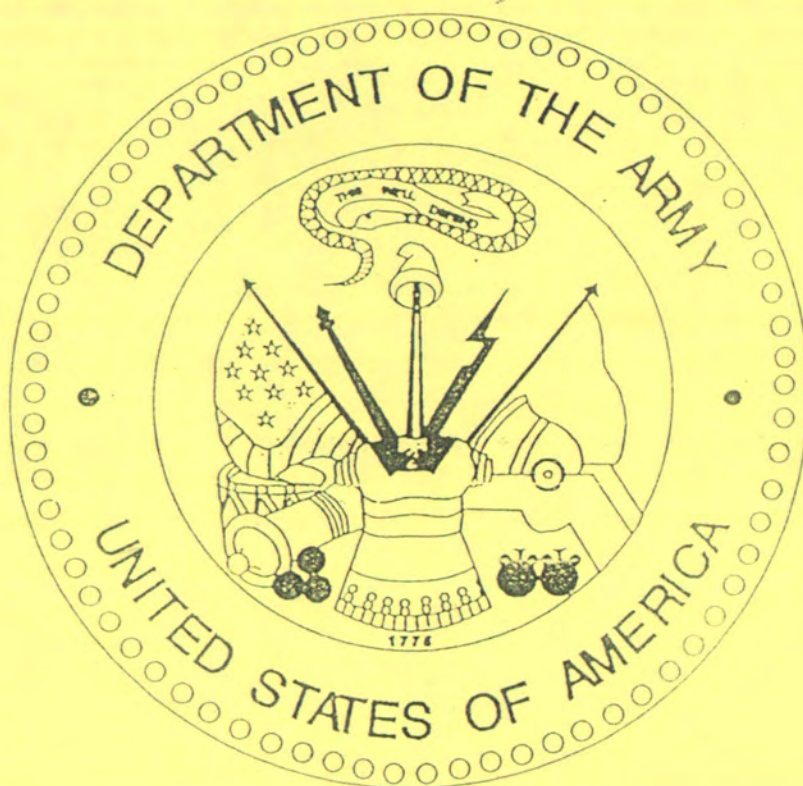


Weissker, William L., SSGT, 14070304



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THE AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20314

April 2, 1985

SSGT Milton E. Cowart
18190494
Plot C, Row 28, Grave 27

✓ SSGT William L. Weissker
14070304
Plot C, Row 14, Grave 27

Lorraine American Cemetery
St. Avold, (Moselle) France

1LT James F. Gatlin, Jr.
0685331
World War II Tablets of the
Missing

2LT Stephan V. Biezis
0824081
World War II Tablets of the
Missing

Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery
and Memorial
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

SSGT Joe R. Sanchez
39290993
World War II Tablets of the
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Luxembourg American Cemetery and
Memorial
Luxembourg City, Luxembourg

Major John J. Adair, USAF (Ret)
1510 Mills Place
Escondido, CA 92072

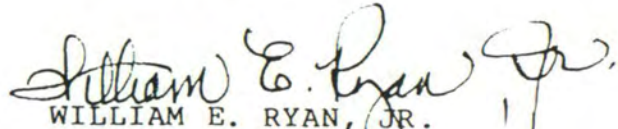
Dear Major Adair:

Reference is made to our letter of January 8, 1985.

A copy of the Missing Air Crew Report and a memorandum
reviewing the circumstances surrounding your crews

disappearance were found in LT Gatlin's burial/MIA file. You were the only one fortunate enough to survive. I hope these two documents provide the information you are seeking.

Sincerely,


WILLIAM E. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, AD
Director of Operations
and Finance

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SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 10 April 1946

FULL NAME WEISSKER, William L.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 14 070 304	GRADE S/Sgt
HOME ADDRESS Grenada, Mississippi		ARM OR SERVICE AC	DATE OF BIRTH 16 Nov 20
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action		DATE OF DEATH 23 Dec 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 1 Jan 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Mrs. Essie B. Weissker, wife, 261 North Bellevue, Memphis, Tenn.

BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)

Mrs. Essie B. Weissker, wife, same as above
Mrs. Earl Eicher, mother, Depot Street, Grenada, Miss.
Mrs. Heritta P. Spruill, sister, Depot Street, Grenada, Miss.

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

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

Marie Orville

ADJUTANT GENERAL

AG 704 - AGG.

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HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER (REAR), APO 887, U.S. ARMY.

193 Weissker, William L. (14,070,304)

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

WASHINGTON, 25, D. C.

1. The status of S/Sgt. William L. WEISSKER, 14070304, is changed from PDD, 24 December 1945, to KIA, 23 December 1944, included in "U" Project of Casualty Shipment this date, based upon Report of Burial. American Graves Registration Service, European Theater Area, states soldier has been reburied in Grave 26, Plot YYY, Row 3, St. Avold U. S. Military Cemetery, France.

2. Further information, regarding circumstances of death, is not available at this Headquarters.

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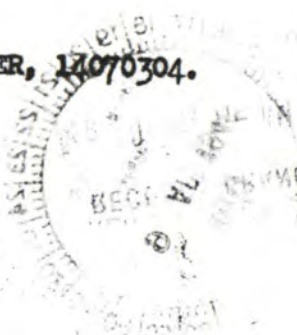
OFFICIAL:

E. H. KOREMAN,
Lt. Col., A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant Gen.

1 Incl:

Report of Burial for:
S/Sgt. William L. WEISSKER, 14070304.

Copy For
Memorial Div.
Repatriation Records Br.
O. D. M. S.
Rm 2401, Camp Bldg B
Lt. Col. S. D. Cohen, D.M.C.



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Restricted
Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REBURIAL

REPORT OF BURIAL

Jan. 28, 1946.

Last Name: Weissker, William L. Initial: L. Rank: unknown
Unit: unknown 391 Bomb of A.A.F. Organization: 525th BS
Place of Death: Bettenfeld, Ger. (WL3065) Date of Death: Dec. 21, 1944 Cause of Death: Jump from plane
Time and Date of Burial: 1400 2 Feb 1946 Name of Cemetery: U.S. Mil Cem. St. Avoird, France Coordinates of Location: Q-260584
Grave Number: 26 Row Number: 3 Type of Marker: Temp. Cross

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes ☒ No ☐ Attached to Marker Yes ☐ No ☒
If No Identification Tags How were remains identified?

1- I.D. Tag

REBURIAL

What means of identification were buried with the body?

1- I.D. Tag

Previously buried in isolated grave located at Bettenfeld, Ger. (WL-3065)
Map Ref. Ger. 1/250,000 Koln K-51
(Isolated Grave) (WL-31-64)

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

UNKNOWN X3355

Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	ORR	14100466		25

Deceased's Left:

ORR

14100466

Organization: Grave No. 27

If this is an isolated burial, make a sketch of the site and show the position of the body and the location of the grave. If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below

WILLIAM L. WEISSKER
14070304 T42-43 A

Emergency Addressee: unknown

Name

unknown

Address

Religion: Protestant

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

None

A TRUE COPY:

/t/ WILLIAM H. BARNETT
2nd. Lt. 0-2018275
G.R. Officer

Don B. Mohler
MAJOR, QMC

Disinterring Officer /s/ William H. Barnett
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
Reinterring Officer /s/ Claude J. Davis
/t/ CLAUDE J. DAVIS, 2nd Lt. Inf. 608th QM GR Co.
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

REBURIAL

IF A DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

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

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

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:
Map Ref. Ger. 1/250,000 (WI-3-64)
(Isolated Grave)

Not necessary, deceased identified

Left Hand

Thumb

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Not necessary, deceased identified

Right Hand

Thumb

2

3

4

TOOTH CHART

Deceased's Left

Deceased's Right

Upper

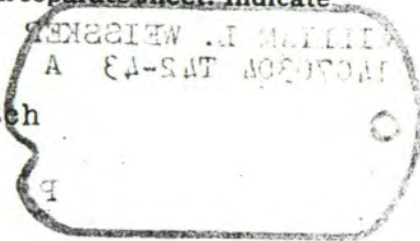
Lower

Not necessary, deceased identified

Indicate missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by D; Bridges by L; missing anchor teeth by R; replacements by artificial teeth X

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.

See attached sketch



WILLIAM H. BARNETT
Sgt. 1st. 10-20-38
G.R. Officer

Characteristics:
Disinterment Officer (a) William H. Barnett
Disinterment Officer (a) Claude J. Davis
Disinterment Officer (a) Claude J. Davis, Sgt. 1st. 10-20-38

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SPQYG 293

Weisker, William L.
S.N. 14 070 304

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

7 June 1946

Mrs. C. A. Eicher
505 First Street
Grenada, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Eicher:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Staff Sergeant William L. Weisker, has been received in this office.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your son were interred in Plot YYY, Row 3, Grave 26, in the United States Military Cemetery, St. Avold, France, located approximately twenty-five miles east of Metz, France.

The War Department has now been authorized to remove, at Government expense, to the final resting place designated by the next of kin, the remains of those American citizens who died while serving overseas with our armed forces during this war.

When the necessary preliminaries have been completed, a letter with an information pamphlet and a "Request for Disposition" form attached will be sent to the next of kin of those deceased American citizens. The "Request for Disposition" form, when properly filled out, will constitute the formal expression of the next of kin's detailed desires. It will not be necessary, therefore, for you to communicate with this office regarding this subject.

The necessity for complete coordination of movement in many parts of the world makes it impossible, at this time, to estimate when these forms will be mailed. Responses to them will be acted upon with a minimum of delay.

Please be assured that your feelings in this matter are fully appreciated.

This office appreciates your desire to determine the final resting place of your son. However, inasmuch as the records of this office indicate that the legal next of kin of the late Staff Sergeant William L. Weisker is his widow, this office must recognize her right to determine the final resting place of the remains of your son.

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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201	NAME WEISSKER WILLIAM L 14 070 304	GRADE S SGT HUS	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED 2 APRIL 1946
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.	ESSIER B WEISSKER 3143 WOODLAWN AVENUE SHREVEPORT LOUISIANA		DATE TELEGRAM SENT 13 APR 02 1946

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

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

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
S/SGT	WEISSKER, WILLIAM L.	14070304	AC	EIO	H	075
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		
KILLED IN ACTION		OVER GERMANY		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
				23	DEC	44
				CASUALTY CODE		
				10		

REMARKS:

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CORRECTED XXXX

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Report of Death issued 10 April 1946, 1st

ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION:									
REPORT VERIFIED					FORM 43		AG 201 REQ.		
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED					OR CHARGED TO				
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED					NO. YES. (AS INDICATED BELOW):				
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED					
Finding of Death				24 Dec 45					
FORWARDED TO	SPEC. IDEN.	C. & P.	TELEGRAM	LETTER	CERTIF.	F. REL.	CORRES.	REPAI.	R & D. NON-DEL.
REPORT NOT VERIFIED									
NO FORM 43. NO CAS. BR. FILE CHECKED BY									
REVIEWED BY									
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EDITION OF 1 JAN. 1945 MAY BE USED.

SPQYG 293 Weissker, William L.
S.N. 14 070 304

7 June 1946

(Cont'd)

You need have no anxiety that the remains returned to you will not be those of your son, inasmuch as every precaution is taken to preserve the identity of our deceased military personnel.

The identification tags are considered part of the uniform worn by military personnel and in case of death, one tag is buried with the remains and the other attached to the grave marker at the time of interment for future identification.

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

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WM. B. CHRISTENSEN
1st Lieut., QMC
Assistant

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CC:AAF

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

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FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Staff Sergeant William L.

Weissker, Army Serial Number 14,070,304, Air Corps, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 23rd day of December 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 24th day of December, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Heahent
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA European		FLYING STATUS Yes	JUMP STATUS No	LINE OF DUTY Yes	OWN MIS-CONDUCT No	ON DUTY STATUS Yes	ABSENCE AUTH'D.
PREVIOUS REVIEWS None							
DATE OF BIRTH 16 Nov 1920	HOME ADDRESS Grenada, Mississippi	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 1 Jan 1942		LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH) YEARS MONTH DAYS Over three years			

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME Mrs. Essie B. Weissker	RELATIONSHIP Wife	ADDRESS 3143 Woodlawn Avenue Shreveport, Louisiana
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BENEFICIARIES

NAME Mrs. Essie B. Weissker	RELATIONSHIP Wife	ADDRESS 3143 Woodlawn Avenue Shreveport, Louisiana
NAME Mrs. Earl Eicher Mrs. Heritta P. Soruill	RELATIONSHIP Mother Sister	ADDRESS Depot Street Grenada, Mississippi

REMARKS

Distribution 56

Circumstances of Disappearance: The subject person became missing in action when the plane, of which he was a crew member, was severely damaged by enemy aircraft and crashed in the vicinity of Ahrweiler, Germany.

FILE *lm*
JAN 4 1946

Rg 204 Weisaker William L. Grenada Miss.
P.E. 0 E T 0 0 7 5.
May 26 - 1946.

Quartermaster General
Sir.

I Am Writing in regards to the letter that Mrs Essie B. Weisaker received stating that Staff Sgt ²⁴³ William L. Weisaker 14,070,304, Airforce body had been found and buried in France.

I Am Mrs C A Eicher of Grenada Miss Staff Sgt Weisaker Mother. I Am Writing for proof that he is dead. As soon as the date will permit I want his body brought back home. But I want to be sure it is my son that I am getting. Staff Sgt Weisaker was wearing two dog tags is it possible for you to send me one of them. A Mother always has hopes and faith that her son is still alive some where. So please send me all the information that you have. Is it possible that he can be in Russia?

Resp yours

B R
Rel of him

Mrs C A Eicher

505 First St.

Grenada Miss.

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Weissker, William L. (14,070,304)

20 June 1946

Mrs. Essie B. Weissker
261 North Bellevue
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Weissker:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Staff Sergeant William L. Weissker, A.S.N. 14 070 304.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the United States Military Cemetery, St. Avold, France, plot YYY, row 3, grave 26.

This cemetery is located approximately twenty-three miles east of Metz, France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with your feasible wishes regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide you with full information and solicit your detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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SPQYG 293

Heissker, William L.

1st Ind.

S.N. 14 070 304

ASF, OQMG, Washington, D. C. 7 June 1946

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

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C. C. PIERCE
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WM. B. CHRISTENSEN
1st Lieut., OMC
Assistant

WBC

18 October 1946

Mrs. Essie B. Weissker
3143 Woodlawn Avenue
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Weissker:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Staff Sergeant William L. Weissker, A.S.N. 14 070 304. *act*


443 The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery St. Avold, plot YYY, row 3, grave 26. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located twenty-three miles east of Metz, France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide the next of kin with full information and solicit his detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,


T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO BURIAL REPORTS AS TAKEN FROM AG CAS CARD

CEMETERY.

ST AVOLD

PLOT

YYY

ROW

3

GRAVE

26

NAME

293 : WEISSKER WILLIAM L

RANK

: B/SGT

ASN

: 14070304

ORGANIZATION

: 391 BOMB GP M.

DATE OF DEATH

: 23 DEC 44

PLACE OF DEATH

: ---

CAUSE OF DEATH

: ---

(Signature)

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7-29-46
m. l. l. l.

JERRY PECH
Attorney At Law
160 N. LaSalle Street
CHICAGO

January 3, 1947

Adjutant General's Office
Washington, D. C.

Re: S/Sgt. Wm. L. Weissker #14070304
391st B. Grp. 575 B. Sqdn.
APO 140 - c/o Postmaster - N. Y., NY.

Dear Sir:

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Weissker have consulted the
writer, who is Service Officer of the Glendale Post 805,
American Legion.

The above soldier in caption was missing in action
since 1944 and the parents of the soldier would like to
find out the latest available information about him par-
ticularly if there was any place where he was buried and
any other information.

The parents of this boy along with myself, would
thank you for any action you may take on this case.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Jerry Pech
/t/ Jerry, Pech, Service Officer
Glendale Post 805
American Legion



Rec'd Pra
9:30 1-30-47
Schmidt

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INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

TELETYPE

20 Jan 47

FROM: OQMG
TO: DEMOBILIZED PERSONNEL RECORDS BR., ST. LOUIS, MO

REQUEST AGRAC FORM 1-380 BE SUBMITTED FOR THE FOL CLN

REQUEST SHOE SIZE FOR CLNEND QMGMR 402 COLSON

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

293 - St. Louis, Mo.

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AGPO-CG 201 Weissker, William L.
(3 Jan 47) 14 070 304

28 January 1947

Jerry Pech, Service Officer
American Legion, Glendale Post 805
160 North LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Pech:

I am referring to your letter, written in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weissker, relative to their son, Staff Sergeant William L. Weissker, who was killed in action over Germany.

Information available in the War Department concerning the circumstances leading to Sergeant Weissker's death, indicates that he was an engineer-gunner on a B-26 (Marauder) bomber which departed from France 23 December 1944 on a bombing mission to Ahrweiler, Germany. During this mission just after "bombs away" our planes were attacked by enemy fighters and Sergeant Weissker's plane sustained damage and was forced to leave the formation. When the plane did not return to base and nothing could be determined concerning the fate of its crew, they were reported missing in action, and carried in that status until a presumptive date of death was established as of 24 December 1945. Sergeant Weissker remained in that status until an official report was received stating that he was killed in action on 23 December 1944, the date on which he was previously reported missing in action. The report of his death was based on the recovery of his remains near Bettenfeld, Germany. Burial was in a United States Military cemetery in France.

Since the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the burial of our personnel who are killed or die overseas, I am forwarding a copy of your letter to that official for direct reply to you relative to the location of Sergeant Weissker's grave.

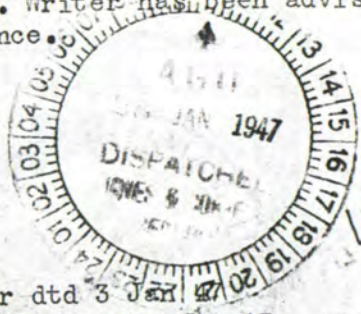
Through you, I extend my deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Weissker in the loss of their son.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
The Adjutant General of the Army

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WAR DEPARTMENT
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

1 NAME OR TITLE Bir., Memorial Division, OQMG	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION Room 2043, Tempo Bldg. B	DATE	CONCURRENCE
2 Washington 25, D. C.		FILE
		INFORMATION
3		NECESSARY ACTION
		NOTE AND RETURN
4		SEE ME
Re: Location of grave		SIGNATURE
<p>REMARKS</p> <p>1. For necessary action.</p> <p>293 2. S/Sgt. William L. Weissker, 14070304 was killed in action over Germany on 23 December 1944, the date on which he was previously reported missing in action.</p> <p>3. Writer has been advised of this reference.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>2 Incls Cpy ltr dtd 3 Jan 47 Cpy reply dtd 28 Jan 47</p> <p style="text-align: right;">slt</p>		
FROM NAME OR TITLE PAB, Casualty Section, I & C, Fam. Relations		DATE 28 Jan 47
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION Room 1E515, The Pentagon		TELEPHONE 72450

QMCNR 293
Weissker, William L.
SN 14 070 304

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

10 February 1947

Mr. Jerry Pech
Service Officer
American Legion, Glendale Post 805
160 North LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Pech:

Your letter to the Adjutant General's Office concerning the late Staff Sergeant William L. Weissker, has been referred to this office.

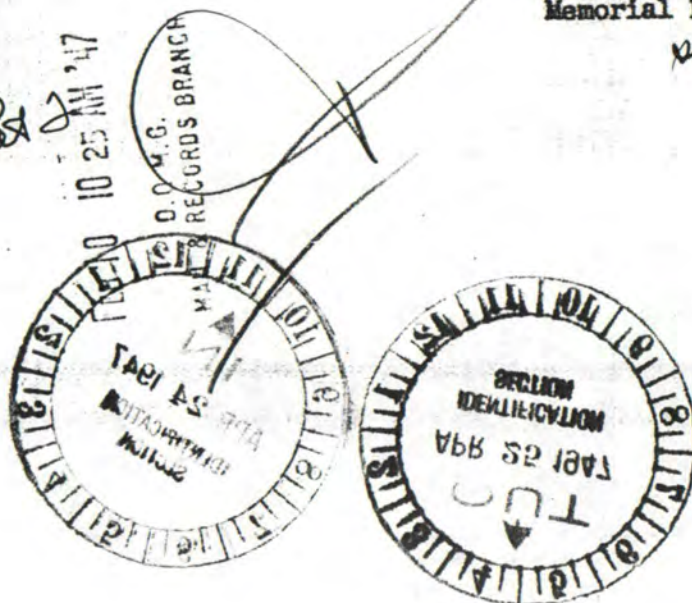
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Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PHENN
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
~~WAR DEPARTMENT~~

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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BURIAL OF

IN REPLY REFER TO

S/Sgt. William L. Weissker, 14 070 304

Plot YYY, Row 3, Grave 26,
United States Military Cemetery
St. Avold, France

18 October 1947

Mrs. Essie B. Weissker
3143 Woodlawn Avenue
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Weissker:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Thomas B Larkin

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

Incls.

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S/Bgt. William L. Weissker, 14 070 304
Plot YY, Row 3, Grave 26,
United States Military Cemetery
St. Avold, France

16 October 1947

Mrs. Essie B. Weissker
3143 Woodlawn Avenue
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Weissker:

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Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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ASN 14070304 RANK S/SGT

ST. AVOLD, France
PLOT YYY, Row 3, GRAVE 26

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OFFICERS NAME _____

DATE _____

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NAME WEISSKER, ESSIE B.

STREET 3143 WOODLAWN

CITY & STATE SHREVEPORT, LA.

TO: RELATIONSHIP WIFE

NAME WEISSKER, ESSIE B.

STREET 261 NORTH BELLEVUE

CITY & STATE MEMPHIS, TENN.

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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

S/Sgt William L. Weissker, 14 070 304

Plot YYY, Row 3, Grave 26,

United States Military Cemetery

St. Avold, France

28 November 1947

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

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

PART I

I, _____

(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.)

New L.O.I. SENT 18 FEB 1948 to mother.
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PART I (Continued)

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

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (<i>Nearest railroad passenger station</i>)	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
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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)

PA II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

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

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

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

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

PART III

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

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
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RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
Mother		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY
505 First ST.	Grenada	Miss.

Mrs. Essie B. Thompson
(SIGNATURE)

Mrs. Essie B. Thompson
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Dec. 7, 1977
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261 N. Bellevue
(STREET AND NUMBER)

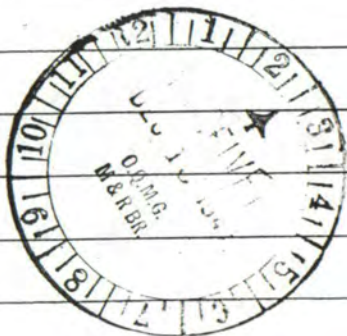
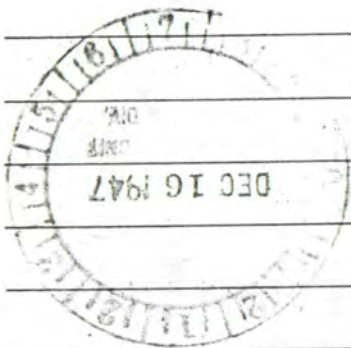
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ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIO

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

I am the wife of R. L. Smith, who
 has been since deceased. His
 mother was a Y. L. Smith and
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 mother were deceased and
 raised by his mother who
 has her name not
 same as mine.



S/Sgt William L. Weissker, 14 070 304

Plot XXX, Row 3, Grave 26,
United States Military Cemetery
St. Avoird, France

28 November 1947

Mrs. Essie B. Weissker
261 North Bellevue
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Weissker:

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THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
MEMORIAL DIVISION

SUBJECT: NEW LOI
TO: MACHINE SECTION, R & R BRANCH, MEMORIAL DIVISION
ROOM 2701, TEMPORARY B BLDG

Sgt ²⁴³ Heisker Wm. L Date 2/6 1948
Rank Name Serial Number 14070304
LOI to be sent to: Grave Location:

Mr. Pearle Eicher (mother) St Avold France
Mrs. 505 Fruit St Cemetery
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Boy Grave

Enclose Loda form

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S Sgt William L. Weissker, 14 070 304
Plot III, Row 3, Grave 26,
United States Military Cemetery
St. Avoird, France

18 February 1948

Mrs. Pearle Eicher
505 First Street
Grenada, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Eicher:

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The Quartermaster General

Incls.
Etc

SKETCH SHOWING GRAVE OF WILLIAM L. WEISSER, BETTENFELD, GERMANY

Map: Germany 1/250,000

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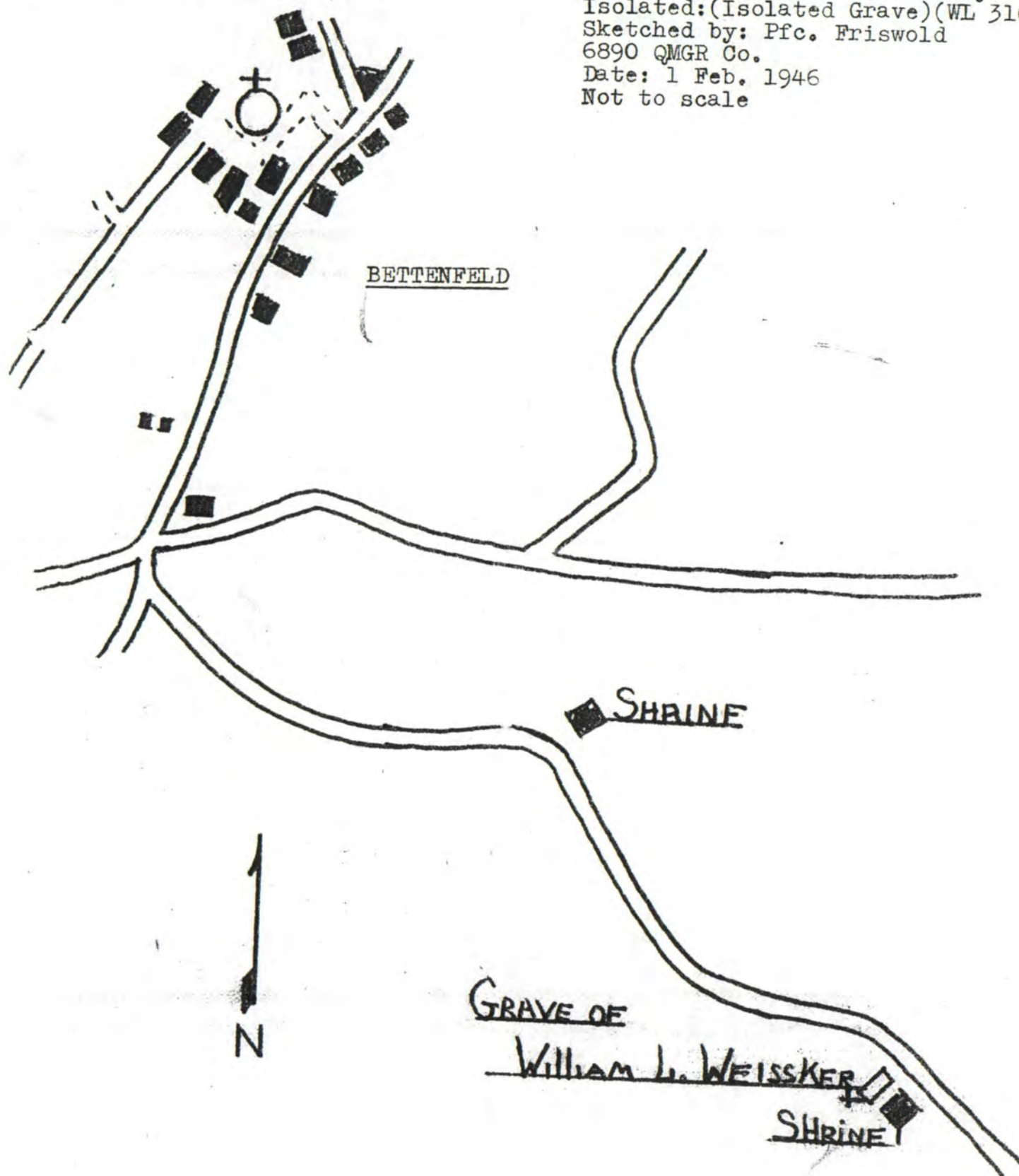
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6890 QMGR Co.

Date: 1 Feb. 1946

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RRE Form #43
20 Sep 48

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

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WEISSKER	WILLIAM	L	S SG	14070304
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

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

Incl #

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

S Sgt William L. Weissker, 14 070 304
 Plot YYY, Row 3, Grave 26,
 United States Military Cemetery
 St. Avold, France

18 February 1948

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PART I

I, Mrs Pearl Jenkins Eicher

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

(FOREIGN COUNTRY)

PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- ☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____

(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

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☐ YES☐ NO

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PART I (Continued)

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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
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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.

Mrs Pearl Jenkins Eicher
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
Mrs Pearl Jenkins Eicher
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

505 First St.,
(STREET AND NUMBER)
Grenada, Miss.
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 11 day of March, 1948, at city (or town) of Grenada, county of Grenad, and State (or Territory or District) of Mississippi

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

Beynon Hunter Chy.
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
By: Jacob Hood, D.C.
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

I, THE _____, (PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP) _____, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED

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

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

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

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

PART III

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

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

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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IDENTIFICATION SECTION MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE
Weissker, William L.			14 070 304		Staff Sergeant
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	DATE OF DEATH
69"	155	Blue	Brown	8 1/2 D	23 December 44

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

575th Bombardment Squadron, 391st Bombardment Group, APO 140

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

Missing in action on a combat mission to Ahrweiler, Germany

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

STATION	DATES
Camp Shelby, Mississippi	1 January 1942 to 13 January 1942
Keesler Field, Mississippi	13 January 1942 to 17 July 1942
Tyndall Field, Florida	18 July 1942 to 25 August 1942
Daniel Field, Augusta, Georgia	27 August 1942 to 4 September 1942
Barksdale Field, Louisiana	15 September 1942 to 23 June 1944
Hunter Field, Georgia	27 June 1944 to 30 June 1944
Departed for Overseas	2 July 1944

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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

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TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

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Office of the Dental Surgeon

AAF Sta 236, AP0639
Station

Weissker, William L.
Name

S Sgt
Rank

14070304
ASN

3rd Repl & Eng Co
Organization

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Age

5 Yrs
Service

25 July 1944
Date

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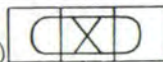
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Robert A Cunningham
Station Dental Surgeon

Examining Dental Officer

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Due 4

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SEP 24 1948

E. J. BROWN, 1st Lt. U.S. ARMY
DENTAL OFFICER

11 April 1949

43 S/Sgt William L. Weissker, ASN 14 070 304
Plot C, Row 14, Grave 27
Headstone: Cross
St. Avold (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Pearl Jenkins Eicher
505 First Street
Grenada, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Eicher:

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

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1	USMC ST. AVOLD, FRANCE Plot C, Row 14, Grave 27 Date reburied: 25 Jan 49				DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE					
	SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED M.R. SWART CAPT., QMC				DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3574 12752		DATE 15 05 48 DAY MONTH YEAR			
NAME WEISSKER WILLIAM L				SERIAL NUMBER 14070304		RANK S SG		ARM 1		
CEMETERY ST AVOLD - METZ								DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR		
								DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3503 80 CODE DIST. PT.		
PLOT YYY		ROW 3		GRAVE 26		COUNTRY FRANCE		CAUSE OF DEATH 1		
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN										
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST. AVOLD, FRANCE					NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN PEARL JENKINS EICHER (MOTHER) 505 FIRST STREET GRENADA, MISSISSIPPI (Flag sent)					
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION										
NAME			SERIAL NUMBER		RANK		DATE OF DEATH		DATE DISINTERRED	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER			ORGANIZATION USAAF			RELIGION		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE		
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT										
NATURE OF BURIAL					CONDITION OF REMAINS					
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION SEE ATCHD WORK 341										
MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1										
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET										
DATE CASKET SEALED BY Millard H Mc Whorter, Embalmer					BY EMBALMER (Signature) Millard H Mc Whorter					
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED 15 Sept 48 Millard H Mc Whorter, DATE BY Embalmer					SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All markings, tags & plates verified by Franklin J St Clair, 1st Lt Inf					
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. Franklin J St Clair Franklin J St Clair, 1st Lt Inf, 7882 AGMC Bone3 Hq										
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR 1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.										

RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 22 Apr 49
NAME G. H. Hall
R & B ER.