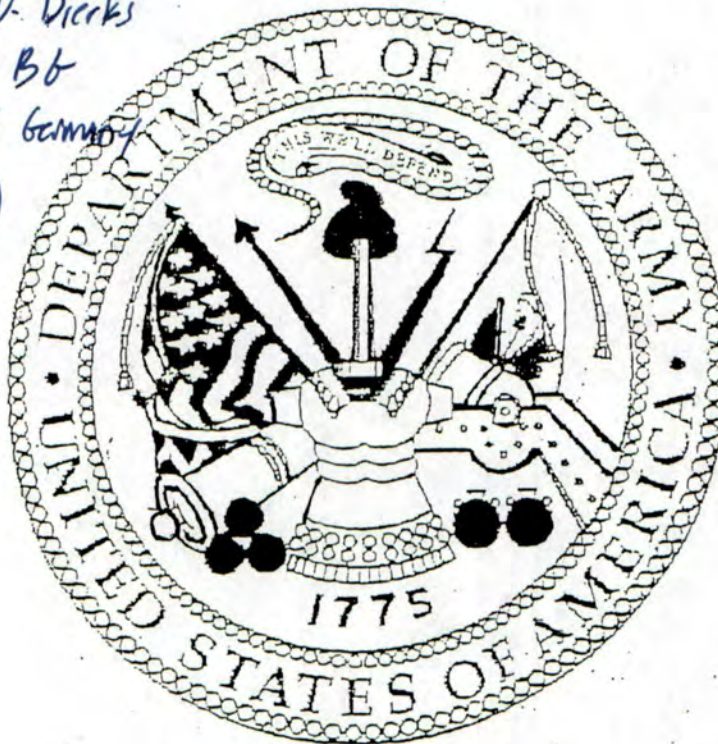


TSgt Fred W. Dierks
S66BS, 384 B6
MIA 6-21-44 Germany
(Milwaukee WI)



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NAME

DIERKS, FRED W T SGT

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

DATE 12 Jan 45 tlc/4627

REPORT OF DEATH

FULL NAME <u>Dierks, Fred W.</u> German (P.O.W.)		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 18 167 797	GRADE T/Sgt
HOME ADDRESS <u>Milwaukee, Wisconsin</u>		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 20 May 22
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 21 Jun 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 26 Oct 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) ✓ Mr. John F. Dierks, brother, 1010 West 3rd St., Little Rock, Arkansas			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. John F. Dierks, brother, 1010 West 3rd St., Little Rock, Arkansas Mrs. John F. Dierks, sister-in-law, 2332 W. Juneau Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin			
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

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 21 Jun 44 until such absence was terminated by a report from the German Government through the ~~the~~ International Red Cross, of a prisoner of war status on 21 Jun 44. The prisoner of war status was terminated on 14 Dec 1944 on which date 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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
James W. Pinkart
ADJUTANT GENERAL

Dierks, Fred W.
SN 18167797



Mr. John F. Dierks
6313 Kenwood Road
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Dierks:

Reference is made to the interment of your brother, the late Technical Sergeant Fred W. Dierks, and his comrades, which was made in Graves 39, 40 and 41, Section 84, Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri. It is regretted that because of the fact it was impossible to identify individually the remains of your brother, you were deprived of the comfort and consolation which you might have been afforded by interring his remains at home.

It is felt that you might like to have the inclosed photographs of the stone which has been placed at the grave.

You are assured that the grave will always be cared for in a manner fully commensurate with the sacrifice your brother has made for his country. Any desired information concerning the grave or the cemetery will be furnished upon request.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Photographs

JAS. F. WATT
Lt. Colonel, OMC
Memorial Division

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

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION SHEET

GROUP BURIAL 1260-GB-521

DATE 12 February 1951

~~COMMON GRAVE~~

Supplement to Disinterment

Directive No. 1260-GB-521

OVERSEAS BURIAL LOCATION:

293 NAME Dierks, Fred W., 18167797, T/Sgt *JK*

CEMETERY Neuville-Candres, Bel.

PLOT DD ROW 5 GRAVE 117, 118, 120 thru 124
HE 12 287

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The current address of the Next of Kin of the above named deceased should be changed to read as follows:

NEXT OF KIN

Mr. John F. Dierks (Brother)

ADDRESS

**6313 Edmund Rd.
Little Rock, Arkansas**

*File
as
12 Feb 51
DP*

**ARTIST
52747**

293 Dierks, Fred W. - T/Sgt - 18167797 - *sk*

OQMG FORM 381 11 MAR 47		NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS	
NAME OF DECEASED	Fred W. Dierks	RANK	T/Sgt.
NAME OF NEXT OF KIN	John F. Dierks	SERIAL NUMBER	18 167 797
OLD ADDRESS	1010 West Third Street Little Rock, Arkansas		
NEW ADDRESS	6313 Kenwood Road Little Rock, Arkansas		
REMARKS			

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HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
OFFICE OF THE PORT QUARtermaster
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

TCNYP 293 QM(AGRS)

6 February 1951

SUBJECT: Address of Next of Kin

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

1. Attached hereto is letter received from next of kin of the following deceased, together with acknowledgment from this office.

2. Correspondence is forwarded in order that the records of your office may be amended.

DECEASED

SERIAL NO.

293 T/Sgt Fred W. Dierks

18 167 797

FOR THE PORT QUARtermaster:

2 Incls

1. ltr fr NOK
2. ltr to NOK

H. O. Young
H. O. YOUNG
Capt, QMC
Chief, AGR Branch, PQM Div.

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H. O. YOUNG
Capt, QMC
Chief, AGR Branch, POM Div.



293
Dierks, Fred W. 18-167-797 LF

HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
OFFICE OF THE PORT QUARTERMASTER
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

TCNYP 293 QM(AGRS)

6 February 1951

Mr. John F. Dierks
6815 Kenwood Road
Little Rock, Ark.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 31 January 1951, in connection with the return of your brother, the late T/Sgt Fred W. Dierks advising us of your change of address.

The records of this office have been noted to show your address as outlined above, and your letter has been forwarded to The Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C. Attention: Memorial Division, for their records.

Yours very truly,

H. O. YOUNG
Capt, QMC
Chief, AGR Branch, PQM Div.

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File
Dierks
13 Feb. 51
JMS
LF

6313 Kenwood road
Little Rock, Ark.
January 31, 1951

293
T/Sgt Fred W. Dierks, 18 167 797
Group Burial
United States Military Cemetery
Neuville-en-Candroz, Belgium

Commanding General
New York Port of Embarkation
Attention PQMD
First Avenue & 58th St.
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Sir:

In reference to the letter about the burial of my
brother T/Sgt Fred W. Dierks, 18 167 797. Interment
to be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, Saint
Louis 23, Missouri.

This is to advise you of my change of Address
from 1010 West 3rd Ave., Little Rock, Arkansas to 6313 Kenwood
Road, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Many thanks

Sincerely yours,

John F. Dierks

John F. Dierks

✓
File
12 Feb. 51
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1. FILE UNDER NO.

293 - Dierks, Fred W.

T/Sgt.

18167797

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

FORM

3. DATE:

25 Jan 51

4. FROM:

5. TO:

6. SUBJECT:

No. 1 - Disint Dir #1260-GB-521 covering Group of
Mass Burial from Neuville Belgium to Jefferson Bks
Natl. Cem. Jefferson Bks, Missouri
(Receipt of Remains Attached)

7. DOCUMENT FILED

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SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Letter

3. DATE: 25 Jan 51

4. FROM: OQMG

5. TO: Supt. Jeff Bks N/C St. Louis, Mo.

6. SUBJECT: Group Burial

Alsop, Wilber R. Jr. O-780356

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1. FILE UNDER NO.

293 - DIERKS, Fred W. 18167797

SYNOPSIS

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3. DATE:

F/D- 9 Jan 52

4. FROM:

5. TO:

6. SUBJECT:

IDENTIFIED GROUP BURIAL

ALSOP, Wilber R., Jr.
CONETCHERO, Henry

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S/Sgt.

O-708356
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X-6959-60, 6962-66 + 6973

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FROM QMGMT MILTR 22 SEP 49 QMGMT 293 IRAY 6959 NEUVILLE
ETAL/SUBJECT IDENTIFIED DEAD.

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Cy furnished: Adm Sec
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QMGMT CAPT HENRY EXT 72993
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(Neuville) Belgium

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D. A. REMMIG
CAPT, QMG, NEW DIV

293-Unknown, Fred W. - 18167727

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293 Unk-Belgium (Misc) Neuville
X-6959-60 + 6962-66 + 6973

QMGHT 293
Unk. X-6959-60
6962-66 + 6973
(Neuville) Belgium

22 September 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

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

1. Reference is made to letter this Office, dated 12 July 1949, copy inclosed, to which no reply has been received.

2. It is requested that the status of the above communication be forwarded to this Office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl:
Copy of ltr dtd
12 July 49

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

cmr/FLORA
H. Farmer
REB

X293-Neuville, Fred H., T/4th, 18167797

REB

TBC

26 January 1951

343
T/Sgt Fred W. Dierks, 18 167 797
Group Burial
United States Military Cemetery
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

Mr. John F. Dierks
1010 West Third Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Dierks:

The Department of the Army desires that you be given the most recent information concerning your brother, the late Technical Sergeant Fred W. Dierks, SN 18 167 797.

The American Graves Registration Service in their search for deceased American personnel recovered certain remains from the area in which your brother and others of his comrades met their death. As individual identifications could not be established at the time of the recovery, unknown designations were assigned pending further investigation, and temporary interments were made in a United States Military Cemetery overseas.

The investigation has now been completed and it has been impossible to individually identify your brother's remains. It has been established, however, that the remains recovered are the only recoverable remains of your brother and the seven comrades with whom he lost his life. This group of remains are now casketed, and being held overseas, pending return to the United States for interment in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, located at Saint Louis 23, Missouri.

This plan for the burial in one of our country's shrines of all the known groups of men for whom individual identity cannot be established, is based upon the provisions of Public Law 383, 79th Congress as amended by Section 3, Public Law 368, 80th Congress. It is fitting and proper that our honored dead be interred in a national cemetery in the United States where perpetual care will be given the graves. This particular national cemetery was selected in order that no undue burden of travel might be placed on any one family wishing to attend the services.

You and the next of kin of the other men will be informed of the date and time of final interment sufficiently in advance to permit you and any interested persons to attend the ceremonies. In order that you may receive information concerning these final rites it is essential, in case you change your address, that you promptly inform the Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation, Attention PQMD, First Avenue and 58th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, GMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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QMGM 293

Dierks, Fred W.
SN 18167797

10 June 1952

Mr. John F. Dierks
6313 Kenwood Road
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Dierks:

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JAS. F. WATT
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION SHEET

GROUP BURIAL 1260-GB-521

DATE 12 February 1951

~~COMMON GRAVE~~

Supplement to Disinterment

Directive No. 1260-GB-521

OVERSEAS BURIAL LOCATION:

293 NAME Diarks, Fred W., 181617197, T/Sgt

CEMETERY Neuville-Candres, Bel.

PLOT DD ROW 5 GRAVE 117, 118, 120 thru 124
HE 12 287

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The current address of the Next of Kin of the above named deceased should be changed to read as follows:

NEXT OF KIN

Mr. John F. Diarks (Brother)

ADDRESS

6313 Remond Rd.
Little Rock, Arkansas

File
12 Feb 51
DP

ARTIST
28747

AIRMAIL

QUEST 293

GRS European *Ident*
(Neuville) Belgium

13 June 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

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

1. Reference is made to 2d Indorsement dated 21 April 1950, copy inclosed, to which no reply has been received.

2. It is requested that the estimated date of re-submission be furnished in accordance with paragraph two (2) of letter this Office, file QMGMP 293, subject: "Identification and Non-recoverability Cases", 14 February 1950.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl
Cy 2d Ind dtd 21 Apr 50

Cy furnished: Adm Sec
rar/Flora
M. Farmer

THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMC
Memorial Division

REC

293 - Dickie, Fred W., 18167997

AIRMAIL

BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	ASN	GRADE								
GROUP BURIAL										
ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH									
566th Bomb Sq. 389th Bomb Gp. (H) 8th AF										
PLACE	DATE OF BURIAL	DATE OF REBURIAL								
WGLH, Germany										
REMARKS Remains of Unknowns X-6959, X-6960, X-6962 thru X-6966, X-8172 interred in USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, Plot DD, Row B, Graves 117, 118, 120 thru 124 & Plot HH, Row 12, Grave 287; have been identified as a Group Burial, but individual identity cannot be established: <table border="0"> <tr> <td>ALSON, Wilbur R., Jr., 2/Lt., O-708356</td> <td>DIERKS, Fred W., 2/Sgt., 18167797</td> </tr> <tr> <td>COMARCHERO, Henry, S/Sgt., 32712711</td> <td>NICKS, Robert W., S/Sgt., 35726528</td> </tr> <tr> <td>COPODONNA, Joseph S., 2/Lt., O-517632</td> <td>JONES, Cecil, S/Sgt., 18118845</td> </tr> <tr> <td>COOK, Willis B., 1/Lt., O-693354</td> <td>MOORE, Russell L., 2/Lt., O-701528</td> </tr> </table> <i>E. J. Fisher</i> E. J. FISHER Adm. Asst. Ident. Section File 9 Jan 51 A. P. Lucas <i>Group Burial WGLH sent 26 Jan 51</i>			ALSON, Wilbur R., Jr., 2/Lt., O-708356	DIERKS, Fred W., 2/Sgt., 18167797	COMARCHERO, Henry, S/Sgt., 32712711	NICKS, Robert W., S/Sgt., 35726528	COPODONNA, Joseph S., 2/Lt., O-517632	JONES, Cecil, S/Sgt., 18118845	COOK, Willis B., 1/Lt., O-693354	MOORE, Russell L., 2/Lt., O-701528
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SUBJECT: GROUP BURIAL - USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Bel.
DD-5-117, 118, 120 thru 124 and HH-12-287.

Hicks, Robert W. 35726538 S Sg White-Catholic
Next of Kin: Mr. & Mrs. Samuel B. Hicks (Parents)
712 East Louisiana Street
Evansville, Indiana

Jones, Cecil 18118845 S Sg White-Protestant
Next of Kin: Mr. Leondas J. Jones (Father)
Route #2
Pioneer, Louisiana

Moore, Russell L. 0-701628 2 Lt White-Protestant
Next of Kin: Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. Moore (Parents)
Box #1652
Jamestown, North Dakota

to be notified in addition to next of kin.

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Com Br Mem Div 1951
Mem Div ATTN:
Rec Sec
Unit #4

QJONG 293 Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery
SUBJECT: Group Burial
With reference to preceding comment, Jefferson
Barracks National Cemetery, 101 Memorial Drive,
St. Louis 23, Missouri, has been designated as the
place of interment for the above mentioned group burial
in which 2/Lt Wilber R. Alsop, Jr, 0-780356, is the
first entry.

RM/jm

KIRK
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O'DONNELL
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CONCURRENCE OBTAINED FROM LIAISON OFFICE

DD# 1260-012-521

FILE

Name James
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Date 25 Jan 51
Acceptance Section
Corres. Branch

Up Can MC Letter sent 26 Jan 51

293 Dierks, Fred W. 18167797 T Sg

JWD/ctb/52747

1 Chief Chief 24 Jan
Rec Sec Opns Sec 1951
Rep Br Com Br
Mem Div Mem Div

SUBJECT: Group Burial - USMC Neuville-en-Cendres, Bel.
DD-5-117, 118, 120 thru 124 and HH-12-287.

1. Forwarded herewith are 293 files for remains of subject group burial in which Alsop, Wilber R., Jr. O-780356, 2 Lt, is the first entry.

2. Next of kin have been verified and are listed below for your information.

3. Request you designate National Cemetery for final interment.

0708356
Alsop, Wilber R., Jr. - O-780356 2 Lt White-Protestant
Next of Kin: Mr. & Mrs. Wilber R. Alsop, Sr. (Parents)
215 East Olive Avenue
Burbank, California

Comerchero, Henry 32712711 S Sg White-Hebrew
Next of Kin: Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Comerchero (Parents)
1473 Fulton Avenue
New York, New York

*Mr. Joseph A. Copodonna (Father) Copodonna, Joseph S. O-817632 2 Lt White-Protestant
820-2nd Street, S. E.
Massillon, Ohio
Next of Kin: Mrs. Mary Helen Copodonna (Widow)
Post Office Box #537
Massillon, Ohio

*Mrs. Elvira A. Copodonna
Post Office Box #47 (Mother)
Massillon, Ohio

Core, Willis B. O-693354 1 Lt White-Protestant
Next of Kin: Mr. & Mrs. Elaine Core (Parents)
Rural Route #1
Indianola, Iowa

Dierks, Fred W. 18167797 T Sg White-Protestant
Next of Kin: Mr. John F. Dierks (Brother)
1010 West Third Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

AAF Std. 238

Station

S/Sgt.
Rank

18167797
ASIN

Age

18/12
Service

9-5-44
Date

Engineer
Aeronautical Rating

Right

Left

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MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X

TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE

REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE

APPENDIX

Senior Dental Surgeon

Examining Dental Officer

QMGMT 293

Unks. X-6959-60,

6962-66 & 6973

(Neuville) Belgium

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

Ltr 12 July 1949

DIERKS, Fred W.	T/Sgt	18167797
HICKS, Robert W.	S/Sgt	35726538
COMERCHERO, Henry	S/Sgt	32712711
JONES, Cecil	S/Sgt	18118845

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

cc: Adm Sec
rar/FLORA
N. FARMER
REB

9 Incls:

#1 - #8 - Cor. R/B a/s
#9 - Dental Charts

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

REB

NJS

AIRMAIL

**IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION**

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Di'erks, Fred W.</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>18167797</i>		GRADE <i>T 5G</i>
HEIGHT <i>5' 11"</i>	WEIGHT <i>128</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Brown</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Blonde</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>9-C</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>21 Jan 44.</i>

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

566th Bomb Sq, 389th Bomb Gp. (H)

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA *Left - shot down* *Approx 10 miles*
About 9 miles N.E. of Koenigsweasterhausen, Germany S.E. of Berlin.

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

STATION	DATES
<i>Cp. Robinson, Ark.</i>	<i>Oct 42 - Oct 42</i>
<i>Ft. Worth Texas</i>	<i>Oct 42 - Nov 42</i>
<i>Moore Fld., Texas</i>	<i>Nov 42 - Feb. 43</i>
<i>Keester Fld., Miss.</i>	<i>Feb 43 - Aug 43</i>
<i>Ypsilanti, Michigan</i>	<i>Aug 43 - Sept 43</i>
<i>Wartlingen, Texas</i>	<i>Sept 43 - Nov 43</i>
<i>Salt Lake City, Utah</i>	<i>Nov 43 - Jan 44</i>
<i>Peterson Fld, Colo</i>	<i>Jan 44 - Apr 44</i>
<i>Topeka, Kansas</i>	<i>Apr 44 - Apr 44</i>
<i>Lincoln, Nebraska</i>	

FROM: **W.D. AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH**

NO RECORDS IN FILE

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

Not of record.

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

Not of record.

26 Oct 42

DENTAL CHART

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	I - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

No remarks

(Germany)

LC (Basic: Ltr WD OQMG, QMGMM 293, (Dierks, Fred W., 18 167 797, dtd 27 Jun 47)

RRE 293.9 (IB)

1st Ind

Hq American Graves Registration Command, European Area APO 58 US Army 12 Apr 48

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

1. T/Sgt Fred W. Dierks, 18 167 797, may be associated with one of the following unknowns reburied in US Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz:

X-6959 X-6960 X-6962 X-6963 X-6964 X-6965 and X-6966

2. Continued effort will be made to identify the above unknowns and your office promptly notified of findings.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Incl
w/d

Walter B. Morrow
WALTER B. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen



*NAN
file
20 Jan 48
K. Hoppel
G. B.*



A I R M A I L

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

27 JUN 1947

In Reply Refer To
QMGW 293
Dierks, Fred W.
SN 18 167 797

SUBJECT: Additional Information That May Lead to the Recovery
and Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted For.

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

1. There is attached hereto, in duplicate, QMG Form 371
(covering all available information in the Office of the Quartermaster
General and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by
this office to your headquarters) for the following deceased individual:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Dierks, Fred W.	T/Sgt	18 167 797

2. It is requested that information on the above deceased be
furnished this office in accordance with provisions of Letter, The
Adjutant General's Office, file AGAO 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, subject
Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead
Overseas, dated 9 April 1947.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl
Form 371 (5 cys)

Martin G. Riley
MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

A I R M A I L

S-2 INTERROGATION SUMMARY:

"The 389th Bombardment Group (H) was attacked at the target (BERLIN) on 21 June by approximately 20 to 40 S/E enemy fighters. Six of our aircraft were shot down during the period of these attacks which lasted from ten to fifteen minutes. Since our crews were engaged in warding off these attacks, it was impossible to distinguish each aircraft as it went down.

The summary of the S-2 Interrogation forms reveals that from 2 to 7 parachutes were seen coming from each aircraft, as it fell out of formation.

It was also noted that none of our Aircraft blew up which indicates that more personnel may have parachuted out at a lower level."

A I R M A I L

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

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Overseas, dated 9 April 1947.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl
Form 371

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MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMG
Memorial Division

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MEMORIAL DIVISION
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RECORDS BRANCH

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ATTACHMENT
TO REPORT OF AIRCRAFT
NO. 6925

IMPORTANT: This report is to be filled out by the pilot or other person in command of the aircraft at the time of the crash or as soon as possible thereafter.

1. ORIGINATOR'S NAME, GRADE, AND COMMAND OR AIR FORCE. WILL AP
2. TYPE OF AIRCRAFT. COAST GUARD
3. NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BOARD. 11
4. WEATHER. Clear
5. TIME OF CRASH. 11:00 AM
6. DATE OF CRASH. 22 June 1944

7. AIRCRAFT TYPE, MAKE, AND MODEL. Grumman
8. ENGINEER, MAKE, MODEL, AND SERIAL NUMBER. Grumman
9. INSTALLED WEAPONS. None
10. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) WITNESS CASUALTY, OR (b) NON-BATTLE CASUALTY.

11. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT. 11
12. (Starting with pilot, list the following personnel. If more than 11 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar personnel on separate sheet and attach original to this form.)

CREW POSITION	NAME IN FULL	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	STATUS
(1) PILOT	Care, Willie E.	1st Lt.	0-623354	KIA
(2) CO-PILOT	Goodman, Joseph S.	2nd Lt.	0-817632	KIA
(3) Navigator	Alcott, Wilbur P. Jr.	2nd Lt.	0-708356	KIA
(4) Bombardier	Moore, Russell L.	2nd Lt.	0-701628	KIA
(5) Radio Operator	Jarbover, Thomas C.	T/Sgt.	38366291	WDS
(6) Top Turret	Diakha, Fred E.	T/Sgt.	18067797	KIA
(7) Ball Turret	Hicks, Robert M.	S/Sgt.	35726538	KIA
(8) Right Waist	Combs, Henry (MUI)	Sgt.	32712711	KIA
(9) Left Waist	Jones, Cecil (MUI)	Sgt.	18018345	KIA
(10) Tail Gunner	Nichols, Jay M.	S/Sgt.	17045673	KIA
(11)				

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

NAME IN FULL	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CONTACTED BY RADIO	LAST SIGHTED	SAW CRASH	SAW FORCED LANDING
(1) S-2 Interrogation Summary						
(2)						
(3)						

14. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) PARACHUTES WERE USED. XX (b) PERSONS WERE SEEN WALKING AWAY FROM SCENE OF CRASH. 2 to 7 chutes OR (c) ANY OTHER REASON (SPECIFY) None
15. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT. Statement attached.
16. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN. Map attached
17. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE. None.

22 June 1944
(Date of Report)

/s/ A/ DONALD D. PALTAID
(Signature of Reporting Officer)

NTS)

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ATHER)

(MOTHER)

PARENTS)

OTHER)

CKS (PARENTS)
RECT

(FATHER)

MOORE (PARENTS)

KOTA

File
25 Jan 1951
H. Johnson

FICKS, Rob
JONES, Cec
MOORE, Rus

Previously
L-6966, X

QMCMF 293

~~World War II Dead~~

Jeff Bks 7/C 1260 DB-521

2 February 1951

SUBJECT: Group Identification of Former UNKNOWN Deceased (Group Burial)

TO: Chief, Army Effects Bureau
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

1. The remains which were previously interred as the following UNKNOWNs have been identified by a Graves Registration Field Board of Review as those of a group composed of the servicemen on the attached list, whose next of kin, according to the records of this Office, are as indicated.

PRESENT UNKNOWN NO.

USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

X-6959	Plot DD, Row 5, Grave 117
X-6960	Plot DD, Row 5, Grave 118
X-6962	Plot DD, Row 5, Grave 120
X-6963	Plot DD, Row 5, Grave 121
X-6964	Plot DD, Row 5, Grave 122
X-6965	Plot DD, Row 5, Grave 123
X-6966	Plot DD, Row 5, Grave 124
X-8172	Plot HH, Row 12, Grave 287

(Remains formerly interred in New Cemetery of Fuerstenwalde, Germany)

2. The identification has been approved by this Office and personal effects, if any, are no longer required for identification purposes.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

1 Incl
List of names (in dupl)

BHJ/lop

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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LIERKS,
TRFD W. 7/59
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
DIERKS FRED W		18167797		T SG	AC	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
GERMANY		DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
		21	JUN	44	K	MIA
						113

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	RELATIONSHIP
MR	JOHN F		DIERKS	BROTHER
NO. AND NAME OF STREET		CITY	COUNTY	STATE
2332 WEST JUNEAU AVENUE		MILWAUKEE	WISCONSIN	

6 JULY 1944 ec

REMARKS:

☐ CORRECTED COPY

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ☒ FORM 43 ☒ AG 201 REQ

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED ☐ OR FORWARDED TO ☐ DATE

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO ☒ YES ☐ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO. MESSAGE NO. TYPE DATE AND AREA E. A. NOTIFIED

REPORT NOT VERIFIED ☐ NO FORM 43 ☐ NO CAS. BR. FILE ☒ CHECKED BY *Eschman* *5 JUN* REVIEWED BY *H. Johnson*

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

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ACCT. AREA		CASUALTY STATUS			ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.			LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA		CREW POS.	RESIDENCE				COMP	BACK					
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SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Fred W. Dierks, 10167797 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Technical Sergeant, Air Corps who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 21 day of June, 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., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

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

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

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 13 March 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of John F. Dierks 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, John F. Dierks of 1010 West-3rd Street, Little Rock State of Arkansas, is the Brother of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: **Mr. John F. Dierks**
1010 West 3rd Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Effects of:

Name **T/Sgt. Fred W. Dierks**

ASN **18167797**

Case No. **230,632 D**

It.

JRM:HN:sac

DATE **14 March 1945**

McCallum
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:

1 carton
Franked **FRANKED**

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

No. of packages 1

MAR 15 1945

MAR 21 1945

MC
Shipping Clerk

230 L3202

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED ☐
#1 Canton			MISSING ☒
			P.O.W. ☐
			ABANDONED ☐
			TALLY NO. 6759 ✓
			INV. DATE 15 MARCH 45 ✓
			ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1 ✓
NAME FRED W. DIERKS ✓			BOX NO.
A.S.N. 18167797 ✓	RANK T/SGT. ✓		SHEET OF 1 SHEET ✓
			ORGANIZATION 566TH Bn. S.G.D.N. A.A.F.
BELT	X TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	1 WINGS ✓	
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	X CLOTHING ✓	BAGS, CLOTH OR T'AVEL	
CLOTH, WASH	BRACELET, IDENT.	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)	
COATS	BRUSHES	CASE	
FOOTWEAR, PR	CAMERAS	FOOTLOCKER ✓	
GLOVES, PR	GLASSES	2 KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING	
HANDKERCHIEFS	KNIVES	BOOKS	
HEADWEAR	LIGHTERS	BOOKS, ADDRESS	
JACKETS	MISC. INSIGNIA	BOOKS, ILOT LOG	
OVERCOATS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUP.)	
SCARFS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	FILMS	
SHIRTS	PIPES	LETTERS	
SOCKS, PR	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	PAPERS, PERS. NAT.	
TIES	X RIBBONS, DECORATION ✓	PHOTOS	
TOWELS	RINGS	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	
TROUSERS, PR.	TOBACCO	SHORT SNORTER	
TRUNKS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	SOUVENIRS	
UNDERWEAR	WATCH	SOUVENIR MONEY	
		STATIONERY	
		TESTAMENTS	
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	

REMARKS	ATTACHMENTS	FORM #54	FORM #100
Brother: Mr. John F. Dierks 2332 W. Juneau St. Milwaukee, Wisc.	Inventory ✓		
BRD: MR. JOHN F. DIERKS 2332 W. JUNEAU ST. MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN			
C.A.T.			

WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE ✓
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGE

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

Insignias

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

C. H. Hoover

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

Class I

1 ea. Pencil. ✓
1 pr. Wipes. ✓
2 ea. Sewing kits. ✓
Insignias. 0

Class II

1 pr. Boots. ✓
1 pr. Undershirts. ✓
1 ea. Towel. ✓

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects M. MCOUS, A. P. O. 507, C-14, U. S. Army by delivering to Quartermaster, Station 114 on 5 July, 1944.

Martin J. Fischer
Signature - (In ink)

(Block
letters)

Martin J. Fischer,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Supply Officer.

Rank and Organization

Reference: 887998 - 155947

SZ/MJO/msb
17 May 1951

Mrs. Mary H. Copodonna
P. O. Box #537
Massillon, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Copodonna:

Thank you for the information furnished in connection with the disposal of the pilot wings and identification bracelet which were identified as belonging to one or more individuals in a group burial which included your husband, the late Second Lieutenant Joseph S. Copodonna.

Inasmuch as you expressed a desire to receive either item, the bracelet was sent to you, under separate cover, on 15 May 1951. The wings are being sent to the next of kin of Lieutenant Willis B. Gore, who was the pilot of the plane. If the bracelet has not been received within thirty days, please notify this Bureau and tracer action will be instituted.

Your cooperation in this matter has been really appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

STANLEY ZARLOCKI
Captain, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

Alsop, Wilber R., Jr.
Next of kin:

Comerio, Henry
Next of kin:

Copodone, Joseph S.
Next of kin:

Cora, Willis B.
Next of kin:

Dierks, Fred W.
Next of kin:

Hicks, Robert W.
Next of kin:

Jones, Cecil
Next of kin:

Moore, Russell L.
Next of kin:

2 Lt 0708356
Mr. and Mrs. Wilber R. Alsop, Sr. (Parents)
215 East Olive Avenue
Burbank, California

S SG 3272711
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Comerio (Parents)
1473 Fulton Avenue
New York, New York

2 Lt 0817632
Mrs. Mary Helen Copodone (Widow)
Post Office Box #537
Massillon, Ohio

1 Lt 0693354
Mr. and Mrs. Elaine Gore (Parents)
Rural Route #1
Indiana, Iowa

1 SG 1816797
Mr. John F. Dierks (Brother)
1010 West Third Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

S SG 35726538
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Hicks (Parents)
712 East Louisiana Street
Mansville, Indiana

S SG 18118845
Mr. Leonard J. Jones (Father)
Route #2
Pioneer, Louisiana

2 Lt 0701628
Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Moore (Parents)
Box #1652
Jamestown, North Dakota

Reference: 887998 - 149676

SZ/MJO/Jem
23 May 1951

Mr. Blaine Gore
Rural Route #1
Indiana, Iowa

Dear Mr. Gore:

Thank you for the information furnished in connection with the disposal of the pilot wings and identification bracelet which were identified as belonging to one or more individuals in a group burial, which included your son, the late First Lieutenant Willis B. Gore.

Inasmuch as you believe the pilot wings belonged to your son, they were sent you under separate cover, on 21 May 1951. The identification bracelet was sent to the next of kin of Lieutenant Joseph S. Copodoma. If the wings have not been received within thirty days, please notify this Bureau and tracer action will be instituted.

Your cooperation in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

STANLEY ZABLOCKI
Captain, MC
Effects Quartermaster

ORDER FOR ACTION

AMOUNT OF CHECK		NOTE DISCREPANCY IN		IN CLOSE VALU		RECIPIENT FROM	
X		X		X		CASUALTY REPORT	
X		X		X		INVENTORY	
X		X		X		FORM 20	
X		X		X		LETTER	
X		X		X		NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER	
X		X		X		ENVELOPE	
X		X		X		CARTONS	
X		X		X		PACKAGE	
X		X		X		FOOT LOCKER	
X		X		X		SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	
X		X		X		SHIP BLOODSTAINED	
X		X		X		SHIP DAMAGED	
X		X		X		REMOVE BLOODSTAINED	
X		X		X		REMOVE DAMAGED	
X		X		X		DATE ACTION TAKEN	
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X		X		X		SHIPPED	
X		X		X		FRANKED	
X		X		X		EXPRESS	
X		X		X		FREIGHT	
X		X		X		DATE SHIPPED	
X		X		X		May 21 1951	
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X		X		X		JP	
X		X		X		ROUTING	
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Ship wings

Code D

REMARKS

DATE OF FINDING

APPLICANT

SUMMARY COURT DATA

SZ/MJO/lsp

887998 - 149676

0-693 354 D

1/Lt. Willis B. Core

Indiana, Iowa

Rural Route #1

Mr. Blaine Core

[illegible]

Ref. Nos. 887998 - 230632

12 March 1961
SZ/ADS/pr

Mr. John F. Dierks
1010 West Third Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Dierks:

The Army Effects Bureau has recently received information from The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., indicating that an identification bracelet and one pair pilot's wings, which have been held here under an Unknown designation, belonged to one of a group of eight individuals. Your brother, the late Technical Sergeant Fred W. Dierks, was included in this group identification.

The bracelet has no markings by which the ownership can be determined. It will be appreciated, therefore, if you will advise this Bureau whether you believe either of the items belonged to Sergeant Dierks and, if so, whether it is your desire to receive them. For your convenience in furnishing this information, there is inclosed a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

A similar inquiry is being sent to the next of kin of the other individuals involved. Disposition of the articles will be made on the basis of the replies received. If no response is received from you within thirty days, it will be assumed that you do not wish to claim either the wings or bracelet as property of your brother.

Your cooperation in this matter will be very helpful and greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

STANLEY ZABLOCKI
Captain, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl
Envelope

2 February 1951

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Chief, Army Effects Bureau
601 Hardisty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

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2. The identification has been approved by this Office and personal
effects, if any, are no longer required for identification purposes.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

1 Incl
List of names (in dupl)

/s/ James B. Clearwater
/t/ JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, GNC
Chief, Memorial Division