

SST George V. McGuiness

445 B6, 701st BJ

Downed 3/20/45 over North Sea, east of Heligoland



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONAL FILE



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NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH North Sea		CASE NUMBER
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) McGuinness, George V	RANK Sgt	SERIAL NUMBER 32 705 194
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:		
1. 293 FILE OF DECEDENT		INITIALS OF ANALYST <i>DM</i>
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWNNS RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT		<i>DM</i>
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES		
REMARKS <i>neg</i> Identification data for the above decedent has been compared with QMG Forms 1944 for all Unresolved World War II Unknowns recovered from the North Sea, with negative results. D. M. DEGEN		
RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>DmDegen</i>	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>G E Newlake</i>	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Mary A. Edwards</i> MARY A. EDWARDS 1st Lt., QMC
		DATE MAR 1 1951

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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)

MC GUINNESS GEORGE V

RANK

1ST

SERIAL NUMBER

32705194

ARM OF SERVICE

AAF

DATE OF DEATH

20 March 1945

AREA OF DEATH

*North Sea

NAME OF AUDITOR

WIMBERLY

DATE

15 FEB 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

KATZ

DATE

19 FEB 51

REMARKS

*Above decedent and eleven (11) others were killed when their plane crashed into the North Sea on 20 March 1945. For purposes of memorialization, the area of death is North Sea, Code 68.

QMGT 293
McGuinness, George V.
SN 32 705 194

12 May 1949

Mrs. Irene P. McGuinness
1831 East 36th Street
Brooklyn 10, New York

Dear Mrs. McGuinness:

More than three years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War II, which cost the life of your husband, the late Sergeant George V. McGuinness, and it is with reluctance that I am writing at this time for I must furnish information which may bring you added sorrow.

The records of the Department of the Army disclose that your husband was a crew member aboard the B-24 Aircraft Number 44-48851 which crashed into the North Sea, approximately three miles from land between Heligoland Island and the German border, on 20 March 1945. According to eyewitnesses, the aircraft, while on a bomb run, received a direct hit which knocked off the right wing and made a large hole in the left wing, causing the plane to crash into the sea. The ship exploded as it crashed, making it practically impossible for any of the twelve men manifested aboard to escape. Although it was reported that one parachute was observed, I regret to inform you that there is no information indicating that your husband or any of his eleven comrades survived.

Since there is no evidence that the remains of your husband were ever washed ashore and buried in an isolated location and no association can be made between his records and the records of unknowns buried in cemeteries in the area of the disaster, the Department of the Army has been forced to conclude 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 husband's honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

LS/em
cc:AGO

Mailed Direct

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

In Reply Refer To
QMGMU 293
World War II
Unrecoverables

APR 22 1949

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverability of Remains

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

1. Reference is made to Proceedings of Boards of Officers that have convened at your headquarters and have determined that the remains of certain World War II dead are non-recoverable.

2. Findings of the Board have been reviewed and approved on all decedents whose names appear on the attached roster.

3. It is requested that all records of your office pertaining to these deceased be amended to read REMAINS NON-RECOVERABLE.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl
List of non-
recoverables

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
MEMORIAL DIVISION

6644 (12)
European

RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL
NON-RECOVERABLE CASE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
McGuinness, George V.	Sgt.	32 705 194

The proceedings of the Field Board of Review concerning the determination of non-recoverability in the above case have been reviewed and the following sources have been examined in this Office for additional clues:

- a. A-Z file of known interments in U.S. Military Cemeteries, isolated locations, and sea burials.....
- b. Alphabetical index file of "Believed to Be" and tentatively identified unknowns.....
- c. Alphabetical file of former unknowns now identified.....
- d. Geographical clue index file of unknowns from pertinent area.....
- e. 293 file of subject deceased, including Report of Death.....
- f. Missing Air Crew Report

INITIALS OF ANALYST

[Handwritten initials and signatures for each item a-f]

The facts and circumstances have been found to be substantially as presented in the attached proceedings of the Field Board of Review and substantiate the findings of non-recoverability. Exceptions are noted below:

Lt. Kusterko's name is spelled Kusterko, not Kustero.
Lt. Jordan's serial number is 0-578111, not 0-578116.
Sgt. Tansey's serial number is 32453046, not 32453040.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL:

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APPROVED:

[Signature of A. J. Craten]
A. J. CRATEN

Case Reviewer, Final
Determination Section

[Signature of William R. Deweese]
WILLIAM R. DEWEESE

1st Lt., QMC
Chief, Fin. Det. Sec.

[Signature of T. H. Metz]
T. H. METZ

Lt. Col., QMC
Chief, Ident. Br.

15 APR 1949
Date

E X T R A C T
MISSING AIR CREW REPORT NO R-300

DUPLICATE copied
22 July 48 bc

1. ORGANIZATION : Location Tibenham, Eng. Command or Air Force 8th
Group 445th Squadron 701st Detachment _____
2. SPECIFY : Point of Departure Tibenham Course 260° Fr. Husum
Intended Destination Hemmingstadt Type of Mission Bombing
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED
CAVU
4. Give : (a) Day 20 Month March Year 1945 Time 1639 and Location
3 miles East of Heligoland of last known whereabouts of missing
aircraft.
(b) Specify whether () Last Sighted; () Last contacted by radio;
() Forced down; (x) 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; (x) Enemy Anti-Aircraft; () other circumstances
as follows _____
6. AIRCRAFT : Type, Model and Series B-24-USA AAF Serial Number 44-48851
Aircraft Nickname _____
7. ENGINES : Type, Model and Series R-1820-65A AAF Serial Number (a) _____
CP-328894 (b) CP-434803 (c) CP-329558 (d) CP-329627
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish Make, Type and Serial Number):
(a) 1033484 (b) 1094594 (c) 1761284 (d) 1760821
(e) 1761179 (f) 1761122 (g) 387590 (h) 1760117
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS : (a) Battle Casualty X
or (b) Non-battle Casualty _____
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT : Crew 12 Passengers 0 Total 12
(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	* BARKER, JOHN W.	Capt	0-416977	MIA
2. CO-Pilot	KUSTERKO, WALTER W.	2/Lt	0-828715	MIA
3. Navigator	JORDAN, JOHN W. JR.	2/Lt	0-570111	MIA
4. Bombardier	SCMERS, RAYMOND H.	1/Lt	0-723833	MIA
5. Nose Turret	HOGAN, HUGH F.	2/Lt	0-2060280	MIA
6. H2X Operator	KOGAN, AARON (NMI)	2/Lt	0-723103	MIA
7. CMD Pilot ACT	*GREENWELL, JOSEPH C.	Capt	0-389470	MIA
8. Top T. Gunner	GINGRICH, ALBERT H.	S/Sgt	35552990	MIA
9. Radio Operator	TANSEY, RAYMOND E.	S/Sgt	32453046	MIA
10. Waist Gunner	WEST W. D. JR.	S/Sgt	18171808	MIA
11. Waist Gunner	BOZICH, MICHAEL	Sgt	33291350	MIA
12. Tail Gnr	MCGUINESS, GEORGE V. JR.	Sgt	32705194	MIA

11. REMARKS : *These men are assigned to the 702nd Squadron.

EYEWITNESS: 1 chute observed; saw crash; ship #851 received direct hit by
flak while on bomb run. Right wing came off and large hole was observed in left
wing. Ship then blew up as it crashed into water.

NARRATIVE REPORT OF INTERROGATION
CONDUCTED AT GRAEPPEL, (L-54/R-95),
GERMANY.

14 March 1949

On 10 March 1949, I was instructed to proceed to Graepel, near Estorf, Germany (L-54/R-95), for the purpose of interrogating: Mrs. Olga Sokolova, residing at Graepel, 42, post Estorf, Kreis Stade, in connection with AGRC Case # 12061 which pertains to S/Sgt. W. D. West Jr., 18171808.

The subject missing flier was a crew member of a B-24 which is reported to have crashed on 20 March 1945, 3 miles east of Helgoland Island (North Sea) as a result of Flak action. The remains of this flier have been declared "Unrecoverable" by AGRC. However, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. West of DeRidder, La, have printed a poster, showing the photo of their son and describing his physical characteristics, and requesting the sending of any helpful information, which posters were distributed in the coastal areas of Northern Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. West received an answer to this poster, from Mrs. Olga Sokolova, a Russian nurse who claimed that she had nursed the wounded Sgt. West when she was employed in a hospital located at Dann-Eifel (K-51/L-37) in February 1945 but could give no information concerning the further fate of her patient.

It seemed at first sight improbable that a flier shot down in the North Sea would have been evacuated as far inland as the Eifel, which is close to the Belgian-Luxembourg border, more than 300 miles from the place of crash, and even more so, because on the date of crash (20 March 1945) this area was already occupied by Allied troops. I was instructed to question Mrs. Sokolova especially on substantiating evidence concerning the identity of the patient she nursed.

I contacted Mrs. Sokolova in her home which consists of a single, very small room, in which she lives with her mother and a small child. She was deported by the Germans from Russia in 1944, but, for some unknown reason, has not been granted the D.P. status. These details, although not exactly pertinent to the case, are given to show Mrs. Sokolova's back-ground, and possibly may give a clue to some of the motives of her acts.

Mrs. Sokolova was a medical student in Russia and was employed by the Germans as a nurse in a field hospital stationed at Dann-Eifel from December 1944 until the end of February 1945. Then the whole hospital was transferred to Coeverden, Holland (K-53/V-35) and she worked there from 4 March 1945 until 4 April 1945.

I questioned Mrs. Sokolova at length on the patient she claimed to have nursed. In her mind there is no doubt that this patient was Sgt. West. She stated as evidence that she saw the birthmark on the ear and the mole on the forehead and also that she remembered the name on the fever chart. She stated that he had burns on the face and arms and that she changed his bandages.

I pointed out that it was impossible that Sgt. West could have been wounded in the Eifel in February, as his plane crashed on 20 March 1945. She answered that she was perhaps mistaken, that perhaps she had nursed him in Holland (that is, in the period between 4 March - 4 April 1945) but that she was sure of the identity.

As all the proofs of identity were not conclusive, inasmuch as they were all indicated on the poster printed by Sgt. West's parents and Mrs. Sokolova had read the said poster, I questioned her further, specially on the clothing worn by her patient.

She stated that his shirt was of a lilac colored hue. I was wearing a tropical worsted khaki colored, M issued shirt, and asked if the patient's shirt was similar. The witness answered by the negative, but showing me a violet colored paper stated that the shirt was of a similar color but much paler. I understood that she most probably meant that the shirt was of officer's "pink" material (Shade 54 in M specifications). She stated that the patient's trousers were made of material which she described as "dark green-brown", identical in shade to an overalls hat I was wearing, made of officer's "green" material (Shade 51).

As Mrs. Sokolova had not been informed of what clothes Sgt. West would have been wearing, it is probable that his description (pink shirt, green trousers) is the accurate statement of what the unknown patient was wearing, and it is very probable that he was therefore an officer, by the witness's own admission. (See statement, Incl. #1).

Mrs. Sokolova also showed me a letter from Mrs. West, in which Sgt. West's mother states that she is surprised that her son would have been in the Eifel in February 1945, but clinging to the hope that the wounded flier was her son, believes that Mrs. Sokolova has made a mistake in dates but not in identity. Mrs. West also states her intention of coming to Europe to conduct a private investigation if more proof of a possible association is given to her. (See letter, Incl. #2)

CONCLUSION: The above reported interrogation has established

a) that Mrs. Sokolova maintains her claim that she nursed Sgt. W. D. West in a German hospital, but that the only proofs she gives of the said identity are those of which she was informed by the poster printed by Sgt. West's parents.

b) that, faced with the discrepancy in dates, she admits she might be mistaken and that she might have nursed the patient in Holland and not in the Eifel, as she had at first stated.

c) that she describes her patient as wearing a "pink" shirt and "green" trousers, which establishes him to have been an officer and therefore not Sgt. West, whose status as EM did not authorize him to wear such items of clothing.

The undersigned investigator believes that Mrs. Sokolova's motive in making the above mentioned claims is a desire to attract the attention of Allied authorities to her case in an effort of getting out of her present destitute condition. However desirable (from the point of view of simple humanity) it would be to help her as a victim of Nazism, this desire has absolutely no relation to the case of Sgt. West.

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

20 SEPT 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. 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 witnesses and other papers contained in the files of American Graves Registration Command, EA, pertaining to the case of the following named casualty/casualties, the remains of which have not been recovered. The case records and other data considered are attached.

CASE NO. /	NAME	SN	GRADE	
	BARKER	John W.	Capt	9-416977
	KUSTERO	Walter W.	2nd Lt	0-828715
	JORDAN	John W. Jr.,	2nd Lt	0-578116
	SOMERS	Raymond H.	1/Lt	0-723833
	HOGAN	Hugh F.	2/Lt	0-2060290
	BOZICH	Michael	Sgt	33291350
	KOGAN	Aaron (NMI)	2/Lt	0-723103
	GREENWELL	Joseph C.	Capt	0-389470
	GINGRICH	Albert H.	S/Sgt	05552990
	TANSEY	Raymond E.	S/Sgt	32453040
	WEST	W. D. Jr.,	S/Sgt	18171808
	McGUINNESS	George V.	Sgt	32705194

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.

E. D. Mulvanity
EDWARD D. MULVANITY, Lt Col, QMC

GROSVENOR W. FISH, Maj, QMC

F. P. Steffey
FRANCIS P. STEFFEY, Maj, Inf

O. F. McCann
OWEN F. McCANN, Capt, QMC

George L. Freeman
GEORGE L. FREEMAN, 1st Lt, QMC

RL Form #27
8 April 1948

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended by this investigator that the testimony of Mrs. Sokolova be disregarded as worthless and having no relation to the subject case.

GASTON WOLF
D.A. Civilian
Investigator

2 Incls:

1. Statement of Mrs. Sokolova
2. Letter by Mrs. West.

Graepel, den 10. III. 1949

Erklärung.

Ich heiße, Olga Sokolova, geboren am 17. 4. 1918 zu Poltawa, Russland. Ich erkläre das folgende:

Ich bin Student der Medizin und als Verschleppte kam ich 1944 nach Deutschland. Ich war als Schwester in Dann-Eifel von Dezember 1944 - bis Ende Februar 1945, dann kam ich nach Coevorden (Holland) am 4. März 1945 bis 4. April 1945.

Während dieser Zeit (Ich hat an Anfang erklärt, dass in Eifel war, aber ist es möglich, dass es war in Holland). Ich einen amerikanischen Flieger gepflegt habe. Er war schwer verwundet. Er hatte Verbrennungen im Gesicht und an beiden Armen. Ich habe den Verband abgemacht und habe die Narbe an der Stirn und auf dem erkennen. Ich kann auch die Farbe der Augen nicht sagen. Seine Haut war dunkel. Er war bekleidet mit einem Hemd, die Flieder Farbe war, seine Hose war dunkel grünbraun (Ähnlich wie ein Hut, der mir gezeigt worden) auf seinen linken Aermel war ein Zeichen - Flieger). Ich habe nicht bemerkt etwas an seinem rechten Aermel oder an seinem Kragen. Ich habe seinen Namen (West W.D.) auf seinen verwundeten Zeteel gesehen. Ich habe ein Pass Photo von ihm gesehen, dieses Photo war ungefaehr sehnlich, wie das Photo, das mir geschickt worden ist.

A TRUE COPY:

s/ Olga Sokolova

PAUL H. MUELLER
Major Cavalry
Operations Officer

Translation

Graepel, 10 March 1949

Statement

My name is Olga Sokolova, born on 17 April 1918 in Poltawa, Russia, and I state hereby as follows: I am a medical student and was deported to Germany in 1944. I was a nurse in a hospital in Dann-Eifel from December 1944 until the end of February 1945, then I was taken to Coevorden, Holland from 4 March 1945 until 4 April 1945. During this time (I had believed at first that it was in the Eifel, but it is possible that it was in Holland) I nursed an American flier. He was severely wounded. He was suffering from burns on the face and on both arms. I changed his bandages and saw a mole on his forehead and a birth mark on his left ear. His hair was so burned that it was not possible to tell the color. Also, I cannot state the color of his eyes. He was dark-skinned. He was clothed with a shirt, the color of lilacs. His trousers were dark green-brown (the color of a hat which was shown to me). On his left arm there was an airman's insignia. I did not notice anything on his right arm or on his color. I saw his name (West W.D.) on his fever chart. I saw one of his identity photos and it was similar to the photo which has been sent to me.

Transl. by: Gaston Wolf

s/ Olga Sokolova

- C o p y -

De Mader La
Febr. 22, 1949

Dear Sister Sokolov,

We received your letter some time ago and again had to send it to the university for translation as some of it seems to have been written in German and the latter part in Russian. Of course we have no one in our town who reads Russian language.

I am enclosing a letter we received yesterday from Dann-Eifel. This man tells us that the town was taken by American troops on March 6th, 1945. My husband thinks he is in error about this and that our troops were not that far into Germany until the latter part of April. Surely if they took Dann-Eifel as early as March 6th, you being stationed there would have known about it.

Sister Sokolov, I wonder if you too could not have your date as to the time you left Dann-Eifel wrong. Our son was reported missing March 20th, 1945, so if you have nursed him four weeks it would almost have to be in April that you left there. The letter I am sending to you tells us that there were three fliers there at that time, and as we get it the Hospital was in a school building. You seem so very sure that he was our son you nursed that we want to do everything in our power to help you establish all the facts. You possibly can. We would like to know if you speak English or how did you go about talking to our son.

We feel that you are very sincere in what you have written us and if it proved out that he might possibly have been our son we will make plans to come to Germany. But first please write us at once about the month you left Dann-Eifel. It has been nearly four years ago and you being a prisoner of war also and of course was very torn up and worried at that time, there's a possibility that you did leave there in April instead of March. Is there any way you could check and find out for sure? If you left in April you could have nursed him the remaining part of March and the first part of April which would make the four weeks.

If we should happen to come to Germany could you go with us to Dann-Eifel? Did the boy you nursed at any time tell you his name or a name they called him in the Army? Our son was called by another short name by all of his friends in the Army, and I thought perhaps he may have told you this. We deeply appreciate the answer to our letter by Air Mail and will answer this letter as soon as possible and tell us if you remember if the town of Dann-Eifel was taken while you were still there.

We will send photos later as we are having some made now.

I am sending a small photo of my son which isn't very plain but you can get a better idea of how he looked. Again let me thank you, Sister Sokolov for your kindness. Will you kindly return the enclosed letter.

Very sincerely,

s/ Mrs. W.D. West

True Copy of letter sent by
Mrs. W.D. West to Mrs. Olga
Sokolova.

GASTON ZOLF
D.A. Civilian
Investigator

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>McGuinness, George G.</i>		GRADE <i>Sgt.</i>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <i>32705194</i>	
ORGANIZATION <i>101st Bomb Sq. 445th Bomb Sq.</i>		RACE <i>White</i>	CREED <i>Catholic</i>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <i>20 Mar 45</i>	CAUSE OF DEATH <i>R.I.A.</i>		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <i>Germany</i>	
DATE OF FOD	HEIGHT <i>68</i>	WEIGHT <i>137</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Hazel</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i>
				SHOE SIZE <i>9 1/2 B</i>
DENTAL CHART <i>4 Jan 43</i>				
UPPER RIGHT <i>X</i> 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 <i>2 Form 79</i>		UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 <i>attached</i>		
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X = Extracted O = Carious 1 = Carious Non-Restorable				
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <i>None</i>		TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK <i>None</i>		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Crew member on B-24 on bombing mission to Hemmingsstadt, Germany, 3 mi. east of Heligoland, Germany, plane sustained damage and fell into the water. No other information on file this branch.

FROM: WD, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH
AVAILABLE RECORDS FORWARDED HERewith

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FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM
Office of the Dental Surgeon

MIA
#8
16

AFF 124
Station

Mc Guinness, George Cpl. 32705194
Name Rank ASN

702nd Sq. 445th Bomb Gr. 21 2 yrs 4 Oct. 1944
Organization Age Service Date

GUNNER
Aeronautical Rating

Right *Left*

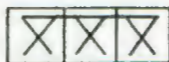
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CLASS II

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ANOMALIES, OTHER CONDITIONS, REMARKS:

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CHART FILLINGS ON TEETH, INITIAL THE TYPE IN SPACE ABOVE AND BELOW
AS G-gold, A-amalgam, S-synthetic, O-oxypophosphate
CHART ALL SUBSEQUENT FILLINGS
NONRESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY /
MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X
TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE



TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE



APPROVED

James L. Francis, Capt.
Station Dental Surgeon Examining Dental Officer

293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

GRADE

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

McGuinness, George V

Sgt

32705194

ORGANIZATION

RACE

CREED

FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)

701st Bomb SQ
445 Bomb GP

W

Catholic

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

CAUSE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

DATE OF FOD

MAY 20-1945

KIA

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

COLOR EYES

COLOR HAIR

SHOE SIZE

68"

137

Hazel

Brown

9 1/2 B

DENTAL CHART

UPPER RIGHT

UPPER LEFT

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LOWER RIGHT

LOWER LEFT

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X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

NONE

NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

* Photostat 79 Form attached

FILE

JUL 15 1948

E. J. Sullivan, 1st Lt., QMC
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

58

QMGYG 293
McGuiness, George V.
SN 32 705 194

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

23 September 1946

Mrs. Irene McGuiness
1831 East 36th Street
Brooklyn 10, New York

Dear Mrs. McGuiness:

Your letter to The Adjutant General concerning your husband, the late Sergeant George V. McGuiness, 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 husband has not been received in this office. An inquiry is being made to obtain information regarding his remains. Upon completion of this inquiry you will be advised as to the results.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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QMGYO 293
McGuiness, George V.
SN 32 705 194

26 September 1946

SUBJECT: Burial Information

TO: Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to the following named decedent for whom no burial report is on hand in this office:

NAME: George V. McGuiness

DATE OF DEATH: 20 March 1945

RANK: Sergeant

PLACE OF DEATH: European Area

SERIAL NO.: 32 705 194

2. The attached correspondence contains information which may aid in the location and recovery of his remains.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl.
Cy ltr dtd 29 Aug. 1946

MARTIN G. SIPLEY
Major, 3MC
Assistant

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1831 East 36 Street
Brooklyn 10, New York
July 27, 1946

Dear General Witsell,

Last year, November 30, 1945, I received a letter from the War Department, confirming the death of my husband, killed in action. He had been previously reported as "missing" for eight months. In view of this, I imagine some trace of him must have been found, because I was under the impression that in cases where no identification was found, a confirmation of death was not pronounced for at least a year.

Therefore, I will be greatly appreciative to anyone who will review his records and send further information to me concerning his case. I want to know if the plane was found, or if any one of the twelve men ever were identified. I want to know just what proof there is of his death.

I realize there is quite a bit of detail involved and therefore I do not want to seem impatient waiting for a reply, but I would appreciate an answer as quickly as possible. Thank you very much.

Sincerely

/s/ Irene McGuinness

Sgt. George Vincent McGuinness, 32705194, March 20, 1945 killed in action

Sgt. George V. McGuinness, Jr.

32705194

445 Bm. Grp. 701 Bm. Sqdn.

AP0 558 KILLED March 20. 1945

(COPY)

*SP4Z card in
file
J.F.
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AGPC-C 201 McGuinness, George V.
(27 Jul 46) 32705194

29 August 1946 /

Mrs. Irene F. McGuinness
1831 East 36th Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mrs. McGuinness:

Further reference is made to your letter of 27 July 1946, concerning your husband, Sergeant George V. McGuinness.

The distress you have suffered since receiving the sad announcement of your husband's death is most understandable and your desire for information regarding him is realized fully. The records of this office disclose that Sergeant McGuinness was serving as tail gunner of a B-24 (Liberator) bomber which departed from England on a bombardment mission to Hemmingstedt, Germany on 20 March 1945. During this mission about 4:35 p.m., three miles east of Heligoland, Germany our planes were subjected to enemy antiaircraft fire and your husband's bomber sustained damage and fell into the water. Subsequently a report was received in this office from the Commanding General of the area in which Sergeant McGuinness was serving stating that he and the other members of the crew were killed in action in Germany on 20 March 1945, the date they were previously reported missing in action. I regret that this report did not disclose the details of death nor reveal whether or not the plane was found. The overseas authorities carefully considered all factors surrounding the circumstances under which your husband's plane became missing, which information was furnished you in previous correspondence, and on the basis of all the evidence a report of death was submitted to the War Department for Sergeant McGuinness. May I explain that under existing regulations the overseas authorities report missing personnel as dead when the circumstances are such that there is no other logical conclusion. It was in accordance with these regulations that the overseas theater commander reported that Sergeant McGuinness was killed in action on the date he was initially reported missing in action.

Matters pertaining to the recovery and the identity of the remains of our military personnel who die overseas are handled by The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., and a copy of your letter is being forwarded to that official for appropriate attention.

The death of your husband is deeply regretted and you have my heartfelt sympathy in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

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

SPQYO 293
McGuinness, George V.
S.N. 32 705 194

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

11 January 1946

Mrs. Irene P. McGuinness
1831 East 36th Street
Brooklyn 10, New York

Dear Mrs. McGuinness:

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
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& RECORDS SECTION

8 December 1945

Mrs. Irene P. McGuinness
1831 East 36th Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mrs. McGuinness:

I am writing to you in reply to your recent letter and to inform you that the records of your husband, the late Sergeant George V. McGuinness, disclose your present address. I can assure you that it is my constant desire to insure that all communications from this office are correct in every way and I deeply regret that an error occurred in my telegram of 26 November 1945.

Inasmuch as all matters pertaining to the personal effects of our military personnel, who lose their lives overseas in the service of our country, come within the jurisdiction of the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., I am referring a copy of your letter to that official.

Permit me to extend my continued sympathy in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

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

FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM

Office of the Dental Surgeon

AAF Station 121
Station

Name Mc Guinness, George Rank Cpl. ASN 32705194

Organization 702nd Sq. 115th Gp Age 21 Service 2 yrs Date 1 Oct. 1944

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1831 East 36th Street
Brooklyn, 10, New York
November 30, 1945

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It also seems that I am the only person who has not received my husband's personal effects out of the twelve crew men's relatives. Is it possible that my address is also listed incorrectly in Kansas.

I sincerely hope that all files will have my correct address from now on. I fully realize how rushed you must be at the present time and therefore I think that a correction would save time for you as well as for me.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Irene P. McGuiness

Address 1831 East 36th Street
Brooklyn 10, New York
George V. McGuiness Sgt. 32705194
March 20, 1945

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

REPORT OF DEATH mo 3627

DATE 1 December 1945

FULL NAME McGuinness, George V.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32 705 194				GRADE Sgt					
HOME ADDRESS Brooklyn, New York				ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps				DATE OF BIRTH 24 Sept 23					
PLACE OF DEATH European Area				CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action				DATE OF DEATH 20 Mar 45					
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 4 Jan 43				LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS					
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs. Irene P. McGuinness, wife, 1831 East 36th St., Brooklyn, 10, N. Y.													
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) Irene P. McGuinness, wife, same as above Mrs. Helen M. McGuinness, mother, 2976 Quentin Road, Brooklyn, N. Y. *													
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT													
Mr. George V. McGuinness, Sr., father, same as above The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Dept to have been in a missing in action status from 20 Mar 45 until such absence was terminated on 28 Nov 45, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.													
BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR <i>[Signature]</i> ADJUTANT GENERAL													

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

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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME MC GUINNESS GEORGE V ASN 32 705 194	GRADE SGT HUS	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED 4 APRIL 1945
MRS IRENE P MC GUINNESS 1831 36th STREET BROOKLYN NEW YORK		DATE TELEGRAM SENT 5 APRIL 1945

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

RELATIONSHIP **HUSBAND**

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	FOR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
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IF FURTHER DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED

MARKS,

☐ CORRECTED COPY

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ☒ FORM 43 ☒ CAS 201 REQ.					
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PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	NO ☒	YES ☐	(AS INDICATED BELOW):		
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COPIES FURNISHED: SEE CASUALTY BRANCH MEMORANDUM NO. 48, 1944.

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SPOXO 293
McGuiness, George V.
S.N. 32 705 194

INQUIRY CLERK

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

11 January 1946

Mrs. Irene P. McGuiness
1831 East 36th Street
Brooklyn 10, New York

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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Brooklyn 10, New York
November 30, 1945

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Irene P. McGuinness

Address 1831 East 36th Street
Brooklyn 10, New York
George V. McGuinness Sgt 32705194
March 20, 1945

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

RTB:DM:oc
December 10, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 463926

Mrs. Irene P. Mc Guinness
1831 East 36th Street
Brooklyn, New York

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MAIL CONTROL

Dear Mrs. Mc Guinness:

The Army Effects Bureau is forwarding to you the following personal property, recently received here, belonging to your husband, Sergeant George V. Mc Guinness:

- 1 carton and contents
- 1 Air Medal with ribbon---by Registered Mail

My action in transmitting the property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The items are forwarded in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them pending final determination of the owner's 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,

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

Incl--
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Irene P. Mc Guinness
(Signature of Bailee)

12/15/45
(Date)

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RTB:DM:sh
December 4, 1945

Dear Mrs. McGuinness:

This refers to your recent inquiry concerning the personal effects of your husband, Sergeant George V. McGuinness.

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A check of our records indicates that we have not, as yet, received any of his effects.

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This Bureau, based on information from overseas, is expecting to receive some personal property belonging to him. However, due to transportation delays, it is uncertain when these effects actually will reach us.

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You may be assured that upon the receipt of any property, prompt disposition will be made.

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Yours very truly,

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

MCGUINNESS, George V, Jr., Sgt.. 32705194
who is MIA 20 March 1945.

1st Bombardment Squadron

2 pr. Shoes L/Cut ✓
1 Picture ✓
1 Khaki Service Hat ✓

2 Khaki Garrison Caps
1 Air Medal ✓

I certify that the items listed above are the personal effects of the person whose name appears above and that they were delivered to:

Mrs. Irene P. McGuinness (wife)
1831 East 36th Street
Brooklyn, New York

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JOHN SALADIAK,
2nd Lt., Air Corps,
Summary Courts Officer.

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Apr 1945

(Date)

701st Bombardment Squadron (H); 45th Bombardment Group APO 558
(Organization and APO Number)

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, EPOUSA, Depot G-14, APO 507, U. S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm Cir No. 80, dated 25 Oct 1943, Hq, SOS, EPOUSA, is Inventory of Effects concerning subject named below.

McGinness George V. Jr., 1st. 32705194-
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN) (Control No.)
(For use of Effects QM)

Organization 701st Bombardment Squadron (H)
(UNIT - Not Branch of Service)

*Status (Deceased, Missing in Action, Prisoner of War) on the 20th

day of March 1945.

Designated Beneficiary (With Address):

Mrs. Irene P. McGinness (wife)
1831 West 36th Street
Brooklyn, New York

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

U.S.M.O. # Amt \$ 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 fully)

REMARKS (if any):



(*) Strike out words not applicable.

(#) Negative report where applicable.

3 Copies to Effects QM, EPOUSA. 1 copy in box with effects, 1 copy to S-1, and 1 copy retained.

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DENTAL EXAMINATION

Name Mr. Garrison Grade PLV Ward 3

Age 20 Color W Date 2-19, 1943

Referred for:

1. Dental treatment. Routine ☒ Emergency ☐

2. Elimination of dental foci. ☐

3. If special examination for focal infection and report only is desired, check here. ☐

4. In hospital for dental treatment only. ☐

5. Probable period of hospitalization—weeks. ☐

6. Infectious lues? ☐

Medical diagnosis:

Nosopharyngitis

Remarks:

Capt W. B. / B. S.

M. C.

Findings:

Date June 19, 1943

Lt. J. R. Knudsen
m.s.

D. C.

1831 East 36 Street
Brooklyn, New York
November 26, 1945
Dear Sir,
I do not like to bother you
at the present time when I
realize how many letters of this
kind you are receiving. Nevertheless,
I am very anxious to hear something
from you concerning my husband's
personal effects.
He has been missing since
last March 20, 1945 and I understand
that within six months I would
receive something of his that was
left behind when he went on
his mission. My husband has
not been found, nor has he

Mr. Guiness, George V. 32705194

Last Name

First Name

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

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From

To

Register Number

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Lake Charles, La.

17 Jan - 20 Jun 43 2404

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Clerk

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TO THE FOLLOWING IN THE ORDER INDICATED		CHECK ACTION	
TO: (Name, organization, building)	INITIALS		CONCURRENCE
1. Director, Memorial Division, OQMG, Room 2035, Tempo B, Washington 25, D. C.	DATE		SIGNATURE
2.			NOTE AND RETURN
			NOTE AND FORWARD
			COMPLETE ACTION
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3.			INFORMATION
			FILE

- Forwarded for appropriate attention.
- Sgt George V. McGuinness, 32705194, was KIA on 20 March 1945 in the European Area. There are given below the names and serial numbers of the crew members associated with Sergeant McGuinness on 20 March 1945:

Captain John W. Barker	0416977
Captain Joseph C. Greenwell	0389470
First Lieutenant Raymond H. Somers	0723833
Second Lieutenant Hugh F. Hogan	02060290
Second Lieutenant John W. Jordan, Jr.	0578111
Second Lieutenant Aaron Kogan	0723103
Second Lieutenant Walter W. Kusterko	0828715
Staff Sergeant Albert H. Gingrich	35552990
Staff Sergeant Raymond E. Tansey	32453046
Staff Sergeant W. D. West, Jr.	18171808
Sergeant Michael S. Bozich	33291350

Copy of report from this office is inclosed for your information.

2 Incls.

FROM: (Name, organization, building)	DATE
Bagley, Inves. Corps, Room 1E541 The Pentagon	29 Aug 46
	TEL. 4653

*Dear General Lee, but I
all would like to know when
I will receive the things.
I will appreciate very much
an answer from you for the
anxiety that I have been
during the long period.
Thank you very much.
Sincerely,
Sgt. George V. McGuinness
32705194
March 20, 1945
(moving date)*

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 BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
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 CLOTHING
 MISC. ARTICLES
 RELIGIOUS ARTICLES
 RIBBONS, DECORATION
 SHORT SNORTER
 SOUVENIR MONEY
 SOUVENIRS
 TESTAMENTS
 TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS
 U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)
 WATCH
 WINGS

BELT
 BOOKS, ADDRESS
 BOOKS, PILOT LOG
 BRUSHES
 CASE
 CLOTH, WASH
 COATS
 FOOTLOCKER
 FOOTWEAR, PR.
 GLASSES
 GLOVES, PR.
 HANDKERCHIEFS
 HEADWEAR
 JACKETS
 KITS
 KNIVES
 LETTERS
 LIGHTERS

OVERCOATS
 PAPERS, PERSONAL
 PENCIL, MECHANICAL
 PEN, FOUNTAIN
 PHOTOS
 PIPES
 RINGS
 SCARFS
 SHIRTS
 SOCKS, PR.
 STATIONERY
 TIES
 TOBACCO
 TOILET ARTICLES
 TOWELS
 TROUSERS, PR.
 TRUNKS, PR.
 UNDERWEAR

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

Mrs. Irene P. McGuiness
 1831 E. 36th St, Brooklyn,
 New York

Wife
 INFORMATION

Mrs. Irene P. McGuiness
 1831 East 36th St, Brooklyn
 New York.

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

43 showed G. V. McGuiness

CROSS REFERENCE

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BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE			
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REMITTER OR DRAWER			
file REGISTERED 867-342 VALUABLES SHIPPED DATE 12/12/45 BY <i>[Signature]</i>			
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NAME		A. S. N.	SHEET
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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 615-368, 14 May 47 and AR 420-5, the following Board of officers is appointed to meet at Liege, Belgium, or at such other places 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 MILLS, 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 V. JININA	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	AO650035	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

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RRE 293.9 (IB)

1948

SUBJECT: Non-recoverable Remains

TO: Non-recoverable Board, AGRC

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

NAMES:	* BARKER	John W.	Capt	0-416977
	KUSTERKO	Walter W.	2/Lt	0-828715
	JORDAN	John W. Jr.,	2/Lt	0-578116
	SOMERS	Raymond H.	1/Lt	0-723833
	HOGAN	Hugh F.	2/Lt	0-2060290
	BOZICH	Michael	Sgt	33291350
	KOGAN	Aaron (NMI)	2/Lt	0-723103
	* GREENWELL	Joseph C.	Capt	0-389470
	GINGRICH	Albert H.	S/Sgt	35552990
	TANSEY	Raymond E.	S/Sgt	32453040
	WEST	W. D. JR.,	S/Sgt	18171808
	McGUINNESS	George V. Jr.,	Sgt	32705194

ORGANIZATION: 445th Bb Gp, 702nd Bb Sq & 701st Bb Sq

PLACE OF DEATH: North Sea

DATE OF DEATH: 20 March 1945

SYNOPSIS OF CASE: The above comprised the entire crew of aircraft B-24 # 44-48851. Records this headquarters (AG files) indicate that aircraft received a direct hit by flak while on bomb run, knocking off the right wing and a large hole in the left wing resulting in the ship crashing into the sea and exploding, making it practically impossible for any of the occupants to escape. Incident occurred approximately three miles from land between Heligoland and German coast (distance 70 miles). No Dulag records are available. Files, this headquarters contain no additional information. OQMG Forms 371 for the deceased have been compared with unknowns (X-1035, X-1042, X-1046, X-1047, X-1048 Neuville) recovered from Heligoland. Results were negative.

* These men are assigned to the 702nd Bb Sq

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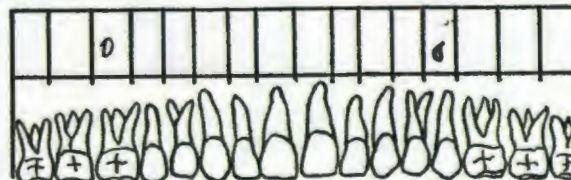
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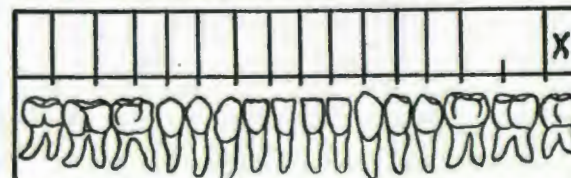
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CLASS II

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Periodontoclasia _____

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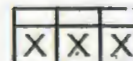
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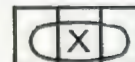
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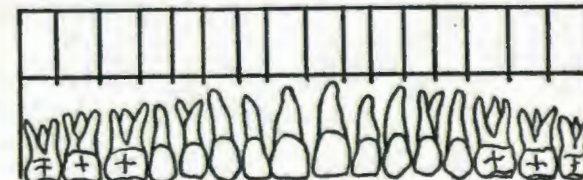
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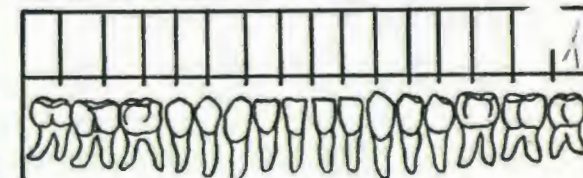
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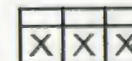
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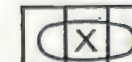
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