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RRE Form #43  
20 Sep 48

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

*[Handwritten signature]*  
PRENTISS                      RICHARD                      B                      CAPT                      0 - 789200  
 (Last Name)                      (First Name)                      (Initial)                      (Rank)                      (ASN)

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United States Military Cemetery HENRI - CHAPELLE

STATION FILE

Incl #

Identification of two officers in wreched A-20G, # 321717

R.G. Meredith, Officer- rank unknown., 9th Bomber Division

Description- nearest road, no trousers, identification taken from winter flying boot, Laundry mark, Sq A N318

Francis Bursiel, Officer- rank unknown., 9th Bomber Division

Description - ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Laundry mark - FHB & N68 also laundry mark Francis Bursiel, bracelet disc inscribed Mrs. Eleanor Bursiel, 946 Washington Street, Whitman, Mass.

Capt. Evans, Monarch 14-G-3 Air, Examined bodies and made identification.

True copy:

*W. E. Samson*  
WILLIAM E SAMSON  
1st Lt QMC  
3043 QMGR CO

10 Feb 1945.

G.R.O. report  
Division G.R.O.

The following information covering the recovery, identification, and evacuation of the following:

Two bodies discovered in the vicinity of the burned wreckage of a A - 20 G # 321717, were badly burned, lacking positive identification. The third body found, Daniel M. Brown, ASN#35514148, dogtag attached.

The accident located near the village of Manderfeld, Belgium. (OO.8-93.7)Ref: Map of Central Europe, 1:100,000 Bonn, Sheet 8-1.

A statement by civilian, Mathers Haenan, #48 Manderfeld. The above occurred on or about the 23 of Dec, 1944. A fourth member of the crew, chuted to safety, and was taken prisoner by the Germans.

/s/ Lt. v.e. joyce  
/t/ Lt. V.E. JOYCE

G.R.O. 347 Inf.

Attached, report by Capt Evans, G-3 Air.,  
covering same accident.

A TRUE COPY

*W E Samson*  
WILLIAM E. SAMSON  
1st Lt QMG  
3043 QMGR CO.

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HEADQUARTERS THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY  
Office of the Quartermaster  
APO 403

/fck

18 February 1945.

## MEMORANDUM:

TO : Commanding Officer, 3043 QM Graves Registration Company.

1. Additional information has been received at this headquarters from Captain Evans, Monarch 14, concerning the Reports of Burial of R. G. Meredith and Francis H. Bursiel.

2. It was reported that the remains identified as R. G. MEREDITH should have been identified as Captain Richard B. PRENTISS, O-789200. Meredith was not a member of the crew of the wrecked plane. Further information concerning Bursiel is as follows:

Rank: 1st Lt.  
ASN : O-749712

3. It is desired that the Reports of Burial for these two deceased be corrected in accordance with this information.

By order of the Quartermaster:

/s/ charles e. hoy  
/t/ CHARLES E. HOY  
Major, QMC,  
Asst. GEO.

A TRUE COPY

*W. E. Samson*  
WILLIAM E. SAMSON  
1st Lt QMC  
3043 QMGR CO.

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G. R. & E. DIV.  
 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER  
 HQ. COM. ZONE, ETOUSA

# TOOTH CHART

19 Feb 45

Date

PRENTISS

Richard

B

Capt

0-789200

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

9th Bomber Division

AAF

Manderfeld Bel Unk (Estimated to be 23 Dec 44)

Organization [Disturbing text redacted]

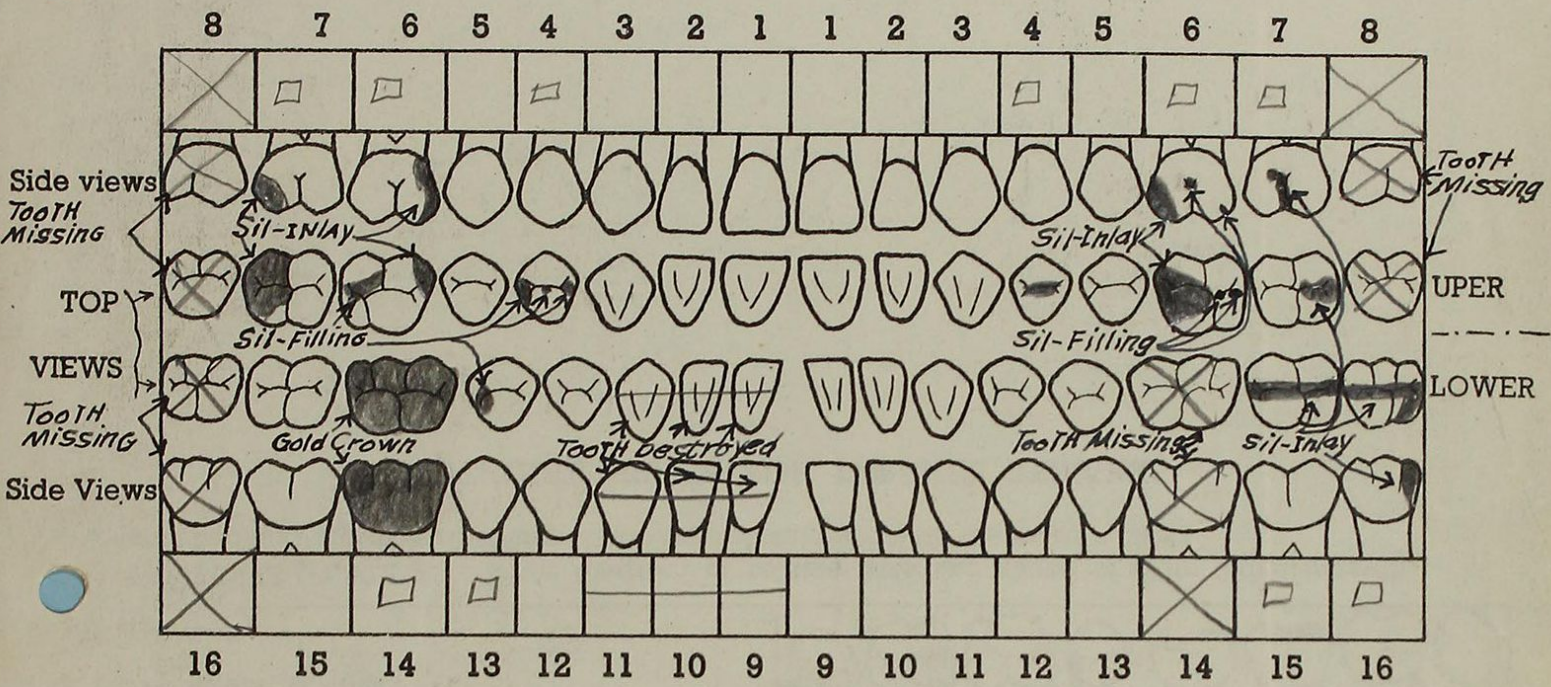
Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left



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), bicuspids (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.

*W E Samson*

WILLIAM E SAMSON  
 Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart  
 1st Lt OMC  
 3043 QMGR CO

Verified by G. R. S. Officer



RESTRICTED  
 INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS  
 US Mil. Com. No. 1 Foy, Belgium

21 Feb 45

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of;

PRENTISS	Richard	B.	Capt	0-789200
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)
TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO				
The above named individual of <u>9 Bomber Division</u> <u>AAF</u> <u>416 Bn</u>				
(Unit) (Organization)				
was reported <u>deceased</u> about <u>23 Dec</u> 19 <u>44</u>				
(Status-Killed, MIA, Hospitalized, etc.) (Date)				
Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible				
<u>Unk</u>				

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1 Collar insignia (Air Force)  
 No currency

Money in the amount of NONE has been turned into  
 Form WD-38 enclosed. (Name of Finance Officer  
 and symbol number)

Names and addresses of any banks in which accounts may be carried.

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by  
 me, of the above named individual and that they ~~were~~ forwarded to the Effects  
 Depot by truck on 15 Mar 45 will be  
 (Rail, Truck, etc.) (Date)

Name W E Sanson  
WILLIAM E SANSON  
 Rank & ASN 1st Lt QMC  
 Organization 3043 QMGR CO

Any additional pertinent information:

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GWA

USMC Henri-Chapelle  
Plot G Row 11 Grave 15  
DATE OF BURIAL 10 Dec 48  
VERIFIED BY *J. Hoffmann*  
GRS OFFICER

BURIED ON  
RIGHT LOUIS M. THOMAS  
33669816  
LEFT BREAK IN ROW

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A -  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
1225 01962

DATE  
15 07 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME  
PRENTISS RICHARD B

SERIAL NUMBER  
0-789200

RANK  
CAPT

ARM  
1

DATE OF DEATH

CEMETERY  
FOY BASTOGNE

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS  
1 1201 80  
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY  
E 11 270 BELGIUM

CAUSE OF DEATH  
1

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN FLAG SENT 13 Dec 48

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE  
HENRI-CHAPELLE, BELGIUM

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN  
DR. ORLOW F. PRENTISS (FATHER)  
19 ORCHARD TERRACE  
BURLINGTON, VERMONT

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED  
RICHARD B PRENTISS 0-789200 CAPT 21 SEPTEMBER 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
 REMAINS USAAF UNK VERNON N HOYT, 1LT. INF.  
 MARKER EMB

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL UNIFORM CONDITION OF REMAINS  
[Disturbing text redacted]

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION  
NONE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1 that the above cemetery having now been completely disinterred and no conflicting  
having been found, the remains of this deceased are considered adequately identified in  
MORC - EA OI // 21.  
IDENTIFICATION TAG NOT FOUND ON REMAINS. NO CONFLICTING EVIDENCE.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET XXXX TRANSFER BOX

DATE 23 SEPTEMBER 1948 BY LEONARD P. UNDERWOOD, EMBALMER  
CASKET SEALED BY EMBALMER (Signature)

LEONARD P. UNDERWOOD, EMBALMER LEONARD P. UNDERWOOD

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SHIPMENT ADDRESS MARKED BY ALL MARKINGS, PLATES &  
ROBERT E. KREPS TAGS VERIFIED BY:  
DATE 17 NOV 48 BY CLERK RECORDER VERNON N. HOYT, 1/LT INF

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

FILE RECORDS ANNOTATED DATE MAR 19 1949 VERNON N HOYT, 1LT. INF. SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report GMC 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. *Raymond J Johnson*

JAN 20 1963

### 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

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

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

243
1. Prentiss Richard R. 1st Lt. Air Corps 0-789200 27
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Grade and arm or service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)

2. 416th Bombardment Grp (L) Flying Status
(Address) (Purpose of examination) (Date and result last examination)

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

3. Temperature 98.6 Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. Last; smallpox; reaction

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.)

Same as last '64' examination.
Denies all else.

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) 5 mm. With correction ... mm.
9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 0 Exo 2 R. H. 0 L. H. 0 Prism divergence 5
10. Red lens test Normal Angle convergence: PcB 44 mm. Pd 55 mm. 64
11. Accommodation: R. 8.0 D. L. 8.0 D. Addition required for 50 cm. R. ... L. ...
12. Color vision Normal (A. O. C. Book)
13. Field of vision (form): R. Normal L. Normal Ophthalmoscopic: R. ... L. ...
14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with not done CAx ... L. reads 20/20 with not done CAx ...
15. Ear: History of ear trouble Denies
16. External ear: R. Normal L. Normal Membrana tympani: R. Normal L. Normal
17. Hearing (whisper): R. 20/20 L. 20/20 Audiometer (percent loss): R. ... L. ...
18. Nares Normal Tonsils Normal

19. Teeth:
(a) Right (Examinee's) Left
7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
(6) 5 4 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
Indicate: Restorable carious teeth by O; nonrestorable carious teeth by /; missing natural teeth by X.

(b) Remarks, including other defects 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) Not indicated
22. Posture Good Figure Med. Frame Med.
(Excellent, good, fair, bad) (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) (Light, medium, heavy)

23. Height, 70 inches. Weight, 159 pounds. Chest: Inspiration 39 Expiration 36 Rest 37 Abdomen 31
24. Skin and lymphatics Normal Endocrine system Normal
25. Bones, joints, muscles Normal Feet Normal

26. Heart Normal
27. Pulse rate, 76 - 80 B.P.: S. 118/122 D. 60/64 Schneider not done pulse immediately after exercise 96
Two minutes after exercise 76 Character Full and regular File 3 1949

28. Arteries Soft and compressible Varicose veins None MAR

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. 16-22281
W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 64 (May 20, 1941)
G. W. ROBERTS
Capt., QMC
Identification Branch

Vertical stamp: SUPPLYING OFFICE, AFTAS, MAR 3 1949

- 29. Respiratory system Normal
- 30. X-ray of chest<sup>1</sup> ----
- 31. Abdominal viscera Normal
- 32. Hernia None Hemorrhoids None
- 33. Genito-urinary system Normal
- 34. Nervous system: Reflexes, gait, coordination, musculature, tension, tremor, and other pertinent tests  
Normal
- 35. Laboratory procedures: Kahn<sup>1</sup> -- Wassermann<sup>1</sup> ----  
Urinalysis: Reaction Acid Sp. gr. 1.022 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 Dental defects being corrected
- 42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? ---- Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? ---- If rejection is recommended, specify cause ----

Lake Charles, La. 5 Aug 1943  
(Place) (Date)

Charles W. Norvell Medical Corps.  
(Name and grade)  
**CHARLES W. NORVELL, Captain**

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:  
W. J. Conen Medical Corps.  
(Name and grade)  
**WARREN J. CONEN, Major**

1st Ind.<sup>2</sup>

Headquarters -----, 19----  
To the Commanding General, -----  
Remarks and recommendations -----

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

2d Ind.<sup>2</sup>

-----, 19---- To The Adjutant General.

<sup>1</sup> Required for candidates for commission, Reserve officers reporting for extended active duty, and applicants for flying cadet.  
<sup>2</sup> 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.

OFFICE OF THE GROUP SURGEON  
 416th Bombardment Group (L)  
~~Wainwright Field, Oklahoma~~  
 Lake Charles Army Air Field

5 August 1943

(date)

SUBJECT : Medical Certificate of Flying Personnel.

TO : Commanding Officer, Headquarters, Lake Charles AAF, La.  
~~Wainwright Field, Oklahoma.~~

1. This is to certify that I have had no serious illness or injury and have not received treatment or hospitalization for any disease or injury which would, to my knowledge, impair my flying ability since the date of my last physical examination for flying (U.D., A.G.C. Form No. 64), nor have I been relieved from flying status for any physical or psychological reason during this period. I further certify that I am on full flying status by competent AF AAF authority.

*Richard B. Prantiss 1st Lt.*  
 0-789200 668 Bomb Sq.

2. This is to certify that the following named officer was this date found physically qualified for flying duty.

<u>Richard B. Prantiss</u>	<u>1st Lt.</u>	<u>0-789200</u>	<u>I</u>
Name	Rank	ASN	Class

*W. J. Coen*  
W. J. Coen  
 Major, Med Corps  
 Flight Surgeon

- DISTRIBUTION :
- Base Commander
  - Base Operations
  - Group Commander 416th Bomb Gp
  - Squadron Commander 668th Bomb Sq
  - Squadron Operations 668th Bomb Sq
  - Flight Surg. File
  - Flight Surg. File, Lake Hospital.
  - Group Operations 416th Bomb Gp

HEADQUARTERS  
416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)  
Office of the Surgeon

C E R T I F I C A T E

This is to certify that 1st Lt. Richard B. Prentiss  
ASN O-789200, in accordance with AR 40-105, was examined on 8/5/43  
\_\_\_\_\_ and found physically qualified for overseas duty.

*John H. Monry*  
JOHN H. MONRY,  
1st Lt., Med. Corps,  
Squadron Surgeon.

**\*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY**

**UPPER TEETH**

Right								Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X	o	f	n	m	d			d	d	m	o	d	o	o	X
A	A	A	A											A	A

**LOWER TEETH**

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

CLASS IV

Occlusion n : Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia neg

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions

*P16 not fully erupted  
space between L15 & L13 has closed.  
slightly, space is about 1 mm*

Date 8-9-43, 1943

Capt. A. M. Becker  
U. S. A. Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

Teeth replaced by denture  
(horizontal line)

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





26 January 1949

Dr. Orlow F. Prentiss  
19 Orchard Terrace  
Burlington, Vermont

*MP*  
Capt Richard B. Prentiss, ASN O 789 200  
Plot C, Row 14, Grave 15  
Headstone: Cross  
Henri-Chapelle U. S Military Cemetery

Dear Dr. Prentiss:

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, the central address of which is Room 713, 1712 "G" Street, N. W., 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

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O. O. W. S.  
MAIL & RECORDS

QUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS *L-2-17*

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

DATE:

Capt Richard B. Prentiss, O 789 200  
Plot E, Row 11, Grave 270,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Fey, Belgium

5 January 1948

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, Dr. Orlow F. Prentiss (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- 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. *Henri-Chapelle, Bel*
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.)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *PD* **JUL 2 1948**

\_\_\_\_\_

*Coded O Rank*

*7-6-48 JWW*

**26** MAY 1948

*M. Nitt*

**PART I (Continued)**

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.  
**I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:**

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

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
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.

Dr. Orlow F. Prentiss (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)      19 Orchard Terrace (STREET AND NUMBER)  
Dr. Orlow F. Prentiss (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)      Burlington, Vermont (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 7th day of January, 1948, at city (or town) of Burlington, county of Chittenden, and State (or Territory or District) of Vermont

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

Ralph H. Riley (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
Notary Public (OFFICIAL TITLE)

If you are the next of kin and you  
 I, THE  
 NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO  
 THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN T

LAST NAME
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HA

(SIGNATURE)  
 (NAME PR)

If you are NOT the next of kin a  
 THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM  
 NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM  
 SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET

(SI  
 (NAME PR



ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

Lined area for additional remarks and instructions.

JAN 9 11 20 AM '48  
RECORDS BRANCH  
MEMORIAL DIVISION  
RECEIVED  
JAN 9 1948  
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

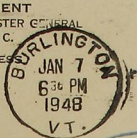
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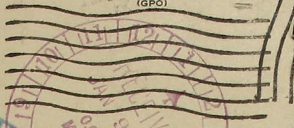
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OLD ADDRESS <b>18 Charch St. Burlington, Vt.</b>		
NEW ADDRESS <b>19 Orchard Terrace Burlington, Vt.</b>		
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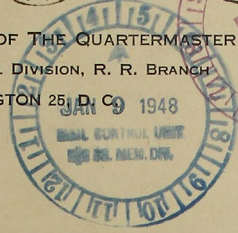
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292 Prentiss, Richard B.  
8-789-200

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Capt Richard B. Prentiss, O 789 200  
 Plot E, Row 11, Grave 270,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Fey, Belgium

5 January 1948

Dr. Orlov F. Prentiss  
 18 Church Street  
 Burlington, Vermont

Dear Dr. Prentiss:

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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NAME Prentiss, Richard B. Capt. 293

ASN 0-789200

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Changes made in information on <sup>Form 333</sup>~~B/R~~  
are from sources listed below:

*CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM*

- 1. Correspondence
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Officer's Initials *SPR*

*Change of address*

FROM: Relationship Father

NAME: Prentiss, Orlow F (Dr.)

STREET: 47 Adams St

CITY & STATE: Burlington, Vt.

TO: Relationship Father

NAME: Prentiss, Orlow F (Dr.)

STREET: 18 Church Street

CITY & STATE: Burlington, Vt.

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*(World War II, Reports of Death)*

QMCYC 293

(World War 2, Reports of Death)

The Adjutant General  
Pentagon Building  
Attn: Casualty BranchQCMG, Mem. Div.  
Rep. Rec. Br.  
Room 2511, Tempo "B"  
Washington 25, D. C.

2 August 1946

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It is requested that this office be furnished reports of death, one copy each, for the following deceased personnel:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Godwin, Carl S.	34 868 986
Robinson, Jonathan A.	35 732 636
Ruskin, Kenneth	36 829 303
Smith, Charles E.	35 796 419
Woods, Cecil P.	34 052 787
McInnes, Thomas J.	31 182 704
Peters, Norman W.	35 246 847
McGay, James L.	33 035 303
Hainley, Robert E.	0- 777 954
Evans, Samuel R.	32 065 439
Greenig, Robert D.	39 599 588
Sorrell, Thomas H.	31 558
Frentiss, Richard B.	0- 789 200
Gundersen, Kermit G.	36 237 445
Iayson, Leon	31 007 861
Bons <sub>2</sub> ek, Stephen F.	36 991 626
Peterson, Wilbur C.	20 750 081
Paoletti, Anthony C.	31 277 371
McDounell, James V.	32 970 <del>222</del> 292
Barhett, Virgil I.	34 947 044

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

X293 (Pentagon), Richard B (0-789, 200)

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15 July 1946

Dr. Orlow F. Prentiss  
18 Church Street  
Burlington, Vermont

Dear Dr. Prentiss:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Captain Richard B. Prentiss, A.S.N. O 789 200.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the United States Military Cemetery Foy, plot E, row 11, grave 270.

This cemetery is located four miles north of Bastogne, Belgium, 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 your feasible wishes 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 you with full information and solicit your detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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

8 March 1945

DEATH

AGPC-G 301 <sup>293</sup> Prentiss, Richard B. (3 Mar 45)  
ASN 0789200

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Change of Address of Emergency Addressee:

A communication has been received from Dr. Orlon F. Prentiss  
concerning his son, Captain Richard B. Prentiss, 0789200, who was killed  
in action 25 December 1944 over Germany.

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

FROM

TO

<sup>w</sup>  
Dr. Orlon F. Prentiss (father)  
47 Adams Street  
Burlington, Vermont

<sup>w</sup>  
Dr. Orlon F. Prentiss (father)  
18 Church Street  
Burlington, Vermont

*Albert G. Ludwig*  
Adjutant General

Copies furnished:  
General Accounting Office  
Quartermaster General ✓  
Social Security Board  
CG 1st Service Command  
Chief, Army War Bond Office  
Director, Bureau of Public Relations  
Decorations and Awards Branch  
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GRAVE REGISTRATION  
FORM NO. 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

RESTRICTED  
REPORT OF BURIAL

19 Feb 45  
Date

PRENTISS Richard B. Captain 0-789200  
9th Bomber Division AAF

Manderfeld Bel Unk (Estimated to be 23 Dec 44) Crushed head 3rd degree burns of legs  
13 Feb 45 1000 U.S. Mil Cem #1 Foy Bel

Time and Date of Burial 11 Name of Cemetery J. L. W. Name of Coordinates of Location 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: Body originally identified as R. G. Meredith by statement of Capt. Evans, Monarch 14, G-3 for air, that identification taken from winter flying boot and laundry mark #sq A, No 3184, both of which were missing on arrival at cemetery. This identification changed by Memorandum dtd 18 Feb 45 from Hq TUSA office of QM and signed by Charles E. Hoy, Major, QMC, Asst GRO. Body came from wrecked A-20 G, Serial No 321717 along with remains of Daniel What means of identification were buried with the body? M. E. Brown and Francis H. Dursiel. Bodies brought to cemetery by Pfc Hamblin 3042 QMGR CO.  
GRS Form #1 in bottle and embossed plate.

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left  
Who is buried on:  
Deceased's Right: BURSIEL 0-749712 1st Lt 9 Bomber Div AAF 269  
Deceased's Left: GOMEZ 38442877 Pvt Co A 508 P. I. 271

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:

Richard B. Prentiss  
Emergency Address: Unk  
Religion: Unk

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:  
No Currency  
Collar insignia (Air Force)

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W. E. Samson  
WILLIAM E. SAMSON  
1st Lt QMC  
3043 QMGR CO.  
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial  
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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JUL 26 1945



G. R. & E. DIV.  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER  
HQ. COM. ZONE, ETOUSA

# TOOTH CHART

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19 Feb 45  
Date

PRENTISS Richard B Capt 0-789200  
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

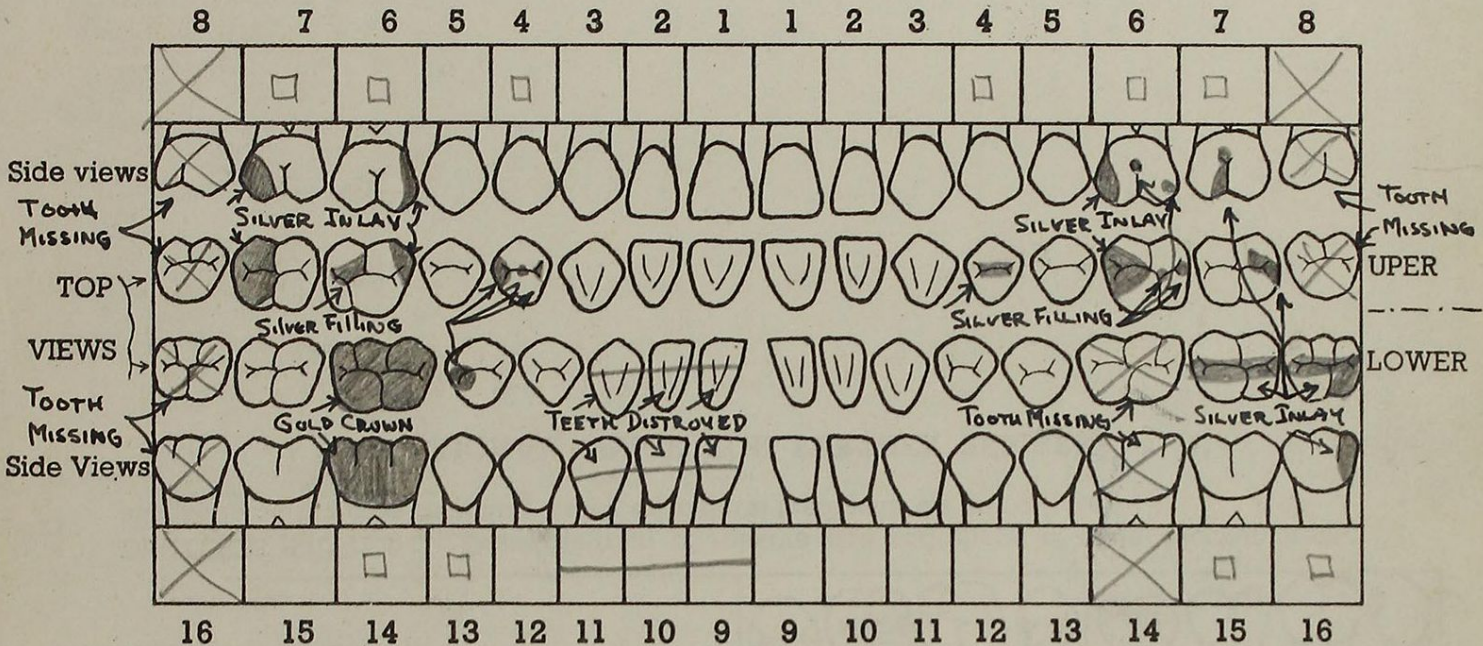
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Organization

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Cause of Death

Manderfeld Bel Unk (Estimated to be 23 Dec 44)  
Place of Death Date of Death

Right

Left



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), bicuspids (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.

*W E Lawson*

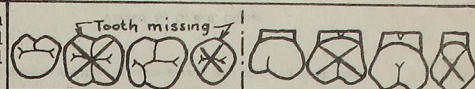
WILLIAM E. LAWSON  
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart  
1st Lt QMC  
3043 QMGR CO

Verified by G. R. S. Officer

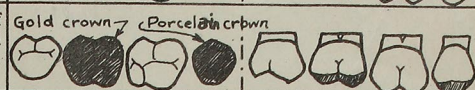
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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

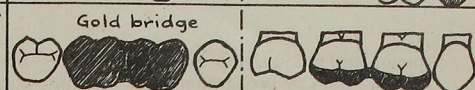
**MISSING TEETH...** All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



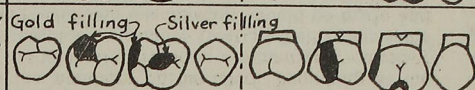
**CROWNED TEETH...** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



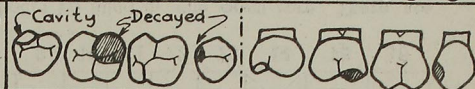
**BRIDGE WORK...** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



**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**

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10 Feb 1945.

G.R.O. report  
Division G.R.O.

The following information covering the recovery, identification, and evacuation of the following:

Two bodies discovered in the vicinity of the burned wreckage of a A - 20 G # 321717, were badly burned, lacking positive identification. The third body found, Daniel M. Brown, ASN#35514148, dogtag attached.

The accident located near the village of Manderfeld, Belgium. (00.8-93.7)Ref: Map of Central Europe, 1:100,000 Bonn, Sheet S-1.

A statement by civilian, Mathers Haenan, #48 Manderfeld. The above occurred on or about the 23 of Dec, 1944. A fourth member of the crew, chuted to safety, and was taken prisoner by the Germans.

/s/ Lt. v.e. joyce  
/t/ Lt. V.E. JOYCE

G.R.O. 347 Inf.

Attached, report by Capt Evans, G-3 Air.,  
covering same accident.

A TRUE COPY

*W. E. Samson*  
WILLIAM E. SAMSON  
1st Lt QMC  
3043 QMGR CO.

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Identification of two officers in wreched A-20G, # 321717

R.G. Meredith, Officer- rank unknown., 9th Bomber Division

Decription- nearest road, no trousers, identification taken from winter flying boot, Laundry mark, Sq A N318

Francis Bursiel, Officer- rank unknown, 9th Bomber Division

Description - xxxxxxxxx Laundry mark - FHB & N68 also laundry mark Francis Bursiel, bracelet disc inscribed Mrs. Eleanor Bursiel, 946 Washington Street, Whitman, Mass.

Capt. Evans, Monarch 14-G-3 Air, Examined bodies and made identification.

True copy:

*W. E. Samson*  
WILLIAM E SAMSON  
1st Lt QMC  
3043 QMGR CO

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HEADQUARTERS THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY  
Office of the Quartermaster  
APO 403

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18 February 1945.

## MEMORANDUM:

TO : Commanding Officer, 3043 QM Graves Registration Company.

1. Additional information has been received at this headquarters from Captain Evans, Monarch 14, concerning the Reports of Burial of R. G. Meredith and Francis H. Bursiel.

2. It was reported that the remains identified as R. G. MEREDITH should have been identified as Captain Richard E. PRENTISS, O-789200. Meredith was not a member of the crew of the wrecked plane. Further information concerning Bursiel is as follows:

Rank: 1st Lt.  
ASN : O-749712

3. It is desired that the Reports of Burial for these two deceased be corrected in accordance with this information.

By order of the Quartermaster:

/s/ charles e. hoy  
/t/ CHARLES E. HOY  
Major, QMC,  
Asst. GEO.

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*W. E. Samson*  
WILLIAM E. SAMSON  
1st Lt QMC  
3043 QMGR CO.

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

DATE **19 Mar 45** *flw*

REPORT OF DEATH

FULL NAME <b>Prentiss, Richard B.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>0789200</b>	GRADE <b>Capt</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Burlington, Vermont</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Air Corps</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>2 Feb 16</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>25 Dec 44</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>29 Apr 42</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) <b>Dr. Orlow F. Prentiss, Father, 47 Adams St., Burlington, Vermont</b>			
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) <b>Dr. Orlow F. Prentiss, Father, Address same as above</b> <b>Mrs. O. F. Prentiss, Mother, 895 Willard St., Burlington, Vermont</b>			
INVESTIGATION MADE	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS
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		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT			

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 25 December 1944, until such absence was terminated on 8 March 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

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**15 OCT 1946**

*V. Baugher*  
*MAJ*

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR  
**C. W. J. Whitcroft**  
 Capt., A.G.D.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 19 March 1945 *FLW*

FULL NAME <b>PRENTISS, RICHARD B.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>0789200</b>		GRADE <b>Capt</b>	
HOME ADDRESS <b>Burlington, Vermont</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Air Corps</b>		DATE OF BIRTH <b>2 Feb 1916</b>	
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>		CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>25 Dec 1944</b>	
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>29 Apr 1942</b>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSES (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Dr. Orlow F. Prentiss (Father) 47 Adams St., Burlington, Vermont</b>					
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Dr. Orlow F. Prentiss (Father) Address same as above. Mrs. O. F. Prentiss (Mother) 895 Willard St., Burlington, Vermont</b>					
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
				<b>X</b>	
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)					
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE  NON-BATTLE

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WAR 26 1945  
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

*adj Whitcomb*

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

REPORT OF DEATH DATE 19 March 1945 FLW

FULL NAME <u>PRENTISS, RICHARD E.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0789200		GRADE Capt									
HOME ADDRESS Burlington, Vermont		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps		DATE OF BIRTH 2 Feb 1916									
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*see 9-14*

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR,  
*W. J. Whitcomb*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME <i>PRENTISS RICHARD B</i>			SERIAL NUMBER <i>0-789200</i>			GRADE <i>CAPT</i>	ARM OR SERVICE <i>AC</i>	REPORTING THEATRE <i>ETO</i>
PLACE OF CASUALTY <i>GERMANY9</i>		DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR <i>25 DEC 44</i>		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT <i>A</i>	TYPE OF CASUALTY <i>MIA</i>	SHIPMENT NUMBER <i>003</i>		

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

MR., MRS., MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME <i>DOCTOR ORLOW F PRENTISS</i>		RELATIONSHIP <i>FATHER</i>	DATE NOTIFIED <i>10 Jan 45 rsw</i>
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE <i>47 ADAMS STREET BURLINGTON VERMONT</i>			

REMARKS:  CORRECTED COPY



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED 41 FORM 43 AG 201 REG.

CASUALTY BR FILE ATTACHED OR CHARGED TO DATE

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO YES (AS INDICATED BELOW)

NO. MESSAGE NO. TYPE DATE AND AREA E. A. NOTIFIED

FORW TO SPEC. IDEN. TELEGRAM WOUNDED LETTER CORRES. S. R. & D. CERTIF. M. & M. NON-DEL.

REF NOT VERIFIED NO FORM 43 NO CAS. BR. FILE CHECKED BY *Chapman* REVIEWED BY *Swain*

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

CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.			LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE										
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ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Doctor Orlow F. Prentiss

SHIP TO:

47 Adams Street

Capt. Richard B. Prentiss

Burlington, Vermont

Effects of:  
Name

0-789200

ASN

349669 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 18 September 1945

RTB:BT:im

*J. Taylor*

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check  
Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
 Inclose "Valuables" item  
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove C.I.  
 Note discrepancy in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Films removed  
 Diary removed  
 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

*2 ctus 200 = 8-31-45*

Franked \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of packages \_\_\_\_\_

*EX*

SEP 21 1945

Shipping Clerk

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU			STATUS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INBOUND INVENTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL				DECEASED	
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.				MISSING	X
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TALLY IN FORM 43 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				P. O. W.	
					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			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CLOTHING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COATS	RINGS			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MISC. ARTICLES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS			
	U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.			
	WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.			
	WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR			
CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO <i>none</i>			INFORMATION <i>none</i>			
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS <i>Called in as Richard R. Prentiss</i>			CROSS REFERENCE <i>rechecked</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK		
	MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL		
	BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL		
	TRAV. CHECK		AMOUNT	TO G. A. O.		
	FOREIGN CURRENCY		DATE	MUTILATED		
	U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY		
BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE						
PAYEE						
REMITTER OR DRAWER						
TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET	OF SHEETS	
<i>9859</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>31 Aug 45</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
NAME <i>Richard B. PRENTISS</i>			A. S. N. <i>0-789200</i>			
ORGANIZATION <i>668th Bomb Sq. 4/6 1st Bomb Grp</i>			RANK <i>Capt</i> CASE NO.			
WAREHOUSE SPACE	EXAMINED BY	DIARY REMOVED				
<i>7-1246</i>	<i>Bugley</i>	PHOTO FILM REMOVED				
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED				
<i>H. 1. 2</i>		SHIPPED				
	INSPECTED BY	DATE	BY WHOM			
	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>SEP 21 1945</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>			
	STORED BY					
	<i>[Signature]</i>					

LAUNDRY

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G.I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

SHORTAGES

*Hshuts*

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

*Begley*  
INVENTORY CLERK

*Sebe*  
SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

NAME PRENTISS, RICHARD R. CAPT 9200

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
32	72		9859
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
BOX			

Eff. QM Form 48

CAPTAIN RICHARD B. PRENTISS O 789 200

668th Bomb Sq, 416th Bomb Gp (I)

Missing in Action, 25 December 1944.

CONTENTS OF BOX NO.

Attn., is invited to WD AGO Form 54, enclosed in Box No. )

4 Sheets <sup>0</sup>  
2 Toilet Kits  
1 Sweat Suit  
1 Athletic Shorts  
3 Drawers  
2 Towels  
1 Wash Rag  
1 Belt  
1 Gloves, White  
13 Socks, Wool  
10 Handkerchiefs  
2 Undershirt  
2 Drawers  
2 T Shirts  
1 Pr Tennis Shoes  
2 Pr Oxfords  
1 Pr Bedroom Slippers  
1 Pr Service Shoes  
1 Pr Garrison Shoes

*Robert F. Price*  
ROBERT F. PRICE  
Major, Air Corps  
Commanding

349669

RTB:PT:im  
September 18, 1945

Dr. Orlow F. Prentiss  
47 Adams Street  
Burlington, Vermont

Dear Dr. Prentiss:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some more property of your son, Captain Richard B. Prentiss.

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,

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

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TALLY IN NO

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TALLY IN INVENTORY RECORD

NAME PLANTISS, RICHARD, B RANK CAP ASN 0 789 200

ROWN ON CONSIGNORS T.O. 45

ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 1 MAR 45 CASE \_\_\_\_\_ PARCEL BOX STATUS MIA

ITEMS	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
2	PR CIV SHOES	
2	PR SERVICE SHOES	
1	PR TENNIS SHOES	
1	PR BOB HOOD SHOES	
1	BOIT SOCK	
4	BATH TOWEL	
1	PR CLOVE COTTON	
	UNDER CATH COTTON	
2	T SHIRT	
1	SWEAT SUIT, HANKIES	
1	PR SWIMMING TRUNK	
1	KNITS PACKET	
2	TOLLET KIT w/ARTICLE	
2	KEYS	
1	SCHICK INJECTOR	
2	SATY RAZOR	
2	SUNTAN SHIRT	
1	LAUNDRY BAG	

INVENTORIED BY [Signature]

WHSB OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_

P-9200E

073097  
LAUNDRY INVENTORY  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

P 9200

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DRY CLEANING	Do not use	LAUNDRY	Do not use
TROUSERS, WOOL		SHIRTS, WOOL	
COAT, SERVICE, WOOL		TROUSERS, COTTON	
OVERCOAT, LONG		TIE, COTTON	
OVERCOAT, SHORT, WOOL		UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON	
CAP, GARRISON		SHIRTS, DRESS, COTTON	
CAP, SERVICE	4	DRAWERS, COTTON	✓ 484
TIES, WOOL	1	SWEATSHIRTS, COTTON OR WOOL	✓ 121
GLOVES, LEATHER OR WOOL		DRAWERS, WOOL	
SCARFS, SILK, RAYON, OR WOOL		SOCKS, COTTON, PR.	
SWEATERS	2	SOCKS, WOOL, PR.	✓ 122
TRUNKS, SWIM		PAJAMA TOPS	
LEGGINGS		PAJAMA BOTTOMS	
BATHROBES		FATIGUES, 1 PC., COTTON	
BED ROLL		FATIGUES, TOPS, COTTON	
COMFORTER		FATIGUES, TROUSERS, COTTON	
		FATIGUES, CAP	
		BELT, COTTON	
		TOWEL, HAND	
	3	TOWEL, BATH	✓ 123
	1	CLOTH, WASH	✓ 021
		GLOVES, COTTON	
		JACKET, FIELD	
		SUPPORTERS, ATHLETIC	
	5	HANDKERCHIEFS	✓ 105
		SCARFS, COTTON	
		CASE, PILLOW	
	1	TRUNKS, GYM	✓ 121
		SHEETS, COTTON	
		BAGS, BARRACKS	
		1 Sweatpants	✓ 121

\* 2 Towels removed  
Luddy Stamp

TALLY NO. 9854 ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1 EXAMINING DATE 31 Aug 45 BOX NO. SHEET OF SHEETS

NAME Richard B. PRENTISS A. S. N. 0-789200

ORGANIZATION 668th Bomb Sq. 411th Bomb Ypdl RANK Capt CASE NO.

WAREHOUSE SPACE 1550 EXAMINED BY Bigley SUPERVISOR'S OK DBC LAUNDRY REMOVED FROM FOOTLOCKER

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION Sep 18-45 WEIGHT LISTED BY L. Smith SHIPPED DATE SEP 21 45 BY WHOM

CHECKED BY Smith

CHECKED AND PACKED BY Smith

P 0300

LAUNDRY INVENTORY  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

P 0300

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ARMY SERVICES FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Dr. Orlow F. Prentiss

47 Adams Street

SHIP TO:  
Capt. Richard B. Prentiss

Burlington, Vermont

Effects of: **0-789200**  
Name  
**349669 D**

ASN

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 13 September 1945  
RTB:BT:dt

*Taylor*  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

<input type="checkbox"/> Inclose Bureau Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Remove G.I.
<input type="checkbox"/> Acct. No. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Note discrepancy in _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Amount _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Films removed
<input type="checkbox"/> Inclose "Valuables" item	<input type="checkbox"/> Diary removed
<input type="checkbox"/> Ship "Valuables" item(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

SHIP DAMAGED PROPERTY

Franked \_\_\_\_\_  
 Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of packages \_\_\_\_\_

*mk*

Shipping Clerk

SEP 17 1945

NAME PRENTISS, RICHARD R. APT 9200 (2)

*Box on Pal. 38*

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
33	54		10042
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
CTN			

Form 48

NAME PRENTISS, R. B. C. 9200 (2)  
*Ctn: on Pal. 54*

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
32	38		10042
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE SPACE	INVENTORIED	
BOX <del>PKG</del>			

DM Form 48

**INVENTORY OF EFFECTS**

(See AE 600-550)

Franties Richard B O 789 200  
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a Capt 668th Bomb Sq, 416th Bomb Gp(L)  
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 25th day of Dec, 19 44

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
3	Cap Insignia ✓	
1	Fountain Pen ✓	
3	Pilot Wings ✓	
1	AC Ring ✓	
1	Crest Bracelet ✓	
2	Everhart Pencils ✓	
1	Set Cuff Links ✓	
5	US Insignias ✓	
1	AC Insignia ✓	
7	Cap Insignia ✓	
	Souvenir Coins ✓	
	Personal Papers ✓	

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

**CLASS II**—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Trench Coat & Liner ✓
1	Jacket, Battle ✓
1	Blouse ✓
1	Trousers, Khaki ✓
1	Trousers, Wool ✓
2	Trousers, Pink ✓
2	Trousers, Green ✓
1	Shirt, Wool ✓
2	Shirt, Pink ✓
2	Shirt, Green ✓

CLASS II—Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Cap Garrison 3 Cigarette Lighter
1	Cap Field 2 Pipes
8	Ties, Khaki 2 Towels (1)
1	Tie, Wool 1 Face Cloth (1)
13	Fair Socks 1 Radio
2	Undershirt (1)
5	Drawers (5)
1	Fair Shoes, Tennis (1)
2	Fair Oxfords (2)
1	Fair Shoes Service (1)
1	Fair Shoes Garrison (1)
1	Fair Bedroom Slippers (1)
2	"T" Shirts (2)
10	Handkerchiefs (10)
1	Fair Gloves White (1)
1	Belt, Web (1)
1	Sweat, Suit (1)
1	Shorts, Athletic (1)
4	Sheets (4)
1	Knife, Hunting
1	Toilet Kit
Money { Specie... \$.....	
Notes... \$..... <b>None</b> ✓	

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 in Depot, Communication

(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

Zona, APO 513,  
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

APC 110, US Army  
(Station)

5 December 1945, 19\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\*Strike out words not applicable.

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ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY		STATUS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INBOUND INVENTORY	<b>EFFECTS INVENTORY</b> <b>ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU</b>		DECEASED*	
<input type="checkbox"/>	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL			MISSING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.			P. O. W.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TALLY IN FORM 43			ABANDONED	
				UNKNOWN	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS		
<input type="checkbox"/>	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL		<i>1 Relis ✓</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BRACELET, IDEN.	CASE	PHOTOS		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CAMERAS	CLOTH. WASH	PIPES		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER	SCARFS		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.	STATIONERY		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SOUVENIR MONEY	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TESTAMENTS	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR		

DAMAGED

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

*none*

INFORMATION

*M. B. Prentiss*  
*47 Adams St.*  
*Burlington, Vt.*  
*or RD #3 Winooski Vt.*  
*07. Prentiss*  
*18 Church St.*  
*Burlington, Vt.*

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

*Tallie in as*  
*R. B. Prentiss*  
*Richard R. Prentiss*

CROSS REFERENCE

*File no*  
*9-11*

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
<input type="checkbox"/>			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
<input type="checkbox"/>			ORIG. REG. MAIL
<input type="checkbox"/>			TO G. A. O.
<input type="checkbox"/>			MUTILATED
<input type="checkbox"/>			TO ISSUING AGENCY
		DATE	
		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	
		PAYEE	
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	
TALLY NO. <i>10042</i>	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>2</i>	EXAMINING DATE <i>4 Sept 45</i>	BOX NO.
NAME <i>Richard B. Prentiss</i>			SHEET <i>1</i> OF <i>1</i> SHEETS
ORGANIZATION <i>668 B. Sq. 416 B. Sq. (P)</i>			A. S. N. <i>0-789200</i>
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>7-1099</i>			RANK <i>Cpt.</i> CASE NO.
PACKED BY <i>Burt</i>			DIARY REMOVED
INSPECTED BY <i>Bill</i>			PHOTO FILM REMOVED
STORED BY <i>ZC</i>			MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>HICM</i>	WEIGHT <i>64</i>	DATE <i>SEP 17 1945</i>	BY WHOM <i>mt</i>



CAPTAIN RICHARD B. PRENTISS O 789 200

668th Bomb Sq, 416th Bomb Gr (L)

Missing in Action, 25 December 1944.

CONTENTS OF BOX NO.  
(Atten., is invited to enclosed WD AGO Form 54.)

1 Blouse	3 Cap Insignia
1 Trousers, Wool	1 Eversharp Pen
1 Shirt, Wool	3 Pilot Wings
2 Trousers, Ping	1 AC Ring
2 Shirts, Pink	1 Crash Bracelet
2 Shirts, Green	1 Sphafer Pencil
1 Jacket, Battle	1 Eversharp Pencil
2 Trousers, Green	1 Set Cufflinks
1 Trousers, Khaki	5 US Insignia
1 Trench Coat & Liner	1 AC Insignia
1 Cap, Garrison	7 Capt Insignia
2 Cap, Field	Souvenir Coins
8 Ties, Khaki	Personal Papers
1 Tie, Wool	
1 Hunting Knife	
1 Kit of Toilet Articles	
3 Cigarette Lighter	
2 Pipes	

*Robert F. Price*  
ROBERT F. PRICE  
Major, Air Corps  
Commanding

349669

RTB:BT:dt  
September 13, 1945

Dr. Orlow F. Prentiss  
47 Adams Street  
Burlington, Vermont

Dear Dr. Prentiss:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Captain Richard E. Prentiss.

These effects, contained in one carton, are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

Sincerely yours,

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

*bt*

*JHE*

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:  
Capt. Richard B. Prentiss

Dr. Orlow F. Prentiss  
47 Adams Street  
Burlington, Vermont

Effects of:  
Name

O-789200

ASN

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Case No.

Wt.

DATE 4 August 1945  
RIB:JFH:vw

*A. B. Brown*  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

Franked           
Est. Exp. Chgs.           
Est. Prt. Chgs.           
No. of packages   1  

SHIP DAMAGED PROPERTY

*B. J.*  
Shipping Clerk

Eff. QM Form 14 (26 Dec 44)

8 AUG 1945

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION: #12nw

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

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BYCEASED MISSING

P.O.W.

ALLEGEDLY TALLY NO. 9447

INV. DATE 13 July 45

OF IG. NO. OF PGS. 1

BOX NO. 10

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS

ORGANIZATION 9. Bomb. Div. AAF

NAME: Richard B. Prentiss

A.S.N. 0-782200 RANK Capt.

Belt	TOILET & WASHCLOTHS	KNIVES
BRIT. MONEY (NO MONEY)	CIGARETTES	RAIS, CLOTH OR GRAVEL
Cloth, wash	CRAMMING IDENT.	REDFIELD (NO MONEY)
Coats	Brushes	Case
Footwear, Pr.	CAMERAS	Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.	Glasses	ITA, SW, etc. OF WRITING
Handkerchiefs	Knives	BOOKS
Headwear	Lighters	Books, Address
Jackets	MISC. ✓	Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats	Pen, Fountain	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DCP)
Scarfs	Pencil, Mechanical	FILMS
Shirts	Pipes	Letters
Socks, Pr.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	Papers, Personal
Ties	RIBBONS, DECORATION	Photos
Towels	Rings	Shoe Shine Articles
Trousers, Pr.	Tobacco	SOFT ENVELOPE
Trunks, Pr.	Toilet articles	SOUVENIRS
Underwear	WIG	SOUVENIR MONEY
		Stationery
		TRINKETS
		U.S. MONEY (NONE)

July 12

DAMAGED

REMARKS: No Information

ATTACHMENTS: Inventory ✓

FORM #54

FORM #100

\* Misc. insignia badly bent & tarnished Sr. Label ✓

C.A.T. None	STORAGE	WEIGHT	6.1. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE S	STORED BY mw	DATE SHIPPED 8 AUG 1945	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY Cavi	CHECKED BY MP	NO. OF ADDITIONAL	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY Perry			DIARY REMOVED
			LOCKED STORAGE
			LAUNDRY REMOVED
			FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

La Rue - Kansas City - 8-26-45-30M

NAME PRENTISS, R. B. CASE ----

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	5	10	9447
TYPE OF PKG	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
GRB			

Eff. QM Form 48

6-759200

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PRENTISS, R. B.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name MEREDITH R.G.  
 Grade Private Rank S.P.1.  
 Organization AAF  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nearest Relative unk  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Killed in Action \_\_\_\_\_ Died of Disease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
 Battle Area \_\_\_\_\_ Information \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Burial U.S. Army Cem #1  
 Point of Coordination of my back  
 Description of Body \_\_\_\_\_  
 Members Missing \_\_\_\_\_

Signed T. Joseph Gasser  
 E-11-270



349669

RTB:JFH:vw  
August 4, 1945

Dr. Orlow F. Prentiss  
47 Adams Street  
Burlington, Vermont

Dear Dr. Prentiss:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your son, Captain Richard B. Prentiss.

This property, consisting of a few small items, is being sent you.

If, for some reason, it has not been received at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer may be instituted.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

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

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Summary Court-Martial  
 ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
 KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
 601 Hardesty Avenue  
 Kansas City 1, Missouri

JRM:JFH:vt

Case No. 349669  
 Date 3 August 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Richard B. Prentiss 0-789200 late a  
 (Name of decedent) (Army Serial Number)  
Captain Air Corps who died  
 (Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
 on the 25 day of December, 19 44, at European Area

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City Mo. Pursuant to S.O., 228 Hq., KCQM 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 decedents 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 25 July 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Dr. Orlow F. Prentiss 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, Dr. Orlow F. Prentiss of 47 Adams Street Burlington State of Vermont (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village) is the father (Relationship or Capacity) of the

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)  
JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, QMC  
 (Name, Rank, Organization)  
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