

Flight Officer Louis NMI Peterson

305th Bb
422nd BS

MIA over Germany 8/16/44

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER #13 SFPE OAKLAND ARMY BASE ROUTINE 13 JUNE 1950

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: OAKLAND 14 CALIFORNIA - GRAVES -

STOKES MORTUARY

400 3RD AVENUE

RENTON WASHINGTON

REMAINS OF LATE FLIGHT OFFICER LOUIS PETERSON USAAF T-2254 BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER SIXTEEN CHICAGO MILWAUKIE AND ST PAUL RAILROAD DUE TO ARRIVE RENTON TEN FIFTY FOUR PM RAILROAD TIME TUESDAY TWENTY JUNE. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN.



F. E. Hyll

F E HYLL
MAJOR QMC
CHIEF AGR DIVISION

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the ^{NAT} ~~FILE~~ remains of the above-named deceased
this 21 day of June, 1950
(Day) (Month)

RECORDS ANNOTATED

FILE - 14 June '50
by a. [signature]
[signature] - PR. MEM. DIV.

Paul C. Nelson
(Witness (Escort))
1st Lt USAF

Stokes Mortuary - By [signature]
(Consignee)
D. F. Peterson - Manager

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USC, Nouville, Belgium		TO Lido Remains Storage Area	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> Sgt. Capt. ...	DATE MAY	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER E.M. Reiser, 1st Lt. ...	DATE

2. SHIPPED

FROM Lido Remains Storage Area		TO AGRC (Water Division) Bremerhaven Port of Embarkation	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Rail		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> E.M. Reiser, 1st Lt. ...	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> Francis B. MacDonald, Capt. ...	DATE

3. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC (Water Division) Bremerhaven Port of Embarkation		TO USAT James E. Robinson	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> JOHN ORAZEN, Capt., O. M. C.	DATE 6 May 1950	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> ... 1st Lt. ...	DATE MAY

4. SHIPPED

FROM N Y P E		TO N Y P E	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC.	DATE MAY 16 1950

5. SHIPPED - PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER

FROM N Y P E		TO DC 13	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC.	DATE MAY 23 1950	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> T. E. Kyle	DATE 24 May 1950

6. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC (Water Division)		TO AGRC (Water Division)	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

DIV DIST CEN 13 SFPE OAB

13 JUNE 1950 AM 10:18

AT

STOKES MORTUARY

ROUTINE

400 - 3RD AVENUE

RENTON WASHINGTON

- GRAVES -

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F E HYLL
MAJOR OMC
CHIEF AGR DIVISION

MR. EARL L. STEVENS
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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RECD VIA NON-
MILITARY FACILITIES



WUA314 029EB282 24 6 EXTRA COLLECT

RENTON WASH 15 1259P

1950 MAY 15 PM 3:26

CHIEF AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIV

OAKLAND ARMY BASE OAKLAND CALIF

RETEL FLIGHT OFFICER LOUIS E PETERSON. ARRANGEMENTS FOR
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS AS OUTLINED IN YOUR TELEGRAM SATISFACTORY

LOUIS E PETERSON RTE 3 BOX 5435 RENTON WASH

(46).

(209 PM MAY 15 50)

WUA280. SSG125 0. 154 DHDM

JD OAKLAND CALIF 15

CHIEF AGR

OAK OAK RTE WUX

YOUR TELEGRAM OF MAY 15 TO MR LOUIS E PETERSEN RTE 3

BOX 5435 RENTON WASH RE FLIGHT OFFICER LOUIS PETERSON

ADDRESSEE LOCATED BEYOND FREE DELIVERY ZONE REQUIRED 2.70.

DLY CHARGES

THE WESTERN UNION TELE CO

(14).

(129 PM MAY 15 50)

RECD VIA NON-
MILITARY FACILITIES

1950 MAY 15 PM 2:52



ROUTING	JOINT MESSAGE FORM	COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NO.
		DELIVER AND REPORT ANY CHARGES
SPACE ABOVE FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER		
FROM: (Originator) CHIEF AGR DIV SFPE OAB	DATE-TIME GROUP <i>15 May 1950</i>	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
ACTION TO: MR LOUIS E PETERSEN ROUTE #3, BOX 5435 RENTON WASHINGTON	PRECEDENCE FOR	
INFORMATION TO: GRAVES	ACTION DAY LETTER ☐ BOOK MESSAGE ☐ MULTIPLE ADDRESS	INFORMATION ☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE CRYPTOPRECAUTION ☐ YES ☐ NO
REFERS TO MESSAGE BELOW		
	IDENTIFICATION	CLASSIFICATION UNCL

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE **FLIGHT OFFICER LOUIS PETERSON**

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH

REMAINS DELIVERED TO **STOKES MORTUARY 400 THIRD AVENUE RENTON WASHINGTON**

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO CHIEF AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION OAKLAND ARMY BASE OAKLAND 14 CALIFORNIA. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY EIGHT HOURS. WHILE DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER AS SOON AS REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. ALSO HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

CHIEF AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION

DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature when required)	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCL	PAGE 1 OF 1
	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE	
SYMBOL	TELEPHONE	OFFICIAL TITLE

INSPECTION CHECKLIST

(FOR USE AT OVERSEAS PORT, U.S. PORT, AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER)

NAME PETERSON, Louis			RANK Pl O		SERIAL NUMBER T-002254	
SOURCE Neuville Belgium			CONSIGNEE Stokes Mortuary 400 3rd Ave Renton, Washington			
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one) ☐ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY			
FINISH (Exterior)			REMARKS U64AF JUN 19 1950			
FINISH (Interior)						
HANDLES						
HANDLE BOLTS						
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE						
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER						
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER						
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF CASKET (Check one) ☐ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY			
FINISH (Exterior)			REMARKS			
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS						
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE						
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)						
ODOR OR MOISTURE						
ROUTED THROUGH						
☐ MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM			☐ REPAIR SHOP			
CONDITION OF REMAINS ☒ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY			CASKET REPAIRED ☐ YES ☐ NO			
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)			CASKET EXCHANGED ☐ YES ☐ NO			
			SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED ☐ YES ☐ NO			
			SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED ☐ YES ☐ NO			
			REMARKS			
TIME	DATE 6/16/50	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN <i>[Signature]</i>	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR <i>[Signature]</i>	
REMARKS I certify that the casket and shipping case for these remains were inspected by me personally and are in perfect condition. I further certify that I personally checked the name stencil and shipping case tag against the casket tag for these remains and the name as stenciled on the shipping case and as on the shipping case tag are exactly the same as shown on the tag fastened to the casket.						
INSPECTION OFFICER			INSPECTION OFFICER			

DMG M H 293

PETERSON, Louis SN T 002 254

Baton, Wash

Aug-2-1950

Department of Army -
Office of Quarter Master.

Dear Sir;

The name to be inscribed on the marker of my son - is the true spelling and the same as he enlisted - Louis Peterson

When the officer from the American Legion filled out the application for his marker - he misspelled the name with an E - I did not notice it at the time - so it went thru to you incorrectly -

But his name is spelled with an O - just as he enlisted - and carved all thru his records -

I hope it will not be too long until we receive the marker for his grave - It is almost six years since he was killed. I wish to thank you for your interest. I am grateful to you for your

endeavor - in sending home the remains of our son to be buried in the land where he was born. The government did all in their power to soften the blow - by many sympathetic and courteous letters and the manner of shipment in the beautiful casket of bronze. Believe me we are grateful for what you have done.

Yours Very Respectfully
Louis E. Peterson

FILE 8 AUG 1950
J. P. Roberts
NAT

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SLIP

NAME <i>1st Lt. J. L. Smith</i>		SERIAL NUMBER <i>9-14</i>	INITIALS <i>1 AD</i>	DATE <i>11/21/50</i>
NAME OF DECEDENT	ADDRESS	IDENTIFYING DATA	LETTER TO: <i>1st Lt. J. L. Smith</i> <i>NAME of decedent</i> JUL 24 1950	
BRONZE	NO UPRIGHT GRANITE	CONSIGNEE		
DISHONORABLE-DRAFT	NOT PERMANENTLY INTERRED	NOT RECOVERED		
CEMETERY REGULATIONS	AGO	MARINE		
NAVY	COAST GUARD	VETERANS ADMINISTRATION		
STATE PENSION	AUTHORIZED INSCRIPTION	ADDITIONAL INSPECTION		
APPLICATION FOR PROOF	NO AGENT	NO STATION		
DUE TO DISTANCE	UNCLAIMED	BROKEN		
DAMAGED	CERTIFICATE IN LIEU	LOST		
FOREIGN	TRUCK	RESHIPMENT		

QMGH 293

28 July 1930

Petersen, Louis SN T 002 254

Petersen, Louis

Mr. Louis E. Petersen
Rural Free Delivery No. 3
Ranton, Washington

Dear Mr. Petersen:

Reference is made to the name to be inscribed on a Government bronze marker for the grave of the late Louis Petersen.

The name of a veteran to be inscribed on a Government headstone or marker must be the same as that shown in the official records, which in this case is Louis Petersen. Therefore, this name will appear on the marker, unless evidence is submitted sufficient to warrant a notation on the records that Louis Petersen and Louis Peteragn appear to be identical. The mimeographed form inclosed shows the nature of the documents to be furnished.

The envelope is for your convenience in replying. An early answer will enable this Office to take further action on the case.

Sincerely yours,

2 Incls
1 mimeo form
2 env

L. M. FREILBAUM
Major, QMG
Memorial Division

JUL 28 4 03 PM '30
RECEIVED
MEMORIAL DIVISION

1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - PETERSEN, Louis (F/O)

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Ltr

3. DATE: 25 July 50

4. FROM: OCMG, Mem 41v

5. TO: Mr. F. M. Lawrence, Graves Registration Committee, Fred Hancock
Post No. 19, A. L. Renton, Washington

6. SUBJECT:

Inclosed are twelve (12) OCMG Forms 623, applications for
Government headstones or markers, in compliance with
request contained in letter of recent date.

7. DOCUMENT FILED

UNDER NO.

080 - American Legion (Washington) (Memorial)

mfs

INSTRUCTIONS.—Enter after the above headings information as follows:

1. File classification under which this cross-index sheet is to be filed.
2. Appropriate term, such as: "ltr," "memo," "1st ind," etc.
3. Date of Document.
- 4 and 5. Enter either or both, as applicable.
6. Brief and comprehensive synopsis of the content or subject matter.
7. File classification under which the document is filed.

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

1. DATE

5996

A. O. Walsh,

Col. F. D. 215 '89

2. NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)

PETERSON, LOUIS

3. BRANCH OF SERVICE

USAAT

6. A. ☒ INTERMENT EXPENSES
(Civilian or Private Cemetery)

B. ☐ TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES
(National or Post Cemetery)

4. RANK OR GRADE

FL O

5. SERIAL NO.

T-002254

7. ☒ IF WORLD WAR II DECEASED, CHECK BOX.
OAKLAND, CALIF.
IF CURRENT DECEASED, ENTER DATE OF DEATH
JUN 1950

INSTRUCTIONS TO INITIATING INSTALLATION

Fill in items 1 through 7 and item 10.

Cross out item 8 or item 9, whichever is not applicable.

Stamp "Ribbon" copy "ORIGINAL."

Stamp carbon copies "COPY."

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

This form is to be signed by the claimant and NOT by the funeral director.

Complete the original and three copies.

SIGN ORIGINAL ONLY.

8. FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ 95.00 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below:

NAME:

CITY OR COUNTY:

STATE:

9. FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above-named decedent from: (City, town, or place from which remains were shipped)

TO: (Name and location of National or Post Cemetery)

Louis E. Peterson

11. SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

Route 13, Box 5435, Renton, Wash.

12. ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)

13. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT
(Father)

COMMANDING OFFICER
DISTRIBUTION CENTER #13
OAKLAND ARMY BASE
OAKLAND 14, CALIFORNIA

REMARKS:

Der Wehrbezirkskommandant des Wehrbezirks Nr. 51 2429 Nr. 5496
USA-Luftwaffe

Nachweis über Sterbefall und Beisetzung eines Wehrmachtangehörigen

Peterson 41736 Lui

USA AF
Skull fracture
Art der Verwundung usw.: *Flügelverletzung*
Obere Extremität, rechte, Unterarmgelenk
Überarm right and
lower leg left - fracture.
a) am Helde (Kriegsschauplatz, beleagertes Gebiet):
b) im Heimatgebiet (Wehrkreis): *KE*
c) im Ausland (Staat):

Dienstgrad:
Truppenteil: *USA - Luftwaffe*
Geburtsort: *Forest between Loppenz and Vollradisroda*
geb.: *16.8.44*
Todesort: *in Vollradisroda*
Erkennungsmarke: *D. 4454*

Nationalität: *Amerikaner*
Angehörige: *ausgewertet f. Rel.*

Plane shot down
Todesursache: *Fliegerunfall*
Nichtzutreffendes streichen: *Selbstmord (nicht anbahnend)*

Bestattungsort: *Vollradisroda*
Gemeindefriedhof: *Ehrenfeld auf Mem.-Friedhof: Ehrenfriedhof: von cem. Nichtzutreffendes streichen*
Name des Friedhofs: *Amerikanischer Friedhof, Wiesbaden*
beigesetzt am: *18.8.44*
mit ...: *ja* - nein
Genehmigung genehmigt zur Beisetzung in Gemeinde Kreis:

Wiesbaden, den 18.8. 1944

Beifügung und Beifügung
Besondere Bemerkungen umseitig!

*Mein Herr Joseph Klingner Herrmann
wird gebrüder werden.*

Further informations not available.

erl. 8548 67

GRADE	DATE	PLACE	ACTIVITY	SERVICE YEARS
LOCATION WHERE TAKEN			DATE	HOW
DIAGNOSIS: IF INJURY, STATE HOW, WHEN, WHERE INCURRED				
Date of death Cause of death Place of death				
LINE OF DUTY				
TREATMENT GIVEN				
Disinterred for reburial in U.S. Military Cemetery				
Evacuated to OIP Neuville-en-Condren, Belg.				
NAME, WITH RANK Sgt. LANDIS W. JONES				
FORM NO. 82D - MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U.S.A. (Revised 10-1-42)				

Discrepancy Case #40

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF <i>PETERSON-LOUIS. T-2254</i>			2. DATE OF REPORT <i>April 3. 49</i>	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY <i>Hewitt.</i>	4. PLOT <i>66</i>	5. ROW <i>5</i>	6. GRAVE <i>121</i>	DATE OF DISINTERMENT <i>/</i>
	REINTERMENT <i>/</i>			

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT <i>ago 25/30</i>	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT <i>5' 11 5/8"</i>	10. COLOR OF HAIR <i>Reddish Brown</i>	11. RACE <i>WTD.</i>
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12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

LOUIS PETERSON

T-2254 T42-48

13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES

None Found.

14. WAS BODY BURNED? ☐ YES ☒ NO	TO WHAT EXTENT? <i>See Sketch Chart.</i>
15. WAS BODY MANGLED? ☒ YES ☐ NO	TO WHAT EXTENT? <i>See Sketch Chart.</i>

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

None Found.

17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area)

None Found.

3 January 1980

Dear Mr. Robertson:

I wish to inform you that according to our records the remains of your son are being held in above ground storage pending return to the United States for final burial in a private cemetery, as you requested. However, it is impossible at this time to predict a definite date for their delivery to this country.

Please do not hesitate to call upon us at any time if you believe we can assist you further.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. VOGL
Captain, QTC
Memorial Division

Order

JAN 9 5 28 PM '50

RECORDS



CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
USMC, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium-	GG	5	121
ADDRESSEE	ADDRESS (Street, City, State)		
MR. MISS Mr. Louis E. Petersen MRS.	Route 3, Box 5435		
RELATIONSHIP	Renton, Washington		
Father			

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
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165-B - - AGO

I wish to inform you that, according to our records, the remains of your son are being held in above ground storage pending return to the United States for final burial in a private cemetery, as you requested. However, it is impossible at this time to predict a definite date for their delivery to this country.

You will be notified of the arrival of the remains sufficiently in advance to permit completion of all funeral and other personal arrangements that may be desired.

166-E - -

~~166-E - -~~

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

Peterson, Louis

GRADE

F/O

SERIAL NUMBER

T 2254

nbd

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
RECORDS ADMINISTRATION CENTER
ST. LOUIS 20, MISSOURI

IN REPLY
REFER TO:
AGRS-DC-8

29 December 1949

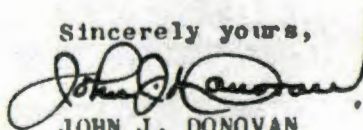
Mr. Louis E. Peterson
Route 3, Box 5435
Renton, Washington

Dear Mr. Peterson:

I have received your communication of recent date concerning
the remains of your son, Louis Peterson, service number
T 2254. 293

Since matters of this nature come under the jurisdiction of
the office indicated below, your letter has been referred thereto
for consideration. Any further correspondence concerning this
matter should be addressed to that office.

Sincerely yours,



JOHN J. DONOVAN
Colonel, AGD
Commanding

1 Incl
Ltr dtd 1 Dec 49

✓ Copy furnished:

The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

AG RAC F L 1-38
1 DEC 1949

ARMY STL AGPC 63-129

1280
Route 3 Box 5435
Renton, Wash.
Dec. 1, 1949

Adjutant General's Office -
Washington, 25 - D.C.

AGPO-CG-201 Peterson, Louis
XC-3708661 (T 2254

Dear Sir:

I'm writing this to you, so you will refer it to the proper dept. What I want to know is when we will again hear from the army, as when my son's body will be sent home.

I certainly think I have showed enough patience in this matter, as he's been gone over 5 yrs now & the war has been over for 4 -

what I demand to know is where his body is now & just why the govt can't send his body home -

Please get in touch with me soon for I long to have him home again and put to rest around those who love him.

Yours Truly
Louis E. Peterson

*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

Right								Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	M	X	O						X	X			X		O
	D	A	A						H	G					A
	F														

LOWER TEETH

Right									Left							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
X	X	X	O A	F G									O A	X	O A	X
															O A	

IP-
CLASS II-IV

Occlusion : Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia ~~and~~

Dental foci suspected: Yes

Other conditions, Post upper 5th 7/2/93

5/19/44 ~~1043~~ 1044

10/11/11 11:15 A.M. 10/11/11

Wdg. first rpt. July 1972

21111111

Received 5/8/94

1044

Date: March 1941 - 79

Is Stevens 1st St

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O

Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture	☒	☒	☒
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(horizontal line)

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Teeth replaced by fixed bridges

Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
(oval to include abutments)

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
ARMY AIR FIELD, Dyote Texas

(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
Peterson, Louis		T-2254	
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
F/O	Sec I	3970	
(6) AGE YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE YEARS
25	W	Wash.	1 6/12

(10) DATE OF INJURY WITH LOCATION OF INJURY, REMARKS, ETC.									
(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS									
(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS									

L. Stevens 1st Lt
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

(See AR 40-100, 40-105, 40-110)

1. Peterson, Louis (none) F/O., AC. T-2.54 25 1-6/12
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Grade and arm or service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)

2. Section I, 236th CCTS. AAF, Pyote, Texas. Combat Crew Training Jan. 1944 Qualified
 (Address) (Purpose of examination) (Date and result last examination)

Pilot Flying time as: Pilot 45; observer 8; pilot 45; observer 8
 (Aeronautical ratings) (Total) (Total) (Last 6 mos.) (Last 6 mos.)

3. Temperature 98.6 Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. 1 Last 5-43; smallpox 4-43; reaction Impure
 (Date)

4. Medical history.

(In the case of applicant include family. Has he ever had epilepsy, enuresis, headaches, dizziness, vertigo, fainting, stammering, tic, somnambulism, pavor nocturnus, migraine, insomnia, phobias, anxiety trends, irritability, apathy, elation, depression, sensory disturbances, amnesia, spasms, unconsciousness, repeated episodes of alcoholism, encephalitis, pneumonia, syphilis, renal calculi, tuberculosis, asthma, hay fever, repeated colds, mastoiditis, sinusitis, tonsillitis, arthritis in any form, malaria, severe injuries, major operations, or other pertinent history? Explain fully.)

history
 Interval negative.

5. Eye: Inspection normal Nystagmus none

6. Associated parallel movements normal Pupils: Equality equal Reaction normal

7. Visual acuity: R. E., 20/ 20, correctible to 20/ -- L. E., 20/ 20, correctible to 20/ --

8. Depth perception (uncorrected) 12 mm. With correction -- mm.

9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 0 Exo 0 R. H. 0 L. H. 0 Prism divergence 8 mm.

10. Red lens test normal Angle convergence: PcB 50 mm. Pd 67 mm. 0

11. Accommodation: R. 11 D. L. 12 D. Addition required for 50 cm. R. -- L. --
 (Jaeger type): Right J. 1-13, correctible to J. --; Left J. 1-13, correctible to J. --

12. Color vision normal

13. Field of vision (form): R. normal L. normal Ophthalmoscopic: R. normal L. normal

14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with S. C. CAx - ° L. reads 20/20 with - S. C. CAx - °

15. Ear: History of ear trouble denies

16. External ear: R. normal L. normal Membrana tympani: R. normal L. normal

17. Hearing (whisper): R. 20/20 L. 20/20 Audiometer (percent loss): R. - L. -

18. Nares normal Tonsils enucleated

19. Teeth:

(a) Right (Examinee's) Left
 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 X6 X5 X4 X3 X2 X1 9 10 11 12 13 X14 X15 X16

Indicate: Restorable carious teeth by ○ nonrestorable carious teeth by ;
 missing natural teeth by X.

(b) Remarks, including other defects none

(c) Prosthetic appliances Fart. upper dtr.

(d) Classification IV

20. History of swing, train, air, or sea sickness denies

21. Barany chair (when indicated with results) --

22. Posture good Figure medium Frame medium
 (Excellent, good, fair, bad) (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) (L. gnt. medium; heavy)

23. Height, 71 1/2 inches. Weight, 168 pounds. Chest: Inspiration 39 Expiration 34 Rest 36 Abdomen 31

24. Skin and lymphatics normal Endocrine system normal

25. Bones, joints, muscles normal Feet normal

26. Heart normal

27. Pulse rate, 76 B.P.: S. 122 D. 80 Schneider -- Pulse immediately after exercise 96

Two minutes after exercise 80 Character full and regular

28. Arteries normal Varicose veins none

1 Semiannual appointment as pilot, commission in the Air Corps, commission in Air Corps Reserve, transfer to the Air Corps, or any other special purpose.

2 I, II, III, or IV; see par. 3.

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 24
 (May 20, 1941)

BURGEON'S FILE
JUN 8 1944

QUALIFIED FOR FLIGHT
OVER 20,000 FEET

MAY 10 1949

Identification Branch

29. Respiratory system normal
 30. X-ray of chest
 31. Abdominal viscera normal
 32. Hernia none Hemorrhoids none
 33. Genito-urinary system normal
 34. Nervous system: Reflexes, gait, coordination, musculature, tension, tremor, and other pertinent features normal

35. Laboratory procedures: Urinalysis: Reaction Sp. gr. 1.020 Albumin neg. Sugar neg. Microscopical
 36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) ARMA: Satisfactory 160

37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described none

38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? yes If yes, in what class? I
 If disqualified, indicate defects by paragraph number

39. Have defects been waived by The Adjutant General? .. If yes, give date
 If no, is waiver recommended? .. Is request for waiver attached? ..

40. Is the examinee incapacitated for active service? No If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number
 41. Corrective measures or other action recommended none

42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? .. Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? .. If rejection is recommended, specify cause ..

AAF, Pyote, Texas. 10 May, 1944.
 (Place) (Date)

George W. Harrison
 (Name and grade)
 GEORGE W. HARRISON, Captain, AME, MC.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

Medical Corps. (Senior flight surgeon) (Name and grade) Corps.

1st Ind.²

Headquarters 19.....
 To the Commanding General.
 Remarks and recommendations

(Name) (Grade) (Organisation and arm or service)
 Commanding.

2d Ind.³

19..... To The Adjutant General.

¹ Required for candidates for commission, Reserve officers reporting for extended active duty, and applicants for flying cadet.
² State action taken on recommendation of the board. If incapacitated for active service, state whether action by retiring board is recommended.
 NOTE.—Use typewriter if practicable. Attach additional plain sheets if required.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE: 11/13/48

Flt/O Louis Peterson, T-2254
 Plot 00, Row 5, Grave 121,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

9 November 1948

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

A		C	
B		D	

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, Louis E. Peterson

(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.
- ☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY
Greenwood Cemetery, Rte. 3, Renton, Washington
 (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 - 2/3/47
 H. Terrier

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Barber
 Dec 9

PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with you, 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			
STOKES MORTUARY			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
400 3rd Avenue	RENTON	KING	WASHINGTON
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE NO.
RENTON	RENTON, WASH.		RENTON 4552

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
EVA J. PETERSON	EVA	J.	MOTHER
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
RT 3, bx 5435	RENTON	KING	WASHINGTON

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.

Louis E. Petersen (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
Louis E. Petersen (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)
Route 3 Box 5435 (STREET AND NUMBER)
Renton, Washington (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 30th day of November, 1948, at city (or town) of Issaquah, county of King, and State (or Territory or District) of Washington.

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

A. J. Peters
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

A. J. PETERS,
 Notary Public for the State of
 Washington residing at Issaquah.

QUEST 293
Peterson, Louis
SN 7-2 254

8 December 1918

Mr. Louis E. Peterson
Route #3, Box 5435
Renton, Washington

Dear Mr. Peterson:

We have received the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form in regard to the final interment of the remains of your son, the late Flight Officer Louis Peterson.

I am gratified to inform you that the Department of the Army will comply with your desires to have the remains of your son returned to the United States for final interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Route #3, Renton, Washington.

The Commanding Officer of the Distribution Center will notify you of the arrival of the remains of your son and of the expected date of delivery of the remains at the destination previously named by yourself. You will be afforded ample time to complete all funeral and other personal arrangements that you may desire.

May I extend my sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

JFS



REQUEST FOR NEW LETTER OF INQUIRY

TO LETTER OF INQUIRY SECTION REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH		FROM	
NAME OF DECEDENT (First, Middle, Last) Louis Peterson		GRADE F/O	SERIAL NUMBER T-2254
GRAVE LOCATION			
CEMETERY Neuveville-en-Condroz, Belgium	PLOT GG	ROW 5	GRAVE 121
LETTER OF INQUIRY TO BE SENT TO: MR. Louis E. Peterson MISS MRS.		RELATIONSHIP Father	
ADDRESS			
STREET Route #3 Box 5435		CITY AND STATE Renton, Washington	
AUTHORITY FOR LETTER OF INQUIRY AND REMARKS			
165-I I am gratified to inform you that the Department of the Army will comply with your desires to have the remains of your son returned to the United States for final interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Route #3, Renton, Washington. 99-B 166-C cc to control unit FR Return 345 to Unit #5 - Mrs. Baker			
DATE 12-6-48		CLERK'S SIGNATURE	

W/O Louis Peterson, W-2274
Plot 53, Row 3, Grave 121,
United States Military Cemetery
Neuville-en-Condros, Belgium

9 November 1948

Mr. Louis E. Peterson
Box 5435, Route #3
Renton, Washington

Dear Mr. Peterson:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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O. O. N. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

R. K.

REQUEST FOR NEW LETTER OF INQUIRY

TO LETTER OF INQUIRY SECTION REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH		FROM	
NAME OF DECEDENT (First, Middle, Last) LOUIS PETERSON		GRADE F/O	SERIAL NUMBER T-2254
GRAVE LOCATION			
CEMETERY US MIL CEM NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM	PLOT GG	ROW 5	GRAVE 121
LETTER OF INQUIRY TO BE SENT TO: MR. MRS. LOUIS E. PETERSON		RELATIONSHIP FATHER	

ADDRESS	
STREET Box 5435, Route #3,	CITY AND STATE PENTON, WASHINGTON

AUTHORITY FOR LETTER OF INQUIRY AND REMARKS

RODA - Widow remarried - Proof in file -
M/L ltr and Initial LOI

L.O.I. SENT 9 NOV 1948

*File Robert
P/L sent 1 Nov 48
C. Bowles*

*Send 1:
M/L ltr 2 Nov 48
LOI to father 7 Nov 48*

Col/L sent 1 Nov 48 - R.R.

DATE 2 Nov. 48	CLERK'S SIGNATURE J. S. Bullock
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WAR DEPARTMENT
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

1 NAME OR TITLE	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
Dir., Memorial Division, OQMG		
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	DATE	CONCURRENCE
Room 2401, Tempo B Building		
2 Washington, D. C.		FILE
		INFORMATION
3		NECESSARY ACTION
		NOTE AND RETURN
4		SEE ME
		SIGNATURE
REMARKS		
<i>93 Peterson, Louis</i> <i>5-2254</i> 1. For necessary action. 2. Flight Officer Louis Peterson, T2254, was killed in action on 16 August 1944 in Germany. <i>RECEIVED</i> <i>File</i> <i>2</i> <i>CLARK MARSHALL</i> <i>Major, A.G.D.</i> <i>101+64/2</i> <i>15 Nov 48</i> 2 Incls.		
FROM NAME OR TITLE	DATE	
Casualty Section, Correspondence Unit,	8 Nov 48	
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	TELEPHONE	
Family Relations S/Unit, 1A710a, Pent. IHW	71772	

AGPO-CG 201 Peterson, Louis
(22 Oct 48) T 2254

8 November 1948

Mr. Louis R. Peterson
Route #3, Box 5435
Renton, Washington

Dear Mr. Peterson:

I am referring to your letter in which you request information concerning your son, Flight Officer Louis Peterson.

Your desire to learn as much as possible regarding the death of your son is most understandable. Information available in this office reveals that Flight Officer Peterson was the co-pilot of a B-17 (Flying Fortress) bomber which departed from Chelveston, England on a bombardment mission to Bohlen, Germany on 16 August 1944. During this mission at about 10:05 a.m., in the vicinity of Vollradisroda, Germany, your son's bomber sustained damage from enemy antiaircraft fire in the left wing and spun downward. No parachutes were seen to emerge from the disabled craft. Since your son failed to return from this mission and his status was unknown, he was reported missing in action on 16 August 1944.

Flight Officer Peterson was continued in a missing status until an official message was received from the German Government through the International Red Cross that he died on 16 August 1944; however no additional details were given. Since the date of his death was reported as the same date he became missing in action, it would indicate that he was killed as the result of enemy action. It was therefore recorded on the records of this office that Flight Officer Peterson was killed in action on 16 August 1944.

In an effort to secure a detailed account regarding the casualty status of our Air Corps personnel, additional information has often been obtained through captured documents and survivors of the crew. The captured German records on file in this office confirm the death

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of Flight Officer Peterson on 16 August 1944 when his plane crashed in the State Forest of Jena, one kilometer southwest of Vollradisroda, Germany. The plane, carrying a full bomb load, exploded and burned after it crashed. These records also record your son's name among the eight deceased crew members whose remains were recovered from the crash sites of the fuselage and the tail assembly of the craft. Interment of your son's remains was made at 9:00 a.m., 18 August 1944 in Grave 5 in the southeast corner of the Cemetery of Vollradisroda. No further information concerning the death of your son was given.

The only survivors of your son's crew is First Lieutenant Darrell Y. Betz, whom you state you have already contacted for information regarding the death of your son.

The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the burial of our military personnel who die overseas and I am referring a copy of your letter to that official regarding the present location of your son's grave and the return of his remains to the United States.

Please accept my deep sympathy in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

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

Route 3 Box 5435
Renton, Washington
Oct. 22, 1948

AGPO-CC-2011 Peterson, Louis
T 2254

Edward F. Witsell
Major General
The Adjutant General of the Army

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter to you in hope that you may get action on this matter for me. It doesn't seem right that the parents should be kept so long in waiting for their dead son's body to be brought home. I realize that there are a great number of cases similar to mine, but if this was some one high up in Washington, who had a son that was killed in action, he would at least know where his son's body is, and if there is anything more to the story than a telegram saying your son was killed in action.

What I want to know is where my son's body is NOW, and the name of the cemetery, and the number of the grave and all the particulars. My boy, F/O Louis Peterson, T2254, was in the 350th Bomb. Group with the 8th Air Force in England.

In wishing to have his body brought home for burial, I understand the govt. is asking the parents if they so wish this, but so far, I've heard nothing from the govt. and I do want him brought home. I have filled out NO report asking me my wishes or telling me nothing. If you can help me I would be more than grateful.

Will you also tell me all the war dept. has up to date on what happened in Germany the day he was killed. There must be more the govt. has learned other than what the first pilot, Darrell Betz, had to tell when he was released from prison camp. I don't go much on his story and the war dept.

should have some German reports by this time. Please help me as my anxiety grows more every day as over four years is a long time to wait and still know nothing.

Yours truly

Louis E. Peterson

S/ Louis E. Peterson

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293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Peterson, Louis

GRADE

F/O

PRESENT SERIAL
NUMBER

T-2254

ORGANIZATION

AC

422 13.5g
305 Bomb Gr. (H)

RACE

WHITE

CREED

CATHOLIC

FORMER SERIAL
NUMBER (If applicable)

19112081

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

16 Aug 44

DATE OF FOD

CAUSE OF DEATH

KIA

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

State Forest,

Jena, Germany

HEIGHT

71 1/2

WEIGHT

178

COLOR EYES

BLUE

COLOR HAIR

RED

SHOE SIZE

10

INDUCTION

DENTAL CHART

DATE 7 JAN. 44

UPPER RIGHT

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER LEFT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

LOWER RIGHT

15 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER LEFT

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

NONE

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ATTACHED 5 FORM 79

01
REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

48
T-2254

(1) SURNAME
Petrusson, Louis (Civ)
(2) NAME
F/O
(3) GRADE
305 Bn 44-422 4th
(4) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS
Wash. 2nd
(5) RACE
W
(6) AGE
26
(7) SEX
M
(8) DATE
3/2/44

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, ETC.
L. parot
Facing Ref. R2
Dental
1-1-44

(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS
Facing Replaced 3/2/44

(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
C. III
- III + IV
C. IV

William L. H. B. Jr.
FORM 19 - MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. A.
(Revised Feb. 1944)

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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

47
T-2254

(1) SURNAME
Petrusson, Louis (Civ)
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F/O
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305 Bn 44-422 4th
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3/2/44

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, ETC.
L. parot
Dental
1-1-44

(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS
24/2/44

(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
C. III
SPH

William L. H. B. Jr.
FORM 19 - MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. A.
(Revised Feb. 1944)

REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

48A

Right	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Left

LOWER TEETH

Right	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Left

CLASS III

Occlusion Normal: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia None
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions Filling Apr 82

Date 3 July 1944

W. J. Harrison
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
 Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
 Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
 (oval to include abutments)

	X	
--	---	--

RD 204 22-42 1000/4293

REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

47A

Right	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Left

LOWER TEETH

Right	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Left

CLASS III

Occlusion Normal: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia None
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions Defect in fac. L-2

Date 24 July 1944

James R. Handelman, Capt.
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
 Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
 Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)

X	X	X
---	---	---

Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
 (oval to include abutments)

	X	
--	---	--

RD 204 22-42 1000-1000

1 November 1945

Mr. Louis E. Peterson
Box 5400, State #2
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Peterson:

The Department of the Army is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Flight Officer Louis Peterson, A.E.N. 7-C 204.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condrec, plot 68, row 3, grave 121. 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 Liège, Belgium and is under the constant care and supervision of the United States Military Cemetery.

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. WATT
Colonel, USA
Memorial Division

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

Peterson, Louis

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DUE, HOUR AND DATE

1 No	2 From	3 To	4 Date	5 Message
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1	LOI Sec R/R Br. Mem Div	Records Section, R/R Br. Mem Div	2 Nov 48	
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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.

CUTTINGHAM
71507

Snowden
8535

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE.

NOV 1948

*File not
to be
forwarded
to
Hq
PR*

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

RRE 293.9 (IB)

24 August 1948

SUBJECT: Burial Information

293 Peterson, Louis

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington 25 D. C.

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1. Reference is made to OQMG Form 371 for Flight Officer Louis Peterson, T.D.2254.

2. The remains of the above have been recovered and reburied in US Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz plot CG, row 5, grave #121.

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

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

R. E. Dyer
R. E. DYER
Major CMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

*U/L ltr 2 Nov 48
LOI to file 7 Nov 48
Ballou*

*not
file
14 Sept 48
K. H. Taylor
2d Br.*

293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Peterson, Louis

GRADE

F/O

PRESENT SERIAL
NUMBER

T-2254

ORGANIZATION

422nd Bomb Sq
305th Bomb Gp

RACE

White

CREED

Catholic

FORMER SERIAL
NUMBER (If applicable)

19112081

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

16 Aug 44

CAUSE OF DEATH

K I A

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

State Forest, Jena, Germany

DATE OF FOD

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71½"

WEIGHT

178

COLOR EYES

Blue

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Red

SHOE SIZE

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DENTAL CHART

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LOWER LEFT

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X = Extracted

O = Carious

I = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

None Shown

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

None Shown

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Captured German records reveal burial at:

Cemetery at Vollradisroda, Southeast Corner,
Grave #5

* Dental charts Form 79 attached

FILE

JUL 26 1948

E. I. DEPT. OF DEF.
CENTRAL RECORDS

FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM

Office of the Dental Surgeon

1st CCRC Gp. AAF Station #112
Station

Peterson, Louis (KIE)

1/0

T-2254

Name

Rank

ASN

1st CCRC Gp. AAF Station #112
Organization

Age

Service

916, June, 1944
Date

Co Pilot

Aeronautical Rating

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AS G-gold, A-amalgam, S-synthetic, O-oxyphosphate

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NONRESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY /

MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X

TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE



TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE



APPROVED

Station Dental Surgeon

Examining Dental Officer

REPRODUCTION PLATINUM, 1944 (FORM 10-10)

293

NAME Peterson, Louis

ASN T-2 254 RANK E/O

Changes made in information
Forms #333 and #Z are from
sources listed below:

(Isolated German)

Ltr from Wife dtd 28 May 46

Also HARRING Certificate.

Officer's Initials BE

DATE 28 July 1947

FROM: RELATIONSHIP Wife

NAME Peterson, Isabell C.

STREET 5426 Beacon Ave.

CITY & STATE Seattle 8, Washington

TO: RELATIONSHIP Father

NAME Peterson, Louis E.

STREET Route #3, Box 5435

CITY & STATE Penton, Washington

NAT: 108
File 28 July 1947

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Mem Div Corres Section R & R Br	Mem Div Records Section R & R Br Attn: Miss Williams	7/17/47	293 Peterson, Louis F/O Forwarded for adequacy of document. <i>[Signature]</i> COOMBS 8072
2	<i>Ra Sa</i>	<i>Ra Sec Attn: Capt Jong</i>	<i>21 July 47</i>	<i>For info of post of kin. Division and other info. for records and [Signature]</i> <i>15 dated Germany</i> <i>For this name shown on 233</i> <i>(2)</i>

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION
UNITED STATES ARMY
AUBURN, WASHINGTON

QMDS-DC-293

7 July 47

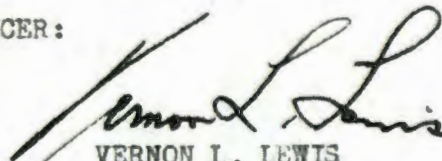
SUBJECT: Flight Officer/Louis Peterson, deceased

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

Attn: Memorial Division

1. The attached letter and Marriage Certificate were received at this headquarters, and are being forwarded to you for your information and records, and reply direct to Mrs. Peterson's questions.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:


VERNON L. LEWIS
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Chief, AGR Division

2 Incls.

- #1 - Letter from father, Louis E. Peterson
- #2 - Remarriage Certificate

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JM GYG-293
PETERSON, LOUIS
SNT-2254

Renton, Wash
July 1-47

Lt Col. V.L. Lewis.
Distribution Center.
Auburn Washington -

Dear Sir; At the time that I wrote to the
war Dept. asking that the remains of my son
be returned to this Country - I was asked for
a copy of my son's wife's marriage
certificate - as she has since remarried.
I am sending this certificate to you -
as I know that you will take care of
the details for me.

I desire to have my son's remains
returned to this Country if possible. and
I hope that you will correspond with
me - if you have any information
regarding the identification of his
grave -

He was Flight Officer Louis Peterson
A.O. 557 -

305 Bomb Group

422 Bomb Squadron -

New York - N.Y. -

I realize what a great undertaking
this is - but when the time comes -
I hope that I will hear favorably
from you.

Yours Very Sincerely
Louis E. Peterson
Box 5435 - Route 3
Renton, Wash.

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STATE OF WASHINGTON,
County of Snohomish

Marriage Certificate

THIS CERTIFIES, that the undersigned A Methodist Minister

by authority of a License bearing date the 23rd day of April A. D. 19 46

and issued by the County Auditor of the County of King, did on the 27th day of April

A. D. 1946, at the Hughes Memorial Methodist Church, Edmonds

County and State aforesaid, join in LAWFUL WEDLOCK John A. Nordeen

of the County of King and Isabell C. Petersen

of the County of King with their mutual assent, in the presence of

John T. Graves and Caroline Graves witnesses.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness the signatures of the parties to said ceremony, the witnesses and myself, this twenty-seventh day of April A. D. 19 46

WITNESS:	PARTIES:	OFFICIATING CLERGYMAN OR OFFICER:
John T. Graves	John A. Nordeen MALE.	Henry L. Daines Box 702 Edmonds
Caroline Graves	Idabell Petersen FEMALE.	
Filed Apr 20 19 46		P. O. ADDRESS WASHINGTON.

Anders Andersen,
County Clerk

I, Harry Falk ~~xxxxxx~~, County Clerk of Snohomish County,

State of Washington, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of said County and State, the same having common law jurisdiction, with a Clerk and Seal, do hereby certify that I have compared the above and foregoing copy of Marriage Certificate with the original thereof now on file and of record in my office, and that the same is a full, true and correct copy of the same, and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said

Superior Court, at Everett, this 25 day of April A. D. 19 47

Harry Falk ~~xxxxxx~~ Snohomish County Clerk.

By Myrtle Nick Deputy Clerk.

AUBURN GENERAL DEPOT
U. S. ARMY
Auburn, Washington

QMS-22-298

11 Apr 47

Mrs. Louis E. Peterson
Route 3, Box 5435
Napton, Washington

Dear Mr. Peterson:

We appreciate the information in your letter dated 26 Mar 47 concerning your late son, Flight Officer Louis Peterson, SN 7-2 554, who was interred in the cemetery at Volrodstraße, Germany.

Next of kin of all World War II deceased whose remains have been recovered and identified will eventually receive a Letter of Inquiry, together with a form called "Request for Disposition of Remains", which must be filled out and returned. These Letters of Inquiry are now being mailed to thousands of next of kin. Similar letters and forms will be mailed over a period of 18 months. When next of kin receive this Request form, they will then express their desire regarding final interment for their loved one.

In order that you may receive this letter as quickly as possible, may we suggest that you obtain a copy of the remarriage certificate of your former daughter-in-law and forward this, together with an accompanying explanatory letter, to the MEMORIAL DIVISION, OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C. (We are sending them a carbon copy of this letter for their guidance.) If the Quartermaster General is not provided with this information he will have no legal knowledge of your former daughter-in-law's remarriage prior to his mailing her the Letter of Inquiry and inclosure and their subsequent return by her illustrating your correct status.

When you write the Memorial Division, may we suggest that you provide them with your late son's rank, first name, middle initial, and last name; his Army Serial Number; and if possible his organization. If we can be of any further assistance to you please feel free to write us at any time. The inclosed publications, "Tell Me About My Boy" and "Summary of Information on World War II Deceased", are forwarded to you for your consideration and perusal.

Respectfully yours,

2 Incls.

- #1 - Booklet
- #2 - Summary

V. L. LEWIS

Lt. Colonel, QMG

Chief, American Graves Registration Division

cc - Memorial Division

Quartermaster General's Office
Washington 25, D. C.



OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE
1.	Liaison Br Mem Div	M+R Admin Div OQMG <u>THRU</u> RR Br mem Div	18 APRIL 47

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MESSAGE

293 - Peterson, Louis P/O J-2-254
For your info and forwarding to
M+R For file.

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THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1948-O-706278-136

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5426 Beacon ave.
Seattle, 8 Wash.
March 20, 1947

Quartermaster General:
Washington, 25, D.C.

QMGYG: 293
PETERSON, LOUIS
SN - T-2 254

Dear Sir:

Last June 26 I received a letter from
you saying I no longer would have the
right to determine the final resting place of
my late husband Louis Peterson - T-2254, being
I had remarried, but my father-in-law, Louis
Peterson would be notified when & where
his son's remains would arrive in the S. So far
we have heard nothing from you.

Will you please write as we
all are anxious to have the body placed in
our family plot - the father-in-law.

Louis
Box 5425, Suite 2,
Renton, Washington

Please let me hear from you soon.

Red Cross
443/27/47 P
Army

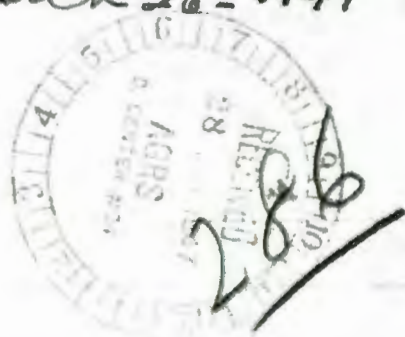
Yours truly
Louis Peterson No. 254

Refer to QMGYG-293

PETERSON, Lou

SN T-2 254

Renton, Washington
March 26 - 1947



Lt. Col. V. L. Lewis -

Dear Sir;

On Sept 27-1945. The widow of Flight Officer Peterson was notified that he was shot down in a B-17 on Aug-16 1944- and was interred in the Cemetery at Volradisroda, Germany Aug-18-1944. His grave was No-5.

Since she has remarried - I understand the father must state what he wishes concerning the final burial of his son - And so - if it is possible - I want very much to have the remains of my son returned to the country for which he fought - for final burial -

I do not know if I should write to Washington D.C. first - or can you take care of everything from this letter to you - Please advise me - as I do not want to be too late in my request. Hoping to hear from you, I am.

my address.

Respectfully

Box 5435, Route 3, Renton, Wn. - Louis E. Peterson

QMOVER 293
Peterson, Louis
SN T-2 254

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

26 March 1947

Mr. Louis E. Peterson
Box 5435, Route 3,
Benton, Washington

Dear Mr. Peterson:

Your letters to the War Department and this office, concerning your son, the late Flight Officer Louis Peterson, have been received.

The German burial report, received in this office through the captured enemy records, indicates that the remains of your son were interred in Vollradisroda, Germany. When this reported burial has been verified by the American Graves Registration Service, and your son's remains have been removed to an established American Cemetery, you will be advised.

As the area in which the remains of your son are buried is in the Russian occupied zone of Germany, the work of the American Graves Registration Service is limited in scope and as a consequence the completion of searching operations in this particular area cannot be determined.

Please be assured that when a verified report of reburial is received, you will be further advised.

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 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 makes it impossible, at this time, to estimate when this letter will be mailed. Responses to them will be acted upon with a minimum of delay.

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION WORK SHEET

Send Letter to MR. LOUIS E. PETERSEN father
RelationshipADDRESS BOX 5435
ROUTE 3, RENTON, WASH.Army Serial Number T-2254 Rank F/OOPENING PARAGRAPH: 62-1 62-2 62-3 62-4BURIAL INFORMATION: 6 6A 7 8 9 10 10A 11 12 12A 13 13A
14 14A 14B 15 16 17 20 21 22 22BTemp. Cem. VOLLRADISRODA GERMANY
Perm. Cem. VOLLRADISRODA GERMANY
Plot Row Grave Name of Cem. City and CountryRETURN OF REMAINS: 5 78 79 81 82OTHER PARAGRAPHS 23 24 26 27 28 29 30 35 36 40 41 42
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63B 65 65A 65B 65C 65D 66 67 68 68A 69 70
73 74 76 84 85INDORSEMENTS: To AG (47 71) To Ch of Chap (48 71)
To Other Agencies: (71)

PERSONAL EFFECTS: 50 64

SUSPEND _____ days

Copy of letter to AGO and Identification Section*

TEMPORARY CHANGE OF ADDRESS *

* PERMANENT CHANGE OF ADDRESS
BUCK SLIP TO RECORDS SECTION
COPY TO ADJUTANT GENERAL

Dates of Letters for which Copies are Necessary to AAF:

OTHER:

CLOSING PARAGRAPH: 62-5 Regret Delay *Letter to be Dated Analyst Typist Reviewer* Note: Circle paragraph numbers and/or starred phrases that are applicable.

NAME OF DECEASED

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE
INITIAL

1st HP
Your letters to the War Department and this office, concerning your son, the late Flight Officer, Louis Petersen, have been received.

3rd HP
As the area in which the remains of your son are ~~interred~~ buried is in the Russian occupied zone of Germany, the work of the American Graves Registration Service is limited in scope and as a consequence the completion of searching operations in this particular area cannot be determined.

4th HP
Please be assured that when a ^{verified} report of ~~interment~~ reburial is received, you will be further advised.

6th HP
The remarriage of your son's widow has been made of record in this office, and The records of ~~the records~~ have been amended to show that you are the ^{his} person authorized to determine the final resting place of ~~your son's~~ remains.

Quarter Master Div -
U.S. Army
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen; I am writing to ask for
information concerning the shipping home
of the remains of my son who was shot
down over Germany. Aug. 16th - 1944 - from a
B-17-

ASN-T2254 Flight Officer ²⁹³ Louis Peterson
A.F.O. - 557.

305 - Bomb Group
422 - Bomb Squadron
New York N.Y.

His wife has remarried. so I don't believe
that you will communicate with her.
Her name was Isabel C. Peterson -

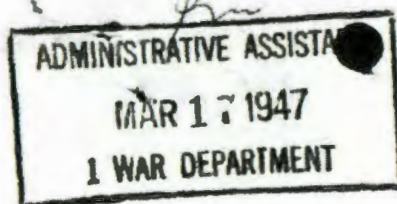
Please write me so that I may go about
the regular procedure concerning this
request -

Yours Very Respectfully
Louis E. Petersen

Box 5435
Route 3, Renton, Wash.

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RECEIVED
APR 16 - 7
MAR 17



Renton, Wash
March 10th - 1947

U.S. War Dept -

Gentlemen; I do not know what branch
to address this letter to - but I am
writing for information concerning the
remains of my son -

His wife who was Isabell C. Petersen has
remarried so I know that you have
stopped communicating with her -

He was

A.S.N.T. Flight Officer ¹¹³ Louis Peterson
2254

over seas address - was

A.P.O. 557

305 - Borch-Groene

422 Borch-Groene

New York

He was shot down in a B-17 over Berlin
Germany. Aug. 16th - 1944.

We have read that the War Dept will
return the remains of all those unidentified
and if such is the case with our son.



We want his remains shipped home -
Hoping to hear from you in regard
to the above, in the very near future -
I am Sincerely
Louis E. Petersen
(father)

Box 5435
Route 3,
Renton, Wash -

Petermann, Louis

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Seattle 8, Washington

Dear Mrs. Norden:

has been received in this office.

THE

Louis Peterson has become void.

resting place of Flight Officer Peterson's remains

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Sincerely yours,

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Case No. 122

1st Lieut., QMG
Assistant

[Handwritten notes and stamps are visible on the document.]

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN THE ORDER INDICATED		CHECK ACTION	
1. Records Section Attn: Checking Sub-Section Repatriation Records Branch Memorial Division	INITIALS		CONCURRENCE
	DATE	17 June 1946	SIGNATURE
			NOTE AND RETURN
			NOTE AND FORWARD
			COMPLETE ACTION
			CIRCULATE
			INFORMATION
			FILE

Peterson, Louis, P/O, ASN T 2 254

Temporary burial at Vollradisroda, Germany

Please note: WIDOW ~~REMOVED~~ REMARRIED.

Next in line of kin:

Mr. Louis E. Peterson (father)
Route #3
Benton, Washington

CHRISTENSEN

FROM: (Name, organization, building) Correspondence Section, Repatriation Records Branch, Memorial Division	DATE 17 June 1946 TEL.
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5426 Beacon Ave
Seattle, 8 Washington
May 28, 1946

Quartermaster General
American Graves Registration Service
Washington, D.C.

AAF 201 (8436)

(KH 2747)
(KH 2761)

Dear Sir:

I received a letter from Headquarters Army
Air Force saying where my late husband,
F/O ²⁹³ Louis Peterson T-2254 was buried in Germany.

I have had no report from you
confirming his burial, so will you please
send me an official report of his entombment?

I wish his body brought home so
could you tell me what I make this
request to and if I'm still entitled to this
as I'm remarried, but for my son's
sake I would want to be the one
to have his father brought home -

Please tell me what I do in my
case and how all the necessary plans
are arranged -

Thank You

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Hae Isabell C. Peterson Rodden

FROM: AMERICAN

293 Peterson, Louis (T/O,) T-2254.

1946 SHEET

STND

10 Apr. 1946.

LETTER.

FROM:

Amer. Graves Reg. Command, ETA.

TO:

QMG.

RE:

Isolated Burials.

DOCUMENT: T/O, European, US Misc.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 887 U S ARMY

WEM/CBS/cm

AGRR 293.9 (IS)

10 April 1946

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials.

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

1. Reference is made to letters your Headquarters, file SPQYG 293, concerning the following deceased:

2nd Lt James H. Bailey, O-381931, Ltr #406/B
dated 25 March 1946.

2nd Lt Harvey E. Dellwardt, O-712521, Ltr #466/B,
dated 25 March 1946.

2nd Lt Harry E. Gray, O-680078, Ltr #381/B,
dated 27 March 1946.

293 P/O Louis Peterson, T-2254, Ltr #637/B, dated
27 March 1946.

Sgt Jack Thaldorf, 37508440, Ltr #474/B, dated
26 March 1946.

S/Sgt Ernest E. Quale, 17047288, Ltr #555,
dated 27 March 1946.

2. Information relative to the above deceased has been referred to the field for investigation in conjunction with current operations. Completed reports including Reports of Internment will be furnished your Office, upon receipt at this Headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Paul L. McCrillis
PAUL L. MCCRILLIS
Major Infantry
Assistant Adjutant

293 Isolated Burials
F/O Peterson
#2454

copy filed 314.6 The Europeans
1 May 46

APPPA-3

AAF 221 (6436)
(EU 2247)
(EU 2761)

Petersen, Louis
7/0 Y-2254

Capt. Fogle
APPPA-3/JMF/ajb/6484
Rm 5D867 4/10/45

Mrs. Isabelle P. Peterson
5013 Bowen Place
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mrs. Peterson:

I am writing to you in reference to your husband 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 Flight Officer Louis Petersen, 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 Vollradlaroda, which is located about twenty-five miles southeast of Erfurt, Germany. These records also state that his body was interred 18 August 1944, Grave Number 5, in the southeastern corner of the Cemetery at Vollradlaroda.

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 husband'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 husband's valuable contribution to our cause sustain you in your bereavement.

Very sincerely,

LEON F. JONKSON
Brigadier General, USA
Chief, Personnel Services Division

ml
4-10-45
E. J. B.

Basic: Ltr ASF, OCMG dtd 15 Oct 45, SPQYG 293, Peterson, Louis F/O
Subject: Report of Interment. *293 Peterson, Louis T-2254*

AGRRE 293.9 (IB)

3rd Ind.

WBM/BED/sb *et*

HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, EUROPEAN THEATER
AREA, APO 887, U.S. ARMY, 3 April 1946.

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

1. To date no Report of Interment has been received for
F/O Louis Peterson, T-2254.

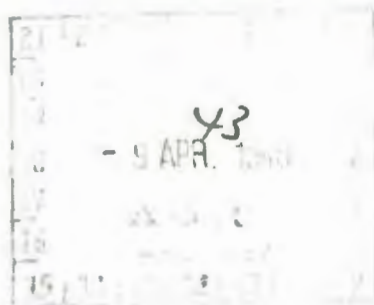
2. The town of Vollradisroada is located in Russian occupied
territory. Operations of Graves Registration Units are limited
in scope in this area.

3. In view of the above, date of investigation cannot be
forecast by this Headquarters.

4. As soon as a report is received, your Office will be
promptly notified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

PHONE:
ARC 3900



Paul L. McCrillis
PAUL L. McCRILLIS
Major, Infantry
Assistant Adjutant

*File
10. Murphy
4-17-46*

AGRC 293.9 (I.B.) 1st Ind.
Headquarters, American Graves Registration Command,
Theater Service Forces, European Theater, (Rear)APO 887.

ERD/RED/1p

30 October 1945. *293*

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

1. Reference is made to basic communication.
2. The case was referred to the field for action 16 August 1945 in accordance with and under the Casualty Clearance Plan, European Theater.
3. When completed case is received at this Headquarters your office will be promptly notified.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



George F. Olson
GEORGE F. OLSON
WO6G USA
Assistant Adjutant

Peterson, Louis

SPQYZ 293 (Peterson, Louis F/O) 2nd Ind.
S.N. T2254

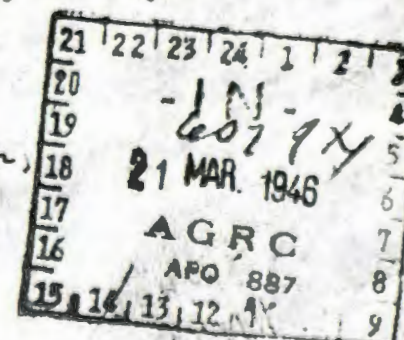
ASF, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 14 March 1946.

TO: Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command, European Theater, Versailles, France, APC 887, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

With reference to preceding 1st Ind., paragraph 2, information is requested whether the remains of Flight Officer Louis Peterson, T2254, have been recovered from place of burial in the Community Cemetery at Vollradlaroda, Germany and reinterred in a U. S. Military Cemetery.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Anthony R. Bayer
ANTHONY R. BAYER
Major, OMC
Assistant



SAVE

ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO SPQYG 293

Peterson, Louis, Flt/O



15 October 1945

SUBJECT: Report of Interment.

TO: Commanding General
Com Zone, European Theater of Operations
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York
ATTN: Chief Quartermaster



1. Information is desired as to whether the remains of the decedent named below have been recovered and interred, as to date a report covering the disposition of these remains has not been received in this office.

NAME: Flight Officer Louis Peterson

SERIAL NUMBER: T 2254 Air Corps

DATE OF DEATH: 16 August 1944

PLACE OF DEATH: European Area

REMARKS: Report received through American Legation, Bern, Switzerland, from German Govt., states place of burial Community Cemetery at Vollradisroda, Germany - S/E corner of cemetery. Burial, 18 August 1944.
Grave #5

2. A Congressional inquiry has been received, and it is requested that action be expedited on this case.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

R. P. HARBOLD
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

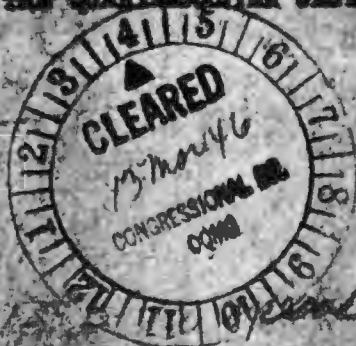
REPORT 200 (Peterson, Louis [7/0]) 2nd Ind.
S.N. T2254

ASST. COM, Washington 25, D. C., 14 March 1946.

TO: Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command, European
Theater, Versailles, France, APO 870, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

With reference to preceding 1st Ind., paragraph 2, information is
requested whether the remains of Flight Officer Louis Peterson, T2254,
have been recovered from place of burial in the Community Cemetery at
Vollradstraße, Germany and reinterred in a U. S. Military Cemetery.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:



ANTHONY R. HAYES
Major, GUS
Assistant

MEMORIAL DIVISION
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C O P Y

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Headquarters, American Graves Registration Command, Theater Service Forces,
European Theater, (Rear) APO 887, 30 October 1945.

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

1. Reference is made to basic communication.
2. The case was referred to the field for action 16 August 1945 in accordance with and under the Casualty Clearance Plan, European Theater.
3. When completed case is received at this Headquarters your office will be promptly notified.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

(Signed)

GEORGE T. OLSON
WOJG USA
Assistant Adjutant

C O P Y



ARMY SERVICE FORCES

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



IN REPLY REFER TO **SPQYG 295**

Peterson, Louis, Flt/O

15 October 1945

SUBJECT: Report of Interment.

TO:

Commanding General
Com Zone, European Theater of Operations
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York
ATTN: Chief Quartermaster

1. Information is desired as to whether the remains of the decedent named below have been recovered and interred, as to date a report covering the disposition of these remains has not been received in this office.

NAME: **Flight Officer Louis Peterson**

SERIAL NUMBER: **T 2254 Air Corps**

DATE OF DEATH: **15 August 1944**

PLACE OF DEATH: **European Area**

REMARKS: Report received through American Legation, Bern, Switzerland, from German Govt., states place of burial Community Cemetery at Vollradisroada, Germany - S/E corner of cemetery. Burial, 15 August 1944. Grave #5

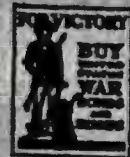
2. A Congressional inquiry has been received, and it is requested that action be expedited on this case.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,

R. P. HARBOLD
Colonel, GMC
Assistant



201 Magnusson, Warren A. Harb.



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

SPQYG 293

Peterson, Louis

T 2234

Ltr #637-B

27 March 1946

SUBJECT: Report of Burial

TO: Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area, Versailles, France
APO 887, c/o Postmaster-New York, New York

1. Request that a Report of Burial, if completed, or other currently available information be furnished concerning the following named decedent for whom no report is on hand in this office:

NAME: Peterson, Louis

DATE OF DEATH: 16 August 1944

RANK: Flight Officer

PLACE OF DEATH:
Vellradisroda, 15 km Southeast
of Keimer, Germany.

SERIAL NO.: T 2234

2. The following information has been received in this office which may aid in the location and recovery of his remains:

PLACE OF BURIAL: Cemetery at Vellradisroda, Southeast corner,
Grave No. 5.

Information obtained from captured German records, BU 2761.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

W. G. SITWEL
Major, GSC
Assistant

MEMORIAL DIVISION

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v. 18. 9. 44. Hpt. d. Ref.

Report thru Drilag Luft Hezlar,
dated 1 Sept. 1944 - Cons. 4 - Ref. IV.

Appears on Deal List 41/36.

Report from Army Staff Officer -
Old Garrison recruiting district at Weimar,
dated 18 Sept. 1944 -

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*Peterson, Louis T-2254*REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

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

PLACE: Weimar-Nohra

DATE: August, 17, 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, one Boeing Fortress 17 G
at Vollradisroda, 5 km Southeast of Jena

EN. LANDING: AT: August, 16, 1944; at 1033 hrs.

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Peterson

FIRST NAME: Louis

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) D 2254 T A3-44 A

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) recovered dead at place of crash

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

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

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

Final Report on internment of crew members of enemy Air Forces

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: 293
 Peterson, Louis
 PLACE: T-2254
 DATE: August 21st, 1944
 REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, one Boeing Fortress 17 G,
 at Vollradisroda, 15 km Southeast of Weimar
 1033 hrs., August 16, 1944
 EM. LANDING: AT:
 NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) P e t e r s o n
 FIRST NAME: Louis
 Rank not to identify
 D 2254 T 43 - 44 A
 RIAL NUMBER: (USA)
 SULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead
 AGE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:
 VE OF HOSPITAL:
 CE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: Cemetery at Vollradisroda, Southeast corner,
 grave Nr. 3,
 August 18, 1944, at 0900 hrs.

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

By Order:

signed: Freytag, Captain

6-3224, AF(1)

SPQEL 283
(Peterson, Louis,
2/0)

15 December 1945

V-7201
Honorable Warren G. Magnuson,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Further reference is made to your inquiry in detail
of Mrs. Louis E. Peterson, Box 5435, Renton, Washington, re-
garding the burial of her son, Flight Officer Louis Peterson.

The report received from the Theater concerned
failed to disclose any record of the recovery of Flight
Officer Peterson's remains. You are assured, however, that
our Graves Registration Service units overseas are constantly
endeavoring to locate the graves of our deceased military
personnel and they do not give up searching for remains not
recovered. Continuous efforts are being made to recover the
remains and locate the graves of our military personnel overseas.

If any further burial information is received for
Flight Officer Peterson, you will be immediately notified.

Yours truly,
FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,

Very truly yours,

JAMES V. HUNT,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.



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Ex. 2844.

SPHIL 293
(Peterson, Louis,
F/O)

13 December 1945

Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Magnuson:

Reference is made to letter from this office dated October
24, 1945, concerning the burial of Flight Officer Louis Peterson.

The report received from the theater concerned failed to dis-
close any record of the recovery of Flight Officer Peterson's remains.
You may be assured, however, that our Graves Registration Service Units
overseas are constantly endeavoring to locate the graves of our deceased
military personnel and they do not give up searching for remains not
recovered. Continuous efforts are being made to recover remains and
locate the graves of our hero dead.

If any further burial information is received for Flight
Officer Peterson you will be so notified.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Very truly yours,

JAMES V. HUNT
Lt Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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CHIEF DIVISION

MRB
RWD
RPM
[initials]

293 Peterson, Louis (T 2254)

APRIL 293 (Peterson, Louis, S/O) Ltr. 24 October 1945 (Cont'd.)

Lieutenant General Edmund B. Gregory, The Quartermaster General, desires to express through you to the family of Flight Officer Peterson, his deepest sympathy in their great sorrow.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Very truly yours,

JAMES V. HUNT,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

1 Incl.
Letter, 5 October 1945.

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MAIL & RECORDS DIVISION



293 Peterson, Louis (T 2254)

SPCCL 293
(Peterson, Louis,
S/O)

24 October 1945.

Honorable Warren G. Magnuson,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Reference is made to your inquiry in behalf of Mrs. Louis E. Peterson, Box 5455, Roche 5, Rockton, Washington, regarding the burial and return of the remains of her son, Flight Officer Louis Peterson.

Information received in this office from the German Government through the International Red Cross shows that Flight Officer Peterson was interred in Vellradisrode, Germany. This burial information has not, as yet, been verified by our Armed Forces; however, an investigation is being conducted regarding this matter, and as soon as a report is received in this office, you will be further informed.

In connection with Mrs. Peterson's request that the remains of her son be returned home for burial, the records of this office show that Flight Officer Peterson is survived by a widow, who is his legal next of kin. This office must look to the widow for an expression of her desires as to the return of the remains, unless a proper waiver in favor of another has been made.

Immediate plans are being formulated with a view toward returning to the next of kin the remains of their loved ones. Within the near future, this office will forward to the next of kin a card on which they should state the destination to which they desire the remains shipped. When properly filled out, this card should be returned to this office, when steps will be taken to ship the remains accordingly. All expenses incident to the preparation, casketing and shipment of the remains to the place thus designated will be borne by the Government. The mission, as a whole, is world-wide in scope and, of necessity, time consuming; however, this office will do everything possible to comply with the wishes of the next of kin.

WAR DEPARTMENT, O.Q.M.G.

(DO NOT REMOVE THIS MEMORANDUM FROM PAPERS)

Louis, F/O)

DATE 10 October 1945 FILE NO. 293 (Peterson) RED NO. 15270
SUBJECT Communication from Senator Warren G. Magnuson
FROM Liaison Br., OPC Div. TO Memorial Div.

- NOTE: 1. Acknowledgment has not been sent to the Member of Congress, stating that a full reply will be sent him as soon as practicable.
2. The QM General desires that replies to Congressional inquiries be EXPEDITED.
3. Please furnish to Liaison Branch, Organization Planning & Control Division, information on which to base reply.
4. Attach all records necessary for intelligent action.

HUNT

DATE 15 October 1945

FILE 293 Peterson, Louis, F/O

FROM Memorial Div.

TO Liaison Br., OPC Div.

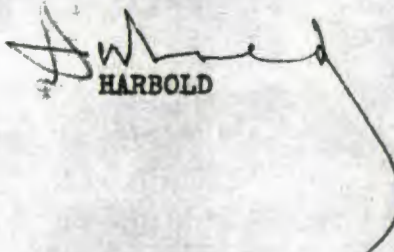
1. Senator Magnuson should be advised that a report of interment has been received in this office from the German Government through the International Red Cross, which shows that the remains of Flight Officer Louis Peterson were interred in Vollradisroda, Germany. This information has not yet been verified by our armed forces, but you will be informed when such verification is made and these remains can be concentrated in an established American cemetery. A tracer has been instituted to the theater concerned, requesting the desired information, and immediately upon receipt of such information, the Senator will be advised.

2. In connection with the request of Mrs. Louis E. Petersen that the remains of her son be returned home for final burial, the Senator should be informed that the records of this office show that F/O Louis Peterson is survived by a widow, Isabell C. Peterson, who is his legal next of kin unless she remarries. This office must look to the widow for an expression of her desires as to the return of the remains, unless a proper waiver in favor of another has been made. Therefore, if such a waiver could be obtained from the widow, it should be submitted to this office in duplicate and then the wishes of Mrs. Louis Petersen could be carried out when the repatriation operations are in effect and her son's remains returned to the homeland for burial.

SPQYE 293 Peterson, Louis

3. Senator Magnuson may be further informed that plans are now being drawn with a view to returning to the next of kin the remains of their loved ones. This sacred duty will be carried out by the Government at its expense and, insofar as practicable, in accordance with the wishes of the legal next of kin who will be notified well in advance of the actual return of the remains. The mission, as a whole, is world-wide in scope and of necessity time consuming.

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October 8, 1945

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United States Senate

Respectfully referred to

Lt. Col. James V. Hunt
Office of Quartermaster General
~~War Dept.~~
2nd & P. STS. SW

with thanks for such favorable consideration as
the communication herewith submitted warrants,
and for a report thereon, to accompany return
of inclosure.

By direction of

Warren G. Magnuson
U. S. S.
WARREN G. MAGNUSON



293
Lt. Col. James V. Hunt
Office of Quartermaster General
War Dept.
2nd & P. STS. SW

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Oct 5 - 45

Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate -

My dear Senator Magnuson:

It has been a long time since I have troubled you for information. And I am wondering if you could learn any more from the War Dept. concerning the fate of my son Flight Officer Louis Petersen.

He was killed in a B-17 over Germany Aug 16th 1944. Lt. Darrell V. Betz - the main pilot was the only one in the crew saved.

Is it possible to find out in which cemetery my son is buried, and will the War Department return bodies to this country - if it is possible?

We would feel better if we knew whether or not our son's body is in a cemetery or whether it and the rest burned in the crash. Also we would like to know if it would be possible to have his body sent home.

I realize that you have many of these letters to answer, and it must be a trying work, but any information that you could furnish us would be greatly appreciated.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs. Louis E. Petersen,

Box 5435,

Route 3

Renton, Wn.

SE-410 293

Peterson, Louis

H. W. 72254

27 September 1945

Mrs. Isabell G. Peterson
5013 Bowen Place
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mrs. Peterson:

Reference is made to your letter requesting information concerning the return of remains and burial of your husband, the late Flight Officer Louis Peterson.

Now that Japan has been defeated immediate plans are being formulated with a view to returning to the next of kin the remains of their loved ones. This sacred duty will be carried out by the Government at its expense and insofar as practicable in accordance with the expressed wishes of the legal next of kin, who will be notified by this office well in advance of the actual return of the remains. 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 in its power to fulfill them at the earliest possible date.

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

This Office wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

M. V. TURNER
Colonel, QMG
Assistant

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GENERAL DIVISION

5013 Bowen Place
Sept. 17, 1945
Seattle, Washington

The Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

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I was wondering if you had any more information concerning the death and burial of my husband, Louis Peterson T-2254, MC 3 708 661. He was killed in action over Germany August 16, 1944, and since the cessation of hostilities are well over in Germany, you must know more about his death and where he is buried. It is well over a year and I've been waiting so long to know where his remains are and I want them brought home, so will you please tell me what to do so I can have his remains home as soon as possible.

Yours truly

Isabell C. Peterson

Isabell C. Peterson

Date _____

O. Q. M. G. ROUTING SLIP

From _____

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
Intelligence
Technical Information

FISCAL DIVISION

FUEL & LUBRICANTS DIVISION

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

MILITARY PLANNING DIVISION

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MILITARY TRAINING DIVISION

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PERSONNEL DIVISION

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Military
Personnel Authorization

PROCUREMENT DIVISION

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SERVICE INSTALLATIONS DIVISION

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Reclamation
Remount

STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION DIVISION

Army Exchange
Clothing & Equipage
General Supplies
Procedures and Stock Accounting
Redistribution and Disposal
Stock Control
Storage
Unit Equipment

SUBSISTENCE DIVISION

WQMD Transportation officer
Security officer

Record Attached:
Record Charged:
Remarks:

DO NOT DETACH

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No record in
M. R. Yet

**BURIAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT
THROUGH AMERICAN LEGATION, BERN, SWITZERLAND**

NAME (Last, First, Middle) PETERSON, Louis	GRADE F/Officer	ORGANIZATION ASN T. D. 2254 Air Corps - Machine Fortress
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

DATE OF DEATH OR CAPTURE KIA Aug. 16, 1944	PLACE
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PLACE OF BURIAL Community Cemetery at Vollraden, Germany - Southeast corner of the Cemetery	ROW NO.	GRAVE NO. 5	TYPE OF BURIAL ☐ SINGLE ☐ COMRADE	DATE OF BURIAL Aug. 18, 1944
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OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW OF **Machine Fortress**

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

PERSONAL EFFECTS

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: GERMAN LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES NO. 57-41/36	PAGE NO. 52
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PLACE Saalfeld/Saale, Germany	DATED 14 Feb. 1945
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REMARKS
This list was received through the American Legation, Bern, Switzerland.

Cas. # 57

Current no. 41/36

Name - Peterson, Louis

Rank - 7/Officer

Organization - Air Corps
Machine Gunners

T.D. 2254

KIA - Aug. 16, 1944

Date and place of burial
Aug. 18, 1944

Community Cemetery at

Vollradistoda, Germany

Southeast corner of the Cem.

Grave no. 5-

File 41-
2254
M.H.

CASUALTY BRANCH
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

5 July 1945

DEATH

AGPC-G 201 Peterson, Louis (26 Apr 45) 3807 Am T2254

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Change of address of Emergency Addressee:

A communication has been received from Mrs. Isabelle G. Peterson,
wife of Flight Officer Louis Peterson, T2254, who was reported killed in
action on 16 August 1944

requesting that the records of this office be amended as follows:

FROM

Mrs. Isabelle G. Peterson, wife
Box 5435, Rural Free Delivery 3
Renton, Washington

TO

Mrs. Isabelle G. Peterson, wife
5013 Bowen Place
Seattle 8, Washington

Adjutant General.

Copies furnished:
General Accounting Office
Quartermaster General
Social Security Board Governors Island, New York
CG 94b Service Command
Chief, Army War Bond Office
Director, Bureau of Public Relations
Decorations and Awards Branch
CG, Army Air Forces (If Air Corps Personnel)
If POW send copy to OPIG
AG 201 file



DDMG FORM 302a
1 Dec. 1944

BURIAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY THE ENEMY

THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE RED CROSS, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

NAME (Last First, Middle)		RANK	ORGANIZATION
Peterson, Louis		F/O	Air Corps. Sn. T 2254
DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE			
DATE OF DEATH		PLACE	
KIA, Aug. 16, 1944			
PLACE OF BURIAL		ROW NUMBER	GRAVE NUMBER
Not reported yet			
TYPE OF BURIAL	DATE OF BURIAL		DATE OF REBURIAL
☐ SINGLE ☐ COMRADE			
OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW OF <u>Machine Fortress</u>			
NAME		RANK	NAME
RANK			
1. Zech, Theodore R.			6. Michalski, Joseph B.
2. O'Brien, Richard J.			7.
3. Major, Charles A.			8.
4. Dunn, William D.			9.
5. Brannan, Thomas J.			10.
PERSONAL EFFECTS			
SOURCE OF INFORMATION: GERMAN LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES NO. 41/36			
RUS NUMBER		DATED	PLACE
8308		18 Oct. 1944	Saalfeld, Saale, Germany
STAMP: INFORMATION CENTER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND CASUALTIES			DATE
			18 Oct. 1944
REMARKS			

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Case 41

ENEMY CASUALTY FORM

1. CURRENT NO. ³⁶
2. COUNTRY (NATIONALITY) *U.S.A.*
3. NAME *Peterson, Louis*
4. DATE OF BIRTH
5. NAME OF FATHER
6. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
7. ADDRESS OF PARENTS
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

9. RANK *F/O*
10. UNIT (TROOP DIVISION) *Machine Fortress*
11. DATE AND PLACE OF CAPTURE *K I A*
Aug. 16, 1944

12. "WOUNDS AND INJURIES"
13. DATE AND PLACE OF BURIAL *as yet not reported*

14. REGISTER NO. *T 25.4*

15. REMARKS

With:
Zeck, Theodore R.
O'Brien, Richard J.
Major, Charles H.
Plum, William D.
Brannan, Thomas J.
Michalski, Joseph B., crew of
a "fortress"

file
2-17-45
A.H.

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CASUALTY BRANCH
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington, D. C.

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31 March 1945

DEATH

293
AGPO-G-201 Peterson, Louis
(21 Mar 45) T-2254

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Change of Address of Emergency Addressee:

A communication has been received from Mrs. Louis Peterson, wife
of Flight Officer Louis Peterson who was killed in action on 16 August
1944 in Germany

requesting that the records of this office be amended as follows:

FROM

Mrs. Isabelle G. Peterson, wife
Box 3433 Rural Free Delivery #3
Benton, Washington

TO

Mrs. Isabelle G. Peterson, wife
5013 Bowen Place
Seattle, Washington

Copies furnished:
General Accounting Office
Quartermaster General ✓
Social Security Board
CG 9th Service Command
Chief, Army War Bond Office
Director, Bureau of Public Relations
Decorations and Awards Branch
CG, Army Air Force (if air force personnel)
If POW send copy to OPMG
AG 201 file

Adjutant General.

✓
FBI

APR 3 - 1945

[Signature]

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 130-1015

IF - 9618

3 Aug. 1948

Date

PETERSON, Louis

Last Name

First

Initial

T/O

Rank

T-2254

Serial No.

305 Bomb Group

Unit

AAF

Organization

Vollradisroda, Germany

Place of Death

Est. 16 Aug 1944

Date of Death

Plane crash

Cause of Death

1500

Time and Date of Burial

5 Aug 1948

USMC, Neuville en Condros, Belgium (VL-390187)

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

121

Grave Number

5

Row Number

00

Plot Number

Temp. Mtn. Cross

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

Disinterring team found one I.D. tag around deceased's neck.

How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

One copy of GRS Form #1 placed in a burial bottle and buried with the remains.

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on

Deceased's Right:

Henry James E. O-772694

Serial No.

2/Lt.

Rank

305 Bn. Gp.

Organization

120

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Dunn, William D. 39333988

Serial No.

S/Sgt.

Rank

305 Bn. Gp.

Organization

122

Grave No.

Signature of Person Reporting Burial and Possible Organization of person furnishing above data when other than officer reporting burial.

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

LOUIS PETERSON

T-2254 T42 44

Emergency Address

Unk

Name

Unk

Address

Religion

Catholic

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

None

**Remains previously buried in
Civilian Cemetery, Vollradisroda,
Germany M 51/ J66; 1:250,000)**

LEO H LAMPRECHT

US DA CIV IS

CLYDE V CARLSON

WOJG

USA

Leo H. Lamprecht
Clyde V. Carlson
Signed by G.R.S. Officer

Handwritten signature and notes

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

Height:
Weight:
Color of Eyes:
Color of Hair:
Race:
Laundry Marks:
Number of Ribs:
Wear Glasses?
Is Tooth Chart Attached?

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.

TOOTH CHART

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed, attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

Decayed's Right		Decayed's Left	
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Indicate missing natural teeth by X; crowns by C; fillings by F; Bridges by B; linking anchor teeth; replacement by artificial teeth X

Upper Lower

Characteristics:

Other Data:

13 AUG 1940

RECEIVED
ADVISORY
VICTIMS
SECTION
13 AUG 1940

Evacuation Number
IF-9618

NOTICE OF DISINTERMENT

GRS-GZ Form No. 8

Date 31. 3. 1948

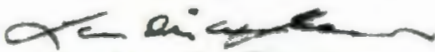
The below listed U.S. deceased personnel have this date
been disinterred from the location as shown and have been eva-
cuated to U.S. Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

BTB
PETERSON, Louis F/O T-2254

Vollradisroda, Germany
Civilian Cemetery
M 51/J 664 1:250.000

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

This case is classified
Known " PETERSON, Louis
F/O T - 2254


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 9618

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form 10 (Revised)

3 Aug 1948

Date

1 January 1946

NAME **PETERSON, Louis**

RANK

F/O

ASN

T - 2254

ORGANIZATION **305 th Bomb Group**

AAF

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION **Disinterring team found one I.D. tag around deceased's neck.**

(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. LOUIS PETERSON**

RANK

F/O

ASN

T-2254

b. ORGANIZATION **8th AF 205th Bomb(H)**

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

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

a. Date of above burials **16 August 1944** Common Graves? **Yes**

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

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

a. Town **radisroda** 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

b. Is Sketch attached?

c. Is area mined?

) Not applicable

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 16.8.1944".**

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

(Identification tags, personal effects)

1. By whom **Civilians**

11. Where are the cemetery records? **Burgermeister's office in Dobrtischen**

(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

a. What information was contained thereon?

b. Where was the information obtained?

c. By whom?

12. What is the date of death? 16 August 1944

a. Give basis Civilian Statement

13. What is the cause of death? Plane crash

b. Give basis Civilian Statement

14. What is the date of burial? 16 August 1944

a. Give basis Civilian Statement

15. What was the place of death? Vollradisroda, Germany Coords M 51/J 66

b. Give basis Civilian Statement

16. Where were the remains found? Vicinity of crash Coords M 51/J 66

a. By whom? Civilians

b. Is sketch attached? No

17. Was a casket used? Yes Who furnished the casket? German Military

Type of casket Wooden How marked? Yes (Name)

18. Who made the burial? Civilians
(Civillian, American Mil. or German Mil.)

a. What are the names and addresses? Herr Lorenz, Vollradisroda, Germany

SECTION B — AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? No

a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed

(Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)

b. Near wreckage? Yes

20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).

a. Type of Plane Unable to visit scene of crash

b. Markings and/or name on plane

c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment:

21. How did crash occur? Anti-aircraft Yes

Enemy Planes? Collision?

22. Did plane explode in the air? Yes On ground? No

23. Did plane burn in the air? No On ground? Yes

24. What was the direction of the flight? West to S. East

25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? No

26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? **Unknown**
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? **Yes**
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash **6 or 7**
29. State precise time and date of plane crash **About 1100 hrs. 16 August 1944**
(Night?) (Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? **Yes** How many? **One** Escaped? **No**
Prisoners? **Yes**

SECTION C — ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? **This section not applicable**
- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or . . . front, side, or back)
- b. Near wreckage?
32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank
- b. Markings and/or name of tank
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc
33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement?
34. Did tank explode? **Burn?**
35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement
36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased?
37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank
(Night?) (Day?)

38. Did any of the crew members escape? **Prisoners?**

SECTION D — OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable).

39. Did death occur from any other means? (I. e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire) **Not applicable**
If so, give complete and thorough results of the interrogation.
- a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached?
40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased

SECTION E — GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? **No**
If not, state reason **Not available, removed by civilian police**
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? **Yes**
Where? **On bodies** By whom? **Civilian police**
Present disposition **Unknown**

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.

- b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? **Unknown**
 Where? **Unknown** By whom? **Unknown**
 Present disposition **Unknown**
- 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**
42. Was Deceased given first aid? **No** If so, where?
 By whom? **Unknown** Are statements from the medical people attached?
43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? **No**
 Where? **Unknown** Names of people concerned **Unknown**
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**
 a. If so, give basis for positive assumption
 b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified?
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 Loranz, Herr Defur, Vollradisroda, 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

Rank

ASN

Organization

J. H. Gardner
J. H. GARDNER

Signature of Investigator

MAJOR 0-229086

Rank

ASN

Berlin Det., FFO AGRO.

Organization

(Germany M 51)
2429

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

APD 742-A

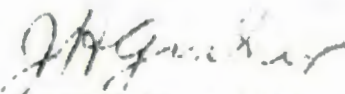
Narrative of Investigation
Vollradisroda, Germany
(M 51/J 66; 1/250,000)

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

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E X T R A C T

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT No. H 512

Organization: Location APO 337; AAF Station 205; 8th Air Force
Group 305th 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.	39333288	KIA
8. TG	MICHALSKI, Joseph P.	S/Sgt.	33792166	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

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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. Zeck, 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 33700166, and James E. Mauzy, ASN O-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

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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	"	" 31539398
4. William D. Dunn	"	" 39333988
5. Louis Potersen	"	" T 2254 T 43-44
6. Richard D. Brien	"	" 3246839
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 Burgermeister

Kaethe Broenner

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-
stuerzt sind und auf dem Friedhof in Vollradisroda, liegen,
bekannt.

(Namen wie obenstehend)

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

Der Bürgermeister

(Germany M 51)
2429

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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, der 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

Germany M 51
2429

Civilian Cemetery
VOLKADISRODA
M51/J66; 1250,000

Evacuation Number
1F 9618

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N

Gate

Other graves

1F 9621
9620
9619
9618
9617
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9615
9614

VOLKADISRODA

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 4 October 1944
alg/4630

FULL NAME Peterson Louis⁵				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER T2254				GRADE Flight Officer					
HOME ADDRESS Seattle, Washington				ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps				DATE OF BIRTH 21 June 18					
PLACE OF DEATH European Area				CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action				DATE OF DEATH 16 Aug 44					
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 7 Jan 44				LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS					
EMERGENCY ADDRESSES (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Isabelle C. Peterson, Wife, Box 5435, R. F. D. #3, Benton, Washington													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) On 23 July 1943 while an enlisted man he designated as beneficiaries: Isabelle Peterson, wife, Box 5435, R.F.D.#3, Benton, Washington, Larry L. Peterson 302 2336 Willow St. Seattle, Washington, Louis E. Peterson, father, and Eva Peterson respectively, both of, Route 3, Benton, Washington., NO BREAK IN SERVICE													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		ON 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

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		A. G. 201 FILE

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YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
			X
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199382

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
PETERSON LOUIS		T-002254		FL C	AC	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
GERMANY 9		DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
		16	AUG	44	A	MIA
						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		RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS ISABELLE C. PETERSON		WIFE	28 AUG. 1944 ETO
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE			
BOX 8436 RURAL FREE DELIVERY NUMBER THREE RENTON WASHINGTON			

REMARKS:

☐ CORRECTED COPY

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CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____									
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO _____ YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW)									
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	S. A. NOTIFIED					
FORWARDED TO	SPEC. IDEN.	TELEGRAM	WOUNDED	LETTER	CORRES.	S. R. & O.	CERTIF.	M. & M.	NON-DEL.
REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ CHECKED BY _____ REVIEWED BY _____									

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ACCT. AREA		CASUALTY STATUS			ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.			LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	OPER. NO.	RESIDENCE				COMP.	RACE				
					DAY	MO.	YR.				DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY								
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59

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601 HARDESTY AVENUE
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RTB:JS:kl
November 19, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO

199382

Mrs. Isabell G. Peterson
5013 Bowen Pl.
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mrs. Peterson:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some more property of your husband, Flight Officer Louis Peterson.

This property, contained in one package, is being sent you for distribution. If, for some reason, it has not been received within the next thirty days, this Bureau should be informed so that tracer may be instituted.

Yours very truly,

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

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10 OCT 1945

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CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO			INFORMATION			
None			None 1 Ident bracelet, silver color w/ inscription on back of plate - Louis Peterson 1 Good that charms, leather w/ lock of hair & colored hair inside. Small silver color metal chain is attached to outside.			
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS			CROSS REFERENCE			
Germany AEB WM						
CHECK		REC'D BY	NUMBER		BUREAU CHECK	
MONEY ORDER			SYMBOL		TRANSMIT ORIGINAL	
BOND			AMOUNT		ORIG. REG. MAIL	
TRAV. CHECK			DATE		TO G. A. O.	
FOREIGN CURRENCY			BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE		MUTILATED	
U. S. CURRENCY			PAYEE		TO ISSUING AGENCY	
TALLY NO.		ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET	
4230			1- Nov-45		OF SHEETS	
NAME				A. S. N.	CASE NO.	
Louis Peterson					D2254	
ORGANIZATION				RANK	CASE NO.	
WAREHOUSE SPACE		EXAMINED BY		DIARY REMOVED		
528		M. Smith		PHOTO FILM REMOVED		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION		PACKED BY		MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED		
A # 1				SHIPPED		
WEIGHT		INSPECTED BY		DATE	BY WHOM	
		AEB		NOV 23 1945		
		STORED BY				



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 3, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 199382

RTB:WA:jm
August 1, 1945

Mrs. Isabell C. Peterson
5013 Bowen Place
Seattle 8, Washington

Dear Mrs. Peterson:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Flight Officer Louis Peterson.

These effects, contained in two cartons, are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify us 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,

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

AP

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Isabell C. Peterson

5013 Bowen Place

Seattle 8, Washington

Effects of:

Name

W/O Louis Peterson

ASN

T-2254

Case No.

199382-D

Wt.

DATE 1 August 1945

RTB:FA:sc

Bales
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☐ Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No. _____
 Amount _____
☐ Inclose "Valuables" item
☐ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

☐ Remove G.I.
☐ Note discrepancy in _____
☐ Filas removed
☐ Dirty removed
☐ Laundry removed

ROUTING:

☐ Accounting Branch
☒ 1 Warehouse Division
☒ 2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

Franked **FRANKED** AUG 7
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages 2

Smith
Shipping Clerk

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
DRY CLEANING LIST

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
LAUNDRY LIST

TALLY
NO

P-2254E

016 015

LOWIS PETERSON

T-2254

199,382

TALLY
NO

81 34

10 July 45
17 July 45

P-2254E

DRY CLEANING

LAUNDRY

1 SHIRTS, WOOL
3 TROUSERS, WOOL
COAT, SERVICE, WOOL
JACKET, FIELD
OVERCOAT, LONG
OVERCOAT, SHORT, WOOL
CAP, GARRISON, WOOL
CAP, GARRISON, W/LEATHER COTTON
CAP, SERVICE, WOOL
CAP, SERVICE, W/LEATHER COTTON
TIES, WOOL
GLOVES, LEATHER OR WOOL
SCAFES
SWEATERS
TRUNKS, SWIM

SHIRTS, DRESS, COTTON
HANDKERCHIEFS
TROUSERS, COTTON
TIE, COTTON
UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON
DRESSERS, WOOL
SWEATSHIRTS, COTTON OR WOOL
DRESSERS, WOOL
SOCKS, COTTON, PR.
SOCKS, WOOL, PR.
PAJAMA TOPS
PAJAMA BOTTOMS
FATIGUES, 1PC, COTTON
FATIGUES TOPS, COTTON
FATIGUES TROUSERS, COTTON
CAP, FATIGUE, COTTON
BELT, COTTON
TOWEL
CLOTH, WASH
CAP, GARRISON, "NO LEATHER" COTTON
CAP, SERVICE, "NO LEATHER" COTTON
GLOVES, COTTON
LEGGINGS
SUPPORTERS, ATHLETIC
SCAFES
TRUNKS, GYM
POGS, SADDLES

96

100

#1 Handkerchief Salvaged

WAREHOUSE SPACE

297 X

STORED BY

240

WEIGHT

DATE SHIPPED

AUG 7 1945

INVENTORIED BY

Smith

PACKED BY

CHECKED BY

Cambridge

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED

MISSING

P.O.W.

ABANDONED

TALLY

NO.

INV.

DATE

ORIG. NO.

OF PKGS.

BOX

NO.

SHEET

OF

SHEET

ORGANIZATION

422nd Bomb

305th Bomb Gr.

NAME LOUIS PETERSON

A.S.N.

T-2254

RANK

F10

Belt	X	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	2	KNIFE
BEST. MONEY (NO MONEY)	X	CLOTHING	1	SHOS, CLOTH OR RAGS
Cloth, Wash		BRACELET IDENT.	2	BILLBOARD (NO MONEY)
Coats		Brushes		Case
Footwear, Pr.		CAMERAS		Froticker
Gloves, Pr.		Glasses	2	EXT. SERV. SET. OR BATTLE
Handkerchiefs		Knives	X	BOOKS
Headwear		Lighters		Books, Address
Jackets	X	MAIL		Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats		Pen, Fountain		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUP)
Scarfs		Pencil, Mechanical		FILES
Shirts		Pipes		Letters
Socks, Pr.		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		Papers, Personal
Ties	X	RIBBONS, DECORATION		Photos
Towels		Rings		Shoe Shine Articles
Trousers, Pr.		Tobacco	X	SHORT SHORTS
Trunks, Pr.		Toilet articles		SOUTANES
Underwear		WATCH		SOUTANER MONEY
				Stationery
				TRAMPANTS
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #100

Mrs. Isabelle C. Peterson
5013 Bowen St. Wife
Seattle (8) Washington

Inventory

Mrs. Louis E. Peterson Father
Box 5435 Route 3
Renton - Washington

Mrs. Louis E. Peterson
Box 5435 Route 3.
C.A.T. Renton - Washington

WAREHOUSE SPACE

1849X

STORED BY

HRS

WEIGHT

G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE
ON REVERSEIDENT. TAGS
REMOVEDG.I.-RY
REMOVEDLOCKED
STORAGELAUNDRY
REMOVED

FILM REMOVED

INVENTORIED BY

W. Palmer

CHECKED BY

AUG 7 1945

#43 OR
ADD'IONAL

ADDITIONAL REMARKS.

SHORTAGES

2 shirts, Jan. Worsted

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

1 Eversharp pencil

NUMBER

Check # 574581 for

DATE

\$6-0-8 Barclays Bank #4

SYMBOL

Last Will & Testament

AMOUNT

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

M. Palmer

INVENTORY CLERK

Curley

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

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

26 August, 1944

SUBJECT: Inventory of Effects.

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

1. Submitted herewith in accordance with instructions contained in

Admin Cir. 80, dated 26 October, 1943, is
the Inventory of Effects of:

Louis Peterson P/O T-2254
(Name) (Rank) (A.S.N.)

422nd Bomb Sq, 305th Bomb Gp (H) AAF

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

a. Class I Effects

Number	Articles	Number	Articles
6	Towels, bath ✓	1 pr	Pilots wings ✓
2	Sewing kits ✓	1	Cigarette lighter ✓
1	Billfold ✓	1	Billfold ✓
5	Shirts, tan worsted ✓	1	Letters and papers ✓
6 pr	Trousers, khaki ✓	2	Keys ✓
2 pr	Shirts, O.D. ✓	1	Eversharp pencil ✓
2	Shirts, green ✓	1	Air Medal ribbon ✓
5 pr	Socks, wool ✓	1	AAF Form No. 5 ✓
10 pr	Shorts, cotton ✓		
6 pr	Socks, cotton ✓		
1	Undershirt, wool ✓		
2	Undershirt, cotton ✓		
26	Handkerchiefs ✓		
1	Clothes brush ✓		
1	Writing folder ✓		
1	Combat crew patch ✓		
1	Belt without buckle ✓		
1 pr	Trousers, tan, worsted ✓		
1	Blouse, suntan, worsted ✓		
1	Trench coat, and lining ✓		
4	Shirts, khaki ✓		
13	Neckties, tan ✓		
1	Belt, web, waist ✓		
4 pr	Trousers, pink ✓		
1	Cap khaki ✓		
2 pr	Trousers, forest green ✓		
1	Battle jacket, pink ✓		
1	Officers short coat ✓		
1	Shirt, pink ✓		
1	Cap officers ✓		
1	Field jacket ✓		
1 pr	Slippers ✓		
1 pr	Shoes, tan ✓		

Number

Articles

Number

Articles

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

(1) Money: US Official Check No. 874581 for \$5.00 on Barclays Bank Ltd.

(2) P/O Louis Peterson 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. Louis B. Peterson (father)

Mrs. Isabell C. Peterson (wife)

Box 5435 Route 4B

5015 Bower Place

Renton, Washington

Seattle 8, Washington

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

(6) Remarks: Last Will and Testament forwarded to Effects Quartermaster by separate letter.

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. EGGAN JR.

1st Lt. USMC

Adjutant

199,382✓

RECEIVED
July 18, 1948

Mrs. Isabell G. Peterson
5013 Bowen Place
Seattle 8, Washington

Dear Mrs. Peterson:

This acknowledges your letter of June 4 inquiring about the personal effects of your husband, Flight Officer Louis Peterson, and furnishing us your change in address.

The Army Effects Bureau has received additional property belonging to Flight Officer Peterson, consisting of funds in the amount of \$24.34, Bureau check for like amount is inclosed herewith.

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 husband.

Sincerely,

C. B. QUINN
2nd Lt. QMC
Chief, Files Branch

1 Incl--Check

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Isabell C. Peterson

5013 Bowen Place

Seattle 8, Washington

Effects of:

Name **Flight Officer Louis Peterson**

ASN **T-2254**

Case No. **199,382**

Wt.

DATE **18 July 1945**

JS:arc

File
FOR Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☒ Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 110169
Amount \$24.34 *me*
Inclose "valuables" item
Ship "valuables" item (s)

Remove G.I.
Take discrepancy in
Films removed
Diary removed
Laundry removed

99914 emh

ROUTING:

1 Accounting Branch
Warehouse Division
2 Filer Branch, Adm. Div.

110169

199382

July 20

45

Isabell C. Peterson

24.34

Twenty-Four and 34/100

REMARKS

Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages _____

Shipping Clerk

ARMY DEFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

199,382
DC

NOV 21 1945

CASE NO.

Wilkins

REPORTED BY

6-5-45

DATE

MIA

STATUS

Peterson, Louis ✓

NAME

T-2254 ✓

A.S.C.

F/O

RANK

Unk.

ORGANIZATION

\$24.34

AMOUNT

UK 483

LIST NO.

PAID-Che

No.

99914

ACCOUNT NO.

110169

MM

REMARKS

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAAS CITY QUARTER MASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

WFM:JS:hrv
199,382
18 July 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Louis Peterson late a T-2234
(Name of decedent) (Army Serial Number)

Flight Officer Air Corps who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 16th day of Aug, 1944, at European Area.

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.G. 128, Hq., 40th 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 decedent's 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 2 July 1945, pursuant to Special Order 228, Headquarters, 40th Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Isabell C. Peterson for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mrs. Isabell C. Peterson of (Name of person found entitled)

5013 Bowen Place Seattle 8 State of Washington
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
is the wife of the (Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. [Signature] Major OMC
(Rank, Organization)
COURT MARTIAL

12TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (A), AAF 4-11-2
105th BOMBARDMENT GROUP (A) AAF
APO 507.

27 August, 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Effects

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOWA, 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	Q-736116 Check	674576	L20	17	1
F/O Louis Petersen	T-2254	574581		3	0 8
2nd Lt. Theodore J. Brennan	Q-736116	574576		30	7 9
	U.S. Treasury Chk.				101591
					\$100.00
2nd Lt. James H. McNary	Q-736116 Check	674579	L24	1	10
S/Sgt. Charles A. Meyer	34384330	674577		19	7 6a
S/Sgt. William P. Dunn	39384632	674578		17	18 8
T/Sgt. Richard D. O'Brien	32163836	674582	L20	2	0
T/Sgt. Theodore J. Brennan	33352349	674574		21	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 Petersen.

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

F. J. [unclear]
2nd Lt.

199,382 D.C.

JUN 13 1945

5013 Bowen Pl.
Seattle, Washington
June 4, 1945

gh
INQUIRY CLERK
6/14
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
Army Effects Bureau
601 Mardesty Ave.
Kansas City 1, Mo.

Dear Sir:

I'm writing to the where about of my husband personnel things, He was reported killed in action August 16, 1944 and so far I've not received any of his belongings, He was in the 305 Bomb. Group, 422 Sq. A.P.O. 557, New York, N.Y. His name is F/O Louis Peterson T2254 .

My address has been changed so would you please have his things sent to this new address in Seattle, Washington, 5013 Bowen Pl. Zone 8, thank you for your trouble, I am,

Mrs Isabell C. Peterson

Mrs Isabell C. Peterson



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

IN REPLY REFER TO: 199382M

JEM:NM:cmw
October 23, 1944

Mrs. Isabelle C. Peterson
R. F. D. #3, Box 5435
Renton, Washington

Dear Mrs. Peterson:

The Army Effects Bureau has received a Last Will and Testament executed by your husband, Flight Officer Louis Peterson.

This document is inclosed herewith. I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided, and returning it to this Bureau.

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

Yours very truly,

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

2 Incls.
Will
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Mrs. Isabelle C. Peterson
Mrs. Isabelle C. Peterson

Oct. 28, 1944
Date