

2nd Lt Desmond Steele

my copy

Downed 11-30-44 over
Neuenkirchen
446 B6, 206 B5



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

MTA
30 November 1944
MIA
30 Nov 44

FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM Office of the Dental Surgeon

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Station

Steele, Desmond E.

2nd Lt

0-705834

Name

Rank

ASN

704th Sq 446th B.G.

23

36/12

8/8/44

Organization

Age

Service

Date

Co-Pilot

Aeronautical Rating

KIA

Right

Left

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X	A	X	A										X		X
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CLASS IV

OCCUSION Normal CALCULUS Slight PERIODONTICLASIA None FOCI SUSPECTED None

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2mm dias-ema L-1 & R-1.

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APPROVED

Thomas J. Thomas Capt
Station Dental Surgeon

Thomas J. Thomas Capt
Examining Dental Officer

THOMAS J. THOMAS, Capt., D C

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION - AREA SEARCHING

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

1. Was investigation preceded by Advance Publicity: Yes.
 (if Special Investigation, so indicate)
2. unk X-3148, St. Avoild/France unk. unk. AIF.
 (Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) Organization)
3. State: Means of identification, i. e. identification, tags attached to marker, inscription on grave marker, cemetery records, townhall records, etc. and Source of Information, i. e., identification tags, identification cards, identification bracelet, leather name plate on flying jacket, clothing marks etc.
No tooth chart taken, no fingerprints taken - clothing mark "E. Rogers" on overalls, together with "0291 E.R. M.F. 125 W.E.H. 5335" One of eleven men in mass grave. Others are: "unks X-3142, X-3143, X-3144, X-3145, X-3146, X-3147", Clifford Vaughn, Joe Looney, Ernest Lanier, Edward Gallagher (St. Avoild
4. Give exact location of isolated grave, furnishing coordinates and letter prefix, map sheet, scale and series used; also name of nearest town: Hunkirchen, Ger. (WQ-5981) Trier, Ger., 1/250,000.

NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.

5. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave if organized cemetery):
Jewish cemetery of Hunkirchen, Ger. (Has no plot numbers).
6. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected):
30 Nov 1944 Cemetery records.
7. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established):
3 Dec 1944 Cemetery records.
8. Manner in which grave was marked, show information contained on the marker:
One cross marked as follows: "Here lie eleven American flyers".
9. List personal effects found in possession of civilian and custodial personnel now retaining, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned:
None.
10. Furnish information obtained concerning place, and particulars surrounding death and burial; give the names and addresses of all persons furnishing such information (contact local Mayor, priest, police, hospitals, cemetery sextons or caretakers, those responsible for burial and others possessing important information):
Plane was hit by flak during raid over Hunkirchen, Ger. on 30 Nov 1944. Plane wreckage removed by German soldiers. Burgemeister was in charge of burial. Bodies buried by civilians. Civilians were not allowed to come near the wreckage. After it was cleared, civilians picked up the eleven deceased, left by German soldiers, and buried them. Informant: Peter Neumann, Saarbrueckerstr. Others in same grave are: "unks X-3142, X-3143, X-3144, X-3145, X-3146, X-3147", Clifford Vaughn, Joe Looney, Ernest Lanier, Edward Gallagher (St. Avoild/France).
11. Give name and address of person who can guide disinterment team to burial location:
Peter Neumann, La Grollen-Hunkirchen, Ger. Saarbrueckerstr.

If answer is yes, has responsible officer been representative?

13. Names and addresses of persons committing the atrocity or the military unit of which these persons were members:

Not applicable.

14. If unidentified and a crew member of a plane or vehicle, indicate names of any other known crew members and state whether buried at this location or a survivor:

See other man buried in same grave. They are: Units X-3142, X-3143, X-3144, X-3145, X-3146, X-3147, Clifford Vaughn, Joe Looney, Ernest Lanier, Edward Gallagher (St. Auld/France)

15. If unidentified, supply any of the following information determinable:

a. Crew position in plane or vehicle:

b. Plane or vehicle serial number:

Type:

c. Installed weapons:

Serial Number

Calibre & Mfr

Serial Number

Calibre & Mfr

Breakage completely cleared.

d. Engine serial number:

Type:

William H. Zeman
Signature of Investigating Officer

WILLIAM H. ZEMAN

606 Q.M. Graves Registration Co.
2nd Lt. Inf. O-1336535.

Rank

ASN

O.V. 606 Q.M.G.R.Co.

Disinterment approved by, (HQ Authorizing Exhumation):

Disinterment and *reburial/burial made by:

Pvt Bennett, 606th Q.M.G.R.Co.

Date of *burial/reburial:

21 January 1946

Place of *burial/reburial: U.S. Military Cemetery

St. Auld, France

Plot

Row

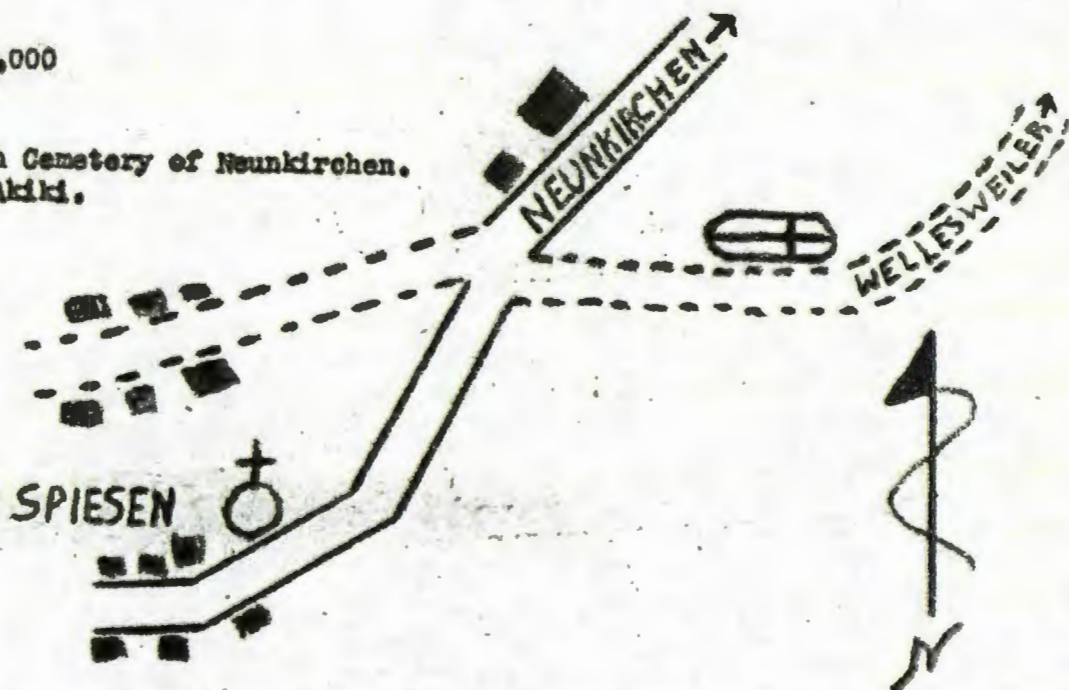
Grave

NOTE: Additional particulars regarding investigation:

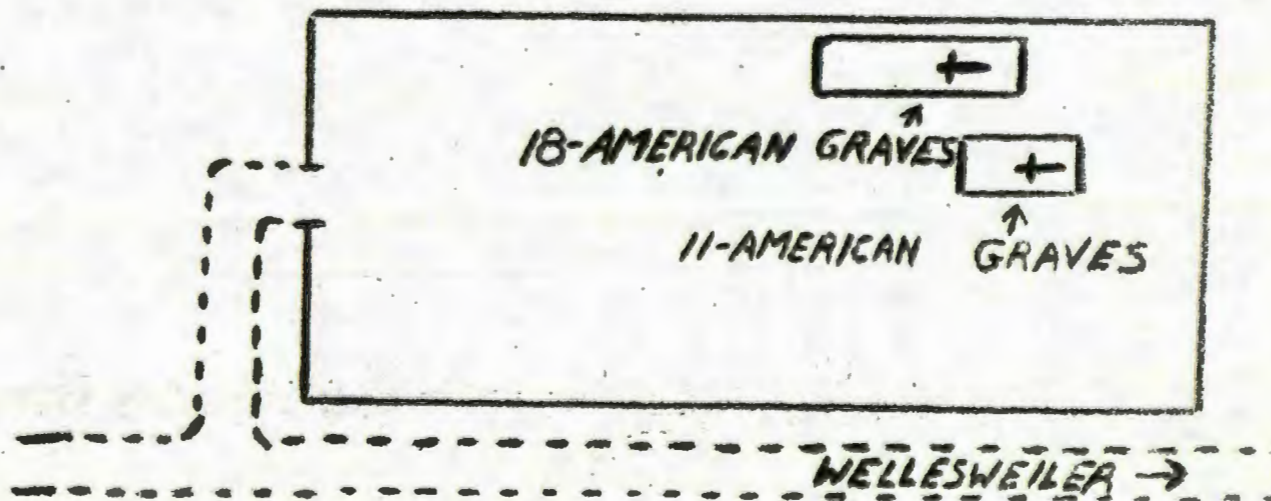
will be placed on additional sheet.

Mass Grave of 11 Americans in Jewish Cemetery in town of Neunkirchen.

Map Germany 1/250,000
 Sheet: Trier K-50
 Coord: Wg 5981
 Location in Jewish Cemetery of Neunkirchen.
 Sketched by: Pvt. Akiki.
 606 QM G.R.Co.
 Date: 24 Jan. 1946
 Not to scale.



Jewish Cemetery in Neunkirchen



See attached Sheet



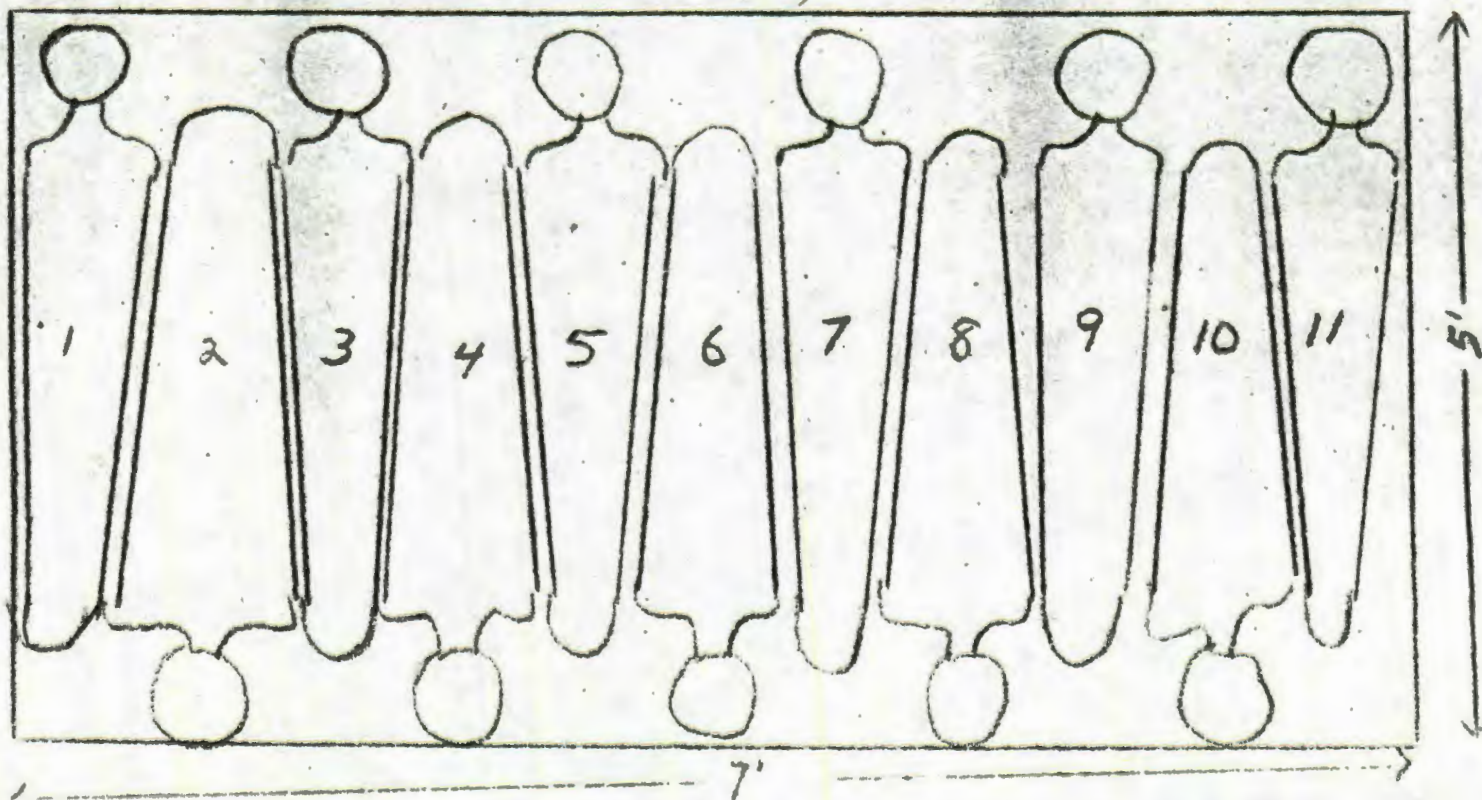
Layout of Mass Grave of 11 Americans in Jewish Cemetery at Neunkirchen, Germany.

6 bodies on bottom row numbered 1-3-5-7-9-11.

- 1 - Unk. x-3142
- 3 - Lanier Ernest B 34762732.
- 5 - Unk. x-3143
- 7 - Unk. x-3144
- 9 - Unk. x-3145
- 11 - Looney Joe C. 34732554

5 bodies on top row numbered 2-4-6-8-10.

- 2 - Callagher Edward J. 3287666
- 4 - Vaughn Clifford R. 0-824013
- 6 - Unk. x-3146
- 8 - Unk. x-3147
- 10 - Unk. x-3148. ✓



PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED AS:

DENTAL

Gallagher, Edward J., 32875666

XXXXXXXXXX St. Avoild, France

Plot WWW, Row 6, Grave 63

R-8 _____
R-7 OA
R-6 OA OA
R-5 _____
R-4 MOA
R-3 _____
R-2 _____
R-1 MAD

L-1 _____
L-2 _____
L-3 _____
L-4 _____
L-5 MAD
L-6 MAD
L-7 _____ **Maxilla**
L-8 _____ **Missing**

R-16 X
R-15 OA
R-14 X
R-13 _____
R-12 _____
R-11 _____
R-10 _____
R-9 _____

L-9 _____
L-10 _____
L-11 _____
L-12 _____
L-13 X
L-14 X
L-15 OA
L-16 X

Tooth Chart dated 1 October 1948
Lower incisors badly abraded on
incisal surface

Est.ht.: 5'7 5/8" (Chk.List dtd
1 Dec 48; est.as 5'7" on 10 Aug 48)

One (1) ID tag for:

Edward J. Gallagher

32875666 T 43 44 (Chk.List 10 Aug 48)

Identified by the Field as Sgt.

Werner E. Hohenstein, 37097337.

HART

Name: Hohenstein, Werner E.
Sgt., 37097337

R-8 Carie -oa
R-7 OA
R-6 OA OA
R-5 _____
R-4 MOA
R-3 _____
R-2 _____
R-1 _____

L-1 _____
L-2 _____
L-3 _____
L-4 _____
L-5 _____
L-6 doA
L-7 FA OA
L-8 _____

R-16 X
R-15 OA
R-14 X
R-13 _____
R-12 _____
R-11 _____
R-10 _____
R-9 _____

L-9 _____
L-10 _____
L-11 _____
L-12 _____
L-13 X
L-14 X
L-15 OA
L-16 X

Consolidated DIR's dtd 2 Apr 43 and
18 Sep 43, and Forms 79 dtd 23 Apr 43
and 11 Apr 44.

Lower & upper anteriors worn on incisal.

Ht.: 5'6"; Wt.: 156

Hair: Red; Eyes: Blue

Shoe size: 9 D

Previously identified as T/Sgt. Edward J.
Gallagher, 32875666. Case being submitted.

IDENTIFICATION SECTION MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Steele Desmond E.</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>15065 931</i> <i>0-705 834</i>		GRADE
HEIGHT <i>5ft 8in</i>	WEIGHT <i>154</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Gray</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Dark Brown</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>8 1/2</i>	DATE OF DEATH
LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)					

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

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

STATION	DATES
<i>2 forms 79 issued G.D.B. - 24 June 45</i> <i>2 " 79 attached</i>	

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

None

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

None

DENTAL CHART

X X X *(5)* 4 3 2 *(1)*

UPPER RIGHT

1 *(2)* 3 4 5 6 7 8

UPPER LEFT

X 15 *X* *(13)* 12 11 10 9

LOWER RIGHT

9 10 11 12 *(13)* 14 15 16

LOWER LEFT

X - EXTRACTED

O - CARIOUS

/ - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

PRESQUE ISLE ARMY AIRFIELD, MAINE.

(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME

Steele, Desmond E. 0-705334

(3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS

2nd Lt Transient

(6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, YEARS
23 W Ky 3-5/12

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC. <i>Desmol</i>									
(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS <i>26 June 46</i>									
(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS <i>(B) CI 1. JRK</i>									

M. S. Bideman
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

Mrs. Lee

ON DESMOND E STEELE 0705834 & 15065921 PHYS DESCRIP HT 67 1/2 IN
ALSO SHOWN 68 IN WT 151 LBS FRAME MED HAIR BLACK ALSO SHOWN
DK BROWN EYES BLUE ALSO SHOWN GRAY COMPLEXION RUDDY BORN 7 JAN 21
SHOE SIZE 8 1/2D RACE WHITE CREED PROTESTANT METHODIST DENTAL
CHART AT ENL DTD 24 FEB 41 SHOW TEETH MISSING RIGHT 6 7 8 14 15
16 LEFT 8 14 16 WDAGO FORM 64 DTD 5 NOV 43 SHOW TEETH MISSING
RIGHT 6 7 8 14 16 LEFT 8 14 16 RESTORABLE TEETH RIGHT 1 5
13 LEFT 2 13 TWO FORMS 79 BEING SENT TODAY

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

AAB. CASPER, WYO.

(1) SURNAME	(2) CHRISTIAN NAME
Steele, Desmond E.	O-705834
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS
2nd Lt.	CA. 5-11 Cr. 2948
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, YEARS
23	W Kent. 2 11/12

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DENTAL INTENTION RECORD SURGEON'S FILE AFIAS JUL		

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

16-20622

Steele
Last Name

Dess and E.
First Name

19300

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital	From	To	Register Number	
6th. Sta. Hosp. Presque Isle Maine.	6 June 1944	8 June 1944	1273	D-13
Sta Hosp. Sta 2. NAW, ATC PIAAF, Me.	8 June 1944	July 5, 1944	4806	" "

9/11/44
Clerk

23 Sept
Date

Branch
Branch

19300

IDENTIFICATION SECTION MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Steele Desmond E.</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>15065921</i> <i>0-705834</i>		GRADE <i>2. Lt.</i>
HEIGHT <i>68</i>	WEIGHT <i>151</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Blue</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Black</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>8 1/2 D</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>30 Nov. 1944</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
446 Bomb Gp. 706 TH Bomb Sq

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
Neunkirchen, Saar, Germany

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

STATION	DATES
1) 331CMBT Tng Sch. Casper Wyo.	1) Feb 9, 1944 - April 29, 1944
2) Combat Crew Dec. 215th LCTS (H) AAF Pueblo. Colo.	2) May 7, 1944 - May 10, 1944
3) 273rd AABU WAAF Lincoln Neb.	3) 21 May 1944 -

FROM: WFO. AGO CLINICAL RESEARCH SECTION
NO RECORDS ON FILE

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
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DENTAL CHART

Feb. 18, 1944

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UPPER RIGHT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

UPPER LEFT

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LOWER RIGHT

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

LOWER LEFT

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ALR

QJMF 293
Steele, Desmond E. SN O 705 834

18 August 1948

Mr. Garnett E. Steele
Route 1
Falmouth, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Steele:

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

Although remains recovered from the general area in which your son lost his life are being re-examined by our Graves Registration Command personnel for the purpose of positive identification, there is no evidence at this time that any of the remains are those of your son.

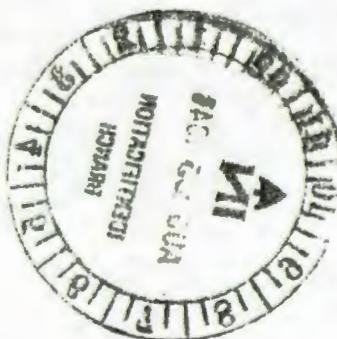
If other remains are recovered, and comparison with all known facts available from your son's Army records furnishes conclusive evidence of his identity, you will be advised.

May I extend my sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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AUG 18 12 03 PM '48
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET			
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)		GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER
Steele Desmond E		2/4	0 705 834
PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW GRAVE
ADDRESSEE		ADDRESS (Street, City, State).	
MR. MISS MRS. <u>Garnett E. Steele</u> RELATIONSHIP <u>Father</u>		<u>Route 1</u> <u>Falmouth, Kentucky</u>	
PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS		
165-B	ago son		
125-A	son		
166-C			
ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE		REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE	
LS 12 August			

**WAR DEPARTMENT
MEMO ROUTING SLIP**

1	NAME OR TITLE	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
	Dir. Memorial Division, OCMG	el	
	ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	DATE	CONCURRENCE
	Room 2401 Tempo Building B		FILE
2			INFORMATION
	Washington 25, D. C.		NECESSARY ACTION
3			NOTE AND RETURN
			SEE ME
4			SIGNATURE

REMARKS

For necessary action, Referring to the burial of Second Lieutenant Desmond E. Steele, O 705834.

H. W. H. H. H.

1 Incl
Ltr dtd 12 July 48

CLARK MARSHALL
Major, A.G.D.

FROM NAME OR TITLE	DATE
Casualty Section Corres. Unit	2 Aug 48
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	TELEPHONE
Family Relations S/Unit Room 1A-710a	72450

Falmouth Ky

July 12-1948

PO

The Adjutant Gen:

I am writing you in
regard to my son 2nd Lt.

¹⁹⁴³
Desmond E Steele Serial# 0705834

Who was reported missing Nov. 30,
1944. Our last information was
that he was buried in the Prisoners
of War Cemetery at Neumunster
Germany. He was not identified at
that time. If you have any
more information about the
Remains of his body. Will you
kindly inform me.

Is there any hope yet of his
Positive Identification?

If not what disposition will
be made of his body.

Yours very truly

Garnett E. Steele, ^{Father}

MEMORIAL DIVISION
FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

DATE 6 AUG 48

TO: Identification Branch

FROM: Family Letters Section

SUBJECT: Case Name STEELE, DESMOND E- 0705834

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



TO: FC

Report of Burial is on file in this office for an Unknown interred in USMC, St. Avold, France, who may possibly be associated with 2/Lt. Desmond E. Steele, 0705834; however, available data is insufficient to establish positive identification at this time. Case continues under investigation.

V. Lee
12 Aug 48
72993 *nlc*

FOR RECORD PURPOSES ONLY: See X-3148 (St. Avold)

AFPPA-8

6-1-46
8/GEO/dsh/77226
Rm 4311 1/11/46

AAF 201 - (11148) Steele, Desmond E.
(KU 3459) 0705834

Mr. Garnett E. Steele
Rural Free Delivery #1
Falmouth, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Steele:

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

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

In regard to Second Lieutenant Desmond E. Steele, these records indicate that his aircraft was shot down at Neunkirchen, Germany, after being hit by antiaircraft fire. Five of the members were identified, and their next of kin were properly notified by the War Department. The remainder of the crew could not be identified by the German authorities but their bodies were recovered at the crash point. It can be assumed with certainty, that your son's body was one of those recovered from the crash. All crew members were buried in the Prisoner of War cemetery at Neunkirchen.

The Quartermaster General in his capacity as Chief, American Graves Registration Service, is charged with the responsibility of notifying the legal next of kin concerning grave locations of members of the military forces who are killed or die outside the continental limits of the United States. If the report of your son's burial has not been confirmed and you have not been notified by the Quartermaster General, that official will furnish you definite information immediately upon receipt of the official report of interment from the Commanding General of the Theater concerned.

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

Very sincerely,

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

FILE
28 JUN 1946

FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM
Office of the Dental Surgeon

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125
 Station
Steele, Desmond E. 2nd Lt 0-705834
 Name Rank ASN
704th Sq 446th B.G. 23 36/12 8/8/44
 Organization Age Service Date

Co-Pilot
Aeronautical Rating

KIA *Right* *Left*

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Thomas J. Thomas
 Station Dental Surgeon

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 Examining Dental Officer

THOMAS J. THOMAS, Capt., D C

A True Copy

293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECORDED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

I 93

STEELE, Desmond E.

GRADE

2nd Lt.

PRESENT SERIAL
NUMBER

O-705834

ORGANIZATION

446th Bomb Gr., 706th Bomb Sq.

RACE

White

CREED

FORMER SERIAL
NUMBER (If applicable)

15065921

DATE OF DEATH/DATE

30 Nov 44

CAUSE OF DEATH

Killed in Action

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

Neunkirchen, Germany

DATE OF FOD

HEIGHT

5'8" also shown
as 5'7"

WEIGHT

153

COLOR EYES

Gray

COLOR HAIR

Dark Brown, also
shown as Black

SHOE SIZE

8 1/2

DENTAL CHART DLR dtd 12 Feb 44 (AAF 201 file)

UPPER RIGHT

~~1~~ ~~2~~ ~~3~~ ~~4~~ ~~5~~ ~~6~~ ~~7~~ ~~8~~ ~~9~~
~~10~~ ~~11~~ ~~12~~ ~~13~~ ~~14~~ ~~15~~ ~~16~~ ~~17~~ ~~18~~

UPPER LEFT

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LOWER RIGHT

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X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: 7 January 1921

German Records show buried in Prisoner of War Cemetery, Neunkirchen, Germany

FILE
AUG 25 1948
 E. A. Sullivan, Maj. LL., USA
 WASHINGTON, D.C.

293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

GRADE

PRESENT SERIAL
NUMBER

Steele Desmond E

2/CT

0-705834

ORGANIZATION

RACE

CREED

FORMER SERIAL
NUMBER (If applicable)

446 Bomber

706 Bomber

W

15065421

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

CAUSE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

DATE OF FOD

30-Nov-44

Kia

IN Neunkirchen,
Saar Ber.

HEIGHT

68"

WEIGHT

151

COLOR EYES

blue

COLOR HAIR

black

SHOE SIZE

8 1/2

DENTAL CHART

Feb 18 - 1941

UPPER RIGHT

X X X 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER LEFT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

LOWER RIGHT

X X X 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER LEFT

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

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TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

D/B/7/Jan/21

FILE

JUL 26 1948

E. J. Sullivan, 1st Lt., GRC
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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CORRECTED COPY

SR

Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1945)**REPORT OF BURIAL**

25 February 1949

STEELE,

Take fingerprints of deceased and
a complete set of fingerprints
and the following information

Date

0-705834

Serial No.

706 Bb Sq.

446 Bb Sq.

Unit

NEUNKIRCHEN, Germany

Number of Rife

Organization

Plane crash

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1430, 31 Jan. 1946 U.S. Military Cemetery ST. AVOLD, France

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Coordinates of Location

66

Row Number

Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags Previously buried as Unknown X-3148 (St. Avold)

How were remains identified? Identified through: 1) Tooth chart for X-3148 is in agreement with FPDIF for 2/Lt Steele. 2) Color of hair of X-3148 is in agreement with color of hair of 2/Lt Steele. 3) Date & place of death of X-3148 are in agreement with MACR for A/C 42-51272 of which 2/Lt Steele was a crew member. 4) Ger. bulag records indicate that A/C 42-51272 crashed in the area from which the remains of X-3148 were recovered. 5) 9 identified deceased crew members of subject A/C recovered from the same isolated common grave as the remains of Unknown X-3148. 6) Officer's clothing & A.F. equipment found on the remains of X-3148 are in agreement with the To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left rank & Branch of service of 2/Lt Steele.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

X-3147

Deceased's Left:

Name

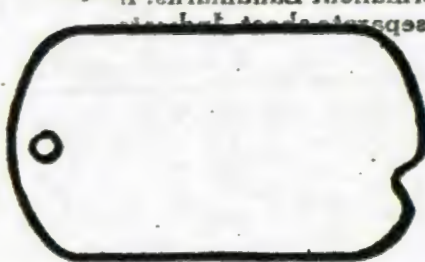
Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

If this is an isolated burial make a sketch of the
Signature of Name, Rank and if possible Organization Data when other than officer reporting burial.



If print of identification tag not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee

Unknown

Name

Address

Religion

Unknown

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

REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave
located at: NEUNKIRCHEN, Germany
1/250.000, Sh. K-50, WQ-5981

This corrected copy of Report
of Burial, prepared in the
Office of the American Graves
Registration Command

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

GEORGE L. FREEMAN

1/Lt

CIC

APPROVED

31 May 49

[Signature]

T. H. METZ, Lt. Col. QMC
Chief, Identification Br
Memorial Division, OCMG

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

IDENTIFICATION
RECOMMENDED

[Signature]

STEELE, Desmond E.

2/Lt

O-705834

(Name)

(Rank)

(ASN)

previously buried as Unknown X-3148, USMC St Avold
Identification accepted in accordance with Letter, File AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47)
D-M, War Dept, TAGO, 9 April 47, subject: Establishment of Boards of Review for
Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas, by the following members of the Board
of Review, established by Par 5, SO #16, Hq.A.G.R.C. dated 3 Feb 1949.

APR 14 1949

Capt Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297

QMC

[Signature: Stanley C. Tyrrell]
Capt Stanley C. TYRRELL, O-1304296 Inf

Capt. Edward F. PRICE, Jr., O-1588236

QMC

[Signature: Edward E. Stout]
1/Lt Edward E. STOUT, O-1594512 CE

[Signature: Ernest J. Oglesby]
1/Lt Ernest J. OGLESBY, O-449004 Cav

REPORT OF BURIAL

21 Jan 1946
Date
0-705 834

STEELE, Desmond E.

2nd Lt.

Unknown X-3148

Unk.

Unk.

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

unk.

Unit

Organization

Neunkirchen WQ-59-3148

30 Nov 1944

Plane crash

(KIA)

Place of Death

Time and Date of Burial

Cause of Death

1430 31 Jan '46

U.S. Military Cemetery St. Amand, France

Q-260584

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

66

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WQ

CROSS

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

No Identification Tags

Ident. by field, accepted by Col. Metz + 31 May 49 jec

How were remains identified?

No tooth chart taken. No fingerprints, clothing marks.

E. Roberts 0291-E.R./M.F. 125 W.E.H. -5375- Found on coveralls. One of eleven bodies found in same grave.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

Brought in by Pvt. Bassett 606 QM.G.R.Co., Homburg, Germany.

Neunkirchen, Ger.

G.R.S. #1 in bottle

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

Map: 1:250,000, sheet; 2-50, Trier, WQ-5981.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

X-3290

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

67

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

UNKNOWN X-3147

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

65

Grave No.

Pvt Bassett, 606th QM GR Co.

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

Indicate if part of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:



Emergency Addressee

Unknown

Name

Address

Remarks:

None attached

Religion

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

None

Disinterring Officer:

William H. ZERHAN

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Reinterring Officer:

Claude J. Davis

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

CLAUDE J. DAVIS

2nd Lt., Inf.

608th QM GR Co.

606 QM.G.R.Co.

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

4799

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 Second Lieutenant Desmond E. Steele, Army Serial Number 0705834, Air Corps, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 30th day of November 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 1st day of December, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Henheart
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	FLYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS						
None						
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
7 Jan 1921	Falmouth, Kentucky	7 Jan 1944	YEARS	MONTH	DAYS	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mr. Garnett E. Steele	Father	Rural Free Delivery #1 Falmouth, Kentucky

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Beulah Steele	Mother	Rural Free Delivery #1 Falmouth, Kentucky
Garnett Earl Steele	Father	Rural Free Delivery #1 Falmouth, Kentucky

REMARKS

Distribution 56

*Beneficiaries designated while an enlisted man: no break in service.

Circumstances of disappearance: Subject person was a crew member of a bomber plane which failed to return from a mission to Germany.

ASN as EM: 15,065,921

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

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201	NAME STEELE DESMOND E. ASN 0 705 834	GRADE 2/LT SON	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED 23
NAME AND AD. DRESS OF E. A.	GARNETT E STEELE RURAL FREE DELIVERY NUMBER ONE FAIMOUTH KENTUCKY		DATE TELEGRAM SENT 09 27

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

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	FOR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
2D LT	STEELE, DESMOND E.	0705834	AC		L	0-2
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		
KILLED IN ACTION		IN GERMANY		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
				30	NOV	44
				CASUALTY CODE		

*24 Telegrams
Special Letter*

REMARKS: AG 704 DEAD /20 MAR 46/ ☐ CORRECTED COPY

MEMO S.R. AND D. SEC. APPROVED ACTING CHIEF, CAS. BR. KIA WHEN PLANE CRASHED IN CITY OF NEUNKIRCHEN, SAAR. FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON PREVIOUSLY ISSUED BY THE W.D. UNDER PROV. OF SEC.5, MISSING PERSONS ACT, SHOWING PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH AS 1 DEC 45. THIS RPT OF DEATH BASED ON INFO REC'D SINCE 1 DEC 45, IS ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC.9, MISSING PERSONS ACT, ITS EFFECT ON PRIOR PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS IS AS PRESCRIBED IN SAID X SEC. /ENL. ASN. 15065921/.

NOTIFICATION WILL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DIRECTIVES OF PAR. 2 OP. BUL. 35, 1945.

Report of death issued 27 Mar 1946 *gs*

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 <i>Red</i> DATE AND AREA <i>1 Dec 45</i> E. A. NOTIFIED <i>1 Dec 45</i>	
FORWARDED TO ☒	☐ SPEC. IDEN. ☐ C. & P. ☐ TELEGRAM ☒ LETTER ☐ CERTIF. ☐ REL. ☐ CORRES. ☐ REPAT. ☐ S. R. & D. ☐ NON-DEL
REPORT NOT VERIFIED ☐ NO FORM 43 ☐ NO CAS. BR. FILE ☐ CHECKED BY <i>Bane</i> REVIEWED BY <i>goye</i>	

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WD AGO FORM 0365
1 MAY 1945

EDITION OF 1 JAN. 1945 MAY BE USED.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

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

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QUALIFIED
Shane 30,500

1. STEELE Desmond E. 2nd. Lt. 0-705834 23 3
(Last name) (First name and middle initial) (Grade and arm of service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)
2. 331st, CCTS, AAB, Casper, Wyo. Flying Status 11/43 Qual.
(Address) (Purpose of examination) (Date and result last examination)
Pilot Flying time as: Pilot 286;50; observer -; pilot -; observer -
(Aeronautical ratings) (Total) (Total) (Last 6 mos.) (Last 6 mos.)
3. Temperature 98.6 Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. 1 Last 943 smallpox 1944; reaction Imm.
(Date)

4. Medical history.

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

Usual childhood diseases; no sequelae. Pneumonia, 1935; unclassified good recovery. Polyp removed, 1942; normal recovery. Denies all other medical and surgical history

FLIGHT SURGEON'S FILE

AFTAS DEC 14 1945

5. Eye: Inspection Normal
6. Associated parallel movements Normal Pupils: Equality Equal Reaction Normal
7. Visual acuity: R. E. 20/20 correctible to 20/ - L. E. 20/20 correctible to 20/ -
8. Depth perception (uncorrected) 8 mm. With correction - mm.
9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 3 Exo 0 R. H. 0 L. H. 0 Prism divergence 4
10. Red lens test - Angle convergence: PcB 60 mm. Pd 64 mm. -
11. Accommodation: R. 10 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 Normal to A.O.C.
13. Field of vision (form): R. Normal L. Normal Ophthalmoscopic: R. Normal L. Normal
14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with - S. - CAx - L. reads 20/20 with - S. - 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
X X X 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 X
X 15 X 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 X 15 X

(b) Remarks, including other defects None

(c) Prosthetic appliances None

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

21. Barany chair (when indicated with results) -

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

23. Height, 68 inches. Weight, 153 pounds. Chest: Inspiration 38 Expiration 35 Rest 36 Abdomen 31 1/2

24. Skin and lymphatics See Par. 37 Endocrine system Normal **FILE**

25. Bones, joints, muscles Normal

Feet Normal **MAY 18 1949**

26. Heart Normal

27. Pulse rate, 78-84 B.P.: S. 124-118 D. 74-82 Schneider - Pulse immediately after exercise 108

Two minutes after exercise 78 Character Full and regular Identification Branch

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 chest¹ -
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: Kahn¹ - Wassermann¹ -
 Urinalysis: Reaction - Sp. gr. - Albumin - Sugar - Microscopical -
36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) Satisfactory ARMA 160.
37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described Par. 24 (cont'd) 2" scar right forehead.
NSND.
38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? Yes If yes, in what class? I
 If disqualified, indicate defects by paragraph number -
39. Have defects been waived by The Adjutant General? - If yes, give date -
 If no, is waiver recommended? - Is request for waiver attached? -
40. Is the examinee incapacitated for active service? No If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number -
41. Corrective measures or other action recommended None
42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? - Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? - If rejection is recommended, specify cause -

AAB, Casper, Wyo. 11 Feb., 1944

(Place)

(Date)

LELAND G. RUSSELL, Capt. MC., AME. ed. Corps.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

J. H. WHATMORE, Capt. MC., AME. Med. Corps.

A. B. TRIPP, Medical Corps.

A. B. TRIPP, Capt. MC., /Flight Surgeon

(Name and grade)

Corps.

1st Ind.²

Headquarters

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.

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE **27 Mar 1946**

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FULL NAME Steele, Desmond A.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER C 705 834	GRADE 2nd Lt.
HOME ADDRESS Walmouth, Kentucky		ARM OR SERVICE AC	DATE OF BIRTH 7 Jan 1921
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 30 Nov 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 7 Jan 1944	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Mr. Garnett E. Steele, father, EFD #1, Walmouth, Kentucky

BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)

**While an enlisted man he designated as his beneficiaries,
 Beulah Steele, mother, same as above
 Garnett Earl Steele, father, same as above No break in service.**

INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

Finding of death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 1 Dec 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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

U. M. Anderson

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

4799

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 Second Lieutenant Desmond E.

Steele, Army Serial Number 0705834, Air Corps,
to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 30th day
of November 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have oc-
curred on the 1st day of December, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

293 Steele, Desmond E. George F. Hent

ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	FLYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS						
None						
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)		
7 Jan 1921	Falmouth, Kentucky		7 Jan 1944	YEARS	MONTH	DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mr. Garnett E. Steele	Father	Rural Free Delivery #1 Falmouth, Kentucky

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Beulah Steele	Mother	Rural Free Delivery #1 Falmouth, Kentucky
Garnett Earl Steele	Father	Rural Free Delivery #1 Falmouth, Kentucky

REMARKS

Distribution 56

*Beneficiaries designated while an enlisted man: no break in service.

Circumstances of disappearance: Subject person was a crew member of a bomber plane which failed to return from a mission to Germany.

ASN as EM: 15,065,921

FILE

DEC 7 1945

HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
American Graves Registration Division
1st Avenue & 58th Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT WILL BE COMPLETED BY ALL ESCORTS WHO ACCOMPANY REMAINS OF DECEASED PERSONNEL FROM THIS HEADQUARTERS TO THEIR FINAL DESTINATION.

UPON RETURN TO THE AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION, NYPE, THIS REPORT WILL BE DELIVERED BY THE ESCORT TO THE ESCORT CONTROL OFFICER FOR APPROVAL

1. I, 1st Lt. RENZO D. POWELL Escorted the remains of
(Rank) (Name of Escort)
STEELE, DESMUNDE, 2ND LT. 0-705834 AF 24
(Name of remains) (Rank) (ASN) (STATE-ARMY, NAVY, AIRFORCE, MARINE)
2. Group Burial. No Group Burial Number.
(Yes or No)
3. Departed AGRD, NYPE, on 5 JAN 50 at 1100 for FALMOUTH, Ky.
(date) (hours) (city)
Ky. by TRAIN (If train, give hour of departure
(state) (Govt. Veh. or train)
and station.) 1400 hours from B+O Railroad Station.
Arrived at FALMOUTH, Ky. on 6 JAN 50 at 0940 hours.
(destination, city and state) (date)
4. First contact was made with undertaker on 6 JAN 50 at 0940 hours.
(date)
5. First contact was made with next of kin Mrs. STEELE (FATHER)
(Name)
FALMOUTH & PEACE WAY, R. FALMOUTH, Ky. on 6 JAN 50 at 1100 hours.
(address - No. Street City & State) (date)
6. I ~~did~~ did not attend the funeral services. The funeral was held at 1400 hours,
on 7 JAN 50 at RIVERSIDE CEMETERY FALMOUTH Ky.
(date) (name of cemetery) (City & State)
7. Escorts presence ~~was~~ was not desired at funeral services
For next kin E. A. Thomas
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
8. Burial honors were ~~were~~ not provided at the funeral.

9. Burial honors were not provided because _____

10. Burial honors were provided by ORC AND AMER. LEG.
(name of organization)

11. Flag was presented to SEE REMARKS by _____
(Name of person)

12. The next of kin ~~did~~ did not bring up the subject of identity of the remains.

13. NONE
(Name of hotel, address, No. of days where billeted)

14. Departed from FALMOUTH, KY. by TRAIN
(City & State) (Govt Veh or train)
on 6 JAN 50 at 1300 hours. Arrived at AGRD, NYPE on 9 JAN 50
(date) (date)
at 1100 hours.

15. REMARKS (Unusual occurrences): NONE

FLAG LEFT WITH FAMILIE.

16. RECEIPT OF TWENTY ONE (21) ROUNDS OF BLANK AMMUNITION IS ACKNOWLEDGED BY

EA. THOMAS THOMAS AND FOSSETT UNDERTAKING 6 JAN 50
(Name of receiver) (Organization) (date)

IF NO BLANKS WERE ISSUED WRITE THE WORD "NONE" _____

17. Benzo B. Kewell
(signature of escort)
1ST LT PO 815228
(rank) (ASN)
2500 ABG
(organization)
10 JAN 1950
(date)

APPROVED BY:

[Signature]
(Escort Control Officer or Representative)

[Signature]
(rank)

[Signature]
(date)

9 Jan 50

wnt 86136

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES			1. DATE
(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)			
2. NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) STEELE DESMOND E.		3. BRANCH OF SERVICE AAF	6. A. ☒ INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery) B. ☐ TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Post Cemetery)
4. RANK OR GRADE 2 Lt	5. SERIAL NO. O-705834	7. ☒ IF WORLD WAR II DECEASED, CHECK BOX. IF CURRENT DECEASED, ENTER DATE OF DEATH.	
INSTRUCTIONS TO INITIATING INSTALLATION			
Fill in items 1 through 7 and item 10. Cross out item 8 or item 9, whichever is not applicable. Stamp "Ribbon" copy "ORIGINAL." Stamp carbon copies "COPY."			
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM			
This form is to be signed by the claimant and NOT by the funeral director. Complete the original and three copies. SIGN ORIGINAL ONLY.			
8. FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED I certify that the sum of \$ <u>75.00</u> was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below: NAME: <u>Riverside</u> CITY OR COUNTY: <u>Falmouth</u> STATE: <u>Me</u>		9. FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED I certify that the sum of \$ _____ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above-named decedent from: (City, town, or place from which remains were shipped) TO: (Name and location of National or Post Cemetery)	
10. RETURN THE ORIGINAL AND THREE COPIES TO:		11. SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT <u>Ernest E. Steele</u>	
		12. ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State) <u>Falmouth Me. #1</u>	
		13. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT <u>Father.</u>	
REMARKS:			

W. C. Steiger
 Col., F.D.
 Brooklyn, N. Y.

 JAN 1950

 SJA. 215-216
 Sta. 625

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ORIGINAL

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

HEADQUARTERS, NYPE
DISTRIBUTION CENTER DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS ROUTINE

58th ST. & 1st AVE., BROOKLYN, NEW YORK
REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

THOMAS & FOSSETT, UNDERTAKING CO.

217 SOUTH SHELBY

FALMOUTH, KENTUCKY

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REMAINS OF THE LATE 2 LT DESMOND E STEELE ACCOMPANIED BY AN

ESCORT ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE JERSEY CITY ON TRAIN

NUMBER 1 B&O RAILROAD AT TWO PM

ON THURSDAY 5 JANUARY AND DUE TO ARRIVE AT FALMOUTH

AT EIGHT THIRTY SIX AM ON FRIDAY 6 JANUARY

PLEASE ARRANGE TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND

PLEASE NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL.

G. H. BARE

COLONEL, QMC

ESCORT: 1stLT RENZO B POWELL
AO 815228
2500th ABGP

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased
this 6 day of 1, 1950
(Day) (Month)

24 JAN 1950
REMIATION
BRANCH
MEM. T. 10

Renzo B. Powell
(Witness (Escort))

Thomas & Fossett Undertaking Co.
(Consignee)

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3574 17135		DATE 15 07 4	
				DAY MONTH YE.	
NAME STEELE, DESMOND, E	SERIAL NUMBER 0-7058342	GRADE LT	ARM 1	RACE 1	RELIGION 1
CEMETERY ST AVOLD, FRANCE	PLOT WWW	ROW 6	GRAVE 66	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 5200 01	
				CODE	DIST. CT

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE THOMAS & FOSSETT, UNDERTAKING CO. 217 - SOUTH SHELBY FALMOUTH, KENTUCKY	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MR. GARNETT E. STEELE (FATHER) ROUTE #1 FALMOUTH, KENTUCKY
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ☐ REMAINS ☐ MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAAF	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

CONFIRMED: NO CONFLICTING EVIDENCE

SEE ATTACHED WORK SHEET

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE

CASKET SEALED BY

Elijah H Fields Embalmer

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

DATE

30 Aug 49, Elijah H Fields Embalmer

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

M. R. SWART, CAPT QMC 7887 AGRC Hq Gp
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC St Avoird France	TO OIC Neuville Belgium
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck	NAME OF CONVOYER Cpl Edwin H Bakal, RA-32963264
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Frank B Callaghan</i> Frank B Callaghan, 1st Lt RA	DATE 26 Sept 49
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

2. SHIPPED

FROM LIDO REMAINS STORAGE AREA	TO AGRC (WATER DIVISION) BROMERHAVEN PORT OF EMBARKATION
KIND OF CONVEYANCE RAIL	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E.E. Stout</i> E.E. STOUT, 1/LT CE	DATE 25-10-49
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER FRANCIS R. MAC DONALD, CAPT. QMC	DATE 21

3. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC (Water Division) Bromerhaven Port of Embarkation	TO USAT Dalton Victory
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER 1/LT RA
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>F.R. MacDonald</i> F.R. MacDonald, CAPT. QMC	DATE 12 NOV. 1949
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>G.E. Timmison</i> G.E. Timmison	DATE 12 NOV 1949

4. SHIPPED

FROM	TO N Y P E
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>W.W. Preisch</i> W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL. TC.	DATE NOV 23 1949

5. SHIPPED AT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER

FROM N Y P E	TO DC-01
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAILER	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. W. PREISCH	DATE NOV 23 1949
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>H. O. ...</i> H. O. ...	DATE NOV 23 1949

6. SHIPPED

FROM NYC & ROSELL INDESLIVING CO	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED

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

C E NO		INSPECTION CHECK LIST					SPACE NO. 124
NAME OF DECEASED (Last, First, Middle Initial)		BRANCH OF SERVICE	RACE	RELIGION	SEX	DATE	
STEELE DESMOND E.		AAF	W		M		
RANK OR GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	CONSIGNEE					
2 Lt	O-705834	THOMAS & FOSSETT UNDERTAKING CO., 217 SOUTH SHELBY FALMOUTH, KENTUCKY					
SHIPPING CASE—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One)				
			☒ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY				
FINISH (Exterior)			REMARKS OK				
FINISH (Interior)							
HANDLES							
HANDLE BOLTS							
STENCILING—NAME PLATE							
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER							
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER							
CASKET—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One)				
			☒ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY				
FINISH (Exterior)			REMARKS Retouch casket OK				
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS							
STENCILING—NAME PLATE							
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)							
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ROUTED THROUGH							
☐ MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM				☐ REPAIR SHOP			
CONDITION OF REMAINS				CASKET REPAIRED			
☐ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY				☐ YES ☐ NO			
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)				CASKET EXCHANGED			
				☐ YES ☐ NO			
				SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED			
				☐ YES ☐ NO			
				SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED			
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TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN		TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR	
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PLEASE DELIVER REMAINS OF THE LATE 2ND LT DESMOND E
STEELE TO THOMAS AND FOSSETT UNDERTAKING COMPANY 217
SOUTH SHELBY STREET FALMOUTH KY AS PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED

GARNETT E STEELE

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BRONX, NEW YORK

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I certify that this message is an official business and that its transmission with a lower precedence, or by air mail, regular mail, or scheduled messenger would be prejudicial to the public interest.

GARNETT E. STEELE

Route
ROUTE # 1

FALMOUTH, KENTUCKY

JAMES MCCARTHY
Major, TC
Admin O, AGR Div.

DALTON

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE 2 Lt DESMOND E. STEELE
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED
TO THOMAS & ROSSETT UNDERTAKING CO., 217 SOUTH SHELBY, FALMOUTH, KENTUCKY

WE CANNOT GIVE A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT AN INTERVAL OF
SEVERAL WEEKS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE DELIVERY CAN BE EFFECTED. YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR
WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM THREE DAYS PRIOR TO DELIVERY GIVING DATE AND TIME
REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO
ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION ON ARRIVAL. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO INFORM
YOU SO YOU MAY MAKE FINAL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY
MILITARY ESCORT. SUGGEST YOU ARRANGE WITH LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS' ORGANIZA-
TION IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY
INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE BY TELEGRAM
COLLECT TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE, NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION OR SUBMIT NEW
INSTRUCTIONS. WE REGRET IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE
WITH CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE FORTY EIGHT
HOURS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

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G. H. BARE
COL, QMC

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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE: 1 July 1949

2/Lt Desmond E. Steele O 705 834
 Plot WWW, Row 6, Grave 66
 United States Military Cemetery
 St. Avold, France

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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 of this form.

PART I

Desmond E. Steele
 (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) None

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

Riverside Cemetery, Falmouth, Ky
 (NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- ☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOME OF THE DECEASED, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A

PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

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

(Please indicate if you wish religious service at a location other than the selected national cemetery by placing an "X" in the proper box)

☐ YES ☒ NO

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

None

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PART I (Continued)

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

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		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. Thomas & Forsett, Undertaking Co.			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
217 - South Shelby	Falmouth	Ky.	Ky.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	
Falmouth Ky	Falmouth Ky	Falmouth Exchange 2432	

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
STEELE	BEULAH	R	Mother
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
Rt. 1	Falmouth	Pendleton	Ind. S. A.

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.

Garnett E. Steele R. #. 1
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) FALMOUTH, Ky.
 (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 7th. day of July.

1949, at city (or town) of Falmouth, county of Pendleton, and State (or Territory or

District) of KENTUCKY

CHAS. E. ASHCRAFT, County Court Clerk,
 Pendleton County, Kentucky.

By: Ma Shomaker D. C.
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

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

(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

In Reply refer to QNGMF 293

1 July 1949

Desmond E. Steele
ASN O 705 834

SUBJECT: Identification of former UNKNOWN deceased.

TO: Commanding Officer
Quartermaster Activity
Kansas City Records Center
Kansas City 1, Missouri
Attn: Effects Quartermaster

1. The remains which were previously interred as UNKNOWN X 3148,
Plot WW, Row 6, Grave 66, USMC St. Auld, France,
have been identified by a GRS Field Board of Review as those of
2/Lt Desmond E. Steele O 705 834,
whose Next of Kin, according to the records of this Office, is
Mr. Garnett E. Steele, father, Rural Free Delivery #1, Falmouth, Kentucky

2. The identification has been approved by this Office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

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~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ W. E. CAMPBELL
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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

QMGT 293
Steele, Desmond E.
2/Lt., 0705834

11 May 1949
DATE

SUBJECT: Identification of Former Unknown Deceased

TO : Effects Quartermaster
Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

1. The remains previously interred as Unknown X- 3148,
Plot WWW, Row 6, Grave 66, USMC St. Avold, France,
have been identified by the Graves
Registration Service in the Field as those of STEELE, DESMOND E., 2/Lt., 0705834
whose emergency addressee
is: Mr. Garnett E. Steele - Father - R.F.D. #1, Falmouth, Kentucky.

2. The identification as established has been approved by ~~the Identification Board of Review~~ this office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

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INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

293 Steele, Desmond E. 0703 834

DUE, HOUR AND DATE

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
2	Chief Repat Br Rec Sec Mem Div	Chief Repat Br Corr Sec	27 Jun 49	Request dispatch of necessary letter to NOK of STEELE, Desmond E., and dispatch of notification to Effects QM. Return file to Capt. Snedigar. 1 Incl 293 file <i>[Signature]</i> SNEDIGAR 5198 THOMAS 5198
3	Chief Repat Br Corr Sec Mem Div	Chief Repat Br Rec Sec Attn: Captain Snedigar	1 July 49	1. Returned herewith is 293 file for STEELE, Desmond E. 2. Combination grave location - LOI and letter to Effects QM have been dispatched. Incl. n/c <i>[Signature]</i> KRAUSS 5072 Spell
4	Chief Repat Br Rec Sec Recording Unit Mem Div	M&R Br Admin Div	5 July 1949	File. Necessary action taken in this office 1 Incl n/c <i>[Signature]</i> SNEDIGAR 5198 THOMAS 5198

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

¹ NO.	² FROM—	³ TO—	⁴ DATE	⁵ MESSAGE
1	Chief Iden Br Mem Div	Chief Repat Br Rec Sec	¹⁶ 12 Jun 1949	1. Attached case files forwarded for necessary correction of records and deflagging. 2. All records in Ident. Section have been amended and the field notified. 1. For necessary Grave Location Letter to NOK. 2. For dispatch of notification to Effects QM. 1 Incl: 293 file for STEELE, Desmond E. 2/Lt., O-705834 METZ 74059 BARRY 2462

QMGMF 293
Steele, Desmond E.
ASN O 705 834

1 July 1949

Mr. Garnett E. Steele
Rural Free Delivery #1
Falmouth, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Steele:

This office promised to communicate with you upon receipt of information regarding the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Desmond E. Steele.

At this time I may inform you that the official report of burial has been received and discloses that the remains of your son were originally buried in the civilian cemetery at Neunkirchen, Germany, but were later disinterred by our American Graves Registration Personnel, properly identified, and reinterred in Plot WWW, Row 6, Grave 66, in the United States Military Cemetery St. Avold, located twenty-three miles east of Metz, France.

The report further indicates that these remains have now been casketed and are being held at that cemetery pending disposition instructions from the next of kin, either for return to the United States or for permanent burial in an overseas cemetery.

There are inclosed informational pamphlets regarding the Return of World War II Dead Program, including a Disposition form on which you may indicate your desires in this matter. Upon receipt of the properly completed form, you may be assured that the Department of the Army will attempt to comply with your instructions as indicated thereon.

In order that this office may take immediate action toward the final disposition of the remains of your son, it is urged that you complete the inclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail it to this office, without delay, in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

May I extend my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

W. E. CAMPBELL
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

Steele, Desmond E.

GRADE

2/Lt

SERIAL NUMBER

0 705 834

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

USMC, St. Avoird, France

WWW

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ADDRESSEE

MR.
MISS
MRS.

Mr. Garnett E. Steele

ADDRESS (Street, City, State)

Rural Free Delivery #1

RELATIONSHIP

Father

Falmouth, Kentucky

PARAGRAPHS
(Sequence)

ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS

FORM LTR "A"

INITIAL LOI

Para. 1 - omit and insert: This office promised to communicate with you upon receipt of information regarding the remains of your son, the late _____.

Para. 2 - Begin with: At this time, I may inform you that, etc.
line 3 - Neunkirchen, Germany
4 - Plot WWW, Row 6, Grave 66
5 - USMC, St. Avoird, _____.

Para. 3 - -

Paras. 5 and 6 only

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Note action sheet for letter to Effects QM

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE

TYPIST INITIALS

REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGT 293

STEELE, Desmond E.
2/Lt., O-705834

17 June 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO:

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

1. The identification of Steele, Desmond E., 2/Lt., O-705834,
(formerly I 3143, Plot WV, Row 4 and
Grave 66, USMC St. Avold, France)

as established by your Headquarters has been approved by this office.

2. Request all records be amended accordingly.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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1. FILE UNDER NO.

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(St. Avoild)

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

Letter

3. DATE:

25 Aug 48

4. FROM:

OQMG

5. TO:

CG, JGRC, European Area, APO 58, 7PM, New York, N. Y.

6. SUBJECT:

Reprocessing of Remains

T/Sgt. Edward J. Gallagher 32875666

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1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Unk. France X-3148 (St. Avelo)

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Letter

3. DATE: 16 July 48

4. FROM: OCIO

5. TO: CG, American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 88,
N. Y., N. Y.

6. SUBJECT: Reprocessing of Remains

7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Unk. France (Misc.) (St. Avelo) Unks. (X-3148 thru X-3149)

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IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST
CONTINUATION SHEET

X-3148
X-Number

USMC, St. Avoild, France
Cemetery

STEELE, DESMOND E., 2/Lt., 0705334
Identified as:

As the result of this action, the cases of two (2) of the Unknowns were absorbed by consolidation, making a total of ten bodies which is in agreement with the number of deceased crew members. It was further determined that of the four identifications previously established, only that of S/Sgt. Looney was correct. The Field has since established the identifications of the remaining nine (9) deceased (seven individually and two as a group), and these cases are presently being submitted for approval.

⁴The remains of nineteen (19) additional deceased were recovered from a second common grave in the Jewish Cemetery in Neunkirchen, Germany. All have been identified as, or are associated with, the deceased crew members of A/C 42-94983 and A/C 42-51190 which crashed 19 July 1944.

Inscription of Identification-tags:

1) Edward J. GALLAGHER

32 87 56 55 T 43-44

2) Leon C. NYE

32 99 52 32 T 43-44

3) Clifford H. VAUGHN

0-82 40 13 T43-44 A

4) Ernest B. LANIER

34 76 27 32 T 43-44 AB

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Inscription of Identification-tag:

Werner E. HOHENSTEIN

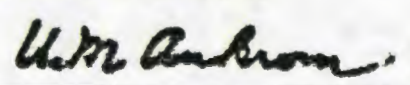
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 27 Mar 1946 25

FULL NAME Steele, Desmond A.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER C 705 834				GRADE 2nd Lt.					
HOME ADDRESS Walmouth, Kentucky				ARM OR SERVICE AC				DATE OF BIRTH 7 Jan 1921					
PLACE OF DEATH European Area				CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action				DATE OF DEATH 30 Mar 44					
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 7 Jan 1944				LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS					
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Mr. Garnett E. Steele, father, EFD #1, Walmouth, Kentucky													
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) While an enlisted man he designated as his beneficiaries, Paulah Steele, mother, same as above Garnett Earl Steele, father, same as above No break in service.													
INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT													
Finding of death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 1 Dec 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 3.													
BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR  ADJUTANT GENERAL													

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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201	NAME STEELE DESMOND E. ASN 0 705 834	GRADE 2/LT SON	DATE CAS REPORT RECEIVED 23
NAME AND AD. DRESS OF E. A.	GARNETT E STEELE RURAL FREE DELIVERY NUMBER ONE FAIMOUTH KENTUCKY		DATE TELEGRAM SENT 09 27

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

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	STATUS	SH. PREP. NUMBER
2D LT	STEELE, DESMOND E.	0705834	AC			05134
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		CASUALTY CODE
KILLED IN ACTION		IN GERMANY		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
				30	NOV	44

*26 Telegrams
Special Letter*

REMARKS: AG 704 DEAD /20 MAR 46/ ☐ CORRECTED COPY

MEMO S.R. AND D. SEC. APPROVED ACTING CHIEF, CAS. BR. KIA WHEN PLANE CRASHED IN CITY OF NEUNKIRCHEN, SAAR. FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON PREVIOUSLY ISSUED BY THE W.D. UNDER PROV. OF SEC.5, MISSING PERSONS ACT, SHOWING PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH AS 1 DEC 45. THIS RPT OF DEATH BASED ON INFO REC'D SINCE 1 DEC 45, IS ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC.9, MISSING PERSONS ACT, ITS EFFECT ON PRIOR PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS IS AS PRESCRIBED IN SAID X SEC. /ENL. ASN. 15065921/.

NOTIFICATION WILL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DIRECTIVES OF PAR. 2 OP. BUL. 35, 1945.

Report of death issued 27 Mar 1946 *gs*

ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ☒ FORM 43		AG 201 REG. <i>Final</i>	
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED ☒ OR CHARGED TO		DATE	
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	NO	YES ☒	(AS INDICATED BELOW):
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA
		<i>Red</i>	<i>1 Dec 45</i>
FORWARDED TO	SPEC. IDEN.	C. & P.	TELEGRAM
			LETTER
			CERTIF.
			P. REL.
			CORRES.
			REPAT.
			S. R. & D.
			NON-DEL
REPORT NOT VERIFIED		NO FORM 43	
NO CAS. BR. FILE		CHECKED BY <i>Bame</i>	
		REVIEWED BY <i>gms</i>	

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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 Second Lieutenant Desmond E.

Steele, Army Serial Number 0705834, Air Corps,
to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 30th day
of November 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have oc-
curred on the 1st day of December, 1944.

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 MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS						
None						
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)		
7 Jan 1921	Falmouth, Kentucky		7 Jan 1944	YEARS	MONTH	DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mr. Garnett E. Steele	Father	Rural Free Delivery #1 Falmouth, Kentucky

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Beulah Steele	Mother	Rural Free Delivery #1 Falmouth, Kentucky
Garnett Earl Steele	Father	Rural Free Delivery #1 Falmouth, Kentucky

REMARKS

Distribution 56

*Beneficiaries designated while an enlisted man: no break in service.

Circumstances of disappearance: Subject person was a crew member of a bomber plane which failed to return from a mission to Germany.

ASN as EM: 15,065,921

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

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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
STEELE DESMOND E		0-705834	2 LT	AC	ET.O
PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
GERMANY9	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
	30	NOV	44	A	MIA
					276

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MR GARNETT E STEELE	FATHER	19 DECEMBER 1944
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
RURAL FREE DELIVERY NUMBER ONE FALMOUTH KENTUCKY		dom.

REMARKS:

☐ CORRECTED COPY

file 8-23

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

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

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

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W.D., A.G.O. FORM NO. 288
10 JUNE 1944

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Garnett E. Steele

Route #1

Effects of:

Name

2nd Lt. Desmond E. Steele

Falmouth, Kentucky

ASN

0-705834

Casc No.

325621 W

Wt.

DATE

24 August 1945

RTB:HL:mf

Larson
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclosc Bureau Check

Acct. No.

Amount

Inclosc "Valuables" item

Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.

Photo discrepancy in

Films removed

Diary removed

Laundry removed

ROUTING:

Accounting Branch

Warehouse Division

2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

1 item 78# } Inv.
1 L.O.P. } 78/8/45-

CL - 78

REMARKS:

Blanked

SEP 11 1945

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Int. Chgs.

No. of packages

2

L O P

Eff. Q. Form 14 (26 Dec 44)

NK
Shipping Clerk

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		STATUS	
☒	INBOUND INVENTORY			DECEASED	
	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL			MISSING	☒
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.			P. O. W.	
☒	TALLY IN FORM 43			ABANDONED	
				UNKNOWN	
☒	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS		
☒	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL		
☒	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL		
☒	BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN		
☒	BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS		
☒	CAMERAS	CLOTH, WASH	PIPES		
☒	CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS		
☒	MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER	SCARFS		
☒	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS		
☒	RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.		
☒	SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.	STATIONERY		
☒	SOUVENIR MONEY	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES		
☒	SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO		
☒	TESTAMENTS	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES		
☒	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS		
	U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.		
	WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.		
	WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR		

LAUNDRY

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

None

INFORMATION

Mrs Beulah R. Steele
Route #1 Falmouth Ky

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

CROSS REFERENCE

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK		AMOUNT	TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY		DATE	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	TO ISSUING AGENCY
		PAYEE	
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	
TALLY NO. 9431	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1	EXAMINING DATE 8 Aug 45	BOX NO. -
NAME DESMOND E. STEELE	A. S. N. 0-705834		SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS
ORGANIZATION 706th Bomb Sq.	RANK 2ND LT		CASE NO.
WAREHOUSE SPACE 264 X	EXAMINED BY Fisher	DIARY REMOVED	
PACKED BY C. J. ...	PHOTO FILM REMOVED		
INSPECTED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED		
STORAGE DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT 78#	SHIPPED	
DATE	BY WHOM	7/1	

(3 copies to Effect Q.M. ETOUSA, 1 copy in box with effects, 1 copy re

Date

(Organization and A.P. O Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO: Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO 507, U. S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir #80, dated 25 Oct. 1943, Hq, SOS, ETOUSA, is Inventory of Effects concerning subject named below.

(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (A.S.N.) (Control No.)
(For use of Effects Q.M. ETOUSA)

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

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

Designated Beneficiary (With Address)

Mrs. Pauline Ruth Steele (mother)

RFD #2

Calverton, Maryland

CI, II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order inclosed herewith

U.S.M.O. # Amt \$ U.S.M.O. # Amt \$

U.S.M.O. # Amt \$ U.S.M.O. # Amt \$

U.S. Official Check # Amt. Bank
(Name and Branch)

#Bank Accounts

#Debtors

#Creditors

#Inclosed is (Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks. Describe Fully)

REMARKS (if any)

* Strike out words not applicable - # Negative report where applicable

(OVER)

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS.
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

1	Gloves	✓	1	Trunks, green	✓
1	Trench coat	✓	1	Under-shirts, wool	✓
1	Skin coat, galathea	✓	1	Drawers, wool	✓
1	Short coat	✓	1	Wash rag	✓
	Misc pipes and insignias	✓	1	Field Pocket	✓
2	Drawers, pink	✓	2	Shirts, cotton	✓
1	Drawers, green	✓	25	Handkerchiefs	✓
1	Bath robe	✓	1	Photo folder with photos	✓
1	Overalls, green, pink	✓		Misc letters	✓
1	Shirt, pink	✓		Stationery	✓
1	Shirt, green	✓	1	Iron Soapstone	✓
1	Shirt, khaki	✓	1	Shoe	✓
1	Mitt	✓	1	Photo folder with photos	✓
1	Gloves, leather	✓	1	Box of insignias	✓
1	Overalls, grey green	✓	1	Flag, school	✓
1	Slippers	✓	1	Officers guide	✓
5	Shoes, low, leather	✓	1	Reading kit	✓
1	Shoes, GI	✓	1	Pilots log	✓
1	Shoe polishing kit	✓	1	Zero 15	✓
1	Heavy belt	✓	2	Trunks, bath	✓
6	Shackets, khaki	✓			
22	socks	✓			
11	Drawers, cotton	✓			
12	Under-shirts, green	✓			
1	Trunks, khaki	✓			

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects Co. ETOUSA, APO 507, G-14, U. S. Army by delivering to

Station Quartermaster, 1st Reg on 2 December 1944.

Signature - (in ink)

Charles G. Smith
1st Lt, Air Corps.
Supply Officer.

(Block letters)

Rank and Organization

046975

[illegible]

U. S. GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING
MEMORANDUM

No. W - 5976190

CAR INITIALS AND NO.

NAME OF INITIAL TRANSPORTATION

TRAFFIC CONTROL NOS.

COMPANY **RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY, INC.**

STOP THIS CAR AT

FOR

SIZE CAR IN FT. & INS.

ORDERED

FURNISHED

MARKED CAPACITY OF CAR

ORDERED

FURNISHED

DATE CAR

FURNISHED

DATE B/L ISSUED

10 Sept.

RECEIVED BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY NAMED ABOVE, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS NAMED ON THE REVERSE HEREOF, THE PUBLIC PROPERTY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED, IN APPARENT GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION (CONTENTS AND VALUE UNKNOWN), TO BE FORWARDED TO DESTINATION BY THE SAID COMPANY AND CONNECTING LINES, THERE TO BE DELIVERED IN LIKE GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION TO SAID CONSIGNEE.

FROM

KANSAS CITY, MO.

(SHIPPING POINT)

FROM (FULL NAME OF SHIPPER)

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, KANSAS CITY MO

MARKS

CONSIGNEE

**MR. GARNETT E. STEELE
FOUR #1**

DESTINATION

FALMOUTH, KENTUCKY

VIA (ROUTE JOURNEY ONLY WHEN SOME SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT IS SUBSERVED THEREBY)

REA - REA RECEIPT #6462**CARRIER'S DELY SERVICE REQUESTED**PICK-UP SERVICE AT ORIGIN **HAS NOT** BY THE GOVERNMENT OR ITS AGENT

(Insert "WAS" or "WAS NOT")

INITIALS OF SHIPPER'S AUTHORIZED AGENT OR EMPLOYEE

CHARGES TO BE BILLED TO (DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT AND BUREAU OR SERVICE AND LOCATION)
Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

APPROPRIATION CHARGEABLE

609-935 P 470-03 A 215/62409 99-999

ISSUING OFFICE

KANSAS CITY MO DEPOT, K.C., MO.

NAME AND TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER

O. R. JOHNSTON, CAPT., T.C.Transportation
Officer

FURNISH THIS INFORMATION IN CASE OF CARLOAD SHIPMENTS ONLY.

SHOW ALSO CUBIC MEASUREMENTS FOR SHIPMENTS VIA OCEAN CARRIER IN CASES WHERE REQUIRED.

PACKAGES

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES

(USE CARRIERS' CLASSIFICATION OR TARIFF DESCRIPTION IF POSSIBLE,
OTHERWISE A CLEAR NONTECHNICAL DESCRIPTION)

NUMBERS

ON

PACKAGES

WEIGHTS*

ACTUAL

NO. KIND

1 Ct Personal Effects**325621****78**

"RELEASED VALUATION AT LOWEST R.A.S."
AUTH: AF #112, ED CIR 85, 16 MAR 45

CERTIFICATE OF ISSUING OFFICER

NAME OF TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

CONTRACT NO. OR
PURCHASE ORDER NO.
OR OTHER AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT

DATED

RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY, INC.

DATE OF RECEIPT OF SHIPMENT

O. B. POINT
NAMED IN CONTRACTSIGNATURE OF
ISSUING OFFICER **M. P. CUSTON, CWO, USA, ASST. T.**

SIGNATURE OF AGENT

PER

MEMORANDUM - COPY



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 325621

RTB:LK:vd
September 5, 1945

*File
gm.*

Mr. Garnett E. Steele
Rural Free Delivery #1
Falmouth, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Steele:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Lieutenant Desmond E. Steele, consisting of funds in the amount of \$86.40. A check for this sum is inclosed.

As previously indicated, my action in forwarding such property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The property is transmitted in order that you may safely keep it on behalf of the owner, pending change in his status.

Please acknowledge receipt of the check by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below and returning that copy to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

You may be assured that in the event any other property belonging to your son is received at a later date, it will be forwarded promptly.

Yours very truly,

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

2 Incls--Check
Envelope

Receipt Acknowledged:

Garnett E. Steele
(Signature of Bailee)

Sept. 10-1945
(Date)

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

CASE NO.

325,621

TYPED BY

dp

DATE

8/25/45

STATUS

MIA

NAME

Desmond E. Steele

A.S.N.

0-705834

RANK

2/Lt.

ORGANIZATION

706th Bomb. Sq. (H) 446th Gp. APO 558

COSIGNOR

Depot Q-411, APO 407, c/o PM, NY

AMOUNT

86.40

ACCOUNT NO.

PAID-Check No.

1606844. 137882 R

LIST NO.

CHECK DESCRIPTION:
INCLUDED IN ONE U.S. TREASURER'S CHECK
NEGOTIABLE BY EQM

\$

10,370,523

DATED

7 August 1945

SYMBOL

212,233

AMOUNT

2,462.20

REMARKS:

L/T to sec. file

Payable to: EQM

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Garnett E. Steele
Rural Free Delivery #1
Falmouth, Kentucky

Effects of:

Name Lt. Desmond E. Steele

ASN 0-705834

Case No. 325621 M

Wt.

DATE 5 September 1945

RTB:IK:vd

[Signature]
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☒ Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 160684
Amount \$86.40 *me*
Inclose "Valuables" item
Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

137882
137872 VH

ROUTING:

fw
1 Accounting Branch
Warehouse Division
2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

160684

325621

September 6,

45

Garnett E. Steele

86.40

Eighty-Six and 40/100

REMARKS

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

Shipping Clerk

Bulter

CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN No. X-3148

U. S. Military Cemetery St Avold (France)

On 30 November 1944 at 1245 hours, A/C # 42-51272 crashed at NEUNKIRCHEN, Germany. Of the eleven (11) crew members, ten (10) were killed and one (1) survived. According to German Dulag records these remains were interred in the Jewish Cemetery at NEUNKIRCHEN. The following list indicates the present status of each crew member of the subject air-craft:

1. COLSON, John V.,	1st Lt.,	0-814868	RMC
2. STEELE, Desmond E.,	2nd Lt.,	0-705834	KIA
3. KIEFFER, Howard W.,	1st Lt.,	0-707935	KIA
4. CHAMPLAIN, James T.,	2nd Lt.,	0-706808	KIA
5. MOSEMAN, Herman R.,	T Sgt.,	34268784	KIA
6. GALLAGHER, Edward J.,	T Sgt.,	32875666	See last para.
7. NYE, Leon C.,	S Sgt.,	32995232	KIA
8. HOHENSTEIN, Werner E.,	Sgt.,	37097337	KIA
9. LANIER, Ernest B.,	S Sgt.,	34762732	See last para.
10. LOONEY, Joe C.,	S Sgt.,	34732554	St Avold WWW-4-46
11. VAUGHN, Clifford H.,	2nd Lt.,	0-824013	See last para.

Investigations conducted at this isolated grave location recovered what was assumed to be eleven (11) deceased, and in four (4) cases identifications were made through the presence of identification tags found on the remains. The other deceased were assigned X-numbers. After the evacuation of the deceased to USMC St Avold, one (1) of the X-numbers was made an A and B case bringing the total cases to twelve (12). Since all available information indicated that the twelve (12) cases were actually the remains of the ten (10) deceased crew members of A/C # 42-51272, these cases were simultaneously reprocessed and consolidations were made bringing the total cases to ten (10) as indicated below:

- * 1. Unknown X-3143
- 2. " X-3144
- 3. " X-3145
- 4. " X-3146
- ** 5. " X-3147
- 6. " X-3148
- 7. GALLAGHER, Edward J., T Sgt., 32875666
- 8. LANIER, Ernest B., S Sgt., 34762732
- 9. LOONEY, Joe C., S Sgt., 34732554
- 10. VAUGHN, Clifford H., 2nd Lt., 0-824013

* X-3142 absorbed by consolidation w/remains of X-3143

** X-3147B absorbed by consolidation w/remains of X-3147 and VAUGHN

In the attempt to identify the remains of the six (6) unknowns involved in this case, it has been discovered that only one (1) of the four (4) identified crew members was correctly identified, this being, LOONEY, Joe C., S Sgt., 34732554. After reviewing this case, sufficient evidence has been obtained to establish the identity of the remaining nine (9) crew members of A/C # 42-51272 as follows:

cont'd

St Avold
Unknown X-
Cam History Cont'd

PREVIOUSLY DESIGNATED AS:

PRESENTLY IDENTIFIED AS:

1. Unknown X-3145	GALLAGHER, Edward J., T Sg., 32875666	
2. " X-3147	LANIER, Ernest B., S Sg., 34762732	
3. " X-3148	STEELE, Desmond E., 2 Lt., 0-705834	
4. " X-3143	NYE, Leon C., S Sg., 32995232	
5. " X-3144	KIEFFER, Howard W., 1st Lt., 0-707935	
6. GALLAGHER, Edward J.,	HOHENSTEIN, Werner E., Sgt., 37097337	
7. LANIER, Ernest B.,	VAUGHN, Clifford H., 2nd Lt., 0-824013	
8. Unknown X-3146	{ EITHER/OR }	CHAMPLAIN, James T., 2nd Lt., 0-706808
9. VAUGHN, Clifford H.,		MOSEMAN, Herman R., T Sg., 34268784

TOOTH CHART

9-APRIL-78

Last Name

First

Initial

Grade

Serial No.

Unit

Organization

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left

	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Side views																	
TOP																	
VIEWS																	
Side Views																	
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	

Color : all ivory - Size : normal - Alignment : good.
 Spaces : R-13 to R-14 : 1/2" L-13 to L-14 : 1/2".
 Axilla : R-4 : rotated 1/2" distally.
 Axilla : R-14 : axial version. L-14 : rotated 1/2" distally.
 Axilla : L-11 : lingual version (rotated 1/2" distally). L-11 :
 lingual version (rotated 1/2" distally). L-11 : axial version (rotated 1/2" distally).
 L-13 : lingual version (rotated 1/2" distally).

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verified by G. R. C. Officer

ET FORM 1-22 (29 AUG. 46)

OLD GRAVE REGISTRATION FORM 1-A1

AGL (3) 10-46-50M-6912-1072

MIA
 30 September 1944
 10061

FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM Office of the Dental Surgeon

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 Station

Steele, Desmond E. 2nd Lt C-705834
 Name Rank ASN
 704th Sq 446th B.G. 23 36/12 8/8/44
 Organization Age Service Date

Co-Pilot
 Aeronautical Rating

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

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X	A	X	A												X
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CLASS IV

OCCUSION Normal CALCULUS Slight PERIODONTOCLASIA None FOCI SUSPECTED None

ANOMALIES, OTHER CONDITIONS, REMARKS:

L-14 space -7mm.
 I-14 " -3mm.
 L-2 In labio-version.
 2mm dies em L-1 & R-1.

OUTLINE CRIES ON DIAGRAM OF TEETH

CHART FILLINGS ON TEETH, INITIAL THE TYPE IN SPACE ABOVE AND BELOW

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

CHART ALL SUBSEQUENT FILLINGS

NONRESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY /

MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X

TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE



TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE



APPROVED Thomas J. Thomas Capt
 Station Dental Surgeon

Thomas J. Thomas Capt
 Examining Dental Officer

THOMAS J. THOMAS, Capt., D.D.

A True Copy

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION - AREA SEARCHING

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

1. Was investigation preceded by Advance Publicity: Yes.
(if Special Investigation, so indicate) _____
2. Unk X-3148, St. Avold/France unk. unk. AAF.
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
3. State: Means of identification, i. e. identification, tags attached to marker, inscription on grave marker, cemetery records, townhall records, etc. and Source of Information, i. e., identification tags, identification cards, identification bracelet, leather name plate on flying jacket, clothing marks etc.
No tooth chart taken, no fingerprints taken - clothing mark "E. Rogers" on coveralls, together with "291 E.R. M.F. 125 W.E.H. 5395". One of eleven men in mass grave. Others are: "Unks X-3142, X-3143, X-3144, X-3145, X-3146, X-3147", Clifford Vaughn, Joe Looney, Ernest Ianier, Edward Gallagher (St. Avold/Fr.).
4. Give exact location of isolated grave, furnishing coordinates and letter prefix, map sheet, scale and series used; also name of nearest town: Neunkirchen, Ger. (WG-5981) Trier, Ger., K-50, 1/250,000.
- NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.
5. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave if organized cemetery):
Jewish cemetery of Neunkirchen, Ger. (has no plot numbers)
6. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected):
30 Nov 1944 Cemetery records.
7. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established):
3 Dec 1944 Cemetery records.
8. Manner in which grave was marked, show information contained on the marker:
One cross marked as follows: "Here lie eleven American flyers".
9. List personal effects found in possession of civilian and custodial personnel now retaining, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned:
None.
10. Furnish information obtained concerning place, and particulars surrounding death and burial; give the names and addresses of all persons furnishing such information (contact local Mayor, priest, police, hospitals, cemetery sextons or caretakers, those responsible for burial and others possessing important information):
Plane was hit by flak during raid over Neunkirchen, Ger. on 30 Nov 1944. Plane wreckage removed by German soldiers. Bürgermeister was in charge of burial. Bodies buried by civilians. Civilians were not allowed to come near the wreckage. After it was cleared, civilians picked up the eleven deceased, left by German soldiers, and buried them. Informant: Peter Naumann, Saarbruckerstr. Others in same grave are: "Unks X-3142, X-3143, X-3144, X-3145, X-3146, X-3147", Clifford Vaughn, Joe Looney, Ernest Ianier, Edward Gallagher (St. Avold/France).
11. Give name and address of person who can guide disinterment team to burial location:
Peter Naumann, Saarbruckerstr. 10, Saarbrücken, Ger.

12. Is this atrocity case: No. Is there evidence that it may be No.
If answer is yes, has responsible War Crimes representative been notified: _____
13. Names and addresses of persons committing the atrocity of the military unit of which these persons were members: _____

Not applicable.

14. If unidentified and a crew member of a plane or vehicle, indicate names of any other known crew members and state whether buried at this location or a survivor:
Ten other men buried in same grave. They are: "unks X-3142, X-3143, X-3144, X-3145, X-3146, X-3147", Clifford Vaughn, Joe Looney, Ernest Ianier, Edward Gallagher (St. Avoild/France).

15. If unidentified, supply any of the following information determinable:

a. Crew position in plane or vehicle: _____

b. Plane or vehicle serial number: _____

Type: _____

c. Installed weapons: _____

Serial Number

Calibre & Mfr.

Serial Number

Calibre & Mfr.

Wreckage completely cleared.

d. Engine serial number: _____

Type: _____

William H. Zerhan

Signature of Investigating Officer

WILLIAM H. ZERHAN

606 Q.M. Graves Registration Co.

2nd Lt. Inf. 0-1336585.

Rank

ASN

G.O. 606 Q.M.G.R.Co.

Disinterment approved by, (HQ Authorizing Exhumation): _____

Disinterment and *reburial/burial made by: _____

1st Assistant, G.O. 606 Q.M.G.R.Co.

Date of *burial/reburial: _____

21 January 1946

Place of *burial/reburial U. S. Military Cemetery: _____

St. Avoild, France

Plot

Row

Grave

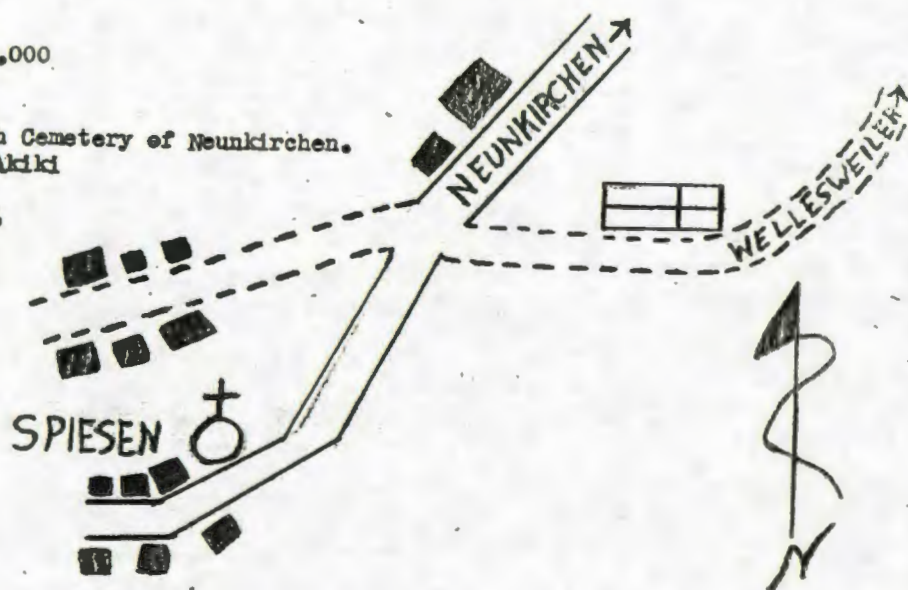
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NOTE: Additional particulars regarding investigation:
will be placed on additional sheet.

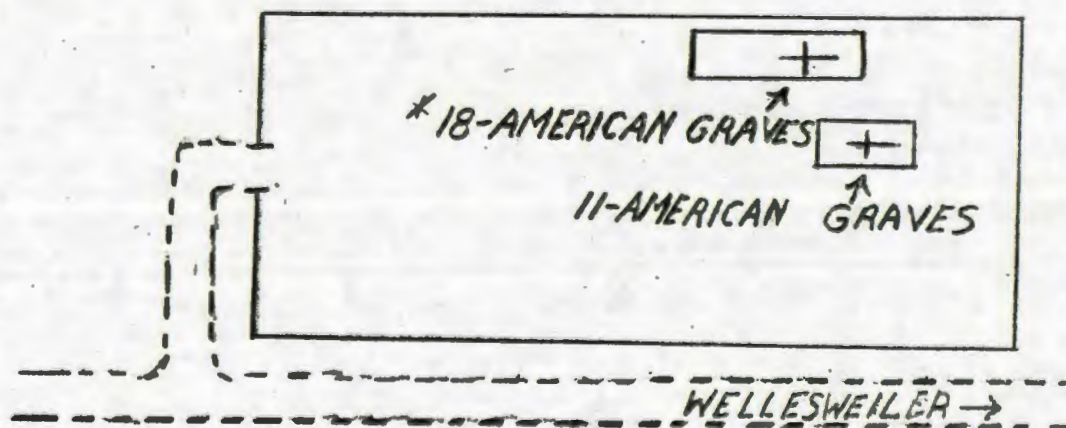
Cross out word applicable.

Mass Grave of 11 Americans in Jewish Cemetery in town of Neunkirchen.

Map Germany 1/250,000
 Sheet: Trier K-50
 Coord: Wg 5981
 Location in Jewish Cemetery of Neunkirchen.
 Sketched by Pvt. Akiki
 606 QM G.R.Co.
 Date: 24, Jan. 1946
 Not to scale.



Jewish Cemetery in Neunkirchen



See attached Sheet

* ... or associated with the 11 ...
 ... A/C + 1 - 14 ... and A/C 4 ...
 crashed 19 July 11 + 4

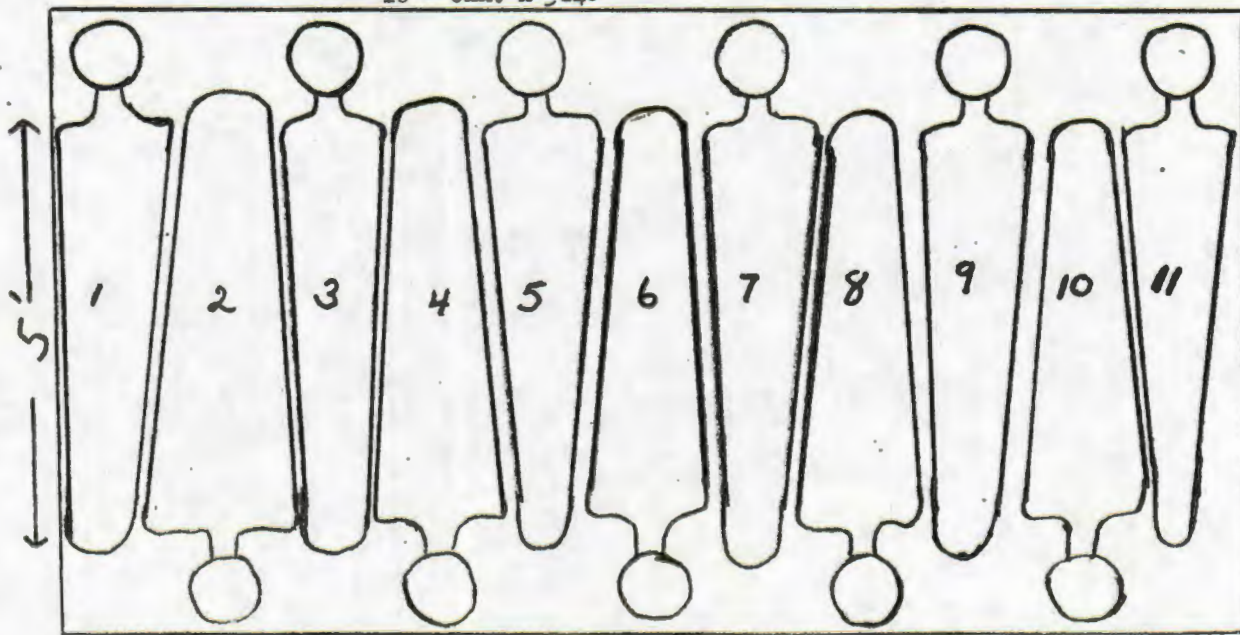
Layout of Mass Grave of 11 Americans in Jewish Cemetery at Neunkirchen, Germany.

6 bodies on bottom row numbered 1-3-5-7-9-11.

- 1 - Unk. x-3142
- 3 - Lanier Ernest B 34762732
- 5 - Unk. x-3143
- 7 - Unk. x-3144
- 9 - Unk. x-3145
- 11 - Leoney Joe C. 34732554

5 bodies on top row numbered 2-4-6-8-10.

- 2 - Gallagher Edward J. 3287666
- 4 - Vaughn Clifford H. 0-824013
- 6 - Unk. x-3146
- 8 - Unk. x-3147
- 10 - Unk. x-3148



MISSING AIR CREW REPORT #11148

PLANE: B-24J, AAF Serial No. 42-51272

8th AF, 446th Bomb Gp., 706th Bomb Squadron

TARGET: Neunkirchen, Germany (49°21'N, 07°11'E)

DATE & LOCATION OF CRASH: 30 November 1944 - 49°21'N, 07°10'E

Pilot	Colson, John V.	1st Lt.	0814868	EJS
Co-Pilot	Steele, Desmond E.	2nd Lt.	0705834	KIA -
	Previously Unknown X-3148, St. Avold. Case being submitted.			
Navigator	Kieffer, Howard W.	1st Lt.	0707935	KIA -
	Previously Unknown X-3144, St. Avold. Case being submitted.			
Bomb-NTGnr.	Champlain, James T.	2nd Lt.	0706808	KIA -
	Previously Unknown X-3146 or Clifford H. Vaughn. Case being submitted.			
Eng-TTGnr.	Moseman, Herman R.	T/Sgt.	34268784	KIA -
	Previously Unknown X-3146 or Clifford H. Vaughn. Case being submitted.			
Rad. Opr.	Gallagher, Edward J.	T/Sgt.	32875666	KIA -
	Previously Unknown X-3145, St. Avold. Case being submitted.			
Ball Tur.Gnr.	Nye, Leon C.	S/Sgt.	32995232	KIA -
	Previously Unknown X-3143, St. Avold. Case being submitted.			
Tail Tur.Gnr.	Hohenstein, Werner E.	Sgt.	37097337	KIA -
	Previously identified as Gallagher, Edward J. Case being submitted.			
Waist Gnr.	Lanier, Ernest B.	S/Sgt.	34762732	KIA -
	Previously Unknown X-3147, St. Avold. Case being submitted.			
Waist Gnr.	*Looney, Joe C.	S/Sgt.	34732554	KIA -
	Identified by tags. USMC, St. Avold, WWW-4-46.			
Observer	Vaughn, Clifford H.	2nd Lt.	0824013	KIA -
	(707 Bomb Sq) Previously identified as Lanier, Ernest B. Case being submitted.			

*Note: Remains identified as those of S/Sgt. Looney have been reprocessed and, after verification, the identification was accepted by this office.

Whereabouts of Crew:

11 Crew-members dead.

1) Sgt.	LANIER, Ernest	Ser.-No.:	34 76 27 32,	Identified by
2) "	NYE, Leon	" "	32 99 52 32	Salvage-Detail
3) Lt.	VAUGHN, Clifford	" "	0- 82 40 13	T/Sgt. v. CHOSEY
4) Sgt.	HOHENSTEIN, Werner	" "	37 09 73 37	
5) "	GALLAGHER, Edward	" "	32 87 56 66	

Six dead crew-members could not be identified.

The dead crew-members are interred on POW-Cemetery Neunkirchen. (Former Cemetery for Jews .)

One crew-member (wounded) was captured by SS-Detail 35 922a and transferred to a Hospital. In spite of all investigations made, the name of the Hospital could not be identified. Because of interruption of Telephone and lack of a car no personal investigations at SS-Detail could be made by Salvage-Detail. Name of POW unknown to Salvage-Detail.

One crew-member probably at large. (Name unknown)

Signature

von CH O S S Y
T/Sgt.

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hirdesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

(S-11-3-45)

RTB:HL:mf

August 24, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 325621

Mr. Garnett E. Steele
Route #1
Falmouth, Kentucky

*File
70.*

Dear Mr. Steele:

The Army Effects Bureau has received and is forwarding to you the following additional property of your son, Second Lieutenant Desmond E. Steele:

2 cartons and contents

As previously indicated, my action in forwarding such effects does not, of itself, vest title in you. The property is transmitted in order that you may safely keep it on behalf of the owner, pending change in his status.

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.

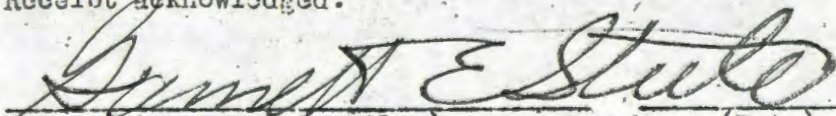
For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

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

Incl--1
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:


(Signature of Bailee) (Date)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hardisty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

(S-7-17-45)
JRM:KE:crw
May 17, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 325621

Mr. Garnett E. Steele
Route 1
Falmouth, Kentucky

1000 51945

Dear Mr. Steele:

The Army Effects Bureau is forwarding to you the following personal property, recently received here, belonging to your son, Second Lieutenant Desmond E. Steele:

1 Package and contents

My action in transmitting the property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The items are forwarded in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them pending the return of the owner, who has been reported missing in action. 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 regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my hope for the safe return of your son.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
8J Unit

Incl—
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Garnett E. Steele
(Signature of Bailee)

May 21 - 1945
(Date)

Eff. JM Form 205 (11 Apr 45)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Garnett E. Steele

Route 1

Effects of: 2nd Lt. Desmond E. Steele
Name

Falmouth, Kentucky

ASN

O-705834

Case No.

325621 M

Wt.

DATE 18 May 1945

JRM:KB:crw

B. Covert
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check

Acct. No.

Amount

Inclose "Valuables" item

Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.

Note discrepancy in

Films removed

Diary removed

Laundry removed

ROUTING:

Accounting Branch

1 Warehouse Division

2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

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FRANKED

MAY 24 1945

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

No. of packages

Mc
Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED MISSING P.O.W. ABANDONED	
<i>Tip: bag</i>		<i>325,621</i>		☒	
NAME <u>Desmond E. Steele</u> A.S.N. <u>0-705834</u> RANK <u>2ND Lt</u>		TOWELS & WASHCLOTHES CLOTHING BRACELET IDENT. Brushes CAMERAS Glasses Knives Lighters MISC. INSIGNIA Pen, Fountain Pencil, Mechanical Pipes RELIGIOUS ARTICLES RIBBONS, DECORATION Rings Tobacco Toilet Articles WATCH		WINGS BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL 2 BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) w/c Case Footlocker KIT, SEV. TLT. OR WRITING BOOKS Books, Address Books, Pilot Log DIARY (REMOVED FOR DOR) FILMS Letters Papers, Personal Photos Shoe Shine Articles SHORT SHORTER SOUVENIRS X SOUVENIR MONEY Stationery TESTAMENTS \$1.00 U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	
Belt BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY) Cloth, Wash Coats Footwear, Pr. Gloves, Pr. Handkerchiefs Headwear Jackets Overcoats Scarfs Shirts Socks, Pr. Ties Towels Trousers, Pr. Trunks, Pr. Underwear					
<i>File</i>					
REMARKS <u>Parents</u> <u>Mr & Mrs S. E. Steele</u> <u>Falmouth Ky.</u>		ATTACHMENTS 		FORM #54 FORM #100 <i>Form 77 inventory effects</i>	
C.A.T. <u>none</u>		WAREHOUSE SPACE <u>1579</u>		WEIGHT G.I. REMOVED SHORTAGE ON REVERSE IDENT. TAGS REMOVED DIARY REMOVED DATE SHIPPED MAY 24 1945	
INVENTORIED BY <u>Gill</u>		STORED BY <u>me</u>		LAUNDRY REMOVED	

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL FORM

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

14 April

1945

706th Bombardment Squadron (H) AIF 125 APO 558

(Organization and APO Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects

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

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

<u>A. Steele</u>	<u>Edward</u>	<u>E.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>0-705814</u>
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)
				(Control No)
				(For use of Effects QM, UK)

Organization 706th Bomb Sq.
(UNIT - - - - - Not Branch of Service)

Status: ~~Missing~~ Missing in Action, ~~on the~~ on the 20 day of November 19 45

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

USMO No. None Amt \$ USMO No. Amt \$

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

US Official Check No None Amt Bank
(Name and Branch)

Bank Accounts None

Debtors None

CREDITORS None

Inclosed is None
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travellers Checks, Describe fully)

*Strike out words not applicable.

Negative report, where appropriate.

(OVER)

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

1 ea. Billfold ✓
 1 ea. Billfold Envelope ✓
 1 ea. Map, 11x14 in. ✓
 1 ea. Pen, Parker brand ✓

REMARKS (If any)

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that the effects were shipped to the Effects QM, UK, APO 507, US Army by delivering

to US Mail on 16 April 1945

Charles C. Carter
 Signature (In ink)

Name
CHARLES C. CARTER
 1st Lt., Air Corps
 Supply Officer
 Rank and Organization

(Block Letters)

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

1 ea. Billfold
1 ea. Billfold English
1 ea. Ring, Note Book
1 ea. Pen, Parker Quen

REMARKS (If any)

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that the effects were shipped to the Effects CM, UK, APO 507, US Army by delivering

to US Mail on 16 April 1945

Charles C. Coates
Signature (In ink)

Name
CHARLES C. COATES
1st Lt., Air Corps
Supply Officer

(Block
Letters)

Rank and Organization

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

In Reply refer to QMGMF 293

1 July 1949

Desmond E. Steele
ASN O 705 834

325621

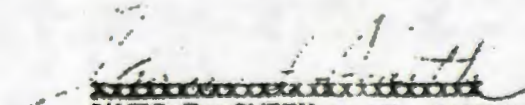
SUBJECT: Identification of former UNKNOWN deceased.

TO: Commanding Officer
Quartermaster Activity
Kansas City Records Center
Kansas City 1, Missouri
Attn: Effects Quartermaster

1. The remains which were previously interred as UNKNOWN X 3148,
Plot HHH, Row 6, Grave 66, USMC St. Armand, France,
have been identified by a GRS Field Board of Review as those of
2/Lt Desmond E. Steele O 705 834,
whose Next of Kin, according to the records of this Office, is
Mr. Garnett E. Steele, father, Rural Free Delivery #1, Falmouth, Kentucky.

2. The identification has been approved by this Office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:


~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ W. E. CAMPBELL
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

Case 880877

ELR/bj
17 February 1948

MEMO FOR FILE:

X -3148, St. Avoild, France

Included on Report No. 4 processed by Identification Section,

Office of the Quartermaster General on 21 Nov 47.

Paragraph checked as follows indicates data received from OOMG:

() It was reported by the Office of the Quartermaster General
that X _____

was identified as _____

(x) It was reported by the Office of the Quartermaster General
that X -3148, St. Avoild, France

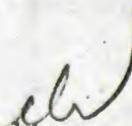
was UNDER INVESTIGATION.

ACTION TAKEN BY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU CHECKED BELOW:

() Case _____ cancelled and combined with case _____.

(x) No effects in Warehouse storage—case completed.

() Effects in Warehouse storage will be held pending report of
identification from OOMG. Case suspended six months.


E. Richter

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	STATUS	
☒	INBOUND INVENTORY		DECEASED	
☒	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL		MISSING	
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.		P. O. W.	
☐	TALLY IN FORM 43		ABANDONED	
			UNKNOWN	

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

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
<i>None</i>	<i>None.</i>
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS <i>#43 shows mid 484</i>	CROSS REFERENCE <i>1 piece of cloth shown U.E.H. 6335 705. E. Rogers 0291 FF AAF 125.</i>

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK		AMOUNT	TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY			MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY
DATE			
BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE			
PAYEE			
REMITTER OR DRAWER			
TALLY NO. <i>7815</i> ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>60</i> EXAMINING DATE <i>Oct. 47</i> BOX NO. <i>77</i> NAME <i>UNKNOWN #. 1428</i> A. S. N. <i>—</i> ORGANIZATION <i>—</i> RANK <i>—</i> CAS <i>—</i>			

Central Identification Laboratory
American Graves Registration Command 349 QM Bn
APO 154 US Army

16 January 1947.

Chemical Lab. Case # 768.

Other designations:

Evacuation #
Unknown # X-3148 (St. Avoird)

Inventory of Effects:

HBT jacket ✓

Laboratory Findings:

G - 6335	
706	
E ROGERS	WEH
0291 FF	6335
MP 125	

NOTE: Not considered as Personal Effects to be entered on Inventory Form 26, but as means of identification. Sent in after processing by the laboratory for possible identifying factors.

Livio L. Vagnina
Livio L. Vagnina
Identification tech.

Mario Gallud
Mario Gallud
Asst. Ident. Tech.

REC-12B-60