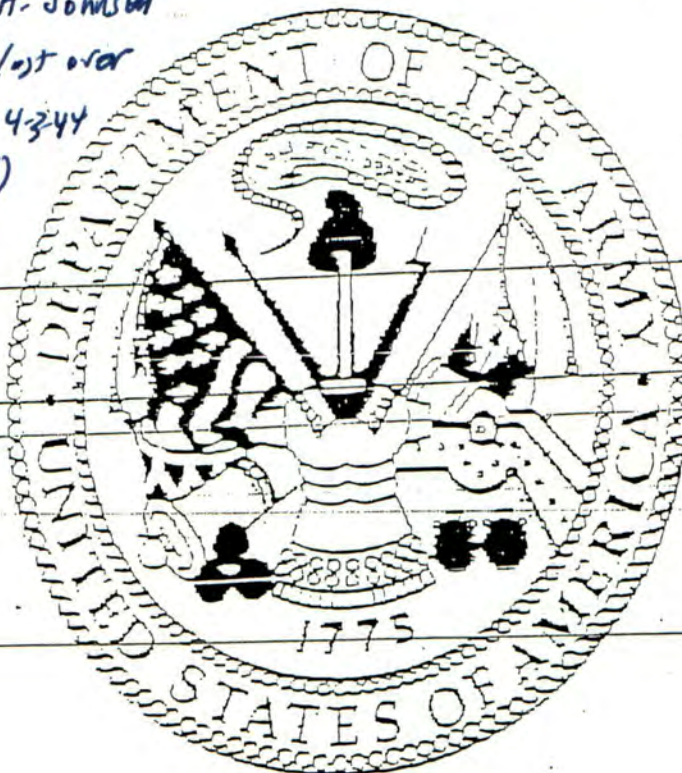


1st LT Fletcher H. Johnson
410 BS, 94 Bt, lost over
English Channel 4-3-44
(Middleton, NY)
port



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

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I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects QM. ETOWSA, A.P.O. 507, G-14, U.S. Army by delivering to _____ on _____ 1944.

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Arthur R. Robinson

Signature -- (In ink)

ARTHUR R. ROBINSON,

Name
Captain, Air Corps, } (Block
Executive. } letters)
410th Bomb. Sq. (H) AAF }

Rank and organization

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH

North Sea

CASE NUMBER

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

1st Lt

0 803 629

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Johnson, Fletcher H.

IN THE COURSE OF THIS REEXAMINATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH WERE SUCH THAT: (Check appropriate box)

☒ THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED

☐ THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. HOWEVER, AFTER REVIEW OF THE FOLLOWING IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT EVIDENCE DOES NOT EXIST TO CONTRADICT A FINDING OF NON-RECOVERABILITY:

INITIALS OF ANALYST

1. 293 FILE OF DECEDENT

2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT

3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES

REMARKS

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

NAME OF CASE ANALYST

CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

APPROVED

CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

MARY A. EDWARDS
1st Lt., QMO

DATE

FEB 9 1951

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

JOHNSON, FLETCHER H

RANK

1 LT

SERIAL NUMBER

0 803 629

ARM OF SERVICE

AAF

DATE OF DEATH

23 MARCH 1944

AREA OF DEATH

* NORTH SEA
52° 04' N - 02° 54' E

NAME OF AUDITOR

LEWIS

DATE

22 JANUARY 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

JARMAN

DATE

23 JAN 51

REMARKS

* ABOVE DECEDENT AND NINE (9) OTHER CREW MEMBERS WERE LAST SEEN WHEN ATTACHED OVER THE NORTH SEA ON 23 MARCH 1944, FOR PURPOSES OF MEMORIALIZATION, THE AREA OF DEATH IS THE NORTH SEA, CODE 68.

0104-d, h

Johnson, Fletcher H.

3629

INFORMATION

WILL NOT BE RELEASED

WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL

of the

NON-RECOVERABLE SUB-SECTION

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH

NOK INFORMED

PER LETTER DATED.....

6 June 49

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

In Reply Refer To
QMCMR 293

Johnson, Fletcher H.
O-803629

AUG 6 1947

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverability of Remains

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

1. Reference is made to Proceedings of Board of Officers which convened at your headquarters on 28 May 1947, and determined the remains of the following personnel to be non-recoverable.

NAME

GRADE

SERIAL NO.

E X T R A C T

* * * * *

Johnson, Fletcher H. 1st Lt O-803629

* * * * *

2. The findings of the board have been approved. It is requested that all records of your office relative to the above deceased be amended to read REMAINS NON-RECOVERABLE.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

GEO. A. HORKAN
Brig. General, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

[Handwritten signature and date]
10/6/47

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

Proceedings of a Board of Officers which convened at Paris, France,
pursuant to ; Headquarters, American Graves Registration
Command, ETA, ; a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "A".

The Board met pursuant to the foregoing Order, at the Astoria
Hotel, Paris, France, at 1400 hrs , on 28 May 1947

Members Present: Col. John H. Evans
Lt. Col. William D. Mann
Maj. George E. Cilley
Maj. George E. Springer
Maj. George E. Woods

Members Absent: WD Civ James Domenico

Lt. Col. James F. Metcalf

The purpose of the Board was to determine recoverability of
certain casualties currently being searched for by American Graves Regis-
tration Command, ETA.

The Board reviewed reports of investigation, statements of wit-
nesses and other papers contained in the files of American Graves Regis-
tration Command, ETA, pertaining to the case of the following named
casualty/casualties, the remains of whom have not been recovered.
The case files and other data considered are attached as Exhibit "B":

Case No.	Name	ASN	Grade
3	JOHNSON, Fletcher H.	O-803629	2nd Lt.
	GRANT, Glenn G.	O-664316	2nd Lt.
	JOSELYN, Walter M.	O-753003	2nd Lt.
	KRZNARICK, Rudolph F.	O-741656	2nd Lt.
	BENNETT, William T.	15177318	S/Sgt
	MACHOVEC, Louis H.	32546153	S/Sgt
	ARROWOOD, Linnie (NMI)	34375670	S/Sgt
	CONURON, Julius E.	17060877	S/Sgt
	CARBONELLA, Joseph S.	11101296	S/Sgt
	ROSATTI, Nicholas F.	12089561	S/Sgt

FINDINGS:

The Board, having carefully considered the evidence before it,
finds that the remains of said casualty/casualties may be considered as
unrecoverable.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

In view of the above findings the Board recommends:

1. That the remains of subject casualty/casualties be considered as unrecoverable.
2. That no further action to recover the remains be undertaken.
3. That the case files and this report be forwarded to: **The Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C.**

The Board adjourned at **1530 hrs.** on **23 May 1947**

/s/ **WILLIAM D. HAYES**
Lt. Col., JAGC
Member

/s/ **JOHN E. SWANE**
Colonel, Inf
President

JAMES F. HUTCALF
Lt. Col., GSC
Member

/s/ **GEORGE E. SPRINGER**
Major, FA
Recorder

/s/ **GEORGE E. CIELLEY**
Major, FA
Member

WD, OQMG, Washington, D.C.
31 July 1947

APPROVED

/s/ **GEORGE E. WOODS**
Major, OH
Member

Geo A Horkan
GEO. A. HORKAN
Brig. General, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

/s/ **JAMES DOMENICO**
Civilian
Reporter

Indic' a/s

R E S T R I C T E D

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

9 May 47

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 69

1. Par 2 SO 21 this hq cs is rescinded.
2. PAC letter file AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, War Dept, TAGO, 9 Apr 47, Subj: Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas, the fol ind, this hq, are appointed a Board of Review for identification of Unknown Dead (European Area):

COL	JOHN H EVANS	015184	INF
LT COL	WILLIAM D MANN	0323364	JAGD
LT COL	JAMES F METCALF	0350280	QMC
MAJ	GEORGE E CILLEY	0336143	FA
MAJ	GEORGE E SPRINGER	0284512	FA
MAJ	GEORGE E WOODS	0252521	CE

James Domenico, WD Civ, CAF-3, Reporter

This Board will comply with instructions of above cited War Dept ltr, and will take over any unfinished cases referred to Uncoverable Casualty Board aptd by par 2 SO 21 this hq cs and rescinded by par 1 above.

AUTH: Sec I Cir 157 Hq US Forces European Theater 23 Oct 46.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL PECKHAM:

ALFRED B. DENNISTON
Colonel, QMC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Clara R. Beery
CLARA R. BEERY
Capt, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

DISTRIBUTION "A" & "B" plus:
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Ea Unit concerned 2
Pers Div 10
Pers Div TAG EUCOM 2

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M. V. Skinner
M. V. SKINNER
1st Lieutenant, QMC

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

QMGYG 293 Johnson, Fletcher H. (Name)
2nd Lt. (Rank)
O-803629 (Serial No.)

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

NAME: Condron, Julius E.

RANK: S/Sgt

SERIAL NO: 17060877

CROSS REFERENCE

JAN 15 1947

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

QM/GYC 293 JOHNSON, FLETCHER H. (Name)

2ND LT. (Rank)

O-803629 (Serial No.)

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

NAME: ARROWOOD, LINNIE

RANK: S/SGT

SERIAL NO: 34375670

(USE AS YELLOW)

27 Dec 45.

B-17 G #42-31120 on a mission to Braunschweig, Germany

Casualty on course out.** A radio call was sent to Air Service Rescue Service at 1307 hours. Bomber was ditched in the Channel. The first launch sent out sighted three out of the bomber and 2 in a dinghy. This launch caught fire and exploded - another was dispatched, but no survivors were located.

(The above information received from AAF- ext76549) MissLybrook, SR&D AGO advises that correspondence relative to this case may be found under file AGPC-S 704 dated 1 Jan 45 to ETO, terminating with 15th Ind 13 Mch 45. Subject: Determination of Status 2542.

**The plane was last seen inside enemy territory and under control - it had been under attack and was heard calling for help; equipment was being thrown from the aircraft preparatory to ditching. No further information re plane or crew.

Chgo. miss. 4-4-45
Pilot: JOHNSON, Fletcher H.

2nd Lt.

O-803629 *file*

Co-Pilot: GRANT, Glenn G.

2nd Lt.

O-684316

Navigator JOSELYN, Walter M.

2nd Lt.

O-753003

Bombardier KRZNARICK, Rudolph F.

2nd Lt.

O-741656

Rad/Oper. BENNETT, William T.

S/Sgt.

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B.T. Gnr. MACHOVEC, Louis H.

S/Sgt

32546153

T.T. Gnr. ARROWOOD, Linnie

S/Sgt.

34375670

✓ T/Gnr. CONDRON, Julius E.

S/Sgt.

17060877

✓ R W Gnr. CARBONELLA, Jos. S.

S/Sgt

11101296

✓ L W Gnr. ROSATTI, Nicholas F.

S/Sgt

13089561

H. C. Mann

*no BR in A-2 file
4/5/46
DE*

*25 Apr
file
27 Dec 45
CW*

SPQYG 293
Johnson, Fletcher H.
S.N. 0803629

3 December 1945

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mr. Elbert Johnson
50 South Vernon Street
Middleport, New York

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Your letter has been forwarded to this office for direct reply, relative to the return of the remains of your son, the late First Lieutenant Fletcher H. Johnson, to the United States for final interment.

At the present time this office cannot assure you that it will be possible to return the remains of your son, as a report of interment has not been received. However, an effort is being made to obtain a report covering the disposition of the remains and upon receipt of such information you will be advised.

It is anticipated by the War Department that the return at Government expense of the remains of those who have died overseas in the service of their country to a final resting place as selected by the next of kin will be authorized in the near future. Upon receipt of such authority, the War Department, through this office, will furnish full information to the proper next of kin and solicit their desires. However, it should be realized that this mission as a whole is world-wide in scope and of necessity time-consuming, but you may rest assured that this office fully appreciates your desires and will do everything in its power to fulfill them at the earliest possible date.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
				DATE
1	Director, Memorial Division, OQMG Room 1007, Tempo C., Washington, D. C.			EFW/jeg
2				
3				

Re: ²⁹³ Johnson, Fletcher H. 0803629 1st Lt.

1. Forwarded for appropriate attention is a copy of a letter dated 10 Oct 45 from Mr. Elbert Johnson 50 South Vernon Street, Middleport, New York, father of 1st Lt. Fletcher H. Johnson, 0803629.

2. The records of this office show that Lieutenant Johnson was killed in action over Germany on 23 March 1944.

3. Writer has been informed of this reference as per copy of reply attached.

2 Incls.

Cpy ltr dtd 10 Oct 45

Cpy reply dtd 3 Nov 45

FROM: Casualty Branch, AGO, Inves & Corres
Section, 4648, Munitions Building

DATE
3 Nov 45

TELEPHONE

78438

W.D., A.G.O. Form 0115
1 October 1944This Form supersedes W.D., A.G.O. Form 0115, 23 March 1944,
which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.

16-31046-2 GPO

AGPC-G 201 Johnson, Fletcher H.
(10 Oct 45) 0803629

3 November 1945

Mr. Elbert Johnson
50 South Vernon Street
Middleport, New York

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Further reference is made to your letter of 10 October 1945, concerning your son, First Lieutenant Fletcher H. Johnson, who was initially reported missing in action since 23 March 1944 over Germany.

The distress you have suffered since receiving the sad announcement of your son's death is most understandable and your desire to learn the attending circumstances is fully realized. It is regretted that no information has been received in this office regarding Lieutenant Johnson since the report stating that he was killed in action over Germany on 23 March 1944, the date he was previously reported missing in action. A communication is, however, being dispatched to the appropriate theater commander requesting that all the details available regarding the circumstances of your son's death and burial be forwarded to you.

Matters pertaining to the return of the remains of our military personnel who die overseas to the United States are handled by The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., and a copy of your letter is being forwarded to that official for appropriate attention.

The reports of death received in this office for your son's crew members did not give any of the attending circumstances.

I realize how futile any words of mine may be to assuage your grief but I trust that the knowledge of your son's heroic sacrifice in action may be a source of sustaining comfort.

You, and the other members of Lieutenant Johnson's family, have my heartfelt sympathy in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

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

Copy for Quartermaster General

C O P Y

Middleport, N. Y. October 10 1945

War Department,
The Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, D. C.

AG 201 Johnson, Fletcher H.
PC-N ETO 072

Dear General Ulio:-

Please refer to your letter of March 22 1945 which confirmed the telegram which we received from you on March 13 1945.

In the second paragraph of this letter you stated, Quote, "Recently provisions were made whereby there will be sent directly to the emergency addressee or next of kin a letter containing further information about each person who died overseas in the service of our country, and if this letter has not already been received, it may be expected soon."

Now almost seven months has elapsed since the above was received from you and we have never any further information, nor has the family of any member of his crew.

We had lived in hopes almost a year, that our son and his crew were neither prisoners or were in the underground, then when the news "killed in action" came just before the Rhine crossing we thought that the graves of Fletcher and his crew must have been discovered by our troops somewhere west of the Rhine and that it might sometime be possible to bring their bodies back to the U. S. for burial sometime.

So if you are in position to inform me as to the particulars regarding our son and his crew I would appreciate it, regardless of how or where they were lost.

Yours truly,

Elbert Johnson.

1 January 1945

SUBJECT: Determination of Status No. 2542

TO : Commanding General
 United States Forces
 European Theater of Operations
 APO 887, c/o Postmaster
 New York, New York

1. Your shipment number 029 reported the following personnel of 410th Bombardment Squadron, 94th Bombardment Group, missing in action since 23 March 1944:

Second Lieutenant Glenn G. Grant	0-684316
Second Lieutenant Fletcher H. Johnson	0-803629
Second Lieutenant Walter M. Joselyn	0-753003
Second Lieutenant Rudolph F. Krznarick	0-741656
Staff Sergeant William T. Bennett	13177318
Staff Sergeant Linnie Arrowood	34375670
Staff Sergeant Joseph S. Carbonella	11101296
Staff Sergeant Julius E. Condron	17060877
Staff Sergeant Lewis H. Machovec	32546153
Staff Sergeant Nicholas F. Rosatti	13089561

2. Information received in this office indicated that these men were members of the crew of a B-17G type of aircraft No. 42031120, which participated in an operational mission to Braunschweig on 23 March 1944. The plane was last seen by other crews on the mission fifteen to twenty minutes inside enemy territory on the course out. The plane had been under attack and kept dropping back. It was heard calling for help and equipment was being thrown out preparatory to ditching.

3. Further information received by the family of one of the members of the crew indicates that friendly fighters followed the plane down and notified Air Sea Rescue Service, and that an Air Sea Rescue launch picked up ten survivors, but on the return trip the launch was lost and the only survivors were part of the crew of the launch.

4. Your attention is invited to

By Order of the Secretary of War:

Adjutant General

A TRUE COPY

TAKEN FROM AG REFERENCE 704/ A 1971

WALTER B. MORROW
 Major, Infantry

TO: Commanding Officer, 4th Bombardment Group (H), (Prov), LNO 324

1. In compliance with basic communication, the following information has been furnished from further investigation.

2. This message and information located in paragraph one (1) and two (2) of basic communication are entirely correct except LNO 324, which is incorrect. The correct number is LNO 324.

3. Statement of information in the first two and one-half (2 1/2) lines only of paragraph three (3) of basic communication, is correct. The remainder of the information in paragraph three (3) is incorrect for reasons listed in paragraph four (4) below.

4. The 4th Air Rescue Service which received the message of the ditched aircraft in question and directed launches to scene, was "THE AIR RESCUE SERVICE, SALTWATER, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS". Those conversations with their of ice revealed the following: at 1307 hours on 22 March 1944 a radio call was received from Colonel JAMES J. STONE Jr., flying a B-24 from the 78th Bombardment Group saying a four (4) engine bomber with markings on the tail "A" "H" 31130 had ditched in the channel at 22°04' North, 02°54' East. Three (3) men were observed to come on of the aircraft and two (2) others were ditched in a nearby dinghy. Colonel Stone threw an extra dinghy overboard and continued on to his home base as his gasoline supply was low. If his home he reported that three (3) friendly fighter aircraft continued to circle over the ditched bomber as he flew away. A launch was observed near the scene of the ditching and was observed to set course toward the ditched bomber. Before reaching the ditched bomber the launch caught fire and blew up. The crew of the launch were thrown into the sea. Air Sea Rescue Service received a message of from another friendly fighter plane that this launch had caught fire and crashed. Immediately thereafter Air Sea Rescue Service dispatched another launch to the scene of the launch incident. Three (3) members of the crew of the ditched launch (Naval Personnel) were picked up and the second launch then continued on to the scene of the ditched bomber. Upon arrival there, no aircraft could be found and no survivors located. Search was continued for considerable time and then the launch continued on to the scene of another ditched bomber. Unable to find any survivors or aircraft there, the launch then returned to base (Boston Harbor).

5. In view of the foregoing, we believe the crew drowned, however, the evidence is not conclusive enough to justify our making this decision. Suggest, therefore, that you list status of the crew as you deem advisable in view of the foregoing information.

6. Colonel James J. Stone Jr.

For the Commanding Officer:
S/REINHOLD, WREST
Major, Air Corps

A TRUE COPY

TAKEN FROM AN ORIGINAL: LNO 324

WALTER B. MONTGOMERY
Major, Infantry

HEADQUARTERS 94TH BOMB GROUP (H)
APO 559 New York, N.Y.
Office of the Chaplain

29 November 1945

Mr. Elbert Johnson
50 South Vernon Street
Middleport, New York

Dear Mr. Johnson,

This Headquarters has been advised by the War Department to send you any information we might have concerning the death of your son, 1st Lt. Fletcher H. Johnson, O-803629 AC.

Our records here show that your son is listed as killed in action on 23 March 1944, and that on 3 April 1944 his Squadron Commander sent a letter of condolence. The Chaplains, who were stationed at this AAF Base at the time of your son's death, are no longer in this Theater. I have not been able to locate anyone among our present personnel who knew your son personally. All have long since departed. From our records however, I can give you some information, and it is as follows:

1st Lt. Fletcher H. Johnson, O-803629 AC, was in the 410th Bomb Squadron of the 94th Bomb Group. On a bombing mission over Brunswick, German, on 23 March 1944, he was pilot of a plane. The plane was last seen by other crews fifteen or twenty minutes inside enemy territory under control. It had been under attack. It kept dropping back in the bomber formation, but otherwise it was all right. It was heard calling for help over the English Channel on the return trip, and the crew was observed throwing equipment from the plane, preparatory to ditching in the water of the Channel. No chutes were seen to leave the plane before the ditching.

Air-Sea Rescue reported that this aircraft ditched in mid-channel at 1245 hours on 23 March 1944. A boat went out to pick up the crew but this boat caught fire and sank.

What caused the plane to fall back in the formation, and what possible battle damage may have necessitated the ditching, are unknown. No further information is available at this headquarters.

On our base here we have no information concerning the date and place of burial. This information may be acquired by a request written to the Quartermaster General, Graves Registration Section, Washington, D. C.

I know you will be interested in the names of the crew of your son's plane. The members were experienced, with many missions to their credit:-

Ltr. - Mr. Elbert Johnson

29 November 1945

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NO. OF MISSIONS</u>
1st Lt. F. H. Johnson	Pilot	15
2nd Lt. G. G. Grant	Co-pilot	14
2nd Lt. W. M. Joselyn	Navigator	11
2nd Lt. R. F. Krznarick	Bombardier	19
S/Sgt. W. T. Bennett	Radio Operator	13
S/Sgt. L. H. Machovec	Ball Turret Gunner	16
S/Sgt. L. Arrowood	Top Turret Gunner	15
S/Sgt. J. E. Condon	Tail Gunner	20
S/Sgt. J.S. Carbonella	Right Waist Gunner	9
S/Sgt. N. F. Rosatti	Left Waist Gunner	18

Your have our deepest sympathy, Mr. Johnson, in the loss of your son. Anything that might be said will never bring him back to life, but we in the service will never forget his sacrifice. He is a credit to you and to the home from which he came.

Rest assured that we will not forget your boy in our daily prayers. I am sorry for your trouble, Mr. Johnson. God's Holy Will must be done. May the same good God lighten the sorrow that is in your heart, and may he bless and protect you and yours.

Most sincerely in Christ,

s/ John T. Tracy
t/ JOHN T. TRACY
Chaplain (Lt. Colonel) USA

A TRUE COPY

WALTER B. MORROW
Major, Infantry

COPY

WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

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

1. ORGANIZATION: Location: E.T.O. Command or Air Force Eighth
GROUP 94th Bomb Gr; SQUADRON 410th Bomb Sq.; DETACHMENT _____
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Station 468; Course As planned
Intended Destination BRUNNENSCHEIG & return; Type of Mission Operational
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: _____
Visibility good above undercast - 9/10th cloud coverage
4. GIVE: (a) Date _____ Time _____; And Location of Last known whereabouts of missing aircraft
(b) Specify whether (☒) Last sighted; () Last contacted by radio;
() Forced down; () Seen to Crash; or () Information not available.
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF (Check only one: () Enemy Aircraft; () Enemy Anti-Aircraft; (☒) Other Circumstances as follows: Over
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17-G; AAF Serial No. 42-31120
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series B-1820-37; AAF Serial No. (a) _____
(b) 42-31273 (c) 41-54941 (d) SW-1076
SW-1062
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)
(a) Copy Attached (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
(e) _____ (f) _____ (g) _____ (h) _____
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty X
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty _____
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10; Passengers _____; Total 10
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than 11 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form).

Crew Position	Name in Full Last Name First	Rank	Serial Number	Status
1. Pilot	Johnson, Fletcher H.	2nd Lt.	0-803629	KIA
2. CP	Grant, Glenn G.	2nd Lt.	0-684316	KIA
3. Navigator	Joselyn, Walter M.	2nd Lt.	0-753003	KIA
4. Bombardier	Krzmarnick, Rudolph F.	2nd Lt.	0-741656	KIA
5. Radio Oper	Bennett, William T.	S/Sgt	13177318	KIA
6. Ball T. Gun	Machovec, Louis H.	S/Sgt	32546153	KIA
7. TT Gunner	Arwood, Linnie (WMT)	S/Sgt	34375670	KIA
8. Tail Gunner	Condon, Julius E.	S/Sgt	17060877	KIA
9. RW Gunner	Carbonella, Joseph S.	S/Sgt	11101296	KIA
10. LW Gunner	Rosatti, Nicholas	S/Sgt	13089561	KIA

12. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME

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

Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	by Last Radio Sighted	Contacted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
1.						
2.						
3.						

13. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used _____; (b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash _____; or (c) Any other reason (Specify) _____
14. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.
15. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.
16. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVEN NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE _____

Date of Report _____

(Signature of Preparing Officer)

WALTER B. MORROW
Major, Infantry

REMARKS:

Last seen by other crews 15 to 20 minutes inside enemy territory on course out, under control. Had been under attack. Kept dropping back, but otherwise O.K. Was heard calling for help and was throwing out equipment from plane preparatory to ditching.

No further positive observation or information known of this a/c or crew.

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

SUBJECT : Unrecoverable Remains.

TO : Unrecoverable Board AGRC.

1. It is recommended that the board take action on the following case:

NAMES : JOHNSON, Fletcher H.	2nd Lt.	O-803629
GRANT, Glenn G.	2nd Lt.	O-684316
JOSELYN, Walter M.	2nd Lt.	O-753003
KRZNARICK, Rudolph F.	2nd Lt.	O-741656
BENNETT, William T.	S/Sgt.	13177318
MACHOVEC, Louis H.	S/Sgt.	32546153
ARROWOOD, Linnie (NMI)	S/Sgt.	34375670
CONIRON, Julius R.	S/Sgt.	17060877
CARBONELLA, Joseph S.	S/Sgt.	11101296
ROSATTI, Nicholas F.	S/Sgt.	13089561

ORGANIZATION : 94th Bb. Gp. 419th Bb. Sq. 8th AF

PLACE OF DEATH : English Channel.

DATE OF DEATH : 23 March 1944.

SYNOPSIS OF CASE : On 23 March 1944, a B-17, with a crew of ten men was returning from a bombing mission over Braunschweig, Germany. The A/C had been under attack and was seen to be dropping back from formation while still over land. Over the North Sea it was heard calling for help and the crew was observed to be throwing out equipment preparatory to ditching. A fighter plane overhead pinpointed the ditching at 52°04' N and 02°54' E, in mid-North Sea. (These coordinates would place the ditching at about 75 miles West of Belgium and 50 miles East of the English coast. Fighter planes hovered over the disabled craft and Air Sea Rescue was fully informed. One rescue launch was sent to the scene but exploded before reaching the A/C in the water and the launch crew itself was thrown into the water. A second launch was dispatched which picked up the survivors from among the first launch crew and then proceeded to the ditched bomber. Upon arrival, no A/C was found and no survivors were located. The search was continued for considerable time before the second rescue launch continued to the site of another ditched bomber.

Reference is made to letter from C.O. of 84th Bb. Gp., a letter of condolence from the Chaplain of the same organization and the letter from the Adjutant General.

2. Every effort has been made to correlate this case with records in this headquarters pertaining to unknown deceased interred in U.S. Military Cemeteries and reported isolated burials. The results are negative.

3. It is recommended that the remains, based upon the above information and research, be declared unrecoverable.

WALTER B. MORROS
Major., Infantry
Chief, Isolated Burials

C O P Y

Middleport, N. Y. October 10 1945

War Department,
The Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, D. C.

AG 201 Johnson, Fletcher H.
PC-N ETO 072

Dear General Ulio:-

Please refer to your letter of March 22 1945 which confirmed the telegram which we received from you on March 13 1945.

In the second paragraph of this letter you stated, Quote, "Recently provisions were made whereby there will be sent directly to the emergency addressee or next of kin a letter containing further information about each person who died overseas in the service of our country, and if this letter has not already been received, it may be expected soon."

Now almost seven months has elapsed since the above was received from you and we have never any further information, nor has the family of any member of his crew.

We had lived in hopes almost a year, that our son and his crew were neither prisoners or were in the underground, then when the news "killed in action" came just before the Rhine crossing we thought that the graves of Fletcher and his crew must have been discovered by our troops somewhere west of the Rhine and that it might sometime be possible to bring their bodies back to the U. S. for burial sometime.

So if you are in position to inform me as to the particulars regarding our son and his crew I would appreciate it, regardless of how or where they were lost.

Yours truly,

Elbert Johnson.

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

9910

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE
JOHNSON, Fletcher H.			O-803629 12581632		2 nd LT
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	DATE OF DEATH
70 1/2	176	GRAY	BROWN	9E	23 MAR. 44

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

410th Bomb SqD. 94th Bomb GP.

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
CREW MEMBER OF A B-17 ON A MISSION TO BRAUNSCHWEIG, GERMANY. FELL OUT OF
FORMATION OVER NORTHWESTERN, GERMANY 23 MAR. 44

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

STATION	DATES
COLUMBUS, MISS.	MAY 28, 43
EPHRATA, WASH.	15 JULY 43
BANGOR, MAINE	15 NOV. 43
FROM: ... AGC CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH	
NO RECORDS ON FILE	

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

DENTAL CHART

MAY 17, 43

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

X - EXTRACTED

O - CARIOUS

/ - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY

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

DATE 27 April 1945 mh

REPORT OF DEATH

FULL NAME 293 Johnson, Fletcher H.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0803629	GRADE 1st Lt
HOME ADDRESS Middleport, New York		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 6 Oct 15
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 23 Mar 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 28 May 43	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Elbert Johnson (father) 50 South Vernon Street, Middleport, New York			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Marian E. Johnson (sister) same as above Elbert Johnson (father) same as above			
INVESTIGATION MADE?	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES NO		YES NO	
X		X	
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)		YES NO	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been missing in action status from 23 Mar 44 until such absence was terminated on 17 Mar 45 when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a Commander in the European Area

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G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

FILE
MAY 8-1945

ADJUTANT GENERAL

SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY

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

205714

DATE 27 April 1945

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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)		YES		NO	

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

[Signature]
ADJUTANT GENERAL

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM WAR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU A G O

DO 3832

AG 201 JOHNSON, FLETCHER H 8 APR 44) SPXER
ASN 0-803629 Date 10 APRIL 1944

205714

MR ELBERT JOHNSON

50 SOUTH VERNON STREET

MIDDLEPORT NEW YORK

THE SECRETARY OF WAR DESIRES ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR SON

SECOND LIEUTENANT FLETCHER H JOHNSON

HAS BEEN REPORTED MISSING ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ IN ACTION SINCE

THREE THREE MARCH

OVER GERMANY

PERIOD LETTER FOLLOWS

ACTING

CHAS DUNLOP
ULIO

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

BATTLE

OFFICIAL:

ADJUTANT GENERAL



AE B

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

GHG:VJ:ek
June 12, 1945

In Reply Refer To 205714

File up

Mr. Elbert Johnson
50 South Vernon Street
Middleport, New York

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Reference is made to our letter dated April 5, 1945, reporting shipment of the personal property belonging to your son, Lieutenant Fletcher H. Johnson.

If you have received this property, I will appreciate your acknowledging delivery in accordance with the above mentioned letter. Should that communication have been misplaced, you may acknowledge receipt by signing in the space provided below and returning one copy of this communication to the Army Effects Bureau.

In the event the property has not been received, please so advise, and tracer action will be instituted by this Bureau.

Although I prefer to have your acknowledgment, unless we hear from you within a month from this date, I shall assume that satisfactory delivery was made and that no further action on our part is necessary.

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

Yours very truly,

P. L. Koob

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

1 Incl--Envelope

Elbert Johnson
(Signature)

June 15 1945
(Date)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Elbert Johnson

SHIP TO:

50 South Vernon Street

2nd Lt. Fletcher H. Johnson

Middleport, New York

Effects of:
Name

0-803629

ASN.

205714 M

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 5 April 1945

A. O'Brien
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS: JRM:VB:sj

Inclose Bureau Check

Acct. No.

Amount

Inclose "Valuables" item

Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.

Note discrepancy in

Films removed

Diary removed

Laundry removed

ROUTING:

Accounting Branch

1 Warehouse Division

2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

1 Ctu
Franked

FRANKED

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

No. of packages

APR 10 1945

AA
Shipping Clerk

205714 ✓

(S-6-545) ✓
JRM:VDB:BJ ✓
April 5, 1945 ✓

Mr. Elbert Johnson ✓
50 South Vernon Street ✓
Middleport, New York ✓

Dear Mr. Johnson: ✓

scn, Second ✓
Lieutenant Fletcher H. Johnson, consisting of some underwear. ✓

Yours very truly, ✓

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

200

ao

NAME

FLETCHER, JOHNSON H. LT

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
46	1		6516
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
BOX			

Eff. QM Form 43

13 February 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE:

Mrs. Condron called this Bureau today to inquire about the personal effects of her husband's friend, Lt. Fletcher Johnson, who was MIA over Germany, 23 March 1944. Lt. Johnson's mother had written Mrs. Condron because of the group concerned, she was the only one who had received her husband's effects.

Mrs. Condron was informed that this Bureau had received some effects of Lt. Johnson, and that they would be forwarded to his father within a month.

Mrs. Condron stated she intended to write the family that property was received here, since they are very anxious to hear about them.

yes
Jeb

file
Jg

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

JRM:JBS:gg
21 February 1945

In Reply Refer To SPQDK 201 (205,714)

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Records

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

Transmitted herewith for disposition certain personal records of
Fletcher H. Johnson, O-803629, 2nd Lt., AC, missing in action

For the Commanding Officer

G. H. GALVIN, JR.
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

2 Incl s--

Incl 1--W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 77 Officer's Pay Data Card

Incl 2--W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 65-1 Officer's Identification Card



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

(S-Mar 21 45)
JRM:JBS:gg
February 21, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 205,714

Mr. Elbert Johnson
50 South Vernon Street
Middleport, New York

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal property belonging to your son, Second Lieutenant Fletcher H. Johnson.

I am inclosing a check for \$19.94, representing funds belonging to Lieutenant Johnson. There are also inclosed an identification card and one British Postal Money Order in the amount of seven shillings, which were received here with his effects. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one carton.

My action in transmitting the property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The items are forwarded in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them pending the return of the owner. In the event he later is reported a casualty, and I sincerely hope he never is, it will be necessary that the property be turned over to the person or persons legally entitled to receive it.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my hope for the safe return of your son.

Yours very truly,

A. G. SCHUMACHER
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Asst. Chief, Adm. Division

4 Incls--
Check
Card
Money Order
Envelope

Receipt Acknowledged:

Elbert Johnson

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: **Mr. Elbert Johnson**
50 South Vernon Street
Middleport, New York

Effects **and Lt. Fletcher H. Johnson**

Name **0-803629**

ASN **205,714-M**

Case No.

Wt.

DATE **February 21, 1945**

STEWART:gg

REMARKS:

☒ Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. **61445**
Amount **19.94**
☒ Inclose "Valuables" item
☒ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Marrell
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

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

ROUTING:

☒ Accounting Branch
☒ Warehouse Division
☒ Files Branch, Adm. Div.

FEB 22 A.M.

61445

205714

50197

fy

February 24

45

Elbert Johnson

19.94

Nineteen and 94/100

Asst. Major Q.M.C.

REMARKS:

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

FEB 28 1945

MAR 1 1945

[Signature]
Shipping Clerk

SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED	☒								
BOX NUMBER		ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES <u>1</u>		MISSING	☒								
TALLY NUMBER <u>6205</u>		INVENTORY DATE <u>26 Jan 1945</u>	CASE NUMBER <u>205714</u>										
EFFECTS OF <u>FLETCHER H. JOHNSON</u>		RANK <u>2ND LT</u>											
A.S.N. <u>D-803629</u>		ORGANIZATION <u>410th Bomb Sq 94th Bomb Group</u>											
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION													
CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS									
☒ 1 BELT	☒ 1 BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	☒ 1 BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	☒ 1 BRUSHES	☒ 1 BAGS, CLOTH									
☒ 1 CLOTH, WASH	☒ 1 COATS <u>with insignia</u>	☒ 1 CAMERAS	☒ 1 GLASSES	☒ 2 BAGS, TRAVEL									
☒ 5 FOOTWEAR, PR.	☒ 1 GLOVES, PR.	☒ 1 KNIVES	☒ 1 LIGHTERS	☒ 2 SHELFOLD (NO MONEY) <u>etc</u>									
☒ 3 HANDKERCHIEFS	☒ 3 HEADWEAR <u>with tassels</u>	☒ 1 MISC. INSIGNIA	☒ 1 MISC. ITEMS	☒ 2 CASE.									
☒ 2 JACKETS	☒ 2 OVERCOATS <u>train</u>	☒ 1 PEN, FOUNTAIN	☒ 1 PENCIL, MECHANICAL	☒ 2 KIT, SEWING									
☒ 7 SCARFS	☒ 7 SHIRTS	☒ 1 RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	☒ 1 RIBBONS, DECORATION	☒ 2 KIT, TOILET									
☒ 1 SOCKS, PR.	☒ 1 TIES	☒ 1 RINGS	☒ 1 TOBACCO	☒ 2 KIT, WRITING									
☒ 1 TOWELS	☒ 5 TROUSERS, PR.	☒ 1 TOILET ARTICLES	☒ 1 WATCH	☒ 1 PAPERS AND MISC.									
☒ 1 TRUNKS, PR.	☒ 1 UNDERWEAR	☒ 1 WINGS		☒ 1 BOOKS									
<u>1 pr. Pajamas</u>				☒ 1 BOOKS, ADDRESS									
				☒ 1 BOOKS, NOTE									
				☒ 1 BOOKS, PILOT LOG									
				☒ 1 DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)									
				☒ 1 FILMS									
				☒ 1 LETTERS									
				☒ 1 PAPERS, PERSONAL									
				☒ 1 PHOTOS									
				☒ 1 SHOE SHINE ARTICLES									
				☒ 1 SHORT SNOTTER									
				☒ 1 SOUVENIRS									
				☒ 1 SOUVENIR MONEY									
				☒ 1 STATIONERY									
				☒ 1 TESTAMENTS									
				☒ 1 U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)									
VALUABLES SHIPPED													
DATE <u>7/76</u>													
BY <u>[Signature]</u>													
<u>* 1 British Postal order</u> <u># 261008 Date Jan 14-1944</u> <u>Amount 7 Seven Shillings</u> <u>Rc</u>													
REMARKS: <u>Father</u> <u>Mr Elbert Johnson</u> <u>50 South Vernon St.</u> <u>Middleport New York.</u> <u>* no payee or no remitter.</u>													
ATTACHMENTS: ☒ FORM #54 ☒ FORM #100													
<u>1 Identification Card</u> <u>1 Form 77</u> <u>1 Form 65-1</u> <u>[Signature]</u>													
C.A.T. <u>Mrs Elbert Johnson</u> <u>7 1945</u> <u>50 South Vernon St. Middleport</u> <u>New York.</u>		<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>WEIGHT</td> <td>G1 REMOVED</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>SHORTAGE ON REVERSE ☒</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>IDENT. TAGS REMOVED</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>DIARY REMOVED</td> </tr> </table>				WEIGHT	G1 REMOVED		SHORTAGE ON REVERSE ☒		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED		DIARY REMOVED
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WAREHOUSE SPACE		STORED BY											

TALLY NO. 6205-

NAME Fletcher H Johnson

RANK 2nd. Lt.

A.S.N. O-803629

DATE 26 Jan 1945-

Off. QM Form 56

Beard + Fisher.

1 British Postal order
261008 Date Jan 14-1944
Amount 7 Seven Shillings

1-26-45
H. J.

Shortage.
1 Trench coat
28 Cotton Drawers
22 Cotton undershirts.

SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED MISSING POW ABANDONED	
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EFFECTS OF					RANK
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CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
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CLOTH, WASH		CAMERAS		BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	
COATS		GLASSES		CASE, _____	
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GLOVES, PR.		LIGHTERS		KIT, SEWING	
HANDKERCHIEFS		MISC. INSIGNIA		KIT, TOILET	
HEADWEAR		MISC. ITEMS		KIT, WRITING	
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OVERCOATS		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		BOOKS	
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				SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	
				SHORT SNORTER	
				SOUVENIRS	
				SOUVENIR MONEY	
				STATIONERY	
				TESTAMENTS	
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	
REMARKS:					
ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 FORM #100					
no information Returned * Status taken from material C.A.T. None MAR 5 1945					
WEIGHT				G1 REMOVED	
				SHORTAGE ON REVERSE	
				IDENT. TAGS REMOVED	
				DIARY REMOVED	

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1st Typhus
1st Cholera
Successfully Completed
Altitude Training Program
Third Altitude Training Unit
AAF Ephrate, Washington
Date: 4-3-43
Comp: CPH

Initials _____
Dent BEENT _____
Hist _____ Gen Phys _____
Ext Eye _____ Refr _____
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING
(See AR 40-100, 40-105, 40-110)

1. JOHNSON, FLETCHER H. 2ND. LT. AAF
(Last Name) (First Name) (Grade and arm or service)

0-803629 27 11 mos.
(Serial no) (age) (Years of Service)

2. AAF Ephrate Wash. Per Check 4-3-43 Qual. For Flying
(Address) (Purpose of examination) (Date and result last examination)

Pilot Flying Time as: Pilot 250 observer _____
(Aeronautical ratings) (Total) (Total)

Pilot 150 ; Observer _____
(Last 6 months) (Last 6 months)

3. Temperature 98.6 Vaccinations: Typhoid series no. 1 Last 10-31-42

Small Pox 9-8-42 Reaction Immune

4. Medical History: U.C.D. Tonsillectomy 1924

D. A. C.

5. Eye: Inspection n, Nystagmus none
6. Assoc. parallel movements n, Pupils: Equality eq Reaction n
7. Visual acuity: R.E., 20/ 20+6 correctible to 20/ —
L.E., 20/ 15 correctible to 20/ —
8. Depth perception (uncorrected 22 mm. With correction — mm.)
9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 0, Exo 2, R.H. 0 L.H. 0,
Prism divergence 6
10. Red lens test n - Angle convergence: PcB 49 mm, Pd 71 mm, 72
11. Accommodation: R. 11 D, L. 11 D. Needed for 50 cm. R. — D, L —
Jaeger type: Right; J. 1-13 correctible to J. —,
Left; J. 1-13 correctible to J. —
12. Color vision Passed Ishihara
13. Field of vision (form): R. n, L. n. Ophthalmoscopic: R. n.l. n,
14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with — S, — CAX 0
L. reads 20/20 with — S, — CAX 0
15. Ear: History of ear trouble Series
16. External ear: R. n, L. n. Membrana tympani: R. n L. n
17. Hearing (whisper) R. 20 /20, L. 20 /20, Audiometer — R. — L. —
18. Larynx: n. Tonsils: —

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19. Teeth: (a) Right (Examinee's) Left Indicate: Res'ble
 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 2 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 carious teeth by
 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 0. Nonrestorable
 (b) Remarks, including other defects /; Missing
 (c) Prosthetic appliances natural teeth
 by X
 (d) Class IV.
20. History of swing, train, air, or sea sickness. 1 engine
 21. Barany chair. (when indicated with results) not done
 22. Posture good. Figure heavy Frame heavy
 23. Height 70 inches. Weight 177 pounds. Chest: Inspiration 38 1/2
 Expiration 35 1/2. Rest 36 1/2. Abdomen 32 1/2.
 24. Skin and lymphatics n.
 Endocrine system n.
 25. Bones, joints, muscles n. Feet n.
 26. Heart n.
 27. Pulse rate 72-78. E.P.: S 120-124 78-84 Schneider 713. Pulse immediately
 after exercise 104. Two minutes after exercise 76. Character S & R.
 28. Arteries n. Varicose veins none
 29. Respiratory system n.
 30. X-ray of chest 4-3-43. 31. Abdominal viscera n.
 32. Hernia none. 6. Hemorrhoids none.
 33. Genito-urinary system n.
 34. Nervous system: Reflexes, gait, coordination, musculature, tension,
 tremor, and other pertinent tests n.
 35. Laboratory procedures: Kahn not end. Wasserman —
 Urinalysis: Reaction — Sp. Gr. — Sugar — Albumin —
 Microscopical —
 36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics. (if unsatisfactory, state
 reasons) unsatisfactory
 37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described none

Tracy Cl + 7/31/43

H.P. Frank 1st Lt. MC 1 27 Lt M.C.

RA B, Eplanta, Wn

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 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
 AIR FORCE
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

27 12081632

(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
Johnson		Fletcher H	
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
2ndLt.	88	AB 18	
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
27	W	NY	6/12

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

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

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*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

Right								Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
A	A	A	A									A	A	A	A



LOWER TEETH

Right								Left							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
A	A	A	A									A	A	A	A



CLASS IV

Occlusion: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions

Date 10/4, 1943

[Signature]
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)

(	X	)
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QMGMF 293

Johnson, Fletcher H.

SN O 803 629

6 June 1949

Mr. Elbert Johnson
50 South Vernon Street
Middleport, New York

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Almost four years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War II which cost the life of your son, the late First Lieutenant Fletcher H. Johnson, and it is with reluctance that I am writing for I must furnish information which may bring you added sorrow.

Full consideration has been given to all available information pertaining to your son since the B-17G type aircraft, of which he was a crew member, failed to return from an operational mission to Braunschweig, Germany, on 23 March 1944. Your son's plane was last seen by members of other aircraft on the same mission, who stated that his plane, which had been under attack, kept dropping back from the formation. A radio call for help was heard while the aircraft was over the North Sea, at which time it was reported that the crew was throwing out equipment preparatory to ditching the plane.

According to information subsequently received by our overseas Command, on this same day the pilot of a fighter aircraft radioed to the Air Sea Rescue Service, Saffron-Walden, Essex, England, that a bomber with markings "A" "U" 31120 on the tail assembly, had ditched in the English Channel. These numbers, which correspond with the serial number of your son's aircraft, identified this plane as the one on which he was a crew member. The Air Sea Rescue Service dispatched a rescue launch to the scene of the disabled plane. This rescue launch capsized and a second was immediately sent out. Upon arrival of the second launch at the scene, no trace of your son's aircraft was found and, although the area was searched for a considerable length of time, no survivors were located.

After a thorough review of the circumstances surrounding the death of your son, and in view of the fact that no remains which have been recovered can be associated with him, the Department of the Army has been forced to determine that his remains are not recoverable. I wish to assure you that, should any additional evidence come to our attention indicating that your son's remains are in our possession, you will be informed immediately.

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Realizing the extent of your grief and anxiety, it is not easy to express condolence to you who gave your loved one under circumstances so difficult that there is no grave at which to pay homage. It is my sincere hope, however, that the knowledge of your son's honorable service to his country may be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

Sincerely yours,

[Handwritten signature]
BFW/bc

cc:AGO

JAMES F. SMITH
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

JFS
[Handwritten signature]

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

9 May

1944

(Date)

410th Bombardment Squadron, 94th Bombardment Group (H) AAF, APO 559

(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.

<u>Johnson, Fletcher H.,</u>	<u>1st Lt.</u>	<u>O-803629</u>	<u>17989</u>
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(IT)	(Rank)
			(A.S.N.)
			(Control No.)
			(For use of
			Effects QM.
			ETOUSA)

Organization 410th Bomb. Sq. (H)

(UNIT - - - - - Not Branch of Service)

*Status. (~~Deceased~~ Missing in Action, ~~Prisoner of War~~) on the 23rd
day of March 19 44.

Designated Beneficiary (With Address) Mr. Elbert Johnson, - father
50 South Vernon St.,
Middleport, New York

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

U.S.M.O. # 12404 Amt \$ 19.94 ✓ U.S.M.O. # Amt \$

U.S.M.O. # Amt \$ U.S.M.O. # Amt \$

U.S. Official Check # Amt. Bank
(Name and Branch)

#Bank Accounts None

#Debtors None

#Creditors None

#Inclosed is None
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks. Describe Fully).

REMARKS (if any)

The above named officer's personal effects were shipped from this station on 12th day of April 1944 and since that time the above listed amount of money has been found belonging to Lt. Johnson.

