

LT LT Walter L. Regoli
385th Bomb Group
551st Bomb Sqdn.
Downed 3-6-44
over Berlin



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Regoli, Walter L.


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FM COMDR 160TH AIRTRANSWG HEAVY DOVER AFB DEL
TO RUEPOG/DEPT OF ARMY OFF OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASH DC
INFO RUEGBE/NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION BROOKLYN NY
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MTY 5-C-1 PD FOR MORTUARY BRANCH. FOLLOWING REMAINS DEPARTING DOVER,
DELAWARE 1826 HRS 5 MARCH 56 ON PRR 454. DUE TO ARRIVE PENN STATION
NEW YORK 0435 HRS 6 MARCH 56 ON PRR 162. REMAINS OF LATE 1/LT WALTER
L. REGOLI, 0743207, PVT RODNEY BENNETT, RA17406482, PFC DOTH A SOLE
JR, RA53143503, SGT RAFAEL E. RODRIGUEZ, RA18354836, SP-3 RIVERA
VELAZQUEZ, RA50129574, PFC ROBERT L. STEWART US53247152, PFC FRANK
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THOMPSON, RA16473090.

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FM HQ USAREUR QM MORTUARY SVC DET 777TH AU USA HOSP FRANKFURT GER

TO RUEPC/DA WASHDC

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SGD GIBBS PD MO-136 PD FOR QMG PD AIRLIFTING WWII REMAIN

WALTER L REGOLI 0743207 ABOUT 1 MARCH 56 ETA DOVER ABOUT 3 MARCH 56

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DIRECTOR OF MEMORIAL AFFAIRS
1607TH SUPPLY SQDN (MATS)
DOVER AFB, DELAWARE

SUP/MTY

5 March 1956

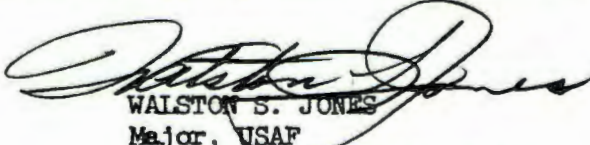
SUBJECT: Request for Shipment of Remains

TO: Comdr, 1607th Air Terminal Sqdn
Attn: Transportation Officer

Request necessary action be taken to ship the remains of the late
1/Lt Walter L. Regoli, 0743207
by rail to Penn Station 1st Ave & 58th St., N. Y. on/abt 5 March 56
Receiving Funeral Director: NYPE

Approximate weights:	Casket and Shipping case	420	lbs.
	Remains	170	lbs.
	Total weight	590	lbs.

2. Request recapitulation of cost be indorsed hereon and returned for necessary recording.


WALSTON S. JONES
Major, USAF
Director, Memorial Affairs

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8 March 1956

TRANSPORTATION OFFICER, 1607TH AIR TERMINAL SQDN, Dover AFB, Del

TO: Director Memorial Affairs, 1607th SUPRON, Dover AFB, Del

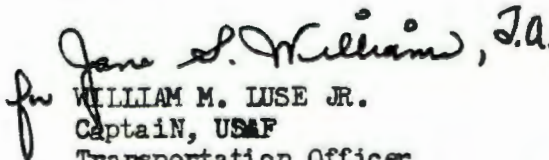
Recapitulation of charges for travel are as follows:

Remains \$ 18.52
Escort NONE
Total Cost \$ 18.52

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MAR 29 1956

FORM 528
1607th HQ 16 Nov 55


WILLIAM M. LUSE JR.
Captain, USAF
Transportation Officer

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ADJUSTMENT OF RECORDS
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X-NUMBER OR NAME AND SERIAL NUMBER

1/Lt Walter L. Regoli, O 743 207

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Frankfurt Mausoleum

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APPROVED IDENTIFICATION



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ZEN/H F MORITZ FUNL HOME 913 W WHITTIER ELDV LOSANGELES CALIF

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FROM TCBAT-SAS 2070 /M/ 2MG FOR 2MGJ PD ARMY SIX FOR ARMY 24 PD SHPMT
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Brooklyn Arterm for SAE(M) from 3-012-R

Req remains 1/Lt Walter L. Regoli 0743207 formerly X-9272 be
shipped to VI for final internment.

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MR. FRED J. KLOCHER

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MR. L. AMBLE

NATIONAL DIVISION

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6 February 1956

QXONE-R 293
Regoli, Walter L.
O 743 207

Mrs. Orie B. Raffaele
963 South Lorene Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mrs. Raffaele:

I am writing to you in regard to your son, the late First Lieutenant Walter L. Regoli. Recent developments have resulted in the recovery and identification of his remains.

The Department of the Army records disclose that your son was one of eight crew members who were killed in action when their aircraft crashed in the vicinity of Berlin, Germany, on 6 March 1944. Captured German records contain information concerning the crash and indicate that the remains of the deceased were delivered to a hospital at Doeberitz, Germany; however, no place of burial was given. Subsequent information revealed that over one hundred Air Force casualties recorded as having been taken to subject hospital were later recovered from the adjacent cemetery at Doeberitz. Some of the remains recovered from the Doeberitz Cemetery were removed to the Heerstrasse British Military Cemetery at Berlin and erroneously buried as "Unknown British Airmen". One of the remains recently recovered from a grave so marked could be tentatively associated with your son. The remains were, therefore, removed to one of our scientifically equipped laboratories overseas for systematic examination.

During the examination of the remains at the laboratory, which was performed under the direction of professional anthropologists and identification specialists, a very favorable comparison was made of the physical characteristics of the decedent, such as race, height, age, weight and dental pattern, with similar information available in your son's Army records. Therefore, after careful consideration of all the evidence in this case, these remains were positively identified as those of your son.

The remains of your son have been casketed and are now being held in an Army mortuary overseas pending receipt of disposition instructions, either for return to the United States or for permanent burial in an American Military Cemetery overseas. Information has been received indicating that your son's widow has remarried, thereby forfeiting her prior right to direct final disposition of his remains. Under ordinary circumstances, this right would automatically revert to the decedent's parents, with the father having priority

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over the mother. However, our records disclose that you and your son's father have different names and addresses, indicating that you may be divorced or legally separated. If such is the case, the Department of the Army will accept disposition instructions from Mr. Renaldo L. Regoli unless you submit to this Office a certified copy of a court decree awarding custody of your son to you. In the event that such an award was made it will be necessary to accept your instructions unless Mr. Regoli can furnish us with a certified copy of a court order or decree modifying the original award and giving custody of Walter to him. Similar information has been furnished Mr. Regoli.

In order that final interment of our gallant dead may be accomplished with a minimum of delay, the Army must determine as promptly as possible the person who has the right to direct the disposition of remains. Accordingly, unless you furnish us with documentary evidence that custody of your son was given to you within the next fifteen days, Mr. Regoli will be contacted for his detailed desired in this matter. It is also requested that you furnish us with specific burial instructions for consideration in the event it is determined that you are the person authorized to direct disposition of your son's remains.

There are enclosed informational pamphlets regarding the Return of World War II Dead Program, together with a Disposition Form on which you may record your wishes in this matter. Your prompt cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

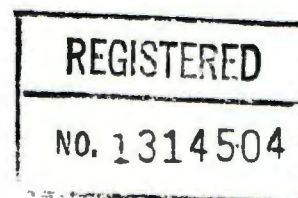
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ROY A. WALL
Colonel, OMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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Regoli, Walter L.
O 743 207

Mr. Renaldo L. Regoli
1316 South Downey Road
Los Angeles 23, California

Dear Mr. Regoli:

Reference is made to our letter of 13 December 1951 wherein you were informed that the remains of your son, the late First Lieutenant Walter L. Regoli, had been declared non-recoverable. Recent developments, however, have resulted in the recovery and identification of his remains.

The Department of the Army records disclose that your son was one of eight crew members who were killed in action when their aircraft crashed in the vicinity of Berlin, Germany, on 6 March 1944. Captured German records contain information concerning the crash and indicate that the remains of the deceased were delivered to a hospital at Doeberitz, Germany; however, no place of burial was given. Subsequent information revealed that over one hundred Air Force casualties recorded as having been taken to subject hospital were later recovered from the adjacent cemetery at Doeberitz. Some of the remains recovered from the Doeberitz Cemetery were removed to the Heerstrasse British Military Cemetery at Berlin and erroneously buried as "Unknown British Airmen". One of the remains recently recovered from a grave so marked could be tentatively associated with your son. The remains were, therefore, removed to one of our scientifically equipped laboratories overseas for systematic examination.

During the examination of the remains at the laboratory, which was performed under the direction of professional anthropologists and identification specialists, a very favorable comparison was made of the physical characteristics of the decedent, such as race, height, age, weight and dental pattern, with similar information available in your son's Army records. Therefore, after careful consideration of all the evidence in this case, these remains were positively identified as those of your son.

The remains of your son have been casketed and are now being held in an Army mortuary overseas pending receipt of disposition instructions, either for return to the United States or for permanent burial in an American Military Cemetery overseas. Information has been received indicating that your son's widow has remarried, thereby forfeiting her prior right to direct final disposition of the remains. This right, under ordinary circumstances, automatically reverts to the parents of the decedent, with the father having priority over the mother. However, our records indicate

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that you and your son's mother have different names and addresses, indicating that you may be divorced or legally separated. If such is the case, the Department of the Army will accept disposition instructions from you unless Mrs. Orie B. Raffaele submits to this Office a certified copy of a court decree awarding custody of Walter to her. In the event that such an award was made it will be necessary to accept Mrs. Raffaele's instructions unless you can furnish us with a certified copy of a court order or decree modifying the original award and giving custody of your son to you. Similar information has been furnished Mrs. Raffaele.

In order that final interment of our gallant dead may be accomplished with a minimum of delay, the Army must determine as promptly as possible the person who has the right to direct the disposition of remains. Accordingly, certified copies of any such modifications of a court order or decree must be submitted promptly. It is also requested that you furnish us with specific burial instructions to be considered in the event it is determined that you are the person authorized to direct disposition of your son's remains.

There are enclosed informational pamphlets regarding the Return of World War II Dead Program, together with a Disposition Form on which you may record your detailed desires in this matter. Your prompt cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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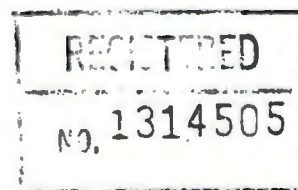
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Chief, Memorial Division

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Regoli, Walter L.
O 743 207

Mrs. Ina Mae Luke
5220 Castle Road
La Canada, California

Dear Mrs. Luke:

Reference is made to our letter of 13 December 1951 wherein you were informed that the remains of your former husband, the late First Lieutenant Walter L. Regoli, had been declared non-recoverable. Recent developments, however, have resulted in the recovery and identification of his remains.

The Department of the Army records disclose that Lieutenant Regoli was one of eight crew members who were killed in action when their aircraft crashed in the vicinity of Berlin, Germany, on 6 March 1944. Captured German records contain information concerning the crash and indicate that the remains of the deceased were delivered to a hospital at Doeberitz, Germany; however, no place of burial was given. Subsequent information revealed that over one hundred Air Force casualties recorded as having been taken to subject hospital were later recovered from the adjacent cemetery at Doeberitz. Some of the remains recovered from the Doeberitz Cemetery were removed to the Heerstrasse British Military Cemetery at Berlin and erroneously buried as "Unknown British Airmen". One of the remains recently recovered from a grave so marked could be tentatively associated with your former husband. The remains, were therefore, removed to one of our scientifically equipped laboratories overseas for systematic examination.

During the examination of the remains at the laboratory, which was performed under the direction of professional anthropologists and identification specialists, a very favorable comparison was made of the physical characteristics of the decedent, such as race, height, age, weight and dental pattern, with similar information available in Lieutenant Regoli's Army records. Therefore, after careful consideration of all the evidence in this case, these remains were positively identified as those of your former husband.

The remains of your former husband have been casketed and are now being held in an Army mortuary overseas pending the receipt of disposition instructions either for return to the United States or for permanent burial in an American Military Cemetery overseas. Since you have remarried, you

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are no longer recognized as the person authorized to direct final disposition of the remains. This right automatically reverts to the parents of the decedent, with the father having precedence over the mother. Upon receipt of disposition instructions from the proper person, you will be further advised.

Sincerely yours,

ROY A. WALL
Colonel, GIC
Chief, Memorial Division

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS

NAME OF DECEASED

WALTER L. REGOLI

RANK

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SERVICE NUMBER

O 743 207

NAME OF NEXT OF KIN

RENALDO L. REGOLI

RELATIONSHIP

Father

OLD ADDRESS

1316 So. Downey Rd., Los Angeles 23, Calif.

NEW ADDRESS

512 No. 18th St., Montebello, Calif.

REMARKS

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300
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MEMORIAL DIVISION, R. R. BRANCH

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE: 6 February 1856

1/Lt Regoli, Walter L. O 743 207

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

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

PART I

I, RENALDO L. REGOLI

(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

Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, California

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- ☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO _____, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A

(FOREIGN COUNTRY)

PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- ☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____

(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

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

☐ YES☐ NO

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

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[Signature]

PART I (Continued)

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

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

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

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR H. F. Moritz Funeral Home			
NUMBER AND STREET 913 W. Whittier Blvd.	CITY OR TOWN Montebello	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Los Angeles	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Calif.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) Union Depot Los Angeles, Calif.	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS 913 W. Whittier Blvd.		TELEPHONE No. RA 3-4200

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 Mrs. Orie B. Raffaele	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Mother
NUMBER AND STREET 963 So. Lorena St.	CITY OR TOWN Los Angeles	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Los Angeles	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Calif.

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.

<u><i>Renaldo L. Regoli</i></u> (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	<u>512 No. 18th Street</u> (STREET AND NUMBER)
<u>RENALDO L. REGOLI</u> (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	<u>Montebello, California</u> (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 13th day of February, 1956, at city (or town) of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, and State (or Territory or District) of California

Mr. Parker
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

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

Notary Public - Commission Expires 1/4/1960
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

P. II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE _____, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)
NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.
THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

_____	_____
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	(DATE)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____
	(CITY AND STATE)

PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

_____	_____
(SIGNATURE)	(DATE)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____
	(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

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ATTN REGISTRATION BR/ URTFL JAN 10 1975 WALTER L REGOLI RC 4 121 002
REMARIED WIDOW HMA NAT LUKE 3100 CASTLE RD LA CANADA CALIF 92507
ORIG REE RAFFANIE LATEST ADDRESS 263 SOUTH LORENT ST LOS ANGELES CALIF
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From Registration Branch

Request marital status and address for widow and address for
parents of Walter L. Regoli XC-4101288

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Regoli, Walter L. O-743207

Mr. Fred J. Kerscher, Sup Adm Off

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Part 1 Fol ident approved Frankfurt Mausoleum: Thomas R. Kon
13038122 ^{Regoli} Walter L. ~~Regoli~~ 0743207 Russell A. Wilson 017164; Frankfurt
Main Mausoleum (Med) Sylvester J. Henning 37581856; Neuville-en-
Condroz Jack D. Harris 0532892; Griesheim/Main Mausoleum Edward
Friesorger 36171942

Part 2 Rec this Office indicate X-9099 Griesheim/Main Mausoleum
prev in grave 100. Bd Findings for Edward Friesorger prev X-9099
indicate grave location as 101. Req clarification

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Memorial Division

MEMORIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION BRANCH
RECORDS SECTION

293 Regoli, Walter L.

DATE 26 June 1953

2/Lt O 743 207

SUBJECT: CORRECT, NAME, RANK AND/OR SERIAL NUMBER OF DECEDENTS.

1. The Official spelling of name, the rank, and/or the serial number of Army World War II Decedents is determined by the Adjutant General's Office.

2. The name, rank and/or serial number of subject decedent has been verified with the Adjutant General's Office this date to be correct as shown below:

NAME: Regoli, Walter L.

RANK: 1/Lt

ASN: O 743 207

3. Paragraph #6, Memorial Division, Information Bulletin #11, dated 20 May 1949, Subject: "Minor Changes in Name, World War II Decedents," is quoted below for information.

"Memorial Division records pertaining to a decedent for whom a minor change in name is made as herein provided will be maintained under the Official name of the decedent, as shown on AGO or similar records. However, in all subsequent correspondence with the next of kin, including final grave location letter, the spelling desired by the next of kin will be used."

Robert G. Lay
ROBERT G. LAY
MAJOR, QMC
Chief, Records Section

PER: Corrected Report of Death

FROM: AGO

DATED: 1 June 1953

NAME: *H. F. Bond*

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RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 26 June 1953
NAME H. F. BOND
REGIS BR MEM DIV

Corrected Report
Orig fwded 13 Apr 1946

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

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DISTRIBUTION <i>290</i>		REPORT OF DEATH (AR 600-550)		DATE 1 June 1953
NAME Regoli, Walter L.		SERVICE NUMBER O 743 207		GRADE 1st Lt *
ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps		PLACE OF DEATH European Area		PAY GR: - - -
CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE		DATE OF DEATH 6 March 1944
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE Mrs. Ina Mae Regoli, 1522 Allen Avenue, Glendale, California		RELATIONSHIP Wife		DATE NOTIFIED 11 April 1946
CIRCUMSTANCES X X X X X X X X				EXTRA-HAZARDOUS ☐ YES ☐ NO X X X X
HOME ADDRESS Los Angeles, California		COUNTY Los Angeles	DATE OF BIRTH 13 Sep 1923	
ORGANIZATION (If assigned to medical holding detachment, also last prior organization) 551st Bombardment Squadron, 385th Bombardment Group				DATE OF LAST ENTRY 12 Apr 1943 Dura & 6 mos FOR:
RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE Protestant	ON DUTY STATUS ☒ YES ☐ NO	AUTHORIZED ABSENCE ☐ YES ☐ NO	UNAUTHORIZED ABSENCE ☐ YES ☐ NO	PRIOR SERVICE ☒ YES ☐ NO
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REPORTED BY X X X X	BENEFICIARY Mrs. Ina Mae Regoli, Same as EA Mr. Renaldo L. Regoli, 1316 South Downey		RELATIONSHIP Wife Father	
MESSAGE NUMBER X X X X	REMARKS * Subject posthumously promoted to 1st Lt., AUS, effective 5 March 1944, under the provisions of Public Law 680, 77th Congress. ** Beneficiaries continued: Road, Los Angeles 23, California. Miss Eleanor Z. Regoli, sister, 938 South Sage Avenue, Los Angeles, California. Finding of Death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 7 August 1945. This Report of Death, based on information received since that date, is issued in accordance with Section 9, of said Act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Section 9. Service Number as an Enlisted Man: 19 097 419.			
EVIDENCE OF DEATH RECEIVED IN DA X X X X				
LOD INVESTIGATION ☐ YES ☐ NO				
IN LINE OF DUTY ☐ YES ☐ NO				
OWN MISCONDUCT ☐ YES ☐ NO				
NOTE: This form may be used to facilitate the cashing of bonds, the payment of commercial insurance, or in the settlement of any other claim in which proof of death is required. When issued to commercial insurance companies, it replaces AGO Form 0670-1.				

26 June 53
BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:
[Signature]
Adjutant General

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Donald, Walter L.	111	0 763 217

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MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

REGOLI, WALTER L.

RANK

1LT

ARM OF SERVICE

AAF

DATE OF DEATH

6 MAR. 44

NAME OF AUDITOR

SERIAL NUMBER

0743 207

AREA OF DEATH

GERMANY

DATE

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NAME OF REVIEWER

DATE

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REMARKS

QJME 293
Regoli, Walter L.
RM 0 743 207

13 December 1951

Mrs. Ida Mae Regoli
1522 Allen Avenue
Glendale, California

Dear Mrs. Regoli:

This Office desires to furnish you information concerning the final determination which has been made in the case of your husband, the late First Lieutenant Walter L. Regoli.

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The Graves Registration Service of the Army conducted extensive investigations in the general area of the crash site and reported location in attempt to recover the remains of the deceased crew members. These operations were successful insofar as the remains of the bombardier from this plane were concerned. However, the remains of your husband and six other crew members could not be located.

All unknowns recovered from these general areas were examined by an accredited anthropologist, utilizing advanced scientific and technical procedures in an attempt to identify seven of these unknowns as the remains of the unaccounted for crew members. However, there were no unknowns which could be associated with your husband or any of the other six for whom the search was still being conducted.

After full consideration of the pertinent facts of this case and the negative results of the investigations, the Department of the Army has found it necessary to determine that the remains of your husband are not recoverable.

Realizing the extent of your great loss, it is regretted that there is no grave at which to pay homage. May the knowledge of your husband's honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort.

cc: DPRB

JAMES B. [Signature]
Chief, Memorial Division

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MRS. Ina Mae Regoli	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 1522 Allen Avenue Glendale, California		
RELATIONSHIP Wife			

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)
Regoli, Walter L.

PARAGRAPHS
(Sequence)

ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS

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ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE

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REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE

QMGF 293
Regoli, Walter L.
SN 3 743 287

13 December 1951

Mr. Renaldo L. Regoli
1316 South Downey Road
Los Angeles, 23, California

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Sincerely yours,
DEC 8 1951
REGISTRATION BR
MEM. DIV

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, GSC
Chief, Memorial Division

cc: DPRB

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET				NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle) Regoli, Walter L.	GRADE 1/Lt	SERIAL NUMBER O 743 207	
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NON-RECOVERABLE CASE RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL

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1742 (7)

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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Regoli, Walter L.

RANK

1st Lt.

SERIAL NUMBER

0-743 207

THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FINDINGS OF NON-RECOVERABILITY OF THE REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) ARE APPROVED. (Corrections in name, rank, and/or serial number have been effected when appropriate.)

Above Decedent and Others

IN THE COURSE OF THIS REVIEW THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF INFORMATION HAVE BEEN EXAMINED FOR ADDITIONAL CLUES. COPIES OF ANY DOCUMENTS BELIEVED MATERIAL TO THE CASE ARE ATTACHED FOLLOWING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW.

	INITIALS OF ANALYST	(CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE)	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S)	M RB	a. REPORT OF DEATH b. FINDING OF DEATH c. STATUS REVIEW & DETERMINATION	M RB
2. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS		d. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE e. FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	M RB
3. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN		f. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	
4. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES			

For Narrative of Investigation see 293 Grotty, John A. 0-735 978

THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY AS PRESENTED IN THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

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KIA 6 March 1944 near Berlin, Germany

IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

NAME OF CASE ANALYST

M. R. Bland
M. R. Bland

CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO Registration Br. Correspondence Sec.
FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

APPROVED

DATE

CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

25 OCT 1951

C. A. BENDALL

MARY A. BENDALL, Capt QMC

BENJAMIN S. KING 1st Col QMC

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HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
OPERATIONS DIVISION
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

Proceedings of Board of Review appointed in accordance with letter AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, War Dept., TAGO, 9 April 1947.

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1. The Board convened pursuant to par. 4, SO 32, Headquarters, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 10 April 1951, at Liege, Belgium, on 21 June 1951.

2. Members present:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Lt Col, QMC
GEORGE GUNDELMAN, JR, Major, QMC
ALLAN L. LAWSON, Captain, QMC

3. PURPOSE: To review and determine, from evidence presented, the non-recoverability of the remains of World War II dead lost in the geographical area described below:

a. Berlin-Nikolasee, Grosses Fenster, Germany. Case N-53 # 7210.

b. FACTS: The casualties listed below were seven (7) of the crew of twelve (12) of aircraft B-17-GSH (Pathfinder) # 42-3491, which failed to return from a bombing mission to Berlin, Germany, on 6 March 1944.

WILSON, Russell A.	Brig. General	0 17 164
CROTTY, John A.	Captain	0 735 978
KLOTZ, Kenneth W.	Captain	0 371 394
REGOLI, Walter L.	1st Lt	0 743 207
FOOTE, Francis J.	T/Sgt	11 005 057
KON, Thomas R.	T/Sgt	13 038 122
FRINGSCHER, Edward	S/Sgt	36 171 942

4. FINDINGS:

a. MACR reveals that subject aircraft was hit by flak, just prior to bombs away, glided out of formation, fire spreading over the entire wing. The aircraft exploded and fell toward earth. Five to six parachutes were observed.

Non-Recoverable Board Proceedings (Cont'd)

b. German Dulag Record KU 1134 records the crash of the aircraft and lists four of the crew by name as captured; four by name and four unknowns as dead, and the remains delivered to Doberitz. The four crew members listed as captured have been returned to military control.

c. It is assumed that the deceased were interred in the Cemetery at Doberitz, inasmuch as the remains of the only identified crew member were recovered from that location. Attempts to associate unknowns recovered from the area with the subject casualties, however, have been negative.

d. Field Investigation, dated 13 June 1951, revealed that the former Cemetery is now a field planted with potatoes; and that all remains were previously disinterred before the property was returned to the owner.

e. Reference is made to OQMG Forms 371, MACR # D-132, Casualty Questionnaires, German Dulag Record KU 1136, on file in the Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

f. Reference is also made to Report of Field Investigation, dated 13 June 1951, attached.

5. RECOMMENDATION: That the remains of the deceased herein considered, be determined Non-Recoverable.

s/t/ JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Lt. Col, QMG
Member

s/t/ GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Jr.
Major, QMG
Member

s/t/ ALLAN L. LAWSON
Captain, QMG
Member

A TRUE COPY:


MARY A. EDWARDS
1st Lt QMG

NOTE: Narrative of Investigation is filed in the 293 file of Brigadier General Russell A. Wilson, O 17 164.

HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
APO 757 (LIEGE) US ARMY

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NUMBER 32)

10 April 1951

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4. PAC, Ltr., WD-AGO-S 293.9, dtd 9 Apr 47, Subj: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas", and par 118 b, SR 830-110-5, DA, dtd 3 Mar 49, a Board of Ofcs as follows, is hereby apt to meet at the call of the President thereof, for the purpose of reviewing case records pertaining to the Identification of Deceased Determination of non-recoverability of Remains and for the purpose of reviewing Major Discrepancy cases.

LT COL JAMES C. MacFARLAND, O 1 576 321, QMC., President
MAJOR GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Jr., O 1 289 071, INF/QMC.,
CAPT CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, O 1 040 311, QMC.,
CAPT ALLAN L. LAWSON, O 1 288 075, QMC.,
1ST LT ROBERT W. GANSEL, O 1 599 085, QMC.,
2D LT JOHN A. BOUTIN, O 947, 298, QMC.,

BY ORDER OF COLONEL AMLONG:

EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.,
Capt., QMC,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

s/ EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.,
t/ EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.,
CAPT., QMC,
Adjutant.

A TRUE COPY:


MARY A. EDWARDS
1st Lt QMC

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PENTAGON LIAISON
MEM. DIV.

21 July 1950

Inclosed herewith all information found in the AGO
Casualty and the DEFB 301 files on 1st Lt. Walter L. Regoli,
O-743207.

DEFERRED SEARCH CASE

For M93 File.

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RECEIVED L. L. L. L.
JUL 21 1953
MEM. DIV. OF L. L.

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NAME: FRANK WALTER ASN: 2-747207 RANK: 1st Lt.

PHYSICAL AT TIME OF INDUCTION:

DATE 16 April 1942

RACE: WHITE

ORGN.: 385TH B.Gp. 512TH Inf.

RELIGION: PROT.

STATUS: KID - 6 APRIL 1942

BORN: 13 Sep. 1923

PLACE OF CASUALTY: BERLIN GERMANY

PLACE: LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

WEIGHT: 132 #

FRACTURES:
NO CLAVICLES

HEIGHT: 5' 6 3/4"

EYES: BROWN

HAIR: BROWN

SCARS: NONE

COMPLEXION: DARK

SHOE SIZE: 10

HAT SIZE: 4 1/2

FORMS 79: ONE (1)

DENTAL

(Date: 16 April 1942)

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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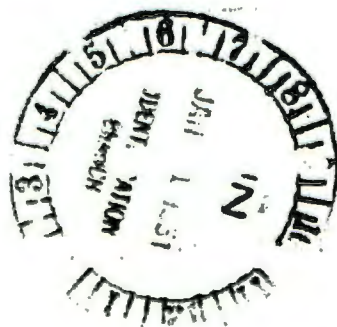
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DENTAL CHART, DTD. 15 APR 42 SHOWS:

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OUT
PENTAGON LIAISON
JUL 21 1950
MEM. DIV. 0013

1316 South Downey Rd.
Los Angeles 23, California

January 2, 1948

Army Service Forces
Office of The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Memorial Division

Gentlemen:

Re: ⁴¹⁷Regoli, Walter L.,
SN C 743 207
SPQYG 293

Please refer to your letter of 7 June 1946, in which you state that I would receive further information as to the discovery and identification of my son's remains. To date, I have received nothing further from you.

Inasmuch as I am informed by the next of kin of other members of this crew that they have already received this information from you, and it has been nineteen months since your last letter, above referred to, I would appreciate it if you would advise me further in this regard.

Thanking you for an early reply, I am,

Very truly yours,

Renaldo Regoli

Renaldo Regoli

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
Station Hospital, AAI AFS, Mari., Texas.

(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
Regoli, Walter		19097412 ✓	
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
Avn/C	43D Sq.4	A.C	
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
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		(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	
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		2/12	1943
		(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS	
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Dental Corps, U. S. A.

Form 79—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. A.
 (Revised Feb. 24, 1941)

GPO 16-20022

***REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY**

UPPER TEETH

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LOWER TEETH

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

CLASS _____

Occlusion _____: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia _____

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions _____

Date _____, 19____

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	

AFPPA/CAO/emc/73882
Rm 4A 282, May 16, 1944

AAF 201 - (3362) Regoli, Walter L.
0743207

May 19, 1944

MIA

Mrs. Ina M. Regoli,
1522 Allen Avenue,
Glendale, California.

Dear Mrs. Regoli:

Under date of March 24, 1944, The Adjutant General notified you that your husband, Second Lieutenant Walter L. Regoli, had been reported missing in action over Germany since March 6th.

Further information has been received indicating that Lieutenant Regoli was a crew member of a B-17, (Flying Fortress), which departed from England on a bombardment mission to Berlin on March 6th. Full details are not available, but the report indicates that just before bombing the target our planes were subjected to intense antiaircraft fire, as a result of which your husband's plane sustained damage and fell toward earth. The report further states that five or six parachutes were seen to leave the disabled craft as it was descending. The intensity of the enemy action prevented further observation by crew members of other planes in the formation, therefore there is no other information available at this time.

Due to necessity for military security, it is regretted that the names of those who were in the plane, and the names and addresses of their next of kin, may not be furnished at the present time.

The great anxiety caused you by failure to receive more details concerning your husband's disappearance is fully realized. Please be assured that any additional information received will be conveyed immediately to you by The Adjutant General or this headquarters.

Very sincerely,

E. A. BRAUNAS,
Major, A. G. D.,
Chief, Casualty Branch,
AAF Personal Affairs Division.

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AGPC-O 201 Regoli, Walter L.
(8 May 46) 0743207

21 May 1946

Mr. Renaldo L. Regoli
1316 South Downey Road
Los Angeles 25, California

Dear Mr. Regoli:

Reference is made to your letter in which you requested information concerning your son, First Lieutenant Walter L. Regoli.

The distress you have suffered since you received the sad announcement of your son's death is most understandable and it is sincerely regretted that so much sorrow was communicated by this office. No further information has been received in the War Department since the official report based on information obtained from the German records which discloses that Lieutenant Regoli was killed in action on 8 March 1944 in Berlin, Germany.

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, therefore, forwarding a copy of your letter to that official for direct reply to your inquiry regarding this matter.

I realize how futile any words of mine may be to assuage your grief but I trust that the knowledge of your son's heroic sacrifice in action may be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

You have my heartfelt sympathy in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,



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

AG 704 DEAD (6 Apr 46)

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6 April 1946

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Casualty Branch, AGO

SUBJECT: Reports of Death

1. The persons named below, the first three of the 385th Bomb Group (H) and Sergeant Foote of the 812th Bomb Squadron (P), 482nd Bomb Group (P), were reported missing in action, in flying pay status, over Germany, as of 6 March 1944, by ETO Message No. WN-200E and ETO Shipments Nos. 012 and 010:

Brigadier General Russell A. Wilson	017164
Captain Louis A. Dentoni	0725413
First Lieutenant Walter L. Regoli	0743207
Technical Sergeant Francis J. Foote	11005057

Under the provisions of Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, a Finding of Death was made in each of these cases showing the presumed date of death as 7 August 1945.

2. Missing Air Crew Report No. 3362 consists of two reports, one for each of the organizations whose members were crew members of B-17GH aircraft number 42-3491 when it departed from its base on 6 March 1944 for a bombing mission to Berlin, Germany. Both reports state that this aircraft was lost due to enemy anti-aircraft fire, that the crew consisted of twelve men, that parachutes were used (five or six by one report and two by the other), and that no search was made. One report also states that the plane was last sighted at 1325 hours over Berlin. Of the eight crewmen not listed in Par. 1 above, four re repatriated prisoners of war, and four were reported killed on 6 March 1944, by the German Government through the International Red Cross. The names of the crewmen reported as killed are as follows:

Captain John A. Crotty	0735978
Captain Kenneth W. Klotz	0371394
Technical Sergeant Thomas R. Kon	13036122
Staff Sergeant Edward Friesorger	36171942

3. Captured German Report from the Interrogation Center at Dulag Luft, No. KU 1136, Volume KU 1126 - 1150, recites the downing of a Boeing Fortress, at 1325 hours, 6 March 1944, at Berlin. According to this report, there were eight dead, four of whom were identified

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by their identification tags and the remaining four were shown as "unknown". The four identified dead are those named in paragraph 2 above. All of the dead were brought to the Reserve Hospital, 101 Berlin-Doeberitz, Olympic Village, near Berlin. Captured German Report KU-1136, Volume KU 1002-1399, is also concerned with the downing of aircraft No. 42-3491. It lists the four identified dead and the following:

"Brig. Gen WILSON	dead
Sgt. POOTE	dead"

The remark "8 dead - 4 unknown" which appears in the original German document has been omitted in the translation of this report.

4. To recapitulate, there were eight men lost on aircraft 42-3491, and eight deceased were reported recovered in the German reports. Four of the dead were identified by their identification tags and were reported killed, by the German Government through the International Red Cross. It is therefore evident that the four unknown dead listed in the German reports must be the four crewmen listed in paragraph 1, above, who still remain unaccounted for.

5. The Casualty Branch file of Captain Louis A. Dentoni, 0725413, has been inadvertently destroyed, as the Finding of Death was never entered on his visi card. Instead an entry of "PMC" was entered thereon, based on ETO Shipment No. 157, that 1st Louis M. Denton, 0775824, was returned to military control, after having been reported missing in action as of 11 April 1945, by MFO. The AG 201 file of Captain Dentoni cannot be located in the Officers Branch or Demobilized Personnel Branch, of the A.G.O.

6. It is recommended, therefore, that pursuant to the authority contained in Section 9, Missing Persons Act, the foregoing information be accepted as an official report of death and that casualty reports be initiated stating that the personnel listed in paragraph 1, above were killed in action on 6 March 1944, at Berlin, Germany, while in flying pay status, and that the information contained in this Report of Death was taken from captured German records. The casualty report and official report of death will include the following statement:

Finding of Death has been issued previously under Sec 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, showing the presumed date of death as 7 August 1945. This "Report of Death" based on information received since that date, is issued in accordance with Section 9 of said act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Section 9.

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DO NOT SEND TELEGRAM. The systemats, with the exception of that in the case of Brigadier General Wilson, will be processed in accordance with par. 2b, Oper. Bulletin 35, 1945. The systemat in the case of Brig. Gen. Wilson will be routed to Status Review and Determination Section for notification.

W. D. CARTWRIGHT
Lt. Col., AGD
Officer in Charge
Status Review and
Determination Section

Approved. Recommended action will be taken.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

GEORGE M. WEIR
Lt. Col., AGD
Acting Chief, Casualty Branch, AGO

Brigadier General Russel A. Wilson, 017164, Air Corps, and three others.

AG 704 - Missing (7 Aug 45)
S. R. & D. No. 2433A

7 August 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Casualty Branch.

SUBJECT: Review and Determination of Status
Under the Missing Persons Act.

I FACTS

1. The persons named below, the first three of the 385th Bomb Group (H) and Sergeant Foote of the 812th Bomb Squadron (P), 482nd Bomb Group (P), were reported missing in action, in flying pay status, over Germany, as of 6 March 1944, by ETO Message No. EN-200H and ETO Shipments Nos. 012 and 010:

<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Wilson, Russell A.	017164	Brigadier General
Dentoni, Louis A.	0725413	Captain
Regoli, Walter L.	0743207	First Lieutenant
Foote, Francis J.	11,005,057	Technical Sergeant

2. Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Secretary of War by Section 5 of the Missing Persons Act and delegated to the Chief, Casualty Branch, AGO, by a delegation of authority dated 22 August 1944, and in accordance with policy established by the War Department Dependency Board in a Memorandum for Chief, Casualty Branch, AGO, Subject: Reviews and Findings of Death, dated 2 February 1945, the persons named in paragraph 1, above, were continued in a missing in action status as of 7 March 1945. The circumstances now warrant a subsequent review and determination of their status pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of said Act.

3. Confidential Missing Air Crew Report No. 3362 consists of two reports, one for each of the organizations whose members were crew members of B-17GSH aircraft number 42-3491 when it departed its base 6 March 1944 for a bombing mission to Berlin, Germany. The report including members of the 385th Bomb Group (H), is dated 7 March 1944; that including those of the 482nd Bomb Group (P), is dated 8 March 1944. Both reports state that this aircraft was lost due to enemy anti-aircraft fire, that the crew consisted of twelve men, that parachutes were used (five or six by the 7 March report and two by the other), and that no search was made. The 7 March report also states that the plane was last sighted at 1325 hours at Berlin, that Lieutenant Regoli was flying in the tail gunner's position as an observer, and it bears the following note on the back:

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"This ship is of the pathfinder type and is not assigned to the 385th Bomb Group. The ships are used as lead ships on special missions only and are dispatched to the group leading the mission. The personnel or crew are especially trained and are members of the 482nd Bomb Group. It is customary, on missions of this nature, to augment or replace certain crew members by individuals of the group leading the mission. This practice accounts for the listing of only a partial crew on the face of the report. The remaining members of the crew are of the 482nd Bomb Group.

"This aircraft was hit by flak, just prior to bombs away, knocking out and igniting the number three engine. The aircraft glided out of formation, the fire spreading over the entire wing. The aircraft exploded and fell toward the earth. Five to six chutes were sighted."

The report dated March 8th states further that this plane was last seen at 1322 hours at 52° 20' N - 13° 10' E.

a. Attached to the report dated March 7th is a map indicating that this ship was last seen "directly over the target at the time of bombs away", in the vicinity of Berlin.

4. True copy of corrected version of secret statement of Captain John P. Thomas, Assistant Adjutant General, Third Bombardment Division, dated 17 April 1944, filed in General Wilson's classified AG 201 file, is, in pertinent part, as follows:

**** BRIGADIER GENERAL RUSSEL A WILSON FLEW IN LEAD
PATHFINDER PLANE ASSIGNED TO 385TH BOMB GROUP WHICH LEAD 4TH
COMBAT WING ON BERLIN MISSION MARCH 6, 1944. A/C HIT BY
FLAK ON BOMBING RUN JUST AFTER BOMBS AWAY AT APPROXIMATELY
21,000 FEET. PLANE HIT BETWEEN NO. 3 AND NO. 4 ENGINE. NO.
3 ENGINE WAS FEATHERED AND THEN STARTED BURNING. WHEN HIT
A/C WENT OUT OF FORMATION IN SHALLOW GLIDE WITH FIRE SPREAD-
ING ALONG ENTIRE RIGHT WING. A/C LOST FIVE TO SIX THOUSAND
FEET IN GLIDE AND EXPLODED JUST ABOVE CLOUDS. AS MANY AS SIX
CHUTES WERE REPORTED ****"

5. A letter from this office to Major Fred A. Rabo, 0437585, dated 6 July 1945, file reference AGPC-S 704 (6 July 45), requested that this office be furnished all information he possessed surrounding the disappearance of the persons herein considered and his opinion as to the possible fate of any of them and the reason for such opinion.

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a. The reply dated 13 July 1945, to the basix letter referred to above, is, in pertinent part, as follows:

"As to the condition of our aircraft prior to the explosion, I submit the following:

"We were hit three times by heavy flak, once in the tail section, once forward in the bomb-bay, and last between No. 3 and 4 engines, putting them out of action and setting them afire. The last shot carried away the aileron controls and set the whole of the right wing afire. The shot forward in the bomb-bay according to the Co-pilot (Lt. J. C. Morgan) injured or killed Sgt. Foote 11005057 because he was seen by Morgan to be across the platform of the top turret and was not moving.

"General Wilson was last seen by me from the pilots seat as he crawled down the passageway to the forward escape hatch. This was done prior to the bail out order. I also noticed his chute was left hanging behind the Co-pilots seat, but I was not sure of it till later when I was a POW and my Co-Pilot (Lt. J. C. Morgan) made the statement that he too observed the General had left without his chute. Whether he left the seat to find the fire below or in a moment of nervousness left to bail out and forgot his chute is something he alone can verify. As you realize at a time when an explosion was imminent we were all slightly keyed up. He may have had a plan in mind when he left the seat but could not put this into effect as the ship exploded soon (5 to 10 seconds) after he left the seat. I personally cannot see how he could have saved himself and have always assumed him to be dead.

"In regards to Captain Dentoni O-725413, I can't for a fact say what happened to him as he is entirely out of my vision from the Pilots seat.

"Then the ship exploded I was blown through the top of it via the plexiglass roof which gave way quite easily. I had a blanket type back chute on from time of take off and naturally it was still on when I came too in the air. When I pulled the cord I could see two more chutes above me, and later found out that they were S/Sgt Tescott (Ball T.G.) and S/Sgt Keaton (Waist Gunner). I also saw another chute float by me collapsed with no one in it.

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"Three of us landed in the Potsdam Lake and were fished out by the civilians. Lt. Morgan had his chute in his hands at the time of the explosion and took some time in getting it on, thus he was out of my vision when his chute opened. I thought him dead until I reached the POW camp and met him again. The two sergeants that floated down with me met with me at a first aid station where their heads and my chin was stitched up.

"In regards to First Lt. J. L. Regoli, O-743207 I could not say what his fate was but have always assumed that he too was killed because he was not seen or heard from by any of the four of us who survived the explosion. There were 12 aboard that day.

"It must be remembered that the men had about three seconds to bail out when I gave the bail-out signal before the ship exploded.

"May I state also in this letter that I assume these following named men to be dead as their chutes were not seen by any of us and we fairly covered the altitude. Morgan was at about 1,000 to 2,000 feet when his chute was opened and would have seen all those who made a delayed.

"I could observe any near me as I pulled my cord at about 15,000 to 18,000 feet and the two sergeants thus giving us a good range of vision over the entire dropping point."

6. Secret Memorandum of Colonel Hunter H. Harris, Jr., Commanding USAAF Station ***, dated 16 March 1944, filed in General Wilson's Classified AG 201 File is, in pertinent part, as follows:

"1. The following personnel from this Group have knowledge from personnel observation of the PFF A/C #491 leading the 4th 'A' CBW in which Colonel R.A. WILSON flew on the mission to Berlin on March 6, 1944.

"2. Two oblique photos of A/C #491 were made ***.

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"4. All observers concur on the time when the PFF A/C was seen as being approximately 1323 hrs., just after bombs away by this Group."

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(d). *** Saw seven objects, could not swear they were crew members, come from A/C ***.

(e). *** The #3 engine was burning explosively and wing behind it was also ablaze and starting to buckle under from the heat. ***

(i) *** Saw gas leaking from #3 and #4 engines of PFF ship. Bombs were then salvoed and entire right side was ablaze. A/C throttled back and came thru other formations, peeling off to right. A/C then made two 360 deg. turns to left. Four chutes were seen out. A few moments later, through cloud opening, A/C was seen to crash in heavily populated Berlin area.

The personnel referred to in paragraph 1 of Colonel Harris' Memorandum comprised thirty-nine officers and enlisted men. In addition to the statements made by them which are quoted in pertinent part, in paragraphs (d), (e), and (i), above, it is further stated in this document that five of the subject observers reported that this plane was under control when last seen.

The photographs referred to in paragraph 2 of the Memorandum were made by S/Sgt K. P. Downie of aircraft #083 and are filed in the subject file. They show the subject aircraft going down and one shows the outskirts of a large city below the plane.

7. Also filed in General Wilson's classified AG 201 file are the following:

a. Secret Report on Loss of Colonel Russell A. Wilson, dated 13 March 1944, which is in pertinent part, as follows:

"Colonel Wilson led the 4th Combat Bombardment Wing on its first attack on Berlin, 6 March 1944. * * *

"On the bombing run Colonel Wilson's aircraft was hit by flak, but stayed in formation until the bombs were released. Showing great skill and leadership Colonel Wilson was determined to lead the 4th Combat Bombardment Wing, which at the time was leading the 3d Bombardment Division on its first attack on Berlin.

"Captain Cirrone flying No. 2 position in the lead Squadron and Lt. Swedlund leading the high Squadron reported that while on the bombing run, flying through very heavy flak,

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Colonel Wilson's aircraft was hit, setting fire to No. 3 engine. With great effort Colonel Wilson continued to lead the formation over the target, and not until the bombing run was completed and the bombs were falling on the target did Colonel Wilson's aircraft leave the formation.

"Colonel Wilson's aircraft was seen to fall off on the right wing and go into a dive. When the aircraft had descended 3000 feet below the formation 4 to 6 parachutes were seen to open before the aircraft exploded."

b. There are seven newspaper clippings (two duplicates) giving accounts of the casualty, filed in the classified AG 201 file of General Wilson. The dispatches just mentioned are dated 11 March, 19 March (4) and 20 March (2). Those of 19 March 1944 published in the Los Angeles Times and the Wilmington Morning News and the undated one which appeared in the Rochester (New York) Democrat Chronicle, 20 March 1944, all state that Brigadier General Wilson was leading an Air Division consisting of several hundred Fortresses. The report dated 19 March 1944 which appeared in the Daily Mirror (not otherwise identified) states that when this plane went into a steep dive it narrowly missed another Fortress in a lower group, which was obliged to swing wide to avoid a collision.

8. Filed in Lieutenant Regoli's AG 201 file are photostatic copies of three letters to Mrs. Walter L. Regoli, which are, in pertinent part, as follows:

a. Letter from Lieutenant George Fisher (identified in a letter from Mrs. Regoli to this office, dated 20 March 1945, in Lieutenant Regoli's AG 201 file), dated 16 March 1944:

" * * *

"A few days ago Walt went on a raid into Germany, flying with another crew. While over enemy territory he had some trouble with his ship and no doubt decided that it was useless to try and return to England in that plane. The ship was neither badly shot up nor was it out of control when the first 'chutes were seen. Ten men safely bailed out of the plane while it apparently was controlled by the automatic pilot. *** and all ten chutes opened. The possibility that anyone on the ship was hit by flak is very remote. The 'chutes were watched until they had descended almost to the ground, so we are more than sure that all of the men are safe.

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"I don't believe that Walt will ever escape from where he bailed out, although that is not impossible, either. It is probable that Walt is, right now, a prisoner in the hands of the Luftwaffe. ***"

b. Letter from Captain Clyde Pruess (identified in a letter from Mrs. Regoli to this office, dated 20 March 1945, in Lieutenant Regoli's AG 201 file), dated 16 April 1944:

"I wish I could tell you definitely that Walter is safe as a P.W., but we have no information to that effect. It is definite that he got out O.K. According to all reports it is assumed that he is O.K. ***"

c. Letter from Technical Sergeant Gates, dated 6 October 1944:

**** I didn't know your husband if he was a pilot and was on the same bomber of which my crew was on he was flying as a tail-gunner. See this plane was leading the 8th Air Force. They always put a pilot in the tail of a lead ship. Was your husband in 385th Bomb Group. We was in 482nd Group and we also had special equipped ships and we would lead other groups. That is why they were leading this other group. I do know there was a pilot in the tail but I didn't know him. We have heard from five of the boys two were reported killed and the others are remaining missing.

"The bomber was hit by a direct burst of flak in number 3 engine and number 4 was on fire.

"They weren't spinning down they were sliding downward. Five chutes were seened [sic] to open and they went into the clouds at 15,000 feet so they still had plenty of time to get out. I wouldn't say for sure that Lt. Regoli was on the crew. The eighth air force lost 60 bombers that day.

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9. In General Wilson's AG 201 File is a copy of citation of him in connection with the award of the Distinguished Service Cross, which is, in pertinent part, as follows:

**** For extraordinary heroism in action with the enemy, 6 March 1944. On this date General Wilson led a combat wing in a successful large scale operation against military objectives in the vicinity of the German Capital. The

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formation was subjected to fierce intermittent attacks by large forces of determined enemy fighters throughout 600 miles of the flight. Despite the ferocity of these attacks, General Wilson, by exceptionally skillful and courageous leadership, kept his wing in close battle formation throughout the flight, thus permitting his gunners to destroy many of the enemy fighters. As the formation neared its objective anti-aircraft fire became intense, and just prior to reaching the bomb release point General Wilson's airplane recieved a direct shell hit which caused severe damage. Although he might have abandoned his airplane, thereby increasing his personal chance for survival, General Wilson, without thought for his personal safety, remained with his airplane and kept it in the command position until the bombing run was completed and the formation was on its way to home bases. He then issued a final order to his wing to maintain battle formation. At this point the now uncontrollable airplane lost altitude and exploded.***"

10. The coordinates 52° 20'N - 13° 10'E, which are given in the Missing Air Crew Report dated 8 March 1944 as the place at which the subject plane was last sighted, indicate a point approximately 35 miles eastsoutheast of Berlin. Potsdam, near which the survivors bailed out, is about ten miles southwest of Berlin.

11. The crew members not herein considered were reported as follows:

<u>Name and Grade</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Msg.No.</u>	<u>Cas.Br.</u> <u>Msg.No.</u>	<u>Date</u>
Maj. Fred A. Pabo	0437535	POW	US/1671	137061	13 May 44
			Shpt. No.		
-Capt. John A. Crotty	0735978	EUS	US/1671	152038	13 May 44
Capt. Kenneth W. Klotz	0371394	KIA	US/1671	137061	13 May 44
1st Lt. John C. Morgan	02044877	POW	US/1876	175110	22 Jun 44
		RMC		143098	23 May 45
-T/S Thomas R. Kon	13,038,122	KIA	US/1671	137061	13 May 44
-S/S Edward Friesorger	36,171,942	KIA	US/1671	137061	13 May 44
S/S Steve B. Keaton	14,066,309	POW	US/1641	129056	6 May 44
		RMC		142177	22 May 45
S/S William H. Pescott	18,074,483	POW	US/1671	137061	13 May 44
		RMC	Shpt. No.	142	29 Apr 45

12. An examination of the files of these persons in Casualty Branch, Officers Branch and Enlisted Branch, AGO, and the index in Prisoner of War Information Bureau, PMGO, does not reveal any further information relevant to this review.

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II - CONCLUSIONS

1. The persons named in Part I, paragraph 1, members of the 385th Bomb Group (H) and the 512th Bomb Squadron (P), 482nd Bomb Group (P), crew members of B-17GSH aircraft number 42-3491 when it departed its base, 6 March 1944, for a bombing mission to Berlin, Germany, failed to return to their base. The subject plane which was directed on that mission, as the lead plane of the Fourth Combat Wing, by Brigadier General Russell A. Wilson, was hit three times by heavy flak, once in the tail section, once forward in the bomb bay, and last, between the number three and four engines. The last shot carried away the aileron controls and set the whole of the right wing afire, buckling the wing. The plane then glided out of formation, made two 360 turns to the left, exploded and was seen to crash in a heavily populated Berlin area. Two available photographs show the plane going down. One of these clearly shows the outskirts of a large city beneath the plane. The shot in the bomb bay is reported to have injured or killed Sergeant Foote as he was seen motionless across the platform of the top turret. General Wilson was last seen without a parachute in a passageway of the plane. The plane exploded five or ten seconds after he left his seat. Major Rabo states that he believes him to be dead. He also says he has assumed that Captain Dentoni and Lieutenant Regoli are dead; the former since no one of the four survivors saw him in the air; the latter because he was not seen or heard from by any of the survivors. Major Rabo gave the order to bail out and the plane exploded about three seconds later. Major Rabo, Lieutenant Morgan and Sergeants Keaton and Tescott were blown clear of the plane, opened their parachutes and landed safely. Major Rabo and the two sergeants landed in the Potsdam Lake and were fished out by civilians. Four crew members have been reported by the German Government as killed in action, and four others have returned to military control after being reported prisoners of war by that government. Major Rabo has been evacuated to the United States.

2. In view of the foregoing facts and circumstances, together with the fact that no report has been received in the War Department during the sixteen months which have elapsed since the inception of the subject persons' missing in action status indicating that they are alive, it is concluded that they may not "reasonably be presumed to be living" within the meaning of Section 5 of the Missing Persons Act.

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III - RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that findings of death be made under the provisions of Section 5 of the Missing Persons Act, in the cases of the persons named in paragraph 1, Part I, above, and that these findings show the presumed date of death in each case to be 7 August 1945.

Investigator

Captain, AGD

CONCURRED IN:

APPROVED:

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

GEORGE F. HERBERT
Colonel, AGD
Chief, Casualty Branch

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Dear Ina Mae -

I have never written to you before, Ina Mae, and I truly wish that it were not necessary for me to write this letter.

I know that Walt writes to you everyday and I have often pictured to myself how anxiously you must await each one of his letters. That is why I am writing to you now - to relieve you of any worry he might cause you by not writing; - for you won't hear from him for a while.

A few days ago Walt went on a raid into Germany, flying with another crew. While over enemy territory he had some trouble with his ship and no doubt decided that it was useless to try and return to England in that plane. The ship was neither badly shot up nor was it out of control when the first 'chutes were seen. Ten men safely bailed out of the plane while apparently it was controlled by the automatic pilot.

We know that Walt's ship was not badly shot up and I know that ten men bailed out and all ten 'chutes opened. The possibility that anyone on the ship was hit by flak is very remote. The chutes were watched until they had descended almost to the ground, so we are more than sure that all of the men are safe.

I don't believe that Walt will ever escape from where he bailed out, although that is not impossible, either. It is probable that Walt is right now, a prisoner in the hands of Luftwaffe.

I don't know what you think of the Luftwaffe, but it is a fact that their prisoners are treated the same as their own soldiers and flyers. I hope Walt is in the hands of the Luftwaffe because I know that he will be safe and as comfortable as they can possibly make him.

There is a possibility that you will receive a notice from the War Dept. telling you that Walt is missing in action. I only hope that this letter reaches you before that one does so that you may be as confident as I am that Walt is safe and will not worry about him.

I have been with Walt for a long while, Ina Mae, and I flew a lot of missions with him, and lived with him, and ate with him and got to know and love him like a brother. We shall all miss him, but as we are confident of his safety we won't worry about him. I hope I have made you see that he is safer now where he is than he would be if he were still flying missions. Perhaps, Ina Mae, he is luckier than some of the other boys who still fly missions will be.

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I have word now, Ina Mae, that one of the men who flew with Alt is already a prisoner of war, so apparently I am right about Alts safety. It is a good sign. I have Alts wallet and identification bracelet, fountain pen, and wrist watch. I will send them to you just as soon as I can find something to wrap them in. The rest of Alts things will probably be held here in England in case he escapes or returns somehow to England for six months.

If there is anything else you would like to know, Ina Mae, I wish you would ask me, and in any case, I wish you would write to me, because you might get some news of him before I do (the Red Cross will notify you first if he turns up as a prisoner of war - but that will probably take quite a while, too.)

Don't worry Ina Mae, I'm sure he's safe. In the meantime, if I hear anymore of him, I'll let you know. If you hear anything, you would let me know, too?

So long and
Don't worry
Yours sincerely

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Armore, Okla.
October 6, 1944

Dear Mrs. Regoli,

Received your letter today inquiring about your husband. I didn't know your husband but if he was a pilot and was on the same bomber of which my crew was on he was flying as tail gunner. See this plane was leading the 8th Airforce. They always put a pilot in the tail of a lead ship. Was your husband in 385th Bomb Group. He was in 432nd Group and he also had special equipped ships and he could lead other groups. That is why they were leading this other group. I do know there was a pilot in the tail but I didn't know him. We have heard from five of the boys two were reported killed and the others are remaining missing.

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They weren't spriving down they were sliding downward. Five shutles were seen to open and they went into the clouds at 15,000 feet so they still had plenty of time to get out. I wouldn't say for sure that Mr. Regoli was on this crew. The eighth Air Force lost 60 bombers that day.

Major Rabo's wife is in Northern Calif., her address is: Mrs. Fred A. Rabo, Box 273 Chico, California.

I am sorry that I can't give you more distinct information pertaining to your husband. If there is anything that you want clarified please write me. I'll be glad to tell you anything of interest.

Sincerely,

T/Sgt Gates

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Dear Mrs. Regoli,

I wish I could tell you definitely that Walter is safe as a POW, but we have no information to that effect. It is definite that he got out O. K. according to all reports it is assumed that he is OK. therefore you should be hearing about it soon.

That makes three of my crew members missing. The other two are assumed safe also. It was just one of those days when they were not flying with me. Being a group leader slowed us down in getting missions. They were a couple of missions behind so that was one way to catch up and finish with me. Somehow it did not work.

Walter was a 1st Lt. when he went down. I had him checked out as a first pilot and he was very dependable. He flew several missions as first pilot and his performance was remarkable.

He had many friends and was loved by his crew. I personally thought the world of him. He got along very well under all conditions. He had 32 missions and I now have 24.

You have all of our deepest sympathy Mrs. Regoli, and we will do all we can to speed up his return.

Georgian is fine, but worried. Her address is 2005 Cass St., Omaha, Nebr. If you hear anything about Walt will you please write me. I will do the same.

Incidentally Walter was always a perfect gentleman. That is something to be very proud of.

The boys will take good care of the phonograph and we thank you a lot.

As ever
Clyde

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OUT
PENTAGON LIAISON
JUL 21 1950
MEM. DIV. COME

AG 201 Regoli, Walter L.
PC-O 098021

11 April 1946

Mr. Renaldo L. Regoli
1316 South Downey Road
Los Angeles 23, California

Dear Mr. Regoli:

I am writing you relative to my previous letter in which you were regretfully informed that a Finding of Death had been made in the case of your son, First Lieutenant Walter L. Regoli, 0743207, Air Corps, and that the presumptive date of his death had been established as 7 August 1945.

An official report based on information obtained from captured German records has now been received that he was killed in action on 6 March 1944 in Berlin, Germany.

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, 7 March 1942 as amended, official reports will now be issued by the War Department which will indicate the actual date of his death as that shown above. The issuance of this official report of death will not affect any payment or settlement of accounts which has been made on the basis of the Finding of Death.

My continued sympathy is with you in the great loss you have sustained.

Sincerely yours,

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

AIR CORPS

ONT
PE STA 300

DENTAL RECORDING

NAME Megoli Walter X
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Int.)

AVIATION CADET. SAAAB. SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

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CLASS IV

CALCULUS: MEDIUM, SLIGHT, HEAVY.

OCCCLUSION: NORMAL

GINGVAE NORMAL

DEFECTIVE TEETH NONE

ABNORMALITIES NONE

NONRESTORABLE TEETH MARKED /

MISSING NATURAL TEETH MARKED X

TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE

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TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGE
(Ovals to include abts.)

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JUL 14 1942

Date _____ 1942

F.S.W.S.No.14

LIEUT. ~~MAJOR~~ CAPT. D.C.
U.S. ARMY

JOINT
PENTAGON LIAISON
JUL 21 1953
MEM. OF. COMG

AG 704 - Missing (7 Mar 45)

S. R. & D. No. 2438

7 March 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Casualty Branch.

SUBJECT: Review and Determination of Status
under the Missing Persons Act.

1. The persons named below were reported missing in action over Germany by ETO shipment No. 012 and have been carried on War Department records as missing in action since 6 March 1944:

<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Wilson, Russell A.	017164	Brigadier General
Dentoni, Louis A.	0725413	Captain
Regoli, Walter L.	0743207	First Lieutenant
Roote, Francis J.	11,005,057	Technical Sergeant

2. Files of these persons in Casualty Branch, Officers Branch and Enlisted Branch and the following records and reports have been examined:

- a. Index in Prisoner of War Information Bureau, PMGO.
- b. Missing Air Crew Report No. 3362, dated 7 March 1944.
- c. Confidential radio No. WH-200N, dated 21 March British Isles, London, England (Casualty Branch Message No. 082037).

3. A summary of pertinent facts concerning the disappearance and status of the above-named persons follows:

The persons listed in Paragraph 1, above, were members of the 12-man crew of B-17 aircraft No. 42-3491, which led the bombardment mission of 6 March 1944 to Berlin, Germany. Over the target, just prior to "bombs away", the aircraft was hit by flak. Fire, starting in the #3 engine, spread over one wing. The aircraft exploded and fell toward the earth. Five or six parachutes were seen. Four crew members have been reported as prisoners of war, and four others as killed in action.

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JUL 21 1950
MEM. DIV. COMG

4. Recommendation: It is recommended that the persons named in Paragraph 1, above, be continued in the status of missing in action as of 7 March 1945, under the provisions of Section 5, of the Missing Persons Act.

Investigator

Captain, A. G. D.

CONCURRED IN:

APPROVED:

JOHN T. BURNS
Major, A. G. D.,
Officer in Charge,
Status Review and
Determination Section.

GEORGE F. HERBERT
Colonel, A. G. D.,
Chief, Casualty Branch.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
MEMORIAL DIVISION
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

QMG MU 293

Name: REGOLI, Walter L.
Rank: 1st Lt
Serial: 0 743 207

Date 10 February 1950

DEFERRED SEARCH CERTIFICATE

1. Information received from American Graves Registration Command, European Area (file reference: ltr, QMGMP 293 AGRS-EA, subj: Procedure For Handling Residual Cases of Unlocated Remains of World War II Decedent, dtd 25 Oct 49; and 1st Ind Charcto, dtd 18 Nov 49, with incls) indicates that the case involving the recovery of the remains of the above named decedent cannot be resolved until further field investigation is conducted in the area specified below:

Russian Zone of Germany, Map Sheet N-53, Berlin. No specific burial information. KIA 6 Mar 44. Air crash, B-17GSH #42-3491. Several unknowns have been recovered from Berlin, however, it is impossible to make a definite association with the subject decedent at this time.

2. Due to the political situation in the area cited above, the American Graves Registration Command, European Area, considers it impracticable to conduct the necessary field investigation at this time.

3. Information on this case, and all similar cases known to the Identification Branch, has been forwarded to the Liaison Office, Memorial Division, for continuation of action to obtain entry into the area involved for performing the required field investigation.

4. Under the provisions of Memorial Division Information Bulletin No 21, dtd 27 Dec 49, further action on this case has been deferred until such time as it is possible to perform field investigation in the area involved.

Cys to: 293 file
Liaison Office, Mem Div
AGO
Pentagon Liaison

WILLIAM R. DEWEESE
1st Lt QMC
Chief, Final Determination
Section

NOTE: Dental Charts, OQMG 371, Casualty Report,
Finding of Death, and Report of Death in 293 File.

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IDENTIFICATION ON SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL Negoli Walter F			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 192747 0.743207		GRADE Sgt +
HEIGHT 5 ft 7	WEIGHT 142	COLOR EYES Brown	COLOR HAIR Brown	SHOE SIZE 8 1/2	DATE OF DEATH 7 Aug 45

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
551 Bomb Sq 385 Bomb Sq

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
Killed in action, Germany

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

STATION	DATES
Marfa, Texas	2 Feb 43 -
San Antonio, Calif	Mar 43 -
Marina City, Ariz	Apr 43 -
El Centro, Calif	May 43 -
San Diego, Calif	July 43 -
Ft. Wright, Wash	Aug 43 -
San Francisco, Calif	Sep 43 -
FROM: HQ AND CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH NO RECORDS IN FILE	

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

DENTAL CHART 15 Feb 43

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
UPPER RIGHT	UPPER LEFT
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LOWER RIGHT	LOWER LEFT

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



Last Name

First Name

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital	From	To	Register Number
case, Ft. Wright, Wash.	5 Aug 43	16 Aug 43	30628

<u>Wright</u>	<u>23 Sept 43</u>	<u> </u>
Clerk	Date	Branch

QMCMF 293
Regoli, Walter L.
SN 0 743 207

19 January 1948

Mr. Renaldo Regoli
1316 South Downey Road
Los Angeles 23, California

Dear Mr. Regoli:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late First Lieutenant Walter L. Regoli, has come to my attention.

With deep regret, I must inform you that, as yet, no information additional to that previously given you pertaining to the burial of the remains of your son has been received in this office. Please rest assured, however, that immediately upon receipt of a report from the American Graves Registration Service unit operating in the area in which your son died, I shall promptly inform you. Meanwhile, we are requesting that unit to give us any new information which they may have concerning the recovery and burial of the remains of your son.

My continued sympathy is with you in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COMBES
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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100-4-1074-10
O.C.M.C.
RECORDS SECTION

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Addressee: Mr.
Miss.
Mrs.
 State 1316 South Main St. Relationship _____
 City, State Los Angeles 33 Calif. Date letter '47
 Cemetery _____
 Temporary: _____
 Permanent: _____
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS
 (sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

105 A 502

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Decedent: _____
 Last _____
 First _____
 Initial _____
 Rank _____
 ASN _____

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed

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Date 1/15/48

TO: Identification Section

Case Name Walter L. Regoli

Request situation paragraph, and cemetery if appropriate, applicable to this case.

14 January 1948

Numerous Reports of Reburial are on file in this Section for the vicinity of Berlin however, none of these can be associated with 2d Lt. Walter L. Regoli O-743207 at this time.

Frank Taylor
Ident. Branch

Tab A

1316 South Downey Rd.
Los Angeles 23, California

January 2, 1948

Army Service Forces
Office of The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Memorial Division

Gentlemen:

Re: ⁴¹⁵Regoli, Walter L.,
SN C 743 207
SPQYG 293

Please refer to your letter of 7 June 1946, in which you state that I would receive further information as to the discovery and identification of my son's remains. To date, I have received nothing further from you.

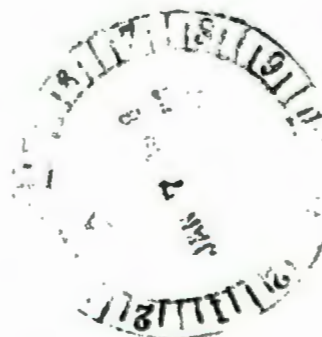
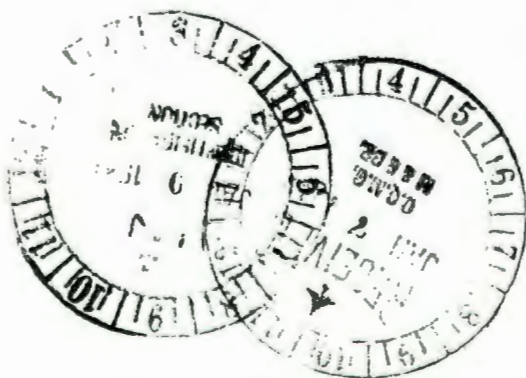
Inasmuch as I am informed by the next of kin of other members of this crew that they have already received this information from you, and it has been nineteen months since your last letter, above referred to, I would appreciate it if you would advise me further in this regard.

Thanking you for an early reply, I am,

Very truly yours,

Renaldo Regoli

Renaldo Regoli



A I R M A I L
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
~~XXX DEPARTMENT~~
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To
QMGM 293
REGOLI, WALTER L.
SN O-743207

6 October 1947

SUBJECT: Additional Information That May Lead to the Recovery
and Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted For

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

1. There is attached hereto, five copies QMGM Form 371
(covering all available information in the Office of the Quartermaster
General and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by
this office to your headquarters) for the following deceased individual:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
REGOLI, WALTER L.	1ST LT	O-743207

2. It is requested that information on the above deceased be
furnished this office in accordance with provisions of Letter, The
Adjutant General's Office, file AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, subject
Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown and
Overseas, dated 9 April 1947.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl
Form 371 (5 cys)

RVS

James C. MacFarland
JAMES C. MAC FARLAND
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED			
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)			GRADE		PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER
REGOLI, WALTER L.			1ST LT		0-743207
ORGANIZATION		RACE	CREED		FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
551ST BOMB SQ 385TH BOMB GP		WHITE	PROTESTANT		19097419
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA		
6 MAR 44	KILLED IN ACTION		BERLIN, GERMANY (8MA)		
DATE OF FOD					
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	
5'7"	142	BROWN	BROWN	80	
DENTAL CHART 15 FEB 43					
UPPER RIGHT			UPPER LEFT		
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1			1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 X		
LOWER RIGHT			LOWER LEFT		
X 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9			9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 X		
X = Extracted O = Carious 1 = Carious Non-Restorable					
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
NONE SHOWN			NONE SHOWN		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					
AGE: 21					
MACR NO. 3362					

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT WAR DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES WASHINGTON

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

- ORGANIZATION: LOCATION: AAF STATION 102 COMMAND OR AIR FORCE: 8TH
GROUP: 402ND BOMB (P) SQUADRON: 012TH BMB (P) DETACHMENT
- SPECIFY: POINT OF DEPARTURE: OR ASHFIELD COURSE: 120 DEGREES
INTENDED DESTINATION: BERLIN, GERMANY TYPE OF MISSION: BOMBING
- WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
4/10THS CLOUDS
- GIVE: (A) DATE: 6 MAR 44 TIME: 1322 AND LOCATION OF LAST KNOWN
WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING AIRCRAFT: 52°20'N 13°10'E
(B) SPECIFY WHETHER (X) LAST SIGHTED; () LAST CONTACTED BY RADIO;
() FORCED DOWN; () SEEN TO CRASH; OR () INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE.
- AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF (CHECK ONLY ONE): () ENEMY AIRCRAFT; (X) ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT; () OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES AS FOLLOWS:
- AIRCRAFT: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES: B-17GSH AAF SERIAL NO: 42-3491
- ENGINE: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES: R-1820-97 AAF SERIAL NO. (A)
43-60822 (B) 43-57351 (C) 43-60861 (D) 43-60909
- INSTALLED WEAPONS (FURNISH BELOW MAKE, TYPE AND SERIAL NUMBER)
(A) BROWNING M 11 (B) 392311 (C) 391588 (D) 396788 (E) 398393
(F) 396757 (G) 396351 (H) 396616 (I) 398269 (J) 396775
- THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (A) BATTLE CASUALTY: X
OR (B) NON-BATTLE CASUALTY:

- NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: CREW 12: PASSENGERS 0: TOTAL 12
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than 11 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form)

CREW POSITION	NAME IN FULL (LAST NAME FIRST)	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	STATUS
(1) PILOT	RABO, FRED A.	MAJ	0-437585	EUS
(2) CO-PILOT	MORGAN, JOHN C.	1/LT	0-204877	EUS
(3) NAV	KLOTZ, KENNETH W.	CAPT.	0-371394	KIA
(4) TT GNR	FOOTE, FRANCIS J.	T/SGT	11005057	KIA
(5) BT GNR	WESCOTT, WILLIAM H.	S/SGT	16074483	EUS
(6) RW GNR	FRIESORGER, EDWARD	S/SGT	36171942	KIA
(7) LW GNR	KEATON, STEVE B.	S/SGT	14066309	EUS
(8) R OPR & GNR	KON, THOMAS R.	T/SGT	13030122	KIA
(9) PILOT CMD	WILSON, RUSSELL A. (CG, 4CSW)	COL.	0-17164	KIA
(10) OBSERVER (CO-PILOT)	REGOLI, WALTER L.	2/LT	0-743207	KIA
(11) NAV	CROTTY, JOHN A.	CAPT	0-735978	KIA

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

NAME IN FULL (LAST NAME FIRST)	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CONTACTED BY RADIO	LAST SIGHTED	SAW CRASH	SAW FORCED LANDING
(1) EVES, LLOYD R.	1/LT	0-725213		X		
(2)						
(3)						

- IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (A) PARACHUTES WERE USED: 2; (B) PERSONS WERE SEEN WALKING AWAY FROM SCENE OF CRASH: OR (C) ANY OTHER REASON (SPECIFY):

- ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.

- ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.

- ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE: NONE

PAR. 10. BOMBARDIER DENTON, LOUIS A. CAPT. 0-725413 KIA
PAR. 8. (K) 395753 (L) 395716

8 MARCH 1944

(Date of Report)

(Signature of Preparing Officer)

PREPARED BY MEMORIAL DIVISION OQMG

ARTHUR B. LOTT

REMARKS: (Use additional sheet if necessary)

2ND LT., AIR CORPS

RVS

SPJYG 293
Regoli, Walter L.
SN O 743 207

7 June 1946

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mr. Renaldo L. Regoli
1316 South Downey Road
Los Angeles 23, California

Dear Mr. Regoli:

Your letter to The Adjutant General concerning your son, the late First Lieutenant Walter L. Regoli, has been referred to this office.

Units of the American Graves Registration Service are now engaged in searching operations in an endeavor to locate the remains of deceased Americans. As yet, however, no report has been received that your son's remains have been discovered.

Information being utilized by these searching units includes data gathered from captured enemy records, from reports submitted by various commanders as well as fellow soldiers, and from reports rendered after the interrogation of returned prisoners of war.

I sincerely hope that this intensive search will result in the discovery and identification of your son's remains. Please be assured that when further information is received, you will be informed with a minimum of delay.

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 with an information pamphlet and a "Request for Disposition" form attached will be sent to the next of kin of those deceased American citizens. The "request for Disposition" form, when properly filled out, will constitute the formal expression of the next of kin's detailed desires. It will not be necessary, therefore, for you to communicate with this office regarding this subject.

SPQYG 293, Regoli, Walter L.
SN 0 743 207

(Cont'd)

7 June 1946

The necessity for complete coordination of movement in many parts of the world makes it impossible, at this time, to estimate when these forms will be mailed. Responses to them will be acted upon with a minimum of delay.

Please be assured that your feelings in this matter are fully appreciated.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

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cc for: AAF

WM. B. CHRISTENSEN
1st Lieut., QMC
Assistant

WBC



HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	Dir. Memorial Division,	2090		DATE
2	2401 Tembo L.	Washington 25, D. C.		
3				

1. For necessary action.

2. the records of this office show that
 711 Lieutenant Walter L. Pegoli, 0743207,
 was killed in action on 6 March 1944 in
 Berlin, Germany.

3. The writer has been informed of this
 reference.

2 Inclosures.

cpy. letter dated. 8 May 1946

cpy. letter dated 21 May 1946

NAME ORGANIZATION BUILDING AND ROOM DATE
 FROM: Operating Section, 2090 21 May 46
 Family Relations Sec. Munitions
 Building, Room 36 79990

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

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

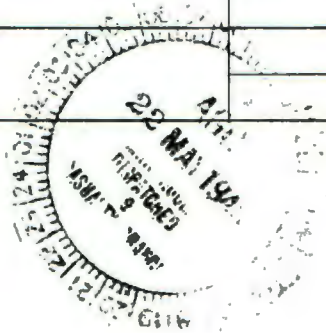
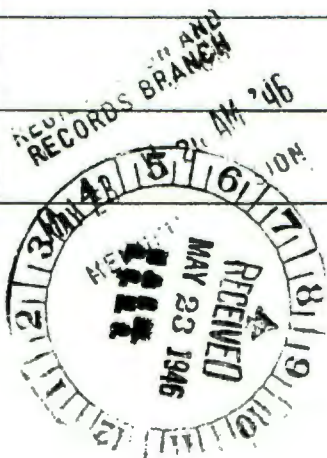
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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1				DATE
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FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
				TELEPHONE

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

This Form supersedes W.D., A.G.O. Form 10-23 March 1944,
which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.
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AGPC-O 201 Regoli, Walter L.
(8 May 46) 0743207

21 May 1946

Mr. Renaldo L. Regoli
1316 South Downey Road
Los Angeles 23, California

Dear Mr. Regoli:

Reference is made to your letter in which you requested information concerning your son, First Lieutenant Walter L. Regoli.

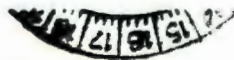
The distress you have suffered since you received the sad announcement of your son's death is most understandable and it is sincerely regretted that so much sorrow was communicated by this office. No further information has been received in the War Department since the official report based on information obtained from the German records which discloses that Lieutenant Regoli was killed in action on 6 March 1944 in Berlin, Germany.

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, therefore, forwarding a copy of your letter to that official for direct reply to your inquiry regarding this matter.

I realize how futile any words of mine may be to assuage your grief but I trust that the knowledge of your son's heroic sacrifice in action may be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

You have my heartfelt sympathy in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,



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

COPY

1316 So. Downey Road
Los Angeles 23, California

May 8, 1946

The Adjutant General's Office
War Department
Room 8641 Munitions Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Edward F. Witsell, Major General

Gentlemen:

Re: AG 201 Reroli, Walter L.
PC-O 098021

I received your letter of April 11, 1946, informing me that captured German records show my son was killed in action on March 6, 1944 in Berlin, Germany.

Please advise if these records indicate whether or not his body was found, if death occurred before or after, and if he is buried in Germany. I would like to have all the information available as to his death. Also kindly advise how I can have his remains brought home.

Thanking you for this information, I remain,

Yours truly,

Renaldo L. Reroli

COPY

(NOK)

OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

Sta. Hosp. Rapid City, S.D.

(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME
Regoli, Walter L. O-743207

(3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS
2ndLt. P Crew 53 S-18

(6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, YEARS
19 W Calif. 14/12

DENTAL	(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.
	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS
	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

DENTAL IDENTIFICATION CARD

RECORD

FILE

MAY 11 1949

G. W. Rogers

Capt., QMC

Identification Branch

*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

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LOWER TEETH

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CLASS IV

Occlusion I: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia +

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions Considerable overbite,
upper anterior teeth, slight
overbite.

Date 5/13, 1943

Capt. E. C. Sanders
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)

O	X	O
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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FL. JG

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

1. Regoli Walter h 2nd Lt ACAAF 0-743207 19 1
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Grade and arm or service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)

2. Geiger Field, Wn. Per check April 43 Passed
(Address) (Purpose of examination) (Date and result last examination)

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

3. Temperature 98.6 Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. 2 Last May 43; smallpox May 43; reaction Imm
(Data)

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.)

UCD
fractured collar bone 1938 - No seq - NCD
LAE

5. Eye: Inspection Normal Nystagmus None
 6. Associated parallel movements Normal Pupils: Equality Equal Reaction Normal
 7. Visual acuity: R. E., 20/ 15, correctible to 20/ _____ L. E., 20/ 20+7, correctible to 20/ _____
 8. Depth perception (uncorrected) 15 mm. With correction _____ mm.
 9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 0 Exo 0 R. H. 0 L. H. 0 Prism divergence 6
 10. Red lens test _____ Angle convergence: PcB 55 mm. Pd 64 mm. 60 °
 11. Accommodation: R. 11 D. L. 10 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 Passed Ishihara
 13. Field of vision (form): R. Normal L. Normal Ophthalmoscopic: R. _____ L. _____
 14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with _____ S. 0 CAx _____ ° L. reads 20/20 with _____ S. 0 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 Normal
 19. Teeth:

(a)	Right (Examinee's)	Left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9	9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	

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

(b) Remarks, including other defects _____

(c) Prosthetic appliances _____

(d) Classification ² _____

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

21. Barany chair (when indicated with results) _____

22. Posture Good Figure Slender Frame Light
(Excellent, good, fair, bad) (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) (Light, medium, heavy)

23. Height, 67 inches. Weight, 136 1/2 pounds. Chest: Inspiration 36 Expiration 33 Rest 34 1/2 Abdomen 27 1/2

24. Skin and lymphatics Normal Endocrine system Normal

25. Bones, joints, muscles Normal Feet Normal

26. Heart Normal

27. Pulse rate, 72-88 B. P.: S. 108-114 D. 60-64 Schneider 114 Pulse immediately after exercise 96
 Two minutes after exercise 80 Character Fast

28. Arteries Normal Varicose veins None

¹ Semiannual, appointment as cadet, 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, AR 40-510.

29. Respiratory system Normal
 30. X-ray of chest ¹ April 43
 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 tests Normal
 35. Laboratory procedures: Kahn ¹ Exam Wassermann ¹ _____
 Urinalysis: Reaction Acid Sp. gr. 1.020 Albumin Neg Sugar Neg Microscopical Neg
 36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) Satisf

37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described _____
 38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? Yes If yes, in what class? 2
 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? _____ If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number _____
 41. Corrective measures or other action recommended _____
 42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? Yes Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? _____ If rejection is recommended, specify cause _____

AAB, Ochsner Field, Wn.
 (Place)

AUG 24 1943
 (Date)

Walter R Byrne Capt M. Corps.
 (Name and grade)

K. Linn Capt M. Corps.
 (Name and grade)

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

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

1st Ind.²

Headquarters _____, 19____

To the Commanding General, _____

Remarks and recommendations _____

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

2d Ind.²

_____, 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.

Note - Certified true copy of physical examination which was performed at Ephrata, Wn.

DENTAL COMPARISON CHART

UNKNOWN		NAME	
x-9272, USMC Frankfurt, Mausoleum		REGOLI, Walter L., O-743 207, 1st Lt.	
R-8	oA	R-8	oA
R-7	oA	R-7	oA
R-6	oA	R-6	oA
R-5		R-5	
R-4		R-4	
R-3		R-3	
R-2		R-2	
R-1	MAD	R-1	mS*
L-1	MAD	L-1	mS*
L-2		L-2	
L-3		L-3	
L-4		L-4	
L-5		L-5	
L-6	oA loa	L-6	oA loa
L-7	oA	L-7	oA
L-8	Unerrupted	L-8	X
R-16	X	R-16	X
R-15		R-15	oA
R-14		R-14	fA
R-13		R-13	
R-12		R-12	
R-11		R-11	
R-10		R-10	
R-9		R-9	
L-9		L-9	
L-10	MAD	L-10	
L-11		L-11	
L-12		L-12	
L-13		L-13	
L-14	fA	L-14	fA
L-15	oA	L-15	oA
L-16		L-16	X
ESTIMATED HEIGHT		HEIGHT	
5'7 1/8"		5'7"	
ESTIMATED WEIGHT		WEIGHT	
135 - 155		142 lbs	
ESTIMATED AGE		AGE	
22 Yrs		20 - 5 - 21	
HAIR		HAIR	
None found		Brown	
Race: White		Face: White	
REMARKS			
<i>Page 5 of the Autopsy Report</i> <i>Reported by [illegible] & [illegible]</i> <i>Findings [illegible]</i> Form 79 dtd 13 May 43 *Mimeo Form dtd 14 Jul 42 <i>not</i> <i>File</i> <i>17 Dec 43</i> <i>W. L. Regoli</i> <i>122 S. [illegible]</i>			

HEADQUARTERS
USAREUR QM MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT, 7770TH ARMY UNIT
APO 757, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Walter L. REGOLI

(Name)

1st Lt

(Rank)

O-743207

(ASN)

previously buried as Unknown X-9272 , USMC Frankfurt Mausoleum
Identification is approved in accordance with letter, WD AGAO-S 293.9,
SUBJECT: Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown
Dead Overseas, dated 9 April 1947, and par 118b, SR-830-110-5, DA, dated
3 March 1949, by the following members of the Board of Review, appointed
by par 9, SO 33, Headquarters, USAREUR QM Mortuary Service Detachment,
7770 Army Unit, dated 19 May 1955.

S. Gibbs

Major S. GIBBS, O-1584255 QMC
(President)

Joe R. Caldwell
Captain JOE R. CALDWELL
O-2037259 QMC

Donald J. Eggum
Captain DONALD J. EGGUM
O-975062 QMC

1st Lt WILLIAM R. LOY
O-2003473 QMC

*Approved 11 Jan '56
C R Allberry*

APPROVED 11 January 56 <i>William R. Loy</i>
W. H. MURRAY Captain, QMC Registration Branch Memorial Division, CQMG.

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y

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

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1813

15 Nov 55

Date

REGOLI, Walter L.

1/Lt

0-743 207

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

551st Bomb Sqd.,

385th Bomb Grp.

Unit

Organization

Berlin, Germany

6 March 1944

Plane crash

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1600 Hrs 8 Nov 55

Frankfurt Mausoleum

Frankfurt/Main, Germany

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

274

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on :

Deceased's Right :

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left :

Name

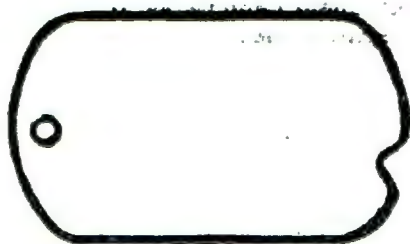
Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

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



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

Emergency Addressee

Name

Address

Religion Protestant

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

Previously designated X-9272

Frankfurt Mausoleum

Recovered as SR 537 from Plot V,
Row J, Grave 1 at Heerstrasse British
War Cemetery in Berlin, Germany.

Originally interred in Field One,
Row 8, Grave 14 at Doeberitz
Cemetery near Berlin, Germany

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

JOE R CALDWELL, CAPT, OMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

Handwritten notes:
1. see not
2. 19 Nov 55
[Signature]

Left Hand

2

1

Thumb

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 Rifle :

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. :

Right Hand

2

1

Thumb

TOOTH CHART

Deceased's Right										Deceased's Left									
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X ; crowns by O ; fillings by □ ; Bridges by ◯ linking anchor teeth ; replacements by artificial teeth X

Upper Lower

Characteristics :

Other Data :

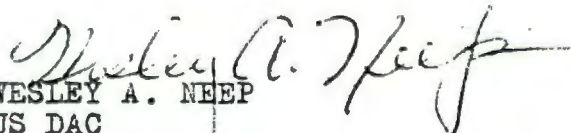
If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST		Date: 9 Nov 55	
Unknown X-No. or other designation	Cemetery	Plot	Row
X-9272	Frankfurt Mausoleum		274
Identified as:	Walter L. REGOLI	551st Bomb Sqd.,	
	O-743 207	385th Bomb Grp.	
ITEM	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	UNKNOWN
Date and place of death	X		
Cause of death	X		
Dental Chart	X		
Color Hair			X
Estimated Height	X		
Estimated Weight	X		
Estimated Age	X		
Scars, Fractures, etc.			X
Laundry Marks			X
Shoe Size			X
Type Clothing			X
Identification Tag			X
Personal Effects			X
Enemy Records	X		
Emergency Medical Tag			X
Pay Book (EM/OFF)			X
Signed Statement of Identity			X
REMARKS: 1/Lt Walter L. REGOLI was one of eight (8) crew members KIA 6 March 1944 when A/C #42-3491 crashed at Berlin. German Dulag records KU 1136 and KU 1233 account for four (4) of subject casualties by name as well as four (4) unknowns and further indicate that all casualties were taken to the Reserve Hospital #101 at Doeberitz on 7 March 1944. Over one hundred (100) U.S. Air Force casualties recorded as having been taken to subject			

REMARKS: (Cont'd)

hospital have been recovered from the adjacent cemetery at Doeberitz. Seven (7) of the eight casualties from subject crash have been recovered directly and/or indirectly from Field One at Doeberitz in the burial pattern including Graves 8 thru 14 of Row 7 and Graves 14 thru 10 of Row 8 in that order. Unknown X-9272 was originally interred in Grave 14 of Row 8 but had been erroneously removed by the British as an Unknown British Airman in December 1946 and subsequently interred in Plot V, Row J, Grave 1 at the Heerstrasse British War Cemetery in Berlin.

Identifying media listed above indicates conclusively that Unknown X-9272 represents the remains of 1/Lt. Walter L. REGOLI.


WESLEY A. NEEP

US DAC

Technician-Investigator

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

REPORT OF BURIAL

8 Nov 55

Regier, Walter R.

TM 10-630 AND AR 50-1819

Date

Unk X-9272

Unk

0743857

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unk 551st Bomb Sqn

Unk 385 Bomb Sqn

Unit

Organization

Berlin, Germany

Unk

Plane crash

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1600 8 Nov 55 Frankfurt Mausoleum Frankfurt/Main, Germany

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

274

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

Approved OCMG: 13 Jan 56

What means of identification were buried with the body?

MORTUARY PLATES

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

Who is buried on :

Deceased's Right :

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left :

Name

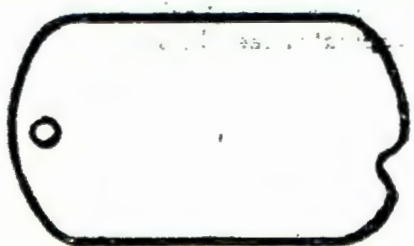
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Grave No.

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



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

Emergency Addressee

Name

Address

Religion

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

Recovered as SR 537 from Plot V,
Row J, Grave 1 at Heerstrasse
British War Cemetery in Berlin,
Germany.

Originally interred in Field One,
Row 8, Grave 14 at Doeberitz
Cemetery near Berlin, Germany

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

JOE R CALDWELL, CAPT, OMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

Handwritten notes and signatures in the bottom right corner, including "File" and "201" with a date "11/15/55".

32 NOV 5

NOV 5

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 Rifle : _____

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.

X

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

INSTANT IDENTIFICATION

3732-X NOV 5

NOV 5

475

Left Hand

2

1

Thumb

Right Hand

2

1

Thumb

TOOTH CHART

Decedent's Right								Decedent's Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ◯; missing anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics : _____

Other Data : _____

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.

Recovered as 28 NOV from Plot V, Row 1, Grave 1 at Hoesbriemse Britten War Cemetery in Berlin, Germany.

Originally interred in Field One, Row 8, Grave 14 at Doeberitz Cemetery near Berlin, Germany.

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-9272				2. DATE OF REPORT 16 Nov 55	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY Frankfurt Mausoleum		4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE 274	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION					
8. ESTIMATED AGE Aprx 22		9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 67 1/8		10. COLOR OF HAIR None	
11. RACE White					
12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS None					
13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES None					
14. WAS BODY BURNED? ☐ YES ☒ NO		TO WHAT EXTENT?			
15. WAS BODY MANGLED? ☐ YES ☒ NO		TO WHAT EXTENT?			
16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS None					
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 ----- WESLEY A. NEEP: Ident Specialist E. BREITINGER: Professor of Anthropology					

HEADQUARTERS
USAREUR QM MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT, 7770TH ARMY UNIT
APO 757 US ARMY

18 November 1955

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AND LABORATORY FINDINGS

INVESTIGATION DIRECTIVE : VOCO.
PROCESSING DIRECTIVES : 242, 307 and Reprocessing Order 3804.
REMAINS PROCESSED : Unknowns X-4837 B, X-4838, X-5188 B, X-5197,
X-5240, X-9099, X-9102, X-9103; CIL Remains
1180, # 1977, # 4066, # 4188, # 4513;
SR Remains # 537, # 538, # 539, # 540, # 541,
579, # 580, # 1012, # 1013, # 1014, # 1015,
1016, # 1017, # 1018, # 1019, # 1020.

1. The above listed remains constitute all available Unknown remains originally interred at DOEBERITZ cemetery near Berlin, Germany within an area now determined to have contained the U. S. and British airmen lost over Berlin on the dates 6 and 9 March 1944. The Unknowns X-4837 B thru X-5240 and all CIL Remains represent recoveries made directly from DOEBERITZ cemetery in 1946 by a U. S. disinterring team. The remaining casualties have recently been removed from the HEERSTRASSE British War Cemetery in Berlin where they were erroneously transferred as Unknown British Airmen by the British disinterring team in 1946. (See attached cemetery sketch).

2. During the initial mass air raids over Berlin by the U. S. Air Force there were two (2) planes shot down within the city on the 6th of March 1944 and one (1) plane on the 9th of March 1944. Captured German records and reports by returning non-casualty crew members from each of the planes indicate a total of twenty-four (24) casualties (eight in each plane) resulted from subject crashes. Only six (6) of these casualties were resolved following the original recoveries from DOEBERITZ cemetery in 1946. The recent recovery and identification of three (3) additional crewmen (Capt CROTTY, Capt KLOTZ and T/Sgt FOOTL) from HEERSTRASSE British War Cemetery indicated the strong possibility that the remaining unresolved crewmen of this group could be located amongst the remains interred as Unknown British airmen interred at HEERSTRASSE and the Unknown U. S. airmen interred at USMC NEUVILLE and USMC HENRI-CHAPELLE.

3. The examination of remains at HEERSTRASSE cemetery originally interred at DOEBERITZ prior to Grave 4, Row 7, Field One proved them to be RAF casualties as evidenced by the presence of large quantities of British type clothing and equipment. The attached cemetery sketch of the pertinent area of DOEBERITZ indicates recoveries made directly from that cemetery in 1946 as well as the current recoveries made from associated graves at HEERSTRASSE.

SR 540 C	Consolidated w/ X-9280 (P.TULLO).
SR 541 A (X-9280)	Identified as T/Sgt Carmine C. P.TULLO.
SR 541 B (X-9273)	Identified as Brig. Gen. Russell A. WILSON.
SR 541 C	Consolidated w/ X-9276 (KON).
SR 579 A	Consolidated w/ X-9277 (FISH).
SR 579 B (X-9277)	Identified as 2/Lt Sanford W. FISH.
SR 579 C	Consolidated w/ X-9276 (KON) and X-9279 (LANGE).
SR 579 D	Consolidated w/ X-9280 (P.TULLO).
SR 580 A (X-9279)	Identified as S/Sgt Erhardt G. LANGE.
SR 580 B	Consolidated w/ X-9273 (WILSON).
SR 1012 A & B	Non-U.S. Returned to Heerstrasse Cemetery.
SR 1013	Consolidated w/ X-9273 (WILSON).
SR 1014 A & B	Non-U.S. Returned to Heerstrasse Cemetery.
SR 1015 A & B	Non-U.S. Returned to Heerstrasse Cemetery.
SR 1016 A & B	Non-U.S. Returned to Heerstrasse Cemetery.
SR 1017	Non-U.S. Returned to Heerstrasse Cemetery.
SR 1018 A (X-9278)	Identified as T/Sgt Victor N. STEFANO.
SR 1018 B	Consolidated w/ X-9277 (FISH).
SR 1018 C	Consolidated w/ X-5188 B (HARRIS).
SR 1019 A (CIL 5072)	Adtl portions of Capt. K. W. KLOTZ.
SR 1019 B	Consolidated w/ X-9099 (FRIESORGER).
SR 1020 A (CIL 5074)	Adtl portions of T/Sgt F. J. FOOTE.
SR 1020 B (CIL 5073)	Adtl portions of Capt. J. A. CROTTY.

6. Corrected charts and records pertaining to the revised CIL and new portions are submitted as well as skeletal and dental charts pertaining to the remains of associated British R.F. casualties now returned to HEERSTRASSE British War Cemetery in Berlin.

Wesley A. Weep
WESLEY A. WEEP
US DAC
Identification Specialist

I have examined the associated remains described and concur with the above listed physical findings.

E. Breiting
E. BREITINGER
Professor, Institute of Anthropology
University of Frankfurt
Frankfurt/Main, Germany

FIELD ONE DOEBERITZ CEMETERY

ROW 7	ROW 8
(H) V-J-28 SR 1018 4 A X-9278 (STEFANO) B Now w/ X-9277 C Now w/ X-5188 B	 22 March 1944 Casualties
(H) Identified RAF (not examined) 5	
(H) Identified RAF (not examined) 6	
(D) X-4837 A (HEISS) 7 (D) X-4837 B Too young for US Casualties 8/9 March 44 (D) X-4838 Elim. by consolidation (H) V-J-27 X-9102 Too young for US (H) V-J-27 X-9103 No association	10 (H) V-J-9 X-9100 (CROTTY) (H) V-J-10 X-9101 (FOOTE) (H) VIII-B-27 SR 1020 A CIL 5074 B CIL 5073
(D) (DENTONI) 8 (D) CIL 4066 A Elim. Now w/ X-9102 (D) CIL 4066 B Elim. Now w/ X-5240	11 (H) V-J-7 X-9098 (KLOTZ) (H) V-J-7 X-9099 (FRIESORGER) (H) VIII-B-25 SR 1019 A CIL 5072 B Now w/ X-9099
(D) X-4847 Group Burial of 9 (D) X-4848 JACOBSON-RININSLAND (D) CIL 4188 Now CIL 4188 A & B (D) CIL 4513 A & B No change (H) V-J-25 (RAF KIA 19 Apr 45) ? (H) V-J-26 (RAF KIA 30 Jan 44) ?	12 (H) V-J-5 SR 5411 AA X-9280 (PATULLO) B X-9275 (WILSON) C Now w/ X-9276 (H) V-J-6 SR 580 A X-9279 (LANGE) B Now w/ X-9273 (H) V-E-22 SR 1013 Now w/ X-9273
(D) X-5240 Revised (WELLMAN) 10 (D) CIL 1977 Now CIL 1977 A & B (H) V-J-24 (RAF KIA 22 Apr 45) ?	13 (H) V-J-3 SR 539 A X-9276 (KON) B Now w/ X-9275
(D) X-5188 A WALZELL 11 (D) X-5188 B Revised (HARRIS) (H) V-J-22 SR 1016 (Ret'd as RAF) (H) V-J-23 SR 1017 (Ret'd as RAF)	(H) V-J-4 SR 540 A Now w/ X-9277 B X-9275 (SPRINGER) C Now w/ X-9280
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(H) V-J-16 (RAF KIA 30 Jan 44) ? 14 (H) V-J-17 SR 1014 (Ret'd as RAF)	(H) V-J-2 SR 538 (X-9274 (HARDY)) (H) V-L-7 SR 1012 (Ret'd as RAF)

NOTE: (D) Indicates original recoveries from DOEBERITZ by U S team.

(H) Indicates subsequent burial location and/or findings at HEERSTRASSE.

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

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FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds First Lieutenant Walter L. Regoli, Army Serial Number 0743207, Air Corps, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 6th day of March 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 7th day of August, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Herbert

ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	FLYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN HIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS						
Continued Missing in Action 7 March 1945.						
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
13 Sept 1923	Los Angeles, California	12 Apr 1943	YEARS	MONTH	DAYS	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Ina Mae Regoli	Wife	1522 Allen Avenue, Glendale, California

* BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Ina Mae Regoli	Wife	1522 Allen Avenue Glendale, California
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mr. Renaldo L. Regoli	Father	1316 South Downey Road Los Angeles 23, California

REMARKS

*Second Alternate Beneficiary: Miss Eleanor Z. Regoli (sister) Distribution 56
938 South Sage Avenue. Los Angeles, California
Circumstances of disappearance: The plane in which he participated in a bombing mission against Berlin exploded and crashed and he did not return to his base.

ASN as EM 19,097,419

SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EXTREMELY CAREFULLY

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE **13 April 1946** loc

FULL NAME REGOLI, Walter L.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0 743 207		GRADE 1st Lt	
HOME ADDRESS Los Angeles, Calif.		ARM OR SERVICE AC		DATE OF BIRTH 13 Sept 23	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action		DATE OF DEATH 6 Mar 44	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 12 Apr 43		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs. Ina Mae Regoli, wife, 1522 Allen Ave., Glendale, Calif.					
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs. Ina Mae Regoli, wife, same as above Mr. Renaldo L. Regoli, father, 1316 South Downey Road, Los Angeles 23, Calif. Miss Eleanor Z. Regoli, sister, 938 South Sage Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.					
INVESTIGATION MADE YES NO		IN LINE OF DUTY YES NO		OWN MISCONDUCT YES NO	
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS YES NO		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE YES NO		IN FLYING PAY STATUS YES ☒ NO	
OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below) YES NO		ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT			
		☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE			
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR <i>Marie Wilton</i> ADJUTANT GENERAL					



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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

1946 APR 09 16 12

AG 201	NAME REGOLI WALTER L ASN 0 764 743 207	GRADE 2/LT HUS	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED
NAME AND AD. DRESS OF E. A.	MRS INA M REGOLI 1522 ALLEN AVENUE GLENDALE CALIFORNIA		2- letters DATE REPORT SENT 11 APRIL-1946

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

THE SECRETARY OF WAR HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR

HUSBAND

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
1ST/LT	REGOLI, WALTER L.	0743207	AC		L	09802 4-3
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY			CASUALTY CODE
KILLED IN ACTION		IN GERMANY	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
			6	MAR	44	

REMARKS:

AG 704 DEAD /6 APR 46/

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Report of Death issued 13 April 1946./lec

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ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED		FORM 43	AG 201 REQ
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED		OR CHARGED TO	DATE
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	NO	YES	(AS INDICATED BELOW):
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA
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			REPAT.
			S. R. & D.
			NON-DEL.
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

(S-5-30-45)
JRM:IB:ms
March 30, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 309504

Mrs. Walter L. Regoli
1522 Allen Avenue
Glendale 1, California

Dear Mrs. Regoli:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau, to enable disposition of personal effects belonging to your husband, Second Lieutenant Walter L. Regoli.

This property is being forwarded in three cartons and one package, and should reach you in the near future.

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

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau.

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

I am inclosing two personal cards belonging to your husband.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

3 Incl. - -

Envelope

Personal cards (2)

Receipt acknowledged:

Mrs. Walter L. Regoli April 4, 1945
(Signature of Bailee) (Date)

ARMY STAFF REPORTS
EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mrs. Walter L. Megoli

1522 Allen Avenue

Glendale 1, California

Effects of:
Name Mrs. Walter L. Megoli
ASN 0-743207
Case No. 309,504
Wt.

DATE 21 March 1945 JMS:SP:lc

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

Remove G.I.
Note discrepancy in _____
Films removed
Diary removed
Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

VALUABLES SHIPPED

DATE 3/22

BY _____

REGISTERED
867-965

REMARKS:

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

APR 12 1945

Shipping Clerk

Err. OM Form 14 (26 Dec 44)

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

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George F. Henthorn

ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

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1946 APR 09 16 12

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Report of Death issued 13 April 1946./lec

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SHORTAGES

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NUMBER

DATE

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AMOUNT

1 Photo
 1 Pkg of Insignia
 1 Air Medal
 1 Cap. (Green)
 15 Pr of Socks
 1 Toilet Kit
 1 Garrison Cap
 2 Pr O.D. Trousers
 3 Shirts (Wool)
 1 Kit, (Leisure)
 1 Cap. (Khaki)
 18 Pr. Cotton Drawers
 15 Undershirts
 16 Pr. Wool Socks
 4 Cotton Khaki Shirts
 1 Pink Shirt
 1 Sweater
 1 Coat (Mackinaw)
 1 Pair "Gay" Trousers
 7 Handkerchiefs
 3 Towels (Bath)

I certify that the above listed items were
not in the captain's inventory by me:

M. W. W.
INVENTORY CLERK

L. J. F.
SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EL ES ONLY

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE **13 April 1946** loc

FULL NAME REGOLI, Walter L.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0 743 207				GRADE 1st Lt					
HOME ADDRESS Los Angeles, Calif.				ARM OR SERVICE AC				DATE OF BIRTH 13 Sept 23					
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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	☒ NO	YES	NO
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SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED	☐
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EFFECTS OF <u>WALTER L. REGOLI</u>		RANK <u>LT</u>		ABANDONED	☐
A.S.N. <u>0-743207</u>		ORGANIZATION <u>551 sq. 385 Bm. 2d.</u>			
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION					

CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
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☐	HEADWEAR	☒	MISC. ITEMS	☐	KIT WRITING
☐	JACKETS	☐	PFN, MOUNTAIN	☐	KNIVES AND MISC.
☐	OVERCOATS	☐	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	☒	BOOKS
☐	SCARFS	☐	PIPES	☐	BOOKS, ADDRESS
☐	SHIRTS	☒	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	☐	BOOKS, NOTE
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MP *3123* *To locked storage*
1 air medal
and ribbons
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REMARKS: <u>Wm. L. Regoli</u>	ATTACHMENTS: <u>FORM #54</u>
<u>1522 Allen Ave</u>	<u>1 form 77</u>
<u>Glendale 1 Calif.</u>	

C.A.T. <u>Wm. L. Regoli</u>		WEIGHT		GI REMOVED	
<u>1522 Allen Ave</u>				SHORTAGE ON REVERSE	
<u>Glendale Calif.</u>				IDENT. TAGS REMOVED	
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VALUABLES RECEIPT

TALLY NO. 6370

NAME *Master L. Ali*

RANK *LT*

A.S.N. 0-743207

DATE *7th Feb. 1945*

Eff. QM Form 56

Probley James

SYMBOL

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME

HEGOLI, WALTER L.

LT

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
34	16		6370
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Est. QM Form 48

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-50)

Regalia: Walter L. 0-743807
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)
 late a 2nd Lt. 501st Parachute Inf. (P)
NYA (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)
 who died on the 6 day of March, 1944

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	PARACHUTE
1	Saber	
2	Medals of war: <u>France</u>	
1.00	Insignia	
1	Medal, <u>1st</u>	

To the best of my knowledge and belief, this soldier had no debtors, creditors, or bank accounts in ETO.

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

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1.00	<u>Shoes</u>
1	<u>Cap, green</u>
1.00	<u>Coat, cotton</u>
1	<u>Kit, toilet</u>
1	<u>Cap, garrison</u>
2.00	<u>Trunk, metal</u>
1	<u>Shirts, wool</u>
1	<u>Kit, sewing</u>
1.00	<u>Trunk, suitcase</u>
1	<u>Cap, khaki</u>

W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 24
 July 1, 1943

CLASS II—Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
10	Trunks, cotton
15	Underwear, cotton
15	Shirts, wool
6	Shirts, cotton, khaki
1	Coat, trench
2	Shirts, pink
1	Shirts
1	Coat, machine
1	Shoes
2	Slippers, bed-room
1	Trunks, cotton
1	Shoes, gym
1	Belt, service
1	Belt, casual, web
1	Jacket, battle, green
1	Trunks, green
1	Flange, green
2	Trunks, pink
5	Shoes
7	Shirts, pink
5	Trunks, bath
Money { Specie \$	
Notes \$ 50.00	

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that the effects were delivered to 124 F. L. Hall E.

(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

1922 Allen Ave., Glendale, Calif.
or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

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

(Station)

(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

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NAME
LT REGOLI, WALTER L. LT.

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
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TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
BOX			

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS	
SHORTAGES	
	U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT
	NUMBER
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	I certify that the above listed items were not in the containers inventoried by me:
	INVENTORY CLERK
	SUPERVISOR
G.I. REMOVED	

NAME			
REGELLI, WALTER L.			
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
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Eff. QM Form 48

1522 Allen St.
Glendale 1, Calif.
March 6, 1945

Lt. A. G. Schumacher
War Dept. Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
601 Hardesty Ave.
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Dear Lt. Schumacher:

My husband, Lt. Walter L. Regoli O-743207, has been missing in action since last March 6, 1944.

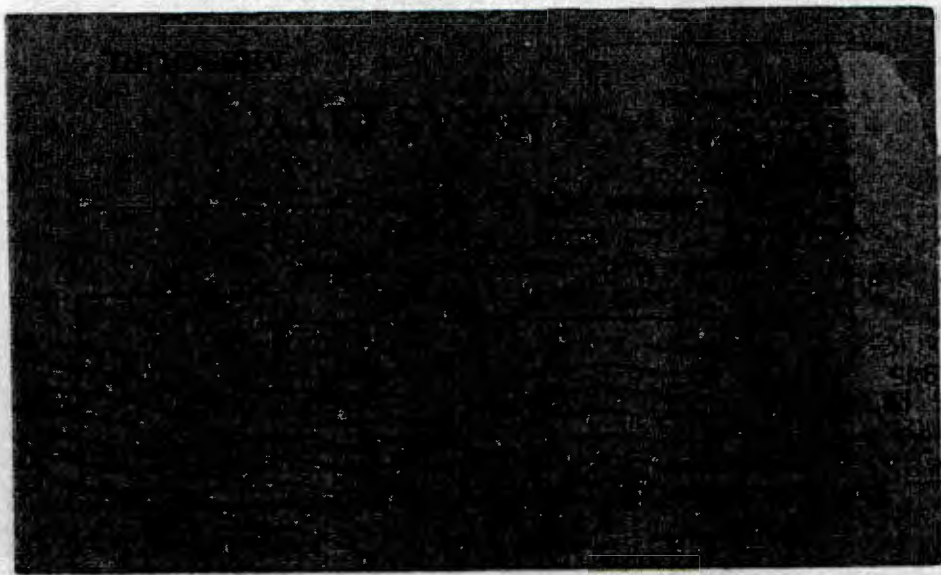
I understand his clothing and other personal effects are to be returned to me. However, I have not received anything other than his wallet and watch which a friend of his was kind enough to send me from England.

I have waited these many months to make inquiry because I know it takes quite a long time for all the information to go through the necessary channels.

My husband was with the 551st Bomb Sqd., 385 Bomb Gp. stationed in England. I would appreciate it so very much if you would send me my husband's clothing and other personal effects as soon as it is possible.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Walter L. Regoli



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JRM:IB:ms
March 30, 1945

of Walter L. Regoli, O-743207, 2nd Lt., A. C., missing in action.

P. L. KOOB
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Assistant

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