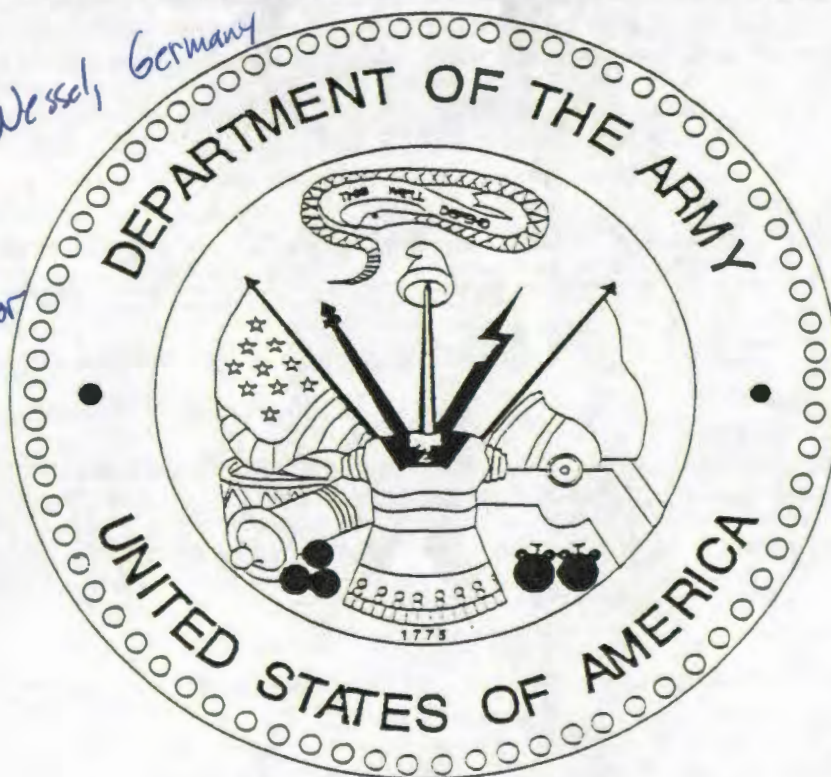


Sgt. Brown E.
Germolus
KIA 3-24-45, Wessel, Germany
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- letter from Senator
- letters from mom



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

JR

DISTRIBUTION CENTER 415 STEE OAKLAND APLY BASE ROUTINE 6 APRIL 1949

OAKLAND 14 CALIFORNIA (GRAVES)

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

ELIAS OLSON MORTUARY
727 SAN PABLO AVENUE
ALBANY, CALIFORNIA

REMAINS OF THE LATE STAFF SERGEANT IRVIN E GERLOUS USAAF SN 39047565 WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU BY GOVERNMENT HEARSE AT APPROXIMATELY NINE THIRTY AM THIRTEEN APRIL BY THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON DELIVERY AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN.

F. E. HILL

F E HILL
MAJOR MC
ACTG CHIEF AGR DIV

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased

this 13 day of APRIL, 19 49
(Day) (Month)

RECEIVED
NAME IRVIN E GERLOUS
R & R BR.

M/SGT John C. Post
(Witness (Escort))

Elias Olson Mortuary
(Consignee)

1										DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE												
SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED										DIRECTIVE NUMBER 4650 06000					DATE 15 10 48 DAY MONTH YEAR							
NAME GERMOLUS IRVIN E										SERIAL NUMBER 39047565					GRADE S SG		ARM 1		RACE 1		RELIGION 1	
CEMETERY MARGRATEN HOLLAND										PLOT BB		ROW 12		GRAVE 290		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 9100 13 CODE DIST. CTR.						
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN																						
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ELLIS OLSON MORTUARY 727 SAN PABLO AVENUE ALBANY, CALIFORNIA										NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN FRANK R. GERMOLUS (FATHER) 1443 WASHINGTON AVENUE ALBANY, CALIFORNIA												
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION																						
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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																						

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THIS WILL CONFIRM ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN FOR DELIVERY
OF REMAINS OF STAFF SERGEANT IRVIN E GERMOLUS

FRANK R GERMOLUS.

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ALAN X. CALDERON

127 EAST WALTON AVENUE

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63105

6 April 1949

for
my

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)		DATE WII 3 APR 1949
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) GERMOLTS, IRVIN E		BRANCH OF SERVICE USAAP
RANK OR GRADE S 86	SERIAL NO. 39047565	TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT A. ☒ INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery) B. ☐ TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Post Cemetery)
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM		
1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director. 2. Fill in as required and sign four copies. 3. Check Box "A" or Box "B" above, not both. 4. Check Box "A" when interment is in a civilian or private cemetery. 5. Check Box "B" when remains are delivered to home or other place prior to burial in a national or post cemetery.		
C. A. FRANK COL FD 210-006 APR 2, 1949 OAKLAND, CALIF. STA. NO. 809		
FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED I certify that the sum of \$ 343.20 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below: NAME: Sunset View Cemetery Berkeley CITY OR COUNTY: Alameda California STATE:		FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED I certify that the sum of \$ _____ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above-named decedent from: (City, town, or place from which remains were shipped) TO: (Name and Location of National or Post Cemetery) <i>Frank R. Germolts</i> SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT 1443 Washington Ave., Albany, Calif ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State) Father RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT
RETURN FOUR COPIES TO COMMANDING OFFICER DISTRIBUTION CENTER #13 OAKLAND ARMY BASE OAKLAND 14, CALIFORNIA		
REMARKS		

COPY

RE EST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

S/Sgt Irvin E. Germolus, 39 047 565
 Plot BB, Row 12, Grave 290,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Margraten, Holland

26 JUL 1948

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

A		C	
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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. Frank R. Germolus
 (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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

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

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

Ellis-Alberson Mortuary
 (NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

(Sunset View Cemetery)
El Cerrito Calif.

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

(FOREIGN COUNTRY)

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.)

NOV 15 1948

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 UL 33	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 Ellis Olson Mortuary			
NUMBER AND STREET 727 San Pablo ave.	CITY OR TOWN Albany	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Alameda	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Calif.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) Berkeley, Calif.	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No. Landscape 5, 0246

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

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

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

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

Frank R. Germolus (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) 1443 Washington ave. (STREET AND NUMBER)
Albany 6, Calif. (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 11th day of August

1948, at city (or town) of Albany, county of Alameda, and State (or Territory or

District) of California

Corbin Boman
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

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



THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

PACIFIC AREA

SAN FRANCISCO 1, CALIFORNIA

1550 SUTTER STREET

Repatriation Records Branch
Disinterment locator Section
Office of the Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

DATE: August 17, 1948

Your Reference: QMGMR 293

FROM: (Miss) Cathryn Henna

Re: GERMOLUS, Irvin E., S/Sgt. 39 047 565
Plot BB, Row 12, Grave 290
U. S. Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

In compliance with your request of July 26, 1948 for an investigation in connection with the disposition of the remains of this deceased serviceman, we submit the following information:

1. OQMG Form 345 has been submitted by Mr. Frank K. Germolus, Father
(Name) (Relationship)
1443 Washington St., Albany 6, California, on
(Address) (Date)
2. OQMG Form 345 will be submitted by _____, _____
(Name) (Relationship)
_____ on or about _____
(Address) (Date)

3. Remarks:

Mr. Germolus has completed Form 345 although he expressed some resentment over not having received information regarding the details of his son's death and temporary burial. He stated that he had been notified in April, 1945, that his son was missing in action and in July that his son had been killed instantly and that although he had made many efforts to obtain additional information, he had never had any response to his inquiries. He also stated that he has never received a Form 345 direct from the Office of the Quartermaster General although he has lived at the same address for some time.

Wilma W. Mitchell
(Mrs.) Wilma W. Mitchell
Home Service Correspondent

Cathryn Henna
(Miss) Cathryn Henna
Director, Home Service
Pacific Area

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

In Reply Refer To RR Br: QMCMR 293 Gormolus, Irvin E. S/Sgt., 39 047 565
Plot BB, Row 12, Grave 290
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

IMPORTANT
Address reply and envelope to:
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Do NOT include the name of the
official who signed the communication.

PRIORITY

26 JUL 1948

Miss Cathryn Henna, Director of Home Service
Pacific Area, American Red Cross
1550 Sutter Street
San Francisco 1, California

Dear Miss Henna:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased father
(relationship)
Mr. Frank K. Gormolus, 1443 Washington Street, Albany 6, California
(name) (address)
has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the remains. The form was dispatched 27 May 1948.

It is respectfully requested that the attached OQMG Form 345 be properly accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of the decedent.

It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above, they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this request.

Sincerely yours,

Incls.

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JOHN O. HYATT
Colonel, OMC
Memorial Division

23 JUL 1948

Germolus
Sgt. Irvin B. Germolus, 39 047 565
Plot B7, Row 12, Grave 290,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

27 May 1948

Mr. Frank K. Germolus
1443 Washington Street
Albany 6, California

Dear Mr. Germolus:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

*May 20 12 12 PM '48
MAIL & RECORDS
O.C.M.G.
AFC sent 23 July*

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

DATE 27 May 19 48

TO: Letter of Inquiry Section

(Thru Officer in Charge)

(Form 734 will indicate file dispatched to LOI SECTION)

Reference:

NAME GERMOLUS, IRVIN E. RANK S/SGT.
SERIAL NUMBER 39047565 CEMETERY USMIL CEM MARGRATEN, Holln.
PLOT BB ROW 12 GRAVE 290

Request ~~now~~ LOI be sent to:

**INITIAL LOI
DO NOT REMOVE** MR. FRANK K. GERMOLUS RELATIONSHIP FATHER
1443 WASHINGTON STREET
ALBANY 6 STATE CALIFORNIA

Basis of request: (Must include definite facts)

LOI has never been sent.

Request Approved: _____

Approving Officer's Remarks: _____

* Strike out if no LOI previously dispatched

LOI sent 27 May 48

5/30/48
G. J. Guder

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SPQYZ 293
(Germolus, Irvin,.,
39047565)

10 April 1946

Mrs. Ella W. Germolus
1443 Washington Avenue
Albany 6, California

My dear Mrs. Germolus:

The Adjutant General has forwarded a copy of your letter addressed to Honorable William F. [redacted] relative to the burial location and personal effects of your son, Staff Sergeant Irvin E. Germolus, for direct reply to [redacted].

The official records disclose that the remains of Sergeant Germolus are interred in the United States Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, Grave 290, Row 12, Plot BB. This cemetery is located approximately twelve miles northwest of Aachen, Germany and eight miles southeast of Maastricht, Holland.

You may be assured that your son was buried with the utmost respect and reverence. A temporary marker has been erected with a fitting inscription thereon, and his grave has been properly recorded.

The Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri, has been designated to receive and ship personal effects of deceased military personnel, therefore, a copy of your letter with inclosure has been forwarded to that office for direct reply.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Very truly yours,

ANTHONY H. BAYER
Major, QMC
Assistant



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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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Case No. 3556

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER		//	DATE
	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU			
	KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI			
2	293	Director, (name) E		
3	39, 047, 565			

For necessary action.

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BATER

2 Incl.

1. Cy ltr fm Senator Knowland-3/21/46
w/2 Incls.
2. Cy ltr fm OCMG-4/10/46
w/1 Incl.

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
	MEMORIAL DIVISION, REGISTRATION AND RECORDS			4/10/46
	BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.			TELEPHONE

W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115
1 October 1944

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

16-31046-2 GPO

SP47Z 293
(Germolus, Irvin E.,
3/Sgt.)

10 April 1946.

Honorable William F. Knowland,
United States Senate,
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Reference is made to your letter addressed to
The Adjutant General in behalf of Mrs. Ella W. Germolus,
relative to the burial location and personal effects of
her son, Staff Sergeant Irvin E. Germolus.

The inclosed copy of letter to Mrs. Germolus
from this office is forwarded for your information.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Very truly yours,

1 Incl.
Cy. ltr. fm. QMGC
4/10/46.

LLOYD G. HANLEY,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.



Case No. 3556

URGENT**WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY SERVICE FORCES****TRANSMITTAL SHEET**4 Apr 46 **3556**

TO	Director, Memorial Division, OQMG, Rm 2035, Tempo B, Washington, D. C. (Service, division, or organization) (Location)		
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED COMMUNI- CATION	(Branch or unit)	(Attention)	
	Honorable William F. Knowland, United States Senate (Originator) (Addressee)	21 Mar 46 (Date)	
	Staff Sergeant Irvin E. Germolus, 39047565 (Subject)	AGPC-G 201 (File No)	
FROM	Casualty Branch, AGO, Rm 4646, Munitions Building (Service, division, or organization) (Location) (Telephone)		

For further direct reply to the foregoing copies of correspondence from the Honorable William F. Knowland, United States Senate, and Mrs. Ella M. Germolus, 1443 Washington Avenue, Albany 6, California, who have been informed of this reference, relative to personal belongings and burial of the remains, in the case of Staff Sergeant Irvin E. Germolus, 39047565, who was killed in action in the European Area, on 24 March 1945, the date he was previously reported missing in action. The records of this office show that Sergeant Germolus' remains were buried in Grave #290, Row #2, Plot B B, in United States Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland.

4 Incls

Cpy ltr 21 Mar 46 (dup)

Cpy ltr 13 Mar 46 Idup)

w/incl

Cpy reply, this office (dup)

Cpy reply, this office (dup)

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Legare Ober
Capt., A. G. B.

**URGENT**

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x 201
Germolus, Irvin E. S/Sgt.
Knowland, William F. (Sen)

AGPC-G 201 Gernolus, Irvin E.
(21 Mar 46)

4 April 1946

Gernolus' belongings. That official is also concerned with matters pertaining to the burial of the remains of our deceased military personnel and he has been requested to communicate with you further in this respect. It might be added that proper response has been made to all correspondence received in this office from Mrs. Gernolus.

Your attention to the request of Mrs. Gernolus is most considerate and she and the other members of the family have my deep sympathy in their bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD F. WITSELL

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
The Adjutant General

1 Inclosure
Ltr (13 Mar 46)
fr Mrs. Gernolus
to Senator Knowland
w/incl

AGPC-G 201 Gernolus, Irvin E.
(21 Mar 46) 39047365

4 April 1946

Honorable William F. Knowland

United States Senate

Dear Senator Knowland:

I am replying further to your letter of 21 March 1946, and inclosure from Mrs. Ella M. Gernolus, 1443 Washington Avenue, Albany 6, California, requesting information relative to her son, the late Staff Sergeant Irvin E. Gernolus.

I am most sympathetic with Mrs. Gernolus in her desire for additional particulars regarding the status of her son. The information available discloses that Sergeant Gernolus was a right waist gunner on a B-24 (Liberator) bomber which departed from England on a supply mission to Wesel, Germany, on 24 March 1945. During this mission at about 1:15 p.m., north of the target, our planes were subjected to enemy ground fire and Sergeant Gernolus' bomber sustained damage. His craft began to lose altitude and it was observed to fall to the earth. When Sergeant Gernolus and the other eight members of his crew failed to return from this mission, they were reported missing in action as of 24 March 1945.

Subsequently, the wreckage of Sergeant Gernolus' plane was found and the bodies of nine men were removed from this bomber. It was possible, immediately, to identify the remains of eight of these men, but an intensive investigation was necessary before it could be ascertained that the remains of the ninth unknown person were those of Mrs. Gernolus' son. On 19 July 1945, an official message was received from the overseas commander which stated that Sergeant Gernolus was killed in action on 24 March 1945, the date he was previously reported missing in action. The added distress which Mrs. Gernolus was caused by the delay in being notified of her son's death is, indeed, regretted.

With reference to Mrs. Gernolus' desire to be advised regarding the check which has been received, permit me to explain that The Quartermaster General, this city, is responsible for returning the personal effects of our military personnel who die overseas, to the next of kin and he has been asked to furnish you information concerning Sergeant

AMPC-G 201 Gernolus, Irvin E.
(13 Mar 46) 39047565

4 April 1946

Mrs. Ella M. Gernolus
1443 Washington Avenue
Albany 6, California

Dear Mrs. Gernolus:

I have received your letter of 13 March 1946, concerning your son, the late Staff Sergeant Irvin E. Gernolus.

I appreciate your desire to know the basis for the report of your son's death. The official casualty message, received from the Commanding General of the European Theater of Operations, stated that Sergeant Gernolus was killed in action over Germany, on 24 March 1945, the date he was previously reported missing in action. Supplementary information received disclosed that the wreckage of Sergeant Gernolus' plane was found in Wesol, Germany and the bodies of nine men were removed from this bomber. It was possible, immediately, to identify the remains of eight of these men, but an intensive investigation was necessary before it could be ascertained that the remains of the ninth unknown person were those of your son. You may be certain that in submitting information of such vital importance our overseas commanders base their reports upon evidence which is considered to be definite and conclusive.

Your desire to be advised regarding the check which was received is most understandable. The Quartermaster General, this city, who is responsible for returning the personal effects of our military personnel who die overseas, to the next of kin, has been requested to advise you regarding Sergeant Gernolus' belongings. That official is also concerned with matters pertaining to the burial of the remains of our deceased military personnel and he has been asked to communicate with you further in this respect.

You and the other members of the family have my deep sympathy in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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

UNITED STATES SENATE

March 21, 1946

Dear General:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I have received from Mrs. Germolus who desires information concerning the death of her son and where his body is now located. Apparently she has not been able to get such information from the War Department.

Anything that you can do to expedite this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

s/ William F. Knowland
/t/ William F. Knowland
United States Senator

Major General Edward F. Witzell
The Adjutant General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure

Senator Knowland: I am sending you a copy of this letter with the hope that you might be able to speed this matter along for me. We have written so many letters in the past without ever receiving an answer, that I'm trusting you will be able to assist me in some way so that I'll know definitely one way or the other about what has happened to my son. If there is anything further that you would need to know, please do not hesitate to write me.

E. M. Germolus

1443 Washington Avenue
Albany 6, California
March 13th, 1946

Adjutant General,
U. S. Army,
Washington, D. C.

Re: S/Sgt. Irvin E. Germolus - #39 047 565

Dear Sir:

I am writing you with regard to my son who was reported killed as of March 24th, 1945.

From all of the information I have received from various sources of people connected with the War Department, I have some doubt as to whether or not he was actually killed. In the first place, all of the crew members, excepting my son, were reported instantly killed as of March 24th, 1945 and it wasn't until July that I received a telegram informing me of his death as of March 24th; then, the War Department advises me that they haven't any record of his burial place, while the rest of the boys were buried somewhere in Holland. Later on toward the end of 1945, my husband, Frank R. Germolus, received a check in the amount of \$6.00 which was supposed to have been found on my son's person. Surely, if they found this money on him, someone in authority should know whether or not he had been buried.

I am attaching a statement to this letter giving you as much information as I possibly can and hoping that it will enable you to check further into this matter for me.

Thanking you very much for your cooperation, I am

Respectfully yours,

/s/ (Mrs.) Ella M. Germolus

Ella M. Germolus

att.

March 13th, 1946.

S/Sgt. IRVIN E. GERMOLUS - # 39 047 565
44th Bomb. Group - 67th Bombing Squadron
A. P. O. 558 - c/o P.M. N. Y. C., N. Y.

Home Address:
1443 Washington Avenue
Albany 6, California.

Arrived in England the latter part of November, 1944 and was stationed near Norwick, probably closer to a village called Dereham. He was with the 8th Air Force.

On March 24th, 1945, he was reported shot down while on a supply mission to Wessel, Germany.

Commanding Officer - Eugene H. Snavely, Colonel
Air Corps, Commanding
Station Headquarters, 44th Bombardment Group (H)
A.P.O. 558 - c/o P.M. N.Y.C., N.Y.

Members of crew:

1st. Lt. Leonard J. Crandall, Peoria, Illinois
2nd Lt. William B. Croll, Larchmont, New York
2nd Lt. William M. Hummer, Mine Hill, New Jersey
T/Sgt. Robert B. Ogilvie, Jr., Auburn, New York
T/Sgt. Larry L. Feeney, Syracuse, New York
S/Sgt. Walter R. Battenberg, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
S/Sgt. James M. Brown, Jr., Denver, Colorado
S/Sgt. James E. Roach, Denver, Colorado
S/Sgt. Irvin E. Germolus, Albany, California

All of the above were reported instantly killed as of March 24th, 1945, except for my son, who was reported as missing. The others were buried in Holland. In July, 1945, I received another telegram stating that Irvin was reported killed as of March 24th, 1945. In November, 1945, my husband, Frank R. Germolus received a check for \$6.00 which was supposed to have been the amount of money found on my son's person. However, to date we haven't received any thing else of his personal belongings. Shortly after I received the telegram saying he had been killed I wrote the War Department to ascertain the place of burial, but was informed that they didn't have any record of this.

Description: Approximately 5'8" tall; weighed 168 lbs; blond curly hair; blue eyes, light colored eye lashes and eyebrow, freckles; 19 years of age; birthdate, April 19, 1925; scar about 1" long on top right side of head; also scar on one of his fingers with xxxsmall growth around scar; also one ear stood out from head a little more than the other.

/s/ (Mrs.) Ella M. Germolus.

DD FORM 319
7 May 1945

BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	ASN	GRADE
GERMOLUS, Irvin E.	39,047,565	S/Sgt.
ORGANIZATION		DATE OF DEATH
A/C		24 Mar 45
PLACE	DATE OF BURIAL	DATE OF REBURIAL
US MIL.CEM MARGRATEN, Holland		
REMARKS		
Burial report received. Identification under investigation		
Ident. Sec.		
File 11 Dec 45		
25-39936-5M		

BB - 12 - 290

SPQYG 293
Germolus, Irvin E.
S.N. 39 047 565

26 September 1945

Mrs. Ella M. Germolus
1443 Washington Avenue
Albany, California

Dear Mrs. Germolus:

This office has been requested to furnish you information concerning the grave location of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Irvin E. Germolus.

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 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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SPQYG 293 (Germolus, Irvin E. S.N. 39047565) 1st Incl.

ASF, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C.

26 September 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, Air Base Headquarters, Hamilton Field,
California. ATTN: Personal Affairs Officer.

The inclosed copy of letter to Mrs. Ella M. Germolus, 1443
Washington Avenue, Albany, California is forwarded for your information.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

M. V. TURNER
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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AIR BASE HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER
HAMILTON FIELD, CALIFORNIA

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SUBJECT: Grave Registration - ²⁹³ Germolus, Irvin E. (Enl) 39047565

TO: Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Request that information regarding location of grave and registration number relating to Staff Sgt. Irvin E. Germolus, 39047565, be forwarded next of kin, Mrs. Ella M. Germolus, 1443 Washington Avenue, Albany, California.

2. The following is submitted for the guidance of all concerned:

- a. Name of casualty - Germolus, Irvin E., Staff Sgt. 39047565.
- b. Place of casualty - Germany.
- c. Type of casualty - Killed in action.
- d. Date of casualty - 24 March 1945.
- e. Evidence of death received in War Department 19 July 1945.
- f. Next of kin - Mrs. Ella M. Germolus, 1443 Washington Avenue, Albany, California.

3. Request that informational copy of correspondence on this matter with Mrs. Germolus be forwarded this Headquarters, ATTN: Personal Affairs Officer.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

RRR Form #39
13 Jul 45

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

GERMOLUS	IRVIN	E	S SG	39047565
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASF)

22 FEB 1949

Repatriated to the United States: _____

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HEADQUARTERS
NINTH UNITED STATES ARMY
Office of the Commanding General

AFO 339

6 JUN. 1945

293 GNMCM (X-239-Margraten)

SUBJECT: Unidentified Deceased U. S. Personnel

TO: Commanding General
U. S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe
AFC 633, U. S. Army

1. Attention is invited to inclosed Report of Burial and letter pertaining to evacuation of Unknown X-239-Margraten.

2. It is requested information contained in inclosures be investigated to determine, if possible, by process of elimination, the identity of Unknown X-239 (Margraten). Further request this headquarters be furnished all information available and obtainable regarding the two crashed aircraft, and their crews, to include, Missing Air Crew Reports, with status of each crew member, and any additional information which might aid in establishing positive identification for this unknown.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incls.
Incl 1 - Report of Burial
Incl 2 - Ltr, 605 CM GR Co
dtd 29 May 45

M. J. Bartosik
M. J. BARTOSIK
Lt. Col. AGD,
Asst. Adj. Gen.



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HEADQUARTERS, US STRATEGIC AIR FORCES IN EUROPE (MAIN), APO 633, US ARMY.

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Air Force, APO 634, US Army.

Forwarded for possible identification of Unknown X-239 (Margraten).

By command of Lieutenant General CANNON:

2 Incls: n/c

JUN 15 1945



MONTIE THOMPSON, JR.,
2nd Lt, AGD
Asst Adj General

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH AIR FORCE, AAF STATION 101, APO 634, US Army.

TO: Commanding General, 96th Combat Bomb Wing, APO 558, US Army.

1. For compliance with paragraph 2 basic communication and return through this headquarters.

2. Records this headquarters indicate personnel referred in inclosure #2 were members of aircrafts 42-100314, and 42-50896, 44th Bomb Group reported MIA 24 March 1945.

3. Request appropriate change of status reports be submitted in any applicable cases.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WERNER:

H. S. WILSON, JR.,
Major. A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

2 Incl: n/c.

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HEADQUARTERS 96TH BOMB WING (H), APO 558, 23 June 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Air Force, AAF Station 101, APO 634.

1. It is believed that X-239 is S/Sgt Irvin E. Germolus, 39047565, the only crew member of aircraft 42-100314 still listed MIA.
2. Request further information concerning Joe W. Milligan, 38561815, not listed as a casualty occurring within this command, with a view of identifying him as Sgt Louis J. De'Blasio, 12145683, the only crew member of aircraft 42-50896, still listed MIA.
3. Supplementary casualty reports were previously submitted for personnel listed in Inclosure 2, with the exception of Milligan.
4. Request correspondence be returned to this Headquarters for final action.

For the Commanding General:



2 Incls: n/c.

Ruth R. Johnson
RUTH R. JOHNSON
1st Lt AC
Ass't. Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH AIR FORCE, AIR STATION 101, APO 634, US ARMY. JUN 27 1945

TO: Commanding General, BADA, ASC, US Strategic Air Forces in Europe,
APO 635, US Army.1. Attention invited to basic communication, 3rd Indorsement,
and attached Inclosures.2. Records this headquarters indicate status of crew members for
aircraft 42-100314 and 42-50096 as follows:Aircraft No. 42-100314 - 44th Bomb Group - 24 March 1945.

Grandell Leonard J.	1st Lt.	KIA	O-720197
Croft William B.	2nd Lt.	KIA	O-2058727
Mumner William H.	2nd Lt.	KIA	O-783265
Ogilvie Robert B. Jr.,	T/Sgt.	KIA	32736724
Peasey Larry L.	T/Sgt.	KIA	29466210
Battenberg Walter E.	S/Sgt.	KIA	36832427
Brown James M. Jr.,	S/Sgt.	KIA	34316177
Germolus Irvin E.	S/Sgt.	KIA	39047565
Roach James E.	T/Sgt.	KIA	17447154

Aircraft No. 42-50096 - 44th Bomb Group - 24 March 1945.

Chandler Max E.	2nd Lt.	KIA	O-3059456
O'Donnell Hugh R.	T/C.	KIA	T-67165
Dantzler Robert T.	2nd Lt.	KIA	O-2972657
Jordan Thomas W.	Sgt.	KIA	12180258
Nedder Carlisle E.	Sgt.	KIA	31366623
Elliott Eugene L.	Sgt.	KIA	31378866
Clark Thomas W.	Sgt.	KIA	12100209
De Blasio Louis J.	Sgt.	KIA	12145683
Vance Robert D.	Sgt.	KIA	35605905

3. Request basis for identification of Joe, 38561815,
Subject E. . . can not be identified as a casualty or a member within this
Command.4. It is believed that unknown E-239 (Margraten) is Irvin E.
Germolus, 39047565.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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H. B. WILSON, JR.,
Major, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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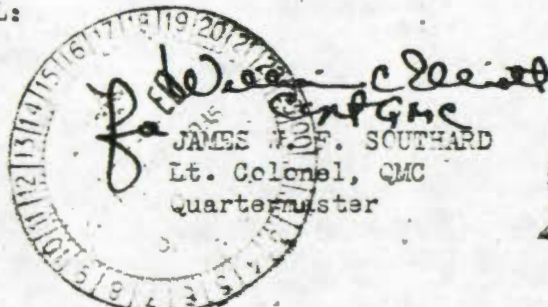
HQ. BASE AIR DEPCT AREA, ASC, US STRATEGIC AIR FORCES IN EUROPE, AAF 590, APO 635,
U. S. ARMY. 29 June 1945.

TC: Commanding General, Hq. US Strategic Air Forces in Europe, (Main), APC 633,
U. S. Army.

Attention invited to preceding indorsements.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Incls: n/c



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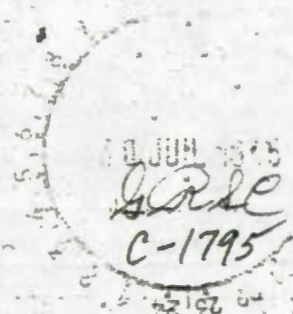
HEADQUARTERS, US STRATEGIC AIR FORCES IN EUROPE (MAIN), APO 633, US ARMY.

TC: Commanding General, Ninth United States Army, APO 339, US Army.

Attention is invited to preceding indorsements.

For the Commanding General:

2 Incls: n/c



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MONTIE THOMPSON, JR.
2nd Lt, AGD
Asst Adj General

7th Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY, Office of the Quartermaster, APO 758,
U.S. Army, 27 July 1945.

TC: Graves Registration Service Command, HQ, USFET, APO 387,
U.S. Army.

Attention is invited to the foregoing indorsements relative
to the identity of Unknown X-239 (Margraten).

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER:

2 Incls: n/c

H. F. KLINE
2d Lt, QMC,
ARS officer

R E S T R I C T E D

DET CC Hqs AND 1ST & 2D PLATOONS
505TH MI GRAVES REGISTRATION CO
APO 339, U.S. ARMY

29 May 1945

SUBJECT: Additional Information on Unknown American.

TO : Commanding General, Ninth U.S. Army, Office of the
Quartermaster, APO 339, U.S. Army.

1. As requested by your office the following information
is submitted concerning the Unknown American reported on Colfax
Graves Registration Report No. 60 of 4 April 1945.

a. The Unknown body was removed from B-24 number 2100314
by AAA troops located at Wesel, Germany.

b. This Unit removed a total of 17 bodies from two crashed
planes, sixteen of which were identified, one of whom was
unidentified. The bodies were delivered to Colfax Graves
Registration point on one truck and no record had been main-
tained designating which plane each of the bodies were removed
from, except that of the Unknown. The number of the second
plane was not available. The sixteen identified bodies removed
were those of:

Milligan, Joe W.	38561215
Nedder, Sarkice T.	31360823
Brown, James M. Jr.	34316177
Feeney, Larry L.	39466210
Croll, William B.	0-2058727
Hummer, William M.	0-783265
Roach, James E.	17147154
Crandell, Leonard J.	0-720197
Clark, Thomas W.	12100209
O'Donnell, Hugh X.	T-65135
Chandler, Max E.	0-2059456
Elliott, Eugene L.	31378866
Dantzler, Robert T.	0-2072357
Cordes, Thomas H.	12100258
Ogilvie, Robert E.	32736724
Battenberg, W. R.	36832427

William C. Barefield
WILLIAM C. BAREFIELD,
Capt., GIC
Commanding.

CORRECTED COPY

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

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-439 AND AR 30-1815

7 September 1945

Date

GERMOLUS

Irvin

E.

S/Sgt.

33047565

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

44 Bomb. Gr. H.

Unit

Organization

Wesel, Germany.

24 March 1945

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Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1300 - 19 April 1945; Irrigator American Military Cemetery, France - 13482

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

290

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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: Previously buried as Unknown X-239 (irrigator)

How were remains identified?

Identified through: 1/ Process of elimination - eight unidentified bodies and Unknown X-239 were removed from plot #42-100314 and nine men crew. C. M. J. R. stated that Germolus is only crew member.

What means of identification were buried with the body? unaccounted for.

OK WKR

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

Who is buried on:

WILLARD

32900247

Sgt

Co H 504 Para Bn. 289

Deceased's Right:

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

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Co 390 Pa.Bn.

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Deceased's Left:

Name

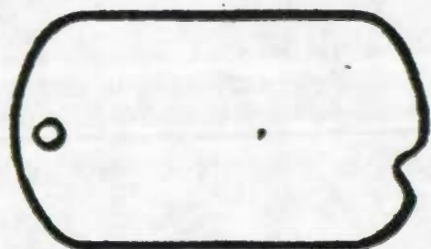
Serial No.

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 bellow.

Emergency Addressee

(mother) Mrs. Ella Germolus

Name

1443 Wash. St., Albany, Calif.

Address

Religion

Lutheran

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

NONE

This corrected copy of Report of Burial, prepared in the office of the U.S. Theater Graves Registration Service T.S.F.T.T.

Philip J. Wolf
PHILIP J. WOLF
Captain U.S.A.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

File 28-41
12/28/45
Unknown

(Margraten BB-12-290)

4th Ind.

HNL/pt

HEADQUARTERS 577th QM BATTALION, APO 562, U. S. ARMY 24 October 1945

TO : Graves Registration Officer, Chanor Base Section, APO 562, US Army.

1. Forwarded.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER :

s/t HUBERT N. LEVIN
Captain, QMC
Adjutant/

From: 2d (Inf) Bn, BB-12-290 5th Ind HNL/pt
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, HEADQUARTERS WESTERN ZONE,
131st Q. G. Bn, APO 562, U. S. ARMY. 27 October 1945.

TO: COMMANDING OFFICER, American Graves Registration Command,
Europe & Western, AFSA, (Near), APO 807, U. S. ARMY.

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GR-R 293 (Margraten, BB-12-290) 1st Ind.
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, EUROPEAN THEATER, HEADQUARTERS,
WESTERN ZONE, APO 562, U. S. ARMY. 12 October 1945.

JAS/jbm

TO : Commanding Officer, 3059th QM Graves Registration Co., APO 562,
U. S. army.

THRU : Commanding Officer, 577th QM Battalion, APO 562, U. S. Army

Forwarded for compliance with basic communication and reply
by indorsement when action has been taken.

BY ORDER OF LT. COLONEL GEL:

s/t JAMES A SEUSS
Capt. QMC

Incls : n/c

Chief, Burial Records Division;

GR-R 293 (Margraten, BB-12-290) 2nd Ind.
HEADQUARTERS, 577th QM BATTALION, APO 562, U. S. ARMY, 20 Oct 45

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TO : 3059th QM Graves Registration Co. APO 562, U. S. Army

1. Forwarded for compliance with basic communication and return through
this headquarters.

BY ORDER OF LT. COLONEL LOVEJOY:

s/t HUBERT N. LEVIN
Captain QMC
Adjutant.

Incls: n/c

(Margraten BB-12-290) 3rd Ind.
HEADQUARTERS, 3059th QM GRAVES REG COMPANY, APO 562, US ARMY. 22 October 1945.

TO : Graves Registration Officer, Chanor Base Section, APO 562, US Army.

THRU : Graves Registration Officer, 577th QM Battalion, APO 562, US Army.

1. Basic communication complied with.

s/t HENRY G. ELLIS Jr.,
1st Lt. QMC.
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
US THEATER GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
THEATER SERVICE FORCES
EUROPEAN THEATER

GROSE/SI/jm

(Rear) APO 887
(S: 27 October 1945)
6 October 1945

GRS (MARGRATEN, BB, 12, 290)

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown X- 239 (MARGRATEN)

TO : Graves Registration Officer, Chanor Base Section,
APO 562, U. S. Army

1. Reference is made to Report of Burial received at this headquarters for Unknown X- 239 buried in MARGRATEN, American Military Cemetery Flot BB, Row 12, Grave 290.

2. The remains of Unknown X- 239 have since been identified as GERMOLUS, Irvin E., S/Sgt., 39047565. of 44 Bomb Gp. H.
The date of death was 24 March 1945 Identification was established through : (1) Process of elimination, eight identified bodies and Unknown X-239 were removed from plane # 42-100314 which had nine men crew (2) MACR states GERMOLUS is only crew member unaccounted for.

3. Corrected copy of Report of Burial is inclosed.

4. It is requested that all Reports of Burial that may be on file, the marking of the grave, the means of identification buried with the remains, and any other pertinent records that may be maintained, be adjusted accordingly and this headquarters notified by indorsement when this has been accomplished.

For the Deputy Director General :

Incl. a/s in duplicate

DISTRIBUTION :

Orig & dup - Addressee
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1 copy - Suspense



J. B. PIERCE,
Capt, AGD.,
Adjutant.

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BASIC: Ltr Hq 8th A. F. • Jul 45, subj: "Rpt of Burial for Unknown Deceased X-239 Margraten.

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3rd Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, BASE AIR DEPOT AREA, ASC, US STRATEGIC AIR FORCES IN EUROPE, AAF 590, APO 635, U. S. ARMY. 9 July 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Hq., Com Z, U. S. Forces, European Theater, APO 887, U. S. Army. (ATTN: Office of the Chief Quartermaster.)

Attention invited to basic communication, preceding indorsements and inclosure.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

JAMES W. F. SOUTHARD
Lt., Colonel, QMC
Quartermaster

1 Incl: n/c.

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File
12-28-41
Unknown

67th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF
44TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
APO 558 U.S. ARMY

6 April 1946

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ~~ETCUSA/44th BOMB GROUP/HQ/POW~~ ^{UK, APO 407} U.S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. #80, dated 25 October 1943, HQ, SOS, ETCUSA, is inventory of Effects concerning subject named below.

GERMCLOUS IRVIN E S/SGT. 39047565 (Control No)
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (A.S.N.)
(For use of Effects ETCUSA)

Organization 67th BOMB. SQ., 44th BOMB. GROUP (H)
(UNIT ----- Not Branch of Service)

*Status. (~~Deceased~~) Missing in Action, ~~Prisoner of War~~ on the
24 Day of March 1945.

Designated Beneficiary (With Address) MRS. ELLA GERMOLCUS (MOTHER)
1443 Washington Street,
Albany, California.

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

U.S.M.O. # AMT ¢ U.S.M.O. # AMT \$
US Official Check # 877,056 AMT \$ 1-9-9 BANK Barclays Bank Limited,
East Dereham, Norfolk
(Name & Branch)
US Official Check # AMT ¢ BANK
(Name & Branch)

Bank Accounts -----

#Debtors -----

#Creditors -----

/Inclosed is 1-General Power of Attorney
(Will, Power of Atty, War Bond, Travelers Checks. Describe Fully)

REMARKS (if any)

Albany 6, California
November 12, 1945

Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
Army Effects Bureau,
601 Hardesty Ave.,
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Gentlemen:

Received \$6.00 check representing funds
of my Son, Staff Sgt. Irvin E. Germolus, 39047565
Claim No. 409835. Here is hoping his other
effects arrive soon. As he was lost on March 24,
1945, which is a long time to wait for definite
word or goods concerning him.

Respectfully yours,

Frank R. Germolus,

Frank R. Germolus.
1443 Washington Ave.,
Albany 6, California

P.S. You have refered to me as: Frank K. Germolus.

400835

RTB:LD:nd
November 6, 1945
1-5-45

Mr. Frank K. Germolus
1443 Washington Street
Albany, California

Dear Mr. Germolus:

I am inclosing a check for \$6.00, representing funds of your son, Staff Sergeant Irvin E. Germolus. Also inclosed is a Will and a Power Of Attorney.

No other property belonging to him has been received at the Army Effects Bureau to date.

Our action in transmittin funds does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of decedent's legal residence.

Money ordinarily is sent from overseas by mail in advance of other effects; therefore, it is probable that additional belongings of decedent will reach this Bureau at a later date. As it is intended to forward any such property to you promptly upon receipt here, I ask that you please notify this Bureau if there is a change in your address within the next few months.

I wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely,

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

3 Incls—
Check
Will
Power of Attorney

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

*****Irvin E. Germolus*****
*****Alameda*****California,*****
*****Ella M. Germolus*****mother*****
*****Alameda*****California*****
she*****.

*****her*****

*****31st*****July*****1944*****

/s/ Irvin E. Germolus

Witnessed by:

/s/ Ima Hoffman
/s/ Paul R. Deu
/s/ Edna L. Casey

N. Y. City, N. Y.
Spokane, Washington
Mountain Home, Idaho

*****31st*****July*****Irvin E. Germolus*****

/s/ Edna L. Casey
Notary Public for Idaho

(SEAL)

AMOUNT OF CHECK <i>m 55 = 6.10</i>	NOTE D ☒	REPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM	
ACCOUNT NUMBER <i>160755</i>	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	SHIP VALUABLES	☒ CASUALTY REPORT	
	RANK	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)		INVENTORY	
Mr. Frank K. Germolus 1443 Washington Street Albany, California S/Sgt. Irvin E. Germolus 39047565 409835 D				FORM 20	
				LETTER	
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER		
				ENVELOPE	
				CARTONS	
				PACKAGE	
				FOOT LOCKER	
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		
				REMOVE GI	
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				☒ FILE	
ORDER FOR ACTION					

EFF QM FORM 14
10 OCT 1945

EFFECTS BUREAU
ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

CASE NO.

409835
BY

TYPED BY

DATE

27

STATUS

2/27/45

NAME

Sec.

A.S.N.

William L. Bernolous

RANK

3.047555

ORGANIZATION

S/Sgt.

CONSIGNOR

Q-114, APO 407, c/o PARTY

AMOUNT

5.00

ACCOUNT NO.

160839df.

PAID-Check No. 161213 M.

LIST NO.

CHECK DESCRIPTION:
INCLUDED IN ONE U.S. TREASURER'S CHECK
NEGOTIABLE BY EQM

10,570,592

DATED

10 August 1945

SYMBOL

212-233

AMOUNT

5,013.14

REMARKS:

L/T to sec. file
Payable to

673 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF
44TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
APO 538 U.S. ARMY

6 April 1945

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ~~XXXXXX/XXXXXX/XXXXXX/XXXXXX/XXXXXX~~ U.S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. #20, dated 25 October 1943, HQ, SOS, ETOUSA, is inventory of Effects concerning subject named below.

GERMOLOUS IRWIN E S/SGT. 39047565 37726
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (A.S.N.) (Control No)
(For use of Effects ETOUSA)

Organization 67th BOMB. SQ., 44th BOMB. GROUP (H)
(UNIT ----- Not Branch of Service)

*Status. (~~XXXXXX/XXXXXX~~ Missing in Action, ~~XXXXXX/XXXXXX~~ on the
24 Day of March 1945 .

Designated Beneficiary (With Address)

MRS. ELIA GERMOLOUS (MOTHER)
1443 Washington Street,
Albany, California.

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

U.S.M.C. # ----- ALT \$ ----- U.S.M.C. # ----- ALT \$ -----

US Official Check # 877,056 ALT \$ 1-2-2 BANK Barclays Bank Limited,
East Dereham, Norfolk
(Name & Branch)

US Official Check # ----- ALT \$ ----- BANK -----
(Name & Branch)

Bank Accounts -----

#Debtors -----

#Creditors -----

#Inclosed is 1-General Power of Attorney Also Carl Wilk Testament.
(Will, Power of Atty, War Bond, Travelers Checks. Describe Fully)

REMARKS (if any)

DECEASED
CASUALTY REPORT No. 197
DATED 16 July 1945

DATE APR 12 1945
Receipt is acknowledged by U.S. Army
Assets as shown on basic cash declaration.
EFFECTS

2 Encls
JUL 1

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

CLASS I

2 ea. Award papers
1 ea. Fountain Pen, Schaefer
1 pkg. Medals (Air) & cluster
1 pkg. Photos
1 pkg. Papers & Letters
1 pkg. Ribbons
1 ea. Souvenir, cloth silk
1 pr. Wings
1 ea. Wallet
1 ea. Box w/o Watch

CLASS II

1 ea. Brush
1 pr. Drawers
1 ea. Shirt (khaki)
1 pr. Swim Trunks
3 ea. Sewing kits
1 ea. Toilet Set
2 ea. Ties
2 ea. Towels
1 pr. Tennis Shoes
1 ea. Undershirt
3 ea. Handkerchiefs
1 pr. Shower slippers

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects CI, ETOUSA, APO 507 G-14, U. S. Army by delivering to

BASE OM, AAF 115, APO 558 on 6 April 1945.

Karl T. Grube
(Signature - in ink)

(Block
Letters)

KARL T. GRUBE
NAME
Major, AC.
Executive.
RANK AND ORGANIZATION
67th BOMB. SQ. (H)
44th BOMB. GROUP (H)

4
23
mtb
EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER UK

Q1 37526 114

WEM/asm

UNIT 114

CONTRCL NO. 37526

12th April 1945

SUBJECT: S/Sgt Irwin E. Germolous 39047565.
67th Bomb Sq. 44th Bomb Gp.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City, Missouri

1. Transmitted herewith as shown below are items found
in the effects of subject person reported MIA
as of the 24th March 1945.

2. Request acknowledgment of receipt by indorsement hereon.

FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER,

Allen J. Wewelblatt
phd
ALLAN J. WEWELBLATT
1st Lt. JMC
Assistant

2 Inclosures

1. General Power of Attorney.
 2. Last Will and Testament.
- file*
W

EQM, UK
31/1/45

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

Case No. 408835 **WPH:LD:md**
Date 5 November 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Irvin E. Germolus, 39047565 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Staff Sergeant, Air Corps who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 24 day of March, 19 45 at European Area

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

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

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at 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 31 October 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Frank E. Germolus 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, Frank E. Germolus of (Name of person found entitled)

1443 Washington Street, Albany State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
California, is the father of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HERMAN, Major QMC
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

Ltr Hq 8AF, 1 Jul 45, sub.: "Rpt of Burial for Unknown Deceased I-239 Margraten

293.

1st Ind.

G-C-12

HEADQUARTERS 96TH BOMB WING (W), APO 558, 4 July 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Air Force, AAF Station 101, APO 634.

1. Attention invited to Inclosure #2, attached hereto.

2. Report of Burial indicated eight identified bodies and Unknown I-239 were all removed from same plane. Status of eight members of this crew was changed to KIA based on Reports of Burial forwarded from your headquarters. Since S/Sgt Irvin E. Germolus, 39047565, is only crew member unaccounted for, this headquarters believes it is reasonable to conclude that Unknown I-239 is this remaining crew member.

For the Commanding General:



MARILYN FRITZ
1st Lt AQD
Ass't Adjutant

2 Incls:

1 Incl: n/c

Added:

Incl #2 - Suppl BCR (Germolus)

218.1
+ 293.

2nd Ind.

G-G-14

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH AIR FORCE, AAF STATION 101, APO 634, US Army.

TO: Commanding General, BADA, ASC, US Strategic Air Forces in Europe,
APO 635, US Army.

1. With reference to your 1st Indorsement dated 8 June 1945, to letter Comm Zone ETOUSA, Office of the Chief Q.M. Subject: "Reports of Burial", (Unidentified Deceased), dated 30 May 1945, your attention is invited to 1st Indorsement and Inclosure hereto.

2. Request corrected report of burial be furnished this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

H. S. WILSON, JR.,
Major, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl: n/c.

Incl #2 w/d.

B-7415

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH AIR FORCE
Office of the Commanding General
APO 634

G-G-14

319.1
A 293.

1 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Report of Burial for Unknown Deceased X-239 (Margraten).

TO : Commanding General, 96th Combat Bomb Wing, APO 558, US Army.

1. Attention invited to attached GRS Form #1.
2. Request investigation be conducted to determine identity of unknown X-239 and your findings be forwarded to this headquarters.
3. Records this headquarters indicate aircraft 42-100314, 44th Bomb Group as MIA 24 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARSON:

H. S. WILSON, JR.,
Major, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl: A/S.

CONFIDENTIAL

GRAVES REGISTRATION
FORM NO. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1948)

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-430 AND AR 30-1815

RESTRICTED 2

13 April 1945

GERMOLUS IRVIN, E.
(MARGRATEN)

S/Sgt.
UNKNOWN

39047565
UNKNOWN

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

AIR FORCE

44 Bomb Gr. H.

Unit

Organization

Nessel, Germany

24 March 1945

KIA

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1300 13 April 1945

U.S. Mil. Com., Margraten, Holland

VE 645482

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

1900

12

BB

Wooden Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

Identified through: 1. Process of elimination - eight identified bodies and Unknown X-239 were removed from plane #42-100314 which had nine men crew. 2. M A C R states that Germolus is only crew member unaccounted for.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS Form # 1 and embossed Plate

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

Who is buried on:

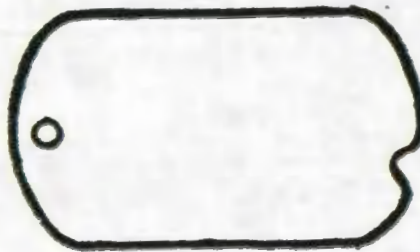
Deceased's Right: T. Land, Clarence B. Jr. 32900249 Pvt. Co. H 504 Para Inf. 289

Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: Savoie, Paul W. 31303612 T/5 Hq 398 PA Bn. 291

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 ~~Unknown~~ Mrs. Ella Germolus

Name

1443 Wash. St.

Albany, California

Address

Religion ~~Unknown~~

Lutheran

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

NONE

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

1st Lt., 2nd GRS Officer

11 Oct 45, 3rd GRS

Verified by GRS Officer

RESTRICTED

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the followings:

Height: Unavailable Laundry Marks: None
 Weight: Unavailable Number of Rifle: None
 Color of Eyes: Unavailable Wear Glasses? Unknown
 Color of Hair: Unavailable Is Tooth Chart Attached? No
 Race: Unknown

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

Due to charred and burned condition of body, toothchart and fingerprints and general description were impossible to obtain.

Note below any identifying items found such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.

NO IDENTIFYING ITEMS FOUND
 NO PHOTOGRAPHS
 NO LETTERS
 NO PROBABLE ORGANIZATION

Left Hand

4

3

2

1

Thumb

Right Hand

4

3

2

1

Thumb

TOOTH CHART

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

Deceased's Right

Deceased's Left

Indicate missing natural teeth by X, crowns by C, fillings by F, bridges by B, linking anchor teeth, replacements by artificial teeth by A

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

Upper Lower

Characteristics

Other Data:

7-25-41

15-25-41

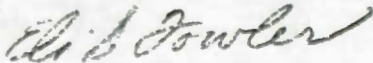
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

24 July 45 Mag

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE

FULL NAME GERMOLUS, IRVIN E.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 39 047 565				GRADE S/Sgt																		
HOME ADDRESS Albany, California				ARM OR SERVICE AC				DATE OF BIRTH 19 Apr 25																		
PLACE OF DEATH European Area				CAUSE OF DEATH Killed In Action				DATE OF DEATH 24 Mar 45																		
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 22 June 43				LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES																		
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Ella M. Germolus, Mother, 1443 Washington Street Albany, California																										
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Ella M. Germolus, Mother, Same address. Mr. Frank E. Germolus, Father, Same address.																										
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													
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The individual named in the this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 24 March 1945 until such absence was terminated on 19 July 1945, when was evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a Commander in the European Area.																										
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Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1945)

REPORT OF BURIAL

7 September 1945

TM 10-430 AND AR 30-1815

Date

GERMOLUS

Irvin

E.

S/Sgt.

39047565

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

44 Bomb. Gr. H.

Unit

Organization

Wesel, Germany.

24 March 1945

K I A

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1300 - 12 April 1945

Wargrater American Military Cemetery VK - 643482

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

290

12

B B

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 Previously buried as Unknown K-239 (Wargrater)

How were remains identified?

Identified through: 1. Process of elimination - eight identified bodies and Unknown K-239 were removed from plane #42-100314 which had nine men crew. 2. M A C R states that Germolus is only crew member

What means of identification were buried with the body? unaccounted for.

OK ask

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

Who is buried on:

WELAND

32900249

Pvt

Co H 504 Para Inf. 289

Deceased's Right:

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

SA701E

31303612

T/5

Co 390 FA.Bn.

291

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 (mother) Mrs. Ella Germolus

Name

1443 Wash. St., Albany, Calif.

Address

Religion ~~Unknown~~ Lutheran

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

NONE

This corrected copy of Report of Burial,
prepared in the office of the U.S. Theater
Graves Registration Service T.S.F.I.T.

Philip J. Wolf

PHILIP J. WOLF
Captain U.S.A.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

FILE
JAN 28 1946

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

13 April 1945

GERMOLUS IRVIN U.S. AIR FORCE		S/Sgt.		39047585
Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
AIR FORCE		44 Bomb Gr. H.		
Unit		Date of Death		Organization
Mesel, Germany		24 March 1945		KIA
Place of Death		Date of Death		Cause of Death
1300 13 April 1945		U.S. Mil. Cem., Margraten, Holland		VK 645482
Time and Date of Burial		Name of Cemetery		Name or Coordinates of Location
290 12		BB		Wooden Cross
Grave Number	Row Number	Plot Number		Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

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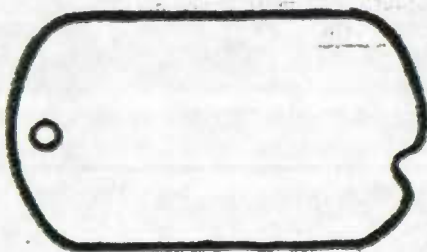
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Who is buried on:	Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
		Clend, Clarence B. Jr.	32900249	Pvt.	Co. H 504 Para Inf.	289
	Deceased's Left:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
		Savoie, Paul W.	31303612	T/5	Hq 398 FA Bn.	291

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 Unknown Mrs. Ella Germolus
Name
1443 Wash. St.
Albany, California
Address
Religion Unknown Lutheran

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

NONE

EDWARD J. DUBOIS
1st Lt., 3rd GRS Officer
611 1st Reg. Co.
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

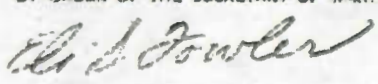
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE

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HOME ADDRESS Albany, California				ARM OR SERVICE AC				DATE OF BIRTH 19 Apr 25																		
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REPORT OF DEATH

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FULL NAME GERMOLUS, IRVIN E.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 39 047 565		GRADE S/Sgt	
HOME ADDRESS Albany, California		ARM OR SERVICE AC		DATE OF BIRTH 19 Apr 25	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed In Action		DATE OF DEATH 24 Mar 45	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 22 June 43		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Ella M. Germolus, Mother, 1443 Washington Street Albany, California					
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Ella M. Germolus, Mother, Same address. Mr. Frank X Germolus, Father, Same address. R					
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)		YES		NO	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

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

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S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
S. O. Q. M. G.	O. P. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Elis Fowler

ADJUTANT GENERAL

39,835-55
~~473707~~

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

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201	NAME GERMOLUS IRVIN E ASN 39 047 565	GRADE S/SGT SON	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.	MRS ELIA M GERMOLUS 1443 WASHINGTON STREET ALBANY CALIFORNIA		DATE TELEGRAM SENT 10 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

RELATIONSHIP		SON				
GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	P OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
S	SG GERMOLUS IRVIN E	39 047 565	AC	ETO	K	094
HAS BEEN		TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		CASUALTY CODE
MISSING IN ACTION		IN GERMANY SINCE		24	MAR	45 9

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

REMARKS:

☐ CORRECTED COPY

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ☒ FORM 30 ☒ AG 201 REC. ☒							
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED ☒ OR CHARGED TO ☐ DATE							
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO. ☒ YES ☐ (AS INDICATED BELOW):							
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED			
FORWARDED TO: ☐ SPEC. IDEN. ☒ TELEGRAM ☐ WOUNDED ☐ LETTER ☐ BIRTH ☐ S. R. O. D. ☐ CERTIF. ☐ M. & M. ☐ NONDEL.							
REPORT NOT VERIFIED ☐ NO FORM 30 ☐ NO CAS. BR. FILE ☐ CHECKED BY <i>[Signature]</i> REVIEWED BY <i>[Signature]</i>							

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W.D. A.G.O. Form 0365 (This form supersedes W.D. A.G.O. Form 0365, 16 June 1944, and W.D. A.G.O. Forms 802-1, 802-3, 802-4, of 1 February 1944, and 802-5, 802-6, 1 August 1944, which may be used until printing orders are exhausted.)
1 JANUARY 1945



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

409835

del
WPH:BN:ham
April 18, 1946

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Honorable William F. Knowland
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Knowland:

A copy of your letter of March 21 to The Adjutant General at Washington, with copy of letter, March 13, from Mrs. Ella M. Gernolus, 1443 Washington Avenue, Albany 6, California, has been referred to the Army Effects Bureau, for attention to that portion relating to the personal effects of her son, Staff Sergeant Irvin E. Gernolus.

All funds and personal effects belonging to Sergeant Gernolus received at this Bureau have been sent to his father, Mr. Frank K. Gernolus, at the above-mentioned home address. Bureau check for \$6.00, sent to Mr. Gernolus on November 6, 1945, covered funds evidently found among the personal effects of his son left at his overseas unit. Other effects collected at the unit recently were received here and were sent to the father, in two cartons and a registered package, today.

There is no indication that any other property of this soldier will be received here. Apparently nothing else belonging to him was recovered. However, I assure you that, if more of his effects should reach here, unexpectedly, at a later date, they will be sent to his father promptly.

I appreciate your interest in this case. If I can be of further service, please let me know.

Sincerely,

W. F. HEERMAN
Major, MC
Effects Quartermaster

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		DATE
2	KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI			
3				

For necessary action.

L. Bayer
BAYER

2 Incls.

1. Cy ltr fm Senator Knowland-3/21/46
w/2 Incls.
2. Cy ltr fm OCMG-4/10/46.
w/1 Incl.

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
	MEMORIAL DIVISION, REGISTRATION AND RECORDS			4/10/46
	BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.			TELEPHONE

W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115
1 October 1944

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

16-31046-2 GPO

UNITED STATES SENATE

March 21, 1946

Dear General:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I have received from Mrs. Germolus who desires information concerning the death of her son and where his body is now located. Apparently she has not been able to get such information from the War Department.

Anything that you can do to expedite this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

s/ William F. Knowland
/t/ William F. Knowland
United States Senator

Major General Edward F. Witzell
The Adjutant General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure

4-11-46

Inc #1

Senator Knowland: I am sending you a copy of this letter with the hope that you might be able to speed this matter along for me. We have written so many letters in the past without ever receiving an answer, that I'm trusting you will be able to assist me in some way so that I'll know definitely one way or the other about what has happened to my son. If there is anything further that you would need to know, please do not hesitate to write me.

E. M. Germolus

1443 Washington Avenue
Albany 6, California
March 13th, 1946

Adjutant General,
U. S. Army,
Washington, D. C.

Re: S/Sgt. Irvin E. Germolus - #39 047 565

Dear Sir:

I am writing you with regard to my son who was reported killed as of March 24th, 1945.

From all of the information I have received from various sources of people connected with the War Department, I have some doubt as to whether or not he was actually killed. In the first place, all of the crew members, excepting my son, were reported instantly killed as of March 24th, 1945 and it wasn't until July that I received a telegram informing me of his death as of March 24th; then, the War Department advises me that they haven't any record of his burial place, while the rest of the boys were buried somewhere in Holland. Later on toward the end of 1945, my husband, Frank E. Germolus, received a check in the amount of \$6.00 which was supposed to have been found on my son's person. Surely, if they found this money on him, someone in authority should know whether or not he had been buried.

I am attaching a statement to this letter giving you as much information as I possibly can and hoping that it will enable you to check further into this matter for me.

Thanking you very much for your cooperation, I am

Respectfully yours,

/s/ (Mrs.) Ella M. Germolus

Ella M. Germolus

att.

E. M. Germolus
4-5-46
7-5-65
(L)

March 13th, 1946.

S/Sgt. IRVIN E. GERMOLUS - # 39 047 565
44th Bomb. Group - 67th Bombing Squadron
A. P. O. 558 - c/o P.M. N. Y. C., N. Y.

Home Address:
1443 Washington Avenue
Albany 6, California.

Arrived in England the latter part of November, 1944 and was stationed near Norwick, probably closer to a village called Dereham. He was with the 8th Air Force.

On March 24th, 1945, he was reported shot down while on a supply mission to Wessel, Germany.

Commanding Officer - Eugene H. Snavely, Colonel
Air Corps, Commanding
Station Headquarters, 44th Bombardment Group (H)
A.P.O. 558 - c/o P.M. N.Y.C., N.Y.

Members of crew:

1st. Lt. Leonard J. Crandall, Peoria, Illinois
2nd Lt. William B. Croll, Larchmont, New York
2nd Lt. William M. Hummer, Mine Hill, New Jersey
T/Sgt. Robert B. Ogilvie, Jr., Auburn, New York
T/Sgt. Larry L. Feeney, Syracuse, New York
S/Sgt. Walter R. Battenberg, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
S/Sgt. James M. Brown, Jr., Denver, Colorado
S/Sgt. James E. Roach, Denver, Colorado
S/Sgt. Irvin E. Germolus, Albany, California

All of the above were reported instantly killed as of March 24th, 1945, except for my son, who was reported as missing. The others were buried in Holland. In July, 1945, I received another telegram stating that Irvin was reported killed as of March 24th, 1945. In November, 1945, my husband, Frank R. Germolus received a check for \$6.00 which was supposed to have been the amount of money found on my son's person. However, to date we haven't received any thing else of his personal belongings. Shortly after I received the telegram saying he had been killed I wrote the War Department to ascertain the place of burial, but was informed that they didn't have any record of this.

Description: Approximately 5'8" tall; weighed 168 lbs; blond curly hair; blue eyes, light colored eye lashes and eyebrow, freckles; 19 years of age; birthdate, April 19, 1925; scar about 1" long on top right side of head; also scar on one of his fingers with xxxsmall growth around scar; also one ear stood out from head a little more than the other.

/s/ (Mrs.) Ella M. Germolus.

Lucy



SPQYZ 293
(Germolus, Irvin E.,
S/Sgt.)

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

10 April 1946.

Honorable William F. Knowland,
United States Senate,
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Reference is made to your letter addressed to
The Adjutant General in behalf of Mrs. Ella M. Germolus,
relative to the burial location and personal effects of
her son, Staff Sergeant Irvin E. Germolus.

The inclosed copy of letter to Mrs. Germolus
from this office is forwarded for your information.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Very truly yours,

1 Incl.
Cy. ltr. fm. QMG
4/10/46.

LLOYD G. HANLEY,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

Incl # 2



ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



SPQYZ 293
(Germolus, Irvin E.,
39047565)

10 April 1946

Mrs. Ella M. Germolus
1443 Washington Avenue
Albany 6, California

My dear Mrs. Germolus:

The Adjutant General has forwarded a copy of your letter addressed to Honorable William F. Knowland, relative to the burial location and personal effects of your son, Staff Sergeant Irvin E. Germolus, for direct reply to you.

The official records disclose that the remains of Sergeant Germolus are interred in the United States Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, Grave 290, Row 12, Plot 3B. This cemetery is located approximately twelve miles northwest of Aachen, Germany and eight miles southeast of Maastricht, Holland.

You may be assured that your son was buried with the utmost respect and reverence. A temporary marker has been erected with a fitting inscription thereon, and his grave has been properly recorded.

The Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri, has been designated to receive and ship personal effects of deceased military personnel, therefore, a copy of your letter with inclosure has been forwarded to that office for direct reply.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Very truly yours,

ANTHONY R. BAYER
Major, QMC
Assistant

Inc. 21



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

801 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

DSJ:LD:hcm
April 17, 1946

409835

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mr. Frank E. Germolus
1443 Washington Street
Albany 6, California

Dear Mr. Germolus:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Staff Sergeant Irvin E. Germolus.

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

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

Yours very truly,

D. S. JOHNSTON
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Division

Eff. OM Form 37 (28 June 45)		EXPEDITE MEMO - TO WAREHOUSE DIVISION		AP:mj
DATE	17 April	PRIORITY	CASE NO. 409835	
NAME (ON TALLY) Germolus, Irvin E.				
A.S.N.	39047565	RANK	S/Sgt	STATUS Deceased
TALLY NO.	8700 8700	BAY	PALLET	TYPE CONTAINER Ctn Ctn
WHSE. LOCATION (POST-INVENTORY) 1756 2509		REQUESTED BY		APPROVED BY 
☒	COMPLETE INVENTORY attached			
☐	TRANSMITTAL INVENTORY			
☐	CLEAN BLOOD STAINED ITEMS			
☐	ATTACH ALL PAPERS			
☐	CHECK FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			
☐	DO NOT LAUNDER OR CLEAN			
☐	LAUNDER AND CLEAN IF NECESSARY			
☐	DETERMINE IF OWNER IS			
☐	FLAG TALLY IN			
SHIP	NAME			
TO	ADDRESS			
REMARKS: ADM. DIV. Congressional Inquiry--14 attached				
REMARKS: WHSE. DIV.				

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE 1	REPANCY IN	ENCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
	NAME		SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)		INVENTORY
	RANK	441712		FORM 20
Mr. Frank R. Germolus 1443 Washington Street S/Sgt Irvin E. Germolus Albany 6, California 39047565 409835-D				LETTER
				NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
				ENVELOPE
				CARTONS
				PACKAGE 1
				FOOT LOCKER
				SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
				REMOVE GI
				SHIP BLOODSTAINED
				SHIP DAMAGED
REMOVE BL'DSTAINED				
REMOVE DAMAGED				
FILMS REMOVED				
DIARY REMOVED				
DSJ:LD:mj		SUMMARY COURT DATA		DATE ACTION TAKEN
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT			17 Apr 46
REMARKS 4-25-46				MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
				SHIPPED 2
				FRANKED
				EXPRESS
				FREIGHT
				DATE PREPARED
				APR 19 1946
				SHIPPING CLERK
				ROUTING
				ACCOUNTING BRANCH
WAREHOUSE				
FILE				
ORDER FOR ACTION				

EFF OM FORM 14
10 OCT 1945

G-7565E

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ATTACHMENTS			EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU			STATUS	
☒ INBOUND INVENTORY ☐ G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL ☒ WILL OR POWER OF ATTY. ☐ TALLY IN FORM 43					☐ DECEASED ☐ MISSING ☐ P. O. W. ☐ ABANDONED ☐ UNKNOWN		
BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY) BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) BOOKS BRACELET, IDENT. CAMERAS CLOTHING MISC. ARTICLES RELIGIOUS ARTICLES RIBBONS, DECORATION SHORT SNORTER SOUVENIR MONEY SOUVENIRS TESTAMENTS TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT) WATCH WINGS	BELT BOOKS, ADDRESS BOOKS, PILOT LOG BRUSHES CASE CLOTH. WASH COATS FOOTLOCKER FOOTWEAR, PR. GLASSES GLOVES, PR. HANDKERCHIEFS HEADWEAR JACKETS KITS KNIVES LETTERS LIGHTERS	OVERCOATS PAPERS, PERSONAL PENCIL, MECHANICAL PEN, FOUNTAIN PHOTOS PIPES RINGS SCARFS SHIRTS SOCKS, PR. STATIONERY TIES TOBACCO TOILET ARTICLES TOWELS TROUSERS, PR. TRUNKS, PR. UNDERWEAR					
CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO			INFORMATION				
<i>Mrs. Ella Linnelore (m) 1443 Washington St., Albany, Cal</i>			<i>Mrs. Ella Linnelore (m) 1443 Washington St., Albany, Cal</i>				
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS			CROSS REFERENCE				
<i>45 - Charles J. B. Linnelore</i>							
CHECK MONEY ORDER BOND TRAV. CHECK FOREIGN CURRENCY U. S. CURRENCY	REC'D BY <i>RE</i>	NUMBER REGISTERED AMOUNT <i>867-422</i> DATE <i>APR 19 1946</i>	BUREAU CHECK ☒ TRANSMIT ORIGINAL ☐ ORIG. REG. MAIL ☐ TO G. A. O. ☐ MUTILATED ☐ TO ISSUING AGENCY				
BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE						DATE	
PAYEE						DATE	
REMITTER OR DRAWER							
<i>1 - Div Medal w/ Ribbon + Hon order no 52</i> <i>1 - O. L. C. and Hon order # 90</i>							
TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS			
<i>700</i>		<i>22-Mar-46</i>					
NAME			A. S. N.				
<i>IRWIN E. GERMOLLOUS</i>			<i>39047565</i>				
ORGANIZATION			RANK		CASE NO.		
			<i>1st Sgt</i>				
WAREHOUSE SPACE		EXAMINED BY		DIARY REMOVED			
		<i>B. Rickson</i>		☐			
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION		PACKED BY		PHOTO FILM REMOVED			
<i>H. C. J.</i>		<i>S. J. Linnelore</i>		☐			
WEIGHT		INSPECTED BY		MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED			
		<i>S. J. Linnelore</i>		☐			
		STORED BY		SHIPPED			
				☐			
				DATE		BY WHOM	
				<i>APR 19 1946</i>		<i>JP</i>	

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

*Sew. silk cloth stained
opposite the shoe polish*

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

U.S. Marine Check # 727, 956

paid 1-9-9

1 year. balance of 7th...

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

E. Nielsen
INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

GERMOLOUS, I E		S SGT 7565		
DAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY	TYPE PKG
			8700	BOX

CLASS I

2 ea. Award papers ✓
1 ea. Fountain Pen, Schaefer ✓
1 pkg. Medals (Air) & cluster ✓
1 pkg. Photos ✓
1 pkg. Papers & Letters ✓
1 pkg. Ribbons ✓
1 ea. Souvenir, cloth silk ✓
1 pr. Wings ✓
1 ea. Wallet ✓
1 ea. Box w/o Watch ✓

CLASS II

1 ea. Brush ✓
1 pr. Drawers ✓
1 ea. Shirt (khaki) ✓
1 pr. Swim Trunks ✓
3 ea. Sewing kits ✓
1 ea. Toilet Set ✓
2 ea. Ties ✓
2 ea. Towels ✓
1 pr. Tennis Shoes ✓
1 ea. Undershirt ✓
3 ea. Handkerchiefs ✓
1 pr. Shower slippers ✓

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects Co, ETOUSA, APO 5407 G-14, U. S. Army by delivering to

BASE QM, ACP 115, APO 858

on

6 April

1945.

Karl T. Grube
(Signature - in ink)

(Block
Letters)

KARL T. GRUBE

NAME

Major, AC.

Executive.

RANK AND ORGANIZATION

67th BOMB. Sq. (E)

44th BOMB. GROUP (H)