

2nd LT Samuel A. Ray

Killed 2-1-43 in Crash at Blaby, Leicester
8th AAF, 2010 Air Trans Sqdrn.



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**INDIVIDUAL DECEASED
PERSONNEL FILE**

 **COPY**

Ray, Samuel

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LV-145
9 February 1949

Mr. David B. Ray.
2408 North Miller Boulevard
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

2/Lt. Samuel A. Ray, ASN 0-664 243
Plot D, Row 4, Grave 44
Headstone: Cross
Cambridge U. S. Military Cemetery

Dear Mr. Ray:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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Q10MF 293
Ray, Samuel A. SN 0-664 243
Plot G, Row 1, Grave 12
~~USMC Brookwood, England~~

24 September 1948

Mr. David A. Ray
2941 Northwest 16
Oklahoma City 7, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Ray:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your brother, the late Second Lieutenant Samuel A. Ray, has come to my attention.

I wish to advise you that the United States Military Cemetery Brookwood, England, was established as a "Field of Honor"; a permanent shrine to the memory of those Americans who died in Europe during World War I, and is dedicated in grateful remembrance of their sacrifice. It was planned as to size, design and construction for their burial, and when these were completed, it was closed to future interments and placed under the care of the American Battle Monuments Commission. Therefore, the remains of your brother could not be permanently interred in the United States Military Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

Inasmuch as your father directed that the remains of your brother rest in a permanent American Military Cemetery overseas, the remains of the decedent will be finally interred in the United States Military Cemetery Cambridge, England. At the present time the remains of your brother are resting in above ground storage awaiting final burial in the United States Military Cemetery Cambridge, England.

The Department of the Army cannot authorize any request for permission to visit a United States Military Cemetery during the exhumation, casketing and relocation of remains in accordance with the Program for the Return of World War II Dead. Therefore, it was not possible to allow your relative to enter the United States Military Cemetery Brookwood, England for the purpose of visiting your brother's grave.

After the United States Military Cemetery Cambridge, England, has been beautified, consolidated and turned over to the Battle Monuments Commission for permanent care, the next of kin of your brother will receive notification of the date of burial and the exact location of the grave. The flag used to drape the casket of your brother during the burial ceremony will also be sent to the next of kin.

QMGF 293 Ray, Samuel A. SN O-664 243 24 September 1948 (Cont'd)

May I extend my sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH
Major, QMC
Memorial Division.

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MAIL-RECORDS BRANCH
O. O. M. G.



CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE	ADDRESS (Street, City, State)		
RELATIONSHIP			

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS.
165a	I wish to advise you that the USMC, Brookwood, England was established as a "Field of Honor"; a permanent shrine to the memory of those Americans who died in Europe during World War I, and is dedicated in grateful remembrance of their sacrifice. It was planned as to size, design and construction for their burial, and when these were completed, it was closed to future interments and placed under the care of the American Battle Monuments Commission. Therefore, the remains of your brother could not be permanently interred in the USMC, Brookwood, England. Inasmuch as your father directed that the remains of your brother rest in a permanent Am. Mil. Cemetery overseas, the remains of the decedent will be finally interred in the USMC, Cambridge, England. At the present time the remains of your brother are resting in above ground storage awaiting final burial in the USMC, Cambridge, England. The Department of the Army cannot authorize any request for permission to visit a USMC during the exhumation, casketing and relocation of remains in accordance with the Program for the Return of World War II Dead. Therefore, it was not possible to allow your relative to enter the USMC, Brookwood, England for the purpose of visiting your brother's grave. Since exhumation, casketing and relocation of remains interred the USMC, Brookwood, England, is now in After the USMC, G all remains the USMC, Cambridge, England, has been beautified, consolidated and turned over to the Battle Monuments Commission for permanent care, the nok of your brother will receive notification of the date of burial and the exact location of the grave. The flag used to drape the casket of your brother during the burial ceremony will also be sent to the nok. 166c

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER
Ray, Donald A.	2nd Lt.	1-664249

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
9-23-48		

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

2nd Lt. Samuel A. Ray, O 664 243
 Plot O, Row 1, Grave 12,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Brookwood, England

10 May 1947

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

A		C	
B		D	

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

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

PART I

1. DAVID B. RAY

(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. *Cambridge, England*
- ☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

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

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

☐ YES ☐ NO

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

19th Row 25 Feb 48

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2nd Lt. Samuel A. Ray, O 694 243
Plot G, Row 1, Grave 12,
United States Military Cemetery
Brookwood, England

14 May 1947

Mr. David B. Ray
2829 Northwest 21st Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Ray:

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 Customaries," 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 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 90 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL & RECORDS DIVISION
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Q123 293
Ray, Samuel A.
A.S.N. 0 664 243

5 February 1947

Mr. David B. Ray
2829 Northwest 21st Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Ray:

Enclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Brookwood, England, in which your son, the late Second Lieutenant Samuel A. Ray, is buried.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Photograph

DR

G. A. NORMAN
Brigadier General, GAO
Assistant

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FILE UNDER NO. 293 Ray, Samuel A.

INDEX SHEET
SYNOPSIS.

4 Feb. 1947.

LETTER.

FROM: OQ:G.

TO: FBI, Mr. Hoover. -ATT: War Casualty Sect., Identification Div.

RE: Fingerprint Comparison.

Quinn, James J.
etc.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 (World War II - Fingerprints).
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QUART 314.6
Graves Registration
(European, U. S. Misc.)

9 JAN 1947

SUBJECT: Burial Records

TO: Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents, interred in the United States Military Cemetery, Brookwood, England, be changed to read as follows:

NAME	RANK GRADE	SERIAL NO.	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	ORGANIZATION
Kollar, James R.	PFC	20 510 001	8	1	21	BCP 91 Gen Hosp
McKinney, Francis	PVT	34 600 545	T	1	26	Co C, 741 Tk Bn
McQuiston, John C.	T/5	33 166 326	U	2	17	Btry A, 12 FA Bn
Ray, Samuel A.	2/Lt	0 664 243	0	1	12	8 AF Serv Command Trans Pool, 2010 Air Trans Sq
Woodard, James	PVT	34 427 474	U	4	17	Btry C, 456 AAA AD Bn HD
Wood, William H.	PVT	6 714 828	T	2	9	Co A, 1 Engr C Bn, 1st Inf Div
Zarro, Alex A.	PFC	36 170 998	T	9	6	Eng Det, 299th Engr

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 above.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

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REQUEST FOR PREPARATION OF LETTER FOR 293 INFORMATION		DATE 6 JAN 47	
NAME RAY, SAMUEL A.		2ND LT.	
SERIAL NUMBER O-664 243			
LETTER TO FIELD			
☐	NAME		
☐	RANK		
☐	ASN		
☒	ORGANIZATION		
☐	NEXT OF KIN		
☐	LATEST ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN		
☐	DATE OF DEATH		
☐	CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW GRAVE
☐	MISCELLANEOUS		
SPECIAL CHECKER (Signature) J. Klepnot			

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OWD 293
Ray, Samuel A.

15 July 1946

Mr. David B. Ray
2829 Northwest 21st Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Ray:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Samuel A. Ray, A.S.H. O- 664 243.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Brookwood, plot G, row 1, grave 12.

This cemetery is located thirty miles southwest of London, England, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General
EG

cc: Air Corps

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393 Ray Samuel A
0-664243

Changes made in information on Form 333
are from sources listed below:

1. Correspondence dtd 27 Nov 43
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Officer's Initials

JWR
RPL

Change of Address - Next of Kin

From 2813 N.W. 21st Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

To: 2829 N.W. 21st Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

✓
File 6/5/46

JWS



NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

January 22, 1947

Lt. C.L. Rumfield
Assistant Quartermaster Corps
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Your File - 15320

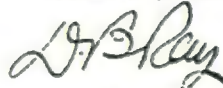
Dear Sir:

In answer to your January 14th letter for my address in order that you may forward additional property consisting of personal papers of my son Lt. Samuel A. Ray.

Please address:

Mr. D. B. Ray
100 East Washington Street
National Biscuit Company
Oklahoma City 1, Oklahoma

Yours truly,


D. B. Ray

DBR:elo

15320 ✓

S-3 Feb 47 ✓
CLR/EJ/nd ✓
14 January 1947 ✓

Im

Mr. David B. Ray ✓
2829 N. W. 21st Street ✓
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma ✓

Dear Mr. Ray! ✓

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Second Lieutenant Samuel A. Ray, consisting of personal papers. ✓

It is my intention to forward this property to you; however, in view of the lapse of time since our previous correspondence, I shall appreciate it if you will first confirm your address. ✓

Your reply may be made at the foot of this letter, if desired, and mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage. ✓

Yours very truly,

1 Incl
Envelope ✓

C. L. RUMFIELD ✓
1st Lt, QMC
Asst Effects Quartermaster



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

(S-1-7-45)
JRM:NM:bfn
December 7, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 15320 M

Mr. David B. Ray
2829 N. W. 21st. Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Ray:

This has reference to previous correspondence in connection with disposal of personal property belonging to your son, Second Lieutenant Samuel A. Ray.

The Army Effects Bureau is now in receipt of a Flight Record which belonged to your son. This Record is forwarded to you herewith.

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

Yours very truly,

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

2 Incls--
Flight Record
Envelope

Acknowledgement of Receipt

David B. Ray
Name

12/13/44
Date

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

In the matter of the disposition
of the effects of:

2nd Lt. Samuel A. Ray
(Name of deceased soldier)

0-664243
(Serial Number)

Case No. 15320 mep:eb
(S-12-27-43)
RECEIPT FOR EFFECTS
DELIVERED TO CLAIMANT

I hereby acknowledge that I have received from the Effects Bureau,
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Mo., the following effects of
the above-named deceased soldier:

Number	Articles	Number	Articles
1	Wardrobe Trunk	1	Brush, clothes
1	Officers' overcoat, short, Beaver	1	Shoe polisher
1	Raincoat	1	Pr. garters
1	Trench coat	10	Pr. shorts, cotton
1	Pr. gym shoes	10	Undershirts, cotton
1	Pr. brown oxfords	1	T Shirt
1	Pr. Bedroom slippers	2	Undershirts, wool
1	Pr. Wood bath slippers	2	Drawers, wool
2	Pr. trousers O.D.W.	1	Pants, sweat
4	Pr. trousers, khaki	1	Shirt, sweat
14	Books	24	Handkerchiefs
1	Electric clock	1	Coat hanger, wood
1	Chess set	1	Belt, web
21	Pr. socks	1	Pr. pajamas
3	Shirts, O.D.W.	2	Pr. gloves, leather
5	Shirts, khaki	1	Pr. gloves, O.D.W.
1	Service cap with Insignia	1	Scarf, wool
5	Garrison caps, 3 wool & 2 Kh.	1	Picture in frame
8	Neckties	1	Envelope of picture & films
4	Towels, bath	2	Pkgs. Razor blades
1	Towel, face	1	Box personal cards
2	Washcloths	2	Notebooks

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

In the matter of the disposition
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(Name of deceased soldier)

0-664243
(Serial Number)

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DELIVERED TO CLAIMANT

I hereby acknowledge that I have received from the Effects Bureau,
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Mo., the following effects of
the above-named deceased soldier:

Number	Articles	Number	Articles
3	Bars soap		
1	Kit, sewing		
1	Fountain Pen		
1	Box Shave soap		
7	Insignia		
1	Zipper pouch, canvas		
1	Envelope, misc.		
1	Pouch, tobacco		
1	Bundle stationery		
1	Envelope containing:		
1	Service clothing book	\$1.00	U.S. Currency
1	Key	1	PX card
3	Photos	5	Personal cards
2	Pay cards	2	Geology notes
2	Newspaper clippings	15	Letters
2	Name tags	2	Telegrams
1	Social Security card	1	Pilots' Log Book
1	Physical report	3	Bank books
1	Pay voucher	2	Immunization Registers
1	Flight certificate	2	Accident reports
6	Questions on Engineering with answers	4	Flight Commanders' Check cards
		13	Instructors' Grade slips

Receipt is also acknowledged of the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-six and 48/100 - - - - - Dollars (\$ 386.48), found among the effects of said deceased soldier.

Subscribed at Oklahoma City on this 3 day of Dec.

1943.

Witnessed

Leon Milton
(Signature of witness)

2415 N. W. 4th

Oklahoma City
(Address)

David B. Ray
(Signature of claimant in ink)

2829 NW 21st

Oklahoma City Okla
(Address)

Summary Court-Martial
WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Ave.
Kansas City 1, Missouri

JRM:ML:deb

Case No. 15320

13 December 1943
(Date)

Subject: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Samuel A. Ray

(Name of deceased soldier)

0-664,243

(Army Serial No.)

late a

Second Lieutenant

(Grade)

Air Corps

(Organization, Arm or Service)

who died

on the 1st day of February, 1943, at Western European Area.

To : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

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

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

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

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

d. Disposition of decedent's effects and money (less the amount 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 23 November, 1943, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application and/or affidavit of David B. Ray
(Name of

_____ for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier,
(Claimant)
now in the possession of the United States, together with other relevant evidence, were duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, David B. Ray
(Name of person found entitled)

of 2829 N. W. 21st Street, Oklahoma City, State
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

of Oklahoma, is the father of the above-
(Relationship or Capacity)

named deceased soldier and appears to be entitled to receive his effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HERMAN, Major Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)

SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL

Incl. 2

Eff. QM Form No. 75

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

JRM:NM:deb ^{nm}
13 December 1943

In reply refer to QM 250.414

SUBJECT: Report of transactions by Summary Court-Martial
Army Effects Bureau

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

There are submitted herewith reports of transactions by the
Summary Court-Martial at the Army Effects Bureau, in the disposition of
the personal effects of the following named deceased military personnel:

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Army Serial No.</u>
14085	Shelly, Raymond C.	Sgt.	15,013,215
15320	Ray, Samuel A.	2nd Lt.	0-664,243
16950	Svejda, Otto	2nd Lt.	0-791,738
26304	Rose, James R.	Pvt.	36,415,235
29220	Watkins, Alton O.	1st Lt.	0-431,911

For the Commanding Officer:

W. F. HEHMAN
Major Q.M.C.
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

- 5 Incls.
Incl.1--Report Case #14085
Incl.2--Report Case #15320
Incl.3--Report Case #16950
Incl.4--Report Case #26304
Incl.5--Report Case #29220

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

#15320

IN REPLY REFER TO: _____

[Signature]
(S-12-27-43)
JRM:DH:mep
November 27, 1943

Mr. David B. Ray
2829 N. W. 21st Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Ray:

Thank you for sending this Bureau the form needed in connection with disposal of the property of your son, Lieutenant Samuel A. Ray.

This property has been forwarded by freight, at Government expense. When you have received the shipment, please sign one copy of the inclosed receipt and return that copy to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

There is inclosed check for \$386.48. This check represents money which belonged to your son and has been converted to a check to avoid the possibility of loss.

My action in sending such effects does not, of itself, vest title in you. These effects are transmitted only in order that some responsible person receive them, so that distribution may be made in accordance with the laws of the state of your son's legal residence.

Prompt return of the signed receipt will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

W. F. HEHMAN
Major Q.M.C.
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

3 Incls.
Form 5
Check
Envelope

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Suspense (S-12-7-43)

Case No. 15320 D (eb)

Date November 23, 1943

MEMORANDUM TO Warehouse Branch:

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 Administrative Branch after completion.

Effects of: 2nd Lt. Samuel A. Ray Serial No. O-664243

Ship to: Mr. David B. Ray

Street and Number 2829 N. W. 21st Street

City and State Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Ship Via: FREIGHT Gov't B/L No. WT-4313337

NOTE: 2 Pages Inventory

Paal
For the Effects Quartermaster *VC*

LIST OF PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 Wardrobe trunk

Franked Mail--4# or less

Parcel Post Charges

Estimated Express Charges 3.19

Estimated Freight Charges 1.58 **

Total Number of Pieces: 1

Weight of Shipment: 95#

Shipping Clerk *HML*

Date NOV 25 1943

JM:ig

DS:jeb

Effects QM Form 14 (Rev. 10/15/43)

NOV 24 1943

REQUEST FOR INCLOSURES

Case No. 15320

DH:mep
November 27, 1943

TO:

Locked Storage for:

X Accounting Branch for Check

Account No. 3457 Amount \$ 386.48

Payable to

David B. Ray

Correspondent D. H.

Check No. 3329

Initials PH

3457

15320 *VC*

NOVEMBER 29

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DAVID B. RAY

386.48

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX AND 48/100

MAJOR Q.M.C.
ASST.

SECRET 1 of 1 SHEETS

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TALLY IN NO. 2295 INVENTORY DATE 10/6/43 CASE NO. 15320

EFFECTS OF SAMUEL A. RAY RANK 2nd Lt.

ARMY SERIAL NO. 0-664243 ORG. Provisional Ferry Service
VIII AFSC, AAF Sta. 582, APO 635

Consignor Effects Cm. Etousa, Summary Court, Depot G-14, APO 507

Delivering Carrier Mail	G. B/L No.	B/L Date

Second Inventor

Inventoried
By I. Goldberg 10/6/43 JM:lg

Packed by _____

TALLY-OUT

(Packing or Loading List)

Serial No. _____
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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU - KCMO
(Station)

Warehouse 11th Floor Date 11/25/43
Consignee Mr. David B. Ray Carrier _____
2829 N. W. 21st Street
Destination Oklahoma City, Oklahoma B/L No. _____
Routing FREIGHT Car No., Initials, _____
Seals No. _____

Date shipped _____ Authority _____

U. S. NOS. ON PACKAGES	NUMBER AND KIND OF PACKAGES	CONTENTS	GROSS WEIGHT (Pounds)		CUBIC MEASURE
			UNIT	TOTAL	
		CASE # 15320 (2nd Lt. Samuel A. Ray - ASN O-664243)			
	1 wardrobe trunk	personal effects		95#	

Checker.

Packer.

Received the above articles in apparent good order and condition (except as noted) this date J Linotti, 1st Lt. MC Shipper. JL:ig

(Signature)

(Designation)

WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

INVENTORY.

Sheet 1 of 2 Sheets

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TALLY IN NO. 1835 INVENTORY DATE 9/6/43 CASE NO. 15320

EFFECTS OF SAMUEL A. RAY RANK 2nd Lt.

ARMY SERIAL NO. 0-664243 ORG. A.F. Service Command

Consignor T.O. Bay Ridge, New York

Delivering Carrier MKT G.B/L NO. WQ8040110 B/L DATE 7/28/43

Package No.	Article Description	Remarks
1	1 officers overcoat, short Beaver	Box marked:- Ship to-
WARD ROBE	1 Raincoat	Mrs. D.B. Ray
	1 Trench coat	
TRUNK	1 Pr. gym shoes	2831 N.W. 21st St.
	1 Pr. Brown oxfords	
	1 Pr. Bed-room slippers	Oklahoma City, Okla.
	1 Pr. Wood bath slippers	
	2 Pr. trousers O.D.W.	Relationship unknown
	4 Pr. trousers, khaki	
	14 Books	
	1 Electric clock	
	1 Chess set	
	21 Pr. socks	Friend:-
	3 Shirts, O.D.W.	
	5 Shirts, khaki	Mrs. K.P. Craig
	1 Service cap with Insignia	
	5 Garrison caps, 3 wool & 2 Kh.	3232 W 26
	8 Neckties	
	4 Towels, bath	Oklahoma City, Okla.
	1 Towel, face	
	2 Wash cloths	
	1 Brush, clothes	
	1 Shoe polisher	Ellen Rice
	1 Pr. garters	
	10 Pr. Shorts, cotton	2621 Sunset Drive,
	10 Undershirts, cotton	
	1 T Shirt	Tampa, Fla.
	2 Undershirts, wool	
	2 Drawers, wool	Relationship unknown
	1 Pants, sweat	
	1 Shirt, sweat	
	24 Handkerchiefs	
	1 Coat hanger, wood	No Form 54 Record but
	1 Belt, web	
	1 Pr. pajamas	written inventory
	2 Pr. gloves, leather	
	1 Pr. gloves, O.D.W.	attached, shortag noted
	1 Scarf, wool	
	1 Picture in frame	on Reverse side.
	1 Envelope of Picture & films	
	2 Pkg. Razor blades	Lock Broken on F.I.
	1 Box personal cards	
	2 Notebooks	G.I. REMOVED
	6 Bars soap	
	1 Kit, sewing	Reverse side
	1 Fountain Pen	
	1 Box Shave soap	See second sheet

Warehouse Space 1024X

Inventoried
By J.E. Evans

Locked Storage Space

Packed by Thomas

Sheet 1 of 2 Sheets

Delivering Carrier MKT. G.B/L NO 8040110 B/L DATE 7/28/43

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CAR INITIALS AND NO.

1532

NAME OF INITIAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY
MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS R. R. CO.

TRAFFIC CODE
NUMBER

STOP THIS CAR AT

FOR

SIZE CAR IN FT.

ORDERED

FURNISHED

MARKED CAPACITY OF CAR

ORDERED

FURNISHED

DATE CAR

FURNISHED

DATE B/L

28 NOV

RECEIVED BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY NAMED ABOVE. SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS NAMED ON THE REVERSE HEREOF. THE PUBLIC PROPERTY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED. IN APPARENT GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION (CONTENTS AND VALUE UNKNOWN). TO BE FORWARDED TO DESTINATION BY THE SAID COMPANY AND CONNECTING LINES. THERE TO BE DELIVERED IN LIKE GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION TO SAID CONSIGNEE:

FROM (SHIPPING POINT)
KANSAS CITY, MO.

FROM (FULL NAME OF SHIPPER)
**ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, KANSAS CITY
MO. DEPOT**

MARKS

CONSIGNEE

**MR. DAVID D. BAY
6020 N. W. 1st STREET**

DESTINATION

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

VIA (ROUTE JOURNEY ONLY WHEN SOME SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT IS SERVED THEREBY)

RAIL

CHARGES TO BE BILLED TO (DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT AND BUREAU OR SERVICE AND
FINANCE OFFICER, U. S. ARMY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION CHARGEABLE

9-500 P001-03 A 212/40503

ISSUING OFFICE

KANSAS CITY MO DEPOT, E.O., MO

NAME AND TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER

G. D. JONESTON, 1ST LT., T. C.

Carrier's delivery service requested

PICK-UP SERVICE AT ORIGIN **WAS NOT** BY THE GOVERNMENT OR ITS AGENT.

INITIALS OF SHIPPER'S AUTHORIZED AGENT OR EMPLOYEE

FURNISH THIS INFORMATION IN CASE OF CARLOAD SHIPMENTS ONLY.
SHOW ALSO CUBIC MEASUREMENTS FOR SHIPMENTS VIA OCEAN CARRIER IN CASES WHERE REQUIRED.

PACKAGES		DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES (USE CARRIERS' CLASSIFICATION OR TARIFF DESCRIPTION IF POSSIBLE. OTHERWISE A CLEAR NONTECHNICAL DESCRIPTION)	NUMBERS ON PACKAGES	WEIGHTS*
NO.	KIND			
		NON-MILITARY		
1		wardrobe trunk personal effects	16300	95 lb.
		RELEASED VALUATION AT LOWEST RATE		
SHIPMENT AUTHORIZED BY LETTER 6 APRIL 1942 - FILE IN 600.67 (4/1/42) HQ-1; SUBJECT: EFFECTS BUREAU FROM THE ASSISTANT CHIEF, WASHINGTON, D. C. TO: COMMANDING GENERAL, ALL CORPS AREA.				

CERTIFICATE OF ISSUING OFFICER

CONTRACT NO. OR
PURCHASE ORDER NO.

DATED

F.O.B. POINT
NAMED IN CONTRACT

SIGNATURE OF
ISSUING OFFICER **R. W. WATSON, 2ND LT. U.S. A.T.O. CENTROPOLIS TRANS.**

NAME OF TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS R. R. CO.

DATE OF RECEIPT OF SHIPMENT

NOV 29 1942

SIGNATURE OF AGENT

MEMORANDUM COPY

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

IN REPLY REFER TO:

HWU:lg
25 November 1943

Mr. David B. Ray
2029 N. W. 31st Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Ray:

The inclosed Original (white copy) and Property Received (yellow copy) of Government bill of lading No. WT-4313337 cover shipment of the personal effects of Lt. Samuel A. Ray being forwarded to you at the above address from the Army Effects Bureau.

This property is being shipped to you at Government expense and is to be forwarded to your address. Upon arrival of the shipment at destination, representative of the delivering carrier will either contact you or make delivery to you at your address. The delivering carrier is obligated to make free delivery from its freight terminal to your address, if you live within your city limits.

When the shipment is delivered, Consignee's Certificate of Delivery, at the bottom of the Original (white copy) of the bill of lading is to be filled in and signed by you, and that copy surrendered to the agent of the delivering carrier. The bill of lading covers all charges incident to forwarding the property from this Bureau to you at your address.

If any damage to the shipment is noticed upon delivery, please make notation of such damage on the reverse of the Original bill of lading, under the caption, "Report of Loss, Damage or Shrinkage", and place your signature after the notation. The agent of the delivering carrier should be requested to make appropriate notation on the freight bill of such damage. Any adjustment or claim you may desire to present because of damage must be handled between you and the agent of the delivering carrier.

The Property Received copy of the bill of lading may be retained or discarded by you.

At the present time, a great amount of freight is being handled by common carriers and delivery of this shipment may be delayed. However, if the shipment is not received within a reasonable length of time, you may notify this Bureau, so that tracer action can be instituted here.

Yours very truly,

1 Incl.

DS:jeb
Eff QM Form 41 (Rev. 10/23/43)

H. W. UPHAM
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Asst. Transpn. Officer

15220
In the Summary Court-Martial, in and for the

IMMEDIATE ACTION
deb

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

In the matter of the disposition
of the effects of

2nd Lt. Samuel A. Ray

(Name of deceased soldier)

O-664,243

(Serial Number)

Case No. 15320

(S-11-21-43)

APPLICATION FOR EFFECTS
OF DECEASED SOLDIER

I, David B. Ray (Claimant) of Oklahoma City
(City, town or village)

in the County of Oklahoma and State of Oklahoma

hereby make application for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier,
now in the possession of the United States, and in support thereof state:

1. That 2nd Lt. Samuel A. Ray
(Name of deceased soldier) entered the military

service of the United States on or about 8th day of January, 1942,

and was a 2nd Lt. in Army Air Corps
(Grade or rank of deceased) (Name of organization if known)

; that he was born
(If not known, so state giving all possible information)

at Dallas, in the State of Texas
(If born in foreign country, so

state) on the 13th day of December, 1918;

and that he died on or about the 1st day of February, 1943,
(If not known, so state)

at England-Western European Theater of War
(If not known, so state)

2. That I bear the following relationship to the above-named
deceased soldier:

(Mark around one of the following which describes your
relationship):

- | | |
|--|------------------------|
| (1) Widow | (6) Mother |
| (2) Administrator or Executor
of Estate | (7) Brother |
| (3) Son | (8) Sister |
| (4) Daughter | (9) Grandchild |
| (5) <u>Father</u> | (10) Other next of kin |

3. That there is no living person who bears relationship to said

(Continued on Reverse Side)

AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIMANT

COUNTY OF Oklahoma)
 STATE OF Oklahoma) SS

Personally appeared before me, _____
 (Name and title of official)

in and for the County and State aforesaid, _____
 (Name of claimant)

aged 48 years, residing at 2829 N. W. 21st Street, Oklahoma City
 (City, town

Oklahoma County of Oklahoma, State of Oklahoma,
 or village)

who, being duly sworn, declares that the following answers and statements are

made in support of his application (see page 1 of this form)
 (his or her)

for the effects of 2nd Lt. Samuel A. Ray now in the possession of
 (Name of deceased soldier)

the United States:

Was the deceased soldier married at the time of his death? no

If so, what is the name and address of his widow? _____

What was her maiden name? _____

When and where did she marry deceased soldier? _____

Were they living together as husband and wife when the deceased soldier
 entered the military service? _____ If not, state the circumstances:

Were they divorced or separated by legal proceedings? _____

If so, when and by order of what court? _____

Is his widow now living? _____ If not, when and where did she die?

Was deceased soldier ever previously married? no If so, to whom and
 how was this marriage terminated? _____

Has deceased soldier any children now living? no

(Continued on Reverse Side)

Has deceased soldier any grandchildren now living? no

If so, give name, age, address and name of one parent of each living grandchild:

Name of grandchild (Christian, middle and surname)	Age	Post Office Address	Name of Parent

(If there are any additional names, give same information on separate sheet and attach)

Did the deceased soldier leave a will? no

If so, has an Executor of his estate been appointed by probate court? _____

If so, give name and address of Executor and inclose certified copy of letters of administration: _____

If the deceased soldier left a will and an Executor has not yet been appointed is it the intention of the Executor to probate the will? _____

Has an Administrator of the estate been appointed by probate court? no

If so, give name and address of Administrator and inclose a certified copy of letters of administration: _____

Claimant further declares that the above answers and statements are true, except as to those facts which are stated to be uncertain; that claimant has not purposely refrained from answering any question or furnishing any requested information; that he makes the foregoing application
(he or she)

and this affidavit in his relationship (or capacity) of Father
(his or her) (State)

capacity, as Executor, Administrator or Guardian; or relationship as Widow,

of 2nd Lt. Samuel A. Ray
Son, Daughter, Father, Mother, etc. (Name of deceased soldier,

for the purpose of
minor child, or estate of deceased, as the case may be)

enabling the United States to dispose of the effects of said deceased

3140 N. W. 29th Street, Oklahoma City, County of
(City, town or village)

Oklahoma, State of Oklahoma, who, being duly sworn,

declares that he has been acquainted with the family of
(he or she)

2nd Lt. Samuel A. Ray for 14 years and knows
(Name of deceased soldier)

David B. Ray to be the Father
(Name of Claimant) (Relationship, such as

of said deceased soldier; that he
widow, son, daughter, etc.) (he or she)

has read the foregoing application and affidavit and that to the best of

his knowledge and belief the answers and statements therein
(his or her)

contained are true and correct, that said application and affidavit were
signed by the claimant in his presence; and, that affiant has
(his or her)

no interest whatever in the pending application for the effects of said
deceased soldier.

H. E. Demoney
(Signature of disinterested witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of November,

19 43.

(Impress seal here)

L. M. Rice
(Official signature)

Notary Public
(Official designation)

My Commission Expires: February 8, 1946

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

IN REPLY REFER TO:

#15230

(S-11-21-43)

JRM:DH:deb

October 21, 1943

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Mr. David B. Ray,
2813 N. W. 21st Street,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Ray:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas certain personal property of Second Lieutenant Samuel A. Ray.

In order that we may turn over the personal effects which we now have in our custody in accordance with existing instructions, it is necessary that we secure detailed information regarding the family of Lieutenant Ray. To that end I am inclosing herewith application and affidavit forms with the request that you carefully fill in these forms and return them to me. Your local American Red Cross representative will be glad to assist you in completing the papers if you desire.

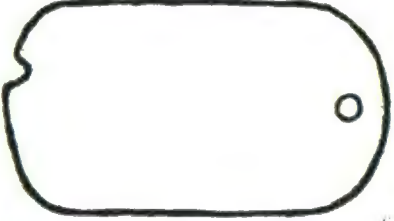
We will make every effort to transmit the property in our possession as soon as possible after we receive the information required to make a decision.

Please be sure to use the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage, in order to expedite delivery of the property.

Yours very truly,

2 Incls.
Form 2
Envelope

W. F. HEHMAN
Major Q.M.C.
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

WD QMC FORM 1042 Rev. 1 Apr. 1945 (Supersedes GRS Form 1)		REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)		Date of report 25 August 1947	
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE 		SECTION I. IDENTIFICATION			
		NAME (Last, First, Middle, Initial) PROAPS, John C. Unknown X - 6102-		Serial number 19089738 Unknown-	
		Grade S/Sgt Unknown	Organization Unknown	Branch of service A.A.F.	
		Race Unknown	Religion Protestant Unknown	If other than U. S. dead, Give name of country	
Place of death Maierrotte, Konradshheim, Austria		Cause of death Plane crash		Date of death 25 Apr 47 26 April 1945 -	
Emergency addressee (Name, Relationship and Address.) Unknown					
Identification tags found on body (1, 2, or None) None		If no tags found on body, describe means of identification. If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse			
Were substitute tags provided (Yes or No) Yes		Ident. by field, accepted by Col Metz 20 May 49			
List personal effects found on body and disposition of same None					
SECTION 2. BURIAL If other than in established cemetery furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.					
Name, Number, Coordinates and location of cemetery USMC, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, VK 3-0187					
Date of burial 26 August 1947	Hour 1500	Buried in (Schroud, Blanket or name of other) asket	Type of grave marker Temp. wooden cross	Plot no. AA	Row no. 8
Grave no. 181	Was this a re-burial (Yes or No) Yes		If a re-burial, indicate Name, Number, coordinates of previous cemetery, and location of grave Maierrotte, Konradshheim, Austria 0-48/W-25 (common grave)		
Plot no. Isolated grave	Row no.	Grave no.			
Type of religious ceremony General	Person conducting burial rites Capt. O.A. Risher J.W. Sartman Rabbi Lepcovich		If identification tags not used, describe identification data and containers buried with body One copy WD QMC Form 1042 placed in burial bottle and buried with remains.		
Identification tag buried with body (Yes or No) No	Identification tag attached to marker (Yes or No) No				
Body buried on deceased left, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Unknown X - 6103	Rank Unknown	Serial number Unknown	Organization Unknown	Grave No. 182	
Body buried on deceased right, Name, (Last, First, Middle Initial) Unknown X - 6101	Rank Unknown	Serial number Unknown	Organization Unknown	Grave No. 180	
Signature of person preparing report ALBERT G. RICHARDSON USWD Civ. CAF 3		Signature of grs officer verifying report IVOR J. POSMO 2/Lt. Inf. CIP			
DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for US and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Hdq. GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.					

REPORT OF BURIAL

Date _____

190-5738

Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
559 Bb. Sq. (H)	2641	Spec. Gp. (H)	15th. AF.	
Unit	Organization			
Pierrotte, Konradsheim; Austria	25 April, 1945; this is a Plane crash			
Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death		
1500 26 August, 1947	U.S. Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium			
Time and Date of Burial	Name of Cemetery	Name or Coordinates of Location		
181	AA	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?	Previously buried as Unknown A-6102 (Neuville). Identified through: 1. Tooth chart for A-6102 is in agreement with Forms 79 for Sgt. Proaps. 2. Unknown X-6102 was recovered from the same area as other identified crew members of a/c 42-95131 of which Sgt. Proaps was a crew member. 3. Investigation of the plane wreckage
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What means of identification were buried with the body? found in the same area as X-6102 revealed the number 295131 painted on the fuselage, in agreement with the serial number of a/c 42-95131. 4. Estimated date and place of death of X-6102 are in agreement with the date and established place of crash of a/c 42-95131.

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

Who is buried on:	X-6101				180
Deceased's Right :	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left :	X-6103				182
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial

-If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in bellow :

Emergency Addressee Unknown

Name _____

Address

Religion Protestant

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

REURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave located at: Meierrotte, Konradsheim, Austria O-48/A-25 (common grave).

This corrected copy of Report of
burial prepared in the office of
the American Graves Registration
Command.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer GEORGE L. FREELIA
1st Lt.

1st Lt.

APPROVED

20 May 49
200mB

T. H. METZ, Lt. Col. OMC
Chief, Identification Br
Memorial Division, OCMG

MAR 15 1949

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

IDENTIFICATION
RECOMMENDED

REPAIRS BRANCH
RECORDS BRANCH
MEMORIAL DIVISION
1206

PROAPS, John C.

S/Sgt

19089738

(Name) (Rank) (ASN)
previously buried as Unknown X- 6102 , USLC Neuville
Identification accepted in accordance with Letter, File AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 49)
D-M, War Dept, TAGO, 9 April 47, subject: Establishment of Boards of Review for
Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas, by the following members of the Board
of Review, established by Par 5, SO #16, Hq.A.G.R.C. dated 3 Feb 1949.

Capt Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297

OLC

Capt Stanley C. TYRRELL, O-1304296 Inf

Capt. Edward F. PRICE, Jr, O-1588236

OLC

1/Lt Edward E. STOUT, O-1594512 CE

1/Lt Ernest J. OGLESBY, O-449004 Cav

file
done
11/11

293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) FROAPS, John G.		GRADE S/sgt.	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 19089738	
ORGANIZATION 859 Mech Sq. 2441st Special Group	RACE White	CREED Protestant	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)	
DATE OF DEATH/ DATE 25 APR 45	CAUSE OF DEATH KILLED IN ACTION		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA Over Imstetten, Austria	
DATE OF FOD				
HEIGHT 71"	WEIGHT 141 lbs.	COLOR EYES Brown	COLOR HAIR Brown	SHOE SIZE 9C
DENTAL CHART 23 July 42				
UPPER RIGHT X 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1		UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		
LOWER RIGHT 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9		LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16		
X = Extracted O = Carious 1 = Carious Non-Restorable				
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS NONE		TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK NONE		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AGE: 24				

AIR MAIL
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

293 QMGMU 314.6
Graves Registration
European, U. S. Misc.)
(Sient)

19 December 1947

SUBJECT: Recovery and Interment of Remains

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

Reference is made to your radiogram file number AGHC 3343. Submitted herewith are OQM Form 371 covering all available information in this office pertaining to First Lieutenant Edward F. Reilly Jr., O-675290, First Lieutenant Thomas Zinkland, O-832313, Technical Sergeant Leslie L. Turner, 31318529, Staff Sergeant John C. Proaps, 19089738, Staff Sergeant Thomas G. Root, 17156461, Sergeant Franklin O. Hermann, 12044206, Sergeant Aerial R. Hoffman, 34600059.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

7 Incls
1-7 OQM Form 371 (5 cys ea)

JAMES C. MAC FARLAND
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

AIR MAIL

X-293-1 Proaps, John C - 19089738

*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

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X

UPPER TEETH

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

LOWER TEETH

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

*CLASS II

Occlusion Good: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia NONE
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions NONE

Date Dec 30, 1943

Capt. F. L. Johnson (92)
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)

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

⌈	⌋
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*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

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UPPER TEETH

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

LOWER TEETH

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

CLASS II

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

Date 12 11 1944

F. L. Johnson
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)

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

⌈	X	⌋
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16-20622

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

YAAF YUMA, ARIZONA 19089738

(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME
Proaps, John C.

(3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS
Pfc. 44-13 Aerial Gunner

(6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, YEARS
22 Wh. Colo. 1-1/12

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS 1944	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
Caries R-7	Exam A-F	11 FMW
" R-14	A-MO	"
" R-14	A-O	11-1V

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

DC#1 AAFTT, Sioux Falls, S Dak

(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME
Proaps, John C. 19089738

(3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS
Pfc 805 TSS

(6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, YEARS
22 W Col 11/12

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
Caries R-16-o	30 Dec Examination	Class II
Caries R-15 lo	A	PMP PWP
Caries R-15 f	A	ADD
Caries R-13 do	A	34 TSS
Caries R-5-do	A	GWP GWP
Caries L-8-f	A	GWP 24P
Caries L-13-do	A	GWP
Caries L-14-do	A	GWP
Caries L-1-d	1/24	GWP
Caries L-3-f		
Caries L-2-m		
Caries R-7-mo	2/10 A	T7 GWP

E. Rumpelstedt
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

23 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED			
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>245</i> Froaps, John C. <i>mb</i>			GRADE S/Sgt.		PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 19037738
ORGANIZATION <i>AC 859th B. Sq. (H)</i>		RACE <i>WHITE</i>	CREED <i>METHODIST</i>		FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable) <i>NONE</i>
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <i>25 APR 45</i>	CAUSE OF DEATH <i>KIA</i>		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <i>OVER HUT + RLT</i>		
DATE OF FOD	HEIGHT <i>71</i>	WEIGHT <i>141</i>	COLOR EYES <i>BROWN</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>BROWN</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>9C</i>
DENTAL CHART <i>24 JULY 42</i>					
UPPER RIGHT <i>X</i> 7 6 5 4 3 2 1			UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		
LOWER RIGHT 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9			LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16		
X = Extracted O = Carious 1 = Carious Non-Restorable					
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <i>NONE</i>			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK <i>NONE</i>		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Not on Roster ATTACHED 2 FORM 79 4 FORM 79 SENT 2d NOV 47 FILE 23 SEP 1948 <i>Coyne</i> <i>Sgt. M.</i>					

293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECORDED OR IDENTIFIED			
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) PROAPS, JOHN C.			GRADE S/SGT		PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 19087738
ORGANIZATION 859th Bomb Sq 2641 Special Group 1945			RACE W	CREED Methodist	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 25 Apr 45		CAUSE OF DEATH KIA		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA AUSTRIA	
DATE OF FOD					
HEIGHT 5' 11"	WEIGHT 141	COLOR EYES Brown	COLOR HAIR Brown	SHOE SIZE 9 C.	
DENTAL CHART 24 July 42.					
UPPER RIGHT X 7 6 5 4 3 2 1			UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		
LOWER RIGHT 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9			LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16		
X = Extracted O = Carious 1 = Carious Non-Restorable					
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ					

FILE

OCT 27 1948

E. J. Sullivan, 1st Lt, OMB

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AIR MAIL

WMS 293
GRS (European)

1st Ind.

Department of the Army, O MG, Washington 25, D. C.

27 October 48

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

1. In compliance with request made in basic communication, submitted herewith are all dental forms for listed deceased:

Reilly, Edward F., Jr.	1st Lt.	O-675290
Vinkland, Thomas I.	1st Lt.	O-832313
293 Proaps, John C.	3/Sgt.	19087738
Root, Thomas O.	3/Sgt.	17156461
Hermann, Franklin C.	Sgt.	12044206
Johnson, Robert M.	1st Lt.	O-711695
Stewart, George Z., Jr.	2nd Lt.	O-778604
Hushyhead, Henry W.	1/Sgt.	39246404
Kennedy, William U., Jr.	3/Sgt.	20304580
Shea, John C.	1/Sgt.	7007452
McComb, Harry B.	1/Sgt.	16070468
Hightower, John S.	2nd Lt.	O-811665

2. Inclosed also are O MG Forms 371 with all available dental information for the following listed deceased:

Hoffman, Serial R.	Sgt.	34600059
Tucker, Stanley H.	1/Sgt.	38686819
Thub, Morris	3/Sgt.	36852023

FOR THE POSTMASTER GENERAL:

15 Incls:

1-3 O MG Forms 371 (in dup)
4-15 Photostats, Dental rec

T. H. MEIER
Lt. Colonel, MC
Memorial Division

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293 Proaps, John C.
19087738

DENTAL CHART

Unknown X-

Name: Proaps, John C.
S/Sgt. 19089738

R-8 _____
R-7 _____
R-6 _____
R-5 _____
R-4 _____
R-3 _____
R-2 _____
R-1 _____

R-8 o A
R-7 moA oA fA lA
R-6 oA oA
R-5 doA
R-4 _____
R-3 _____
R-2 mS
R-1 mS

L-1 _____
L-2 _____
L-3 _____
L-4 _____
L-5 _____
L-6 _____
L-7 _____
L-8 _____

L-1 mS
L-2 mS fS
L-3 _____
L-4 _____
L-5 doA
L-6 lA lA oOA
L-7 oOA fA
L-8 _____

R-16 _____
R-15 _____
R-14 _____
R-13 _____
R-12 _____
R-11 _____
R-10 _____
R-9 _____

R-16 doA
R-15 doA fA
R-14 moA oA
R-13 doA
R-12 _____
R-11 _____
R-10 _____
R-9 _____

L-9 _____
L-10 _____
L-11 _____
L-12 _____
L-13 _____
L-14 _____
L-15 _____
L-16 _____

L-9 _____
L-10 _____
L-11 _____
L-12 fA
L-13 doA fA
L-14 doA fA
L-15 mod A fA
L-16 _____

6 May 1944
Ht. 5' 11"
Wt. 141
Hair: Brown

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

QUART 293

Unknowns X-6101, X-6102

and X-6103

(Neuville-en-Condros) Belgium

14 January 1948

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknowns Deceased

TO : Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 88, c/o Postmaster,
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to Reports of Burial for Unknowns X-6101, X-6102 and X-6103, Neuville-en-Condros, Belgium, Plot A1, Row 3, Graves 180, 181 and 182, respectively, whose remains were disinterred from Mallerette, Konradshaus, Austria.

2. Army dental records (copies inclosed) of the following listed deceased, indicated on Report of Investigation as possible associations with the above, compare very favorably with the tooth charts of subject unknowns:

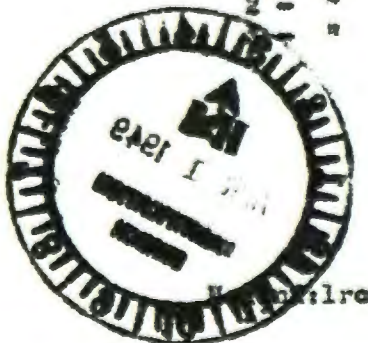
Reilly, Edward P. Jr.,	1/Lt.	O-675 290
Prospa, John C.	1/Sgt.	19 069 738
Zinkand, Thomas	1/Lt.	O-832 313

3. It is requested that the inclosed dental charts be compared with the tooth charts of the unknowns in an effort to establish the identifications and Field Board findings be submitted when resolutions have been effected.

FOR THE QUARTMASTER GENERAL:

3 Incls:
1 - Dental chart for Reilly
2 - " " " Prospa
" " " Zinkand

T. H. BUTZ
Lt. Colonel, MC
Memorial Division



X293 - Throck, John C.

19089938

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REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

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

LOWER TEETH

Right									Left								
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

CLASS II

Occlusion I: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia m

Dental foci suspected: Yes ☐ No ☒

Other conditions m

Date December 9, 1944
Capt. M. A. S. S. S.
 Dental Corps, U.S.A.

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

Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)

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

	X	
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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS

DC#1 AAFTT^C, Sioux Falls, So. Dak

(1) SURNAME

(2) CHRISTIAN NAME

Proaps, John C.

190B9738

(3) RANK

(4) COMPANY

(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS

Pfc

805

TSS

(6) AGE YEARS

(7) RACE

(8) NATIVITY

(9) SERVICE YEARS

22

W

Col

11/12

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
Charles R-16-o	A x 30 Dec Extraction 1/3	1943 1944
Charles R-15-1o	A x	
Charles R-15-1	A x	
Charles R-13-do	A x 1/1	
Charles R-5-do	A x 1/14	
Charles L-8-f	A x	
Charles L-13-do	A x 1/24	
Charles L-14-do	A x	
Charles L-1-d	A x	
CAT T-2-f		
CAT L-2-m		
CAT R-7-mo	2/10 x A	IV GWP

(16) E. R. Proaps, Jr.
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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16-50807

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

1907-179- 190B9738

(1) SURNAME

(2) CHRISTIAN NAME

PROAPS, JOHN, C.

(3) RANK

(4) COMPANY

(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS

S/SGT

857

B. S.

(6) AGE YEARS

(7) RACE

(8) NATIVITY

(9) SERVICE, YEARS

23

W

Colo.

2 yrs.

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
Charles R-16-o	A x 30 Dec Extraction 1/3	1943 1944
Charles R-15-1o	A x	
Charles R-15-1	A x	
Charles R-13-do	A x 1/1	
Charles R-5-do	A x 1/14	
Charles L-8-f	A x	
Charles L-13-do	A x 1/24	
Charles L-14-do	A x	
Charles L-1-d	A x	
CAT T-2-f		
CAT L-2-m		
CAT R-7-mo	2/10 x A	IV GWP

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*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

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

Teeth replaced by fixed bridge (oval to include abutments)

Teeth replaced by denture (horizontal line)

Missing natural teeth by X

Nonrestorable carious teeth by /

*Restorable carious teeth by O

LOWER TEETH

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

Teeth replaced by fixed bridge (oval to include abutments)

Teeth replaced by denture (horizontal line)

Missing natural teeth by X

Nonrestorable carious teeth by /

*Restorable carious teeth by O

Occlusion: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions

Date 7-16-43

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

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

Teeth replaced by fixed bridge (oval to include abutments)

Teeth replaced by denture (horizontal line)

Missing natural teeth by X

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LOWER TEETH

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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge (oval to include abutments)

Teeth replaced by denture (horizontal line)

Missing natural teeth by X

Nonrestorable carious teeth by /

*Restorable carious teeth by O

Occlusion: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions

Date 6 May 44

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O

Nonrestorable carious teeth by /

Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture (horizontal line)

Teeth replaced by fixed bridge (oval to include abutments)

REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

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Missing natural teeth by X

Nonrestorable carious teeth by /

*Restorable carious teeth by O

Occlusion: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions

Date 6 May 44

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O

Nonrestorable carious teeth by /

Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture (horizontal line)

Teeth replaced by fixed bridge (oval to include abutments)

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

PETERSON FIELD
COLORADO SPRING, COLORADO

(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME
Proaps, John C. 19089738
(3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS
Cnl Crew 5290
(6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, YEARS
22 W Colo 1 3/12

				(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.
				Car R2-E, L6-1 L-8-0
				(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS
				5/6 Exac. DIP Routine 1944 5/17 A
				(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
				RI Schaefer IV EW Halvorson

Triple W Crowell Major
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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(Revised Feb. 24, 1941)

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENT AT

SHEPPARD FIELD, TEXAS

(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME
Proaps, John C. (19089738)
(3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS
Pvt. 302 Tng. Grp. AAFTC
(6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, YEARS
21 W Colo. 1 yr.

				(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.
				Adm. rtn. 16
				(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS
				July 1943
				(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
				W. D. Stewart

W. D. Stewart
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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1944 REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT A.A.F. Regional Station Hospital 21st A.A.F. B.U. Peterson Field, Colo.

(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME
Proaps, John C. 19089738
(3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS
Cpl Crew 5290
(6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, YEARS
22 W Colo 1 3/12

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

Triple W Crowell Major
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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(Revised Feb. 24, 1941)

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER	
PROAPS, JOHN C.		S/SGT.	19089738	
ORGANIZATION		RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
859TH Bomb Sq. (H) 2641 SPECIAL GP.		WHITE	PROTESTANT	
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA	
25 APR. '45	KILLED IN ACTION		OVER AUSTRIA AMSTETTEN, EUROPEAN AREA	
DATE OF FOD				
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE
71 1/4"	147	Brown	Brown	9-C
Enlistment & Induction DENTAL CHART Date - 24 Jan 1943 ✓				
UPPER RIGHT		UPPER LEFT		
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		
no teeth shown				
LOWER RIGHT		LOWER LEFT		
16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9		9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16		
X = Extracted O = Carious 1 = Carious Non-Restorable				
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS		TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
none		none		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BORN: 28 NOV. '21				
THE PLANE OF WHICH SUBJECT ENLISTED MAN WAS A CREW MEMBER FAILED TO RETURN FROM A COMBAT MISSION OVER AMSTETTEN, AUSTRIA. 4 Form 79				

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

~~BROAPS~~
~~PROAPS~~, JOHN C.

GRADE

S. SGT.

PRESENT SERIAL
NUMBER

19089738

ORGANIZATION

859TH B. Sq. (H)
2641ST Special Gp.

RACE

W

CREED

Protestant
(Methodist)FORMER SERIAL
NUMBER (If applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/

25 APR. '45

CAUSE OF DEATH

KIA

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN, IF MIA

over AMSTETTEN, AUSTRIA

DATE OF FOD

MTO

HEIGHT

71"

WEIGHT

141

COLOR EYES

Brown

COLOR HAIR

Brown

SHOE SIZE

9-C

Collection Induction DENTAL CHART Date - 23 Jul 42

UPPER RIGHT

X 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER LEFT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

LOWER RIGHT

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER LEFT

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

None

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

None

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION 23 yrs. (28 Nov. 1941)

No further info.

**IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION**

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL PROAPS <i>Proaps John C</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 19089738		GRADE S SGT.
HEIGHT 5' 11"	WEIGHT 141	COLOR EYES Brown	COLOR HAIR Brown	SHOE SIZE 9C	DATE OF DEATH April 25, 1944

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

859th BOMB. SQ. (H) 2641st SPECIAL GP. (PROV.)

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

Near Waidkotten Austria

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

STATION	DATES
Chickasha, Okla.	5-21-43
Sheppard Field, Texas	6-24-43
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	7-31-43
Yuma, Ariz.	2-11-44
Lincoln, Nebraska	4-9-44
Peterson Field, Mo.	4-29-44
Mt. Home, Idaho	6-8-44
Lopika, Kansas	7-11-44

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

Fracture Nov. 1926, fell from wagon

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

Not of Rec.
6-24-43

DENTAL CHART

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

X - EXTRACTED

O - CARIOUS

I - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

*File
May
1944*

AG 704 Dead (26 Apr 46)
S. R. & D. No. 5861

26 April 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Casualty Branch

SUBJECT: Review and Determination of Status
Under the Missing Persons Act.

I. - FACTS

1. The following-named persons, officers and enlisted men of the 859th Bombardment Squadron, 2641st Special Group, have been carried on War Department Records as missing in action over Austria, in flying pay status, since 25 April 1945, as reported by WFO Casualty Shipment No. 128, received 8 May 1945:

<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Deilly, Edward F., Jr.	0675290	First Lieutenant
Zinkand, Thomas	0832313	First Lieutenant
Turner, Leslie L.	31,318,529	Technical Sergeant
Proaps, John C.	19,089,738	Staff Sergeant

2. Missing Air Crew report no. 14061, dated 26 April 1945, shows that the subject officers and enlisted men were members of an eight-man crew who failed to return from an operational mission over Amstetten, Austria, on 25 April 1945. Flying B-24 (Liberator) bomber No. 42-95131, the crew departed from Mosignano, Italy, at 2131 hours. They were not heard from by radio after their departure from the base. Upon their failure to return, extensive efforts were made to establish contact with them but without avail. A sketch map showing the plane's course is attached to the report. The other members of the crew were as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Scott, Jack H.	0750097	First Lieutenant
Cluff, Clayton W.	02002044	Second Lieutenant
Griffin, Roland J.	33,900,150	Sergeant
Johnson, James C.	37,580,956	Sergeant

3. Visi-Card reports show that the four crew members named in paragraph 2, above, were captured by the enemy and subsequently liberated. They were requested to furnish this office such information as they might have concerning the fate of the four missing members of their crew. Pertinent parts of the replies received are quoted below:

a. Sergeant Griffin

"The plane crashed at night on the 28th of April near Amstetten, Austria. We were hit by a German night fighter. A fire broke out in the bombay trapping above the men Railly, Zinkand, Turner and Proops. A minute or so later the plane crashed into a mountain. } * * *

b. Lieutenant Scott

"Lt. Railly, Edward T. and crew, of which I was a member; were briefed on * * * a secret mission to a designated point near Linz, Austria.* * *

"At, or near 20:00 hours we took off in a B-24 type aircraft, with the mission load and crew of eight. The target was found and the mission completed with out interferences. The return trip home was started. * * *our plane (B-24) was attacked by a night fighter. The night fighter, a German type JU-88, attacked from below at an altitude of 14,000 feet. The fighter fired rockets, small cannon and machine guns, the first and only burst centered in the nose and flight deck of the B-24, causing terrible explosions and flames immediately. No fire was returned from the B-24, as it lost control at once and the crew members who were able, bailed out instantly. The plane exploded in mid-air approximately sixty (60) seconds after the attack by the fighter.

"I hid until daybreak and then surrendered to a farmer who turned me over to the German authorities. I was interned in a German Military Hospital along

with another crew member, Clayton W. Pluff, 2nd Lt., until the end of the war.

"While interned I was told by German personnel that our plane had been found with the bodies of four men. They then, handed me a pistol holster and belt stamped with the engineer's Turner, Leslie I. T/Sgt., serial number. This belt was around one of the bodies in the plane."

c. Sergeant Johnson

"We were * * * on our way back to our base when we were attacked by a German night fighter, JU 88. We were set afire and the hydraulic lines sealed off the exit from the flight deck where the still missing persons were stationed. I was in the waist and tried to get through to the front of the plane but it was impossible. The whole plane was afire by then so I went back to the escape hatch and jumped out. Inside of a few seconds after I jumped the plane exploded in mid-air. As I was descending in my chute I could see the wreckage hit the ground and it exploded again. All this took place about 1:30 in the morning. We were flying with an 8 man crew and I have contacted the other three men that escaped. They are the believers of the same opinion as I hold as to the fate of the four missing men.

"I was not captured for six days and then I was taken to a town by the name of Waldhoffen. *** The Germans must have found the bodies because I saw the pistol holster of the engineers. I know it was his as it was hand made. It was in the interrogation office where I was taken."

4. Amstetten is several miles south of the Danube River at a point approximately sixty-five miles west of Vienna and thirty miles southeast of Linz, Austria. Waldhofen is situated about twelve miles south of Amstetten.

5. The subject officers and enlisted men were not reported as prisoners of the German Government, neither have reports of their burial been received in the War Department.

6. Examination of the files of the subject personnel in Officers' Branch, Enlisted Branch, and Casualty Branch, AGO, reveals no other information pertinent to this review.

II. CONCLUSIONS

1. The two officers and two enlisted men with whom this review is concerned were members of the crew of a B-24 (Liberator) bomber which was lost over Austria on 25 April 1945. With four other crew members they took off from Rosignano, Italy, on a night operational mission over Mastetten, Austria, which is several miles south of the Danube River, approximately sixty-five miles west of Vienna and thirty miles southeast of Linz, Austria. They completed their mission and started on the return to their home base. Near Waidhofen, approximately twelve miles south of Mastetten, a German Junkers night fighter attacked them from below. The bomber received a hit in the nose and flight deck and immediately burst into flames. The crew members in the waist and tail of the aircraft were prevented by the flames from reaching the flight deck, so they bailed out through the escape hatch. The bomber exploded in midair a few seconds later and there was a further explosion when it crashed on the ground. Four members of the crew parachuted to safety, were captured by the enemy and subsequently liberated. Lieutenant Reilly, Lieutenant Linkund, Sergeant Turner, and Sergeant Proaps have not been seen or heard from since the plane was hit. Two of the survivors were told by German interrogators that the wreckage of the bomber had been found and that four bodies had been recovered from it. In support of their statement, the Germans exhibited a pistol holster which had been the property of Sergeant Turner. However, the deaths of these four crew members could not be verified.

2. In view of the foregoing and the fact that twelve months have elapsed during which no information has been received indicating the survival of the subject officers and enlisted men, it appears that they may not reasonably be presumed to be living.

S. R. & D. No. 5861

III.-RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that findings of death be made, as of 26 April 1946, in the case of the officers and enlisted men named in paragraph 1, Part I, hereof, under the provisions of Section 5 of the Missing Persons Act.

/s/ ZSB
Investigator
(by aly)

/s/ T.K.
Captain, AGD

CONCURRED IN:

APPROVED:

/s/W.D.C.
Wm. J. CARTWRIGHT
Lieutenant Colonel, AGD
Officer in Charge
Status Review and
Determination Section

/s/G. B. H.
GEORGE F. HERBERT
Colonel, AGD
Chief, Casualty Branch

First Lieutenant Edward F. Reilly, Jr.,
0675290, Air Corps, and three others.

AGPC-S 704 DEAD (17 Oct 46)

5. It is, therefore, recommended that pursuant of authority contained in 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 persons named in paragraph 1 above were killed in action 25 April 1945 over Austria, while in flying pay status, and that the casualty report 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 1943, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 26 April 1946. The "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 prescribed in Section 9.

M. Grano
M. GRANO
Captain, AGD
Officer in Charge
Status Review and
Determination Section

APPROVED: Recommended action will be taken.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

WM. D. CARTWRIGHT
Lt. Colonel, AGD
Chief, Casualty Branch.

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Chief, Casualty Branch.

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W A R D E P A R T M E N T

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

AGPC-S & 704 DEAD (17 Oct 46)

MG/BP/mmh/1E471/7027

17 October 1946.

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Casualty Branch, AGO

SUBJECT: Report of Death

1. Casualty Shipment No. 125 from the European Theater of Operations reported the following named personnel missing in action over Austria on 25 April 1945, while in flying pay status:

1st Lt. Edward F. Reilly, Jr. O-675290, AC
1st Lt. Thomas Zinkand, O-832313, AC
T/Sgt Leslie L. Turner, 31318529, AC
S/Sgt John C. Proaps, 19089738, AC

2. Missing Air Crew Report no. 14061 from the 859th Bombardment Squadron, 2641st Bombardment Group records the loss of B-24 aircraft No. 42-95131 and the eight man crew on 25 April 1945. The aircraft departed Rosignano, Italy, enroute to a point in Austria and failed to return from the mission. No contact could be established with the missing aircraft and crews of aircraft flying over the approximate route of the missing aircraft reported no evidence of the aircraft and no unusual incidents. An interrogation form (Filed in MACR No. 14061) by 1st Lt. Jack H. Scott, O-750097, AC (One of the returned crew members) reads in part as follows:

"* * * Plane was attacked by night fighter - Fighter made one pass from below firing rockets, small cannon and machine guns - First blast set plane (B-24) afire in nose and flight deck - Probably killed crew members on flight deck as plane immediately went out of control - Four men bailed out successfully before plane exploded in midair - was told by Germans that plane crash and bodies of four men had been found * * *"

3. Under the provisions of Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, a presumptive finding of death (SR&D 5861) was made on the four men listed in paragraph 1, in which the presumptive date of death was established as 26 April 1946.

4. Of the eight man crew of aircraft No. 42-95131, four crew members have returned to the United States and four members are currently carried as presumed dead. One of the crew members who successfully parachuted and was captured and informed by the Germans that the bodies of four men had been found (see par. 2 above). There is no reasonable doubt that the four bodies which the Germans recovered were those of the remaining four crew members who were unaccounted for and have since been presumed dead. It appears that the aircraft exploded before these four crew members could parachute and that they were killed in the explosion or resultant crash.

File
17 May 1947
Nm

STANLEY, N.C.
March 7, 1946

SUBJECT: Casualty INFORMATION

Lt. Reilly, Edward F. Jr.	1st Lt	0-675290
Lt Zinkand, Thomas	1st Lt	0-832313
Sgt Turner, Leslie L.	T/Sgt	31318529
Sgt Proaps, John C.	S/Sgt	19087738

TO: MAJOR GENERAL EDWARD F WITSELL
% Lt Col John T. Burns.

1. Lt Reilly, Edward F. and crew, of which I was a member, were briefed on March 25th, 1945, at our base near Leghorn, Italy; for a secret mission to a designated point near Linz, Austria. The mission was to drop three trained personnel and supplies for an act of sabotage.
2. At, or near 20:00 hours we took off in a B-24 type aircraft, with mission load and crew of eight. The target was found and the mission completed without interference. The return trip home was started. At 01:30 hours, seven minutes (20 miles south of Linz, Austria) our plane (B-24) was attacked by a night fighter. The night fighter, Germany type JU-88, attacked from below at an altitude of 14,000 feet. The fighter fired rockets, small cannon and machine guns, the first and only burst centered in the nose and flight deck of the B-24, causing terrible explosions and flames immediately. No fire was returned from the B-24, as it lost control at once and the crew members who were able, bailed out instantly. The plane exploded in midair approximately sixty (60) seconds after attack by the fighter.
3. I hid until daybreak and then surrendered to a farmer who turned me over to the German authorities. I was interned in a German Military Hospital along with another crew member, Clayton . Pluff, and Lt, until the end of the war.
4. While interned I was told by German personnel that our plane had been found with the bodies of four men. They then, handed me a pistol holster and belt stamped with the engineer's, Turner, Leslie L T/Sgt., serial number. This belt was around one of the bodies in the plane.
5. Upon returning home I found that three crew members other than myself were alive and safe. They were:

Pluff, Clayton W. 2nd Lt
Johnson, James Sgt
Griffin, Nolan J. Sgt

I then formed the opinion that the four bodies found by the Germans were the missing crew mates. They were as follows:

Reilly, Edward F. Jr.	1st Lt	0-675290
Zinkand, Thomas I.	T/Sgt	0-832313

CONT'D

Turner, Leslie L. T/St 31318529
Proaps, John C. S/Sgt 19089738

This is all the information I have concerning my missing crew mates. Realizing that it is indefinite, it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

JACK H. SCOTT
1st Lt. A. C.
0750097

A True Copy:

Adjutant General.

C-O-P-Y

HEADQUARTERS
ENNS- DETACHMENT
612 GRAVES REGISTRATION COMPANY

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION.

The basic information in this case was supplied by a ltr. HQ.AGRC, file subject "ISOLATED BURIALS" dtd 20 May 1946 which had as inclosures copies of letters from crew members of a crashed B-24 who had been returned to military control. These letters stated that the B-24 had been shot down at 0130, 26 April 1945 about 20 miles South of Linz and 4 members of the crew were missing. In addition, there was a letter from the Austrian Peoples Party in AMSTETTEN which stated that the burial place of four American airmen who died on 26 April 1945 in the crash of a four engined war plane was at HEIDLEHEN, Meierrotte 19, Community of WAlDHOFEN a.d. YBBS.

Acting upon this information, the undersigned, together with an investigator and a disinterring team, left ENNS, AUSTRIA about 0800, 25 June 1947 and proceeded to AMSTETTEN to pick up the RUSSIAN escort and from thence to KONRADSHHEIM, the village nearest to the reported burials. This village was extremely difficult to reach since it was squarely on top of a mountain. Upon arriving there about 1100 hours we were informed that ours were the first motor vehicles that had ever climbed to the town. The village priest was contacted and stated that the graves were on the other side of the mountain and that it would be necessary to retrace 12 km all the way back to WAlDHOFEN and take a different road to reach the spot. There were no records nor information on any kind in the village of KONRADSHHEIM itself. Accordingly, the teams returned to WAlDHOFEN ate lunch, and finally reached the burial site about 1400 hours.

Since this case had been investigated previously in March 1947 by this same unit, we had a sketch which showed the location of the graves and once we reached the proper area, it was not difficult to find the graves themselves. There were actually 3 graves containing 4 bodies and these graves were spread over an area of approximately one square mile. The plane wreckage was strewn over a similar area. The only dwellings near the scene of the crash were the farmhouse SCHERPENLEHEN, the farmhouse WAlDHOFEN, and a gast house at the foot of the mountain. The individuals in these dwellings were questioned but could only give very sketchy information, (Incl. 1,2,3) Taking this information together with the stories of the surviving crew members, the following facts can be stated:

The plane, a B-24 H, was given the mission of dropping three men over Linz, Austria for the purpose of sabotage. The plane carried a crew of eight men. The mission was successfully completed, and while returning, the plane was attacked by a German night-fighter about 20 miles SE of LINZ. The plane was mortally hit and, after 4 members of the crew had jumped through the escape hatch, the plane exploded in the air at about 0130 hrs 26 April 1945 over the area mentioned above. The bodies of the remaining 4 crew members and the wreckage were strewn over an area of approximately one square mile. According to the statements of surviving men, the four who died were

1st Lt. EDWARD F. REILLY JR.	0-675290
1st Lt. THOMAS ZINKAND	0-832313
T/Sgt. LESLIE L. TURNER	31318529
S/Sgt. JOHN C. PROAPS	19087738

These bodies were buried exactly on the spot where they had fallen by the Germans about 1400, 26 April 1945. The bodies were buried without caskets, very shallowly, just as they were. Only one burial was witnessed. This body had fallen about 50 yards from the farmhouse SCHERPENLEHEN. MARIA PRECHLAUER, proprietress of the farm, stated that the flyer was of medium build and had blond hair. Upon disinterment, an identification tag was found bearing the name LESLIE L. TURNER 31318529. This body was given the number IF 7095.

Another grave, marked with a plain wooden cross, was found approximately one mile away (see attached sketch). No witnesses to this burial could be found. Upon disinterment, no identification was found, however, the body appeared to be that of a very large man. This body was assigned IF 7096.

A third grave was found about halfway between the other two. This grave was marked with a wooden cross bearing the legend "2 AMERICAN FLYERS FALLEN 26 April 1945". No witnesses to this burial could be found. No identification was found upon disinterment and these 2 bodies were placed in one box labelled IF 7097 A & B.

The wreckage of the plane was investigated and the number 295131 was found painted on the fuselage. This checks with the basic information that gives the AAF serial No. as 42-95131.

The final step was to visit Waidhofen A.D. YBBS where the surviving crew members were supposedly taken prisoner. The only record on hand there was a police report listing the names of two prisoners taken from the ship. (A copy is attached as Incl. #4).

It is felt by the undersigned that this investigation is by no means complete. There is a steel factory about 6 or 7 km from the scene of the crash and I was informed by the farmers that the workers in this factory had over-run the scene of the crash between

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the time of death and the time of burial. These people surely must have picked up various items as souvenirs and, if a week could be devoted to this investigation, it is certain that more identification could be recovered. However, the extreme difficulty of terrain coupled with the necessity for working so rapidly while in the RUSSIAN zone preclude this investigation at the present time.

Even with the sketchy information on hand the following identity can be given to the bodies recovered.

IF 7095 BTB T/Sgt. LESLIE L. TURNER 31318529, IF 7096, IF 7097 A, IF 7097 B are each believed to be one of the following

1st Lt. EDWARD F. REILLY JR.	0-675290
1st Lt. THOMAS ZINKAND	0-832313
S/Sgt. JOHN C. PROAPS	19087738.

The teams left KONRADSHHEIM about 1900 hours returning to ENNS, AUSTRIA about 2100 hours 25 June 1947.

James R. Nixdorf
JAMES R. NIXDOFF
1st Lt. INF
COMMANDING.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO: ~~CI~~ 200.87 (15320)

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21 October 43
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SUBJECT: Personal Records

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

Transmitted herewith for disposition the following personal records of Samuel A. Ray, O-664,243, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, deceased:

No. GC 10397 - Army Air Forces Reserve Certificate
W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 65-1 - Officer's Identification Card

For the Commanding Officer:

W. P. HEHLIAN
Major Q.M.C.
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

2 Incls—
Incl. 1 - Certificate
Incl 2 - Identification Card

QM 220.37

1st Ind.

JRM:HE:pe

Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue,
Kansas City 1, Missouri, 9 October 1943

TO: Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO 1/507, c/o Postmaster,
New York, New York

Receipt acknowledged of inclosures as stated.

For the Commanding Officer:

W. P. ECHMAN

Major Q.M.C.

Asst. Effects Quartermaster

2 Incls. w/d

EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, ETOUSA
SUMMARY COURT
DEPOT G-14
APO 507

Control No. 255

United States Army

27 Sept 1943.

SUBJECT: Class II Assots of 2nd Lt. SAMUEL A. RAY, O-664243.

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

1. Submitted herewith is complete file of

Name . . . RAY, SAMUEL A.

Rank . . . 2nd Lieutenant.

Serial No . O-664243.

Organization Provisional Ferry Service, VIII AFSC, AAF Sta. 582
APO 635

Next of Kin Mr. David B. Ray (Father), 2813 North West 21st St.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

2. Our records indicate that

. 2nd Lt. SAMUEL A. RAY, O-664243.

died, ~~was declared in action, and he was reported missing in action, and~~
~~was declared in action, and he was reported missing in action, and~~
1 Feb. 1943

3. Attached herewith is U. S. Treasury check # 5120 dated 23 Sept
1943 in the amount of \$386.48 drawn by L. T. PATRICK, Capt., F. D.
Station #7003, APO 507, covering the total amount of money credited to the
aforesaid account in this Office.

4. Account is now closed at this Office.

5. Request acknowledgment of receipt by indorsement hereon.

6. Personal effects shipped 29 May 1943.

EDWARD CHAYES
Major, Q.M.C.
Effects QM. ETOUSA

Incls. Incl. 1 - Complete file of 2nd Lt. SAMUEL A. RAY, O-664243
" 2 - U. S. Treasury check # 5120

HEADQUARTERS
PROVISIONAL FERRY SERVICE
VIII AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND
AAF STAT 582

APC 635
10 February, 1943

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Money Orders.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, QM Depot 110, APC 887.

1. Enclosed herewith Postal Money Orders to the amount of \$386.48, (Three (3) Postal Money Orders to the amount of \$100.00, and one (1) to the amount of \$86.48) personal money of 2nd Lieut. SAMUEL A. RAY, 0664243, AC, deceased, minus \$0.88, cost of money orders.
2. Enclosed herewith also Postal Money Orders to the amount of \$130.73, (Personal money of 2nd Lieut. ALFRED A. ESPOSITE, 0664165, AC, deceased, minus \$0.37, cost of money orders.
3. Request acknowledgement of receipt by indorsement hereon.

John A. McDonald
JOHN A. McDONALD,
Captain, Air Corps,
Commanding.

6 incl:

- 4 Postal Money Orders
Nos. 3835, 3837, 3838, & 3839,
to the amount of \$100.00 each.
- 1 Postal Money Order, No. 3840,
to the amount of \$86.48
- 1 Postal Money Order to the
amount of \$30.73 (No. 3836)

Acknowledged
21/2/43

CONTROL NUMBERS 255

HEADQUARTERS
PROVISIONAL PERRY SERVICE
VIII AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND
AAF STAT 582

AFPO 635
7 February, 1943

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Records.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, Q1 Depot 110, APO 887.

1. Transmitted herewith inventory of effects of 2nd Lieutenants ALFRED A. ESPOSITE, 0664165, AC, and SAMUEL A. RAY, 0664243, AC, deceased.

2. The deceased officers had no bank account that this office was aware of.

3. Beneficiaries of deceased officers are as follows:

2nd Lt. Alfred A. Esposito -

Mrs. Laura P. Esposito, (Wife)
201 East 34th Street,
Austin, Texas.

2nd Lt. Samuel A. Ray -

Mr. David B. Ray, (Father)
2813 North West 21st Street,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

4. Attached copy of letter from Drew Field, Tampa, Florida, requesting collection of \$16.80 due for rations during the month of November, 1942. Attached also copy of officers clearance sheet from Drew Field, Florida, on November 18, 1942.

5. Effects as listed on inventory have been turned over to the Post Quartermaster for packing and shipment to your Depot.

For the Commanding Officer:

CLARENCE E. ROBISON,
1st Lieut., Air Corps,
Executive.

Incl:

Inventory of effects
Copy of ltr fr Drew Field, Fla.
Copy of Off Clearance Sheet,
Drew Field, Fla.

applies to
Lt Esposito
only
(also)

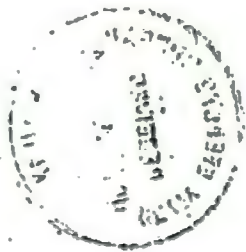
HEADQUARTERS
PROVISIONAL FERRY SERVICE
VIII AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND
AAF STAT 582

APD 635
4 February, 1943

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS OF LT. SAMUEL A RAY

- 1 Service Clothing Book
- 2 Identification Cards, 1 WDA
- 1 Key
- 3 Photographs
- 2 Pay Data Cards
- 2 Newspaper Clippings
- 2 Name Tags
- 1 Social Security Card
- 1 Physical Report
- 1 Pay voucher
- 1 Flight Certificate
- 6 Questions on Engineering Missions with answers
- 1 Notebook of Poems including short Diary, confidential & uncensored.
- 1 U.S. Dollar bill
- 1 P.X. Card
- 5 Personal cards
- 2 Geology notes
- 15 Letters
- 2 Telegrams
- 1 Pilots Log Book
- 3 Bank Books
- 2 Immunization Registers
- 2 Accident Reports
- 4 Flight Commanders Check cards
- 13 Instructors grade slips.

CLARENCE E. ROBISON,
1st Lieut., Air Corps.



HEADQUARTERS
PROVISIONAL FERRY SERVICE
VIII AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND
AAF STAT 582

APD 635
1 February, 1943

Clothing inventory of S.A. Ray, 2nd Lt. Air Corps, O-664243.

Personal Clothing.

- 4 Summer shirts
- 3 Woolen O.D. shirts
- 2 Woolen O.D. pants
- 1 Pink pants
- 1 Dark worsted pants
- 4 Khaki pants
- 4 Pair woolen socks (heavy)
- 7 Pair O.D. socks
- 5 Pair Silk socks
- 5 Pair cotton socks
- 1 "T" shirt
- 10 Undershirts
- 10 Drawers
- 2 Heavy woolen undershirts
- 2 Heavy woolen long drawers
- 2 Wash cloths
- 1 Face towel
- 4 Bath towels
- 1 Sweat pants
- 1 Sweat shirt
- 1 Gym shorts
- 1 Supporters
- 1 Pyjamas
- 1 Pair garters
- 3 Pair gloves
- 1 Scarf
- 2 Officers flight caps
- 1 Officers garrison cap
- 3 O.D. flight caps
- 8 Ties
- 24 Handkerchiefs
- 1 Pair tennis shoes
- 1 Pair dress shoes
- 1 Pair bedroom slippers

Personal Clothing (cont)

- 1 Pair bath slippers
- 2 Rain coats
- 1 Box of personal articles (toilet, writing, photos, etc.)
- 1 Electric clock
- 1 Sheaf Papers (letters, stationary, etc.)
- 1 Large photograph
- 1 Chess set
- 1 Note book of poems
- 1 Overnight bag containing books

Flying Equipment

- 1 Pilots navigation kit
- 1 Officers flight bag
- 1 Parachute bag
- 1 Heavy winter flying jacket
- 1 Heavy winter flying pants
- 1 Pair of winter flying boots
- 1 Summer flying cap
- 1 Winter flying cap
- 1 Summer flying helmet
- 1 Winter flying helmet
- 1 Mae West
- 1 Oxygen mask assembly
- 1 Hunting knife
- 1 Jungle kit
- 1 Automatic caliber .45
- 1 Web belt
- 1 Amunition pouch
- 1 First aid kit
- 1 Holster for .45 automatic
- 1 Pair English type flying gloves with inserts
- 1 Gas mask

Field Equipment

- 1 Field bag
- 1 Canteen and cup
- 1 Message book
- 1 Flash light
- 1 Mess kit
- 1 Field bag harness
- 1 Steel helmet
- 1 Bed roll

I certify that the above is a complete inventory of the personal effects,
flying equipment and field equipment of 2nd Lt. S. A. Ray, D-664243.

Gordon W. Fisher
GORDON W. FISHER,
2nd Lt., Air Corps,

WAR DEPARTMENT
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
~~INDEPENDENCE & HARDESTY AVES.~~
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

601 Hardesty Ave.

IN REPLY REFER TO: No. 15320
8-9-44-43

JRM:vs
June 14, 1943

Mrs. D. B. Ray
2829 N. W. 21st Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Ray:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 26th in regard to the personal effects of your son, Lieutenant Samuel A. Ray.

To date, we have received no information about your son's belongings; however, it is reasonable to assume that they will arrive here ultimately, since all War Department agencies are under instruction to forward personal effects to this Bureau for disposition.

You realize, of course, that because of transportation difficulties some time may elapse before any information is received. You are assured, however, that I will notify you immediately as soon as I have anything to report.

Yours very truly,

L. E. MALLINGRODT
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

Chkalov-na-City
May 26. 43.

Dear Sir -

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On Feb 1st '43 our
son Lt. Samuel A. Ray was
killed somewhere in England
I had a letter sometime
ago from his buddy, saying
he had taken care of his
things and turned them
over to who ever take care
of them, but up to this
date I have not received
them. I called Red Cross
they gave me your address
& said to write you,
If you could see about



this for me. Certain I will
thank you. This address at
time of death was Lt. Samuel A.
Ray. A.S.N.O-664243. A.A.F.
Station 582. A.P.O. 635. 70 Postmaster
New York. N. Y.

Thank very much.
Mrs. D. B. Ray.
2829 N. W. 21st.
Oklahoma City.
Okla.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON
REPORT OF DEATH

293 Ray, Samuel A. sh

March 5, 1943
DATE ~~816~~ 4632

FULL NAME Ray, Samuel A.		ARMY SERIAL NO. O-664243
GRADE 2ND LT.	ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH Dec. 13, 1918
HOME ADDRESS 2813 N. W. 21st St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma		
DATE OF DEATH 2-1-43	PLACE OF DEATH Western European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Airplane Accident
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Mr. David B. Ray, father, 2813 N.W. 21st St., Oklahoma City, Okla.		
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) On Jan, 14, 1942, while an Aviation Cadet, he designated his mother, Catherine J. Ray, & father, D.B. Ray, respectively, both of 2813 N.W. 21st St., Oklahoma City, Okla., as beneficiaries. (No break in service).		

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. A. Marshall

ADJUTANT GEN.

THIS COPY FOR THE Q. M. G. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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File
3-10-43
J. A. Marshall
Adj. Gen.

15320

CLR/CB/cs
29 January 1947

Mr. D. B. Ray ✓
100 East Washington Street ✓
National Biscuit Company ✓
Oklahoma City 1, Oklahoma ✓

Dear Mr. Ray:

Thank you for the information recently given
the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the disposal
of personal property of your son, Lieutenant Samuel A.
Ray.

This property, consisting of personal papers,
is being sent to you under separate cover.

Yours very truly,

C. L. RUNFIELD
1st Lt, QM
Asst Effects Quartermaster

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