

SSGT Bryant M. Loftis



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

C-36-21

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

USMC Neuville en Condroz
Plot: C Row: Gr: 21
Date of Burial: 3 Mai 50
Verified by GRS Officer
M.R. Swart, Capt QMC

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER 4650 00396

DATE 24 10 1

NAME LOFTIS BRYANT M

SERIAL NUMBER 33120326

GRADE S SG

ARM 1

RACE 1

RELIGION 1

CEMETERY MARGRATEN HOLLAND

PLOT VV

ROW 4

GRAVE 97

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1202 80

CODE DIST. C1

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MRS. ANNIE W. LOFTIS (MOTHER)
RURAL FREE DELIVERY #4
DANVILLE, VIRGINIA

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER GRADE DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

☐ REMAINS
☐ MARKER

USAAF

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY

CASKET SEALED BY EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE BY

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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
FORMERLY UNKNOWN X-2013

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 4650 00396		DATE 15 09 4							
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SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN											
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE MARGRATEN, HOLLAND						NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)					
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION											
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DATE						BY					
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SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR											
REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS											

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED				
FROM USMC MARGRATEN, HOLLAND		TO LIDO AREA, PRESSOUX, BELGIUM		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER CPL WALTER R WOODALL 18219141		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>James E Godley</i> JAMES E GODLEY MAJ INF	DATE 19/9/49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER		DATE 19/9/
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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER		DATE

21 June 1950

293 S/Sgt Bryant M. Loftis, ASN 33 120 326

Plot C, Row 36, Grave 21

Headstone: Cross

Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

United States Military Cemetery

Mrs. Annie W. Loftis
Rural Free Delivery #4
Danville, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Loftis:

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, USA
The Quartermaster General

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Holland (Margraten)

5-7-46

Letter

From: A.T. OCMC
To: A.O. WWII Secs. Admin. Center, St. Louis
Re: Identification of Unknown Deceased.....

2 3 Unknown (misc.) Holland (Margraten)

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE: 10 October 1949

S/Sgt Bryant M. Loftis 33 120 326
 Plot VV, Row 4, Grave 97
 United States Military Cemetery
 Margraten, Holland

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, MRS. ANNIE W. LOFTIS,
 (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- ☐ WIDOW ☐ WIDOWER ☐ SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
☐ FATHER ☒ MOTHER ☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____

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

- ☒ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

Code 824 Oct 49
Deceased

PART I (Continued)

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

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

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

OR

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

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

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

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

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

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this _____ day of _____, 19____, at city (or town) of _____, county of _____, and State (or Territory or District) of _____.

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

(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

(OFFICIAL TITLE)

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

4293 thru 4302

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Rec Unit Resol Sec Repat Br Mem Div	Chief Repat Br Corres Sec	7 Oct 49	<i>293 files</i> Request dispatch of necessary letters to NOK of the following decedents: ✓ LOFTIS, Bryant M. ✓ HANSEN, Melvin E. ✓ SANFORD, Loren L. ✓ LATCHES, George L. ✓ PAUL, Ben A. Return files to Miss Thomas. 5 Incls 293 files ARROWSMITH 5057 Thomas 71672
2	Chief Repat Br Corr Sec Mem Div	Chief Repat Br Rec Unit Resol Sec Mem Div Attn: Miss Thomas	10 Oct 49	1. Returned herewith are 293 files for the above-named decedents. 2. Necessary letters to next of kin have been dispatched. 5 Incls: n/c 10 KRAUSS 5072 Spell
3	Rec Unit Resol Sec Repat Br Mem Div	Accep & Proc Unit Resol Sec Repat Br	11 Oct 49	Records corrected in Records Unit. 293 file forwarded for continuation of action. 5 Incls 293 files ARROWSMITH 5057 THOMAS 71672

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

QMGMF 293
Loftis, Bryant M.
ASN 33 120 326

10 October 1949

Mrs. Annie W. Loftis
Rural Free Delivery 4
Danville, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Loftis:

We are desirous of furnishing you the latest information regarding the remains of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Bryant M. Loftis.

A report recently received in this office discloses that the remains of your son have now been casketed and are being held pending instructions from the next of kin regarding final interment, either in a permanent United States Military Cemetery overseas or for return to the United States.

There are inclosed informational pamphlets regarding the Return of World War II Dead Program, 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 thereon.

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 inclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail it to this office, without delay, in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Sincerely yours,

Incls.

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

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

Loftis, Bryant M.

GRADE

S/Sgt

SERIAL NUMBER

33 120 326

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

USMC, Margraten, Holland

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ADDRESSEE

MR.

MISS

MRS.

Mrs. Annie W. Loftis

ADDRESS (Street, City, State)

Rural Free Delivery 4

RELATIONSHIP

Mother

Danville, Virginia

PARAGRAPHS
(Sequence)

ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS

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We are desirous of furnishing you the latest information regarding the remains of your son, the late _____.

A report recently received in this office discloses that the remains of your son have now been casketed and are being held pending instructions from the next of kin regarding final interment, either in a permanent United States Military Cemetery overseas or for return to the United States.

Paras. 5 and 6 of form ltr "A"

Incls:

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE

TYPIST INITIALS

REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE

QMGMF 293 Loftis, Bryant M.
SN 33 120 326

1st Ind.

WD, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 8 May 1947

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

Forwarded for reply to so much thereof as pertains to your office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl:
Cy ltr dtd 8 May 1947

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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to prep
to 5-8-47*

*Put to show V-4-77 as 26th + 2013
to 77*



QMGMF 293
Loftis, Bryant M.
SN 33 120 326

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

8 May 1947

Mrs. Annie W. Loftis
Rural Delivery Four
Danville, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Loftis:

An inquiry has been received in our office from Miss Alice Spronken, Limburg, Holland, concerning your son, the late Staff Sergeant Bryant M. Loftis.

The official report of burial shows that the remains of your son were originally interred in a cemetery in Vlagtwedde, Holland, but were later disinterred and moved to a more suitable site where constant care of the grave can be assured by our Forces in the field.

The report of burial further discloses that the remains of your son are now interred in Plot WV, Row 4, Grave 97, in the United States Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany.

Your son's name was inscribed on the marker of the grave in Vlagtwedde and when the remains were disinterred, his name was found marked on the clothing. The remains of others of his crew were also disinterred from that cemetery.

A copy of Miss Spronken's letter has been forwarded to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C., for direct reply to you relative to the circumstances surrounding the death of your son, as that official has jurisdiction over matters of this nature.

My continued sympathy is with you in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

rlc

RICHARD B. COOKES
Major, QMC
Memorial Division



CORRESPONDENCE ACTION WORK SHEET

Send Letter to Mr. Louis H. Tipton Relationship mother

ADDRESS Sanville, La

Army Serial Number 33 20 324 Rank Sgt

OPENING PARAGRAPH: 62-1 62-2 62-3 62-4

BURIAL INFORMATION: 6 6A 7 8 9 10 10A 11 12 12A 13 13A
14 14A 14B 15 16 17 20 21 22 22B

Temp. Cem. San Antonio in Texas San Antonio
Perm. Cem. San Antonio San Antonio
Plot Row Grave Name of Cem. City and Country

RETURN OF REMAINS: 78 79 81 82

OTHER PARAGRAPHS 23 24 26 27 28 29 30 35 36 40 41 42
43 51 53 54 55 56 57 58 58A 60 61 63A
63B 65 65A 65B 65C 65D 66 67 68 68A 69 70
73 74 76 84 85

INDORSEMENTS: To AG (47 71) To Ch of Chap (48 71)
To Other Agencies: (71)

PERSONAL EFFECTS: 50 64

SUSPEND _____ days

Copy of letter to AGO and Identification Section*

TEMPORARY CHANGE OF ADDRESS *

* PERMANENT CHANGE OF ADDRESS
BUCK SLIP TO RECORDS SECTION
COPY TO ADJUTANT GENERAL

Dates of Letters for which Copies are Necessary to AAF:

OTHER:

CLOSING PARAGRAPH: 62-5 Regret Delay *

Letter to be Dated Analyst Typist Reviewer

* Note: Circle paragraph numbers and/or starred phrases that are applicable.

NAME OF DECEASED

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE INITIAL

① an inquiry has been received in this office from Miss Alice Spronkin, Limburg, Holland, concerning your son, the late ____.

② Your son's name was ~~Edmund~~ inscribed on the marker of the grave in Vlagtwedde and when the remains were disinterred, his name was found marked on the clothing. The remains of others of his crew were also disinterred from that cemetery.

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TO: Identification Section

Case name

Request situation paragraph, and cemetery if appropriate, applicable to this case.

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at 47, Point 4

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Page 1

RECEIVED
12/20/11
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American Military Museum
Large Building
New York City

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23. Being married and a daily worker

293 - Loftis, Bryant M. 33 120 326

Letter

7 June 1946

FROM: OQMG
TO: AGC, World War II Records Admin Center, St. Louis, Mo.

SUBJ: Identification of Unknown Deceased.

293 - Unknown (Misc) Holland (Margraten)

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RE.

OF BURIAL

20 May 1946

Date

LOFTIS

Bryan

M.

S/Sgt

33120326

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unit

94th Bomb Gp.

Organization

STOBSEN, Holland

21 May 1943

KIA

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1100 - 5 Nov. 1945

MARGRATEN, US. Military Cemetery

K-645482

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

97

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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-2013 (MARGRATEN)

How were remains identified? Identified through:

- 1) Est. date and place of death of X-2013 in agreement with MACR for A/C 42-29727 which S/Sgt. Loftis was a crew member.
- 2) German (green) burial report lists Loftis KIA 21 May 43 in plane crash and bur in Vlagtvedde cemetery.
- 3) X-2013 one of seven crew members of A/C 42-29727 buried in Vlagtvedde cem. thr (3) of which have been identified.
- 4) Clothing mark "B.M. Loftis" in flight jacket found on remains. Inscription on grave marker "Bryant M. Loftis".

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

HARDING

14053367

S/Sgt

94th Bb. Gp.

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Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

STUEWER, D.

Unk.

Unk.

Unk.

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Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

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



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

Emergency Addressee

Unknown

Name

Address

Religion Unknown

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

NONE

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

REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave located at: Vlagtvedde, Cem. Map: Germany Series 4346, Sh. K54/V5893 Scale 1:250,000

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

N.J. SLOANE,

Capt., GRC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

15 November 1945
Date

LOFTIS, Bryant M.

S/Sgt.

33120326

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unit

Organization

Stobben, Holland

21 Apr 1942

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1100 hrs. 5 Nov 1945

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

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

How were remains identified?

Identified by Field 20 May 46
approved by Identification Section

REBURIAL

What means of identification were buried with the body?

one RS tag
one RS form 1

To determine Right or Left use Decedent's Right and Left. See TM 10-250, 10-251

Who is buried in

Decedent's Right

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Decedent's Left

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Signature of 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:

Miss Annie W. Loftis, mother,

Emergency Addressee

Name

225 W. 4th, Danville, Virginia

Address

Religion

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

one comb.

Case No. 101-115

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Henry L. Ellis Jr.

HENRY L. ELLIS JR.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

QMC

Commanding

QMC

To be completed by filling out and attaching to a copy of
CR Form 1, "Report of Burial" when burialement is accomplished.

1. Was investigation preceded by Advance notification? No
(if Special investigation, so indicated)
2. Unknown X-2013 Presumed to be:
Loftis, Bryant H. 3/Sat. 33120326 94 Bomber Group
(Last name of deceased) (Rank) (SSN) (Organization)
3. State means of identification, i.e., identification tags attached to member, inscription on grave marker, cemetery records, townhall records, etc., and Source of information, i.e., identification tags, identification cards, identification bracelet, leather name plate on flying jacket, clothing marks etc. Leather name plate on flying coveralls. Inscription on grave marker.
4. Give exact location of isolated grave, furnish its coordinates and letter prefix, map sheet, scale and series used; also name of nearest town: Wlactwedde, Holland on N.W. side of Cemetery (Sheet K54/V5293-1:250,000 Germany. Series
NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.
5. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave if organized cemetery)
Wlactwedde Cemetery, Holland Row 6 - Grave 8
6. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected) 21 May 1943, Statement of town secretary.
7. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established)
22 May 1943, Statement of town-secretary
8. Manner in which grave was marked, show information contained on the marker
On Cross: Americanische Flieger Bryant H. Loftis
9. List personal effects found in possession of civilian and custodial personnel now retaining, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned.
None
10. Furnish information obtained concerning place, in particulars surrounding death and burial: give the names and addresses of all persons furnishing such information (contact local Mayor, priest, police, hospitals, cemetery sextons or caretakers, those responsible for burial and others possessing important information) See Town-secretary statement. This is one of seven who died in a bomber crash at Stobben, Holland on 21 May 1943. The remaining 3 (three) of the crew were wounded and taken to the hospital at Winschoten, Holland. Personal effects were taken by the Germans.
11. Give name and address of person who can guide disintering team to burial location: Secretary-town of Sallinger, Holland. E. Drenth.

12. Is this an atrocity case? No Is there evidence that it may be? No
 If answer is yes, has responsible Am. Forces representative been notified

13. Names and addresses of persons concerned, the address of the military unit of which these persons were members:

14. If unidentified and a crew member of a plane or vehicle involved, state any other known crew members and state whether buried at this location or survivor: Buried in same cemetery were the following known:

T/Sgt. Russell E. Crisp 15086532
1st Lt. Lowell L. Wetzel 0-700130

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

a. Crew position in plane or vehicle:

b. Plane or vehicle serial number: Unk.

type: 4 Motor Bomber

c. Installed weapons:

Serial Number

Calibre & Mfr.

Serial Number

Calibre & Mfr.

d. Engine serial number:

Type:

Chester E. Miliszkiewicz

Signature of Investigating Officer

2nd Lt.

ASAC

Rank

ASN

3059th MGR Co.

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Disinterment approved by, (HQ Authorizing Exhumation) ASAC
 Disinterment and *reburial/burial made by: 3059th MGR Co.
 Date of *reburial/burial: 5 Nov. 1945.
 Place of *burial/reburial U.S. Military Cemetery, Mergsteden, Holland.
Plot VII Row 4 Grave 97

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

*Cross out word not applicable.

NZ Holland, ~~1400~~ 115

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RRE Form #43
20 Sep 48

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

LOFTIS	Erant	.	S/Sgt	33120326
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

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

Incl #

Kriegsant
Familien- u. Vorname: *Loffis 3. d. Bryant* *Stammort*

geboren am in: Kreis:

Truppenteil: *Masch. Boeving*

4358

Dienstgrad: *Hq*

Erkennungsmärkte:

Bryant Loffis 33 120 326 T-41 PT 42

Tag des Todes	Ort des Todes	Beerdigt am
<i>21. 5. 1943</i>	<i>Ulagtwerde</i>	

Ort und Nr. des Grabes:

Ulagtwerde Prov. Groningen Efr. 8 Reihe 6

€ eldet durch: B.L. Ref. I. W.G.D. Wast. Trupp. 9. Bl. *San.*
VIII Ad L 102 266/43 d 29. 5. 1943 Nr. 3438 21 15 6 42

Grabmeldung an den Wehrmacht-Gräber-Offizier

Absendender Truppenteil (offen): Fl.H.Kdtr.A 203/V
Lg.P.A. Amsterdam über Bentheim

Feldpost-Nr.: L 36 127

Datum (Absende-Tag): 1.6.1943

Truppenteil des Toten: unbekannt *M.H. Freising*

Feldpost-Nr. des Toten: unbekannt

LOFTIS

Bryant

Familien- und Vorname

Dienstgrad: unbekannt *Flg*

Geburtstag: unbek. u.-Ort: unbek.

Tagestag: 21.5.43 u.-Ort: Vlagtwedde

Erkenn.-Marke: Bryant M Loftis

Vollständige Aufschrift angeben! 33120326 T-41 ST 42

Anschrift der Angehörigen: Mrs. Annte W Loftis

DANVILLE VA P R F D. 4 A

Nationalität des Toten (nur bei Verbündeten oder Feindgefallenen):

amerikaner

Tod erfolgte a) im Felde (Kriegsschauplatz):

b) im Heimatgebiet (Wehrkreis):

c) im Ausland (Staat):

Begräbnisort: Vlagtwedde Prov. Groningen

Gemeinde, Kreis:

Himmelsrichtung und Entfernung von dem nächsten größeren Ort

Feldgrab, Kriegerfriedhof, Gemeindefriedhof *)

Einzelgrab Nr. 8

Kameradengrab

Reihengrab Nr.

Lage der Grabstätte:

Grabreihe 6

Vermerke über den Toten. Getötet durch Feindeinwirkung (Art

der Verwundung): Luftk. Absturz. Todesursache:

Schädel - und Knochenbrüche

Unfall, Krankheit, Selbstmord (unbedingt angeben, ob mit od. ohne

milit. Ehren beigesetzt) Die Beisetz. erf. m. milit. Ehren

Erschießen laut Urteil durch die Fl.H.Kdtr.A 203/V

*) Nichtzutreffendes streichen!

Grab-Lageskizze auf der Rückseite zeichnen!

Die gestellten Fragen sind möglichst lückenlos und gewissenhaft zu beantworten.

Klare, deutliche Schrift!

Truppenteil und Feldpostnummer dürfen zusammen angegeben werden!

Das Grab ist vom WGO erfaßt unter der Nr.
3238 v. 15.6.43 WGO 24

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCHING
To be completely filled out and attached to each copy of
GR Form 1, "Report of Burial" when disinterment is accomplished.

1. Was investigation preceded by Advance Publicity:
(if Special Investigation, so indicate)
Unknown X-2013 presumed to be:
2. Loftis, Bryant A. 1st Sgt. 33120326 94 Bomber Group
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
3. State: Means of identification, i.e., identification tags attached to marker, inscription on grave marker, cemetery records, townhall records, etc., and Source of Information, i.e., identification tags, identification cards, identification bracelet, leather name plate, or flying jacket, clothing marks etc. on flying jacket, inscription on grave marker.
4. Give exact location of isolated grave, furnish coordinates and letter prefix, map sheet, scale and series of cemetery (sheet 354/V5293-1:250,000 Waltewide, Holland on N.W. side of cemetery series Germany.
NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHEET GIVING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.
5. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave if organized cemetery)
Waltewide Cemetery, Holland
6. Approximate or established date of death (town secretary, date selected) 11 May 1943, statement of town secretary and give basis for
7. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established)
11 May 1943, statement of town secretary
8. Manner in which grave was marked, information contained on the marker
on cross: BRYANT A. LOFTIS, 1st Sgt., 33120326
9. List personal effects found in possession of civilian and custodial personnel now retaining, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned.
one
10. Furnish information obtained concerning place, and particulars surrounding death and burial: give the names and addresses of all persons furnishing such information (contact local Mayor, priest, police, hospitals, sextons or caretakers, those responsible for burial and others possessing important information). Postmaster, Post Office, Waltewide, Holland
1st Lt. M. A. G. ...
... by the Germans.
11. Give name and address of person obtaining guide disinterment to burial location: secretary town of Waltewide, Holland.

12. Is this an atrocity case? No Is there evidence that it may be? No
 If answer is yes, has responsible personnel been notified?
13. Names and addresses of persons committing the atrocity or the military unit of which these persons were members:

14. If unidentified any crew member of a plane or vehicle, indicate name of any other known crew member and state whether buried at this location or a survivor. Buried by name and date of burial:

1st Lt. Russell E. Webb 15088552
 1st Lt. Lowell E. Petzel 0-792189

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

- a. Crew position in plane or vehicle:
 b. Plane or vehicle serial number: unk. type: A 1000F LOMBER
 c. Installed weapons:

Serial Number	Calibre & Mfgr.	Serial Number	Calibre & Mfgr.

d. Engine serial number: _____ Type: _____

Signature of Investigating Officer

Disinterment approved by, (HQ Authorizing Exhumation) _____ Rank _____ ASN _____
 Disinterment and *reburial/burial made by: _____
 Date of *reburial/burial: _____
 Place of *burial/reburial U.S. Military Cemetery, Marnix ten, Holland.
 Plot _____ Row _____ Grave _____

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

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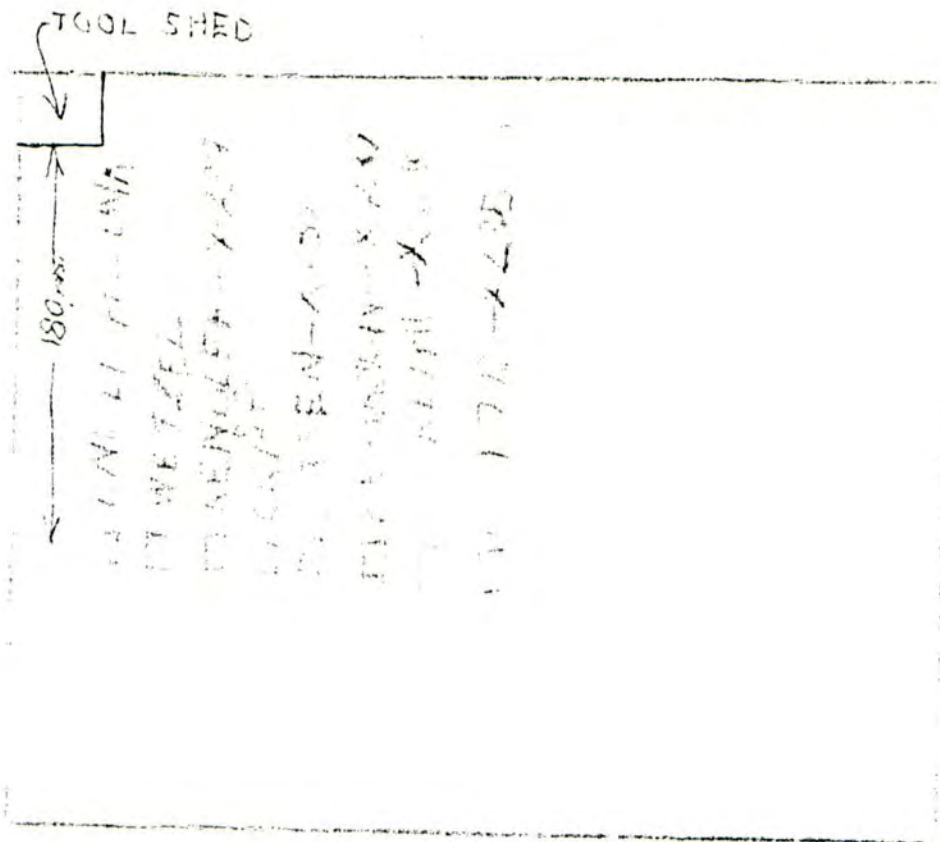
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11/11/41, 27 October 1941.
 The Undersecretary of the Navy, Washington, D.C.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON
REPORT OF DEATH

14 June 1943

DATE ~~6/15/43~~ 4536

FULL NAME <u>Loftis, Bryant M.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NO 33,150,326
GRADE S/Lgt.	ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 17 May 1920
HOME ADDRESS Danville, Virginia		
DATE OF DEATH 21 May 1943	PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Result of enemy action
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Annie W. Loftis, mother, AFD #4, Danville, Va.		
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Annie W. Loftis, mother, same as above.		
J. Loftis, brother, same as above.		

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. A. Marshall

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

(OVER)

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

In reply refer to SPQDK 250.414

JWW:mdns
14 June 1944

SUBJECT: Report of transactions by Summary Courts-Martial
Army Effects Bureau

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

There are submitted herewith reports of transactions by the
Summary Courts-Martial at the Army Effects Bureau, in the disposition of
the personal effects of the following named deceased military personnel:

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Army Serial No.</u>
6364	Singer, Murray W.	Cvt.	3-001156
6409	1th, Gessel W.	2nd Lt.	O-800956
66121	Phillips, Edward E.	S/1st.	18-67461
71486	Henrich, Bernard J.	vt.	1-06 184
72131	Loftis, Ernest E.	S/2nd Lt.	37120326

For the Commanding Officer:

J. J. J. J. J.
Major J. J. J.
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

5 Incls--

Incl 1--Report, Case 6364
Incl 2--Report, Case 6409
Incl 3--Report, Case 66121
Incl 4--Report, Case 71486
Incl 5--Report, Case 72131

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Eff QM Form No. 23 (Rev. 4/6/44)

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

JRM:MM:ms
Case No. 791319
(Date) 14 June 1944

Subject: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Bryant A. Loftis, 32123336, late a
(Name of deceased soldier) (Army Serial No.)

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

on the 21st day of May, 1942, at European Area

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

1. Complying with A. W. 112 a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S. O. 220, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of the decedent being present at his camp or quarters, his effects 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 None, Incl. None.)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects and money (less the amount 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 11 May, 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 220, Headquarters, KCQM depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application and/or affidavit of Annie A. Loftis (name of Claimant) for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, now in the possession of the United States, together with other relevant evidence, were duly considered:

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A. W. 112 Annie A. Loftis (Name of person found entitled)

of Route 4, Danville, State of
(Number Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Virginia, is the Mother of the above-
(Relationship or Capacity)

named deceased soldier and appears to be entitled to receive his effects.

(Signature of Junior Court Officer)

W. J. HICKMAN, Major, A.S.C.
(Name, Grade and Title)

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

(S-6-22-44)
JRM:NM:dm
May 22, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO # 72131 D

Mrs. Annie W. Loftis
c/o R. P. Loftis
R.F.D.#4
Danville, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Loftis:

This will acknowledge receipt of letter dated May 4, 1944, from Mr. R. P. Loftis, furnishing the Army Effects Bureau the information needed in connection with disposal of the personal property of your son, Staff Sergeant Bryant M. Loftis.

This property was forwarded on May 18, 1944. 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 check for \$57.56. This check represents money belonging to your son, which has been converted to a check to avoid the possibility of loss.

My action in sending such property does not, of itself, vest title in you. This property is transmitted only in order that some responsible person receive it, so that distribution may be made in accordance with the laws of the state of your son's legal residence.

Included among Sergeant Loftis' effects was a Will, executed by him, which is inclosed herewith.

The letter from the National Service Life Insurance, which Mr. Loftis forwarded to this Bureau, has been noted and I am returning it to you herewith.

Please accept my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

W. F. HEHMAN
Major Q.M.C.
Actg. Effects Quartermaster

5 Incls.
Form 5
Check
Will
Letter
Envelope

REQUEST FOR INCLOSURES

JRM:NM:dm
May 22, 1944

Case No. 72131 D

To:

 Locked Storage for:

 X Accounting Branch for Check

Account No. 16472 Amount \$ 57.56

Payable to

Annie W. Loftis

c/o R.P. Loftis

R.F.D.#4

Danville, Virginia

Correspondent NM

Check No. 14114

Initials EW

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MAY 23

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ANNIE W. LOFTIS

57.56

FIFTY-SEVEN AND 56/100

MAJOR Q.M.C.
ASST.

DS:ml

EFT Form 49 (Rev. 11/16/43)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

JRM:NM:lb

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Suspense 30 May 44

Case No. 72131-D

Date 17 May 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: S/Sgt. Bryant M. Loftis Serial No. 33120326

Ship to: Mrs. Annie W. Loftis

c/o R. P. Loftis

Street and Number R.F.D. 4

City and State Danville, Virginia

Ship Via: _____ Gov't B/L No. _____

[Signature]
For the Effects Quartermaster

LIST OF PACKAGES SHIPPED

[Signature]
Franked Mail—4# or less _____

Parcel Post Charges _____

Estimated Express Charges _____

Estimated Freight Charges _____

Total Number of Pieces: 1

Weight of Shipment: 8#

Shipping Clerk *[Signature]*

Date MAY 18 1944

DS:jeb

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

IMMEDIATE ACTION

721
May 4/44

Dear Sir

In answer to your letter ^{File}
about Staff Sergeant Bryant M. Loftis.
no he is not married, his father is
dead, I am his Brother, and his
mother, Mrs Annie W Loftis, makes
her home with me, R. P. Loftis.

No he did not leave a will, and his
mother has been appointed his Administrator
and has been allotted \$7500 per amount
of his insurance with I am sending
a letter for proof, and her address
is

Mrs Annie W. Loftis

R. F. D 4

Elk River, Tennessee

Please send this letter back with
I am sending you,

Yours Truly R. P. Loftis

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

(S-6-1-44)
JRM:MM:cms
May 1, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~92101 D~~

Mr. Robert P. Loftis
RFD #4
Danville, Virginia

Dear Mr. Loftis:

The Army Effects Bureau has received certain funds which belonged to your son, Staff Sergeant Bryant M. Loftis.

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

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

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

1 Encl-Envelope

EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, ETOUSA.

SUMMARY COURT
DEPOT G-14

APO 507

United States Army

Central No. 1720

SUBJECT: Closing Statement, Account of:

LOFTIS, BRYANT M.
(Name)S/Sgt
(Rank)33120326
(ASN)TO: Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

1. Submitted herewith is complete file of subject person;

(a) Organization 323 Bomb Sq. APO 534.

(b) Status Rec'd as per O/R 7449 dated 23 Jan. 44

(c) Beneficiary Mrs. Anne M. Loftis (Mother) Rt. #4,
Danville, Va.

2. Personal effects were shipped 8 Feb. 44

3. FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Incl.#	Date Rec'd	<u>RECEIPTS</u> Details	Dollars	Sterling
1	1 July 43	Ltr Transmittal	54.20	
3	7 Aug. 43	Ltr Acknowledgment	3.36	

Total to be accounted for

Incl.#	Date Pd.	Details	<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u> Amount	
			57.56	

Total Disbursements

Balance

None

57.56 *

*Sterling converted for transmission to U.S.

Inclosed check to Effects QM, Kansas City

Balance at this office

57.56
None

4. Remarks: None

5. Account is now closed at this office.

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

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

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

Incl. 5 U.S. Treasury check # 57 Dated --

JM.

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

72131
14 June 1943

DATE 31/5/43 4036

FULL NAME Loftis, Bryant M.		ARMY SERIAL NO 33,120,326
GRADE 1/Cgt.	ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 17 May 1920
HOME ADDRESS Danville, Virginia		
DATE OF DEATH 21 May 1943	PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Result of Enemy Action
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Annie M. Loftis, mother, AFD #4, Danville, Va.		
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Annie M. Loftis, mother, same as above. Loftis, Bryant, brother, same as above.		

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. A. Marshall

ADJUTANT GENERAL

THIS COPY FOR ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

CONFIDENTIAL

THREE TWENTY THIRD BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON
NINETEEN FIRST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H), ARMY AIR FORCES
Office of the Squadron Commander

10 June, 1943

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Effects.

TO : Commanding Officer, Quartermaster Depot 110, APO 887.

1. Transmitted herewith are the effects of Staff Sergeant BRYANT M. LOFTIS, 33120326 of this organization who is missing in action while on an operational mission over enemy occupied territory of 21 May, 1943.

2. To the best of my knowledge, these are all of the belongings of the above named enlisted man. A money order is inclosed for all the cash which was found in his effects.

3. S/Sgt Loftis has no debtors or creditors and does not have an account in any bank in this theater.

4. His designated beneficiary is:

Mrs. Anne W. Loftis
Route #4,
Danville, Va.

Mother

Edward J. Butler
EDWARD J. BUTLER,
Captain, Air Corps,
Summary Court Officer.

2 Incls

WD AGO Form No. 54 (in trip)

U.S. Postal money order #16164 in the amount of \$54.20

CONTROL NO

1720.

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INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

LOFTIS BRYANT M. 33120326
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a S/Sgt. 323rd Bomb Squadron
 missing in action
 who died on the 21st day of May, 1943

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
1	Bible	✓
1	New Testament	✓
1	Cigarette Case	✓

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

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES	
2	Scarfs	✓
3	Caps, flight	✓
1	Tie	✓
1	Blouse	✓
1	Cap, Garrison	✓
2	Towels	✓
1	Undershorts	✓
1	Slippers	✓
2-	Shirts, cotton	✓

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Sheet 2

EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, ETOC A
SUMMARY COURT
DEPOT G-14
APO 507
United States Army

File No.

5 August 1943.

SUBJECT: Henry C. Hopewell, 2nd Lt.

TO: Commanding Officer, 331st Bombardment Squadron, AAF Sta. 468.

1. This office is in receipt of your letter of 21st July 1943, copy of which is attached hereto.

2. Inclosures 1 - 3 were in connection with 2nd Lt. Henry Clifford Hopewell, inclosures 4 - 9 were Treasurer of the United States checks of \$3.36 each made payable to the following men:

S/Sgt. Bryant M. Loftis	33120326
Sgt. Carl Rendler	39532169
T/Sgt. Henry C. Kurn	39021839
S/Sgt. Stacy L. Hendrix	38127379
S/Sgt. Glenn E. Harding	14053367
T/Sgt. Russell E. Crisp	15086532

3. Hopewell, Rendler, Kurn and Hendrix were previously reported to this office by letter dated 10 June 1943 as members of the 94th Bombardment Group (H) AAF, 332nd Bombardment Squadron. Paragraph 2 of your letter of 21 July 1943, states they were members of 91st Bombardment Group.

4. Request you clear up this discrepancy and give exact information for the records of this office.

EDWARD CHAYES,
Major, W.M.C.
Effects QM ETOUSA.

1 Incl. Copy of letter.

Reply, if any, should be addressed to:
Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA,
Depot G-14, APO 507

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CONTROL NO 1720 NAME LOFTIS, Bryant M. S/Sgt. 33120326

CHANGE OF STATUS FROM MISSING IN ACTION. TO Deceased

AUTHORITY: CASUALTY REPORT NO 443 DATED 25 JAN 1944

COVERING PERIOD FROM _____ TO _____

REMARKS :

W. W. WENZELBLATT,
1910-1911.
1912-1913. *all*

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Bryant M. Loftis, of Danville, County of Rockingham, State of North Carolina, now in the actual military service of the United States *****

FIRST: I direct by executrix hereinafter *****

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath unto Annie M. Loftis, my mother, all my estate, *****

THIRD: I appoint Annie M. Loftis of Danville, County of Rockingham, State of North Carolina, of this, my last Will and Testament, and direct that she shall not be required to give any bond or security for the proper discharge of her duties.

Bryant M. Loftis (s)

The foregoing instrument was signed, published and declared by the above names Bryant M. Loftis (s), as and for his Last Will and Testament ***** witnesses this 3rd day of November, 1942

Raymond Gray, residing at Gowen Field, Idaho

Ray Boss, residing at Gowen Field, Idaho

Louis Frietze, residing at Gowen Field, Idaho.

CERTIFIED EXTRACT BY

T. R. Johnson, 1st Lt. M.C.

Flat _____ BOX _____

Shown on Tally In as _____

TALLY IN NO. _____ INVENTORY DATE 4/15/44 CASE NO. 72131

EFFECTS OF BRYANT M. LOFTIS RANK S/Sgt.

ARMY SERIAL NO. 33120326 ORG. 323rd Bomb Sqdn., APO #634

CONSIGNOR Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO #507

DELIVERING CARRIER Me 1 G B/L NO. G B/L DATE [illegible]

Warehouse Space _____ Inventoried By I. Saville HLies

Lockdown Storage Space Office Safe Picked By 1

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

JRM:NM:dm

In the matter of the disposition
of the effects of:)
Staff Sergeant Bryant M. Loftis)
(Name of deceased soldier))
33120326)
(Serial Number)

Case No. 72131 D

(S-6-22-44)

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
	Towels	1	Billfold w/ misc. papers
2	Shirts	1	Prayer book
1	Pr. shorts	1	Bible
1	Pr. socks	1	New testament
1	Tie	1	Razor
2	Scarfs	1	Fountain pen
1	Pr. house slippers	1	Soap box
1	Service cap	1	Shave brush
2	Garrison caps	1	Religious booklet
2	Stationery kits	1	Cigarette case
1	Autograph album	1	Last Will & Testament

Receipt is also acknowledged of the sum of Fifty-seven and
56/100 Dollars (\$ 57.56), found among the effects of said
deceased soldier.

Subscribed at _____ on this 26 day of May,

1944

Witnessed

R. P. Lott

(Signature of Witness)

R. F. L. H.

Danville Va.

(Address)

Bryant M. Loftis

(Signature of claimant in ink)

R. F. L. H.

Danville Va.

(Address)