

293 VLECHTELS, ANDRE J.

1st. Lt. (0-750-488) EUROPEAN AREA (MIC.) 1450mt

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MEMORIAL DIVISION
REPATRIATION BRANCH
RECORDS SECTION293 Vleghels, Andre J.Date 18 October 19491/Lt -- 0 750 488

SUBJECT: Correct Name, Rank and Serial Number of Decedent.

1. The official spelling of name, the rank and the serial number of Army World War II Decedents is determined by the Adjutant General's Office.

2. The name, rank and serial number of subject decedent has been verified with the Adjutant General's Office this date to be correct as shown below:

NAME: Vleghels, Andre J.RANK: 1/LtASN: 0 750 488

3. Paragraph #6, Memorial Division, Information Bulletin #11, dated 20 May 1949, Subject: "Minor Changes in Name, World War II Decedents", is quoted below for information.

"Memorial Division records pertaining to a decedent for whom a minor change in name is made as herein provided will be maintained under the official name of the decedent, as shown on AGO or similar records. However, in all subsequent correspondence with the next of kin, including final grave location letter, the spelling desired by the next of kin will be used."

FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 18 OCT 1949
NAME AG Board
R & R BR.

L. L. Andrews Smith
L. L. ANDREWS SMITH
Chief, Resolution Section

Corr Ltr sent 31 Jan 51

W.R. DMS

1	USMC HAMM PLOT: E ROW: 7 GRAVE: 65		BURI ON RIGHT: C.R. SPIES	
	DATE OF BURIAL <u>14 Jan/49</u>		LEFT: F.A. MORRISSEY 36768335	
DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE			35843744	
VERIFIED BY <i>W.R. Keston</i>				
SECTION A - GRS OFFICER NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 6020 07847	DATE 15 06 48 DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME VLEGHELS ANDRE J		SERIAL NUMBER 0-750488	RANK R /LT	ARM 1
CEMETERY HAMM - LUXEMBOURG		DATE OF DEATH 1 6001 80 DAY MONTH YEAR		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1 6001 80 CODE DIST. PT.
PLOT GG 10	ROW 10	GRAVE 237	COUNTRY LUXEMBOURG	
SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN		CAUSE OF DEATH 2		
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE HAMM, LUXEMBOURG1		NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN 18 JAN 1949 VIRGINIA D. VLEGHELS (WIDOW) 3170 ALTER ROAD DETROIT, MICHIGAN (FLAG SENT)		
SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION				
NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH
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				IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE
SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT				
NATURE OF BURIAL		CONDITION OF REMAINS		
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION				
MINOR DISCREPANCIES /				
SEE ATTACHED WORK SHEET				
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET				
DATE		BY		
CASKET SEALED BY		EMBALMER (Signature)		
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY		
DATE		BY		
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.				
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR				
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.				
QMC FORM REV 15 MAR 46		1194		
		FINAL LETTER SENT 6 APR 1949		
		MAR FILE RECORDS ASSOCIATED DATE 13 Apr 49 NAME R & R OR		

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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UNIFORM AND MATTRESS COVER.										UNIFORM AND MATTRESS COVER.										BODY INTACT.									
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NONE.										NONE.																			
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET TRANSFER BOX.										DATE 14 MAY 1948										BY RICHARD S. HOLIVER, EMBALMER.									
CASKET SEALED BY R JAMES MURRAY										EMBALMER (Signature) <i>R. James Murray</i>										DATE 28 June 1948									
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CLERK RECORDER										<i>W B Rafferty Jr.</i>										FREDERICK L. FRITSCHÉ									
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RRE Form #43
20 Sep 48

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

[Handwritten signature]

<u>VIEGHELS</u>	<u>ANDRE</u>	<u>J</u>	<u>2nd LT</u>	<u>0-750488</u>
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

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

STATION FILE

Incl #

(WZ HOLLAND) 247
LISTED IN AG CASUALTY BOOK

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form # 10 (Revised)
1 January 1946.Date MARCH 1, 1946NAME ANDRÉ J. VLEGHELS RANK LT. ASN 0-750488ORGANIZATION USAAFMEANS OF IDENTIFICATION IDENTIFICATION TAG NAILED TO TOP OF CASSET

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

SECTION A- GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? YES If so, state the following information:a. NAME ANDRÉ J. VLEGHELS RANK LT. ASN 0-750488b. ORGANIZATION USAAF2. Was partial identification established? NOT APPL. If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:a. NAME NOT APPL. RANK NOT APPL. ASN NOT APPL.b. ORGANIZATION NOT APPL.

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY? _____

NONE

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MAGR)

a. Date of above burials. 26 SEPT. 1944 Common Graves? NO

5. Name and Type of Cemetery ALGEMEENE BERGRAAFPLAATS te SCHERPENISSE
(Military or civilian) Map Series - NW Europe
6. Map coordinates of the Cemetery D 4834 Sheet 2A & 3A Scale 1:250,000
- A. Town SCHERPENISSE Country HOLLAND
7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains
- a. Section NONE Row NONE Grave NONE
- b. Is sketch attached? YES
8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.
- a. Town NOT APPL. Coordinates NOT APPL.
- b. Is sketch attached? NOT APPL.
- c. Is area mined? NOT APPL.
9. How is the grave marked? WOODEN CROSS
10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon
ANDRE J. VLEGHELS
- a. From what source was this information obtained? IDENTIFICATION TAGS
(Identification tags, personal effects)
- b. By whom B. SUDRLAND, (CARPENTER), LAGE MARKT 171, SCHERPENISSE, HOLLAND
11. Where are the cemetery records? TOWN HALL
- a. What information was contained thereon? ANDRE J. VLEGHELS, FLYER,
AIR CORPS, A.SN. 0-750488, T-42-3B-T44, BURIED 26 SEPT. 1944,
ALGEMEENE BERGRAAFPLAATS te SCHERPENISSE.
- b. Where was the information obtained? IDENTIFICATION TAGS
- c. By whom? J. de GRAAF, (POLICEMAN AT TIME OF CRASH) RYHSSTRAATWEG 423,
SCHERPENISSE.
12. What is the date of death? 16 SEPT. 1944
- a. Give Basis J. de GRAAF, PLANE CRASHED ON THAT DATE. SEE STATEMENTS.
13. What is the cause of death? PLANE CRASH
- b. Give Basis BODY FOUND NINE (9) DAYS AFTER CRASH BY D. van't HOF, WATER MILL WORKER
14. What is the date of burial? 26 SEPT. 1944

- 2207 2203
- a. Give basis J. de GRAAF, SEE STATEMENT
OOSTER SCHELDE, HOLLAND MAP SECS NW EUROPE
(A SEA IN HOLLAND) Coords SET 2A-3A D/52
15. What was the place of death?
 a. Give basis J. de GRAAF & D. van't HOF SEE STATEMENT
ON THE BANK OF STRIJENHAM DIKE (NW EUROPE
16. Where were the remains found? OOSTER SCHELDE Coords SET 2A-3A D/52
 a. By whom? D. van't HOF, WATER MILL WORKER
STOOMBEMAAL, POORTVLIET, (STRIJENHAM)
 b. Is sketch attached? NO
17. Was a casket used? YES Who furnished the casket? B. SUURLAND
LAGE MARKT 171
SCHERPENISSE
 Type of casket WOOD (CIVILIAN) How marked? IDENT. TAG NAILED TO UPPER
RIGHT HAND CORNER
18. Who made the burial CIVILIAN
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? J. de Graaf, RYHSSTRAATWEG 423
SCHERPENISSE, HOLLAND
- b. Are certificates and statements attached? YES

SECTION B- AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF)

19. Were remains found in the place wreckage? NO
- a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed NOT APP.
(Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane,
- b. Near wreckage? NO--SEVEN (7) KILOMETERS NORTH NW OF CRASH
20. Scene of crash must be investigated, Give complete results or investigation (if removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of Plane UNKNOWN
- b. Markings and/or name on plane UNKNOWN
- c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment UNKNOWN
21. How did crash occur? ENEMY FIRE Anti-aircraft YES
 Enemy Planes? NO Collision? NO

2. Did plane explode in the air? NO On ground? NO
3. Did plane burn in the air? NO On ground? NO
4. What was the direction of the flight? UNKNOWN
5. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane?
ENGLAND
6. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? YES
7. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? YES
8. Number of planes in formation prior to crash SIX (6)
9. State precise time and date of plane crash 16 SEPT 1944, 1600 hrs, DAY
(Night? Day?)
10. Were parachutists seen? NO How Many? NOT APPL. Escaped? NOT APPL.
Prisoners? NOT APPLICABLE
- ACTION C-ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).
11. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank?
a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed.
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or...front, side, or back)
b. Near wreckage? _____
12. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank _____
- b. Marking and/or name of tank _____
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc.

13. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tanks disablement?

14. Did tank explode? _____ Burn? _____

- 2207 2213
35. Numbers of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement _____
36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased? _____
37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank _____ (Night?) _____ (Day?) _____
38. Did any of the crew members escape? _____ Prisoners? _____

SECTION D - OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if R & C are not applicable)

39. Did death occur from any other means? (I.E., truck, jeep, mines, drowning or small arms fire) _____

If so, give complete and thorough results of the interrogation.

- a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possess knowledge of the case attached? _____
40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased _____

SECTION E- GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? NO

If not, state reason SENT BY TOWN SEC. TO CIVIL AFFAIRS (330)

- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? YES

Where? ON BODY By whom? J. de GRAAF

Present disposition ONE (1) TO CIVIL AFFAIRS, ONE (1) ON CASKET

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.

- b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? YES

Where? ON BODY By whom? J. de GRAAF

Present disposition? CIVIL AFFAIRS (330)

- c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? NO
- d. Did Cemetery Register or cross indicate the immunization shot? YES
12. Was deceased given first aid? NO If so, where? NOT APPLICABLE
By whom? NOT APPLICABLE Are statements from the medical people attached?
13. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? NO
Where? NOT APPLICABLE Names of people concerned NOT APPLICABLE
14. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? _____
15. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? UNRECOGNIZABLE
(Burnt? Decapitated? etc)
16. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? NO
a. If so, give basis for positive assumption NOT APPLICABLE
b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? NOT APPLICABLE
17. Was case previously investigated? NO
By whom? NOT APPLICABLE
When? NOT APPLICABLE
18. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed? J. de GRAAF, RYBSSTRAATWEG 423, SCHERPENISSE, HOLLAND
D. van't HOF, SPOONGEMAAL, POORTVLIET, (STRIJENHAM) HOLLAND
B. SUURLAND, IJGE MARKT 171, SCHERPENISSE, HOLLAND
SEE ATTACHED STATEMENTS FOR INFORMATION
19. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? YES

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50. Has any information been given concerning isolation burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? NO

51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? YES

(If special investigation, give case number) WZ-HOLLAND 247

52. Give brief Narrative attached

(Use attached sheets, if necessary)

W. d. Plas

Signature of Interpreter

Kalishhoek, Oudenbosch
Rank ASN

Robert B. Lawson

Signature of Investigator

Pfc 39141299
Rank ASN

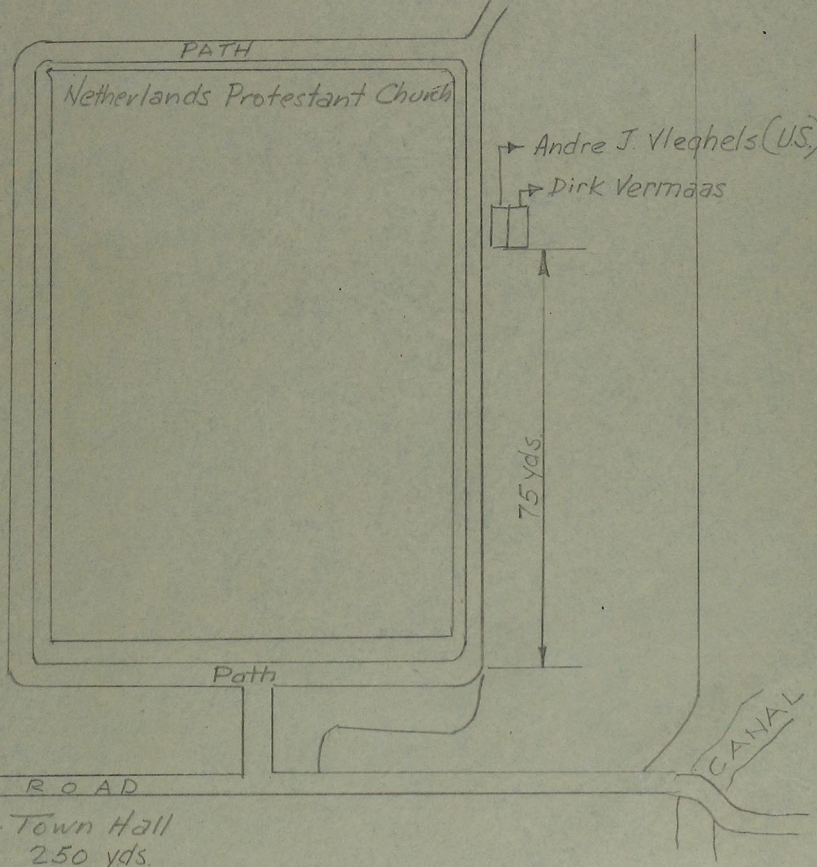
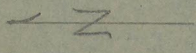
Organization

6893 GM G.R. Co.
Organization.

(WZ HOLLAND 247)

MAP REF. Northwest Europe 1:250,000
Walcheren - Amsterdam
Shts 2A & 3A

Scherpenisse D/483A
Algemeene Begraafplaats
te Scherpenisse (Civilian)



(WZ) HOLLAND 247

NARRATIVE.

On the 16 of Sept., 1944, J. de Graaf, Rhysstraatweg 423, Scherpenisse, Holland, saw a formation of six (6) planes. Anti-aircraft from the Germans shot one down. It crashed into the Ooster Schelde, (a sea in Holland). It was impossible to reach the scene of the crash. There were no parachutists seen. Nine days later on the 25 of Sept., 1944, D. van St Hof Stoongemaal, Poortvliet, (Streyenham), Holland, found a body of an American flyer on the bank of the Streyenham dyke, Holland. He immediately notified the police of Scherpenisse.

When the police came they identified the body as ANDRE J. VLEGHELIS, A.S.N. O-750488. They found on the body a small picture of a woman, a Roman Catholic crucifix, a nail file, a bracelet with the inscription "ANDRE from VIRGINIA", a small whistle with 293/14/L1795 inscribed on one side, and on the other side, A.M., symbol of a crown with 23/230 on it, a key, and a handkerchief.

The police took the body away to prepare for the burial. B. Suurland, Lage Markt 171, Scherpenisse, Holland, furnished the casket for the body, and also made a cross with the man's name inscribed. The one remaining ident. tag was nailed to the upper right hand corner of the casket by J. de Graaf.

ANDRE J. VLEGHELIS was buried in the ALGEMEENE BEGRAAFPLAATS te SCHERPENISSE, HOLLAND, on the 26 of Sept., 1944.

Bombs had been released prior to the crash at ZUID-BEVELAND-NOORDBRABANT (A DAM IN ZEELAND, HOLLAND).

In the files at the town hall there is a letter from J. van de Vosse, Netherlands Red Cross, to the burgemeister of Scherpenisse, Holland (dated Jan. 24, 1946) stating that a A-20 Havoc had crashed into the Ooster Schelde on the 16 of Sept., 1944; and that three (3) men came to Bergen op Zoom, Holland. (How they arrived in Bergen op Zoom is not stated). Two (2) of the men died. (Nothing is stated as to what happened to the two men that died or to the man that lived). And that it was possible that Andre Vlegghels came from that plane.

The Red Cross in Bergen op Zoom was investigated, but they had no files on plane crashes. So it was impossible to try to identify these two deceased and one living by them. They referred me to the Red Cross in the Hague, Holland. A letter has been written asking as to where they obtained their information of these three men who came to Bergen op Zoom, and what happened to them. And if Andre J. Vlegghels was identified by any of these three men to be a member of the crew of the A-20 Havoc.

An A-20 Havoc has only two (2) motors. J. de Graaf is an old man, and in my viewpoint he could have been easily mistaken as to the number of motors on the plane. He states there were four.

Robert E. Lawson
D/c. 39141299
6893 Q.M.G.R.C.

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 Scherpenisse, Holland

March 1, 1946

This is to certify that I, J. de Graaf, residing at Ryhsstraatweg 423, Scherpenisse, saw on the 16 of September, 1944 at 1600 hrs a four-motored bomber crash into the Ooster Schelde. This plane was shot down by German anti-aircraft. There were six(6) planes in formation prior to the crash. It was impossible to reach the scene of the crash, as it was in the sea entirely covered over with water.

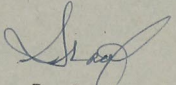
On the 25 of September, 1944 I was called to the Strijenham dyke by D. van't Hof, a water mill worker, who had found a body. I was the police officer of Scherpenisse at the time. The body was that of Andre J. Vleghels, serial number O-750488, who I identified by the means of his identification tags, which were around his neck. I also found a small picture of a woman, a Roman Catholic Crucifix, a nail file, a bracelet with the inscription "Andre from Virginia", a small whistle with 293/14/L1795 inscribed on one side, and on the other side A.M., symbol of a crown with 23/230 on it, a key, and a handkerchief.

I gave one (1) identification tag and these personal effects to the Civil Affairs, 330, in Tholen, Holland. (The Civil Affairs is not now in Tholen)

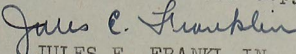
I then obtained a casket from E. Suurland, residing at Lage Markt 171, Scherpenisse, Holland. He also made a cross with the deceased man's name upon it, he copied the name from the identification tag I had retained. I then nailed the identification tag on the upper right hand corner of the casket.

I buried the deceased at the Algemeene Begraafplaats te Scherpenisse on the 26 of September, 1944.

I believe this man was from the bomber which crashed on the 16 of September, 1944.


 J. de Graaf,
 Ryhsstraatweg 423,
 Scherpenisse, Holland

A Certified True Copy


 JULES E. FRANKL IN
 2nd Lt., QMC (Inf)
 Operations Officer

Scherpenisse, (WZ) HOLLAND 247

March 1, 1946

This is to certify that I, D. van't Hof, a water mill worker, residing at Stoongemaal, Poortvliet, (Strijenham), found on the 25 of September, 1944, at 0800 hrs, a body of an American flyer on the bank of the Strijenham dyke, Ooster Schelde approximately fifty (50) meters from my house.

He was laying half submerged in water. I pulled him to dry land and immediately notified the police.

When the police came they identified the man as Andre J. Vleghels, serial number O-750488 by his identification tags. The police took his identification tags and personal effects. Then they removed the body. That is the last I seen of the body. That is all I know.

D van 't Hof

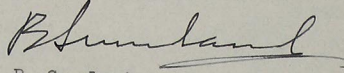
D. van't Hof,
Stoongemaal,
Poortvliet, (Strijenham)
Holland

(WZ HOLLAND) 247

March 1, 1946

This is to certify that I, B. Suurland, residing at Lage Markt 171, Scherpenisse furnished the casket that the body of Andre J. Vlegghels, serial number O-750488 was buried in.

I also made a cross for the grave. I cut the deceased man's name into the cross. I received the information for the cross from one of his identification tags, which J. de Graaf had.



B. Suurland,
Lage Markt 171,
Scherpenisse, Holland

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Scherpenisse, Holland

March 1, 1946

This is to certify that I, A.L.G. van Doorn, in the month of December, 1944 personally took Andre J. Vleghels, A.S.N. O-750448, one (1) identification tag and personal effects to the Civil Affairs in Tholen, Holland.

A.L.G. van Doorn
A.L.G. van Doorn,
Secretary, Town Hall,
Scherpenisse, Holland

A Certified True Copy
Jules E. Franklin
JULES E. FRANKLIN
2nd Lt., QMC (Inf)
Operations Officer

ATT

6 April 1949

Mrs. Virginia D. Vlegghels
3170 Alter Road
Detroit, Michigan

MJ
1 / Lt. Andre J. Vlegghels, ASN O-750 488
Plot B, Row 7, Grave 65
Headstone: Cross
Hamm (Luxembourg) U. S. Military Cemetery

Dear Mrs. Vlegghels:

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

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

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

ccy

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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

2/Lt. Andre J. Vleghele, O 750 488
Plot CG, Row 10, Grave 237,
United States Military Cemetery
Hann, Luxembourg

31 July 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, Virginia S. Vleghele
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

- WIDOW
- WIDOWER
- SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER
- MOTHER
- BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD

RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify)

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

- 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
Remain at United States Military Cemetery
Hann, Luxembourg where 2/Lt. Vleghele
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY
is now buried. Do not wish to be moved.

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

3. BE RETURNED TO _____, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____

4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
(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)

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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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(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)

If you are the next of kin and you desire to be named in Part I of this form, do here the next existing person in the order of whom I understand shall have the right to receive the remains.

I, THE _____ NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY AGREE TO BE THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE THE REMAINS.

LAST NAME
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET

(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 funeral should be directed.

LAST NAME
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET

(SIGNATURE)
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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QMGMF 293
Vleghels, Andre J.
SN O 750 488

6 April 1948

Mrs. Virginia D. Vleghels
3170 Alter Road
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Vleghels:

The "Request for Disposition of Remains" form which you completed in regard to the final interment of the remains of your husband, the late Second Lieutenant Andre J. Vleghels, has been received and accepted by this office.

I am gratified to inform you that the United States Military Cemetery Hamm, Luxembourg, has been designated as a permanent American Military Cemetery dedicated in grateful remembrance of the Dead of World War II. As an American Military Cemetery it will be beautified, maintained and permanently cared for by the American Battle Monuments Commission as a shrine to the memory of our heroic dead.

I am sure you will understand that it may be necessary to move the remains of your husband during the permanent beautification and consolidation of the cemetery. You may be assured that all necessary movement will be accomplished in a reverent, dignified and solemn manner, with appropriate religious services and military honors.

Please be assured of my continued sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

cc: to Mr. Arrowsmith

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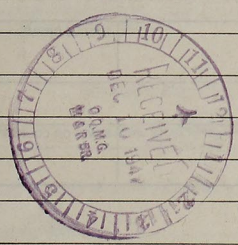
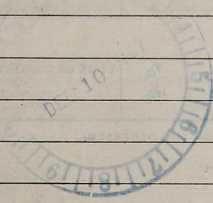
RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

Lined area for handwritten notes and instructions.



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Please be assured of my continued sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division



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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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FORM 303
Alaska, Alaska 1
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8 April 1948

Dear Mrs. Virginia:
Detroit, Michigan
2110 Allen Road
Mrs. Virginia B. Virginia

The "Request for Repatriation of Remains" form which you completed in regard to the final interment of the remains of your husband, the late Second Lieutenant Arthur B. Virginia, has been received and accepted by this office.

I am pleased to inform you that the United States Military Cemetery, Fort Ham, Luxembourg, has been designated as a permanent American Military Cemetery dedicated in grateful remembrance of the dead of World War II. As an American Military Cemetery it will be beautifully maintained and permanently cared for by the American Battle Monuments Commission as a shrine to the memory of our heroes dead.

I am sure you will understand that it may be necessary to move the remains of your husband during the present demilitarization and consolidation of the cemetery. You may be assured that all necessary movement will be accomplished in a reverent, dignified and solemn manner, with appropriate religious services and military honors.

Please be assured of my continued sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOKER
Major, GSC
Honorary Division

cc: Mr. Armstrong
Mr. [unclear]
Mr. [unclear]
Mr. [unclear]
Mr. [unclear]



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2/Lt. Andre J. Vleghels, O 750 488
 Plot GG, Row 10, Grave 237,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Hamm, Luxembourg

31 July 1947

Mrs. Andre J. Vleghels
 3170 Alter Road
 Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Vleghels:

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.

MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

Sincerely,

Aug 1 1947

THOMAS B. LARSEN
 Major General
 The Quartermaster General



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31 JUL 1948

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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 Government of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honor and glory of the War Department. 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 pamphlet, "Disinterment of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "Burial of Remains," explain the disinterment, 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, "Disinterment of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disinterment of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disinterment of Remains." Should you desire to retain your rights to the next 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 B, 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 Disinterment of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope containing postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you. The receipt will be returned to you immediately.



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Yours truly,

25 September 1946

Mrs. Andre J. Vlegghels
3170 Alter Road
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Vlegghels:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Second Lieutenant Andre J. Vlegghels, A.S.N. O-750 488.

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The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Bonn, plot GG, row 10, grave 237. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located two and one half miles east of the city of Luxembourg, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General



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for

27 September 1948

Mr. Arthur J. Wagner
2170 River Road
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Wagner:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Second Lieutenant Arthur J. Wagner, A.S.A. O-170 488.

The records at this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery here, Plot 64, Row 10, Grave 337. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located two and one half miles east of the city of Innesport, 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 family wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide the next of kin with full information and advise the details.

Yours respectfully,
The Surgeon General

Sincerely yours,

T. E. LARKIN
Major General
The Surgeon General



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Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

18 September 1946

Mrs. Andre J. Vleghels
3170 Alter Road
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Vleghels:

Your letter to The Adjutant General concerning your husband, the late First Lieutenant Andre J. Vleghels, has been referred to this office.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your husband were interred in Plot G4, Row 10, Grave 237, in the United States Military Cemetery, Hamm, Luxembourg, located two and one half miles east of the city of Luxembourg.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant *sc*

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Vicksburg, Andre J.
P. O. Box 488

18 September 1948

Address Reply to
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Andre J. Vicksburg
3170 Alton Road
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Vicksburg:

Your letter to The Adjutant General concerning your husband, the late
First Lieutenant Andre J. Vicksburg, has been referred to this office.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your hus-
band were interred in Plot 64, Row 10, Grave 237, in the United States
Military Cemetery, Hamm, Luxembourg, located two and one half miles east
of the city of Luxembourg.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

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JAMES L. PHINNEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

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28 Aug 46

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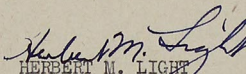
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SUBJECT: Second Lieutenant Andre J. Vleghels, O-750488

1. Forwarded for necessary action regarding so much of attached letter as pertains to Interment.

2. Writer has been informed of this reference. Copy reply attached.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:


 HERBERT M. LIGHT
 Major, Air Corps
 Chief, Notification Section
 Personal Affairs Branch
 Personnel Services Division, AG/AS-1

- 2 Incls.
1. Cy Mrs. Vleghels' ltr dtd 26 Feb 46
 2. Cy reply, this office dtd 28 Aug 46

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O-750488

28 August 1946

Mrs. Andre J. Vleghels
3170 Alter Road
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Vleghels:

The Adjutant General has recently forwarded your letter concerning your husband, Second Lieutenant Andre J. Vleghels, to this Headquarters for reply.

I can truly appreciate your desire to receive all possible details regarding the untimely death of your husband. It is deeply regretted that information other than that contained in the Missing Air Crew Report has not been received. Lieutenant Vleghels was serving as pilot aboard an A-20 bomber which departed from England on a bombardment mission to Zuid Beveland Island, Netherlands on 16 September 1944. During this mission at about 6:15 p.m., while over the Ooster Schelde Bay, Holland, your husband's bomber sustained damage and crashed into the water approximately one-fourth mile off shore. Crew members of accompanying planes observed two parachutes emerge from the disabled craft which were last seen floating toward Bergen op Zoom, Holland.

I have forwarded a copy of your letter to the Quartermaster General, who has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to burial and grave locations of our deceased personnel, with the request that he make a direct reply to you concerning these matters. You may expect a reply from that official in the near future.

My deepest sympathy is extended to you in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

LEON W. JOHNSON
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Deputy, AC/AS-1

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
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27 March 1946

*314.6 / No European
N.S. Rice*
SUBJECT: Isolated Burials.

TO : The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

293 Vleghels, Andre J., S.N. 0750488, subject, "Reports of Burial", dated 9 March 1946.

2. Records this Headquarters show the following:

a. 1st Lt. Andre J. Vleghels, O-750488 buried in churchyard at Scherpenisse, Holland.

b. S/Sgt Clay E. Young, 17129222, Bergen-op-Zoom, POW Cemetery, grave #99.

3. This Headquarters has no record of an isolated burial for S/Sgt Roger W. Rice, 11113422.

4. Sweeping operations have been completed in Holland 28 February 1946.

5. When Reports of Interment are received for the above, your Office will be promptly notified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

F. J. GERACE
Lt. Col., JMC
Assistant Adjutant



293 Vleghels, Andre J. (1st Lt) O-750488

SPQYG 293
Vleghels, Andre J.
SN O 750 488

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

9 March 1946

Mrs. Andre J. Vleghels
3170 Alter Road
Detroit 15, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Vleghels:

Your letter concerning your husband, the late First Lieutenant Andre J. Vleghels, has been received in this office.

I regret that I must inform you that to date, no information has been received concerning the burial of the remains of your husband, or of the late Staff Sergeant Roger W. Rice. Information, not yet verified by the American Graves Registration Service in Europe, has been received from the German Government through the Legation at Bern, Switzerland, indicating that the remains of the late Staff Sergeant Clay E. Young are buried in the Prisoner of War Cemetery at Bergen op Zoom, Holland. An investigation is now being made in order to locate and identify the remains of these three men and to reinter them in an established military cemetery. When this investigation is completed, you will be informed.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Office of the Adjutant General for reply to you concerning the circumstances surrounding the death of your husband, as that office has jurisdiction over the release of information of this nature.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENNI
Major, QMC
Assistant

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ASF, OQMG, Washington, D. C., 9 March 1946

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

Forwarded for reply to so much thereof as pertains to your office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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~~C. C. PIERCE~~
Captain, QMG
Assistant

JAMES L. PIERCE
Major, QMG
Assistant

JLP

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3170 Alter Road
Detroit 15, Michigan
February 26, 1946

Major James L. Prehn
Quartermaster General
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you in regard to my husband, Lt. Andre J. Vlegghels, O-750488, who was reported "missing in Action over Holland on September 16, 1944." Then, subsequently on July 30, 1945, I received a telegram from the War Department stating that "from reports received my husband was killed in action on September 16, 1944." To the present time I have not received any details regarding his death or burial. I am addressing this missive to your attention with the fervent hope that perhaps you might assist me in securing at least some details regarding his death. Even the most minute detail would be appreciated by me.

He was the pilot of an A-20 Boston Havoc based in England and his two gunners, Roger Rice and Clay E. Young were also reported killed, but absolutely no facts were received regarding any of the three. If there is any further information you desire relative to this case, I will be very happy to forward same to you.

Sincerely hoping that you may be able to assist me, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Andre J. Vlegghels

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3170 Alter Road
Detroit 15, Michigan
February 26, 1946

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

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/s/ Mrs. Andre J. Vleghels

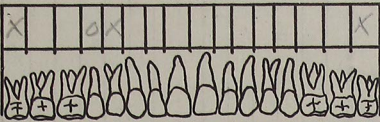
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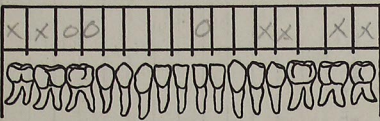
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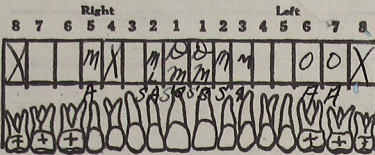


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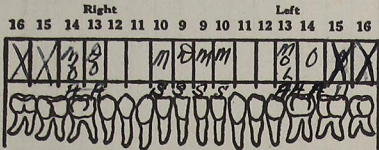


*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH



LOWER TEETH



CLASS IV

Occlusion 2; Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia 2
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions none

Date 2/21/44 1944
W.C. Calkins Capt.
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)

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

O	X	D
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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

HOSP. FAAF, FLORENCE, S. C.

(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
Vlegghels, Andre J.		O-750488	
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
2nd Lt.	650th B. Sq.	411th B. Gr.	
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
24	W.	Belgium	2 9/12

DENTAL IDENTIFICATION RECORD	(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH REQUIREMENT FOR TREATMENT
	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS
	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

[Signature]
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

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

1. Vleghele Andre J 2nd Lt. A. C. 0-750188 21 2-9-12
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Grade and arm or service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)

2. FAAF, 650th Bomb. Sqdn. (L) Annual June 1943 Qualified
 (Address) (Purpose of examination) (Date and result last examination)

Pilot Flying time as: Pilot 393; observer -; pilot 172; observer -
 (Aeronautical ratings) (Total) (Last 6 mos.) (Last 6 mos.)

3. Temperature 98.6 Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. 2 Last 1943; smallpox 1942; reaction Immune
 (Date)

4. Medical history.

(In the case of applicant include family. Has he ever had epilepsy, enuresis, headaches, dizziness, vertigo, fainting, stammering, tic, somnambulism, pavor nocturnus, migraine, insomnia, phobias, anxiety trends, irritability, apathy, elation, depression, sensory disturbances, amnesia, spasms, unconsciousness, repeated episodes of alcoholism, encephalitis, pneumonia, syphilis, renal calculi, tuberculosis, asthma, hay fever, repeated colds, mastoiditis, sinusitis, tonsillitis, arthritis in any form, malaria, severe injuries, major operations, or other pertinent history? Explain fully.)

Usual childhood diseases.
Denies any further illnesses, injuries, or operations.

5. Eye: Inspection Normal Nystagmus None
 6. Associated parallel movements Normal Pupils: Equality Equal Reaction Normal
 7. Visual acuity: R. E., 20/ 20, correctible to 20/ - L. E., 20/ 20, correctible to 20/ -
 8. Depth perception (uncorrected) 0 mm. With correction - mm.
 9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 0 Exo 2 R. H. 0 L. H. 0 Prism divergence 5
 10. Red lens test Normal Angle convergence: PcB 58 mm. Pd 66 mm. 0
 11. Accommodation: R. 10 D. L. 11 D. Addition required for 50 cm. R. - L. -
 (Jaeger type): Right J. 1-13" correctible to J. -: Left J. 1-13", correctible to J. -
 12. Color vision Normal (M3)
 13. Field of vision (form): R. Normal L. Normal Ophthalmoscopic: R. Normal L. Normal
 14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with Not indicated CAX 0 L. reads 20/20 with Not indicated CAX 0
 15. Ear: History of ear trouble Denies
 16. External ear: R. Normal L. Normal Membrana tympani: R. Normal L. Normal
 17. Hearing (whisper): R. Normal /20. L. Normal /20. Audiometer (percent loss): R. Normal L. Normal
 18. Nares Normal Tonsils Normal

19. Teeth:
 (a) Right (Examinee's) Left

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

 Indicate: Restorable carious teeth by ○; nonrestorable carious teeth by /; missing natural teeth by X.
 (b) Remarks, including other defects None (d) Classification IV
 (c) Prosthetic appliances None

20. History of swing, train, air, or sea sickness Denies
 21. Barany chair (when indicated with results) -
 22. Posture 71 1/2 (Excellent, good, fair, bad) Figure Medium Frame Medium
 (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) (Light, medium, heavy)
 23. Height, 71 1/2 inches. Weight 165 pounds. Chest: Inspiration 37 Expiration 35 Rest 36 Abdomen 30
 24. Skin and lymphatics Normal Endocrine system Normal
 25. Bones, joints, muscles Normal Feet Normal

26. Heart Normal 27. Pulse rate, 76-76 B. P.: S. 112-114 D. 65-68 Character Normal
 Two minutes after exercise Normal Varicose veins None

SURGEON'S FILE
 MAY 23 1943
 APR 17 1944

¹ Semiannual, appointment as cadet, commission in the Air Corps, commission in Air Corps Reserve, transfer to the Air Corps, or any other special purpose. 16-22281
² I, II, III, or IV; see par. 3, AR 40-610.

- 29. Respiratory system Normal
- 30. X-ray of chest¹ Not done
- 31. Abdominal viscera Normal
- 32. Hernia None Hemorrhoids None
- 33. Genito-urinary system Normal
- 34. Nervous system: Reflexes, gait, coordination, musculature, tension, tremor, and other pertinent tests Normal
- 35. Laboratory procedures: Kahn¹ Not done Wassermann¹
- Urinalysis: Reaction Acid Sp. gr. 1.017 Albumin Negative Sugar Negative Microscopical Negative
- 36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) Satisfactory
- 37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described None
- 38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? Yes If yes, in what class? I
If disqualified, indicate defects by paragraph number
- 39. Have defects been waived by The Adjutant General? If yes, give date
- If no, is waiver recommended? Is request for waiver attached?
- 40. Is the examinee incapacitated for active service? No If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number
- 41. Corrective measures or other action recommended None
- 42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? If rejection is recommended, specify cause

Station Hospital
FAAF, Florence, S.C. 28 February 1944
(Place) (Date)

George A. Reich Corps.
GEORGE A. REICH, Capt., MC., A.M.S.
Willard J. Stewart Corps.
WILLARD J. STEWART, Capt., MC., A.M.S.
Bernard S. Malasky Corps.
BERNARD S. MALASKY, Capt., MC., A.M.S.
1st Ind.²

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:
Gustaf D. Seltz Medical Corps.
GUSTAF D. SELTZ, Major, MC.

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

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

2d Ind.²

..... 19..... To The Adjutant General.

¹ Required for candidates for commission, Reserve officers reporting for extended active duty, and applicants for flying cadet.
² State action taken on recommendation of the board. If incapacitated for active service, state whether action by retiring board is recommended.

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Class 43-G

DENTAL RECORDING

NAME Wighels, Andrew J.
(Surname) (Christian Name)

CADET EXAM-DENTAL CLINIC - - Y. A. A. F., Yuma,

UPPER TEETH

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

LOWER TEETH

16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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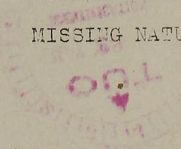
OCCUSION normal : CALCULUS, SLIGHT. MEDIUM, HEAVY.
 GINGIVAE normal
 DEFECTIVE TEETH Caries R 2, 4, 5, 13, B-2
 ABNORMALITIES none

DATE 1-21, 1943 J. F. Jones 1st Lt.
Dental Corps U.S. ARMY

NONRESTORABLE TEETH BY / TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE X/X/X
 MISSING NATURAL TEETH X TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGE (X)
 (Oval to include abts.)

F. S. W. S. FILE 14

MAY 23 1949
G. W. Rogers
 Capt., QMC
 Identification Branch



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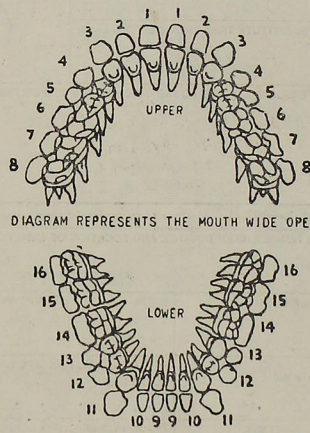






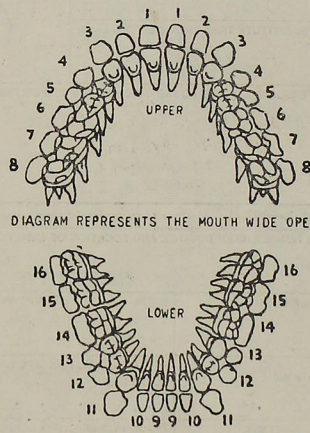






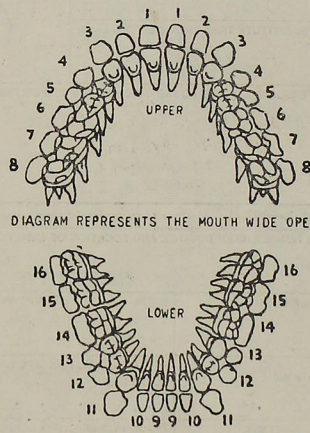





WD OMC FORM 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1946) (Supersedes GRS Form 1)		REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)		DATE OF REPORT 25 1 March 1946.		
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> ANDRE J VLEGHELS O-750488 T42-3 B T44 </div>		Section 1—IDENTIFICATION.				
NAME (Last, first, middle initial) ANDRE J. VLEGHELS, ANDRE J.		SERIAL No. O-750488 W		GRADE 2nd Lt.		
ORGANIZATION #16 Bomb Sq. S. AIR CORPS		BRANCH OF SERVICE AIR CORPS.		RACE UNKNOWN.		
RELIGION CATHOLIC.		IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY NOT APPLICABLE.		PLACE OF DEATH OOSTER SCHELDE, HOLLAND.		
CAUSE OF DEATH PLANE CRASH		DATE OF DEATH 16 Sept., 1944		EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) UNKNOWN.		
IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none) ONE		IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse) NOT APPLICABLE.				
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no) Yes (One)		LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME NONE. Disinterred By 2nd. Platoon 6893 QM. GR. Co.				
Section 2—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.						
NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY U. S. MILITARY CEMETERY (VP 8713), HAMM, LUXEMBOURG						
DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
23 March 1946	1700	Coffin	Cross	GG	10	237
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) Yes.	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE ALGEMEENE BEGRAAFPLAATS te SCHEPENVISSE, HOLLAND. MAP SER. N.W. EUROPE, SHEET 2A 7 3A D 30 47, COORD. 1:250,000					
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) Yes	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) Yes Tag made at Cemetery		IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY			
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Unknown X - 558	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.		
Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	238		
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) COBLE, Donald D.	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.		
Unknown	Unknown	O-746511	Unknown	236		
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT 2nd. Lt. Inf. At 6893 GR. Company KENT A. TERWILLIGER, Disintering Officer.			SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT FRANCIS A. LOFTUS 2nd Lt. INF Disintering Officer.			
DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U. S. and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Headquarters GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.						

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Section 3.—UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.																			
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 31 Jul 45 AD 3831

FULL NAME VLEGHELS, ANDRE J.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0-750 488		GRADE 1st Lt.	
HOME ADDRESS Detroit, Michigan		ARM OR SERVICE AC		DATE OF BIRTH 29 Jul 19	
PLACE OF DEATH European area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 16 Sept 44	
STATION OF DECEASED European area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 28 Jul 43		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Mr Maurice Vlegghels, father, 10348 Britain St., Detroit, Mich.					
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs Andre J. Vlegghels, wife, 3170 Alter Road, Detroit, Michigan (not designated) Mrs Maurice B. Vlegghels, mother, same as FA Mr Maurice B. Vlegghels, father, same as FA					
INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)		YES		NO	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT					
<p>The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 16 Sept 44 until such absence was terminated on 28 Jul 45, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War.</p>					
<p>FILE AUG 2-1945 <i>[Signature]</i> BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR <i>[Signature]</i> ADJUTANT GENERAL</p>					

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT BATTLE NON-BATTLE

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR



ADJUTANT GENERAL



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

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-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME VLEGHEL'S ANDRE J		SERIAL NUMBER 0-750488	GRADE 2 LT	ARM OR SERVICE AC	REPORTING THEATRE ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY HOLLAND	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR 16 SEP 44	FLYING OR JUMPING STAT A	TYPE OF CASUALTY MIA	SHIPMENT NUMBER 203	

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 MR MAURICE VLEGHEL'S	RELATIONSHIP FATHER	DATE NOTIFIED 2 OCTOBER 1944
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE 10348 BRITAIN STREET DETROIT MICHIGAN		

REMARKS:

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ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED FORM 45-AG 201 REQ

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED
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FORWARDED TO: SPEC. IDEN. TELEGRAM WOUNDED LETTER CORRES. S. R. & D. CERTIF. M. & M. NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ CHECKED BY Smith REVIEWED BY East

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

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
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Summary Court-Martial
 ARMY SERVICE FORCES
 KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT Case No. WPH:LH:am
 601 Hardesty Avenue 250923
 Kansas City 1, Missouri Date 24 September 1945 H

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Andre J. Vleghels, O-750488 late a
 (Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
First Lieutenant, Air Corps who died
 (Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
 on the 16 day of September, 1944, at European Area

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 228, 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. none.)

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 none, Incl. none.)

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 17 August 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Andre J. Vleghels 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. Andre J. Vleghels of 3170 Alter Road, Detroit 24 State of Michigan, is the Widow of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HEHMAN, Major, QMC
 (Name, Rank, Organization)
 SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

Eff. of Para 75
 23 August 1945

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mrs. Andre J. Vlegghels
3170 Alter Road

Effects of: 1st Lt. Andre J. Vlegghels
Name: Detroit 24, Michigan

ASN: 0-750488

Case No.: 250923-D

Wt.: RTB:LH:vc
DATE: 6 September 1945

P. Garage

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
- Warehouse Division
- Files Branch, Adm. Div.

1 phy Inv 8/23/45
1 etn Inv 8/14/45
1 etn Inv 7/31/45
1 etn

REMARKS

Ship damaged property

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

Shipping Clerk *JK* SEP 8 1945

NAME VIEGHELS, ANDRE J 0488

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
			387
	7	55	
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
PKG			

Eff. QM Form 43

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

all effects appear
as damaged by
moisture.
1 Rosary broken

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER CZ
APO 513, U.S. ARMY
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Pay to Order, Paid.

ep-3

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE
USE TO AVOID PAYMENT
OF POSTAGE. 300.00.

F-472
TO: ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY OM DEPOT
KANSAS CITY, MO., U. S. A.

PERSONAL EFFECTS OF:

KIA
VIEGHELS, ANDRE J
O-750488
INV. 14 MAY 45 *Am Leigh*

250923

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY		STATUS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INBOUND INVENTORY		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		DECEASED	
G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL				MISSING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.				P. O. W.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TALLY IN FORM 43				ABANDONED	
				UNKNOWN	
BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	1	OVERCOATS		
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS		PAPERS, PERSONAL	1	<i>pillow case</i>
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		
BOOKS	BRUSHES		PEN, FOUNTAIN		
BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE		PHOTOS		
CAMERAS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLOTH, WASH		PIPES		
CLOTHING	COATS		RINGS		
MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER		SCARFS		
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.		SHIRTS		
RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SOCKS, PR.		
SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.		STATIONERY		
SOUVENIR MONEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HANDKERCHIEFS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TIES		
SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR		TOBACCO		
TESTAMENTS	JACKETS		TOILET ARTICLES		
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS		
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	3	TROUSERS, PR.		
WATCH	LETTERS	1	TRUNKS, PR.		
WINGS	LIGHTERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UNDERWEAR		
CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO		INFORMATION			
<i>None</i>		<i>None re-checked</i>			
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		DATE	TO ISSUING AGENCY		
		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE			
		PAYEE			
		REMITTER OR DRAWER			
TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET	OF SHEETS
9491	1	14 Aug 45		10	10
NAME		A. S. N.			
ANDRE J. VLEGHELS		0-950455			
ORGANIZATION		RANK	CASE NO.		
669th Bomb Sq (L) 416th Bomb Sq		LT	250923		
WAREHOUSE SPACE	EXAMINED BY	DIARY REMOVED			
3577	Fisher	PHOTO FILM REMOVED			
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	PACKED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED			
#1 Tin	Lanwood	SHIPPED			
WEIGHT	INSPECTED BY	DATE	BY WHOM		
	J	SEP 8 1945	[Signature]		
	STORIED BY				
	H/B				

NAME VLEGHELS, ANDRE J. LT 0488

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
11	57		9491

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
ETN Est. Q. Form 48		

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
DRY CLEANING LIST

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
LAUNDRY LIST

TALLY NO.

039100

ANDRE J. VLEGHELS

0-750488

V-0488E

F
Otm

TALLY NO.

250,923

8790

31 July 45

6 Aug 45

V-0488E

DRY CLEANING		do not use	LAUNDRY		do not use
2	SHIRTS, WOOL	✓	✓	SHIRTS, DRESS, COTTON	
2	TROUSERS, WOOL	✓	✓	HANDKERCHIEFS	
1	COAT, SERVICE, WOOL	✓	✓	TROUSERS, COTTON	
	JACKET, FIELD			TIE, COTTON	
	OVERCOAT, LONG			UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON	
	OVERCOAT, SHORT, WOOL			DRAWERS, COTTON	
	CAP, GARRISON, WOOL			SWEATERSHIRTS, COTTON OR WOOL	
	CAP, GARRISON, W/LEATHER COTTON			DRAWERS, WOOL	
1	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, 1PT, COTTON	
	SWEATERS			FATIGUES, TOPS, COTTON	
	TRUNKS, SWIM			FATIGUES, TROUSERS, COTTON	
				CAP, FATIGUE, COTTON	
				BELT, COTTON	
				TOWEL	
				CLOTH, WASH	
				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	3689	STORER BY	NK	WEIGHT	
INVENTORIED BY	Burdley	DATE SHIPPED	SEP 8 1945		
PACKED BY	Smith	CHECKED BY	Elder		

2
16
770

38840-V

38840-V

V

0488

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION: # I ctm.
 ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED
 MISSING
 P.O.W.
 ABANDONED
 TALLY NO. 8790
 INV. DATE 31 July 45
 ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1
 BOX NO.
 SHLET 1
 OF 1 SHEETS
 ORGANIZATION
 669 cl. Bm.
 416 Bm.
 gnp.

NAME ANDRE J. VLEGHELS
 A.S.N. 0-750488 RANK 2nd Lt.

belt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JEWELS & WATCHES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RINGS
FEEL MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAPED
cloth, wash	BRACELET IDENT.	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
coats	brushes	case
Footwear, Pr.	CAMERAS	Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.	Glasses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KIT, SEW, EIT, OR WRITING
Handkerchiefs	Knives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOOKS
Headwear	Lighters	books, Address
Jackets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISC.	books, Pilot Log
Overcoats	Pen, Fountain	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUT)
scarfs	Pencil, Mechanical	FILES
shirts	Pipes	Letters
Socks, Pr.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	Papers, Personal
Ties	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RESPONSE, PROGRATION	Photos
Towels	Rings	Shoe Shine Articles
Trousers, Pr.	Tobacco	SHORT ENVELOPE
Trunks, Pr.	Toilet articles	SOLVENTS
Underwear	WATCH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOUTHERN MONEY
		stationery
		TRASTMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS Mrs. Virginia D. Vlegheles.
 3170 alter Road Detroit Mich.
 ATTACHMENTS (12)
 FORM 750 3 inventories
 ITEM 1100

LAUNDRY

C.A.T. none	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE 510	STOCKED BY [initials]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY Probst & Erickson	DATE SHIPPED SEP 8 1945	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY [initials]	CHECKED BY [initials]	DIARY REMOVED
		LOCKED STORAGE
		LAUNDRY REMOVED
		FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

(One inventory item) not legible.

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

1 trons. green.
 pipe cleaners.
 1 pluffe bag.
 1 short coat.
 towels
 2 pr. socks.
 ties
 1 pillow case.
 2 sweaters
 1 swim trunks
 2 trons. o.d.
 1 glove.
 1 U.S. m.o. # 4284 amt.
 5.85
 U.S. m.o. for #3.89
 Amer. Ex press m.o. #
 1234517 - 50.00

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

160.00
 180.00

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

Probst Erickson
INVENTORY CLERK

Smart
SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME VLECHELS, ANDRE J. LT. 0488

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
9	48		8790
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
TN			

ER. QM Form 43

Tally in No. 7-P-176

100 2 PK'S
 CALL IN INVENTORY RECORD

NAME VLEGHELS, ANDRE J. RANK 2ND LT. ASN 750988

SHOWN ON COMMISSION'S R.C. AS

ORGANIZATION 669TH Bomb Sq (L) 416TH Bomb GrDATE 14/NOV/44 CASE PARCEL Box STATUS MIA

ITEMS

DESCRIPTION

REMARKS

	Coin (row) ✓	Box opened
	Letters ✓	when received
	Pipe cleaners ⊙	small pipe
	Ribbons ✓	iron brown 54
	Stationery folder ✓	iron and un-
	Photo w/ folder ✓	able to read
1	Air force brief	entirely
	with papers & rule	1. Glove shirt ⊙
1	Duffle bag ⊙	
1	Short coat ⊙	
	Towels ⊙	
	Underwear ✓	
	Handkerchiefs ✓	
2	P. socks ⊙	
	Ties ⊙	
1	Pillow case ⊙	
2	Sweaters ⊙	
1	Swim-trunks ⊙	
2	Trousers O.D. ⊙	
2	P. shoes (civ. H) ✓	
1	P. gloves ✓	
1	Shirt - O.D. ✓	
1	Blouse ✓	
2	Shirts - khaki ✓	

INVENTORIED D. Stasio VHSB SPACE

TYPE CONTAINER

SHEET ①

(3 copies to Effects M. ETCUSA, 1 copy in box with effects, 1 copy retained)

19 Sep 1944
Date

669TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

AFPO 140, U. S. Army
(Organization and A.P.O. Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

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

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

Vlegghels, Andre J. 2d Lt. 0 750 488 _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN) (Control No)
(For use of
Effects CM
ETCUSA)

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

*Status. ~~(Missing in Action)~~, Missing in Action, ~~(Missing in Action)~~ on the 16
day of September 1944.

Designated Beneficiary (With address)

Mrs. Virginia D. Vlegghels, (Wife)
3170 Alter Road, Detroit, Michigan

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

U.S.M.O. # 4284 Amt \$ 5.85 U.S.M.O. # none Amt \$ _____
U.S.M.O. # none Amt \$ _____ U.S.M.O. # none Amt \$ _____
U.S.M.O. # _____ Not available, for \$3.89.
U.S. Official Check # None Amt. _____ Bank _____
(Name and Branch)

American Express Co. Money Order No. Bj 1234517, \$50.00

#Bank Accounts none

#Debtors 1st Lt. Edward J. Renth Jr., 669th Bomb Sq (L), \$60.00
2nd Lt. Jack F. Smith, 669th Bomb Sq (L), \$80.00

#Creditors none

#Inclosed is none
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers
De.

*Strike out words not applicable.
*Negative report where applicable.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Class I.

1 pr Wings Pilot
 2 US Insignias
 1 Stripped puzzle book
 pens
 case
 1 Milfold

3 AC Insignias
 8 2d Lt Bars
 1 Writing set
 1 Picture
 1 Pipe, smoking & cleaners
 1 pr Scissors
 1 Set Service Ribbons

Class II.

3 pr Trousers, OD
 2 pr Trousers, Green
 1 Blouse, green
 1 Shirt, OD
 2 Shirts, Pink
 1 Overcoat, officers
 1 Cap, green
 1 Tie, grey
 1 pr Shoes, service brown
 5 Undershirts, cotton
 17 Handkerchiefs
 5 pr Socks, cotton
 1 pr Trunks, swimming
 2 Sweaters
 1 Glove, Baseball

2 pr Trousers, Pink
 1 pr Trousers, khaki
 2 Shirts, grey
 2 Shirts, khaki
 1 Shirt, green
 1 Topcoat, officers
 1 Hat, green
 4 Ties, khaki
 1 pr Shoes, low quarters
 9 Shorts, cotton
 4 Towels, bath
 1 Pillow case
 1 Undershirt, wool
 1 pr Gloves, leather

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subjects effects and that the effects were shipped to Effects QM, Stanley Warehouse Division, U S Forces, Liverpool, England on _____ 1944 by delivering _____

For the Commanding Officer:

Joseph A. Hauerich
 JOSEPH A. HAUERICH,
 1st Lt., Air Corps,
 Personnel Officer,
 416th Bomb Gp (L).

250923

RTB:LH:vc
6 September 1945 *PH*

Dear Mrs. Vlegghels:

This refers to your recent inquiry concerning the personal effects of your husband, First Lieutenant Andre J. Vlegghels.

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property belonging to him. These effects are being forwarded to you in three cartons and one package. Regrettably a portion of the property was damaged by moisture prior to receipt at this Bureau.

If, for some reason, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this letter, please notify me so tracer can be directed.

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 decedent's legal residence.

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

Yours very truly,

*file
100*

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

250,923

3170 Altus Road
 Detroit 24, Michigan
 August 24, 1945

INQUIRY CLERK

Gentlemen:

My husband, Lt. Andre J. Wychala, (0-750488,
 669th Bomb Sq., APO 140, C/o P. Master, New York)
 was reported as missing since Sept. 16, 1944
 over Holland and on July 30, 1944 I received
 final word that he had been killed on the
 above date.

I would greatly appreciate your for-
 warding to me his personal effects as
 they would mean a great deal to me.
 Please advise me as to whether or not
 you have the same in your possession.

Any courtesy that you may extend
 to me in this matter I shall greatly
 appreciate.

Gratefully yours,
 Mrs. Andre J. Wychala

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APR 27 1965

250923

RTB:AC:dn
August 24, 1945

Mrs. Andre J. Vleghels
3170 Alter Road
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Vleghels:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, First Lieutenant Andre J. Vleghels.

These effects are being forwarded to you in two cartons.

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 officer's legal residence.

Yours very truly,

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

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

RTB:GC:vd
July 21, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 250923

Mr. Maurice Vlegghels
10348 Britain Street
Detroit, Michigan

file up

Dear Mr. Vlegghels:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Second Lieutenant Andre J. Vlegghels, consisting of funds in the amount of \$9.74. A check for this sum is inclosed.

As previously indicated, my action in forwarding such property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The property is transmitted in order that you may safely keep it on behalf of the owner, pending change in his status.

I shall appreciate your acknowledging delivery by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed and addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

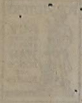
2 Incls
Check
Envelope

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

Receipt acknowledged:

Maurice Vlegghels
(Signature of Bailee)

Aug 1-
(Date)



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

AUG-8-1945

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ANDRE FRANCIS BUREAU
INVENTORY

250,923

JUL 4 1945 *J*

CASE NO.

TYPED BY

dg

DATE

6-16-45

STATUS

MIA

NAME

Andre J. Vleghels

A.S.N.

0-750488 ✓

RANK

2nd Lt

ORGANIZATION

-

AMOUNT

9.74 ✓

ACCOUNT NO.

118842 mlh

LIST NO.

U K 497

PAID-Check No. *102560 lat*

REMARKS

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

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

(S-6-2-45)
 JRM:JFH:bjm
 April 2, 1945

In Reply Refer To: ~~250,923~~

Mr. Maurice Vleghels
 10348 Britain Street
 Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Vleghels:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal effects belonging to your son, Second Lieutenant Andre J. Vleghels.

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

My action in transmitting the property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The items are forwarded in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them pending the return of the owner, who has been reported missing in action. In the event he later is reported a casualty, and I sincerely hope he never is, it will be necessary that the property be turned over to the person or persons legally entitled to receive it.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

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

There is inclosed a money order for \$50.00, which is payable to Lieutenant Andre J. Vleghels. Your local Postmaster will give you the necessary information to enable the cashing of this money order.

2 Incl--
 Envelope
 Money Order
 Receipt acknowledged:

File
 A. G. SCHUMACHER
 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
 Asst. Chief, Admin. Division

Maurice Vleghels
 (Signature of Bailee)

10-4-1945
 (Date)

EXHIBIT C-1
COMM. INVESTIGATION OF THE
JAMES EARL RAY
MURDER
MEMPHIS, TENN.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
KANSAS CITY, MO.

APR 18 1945

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Maurice Vleghels
10348 Britain Street
Detroit, Michigan

Effects of: 2nd Lt. Andre J. Vleghels
Name
O-750488
ASN
250,923 M
Date No.
WS.

DATE 29 March 1945
JRM:JFH:bjm

Lanark Wineland
FOH: 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inclose "Valuables" item	<input type="checkbox"/> Diary removed
<input type="checkbox"/> Ship "Valuables" item(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Laundry removed

ROUTING:

- 1 Accounting Branch *4/4/45 mg*
- 2 Warehouse Division
- 3 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

file row

1 carton

REMARKS:

Franked **FRANKED**
 Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
 Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
 No. of packages _____

April
MAR 6 1945

HML
Shipping Clerk

20,923 *Sw*

CONTROL NO 31190

WM/asm

19th October

2nd Lt. Andre J. Vleghele O-750488.
669th Bomb Sq. 416th Bomb Gp.

MIA

16th September

M. J. MOULTON.

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1. American Express Company, Express Money Order No. BJ-1234517 in the amount of \$50.00 payable to Lt. Andre J. Vleghele remitter Virginia Vleghele, issued Detroit, Mich, dated 24th August, 1944.

file

11/31/44

VALUABLES SHIPPED

Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City
Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty
Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri

DATE 4/1/45
BY mg

Receipt acknowledged.

NOV 1 1944

For The Effects Quartermasters

UK
Effects ~~QM~~ *EU*USA
General Depot G-14
APO 507
New York

INVENTORY

250,923

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION # 1 Ctn	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED <input type="checkbox"/> MISSING <input type="checkbox"/> P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/> ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/> YALCY NO. 7762
* NAME A.J. Vleghels		INV. DATE 2 Mar 1945
U.S.N. D-750488 RANK LT.		ORIG. NO. OF PGS.
		BOX NO.
		SHEET OF 1 SHEETS
		ORGANIZATION

<input type="checkbox"/> BELT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	<input type="checkbox"/> WINGS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING	<input type="checkbox"/> BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
<input type="checkbox"/> CLOTH, WASH	<input type="checkbox"/> BRACELET, IDENT.	<input type="checkbox"/> BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
<input type="checkbox"/> COATS	<input type="checkbox"/> BRUSHES	<input type="checkbox"/> CASE
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<input type="checkbox"/> TIES	<input type="checkbox"/> RIBBONS, DECORATION	<input type="checkbox"/> SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
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<input type="checkbox"/> TRUNKS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> TOILET ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY
<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/> STATIONERY
		<input type="checkbox"/> TESTAMENTS
		<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS: **Mr. + Mrs. M. Vleghels**
10348 Britain
Detroit, Michigan

ATTACHMENTS: **Inventary of Effects**

FORM #54: **H.M.M.**

FORM #100:

* Name on Inventary spelled **Meighels**

C.A.T. **none**

WAREHOUSE SPACE: **377X**

STORED BY: **lcc**

INVENTORIED BY: **Smart**

PACKED BY: **M Cox**

CHECKED BY: **g**

DETERMINED: **MAR 8 1945**

WEIGHT:

<input type="checkbox"/>	G.I. REMOVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
<input type="checkbox"/>	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	DIARY REMOVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	LOCKED STORAGE
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SPORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME - WEIGHELS, A.J. LT.

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
			7762
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
LR. Z. BAG			

Eff. QM Form 48

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

BAGGAGE & EFFECTS SECTION
RAIL BRANCH, P.T.D.

FILE NO. 13526DATE 11 Jan. 45PROPERTY OF MEIGHELS, A. J. LT.AGN O-750488ADDRESSEE KCQM DEPOTPCS. REC'D & WT. 1 AK/BPCS. SHIPPED & WT. 1 AK/B, 34#CHECK NOS. 9320CHECK NOS. 9320

PERSONAL PROPERTY	PERSONAL PROPERTY
1 jacket, c/k ✓	
3 pr. trousers, c/k ✓	
1 pr. shorts, c/k ✓	
2 shirts, c/k ✓	
1 shirt, worsted ✓	
2 undershirts, winter ✓	
2 pr. drawers, winter ✓	
1 cap, garrison suntan ✓	
3 ties ✓	
3 towels, bath ✓	
1 washcloth ✓	
1 pr. shorts, cotton ✓	
2 pr. athletic supporters ✓	
1 pr. gloves, cotton ✓	
9 pr. socks ✓	
4 belts, webbed w/B ✓	
1 hat, net ✓	
1 belt, cap ✓	
1 insignia ✓	
1 brush, hair ✓	
1 brush, clothing ✓	
1 kit, shoe ✓	
2 pr. shoes, dress ✓	
2 pr. shoes, basketball ✓	
1 pkg. misc. blades, soap, etc. ✓	
1 camera (AGFA) ✓	
1 pr. slippers, fur ✓	
5 handkerchiefs ✓	

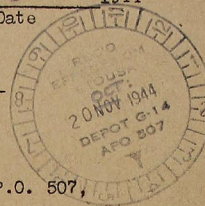
(3 copies to Effects M. ETOUSA, 1 copy in box with effects, 1 copy retained)

19 Sep 1944

Date

669TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
APO 140, U. S. Army

(Organization and A.P.O. Number)



SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot C-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.

<u>Vleghels,</u>	<u>Andre</u>	<u>J.</u>	<u>2d Lt.</u>	<u>0 750 488</u>	<u>31100</u>
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Control No)

(For use of Effects CM ETOUSA)

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

*Status. ~~(Deceased, Missing in Action, Prisoner of War)~~ on the 16
day of September 19 44.

Designated Beneficiary (With address)

Mrs. Virginia D. Vleghels, (Wife)
3170 Alter Road, Detroit, Michigan

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

U.S.M.O. # <u>4284</u>	Amt \$ <u>5.55</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.M.O. # <u>4492</u> <u>not available, for \$3.89.</u>			
U.S. Official Check # <u>None</u>	Amt.	Bank	(Name and Branch)

American Express Co. Money Order No. Bj 1234517, \$50.00

#Bank Accounts none

#Debtors 1st Lt. Edward J. Renth Jr., 669th Bomb Sq (L), \$60.00
2nd Lt. Jack F. Smith, 669th Bomb Sq (L), \$50.00

#Creditors none

#Inclosed is none

(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks.
Describe fully)

*Strike out words not applicable.
*Negative report where applicable.

69 Incls:
Incl 1

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Class I.

1 pr Wings, Pilot	3 AC Insignias
2 US Insignias	8 2d Lt Bars
1 Cross-word puzzle book	1 Writing set
1 Shaving set	1 Picture
1 Flashlight	1 Pipe, smoking & cleaners
2 Fountain pens	1 pr Scissors
1 Card case	1 Set Service Ribbons
1 Billfold	

Class II.

3 pr Trousers, OD	2 pr Trousers, Pink
2 pr Trousers, Green	1 pr Trousers, khaki
1 Blouse, green	2 Shirts, grey
1 Shirt, OD	2 Shirts, khaki
2 Shirts, Pink	1 Shirt, green
1 Overcoat, officers	1 Topcoat, officers
1 Cap, green	1 Hat, green
1 Tie, grey	4 Ties, khaki
1 pr Shoes, service brown	1 pr Shoes, low quarters
5 Undershirts, cotton	9 Shorts, cotton
17 Handkerchiefs	4 Towels, bath
5 pr Socks, cotton	1 Pillow case
1 pr Trunks, swimming	1 Undershirt, wool
2 Sweaters	1 pr Gloves, leather
1 Glove, Baseball	

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subjects effects and that the effects were shipped to Effects QM, Stanley Warehouse Division, U S Forces, Liverpool, England on 29 Sep 1944 by delivering JWT MT.

For the Commanding Officer:

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

CONTROL NO

WM/asm

19th October

2nd Lt. Andre J. Vlegghels O-750438.
669th Bomb Sq. 416th Bomb Gp.

16th September

MIA

R. J. MOULTON.

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1. American Express Company, Express Money Order No. BJ-1734517 in the amount of \$50.00 payable to Lt. Andre J. Vlegghels remitter Virginia Vlegghels, issued Detroit, Mich, dated 24th August, 1944.

CONTROL NO.

81190

Incl 2.



INVOICE

1/Lt Andre J. Vlegheles,
669th Bomb Sq (L), 415th Bomb Gp (L).

DATE	REASON	AMOUNT
4 August 1944	In order to have funds while on DS at London, England	\$60.00

Edward J. Renth, Jr.
 EDWARD J. RENTH, Jr.,
 1/Lt., Air Corps.

'I certify that this invoice is true and correct, that no part thereof
is a gambling debt, and that payment therefor has never been received.'

Edward J. Renth, Jr.
 EDWARD J. RENTH, Jr.,
 1st Lt., Air Corps.,

19 Oct 3

C E R T I F I C A T E

I certify that I was present on 4 August 1944 when 1/Lt Edward J. Renth, Jr.,
669th Bomb Sq (L), 416th Bomb Gp (L), APO #140, U. S. Army loaned 1/Lt Andre J.
Vieghels the sum of \$60.00



Leo E. Poundstone
LEO E. POUNDSTONE,
1/Lt., Air Corps.

incl 3'



INVOICE

1/Lt Andre J. Vleghels,
669th Bomb Sq (L), 416th Bomb Gp (L).

DATE
3 July 1944

REASON
To go on an operational leave.

AMOUNT
\$60.00

Jack F. Smith
JACK F. SMITH,
1/Lt., Air Corps.

' I certify that this invoice is true and correct, that no part thereof is a gambling debt, and that payment therefor has never been received.'

Jack F. Smith
JACK F. SMITH,
1st Lt., Air Corps.,

Incl 4'
9 Incl 4



CERTIFICATE

I certify that I was present on 3 July 1944 when 1/Lt Jack F. Smith, 669th Bomb Sq (L), 416th Bomb Gp (L), APO #140, U. S. Army loaned 1/Lt Andre J. Viegels the sum of \$60.00

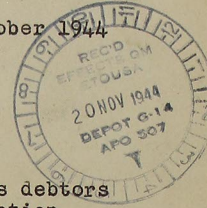
William F. Tuff
WILLIAM F. TUFF, Jr.,
1/Lt., Air Corps.

Incl 5'

EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, ~~ETTESX~~ UK
 SUMMARY COURT
 DEPOT G-14
 APO 507
 United States Army

21 October 1944

~~FILE NO~~
 Control #31190
 ALW/jm



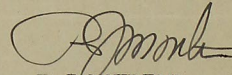
SUBJECT: Funds of 2nd Lt. Andre J.Vleghels O-750488
 TO: C.O., 669 Bomb Sq. APO 140.

1. The names of the following officers are listed as debtors in the file of subject officer, reported Missing in Action 16 September 1944:

1st Lt. Edward J. Reath Jr.	\$60.00
2nd Lt. Jack F. Smith	\$80.00

2. Since it is the function of this office to collect all money outstanding in favour of military personnel in such status, it is requested that you collect the amounts owing from the debtors herein, and make out a check or money order payable to the Effects Quartermaster, UK, and send same to this office.

3. Upon receipt, the account of Lt. Vleghels will be credited therefor.


 R. J. MOULTON,
 Lt. Col. QMC
 Effects QM. UK.

Incl 5.

1st Ind. HJW/ac
669TH BOMB SQ (L), 416TH BOMB GP (L), APO 140, U S Army, 12 November 1944

TO: Effects QM, UK, Summary Court, Depot G-14, APO 507, U S Army.

1. Officers listed in Paragraph 1 of basic communication were erroneously reported as debtors on letter, this organization, subject: "Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects", dated 19 September 1944 pertaining to 1st Lt Andre J. Vlegghels, O 750 488, (then 2d Lt). Subject officers are creditors and should have been listed as such.

2. Transmitted herewith invoices of subject officers and one (1) letter certifying to each loan.

For the Commanding Officer;

Herman J. Weisman
HERMAN J. WEISMAN
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

5 Incls:
Incl 1 - Ltr, Trans of Inv Eff
Incl 2 - Invoice Lt Reath
Incl 3 - Cert of Lt Poundstone
Incl 4 - Invoice Lt Smith
Incl 5 - Cert of Lt Tripp

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2nd Ind. ALW/jm
Effects Quartermaster, UK, QM Branch Depot Q-114, APO 507. 21 Nov. 44
TO: CO., 669 Bomb Sq. (L) APO 140.

1. Invoices returned herewith.

2. Since the travelers checks received for the account of Lt. Vlegghels are not negotiable by this office, the sum of \$9.74 is all that is available with which to pay indebtedness of aforesaid officer. However, should Lts. Reath and Smith desire to re-present their claims, the inclosed invoices should be amended to include the following signed statements:

"I certify that this invoice is true and correct, that no part thereof is a gambling debt, and that payment therefor has never been received.

Signed....."

3. Upon receipt of same, the claims will be held for six months from the date Lt. Vlegghels was reported missing in action. At that time, providing the aforesaid officer has not been reported a prisoner of war, action will be taken to make a pro rata payment to the extent of available funds.

4. Should Lts. Reath and Smith desire to forego their claims, a statement to that effect by indorsement hereon is requested.

For the Effects Quartermaster, UK.

Allan J. Weibelblatt
ALLAN J. WEIBELBLATT
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Asst. Effects QM. UK.

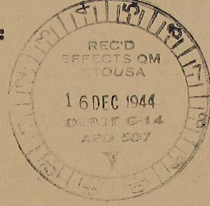
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HEADQUARTERS, 669th Bomb Sq (L), 416th Bomb Gp (L), APO #140, U. S. Army, ^{3rd Ind.} ^{A**3.}
8 December 1944.

TO: Effects QM, UK, QM Branch Depot Q-114, APO #507, U. S. Army.

First Lieutenant Renth and First Lieutenant Smith desire to re-present their claims and invoices have been amended to include a certificate.

For the Commanding Officer:



Herman J. Weisman
HERMAN J. WEISMAN
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, ~~ETOUSA~~ UK

SUMMARY COURT

QM DEPOT ~~G-14~~ Q-114APO ~~507~~ 407

United States Army

16 March 1945

File No.
Control #31190
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SUBJECT: Indebtedness of 2nd Lt. Andre J. Vleghels O-750488.

TO: C.O., 669 Bomb Sq. APO 140.

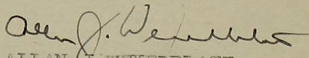
1. Inclosed herewith are checks as follows, representing pro rata payment for the indebtedness of subject officer, reported Missing in Action:-

EQM UK Check #2102 - 1st Lt. Jack F. Smith	\$4.87
" " " #2103 - 1st Lt. Edward J. Renth Jr.	\$4.87

2. We regret that pro rata payment only could be made in this case, but \$9.74 represented the total sum credited to the account of Lt. Vleghels at this office.

3. Also inclosed herewith are receipt forms in duplicate, which are to be signed by the recipients of the checks, whose signatures should be witnessed by you or some other officer. It is requested that the original and copy of the forms be returned to this office for our files.

For the Effects Quartermaster, UK.


ALLAN J. WEXELBLATT,
1st Lt. QMC.
Asst. Effects QM. UK.

4 Incls.
Incl. 1-EQM UK Check #2102
" 2- " " " #2103
" 3-Receipt Form (in dup)
" 4-Receipt Form (in dup)

Reply, if any, should be addressed to:
Effects Quartermaster, ~~ETOUSA~~,
Depot ~~G-14~~, APO ~~507~~

Hq SOS USAPP/6-43/15M/10209

Incl 6

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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