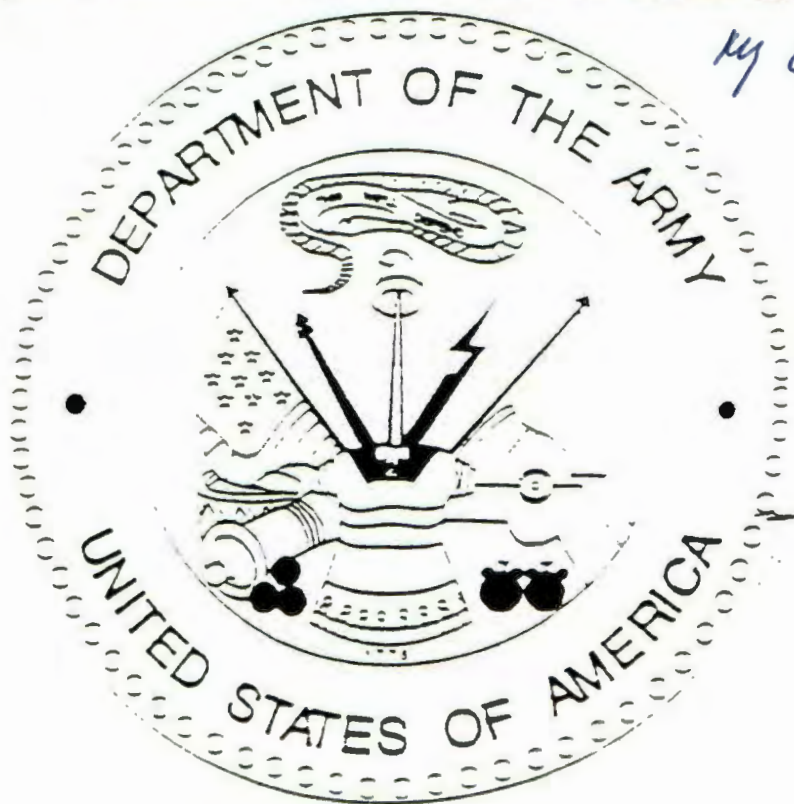


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INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

GLAPA, Edwin F.

Figure 6

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NAME		A. S. N.	
Edwin F. GIAPA		36 280811	
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		S/Sgt	
WAREHOUSE SPACE		EXAMINED BY	
2312		Wylie	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION		PACKED BY	
10ctn		C. J. WOOD	
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		C. J. WOOD	

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE **19 JUNE 1947** ekm

FULL NAME GLAPA, EDWIN F.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 38 280 811		GRADE S/SGT	
HOME ADDRESS Milwaukee, Wisconsin		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps		DATE OF BIRTH 12 Feb 1922	
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INVESTIGATION MADE YES NO		IN LINE OF DUTY YES NO		OWN MISCONDUCT YES NO	
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS YES NO		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE YES NO		IN FLYING PAY STATUS YES ☒ NO	
OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below) YES NO					
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT ☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE Finding of death has been issued previously under Sec 5 Public Law 490, 7 Mar 42, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 1 January 1946. This report of death, based on information received since that date is issued in accordance with Sec 9 of said act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Sec 9.					

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

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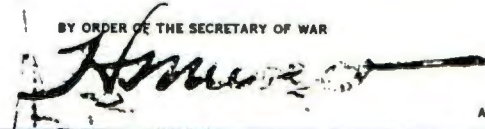
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

1947 JUN 13

NAME GLAPA EDWIN F ASN 36 280 811	GRADE S/SGT SON	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED 25
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A. MRS ANNA GLAPA 1567 WEST LAPHAM STREET MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN		DATE LETTER SENT 2 letter 16 June 47

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

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

GRADE S/SGT	NAME GLAPA, EDWIN F.	SERIAL NUMBER 36280811	ARM OR SERVICE ETO	REPORTING THEATRE ETO	FOR J STATUS U-10X	SHIPMENT NUMBER 163042
TYPE OF CASUALTY KILLED IN ACTION		PLACE OF CASUALTY IN	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR 31 DEC 44			CASUALTY CODE

REMARKS: AG 704 /3 JUN 47/

☐ CORRECTED COPY

REPORT OF DEATH ISSUED 18 JUNE 1947 okm

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ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION		REPORT VERIFIED	FORM 43	AG 201 REQ
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED	OR CHARGED TO	DATE		
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	NO	YES	(AS INDICATED BELOW)	
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Staff Sergeant Edwin F. Glapa, Army Serial Number 36,280,811, Air Corps, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 31st day of December 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 1st day of January, 1946.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Hebert

ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	European	STATUS	Yes	DEPT STATUS	No	LINE OF DUTY	Yes	OWN DIS-CONDUCT	No	ON DUTY STATUS	Yes	ABSENCE AUTH'D	
PREVIOUS REVIEW	None												
DATE OF BIRTH	12 Feb 1922		HOME ADDRESS	Milwaukee, Wisconsin				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	19 Nov 1942		LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PREVIOUS DATE OF DEATH) YEARS MONTHS DAYS Over three years		

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Winifred L. Glapa	Wife	1567 West Lapham Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Winifred L. Glapa	Wife	1567 West Lapham Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Anna Glapa	Mother	1567 West Lapham Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Frank Glapa	Father	1567 West Lapham Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin

REMARKS

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Circumstances of disappearance: The B-17 plane on which he was a crew member was hit by enemy fire and crashed near Hamburg, Germany.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT

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George F. Hebert
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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PREVIOUS REVIEW None						
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME Mrs. Winifred L. Glapa	RELATIONSHIP Wife	ADDRESS 1567 West Lapham Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME	GLAPA EDWIN F	ARMED FORCES	GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING CENTER
PLACE OF CASUALTY	GERMANY 9	DATE OF CASUALTY	31 DEC 44	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
		31	DEC	44	
				K	MIA
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NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

MR. MRS. MISS FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL LAST NAME

MRS. ANNA GLAPA

RELATIONSHIP

MOTHER

DATE RECEIVED

22 JANUARY

NO. AND NAME OF STREET-CITY-STATE

1567 W. LAPHAM ST. MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN

IN

REMARKS:

Verified as, Glapa Edwin F 36280881
KIA



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED

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TYPE

DATE RECEIVED

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NO FORM 43

NO CAS. BR. FILE

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15 JUNE 1944

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

CMCMT 293
Glape, Edwin F.
56280811

22 November 1948

DATE

SUBJECT: Identification of Former Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer
Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Records Center
Kansas City 11, Missouri

1. The remains previously interred as Unknown X- 373
Plot M Row 1 Grave 34 USMC Neuville-en-Condroz,
Belgium, have been identified by the Graves
Registration Service in the Field as those of S/Sgt Glape, Edwin F.,
56280811 whose emergency address
is: Mrs. Winifred L. Glape, (wife), 1567 West Lapham Street,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2. The identification as established has been approved by the Identification Board of Review, this office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

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

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER BUREAU
ARMY REPLY BOX 100
601 Broadway Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

(15-15-45)

October 15, 1945

In Reply Refer To:

Mrs. Winifred L. Glapa
1147 West Eighth Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

File

Dear Mrs. Glapa:

The Army Effects Bureau is forwarding to you the following personal property, recently received here, belonging to your husband, Staff Sergeant Martin P. Glapa:

1 Carton and contents

My action in transmitting the property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The items are forwarded in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them pending the return of the owner, who has been reported missing in action. In the event he later is reported a casualty, and I sincerely hope he never is, it will be necessary that the property be turned over to the person or persons legally entitled to receive it.

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

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my hope for the safe return of your husband.

Very truly,

P. L. EDEN
1st Lt., QM
Officer-in-Charge
AJ Branch

Incl--
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Mrs. Winifred L. Glapa
(Signature of Bailee)

Oct. 24, 1945
(Date)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS FIELD

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO
Effects of: S/Sgt. Edwin J. Glapa
Name 36280821
ASN 360882 M
Case No.
Wt.

Mrs. Winfred L. Glapa
1807 West Lapham Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

DATE 15 October 1945
RTB:WA:go

Arthur
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:
Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No.
Amount
Inclose "Valuables" item
Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:
Accounting Branch
1 Warehouse Division
2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:
Ship damaged property.

OCT 18 1945
Franked
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages

[Signature]
Shipping Clerk

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 following:

Height: 5'7" Laundry Marks: None
Weight: 130 Number of Rifle: None
Color of Eyes: Blue Wear Glasses? No
Color of Hair: Black Is Tooth Chart Attached? No
Race: White

(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.

Unlabeled

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

The remains may be that of Harry J. Markins as a life preserver with that name and serial No 18184921 was found near body.

TOOTH CHART

indicates missing natural teeth by X; crowns by ϕ ; fillings by $\square$; Bridges by $\times$
by $\sim$; linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth $\times$

Characteristics:

Other Data:

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.

see attached sketch

CENTRAL

REPORT OF BURIAL

No identification tag attached by mail, accepted by Post Office for 9 days

REBURIAL

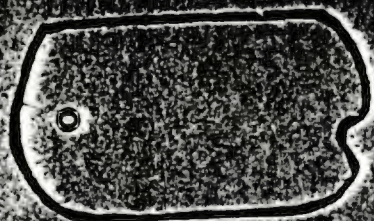
Previously buried in isolated grave located at BEAUFORT ST. ON CEM
25.0-31.0 L'HAMEURG 1100/00

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right

Deceased's Left



Identification tag as attached will be below:

Emergency Addresses

Name

Address

Religion

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

REGISTERING OFFICER:

REGISTERING OFFICER:

Handwritten signature of Ernest S. Schirmer
ERNEST S. SCHIRMER, 2nd Lt., Inf.

607th OM G. B. Co.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Handwritten signature of Robert H. C. Schirmer

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

ERNEST S. SCHIRMER, 2nd Lt., Inf.
1st Field Sq., Reinstating Officer

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

Height: (Est.) 5'-9" Laundry Marks: None
 Weight: (Est.) 170 Number of Ribs: None
 Color of Eyes: Unk. Wear Glasses: Unk.
 Color of Hair: Black Tooth Chart Attached: No
 Race: W

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TOOTH CHART

Decayed, Right	Decayed, Left
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crown by O; fillings by □; Bridge by —; linking anchor teeth, replacements by artificial teeth by ~

Characteristics

Other Data

Upper Lower

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.

See attached sketch

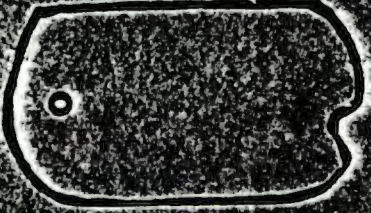
REPORT OF BURIAL

REBURIAL

Previously buried in Gravestone
 To determine Right, Left and Decayed, Right and located at DECKBORE, SER. 91367
 Who is buried on 25.0-31.0 E. 14.0000

Decayed: Unk. Unk. Unk. Unk.
 Decayed: Unk. Unk. Unk. Unk.

Signature: None Name: None Organization: None Person furnishing above Data was: None



print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:
 Emergency Address: Unk. Name: None
 Address: None
 Religion: Unk.

List only Personal Effects found on Body and disposition of same:
None

DISINTERING OFFICER:

REINTERING OFFICER:

Glenn D. Schipper
 GLENN D. SCHIPPER 2nd Lt., Inf. 607th CM G. S. Co.
 Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
Herbert W. Copehan Verified G. S. Officer
 HERBERT W. COPEHAN, 2nd Lt, Inf,
 1st Field Hq, Reintering Officer

Niederrad D.P. Settlement
Frankfurt / Main

Headquarters
American Graves
Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887
U.S. Army

Mailing address:

UNRRA Team 515
APO 757 c/o P.M. New York/N.Y.

September 24, 1946

Gentlemen -

Mr. Anthony G l a p a, a resident of our D.P. Camp, is very eager to locate the grave of his nephew, so he can visit it before he returns to the U.S.A.

The nephew was S/Sgt. Edwin F. Glapa, born Feb. 12, 1922. He was inducted into the Army in Milwaukee on Nov. 19, 1942, and served in the Air Force. He was reported as missing over Hamburg, Germany, on Dec. 31, 1944.

We will appreciate your sending us information concerning the location of S/Sgt. Glapa's Grave.

Sincerely

Muriel Hassen
Muriel Hassen
Welfare Officer

27 SEPT 1946

IN 3210

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7. Taylor - 16 Oct 46*

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SECOND BRANCH

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET
AIR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25 D.C.

AMGIC 93 101 PA EDITH FRANGIS (Name)

STAFF SERGEANT (Rank)

36280811 (Serial No.)

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

NAME: FREE, DAVE OLIN

RANK: TECHNICAL SERGEANT

SERIAL NO: 16122712

Milwaukee, Wis.
1567 D. Lapham St.
July 1 - 47

To the Quartermaster General.

Dear Sir.

Its about our precious son.

Staff Sergeant ⁷¹³ Edwin F. Glaza 36, 280. 811.

Air Corps - A. N. 201 Glaza Edwin F.

P.O. C.O. 163042.

Please I beg you tell us all about him.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Frank Glaza

Case under Investigation

Can Give no Inf. re Sept 47

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A-Z

SUSPEND SLIP

IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE ATTACHED FILE BE RETURNED TO:
(Name)

GRIFFITH

DIVISION AND BRANCH

SECTION

Mem. P & R

Correspondence

BLDG. AND ROOM NUMBER

ON (Date)

1514 "B"

RETURNED HEREWITH

DATE

INITIALS

If further suspense is necessary, please indicate below

RESUSPEND TO

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IF NO FURTHER SUSPENSE IS NECESSARY, PLEASE CHECK HERE ☐ AND INITIAL.

FORM 45
Rev 12 OCT 45

88-68478-4

GLA, EDWIN F.

36 280 81

Received 9/29/47
Glapa Edwin F Sgt 36 280 811
Last First Initial Rank ASN
NAME

REMARKS

Requested M & R 9/30/47
Date

Requested - R R
Date

Searched Corres 10-6-47
Date

no file

TO: 10-6-47
Analyst Date

*To be used on all Correspondence without files.

Received 7 Oct 47
GLAPA EDWIN F 36 280 811
Last First Initial Rank ASN
NAME

REMARKS

Requested M & R _____
Date

Requested Miss Zephie Sparks, Identical 8 Oct 47
Date

Searched Corres _____
Date

TO: 10/10/47 no file
Analyst Date

*To be used on all Correspondence without files.

A-Z none and *****

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr. Miss. Mrs. Addressee: Frank Slapa Relationship mother
 State 1567 N. Lapham St
 City, State Milwaukee, Wis Date letter '47
 Cemetery _____
 Temporary: _____
 Permanent: _____
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS
(sequence)

— ADDITIONAL — DATA — MODIFICATIONS —

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B

Decedent: Slapa
 Last Slapa First Edwin Initial E. Rank 36-280-811
 ASN

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed

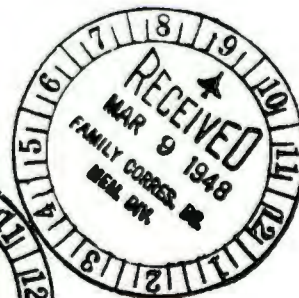
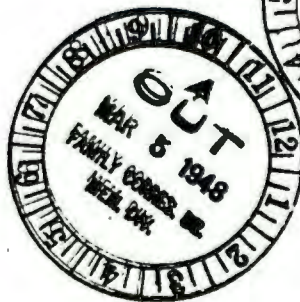
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TO: Identification Section

Case name Glapa, Edwin 7. 36280811

Request situation paragraph, and cemetery if appropriate, applicable to this case.

Paragraph 3: Newville on London
Volund
8 Mar 48



Tab A

Bethel
1513 B
4 Mar 48

NY

RECHECK FOR UNKNOWN

X-573

D.O.D. Unk
P.O.D. Beckdorf- Germany
C.O.D. Plane crash

1. Mae West

2. Parachute harness.

Byron F Johnston

MR BYRON F JOHNSTON

B-309343

Embalming Supervisor.

CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

To be completely filled out and attached to each copy of Report of Internment (VD OMC Form 1042)

Unknown
 Location: Couville, France
 Date: 1945 Row: 2

Interment No. 1000

Name of donor: Beckdorf, Peter

(Name of donor to be filled in)

Amount: 1/100,000

Date of sale and serials used:

How received or transferred by:

VD OMC Form 1042

How received or transferred by:

VD OMC Form 1042

Contents of clothing and equipment: (If clothes are not in, obtain one from body and indicate

Clothing

Markings

Size

Color

Wear

Indicate animal, if any

Year, if applicable

None found

None found

None found

None found

None found

None found

None found

None found

None found

None found

None found

None found

None found

Est 15-33

32 - 31

to the crash? No

crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? Yes

28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash Unk.

29. State precise time and date of plane crash 31 Dec. 44 During the day, exact time 1st unknown
(Night?) (Day?)

30. Were parachutists seen? Yes How many? _____ Escaped? No

Prisoners? No

SECTION C — ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force)

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? Does not apply

a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed

(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or front, side, or back)

b. Near wreckage?

32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)

a. Type of tank

b. Markings and/or name of tank

c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc

33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement?

34. Did tank explode? _____ Burn? _____

35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement

36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased?

37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank _____
(Night?) (Day?)

a. Did any of the crew members escape? _____ Prisoners? _____

SECTION D — OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable)

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i. e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire) Does not apply

If so, give complete and thorough results of the interrogation.

a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached?

40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased

SECTION E — GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? No

If not, state reason None could be found

a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? Unk.

Where? _____ By whom? _____

Present disposition Unk.

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.

a. What information was contained thereon?

b. Where was the information obtained?

c. By whom?

12. What is the date of death? 31 Dec 44

a. Give basis Burgermeister (Wieggers)

13. What is the cause of death? Plane crash

b. Give basis Burgermeister (Wieggers)

14. What is the date of burial? 1 April 45

a. Give basis Burgermeister (Wieggers)

15. What was the place of death? field in Beckdorf, Ger.

Sheet L 4 Hamburg
Coords 25.0 - 37.0 - 1/100,000

b. Give basis Burgermeister (Wieggers) statement

16. Where were the remains found? Near and amongst wreckage of plane in Beckdorf, Ger.

Sheet L 4 Hamburg
Coords 25.0 - 37.0 - 1/100,000

a. By whom? German air corp. personel and German civilians

b. Is sketch attached? NO

17. Was a casket used? NO

Who furnished the casket?

Type of casket

How marked?

18. Who made the burial Burgermeister (Wieggers), Police, prisoner of war
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)

a. What are the names and addresses? Hinrich Wieggers, Beckdorf, Ger. 25.0-37.0 sheet L 4 Hamburg 1/100,000. police and POW left Beckdorf, address unknown

SECTION B — AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? In and near wreckage

a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed

Unknown, because the plane exploded

(Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)

b. Near wreckage? Amongst and near wreckage

20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).

a. Type of Plane four motored bomber, removed by German air corps in Jan 45

b. Markings and/or name on plane Unknown

c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment: Unknown, wreckage

removed

21. How did crash occur? Enemy plane Anti-aircraft NO

Enemy Planes? yes

Collision? NO

22. Did plane explode in the air? NO On ground? Yes

23. Did plane burn in the air? yes On ground? Yes

24. What was the direction of the flight? Unk.

25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? Unk.

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form 10 (Revised)

15 Apr 46

Date

1 January 1946

NAME UNKNOWN X 373

RANK Unk.

ASN Unk.

ORGANIZATION AAF

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION Unidentified

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

SECTION A — GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? No If so, state the following information:

a. NAME _____ RANK _____ ASN _____

b. ORGANIZATION _____

2. Was partial identification established? No If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME Unk. RANK Unk. ASN Unk.

b. ORGANIZATION AAF

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY Three (3) unk.

American flyers

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MACR)

a. Date of above burials 1 April 45 Common Graves? Yes

5. Name and Type of Cemetery Beckdorf - civilian sheet L 3 - Hamburg 1/100,000

(Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery 25.0 - 37.0

a. Town Beckdorf Country Ger.

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.

a. Section North-west corner Row Grave Not numbered

b. Is Sketch attached? Yes

8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.

a. Town Does not apply Coordinates _____

b. Is Sketch attached? _____

c. Is area mined? _____

9. How is the grave marked? No marker

10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon Does not apply

a. From what source was this information obtained? does not apply

(Identification tags, personal effects)

1. By whom Does not apply

11. Where are the cemetery records? No records

(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

RRE Form #39
13 Jul 43

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

LS GLAPA. Edwin F S Sgt 36280811
(Last Name) (First Name) (Initial) (Rank) (ASN)

Repatriated to the United States: 8 October 1949

Incl #

STATION FILE

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

(To be completely filled out and attached to each copy
 of Report of Interment WD QMC Form 1042)

1. *10/10*
 Date of Interment

Cemetery *St. Mary's, St. Louis, Mo.*

Plot *1* Row *2* Grave *10*

2. Place of death
 (Name of city or town) _____
 (State, scale, and serials used) _____
 (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps) _____

3. Remains *remains*

(Name of person) _____

(Name and organization) _____

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by _____
 (Name and organization) _____

5. Description of clothing and equipment: (if clothes do not fit, obtain size in body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Indicate unusual markings color, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
* Headgear	(Type) _____	_____	_____
Raincoat	_____	_____	_____
Overcoat	_____	_____	_____
Jacket, Field	_____	_____	_____
Jacket, Combat	_____	_____	_____
Mackinaw	_____	_____	_____
Sweater	_____	_____	_____
Jacket, HBT	_____	_____	_____
* Shirt, Wool OD	_____	_____	_____
Undershirt, Wool	<i>remnants</i>	_____	_____
Undershirt, Cotton	<i>white - remnants</i>	_____	_____
Trousers, HBT	_____	_____	_____
* Trousers, Wool OD	_____	_____	_____

AIR MAIL

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

RRE 314.6

1 November 1948

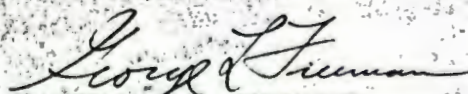
SUBJECT: Burial Information

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D C
ATTENTION: Memorial Division

1213 Reference your cable WCL 45198 and our cable AGRC 4730, forwarded herewith are check list and tooth chart for S/Sgt Edwin F. GLAPA, 36280811 interred in Plot N, Row 2, Grave 36, USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium.

2. Inasmuch as check list reveals no contradictory evidence, plus the fact that tooth chart for deceased compares accurately with FFDI Form for S/Sgt GLAPA, it is recommended that identification be accepted and this headquarters advised accordingly.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



GEORGE L. FREEMAN
1st Lt, OMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

- 2 Incls
1. Check list
2. Tooth chart

AIR MAIL

ACRC
FORM NO. 11
Revised 5 January 1946

CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

(to be completely filled out and attached to each
copy of Report of Interment WD OMC Form 1042)

Unknown
Cemetery Newville, En-Combroz, Belgium
Plot 1 Row 2 Grave 36

1. Arrived at Cemetery 1000-15 May/46
(Month/Year)

2. Place of death Beckdorf, Germany
(Name of closest town)

25.0 - 27.0
(coordinates and letter, Prefex, zone)

L 4 Hamburg 1/100,000

Sheet scale and serials used.

3. Remains recovered or disinterred by E. H. H. H. H. 601-01-01-01
(Name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by 1st CG Group AGO, APO 751 US, 1-4
(Name and organization)

5. Description of clothing and equipment: (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements)

Item	Clothing	Markings	Sizes	Color	Wear	Indicate unusual markings
						tear, repairs, etc.

Headgear None found
(type)

Head Smashed

Raincoat None found

Overcoat None found

Jacket, Field None found

Jacket, Combat None found

Mackinaw None found

Sweater None found

Jacket, HBT None found

Shirt, Wool, OD None found Est 15-33

Undershirt, Wool 36

Shirt, Cotton None found

Shirt, HBT None found

Shirt, Wool OD None found 32-31

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CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

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copy of Report of Interment VD OMC Form 1042)

Unknown **1-375**

Searcher **101**

No. **5**

Row **4**

1. Arrived at cemetery **1000 15 May 46**

(Month, Year)

2. Place **Seaboard, Ga.**

(Name of closest town)

Coordinates and letter (Prefix, map)

1/100,000

Sketches and serials used

3. Remains recovered or disinterred by **1st Lt. J. M. 607 QM GRP**

(Name and organization)

4. Examined in cemetery by **1st Lt. J. M. 607 QM GRP**

(Name and organization)

5. Description of clothing and equipment: (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements)

Indicate unusual markings
Item Markings Sizes Color wear tear repairs etc.

*Headgear **None found**

*Head **None found**

Raincoat **None found**

Overcoat **None found**

Jacket, Field **None found**

Jacket, Combat **None found**

Mackinaw **None found**

Sweater **None found**

Jacket, HBT **None found**

*Shirt, Wool, OD **None found**

Pat 15-33

36

Undershirt, Wool **None found**

Undershirt, Cotton **None found**

Trousers HBT **None found**

*Trousers, Wool OD **None found**

32-31

20 MAY 1946

MIA - 51 Dec 44

FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM

Office of the Dental Surgeon

USAAF STATION 136

Station

Glapa, Edwin F. Cpl. 36280811
 Name Rank ASN
 561 Sq. 388th Bomb Gp. 22 2 30/10/44
 Organization Age Service Date

Waist Gunner

Aeronautical Rating

Right

Left

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

CLASS IV

OCCLUSION Mal CALCULUS Mod. PERIODONTICLASIA None FOCI SUSPECTED No

ANOMALIES, OTHER CONDITIONS, REMARKS:

2 mm. space between R-10, 11

2 mm. space between L-10, 11

Open bite

OUTLINE CARIES ON DIAGRAM OF TEETH

CHART FILLINGS ON TEETH, INITIAL THE TYPE IN SPACE ABOVE AND BELOW

AS G-gold, A-amalgam, S-synthetic, O-oxypophosphate

CHART ALL SUBSEQUENT FILLINGS

NONRESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY /

MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X

TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE



TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE

APPROVED Capt. Wm. D. Roberts
Station Dental SurgeonCapt. I. K. Robinovitz
Examining Dental Officer

REPRODUCTION PLATING, 60-40000-01-00

26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? Yes

27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? Yes

28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash None

29. State precise time and date of plane crash 21 Dec. 44 During the day, exact time is unknown
(Night?) (Day?)

30. Were parachutists seen? Yes How many? None Escaped? No

Prisoners? None

SECTION C — ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force)

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? Does not apply

a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed

(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or front, side, or back)

b. Near wreckage?

32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. If removed, state when and by whom

a. Type of tank

b. Markings and/or name of tank

c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc

33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement?

34. Did tank explode? Yes Burn? Yes

35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement

36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased?

37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank

(Night?) (Day?)

38. Did any of the crew members escape?

Prisoners?

SECTION D — OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable).

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i. e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire) Does not apply

If so, give complete and thorough results of the interrogation.

a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached?

40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased

SECTION E — GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? No

If not, state reason None could be found

a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? Unk.

Where?

By whom?

Present disposition

Unk.

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

- a. What information was contained thereon? _____
- b. Where was the information obtained? _____
- c. By whom? _____
12. What is the date of death? **31 Dec 44**
- a. Give basis **Burgmeister (Wiegars)**
13. What is the cause of death? **Plane crash**
- b. Give basis **Burgmeister (Wiegars)**
14. What is the date of burial? **1 April 45**
- a. Give basis **Burgmeister (Wiegars)**
15. What was the place of death? **Field in Beckdorf, Ger.** Coords **Sheet L & Hamburg 25.0 - 27.0 - 1/100,000**
- b. Give basis **Burgmeister (Wiegars) statement**
16. Where were the remains found? **Near and amongst wreckage of plane in Beckdorf, Ger.** Coords **Sheet L & Hamburg 25.0 - 27.0 - 1/100,000**
- a. By whom? **German air corp. personnel and German civilians**
- b. Is sketch attached? **No**
17. Was a casket used? **No** Who furnished the casket? _____
- Type of casket _____ How marked? _____
18. Who made the burial **Burgmeister (Wiegars), Police, Prisoner of war**
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? **Harich Wiegars, Beckdorf, Ger. Sheet L & Hamburg 1/100,000. police and POW left Beckdorf, address unknown**

SECTION B — AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? **In and near wreckage**
- a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed
Unknown, because the plane exploded
(Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)
- b. Near wreckage? **Amongst and near wreckage**
20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).
- a. Type of Plane **four motored bomber, removed by German air corps in Jan 45**
- b. Markings and/or name on plane **Unknown**
- c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment: **Unknown, wreckage removed**
21. How did crash occur? **Enemy plane** Anti-aircraft **No**
- Enemy Planes? **Yes** Collision? **No**
22. Did plane explode in the air? **No** On ground? **Yes**
23. Did plane burn in the air? **Yes** On ground? **Yes**
24. What was the direction of the flight? **Unk.**
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? **Unk.**

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form 10 (Revised)

15 APR 46

Date

1 January 1946

NAME ~~UNKNOWN~~ x 573 neuville

RANK Wak.

ASN Wak.

ORGANIZATION AAF

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION Unidentified

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

SECTION A — GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? No If so, state the following information:

a. NAME

RANK

ASN

b. ORGANIZATION

2. Was partial identification established? No If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME Wak.

RANK Wak.

ASN Wak.

b. ORGANIZATION AAF

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY Three (3) wak.

American flyers

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MACR)

a. Date of above burials 1 April 45

Common Graves? Yes

5. Name and Type of Cemetery Beckdorf - civilian sheet L 8 - Hamburg 1/100,000

(Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery 25.0 - 27.0

a. Town Beckdorf Country Ger.

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.

a. Section North-west corner Row

Grave Not numbered

b. Is Sketch attached? Yes

8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.

a. Town Does not apply Coordinates

b. Is Sketch attached?

c. Is area mined?

9. How is the grave marked? No marker

10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon does not apply

a. From what source was this information obtained? does not apply

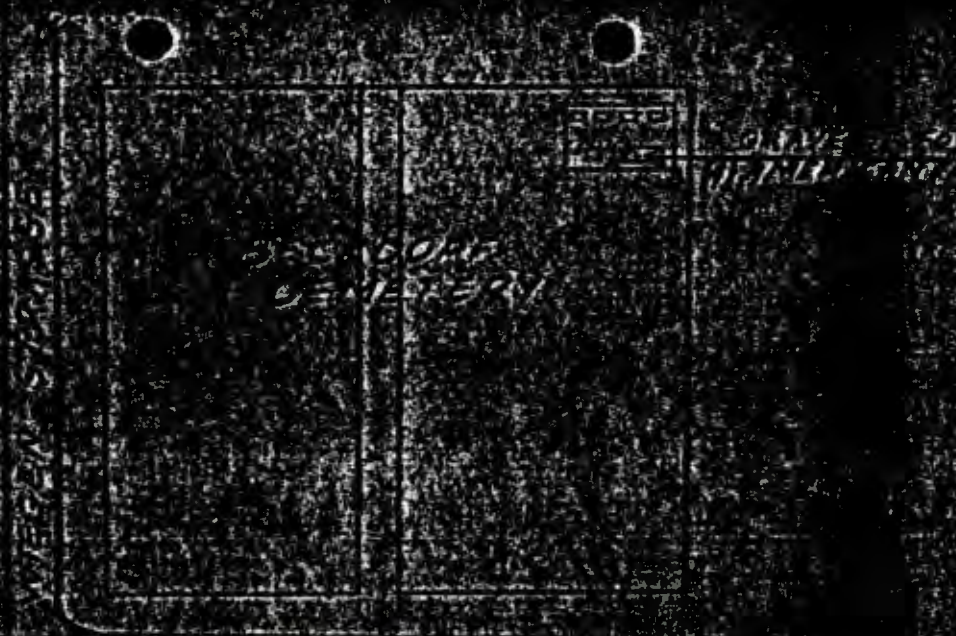
(Identification tags, personal effects)

1. By whom Does not apply

11. Where are the cemetery records? No records

(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

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← STUENSTEDT APENSA →

VILLAGE OF BECKDORF
(25.0-37.0) 14 HAMBURG
1/100,000



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On the 15 April 46 I disinterred four American fliers in a common grave at the community cemetery, Beckdorf (cord. 25.0-37.0 sheet L 4 - Hamburg 1/100,000) none of which could be identified.

Laying in the grave were two life preservers with the name *not committed*

and serial No HARRY J. HARKLUS 19124991 and
DAVID G. WILLEY 31219927 but

these could not be used for identification because they were not attached to any particular body and also no markings on clothing correspond with them. From basic documents, Elden Benton D., 128695 T 43-44 was said to be in this grave, but no evidence was found.

J M Allen
T/5 T/M ALLEN
607 QM G.R. Co.

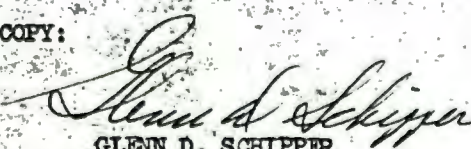
STATEMENT

On 17 Jan 45 an American plane crashed in the community BECKDORF.

In the plane were 4 crewmembers, they were buried in the cemetery at BECKDORF.

Signed: JOHANN WUEBEE
Farmer

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY:


GLENN D. SCHIPPER
2nd Lt., Inf.
607 QM. G.R. Co.

CERTIFICATION

On 11 December 1944 about 12:30 clock a burning American plane crashed near the airfield in the moor Beckdorf and was brought to the airfield. The documents and effects were taken away by an officer of the air-port STAB. They were buried on 1 Jan 45 by Russian soldiers. A guard, police, and Bürgermeister were present in the cemetery at Beckdorf at the burial. One of these crew members parachuted, but he died.

Beckdorf, 30.1.45

The Bürgermeister

Signed: *[Signature]* (3)

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

[Signature]
GLEN D. SCHIPPER
2nd Lt. Inf.
Operations Officer
607 CW. G.R. Co.

War Department Signal Center

FUG 04 6 KPA 60

1948 August 06

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FROM: AGRS Paris
MSG NO. AGRC - 4730
D. T. C. 051600 F
ACTION "MC"
MC IN NO. 52 182

R R UEPC

FM UFPO 21//051600Z

09731

TO QM GENERAL WASHINGTON DC
WDRNC

REF NR AGRC FOUR SEVEN THREE ZERO

PASS TO MEMORIAL DIVISION

REUAD WCL FOUR FIVE ONE NINE EIGHT CMA INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED

THIS DATE FOR PROCESSING OF SUGAR SLASH SGT EDWIN FOX PD

GLAHA (GALPA) CMA THREE SIX TWO EIGHT ZERO EIGHT ONE ONE CMA INTERRED IN

PLOT NAN CMA TROW TWO CMA GRAVE THREE SIX CMA USMC NEUVILLE DASH BN DASH

CONDOZ BELGIUM PD UPON COMPLETION OF ACTION CMA CASE PAPERS WILL BE

FURNISHED YOUR OFFICE BY AIR MAIL PD END AGRRE

PECKHAM

051612Z

TELEPHONE INFORMATION RECORD

DATE

28 July 1948

TELEPHONE NUMBER AND BRANCH CALLED

73090 QM Liaison Officer

NAME OF PERSON PLACING CALL

M. Martin

CASE UNDER INVESTIGATION (X or Case Number)

X-373

CEMETERY

Neuville-en-Condroz

INFORMATION REQUIRED

Status of the following:

DATE CALLED BACK

PERSON GIVING INFORMATION

Miss Anderson

INFORMATION RECEIVED

Harkins, Harry J. 19 124 991

Willey, David G. 31 219 927

No record of the above servicemen in casualty status

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

7224

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	
Glapa - Edwin F		36280811		S/SGT.	
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	DATE OF DEATH
5 FT. 8 -	178	Green	Brown	10-B	1 Jan-46
LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)					
561st Bomb Sq. - 388th Bomb GP.					
PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA					
Killed over Hamburg -					
LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.					

STATION	DATES
Ft. Sheridan Ill	23 Nov-42 - 25 Nov-42
Miami Beach Fla.	15 Dec-42 - 17-Dec-42
Baton Rouge La.	9-Feb-43 - 14 Feb-43
Santa Monica -	15 April 43 - 17 April 43
Amarillo Tex	3-Jan-44 - 8-Feb-44
" "	22 May-44 - 23 May-44
Lincoln Nebr	22 May-44 - 24 May-44
" "	29 June 44 - 6 Oct-44
70 Repl. Bap.	24 Oct. 44 -

FROM: WD, 100 CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS 13 RECORDS ON FILE	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
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DENTAL CHART		5-Nov-42
* 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 UPPER RIGHT	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 * UPPER LEFT	
* 15 * (13) 12 11 10 9 LOWER RIGHT	9 10 11 12 13 * 15 * LOWER LEFT	
X - EXTRACTED O - CARIOUS / - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE		

8 LAPN- E-1A-F
To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital

From

To

Register Number

Santa Maria Cal.

17 SEPT, 43 - 25 SEPT, 43

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D. Hunt
Clerk

11 SEPT 46
Date

11 PRB
Branch

IDENTIFICATION SECTION MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL Glapa, Edwin F.			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 36 280 811		GRADE Staff Sergeant
HEIGHT 68"	WEIGHT 178	COLOR EYES Green	COLOR HAIR Brown	SHOE SIZE 10-B	DATE OF DEATH (Presumed) 1 Jan 1946

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

561st Bomb Sq, 388th Bomb Gp, APO 559, U. S. Army

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

Near Hamburg, Germany

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

STATION	DATES
Fort Sheridan, Illinois	19 Nov 1942 to 23 Nov 1942
Miami Beach, Florida	25 Nov 1942 to 15 Dec 1942
Baton Rouge, Louisiana	17 Dec 1942 to 9 Feb 1943
Santa Maria, California	14 Feb 1943 to 15 Apr 1943
Santa Maria, California	15 Apr 1943 to 1 Feb 1944
Amarillo, Texas	8 Feb 1944 to 23 Mar 1944
Las Vegas, Nevada	26 Mar 1944 to 22 May 1944
Lincoln, Nebraska	24 May 1944 to 30 Jun 1944
Ardmore, Oklahoma	1 Jul 1944 to 27 Sep 1944
Lincoln, Nebraska	28 Sep 1944 to 6 Oct 1944
Departed for Overseas	16 Oct 1944

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

None

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

None

DENTAL CHART Taken from DSS Form 221, 5 Nov 1942

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WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

IMPORTANT: This report will be compiled in duplicate by each Army Air Corps organization within 18 hours of the time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location: ETOUSA Command or Air Corps: 8th AF GROUP 388th SQUADRON 561st DEACONMENT
2. Point of Departure: Sta. 136 Course: Hamburg, Germany Intended Destination: Sta. 196
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF ORISH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED
4. GIVE (a) Date 31 Dec. 44 Time 1215 AND Location of Last Known whereabouts of missing aircraft 53° 28' N 07° 55' E (b) Specify whether () Last sighted; () Last contacted by radio; () Forced down; () Seen to Crash; or () Information not available
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF (Check only one) () Enemy Aircraft; () Enemy Anti-Aircraft; () Other circumstances as follows:
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17 G AAP Serial No. 43-38845
7. ENGINE: Type, Model and Series AAP Serial No. (a) (b) (c) (d)
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h)
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty or (b) Non-Battle Casualty
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew Passengers Total 9 (Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars; if more than 11 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form).

	Name in Full	Rank	Serial Number	Status
Crew Position	Last Name First			
1 Pilot	Senter, Ernest J.	2nd Lt.	0-823716	DED
2 CP	Wilson, Robert W.	2nd Lt.	0-711889	0 3 55(N) X-370 QMC
3 Nav.	Bennion, Elden D. (X-371)	F/O	T-128605	K 10 230(N) Fingerpr
4 Bomb.	Ehm, Arthur J.	2nd Lt.	0-2061156	EUS
5 RO Gnr	Free, Dave O.	T/Sgt	16122712	N 2 34(N) X-372 QM a
6 Engr TTG	Jensen, Carl A	T/Sgt	37480915	EUS
7 BT	Le Clere, Robert L.	S/Sgt	37677717	EUS
8 WO	Glaza, Edwin F.	S/Sgt	36280811	DED
9 TG	Larsen, Ernest A, Jr	S/Sgt	36286744	EUS
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11				

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

All disinterments made from Beckdorf Cemetery

REQUEST FOR NEW LETTER OF INQUIRY

TO LETTER OF INQUIRY SECTION REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH		FROM	
NAME OF DECEDENT GLAPA, EDWIN F.		GRADE S/Sgt	SERIAL NUMBER 36 280 811
GRAVE LOCATION			
CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
LETTER OF INQUIRY TO BE SENT TO: MRS. WINIFRED L. GLAPA		RELATIONSHIP widow	
ADDRESS			
STREET 1567 W. LAPHAM ST.		CITY AND STATE MILWAUKEE, Wisc.	
AUTHORITY FOR LETTER OF INQUIRY AND REMARKS			
LETTER A Par 1 — Par 2 { line 2, omit "Catholic Cemetery", add: BECKDOFF, GERMANY line 4, Plot N, Row 2, Grave 36, USMC NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM Par 5 — Par 6 — Par 7 —			
DATE		CLERK'S SIGNATURE <i>Henderson</i> 12-8-48	

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief Id Br Mem Div	Chief RR Br ATTN: Col Hickey IN TURN Chief Fam Cor ATTN: Maj Smith	22 Nov. 48	1. Attached case file forwarded for necessary correction of records and deflagging. 2. All records in Ident. Section have been amended and letters to the Field and Effects Bureau dispatched. For necessary Grave Location Letter to NOK. 1 Incl; 293 file for Glapa, Edwin F. 36280811 METZ 74059 <i>[Signature]</i> SLOANE 2462
2	Exec. Office R/R Br Mem Div	Chief, Rec Sec R/R Br	22 Nov 1948	1. Forwarded for necessary correction of records. 2. Hand carry to F/C Branch for Grave Location Letter and return for dispatch of LOI. Incl: 293 File for Glapa, Edwin F. 36280811 GILL 72963 <i>[Signature]</i> Marlow 72963

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

293
Glapa, Edwin F.

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
3	Chief Rec Sec R/R Br Mem Div	Chief Fam Cor Br	7 Dec 1948	Request dispatch of necessary letters to NOK of GLAPA, EDWIN F. Return file to Capt. Snedigar. 1 Incl 293 file SNEDIGAR 5198 THOMAS 5198 mlg
4	Chief Fam Cor Br	Chief Rec Sec R/R Br Mem Div	13 Dec 48	Action completed. LOI dispatched 13 December 1948. 1 Incl 293 file SMITH 5072 mah
5	Chief Rec Sec R/R Br Mem Div	Exec Office R/R Br	17 Dec 1948	Records corrected in Records Section. Grave Location-LOI have been dispatched. Copy is attached. 1 Incl n/c SNEDIGAR 5198 THOMAS 5198

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FILE
DATE 20 DEC 1948
NAME R & R BR.

Mark J. Hill

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U.S. DEPT. OF THE ARMY
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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TO HQ GENERAL WASHINGTON DC
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PASS TO MEMORIAL DIVISION

REURAD WCL FOUR FIVE ONE NINE EIGHT CMA INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED
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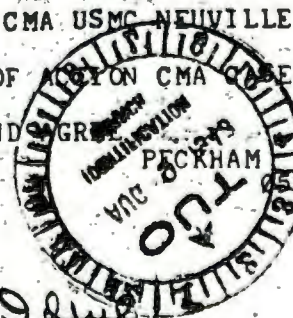
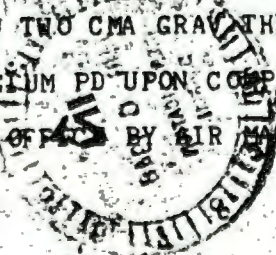
THIS DATE FOR [REDACTED] OF SUGAR SLASH SGT EDWIN FOX PD

GLAHA CMA THREE SIX TWO EIGHT ZERO EIGHT ONE ONE CMA INTERRED IN

PLOT NAN CMA ROW TWO CMA GRAY THREE SIX CMA USMC NEUVILLE DASH DAS P

CONDROZ CMA BELGIUM PD UPON COMPLETION OF ACTION CMA CASE PAPERS WILL BE

FURNISHED YOUR OFFICE BY AIR MAIL PD END AGRC



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memo (9 line)

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MEMORIAL DIVISION
File
29 Aug 48
[Handwritten signatures]

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PART II RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

I, THE Widow AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)

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

LAST NAME <u>Glapa</u>	FIRST NAME <u>Anna</u>	MIDDLE INITIAL <u>J</u>
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED <u>1567 W. Lapham</u>	CITY OR TOWN <u>Milwaukee</u>	STATE OR COUNTRY <u>Wis.</u>
NUMBER AND STREET		

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

Winifred L Glapa January 24 1949
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (DATE)
530 East 90
(STREET AND NUMBER)
Winifred L. GLAPA New York, N. York
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

PART III

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

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

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

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(CITY AND STATE)

PART I (Continued)

Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.
 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 Glapa	FIRST NAME Anna	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET 1567 W. Lapham St.	CITY OR TOWN Milwaukee ⁰⁸	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Milwaukee
STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Wisconsin	EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) Milwaukee, Wisconsin	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS Milwaukee, Wisconsin
TELEPHONE No. Mitchell 5-3038		

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	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

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

"PLAINED 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><i>Mrs. Anna Glapa</i></u> (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	<u>1567 W. Lapham Street</u> (STREET AND NUMBER)
<u>Mrs. Anna Glapa</u> (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	<u>Milwaukee, Wisconsin</u> (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 27th day of January, 1949, at city (or town) of Milwaukee, county of Milwaukee, and State (or Territory or District) of Wisconsin.

WITNESSED BY ME, Veryl Papineau
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public, Milwaukee County, Wis.
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)
 My commission expires 6/8/52

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

EDGEE BUREAU NO. 49-2277-1

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

DATE

123 December 1948

S/Sgt. Edwin F. Glapa, 36 280 811
Flow N, Row 2, Grave 36
United States Military Cemetery
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

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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, Wrs. Anna Glapa

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

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- ☐ 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
St. Adelbert's, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
(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.)

Coded 2-27-49

G. Williams

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DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

I certify that this message is an official
business and that its transmission with a
lower precedence, or by air mail, regular
mail, or scheduled messenger would be pre-
judicial to the public interest.

MRS. ANNA GLAPA
1567 WEST LAPHAM STREET
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

RECEIVED
GREENWICH ME

JAMES MCCARTHY
Major, TC
Admin. O, AGR Div.

KINGSPORT

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE S SGT EDWIN F GLAPA
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED
TO YOU AT ABOVE ADDRESS. WE CANNOT GIVE A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE. IT IS EXPECTED
THAT AN INTERVAL OF SEVERAL WEEKS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE DELIVERY CAN BE EFFECTED.
YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM THREE DAYS PRIOR SHIPMENT OF
REMAINS FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER OF DATE AND TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT
RAILROAD STATION. PLEASE ARRANGE WITH YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT
RAILROAD STATION ON ARRIVAL. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO INFORM YOU SO YOU MAY MAKE
FINAL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT.
SUGGEST YOU ARRANGE WITH LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS' ORGANIZATION IF YOU DESIRE
MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL. PLEASE FURNISH NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR
SELECTED AND CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS OR SUBMIT
NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE, NEW YORK
PORT OF EMBARKATION. WE REGRET IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT
EXPENSE WITH CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTION RECEIVED AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE
FORTY EIGHT HOURS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

G. H. BLRE, COL, CMC

CHARLIE (REV)

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MILWAUKEE 2102 OCT 18 11 50 AM

GREENWICH MEAN TIME

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2102 THIS PORT OF DISSEMINATION BY

INFORMATION REGARDS TO STAFF SGT EDWIN F GLAPA 3620011

DELIVER REMAINS OF ABOVE DECEASED TO BRUCKENITZ FUNERAL

HOME 2102 WEST MITCHELL STREET AS PER NOXX INSTRUCTIONS

MRS ANNA GLAPA 1357 WEST LAFAYETTE ST.

1235P

GLAPA 3620011 2102 1567.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED	
FROM FERNIS MEUVILLE IN CONDOES, BELGIUM	TO LIDO REMAINS STORAGE AREA
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>James L. McCallister</i> JAMES L. MC CALLISTER, CAPT, TC 0-932281	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER KENNETH W. DESCHENEAUX, O-1284835, CAPT, INF.
DATE 21/9/49	DATE 21/9/49

2. SHIPPED	
FROM Lido Remains Storage Area	TO AGRC (Water Division) Bremerhaven Port of Embarkation
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Rail	NAME OF CONVOYER Cpl. Leroy Pennington
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER Robert W. Gansel, 1st Lt., QMC	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER Francis R. MacDonald, Capt, QMC
DATE 1 Oct 49	DATE

3. SHIPPED	
FROM AGRC (Water Division)	TO USAT Kingsport Victory
KIND OF CONVEYANCE VEC	NAME OF CONVOYER E.R. McKinstry, 1st Lt. Inf.
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Francis R. MacDonald</i> Francis R. MacDonald, Capt, QMC	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E.R. McKinstry</i> E.R. McKinstry, 1st Lt. Inf.
DATE 8/10/49	DATE 8/10/49

4. SHIPPED	
FROM	TO NYPE
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>W. W. Preisch</i> W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC.
DATE	DATE OCT 19 1949

5. SHIPPED	
FROM NYPE	TO DC-01
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAILER	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC.	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>W. O. Young</i> W. O. YOUNG
DATE OCT 19 1949	DATE OCT 19 1949

6. SHIPPED	
FROM VAVY GRAVE	TO VAVY GRAVE (MICHEL)
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER
DATE	DATE

7. SHIPPED	
FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER
DATE	DATE

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1260 20156		DATE 15 02 49		
NAME GLAPA EDWIN F		SERIAL NUMBER 36280811	GRADE S SGT	ARM 1	RACE 1	RELIGION 2
CEMETERY MILVILLE BELGIUM		PLOT N	ROW 2	GRAVE 36	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 6300 08	

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ANNA GLAPA 1567 WEST LAPHAM STREET MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MRS. ANNA GLAPA (MOTHER) 1567 WEST LAPHAM STREET MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG OF	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY	
USAAF			NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

CASKET SEALED BY

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

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

DMC FORM 1194

1240

ORIGINAL

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

HEADQUARTERS, NYPE

DISTRIBUTION CENTER DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS ROUTINE

58th ST. & 1st AVE., BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

BRUSKIEWITZ FUNERAL HOME

2102 WEST MITCHELL STREET

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

REMAINS OF THE LATE *8115* S SGT EDWIN F GLAPA

ACCOMPANIED BY AN

ESCORT ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE NEW YORK *ms*

ON TRAIN

NUMBER 19 NEW YORK CENTRAL

RAILROAD AT SIX FIFTEEN PM

ON WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER

AND DUE TO ARRIVE AT MILWAUKEE

AT FIVE PM

ON THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER

PLEASE ARRANGE TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND

PLEASE NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL.

G. H. BARE

COLONEL, QMC

ESCORT: M SGT WASIL R PETROCHKO
AF ER 13008729 HQ CO DET #5

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

M/sgt. W. R. Petrochko
(Witness (Escort))
- F (ER) 13008729

Bruskiwitz Funeral Home
Per Joseph E. Bruskiwitz
(Consignee)

ww 102830

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)		DATE Nov 4 1949
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) GLAPA EDWIN F		BRANCH OF SERVICE AAF
RANK OR GRADE S SGT		SERIAL NO. 36280811
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.		
FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED		FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED
I certify that the sum of \$ 290.00 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: ST. ADALBERTS CITY OR COUNTY: MILWAUKEE STATE: WIS.		I certify that the sum of \$ 290.00 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)
RETURN FOUR COPIES TO		SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT MRS. ANNA GLAPA ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State) 1567 W. LAPHAM ST. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT MOTHER
REMARKS		MILWAUKEE WIS

J. C. Kovarik
Col., F. D.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

NOV 1949
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the type headstone or marker requested by the applicant will be permitted at the grave.

(Be sure you have noted what type is indicated by applicant on form)

Louis J. Seske
(Signature of superintendent, sexton, or caretaker)

16-11688-4

Date 11/7/49

Return to: OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
MEMORIAL DIVISION,
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

24 JAN 1950 LIST

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CHECK TYPE REQUIRED (See Instructions attached) ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☐ BRONZE MARKER		WW II APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (Please make out and return in duplicate)	
ENLISTMENT DATE <i>November 17, 1942</i>		SERIAL No. 36280811	
DISCHARGE DATE		PENSION No.	
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) 293 <i>GLAPA EDWIN FRANCIS</i>		STATE Wis.	RANK S SGT
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) <i>February 18, 1922</i>		U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION <i>8th Air Force</i> <i>561 AAF BOMBER SQ</i> <i>388 " " GP</i>	
DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) <i>December 31, 1944</i>		LOCATION (City and State) <i>Milwaukee, Wis.</i>	
NAME OF CEMETERY <i>St. Adalbert Cemetery</i>		NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State) <i>Milwaukee, Wis.</i>	
SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY) <i>Anna Glapa</i> (SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)		POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE <i>APPL 1567 W. Lapham St.</i>	
DO NOT WRITE HERE FOR VERIFICATION <i>16 NOV 1949</i>		I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran. I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.	
ORDERED		<i>Anna Glapa</i> APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	
B/L		DATE OF APPLICATION <i>Nov. 9-1949</i>	
SHIPPED		ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <i>1567 W. LAPHAM ST., MILWAUKEE 4, WIS.</i>	

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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. TOTAL ARMY PERSONNEL COMMAND
ALEXANDRIA, VA
22331-0482



September 21, 1994

Mortuary Affairs and Casualty
Support Division

Honorable Charles E. Grassley
United States Senator
206 Federal Building
101 1st Street Southeast
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401-1227

Dear Senator Grassley:

This responds to your inquiry of July 26, 1994, on behalf of Mr. Robert L. LeClere, concerning the disposition of the remains of five members of his crew who died when their aircraft was shotdown in the vicinity of Beckdorf, Germany, on December 31, 1944. Your letter was forwarded to this office by officials at the American Battle Monuments Commission.

The following information was extracted from official records.

NAME	PLACE OF BURIAL
First Lieutenant Ernest J. Senter O-823 716	Greenbush Cemetery Rensselaer, New York
Second Lieutenant Robert W. Wilson O-711 889	West Side Cemetery Taft, California
Flight Officer Elden D. Bennion T-128 695	Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park, Salt Lake City, Utah
Technical Sergeant Dave O. Free 16 122 712	Albany Cemetery Albany, Texas
Staff Sergeant Edwin F. Glapa 36 280 811	Saint Adalberts Cemetery Milwaukee, Wisconsin

We hope this information is helpful in answering your constituent.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Ted A. Leemann
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army
Chief, Mortuary Affairs and
Casualty Support Division

REVIEW

Director, CMAOC
Division Chief
Secretary
Branch Chief
Action Officer
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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
MORTUARY AFFAIRS BRANCH
CONTROL SHEET

PCN: ZL9-RR3

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DATE RECEIVED: 94/08/22

CASE CONTROL #: 94-4582

INQUIRY TYPE: Congressional

FORM OF INQUIRY: Letter

(_____/_____/_____)

INITIALS DATE TIME

CONFLICT/WAR/INCIDENT: WII

DECEASED NAME: BENNION, ELDON D

RANK: F/O

DEATH DATE:

SERVICE/SSN #: T-12B695

REMARKS:

INQUIRER'S LAST NAME: LECLERE

FIRST NAME: ROBERT

MI: L

SFX:

DECEASED'S RELATIONSHIP TO INQUIRER: Other

PHONE #: (319)435-2119

MAILING ADDRESS: 411 SECOND STREET SOUTH

CITY: COGGAN

STATE: IA

ZIP CODE: 52218

INFORMATION REQUESTED:

Group Inquiry

REMARKS: DIRECT CONG; NO SUSPENSE; NEEDS NAMES OF PRIVATE CEMETERIES WHERE REMAINS OF CREWMEMBERS ARE
INTERRED. (5 NAMES)

COPY REQUIREMENTS: (DOCUMENTS IN IDPF)

ALL: _____ (INCLUDE IDPF COVER)

ABOVE PINK DIVIDER: _____

TABBED DOCUMENTS: _____

REDACT: YES / NO (CIRCLE ONE).

DATE CLOSED:

Revision date 8 Mar 93

THE AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION



August 11, 1994

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO: Department of the Army
U.S. Total Army Personnel Command (TAPC)
ATTN: TAPC-PED-F
2461 Eisenhower Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22331-0482

1. Enclosed is a copy of a letter from the Department of the Army, Office of Legislative Liaison referring a letter from the Honorable Charles E. Grassley on behalf of Mr. Robert L. LeClere requesting the names of the private cemeteries where the following World War II casualties are interred:

FLTO Eldon D. Bennion
T-128695

TSgt Dave O. Free
16122712

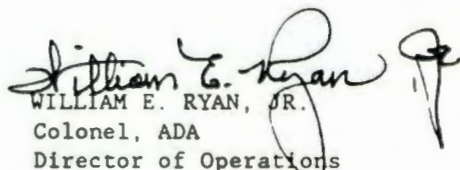
SSGT Edwin T. Glapa
36280811

1LT Ernest J. Senter
0823716

2LT Robert W. Wilson
0711889

2. Senator Grassley has been informed of this referral. A copy of our reply is enclosed.

FOR THE SECRETARY


WILLIAM E. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, ADA
Director of Operations
and Finance

Encls.

CHIEF OF LEGISLATIVE LIAISON
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CONGRESSIONAL

AUG 8 1994

CHAIRMAN
AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISS
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Date Forwarded: 02 AUG 94

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IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE OCLL CONTROL NUMBER BE
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AO: GAIL WARREN, 33 Phone: 79411

Constituent: Robert L. LeClere

Member of Congress: Grassley, Charles E.

Subject: CEMETERIES/INTERMENT

Action Desired: () Draft of an Appropriate Reply**
(X) Reply Direct to Member of Congress and
() Necessary Action/Information
() See Remarks

REMARKS: _____

[ACK=1]

** Forward input/reply to: - ATTN: (ACTION OFFICER), ROOM 2C600
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United States Senate

CHARLES E. GRASSLEY
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1501
U.S. ARMY

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July 26, 1994

Maj. Gen. Jerry C. Harrison
Chief of Legislative Liaison
Room 2C600, Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20310-1600

Re: File #11242
388th Bombardment Group, 561st Squadron, December 31, 1944

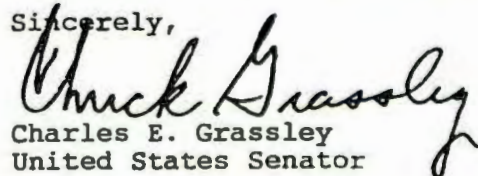
Dear Gen. Harrison:

Enclosed is a copy of a signed privacy release from Mr. Robert L. LeClere, Coggon, Iowa, regarding the disposition of the remains of his crew after his plane was shot down on December 31, 1944. Mr. LeClere reports he was captured when the plane went down and served as a Prisoner of War. He requests information regarding whether the remains of those he has listed were buried in Germany or returned to the United States.

I would appreciate any information you could send me regarding this matter. Please direct your response to my Cedar Rapids office.

Thank you for your attention to my request.

Sincerely,


Charles E. Grassley
United States Senator

CEG:md

Enclosure

Committee Assignments:

FINANCE
AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

JUDICIARY
OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

BUDGET
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

please complete this form and return to:

Senator Charles E. Grassley
206 Federal Building
101 1st Street S.E.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401
Phone: (319) 363-6832

CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF PERSONAL RECORD INFORMATION

The Privacy Act of 1974 prohibits the Government from revealing any information from personal files of individuals without the express permission of the person involved. Disclosure of personal records to a Senator who is acting on behalf of a constituent is prohibited, unless the individual to whom the record pertains has consented.

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize Senator Charles E. Grassley to receive information in my file pertinent to his inquiry on my behalf.

LeClere, Robert L.
Name (please print)

Spouse name (if applicable)

Signature

Signature

July 24, 1994
Date

Date

481-22-5099
Social Security Number

Social Security Number

Address: _____

Address: _____

411 Second Street South

Coggon, Iowa 52218

(319) 435-2119
Phone(daytime)

Phone(daytime)

STATEMENT OF PROBLEM

Senator Grassley, my crew and I flew with the 388th Bombardment Group,
561st. Squadron, based at Knettishal, England. We were shot down over
Hamburg, Germany Dec 31, 1944. I believe the plane may have gone down
in the vicinity of Breman. The plane blew up with only four of us get-
ting out. I was wounded and unconcious, I came to and opened my chute
landing in the country and was captured, taken first to a hospital in
Breman. I am interested in knowing where the five crew members are
buried in Germany or if their remains were ever shipped home. on the
Please continue on reverse side if additional space is needed.

reverse side is the names, rank and serial no's. of those of whom I am in search of, Thank you.

Last known Govt. File #11242

Senter, Ernest James	2nd, Lt.	Ser.# 0-823-716	Pilot	New York
Wilson, Robert Warren	2nd. Lt.	" 0-711-889	Co-Pilot	Calif.
Bennion, Eldon Dean	Flight/O	" T-128-695	Navigator	Utah
Free, Dave Olin	T/Sgt.	" 16-122-712	Radio Op.	Idaho
Glapa, Edwin Francis	S/Sgt.	" 36-280-811	W/gunner	Wisc.

A few years ago, just before his mother passed away, the Germans dug a B-17 Engine out of the ground and beneath it was Lt. Senter's remains, I believe that they were reburied on German soil. I thank for any information concerning my crew.

Robert L. LeClere
411 2nd. St. So.
Coggon, Iowa 52218

Honorable Discharge from U.S. Army Air Force
Ser.#37-677-717 Rank S/Sgt.
P.O.W #56622

Robert L. LeClere

(9600) Pennion, Eldon D. FLD T-128695 (1260)
Utah
Newville-en-Croix
Cemetery, Liège, Belgium

(8500) Free, Dave O. TSB 16122712 (1260)
Texas

(6300) Glaph, Edwin F. SS6 36280811 (1260)
Wisconsin

(2200) Sentu, Ernest J. 1LT 0-823716 (1260)
New Jersey

(4100) Wilson, Robert W. 2LT 0-711889 (1260)
California

THE AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION



August 11, 1994

FLTO Eldon D. Bennion
T-128695
Private cemetery in the
state of Utah

SSGT Edwin F. Glapa
36280811
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2LT Robert W. Wilson
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Private cemetery in the
state of California

TSgt Dave O. Free
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Private cemetery in the
state of Texas

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0823716
Private cemetery in the
state of New Jersey

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
U.S. Senator
206 Federal Building
101 1st Street, S.E.
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401-1227

Dear Senator Grassley:

The Department of the Army, Office of Legislative Liaison referred your letter of July 26, 1994 on behalf of Mr. Robert L. LeClere (File #11242) to this Commission as we administer the permanent American military cemeteries on foreign soil.

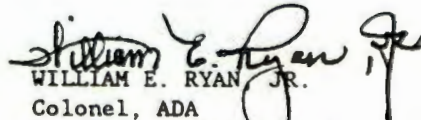
This Commission's Register of World War II Dead buried or commemorated on foreign soil does not contain listings for 1LT Ernest James Senter, 2LT Robert Warren Wilson, FLTO Eldon Dean Bennion, TSgt Dave Olin Free or SSGT Edwin Francis Glapa. Therefore, the Department of the Army, U.S. Total Army Personnel Command (TAPC), Attn: TAPC-PED-F, 2461 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22331-0482 was contacted on your behalf. The complete Register of World War II Dead maintained by that organization revealed that following the war, by decision of next-of-kin, their remains were repatriated to the United States and permanently interred in private cemeteries as shown in the above captions.

The names of the private cemeteries where they are interred may be available from the Department of the Army, U.S. Total Army Personnel Command (TAPC), Attn: TAPC-PED-F, 2461 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22331-0482. Therefore, a copy of your letter has been sent to that organization for reply.

Information about the Cambridge and Netherlands American Cemeteries, where the heroic sacrifices of the U.S. military who took part in the air operations conducted over northwestern Europe during World War II are commemorated, may be found in the enclosed cemetery booklets.

If we may be of any other service to you or your constituents, please let us know.

Sincerely,


WILLIAM E. RYAN JR.
Colonel, ADA
Director of Operations
and Finance

Encl.

cc: HQDA (TAPC)
Department of the Army
Office of Legislative Liaison