

2nd LT Donald J. Hoeffler

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*INDIVIDUAL DECEASED
PERSONNEL FILE*

H OEFFLER, DONALD J

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 **COPY**

INSCRIPTION DATA FOR HEADSTON
(READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY)

TO Mr. Gerald J. Hoeffler 837 West 49th Street Los Angeles, California	DATE June 6, 1949
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As the next of kin of the decedent listed below, this form is sent to you for necessary information concerning the inscription to be shown on the headstone.

Please fill out Part II and return to the address indicated in Part I within fifteen (15) days from the date shown above. Otherwise the headstone will be ordered with data as to state, religious emblem, and date of birth inscribed as shown in the official records. NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE AT A LATER DATE AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

The authorized inscription for a general type government headstone includes:

- (1) Name, rank, and organization of decedent.
- (2) The dates of birth and death.
- (3) The state or U.S. possession or territory. This may be the state of birth, residence, or from which enlisted. Names of foreign countries are not permitted.
- (4) Religious emblem.

THE ABOVE INSCRIPTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THOSE DECEDENTS WHO SERVED ONLY DURING THE CIVIL AND SPANISH AMERICAN WARS.

PART I - TO BE FILLED IN BY SUPERINTENDENT OR COMMANDING OFFICER		
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) HOEFFLER, Donald J.	RANK 2nd Lieutenant	
ORGANIZATION <i>Army Air Corps</i> (fill in organization if known)		
DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)	GRAVE OR LOT NUMBER 102	DATE INTERRED (Month, Day, Year) June 6, 1949

RETURN THIS FORM TO:

Superintendent
Golden Gate National Cemetery
San Bruno, California

PART II - TO BE FILLED IN BY NEXT OF KIN		
NAME OF STATE, U.S. POSSESSION OR TERRITORY, TO BE INSCRIBED (Foreign countries not applicable) <i>California, (Los Angeles)</i>	DATE OF DECEDENT'S BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) <i>Mar. 30 - 1922</i>	
RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check type desired) ☒ LATIN CROSS FOR CHRISTIAN FAITH ☐ STAR OF DAVID FOR HEBREW FAITH ☐ NONE		

ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <i>837 West 49th St Los Angeles 37, Calif.</i>	
SIGNATURE <i>Gerald J. Hoeffler</i>	DATE <i>June 18, 1949</i>

REMARKS
The date of his death as far as we know was Sept 1 - 1944. We would prefer his name to appear as DONALD JAMES HOEFFLER

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER #13 SFPE OAKLAND ARMY BASE ROUTINE 27 MAY 1949

OAKLAND 14 CALIFORNIA - GRAVES -

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

SUPERINTENDENT

GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETERY

SAN BRUNO CALIFORNIA

REMAINS OF LATE SECOND LIEUTENANT DONALD J HOEFFLER USAAF O-766267 WILL BE ³
DELIVERED TO YOU BY GOVERNMENT HEARSE AT APPROXIMATELY ONE THIRTY PM FRIDAY
THREE JUNE BY THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. REQUEST
YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON DELIVERY AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY
PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN.

F E HYLL
MAJOR QMC
CHIEF AGR DIV

FILE

16 JUN 1949

REPAIRATION
BRANCH
MAY DIV

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased
this 3 day of June, 1949
(Day) (Month)

GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETERY
SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA

Sgt'l Ray H. H. H. H.
(Witness (Escort))

N. J. J. J.
(Cousigner)

REPATRIATION
RECORDS BRANCH

JUN 15 10 30 AM '49

IMMIGRATION DIVISION

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC ST. ANDRE		TO CASKEETING POINT "A" CHERBOURG	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER PVT JOHN J. TOPALI	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>R. B. HOWARD</i> R. B. HOWARD 1st Lt. Inf.	DATE 8/10/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Everett N. Cialpo</i> EVERETT N. CIALPO 1st Lt. FA	DATE 8/10/48

2. SHIPPED

FROM CASKEETING POINT "A" CHERBOURG		TO PORT UNIT CHERBOURG	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER SFC. J. G. FULLER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Everett N. Cialpo</i> EVERETT N. CIALPO 1st Lt. FA	DATE 11/10/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i> JOHN E. HENDRY JR. MAJ. CAC.	DATE 11/10/4

3. SHIPPED

FROM PORT UNIT CHERBOURG		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT JAMES B. ROBINSON		NAME OF CONVOYER ALLEN J. CANTRELL 1st Lt. In.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i> JOHN E. HENDRY JR. MAJ. CAC.	DATE 27/11/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

4. SHIPPED

FROM CHERBOURG PORT UNIT		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT HAITI VICTORY		NAME OF CONVOYER DELBERT E. PRICE MAJ. CMC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>John Palyck Jr.</i> JOHN PALYCK JR. 1st Lt FA?	DATE 26/4/49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Delbert E. Price</i>	DATE

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>W. H. Preisch</i> W. H. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL. TC.	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>W. H. Preisch</i> W. H. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL. TC.	DATE 4 1949

6. SHIPPED

FROM NYPOE		TO PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER PC 13	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>W. H. Preisch</i> W. H. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL. TC. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE MAY 9 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>P. S. Hazelbaker</i> P. S. HAZELBAKER	DATE

7. SHIPPED

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

ROUTING	JOINT MESSAGE FORM	COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NO. <i>6</i>
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SPACE ABOVE FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

FROM: (Originator) CHF AGR DIV DIST CEN 13 SFPE OAB	DATE-TIME GROUP 27 MAY 1949	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
ACTION TO: SUPERINTENDENT GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETERY SAN BRUNO CALIFORNIA	PRECEDENCE FOR	
	ACTION ROUTINE	INFORMATION
	BOOK MESSAGE	ORIGINAL MESSAGE
	MULTIPLE ADDRESS	CRYPTOPRECAUTION YES NO
	REFERS TO MESSAGE BELOW	
INFORMATION TO:	IDENTIFICATION	CLASSIFICATION

- GRAVES -

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V B MILL
MAJOR QM
CHIEF AGR DIV

GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETERY
SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA

DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature when required)		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	PAGE	OF
SYMBOL TCSFP - GRS		RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE MR. J. M. NELSON		
TELEPHONE		OFFICIAL TITLE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER		

GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETERY
SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA

TO: AGR DIV, SFPE, OAD, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

ATTN: MR. NAJOUR

DELIVER FRIDAY THE THIRD OF JUNE THE FOLLOWING REMAINS TO THIS
CEMETERY AT TIMES INDICATED:

0800

JENSEN, JOHN L. SGT

JACOBS, JAY, MAJOR

HOLLEMAN, ROBERT C, S SGT

RANDALL, ELWOOD L., 2 LT

1200

HOEFFLER, DONALD J., 2 LT

KAYRALLAH, EMIL, S SGT

KEENAN, ROBERT E., 2 LT

SALA, JOSEPH M., FL O

/S/ A. J. NETTKE,
SUPT

CHF AGRD SFPE OAB (GRAVES)

19 MAY 49

ROUTINE

SUPERINTENDENT

COURIER

GOLDEN GATE NATL CEMETERY

SAN BRUNO CALIFORNIA

FOLLOWING REMAINS ARE SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY TO YOUR CEMETERY

3 JUNE 1949 AS INDICATED:

VAN SHPMT 0900 HRS
FOR BURIAL THIS DATE

JENSEN, JOHN L., SGT	NY-023-R
JACOBS, JAY, MAJ	NY-023-R
HOLLEMAN, ROBERT C., S/SGT	NY-023-R
RAFDALL, ELWOOD L., 2 LT	NY-028-R

VAN SHPMT 1200 HRS
FOR BURIAL 6 JUNE 49

<u>HOEFFLER, DONALD J., 2 LT</u>	NY-023-R
KAYRALLAH, EMIL, S/SGT	NY-023-R
KEENAN, ROBERT E., 2 LT	NY-023-R
SALA, JOSEPH M., PL O	NY-023-R

END HYLL

ROUTINE BK-COURIER

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K. S. NAJOUR

I. L. WELCH

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ADM OFF AGR DIV

ROUTING	JOINT MESSAGE FORM	COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NO. A H
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SPACE ABOVE FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

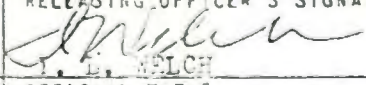
FROM: (Originator)	DATE-TIME GROUP 10 MAY 49	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCL
ACTG CHF, AGR DIV CAB "GRAVES"	PRECEDENCE FOR	
ACTION TO:	ACTION ROUTINE-COURIER	INFORMATION
SUPT GOLDEN GATE NATL CEM SAN BRUNO, CALIF	☐ BOOK MESSAGE	☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE
	☐ MULTIPLE ADDRESS	CRYPTOPRECAUTION ☐ YES ☐ NO
INFORMATION TO:	REFERS TO MESSAGE BELOW	
	IDENTIFICATION	CLASSIFICATION

REFERENCE LATE 2 LT DONALD J. HOEFFLER, C-766267, NY-028-R. REQUEST RECORDS YOUR OFFICE BE CHANGED TO INDICATE ADDRESS OF MCK GERALD J. HOEFFLER AS 837 WEST 49TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

END HYLL

GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETERY
SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA

SENT TO GENC BY COURIER 10 MAY 49

DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature when required)		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCL	PAGE 1	OF 1
V. DONNELLY		RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE 		
SYMBOL NY-028-R	TELEPHONE 3266	OFFICIAL TITLE Adm. Officer		



WESTERN UNION

WU AA 41 47/46 COLLECT.

PM LOSANGELES CALIF MAY 3 1949 738P

CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION

OAKLAND ARMY BASE OAK

RE TELEGRAM WE HERewith CONFIRM OUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS.

FOR INTERMENT OF SECOND LIEUTENANT DONALD JAMES HOFFLER

SERIAL NUMBER O-766267 EIGHT ARMY AIR FORCE IN GOLDEN GATE

NATIONAL CEMETERY SAN BRUNO CALIF. OUR ADDRESS IS 837 WEST

49TH STREET LOS ANGELES 37, CALIF. PHONE PLEASANT 2-1990

GERALD J HOFFLER DOROETHEA E HOFFLER.

MAY 4 1949 1010AM.

O-766267 837 37 2-1990.

*Change not Address
notify operations
Lt 2mb
notify BBNC*

MESSAGEFORM		MESSAGE CENTER NO.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
CALLS V	STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS DELIVER AND REPORT ANY CHARGES		ORIGINATOR DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION	INFORMATION		EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT 02
SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY					
FROM: <i>(Originator)</i> CHIEF AGR DIV OAB "GRAVES"			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCL		
ACTION TO:			MAY 2 1949		
• MR GERALD J HOEFFLER • 4194 SUTRO AVENUE • LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA			PRECEDENCE FOR ACTION DAY LETTER		
			☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE		
INFORMATION TO:			REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION		
WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE SECOND LIEUTENANT DONALD J HOEFFLER ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS INTERRED IN GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETERY SAN BRUNO CALIFORNIA. WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER DISTRIBUTION CENTER #13 OAKLAND ARMY BASE OAKLAND 14 CALIFORNIA. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY EIGHT HOURS. WHILE FINAL INTERMENT OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS TO THE NATIONAL CEMETERY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER NATIONAL CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT WILL NOTIFY YOU BY TELEGRAM DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE BY VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS OR MILITARY OR NAVAL PERSONNEL. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS IS NOT AUTHORIZED IN ANY CASE WHERE BURIAL IS MADE IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.					
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCL			AUTHORIZATION		
ORIGINATING AGENCY			SIGNATURE		
SYMBOL	DATE-TIME GROUP	OFFICIAL TITLE SAMUEL G. O'REGAN MAJOR QMC CHIEF AGR DIVISION		PAGE 1 OF 1	

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INSPECTION CHECKLIST

(FOR USE AT OVERSEAS PORT, U.S. PORT, AND LISTED LOCATION CENTER)

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NAME HOEFFLER, Donald J.		RANK 2 LT		SERIAL NUMBER 0-766267		
SOURCE St Andre- Evreux France		CONSIGNEE Colias Gate Natl Cemetery San Bruno, California				
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one) ☐ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY				
FINISH (Exterior) <i>Touched up</i>		REMARKS ISA AF JUN 3 1949				
FINISH (Interior) <i>OK</i>						
HANDLES <i>OK</i>						
HANDLE BOLTS <i>OK</i>						
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE <i>Correct</i>						
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER <i>Reset</i>						
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER						
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF CASKET (Check one) ☐ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY				
FINISH (Exterior)		REMARKS				
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS						
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE						
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)						
ODOR OR MOISTURE <i>OK</i>						
ROUTED THROUGH						
☐ MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM		☐ REPAIR SHOP				
CONDITION OF REMAINS ☐ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY		CASKET REPAIRED ☐ YES ☐ NO				
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)		CASKET EXCHANGED ☐ YES ☐ NO				
		SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED ☐ YES ☐ NO				
		SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED ☐ YES ☐ NO				
		REMARKS				
TIME	DATE <i>5/10/49</i>	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN <i>[Signature]</i>		TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR
REMARKS I certify that the casket and shipping case for these remains were inspected by me personally and are in perfect condition. I further certify that I personally checked the name stencil and shipping case tag against the casket tag for these remains and the name as stenciled on the shipping case and as on the shipping case tag are exactly the same as shown on the tag fastened to the casket.						
INSPECTION OFFICER				<i>[Signature]</i> <i>[Signature]</i> INSPECTION OFFICER		

RRB Form #39
13 Jul 48

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

HOEFFLER	Donald	J	2 LT	O-766267
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Repatriated to the United States: _____

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STATION FILE
STATION FILE

Incl #

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS.
MEDICAL SECTION, 4th AFH
HAMMER FIELD, FRESNO, CAL

(1) SURNAME	(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIONALITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS	(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SPECIES, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND COMMENTS
GREIFER	Donald S.	2nd Lt			21	W	Cal	37 mos			

DENTAL IDENTIFICATION RECORD

FLIGHT SURGEONS FILE
AFTAS
JUN 27 1944

*REPORT OF DENTAL EXAM

UPPER TEETH

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

LOWER TEETH

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

CLASS

Occlusion: : Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia:

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions:

LII - Torus

Date: Feb. 18, 1911
T. M. Jones 1st Lt
 Dental Surgeon, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by 0
 Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
 Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)

Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
 (oval to include abutments)

29. Respiratory system normal
30. X-ray of chest normal, film #57254, 5/20/43, SAAAB, Santa Ana, Calif.
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
Santa Ana, Calif.
35. Laboratory procedures: Kahn negative, 5/20/43, SAAAB Wassermann not done
- Urinalysis: Reaction acid Sp. gr. 1.012 Albumin none Sugar none Microscopical negative
36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) satisfactory ARIA 160
37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described none
38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? yes If yes, in what class? I
If disqualified, indicate defects by paragraph number -
39. Have defects been waived by The Adjutant General? - If yes, give date -
If no, is waiver recommended? - Is request for waiver attached? -
40. Is the examinee incapacitated for active service? no If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number -
41. Corrective measures or other action recommended Dental correction appointment made.
42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? - Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? - If rejection is recommended, specify cause -

SAAAB, Santa Ana, Calif. 5/20/43
(Place) (Date)

E. SAVINSKY
(Name and grade)

1st Lt. Medical Corps.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

J. F. SCHER I. MD
(Name and grade)

1st Lt. Medical Corps.

R. H. SCHER I. MD
(Name and grade)

1st Lt. Medical Corps.

E. D. REEF, 1st Lt.

1st Ind.

Headquarters

To the Commanding General,

Remarks and recommendations

(Name)

(Grade)

(Organization and arm or service)

Commanding.

2d Ind.

To The Adjutant General.

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

² State action taken on recommendation of the board. If no action taken for active service, state with reason why further board is recommended.

NOTE.—Use typewriter if practicable. Attach additional plain sheets if required.

MAY 29 1943

AVIATION STUDENT, SAAAB PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

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

jp

1. WORTLEP, DON ID JAMES Avn Student 1916-11-7 21 3/12
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Grade and arm or service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)

2. SAAAB, Santa Ana, Calif. applicant for flying training (air crew) original
(Address) (Purpose of examination) (Date and result last examination)

Flying time as: Pilot -; observer -; pilot -; observer -
(Aeronautical ratings) (Total) (Total) (Last 6 mos.) (Last 6 mos.)

3. Temperature 98.6 Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. 1 Last 1943; smallpox 1943; reaction vaccines
(Date)

4. Medical history.

(In the case of applicant include family. Has he ever had epilepsy, enuresis, headaches, dizziness, vertigo, fainting, stammering, tic, somnambulism, fever, nocturnal, 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.)

Measles, pertussis in childhood; no sequelae. Infantile paralysis 1933; no residual.
Denies all other medical or surgical history.

O.U. 20/15

5. Eye: Inspection normal Nystagmus none

6. Associated parallel movements normal Pupils: Equality equal Reaction normal to L&A

7. Visual acuity: R. E., 20' 15, correctible to 20' - L. E., 20' 20, correctible to 20' -

8. Depth perception (uncorrected) 12 mm. With correction - mm.

9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 3 Exo 0 R. H. 0 L. H. 0 Prism divergence 5

10. Red lens test normal Angle convergence: PcB 60 mm. Pd 60 mm. -°

11. Accommodation: R. 11 D. L. 11 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 normal

13. Field of vision (form): R. normal L. normal Ophthalmoscopic: R. normal normal

14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with not done CAx -° L. reads 20/20 with not done CAx -°

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. not L. done

18. Nares normal Tonsils normal

19. Teeth:

(a) Right (Examinee's) Left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 0 3 4 5 6 7 8:

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16:

(b) Remarks, including other defects Malposed R 16. Caries L 2

(c) Prosthetic appliances none (1) Classification I

20. History of swing, train, air, or sea sickness denies

21. Barany chair (when indicated with results) not done

22. Posture good Figure slender Frame light

23. Height, 66 inches. Weight, 125 pounds. Chest: Inspiration 37 Expiration 34 Rest 35

24. Skin and lymphatics normal Endocrine system normal

25. Bones, joints, muscles normal

Feet normal

26. Heart normal

27. Pulse rate, 66-68 B. P.: S. 130-110 D. 80-70 Schneider 10 Pulse immediately after exercise 101

Two minutes after exercise 68 Character full and regular

28. Arteries elastic Varicose veins none

G. W. ROGERS

Identification ONE

1. Sentinal, reporting to leader, commission in the Air Corps, commission in Air Corps (to be transferred to the Air Corps, 1. II, III, or IV, see par. 2, AR 40-110.

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 61 (May 29, 1941)

14. Other items.....

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[illegible][illegible]

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Phone: (714) 941-1100 Fax: (714) 941-1101

1101 307 1007 1007

Director

.....0-2-219.....

1943 100. 00.

*Cross out if not applicable

description on 10/17/78

Wessler

5/9/44

REGISTER OF DENTIST, PATIENTS
 MEDICAL SECTION, 4th AFH
 HAMMER FIELD, FRESNO, CAL

(1) SURNAME	(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	(6) SERVICE RECORD
HOEFFLER	DONALD J.	41st Lt		9-762207	
(7) AGE, YEARS	(8) RACE	(9) NATIVITY	(10) SERVICE RECORD	(11) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(12) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS
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X	FA	FA	O																												

CLASS III

Occlusion u: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia u
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions LI - Texas V. 1001

Date Feb 18, 1948

J. Makover St. G.
 Dental Surgeon, D. S. A.

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

Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)

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

O	O	O
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OFFICE OF THE POST DENTAL SURGEON
 DEMING ARMY AIR FIELD
 DEMING, NEW MEXICO

DENTAL RECORDING

NAME HOEFFLER DONALD J
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial)

AVIATION CADET, Company 44-2

UPPER TEETH

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X	A of	A o					S d						A o o	A mod	X
Right								Left							

LOWER TEETH

16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
X	A dof	A dof	A o										A of	A of	
Right								Left							

Class IV

OCCCLUSION normal CALCULUS: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 GINGIVAE normal
 DEFECTIVE TEETH none
 ABNORMALITIES none

DATE 10-27, 1943

Major Adam E. Ericsson
 Dental Corps. U. S. Army

NONRESTORABLE TEETH BY / TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGE 5, 11
 (Ovals to include abts.) 1 2 3 4 5 etc
 MISSING NATURAL TEETH MARKED BY X
 TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 etc.

F.S.W.S.No. 14

(over)

AIRCREW PHYSICAL PROCESSING UNIT
SANTA ANA ARMY AIR BASE
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

Plummer
5-20-43
(Date)

Denatl examination of: HOEFFLER, DONALD J.

DISCLOSE THE FOLLOWING DEFECTS:

RIGHT
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

error
LEFT
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

~~15~~ 14 13 12 11 10 9

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Remarks: Carious #2

P 16 malp

Class IV
Sqd. 17

K. J. M.
Examination Officer

C E R T I F I C A T E

I certify that

is now in Class IV. Has had the following Dental Corrections:

6/4 malp RLT E lower
6-5-43 ~~Replaced R-16. PDI - 2001~~

6-8-43 - C-27-MO-17 - Service

6-9-43
(Date)

CARL P. HIRSCH, Capt. D. C., USA.
STATION HOSPITAL, S.A.A.B.
Name & Military Title

Hoeffler Donald J. 19164147
(Last Name) (First Name) (Int) (ASIS)
(Air Forces)

MP (Rank) (Regiment or Staff)

21 (Age) (White) (Race)

Calif. (Nativity)

3/12 (Service)

Chair Number B 2

Date of App't. 6/4/43

DENTAL RECORDING (Form 72)

NAME HOEFELER DONALD J
 (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Init.)

AVIATION CADET, JAGAB, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

RIGHT UPPER TEETH LEFT

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X	1/2	1/2											1/2	1/2	X

RIGHT LOWER TEETH LEFT

16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
X	1/2	1/2	1/2									1/2	1/2	1/2	X

CLASS I 6-8-43
 Sqd. 1

CALCULUS: MEDIUM, SLIGHT, HEAVY:

OCCCLUSION: NORMAL

GINGIVAE: NORMAL

DEFECTIVE TEETH: Gumis 1/2 12/6 moly

ABNORMALITIES: NONE

NON-RESTORABLE TEETH MARKED /. MISSING NATURAL TEETH MARKED X.

TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURES

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGE
 (Dials to include abts.)

	X	X		X			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

(Dtr. Ptr. L-2,3,5.)

(X)	(X)			(X)	(X)		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

(Dtg. Fxd. L-1,2,3, L-5,6,7.)

RECORDED 5/20 1943

WILL P. HIRSCH, Capt. D. C., USA. cap

THEO. W. CAPT. MAJOR, DC. US ARMY

PART I (Continued)

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

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

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

OR

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

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

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

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

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

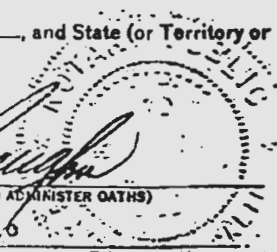
AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

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

<u>Gerald J. Hoeffler</u> (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	<u>413. Subro Ave.</u> (STREET AND NUMBER)
<u>GERALD J. HOEFFLER</u> (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	<u>Los Angeles 43, California</u> (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant, this 23rd day of July, 1947, at city (or town) of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, and State (or Territory or District) of California.

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


[Signature]
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)
 My Commission Expires June 14, 1949

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

2nd/Lt. Donald J. Hoeffler, 100-101
 Plot J, Row 2, Grave 30,
 United States Military Cemetery
 St. Andre, France

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

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

PART I

1. GERALD JAMES HOFFFLER
 (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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

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

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

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

(FOREIGN COUNTRY)

(LOCATION OF PRIVATE CEMETERY)

- ☒ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT San Bruno, Calif.
 (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

☐ YES ☐ NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

NONE

PART II — RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

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

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

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

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(CITY AND STATE)

PART III

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

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

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

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(CITY AND STATE)

2nd/Lt. Donald J. Hoeffler, O 766 267
Plot J, Row 2, Grave 30,
United States Military Cemetery
St. Andre, France

19 June 1947

Mr. Gerald J. Hoeffler
4194 Sutro Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Hoeffler:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS I. LAUTEN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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AIR MAIL

QUINN 314.6
Graves Registration
(European, U.S. Misc.)

1.1 JUN 1947

SUBJECT: Burial Records

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

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following
decedents, interred in the United States Cemetery St. Andre, France
Do changed to read as undered:

NAME	RANK	SERIAL NO.	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
<u>Hoofflor, Donald J.</u>	2/A	0-768 267	1st Lt. (H)	10 July 1944	J	2	20
<u>Hendon, William III</u>	1/2d	0-423 047	1st Lt. (H)	10 July 1944	D	8	158
<u>Pulliner, Raymond J.</u>	S/Sgt	0 176 051	1st Lt. (H)	10 July 1944	3	10	158
<u>Rico, Jesse</u>	Sgt	15 054 951	1st Lt. (H)	10 July 1944	F	3	52
<u>Scholl, Leonard G.</u>	Pvt	33 058 001	1st Lt. (H)	22 Aug 1944	5		95

2. The records of this office have been verified with the records
of The Adjutant General, War Department, and have been found to be correct
as indicated.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

MARTIN C. RILEY
Major, GRC
General Division

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INFORMATION

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



COMG FORM 381
11 MAR 47

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS

NAME OF DECEASED	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER
Noeffler, Ronald J.	2nd Lt.	O-776-267
NAME OF NEXT OF KIN	RELATIONSHIP	
Mrs. Ronald J. Noeffler	Father	
OLD ADDRESS		
4194 Lutar Ave - Los Angeles 43 - Calif.		
NEW ADDRESS		
837 West 49th Street Los Angeles 43 - Calif.		
REMARKS		
As we are having him moved home - We think you should be notified - S. A. 51.		

QMBT 293

Hoeffler, Donald J.

A.S.N. 0 766 257

6 May 1947

Mr. Gerald J. Hoeffler
4194 Butro Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Hoeffler:

Enclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery at St. Andre, France, in which your son, the late Second Lieutenant Donald J. Hoeffler, is buried.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
2 Photograph

General, HMM
1st Major General, GMD
Chief, Memorial Division

PL

4 September 1946

Mr. Gerald J. Hoeffler
4294 Santa Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Hoeffler:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Donald J. Hoeffler, A.S.U. O 701 261.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the United States Military Cemetery at Landrieu, plot J, row 2, grave 30. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located forty-eight miles west of Paris, France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. L. KIM
Major General
The Quartermaster General

CC: Furnished Air Corps

Unknown X-610
St Andre) France

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

DATE 23 April 1946

SUBJECT: Information required for burial information.

TO : World War II Records Administration, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri

- a. Surname **HOEFFLER**
b. Christian name **Donald J.**
c. Serial number **C-766267**

- d. Grade and Organization
2nd Lt... Air Corps
e. All camps stationed in the U.S. prior to service overseas, including inclusive dates at each station.

*Rankler 2nd Lt. - 11/4/43 - 1/4/44
Cedar City, Mo. - 3/4/44 - 5/4/44
Santa Fe, N.M. - 5/4/44 - 7/4/44
Kangaroo Creek, Mo. - 7/4/44*

- a. Age at enlistment or induction
b. Shoe size
c. Color of hair
d. Color of eyes

- f. Date and place of death
1 September 1944 - France
g. Cause of death **Plane Crash**

- h. Religious preference **Catholic**
i. Interment reference **Mr. Bonther**
j. Date and place of induction **11/4/43 to 1/4/44**
k. Date and place of death **1/4/44 to 1/4/44**

- l. Height
m. Weight
n. Structure or breaks
o. Scars or birth marks

ADJUTANT GENERAL

X-65-342-1-4-44

Dear Sir:

X-65-342-1-4-44

Very truly yours,

Please note the above information is for information only.

24 APR 1946

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
The Adjutant General
By: *[Signature]*

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J. B. [unclear]



LIFE



FILE UNDER NO.

293

Hoeffler, Donald C 766 267.

(2)

I N D E X S H E E T
S Y N O P S I S

1/23/46.

MEMO ROUTING SLIP.

FROM:O OCMG, Mem. Div.-- Identification Sect.
TO: World War II Records, Admin. Center, AGO, St. Louis, Mo.
RE: Information required for Graves Registration.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 Unk. X61C -- France, (St. Andre).
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

293 Hoeffler, Donald J. 0766267

DATE 23 April 1946

SUBJECT: Information required for Graves Registration.

TO : World War II Records Administration Center, AGO
4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 10, Missouri

- | | |
|---|--|
| a. Surname HOEFFLER | f. Date and place of death
1 September 1944 - France |
| b. Christian name Donald J. | g. Cause of death Plane Crash |
| c. Serial number 0-766267 | h. Religious preference |
| d. Grade and Organization
2nd Lt... Air Corps | i. Emergency Addressee |
| e. All camps stationed in the U.S.
prior to service overseas, including
inclusive dates at each station. | j. Date and place of induction |

BODY DESCRIPTION

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| a. Age at enlistment or induction | e. Height |
| b. Shoe size | f. Weight |
| c. Color of hair | g. Fractures or breaks |
| d. Color of eyes | h. Tatto or birth marks |

DENTAL CHART

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Upper Right Upper Left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Lower Right Lower Left

Please note dentures or bridge work if shown.

[Handwritten signature and date]
5/24/46
(70)

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HEADQUARTERS
306TH QUARTERMASTER BATTALION
APO 562, U.S. ARMY

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE
or
UNBURIED REMAINS

Date 6 Aug. 1945...

293

*U.S.-Allied-Enemy

1. Name, Rank, ASN of deceased: Hoeffler, Donald J. 0-766276.....
2. Organization of deceased: Unknown.....
3. Means of identification: Identification tags.....
4. Cause of death: Plane crash..... 5. Date of Death: 1 Sept., 1944.....
6. If isolated grave:
a. Date of burial: 0/A 5 Sept., 1944 by whom buried: French Civilians....
7. Location of grave/~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~: Cabourg, France, ... See sketch.....
(Be specific, sketch on reverse)
.....
8. Names of deceased and location of other *grave/~~unburied remains~~ in immediate vicinity: See sketch Gossett, Sherman, Ripple & 7 others.....
9. Description and location of wrecked or abandoned vehicles or equipment in immediate vicinity: B-24 Number on motor: SN 022233 propeller numbers- NKAF 7233, NKAF 7733, NKAF 7718.....
10. Disposition of personal effects: (itemize if possible) Removed by Capt. Vidson
British field gun #3.....
11. Other pertinent information: Number P-33818 on tail fin.....
(Use reverse side if necessary)
.....
12. Information furnished by: Mr. Geoviere, town Mayor of Cabourg, France
(Name, title, address)
.....
13. Names and addresses of other persons familiar with the case: Mr. Conotte, town hall Cabourg, France.....

(OVER)

FILE
FEB 21 1946

14. Action taken: Disinterred

Disinterment approved by: 7000 306 QM Reg.

Disinterment and ~~XXXX~~/reburial made by: 605th QM Graves Reg. Co.

Date of ~~XXXX~~/reburial: 6 Aug. 1945

Place of ~~XXXX~~/reburial U.S. Military Cemetery: St. Andre Cem.

Plot J Row 2 Grave 30

William C. Barefield
Signature of Investigator
WILLIAM C. BAREFIELD
CAPT. 0*294518...

605th QM Graves Reg. Co.

*Cross out where not applicable

Inscription on marker-

Hoeffler
USAF 5/9/44

Cross Reference Sheet

SPQYG 293

HOEFFLER, DONALD J.

0761267

(2nd Lt)

See ltr dtd 10 Mar 46, to GC, AROR, ETM, from COMC

Re: Burial reports.

Crew List

Charles S. Frey	0761918
Floyd G. Hall	3315403
Edward C. Scharrer	3717144
George W. Hixson	0763000
Francis H. Dresser	0476215
Donald L. Russell	35126101
Calvin C. Eufax Pulver	38138154
Thomas H. Gossett	3414130
Donald J. Hoeffler	0761267
Lowell Shuman	1124131

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Frederick S.

0761918

314,610 European U.S. Reports of Burial

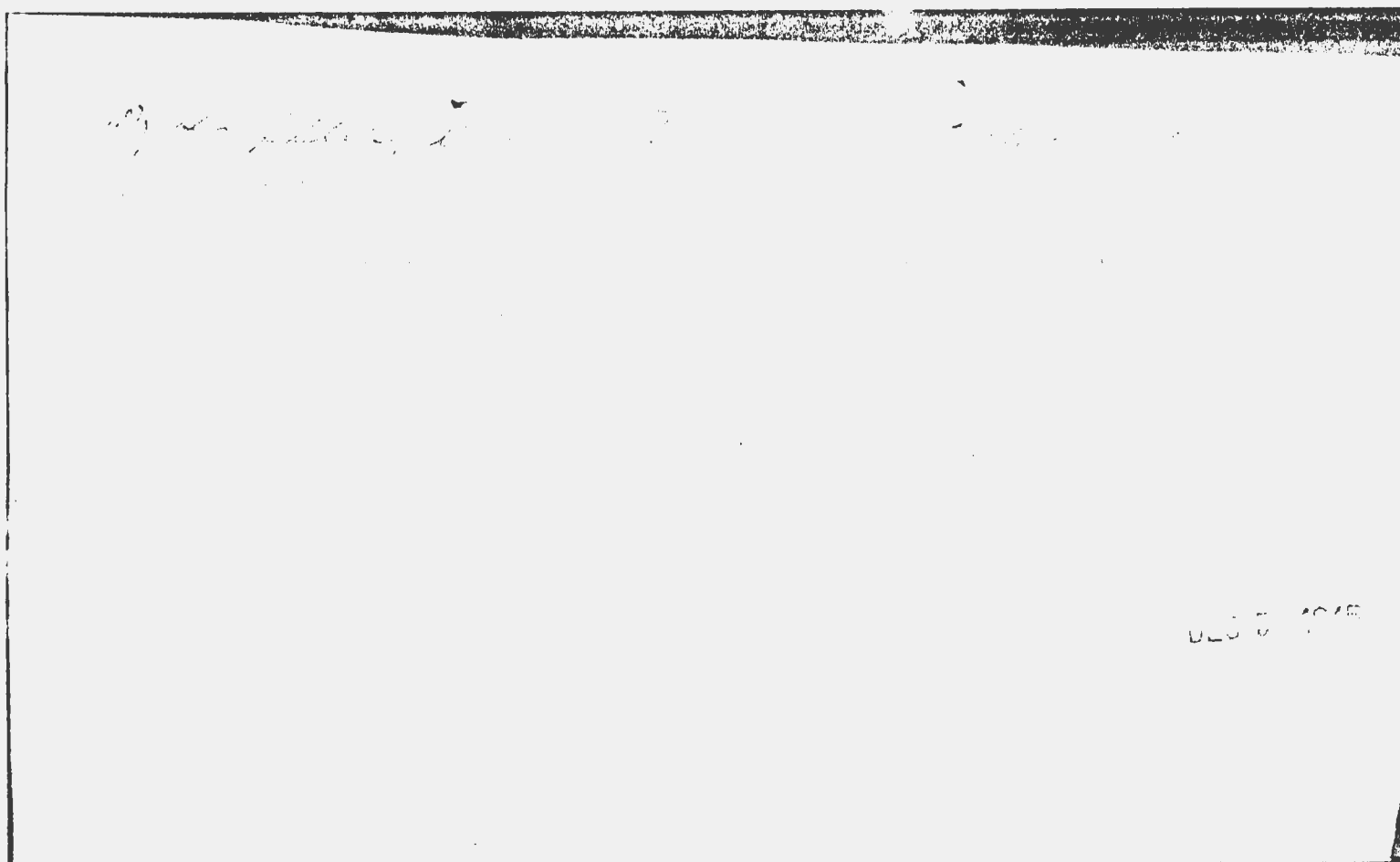
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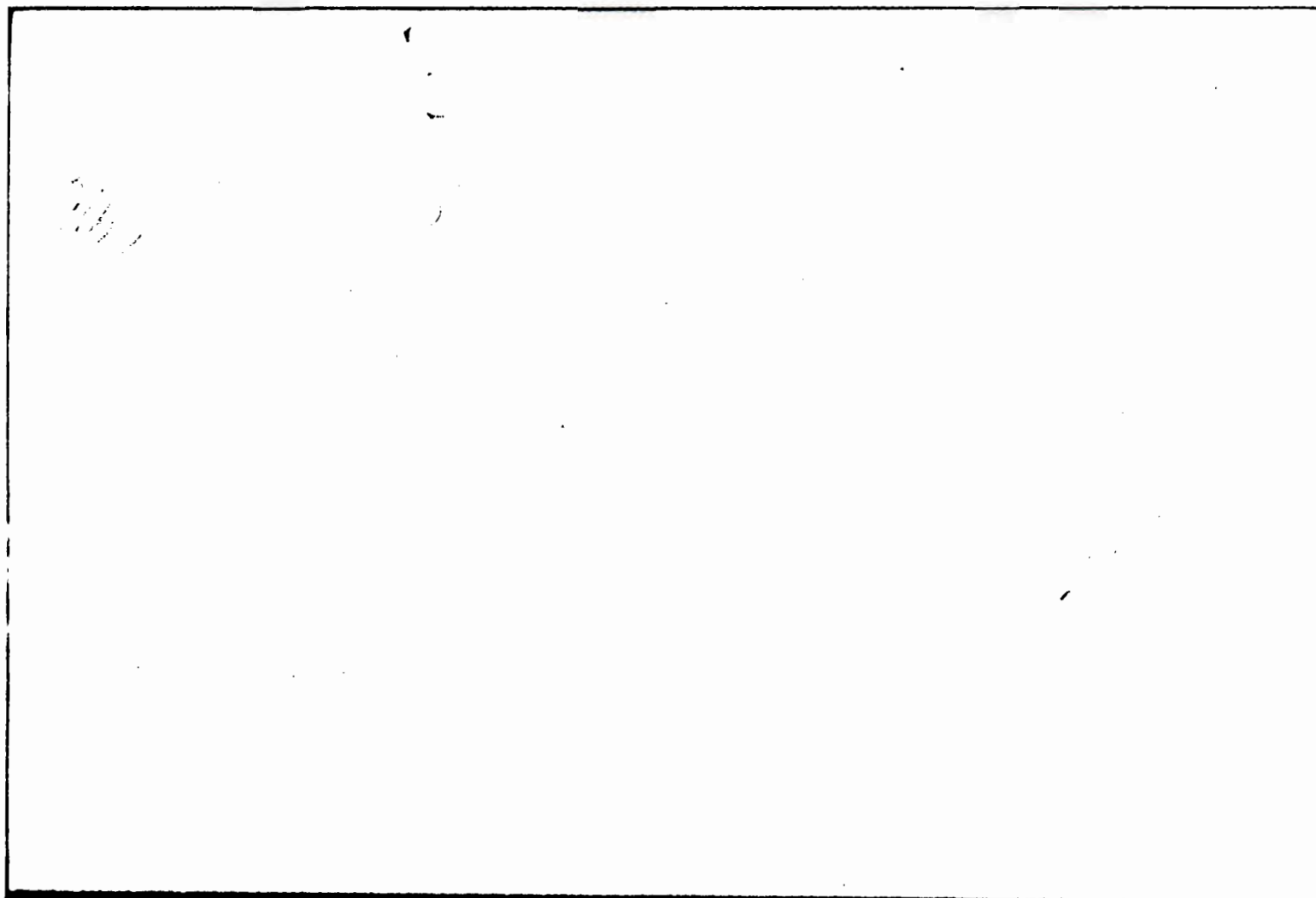
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Hoeffler, Donald J.

S.W. O-766267

24 September 1945

Mrs. Dorothea E. Hoeffler
4194 Sutio Avenue
Los Angeles 43, California

Dear Mrs. Hoeffler:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter requesting information concerning your son, the late Second Lieutenant Donald J. Hoeffler.

It is regretted to have to advise you that up to the present time, information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your son has not been received in this office. An inquiry is being made to ascertain information regarding the remains of all our deceased military personnel where burial information has not been received. Upon completion of this inquiry, you will be advised as to the results.

This office regrets, sincerely, the delay in answering your letter.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonel, QMG
Assistant

SEP 21 4 10 PM '45
QMG
RECORDS BRANCH

SEP 21 2 38 PM '45
MEMORIAL DIVISION

August 13, 1945

The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As my son was killed in action over France last Sept 1st, I thought by now you may be able to give me the information about his grave and other details by now.

His name: 2nd Lt. Donald J. Hoeffler, O 766 267, he was with the 8th or 9th Air Force out of England. I do hope you will be able to give me this information, as it has been so long now and the Air Force is out of England, I thought maybe we could get some information.

Thanking you in advance

Yours truly,

Dorothy E. Hoeffler, mother

Copy

Aug 13-1945

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The Quartermaster General -

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir -

As my son was killed in
action over France last Sept. 1st
I thought by now you may be
able to give me the information
about his grave - and other details.

His name

2932nd Lt. Donald J. Hoefler

0-766267

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Force out of England -

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Thanking you in advance -

Yours truly,

Dorothy E. Hoeffler
Mother

RECEIVED DIVISION
JUN 13 10 05 AM '44

RECEIVED
JUN 13 10 05 AM '44
U.S. AIR FORCE

AUG 17 10 02 AM '17
MEMORIAL DIVISION

GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION
AUG 17 1917
DIVISION

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SPQYM 293
Hoeffler, Donald J., 2nd Lt.
O-766267

Address Reply to THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

8 November 1944.

Mrs. Gerald J. Hoeffler,
4194 Satio Avenue,
Los Angeles 43, California.

Dear Mrs. Hoeffler:

Your letter dated 27 October 1944 has been forwarded to this office for necessary action in connection with the personal effects of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Donald J. Hoeffler.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, for reply to you. That office has jurisdiction over the disposition of the personal effects of our military personnel outside the United States. However, considerable time is often necessary to process these personal belongings back to this country due to the lack of shipping space and the great amount of work involved.

I extend to you my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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MEMORIAL DIVISION
Nov 8 8 24 PM '44
OCP

Oct 27, 1944
Los Angeles, Cal.

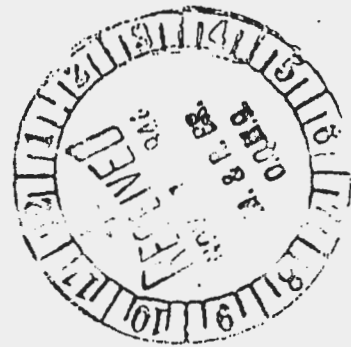
Quartermaster General
A. S. S. Washington D.C.
Dear Sirs -

As I have rec'd word that
my son was killed in action
over France on Sept 1-1944- I
am writing to ask you to please
send in to me all his personal
things - His grade as far as we
knew was ²⁹³ 2nd Lieut. Ronald J. Hoeffler
Army Air Corps. O-766267

490 Bomb Group (H)
849 Bomb Squadron,
A. P. O. 559
% Postmaster, New York
New York.

Thanking you in advance for
everything - yours truly

Mrs. Bertha C. Hoeffler
Mrs. Gerald J. Hoeffler
4194 Luitw Ave - Los Angeles 43 - Calif.



NOV 1 3 28 PM
MEMORIAL DIVISION

GRAVES REGISTRATION
FORM No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

REBURIAL AMERICAN

TM 40-630 AND AR 30-131

6 Aug. 1945
Date

Hoeffler Donald

J

Unk. and Lt.

0-766267

490 B

Unk. G.P.(H)

849. Bomb

Unk.

Serial No.

Cabourg, France

1 Sept. 1944

Plane crash

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1630 6 Aug. 1945

St. Andre Mil. Co.

VR 270-560

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

30

2

J

Wooden cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes ☒ No ☐ Attached to Marker Yes ☒ No ☐

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

One ident. tag.

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

X-612

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

31

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

X-611

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

29

Grave No.

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

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

DONALD J. HOFFLER
0-766267 T43-44

Emergency Addressee

Unk

Name

Unk

Address

Religion C

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

REBURIAL

None

Previously buried in isolated grave

Buried at civilian cem. at
Cabourg, France

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

WILLIAM C. BAREFIELD

CAPT

ONC

Verified by C.R.S. Officer

605th. QM Graves Reg. Co.

MAR 5 1946

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED:

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Thumb Prints, and fill in the following:

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

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

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc:

Left Hand

3

2

1

Thumb

Right Hand

2

Thumb

TOOTH CHART

Decased's Right																Decased's Left																	
Upper		7		6		5		4		3		2		1		1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8			
Lower		8		7		6		5		4		3		2		1		1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8	

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by C; linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characterization:

Other Data:

If this is an Isolated Dental, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 12 Oct 1944

mbb

FULL NAME Hoeffler, Donald J				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0768267		GRADE 2nd Lt	
HOME ADDRESS Los Angeles, California				ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps		DATE OF BIRTH 30 Mar 22	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area			CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action			DATE OF DEATH 1 Sept 44	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 5 Feb 44		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSES (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Dorothea E. Hoeffler (mother) 4124 Sutro Ave., Los Angeles, Calif							
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) *Mrs. Dorothea E. Hoeffler (mother) Same as above Mr. Gerald J. Hoeffler (father) Same as above Mrs. T. B. Jackson (sister) 229 Norman Ave., Arcadia, Calif.							
INVESTIGATION MADE YES NO		IN LINE OF DUTY YES NO		OWN M. CONDUCT YES NO		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS YES NO	
						AUTHORIZED ADDRESS YES NO	
						IN FLYING PAY STATUS YES NO	
						OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) YES NO	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 1 Sept 1944 until such absence was terminated on 26 Sept 1944, 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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John T. Winn

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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
AUTHORIZED ATTACHMENT		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
YES		YES		YES			
NO		NO		NO			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

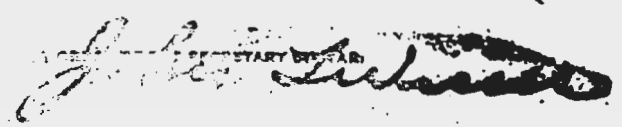
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INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWNERS CONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORITY		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)		YES NO			

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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT—

NAME				SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE		ARM OR SERVICE		REPORTING THEATRE	
HOEFFLER DONALD J				0-765267		2 LT		AC		ETO	
PLACE OF CASUALTY				DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING		TYPE OF CASUALTY		SHIPMENT NUMBER	
FRANCE 9				01 SEP 44		C		MIA		187	

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING 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.

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME		RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS LOROTHEA E HOEFFLER		10 PHEB	18 SEPT 44 AMB
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE			
4194 SUTRO AVENUE LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA			

REMARKS:

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CORRECTED COPY



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION 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	E. A. NOTIFIED					
FORWARDED TO ☐ SPEC. IDEN. ☐ TELEGRAM ☐ WOUNDED ☐ LETTER ☐ CORRESP. ☐ R. & D. ☐ CERTIF. ☐ M. & M. ☐ NON-DEL.									
REPORT NOT-VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ CHECKED BY _____ REVIEWED BY _____									

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT.

601 HARDEY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

RECEIVED
September 15, 1945

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IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mrs. Beronica E. Hoefler
4194 Sutro Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mrs. Hoefler:

I have your letter of July 10, regarding the personal effects of your son, Second Lieutenant Donald J. Hoefler.

It is regretted that the items about which you inquire were not received here. All of your son's property received at this Bureau has been sent Mr. Gerald J. Hoefler at the above address.

So that you may better understand the difficulties encountered in the recovery of personal effects, I am inclosing an information circular on the subject.

I wish to assure you that if the event additional property of Second Lieutenant Hoefler is received here at a later date, it will be forwarded to Mr. Hoefler promptly.

Yours very truly,

HENRY H. HARRIS
Sgt. Maj., QMC
Chief, Correspondence Branch

1 Incl--Information Circular (31)

San Angel, Cal.

July 30 - 1945

Army Effects Bureau in reply
Kansas City, Mo. ref. to 308,008

Dear Sirs -

I am writing to find
out if the uniforms and a
few other things that you
mailed me was all the Personal
Effects that came home from
the E.D. 3 over in England. He
was Ser. Lt. Donald J. Hoeffler
07B6 267 - I have been quite
ill ever since I read what
was sent me.

The items that were in that box

of 8-21

are not his and I am
sending them back under
separate cover - They are size
9 and the word size 6 1/2 or 7 - So I
do not feel like I should dispose
of them -

Also Donald had a writing
portfolio & diary also his personal
letters his razor - Military brushes
also there was not a piece of
underwear, sock or tie - Of course
if you know anything about
these things I would like to
know.

Wasn't there supposed to be
a list of his things also; I

-3-
do hope you can give me
some information of all these
things.

The wondering of what really
became of his really personal
things can drive me crazy.
If that is the way things are
done to mothers after giving
your son for his country, you
really should not read any
thing home. It is very heart break-
ing.

Please let me hear your
explanation of the reason for
his things not coming home in

better condition and what
became of his traveling case.

Thanking you in advance
for the trouble of letting
me know -

Yours truly

Director E. J. Hoffler
Moit

2nd Lt. Donald J. Hoffler

O-766267

E. J. B.

21
8

303008

RTB:LH:dm
August 10, 1945

Mr. Gerald J. Hoeffler
4194 Sutro Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Hoeffler:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Second Lieutenant Donald J. Hoeffler.

These effects, contained in the package, are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

Sincerely yours,

3
P. M. KOOP
1st Lt., GIC
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

ARMY SERVICE FORCE
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Gerald J. Hoeffler

Effects of:

194 Sutro Avenue

Name

2nd Lt. Donald J. Hoeffler Los Angeles, California

ASN

0-766267

Case No.

303008

Wt.

DATE

8 August 1945

RTB:MH:mv

Hurst
FCM: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check

Acct. No. _____

Amount _____

Inclose "Valuables" list

Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.

Note discrepancy in TIME

Films removed

Diary removed

Laundry removed

ROUTING:

Accounting Branch

1 Warehouse Division

2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

FRANKED

AUG 18 1945

Freight

Exp. Exp. Chgs. _____

Exp. Frt. Chgs. _____

No. of packages 1

B7
Shipping Clerk

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME HOETTLER, JAMES I LT. 3237-

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
40	73		3679
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
PKG			

U. S. M. Form 43

(3 copies to the State (S. 17 USA, 1 copy in the ... 1 copy in ...)

849th Bomb. Sq., 80th AFB, 9th AF, c/o P.O. Box 1, N.Y.

[illegible]

Terronite: lower than in November 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621,

Officer James D. Lind Lt. Q-766267
(Last Name) (First Name) (Last Name) (Control No.)
(First Name) (Last Name) (First Name) (Last Name)
(First Name) (Last Name) (First Name) (Last Name)
(First Name) (Last Name) (First Name) (Last Name)

Organization 9th Lomb. Co., 400th Lomb. Co. (C) _____

1 Status. ~~As a result of~~ ^{Bill d} ~~1964~~ ¹⁹⁶⁴ ~~in action, I have~~ ^{acted} ~~been~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{first}

City of September 1944
Designated Beneficial r address: Dorothea M. Hoefler,
4194 Sutro

CI. III Asst.: Carb found in effluents. Loss of 100 lbs. of ^{Los Angeles, Calif.} ~~hydrogen~~ ^{hydrogen} ~~gas~~ ^{gas} ~~lost~~ ^{lost} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~process~~ ^{process} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~plant~~ ^{plant} ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Los Angeles, Calif.~~ ^{Los Angeles, Calif.}

(continued)

17.06.1948

U.S. Official Career _____ (Signature)

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Creditor: _____

1. Enclosed is _____
Bill, Director of Air Force, The Box, Travelers (Check, Director)

(U.S.A.)

* Stealing out words not applicable.
Narrative not out where applicable.

(1475)

1. *Phragmites australis* (Cav.) Trin. ex Steud.

Yours truly,
 William D. Ford

Copy to, and return, to
Director, FBI, Washington, D.C.

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

Case No. 306,008
Date 21 May 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of
Donald J. Hoeffler 0-766267

(Name of deceased) Second Lieutenant (Army Serial Number) Unknown
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service) Unknown
on the 1 day of Sep, 1944

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

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

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

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none, of which the sum of \$ 3 was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. none.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ 1 which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt Incl. none.)

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 17 May 1945.

_____ , pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Gerald J. Hoeffler for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Gerald J. Hoeffler of (Name of person found entitled) 4194 Sutro Avenue Los Angeles State of (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, town or Village) California is the father of the (Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)
JOE R. LURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

JRM:MH:dw
May 28, 1945

308,008

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mr. Gerald J. Hoeffler
4194 Sutro Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Hoeffler:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Second Lieutenant Donald J. Hoeffler.

I am inclosing a check for \$147.64, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one carton.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

A. C. SCHUMACHER
1st. Lt., Q.M.C.
Asst. Ch. of, Admin. Division

1 Incl--
Check

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Gerald J. Hoeffler
194 Sutro Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Effects of: 2nd Lt. Donald J. Hoeffler
Name
ASN 0-766267
Case No. 308,008 D
Wt.

DATE 21 May 1945
JR:llh:lw

Margaret Hill
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

X Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 60289
Amount \$117.64 *misc*
Inclose "Valuables" item
Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

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

74135 emh

60269

308008

May 24

45

Gerald J. Hoeffler

117.64

One Hundred Seventeen and 64/100

REMARKS:

Franked
Est. Exp.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages MAY 31 1945

llh
Shipping Clerk

SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED ☒ MISSING ☐	
BOX NUMBER		ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES		EVIDENCE ☐ <u>308,008</u>	
TALLY NUMBER		INVENTORY DATE		CASE NUMBER	
EFFECTS OF		ORGANIZATION		RANK	
A.S.N.		PROPERTY DESCRIPTION			

CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
☒ BELT	☒ BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	☐ BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	☐ BRUSHES	☐ BAGS, CLOTH	☐ BAGS, TRAVEL
☐ CLOTH, WASH	☐ COATS	☐ CIGARETTES	☐ GASSES	☐ BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	☐ CASH
☒ FOOTWEAR, FR.	☐ GLOVES, FR.	☐ KNIVES	☐ LIGHTERS	☐ FOOTLOCKER	☐ KIT, SEWING
☒ HANKERCHIEFS	☐ HEADWEAR	☐ MISC. IDENTIFICATION	☐ MISC. ITEMS	☐ KIT, TOILET	☐ KIT, SEWING
☐ JACQUETS	☐ OVERCOATS	☐ PEN, FOUNTAIN	☐ PENCIL, MECHANICAL	☒ PAINTS AND MIXING	☐ SOCKS
☐ SCARFS	☐ SHIRTS	☐ PIPES	☐ RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	☒ SOCKS, ADDRESS	☒ SOCKS, RITE
☒ SOCKS, FR.	☐ TIES	☐ RINGS	☐ ROBESONS, DEPORTMENT	☐ SOCKS, PILOT LOG	☐ DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
☐ TOWELS	☐ TROUSERS, FR.	☐ TOBACCO	☐ TRUNK ARTICLES	☐ FILMS	☐ LETTERS
☐ TRUNKS, FR.	☐ UNDERWEAR	☐ WATCH	☐ WARD	☐ PAPERS, PERSONAL	☐ PHOTOS
		☐ WARD		☐ SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	☐ SHORT GUNTER
				☐ SPOONERS	☐ SPOONERS, HOME
				☐ STATIONERY	☐ TERTIANTS
				☐ U.S. MONEY (CASH)	

REMARKS: ATTN: 1000 254 FORM 4100

117X

C.A.T.	WAREHOUSE SPACE	STORED BY	DATE SHIPPED
			MAY 31 1945
	INVENTORIED BY	CHECKED BY	ADDITIONAL
	PACKED BY		

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ADDITIONAL CHARGES

See notes at bottom of page 1

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NOTE: That the above listed items were
not in the above inventory list.

INVESTIGATOR

DATE

10/10/1910

NAME

HOEFFLER, DONALD

LT

DAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
56	59		5712
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
BOX			

U.S. QM Form 43

308308

29 November 1944

Army Effect Bureau. KCMO.
601 Hardest, Avenue. Kansas City. 1 Mo
U.S..

21794

10.6

21799

100.0

Money Order. AFO 592. X6495.
N.Y.C.

Effects Quartermaster Blouse.

Army Effects Bureau

310-CH-2 30

72135

2nd Lt Hoffler James D. O-766267 \$ 117.64

STATUS : Deceased.

Request acknowledgment of receipt by endorsement hereon.

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INVENTORY

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

20 September 1944
(date)

849th Bomb. Sq., 490th Bomb. Gr. (H). APO 3559, o/o P.H., N.Y., N.Y.
(Organization and A.P.O. Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : ^{Communications Zone} Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, ³⁵² ~~Box 1000~~, ~~42/K227~~, U.S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. #30, dated 25 Oct. 1943, Hq. SOS, ETOUSA, is inventory of Effects concerning subject named below.

Rooffler James P. 4th 766267
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (A.S.N.) (Control N
(For use o
Effects Q
ETOUSA)

Organization 849th Bomb. Sq. 490th Bomb. Gr. (H)
(UNIT) (Not Branch of Service)

*Status. ~~Recorded~~ ^{K/17} ~~Missing in Action~~, ~~Ret~~ ~~and other~~ on the first

day of September 1944.

Designated Beneficiary and Address:

Dorothy L. Rooffler
4154 Brito

CI. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less ~~cost~~ of money order ^{Los Angeles, Calif.} inclosed herewi

U.S.M.O. # 21794 Amt \$ 17.64 0 U.S.M.O. # 21762 AMT \$ 100.00

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

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

#Bank Accounts

#Debtors

Creditors

Inclosed is
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bonds, Travelers Checks, Describe Fully)

REMARKS (if any)

* Strike out words not applicable.

† Negative report where applicable.

(OVER)

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

1 Overcoat Short ✓
1 Bath Robe ✓
1 Blouse ✓
1 Field Jacket ✓
3 Neckties ✓
3 Trousers Khaki ✓
1 Leather Portfolio ✓
1 Knife, w. sheath ✓
1 Sewing Kit ✓
1 Manicure Set ✓
1 Leather Pilot Kit ✓
4 Pipes ✓
1 Cigarette Lighter ✓
7 Leather Canteen Plates ✓
1 Comb ✓
1 Fountain Pen ✓
1 Miniature Photo Frame ✓
1 Pr. Wing ✓
1 Mirror ✓
1 Leather Photo Frame ✓
2 Leather Tobacco Pouches ✓
1 Gym Suit ✓
1 Address Book ✓
1 Leather Billfold ✓
Personal Papers. ✓

1 Sheet, Service ✓
1 Sheet, Log Quarter ✓
1 Bedding ✓
1 Socks ✓
1 Laundry Bag ✓
2 Towels Pink ✓
1 Towels Green ✓
7 Socks, Khaki ✓
1 Socks Pink ✓
1 Socks Green ✓
1 Cap Service ✓
1 Cap Garrison Khaki ✓
3 Handkerchiefs Cotton ✓
1 Socks ✓
1 Socks, Tantrick ✓
8 P. Socks ✓
1 P. Socks ✓
1 P. Socks, Leather ✓
6 P. Socks, Waist ✓
1 P. Socks, Wool ✓
1 Undershirt Wool ✓
1 Box of Playing Cards/Leather Case ✓
1 P. Socks ✓
1 P. Socks

I certify that the foregoing inventory contains all of subject's effects
and that effects were shipped (air transportation) by A.P.C. 507, C-14, U.S. Army
by delivering to _____ on _____ 1944.

Station Quartermaster

30 September

William A. Fox
Signature (in ink)

WILLIAM A. FOX,
Captain, Air Corps,
Rank and Organization
Fourth Bomb Squadron

SAVE



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 122,157

JRM:CH:mjk
April 28, 1945

Mrs. Dorothea E. Hoeffler
4194 Satic Avenue
Los Angeles 43, California

Dear Mrs. Hoeffler:

This acknowledges your letter of April 15, inquiring about the personal effects of your son, Lieutenant Donald J. Hoeffler.

No property belonging to him has been received at the Army Effects Bureau as yet.

I fully realize your desire to receive your son's effects, and you may be assured that when they arrive, you will be notified promptly.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK NIEMEC
2nd Lt. J.M.C.
Chief, Correspondence Branch.

April 15 - 1945
reply file W. 122157 W.

Kansas City Quartermaster Report.
Army Effects Bureau.
Kansas City, Mo. - IMMEDIATE ACTION
Miss Liss - IMMEDIATE ACTION

I am writing you again in
regards to the Personal Effects
of my son 2nd Lt. Donald J. Koeffler
O-766267 - who was killed
in action in the European
Theatre on the 1st day of
Sept. 1944. PM

I mailed you a copy of his
will, so we would receive
his things as soon as possible -
as more than six months.

have passed, I wonder
whether there has been any
of his things returned to
the U. S.

As I sent you a photographic
copy of his will, I think that
would be all that is necessary
as I am his mother -

Hoping to hear from you in
the near future -

Sincerely

Martha C. Hoeller

4194 Lugo Ave.

Los Angeles 43,

Calif.

4194, Studio Ave
 Los Angeles, 43.
 Calif.



Army Service Forces,
 Hawaiian City District
 101 Hialeah, Fla.
 Hawaiian City 11,
 Missouri.

Los Angeles, Calif.

Dec. 1 - 1944 -

Kansas City Quartermaster Depot

No. 122157-W.

Army Effects Bureau,

Kansas City, Miss.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find the information you must have to send on to me the Personal Effects of Second Lieutenant Donald J. Hoeffler. I am his Mother.

His Father's name is Lewis J. Hoeffler.

His Mother - Mother C. Hoeffler -

Donald was not married and lived at home until he enlisted in the Army Air Forces.

Hoping this is sufficient information.

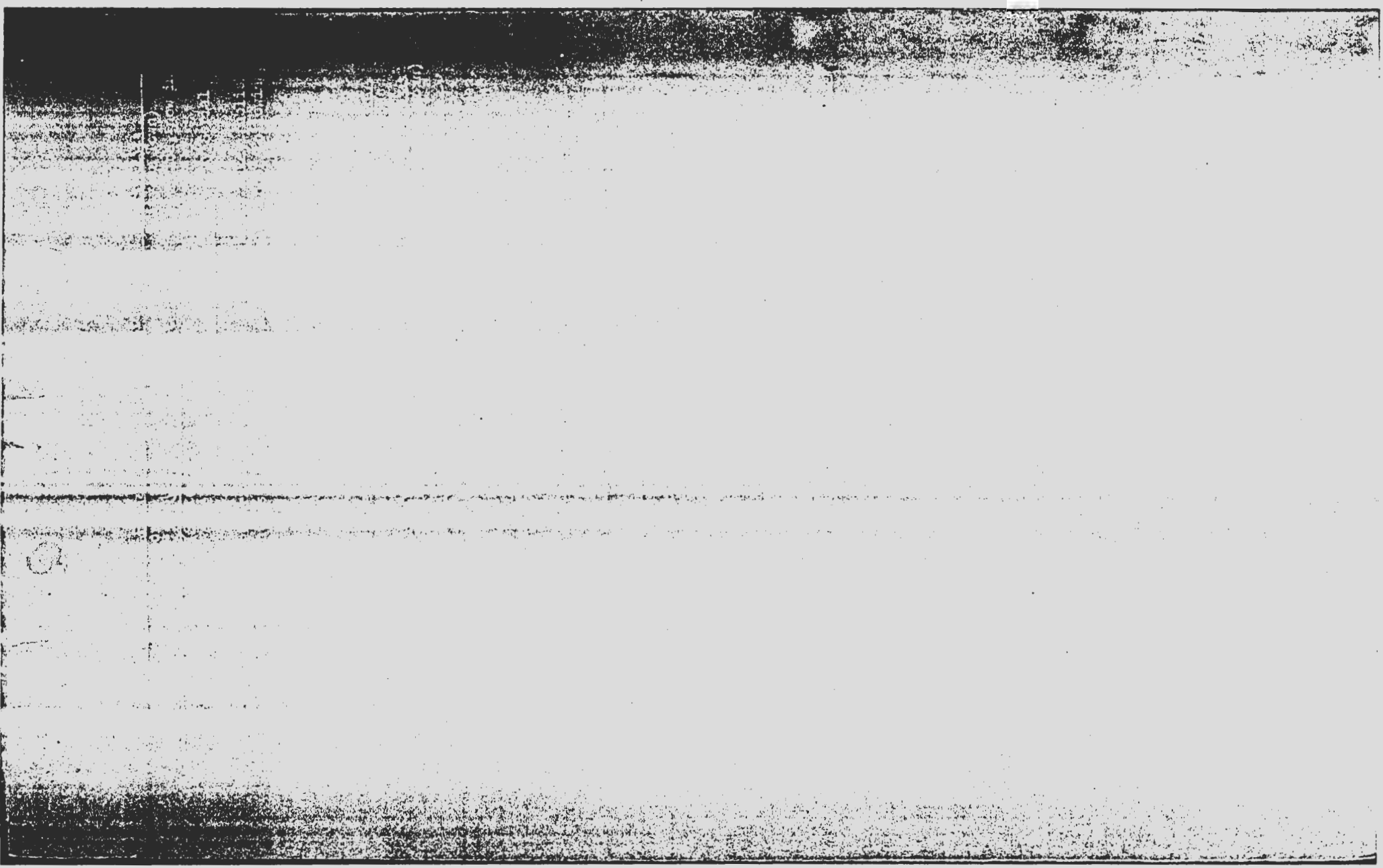
Yours Truly

Mrs. Mother C. Hoeffler

419 1/2 Sutter Ave,

Los Angeles 43.

Calif.



W.D.A. G.C.
Form No. 1115
23 March 1944

HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY
MEDICAL RECORDING DIVISION

of the following in order indicated:

	(Name or title)	(Organization)	(Building and room)	(Date)
1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER			
	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU			
	KANSAS CITY, 1, MISSOURI			
2				
3				

1. For necessary action.

IMMEDIATE ACTION

Paul H. Berlin
BERLIN

2. Incl.
Copy of ltr. 27 Oct 44.
Copy of ltr. 8 Nov 44.

From
MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION
BRANCH, TEMPO "A", WASHINGTON 25, D. C.,
(Name) (Organization) (Building and room)

8 Nov 44
(Date)
(Telephone)
.cbj

11-15
122157CR
KW

October 27, 1944.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Quartermaster General.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

As I have received word that my son was killed in action over France on Sept 1, 1944 I am writing to ask you to please send on to me all his personal things—
His grade as far as we know was 2nd Lieut. Ronald J. Hoeffler, Army Air Corps O-75267
490 Bomb Group (h)
849 Bomb Squadron.
APO 559
c/o Postmaster New York New York. Thanking you in advance for everything

Moms, Mrs. Dorothea E. Hoeffler, Mother.

Mrs.

file ms

Encl #1

SPQYU 23

Hoeffler, Donald J., 2nd Lt.
O-76526

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Address reply to THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

8 November 1944.

Mrs. Gerald J. Hoeffler,
419 54th Avenue,
Los Angeles 13, California.

Dear Mrs. Hoeffler:

Your letter dated 27 October 1944 has been forwarded to this office for necessary action in connection with the personal effects of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Donald J. Hoeffler.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Harborty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, for reply to you. That office has jurisdiction over the disposal of the personal effects of our military personnel outside the United States. However, considerable time is often necessary to process these personal belongings back to this country due to the lack of shipping space and the great amount of work involved.

I extend to you my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.



Inc #2