

SSgt Jerome C. Nawracaj
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INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

NAWRACAJ, JEROME C.

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INVENTORY DATE 8-7-44 CASE NO. 109685

EFFECTS OF FEROME C. NAWRACAJ RANK S/Sgt

ARMY SERIAL NO. 32454753 ORG.

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DATE: SEP 23 1944

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SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED			DIRECTIVE NUMBER 4650 11591		DATE 15 DAY 03 MONTH 4 YE		
NAME NAWRACAJ JEROME C		SERIAL NUMBER 32454573		GRADE SG	ARM 1	RACE 1	RELIGION 2
CEMETERY MARGRATEN HOLLAND			PLOT 00	ROW 11	GRAVE 258	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 4601 CODE 8 DIST. C	
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN							
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE MARGRATEN, HOLLAND				NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN SOPHIE NAWRACAJ (MOTHER) HUFF AVENUE MANVILLE, NEW JERSEY			
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION							
NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	DATE OF DEATH		DATE DISTINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ☐ REMAINS ☐ MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAAF		RELIGION		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE	
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT							
NATURE OF BURIAL				CONDITION OF REMAINS			
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION							
MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)							
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET							
DATE _____ BY _____				EMBALMER (Signature) _____			
CASKET SEALED BY _____				SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY _____			
DATE _____ BY _____				I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.			
REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS I CERTIFY that the typed names appearing above are the same as the original signatures on the No. 4 copy of R - 1194 concerned				SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR <u>Raymond G. Johnson</u>			
QMC FORM 1194 REV 11 FEB 48				FILE RECORDS ANNOTATE DATE <u>27 May 49</u> NAME <u>MBL</u> R & R			

FINAL LETTER SENT 23 MAY 1949

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23 May 1949

S/Sgt Jerome C. Nawracaj, ASN 32-454 573
Plot M, Row 5, Grave 7
Headstone: Cross
Margraten (Holland) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Sophie Nawracaj
Huff Avenue
Manville, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Nawracaj:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

REQUEST FOR NEW LETTER OF INQUIRY

Telegram

TO LETTER OF INQUIRY SECTION REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH		FROM	
NAME OF DECEDENT (First, Middle, Last) Nawracaj, Jerome C.		GRADE S/Sgt	SERIAL NUMBER 32454573
CEMETERY Margraten		PLOT 00	ROW 11
LETTER OF INQUIRY TO BE SENT TO: MR. MISS MRS. Mildred Jenkins, Dr. Hane Serv.		RELATIONSHIP 258	
STREET A RC No. Atlantic Ave		CITY AND STATE	
AUTHORITY FOR LETTER OF INQUIRY AND REMARKS			

Ref. your letter 30 Mar '49. Reply from mother has been accepted for overseas burial. Further action not necessary.

Reference telegram and letter 30 March 1949, case S/Sgt Jerome C. Nawracaj, 32 454 573. Disposition Form completed by mother accepted for overseas burial. No further action necessary.
End Vogl

Smith
WAT
21 Apr

DATE 15 Apr 49	CLERK'S SIGNATURE L Smith ES 4/15/49
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AMERICAN RED CROSS
NORTH ATLANTIC AREA

FORM 2278

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Family Correspondence Branch
Memorial Division
Office of the Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
From: Washington 25, D.C.

Date: March 30, 1949

(Miss) Mildred Jenkins

Subject: QMOMF 293
NAWRACAJ, Jerome C. S/Sgt.
32454573
Plot 00, Row 11, Grave 258
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

Next of Kin: Stanley J. Nawracaj (father)
Deceased

Mother: Mrs. Stanley Nawracaj
144 Boesel Avenue
Manville, New Jersey

acc 12 Feb 49
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This will confirm our telegram of March 29, giving you a final report on the action taken by ARC on your referral addressed to Eastern Area Office, dated 6 December 1948.

We understand that Form 345 was mailed to your office January 22. This Form 345 was executed by the mother and we later learned from our chapter that the mother had completed it, inasmuch as the father and next of kin had died approximately two months after the service-man died overseas.

Although we gave our chapter worker specific instructions to advise the mother to submit certified copy of the father's death certificate, at the time she executed Form 345, this appears not to have been done. We are, therefore, writing our chapter once more, advising them that such evidence is required, if Mrs. Nawracaj is to be recognized as next of kin.

Mrs. Nawracaj, according to our chapter worker, is too emotionally upset to take the necessary steps to secure a certificate. It is, ~~therefore~~, hoped that our chapter will be able to obtain a copy for your files.

As soon as additional information is available, we will write you.

(Miss) Mildred Jenkins
Director, Home Service

Gertrude T. McLean
By: (Mrs.) Gertrude T. McLean
Home Service Correspondent

Mar 30 12 14 PM '66

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SECTION

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TO MEM DIV OQMG DEPT OF ARMY WASHDC

ARX GRNC

Mawracaj
Margraten Holland
08-11-258
Flat Rnd.

REFIL SSGT JEROME C MAWRACAJ ASN 32 454 573 MARGRATEN MOTHER
COMPLETED FORM 345 ON OR BEFORE JAN 22 INASMUCH AS DECEASED

FATHER NO LONGER LIVING MOTHER HAS FAILED SUBMIT COPY DEATH
CERTIFICATE CHAPTER CONTINUES EFFORT HAVE SUCH EVIDENCE FORWARDED
SIGNED M JENKINS HSD ARC NAA NYK

CFN 32 454 573 345 JAN 22

29/2110Z

*cannot loc
or identify
deceased*

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RR
293 NAWRACAJ, Jerome C.
QMGMW DEPT OF RMY WASH D C MULLIGAN X-75837

32454573
UNCLASSIFIED

MISS MILDRED JENKINS HOME SERV DIR
AMERICAN RED CROSS NORTH ATLANTIC AREA
300 FOURTH AVENUE
NEW YORK NEW YORK

PRIORITY

CHARGE GRAVES WW II

REFERENCE TELEGRAM AND LETTER 30 MARCH 1949 CO MA CASE STAFF SERGEANT JEROME
C NAWRACAJ COMMA 32454573. DISPOSITION FORM COMPLETED BY MOTHER ACCEPTED FOR
OVERSEAS BURIAL. NO FURTHER ACTION NECESSARY END

CAPT VOGL
Memorial Division
OQMG

swl

APR 21 11:12 AM '49
O. D. M. G.
C. R. M. G. SECTION

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QMGMW 293
NAWRACAJ, JEROME C, 32454573 20 Apr 49 Captain, QMG, Memorial Division
J. F. VOGL

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April 11, 1949

Reference is made to our March 29 telegram in which we advised that the decedent's mother had completed Form 345, choosing Option I, but had failed to submit copy of the father's death certificate.

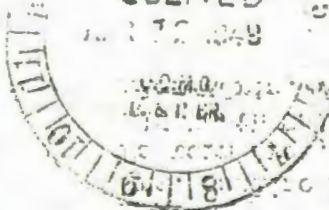
Our chapter worker made a return visit to the home for the purpose of interpreting to the family members why copy of the father's death certificate was necessary. However, it was not possible for our worker to talk to the mother as the family members felt it would be too disturbing to her. They explained that inasmuch as she had completed Form 345, choosing Option I, they saw no need for submitting a copy of the father's death certificate.

If you believe that the evidence may not be waived in this particular case, it may be possible that the family will respond to a direct contact by your office. The mother continues to live at 144 Boesel Avenue in Manville, New Jersey.

Our chapter worker believes it would be inadvisable to attempt a further interpretation to this family.

(Miss) Mildred Jenkins
Director, Home Service

By: *Gertrude T. McLean*
Home Service Correspondent



PART I (Continued)

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

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

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

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

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

LAST NAME EDWARD J. NAWRACAJ	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED BROTHER
NUMBER AND STREET 144 Boesel ST., Box 735	CITY OR TOWN MANVILLE,	COUNTY OR PROVINCE SOMERSET	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY N. J.

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

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

x *Sophie Nawracaj* *HUFF Ave.*
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)
MRS. SOPHIE NAWRACAJ. MANVILLE, New Jersey
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 10th day of January 1949, at city (or town) of Manville, county of Somerset, and State (or Territory) of New Jersey

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

Adam Bohase
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public of New Jersey

My Comm. Exp. 7/1/61 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

AMERICAN RED CROSS
EASTERN AREA

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FORM G-416

To: Miss Mildred Jenkins
Home Service Director
North Atlantic Area

Date: December 7, 1948

From: Mary C. Larson

Subject: PC BR : QMGMP 293
Nawracaj, Jerome C., S/Sgt., 32,454,57
Plot 00, Row 11, Grave 258
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

We are enclosing a communication concerning the above named which was misent to this office. We are keeping no record of this case but a copy of this memorandum is being sent to the Office of the Quartermaster General so that they may know what disposition has been made of their request.

(Miss) Mary C. Larson
Acting Director, Home Service
Eastern Area

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NAWRACAL, JEROME C 32454573
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1 No 2 From 3 To 4 Date 5 Message

1	LOI Sec R/R Br. Mem Div	Records Section, R/R Br. Mem Div	1. As 333 card in this case could not be immediately located action has been taken with a view to resolving the case without the 333 card. 2. File is forwarded to your section for such correction in 333 card as may be indicated. 3. When your action has been completed please forward file to Mail and Records. CUNNINGHAM 71507 Snowden 6535 THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE. 430 NOV 1953 ARC sent 26 Nov 53 A. W. Wainley File per Jones 30 M. W. Wainley R. W.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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In Reply Refer to ~~Br.~~ Br.: 7

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QMGM 293: NAWRACAS, JEROME C.
PLOT - DDV ROW - 114 GRAVE - 258
U.S. MIL. CEM.
MARGRATEN, HOLLAND

TO: EASTERN AREA ARC

✓ The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased FATHER
(relationship)
MR. STANLEY J. NAWRACAS 144 BOESEL A
(name) (address) MANVILLE, N. J.
has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the
remains. The Form was dispatched 3 June 48 ✓.

It is respectfully requested that the attached QMGM Form 345 be properly accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of the decedent.

It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above, they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this request.

Sincerely yours,

2 Incls. BA

JOHN O. HYATT
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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26 Nov 48
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James F. Smith
Major, QMC
Memorial Division
26 Nov 48
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RB
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To FC Br: QMGT 293 Nawracaj, Jerome C., S/Sgt., 32 454 573

Plot 00, Row 11, Grave 298

United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

IMPORTANT

Address reply and envelope to:
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Do NOT include the name of the
official who signed the com-
munication.

6 December 1948

P R I O R I T Y

Mrs. Pauline A. Rogers, Home Service Director
Eastern Area, American Red Cross
615 North Saint Asaph Street
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Rogers:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased Father

(relationship)

Mr. Stanley J. Nawracaj, 144 Boessel Avenue, Manville, New Jersey

(name)

(address)

has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the
remains. The form was dispatched 3 June 1948.

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form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this
request.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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

In Reply Refer To FC Br: ~~QMGF 293~~ Nawracaj, Jerome C., S/Egt., 32 454 573

~~Plot 00, Row 11, Grave 258~~

United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

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Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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S/Sgt. Jerome C. Nawracaj, 32 454 573
Plot 00, Row 11, Grave 258,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

3 June 1948

*no
345*

Mr. Stanley J. Nawracaj
144 Boesel Avenue
Marville, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Nawracaj:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

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

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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O.C.M.C. & RECORDS BRANCH

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QMGIF 293
Nawracaj, Jerome C., ASN 32 151 573 *en*
Plot 00, Row 11, Grave 258
USMC Margraten, Holland

17 June 1948

Mrs. Sophie Nawracaj
144 Boesel Avenue
Manville, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Nawracaj:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Jerome C. Nawracaj, has come to my attention.

I am gratified to inform you that the United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany has been designated as a permanent American Military Cemetery, dedicated in grateful remembrance of the Dead of World War II.

As an American Military Cemetery, it will be beautified, maintained, and permanently cared for by the American Battle Monuments Commission as a shrine to the memory of our heroic dead. The remains of your beloved son, may repose forever in this hallowed ground if his next of kin, so desires.

Please be assured of my continued sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division



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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (<i>Last, First, Middle</i>)		GRADE		SERIAL NUMBER	
PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (<i>Cemetery and Country</i>)		PLOT		ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (<i>Cemetery and Country</i>)		PLOT		ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE		ADDRESS (<i>Street, City, State</i>)			
MR. MISS MRS.					
RELATIONSHIP					

PARAGRAPHS (<i>Sequence</i>)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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Manville, N.J.

June 1, 1948

Gen. B. A. Horkan

Dear Sir:

I have received from you the letter giving the location of my son's grave in Holland. What I would like to know is: will his body ever be moved again if I do not want interment here? Is that a permanent cemetery? Please give me this information before I make any plans to have his body moved here.

The soldier's full details are as follows:-

Pvt. Jerome C. Nawracaj

ASN 32 454 573

Buried at A.S. Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland.

Plot 00 - row 11 - grave 258

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Sophie Nawracaj

MEMORIAL DIVISION ROUTING SLIP

Date: June 1, 1948 FROM TO

Chief		
Assistant Chief		
Executive Officer		
Administrative Br.		
Budget Office		
Cemeterial Br.		
Family Corres. Br.		☒
Identification Br.		
Iden. Review Board		
Inspection Group		
Liaison Office		
Management Office		
Operations Br.		
Policy Office		
Repat. Records Br.		
Copy to QMG	Yes	No

Copy furnished:

293 Nawracaj, Jerome C

27 May 1948

Mr. Stanley J. Nawracaj
144 Boessel Avenue
Manville, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Nawracaj:

The Department of the Army is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Jerome C. Nawracaj, A.S.N. 32 454 573.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, plot 00, row 11, grave 258. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany, and is under constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The Department of the Army has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide all legal next of kin with full information and solicit their detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

G. A. HORKAN
Major General, GAC
Chief, Memorial Division



O. Q. M. G.
U. S. RECORDS BRANCH

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

DATE 2 June 1948

TO: Letter of Inquiry Section

(Thru Officer in Charge)

(Form 734 will indicate file dispatched to LOI SECTION)

Reference:

NAME Nawracaj Jerome C. RANK 3-SGT.
SERIAL NUMBER 32454573 CEMETERY U.S. Military Cemetery
PLOT 00 ROW 11 GRAVE Marston
258 Holland

Request new* LOI be sent to:

NAME Stanley T. NAWRACAJ RELATIONSHIP father
ADDRESS 1144 Bessel Ave.
CITY Marionville STATE New Jersey

Basis of request: (Must include definite facts)

Initial LOI

Request Approved: _____

Approving Officer's Remarks: _____

27 May send Grave Location Letter first

* Strike out if no LOI previously dispatched

C. R. R.

File first
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and

CMYU 293
Unknowns I-1894, 1895, 1897, 1900
(Margraten) Holland

293 Unk. (Miss.) Holland (Margraten) 26 June 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO: : The Adjutant General's Office
World War II Records Administration Center
4300 Goodfellow Blvd.
St. Louis 20, Missouri

ATTENTION: Clinical Records Branch

1. An investigation is being conducted by this office to determine, if possible, the identity of an Unknown Deceased American Soldier.

2. In view of the fact that the records of the Army Air Bases at Atlantic City, New Jersey; Lincoln, Nebraska; Kingman, Arizona and Salt Lake City, Utah, have been transferred to your office, it is requested that they be searched for dental information (WDAGO 8-116 or WIND Form 79) relative to S/Sgt. Jerome C. Nawracaj, 32454573, Air Corps. Should such records be available, it is requested that a copy thereof be forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMG
Assistant

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293 Nawracaj, Jerome C. 32454573



ARMY SERVICE FORCES

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGYG 293

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Unknowns X-1894, 1895, 1897, 1900 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

(Margraten) Holland



Ad
from the
6/26/46

293 Nawracaj, Jerome C. 32 45 45 73

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

James C. MacFarland
JAMES C. MACFARLAND
Major, QMC
Assistant

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WD AGO, Records Administration Center, 4300 Goodfellow Boulevard,
St. Louis 20, Missouri 17 July 1946.

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

Inclosed is photostatic copies WD MD Form 79 (both sides) relative to dental information of Jerome C. Nawracaj, 32 454 573.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

2 Incls
Photostats

J. J. Senn
Adjutant General

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8/14/46
mailed

Gefangenenlager: <u>KU 383</u>		Staatsangehörigkeit: <u>(31/54/573)</u>	Nr. der Liste:
Gefangenen-Nr.: <u>193 NAWRACAJ Jerome C. U.S.A.</u>			Seite der Liste:
Name: <u>NAWRACAJ</u> (name plate)		Beruf:	
Vornamen: <u>J. C. (name on children in)</u>		Religion:	
<u>Y. Y. Grimes GRIMES</u>		Dienstgrad: <u>Sgt. U.S.A.</u>	
Geburtsort u. Geburtsort:		Truppenteil: <u>March. Fortress</u>	
Vorname des Vaters:		Komp. usw.	Matr. Nr.
Familienname der Mutter: <u>(SLO)</u>		Ort und Tag der Gefangen- nahme oder Internierung:	
Name u. Anschrift der zu benachrichtigenden Person:		Verwundungen, <u>Dead 20 Oct 43, at</u> Verletzungen oder Tod: <u>14110 Belach</u> wann und von <u>3 kilometers east of BLA</u> wo zugegangen: <u>20 kilometers N E 410 N 9</u>	
Aufenthalt u. Veränderungen: <u>20. 10. 43 14110 h. 3 km east. Blaton Belgium</u> <u>Burned 22 Oct 43 in the forest north-northwest. Mons (Belgium)</u> <u>Arrested of CHIEVRES, Belgium, Grabsq. 22. 10. 43 Gen. Fred. Chievres (Belg.)</u> <u>in common grave #7 Cannot identify name of person</u>			

you. d. 330/43 (E) No. 11 Form 1 13353 Lupa. Brissel. My. Gen. R. H. (Secret)
Verl. M. el. M. N. v. 27. 4. 20. 10. 43
v. Van Ref. 111

Abert. A. v. 330/43

John. L. M. 13

Lph. M. 138

II. World. R. d. L. 11: 105 273/43 v. 6 12. 43

Death list 13/1/37

Identified as Nawracaj, Jerome C. 32,454,573 S/Sgt AC
M 20 Oct. 43; D same date. Buried Comm. Cemetery,
Chievres 22 Oct. 43

Hesley
Spec. Ident. B. H.
29 Dec 45

SUPPLEMENTAL

DDMG FORM 302a
1 Dec. 1944

BURIAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY THE ENEMY

~~THEORY / INTERVIEW / COM / TEL / RED / CROSS / GENEVA / SWITZERLAND~~

NAME (Last First, Middle)

NAWRACAY, JEROME C.

RANK

S.N. 32454573

Airman S/Sgt.

ORGANIZATION

Air Corps

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

DATE OF DEATH

20 Oct. 1943

PLACE

PLACE OF BURIAL

Community Cemetery Chievres, Belgium. Comrades #7.
Grave*

ROW NUMBER

GRAVE NUMBER

7

TYPE OF BURIAL

DATE OF BURIAL

DATE OF REBURIAL

☐ SINGLE

☐ COMRADE

OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW OF

FORTRESS

NAME	RANK	NAME	RANK
1. McManus, F. W.		6.	
2. Pickett, Arthur C.		7.	
3. Janser, George C.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	

PERSONAL EFFECTS

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: GERMAN LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES NO.

13/137

RUS NUMBER

P. 13

DATED

11 Dec. 1943

PLACE

Berlin, Germany

DATE

11 Dec. 1943

STAMP: INFORMATION CENTER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND CASUALTIES

REMARKS

This List of American Dead was received through the American Legation, Bern, Switzerland.

*Buried in a comrades grave with the crew members above.

FILE UNDER NO: 293 - Nawracaj, Jerome C. 32,454,573

INDEX SHEET
SYNOPSIS

Memo

5 May 1946

FROM: QHGO, Memorial Div.
TO: AGO, World War II Records Adm., St. Louis, Mo.

RE: For necessary action.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO: 293 - Unknown X-946 (Hargraten) Holland

bm

SPQIG 293

Yrs. 1-1894, 1895, 1897 &

1900

(Margraten, Holland)

293 Nawracaj, Jerome C. 32454573

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DATE 3 May 1946

SUBJECT: Information required for Graves Registration.

TO : World War II Records Administration Center, AGO
4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Missouri

- | | |
|---|--|
| a. Surname NAWRACAJ | f. Date and place of death
20 Oct. 43 Hensies, Belgium |
| b. Christian name Jerome C. | g. Cause of death
Plane Crash |
| c. Serial number 32454573 | h. Religious preference |
| d. Grade and Organization
S/Sgt. Air Corps | i. Emergency Addressee |
| e. ☒ All camps stationed in the U.S. prior to service overseas, including inclusive dates at each station. | j. Date and place of induction |

BODY DESCRIPTION

- | | |
|---|-------------------------|
| ☒ a. Age at enlistment or induction | e. Height |
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Cas. List 13

ENEMY CASUALTY FORM

1. CURRENT NO. 137
2. COUNTRY (NATIONALITY) U.S.A.
3. NAME Nantacay, Jerome C.
according to name found in combination
4. DATE OF BIRTH
5. NAME OF FATHER
6. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
7. ADDRESS OF PARENTS
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
9. RANK Airman (S/Lt)
10. UNIT (TROOP DIVISION) Machine Fortress
11. DATE AND PLACE OF CAPTURE Shot down
Oct. 20, 1943
12. WOUNDS AND INJURIES
13. DATE AND PLACE OF BURIAL Oct. 22, 1943
Community Cemetery, Chievres (Belg.)
14. REGISTER NO. 324 54 573 Comrades
no. 7
15. REMARKS

with:

McMannus, F.W.
Pickett, Arthur
Janser, Geo. C.

The above, crew of a
"Fortress"

File
3/6/44
X.H

G R

OQMG Form No. 302

17 June 1944

BURIAL INFORMATION

293 NAWRACAJ, Jerome C. *mp*
NAME NAWRACAJ, Jerome C. ASN 32 454 573

RANK S/Sgt. ORGANIZATION Air Corps

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE Mr. Stanley J. Nawracaj, father, 144 Boesel Ave.,
Manville, N.J.

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 20, 1943 PLACE Belgium, European Area.

PLACE OF BURIAL Central Communal Cemetery, at Chievres, Belgium

DATE OF BURIAL October 22, 1943 DATE OF REBURIAL

PERSONAL EFFECTS

REMARKS A.G.O. and information from Belgium government in file

Buried with Arthur Pickett, S/Sgt. George Janser, and Fredrick ~~McMannus~~
McMannus

✓ File File
OCT 21

24-94069-1M

17 June 1944

BURIAL INFORMATION

NAWARACAJ, JEROME G. (Per AGO)

NAME NAWRACAJ, J. GRIMES ASN. 32 45A 573.....

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Air Corps

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE Stanley J. Nawracaj, father, 144 Soessel Ave., Manville, N. J.

DATE OF DEATH 20 Oct 1943 PLACE European Area

..... FORTRESS

PLACE OF BURIAL Group Burial, No. 7, in the Communal Cemetery at Chieyres, Belgium
Buried with Sgt. Molanus, Sgt. George Janser, and Lt. Arthur C. Pickett.

DATE OF BURIAL 22 Oct 1943 DATE OF REBURIAL

PERSONAL EFFECTS

REMARKS SOURCE OF INFORMATION: The German Minister of Aviation and Commander-in-Chief of the Air Forces. Air Force Personnel Bureau, Publication 25. No. 105 273/43. (A) 3D. (In replying, kindly give business heading as above, also date and brief summary of contents). TO: Commander of Armed Forces, General Division: Prisoners of War (V) Torgau. Berlin W8 6 Dec. 1943. 7 Leipzig St. Telegraph Address: Air Ministry, Berlin Telephones: local: 520024, 218241, 120047. Long Distance: 218011 Extension: 1193. Stamped: Commander-in-Chief of Armed Forces-Prisoners of War 5 Jan 1943. Day Journal No. 1 General V/

RUS 2967

RU 383

Telegram 1495

REPORT PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED

File
OCT 21 1944

24-94069-1M

RRE Form #43
20 Sep 48

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

NAWRACAJ	JEROME	C	S SG	32454573
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United
States Military Cemetery MARGRATEN

Incl #

1764

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCHING

To be completely filled out and attached to each copy of
GR Form 1, "Report of Burial" when disinterment is accomplished.

I-3 on load list

1. X- 1894 Unk Unk Air Force
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
2. State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, and where attached None
3. Give exact location from which disinterred, furnishing coordinates and map series used Chievres, Belgium J 226 284
- NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.
4. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave if organized cemetery) Chievres, Belgium J 226 284 Grave # 12
5. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected) 22 Oct 43 on Cemetery Records
6. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established) 22 Oct 43 on Cemetery Records
7. Manner in which grave was marked and all information contained on the marker 4 Names on marker Cert attached
8. List personal effects found in possession of civilian or unauthorized military personnel, furnishing name and address of individual concerned None
9. Names and addresses of all persons questioned concerning death or burial and information each furnished (contact local Mayor, priest, cemetery caretaker, those responsible for burial and any other possessing important information) Deconinck Town Hourse Chievres, Belgium
10. If buried in a coffin, give description and markings Wooden Box
11. Action taken Belgium # 1764
- Disinterment approved by 308th QM Gr Reg Co
Disinterment and *reburial/burial made by 308th QM Gr Reg Co
Date of *burial/reburial 25 Sept 45
Place of *burial/reburial US Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland VX 645 482
Plot 00 Row 11 Grave 258

NOTE: Additional particulars regarding investigation will be placed on reverse side.

Sgt Frank Rinella 35601610

Charles D. Butts
Signature of Investigating Officer

*Cross out word not applicable

220 ft. D.M. 0-202954
Rank ASN

Description of clothing and equipment: (If clothes do not fit, obtain sizes from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
*Headgear _____ (type)				
Raincoat				
Overcoat				
Jacket, Field				
Jacket, Combat				
Mackinaw				
Sweater				
Jacket, HBT				
*Shirt, Wool OD				
Undershirt, Wool			White	
Undershirt, Cotton				
Trousers, HBT				
*Trousers, Wool OD				
Belt, Web				
Drawers, Wool	32691913		White	
Drawers, Cotton	4373		White	Civilian Jockey Type
Leggins				(note unusual lacing)
Wool				
Socks Cotton				
Shoes _____ (type)				
Overshoes				
Web				
Equipment (type)				
(other item)	1. Piece Flying Suit			
(other item) Janser } Grimes }	on piece of tape on switch of heating suit			
*If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains.				
Chevrons or				Shoulder Patch
Insignia	(type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)			
Description of Remains:				
Age _____ (years)	Height _____ (ft-in)	Weight _____ (lbs)	Description of wounds _____	

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Rank ASN

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SPQIG 293
vs. I-1894, 1895, 1897 &
1900
(Margraten, Holland)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DATE 3 May 1946

SUBJECT: Information required for Graves Registration.

TO : World War II Records Administration Center, AGO
4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Missouri

- a. Surname **NAWRACAJ**
b. Christian name **Jerome C.**
c. Serial number **32454573**
d. Grade and Organization
S/Sgt. Air Corps
e. ☒ All camps stationed in the U.S.
prior to service overseas, including
inclusive dates at each station.
- f. Date and place of death
20 Oct. 43 Hensies, Belgium
g. Cause of death
Plane Crash
h. ☒ Religious preference
i. Emergency Addressee
j. Date and place of induction

Atlantic City, N.J. Aug 20, '42 to Aug 31
Lincoln, Neb. Aug 31 to Jan 31, '43
Kingman, Ariz. 31 Jan 43 to 12 March 43

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Age at enlistment or induction
21 yr. 12 mo
b. Shoe size
7 1/2 E
c. Color of hair
Brown
d. Color of eyes
Blue
e. Height
f. Weight
g. Fractures or breaks
h. Tatto or birth marks

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EDWARD F. WITSELL

Major General
The Adjutant General

By: *[Signature]*

PS-22 May 46

Repl. Wg. Sect L City 12 March 26 April 43

DEFINITION OF EFFECTS

Nawracaj.	Jermoe	C.	32454573
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Middle Initial)	(Serial No.)
late a S/Sgt., 339th Bomb Squadron, 96th Bomb Group (H), AAF.			
(Grade)	(Organization or arm of service)		
Missing in Action on the		20 October, 1943.	

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

EFFECTS IN ONE BOX

No.	Articles	No.	Articles

CLASS II - Other effects

[illegible]



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

(S-11-26-44)
JRM:LB:ep
October 26, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 109685 B

Mr. Stanley J. Nawracaj
144 Boesel Avenue
Manville, New Jersey

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Dear Mr. Nawracaj:

Reference is made to our letter of September 14, reporting shipment of personal effects of your son, Staff Sergeant Jerome C. Nawracaj.

If you have received these effects, I will appreciate your acknowledging delivery in accordance with the above-mentioned letter. Should that communication have been misplaced, you may receipt for the property by signing in the space provided below and returning one copy of this letter.

In the event the property has not been received, please so advise, and tracer action will be instituted by this Bureau.

Although I prefer to have your acknowledgment, unless we hear from you within a month from this date, I shall assume that satisfactory delivery was made and that no further action on our part is necessary.

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

Yours very truly,

F. A. Eckhardt

F. A. ECKHARDT
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

1 Incl--Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

(Mrs.) *Sophie Nawracaj*
Signature

Oct. 30, 1944
Date



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

(S-10-14-44)
JRM:LB:sc
September 14, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 109685-D

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Nawracaj
144 Boesel Avenue
Manville, New Jersey

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Nawracaj:

Thank you for the information given the Army Effects Bureau in your letter of September 1, in connection with disposal of the personal property of your son, Staff Sergeant Jerome C. Nawracaj.

These effects are being forwarded and should reach you in the near future.

When you have received the package, I shall appreciate your acknowledging delivery 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.

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

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

Yours very truly,

LESLIE L. KETTERING
Capt., Q.M.C.
Assistant

1 Incl.
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Signature

Date

file — Manville, N.J.
Sept 1, 1944

of

S. N. Greenstein
Captain D.M.C.

IMMEDIATE ACTION

Re. regard to 8/Sept.
Jerome C. Nawracoj, #109685D.
He has lived home with
his parents, when inducted
into the army. Is not
married, & did not leave
any Will.

I thank you, very
kindly.

Mrs. Sophie Nawracoj
144 Boesel Ave,
Manville, N.J. — Mother.

AFPPA-8

AAF-201 (1017) Nawracaj, Jerome C.
(AV-330) 32454573

Mr. Stanley Nawracaj
144 Boesel Avenue
Manville, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Nawracaj:

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

Information has been received indicating that Staff Sergeant Jerome C. Nawracaj was the left waist gunner on a B-17 (Flying Fortress) bomber which departed from Snetterton Heath, England on a bombing mission to Duren, Germany on 20 October 1943. The report reveals that during this mission our planes encountered enemy aircraft. In the ensuing engagement Sergeant Nawracaj's plane became separated from the formation and was shot down. Six of the crew parachuted to safety and have since returned to this country.

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

In regard to your son, these records indicate that he was killed on 20 October 1943, when his bomber crashed near Hlaton (50° 30' N, 3° 40' E), Belgium, approximately twelve miles north northwest of Mons. These records further state that his body was interred on 22 October 1943, in a common grave in the cemetery at Chievres (50° 35' N, 3° 48' E), which is about ten miles northwest of Mons, Belgium.

The Quartermaster General in his capacity as Chief, American Graves Registration Service, is charged with the responsibility of notifying the next of kin concerning grave locations of members of the military forces who are killed or die outside the continental limits of the United States. The Quartermaster General will furnish you with definite information of your son's burial location, should this information be received from the Commanding General of the Theater concerned.

FILE

23 JUN 1946
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AAF-201 (1017)
(AV-330)

Nawracaj, Jerome C.
32454573

Believing you may wish to communicate with the families of the others who were in the plane with your son, I am inclosing a list of these men and the names and addresses of those listed as their emergency addressees.

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

Sincerely yours,

LEON W. JOHNSON
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Deputy AC/AS-1

1 Incl.

FILE
28 JUN 1946
JMC

22897

WAR DEPARTMENT
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
 WASHINGTON
 REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 29 November 1943
jvh/amb 4532

298 FULL NAME Nawracaj, Jerome C.		ARMY SERIAL NO. 32 454 573
GRADE S/Sgt	ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 27 Sept 1920
HOME ADDRESS Manville, New Jersey		
DATE OF DEATH 20 Oct 1943	PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Result of enemy Action.
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Stanley J. Nawracaj, father, 144 Boesel Ave., Manville, N. J.		
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Stanley J. Nawracaj, father, 144 Boesel Ave., Manville, N. J. Sophie Nawracaj, mother, 144 Boesel Ave., Manville, N. J.		

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. A. Marshall

THIS COPY FOR THE Q. M. G. (CONFIDENTIAL)

(OVER)

ADJUTANT GENERAL

ADDITIONAL DATA: (CONFIDENTIAL)

22897

STATION OF DECEASED

European Area

Nov 30 5 19 PM '43
MEMORIAL DIVISION

The individual noted on the obverse side of this report is shown by the records of the War Department to have been absent in a missing in action status on and subsequent to 20 Oct 43 and until such absence was terminated by the receipt in the War Department of evidence of death transmitted by the Belgium Government through the International Red Cross, date of said termination being 23 Nov 43.

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Ship To:

Effects Of

Name

S/ Sgt. Jerome C. Nawracaj ✓

Mr. Stanley J. Nawracaj ✓

144 Boesel Avenue ✓

Manville, New Jersey ✓

ASN

32454573 ✓

Case No.

109685-D ✓

Wt.

8 lbs.

Ship Via

Franked

G B/L No. _____

JRM:LB:sc

Date 15 September 1944

For Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

TOTAL

WT.

Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

Date Shipped

SEP 22 1944

REMARKS:

Shipping Clerk

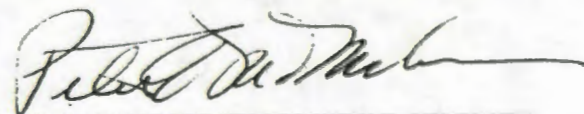
BENEFICIARY:

Mr. Stanley Nawracaj,
144 Boesel Ave.,
Manville, N.J.
(Father)
MONEY:

Government Check \$ _____ (\$)
Check direct to Quartermaster FTJUSA.

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 QMSO 2nd Advanced Air Depot, APO #635, U. S. Army.

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



PETER A. McMAHON,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Adjutant.

AAF Station 138
(Station)

9 November, _____, 1943
(Date)

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON
• REPORT OF DEATH

29 November 1943

DATE jvh/amb 4032

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. A. Marshall

ADJUTANT GENERAL

THIS COPY FOR ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU





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

(S-9-28-44)
JRM:LB:elb
August 28, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO #109685-D

Mr. Stanley J. Nawracaj
114 Boesel Avenue
Manville, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Nawracaj:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of your son, Staff Sergeant Jerome C. Nawracaj.

To make proper disposition of this property, it is necessary that we have certain information regarding your son's family. I would like to know whether he was married and, if so, the name and address of his widow.

If your son left a Will which has been probated, please furnish the original or a certified copy of the Letters Testamentary. Any papers submitted will be returned to you as soon as possible.

Please mail your reply in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage, as this will accelerate delivery of the property.

Sincerely yours,

S. N. GREENSTEIN
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

1 Incl—
Envelope

STANDARD FORM NO 14A
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1933

FROM WAR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU

JON 3832

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

AG 201 HAWRACAJ, JEROME C (13 NOV 43) SPIPC-N 317122 (4) 23 NOVEMBER 19
ASN 32 454 573

MR STANLEY J HAWRACAJ
144 BOESSEL AVENUE
HAEVILLE NEW JERSEY

THE SECRETARY OF WAR DESIRES THAT I TENDER HIS DEEP SYMPATHY TO YOU
IN THE LOSS OF YOUR SON STAFF SERGEANT JEROME C HAWRACAJ PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION REPORT RECEIVED STATES THAT HE DIED ON
TWENTY OCTOBER IN EUROPEAN AREA LETTER FOLLOWS

ULIO
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

BATTLE

OFFICIAL:

ADJUTANT GENERAL



TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM	WAR DEPARTMENT
BUREAU	A G O
OJJ 3832	

AG 201 NAWRACAJ, JEROME O (27 OCT 43) SPAPC-H 309133-2 (23) 29 OCTOBER 1943
ASN 32 454 573 Date

MR STANLEY J NAWRACAJ

144 BOESSEL AVENUE

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THE SECRETARY OF WAR DESIRES ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEER REGRET THAT YOUR SON

ST PP SERGEANT JEROME O NAWRACAJ

HAS BEEN REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION SINCE TWENTY OCTOBER IN EUROPEAN AREA IF

FURTHER DETAILS OF HIS LOCATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY

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