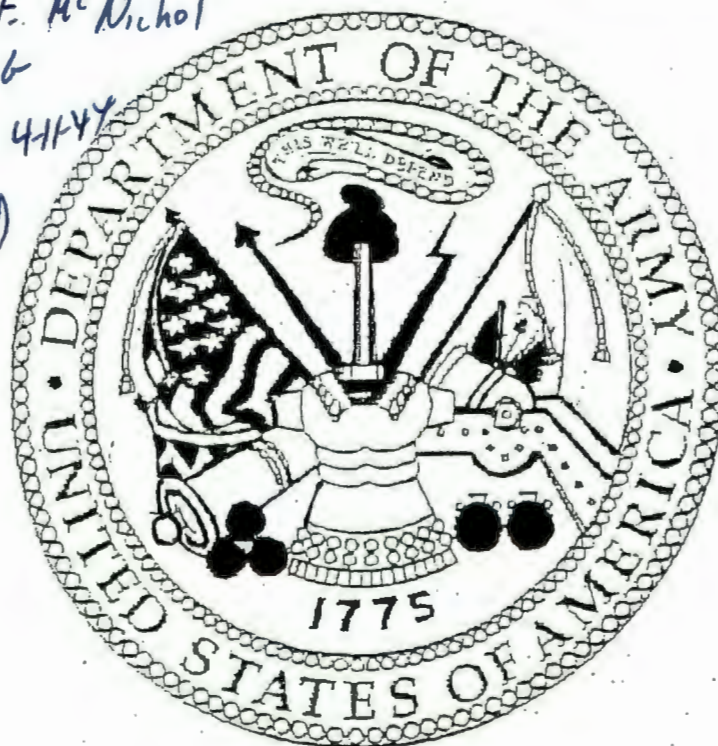


1st Lt Thomas F. McNichol

577BS, 392BG

MIA North Sea 4-11-44

(Philadelphia PA)



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MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

Mc Nichol, Thomas F.

RANK

SERIAL NUMBER

0-796 415

ARM OF SERVICE

DATE OF DEATH

AREA OF DEATH

11 April 1944

North Sea

NAME OF AUDITOR

DATE

NAME OF REVIEWER

DATE

REMARKS

"Above decedent and ten (10) other crew members were aboard an aircraft which was lost over the North Sea on 11 April 1944. For purposes of memorialization, the area of death is North Sea, Code 68.

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH North Sea		CASE NUMBER <i>[Signature]</i>
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Mc Nichol, Thomas F	RANK 1/Lt	SERIAL NUMBER 0 796 415

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 UNKNOWNNS RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT	
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	

REMARKS

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RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>Peterson</i>	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>[Signature]</i> MARY A. EDWARDS 1st Lt., QMO	MAR 5 1957 MAR 5 1957

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

MC NICHOL, THOMAS F.

RANK

1 LT

SERIAL NUMBER

0-796415

ARM OF SERVICE

AAF

DATE OF DEATH

11 Apr 44

AREA OF DEATH

* North Sea

NAME OF AUDITOR

WELLS

DATE

21 FEB 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

DATE

Clarke 23 Feb 51

REMARKS

* Above decedent and ten (10) others were lost in the North Sea, 11 Apr 44.
For purposes of memorialization, area of death is North Sea - Code 68.

QMCMF 293

McNichol, Thomas F.

SN O 796 415

14 January 1949

Mrs. Martha R. McNichol
2221 Steele Road, Apartment B
Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. McNichol:

More than three years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War II, which cost the life of your son, the late First Lieutenant Thomas F. McNichol, and it is with reluctance that I am writing you at this time, for I must furnish information which may bring you added sorrow.

The records of the Department of the Army disclose that your son was one of the eleven crew members manifested aboard Aircraft Number 42-52754 which departed from England on a bombing mission to Bernburg, Germany, on 11 April 1944. Before reaching the coast of Belgium, the pilot reported having supercharger trouble with the plane. The plane evidently left the formation at this time and headed back toward England as the aircraft was never seen nor heard from again. Since the plane never reached England, it must have landed or crashed into the North Sea.

The North Sea is quite rough, and the temperature of the water at this time of the year is approximately 46°F, and information is on file which indicates that an individual cannot live more than three hours in water at this temperature. Even if the man had bailed out of the disabled plane or had survived the downing of the plane in the sea, they could not have survived long in the water on this route, and the currents, prevailing on their route, would have had a tendency to carry them out into the North Atlantic Ocean. Under these conditions, it would have been impossible for a person to have reached shore through their own efforts. To other facts that the approximate area where they were lost was so remote, no search could be conducted.

The foregoing facts, together with the fact that they were not rescued by the Allied forces and that there was no possibility of their rescue or capture by the Germans, preclude any possibility that they may have reached shore alive. Therefore, with no details of the actual crash are available, the known facts lead to no other conclusion than that the plane went down with the entire crew into the North Sea and that the crew perished.

QMOMF 293

McNichol, Thomas F.
SN O 796 415

14 January 1949

These unfortunate circumstances which surround the death of your son have been thoroughly reviewed and after a detailed study of all records and reports, the Department of the Army has been forced to conclude that his remains are not recoverable. You may rest assured, however, that although we have amended our records to reflect this conclusion, it does not forever close the door to future investigation, should any credible additional evidence bearing upon the case come to our attention.

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. May the knowledge of your son's honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES P. SMITH
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

Handwritten:
JAN 14 1949
QMC
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[Signature]



OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

¹ NO.	² FROM—	³ TO—	⁴ DATE	⁵ MESSAGE																				
1	Chief, Family Ltrs Sec FC Branch Mem Div	Chief, Liaison Office Mem Div	15 Dec 1948	293 McNichol, Thomas F. SN 0-796 415 1st Lt. Forwarded for authority to release non-recoverable information to the next of kin. 2 Atts. 293 File Ltr dtd 11 Nov 48 <i>[Signature]</i> SMITH 5072																				
2	Chief, Liaison Office	FC Br Fam Ltr Section	17 Dec 1948	Forwarded for preparation and dispatch of letters to NOK of decedents in this group advising them of the findings of non-recoverability. 12 Incls: 2 Atts. n/c added 293 files <table border="0"> <tr> <td>✓ Donaldson, Claude D.</td> <td>1/Lt 0 791 573</td> </tr> <tr> <td>✓ Green, Leroy A.</td> <td>Sgt 13 113 262</td> </tr> <tr> <td>✓ Hurley, William F.</td> <td>T/Sgt 34 269 956</td> </tr> <tr> <td>✓ Laner, Marvin</td> <td>1/Lt 0 742 588</td> </tr> <tr> <td>✓ O'Kon, Martin A.</td> <td>Sgt 33 331 365</td> </tr> <tr> <td>✓ Osterheldt, James J.</td> <td>S/Sgt 33 335 967</td> </tr> <tr> <td>✓ Rathburn, Earl K.</td> <td>S/Sgt 12 169 317</td> </tr> <tr> <td>✓ Rosenfeld, Carl B.</td> <td>T/Sgt 12 146 184</td> </tr> <tr> <td>✓ Trumpy, Egidius</td> <td>T/Sgt 34 125 913</td> </tr> <tr> <td>✓ Wargo, Michael A.</td> <td>1/Lt 0 736 738</td> </tr> </table> <i>[Signature]</i> HINMAN 2321 <i>[Signature]</i> R. HOLLOWAY 74485	✓ Donaldson, Claude D.	1/Lt 0 791 573	✓ Green, Leroy A.	Sgt 13 113 262	✓ Hurley, William F.	T/Sgt 34 269 956	✓ Laner, Marvin	1/Lt 0 742 588	✓ O'Kon, Martin A.	Sgt 33 331 365	✓ Osterheldt, James J.	S/Sgt 33 335 967	✓ Rathburn, Earl K.	S/Sgt 12 169 317	✓ Rosenfeld, Carl B.	T/Sgt 12 146 184	✓ Trumpy, Egidius	T/Sgt 34 125 913	✓ Wargo, Michael A.	1/Lt 0 736 738
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2221 Steele Road
Drexel Hill, Pa.
Apt B. 80

War Department
The Adjutant General's Office

In reference to AG 201
McNichol Thomas H PO-CO
293
159043

I am writing to inform
you of my change of
address from 4654 Hazel
Ave. Phila #3, Pa to
{ 2221 Steele Road Apt B.
Drexel Hill, Pa

Noted in Casualty Branch
809 3 DEC 48

in case you may have
any further communications
concerning my son
First Lieutenant Thomas B.
McNichol 0796 415, Air Corps.
I received a letter from
you in June dated June 21
1948 giving me further
information concerning his
death as of April 11 1944.

I am
Sincerely
Martha R. McNichol

November 11, 1948

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

33,129,654

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL

McNICHOL THOMAS F

ARMY SERIAL NUMBER

0796415

GRADE

1ST LIEUT

HEIGHT

5-11

WEIGHT

180

COLOR EYES

Blue

COLOR HAIR

Brown

SHOE SIZE

8 1/2

DATE OF DEATH

Presumed Jan 14-46

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

392 Bombr 577 Bombr Sq

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

MISSING IN ACTION ON MISSION TO BERNBERG GERMANY

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

Apr 11-1944

STATION

DATES

Maxwell Field Ala

May 1942

Bennettsville N Car

July 1942

Cochran Field Ga

Sept 1942

Columbus Miss

Nov 1942

Imperial Tenn

Jan 1943

Columbus Miss

Jan 1943

Presque Isle Maine

July 1943

Tucson Army

Mar 1943

FROM: W.D. AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH

NO RECORDS ON FILE

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

None

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

None

DENTAL CHART

Nov 17-1942

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UPPER LEFT

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X - EXTRACTED

0 - CARIOUS

1 - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

2 June 1948. 159043

MEMORANDUM TO: Officer in Charge, Casualty Section
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

SUBJECT: Reports of Death

1. The following named Air Corps personnel were reported missing in action, 11 April 1944, in the European Theater, while in flying pay status, by ETO Shipment No. 045, and, under the provisions of Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, a Finding of Death was made in their cases (SRAD 2695A), showing the presumed date of death as 14 January 1946:

1st Lt	Thomas F. McMichael	0796415	Pilot
1st Lt	4 Marvin Lamer	0742598	Co-pilot
1st Lt	1 Claude B. Donaldson	0791575	Navigator
1st Lt	6 Michael A. Wargo	0736738	Bombardier
Sgt	5 Martin A. O'Hon	33351565	Radio Operator
T Sgt	7 Carl B. Rosenfeld	12146184	Asst. Rad. Operator
T Sgt	7 Egidius T. Rungy	34128913	Engineer
Sgt	2 Leroy A. Green	15113262	Asst. Engineer
S Sgt	4 James J. Osterheldt	33355957	Arm. Gunner
S Sgt	7 Earl K. B. Athburn	12189317	Arm. Gunner
T Sgt	3 William F. Hurley	34269956	Base Gunner

2. Missing Air Corps report No. 3935, submitted by 577th Bombardment Squadron, 392nd Bombardment Group, stated that the above-named officers and enlisted men were the complete crew of a B-24H (Liberator) type aircraft, AAF Serial No. 43-82754, which departed from England on a bombing mission to Bernburg, Germany, on 11 April 1944. 1st Lt Dexter E. Tiefenthal, 053946, last contacted this crew by radio, when Lt McMichael reported supercharger trouble before he reached the enemy coast of Holland. The plane was never contacted again. The plane was believed to have left the formation at this time and headed back towards England.

3. A copy of a report made by a Board of Officers, American Graves Registration Command, European Theater Area, which convened 9 May 1947, has been received, recommending that the remains of the subject officers and enlisted men were non-recoverable. This recommendation was approved by the Office of The Quartermaster General. The following pertinent facts have been extracted from this report:

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

MAN
Fb

15 NOV 1946

L. Kowinski

Identification Branch

4. Captured German records have been carefully searched, but these records do not contain any information regarding the subject craft or its crew.

5. The Coast and Geodetic Survey reported that the average mean temperature of the water in the North Sea between the coasts of Belgium and the British Isles during the middle of the month of April, is 46° Fahrenheit. The Air Sea Rescue Office, AAF has furnished information indicating that the maximum period during which a man may survive in water at a temperature of 50° F. is three (3) hours. An article, contained in Air Sea Rescue Bulletin dated July 1944, furnished the following pertinent information regarding the ability to survive in certain temperatures of water:

"The shearling, down, or electrical flying suits at present furnished our airmen are not waterproof. A man so dressed cannot survive for more than 20 minutes in water of 30° F. In water of 40° F., he may be incapacitated in less than 10 minutes."

6. The subject plane and its entire crew of eleven had departed from a base in England on a bombing mission to Bernburg, Germany, on 11 April 1944. Before the formation had reached Belgium on this mission, the crew reported that they were having supercharger trouble with the plane. The plane evidently left the formation at this time and headed back toward England as the craft was never seen again. The Germans recorded the downing of allied planes and listed the names of the crews, if obtainable. A thorough search of these captured German records has been made, but no record was made regarding this craft. The plane never reached England. Therefore the plane must have either crashed or landed in the North Sea. The North Sea is quite rough and the temperature of the water at this time of the year is approximately 46° F. Information is on file which indicates that an individual cannot live more than three (3) hours in water of this temperature. Even if the men had bailed out of the disabled plane or had survived the downing of their craft in the sea, they could not have survived long in the icy waters on this route, and the currents, prevailing on their route would have had a tendency to have carried them out into the North Atlantic Ocean. Under these conditions, it would have been impossible for them to have reached shore through their own efforts. Search could not be conducted for these men since the approximate area where they were lost was unknown. The foregoing facts, together with the fact that they were not rescued by the allied forces, and there was no record of their rescue or capture by the Germans, precludes any possibility that they may have reached shore alive. Therefore, while no details of the actual crash of the subject plane are available, the known facts lead to no other logical conclusion than that the craft went down with the entire crew into the North Sea and that the crew perished.

7. It is recommended, therefore, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 9, Missing Persons Act, the foregoing information be accepted as an official report of death, and that a casualty report be initiated stating that ~~the officers and enlisted men named in paragraph 1 above, were~~ killed in action when their plane crashed in the North Sea between the coast of Belgium and England; on 11 April 1944; and that they were in flying pay status at the time of their death.

The systemat will be processed in accordance with Paragraph 2b, Operations Bulletin 35, 1945. The casualty report and official report of death will include the following statement:

Finding of Death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 14 January 1944.

This "Report of Death" ~~based on information received since that date,~~ is issued in accordance with Section 9 of said Act and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as provided in Section 9.

Place and Station of death: European Theater.

FLORA T. LEWIS
Investigator



CONCURRED:

SANFORD COFFIN
~~Captain, AGO~~
~~C. C. GEDDING~~
Lt. Colonel, AGO
OIG, Status Review and
Determination Unit.

APPROVED: Recommended action will be taken

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

EARLE E. EWING
Lt. Colonel, AGO
OIG, Casualty Section
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

Copy for:
OQMG, Memorial Division

293 Mc Michel, Thomas F.

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

In Reply Refer To
QMGMU 293
WORLD WAR II
UNRECOVERABLES

23 APR 1948

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 Boards of Officers that have convened at your headquarters and have determined that the remains of certain personnel are non-recoverable.
2. Findings of the Board have been reviewed and approved on all personnel whose names appear on the attached roster.
3. It is requested that all records of your office pertaining to these deceased be amended to read REMAINS NON-RECOVERABLE.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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

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REMAIN OF NON-RECOVERABILITY - EUROPEA ONE

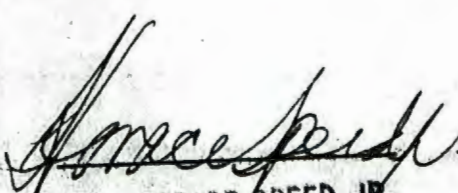
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LINDBLOM, Lowell A.	S/Sgt.	37121164
LOBO, Howard J.	2/Lt.	0-815179
LUNSFORD, Lewis W.	Sgt.	35797784
McCLURE, Earl N.	Pvt.	15337080
McGOWAN, William J.	2/Lt.	0-701125
McINLEY, Arthur R.	Sgt.	15104156
293 McNICHOL, Thomas F.	1/Lt.	0-796415
MAGNER, Francis J.	S/Sgt.	11105273
MAHONY, Arthur E.	Sgt.	31080046
MAYALL, James S., Jr.	2/Lt.	0-711455
MICHEL, Earl S., Jr.	1/Lt.	0-803423
MILLER, Arthur J.	Sgt.	13049773
MILLER, Bernard	Pfc.	32827574
MOLANS, John J.	S/Sgt.	11138584
MURKIN, James P., Jr.	Sgt.	12136603
NABL, Edgar C.	Sgt.	38400028
NASH, Lebi	Pfc.	36461118
NESEMEIER, Gregg	S/Sgt.	16035783
NEUWEILER, Norman A.	S/Sgt.	16098305
NIEBOJENSKI, Edward	Sgt.	36233527
O'KON, Martin A.	Sgt.	33331365
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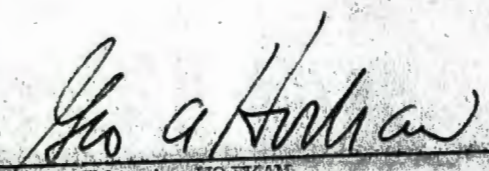
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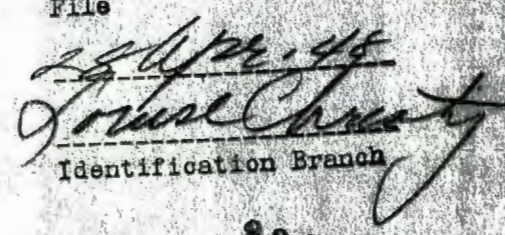
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HORACE SPEED, JR.
Colonel, QMC

APPROVED:
2 APR 1948


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

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STATEMENT OF INVESTIGATION

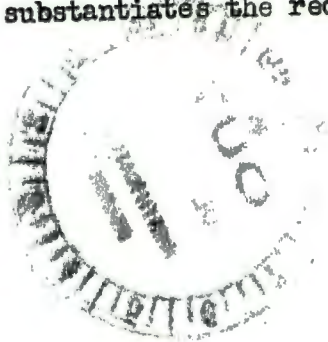
30 March 1948

1. A check was made of the following pertinent sources of information in the Memorial Division:

- a. A-Z Unit, Records Section
- b. Identification Section
 - (1) Clue Index
 - (2) Card File of "Identified Unknowns"
- c. 293 Files of Subject Individuals
- d. Missing Air Crew Report, AAF

2. Examination of S R & D Report of crew members of subject aircraft revealed no other information than that already presented by the Overseas Board.

3. All other information confirms the Findings of and substantiates the recommendations made by the Overseas Board.



William F. Lawing
WILLIAM F. LAWING
Analyst

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

- 5 DEC. 1947

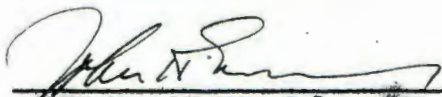
Proceedings of a Board of Officers appointed in accordance with letter File AGAO - S 293.9 (27 Mar 47), D-M, War Dept, TAGO, 9 Apr 47.

The Board met pursuant to Par. 2, SO No. 69, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Command, 9 May 47, at the Astoria Hotel, Paris, France, on ~~25 DEC. 1947~~. The purpose of the Board was to determine recoverability/identity of certain casualties now under consideration by this command.

The Board reviewed reports of investigation, statements of witnesses and other papers contained in the files of American Graves Registration Command, ETA, pertaining to the case of the following named casualty/casualties, the remains of which have not been recovered. The case files and other data considered are attached.

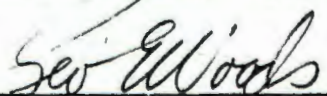
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	WARGO, Michael A.	O-736738	1/Lt
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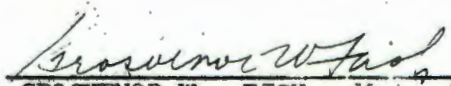
FINDINGS: The Board having carefully considered the evidence before it, finds the remains of said casualty/casualties may be considered as non-recoverable and recommends that no further action be taken to recover these remains.

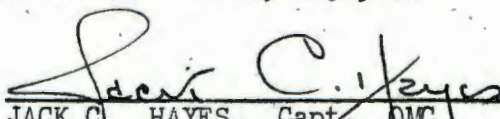

JOHN H. EVANS, Col., INF.


KENNETH J. HOBSON, Maj., JAGD


GEORGE E. SPRINGER, Maj., FA


GEORGE E. WOODS, Maj., CE


GROSVENOR W. FISH, 1st Lt., QMC


JACK C. HAYES, Capt., QMC

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

SPECIAL ORDERS

14 Jan 48

NUMBER 6

1. CAPT ROBERT W. ROSS 01633508 SC is reld fr asgmt this hq and is asgd Hq US Forces Austria, APO 777, Vienna, Austria. EDCMR: 23 Jan 48. Off expecting dependents, household goods, baggage or automobile will execute and dispatch EC Form 55-17 "Notification of Permanent Station Address" to Bremerhaven Port of Embarkation and will execute and dispatch EC Form 55-22 to transportation officers at both old and new stations if in the European Command. Auth: VO CINCEUR Hq EUCOM, Capt Van Sandt, P&A Div, COAB - 1/4 Mousty, this hq, 13 Jan 48. PCS. TPA TCNT TDN 2180425 801-18 P 431-02 S 99-999 L 114, 115, 103.

2. Par 2 SO 69 and Par 2 SO 139 this hq 1947 pertaining to the Board of Review for identification of Unknown Dead (European Area) are rescinded.

3. PAC ltr WD 9 Apr 47, Subj: "Establishment of Boards for identification of Unknown Dead", the fol off, this hq, are aptd a Board of Review for identification of Unknown Dead (European Area):

COL	JOHN H. EVANS	015184	CAV
MAJ	JOHN B. STRAHAN	023631	JAGD
MAJ	GROSVENOR W. FISH	042932	TC
CAPT	OWEN F. MCCAIN	01595680	QMC

4. PAC ltr WD 9 Apr 47, Subj: "Establishment of Boards for identification of Unknown Dead", the fol off, this hq, are aptd a Board of Review for identification of Unknown Dead (European Area):

MAJ	GEORGE E. SPRINGER	0284512	FA
MAJ	GEORGE E. WOODS	041840	TC
CAPT	JACK C. HAYES	01577297	QMC
1ST LT	LLOYD D. RETHMEYER	01105778	CE

AUTH: Sec I Cir 157 Hq USFET 23 Oct 46 and Cir 28 Hq EUCOM 9 May 47.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL PECKHAM:

CARL W. RAGUSE
Colonel, QMC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Frank Francis
FRANK FRANCIS
Major, ACD
Asst Adj Gen

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Edwin J. Sullivan
EDWIN J. SULLIVAN
1st Lt., QMC

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

SUBJECT : Non-recoverable Remains

TO : Non-recoverable Board AGRC.

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

NAMES :	McNICHOL,	Thomas F.	1/Lt	0-796415
	LAMER,	Marvin (NMI)	1/Lt	0-742588
	DONALDSON,	Claude D.	1/Lt	0-791573
	WARGO,	Michael A.	1/Lt	0-736738
	O'KON,	Martin A.	Sgt	33331365
	ROSENFELD,	Carl B.	T/Sgt	12146184
	TRUMPY,	Egidius (NMI)	T/Sgt	34125913
	GREEN,	Leroy A.	Sgt	13113262
	OSTERHELDT,	James J.	S/Sgt	33335967
	RATHBURN,	Earl K.	S/Sgt	12169317
	HURLEY,	William F.	T/Sgt	34269956

ORGANIZATION : 392nd Bb.Gp. (H) 577th Bb.Sq. 8th AF

PLACE OF DEATH : NORTH SEA

DATE OF DEATH : 11th April 1944.

SYNOPSIS OF CASE : On the 11th April 1944 aircraft B-24H # 42-52754 was on an intended bombing mission to Bernburg, Germany. Before reaching the enemy coast, pilot reported supercharger trouble by Radio. Subject aircraft left the formation and apparently headed back towards England. Since then nothing had been seen or heard of any of the crew members, it may be assumed that the entire crew and aircraft disappeared in the NORTH SEA and have not been recovered.

Attention is invited to attached

- (a) MACR No 3935
- (b) Letter from 577 Bb.Sq. dtd 4 April 1945, addressed to Cpl. W. KARSTEN and Extract from AG 201 file DONALDSON.
- (c) Copy of Negative Report, dated 22 Sept '47.

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 non-recoverable.

Walter B. Morrow
WALTER B. MORROW
Major., Infantry
Chief, Isolated Burials

EXTRACTED FROM AG 201 File

LAMER, Marvin O-742588 1/Lt

577th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
Office of the Commanding Officer
APO 558, U.S. Army

4 April 1945

Cpl William Karsten
103rd General Hospital
APO 298, U.S. Army

Dear Cpl Karsten:

Reference your letter of 7 January 1945 regards 1st Lt. Marvin Lamer, O-742588, 577th Bombardment Squadron (H), who has been missing in action since 11 April 1944 on a mission to Germany.

No information available other than the plane in which Lt. Lamer was flying, left the formation near the enemy coast and apparently headed back to England. No news has been heard from this plane and it apparently went down in the Channel.

The squadron sends its best wishes that possibly some way, Lt. Lamer is safe.

Sincerely

/s/ /t/ JAMES N. McFADDEN,
Major., Air Corps
Commanding

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Walter B. Morrow
WALTER B. MORROW
Major., Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen

NORTH SEA 8602

GRU 293.9-0

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST ZONE, 551st QM GROUP, AGRC, APO 58 (Liege)
US ARMY

22 September 1947

TO: Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 58 (Paris) US Army

1. A check of records in this Headquarters fails to reveal any information pertaining to 1/Lt Claude D. DONALDSON, O-791573 and the remaining casualties of aircraft # 42-52754.

2. An inquiry was also made of the Dutch War Office for information concerning the above crew with negative results.

3. Unknowns X-4635, X-5369, X-5370, X-5371, USMC Neuville-en-Cendroz, X-2047, X-2049, X-2057, X-2058, X-2059, X-1947, X-1963, X-2721 and X-2723, USMC Margraten, previously recovered from the areas in Holland surrounding the Zuider Zee, cannot be associated with the crew of a/c # 42-52754.

4. Report of Investigation and attached statement pertaining to subject case is inclosed herewith.

4 Incls:

1. MACR #3935
2. Sketch
3. Narrative Report - Veigh
4. Statement - Ruitenberg

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DONALDSON, Claude D. O-791573 1st Lt.

MACR 3935. 392nd Bomb Group, 577th Bomb Squadron.
B-24H Aircraft No. 42-52754.

Very little is known of the circumstances surrounding the loss of this plane. All eleven members of the crew are missing. Before reaching the enemy coast of Holland on the way to the target, Lieutenant McNICHOL reported supercharger trouble by radio. This was the last time he was contacted.

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COPY

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT # D-424

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: AAF Station 118 Command or Air Force 8th
GROUP 392nd Fb. Gp. (H) ; SQUADRON 577th Bb. Sq. (H) ; Detachment
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Home Station ; Course: As briefed
Intended Destination Bernburg, Germany; Type of Mission: Bombardment
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
Clear
4. GIVE: (a) Date 11 Apr. 44 ; Time Unknown ; And Location of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft Unknown
(b) Specify whether (X) 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; (X) Other Circumstances as follows: Unknown, See 14
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-24H ; AAF Serial No. 42-52754
7. ENGINES : Type, Model and Series R-1830-43 ; AAF Serial No. (a) CP-304905
(b) CP-304900 ; (c) CP-304955 ; (d) CP-304937
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS: (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial No. .50 Cal. Type M2)
(a) 997671 (b) 100055 (c) 100053 (d) 999754
(e) 999756 (f) 998653 (g) 999885 (h) 998496
(i) 998621 (j) 999524
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 1 ; Total 11
(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	McNICHOL, Thomas F.	1/Lt	0-796415	DED
2.	Co-Pilot	LAMER, Marvin (NMI)	1/Lt	0-742588	DED
3.	Navigator	DONALDSON, Claude D.	1/Lt	0-791573	DED
4.	Bombardier	WARGO, Michael A.	1/Lt	0-736738	DED
5.	Radio Opr.	O'KON, Martin A.	Sgt	33331365	DED
6.	Asst Rad. Opr.	ROSENFELD, Carl B.	T/Sgt	12146184	DED
7.	Engineer	TRUMPY, Egidius (NMI)	T/Sgt	34125913	DED
8.	Asst. Eng.	GREEN, Leroy A.	Sgt	13113262	DED
9.	Arm. Gnr.	OSTERHELDT, James J.	S/Sgt	33335967	DED
10.	Arm. Gnr.	RATHBURN, Earl K.	S/Sgt	12169317	DED
11.	Nose Gnr.	HURLEY, William F.	T/Sgt	34269956	DED

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	Contacted by Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Forced Landing
1. TIEFENTHAL, Dexter E.	1/Lt	0-532946	X			
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) _____
Unknown
14. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT: Lt. McNICHOL reported super-charger trouble, by radio, before enemy coast going in.
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 GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE _____ None

Date of Report 13 April 1944

/s/ /t/ ROBERT M. ROBINSON
(Signature of Preparing Officer)
Captain, Air Corps,
Statistical Officer.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Walter B. Morrow

WALTER B. MORROW
Major., Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen

MIA

FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM

Office of the Dental Surgeon

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Name McRichard Thomas J Station 2nd Lt ASN 0-796415
 Organization 577th B Sq 392nd B.G. Age 26 Service 24/12 Date 9/12/43.

PDD

P.Lt

Aeronautical Rating

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 AS G-gold, A-amalgam, S-synthetic, O-oxyphosphate
 CHART ALL SUBSEQUENT FILLINGS
 NONRESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY /
 MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X
 TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE



TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE



APPROVED

Capt E.A. Riba
 Station Dental Surgeon

 Examining Dental Officer

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

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FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds First Lieutenant Thomas F. McNichol, Army Serial Number 0796415, Air Corps, me ~~to be dead.~~ He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 11th day of April 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 14th day of January, 1946.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Hendant
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	FLYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN DIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS						
Continued in a missing in action status as of 12 April 1945.						
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
21 Dec 1914	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	14 Jan 1943	YEARS	MONTH	DAYS	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Martha R. McNichol	Mother	4654 Hazel Avenue Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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REMARKS

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Circumstances of disappearance: He was a crew member on an airplane which failed to return from a bombing mission to Germany.

ASN as EM: 33,129,654

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 23 JUNE 1948 okm

NAME MCNICHOL, THOMAS F.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER O 796 415*	GRADE 1st/LT
HOME ADDRESS Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		ARM OR SERVICE AC	DATE OF BIRTH 21 Dec 1914
PLACE OF DEATH Between coast of Belgium and England - North Sea	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 11 Apr 1944
STATION OF DECEASED European Area	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 14 January 1943		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Mrs. Martha R. McNichol, Mother, 4654 Hazel Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)

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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	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

☒ BATTLE

☐ NON-BATTLE

*ASN as EM: 33,129,654

Finding of death has been issued previously under Sec 5 Public Law 490, 7 Mar 42, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 14 January 1946. This report of death, based on information received since that date is issued in accordance with Sec 9 of said act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Sec 9.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 2 and 7 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (56 Stat. 145) as amended the records show that this officer completed 1 year, 2 months and 28 days of active service at the time of his death.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
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ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201	NAME MCNICHOL THOMAS F ASN 0796415	GRADE 1/LT SON	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED 1948 JUN 08
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.	MRS MARTHA REGINA MCNICHOL 46 -54 HAZEL AVENUE PHILADELPHIA PENNSYLVANIA		DATE TELEGRAM SENT 15 JUN 48 21 June 48

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

THE SECRETARY OF ~~WAR~~ HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR SON

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
1ST LT	MCNICHOL, THOMAS F.	0796415	AC		A	159043-001
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		CASUALTY CODE
KILLED IN ACTION		IN NORTH SEA		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
				11	APR	44

REMARKS: AG 704 /2 JUN 48/ ☐ CORRECTED COPY REPORT OF DEATH ISSUED 23 JUNE 48.

MEMO -- DET UNIT. APPROVED -- OIC CAS SEC PAB. PLANE CRASHED BET COAST OF BELGIUM AND ENGLAND. FOD ISSUED PREV UNDER SEC 5, PL 490, 7 MAR 42, AS AMENDED, SHOWING PRESUMED DATE DEATH 14 JAN 46. RPT DEATH IS ISSUED IN ACCORD WITH SEC 9, SAID ACT, ITS EFFECT ON PRIOR PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS IS AS PROVIDED IN SEC 9. STA AND PL OF DEATH -- ETO.

HOME ADDRESS PHILADELPHIA PHILADELPHIA COUNTY ~~PENNSYLVANIA~~ PENNSYLVANIA

PROCESS IN ACCORD WITH PARA 2B, OPER BUL 35, 1945.

ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ☒		FORM 43	AG 201 REQ
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED ☒	OR CHARGED TO		DATE
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	NO	YES ☒	(AS INDICATED BELOW):
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA
<i>farm</i>	<i>0353</i>	<i>DEI</i>	<i>14 Jan 46 ETO 14 Jan 46</i>
FORWARDED TO	SPEC. IDEN.	C. & P.	TELEGRAM
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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

(See AR 40-100, 40-105, 40-110)

FLIGHT SURGEONS FILE
AFTAS
0-79641501 542 7/17/42

1. **MC NICHOL** **THOMAS** **FRANCIS** **Aviation Cadet Pilot** **3312264** **27** **7/17/42**
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Grade and arm of service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)
2. **CATS, Columbus, Miss.** **For commission and extended active duty.** **4/13/42** **Qualified**
(Address) (Purpose of examination)¹ (Date and result last examination)
- A/C Student Pilot** Flying time as: Pilot **131**; observer **-**; pilot **131**; observer **-**
(Aeronautical ratings) (Total) (Total) (Last 6 mos.) (Last 6 mos.)
3. Temperature **98.6** Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. **1** Last **1941**; smallpox **1941**; reaction **immune**
(Date)

4. Medical history.

(In the case of applicant include family. Has he ever had epilepsy, enuresis, headaches, dizziness, vertigo, fainting, stammering, tic, somnambulism, pavor nocturnus, migraine, insomnia, phobias, anxiety trends, irritability, apathy, elation, depression, sensory disturbances, amnesia, spasms, unconsciousness, repeated episodes of alcoholism, encephalitis, pneumonia, syphilis, renal calculi, tuberculosis, asthma, hay fever, repeated colds, mastoiditis, sinusitis, tonsillitis, arthritis in any form, malaria, severe injuries, major operations, or other pertinent history? Explain fully.)

Usual childhood diseases. No complications.

Denies all else.

5. Eye: Inspection **normal** Nystagmus **none**
6. Associated parallel movements **normal** Pupils: Equality **equal** Reaction **normal**
7. Visual acuity: R. E., 20/ **20**, correctible to 20/ **-** L. E., 20/ **20**, correctible to 20/ **-**
8. Depth perception (uncorrected) **10** 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 **normal** Angle convergence: PcB **45** mm. Pd **65** mm. **72** °
11. Accommodation: R. **9.5** D. L. **9.5** D. Addition required for 50 cm. R. **-** L. **-**
(Jaeger type): Right J. **1-13**, correctible to J. **-**; Left J. **1-13**, correctible to J. **-**
12. Color vision **Passes ACO book**
13. Field of vision (form): R. **normal** L. **normal** Ophthalmoscopic: R. **normal** L. **normal**
14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with **not required** CAx **-** ° L. reads 20/20 with **not required** °
15. Ear: History of ear trouble **denies**
16. External ear: R. **normal** L. **normal** Membrana tympani: R. **normal** L. **normal**
17. Hearing (whisper): R. **20** /20 L. **20** /20 Audiometer (percent loss): R. **-** L. **-**
18. Nares **normal** Tonsils **normal**
19. Teeth:

(a) Right (Examinee's) Left
18 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 18
16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Indicate: Restorable carious teeth by O; nonrestorable carious teeth by /; missing natural teeth by X.

(b) Remarks, including other defects **none**

(c) Prosthetic appliances **none**

(d) Classification **IV**

20. History of swing, train, air, or sea sickness **denies**
21. Barany chair (when indicated with results) **not indicated**
22. Posture **good** Figure **medium** Frame **medium**
(Excellent, good, fair, bad) (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) (Light, medium, heavy)
23. Height, **71** inches. Weight, **173** pounds. Chest: Inspiration **38** Expiration **35** Rest **36** Abdomen **32**
24. Skin and lymphatics **normal** Endocrine system **normal**
25. Bones, joints, muscles **normal** Feet **normal**
26. Heart **normal**
27. Pulse rate, **80** B.P.: S. **130** D. **75** Schneider **14** Pulse immediately after exercise **104**
Two minutes after exercise **80** Character **full and regular** Maxwell Field, Ala.
28. Arteries **normal** Varicose veins **none**

¹ Semiannual appointment as cadet, commission in the Air Corps, commission in Air Corps Reserve, transfer to the Air Corps, or any other appointment that may be applicable to the applicant.

29. Respiratory system normal
30. X-ray of chest¹ negative
31. Abdominal viscera normal
32. Hernia none Hemorrhoids none
33. Genito-urinary system normal
34. Nervous system: Reflexes, gait, coordination, musculature, tension, tremor, and other pertinent tests normal
35. Laboratory procedures: Kahn¹ negative Wassermann¹ negative
- Urinalysis: Reaction acid Sp. gr. 1.010 Albumin negative Sugar negative Microscopical negative
36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) Satisfactory

37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described Examinee states he is not drawing a pension, disability allowance, compensation, or retired pay from the U. S. Government.

38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? yes If yes, in what class? I
If disqualified, indicate defects by paragraph number none
39. Have defects been waived by The Adjutant General? no If yes, give date none
If no, is waiver recommended? no Is request for waiver attached? no
40. Is the examinee incapacitated for active service? no If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number none
41. Corrective measures or other action recommended none
42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? yes Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? no If rejection is recommended, specify cause none

Columbus Army Flying School
Columbus, Miss. Nov. 17, 1942
(Place) (Date)

John T. Fawcett
JOHN T. FAWCETT, Major
(Name and grade)

Medical Corps.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

A. S. Leone
A. S. LEONE, Major
(Senior flight surgeon) Medical Corps.

J. L. Cadranet
J. L. CADRANET, Captain
(Name and grade)

Medical Corps.

G. W. I. R. D.
G. W. I. R. D., 1st Lt.
(Name and grade)

Medical Corps.

1st Ind.²

Headquarters _____, 19____
To the Commanding General, _____
Remarks and recommendations _____

(Name)

(Grade)

(Organization and arm or service)

Commanding.

2d Ind.²

_____, 19____ To The Adjutant General.

¹ Required for candidates for commission, Reserve officers reporting for extended active duty, and applicants for flying cadet.

² State action taken on recommendation of the board. If incapacitated for active service, state whether action by retiring board is recommended.

NOTE.—Use typewriter "practicable. Attach additional plain sheet if required.

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

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FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds First Lieutenant Thomas F. McNichol, Army Serial Number 0796415, Air Corps, ~~to be dead.~~ He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 11th day of April 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 14th day of January, 1946.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Hebert
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	FLYING STATUS	JOINT STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN DIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS						
Continued in a missing in action status as of 12 April 1945.						
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
21 Dec 1914	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	14 Jan 1943	YEARS	MONTH	DAY	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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REMARKS

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ASN as EM: 33,129,654

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

(S-6-20-45)

JRM:MH:mb

April 20, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 22787

Mrs. Martha R. McNichol
4654 Hazel Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. McNichol:

The Army Effects Bureau has received and is forwarding to you some additional property belonging to your son, First Lieutenant Thomas F. McNichol.

As previously indicated, my action in forwarding such effects does not, of itself, vest title in you. The property is transmitted in order that you may safely keep it on behalf of the owner, pending change in his status.

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.

Yours very truly,

P. L. Koob

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

1 Incl—
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Martha R. McNichol
(Signature of Bailee)

May 5, 1945
(Date)

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Martha R. McNichol

SHIP TO:

4654 Hazel Avenue

1st Lt. Thomas F. McNichol

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Effects of:
Name

0-796415

ASN

22787 M

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 20 April 1945

JRM:MH:mb

Mildred Blawie

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☐ 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:

Franked *FRANKED*

Est. Exp. Chgs. *APR 25 1945*

Est. Frt. Chgs. */*

No. of packages */*

MC
Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED ☐MISSING ☒P.O.W. ☐ABANDONED ☐

TALLY

NO.

7433 C

INV.

DATE

5 Apr 45

ORIG. NO.

OF PGS.

BOX

NO.

SHEET

OF

SHEETS

ORGANIZATION

AP 517 BBSG

NAME Thompson F Mc NicholA.S.N. 0-796415RANK 1st Lt22,787
YMB

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 & WASHCLOTHS
 CLOTHING
 IDENTITY, IDENT.
 BRUSHES
 CAMERAS
 GLASSES
 KNIVES
 LIGHTERS
 MISC. INSIGNIA
 PEN, FOUNTAIN
 REPAIR, MECHANICAL
 PIPES
 RELIGIOUS ARTICLES
 RIBBONS, DECORATION
 RINGS
 TOBACCO
 TOILET ARTICLES
 WATCH

WINGS
 BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
 BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
 CASE
 FOOTLOCKER
 KIT, CEN. TLT. OR WRITING
 BOOKS
 BOOKS, ADDRESS
 BOOKS, PILOT LOG
 DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
 FILMS
 LETTERS
 PAPERS, PERSONAL
 PHOTOS
 SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
 SHORT SHORTER
 SOUVENIRS
 SOUVENIR MONEY
 STATIONERY
 TESTAMENTS
 U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS motherATTACHMENTS ☒

FORM #54

FORM #100

Mrs Harry A Mc Nichol
4654 Hazel ave.
Philadelphia Pa.

C.A.T. none

WAREHOUSE SPACE

2110

STOCKED BY

JCM

INVENTORIED BY

Cout

PACKED BY

H. H. H. H.

CHECKED BY

B

EFF. ON FORM 11 (24 Feb 45)

WEIGHT

G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE
ON REVERSEIDENT. TAGS
REMOVEDDIARY
REMOVEDLOCKED
STORAGELAUNDRY
REMOVED

FILM REMOVED

APR 25 1945

X 483 OR
ADDITIONAL

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

(S-5-5-45)
JRM:VC:bb
March 5, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 22787

Mrs. Martha R. McNichol
4654 Hazel Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

*file
14A*

Dear Mrs. McNichol:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal effects belonging to your son, First Lieutenant Thomas F. McNichol.

This property is being forwarded to you in one carton and should reach you in the near future.

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, who has been reported missing in action. 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,

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

Incl--
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Martha R. McNichol
(Signature of Bailee)

March 10, 1945
(Date)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Martha R. McNichol

4654 Hazel Avenue

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Effects of:

Name

1st Lt. Thomas F. McNichol

ASri

0-796415

Case No.

22787-M

Wt.

DATE 5 March 1945
Campbell bh

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check

Acct. No.

Amount

Inclose "Valuables" item

Ship "Valuables" item(s)

R. M. Hall
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

Remove G.I.

Note discrepancy in

Films removed

Diary removed

Laundry removed

ROUTING:

Accounting Branch

Warehouse Division

Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

Franked **FRANKED** MAR 6 1945
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages 1

MAR 8 1945

MAR 8 1945

LSR

Shipping Clerk

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED MISSING P.O.W. ABANDONED	
BOX NUMBER		ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES			
TALLY NUMBER	6205-1	INVENTORY DATE	27 Jan 1945	CASE NUMBER	22787
EFFECTS OF	THOMAS F. McNichol			RANK	1st Lt.
A.S.N.	0-796415	ORGANIZATION	577th Bomb Grp.		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION					
CLOTHING					
PERSONAL ITEMS					
CONTAINERS					
Belt		Bracelet, Identification		BAGS, CLOTH	
Belt, Money (No Money)		Brushes		BAGS, TRAVEL	
CLOTH, Wash		Cameras		BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	
COATS		GLASSES		CASE,	
Footwear, PR.		KNIVES		FOOTLOCKER	
Gloves, PR.		LIGHTERS		KIT, SEWING.	
HANDKERCHIEFS		MISC. INSIGNIA		KIT, TOILET	
HEADWEAR		MISC. ITEMS		KIT, WRITING	
JACKETS		PEN, FOUNTAIN		PAPERS AND MISC.	
OVERCOATS		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		BOOKS	
SCARFS		PIPES		BOOKS, ADDRESS	
SHIRTS		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		BOOKS, NOTE	
SOCKS, PR.		RIBBONS, DECORATION		BOOKS, PILOT LOG	
TIES		RINGS		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)	
TOWELS		TOBACCO		FILMS	
TROUSERS, PR.		TOILET ARTICLES		LETTERS	
TRUNKS, PR.		WATCH		PAPERS, PERSONAL	
UNDERWEAR		WINGS		PHOTOS	
				SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	
				SHORT SNORTER	
				SOUVENIRS	
				SOUVENIR MONEY	
				STATIONERY	
				TESTAMENTS	
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	
REMARKS: Beneficiary - Mother					
Mrs. Harry A. McNichol					
5654 Hazel Ave.					
Philadelphia Pa					
ATTACHMENTS: X FORM #54 FORM #100					
1945					
C.A.T. none					
1014X					
STORED BY					
INVENTORIED BY Palmer					
PACKED BY Connors					
CHECKED BY E					
WEIGHT					
GI REMOVED					
SHORTAGE ON REVERSE					
IDENT. TAGS REMOVED					
DIARY REMOVED					
DATE SHIPPED					
LOCKED STORAGE					
MAR 6 1945					
LAUNDRY REMOVED					
FILM REMOVED					

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U S GOVT. CHECK SHORT

1 pr wings & ribbons
1 Pilots Log Book
Insignias
1 Bible
1 Pipe

NUMBER

DATE

SYM30L

AMOUNT

I certify that the above listed items were
not in the containers inventoried by me:

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REVIEWED

NAME			
McNICHOL, T.F.		LT.	
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
25	40		620
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIES	
Box			

CLASS II--Continued

No. Articles

BENEFICIARY:

(MOTHER)

MRS. HARRY A. MCNICHOL
4654 HAZEL AVE.
PHILA. PA.

Money ~~XXXXX~~ specie ~~XXXXX~~
~~XXXXX~~ notes ~~NONE~~

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that the effects were delivered

GEN. GEN DEPOT 3-14, APO 507

(Give name and degree of relationship)

(THOMAS C. C. ADVANCED AIR DEPOT
#2 APO 635)

if legal rep. or benef. named by the deceased, so state

the effects of Class I have been forwarded to the effects of Class II have been sold.

C. J. Schmalzer
Major ac

118

(Station)

MAY 1

449

(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
CAFS,

ASN 33129654

(1) SURNAME - (2) CHRISTIAN NAME
MCNICHOL, THOMAS F. 0-796412
(3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS
A/ C Flight #2
(6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, YEARS
27 W. Penna. 1 2/12

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

DENTAL IDENTIFICATION RECORDED

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

GPO 16-20622

22787 ✓

JRM:VC:fls ✓
January 11, 1945

Mrs. Martha R. McNichol ✓
4654 Hazel Avenue ✓
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania ✓

Dear Mrs. McNichol: ✓

This refers to previous correspondence in connection
with the personal effects of your son, First Lieutenant Thomas
F. McNichol.

The Army Effects Bureau has now received from overseas
Lieutenant McNichol's Pilot Log Book, which is transmitted to
you herewith.

Yours very truly, ✓

E. L. RICHTER ✓
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

1 Incl. ✓
Pilot Log Book

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Martha R. McNichol

SHIP TO:

4654 Hazel Avenue

Effects of:

Name

1st Lt. Thomas F. McNichol

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

ASN

O-796415

Case No.

22787-M

Wt.

DATE January 11, 1945

JRM:VC:fls

R. M. null
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

Warehouse Division

Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

1 pkg

FRANKED

Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

No. of packages

JAN 15 1945

JAN 18 1945

JAN 13 1945

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Shipping Clerk

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SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED MISSING POW ABANDONED	
BOX NUMBER		ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES			
TALLY NUMBER	INVENTORY DATE	CASE NUMBER		RANK	
EFFECTS OF		A.S.N.		ORGANIZATION	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION					
CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
BAGS, TRAVEL		BAGS, CLOTH		BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	
CASE,		FOOTLOCKER		KIT, SEWING	
KIT, TOILET		KIT, WRITING		PAPERS AND MISC.	
BOOKS		FILMS AND NEGATIVES		LETTERS AND STATIONERY	
PAPERS, PERSONAL		PHOTOS		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	
SOUVENIRS		SOUVENIR MONEY			
REMARKS		ATTACHMENTS			
No Correspondence		CAT. Not Available			
WAREHOUSE SPACE		STORED BY		WEIGHT	
INVENTORIED BY		DATE SHIPPED		ID TAGS REMOVED	
PACKED BY		JAN 15 1945		DIARY REMOVED	
FORM 11 (7 Nov 44)				LOCKED STORAGE	
				LAUNDRY REMOVED	
				FILM REMOVED	

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

22787

Case No. 22787 A elr

Receipt by bailee for personal property of:

2nd Lt. Thomas F. McNichol

O-796415

(Name of officer or soldier)

(Army Serial Number)

I hereby acknowledge that I have received from the Effects Bureau,
Kansas City, Missouri, for safekeeping, the following personal property
of the above-named officer or soldier:

HB

No.	Articles	No.	Articles
1	Garrison cap	1	
2	Service caps	2	
1	Wool blouse	1	
5	Khaki shirts	5	
4	Pr. trousers	4	
1	Sweat shirt	1	
1	Pr. gym pants	1	
7½	Pr. socks	7	
5	Pr. cotton drawers	5	
5	T shirts	5	
1	Cotton undershirt	1	
5	Handkerchiefs	5	
1	Barracks bag	1	

Subscribed at Philadelphia Penna. on this 7th
(City, Town or Village and State)

day of October, 1943.

Witnessed by:

Mary A. Stewart

(Signature of witness in ink)

4654 Hazel Ave.

(Address)

Martha R. McNichol

(Signature of bailee in ink)

4654 Hazel Ave.

(Address)

Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets

WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Case No. 22787 A sm1

Date 24 September 1943

MEMORANDUM to Warehouse -

Please see that the personal effects on the above mentioned case are packed, weighed and ready for shipment promptly so that they may be readily picked up. Bills of Lading and all other papers will be marked with the case number and can be identified thereby. The original of this form should be returned to the office after completion.

Effects of: 2nd Lt. Thomas F. McNichol Serial No: 0-796415

Ship to: Mrs. Martha R. McNichol

Address: 4654 Hazel Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Ship Via: PARCEL POST

Gov't B/L No. _____

Roal
For the Effects Quartermaster

LIST OF PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 carton

Parcel Post Charges -	1.80 G.C. **
Estimated Express Charges -	1.60
Estimated Freight Charges -	2.54

Total Number of Pieces: 1

Weight of Shipment: 25#

Checked by: J. MINOTT
JM

Date: 9/27/43 JM:ih

Effects QM Form No. 14 (Revised 1-7-43)

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

AS 201 MCNICHOL, THOMAS F (26 APR 44) SP1PC-5 LTO OAS 27 APRIL 1944
ASN O-796 415

MRS MARTHA REGINA MCNICHOL
46-54 HAZEL AVENUE
PHILADELPHIA PENNSYLVANIA

THE SECRETARY OF WAR DESIRES ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR
SON FIRST LIEUTENANT THOMAS F MCNICHOL HAS BEEN REPORTED MISSING IN
ACTION SINCE ELEVEN APRIL OVER GERMANY PERIOD IF FURTHER DETAILS OR
OTHER INFORMATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED PERIOD

DUNLOP
ACTING THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

OFFICIAL:

ADJUTANT GENERAL

BATTLE

AEB



22787

MRS. HARRY A. McNICHOL - 4654 HAZEL AVENUE - PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

September 10, 1943

SEP 13 1943

Lt. J. H. Galvin Jr.

Dear Lt. Galvin,

In answer to your letter regarding certain personal property belonging to my son Thomas H. McNichol. He is unmarried and before going overseas sent me papers appointing me Power of Attorney for him and these I do not care to send out.

His present rank is 2nd Lieutenant
his serial number is 0-796415

His latest mailing was

A.S.N. 0-796415-

566th Squadron 389th Bomb Group

A.P.O. # 634 70 Postmaster New York City

As I am his Mother I think he would want his property stored here at his home. He told me before he left he would send some of his clothes home and wondered why they did not come, so perhaps they may be the property you refer to.

I am

Very truly Yours

Martha R. McMichael

WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPO
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City, 1 Missouri

22787

In reply refer to Case No. 22787

JRM:HB:dm
S-10-7-43
September 7, 1943

SEP 13 1943

Mrs. H. A. McNichol
4654 Hazel Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. McNichol:

This bureau has received certain personal property belonging to Lieutenant T. F. McNichol, which, due to a change of station, was abandoned or lost by him. This property is now in storage at this Bureau.

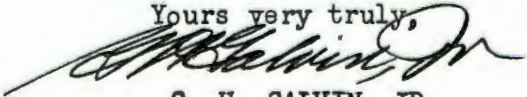
It is our desire that some close relative store and keep this property for him pending his return. Regulations require that we have some indication from the owner as to whom he wants his property delivered. Accordingly, if you have any letter or other written instrument indicating his desires along this line, I wish you would forward the same to me. I would also appreciate it if you would be so kind as to give me the following information, and any other information which you deem important:

1. Is he married? If so, what is his wife's name and address? *Unmarried*
2. The names and addresses of his closest relatives; i.e., oldest adult child, mother, father, oldest sister, oldest brother, et cetera.
3. What is his present rank and Army serial number?
4. What is his latest mailing address and to what Army unit is he now attached?
5. What is the name, address and relationship of the person with whom you feel that he would want his things stored?
6. What is your relationship to him?

Due to the large number of shipments we are receiving, it is necessary that this mimeographed form of letter be employed.

Please be assured that this communication is in no way a casualty message. Its sole purpose is to expedite shipment of the property to the proper party for storage and safekeeping.

By giving prompt attention to the foregoing, you will be most helpful. If you so desire you may use the reverse side of this letter for reply. For your convenience, an addressed envelope requiring no postage is inclosed.

Yours very truly,

G. H. GALVIN, JR.
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl. - Env.

Eff. QM Form 104a

SHIPPING TICKET

CONSIGNOR: **SUPPLY OFFICER, 12th Heavy Bombardment Processing Headquarters,
Army Air Base, Lincoln, Nebraska.**

C 8 7 4 1 1 1

DATE SHIPPED OR DELIVERED GEL REQUESTED, 26 July, 1945.

SHIP TO: **Mrs. E. A. McNichol, 4854 Hazel Ave,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.**

AUTHORITY OR REQ. NO. **WD, BOS, AGO, Ltr. 220.57
(4-1-42) MD-M, 5 April, 1942.**

FOR: **Lt. E. F. McNichol**

THRU: **Kansas City Effects Bureau, KC, Mo.**

TRANSPORTATION COST OF \$ _____ CHARGEABLE TO
P/A No. _____

QUANTITY		STOCK NO.	ARTICLE	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
ORDERED	SHIPPED					
	1		Barracks bag, inventory in- closed Weight <u>22</u>	ea		
"I certify that the barracks bag listed above was opened and tallied and Government property with-held under my personal supervision." <i>L. C. Pribe</i> L. C. PRIBE, 1st Lt, AG, Ass't. Material.						

ARTICLES LISTED IN COLUMN "ORDERED" HAVE BEEN RECEIVED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IN COLUMN "SHIPPED."

CONSIGNOR'S Vou. No. _____

CONSIGNEE'S Vou. No. _____

NUMBER OF SHEETS _____

(NAME)

(RANK)

(ORGANIZATION)