

TSgt Melvin J. Solomon



# INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONAL FILE

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CULLITON, Kieran P., TSGT, 11 121 972, 707th Bomb Sqdn, 446th Bomb Group. He was killed in action December 27, 1944, over the English Channel. His remains were not recovered. His name is memorialized on the walls of the missing of the Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridge, England.

TILLMAN, Harvey K. Jr., SGT, 14 046 468, 446th Bomb Group(H). He was killed in action December 31, 1943, in the vicinity of Mollet (Landes), France. His remains were recovered and were interred in the Union Cemetery, Tillatoba, Mississippi.

VOSSLER, John J., TSGT, 38 540 632, 446th Bomb Group(H), 706th Bomb Sqdn(H). He died April 26, 1945, in an aircraft accident at Bassingborn, England. His remains were recovered and are interred in plot E, row 3, grave 8, of the Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridge, England.

POTIS, Wilfred D., 1LT, O 1300378, 466th Bomb Group(H), 706th Bomb Sqdn. He died April 26, 1945, in an aircraft accident at Bassingborn, England. His remains were recovered and are interred in plot F, row 7, grave 127, of the Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridge, England.

✓ SOLOMON, Melvin J., TSGT, 38 540 343, 446th Bomb Group(H). He was killed in action March 24, 1945, in the vicinity of Wesel, Germany. His remains were recovered and are interred in plot C, row 8, grave 23, of the Netherlands American Cemetery, Margraten, Holland.

I hope this information will be helpful.

Sincerely,



John F. Manning  
Assistant Chief  
Mortuary Affairs and Casualty  
Support Division

REVIEW-Casualty & Memorial Affairs Dir

Col, GS, DIRECTOR  
DIVISION CHIEF  
BRANCH CHIEF  
ACTION OFFICER

May 14, 1986

Mortuary Affairs and Casualty  
Support Division

Mr. Francis G. Jones  
161 Boston Rock Road  
Melrose, Massachusetts 02176

Dear Mr. Jones:

This responds to your letter postmarked March 13, 1986, requesting information pertaining to former American service members.

This office has an alphabetical listing of American service members who died or were listed missing overseas during World War II.

The following names you submitted are not listed: A. Bickel, C.E Cegelko, J.E. Dple, D. Fulmer, Penprase, N.T. Seagraves.

We have extracted the following information from the individual deceased personnel files received from the Washington National Records Center:

ALLEN, L.V., (initials only), 1LT, O 684 216, 446th Bomb Group. He was killed in action December 31, 1943, in the vicinity of Mimizan (Bourg), France. His remains were recovered and are interred in the Mt Olivet Cemetery, Ft. Worth, Texas.

BRISBOIS, Maynard O., SSGT, 13 136 520, 704th Bomb Sqdn, 446th Bomb Group. He was killed in action December 11, 1944, in the vicinity of Marteangle, Belgium. His remains were recovered and are interred in the Baltimore National Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland.

JENSEN, Clark H., 1LT, O1 011266, 706th Bomb Sqdn, 446th Bomb Group. He was killed in action April 27, 1944, in the vicinity of Thorpe Abbot, England. His remains were recovered and are interred in the Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, California.

KELLY, Thomas R., SSGT, 12 203 532, 704th Bomb Sqdn, 446th Bomb Group. He failed to return from a mission to La Rochelle, France. His date of death is December 31, 1943. His remains were not recovered. His name is memorialized on the walls of the missing of the Cambridge American Military Cemetery, Cambridge, England.

March 17, 1986

Mortuary Affairs and Casualty  
Support Division

Mr. Will Tandy  
3295 North H. Street  
San Bernardino, California 92405

Dear Mr. Tandy:

This is in response to your request for information to assist in your research.

The following information has been extracted from the available individual deceased personnel files:

GOODNOW, Edward W., 1LT, 0794123, 66th Bomb Sqdn, 44th Bomb Grp. He was killed in action January 21, 1944, at Eguennes, Soimes, France. He is interred in plot C, row 14, grave 49, of the Ardennes American Cemetery, Noville-en-Condroz, Belgium.

SPAMOS, Robert C., 1LT, 0720646, 334th Bomb Grp (H). He was killed in action April 11, 1944, in the vicinity of Pernburg, Germany. He is interred in the Brigham City Cemetery, Brigham, Utah.

DEAL, Philip A., CPL, 6 015 668, 28th Bomb Sqdn, 19th Bomb Grp. He was missing in action August 2, 1942. The presumptive date of death is January 7, 1946. His remains were not recovered. His name is memorialized on the Piers of the Hemicycle in the Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Republic of the Philippines.

HAAK, Howard S., 2SFC, 10 081 810, 280th Bomb Sqdn (H), 50th Bomb Grp. He was killed in action August 27, 1943, in the English Channel. His remains were not recovered. His name is memorialized on the walls of the Garden of the Normandy American Cemetery, St. Laurent-sur-Mer, France.

MAGGIO, Daniel A., 1ST, 22 450 851, 406th Bomb Sqdn, 44th Bomb Grp. He died July 16, 1944, at Norfolk, England of injuries received in an auto accident. His remains are interred in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Linden, New Jersey.

MELTON, Melvin L., 2SGM, 29 480 111, 105th Bomb Grp (H). He was killed in action March 24, 1945, in the vicinity of Wesel, Germany. His remains are interred in plot C, row 8, grave 22, of the Netherlands American Cemetery, Margraten, Holland.

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THOMPSON, John M., Jr., CFT, 7020985, 376th Bomb Grp. He was missing in action July 9, 1942, in Egypt. The presumptive date of death is July 9, 1943. His remains were not recovered. His name is memorialized on the Wall of the Missing in the North Africa American Cemetery, Carthage, Tunisia.

UTTER, Manuel F., 802, 18 052 422, 564th Bomb Sqdn. He was killed in action August 27, 1943, in the English Channel. He is interred in the Fairview Cemetery, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

When we receive additional files we will respond further.

I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

John P. Manning  
Assistant Chief  
Mortuary Affairs and Casualty  
Support Division

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1. DIRECTOR  
2. DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
3. BRANCH CHIEF  
4. ACTION OFFICER

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**DEPARTMENTAL RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.**

TECHNICAL RECORDS SECTION  
DRB, TAGO  
219 E. Lee Street  
Alexandria, Virginia

QMC: MARCH 1948

BURIED ON:

CRJ

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PLOT: C ROW: 8 SE: 23

RISE: MAURICE J FELL C-71712

DATE OF BURIAL: 4 JUL 48  
VERIFIED BY: OFFICER: *Gingerich H*

## DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

LEFT: WILLARD B. OWEN, CAPT. INF. R 181848

SECTION A—  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

4650 15031

DATE

15 04 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

SOLOMON MELVIN J

SERIAL NUMBER

38540343

RANK

T SGT

ARM

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DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

MARGRATEN - AACHEN

1 4601 80  
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

COUNTRY

BB

8

187

HOLLAND

CAUSE OF DEATH

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## SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN FILED 12 JUL 48

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

MARGRATEN, HOLLAND

MRS. EFFIE SOLOMON (MOTHER)  
ROUTE #2  
CONROE, TEXAS

## SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME  
MELVIN J. SOLOMONSERIAL NUMBER  
38540343RANK  
T/SGT.

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED  
10 AUG. 48. REMAINS GRS  
 MARKER GRS

ORGANIZATION

USAAF

RELIGION  
UNKIDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
WILLARD B. OWEN, CAPT. INF.

NAME AND TITLE

## SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL UNIFORM

CONDITION OF REMAINS  
SEE ATTACHED SHEET

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION REPORT OF BURIAL AND GRS TAG FOUND WITH REMAINS WHILE PROCESSING.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

GRS TAG ON MARKER READS "38504343".  
REPORT OF BURIAL AND CEMETRY RECORDS READ "SOLOMAN" FOR LAST NAME.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 12 AUG. 48.

BY JAMES L. SMITH, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

JAMES L. SMITH

JAMES L. SMITH

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY ALL PLATES TAGS AND

12 AUG. 48. VERNON F. STORY  
DATE BY CLERK RECORDERMARKINGS VERIFIED BY  
WILLARD B. OWEN, CAPT. INF.

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

  
 WILLARD B. OWEN, CAPT. INF. ANNOTATE  
 SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR R 181848

I Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

NAME R. B. B.  
DATE 181848  
FILE N 181848

*CAB*  
RRE Form #43  
20 Sep 48

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

<b>SOLOMON</b> (Last Name)	<b>MELVIN</b> (First Name)	<b>J</b> (Initial)	<b>T/SG</b> (Rank)	<b>38540343</b> (ASN)
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Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United States Military Cemetery **MARGARTEN**

Incl #

5th Ind.

704th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, (H), AAF 125, APO 558, 6 May 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, AAF 125, APO 558.

1. S Sgt Thomas R. Davis, 16121274, 704th Bomb Sq (H), APO 558 was a member of 1st Lt Laurence E. Lofgren's crew, but did not go on the mission on which the crew went down. Upon questioning S Sgt Davis the following information was obtained.

a. Only one man on the crew had "Banging Lulu" painted on his flying jacket, S Sgt Robert J. Martinez, 3667809. This information conforms with the letter "M" on the handkerchief found on the body of the deceased.

b. T Sgt Melvin J. Solomon's initials correspond with those found on the ring of K-209. S Sgt Davis stated that T Sgt Solomon, 38540343, wore a school ring from Mohrue High School.

c. S Sgt Davis further stated that, to the best of his knowledge, three enlisted men on the crew wore size 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  shoes. Two of these men have already been identified, T Sgt Solomon and T Sgt Clifton, the latter having been reported as KIA and buried in Margraten Cemetery.

2. Reference paragraph 4, 2nd Indorsement, request that your headquarters take necessary action inasmuch as casualty reports are not prepared in this office.

For the Commanding Officer:

/s/ & /t/ ROBERT A. LIPP,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Executive.

5 Incls:

4 Incls: n/c

1 Incl Added:

Incl #5 - Statement of 704 Bomb Sq Operations Officer. (quad)

1 March 1949

T/Sgt Melvin J. Solomon, ASN 38 540 343  
Plot G, Row 8, Grave 23

Headstone: Cross  
Margraten U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Effie Solomon  
Route #2  
Conroe, Texas

Dear Mrs. Solomon:

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,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
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QMGMF 293  
Solomon, Melvin J. SN 38 540 343  
Plot BB, Row 8, Grave 187  
USMC Margraten, Holland

26 April 1948

Mrs. Effie Solomon  
Route #2  
Conroe, Texas

Dear Mrs. Solomon:

We have received the form, "Request for Disposition of Remains", in regard to the final interment of the remains of your son, the late Technical Sergeant Melvin J. Solomon.

I am gratified to inform you that your request to have the remains of your son permanently buried in the American Military Cemetery at Margraten, Holland, will be complied with.

I am sure you will understand that it may be necessary to move the remains of your son during the permanent beautification and consolidation of the cemetery as a shrine in grateful remembrance of our honored dead of World War II.

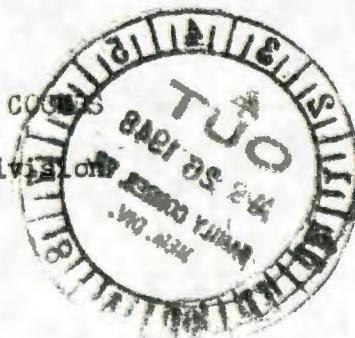
You may be assured that all necessary movement will be accomplished in a reverent, dignified and solemn manner, with appropriate religious services and military honors.

My continued sympathy is with you in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

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RICHARD B. COOPER  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division



## CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr.  
Miss.  
Addressee: Mrs. Effie Solomon Sister  
Relationship  
State Route 2  
City, State Conroe, Texas '47  
Date letter  
Cemetery  
Temporary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent: Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS  
(sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

165-I		son						
58-B	#1	- only - son -	Margraten, Holland,					
56-D								
166-H								
L.S.								

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed

23 April

Deceased:

Solomon  
.LastShelvin  
First

Initial

7/59† 38 540 343

ASN

**OFFICE C. THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY**

## **INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

**THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE**

## REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

3-17-48  
333-R  
Dr B

T/Sgt Melvin J. Solomon, 38 540 343  
 Plot BB, Row 8, Grave 107,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Margraten, Holland

2 December 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

## PART I

I. MRS. EFFIE SOLOMON

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

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|--|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW   | <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER           | <input type="checkbox"/> SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD     | <input type="checkbox"/> DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FATHER  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOTHER | <input type="checkbox"/> BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____ |  |  |   |

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

Willis, Montgomery Co., Texas

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY

PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_

(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

YES       NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

None

dated 28 April 1948

J. W. C. Clegg

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2 APR 1948

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

*METCALF FUNERAL DIRECTORS*

NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	<i>CONROE</i>	<i>MONTGOMERY</i>	<i>TEXAS</i>
<i>CONROE</i>	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE NO. <i>313</i>

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	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
<i>SOLOMON</i>	<i>MONROE</i>		<i>BROTHER</i>
NUMBER AND STREET <i>Rt. 2</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>CONROE</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>MONTGOMERY</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>TEXAS</i>

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

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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 THE 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.

*Effie Solomon*  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)  
EFFIE SOLOMON  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

*Rt. 2*  
(STREET AND NUMBER)  
CONROE, TEXAS  
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1947, at city (or town) of Conroe, county of Montgomery, and State (or Territory or District) of Texas.

*Arnold Smith*  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
Notary Public in and for  
Montgomery County, Texas  
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY**

# **INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

**DUE, HOUR AND DATE**

**THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE**

## ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.

My desire is that the body  
of my son remain where it is in  
the National Military Cemetery in  
Margraten, Holland if and only if,  
said cemetery is to be a  
permanent National United States  
cemetery

If above mentioned cemetery  
is not to be permanent, then  
I desire that Option #2 be  
carried out.

Effie Solomon

RECORDS BRANCH



T/Sgt Marvin J. Solomon, 38 540 343  
Plot BB, Row 8, Grave 187,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Margraten, Holland

2 December 1947

Mrs. Effie Solomon  
Rural Route #2  
Conroe, Texas

Dear Mrs. Solomon:

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 III 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,

Incls.

THOMAS B. LARKEE  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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4 November 1946

Mrs. Effie Solomon  
Rural Route #2  
Conroe, Texas

Dear Mrs. Solomon:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Technical Sergeant Melvin J. Solomon, A.S.W. 38 540 343.

42 The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, plot BB, row 8, grave 187. 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 the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department 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 the next of kin with full information and solicit his detailed desires.

Nov 4 4 26 PM '46 Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,



FILE NO. 293

Solomon, Melvin J. (38540343)

I N D E X S H E E T

S Y N O P S I S

Letter

31 Aug. 1945

FROM:

OENIG

TO:

S/Sgt. Alan W. Keenan, 13,200,624, 1020 AAF Base Unit,  
Miami Beach, Fla.

THRU:

CC, 1020 AAF Base Unit, Miami Beach, Fla.

SUBJ:

Identification of Unk. Deceased.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Unk. (Misc) Holland (Margraten)

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SPQYC 293  
Unknowns X-151, 209,  
295 & 299, Holland  
(Margaraten)

13 August 1945

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding General, COMZONE  
European Theater of Operations  
APO 887, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York  
FOR: The Chief Quartermaster

1. The following identifications have been established from the fingerprints submitted on the reports of burial:

X-151: PHILLIPS, John M., Sgt., 33062083, Infantry;  
KIA 26 Feb. 45; Plot V, Row 3, Grave 73;  
Religious preference - Protestant.

X-209: SOLOMON, Melvin J., T/Sgt., 38540343, Air Corps;  
KIA 24 March 45; Plot BB, Row 8, Grave 187;  
Religious preference - not available.

X-295: BROWN, James C., Pfc, 33599449, Coast Art. Corps;  
DOW 13 April 45; Plot FF, Row 3, Grave 59;  
Religious preference - not available.

X-299: BOZMAN, Murrel A., Pfc, 33561438, Infantry;  
DOW 11 April 45; Plot GG, Row 2, Grave 35;  
Religious preference - Protestant.

The above deceased are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland.

2. Records of your headquarters, as well as the marking of the graves should be corrected accordingly, and this office advised upon completion thereof.

3. The reports of burial submitted to this office have been amended.

FOR THE QUARtermaster GENERAL:

C  
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P  
Y

ARTHUR L. WARREN  
Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

file  
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Letter

10 July 1945

FROM: GPO  
TO: AGO, Demobilized Personnel Records, High Point N. C.

SUBJ: Information required for Graves Registration

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SPQYG 295

Unknown X-209, Holland

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9 June 1945

38540343

SUBJECT: Fingerprints of Unknown Deceased

TO : The Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.  
ATTENTION: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

THRU : Status Review & Determination, Casualty Branch,  
4602 Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

1. The inclosed Burial Form is forwarded to your office with a request that comparison be made of the fingerprints thereon with those on file of T/Sgt Melvin J. SOLONEN, 38540343, who was killed in action 24 March 1945.

2. This office should be advised of report of findings, together with return of the form.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl  
Burial Form

C. C. PIERCE  
Captain, QMC  
Assistant

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293 *J. Solomon, Melvin J.*

38540-343

AGPC-S 704 (9 Jun 45) 1st Ind. TJH/SFW/4602  
War Dept., AGO, Washington 25, D. C., 29 June 1945  
To: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.  
Attention: Chief, Registration and Planning Branch,  
Room 1100, Temporary Building C.

Fingerprints on attached Reports of Burial (QMC Forms 1-GRS) have been identified as indicated on the reverse side of each report. The correct name, rank, organization, serial number, emergency addressee, status, and religious preference for each soldier is indicated on the Visi-Card and Record Report attached to the report of burial.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

*John T. Burns*

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

2 Incls.

Rpt. of Burial X-209, Margraten  
1 Visi Card & Record Rpt. added

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9 Aug 45  
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MEMORIAL DIVISION

GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

2:30 PM '45

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MEMORIAL DIVISION





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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Unknown X-209, Holland WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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ARMED FORCES  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS

FILE 40764

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**CASUALTY BRANCH  
RECORD SECTION**

Name Solomon Melvin Serial No. 38540343

Serial No. 385-40343

Grade 7B-4

**Organization** ATC

*Type of Casualty*      *Date and Area*      *Classification and Message No.*      *Battle*      *Nonbattle*      *Date E. A. Notified*

KIA 2400mvt 070 Survey ship 137      21 May

E.A. Mrs. Effie Saloma, mother  
P.P. No. 2, Conroe, Texas

**Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_

No casualty reported

Is there a Casualty Branch file? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Form No. 43? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk furnishing report Stiles

Date of report 1/12/45 Room No. 4602 Group No. 1

# **VISI-CARD AND RECORD REPORT**

**W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 085**  
(22 December 1943)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-82891-1





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Unknown X-209, Holland

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

29 May 1945

The Superintendent  
Conroe High School  
Conroe, Texas

Dear Sir:

An attempt is being made by this office to identify an Unknown American Soldier of our armed forces.

A ring was found on the remains bearing the following inscription:

"MJS, Conroe High School".

Any information which you may be able to furnish, relative to the owner of the ring, and which may be of assistance in the identification of subject Unknown, will be greatly appreciated by this office.

It is requested that this matter be treated confidentially.

A franked, addressed envelope is enclosed for your reply and will require no postage.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Very truly yours,

MAYO A. DARLING  
Lt Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

1 Incl  
Envelope



MEMORIAL SECTION

SP. NO 4 39 PM 6 NOV

GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

# Melvin J. Solomon Reported Missing Over Germany

Mrs. R. L. Solomon of Conroe received word Friday, April 13, from the War Department, stating her son, T/Sgt. Melvin J. Solomon, AAF, has been missing over Germany since March 24. Sgt. Solomon served as a gunner and received his gunnery training at Yuma, Ariz.

After graduating from Conroe High School in 1942, he was employed in Freeport prior to entered the Armed Forces in June of 1943. Sgt. Solomon received his basic training at Scott Field, Ill., and Yuma, Ariz. He was sent overseas in September of 1944.

Besides his mother, T/Sgt. Melvin J. Solomon has five brothers, Monroe of Houston, Cpl. Aubrey of AAF who is serving in Germany, Pfc. W. E. of the Amarillo Army Air Base, Robert W. GM3/c who is stationed at San Diego, and Daniel who attends Conroe High School, and two sisters, Miss Mary Lou Solomon and Mrs. Marie Shipp, both of Conroe.

of mine to "clip newspaper articles having to do

ents who have entered the service and attach these  
ctive PERMANENT RECORD CARD. I am sending you a  
from Melvin's record in the hope that it may be of

some assistance in this matter.

If upon close examination of the ring it should show 1942 some  
where -perhaps on the Shank of the ring near the "set" ( a repro-  
duction pf the entrance to our high school building)

A few weeks since a notice appeared in a local paper saying that his mother Mrs. Effie Solomon had been informed that he was killed in action, in Holland. I can not verify this statement as I did not get that article.

I am happy to give the above and hope the information may enable you to identify the Unknown American Soldier.

Respectfully submitted,

Hulon N. Anderson  
Hulon N. Anderson, Superintendent  
Conroe Public Schools  
P.O. Box 469,  
215 Phillips Street  
Conroe, Texas.

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file  
a Aug 1945  
1945

293 Solomon Melvin Jr 38540343  
Conroe, Texas, June 2, 1945.

M.C.

iately following inquiry on reverse, I searched my Perma-  
les of Ex-Students and found only one person initials  
nk could be the Unknown X-209 SPOYG293 and give  
phy sketch from said record:

plomon

24 at Bedias, Grimes County, Texas

rmer RFD #2, Conroe, Texas (His father)

High School Sept. 5, 1938 (Age 14 yrs-5 mos-18 days)

Conroe High School May 29, 1942

293 cont'd. / Hulon N. Anderson

X-209

SPQYG 293  
Unknown X-209, Holland

29 May 1945

293 Solomon The General J.

38,540 343

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Very truly yours,

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JM

1 Incl  
Envelope

MAYO A. DARLING  
Lt Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

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X293 Clerk X-209, Holland

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Groves Registration  
Form No. 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

**REPORT OF BURIAL**

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

19 June 1945  
Date

293 **SOLOMAN** **Melvin J.** **T/Sgt** **38540343**  
 Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

**446 Bomb Group (H)**

Unit	Organization		
<b>Vicinity Wesel, Germany.</b>	<b>KIA</b>		
Place of Death	Date of Death		
Time and Date of Burial	Name of Cemetery		
<b>1530 hrs. 8 April 1945.</b>	<b>Margraten American Military Cemetery.</b>		
	<b>K-645482</b>		
Grave Number	Row Number	Plot Number	Type of Marker
<b>187</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>Cross</b>

Disposition of Identification Tags : Buried with body Yes  No  Attached to Marker Yes  No

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified? Previously buried as Unknown X-209 (Margraten). Identified through ring found on remains with initials of T/Sgt SOLOMAN.

\*\* Also identified 29 June 45 by fingerprints subm FBI thru AGO by OQMG Wash D C  
What means of identification were buried with the body?

22 Aug 45 1dl

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 To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left  
 208-X 211-X 211-A 211-B 211-C 211-D 211-E  
 Who is buried on final line "JAMES RAY HODGES" even numbered 211  
 Deceased's Right : **Ballinger** **36944208** **Pfc** **119 Inf. Regt** **186**  
 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.  
 Deceased's Left : **Vanal** **36907996** **Pfc** **41 A.I.Bn.** **188**  
 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Signature of Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee **Unknown**

Name

Address

Religion **Unknown**

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

None

This corrected copy of Report of Burial prepared in the Office of the Chief Quartermaster, ETOUSA.

*Elmer C. Reinders*

**ELMER C. REINDERS,**  
**2nd Lt., Infantry.**

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

*NAN*  
*file 8127/4*  
*Glo Stans.*

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

**REPORT OF DEATH**

arb 3825 4 June 1945

<b>FULL NAME</b> <i>Solomon, Marvin J.</i>		<b>ARMY SERIAL NUMBER</b> <i>38 540 343</i>		<b>GRADE</b> <i>T/Sgt</i>			
<b>HOME ADDRESS</b> <i>Conroe, Texas.</i>		<b>ARM OR SERVICE</b> <i>AC</i>		<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b> <i>17 Mar 1924</i>			
<b>PLACE OF DEATH</b> <i>European Area</i>		<b>CAUSE OF DEATH</b> <i>Killed in action</i>		<b>DATE OF DEATH</b> <i>24 Mar 1945</i>			
<b>STATION OF DECEASED</b> <i>European Area</i>		<b>DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE</b> <i>28 June 1943</i>		<b>LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES</b> <table border="1" style="float: right; border-collapse: collapse;"><tr><td>YEARS</td><td>MONTHS</td><td>DAYS</td></tr></table>	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
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<b>EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP &amp; ADDRESS)</b> <i>Mrs. Effie Solomon, mother, Rural Route #2, Conroe, Texas.</i>							
<b>BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP &amp; ADDRESS)</b> <i>Mrs. Effie Solomon, mother, same as above. Mr. Monroe Solomon, brother, 1613 Gentry Street, Houston, Texas.</i>							
<b>INVESTIGATION MADE?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<b>IN LINE OF DUTY</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<b>OWN MISCONDUCT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<b>WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<b>AUTHORIZED ABSENCE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<b>IN FLYING PAY STATUS</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<b>OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)</b> <i>X</i>	
<b>ADDITIONAL DATA AND/or STATEMENT</b>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE	
<p>The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 24 Mar 45 until such absence was terminated on 21 May 45, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.</p>							
<b>COPIES FURNISHED:</b>							
S. O. S.      P. R. I.      P. O. U. S. A.							
S. O. S. M. S.      O. P. D.      ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU							
G. A. G.      VET. ADMIN.      CASUALTY BRANCH FILE							
A. G. SOI FILE							

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*L. S. Hurlburt*  
*Adjutant General*

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

**REPORT OF DEATH**

arb 3829-4 June 1945

FULL NAME <b>Solomon, Melvin J.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>38 540 343</b>	GRADE <b>T/Sgt</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Conroe, Texas.</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>AC</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>17 Mar 1924</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>	DATE OF DEATH <b>24 Mar 1945</b>	
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

**Mrs. Effie Solomon, mother, Rural Route #2, Conroe, Texas.**

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

**Mrs. Effie Solomon, mother, same as above.**

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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OOR STATEMENT

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*R. H. Shumelhorn*  
Adjutant General

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

1945 APR 09

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**BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

NAME <b>S 201</b>	NAME SOLOMON, MELVIN J. ASN 38 540 343	GRADE T/SGT SON	DATE CAS. REPORT TO
NAME AND AD- DRES- S OF KIA	NAME MRS. EFFIE SOLOMON ROUTE TWO CONROE, TEXAS		DATE TELEGRAM SENT
			12 APRIL 1945

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

RELATIONSHIP SON

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	REMARKS
T/SG	<b>SOLOMON MELVIN J</b>	38 540 343	AC	ETO G	O	
HAS BEEN TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY		CASUALTY	
MISSING IN ACTION		OVER GERMANY SINCE	24	MAR	45	9

IF FURTHER DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED.

REMARKS:



CORRECTED COPY

MC

Verified at Convo 7 eleven & 38540343  
per Interv of Eng 1 and 2  
No POW by Island, 1st Div 1st Inf  
Div

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED					FORM 43	AG 201 REQ.			
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED					OR CHARGED TO	DATE			
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/>					(AS INDICATED BELOW)				
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA		E. A. NOTIFY				
FORWARDED TO	SPEC. IDEN.	TELEGRAM	WOUNDED	LETTER	CORRESP.	S. R. & D.	CERTIF.	M. & M.	NON-DEL

REPORT NOT VERIFIED NO FORM 43 NO CAS. BR. FILE CHECKED BY *Chapelle* REVIEWED BY *Chapelle*

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U.S. Form 0365 (This form supersedes W.D. A.G.O. Form 0365, 16 June 1944, and W.D. A.G.O. Forms 802-1,  
802-3, 802-4, of 1 February 1944, and 802-5, 802-6, 1 August 1944, which may be used  
JANUARY 1945 until existing stocks are exhausted.)



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

480987  
IN REPLY REFER TO

DSJ:AP:lmh  
June 12, 1946

Mrs. Effie Solomon  
Route # 2  
Conroe, Texas

Dear Mrs. Solomon:

This is in reference to your letter of June 1,  
regarding personal effects of your son, Technical Sergeant  
Melvin J. Solomon.

For further information regarding your son's ring  
and other personal effects, I can only suggest you contact  
the Commanding Officer of your son's former organization.

In the event additional information is received  
here at a later date, you will be promptly notified.

Yours very truly,

D. S. JOHNSTON  
2nd Lt. QMC  
Chief, Adm. Div.

Conroe, Tex  
June 1, 1946

Army Effects Bureau

601 Hardesty Ave.

480,987 <sup>2nd</sup>

Kansas City, Mo.

Gentlemen:

This is to acknowledge receipt  
of a ring belonging to my son, T/Sgt.  
Melvin J. Solomon. The ring came  
May 31, 1946 and may I express my  
appreciation to you for the manner  
in which you handled this matter.

Please send me the name  
and address of the person, commanding  
officer, outfit, etc. from which you  
received the ring as I desire to  
try to locate some other personal  
articles which belonged to my son.

Yours truly,  
Mrs. Effie Solomon

Name: T/Sgt. Melvin J. Solomon

ASN - 38540343

Case No. 480987 D

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DS J:AP:cms  
May 23, 1946

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Dear Mrs. Solomon:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Technical Sergeant Melvin J. Solomon.

This property consisting of one ring is being sent you.

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

Yours very truly,

D. S. JOHNSTON  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Chief, Adm. Div.

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EFF OM FORM 14  
10 OCT 1945

480,987

RTB:GC:mf  
February 4, 1946

Dear Mrs. Solomon:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Technical Sergeant Melvin J. Solomon.

These effects are being forwarded to you in two cartons.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

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

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

Yours very truly,

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

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T/Sgt. Melvin J. Solomon 38540343 480987 - D	Mrs. Effie Solomon Route # 2 Conroe, Texas		
RTB:GC:jf DATE OF FINDING 2-1-47	SUMMARY COURT DATA APPLICANT <i>Mother</i>	DATE ACTION TAKEN 1-2-47-46	MAIL REVIEWER (Initials) <i>W.H.</i>
REMARKS		SHIPPED FRANKED EXPRESS FREIGHT DATE SHIPPED 6-1946	ROUTING ACCOUNTING BRANCH WAREHOUSE FILE
ORDER FOR ACTION			

EFF OM FORM 14  
10 OCT 1945

UNK. X 3B-8-487  
 UNK UNK  
 Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nearest Relative \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Killed in Action \_\_\_\_\_ Died of Disease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date MARCH 24, 1945 Hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
 Battle Area \_\_\_\_\_ Information \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Burial U.S. MILITARY MARGRATON  
 Point of Coordination \_\_\_\_\_  
 Description of Body \_\_\_\_\_  
 Members Missing \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
*K. A. H.*

Sheet    of    Sheets  
Box No.   

## ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

## INVENTORY

Deceased X  
Missing \_\_\_\_\_  
P.O.W. \_\_\_\_\_  
Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS unidentified # 26 ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS.     
TALLY-IN NO. 7501 INVENTORY DATE 2 May 46 CASE NO. 480 987  
EFFECTS OF UNKNOWN # 7876 RANK     
A.S.N.    ORG.   

## PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:

F14b

## ARTICLE DESCRIPTION

1 Ring, yellow colored  
metal, decorative top  
in oval shape.  
On building with a tree  
background, around this  
envelope are words  
"Concord High School"  
+ Date 1942. On each  
side of ring appears to  
be a high class  
writing, toward center  
on sides, front side "M. J. S."  
"10 K".

*file*  
*MW*

## REMARKS:

no def. back to

## ATTACHMENTS:

*1 form 43*  
*2 inventories*  
*1 A. P. label*

~~NO CORRESPONDENCE~~

~~SHORTAGE ON REVERSE~~

~~G. I. ON REVERSE~~

*no cat.*

STORAGE) 584 SAFE STORAGE  
SPACE 143 VAULT STORAGE

MAY 27 1946

WEIGHT  
SHIPPED

Inventoried by Townsend Packed by R. C.

Unidentified # 26 American  
No identity could be established from  
effects.

Place of burial: U.S. military cemetery  
Margraten, Holland  
D.P. label shows # 9B - 8-187. These  
# may be the patch and grave #.

Certificates, Affidavits and Customs  
Declaration  
(Strike out portions inapplicable)

1. I certify and declare that the above items of Government property indicated in "Remarks" as "A" were purchased by me and are my personal property.

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Rank and \_\_\_\_\_

2. As his commanding Officer, I certify that the above named has by authority of his theater Commander been authorized to retain the above items or captured enemy material indicated in "Remarks" as "B".

evidenced to me his ownership and right to possess the above items of British-Russian-Canadian Government material indicated in "Remarks" as "C".

Date \_\_\_\_\_

3. The following Customs Declaration will be accomplished in all cases. In addition, the Customs Declaration tag will be accomplished and affixed to the container.

CUSTOMS DECLARATION

I declare that all items listed herein consist of personal or household effects either taken abroad for my personal use, except the following:

(Here list items  
or write  
"No exceptions"  
as appropriate)

REPROCESSED

I declare that this baggage consists of personal or household effects of a member of the United States Armed Forces, and that it is being forwarded to the United States by reason of Government instructions regarding the movement of the owner or the articles.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Howard J. Stewart*

Signature: Howard J. STEWART

Rank & No.: 1st Lt GMC O-1592090  
Inspecting Officer

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P. PERSONAL EFFECTS & BAGGAGE.  
DEPOT Q. 290  
APO 513 U.S.ARMY

AMERICAN.

TALLY INVENTORY RECORD - TALLY IN NO 738-1459.

NAME UNKNOWN - X-209. DATE 13 JUL. 45

RANK & ASN AIR FORCE - UNK. SHIP TO

ORGANIZATION CEM. MARGRATEN, HOLLAND ADDRESS

TYPE OF CONTAINER P E B. STATUS KIA.

INVENTORY

Item No	Quantity	Description	Remarks (see reverse side)
1	1	RING, FINGER /	
2		(HIGH SCHOOL),	
3			
4			
5			
6			
7	UNIDENTIFIED # 26		
8	3	36	BOX TALLY 7501 TYPE PKG PKG
9			
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Approved Habek 1945 Ernest V. GARIS: 1st Lt INF. Tag Number

1945-1946-1947-1948-1949

738-1459.

~~RESTRICTED~~  
INVENTORY FORM

7 April 1945

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

UNKNOWN X - 209 (AMERICAN) (Margraten)

(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)  
TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 887 US Army  
The above named individual of Air Force  
was reported KIA about 24 March 1945 1944.  
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (Date)  
Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible Unknown

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1 Ring, Finger (High School)

Money in the amount of NONE has been turned into \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of finance office and  
symbol number)  
Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried:

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of  
the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot  
by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_\_\_\_.  
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name EDWIN J. DONOVAN  
Rank & ASN 1st Lt., AC 0-1595473  
Organization 611th Mil Reg Co.

Any additional pertinent information:

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

Case No. 480987  
WFM:GC:jf  
Date 1 February 1946

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Melvin J. Solomon, 38540343 late a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Technical Sergeant, Air Corps who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 24th day of March, 1945, at European Area

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 228, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

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

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

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 1 February 1946, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Effie Solomon for the effects of the above named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112,

Mrs. Effie Solomon of  
(Name of person found entitled)

Route # 2, Conroe State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Texas, is the mother of the  
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. P. HEHMAN, Major QMC

(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

LAUT  
ARMTORY  
EAU  
S-0343E  
LAUNDRY

480,782g

Do not use

S-0343E  
LAUNDRY

TROUSERS. WOOL	IIRTS. WOOL
COAT. SERVICE. WOOL	TROUSERS. COTTON
OVERCOAT. LONG	TIE. COTTON
OVERCOAT. SHORT. WOOL	UNDERSHIRTS. COTTON 4
1 CAP. GARRISON ✓✓ 13	SHIRTS. DRESS. COTTON
2 TIES. WOOL -- 20 2	DRAWERS. COTTON
GLOVES. LEATHER OR WOOL	SWEATSHIRTS. COTTON OR WOOL
SCARFS. SILK. RAYON. OR WOOL	DRAWERS. WOOL
SWEATERS	2 SOCKS. COTTON. PR. ✓✓ 8 2
1 TRUNKS. SWIM ✓✓ 30 1	SOCKS. WOOL. PR.
LEGGINGS	PAJAMA TOPS
BATHROBES	PAJAMA BOTTOMS
BED ROLL	FATIGUES. 1 PC., COTTON
COMFORTER	FATIGUES. TOPS. COTTON
	FATIGUES. TROUSERS. COTTON
	FATIGUES. CAP
	BELT. COTTON
	TOWEL. HAND
	TOWEL. BATH
	CLOTH. WASH
	GLOVES. COTTON
	JACKET. FIELD
	SUPPORTERS. ATHLETIC
	HANDKERCHIEFS ✓✓ 2 1
	SCARFS. COTTON
	CASE. PILLOW
	TRUNKS. GYM
	SHEETS. COTTON
	BAGS. BARRACKS 14
63	

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
6310		16 Jan 46		
NAME	Melvin Julius Sorenson.			
ORGANIZATION	A. S. N. 38540343			
WAREHOUSE SPACE	2343	EXAMINED BY	LAUNDRY REMOVED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	Weight	LISTED BY	McKellie	FROM FOOTLOCKER
Jan 23-46		CHECKED BY	Dawson	SHIPPED
3cts		Silvers		DATE Feb 6 1946
		CHECKED AND PACKED BY	Smiley	BY WHOM M.W.

## ATTACHMENTS

X	INBOUND INVENTORY
	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.
1	TALLY IN FORM 43

EFFECTS INVENTORY  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

## STATUS

DECEASED  
MISSING  
P. O. W.  
ABANDONED  
UNKNOWN

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS	
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL	
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	
BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN	
BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS	
CAMERAS	CLOTH, WASH	PIPS	
X CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS	
/ MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER	SCARFS	
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS	
RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.	
SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.	STATIONERY	
SOUVENIR MONEY	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES	
SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO	
TESTAMENTS	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES	
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS	
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TRousERS, PR.	
WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.	
WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR	

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

NONE.

Mother INFORMATION

Mrs. Effie Solomon  
PT. 2  
CONROE, TEXAS.

## NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

N. J. Solomon  
Melvin Julius Solomon  
Melvin J. Solomon

## CROSS REFERENCE

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER		SYMBOL	TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		AMOUNT	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK			TO G. A. O.

DATE

BANK  
OR  
PLACE OF ISSUE

PAYEE

REMITTER  
OR  
DRAWER

TALLY NO. 6310 ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 16 EXAMINING DATE Jan - 46 BOX NO. SHEET \_\_\_\_\_  
OF \_\_\_\_\_ SHEETS

NAME Melvin Julius Solomon A. S. N. 38540343

ORGANIZATION RANK SGT CASE NO.

WAREHOUSE SPACE 1783 EXAMINED BY McElvee DIARY REMOVED

PACKED BY McElvee PHOTO FILM REMOVED

INSPECTED BY McElvee MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED

STORED BY TBC SHIPPED

1 ctn DATE 6-1946 BY WHOM McElvee

## ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

## SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

SOLOMON, N.J.

/SGT 0343

BAY

PALLET

BOX

TALLY

3

6310

TYPE PKG.

BOX

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL FORM

(3 copies to Effects QM, UK; 1 copy in box with effects; 1 copy to CG, European Theater of Operations, APO 887 (Attention: AG Casualty Division); 1 copy retained.)

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Date

(Organization and APO Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects

TO : Effects Quartermaster, UK, APO 507, US Army

Transmitted herewith in accordance with letter, Hq, European Theater of Operations, 15 Nov 1944, file AG 332.3 PubGA, subject: "Disposition of Personal Effects in UK", is an inventory of Effects concerning the subject named below:

(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN) (Control No)  
(For use of Effects QM, UK)

Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
(UNIT - - - - Not Branch of Service)

Status: (Deceased, Missing in Action, Prisoner of War)\* on the \_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_

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

USMO No. \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_ USMO No. \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_

USMO No. \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_ USMO No. \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_

US Official Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \_\_\_\_\_ Bank \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Branch)

# Bank Accounts \_\_\_\_\_

# Debtors \_\_\_\_\_

# CREDITORS \_\_\_\_\_

# Inclosed is \_\_\_\_\_  
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travellers Checks, Describe fully)

\*Strike out words not applicable.

# Negative report, where appropriate.

(OVER)

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS  
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

REMARKS (If any)

- ✓ 1. ~~Handbag~~
- ✓ 2. ~~Personal~~
- ✓ 3. ~~Belts~~
- ✓ 4. ~~Pictures~~
- ✓ 5. ~~Books~~
- ✓ 6. ~~Leather~~

- ✓ 1. ~~Hat, blue~~
- ✓ 2. ~~Gloves, tan~~
- ✓ 3. ~~Shirt, white~~
- ✓ 4. ~~Underwear, blue~~
- ✓ 5. ~~Trousers, tan~~
- ✓ 6. ~~Sweater~~
- ✓ 7. ~~Leather, tan~~
- ✓ 8. ~~Leather~~

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that the effects were shipped to the Effects QM, UK, APO 507, US Army by delivering to Station Commander, AF 23 on 11-1941 194

Albert M. Keyman  
Signature (In ink)

Name Albert M. Keyman }  
} (Block Letters)  
7000 1000 1000 (11)  
Rank and Organization

480987

RTB:GC:nw  
September 22, 1945

Mrs. Effie Solomon  
Rural Route #2  
Conroe, Texas

Dear Mrs. Solomon:

This refers to your recent inquiry regarding the personal effects of your son, Technical Sergeant Melvin J. Solomon.

I am sorry to report that the Army Effects Bureau has not yet received any of his property. It is reasonable to assume, however, that his belongings ultimately will reach here, as all War Department agencies have instructions to forward the personal effects of military personnel to this Bureau for disposition. Transportation delays generally are encountered in delivery of effects, and considerable time should be allowed for the return of property from overseas.

Promptly upon receipt here of any of your son's belongings, disposal action will be taken.

Yours very truly,

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

Conroe, Texas  
Route Two  
Sept. 11, 1945

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

Gentlemen:

Please give me some information as to the personal belongings of my son, Sgt. Melvin J. Solomon. I have been informed that other families of boys in my sons crew have received the personal effects of their boys and I am very anxious to hear from in regards to the above mentioned Aircorpman.

Yours truly,  
*Effie Solomon*  
Effie Solomon

Re: Sgt. Melvin J. Solomon  
446 th. Bomb Group  
704th Sqdn.  
A PO 558 c/o Postmaster  
New York City

**R E S T R I C T E D**

SPQYQ 293  
Unknowns X-151, 209,  
295 & 299, Holland  
(Margraten)

480.939

13 August 1945

**S U B J E C T:** Identification of Unknown Deceased

**T O :** Commanding General, COMZONE  
European Theater of Operations  
APO 887, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York  
**F O R:** The Chief Quartermaster

1. The following identifications have been established from the fingerprints submitted on the reports of burial:

X-151: PHILLIPS, John M., Sgt., 33062083, Infantry;  
KIA 26 Feb. 45; Plot V, Row 3, Grave 73;  
Religious preference - Protestant.

X-209: SOLONOW, Melvin J., T/Sgt., 38540343, Air Corps;  
KIA 24 March 45; Plot BB, Row 8, Grave 187;  
Religious preference - not available.

X-295: BROWN, James C., Pfc, 33599449, Coast Art. Corps;  
DOW 13 April 45; Plot FF, Row 3, Grave 59;  
Religious preference - not available.

X-299: BOZMAN, Murrel A., Pfc, 33561438, Infantry;  
DOW 11 April 45; Plot GG, Row 2, Grave 35;  
Religious preference - Protestant.

The above deceased are interred in the U.S. Military Cemetery,  
Margraten, Holland.

2. Records of your headquarters, as well as the marking of the graves should be corrected accordingly, and this office advised upon

**R E S T R I C T E D**

~~RESTRICTED~~

SPQIG 293 (Unknowns - X-151, 209, 295, 299, Holland)  
13 August 1945 (Cont'd)

completion thereof.

3. The reports of burial submitted to this office have been amended.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

ARTHUR L. WARREN  
Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

COPY FOR: Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,  
601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri.

For Information.

RECORDED  
SEARCHED  
INDEXED  
SERIALIZED  
FILED

~~RESTRICTED~~

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## WAREHOUSE NOTICE OF SHIPMENT

K.O. M.D. 27 Oct. 45  
LIST 154 B SHEET 64  
CAR 3885220 BOX 3077

AMERICAN, X, 209 UNK. UNK. AIR. FORCE

NAME RANK ASN (FROM OUTSIDE OF CASE)

NAME RANK ASN (FROM INSIDE OF CASE)  
CORRECTED NAME

States, KIA.

A.C.Q.M.D.

P.K.G.

DATE 19. 10. 45

SHEET NO: \_\_\_\_\_

PROCESSED BY J. Hartman

GAGG. LIST NO: \_\_\_\_\_

TRUCK NO: \_\_\_\_\_

CASE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

## ACTION SHEET

CASE NO. 86470

DATE	ACTION TAKEN	INITIAL SUPERVISOR TYPIST	DATE OF SUSPENSE
19 July 45	Suspend	A. G.	16 Sept 45 Oct

Not File

## ROUTING SLIP

DATE 19 July 45

Routing Sec

Case Control

54 Inv File

M.R.U. File

E.M Inv File

Fiscal Sec

Correspondence

Suspense File

## REMARKS

## CASE NO

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