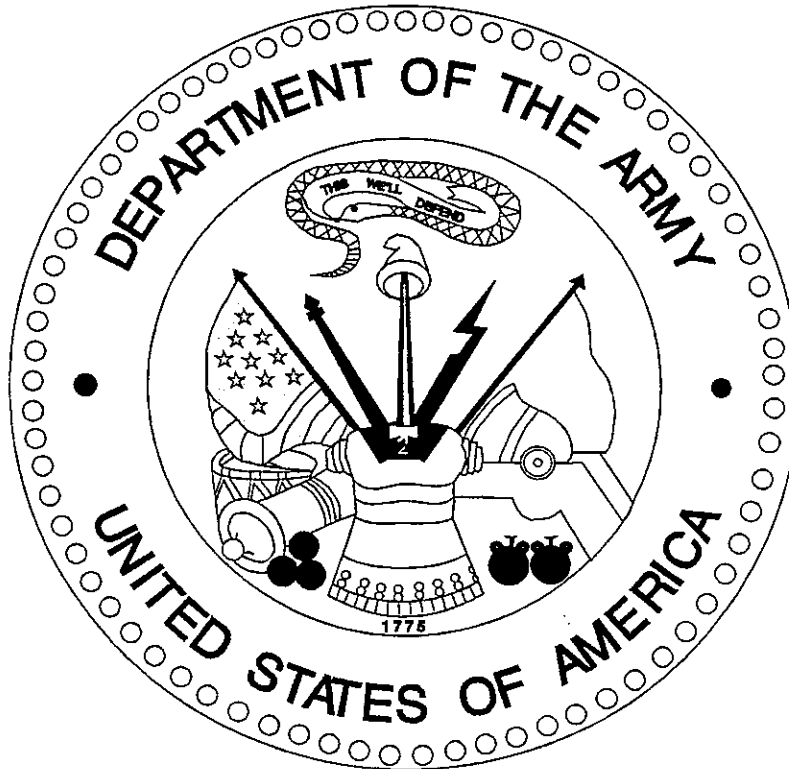




INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. TOTAL ARMY PERSONNEL COMMAND
ALEXANDRIA VA

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

22332-0405

April 6, 1998

Personnel and Logistics

Mr. Richard W. Hurst
33 Lakeview Road
Downingtown, Pennsylvania 19335

Dear Mr. Hurst:

This is in further response to your Freedom of Information Act request for a copy of the Individual Deceased Personnel File (IDPF) pertaining to your uncle, David L. Thomas.

Attached is a copy of the IDPF requested. All relevant and available information was included in the IDPF at the time it was created. There is no additional responsive information maintained by this Command. Please be advised that we do not specialize in historical information and lack the historical knowledge and expertise needed to speculate, evaluate documents or circumstances, or draw conclusions in order to answer any questions you may have about the IDPF. You can draw your own conclusions and conduct further research with other sources if needed.

Other information might be maintained by the National Personnel Records Center. If you have not already done so, you can make a written request for information to the address below. Hopefully, that organization will have additional information.

National Personnel Records Center
National Archives and Records Administration
9700 Page Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63132-5100

Sincerely,

Robert Dickerson
Freedom of Information
and Privacy Act Officer

Attachment

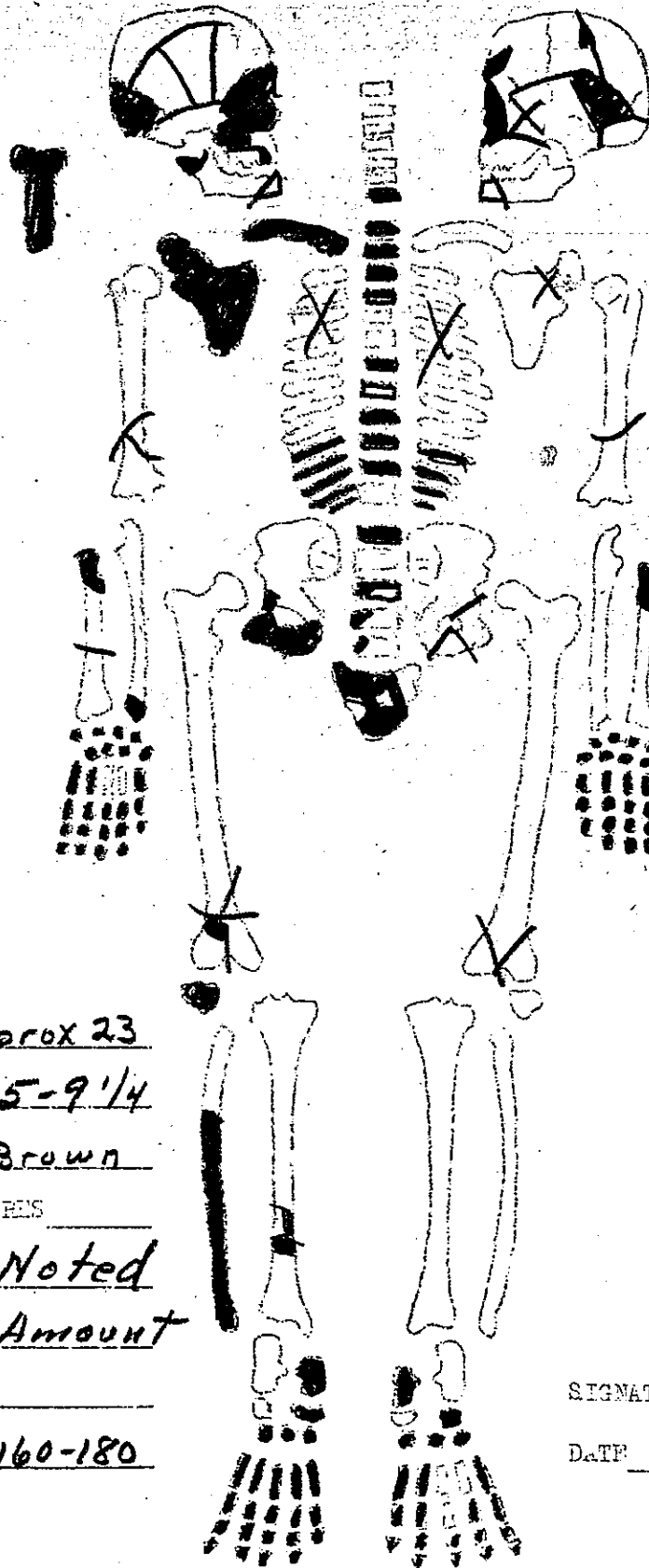
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(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT PRESENT)

SR 506

X-9180

Griesheim/M
Grave 182



HUMERUS 33.4 cm

ULNA 27.0 cm

RADIUS _____ cm

R/FEMUR 47.6 cm

TIBIA 39.2 cm

FIBULA _____ cm

EST. AGE Approx 23

EST. HEIGHT 5-9 1/4

COLOR HAIR Brown

HEALED FRACTURES _____

None Noted

FLESH Lq. Amount

BURNED No

EST. WEIGHT 160-180

SIGNATURE W. A. Neep

DATE 5 March 1953

Kansas City 1, Missouri

Date 27 August 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

David L. Thomas, O-713570 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
First Lieutenant, Air Corps who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 19 day of March, 19 45, at European Area

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 20 August 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of _____

Carl B. Thomas for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Carl B. Thomas of
(Name of person found entitled)

R. D. #5, West Chester State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Pennsylvania, is the Father of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HERMAN, Major, OMC
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

65,304
J

WEM/asm

37798

23rd April

Handwritten: 1st Lt. David L. Thomas
1st Lt. David L. Thomas O-313570.
339th Bomb Sq. 96th Bomb Gp.

Handwritten: file me

MIA

19th March

Capt. ~~XXXXXX~~

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and Z8,354,148 for \$20.00 each, being a total amount of \$40.00
in favour of David L. Thomas.
3-8. PTA receipts for \$423.00, \$125.00, \$200.00, \$175.00, \$150.00
and \$150.00.

Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City
Quartermaster Dept., 121 Hardesty
Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri

Receipt and...

MAY 11 1945

For The...

VALUABLES SHIPPED

DATE

INVENTORY

Handwritten: uk

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mr. Carl B. Thomas

Effects of:

Name 1st Lt. David L. Thomas

ASN 0-713570

Case No. 465304 D

Wt.

RTB:VK:imb

DATE 27 August 1945

file fig 9, 20
Jacks
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check

Acct. No.

Amount

☒ Inclose "Valuables" item

Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G. I.

Note discrepancy in

Filas removed

Diary removed

Laundry removed

ROUTING:

1. Accounting Branch

Warehouse Division

2. Files Branch, Adm. Div.

VALUABLES SHIPPED

DATE Sept 7/45

BY [Signature]

REMARKS

Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

No. of package

465304

RTB:VK:imb
August 27, 1945

Mr. Carl B. Thomas
R. D. #5
West Chester, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I am inclosing two traveller's cheques in the total amount of \$40.00 which belonged to your son, First Lieutenant David L. Thomas. You may contact the American Express Company, 65 Broadway, New York, New York, with reference to cashing these cheques. I am inclosing also six receipts which were received at this Bureau showing that on various dates your son deposited a total amount of \$1,223.00 with the Finance Department, for transmittal to Mrs. Lillian A. Thomas and to the account of David L. Thomas, First National Bank of West Chester, Pennsylvania.

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

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

A. G. SCHUMACHER
1st Lt., QMC
Chief, Accounting Branch

8 Incls--
2 Traveller's Cheques
6 Receipts

PERSONAL EFFECTS AND BAGGAGE DEPOT

Q. 250

APD 518. U.S. ARMY

TALLY IN NO

INVENTORY RECORD

NAME

RANK

ASN

SHOWN ON CONSIGNORS T.O AS

ORGANIZATION

DATE

CASE

PARCEL

STATUS

ITEMS

DESCRIPTION

REMARKS

1. Identification tag ✓

Found near German
airport of Heidenheim

German army on duty

INVENTORIED BY

WESE

TYPE CONTAINER

SPACE

NAME THOMAS, DAVID L. 3570			
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
11	2	4	
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
PKG		3414	

REF. QM Form 48

Serial No. _____ Name _____
 Grade _____ Rank _____
 Organization _____
 Address _____
 Nearest Relative _____
 Address _____
 Killed in Action _____ Died of Disease _____
 Date _____ Hospital _____
 Battle Area _____ Information _____

 Place of Burial _____
 Point of Coordination _____
 Description of Body _____

 Members Missing _____

Signed _____

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West Chester Pa

R-5

9/11/45

Quartermasters Dept.
Army Effects Bur
Kansas City Mo

Attention:
LT A. G. Schumacher Jr. 9. 30.
Chief Accounting.

Re - 465304
LT David L. Thomas

Gentlemen:-

I am again asking that
when the personal effects of
my son David L. Thomas 1st LT
(deceased) are sent that I be
personally notified at least one
week in advance of shipment
as it very important they
do not reach our home
and his mother do to ^{the} effect.

on same.

We are in receipt of
express travellers checks in
your letter of 8/27/57.

Please see that this work
is carried out as requested

Very truly

Carl B. Thomas

(father of deceased)

RECEIVED
SEP 13 1957
CITY, MO.



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

RTB:VK:lm
September 24, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO **465304**

Mr. Carl B. Thomas
Route # 5
West Chester, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Thank you for your letter of September 11, regarding the personal effects of your son, First Lieutenant David L. Thomas.

In the event any additional property belonging to Lieutenant Thomas is received here later, we will comply with your request to notify you before shipment is made.

Yours very truly,

R. T. BROWN
1st Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Division

WEM/asm

37798

23rd April

1st Lt. David L. Thomas O-213570.
339th Bomb Sq. 96th Bomb Gp.

3-9113

MIA

19th March

Capt. XXXXXXXX

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CONTROL NO.

37793

EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, UK.
QM Branch Depot Q 114, WEM/asm
APO 407,
UNITED STATES ARMY.

13th April, 1945

SUBJECT: 1st Lt. David L. Thomas O-713570.

TO: C.O. 339th Bomb Sq. 96th Bomb Gp. APO 559.

1. Reference is made to your letter of transmittal dated 6th April, in respect to subject Officer.

2. Listed as inclosures on said letter of transmittal are Traveller's checks 28,354,147 and 28,354,148 for \$20.00 each, and PTA receipts for \$423.00, \$125.00, \$200.00, \$175.00, \$150.00 and \$150.00 none of which have been received by this Office as such. It is requested you inform us disposition made of same immediately, in order that we may complete the processing of Lt. Thomas's account.

For the Effects Quartermaster, UK.

Allan J. Wexelblatt
Allan J. Wexelblatt,
1st Lt. QMC.
Assistant.

LAK/CRG

1ST IND.

20 APRIL 1945

339TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H), 96TH BOMB GROUP (H), AAF, APO 559, U. S. ARMY.

TO: EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, UK, QM BRANCH DEPOT Q 114, APO 407, U.S. ARMY.

SUBJECT PAPERS ARE INCLOSED.

8 INCLS.

INCL 1 - TRAVELERS CHECQUE 28,354,147
INCL 2 - " " 28,354,148
INCL 3 - PTA RECEIPT FOR \$200.00
INCL 4 - PTA RECEIPT FOR \$175.00
INCL 5 - PTA RECEIPT FOR \$150.00
INCL 6 - PTA RECEIPT FOR \$125.00
INCL 7 - PTA RECEIPT FOR \$423.00
INCL 8 - PTA RECEIPT FOR \$150.00

Louis A. Kaufman
LOUIS A. KAUFMAN,
1ST LT., AIR CORPS,
SUPPLY OFFICER.



Incl 2

FOOT LOCKER:

2 PR. TROUSERS, CTN
2 PR. TROUSERS, PBNKS
3 EA. SHIRTS, CTN
2 EA. SHIRTS, GREENS
1 EA. BATTLE JACKET
1 EA. CAP, GARRISON
1 EA. BLOUSE, GREEN
1 EA. JACKET, FIELD
1 EA. SHORT COAT
2 PR. GLOVES, LEATHER
1 PR. GLOVES, LEATHER
1 EA. LEATHER FOLDER, PAPERS
1 EA. ALBUM OF PICTURES
1 EA. BOX OF STATIONARY &
PERSONAL PAPERS.
1 EA. TOILET CASE W/MISC.
TOILET ARTICLES
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2 TAPES, BRUSH, BELT
LIGHTER, 2 PR SCISSORS,
SEW KIT, WALLET, PIPE,
BUTTONS, WATCH STRAP,
THREAD, RAINCAP COVER,
1 EA. SWIM TRUNKS & 2 ATHLETIC
SUPPORTERS.
1 EA. SHIRT, TAN

REMARKS: (if any)

BENEFICIARY:

MRS. LILLIAN A. THOMAS,
R.D. #5,
WEST CHESTER, PA. (MOTHER)

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 Base QM ABOUT 10 on APRIL 1945

EFFECTS IN TWO BOXES

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1 EA. BOX W/2-FLASH-
LIGHTS, CLOTHES
BRUSH, BUTTONS,
7 BARS, CITATION
RIBBON, 3 SERV.
RIBBONS, AIR
MEDAL, DIST. FLY.
CROSS, TOOTH BRUSH,
CASE, TOB. CASE, 6-
PING PONG BALLS.
1 EA. SWEATER
9 EA. TIES, TAN
1 EA. CAP, GREEN
1 PR. WOOL GLOVES
1 EA. HANDBAG
1 EA. TIE, GREEN
1 EA. CAP, CTN.

WOODEN BOX:

12 EA. HANDBKERCHIEFS
1 EA. SILK SCARF
1 EA. SWEAT SHIRT
2 EA. UNDERSHIRT, WL
5 PR. DRAWERS, WL
2 EA. UNDERSHIRTS, CTN

8 PR. DRAWERS, CTN
1 EA. SUIT, LONG
UNDERWEAR.
2 PR. PAJAMAS
1 EA. TRENCH COAT
27 PR. SOCKS
1 PR. MOCCASINS
1 PR. TENNIS SHOES
2 PR. OXFORDS
1 PR. BEDROOM
SLIPPERS.


LOUIS A. KAUFMAN,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Squadron Supply Officer,
339th Bomb Squadron.

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

6 APRIL

1945

(Date)

339TH BOMB SQUADRON, 96TH BOMB GROUP, (H), AAF, APO #559, U.S. ARMY
(Organization & APO No)

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 532.3 PubGA, Subject: "Disposition of Personal Effects in UK", is an inventory of Effects concerning the subject named below:

THOMAS, DAVID L. 1ST LT. 0-713570 37798
(Last Name) (First Name) (M) (Rank) (ASN) (Control No)
(For use of Effects QM, UK)

Organization

339TH BOMB SQUADRON, 96TH BOMB GROUP, (H), AAF.
(UNIT-----Not Branch of Service)

Status: ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Missing in Action, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ **on the 19TH
day of MARCH 19 45

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

USMO No. 26 Amt \$ USMO No. Amt \$

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

US Official Check No. 817790 Amt \$ 50-2-91 \$ 202.30 Bank BARCLAYS-BANK LIMITE
(Name & Branch)

(#) Bank Accounts

(#) Debtors

(#) Creditors

(#) Inclosed is CHECK NO. 817790, AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY CHEQUE NO.

(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travellers Checks)

28,354,147 FOR \$20.00, 28,354,148 FOR \$20.00.

PTA RECEIPTS FOR \$423.00, \$1.25.00, \$200.00, \$175.00, \$150.00, \$150.00.

** Strike out words not applicable.
#) Negative report, where appropriate.

Incls

3 Incls

MY EFFECTS BUREAU
ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

CASE NO.

465304

TYPED BY

fy

DATE

10-19-45

STATUS

DEC MIA
~~XXX~~

NAME

David L. Thomas ✓

A.S.N.

0-713570 ✓

RANK

1st Lt ✓

ORGANIZATION

10/25
aid

CONSIGNOR

Q-290

AMOUNT

202.30

ACCOUNT NO.

PAID-Check No. 159265 7H

LIST NO.

170913 lg

UK 567

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

#

DATED

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

REMARKS:

L/T to Sec File

Payable to EQM

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Carl B. Thomas

Effects of:

Name 1st Lt. David L. Thomas

ASN 0713570

Case No. 465304 D

Wt.

RTB:VK:cw

DATE 27 October 1945

FOR: *Mosell* Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☒ Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 170913
Amount \$202.30 *in \$*
Inclose "Valuables" item
Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

159265 es

ROUTING:

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

170913

465304

October 30

45

Carl B. Thomas

202.30

Two Hundred Two and 30/100

Asst.

REMARKS

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

Shipping Clerk

465304

RTB:VK:cw
October 27, 1945

Mr. Carl B. Thomas
Route # 5
West Chester, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Thomas:

The Army Effects Bureau has received additional property of your son, First Lieutenant David L. Thomas, consisting of funds in the amount of \$202.30. A check for this sum is inclosed herewith.

As previously indicated, such property is forwarded for distribution in accordance with the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

Sincerely,

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

1 Incl--Check

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REMARKS: (if any)

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Louis R. Kaufman
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 1st Lt., Air Corps,
 Squadron Supply Officer,
 339th Bomb Squadron.

6 APRIL 1945
(Date)

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Organization

(UNIT ☐ Not Branch of Service)

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

US Official Check No. 817790 Amt \$ 50-2-9 \$ 202.30 Bank BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED
(Name & Branch)

(#) Inclosed is **CHECK NO. 817790**
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travellers Checks)

** Strike out words not applicable.
#) Negative report, where appropriate.

SECTION	AS	D	I	LT	3576		
BOX		PALETTE		BOX		TALLY	
		11				4270	
							TYPE PK
							BOX

EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

MISSING
P. O. W.
ABANDONED
UNKNOWN

G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL
WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.
TALLY IN FORM 43
Attachment

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
BOOKS
BRACELET, IDENT.
CAMERAS
☒ CLOTHING
☒ MISC. ARTICLES
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES
RIBBONS, DECORATION
SHORT SNORTER
SOUVENIR MONEY
SOUVENIRS
TESTAMENTS
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)
WATCH
WINGS

BELT
BOOKS, ADDRESS
BOOKS, PILOT LOG
BRUSHES
CASE
CLOTH, WASH
COATS
FOOTLOCKER
FOOTWEAR, PR.
GLASSES
GLOVES, PR.
HANDKERCHIEFS
HEADWEAR
JACKETS
KITS
KNIVES
LETTERS
LIGHTERS

OVERCOATS
PAPERS, PERSONAL
PENCIL, MECHANICAL
PEN, FOUNTAIN
PHOTOS
PIPES
RINGS
SCARFS
SHIRTS
SOCKS, PR.
STATIONERY
TIES
TOBACCO
TOILET ARTICLES
TOWELS
TROUSERS, PR.
TRUNKS, PR.
UNDERWEAR

LAUNDRY

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

none

INFORMATION

Mrs Lillian A. Thomas
R. D # 5
West Chester
Pa.
(mother)

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

43 shows W. L. Thomas

CROSS REFERENCE

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK			TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY		AMOUNT	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY

DATE

10 - 31

BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE

Pop.

PAYEE

REMITTER OR DRAWER

TALLY NO. ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. EXAMINING DATE *17 Oct 1945* BOX NO. SHEET OF SHEETS

NAME *DAVID L. THOMAS* A. S. N. *0-7135-70*

ORGANIZATION RANK *1st Lt* CASE NO.

WAREHOUSE SPACE *994* EXAMINED BY *Gunn* DIARY REMOVED

PACKED BY PHOTO FILM REMOVED

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION *H 115* WEIGHT INSPECTED BY MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED

SHIPPED DATE BY WHOM

STORED BY

SHORTAGES	
1 Footlocker + Contents	U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT NUMBER 817790 DATE SYMBOL AMOUNT \$ 202.30 50-2-9
check no 817790	
	I certify that the above items were not in the containers inventoried by me. Gunn INVENTORY CLERK La Favers SUPERVISOR
G. I. REMOVED	

[illegible]

AMOUNT OF CHECK	DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
ACCOUNT NUMBER	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
Mr. Carl B. Thomas Route #5 1st Lt. David L. Thomas West Chester, Pennsylvania O-713570 465304 D			LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
			PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			REMOVE GI
			SHIP BLOODSTAINED
			SHIP DAMAGED
			REMOVE BL'DSTAINED
			REMOVE DAMAGED
			FILMS REMOVED
			DIARY REMOVED
DATE OF FINDING	SUMMARY COURT DATA		DATE ACTION TAKEN
	APPLICANT		11/2
REMARKS <i>Hold shipment one week</i> <i>O.K to ship - ed</i>			MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
			<i>Ln</i>
			2 SHIPPED
			FRANKED
			EXPRESS
			FREIGHT
			DATE SHIPPED
			NOV 1 1945
			SHIPPING CLERK
			<i>DRK</i>
			ROUTING
			ACCOUNTING BRANCH
			WAREHOUSE
			FILE
ORDER FOR ACTION			

465304

RTB:VK:mfc
November 1, 1945

Mr. Carl B. Thomas
Route #5
West Chester, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Thomas:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some more property of your son, First Lieutenant David L. Thomas.

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

Yours very truly,

R. T. BROWN
1st Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Division

LW 14, 11/1/45

SHIPPING TICKET

PREPARED BY

SHIP OFFICER'S VOUCHER NO.

DATE

SHIPPING ORDER: CLASS NO.

PAGE

CONSIGNOR: 339TH BOMB SQ. (H), AAF. 6 APRIL 1945

CONSIGNEE

EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER
ETOUSA WAREHOUSE DIVISION
STANLEY WAREHOUSE
LIVERPOOL

DATE SHIPPED

ACCOUNTABILITY

SHIP BY

SELECTED BY

AUTH. OR REG. NO.

INSPECTED BY

PACKED BY

B/L NO.

ROUTING

STOCK LOCATION	ITEM	QUANTITY		UNIT	PART NO.	NAME	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
		ORDERED	CHANGED TO					
		1		EA.		FOOTLOCKER		
		1		EA.		BOX, WOODEN		
						(PERSONAL EFFECTS OF: DAVID L. THOMAS, 1ST LT. O-713570, WHO IS MISSING IN ACTION)		
						DESIGNATED BEFEFICIARY:		
						MRS. LILLIAN A. THOMAS, R.D. #5, WEST CHESTER, PA. (MOTHER)		

THIS COPY TO

RECEIVED

NAME AND RANK

SIGNATURE

DATE

RECEIVING OFFICER'S VOUCHER NO.

POSTED TO STOCK RECORD BY

3 copies to Effects CM, UK; 1 copy in box with effects; 1 copy to CG, European Theater of Operations, APO 847 (Attention: AG Casualty Division); 1 copy retained

6 APRIL

1945

(Date)

339TH BOMB SQ., 96TH BOMB GROUP, (H), AAF, APO #559, U. S. ARMY

(Organization & APO No)

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 332.5 PubGA, Subject: "Disposition of Personal Effects in UK", is an inventory of Effects concerning the subject named below:

THOMAS, DAVID L. 1ST LT. O-713570

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(M)

(Rank)

(ASN)

(Control No)

(For use of Effects
CM, UK)

Organization

339TH BOMB SQUADRON, 96TH BOMB GROUP, (H), AAF.

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

Status: **XXXXXXXX** (Deceased, Missing in action, Prisoner of War) **on the **19TH**
day of **MARCH** 19**45**

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

USMO No. **26** Amt \$ _____ USMO No. _____ Amt \$ _____

USMO NO. _____ Amt \$ _____ USMO No. _____ Amt \$ _____

US Official Check No. **817790** Amt \$ **50-2-9 \$ 202.30** **BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED**

(Name & Branch)

(#) Bank Accounts _____

(#) Debtors _____

(#) Creditors _____

(#) Inclosed is **CHECK NO. 817790**

(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travellers Checks)

** Strike out words not applicable.

#) Negative report, where appropriate.

FOOTLOCKER:

2 PR. TROUSERS, CTN ✓
 2 PR. TROUSERS, PINKS ✓
 3 EA. SHIRTS, CTN ✓
 1 EA. SHIRTS, TAN ✓
 2 EA. SHIRTS, GREENS ✓
 1 EA. BATTLE JACKET ✓
 1 EA. CAP, GARRISON ✓
 1 EA. BLOUSE, GREEN ✓
 1 EA. JACKET, FIELD ✓
 1 EA. SHORT COAT ✓
 2 PR. GLOVES, LEATHER ✓
 1 PR. GLOVES, LEATHER ✓
 1 EA. LEATHER FOLDER, PAPERS ✓
 1 EA. ALBUM OF PICTURES ✓
 1 EA. BOX STATIONARY & ✓
 PERSONAL PAPERS ✓
 1 EA. TOILET CASE W/ MISC. ✓
 TOILET ARTICLES ✓
 1 EA. BOX W/ 2 COLLAR STAYS ✓
 2 TAPE, BRUSH, BELT ✓
 LIGHTER, 2 PR. SCISSORS ✓
 SEW KIT, WALLET, PIPE ✓
 BUTTONS, WATCH STRAP ✓
 THREAD, RAINCAP COVER ✓
 1 EA. SWIM TURNS & 2 ATHLETIC ✓
 SUPPORTERS ✓

EFFECTS IN TWO BOXES**INVENTORY OF EFFECTS**

1 EA. BOX W/ 2 FLASH-
 LIGHTS, CLOTHES
 BRUSH, BUTTONS,
 7 BARS, CITATION
 RIBBON, 3 SERV.
 RIBBONS, AIR
 MEDAL, DIST. FLY.
 CROSS, TOOTH BRUSH
 CASE, TOB. CASE,
 6 PING PONG BALLS ✓

1 EA. SWEATER ✓
 9 EA. TIES, TAN ✓
 1 EA. CAP, GREEN ✓
 1 PR. WOOL GLOVES ✓
 1 EA. HANDBAG ✓
 1 EA. TIE, GREEN ✓
 1 EA. CAP, CTN ✓

WOODEN BOX:

12 EA. HANDKERCHIEFS
 1 EA. SILK SCARF
 1 EA. SWEAT SHIRT
 2 EA. UNDERSHIRT, WL
 105 PR. DRAWERS, WL
 2 EA. UNDERSHIRT, CTN

8 PR. DRAWERS, CTN
 1 EA. SUIT, LONG UNDER-
 WEAR.
 2 PR. PAJAMAS
 1 EA. TRENCH COAT
 27 PR. SOCKS
 1 PR. MOCCASINS
 1 PR. TENNIS SHOES
 2 PR. OXFORDS
 1 PR. BEDROOM SLIPPERS

REMARKS: (if any)

BENEFICIARY:

MRS. LILLIAN A. THOMAS

R.D. #5,

WEST CHESTER, PA. (MOTHER)

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's
 effects and that the effects were shipped to the Effects OM UK, APO 507
 US Army by delivering to Base OM ABOUT 10 on APRIL 19 43

Louis A. Kauffman
 LOUIS A. KAUFFMAN,
 1st Lt., Air Corps,
 Squadron Supply Officer,
 339th Bomb Squadron.

All items in wooden box

THOMAS, DAVID L			LT	3570	
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY		TYPE P1
	2		5211		W.C.

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	
CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO		INFORMATION	
Mrs. Lillian A. Thomas, R# 5, West Chester, Pa.		Mother: Mrs. Lillian A. Thomas, R# 5, West Chester, Pa.	
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS		CROSS REFERENCE	
CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK			TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY		AMOUNT	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY
DATE			
BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE			
PAYEE			
REMITTER OR DRAWER			
TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.
5211		14-Nov. 1945	
NAME		SHEET	
DAVID L. THOMAS.		OF SHEETS	
ORGANIZATION		A. S. N.	
		0-713570	
WAREHOUSE SPACE		RANK	CASE NO.
		1st Lt.	
EXAMINED BY		DIARY REMOVED	
B. C. Hall		PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
PACKED BY		MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
INSPECTED BY		SHIPPED	
STORED BY		DATE	
		BY WHOM	

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

1 Wooden Box w/Content
short.

NUMBER

817790

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

50-2-9

\$202.30

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

B.C. Lark

INVENTORY CLERK

Nolan

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

AMOUNT OF CHECK	IF DISCREPANCY IN		INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
ACCOUNT NUMBER	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
		VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)		INVENTORY
	RANK			FORM 20
Mr. Carl B. Thomas Route #5 West Chester, Pennsylvania 1/Lt. David L. Thomas 0713570 465304 D				LETTER
				NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
				ENVELOPE
				CARTONS
				PACKAGE <i>Woodch</i>
				FOOT LOCKER
				SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
				REMOVE GI
				SHIP BLOODSTAINED
				SHIP DAMAGED
REMOVE BLOODSTAINED				
REMOVE DAMAGED				
FILMS REMOVED				
DIARY REMOVED				
RTB:VM:pb		SUMMARY COURT DATA		DATE ACTION TAKEN
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT			11/27
REMARKS				MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
				<i>LD</i>
				SHIPPED
				FRANKED
				EXPRESS
				FREIGHT
				DATE NOV 29 1945
				SHIPPING CLERK <i>Dik</i>
				ROUTING
				ACCOUNTING BRANCH
			WAREHOUSE	
			FILE	
ORDER FOR ACTION				

EFF OM FORM 14
10 OCT 1945

RTB:VK:pb
November 21, 1945

465304

Mr. Carl B. Thomas
Route #5
West Chester, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Thomas:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some more property of your son, First Lieutenant David L. Thomas.

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

Yours very truly,

R. T. BROWN
1st Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Division

LW, 11/27

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

465304
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BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201	NAME THOMAS DAVID L ASN 0713570	GRADE 1/LT SON	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED 3 APRIL 1945
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.	CARL B THOMAS RURAL DELIVERY NUMBER FIVE WEST CHESTER PENNSYLVANIA		DATE TELEGRAM SENT 4 APRIL 1945

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

RELATIONSHIP		SON				
GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
1 LT	THOMAS DAVID L	0-713570	AC	ETO	A	090
TYPE OF CASUALTY HAS BEEN		PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY		CASUALTY CODE	
MISSING IN ACTION		GERMANY SINCE	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
			19	MAR	45	9

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

REMARKS:

BMB

☐ CORRECTED COPY

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-DEP. ☐							
REPORT NOT VERIFIED NO FORM 43 NO CAS. BR. FILE ☒ CHECKED BY <i>Colvin</i> <i>5/2/45</i> <i>34</i> VIEWED BY <i>North</i>							

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

SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE ED IS ONLY

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

45304
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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 27 Jul 45 AM/3831

FULL NAME THOMAS, DAVID L.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0 713 570				GRADE 1st LT					
HOME ADDRESS West Chester, Pa.				ARM OR SERVICE AC				DATE OF BIRTH 2 Mar 22					
PLACE OF DEATH European Area				CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action				DATE OF DEATH 19 Mar 45					
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 12 Mar 44				LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS					
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Mr Carl B. Thomas, father, Rt #5, West Chester, Pa.													
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs Lillian A. Thomas, mother, West Chester, Pa. Mr Carl B. Thomas, father, same as above.													
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 The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 19 Mar 45, until such absence was terminated on 25 Jul 45, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War. Under command in the European Area													
BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR <i>L. E. H. H. H.</i> ADJUTANT GENERAL													

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INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)		YES		NO	
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT					
☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE					
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR <i>L. E. Hunter</i> ADJUTANT GENERAL					

HEADQUARTERS
7770 USAREUR QM MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT
APO 757 US ARMY

19 February 1953

N52/4214

REPORT OF RECOVERY

On 13 February 1953, the undersigned accepted eight remains recovered from Wormlage (N/52/A-25) as remains of USAAF deceased.

Preliminary processing revealed remnants of USAAF equipment and clothing.

Report of Exhumation conducted, statement of Pastor Bauer of Wormlage, and cemetery sketch are attached as Exhibits A, B, and C.

Place of crash occurred approximately 500 meters northeast of village Wormlage (N-52/A-25) Germany.

Remains were evacuated under evacuation numbers S-R 503 thru 510.

H.A. SCHAEFER
USDAC B-309242
Investigator

Ident. Lab. Rept. SE-503 thru 510 (X-9177 thru X-9184) Cont'd Pg 5

5. CAUSE OF DEATH: Extremely shattered condition of the casualties and the presence of large quantities of US Air Force clothing and equipment indicate that death was caused by plane crash.

Wesley A. Neef
WESLEY A. NEEF
US DAC GS-7
Lab. Identification Techn.

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

From SR 506
(this case)

TOOTH CHART

X-9180
Griesheim/M Maus
Grave 182

THOMAS, David L 2/LT 0-713 570

27 Feb 1953
Date

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								
	A O	A O F	A O-2		Broken	Broken	Broken			Note	A L	A DO M	A DO		A O-2 Note	A O								
Side views																								
TOP																								
VIEWS																								
Side Views																								
	NOTE	A F	A O	A DO										A OF	A O F-2	Note								
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16								

This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

Size - Large average

Color - Light mottled ivory

Posthumously

Missing - R3,4.

NOTES - Facial preparation on broken L7

R16 recently erupted

L16 unerupted impacted against L15.

L2 slightly rotated distally and overlaps L1.

Alignment - Good.

Calculus - Moderate

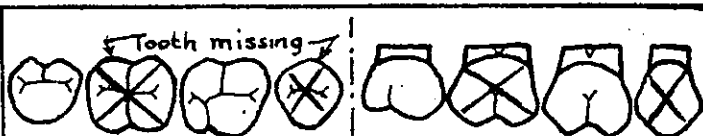
ET FORM 1-22 (29 AUG.46)

(OLD GRAVE REGISTRATION FORM 1-A)

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verified by G. R. C. Officer

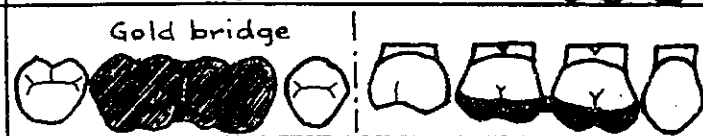
MISSING TEETH... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



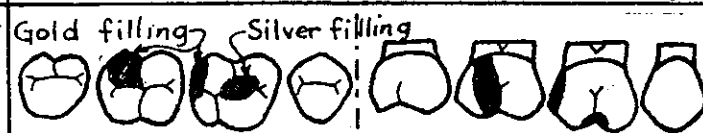
CROWNED TEETH... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



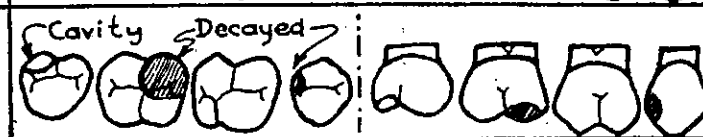
BRIDGE WORK... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



FILLINGS... Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES). Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES)... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

SR 506		IDENTIFICATION DATA			
1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-9180					2. DATE OF REPORT 6 March 1953
3. NAME OF CEMETERY Griesheim/Main Mausoleum			4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE 182
			7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT		
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION					
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT AGE Approx 23 Yrs		9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5' - 9 1/4"		10. COLOR OF HAIR Brown	
11. RACE White					
12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS None					
13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES None					
14. WAS BODY BURNED? ☐ YES ☒ NO		TO WHAT EXTENT?			
15. WAS BODY MANGLED? ☒ YES ☐ NO		TO WHAT EXTENT? See attached skeletal chart			
16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS None noted					
17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area)					
REMNANTS OF : - Electrically heated flying suit - Wool drawers w/markings "Z-8781" twice. - Wool OD shirt w/markings "<u>T-3570</u>" twice, <u>1st Lt. Bar</u> on collar. - OD cotton shorts - White cotton undershirt - Sleeveless OD sweater Mfg by Robert Bruce - Wool OD sweater w/sleeves - White toothbrush 1st Aid Kit - Two (2) "C" Ration tins - One (1) cotton sock					

Technician : W. A. Neep					
Anthropologist : Prof. E. Breitinger					

Date
0-713570
LINK

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Religion.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

[illegible]

HEADQUARTERS
7770 USAREUR QM MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT
APO 757 US ARMY

David L. THOMAS
(Name)

1/Lt
(Rank)

0-713 570
(ASN)

previously buried as Unknown X- 9180, USMC Griesheim/Main Mausoleum
Identification is approved in accordance with letter, WD AGAO-S 293.9, Sub-
ject: Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead
Overseas, dated 9 April 1947, and par 118b, SR-830-110-5, DA, dated 3 March
1949, by the following members of the Board of Review, appointed by par 6,
SO 209, Headquarters, Frankfurt Military Post, dated 12 September 1952.

H. O. Young
Maj H. O. YOUNG, O-319334, QMC
(President)

Isadore Eisensmith
Capt ISADORE EISENSMITH, O-1587230, QMC

Capt FRANCIS M. SIMON, O-1590810, QMC

1st Lt AMIT J. PRICE, O-2011675, QMC

Theodore R. Peterson
1st Lt THEODORE R. PETERSON, O-1688748, QMC

APPROVED

23 April 53

J. C. MacFarland
J. C. MacFARLAND
Lt. Col. QMC
Identification Branch
Memorial Division, OQMS.

WASHINGTON

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

1. ORGANIZATION: LOCATION: AAF Sta 138 CONTINUS OR AIR FORCE: 801
GROUP: 966th SQUADRON 359th DETACHMENT: None
 2. SPECIFY: POINT OF DEPARTURE: AAF Sta. 138 COURSE: See next page
INTENDED DESTINATION: Flamen, Germany TYPE OF MISSION: Combat
 3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
6-5/10 Altostratus or haze, tops 15-20000 ft. 6/10 altus base 23000 ft.
 4. GIVE: (A) DATE: 19 March 1945 TIME: 1400 AND LOCATION OF LAST KNOWN WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING AIRCRAFT: 5137N 1333 E
(B) SPECIFY WHETHER: () LAST SIGHTED; () LAST CONTACTED BY RADIO;
() FORCED DOWN; () SEEN TO CRASH; OR () INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE.
 5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF (CHECK ONLY ONE): () ENEMY AIRCRAFT; () ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT; (X) OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES AS FOLLOWS:
 6. AIRCRAFT: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES: B-17C AAF SERIAL NO.: 44-3704
 7. ENGINES: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIAL NO.: R-1820-97 AAF SERIAL NO.: 44-3704
SW-031703 (1) SW-031711 (2) SW-031717 (3) SW-031722
 8. INSTALLED WEAPONS: GUNSHIP BELOW GIVE TYPE AND SERIAL NUMBER
(A) Fwd 1327431 (B) Fwd 1327430 (C) Fwd 1329294 (D) Fwd 1328249 (E) Fwd 1327431
(F) " 1320769 (G) " 1327668 (H) " 1320715 (I) " 350000 (J) Fwd 1327431
 9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (A) BATTLE CASUALTY: X OR (B) NON-BATTLE CASUALTY: 1340
 10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: CREW 10; PASSENGERS 0; TOTAL 10
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than 11 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form)
- | CREW POSITION | NAME IN FULL | RANK | SERIAL NUMBER | STATUS |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|---------------|------------------|
| (1) PILOT | Jones, Francis H. | Capt. | 0-764888 | KIA (X-9183)* |
| (2) CO-PILOT | Thomas, David L. | 1st Lt. | 0-713770 | KIA Subject case |
| (3) NAV. | Brown, Howard O. | 1st Lt. | 0-2062628 | MIA |
| (4) Bombardier/Vandraft | George H. | 1st Lt. | 0-778834 | MIA (X-9181)* |
| (5) Mickey Dyer Soloss, Joseph D. | | 1st Lt. | 0-744123 | KIA (X-9179)* |
| (6) Engineer | Robert H. Styele H. | T/Sgt. | 33286512 | MIA |
| (7) Radio Oper | Rotfeld, Herbert J. | T/Sgt. | 16137118 | KIA (X-9178)* |
| (8) Asst. Eng (WG) | Zalick, Martin T. | S/Sgt. | 76698761 | KIA (X-9177)* |
| (9) Asst. Radio Oper (EP) | Fagan, Dale E. | S/Sgt. | 37530473 | KIA (X-9182)* |
| (10) Command Pilot | Barklow, Leroy D. | Capt. | 0-882517 | KIA (X-9184)* |
| (11) | *Griesheim/Main, Mausoleum | | | |
11. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME
- | NAME IN FULL | RANK | SERIAL NUMBER | CONTACTED BY RADIO | LAST SIGHTED | SAW CRASH | SAW FORCED LANDING |
|------------------------|---------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|
| (1) Moore, Robert G. | 1st Lt. | 0-764888 | | X | | |
| (2) Keating, Edward E. | 2nd Lt. | 0-2062628 | | | | |
| (3) | | | | | | |
12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (A) PARACHUTES WERE USED; (B) PERSONS WERE SEEN WALKING AWAY FROM CRASH OR CRASH; OR (C) ANY OTHER REASON (SPECIFY)
 13. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT. See 416
 14. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN. None available
 15. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND ONE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE. None available
 16. A/C was hit by flak and the right wing started to burn. The aircraft fell to the right, continuing its path to the same of 3. It was hit by flak on 20 March 1945.

REMARKS: The aircraft last reported
prepared by the official organization, 801

THE FOLLOWING MARKINGS AND/OR NAMES APPEARING ON ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT RECOVERED WITH SUBJECT CASES (X-9177 thru X-9184, Griesheim/Main Maus) HAVE BEEN VERIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

ASSOCIATED WITH SUBJECT CASES

BARKALOW, L. D., O-802517 - Casualty of A/C #44-3704 (X-9184)
✓ THOMAS, D. L. - Casualty of A/C #44-3704 (X-9180)
✓ T-3570 - Laundry marking of D. L. THOMAS, casualty
Z-3781 - Laundry marking of MARTIN T. ZAJICEK, casualty (X-9177)
4688 - Last four digits of the SN of FRANCIS M. JONES, casualty (X-9183)

CANNOT BE ASSOCIATED WITH SUBJECT CASES

S-1588 - No record
S-1611 - (1) SIMON, LAWRENCE A., Pvt, 35471611 (DOD not entered on roster)
(2) SKOKOWSKI, ALEXANDER, 6111611 (DOD - 20 Jul 42)
R-935- - (1) "R-9352" - REIMLAND, JACK B., 1/Lt, O-689352, A/C (DOD - 20-11-44)
(2) "R-9354" - RUCKER, RICHARD W., S/Sgt, 15329354, A/C (DOD - 16-12-43)
(3) "R-9359" - RUSTAD, WARREN M., 2/Lt, O-689359, A/C (DOD - 13-4-44)
SYNDER, G. E., 22 884 747 - Non-casualty
THOMPSON, CLYDE W. - Non-casualty

SR 506

DENTAL COMPARISON CHART

UNKNOWN			NAME		
x-9180 (Griesheim/Main Mausoleum)			THOMAS, David L. 1st Lt ESN: 13093028 0-713 570		
R-8	oA		R-8	oA	
R-7	oA fA		R-7	oA fA fA	
R-6	oA oA	broken	R-6	oA oA fA	
R-5		broken	R-5		
R-4	MSD		R-4	doA	
R-3	MSD		R-3		
R-2		fractured	R-2		
R-1			R-1		
L-1			L-1		
L-2	slightly rotated dist & overlaps L-1		L-2		
L-3	LA		L-3	doA	
L-4	doA mA		L-4	doA mA	
L-5	doA	chipped	L-5	doA mA	
L-6		broken	L-6	moA oA	
L-7	oA oA	broken	L-7	oA oA fA	
L-8	oA		L-8	oA	
R-16	fA		R-16	fA	
R-15	oA		R-15	oA	
R-14	doA	broken	R-14	doA fA moA	
R-13		broken	R-13	doA	
R-12		broken	R-12		
R-11			R-11		
R-10			R-10		
R-9			R-9		
L-9			L-9		
L-10			L-10		
L-11		broken	L-11		
L-12		broken	L-12	oA	
L-13		broken	L-13	doA	
L-14	oA	broken	L-14	moA fA	
L-15	oA fA fA		L-15	oA fA fA	
L-16	X		L-16	X	
ESTIMATED HEIGHT			HEIGHT		
5'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "			5'10" - 5'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "		
ESTIMATED WEIGHT			WEIGHT		
160 - 180			170 - 178		
ESTIMATED AGE			AGE		
Approx 23			23 yrs 17 days (KIA: 19 Mar 1945 DOB: 2 Mar 1922)		
HAIR	Race	Fractures	HAIR	Race	Shoe
Brown	White	None noted	Brown	White	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ -E
REMARKS Remains Processed - March 1953			Dental: Combined from Form 79 dated 2-12-44; DIR dtd 6-20-44 & FPDIF 14 Aug 44		
NOTES: Facial preparation on broken L-7 R-16 recently erupted; L-16 un- erupted, impacted against L-15			Other dental rec'd: DIR 26 Feb 44; Forms 79 26 Feb 44, 10 Jun 44 & 26 Aug 44		
Wool drawers w/mark "Z-8781" twice; wool OD shirt marked "T-3570" twice; 1/Lt bar on collar; electrically heated flying suit, wool OD sweater, etc.			No available records of fractures, breaks and/or bone malformations Co-Pilot		
Recovered cemetery at Wormlage, Germany Estimated Date of Death - 19 March 1945					

DDMG FORM 1961
23 FEB 51

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

Date 12 March 1953

Unknown X-No. or other designation Cemetery Plot Row Grave
 X-9180 Griesheim/Main Mausoleum 182

Identified as: David L. THOMAS 96th Bomb Gp
 O-713 570 1/Lt. 339th Bomb Sq

ITEM	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	UNKNOWN
Date and place of death	X		
Cause of death	X		
Dental Chart	X		
Color Hair	X		
Estimated Height	X		
Estimated Weight	X		
Estimated Age	X		
Scars, Fractures, etc.			X
Laundry Marks	X		
Shoe Size			X
Type Clothing	X		
Identification Tag			X
Personal Effects			X
Enemy Records			X
Emergency Medical Tag			X
Pay Book (EM/OFF)			X
Signed Statement of Identity			
Statement of Civilians	X		

REMARKS: 1/Lt David L. THOMAS was one (1) of eight (8) casualty crew members of US A/C B-17G #44-8704 which crashed near RUHLAND (N-52/A-23), Germany on 19 March 1945. The remains designated X-9180 is one (1) of eight (8) US Air Force deceased recovered from a separate plot in the Church Cemetery at WORMLEAGE (N-52/A-25), Germany. Identifying media listed above in addition to anthropological findings indicates conclusively that Unknown X-9180 represents the remains of 1/Lt THOMAS.

File not
30 April 59
burial
CNC
Albuquerque
Bureau

TC-15

FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM Office of the Dental Surgeon

Station

THE 18, JAVIER L.
Name

1st Lt.
Rank

0-7101
ASN

30-1100
Organization

21
Age

1 1/12
Service

14 JAN 1954
Date

30-1100
Aeronautical Rating

Right

Left

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
H	H	H		H						H	H	H	A	A	A
	A	A	A								A	A	A	A	X
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

CLASS

OCCUSION CALCULUS PERIODONTICLASIA N FOUL SUSPECTED N
ANOMALIES, OTHER CONDITIONS, REMARKS

OUTLINE CARIES ON DIAGRAM OF TEETH

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

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

CHART ALL SUBSEQUENT FILLINGS

NONRESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY

MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY

TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE

TEETH PLACED IN PLACE

ANALYST

Station

Examining Dental Officer

Crew of B-17 on mission out of England over Germany March, 19, 1945
8th Air Force 96 Bomb Gr. 339 Sqrd.

Pilot- Capt. Francis M Jones*
Command Pilot- Capt. Lyman D. Barkalow*
Bombardier-1st Lt. Geo M. Vandruff
Co- Pilot-1st Lt. David Lo Thomas*
Navigator-1st Lt. Howard O. Brown
1st Lt. Jos. D. Spiess
T/Sgt.-Herbert S. Rotfield
T/Sgt.-Steele M. Roberts
S/Sgt.-Dale E. Fagan
S/Sgt.- Martin T. Zajicek

*Capt. Francis Jones was piloting the Plane.
*Capt. Barkalow was in Co-Pilot position
*Lt. Thomas was acting Tail Gunner and Observer
Lt. Thomas Serial No. was O-713570
96 Bomb. Group (Heavy)
339 Bomb. Squadron

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

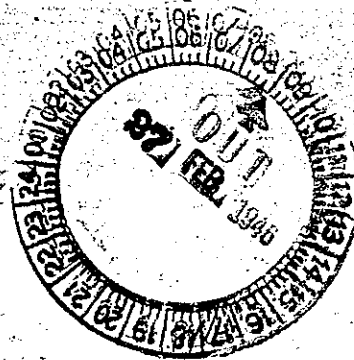
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS	DATE
1	Dir., Memorial Division, OCMG		Room 2035, Tempo B Building		
			Washington, D. C.		
2					
3					

1. For necessary action.

2. Letter acknowledged by WD AGO Form 0102.



1 Incl

slt/3705

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE	TELEPHONE
	Casualty Branch, ^{Operating} Composite Section # C			27 Feb 46	79815
	Family Relations Sub-Section				

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

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

293 Thomas, David J.

OMGTH 293
Thomas, David L.
S.N. 6 713 570

17 June 1946

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mr. Carl B. Thomas
Route Number Five
West Chester, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Your letter addressed to Lieutenant William B. Christensen concerning your son, the late First Lieutenant David L. Thomas, has been received.

I regret to inform you that this office has not as yet received any information in regard to the place of burial of the remains of your son. This office was furnished a map giving the alleged location of the scene of the crash of the plane of which your son was a crew member and this information was forwarded to the field with a request that an investigation be conducted to locate the remains of the crew. As yet no reply has been made to our inquiry. Should additional information be in your possession in regard to the possible location of your son's remains, you are assured that if you forward it to this office it will be sent to the proper authorities in charge of the Graves Registration Teams to aid in the investigation.

Please accept my sincere regret in the delay in answering your letter.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. FRYEN
Major, QMG
Assistant

jvd

CC: AAF

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RECORDS BRANCH

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

BRE 293.9 (IB)

29 November 1946

945 Thomas, David L.
SUBJECT: Isolated Burials 0713 570

TO: Chief of Staff
United States Army
Washington 25, D. C.
Attention: OQMG

1. Reference is made to letter, your office, SPQYG 293, Thomas, David L., O-713570, subject: Report of Burial, 15 April 1946.
2. Reports of Interment for the deceased referred to in above letter have not been received at this headquarters; however, operations are now being conducted in the area where the remains are believed to be buried.
3. Reports of Interment or report of investigation will be promptly forwarded to your office, upon receipt at this headquarters.

HEADQUARTERS
A G R C

30 NOV 1946

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER.

Walter B. Morrow
WALTER B. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen

File
31 Dec 46
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

QMGM 293 Thomas, David L. (Name)
1st Lt. (Rank)
O-713570 (Serial No.)

M.A.C.R. Information Filed Under:

NAME: Fagan, Dale E.

RANK: S/Sgt.

SERIAL NO: 37530473

DATE: 5 SEP 1947

293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Thomas, David L.

GRADE

1st Lt.

PRESENT SERIAL
NUMBER

0-713570

ORGANIZATION

339 Bomb. Sq.
96 Bomb. GP.

RACE

White

CREED

—

FORMER SERIAL
NUMBER (If applicable)

13093028

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

19 Mar

CAUSE OF DEATH

Missing
KIA

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

Plauen, Germany

DATE OF FOD

19

HEIGHT

5' 10"

WEIGHT

176

COLOR EYES

Blue

COLOR HAIR

Brown

SHOE SIZE

9 1/2 E

DENTAL CHART

UPPER RIGHT

A A A A
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER LEFT

A A A A A A
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

LOWER RIGHT

A A A
16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER LEFT

A A A A X
9 10 11 12 13 14 15

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

No hr

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FILE

JUL 26 1948

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

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

1. Thomas David L. 2nd Lt., AC. 0-713570 22 1
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Grade and arm or service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)

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

Pilot Flying time as: Pilot 225; observer --; pilot 200; observer 50
(Aeronautical ratings) (Total) (Total) (Last 6 mos.) (Last 6 mos.)

3. Temperature 98.6 Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. 2 Last 2-44; smallpox 1944; reaction Immune
(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.)
Interval history negative.

5. Eye: Inspection normal Nystagmus none
6. Associated parallel movements normal Pupils: Equality equal Reaction normal
7. Visual acuity: R. E., 20/20, correctible to 20/20 L. E., 20/20, correctible to 20/20
8. Depth perception (uncorrected) 10 mm. With correction -- mm.
9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 0 Exo 0 R. H. 0 L. H. 0 Prism divergence 5
10. Red lens test normal Angle convergence: PcB 50 mm. Pd 67 mm. --
11. Accommodation: R. 14 D. L. 12 D. Addition required for 50 cm. R. -- L. --
(Jaeger type): Right J. 1-13, correctible to J. --: Left J. 1-13, correctible to J. --
12. Color vision normal
13. Field of vision (form): R. normal L. normal Ophthalmoscopic: R. normal L. normal
14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with -- S. C -- CAX -- L. reads 20/20 with -- S. C -- CAX --
15. Ear: History of ear trouble denies
16. External ear: R. normal L. normal Membrana tympani: R. normal L. normal
17. Hearing (whisper): R. 20/20 L. 20/20 Audiometer (percent loss): R. -- L. --
18. Nares normal Tonsils enucleated
19. Teeth:
(a) Right (Examinee's) Left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
(b) Remarks, including other defects none
(c) Prosthetic appliances none (d) Classification? II
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, 70 inches. Weight, 178 pounds. Chest: Inspiration 41 Expiration 37 Rest 38 Abdomen 32
24. Skin and lymphatics normal Endocrine system normal
25. Bones, joints, muscles normal
26. Heart normal Feet normal
27. Pulse rate, 72 B.P.: S. 128 154 70 Schneider -- Pulse immediately before exercise 100
Two minutes after exercise 76 Character normal
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 40-540.

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 acid Sp. gr. 1.025 Albumin neg. Sugar neg. Microscopical --
36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) ARMA: Satisfactory 160
37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described none
38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? ... Yes ... If yes, in what class? ... I
 If disqualified, indicate defects by paragraph number --
39. Have defects been waived by The Adjutant General? -- If yes, give date --
 If no, is waiver recommended? -- Is request for waiver attached? --
40. Is the examinee incapacitated for active service? ... No ... If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number --
41. Corrective measures or other action recommended dental appointment made.
42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? -- Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? -- If rejection is recommended, specify cause --

AAF, Fyote, Texas. 26 April, 1944.
 (Place) (Date)

Donnell
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 Remarks and recommendations

(Name)

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(Organization and arm or service)

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