

1st LT J.B. Long

44B6, 67B5 J.B. Long
Over English Channel 2-16-43, mid-air collision

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**INDIVIDUAL DECEASED
PERSONAL FILE**

Long

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO STORY 732.3

JRM:WV:vy
18 March 1944

SUBJECT: Release of personal effects

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

There are inclosed herewith certified copies of receipts executed by bailees for personal property of the following-named personnel, reported missing in action.

<u>CASE NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>BAILEE</u>
17642	Driscoll, Edward W.	Sgt.	36047422	Edward L. Driscoll (Father)
26609	Smith, Albert	Sgt.	13025645	William M. Smith (Sister)
28048	Long, J. B.	1st Lt.	O-439077	Sam F. Long (Father) <i>shh</i>
37973	Holliday, Alexander S.	S/Sgt.	16905075	Jack Becker (Mother)
43067	Good, Eldon W.	1st Lt.	O-690085	Thomas F. Good (Father)

For the Commanding Officer:

A. J. WOODMAN
Major U.S.A.
Asst. Effects unitary stor

5 Incls--Receipts

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28048

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

In the matter of the disposition
of the personal property of:

Case No. 28048 kd js
(S-3-28-44)

1st Lt. J. B. Long
(Name of missing soldier)

C-438007
(Serial Number)

RECEIPT FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY
DELIVERED TO BAILEE BY ARMY EFFECTS
BUREAU

I hereby acknowledge that I have received from the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri, for safe-keeping, the following personal property of the above-named officer or soldier:

No.	Articles	No.	Articles
1	Short coat w/1 pr. 1st Lt. bars	3	Pr. trousers, O. D.
1	Overcoat w/1 pr. 1st Lt. bars	2	Wool undershirts
1	Trench coat w/lining	3	Pr. pajamas
1	Blouse w/insignia	1	Face towel
5	Pr. shoes	2	Shirts, wool, green
2	Pr. slippers	4	Pr. cotton shorts
10	Khaki shirts	6	Cotton undershirts
7	Pr. khaki trousers	1	Polo shirt
1	Pr. swim trunks	1	Laundry bag
29	Handkerchiefs	2	Toilet kits w/articles
1	Garrison cap, wool	1	Fountain pen
2	Pr. trousers, pink, 1 w/belt	1	Package photographs
1	Service cap w/insignia	1	Data book
1	Pr. sun tan, shirt and trousers	1	Cigarette lighter
2	O. D. shirts	1	File, personal papers
4	Neckties	1	Memo book
8	Bath towels	1	Folder calling cards
16	Pr. socks	1	Folder w/photographs
1	Pr. leather gloves	1	Identification card case
1	Pr. suspenders	1	Money belt, 1 billfold

Money in the amount of Seventy-two Dollars and Sixty-three cents (\$72.63)
I agree to safely keep and store the above-listed personal property

pending the return of said officer or soldier, and to deliver the same to him or to the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri, upon demand. I further agree, in the event the above-named officer or soldier subsequently becomes a casualty, to turn said property over to the person or persons legally entitled by law to receive the same.

Subscribed at May Oklahoma on this 4 day of
(City, town or village and state)

March, 1944.

Witnessed by:

MEMORANDUM COPY

No. VV 1-57122

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PACKAGES		DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES (USE CARRIERS' CLASSIFICATION OR TARIFF DESCRIPTION IF POSSIBLE, OTHERWISE A CLEAR NONTECHNICAL DESCRIPTION)	NUMBERS ON PACKAGES	WEIGHTS*
NO.	KIND			
1	Carton	<p>NON - MILITARY</p> <p>Personal Effects</p> <p>RELEASED VALUATION AT LOWEST RATE</p> <p>SHIPMENT AUTHORIZED BY LETTER 5 APRIL 1942 - FILE 220-87 (4/1/42) RE-N; SUBJECT: EFFECTS BUREAU FROM THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D.C.</p> <p>TO: COMMANDING GENERALS, ALL CORPS AREAS.</p>	28048	97 lbs

<p>CERTIFICATE OF ISSUING OFFICER</p> <p>Contract No. or Purchase Order No. _____ Dated _____</p> <p>F. O. B. Point Named in Contract _____</p> <p>Signature of Issuing Officer _____</p>		<p>Name of Transportation Company _____</p> <p>Date of Receipt of Shipment _____</p> <p>Signature of Agent _____</p> <p>Per _____</p>	
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MEMORANDUM COPY

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

ACQMD
AEBkd AEB kd
CASE NO. 28048
(S-12-15-43)
15 October 1943

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

Please complete and return to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri.

(**)	Long	J.	B.	AC (*)	0-438007	1st Lt.
(Last name)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Serial number)	(Grade)		

1. ~~Organization and APO number~~ Missing in action 16 Feb 1943

2. Name, Relationship and Address of:
- a. Beneficiary: Mr. Ben F. Long (Father)
General Delivery
May, Oklahoma
 - b. Alternate Beneficiary: Mrs. Goldena Long (Mother)
General Delivery
May, Oklahoma
 - c. Nearest Relative: Mr. Ben F. Long (Father)
 - d. Emergency Addressee: Mr. Ben F. Long (Father)
 - e. Bailee shown on W.D., A.G.O. Form 43: Not shown

(*) If the above ASN is not assigned to the soldier named, it is requested that the AEB be advised the name, rank and present mailing address of the soldier to whom this ASN is assigned, together with the information requested in paragraph 2 above.

(**) In the event the above ASN is not assigned to this soldier, it is further requested that this Bureau be furnished available information regarding this soldier of record in your office.

DS:jeb
Eff QM Form 20 (Rev. 10/12/43)

JOHN R. MURPHY
Lt. Col. Q.M.C.
Effects Quartermaster

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 28048-M

(S-3-28-44)
JRM:NW:kd
February 28, 1944

Mr. Ben F. Long
General Delivery
May, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Long:

Thank you for the information furnished in connection with the disposition of the personal effects of your son, First Lieutenant J. B. Long. I am returning the Power of Attorney which you submitted.

I am inclosing a check for \$72.63, which represents the amount of money received at the Army Effects Bureau with Lieutenant Long's belongings. The remainder of his property has been shipped to you by freight on Government Bill of Lading No. WT-8703527.

My action in forwarding this property does not, of itself, vest legal title in you. I transmit these items only in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them, pending the return of the owner. In the event he is later reported as a casualty, and I sincerely hope he never is, it will then be necessary that you turn the property over to the person or persons legally entitled to receive the same.

I will appreciate your signing and returning to this Bureau, one copy of the inclosed receipt, indicating that you will act in the capacity stated.

Your prompt return of the executed receipt form will be appreciated. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Yours very truly,

E. A. CUNNINGHAM
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Assistant

3 Incls.
Check
Receipt (in dup.)
Envelope

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Date Feb 21, 1944

Please see that the personal effects on the above mentioned case are packed, weighed and ready for shipment promptly so that they may be readily picked up. Bills of Lading and all other papers will be marked with the case number and can be identified thereby. The original of this form should be returned to the Administrative Branch after completion.

For the Effects Quartermaster

ML:mp
Effects QM Form 14 (Rev. 10/15/43)

WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

INVENTORY

SHEET 1 of 1 SHEETS

MISSING
Shown on Tally in as _____

TALLY IN NO. 1861 INVENTORY DATE 9/24/43 CASE NO. 28048

EFFECTS OF J. B. LONG RANK 1st Lt.

ARMY SERIAL NO. O-438007 ORG. 67th Bomb Sq. (H) 44th Bomb Group

Consignor T. O. Bay Ridge, New York

Delivering Carrier Alton G. B/L No. 8040951 B/L Date _____

Package No.	Article Description	Remarks
#1	1 Short coat w/1 pr. 1st Lt. bars	Next-of-kin: Mrs. Ben F. Long May, Oklahoma
	1 Overcoat w/1 pr. 1st Lt. bars	
CARTON	1 Trench coat w/lining	Beneficiary shown on form #54, father: Mr. Ben F. Long May, Oklahoma
	1 Blouse w/2-1st Lt. bars, 2 U.S., 2 A.G. insignia and 1 pr. wings	
	5 Pr. shoes	No other ASN indicated
	2 Pr. slippers	
	10 Khaki shirts	PAPERS CENSORED
	7 Pr. khaki trousers	
	1 Pr. swim trunks	All Addresses shown
	29 Handkerchiefs	
	1 Garrison cap, wool	SHORTAGE-reverse side
	2 Pr. trousers, pink, 1/w belt	
	1 Service cap w/insignia	G.I. Removed-reverse side
	1 Pr. sun tan, shirt and trousers	
	2 O.D. shirts	Attached:
	4 Neckties	
	8 Bath towels	Form #54
	16 Pr. socks	
	1 Pr. leather gloves	Form #77
	1 Pr. suspenders	
	3 Pr. trousers, O.D.	Form #29
	2 Wool undershirts	
	3 Pr. pajamas	
	1 Face towel	
	2 Shirts, wool, green	
	4 Pr. cotton shorts	
	6 Cotton undershirts	
	1 Polo shirt	
	1 Laundry bag	
	2 Toilet kits w/articles	
	1 Fountain pen	
	1 Package photographs	
	1 Data book	
	1 Cigarette lighter	
	1 File, personal papers	
	1 Memo book	
	1 Folder calling cards	
	1 Folder w/photographs	
	1 Identification card case, leather	
	1 Money belt	
	1 Billfold	
	1 Short snorter, (\$1.00 U.S. currency)	

TALLY-OUT
(Packing or Loading List)

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU-KCQMD
(Station)

1 of Serial No.
Req. No.
No. of sheets
Sheet No.

Warehouse 11th Floor

Date 2/23/44

Consignee Mr. Gen F. Long
General Delivery

Carrier

Destination May, Oklahoma

B/L No.

Routing FREIGHT

Car No., Initials,
Seals No.

Date shipped Authority

U. S. NOS. ON PACKAGES	NUMBER AND KIND OF PACKAGES	CONTENTS	GROSS WEIGHT (Pounds)		CUBIC MEASURE
			UNIT	TOTAL	
	1 Carton	CASE # 28048 (1st Lt. J.B. Long-0-438007) Personal Effects		97#	

Checker.

Packer.

G.I. NEWMAN, 1st Lt. MC Shipper.

Received the above articles in apparent good order and condition (except as noted) this date

GIN:ed

(Signature)

(Designation)

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

IN REPLY REFER TO:

JAC:ed
24 February 1944

Mr. Ben F. Long
General Delivery
May, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Long:

The inclosed Original (white copy) and Property Received (yellow copy) of Government bill of lading No. WT- 8703527 cover shipment of the personal effects of 1st Lt. J.B. Long being forwarded to you at the above address from the Army Effects Bureau.

This property is being shipped to you at Government expense and is to be forwarded to your address. Upon arrival of the shipment at destination, representative of the delivering carrier will either contact you or make delivery to you at your address. The delivering carrier is obligated to make free delivery from its freight terminal to your address, if you live within your city limits.

When the shipment is delivered, Consignee's Certificate of Delivery, at the bottom of the Original (white copy) of the bill of lading is to be filled in and signed by you, and that copy surrendered to the agent of the delivering carrier. The bill of lading covers all charges incident to forwarding the property from this Bureau to you at your address.

If any damage to the shipment is noticed upon delivery, please make notation of such damage on the reverse of the Original bill of lading, under the caption, "Report of Loss, Damage or Shrinkage", and place your signature after the notation. The agent of the delivering carrier should be requested to make appropriate notation on the freight bill of such damage. Any adjustment or claim you may desire to present because of damage must be handled between you and the agent of the delivering carrier.

The Property Received copy of the bill of lading may be retained or discarded by you.

At the present time, a great amount of freight is being handled by common carriers and delivery of this shipment may be delayed. However, if the shipment is not received within a reasonable length of time, you may notify this Bureau, so that tracer action can be instituted here.

Yours very truly,

1 Incl.

DS:jeb

Eff QM Form 41 (Rev. 10/23/43)

J. M. CROSS
2nd Lt. U.S.M.C.
A.T.O.

REQUEST FOR INCLOSURES

Case No. 28048

February 28, 1944 kd

TO:

 Locked Storage for:

X Accounting Branch for Check

Account No. 9179 Amount \$ 72.63

Payable to

Mr. Ben F. Long

May, Oklahoma

Correspondent 7110

Check No. 8240

Initials FW

9179

28048

FEBRUARY 28

LH

BEN F. LONG

72.63

SEVENTY-TWO AND 63/100

MAJOR Q.V.C.
ASST.

DS:ret

Eff QM Form 49 (Rev. 11/16/43)

2-28

Deceased _____
Missing _____
A.W.O.L. _____
P.O.W. _____
Abandoned _____

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

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INVENTORY

Shown on Tally In as _____

TALLY IN NO. _____ INVENTORY DATE 1/22/44 CASE NO. 28048

EFFECTS OF J. B. LONG RANK 1st Lt.

ARMY SERIAL NO. 0-438007 CRG. 67th Bomb Sqdn.. (E)

CONSIGNOR Effects Quartermaster, EICUSA, Depot G-14, APO 507

DELIVERING CARRIER Mail G B/L NO. _____ G B/L DATE _____

Package	Article Description	Remarks
1	1 U.S. Treasury Check # 5902	Check is payable to
ENVELOPE	Dated 8 Jan 44	Effects Quartermaster Trustee
	Amt. \$ 72.63	
	Ck. # 8240 ew	Attached
		Copy form letter transmittal
		Misc papers pertaining to
		case
		Form #54
	File	
	new	

EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, ETOUSA
SUMMARY COURT
DEPOT G-14
APO 507
United States Army

Control No. 637

12 January, 1944

SUBJECT: Closing Statement, Account of... 1st Lt. J. B. (L.O.) LONG.

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

1. Submitted herewith is complete file of:

Name... LONG, J. B. Rank. 1st. Lieutenant

ASN... O-438007 Status Missing in Action. 16 February. 1943.

Organization .67th Bombardment Squadron (H)

Beneficiary. Mr. Ben. F. Long (Father). May, Okla.

2. Personal effects were shipped... 10 July 1943

3. Financial Statement:

RECEIPTS:

Incl.#	Date	Details	Dollars	Sterling
1.	22 March 1943	WDAGO Form #54 (Dollar equivalent of £18/0/0 @ 4.03½)	\$72.63	

Total to be accounted for:

DISBURSEMENTS:

Incl.#	Date	Details	Amount

Total disbursements

None

Balance

\$72.63

*

*Sterling converted for transmission to U.S.

Total dollar balance

\$72.63

Inclosed check to Effects QM, Kansas City

\$72.63

Balance at this office

None

4. Remarks: None

5. Account is now closed at this office.

6. Request acknowledgment of receipt by indorsement on the
reverse side hereof.

EDWARD CHAVEZ

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

IN REPLY REFER TO: 28048

(S-3-11-44)
JRM:NW:wr
February 11, 1944

Mr. Ben F. Long
General Delivery
May, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Long:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal property of your son, First Lieutenant J. B. Long.

Since our present information indicates that he has been reported missing in action, it is our desire that some close relative keep this property pending the return of the owner, or the receipt of additional information. If you have any letter or other written instrument from your son, indicating with whom he wants his belongings stored, please forward such paper to this Bureau. After examination, it will be returned promptly.

It will be appreciated if you also will kindly furnish the following information and any other which you may consider important:

1. Is your son married? If so, what is his wife's name and address? NO
2. If his mother is living, what is her name and address? Goldena Long, May, Okla
3. What is the name, address and relationship of the person with whom you feel that he would want his things stored? Ben. F. Long, May, Okla
4. Would you personally be willing to receive, receipt for, and safely keep and store his property as a gratuitous bailee? Yes
5. If the property is delivered to you, will you agree to return it to him, his personal representative or the Army Effects Bureau upon request? Yes.

While we regret the circumstances necessitating this letter, you are assured that it is in no way intended as a casualty message. Its sole purpose is to acquire information for proper disposal of the property now in our custody.

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

Am enclosing Power of Attorney. Please return, Yours very truly,
and if agreeable send his property to me.

Ben F. Long
Ben F. Long, his Father.

E. A. Cunningham
E. A. CUNNINGHAM
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Assistant

1 Incl--Envelope

DS:ml
Eff QM Form 204a (Rev. 12/2/43)

WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO: ~~QM 201~~ (No. 28048)

REF:LT:ld
15 October 1943

SUBJECT: Personal Records

TO : The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

Transmitted herewith for disposition W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 77
and W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 29 of J. B. Long, O-438007, First Lieutenant,
Air Corps, missing in action.

For the Commanding Officer:

W. F. REHMAN
Major Q.M.C.
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

2 Incls--

Incl 1--W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 77

Incl 2--W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 29

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

Long, J.B. (I.O.) C-438007
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)
 1st Lieut., 67th Bomb Sq (H)
 missing in action (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

on the 16 day of February 1943

CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
2	Set Officers bars	
1	Set Officers insignia	
1	Fountain pen	
1	Package letters	
1	Set photographs	
1	Date book	
1	Cigarette lighter	
1	Personal file	
1	File - military records	

*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Bag laundry
1	Overcoat
1	Shortcoat
1	Blouse
5	Khaki shirts

W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 54
 July 1, 1933

See 1

637

See 24/3/43

CLASS II—Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
8	Khaki trousers
1	Swimming trunks
7	Handkerchiefs
1	OD Flight cap
2 pr	Pink trousers
1	Garrison hat
1 pr	Suntans (shirt and trousers)
2	OD Shirts
4	Ties
1	Trench coat with lining
	Money { Specie \$ _____ Notes \$ _____

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that *the effects were delivered

to _____
(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

or beneficiary named by the deceased; so state)

*the effects of class I have been forwarded to The Adjutant General and those of class II have been sold.

(Station)

(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

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(See AR 600-550)

Long, J.B. (I.O)

0-438007

(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

1st Lieut., 67th Bomb Sq (H)

missing in action on the 16 day of February 19 43

CLASS II
Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
2	Bath towels	
1	Parka	
10 pr	Socks	

(Station)

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(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

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PAGE II

(See AR 600-550)

Long, J.B. (I.O)

O-438007

(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

1st Lieut., 67th Bomb Sq (H)

missing in (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

action

CLASS II

CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
2	Bath towels	
1	Parka	
10 pr	Socks	
1 pr	Leather gloves	
1 pr	Suspenders	
1	OD Shirt	
2	OD Pants	
1	Book	
	Calling cards	

*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Folder
5 pr	Shoes
2 pr	Slippers
2	Kits w/toilet articles
2	Set wool underwear

CLASS II—Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
3 pr	Pajamas
1 pr	Socks
1	Face towel
5	Bath towels
8	Handkerchiefs

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BENEFICIARY:
Mr. Ben F. Long (Father)
May, Oklahoma

FORWARDED BY MONEY ORDER:

Money { Specie \$ _____
 Notes \$ 18.00: 00: Od.

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that the effects were delivered to U.S. ARMY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT 110
 to _____
 (Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

APO 887

or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

~~The effects of class I have been forwarded to the Adjutant General and those of class II have been sold.~~

DONALD J. WILLIAMS
1st Lt, AC
Adjutant.

AAF Station 115

(Station)

7 March, 1943

(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

(S-2-28-44)

JRM:AT:kd

28 December 1943

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 332.32 (28048)

SUBJECT: Personal Effects of First Lieutenant J. B. Long

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

1. Reference is made to communication of the Army Effects Bureau dated 15 October 1943, copy attached, regarding First Lieutenant J. B. Long, O-438007, formerly of the Army Air Corps.

2. It is requested that a reply be furnished as soon as practicable, to enable necessary action to dispose of Lieutenant Long's personal effects.

For the Commanding Officer:

ELGIN T. FULLER
Captain Q.M.C.
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl--Copy Form 20 -- 15 Oct 1943

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH English Channel		CASE NUMBER
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Long, J. B.	RANK 1st Lt	SERIAL NUMBER 0438007

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:

	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF DECEDENT	
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT	
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	

REMARKS

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST W. Bras	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION MARY A. EDWARDS 1st Lt., QMG	FEB 19 1951

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

LONG, J. F.

RANK

1LT

SERIAL NUMBER

0-2-1-7

ARM OF SERVICE

AAF

DATE OF DEATH

16 Feb. 43

AREA OF DEATH

* 50°10'N-00°55'W
English Channel

NAME OF AUDITOR

WIMBERLY

DATE

1 FEB 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

MC MORRIS

DATE

1 FEB 51

REMARKS

* Above decedent and nine others were crew members of B-24 which was last seen 50°10'N-00°55'W-16 Feb. 1943. For purposes of memorialization the area of death English Channel Code 65

CONTROLLED CASE

NAME Long, J.B.		GRADE 1/Lt.	SERIAL NO. 0438007
DO NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON THIS CASE OR RELEASE INFORMATION FROM THIS FILE WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF:			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDENTIFICATION BRANCH, MEMORIAL DIVISION		FLAGGED BY (Initials) Lt. DeWeese	
UNKNOWN X -	NON-RECOVERABLE CASE NO. 440	A-Z CARD FLAGGED BY	333 CARD FLAGGED BY
<p align="center">IMPORTANT</p> <p>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.</p>			

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
MEMORIAL DIVISION

440 (10)
European Area

RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL
NON-RECOVERABLE CASE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Long, J. B.	1st Lt.	O- 438 007

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:

INITIALS OF ANALYST

- 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. Status Review and Determination from The Adjutant General.....
- g. Missing Air Crew Report.....
- h. German Records.....

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:

CORRECTION UNDERSCORED:

CRIGGER, William C.	S/Sgt.	16 041 926
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File MAY 13 1949

RECOMMEND APPROVAL: RECOMMEND APPROVAL: APPROVED: Identification Branch

<u>W. A. Wolf</u>	<u>William R. Deweese</u>	<u>T. H. Metz</u>	<u>6 May 1949</u>
W. A. WOLF	WILLIAM R. DEWEESE	T. H. METZ	Date
Case Reviewer, Final	1st Lt., QMC	Lt. Col., QMC	
Determination Section	Chief, Fin. Det. Sec.	Chief, Ident. Br.	

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

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

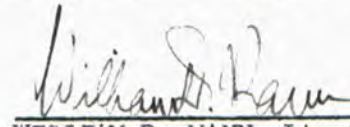
The Board met pursuant to Par. 2; SO No. 69, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Command, 9 May 47, at the Astoria Hotel, Paris, France, on 29 SEPT 1947. The purpose of the Board was to determine recoverability/identity of certain casualties now under consideration by this command..

The Board reviewed reports of investigation, statements of witnesses and other papers contained in the files of American Graves Registration Command, ETA, pertaining to the case of the following named casualty/casualties, the remains of which have not been recovered. The case files and other data considered are attached.

CASE No. 3	NAME	ASN	GRADE
	LONG, J.B.	O-438007	1/Lt
	McCORMICK, John F.	O-728010	2/Lt
	COOK, Harold C.	O-662333	2/Lt
	FRAZEE, Winthrop T.	O-727328	2/Lt
	STEPHENS, Raymond C.	18074552	T/Sgt
	PARKER, Stephen E., Jr.	11045788	S/Sgt
	COTTINGTON, Orna E.	20649538	T/Sgt
	McGINNIS, Donald C.	16039337	S/Sgt
	LAURENCE, Ralph C.	36124607	S/Sgt
	CRIGGER, William C.	16040926	S/Sgt

FINDINGS: The Board having carefully considered the evidence before it, finds the remains of said casualty/casualties may be considered as non-recoverable and recommends that no further action be taken to recover these remains.


JOHN H. EVANS, Col., INF.


WILLIAM D. MANN, Lt. Col., JAGD


JAMES F. METCALF, Lt. Col., QMC


GEORGE E. GILLEY, Maj., FA


GEORGE E. SPRINGER, Maj., FA


GEORGE E. WOODS, Maj., CE


FRANKLIN A. BICKFORD, Maj. INF.

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

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 69

9 May 1947

1. Par 2 SO 21 this hq cs is rescinded.
2. PAC letter file AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, War Dept, TAGO, 9 Apr 47, Subj: Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas, the fol ind, this hq, are appointed a Board of Review for identification of Unknown Dead (European Area):

COL	JOHN H EVANS	015184	INF
LT COL	WILLIAM D MANN	0323364	JAGD
LT COL	JAMES F METCALF	0350280	QMC
MAJ	GEORGE E CILLEY	0336143	FA
MAJ	GEORGE E SPRINGER	0284512	FA
MAJ	GEORGE E WOODS	0252521	CE

James Domenico, WD Civ, CAF-3, Reporter

This Board will comply with instructions of above cited War Dept ltr, and will take over any unfinished cases referred to Uncoverable Casualty Board aptd by par 2 SO 21 this hq cs and rescinded by par 1 above.

AUTH: Sec 1 Cir 157 Hq US Forces European Theater 23 Oct 46.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL PECKHAM:

ALFRED B. LENNISTON
Colonel, QMC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Clara R. Beery
CLARA R. BEERY
Capt, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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ROBERT E. BARRY
1st Lieutenant, QMC

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMM.
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 58 U.S. ARMY

SUBJECT : Non-recoverable Remains.

TO : Non-recoverable Board AGRC.

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

NAMES :	LONG,	J.B.	1/Lt	0-438007
	McCORMICK,	John F.	2/Lt	0-728010
	COOK,	Harold C.	2/Lt	0-662333
	FRAZEE,	Winthrop T.	2/Lt	0-727328
	STEPHENS,	Raymond C.	T/Sgt	18074552
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	COTTINGTON,	Orna E.	T/Sgt	20649538
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	LAURENCE,	Ralph C.	S/Sgt	36124607
	CRIGGER,	William C.	S/Sgt	16040926

ORGANIZATION : 44th Bb.Gp. 67th Bb.Sq. 8th AF

PLACE OF DEATH : English Channel


DATE OF DEATH : 16 Feb. 1943

SYNOPSIS OF CASE : The above named ten (10) men formed the crew of a B-24 which departed England to bomb St. Nazaire, France. Immediately after leaving the English coast, this A/C collided slightly with another B-24 and seemed to lock at the point of contact. Flames appeared and within 5 seconds, an explosion took place which entirely disintegrated both ships which fell in flaming pieces down through a formation of B-17's. Apparently four (4) men were blown clear of the two ships and four chutes were seen to open and fall down. Since the accident was witnessed by all crews of the accompanying planes, Air Sea Rescue was summoned but met with no success in its search. No one of the two crews has been recovered to date.

Reference is made to statement from the unit on the reverse side of MACR, to 3rd Indorsement from the 44th Bomb Group and to Determination of Status report by AG Casualty.

2. Every effort has been made to correlate this case with records in this Headquarters pertaining to unknown deceased interred in U.S. Military Cemeteries and reported isolated burials. The results are negative.

2. 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

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Auth AR 30-1815, C2
- Wm F. Lawing 15 Mar 44
16 February 1944

AG - 704 Dea d (16 Feb 44)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Casualty Branch

SUBJECT: Determination of Status under
Public Law 490, as amended

I. - FACTS

1. The following officers and enlisted men have been carried on the records of this office as missing in action since 16 February 1943

<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Grade</u>
a. Crew of aircraft No. 41-23818		
Long, J. B.	0-438007	First Lieutenant
Cook, Harold C.	0-662333	Second Lieutenant
Frazee, Winthrop T.	0-727328	Second Lieutenant
McCormick, John F.	0-728010	Second Lieutenant
Cottingham, Orna E.	20649538	Technical Sergeant
Stephens, Raymond C.	18074552	Technical Sergeant
Crigger, William C.	16041926	Staff Sergeant
Laurence, Ralph C.	36124607	Staff Sergeant
McGinnis, Donald C.	16039337	Staff Sergeant
Parker, Stephen E. Jr.	11045788	Staff Sergeant

b. Crew of aircraft No. 40-2354		
Billings, Fred M. Jr	0-411918	First Lieutenant
Hutchinson, Amos M. Jr	0-436139	First Lieutenant
McCloud, Herwin K.	0-728009	Second Lieutenant
Charletta, Henry	6890102	Master Sergeant
Aswell, Harold L.	14042027	Technical Sergeant
Goldman, Carl S.	14048874	Staff Sergeant
McArter, John L.	13023200	Staff Sergeant
Zimmer, Floyd H.	17029368	Staff Sergeant
Jefson, Harold E.	38104143	Sergeant
Maiko, Andrew	11041425	Sergeant

2. A message received from London, USSOS, dated 19 February 1943, Casualty Branch No. 051037, reported the officers and enlisted men named in paragraph 1 a., above, missing in action since 16 February 1943. According to this message these men became missing "one mile south Selsey, England"; they were all members of the 67th Bomb Squadron, in line of duty and in flying pay status.

3. The officers and enlisted men named in paragraph 1 b., above, were reported in another message from London, USSOS, dated 20 February 1943, Casualty Branch No. 052007, as missing in action since 16 February 1943 "one mile south Solsey England". The message states that they were all members of the 66th Bomb Squadron, excepting Lieutenant Hutchinson, who was a member of the 18th Weather Squadron attached to the 44th Bomb Group; and that they were in line of duty and in flying pay status.

4. Inquiries were sent from this office to the Commanding General, USAF, London, on 8 December 1943, requesting the facts and circumstances surrounding the disappearance of each of these crews. The reply to the inquiry, concerning the men named in paragraph 1 a., above, dated 24 December 1943, Casualty Branch Message No. 359034, contained the following information:

These four officers and six enlisted men constituted the crew of aircraft No. 41-23818. Soon after leaving the English coast another plane, No. 40-2354, was seen to be having difficulty in maintaining its position in formation and losing altitude. Ship No. 41-23818 went under 40-2354 and when the pilot, seeing his danger, tried to swing away, the left wing of his ship collided with the under part of the fuselage of 40-2354 and became locked. A flame appeared at point of contact and an explosion took place within a few seconds. Both ships were "entirely disintegrated" and fell in flames, down through a formation of B-17's. It was reported that four parachutes were seen to open and float down and it is believed that four of the men were "blown clear" from the two planes.

The reply to the inquiry regarding the men named in paragraph 1 b., above, states that these men were all members of the same crew and invites attention to Casualty Branch Message No. 359034, above cited, inasmuch as "same applies this case".

5. The Service Records of six of the enlisted men, namely, Cottingham, Stephens, Crigger, Laurence, Mc Ginnis and Parker, contain the following statement under "Remarks - Administrative":

"Soldier reported missing in action 16 February 1943, one mile south Sesleybell, England, in a B-24D Airplane No. 41-23818.

6. The AG 201 files, enlisted men's Service Records, and Casualty Branch files have been carefully examined and found to contain no additional information pertinent to this review and determination.

7. Individual memoranda from the Prisoner of War Bureau, PMGO; Memorial Branch, COMG; and in the case of the officers, the Officers' Branch, AGO, indicate that these agencies have no additional information concerning these men since they became missing.

8. None of the records or reports received in this office show that any of these men are prisoners of war or internees, nor have any of these returned to duty.

II. - CONCLUSIONS

1. The officers and enlisted men named in paragraph 1, Part 1, hereof, were reported missing in action as a result of two planes colliding in midair.

Inasmuch as the facts and circumstances surrounding the disappearance of these planes are so closely connected, the review and determination of the status of the personnel aboard both planes is under consideration herein.

2. A group of planes were flying in formation when one plane was seen to be having difficulty in maintaining its position and was losing altitude. A second plane flew under the one that was apparently in trouble and when the pilot of the second plane realized the danger of his position he tried to swing away. In so doing, the left wing of his ship collided with the under part of the fuselage of the plane above. A flame appeared at the point of contact and an explosion occurred within a few seconds which entirely disintegrated both planes and they fell in flames. The accident is reported to have occurred one mile south of Selsey Bill soon after leaving the English Coast. It appears, therefore, that the flaming planes went into the English Channel.

3. It was reported that four parachutes were seen to open and "float down" and it appears that four of the men were either blown from or bailed out of the two planes. However, if any of them reached land either by swimming after a water landing, or by being carried into land while "floating down", it is certain that some information would now be available concerning them, inasmuch as the accident happened only one mile off the English coast.

4. In view of the circumstances surrounding the disappearance of the officers and enlisted men in question, the area over which they became missing and the lapse of twelve months during which time they have not been seen or heard from, they must be presumed to be dead.

III. - RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that findings of death be made under the provisions of Section 5, Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended, in the cases of the officers and enlisted men named in paragraph 1, Part 1, heretofore, and that findings show the presumed date of death as 16 February 1944

MARY E. O'DONNELL

Investigator

Status Review and Determination Section

CONCURRED IN:

DAVID P. RICHARSON
1st Lt., A. G. D.

DANIEL P. POTEST
Colonel, A. G. D.

Taken from 201 file; CRIGGER, William C.

A TRUE COPY

WALTER R. MORROW
Major, Infantry

WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

IMPORTANT: This report will be compiled in triplicate by each Army Air Forces organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location Shipdham, England; Command or Air Force 8 AF
Group 44th; Squadron 67th; Detachment
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure: Shipdham, England; Course
Intended Destination St. Nazaire, France; Type of Mission Bombing
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
Good.
4. GIVE: (a) Date 16 Feb 43; Time 10.10; and Location 50°10'N 00°55'W
of last whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(b) Specify whether (X) 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: At 10.10 hours just after crossing the English coast Air-
craft 818 of which S/Sgt Parker was a member, collided with Aircraft 354
both exploded, four (4) chutes were seen.
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-24D; A.A.F. Serial Number: 41-23818
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R 18-43; A.A.F. Number (a) 41-15187
(b) 41-15160 (c) 41-15213 (d) 41-151605
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial number)
(a) See reverse; (b) side; (c) ; (d)
(e) ; (f) ; (g) ; (h)
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty X
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10; Passengers 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
1. Pilot	LONG, J.B.	1st Lt.	0-438007
2. Co-Pilot	McCORMICK, John F.	2nd Lt.	0-728010
3. Navigator	COOK, Harold C.	2nd Lt.	0-662333
4. Bombardier	FRAZEE, Winthrop T.	2nd Lt.	0-727328
5. Engineer	STEPHENS, Raymond C.	T/Sgt	18074552
6. Asst. Eng.	PARKER, Stephen E., Jr.	S/Sgt	11045788
7. Radio Oper.	COTTINGTON, Orna E.	T/Sgt	20649538
8. Asst. Radio Op.	McGINNIS, Donald C.	S/Sgt	16039337
9. Tail Gunner	LAURENCE, Ralph C.	S/Sgt	36124607
10. Hatch Gunner	CRIGGER, William C.	S/Sgt	16040926

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

Check Only One Column

Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Contacted by Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
1. KAHL, James W.	Major	0-437414		X		
2. CAMERON, William R.	Major	0-727169		X		
3.						

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used Yes ; (b) Persons were seen walkinh away frome scene of crash ; or (c) Any other reason (Specify) One crew member has officially been reported Prisoner of War.
13. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME RANK, AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE Searched by RAF Air Sea Rescue, but with no success.

Date of Report 6 June 1944

/s/ James G. Owens

/t/ JAMES G. OWENS

1st Lt., Air Corps

(Signature of Preparing Officer)

REMARKS:

At 10.10 hours very soon after leaving the English Coast, approximately 50°10'N - 00°55'W., Aircraft # 354 seemed to be having some difficulty in maintaining its position in the formation. It slowed down and lost altitude very rapidly, dipping the left wing at the same time. The following Aircraft # 818, went under # 354 and the pilot of Aircraft # 818, seeing his danger, endeavored to swing away, down, and to the right. However in so doing his left wing tip collided with the under part of the fuselage of Aircraft # 354 and seemed to lock in that position. A small flame immediately appeared at the point of contact, and within five (5) seconds an explosion took place which entirely disintegrated both ships which fell in flaming pieces down through a formation of B-17's, apparently four (4) men were blown clear from these two (2) ships, as it is confirmed that four (4) chutes were seen to open and float down.

S/Sgt William C. CRIGGER has officially been reported Prisoner of War. Letter dated 19 April 1944, 2nd Bomb Division.

319.108 x

201 Long, J.B.

3rd Ind.

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STATION HEADQUARTERS, 44th BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF, AAF STATION 115, APO 634

TO: Commanding General, 2nd Bombardment Division, AAF 147, APO 634.

1. 1st Lt. J.B. LONG, O-438007 was the Pilot of one of our Aircraft which collided with another of this Group over the English Channel on a mission to St. NAZAIRE, France, 16 February 1943. Almost immediately after contact of the two ships an explosion took place resulting in the entire disintegration of both aircraft which fell in flaming pieces. Apparently four men were blown clear from these two ships, as it was confirmed that 4 parachutes were seen to open and to float down. The area of the collision, about mid-channel, was searched by the RAF Air Sea Rescue without success. No member of this aircraft has since been heard from.

For the Station Commander:

LAWRENCE J. LINCK
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

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

Taken from AG Reference:
704/A 95

QMGMU 293 - 25 Mar 49

Subject: Non-Recoverability of Remains

RRE 293.9 (IE)

1st Ind

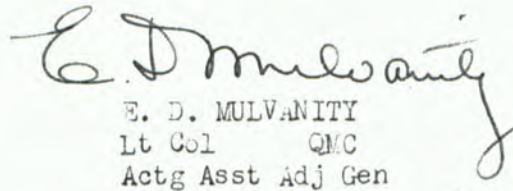
HQ American Graves Registration Command, European Area APO 58 US Army
15 April 1949

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

1. QMG Forms 371 for deceased listed in basic communication, have been thoroughly checked against all unknowns from the English Channel and North Sea.

2. No associations could be made.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:


E. D. MULVANITY
Lt Col QMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMU 293
World War II
Unrecoverables

25 March 1949

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverability of Remains

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

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PARKER, Stephen E., Jr.	S/Sgt.	11 045 788
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:


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

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3/28/49
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Memorial Division

293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED			
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>343</i>			GRADE <i>T</i>		PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <i>4 2007</i>
ORGANIZATION <i>AB</i>		RACE <i>2000</i>	CREED <i>7</i>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable) <i>15 740</i>	
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <i>17</i>	CAUSE OF DEATH <i>F - 100</i>		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <i>ET, 100 L</i>		
DATE OF FOD <i>17</i>					
HEIGHT <i>5'10"</i>	WEIGHT <i>140</i>	COLOR EYES <i>1</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>1</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>12</i>	
DENTAL CHART					
UPPER RIGHT <i>X</i> 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1			UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 <i>X</i> 8		
LOWER RIGHT <i>X</i> 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9			LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 <i>X</i>		
<i>X = Extracted</i> <i>O = Cavity</i> <i>1 = Cavity Non-Restorable</i>					
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <i>—</i>			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK <i>—</i>		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION <i>Found in 100 L</i> <i>1</i>					

AG 704 DEAD (15 Feb 49)

15 February 1949

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

SUBJECT: Reports of Death.

1. The following-named Air Force personnel were reported missing in action, 16 February 1943, "one mile south of Selsey, England", while in flying pay status by a message from London, dated 19 February 1943 [file: AG 704.1 (2-19-43); Casualty Branch No. 051037]:

a. Crew of Aircraft No. 41-23818:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Long, J. B.	0438007	First Lieutenant
Cook, Harold C.	0662333	Second Lieutenant
Frazee, Winthrop T.	0727328	Second Lieutenant
McCormick, John F.	0728010	Second Lieutenant
Cottingham, Orna E.	20649538	Technical Sergeant
Stephens, Raymond C.	18074552	Technical Sergeant
Crigger, William C.	16041926	Staff Sergeant
Laurence, Ralph C.	36124607	Staff Sergeant
McGinnis, Donald C.	16039337	Staff Sergeant
Parker, Stephen E., Jr.	11045788	Staff Sergeant

b. Crew of Aircraft No. 40-2354:

Billings, Fred M., Jr.	0411918	First Lieutenant
Hutchison, Amos M., Jr.	0436139	First Lieutenant
McCloud, Merwin K.	0728009	Second Lieutenant
Charletta, Henry	6890102	Master Sergeant
Aswell, Harold L.	14042027	Technical Sergeant
Goldman, Carl S.	14048874	Staff Sergeant
McArtor, John L.	13023200	Staff Sergeant
Zimmer, Floyd H.	17029368	Staff Sergeant
Jefson, Harold E.	38104143	Sergeant
Maiko, Andrew	11041425	Sergeant

2. Twelve months after the above-named persons became missing in action, findings of death were issued in their cases under the provisions of Section 5 of the Missing Persons Act, showing the presumed date of death, in each case, as 16 February 1944. The facts and circumstances on which the findings were based are set forth in a Memorandum for the Chief, Casualty Branch, dated 16 February 1944 [file: AG 704 - Dead (16 Feb 44); SR&D No. 453]. Said facts and circumstances are set forth briefly below:

File

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G. W. ROGERS
Capt., QMC
Identification Branch

The two planes aboard which the officers and enlisted men named in paragraph 1 were flying at the time they became missing in action collided in mid-air about one mile off the coast of Selsey Bill, England, shortly after having departed their base on a combat mission. Both planes were immediately enveloped in flames and exploded, and the flaming wreckage of the two planes fell down through other planes flying in formation, into the English Channel. Four parachutes were seen to open and float down. However, none of the total of twenty officers and enlisted men were reported to have been rescued, nor were there any indications that they were ever seen or heard from subsequently.

3. a. The current review of this case revealed that a delayed Missing Air Crew Report (No. 3302), dated 28 May 1944, had been submitted for the crew of aircraft No. 40-2354, which report is now on file in the Memorial Division, OQMG. The report lists the entire crew of this plane as killed in action, apparently as a result of the presumptive findings of death issued by this office, copies of which were furnished the European Theater. The facts set forth as to the manner in which the plane was lost are essentially the same as indicated in the preceding paragraph with the exception as to the place of the incident which is stated as having occurred at approximately 50°10' N, 00° 55' W. This point is located in the English Channel approximately equidistant from the nearest shores of France and England. The report also indicates that a search conducted by the RAF Air Sea Rescue was unsuccessful.

b. A delayed Missing Air Crew Report concerning the loss of aircraft No. 41-23818, dated 6 June 1944, is also on file in the Memorial Division. This report, which bears no number, contains in addition to remarks concerning the collision and crash of the plane, a statement that Sergeant Crigger had been reported a prisoner of war of the German Government. However, Crigger was never reported to this office as a prisoner of war through the International Red Cross and no reference concerning him, nor any of the other persons named in paragraph 1, is contained in the captured German documents now held in this office. Therefore, it is concluded that the remark contained in the crew report which states Crigger had been reported a prisoner is in error.

4. The manner in which airplanes 41-23818 and 40-2354 collided, exploded and crashed into the English Channel is indicative of death for each and every member of the crews of both planes. It appears that the only chance of survival for any of those involved was contingent upon a speedy rescue. However, a search conducted by the RAF Air Sea Rescue was unsuccessful and the absence of any information pertaining to these men in the captured German documents now held in this office, indicates that no attempt at rescue was made by the enemy. In this connection, it is pointed out that the collision occurred shortly after departure from England enroute to continental Europe and there is no indication that enemy air or naval craft had been engaged or even sighted. Therefore, in all probability, the enemy was not cognizant of the incident at all.

5. The foregoing information is deemed to constitute reasonably conclusive evidence of death. Therefore, it is recommended that this report be accepted as an official report of death in the cases of the twenty officers and enlisted men named in paragraph 1, above, and that a casualty report be initiated for each of said officers and enlisted men stating that he was killed in action on 16 February 1943, while in flying pay status, when the aircraft of which he was a crew member collided in mid-air with another aircraft, after which both planes

AG 704 DEAD (15 Feb 49)

exploded and fell in flames into the English Channel. Systemats will be processed in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2b, Operations Bulletin 35, 1945. Casualty reports and official reports of death will each 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 16 February 1944. 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.

R. Ernest Gregory

R. ERNEST GREGORY
Investigator

CONCUR:

C. Paulsen

C. PAULSEN
Captain, 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
OIC, Casualty Section
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

Copy for:

Central Files

AG 201, 293 (OQMG) and Cas. Sec. file of each person named in par. 1.

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FOR MAJ SEKOWSKI QM LN REURNR 39 14 JAN ON J B LONG 0438007 & ms
18051840 WDAGO FORM 38 19 FEB 42 TEETH MISSING R 8 16 L 8 16
FLYING PERS DENTAL IDENT FORMS & FORMS 79 NOT FD

RECEIVED FEB 16 1942 hr 14

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FEB 16 1942
G. W. L. H. S.
Capt. QMS
Identification Branch

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TO OCMG WASH DC GRAVES GRNC

AGRC REF ONE SIX ZERO

PASS TO MEMORIAL DIVISION

FROM HQ AGRC PARIS

MSG NO. AGRC 160

D.T.G. 071518Z

ACTION OMC

MC IN NO. 74750

REQUEST OCMG FORMS THREE SEVEN OEN BE FORWARDED THIS HEADQUARTERS ON FIRST

LT ~~JIB~~ ^{9 B} BAKER LONG CMA OBOE DASH ^{4 3 8 9 0 7} FOUR THREE EIGHT ZERO ZERO SEVEN SMCLN SECOND

LT JOHN FOX MCCORMICK CMA OBOE DASH SEVEN TWO EIGHT ZERO ONE ZERO SMCLN SECOND LT

HAROLD CHARLIE COOK CMA OBOE DASH SIX SIX TWO THREE THREE THREE SMCLN T/SGT RAYMOND

CHARLIE STEPHENS RPT STEPHENS CMA ONE EIGHT ZERO SEVEN FOUR FIVE FIVE TWO SMCLN

S/SGT DONALD CHARLIE MCGINNIS CMA ONE SIX ZERO THREE NINE THREE THREE SEVEN SMCLN

M/SGT HENRY CHARLETTA CMA SIX EIGHT NINE ZERO ONE ZERO TWO SMCLN FIRST LT AMOS

MIKE HUTCHINSON HR CMA OBOE ASH FOUR THREE SIX ONE THREE NINE SMCLN T/SGT HAROLD

LOVE ASWELL CMA ONE FOUR ZERO FOUR TWO ZERO TWO SEVEN SMCLN SGT ANDREW MAIKO CMA

ONE ONE ZERO FOUR ONE FOUR ONE FOUR TWO FIVE RPT ONEONE ZERO FOUR ONE FOUR TWO FIVE

SMCLN S/SGT FLOYD HOW ZIMMER CMA ONE SEVEN ZERO TWO NINE THREE SIX EIGHT SMCLN

S/SGT CARL SUGAR GOLDMAN CMA ONE FOUR ZERO FOUR EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN FOUR END AGRE

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CFN LONG MCCORMICK COOK STEPHENS MCGINNIS CHARLETTA HUTCHINSON ASWELL MAIKO

ZIMMER GOLDMAN

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CC FOR ASN OF SGT MAIKO CORRECT NR SHD READ: ONE ONE ZERO FOUR ONE FOUR TWO FIVE

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**IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION**

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>LONG, J B</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>18 051 840</i> <i>0-467-7</i>		GRADE <i>1st Lt</i>
HEIGHT <i>6'2"</i>	WEIGHT <i>129</i>	COLOR EYES <i>not shown</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>not shown</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>8</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>16 Feb 1944</i>

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

6th Airborne SQ

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

Missing Following collision of two planes in Europe in 1944

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

STATION	DATES
<p align="center">NO. 155 DENTAL RECORDS DIVISION NO RECORDS IN FILE</p>	

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

None

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

None

DENTAL CHART *16 Dec 1944*

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UPPER RIGHT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 *X*

UPPER LEFT

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9 10 11 12 13 14 15 *X*

LOWER LEFT

X - EXTRACTED

O - CARIOUS

I - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

SPQYG 293 314.6 *To European*
Parker, Stephen E. Jr *W.S. Misc*
~~11 045 788~~

1 May 1946

SUBJECT: Reports of Burial

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

1. It is requested that Reports of Burial, if completed, or to the currently available information be furnished concerning the following named decedents for whom no reports are on hand in this office:

S/Sgt. Stephen E. Parker, Jr.,	11045 788
2nd Lt. Harold C. Cook	0 662 333
T/Sgt. Orna Orna E. Cottingham	30 649 538
1st Lt. J. B. Long	0 438 007
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T/Sgt. Raymond C. Stevens	18 074 552

2. The above named decedents were crew members of an airplane and were presumed dead 16 February 1944.

3. If no Reports of Burial are on hand, it is requested that this office be furnished the approximate time during which the particular area where their remains are believed to be located will be searched.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

W. G. SITNEK
Major, QMC
Assistant

11w

CONTROL SUB-SECTION
REPATRIATION & RECORD BRANCH

AGO REPORT

Name of Call

4/11/46

Time of Reply

4/12/46

MIA
did not
MIA

Name of Decedent

2/16/43

Cause of Death

1st Lt.

Rank

1st Lt.

Correct Rank

0-438007

Serial No.

0-438007

Correct Serial No.

Emergency Addressee:

Mr. Ben F. Long

Address

Mays, Oklahoma

Relationship

Father

Mrs. Rose

Information Furnished By

Casualty

79111

4/12/46

Division and Extension

Date Furnished

Approved by Sub-Section Chief

Richard E. Carter

KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

In the matter of the disposition
of the personal property of:

Case No. 28048 kd js
(S-3-28-44)

293 J. B. Long
(1st Lt. J. B. Long)
(Name of missing soldier)
C-438007
(Serial Number)

RECEIPT FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY
DELIVERED TO BAILEE BY ARMY EFFECTS
BUREAU

I hereby acknowledge that I have received from the Army Effects
Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri, for safe-keeping, the following personal
property of the above-named officer or soldier:

No.	Articles	No.	Articles		
1	Short coat w/1 pr. 1st Lt. bars	3	Pr. trousers, O. D.	1	Short smorter
1	Overcoat w/1 pr. 1st Lt. bars	2	Wool undershirts		(\$1.00)
1	Trench coat w/lining	3	Pr. pajamas		
1	Blouse w/insignia	1	Face towel		
5	Pr. shoes	2	Shirts, wool, green		
2	Pr. slippers	4	Pr. cotton shorts		
10	Khaki shirts	6	Cotton undershirts		
7	Pr. khaki trousers	1	Polo shirt		
1	Pr. swim trunks	1	Laundry bag		
29	Handkerchiefs	2	Toilet kits w/articles		
1	Garrison cap, wool	1	Fountain pen		
2	Pr. trousers, pink, 1 w/belt	1	Package photographs		
1	Service cap w/insignia	1	Data book		
1	Pr. sun tan, shirt and trousers	1	Cigarette lighter		
2	O. D. shirts	1	File, personal papers		
4	Neckties	1	Memo book		
8	Bath towels	1	Folder calling cards		
16	Pr. socks	1	Folder w/photographs		
1	Pr. leather gloves	1	Identification card case		
1	Pr. suspenders	1	Money belt, 1 billfold		

Money in the amount of Seventy-two Dollars and Sixty-three cents (\$72.63)

I agree to safely keep and store the above-listed personal property
pending the return of said officer or soldier, and to deliver the same to
him or to the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri, upon demand. I
further agree, in the event the above-named officer or soldier subsequently
becomes a casualty, to turn said property over to the person or persons
legally entitled by law to receive the same.

Subscribed at May, Oklahoma on this 4 day of
(City, town or village and state)

March, 19 44.

Witnessed by:

/s/ Q. A. Maddox

/s/ Ben F. Long

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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201	NAME LONG J B ASN 0438007	GRADE L/LT SON	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED 15
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.	BEN F LONG MAY OKLAHOMA		DATE TELEGRAM SENT <i>etc.</i> 6 3 March 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~~ ^{THE ARMY} 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
1 LT	LONG, J. B.	0438007	AC		K	056006 U-1
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY		CASUALTY CODE	
KILLED IN ACTION		IN ENGLISH CHANNEL	DAY 16	MONTH FEB DEC	YEAR 43	

REMARKS: AG 704 DEAD /15 FEB 49/ ☐ CORRECTED COPY

MEMO DET. UNIT. APPROVED OIC. CAS. SEC. PAB. CREW OF ACFT NO. 41-23818. KILLED WHEN ACFT OF WHICH HE WAS CREW MBR COLLIDED IN MID-AIR WITH ANOTHER ACFT, AFTER WHICH BOTH PLANES EXPLODED AND FELL IN FLAMES. FOD ISSUED PREV. UNDER SEC. 5, PUBLIC LAW 490, 7 MAR. 42, AS AMENDED, SHOWING PRESUMED DATE DEATH 16 FEB. 44. RPT 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: MAY, HARPER CO., OKLA

PROCESS IN ACCORD. WITH PAR. 2B, OPER. BUL. 35, 1945.

Reports of death issued 8 Mar 49-slt/1B724

ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FORM 43		AG 201 REQ.	
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		OR CHARGED TO		DATE	
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		(AS INDICATED BELOW)	
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED	
<i>Letter Long 490</i>		<i>DEAD</i>	<i>16 Feb 49 FURB</i>	<i>16 Feb 49</i>	
FORWARDED TO	SPEC. IDEN.	C. & F.	TELEGRAM	LETTER	CERTIF.
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REPORT NOT VERIFIED		NO FORM 42		NO CAS. BR. FILE	
CHECKED BY <i>Witcher</i>		REVIEWED BY <i>Witcher</i>			

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1 MAY 1945

EDITION OF 1 JAN. 1945 MAY BE USED.

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

REPORT OF DEATH

slt/1B724

DATE 8 March 1949

FULL NAME Long, J. B.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0438007		GRADE 1st Lt.	
HOME ADDRESS May, Oklahoma		ARM OR SERVICE AC		DATE OF BIRTH 11 March 1920	
PLACE OF DEATH English Channel		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 16 Feb 1943	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 20 Feb 1942		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Mr. Ben F. Long, father, May, Oklahoma					
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) Mr. Ben F. Long, father, same as above * Mrs. Golden Long, mother, same as above.					
INVESTIGATION MADE YES NO		IN LINE OF DUTY YES NO		OWN MISCONDUCT YES NO	
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS YES NO		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE YES NO		IN-FLYING PAY STATUS YES NO	
OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below) YES NO					
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT *Beneficiary designated while flying cadet. No break in service.					
<p>Finding of death has been issued previously under Sec 5, Public Law 490, 7 Mar 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 16 February 1944. 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.</p> <p>In accordance with the provisions of Sec 2 and 7 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (56 Stat. 145) as amended, the records show that this officer completed 11 months and 27 days at the time of his death.</p>					
<p align="right">NAT FILE RECORDS ANNOTATED DATE 1 Apr 49 NAME R & R BR.</p>					
<p align="center">BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY: <i>Pauls</i> ADJUTANT GENERAL</p>					

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

FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by the Secretary of War, The Chief Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds First Lieutenant J. B. Long, Army Serial Number O-438007, Air Corps, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 16th day of February 1943. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 16th day of February, 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Herbert
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA		FLYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European		Yes		Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS							
None							
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE		LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
11 March 1920	May, Oklahoma.	20 Feb 1942		YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mr. Ben F. Long	Father	May, Oklahoma.

* BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mr. Ben F. Long	Father	May, Oklahoma.
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Goldena Long	Mother	May, Oklahoma.

REMARKS

*Beneficiary designated while flying cadet. No break in service.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to section 5 of the Act of March 7, 1942 (Public Law 490—77th Cong.), as amended, and following a full review of all available information, upon direction and delegation by the Secretary of War, the Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office this 16th day of February, 1944, finds First Lieutenant J. B. Long, Army Serial Number O-438007, Air Corps,

to be dead.

He ~~was~~ was officially reported as missing (in action) as of the 16th day of February, 1943, following collision of two planes in the European Area.

Date of previous reviews, if any None.

In compliance with said section 5 of the Act of March 7, 1942, as amended, death is presumed to have occurred on the 16th day of February, 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

George F. Herbert
Colonel, AGD

Adjutant General.
(Chief, Casualty Branch)

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 0353
Form approved by
Comptroller General, U. S.
February 22, 1943

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Date of birth: 11 March 1920.

Home address: May, Oklahoma.

Emergency addressee (name, relationship, and address):

Mr. Ben F. Long (Father),
May, Oklahoma.

Beneficiary (name, relationship, and address):

(*) Mr. Ben F. Long (Father),
May, Oklahoma.

Alternate: Mrs. Goldena Long (Mother),
May, Oklahoma.

Length of service (as of presumed date of death):

years,

months,

days.

Date of commission, appointment, or enlistment: 20 February 1942.

Station of deceased (CONFIDENTIAL): European Area.

In flying status?	Yes X	No
In line of duty?	Yes X	No
Own misconduct?	Yes	No X
Was deceased on duty status?	Yes X	No
Absence authorized?	Yes	No

Social Security Number:

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Office of Dependency Benefits.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Surgeon General.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chief of Finance.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Machine Records Branch.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Army Effects Bureau.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	S. G. O. Nurses.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Federal Bureau of Investigation.....	<input type="checkbox"/>		

(*) Beneficiary designated while flying cadet. No break in service.

CASUALTY MESSAGE

TELEGRAM

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FROM WAR DEPARTMENT

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AG 201 LANG, J B (2-19-43) SPXPC-G 050037 (1) FEBRUARY 21 1943
N 0-438007

MR F. LANG
DAY OKLAHOMA

THE SECRETARY OF WAR DESIRES ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT
YOUR SON FIRST LIEUTENANT J B LONG AIR CORPS HAS BEEN REPORTED
MISSING IN ACTION IN THE WESTERN EUROPEAN AREA SINCE FEBRUARY 16
PERIOD ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE SENT YOU WHEN RECEIVED

OFFICIAL:

James W. Reinhart

ADJUTANT GENERAL

ULIO
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO SPARK 332.3

JRM:WJ:wy
18 March 1944

SUBJECT: Disposal of personal effects

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

There are inclosed herewith certified copies of receipts executed by bailees for personal property of the following-named personnel, reported missing in action.

<u>CASE NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>BAILEE</u>
17842	Briscoll, Edward W.	Sgt.	36047420	Edward W. Briscoll (Father)
28609	Smith, Albert	Sgt.	13025645	William W. Smith (Sister)
28048	Long, J. B.	1st Lt.	O-439007	Sam P. Long (Father) <i>skh</i>
27973	Holliday, Alexander G.	3/Sgt.	16006008	Jack Becker (Father)
43067	Good, Alden E.	1st Lt.	O-659085	Thomas E. Good (Father)

For the Commanding Officer:

W. J. WHELAN
Major U.S.A.
Asst. Effects Officer

5 Incls--Receipts

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