

F/O Fred B Herman
458th Bomb Group 755th Bomb Squadron
MIA 7-13-44 on Mission to Munich, Germany



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**INDIVIDUAL DECEASED
PERSONNEL FILE**

Herman, Fred B

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MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

HERMAN, FRED B.

RANK

FLT. O

ARM OF SERVICE

AAF

SERIAL NUMBER

T. 2 118

DATE OF DEATH

11 July 44

AREA OF DEATH

* North Sea

NAME OF AUDITOR

SPIRO

DATE

15 JAN 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

JAYMAN

DATE

16 JAN 57

REMARKS

* Subject decedent and nine (9) others lost North Sea enroute to Munich
Germany 11 July 44. Purpose memorialization area death North Sea-Code 68.

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

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|---|-------------|---------------------------|
| Area of Death North Sea | | Case Number |
| Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) HERMAN, Fred B. | Rank F/O | Serial Number T- 21 18 |

In the course of this reexamination it has been determined that the circumstances of death were such that: (Check appropriate box)

- ☒ The remains of the decedent could not have been recovered
- ☐ The remains of the decedent could have been recovered. However, after review of the following it has been determined that evidence does not exist to contradict a finding of non-recoverability:

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|---|---------------------|
| 1. 293 File of Decedent | INITIALS OF ANALYST |
| 2. Geographical clue index file of unknowns recovered from appropriate area, compared with document | |
| 3. Other documents or sources | |

Remarks

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|---------------------------------------|--|---|-------------|
| RECOMMEND APPROVAL | | APPROVED | Date |
| Name of Case Analyst <i>Crater</i> | Case Reviewer, Final Determination Section | Chief, Final Determination Section <i>Robert G. Lay</i> ROBERT G. LAY | NOV 24 1950 |

CONTROLLED CASE

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| NAME Herman, Fred B. | GRADE F/O | SERIAL NO. T 2118 |
| DO NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON THIS CASE OR RELEASE INFORMATION FROM THIS FILE WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF: | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LIAISON OFFICE, MEMORIAL DIVISION | | FLAGGED BY (Initials) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDENTIFICATION BRANCH, MEMORIAL DIVISION | | FLAGGED BY (Initials) Lt. Barry |
| UNKNOWN X - | NON-RECOVERABLE CASE NO. 6286 | A-Z CARD FLAGGED BY 333 CARD FLAGGED BY |
| IMPORTANT THIS FORM MUST BE MAINTAINED ON TOP OF 293 FILE AT ALL TIMES UNTIL CANCELLED BY MEMORIAL DIVISION. ONLY THE "CONGRESSIONAL TOPPER", OQMG FORM 391, MAY BE PLACED OVER THIS FORM. | | |

OQMG FORM 1900
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AG 704 DEAD (13 Jul 49)

13 July 1949

MEMORANDUM TO: Officer in Charge, Casualty Section
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

SUBJECT: Reports of Death

1. The following-named personnel of the Air Corps were reported missing in action on 11 July 1944, while in flying pay status, by ETO Shipment No. 132, and, under the provisions of Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, a Finding of Death was made in their cases (SP&D 3470), showing the presumed date of death as 12 July 1945:

| | | | | |
|--------|----------------------|----------|-----------------|-----|
| 1st Lt | Samuel T. Gibson | 0795456 | Pilot | |
| Flt O | Fred B. Herman | T002118 | Co-pilot | 293 |
| 2d Lt | Harold E. Amon | 0698859 | Navigator | |
| T Sgt | George B. Marty | 39118992 | Bombardier | |
| T Sgt | Glen O. Hardeman | 39197606 | Radio Opr | |
| S Sgt | Stanley G. Rasmussen | 36193532 | Top Turret Cnr | |
| S Sgt | Eugene A. Bair | 33498514 | Ball Turret Cnr | |
| S Sgt | James M. Steele | 37523322 | Right Waist Cnr | |
| S Sgt | Homer C. Brewer | 15065248 | Left Waist Cnr | |
| S Sgt | Robert D. Mott | 38412820 | Tail Cnr | |

2. Missing Air Crew Report No. 6927, submitted by 755th Bombardment Squadron, 458th Bombardment Group, reported that the three officers and seven enlisted men, listed above, were the complete crew of a B-24H (Liberator) type aircraft, AAF Serial No. 41-29300, which was on a combat mission on 11 July 1944, to Munich, Germany, when the craft disappeared completely. This crew departed from AAF Station No. 123 (Horsham, St Faith, Norfolk, England) and were never heard from again.

On 19 April 1945 a request for any additional information was sent to the Commanding General, USF, European Theater of Operations. The following negative report was furnished:

"No additional information has ever been obtained regarding disappearance of crew listed in basic communication. No eye witness accounts could be obtained from interrogation of other crews flying on same mission."

Captured German records have been carefully searched, but these records do not contain any information regarding the subject craft or its crew.

3. A copy of a report made by a Board of Officers, American Graves Registration Command, European Theater Area, which convened on 2 August

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JUL 22 1949

C. W. Rogers
Capt. GRC
Identification Branch

1948, has been received, recommending that the remains of the subject officers and enlisted men named in paragraph 1 were non-recoverable. The recommendation was approved by the Office of The Quartermaster General. The following pertinent facts have been extracted from this report:

"3. Every effort has been made to correlate this case with records in this headquarters pertaining to unknowns deceased interred in U S Military cemeteries and reported isolated burials. The results are negative."

4. On 11 July 1944, a B-24H with a crew of ten members departed from Horsham, St Faith, Norfolk, England on a combat mission to Munich, Germany. The plane did not join the formation and was never seen nor heard from after it left the base, which was less than twenty miles from the coast of the North Sea. The course of flight for the mission would have carried the crew over the North Sea. An extensive field investigation was conducted from England to the target area, Munich, Germany, but no trace was found of either the plane or the members of the crew. The Germans recorded the downing of any allied planes and listed the names of the crew members, when available. A thorough search of these captured German records has been made, but no record was found of the subject craft, or the names of any of the members of the crew. The plane did not crash in England. Therefore, the plane must have either crashed or landed in the North Sea. The North Sea, over which the plane would have flown on this mission, is quite rough with strong currents; the water is also quite cold throughout the year. Therefore, while no details of the actual crash of the plane are available, the known facts lead to no other logical conclusion than that it went down with its entire crew into the North Sea. Search could not be conducted for the crew, since the approximate area where they were lost was unknown. Even if any of the crew members had time to bail out of the craft or were thrown clear, they could not have survived any length of time in the very rough, cold waters and strong currents prevailing on this route. In view of the foregoing facts together with the fact that the crew were not rescued by the allied forces, and there was no record of their rescue or capture by the Germans, the only logical conclusion which can be reached is that the entire crew of the subject plane perished when their plane crashed in the North Sea on 11 July 1944.

5. It is recommended, therefore, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 9, Missing Persons Act, the foregoing information be accepted as an official report of death, and that a casualty report be initiated stating that the officers and enlisted men named in paragraph 1 above, were killed in action when their plane crashed in the North Sea on 11 July 1944; and that

they were in flying pay status at the time of their death. The systemat will be processed in accordance with Paragraph 2b, Operations Bulletin 35, 1945. The casualty report and official report of death will include the following statement:

Finding of Death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 12 July 1945. This "Report of Death" is issued in accordance with Section 9 of said Act and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as provided in Section 9.

Station and place of death: European Theater

Flora T. Lewis
FLORA T. LEWIS
Investigator

CONCUR:

E. J. Colium
E. J. COLIUM
Major, AGD
OIC, Determination Unit

APPROVED: Recommended action will be taken

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Sylvio L. Bousquin
SYLVIO L. BOUSQUIN
Lt Col, AGD
CIC, Casualty Section
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

Copy Furnished: Central Files
AG 201 and OQNG 293 file of each individual
named in par 1.

Source material obtained as a result of this investigation is filed in the AG 201 file of 1st Lt Samuel T. Gibson, 0795456, unless otherwise indicated.

QMCMF 293

Herman, Fred B.
SN T-002118

15 June 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Herman
3840 Cedar Avenue
Long Beach 7, California

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Herman:

Almost four years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War II, which cost the life of your son, the late Flight Officer Fred B. Herman.

The unfortunate circumstances surrounding the death of your son have been thoroughly reviewed and, based upon information presently available, the Department of the Army has been forced to determine that his remains are not recoverable. I wish to assure you that, should any additional evidence come to our attention indicating that his remains are in our possession, you will be informed immediately.

Realizing the extent of your grief and anxiety, it is not easy to express condolence to you who gave your loved one under circumstances so difficult that there is no grave at which to pay homage. May the knowledge of your son's honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES P. SMITH
Major, QMC
Memorial Division



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8 CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

| | | | |
|---|--|-----|-------|
| PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country) | PLOT | ROW | GRAVE |
| PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country) | PLOT | ROW | GRAVE |
| ADDRESSEE MR. Fred W. Herman MRS. | ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 3840 Cedar Avenue Long Beach 7, California | | |
| RELATIONSHIP Parents | | | |

| PARAGRAPHS (Sequence) | ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS |
|-----------------------|---|
| | <p>110A</p> <p>_____</p> <p>110B</p> <p>_____</p> <p>110C</p> |

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)
Herman, Fred W.

GRADE
F/O

SERIAL NUMBER
T-002118

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| ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE O-10-49 | TYPIST INITIALS | REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE |
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NON-RECOVERABLE CASE
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL

NUMBER

6286 (10)

AREA OR ZONE(S)

EUROPEAN

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

HERMAN, Fred B.

RANK

F/O

SERIAL NUMBER

T-002118

THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FINDINGS OF NON-RECOVERABILITY OF THE REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) ARE APPROVED. (Corrections in name, rank, and/or serial number have been effected when appropriate.)

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------|------------|
| GIBSON, Samuel T. | 1/Lt. | O- 795 456 |
| HERMAN, Fred B. | F/O | T- 002 118 |
| AMON, Harold E. | 2/Lt. | O- 698 859 |
| MARTY, George B. | T/Sgt. | 39 118 992 |
| HARDEMAN, Glen O. | T/Sgt. | 39 197 606 |
| RASMUSSEN, Stanley G. | S/Sgt. | 36 193 532 |
| BAIR, Eugene A. | S/Sgt. | 33 498 514 |
| STEELE, James M. | S/Sgt. | 37 523 322 |
| BREWER, Homer C. | S/Sgt. | 15 065 248 |
| MOTT, Robert D. | S/Sgt. | 38 412 820 |

IN THE COURSE OF THIS REVIEW THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF INFORMATION HAVE BEEN EXAMINED FOR ADDITIONAL CLUES. COPIES OF ANY DOCUMENTS BELIEVED MATERIAL TO THE CASE ARE ATTACHED FOLLOWING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW.

| | INITIALS OF ANALYST | | INITIALS OF ANALYST |
|---|---------------------|--|---------------------|
| 1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S) DECEASED | <i>GL</i> | 4. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWNNS | <i>GL</i> |
| 2. (CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE) a. REPORT OF DEATH b. FINDING OF DEATH c. STATUS REVIEW & DETERMINATION | <i>GL</i> | 5. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWNNS NOW IDENTIFIED | <i>GL</i> |
| 3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS | <i>GL</i> | 6. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES OF INFORMATION ENUMERATED BELOW | <i>GL</i> |

- a. Geographical clue index file of unknownns from pertinent area.
b. Missing Air Crew Report.

THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY AS PRESENTED IN THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

None

NAME OF CASE ANALYST

GLADYCE BROOKS

CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO Repatriation Branch, Correspondence Sec.
FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

APPROVED

DATE

CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

A.J. CRATEN

by G.W. ROGERS, Capt QMC

T.H. METZ, Lt Col QMC

June 49

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

- 2 AUG 1948

Proceedings of a Board of Officers appointed in accordance with
Letter File AGAO - S 293.9 (27 Mar 47), D-M, War Dept, TAGO, 9 April 1947.

The board convened pursuant to par 4, SO No. 33, Headquarters,
American Graves Registration Command, APO 58, U S Army, 22 March 1948, at
the Astoria Hotel, Paris, France on 7 ^U 1948
The purpose of the board was to determine the non-recoverability status of
certain casualties now under the jurisdiction of this command.

The board reviewed report of investigation, statements of wit-
nesses and other papers contained in the files of American Graves Regis-
tration Command, EA, pertaining to the case of the following named casu-
lty/casualties, the remains of which have not been recovered. The case
records and other data considered are attached.

| CASE NO. 6 | NAME | ASN | GRADE |
|------------|--------------------|----------|-------|
| | GIBSON, Sam T. | 0-795456 | 1/Lt |
| | HERMAN, Fred B. | T-2118 | F/O |
| | AMON, Harold E. | 0-698859 | 2/Lt |
| | MARTY, George B. | 39118992 | T/Sgt |
| | HARDEMAN, Glen O. | 39197606 | T/Sgt |
| | RASMUSSEN, Stan G. | 36193532 | S/Sgt |
| | BAIR, Eugene A. | 33498514 | S/Sgt |
| | STEELE, James M. | 37523322 | S/Sgt |
| | BREWER, Homer C. | 15065248 | S/Sgt |
| | MOTT, Robert D. | 38412320 | S/Sgt |

FINDINGS: The board having carefully considered the evidence before it,
finds the remains of said casualty/casualties are non-recoverable.

RECOMMENDATION: That the case concerning subject casualty/casualties be
forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General for final approval.

EDWARD D. CULWANNITY, Lt Col, QMC

GROSVENOR W. FISH, Maj, QMC

FRANCIS P. STEELEY, Maj, Inf

OWEN P. MCCANN, Capt, QMC

GEORGE L. FREEMAN, 1st Lt, QMC

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

RAG 300.4

22 Mar 48

SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER 33

1. Under the provisions of AR 615-363, 14 May 47 and AR 420-5, the following Board of officers is appointed to meet at Liege, Belgium, or at such other place as the president may designate at the call of the president thereof, for the purpose of considering whether such EM as may be brought before it should be discharged prior to the expiration of their term of service. Proceedings of the Board will be in conformity with AR 420-5. Findings and recommendations will be forwarded to the Commanding General, and entered on ED AGO Form 37.

| | | | |
|--------|------------------|----------|-----|
| LT COL | PARK W. BAILEY | 0242216 | INF |
| MAJ | DAVID MINS, JR | 0228758 | FA |
| MAJ | JOHN W. LONG | 0333779 | INF |
| CAPT | THOMAS C. HAYDEN | 01584337 | QMC |
| 1ST LT | ALVIN C. BECK | 01646841 | INF |
| 1ST LT | ROBERT VANINA | 01786119 | MC |

2. Par 3 and 4, SO 6, this hq, 14 Jan 48 pertaining to appointment of Board of Review for identification of Unknown Dead (European Area), are rescinded.

3. PAC ltr WD 9 Apr 47, subj "Establishment of Boards for identification of Unknown Dead", the fol off, this hq, are aptd a Board of Review for identification of Unknown Dead (European Area):

| | | | |
|--------|----------------------|----------|------|
| LT COL | PATRICK W. GUINEY | 019066 | QMC |
| MAJ | GEORGE M VER HULST | A0650035 | USAF |
| MAJ | MARSHALL J. BLACKMON | 0277013 | INF |
| CAPT | JACK C. HAYES | 01577297 | QMC |
| 1ST LT | JOSEPH E McCLUSKEY | 01338110 | INF |

4. PAC ltr WD 9 Apr 47, Subj: "Establishment of Boards for identification of Unknown Dead", the fol off, this hq, are aptd a Board of Review for non-recoverability of remains (European Area):

| | | | |
|--------|--------------------|----------|-----|
| LT COL | EDWARD D. MULVANTY | 0359598 | QMC |
| MAJ | GROSVENOR W. FISH | 042932 | QMC |
| MAJ | FRANCIS P SWEENEY | 034485 | INF |
| CAPT | OWEN F McCANN | 01595680 | INF |
| 1ST LT | GEORGE L. FREEMAN | 0159551 | QMC |

5. VOCC 6 Jan 48 auth CAPT GORDON L. ALDERMAN 0479536 CHC to
tv1 fr Second Zone, AGRC; APO 58, Carentan, France, to First Zone, AGRC,
APO 58, Liege, Belgium, by TPA are confirmed, the exigencies of the
service having been such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance.

AUTH: Sec I, Cir 157, Hq USFET, 23 Oct 46 & Cir 28, Hq EUCOM, 9 May 47.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL PECKHAM:

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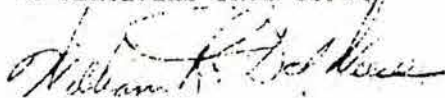
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Colonel, QMC
Chief of Staff

/s/t/ FRANK FRANCIS
Major, - AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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WILLIAM R. DEWEESE
1st Lt. QMC

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 53 U S ARMY

RRE 293.9 (IB)

1948

SUBJECT: Non-recoverable Remains

TO: Non-recoverable Board AGRO

1. It is recommended that the board take action on the following case:

| | | | | |
|--------|------------|-----------|-------|----------|
| NAMES: | GIBSON, | Sam T. | 1/Lt | 0-795456 |
| | HERMAN, | Fred B. | F/O | T-2118 |
| | AMON, | Harold E. | 2/Lt | 0-698859 |
| | MARTY, | George B. | T/Sgt | 39118992 |
| | HARDEMAN, | Glen O. | T/Sgt | 39197606 |
| | RASMUSSEN, | Stan G. | S/Sgt | 36193532 |
| | BAIR, | Eugene A. | S/Sgt | 33498514 |
| | STEELE, | James M. | S/Sgt | 37523322 |
| | BREWER, | Homer C. | S/Sgt | 15065248 |
| | MOTT, | Robert D. | S/Sgt | 38412820 |

ORGANIZATION: 458th Bb Cp 755th Bb Sq

PLACE OF DEATH: Information not available

DATE OF DEATH: 11 July 1944

SYNOPSIS OF CASE: The above comprised the entire crew of A/C #41-29300, which, on 11 July 1944, participated on a mission to Munich, Germany. Subject aircraft failed to take its place in formation after climbing through the overcast immediately after take off from its base and was never seen or heard from again. The planned course of flight for this aircraft was over the North Sea. An extensive field investigation conducted from the Channel to the target area, Munich, Germany, failed to reveal a single clue as to the crashpoint of the subject aircraft. In view of the above and the time that has elapsed since the missing fliers have neither been seen nor heard from, it can be concluded that A/C #41-29300 crashed into the sea after take off and all crew members lost as a result.

Reference is made to MACR E- #452.

2. All attached supporting documents are copied from records in file Headquarters, American Graves Registration Command.

3. Every effort has been made to correlate this case with records in this headquarters pertaining to unknowns deceased interred in U S Military cemeteries and reported isolated burials. The results are negative.

4. It is recommended that the remains, based upon the above information and research, be declared non-recoverable.



WALTER B. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Chief Isolated Burials

E X T R A C T
MISSING AIR CREW REPORT NO. G #452

1. ORGANIZATION: Location AAF 123; Command or Air Force 8th
Group AAF 458th; Squadron 755th; Detachment _____
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure AAF 123; Course 105°
Intended Destination Munich; Type of Mission Combat
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED _____
4. GIVE: (a) Day 11; Month July; Year 1944; Time none; and
location none of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(b) Specify whether: () Last Sighted; () Last Contacted by Radio;
() Forced Down; () Seen to Crash; or (x) Information not Available.
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF: (Check
only one) () Enemy Aircraft; () Enemy Anti-Aircraft; () Other Circumstances
as follows Unknown
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-24H; AAF Serial Number 41-29300
Aircraft Nickname _____
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series 1830-43; AAF Serial Number (a) CP-307301
(b) CP-302113; (c) CP-307617; (d) CP-306467
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish Make, Type and Serial Number):
(a) 952191; (b) 974361; (c) 965624; (d) 963755
(e) 951522; (f) 734074; (g) 973342; (h) 973993
(i) 974534; (j) 974436; (k) _____; (l) _____
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty ?
or (b) Non Battle Casualty _____
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10; Passengers 0; Total 10
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than
10 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate
sheet and attach original to this form).

| CREW POSITION | NAME IN FULL (Last Name First) | | RANK | SERIAL NUMBER | PRESENT STATUS |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|--------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Pilot | GIBSON, | Samuel T. | 1st Lt | 0-795456 | PDD |
| 2. CP | HERMAN, | Fred E. | F/O | T-2118 | PDD |
| 3. N | AMON, | Harold E. | 2nd Lt | 0-698859 | PDD |
| 4. B | MARTY, | George B. | T/Sgt | 39118992 | PDD |
| 5. RO | HARDERMAN, | Glen O. | T/Sgt | 39197606 | PDD |
| 6. TT | RASMUSSEN, | Stanley G. | S/Sgt | 36193532 | PDD |
| 7. BT | BAIR, | Eugene A. | S/Sgt | 33498514 | PDD |
| 8. RW | STEELE, | James M. | S/Sgt | 37523322 | PDD |
| 9. LW | BREWER, | Homer C. | S/Sgt | 15065248 | PDD |
| 10. TG | MOOT, | Robert D. | S/Sgt | 38412820 | PDD |

11. REMARKS:

(Non-recoverable)

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

RRE 293.9 (IB)

15 September 1948

SUBJECT: Non-recoverable Remains.

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

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1. Reference is made to O&MG Form 371 for Blight Officer
Fred B. Herman, T-2118.

2. The remains of the above have been declared non-recoverable by a Board of Officers, this headquarters.

3. Case was forwarded your office by Letter of Transmittal #2941, dated 2 August 1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

E. D. Mulvanity
E. D. MULVANITY
Lt Colonel, GMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

AG 704 - Dead (12 Jul 45)
S. R. & D No. 3470

12 July 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief Casualty Branch

SUBJECT: Review and Determination of Status
under the Missing Persons Act.

I. - FACTS

1. The officers and enlisted men named below of the 8th Air Force were reported missing in action in flying pay status in Germany by ETO Shipment No. 132 and have been carried on War Department records as missing in action since 11 July 1944. The crew number in the right hand column has been assigned arbitrarily for reference purposes.

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>ASN</u> | <u>GRADE</u> | <u>CREW NO.</u> |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Gibson, Samuel T. | O- 795 456 | First Lieutenant | 1 |
| Amon, Harold E. | O- 698 859 | Second Lieutenant | 1 |
| Herman, Fred B. | T- 002 118 | Flight Officer | 1 |
| Hardeman, Glen O. | 39 197 606 | Technical Sergeant | 1 |
| Marty, George B. | 39 118 992 | Technical Sergeant | 1 |
| Bair, Eugene A. | 33 498 514 | Staff Sergeant | 1 |
| Brewer, Homer C. | 15 065 248 | Staff Sergeant | 1 |
| Mott, Robert D. | 38 412 820 | Staff Sergeant | 1 |
| Rasmussen, Stanley G. | 36 193 532 | Staff Sergeant | 1 |
| Steele, James M. | 37 523 322 | Staff Sergeant | 1 |

2. The above-named persons were members of the crews of three B-24 type aircraft which were lost on a bombing mission to Munich, Germany, on 11 July 1944. All available information concerning the circumstances of disappearance surrounding the loss of each plane is given in paragraphs 3 to 5 inclusive below.

3. Crew No. 1.

a. Missing Air Crew Report (AAF No. 6927) dated 13 July 1944, states that the crew of B-24H aircraft No. 41-29300 were members of the 458th Bomb Group, 755th Bomb Squadron. The circumstances of the loss were not known at the time the report was prepared. A list of the crew members follows:

| <u>Crew Position</u> | <u>NAME</u> | <u>ASN</u> | <u>GRADE</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------|
| P | Gibson, Samuel T. | O- 795 456 | First Lieutenant |

| <u>Crew Position</u> | <u>NAME</u> | <u>ASN</u> | <u>GRADE</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|
| CP | Herman, Fred B. | T-002 118 | Flight Officer |
| N | Amon, Harold E. | O-698 859 | Second Lieutenant |
| B | Marty, George B. | 39 118 992 | Technical Sergeant |
| RO | Hardeman, Glen O. | 39 197 606 | Technical Sergeant |
| TT | Rasmussen, Stanley G. | 36 193 532 | Staff Sergeant |
| BT | Bair, Eugene A. | 33 498 514 | Staff Sergeant |
| RT | Steele, James M. | 37 523 322 | Staff Sergeant |
| LT | Brewer, Homer C. | 15 065 248 | Staff Sergeant |
| TO | Mott, Robert D. | 38 412 820 | Staff Sergeant |

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II. - CONCLUSIONS

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It is recommended that findings of death be made in the cases of the officers and enlisted men named in Part I, paragraph 1, above, under the provisions of Section 5 of the Missing Persons Act and that the presumed date of death be shown as 12 July 1945.

Investigator

Captain AGD

CONCURRED IN:

APPROVED:

JOHN TO BURNS
Major, AGD
Officer in Charge
Status Review and
Determination Section

GEORGE F. HERBERT
Colonel, AGD
Chief, Casualty Branch

Fry, Phillip A., 0742416,
First Lieutenant et al.

HERMAN, FRED B.

T-002118
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FL/D.

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

243 Herman, Fred B.

The records show medical treatment as follows:

| Hospital | From | To | Register Number |
|----------------------|---------|---------|-----------------|
| ONTARIO, CALIF. | 5-21-43 | 5-23-43 | 1047 |
| PETERSON FLO., CALIF | 3-22-44 | 3-24-44 | 6298 |

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Clerk

9-17-46

Date

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Branch

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IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

| | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL HERMAN FRED BECKS | | | ARMY SERIAL NUMBER T-002118 19130290 | | GRADE F40 |
| HEIGHT 5' 7 3/4" | WEIGHT 138 | COLOR EYES Brown | COLOR HAIR Brown | SHOE SIZE 9 | DATE OF DEATH 12 JULY 45 |

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
755 Bombr Sq. 458TH Bombr GP.

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
A/C LOST ON BOMBING MISSION TO MUNICH, GER.

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

| STATION | DATES |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| SANTA ANA, CALIF | 2-22-43 5-21-43 |
| ONTARIO, CALIF. | 5-21-43 7-28-43 |
| GARDNER FLD., CALIF. | 7-29-43 9-29-43 |
| DOUGLAS FLD., ARIZ. | 10-7-43 12-4-43 |

FROM: ED. AND CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH
NO RECORDS IN FILE

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| FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS none shown | TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS none shown |
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DENTAL CHART 20 AUG. 1942

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

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|---|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) HERMANN, FRED B. | | GRADE FL10 | PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER T-2118 |
| ORGANIZATION 153 BOMB SQ. 458 BOMB GP. | | RACE WHITE | CREED |
| DATE OF DEATH/MIA 12 July 44 | CAUSE OF DEATH FOD | | PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA MUNICH, GERMANY |
| DATE OF FOD 13 July 45 | | | |
| HEIGHT 5'7 3/4" | WEIGHT 138 | COLOR EYES BROWN | COLOR HAIR BROWN |
| | | SHOE SIZE 4 | |

DENTAL CHART **20 Aug. '42**

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X = Extracted

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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

NONE SHOWN

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FILE**JUL 19 1948****E. J. Sullivan, 1st Lt., QMC
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH**

SPQYG 293
Herman, Fred B.
S.N. T 002 118

19 March 1946

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. F. W. Herman
3840 Cedar Avenue
Long Beach 7, California

Dear Mrs. Herman:

Your letter to an overseas installation concerning your son, the late Flight Officer Fred B. Herman, has been referred to this office.

It is with deep regret that you are advised that, up to the present time, information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your son has not been received. However, the American Graves Registration Command has informed this office that the case has been referred to the field for investigation when operations in that area commence. Upon receipt of further information you will be promptly advised.

This office has noted a change in your address and it is requested that if this is to be your permanent mailing address that this office be advised.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM B. CHRISTENSEN
1st Lt., QMC
Assistant

REGISTRATION AND
RECORDS BRANCH
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HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA

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AGRRE 293.9 (IB)

APC 887

5 February 1946

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials.

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

1. Inclosed herewith is a letter from Mrs. F.W. Herman, dated 10 October 1945.

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3. At present Graves Registration Units are not conducting investigations in the area where aircraft was reported last seen.

4. The case will be referred to the field for action when operations commence.

5. When a report is received, your Office will be duly notified.

6. It is requested that above be forwarded to Mrs. Herman in reply to enclosed letter.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Incl: a/s

F. J. Gerace
F. J. GERACE
Lt. Col., MC
Act'g Asst. Adj. Gen



998 Herman, Fred B.,

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HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN GRAVE REGISTRATION DISTRICT, EUROPE
MILITARY AIRCRAFT

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Incl: a/s

F. J. GREGG
Lt. Col., SAC
Act'g Asst Adj Gen

293 Herman, Fred B.,





3840 Cedar Ave.
Long Beach, 7, Cal.
October 10, '45

Graves Registration Office,
Touza Headquarters,
Frankfurt, Germany.

Dear Sirs: -

I am writing to ask if
you can give me any information about
my son Flight Officer Fred B. Herman,
(D002118)

who has been missing from a bomber
mission over Munich since July 11, 1944.

Apparently the army has no information
regarding their fate. At least we have not
received any information. A letter written

Aug. 29, 1944 from Army Air Force Hdqrs., Wash. D.C.
said: Flight Officer Herman was a crew member of a
B-24 bomber which departed from its base on a
bombardment mission to Munich, Germany, on July 11, 1944.

Details are not available, the report indicating
that the time, place and circumstances
surrounding the disappearance of your son and
his bomber are unknown."

On June 1, 1945, we
received a letter from the commanding officer
of the group with which my son was stationed, the

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pertinent parts of which are:

"In reply to your request for information about your son, Flight Officer Fred B. Herman, T-2108, I regret that there is little if any information available. He was reported 'missing in action' on 11 July 1944 and no further information has been received changing this status. On this date he was flying as Co-pilot for 1st Lt. Samuel T. Gibson, O795456. The aircraft made a normal take-off for a mission to Germany, but apparently was lost in the overcast and was not seen again by any members of this command nor have there been any reports as to what might have happened."

The wife of one member of the crew received word that the plane was last seen on the border between Switzerland and Germany, but this word was not official, coming to her from a friend of her husband's who was stationed at the same base.

As you know we suffer many deaths daily in not knowing the fate of our sons, and we are trying through every agency to get some trace of them. I know your distress is tragic and burdensome, and we would not add to them, but we have been advised to ask if you have any record of our son or of any of the others of the crew, who are:

1st Lt. Samuel T. Gibson, 0795, 56
7/0 Fred B. Herman, T-002118

Lt. Harold Armon,
S/Sgt. Y. Owen Hardeman
S/Sgt. George Marty.
(?) S/Sgt. Stan Rasmussen
Sgt. Bert Pratt
Sgt. Eugene Bair.
Sgt. James Steele
Sgt. Curtis Brewer.

We shall await further word from
you, and thank you for any help you may
be able to give us. I still have faith that my
boy is alive.

Sincerely yours,
(Mrs. F. W.) Edith B. Herman
3840 Cedar Ave.
Long Beach 7, Cal.

EXTRACT

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT No. G 452

1. Organization : Location AAF ; Command or Air Force 8th Gp 458th
Group 458th ; Squadron 755th ; Detachment
2. Specify : Point of Departure AAF 123 ; Course 1050
Intended Destination Munich ; Type of Mission
3. Weather conditions and Visibility at time of crash or when last reported :
4. Give: (a) Day 11 ; Month Jul. ; Year 1944 ; Time none ; and Location None
of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(b) Specify weather ; () Last Sighted ; () Last contacted by Radio ; () Forced Down ; () Seen to Crash ; or Information not Available.
5. Aircraft was lost, or is believed to have been lost, as a Result of: (Check only one) () Enemy Aircraft ;
() Enemy Anti-Aircraft ; () other Circumstances as follows
6. Aircraft: Type, Model and Series B 24 H ; A.A.F. Serial Number 41-29300
Aircraft Nickname
7. Engines: Type, Model and Series 1830-43 ; A.A.F. Serial Number (a) CP-397301
(b) CP-302119 ; (c) CP-307617 ; (d) CP-306467
8. Installed Weapons (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number):
(a) WAIST LT-952191 ; (b) UPPER LT-974361 ; (c) NOSE LT-965624 ; (d) BALL LT-963755
(e) RT-951522 ; (f) RT-734074 ; (g) RT-973342 ; (h) RT-973993
TAIL RT-974534 ; TAIL LT-974436
9. The Persons listed below where reported as: (a) Battle Casualty
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty
10. Number of Persons aboard Aircraft: Crew 10 ; Passengers 0 ; Total 10
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than 10 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form).

| Crew Position | Name in Full (Last Name First) | Rank | Serial Number | Present Status |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Pilot | GIBSON, SAMUEL T. | 1st Lt. | 0-795456 | PDD |
| 2. G-P | HERMAN, FRED B. | F/O | T-2118 | PDD |
| 3. NAV | AMON, HAROLD E. | 2nd Lt. | 0-698859 | PDD |
| 4. BOMB | MARTY, GEORGE B. | T/Sgt | 39118992 | PDD |
| 5. RAD. OPER. | HARDEMAN, GLEW O. | T/Sgt | 39197606 | PDD |
| 6. Top TURRET | RASMUSSEN, STANLEY G. | S/Sgt | 36193532 | PDD |
| 7. Ball Turret | BAIR, EUGENE A. | S/Sgt | 33498514 | PDD |
| 8. Right Waist | STEELE, JAMES M. | S/Sgt | 37523322 | PDD |
| 9. Left Waist | BREWER, HOMER C. | S/Sgt | 15065248 | PDD |
| 10. Tail Gunner | MOTT, ROBERT D. | S/Sgt | 38412820 | PDD |

11. REMARKS :

SR+D# 3470

12 July 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Casualty Branch.

SUBJECT: Review and Determination of Status
under the Missing Persons Act.

I. - FACTS

1. The officers and enlisted men named below of the 8th Air Force were reported missing in action in flying pay status in Germany by ETO Shipment No. 132 and have been carried on War Department records as missing in action since 11 July 1944. The crew number in the right hand column has been assigned arbitrarily for reference purposes.

| Name | ASN | Grade | Crew No. |
|--------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|
| P Gibson, Samuel | 0795456 | First Lieutenant | 1 |
| N Amon, Harold | 0698859 | Second Lieutenant | 1 |
| CP Herman, Fred B. | 7002118 | Flight Officer | 1 |
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| RW Stoolo, James M. | 37523322 | Staff Sergeant | 1 |

2. The above-named persons were members of the crew of three B-24 type aircraft which were lost on a bombing mission to Munich, Germany, on 11 July 1944. All available information concerning the circumstances of disappearance surrounding the loss of each plane is given in paragraphs 3 to 5 inclusive below.

3. Crew No. 1

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See par 1.

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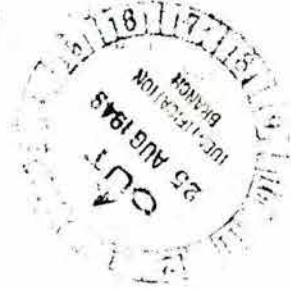
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B. Kennedy
Identification Branch



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EXHIBIT 100A

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S. R. & D. No. 3470

6. An examination of the files of these persons in Casualty Branch, Officers Branch and Enlisted Branch, AGO, and the index in Prisoner of War Information Bureau, TMGO, reveals no information of value to this review other than that set forth above.

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Colorado Springs, Colorado

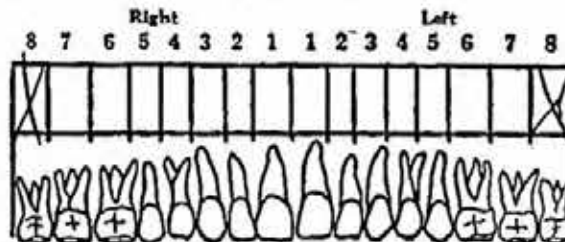
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| F/O | Cr. 128 | | |
| (6) AGE YEARS | (7) RACE | (8) NATIVITY | (9) SERVICE YEARS |
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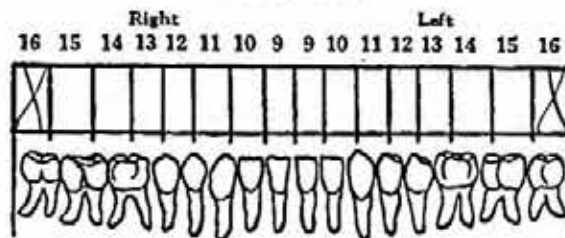
Harold W. Crowell Major
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

501 *Horvath*
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UPPER TEETH



LOWER TEETH



CLASS *III*

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Periodontoclasia *none*

Dental foci suspected: Yes No *✓*

Other conditions *none*

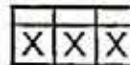
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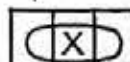
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 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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



SURGEON'S FILE

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

(See AR 40-100, 40-105, 40-110)

AFTAS APR 17 1944

1. Herman Fred. B. F/O AC T-2118 20 11/12
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Grade and arm or service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)

2. Peterson Field, Colo Combat Flying Oct 1943 Qual
(Address) (Purpose of examination) (Date and result last examination)

Co-Pilot Flying time as: Pilot 250; observer 0; pilot 150; observer 0
(Aeronautical ratings) (Total) (Total) (Last 6 mos.) (Last 6 mos.)

3. Temperature 98.6 Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. 1 Last 1943 smallpox 1943; reaction Immune
(Date)

4. Medical history.

(In the case of applicant include family. Has he ever had epilepsy, enuresis, headaches, dizziness, vertigo, fainting, stammering, tic, somnambulism, pavor nocturnus, migraine, insomnia, phobias, anxiety trends, irritability, apathy, elation, depression, sensory disturbances, amnesia, spasms, unconsciousness, repeated episodes of alcoholism, encephalitis, pneumonia, syphilis, renal calculi, tuberculosis, asthma, hay fever, repeated colds, mastoiditis, sinusitis, tonsillitis, arthritis in any form, malaria, severe injuries, major operations, or other pertinent history? Explain fully.)

Whooping cough, in childhood, no sequelae

T & A 1929 normal recovery

Appendectomy 1941 normal recovery

5. Eye: Inspection Normal Nystagmus None

6. Associated parallel movements Normal Pupils: Equality Equal Reaction Normal

7. Visual acuity: R. E., 20/20, correctible to 20/20 L. E., 20/20, correctible to 20/20

8. Depth perception (uncorrected) 7 mm. With correction -- mm.

9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 2 Exo 0 R.H. 0 L.H. 0 Prism divergence 5

10. Red-lens test Normal Angle convergence: PcB 48 mm. Pd 66 mm. -- °

11. Accommodation: R. 11 D. L. 11 D. Addition required for 50 cm. R. -- L. --
(Jaeger type): Right J. 1-13, correctible to J. -- Left J. 1-13, correctible to J. --

12. Color vision Normal AOC

13. Field of vision (form): R. Normal L. Normal Ophthalmoscopic: R. Normal L. Normal

14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with S. C. CAx -- ° L. reads 20/20 with S. C. CAx -- °

15. Ear: History of ear trouble Denies

16. External ear: R. Normal L. Normal Membrana tympani: R. Normal L. Normal

17. Hearing (whisper): R. 20/20 L. 20/20 Audiometer (percent loss): R. -- L. --

18. Nares Normal Tonsils Enucleated

19. Teeth:

(a) Right (Examinee's) Left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Indicate: Restorable carious teeth by, O: nonrestorable carious teeth by /:
missing natural teeth by X.

(b) Remarks, including other defects None

(c) Prosthetic appliances None (d) Classification IV

20. History of swing, train, air, or sea sickness Denies

21. Barany chair (when indicated with results) --

22. Posture Good Figure Medium Frame Medium
(Excellent, good, fair, bad) (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) (Light, medium, heavy)

23. Height, 67 3/4 inches. Weight, 136 pounds. Chest: Inspiration 37 Expiration 34 Rest 35 Abdomen 29

24. Skin and lymphatics 5" McBurney Scar from NSND Endocrine system Normal

25. Bones, joints, muscles Normal

Feet Normal

26. Heart Normal

27. Pulse rate, 82-84 B.P.: 112-116 D78-80 Schneider -- Pulse immediately after exercise 114

Two minutes after exercise 82 Character Full and regular

28. Arteries Normal Varicose veins None

APR 25 1944

1 Semiannual, appointment as cadet, commission in Air Corps Reserve, transfer to the Air Corps, or other purpose.
I, II, III, or IV: see par. 3, AR 40-510.

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 64
(May 20, 1941)

PHYSICALLY QUALIFIED FOR FLYING
30,000 FEET
Above
PETERSON FIELD, COLO.

C. R. Rogers
Capt. and
JACOB M. SOBEL
1st Lieut. M.C.
Flight Surgeon.

29. Respiratory system Normal
30. X-ray of chest¹ Negative Oct 1943 Douglas, Ariz.
31. Abdominal viscera Normal
32. Hernia None Hemorrhoids None
33. Genito-urinary system Varicocole, left, mild NSMJ
34. Nervous system: Reflexes, gait, coordination, musculature, tension, tremor, and other pertinent tests Normal
35. Laboratory procedures: Kahn¹ Negative Oct 1943 Wassermann¹ ---
 Urinalysis: Reaction Acid Sp. gr. 1.016 Albumin Neg. Sugar Neg. Microscopical Neg.
36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) Satisfactory ARMA 160
37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described None
38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? Yes If yes, in what class? I
 If disqualified, indicate defects by paragraph number ---
39. Have defects been waived by The Adjutant General? --- If yes, give date ---
 If no, is waiver recommended? --- Is request for waiver attached? ---
40. Is the examinee incapacitated for active service? No If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number ---
41. Corrective measures or other action recommended None
42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? --- Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? --- If rejection is recommended, specify cause ---

Peterson Field, Colo 31 Dec 1943

(Place)

(Date)

(Name and grade)

Medical Corps.

DEAN H. KING, Captain

(Name and grade)

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

(Senior flight surgeon)

Medical Corps.

**PHYSICALLY QUALIFIED
FOR COMBAT FLYING**

1st Ind.²

PETERSON FIELD, COLO.

19

Headquarters

To the Commanding General

Remarks and recommendations

(Name)

(Grade)

(Organization and arm or service)

Commanding.

2d Ind.²

19 To The Adjutant General.

¹ Required for candidates for commission, Reserve officers reporting for extended active duty, and applicants for flying cadet.
² State action taken on recommendation of the board. If incapacitated for active service, state whether action by retiring board is recommended.

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

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FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Flight Officer Fred B. Herman,

Army Serial Number T-002118, Air Corps,

to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 11th day of July 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 12th day of July, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Heahent
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|------------------------|---|-----|--|-------|--------------|------|-----------------|----|----------------|-----|----------------|--|
| AREA | European | FLYING STATUS | Yes | JUMP STATUS | No | LINE OF DUTY | Yes | OWN MIS-CONDUCT | No | ON DUTY STATUS | Yes | ABSENCE METHOD | |
| PREVIOUS REVIEWS | None | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DATE OF BIRTH | HOME ADDRESS | DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE | | LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH) | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 Jan 1923 | Long Beach, California | 5 Dec 1943 | | YEARS | MONTH | | DAYS | | | | | | |

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

| | | |
|--------------------|--------------|--|
| NAME | RELATIONSHIP | ADDRESS |
| Mr. Fred W. Herman | Father | 4445 Myrtle Avenue Long Beach, California |

BENEFICIARIES

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REMARKS

Distribution 56

Circumstances of disappearance: The bomber on which he was a crew member was lost on a bombing mission to Munich, Germany.

ASN as EM: 19,130,290

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

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| AS 201 | NAME HERMAN FRED B ASN T-002118 | GRADE F/O SON | DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED 1949 JUL 21 |
| NAME AND AD. DRESS OF E. A. | XXXXXXXX MR FRED W HERMAN 3840 CEDAR AVENUE LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA | | 09 DATE PREVIOUS SENT 18 <i>Sh</i> 26 July 49 |

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

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

| GRADE | NAME | SERIAL NUMBER | ARM OR SERVICE | REPORTING THEATRE | F OR J STATUS | SHIPMENT NUMBER |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| F/O | HERMAN, FRED B. | T-002118 | AC | | A | 196015 U-2 |
| TYPE OF CASUALTY | | PLACE OF CASUALTY | | DATE OF CASUALTY | | CASUALTY CODE |
| KILLED IN ACTION | | IN NORTH SEA | | DAY | MONTH | YEAR |
| | | | | 12 | JUL | 44 |

REMARKS:

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MEMO DET UNIT APPROVED OIC, CAS SEC PAB. KILLED WHEN PLANE CRASHED. FOD ISSUED PREV UNDER SEC 5, PL 490, 7 MAR 42, AS AMENDED, SHOWING PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH AS 12 JUL 45. RPT OF DEATH ISSUED IN ACCORD WITH SEC 9 OF SAID ACT AND ITS EFFECT ON PRIOR PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS IS AS PROVIDED IN SEC 9. STA AND PL OF DEATH ETO.

HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY: LONG BEACH LOS ANGELES COUNTY CALIFORNIA

PROCESS IN ACCORD WITH PAR 2B, OPER BUL 235, 1945.

REPORTS OF DEATH ISSUED 2 August 1949 mo

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REPORT OF DEATH mo 1C 660a

DATE 2 August 1949

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|---|---|--|---|
| FULL NAME Herman, Fred B. | | ARMY SERIAL NUMBER T-002118 | GRADE F/O |
| HOME ADDRESS Long Beach, California | | ARM OR SERVICE AC | DATE OF BIRTH 6 Jan 1923 |
| PLACE OF DEATH North Sea | CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action | | DATE OF DEATH 11 Jul 1944 |
| STATION OF DECEASED European Area | | DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 5 Dec 1943 | LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS |

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Mr. Fred W. Herman, father, 3840 Cedar Avenue, Long Beach, California

BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)

Mr. Fred W. Herman, father, same as above
Mrs. Edith M. Herman, mother, same as above

| INVESTIGATION MADE | | IN LINE OF DUTY | | OWN MISCONDUCT | | WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS | | AUTHORIZED ABSENCE | | IN FLYING PAY STATUS | | OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below) | |
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| YES | NO | YES | NO | YES | NO | YES | NO | YES | NO | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO | YES |
| ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

Finding of death has been issued previously under Sec 5, Public Law 490, 7 Mar 42, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 12 Jul 1945. This Report of death based on information received since that date is issued in accordance with Sec 9, of said Act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Sec 9.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 2 and 7 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (56 Stat. 145) as amended, the records show that this officer completed 7 months and 7 days of active service at the time of his death.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

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J. A. F.
ADJUTANT GENERAL

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

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Army Serial Number T-002118, Air Corps,
to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 11th day
of July 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have oc-
curred on the 12th day of July, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Hebert
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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| AREA | European | FLYING STATUS | Yes | JUMP STATUS | No | LINE OF DUTY | Yes | OWN MIS-CONDUCT | No | ON DUTY STATUS | Yes | ABSENCE AUTH'D | |
| PREVIOUS REVIEWS | None | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DATE OF BIRTH | HOME ADDRESS | DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE | | LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH) | | | | | | | | | |
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REMARKS

Distribution 56

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ASN as EM: 19,130,290

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

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-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

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|-------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| NAME | | SERIAL NUMBER | | GRADE | ARM OR SERVICE | REPORTING THEATRE |
| HERMAN FRED B | | T-002118 | | FL O | AC | ETO |
| PLACE OF CASUALTY | DATE OF CASUALTY | | FLYING OR JUMPING STAT | TYPE OF CASUALTY | SHIPMENT NUMBER | |
| GERMANY | DAY | MONTH | YEAR | A | MIA | 132 |
| | 11 | JUL | 44 | | | |

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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|---|--------------|---------------|
| MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME | RELATIONSHIP | DATE NOTIFIED |
| MR FRED W HERMAN | Father | 24 JULY 1944 |
| NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE | | |
| 4445 MYRTLE AVENUE LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA | | |

REMARKS:

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

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PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO ☒ YES ☐ (AS INDICATED BELOW)

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| | | | | DAY | MO. | YR. | | | | DAY | MO. | YR. | | | STATE | COUNTY | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

JFM:EH:tms
Case No. 230896
Date 22 October 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Fred B. Herman, T-002118 late a
(Name of decedent) (Army Serial Number)

Flight Officer, Air Corps who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 12 day of July, 1945, at European Area

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 228, Hq., 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. none.)

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on

22 October 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of

Fred W. Herman 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,

Fred W. Herman
(Name of person found entitled)

9840 Cedar Avenue, Long Beach 7 State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

California, is the Father of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

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

230896

RTD:BH:sh
October 29, 1945

Dear Mr. Herman:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Flight Officer Fred B. Herman.

This property consisting of personal papers is being sent you.

If, for some reason, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this letter, please notify me so tracer can 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 decedent'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,

HARRY NIEMIEG
2nd Lt., OSG
Chief, Correspondence Branch

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of:

Name

Mr. Fred B. Norman

ASN

E/O Fred B. Norman

3340 Cedar Avenue

Case No.

T-002118

Long Beach 7, California

Wt.

230356 D

DATE

27 October 1945

RTB:EH:tms

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☐ Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No. _____
 Amount _____
☐ Inclose "Valuables" item
☐ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

☐ Remove G. I.
☒ Note discrepancy in weight
☐ Films removed
☐ Diary removed
☐ Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS

Franked NOV 1 1945
Ext. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of package _____

Shipping Clerk

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of:

Name

Mr. Fred W. Herman

ASN

F/O Fred B. Herman

3840 Cedar Avenue

Case No.

T-002118

Long Beach 7, California

Wt.

230896 D

DATE

29 October 1945

RTB:EH:tms

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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No. of package

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| TALLY IN FORM 43 | | | | ABANDONED | |
| BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL | BELT | OVERCOATS | | | |
| BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY) | BOOKS, ADDRESS | PAPERS, PERSONAL | | | |
| BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) | BOOKS, PILOT LOG | PENCIL, MECHANICAL | | | |
| BOOKS | BRUSHES | PEN, FOUNTAIN | | | |
| BRACELET, IDENT. | CASE | PHOTOS | | | |
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| CLOTHING | COATS | RINGS | | | |
| MISC. ARTICLES | FOOTLOCKER | SCARFS | | | |
| RELIGIOUS ARTICLES | FOOTWEAR, PR. | SHIRTS | | | |
| RIBBONS, DECORATION | GLASSES | SOCKS, PR. | | | |
| SHORT SNORTER | GLOVES, PR. | STATIONERY | | | |
| SOUVENIR MONEY | HANDKERCHIEFS | TIES | | | |
| SOUVENIRS | HEADWEAR | TOBACCO | | | |
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| TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS | KITS | TOWELS | | | |
| U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT) | KNIVES | TROUSERS, PR. | | | |
| WATCH | LETTERS | TRUNKS, PR. | | | |
| WINGS | LIGHTERS | UNDERWEAR | | | |
| CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO | | INFORMATION | | | |
| none | | To: Mr. Fred W. Herman 4445 Myrtle Ave. Long Beach Calif. | | | |
| NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS | | CROSS REFERENCE | | | |
| | | Found in Effects of Lt John S. Holodak #703256 Tally #3958. | | | |
| CHECK | REC'D BY | NUMBER | BUREAU CHECK | | |
| MONEY ORDER | | SYMBOL | TRANSMIT ORIGINAL | | |
| BOND | | AMOUNT | ORIG. REG. MAIL | | |
| TRAV. CHECK | | DATE | TO G. A. O. | | |
| FOREIGN CURRENCY | | BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE | MUTILATED | | |
| U. S. CURRENCY | | PAYEE | TO ISSUING AGENCY | | |
| | | REMITTER OR DRAWER | | | |
| TALLY NO. | | ORIG. NO. OF PGS. | EXAMINING DATE | BOX NO. | SHEET |
| | | | 11 Oct 45 | | OF SHEETS |
| NAME | | A. S. N. | | T-2118 | |
| FRED - B - HERMAN | | ADDITIONAL | | RANK F/10 | |
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| WAREHOUSE SPACE | | EXAMINED BY | | DIARY REMOVED | |
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| | | B | | NOV 1 1945 | |
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3 copies to Effects Q.M. ETOUSA, 1 copy in box with effects, 1 copy retained.

25 July 1944

Date

755th Bombardment Squadron (H), 458th Bombardment Group (H), APO 558

Organization and A.F.O. Number

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot C-14, APO. 557,
U. S. ARMY.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. #80, dated 25 Oct. 1943, Hq. SOS, ETOUSA, is Inventory of Eff. is concerning subject named below.

| HERMAN. | Fred | B. | P/O | T-2118 | |
|-----------|------------|----|------|--------|---|
| Last Name | First Name | MI | Rank | ASN | Control No. For use of Effects QM. ETOUSA. |

Organization 755th Bomb Sq (H), 458th Bomb Gp (H), APO 558

UNIT - - - Not Branch of Service.

*Status. (~~Missing in Action~~, Missing in Action, ~~Prisoner of War~~ on the 11
day of July 1944.

Designated Beneficiary (with address.

Mr. Fred W. Herman (Father)
4445 Myrtle Avenue
Long Beach, California

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

U.S.M.O. # ~~12345~~ Amt \$ ~~24.32~~ U.S.M.O. # _____ Amt \$ _____

U.S.M.O. # 12307 Amt \$ 50.13 U.S.M.O. # _____ Amt \$ _____

U.S. Official Check # _____ Amt. _____ Bank _____
Name and Branch.

#Bank Accounts _____

#Debtors _____

#Creditors _____

#Inclosure 16.
Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks, Describe Full.

REMARKS (if any.

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

(OVER

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Attach extra sheets if necessary

CLASS 1

- 1 ea Billfold w/personal items
- 2 ea Books, Psychology
- 1 ea " Date
- 1 ea " Note
- 1 ea " Log
- 1 ea Box, w/St Christopher medal
- 1 ea Case, cigarette, sterling silver
- 1 ea Compass, pocket type
- 4 ea Hangers, clothes
- 1 ea Kit, toilet
- 1 ea Kit, sewing
- 1 ea Kit, Shoe
- 1 ea Mirror, metal
- 1 ea Ring, AG, Gold
- 1 ea "TOILET"
- 1 ea Tray, Ash
- 201 File

CLASS 2

- 1 pr Trousers, gym
- ~~1 pr Trousers, gym~~
- ~~1 pr Trousers, gym~~
- 1 pr Trousers, khaki
- 3 pr Trousers, Pink
- 1 ea Trunks
- 5 ea Undershirt, cotton

CLASS 3

- 1 ea Bag, w/socks, kit sewing, shoe polish, etc.
- 1 ea Blouse, green w/insignia
- 1 ea Brush, Shoe
- 1 ea Belt, wrist
- ~~1 ea Coat, trench~~
- 1 ea Coat, trench
- 5 ea Drawers, cotton
- 2 pr Gloves, kid dress & wool
- 2 ea Handkerchiefs, cotton
- 1 ea Jacket, field, od
- 5 ea Neckties
- 2 pr Shoes, GI
- 1 pr Shoe, Gym
- 1 pr Shoe, low-quarters
- ~~1 pr Shoe, low-quarters~~
- ~~1 pr Shoe, low-quarters~~
- 3 ea Shirts, khaki
- ~~1 pr Slippers~~
- 2 pr Slippers
- 9 pr Socks
- 3 ea Towels, bath & face

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects Co. ETOUSA, A.P.O. 507, C-14, U.S. Army by delivering to Rail Transportation on 1944.

Signature (in ink)

NAME OF OFFICER

Name (Block letters)
Capt AG
Supply Officer, 755th Bomb. Sq.
Rank and Organization

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
Attach extra sheets if necessary

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1 ea Kit, toilet
1 ea Kit, sewing
1 ea Kit, Shoe
1 ea Mirror, metal
1 ea Ring, AG, Gold
1 ea "TONNETT"
1 ea Tray, Ash
201 File

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[Signature]
Signature (in ink)

WALTER S. TUNNEY

Name (Block letters)
Capt AC
Supply Officer, 755th Bomb. Sq.
Rank and Organization

Refer to - 2308

[Handwritten initials]

Long Beach, Cal.
Aug. 23, 1945.

Army Effects Bureau -
Kansas City, Mo.

Gentlemen -

This is to inform you that after
Sept. 1 I will have a new address which is:

Fred W. Herman

3840 Cedar Ave.

Long Beach 7, California,

and any communications should be addressed
to me or to my wife, Mrs. Edith Herman,
at the above address.

Very truly yours,

Fred W. Herman

Notification of change of address.

230,896
L.S.

JRM:mp
August 21, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Herman
4445 Myrtle Avenue
Long Beach 7, California

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Herman:

In behalf of the women and men of the Army Effects Bureau, and in my own behalf, I want to express our keen and deep appreciation of your thoughtful and kind letter which I today received. Expressions such as yours serve to make more tolerable our tragic and unhappy work. Oftentimes we are criticized and condemned by those who view the property and belongings of a son or husband solely from the monetary value standpoint; we are criticized for sending home "junk". It is indeed gratifying to all of us to know that there are families in the Country like the Herman family.

With many, many thanks to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

JOHN R. MURPHY
Colonel, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

Love is Fred B. Herman

230.896

File
7-11-48

August 14, '48
Long Beach,
California.

Army Effects Bureau,
Kansas City, Mo.

Gentlemen - We wish to thank you
for the very great service you have
done us, in forwarding to us the personal
things of our son, 1st Lt. Fred B. Herman.
The thoughtfulness and consideration
of the army in this matter is making
it much easier to bear our cruel
loss. We received so many of our boy's
things, little, intimate things which
bring him very close to us, because
they were associated with him or

because he used or valued them. Though their material value may be small, they are inestimably valuable and comforting to us, as is the thought that a great army can take time to do these gracious and human things. That is, I think the essential basis of difference between the American and the Nazi and fascist philosophies. America values the individual, and the decency and humanity that has its basis in Christ.

Fred's personal things had all been carefully packed and arrived in perfect condition, and we only wish we could personally thank each individual who had any part in this great service to us. The consideration and efficiency shown by the army and this bureau would be remarkable at any time. During the difficulty and exigencies of war, they are remarkable beyond belief.

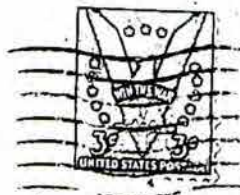
We thank you all for your very great kindness and humanity.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Herman

The parents of
1st Lieut. Officer Fred B. Herman.

4445 Myrtle Ave.
Long Beach 7, Cal.



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

C O P Y
KCQMD
AEB mp

August 14, '45
Long Beach, California

Army Effects Bureau,
Kansas City, Mo.

230,896
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Gentlemen:

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Sincerely,

s/ Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Herman

The parents of
Flight Officer Fred B. Herman

file
CSB

7/0 Fred B. Herman - T-002118

Re: Personal Effects

INQUIRY CLERK

230896

4445 MYRTLE
Long Beach,
Cal.

Army Effects Bureau - Aug. 2, '45

Gentlemen -

I am writing to ask
that my son's personal effects
such as his clothing, letters,
pictures, etc. be sent to us, his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herman,
at 4445 Myrtle Ave, Long Beach, Cal.
We have never received any of his
things, though we received word
from an officer overseas many
months ago that they had all
been neatly packed and would
be shipped to us.

I have written to the
Army Effects Bureau

relatives of the boys who were on the missing plane
and have received word from all of them, except
one that their boys personal effects have been
forwarded to his home. He cannot understand why
we have received nothing but some legal papers.
It means everything to us & have the little things
which are familiar to my son, and which he uses
daily.

If you would let us know much else
how these things can be traced we would appreciate
it.

Very sincerely yours,
(Mrs. Fred W.) Edith Herman



KANSAS CITY, MO.

AUG - 6 1945



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

801 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

(S-10-45)
RTB:VC:tms
July 28, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 230896--

Mr. Fred W. Herman
4445 Myrtle Avenue
Long Beach, California

File

Dear Mr. Herman:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some more property of your son, Flight Officer Fred B. Herman.

This property, contained in two cartons, is being sent you for safekeeping.

I shall appreciate your acknowledging delivery by signing one copy of this letter in the space indicated and returning it to this Bureau in the inclosed "postage free" envelope.

Yours very truly,

1 Incl--
Envelope

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

Receipt acknowledged:

Fred W. Herman
(Signature of Bailee)
230896

Aug. 11, '45
(Date)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Fred W. Herman

4445 Myrtle Avenue

Long Beach, California

Effects of:

Name **F1/o Fred B. Herman**

ASN **T-002118**

Case No. **230896**

dt.

DATE **RTB:VC:tms**
28 July 1945

He Tms
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☐ Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. _____
Amount _____
☐ Inclose "Valuables" item
☐ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

☐ Remove G.I.
☒ Note discrepancy in ASN
☐ Films removed
☐ Diary removed
☐ Laundry removed

ROUTING:

☒ Accounting Branch
☒ Warehouse Division
☒ Files Branch, Adm. Div.

#1 str
#2
Don 6-30

REMARKS

SHIP DAMAGED ITEM

Franked **FRANKED**
Est. Exp. Chgs. **Aug 2 1945**
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of package *at*

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION
#1 *ct*

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

RECEIVED
MISSING ☒
P.O.W.
ABANDONED
TALLY NO. 8331
INV. DATE 30 June 1945
ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1
BOX NO.
SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS
ORGANIZATION 755th Bomb Sq 458th Bomb Hq.

NAME Fred B. Herman
A.S.N. T-2118 RANK F/O

| | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Belt | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | PICTURES & VASE CLOTHES | 1 | WALLET |
| BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | CLOTHING | 1 | BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAPAL |
| Cloth, wash | | BRACELET IDENT. | 1 | PILLOW, (NO MONEY) |
| Coats | | Brushes | | Case |
| Footwear, Pr. | | CAMERAS | | Footlocker |
| Gloves, Pr. | | Glasses | 2 | KEY, SET, KEY, OR KEYS |
| Handkerchiefs | | Knives | | BOOKS |
| Headwear | | Lighters | | Books, Address |
| Jackets | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | MISC. | | Books, Pilot Log |
| Overcoats | | Pen, Fountain | | DIARY (REMOVED FOR DJR) |
| Scarfs | | Pencil, Mechanical | | PICTURES |
| Shirts | | Pipes | | Letters |
| Socks, Pr. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | RELIGIOUS ARTICLES | | Papers, Personal |
| Ties | | RIBBONS, DECORATION | | Photos |
| Towels | | Rings | | Shoe shine Articles |
| Trousers, Pr. | | Tobacco | | SHORT SKORTER |
| Trunks, Pr. | | Toilet Articles | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | SOUVENIRS |
| Underwear | | WATCH | | COUNTRY MONEY |
| | | | | Stationery |
| | | | | TESTIMONIALS |
| | | | | U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT) |

*1 compass

DAMAGED BY UNIDENTIFIED

REMARKS (Father)
Mrs. Fred W. Herman
4445 Myrtle Ave.
Long Beach, Calif.
* broken - tanks are loose

ATTACHMENTS FORM #54 FORM #100
1 Inventory

C.A.T. None
WAREHOUSE SPACE 1573X
INVENTORIED BY M. Shields
PACKED BY G. Kelly
Eff. OM Form 11 (24 Feb 45)

| | |
|--------------|---|
| WEIGHT 1-70 | G.I. REMOVED |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE |
| | IDENT. TAGS REMOVED |
| | DIARY REMOVED |
| DATE SHIPPED | LOCKED STORAGE |
| | LAUNDRY REMOVED |
| | FILM REMOVED |

file
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ADDITIONAL REMARKS:

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

2 pr. Gloves, Kid dress + wool

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

M. Shields
INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

C.I. REMOVED

NAME HERMAN, FRED B. F. 2118

| BAY | PALLET | BOX | TALLY |
|--------------|------------------|-------------|-------|
| 27 | 27 28 | | 8331 |
| TYPE OF PKG. | WHSE. SPACE | INVENTORIED | |
| BOX | | | |

LM Form 48

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
 (When contents are not self-explanatory)

CLASS I

1 ea Billfold, w/personal items
 2 ea Books, Psychology
 1 ea Books, data
 1 ea Book, Note
 1 ea " Log
 1 ea Box, w/St Christopher medal
 1 ea Case, cigarette, sterling silver
 1 ea Compass, pocket type
 4 ea Hangers, clothes
 1 ea Kit, toilet
 1 ea Kit, sewing
 1 ea Kit, Shoe
 1 ea Mirror, metal
 1 ea Ring, AC. Gold
 1 ea "TOMMY"
 1 ea Tray, ash
 201 File

CLASS II

1 pr Trouser, Gym
 0 pr Trouser, OD
 0 pr Trouser, Green
 1 pr Trouser, Khaki
 3 pr Trouser, Pink
 1 ea Trunks
 5 ea Undershirt, cotton

CLASS III

1 ea Bag, w/socks, kit sewing, shoe polish, etc.
 1 ea Blouse, green w/insignia
 1 ea Brush, Shoe
 1 ea Belt, waist
 1 ea Caps, Harrison, wool & Cotton
 1 ea Coat, trench
 5 ea Drawers, cotton
 2 pr Gloves, kid dress & wool
 2 ea Handkerchiefs, cotton
 2 pr Jacket, field, OD
 5 ea Neckties
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 1 pr Shoe, low-quarters
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 0 ea Shirt, pink
 3 ea Shirt, khaki
 0 ea Shirt, OD
 2 pr Slippers
 9 pr Socks
 3 ea Towels, bath & face

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects
 and that effects were shipped to Effects & Mail Co., APO, Box 507, 4-1, U.S. Army,
 by delivering to Mail Transportation on 10/1/44 1944.

Dwight E. Turner
 Signature

DWIGHT E. TURNER

Capt, AG and (Block letters)
 Supply Officer, 755th Bomb. Sq.
 Rank and Organization

26 July 1944

Date _____

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. #80, dated 25 Oct. 1943, Hq. SOS, EICUSA, is inventory of Effects concerning subject named below.

Organization 766th Bomb Sq (H), 458th Bomb Gp (H), APO 658
UNIT - - - - Not Branch of Service.

Designated Beneficiary (with address. Mr. Fred W. Herman (Father)
4445 Myrtle Avenue
Long Beach, California

U.S.M.O. # 12307 Amt \$ 50.13 U.S.M.O. # _____ Amt \$ _____

U.S.P.O. # _____ Ant S _____ U.S.M.O. # _____ Ant S _____

Bank Accounts

Debtors

Creditors _____

Enclosed is Will, Power of Attorney, Mar. Bond, Travelers Checks, Describe Full.

REMARKS (if any.)

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

(COVER)

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
LAUNDRY LIST

STALLY
HO.

0.01 ✓ 0.77

TEL
NO.

2.30896

H-2118E
Fred B. Herman
T-2118 ✓

June 30, 45
July 7, 45
H-2118E

etc

| DRY CLEANING | | do not use | LAUNDRY | | do not use |
|--------------|---------------------------------|------------|---------|------------------------------------|------------|
| 1 | SHIRTS, WOOL | | | SHIRTS, DRESS, COTTON | |
| | TROUSERS, WOOL | 21 | | HANDKERCHIEFS | |
| | COAT, SERVICE, WOOL | | | TROUSERS, COTTON | |
| | JACKET, FIELD | | | TIE, COTTON | |
| | OVERCOAT, LONG | | | UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON | |
| | OVERCOAT, SHORT, WOOL | | | DRAWERS, COTTON | |
| | CAP, GARRISON, WOOL | | | SWEATERSHIRTS, COTTON OR WOOL | |
| | CAP, GARRISON, W/LEATHER COTTON | | | DRAWERS, WOOL | |
| | CAP, SERVICE, WOOL | | | SOCKS, COTTON, PP. | |
| | CAP, SERVICE, W/LEATHER COTTON | | | SOCKS, WOOL, PP. | |
| | TIES, WOOL | | | PAJAMA TOPS | |
| | GLOVES, LEATHER OR WOOL | | | PAJAMA BOTTOMS | |
| | SCARFS | | | FATIGUES, PPC, COTTON | |
| | SWEATERS | | | FATIGUES, TROUS, COTTON | |
| | TRUNKS, SWIM | | | FATIGUES, TROUSERS, COTTON | |
| | | | | CAP, FATIGUE, COTTON | |
| | | | | BELT, COTTON | |
| | | | | TOWEL | |
| | | | | CLOTH, WASH | |
| | | | | CAP, GARRISON, "NO LEATHER" COTTON | |
| | | | | CAP, SERVICE, "NO LEATHER" COTTON | |
| | | | | GLOVES, COTTON | |
| | | | | LEGGINGS | |
| | | | | SUPPORTERS, ATHLETIC | |
| | | | | SCARFS | |
| | | | | TRUNKS, GYM | |
| | | | | BAGS, BASRACKS | |

WAREHOUSE SPACE

921

STORÉD BY

USA

INVENTORIED BY

Tossbon

PACKED BY

CHECKED BY

Hillman

WEIGHT

DATE SHIPPED:

AUG 2 1945

EPP. QM Form 111

Danby

8112

JK

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

(3-S-28-45)
JED:IB:vd
July 21, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 230.96

Mr. Fred W. Herman
4445 Myrtle Avenue
Long Beach, California

Dear Mr. Herman:

The Army Effects Bureau has received and is forwarding to you the following additional property of your son, Flight Officer Fred B. Herman:

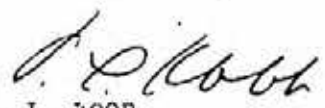
1 Package and contents
1 Will and 1 Power of Attorney-1.closed

As previously indicated, my action in forwarding such effects does not, of itself, vest title in you. The property is transmitted in order that you may safely keep it on behalf of the owner, pending change in his status.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau.

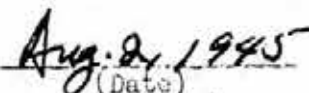
For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,


P. L. ROOB
1st Lt. S.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

3 Incl--
Envelope
Will
Power of Attorney
Receipt acknowledged:


(Signature of Bailee)


(Date)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Fred W. Herman

4445 Myrtle Avenue

Long Beach, California

Effects of: F/o Fred B. Herman
Name

ASN

T-002118

Case No.

280396-M

Wt.

DATE 21 July 1945

RTB:IB:vd

Blair
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

____ Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. _____
Amount _____

____ Inclose "Valuables" item
____ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

____ Accounting Branch
____ 1. Warehouse Division
____ 2. Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

1 pky
FRANKED JUL 25 1945
Franked
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Int. Chgs. _____
No. of packages _____
me
Shipped _____

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION
#1 *pkg.*

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY
230896

NAME *Fred B. Herman - Additional*
A.S.N. *J-2118*

DECEASED
MISSING *?*
P.O.W.
ARRANGED
TALLY NO. *8330*
INV. DATE *29 June 45*
ORIG. NO. OF PAGES
BOX NO.
SHEET *1*
OF *1* SHEETS
ORGANIZATION
A.C.

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ball | TOILET & VASCOLOTES | WINGS |
| SSK. MONEY (NO MONEY) | CLOTHING | PAGE, NOTE OR TRAIL |
| Cloth, Wash | BRACELET IDENT. | WILLFOLD. (NO MONEY) |
| Coats | Brushes | CASE |
| Footwear, Pr. | CAPERS | Footlocking |
| Gloves, Pr. | Glasses | WIP, DEV, FIL, OR VESTIBLES |
| Handkerchiefs | Gloves | BOOKS |
| Hardware | Lanterns | Books, Address |
| Jackets | NISC. | Books, Pilot Log |
| Overcoats | Pen, Fountain | DIARY (REMOVED FOR DATA) |
| Scarfs | Pencil, mechanical | FIGURE |
| Shirts | Pipes | Letters |
| Socks, Pr. | RELIGIOUS ARTICLES | Papers, Personal |
| Ties | ALLEGES, DECORATIONS | Photos |
| Towels | Rings | Shoe shine articles |
| Trousers, Pr. | Tobacco | SHIRT, SHIRT? |
| Trunks, Pr. | Toilet articles | ROCKETS |
| Underwear | RATON | SCOUTS, MONEY |
| | | Stationery |
| | | TELEPHONE |
| | | W.P. MONEY (ANODE) |

REMARKS: *from address 4445 Myrtle Ave Long Beach, Calif.*

ATTACHMENTS: *1 last will & testament*
1 power of attorney

These were found in the effects of *Harold E. Amos*.

C.A.T. *none*

WAREHOUSE SPACE *1142*

INVENTORIED BY *Cowden*

PACKED BY *Yeads*

STORAGE BY *MC*

DATE SHIPPED *JUL 25 1945*

WEIGHT

G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

DIARY REMOVED

LOCKED STORAGE

LAUNDRY REMOVED

FILM REMOVED

FILE. ON FORM 11 (74 FEB 45)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT.
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hardisty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

(S-9-15-45)

RTB:IB:vw

July 16, 1945

In Reply Refer To 230896

Mr. Fred W. Herman
4445 Myrtle Avenue
Long Beach, California

Dear Mr. Herman:

I am inclosing a check for \$50.13 representing funds of your son, Flight Officer Fred B. Herman.

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

My action in forwarding these funds does not, of itself, vest title in you. The money is transmitted in order that you may safely keep it on behalf of the owner, pending his return. In the event he later is reported as a casualty, the funds should be distributed according to the laws of the state of his legal residence. I sincerely hope that such distribution will not be necessary.

Please acknowledge receipt of the check by signing a copy of this letter in the space provided below and returning that copy to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

All War Department agencies have instructions to forward the personal effects of military personnel to this Bureau for disposition. Money, as a rule, is converted to a check and sent, by mail, in advance of other property. Any of his property received here will be forwarded promptly. Therefore, I ask that you please notify this Bureau in the event of a change in your address.

Yours very truly,

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

Incls--
Check
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Fred W. Herman
(Signature of Bailee)

Aug 8, 1945
(Date)

ARMY SHIPMENT FORM
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Fred W. Herman

4445 Myrtle Avenue

Long Beach, California

Effects of:

Name F/O Fred B. Herman

ASN T-002118

Case No. 230896-M

RE:

DATE 16 July 1945

RTB:IB:vw

A. C. R. in
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☒ Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 90047
Amount \$50.13 *mo*
☐ Inclose "Valuables" item
☐ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

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

98751 emh

90047

230896

July 20

45

*File
from 21
11-25*
Fred W. Herman

50.13

Fifty and 13/100

REMARKS:

Franked
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of Packages

Shipping Clerk

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

Ln

230,896

CASE NO.

TYPED BY

DATE

STATUS

NAME

A.S.N.

RANK

ORGANIZATION

AMOUNT

ACCOUNT NO.

LIST NO.

PAID-Check No. *98951*

REMARKS

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

3 copies to Effects Q.M. ETOUSA, 1 copy in box with effects, 1 copy retained.

26 July 1944

Date

755th Bombardment Squadron (H), 458th Bombardment Group (H), APO 558
Organization and A.P.O. Number

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO. 507,
U. S. ARMY.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. #80, dated 26 Oct.
1943, Hq. SOS. ETOUSA, is Inventory of Effects concerning subject named below.

| HERMAN, | Fred | B. | E/O | T-2118 | 2225 |
|-----------|------------|----|------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| Last Name | First Name | MI | Rank | ASN | Control No. |
| | | | | | For use of Effects QM. ETOUSA. |

Organization 755th Bomb Sq (H), 458th Bomb Gp (H), APO 558
UNIT - - - Not Branch of Service.

*Status. (~~xxxxxx~~, Missing in Action, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ on the 11
day of July 1944.

Designated Beneficiary (with address. Mr. Fred W. Herman (Father)
4445 Myrtle Avenue
Long Beach, California

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

U.S.M.O. # 12307 ✓ Amt \$ 50.13 ✓ U.S.M.O. # _____ Amt \$ _____

U.S.M.O. # _____ Amt \$ _____ U.S.M.O. # _____ Amt \$ _____

U.S. Official Check # _____ Amt. _____ Bank _____
Name and Branch.

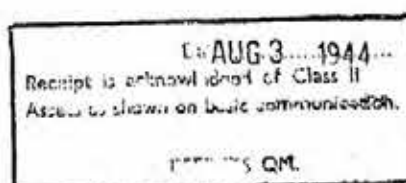
#Bank Accounts _____

#Debtors _____

#Creditors _____

#Inclosed is _____
Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks, Describe Full.

REMARKS (if any.



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

(OVER

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Attach extra sheets if necessary

CLASS 1

- 1 ea Billfold w/personal items
- 2 ea Books, Psychology
- 1 ea " , Date
- 1 ea " , Note
- 1 ea " , Log
- 1 ea Box, w/St Christopher medal
- 1 ea Case, cigarette, sterling silver
- 1 ea Compass, pocket type
- 4 ea Hangers, clothes
- 1 ea Kit, toilet
- 1 ea Kit, sewing
- 1 ea Kit, Shoe
- 1 ea Mirror, metal
- 1 ea Ring, AC, Gold
- 1 ea "TONETTE"
- 1 ea Tray, Ash
- 201 File

CLASS 2

- 1 pr Trouser, gym
- ~~1 pr Trouser, gym~~
- ~~1 pr Trouser, gym~~
- 1 pr Trouser, khaki
- 3 pr Trouser, Pink
- 1 ea Trunks
- 5 ea Undershirt, cotton

CLASS 2

- 1 ea Bag, w/socks, kit sewing, shoe polish, etc.
- 1 ea Blouse, green w/insignia
- 1 ea Brush, Shoe
- 1 ea Belt, waist
- ~~1 ea Coat, trench~~
- 1 ea Coat, trench
- 5 ea Drawers, cotton
- 2 pr Gloves, kid dress & wool
- 2 ea Handkerchiefs, cotton
- 1 ea Jacket, field, od
- 5 ea Neckties
- 2 pr Shoes, GI
- 1 pr Shoe, Gym
- 1 pr Shoe, low-quarters
- ~~1 pr Shoe, low-quarters~~
- ~~1 pr Shoe, low-quarters~~
- 3 ea Shirts, khaki
- ~~1 pr Slippers~~
- 2 pr Slippers
- 9 pr Socks
- 3 ea Towels, bath & face



I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects QM. EFOUSA, A.P.O. 507, G-14, U.S. Army by delivering to Rail Transportation on 2.9 JUL 1944 1944.

Dewey E Turner
Signature (in ink)

DEWEY E TURNER

Capt AC Name (Block letters)
Supply Officer, 755th Bomb. Sq.
Rank and Organization