

TSGT Lawrence A. Hambel

384 B6, 566th BS Downed 2-7-44, Westerode, Germany
Killed on ground by civilian, extortion
War Crimes docs, 7208 War Crimes Group
(Uniontown, OH)



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REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

DATE _____

2/14/49

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) 1293 Hambel, Lawrence A		BRANCH OF SERVICE Air Corps	TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT	
RANK OR GRADE T/Sgt	SERIAL NO. 35424780	A. ☒ INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery) B. ☐ TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Post Cemetery)		

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1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director.
2. ~~Signature of Agent~~
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FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED I certify that the sum of \$ <u>75.00</u> 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: <u>of cemetery Woodlawn</u> CITY OR COUNTY: <u>Janesville</u> STATE: <u>Ohio</u>	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)
RETURN FOUR COPIES TO AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS 15, OHIO	SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT (Sign original copy only) ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State) RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

REMARKS

PAID ON DEPOSIT 99456...
MAR 17 1949
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Doc. 211-943

RRE Form #39
13 Jul 48

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

HAMBEL	Lawrence	A	T SG	35424780
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Repatriated to the United States:

11 DEC 1948

STATION 1112

Incl #

293(29) (S.I. 78)

1st Ind.

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18 July
0751
HAS/rhw

FIRST FIELD COMMAND, AGRC, ETA, APO 751, U. S. Army, 16 July 1946.
TO: Commanding Officer, 164 Quartermaster Bn, APO 751, U. S. Army.

1. It is directed that Special Investigation be conducted immediately to locate the graves of 2nd Lt. Anthony J. SANTONIERY and T/Sgt. LAWRENCE A. HAMBEL and report of finding be submitted.

2. Attached copy of Dulag Luft Report shows L. M. HAMBEL and one unknown buried at the community of Westerode (M-52/C-96) Heinischer Bruch, by the Lange Allee, Section 79. (C-97)

3. Third missing member of this crew, MERKLE, CHRISTIAN W., 32012959 was reported found unburied at the foot of Mt. Brocken, Braunlage (M-52/C-95) by Military Government on 13 July 1946 and instructions for the recovery of deceased forwarded your headquarters same date.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL H. S. ROBERTSON:

Incl.: m/c
Telephone: Bremen 1151, Ext. 512.

2nd Ind.

7154
16 JUL 1946
JFC
William Eveland
WILLIAM EVELAND
Major FA
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS 164th QUARTERMASTER BATTALION, AGRC-ETA, APO 751, U.S. ARMY 18 July 1946.

TO: Commanding Officer, 610th Qm. Gr. Reg. Co. APO 751, U.S. Army.

1. It is directed that a Special Investigation be conducted to locate the graves of 2nd Lt. Anthony J. Santonier and T/Sgt. Lawrence A. Hambel.

2. This headquarters has located third missing member of this crew, Merckle Christian W., and body is being evacuated to Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium.

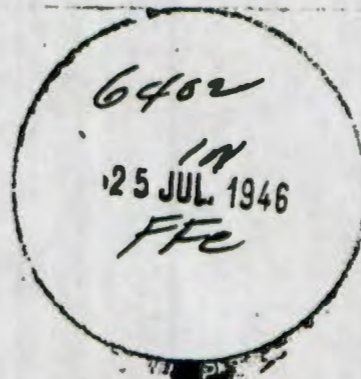
3. Report of findings will be submitted this headquarters as soon as possible.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BURKITT

David A. Coon
DAVID A COON
2d Lt., INF
Adjutant

telephone: Oldenburg-Empire 1,2,3.

HEADQUARTERS
164th QUARTERMASTER BATTALION (M)
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 751 US Army



24 July 1946

SUBJECT: Special Investigation #78.

TO : Commanding Officer, First Field Command,
AGRC-ETA, APO 751, U.S. Army.

1. Transmitted herewith Special Investigation #78 made in
accordance with par.1, letter your headquarters dated 16 July 1946.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

David A. Coon

DAVID A. COON
2nd Lt. Inf.
Adjutant

Incl.

INCL. #1

SPECIAL-INVESTIGATION

TRANSLATION

Langelshelm, 22 July 46.

Hermann HEISEKE boasted about murdering an American who
bailed out of an airplane. Heiseke threatened his fellow employees,
who abhorred such things, with reporting them for making reflections
on him.

Heiseke according to his own statement shot the American with
tracer ammunition from behind at a distance of 3 to 5 steps.

This is what Hermann HEISEKE of Bündheim said during the rest
period at the Harlingerode Zinc smelting-house.

s/ Heinrich Beushausen
Langesheim/Harz
Untere Mühlenstr.133.

This declaration was made in my presence.

s/Heinrich Kramer
Westerorde No.12.

s/Heinrich Paets
Bürgermeister.

Translated by Mr. Andre BEKEFI.

#9

TRANSLATION.

Langelsheim, 22 July 1946.

I, Otto SPINTIG, certify that, to the best of my knowledge, Hermann HEISEKE, residing at Bündheim, has said during the rest period that he shot an American flyer. He boasted about this deed.

s/ Otto Spintig
Langelsheim, Steinmetzstr.255.

This delceration was made in my presence.

s/ Heinrich Paets
Burgomaster,
Westerode No.111
b/Harzburg.

s/ Heinrich Kramer
Westerode No.12

Translated by Mr.E.BEKEFI.

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TRANSLATION.

I, the farmer Erich BURITZ, Westerode No.7, certify that the two bodies of American flyers were disinterred by an American Graves Registration Company (Unit unknown) and were transported to Bad Harzburg. An American Graves Registration Unit from Bad Grund which was in Westerode during the time 15 March to 25 March 1946 has examined all the statements and stated that there are no dead American bodies.

Westerode, 22 July 1946.

s/ Erich Buritz

Translated by Mr.E.BERKEFI.

#12

TRANSLATION.

I, Heinrich Paets, certify that the two American soldier's bodies were disinterred by an American Graves Registration Co. (Unit unknown) and taken to Bad Harzburg. Whether they remained there or not, I do not know.

Westerode 22 July 1946

s/ Heinrich Paets
Burgomaster

I have been a witness to the declaration of Mr. Heinrich Kramer, Westerode No.12 against Mr. Heiseke of Bündheim.

s/ Heinrich Paets
Burgomaster.

Translated by Mr. E. BEKEFI.

#13

HEADQUARTERS
7708 WAR CRIMES GROUP
EUROPEAN COMMAND
APO 178

3 July 1947

SUBJECT: Expeditions Notification to Families of Information Re Death Which Will Possibly Develop at Future War Crimes Trials.

TO : Commanding General,
American Graves Registration Command, European Area,
APO 58, U.S. Army.

AG Personnel Service Branch,
Casualty Section,
European Command,
APO 757, U.S. Army.

(In Turn)

1. Reference is made to carrier note of this Group to you, subject as above, under date of 4 March 1946, relative to the requirements of the message from AGWAR, signed WARTAG, reference number WX-98062, 21 February 1946, cite SPXPC-E, directing that it is essential that steps be taken to inform the War Department when there is evidence indicating death of American military personnel so that the next of kin may be notified prior to the release of any publicity concerning the same during or as a result of war crimes trials.

2. The case of the United States versus Ludwig WOLTER, File No. 12-1960, is being referred for trial. Information contained in the evidence which may be introduced at the trial indicating the death of American military personnel is as follows:

- a. VICTIM: Unknown American prisoner of war.
- b. BURIAL: Cemetery at WESTERODE, Germany. Place of reburial unknown.
- c. CRIME: The evidence indicates that the victim, after having surrendered as a prisoner of war, was shot to death at or near BAD HARBURG, Germany, on or about 7 July 1944.

3. It is requested that pertinent information be forwarded to the War Department by the fastest available means at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

BURTON F. ELLIS,
Lt. Col., JAGD,
Chief, Evidence Branch

Telephone DACHAU 375.

(Germany L62)
6486

(1st Ind to Ltr Hq. 7708 War Crimes Group, dtd 6 Aug 47, contd).

5. No additional information available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Incl: a/s


WALTER B. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Tel: BAL 5400 Ext 407

(1st Ind to Ltr Hq. 7708 War Crimes Group, dtd 6 Aug 47, contd).

5. No additional information available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Incl: a/s


WALTER B. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Tel: BAL 5400 Ext 407

HEADQUARTERS
7706 WAR CRIMES GROUP
EUROPEAN COMMAND
APO 407

26 September 1947

SUBJECT: Expeditions Notification to Families of Information Re Death
Which Will Possibly Develop at Future War Crimes Trials.

TO : Commanding General,
American Graves Registration Command,
European Area,
APO 58, US Army.

AG Personnel Service Branch,
Casualty Section,
European Command,
APO 757, US Army.

(In Turn)

1. Reference is made to carrier note of this Group to you, subject as above, under date of 4 March 1946, relative to the requirements of the message from AGWAR, signed WARTAG, reference number WX-98062, 21 February 1946, cite SPEPCO-E, directing that it is essential that steps be taken to inform the War Department when there is evidence indicating death of American military personnel so that the next of kin may be notified prior to the release of any publicity concerning the same during or as a result of war crimes trials.

2. The case of the United States versus Leo KOWITZKE, file No. 12-1960-1, is being referred for trial. Information contained in the evidence which may be introduced at the trial indicating the death of American military personnel is as follows:

a. VICTIM: Believed to be L. A. HAMBEL, ASN 35424780, and another unknown American prisoner of war.

b. BURIAL: Unknown.

c. CRIME: The evidence indicates that the victims, after having surrendered as prisoners of war, were shot to death at or near BAD HARBURG, Germany, on or about 7 July 1944.

3. It is requested that pertinent information be forwarded to the War Department by the fastest available means at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE DEPUTY JUDGE ADVOCATE FOR WAR CRIMES:

PAUL T. SCOTT,
Major FA,
Chief, Evidence Branch

Telephone MARIEN 2741, Ext. 579

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Until you return this slip the Bronze Marker cannot be ordered. Do not Delay-But Return Today.

INSCRIPTION: LATIN CROSS

LAWRENCE A HAMBEL / OHIO / TECH SGT
WORLD WAR II / JUNE 17 1921

566 AAF BOMB SQ /
JULY 7 1944

SHIP TO:

CLINTON KRAMER
OFFICE NO 9
CITY HALL
ZANESVILLE
OHIO

FOR:

WAR SERVICE: ☐

533

APPLICANT:

WALTER MR. HAMBEL
ROUTE #2
ZANESVILLE
OHIO

CEMETERY:

WOODLAWN
ZANESVILLE
OHIO

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FILE 21 JUN 1949

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RECEIPT OF REMAINS COLUMBUS GENERAL DEPOT COLUMBUS OHIO

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

ROUTINE

8 FEBRUARY 1949

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

HILLIS FUNERAL HOME

932 MAPLE AVENUE

ZANESVILLE OHIO

FROM QMDCG BARDEN

REMAINS OF THE LATE T SGT LAWRENCE A HAMBEL ASN 35424780 BEING SHIPPED
TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER 38 BALTIMORE AND
OHIO RAILROAD LEAVING COLUMBUS OHIO 5:03 PM ELEVEN FEBRUARY AND DUE TO
ARRIVE ZANESVILLE OHIO 6:31 PM RAILROAD TIME ELEVEN FEBRUARY. REQUEST
YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND
THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the

this 11 day of Feb., 1949
(Day) (Month)

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RECORDS
DATE 11 March 49
NAME Shuford
R & R BR.

Russell M Hall
(Witness (Escort))
USA

Hillis Funeral Home
per *PW O'Mann*
(Consignee)

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COLUMBUS OHIO DEC 21 814A

BOWMAN CO COLUMBUS GENERAL DIST DEPOT

THIS REPLY TO TELEGRAM OF MR GEORGE HAMBEL FATHER

OF SON LAWRENCE A HAMBEL DELIVERY WILL BE SAME

AT HILLIS FUNERAL HOME 932 MAPLE AVE

ZANESVILLE O NO CHANGE MADE DEC 21 1948

GEORGE HAMBEL MY ADDRESS 458 WOODLAWN AVE

CARE VERNAL C WELLS ZANESVILLE OHIO

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GEORGE W HANDEL
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DAY LETTER

ROUTE #2
CHESTERHILL OHIO

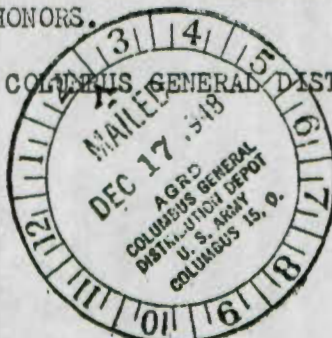
FROM QMDCG 19347-B BARDEN.

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE TECHNICAL SERGEANT LAWRENCE A HANDEL

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED
TO HILLIS FUNERAL HOME 932 MAPLE AVENUE ZANESVILLE OHIO

WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER COLLEGES GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS OHIO. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DELIVER CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY EIGHT HOURS. WHILE DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER AS SOON AS REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. ALSO HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM. NOTIFY THIS OFFICE OF PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION SELECTED BY YOU TO FURNISH MILITARY HONORS.

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Ku - 2436

Air Base Command A 26/XI
G o s l a r.

Goslar, 11 July 1944

Subject: Crash of an American bomber aircraft Liberator on
7 July 44, 0955, near Westerode, by the Fuchshoehlen,
grid square IB 42, 4 members of the crew captured
2 men shot while attempting to escape.

Reference: Our letter and teletype of 8 July 44.

To :

Interrogation Center West

O b e r ü r s e l

The prisoners, according to above mentioned reference
shot while attempting to escape,

1) L.A. H a m b e l, ident.tag 35424780 A

2) U n k n o w n, since without credentials and ident-
ification tag,

were buried in the area belonging to the community of Westerode,
Heinischer Bruch, by the Lange Allee, section 79. (P-72)

BRIT 300

Signature illegible

Captain and special duty officer.

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TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE (2 telegrams of literally -OBEFUSEL-
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L F G K 2314 14. July 11.45 o'clock

To Information Centre WEST OBERUSEL

Subject: Crash points of 7. July 44. Raid on industry in central Germany.

K U 2 4 1 8

3.) 09.54 o'clock, north of WESTENODE, 1 km north of BAD HARZBURG,
I B24, LIBERATOR, 95% damaged, 4 prisoners, 2 dead, GOSLAR
salvaging.

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION 78

#6

CARRIER SHEET, HQ COM 2

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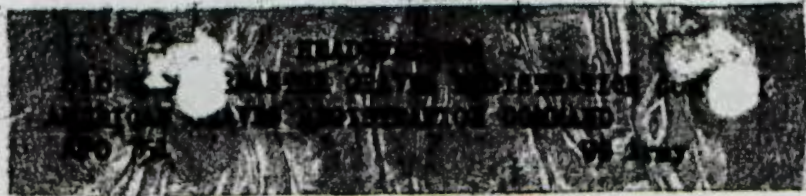
TO	FROM	DATE	SUBJECT
CG, AGRC, APO 887 U.S.ARMY	Col. Tacon MARIO	26 Jan. 1946	Missing Airman (SANTOMIEY, 2nd Lt., 0820070) 1. Basic communication complied with (see added inclosures 2 - 4 inclusive). 2. Dulag Luft Report KU-2436 states that two prisoners were shot while attempting to escape - T/Sgt HAMBEL and one unknown. This unknown is probably 2nd Lt. SANTOMIEY or S/Sgt MERKLE who are both PDD and the only remaining crewmen who are in an unresolved status. <i>Avelin P. Tacon Jr.</i> AVELIN P. TACON JR. Colonel, Air Corps, Director



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23 July 1946

Subject- Information on attached case
To- Commanding Officer, 164 th Qn. Bn.
APO 751 US Army

1- A special investigation was conducted in the town of Westgrode, Germany, M-52/c-96, for the purpose of locating the remains of Santomiery, Anthony J. 2nd Lt. O-820070 and Hambel, Lawrence A. T/Sgt. 35424280.

2- Subject remains were disinterred from there in the early part of 1945 by an unknown American Graves Registration Unit, from Bad Harzburg, attached are the two statements to this effect.

3- During the course of investigation atrocity was suspected when three German civilians stated that a Herm. Heiseke bragged to them that he shot one of the American Airman when he crashed, and that he was still living in a near by town.

4- This information was turned over to Major Kingston, 827 Mil. Gov. Det., Bad Harzburg with the address of the accused.

5- Statements from the witness are attached for your information and action-

Incl:

5- Statements from
German civilians.

Telephone: Jever 173

John B. Wagener
John B. Wagener
1st Lt. Inf.
Commanding

Langenthal 22. 9. 96

Herr Heiseke hat sich Sonntag hervorgetan einen
Amerikaner der auf dem Flugplatz abgeprungen
war umgelegt zu haben. Gegen Arbeitskameraden
die diese Sache verabschiedet haben, äußerte sich
Heiseke er würde jenen am Tranger bringen der
sich über ihn aufhalten würde

Heiseke hat den Amerikaner von hinten auf 3 bis
5 Schritte niedergeschossen mit Leuchtgasmunition
wie er sich selber äußerte

Nur ich war Hermann Heiseke ^{von Brühlheim} gesagt hat
während der Arbeitspause auf der Linkbrücke
Harlingerode

Heinrich Heisehausen

(20) Langenthal (Havz
Untere Mühlenstr. 133.

Linke Aufseher werden

Langerhein, den 22. 7. 76.

Ich Otto Springitz bestätige hierdurch,
Herrn Heisake wohnhaft Brindheim sich
soviel ich weiß während der Vernehmung
sich auserte ~~wäre~~ einen amerikanischen
Flieger erschossen zu haben er erwähnte
sich hiemit etwas besonders geliebt zu haben.

Otto Springitz Langerhein
Heim Nr. 255.

Diese Aussagen wurden im Beisein
folgender Zeugen gemacht:

Westerville, July 22. 46

Ich Heinrich Kramer No 12 fuhr am 7. 7. 46,
9⁰⁰ mit dem f Fahrrad zu meiner Arbeitsstelle
nach Heiligenrode (Zinkhütte), unterwegs
traf ich Herrn Heipke, nach einer Weile
sagte er zu mir, daß er einen amerikanischen
Flieger sitzgeschossen hatte. Er hatte ihn
durch den Hinterrumpf geschossen, daß das
Gehirn gegen einen Baum spritzte.
Später bei der Teesperause, wiederholte
er dasselbe, im Beisein mehrerer Kameraden.

Heinrich Kramer

Westerville N. 22.

Hj, der Bauer Fritz Durrig Westrode Nr 7, bezeugt, dass die
im Briefbogen beigefügten zwei amerikanischen Finger von einem amerika-
nischen Grabkommissionen angegeben sind in Richtung Bad Harzburg
Anhaltpostamt sind. (Finger der amerikanischen Grabkommission unbekannt
eine Amerikanische Grabkommission von Bad Gmünd, die in der Zeit vom
15. bis 25. März 1946 in Westrode war, hat alle Angaben nochmal
abgeprüft und festgestellt, dass sie für einen toten Amerikaner nicht geeignet
Westrode d. 22/IV 46.

Fritz Durrig.

Hof Kammer, welche beschuldigt, für die die hohen
Anwesenheiten (2) zu haben, von einer Anwesenheits-
größen Kommission (Einheit unbekannt) angeordnet
sind und auf dem Hofe der Angelegenheiten sind und
vor ihr noch zu leben sind und auf nicht.

Abstand vom 22.7.46. Heinrich Pech
Präsidenten.

Dies war auf ungenügender Länge der, dass die Angelegenheiten
von Herrn Heinrich Pech Abstand N. 12.
gegen Herrn Heinrich Pech

Heinrich Pech.

Basic ltr, Hq, 7708 War Crimes Group, EUCOM, Subject: Expeditious Notification to Families of Information Re Death, dated 26 September 1947

RRE 293 (Hambel, Lawrence A. - 35 424 780) 1st Ind

Hq, American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58, U S Army, 15 October 1947

TO: Commander in Chief, European Command, APO 757, U S Army
Attn: AG Personnel Service Branch, Casualty Service

1. The following information is forwarded in compliance with basic communication, to insure notification of next of kin.

2. Investigation of records this headquarters disclosed that two crew members of A/C 42-50374, are interred in the U S Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, as follows:

Name	Rank	ASN	Plot	Row	Grave
Hambel, Lawrence A.	T/Sgt	35 424 780	II	8	200
Santomieri, Anthony J.	2/Lt	0 820 070	II	9	220 222

3. A third crew member, S/Sgt Christian W. MERKLE, Jr., 32 012 959, is interred in the U S Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, in Plot Q, Row 8, Grave 180.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

E. D. MULVANY
Lt Col, QMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

om DISTRIBUTION :
Orig & Dup : Addressee
1 copy Central File
1 copy RRE File

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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

L-719

GRADE OF DECEASED NAME SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL DATE

T/SGT Lawrence A. Hambel, 35 424 780
Plot II, Row 8, Grave 200,
United States Military Cemetery
Morgarten, Holland

21 January 1948

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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, George W. Hambel

(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

Woodlawn Cemetery, Zanesville, Ohio

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

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

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

☐ YES ☐ NO

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

none

Edel Rogers
4/28/48

MAY 1948

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PART I (Continued)

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

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

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

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR Hillis Funeral Home			
NUMBER AND STREET 932 Maple Avenue	CITY OR TOWN Zanesville	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Muskingum	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Ohio
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) Zanesville, Ohio	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS Zanesville, Ohio		TELEPHONE No. 860

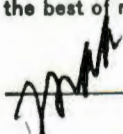
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME Hambel	FIRST NAME Virgil	MIDDLE INITIAL D.	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Brother
NUMBER AND STREET Route #2	CITY OR TOWN Uniontown	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Summit	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Ohio

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.

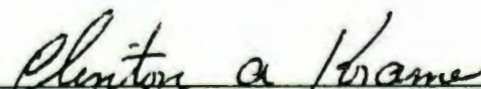
I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.


George W. Hambel
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
George W. Hambel
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Route #2
 (STREET AND NUMBER).
Whesterhill, Ohio
 (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 5th day of February, 1948, at city (or town) of Zanesville, county of Muskingum, and State (or Territory or District) of Ohio.

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


 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

CLINTON A. KRAMER, Notary Public
 My Commission Expires Sept. 3, 1948

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2/Lt Lawrence A. Bushel, 32 484 780
Post II, Box 8, Suite 200,
United States Military Cemetery
Nagasaki, Holland

21 January 1948

Mr. George W. Bushel
c/cdr. Virgil B. Bushel
Rural Free Delivery #2
Uniontown, Ohio

Dear Mr. Bushel:

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

If you should select 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 post. Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delay.

Sincerely,

Lawrence A. Bushel
Postmaster General
Nagasaki, Holland

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Addressee: Mr. Miss. Mrs. Virgil D. Hambel Brother
 State Uniontown, RFD #2 Relationship
 City, State Ohio '47
 Date letter
 Cemetery
 Temporary: _____
 Permanent: II 8 200 USMC Margraten Holland
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS
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-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

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USMC, Margraten, Holland
in the near future

~~21st October 1947~~

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Decedent: HAMBEL
 Last Virgil D.
 Language English
 First Virgil
 Initial V.D.
 T/Sgt Rank
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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QUEST 293

Hambel, Lawrence A.

SN 35 424 780

9 December 1947

Mr. Virgil D. Hambel
Rural Free Delivery #2
Uniontown, Ohio

Dear Mr. Hambel:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your brother, the late Technical Sergeant Lawrence A. Hambel, has come to my attention.

The official report of burial indicates that the remains of your brother were originally interred in the vicinity of Westerode, Germany, but were later disinterred and moved to a more appropriate location where constant care and protection can be given our honored dead. Your brother is now buried in Plot II, Row 8, Grave 200, in the United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany.

The "Request for Disposition of Remains" forms pertaining to the United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, have not yet been mailed to the next of kin of the heroic dead.

The Return of World War II Dead Program provides for the return of the deceased to their next of kin in a predetermined scheduled sequence of the cemeteries in which they are now buried. Efficient and rapid accomplishment of this tremendous program requires not only adherence to mailing schedules for the Disposition Forms made in agreement with the scheduled cemetery sequence but also accurate verification of all vital records of every decedent prior to the mailing of the Disposition Form. When verification for each cemetery is completed the Forms are mailed well in advance of the scheduled processing of the cemetery.

The present mailing schedule indicates that the next of kin should receive the Disposition Form in the near future.

DEC 9 1947

Sincerely yours,

Major, USA

Memorial Division

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to father of
brother of decedent

DEC 9 3 35 PM '47
O.D.M.G.
RECORDS BRANCH

Uniontown Ohio.

Nov. 28. 1947

The Quartermaster General.

Dear Sir: I wrote sometime
ago about my brother who was
killed in action. We wish
to have him sent home but
never heard anything
concerning it. Refer to

YMR 293 HAMBEL LAWRENCE H.
35 424 780.. Please let

me know if there is any-
thing definite about his remains
and if we should do anything
further. I thank you for
anything done to help us.
Yours Truly

VIRGIL D. HAMBEL
UNIONTOWN

R.F.D. #2 OHIO

RECEIVED JAN 21 1948

change add. to father
to brother of decedent

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO BURIAL OF

T/Sgt Lawrence A. Hambel, 35 424 780
Plot II, Row 8, Grave 200,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

4 December 1947

Mr. George W. Hambel
1225 March Street
Akron, Ohio

Dear Mr. Hambel:

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

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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T/Sgt Laurence A. Hummel, 35 4th 700
Plot II, Row 8, Grave 200,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

4 December 1947

Mr. George W. Hummel
1225 March Street
Akron, Ohio

Dear Mr. Hummel:

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Sincerely,

THOMAS E. LAMKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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AAF 201 (7364) 213
(KU 2436) Hamel, Laurence A.
35424780

Mr. Virgil D. Hamel
Route Two
Uniontown, Ohio

Dear Mr. Hamel:

I am writing to you in reference to your brother who gave his life in the service of his Country during the European conflict.

In an effort to furnish the next of kin with all available details concerning casualties among our personnel, the Army Air Forces recently completed the translation of several volumes of captured German records.

In regard to Technical Sergeant Laurence A. Hamel, these records indicate that on 7 July 1944, his B-24 (Liberator) bomber was shot down and crashed at Westerde (51° 30' N - 10° 16' E), Germany. These records further indicate that Sergeant Hamel was shot while attempting to evade capture. His body was then interred in the vicinity of Westerde, by the Lange Allee, Section 79.

The Quartermaster General in his capacity as Chief, American Graves Registration Service, is charged with the responsibility of notifying the legal next of kin concerning grave locations of members of the military forces who are killed or die outside the continental limits of the United States. If the report of your brother's burial has not been confirmed and you have not been notified by the Quartermaster General, that official will furnish you definite information immediately upon receipt of the official report of interment from the Commanding General of the Theater concerned.

May the knowledge of your brother's valuable contribution to our cause sustain you in your bereavement.

Very sincerely,

LEON W. JOHNSON
Brigadier General, USA
Chief, Personnel Services Division

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QMOMR 293

Hambel, Lawrence A.

SN 35 424 780

28 March 1947

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mr. Virgil D. Hambel
Route #2
Uniontown, Ohio

Dear Mr. Hambel:

Your letter concerning your brother, the late Technical Sergeant Lawrence A. Hambel, has been received in this office.

The German burial report, received in this office through captured enemy records, indicates that the remains of your brother were interred in the vicinity of Westerode, Germany. When this reported burial has been verified by the American Graves Registration Service, and your brother's remains have been removed to an established American Cemetery, you will be advised.

The War Department has now been authorized to remove, at Government expense, to the final resting place designated by the next of kin, the remains of those American citizens who died while serving overseas with our armed forces during this war.

When the necessary preliminaries have been completed, a "Letter of Inquiry -- Return of World War II Dead" will be sent to the next of kin of those American dead. The response to this letter will constitute a formal expression of the next of kin's detailed desires. Since letters to next of kin are dispatched automatically and according to the records of the War Department, communications with this office regarding this subject will not be necessary. The necessity for complete coordination of movements in every part of the world makes it impossible at this time, to estimate when the letter will be mailed. Responses to them will be sent upon the minimum of delay.

Please accept our sincere sympathy in the loss of your brother.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD S. COOMBS
Major, GSC
Memorial Division

Change address to further
of father of decedent

MAR 28 4 18 PM '47
COMM M&R BR

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Uniontown Ohio.

March 16 - 1947

The Quartermaster General Office.
Dear Sirs: I have wrote numerous
times concerning my brother
who was killed in Action.
Never got any answer to find
out if his grave was ever
located in Germany. Please
send me any information you
have and also blank to fill
out for his remains to be
sent home. His name
Tech Sergeant Lawrence A. Hambel

#35424780

was with 389th Bomb group.
Stationed in England

Date of Death July 7, 1944

Respectfully Thank you

W.B. Riney
ME 18 May 47

3/12/47 Virgil H. Hambel

11 AM
2. Taylor R#2 Uniontown

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION WORK SHEET

Send Letter to Mrs. Virgil D. Hamel Relationship Brother
Route 2
 ADDRESS Uniontown Ohio

Army Serial Number 35 424 780 Rank T/Sgt.

OPENING PARAGRAPH: 62-1 62-2 62-3 62-4
 BURIAL INFORMATION: 6 6A 7 8 9 10 10A 11 12 12A 13 13A
 14 14A 14B 15 16 17 20 21 22 22B

vicinity of Westerde, Germany
 Temp. Cem.
 Perm. Cem. Plot Row Grave Name of Cem. City and Country

RETURN OF REMAINS: 78 79 81 82

OTHER PARAGRAPHS . 23 24 26 27 28 29 30 35 36 40 41 42
 43 51 53 54 55 56 57 58 58A 60 61 63A
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INDORSEMENTS: To AG (47 71) To Ch of Chap (48 71)
 To Other Agencies: (71)

PERSONAL EFFECTS: 50 64

SUSPEND — days

Copy of letter to AGO and Identification Section*

TEMPORARY CHANGE OF ADDRESS * * PERMANENT CHANGE OF ADDRESS
 BUCK SLIP TO RECORDS SECTION
 COPY TO ADJUTANT GENERAL

Dates of Letters for which Copies are Necessary to AAF:

OTHER:

LOL JAN 21 1950

CLOSING PARAGRAPH: 62-5 Regret Delay *

Letter to be Dated Jenkins Analyst Typist Reviewer

* Note: Circle paragraph numbers and/or starred phrases that are applicable.

NAME OF DECEASED

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE INITIAL

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LOL JAN 21 1950
 Change add. 2 of brother of decedent
 3/28/47
 JMR

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

In Reply Refer to SFOYG 293
Hambel, Lawrence A.
35 424 780

18 June 1946

BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME: **Hambel, Lawrence A.**

GRADE: **T/Sgt.**

A.S.N.: **35 424 780**

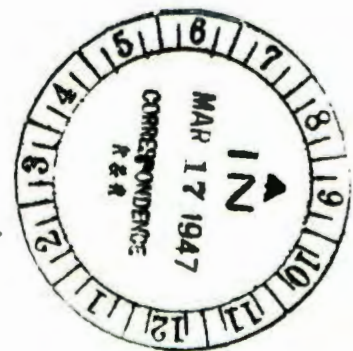
DATE OF DEATH: **7 July 1944.**

The following information has been received in this office, and is forwarded for aid in recovering this deceased.

PLACE OF DEATH **Westerode, Germany.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Not Reported.**

Above information has been obtained from: **Captured German Records, KU-2418.**



Transmittal Ltr No. 314,670 European 5/8, dtd 18 June 1946

Incl **15**

243 .Hambel, Lawrence A.

35 424 780

Plane was downed on 7 July 1944 at 9:55 o'clock

At Westerode, Germany

KU 2418

From Vol KU 2107-2788

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293 Hamber, Lawrence

DDMG FORM 302a
1 Dec. 1944

BURIAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY THE ENEMY

~~RESTRICTED INFORMATION - NOT TO BE RELEASED TO THE PRESS~~

NAME (Last First Middle) HAMBER, Lawrence (Num. File) HAMBER, GEORGE W.		RANK T/SGT	ORGANIZATION AIR CORPS SN 35 424 780	
DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE		
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE				
DATE OF DEATH 7 July 1944		PLACE KIA		
PLACE OF BURIAL as yet not reported			ROW NUMBER	GRAVE NUMBER
TYPE OF BURIAL ☐ SINGLE ☐ COMRADE		DATE OF BURIAL		DATE OF REBURIAL

OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW OF **Machine Liberator**

NAME	RANK	NAME	RANK
1.		6.	
2.		7.	
3.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	

PERSONAL EFFECTS

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: GERMAN LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES NO.

47/119

RUS NUMBER page 14	DATED 8 December 1944	PLACE Seelfeld/Seale, Germany.
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STAMP: INFORMATION CENTER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND CASUALTIES

DATE

REMARKS

THIS LIST WAS RECEIVED FROM THE AMERICAN LEGATION AT BERN, SWITZERLAND.

293 Hamber, George W. (35, 424, 780)

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Cas. List 47

ENEMY CASUALTY FORM

1. CURRENT NO. 119
2. COUNTRY (NATIONALITY) U. S. A.
3. NAME Hambl, George W.
4. DATE OF BIRTH
5. NAME OF FATHER
6. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
7. ADDRESS OF PARENTS
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
9. RANK T/Sgt
10. UNIT (TROOP DIVISION) Machine Liberator
11. DATE AND PLACE OF CAPTURE. K I A
July 7, 1944
12. WOUNDS AND INJURIES
13. DATE AND PLACE OF BURIAL as yet not reported
14. REGISTER NO. 35-424780
15. REMARKS

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My dear Mr. [unclear]

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I am also well and hope this finds you the same. I have not much news to write at present.

Yours very truly,
Wm. L. [unclear]

Gefangenennr.: 293		Name: Hambel, Lawrence		Staatsangehörigkeit: U. S. A.		Nr. der Liste: 35424780		
Name: Hambel		Vorname: Lawrence A.		Dienstgrad: 1st Lt.		Religion: Presb.		
Geburtsort: Geo. W.		Geburtsdatum: 1904		Dienstgrad: 1st Lt.		Religion: Presb.		
Vorname des Vaters: Geo. W.		Familienname der Mutter: Hambel		Ort und Tag der Gefangennahme oder Internierung: Marck, Lickert		Matr. Nr.: 35424780		
Name u. Anschrift der zu benachrichtigenden Person: 7 July 1944 at		Verwundungen, Verletzungen oder Tod: Dead		Wann und von wo zugegangen: 17.7.44/10 Uhr Westerbork		Aufenthalts- u. Veränderungen: 7.7.44/10 Uhr Westerbork		

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Last Name		First	Initial	ASN	Grade
Kauai		Lawson		3543470	T/Sgt
Height	Weight	Color Eyes	Color Hair	Shoe Size	Date of Death
5' 7"	134	Brown	Black	10	

566 1939 389 Beach Green

Place of Birth or place last seen if KIA
Interred in vicinity of Westside, Germany

STATION

DATES

[illegible]

12 2000 2
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27 2200 3
12 2300 3
12 2400 3

1. The first group of people who are interested in the study of the history of the United States are the people who are interested in the history of the United States.

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Tattoos and/or Birth marks

Fractured Right wrist.

1. Flying 7g 1 Tacked
1. Flying Personnel Dental Men

DENTAL CHART

2. 4 Oct 42

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

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

Upper Eight

Upper Left

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Lower Right

Lower Left

X - Extruded

C - Carious

/ - Carious non-restorable

Indicate dentures, bridgework, etc., if shown

2 13 14 15 16
er Left
rious non-restorable
47
J. J. [unclear]
J. J. [unclear]

FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM
Office of the Dental Surgeon

114.

Station

HAMBEL, LAWRENCE A.
Name

T/SGT.
Rank

35421780
ASN

566 Sq.-389th BG.
Organization

22
Age

1-3/12
Service

FEBRUARY 10, 1944.
Date

ENGINEER

Aeronautical Rating

Right

Left

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

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ANOMALIES, OTHER CONDITIONS, REMARKS:

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-oxophosphate

CHART ALL SUBSEQUENT FILLINGS

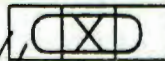
NONRESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY /

MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X

TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE



TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE



APPROVED

Station Dental Surgeon

WILLIAM P. SEIVERT, CAPT., DC.

Examining Dental Officer

WILLIAM P. SEIVERT, CAPT., DC.

*File 122 Aug 47
R. Johnson*

Blanch

Date

Chief

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*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

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

LOWER TEETH

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

CLASS II

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

Date 9/3, 1943
Ed. E. White
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)

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

	X	
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(2) CHRISTIAN NAME

(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS

ACTIVITY	(a) SERVICE YEARS
1. Active duty	
2. Reserve duty	
3. National Guard	
4. Civilian service	
5. Other	
6. Total	

NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE YEARS

10/12

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH
LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS,
SEQUELAE,

(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENT
AND OPERATIONS

(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
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W. P. Arnold Capt. The
Dental Corps U. S. A.

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

4-20823

To 'Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

293 Hambro, Laurence

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital

From

To

Register Number

LUNAF Las Vegas 19 May 5 June 43

416 ✓

Heard

Lackhart. 13 Sep 46 Qm/s.

Clerk

Date _____

Branch

CORRECTED COPY
REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

16 April 1947

Date

HAMBEL, Lawrence A. **T/Sgt** **35424780**
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.
566 Bomb Sq. **389 Bomb Gp**
Unit Organization
Vic. WESTERODE, Germany **7 July 1944** **K I A**
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
1600, 6 May/45 **U.S. Military Cemetery MARGRATEN, Holland**
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
200 **8** **II** **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-426(Margraten)

How were remains identified? Identified through: 1) Tooth chart for X-426 is in favorable comparison with tooth chart for Hambel, Lawrence A., T/Sgt. 35424780. 2) Laundry mark "H 4780" found on drawers of X-426 is in agreement with initials & last four digits of ASN for T/Sgt Hambel. 3) Est. date of death of X-426 is in agreement with MACR for A/S 42-50374 of which Hambel was a crew member. 4) T/Sgt chevrons found on

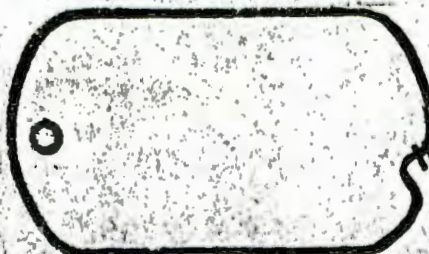
What means of identification were buried with the body?
right sleeve of 'OD shirt of X-426 is in agreement with rank for Hambel. 5) Dulag record "KU 2436" indicates T/Sgt Hambel interred in cemetery from which X-426 was disinterred.

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

Who is buried on:
Deceased's Right: **McLEOD** **34034400** **Sgt** **Btry D 141 AAA Bn** **199**
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.
Deceased's Left: **END OF ROW**
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:



Unknown
Name
Unknown
Address
Unknown
Religion

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

This corrected copy of Report of Burial, prepared in the Office of the American Graves Registration Command



Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
ROBERT A. DAVIS

Flora 4-21-47

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 14 August 1944
Kahn 4631

FULL NAME Hambel, Lawrence A.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 35,424,780		GRADE T/Sgt							
HOME ADDRESS Uniontown, Ohio				ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps		DATE OF BIRTH 17 June 21							
PLACE OF DEATH European Area			CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action			DATE OF DEATH 7 July 44							
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 24 Oct 42		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">YEARS</td> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">MONTHS</td> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">DAYS</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 20px;"></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS			
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Virgil D. Hambel (brother) Route 2, Uniontown, Ohio													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) George W. Hambel (father) 1225 March St., Akron, Ohio Eileen Hambel (sister) %Freda Wells, Eppely Ave. Zanesville, Ohio.													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
										X			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 7 July 1944 until such absence was terminated on 7 August 1944 when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the German Government through the International Red Cross.

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		A. G. 201 FILE

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

John T. Winn
John T. Winn.
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

130035

RTB:LD:kl
October 31, 1945

Dear Mr. Hambel:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Technical Sergeant Lawrence A. Hambel.

These effects, contained in one 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.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

HARRY FINEGEC
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Correspondence Branch

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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME HAMBEL LAWRENCE A	SERIAL NUMBER 35424780	GRADE T SC	ARM OR SERVICE AC	REPORTING THEATRE ETO		
PLACE OF CASUALTY GERMANY	DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT K	TYPE OF CASUALTY MIA	SHIPMENT NUMBER 129
	DAY 07	MONTH JUL	YEAR 44			

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME MR VIRGIL D HAMBEL	RELATIONSHIP BROTHER	DATE NOTIFIED 20 JULY 1944
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE ROUTE NUMBER TWO UNIONTOWN OHIO		

REMARKS:

☐

CORRECTED COPY

21 JUL 44 VA



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED _____ FORM 43 _____ AG 201 REQ _____									
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____									
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO _____ YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):									
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED					
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REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ CHECKED BY _____ REVIEWED BY _____									

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

ACCT. AREA		CASUALTY STATUS			ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.			LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA		CREW POS.		RESIDENCE				COMP	RACE		
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

John T. Winn
 John T. Winn.
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. George W. Hambel

SHIP TO:

1225 March Street

T/Sgt. Lawrence A. Hambel

Akron, Ohio

Effects of:
Name

35424780

ASN

130085 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 25 May 1945

TH. BLANK
FCP: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS: GHG:VB:nm

☐ 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:

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

REGISTERED
867-868

VALUABLES SHIPPED

DATE 6/1/45

BY ME

REMARKS:

Franked FRANKED
Est. Exp. Chgs. JUN 2 1945
Est. Frt Chgs. _____
No. of packages 1

ME
Shipping Clerk

15000

17 103nm
May 25, 1945

Mr. George V. Hambel
1225 March Street
Akron, Ohio

Dear Mr. Hambel:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Technical Sergeant Lawrence A. Hambel.

These effects are being forwarded to you in two packages.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

P. L. KCOB
2nd Lt. G.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
to Unit

No. 589/44

633-3729

Eigentum des toten englischen Fliegers

HAMBEL, LARRY

No. 35424780, abgeschossen am 7. 7. 44

in einer LIBERATOR

bei WESTERODE

An O.K.W. Ausl./Abw. I.G.

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN		INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
	☒ NAME		SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER		SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	☒ RANK			FORM 20
Mr. George Hambel RFD #2 Uniontown, Ohio T/Sgt. Lawrence A. Hambel 35424780 130085 D L.Dinwiddie:ew				LETTER
				NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
				ENVELOPE
				CARTONS
				PACKAGE
				FOOT LOCKER
				SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
				REMOVE GI
				SHIP BLOODSTAINED
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DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT			MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
REMARKS				SHIPPED
				FRANKED
				EXPRESS
				FREIGHT
				DATE SHIPPED
				NOV 5 1945
				SHIPPING CLERK
				ROUTING
				ACCOUNTING BRANCH
				WAREHOUSE
FILE				
ORDER FOR ACTION				

130085 ✓

RTB:LD:mcb
August 4, 1945 ✓

Mr. George W. Hambel ✓
R.F.D. #2 ✓
Uniontown, Ohio ✓

Dear Mr. Hambel: ✓

This acknowledges your recent letter relative to the personal effects of your son, Technical Sergeant Lawrence A. Hambel. ✓

A registered package containing an Air Medal with ribbons and Oak Leaf Clusters was forwarded to you on June 1 at 1225 March Street, Akron, Ohio. ✓ The other package was forwarded on June 2 and should have been received by this time. However, if both packages have not yet reached you, please notify this Bureau again and tracer action will be taken. ✓

Yours very truly, ✓

R. T. BROWN
1st Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Division ✓

Uniontown Ohio.

July 23-1945

Dear Sirs;

In regards to letter ~~recd~~ dated
May 25-45 as to parcels containing
personal effects of Lawrence A. Gambel
Referral # 130085. I received one
small package but never did
get the other one, Could you
possibly check on it as I would
like to get it. My new address is
below. Thank you

Yours Truly,

Mr. George W. Gambel

Uniontown Ohio

P.O. Box # 2.



ATTACHMENTS				EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU				STATUS	
INBOUND INVENTORY G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL WILL OR POWER OF ATTY. TALLY IN FORM 43 <i>X Attachment</i>								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					
None				Akron, Ohio					
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS				CROSS REFERENCE					
				German A. E. B. M -					
CHECK MONEY ORDER BOND TRAV. CHECK FOREIGN CURRENCY U. S. CURRENCY		REC'D BY		NUMBER SYMBOL AMOUNT DATE		BUREAU CHECK TRANSMIT ORIGINAL ORIG. REG. MAIL TO G. A. O. MUTILATED TO ISSUING AGENCY			
				BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE PAYEE REMITTER OR DRAWER					
TALLY NO.		ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.		EXAMINING DATE		BOX NO.		SHEET OF SHEETS	
4230				18 Oct 45				35424780	
NAME		LARRY A. HAMBEL		A. S. N.					
ORGANIZATION									
ADDITIONAL REMARKS									

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

Case No. 130085 /

Date 25 May 1945 /

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Laurence A. Hambel 35424780 lat
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Technical Sergeant Air Corps who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 7 day of July, 1944, 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., KCCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

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

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

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 24 May 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of George W. Hambel 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, George W. Hambel of (Name of person found entitled)
1225 March Street Akron State of (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Ohio is the father of the (Relationship or Capacity)
above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED ☐ MISSING ☒ P.O.W. ☐ ABANDONED ☐	
#1 T18		130085 MN		TALLY NO. 76094 INV. DATE 9 Dec 44 ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1 BOX NO. SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS ORGANIZATION 568 Pm 44	
NAME Lawrence A Hambel A.S.N. 3542.4780 RANK T/SGT					
BELT BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY) ☒ CLOTH, WASH COATS FOOTWEAR, PR. GLOVES, PR. HANDKERCHIEFS HEADWEAR JACKETS OVERCOATS SCARFS SHIRTS SOCKS, PR. TIES TOWELS TROUSERS, PR. TRUNKS, PR. UNDERWEAR	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS CLOTHING ☒ BRACELET IDENT. BRUSHES CAMERAS GLASSES KNIVES LIGHTERS MISC. INSIGNIA PEN, FOUNTAIN PENCIL, MECHANICAL PIPES RELIGIOUS ARTICLES RIBBONS, DECORATION RINGS TOBACCO TOILET ARTICLES WATCH	WINGS BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY) CASE FOOTLOCKER KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING BOOKS BOOKS, ADDRESS BOOKS, PILOT LOG DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUP) FILMS LETTERS PAPERS, PERSONAL PHOTOS SHOE SHINE ARTICLES SHORT SNORTER SOUVENIRS SOUVENIR MONEY STATIONERY TESTAMENTS U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)			
Lawrence A Hambel MA 3 Oak Leaf Clusters VALUABLE SHIPPED DATE 6/1/45 BY JPM					
REMARKS Mr George W. Hambel 1125 Margey St. Akron Ohio.		ATTACHMENTS 1 Monument		FORM #54 FORM #100	
George W. Hambel. 1125 Margey St. C.A.T. Akron Ohio. MC		WEIGHT		G.I. REMOVED SHORTAGE ON REVERSE IDENT. TAGS REMOVED DIARY REMOVED LOCKED STORAGE LAUNDRY REMOVED FILM REMOVED	
WAREHOUSE SPACE 2388		STORED BY JPM		DATE SHIPPED 1945	
INVENTORIED BY M. Manahan		CHECKED BY J. Manahan		ADDITIONAL	

(3 copies to Director, 1 copy in box with effects, 1 copy retained)

130530 13 July, 1944
Date

66th Bomb Squadron, 66th Bomb Group (C) - 1st AF - 1944
(Organization and A.F.O. Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects for [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], AFO 507, U.S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. # 80, dated 25 Oct. 1943, Hq. SCS. ETCOM, is inventory of effects concerning subject named below.

Harbel Lawrence (M) (M) (M) (M) (M)
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Maid) (SSN) (Control No.)
(For use of Effects Com. (EUCS.))

Organization 66th Bomb Squadron (C) - 1st AF
(UNIT - - - - - Post Branch of Service)

*Status. (~~Deceased~~, Missing in Action, Prisoner of War) on the 7th
day of July, 1944 Mr. George W. Harbel,
Designated Beneficiary (With Address) 1128 Mary Street,
London, Ohio.
Father.

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

U.S.M.O. # none Amt \$ U.S.M.O. # none Amt \$

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U.S. Official Check # none Amt. Bank
(Name and Branch)

#Bank Accounts none

#Debtors none

#Creditors none

#Inclosed is none
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks, Describe Full)

RE MARKS (If any)

* Strike out words not applicable.
Negative report where applicable.



Water at

None

Name

of

Bank

Location of Bank

(3) Following is a list of known debtors and creditors:

(a) Debtors

None

Amount.

Amount.

Amount.

(b) Creditors

None

Amount.

Amount.

Amount.

(4) The name and address of the designated beneficiary is:

Mrs. Mary E. Wikholt (Wife)
1614 Wellington Rd.,
Los Angeles, California.

(5) Net Assets do not exceed L 500.

(6) Remarks.

2. I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the person whose name appears above. The Class I personal effects were delivered to Quartermaster, AAF Sta F-159 on the 8th day of

May

1944. for transmission to Effects Quartermaster,

TOUSA.

Gordon M. Hall
(Signed)

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1 Inclosures:

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