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Proceedings of Board of Review appointed in accordance with letter, AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, War Dept., TAGO, 9 April 1947.

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1. The Board convened pursuant to para. 4, SO 139, Headquarters, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, AFO 757, US Army, 15 November 1950, at Liege, Belgium on 26 December 1950.

2. Members present:

C. W. STEINSIEK, Captain, QMC LEWIS A. McAMIS, Captain, QMC JOHN A. BOUTIN, 2nd Lt, QMC

- 3. PURPOSE; To review and determine, from evidence presented, the non-recoverability of the remains of the deceased in question, lost in the geographical area as described below:
- a. Map Sheet H-34 Sh 2, Case number 8243, Specific Location Unknown. Aircraft was last seen in the area of Hazebrouck, France (Nord),

b. Facts:

(1) 2nd Lt. Arthur A. Raines, Jr. 0 747 891, S/Sgt Glenn J. Bender, 39 553 380, and S/Sgt Jack O. Nielson, 19 139 615 comprised the crew of aircraft A20G-35, #43-9895, which failed to return from an Operational mission to Bois des Huitres, France, on 10 April 1944.

4. FINDINGS:

- a. Statement of Lt Ernest L. Johnson, made part of MACR #3746, reads as follows: "Aircraft was last seen in area of Hazebrouck, France at 0955/10. Aircraft dropped out of formation with one engine feathered, altitude 11,000 feet, heading 65 magnetic. Plane was in normal altitude of flight.
- b. Field Investigation conducted on 18 February 1947, failed to locate the remains of subject casualties. The town of Hazebrouck, Nord, and adjoining area was thoroughly searched, however no trace of the crash site of the aircraft could be found.

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- c. Attempts to associate unknown remains recovered from this area with subject casualties proved negative.
- d. Reference is made to: OQMG Forms 371; MACR #3746 w/statement dated 12 April 1944; On file in the Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.
- e. Reference is also made to: Narrative Report of Field Investigation, dated 18 February 1947: Attached.
- 5. RECOMMENDATIONS: That the remains of the decedents herein considered be determined non-recoverable.

Captain, QMC Member

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4. PAC, Ltr., WD-AGO-S 293.9, dtd 9 Apr 47, Subject: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas", and par 118 b, SR 830-110-5, DA, dtd 2 Mar 49, a Board of O's as follows is hereby apt to meet at the call of the President thereof, for the purpose of reviewing case records pertaining to the Identification of Deceased. Determination of non-recoverability of Remains and for the purpose of reviewing Major Discrepancy cases:

LT COL EDWARD D. MULVANITY, O 359 598, QMC., President MAJOR JAMES C. MacFARLAND, O 1 576 321, QMC., MAJOR GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Jr., O 1 289 071, INF/QMC., CAPT CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, O 1 040 311, QMO., CAPT LEWIS A. MCAMIS, O 1 543 042, MSC/QMC., CAPT JOHN M. NEFF, O 1 055 924, QMC., CAPT ALLAN L. LAWSON, O 1 288 075, QMC., 1ST LT ROBERT W. GANSEL, O 1 599 085, QMC., 2D LT JOHN A. BOUTIN, O 947 298, QMC.,

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s/t/ EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr., CAPT., QMC Adjutant.

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AG 704 (16 Dec 48)

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16 December 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Review of Circumstances Surrounding the Circumstances of Personnel Presumed Dead.

1. The following-named Air Corps personnel were reported missing in action on 10 April 1944, while in flying pay status, by ETO Shipment No. 042:

2d Lt Raines, Arthur A., Jr. 0747891 S Sgt Bender, Glenn J. 39553380 S Sgt Nielsen, Jack O. 19139615

2. Findings of Death were made in the cases of the above-named persons, under the provisions of Section 5, Missing Persons Act, by S.R. & D. No. 2671-A, showing the presumed date of death as 17 October 1945.

- 3. Missing Air Crew Report No. 3746, submitted by the 669th Bombardment Squadron, 416th Bombardment Group on 12 April 1944, identifies subject persons as the crew of B-20 aircraft No. 43-9895, which departed from Wethersfield, Essex, England on an operational mission over Bois des Huitrues, France. The plane was last sighted over the target area in the vicinity of Hazebrouck, France, at 0950 hours on 10 April 1944. At that time it dropped out of formation with one engine feathered but in a normal attitude of flight. The course of this aircraft is described as Vethersfield to Tonbridge to Dungeness, England, to Lt Touquet to 50° 33½' N 02° 08' E to target to 51° 06' N 02° 35' E to North Foreland to base.
- 4. From the course described above, the aircraft would normally proceed almost directly north from Hazebrouck (50° 43' N \cdot 02° 32' E) to a point between Dunquerque, France (51° 02' N 02° 22' E) and Coxyde, Belgium (51° 06' N 02° 39' E), a distance of approximately 25 miles, before crossing the Strait of Dover to North Foreland, on the southeastern coast of England, near Margate.
- 5. In the 201 file of Lt Raines is a communication addressed to the organization commander by the wife of Lt Raines on 22 April 1944, requesting information concerning her husband. This communication was forwarded to The Adjutant General by fourth indorsement by the Theater Commander on 19 May 1944. First indorsement by the Group Commander to the Theater Commander reads in part as follows:

"2. It Raines' airplane was last seen in the area of Hazebrouck at 0955 on 10 April 1944, on an operational mission. His aircraft dropped out of formation with one engine feathered at 11,000 feet, heading 65 degrees magnetic. His plane was in normal attitude of flight when last seen. Airplane was believed to have been hit by enemy anti-aiccraft. At time of last report, formation had bombed target and was on return journey to base."

C. W. ROCERS

Identification Branch

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- 6. Information received from the office of The Quartermaster General indicates that there are no burial reports or any information on this crew at the present time; that there are no favorable unidentified that may be associated with subject persons; and that the area of Hazebrouck has been thoroughly investigated with negative results.
- 7. Captured German Records have been searched but contain no identifiable reference to this plane or its crew.
- 8. The foregoing facts reveal that the aircraft of which subject persons were crew members was last sighted in the area of Hazebrouck, France, after the target had been bombed and while it was on the return journey to England. At this position it dropped out of formation with one engine feathered but in normal attitude of flight. If the plane remained airborne and proceeded on normal course for 25 miles, it would leave the coast of Europe between Dunquerque France and Coxyde, Belgium, for the trip across the Strait of Dover. No information regarding this plane or its crew can be found in the office of The Quartermaster General nor is there any identifiable reference to either in captured German records. In the absence of definite information about the fate of this crew and the location of its descent, it is concluded that the facts presented above provide insufficient information to warrant the issuance of reports of death under the provisions of Section 9, Missing Persons Act.

Elizabeth A. Ridgway

Investigator

CONCUR

O. PAULSEN Captin, AGD

OIC, Determination Unit, Cas. Sec. Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

Copies for:
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OAKLAND AREA STATION HOSPITAL Oakland, California

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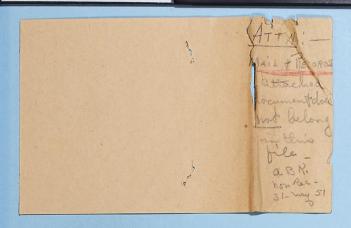
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE WASHINGTON 25, D. C. 2671-A

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(S-3-17-45) JRM: CH: eh February 17, 1945

Mr. Otto Nielsen 1014 Clay Street Oakland, California

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The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal effects belonging to your son, Staff Sergeant Jack O. Nielsen.

This property is being forwarded to you in one carton, and should reach you in the near future.

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I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my hope for the safe return of your son.

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Yours very truly.

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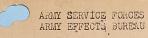
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Mr. Otto Nielsen

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NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE
1	Fountain Pen, Eversharp	
1	Folder, Picture	,
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1	Badge, Gunner Cloth	
1	Kit. Toilet	
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1	Match Box, Souvenir	
1	Wallet, Misc personal	1
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CLASS II-Other effects

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5	Shirts, wool OD ②
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2	Neckties. green
1	Overcoat, woold short
4	Shirts, Khaki
2	sweatshirts
8	Shirts - T
2	Shorts, Cotton
2	Whiskbromms, w holder

W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 54 July 1, 1933

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TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D.C.

Please complete and return to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri.

(**)
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Serial No.) (Grade)

- 1. Organization and APO number:
- 2. Name, Relationship and Address of:
 - a. Beneficiary:
 - b. Alternate Beneficiary:
 - c. Nearest Relative:
 - d. Emergency Addressee:
 - e. Bailee shown on W.D., A.G.O. Form 43:
- (*) If the above ASN is not assigned to the soldier named, it is requested that the AEB be advised the name, rank and present mailing address of the soldier to whom this ASN is assigned, together with the information requested in paragraph 2 above.
- (**) In the event the above ASN is not assigned to this soldier, it is further requested that this Bureau be furnished available information regarding this soldier of record in your office.

HEADQUARTERS FOUR HUNDRED SIXTEENTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER

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APO 140, U S Army 3 May 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Effects.

то : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA.

- 1. In compliance with Far 13a, Memo 35-6, Hq Ninth Air Force, dated 15 February 1944, transmitted herewith WD AGO Form 54 (3 copies), listing effects of the late S/Sgt. Jack O. Nielsen, 19139615, 669th Bombardment Squadron (L), 416th Bombardment Group (L), missing in action 10 April 1944.
- 2. Also transmitted herewith U S Fostal Money Order No 2375 for \$60.00, for currency and coin belonging to deceased.
 - 3. Deceased has no accounts in any bank in this theatre.
 - 4. Deceased has no debtors nor creditors.
- 5. Designated beneficiary: Mr. Otto Nielsen (father), 1014 Clay St., Oakland, California.
- 6. Effects of deceased were shipped by rail on 3 May 1944, to Effects Quartermaster, Warehouse Division, Stanley Warehouse, Liverpool, England.

For the Commanding Officer:

Joseph A. Haubrich, lst It., Air Corps, Personnel Officer.

2 Incls:

Incl No 1 - WD AGO Form 54 (in trpl)
Incl No 2 - US Postal Money Order (\$60.00)

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