HELTON

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SSGT Edward Helton, Jr
303 427
~~4~~ BG, ~~7~~ BS
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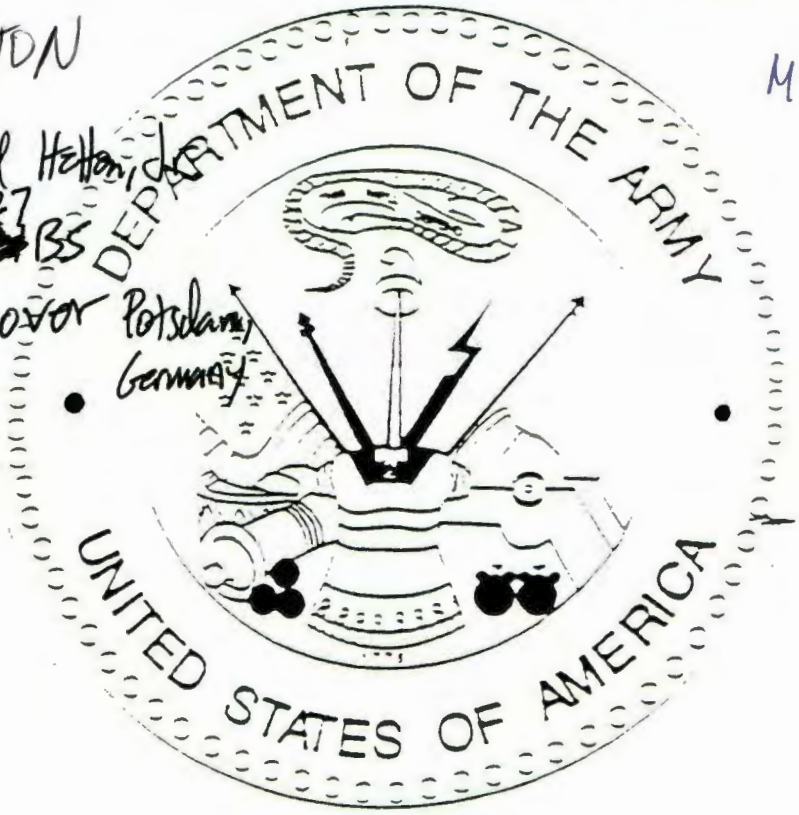
4-29-44



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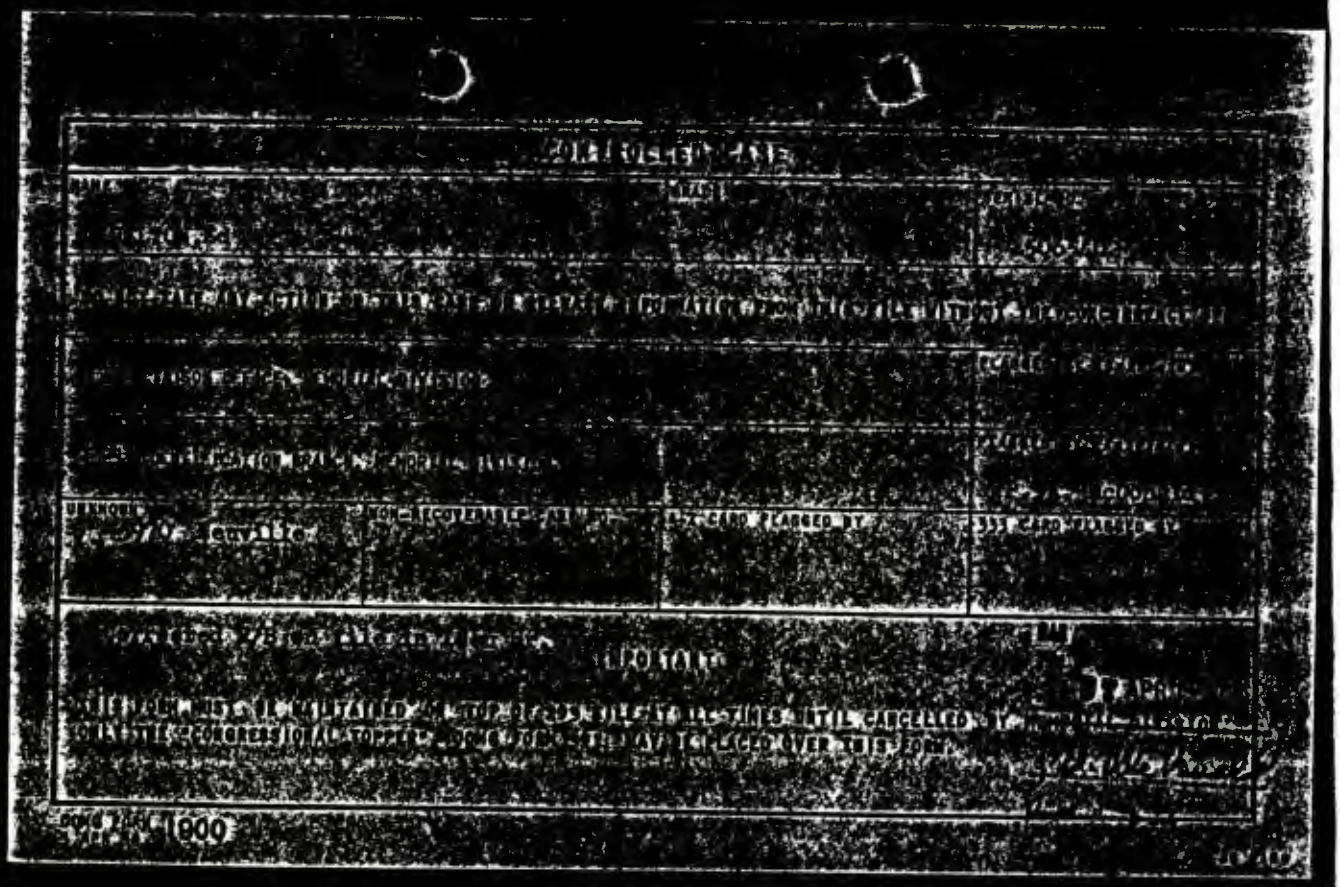
HELTON, Ed, JR



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293. Helton, Ed. SN. 15065402

REQUESTED PAPERS NOT IN FILE

NAME AND EXTENSION OF PERSON REQUESTING FILE: McLaughlin

DIVISION, BRANCH, SECTION, BUILDING AND ROOM NUMBER: OQMG 54033

DATE RETURNED

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Department Records Branch
215 North Lee Street
Alexandria, Virginia

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USMC NEUVILLE EN CONDROZ

PLOT: C ROW: 18 GR: 5

Date of Burial: 7 Sept. 1949

Verified by GRS Officer

E.N.HEISEY, 1/LT QMC

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A— NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED	DIRECTIVE NUMBER	DATE (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)
	1260 21121	15 08 49

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
HELTON ED JR	15065402	SG	1	1	1

CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS (CODE / DIST. CTR.)
NEUVILLE BELGIUM	AA	7	161	1202 80

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN FLAG SENT: 28 Sept. 1949

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM	MRS. ED HELTON, SR. (MOTHER) WHITLEY CITY, KENTUCKY

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED

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

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

PRIOR BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

DISCREPANCIES (*Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.*)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

BY

CASKET SEALED BY	EMBALMER (*Signature*)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
BY	

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

CHANGE

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

QMC FORM REV 11 FEB 48 1194

FINAL LETTER SENT 1 NOV 1949

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WHITLEY CITY KY AUG 10 1949 845A

WAR DEPT OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

ATTN LT CRAIG WASHDC 293

PLEASE BURY MY SON ~~ED HELTON JR.~~ SGT OVERSEAS PERMANENTLY

~~RELIGION PROTESTANT~~

MRS ED HELTON SR /MOTHER/

Whitley City Ky.

1030A..

CHANGE

Chyd Gore Res 7/24/44

Rep Res

Clerk Slaughter

NEUVILLE

AA 7 161

AUG 11 1949

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NAT File

1 November 1949

S/Sgt. Ed Helton, Jr., ASN 15 065 [illegible]
Plot C, Row 18, Grave 5
Headstone: Cross
Henri-Chapelle (Belgium)
U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Ed Helton, Sr.

Whitley City, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Helton:

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

csb

OQMG FORM 638
REV 1 APR 48

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
	Rea See Nmitz	Capt Vogl	5 Aug 1949	Helton, Ed, Jr. S/Sgt - ASN- 15-065-402 Plot AA - Row 7 - Grave 161 Neuville-en-Condroz - Belgium 1. Next of kin established as: Mr. Ed Helton, Sr., father, Whitley City, Ky. 2. LOD dispatched 12 July 1949. No reply recieved. 3. Request telephone call to father for burial instructions. Slaughter 74173 Clarke

FILE
Name Clarke
Section Assistance Section
Branch
11 Aug

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OQMG FORM REV 1 APR 48 638

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE. HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	NOK Sec Repat Br Mem Div Lt Craig	Res Sec Repat Br Mem Div ATTN: Miss Slaughter	10 Aug. 49	RE: HELTON, ED, Jr. SN 15 065 402 NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, AA-7-161 Called a Mrs. Anderson, on 10 Aug 49, at telephone 6102. She talked for the mother who was standing by the telephone. Father died there in 1947, according to the mother. Mother desires overseas burial of the remains, and will confirm by collect telegram. ACTION: Suspend until 17 Aug 49. Incl. 293 File CRAIG 71507

FILE

Clark

Section

Branch

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE

PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
USMC Neuville-en-Condroz	AA	7	161

ADDRESSEE
MR. / MISS / MRS. Mr. Ed Hutton Co

RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS (Street, City, State)

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

GRADE

SERIAL NUMBER

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
	Letter "H" Civilian cemetery at Wiesbaden Germany (para 2, line 3) Plot AA, row 7, grave 161, USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, located — (para 2, line 4) omit para 4 [illegible]

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE

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QMGMP 293
Dalton, Ed, Jr.
ER 15 065 402

12 July 1949

Mr. Ed Dalton, Sr.
[illegible] City, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Dalton:

We are desirous that you be furnished information regarding the resting place of the remains of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Ed Dalton, Jr., [illegible].

The medical report of burial has been received and discloses that the remains of your son were originally buried in the Belgian Cemetery [illegible] later disinterred by our American Graves Registration personnel, properly identified, and reinterred in Plot [illegible], Grave [illegible], United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, [illegible] miles [illegible] of Liege, Belgium.

[illegible] that these remains have now been [illegible] permanently resting disposition [illegible] the [illegible] for return to the United States or for permanent burial in a foreign cemetery.

There are enclosed informational pamphlets regarding the return of World War II dead, including a Disposition Form on which you may indicate your desires in this matter. Upon receipt of the properly completed form, you may be assured that the Department of the Army will attempt to comply with your instructions as indicated therein.

In order that this office may take immediate action toward the final disposition of the remains of your son, it is urged that you complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail it to this office, without delay, in the enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

May I extend my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

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

Incls

MSW
cc: INITIAL LOI [illegible] LOI Sent 12 JUL 1949 to father [illegible]

OPTION I

REMAINS TO BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS

If you select this option, the remains of your loved one will be permanently interred in the United States Military Cemetery, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium.

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

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(CITY AND STATE)

PART I (*Continued*)

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

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

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

OR

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
✓			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
✓	✓	✓	✓
EXPRESS OFFICE (*Nearest railroad passenger station*)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
✓	✓	✓	✓
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (*For additional space use page 4.*)

None

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.

✓ Grace Helton
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

Grace Helton
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

Whitley City Ky.
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 27 day of July, 1949 at city (or town) of Whitley City, county of McCreary, and State (or Territory or District) of Kentucky

My Commission expires 12-13-1950.

Will T. Taylor
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

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BUDGET BUREAU No. 49-R277.1.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

DATE: 7/29/49

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

12 July 1949

S/Sgt Ed Helton, Jr., 15 065 402
Plot AA, Row 7, Grave 161
United States Military Cemetery
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

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

PART I

I, Grace (Mrs. Ed Helton, Sr.) Helton (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN) *(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)*

☐ WIDOW ☐ WIDOWER ☐ SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD

☐ FATHER ☒ MOTHER ☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD

☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (*Specify*) _____

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: *(Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)*

☒ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.

☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

_____ (NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY) THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

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

☐ YES ☐ NO

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

None

FILE
Action
Acceptance Section
Family Affairs Branch

QQMG FORM 14 NOV 1946 345 MILITARY

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

In Reply refer to QMGMF 293

12 July 1949

Helton, Ed, Jr.
SN 15 065 402

SUBJECT: Identification of former UNKNOWN deceased.

TO: Commanding Officer
Quartermaster Activity
Kansas City Records Center
Kansas City 1, Missouri
Attn: Effects Quartermaster

1. The remains which were previously interred as UNKNOWN X 5970, Plot AA, Row 7, Grave 161, USMC Henvillo-en-Condroz, Belgium have been identified by a GRS Field Board of Review as those of S/Sgt Ed Helton, Jr. 15 065 402, whose Next of Kin, according to the records of this Office, is Mr. Ed Helton, Sr., father, Whitley City, Kentucky.

2. The identification has been approved by this Office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELMAN:

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

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

QMGMT 293

_____
DATE

SUBJECT: Identification of Former Unknown Deceased

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

1. The remains previously interred as Unknown X 5970
Plot AA, Row 7, Grave 161, USMC _____
_____, have been identified by the Graves Registration Service in the Field as those of S/Sgt Ed Helton Jr.
15 06 5 402 whose emergency addressee is: [illegible]

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

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

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

J. Martin

FORM R 48 638

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

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293 Helton, Ed, Jr.

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	DEP. HOUR AND DATE / DATE	MESSAGE		
2	Chief Repat Br Rec Sec Mem Div	Chief Repat Br Corr Sec	6 July 1949	Request dispatch of necessary letter to NOK of HELTON, Jr., Ed. 15,065,402 Return file to Captain Snedigar. 1 Incl. 293 File	SNEDIGAR 5198	Thomas 5198 mr
3	Repat Br Corr Sec Mem Div	Repat Br Rec Sec Attn: Capt Snedigar	12 July 1949	Returned herewith is 293 file for subject decedent as indicated in Comment #2. Combination Grave Location-LOI and later to Effects QM have been dispatched. Incl a/s	KRAUSS 5072	SAVAGE
4	Chief Repat Br Rec Sec Recording Unit Mem Div	M&R Br Admin Div	13 July 1949	File. Necessary action taken in this office. 1 Incl n/c	SNEDIGAR 5198	THOMAS 5198 eas

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MG FORM 638
REV 1 APR 48

OFFICE C. THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF HE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief, Ident Br Mem Div	Chief, Repat Br Records Sec Mem Div	~~30~~ 29 Jun 1949	1. Attached case file forwarded for necessary correction of records and deflagging. 2. All records in Ident. Section have been amended and the Field notified.
		IN TURN Corres Sec		1. For necessary Grave Location Letter to NOK. 2. For dispatch of notification to Effects QM.
	H. MARTIN			1 Incl: 293 file for HELTON, Ed, Jr. S/Sgt., 15065402 METZ 74059 Barry BARRY 2462

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—68650-5

Helen M. Martin

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST			DATE 16 May 1949	
UNKNOWN X- NO. OR OTHER DESIGNATION	CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
X-5970	Neuville-en-Condroz, Bel.	AA	7	161

IDENTIFIED AS HELTON, Ed Jr. S/Sgt 15065402 Air Corps

ITEM	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	UNKNOWN
DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH	X		
CAUSE OF DEATH	X		
DENTAL CHART	X		
COLOR HAIR			
ESTIMATED HEIGHT	X		
ESTIMATED WEIGHT			
SCARS, FRACTURES, ETC.			
LAUNDRY MARKS			
SHOE SIZE			
TYPE CLOTHING	X		
IDENTIFICATION TAG			
PERSONAL EFFECTS			
STATEMENT OF CIVILIANS	X		
ENEMY RECORDS		X (German Records indicate	
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TAG		Helton interred at Caputh	
PAY BOOK (EM/OFF.)		in Grave 11)	
SIGNED STATEMENT OF IDENTITY			
Statement of Witness			

REMARKS

MACR #4471 for A/C B-17-F, Serial #42-3158 indicates that plane was last sighted near Hannover and eight of the ten crew members were KIA.

German Records reveal that a fortress crashed near Potsdam, Germany, 29 April 44, and lists Helton as buried in Caputh Germany, Grave 11. (Burial Card, 293 File)

Remains of Unknown X-5970 and four other unknowns were disinterred from Werder Germany, 2 July 47. When investigation was made, it was believed that X-5970 could be associated with crew members for A/C 42-52515, that crashed in this area 6 Mar. 1944; however, toothchart for Unknown X-5970 is very favorable with FPDIF for S/Sgt Helton and is not comparable with dental records of other crew members of subject A/C; nor, members of A/C with which the unknown was previously associated. Dental Records for S/Sgt Helton have been checked against toothcharts for all unknowns disinterred from Werder and Caputh with negative results. Estimated height for subject unknown is also comparable to height of Sgt. Helton.

Unknowns X-5886,5887,5889,5894,5896, 5897 disinterred from Caputh and Unknown X-5946 from Werder have been identified by the Field, and are submitted submitted simultaneously, accounting for all crew members.

Hannover	(Plane last sighted)	52°23'N - 9°45'E
Werder	(2 Unknowns disinterred)	52°25'N - 12°54'E
Caputh	(6 Unknowns disinterred)	52°22'N - 12°59'E

Werder is approx. 5 miles SW of Caputh and approx. 85 miles E of where plane was last sighted.

MACR # 4471

cation: Molesworth 8th AF 303 Bomb Gp 427th Squadron

parture: Molesworth Intended Destination: Berlin Mission Bombardment

ane last sighted: 29 April 1944 1114 Near Hannover

pe: B-17F Serial # 42-3158 Crew: 10

	FISHER, James H.	2/Lt	0-753783	KUS				
	FRAZEN, George W.	F/O	T-123210	KIA	AA-3-47	Neu.	X-5889	EX
.N.	KAUFFMAN, Harold F	2/Lt	0-702444	KIA	AA-5-122	"	X-5947	EX
AMER	HELTON, Ed. Jr.	S/Sgt	15065402	KIA	AA-7-161	"	X-5970	EX
	JOHNSON, August H.	S/Sgt	1711004	ENC				
	DUNCAN, Donald K	S/Sgt	38427372	KIA	AA-3-68	"	X-5887	EX
	EKLUND, Robert L.	Sgt	37554963	KIA	AA-3-67	"	X-5897	EX
	TERGEK, Joseph J.	Sgt.	19109874	KIA	AA-3-69	"	X-5896	EX
	HOFF, Henry	S/Sgt	31039807	KIA	Z-3-70	"	X-5894	EX
	BELLITT, Irvin G	Sgt.	32208988	KIA	AA-3-72	"	X-5886	EX

STATEMENT

, the undersigned, have interviewed S/Sgt. Samual C. Ross, 34645538, and he states hat on the mission to Berlin, Germany, on the 29th of April 1944, he was tail gunner n A/C 42-38051. As such, he was in a position to see what happened to A/C 42-3158 hich is missing. In the target area it was straggling, and enemy fighters attacted it. /C 42-3158 exploded in the air, and one parachute came out. This happened just before ombs away on the target.

S/ Joseph G. Robinson
Capt., AC

MACR # 3351

AAF 123 8 Air Force 458th Gp 754th SQ

Departure: AAF 123 Type Mission: Combat Destination: Berlin

Date: 6 March 44 Last Known Location: Over Enemy Territory

Type: B-24-H Serial: #42-52515 CREW: 10

P	ROGERS, Guy Clifford	2/Lt	0-747322	RTD	
CP	PROTEAU, Francis Oliver	2/Lt	0-811244	RTD	
Nav.	HIGHTOWER, John S.	2/Lt	0-811665	KIA*	
BDR	ROOT, Joseph S. Jr.	F/O	T-1545	KIA	Z-6-130 Neu. Identified
RO	SMITH, Leroy	S/Sgt	32391649	KIA**	
TT	FIEBIGER, Raymond C.	S/Sgt	19087765	KIA	Z-6,150 Neu. Identified
BT	LADEMAN, Marvin James	Sgt	16160272	KIA	
RW	MORROW, Virgil O	Sgt	37231073	KIA	AA-6-126 Neu. Identified
LW	GOLDSTEIN, Harry	Sgt.	12038179	KIA	
TG	WILSON, Marvin T.	Sgt.	14098082	KIA	AA-5-124 Neu. Identified

* Hightower can be associated with X-5976, Neuville.
** Unknown X-5951 has been identified by the Field as Leroy Smith.

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t.	FISHER James Howard	O-743783	Capt.
	FRANZEN, George W	T-123210	dead
	JOHNSON August Holland	17111004	Capt.
	Bellit Irving 32208099		dead
	DUNCAN Donald K 38427373		dead
	Helton Ed. Jr. 15065402		dead

8 dead village Cemetery Ceputh on 30 April 1944

FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM

Office of the Dental Surgeon

[illegible] (H).A.F.O. [illegible]
Station

[illegible] (H.T.) [illegible] S/Sgt. [illegible]
Name Rank ASN

[illegible] 21 [illegible]
Organization Age Service Date

Gunner
Aeronautical Rating

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A	A	X											X	A	X

CLASS IV

OCCLUSION [illegible] CALCULUS [illegible] PERIODONTOCLASIA [illegible] OCI SUSPECTED [illegible]

ANOMALIES, OTHER CONDITIONS, REMARKS: None.

OUTLINE CARIES ON DIAGRAM OF TEETH

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

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

CHART ALL SUBSEQUENT FILLINGS

NONRESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY /

MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X

TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE

TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE

APPROVED BURTON L. FURST, Capt. D.C.
Station Dental Surgeon

Burton L. Furst
BURTON L. FURST, Capt. D.C.
Examining Dental Officer

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CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN No X-5946 X-5970 U.S.Military Cemetery Neuville

8 crew members of A/C 42-3158 are reported in a casualty status.

6 crew members are identified as BELLITT, DUNCAN, FRANZEN, HOFF, TERCEK, and EKLUND, and interred in USMC Neuville.

2 crew members, the cases here listed, are being presented to the Board of Review for special analyzing with a view toward establishing positive identity.

a. What information was contained thereon? N.A.

b. Where was the information obtained? N.A.

c. By whom?

12. What is the date of death? March 6, 1944

a. Give basis Statement Petzow, Burgermeister.

13. What is the cause of death? Plane Crash

b. Give basis 12a

14. What is the date of burial? Unknown

a. Give basis N.A.

15. What was the place of death? Clindow See (lake) Coords

b. Give basis 12a

16. Where were the remains found? Coords

a. By whom?

b. Is sketch attached? No

17. Was a casket used? No Who furnished the casket? N.A.

Type of casket N.A. How marked? N.A.

18. Who made the burial Wehrmacht officials, Werder
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)

a. What are the names and addresses? Unknown

SECTION B — AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? No

a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed

N.A.

(Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)

b. Near wreckage? N.A.

20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).

a. Type of Plane Removed out of lake March 18, 1944

b. Markings and/or name on plane Unknown

c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment:

N.A.

21. How did crash accur? Anti-aircraft

Enemy Planes? Collision?

22. Did plane explode in the air? No On ground? No

23. Did plane burn in the air? Yes On ground? No

24. What was the direction of the flight? Unknown

25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? Brandenburg

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
AREA SEARCH

Evacuation Number
1F 2676

Attention Registration
Division Hq. AGRC — for use in Casualty Clearance

AGRC Form 10 (Revised)
1 January 1946

14 August 1947
Date

NAME UNKNOWN X-5970 RANK Unknown ASN Unknown

ORGANIZATION Unknown A.A.F.

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None.

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final) processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

SECTION A — GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? No If so, state the following information:
   a. NAME _____ RANK _____ ASN _____
   b. ORGANIZATION _____
2. Was partial identification established? Yes If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:
   a. NAME HIGHTOWER JOHN S. RANK 2nd Lt. ASN 0-811665
   b. ORGANIZATION US AAF
3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY 4 others

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MACR)

a. Date of above burials Unknown Common Graves? Yes

5. Name and Type of Cemetery Werder, Civilian cemetery
   (Military or Civilian)
6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery N 53 Z 53 1/250,000
   a. Town Werder Country Germany
7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.
   a. Section N.A. Row N.A. Grave N.A.
   b. Is sketch attached? Yes
8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.
   a. Town N.A. Coordinates N.A.
   b. Is Sketch attached? N.A.
   c. Is area mined? N.A.
9. How is the grave marked? None
10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon _____
    a. From what source was this information obtained? N.A.
    (Identification tags, personal effects)
    1. By whom N.A.
11. Where are the cemetery records? Burgermeister's office
    (Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

30 000. 3. 46 P. & Co., Fulda

26. Has bombs been released prior to the crash? Unknown

27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? Yes

28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash 204030

29. State precise time and date of plane crash Noontime

(Night?) (Day?)

30. Were parachutists seen? Yes How many? 2 Escaped? Unknown

Prisoners?

SECTION C — ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? Not appl.

a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed

(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or . . . front, side, or back)

b. Near wreckage?

32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)

a. Type of tank

b. Markings and/or name of tank

c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc

33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement?

34. Did tank explode? Burn?

35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement

36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased?

37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank

(Night?) (Day?)

38. Did any of the crew members escape? Prisoners?

SECTION D — OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable).

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i. e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire)

If so, give complete and thorough results of the interrogation.

a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached?

40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased

SECTION E — GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? No

If not, state reason None available

a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? Unknown

Where? N.A. By whom? N.A.

Present disposition Unknown

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

(See Question # §2)

Werder, Germany

Contacted present Burgermeister Hentrich, found burial report, Medical and Death certificate of Pfc Joseph F. Reis, buried in town cemetery Feb. 7, 1945. (All statements and documents attached to from # 10). In the same cemetery are buried the remains of five Air Corps men, (3) in one section 2 others in the foreigners plot, next to the grave of Pfc Reese. British disinterring team had been in this cemetery April 23, 1947, and had taken the remains of four (4) as that of being British. The crosses with dates of burial, had been removed from the graves, and were stored in the chapel cellar. All information from the crosses has been recorded, but, it is not positively certain, which cross, was from what grave. Inscription on crosses reads the same as the one's the British took. "Unbekannter Engl. Soldat" the only difference known is the date of burial. Cross of Joseph Reis reads as follows. "Josef Reif, Amerikaner, 20 J. gef. 272-45. Two others in the graves next to Reese read, #3-6-44, 17-6-44". The other three (3) are buried in civilian plot 50 meters away (sketch inclosed) "29-4-44, 1-5-44, 4-3-44. Burial of all was conducted by the officials of the Werder Flugplatz, none of whom are at present available. Guenther Kanish, was one of the grave diggers could give no other helpful information. Erwin Kaiservalte, present caretaker of cemetery, had no knowledge of these burials. Bodies brought in one at a time during different periods of time, always wet and soggy.

Left for Petzow, where three bodies, supposedly American are buried in village cemetery. Contacted gardener of cemetery (new at the job), he did not bury the remains. Grave was open, British team had opened the grave and left the remains in place, after inspection of same. Contacted Burgermeister of Petzow. Statement from him established crash on March 6, 1944. Plane slid under the ice. Remained submerged for 3 weeks after which time, Flugplatz officials, raised the air-craft from the plane, and buried in Petzow, cemetery. Garner Suckow, claims two parachutes were seen, rumors are that one of the parachutists was wounded. With statements of Suckow, narrative of Mattar of Petzow, and burial records and statements of the officials from Werder, I would conclude that the three members buried at Petzow, and five in Werder are all and same crew, listed as FDD on MACR Form # D-160, 2 member of the same crew listed as RMC, completes the 10 original members of this crew. Disinterment of these eight (8) should confirm my statement. Having a German Green Burial Card, for one Sgt. # 1396082, Moson a search of the cemetery was undertaken. No other graves that could have been those of American or English were found, in Werder or Petzow. Returned to Werder for documents.

Evacuation Number
1F 2676

E X T R A C T

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT NO. #D-100

1. ORGANIZATION: Location AAF 123 ; Command or Air Force 8th AF
Group 458th ; Squadron 754th ; Detachment
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure AAG 123 ; Course

Intended Destination Berlin ; Type of Mission Combat
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: Clouds running from 4-10/10 coverage along route with medium and high clouds vis
4. GIVE: (a) Day 6 ; Month March ; Year 44 ; Time unknown and Location Enemy territory of last known whereabouts of 5-6 miles missing aircraft.
(b) Specify whether ( ) Last Sighted; ( ) Last contacted by Radio; ( ) Forced down; ( ) Seen to Crash; or ( ) Information not Available.
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF:
(Check only one) ( ) Enemy Aircraft; ( ) Enemy Anti-Aircraft; ( ) Other Circumstances as follows Cause Unknown
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-24 H A.A.F. Serial Number 42-52515 ; Aircraft Nickname
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1830-43 ; A.A.F. Serial Number 42GP3o2487
(b) 42GP302745 ; (c) 42GP301853 (d) 42GP302447
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number):
(a) ; (b) ; (c) ; (d)
(e) ; (f) ; (g) ; (h)
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10 ; Passengers 0 ; Total 10
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than 10 Persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form.)

Crew Position	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Present Status
1. Pilot	Rogers, Guy Clifford	2nd Lt	747322	RMC 21 Jan 5
2.	Proteau, Francis Oliver	"	811244	" 21 May 5
3.	Rightbower, John Stanford	"	811665	PDD 16 Aug 5
4.	Neot, Joseph Wright Jr	F/O	T-1845	" " " "
5.	Smith, Leroy (NMI)	S/Sgt	32391649	" " " "
6.	Fiebiger, Raymond Charles	"	19087765	" " " "
7.	Ledeman, Martin James	Sgt.	16160272	" " " "
8.	Marrow, Virgil Oliver	"	37231073	" " " "
9.	Goldstein, Harry (NMI)	"	12038179	" " " "
10.	Wilson, Marvin Thrower	"	14098082	" " " "

11. REMARKS:
Grid Coordinates Plotted by MACR infor:
GEOGRAPHICAL Coordinates Dulag Report:
Name of nearest town Isolated Burials
Other:

Evacuation Number
1F 2676

Certified Copy of the Cemetery-

documents of the Burgermeister - Office in Werder/Hav.

26.	unknown Englishmen	17. 6. 1944	crashed
27.	" "	24. 4. 1944	"
28.	" "	24. 4. 1944	"
29.	" "	29. 11. 1943	"
30.	2 unknown Englishmen together in one grave	17. 6. 1944	"
31.	unknown engl. soldier	4. 3. 1944	"
32.	" " "	29. 4. 1944	"
33.	" " "	1. 5. 1944	"
34.	" " "	3. 6. 1944	"

The graves are on the new Cemetery, Werder/Havel, Kemnitzer Str.

Werder/Havel, 29 - 5 - 47

CERTIFIED:
Hentschel

Certified true translation

P C Johnson II

P. C. JOHNSON II
W. P. Civilian
Operations

Certified Copy

Evacuation Number
1F 2676

Der Magistrat - Cemetery - Office

Werder/Havel,
12 - 5 - 47

TO : Burgermeister, Kreis Zauch-Belzig
-Sachgebiet VII- Fuers. Amt
in Belzig

SUBJECT : Graves of foreign citizens

T hrough a mistake of ours we informed you with our letter written on 31 - 7 - 46, about 10 crashed unknown Englishmen in our Cemetery. As the English Government-Berlin sent their representatives and told to take care of the graves, we established that there were: 4 English, 5 American and 1 Russian.

The 4 Englishmen were brought on 24 - 4 - 47 by English Government to the English Military Cemetery in Olympiastadion Berlin

Cemetery - Office
CERTIFIED: Hentrich

Werder/Havel 29 - 5 - 47

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMT 293
HELTON, M4 Jr.
S/Sgt., 13065402

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 S/Sgt. M4 Helton Jr., 13065402
(formerly X - 3970), Plot M4, Row 7
Grave 142, USMC Henrville-en-Condroz, Belgium
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

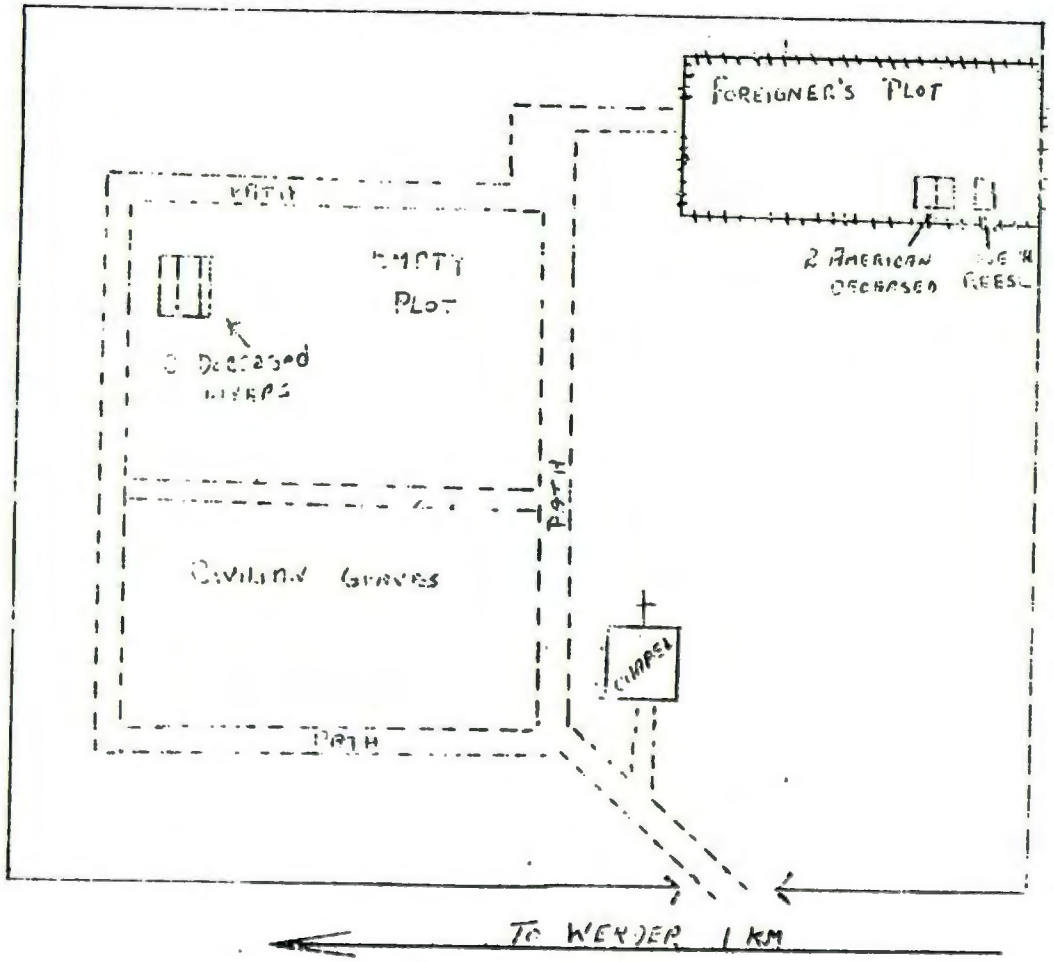
cc: Adm Sec
Far/H. MARTIN
N. FARMER
REB

Release 7/3/49

EXAMINATION NUMBER **IF 2676**

Civilian Cemetery Werder, Germany

N-53/2-53; 1/250,000



(Germany N-53)3440

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

RRE 293.9 (IB) 2 March 1949

SUBJECT: Burial Information
293 Helton, Edward
ASN 15065402

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington 25 D. C.

1. Reference is made to OQMG Form 371 for Staff Sergeant Edward Helton Jr., 15065402.

2. Unknown X-5970 (US Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, AA-7-161) is in process of being identified as the above.

3. Corrected copy of Report of Burial will be forwarded your office upon completion of action.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

George L. Freeman
GEORGE L. FREEMAN
1st Lt QMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

MAR File
10 MAR 1949
L. B. Lawrence
Identification Branch

(Germany N-53) 3450

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

RRE 293.9 (IB) 15 February 1949

SUBJECT: Burial Information

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington 25 D. C.

1. Reference is made to QMG Form 371 for Staff Sergeant Ed. Helton Jr., 15 065 402.

2. The above may be associated with X-5896 (US Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, AA-3-69).

3. Corrected Report of Burial will be forwarded your office upon completion of processing at this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

E. D. MULVANITY
Lt Col QMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

RAB
File 28 FEB 1949
Identification Branch

Helton, Ed[redacted] Jr. 15065402[redacted]
Last Name, First Name

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital	From	To	Register Number
Maxwell Fld., Ala.	2-26-41	2-28-41	14238

[illegible] 9/19/46 DPRB
Clerk Date Branch

AGRAC 1-383 1-9-46

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECORDED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (*Last, First, Middle Initial*)	GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER
Helton, E.J. Jr.	S/Sgt.	15 065 402

ORGANIZATION	~~RACE~~	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (*If applicable*)
427 Bomb. Sq. 303 Bomb. Gp. (H)	White	—	—

DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
29 April 44	Missing KIA	Near Potsdam, Germany
DATE OF EOD 29 Apr 44		

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE
6' 1"	153	Brown	Dark Brown	9

DENTAL CHART X

UPPER RIGHT	UPPER LEFT
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
LOWER RIGHT	**LOWER LEFT**
16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9	9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

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

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK
No	None

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Interred - Community Cemetery at Caputh, Germany, Grave # 7

* FPDI form dated 2 Dec 43 on file your HQ.

FILE

JUN 19 1948

E. J. Goldman, 1st Lt., [illegible]

OQMG FORM 23 SEP 41 371 H133

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—49865-1

DATE FORWARDED TO FIELD _____

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE
Helton Ed. Jr	15065402	S/Sgt

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	DATE OF DEATH
73 in	153	brown	D. Bro	9.	4-29-44

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED *(Give complete designation)*
427th Bomb Sq. 308th Bomb Gp (H)

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
Potsdam, Gr.

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

STATION	DATES
Ft Thomas Ky	16 Jan 41 - 17 Jan 41
Maxwell Fld, Ala.	Not of Rec. - Apr. 41
Ft. Moultrie, S.C.	Apr 41 - Not of Rec.
Time elapsed - over-seas.	
Ft. Myers Fla.	Mar 43 - May 43
MacDill Fld, Fla.	May 43 - July 43
SLC Utah	Not of Rec - Aug 43
Ephrata Wash.	6 Aug 43 - 18 Aug 43
Walla Walla, Wash.	Aug 43 - Oct 43
Herington, Kan.	21 Oct 43 - 26 Oct 43
Gp. Kilmer, N.J.	Not of Rec - Not of Rec.

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
Not of Rec RECORDS ON FILE	Not of Rec

FILE 23 SEP 1948

1-15-41

DENTAL CHART

X	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		1	2	3	4	5	6	7 X
				UPPER RIGHT								UPPER LEFT			
16	15	X	13	12	11	10	9		9	10	11	12	13	X 15	X 16
				LOWER RIGHT								LOWER LEFT			

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

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

AGPAC FORM 1 Aug 1946 I-380

SAVE

SPQYG 293

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

SUBJECT: Report of Burial

TO: Commanding General
ACRC - ETA
Ste Mailleu, France.
APO 797, c/o Postmaster New York, N.Y.

The following information is furnished as per ASG Report of Death: Name, Rank, Serial Number,

1. Request that a Report of Burial, if completed, or other currently available information be furnished concerning the following named decedent for whom no report is on hand in this office:

NAME: Melton, Ed., Jr.,

RANK: S/Sgt.

SERIAL NO.: 15 065 402

DATE OF DEATH: 29 April 1944

PLACE OF DEATH: Near Potsdam, Germany.

2. The following information has been received in this office which may aid in the location and recovery of his remains:

Place of Burial:

Community Cemetery at Capeth, Germany, Grave 7.

As per German Case Report NR 1666.

3. If no Report of Burial is on hand, it is requested that this office be furnished the approximate time during which the particular area where his remains are believed to be located will be searched.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

GUSTAVE GAVIS
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant.

RECEIVED
RECORDS BRANCH
FEB 26 1 45 PM '46
MEMORIAL

RECEIVED
FEB 26 2 45 PM '46
A.G.O.

25-60144-8M

293 Helton, Ed, Jr.

15065402

TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE LSOU -OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER:
Sequence Number 547

ACCEPTED:

RECEIVED:

DATE: 21 May 1944

TIME: 2050

FROM: LSGL

THROUGH: Haag

DELIVERED:
DATE:-
TIME:
TO:

THROUGH:

ROLL:

REMARKS:

SSD LBWR 622 21 May 1100
To Research Office West, Oderursel/Taunus
Subject: Shot-Down of a Boeing Caputher - Gmuende.- Schwielowsee westof Caputh near Potsdam on 19 May 1944, 1145.
Corpse of H e l t o n Ed. jr., Ser. No. 15065402 T 4-3 on 20 May 1944 on Lake Schwielow about 1000 meters north west of Caputh found.

Air Base Headquarters 29/Roman III Werder/ Havel.

6-3224,AF(5)

Unterlg b Abt Kgl. V Totenl. Nr. 24

Ersatz Bataillon Luft Elfa 5 12

Reported thru Dulag - Luft - Lubcamp

Sentenced for Prisoners of War -

Camp 4 - Reg IV.

Appears on Dead List 5/1/12.

Gefangenenlager: KU [redacted]

Gefangenen-Nr.:

Staatsangehörigkeit: USA

Nr. der Liste: 15 065 402

Seite der Liste:

Name: Helton jr.

Vornamen: Ed.

Beruf:

Religion:

Rank: Sgt

Dienstgrad:

Organization: Air Corps

Truppenteil: Mach. Fortress

Geburtstag u. Geburtsort:

Komp. usw.: Mach. Fortr.

Matr. Nr.: 15 065 402

Vorname des Vaters:

Ort und Tag der Gefangennahme oder Internierung:

Familienname der Mutter:

Verwundungen, Verletzungen oder Tod: Dead

Name u. Anschrift der zu benachrichtigenden Person:

wann und von wo zugegangen:

FILE

FEB 26 1946

C.L.

Aufenthalt u. Veränderungen: H 29.4.44/11.45 b. Potsdam Potsdam

Died: 29 April 1944 at 11:45 o'clock near Potsdam

Kia 29 Apr. 44 Burial: 30 April 1944

29 April 1945 Temporary Cemetery at Capitol, Germany

943 Helton, Ed Jr.

15 065 402

17^1----17^2

T-#26

Tr. to field
6 Aug. 1945

FILE
FEB 26 1946
E.L.

SAVE

SPQYG 293

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

SUBJECT: Report of Burial

TO: Commanding General
AGRC - ETA
Versailles, France.
APO 757, c/o Postmaster New York, N.Y.

1. Request that a Report of Burial, if completed, or other currently available information be furnished concerning the following named decedent for whom no report is on hand in this office:

NAME: Helton, Ed., Jr.,

RANK: S/Sgt.

SERIAL NO.: 15 065 402

DATE OF DEATH: 29 April 1944

PLACE OF DEATH:
Near Potsdam, Germany.

2. The following information has been received in this office which may aid in the location and recovery of his remains:

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As per German Case Report KU 1666.

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

GUSTAVE GAVIS
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant.

25-68144-8M

NAME Helton, Ed. Jr., A.S.N. 15 065 402

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL NO. 32/A DATED 26 Feb 46

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN [illegible] April 1944 11.45 CASUALTY NO. BU 1446

PLACE OF CRASH [illegible], Germany

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT Fortress

REPORTING OFFICE Headquarters Army Air Field Werder - Havel

NAME	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CAPT'D WOUNDED DEAD	PLACE OF INTERNMENT
FLOWER, Jessie Maynard	2nd/Lieu.	0-753783	Captured	Dulag Luft
JOHNSON, August Ballard	S/Sgt.	17111004	Captured	Dulag Luft
MILLIT, Irvin	Sgt.	32208988	Captured	Dulag Luft
7 dead unknown				
Bombing Number BU 1446	1st. Follow up Report from 4 July 1944			
FRAZIER, George H.	F/O	J 123210	Dead - Buried on 30 April 1944, at the Community Cemetery Ungeth, Number of Grave 9 Germany	
DUNCAN, Donald K.	Sgt.	38427373	Dead - the same ,	Grave # 11
MILTON, Ed. Jr.	Sgt.	15065402	Dead - the same ,	Grave # 7

This are 3 of the 7 dead unknown

REMARKS:

Dulag Luft: 18 May 1944 / We.

Pris 9827 Cas-List 51

ENEMY CASUALTY FORM

1. CURRENT NO. 12
2. COUNTRY (NATIONALITY) U. S. A.
3. NAME Helton, Ed. Jr.
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 Sgt.
10. UNIT (TROOP DIVISION) Machine Forces
11. DATE AND PLACE OF CAPTURE K. I. A. April 29, 1944
12. WOUNDS AND INJURIES
13. DATE AND PLACE OF BURIAL April 30, 1944 Community Cemetery Caputh, Germany
14. REGISTER NO. 15065407
15. REMARKS

Auth:
Franzen, George N.
Duncan, Donald K.
~~Helton, Ed. Jr.~~
4 unknowns, Neg. a "Forces"

OQMG FORM 302a
1 Dec. 1944

BURIAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY THE ENEMY

THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE RED CROSS, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

NAME (Last First Middle)	RANK	ORGANIZATION
Helton, Ed. Jr.	Sgt.	Air Corps. Sn. 15 065 402

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE
KIA, April 29, 1944	

PLACE OF BURIAL	ROW NUMBER	GRAVE NUMBER
Community Cemetery Caputh, Germany		

TYPE OF BURIAL	DATE OF BURIAL	DATE OF REBURIAL
☐ SINGLE ☐ COMRADE	April 30, 1944	

OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW OF Machine Fortress

NAME	RANK	NAME	RANK
1. Franzen, George W.		6.	
2. Duncan, Donald K.		7.	
3. Unknowns (4)		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	

PERSONAL EFFECTS

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: GERMAN LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES NO. 51/12

RUS NUMBER	DATED	PLACE
9837	20 Dec. 1944	Saalfeld, Saale, Germany

STAMP: INFORMATION CENTER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND CASUALTIES	DATE
	20 Dec. 1944

REMARKS

26-13587-2M

CORRECTED COPY

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REPORT OF BURIAL

25 February 1949
Date

Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
HELTON	Edward	EMI	Jr. S/Sgt	15065402

Unit	Organization
427th Bomb Squadron (H)	303rd Bomb Group (H)

Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death
Schutzley See near Potsdam, Germany	29 April 1944	Plane Crash

Date and Date of Burial	Name of Cemetery	Name or Coordinates of Location
22 Aug 1947	US Military Cemetery NEUVILLE EN CONDROZ, Belgium	

Grave Number	Row Number	Plot Number	Type of Marker
161			Cross

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

No Identification Tags

How were remains identified? Previously buried as Unknown X-5970 (Neuville) Identified through: 1) Tooth chart for X-5970 is in agreement with PPDIP for S/Sgt Helton. 2) Estimated height and color of hair of X-5970 agree with recorded height and color of hair of S/Sgt Helton. 3) Date and place of death of X-5970 correspond with MACR for A/C 42-3158 of which S/Sgt Helton was a crew member. 4) German Dulag KU-1899 lists S/Sgt Helton as a casualty in the area from which X-5970 was disinterred.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried left?

Deceased's Right: X-5969 (Name) | Serial No. | Rank | Organization | 160 (Grave No.)

X-5973 | | | | 162

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

MAR 30 1949

HELTON, Ed EMI, Jr. (Name) S/Sgt. (Rank) 15065402 (ASN)

previously buried as Unknown X- 5970, USMC Neuville en Condroz
Identification accepted in accordance with Letter, File AGRC-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, War Dept, TAGO, 9 April 47, subject: Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas, by the following members of the Board of Review, established by Par 5, SO #16, Hq. A.G.R.C. dated 3 Feb 1949.

Capt Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297 QMC

Capt Stanley C. TYRRELL, O-1304296 Inf

Capt. Edward F. PRICE, Jr, O-1588236 QMC

APPROVED

1/Lt Edward E. STOUT, O-594512 CE

1/Lt Ernest J. OGLESBY, O-44900

R. H. METZ, Lt. Col. QMC
Chief, Identification Br
Memorial Division, OQMG

IF 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, organizations, etc.

Left Hand

Right Hand

TOOTH CHART

Deceased's Left

Deceased's Right

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

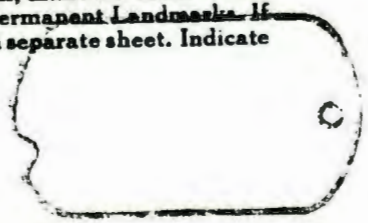
Upper Lower

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by O lighting 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.



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WD QMC FORM 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1945) (Supersedes GRS Form 1)

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

DATE OF REPORT: 21 Aug. 1947

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible DO NOT TYPE

Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial): HELTON, Ed., Jr. ~~UNKNOWN X- 5970~~

SERIAL No.: 15065402 ~~Unknown~~

GRADE: S/Sgt. ~~Unknown~~

ORGANIZATION: Unknown

BRANCH OF SERVICE: A.A.F.

RACE: Unknown

RELIGION: Unknown

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

PLACE OF DEATH: CLINDOW See Near WERDER, Germany

CAUSE OF DEATH: Plane crash (KIA)

DATE OF DEATH: ~~Estimated 6 March 1944~~ 29 Apr 44

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address): Unknown

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (U. S. or none): None

WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no): Yes

IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse): Ident. by Field, accepted by Col. ~~Metz per~~ WJS- 14 June 49 jet

See Corrected B/R dated 25 Jan 49

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME: —

SEP 29 1947 MAIL CONTROL UNIT B/R BR. MEM. DIV.

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 Neuville en Condroz, BELGIUM (VK-390187)

DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
22 Aug.1947	1500	Casket	Temp. wooden cross	AA	7	161

WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no): Yes

IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE: Civilian Cemetery WERDER, Germany Map 1/250000 sheet N 53 coordts Z-53

PLOT No.	ROW No	GRAVE No.
-	-	-

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY: General

PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES: J. W. Sartman, Capt. O. A. Rusher, Rabbi Lepchivcher

IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY: One copy of W.D. QMC Form # 1042 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)	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
X- 5973	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	162

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
X- 5969	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	160

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT: ERNEST C. GADDY CWO USA C.I.P. Ernest C. Gaddy

SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT: ELLSWORTH T. MAC INTYRE Capt. Q. ~~Ellsworth~~ P. J. Mac Intyre

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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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 29 August 1944
Kahn 4631

FULL NAME	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE
Helton, Ed., Jr.	15,065,402	S/Sgt
HOME ADDRESS	**ARM OR SERVICE**	**DATE OF BIRTH**
Whitley City, Kentucky	Air Corps	1 Sep 22

PLACE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH
European Area	Killed in Action	29 April 44

STATION OF DECEASED	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES (YEARS / MONTHS / DAYS)
European Area	16 Jan 41	over 3 years

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mrs. Grace Helton (mother) Whitley City, Kentucky

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mrs. Grace Helton (mother) as shown above.
Ed Helton Sr. (father) same as above.

INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
										X			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 29 April 44 until such absence was terminated on 21 August 1944 when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the German Government through the International Red Cross.

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. S. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
S. O. G. M. G.	G. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	A. G. 201 FILE

[X] BATTLE

[ ] NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

John T. Winn.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD, AGO, FORM NO. 52-1, 29 MAY 1944

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

200363

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 29 August 1944

Kahn 4631

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Helton, Ed., Jr.	15,065,402	S/Sgt
HOME ADDRESS	ARM OR SERVICE	DATE OF BIRTH
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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU RECEIVED SEP 4 1944

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

John T. Winn.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD. AGO. FORM NO. 52-1, 29 MAY 1944

200365

DSJ:BLF:sh
May 27, 1946

Dear Mr. Helton:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Staff Sergeant Ed Helton, Jr.

This property, contained in one carton, is being sent you for distribution. If, for some reason, it has not been received within the next thirty days, this Bureau should be informed so that tracer may be instituted.

Yours very truly,

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

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
			LETTER

Mr. Ed Helton Sr.

Whitley City, Kentucky

S/Sgt. Ed. Helton, Jr.

15065402

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NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
ENVELOPE
CARTONS
PACKAGE
FOOT LOCKER

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
REMOVE GI
SHIP BLOODSTAINED
SHIP DAMAGED
REMOVE BLOODSTAINED
REMOVE DAMAGED
FILMS REMOVED
DIARY REMOVED

L. Dinwiddie:nd

SUMMARY COURT DATA

DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT

DATE ACTION TAKEN 5-28-46

MAIL REVIEWER (initials)

REMARKS

SHIPPED
FRANKED
EXPRESS
FREIGHT

DATE SHIPPED JUN 3 1946

SHIPPING CLERK

ROUTING
ACCOUNTING BRANCH
WAREHOUSE
FILE

ORDER FOR ACTION

EFF OM FORM 14
10 OCT 1945

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

RTB:MH:bs
November 23, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 200565

Mr. Ed Helton, Sr.
Whitley City, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Helton:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some more property of your son, Staff Sergeant Ed Helton, Jr.

This property, contained in one package, is being sent you for distribution. If, for some reason, it has not been received within the next thirty days, this Bureau should be informed so that tracer may be instituted.

Yours very truly,

R. T. BROWN
1st Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Division

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

EFFECTS INVENTORY
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

STATUS	
DECEASED	
MISSING	
P. O. W.	
ABANDONED	
UNKNOWN	

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

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
none	none
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE

DAMAGED

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

DATE

BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE

PAYEE

REMITTER OR DRAWER

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET ___ OF ___ SHEETS
6251		14 Jan 46		

NAME: E. D. HELTON Jr

A. S. N.: 11506402

ORGANIZATION:

RANK: —

CASE NO.: 555045

WAREHOUSE SPACE: 577A

EXAMINED BY: Cornett

PACKED BY:

INSPECTED BY:

STORED BY:

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:

WEIGHT:

DIARY REMOVED

PHOTO FILM REMOVED

MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED

SHIPPED

DATE: JUN 3 1946

BY WHOM:

3568

1s.

towels, shirt, clogs.

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
			LETTER

Mr. Ed Helton, Sr.

Whitley City, Kentucky

S/Sgt. Ed Helton, Jr.

15065402

200363-D

NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
ENVELOPE
CARTONS
PACKAGE
FOOT LOCKER

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
REMOVE GI
SHIP BLOODSTAINED
SHIP DAMAGED ✓
REMOVE BLOODSTAINED
REMOVE DAMAGED
FILMS REMOVED
DIARY REMOVED

RTB:MN:bs

SUMMARY COURT DATA

DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT

DATE ACTION TAKEN: 11-23-45

MAIL REVIEWER (initials): [illegible]

REMARKS

	SHIPPED ✓
	FRANKED
	EXPRESS
	FREIGHT

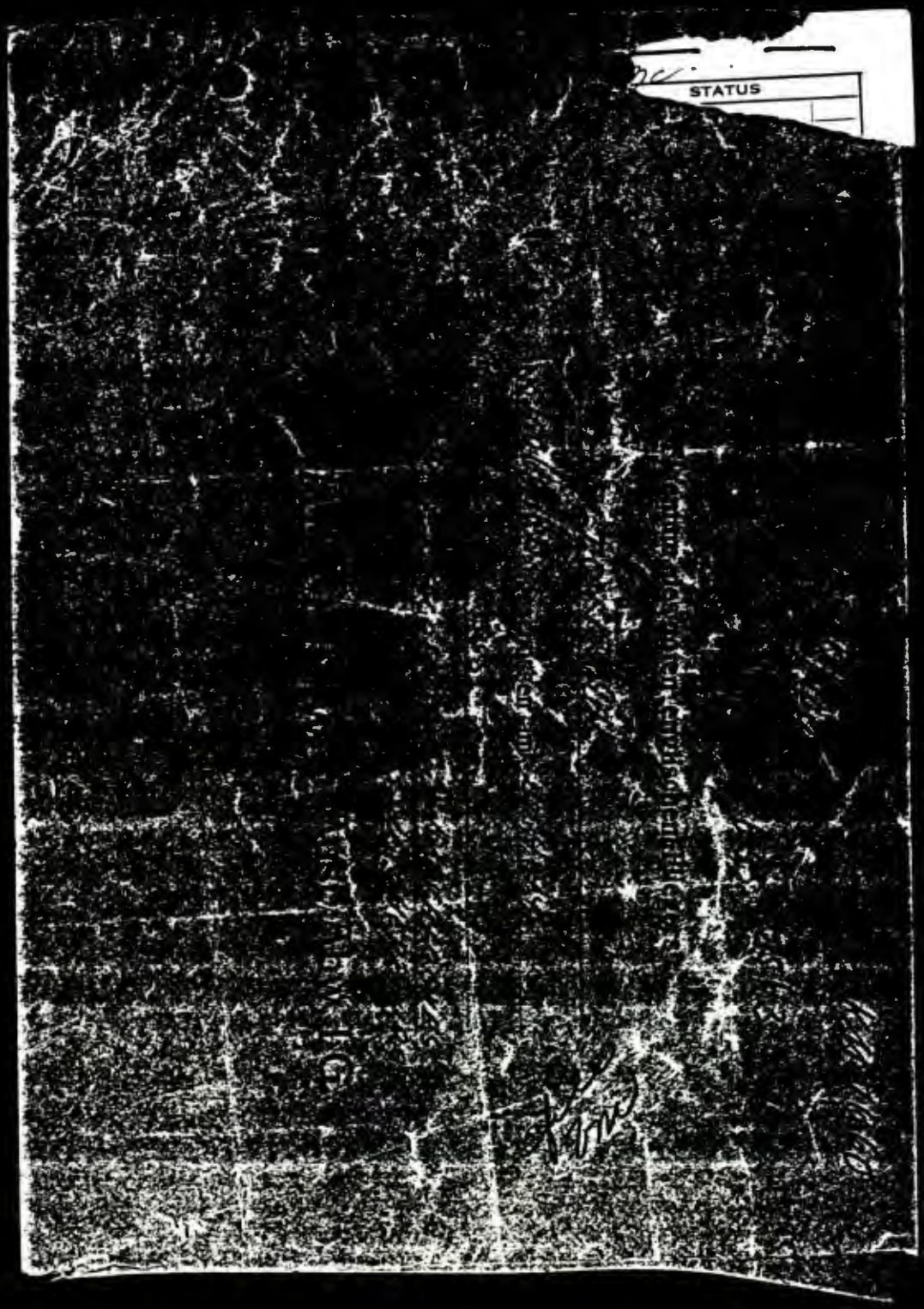
DATE SHIPPED: NOV 23 1945

SHIPPING CLERK: [illegible]

ROUTING	
	ACCOUNTING BRANCH
	WAREHOUSE ✓
✓	FILE

ORDER FOR ACTION

EFF ON FORM 14
10 OCT 1945


STATUS

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment

EFFECTS INVENTORY
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

DECEASED	
MISSING	
P. O. W.	
ABANDONED	
UNKNOWN	

	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL		BELT		OVERCOATS	1 I.D. bracelet w/ Chain band silver color name E.D. Helton Jr. ASN 15065402 1 ring gold color gold color design on top initial inside J. E. H.
	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, ADDRESS		PAPERS, PERSONAL	
	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, PILOT LOG		PENCIL, MECHANICAL	
	BOOKS		BRUSHES		PEN, FOUNTAIN	
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	WATCH		LETTERS		TRUNKS, PR.	
	WINGS		LIGHTERS		UNDERWEAR	

DAMAGED

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO: none

INFORMATION: none

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

~~CROSS REFERENCE~~: German A.E.B.

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

DATE

BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE

PAYEE

REMITTER OR DRAWER

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET ___ OF ___ SHEETS
4230		9 Nov 45		

NAME: Ed HELTON JR.

A. S. N.: 15065402

ORGANIZATION

RANK: —

CASE NO.

WAREHOUSE SPACE: 173

EXAMINED BY: Ban

PACKED BY

INSPECTED BY

STORED BY

DIARY REMOVED

PHOTO FILM REMOVED

MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION: #1

WEIGHT

SHIPPED

DATE: NOV 27 1945

BY WHOM: MK

JHM:VB:mb

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

Case No. 200363

Date 13 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Ed Helton, Jr., (Name of deceased), 15065402 (Army Serial Number) late a

Staff Sergeant (Grade), Air Corps (Organization, Army or Service) who died

on the 29 day of April, 19 44, at European Area.

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

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

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

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

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 25 January 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Grace Helton for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the

200.36 B

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Ed Helton, Sr.

Whitley City, Kentucky

SHIP TO:

S/Sgt. Ed Helton, Jr.

Effects of: 15065402

200363-D

Case No.

DATE 12 April 1945

V. Barth
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS: JRM:VB:mt

____ Inclose Bureau Check	____ Remove G.I.
Acct. No. ____	____ Note discrepancey in ____
Amount ____	____ Films removed
____ Inclose "Valuables" item	____ Diary removed
X Ship "Valuables" item(s)	____ Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

VALUABLES SHIPPED
DATE
BY

REGISTERED
867-246

1 Ctn

REMARKS:

Franked FRANKED APR 21 1945
Est. Exp. Chgs. ____
Est. Frt. Chgs. ____
No. of packages 1

Shipping Clerk

Eff. QM Form 14 (26 Dec 44)

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

IN REPLY REFER TO 200363

JRM:VB:mt
April 13, 1945

Mr. Ed Helton, Sr.
Whitley City, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Helton:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Staff Sergeant Ed Helton, Jr.

I am inclosing one identification card which was included with your son's effects. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in two cartons. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

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

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

P. L. KOOB
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

1 Incl--
Identification card

83.

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PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

#I ctn

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

200,363

DECEASED
MISSING X
P.O.W.
ABANDONED

TALLY NO. 7303

INV. DATE 30 mar 45

ORIG. Nos. OF PKGS. 1

BOX NO.

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS

ORGANIZATION 424 Bn. sq (H)
303 rd Bm. Sq (H)

NAME ED HELTON JR

A.S.N. 15065402 RANK S/Sgt.

	BELT		TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS		WINGS
	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	X	CLOTHING		BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
	CLOTH, WASH		BRACELET IDENT.	2	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY) W/C
	COATS		BRUSHES		CASE
	FOOTWEAR, PR.		CAMERAS		FOOTLOCKER
	GLOVES, PR.		GLASSES		KIT, SEW, KIT, OR WRITING
	HANDKERCHIEFS		KNIVES	Y	BOOKS
	HEADWEAR		LIGHTERS		BOOKS, ADDRESS
	JACKETS		MISC. INSIGNIA		BOOKS, PILOT LOG
	OVERCOATS		PEN, FOUNTAIN		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUP)
	SCARFS		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		FILMS
	SHIRTS		PIPES		LETTERS
	SOCKS, PR.		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		PAPERS, PERSONAL
	TIES		RIBBONS, DECORATION		PHOTOS
	TOWELS		RINGS		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
	TROUSERS, PR.		TOBACCO		SHORT SNORTER
	TRUNKS, PR.		TOILET ARTICLES		SOUVENIRS
	UNDERWEAR		WATCH		SOUVENIR MONEY
					STATIONERY
					TESTAMENTS
					U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

ED HELTON JR.
15065402 S/Sgt 30 mar 45
1 - U.S.P. M.O. # 6979 $2.98
1 - air medal & ribbon

VALUABLES SHIPPED

DATE 4/15/46

BY

Pay to probst R R Co

Remitter S/Sgt Ed Helton Jr

REMARKS Mrs Grace Helton
Whitley City Ky.

ATTACHMENTS | FORM #54 | FORM #100

2 Inventories
1 Identification card

WEIGHT

G.A.T. Mrs. Grace Helton
Whitley City Ky.

WAREHOUSE SPACE 2678

STORED BY JCM

INVENTORIED BY

PACKED BY Probst

DATE SHIPPED APR 21 1945

CHECKED BY

	G.I. REMOVED
X	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
X	LOCKED STORAGE
	LAUNDRY REMOVED
X	NOS OR ADDITIONAL
	FILM REMOVED

NAME · HELTON [redacted]D., JR. B SGT 5402

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
32	7 [redacted]		7303

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
BOX		

1. QM Form 48

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

CONFIDENTIAL

[illegible]
[illegible]
APO 887 U. S. Army

16th May 1944

Summary of Inventory of Personal Effects.

Private Quartermaster, [illegible], [illegible], APO 887, U. S. Army.

Prepared herewith in accordance with AGO [illegible], dated 16 Oct 1943, is the inventory of effects belonging subject named below:

Name, Rank (Name) [illegible] Serial Number 15[illegible]

Organization: 491st Bombardment Squadron (H), 90th Bombardment Group (H), APO 887, New York, N. Y.

Present: Missing in Action on the 25th day of April 1944.

Last Known of Beneficiary:

Mrs. Grace Hulsey (Mother)
Shelby City, Ky.

Date of Amount: United States Military Check forwarded to the account of Mrs. Grace Hulsey [illegible], Bank, Savings Bank Limited.

[illegible] None.

[illegible] None.

[illegible] None.

[illegible] None.

[illegible] None.

[illegible]

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

[illegible]

CONFIDENTIAL

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Ed Helton Sr.

cts of: Whitley City, Kentucky

200,363

January 26, 1945
JRM:NW:hg

NW - OMB
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

x Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 67033
Amount $122.04
___ Inclose "Valuables" item
___ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

___ Remove G.I.
___ Note discrepancy in ___
___ Films removed
___ Diary removed
___ Laundry removed

1 For Signature
2 Accounting Branch
___ Warehouse Division
___ Files Branch, Adm. Div.

JAN 27 P.M.

45691 emh

67033

200363

January 30 45

Ed Helton, Sr. 122.04

ired Twenty-Two and 04/100

Major Q.M.C.
Asst.

Franked ___
Est. Exp. Chgs. ___
Est. Frt. Chgs. ___
No. of Packages ___

31 1945

Shipping Clerk

Form 14 (26 Dec. 44)

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

IN REPLY REFER TO: (200,363)

JHM:NW:hg
January 26, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Helton Sr.
Whitley City, Kentucky

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Helton:

This refers to our previous correspondence regarding personal effects of your son, Staff Sergeant Ed Helton Jr.

The Army Effects Bureau has just received funds in the amount of $122.04, which is the only property belonging to him received here to date. I am inclosing a check for this amount.

The transmittal of funds by this Bureau does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

It is probable that additional effects of your son will reach this Bureau at a later date. As it is my intention to forward any such property to you immediately upon arrival here, I ask that you please notify us in the event there is any change in your address within the next few months.

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

Sincerely yours,

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

1 Incl--Check

OMB

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
501 BARDSTTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO: 200363 B

JEN:JS
November 15, 1944

Mrs. Grace Helton
Military City, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Helton:

This will acknowledge your recent letter inquiring about the personal effects of your son, Staff Sergeant Ed Helton, Jr.

As yet the Army Effects Bureau has not received any property belonging to him. However, all War Department agencies are under instruction to forward the personal effects of military personnel to this Bureau for disposition, and it is reasonable to assume that Sergeant Helton's property ultimately will be received here.

The personal property of military personnel reported missing in action is held overseas for a certain period of time so that it will be available for the owner should he return to claim it. Since Sergeant Helton was previously reported missing in action and because of existing transportation difficulties, the delay in this case is not unusual.

I wish to assure you that you will be notified promptly upon receipt of any of Sergeant Helton's belongings; and in the event of undue delay, this Bureau will institute tracer.

Yours very truly,

A. L. SMITH
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets

at ____ Box ____

INVENTORY

Tally In as ____

TALLY IN NO. ____ INVENTORY DATE 1-17-45 CASE NO. 200,363

EFFECTS OF ED HELTON JR. RANK S/Sgt.

ARMY SERIAL NO. 15065402 ORG. ____

CONSIGNOR Q-114, APO 507

DELIVERING CARRIER Mail G B/L NO. ____ G B/L DATE ____

Package No.	Article Description	Remarks
1	$122.04	Included in one
ENVELOPE	#6713 [illegible]	U. S. Treasurer's Check
	ck # 45691	# 4091
		dated 1 January 1945
		Symbol 212-426
		Amount $2662.81 Payable to
		E.Q.M.
	file	Indorsed to Effects QM
		List #378 to sect. file
		File attached

IMMEDIATE ACTION

Mrs. Grace Hilton (Mother)
Whitley City, Ky.

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

In Reply refer to QMGHF 293

12 July 19[illegible]

Helton, Ed, Jr.
SN 15 065 402

SUBJECT: Identification of former UNKNOWN deceased.

TO: Commanding Officer
Quartermaster Activity
Kansas City Records Center
Kansas City 1, Missouri
Attn: Effects Quartermaster

1. The remains which were previously interred as UNKNOWN X 5970

Plot AA, Row 7, Grave 161, USMC Henvillle-en-Condroz, Belgium

have been identified by a GRS Field Board of Review as those of

S/Sgt Ed Helton, Jr. 15 065 402

whose Next of Kin, according to the records of this Office, is

Mr. Ed Helton, Sr., father

Whitley City, Kentucky

2. The identification has been approved by this Office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

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

msw

Green Copy

HOC/ELW/ns
30 July 1948

Case 886275

MEMO. FOR FILE:

X -5970, USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium,

Included on Report No. 19 processed by Identification Section,

Office of the Quartermaster General on 21 June 1948.

Paragraph checked as follows indicates data received from OQMG:

( ) It was reported by the Office of the Quartermaster General

that X _____

was identified as _____

_____

(x) It was reported by the Office of the Quartermaster General

that X -5970, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

was NOT IDENTIFIED.

ACTION TAKEN BY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU CHECKED BELOW:

( ) Case _____ cancelled and combined with case _____.

(x) No effects in Warehouse storage--case completed.

( ) Effects in Warehouse storage will be held pending report of identification from OQMG. Case suspended six months.

( ) Action to be taken regarding effects in Warehouse Storage.

E. Winsky

F-2676

Serial No. ..... Name .....
Grade ..... Rank .....
Organization .....
Address X-5970
Nearest Relative .....
Address .....
Killed in Action ..... Died of Disease .....
Date ..... Hospital .....
Battle Area ..... Information .....

Place of Burial Neuville
Point of Coordination .....
Description of Body X-5970

Members Missing .....

Lab case 21824

Signed .....

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND 1490M BN
APO 58(Fontainebleau) US ARMY

14 August 1947

Chemical Dak Case # 1824

Other Information:

Execution # 1B-2676 Neuville en Condroz, Belgium

Inventory of Effects Unknown X-5970

Remains of Leather (1)

Laboratory Findings:

1 Vol

CHICAGO

Tel:Fontainebleau 5711
Ext. 143

LIVIO L. VAGNINA
Identification Tech