

293 NIELSEN, ARTHUR J. S/SGT. ( 37-389-813) EUROPEAN AREA ( MO.) 45dmt

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ORIGINAL ORDER

JUN 20 1949

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

FLAT BRONZE MARKER

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UNTIL YOU RETURN THIS SLIP THE FLAT BRONZE MARKER CANNOT BE ORDERED. DO NOT DELAY - SIGN & RETURN TODAY.

INSCRIPTION: LATIN CROSS

ARTHUR L NIELSEN / MISSOURI / STAFF SGT 669 AAF BOMB SQ /  
WORLD WAR II / MAY 19 1921 AUG 8 1944

MAIL TO:

LOUIS R NIELSEN  
606 E 7TH ST  
ROLLA

FOR: MISSOURI

FILE  
OCT 23 1949  
C. WAITS

APPLICANT:

CEMETERY:

ROLLA  
ROLLA  
MISSOURI KH

221

*Louis R. Nielsen*  
SIGNATURE

QMG FORM 392  
17 DEC. 47

APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE

PLT BRONZE MARKER

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

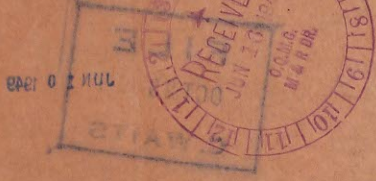
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METHER J. NIELSEN / MISSOURI / ST. LOUIS MO 64108  
WORLD WAR II / MAY 19 1948



FOR: MISSOURI  
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LOUIS R NIELSEN

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*Joseph A. Nielsen*

APPROVAL AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

FORM 3000 281  
1 DEC 48

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

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CONTENTS: BRONZE MARKER

CONTRACT NO. W 49-056 QM 164

ORDER NO. 221

NAME ARTHUR L NIELSEN

Louis R Nielsen  
606 E 7th St  
Rolla  
Missouri

FILE  
OCT 28 1949  
C. WAITS

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APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE

SIGNATURE

QMGMH 293  
Nielsen, Arthur L.  
SN 37 389 813

30 September 1949

Mr. Louis R. Nielsen  
606 East 7th Street  
Rolla, Missouri

Dear Mr. Nielsen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 19 September 1949, regarding the Government bronze marker for the grave of your son, the late Arthur L. Nielsen.

The records of this Office show that the bronze marker for this veteran's grave was mailed to you by parcel post from Cincinnati, Ohio, 14 September 1949 and should be delivered within a short time.

Sincerely yours,

L. M. FELLBAUM  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

SEP 30 2 16 PM '49  
U. S. M. C.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

*[Handwritten signature]*  
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STATUS OF HEADSTONE APPLICATION	
NAME OF DECEDENT <i>Nielsen, Arthur L</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>37389813</i></span>	
DATE RECEIVED <i>6 June 1949</i>	TYPE OF STONE <i>Bronze</i>
DATE ORDERED <i>15 July 1949</i>	DATE SHIPPED <i>Sept. 14, 1949</i>
QUARRY AND RAILROAD <i>Willard Group</i>	
BILL OF LADING <i>221</i>	
CONSIGNEE <i>4 Louis R. Nielsen appli 606-E-7th Str Rolla, Mo</i>	
LAST SHIPMENT	
BILL OF LADING	
ORDERED	<i>Should be there now - shipped Parcel Post.</i>
SHIPPED	

September 19, 1949

*miller*  
NIELSEN, Arthur Louis, Stf. Sgt.,  
Ser. 37 387 813 U.S. Army  
Date of Entry  
into Service: 10/21/42

Office of Quartermaster General  
Memorial Division  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: *293*

My son Arthur Louis Nielsen was killed in action on August 8, 1944, and his body was returned to Rolla, Missouri on May 27, 1949, the burial taking place on May 29. At that time application for a bronze flat marker was made and to date we have received no further word concerning the application.

It is requested that I be notified if possible when we may expect this marker.

Yours very truly,

*Louis R. Nielsen*

Louis R. Nielsen  
606 East 7th St.  
Rolla, Missouri

*RECEIVED*

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VMW WW II CONTROL NO 24058

<b>REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES</b> <small>(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)</small>		DATE <b>5/27/49</b>
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>NIELSEN, ARTHUR L.</b>		BRANCH OF SERVICE <b>AAF</b>
RANK OR GRADE <b>s/SGT</b>	SERIAL NO. <b>57389815</b>	TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery) B. <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Post Cemetery)

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director.
2. Fill in as required and sign four copies. **Sign Original Only** **FORWARD COPY TO OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C. ATTN: HDQRS., A. G. R. S.**
3. Check Box "A" or Box "B" above, not both.
4. Check Box "A" when interment is in a civilian or private cemetery.
5. Check Box "B" when remains are delivered to home or other place prior to burial in a national or post cemetery.

**CLAIM VALID-REPATRIATION JUN 3 1949 Coc**

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED I certify that the sum of \$ <b>75.00</b> was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below: NAME: of cemetery <b>Rolla</b> CITY OR COUNTY: <b>Rolla</b> STATE: <b>Mo.</b>	FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED I certify that the sum of \$ _____ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above-named decedent from: (City, town, or place from which remains were shipped): TO: (Name and Location of National or Post Cemetery):
RETURN FOUR COPIES TO <b>COMMANDING OFFICER          CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT          1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD          CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS          ATTN: AGR DIVISION</b>	SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT <b>MR. ARTHUR L. NIELSEN</b> ADDRESS (Street Number or R.F.D., City and State) <b>608 E SEVENTH ST., ROLLA, MISSOURI</b> RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT <b>FATHER</b>

REMARKS

15 MAY

204499

F. O., U. S. ARMY, CHICAGO, ILL.  
 (DO NOT SIGN THIS)  
 PAID ON MONEY ACCOUNTS OF E. S. D. SYMBOL  
 LT. COL., F. O. SYMBOL

**COPY**

## PART A

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the Government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the Government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: Hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the Government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

## PART B

1. When the remains are delivered to you at Government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2 below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the Government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the Government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the Government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. **WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.**

3. Reimbursement by the Government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.

REV. 18B

WESTERN UNION

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DELIVER AND REPORT ANY CHARGES

DISTRIBUTION CENTER 1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO 9 ILL. ROUTINE

DAY LETTER

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

SMITH-HOLLOW FUNERAL HOME  
SEVENTH AND OLIVE STREETS  
ROLLA, MISSOURI

REMAINS OF THE LATE S/SGT ARTHUR L. NIELSEN, SN 37389813

BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. ON TRAIN NUMBER 5

STL&SF RR

DUE TO ARRIVE ROLLA, MO., 5:30 PM (CST) FRI. 27 MAY 1949

REQUEST THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE NEXT OF KIN AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER 24058

THOS. O. CALL  
MAJOR, Q.M.C.

FILE  
19 JUL 1949  
REPAATRIATION  
BRANCH  
MEM. CIV.

*Amc*

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased  
this 27 day of May, 1949  
(Day) (Month)

*Wynon A. Bryant Sgt*  
(Witness (Export))

*Smith-Hollow Funeral Home*  
*J. H. Hallen*  
(Consignee)

DMC FORM 1193  
REV 5 MAR 48

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-54737-1

23 MAY 1949 MM

CRJ

**DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**

1

SECTION A —  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

3572 01477

DATE

15 04 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

NIELSEN ARTHUR L

SERIAL NUMBER

37389813

RANK

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DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

ST ANDRE - EVREUX

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

1 7500 09  
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT

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ROW

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GRAVE

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COUNTRY

FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH

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SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

SMITH - HOLLOW FUNERAL HOME  
SEVENTH AND OLIVE STREETS  
ROLLA, MISSOURI

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

MR. LOUIS R. NIELSEN (FATHER)  
606 EAST SEVENTH STREET  
ROLLA, MISSOURI

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

NIELSEN, Arthur L.

SERIAL NUMBER

37389813

RANK

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DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

16 July 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

REMAINS Grs  
 MARKER Grs

ORGANIZATION

USAAF

RELIGION

Unk

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

Henry A. Gentzel

Emb. Sup.

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

NONE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

Transfer Cases

DATE 19 July 1948

BY

Henry A. Gentzel

CASKET SEALED BY

Henry F. Pergande

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All markings, plates & tags verified by

DATE 12/10/48 BY Herbert D. Fredregill

EVERETT N. CIAMPO 1st Lt FA

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

John A. FAGAN 1st Lt. Inf.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM USMC ST. ANDRE	TO CASKETING POINT "A" CHERBOURG		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK	NAME OF CONVOYER Pvt John J. Topali		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Robert B. Howard</i> ROBERT B. HOWARD 1st Lt. Inf.	DATE 5/10/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Everett N. Ciampo</i> EVERETT N. CIAMPO 1st Lt. FA	DATE 6/10/48
2. SHIPPED			
FROM CASKETING POINT "A" CHERBOURG	TO PORT UNIT CHERBOURG		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE WAREHOUSE TRUCK	NAME OF CONVOYER SFC J. G. FULLER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Everett N. Ciampo</i> EVERETT N. CIAMPO 1st Lt. FA	DATE 15/10/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i> JOHN E. HENDRY JR. MAJ. CAC.	DATE 15/10/48
3. SHIPPED			
FROM PORT UNIT CHERBOURG	TO NYPOE		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT JAMES E. ROBINSON	NAME OF CONVOYER ALLEN W. GANTRELL 1st Lt. Inf		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JOHN E. HENDRY JR. MAJ. CAC	DATE 27/11/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
4. SHIPPED			
FROM CHERBOURG PORT UNIT	TO NYPOE		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT HAITI VICTORY	NAME OF CONVOYER DELBERT E. PRICE MAJOR OMC		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JOHN PALYOK JR, 1st Lt FA	DATE 26/4/49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Delbert E. Price</i>	DATE
5. SHIPPED			
FROM BOGVA WISSONKI	TO NYPOE		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE SMITH - HOGGOM ENKERVG HOME	NAME OF CONVOYER W. W. WIPRISCHNY (MAY 4 1949) LIEUT. COLONEL, TC.		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>W. W. Wiprischny</i>	DATE MAY 4 1949
6. SHIPPED			
FROM NYPOE	TO NYPOE		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER LIEUT. COLONEL, TC. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE MAY 6 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Arnold S. W. ...</i> L. A. BOCKSTAHLER 1st Lt. OMC	DATE 5/7/49
7. SHIPPED			
FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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INSPECTION CHECKLIST

NAME NIELSEN ARTHUR L		RANK S/SGT	SERIAL NO. 37389813	ARM OR SERVICE AAF	DIRECTIVE DATE
RACE WHITE		RELIGION PROT	SEX MALE	DIRECTIVE NO. 3572 01477	
CONSIGNEE AND ADDRESS SMITH - HOLLOW FUNERAL HOME SEVENTH AND OLIVE STREETS ROLLA, MISSOURI			NEXT-OF-KIN ADDRESS MR. LOUIS R. NIELSEN 606 EAST SEVENTH STREET ROLLA, MISSOURI		
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY		
FINISH (Exterior)			REMARKS:		
FINISH (Interior)					
HANDLES					
HANDLE BOLTS					
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE					
			INSPECTED BY:		
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY		
FINISH (Exterior)			REMARKS:		
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS					
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE					
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)					
ODOR OR MOISTURE					
			INSPECTED BY: <i>F. Dalacher</i>		
ROUTED THROUGH					
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM			<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP		
CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			CASKET REPAIR <input type="checkbox"/>		
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)			CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>		
			SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/>		
			SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>		
			REMARKS:		
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER
STORAGE LOCATION			PASS. LIST NO.		CONTROL NUMBER
FLOOR	SECTION	BAY	STORAGE NUMBER	NY 028 R	24058
			598	NY 028 R	
STAMP INCOMING OR OUTGOING					

AAF 37389813 sb

AGR DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO 9, ILL.

WESTERN UNION  
DAY LETTER

DELIVER AND REPORT ANY CHARGES

RECEIVED  
MAY 1 5 30 PM '49  
CENTER

MR. LOUIS R. NIELSEN  
606 EAST SEVENTH STREET  
ROLLA, MISSOURI

FILE

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT REMAINS OF THE LATE

S. SGT. ARTHUR L. NIELSEN

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES

OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO SMITH - HOLLOW FUNERAL

HOME, SEVENTH AND OLIVE STREETS, ROLLA, MISSOURI.

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN 48 HOURS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT AGRD 1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD CHICAGO ILLINOIS, INCLUDING FULL NAME OF DECEASED AND YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS. YOUR REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AFTER 48 HOURS HAVE ELAPSED CANNOT BE COMPLIED WITH AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE. DELIVERY OF REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIVED HOWEVER MANY FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY SEVERAL WEEKS. AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT OF REMAINS ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION AND TIME OF ARRIVAL AND REQUESTED TO NOTIFY YOU. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK LOCAL VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. IN REPLY REFER TO CONTROL NO. 24058.

THOS. O. CALL  
Major, QMC

MAY 1 - 1949

4A-1 and 4E-1  
Combined and Revised

C. M. ODENWALDER  
Capt., QMC

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORDS  
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MEMORANDUM

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORDS

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORDS OFFICE

REPATRIATION  
RECORDS BRANCH  
JUL 8 2 36 PM '45  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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WJ 42 PD

ROLLA MO MAY 24 1949 922A

MAJ THOMAS O CALL

QMC QM DEPOT

REFERENCE CONTROL NUMBER 24058 RESPECTFULLY REQUEST

SGT VERNON LANNING AS ESCORT FOR SGT ARTHUR L NIELSEN

SN37389813

L R NIELSEN

948A

24058 SN37389813..

RECEIVED  
SIGNATURE  
MAY 24 10 49 AM '49

*Not available as on  
Leave. per Sgt. Ruff.*

WA 42 PD

ROLJA MO MAY 24 1949 025A

MAY THOMAS O CALL

QMC QM DEPOT

REFERENCE CONTROL NUMBER 24028 RESPECTFULLY REQUEST

SGT VERNON LANNING AS ESCORT FOR SGT ARTHUR J NIELSEN

24028

J R NIELSEN

2488

24028 24028 24028



WJ A184 22 GOVT COLLECT

ROLLA MO MAY 2 1949 7P

CHGO QM DEPOT

WISH TO CONFIRM ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS TO DELIVER BODY  
S/SGT ARTHUR L NIELSEN TO SMITH HOLLOW FUNERAL HOME.

PRESENT ADDRESS CORRECT

LOUIS R NIELSEN

756PR

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MAY 3 9 05 AM '49  
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FILE



RRE Form #33  
13 Jul 48

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

<u>NIELSEN</u>	<u>Arthur</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>S SG</u>	<u>37389813</u>
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Repatriated to the United States: 26 APR 1949

26 APR 1949

STATION FILE

Incl #

Q-CRS, NES  
Form # 304

HEADQUARTERS  
NORMANDY EAST DISTRICT  
COMMUNICATIONS ZONE  
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
APO 562, U. S. ARMY  
Office of the Quartermaster

Reg. No. Pas de Calais 1404

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE  
OR  
UNBURIED REMAINS

Date 11 July 1945

\*U.S. - ~~Alfred Erard~~

1. Name, Rank, ASN of deceased: UNKNOWN X-509
2. Organization of deceased: Unknown
3. Means of identification: Unavailable.
4. Cause of death: Killed in plane crash. 5. Date of death: 8 Aug. 1944
6. If isolated grave:
  - a. Date of burial: 9 Aug. 1944 b. By whom buried: Civilians of Le Ponchel.
  - c. Inscription on marker: 8-8-44 A. I. Nielsen No 3789812
7. Location of grave: ~~APPOURCERON~~ Communal Cem. Le Ponchel, France.  
(Be specific, sketch on reverse)  
M 97-99, Sh 4 2nd Ed. 1:250,000 Grave 1.
8. Names of deceased and location of other \*graves/~~unburied remains~~ in immediate vicinity: One (1) other US Deceased disinterred from this cemetery, listed as: 1st Lt. Peter DONTAS O-806236.
9. Description and location of wrecked or abandoned vehicles or equipment in immediate vicinity: Unavailable.
10. Disposition of personal effects: (Itemize if possible) None.
11. Other pertinent information: None.  
(Use reverse side if necessary)
12. Information furnished by: Jean Erard  
(Name, title, address) Secretary of the Mayor  
Le Ponchel, France.
13. Names and addresses of other persons familiar with the case: None.

(Over)

14. Action taken: Remains disinterred 8 July 1945 and taken to US Mil Cem.,  
St. Andre de l'Eure, France.

Disinterment approved by: CCQM OPDEF Pas de Calais 1404.

Disinterment made by: Det "A" 4th Plat. 3049 OM Gr. Reg. Co.

\*Burial/Reburial made by: 605th. OM Gr. Reg. Co.

Date of ~~burial~~/reburial: 19 July 1945

Place of ~~burial~~/reburial U. S. Military Cemetery: St. Andre

Plot H Row 2 Grave 39

*Robert T. Huff*

ROBERT T. HUFF  
 Signature of Investigator

2nd Lt., GWC 0-1596057  
 Rank, ACN

\*Cross out where not applicable

Presumed to be: NIELSON, Arthur L. 37389813, 416 Bb Gp (L) as per CCQM OPDEF  
 NO Pas de Calais 1404.

8021

OCQM-GREE Div.

1704

eg. No Pas-de-Calais 1404 Presumed to be:

CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWNNS

NRIISON, Arthur I.

Grave I.

UNKNOWN X- 500  
CEMETERY St. Andre  
PLOT # ROW 2 GRAVE 30

Arrived at cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ From Communal Cem., Le Penchel, France.  
(hour) (date) (collecting point)

Place of death Vicinity of Le Penchel, France.  
(name) (coordinates and landmarks)

Remains recovered by Det #4 4th Plat 3049 CW Cr Reg Co.  
(name and organization)

Evacuated to cemetery by Det #4 4th Plat 3049 CW Cr Reg Co.  
(name and organization)

Is load list attached no Are names of deceased found in same area as this Un-  
(yes-no)

known starred no Are circumstances described which may indicate organization of  
(yes-no)

the deceased Yes no If only part of a body was received, was a careful search made  
(yes-no)

for other parts of Unknown yes  
(yes-no)

If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc: stated in copy of report as being from  
(type of vehicle or plane, nickname,

as being from 476 2d Co (I).  
serial number, organization or symbols)

Crew list One other buried in this cemetery is listed as being from same plane as  
(names of other deceased and positions in which found)

"Nelson"; 1st Lt. Peter MONTAG. G-866236.

If a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use no

If organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names of all other de-  
ceased are not known, give detailed information concerning vehicle or plane \_\_\_\_\_

(parts of markings or symbols) (burned) (pierced by shell fire - where)

(found in town, field, by road, etc.) (damaged by mine explosion)

(names of men who escaped) (description of other vehicles or planes in same area)

Detailed description of personal effects None.  
(Indicate exact pocket or part of body

where found)

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.
*Headgear (type)				
Raincoat				
Overcoat				
Jacket, Field				
Jacket, Combat				
Mackinaw				
Sweater				
Jacket, HET				
Shirt, Wool OD				
Undershirt, Wool				
Undershirt, Cotton				
Trousers, HET				
*Trousers, Wool OD				
Belt, Web				
Drawers, Wool				
Drawers, Cotton				
Leggings Wool				(note unusual lacing)
Socks Cotton				
*Shoes (type)				
Overshoes				
Web Equipment (type)				
(Other Item)				
(Other Item)				

NO CLOTHING.

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

Chevrons or None Shoulder Patch None

Insignia (type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Description of Remains:

Age UNK Height UNK Weight UNK Description of wounds UNK

(years) (ft-in) (lbs)

Bandages or dressings UNK Scars UNK  
 (length, width, location)

Tattoos UNK  
 (number, location - illustrate on sep. page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks UNK  
 (yes-no) (description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face UNK  
 Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth UNK  
 (designate where, extent)

Complexion UNK Build UNK  
 (light, med, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles) (large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair No hair.  
 (color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting, baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns UNK Mustache UNK Beard or goatee UNK  
 (color, setting, shape) (color, size, shape) (length, heavy, light, color, extent)

Eyes UNK Eyebrows UNK  
 (color, setting, shape) (color, bushiness, extend across nose)

Nose UNK Ears UNK  
 (size, shape, straight) (Size, set close to or far from head)

Forehead UNK Mouth UNK Lips UNK  
 (high, wide, wrinkled) (large, medium, small) (small, large, full)

Teeth No teeth.  
 (white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extractions)

Chin UNK Cheekbones UNK  
 (prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double) (high, normal)

Jaw UNK Circumference of head in inches UNK  
 (large, small, normal) (hat band)

Neck UNK Larynx UNK Shoulders UNK  
 (size, long, short, normal, wrinkled) (prominent, normal) (broad, straight, small, rounded)

Arms UNK  
 (length) (muscular, color, extent & quantity of hair)

Hands UNK  
 (vaccination scar, size of wrists) (large, small, normal, calloused noticeably)

UNK  
 (marks on fingers indicating that rings were worn)

Fingers UNK  
(short, thick, long, slender; size of knuckles) (missing fingers or joints)

UNK  
(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest UNK  
(size at nipples, color, quantity & extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Back UNK Waist UNK  
(quantity and extent of hair) (size at naval, appendectomy, amount & color of

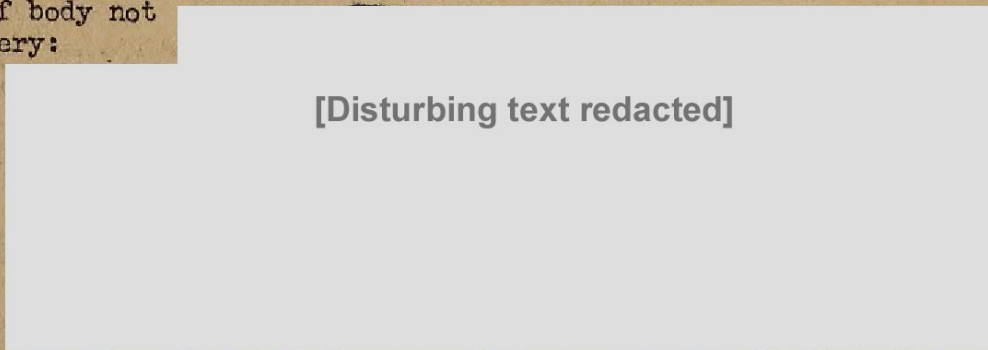
Circumsized UNK Pubic hair UNK Hernioplasty UNK  
(hair) (yes-no) (color) (yes-no) (location)

Legs UNK  
(inseam) (muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal) (quantity, color & extent of hair)

Feet UNK Toes UNK  
(size, corns, callouses, flat) (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures UNK  
(nose, arms, legs, etc.)

Black out parts of body not received at cemetery:



[Disturbing text redacted]

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

Have fingerprints been placed on GRS #1 No If not, explain [redacted]  
(yes-no)

Has tooth chart been prepared? No If not, explain [redacted]  
(yes-no)

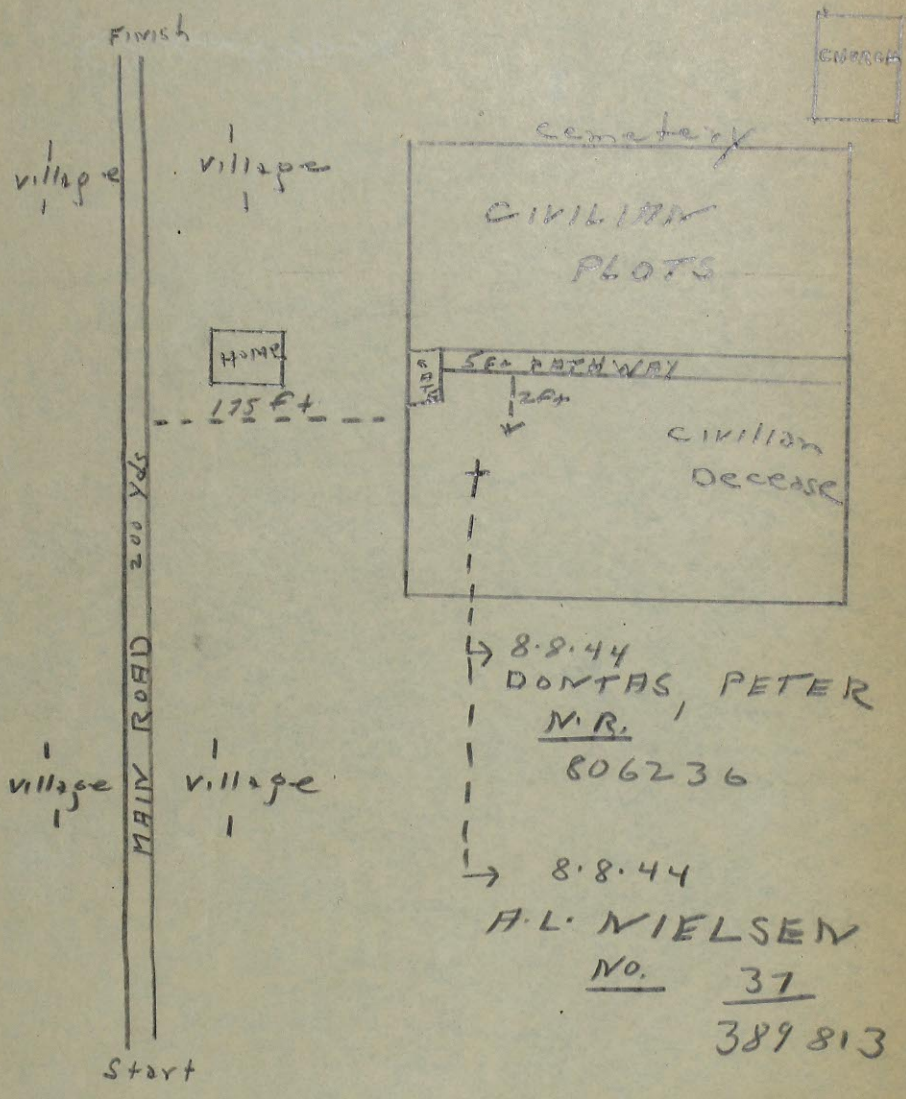
Remarks: [redacted]

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*Robert T. Huff*  
ROBERT T. HUFF 2nd LT., QMC O-1596057 det "A" 3049 QM Gr. Reg. Co.

Signature of GRO and Organization

# L. PANCHER CEMETERY



Det "A"  
3049

(Pas-de-Calais)  
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HEADQUARTERS  
COMMUNICATIONS ZONE  
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster  
APO 887

CEE/bed  
17 MAI 1945

Q.GRE. 293.9

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials.

TO : Graves Registration Officer, Channel Base Section,  
APO 228, U.S. Army.

1. Information has been received at this office concerning two American graves in the communal cemetery at Le Ponchel, arr St Pol sur Terroise, commune Auxi-le-Chateau, department of Pas-de-Calais, France. *1697-99*

S/Sgt Arthur L NIELSON, 37389813, 416 Bb Gp (L) killed 8 Aug 44  
buried in grave #1  
1st Lt Peter DONTAS, O-806236, 416 Bb Gp (L) killed 8 Aug 44  
buried in grave #2

Both were identified by identification tags found on charred bodies. Witness - Jean Erard, secretary at the Town Hall of Le Ponchel by Auxi, le Chateau.

2. MACR: H-250 lost 8 Aug 44. 416 Bb Gp (L) 669 Bb Sq  
(Crew - 3 men)

NIELSEN, Arthur L S/Sgt 37389813 MIA  
DONTAS, Peter (-) 1/Lt O-806236 MIA  
FIELDS, William E S/Sgt 35339996 POW

3. Request disinterment and reburial in conformance with existing procedure. GR Forms #1 will be attached to this correspondence and returned to this office by indorsement.



*H.W. Bobrink*  
H.W. BOBRINK  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, GR&E Div.

1st Ind.

RTH/lr

Hq. Det. "A" 4th Plat. 3049 QM Gr. Reg. Co. APO 228 US Army 16 July 1945.

TO: Chief, Graves Registration and Effects Division, OCQM, Hqs, Com Z, ETOUSA,  
APO 887 US Army.  
(THRU: GRC, US Mil Cem., St. Andre de l'Eure, France. )

1. Investigation and disinterment have been accomplished by this Unit of all US Deceased in the Communal Cemetery, at Le Ponchel, France M/R M97-99, Sheet 4, 2nd Ed. 1:250,000 and taken to US Mil Cem., St. Andre de l'Eure, France for re-interment.

2. Reports of Investigation and checks list for Unknowns are submitted for the following designated deceased:

UNKNOWN: Presumed to be: NIELSON, Arthur S/Sgt. 37389813.  
UNKNOWN: Presumed to be: DONTAS, Peter, 1/Lt. O-806236.

3. Jean ERARD, Secretary to the Mayor of Le Ponchel, France was contacted and gave the following information: On 8 August 1944 a twin-motored plane was shot down in the vicinity of Le Ponchel by German anti-aircraft. The two (2) deceased were burned to death and one (1) member parachuted to safety, but was taken prisoner by Germans. The two (2) deceased were buried by Civilians 9 Aug. 1944. All personal effects were burned except two identification tags which were turned over to Police Authorities in St. Pol, France.

*Robert T. Huff*

ROBERT T. HUFF  
2nd Lt., QMC  
GRS Officer

Incls: 2-Reports of Investigation.  
2-Check lists for Unknowns.  
1-Sketch of Cemetery.

2d Ind WCB/  
HDQS DETS A & B, 605TH QM GRAVES REG CO, APO 562, U. S. ARMY, 20 July 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Chanor Base Section, Com Z, Office of the Quartermaster,  
APO 562, U. S. Army. (Thru: CO, 306th QM Bn, APO 562, U. S. Army).

1. Forwarded. Reports of Burial have been prepared and are attached.

*William C. Barefield*

WILLIAM C. BAREFIELD  
Capt., QMC  
Commanding

Incls:  
added - 2 Reports of Burial (quad)  
others - a/s

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Pas de  
Calais  
WLF/v

Q-GRE 293.9 3d Ind  
HEADQUARTERS, 306TH QM BN, APO 562, U S ARMY, 21 July 1945

TO: Commanding General, Chanor Base Section, APO 562, U S Army  
(ATTN: OQM)

Attention invited to preceding correspondence.

For the Commanding Officer:

*W. L. Ferson*  
W. L. FERSON  
1st Lt, QMC  
Adjutant

Incls: n/c



(Pas de Calais 1404)  
QM-GR 293.9 (St. Andre, H-2-39) 4th Ind. JAS/jbm  
OQM, HQ. CHANOR BASE SECTION, APO 562, U. S. ARMY. 28 July 1945.

TO: Graves Registration Service Command, Hq., USFET, APO 887, U. S. Army.

1. Attention invited to 1st indorsement.

For the Base Section Quartermaster:

Incl: n/c



*Wayne J. Stearns*  
1st Lt QMC  
JAMES A. SEUSS  
Capt., QMC  
Assistant

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Circulaire n° 065 66- du 19<sup>th</sup> 1944 / Secrétariat Général des A.C. /

Feuille de renseignements concernant une toule militaire de nationalité américaine.

Nom. A. L. NIELSEN *artur et*

n° de ?

Grade  
Rang aviator.  
Matière 37389813.

*3/391 Danke 19 July 45  
X-509*

Décédé le 5 août 1944 à Le Ronchel. N° de toule: 1

Cause de la mort: Avion abattu par la D.C.A. allemande.

Origine du renseignement et nom des témoins: Jean Erard, Secrétaire de Mairie à Le Ronchel, par cours le Château P. & C I, qui a procédé à l'identification, au moyen de la plaque d'identité retrouvée à bord de l'avion.

Le corps de ce militaire repose dans le cimetière de la Commune et il a été fabriqué un cercueil pour la mise en bière.

à Le Ronchel le 13 octobre 1944

Le Maire



SERVICE CENTRAL  
DE L'ETAT CIVIL  
\* 28 NOV 1944 \*  
ARRIVEE

HEADQUARTERS  
 BASE AIR DEPOT AREA  
 AIR SERVICE COMMAND  
 UNITED STATES STRATEGIC AIR FORCES IN EUROPE  
 APO 635

L-D-4  
 AAF 590

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11 September 1945

SUBJECT : Identification of Unknowns.

TO : Commanding General, Hq, Ninth Air Force Service Command, APO 149, U. S. Army (Attn : Graves Registration Officer)

1. Attention invited to inclosed Reports of Burial of Unknown deceased believed to have been members of your command.

2. Request investigation be conducted to determine identity of unknowns and findings be forwarded to this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL :

s/ Morris Berger  
 for 1st Lt, QMC  
 t/

JAMES W. F. SOUTHARD  
 Lt, Colonel, QMC,  
 Quartermaster.

6 Incls : GRS Forms # 1  
 Unknown X-128 (Solers #1)  
 Unknown X-149 "  
 Unknown X-150 "  
 Unknown X-509 (St Andre)  
 Unknown X-510 "  
 Unknown X-527 "

293. 1st Ind. L  
 OQM, HQ, IX AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND, APO 149, US Army, 17 September 1945

TO : Quartermaster, Base Air Depot Area, ASC, US Air Forces in Europe,  
 APO 635, U. S. Army.

1. In compliance with basic communication the following information is submitted :

a) Unknowns X-509 and X-510 (St Andre) have been identified as the following crew members reported MIA 8 August 1944 in Aircraft A-20, serial Number 43-9673, from the 416th Bomb Group, while on an operational mission in the vicinity of Le Ponchel, France :

(1) X-509, S/Sgt. ARTHUR L. NIELSEN, 37389813

COPY / me

299 2nd Ind. L-3  
Hq Base Air Depot Area, ASC, US Strategic Air Forces in Europe, AAF 590,  
APO 635, U.S. ARMY, 21 September 1945.

TO: Director General, Hq. U.S. Theater Graves Registration Service,  
Theater Service Forces, European Theater, (Near) APO 887, U.S. Army.

1. Attention invited to basic communication, preceding increment and inclosures.
2. Identity of Unknowns X-149 and X-150 (Colors) cannot be established by Hq. Eighth Fighter Command.
3. Request corrected Reports of Burial be forwarded to this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

6 Incls: n/c

s/ Morris BERGER,  
1st Lt, QMC for  
t/ JAMES W.F. SOUTHAID  
Lt. Colonel, QMC,  
Quartermaster.

GRC (St Andre H-2-39)

3rd Ind

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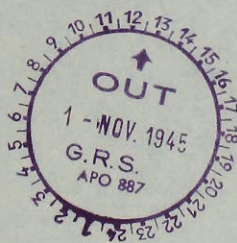
HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, THEATER SERVICE FORCES,  
EUROPEAN THEATER (Rear), APO 887, U.S. ARMY. 30 Oct 1945.

TO: Graves Registration Officer, CM Section, BADA, ASC, USSTAF, AAF #590,  
APO 635, U.S. Army.

1. Attention is invited to paragraph 1 a, 1st indorsement.
2. It is requested that a complete crew report for aircraft # 43-9673 be furnished this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

DISTRIBUTION:  
Orig & 3 dups - addressee.  
1 copy - GR file. ✓



R.W. MASSEY,  
Capt, CM,  
Unidentified Br.

*Law*  
IWV  
RWM  
GFO

C O P Y /mc

(2) X-510, 1st Lt. PETER DOMMAS, O-806236

(3) S/SET. WILLIAM E. FIELD, the third crew member and another crew member of the aircraft was reported returned to duty 8 August 1944.

b. Unknown X-128 (Solers) has been identified as 1st Lt. JAMES JOHNS TON, O-745816, 344th Bomb. Group, who was reported MIA 28 May 1944 while on an operational mission west of PARIS, France.

c. Unknown X-527 (St Andre) was identified as Capt. MAURITZ F. JO HNSON, O-663154, 67th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, who was reported MIA 7 June 1944 in Aircraft F-6, Serial Number 42-103230, while on a reconaissance mission in the vicinity of Citerne, France.

d. Identity of Unknowns X-150 and X-149 (Solers) cannot be established with information obtained as records of this Air Force show no personnel listed as casualties corresponding with names found over original graves.

2. Request that upon completion of Reports of Burial for identified Unknowns that corrected copies be forwarded to this office for our files.

6 Incls: n/c

s/ G.M. Solavor Capt, QMC for  
t/ C.N. HOWZE,  
Colonel, QMC  
Quartermaster.

HEADQUARTERS  
 AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
 EUROPEAN THEATER  
 APO 887

Paris, le 27 Octobre 1945

PREFECTURE DE POLICE  
 SAINT POL  
 (Pas-de-Calais), France

Monsieur,

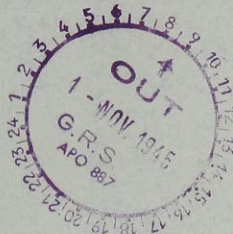
Notre bureau a ete informe que deux aviateurs americains ont ete inhumés le, ou aux environs du 8 Aout 1944 dans le cimetiere communal de Le Ponchel, arrondissement de Saint Pol sur Ternoise, commune d'Auxi-le-Chateau, departement du Pas-de-Calais, France.

D'apres les dates recues, il semble que les corps furent identifiés comme etant, l'un celui du Sergent ARTHUR L. NIELSON, 37389813, 416eme Groupe de Bombardiers (H), tombe No 1, et l'autre celui du 1er Lieutenant PETER DONTAS, O-806236, 416eme Groupe de Bombardiers (H), tombe No 2.

D'autres informations nous ont appris que les plaques d'identite, trouvees sur les corps, ont ete deposees au Commissariat de Police de Saint Pol, France.

Si ces plaques d'identite sont actuellement en votre possession, nous vous serions tres reconnaissants de nous les faire parvenir avec toutes les informations possibles concernant l'identification de ces deux corps.

Recevez, Monsieur, l'assurance de notre consideration distinguee.



GEORGE F. OLSON,  
 WOJG, USA,  
 Assistant Adjutant.

*Olson*  
 IVW  
*Kum*  
 RWM  
 GFO

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN THEATER  
APO 887

Paris, 27 October 1945

PREFECTURE DE POLICE  
SAINT POL  
(Pas-de-Calais) France

Dear Sir,

Information has been received at this office that two American aviators were buried on or about 8 August 1944 in the communal cemetery at Le Ponchel, arr. St Pol sur Ternoise, Commune Auxi-le-Chateau, department of Pas-de-Calais, France.

From the data furnished it appears that the remains were identified as S/Sgt Arthur L. Nielson, 37389813, 416 Bomber Group (H) in grave # 1 and 1st Lt. Peter Dantas, O-806236, 416 Bomber Group (H) in grave # 2.

Further advice has been furnished that the identification tags taken from the bodies were turned over to the Police Authorities in St Pol, France.

If the identification tags are now in your possession, it will be appreciated if you will forward them to this headquarters, together with any information available regarding the identification of the bodies.

GEORGE F. OLSON,  
WOJG, USA,  
Assistant Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA

APO 887

NJS/CHS/hs  
(S: 21 Feb. 1946)  
1 February 1946.

AGRRE (St. Andre H-2-39)

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown X-509 (St. Andre)

TO : Commanding Officer, Headquarters Sector VI,  
American Graves Registration Command,  
APO 887, U.S.Army.

1. Reference is made to Report of Burial received at this headquarters for Unknown X-509 buried in St. Andre U. S. Military Cemetery, Plot H, Row 2, Grave 39.

2. The remains of Unknown X-509 have since been identified as NIELSEN, Arthur L. S/Sgt. 37389813, of 416 Bomb Gp. L. The date of death was 8 August 1944. Identification was established through (1) Est. date and place of death of X-509 in agreement with MACR for A/C 43-9673 of which S/Sgt Nielsen was a crew member. (2) X-509 disinterred from same cemetery with Lt. Dantas crew member of A/C 43-9673. (3) Original German burial report (Green card) reveals the name: "Nielsen, Arthur L" which also indicates date and place of death, and identification tags.

3. Corrected copy of Report of Burial is inclosed.

4. It is requested that all Reports of Burial that may be on file, the marking of the grave, the means of identification buried with the remains, and any other pertinent records that may be maintained, be adjusted accordingly and this headquarters notified by indorsement when this has been accomplished.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LITTLEJOHN:

*F. J. Gerace*  
F. J. GERACE

Lt. Col. QMC

Actg. Asst. Adjutant General.

Incl: a/s

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Ext 97)

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AGRRE (St Andre H-2-39) 1st Ind ADS/wpb  
HEADQUARTERS, SECTOR VI (CENTRAL FRANCE) AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND,  
APO 887, U.S. ARMY 25 February 1946

TO: Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command, European Theater  
Area, APO 887, U.S. Army

Basic communication complied with.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Robert D. Silva, Jr.*  
ROBERT D. SILVA, JR.  
1st Lt., FA  
Adjutant

FEB 25 1946  
00:29  
25 Sec 7/4

Phone: Autocrat Ext 8



ENCLOSURE

RECEIVED DOCUMENT RECEIPT

HQ. COM Z  
APO 887

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Receipt No. I-26

Date 18 Apr 45

Receipt is acknowledged of the following document:

Date of Rec. Date out Originating No. Dispatched to:

Effects of  
NIELSEN, Arthur L. 37389813 GR&E Div  
OCQM MBR OCQM

Subject: Sealed envelope # I-26

Signed A. Cirivello Rank & Branch T/4 (MHR-OCQM)

Time received 11:00 Date received APR 18 1945

Please sign and return immediately to: QM Section, Hq. Com Z, APO 887 GR&E Div

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INVENTORY FORM

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18 Apr 45

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

NIELSEN                      Arthur                      L.                      s/sgt                      37389813  
(Last Name)                      (First Name)                      (MI)                      (Rank)                      (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 513 US Army

The above named individual of 416 Pz Gp L USAAP  
(Unit)                      (Organization)

was reported MIA about 8 Aug 44 1944.  
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.)                      (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible \_\_\_\_\_

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(1) identification bracelet, silver, engraved with name & ASN

Money in the amount of none has been turned into \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of finance office and

symbol number) \_\_\_\_\_ Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

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 AG W/C on 18 Apr 1945.  
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name Randle G. Dunn  
R. G. DUNN  
Rank & ASN Capt OMC 0-1587938  
Organization GRAB Div OCOM

Any additional pertinent information:

Buried in LE PONCHEL (Pas-de-Calais) Gemetery, grave 1.

# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

S/Sgt. Arthur L. Nielsen, 37 389 813  
Plot H, Row 2, Grave 39,  
United States Military Cemetery  
St. Andre, France

10 October 1947

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

## PART I

I, Louis R. Nielsen (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.  
 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY  
Rolla Cemetery, Rolla, Missouri  
(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.)

None  
D.S. Proc  
17 April 48  
Cable 7 April 48  
M. Walsh

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PART I (Continued)

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

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	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			
<i>Smith-Hollow Funeral Home, Alfred T. Smith, Partner</i>			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
<i>7th + Olive Sts.</i>	<i>Rolla</i>	<i>Phelps</i>	<i>Missouri</i>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	
<i>Rolla, Mo.</i>	<i>Rolla, Mo</i>	<i>171</i>	

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
<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Mary</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>Mother</i>
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
<i>606 E 7th St.</i>	<i>Rolla</i>	<i>Phelps</i>	<i>Missouri</i>

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

*NONE*

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.

*Louis R. Nielsen* (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)      *606 East 7th St.* (STREET AND NUMBER)  
*LOUIS R. Nielsen* (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)      *Rolla, Missouri* (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this *24th* day of *October*, 19*47* at city (or town) of *Rolla*, county of *Phelps*, and State (or Territory or District) of *Missouri*

*[Signature]* (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
*Notary Public* (OFFICIAL TITLE)

\*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.  
*Expire Nov 6/1948*

If you are the next of kin and you desire to name in PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HERE THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF KINSHIP WHO YOU UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE DISPOSITION SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET

(SIGNATURE)  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

**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 INSTRUCTION.

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



MEMORIAL DIVISION  
 Oct 28 5 20 PM '47  
 RECORDS BRANCH

War Department  
Office of Quartermaster General  
Washington D. C.

Rolla Mo  
Oct 2, 1947

Dear Sir

I am writing you again in regard to Staff Sergeant <sup>113</sup> Arthur L. Nielsen 3738 9813 His widow has remarried she was Maryjane A. Nielsen now Mrs Clarence Blackman she wrote me that she had filled out all papers and sent them back to you authorized that I was next of kin to Staff Sergeant Arthur Nielsen so I again request that his papers be brought back to his family lot at Rolla Mo

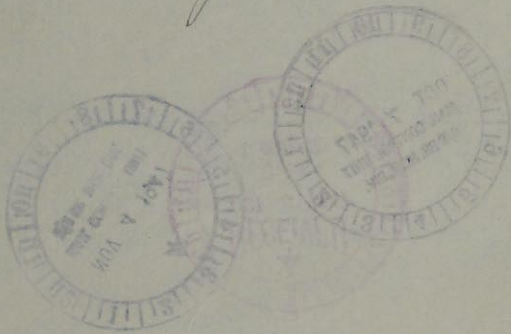
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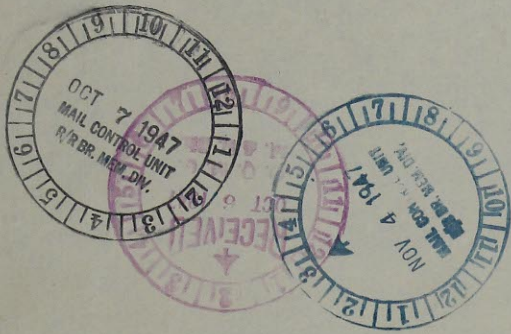
for burial and I now  
thank you.

Mr Louis R. Nielsen  
606 East 7th St  
Rolla Mo

P.S. Just received a  
line from her saying  
she sent her marriage  
copy in about 2  
months ago.

Thank you.





293 Nielsen, Arthur L. (37, 389, 875)

Received 10/8/47  
S/97 37389813  
 Last NAME First Initial Rank ASN

Nielson, Arthur L  
 Last NAME First Initial

REMARKS

Requested M & R \_\_\_\_\_  
Autumn Rec 10/9/47  
 Requested R R Date  
 Searched Corres 10-15-47 no file  
 Date

TO: 10-15-47  
 Analyst Date

\*To be used on all Correspondence without files.

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Mr. Arrowsmith  
Disinterment Section  
Room 2b03 B

- 1. Forwarded for your information.
- 2.  Information as indicated is requested on which to base a reply to attached correspondence.
  - a. *To whom has* Has form 345 been dispatched? *Oct 10-47*
  - b. Has form 345 been received? *R. 11/6.*
  - c. Has form 345 been approved? *no*
  - d. What option was elected? *#2*
  - e. 345 form was executed by whom? *Father*

GRIFFITH  
4428


*St. Louis, France*  
*(8) H-2-39*

Mr. Arrowsmith  
Disinterment Section  
Room 2503 B

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  - d.  What option was elected?
  - e.  345 form was executed by whom?

*A-2*  
*Neilson, Arthur*  
*Anthe*  
*H-2-39*  
*(345)*

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S/Sgt. Arthur L. Nielsen, 37 389 813  
Plot H, Row 2, Grave 39,  
United States Military Cemetery  
St. Andre, France

20 October 1947

Mr. Louis R. Nielsen  
606 East Seventh Street  
Rolla, Missouri

Dear Mr. Nielsen:

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

Incls.

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S/Sgt. Arthur L. Nielsen, 37 389 813  
Plot H, Row 2, Grave 39,  
United States Military Cemetery  
St. Andre, France

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THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

Incls.

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MAIL ROOM  
FRANCE

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
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QMCMF 293  
Nielsen, Arthur L.  
SN 37 389 813

10 October 1947

Mr. Louis R. Nielsen  
606 East 7th Street  
Rolla, Missouri

Dear Mr. Nielsen:

This office wishes to advise you that sufficient information has been received to confirm the remarriage of the former widow of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Arthur L. Nielsen.

In view of the above our records have been amended to show you as the next of kin and the person authorized to determine the final resting place of the remains of your son.

Under separate cover we are forwarding you a "Request for Disposition of Remains" form which is to be executed by you and returned to our office.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
RECORDS BRANCH  
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MEMORIAL DIVISION

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr.             
 Addressee:            Louis R. Nielsen Father  
 Relationship  
 State            606 E. 7th St.  
 City, State            Dallas, Mo. '47  
 Date letter  
 Cemetery  
 Temporary: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Permanent: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS (sequence) -- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

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Under separate cover we are forwarding you a "R for D of R" form which is to be executed by you and returned to our office.

Decedent: Nielsen  
 Last Nielsen  
 First Louis  
 Initial LN  
 Rank 1st Lt.  
 ASN 37399813

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10-7-47

292 Nielsen, Arthur L. 37389813 ms

Date August 27 1947

I, Mrs. Marjorie Nielsen --, the former widow of  
the late Staff Sergeant Arthur L. Nielsen, A.S.N. 37 389 813, have  
remarried.

My current address is:

Mrs. Marjorie Bleckman

Street -----

City Leslie -----

State Missouri -----

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Signature Marjorie Bleckman

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MEMORIAL DIVISION



WAR DEPARTMENT

## OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMF 293

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Nielsen, Arthur L.  
SN 37 389 813

## IMPORTANT

21 August 1947

Address reply and envelope to:

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Do NOT include the name of the  
official who signed the communica-  
tion.Mrs. Marjorie A. Nielsen  
Route #2  
Gerald, Missouri

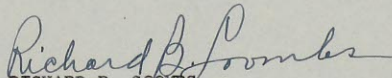
Dear Mrs. Nielsen:

This office is endeavoring to determine the person who may be authorized to designate the disposition of the remains of the late Staff Sergeant Arthur L. Nielsen.

Information has been received which indicates that you have remarried. It is requested, therefore, that you inform this office whether you have, in fact, remarried in order that the records of the War Department may be correctly amended. For your convenience, completion of the attached form will be considered adequate.

Your cooperation and promptness in this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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Envelope

QMGMF 293  
Nielsen, Arthur L.  
SN 37 389-813

21 August 1947

Mrs. Marjorie A. Nielsen  
Route #2  
Gerald, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Nielsen:

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Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMG  
Memorial Division

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O. J. M. C. W. H. H.  
MAIL ROOM

Date - - - - - 194 - -

I, Mrs. - - - - -, the former widow of  
the late Staff Sergeant Arthur L. Nielsen, A.S.N. 37 389 813, have  
remarried.

My current address is:

Mrs. - - - - -

Street - - - - -

City - - - - -

State - - - - -

Signature - - - - -

Rolla Mo  
War Department Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> 1947  
Office of Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D. C.

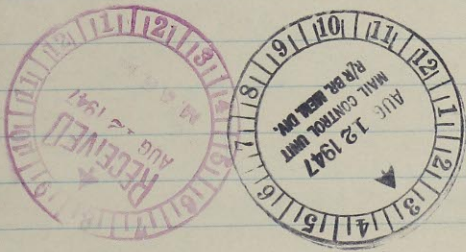
Dear Sir

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Am writing you in  
regard to the Remains of  
Sgt. Arthur L. Nielsen 37389813  
Plot H, Row 2, Grave 39,  
United States Military Cemetery  
St. Andre, France. As his  
Widow is married now  
and it leaves me his next  
of kin I request that his  
body be brought home  
for burial on our family  
lot at Rolla, Mo, U.S.A  
Requested BY his father  
Louis P. Nielsen and mother

Mary Nielsen  
606 East 7th St  
Rolla Mo





CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Addresssee: <sup>Mr.</sup> ~~Mrs.~~ MARJORIE B. NIELSON *Wife* Relationship

State ROUTE #2

City, State GERALD, MO. Date letter '47

Cemetery Temporary: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent: Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS (sequence) -- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

N4-E.

Decedent:

NIELSON

ARTHUR

L.

55001

37389813

ASN

*file 21 July 47 Pam*

*[Signature]*

Analyst Typist Reviewer

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QMGMP 293  
Nielsen, Arthur L.  
SN 37 389 813

21 August 1947

Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Nielsen  
606 East 7th Street  
Rolla, Missouri

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Arthur L. Nielsen, has come to my attention.

In accordance with the precedence of relatives eligible to designate the disposition of the remains of your son, the widow has prior disposition right unless legal documentary evidence substantiates that she has been separated, divorced or remarried. In either of these events, the disposition right reverts to the parent of the decedent, the father having precedence over the mother.

To enable the War Department to determine who may legally exercise the right of disposition, you are requested to submit a certified copy of the marriage certificate to this office. Upon receipt of this evidence, our records may be amended to indicate that the father is the next of kin legally authorized to direct the disposition of the remains of his son.

Please do not hesitate to call upon us at any time if you believe we can assist you further.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

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Mr.             
 Miss.             
 Addressee: Mrs. LOUIS R. NIELSON Relationship Parents  
 State 606 EAST 7th ST  
 City, State ROLLA, MO. Date letter '47

Cemetery  
 Temporary: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Permanent: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS (sequence) -- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

165-A

154-C - marriage certificate -  
Print last P.

166-E

~~John~~  
~~FDD~~

~~P-88~~

~~John~~

Decedent: Nielson Last  
Arthur First  
A Initial  
Sgt Rank  
31  
389 ASN  
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File  
21 Aug  
Bauer

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### REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

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S/Sgt. Arthur L. Nielsen, 37 309 813  
Plot H, Row 2, Grave 39,  
United States Military Cemetery  
St. Andre, France

19 June 1947

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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, \_\_\_\_\_ (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.
- 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.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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28 OCT 1947

P. R. Rogers  
1947

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**PART I (Continued)**

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.  
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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
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\_\_\_\_\_  
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at city (or town) of \_\_\_\_\_, county of \_\_\_\_\_, and State (or Territory or District) of \_\_\_\_\_.

\*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

PART

If you are the next of kin and you desire to

I, THE \_\_\_\_\_ (PL)  
 NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY  
 THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER

LAST NAME
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

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LAST NAME
Nielsen
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
Fa
NUMBER AND STREET
606 East S

Mrs. Marjorie  
 (SIGNATURE)

Mrs. Marjorie  
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

**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
Nielsen	Louis	R.
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
Father		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY
606 East Seventh	Rolla	Mo.

(DATE) June 26, 1947

(SIGNATURE) Mrs. Marjorie Bleckman (STREET AND NUMBER) \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) Mrs. Marjorie Bleckman (CITY AND STATE) Leslie, Missouri

**ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION**

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

Handwritten notes and lines for additional remarks and instructions.



S/Sgt. Arthur L. Nielsen, 37 389 813  
 Plot H, Row 2, Grave 39,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 St. Andre, France

19 June 1947

Mrs. Marjorie A. Nielsen  
 Route #2  
 Gerald, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Nielsen:

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

L.O.I. SENT 20 OCT 1947 to father

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28 April 1947

Mrs. Marjorie A. Nielsen  
Route #2  
Gerald, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Nielsen:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Staff *J9* Sergeant Arthur L. Nielsen, A.S.N. 37 389 813. *fe*

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery St. Andre, plot H, row 2, grave 39. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located forty-eight miles west of Paris, France, 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 all legal next of kin with full information and solicit their 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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*cc*

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QMGYG 293  
Nielsen, Arthur L.  
SN 37 389 813

Address Reply to  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

11 October 1946

Mrs. Mary Nielsen  
606 East 7th Street  
Rolla, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Nielsen:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Staff Sergeant Arthur L. Nielsen, has been received in this office.

The War Department has now been authorized to remove, at Government expense, to the final resting place designated by the next of kin, the remains of those American citizens who died while serving overseas with our armed forces during this war.

When the necessary preliminaries have been completed, a letter with an information pamphlet and a "Request for Disposition" form attached will be sent to the next of kin of those American dead. The "Request for Disposition" form, when properly filled out, will constitute the formal expression of the next of kin's detailed desires. Since letters to next of kin will be dispatched automatically and according to the records here, communications with this office regarding this subject will not be necessary. The necessity for complete coordination of movement in many parts of the world makes it impossible, at this time, to estimate when these forms will be mailed. Responses to them will be acted upon with a minimum of delay.

This office appreciates your desire to determine the final resting place of your son. However, inasmuch as the records of this office indicate that the legal next of kin of the late Staff Sergeant Arthur L. Nielsen is his widow, this office must recognize her right to determine the final resting place of the remains of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS F. LEWIN  
Captain, QMC  
Assistant *pa*

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Mrs. Mary Nielsen  
606 E. 7th St.  
Rolla, Mo. OK

Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter  
in regards to PMFYB 293  
<sup>293</sup> Nielsen, Arthur L. 37 389 813

I request that his body  
be returned to Rolla, Missouri  
for Burial in the Family  
Lot.

Thanking You Very Much

Mrs. Mary Nielsen

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GENERAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION



QMGYG 293  
Nielsen, Arthur L.  
SN 97 989 813

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Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

3 September 1946

Mrs. Mary Nielsen  
606 East Seventh Street  
Rolla, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Nielsen:

Your letter to The Adjutant General's Office concerning your son, the late Staff Sergeant Arthur L. Nielsen, has been referred to this office.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your son were interred in Plot H, Row 2, Grave 39, in the U. S. Military Cemetery St. Andre, located forty-eight miles west of Paris, France.

This office sincerely regrets the delay in replying to your letter, and wishes to extend sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours

JAMES L. PRENN  
Major, QMC  
Assistant *pa*

*JLP*

*B*  
*W*  
hlm  
cc: AC

*JL*  
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MEMORIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION AND  
RECORDS BRANCH

606 East Seventh St.  
 Ralla, Missouri  
 Feb. 3, 1946

Adjutant General's Office  
 War Department  
 Washington 25, D.C.

PM

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in regard to Staff Sergeant Arthur L. Nielsen 37389813, of the Ninth Army Air Force 669<sup>th</sup> Bombing Squadron who was reported missing in action August 8, 1944 and in May 1945 received a telegram that he was killed in action on August 8. I have received no details or information about his death or place of burial. I am his mother and would like to have this information if possible.

Thank you,

Mary Nielsen  
 606 East Seventh St.  
 Ralla,  
 Missouri



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RECORD BRANCH  
DEM. FEN  
18 FEB 1946

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INFORMATION GUIDE FOR CIVIL TO NOK

PLOT ROW GRAVE

CEMETERY St. Andre France H 2 39  
NAME Nielson, Arthur L. RANK S/SGT ASN 37 389 813

Next of kin (Relationship) widow

Name Mrs Marjorie A. Nielson

Street Route #2

City & State Gerald, Missouri

Original Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Reburial

DATE 28 Aug 46 Name of Person Executing Form Ben Jenkins  
(First) (Last)

Photo Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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293  
 AAF 201 - (7794) Nielsen, Arthur L.  
 (KU 2704) 37389813

Capt Fogle  
 AFPPA-8/JMF/wrg/6484  
 Rm 5DB67 4/11/46

Mrs. Marjorie A. Nielsen  
 Route Two  
 Gerald, Missouri.

Dear Mrs. Nielsen:

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

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

In regard to Staff Sergeant Arthur L. Nielsen, these records indicate that he was killed 8 August 1944, when the A-20 (Havoc) he was aboard sustained damage and crashed near Le Pouchel which is located twenty-seven miles west of Arras, France. It is regretted that neither time nor place of burial was given.

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

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

Very sincerely,

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

*File  
 4-16-46  
 E. J. B.*

20 Feb. 46 M.A. Clements/hh

*293 Nielsen, Arthur L. (37389813)* DATE

12 October 1945

CASE HISTORY OF UNKNOWNNS

X-509 and X-510, France

DONTAS, PETER, 1st Lt., O-806236, Air Corps  
 NIELSEN, ARTHUR L. S/Sgt. 37389813, Air Corps

CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	DATE OF REBURIAL	DATE OF DEATH
U.S. Mil. Cem., St. Andre, France	H	2	39 & 40	19 July 1945	8 August 1944

IDENTIFYING DATA

Received Reports of Reinterment for Unidentified Americans X-509 and X-510, U. S. Military Cemetery, St. Andre, France, Graves 39 and 40, Row 2, Plot H. Remains were disinterred from Communal Cemetery Le Ponchel, France where they were buried by civilians of Le Ponchel after their plane crashed 8 August 1944 in that vicinity.

Grave of Unknown X-509 in the Communal Cemetery Le Ponchel was marked "8-8-44 A. L. Nielsen No 37389813", and grave of Unknown X-510 in the Communal Cemetery Le Ponchel was marked "8-8-44 Peter Dantas No. 806236". Unknowns are listed in OCM order No. Pas de Calais 1404 as being from the 416 Bb. Gp. (L).

No clothing was found on Unknown X-509, and only a flying jacket, flyer's coveralls, and a fragment of a parachute harness were found on Unknown X-510. There were, however, no identifying markings or clues of any kind on this clothing. [Disturbing text redacted]

Disinterment and Reburial were accomplished by Det. "A", 4th Plat., 3049th QM Gr. Reg. Co.

RESULT OF INVESTIGATION

Obtained list of crew members with Dantas and Nielsen from Army Air Forces. The serial number of the plane was 43-9673, and it contained a crew of three: Plane was an A20G:

- Pilot: Dantas, Peter, 1st Lt., O-806236
- Mac Gnr: Fields, William E., S/Sgt. 35339996
- Arm Gnr: Nielsen, Arthur L., S/Sgt. 37389813

Checked present status of all crew members with Casualty Branch. Lt. Dantas, and S/Sgt. Nielsen were reported KIA 8 August 1944, and S/Sgt. Fields returned to duty.

*293 Nielsen, Arthur L. 37389813*  
*file 6/12/46*

**German Report KU 2704:**

Excerpt of German Report, KU 2704, furnished the following information:  
 Plane MARAUDER was downed 8 August 1944 at 1600 near Le Ponchel, 6 Km NW of  
 Auxi Le Chateau, 100% damage.

Captured: 1 Prisoner of War - Sgt. William E. Fields, 35339996  
 2 Men dead.

Burial location and date of death furnished on burial reports for  
 Unknowns X509 and 510 agree with information on KU 2704.

In view of the markings on the graves and the fact that S/Sgt. Fields  
 returned to duty, by process of elimination, X-509 and X-510 are undoubtedly  
 the remains of Lt. Dontas and S/Sgt. Nielsen. Although the method the  
 civilians used in differentiating the two bodies is unknown, it is believed  
 that the remains were originally identified (possibly by tags), in view of  
 the correct names on the grave markers.

Subsequent to the completion of this investigation corrected reports of  
 burial were received from the Field, identifying X-510 as Dontas and X509 as  
 Nielsen, the identification based upon the following:

1. Est. date and place of death of X-509 and X-510 in agreement  
 w/MACR for A/C 43-9673.
2. Both crew members disinterred from the same cemetery.
3. Original German green burial cards made by Germans for "Dontas  
 Peter" and "Nielsen, Arthur L". which also indicate date and  
 place of death and identification tags.

It is therefore believed that the remains in Grave 39 are those of S/Sgt.  
 Nielsen, and the remains in Grave 70 are those of Lt. Dontas.

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**RECOMMENDATION**

Approval of identification of the remains buried as X-510 (St. Andre)  
 as 1st Lt. Peter Dontas and of X-509 as S/Sgt. Arthur L. Nielsen 37389813.

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CONCURRENCE	DATE	APPROVAL	DATE
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*Handwritten signature and date:*  
 J. L. ...  
 8/10/44





KU 2704

## STATEMENT ON CAPTURE OR RECOVERY OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

REPORT IS MADE THROUGH: COMMAND AIR BASE DISTRICT 8/III  
 OFFICE OR STATION: L I L L E  
 DATE: 14 August 1944  
 LOCATION:

DISTRIBUTOR: CHIEF AIR BASE COMMAND  
 BELGIUM/NORTHFRANCE, I.c.  
 DULAG LUFT, OBERURSEL.  
 COMMAND AIR BASE DISTRICT.  
 OFFICE OR APPRAISAL-VALUES:

REGARDING: DOWNED ) M A U R A U D E R  
 EMERGENCY LANDINGS) DATE AND TIME: 8 August 1944, 1600  
 CRASH )

AT: 1600 NEAR: LE PONCHEL, 6 km NW of AUXI LE CHATEAU

## PERSONAL RECORD OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

FAMILY NAME: SURNAME ) LAST NAME) F I E L D S  
 FIRST NAME: CHRISTIAN NAME) GIVEN NAME ) WILLIAM E.  
 RANK: Sgt.  
 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: SERIAL SERVICE 35339996  
 NATIONALITY: AIR CORPS USA

STATEMENTS MADE AT TIME OF CAPTURE:  
 DATE OF CAPTURE: 8 August 1944  
 EXACT LOCATION OF CAPTURE: Near place of  
 CAPTURE EFFECTED BY: Flak Unit /crash

STATEMENT MADE AT RECOVERY OF DEAD:  
 DATE & TIME & PLACE OF RECOVERY:  
 CONDITION OF BODY:

## THE PRISONER WORE (UNIFORM)

Uniform

DESCRIPTION OF IDENTIFICATION TAG:  
 HOW WERE PERSONAL RECORDS OF DEAD  
 ASCERTAINED?

DATE AND TIME OF BURIAL:  
 GRAVE LOCATION:

POSSIBLE IMPUTATION (PLACING) UNDER SERVICE OF THE  
 G.F.P. OR S.D., FOR PURPOSE OF ASCERTAINING ENEMY  
 PATRONAGE OR FAVOR:

DELIVERED TO HOSPITAL: STATION HOSPITAL, CALMETTE,  
 DATE: 9 August 1944 LILLE

1 Escape money bag  
 1 First Aid pack  
 1 Pocket knife  
 1 Parachute instruction book  
 1 Pack. of Photographs  
 1 Paper Bag  
 16 Sterling coins

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSPORTATION TO  
 PRISONER CONCENTRATION POINT: 15 August 1944

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KU 2704

8 August 1944 Time: 1600, Type of Plane: M A R A U D E R 26  
NEUF - PONCHEL, 6 Km NW of AUXI LE CHATEAU

CHIEF AIR BASE COMMAND BRUESSEL

100% Damage

2 Men Dead

1 Prisoner of War

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BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Nielsen, Arthur L. <del>Dontas, Peter</del>		ASN 37389813 <del>0-806236</del>	GRADE S/Sgt. <del>1/Adm.</del>
ORGANIZATION 416 Bomb. Gp. L.		DATE OF DEATH 8 Aug. 1944	
PLACE France	DATE OF BURIAL 19 July 1945	DATE OF REBURIAL	
REMARKS  RX Case  The remains buried in <u>St. Andre</u> <u>H</u> <u>2</u> <u>39</u> <u>40</u> have been identified Cemetery Plot Row Grave No. as S/Sgt. Arthur L. Nielsen, O-806236. (S/Sgt. Peter Dontas, O-806236, is also buried in <u>St. Andre</u> <u>H</u> <u>2</u> <u>40</u> ) All records should be Cemetery Plot Row Grave No.) changed accordingly.  JAMES C. MacFARLAND MAJOR, OMC. Chief, Identification Section			

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BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>Nielsen, Arthur L.</i>		ASN <i>37389813</i>	GRADE <i>5/59T</i>
ORGANIZATION <i>AC</i>		DATE OF DEATH <i>8 Aug 44</i>	
PLACE <i>Le Ponchet, France</i>	DATE OF BURIAL	DATE OF REBURIAL <i>19 Jul 45</i>	
REMARKS			
RX CASE <i>34</i>	CEMETERY <i>St Augustin</i>	PLOT <i>H</i>	ROW GRAVE <i>2 39</i>
<p>Report of interment is being held by the Identification Section. Case requires further investigation. Do not release burial information until notice of identification has been filed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>7/12/46</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">THIS FORM TO REMAIN ON TOP OF 293 FILE CONCERNED</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>File 9 Jul 46</i></p>			
FROM MEMORIAL DIVISION, IDENTIFICATION SECTION, ROOM 2430 TEMPO "B" BUILDING			

Proc. X-509 (St. Augustin)

CORRECTED COPY

Graves Registration  
Form No. 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1945)

**REPORT OF BURIAL**

10 January 1946

TM 10-430 AND AR 30-1815

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NIELSEN, Arthur L. S/Sgt 37389813  
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.  
669 BOMB. Sq 416 Bomb. Gp. L.  
Unit Organization  
LE PONCHEL, France. 8 August 1944 K I A  
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death  
1630 - 19 July 1945, St. ANDRE U. S. Military Cemetery R - 270506  
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location  
39 2nd U.S. Army Hospital, Houlton, Maine 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-509 (St. ANDRE)  
How were remains identified? **IDENTIFICATION ACCEPTED**

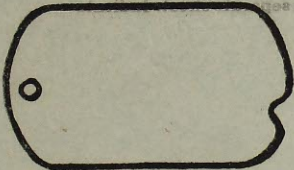
Identified through: 1) Est. date and place of death of X-509 in agreement with MACR for A/C 43-9673 of which S/Sgt Nielsen was a crew member. 2) X-509 disinterred from same cemetery with Lt. Dantas crew member of A/C 43-9673. 3) Original German burial report (green card) reveals the name: "Nielsen, Arthur L." which also indicates date and place of death, and identification tags.

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

Who is buried on :  
Deceased's Right : DONTAS 0-806236 1/Lt. 416 Bb. Gp. L. 40  
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.  
Deceased's Left : X - 508  
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

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

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



Emergency Addressee: Unknown Mrs. Marjorie A. Nielsen, Wife,  
Name Gerald, Missouri Route #2,  
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: Communal Cem. Le PONCHEL, France. M-97-99, Sh 4, 2nd Ed. 1:250,000. Grave 1.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

*N. Sloane*  
N. J. SLOANE,  
Capt., G.M.C.

Verified by G. R. S. Officer

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**IF / DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED**

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

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

(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.

Attached to Marked Yes  No

Identification tags: buried with body Yes  No

How were remains identified?  
 Identified \_\_\_\_\_  
 No identification tags \_\_\_\_\_  
 How were remains identified? \_\_\_\_\_

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

None

Date and place of death, and identification tags.

Presumed to be: Arthur L. Nielson

37989813

416 Bb. Cd. (L)

As per OCOM order Pas De Calais 1404.

**TOOTH CHART**

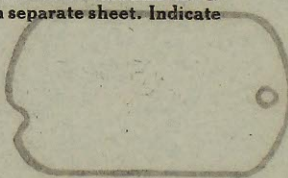
**If this is an isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.**

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

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

Characteristics:

Other Data:



Left Hand

Right Hand

Thumb

Thumb

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Reg. No. ~~3049~~ Pas de Calais 1104 Presumed to be:

NIELSON, Arthur L.

OCQM-GR&E Div.

CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWNNS

Grave 1:

UNKNOWN X- 509  
CEMETERY St. Andre  
PLOT H ROW 2 GRAVE 39

Communal Cem., Le Ponchel, France.

Arrived at cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ From 97-99, Sh. 4 2nd Ed. 1:250,000  
(hour) (date) (collecting point)

Place of death Vicinity of Le Ponchel, France  
(name) (coordinates and landmarks)

Remains recovered by Det "A" 4th Plat. 3049 OM Gr. Reg. Co.  
(name and organization)

Evacuated to cemetery by Det "A" 4th Plat. 3049 OM Gr. Reg. Co.  
(name and organization)

Is load list attached No Are names of deceased found in same area as this Un-  
(yes-no)

known starred No Are circumstances described which may indicate organization of  
(yes-no)

the deceased Yes If only part of a body was received, was a careful search made  
(yes-no)

for other parts of Unknown Yes  
(yes-no)

If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc: Listed in OCQM Order Pas de Calais 1104  
(type of vehicle or plane, nickname,

as being from 416 Ee Gp (L)  
serial number, organization or symbols)

Crew list One other buried in this cemetery is listed as being from same plane as  
(names of other deceased and positions in which found)

"Nielson"; 1st Lt., Peter ~~XXXXXXXX~~ DONTAS. O-806296.

If a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use UNK

If organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names of all other de-  
ceased are not known, give detailed information concerning vehicle or plane

UNK UNK UNK  
(parts of markings or symbols) (burned) (pierced by shell fire - where)

(found in town, field, by road, etc.) (damaged by mine explosion)

(names of men who escaped) (description of other vehicles or planes in same area)

Detailed description of personal effects None  
(Indicate exact pocket or part of body

where found)

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11/2/62

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

Type	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
*Hats (type)				
Raincoat				
Overcoat				
Jacket, Field				
Jacket, Combat				
Jackinaw				
Sweater				
Jacket, HET				
*Shirt, Wool OD				
Undershirt, Wool	<u>NO</u>	<u>CLOTHING</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton				
Trousers, HET				
*Trousers, Wool OD				
Belt, Web				
Drawers, Wool				
Drawers, Cotton				
Leggings Wool				(note unusual lacing)
Socks Cotton				
*Shoes (type)				
Overshoes				
Web Equipment (type)				
(Other Item)				
(Other Item)				

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

Chevrons or None Shoulder Patch None

Insignia (type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Description of Remains:

Age UNK Height UNK Weight UNK Description of wounds UNK  
 (years) (ft-in) (lbs)

Reg. No. Pas de Calais 1404 Grave 1

Bandages or dressings None Scars UNK  
 (length, width, location)

Tattoos UNK  
 (number, location - illustrate on sep. page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks UNK  
 (yes-no) (description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face UNK  
 Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth UNK  
 (designate where, extent)

Complexion UNK Build UNK  
 (light, med, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles) (large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair No hair  
 (color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting, baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns UNK Mustache UNK Beard or goatee UNK  
 (color, setting, shape) (color, size, shape) (length, heavy, light, color, extent)

Eyes UNK Eyebrows UNK  
 (color, setting, shape) (color, bushiness, extend across nose)

Nose UNK Ears UNK  
 (size, shape, straight) (Size, set close to or far from head)

Forehead UNK Mouth UNK Lips UNK  
 (high, wide, wrinkled) (large, medium, small) (small, large, full)

Teeth No teeth  
 (white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extractions)

Chin UNK Cheekbones UNK  
 (prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double) (high, normal)

Jaw UNK Circumference of head in inches UNK  
 (large, small, normal) (hat band)

Neck UNK Larynx UNK Shoulders UNK  
 (size, long, short, normal, wrinkled) (prominent, normal) (broad, straight, small, rounded)

Arms UNK  
 (length) (muscular, color, extent & quantity of hair)

Hands UNK  
 (vaccination scar, size of wrists) (large, small, normal, calloused noticeably)

UNK  
 (marks on fingers indicating that rings were worn)

Fingers UNK  
(short, thick, long, slender; size of knuckles) (missing fingers or joints)

UNK  
(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

chest UNK  
(size at nipples, color, quantity & extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Back UNK Waist UNK  
(quantity and extent of hair) (size at naval, appendectomy, amount & color of

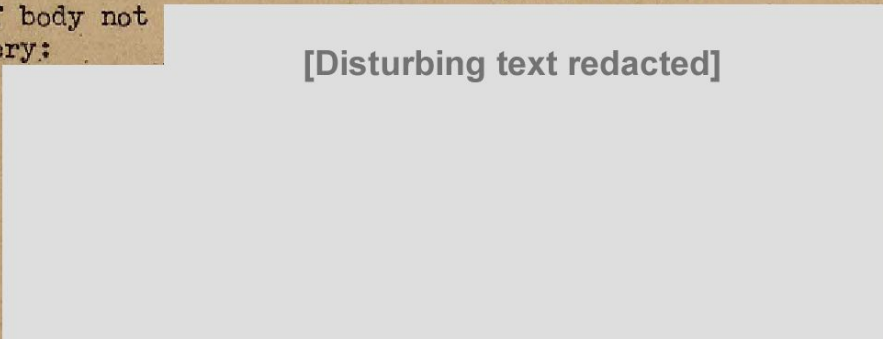
hair) Circumsized UNK Pubic hair UNK Hernioplasty UNK  
(yes-no) (color) (yes-no) (location)

Legs UNK  
(inseam) (muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal) (quantity, color & extent of hair

Feet UNK Toes UNK  
(size, corns, callouses, flat) (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures UNK  
(nose, arms, legs, etc.)

Black out parts of body not received at cemetery:



[Disturbing text redacted]

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

Have fingerprints been placed on GRS #1 No If not, explain [redacted]  
(yes-no)

Has tooth chart been prepared? No If not, explain [redacted]  
(yes-no)

Remarks: [redacted]

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Robert T. Huff*

ROBERT T. HUFF 2nd Lt., GMC 0-159605.7 Det. MAJ. 3049 GM-G Reg C  
Signature of GRO and Organization

Q-CRS, NES  
Form # 304

1404

HEADQUARTERS  
NORMANDY BASE SECTION  
COMMUNICATIONS ZONE  
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
APO 562, U. S. ARMY  
Office of the Quartermaster

Reg. No. Pas de Calais 140

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE  
OR  
UNBURIED REMAINS

Date 11 July 1945

\*U.S. ~~Label Encour~~

1. Name, Rank, ASN of deceased: UNKNOWN X-509
2. Organization of deceased: Unknown
3. Means of identification: Unavailable.
4. Cause of death: Killed in plane crash. 5. Date of death: 8 Aug. 1944
6. If isolated grave: None
  - a. Date of burial: 9 Aug. 1944 b. By whom buried: Civilians of Le Ponchel.
  - c. Inscription on marker: 8-8-44 A. L. Nielsen No 37389813
7. Location of grave/~~unburied remains~~: Communal Cem. Le Ponchel, France.  
(Be specific, sketch on reverse)  
M 97-99, Sh 4 2nd Ed. 1:250,000 Grave 1.
8. Names of deceased and location of other ~~\*graves/unburied remains~~ in immediate vicinity: One (1) other US Deceased disinterred from this cemetery, listed as: 1st Lt. Peter DONTAS O-806236.
9. Description and location of wrecked or abandoned vehicles or equipment in immediate vicinity: Unavailable.
10. Disposition of personal effects: (Itemize if possible) None.
11. Other pertinent information: None.  
(Use reverse side if necessary)
12. Information furnished by: Jean Erard  
(Name, title, address) Secretary of the Mayor  
Le Ponchel, France.
13. Names and addresses of other persons familiar with the case: None.

(over)

14. Action taken: Remains disinterred 8 July 1945 and taken to US Mil Cem.,

St. Andre de l'Eure, France.

Disinterment approved by: OCOM ORDER Pas de Calais 1404.

Disinterment made by: Det "A" 4th Plat. 3049 QM Gr. Reg. Co.

\*~~Exhumed~~/Reburial made by: 605th. QM Gr. Reg. Co.

Date of ~~exhumed~~/reburial: 19 July 1945

Place of ~~exhumed~~/reburial U. S. Military Cemetery: St. Andre

Plot H . Row 2 Grave 39

*Robert T. Huff*

ROBERT T. HUFF  
Signature of Investigator

2nd Lt., OMC O-1596057  
Rank, ASN

\*Cross out where not applicable

Presumed to be: NIELSON, Arthur L. 37389813, 416 Bb Gp (I) as per OCOM ORDER  
NO Pas de Calais 1404.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION FORM NO. 1 (Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

# REPORT OF BURIAL

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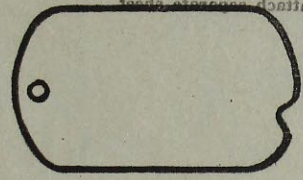
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 REBURIAL AMERICAN M 10-639 AND AR 30-1815  
 19 July 1945  
 3738913  
 Unknown X-509  
 Unknown X-508  
 Le Ponchel, France  
 16:30 19 July 1945  
 39  
 St. Andre Mil. Cem.  
 Wood cross  
 Bomb. Gp. L.  
 Plane crash  
 VR 270-560

Disposition of Identification Tags: Attached to Marker Yes  No   
 Body buried, cremated, and decomposed Yes  No   
 How were remains identified? Teeth missing

What means of identification were buried with the body?  
 One GRS form #1 and one embossed tag on body  
 One embossed tag on marker

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.  
 Who is buried on:  
 Deceased's Right: X-510 Unk. Unk. Unk. Grave No. 40  
 Deceased's Left: X-508 Unk. Unk. Unk. Grave No. 38

If this is an isolated burial, make a sketch of the site. Attach sketch to this report. If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:



Emergency Addressee: Unk. - Mrs. Harbrie A. Nielsen, wife, Route #2  
 Address: Unk. - Gerald Missouri  
 Religion: Unk.

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:  
 REBURIAL None

Previously Buried in isolated location at Communal cem. Le Ponchel, France M 97-99, Sh. 4 2nd. Ed. 1:250000 Grave 1  
 Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial: WILLIAM C. BAREFIELD CAPT. QMC  
 Verified by G. R. S. Officer: 605th. QMC Graves Reg. Co.

**IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED**

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

Height: --- Laundry Marks: **None**  
 Weight: --- Number of Rifle: ---  
 Color of Eyes: --- Wear Glasses? ---  
 Color of Hair: --- Is Tooth Chart Attached? **NO**  
 Race: ---

(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]

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

None found on body and one embossed tag on marker  
 Presumed to be: **Arthur L. Nielson**  
 37389813  
 416 Bb. Gp. (L)  
 As per order Pas De Calais 1404.

**TOOTH CHART**

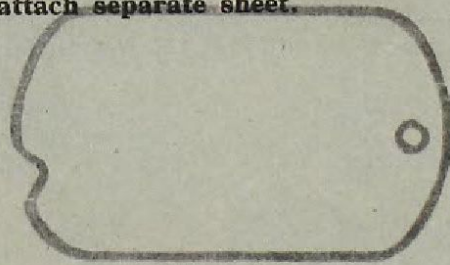
If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North

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

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; fillings by □; Bridges by C linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth by X

Characteristics:

Other Data:



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GRAVES REGISTRATION  
Form No. 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1945)

REPORT OF BURIAL

10 January 1946

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

29-3  
 NIELSEN, Arthur L. S/Sgt 37389813  
 Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.  
 Unit 416 Bomb. Gp.L.  
 Organization  
 LE PONCHEL, France 8 August 1944 H I A  
 Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death  
 1630 - 19 July 1945 ST ANDRE U.S. MIL. CEMETERY R-270506  
 Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location  
 39 2 H 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-509 (St. Andre)

How were remains identified? Identified through: 1) Est. date and place of death of X-509 in agreement with MACR for A/C 43-9673 of which S/Sgt Nielsen was a crew member. 2) X-509 disinterred from same cemetery with Lt. Dontes crew member of A/C 43-9673. 3) Original German

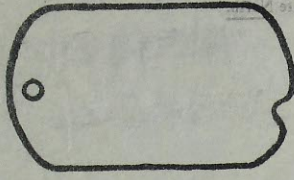
What means of identification were buried with the body? Burial report (green card) reveals the name "Nielsen, Arthur L." which also indicates date and place of death, and identification tags

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

Who is buried on:  
 Deceased's Right: DONTAS 0-806236 1/Lt 416 Bb Gp.L 40  
 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.  
 Deceased's Left: X- 508  
 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

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

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



Emergency Addressee Unknown -- Mrs. Marjorie A. Nielsen, Wife,  
 Name Gerald, Missouri Route #2,  
 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: Communal Cem. Le PONCHEL, France, M-97 99, Sq 4, 2nd Ed. 1:250,000 Grave 1.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial  
 /s/t/ N.J. SLOANE  
 Verified by G.R.S. Officer Capt., QMC.  
 A TRUE COPY  
 JOSEPH E. MCCLUSKEY  
 2nd Lt., INF.

CORRECTED COPY

10 January 1946

### REPORT OF BURIAL OF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

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

(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.

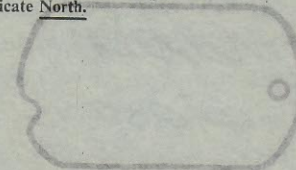
Attached to Matrix Yes  No   
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 Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs,  
 probable organization of deceased, etc.  
**Presumed to be: Arthur L. Nielson**  
**37389813**  
**416 Bb. Gp. (L)**  
**as per OCQM order Pas de Calais 1404**

#### TOOTH CHART

Decayed's Left		Decayed's Right	
8	7	8	7
6	5	6	5
4	3	4	3
2	1	2	1
Upper	Lower	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: \_\_\_\_\_

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.



R E B U R I A L  
 Previously buried in isolated grave  
 located at: Communal Cem. Le PONCHEL,  
 France, M-97 99, 8<sup>e</sup> 4, 2<sup>e</sup> Bd.  
 1:250,000 Grave 1.

AG P BR NO 505 / 22560  
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 REG. LIT. P. INC. CLERK

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*Nielsen, Arthur L.*

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

REPORT OF DEATH *sfw/3709*

DATE *5 May 1945*

FULL NAME <b>Nielsen, Arthur L.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>37 389 813</b>	GRADE <b>3/sgt.</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Rolla, Missouri</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Air Corps</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>19 May 21</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>8 Aug 44</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>7 Oct 43</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Marjorie A. Nielsen, wife, Route #2, Gerald, Missouri</b>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Marjorie A. Nielsen, wife, same as above Mary Nielsen, mother, 606 E. 7th St., Rolla, Missouri</b>			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE  NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 8 Aug 44 until such absence was terminated on 3 May 45, 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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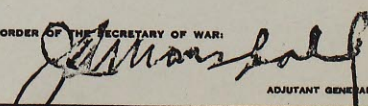
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BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME NIELSEN ARTHUR L		SERIAL NUMBER 37389813	GRADE S SG	ARM OR SERVICE AC	REPORTING THEATRE ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY FRANCE	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR 08 AUG 44		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT I	TYPE OF CASUALTY MIA	SHIPMENT NUMBER 163

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 MRS MARJORIE A NIELSEN	RELATIONSHIP WIFE	DATE NOTIFIED 24 AUGUST 44, c11
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE ROUTE TWO GERALD MISSOURI		

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PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ (AS INDICATED BELOW):  
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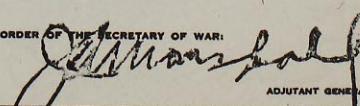
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WD AGO FORM 52-1  
1 FEBRUARY 1945

THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 52-1, 1 DECEMBER 1944,  
WHICH MAY BE USED UNTIL EXISTING STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED.

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mrs. Marjorie Alice Nielsen

Route #2

Effects of:  
Name S/Sgt Arthur L. Nielsen Gerald, Missouri

ASN 37389813

Case No. 196007 D

Wt.

DATE 11 October 1945  
RTB:HL:mb

*Larsen*  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

*me*  
Shipping Clerk

OCT 16 1945



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

196007

RTB:HL:mb  
October 11, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Marjorie Alice Nielsen  
Route #2  
Gerald, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Nielsen:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Staff Sergeant Arthur L. Nielsen.

This property, consisting of one identification bracelet is 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.

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Sincerely yours,

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

*hl*

196, 00

10/5

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		STATUS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INBOUND INVENTORY					<input type="checkbox"/>	DECEASED
	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL					<input type="checkbox"/>	MISSING
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.					<input type="checkbox"/>	P. O. W.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TALLY IN FORM 43					<input type="checkbox"/>	ABANDONED
						<input type="checkbox"/>	UNKNOWN
	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS				
	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL				
	BILFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL				
	BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN				
	BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS				
	CAMERAS	CLOTH, WASH	PIPES				
	CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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				

DAMAGED

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

None

INFORMATION

None  
Rechecked

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. \_\_\_\_\_ ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. \_\_\_\_\_ EXAMINING DATE 28 Sept 45 BOX NO. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_ SHEETS

NAME ARTHUR L. NELSEN A. S. N. 37389813  
 ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_ RANK 3/59t CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

WAREHOUSE SPACE <u>S</u>	EXAMINED BY <u>Dawsoning</u>	DIARY REMOVED
PACKED BY <u>Perry</u>	INSPECTED BY <u>B</u>	PHOTO FILM REMOVED
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <u>#12nd.</u>	STORED BY <u>Mlw</u>	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED
		SHIPPED
		DATE <u>16 1945</u> BY WHOM <u>[Signature]</u>

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G.I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

1 *old* Bracelet, tarnished  
unable to clean  
thoroughly

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

R E S T R I C T E D  
INVENTORY FORM

1404  
P-de-C

18 Apr 45

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

NIELSEN Arthur L. S/Sgt 37389813  
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 513 US Army

The above named individual of 416 Bb Gp L USAAF  
(Unit) (Organization)

was reported MIA about 8 Aug 44 1944.  
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible \_\_\_\_\_

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I N V E N T O R Y O F E F F E C T S

(1) **identification bracelet, silver, engraved with name & ASN**

Money in the amount of none has been turned into \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of finance office and symbol number) Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

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 AG W/C on 18 Apr 1945.  
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name *R. G. Dunn*  
R. G. DUNN  
Rank & ASN Capt OMC 0-1587938  
Organization GR&E Div OCOM

Any additional pertinent information:

**Buried in LE PONCHEL (Pas-de-Calais) Cemetery, grave 1.**

R E S T R I C T E D  
INVENTORY FORM

1404  
P-de-C

18 Apr 45

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

NIELSEN                      Arthur                      L.                      S/Sgt                      37389813  
(Last Name)                      (First Name)                      (MI)                      (Rank)                      (ASN)

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INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

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(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name R. G. DUNN  
Rank & ASN Capt OMC 0-1587938  
Organization GR&E Div OCOM

Any additional pertinent information:

Buried in LE PONCHEL (Pas-de-Calais) Cemetery, grave 1.

196007

RTB:JFH:reh  
July 27, 1945

Mrs. Marjorie A. Nielsen  
Route 2  
Gerald, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Nielsen:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Staff Sergeant Arthur L. Nielsen.

I am inclosing a check for \$ 24.00, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in two packages.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will 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 soldier's legal residence.

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

Yours very truly,

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

I Incl--  
Check

NAME NIELSEN, ARTHUR S/SGT 9813  
9212

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	12	1	3742

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
PKG.		

Eff. QM Form 48

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

JRM:JFH:cc

Case No. 196007

Date 23 July 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Arthur L. Nielsen, 37369813 late a  
(Name of decedent) (Army Serial Number)

S/Sgt., Air Corps who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 8 day of Aug, 1944, 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 decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

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

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 20 July 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Marjorie A. Nielsen 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, Mrs. Marjorie A. Nielsen of (Name of person found entitled)

Route # 2, Gerald State of (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)  
Missouri, is the widow of the (Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, CM  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mrs. Marjorie A. Nielsen  
 S/Sgt. Arthur L. Nielsen Route # 2  
 37389613 Gerald, Missouri  
 ASH 196007 D  
 Effects of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wt. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 26 July 1945  
 RTB:JFH:cc

*Bales*  
 SER: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inclose Bureau Check	Remove G.I.
Acct. No. 104879	Not discrepancy in _____
Amount \$24.00 <i>me</i>	Files removed
Inclose "Valuables" item	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diary removed
Ship "Valuables" item(s)	Laundry removed

ROUTING:

1 Accounting Branch <i>W</i>	103659 jf
2 Warehouse Division	
3 Files Branch, Adm. Div.	
	1 4879
	196007

*Wich*  
*Marjorie A. Nielsen*  
*24.00*  
*Inc. 6-29*

July 27 45

24.00

Twenty-Four and No. 100

REMARKS: SHIP DAMAGED PROPERTY

Franked **FRANKED** AUG 3 1945  
 Est. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Est. Val. \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of packages *2*

*[Signature]*  
 Shipper's Clerk

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
DRY CLEANING LIST

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
LAUNDRY LIST

TALLY NO.

119  
N-9813E 025 ✓

196,007  
7C

TALLY NO.

ARTHUR L. NIELSON ✓  
37389913 ✓

*Chap*

27 June 45

7-7-46  
N-9813E

DRY CLEANING	do not use	LAUNDRY	do not use
SHIRTS, WOOL		SHIRTS, DRESS, COTTON	
TROUSERS, WOOL		HANDKERCHIEFS	
COAT, SERVICE, WOOL		TROUSERS, COTTON	
JACKET, FIELD		TIE, COTTON	
OVERCOAT, LONG		UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON ✓ 88 ✓	
OVERCOAT, SHORT, WOOL		DRAWERS, WOOL	
CAP, GARRISON, WOOL		SWEATSHIRTS, COTTON OR WOOL ✓ 12 ✓	
CAP, GARRISON, W/LEATHER COTTON		DRAWERS, WOOL	
CAP, SERVICE WOOL		SOCKS, COTTON, PR.	
CAP, SERVICE, W/LEATHER COTTON		SOCKS, WOOL, PR.	
TIES, WOOL		PAJAMA TOPS	
GLOVES, LEATHER OR WOOL		PAJAMA BOTTOMS	
SCARFS		FATIGUES, IPC, COTTON	
SWEATERS		FATIGUES TOPS, COTTON	
TRUNKS, SWIM		FATIGUES TROUSERS, COTTON	
		CAP, FATIGUE, COTTON	
		BELT, COTTON	
		TOWEL	
		CLOTH, WASH ✓ .02 ✓	
		CAP, GARRISON, "NO LEATHER" COTTON	
		CAP, SERVICE, "NO LEATHER" COTTON	
		GLOVES, COTTON	
		LEGGINGS	
		SUPPORTERS, ATHLETIC	
		SCARFS	
		TRUNKS, GYM	
		BAGS, BARRACKS	

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WAREHOUSE SPACE 667	STORED BY <i>JOC</i>	WEIGHT
INVENTORIED BY <i>Smith</i>	CHECKED BY <i>Spillman</i>	DATE SHIPPED <del>AUG 2 1945</del> AUG 3 1945
PACKED BY <i>Steller</i>		

*gib*

4813E

4813E-N

N

98/3

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#1 Chm</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	196,007 DC	RECEIVED MISSING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P.O.W. ABANDONED TALLY NO. <i>8330</i> INV. DATE <i>29 June 45</i> Orig. No. <i>1</i> OF PROCS. BOX NO. SHEET <i>1</i> OF <i>1</i> SHEETS ORGANIZATION <i>66th Bomb Gp (2)</i> <i>46th Bomb Gp (2)</i>
NAME <i>ARTHUR L. NIELSEN</i> A.S.N. <i>37387813</i>	RANK <i>1/1 Sgt.</i>		

Belt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TOILET & WASHCLOTHS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WINGS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BELL. MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CLOTHING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cluth, Wash		BRACELET IDENT.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY) <i>W/C</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Creas		Brushes		Case	
Footwear, Pr.		CAMERAS		Footlocker	
Gloves, Pr.		Glasses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>KIT, SPY, etc. (2) WRITING</i>	
Handkerchiefs		Knives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Headwear		Lighters		Books, Address	
Jackets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>WIFE</i>		Books, Pilot Log	
Overcoats		Pen, Fountain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUE)	
Scarfs		Pencil, Mechanical		WEARS	
Shirts		Pipes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Letters	
Socks, Pr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		Papers, Personal	
Ties	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RIBBONS, DECORATION		Photos	
Towels		Rings		Shoe Shine Articles	
Trousers, Pr.		Tobacco		SPORT STORES	
Trunks, Pr.		Toilet articles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SOUVENIRS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Underwear	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>MAJOR Bulova</i>		SQUENTR MONEY	
				Stationery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				TESTAMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	

DAMAGED LAUNDRY DEPT

REMARKS *Mrs Mayorie A. Nielsen (wife) Rt #2, Graded, Mo.* ATTACHMENTS *Inventory* FORM #54 FORM #100

<i>* not in running order</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
C.A.T. <i>none</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>1162 X</i>	STORED BY <i>HB</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
INVENTORIED BY <i>Tuttle</i>	DATE SHIPPED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIARY REMOVED
PACKED BY <i>Coffman</i>	CHECKED BY <i>E</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOCKED STORAGE
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #13 OR ADDITIONAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LAUNDRY REMOVED
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

only book removed inc

SHORTAGES

U.S.M.O #8830 Amt \$24.00

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

2 Bibles

1 shirt khaki

1 baby's tooth

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

*Tuttle*

INVENTORY CLERK

*Curley*

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

NAME NEILSEN, R. L. S SGT 9813  
*IE Arthur*

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
327	1		8330

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
CRATE		

FORM Form 48

Effects Q.M. ETOUSA, 1 copy in box with effects, 1 copy retained)

20 August 1944  
Date

416th Bombardment Group (L), AFM. 140, U. S. Army  
(Organization and A.R.O. Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, A.P.O. 507,  
U.S. Army.

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

Nielsen, Arthur L. S/Sgt 37389813  
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN) (Control No)  
(For use of  
Effects QM  
ETOUSA)

Organization 669th Bombardment Sq (L), 416th Bombardment Gp (L)  
(Unit - - - - Not Branch or Service)

\*Status. (~~MISSING~~ Missing in Action, ~~DECEASED~~) on the 8

day of August 19 44.

Designated Beneficiary (With address)

Mrs. Majorie A. Nielsen (Wife)

Rt # 2, Gerald, Missouri

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

U.S.M.O. # <u>8830</u>	Amt \$ <u>24.00</u>	U.S.M.O. # <u>none</u>	Amt \$ _____
U.S.M.O. # <u>none</u>	Amt \$ _____	U.S.M.O. # <u>none</u>	Amt \$ _____

U.S. Official Check # None Amt. \_\_\_\_\_ Bank \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Branch)

#Bank Accounts None

#Debtors None

#Creditors None

#Inclosed is None  
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks.  
Describe fully)

\*Strike out words not applicable.

#Negative report where applicable.

## Inventory of Effects

## Class I.

- 1 Book of Poems by Browning ✓
- 2 Bibles ○
- 1 Knife ✓
- 3 Pipes ✓
- 1 Toilet Set ✓
- 1 Cigarette case ✓
- 2 Billfolds ✓
- 1 Leather folder ✓
- 1 Key chain w/keys ✓
- 1 Baby's tooth ○
- 1 Bayy's sock ✓
- 1 Leather case ✓
- 1 Necklace ✓
- 8 Gunners, bars ✓
- 1 pr Wings, (Gunners) ✓
- 2 Bars, Ribbons ✓
- 2 Shoulder insignias ✓
- 1 Air Corps, patch ✓

## Class II.

- 2 pr Athletic trunks
- 3 Towels, bath ✓
- 3 wash cloths ✓
- 1 Shirt; khaki ○
- 2 Sweat pants ✓
- 1 pr shoes, low quarters
- 2 Undershirts ✓
- 1 Muffler ✓
- 1 pr shorts, cotton ✓
- 6 Handkerchiefs ✓

I certify that the forgoing inventory comprises all of subject effects and that the effects were shipped to Effects QM, ETOUSA, AP<sup>O</sup> 507, G-14, US Army by delivering \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 1944.

For the Commanding Officer:

*Joseph A. Haubrich*  
 JOSEPH A. HAUBRICH,  
 1st Lt., Air Corps,  
 Personnel Officer,  
 416th Bomb Gp (E).

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
INVENTORY

*mf*  
196.007  
CASE NO.

TYPED BY Newkirk

DATE 5-3-45

STATUS MIA

NAME Nielsen, Arthur L.

A.S.N. 37389813

RANK S/Sgt.

ORGANIZATION UNK

AMOUNT \$24.00 PAID-Check No. 10365974

ACCOUNT NO. 104877 00

LIST NO. UK 475

REMARKS *[Handwritten signature]*

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

196,007-2  
 July 19, 1945  
 Calla, Missouri  
 606 E. 7th St.

Dear Sirs,

INQUIRY CLERK

I am writing concerning my husband's personal belongings that I suppose are in England. I would like to have them sent to me at the nearest possible time. He was stationed in England before he was killed and later his outfit was stationed in France. His name and address was:

S/ Sgt. Arthur R. Nielsen,  
 669<sup>th</sup> Bomb. Sq. 37389813  
 416<sup>th</sup> Bomb. Grp. A.P.O. 140  
 7. Postmaster - N.Y., N.Y.

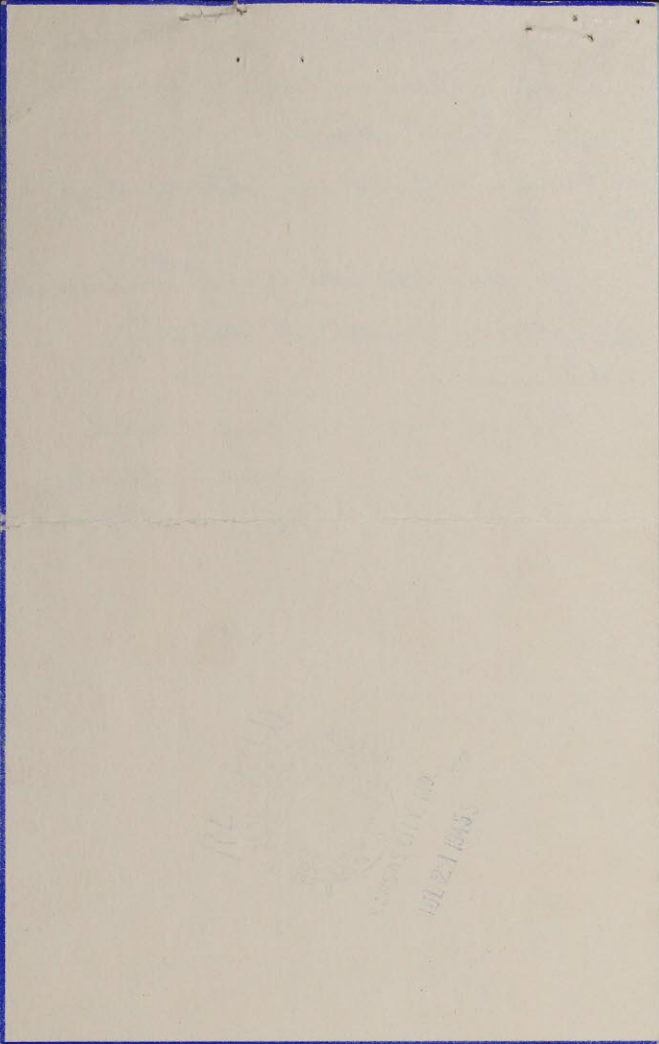
My name is Mrs. Marjorie Alice Nielsen, Gerald, Mo.

I am working in Rolla  
at the time, but you  
can just have the  
things sent to Gerald, Mo.  
R.R. 2.

If you need any <sup>more</sup> information  
please write to this  
address.

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,  
Marjorie Nielsen



191-271-1015