

2nd LT James E. Mauzy

305 BG, 422nd BS

8-16-44



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONAL FILE

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WASHINGTON

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

1. ORGANIZATION: LOCATION AAF STA 105 APO 557 COMMAND OR AIR FORCE 8TH AF
GROUP 305TH BOMB(H); SQUADRON 422ND BOMB(H) DETACHMENT
2. SPECIFY: POINT OF DEPARTURE CHELVESTON, ENGLAND; COURSE INDEFINITE
INTENDED DESTINATION BOHLEN, GERMANY; TYPE OF MISSION HEAVY BOMBARDMENT
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
NIL LOW OR MED. CLOUDS. 6/10 TO THIN CIRROSTRATUS. DOWN VISIBILITY 20 MILES
4. GIVE: (A) DATE 16 AUG 44 TIME 1007 HRS. AND LOCATION OF LAST KNOWN
WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING AIRCRAFT 5048N-1050E
(B) SPECIFY WHETHER (X) LAST SIGHTED; () LAST CONTACTED BY RADIO;
() FORCED DOWN; () SEEN TO CRASH; OR () INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF (CHECK ONLY ONE): () ENEMY AIRCRAFT; (X) ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT; () OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES AS FOLLOWS:
6. AIRCRAFT: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES B-17G; AAF SERIAL NO. 44-6304
7. ENGINES: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES R-1820-97; AAF SERIAL NO. (A) SW-021117 (B) SW-021341 (C) SW 020337 (D) SW-021207
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (FURNISH BELOW MAKE, TYPE AND SERIAL NUMBER) SEE ATTACHED SHEET
(A) (B) (C) (D)
(E) (F) (G) (H)
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (A) BATTLE CASUALTY MIA
OR (B) NON-BATTLE CASUALTY
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: CREW 9; PASSENGERS 0; TOTAL 9
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than 11 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form)

CREW POSITION	NAME IN FULL (LAST NAME FIRST)	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	STATUS
(1) PILOT	BETZ, DARRELL V.	2/LT	0-756156	EUS
(2) CO-PILOT	PETERSON, LOUIS	F/O	T-2254	KIA
(3) NAV	ZECH, THEODORE R.	2/LT	0-711526	KIA
(4) BOMB	MAUZY, JAMES E.	2/LT	0-772694	KIA
(5) RAD. OPR.	BRANNAN, THOMAS J.	T/SGT	33352348	KIA
(6) TOP T. GUN	O'BRIEN, RICHARD D.	T/SGT	32466839	KIA
(7) BALL T. GUN	DUNN, WILLIAM D.	S/SGT	39333988	KIA
(8) TAIL GUN	MICHALSKI, JOSEPH B.	S/SGT	33700166	KIA
(9) R.W. GUN	MAJOR, CHARLES A.	S/SGT	34539398	KIA
(10)				
(11)				

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

NAME IN FULL (LAST NAME FIRST)	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CONTACTED BY RADIO	LAST SIGHTED	SAW CRASH	SAW FORCED LANDING
(1) CORRADO, FRANK A.	F/O	T-122577		X		
(2)						
(3)						

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (A) PARACHUTES WERE USED; (B) PERSONS WERE SEEN WALKING AWAY FROM SCENE OF CRASH; OR (C) ANY OTHER REASON (SPECIFY)
13. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT. SEE ATTACHED SHEET
14. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.
15. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE NONE

19 AUG 1944

/S/ FRED C. PETTEE,

(Date of Report)

(Signature of Preparing Officer)

LEFT WAIST
RIGHT WAIST
RIGHT TAIL
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RIGHT BALL TURRET
LEFT BALL TURRET
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RIGHT TOP TURRET
LEFT TOP TURRET
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224189
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KELSEY HAYES
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HI STANDARD
KELSEY HAYES
FRIGIDAIRE
HI STANDARD

FOLLOWING IS EXTRACTED FROM INTELLIGENCE INTERROGATION REPORT:

A/C NO. 44-6304 WAS HIT BY FLAK IN THE LEFT WING, BUT NO FIRE WAS OBSERVED. THE AIRPLANE SPUN DOWNWARD, AND NO PARACHUTES WERE SEEN.

FRANK A. CORRADO/S/
FRANK A. CORRADO/T/
F/O, 364TH BOMB SQ

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY.

FRED C. PETTEE
CAPTAIN, AIR CORPS
ASST. BASE ADJUTANT

RVS

NAME

A.S.N.

RANK

Belt
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)
 Cloth, Wash
 Coats
 Footwear, Pr.
 Gloves, Pr.
 Handkerchiefs
 Headwear
 Jackets
 Overcoats
 Scarfs
 Shirts
 Socks, Pr.
 Ties
 Towels
 Trousers, Pr.
 Trunks, Pr.
 Underwear

TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS
CLOTHING
BRACELET IDENT.
 Brushes
CAMERAS
 Glasses
 Knives
 Lighters
MISC.
 Pen, Fountain
 Pencil, Mechanical
 Pipes
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES
RIBBONS, DECORATION
 Rings
 Tobacco
 Toilet articles
WATCH

WINGS
BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
 Case
 Footlocker
KIT, SEW, FLT, OR WRITING
BOOKS
 Books, Address
 Books, Pilot Log
DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
FILMS
 Letters
 Papers, Personal
 Photos
 Shoe Shine Articles
SHORT SHORTER
SOUVENIRS
SOUVENIR MONEY
 Stationery
TESTAMENTS
U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

JAMES E. MAUZY MP
 0772694 2ndLT 10 JULY 45
 1 AIR MEDAL W/2 RIBBONS AT

VALUABLES SHIPPED

DATE

BY

REMARKS

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #100

Father
 Mr. James E. Mauzy
 823, 4th Ave, Plattsmouth
 Nebraska
 1 pr pink trousers soiled slightly
 appears to be unclean
 Mr James E Mauzy
 823 4th Ave
 Plattsmouth
 Nebraska

WEIGHT

G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE

ON REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS
REMOVED

DIARY

DAMAGED

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

James E. Maury
(Name of deceased)O-772694
(Army Serial Number)

late a

Second Lieutenant
(Grade)Air Corps
(Organization, Army or Service)

who died

on the 16 day of August, 1944, at in European Area

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 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 25 June 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. James Maury 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, James G. Maury of
(Name of person found entitled)

Plattsmouth State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Nebraska, is the father of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

422nd BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF
305th BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
APO 557

26 August, 1944

SUBJECT: Inventory of Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, APO 507, U.S. Army

1. Submitted herewith in accordance with instructions contained in

Admin Cir 80, dated 25 October, 1943, is
the Inventory of Effects of:

James E. Maury 2nd Lt. O-772694
(Name) (Rank) (A.S.N.)

422nd Bomb "G", 305th Bomb "P" (H) AAF

STATUS: Missing in Action Date of Status 16 August, 1944

a. Class I Effects

<u>Number</u>	<u>Articles</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Articles</u>
2	Trench coat linings ✓		
1	Combat jacket ✓		
1	Field jacket ✓		
1	Trench coat ✓		
1	Battle jacket, pink ✓		
1 pr	Trousers, pink ✓		
1 pr	Slippers ✓		
17	Handkerchiefs ✓		
1 pr	Shoe laces ✓		
1	Light meter ✓		
1 pr	Trousers tan, worsted ✓		
1	Shirt, pink ✓		
1	Blouse, forest green ✓		
5	Shirts, khaki ✓		
11	Shorts, cotton ✓		
11 pr	Socks, wool ✓		
2 pr	Shoes, tan ✓		
2	Ties tan ✓		
6	Towel, bath ✓		
1 pr	Trousers, pink ✓		
1 pr	Trousers, O.D. ✓		
14 pr	Socks cotton ✓		
1	Shirt, forest green ✓		
1	Toilet kit ✓		
2	Pajamas ✓		
1	Hand mirror ✓		
6	Undershirts ✓		
1	Hat officers ✓		
1	Wash cloth ✓		

b. Class II Assets, enclosed herewith are as follows:

(1) Money: U.S. Official Check No. 574579 for \$24-1-10 on Barclays Bank Ltd.

(2) 2nd Lt. James E. Maury None (is not) known to have
had a bank account in this Theatre at None
Name of _____

Bank

Location of Bank

(3) Following is a list of known debtors and creditors:

(a) Debtors None Amount _____
Amount _____

(b) Creditors None Amount _____
Amount _____

(4) The name and address of the designated beneficiary is:
Mr. James E. Maury (Father)
823 4th Ave.
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

(5) Net Assets do not exceed \$ 500.

(6) Remarks: None

2. I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the person whose name appears above. The class I personal effects were delivered on 28 August, 1944 to: Base Quartermaster, Station No. 106, APO 557.

James A. McGraw Jr.
JAMES A. MCGRAW JR.,
1st Lt., AC
Adjutant

NAME MAUZY, JAMES E. IT ---
Box on Pal 12
" " " 19

(3)

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
28	44		8634
TYPE OF PKG.		WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
BOX			

Form 48

LA RUE - KANSAS CITY 1-9-45-50M

NAME MAUZY, JAMES E. IT, 2694
Box on Pal 19
" " " 44

(3)

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
29	12		8634
TYPE OF PKG.		WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
BOX			

Form 48

NAME MAUZY, JAMES E. IT, 2594
Box on Pa 12
" " " 44

(3)

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
28	19		8634
TYPE OF PKG.		WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
BOX			

Form 48

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JAMES E MAUZY 0772694 AND 17130456

WD AGO FORM 165 DTD 11 SEPT 42 SHOWS TEETH MISSING R 16 L 16 WD AGO
FORM 22 DTD 26 FEB 43 SHOWS TEETH MISSING R 16 WD AGO FORM 64 DTD 10
MAY 44 SHOWS NO TEETH MISSING THREE FORM 79 BEING SENT TODAY



File
- Aug. 41
K. G. G. G.
Ia Dr.



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

RTB:FR:11
February 11, 1946

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IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mrs. James G. Mauzy
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Mauzy:

Your letter to the War Department has been referred to this Bureau by the Quartermaster General for reply regarding the personal effects belonging to your son, Second Lieutenant James E. Mauzy.

It is regretted that we have no information regarding the ring about which you inquire. All of his property received here was forwarded to your husband at the above address.

In the event additional property is received here at a later date, prompt disposition will be made.

Yours very truly,

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

SPQYG 295 Nauzy, James E.

S.N. O-772 694

In view of the fact that the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, has been designated to receive and ship personal effects of military personnel who died overseas, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that office for direct reply to eliminate duplication of effort.

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

SPQYG 893
Mauzy, James E.
S.N. O-772 694

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INQUIRY ~~CLERK~~

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

1 February 1946

Mrs. James G. Mauzy
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Mauzy:

Your letter to The Adjutant General concerning your son, the late Second Lieutenant James E. Mauzy, has been referred to this office.

The War Department anticipates that, in the near future, authority will be granted to return at Government expense, the remains of those who died overseas to a final resting place as selected by the next of kin. Upon receipt of such authority, the War Department, through this office, will furnish full information to the proper next of kin and solicit their desires. It should be realized that this mission as a whole is world-wide in scope and of necessity time-consuming, but you may rest assured that this office fully appreciates your desires, and will do everything in its power to fulfill them at the earliest possible date.

Remains will be disinterred and shipped to the place (town or city) designated by the legal next of kin at government expense. Existing regulations provide for an allowance not to exceed \$50.00 for expenses incident to interment incurred after remains arrive at the destination designated. Except in those cases where remains are shipped direct to a National Cemetery, a relative will engage the services of the receiving undertaker and be responsible for payment of his bill. Government interment allowance will be paid to the person who assumed such responsibility and instructions concerning application for this allowance will be furnished at the time the remains are shipped home. In those cases where the remains are shipped direct to a national cemetery, the War Department will engage a receiving undertaker at a cost not in excess of \$50.00 and will pay his bill.

Reference is made to letter dated 15 October 1945 in which you were informed that an investigation was being made regarding your son's bonds. However, we are again forwarding a copy of your letter to the Army War Bond Office, 366 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois, for this information.

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MAUZY DRUG COMPANY

JAS. G. MAUZY PH. G., PROPRIETOR
PLATTSBROUGH, NEBRASKA

incredible boy. He never smoked - drank or did I
ever hear him use slang in any form. He was
succeeding to be a Dr. Had 2 yrs of college and they
allowed him. When he enlisted they told him he
could finish his college and become a M.D. in the
in-corp. (which he wanted to do). Then his call came
and they told him "Rules had been changed. That
didn't apply any longer." He never had a foulmouth
in the time he was in, until he went across. One
gave rather little at times. Jesus faith in Humanity
is well as God.

What I want to say. If we were sure it were
him --- we want his body returned. But how
can we be sure?

Will these boys be buried in a national cemetery
over there, where their graves will be cared for.
Perhaps -- if we can't be sure -- it would be better
to leave him over there.

I know you have a lot of problems to help solve
and perhaps you would advise me what you would
do --- if that was your only son and a similar
accident had happened to him.

I would hate to think all the other boys are
being brought back and over Jimmie left over there
but I still can't feel that they ever found him.
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MAUZY DRUG COMPANY

JAS. G. MAUZY PH. G., PROPRIETOR
PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

find his dog tag. Leroy did - I told 3 long weeks before they let us know.

And in the meantime our Red Cross contacted the Red Cross in Geneva, as well as the War Dept. I often wonder if we would have heard at all -- if the Red Cross hadn't contacted them. And did they just write and say "Killed in action" because they couldn't find him.

It's been 20 long months. And we should be getting over this terrible shock, but the wound is a big and hurts just as bad as it did Oct 20th 1914.

I've never had a Memorial service for Timmie. I know we (the U. S.) weren't equal to go there twice and I was planning on have his body returned and then have a nice funeral service. But now I don't know what to do. That is why I am writing you and asking you for your advice.

Sorry I have written such a long letter but I wanted to give you details -- so you would understand.

With Kindest Regards

Mrs James Mauzy

P.O.

MAUZY DRUG COMPANY

JAS. G. MAUZY PH. G., PROPRIETOR
PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

with their personal belongings. They all read them
about the same time. And then I wonder --- why
don't we receive Timmies ring? all the other mothers
are read rings that their boys wore. The wife of the
one " her husbands wedding ring and she wrote
that he never took his " " off.

Thanking you for all your trouble in reading
this long letter and Thanking you in advance for
answering it.

Happy New Year To You all

Yours Truly

Mrs James G. Mauzy

Plattsmouth

Nebr.



MAUZY DRUG COMPANY

JAS. G. MAUZY PH. G., PROPRIETOR
PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

MAR. 25th 1946.

Mr. G. Christensen
or

James L. Prenz
Major - Q. M. C.
Capt.

Dear Sir:- Quite some time ago I wrote you concerning the returning of our precious son. (Pl. James E. Maury) who was killed and buried at Aladridado, Germany on Aug 16th 1944.

He was a bombardier. His whole crew was killed except the pilot. He was taken prisoner and later released when the 1st came back -- he wrote me. He told me at that time that he knew nothing about the ship or crew. But he didn't think it burned or exploded. The ship was hit by flaks. The right wing was shot off at the 4th engine. And the tail was taken off from the radio room - on back.

All the mothers rec'd word Sept 15th that their boys were killed. The navigator's parents didn't hear 'er 2 wks after that and it wasn't till Oct 20th when he rec'd the message "Killed in action."

Timmie was our only child and we were so anxious to have his body brought back. We felt as tho it would be a lot of consolation to be able to go to his grave, at least.

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MAUZY DRUG COMPANY

JAS. G. MAUZY PH. G., PROPRIETOR

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

Do they have to pay or does the government take care of that end of it.

Why I ask is - I am anxious to have my son's body brought back. He was our only child.

We had a drug store but due to his death - the lawyer grieved and worried so - that he has been in bed since last March. The Dr. says he can never work again. We were compelled to sell the store at a great loss and with sickness - medicine and Doctor bills in afraid to wait last very long.

If I could get out and work --- but he needs me so I've been wondering if we would have to pay to have his body sent back -- how much would it cost? I've had so many mothers say that they would like to have their boys body sent home, but they couldn't afford it. I don't think there is a mother who wouldn't want their son back.

There are more thing I am anxious to clear up while I'm at it.

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Several of the mothers have received rings - or pendants that belonged to their boys. One mother wrote to Kansas City and asked where her boys ring came from and they told her the German government had turned it over to - some of the others (in this same crew) wrote and asked and they were told "From England".

So this came from England - where didn't they come

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PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

But last wks -- I ried my 2nd la
fild. I n^t he wrote abt the saw
before. But now he says " My left
when I lit the ground and I was
toward the ship. But I could see it
as soon as I lit the ground it sta
about 10 minutes afterwards --- it

I can understand why the na
Timine wasn't heard from for so
They were 'in the nose of the ship

So now I am wondering if
Timine. Or just his dog-tag.

If they sent home a casket.--
if it is empty or if they have

Mr Maury has been in bad l^y
grief and sorrow. We were can
drug store for a sang. I tried t
but my health wasn't good a
carry on much longer.

Now I am nearly crazy in

MAUZY DRUG COMPANY
JAS. G. MAUZY Ph. G. Proprietor
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Jan 2nd, 1946

War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Back in Sept. I wrote you regarding two bonds (50.00 and 2500) that was purchased by my son (Lt J. E. Mauzy 0-772 694) when he was in England. But they have never been received. The 25.00 the one is No 200.

Station 105 Date Aug 15, 1944
Registered Bond in name of Mr. James E. Manzy
Co-Owner - Mrs. Alpha G. Manzy
Signed by James A. McGraw Jr.

The \$50.00 one is No 199 to made out the same as the above one. Both were gotten Aug 15, 1944 and on Aug 16, 1944 he and his crew went on a mission and never came back.

You wrote me that you would try and locate these bonds. But with so much to do--- you probably have forgotten all about them.

They aren't transferable -- so I can't understand what could have happened to them.

The 2 receipts were among his personal belongings that came back. Otherwise we wouldn't have known about it.

Would appreciate it very much if this could be taken care of.

Another thing I am anxious to know and that is if one has the bodys of their son returned to this country do they have to pay or does the government take care of that end of it.

Why I ask is I am anxious to have my son's body brought back. He was our only child. We had a drug store but due to his death -- We Manzy grieved and worried so -- that he has been in bed since last March. The Dr. says he can never work again. We were compelled to sell the store at a great loss and with sickness -- medicine and Doctor bills I'm afraid it won't last very long.

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Then one more thing I am anxious to clear up while I'm at it. Several of the mothers in Jimmie's crew have received rings or bracelets that belonged to their boys. One mother wrote to Kansas City and asked where her boys ring came from and they told her the German government had turned it over. Yet, some of the others (in the same crew) wrote and asked and they were told "From England). If they came from England -- ~~they~~ didn't they come with their personal

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belongings. They all rec'd them about the same time. And then I wonder --- Why don't we receive Jimmies ring? All the other mothers have rec'd rings that their boys wore. The wife of the one rec'd her husbands wedding ring and she wrote that he never took his wedding ring off.

Thanking you for all your trouble in reading this long letter and thanking you in advance for answering it.

Happy New Year To You All

Yours Truly,

Mrs. James G. Manzy
Plattsmouth, Nebr.



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

RTB:FR:nw
September 12, 1945

187,258

IN REPLY REFER TO

Mrs. James Mauzy
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Mauzy:

This refers to your recent inquiry concerning the personal effects of your son, Second Lieutenant, James E. Mauzy.

This Bureau forwarded you only the bond receipts. For further information regarding bonds it is suggested that you write to the War Bond Division, Office of the Chief of Finance, 366 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois. The package forwarded to you by Registered Mail contained an Air Metal.

It is regretted that the other items about which you inquired were not received. All of his property received at this Bureau has been sent you.

So that you may better understand the difficulties encountered in the recovery of personal effects, I am inclosing an information circular on the subject.

I wish to assure you that in the event additional property is received at a later date, it will be forwarded promptly.

Yours very truly,

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

1 Incl
Form 51

187258

RTB:JFH:cc
August 4, 1945

Mr. James G. Mauzy
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Mauzy:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Second Lieutenant James E. Mauzy.

There are inclosed two receipts for the purchase of war bonds, one Will and one Power of Attorney, which were included in these effects. The remainder of the property, contained in one carton, is being forwarded to you. In addition, a medal which was awarded him is being sent, under separate cover, by registered mail. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

Sincerely yours,

4 Incls--
Receipts (2)
Will
Power of Attorney

F. L. KOOB
1st Lt., QMC
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

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SPQYG 223

Maury, James E.
S.N. O 772 696

25 August 1945

Mrs. James Maury
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Maury:

Your letter has been forwarded to this office for necessary reply relative to the burial of your son, the late Second Lieut. James E. Maury.

The official report of interment received in this office through the American Legation, Bern, Switzerland from the German Government shows that the remains of your son were interred at Vollradisruda, Germany. This burial information has not yet been verified by our Armed Forces. However, you will be notified when such verification is made and these remains can be concentrated in an established American Cemetery.

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This office regrets, sincerely, the delay in answering your letter and wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

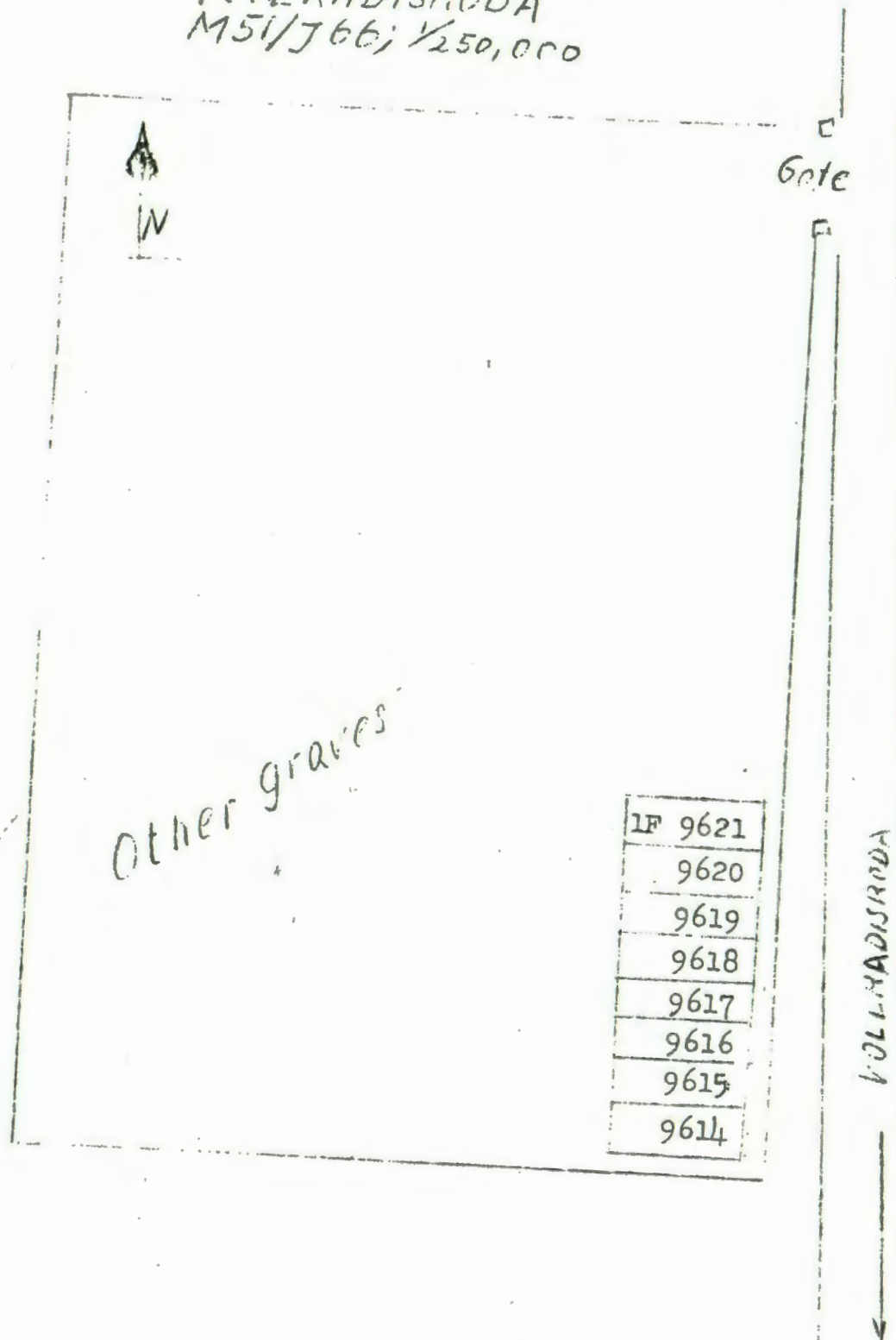
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 187,258

GHG:FR:bjm ✓
May 29, 1945

Mrs. James G. Mauzy ✓
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Mauzy: ✓

This acknowledges your letter of May 10 regarding the ✓
personal effects of your son, Second Lieutenant James E. Mauzy.

As yet this Bureau has not received any property ✓
belonging to Lieutenant Mauzy. I am sure you realize the diffi-
culties encountered in transportation during war times and the ✓
many unexplainable causes that delay shipment from theaters of
operation.

Upon receipt of Lieutenant Mauzy's property, you will ✓
be notified promptly.

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief, Correspondence Branch

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JRM:VC:es
March 12, 1945

Mrs. James Mauzy
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Mauzy:

This refers to your letter of February 27, making further inquiry concerning the personal effects of your son, Second Lieutenant James E. Mauzy.

The Army Effects Bureau has not received any property of Lieutenant Mauzy since writing you on December 30, 1944. Due to the hazards of the sea and the many difficulties in transportation of property from overseas, it is impossible to determine accurately when effects will arrive here.

You are assured that if any of Lieutenant Mauzy's belongings are received here, prompt disposition will be made.

Yours very truly,

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

ALPHA MAUZY

IMMEDIATE ACTION

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Platts mouth, Neb
2-27-45

B. B. FRIESS.

ARMY Effects BUREAU

DEAR Sir:-

In Dec. I wrote you con-
-cerning Lt. James E. Mauzy O-772694
personal belongings. You wrote and said
they had not arrived and sent a form
for me to fill out & send back, which I did.

I have rec'd word from some of the
mothers in this same crew that they have
received their boys belongings, quite
some time ago.

Being they were all in the same crew
and their clothes were packed at the same
time --- I thought perhaps we would have
received Jim's things by now.

as I said before --- there are several
items that mean much to us and we are
anxious to get them.

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" " If they are there --- would you please
send them on to us, as soon as possible.
Bring you in advance
Yours Truly
Mrs James Mauzy



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

JRM:VC:clj
December 30, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 187,256-C

Mrs. James Mauzy
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Mauzy:

This refers to your recent letter inquiring about the personal effects of your son, Lieutenant James E. Mauzy.

I am sorry to report that the Army Effects Bureau has not yet received any of your son's property. There is inclosed an information circular which will give you some idea of the time which may elapse before personal effects arrive here from overseas.

You will note from Paragraph 3 of the circular that this Bureau needs certain information in order to make disposition of property. You may furnish the necessary information at this time, if you wish, so that your son's effects may be forwarded promptly upon receipt here.

For your convenience, there is inclosed a self-addressed return envelope which requires no postage.

I wish to express my sincere regret of the circumstances prompting this correspondence.

Yours very truly,

B. B. FRIESS
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

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Form 76
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Mauzy Drug Company

Plattsmouth, Nebr.
May 21st 1945

INQUIRY CLERK

War Dept.

Dear Sir;

I hate to bother you as I know that you and your office force is very busy these days— but I have a few things on my mind that I thought you might help clear up.

Our only child was reported killed over Germany last Aug. 16th. A pal of Jims came to see us and he told us what happened and where it happened. He said they were on their way to bomb an air field near Leipsig. (Jimmie was the bombardier). They were 22,000 feet up and and flak shot the right wing of their ship off. They fell out of formation and the last he saw of them the pilot had the ship under control.

An other boy wrote to one of the mothers of this same crew that he saw several parachutes leave the ship. And another boy wrote and said that he was told by some of the boys who made it back that the ship exploded in mid air. There was only 4 ships that went down in this raid. and theirs was the only one in their sqd. It happened about 20 miles west of Leipsig.

We have never given up hopes until last Friday. When the mother of one of the boys received word that their boys had been prisoners. So you see our message Killed in Action must have been true.

Now I would like to know how to find out where he is buried and if he was given a decent burial. *****

Another thing— I wrote you about Jim's personal things and you told me to write Kansas City. They say they know nothing about them.

Naturally we are very anxious to get his belongings. What steps would you suggest me to do now.

Thanking you in advance for all your trouble,
I remain,

Lt. James E Mauzy O-772 694 Mrs. James Mauzy
422 Bomb. Sqd. 305 Bom b. Group. Apo 557, N.Y.N.Y.

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SPQYG 293
Mauzy, James E.
S.N. 0 772 694

15 September 1945

Mr. L. A. Caldwell
Home Service Chairman
American Red Cross
Cass County Chapter
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter written in behalf of Mrs. James Mauzy, concerning her son, the late Second Lieutenant James E. Mauzy.

There is inclosed herewith, copy of letter written to Mrs. Mauzy for your information dated 25 August 1945.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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Red Cross,
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

J.A. Ulio
The Adjutant General's Office
War Department
Washington, 25, D.C.

Re: Mauzy, Lt. James E
O-772694
422 Bomb. Sq. 305 Bomb. Gp
APO 557, PM N.Y.N.Y.

Dear Sir:

According to the report received by Mrs. James Mauzy her son was killed in action Aug. 16th, his plane was shot down at 10:05 A.M. 20 Miles West of Leipsig, the only survivor according to the records is Pilot Darrell V. Betz.

Mrs. Mauzy would feel much better I believe if she knew something of the knowledge the War Dept. She feels may have of this, if she knew where he is buried it would seem more real, of course we realize it is possible there was nothing found, but if there was would of course like to know. She has never received any of his personal effects, which she would treasure.

Is there any information you could give us, it would be deeply appreciated, if you could.

Yours truly

L.A. Caldwell
Home Service Chairman ARC
Cass County Chapter
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

MRS. RAY E. NORRIS
CHAPTER CHAIRMAN
WEEPING WATER, NEBR.



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PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

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The Adjutant General's Office
War Department
Washington, 25 D. C.

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O-772694
422 Bomb Sq. 305 Bomb Gp.
A. P. O. #557
% P.M. New York, N. Y.

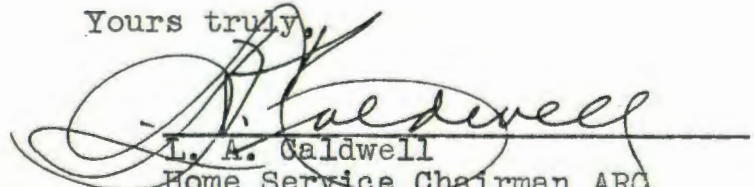
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Yours truly,


L. A. Caldwell
Home Service Chairman ARC
Cass County Chapter
Plattsmouth, Nebraska.



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Maury, James E.
S.N. O 772 698

25 August 1945

Mrs. James Maury
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Maury:

Your letter has been forwarded to this office for necessary reply relative to the burial of your son, the late Second Lieut. James E. Maury.

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This office regrets, sincerely, the delay in answering your letter and wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

MEMORIAL DIVISION

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MAUZY DRUG COMPANY
Jas. G. MAUZY Ph. G., Propri or
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Plattsmouth, Nebr.
May 21st-1945

War Dept;

Dear Sir:

I hate to bother you as I know that you and your office force is very busy these days---but I have a few things on my mind that I thought you might help clear up.

Our only child was reported killed over Germany last Aug 16th. A pal of Jims came to see us and he told us what hap.ened and where it happened. He said they were on their way to bomb an air field near Leipsig. (Jimmie was the bombardier). They were 22000 feet up and flak shot the right wing of their ship off. They fell out of formation and the last he saw of them the pilot had the ship under control. Antother boy wrote to one of the mothers in this same crew that he saw several parachutes leave the ship. And another boy wrote and said that he was told by some of the boys who made it back that the ship exploded in midair. There was only 4 ships that went down in this raid. And theirs was the only one in their sqd. It happened about 20 mi. west of Leipsig.

On the 29th of Aug all the mothers recd word that their boys were missing in action. Then on Sept 15th all the mothers recd official word that their sons were killed in action Aug 16th---except the pilot and he was reported P.W.---We didnt hear a word at this time. So, I had our Red Cross contact the Red Cross at Cevena. I also wrote your office at that time. I recd a letter on Oct 9th saying that you knew nothing about any of the crew nor the accident --except reports that came in from others that were on this same mission and they said that the ship was damaged by anti-aircraft and spun downward.

We have never given up hopes until last Friday. When the mother of the pilot wrote and told us that she had recd a cablegram on Wens. from her boy and since then there has been several families receive word about their boys that have been prisoners. So you see the message of (Killed in action)must have been true. But like all mothers I kept Hoping and Praying that God would have mercy and send our darling back to us.

Now I would like to know how to findout where he is buried and if he was given a decent burial. The stories that have come out in the papers the last month or two--you wonder a lot. You lay awake most of the night and you have it on your mind all day long. So if there is any information that you could give me--I would certainly appreciate it.

Another thing ---I wrote you about Jims personal things and you told me to write Kansas City. Which I did and they informed me that they knew nothing about them. Since then several of the other mothers have recd their boys personal things (in this same crew) -- so I wrote them again but I have recd no reply.

Naturally we are very anxious to get his belongs. One of the boys in theri crew did not go on this fatal mission and he wrote and told us that he helped pack their things. So we know they were packed and sent

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at the same time the others were. What steps would you suggest me to do now. When you write and they dont answer ---there isnt much use in in doing that again.

I thing this takes care of most of the questions that I had on my mind. Hoping you will have time to write and give me some fact about them.

Thanking you in advance for all your trouble,

I remain,

Yours Truly

Mrs. James Mauzy.

Jim's Address WAS:-

LT. JAMES E. MAUZY 0-772694

422 Bomb Sqd. 305 Bomb Gr.

A.P.O. 557

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SPQYE 293
Mauzy, James E.
SN 0 772 694

18 September 1945

Mrs. James Mauzy
c/o Mauzy Drug Company
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Mauzy:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 9th instant regarding the burial place of your son, the late Second Lieutenant James E. Mauzy.

In connection with your inquiry as to the location of the city of Vollradisroda, Germany, this city is near the city of Jena and east of the city of Erfurt.

As stated in our letter of 25 August 1945, the official burial report showing the location of the grave of your son has not yet been received in this office; however, a letter has been forwarded to the Commanding General concerned requesting this information, and upon receipt thereof you will be immediately advised.

For your information, immediate plans are being formulated with a view to returning to the next of kin the remains of our known dead, and if the remains of your son have been discovered and are buried in a registered grave, everything possible will be done to return his remains as you desire. This sacred duty will be carried out by the Government at its expense. The mission as a whole is world-wide in scope and of necessity time consuming, but you may rest assured that this office fully appreciates your desires and will do everything possible to fulfill them.

May this office again extend its deepest sympathy to you in your loss.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

R. P. HARBOLD
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

MEMORIAL DIVISION

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SPQYE 293 (Maury, James E., 1st Lt.) 1st Ind.

ASF, OQMG, Washington, D. C. 15 October 1945

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

It is requested that an investigation be made as to the whereabouts of 1st Lt. James A. McGraw, Jr., Air Corps and the disposition made of the bonds in question, in order that a proper reply may be written to Mrs. Maury.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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R. P. HARBOLD
Colonel, QMG
Assistant

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SPQYE 293
Maury, James E.

10-772,694

15 October 1945

Mrs. James Maury
c/o Maury Drug Company
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Maury:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 27 September 1945 regarding the missing war bonds of your son, the late First Lieutenant James E. Maury.

In this connection, you are advised that an investigation is being made as to the location of Lt. James A. McGraw, Jr., with a view to ascertaining what disposition he made of the bonds in question. Upon receipt of a report of this investigation, you will be notified immediately.

Relative to your desires as to the return of the remains of your son, it is not probable that his remains will not be returned to the homeland until Spring, due to lack of transportation facilities which are being utilized for the return of troops and supplies.

It is hoped that the warmer climate will restore your husband's health, and that he will be able to return home in time to be present when your son's remains are returned, in accordance with your request.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

R. P. HARBOLD
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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Mauzy, James E.

S.M. 0-772 894

Address Reply To

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Attention: Memorial Division

1 February 1946

Forwarded for so much the best as pertains to your office.

Mrs. James G. Mauzy
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Mauzy:

Your letter to The Adjutant General concerning your son, the late Second Lieutenant James E. Mauzy, has been referred to this office.

The War Department anticipates that, in the near future, authority will be granted to return at Government expense, the remains of those who died overseas to a final resting place as selected by the next of kin. Upon receipt of such authority, the War Department, through this office, will furnish full information to the proper next of kin and solicit their desires. It should be realized that this mission as a whole is world-wide in scope and of necessity time-consuming, but you may rest assured that this office fully appreciates your desires, and will do everything in its power to fulfill them at the earliest possible date.

Remains will be disinterred and shipped to the place (town or city) designated by the legal next of kin at government expense. Existing regulations provide for an allowance not to exceed \$50.00 for expenses incident to interment incurred after remains arrive at the destination designated. Except in those cases where remains are shipped direct to a National Cemetery, a relative will engage the services of the receiving undertaker and be responsible for payment of his bill. Government interment allowance will be paid to the person who assumed such responsibility and instructions concerning application for this allowance will be furnished at the time the remains are shipped home. In those cases where the remains are shipped direct to a national cemetery, the War Department will engage a receiving undertaker at a cost not in excess of \$50.00 and will pay his bill.

Reference is made to letter dated 15 October 1945 in which you were informed that an investigation was being made regarding your son's bonds. However, we are again forwarding a copy of your letter to the Army War Bond Office, 366 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois, for this information.

SPQYG 293 Mauszy, James E.

S.N. O-772 694

In view of the fact that the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, has been designated to receive and ship personal effects of military personnel who died overseas, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that office for direct reply to eliminate duplication of effort.

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Base HQs A (e) 33/III

PLACE: Weimar-Mohra

DATE: August 19, 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, one Boeing Fortress 17 G

EM. LANDING: AT: Vollradisroda, 5 km Southwest of Jena

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) August 16, 1944, at 1033 hrs.

FIRST NAME: M a s y

Rank James.E.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) not to be identified

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RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: at place of crash

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: will be reported later

Distributor:

Information Center West, Oberursel
Air Bases Command, Sect. 5/III, Erfurt
for file

AAF 201 - (8436) Maury, James E.
O-772694

2 December 1946

Mrs. James G. Maury
823 Fourth Avenue
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Maury:

This is in answer to your letter dated 28 October 1946, concerning your son, Second Lieutenant James E. Maury. The delay in reply was required to review the pertinent records in this Headquarters for any further details regarding your son.

The pilot of your son's aircraft furnished this Headquarters with the following information, which constitutes all of the details known to him regarding the loss of his aircraft and the death of your son.

A direct burst of flak hit the bomber and sheared off the right wing near the outboard engine. The plane immediately went into a spin and the pilot attempted to regain level flight in order that the other members of the crew might parachute out. He discovered that the controls had been completely shot away and that it was impossible to pull the bomber out of the spin. The centrifugal force threw him out of his seat and he worked his way toward the forward escape hatch and jumped. Just before leaving the plane, he saw the co-pilot heading for the escape hatch but did not see any of the other members of the crew after the aircraft was damaged.

Captured German records indicate that your son's aircraft crashed into the state forest of Jena with a full bomb load, following direct flak hits that succeeded in knocking off the right wing. The plane exploded on impact and burned completely. These German records have been found reliable in most cases.

The Quartermaster General has complete jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the burial of our deceased personnel who are killed or die outside the continental limits of the United States. Therefore,

AAF 201 - (8436) Mauszy, James E., O-772694

a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that official with the request that he communicate with you in regard to the reinterment of your son's remains.

Again, my deepest sympathy is extended to you in the great loss you have sustained.

Sincerely yours,

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

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Plattsmouth, Nebr.
Oct. 28th 46

War Dept
Hdq. of Army Air Forces
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you for information that is very important to me. My only child (James E. Mauzy) was killed over Germany, and reported as having been buried at Valradisrado, Germany.

The government wrote me that there was no explosion or fire seen by any of the other ships.

At 1st, the pilot (only one saved) wrote and told me the same thing --- but later he wrote that the ship caught fire and exploded.

Due to our son's death --- my husband grieved so that he took sick and passed away also.

Mr Mauzy wished were that we leave Jimmies body over there. But we thought the boys (his crew) would be removed to a national cemetery. But I've been told that we will have our choice. Either have them sent home or they will remain where they are.

His crew is buried in a small cemetery in Germany and if I thought that he would remain there - I want him sent home. I could'nt bear to think of him laying over there, where soon his grave would be forgotten and probably is already.

What are the rules for these boys that are buried here and there and not buried in a National Cemetery? I have contacted all the mothers in Jim's crew and they all feel the same as I do.

And could you find out any information as to what really happened to their ship. I've been told the pilot is'nt quite himself and if the ship did explode -- one could never be sure of anything.

I would like to know about these things as soon as possible. So when the government sends out the forms for us to fill in -- we'll all know what to do. For all the mothers want to do the same thing and as 'tis -- we can't make up our minds what would be best.

Thanking you in advance,

Very truly yours,

s/ Mrs. James Mauzy
Plattsmouth, Nebr

My son was:
Lt. James E. Mauzy, O-772694

QMCMR 293 Mauzy, James E. SN O-772 694 18 December 1946

constitute a formal expression of the next of kin's detailed desires. Since letters to next of kin will be dispatched automatically and according to the records here, communications with this office regarding this subject will not be necessary. The necessity for complete coordination of movement in many parts of the world make it impossible, at this time, to estimate when this letter will be mailed. Responses to these letters will be acted upon with a minimum of delay.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. FRENCH
Major, QMC
Assistant

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QMGM 293
Mauzy, James E.
SN 0-772 694

18 December 1946

9 Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. James Mauzy
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Mauzy:

Your letter to Army Air Forces concerning your son, the late Second Lieutenant James E. Mauzy, has been referred to this office.

It is regretted to advise you that no further information has been received concerning the disposition of your son's remains since letter from this office dated 2 April 1946 in which you were informed that Lieutenant Mauzy's remains were interred in a cemetery at Vollradisroda, Germany. Information was further disclosed that the American Graves Registration Service is in the process of removing the remains of World War II Dead from isolated graves into well-established American Military Cemeteries pending the repatriation of these remains to the United States for final interment. You may be assured that as soon as a report of reburial of your son's remains is received you will be promptly notified.

In order that the records may be amended to show you as the person authorized to determine the final resting place of your son's remains, it is requested that a certified copy of the death certificate of your husband, the late James G. Mauzy, be submitted to this office.

The War Department has now been authorized to remove, at Government expense, to the final resting place designated by the next of kin, the remains of those American citizens who died while serving overseas with our armed forces during this war.

When the necessary preliminaries have been completed, a "Letter of Inquiry -- Return of World War II Dead" will be sent to the next of kin of those American dead. The response to this letter will

QMGMR 293
Maury, James E.
SN 0 772 694

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

3 February 1947

Mrs. James Maury
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Maury:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Second Lieutenant James E. Maury, has been received in this office.

The death certificate of your husband, the late Mr. James Maury, has been placed in the files of this office and the records have been amended to show you as the person authorized to determine the final resting place of the remains of your son.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMG
Assistant

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REGISTRATION AND
RECORDS BRANCH
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MEMORIAL DIVISION

20 October 1948

Mrs. Alpha V. Maury
825 - 4th Avenue
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Maury:

The Department of the Army is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Second Lieutenant James E. Maury, A.S.N. O 772 694.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, plot 22, row 5, grave 120. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located nine miles southwest of Liege, Belgium and is under the 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,

JOHN O. HYATT
Colonel, GSC
Memorial Division

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REQUEST FOR NEW LETTER OF INQUIRY

TO LETTER OF INQUIRY SECTION REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH		FROM RL - 2	
NAME OF DECEDENT (First, Middle, Last) JAMES E. MAUZY		GRADE 2/LT	SERIAL NUMBER 0-772694
GRAVE LOCATION			
CEMETERY US MIL CEM NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM	PLOT GG	ROW 5	GRAVE 120
LETTER OF INQUIRY TO BE SENT TO: MRS. ALPHA V. MAUZY		RELATIONSHIP MOTHER	
ADDRESS			
STREET 823 4 th AVENUE		CITY AND STATE PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA	
AUTHORITY FOR LETTER OF INQUIRY AND REMARKS Initial LOI and S/L letter			
Timothy ... to S/L for 2 Oct 48 " LOI for Mother 26 Oct 48 sent to mother 20 Oct 48 AMS L.O.I. SENT 26 OCT 1948 Mother-RK not file 21 Oct 48 Preserve LOI			
DATE 20 Oct. 48		CLERK'S SIGNATURE J. L. Bullock	

2nd/Lt. James E. Mauzy, O 772 694
~~Pict CG, Row 5, Grave 120,~~
United States Military Cemetery
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

26 October 1948

Mrs. Alpha V. Mauzy
823 - 4th Avenue
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Mauzy:

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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AAF 201-²⁹³(8436)
(KU 2761)

Mauzy, James E.
O-772694

Capt. Fogle
AFPPA-8/JMF/ajb/6484
Rm 5D867 4/10/46

Mr. James G. Mauzy
823 Fourth Avenue
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Mauzy:

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

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 Second Lieutenant James E. Mauzy, these records indicate that he was killed 16 August 1944, when the B-17 (Fortress) he was aboard sustained damage from enemy antiaircraft fire and crashed at Vollradisroda, which is located about twenty-five miles southwest of Erfurt, Germany. These records also state that his body was interred 18 August 1944, Grave Number 8, in the southeastern corner of the Cemetery of Vollradisroda.

The Quartermaster General in his capacity as Chief, American Graves Registration Service, is charged with the responsibility of notifying the legal 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. If the report of your son's burial has not been confirmed and you have not been notified by the Quartermaster General, that official will furnish you definite information immediately upon receipt of the official report of interment from the Commanding General of the Theater concerned.

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

Very sincerely,

LEON W. JOHNSON
Brigadier General, USA
Chief, Personnel Services Division

Handwritten: No P.R. 5/8/46 [Signature]
Stamp: File 4-10-46 E.S.

Handwritten: No P.R. 5/8/46 [Signature]

SPQTC 293
Mauzy, James E.
SN 0772694

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

2 April 1946

Mrs. James M. Mauzy
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Mauzy:

Your letter concerning your son, the late James E. Mauzy, has been received.

As you were informed in a letter from this office of 25 August 1945, official information received through the American Legation Bern, Switzerland, from the German Government, was that the remains of your son were interred at Vollradisroda, Germany. Although this information has been confirmed to a certain extent by captured German records, no verification has yet been made by our American Graves Registration Forces in the field. The search teams are now in operation throughout the European Area, checking these reported German burials, establishing identification of the remains, and reintering the remains in an established American Military Cemetery pending the time of repatriation. When a report of the reburial of your son's remains is received, you will be informed.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM B. CHRISTENSEN
1st Lt., QMC
Assistant

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283 Maury, James E.
Final Report on internment on crew member of the enemy Air Forces

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Base HQs A (o) 33/III, Weimar
PLACE: Ic/Salvage and captured material Div.
Weimar - Mohra
DATE: August 21st, 1944
REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, one Boeing Fortress 17 G
EM. LANDING: AT: at Vollradisroda, 15 km Southeast of Weimar,
1033 hrs., August 16, 1944
NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Maury
FIRST NAME: James E.
SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) Rank not identified
D-772694 T 43-44 O P
RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead
PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:
NAME OF HOSPITAL:
PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: Cemetery at Vollradisroda, Southeast corner,
grave Nr. 8;
August 18, 1944 at 1100 hrs.

Distributors:
Information Center West, Oberursel
Air Bases Command, Sect. 5/III, Erfurt
for file

by order:
signed: Freytag, Captain

FILE
MAR 18 1946

AAF 201 - (8436) Mauzy, James E.
O-772694

I have requested that the Quartermaster General notify you as soon as a report of your son's interment is received from the Graves Registration Units in the European Theater.

My deepest sympathy is extended to you and the other members of your family in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

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

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AAF 201 - (8436) Mauzy, James E.
O-772694

28 May 1946

Mrs. James G. Mauzy
823 Fourth Avenue
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Mauzy:

This is in reply to your letter of 1 May 1946, concerning your son, Second Lieutenant James E. Mauzy.

A careful check of our files was made to determine why your son and another member of his crew were given the same grave location in letters sent from this Headquarters to the next of kin. This investigation revealed that your son was the only man listed to have been interred in grave number eight, and that we did not forward a letter to anyone else stating that their son had been interred in this grave.

According to the translated copies of captured German records, the remains of the members of your son's crew were interred in the southwestern corner of the Cemetery of Vollradisrods. The grave numbers listed for these men are as follows:

Second Lieutenant Theodore R. Zech	Grave Number One
Technical Sergeant Thomas J. Brannan	Grave Number Two
Staff Sergeant Charles A. Major	Grave Number Three
Staff Sergeant William D. Dunn	Grave Number Four
Flight Officer Louis Peterson	Grave Number Five
Technical Sergeant Richard D. O'Brien	Grave Number Six
Staff Sergeant Joseph B. Michalski	Grave Number Seven
Second Lieutenant James E. Mauzy	Grave Number Eight

Our search units in Europe are faced with the problem of making a thorough search of a large area, with a limited number of men qualified for this type of work. Consequently, it has been necessary for them to confine their efforts to one locality, and check every possible clue to the fate or whereabouts of our personnel believed to be lost there, before moving on to another area. To date many areas have been covered; however, no burial report for Lieutenant Mauzy has as yet been received in the War Department.

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Plattsmouth, Nebr.

May 1st

Leon W. Johnson

Brigadier Gen, U.S. A.

Dear Sir:

From the sound of your name you must be Swedish.
And being a Swede myself --- I feel as tho you are like all
Swedish people. Kind, understanding and sympathatic. And if
you can help me in any way --- I know you will.

I rec'd your letter of Apr 16, 1946 in regards to
the burial place and grave No. of our precious son, who was
killed over in Germany. Lt. James E. Mauzy O-772694.

You stated his grave number is No 8. I rec'd a
letter from one of the mothers in Jim's crew and she to, had
rec'd a letter from you, and he boys grave number is also No 8.

That has upset all of us considerable as we had wanted
or rather are thinking of having Jimmie's body sent home. But
if they were all buried in the same grave -- how could we ever
feel as tho we were getting our own precious child back.

At 1st we were told that the ship did not catch fire
or explode. Now, after a 1½ years -- the pilot (only one saved)
tells us that it caught fire as soon as it hit the ground and
about 10 min. after wards bombs exploded.

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Mr Mauzy has been in bed 14 months. Due to heart trouble, caused from the terrible shock of the death of our only child.

Isn't there any one over in that part of Germany -- that could find out details from some of the Germans around Valradisrado that must be a very small hamlet and people might remember the incident. Of course I realize, I'm only one mother out of millions who is anxious to know the truth. But, no one knows what we've gone thru the last 2 yrs. Mr Mauzy losing his health -- my aged mother sick with grief -- had to sell our drug store at a great sacrifice, being unable to get help and I was not well and able enough to care for it.

If you can throw any more light upon the burial & grave number of our son --- I would be happy to hear from you. They were 8 boys killed --- but how came 2 have the same number.

Yours truly

/s/ Mrs. James Mauzy.

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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	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

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 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.

Alpha V. Maury 823-4th Ave
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)
Alpha V. Maury Plattsmouth - Nebr
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 12 day of November, 1946, at city (or town) of Plattsmouth, county of Cass, and State (or Territory or District) of Nebraska

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

Naomi D. Long
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

DEAR SIR--

Do you have ANY pictures of the
National Cemetery at Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium
and

Would there be any way in securing pictures
of Jimmy's grave, as well, as his buddies
that went down with him on the same plane.
PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

Thanking you in Advance

Yours Truly

Joseph B. Mungy.

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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

2nd/Lt. James E. Mauzy, O 772 694
 Plot GG, Row 5, Grave 120,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

26 October 1948

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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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, ALPHA V. MAUZY

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

- ☐ WIDOW ☐ WIDOWER ☐ SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
☐ FATHER ☒ MOTHER ☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
☐ 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. Neuville, Belgium
☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- ☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY) THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A 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 Coded 2-2-49

Neuville 13/7 J. Williams

9 FEB 1949

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Accept. Family 1949
Section Letters
F/C Br. F/C Br.

SUBJECT: Reply to Remarks on OQMG Form 345

TO : Family Letters Section
Family Correspondence Branch

THRU : Mail and Records Branch for
Attaching 293 File

1. Request that letter be sent to next of kin replying to remarks on Form 345 (copied below). The 345 Form has been accepted.

2. Extract of Form 345

A. Name of Deceased

Mauzy, James E. 2/Lt O-772694
Neuville-en-Condrez, Belgium, Plot GG, Row 5,
Grave 120

B. Next of Kin
Address

Mrs. Alpha V. Mauzy (Mother)
823 4th Ave, Plattsmouth, Nebraska

C. Option Selected

Option #1,

D. Name of Consignee
Address

Neuville-en-Condrez, Belgium

E. Date 345 received in Memorial Division 16 November 1948

3. Copy of Remarks: Dear Sir: Do you have any pictures of the National Cemetery at Neuville-en-Condrez, Belgium and would there be any way in securing pictures of Jimmy's grave, as well as his buddies that went down with him on the same plane.
Please let me know. Thanking you in advance

Yours truly

/s/ Alpha V. Mauzy.

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QMGMS/295
Perry, Albert J.
SN-0-555305

293-295 Europe
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15 August 1949

SUBJECT: Additional Information

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

1. Reference is made to your radio AGRC 5864 dated 16 June 1949.
2. Submitted herewith are OQM Forms 571 with dental records attached for the following:

Kell, Herbert D.	1/Lt	O-720258
Burblis, Stanislaw	S/Sgt	10800689

3. Also inclosed are Forms 79 for:

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Perry, Albert J.	2/Lt	O-555305
Mauzy, James E.	2/Lt	O-772694

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

4. Incls:
 1. Form 571 (in dup)
w/dental records atch.
(Kell)
 2. Form 571 (in dup)
w/dental records atch.
(Burblis)
 3. Forms 79 (Perry)
 4. Forms 79 (Mauzy)
- T. H. METZ
Lt Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

AIRMAIL

253 bbs European (Identification)

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FROM HQ AGRC PARIS

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MSG NO. AGRC 3864

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FM UFPO 41/HQ AGRC PARIS 151422Z

ACTION QMC

TO OQMG WASHDC

MC IN NO. 50060

GRAVES GRNC

REF AGRC THREE EIGHT SIX FOUR

PASS TO MEMORIAL DIVISION

REQUEST DETAILED DENTAL INFORMATION PAREN FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL

IDENTIFICATION FORMS IF AVAILABLE UNPAREN FOR SECOND LIEUTENANT

ALBERT J PERRY CMA ZERO DASH FIVE FIVE FIVE THREE ZERO FIVE CMA SECOND

LIEUTENANT JAMES E MAUZY CMA ZERO DASH SEVEN SEVEN TWO SIX NINE FOUR CMA

~~293~~ SUGAR SLASH SGT STANISLAW BURBLIS CMA ONE ZERO SIX ZERO ZERO SIX FIVE

NINE PAREN USMC NEUVILLE EN CONDROZ UNPAREN AND FIRST LIEUTENANT NORBERT

D KOLL CMA ZERO DASH SEVEN TWO ZERO TWO FIVE EIGHT PAREN AT

PRESENT IN UNRESOLVED CASUALTY STATUS UNPAREN PD FURTHER REQUEST FULL

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR SUGAR SLASH SGT BURBLIS AND FIRST LIEUTENANT

KOLL PD THESE REQUESTS ARE FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY AND SUBJECT

DECEASED ARE NOT CONSIDERED AS BEING INVOLVED IN MAJOR DISCREPANCIES AT

THIS TIME PD END AGRE PD PECKHAM

CFN PERRY MAUZY BURBLIS KOLL

15/1506 Z JUNE

File

12-aug-49
G. W. ROGERS
Capt., QMC
Identification Branch

QMOMF 293
Mauzy, James E.
SN 0-772 694

26 January 1949

final interment, it is suggested that you communicate with the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington, D. C., and make your wishes known.

Sincerely yours,

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JAMES F. SMITH
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

JFS

JAN 26 2:06 PM '49
QMC M&R 60

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QMGMF 2:3

Mauzy, James E.

SN O-772 694

26 January 1949

Mrs. Alpha V. Mauzy
823 - 4th Avenue
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Mauzy:

We have received and accepted the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form in regard to the final interment of the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant James E. Mauzy. In accordance with your wishes his remains will be permanently interred in an American Military Cemetery overseas.

All necessary arrangements for burial, military honors and religious services will be completed and provided by the Government. Please rest assured that although you have no responsibilities and cannot be present, every detail will be accomplished with all the reverence and dignity traditional for our honored dead.

You will receive notification of the exact location of the grave and the flag used to drape the casket of your son during the burial ceremony will also be sent to you.

I regret that at present there is no provision whereby the Department of the Army may furnish photographs of individual graves located overseas. Therefore, the Department of the Army cannot comply with your request for a photograph of the grave of your son and his comrades.

After the final interment is completed in permanent overseas American Military Cemeteries the cemeteries will be relinquished to the control of the American Battle Monuments Commission for beautification and permanent care. It is not completed that photographs will be made available for distribution prior to that time. The exact date for such transfer of custody cannot be stated at the present time. However, at the time you receive notification of the

9 May 1949

2nd Lt James E. Mauzy, ASN 0 772 694

Plot D, Row 4, Grave 22

Headstone: Cross

Neuville-en-Condroz (Belgium)

U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Alpha V. Mauzy
823 4th Avenue
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Mauzy:

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

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCH

Evacuation Number:
IF:9621

Registration
Division Hq. AGRC — for
use in Casualty Clearance

AGRC Form 10 (Revised)

3 Aug. 1948

Date

1 January 1946

NAME MAUZY, James E. RANK 2nd. Lt. ASN 0-772694

ORGANIZATION 305th Bomb Group AIF

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION Two I.D. tags found on the remains.

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final) processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

SECTION A — GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? No If so, state the following information:

a. NAME _____ RANK _____ ASN _____

b. ORGANIZATION _____

2. Was partial identification established? Yes If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME BTB MAUZY, James E. RANK 2nd Lt. ASN 0-772694

b. ORGANIZATION 8th Air force 305th Bomb (H)

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY 7 others

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MARC)

a. Date of above burials 16 Aug 44 Common Graves? yes

5. Name and Type of Cemetery Civilian
(Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery M 51/J 66; 1:250.000

a. Town Vollradisroda Country Germany

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.

a. Section SE Corner Row _____ Grave _____

b. Is Sketch attached? Yes

8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.

a. Town _____ Coordinates _____ } not appl.

b. Is Sketch attached? _____

c. Is area mined? _____

9. How is the grave marked? wooden cross

10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon "Hier ruhen 8 Amerikanische Flieger
gefallen am 16.8.44"

a. From what source was this information obtained? Identification tags

(Identification tags, personal effects)

Civilians

1. By whom _____

11. Where are the cemetery records? Burgermeister's Office in Dobrtischen
(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

- b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? unknown
 Where? unknown By whom? unknown
 Present disposition unknown **No**
- c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? **No**
- d. Did Cemetery Register or cross indicate the immunization shot? **No**
not appl.
42. Was Deceased given first aid? **No** If so, where? **not appl.**
 By whom? **not appl.** Are statements from the medical people attached? **not appl.**
43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? **No**
 Where? **not appl.** Names of people concerned **not appl.**
44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? **No**
45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? **good condition**
 (Burnt? Decapitated? etc.)
46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? **No**
not appl.
- a. If so, give basis for positive assumption
- b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? **not appl.**
47. Was case previously investigated? **Yes** By whom? **American Officer**
 When? **1945**
48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed **Herr Lorenz, Herr Derur, Vollredisoma, Germany**
49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? **Yes**
50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? **No**
51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? **No**
 (If special investigation, give case number)
52. Give Brief Narrative **see attached narrative**
- (Use attached, sheets if necessary)

Signature of Interpreter

J.H. Gardner
J.H. Gardner

Signature of Investigator

Rank

ASN

Major- 0- 229086

Rank

ASN

Organization

Berlin Detachment, First Field
 Organization

Command

AGRC

9 May 1949

2nd Lt James E. Mauzy, ASN 0 772 694
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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

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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	Director, Memorial Division, OQMG		Tempo C. Room 1007, Washington 25, D.C.	DATE
2				
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1. For necessary action.

2. Second Lieutenant *293* James E. Mauzy, 0772694, was killed in action on 16 August 1944 over Germany having been previously reported missing in action on that date.

1 Incl

Ltr dtd 2 July 45



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NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
FROM: Operating Section IV	Family Relations Sub-section	Room 3713, Munitions Building	5 July 45
	Freeman		79815

W.D., A.G.O. Form 0115
1 October 1944

This Form supersedes W.D., A.G.O. Form 0115, 23 March 1944, which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.

16-51046-2 GPO

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI	DATE
2	<i>293 Mauzy, James E.</i>			
3	<i>2/Lt. 0-772694</i>			

For necessary action.

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Orig. fwd. to K. C. by this office, GTR

2 Incl.

copy ltr dtd 5/21/45

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NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
FROM: <i>MBT</i>	MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION	BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.	8/25/45
			TELEPHONE

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1 October 1944

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John W. & Mary Ann Smith, 1841-1842

REPORTED BY: *John B. ...* DATE: *12-15-54*

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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		DATE
2	KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI			
3	293 Maury, James E.			
	1/Lt - 0-772694			

For necessary action.

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2 Incls

Cy ltr dtd 2 Jan 46

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Orig. fwd. to K. C. by this office, AC

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
	gs			1 Feb 46
MEMORIAL DIVISION, REGISTRATION AND RECORDS				
BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.				

W.D., A.G.O. Form 0115
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Form No. 0115
23 March 1944

HEADQUARTERS, ARM. SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

To the following in order indicated:

GPO 16-34200-3

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	Quartermaster General			(Initials)
2	Washington 25, DC			(Date)
3				

For your action relative
return of body & personal
effects. Roster may be
informed that inquiry
concerning war bonds may
be made Army War Bond
Office, 366 W. Adams St.,
Chicago, Ill.
For record of previous
correspondence

From

Cone off Miss 3802 Main
(Name) (Organization) (Building and room)

21 Jan 46
(Date)
(Telephone)
77213

Plattsburgh, N.Y.
Jan 8. 1947

Quartermaster Gen.
War Dept.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed is a certified
copy of the death certificate of my
husband.

Your office wrote and requested
a copy.

Yours Truly
Mrs James G. Mayne
Plattsburgh
N.Y.



Rec'd + processed
11 AM 11/14/47
E.M.W.

293 Mayne
Plattsburgh, N.Y.
#11

STATE OF NEBRASKA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Bureau of Vital Statistics
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Social Security No.

State File No.

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
(a) County Cass
(b) City or town Plattsmouth
(c) Name of hospital or institution
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution
To this community Life-time
(If not in hospital or institution, write street number or location)
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)
(If rural give location)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(a) State Nebr. (b) County Cass
(c) City or town Plattsmouth
(d) Street No. 823 Rock Street
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A. 11-27 years
MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
20. Date of death: Month June day 28 year 1946
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from June 28 to June 28 1946
that I last saw him alive on June 28 1946
and that death occurred on the day and hour stated above.
Cause of death Catharrh J.B. 12yr.
Due to

3. FULL NAME Mr. James J. Murphy
4. If veteran, name war WW
5. Color or race W
6. Age of husband or wife if alive Alpha Sullivan Murphy
7. Birth date of deceased: Month June day 19 year 1884
8. AGE: Years 62 Months 0 Days 9
9. Birthplace Plattsmouth, Nebr.
10. Usual occupation Insurance
11. Industry or business Nebr. Henry Murphy
12. Name Mrs. Mary Murphy
13. Birthplace Burgess
14. Maiden name Mary Murphy
15. Birthplace Burgess
16. (a) Informant's name Alpha Sullivan Murphy
(b) Address Plattsmouth, Nebr.
17. (a) Signature of informant Alpha Sullivan Murphy
(b) Address Plattsmouth, Nebr.
18. (a) Signature of medical director W.S. Petty
(b) Address Plattsmouth, Nebr.
19. (a) 6130 - 44 (b) Plattsmouth, Nebr.

Other conditions (Include pregnancy during 3 months of death)
Major findings
Of operations
Of autopsy
22. If death were due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify)
(b) Date of occurrence
(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? (Specify type of place)
(e) Means of injury
23. Signature W.S. Petty Date signed 1-12-46
Physician Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

THIS CERTIFIES THE ABOVE TO BE A TRUE COPY OF AN ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE ON FILE WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, WHICH IS THE LEGAL DEPOSITORY FOR VITAL RECORDS.

W.S. Petty, M.D.
DIRECTOR OF HEALTH AND STATE REGISTRAR
LINCOLN NEBRASKA 1947

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

187258
PH

CASE NO.

Wilkins

TYPED BY

6-5-45

DATE

MIA

STATUS

Mauzy, James E.

NAME

0-772694

A.S.N.

2nd Lt.

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ORGANIZATION

\$97.21

AMOUNT

ACCOUNT NO.

UK 483

AID-Check No. 22828-24

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LIST NO.

REMARKS

ACCOUNTING INVENTOR

42ND BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF A-D-2
 505th BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
 APO 507.

05.

27 August, 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Effects

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, APO 507 U.S.Army.

1. Transmitted herewith are checks and Inventory of Effects for the following personnel of this Squadron missing in Action on 16th August, 1944.

2nd Lt. Darrell V. Betz.	0-756136	Check 574576	L20	17	1
F/O Louis Peterson	0-8254	" 574581	6	0	8
2nd Lt. Theodore R. Zach	0-821528	" 574575	60	7	9
		U.S. Treasury Ck.	101591		
			\$100.00		

28674-2nd Lt. James E. Maury	0-779694	Check 574579	L24	1	10
S/Sgt. Charles H. Major	34359398	" 574577	L9	7	5d.
S/Sgt. William D. Dunn	33337632	" 574578	L7	18	8
T/Sgt. Richard D. O'Brien	32466639	" 574582	L20	2	0
T/Sgt. Thomas J. Brennan	33332349	" 574574	L1	7	11

2. Also transmitted herewith is the Last Will and Testament and Power of Attorney of 2nd Lt. Darrell V. Betz and Last Will and Testament of F/O Louis Peterson.

3. Request acknowledgement of receipt.

JAMES A. McGRAW Jr.,
 1st Lt., AC
 Adjutant.

21 Incl
 9 Inventory of Effects
 8 U.S. Official Checks.
 1 U.S. Treasury Check
 2 Last Will and Testaments
 1 Power of Attorney.

2 Encls
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. James G. Mauzy

2nd Lt. James L. Mauzy

Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Effects of:

Name

O-772694

ASN

187253 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 2 August 1945
RTB:JFH:cc

Burton
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check

Acct. No. _____

Amount _____

Inclose "Valuables" item

X Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.

Note discrepancy in _____

Films removed

Diary removed

Laundry removed

ROUTING:

- 1 Accounting Branch ✓
- 2 Warehouse Division
- 3 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REGISTERED
867-046

VALUABLES SHIPPED

DATE 8/13/45

BY SG

file for 9-4

REMARKS:

SHIP DAMAGED PROPERTY

Franked 14 *15*

Est. Exp. Chgs. _____

Est. Frt. Chgs. _____

No. of packages 1

FRANKED

J. J.
Shipping Clerk

MAUZY DRUG COMPANY

JAS. G. MAUZY PH. G., PROPRIETOR
PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

187,258
JR

Sept 14th 1945

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

Dear Sir;

I wrote you once before but I havent recd any answer so I am
writting again in regard to some bonds that you wrote about.

On Aug 4th you wrote me that you would be sending us our ~~some~~ personal
belongings (James E. Mauzy, LT O-772694) and you enclosed two receipts
for the purchase of war bonds. One was for 25 dollars and the ether for
50 dollars. You asked me to let you know if we ever recd these bonds and
that is why I am writting today. As we have never recd any bonds of any kind.

All his other things came thru in good shape and we want to thank you
for all your trouble.

I hope these bonds can be located so that we can stop bethering you .

18.75 No.105 15 Aug 1944
2nd Lt James Mauzy O/ 772694 422nd Bomb Sq.
One twenty five dollar war bond
Registered bond in name of Mrs James E, Mauzy
Co- Owner: Mrs Alpha V. Mauzy Plattsmouth Nebr
Mail bond to address of co- owner

37.50 NO.105
(Same as above).

file
OK
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Thanking you in advance,

I remain,
Yours Truly;

Mrs Alpha V. Mauzy
Plattsmouth;
Nebr.

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 26 October 1944.
med/4632

FULL NAME <u>Mauzy, James E.</u>				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>0772694</u>				GRADE <u>2nd. Lt.</u>					
HOME ADDRESS <u>Plattsmouth, Nebraska</u>						ARM OR SERVICE <u>Air Corps</u>				DATE OF BIRTH <u>27 May 23</u>			
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>				CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>				DATE OF DEATH <u>16 Aug 44</u>					
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>						DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>18 Mar 44</u>				LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES			
										YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mr. James G. Mauzy, father, Plattsmouth, Nebraska</u> <i>Deceased</i>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>On 2 March 1943 while an enlisted man he designated as beneficiaries, Alpha V. Mauzy, mother, 823 4th Ave., Plattsmouth, Nebraska and James G. Mauzy, father, Same as above. (no break in service)</u>													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
										X			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 16 Aug 44 until such absence was terminated on 19 Oct 44, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the German Government through the International Red Cross.



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S. O. G. M. C.	O. F. S.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. C.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. SOI FILE

☒ **BATTLE**

☐ **NON-BATTLE**

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

John A. Hoff

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME MAUZY JAMES E	SERIAL NUMBER 0-772694	GRADE 2 LT	ARM OR SERVICE AC	REPORTING THEATRE ET
PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY
GERMANY 9	DAY 16	MONTH AUG	YEAR 44	C MIA
				SHIPMENT NUMBER 169

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME MR. JAMES G. MAUZY	RELATIONSHIP FATHER	DATE NOTIFIED 29 AUG. 44
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA		

REMARKS:

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ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED _____ FORM 43 _____ AG 201 REQ _____									
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____									
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO _____ YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):									
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED					
FORWARDED TO: ☐ SPEC. IDEN. ☐ TELEGRAM ☐ WOUNDED ☐ LETTER ☐ CORRES. ☐ S. R. & D. ☐ CERTIF. ☐ M. & M. ☐ NON-DEL.									
REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ CHECKED BY _____ REVIEWED BY <i>Rayne</i>									

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

ACCT. AREA		CASUALTY STATUS			ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.			LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA		CREW POS.	RESIDENCE				COMP	RACE			
					DAY	MO.	YR.				DAY	MO.	YR.				STATE	COUNTY							
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COPIES FURNISHED: SEE CASUALTY BRANCH MEMORANDUM NO. 48, 1944.

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MAUZY DRUG COMPANY
JAS. G. MAUZY PH.G., PROPRIETOR
PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

187,258
mf
IMMEDIATE ACTION

May 10, 1945.

War Department,
Army Effects Bureau,
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
601 Hardisty Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Gentlemen:-

I have written to you twice in regard to the personal belongings of Lt. James E. Mauzy A.S. No. 0-772694.

Two of the mothers whose sons were in the same crew as Lt. Mauzy, have received all of their personal belongings.

As yet, I have never received a thing and would appreciate any information you could give me in regard to them.

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Very truly yours,
Mrs. James E. Mauzy
Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri (187258-C) okm

INFORMATION CIRCULAR CONCERNING THE PERSONAL EFFECTS OF
DECEASED MILITARY PERSONNEL

1. The Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri, has been established by the War Department to receive and dispose of the personal effects of military personnel who die outside the continental limits of the United States.

2. Due to hazards of the sea and the many difficulties in transportation of property from overseas, it is impossible to determine accurately when effects will arrive here. However, this circular has been prepared to furnish approximate information regarding the time which may elapse. The following will serve as a guide as to the time that normally is required for effects to reach this Bureau from the various theaters of operations:

EUROPEAN THEATER

Six months.

NORTH AFRICAN THEATER (INCLUDING ITALY)

Six months.

ASIATIC AND SOUTHWEST PACIFIC THEATERS

From ten to twelve months.

3. It is necessary that this Bureau have the following information to enable disposition of the soldier's personal effects, according to existing regulations:

- (a) The name and address of his widow, if he was married.
- (b) The names and addresses of his parents,
- (c) In the event an executor or administrator of the soldier's estate has been appointed by the probate court, the original or a certified copy of the Letters Testamentary or Letters of Administration should be forwarded to the Army Effects Bureau, for inspection. If original papers are submitted, they will be returned promptly.

4. It is advisable that the next-of-kin inform this Bureau of any change in address.

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

(A) - Not Married.

(B) - JAMES J. MAUZY - Alpha V. Mauzy

(C) - NONE.

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1-5-18

Plattsburgh, N.Y.

IMMEDIATE ACTION

Jan 5th. 187258 CR
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Dear Sir:

I rec'd a letter Dec 9th from the
War Department and they told me to
contact you about my son's personal
belongings. That all their things are sent
to you, and you in turn send them on to
us. I wrote you immediately, but have
never rec'd word nor belongings.

So I thought I would write you again
to know they were packed, as one of his
crew members help pack his things.
There are several valuable things among
his belongings that we wouldn't want to
lose. And for all that matter --- all his
things are precious to us.

Sincerely would appreciate it --- if you
could send them as soon as possible.

" Lt. JAMES E. MAUZY O-772694
422 Bomb Sq. 306 Bomb Sq
A.P.O. 557. New York."

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Thanking you in advance.

Yours Truly
Mrs James Maury
Plattsburgh, N.Y.

12-16-44
Hjt

Plattsmouth, Neb.

Dec 14th 44 187258 cl

NOTION

ML

Dear Sir:-

I rec'd a letter from the Asst
Chief of Air Staff at Washington and
they told me to contact you, concern-
ing the personal effects of Lt. James

E. Mawzy 0-772694.

He has been reported killed in action
Aug 16th over Germany.

He was stationed in England and
the same day their ship went down --
two of his pals helped pack and sort
their belongings.

One of the boys in their crew didn't
go on this fatal mission, and he wrote
us that he and another buddy helped
sort the boys things and pack them.

There are several items that I am
anxious to get.

file
and
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and I know you have a big job.

taking care of all these boys. if.
But I would appreciate it very
much --- if Timmies things could
be sent as soon as possible.

Thanking you in advance

Yours Truly

Mrs James Hawley

Plattsburgh,

Vt

293 FILE B		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED			
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) 993 MUZY, James E.			GRADE 2nd Lt.		PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 0-772674
ORGANIZATION 4th Airborne Div 5th Airborne Cpt White			RACE White	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 16 Aug 44		CAUSE OF DEATH KIA		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA Normandy - Normandy Beach	
DATE OF FOD					
HEIGHT 70 1/2	WEIGHT 137	COLOR EYES Blue	COLOR HAIR Blonde	SHOE SIZE	
SEE FDDIF DATED 16 JUN 49 DENTAL CHART					
UPPER RIGHT			UPPER LEFT		
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LOWER RIGHT			LOWER LEFT		
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X = Extracted O = Carious 1 = Carious Non-Restorable					
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BURIED 18 AUG 44 COMMUNITY CEM AT VOLLRADISRUDE G-5. S. CIVIL GRAVE 8					

FILE
JUL 16 1948
E. J. BAKER, 1st Lt, QMC
VERIFICATION BRANCH

137258

CHG:MH:p11
July 7, 1945

Mr. James C. Maury
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Maury:

I am inclosing a check for \$97.21, representing funds of your son, Second Lieutenant James E. Maury.

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

Our action in transmitting funds does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of decedent's legal residence.

Money ordinarily is sent from overseas by mail in advance of other effects; therefore, it is probable that additional belongings of decedent will reach this Bureau at a later date. As it is intended to forward any such property to you promptly upon receipt here, I ask that you please notify this Bureau if there is a change in your address within the next few months.

I wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely,

C. E. QUINN
2nd Lt. Q.I.C.
Chief, Files Branch

2 Incl.—Check

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. James G. Mauzy

Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Effects of:

Name 2nd Lt. James E. Mauzy

ASN 0-772694

Case No. 187,258 D

Wt.

DATE 2 July 1945
GHG:MH:dw

Smith
For: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

X Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 110164
Amount \$97.21 *me*
Inclose "Valuables" item
Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.
Note discrepancy in
Bill removed
Marty removed
Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

110164

187258

92828 enh

July 9

45

James G. Mauzy

97.21

Ninety-Seven and 21/100

REMARKS:

Tracked
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages

Shipping Clerk

Evacuation Number

IF-9621

NOTICE OF DISINTERMENT

GRS-GZ Form No. 8

Date 31. 3. 1948

The below listed U.S. deceased personnel have this date been disinterred from the location as shown and have been evacuated to U.S. Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

303				Vollradisroda, Germany
MAUZY, James E.	2nd Lt.	O-772694		Civilian Cemetery
				M 51/J 66; 1:250.000

(NAME)	(RANK)	(ASN)	(PLACE OF DISINTERMENT)
			If communal cemetery show Plot, Row and Grave No., if available.

This case is classified

MAUZY, James, E.
2nd.Lt. O-772694

Landis W. Jones
Sgt. Landis W. Jones
(Officer or NCO in charge of Disinterment)

Berlin Det. First Field Command AGRC EA
(Organization)

(Germany M 51)
2429

Evacuation Number
1F 9621

BERLIN DETACHMENT (PROV.)
FIRST FIELD COMMAND
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
BERLIN, GERMANY

APD 742-A

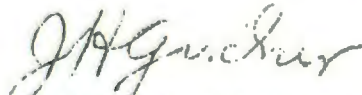
Narrative of Investigation
Vollradisroda, Germany
(M 51/J 66; 1/250,000)

In accordance with instructions in letter Hq AGRC, dated 23 September 1947, file RRE 293.9 (IB), subject. Isolated Burials, case # 2429, the undersigned with combined search and disinterring team # 2 and Russian Escort Officer, Lt. Kurdu-koff, arrived at Vollradisroda, Germany (M 51/J 66; 1/250,000) at 1140 hours 31 March 1948 to investigate.

The burgermeister of Dobrtischen and civilian Herr Lorenz at Vollradisroda were contacted and the cemetery records were examined. (See attached statement of Herr Lorenz and extract of cemetery records).

It was reported that at about 1100 hrs on 16 Aug 1944 an American plane exploded in the air near the village of Vollradisroda (M 51/J 66). One parachute was seen to open and the flyer reached the ground safely and was taken prisoner. Eight bodies were found in the vicinity of the plane crash. These bodies were picked up by the civilians of the village and buried in caskets in a common grave in the village cemetery. The cemetery records show the names as appear on MACR # 8436 and the order in which they were buried (see attached extract of cemetery records) as well as ASN's of seven of the deceased.

It is concluded that this is the grave of the eight casualties in subject case.


JOSEPH H. GARDNER
Investigating Officer

(Germany M 51)
2429

Evacuation Number
1F 9621

E X T R A C T

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT No. H 512

Organization: Location APO 557; AAF Station 205; 8th Air Force
Group 303th Bomb (H); Squadron 422nd Bomb (H)

Date: 16 August 1944; Time 1007

Aircraft: B-17 G; A.A.F. Serial Number 44-6304

Number of Persons aboard Aircraft: Crew 9; Passengers 0;
Total 9

Crew Position	Name in full	Rank	Serial Number	Present Status
1. Pilot	BETZ, Barell, V.	2nd Lt.	0-756156	RMC
2. CP	PETERSON, Louis	F/O	T-2254	KIA
3. N	ZECH, Theodore, R.	2nd Lt.	0-711526	KIA
4. B	MAUZY, James, E.	2nd Lt.	0-772694	KIA
5. RO	BRANNAN, Thomas, J.	T/Sgt.	33352348	KIA
6. TTG	O'BRIEN, Richard D.	S/Sgt.	32466839	KIA
7. BTG	DUNN, William, D.	S/Sgt.	39333988	KIA
8. TG	MICHALSKI, Joseph P.	S/Sgt.	33790166	KIA
9. LWG	MAJOR, Charles A.	S/Sgt.	34539398	KIA

Remarks: A/C # 44-6304 was hit by flak in the left wing, but
no fire was observed. The airplane spun downward,
and no parachutes were seen.

(Germany M 51)
2429

Evacuation Number
1F 9621

HEADQUARTERS 6TH ARMORED DIVISION
Office Of The Division Quartermaster

APO 256 US Army
24 May 1945

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials

TO : Graves Registration Officer, Ninth United States Army
APO 339

One common grave containing the bodies of eight American Air Corps men is located in the city cemetery at Vollradisroda, Germany. (J 643640) 1/100.000 Sheet R-6 Jena.

The names of the deceased are: Theodore R. Zeok, ASN is unknown, Thomas I. Brannan, ASN 33352348, Charles A. Major, ASN 34539398, William D. Dunn, ASN 39333988, Louis Peterson, ASN unknown, Richard D. Brien, ASN 32466839, Joseph B. Michelski ASN 33700165, and James E. Mauzy, ASN 0-772694. The bodies are buried in the above order reading from south to north.

The Burgermeister of Dobrtischen, Germany (J 629644) has the records of burial.

For the Graves Registration Officer:

/s/ Robert F. Mills

ROBERT F. MILLS
Major QMC
Asst Division Quart.

(Germany M 51)
2429

Evacuation Number
1F 9621

EXTRACT OF CEMETERY RECORDS

7. 9. 1947

District Jena - Country

J E N A

In the following you will find the names of the eight
(8) deceased American crew members, who crashed here on 16.
8. 1944 and are buried in the cemetery in Vollradisroda.

1. Theodor R. Zech (no identification tag)			
2. Thomas J. Brannan, identification tag	No.	33352348	
3. Charles A. Major	"	"	34539398
4. William D. Dunn	"	"	39333988
5. Louis Petersen	"	"	T 2254 T 43-44
6. Richard D. Brien	"	"	32466839
7. Josef B. Michalski	"	"	33700166
8. James E. Mauzy	"	"	0-772694 T 43-440

Grave No. A I.

Besides this five (5) inmates of Buchenwald are buried there.
The names of these are unknown.

Certified true translation

/s/ The Bargermeister

Kaethe Brönnner

Kaethe Broenner

Interpreter

Berlin Det.(Prov.) FFC AGRC

7. 9. 1947

An die
Kreisabschnittsstelle Jena - Land

J E N A

Nachstehend gebe ich Ihnen die Namen der 8 Toten der
amerikanischen Flugzeugbesatzung, die am 16.8.44 hier abge-
stürzt sind und auf dem Friedhof in Vollradisroda, liegen,
bekannt.

(Namen wie obenstehend)

Ferner liegen noch 5 Buchenwälder dort beerdigt, dessen Na-
men unbekannt sind.

Der Bürgermeister

(Germany M 51)
2429

Evacuation Number

1F 9621

TRANSLATION

Vollradisroda 30 March 1948

I observed six to eight planes coming from West..One plane was shot down. One man parachuted. The plane burnt. The back part loosened and the other part crashed about 500 meters south. Eight (8) men of the crew were found, but one not.

/s/ Otto Lorenz

Certified true translation

Kaethe Brönnner

Kaethe Broenner
Interpreter
Berlin Det.(Prov.) FFC AGRC

Ich habe gesehen, das 6 - 8 Flugzeuge vom Westen kamen und ein Flugzeug abgeschossen wurde. Ein Mann ist im Fallschirm abgesprungen. Das Flugzeug brannte, den hintere Teil loeste sich und das andere Teil stuerzte ungefaehr 500 Meter suedlich ab. 8 Mann von der Besatzung sind gefunden worden, aber einer nicht.

Vollradisroda, den 30. Maerz 1948

gez. Otto Lorenz

DDMG FORM 302a
1 Dec. 1944

BURIAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY THE ENEMY

* ~~THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE RED CROSS, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND~~

NAME (Last First, Middle) MAURY, JAMES		RANK AIRMAN	ORGANIZATION AIR CORPS SN. 0-772694		
DATE OF BIRTH 9th		PLACE			
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE					
DATE OF DEATH ITA Aug. 16, 1944		PLACE			
PLACE OF BURIAL Vollradisroda, Germany South east corner of Cemetery			ROW NUMBER	GRAVE NUMBER	
TYPE OF BURIAL ☐ SINGLE ☐ COMRADE		DATE OF BURIAL Aug. 18, 1944	DATE OF REBURIAL		
OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW OF Machine type unknown					
NAME		RANK	NAME		RANK
1.			6.		
2.			7.		
3.			8.		
4.			9.		
5.			10.		
PERSONAL EFFECTS					
SOURCE OF INFORMATION: GERMAN LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES NO. 56/77					
RUS NUMBER P.12		DATED 10 Feb. 1945		PLACE Seelfeld/Saale, Germany	
STAMP: INFORMATION CENTER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND CASUALTIES				DATE 10 Feb. 1945	
REMARKS * This list was received through the American Legation Bern, Switzerland.					

DDMG FORM 302a
1 Dec. 1944

BURIAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY THE ENEMY

THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE RED CROSS, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

NAME (Last First, Middle) <i>Hauszky, James</i>	RANK <i>Airman</i>	ORGANIZATION <i>Air Corps</i> <i>Machine Type unknown</i>
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE <i>S.N. 0-772694</i>	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE		
DATE OF DEATH <i>KIA Aug. 16, 1944</i>	PLACE	
PLACE OF BURIAL <i>Community Cemetery at Volbradisroda</i>	ROW NUMBER	GRAVE NUMBER <i>8</i>
TYPE OF BURIAL ☐ SINGLE ☐ COMRADE	DATE OF BURIAL <i>Aug. 18, 1944</i>	LOCATION OF BURIAL <i>South east corner of cemetery</i> <i>Germany</i>
OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW OF		

NAME	RANK	NAME	RANK
1.		6.	
2.		7.	
3.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	

PERSONAL EFFECTS

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: GERMAN LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES NO. *56/77*

RUS NUMBER

DATED

10 Feb. 1945

PLACE

DATE

STAMP: INFORMATION CENTER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND CASUALTIES

REMARKS

According to U.S. Army Map Services, the tiny hamlet of Volbradisroda barely shows up on the most detailed maps available. It is located at 50° 55' N. Lat. and 11° 30' E. Long. It is near the city Jena, and east of the city Erfurt.

FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM

Office of the Dental Surgeon

1st CCRC Gp. AAF Station #112
Station

XXIX
Mauzy, James E.
Name

2nd Lt.
Rank

0-772694
ASN

1st Repl & Tng Sqn.
Organization

21
Age

1 5/12
Service

16 June, 1944
Date

KIK
Bombardier
Aeronautical Rating

Right *Left*

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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AS G-gold, A-amalgam, S-synthetic, O-oxypophosphate
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NONRESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY /
MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X
TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE

X	X	X
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TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE

C	X	D
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APPROVED _____

Station Dental Surgeon

David Blonstein
Examining Dental Officer

MORTON J. GOLDNER, Capt., DC

DAVE BLONSTEIN, Capt., DC

MAUZY DRUG COMPANY

JAS. G. MAUZY PH. G., PROPRIETOR
PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

JAN 2nd - 1946

War Department
Washington, D.C.

124000

Dear Sir: Back in Sept. -- I wrote you re-
-garding two bonds (50⁰⁰ and 25⁰⁰) that was pur-
-chased by my son ²⁷³ (Lt. J. E. Mauzy O-772694) when
he was in England. But they have never been received.
The 25⁰⁰ one is No 200.

Station 105 Date Aug 15. 1944
Registered Bond in name of Mr James E. Mauzy
Co-Owner - Mrs Alpha V. Mauzy
Signed by James A. McGraw Jr.

The 50⁰⁰ one is No 199 & made at the same as the above

Both were gotten Aug 15. 1944 and on Aug 16. 1944
he and his crew went on a mission. " never came back

You wrote me that you would try and locate these
bonds. But with so much to do -- you probably have
forgotten all about them.

They are transferable -- so I can't understand
how could have happened to them.

The 2 receipts were among his personal belongings
but came back. Otherwise we wouldn't have known about it.
Would appreciate it very much -- if this could be
taken care of.

Another thing I am anxious to know and that is
if one has the bodies of their son returned to this country



MAUZY DRUG COMPANY

JAS. G. MAUZY PH. G., PROPRIETOR
PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

Sept 27th 1945

SIR:

Our son -- ²⁹³ Lt. JAMES E. MAUZY --- was killed
NY Aug 16 - 1944. His PERSONAL BELONGINGS did not
L Aug 17th, 1945. Among them were two RECEIPTS for
ONE for \$25.00 & ONE for \$50.00

and us at KANSAS CITY Quartermaster Depot that if
RECEIVE them within 3 months to let them know

" So I wrote. They wrote back
ed us to the WAR Bond Office in Chicago, Ill.
to them and they tell me they have no
knowing these bonds.

got in touch with our banker and he suggested
the WAR department. receipt.
a copy of the ONE Both bonds have the same

WAR Bond	WAR Department.	No 199	\$ 37.5
	FINANCE DEPARTMENT.	" 200	18.7

Receipt For MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS

No 105 15 Aug 1944
2nd Lt. JAMES E. MAUZY O-772694
422 Bomb Sq.

Thirty SEVEN DOLLARS and FIFTY CENTS

ONE FIFTY DOLLAR WAR Bond

WAR Bond: Register bond in name of Mr JAMES E. MAUZY
CO-OWNER: MRS ALpha V. MAUZY, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBR
Mail bond to address of CO-OWNER.

JAMES A. MCGRAW, JR
CLERK

MAUZY DRUG COMPANY

JAS. G. MAUZY PH. G., PROPRIETOR
PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

= to bother you with this --- but I don't
who to ask.

Imagine this JAMES A. McGraw will have to be
and perhaps you will know where he is.
appreciate it -- if this could be taken care
down as possible.

over we can get things cleared up --- the better.
wrote and said that we would like to have our
y brought back. But -- I hope it won't be until
ring.

may has lost his health due to grief and worry.
we to take him to a warmer climate for the

we had to sell our store and make a lot of
ments the last year.

understand why we would like to have his
t back in the Spring. I know Mr Mauzy would
be here when it arrives.

ing you for all past courtesies.

I remain

Yours

MAUZY
JAMES MAUZY
Plattsmouth
Nebr

RECEIVED
JUL 11 1891

GRAVES

MAUZY DRUG COMPANY

JAS. G. MAUZY PH. G., PROPRIETOR
PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

Sept 9th

Arthur L. Warren
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

Dear Sir--

I recd your letter of Aug 25th telling me that our son was buried at VOLLRADISRODA., GERMANY. From the sound of your letter he must not be buried in an American cemetery.

I have looked on so many maps to try and locate this town but I have been unable to find it. One of the boys that was across had a map that shows every little town in Germany but we couldnt locate this town. I am very anxious to know just where this town is located. So thought perhaps you could write and tell me.

We would like very much to have his body shipped home. But we wouldnt want them to send us some one elses boy. We want our own Jimmie. I often wonder how they can be sure that the one they would send is the right one. Especially in a air plane crash.

Is there any way you can find out about the accident. If the ship burned or exploded, And if the boys were killed before they hit the ground. You see all the parents were notified that their boys were killed on Sept ¹⁵ 25th 1944 and we didnt hear a thing until Oct 20th. That is a long time and naturally we wonder if he had gotten severely hurt and lived that long or why we werent notified at the same time the others were. If you can find out anything at all wont you please do so. He was our only child.

I cant help but feel a little bitter about everything. You see Jimmie was taking medicine at college and they told the boys that if they would sign up that they would be allowed to finish their schooling and he would then be a DR. in the air corp. It wasnt very long after he signed up that he recd notice to report at Leavenworth. They said that the rules had been changed.

MAUZY DRUG COMPANY

JAS. G. MAUZY PH. G., PROPRIETOR
PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

He was glad to go and do his part and he worked hard. Then to top it off--- he never had a furlough all the time he was in.

In all his letters he counted the days when he would come back. The whole crew was the same way. So they always were anxious to go on as many missions as possible --- knowing that they would soon be coming back.

Yes---- I know there are many homes in the same fix as ours but some way or other it doesn't seem to help heal the wound. Any one who says "Time Heals" doesn't know. This is like a cancer--- The longer ^{it} goes the worse it seems to be, ~~it is just like a cancer.~~

Mr Mauzy has lost his health and has been bed fast most of the time since the 1st week in March.

But I know if we could find out more about what really happened and if he ~~was~~ was given a decent burial. I know that would help a lot.

So if there is any way in you finding out anything about the accident and just what did happen, would mean so much to us.

Thanking You in advance,

Yours Truly

Mrs James Mauzy.

FILE NO.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES

DISPOSITION FORM

OFFICE SYMBOL

DATE

AFPPA-8

6/16/45

GRADE-SURNAME-PHONE

Capt/JAG/ecj/77226

1. The Quartermaster General, Memorial Branch
Washington 25, D.C.

TO

2.

4.

FOR

X

ACTION

CONCURRENCE

FORWARDING

INVESTIGATION

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REPLY

NOTE & RETURN

COMMENT

FILE

INFORMATION

RECOMMENDATION

SUBJECT:

273

2nd Lt James E. Mauzy, 0772694

Attached copy letter from Mrs. James Mauzy forwarded for your attention and appropriate action.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl

Copy of Letter

N W Reed
N. W. REED

Major, Air Corps
Chief, Notification Branch
Personal Affairs Division
Office of the Asst Chief of Air Staff,
Personnel

12/1/45 J. E. Mauzy
P.E.

DENTAL RECORDING (Form 79)

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NAME MAUZY, JAMES E 17130456
 (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Init.)

AVIATION CADET, SAAAB, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

RIGHT				UPPER				TEETH				LEFT			
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	<i>no</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>do</i>							<i>do</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>do</i>	

RIGHT				LOWER				TEETH				LEFT			
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	<i>A</i>	<i>G</i>										<i>G</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>G</i>	

GLASS IV

SQD. 13

CALCULUS: MEDIUM, SLIGHT, HEAVY:

OCCCLUSION: NORMAL

GINGIVAE: NORMAL

DEFECTIVE TEETH: "Caries" NONE

Caries, NONE

ABNORMALITIES: missing

NON-RESTORABLE TEETH MARKED / MISSING NATURAL TEETH MARKED X

TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURES

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGE
 (Ovals to include abts.)

	X	X		X			

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 (Dtr. Ptr. L-2,3,5)

RECORDED JUN 5 1943 1943

FILE FROM AFTAS

jk

JUN 26 1943

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LIEUT. COL. MAJOR, D. 9. US ARMY

FILE
 JUL 21 1949
 Capt. J. R. Brown
 Ident. Sect. 100 Branch

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JAMES E MAUZY 0772694 AND 17130456

WD AGO FORM 165 DTD 11 SEPT 42 SHOWS TEETH MISSING R 16 L 16 WD AGO
FORM 22 DTD 26 FEB 43 SHOWS TEETH MISSING R 16 WD AGO FORM 64 DTD 10
MAY 44 SHOWS NO TEETH MISSING THREE FORM 79 BEING SENT TODAY

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

RRE 293.9 (IB)

24 August 1948

293 Mauzy, James E. 0772694
SUBJECT: Burial Information *ms*

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington 25 U. C.

293
1. Reference is made to OQMG Form 371 for Second Lieutenant James E. Mauzy, 0 772 694.

2. The remains of the above have been recovered and reburied in US Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, plot GG, row 5. grave #120.

3. Report of Burial was forwarded your office by Letter of Transmittal #2996, dated 20 August 1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

R. E. Deppe
R. E. DEPPE
Major QMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

*Not
+ see
14 Sept 48
+ 14 Sept 48
Ed. P.*

NAME

Mauzy, James E.

ASN

0-772 694 (2nd Lt.)

"B/R"

Changes made in information "Form 333"

are from sources listed below:

1. No record.
2. _____
3. _____

Officer's Initials: _____

FROM: Relationship

NAME: _____

STREET: _____

CITY & STATE: _____

TO: Relationship

NAME: _____

STREET: _____

CITY & STATE: _____

NAT: _____

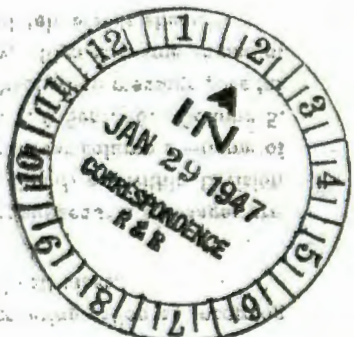
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

See reverse side for instructions in the use of this form

DUE, HOUR AND DATE

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
4	Plans & Policy Br Legis & Pub Sec.	R & R Corres. Section	28 Jan 47	QMGP 293 (Mauzy, James E.) Inviting attention to Comment #3, Office of the General Counsel, 27 January 1947. 1 Incl: n/c <i>SCOTT</i> 74692 <i>I-M</i>
				

INSTRUCTIONS

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

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OFFICE THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	R & R Corres Section	General Counsel Thru Plans Branch	1/14/47	Forwarded for decision as to the adequacy of the document. 1 Incl: 293, Mauzy, James E. ASN. O-772 694 <i>Kerscher</i> GRIFFITH for 1428
2	Plans & Policy Br Legis & Pub Sec.	General Counsel	15 Jan 47	QMGP 293 (Mauzy, James E.) Forwarded for decision as requested in Comment #1. 1 Incl: n/c 239 <i>for Comrade</i> TOLLIVER 3184
3	Office of The General Counsel	Mem Div Plans & Pol Br Legis & Pub Sec	27 JAN 1947	QMGE 293 (Mauzy, James E.) - Legal Next of Kin. 1. It is the opinion of this office that the attached photostatic copy of certificate of death issued by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Department of Health, Nebraska, is sufficient evidence to establish the fact that the decedent's father has died. 2. Recommend, therefore, that the letter of inquiry be addressed to the decedent's mother, Alpha V. Mauzy. Incl: File as above ss <i>Compton</i> COMPTON <i>71472</i> BED 71472 HML

RECEIVED
JAN 12 10 42 AM '47
RECORDS SECTION

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WAR DEPARTMENT

DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

FILE No.

SUBJECT

293
1st Lt James E. Mauzy, O-772694

TO QMG

FROM

Hq AAF - AFPPS-7A

DATE 2 Dec 46

COMMENT No. 1

Miss Kelsey/72490

1. Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your office.
2. Writer has ~~not~~ been informed of this reference.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL, AAF:

C. C. Bye

C. C. BYE, Col, AC

Chief, Personnel Services Division

2 Incls

1. cy ltr fr Mrs Mauzy
2. cy our ltr to Mrs Mauzy



*WOP/Randy
not 72490*

7-4666S, AF

NO.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES

DISPOSITION FORM

OFFICE SYMBOL

DATE

AFPPA-8

28 May 46

GRADE-SURNAME-PHONE

Lt Thomas/bec/73117

1. Quartermaster General
Memorial Branch

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X ACTION

CONCURRENCE

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INFORMATION

RECOMMENDATION

SUBJECT:

Second Lieutenant James E. Mauzy, O-772694

1. Forwarded for necessary action regarding so much of attached letter as pertains to

() Personal effects

(X) Interment

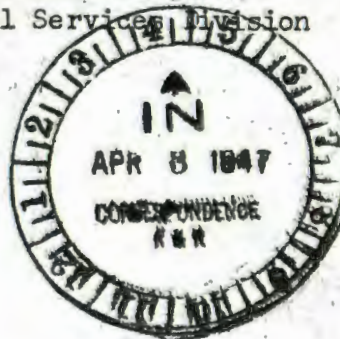
2. Writer has been informed of this reference, copy of letters attached.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incls

1. cy ltr fr Mrs. Mauzy,
1 May 46
2. cy ltr to Mrs. Mauzy
fr Hq AAF 28 May 46

William H. Brandon
WILLIAM H. BRANDON
Lt Colonel, Air Corps
Chief, Notification Section
Personal Affairs Branch
Personnel Services Division
AC/AS-1



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File
4-16-47
m. j. j.
How
6/14/46

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)
Mauzy, Alpha V.

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

ADDRESSEE

MR. Mrs. Alpha V. Mauzy
 MISS
 MRS.

ADDRESS (Street, City, State)

823 4th Avenue
 Plattsmouth, Nebraska

RELATIONSHIP Mother

PARAGRAPHS
 (Sequence)

ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS

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and accepted

Add: In accordance with your wishes his remains will be permanently interred in an American Military Cemetery overseas.

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~~Regrettably, I must inform you~~ *must* that at present there is no provision whereby the Department of the Army may furnish photographs of individual graves located overseas. Therefore, the Department of the Army cannot comply with your request for a photograph of the grave of your son and his comrades.

After the final interment is completed in permanent overseas American Military Cemeteries the cemeteries will be relinquished to the control of the American Battle Monuments Commission for beautification and permanent care. It is not completed that photographs will be made available for distribution prior to that time. The exact date for such transfer of custody cannot be stated at the present time. However, at the time you receive notification of the final interment, it is suggested that you communicate with the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington, D. C., and make your wishes known.

GRADE

SERIAL NUMBER

8, 773694

DATE

TYPIST INITIALS

REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE

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IDENTIFICATION
MEMORIAL DIV

IDENTIFICATION

SECTION
150-772694

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Mauzy James E</i>		SERIAL NUMBER <i>150-772694</i>		GRADE <i>2 Lt.</i>	
HEIGHT <i>70 1/2"</i>	WEIGHT <i>139 lbs.</i>	COLOR EYES <i>blue</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>blond</i>	SHOE SIZE	DATE OF DEATH <i>16 Aug 44</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
422 B.Sg 305 B.Gp.(#)

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
KIA over Germany

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

STATION	DATES
<i>Pyote Texas</i>	<i>31 Mar. 44</i>
<i>Kearney Nebr.</i>	<i>29 May 44</i>
FROM: W.D. AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH NO RECORDS ON FILE	

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
<i>none shown</i>	

no defects shown *21 Jan. 44*

DENTAL CHART

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
UPPER RIGHT								UPPER LEFT							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
LOWER RIGHT								LOWER LEFT							

X - EXTRACTED O - CARIOUS / - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

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James E. Manzy 2/LT 0-772694

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DUE, HOUR AND DATE

1 No.	2 From	3 To	4 Date	5 Message
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LOI
Section
R/R Br.

Record
Section
R/R Br.

20 Oct
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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

22 OCT 1948

Send 2/Lt 20 Oct. 48
LOI to mother 26 Oct. 48
Bullock RL2

File
Information
29 Oct 48
Bullock
R/R

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USMC NEUVILLE EN CONDROZ

Plot D, Row 4, Ave 22
 Date of Burial: 13 April 49
 Verified by GRS officer
 Roger E Lewis, Capt. CAV

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1260 09921		DATE 15 02 49 DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME MAUZY JAMES E		SERIAL NUMBER 0-7726942	GRADE LT	ARM 1	RACE 1
CEMETERY NEUVILLE BELGIUM		PLOT GG	ROW 5	GRAVE 120	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1202 80 CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN Flag sent: 15 April 49

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN ALPHA V. MAUZY (MOTHER) 823 4TH AVENUE PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA
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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)
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CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
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DATE	BY
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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

BRANCH
MET. DIV.

I CERTIFY that the typed names appearing above are the same as the original signatures on the No. 4 copy of F-1194 concerned