

TSGT Herman J. Rotfeld



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8 September 1953

20.
T/Sgt Herbert J. Rotfeld, SN 16 135 148
Plot A, Row 7, Grave 4
Headstone: Star of David
United States Military Cemetery
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

Mr. Morris Rotfeld
839 South 19th Avenue
Maywood, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rotfeld:

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.

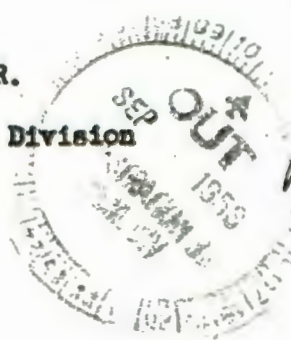
The cemetery has been transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The 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.

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,

JOHN D. MARTZ JR.
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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WW II CEM NEUVILLE

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PLOT A, ROW 7, GRAVE 4

Date of Burial: 1 Aug 1953

Verified By:

I. EISENSMITH Major QMC

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

1200

DATE

20 05 53
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

ROTFELD, HERBERT J.

SERIAL NUMBER

16135148

GRADE

T/SGT

ARM

1

RACE

1

RELIGION

Per 18. dtd 25 June 53

CEMETERY

AGRS MAUS GRIESHEIM/MAIN GERMANY

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

180

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

1202
CODE

80
DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

FLAG SENT: 6 AUGUST 1953

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

MR. MORRIS ROTFELD (FATHER)
839 SOUTH 19TH AVENUE
MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

- ☐ REMAINS
☐ MARKER

ORGANIZATION

USAAF

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE

BY

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE

BY

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

IDENT APPVD
PREV. UNK 9178, SAME GRAVE

BEATE ... DIV

8 SEP 53

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

¹ NO.	² FROM—	³ TO—	⁴ DATE	⁵ MESSAGE
1	Chief, Liaison Office Mem Div	Regis Br Mem Div ATTN: Major Lay <i>le</i>	25 June 53	QMGML 293, ROTFELD, Herbert J. SN 16 135 148 T/Sgt. 1. On receipt recently of the copies of the DD providing for burial of this decedent in Neuville, ABMC obtained the usual AG verification of inscription data for the headstone. You will note that we listed the religion as 6, Unknown. 2. On 22 June, Colonel Gallagher called stating that the AG reported the religion as Hebrew. 3. He suggests that when we write the Final Grave Location Letter on receipt of the No. 1 copy, we indicate that the grave will be marked with a Star of David. <i>McDonald</i> McDONALD 52321 1 Incl 293 file (Rotfeld)

30 July 1953

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OSRD DEPTAR WASH DC

CINCUSARHE HEIMELBERG GERMANY

PRIORITY

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SA 440146

From OSRD

Ref ID issued 20 May 53 for remains TSgt Herbert J Rotfeld 16135148. Request religion be changed to Jewish

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O.D.M.C.
TELE. CAB.
SECTION

~~KOREA~~

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Murray J. Galney

OSRD 293 16135148

TSgt Herbert J Rotfeld

53207

MARY A. EDWARDS, Capt. US
MEMORIAL DIVISION



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CMA
WEC

DDMG FORM 381
11 MAR 47

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS

NAME OF DECEASED	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER
ROTFELD, HERBERT J	TEC/SS1	16135 148
NAME OF NEXT OF KIN	RELATIONSHIP	
MORRIS ROTFELD	FATHER	
OLD ADDRESS		
3625 W. LELAND AVE		
CHICAGO, ILL.		
NEW ADDRESS		
839 S. 19TH AVE.		
MAYWOOD ILL.		
REMARKS		

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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SECTION

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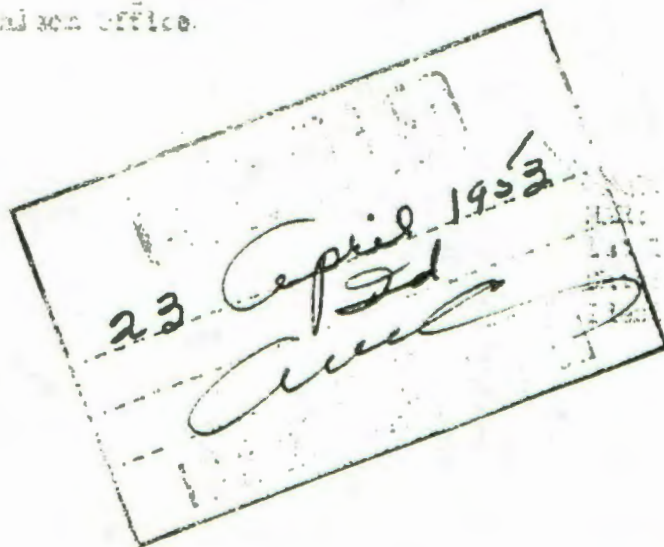
RUFFELD, Herbert, J.
T/Sgt
16135148

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4 Jan 52

DEFERRED SEARCH CASE

1. Decisions and recommendations on deferred search cases.
2. Reports will be prepared and forwarded by Liaison Office.



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Recovery Section
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FILE NO
H. A. Craftman
CAUFFMAN

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

T/Sgt Herbert J. Rotfeld SN 16 135 148

DATE: 7 May 1953

Griesh Main Ger
Grave 180

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

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

PART I

I, MORRIS ROTFELD
(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. *N. W. H. C. 1*
☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

NONE

Ident Appnd

Pres Unit 9178, same grave

PART I (Continued)

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

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

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

OR

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

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

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

LAST NAME ROTFELD	FIRST NAME ISIDOR	MIDDLE INITIAL NONE	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED BROTHER
NUMBER AND STREET 300 So. HAMLIN	CITY OR TOWN CHICAGO	COUNTY OR PROVINCE COOK	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY ILLINOIS

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 6.)

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

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

<u>Morris Rotfeld</u>	<u>839 So. 19TH AVE</u>
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
<u>MORRIS ROTFELD</u>	<u>MAYWOOD ILL</u>
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 16th day of May, 1953, at city (or town) of Chgo, county of COOK, and State (or Territory or District) of ILLINOIS.

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

(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public

(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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QGMF 293

Rotfeld, Herbert J.

SN 16 135 148

7 May 1953

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There are inclosed informational pamphlets regarding the Return of World War II Dead Program, including a Disposition form on which Mr. Rotfeld may record his desires in this matter. Upon receipt of the properly completed form, you may be assured that the Department of the Army will make every effort to comply with the instructions as indicated thereon.

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Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



QMGF 293
Rotfeld, Herbert J.
SN 16 135 148

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Chicago, Illinois

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In February of this year, remains were recovered from a small church cemetery in Wornlage Germany, approximately ten and one-half miles north of Ruhland. Information furnished by the Parish Priest revealed that the deceased had been interred following the crash of a bomber on 19 March 1945. The grave was marked by a cross bearing the inscription, "Hier Ruhen 8 USA Soldaten in Frieden" (Here rest 8 USA soldiers in peace). Upon disinterment of the remains, they were associated with your son and his fellow crew members on the basis of an identification tag for one and laundry marks found on articles of clothing. Due to the commingled condition of the remains, it was necessary to remove them to one of our identification laboratories for examination by an accredited anthropologist and our identification technicians to effect proper segregation and identification.

The color of hair, dental pattern, estimated height, weight, and age of one of the deceased were in agreement with like data shown in your son's Army records. These findings, in conjunction with the investigation, have resulted in the establishment of his identity. Perhaps you will be interested in knowing that the other deceased have been individually identified as the seven other members of your son's crew with whom he lost his life.

I wish to express my appreciation for your patience during the years; however, I am certain that you are cognizant of the many difficulties which were to be surmounted before any information of a definite nature could be furnished you.

Mr. & Mrs. Morris Rotfeld
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Rotfeld, Herbert J. T/SGT 10 135 148

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SEE ACTION SHEET FOR LETTER TO EFFECTS QM

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

In Reply Refer to QMGMF 293

7 May 1953

Rotfeld, Herbert J.
SN 16 135 148

SUBJECT: Identification of former UNKNOWN deceased

TO: Chief, Army Effects ^{Agency}
601 Hardesty Avenue ~~Bureau~~
Kansas City 1, Missouri

1. The remains which were previously interred as UNKNOWN X 9178

Plot _____, Row _____, Grave 180, USMC, Griesheim/Main, Mausoleum

have been identified by AGRS Field Board of Review as those of _____

T/Sgt. Herbert J. Rotfeld, 16 135 148

whose next of kin, according to the records of this Office, is _____

Mr. Morris Rotfeld, Father

3625 West Leland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

2. The identification has been approved by this Office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HORKAN:

rb/bek

Green Copy

James B. Clearwater
JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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O. Q. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



WORK SHEET

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

In Reply refer to QMGMF 293

SUBJECT: Identification of former UNKNOWN deceased

TO: ~~Commanding Officer~~
~~Quartermaster Activity~~
~~Kansas City Records Center~~
~~Kansas City 1, Missouri~~
~~Attn: Effects Quartermaster~~

Chief, Army Effects Area
601 HARDESTY AVE. N.E.
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

1. The remains which were previously interred as UNKNOWN

X 9178 Plot 180, Row Driesheim/Main, Trans,, Grave USMC

have been identified as those of 1st Sgt. Herbert J.

Rotfeld. 16, 135, 148

whose Next of Kin, according to the records of this Office, is

MR. MORRIS ROTFELD - FATHER - 3625 WEST
LELAND AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

2. The identification has been approved by this Office.

James B. Clearwater
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

Davis

WORK SHEET

23 Apr 53

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ROUTINE

CINCINNATI REIDILLERS COMPANY

Pass to CC 7770 DEPTAR CH Wart Ave Det From DEPT

Pol ident approved: Lyman D Barkalow 0802517 Dale E Pagan 37530473 Francis H
Jones 0764688 Herbert J Hotfield 16135748 Joseph D Spiess 0744423 David L Thomas
0713570 George H Vandruiff 0776834 Martin T Lajicok 36698781. Delete from Deferred
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MARY A KIMMERS, Capt, GSC
Memorial Division

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MEMORIAL DIV - 16135148

QMCMF 293 Rotfeld, Herbert J. 1st Ind
SN 16 135 148

DA, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 5 January 1952

TO: Commanding General, Headquarters Air Materiel Command, UB Building,
Dayton 2, Ohio
Attention: Chief, Memorial Section, Air Force Services Division

The area in which Technical Sergeant Herbert J. Rotfeld's plane
crashed is within the Russian Zone of occupation which is presently
closed to our investigators. Continued efforts are being made to obtain
permission to conduct searches in cases of this type.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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*U.S. AIR FORCE
RECORDS BRANCH*

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET				
PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. MISS MRS.		ADDRESS (Street, City, State)		
RELATIONSHIP				
PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS			
	First Indorsement to: Commanding General, Headquarters Air Materiel Command, UB Building, Dayton 2, Ohio. Attn: Chief, Memorial Section, Air Force Services Division. The area in which Technical Sergeant Herbert J. Rotfeld's plane crashed is within the Russian Zone of occupation which is presently closed to our investigators. Continued efforts are being made to obtain permission to conduct searches in cases of this type. FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:			
ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE		TYPIST INITIALS		REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
RWK 1-5-52				54 1-5-52

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

ROTFFELD, HERBERT J.

GRADE

T/SGT

SERIAL NUMBER

16 135 148

REGINALD J. HOLZER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SUITE 1451
TEN SOUTH LA SALLE STREET
CHICAGO 3
TELEPHONE FRANKLIN 2-9848

November 5, 1951

Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sir:

As family counselor for the family of Tech. Sgt. Herbert Jack Rotfeld, Army Serial No. 16135148, I write you this letter in an effort to obtain your advice concerning the whereabouts of the remains of Sgt. Rotfeld, who was shot down somewhere over Europe while on a bombing mission on March 19, 1945.

If there are conclusive evidences of the whereabouts of his remains, I would like to be so advised. If there are but hypothetical possibilities of the whereabouts of his burial, I would also like to be advised thereof. I have Sgt. Rotfeld's insurance data if such is important or essential to your furnishing me with said information.

I would appreciate your expeditious handling of this matter.

Very truly yours,


REGINALD J. HOLZER

RJH:pc

UB BUILDING

Dayton 2, Ohio

MCMCXG3

26 November 1951

SUBJECT: T/Sgt. Herbert J. Rotfeld, AF 16 135 148

TO: Office of the Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Attn: Memorial Division
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Reference is made to letter dated 5 November 1951 from Mr. Reginald J. Holzer, copy inclosed, requesting information concerning the remains of the late Technical Sergeant Herbert J. Rotfeld, AF 16 135 148.

2. It is requested that the records of your Office be reviewed and reply made to this Headquarters.

3. The correspondent has been advised of this action. A copy of our letter to Mr. Holzer is inclosed.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2 Incls
1. Ltr 5 Nov 51
2. Cy ltr 26 Nov 51

KENNETH R. HAVENS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Memorial Section
Air Force Services Division

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DAYTON 2, OHIO

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Chief, Memorial Section
Air Force Services Division

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Dayton 2, Ohio

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26 November 1951

Reginald J. Holzer
Attorney at Law
Suite 1451
Ten South LaSalle Street
Chicago 3, Illinois

Dear Mr. Holzer:

Reference is made to your letter of 5 November 1951 requesting information concerning the remains of the late Technical Sergeant Herbert J. Rotfeld, AF 16 135 143.

The Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C. has been requested to review all available information concerning this case and forward such information to this Headquarters as soon as possible.

You will be advised as soon as a reply has been received.

Sincerely yours,

KENNETH R. HAVENS
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Memorial Section
Air Force Services Division

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1. NAME OF PERSON: _____
2. DATE OF BIRTH: _____
3. PLACE OF BIRTH: _____
4. DATE OF DEATH: _____
5. PLACE OF DEATH: _____
6. DATE OF INTERVIEW: _____
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Continuation of 2. Course

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QMGS 293 1st Ind
GRS European
SUBJECT: Request for Information

Dept. of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 1 November 1950

TO: Commanding Officer, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757,
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

Attached herewith are photostat copies of Reports of Death, letters to the next of kin of 1/Lt George M. Vandruff, O-776834, Casualty Questionnaires and all available dental information for subject decedents.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

11 Incls

1. Reports of Death
2. Ltrs to NOK of
Vandruff
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7. Dental charts (Rotfeld)
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11. Dental charts (Barkalow)

THOMAS E. COX
Captain QMC
Memorial Division

313 Rotfeld, New York, 11/13/51

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293 Rotfeld, Herbert J.
(16135148)

PENTAGON LIAISON
MEM. DIV.

21 July 1950

Inclosed herewith all information found in the AGO
Casualty and the DPRB 201 files on T/Sgt. Herbert J. Rot-
feld, 16135148.

~~DEFERRED SEARCH CASE~~

For 293 File.

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JUL 24 1950

Identification Bureau

NAME: ROTFELD, HERBERT J. ASN: 16135148 RANK: T/SGT.

PHYSICAL AT TIME OF INDUCTION:

DATE 3 Oct. '42

RACE: WHITE

ORGN.: 339TH B. Sq., 96TH B. Gp.

RELIGION: JEWISH

STATUS: KIA - 19 MAR. '45

BORN: 16 Nov. 1922

PLACE OF CASUALTY: NK. RUHLAND,

PLACE: CHICAGO, Ill.

GERMANY.

WEIGHT: 143 #

FRACTURES: NONE

HEIGHT: 5' 5"

EYES: BROWN

HAIR: BROWN

SCARS: NONE

COMPLEXION: DARK

SHOE SIZE: 8 1/2 D

HAT SIZE: 7

FORMS 79: Six (6)

DENTAL

(Date: 23 Sep. '42)

Right

Left

Upper

~~X~~ 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 ~~X~~

Lower

~~X~~ 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Teeth: Indicate restorable carious teeth by circling; nonrestorable carious teeth by /; missing natural teeth by X.

DENTAL CHART, DTD. _____ SHOWS:

JUL 24 1950

Identification Record

FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM
Office of the Dental Surgeon

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Station _____

Name _____

Rank _____

ASN _____

Organization _____

Age _____

Service _____

Date _____

Aeronautical Rating

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CLASS IV

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ANOMALIES, OTHER CONDITIONS, REMARKS:

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OUTLINE CARIES ON DIAGRAM OF TEETH
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AS G-gold, A-amalgam, S-synthetic, O-oxypophosphate
CHART ALL SUBSEQUENT FILLINGS
NONRESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY /
MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X

X	X	X
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TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE

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TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE

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APPROVED _____
Station Dental Surgeon

Howard F. Neave
Examining Dental Officer

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

L.A.A.B, COLUMBUS, OHIO

(1) SURNAME

(2) CHRISTIAN NAME

ROTFELD Herbert J. 16135148

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

Pvt. A/S 5th TNG. Capital U

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

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(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
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Caries R 5 do	26- A	
Caries R 13 do	26- A	
Caries L 14 do	26- A	
Caries L 16 o	26- A	II-IV- W.A.S. WAS

George N. Schulz
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

14A
*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

Right Left

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LOWER TEETH

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CLASS II

Occlusion Protrusion: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia None
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions None

Date 5-21, 1943

W. A. Serfaty
Capt 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

16A

UPPER TEETH

Right Left

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LOWER TEETH

Right Left

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

CLASS I

Occlusion Good Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia no
 Dental foci suspected: Yes NO
 Other conditions _____

Date Feb 11 1942
H. Lorange
 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

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LOWER TEETH

Right Left

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CLASS II

Occlusion _____: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia _____
 Dental foci suspected: Yes _____ No _____
 Other conditions _____

Date Feb 11 1942
Wm. H. Harte
 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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16-20622

(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME		(3) RANK		(4) COMPANY		(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
Rotfeld, Herbert J		16		Pfc		21st Ac.		(369th)	
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Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

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Rotfeld, Herbert J.									
(1) SURNAME			(2) CHRISTIAN NAME						
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(3) RANK		(4) COMPANY		(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS					
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(6) AGE, YEARS		(7) RACE		(8) NATIVITY		(9) SERVICE, YEARS			
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(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS									
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*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

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UPPER TEETH

Right Left

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LOWER TEETH

Right Left

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CLASS I

Occlusion _____: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia _____
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions _____

Date May 22, 19 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)

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

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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT 18
PYOTE ARMY AIR FIELD, PYOTE, TEXAS

(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
Rotfeld, Herbert		16135148	
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
Cpl	Sec. III	Crew 5049	
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
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(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.			
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(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS			
1944 5/22 A (2)			
(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS			
R C/II A. J. J. J.			

G. R. Kinsley, Capt. & M. C.
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

19A

Dental chart for patient 100-100-100. The chart shows a full dental arch with teeth numbered 1 to 32. The right side is labeled "Right" and the left side is labeled "Left". The teeth are drawn with crowns and roots, and some have fillings indicated by plus signs (+).

Occlusion: _____ Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
Periodontoclasia _____
Dental foci suspected: Yes No
Other conditions _____

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Date _____, 19____

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)

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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
(oval to include abutments)

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Dental chart showing teeth numbered 8 to 1 on both sides. Teeth are represented by simple line drawings of crowns and roots. Some teeth have small circles or crosses drawn on them.

Right Left

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Occlusion 1: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
Periodontoclasia 1
Dental foci suspected: Yes No
Other conditions 2

Date 12 June, 1951

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

Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
(oval to include abutments)

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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

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(1) SURNAME Rotfeld, N. J.		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
(3) RANK 1/5	(4) COMPANY 339	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS 96 th B. Gp.	
(6) AGE YEARS 22	(7) RACE W	(8) NATIVITY Ill.	(9) SERVICE, YEARS 2
(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.			
(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS			
(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS			

H. E. W.

Dental Corps, U.S.A.

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

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PYOTE ARMY AIR FIELD, PYOTE, TEXAS

(1) SURNAME Rotfeld, Herbert J.		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
(3) RANK Cpl.	(4) COMPANY Sec. 111	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS Cr. 5049	
(6) AGE YEARS 21	(7) RACE W	(8) NATIVITY Ill.	(9) SERVICE, YEARS 1-6/12
(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.			
(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS			
(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS			

G. R. Kinsley, Capt. - D.C.
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
MEMORIAL DIVISION
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

QIGMU 293

Name: ROTFELD, Herbert J.
Rank: T/Sgt
Serial: 16 135 148

Date 27 January 1950

DEFERRED SEARCH CERTIFICATE

1. Information received from American Graves Registration Command, European Area (file reference: ltr, QIGMP 293 AGRS-EA, subj: Procedure For Handling Residual Cases of Unlocated Remains of World War II Decedent, dtd 25 Oct 49; and 1st Ind thereto, dtd 18 Nov 49, with incls) indicates that the case involving the recovery of the remains of the above named decedent cannot be resolved until further field investigation is conducted in the area specified below:

Russian Zone of Germany, Map Sheet N-52, Calau. No specific burial information. KIA 19 Mar 45. Air crash, B-17G #44-8704. Survivor stated that he identified the remains of the decedent and seven (7) other crew members, prior to their burial in a small church yard. Name of village is unknown.

2. Due to the political situation in the area cited above, the American Graves Registration Command, European Area, considers it impracticable to conduct the necessary field investigation at this time.

3. Information on this case and all similar cases known to the Identification Branch, has been forwarded to the Liaison Office, Memorial Division, for continuation of action to obtain entry into the area involved for performing the required field investigation.

4. Under the provisions of Memorial Division Information Bulletin No 21, dtd 27 Dec 49, further action on this case has been deferred until such time as it is possible to perform field investigation in the area involved.

Cys to: 293 file
Liaison Office, Mem Div
AGO

William R. DeWeese
WILLIAM R. DEWEESE
1st Lt QIC
Chief, Final Determination
Section

NOTE: Dental Charts, OQMG 371, Battle Casualty Report, and Report of Death in 293 File.

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AG 201 Rotfeld, Herbert J.
PC-2 204060

28 July 1945

Mr. Morris Rotfeld
3625 West Leland Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rotfeld:

It is with deep regret that I am writing to confirm the recent telegram informing you of the death of your son, Technical Sergeant Herbert J. Rotfeld, 16,135,148, Air Corps.

Your son was reported missing in action since 19 March 1945 over Germany. It has now been officially established from reports received in the War Department that he was killed in action near Ruhland, Germany on the date he was previously reported missing in action.

I know the sorrow this message has brought you and it is my hope that in time the knowledge of his heroic sacrifice in the service of his country may be of sustaining comfort to you.

I extend to you my deepest sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

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U. M. ANKROM
1st. Lt., AGT

EDWARD F. WISELL

Major General

Acting The Adjutant General of the Army

1. Inclosure
WD Pamphlet No. 20-15

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AAF 201 (13571) Rotfeld, Herbert J.
16135148

17 May 1945

Mr. Morris Rotfeld
3625 W. Leland Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rotfeld:

I am writing you with reference to your son, Technical Sergeant Herbert J. Rotfeld, who was reported by The Adjutant General as missing in action over Germany since 19 March 1945.

Information has been received indicating that Sergeant Rotfeld was the radio operator gunner on a B-17 (Flying Fortress) bomber which participated in a combat mission to Plauen, Germany, on 19 March 1945. The report reveals that during this mission about 2:00 p.m., over the target area, our planes were subjected to shak and your son's bomber sustained damage. Subsequently the disabled craft dropped out of formation, went into a spin, and disappeared from view. It is regretted that no other information has been received in this headquarters relative to the whereabouts of Sergeant Rotfeld.

Believing you may wish to communicate with the families of the other who were in the plane with your son, I am inclosing a list of these men and the names and addresses of their next of kin.

Please be assured that a continuing search by land, sea, and air is being made to discover the whereabouts of our missing personnel. Any additional information received will be sent immediately to you by The Adjutant General or this headquarters.

Very sincerely,

M. A. BRADUNAS
Major, Air Corps
Chief, Notification Branch
Personal Affairs Division
Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Personnel

OUT
PENTAGON LIAISON

JUL 21 1950

MEM. DIA. ROOM

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May Branch

THE 51ST AIRBORNE DIVISION GROUP

Office of the Chaplain

17 April 1945

Mr. Morris Rotfeld
3625 Leland Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rotfeld,

You have already heard from the War Department that your son, T/Sgt. Herbert Jack Rotfeld, 16135148, is Missing In Action as of the 19th of March 1945. It is my hope and prayer as it is yours that he is alive and well somewhere over there.

I can give you little information because we know nothing beyond the story of how the ship Herbert was flying in went down. Any information you may desire to have concerning the disposal of Herbert's personal belongings will be give you by the "Quartermaster General, ASF, Washington, D. C.", upon your request. Also the War Department will automatically notify you of any new information learned of your son.

Herbert's ship was hit by flak and the right wing started to burn. The aircraft veered off to the right, jettisoning its bombs at the same time after which it went into a spin and broke up. Two parachutes were observed to have left the aircraft.

Often weeks or months go by before any information, if any, comes through. May God comfort and strengthen you in your period of uncertainty and may it not be too long.

Both the Commanding General of the 51st Air Force and Herbert's Commanding Officer have asked that this letter be written to you.

We have here no other information to give you but do please feel free to write to me if I may be of service to you in any way.

God bless you,

Charles E. Smith
Chaplain (Capt.), USA
Group Chaplain

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IDENTIFICATION SECTION MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL

ARMY SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

COLOR EYES

COLOR HAIR

SHOE SIZE

DATE OF DEATH

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

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

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

STATION

DATES

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Capt. Raymond
D. L.

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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

DENTAL CHART

X 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 X

UPPER RIGHT

UPPER LEFT

X 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

LOWER RIGHT

LOWER LEFT

X - EXTRACTED

O - CARIOUS

/ - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECORDED OR IDENTIFIED							
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) KRUTFIELD, HERBERT J					GRADE T/SGT		PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 1615148		
ORGANIZATION 1ST INF. SQ 96 E. G. (H)				RACE white		CREED		FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)	
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 19 MAR 45		CAUSE OF DEATH KIA			PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA RUHLAND, GERMANY				
DATE OF FOD 19 MAR 45									
HEIGHT 65"		WEIGHT 142		COLOR EYES BROWN		COLOR HAIR BROWN		SHOE SIZE 8 1/2 D	
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LOWER RIGHT					LOWER LEFT				
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X = Extracted O = Carious 1 = Carious Non-Restorable									
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS NR					TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK NR				
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Date of birth 11 Nov 22									

FILE

JUL 21 1948

E. J. WOOD

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

QMGAM 293 Rotfeld, Herbert J. (Name)
T/Sgt. (Rank)
16135148 (Serial No.)

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

NAME: Rotfeld, Herbert J.
RANK: T/Sgt.
SERIAL NO: 16135148
DATE: 5 SEP 1947

Cross Reference Sheet

See letter to ETO, AGRC, APO 887, dtd ¹⁵10 April 46, requesting reports of burial for the following crew members:

1st Lt. David L. Thomas	0713570
Capt. Lyman D. Barkalow	08025717
S/Sgt. Dale E. Fagan	37530473
Capt. Francis M. Jones	0764688
T/Sgt. Herbert J. Rotfeld	16135148
1st Lt. Jos D. Spiess	0714423
1st Lt. George M. Vandruff	0776834
S/Sgt. Martin T. Zajicek	36698781

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~~Thomas David L. 0713570~~

*314.6 J/O European W.S. misc
(Reports of Burial)*

X 293 Rotfeld, Herbert J. 16135148



SPQYG 293

Rotfeld, Herbert J.
S. N. 16 135 148

21 September 1945

Mr. Morris Rotfeld
3625 W. Leland Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rotfeld:

At the request of Captain J. N. Phillips, Air Corps, Chief, Personal Affairs Section, Air Technical Service Command, Army Air Forces, Chicago 11, Illinois, we are writing you with regard to information concerning the grave location of your son, the late Technical Sergeant Herbert J. Rotfeld.

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

This office sincerely regrets the delay in answering your letter and wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

M. V. TURNER
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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JLP



JNP:gg:PPA
30 August 1945



ARMY AIR FORCES
AIR TECHNICAL SERVICE COMMAND

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211 E. North Water Street
Chicago 11, Illinois

Subject: Location of Grave

To: The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

Attn: Memorial Division
Graves Registry Section

1. ²⁰Mr. Morris Rotfeld, 3625 W. Leland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, father of P/Sgt. Herbert J. Rotfeld, 16135148, who was determined dead in Germany on 19 March 1945, has requested that the grave location of his son be forwarded to him.

2. It is requested that any available information furnished be forwarded to Mr. Rotfeld at the above listed address.

For the Commanding Officer:

J. N. Phillips
J. N. PHILLIPS
Captain, Air Corps
Chief, Personal Affairs Section
Personnel & Base Services Division

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TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE

APPROVED

Station Dental Surgeon

Examining Dental Officer

HEADQUARTERS
7770 USAREUR QM MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT
APO 757 US ARMY

Herbert J. ROTFEID	T/Sgt	16 135 148
(Name)	(Rank)	(ASN)

previously buried as Unknown X- 9178 , USMC Griesheim/Main Mausoleum
Identification is approved in accordance with letter, WD AGAO-S 293.9, Sub-
ject: Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead
Overseas, dated 9 April 1947, and par 118b, SR-830-110-5, DA, dated 3 March
1949, by the following members of the Board of Review, appointed by par 6,
SO 209, Headquarters, Frankfurt Military Post, dated 12 September 1952.

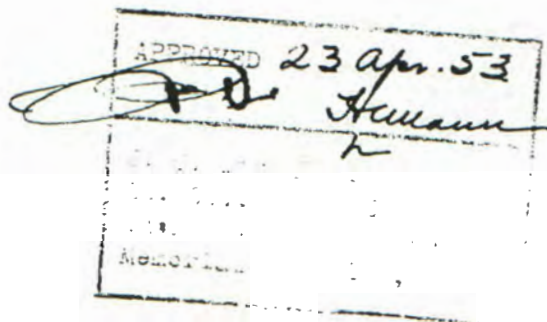
H. O. Young
Maj H. O. YOUNG, O-319334, QMC
(President)

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Capt ISADORE EISENSMITH, O-1587230, QMC

Capt FRANCIS M. SIMON, O-1590810, QMC

1st Lt AMIT J. PRICE, O-2011675, QMC

Theodore R. Peterson
1st Lt THEODORE R. PETERSON, O-1688748, QMC



CORRECTED COPY

Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

FM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

16 March 1953
Date

ROTFLD, Herbert J.

T/Sgt

16135148

96th Bomb Gp

339th Bomb Sq

Vicinity of Wormlage, Germany

19 March 1945

Plane Crash

1600 Hrs 6 Mar 53

Griesheim/Main Mausoleum

Frankfurt/Main, Germany

180

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? NONE

SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Name

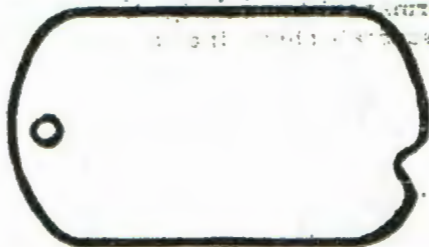
Serial No.

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 below:

Emergency Addressee

Name

Address

Religion Not Recorded

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

Previously designated X-9178

Griesheim/Main Mausoleum— Grave 180.

Originally recovered as SR 504 from
a mass burial of eight (8) deceased
disinterred from a separate plot
in the Church Cemetery of Wormlage
(N-52'A-25), Germany.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

I. EISENSMITH Captain, GMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

Handwritten notes and signatures:
Made 11/22/53
Res. 5/22/53
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Page 2 of 2

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST		DATE 12 March 1953		
Unknown X-No. or other designation X-9178 Griesheim/Main Mausoleum	Cemetery	Plot	Row	Grave 180
Identified as: Herbert J. ROTFEID 16 135 148 T/Sgt		96th Bomb Gp 339th Bomb Sq		
ITEM	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	UNKNOWN	
Date and place of death	X			
Cause of death	X			
Dental Chart	X			
Color Hair	X			
Estimated Height	X			
Estimated Weight	X			
Estimated Age	X			
Scars, Fractures, etc.			X	
Laundry Marks (initial)	X			
Shoe Size	X			
Type Clothing	X			
Identification Tag			X	
Personal Effects			X	
Statement of Civilians	X			
Enemy Records			X	
Emergency Medical Tag			X	
Pay Book (EM/OFF)			X	
Signed Statement of Identity			X	

REMARKS: T/Sgt Herbert J. ROTFEID was one (1) of eight (8) casualty crew members of US A/C B-17G #44-8704 which crashed near RUHLAND (N-52/A-23), Germany on 19 March 1945. The remains designated Unknown X-9178 is one (1) of eight (8) US Air Force deceased recovered from a separate plot in the Church Cemetery at WORMLAG (N-52/A-25), Germany. Identifying media listed above in addition to anthropological findings indicates conclusively that Unknown X-9178 represents the remains of T/Sgt ROTFEID.

Wesley A. Neef
WESLEY A. NEEF
12 March 1953

SR 504			DENTAL COMPARISON CHART		
UNKNOWN			NAME		
x-9178 (Griesheim/Main Mausoleum)			Rotfeld, Herbert J. T/Sgt 16 135 148		
R-8	X		R-8	X	
R-7	oLA fA		R-7	loA	
R-6	doA 1A broken		R-6	doA	
R-5	domA broken		R-5	modA	
R-4	* broken		R-4	moA	
R-3	MSD		R-3		
R-2	MSD		R-2		
R-1	MSD		R-1		
L-1	MSD		L-1		
L-2	MSD		L-2		
L-3	MSD		L-3		
L-4	MSD		L-4	X (Ext)	
L-5	broken		L-5		
L-6	dola "		L-6	dola	
L-7	oA "		L-7	oA oA	
L-8	X		L-8	X	
R-16	oA		R-16	X	
R-15	oA broken		R-15	oA	
R-14	X (no space)		R-14	oA	
R-13	** domA fA broken		R-13	modA fA	
R-12	**		R-12		
R-11			R-11		
R-10			R-10		
R-9	rotated aprx 30° mes & overlaps R-10		R-9		
L-9	MSD		L-9		
L-10			L-10		
L-11			L-11		
L-12	oA broken		L-12	oA	
L-13	oA broken		L-13	oA	
L-14	doA broken		L-14	dola	
L-15	broken		L-15	moA fA	
L-16	oA oA		L-16	oA	
ESTIMATED HEIGHT			HEIGHT		
5'4 1/2"			5'5"		
ESTIMATED WEIGHT			WEIGHT		
120 - 140			143		
ESTIMATED AGE			AGE		
22 - 23			22 yrs 4 mos 3 days (KIA: 19 Mar 1945) (DOB: 16 Nov 1922)		
HAIR	Race	Fractures	HAIR	Race	Shoe
Brown	White	None noted	Brown	White	8 1/2-D
REMARKS Remains Processed - March 1953			Dental: FPDIF dtd 2 September 1944 Form 79 dtd 12 December 44		
*R-4 has an occlusal preparation - no filling					
**drifted distally closing space at R-14					
Electrically heated flying suit; leather flight jacket; wool OD sweater, wool Officer type trousers, cotton shorts with marking on waist band "R 935", etc.			No available record of fractures, breaks, and/or bone malformations		
Recovered cemetery at Wormlage, Germany			Radio Operator		
Estimated Date of Death - 19 March 1945					

GERMAN DOCUMENT (V)
FIRST FIELD DIVISION
AMERICAN Graves Registration Service
EUROPEAN AREA
BERLIN, GERMANY

19 Oct 1943

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION
Senftenberg (N-52/A-34)

At 0930 hrs, 19 Oct 1943, the undersigned with Sgt. Altman, a Soviet escort officer from Karlshorst and a Soviet Major with a German civilian interpreter from the Kommandantura called on Bürgermeister Hans Weiss in his office in Senftenberg. We had asked to be taken to the Standesamt to check the Kreis records but were refused this request.

The head of the Standesamt, Max Beschoff, was summoned. He brought no records with him but he was sure that, as far as his records were concerned, all Americans who had been buried in cemeteries in his Kreis were disinterred and taken away by American troops. He did, however, say that his records were incomplete because Allied deceased had been buried in Kreis cemeteries and cemetery officials had neglected to furnish the Standesamt with information of all burials, especially during the latter part of 1944 and the early part of 1945.

The Soviets were not cooperative. The Bürgermeister's words were carefully checked by them. He was told that he could help us in a quiet sort of way but that there could be no Bekanntmachungen or any inquiries that would attract public attention. It appeared that the Bürgermeister wanted to help us but could do nothing under restriction for he said: that our stay in his Kreis was too short to accomplish our mission; and that people or officials summoned before us would not talk. He said that he would quietly canvass his entire Kreis and that he felt sure that in two weeks he would be able to give us the exact location of any isolated graves in his area.

Accordingly all the pertinent facts in cases in Calau, Grebkau and Dr. Haaschen were given to him.

A report should be received from him in about three weeks.

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PAUL M. CLARK
Lt. Col. ZA
Commanding

THE FOLLOWING MARKINGS AND/OR NAMES APPEARING ON ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT RECOVERED WITH SUBJECT CASES (X-9177 thru X-9184, Griesheim/Main Maus) HAVE BEEN VERIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

ASSOCIATED WITH SUBJECT CASES

BARKALOW, L. D., O-302517 - Casualty of A/C #144-8704 (X-9184)
THOMAS, D. L. - Casualty of A/C #144-8704 (X-9180)
T-3570 - Laundry marking of D. L. THOMAS, casualty
Z-8781 - Laundry marking of MARTIN T. ZAJICEK, casualty (X-9177)
4688 - Last four digits of the SN of FRANCIS M. JONES, casualty (X-9183)

CANNOT BE ASSOCIATED WITH SUBJECT CASES

S-1588 - No record
S-1611 - (1) SIMON, LAWRENCE A., Pvt, 35471611 (DOD not entered on roster)
(2) SKOKORSKI, ALEXANDER, 6111611 (DOD - 20 Jul 42)
✓ R-935- - (1) "R-9352" - REIDLAND, JACK B., 1/Lt, O-689352, A/C (DOD - 20-11-44)
(2) "R-9354" - RUCKER, RICHARD W., S/Sgt, 15329354, A/C (DOD - 16-12-43)
(3) "R-9359" - RUSTAD, WARREN N., 2/Lt, O-689359, A/C (DOD - 13-4-44)
SYNDER, J. E., 22 334 747 - Non-casualty
THOMPSON, CLYDE W. - Non-casualty

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1. AIRCRAFT: TYPE, MAKE, AND SERIAL NO. (If known, include tail number and location of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft. If not known, include date and time of last sighting.)

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12. AIRCRAFT: TYPE, MAKE, AND SERIAL NO. (If known, include tail number and location of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft. If not known, include date and time of last sighting.)

NAME IN FULL	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	STATUS
(1) Pilot, James H. ...	Capt.	0-101556	MIA (X-9183)*
(2) Co-pilot, Thomas E. ...	1st Lt.	0-11370	MIA (X-9180)*
(3) Navigator, Robert E. ...	1st Lt.	0-256253	MIA
(4) Bombardier, William H. ...	1st Lt.	0-17634	MIA (X-9181)*
(5) Radio Operator, Robert E. ...	1st Lt.	0-11440	MIA (X-9179)*
(6) Engineer, Robert E. ...	1st Lt.	0-11440	MIA
(7) Radio Operator, Robert E. ...	1st Lt.	0-11440	MIA Subject Case
(8) Asst. Eng. William H. ...	1st Lt.	0-11440	MIA (X-9177)*
(9) Asst. Eng. William H. ...	1st Lt.	0-11440	MIA (X-9182)*
(10) Command Pilot, Robert E. ...	Capt.	0-102517	MIA (X-9184)*

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

NAME IN FULL	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CONTACTED BY RADIO	LAST SIGHTED	SAW CRASH	SAW FORCED LANDING
(1) James H. ...	Capt.	0-101556				
(2) Thomas E. ...	1st Lt.	0-11370				
(3) Robert E. ...	1st Lt.	0-256253				

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE OBSERVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) PERSONS WERE OBSERVED; (b) PERSONS WERE NOT OBSERVED; (c) ANY OTHER REASON WHICH:

13. ATTACH EVIDENCE DISPROVING OF THEORY, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT, ETC.

14. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, SKETCH, OR OTHER DOCUMENT SHOWING LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN, IF AVAILABLE.

15. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE CONTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND DATE, NAME, RANK AND ST. NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE.

16. Was this by ship and the ship last reported to be ...

17. Was this by ship and the ship last reported to be ...

18. Was this by ship and the ship last reported to be ...

19. Was this by ship and the ship last reported to be ...

20. Was this by ship and the ship last reported to be ...

21. Was this by ship and the ship last reported to be ...

Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

FM-10-630 AND AR 30-1215

6 March 1953

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ROTFELD,
UNKNOWN X-9178

HERBERT J.

T/SGT.
UNK

Date
16135148
UNK

UNK

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

UNK

Organization

Vicinity of **WORMLAGE, Germany**

19 March 1945

Plane Crash

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1600 Hrs 6 Mar 53

Griesheim/Main Mausoleum

Frankfurt/Main, Germany

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

180

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

NONE

How were remains identified?

See corrected B/R dated 16 March '53. MCH

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on :

Deceased's Right :

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left :

Name

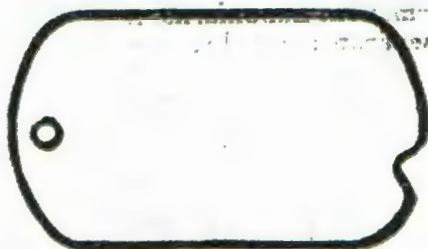
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Rank

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 below :

Emergency Address

Name

Address

Religion

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

Recovered as SR 504 from a mass
burial of eight (8) deceased
recovered from a separate plot
in the cemetery of WORMLAGE
(N-52/A-25), Germany.

[Signature]

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

I. EISENSMITH Captain, USMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

*Not
filed
25 Mar 53
M. J. Murray
Sgt 1st*

SR 504		IDENTIFICATION DATA			
1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-9178					2. DATE OF REPORT 6 March 1953
3. NAME OF CEMETERY Griesheim/Main Mausoleum		4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE 180	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION					
8. ESTIMATED XXXXX AGE 22-23 Yrs		9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5' - 4 1/4"		10. COLOR OF HAIR Brown	11. RACE White
12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS None					
13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES None					
14. WAS BODY BURNED? ☐ YES ☒ NO		TO WHAT EXTENT?			
15. WAS BODY MANGLED? ☒ YES ☐ NO		TO WHAT EXTENT? See attached skeletal chart			
16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS None noted					
17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area)					
REMNANTS OF: Electrically heated flying suit Leather flight jacket Wool OD sweater One (1) Fleece lined flight boot w/electrically heated insert White wool undershirt White cotton undershirt Wool Officer type trousers (elastique) Cotton shorts with marking on waist band--"R 935?" -----					
Technician : W. A. Neep					
Anthropologist : Prof. E. Breitinger					

HEADQUARTERS
7770 USAREUR QM MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT
APO 757 US ARMY

19 February 1953

N52/4214

REPORT OF RECOVERY

On 13 February 1953, the undersigned accepted eight remains recovered from Wormlage (N/52/A-25) as remains of USAAF deceased.

Preliminary processing revealed remnants of USAAF equipment and clothing.

Report of Exhumation conducted, statement of Pastor Bauer of Wormlage, and cemetery sketch are attached as Exhibits A, B, and C.

Place of crash occurred approximately 500 meters northeast of village Wormlage (N-52/A-25) Germany.

Remains were evacuated under evacuation numbers 5-R 503 thru 510.

H.A. SCHARFER
USDAC 3-309242
Investigator

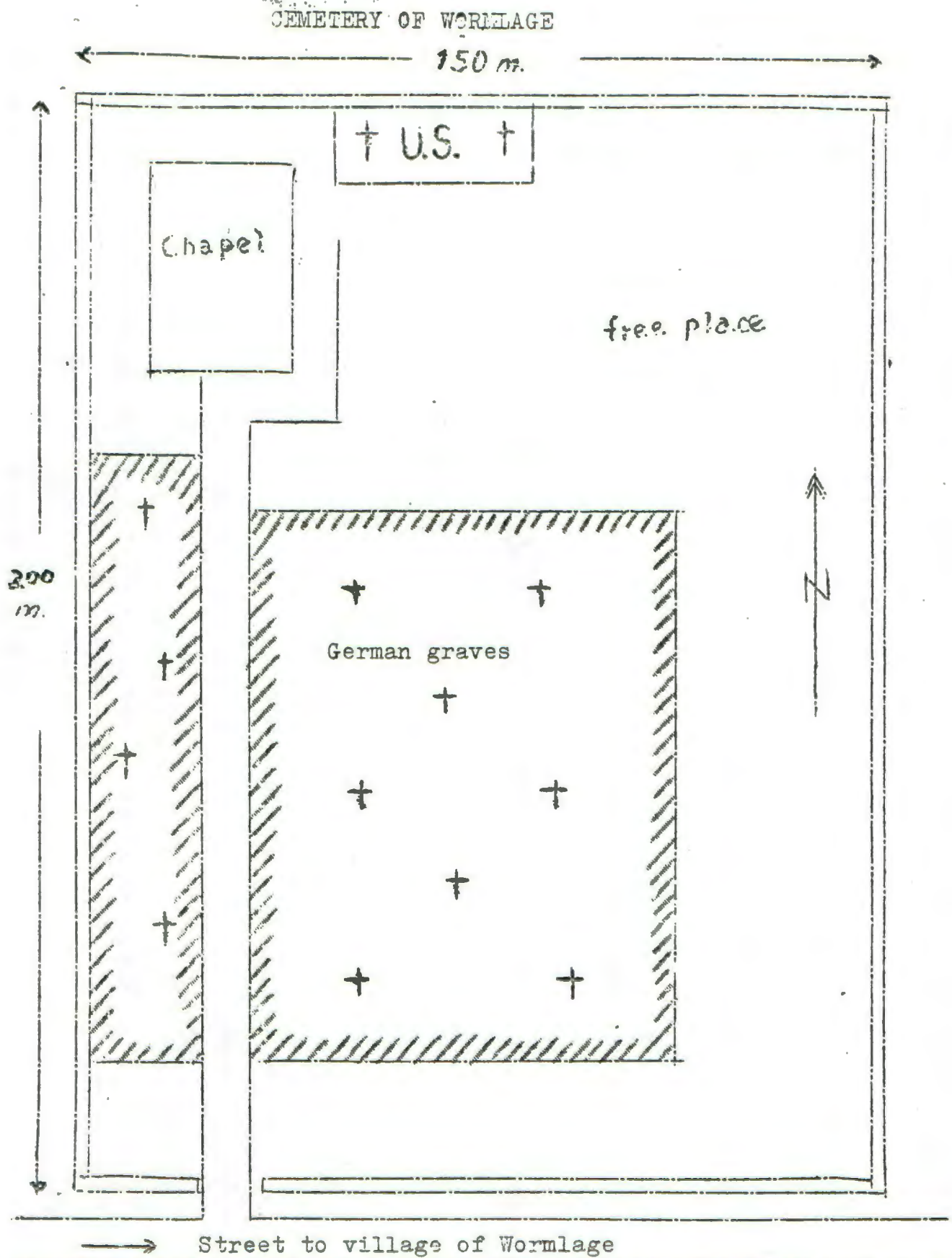


Exhibit C

SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EMPLOYEES ONLY

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 8 August 1945 EMP

FULL NAME Rotfeld, Herbert J.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 16135148				GRADE T/Sgt																		
HOME ADDRESS Chicago, Illinois				ARM OR SERVICE AC				DATE OF BIRTH 16 Nov 22																		
PLACE OF DEATH European Area				CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action				DATE OF DEATH 19 Mar 45																		
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 3 Oct 42				LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS																		
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Morris Rotfeld, father, 3625 W. Leland Ave., Chicago, Illinois																										
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Morris Rotfeld, father Same as above Gertrude Rotfeld, mother, Same as father's																										
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)														
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO													
										X																
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT																										
☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE																										
"The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 19 March 1945 until such absence was terminated on 24 July 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War.																										
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

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INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
						X	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

☒ BATTLE
 ☐ NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 19 March 1945 until such absence was terminated on 24 July 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War.

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

[Signature]
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

471317

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201	NAME ROTFELD HERBERT J ASN 16 135 148	GRADE T SGT SON	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED 3 APRIL 1945
NAME AND AD. DRESS OF E. A.	MORRIS ROTFELD 3625 W LELAND AVENUE CHICAGO ILLINOIS		DATE TELEGRAM SENT 7 APRIL 1945

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

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
T SG	ROTFELD HERBERT J	16135148	AC	ETO	G	090
HAS BEEN						
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		CASUALTY CODE
MISSING IN ACTION		IN GERMANY SINCE		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
				19	MAR	45
9						

IF FURTHER INFORMATION OR OTHER DETAILS ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED

REMARKS:

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ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ☒ FORM 43 ☒ AG 201 REQ. ☒							
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED ☒ OR CHARGED TO ☐				DATE			
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED		NO ☒ YES ☐		(AS INDICATED BELOW):			
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REPORT NOT VERIFIED ☐ NO FORM 43 ☐ NO CAS. BR. FILE ☒ CHECKED BY <i>White</i> <i>4 Apr 45</i> REVIEWED BY <i>Black</i>							

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1 JANUARY 1945

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

Case No. 471317
JRM:GC:nt
Date October 29, 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Herbert J. Rotfeld, 16135148 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Technical Sergeant, Air Corps who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 19 day of March, 1945, at European Area
Washington

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

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

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

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

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 none, Incl none).

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 24 October 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Morris Rotfeld for the effects of the above named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112,

Morris Rotfeld of
(Name of person found entitled)
3625 W. Leland Avenue, Chicago State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Illinois, is the Father of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, GNC
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

471317

RTB:GC:nt
October 29, 1945

Mr. Morris Rotfeld
3625 W. Leland Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rotfeld:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Technical Sergeant Herbert J. Rotfeld.

I am inclosing a check for \$28.53, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in two cartons.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

C. B. QUINN
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Files Branch

Incl--
Check

AMOUNT OF CHECK 28.53 mss	DISCREPANCY IN NAME	INCLOSE VALUABLES SHIP VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM ☒ CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER 170911	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY FORM 20 LETTER
Mr. Morris Rotfeld 3625 W. Leland Avenue Chicago, Illinois			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER ENVELOPE 2 CARTONS PACKAGE FOOT LOCKER
T/Sgt Herbert J. Rotfeld 16135148 471317-D			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS REMOVE GI SHIP BLOODSTAINED ☒ SHIP DAMAGED REMOVE BL'DSTAINED REMOVE DAMAGED FILMS REMOVED DIARY REMOVED
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FF OM FORM 14
1 OCT 1945

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

CASE NO.

471,317 ind

TYPED BY

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DATE

10-1945

STATUS

MIA

NAME

Herbert J. Rotfeld

A.S.N.

16135148

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T/Sgt

ORGANIZATION

CONSIGNOR

Q-290

AMOUNT

28.53

ACCOUNT NO.

PAID-Check No. 159797 M

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LIST NO.

UK 567

CHECK DESCRIPTION:

INCLUDED IN ONE U.S. TREASURER'S CHECK
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REMARKS:

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ATTACHMENTS				EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU				STATUS	
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CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO						INFORMATION			
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[Handwritten: ...]									
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ORGANIZATION						RANK		CASE NO.	
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inventoried by me.

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

EFFECT IN ONE BOX

4	EA	TOWELS, BATH	2	EA	CAP
3	EA	SWEATERS	1	EA	SEW KIT
2	PR	OXFORDS	1	EA	SHINE KIT
1	PR	GLOVES, LEATHER	15	PR	BOOKS
4	EA	NECKTIES	1	PR	RINGS
1	EA	KNIFE	11	EA	HANDKERCHIEFS
1	EA	FLASHLIGHT	6	EA	UNDERSHIRTS, CTN
1	EA	ENVELOPE, PICTURES	1	EA	PORTFOLIO
1	EA	SOUVENIR POSTER	1	EA	BOX OF STATIONARY
1	PR	SHOWER SANDALS	1	EA	BOX OF PERSONAL PAPERS & LETTERS
7	PR	DRAWERS, CTN	1	EA	BOX W/ 2 WALLETS, PERSONAL PAPERS AND PICTURES
1	EA	TOILET KIT	1	EA	FORM #5
2	EA	BRUSHES			
1	EA	PICTURE FRAME			
1	BOX	W/ MISC INSIGNIA, GARTERS, COMB, SCISSORS, CHAIN, 7 LIGHTER WICKS, TWEEZERS, PEN, PIPE, PATCH BOX, 4 PRAYER BOOKS, TOBACCO POUCH, SEW KIT, 3 SERVICE RIBBONS			
1	EA	SCARF			
1	EA	ROLL SILK CLOTH			
1	EA	REBEL (if any)			

BENEFICIARY: MORRIS ROTFELD,
3625 LELAND AVE.,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS (FATHER)

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that the effects were shipped to the Effects OM, UK, APO 507, US Army by deliverin to post. ABOUT 3 on APRIL 1945

Louis A. Kaufman
LOUIS A. KAUFMAN,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Squadron Supply Officer,
349th Bomb Squadron.

3 copies to Effects HQ, UK; 1 copy in box with effects; 1 copy to CG, European Theater of Operations, APO 847 (Attention: AG Casualty Division); 1 copy retained

31 MARCH 1945
(Date)

339TH BOMB SQUADRON, 96TH BOMB GROUP, (H), AAF, APO #559, U. S. ARMY
(Organization & AF No)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, HQ, APO 547, US Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with letter, HQ, European Theater of Operations, 16 Nov 1944, File AG 302.5 PubGA, Subject: "Disposition of Personal Effects in UK", is an inventory of effects concerning the subject named below:

ROTFELD,	HERBERT	J.	T/SGT.	16135148	
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Control No)
					(For use of Effects HQ, UK)

Organization
339TH BOMB SQUADRON, 96TH BOMB GROUP, (H), AAF
(UNIT ----- (Not Branch of Service))

Status: **XXXXXXX** (Deceased, Missing in Action, Prisoner of War) on the **19**
day of **MARCH** 19 **45**

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

USPO No. 6	Am't	USPO No.	Am't
USPO No.	Am't	USPO No.	Am't
US Official Check No. 817786	Am't 7-1-5	28.53	Bank BARCLYS BANK LIMITED
			(Name & Branch)

(#) Bank Accounts _____
(#) Debtors _____
(#) Creditors _____
(#) Inclosed is **CHECK NO. 817786**
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travellers Checks)

** Strike out words not applicable.
#) Negative report, where appropriate.

AG 704 DEAD (21 Jul 45)

21 July 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Casualty Branch, AGO.

SUBJECT: Reports of Death.

1. Technical Sergeant Steele M. Roberts, 33283642, a liberated prisoner of war, has stated that he was an eyewitness to the deaths of the following military personnel, members of the 339th Bombardment Squadron, 96th Bombardment Group, which occurred on 19 March 1945 at Roulund, Germany, when their plane was shot down:

Captain Francis M. Jones
First Lieutenant Joseph Spiess
First Lieutenant David L. Thomas
First Lieutenant Van Druff
Technical Sergeant Herbert Kotfeld
Staff Sergeant Dale S. Pagan
Staff Sergeant Martin T. Zajicek

Sergeant Roberts further stated that subject persons were interred in the churchyard of a small town twenty-five miles east of Roulund, Germany; also, that the command pilot, whose name he did not know, was killed.

2. Missing Air Crew Report Number 13571, submitted by the 339th Bombardment Squadron, 96th Bombardment Group, discloses that subject persons were crew members of a B-17 (Flying Fortress) which departed on a combat mission to Flaven, Germany on 19 March 1945. The aircraft sustained severe damage from enemy antiaircraft fire and disintegrated at 51° 37' N, 13° 33' E. The "Crew Report" identifies subject persons, who were reported missing in action over Germany on 19 March 1945, by B.O. Shipment Number 090, while in flying pay status, as follows:

Command Pilot	Captain Lyman D. Barkalow, 0602517 (ASN as EM 15195060)
Pilot	Captain Francis M. Jones, 0764688 (ASN as EM 17111760)
Wing Operator	1st Lt. Joseph D. Spiess, 0744423 (ASN as EM 37058294)
Co-pilot	1st Lt. David L. Thomas, 0713570 (ASN as EM 13097028)
Bombardier	1st Lt. George W. Vandruff, 0776834 (ASN as EM 17125571)
Radio Operator	T/Sgt. Herbert J. Kotfeld, 16136148
Asst. Radio Operator	S/Sgt. Dale Pagan, 37530473
Asst. Engineer	S/Sgt. Martin T. Zajicek 36698781

Investigation reveals that the location where the aircraft was last sighted (51° 37' N, 13° 33' E.) is in the vicinity of Ruhlund, Germany (51° 13' N,

OUT
PENTAGON LIAISON
JUL 21 1945
MEM. DIV. OOMG

AG 704 (21 Jul 45)

13' 50'' S).

3. It is recommended, therefore, that pursuant to authority contained in Section 9, Missing Persons Act, the foregoing information be accepted as an official report of death and casualty reports be initiated stating that the persons listed in paragraph 2, above were killed in action near Muhlheim, Germany, on 19 March 1945, while in flying pay status, and that evidence of their deaths was received in the War Department on 20 July 1945. Casualty report will state that Machine Letter SD 1 will be used.

JOHN T. SCANS
Lt. Col., AGD
Officer in Charge
Status Review and
Determination Section.

Approved. Recommended action will be taken.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

GEORGE A. WHEELER
Colonel, AGD
Chief, Casualty Branch.

MEM. DIV. COMG
JUL 21 1945
PENTAGON LIAISON
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