of July,
 19 44

(Impress seal here)

Gerald F. McChes
 (Official signature)

Notary Public, Shiawassee Co.
 (Official designation)

My Commission Expires: May 7, 1948

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GEORGE E. RIEGEL of Lansing Michigan

ASN Q-743096

Case No. 34967 D

Executor - Milton G. Schancupp of Owosso, Michigan (brother-in-law)

Executed 28 May 1943

/s/ George E. Riegel (SEAL)

REQUEST FOR INCLOSURES

Case No. 34967 D AP:njw

To:

 Locked Storage for:

 x Accounting Branch for Check

Account No. 24591 Amount \$ 77.02 *ew*

Payable to

Mr. Milton G. Schancupp, Executor
Estate - George E. Riegel
207-8 State Savings Bank Building
Owosso, Michigan

Correspondent *AP/y BNP*

Check No. 21226

Initials ew

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AUGUST 15

44

MILTON G. SCHANCUPP, EXECUTOR

77.02

SEVENTY-SEVEN AND 02/100

MAJOR Q.M. C.
ASST.

DS:ml

Eff QM Form 49 (Rev. 11/16/43)

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Ingham

In the Matter of the Estate of George E. Riegler, Deceased, To Milton G. Schancupp, of the City of Owosso, County of Shiawassee, Greeting:

You having been appointed executor of said estate, the last will and testament of said deceased having been duly admitted to probate in said court, a copy whereof is hereunto annexed, and having given a bond in the premises which has been duly approved and filed as required by law, I do by these presents commit unto you full power and authority to administer and faithfully dispose of, according to law and the will of said deceased, all and singular the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of said deceased, which shall at any time come to your possession, or the the possession of any person for you, and to ask, gather, levy, recover and receive all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate whatsoever of said deceased, hich to him at the time of his death dis belong; and to pay and discharge all debts, legacies and charges chargeable on the same, or such dividends thereon as shall be ordered and decreed by said court; hereby requiring you to make and return to said court, within thirty days, a true and perfect inventory of all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and real estate of said deceased which shall come to your possession or knowledge, or to the possession of any other person for you, and also to render a just and true account of your administration to said court within one year, and at least once in each year thereafter during your administration, and at any other time when required by said court, and to perform all orders and decrees of said court by you to be performed in the premises.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at the City of Mason, in said County, this 11th day of February, A.D. 1944.

John McClellan
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

This is a true certified copy

Frances L. Hartt

FRANCES L. HARTT
2nd Lt. W.A.C.
Assistant