

293 ECKARD, LAWRENCE A. Q,063,231

2/LT. A.C. E.A. PA. 46c



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Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

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<u>ECKARD</u>	<u>Lawrence</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>2Lt</u>	<u>0-2063231</u>
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United States Military Cemetery MARGRATEN

Incl #

STATION EIL

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. UNKNOWN X-7502 (Margraten, Holland) 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. Laundry mark in trousers "L.A. Eckard O-2063231" also gloves stamped "E-3231". Deceased found in wreckage containing propeller Ser. No. N.K.A.O. 8183, drawing No. 6359A-18, Angle low 28, Angle high 96, Air Corps insignia on collar.

4. Give exact location of isolated grave, furnishing coordinates and letter prefix, map sheet, scale and series used; also name of nearest town: Nierendf, Ger. (wF 5820) Koln Sheet K51; Scale 1/250,000; G.S.G.S. 4346 Nord de Guerre Grid.

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): Nierendf Cemetery, Germany.

6. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected): Est. 8 February 1945. Deceased's plane crashed on this date. Burgermeister's records.

7. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established): Est. 9 February 1945 Cemetery records

8. Manner in which grave was marked, show information contained on the marker: Cross made from tree branches

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): Deceased believed to be crew member of a twin engine plane, type unknown, which was hit by flak and crashed at Nierendf, Germany. Bomb load exploded when plane hit the ground. Plane was one of an eighteen plane formation flying west to east. Information obtained from Herman Schmidt, Burgermeister of Nierendf, Germany, and Hen. Pomsen, Kanten Str. #2, Nierendf, Germany.

11. Give name and address of person who can guide disinterring team to burial location: Herman Schmidt, Burgermeister of Nierendf, Germany.

12. Is this atrocity case: No Is there evidence that it may be: No

If answer is yes, hat responsible War Crimes representative been notified:

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 oi vehicle, indicate names of any other known crew members and state whether buried at this location or a survivor:

Unknown

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

a. Crew position in plane or vehicle: Unk

b. Plane or vehicle serial number: Unk Type: Twin engine

c. Installed weapons:

Serial Number	Calibre & Mfgr.	Serial Number	Calibre & Mfgr.
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d. Engine serial number:

Type:

Propeller No's.

Serial No. N.K.A.O. 8183

Drawing No. 6359A-18

Angle Low 28

Angle High 96

Eugene F. Rodman

Signature of Investigating Officer

EUGENE F RODMAN

1st LT. CWS 0543033

6892 QM GR Co. (Prov.)

Rank

ASN

Disinterment approved by, (HQ Authorizing Exhumation) C.O. 6892 QM. G.R. Co. (Prov.)

Disinterment and reburial made by Cpl. Elmore Hubbard 6892 QM. G.R. Co (Prov.)

Date of ~~burial~~ reburial: 8 March 1946

Place of ~~burial~~ reburial U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland (K 645482)

Plot XX Row 10 Grave 248

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

* Cross out word not applicable.

CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWNNS

Pfc. Ralph D. Bush
(name of soldier processing remains)

1. Unknown 7502 U. S. Military Cemetry No. Margraten, Holland
2. If remains were disinterred, attach Check List for Disinterments
3. Arrived at cemetery 1415 7 Mar 46 From Unkel, Ger. 6892 QM G.R. Co. (Prov.)
(hour) (date) (collecting point)
4. Place of death Nierendorf, Ger. (WF 5820)
(name) (coordinates and landmarks)
5.
6. Remains recovered by Cpl. Elmore Hubbard 6892 QM G.R. Co. (Prov.)
(name and organization)
7. Evacuated to cemetery by Pfc. James Westerfield, 6892 Qm.G.R. CO. (Prov.)
(name and organization)
8. Is load list attached Yes
(yes-no)
9. Are names of deceased found in same area as this Unknown starred No
(yes-no)
10. Are circumstances described which may indicate organization of the deceased Yes
(yes-no)
11. If only part of body was received, was a careful search made for other parts of Unknown Yes
(yes-no)
12. If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc. Twin engine plane of unknowntype.
(type of vehicle or plane, nick name, serial number, organization or symbols)
13. Propeller ser. no. N.K.A.O. 8183, Drawing no. 6359-18
14. Crew list Unknown
(names of other deceased and positions in which found)
15.
16.
17. If a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use Not Applicable
18. If organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names of all other deceased are not known, give
detailed information concerning vehicle or plane Plane was one of formation of approximate 18
18 planes flying from west to east. Hit by flak, plane crashed and
bomb load esploded on contact. Propeller No.s: Ser. No. N.K.A.O. 8183
Drawing No. 6359A-18
(parts of markings or symbols) (burned) (pierced by shell fire - where)
19.
20.
(found in town field by road etc.) (damaged by mine explosion)
21.
(names of men who escaped) (description of other vehicles or planes in same area)
22. Detailed description of personal effects None
(Indicate exact pocket or part of body where found)
23.
24.
25.
26.

Description of clothing and equipment : (If clothes do not fit, obtain sizes from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings, wear, tear, repairs etc.
27. * Headgear (type)	Head Missing			
28. Reincoat				
29. Overcoat				
30. Jacket, Wool Pyle		38	Forest Green	
31. Jacket, Combat				
32. Mackinaw				
33. Sweater				
34. Jacket, HBT				
35. * Shirt, Wool OD		14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -34	OD	
36. Undershirt, Wool				
37. Undershirt, Cotton				
38. Trousers, HBT				
39. * Trousers, Wool OD	L.A. Eckard 0-2063251	29-31	OD	
40. Belt, Web				
41. Drawers, Wool				
42. Drawers, Cotton				
43. Leggings				(Note unusual lacing)
44. Socks Wool Cotton				
45. * Shoes Combat (type)		8 $\frac{1}{2}$ D	Brown	
46. Overshoes				
47. Web Equipment (type)				
48. Coveralls (other item)		36	Brown	
49. Gloves (other item)	E3251	M	Brown	

* If body is nude, sizes these items should be computed by measuring the remains.

50. Chevrons or None Shoulder Patch None
(type and location; shirt jacket coat helmet)

Insignia

51. Description of Remains Air Corps on collar shirt

52. Age Unk. Est. Height 5'8" Est. Weight 150 Description of wounds MW of Body
(years) (ft-in) (lbs)

53.

54. Bandages or dressings **None** Scars [Disturbing text redacted]

55.

56. Tattoos [redacted] — illustrate on sep. page)

57. Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks [redacted] (description, location)

58.

59. Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face [redacted]

60. Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth [redacted] (extent)

61. Complexion [redacted] Build **Est. Impossible**
(large, fat, thin, muscular)

62. [redacted]

63. Hair [redacted] (definite parting, baldness, widows peek)

64. [redacted] (distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

65. Sideburns [redacted] (color, setting, shape) Mustache [redacted] (color, size, shape) Beard or goatee [redacted] Length.

66. [redacted] (heavy, light, color, extent)

67. Eyes [redacted] Eyebrows [redacted] (less nose)

68. Nose [redacted] Ears [redacted] (close to or far from head)

69. Forehead [redacted] Mouth [redacted] (large, medium, small) Lips [redacted] (small, large, full)

70. Teeth [redacted] (mass, even, uneven, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extractions)

71. Chin [redacted] (pointed, dimple, double) Cheekbones [redacted] (high, normal)

72. Jaw [redacted] Circumference of head in inches [redacted] (at base)

73. Neck [redacted] (size, long, short, normal, wrinkled) Larynx [redacted] (prominent, normal) Shoulders **Est. Impossible**
(broad)

74. [redacted] ns **Est. 27"** [redacted] (length) (medium, long, short, color, quantity of hair)

75. [redacted] (vaccination scar, size of wrists) Hands [redacted] (large, small, normal, calloused noticeably)

76.

76. [redacted] (marks on fingers including wedding ring)

77.

78. Fingers [Disturbing text redacted]
(short, long, thin, slender; size of knuckles) (missing fingers or joints)

79. [Disturbing text redacted]
(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

80. Chest **Est. 36"** [Disturbing text redacted]
(size of nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small, normal)

81. Back [Disturbing text redacted] Waist **Est. 29"** [Disturbing text redacted]
(quantity and extent of hair) (size at naval, appendectomy, amount and color of hair)

82. Circumcize [Disturbing text redacted] Pubic hair [Disturbing text redacted] niaplasty [Disturbing text redacted]
(yes-no) (color) (yes-no) (location)

83. Legs **Est. 33"** [Disturbing text redacted]
(inseam) (normal) (quantity, color and extent of hair)

84. Feet **Est. 10"** [Disturbing text redacted] Toes [Disturbing text redacted]
(size; corns; callouses? flat) (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

85. Evidence of healed fractures **None**
(nose, arms, legs, etc.)

86. Block out parts of body not received at cemetery.

[Disturbing image redacted]

87. Have photographs been made and attached **No** If not, explain **No Equipment**
(yes-no)

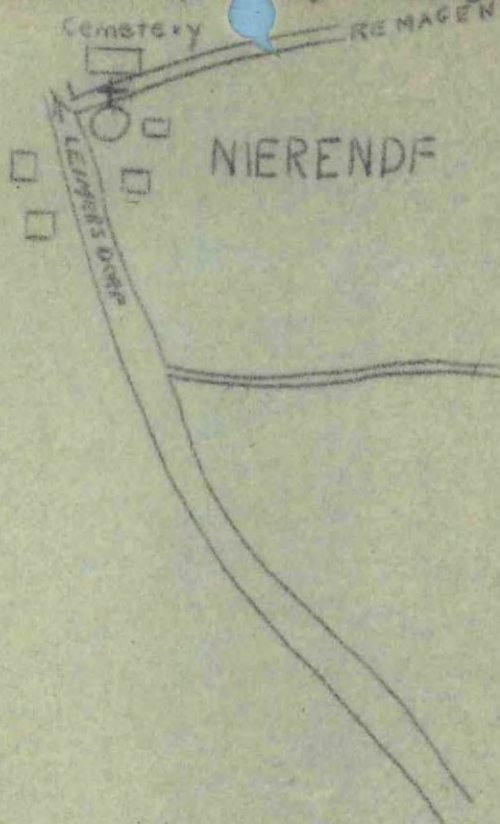
88. Have fingerprints been placed on GRS No I **no** If not, explain [Disturbing text redacted]
(yes-no)

89. Has tooth, chart been prepared? **No** If not, explain [Disturbing text redacted]
(yes-no)

90. Remarks : [Disturbing text redacted]
 91.
 92.
 93.
 94.
 95.
 96.

Eugene F. Rodman
 Signature of GRO and Organization
EDGENE F RODMAN
 1st LT. CWS 0543033
 6892 QM TR 2-1-2011

Sketch of cemetery (WF 5920) near Nierendorf, Germany showing grave of UNKNOWN X-7502



Map: Central Europe:1:100,000
Sheet: Bonn S-1
Coord. (WF 5920)
G.S., G.S. No. 4416
Nord De Guerre Grid
Location: near nierendorf, Germany
6892 QM.G.R.Co. (Prov.)
Date: 28 Feb. 1946
DPT. R.E. Zeigler Jr..

Not to Scale

SEPERATE GRAVE OF:
X-7502

DIRT ROAD

GATE

PATH

SMALL TREES

LEIMERSDORF →

REMAGEN →

28 January 1949

~~End Lt Lawrence A. Eckard, ASN 02 063 231
Plot A, Row 6, Grave 3
Headstone: Cross
Margraten U. S. Military Cemetery~~

Mr. Sidney R. Eckard
Post Office #694
Lewistown, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Eckard:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interment activities are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. However, upon completion thereof, due notice will be carried by the press.

You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

how

USMC: MARGRAT
PLOT A: ROW 8, GRAVE 3.
DATE OF BURIAL: 9 DEC. 48.

BURIED ON:
RIGHT: BERTOLD F. WILKE, 36836994
LEFT: EDWARD F. CLINE, 34899325

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

VERIFIED BY: *Capt. W. J. Wood*
GRS OFFICER
PLOTTER BY: *M. MANN*

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
4650 04867
DATE
15 04 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
ECKARD LAWRENCE A
SERIAL NUMBER
02063231
RANK
2 LT
ARM
1
DATE OF DEATH
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY
MARGRATEN - AACHEN
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
1 4601 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT
XX
ROW
10
GRAVE
248
COUNTRY
HOLLAND
CAUSE OF DEATH
5

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN
FLAG'S ENT: 22 DEC 1948

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
MARGRATEN, HOLLAND
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
SIDNEY R. ECKARD (FATHER)
POST OFFICE 694
LEWISTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME
LAWRENCE A ECKARD
SERIAL NUMBER
02063231
RANK
2/LT
DATE OF DEATH
DATE DISTINTERRED
21 SEPT 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
 REMAINS GRS
 MARKER GRS
ORGANIZATION
USAAF
RELIGION
UNK
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
WILLIAM J WOOD
CAPT FA
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL
MATTRESS COVER.
CONDITION OF REMAINS
[Disturbing text redacted]

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
REPORT OF BURIAL FOUND WITH REMAINS FOR X-7502.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES
NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE
21 SEPTEMBER 1948
BY
JULIUS E COOPER, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY
JULIUS E COOPER
EMBALMER (Signature)
Julius E. Cooper
JULIUS E COOPER

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
THEODORE R ARMSTRONG
DATE
21/9/48
BY
IDENT TECH
ALL TAGS, PLATES &
MARKINGS VERIFIED BY:
WILLARD B OWEN, CAPT., INF

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

W. B. Owen
WILLARD B OWEN, CAPT., INF
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

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

2. SHIPPED

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

3. SHIPPED

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

4. SHIPPED

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

5. SHIPPED

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

6. SHIPPED

FROM	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

RECEIVED
 BY
 DATE
 SIGNATURE

APPROVED BY
 DATE

X-7502
X-7503

SP4YG 293

Margaret
Project 8-I

Eckard, Lawrence A 0-2063231

Date

- a. Surname **ECKARD** ✓
- LAWRENCE A.**
- b. Christian name **L. A.** ✓
- 13158031**
- c. Serial number **0-2063231** ✓
- ✓ d. Grade and Organization **2nd Lt, Air Corps**
- ✓ e. *ALL camps stationed in U.S. prior to service overseas, including inclusive dates at each station.
- f. Date and place of death **Aircraft shot down over Mecherichs, GERM.**
- Presumed Date Death 15 Feb 46**
- g. Cause of death **not of record**
- h. Religious preference **Presbyterian**
- ✓ i. Emergency Addressee **FATHER, MR SIDNEY R. ECKARD, PO. BOX 694, LEWIS TOWN, PA.**
- ✓ j. Date and place of induction **Enl. Sic, 9 Feb 43 Called to AD 13 May 43 Commissioned 2nd Lt. 1 July 44**

MAAF, Midland, TEXAS.

AAFTTC Miami Beach Fla. 13 May 43 to 22 June 43
 CTD Alliance Ohio 23 June 43 to 18 Sep 43
 SAACC San Antonio Tex 19 Sep 43 to 21 Oct 43
 AAFPS Ellington Field Tex 22 Oct 43 to 4 Jan 44
 LAAF Laredo Tex 5 Jan 44 to 21 Feb 44
 MAAF Midland Tex 22 Feb 44 to 30 June 44
 CAAB Columbia SC 19 July 44 to 5 Aug 44
 Florence S.C. 5 Aug 44 to 10 Nov 44

BODY DESCRIPTION

- ✓ a. Age at enlistment or induction **Commission 19 yrs. 2 mo**
- ✓ b. Shoe size **7 D.**
- ✓ c. Color of hair **Brown**
- ✓ d. Color of eyes **Brown**
- ✓ e. Height **5ft. 8 1/2 in.**
- ✓ f. Weight **142**
- g. Fractures or breaks **none shown**
- h. Tattoos or birth marks **none shown**

DENTAL CHART

✕ 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 5 4 5 6 7 ✕
 Upper Right Upper Left
 ✕ 7 ✕ 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 ✕ 6 ✕ ✕
 Lower Right Lower Left

see photostats attached

Please note dentures or bridge work if shown

* Request this Form be forwarded to CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH for attachment of WDAGO Form 8-116 or WD MD Form 79 from retained records of INACTIVATED camps, if necessary.

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
The Adjutant General

By: *WR*

Station
FORM 8-71A
Incl. # 5b

RS-DF

13 AUG 1946

ECKARD, Lawrence A.

ASN 0-2063231

G M G Sherman

Special

2 Form 79

Trustee :

1130-32.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

2nd Lt Lawrence A. Eckard, O-2 063 231
 Plot XX, Row 10, Grave 248,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Margraten, Holland

5 December 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

PART I

I, SIDNEY R. ECKARD
 (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

- WIDOW WIDOWER SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER MOTHER BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS. *Margraten, Holland*
2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
- (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
- YES NO

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

D.D. PNAC 5-3-1948-M.K.

Coded 29 Apr. 48

R. Madley

4/5/48

PART I (Continued)

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

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.

OR

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

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

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

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

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)*

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sidney A Eckard (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) PO. 694 Lewisstown, Pa. (STREET AND NUMBER)
SIDNEY R ECKARD (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) LEWIS TOWN Pa (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 12 day of Dec, 1947, at city (or town) of Lewisstown, county of Mifflin, and State (or Territory or District) of Penn

[Signature]
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
NOTARY PUBLIC
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.
 NOTARY PUBLIC
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
 FEB. 5, 1949

PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

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

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

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

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

PART III

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

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

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

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

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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



2nd Lt Lawrence A. Eckard, O-2 063 231
Plot XI, Row 10, Grave 248,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

5 December 1947

Mr. Sidney H. Eckard
Post Office Box 694
Levistown, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Eckard:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

3 December 1947

United States Military Cemetery
Post Office Box 248
Morgantown, West Virginia
0-2 082 231

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Post Office Box 248
Morgantown, West Virginia

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Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LASKER
Major General
The Quartermaster General

MAILS RECEIVED
DEC 8 0 00 A.M. 1947
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AG 291 Eckard, Lawrence A.
PC-O 224043

24 October 1956

Mr. Sidney R. Eckard
Post Office Box 694
Lewistown, Pennsylvania

Quartermaster

Dear Mr. Eckard:

I am referring to the letter from this office dated 16 August 1946 which confirmed the death of your son, Second Lieutenant Lawrence A. Eckard, 02063231, Air Corps.

The change in status from presumed dead to Killed in Action 14 February 1945 was based on burial information received from the Commanding General, European Theater. Any request for additional information concerning disposition of remains should be addressed to The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

I trust that the knowledge of your son's heroic sacrifice in action may be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

You have my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,



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

MEMORIAL DIVISION
OCT 28 3 13 AM '56
RECORDS BRANCH
RECORDS SECTION

*File
10-29-56
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NEW YORK

AS 201 Records, Lawrence A.
13-0-22404

24 October 1946

Handwritten signature

Mr. Sidney M. Edwards
Post Office Box 694
Lawstown, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Edwards:

I am referring to the letter from this office dated 16 August 1946 which confirmed the death of your son, Second Lieutenant Lawrence A. Edwards, 02003231, Air Corps.

The change in status from presumed dead to killed in action in February 1945 was based on burial information received from the Commanding General, European Theater. Any request for additional information concerning disposition of remains should be addressed to the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

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You have my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

LEWIS V. WHEELER
Major General
The Adjutant General of the Army



MEMORIAL DIVISION

Oct 28 9 13 AM '46

RECORDS BRANCH
AND
REGISTRATION

30 September 1946

Mr. Sidney R. Eckard
Post Office Box 694
Lewistown, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Eckard:

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JED
The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Lawrence A. Eckard, A.S.N. O-2 063 231.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, plot XX, row 10, grave 248. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide the next of kin with full information and solicit his detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

M. W.

SEP 30 4 01 PM '46
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

Eckard

Lawrence

A

O-2063231

2nd Lt

7 May 25

x

AC 668 Bomb Sq
416 Bomb Cp L

8 Mar 46 x

x

Eckard, Sidney R.
P.O. Box 694
Lewistown, Pa.

Father

Orig

Prev. bur. as Unk X-7502 (Margraten)

Positive Identification

US M11 Cem Margraten, Holland XX 10 248 Eckard Lawrence A O-2063231

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End out

6 AUG 1946

AG 704 (AGO-AGT)

ARC 3900. Ext 249

AG

CAS

DR

FMG/sw

HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER, APO 887, U. S. ARMY

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

WASHINGTON, 25, D. C.

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1. The status of 2/Lt. Lawrence A. ECKARD, O-2063231, is changed from PDD 15 Feb 1946, to KIA 14 Feb 1945, included in "U" Project of Casualty Shipment this date, based upon Report of Burial. American Graves Registration Service, European Theater Area, states officer has been reburied in Grave 248, Plot XX, Row 10, US. Military Cemetery, MARGRATEN, Holland.

2. There is no further information available as to circumstances surrounding this casualty, except that shown on War Department Memorandum A. G. 704 Dead (15 Feb 46), S. R. & D. No. 5399, Subject: Review and Determination of Status under the Missing Person Act.

MCMARNEY

P. ac
X-7502

OFFICIAL

E. H. KOREMAN
Lt. Col. AGD.
Asst Adj. Gen

1 Incl:
Report of Burial for:
2/Lt. Lawrence A. ECKARD
O-2063231.

20 SEP 1946
FILE
M Kelly

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

Enlistment date: 9 February 1943 (See AR 40-100, 40-105, 40-110)

44-9 dg

2-LT 0-2063231

1. ECKARD, LAWRENCE A Av/Cadet (non-pilot) 13 158 031 19 11/12
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Grade and arm or service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)

2. Midland Army Air Field Comm & RAD 9/43 Qualified
(Address) (Purpose of examination)¹ (Date and result last examination)

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

3. Temperature 98.6 Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. 1 Last 6/43; smallpox 6/43; 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.)

Usual childhood diseases.
 Denies all other medical history.

File APR 14 1949
 G. W. ...
 Capt., QMC
 Identification Branch

5. Eye: Inspection Normal Nystagmus None
 6. Associated parallel movements Normal Pupils: Equality Equal Reaction Normal

7. Visual acuity: R. E., 20/ 15, correctible to 20/ --- L. E., 20/ 15, correctible to 20/ ---

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

9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 0 Exo 1 R. H. 0 L. H. 0 Prism divergence 6

10. Red lens test Negative Angle convergence: PcB 60 mm. Pd 65 mm.

11. Accommodation: R. 8.7 D. L. 8.7 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 pseudoisochromatic plates.

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:

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

Indicate: Restorable carious teeth by O, non-restorable carious teeth by /; missing natural teeth by X.

(b) Remarks, including other defects Dental appointment made.

(c) Prosthetic appliances None (d) Classification² 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, 67 inches. Weight, 138 pounds. Chest: Inspiration 36 Expiration 33 Rest 34 Abdomen 29

24. Skin and lymphatics Normal Endocrine system Normal

25. Bones, joints, muscles Normal Feet 1° pes planus, bilateral, NCD.

26. Heart Normal

27. Pulse rate, 60/72 B. P.: S. 110/118 D. 62/70 Schneider --- Pulse immediately after exercise 88

Two minutes after exercise 72 Character Full and regular

28. Arteries Normal Varicose veins None

I certify that this applicant is physically qualified for flying duty. NON-PILOT ONLY. Medium
 Colonel, M. C.
 Roy E. Fisher
 Asst. Surgeon, USAF 88

29. Respiratory system Normal
30. X-ray of chest ¹ Negative (19 April 1944)
31. Abdominal viscera Normal
32. Hernia None Hemorrhoids None
33. Genito-urinary system Varicocele, left, mild, MCD.
34. Nervous system: Reflexes, gait, coordination, musculature, tension, tremor, and other pertinent tests Normal
35. Laboratory procedures: Kahn ¹ Negative (18 April 1944) Wassermann ¹ ---
 Urinalysis: Reaction Acid Sp. gr. 1.020 Albumin Neg. Sugar Neg. Microscopical Neg.
36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) Satisfactory

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

BLOOD TYPE "O"

Midland Army Air Field
 Midland, Texas 17 April 1944
 (Place) (Date)

JRM
 J. R. MAST (Name and grade)

Captain Medical Corps.
 Flight Surgeon

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

W. H. J.
 W. H. JONDAHL (Name and grade)

Captain Medical Corps.

R. W. A. Major, Medical Corps.
 (Senior flight surgeon)

(Name and grade) Corps.

R. W. ASHLEY

1st Ind.²

RECEIVED
 G. M. [unclear]
 19 [unclear]
 EITE vbk 1-4-1944

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.

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT ¹⁻²⁵⁴

(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
ECKARD, LAWRENCE A.		0-2063231	
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
2nd Lt.			
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
19	W	Penna.	1-2/12

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
Car L1f	S 8/17	J. R. Keith
Car L2f	S 8/17	JRK
Car L4f	S 8/17	JRK
Car L11f	A 8/17	JRK
Car R4f	A 8/17	JRK
Car R5do	A 8/17	N. Siegel
Car R6mo	A 8/25	NS
Car R4o	A 8/25	NS
Car L5do	A 8/25	NS
Car L16o	A 9/2	NS
Car L14m	A 9/2	NS
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Car R2m	S 9/2	NS

RECORD
 IDENTIFICATION
 BOARD
 8/25/41

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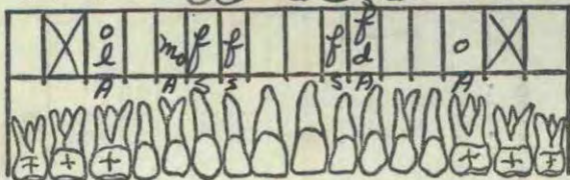
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Lawrence A. Eckard
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

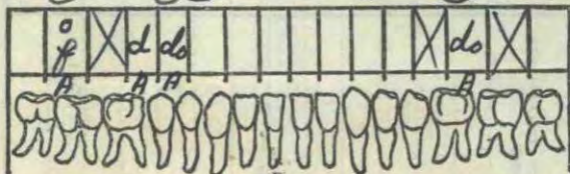
UPPER TEETH

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



LOWER TEETH

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



CLASS II

Occlusion Good Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia N
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions N

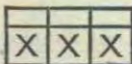
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Date _____, 19____

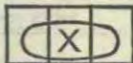
M. Suenenblich
 1st Lt. Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
 (oval to include abutments)



REPORT OF BURIAL

17 June 1946

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Date

ECKARD

Lawrence A.

2/Lt

0-2063231

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

638 Bomb. Sq.

416 Bomb. Gp. L.

Unit

Organization

NIERENDORF, Germany

14 February 1945

K I A

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

0958 - 8 March 1946

MARGRATEN, U.S. Military Cemetery

K-645482

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

248

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XX

Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

Previously buried as Unknown X-7502 (Margraten)

How were remains identified?

Identified through:

- 1) Trousers of X-7502 marked "L.A. Eckard, 0-2063231".
- 2) Gloves marked "E-3231".
- 3) X-7502 wore officers clothing.
- 4) Est. date and place of death of X-7502 in agreement with MACR for AC 43-22512

What means of identification were buried with the body?

of which Lt Eckard was a crew member.

"ICSS-0" brass "L.A. Eckard" in trousers
"ICSS-E" brass in gloves

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

Who is buried on:

X-7501

247

Deceased's Right:

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

X-7503

249

Deceased's Left:

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

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

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

Mr. Sidney R. Eckard

Emergency Addressee

Unknown

Post Office Box 694

Lewistown, Pennsylvania

Address

Religion

Unknown

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

NONE

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

REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave located at: NIERENDORF, Germany, (WF 5820) 1/250,000 Köln Sh K-51

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

N.J. SLOANE
Capt., OMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

REPORT OF BURIAL IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

7 June 1948
Date

0-2063231
Burial No.

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

RI A
Cause of Death
K-64282

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

Other
Type of Marker

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

2
Left Hand

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes No Attached to Marker Yes No
Previously buried as Unknown X-7502 (Marked)

1
Right Hand

1) Fingers of X-7502 marked "A.A. Eckard, 0-2063231".
2) Gloves marked "E-3231".
3) X-7502 wore civilian clothing.
4) Set date and place of death of X-7502 in agreement with MAOR for AO 43-2512.
Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, and probable organization of deceased, etc.:
Laundry mark in trousers "A. Eckard 0-2063231" also gloves stamped "E-3231".

Thumbs
Grave No. 247
Grave No. 248

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left:
Who is buried on:
Deceased's Right: X-7501
Deceased's Left: X-7502

TOOTH CHART

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

8	8
7	7
6	6
5	5
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3	3
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1	1
2	2
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5	5
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7	7
8	8
Upper	Lower

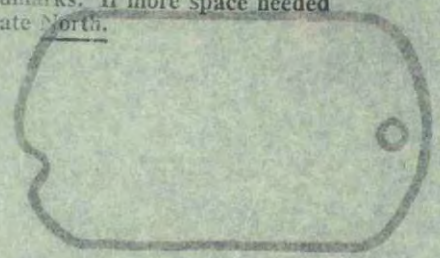
Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ◊; linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics:
Other Data:

Emergency Address:
Address:
Religion: Unknown

This corrected copy of report of burial, prepared in the office of the District Registrar, is not affixed in below:

Mr. Stoney R. Eckard
Lawson, Iowa
Post Office 404



FILE
18 SEP 1948

RE BURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave located at: MILLENDORE, Germany, (W 5880) 1/250,000 Koin St X-51

REPORT OF BURIAL

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

Name: **L.A. Eckard**
 Height: Est. **5'8"** Laundry Marks: **0-2063231**
 Weight: Est. **150** Number of Ribs: **None**
 Color of Eyes: **unk** Wear Glasses? **unk**
 Color of Hair: **unk** Is Tooth Chart Attached? **NO**
 Race: **White** [Disturbing text redacted]

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

[Disturbing text redacted]

Left Hand

Right Hand

Hands Missing

Hands Missing

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

Laundry marks in trousers "L.A. Eckard
 0-2063231" also gloves stamped "E-3231".
 His plane, twin engine, type unknown,
 was hit by flak and crashed. Bomb load
 exploded on contact. Propeller's No. **8183**
 Serial No. **N.K.A.O. 8183**
 Drawing No. **6359A-18**
 Angle Low **28**, Angle High **96**.

TOOTH CHART

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

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

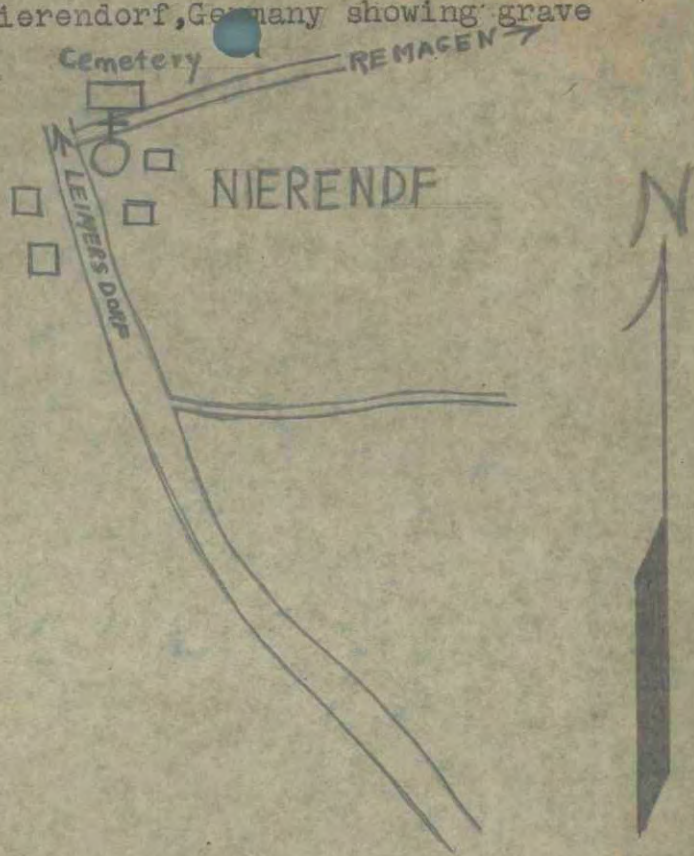
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Other Data:

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See attached sketch

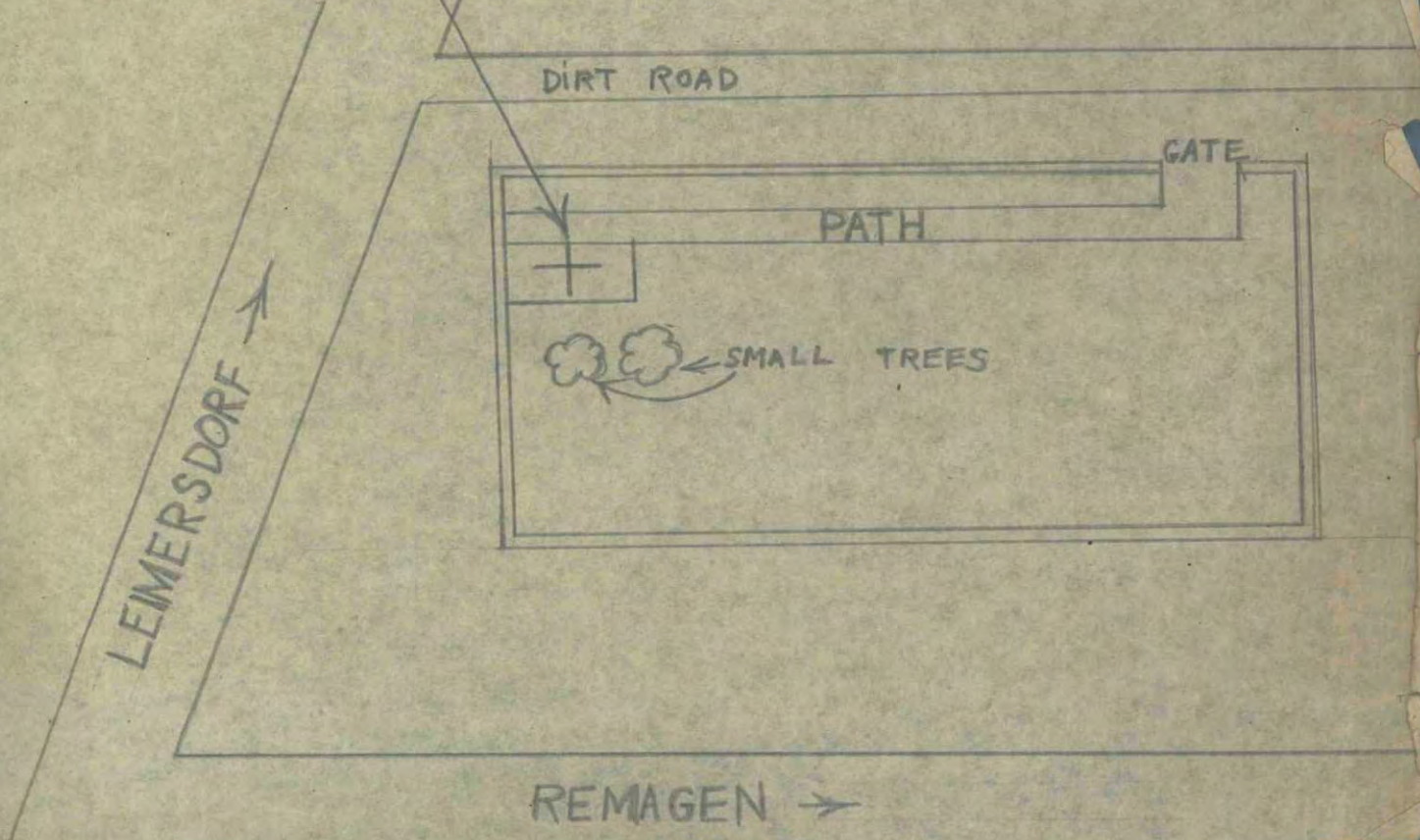
Sketch of cemetery (F 5920), near Nierendorf, Germany showing grave of UNKNOWN X-7502



Map: Central Europe:1:100,000
Sheet: Bonn S-1
Coord.(wF 5920)
G.S.,G.S.No.4416
Nord De Guerre Grid
Location: near nierendorf, Germany
6892 QM.G.R.Co.(Prov.)
Date: 28 Feb.1946
DRST.R.E.Zeigler Jr..

Not to Scale

SEPERATE GRAVE OF:
X-7502



CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWNNS

Pfc. Ralph D. Bush
(name of soldier processing remains)

1. Unknown × 7502 U. S. Military Cemetry No. Margraten, Holland
2. If remains were disinterred, attach Check List for Disinterments.
3. Arrived at cemetery 1415 7 Mar 46 From Unkel, Ger. 6892 QM G.R. Co. (Prov.)
(hour) (date) (collecting point)
4. Place of death Nierendf, Ger. (WF5820)
(name) (coordinates and landmarks)
5.
6. Remains recovered by Cpl. Elmore Hubbard 6892 QM G.R. Co. (Prov.)
(name and organization)
7. Evacuated to cemetery by Pfc. James Westerfield, 6892 QM G.R. CO. (Prov.)
(name and organization)
8. Is load list attached Yes
(yes-no)
9. Are names of deceased found in same area as this Unknown starred No
(yes-no)
10. Are circumstances described which may indicate organization of the deceased Yes
(yes-no)
11. If only part of body was received, was a careful search made for other parts of Unknown Yes
(yes-no)
12. If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc: Twin engine plane unknown type.
(type of vehicle or plane, nick name, serial number, organization or symbols)
13. Propeller ser. no. N.K.A.O. 8183. Drawing no. 6359-18
14. Crew list Unknown
(names of other deceased and positions in which found)
15.
16.
17. If a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use Not Applicable
18. If organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names of all other deceased are not known, give
detailed information concerning vehicle or plane Plane was one of formation of approximately
(parts of markings or symbols) (burned) (pierced by shell fire - where)
19. 18 planes flying from west to east. Hit by Flak, plane crashed and
bomb load esploded on contact. Propeller No.s: Ser.No. N.K.A.O. 8183
Drawing No. 6359A-18
20.
(found in town field by road etc.) (damaged by mine explosion)
21.
(names of men who escaped) (description of other vehicles or planes in same area)
22. Detailed description of personal effects None
(Indicate exact pocket or part of body where found)
23.
24.
25.
26.

Description of clothing and equipment : (If clothes do not fit, obtain sizes from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings, wear, tear, repairs etc.
27. * Headgear (type)		Head Missing		
28. Reincoat				
29. Overcoat				
30. Jacket, Field Pyle		38	Forest Green	
31. Jacket, Combat				
32. Mackinaw				
33. Sweater				
34. Jacket, HBT				
35. * Shirt, Wool OD		14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -34	OD	
36. Undershirt, Wool				
37. Undershirt, Cotton				
38. Trousers, HBT				
39. * Trousers, Wool OD	L.A. Eckard 0-2063231	29-31	OD	
40. Belt, Web				
41. Drawers, Wool				
42. Drawers, Cotton				
43. Leggings				(Note unusual lacing)
44. Socks Wool Cotton				
45. * Shoes Combat (type)		8 $\frac{1}{2}$ D	Brown	
46. Overshoes				
47. Web Equipment (type)				
48. Coveralls (other item)		36	Brown	
49. Gloves (other item)	E3231	M	Brown	

* If body is nude, sizes these items should be computed by measuring the remains.

50. Chevrons or None Shoulder Patch None
(type and location; shirt jacket coat helmet)

Insignia Air Corps on collar of shirt

51. Description of Remains

52. Age Unk. Est. Height 5'8" Est. Weight 150 Description of wounds MW of Body
(years) (ft-in) (lbs)

53.

54. Bandages or dressings **None** Scars [Disturbing text redacted]
(length, width, location)

55.

56. Tattoos [redacted] (illustrate on sep. page)

57. Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks [redacted]
(yes-no) (description, location)

58.

59. Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face. [redacted]

60. Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth [redacted]
(designate where extent)

61. Complexion [Disturbing text redacted] Build **Est. Impossible**
(light, med, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles) (large, fat, thin, muscular)

62.

63. Hair [redacted]
(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting, baldness, widows peek)

64.

65. Sideburns [redacted] Mustach [redacted] Beard or goatee [redacted]
(color, setting, shape) (color, size, shape) Length.

66.

67. Eyes [Disturbing text redacted] Eyebrows [redacted]
(color, bushiness, extent across nose)

68. Nose [redacted] Ears [redacted]
(size, shape, straight) (size set, close to or far from head)

69. Forehead [redacted] Mouth [redacted] Lips [redacted]
(high, wide, wrinkled) (large, medium, small) (small, large, full)

70. Teeth [redacted]
(white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extractions)

71. Chin [redacted] Cheekbones [redacted]
(prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double) (high, normal)

72. Jaw [redacted] Circumference of head in inches [Disturbing text redacted]
(large, small, normal) (hat band)

73. Neck [redacted] Larynx [redacted] Shoulders **Est. Impossible**
(size, long, short, normal, wrinkled) (prominent, normal) (broad)

74. [redacted] Arms **Est. 27"** [redacted]
(length) (muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair)

75. [redacted] Hands [redacted]
(vaccination scar, size of wrists) (large, small, normal, calloused noticeably)

76.

76. [Disturbing text redacted]
(marks on fingers indicating that rings were worn)

77.

78. Fingers (missing fingers or joints)
79. (ils)
80. Chest Est. 36" (size at nipples; color, quantity and extent of hair; large, small, normal)
81. Back (quantity and extent of hair) Waist Est. 29" (size at naval, appendectomy, amount and color of hair)
82. Circumsize Pubic hair (yes-no) (color) (yes-no) (location)
83. Legs Est. 33" (Inseam ed, normal) (quantity, color and extent of hair)
84. Feet Est. 10" (size; corns; callouses : flat) Toes (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)
85. Evidence of healed fractures None (nose, arms, legs, etc.)
86. Block out parts of body not received at cemetery.

[Disturbing text redacted]

[Disturbing text redacted]

[Disturbing text redacted]

[Disturbing image redacted]

87. Have photographs been made and attached No If not, explain No Equipment
(yes-no)
88. Have fingerprints been placed on GRS No 1 No If not, explain [Disturbing text redacted]
(yes-no)
89. Has tooth, chart been prepared? No If not, explain
(yes-no)
90. Remarks : [Disturbing text redacted]
91.
92.
93.
94.
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Eugene F. Rodman
Signature of GRO and Organization

EUGENE F RODMAN
1st LT. CWS 0543033
6892 QM GR Co. (Prov.)

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

REPORT OF DEATH

plm-1D563

DATE 19 Aug 1946

FULL NAME ECKARD, LAWRENCE A.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 02063231	GRADE 2/LT
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Rhelda Phyllis Eckard, sister, address same as father's

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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
										YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AS 201	NAME ECKARD LAWRENCE A. ASN 02063251	GRADE 2/LT SON	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED 16 50
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.	SIDNEY R ECKARD POST OFFICE BOX 694 LEWISTOWN PENNSYLVANIA		DATE LETTER SENT <i>Blug 46</i>

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2D LT	ECKARD, LAWRENCE A.	02063231	AC	ETO		224043-1-U-7	
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY			CASUALTY CODE
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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 Lawrence A. Eckard, Army Serial Number 02063231, Air Corps, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 14th day of February 1945. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 15th day of February, 1946.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George M. Weir
Acting 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 May 1925	Lewistown, Pennsylvania	1 Jul 1944	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	

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Circumstances of disappearance: Member of the crew of an A-26 aircraft which was shot down by enemy antiaircraft artillery in the vicinity of Mechernich, Germany.

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REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSING PERSONS

Section 1. Name of the missing person: [Faint text]

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Table with multiple columns and rows, containing faint text and possibly names or identifiers.



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REPORT OF DEATH

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DATE 19 Aug 1946

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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME	GRADE	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED
ECKARD LAWRENCE A. ASN 02063251	2/LT SON	16
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.		DATE TELEGRAM SENT
SIDNEY R ECKARD POST OFFICE BOX 694 LEWISTOWN PENNSYLVANIA		16 Aug 46

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BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME				SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
ECKARD LAWRENCE A				02063231	2 LT	AC	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER	
GERMANY 9		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	M	MIA	053

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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MR.-MRS.-MISS-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE INITIAL-LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
SIDNEY R ECKARD	FATHER	28 FEB 45
NO. AND NAME OF STREET-CITY-STATE		
P O BOX 694 LEWISTOWN PENNSYLVANIA		

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		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

In Reply Refer To: 433 161

HN:LK:vh
February 13, 1946

FEB 27 1946
FILE
MAIL CONTROL

Mr. Sidney R. Eckard
Post Office Box 694
Lewistown, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Eckard:

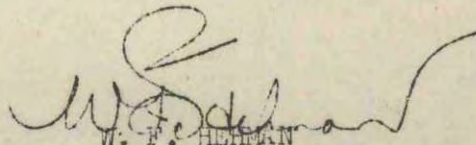
The Army Effects Bureau has received and is forwarding to you, for safekeeping, the following additional property of your son, Lieutenant Lawrence A. Eckard:

One carton.

When you have received the property, please acknowledge receipt 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.

Very truly yours,



W. F. HERMAN
Major, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl—
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Sidney R Eckard
(Signature of Bailee)

2-23-46
(Date)

Case No. 433 161

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NO. DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
<p>Mr. Sidney R. Eckard</p> <p>Post Office Box 694</p> <p>2nd Lt. Lawrence A. Eckard Lewistown, Pennsylvania</p> <p>0-2063231</p> <p>433 161 A</p> <p><i>J. W. Bell</i></p>			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
HN:LK:vh	SUMMARY COURT DATA		DATE ACTION TAKEN
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		2-14-46
			MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
			<i>ELK</i>
REMARKS			SHIPPED
			FRANKED
			EXPRESS
			FREIGHT
			DATE SHIPPED
			SHIPPING CLERK
			<i>ELK</i>
			ROUTING
			ACCOUNTING BRANCH
			WAREHOUSE
			FILE
ORDER FOR ACTION			

ECKARD, L A

LT 3231

BAY

PALLET

BOX

TALLY

6350

TYPE PKG

KIT BAG

LT. 433.161

ATTACHMENTS INBOUND INVENTORY G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL WILL OR POWER OF ATTY. TALLY IN FORM 43 ✓	EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	STATUS DECEASED MISSING P. O. W. ABANDONED UNKNOWN
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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 <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">None</p>	INFORMATION <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">None Rechecked</p>
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			MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY
		DATE	
		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	
		PAYEE	
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	

TALLY NO. 6350 ✓	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE 1-Feb 46 ✓	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
NAME L. A. Eckard ✓			A. S. N. 0-2063231 ✓	
ORGANIZATION			RANK Lt ✓	CASE NO.
WAREHOUSE SPACE 3136		EXAMINED BY Gibling	DIARY REMOVED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 ctr		PACKED BY Ross	PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
WEIGHT		INSPECTED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
		STORED BY BE	SHIPPED DATE FEB 19 1946 BY WHOM [Signature]	

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G.I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

G.I. Removed

1 Watch Navigation Heck. - Type A-11. - M8-5

Spec # 94-27834 B - Ser no - A.F. 44-4189,

Mfrs. Part # 2114 Ord # W-11-107-AC-267

Elgin ————— *OK*

Watch Navigation

Type - A-8. - Ser # A.F. 44-1489

Ord # W-11-107-AC-693. - Spec # 94-27749 -

A7M-3.

Mfrs Part # 130

Waltham. *OK*

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

1 Arrators Kit Bag

1 Type A-4 Navigation Cas.

2 Helmets w/liners

1 Just rite Penlight

1 Holder. Ass m bly Flt. Record.

1 Parallel Rule.

1 Life Preserver Vest

1-Preset Dropping Angle

1 Type A-3. Paints

Scales.

1 Cartridge Case Holder

1 Computer.

433, 16/1/45

433, 16.6 m/4

ATTACHMENTS		STATUS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INBOUND INVENTORY		DECEASED	
<input type="checkbox"/> G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL		MISSING	
<input type="checkbox"/> WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.		P. O. W.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TALLY IN FORM 43		ABANDONED	
		UNKNOWN	

**EFFECTS INVENTORY
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU**

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL
BILDFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL
BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN
BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS
CAMERAS	CLOTH, WASH	PIPES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS
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WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

INFORMATION

None

*Mrs E. Q. Eckard
R. D. # 3
Lewistown,
Penna.*

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

CROSS REFERENCE

DAMAGED

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

Wain 10-9

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET
		1 Oct 45		OF SHEETS
NAME			A. S. N.	
LAWRENCE A. ECKARD			02063231	
ORGANIZATION			RANK	CASE NO.
			2dLT	
WAREHOUSE SPACE	EXAMINED BY	DIARY REMOVED		
293X	Uwan Mc Cartey	PHOTO FILM REMOVED		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	PACKED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED		
#1 Cluc	Earp	SHIPPED		
WEIGHT	INSPECTED BY	DATE	BY WHOM	
1-37	Y	OCT 15 1945	M	
	STORED BY			
	PC			

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

one pair of sunglasses broken. one billfold damaged. from personal use. one toilet kit torn.

SHORTAGES

1 insignia, spread Eagle
one folder, writing

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

22 Feb 1945-

211-592

\$20.58

Form # 38

(10207N)

\$20.58

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

Uwan M. Casey
INVENTORY CLERK

Lama
SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

NAME BECKARD, LAWRENCE A LT 3231

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
			3603

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
CTN.		

CLASS II—Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Stamp pad & ink ✓
1	Hat, Green w/ insignia ✓
1	Cap summer khaki ✓
1	Cap, Green ✓
1	Gloves, leather ✓
1	Belt web waist w/ buckle ✓
1	Lock ✓
6	Towels, Bath ✓
6	Undershirts ✓
6	Underdrawers ✓
1	Shirt, Khaki ✓
1	Undershirt, knit woolen ✓
1	Underdrawer, woolen ✓
1	laundry, bag ✓
4	Handkerchiefs ✓
10 pr	Socks ✓

Funds amounting to \$20.53 received by Major H.L. STREGE, FD, 211-592 on 22 Feb 1945. Form WD FD #38 forwarded by separate letter to Effects ~~QM~~, Personal Effects & Baggage, APO 513, U S Army. Depot Q-290

Money

~~Spent xxxxxxxx~~

(1020 Fr) 0

Notes... \$ 20.53 0

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that *the effects were delivered to Effects QM, Effects & Baggage Depot,
(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

AP0 513, US Army. Depot. Q-290
or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

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

Robert F. Price
ROBERT F. PRICE

Major, Air Corps
Commanding

AP0 140, US Army
(Station)

23 February, 1945.
(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

Ltr., ASF OCT BCU 25 Broad St., New York, N.Y., 9 August 1945,
Subject: Disposition of Effects of Lt. Larence A. Eckard,
O-2063231.

SPTAA 524.21 OT (TR)

1st Ind.

mf/res

ASF NYPE, Brooklyn, New York, 20 September 1945.

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

1. Reference is made to basic communication.
2. Records of this office indicate that one (1) crate, containing personal effects, marked for Lt. Lawrence A. Eckard, O-2063231, was forwarded to your Depot on Government Bill of Lading WV 5680138, 7 September 1945, via Transcontinental Freight Service.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

JOHN J. HARVEY
Major, TC

John J. Harvey

A. BECKER
Major, TC
Port Transportation Division



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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION
BAGGAGE CLEARANCE UNIT
25 BROAD STREET
NEW YORK 4, N. Y.

SPTOT 524.2 BCU

9 August 1945

SUBJECT: Disposition of effects of Lt. Lawrence A. Eckard, ASN 0-2063231.

TO : Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation, 1st Avenue & 58th Street, Brooklyn, New York.
ATT: Port Transportation Officer.

1. The Adjutant General has informed this office that Lt. Lawrence A. Eckard, ASN 0-2063231, was reported missing in action.

2. Baggage reported on hand at your port marked for the above mentioned individual will be disposed of pursuant to instructions contained in War Department Circular 373, 14 September 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION:

Michael T. Metz
MICHAEL T. METZ,
Capt., T. C.
Assistant

*Rec'd
Ames E.M.*

CC: Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri.

MAIL-3300V

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION
 BAGGAGE CLEARANCE UNIT
 22 BROAD STREET
 NEW YORK 4, N.Y.

9 August 1945

REF ID: A66282

SUBJECT: Disposition of effects of Lt. Lawrence A. Eckard, ASN 0-2063231.

TO: Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation, 1st Avenue & 86th Street, Brooklyn, New York.
 ATT: Port Transportation Officer.

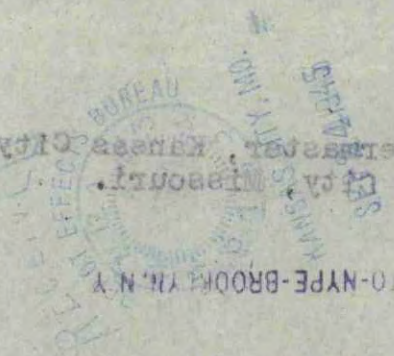
1. The Adjutant General has informed this office that Lt. Lawrence A. Eckard, ASN 0-2063231, was reported missing in action.

2. Baggage reported on hand at your port marked for the above mentioned individual will be disposed of pursuant to instructions contained in War Department Circular 375, 14 September 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION:

MICHAEL T. MERTZ
 Capt., T. O.
 Assistant

CC: Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri.



10-NYPE-BROOKLYN, N.Y.
 1945 AUG 10 AM 9 45

RECEIVED

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

RTB:LK:lm
August 31, 1945

In Reply Refer To 433161

file up

Dear Mr. Eckard:

I am inclosing a check for \$20.58 representing funds of your son, Lieutenant Lawrence A. Eckard.

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

My action in forwarding these funds does not, of itself, vest title in you. The money is transmitted in order that you may safely keep it on behalf of the owner, pending his return. In the event he later is reported as a casualty, the funds should be distributed according to the laws of the state of his legal residence. I sincerely hope that such distribution will not be necessary.

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.

All War Department agencies have instructions to forward the personal effects of military personnel to this Bureau for disposition. Money, as a rule, is converted to a check and sent, by mail, in advance of other property. Any of his property received here will be forwarded promptly. Therefore, I ask that you please notify this Bureau in the event of a change in your address.

Sincerely,

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

Incls--
Check
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Sidney R Eckard
(Signature of Bailee)

9-7-45
(Date)

RECEIVED
DEPT. OF EFFECTS BUREAU
SEP 12 1948
KANSAS CITY, MO.
SEP 10 1948

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Sidney R. Eckard

P. O. Box 694

Lewistown, Pennsylvania

Effects of:

Name 2/Lt. Lawrence A Eckard

ASN 02063231

Case No. 433161-M

Wt.

DATE August 31, 1945
PTB:LK:lm

J. Hammer
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 131832
Amount \$20.58 m d
Inclose "Valuables" item
Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

134728 mcd

ROUTING:

131832

433161

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

August 31 45

Sidney R. Eckard

20.58

Twenty and 58/100

REMARKS

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

Shipping Clerk

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

433,161
8/6

CASE NO.	
TYPED BY	bb
DATE	7/7-45
STATUS	MIA
NAME	Lawrence A Eckard
A.S.N.	0-2063231
RANK	2nd Lt
ORGANIZATION	-
AMOUNT	20.58
ACCOUNT NO.	131832 df.
LIST NO.	F 257
REMARKS	

PAID-Check No. 1347287

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