



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22332-0400

June 15, 2009

Freedom of Information Act

Mr. William L. Beigel
4824 Newton Street
Torrance, California 90505

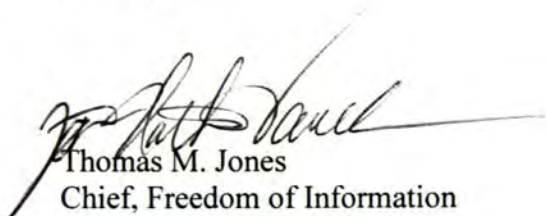
Dear Mr. Beigel:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request for a copy of the Individual Deceased Personnel File (IDPF) pertaining to Lawrence P. Culkin.

The IDPF has been located and is attached. All relevant and available information was included in the IDPF at the time it was created. There is no additional responsive information maintained by this Command. Please be advised that we do not specialize in historical information and cannot speculate, evaluate documents or circumstances, or draw conclusions in order to answer any questions you may have about the IDPF.

If you have any questions concerning this response, please contact Mrs. Kathleen Vaughn-Burford at 703-325-7315.

Sincerely,


Thomas M. Jones
Chief, Freedom of Information
and Privacy Act Office



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*INDIVIDUAL DECEASED
PERSONNEL FILE*

Culkin, Lawrence P

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 21 October 1944
dlr 4527

FULL NAME Culkin, Lawrence P.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0667491		GRADE 1st/Lt							
HOME ADDRESS St. Louis, Missouri				ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps		DATE OF BIRTH 13 Mar 21							
PLACE OF DEATH European Area			CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action			DATE OF DEATH 27 Sep 44							
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BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Dorothy D. Culkin, wife, Route #5, Lubbock, Texas John B. Culkin, son Mrs. Mary J. Culkin, mother, 7019 Lema Ave., St. Louis, Mo.*													
INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
										X			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

*Mrs. Joseph Duerbus, sister, same as above

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S. O. G. M. G.	G. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
S. A. C.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 301 FILE

☒ BATTLE
☐ NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

James W. Rinkart
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

RM:WA:ES

Case No. 267489

Date 13 April 1946

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Lawrence P. Culkin
(Name of decedent)

O-667491 late
(Army Serial Number)

First Lieutenant
(Grade)

Air Corps who died
(Organization, Army or Service)

on the 27 day of September, 19 44, at European Area.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 10 April 1946, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of

Mrs. Dorothy D. Culkin for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mrs. Dorothy D. Culkin of
(Name of person found entitled)

Route #5, Lubbock State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Texas, is the Widow of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



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

JRM:WA:gg
April 13, 1945

267459
IN REPLY REFER TO

Mrs. Dorothy D. Culkin
Route #5
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Mrs. Culkin:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, First Lieutenant Lawrence P. Culkin.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton and one package.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Yours very truly,

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

Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300



267 459
Army Effects Bureau
n to ~~Kansas City~~ Quartermaster Depot
(MANY OF SECTIONS)
Number, } 601 Hardesty Avenue
Office Box, } ~~Kansas City 1, Missouri~~
REGISTERED ARTICLE

267-304
SURED PARCEL

KANSAS CITY,

MISSOURI.

RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

1

(Signature or name of addressee)

2

(Signature of addressee's agent—Agent should enter addressee's name on line ONE above)

Date of delivery

4-21, 1941

RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

1 _____
(Signature or name of addressee)

2 _____
(Signature of addressee's agent—Agent should enter addressee's name on line ONE above)

Date of delivery 4-21, 1941

ARMY SERVICES FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Dorothy D. Culkin

1st Lt. Lawrence P. Culkin

Route #8

Effects of:

Name

O-667491

Lubbock, Texas

ASN

267469 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 13 April 1945

JRM:WA:gg

M. Arthur
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

 Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No.
 Amount
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 X Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

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

VALUABLES SHIPPED
DATE 7/16
BY [Signature]

REGISTERED

REMARKS:

Franked
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages

FRANKED

APR 23 1945

[Signature]
Shipping Clerk

267459

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 <i>Culkin</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED MISSING ABANDONED
		TALLY NO. 7303
		INV. DATE 31 Mar 45
		ORG. NO. 1 OF PKGS.
		BOX NO.
		SHEET OF 1 SHEETS
		ORGANIZATION 844th SB GP (H) 489th SB GP (H)

NAME *Lawrence P. Culkin*
A.S.N. *0-667491* RANK *1st Lt*

BELT BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY) ☒ CLOTH, WASH COATS FOOTWEAR, PR. GLOVES, PR. HANDKERCHIEFS HEADWEAR JACKETS OVERCOATS SCARFS SHIRTS SOCKS, PR. TIES TOWELS TROUSERS, PR. TRUNKS, PR. UNDERWEAR	TOWELS & HAND CLOTHS CLOTHING BRACELETS IDE T. BRUSHES CAMERS GLASSES KNIVES LIGHTERS WISC. INSIGNIA PEN, FOUNTAIN PENCIL, MECHANICAL PIPES RELIGIOUS ARTICLES RIBBONS, DECORATION RINGS TOBACCO TOILET ARTICLES WATCH	WINGS BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY) CASE FOOTLOCKER KIT, SEW. KIT OR WRITING BOOKS BOOKS, ADDRESS BOOKS, PILOT LOG DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUG) FILMS LETTERS PAPERS, PERSONAL PHOTOS SHOE SHINE ARTICLES SHORT SHORTER SOUVENIRS SOUVENIR MONEY STATIONERY TESTAMENTS U.S. MONEY, (AMOUNT)
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Lawrence P. Culkin
0-667491
Air Medal 1 wrist watch
U.S. Army # 0342373187E
Mrs. Mary Culkin, 1719 S. 4th St. Lubbock, Texas
906 May 2, 1945, id.

VALUABLES SHIPPED
DATE *4/16*
BY *[Signature]*

REMARKS <i>Wife</i> <i>Mrs. Dorothy Culkin</i> <i>Route #5</i> <i>Lubbock, Texas.</i>	ATTACHMENTS	FORM #34 <i>12m</i>	FORM #270
C.A.T. <i>none</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>W-70</i>	STORED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED	DIARY REMOVED
INVENTORIED BY <i>Covert</i>	DATE SHIPPED <i>APR 23 1945</i>	LOCKED STORAGE ☒	LAUNDRY REMOVED
PACKED BY <i>Be...</i>	CHECKED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	FILM REMOVED	

EFF. 7M Form 11 (24 Feb. 45)

NAME CULKIN, LAWRENCE P. LT. 7481

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
25	18		7303
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
BOX			

REF. QM Form 48

(3 Copies to Effects Q.M. ETOUSA, 1 copy in box with effects, 1 Copy retained)

~~4 October 1944~~

1944

~~844th Bombardment Squadron (H), 480th Bomb Group (H), APO 658~~
(Organization and A.P.O. Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO 507
U. S. ARMY.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. #80, dated 25 Oct. 1943, Hq. SOS ETOUSA, is inventory of Effects concerning subject named below

~~Culkin~~ ~~Insurance~~ ~~Pr 1st Lt~~ ~~0-657493~~ (Control No.)
(Last Name) (First Name) (Rate) (A.S.N.) (For use of Effects ON ETOUSA.)

Organization ~~844th Bombardment Squadron (H), 480th Bombardment Group (H)~~
(Unit) (Branch or Service)

*Status ~~Received in Action, Prisoner of War~~ on the ~~27~~
day of ~~September~~ 19 ~~44~~.

Designated Beneficiary (With Address) **Mrs. Dorothy Culkin (wife)**
Route #5, Lubbock, Texas

Cl. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order inclosed herewith:

U.S.M.O. #	Amt \$	U.S.M.O. #	Amt \$
U.S.M.O. #	Amt \$	U.S.M.O. #	Amt \$
U.S. Official Check #	Amt	Bank	(Name & Branch)

#Bank Accounts

#Debtors

#Creditors

#Inclosed is ~~Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks. Describe~~

fully)

REMARKS (if any)

*Strike out words not applicable
#Negative report where applicable

(OVER)

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

Overcoat, 3/4 length ✓	ea. 1
Trousers, gabardine ✓	ea. 2
Blouse, tropical ✓	ea. 1
Shirt, green ✓	ea. 2
Shirt, tropical ✓	ea. 1
Coat, trench ✓	ea. 1
Jacket, field w/insignia ✓	ea. 1
Trousers, khaki ✓	ea. 1
Drawers, cotton	ea. 7
Pajamas, blue ✓	ea. 1
Kit, toilet ✓	ea. 1
Cap, garrison, OD ✓	ea. 1
Cap, service ✓	ea. 1
Brush, shoe ✓	ea. 1
Brush, clothes ✓	ea. 1
Board, chess ✓	ea. 1
Shoes, low-quarter ✓	ea. 2
Slippers, bed ✓	pr. 1
Book ✓	ea. 1
Pouch, tobacco w/pipe	ea. 1
Pipe, tobacco ✓	ea. 1
Insignia, 8th AAF	ea. 4
Medal, Air ✓	ea. 1
Watch, wrist ✓	ea. 1
Nameplate, leather ✓	ea. 1
Insignia, AC ✓	ea. 1
Bars, 1st Lt. ✓	set. 1
Money, American (One Dollar) ✓	ea. 1
War Bond - \$25 ✓	ea. 1
Briefcase, leather (containing: pencil set, photograph) ✓	ea. 1
Trunks, swimming ✓	ea. 1
File, promotion orders ✓	ea. 1
Leggings, canvas ✓	pr. 1
Shoes, bathing ✓	pr. 1
File, personal ✓	ea. 1

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to address W. BRONSON, A.P.O. 507, G-14, U.S. Army by delivering to ETO, AAF STATION 345, APO 558 on 7 October 1944 1944.

P. E. WOODWARD (in ink)
P. E. WOODWARD
Major, Air Corps
Commanding Officer (Block Letters)
 Rank and Organization



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

IN REPLY REFER TO #267459 A

JRM:HA:mas
December 15, 1944

Mrs. Dorothy D. Culkin ✓
Route 5
Lubbock, Texas ✓

Dear Mrs. Culkin:

This refers to your recent letter inquiring about the personal effects of your husband, First Lieutenant Lawrence P. Culkin. ✓

I am sorry to report that the Army Effects Bureau has not yet received any of your husband's property. There is inclosed an information circular which will give you some idea of the time which may elapse before personal effects arrive here from overseas.

Please disregard Paragraph 3 of this circular. It is our intention to forward your husband's effects promptly upon receipt at this Bureau; therefore, I shall appreciate your notifying us, without fail, in the event there is a change in your address during the next few months.

I wish to express my sincere regret of the circumstances prompting this correspondence.

Yours very truly,

A. F. TINS
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

1 Incl--
Form 76

12-12
11/11/44

IMMEDIATE ACTION

Route 5
Suback, Texas
December 9, 1944

267 4592

The Quartermaster
Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Regt.
Kansas City, Missouri

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NOV 11 1944

Dear Sirs:

I'm the wife of the late First
Lieutenant Lawrence P. Cutkin who
has been killed in action.

Please, send me a form to fill
out so I may get his personal things.

Thank you very kindly.

Vincerely,
Mrs. Dorothy D. Cutkin

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

REPORT OF DEATH

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dlr 4627

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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
										X			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT *Mrs. Joseph Duerbus, sister, same as above																		
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Form 439
13 Jul 46

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

CULKIN	Lawrence	P	1/Lt	0-667491
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Repatriated to the United States 10 JAN 1949

Incl #

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED KINGDOM BASE
COMMUNICATIONS ZONE
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
Office of the Quartermaster
APO 871 U. S. ARMY.

Q-X 293.

HLS:rc

(S: 27 Oct 1944).
7 Oct 1944.

SUBJECT: G.R. Form #1. (Report of Burial).

- CULKIN, Lawrence P., 1st Lt., O-667491.
TANKERSLEY, John F., 2nd Lt., O-811261.
ABELSON, Sidney (NMI) T/Sgt., 20349443.
ELLIS, Robert T., 2nd Lt., O-723329.
WINTER, Ralph L., Sgt., 17070398.
- McClain, Robert C., Sgt., 33670501.
- GRIMES, James F., Pvt., 11071373.
BENDER, Frank (NMI) Sgt., 36041774.
POOLE, Chester C., 2nd Lt., O-717953.
COXEN, Vernon R., S/Sgt., 33622495.

TO : Commanding Officer, 844th Bomb Sq (H), 489th Bomb Gp (H),
Eighth Air Force. (Thru: Graves Registration Officer,
BADA, ASC, USSTAF, AAF Station 590, APO 635, U.S. Army).

1. Reports of Burial for the subject deceased Officers and enlisted men do not show the place of death and cause of death.
2. Request that this information be forwarded this headquarters as soon as possible.
3. In the case of CULKIN, Lawrence P., 1st Lt., O-667491 and TANKERSLEY, John F., 2nd Lt., O-811261, Reports of Burial states that Dental Identification Records were the means by which deceaseds identities were established.

4. Request that copies of Records be furnished this headquarters.

For the Quartermaster:

Karl J. Pearson
1st Lt. Q. M. C.
for ANDREW J. ROMINLECKI
Major, Q. M. C.,
Assistant.



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R E S T R I C T E D

Q-X 293.

1st Ind.

Hq, Base Air Depot Area, ASC, US Strategic Air Forces in Europe, AAF 590, APO 635,
U. S. Army. 7 October 1944.

TO: Commanding General, Hq, Eighth Air Force, AAF 101, APO 634, U. S. Army.
(Attention: QM Section, Graves Registration Officer)

OCT 9 1944

For the Commanding General:



James W. F. Southard
JAMES W. F. SOUTHARD
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Quartermaster

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293.

2nd Ind. (S: 25 Oct 44)

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH AIR FORCE, AAF Station 101, APO 634. 11 OCT 1944

TO: Commanding General, 2nd Bombardment Division, APO 557, U. S. Army.

For compliance with basic communication.

By command of Lieutenant General DOOLITTLE:

Burnis Archer

BURNIS ARCHER
Major, A.G.D.
Asst. Adjutant General

293.

3rd Ind. (S: 21 Oct 44)

HEADQUARTERS 2d BOMBARDMENT DIVISION, AAF 147, APO 558, 12 October 1944

TO: Commanding Officer, AAF Station 365, APO 558, U. S. Army.

Information requested in basic communication will be forwarded so as to
reach this headquarters not later than 21 October 1944.

By command of Major General KEPNER:

George L. Paul
GEORGE L. PAUL
Major AGD
Adjutant General

R E S T R I C T E D

C. 1st Lt. GULKIN, Lawrence P., O-667491, was identified by personal effects found on body. There was no Dental Identification Record available on this officer.

* 2nd Lt. TANKERSLEY, John F., O-811261, was identified by personal effects found on body, personal recognition by Capt. L. A. Levine, Surg. and by Dental Identification Record. The Dental Identification Record was transmitted to Surg., 8th AF, 30 Sept. 44 and copy was delivered to the American Military Cemetery at Cambridge by the base Chaplain.

Frank C. Hoak, Jr.
FRANK C. HOAK, JR.,
Major, Medical Corps,
Base Flight Surgeon.

G.R. & E., U.K. Base,

* Report of Burial is being held in this office/awaiting D.I.R. from Headquarters, Eighth Air Force. D.I.R. was not received by Cambridge Cemetery.

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Ltr, Subj: "GCS Form #1, Report of Burial", Hq UK Base, Com Z, European T of Opns,
OQM, APO 871, dtd 7 October 1944 1st Lt Lawrence P. Culkin, etc.

293.

5th Ind.

HEADQUARTERS 2d BOMBARDMENT DIVISION, AAF 147, APO 558, 15 October 1944
TO: Commanding General, Eighth Air Force, AAF 101, APO 634, U.S. Army.

Attention invited to preceding indorsement.

For the Commanding General:



RECEIVED
HQ. 8TH AIR FORCE

George L. Paul
GEORGE L. PAUL
MAJOR, AGD.
Adjutant General



293.

6th Ind.

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH AIR FORCE, AAF STATION 101, APO 634.

TO: Commanding General, United Kingdom Base, Com Zone, European T of Opns
APO 871, US Army (Attn: Quartermaster).

Attention invited to 4th indorsement.

For the Commanding General:

Burnis Archer
BURNIS ARCHER
1st Lt. A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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QMR 293
Culkin, Lawrence P.
A.S.N. 0 667 491

4 February 1947

Mrs. Dorothy B. Culkin
Route #5
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Mrs. Culkin:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Cambridge, England, in which your husband, the late First Lieutenant Lawrence P. Culkin, is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country.

This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Photograph

G. A. HOKKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Assistant

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O.D.M.C.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

SPQYU 293
Culkin, Lawrence P.

1 February 1946

Mrs. Dorothy D. Culkin
Route #5
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Mrs. Culkin:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your husband, the late First Lieutenant Lawrence P. Culkin, A.S.N. O-667 491.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the Cambridge American Military Cemetery, plot Q, row 7, grave 18.

This cemetery is located approximately forty-two miles northeast of London, England, just outside the university town of Cambridge, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Sincerely yours,

C. L. CORBIN
Major General, USA
Acting The Quartermaster General

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1 FEB 1946
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FILM UNDER NO. 293 - Culkin, Lawrence *P.* 1st Lt. O-667491

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

LETTER

6 July 1945

FROM:
TO:

Hqrs., AAF, Washington
CMCO

SUBJECT:

Burial of American Airmen

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - England

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1st Lt. Lawrence P. Calkin, O-667 491
Plot G, Row 7, Grave 18,
United States Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

5 March 1947

Mrs. Dorothy D. Calkin
Route #3
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Mrs. Calkin:

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.

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Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

Incls.

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RECORDED

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

1st. Lt. Lawrence P. Galkin, O-667 491
 Plot Q, Row 7, Grave 18,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Cambridge, England

5 March 1947

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, Lillian Duembusch

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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

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

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

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

- ☐ 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

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 P. R. [Signature]
 1/1/47

PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with you in 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
<u>KREASKY</u>	<u>ZIGMUND</u>		<u>UNCLE</u>
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A. OR COUNTRY
	<u>St. Louis</u>	<u>Mo.</u>	<u>Mo.</u>

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.

Zigmund Kreasky
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
ZIGMUND KREASKY
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

1515 N. 16th St.
 (STREET AND NUMBER)
St. Louis, Mo.
 (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 1st day of July, 1947, at city (or town) of St. Louis, county of _____, and State (or Territory) of Missouri.

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

Howell C. Brack
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
 (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 Widow (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 <u>Calkin</u>	FIRST NAME <u>Josephine</u>	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED <u>Mother</u>		
NUMBER AND STREET <u>5400 N. Kinyshurway</u>	CITY OR TOWN <u>St. Louis</u>	STATE OR COUNTRY <u>Missouri</u>

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

<u>(Signature of Josephine Calkin)</u> <u>Josephine Calkin</u> (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	<u>March 20, 1961</u> (DATE) <u>Route 5</u> (STREET AND NUMBER) <u>Suback, Tenn</u> (CITY AND STATE)
<u>Josephine Calkin</u> (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	

PART III

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

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

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

<u>(Signature)</u> (SIGNATURE)	<u>(Date)</u> (DATE) <u>(Street and Number)</u> (STREET AND NUMBER) <u>(City and State)</u> (CITY AND STATE)
<u>(Name Printed or Typed)</u> (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION

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



Post Office Department
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The Office of The Quartermaster General
Room 1250, Tempa Bldg. A
2nd & R St. S. W.

Return to Washington, D. C.

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box.

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 1353627

INSURE ARCEL

WASHINGTON.

No. _____

D. C.

Form 3811
Rev. 1-4-60

RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

1 *[Signature]*
(Signature or name of addressee)

2 _____
(Signature of addressee's agent—Agent should enter addressee's name on line ONE above)

Date of delivery _____, 194__

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Burial of
1st. Lt. Lawrence P. Calkin, O-667491
Plot Q, Row 7, Grave 18
US Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

17 May 1947

Mrs. Dorothy D. Calkin
Route #5
LaBock, Texas

Dear Mrs. Calkin:

Reference is made to the "Letter of Inquiry - Disposition of Remains" sent to you about 45 days ago, requesting you to complete and mail the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form.

Since no reply has been received, you are again respectfully urged to return this completed form at the earliest possible date in order to avoid any unnecessary delay in the final disposition of the remains of your loved one.

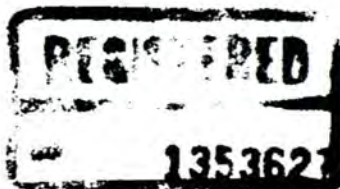
Due to the tremendous amount of work involved in carrying out final burial arrangements for all of the deceased Americans of World War II, this program must proceed cemetery by cemetery in each area of the world.

The cemetery in which the remains of your loved one are buried is expected to be evacuated in the near future. In the absence of any reply from you by that time, the Government will assume that you have no objection to the final burial of the deceased in a permanent American Military Cemetery Overseas.

Sincerely,

G. A. BORKAN
Brigadier General, GSC
Chief, Memorial Division

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ORIGINAL RECEIPT RETURNED TO

Mrs. Dorothy D. Simpson
Box 949
Lubbock, Texas

Air Mail



Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D.C.

Box 94

Exback, Has

294 Culkin, Lawrence P. May 30, 1947

Office of Quartermaster General
Washington, D.C.

Burial of 1st Lt. Lawrence P. Culkin,

O-667497, Plot O, Row 7, Space 18

U. S. Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England.

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Dear General Harkin:

I received your letter asking
to return the form that was
sent to me in connection with
the burial of my late husband,
Lawrence P. Culkin.

It is my wish to have
him buried in an American
Military Cemetery Overseas.

File 47
19 Jan 47
Capt T. H. H.

But as I have remarried
I sent these forms to his
Mother, Mrs. Josephine Cullen,
c/o Mrs. Lillian Suerhues,
5416 N. Kingshighway, St. Louis,
Missouri, as I thought
Mother or sister may wish
his body sent back to the
state. They never did answer
as to what they decided.

I will mail to Mrs.
Cullen the letter I received
from you.

I am sorry for the delay
in returning the forms.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Dorothy S. Simpson
(Mrs. Dorothy S. Cullen)

QMONW DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC MULLIGAN X-71672

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MISS JANET NEEL HOME SERVICE DIRECTOR
MIDWESTERN AREA AMERICAN RED CROSS
1709 WASHINGTON AVENUE
SAINT LOUIS MISSOURI

PRIORITY

CHARGE GRAVES WW II

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER 23 MARCH 48. NO DISPOSITION OF REMAINS FORM RECEIVED
FROM MRS MARY J CULKIN OR MRS LILLIAN DUEBUSH CMA MOTHER AND SISTER OF
FIRST LT LAWRENCE P CULKIN CMA O-667491 END ~~8-11-48~~ VOGL

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Memorial Division
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QMONW 293

Culkin, Lawrence P., O-667491

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Oct 48

J. F. VOGL
Captain, OMC, Memorial Division

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

				DUE, HOUR AND DATE
1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
	Exec Off FC Br Mem Div	Acc Sec FC Br ATTN: Mr. Torres	3 Nov 48	193, Culkin, Lawrence P., O 667 491 Cambridge, England (Q-7-18) Called Miss Severs, American Red Cross representative, St. Louis, Missouri, and requested that local chapter worker obtain legal papers committing Mrs. Mary J. Culkin, mother of the decedent, to the state hospital at Farmington, Missouri, and also a statement from the Manchester Nursing Home, St. Louis, Missouri, as to the present condition of Mrs. Culkin. In the event the mother is now capable of directing disposition of the remains, the American Red Cross will assist her in completing the 345 form. If such is not the case, legal papers adjudging her as incompetent will be forwarded to this office and the ARC worker will obtain a new 345 form from the sister of the decedent, Mrs. Lillian Duerbusch, as 345 form completed by her has not been received in this office. Miss Severs stated that they will endeavor to send a telegraphic report before the end of this week. ACTION: Suspend pending information from ARC. If not received by 15 Nov 48, return case to me for further action. Incls: 1. 293 file 2. Tel dtd 2 Nov 48 & copies (not used) 3. Tel fm ARC dtd 27 Oct 48 VOGL 4276 CLIFT 71955 345 received

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

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THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
MIDWESTERN AREA

1700 WASHINGTON AVE., ST. LOUIS 8, MO.

April 7, 1948

Col. John O. Hyatt
Quartermaster Corps
Department of the Army
Office of the Quartermaster General
Memorial Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: RR Br: QMGR 293

CULKIN, Lawrence P., 1st Lt
0-667491
Plot Q, Row 7, Grave 18
U. S. Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

Mother:
Mrs. Mary J. Culkin
5460 North Kingshighway
St. Louis, Missouri
Sister: Mrs. Lillian Daerbusch

Dear Sir:

Our St. Louis Chapter attempted to contact Mrs. Mary J. Culkin, mother of the above-named deceased serviceman, but were unsuccessful. They spoke with Mrs. Lillian Daerbusch, sister of the deceased veteran, and were told that the mother had been declared legally incompetent and was hospitalized for several years at the state hospital in Farmington, Missouri. Recently, the mother was transferred to the Manchester Nursing Home, St. Louis, Missouri, because there had been an improvement in her condition.

Due to these circumstances, Mrs. Daerbusch was assisted in completing Form 345, enclosing a notarized statement from a physician indicating that Mrs. Culkin had been declared legally incompetent. The sister has requested the body to be returned to St. Louis, Missouri. We trust that this is the information you wish. If additional service is needed, please advise us.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Keel
(Miss) Janet Keel
Director, Home Service

Dictated 4/6

*Telephone
APC
Central
6720
St
Louis*

*St. Louis
Service*

*file name
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THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

MIDWESTERN AREA

1709 WASHINGTON AVE., ST. LOUIS 3, MO.

March 23, 1948

Department of the Army
Quartermaster General's Office
Memorial Division
Repatriation Branch
Washington, 25, D. C.

RR Br: CMGR 293
Re: CULKIN, Lawrence P. 1/Lt.
O-667 491
Deceased

Gentlemen:

Our St. Louis chapter attempted to locate Mrs. Mary H. Culkin, the mother of the deceased veteran. They have learned that she has been confined at Farmington Mental Hospital for sometime and is presumably incapable of making disposition plans.

A sister of the veteran, Lillian (Mrs. Joseph) Duerbush, 5460 North Kingshighway, was contacted. She said that she had completed form 345 about a year ago but will complete and submit this one with an explanation of her mother's condition.

Sincerely

Janet Neel
M.S.

(Miss) Janet Neel
Director, Home Service

IT'S RED CROSS TIME

March 1-31, 1948

*Full name
to agent
not see
2 agent*

March						
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29	30	31				

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

In Reply Refer To RR Br: QMMS 293 Culkin, Lawrence P., 1st. Lt., O-667 491
Plot C, Row 7, Grave 18
United States Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

27 February 1948

P R I O R I T Y

Miss Janet Neal, Home Service Director
Midwestern Area, American Red Cross
1709 Washington Avenue
Saint Louis 3, Missouri

Dear Miss Neal:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased mother

(relationship)

Mrs. Mary J. Culkin, 5460 North Kingshighway, Saint Louis, Missouri
(name) (address)

has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the remains.

It is respectfully requested that the attached QMMS Form 345 be properly accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of the decedent.

It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above, they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this request.

Sincerely yours,

Incls.

ccy

JOHN O. HYATT
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

1st Lt. Lawrence P. Calkin, O 667 491
Plot Q, Row 7, Grave 18,
United States Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

8 September 1947

Mrs. Josephine Calkin
5460 North Kingshighway
Saint Louis, Missouri

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sincerely,

THOMAS B. LANKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

Encls.

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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
WENDOVER FIELD, UTAH

(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
Gulkin, Lawrence P. C-667491			
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
1st Lt.	844th	489 Bomb Gp.	
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
23	W	Mo.	2 yrs.

DENTAL IDENTIFICATION RECORD	(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC. (11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS (12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
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SURGEON'S FILE

AFTAS JUL 4 1944

File APR - 8 1943

G. W. ROGERS

Capt., QMC
 Identification Branch

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

Right								Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X	O	O	O						X	X	X	X	O	O	X
H	H	H	H						H	H	H	H	H	H	H

LOWER TEETH

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

CLASS I - II - IV

Occlusion normal : Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia none
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions none

Date 1 MAR, 19 44

Lt. J. J. Narducci
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
 (oval to include abutments)

O	X	O
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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME
 Culkin, Lawrence P. 0-667491

(3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS

(6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE YEARS

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										(12) REMARKS AND REMARKS

SURGEON'S FILE
 AFTAS JUL 2 1944

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

FORM 79—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. A.
 (Revised Feb. 24, 1941)

16-20623

*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

Right								Left							
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LOWER TEETH

Right								Left							
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Date Mar. 1, 19 44

H. C. M. Barstford
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
(oval to include abutments)

(X)	(X)
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WESTERN
UNION
DISTRIBUTION CENTER

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DELIVER AND REPORT
ANY CHARGES

AGR DIV., CHICAGO QM DEPOT
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO 9 ILL. ROUTINE

DAY LETTER

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

CULLINAN BROTHERS
3320 NORTH KINGSHIGHWAY
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

293
REMAINS OF THE LATE 1 LT. LAWRENCE P. CULKIN SN O-667491
BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. ON TRAIN NUMBER 23
C&EI RR

DUE TO ARRIVE ST. LOUIS, MO. 2:45 PM FRIDAY 4 MARCH 1949
REQUEST THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE NEXT OF KIN AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER 21613.

THOS. O. CALL
MAJOR, QMC

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased
this 5th day of March, 1949
(Day) (Month)

NAT
FIVE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE MAY - 3 1949
NAME WIMBERLY

24M
Rufus P. Beck USAF
(Witness (Signature))

James J. Cullinane
(Consignee)

QMC FORM
REV 5 MAR 48 1193
DJH

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-54727-1

1 MARCH 1949

Cullinane Bros.

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

DATE

3/5/49

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)

GULKIN, LAWRENCE P.

BRANCH OF SERVICE

US ARMY

TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT

A. ☒ INTERMENT EXPENSES
(Civilian or Private Cemetery)

B. ☐ TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES
(National or Post Cemetery)

RANK OR GRADE

SERIAL NO.

1 LT.

2-057401

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director.
2. Fill in as required and ~~sign your name~~ Sign Original on **QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.**
3. Check Box "A" or Box "B" above, not both.
4. Check Box "A" when interment is in a civilian or private cemetery.
5. Check Box "B" when remains are delivered to home or other place prior to burial in a national or post cemetery.

CLAIM VALID-REPATRIATION

APR 11 1949

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ **219.00** WAS
paid by me from personal funds in connection with the
interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in
the cemetery indicated below:

NAME of cemetery **CALVARY**

CITY OR COUNTY: **ST. LOUIS**

STATE: **MO**

RETURN FOUR COPIES TO:

COMMANDING OFFICER
CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD
CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS
ATTN: AGR DIVISION

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ **219.00** WAS
paid by me from personal funds in connection with the
transportation of the remains of the above-named decedent
from **St. Louis, Mo.** to **home** from which remains were
recovered.

Address and location of the home to which remains were
delivered:

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

LILLIAN DUNN

ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)

2400 NO. KINGSHIGHWAY, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

SISTER

REMARKS

**5460 N. Kingshighway
St Louis Mo.**

169351

F. O. U. S. ARMY, CHICAGO, ILL.
PAID ON MAY 5 1949
MONEY ACCOUNTS OF E. G. DOYEL
COL. F. D., Symbol Number 210-587

(DO NOT SIGN THIS)
COPY

PART A

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

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

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

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

PART B

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

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

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

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

1-11/6/48 BEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAIN

BUDGET BUREAU NO. 29-2277.1

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

DATE:

50455
1st Lt. Lawrence P. Culkin, O 667 491
Plot Q, Row 7, Grave 18
United States Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

27 February, 1948

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

A		C	
B		D	

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, Josephine Culkin
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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

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

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

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

11/23/48
24 NOV 1948

L. Culkin

OQMG FORM 345 MILITARY
14 NOV 1946

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J. M. Brook

PAGE 1

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 <i>Cullinane Bros</i>			
NUMBER AND STREET <i>3320 N. Kingshighway</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>St. Louis</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>MO</i>
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.

<i>Josephine Gultkins</i> (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	<i>5460 N. Kingshighway</i> (STREET AND NUMBER)
<i>Josephine Cullinane</i> (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	<i>St. Louis, MO</i> (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 8th day of Nov, 1948 at city (or town) of St. Louis, county of _____, and State (or Territory or District) of Missouri

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

Alma Dexter
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)
 My Commission Expires Aug. 26, 1950

16-50411-1

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.

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

PART III

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

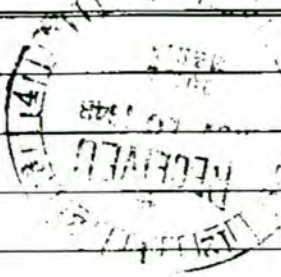
THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

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

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

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS*

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



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6-667491

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TO MEMORIAL DIV COMCENT WASH DC

ATTN VOGL

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D. M. C.
FLACAB SECTION

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RETEL LT LAWRENCE P CULKIN O-667491 CAMBRIDGE APPARENTLY
SISTER HAD NOT MAILED 345 TODAY, MRS DUERBISCH WITH DOCTORS
PERMISSION BROUGHT MOTHER MARY CULKIN TO CHAPTER OFFICE WHERE
FORM COMPLETED AND PLACED IN MAIL, APPARENTLY MOTHER NOT
DISTURBED OVER EXPERIENCE SIGNED JANET NEEL MWH ARC STL MO

CFN 0667491 345

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See also to cemetery
Brooke
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18 Nov 48
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TO MEMORIAL DIV DEPT ARMY

OPC OF GENL ATTN VOGL

ARX GRNC

29
RETEL LT LAWRENCE P. CULKIN O-667491 BROOKWOOD SUBSEQUENT TO
OURLET 3/23/48 WE ADVISED YOU 4/7 MRS LILLIAN BUERBUSCH
SESTER COMPLETED NEW FORM 345 AND MAILED IT YOUR OFFICE WITH
NOTARIZED STATEMENT FROM ATTENDING PHYSICIAN INDICATING
MOTHER HAD BEEN DECLARED LEGALLY INCOMPETENT PLEASE SEARCH
YOUR FILES AND ADVISE SIGNED JANET NEEL MW HQ ARC STL MO

CFN O-667491 3/23/48 4/7 345

27/2335Z OCT

*Jones
3 x 5 card
amw
10/28/48*



*Cambridge
J. Buerbusch
11/11/48*

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE U.S. MARINE CANBRIDGE.		NAME OF CONVOYER S.S. ATENAS.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER EMORY V LEHMAN, CAPT. INF.	DATE 3/1/49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER EDWARD J BLACK, RA. 11667121	DATE 7 JAN 49

2. SHIPPED

FROM S.S. ATENAS		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE S.S.		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER Charles J. Ingram Maj FA	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER M. Roberts LIEUT. COLONEL, TC. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE 5 Feb 49

3. SHIPPED

FROM NYPE		TO DC08	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE train		NAME OF CONVOYER William R. Williams Rfc	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER LIEUT. COLONEL, TC. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE FEB 11 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER W. Apple Jr	DATE 7/14/49

4. SHIPPED

FROM		TO 1st Lt. DMC Chief, Operations Bc.	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

5. SHIPPED

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

6. SHIPPED

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

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

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RETEL CONTROL NO 21613 1 LT LAWRENCE P CULKIN 1 WISH

REMAINS DELIVERED TO CULLINAN BROTHERS 3320 NORTH

KINGSHIGHWAY ST LOUIS

MISSOURI

MRS JOSEPHINE CULKIN 5460 NORTH KINGSHIGHWAY

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AG. IV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO 9, ILL.

WESTERN UNION
DAY LETTER

DELIVER AND REPORT ANY CHARGES

MRS. JOSEPHINE CULKIN
5460 NORTH KINGSHIGHWAY
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

FORWARDED BY
FILED
CHICAGO

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT REMAINS OF THE LATE

1 LT. LAWRENCE P. CULKIN

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES

OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO
**CULLINAN BROTHERS, 3320
NORTH KINGSHIGHWAY, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.**

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN 48 HOURS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT AGRD 1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD CHICAGO ILLINOIS, INCLUDING FULL NAME OF DECEASED AND YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS. YOUR REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AFTER 48 HOURS HAVE ELAPSED CANNOT BE COMPLIED WITH AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE. DELIVERY OF REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIVED HOWEVER MANY FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY SEVERAL WEEKS. AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT OF REMAINS ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION AND TIME OF ARRIVAL AND REQUESTED TO NOTIFY YOU. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK LOCAL VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. IN REPLY REFER TO CONTROL NO. **21613.**

**R. D. BLANKENHORN
LT. COL. QMG**

**THOS. O. CALL
MAJOR, QMG
Chief, Admin. Br.**

28 Jan. 1949

4A-1 and 4E-1
Combined and Revised

May 14, 1986

Mortuary Affairs and Casualty
Support Division

Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Freudenthal, USAF, Retired
8421 Berea Drive
Vienna, Virginia 22180

Dear Colonel Freudenthal:

This responds to your letter of March 31, 1986, requesting information pertaining to former American service members.

Our alphabetical listing of American service members who died or were listed as missing overseas during World War II includes all the names you submitted except SSOT Edwin P. Anderson, 3050262. We requested the individual deceased personnel files from the Washington National Records Center. The following information is extracted from the files received:

GUNN, Michael K., PIC, 17 133 630, 844th Bomb Sqdn, 489th Bomb Grp. He died May 29, 1944, of injuries received in a midair collision at Tienbrun, England.

KIEFFER, Howard W., 1LT, O 707935, 706th Bomb Sqdn, 446th Bomb Grp. He was killed in action November 30, 1944, at Neunkirchen, Germany.

GILKIN, Lawrence P., 1LT, O 667 491, 844th Bomb Sqdn, 489th Bomb Grp. He was killed in action September 27, 1944, at Walberswick, England.

HALL, John C. Jr., 2LT, O 446 807, 844th Bomb Sqdn, 489th Bomb Grp. He died May 29, 1944, as the result of an airplane accident in the vicinity of Tienbrun Air Base, England.

JONES, Thomas E., 2LT, O 693 787, 847th Bomb Sqdn, 489th Bomb Grp. He died May 29, 1944, of injuries incurred in explosion, mid-air collision at Tienbrun, England.

LENNER, Charles, 2LT, O 819 124, 844th Bomb Sqdn, 489th Bomb Grp. He died May 29, 1944, as the result of an airplane accident at Tienbrun, England.

ZARAGOZA, Peter, SSOT, 12 128 453, 844th Bomb Sqdn(H), 489th Bomb Grp(H). He was killed in action June 25, 1944, at Halesworth, Suffolk, England.

STEPHENS, William E., 2LT, 0 697 715, 847th Bomb Sqdn(H), 487th Bomb Grp(H). He died May 29, 1944, of an aircraft accident in the vicinity of Tiberham, England.

WATSON, Julian A., SOT, 16 176 405, 845th Bomb Sqdn, 487th Bomb Grp. He was killed in action June 13, 1944, in France.

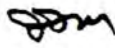
TANKERSLEY, John F., 1LT, 0 811 261, 844th Bomb Sqdn(H), 489th Bomb Grp(H). He was killed in action September 27, 1944, at Walberswick, England.

THORNBURG, Raymond C., SSOT, 34 594 995, 847th Bomb Sqdn, 489th Bomb Grp. He died June 2, 1944, at Leiston, England, of wounds received in action.

WINTER, Ralph L., SOT, 17 070 398, 844th Bomb Sqdn(H), 489th Bomb Grp(H). He was killed in action September 27, 1944, at Walberswick, England.

I hope this information will be helpful.

Sincerely,


John F. Manning
Assistant Chief
Mortuary Affairs and Casualty
Support Division

REVIEW-Casualty & Memorial Affairs Div
..... Col. GS, DIRECTOR
..... DIVISION CHIEF
..... BRANCH CHIEF
..... ACTION OFFICER