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QMGMF 293  
Burns, Alwin C., Jr.  
SN O 708 876

15 February 1952

Mrs. A. C. Burns  
111 North Salem Avenue  
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Burns:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 28 January 1952 concerning your son, the late Second Lieutenant Alwin C. Burns, Jr.

In accordance with your husband's request to have Alwin's remains permanently interred in an overseas cemetery, final interment was accomplished in Plot L, Row 10, Grave 16, in the United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany. This is the same cemetery in which the remains of your son's pilot, First Lieutenant Francis W. Demand, are buried.

With regard to your request for a bronze marker to be erected in memory of your loved one at Sumter, South Carolina, the records of this Office disclose that a letter was dispatched to you on 9 May 1951 advising you of the policy of the Department of the Army in such cases. In the event that you did not receive that letter, a copy is inclosed herewith for your information.

Please feel free to call upon us at any time if you believe that we can be of further assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER  
Colonel, OMC  
Chief, Memorial Division



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1 Incl  
Cy ltr dtd 9 May 51

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FEB 15 1 11 PM '52  
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*Friday*

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

Burns, Alvin C., Jr.

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE <del>MR.</del> <del>MISS</del> MRS. A. C. Burns	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 111 N. Salem Avenue Sumter, South Carolina		
RELATIONSHIP Mother			

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
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GRADE

2/Lt

SERIAL NUMBER

0 708 876

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE <i>Bennett 2/14/52</i>	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE <i>EH 2-14-52</i>
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I have never heard  
whether this was done -  
but I presume it was -

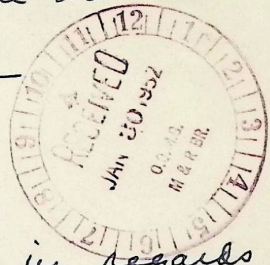
Some relatives and  
friends are going to  
Europe and want to  
know the exact location  
of his grave, so they  
can let me have some  
exact information -

I would appreciate  
it if you would  
let me have this  
information - Some day

218  
Smith S.C.  
Jan. 28 - '52 -

# ACTION

Quartermaster General -  
War Dept -  
Washington D.C.  
Dear Sir: -



I am writing in regards  
to my son <sup>293</sup> Lt. Alwin  
C. Burns. - 0-708876 -  
He was killed Sep. 29-1944 -  
First buried in Durbolar,  
Germany - I requested  
that his body be buried  
at Magraten near his  
pilot Lt. Francis De Mand -

I hope to go over there

myself -

This information may have been sent to his father but he tries not to ever let me know anything as it always upsets me so to get to thinking about it - but I have never heard one word in regards to this and I want the information & feel entitled to it as I am the one who cares most -

Sincerely -

His mother

Mrs. A. C. Burns

# 111 N. Salem Ave -  
Sumter S.C. -

P.S. I bought a little cemetery lot here last April - filled in a blank requesting a bronze marker so I could put it out there in memory of my son & have never heard one single word from that. Don't you think I at least should have heard whether I could get it or not. Think I'll tell Fulton Lewis how I've been treated -

REGISTRATION  
BRANCH

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GENERAL DIVISION

QCMH 293  
Burns, Alvin C., Jr.  
SN O 708 876

9 May 1951

Mrs. Fannie B. Burns  
111 North Salem  
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Burns:

Reference is made to your application for a Government marker to be erected in Sumter, South Carolina, in memory of the late Alvin C. Burns, Jr., who is interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland.

You are advised there is no authority to furnish a Government headstone or marker to be erected as a memorial in a family plot when the remains of the veteran are not interred therein. In a case where a veteran's final burial takes place in a cemetery under Government control, either in the United States or foreign country, the grave will be permanently marked without further action on the part of the next of kin or the family of the decedent.

In view of the above, your application for a Government marker has been canceled, and it is regretted a more favorable reply cannot be made.

Sincerely yours,

L. M. FELLBAUM  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

MAY 9 5 30 PM '51

QCMH  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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*Air Medal Purple Heart Medal*

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED <i>(See Instructions attached)</i>		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER <i>(Please make out and return in duplicate)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE	ENLISTMENT DATE <i>5 February 1944</i> 2/3/43	SERIAL No. 0 708 876	EMBLEM (Check one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER	DISCHARGE DATE Died - 9/29/44	PENSION No. XC- 4 167 080	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER		STATE S.C.	<input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BRONZE MARKER		RANK 2nd Lt.	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) BURNS, Alwin C., Jr.		COMPANY		
PLACE OF BIRTH: <i>CAROLINA</i> SUMTER SOUTH		U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION 416th Bomber Group 671st Sqdn.		
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) 4/14/1921	DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) 9/29/44	LOCATION (City and State) Sumter, S.C.		
NAME OF CEMETERY Evergreen Cemetery Park	NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State) Sumter, S.C.			
SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY) Mrs. H. S. Willson Evergreen Cemetery Park Corp.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE 114 North Harvin St., Sumter, S.C.			
(SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)				
DO NOT WRITE HERE		I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran. I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.		
FOR VERIFICATION APR 2, 1951	APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE Fannie B. Burns		DATE OF APPLICATION 3/30/51	
ORDERED <i>Cancelled</i>	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 111 N. Salem, Sumter S.C.			
B/L <i>Permanently interested</i>				
SHIPPED <i>delivered</i>				

OQMG FORM 623  
REV 8 FEB 49

*Negative Air Report*

IMPORTANT—Complete Reverse Side

*Scott 10 apr 51*

Pres. Service under Service Number 14094023  
From 10 July 1942 to 4 February 1944 - Honorable

Place of Death - Germany

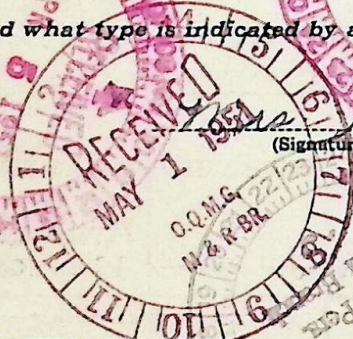
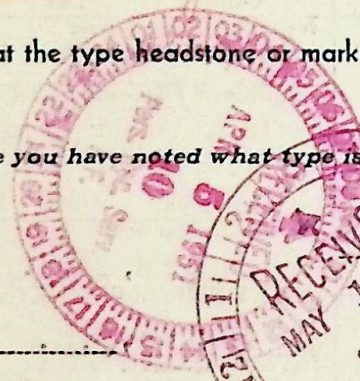
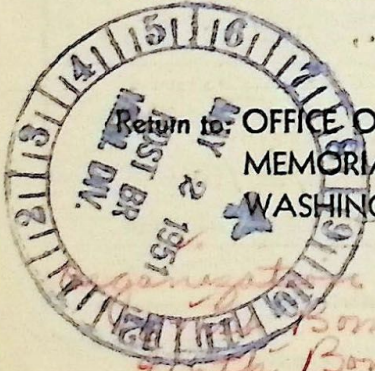
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the type headstone or marker requested by the applicant will be permitted at the grave.

(Be sure you have noted what type is indicated by applicant on form)

*Willson*  
(Signature of superintendent, sexton, or caretaker)

Date 3/30/51

16-11463-4



Return to: OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,  
MEMORIAL DIVISION,  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

*at time of Death*  
*Bombardment Squadron (Light)*  
*416th Bombardment Group (Light) Air Corps*

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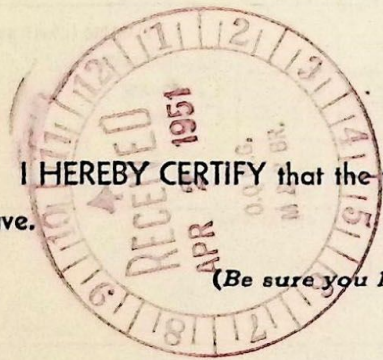
CHECK TYPE REQUIRED <i>(See Instructions attached)</i>		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER <i>(Please make out and return in duplicate)</i>			
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DISCHARGE DATE <b>Died - 9/29/44</b>		PENSION No. <b>XC- 4 167 080</b>			
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>BURNS, Alwin C., Jr.</b>		STATE <b>S.C.</b>	RANK <b>2nd Lt.</b>		
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) <b>4/14/1921</b>		U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION <b>416th Bomber Group 671st Sqdn.</b>			
DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) <b>9/29/44</b>		LOCATION (City and State) <b>Sumter, S.C.</b>			
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FOR VERIFICATION <b>APR 2, 1951</b>	APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE <b>Fannie B. Burns</b>		DATE OF APPLICATION <b>5/30/51</b>		
ORDERED	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <b>111 N. Salem, Sumter S.C.</b>				
B/L					
SHIPPED					

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16-11453-S GPO

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the type headstone or marker requested by the applicant will be permitted at the grave.



(Be sure you have noted what type is indicated by applicant on form)

*Mrs. H. S. Willson*  
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(Signature of superintendent, sexton, or caretaker)

Date 3/30/51-----

16-11453-4

Return to: OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,  
MEMORIAL DIVISION,  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

## CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SLIP

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	INITIALS	DATE
Burns, Alwin C., Jr.		O 708 876	hp	5-7-51
NAME OF DECEDENT	ADDRESS	IDENTIFYING DATA	LETTER TO:  Applicants:  No memorial stone.	
BRONZE	NO UPRIGHT GRANITE	CONSIGNEE		
DISHONORABLE-DRAFT	NOT PERMANENTLY INTERRED	NOT RECOVERED		
CEMETERY REGULATIONS	AGO	MARINE		
NAVY	COAST GUARD	VETERANS ADMINISTRATION		
STATE PENSION	AUTHORIZED INSCRIPTION	ADDITIONAL INSPECTION		
APPLICATION FOR PROOF	NO AGENT	NO STATION		
DUE TO DISTANCE	UNCLAIMED	BROKEN		
DAMAGED	CERTIFICATE IN LIEU	LOST		
FOREIGN	TRUCK	RESHIPMENT		

26 December 1950

2nd Lt Alwin C. Burns, Jr., SN O 708 876  
~~Plot L, Row 10, Grave 16~~  
Headstone: Cross  
Margraten (Holland) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mr. and Mrs. Alwin C. Burns, Sr.  
111 North Salem Avenue  
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Burns:

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.

The cemetery has been 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.

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, USA  
The Quartermaster General



DLW

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CMO

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C. A. M. G.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

USMC MARGRATEN  
PLOT: L ROW: GR: 16  
DATE OF BURIAL: 30 Nov '50 DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

VERIFIED BY CRS OFFICER

*George G. Gunderman*  
GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Major, QMC

SECTION A -  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
1260 00606

DATE  
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DAY MONTH YEAR

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NAME: BURNS ALWIN C JR SERIAL NUMBER: 0-708876 GRADE: 2 LT ARM: 1 RACE: 1 RELIGION: 1

CEMETERY: NEUVILLE BELGIUM PLOT: J ROW: 7 GRAVE: 154 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 4601 80  
CODE: DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN FLAG SENT:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: MARGRATEN, HOLLAND  
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: MR. ALWIN C. BURNS, SR. (FATHER)  
111 NORTH SALEM AVENUE  
SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: SERIAL NUMBER: GRADE: DATE OF DEATH: DATE DISTINTERRED:  
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON: ORGANIZATION: USAAF RELIGION: IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY:  
 REMAINS  
 MARKER  
NAME AND TITLE:

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: CONDITION OF REMAINS:

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION:

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE: 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 AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS  
PREV. UNKNOWN X-2502 IN SAME GRAVE.  
PERMANENT BURIAL IN MARGRATEN HAS BEEN APPROVED BY OQMG.

FINAL LETTER SENT 26 DEC 1950

FILE  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE: 26 Dec 50  
NAME: P. P. P.

*Final 2' Prev. unknown X-2502*

# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED	DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1260 00606	DATE 15 08 48 DAY MONTH YEAR
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NAME #GB-5-IN-5- BURNS ALWIN C JR	SERIAL NUMBER UNKNOWNX-002502 0-708876	GRADE 2/LT	ARM J	RACE O	RELIGION 6
CEMETERY NEUVILLE BELGIUM	PLOT J	ROW 7	GRAVE 154	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1202 80 CODE DIST. CTR.	

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN	SERIAL NUMBER X-2502	GRADE UNK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED 8 NOV 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS GRS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER GRS	ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN	RELIGION UNK	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY FRITZ J TOLTIEN, 1/LT MI NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL SHELTER HALF	CONDITION OF REMAINS [Disturbing text redacted]
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION REPORT OF BURIAL FOUND ON REMAINS FOR UNKNOWN X-2502.	

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

NONE

VOID  
*[Signature]*

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ TRANSFER BOX

DATE 18 JAN 49 BY JOHN E. NECHOLSON, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY GEORGE R REED EMBALMER (Signature) GEORGE R REED, LICENSED EMBALMER

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED 7 FEB 49 DONALD L GREGORY PVT CLERK RECORDER

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: ALL TAGS, PLATES AND MARKINGS VERIFIED BY: ROGER E LEWIS CAPT GAV

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

HENRY C KRONLEY 1/LT CE  
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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

*Raymond G Johnson, Lt St. Inf*

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

# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE: 24 August 1950

2/Lt Alwin C. Burns, Jr. O 708 876  
United States Military Cemetery  
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

J-7-154

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

## PART I

I, BUYNS ALWIN - E Sr. (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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

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

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

(FOREIGN COUNTRY)

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_

(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

- YES
- NO

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

FORMERLY UNKNOWN - X 2502

*Coded 7 Sept 50*  
*Deulhaus*

FINAL LETTER SENT 26 DEC 1950

*Ad. proc. 1 Sept 50*

**PART I (Continued)**

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

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

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

OR

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
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.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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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.

SEE SIGNATURE ON PAGE 4      111-N-SALEM AVE.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)      \_\_\_\_\_ (STREET AND NUMBER)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)      SUMNER, SOUTH CAROLINA (CITY AND STATE)

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

**PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**

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

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

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

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

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

**PART III**

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

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

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

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

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

Would like for A.C. Burns Jr. to be buried near his pilot Lt. Francis Demand at Margraten if possible.

Signed  
A.C. Burns Sr

If this is not possible let us know where he is buried please. I did not see Margraten on list but my other son visited Holland in 1947 and put flowers on Lt. Francis Demand's grave. If he has been moved, then put our son near him. If this can't be done, bury him in the cemetery overseas most suitable. I'd like a short interment service by a Protestant chaplain if it can be arranged and would like a picture of his final resting place.

Signed

(Lannie B.)

Mrs. A.C. Burns, mother



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9/7/50

293

Burns, Alvin C.

0-708-876

Att to Lt.  
9/7/50

Lt

Sumter S.C.

Feb. 12 - '52

Memorial Division  
QMC.

# ACTION

Dear General -

On Sep-7-1950 I received a letter saying I would receive the flag and exact location of my son's grave - (2nd Lt.

<sup>293</sup> Alvin C. Burns Jr. 0708876)

We received the flag but have never received the exact location of his grave.

Please find out and let me know soon as

VNAN/  
See our letter of  
Feb. 20, 1952

15 Feb 52 -

20 FEB 52

don't hear something  
soon I'll get my  
Congressman to see if  
he can find out anything  
for me. He is a very  
good friend of my husband's -  
Maybe he can get  
information that I cannot -

Sincerely - Alvin's  
mother -  
Lannie B. Burns or  
Mrs. A. C. Burns  
111 N. Salem Av.  
Sumter S. C. -

(2)  
some relatives are going  
over there 1<sup>st</sup> March and  
promised to visit it for  
me -

I've written in regard  
to this before but no  
answer yet -

I requested he be buried  
at Margraten - The Netherlands -  
Also asked for a marker to put  
in our cemetery lot here in  
his memory but never have  
heard from that either -

I try to be patient -  
but am saying if I

OMGHF 293  
Burns, Alwin C., Jr.  
SN O 708 876

7 September 1950

Mr. Alwin C. Burns, Senior  
111 North Salem Avenue  
Sunter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Burns:

We have received the "Request for Disposition of Remains Form" in regard to the final interment of the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Alwin C. Burns, Junior.

I wish to inform you that, in accordance with your instructions, necessary action is being taken to have the remains of your son finally interred as near as possible to the grave of the late First Lieutenant Francis W. Demand, in the United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland.

All necessary arrangements for burial, military honors and religious services will be completed and provided by the Government. Please rest assured that although you have no responsibilities, every detail will be accomplished with all the reverence and dignity traditional for our honored dead.

You will receive notification of the exact location of the grave. The flag used to drape the casket of your son during the burial ceremony will also be sent to you.

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

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. C.   
Colonel,   
Chief, Memorial Division



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O.C.M.C.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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# CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION ( <i>Cemetery and Country</i> )				PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION ( <i>Cemetery and Country</i> )				PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	
ADDRESSEE MR. MISS MRS. Mr. Alwin C. Burns, Sr.				ADDRESS ( <i>Street, City, State</i> ) 111 North Salem Avenue Sumter, South Carolina			
RELATIONSHIP Father							
PARAGRAPHS ( <i>Sequence</i> )	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS						
165-I - -	<p>I wish to inform you that, in accordance with your instructions, necessary action is being taken to have the remains of your son finally interred <del>in the USMC, Margraten, Holland</del> as near as possible to the grave of the late 1/Lt Francis W. DeMand, in the USMC, Margraten, Holland.</p>						
113-D - -	paras. 1 and 2						
166-E - - -							
ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE <i>Spill</i> <i>Sept. 50</i>				TYPYST INITIALS		REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE	

 NAME OF DECEDENT (*Last, First, Middle*)  
 Burns, Alwin C., Jr.

GRADE

2/Lt

 SERIAL NUMBER  
 0 708 876

## REPLY FORM ACTION REQUEST

TO: <span style="float: right; margin-right: 20px;">F/L</span>	FROM: <b>REPLY FORM ACCEPTANCE SECTION FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH</b>		
NAME (Last, First, Middle)  Burns, Alwin C. Jr.	RANK  2/Lt	SERIAL NUMBER  0 708 876	
CEMETERY  Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium	PLOT  J	ROW  7	GRAVE  154
NEXT OF KIN  MR. Alwin C. Burns, Sr. MISS MRS.	ADDRESS (Street, City, State)  111 North Salem Avenue Sumter, South Carolina		
RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED  Father	OPTION SELECTED  #1	OQMG FORM 345 EXECUTED BY  Father	

WRITE NOK FOR CORRECTION OR COMPLETION OF REPLY FORM ON ITEMS CHECKED BELOW

- |                                                                                                               |                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED                                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> SIGNATURE OF NOK                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OPTION DESIRED                                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> NOTARIZATION                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL OR PRIVATE CEMETERY INTERMENT DESIRED                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED IS CLOSED       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTRY (Homeland) OF DECEASED OR NOK                                                | <input type="checkbox"/> REPLY TO "REMARKS" ON FORM 345             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NAME AND/OR <input type="checkbox"/> ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE                            | <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SECURE DOCUMENTS: <input type="checkbox"/> REMARRIAGE <input type="checkbox"/> BIRTH | <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ |

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Please, answer remarks on page 4 of attached disposition form, from Father, and Mother. *345 - HAS BEEN ACCEPTED FOR MARGRATEN, HOLLAND.*

Per Interest  
Margraten I-13-11

Please, return to Records, when action completed.

QUOTE "WOULD LIKE FOR 2/LT A. C. BURNS, JR. TO BE BURIED NEAR HIS PILOT LT. FRANCIS W. DEMAND AT MARGRATEN, IF POSSIBLE."

DATE  7 Sept 50	CLERK'S SIGNATURE <i>END OF QUOTE.</i>  Beck
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QMGMF 293  
Burns, Alwin C., Jr.  
ASN O 703 376

24 August 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Alwin C. Burns, Sr.  
111 North Salem Avenue  
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Burns:

We promised to communicate with you upon receipt of information concerning the burial of the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Alwin C. Burns, Jr.

The official report of burial has been received and discloses that the remains of your son were originally buried in an isolated grave at Durboslar, Germany, but were later disinterred by our American Graves Registration Personnel and reinterred in the United States Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, located nine miles southwest of Liege, Belgium.

The remains have been properly identified, casketed and are now being held in above ground storage pending disposition instructions from the next of kin, either for return to the United States or for permanent burial in an overseas cemetery.

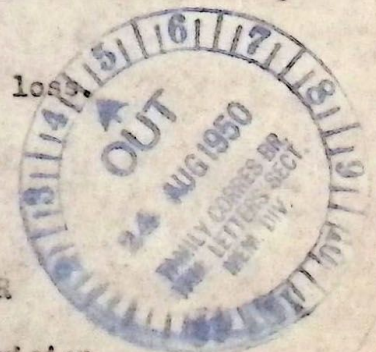
There are inclosed informational pamphlets regarding the Return of World War II Dead Program, including a Disposition form on which the father may indicate his desires in this matter. Upon receipt of the properly completed form, you may be assured that the Department of the Army will attempt to comply with his instructions as indicated thereon.

In order that this office may take immediate action toward the final disposition of the remains of your son, it is urged that the father complete the inclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail it to this office, without delay, in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

May I extend my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division



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**CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET**

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

Burns, Alwin C., Jr.

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. MISS MRS. Mr. and Mrs. Alwin C. Burns, Sr.		ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 111 North Salem Avenue Sumter, South Carolina	
RELATIONSHIP parents			

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
	<u>FORM LTR "A"</u> <span style="float:right"><u>INITIAL LOI</u></span>
Para. 1	We promised to communicate with you upon receipt of information concerning the <del>xxxx</del> burial of the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Alwin C. Burns, Jr.
Para. 2	Line 2 - an isolated grave at Durboslar, Germany 4 - USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, -----
Para. 3	Line 2 - are now being held in above ground storage  No identification par
Paras. 5 and 6	-- (and reword to indicate that father should complete 345)
Para. 7	Incls:  Note action sheet for ltr to Effects QM

GRADE

2nd Lt

SERIAL NUMBER

0 708 876

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE <i>DA</i> 23 Aug 50	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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OMCMT 293  
GRS European

25 July 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO : Commanding General  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Area  
APO 58, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to corrected Report of Reburial for Unknown X-93, USMC Margraten, Holland, designated as the Only Recoverable Remains of the following:

Morhouse, Ray C.	1/Lt	O- 752 431
Burgess, Arthur J.	S/Sgt	33 416 564
Zygiel, Leonard A.	S/Sgt	36 582 062

2. Further reference is made to Unknowns X-2501, X-2502 and X-2503, USMC Neuville-en-Condren, Belgium.

3. Tooth chart submitted for Unknown X-2502, Neuville-en-Condren, compares favorably with Army dental records for 2/Lt. Alwin C. Burns, Jr., O-708876.

4. Tooth chart submitted for Unknown X-2503, Neuville-en-Condren, upon transposition of the mandible and maxilla, compares very favorably with Army dental records for S/Sgt. Burgess.

5. It is requested, therefore, that the remains referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 hereof be reprocessed simultaneously, and, if identifications are warranted, that the facts be presented to a Board of Officers with findings forwarded this Office by air mail.

6. Copies in duplicate, of MACR's No. 9274 and 9276, together with photostat copies of DIR for 1/Lt. Morhouse and FPBIF's for 2/Lt. Burns, S/Sgt. Burgess, Zygiel and Reuben J. Troyer, 15059054, are inclosed for your information.

*X 495*  
*BURNS, Alwin C., Jr*

*O-708876*

QMEST 293

Ltr. 25 July 1949

GRS European

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

7. ALL action on subject case has been suspended in this office.

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

3 Incls:

1- MACR 9274, 9276 (in dup)

2- DIR (Warehouse)

3- IPDIF for

Burns, Burgess, Zygiel,  
Troyer

T. H. METZ

Lt. Colonel, QMG  
Memorial Division

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293 - Burns, Burgess, Zygiel, Troyer  
Gr. - 0. 108816 -  
Newville

AG 704 DEAD (18 May 49)

18 May 1949

MEMORANDUM TO: Officer in Charge, Casualty Section  
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

SUBJECT: Report of Death

1. The following persons, Air Corps, members of the 671st Bombardment Squadron, 416th Bombardment Group, were reported missing in action, in flying pay status, over Germany on 29 September 1944 by ETO Shipment Number 217, and presumed dead as of 30 September 1945 under the provisions of Section 5, Missing Persons Act (SR&D Case No. 4154):

<i>93</i>	2nd Lt	Burns, Alwin C., Jr.	0708876
	S Sgt	Troyer, Reuben J.	15059054

2. Missing Air Crew Report No. 9274, dated 2 October 1944, reveals that the subject persons, and two others, 1st Lieutenant Francis W. DeMand, 0806235, and S Sgt Clyde W. Middleton, 17100579, officially reported as killed in action and evacuated to the United States, respectively, constituted this crew. They were the crew members of an A-20 (Boston) bomber, aircraft number 43-21724, which departed its base at Melun, France on a bombing mission to Julich, Germany on 29 September 1944. The plane received a direct flak hit while over the target area and exploded. Two eyewitnesses stated that they saw one parachute open.

a. Sergeant Middleton stated that the plane exploded in the air and he had no knowledge of the fate of the other crew members.

3. Captured German record of the 3rd Battery, 53rd Flak Regiment, dated 30 September 1944, reports the downing of a U.S. Boston type plane at 1733 hours on 29 September 1944, two kilometers southwest of Frcialdenhoven, Germany. The report shows that "one man bailed out, was blown to the East. The rest dead." The report also gives the serial number of the plane as "39925".

a. Aircraft number 43-9925 (MACR 9276) was also a Boston type plane, from the same squadron, on this mission. This plane crashed, at the same time, 800 meters southwest of Durboslar, Germany. The American Graves Registration Service investigated this crash, and found the identification tag of one of the crew members in the plane wreckage. This crew has been accounted for and the number of the plane as reported by the 53rd German Flak Regiment is evidently in error.

**FILE**  
**JUN 15 1949**  
G. W. DeMand  
Capt. CAC  
Identification Branch

b. Army Map Service reports that Freialdenhoven is four miles west of Julich and Durboslar is four miles west and south of Julich. Freialdenhoven and Durboslar are about one mile apart.

4. The records of the Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, contain no information, at the present, relative to the burial of the subject crew members.

5. The subject persons were members of the crew of an A-20 (Boston) bomber which departed its base at Melun, France on a bombing mission to Julich, Germany on 29 September 1944. The plane received a direct flak hit while over the target area and exploded, one parachute was observed leaving the plane. Captured German document reports the downing of a Boston type plane at 1733 hours on 29 September 1944 about 1.24 miles southwest of Durboslar, Germany. The report shows that one of the crew bailed out and the rest dead. Two planes from this squadron crashed at the same time in this area and the plane number, which was typed on the carbon copy of the German report after it was made, is evidently in error, and is that of the other plane crash identified by the American Graves Registration Service. Nothing has been seen or heard of the subject persons since. Considering the above facts, and the lapse of time, it is reasonable to believe that they were killed when their plane was hit or crashed.

6. It is recommended, therefore, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 9, Missing Person Act, the foregoing information be accepted as an official report of death, and that a casualty report be initiated stating that the subject persons, named in paragraph 1, were killed in action, in flying pay status, on 29 September 1944 when their plane crashed about 1.24 miles southwest of Freialdenhoven, Germany. The systemat will be processed in accordance with Paragraph 2b, Operations Bulletin 35, 1945. The casualty report and official report of death will include the following statement:

Finding of Death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 30 September 1945. This "Report of Death" based on information received since that date, is issued in

accordance with Section 9 of said Act and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as provided in Section 9.

Station and place of death: European Theater.

*Walter L. Nalls*  
WALTER L. NALLS  
Investigator

APPROVED: Recommended action will be taken

BY ORDER OF THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

*T. J. Collum*

T. J. COLLUM  
Major, AGD  
Acting Officer in Charge  
Casualty Section  
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

Copy Furnished: Central Files  
AG 201 and OQMG file of each individual  
named in par 1.

Source material obtained as a result of this investigation is filed in the AG 201 file of 2nd Lt Burns, Alwin C., Jr., 0708876, unless otherwise indicated.

# SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 6 Jun 49 lgi

FULL NAME <b>Burns, Alvin C., Jr.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>0 708 876</b>		GRADE <b>2/Lt.</b>	
HOME ADDRESS <b>Sumter, South Carolina</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Air Corps</b>		DATE OF BIRTH <b>14 Apr 21</b>	
PLACE OF DEATH <b>Germany</b>		CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in Action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>29 Sep 44</b>	
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>5 Feb 44</b>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)					
<b>Mr. Alvin C. Burns, Sr., Father, 111 North Salem Avenue, Sumter, South Carolina</b>					
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)					
<b>Mrs. Fannie Buchanan Burns, Mother, same as above</b>					
<b>Mr. Alvin C. Burns, Sr., Father, same as above</b>					
INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)				BATTLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/>	
YES				NO	
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT					
ASN as EM: 14 094 023					
<p>Finding of death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 30 September 1945. This "Report of Death" based on information received since that date is issued in accordance with Section 9, of said Act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Section 9.</p> <p>In accordance with provisions of Section 2 and 7 of the Act of 7 March 1942, (56 Stat. 145) as amended, the records show that this officer completed 7 months and 25 days of active service at the time of his death.</p>					
<p>NAT FILE RECORDS ANNOTATED DATE 20 June 49 NAME <i>[Signature]</i> R &amp; R M.</p>					
<p>BY ORDER OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY</p> <p><del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Signature]</i> ADJUTANT GENERAL</p>					

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FROM COMM DEPT OF ARMY TRANSMITTAL LTR NO 4148 <sup>DTD</sup> ^ 26 JUL 49

REQUIRE SIMULTANEOUS INVESTIGATION BY ANTHROPOLOGIST IN EFFORT TO INDIVIDUALLY SEGREGATE FD ACTION SUSPECTED THIS OFFICE

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COMM CAPT HENRY HET 72967

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1ST LT

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293- BURNS, Alwin G, JR. 0908876

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

T. J. COLLUM  
Major, AGD  
Acting Officer in Charge  
Casualty Section  
PA Branch, AGO

CORRECTED FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by the <sup>Acting</sup> Secretary of ~~War~~ <sup>the Army,</sup> ~~The Adjutant General's Office,~~ finds <sup>Second Lieutenant</sup> ~~the Army,~~ <sup>393</sup> \*Alwin C. Burns, Junior, Army Serial Number 0708876, Air Corps, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 29th day of September 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 30th day of September, 1945.

ACTING  
BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF ~~WAR~~  
THE ARMY

T. J. COLLUM  
Major, AGD

Date Issued: 11 May 1949

~~ADJUTANT GENERAL~~  
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

Acting OIC, Section, PA Branch, AGO

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	FLYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OVER CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS						
None						
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
14 April 1921	Sumter, South Carolina	5 Feb 1944	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
*Mr. Alwin C. Burns, Senior	Father	111 North Salem Avenue Sumter, South Carolina

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Fannie Buchanan Burns	Mother	111 North Salem Avenue Sumter, South Carolina
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
*Mr. Alwin C. Burns, Senior	Father	111 North Salem Avenue Sumter, South Carolina

REMARKS

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Circumstances of disappearance: Subject person became missing in action when the aircraft in which he was a crew member was hit by enemy fire and exploded in mid-air while over the target, Julich, Germany.

\*So much of the records as read Alvin C. Burns should read Alwin C. Burns

DAT  
 FILE  
 RECORDS ASSOCIATED  
 DATE JUN 10 1949  
 NAME *H. B. B.*  
 R & I E.

ASN as EM: 14,094,023

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

1949 MAY 23

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201	NAME BURNS ALWIN C JR ASN 0708876	GRADE 2/LT SON	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED 6
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.	MR ALWIN C BURNS SR 111 NORTH SALEM AVENUE SUMTER SOUTH CAROLINA		DATE TELEGRAM SENT <i>Str</i> 2 June 49

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE 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 A PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

THE SECRETARY OF ~~WAR~~ HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR SON

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
2D LT	BURNS, ALWIN C., JR.	0708876	AC		K	43008 U-1
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		CASUALTY CODE
KILLED IN ACTION		IN GERMANY		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
				29	SEP	44

REMARKS: AG 704 DEAD /18 MAY 49/  CORRECTED COPY

MEMO ACTG. OIC CAS. SEC. PAB. KILLED WHEN PLANE CRASHED ABOUT 1.24 MI. SW OF FREIALDENHOVEN, FOD ISSUED PREV UNDER SEC 5, PL 490, 7 MAR 42, AS AMENDED SHOWING PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH 30 SEP 45. RPT OF DEATH BASED ON INFO RECD SINCE THAT DATE ISSUED IN ACCORD WITH SEC 9 OF SAID ACT AND ITS EFFECT ON PRIOR PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS IS AS PROVIDED IN SEC 9. STA AND PL OF DEATH ETO.

Reports of Death issued 6 Jun 49/lgj

HOME ADDRESS: SUMTER SUMTER COUNTY SOUTH CAROLINA

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WEL 21611

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WILL BE FWD

AGRC 414 IS MC IN NO 77910 (13 MAR 50)

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293 - BURNS, ALVIN G., JR. O-708876

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SUBSEQUENT REC OF TRANSMITTAL LTR NO 1773 ADD INFO SHOWS P/L HEALED  
FRACTURES NUMBER 3 FRACTURE 15059054, CLN RIGHT UINA LEFT CLAVICLE LEFT RADIUS  
& LEFT TIBIA SINCE FURTHER SHOWS NO PREV RECORDED FRACTURES FOR 4 OTHERS  
PARA REPRESENTING HHT 28 DEC 48 XRAY 2502 HENVILLE SHOWS HEALED FRACTURE  
LEFT CLAVICLE. HHTS 29 DEC 49 SHOW NONE. MOST REINVESTIGATION

cc: Admin Sec  
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MAR 50

D A HENNER  
CAPT COMB HHT DIV

**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

DUE, HOUR AND DATE

*Alwin C. Burns, Jr.*

*(10-708, 876)*

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
2	Rec Sec Repat Br Mem Div	Chief Repat Br Corr Sec  IN TURN  Resol Sec	23 Aug 50	<p>1. For necessary action.</p> <p>1. Send to M &amp; R upon completion of case.</p> <p>1 Incl 293 file for BURNS, Alwin C., Jr.</p> <p><i>O</i> ODENWALDER 73836</p> <p><i>Raysdale</i> MC MORRIS for 71672</p> <p>mmf</p>
3	Chief Repat Br Corr Sec Mem Div	Chief Repat Br Resol Sec Mem Div	24 Aug 50	<p>1. Forwarded herewith is 293 file for BURNS, Alwin C., Jr.</p> <p>2. Combination grave location - LOI and letter to Effects QM have been dispatched.</p> <p>Incls n/c</p> <p><i>B</i> ZIRG 5/1/28</p> <p>Harris</p>

**FILE**  
BECK  
Date 24 AUG 50  
Acceptance Section

A-382

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Id Br Id Sec Mem Div	Repat Br Rec Sec Mem Div  IN TURN  Cor Sec	2 Aug 50	<p>1. Attached case files forwarded for necessary correction of records and deflagging.</p> <p>2. All records in Id. Sec. have been amended and the Field notified.</p> <p>1. For necessary Grave Location Letter to NOK.</p> <p>2. For dispatch of notification to Effects, QM.</p> <p>1 Incl: COX 293 file for 74059 Burns, Alwin C., Jr. 0-708876</p> <p>NEFF 5 2462</p>
NOTE:				<p>This 293 file contains no AG/Report of Death. Following action taken: Burial Report sent for Photostat: 7 Aug 50 Photostat sent to AGO: 8 Aug 50. Case released from AGO: 23 Aug 50.</p> <p>ODENWALDER 73836</p> <p>FILE BECK NAT 24 AUG 50</p>

OQMG DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC

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CO 7887 GRREG DET  
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FROM QMGNT

FOL INDIV IDENT APPROVED ALVIN C BURNIS JR 0708876 REUBEN J  
TROYER 15059054 AND GEORGE S GRUBBS 34890495 PARA XRAY 3064 ST AVOLD  
PAREN HELD NEW YORK POE PAREN IDENTIFIED AS ONLY RECOVERABLE REMAINS  
GUY FITTS JR 34823675 AND SETH A WAGNER 38508467

NOTE: Ditto prepared in lieu of yellow cross reference copies

JMV

REC

Foy/id

UNCLASSIFIED

GRAVES

QMGNT CAPT NEFF EXT 52462  
293 - GRS European

AUG 50

D. A. RENNER  
CAPT QMG MEM DIV

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

In Reply refer to QMIGMF 293

2 Aug. 1950

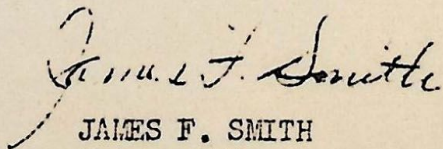
SUBJECT: Identification of former UNKNOWN deceased.

TO: Commanding Officer  
Quartermaster Activity  
Kansas City Records Center  
Kansas City 1, Missouri  
Attn: Effects Quartermaster

1. The remains which were previously interred as UNKNOWN X-2502  
Plot J, Row 7, Grave 154, USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium  
have been identified by a GRS Field Board of Review as those of \_\_\_\_\_  
2/Lt. Alwin C. Burns, Jr., O-708876  
whose Next of Kin, according to the records of this Office, is \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Alwin C. Burns, Sr. - father - 111 North Salem Avenue, Sumter,  
South Carolina

2. The identification has been approved by this Office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

  
JAMES F. SMITH  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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● AIRMAIL ●

QIGHT 293  
GRS European *Ident*  
(Neuville) Belgium

8 August 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO: Commanding Officer  
7887 Graves Registration Detachment  
APO 757, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Corrected Reports of Burial, with Field Board Findings, for Unknowns X-2501, X-2502, X-2503, X-8096, X-8115 Neuville, Belgium and X-93 Margraten, Holland, are herewith returned.

2. Reprocessing of the above listed Unknown decedents resulted in reidentifications which were approved by this Office, 2 August 1950, and your headquarters notified by radio.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

6 Incls  
1-6 Corr. R/B  
w/Fld Bd Findings  
for Unks. X-2501,  
2502, 2503, 8115,  
8096, Neuville  
X-93, Margraten

THOMAS E. COX  
Capt QMC  
Memorial Division

Cy furnished: Adm Sec  
rar/Willis  
N. Farmer

AIRMAIL

293 - *Unk. X-2502* JM  
*(Neuville)*

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST				DATE
UNKNOWN X- NO. OR OTHER DESIGNATION		CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW
X- 2502		Neuville-en-Condroz, Bel.	J	7
GRAVE		154		
IDENTIFIED AS				
3 BURNS, Alwin C., Jr. 2/Lt O-70 8876				
ITEM	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	UNKNOWN	
DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH	X			
CAUSE OF DEATH	X			
DENTAL CHART	Excellent			
COLOR HAIR	X			
ESTIMATED HEIGHT	Identical			
ESTIMATED WEIGHT				
SCARS, FRACTURES, ETC.				
LAUNDRY MARKS				
SHOE SIZE				
TYPE CLOTHING				
IDENTIFICATION TAG	X			
PERSONAL EFFECTS				
STATEMENT OF CIVILIANS				
ENEMY RECORDS				
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TAG				
PAY BOOK (EM/OFF.)				
SIGNED STATEMENT OF IDENTITY				
Est. Age of Unknown: 20/25 Lt. Burns was 22 - 23 yrs.				
Durboslar: 50.55 N - 6.16 E ( Place of death and disinterment)				
Julich : 50.56 N - 6.21 E ( SEE MAER)				

REMARKS

The remains of Unknown X-2502 were disinterred from the same common grave, Durboslar, Germany, as the remains of two crew members of A/C No. 43-21724.

A/C No. 42-21724, of which 2/Lt Burns was a crew member, and A/C No. 43-9925, exploded in mid-air from direct flak hit, over the target, Julich, Germany, 29 Sept. 1944 (Time: 1639hrs). Of the four crew members of subject aircraft, three were reported KIA and one EUS. One casualty has been accounted for. The identification of X-2501 is being established as the remains of S/Sgt Troyer, the other deceased crew member of Lt. Burns.

2/Lt Burns' plane was equipped with 50 cal. machine guns: 995983, 994558 and 994563. Cross over grave of Unknown decedent was marked with these machine gun numbers.

Identification Check List, dated 28 December 1948, indicates that a Second Lieutenant's cloth bar was found in pocket of a summer gabardine flying coveralls, ( with the remains), which corresponds with the rank of 2/Lt Burns.

Tooth chart comparison of the unknown and that of Burns is excellent; estimated height (5'8-3/4") is identical with that of Burns: estimated age (20-25) and color of hair ( brown) of subject deceased are in agreement with age (22-23 yrs.) and color of hair(brown) recorded in army records for Burns.

Although there is evidence of fractured 1/3 left clavicle for X-2502 which agrees with army records of Troyer ( X-2501) there is no evidence of fractures of Left Tibia and Right Ulna as shown in Army records for Troyer. Articulation of X-2502 further substantiates the identifications of X-2501 as Troyer and X-2502 as Burns.

Cases X-2501 ( Troyer), X-2503 ( Burgess), X-8096 and X-8115 ( Group Identification Morehouse and Zygiel), are being submitted simultaneously, thus accounting for all casualties of both aircraft involved. Unknown X-2740 Neuville, declared "Unidentifiable" and approved by this Office. No other Reports of Burial are of record indicating Unknown American deceased disinterred from Durboslar, Germany.

R. Willis  
2 Aug 50

WAR DEPARTMENT  
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES  
WASHINGTON

IMPORTANT: This report will be compiled to file by each Army Air Force organization within 30 hours of its time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: Melun, France  
416 Bm Gp (L) SQUADRON 671 Bm Sq(L) DETACHMENT IX Bomb Div (M)
2. SPECIFY: POINT OF DEPARTURE AAF Sta A-55 COURSE See Incl 1  
INTENDED DESTINATION Julich, Germany TYPE OF MISSION Operational
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:  
9/10 clouds at 5,000 feet. Thick haze
4. GIVE: (A) DATE 29 Sept 44 TIME 1639 AND LOCATION OF LAST KNOWN WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING AIRCRAFT Julich, Germany  
(B) SPECIFY WHETHER ( ) LAST SIGHTED; ( ) LAST CONTACTED BY RADIO; ( ) FORCED DOWN; ( ) SEEN TO CRASH; OR ( ) INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF (CHECK ONLY ONE): ( ) BOMB AIRCRAFT; ( ) BOMB ANTI-AIRCRAFT; (X) OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES AS FOLLOWS: Exploded in mid-air from direct flak hit
6. AIRCRAFT: TYPE MODEL AND SERIES A-20J-15 AAF SERIAL NO. 43-21724
7. ENGINES: TYPE MODEL AND SERIES R-2600-23 AAF SERIAL NO. (A) LE 43-85317 (B) RE 43-106150 (C) (D)
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (GUNNISH BELOW MAKE, TYPE AND SERIAL NUMBER) Browning 50 Cal.  
(A) 1177163 (B) 1177180 (C) 995983 (D) 994558  
(E) 994563 (F) (G) (H)
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (A) BATTLE CASUALTY (X)  
OR (B) NON-BATTLE CASUALTY
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: CREW 4 : PASSENGERS : TOTAL 4  
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than 10 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form)

CREW POSITION	NAME IN FULL (LAST NAME FIRST)	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	STATUS	Prev. interred: (NN-10-247 Marg)
(1) PILOT *	De Mand, Francis W.	1/Lt	0-806235	KIA - ID Tags - Marg.	
(2) Bomb Nav.	Burns, Alwin C. Jr.	2/Lt	0-708876	DED - RX-2502 Neuville	
(3) Mech - Gun	Middleton, Clyde W.	S/Sgt	17100579	EUS	
(4) Arm - Gun	Troyer, Reuben J.	S/Sgt	15059054	DED - RX-2501 Neuville	

(10) \* Margraten (2 ID tags around neck)

11. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME:

NAME IN FULL (LAST NAME FIRST)	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CONTACTED BY RADIO	LAST SIGHTED	SAW CRASH	SAW FORCED LANDING
(1) Eastman, Dan M.	2/Lt	0-756093		X		
(2) Andrews, Harold F.	1/Lt	0-789707		X		
(3) Land, Willard H.	1/Lt	0-684357		X		

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (A) PARACHUTES WERE USED. Yes (B) PERSONS WERE SEEN WALKING AWAY FROM SCENE OF CRASH. OR (C) ANY OTHER REASON (SPECIFY)

13. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT

14. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.

15. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE.

2 October 1944

/s/George Schenkein, Capt, AC, Adjutant  
(Date of Report) (Signature of Reporting Officer)

REMARKS (Use additional sheet if necessary)

Eastman....De Mand's acft seen to go down in flames. One chute seen to open.  
Andrews....One chute, believed to be from De Mand's ship, seen to open.  
Land.....At target area ship suffered direct flak hit; exploded in mid-air.  
No chutes seen.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES  
WASHINGTON

IMPORTANT: This report will be compiled in triplicate by each Army Air Forces organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: LOCATION: **Melun, France** COMMAND OR AIR FORCE: **IX Bomb Div (M)**  
GROUP: **46th Bm Gp (L)** SQUADRON: **671st Bm Sq(L)** ATTACHMENT:
2. SPECIFY: POINT OF DEPARTURE: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ **AAF Sta A-55** COURSE: **See incl 1**  
INTENDED DESTINATION: **Julich, Germany** TYPE OF MISSION: **Operational**
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:  
**9/10 clouds at 5,000 feet. Thick haze.**
4. GIVE: (A) DATE: **29 Sept 44** TIME: **1639** AND LOCATION OF LAST KNOWN  
WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING AIRCRAFT: **Julich, Germany**  
(B) SPECIFY WHETHER ( ) LAST SIGHTED; ( ) LAST CONTACTED BY RADIO;  
( ) FORCED DOWN; ( ) SEEN TO CRASH; OR (X) INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE.
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST AS A RESULT OF (CHECK ONLY ONE): ( ) ENEMY AIRCRAFT; ( ) ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT; (X) OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES AS FOLLOWS:
6. AIRCRAFT: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES: **A-2 OG-35** AAF SERIAL NO.: **43-9925**
7. ENGINES: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES: **R-2600-23** AAF SERIAL NO. (A):  
**LE 43-104699** (B): **A5B037566** (C): (D):
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (GIVE BELOW NAME, TYPE AND SERIAL NUMBER):  
(A) **609136 - 615070** (B) **613341 - 612655** (C) **609336 - 613456** (D) **652545 - 969175**  
(E) **969514** (F): (G): (H):
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (A) BATTLE CASUALTY: **XX**  
OR (B) NON-BATTLE CASUALTY:
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: CREW **3**; PASSENGERS: **0**; TOTAL: **3**  
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: if more than 11 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form)

CREW POSITION	NAME IN FULL (LAST NAME FIRST)	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	STATUS
(1) PILOT	<b>Morehouse, Ray C.</b>	<b>1st Lt.</b>	<b>0752431</b>	<b>MIA</b>
(2) Mech-Gnr	<b>Burgess, Arthur J.</b>	<b>S/Sgt.</b>	<b>33416564</b>	<b>MIA</b>
(3) Arm-Gnr	<b>Zygiel, Leonard A.</b>	<b>S/Sgt.</b>	<b>36582062</b>	<b>MIA</b>
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				
(11)				

11. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME:

NAME IN FULL (LAST NAME FIRST)	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CONTACTED BY RADIO	LAST SIGHTED	SAW CRASH	SAW FORCED LANDING
(1) <b>None</b>						
(2)						
(3)						

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (A) PARACHUTES WERE USED; (B) PERSONS WERE SEEN WALKING AWAY FROM SCENE OF CRASH; OR (C) ANY OTHER REASON (SPECIFY):
13. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.
14. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.
15. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE: **None**

2 October 1944

/s/George Schenkein

(Date of Report)

(Signature of Reporting Officer)

GEORGE SCHENKEIN, CAPT. AIR CORPS  
Adjutant

REMARKS (Use additional sheet if necessary)

No Eyewitnesses available.

CHART

NAME ZYGIEL, Leonard A., S/Sgt  
36582062

R-8 noA  
 R-7 noA  
 R-6 noDA  
 R-5 noDA  
 R-4 noA doA  
 R-3  
 R-2 X  
 R-1 nIS

L-1 nIS nIS  
 L-2 nIS  
 L-3  
 L-4 doA  
 L-5 noDA  
 L-6 nIS oA IA  
 L-7 oA  
 L-8 X

R-16 X  
 R-15 oA IA  
 R-14 floA  
 R-13  
 R-12  
 R-11  
 R-10  
 R-9

L-9  
 L-10  
 L-11  
 L-12  
 L-13  
 L-14 noflA  
 L-15 dol A  
 L-16 X

FDHF: 17 Apr 44

Ht: 5' 6 1/2" Age: 18 yrs 6 mos

Hair: Blonde (X-8096 & X-8115)

Shoe size: 8D

No evidence of fractures

L-1 overlaps R-1; Lingual version of  
 L-2; no space between R-1 & R-3. No  
 occlusion of anterior teeth. End to  
 end bite of posteriors.

CHART

NAME MOOREHOUSE, Ray G., 2/Lt  
O-752451

R-8 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-7 \_\_\_\_\_ OA OA  
R-6 \_\_\_\_\_ OA  
R-5 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-4 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-3 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-2 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-1 \_\_\_\_\_

L-1 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-2 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-3 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-4 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-5 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-6 \_\_\_\_\_ OA  
L-7 \_\_\_\_\_ OA  
L-8 \_\_\_\_\_

R-16 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-15 \_\_\_\_\_ OA  
R-14 \_\_\_\_\_ OA  
R-13 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-12 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-11 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-10 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-9 \_\_\_\_\_

L-9 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-10 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-11 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-12 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-13 \_\_\_\_\_ doA  
L-14 \_\_\_\_\_ OA  
L-15 \_\_\_\_\_ OA  
L-16 \_\_\_\_\_

79 Form: 23 Dec 43  
Ht: 5' 9"  
Hair: Black  
Shoe size: 7 1/2  
Age: 27 yrs 3 mos  
No evidence of fractures  
(X-8096 & X-8115)

CHART

NAME **BURGESS, Arthur J., S/Sgt**  
**33416564**

R-8 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-7 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-6 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-5 **oA(crowded lingually)**  
R-4 **doA**  
R-3 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-2 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-1 **df gold fns**

L-1 **lfs**  
L-2 **X**  
L-3 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-4 **doA**  
L-5 **X**  
L-6 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-7 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-8 **X**

R-16 **X**  
R-15 **oA FA**  
R-14 **oA mFA**  
R-13 **X**  
R-12 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-11 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-10 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-9 \_\_\_\_\_

L-9 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-10 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-11 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-12 **noFA**  
L-13 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-14 **FA**  
L-15 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-16 **X**

**FPDIF: 17 Apr 44**

**Ht: 5' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "**

**Hair: Brown**

**Age: 23**

**No record of fractures or bone injuries prior to entry into Service.**

CHART

NAME TROYER, Reuben J.  
S/Sgt., 15059054

R-8	X
R-7	oA
R-6	oA
R-5	
R-4	
R-3	
R-2	
R-1	

L-1	
L-2	
L-3	
L-4	
L-5	
L-6	X
L-7	oA
L-8	X

R-16	oA
R-15	X
R-14	X
R-13	
R-12	
R-11	
R-10	
R-9	

L-9	
L-10	
L-11	
L-12	
L-13	
L-14	oA
L-15	oA
L-16	Partly erupted

FPDIF: 18 Mar 44

Ht: 69"; Age: 25; Hair: Dk. Brown  
(Bicusps do not touch on occlusion)  
AGO Form 64, dtd 5 Mar 42 shows:  
Fracture right ulna 1926; fracture  
left clavicle 1928; fracture left  
tibia 1931.

AGO Form 64, dtd 2 Jan 42 shows:  
Fracture simple left radius 1928 &  
fracture simple left tibia 1931.

Group Ident.  
Unknown X- 8096 Neuville

- R-8 \_\_\_\_\_
- R-7 \_\_\_\_\_
- R-6 \_\_\_\_\_
- R-5 \_\_\_\_\_
- R-4 \_\_\_\_\_
- R-3 \_\_\_\_\_
- R-2 \_\_\_\_\_
- R-1 \_\_\_\_\_

N O

- L-1 \_\_\_\_\_
- L-2 \_\_\_\_\_
- L-3 \_\_\_\_\_
- L-4 \_\_\_\_\_
- L-5 \_\_\_\_\_
- L-6 \_\_\_\_\_
- L-7 \_\_\_\_\_
- L-8 \_\_\_\_\_

T E E T H

- R-16 \_\_\_\_\_
- R-15 \_\_\_\_\_
- R-14 \_\_\_\_\_
- R-13 \_\_\_\_\_
- R-12 \_\_\_\_\_
- R-11 \_\_\_\_\_
- R-10 \_\_\_\_\_
- R-9 \_\_\_\_\_

R E C O V E R E D

- L-9 \_\_\_\_\_
- L-10 \_\_\_\_\_
- L-11 \_\_\_\_\_
- L-12 \_\_\_\_\_
- L-13 \_\_\_\_\_
- L-14 \_\_\_\_\_
- L-15 \_\_\_\_\_
- L-16 \_\_\_\_\_

Est. Ht: UED  
Est. Age:

(Morehouse & Zygiel)

(Prev. designated  
~~Unknown X-93 Margraten~~  
Unknown X-8115 Houville

- R-8 \_\_\_\_\_
- R-7 \_\_\_\_\_
- R-6 \_\_\_\_\_
- R-5 \_\_\_\_\_
- R-4 \_\_\_\_\_
- R-3 \_\_\_\_\_
- R-2 \_\_\_\_\_
- R-1 \_\_\_\_\_

**N O**

- L-1 \_\_\_\_\_
- L-2 \_\_\_\_\_
- L-3 \_\_\_\_\_
- L-4 \_\_\_\_\_
- L-5 \_\_\_\_\_
- L-6 \_\_\_\_\_
- L-7 \_\_\_\_\_
- L-8 \_\_\_\_\_

**T E E T H**

- R-16 \_\_\_\_\_
- R-15 \_\_\_\_\_
- R-14 \_\_\_\_\_
- R-13 \_\_\_\_\_
- R-12 \_\_\_\_\_
- R-11 \_\_\_\_\_
- R-10 \_\_\_\_\_
- R-9 \_\_\_\_\_

**P R E S E N T**

- L-9 \_\_\_\_\_
- L-10 \_\_\_\_\_
- L-11 \_\_\_\_\_
- L-12 \_\_\_\_\_
- L-13 \_\_\_\_\_
- L-14 \_\_\_\_\_
- L-15 \_\_\_\_\_
- L-16 \_\_\_\_\_

Est. H t: UTD  
Est. Age: 25-30  
No hair present

(Morehouse & Zygiel)

Unknown X- 2503 Neville

R-8	X
R-7	
R-6	
R-5	oA Malposed lingually
R-4	Broken
R-3	Broken
R-2	FS
R-1	MSD

L-1	Broken
L-2	X
L-3	MSD
L-4	MSD
L-5	X
L-6	Broken
L-7	
L-8	X

R-16	X
*R-15	FA
R-14	noFA Broken
R-13	X
R-12	
R-11	
R-10	MSD
R-9	MSD

L-9	MSD
L-10	MSD
L-11	Broken
L-12	noFA Broken
L-13	
L-14	FA Broken
L-15	MSD
L-16	X

Reprocessed Report: 29 Dec 49

\*Partial preparation for an occlusal filling remains.

Est Ht: 5' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (Est. Ht: 5' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " )

Est Age: 20/24 (Est. Age: 20/25)

Hair: Brown (P.H.) (27 Dec 48)

Remains fractured and slightly mangled.

(Burger)

Unknown X-2501 Neuville

R-8 M  
 R-7 A  
 R-6 X  
 R-5 I  
 R-4 L  
 R-3 L  
 R-2 A  
 R-1

L-1 M  
 L-2 I  
 L-3 S  
 L-4 S  
 L-5 I  
 L-6 N  
 L-7 G  
 L-8

R-16 Alv. Missing  
 R-15 X  
 R-14 X  
 R-13  
 R-12  
 R-11  
 R-10  
 R-9

L-9  
 L-10  
 L-11  
 L-12  
 L-13  
 L-14 oA  
 L-15 oA  
 L-16 Not fully erupted(29Dec 49)

Teeth burned.

Reprocessed Report: 15 Mar 50

Est. Ht: 5' 7-1/4"; Est. Age: 24/28

Hair: Brown (P.H.) Anthropologist's

Report: No visible evidence of a healed fracture in the right ulna, left clavicle, left radius &amp; left tibia.

Major parts of some of these bones are missing. No other bones present show any evidence of healed fracture.

DENTAL CHART

Unknown X-2502 Neuville

NAME BURNS, ALWIN C. Jr.  
2/Lt., O-708876 (EM: 14094023)

R-8 X  
R-7 moA  
R-6  
R-5  
R-4  
R-3 MSD  
R-2 MSD  
R-1 dls

R-8 X  
R-7 moA  
R-6  
R-5  
R-4  
R-3  
R-2  
R-1

L-1  
L-2 MSD  
L-3  
L-4  
L-5  
L-6 O cem  
L-7 oA  
L-8 X

L-1  
L-2  
L-3  
L-4  
L-5  
L-6  
L-7 oA  
L-8 X

R-16 X  
R-15 O cem  
R-14 moA - O cem  
R-13  
R-12  
R-11 MSD  
R-10 MSD  
R-9 MSD

R-16 X  
R-15 oS  
R-14 moA - oS  
R-13  
R-12  
R-11  
R-10  
R-9

L-9  
L-10  
L-11  
L-12  
L-13  
L-14 moA - O cem  
L-15 O cem  
L-16 X

L-9  
L-10  
L-11  
L-12  
L-13  
L-14 moA - oS  
L-15 oS  
L-16 X

Reprocess Report: 14 Mar 50

Teeth found with  
Est. Ht: 5' 8-3/4" remains articulate  
Est. Age: 20/25 yrs. with the skull and  
Hair: Brown the skull with the  
spine.

FPDIF: 2 Aug 44

Ht: 5' 8-3/4"  
Age: 22 - 23 yrs.  
Hair: Brown

*23 yrs old*

2nd Lt.'s Bar found in pocket of flying  
coveralls (Report - dtd. 28 Dec 49)

No record of injury to clavicle  
or any other bone injury.

Evidence of a healed fracture exists at about  
the middle 1/3 of the left clavicle. (10-2502)

IDENTIFICATION DATA *Est 118 Priority*

*2300*  
 1. NAME OF DECEASED *Alvin C. Dr. 2/lt- 0-708 876*  
 2. DATE OF REPORT *14 MAR 1950*  
 3. NAME OF CEMETERY *NEVILLE*  
 4. PLOT *d* 5. ROW *7* 6. GRAVE *154*  
 7. DATE OF DISCOVERY *X* 8. DATE OF RECOVERY *X*

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION  
 9. ESTIMATED WEIGHT *190* 10. ESTIMATED HEIGHT *5-8 3/4*  
 11. COLOR OF HAIR *BROWN* 12. RACE *UTD.*

13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS  
*MORTUARY*

14. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES  
*NONE*

14. WAS BODY BURNED? TO WHAT EXTENT?  
 YES  NO

15. WAS BODY MANGLED? TO WHAT EXTENT?  
 YES  NO *SEE SKELETAL CHART*

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS  
*NONE NOTED*

17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area)  
*NONE*  
*Identification substantiated*  
*31/3/50*  
*R. Pursey*  
*Free R. Pursey 20 7-52J*  
 (1)  
*16.*

CHART "A-1"

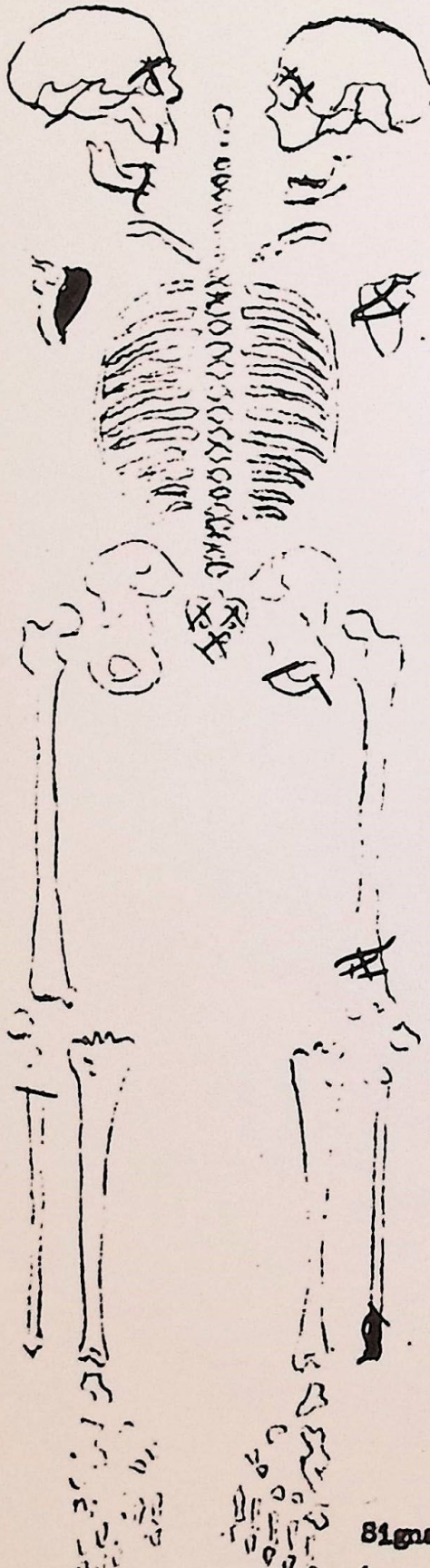
SKELETAL CHART

X-2502

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY) Newville

RIGHT

LEFT



Skull \_\_\_\_\_ In

Humerus 32.9 cm

Humerus \_\_\_\_\_ cm

Ulna 27.7 cm

Ulna \_\_\_\_\_ cm

Radius 25.4 cm

Radius \_\_\_\_\_ cm

Femur 45.7 cm





Femur \_\_\_\_\_ cm

Tibia 38.9 cm

Tibia \_\_\_\_\_ cm

Fibula 38.6 cm

Fibula \_\_\_\_\_ cm

-  - Missing
-  - Burned
-  - Fractured
-  - Shattered

Age - 20/25  
Hair - Brown

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

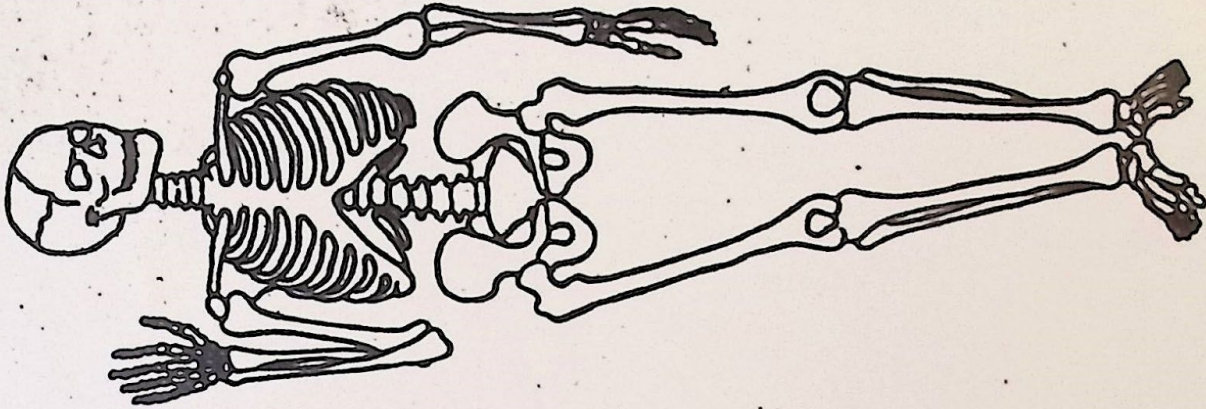
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Estimated Height 5 Ft 8 3/4 In

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19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED

(X. 2502)  
BURIAL ALWIN C. JR.



20. MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)  
(Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

I CERTIFY THAT THE GROUP REMAINS CONSIST OF PARTS OF \_\_\_\_\_ DECEDENTS BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ANATOMICAL PARTS: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

REMAINS IS IN SKELETAL FORM.  
TEETH WITH REMAINS.  
(SEE TOOTH CHART)

EST AGE 20/25  
EST HEIGHT 5-8 3/4  
REPROCESSED BY  
FIELDS  
SCULCO

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CLARK SPRINGER

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF DECEASED AND THAT ALL RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

TYPED NAME, GRADE, ARM OR SERVICE, AND ORGANIZATION

SIGNATURE

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*[Handwritten Signature]*

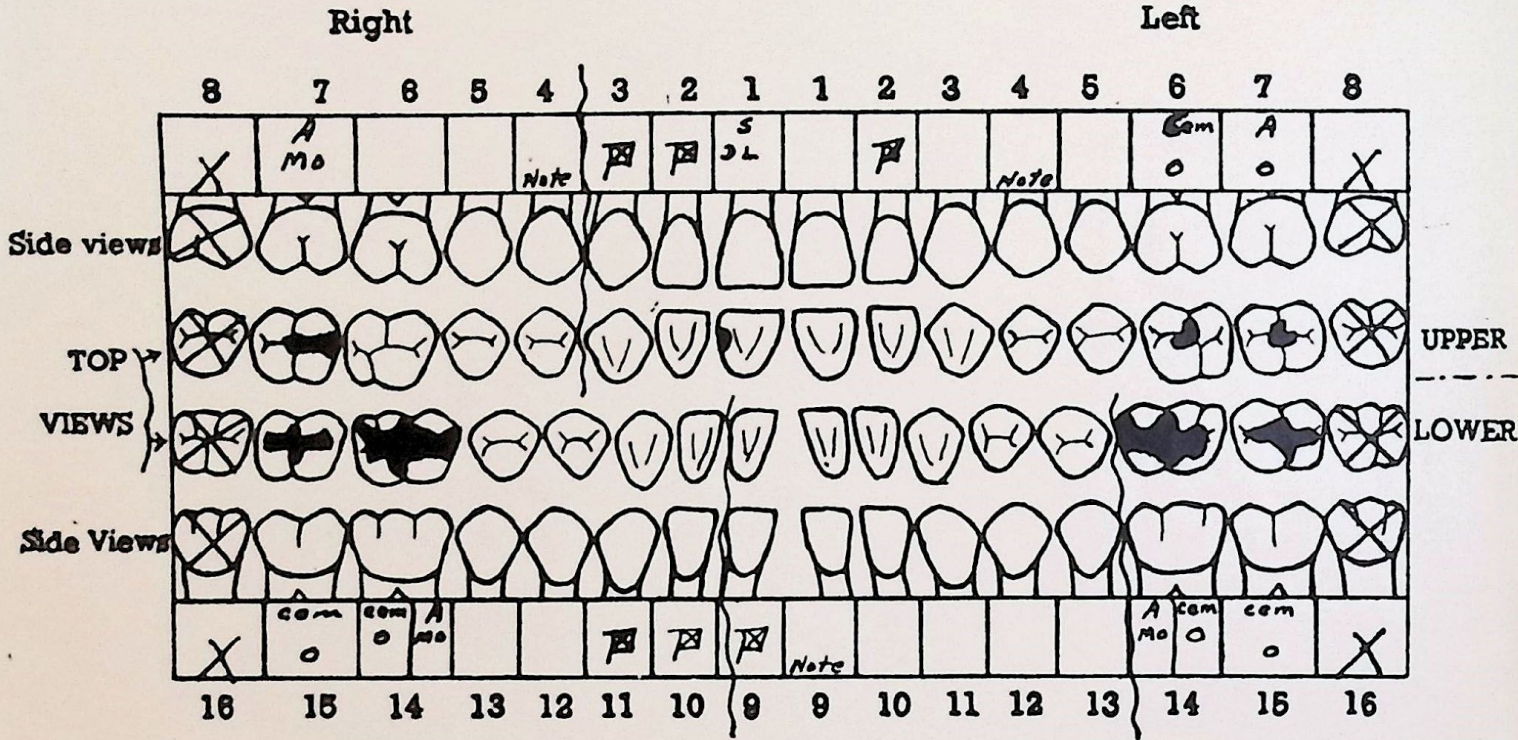
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E.O. 3118  
**TOOTH CHART**

X-2502  
Neuville  
J-7-154

14 March '50  
Date

Replaced w/ X-2502

Last Name	First	Initial	Grade	Serial No.
Unit			Organization	
Place of Death		Date of Death		Cause of Death

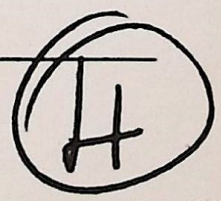


This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

Size - Average  
 color - clear ivory  
 Posthumously  
 Missing - R2, 3, 9, 10, 11; L2.  
 space - L3-4 1 1/2 mm  
           R1-L1 1 mm  
 R4 rotated 45° distally.  
 L4 " " " "  
 L9 " " 25° mesially and crowded facially.  
 L10 overlapped by L9.  
 Alignment - Fair.  
 ET FORM 1-22 (29 AUG. 46)  
 calculus - slight  
 (OLD GRAVE REGISTRATION FORM 1-A)  
 wear - slight.

*W. A. Neave*  
 Signature of Officer or other person who prepared tooth chart

DAC 65.7  
 Verified by G. R. C. Officer



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EXHUMATION ORDER # 3118

N-A-R-R-A-T-I-V-E

15 March 1950.

In compliance with exhumation order # 3118 the remains listed thereon were reprocessed and the following is submitted:

Unknown X-2501. (TROYER, Reuben J.)

No evidence of healed fractures was found on long bones present. No articulation of the teeth and skull established because of missing parts.

Unknown X-2502. (BURNS, Alwin C. Jr.)

Evidence of a healed fracture exists at about the middle 1/3 of the left clavicle. The teeth found with remains articulate with the skull and the skull with the spine. No other evidence of healed fractures observed.

A distal  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the left radius (excess) was removed from Unknown X-2501 and placed with Unknown X-8115.

Report of anthropologist is herewith enclosed.

/s/E. H. FIELDS

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DATE: 15 March 1950.

ANTHROPOLOGIST'S REPORT

In compliance with E.O. # 3118, I have examined this day the remains of:

TROYER and BURNS.

Reference is made to Paragraph # 3:

X - 2501: There is no visible evidence of a healed fracture in the right ulna, left clavicle, left radius and left tibia. However, as the skeletal chart will show, the major parts of some of these bones are missing. No other bones present show any evidence of healed fracture.

On the contrary, there is evidence, in the remains X-2502, of a healed fracture in the left clavicle. No other bones show any evidence of healed fracture.

/s/JIBAN K. GAN  
/t/JIBAN K. GAN, D.Sc(Univ.Paris),  
Membre, Societe d'Anthropologie, Paris,  
Physical Anthropologist.

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NARRATIVE

R.O. - 2616

29 December 1949

Unknown X-8115 - HH - 11 - 271 - Neuville  
" X-2501 - J - 7 - 151 - "  
" X-2502 - J - 7 - 154 - "  
" X-2503 - J - 7 - 164 - "  
" X-8096 - GG - 11 - 256 - "

The above remains which have been identified as a group, have been reprocessed simultaneously and individual segregation has been accomplished as directed. In reference to comparison of forms 371 which were enclosed the following findings and designations are submitted:

✓ X-2502 BURNS, Alvin O., Jr.

Teeth found with the remains compare favorably and articulate with the skull and spine. Age, color of hair and the height also compare favorably for Burns.

X-2503 BURGESS, Arthur J.

Age, color of hair and the height estimate compare favorably. Teeth are in comparison and articulate with the skull and the spinal column. Teeth were found with X-2503.

X-2501 TROYER, Reuben J.

Teeth found with the remains compare favorably but portions of the skull for articulation were absent. The skull articulates with the spine. Color of hair, age and the height are all in agreement.

X-8115 MOREHOUSE, Ray C.

No teeth were present and it was impossible to determine height. However, the age compares favorably.

X-8096 ZYGIEL, Leonard A.

Portions of the remains that are present could only be identified by process of elimination.

For further information see enclosed reports and those of the Anthropologist.

s/MICHAEL SHPAK

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The anthropological examination of these remains give the following conclusions:

1) The remains of X-2501 correspond favorably with TROYER, Reuben J., 15059054, because the estimated height, age and color of hair are in accordance with such an identification.

It was possible to articulate the portion of skull with the vertebral column.

2) The lower teeth present with the remains X-2501 compare favorably with those of TROYER. It was impossible to articulate these teeth with the skull because of necessary portions being absent.

3) The remains of X-2502 correspond favorably with 2/Lt BURNS, Alvin J., O-708876, because the estimated height, age and color of hair are in accordance with such an identification.

The upper and lower teeth present with the remains X-2502 compare favorably with those of BURNS. It was possible to articulate the teeth with the skull and with the vertebral column.

4) The remains of X-2503 correspond favorably with S/Sgt BURGESS, Arthur J., 33416564, because the estimated age and color of pubic hair are in accordance with such an identification, except for the estimated height.

The upper and lower teeth present with the remains X-2503 compare favorably with those of BURGESS. It was possible to articulate the teeth with the skull and with the vertebral column.

5) The estimated age of the remains X-8115 is not incompatible with the characteristics of 1/Lt MOREHOUSE, Ray G., who was the oldest man in the group. It is impossible to determine the height because of the absence of necessary bones. No teeth present.

6) The remains of X-8096 are impossible to identify because the remains are composed of a proximal portion of right tibia and two fragments of the fibula.

RECOMMENDATION: that further search for additional remains of this group be made.

29 December 1949

/s/Dr. SIMONIN  
Professor of Forensic Medicine  
University of Strasbourg

HEADQUARTERS  
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT  
REGISTRATION DIVISION  
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

GRRE 293.3

29 April 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D.C.  
ATTENTION: Memorial Division

1. In accordance with your radio WCL 41418, a reinvestigation and reprocessing was made of the remains of 2/Lt. Alwin C. Burns, Jr., O-708876, (previously X-2502, Neuville) and S/Sgt Reuben J. Troyer, 15059054 (previously X-2501, Neuville). Attached hereto for these remains are Identification Data (QMC Forms 1044), which include a narrative and anthropologist's report.

2. It is believed that, although the latest reprocessing revealed no evidence of a healed fracture on X-2501 and did reveal evidence of a healed fracture of the left clavicle on X-2502, which was shown originally on reprocessing report dated 28 December 1948, the identification of X-2502 is correct as indicated in the anthropological report dated 29 December 1949.

3. It is recommended that these identifications be approved and this Headquarters notified accordingly. In the meanwhile the remains concerned will be held in suspense status pending receipt of concurrence, or further instructions from your office.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

2 Incls

1. QMC Fm 1044 (Burns)
2. QMC Fm 1044 (Troyer)

/s/Edward F. Price Jr.  
/t/EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.  
Capt, QMC  
Registration Division

C O P Y

# IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

(To be completely filled out and attached to each copy  
 of Report of Interment WD QMC Form 1042)

DD 342

Unknown X - 2502

Cemetery Newkirk Cemetery, England

Plot 1 Row 7 Grave 154

1. <sup>Re processed</sup> Arrived at cemetery 25 Dec. 45  
 (Hour) (Date)

2. Place of death \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. <sup>Re processed</sup> Remains recovered or disinterred by CIP, Lone One  
 (Name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name and organization)

5. Description of clothing and equipment: (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Indicate unusual markings color, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
* Headgear	(Type)		
Raincoat			
Overcoat			
Jacket, Field			
Jacket, Combat			
Mackinaw			
Sweater			
Jacket, HBT			
* Shirt, Wool OD			
Undershirt, Wool			
Undershirt, Cotton			
Trousers, HBT			
* Trousers, Wool OD			

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Belt, web \_\_\_\_\_  
 Drawers, wool \_\_\_\_\_  
 Drawers, cotton \_\_\_\_\_  
 Leggings, wool \_\_\_\_\_  
 Socks, cotton \_\_\_\_\_  
 \* Shoes \_\_\_\_\_ (type) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Overshoes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Web Equipment \_\_\_\_\_ (type) \_\_\_\_\_

(Other item) Remnants of the throat collar, parachute harness, gable line flying

(Other item) a watch with a cloth just like founder piece

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

Chevrons or Insignia 2 1/2" cloth bar found in pocket of sweater of the same color of the *gabardine*  
 (type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch NONE

Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Force? Air Force

R Humerus 32.7	R Femur 45.6
R Ulna 27.7	R Tibia 38.7
R Radius 25.5	R Fibula 35.7

6. Description of Remains:

Age 28-30 Height 5'9" Weight WTD Description of wounds \_\_\_\_\_

Bandages or dressings NONE Scars \_\_\_\_\_ (Length, width, location)

Tattoos \_\_\_\_\_ (Number, location - illustrate on separate page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes-no; description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hand and face \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion \_\_\_\_\_ (Light, medium, dark, clear, pimples, poxes, freckles)

Build \_\_\_\_\_ (Large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair Medium brown, 2" long, straight (Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

Hair \_\_\_\_\_ (Baldness, widow's peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns \_\_\_\_\_ Mustache \_\_\_\_\_ (Color, setting, shape) Beard or \_\_\_\_\_ (Length, heavy)

*Handwritten initials*

Goatee \_\_\_\_\_ (Light, color, extent)

Eyes \_\_\_\_\_ (Color, setting, shape) Eyebrows \_\_\_\_\_ (Color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose \_\_\_\_\_ (Size, shape, straight) Ears \_\_\_\_\_ (Size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth \_\_\_\_\_ (Large, medium, small) Lips \_\_\_\_\_ (Small, large, full)

Teeth \_\_\_\_\_ *See Teeth Chart* (White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

Chin \_\_\_\_\_ (Prominent, receding, pointed, dimples, double)

Jaw \_\_\_\_\_ (Large, small, normal) Circumference of head in inches \_\_\_\_\_ *21 1/2* (Hat band)

Neck \_\_\_\_\_ (Size, length) *short, normal, wrinkled* Larynx \_\_\_\_\_ (Prominent, *normal*)

Shoulders \_\_\_\_\_ (Broad, straight, small, rounded) Arms \_\_\_\_\_ (Length, muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair)

Hands \_\_\_\_\_ [Disturbing text redacted]

Fingers \_\_\_\_\_ (Short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest \_\_\_\_\_ (Size of nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Waist \_\_\_\_\_ (Size of navel, appendectomy, amount, quantity, and color of hair)

Back \_\_\_\_\_ (Quantity and extent of hair) Circumcision \_\_\_\_\_ *UTD* (Yes-no) Pubic Hair \_\_\_\_\_ *Dark brown* (Color)

Hernioplasty \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes-no, location)

Legs \_\_\_\_\_ (Inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color and extent of hair)

Feet \_\_\_\_\_ (Size, corns, callouses, flat) Toes \_\_\_\_\_ *UTD* (Slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures \_\_\_\_\_ *old left clavicle* (Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

NOTE: Use attached charts "A" and "B" to indicate parts not received.

7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Internment? Yes

If not, explain \_\_\_\_\_

[Disturbing text redacted]

8. Has tooth chart been prepared? Yes If not, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
(10-1)

[Disturbing text redacted]

9. Re

[Disturbing text redacted]

I certify that I have personally viewed the remains of subject deceased and all resulting information has been recorded to the best of my knowledge.

Processed by: B. Henley  
W. Hoop  
J. Gregory  
Charles A. Forbordson

John Gregory  
(Officer's Name)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank Service  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Organization)

X 2502  
**SKELETAL CHART**

Number 28  
 X-2502  
 NEVILLE

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)


SKULL 21 1/2 inches

R I G H T

L E F T


D. SEE TOOTH CHART

HUMERUS 37.7 cm




HUMERUS \_\_\_\_\_ cm

ULNA 29.7 cm



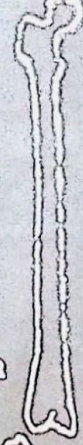
ULNA \_\_\_\_\_ cm

RADIUS 25.5 cm




RADIUS \_\_\_\_\_ cm

FEMUR 45.6 cm



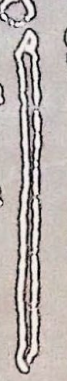
FEMUR \_\_\_\_\_ cm

TIBIA 38.9 cm



TIBIA \_\_\_\_\_ cm

FIBULA 38.7 cm



FIBULA \_\_\_\_\_ cm

X FRACTURED

SLASHED

MISSING

BURNED 17

CHART "A-2"

ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5 FT 9 IN

*S. Stanley*

SKETCH SHOWING GRAVE OF UNKNOWN X 2502, DURBOSLAR, GERMANY.

Map Germany 1/250,000  
Sheet: Brussels 1112a No. J  
Coord: VZ 9657  
Location: Durboslar, Germany  
Sketched by: F/S Armento  
6390 C.M.C.R.O.C.  
Date: 19 April 1946  
Not to scale.



Durboslar Cemetery



CLASSIFIED

UNKNOWN NOS. X-2501, X-2502, X-2503  
X-8096 & X-93

US MILITARY CEMETERY

NEUVILLE &  
MARGRATEN

To be identified as KITNER/CR:

MURKS, Alvin G. Jr	2/Lt	0-708576
TROIER, Hubert J.	S/Sgt	15059054
MORRHOUSE, Ray C.	1/Lt	0-752421
BURGESS, Arthur J.	S/Sgt	53116574
ZIGIEL, Leonard A.	S/Sgt	9532062

1. Unknowns X-2501, X-2502, X-2503 and X-8096, Neuville, were recovered from the DURBOSLAR Cemetery, Germany. Unknown X-93, Margraten, was recovered from the vicinity of DURBOSLAR, Germany. Est date of death: Sept. 44. Cause of death: Plane Crash. Subject Unknowns were interred at USMC Neuville-en-Ondres, Belgium, except for X-93 which was interred at USMC Margraten, Holland.

2. MACRs for A/C 43-9925 and A/C 43-21724 indicate that the above listed decedents were KIA in the vicinity from which the subject 5 Unknowns were recovered.

3. MACR for A/C 43-9925 lists a total of 3 crew members all of whom were reported KIA. MACR for A/C 43-21724 lists a total of 4 crew members. 2 crew members were reported KIA and ~~the remaining 2 were reported as MIA.~~ *One of the three casualty crew members has already been <sup>one crew member for</sup> identified.*

4. Unknown X-93 Margraten was previously identified as the only recoverable remains of 1/Lt MORRHOUSE, S/Sgt BURGESS and S/Sgt ZIGIEL. As subject unknowns were recovered from the same vicinity and as teeth for S/Sgt BURGESS were recovered with the remains of X-2501 and X-2503, it is believed that casualty crew members of both aircrafts are intermingled, therefore the remains of X-93 have been consolidated with X-2501, X-2502, X-2503 and X-8096 to form a Group Burial accounting for all casualty crew members of A/C 43-9925 and A/C 43-21724.

5. OIL #1910 was removed from X-2501 but has since been redesignated X-8096.

6. Although the teeth are charted with the individual remains a review of the cases has revealed that there is no justification for the association of the teeth with the remains.

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) BURNS, Alwin C., Jr.		GRADE 2d Lt. Air Corps	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 0-708876
ORGANIZATION 416th Bomb Gp(L) 671st Bomb Sq.(L)		RACE W	CREED Protestant
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 29 Sept.44	CAUSE OF DEATH Plane Crash	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA Julich, Germany	
DATE OF FOD 30 Sept.45			
HEIGHT 5'8-3/4"	WEIGHT 158-lbs	COLOR EYES Brown	COLOR HAIR Brown
		SHOE SIZE not of record	

## DENTAL CHART

FPDIF dtd 2 Aug.44

UPPER RIGHT X <sup>mo</sup> 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 <sup>o</sup> 8 <sup>x</sup>
LOWER RIGHT X <sub>16</sub> S <sub>15</sub> S <sub>14</sub> moA 13 12 11 10 9	LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 <sup>o</sup> 15 <sup>o</sup> X <sub>16</sub> moA
X = Extracted                      O = Cavious                      I = Cavious Non-Restorable	

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS ---	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK ---
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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Crew position: Bombardier-Navigator of A/C A-20-J Serial No. 43-21724,  
equipped with 50 cal. machine guns 995983, 994558, 994563.

See MACR-9274, copy attached.

Photostat copy of FPDIF dtd 2 Aug. 44 attached.

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

BURNS, Alvin C., Jr.

GRADE

2d Lt.  
Air Corps

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

0-708876

ORGANIZATION

416th Bomb Gp(L)  
671st Bomb Sq.(L)

RACE

W.

CREED

Protestant

FORMER SERIAL NUMBER  
(If Applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

29 Sept.44

CAUSE OF DEATH

Plane Crash

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

Julich, Germany

DATE OF FOD

30 Sept.45

HEIGHT

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WEIGHT

158-lbs

COLOR EYES

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COLOR HAIR

Brown

SHOE SIZE

not of record

DENTAL CHART FPDIF dtd 2 Aug.44

UPPER RIGHT

no  
X A  
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER LEFT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
O A X

LOWER RIGHT

X O O  
16 15 14  
not

LOWER LEFT

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
O O X  
not

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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

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TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

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0-7-8876 ✓

FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM  
Office of the Dental Surgeon

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Station

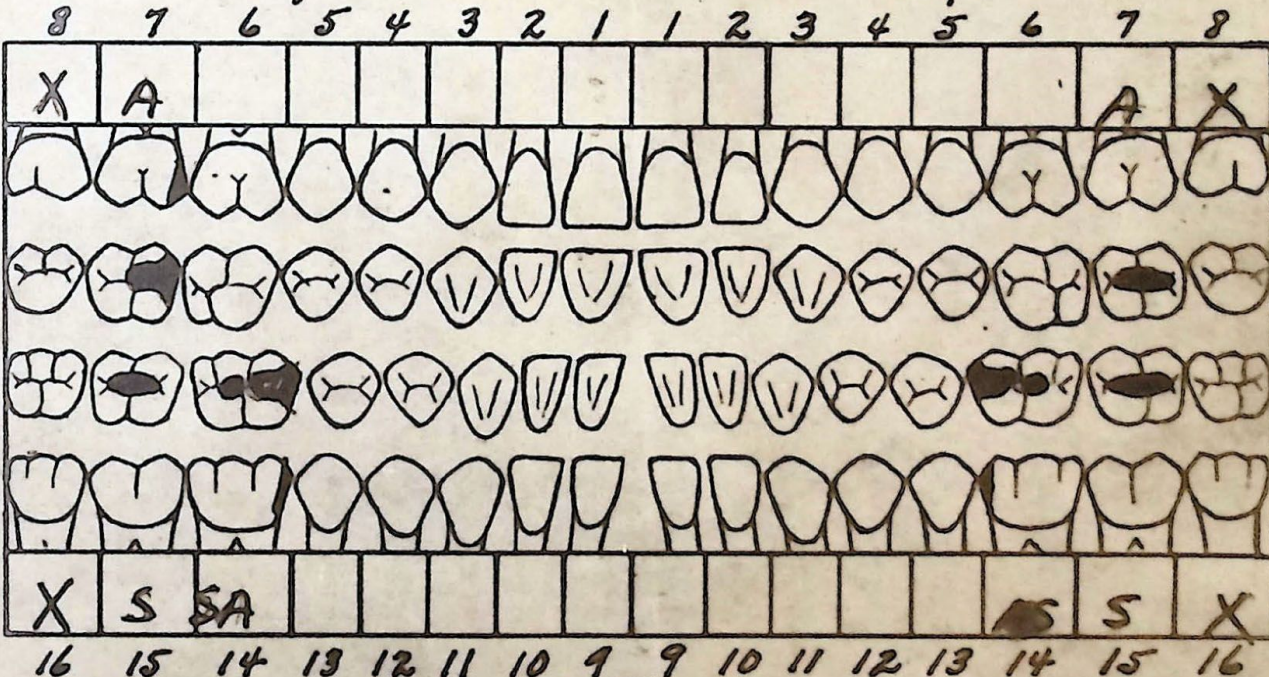
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Barns, Alvin C. Jr.                      2nd Lt                      0-708876  
Name                                              Rank                                              ASN  
3rd Repl & Sq                      23                      2 yrs                      2 Aug 1944  
Organization                      Age                      Service                      Date

EN  
Aeronautical Rating

*Right*

*Left*



CLASS III

OCCUSION Good CALCULUS Slight PERIODONTICLASIA — FOCI SUSPECTED —  
ANOMALIES, OTHER CONDITIONS, REMARKS:

OUTLINE CARIES ON DIAGRAM OF TEETH  
CHART FILLINGS ON TEETH, INITIAL THE TYPE IN SPACE ABOVE AND BELOW  
AS G-gold, A-amalgam, S-synthetic, O-oxypophosphate  
CHART ALL SUBSEQUENT FILLINGS  
NONRESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY /

MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X      

X	X	X	X
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TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE      

X	X	X	X
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TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE      

D	X	D
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APPROVED Robert A. Cunningham      Robert A. Cunningham  
Station Dental Surgeon      Station Dental Officer

CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN X-2502, USMC Neuville

2/Lt Alwin C. Burns Jr, O-708876.

1. A/C 43-9925 and 43-21724 crashed together in the vicinity of Durboslar, Germany, 29 September 1944. All three crew members of A/C 43-9925 were reported KIA. Of the four crew members of A/C 43-21724, three were reported KIA and one RUC.
2. One casualty, a crew member of A/C 43-21724, has been reburied as a Known.
3. The five remaining casualties of the two A/C were previously buried as a Group Identification. Reprocessing of the five remains by an Anthropologist enables three individual identifications. The remaining two Unknowns will be identified as a Group of the remaining two casualties, thus accounting for all crew members as follows:

UNKNOWN X-2501 - S/Sgt Reuben J. Troyer, 15059054

UNKNOWN X-2502 - 2/Lt Alwin C. Burns Jr, O-708876

UNKNOWN X-2503 - S/Sgt Arthur J. Burgess, 33416564

UNKNOWN X-8096 and UNKNOWN X-8115 (previously X-93 Margraten) - Either 1/Lt Ray C. Morehouse, O-752431, or S/Sgt Leonard A. Zygiel, 36582062.

## EO #2616 (Top Priority) IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. Remains of Unknown X-2502		2. Date of Report 29 December 1949			
3. Name of Cemetery NEUVILLE	4. Plot J	5. Row 7	6. Grave 154	7. Date of: Disinterment Reinterment xxx xxx	
8. Estimated <del>Weight</del> age 20-25	9. Estimated Height 5' 9"	10. Color of Hair Pubic hair is brown		11. Race UTD	
12. Give Description of any Official Identification found with Remains  Embossed Plate					
13. Give Description of Tattoos or Scars on Body and/or such information obtained from other sources.  None					
14. Was Body Burned? <del>Yes</del> No		To what Extent?			
15. Was Body Mangled? <del>Yes</del> No		To what Extent?			
16. Describe evidence of healed Fractures and Bone Malformations  None evident					
17. List every Item of Clothing, Equipment and Personal Effects found, showing the type, color, size, markings, service, etc. (If Laundry marks are indistinct, such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area)  None found					

# TOOTH CHART

Replaced w/ X-2502

Date

BURNS, Alvin C. Jr.

Last Name

First

Initial

Grade

Serial No.

Unit

Organization

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left

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

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Side views																
TOP																
VIEWS																
Side Views																
	X	com O	A MO					A	A					A MO	com O	X

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

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Size - Average  
 Color - Pink ivory  
 Posthumous  
 Missing - R 2, 3, 9, 10;  
 L 2, 3,  
 Lower anterior crowned.  
 L4 rotated 50° distally,  
 R4 " 45° "  
 calculus - slight  
 wear - light  
 Right incisal surfaces are serrated (Marsellon)

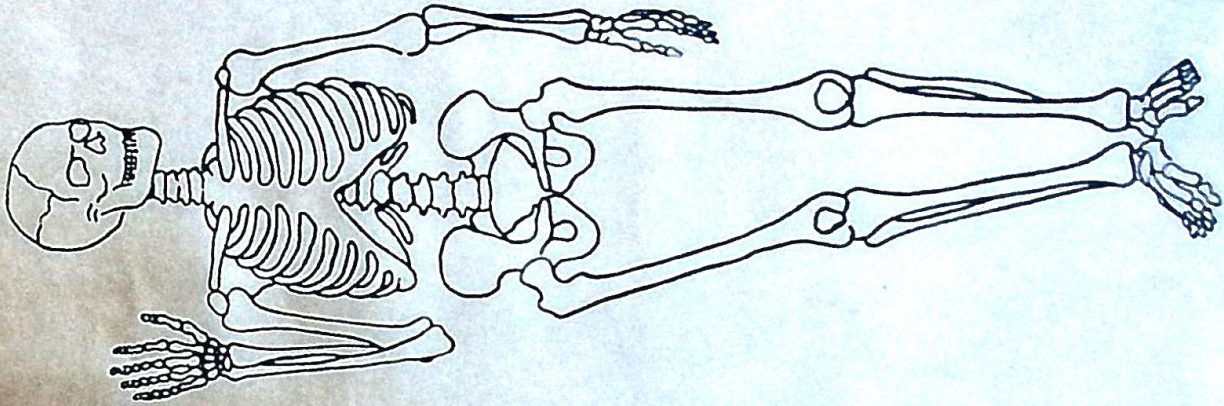
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verified by G. R. C. Officer

ET FORM 1-22 (29 AUG. 46)

1000 GRAVE REGISTRATION FORM 1-A1

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECORDED



20.

**MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)**  
*(Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)*

I CERTIFY THAT THE GROUP REMAINS CONSIST OF PARTS OF \_\_\_\_\_ DECEDENTS BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE  
OF THE FOLLOWING ANATOMICAL PARTS: NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

[Disturbing text redacted]

(See Tooth Chart)

EST HEIGHT: 5' 9"  
EST AGE : 20-25  
TECH : Shpak & Rolsoth  
CLERK REC : Hodge

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF DECEASED AND THAT ALL RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN  
RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

NAME, GRADE, ARM OR SERVICE, AND ORGANIZATION

SIGNATURE

*Michael Shpak*

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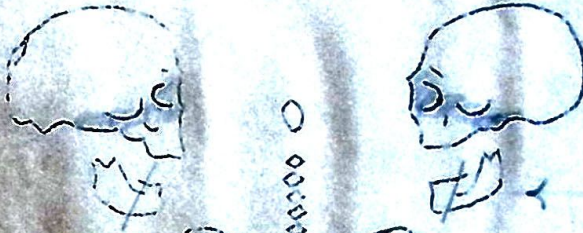
SKELETAL CHART.

GROUP BURIAL  
MILLE J-1154  
X-2502

(BLACK CUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

RIGHT

LEFT



SEE TOOTH CHART

ULNA 32.2

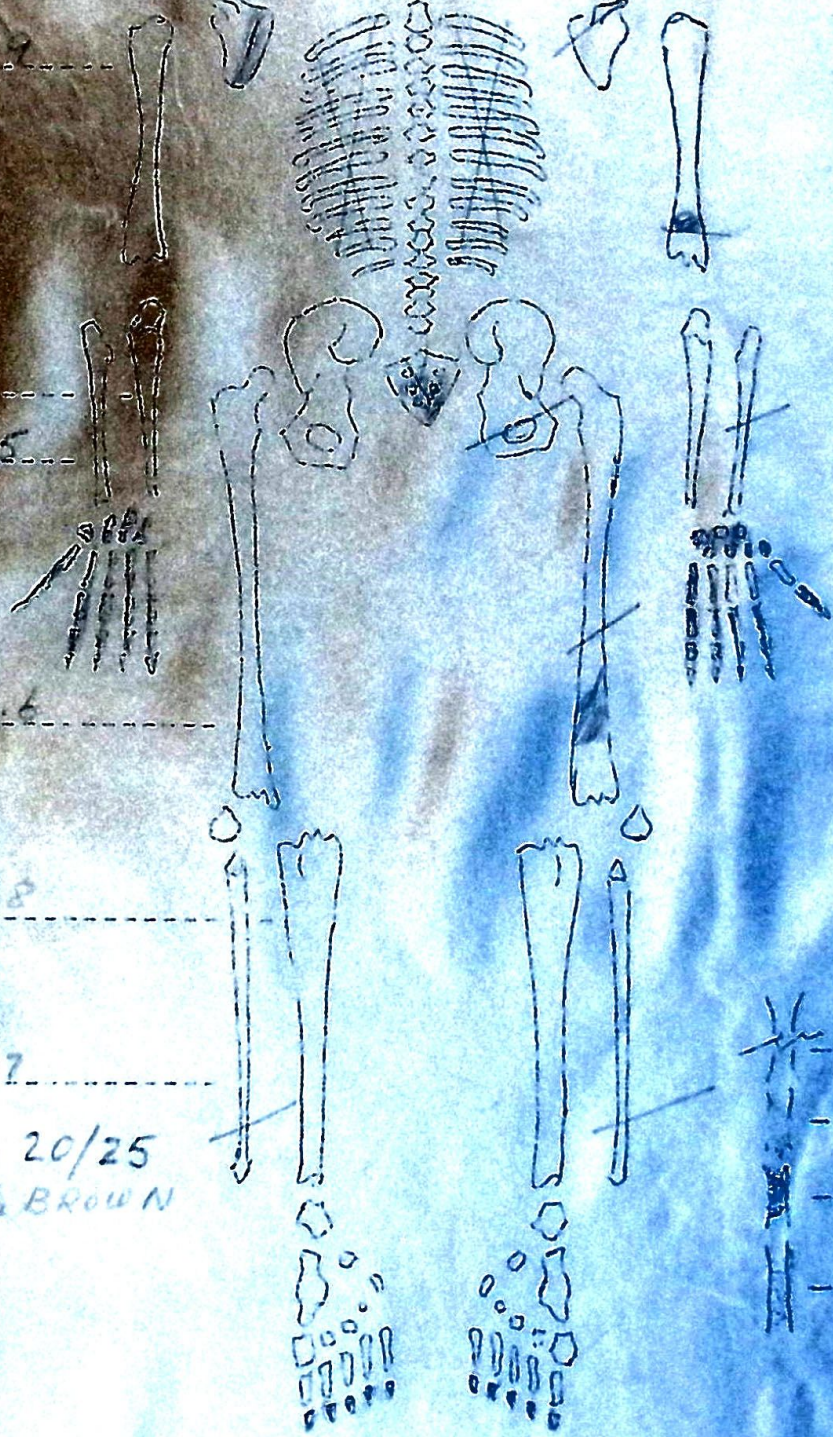
ULNA 26.6





RADIUS 22.5

FEMUR 45.6

TIBIA 38.8

FIBULA 30.7



-  FRACTURED
-  SPOTTED
-  MISSING
-  BURNED

AGE ESTIMATE - 20/25  
 HAIR PUBIC - ~~BLK~~ BROWN  
 BURNED - NO  
 MANGLED - NO

ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5 FT. 9 IN.

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L2000 200000

DEFENSE

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FROM QUART

SUBJECT: INFO OF TRANSMITTAL LTR NO 1773 AND INFO SHOWS FIL BEARS  
FRACTURED RIBS & THORAX 1905005; GEN WENT WIA LEFT CLAVICLE LEFT ARM  
& LEFT YINIA BLEN FORTHER WIA TO FRY ACCORDING FRACTURES FOR 4 OTHERS  
FRA W/FRANCHISES DEPT 28 100 100 2500 2500 2500 2500 2500 2500  
LEFT CLAVICLE. DEPT 29 100 100 2500 2500. BEST INVESTIGATION

Reference T/4-2502 (New York)

cc: Admin Sec  
Goldstein/nsj  
Fry  
HSD

JMI

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UNIT CAPT BRNCK 100 7000

END 50

D A JENSEN  
CAPT GEN USA DIV

293 Wk, Belgium  
X - 2500 -  
NEUVILLE - EN - CONDREZ

3/4.6 GRS Europe  
T/L # 4148  
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OQMG DEPT OF ARMY WASH D C

CG AGNC PARIS FRANCE

PRIORITY

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WCL-42982

FROM OQMG REUR TRANSMITTAL LTR NO 4148<sup>DTD</sup> 26 JUL 49

REQUEST SIMULTANEOUS REPROCESSING BY ANTHROPOLOGIST IN EFFORT TO  
INDIVIDUALLY SEGREGATE PD ACTION SUSPENDED THIS OFFICE

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GRAVESHAM

OQMG CAPT BERRY EXT 72947

2018302  
SEPT 49

1ST LT  
M RHORNER  
CNC MEM DIV

QUEST 293  
ONS European

*Robertson*

25 July 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO : Commanding General  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Area  
APO 58, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to corrected Report of Burial for Unknown X-93, USMC Margraten, Holland, designated as the only recoverable remains of the following:

Morhouse, Ray G.	1/Lt	O-752 131
Burgess, Arthur J.	S/Sgt	33 416 564
Zygiel, Leonard A.	S/Sgt	26 582 062

2. Further reference is made to Unknown X-2501, X-2502 and X-2503, USMC Neuville-en-Sandros, Belgium.

3. Tooth chart submitted for Unknown X-2502, Neuville-en-Sandros, compares favorably with Army dental records for 2/Lt. Alvin C. Davis, Jr. O-708876.

4. Tooth chart submitted for Unknown X-2503, Neuville-en-Sandros, upon transcription of the mandible and maxilla, compares very favorably with Army dental records for S/Sgt. Burgess.

5. It is requested, therefore, that the remains referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 hereof be reprocessed simultaneously, and, if identifications are warranted, that the facts be presented to a Board of officers with findings forwarded this office by air mail.

6. Copies in duplicate, of MAUR's No. 9274 and 9276, together with photostatic copies of DIR for 1/Lt. Morhouse and FPMR's for 2/Lt. Davis, S/Sgt. Burgess, Zygiel and Nathan J. Troyer, 19059054, are enclosed for your information.

*X-293 Unknown Belgium X-2501 Neuville*

ORIG 273

Ltr. 25 July 1949

ORIG European

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

7. All action on subject case has been suspended in this office.

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

3 Incls:

1- SACR 9274, 9276 (in dup)

2- DIA (Warehouse)

1- SP4IF for  
Burns, Burgess, Zygol,  
Trojan

T. H. MEEZ

Lt. Colonel, OCS  
Memorial Division

Goldstein/akh

Fay

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# CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWNNS

Cpl. Hasenfuss

Cpl. Mac Millain

(name of soldier processing remains)

Neuville Belgium

1. Unknown  2502 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Coll. Pt. Stolberg, Germany
2. If remains were disinterred, attach Check List for Disinterments.
3. Arrived at cemetery 1200 16.4.46. From 6890 G.R.Co-Stolberg, Germany  
(hour) (date) (collecting point)
4. Place of death Durboslar, Germany, (VK-9657)  
(name) (coordinates and landmarks)
5. Map Ref. Ger. 1/250.000, Brussels-Liege Sheet Nr. 3
6. Remains recovered by Cpl. Kuhn, 6890 Q.M.G.R.Co/  
(name and organization)
7. Evacuated to cemetery by Cpl. Kuhn, 6890 Q.M.G.R.CO.  
(name and organization)
8. Is load list attached (yes-no)
9. Are names of deceased found in same area as this Unknown starred No  
(yes-no)
10. Are circumstances described which may indicate organization of the deceased Yes  
(yes-no)
11. If only part of body was received, was a careful search made for other parts of Unknown Yes  
(yes-no)
12. If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc: 50 Cal. machine Guns  
(type of vehicle or plane, nick name, serial number, organization or symbols)
13. numbers 995983, 994558; 993463.
14. Crew list X-2501, X 2503.  
(names of other deceased and positions in which found)
- 15.
- 16.
17. If a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use Not Applicable
18. If organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names of all other deceased are not known, give detailed information concerning vehicle or plane UNKNOWN  
(parts of markings or symbols) (burned) (pierced by shell fire - where)
- 19.
20. Field  
(found in town field by road etc. (damaged by mine explosion)
21. (names of men who escaped) (description of other vehicles or planes in same area)
22. Detailed description of personal effects None  
(Indicate exact pocket or part of body where found)
- 23.
- 24.
- 25.
- 26.

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

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings, wear, tear, repairs etc.
27. * Headgear (type)		7		Due to condition of clothing no sizes or marks could be estimated.
28. Reincoat				
29. Overcoat				
30. Jacket, Field				
31. Jacket, Combat				
32. Mackinaw				
33. Sweater				
34. Jacket, HBT				
35. * Shirt, Wool OD				
36. Undershirt, Wool				
pieces 37. Undershirt, Cotton	None	None	O.D.	
38. Trousers, HBT				
39. * Trousers, Wool OD				
40. Belt, Web				
41. Drawers, Wool				
pieces 42. Drawers, Cotton	None	None	O.D.	
43. Leggings				(Note unusual lacing)
44. Socks Wool Cotton	None	None	O.D.	
45. * Shoes (type)				
46. Overhoes				
47. Web Equipment (type)				
48. Flying (other item) coveralls	None	None	green	
49. (other item)				

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

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

Insignia None

51. Description of Remains

52. Age UNK. Height UNK. Weight UNK. Description of wounds Plane in Crash  
(years) (ft-in) (lbs)

53.

54. Bandage

55. ....

56. ....

57. Outstap

58. ....

59. Sunburn

60. Tobacco

61. Compl

[Disturbing text redacted]

62. ....

63. Hair

64. ....

65. Sideburn

66. ....

67. Eyes

68. Nose

69. Forehead

70. Teeth

71. Chin

72. Jaw

73. Neck

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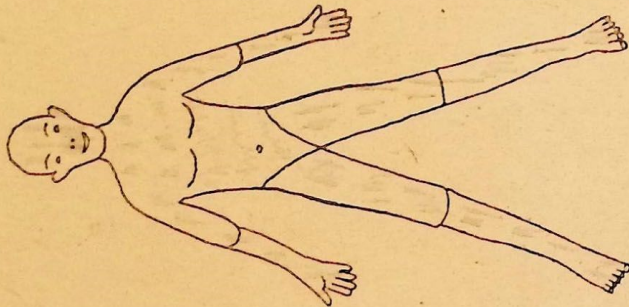
77. ....

- 78. Finger
- 79. ....
- 80. Chest
- 81. Back
- 82. ....
- 83. Legs
- 84. Feet
- 85. Eviden

[Disturbing text redacted]

olor of hair)

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



- 87. Have photographs been made and attached  NO If not, explain  
(yes-no)
- 88. Have fingerprints been placed on GRS No I  NO If not, explain  
(yes-no)
- 89. Has tooth, chart been prepared?  YES If not, explain  
(yes-no)

90. Remarks :

[Disturbing text redacted]

- 91. ....
- 92. ....
- 93. ....
- 94. ....
- 95. ....
- 96. ....

*W. M. H. Barnett*  
Signature of GRO and Organization

WILLIAM H. BARNETT  
2nd. Lt. #O-2018275  
6890, Q.M.G.R. CO.

Newville Belgium

# TOOTH CHART

April 16, 1946.

Date

Unknown-X-2502

Last Name

First

Initial

UNKNOWN

Rank

UNKNOWN

Serial No.

UNKNOWN

Unit

A.A.F.

Organization

Durboslar, Germany, (VK-9657)

Place of Death

Sept. 1944

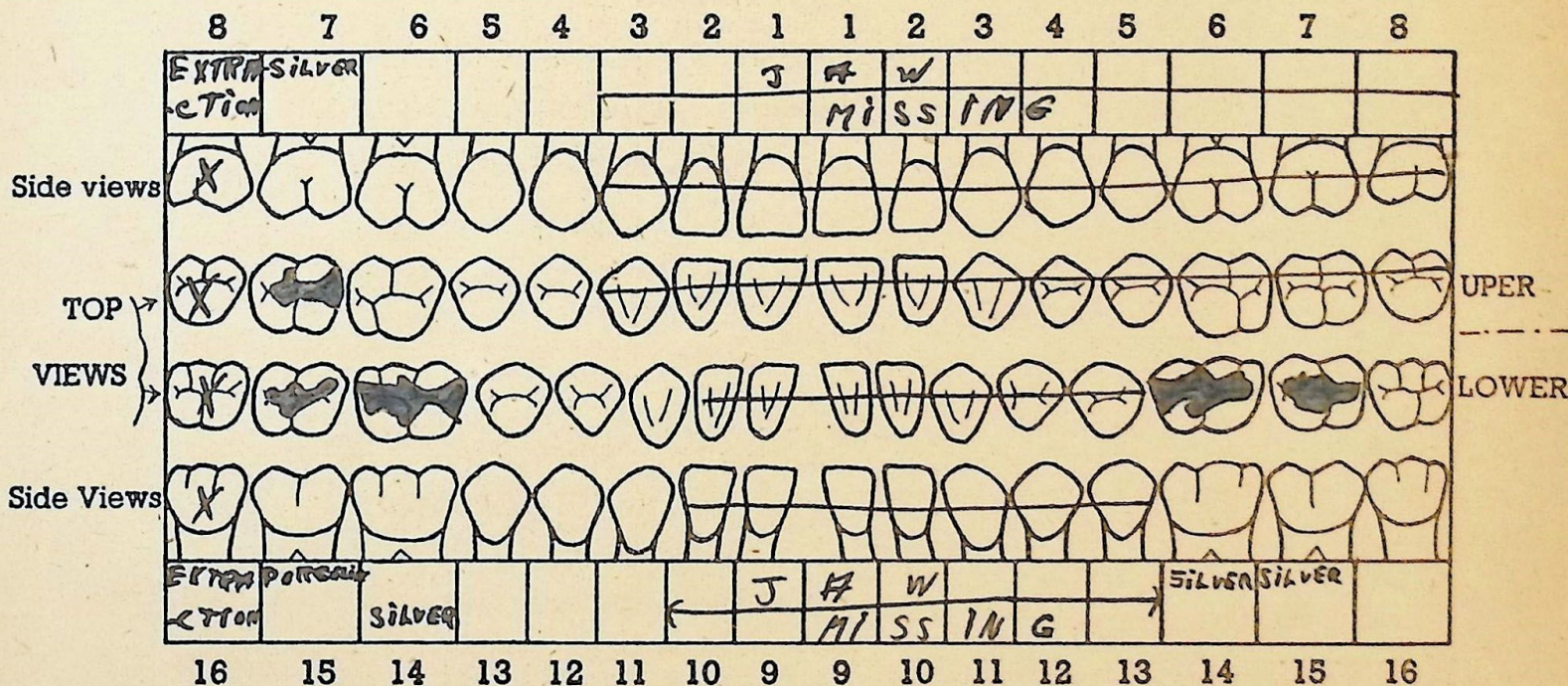
Date of Death

Plane Crash

Cause of Death

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*P.F.C. John Rebbin*

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

*W.H. Barnett*

Verified by G. R. S. Officer

WILLIAM H. BARNETT

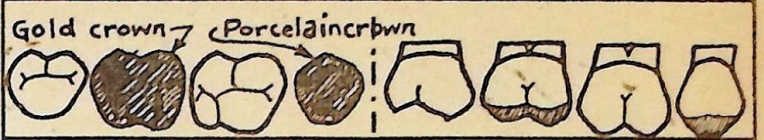
2nd. Lt. O-2018275

6890 Q.M.G.R.Co.

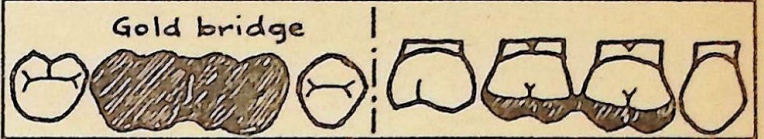
**MISSING TEETH . . .** All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus:



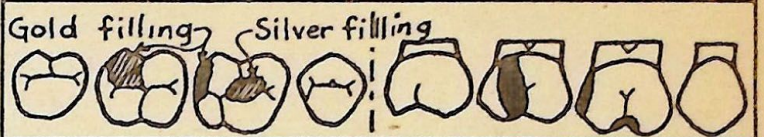
**CROWNED TEETH . . .** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus:



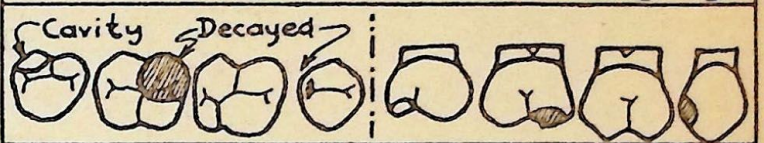
**BRIDGE WORK . . .** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



**FILLINGS . . .** Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



**CARIES (CAVITIES). . .** Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:

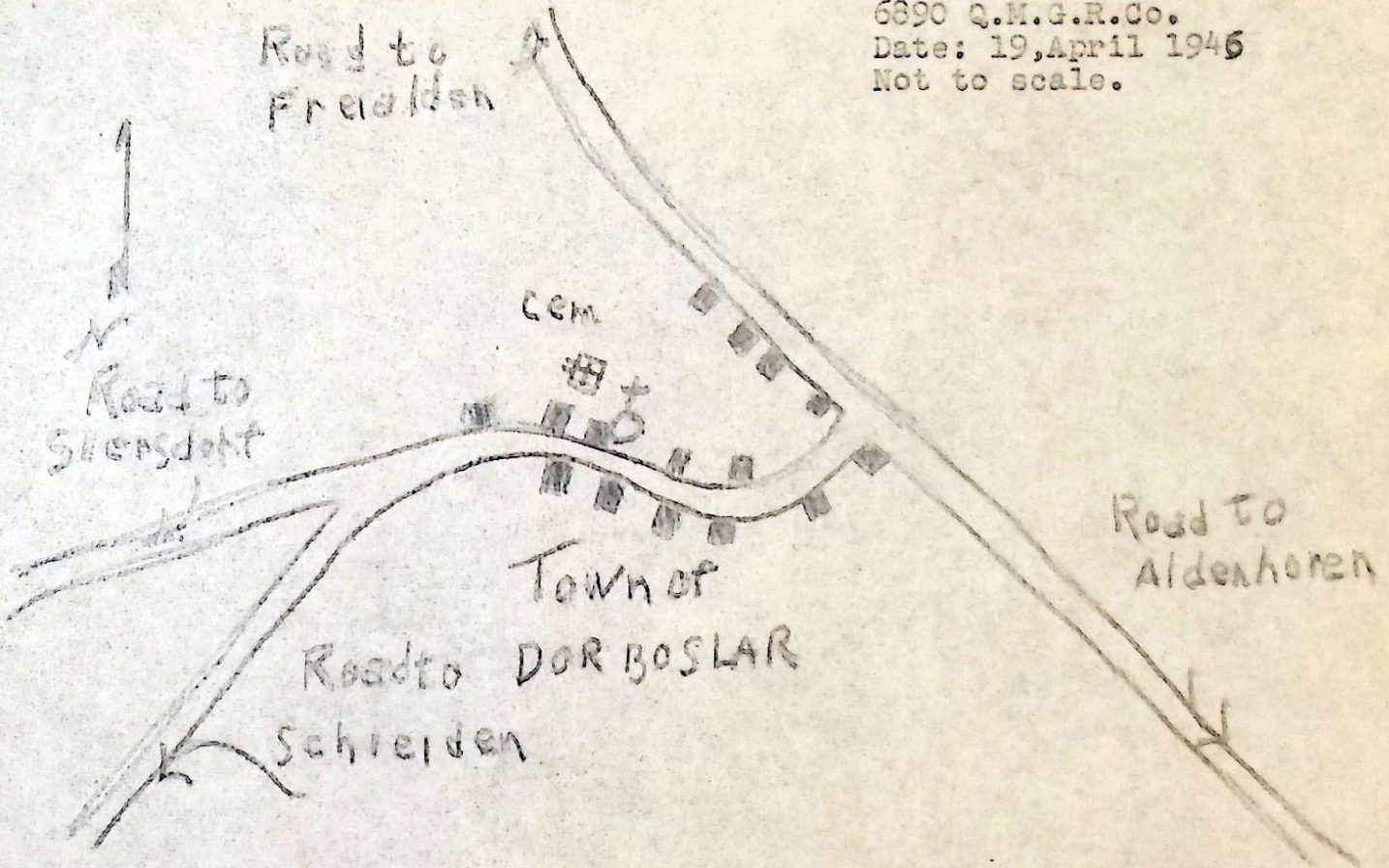


**DENTURES (PLATES) . . .** Draw diagram of relative size and shape of pate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

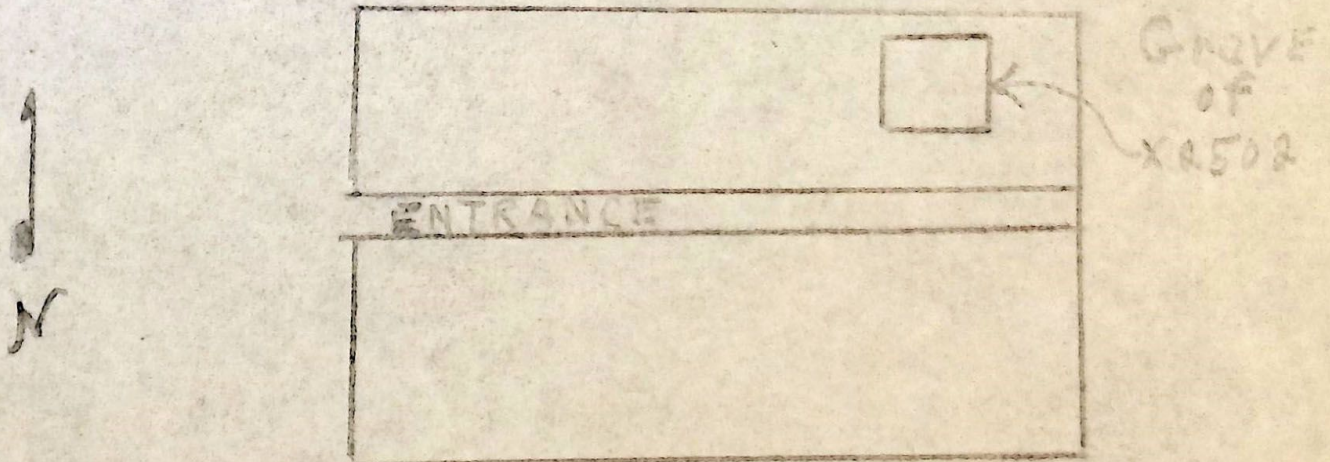
**ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS**

SKETCH SHOWING GRAVE of UNKNOWN X 2502, DURBOSLAR, GERMANY.

Map: Germany 1/250,000  
Sheet: Brussels Liege No.3  
Coord: vk 9657  
Location: Durboslar, Germany  
Sketched by: T/5 Armento  
6890 Q.M.G.R.Co.  
Date: 19 April 1946  
Not to scale.



Durboslar Cemetery



REPORT OF INVESTIGATION  
AREA SEARCH

Neuville Belgium

AGRC Form 10 (Revised)

16 April 1946

1 January 1946

Date

NAME UNKNOWN X-2502 RANK Unknown ASN Unknown

ORGANIZATION A.A.F.

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION No Identification found on deceased.

(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? No If so, state the following information:

a. NAME RANK ASN

b. ORGANIZATION

2. Was partial identification established? No If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME Unknown RANK Unknown ASN Unknown

b. ORGANIZATION A.A.F.

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY Unknown X-2503, Unknown X-2501

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

a. Date of above burials Sept. 1944 Common Graves? Yes

5. Name and Type of Cemetery Durboslar Cemetery (unorganized)  
(Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery vK-9657

a. Town Durboslar Country Germany

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 applic. Coordinates Not app.

b. Is Sketch attached? Not app.

c. Is area mined? Not app.

9. How is the grave marked? Wooden Cross

10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon None

a. From what source was this information obtained? Not applicable

(Identification tags, personal effects)

1. By whom Not applicable

11. Where are the cemetery records? Durboslar Cemetery

(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

Done 23

- a. What information was contained thereon? Three Unknown American Fliers
- b. Where was the information obtained? Burgermeister's Records
- c. By whom? Burgermeister of Durboslar
12. What is the date of death? Sept. 1944
- a. Give basis Burgermeister's Records
13. What is the cause of death? Plane crash
- b. Give basis Given by Hubert Lauter, Cemetery Caretaker of Durboslar
14. What is the date of burial? Sept. 1944
- a. Give basis Given by Hubert Lauter, Cemetery Caretaker of Durboslar.
15. What was the place of death? Durboslar, Germany Coords VK-9657
- b. Give basis Remains found in Durboslar
16. Where were the remains found? Durboslar, Germany Coords VK-9657
- a. By whom? K. Lindscheid, Burgermeister of Durboslar
- b. Is sketch attached? Yes
17. Was a casket used? Yes Who furnished the casket? Unknown
- Type of casket Wood How marked? Not marked
18. Who made the burial German Civilians  
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? Burgermeister K. Lindscheid, Durboslar,  
Cemetery Caretaker Hubert Lauter, Durboslar, Germany.

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 plane wreckage? Yes
- a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed Unknown  
(Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)
- b. Near wreckage? Yes
20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of 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: Fridgidare No. 995983, General Motors Nos. 994558 and 994563.
21. How did crash occur? Unknown Anti-aircraft Unknown
- Enemy Planes? Unknown Collision? Unknown
22. Did plane explode in the air? Unknown On ground? Unknown
23. Did plane burn in the air? Unknown On ground? Unknown
24. What was the direction of the flight? Unknown
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? Information not available.

26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? **Unknown**
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? **Unknown**
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash **Unknown**
29. State precise time and date of plane crash **Night, Sept. 1944**  
(Night?) (Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? **Unknown** How many? **Unknown** Escaped? **Unknown**  
Prisoners? **Unknown**

SECTION C — ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? **Not applicable**  
a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed  
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or . . . front, side, or back)  
b. Near wreckage?
32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)  
a. Type of tank  
b. Markings and/or name of tank  
c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc
33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement?
34. Did tank explode? Burn?
35. Number 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 B & 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 possessed 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 personal effects available**  
If not, state reason **Whereabouts of personal effects unknown**  
a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? **Unknown**  
Where? **Unknown** By whom? **Unknown**  
Present disposition **Unknown**

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 the time of death? Unknown  
 Where? Unknown By whom? Unknown  
 Present disposition Unknown
- c. Was deceased identified by living members, of the crew at the time of death? Unknown  
 d. Did Cemetery Register or cross indicate the immunization shot? No
42. Was Deceased given first aid? Unknown If so, where? Unknown  
 By whom? Unknown Are statements from the medical people attached? Not applicable
43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? No  
 Where? Not applicable Names of people concerned Not applicable
44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? No  
 45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? No  
Remains burned and dismembered  
 (Burnt? Decapitated? etc)
46. 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
47. Was case previously investigated? No By whom? Not applicable  
 When? Not applicable
48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed  
Burgermeister K. Lindscheid, Durboslar,  
Cemetery Caretaker Hubert Lauter, Durboslar.
49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? Yes  
 50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? No  
 51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? Yes  
 (If special investigation, give case number)
52. Give Brief Narrative All members of crew believed to be killed in plane  
crash.  
 (Use attached, sheets if necessary)

Signature of Interpreter

Rank ASN

Organization

Signature of Investigator

*W. H. Barnett*  
 WILLIAM H. BARNETT

2nd Lt. 0-2018275

Rank ASN

6890 Q.M.G.R. Co.

Organization

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DE UFKC 32R

R 130900Z

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FM CO 7887 GRAVES REG DET LIEGE BELGIUM

TO OCMG DEPTAR WASHINGTON 25 DC

GRAVES GRNC

REF AGRC FOUR ONE FOUR PD FOR MEMORIAL DIVISION PD URMSG FOUR ONE FOUR

ONE EIGHT CMA REMAINS IDENTIFIED BY THIS HQS AS REUBEN J PD TROYER

ONE FIVE ZERO FIVE NINE ZERO FIVE FOUR AND ALWIN C PD BURNS JUNIOR

ZERO SEVEN ZERO EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN SIX FORMERLY KRAY TWO FIVE ZERO ONE

AND TWO FIVE ZERO TWO NEUVILLE RESPECTIVELY CMA WILL BE REPROCESSED FOR

EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES MENTIONED PD RESULTS WILL BE FWD APRX TEN A

APRIL PD END SIGNED BALLARD

13/1500Z

FROM Co 7887 Graves Reg Liege Belgium

MSG NO AGRC-411

D. T. G. 130900Z

ACTION QIC

MCIN NO 77910

FILE  
NAN  
15 APR 54  
J. J. J.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1.	Chief, Ident.Br. Ident.Sec. Mem.Div.	QM Liaison (Pentagon) Attn: Maj Sekowski	23 Aug 49	<p>1. It is requested that medical and physical examination records of the following named officer be checked for injury to clavicle or collarbone or other bone injuries, either prior to entry into service or during service:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BURNS, Alwin C., Jr., O-708876 (ASN AS EM: 14,094,023)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">BERRY 72993</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Goldstein</i> Goldstein 72993</p>
2	QM Penta- gon Liaison	Chief Id Br Id Sec	31 Aug 1949	<p>TWX attached.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>B. J. P.</i> Sekowski 6679</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>S.M.T.</i> Dyer 73090</p>

FOR MAJ SEKOWSKI QM LN URNR 1 25 AUG ON ALVIN C BURN JR 14094023 AND  
0703876 NO RECORD FD OF INJURY TO CLAVICLE OR ANY OTHER BONE INJURY

CCC FIRST LINE ALVIN C BURNS JR REPEAT BURNS ALSO IN THE LAST LINE  
INJURY TO REPEAT INJURY TO

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WYER MEM PERS REP BR AGO SLMO 29 AUG 49

22 April 1949

TO: QM LIAISON PENTAGON

REQUEST YOU CONTACT AGO RE 2d Lt. Alvin C. Burns, Jr.,  
O-708876, Air Corps, FORMER ASN AS EM: 14,094,023.

LT. BURNS FIRST NAME IS GIVEN AS BOTH "ALWIN" AND "ALVIN";  
AGO FINDING OF DEATH LISTS FIRST NAME AS "ALVIN"; BUT IT IS BE-  
LIEVED FIRST NAME SHOULD BE "ALWIN". IF SO, REQUEST COPY OF  
CORRECTED FOD.

GOLDSTEIN  
Ident.Sec.  
Mem.Div.  
72947

11 May 1949

FROM: Major Sekowski, QM Pentagon Liaison Office  
TO : Mr. Goldstein, Ident. Br., OQMG, Ext. 72947

Inclosed herewith corrected copy Report of Death on 2nd Lt. Alvin C.  
Burns, Jr., O-708876 as requested in basic communication.

B.S.  
SEKOWSKI  
X-6679

*Luca*  
ANDERSON  
X-73090

RECEIVED  
MAY 11 1949  
OQMG

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

T. J. COLLUM  
Major, AGD  
Acting Officer in Charge  
Casualty Section  
PA Branch, AGO

CORRECTED FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by the <sup>Acting</sup> Secretary of War, ~~The Chief~~ <sup>the Army,</sup> ~~Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office,~~ finds <sup>Second Lieutenant</sup> \*Alwin C. Burns, Junior, Army Serial Number 0708876, Air Corps, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 29th day of September 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 30th day of September, 1945.

ACTING  
BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR  
THE ARMY

T. J. COLLUM  
Major, AGD  
~~ADJUTANT GENERAL~~  
~~CASUALTY BRANCH~~  
Acting OIC, Section, PA Branch, AGO

Date Issued: 11 May 1949

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	FLYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OUR MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS						
None						
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
14 April 1921	Sumter, South Carolina	5 Feb 1944	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
*Mr. Alwin C. Burns, Senior	Father	111 North Salem Avenue Sumter, South Carolina

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Fannie Buchanan Burns	Mother	111 North Salem Avenue Sumter, South Carolina
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
*Mr. Alwin C. Burns, Senior	Father	111 North Salem Avenue Sumter, South Carolina

REMARKS

Distribution 40

Circumstances of disappearance: Subject person became missing in action when the aircraft in which he was a crew member was hit by enemy fire and exploded in mid-air while over the target, Julich, Germany.

\*So much of the records as read Alvin C. Burns should read Alwin C. Burns.

ASN as EM: 14,094,023

FINAL SEARCH AND COMPARISON OF 293 FILE

2629

NAME <b>BURNS, ALVIN C. JR.</b>		RANK <b>2<sup>ND</sup> LT.</b>		ASN <b>D-708876</b>		ORG <b>671<sup>ST</sup> BOMB SQ. (L) 416<sup>TH</sup> BOMB GP.</b>	
ITEM	DOCUMENTS FOR PROCESSING				FOR ACTION	ACTION TAKEN	DATE AND INITIALS
1	AG/R PRESENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				1	1	
2	B/R PRESENT (Latest if reburial) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO				2	2	
	CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE			
	<b>FINDING OF DEATH</b>				2	2	
3	PREVIOUS B/R'S (If reburial) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				3	3	no record in Identification Section <i>Ce. M. Coffey</i> 1 Dec. 1947.
	CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE			
	<b>DNA</b>						
4	BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				4	4	
5	ORGANIZATION INFORMATION COMPLETE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				5	5	
6	RACE <b>WHITE</b>		CREED <b>PROT</b>		6	6	
7	NEXT OF KIN* (Relationship) <b>FATHER</b>				7	7	
	NAME <b>BURNS, ALVIN C. SR.</b>						
	STREET <b>111 NORTH SALEM AVE.,</b>						
	CITY AND STATE <b>SUMTER S. CAROLINA</b>						
8	GR/L TO NOK BY CORRESPONDENCE SECTION <input type="checkbox"/> YES (Dated ) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO				8	8	<b>NAN no Blr</b> <i>29 Oct 46</i> <i>aw</i>
9	ALL ACTIONS TAKEN AS REQUIRED IN 293 FILE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				9	9	
10	"A-Z" PRESENT, COMPLETE AND CURRENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				10	10	<b>22 OCT 1946</b> <i>aw.</i>
	CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE			
	<b>Finding of Death</b>				10	10	<b>A-Z made</b>
11	FORM NO. 333 PRESENT, COMPLETE AND CURRENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				11	11	<b>22 OCT 1946</b> <i>aw.</i>
	CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE			
	<b>Finding of Death</b>				11	11	<b>333 made</b>
12	PLOTTINGS OF ITEM NO. 3 REMOVED FROM P/M AND OLD FORM NO. 333 SENT TO "DEAD FILE" <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				12	12	<b>DNA</b>
13	LETTER OF INQUIRY TO NOK DATED:				13	13	
14	REPLY TO LETTER OF INQUIRY RECEIVED (Date)				14	14	<b>Katherine Kraus</b> <b>Captain, OQMG</b>

\*Doubtful case. Refer to Legal Branch, OQMG

FILE - 293

DATE

INITIALS

Identification Section  
Memorial Division

Identification Data

Last Name		First	Initial	ASN	Grade
<i>Quinn Jr. Allen C.</i>				<i>0-708876</i>	<i>2nd Lt</i>
Height	Weight	Color Eyes	Color Hair	Shoe Size	Date of Death
<i>5' 8 3/4"</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Net of 8 1/2"</i>	<i>30 Sep. 1945</i>

Last Organization to which atchd or asgd (Give complete designation)

*671<sup>st</sup> Bomb Sq (L) 416<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp (L)*

Place of Death or place last seen if MIA

*MIA over Juelich Germany*

List all camps in which stationed in U.S. prior to service overseas, including inclusive dates at each.

STATION	DATES
<i>AB Columbia, S.C.</i>	<i>Mar. 44</i>
<i>PF Florence, SC.</i>	<i>Mar 44</i>
<i>Hunter Fld, GA.</i>	<i>July 44</i>

FROM: **WD, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH**  
AVAILABLE RECORDS FORWARDED HERewith

Fractures and/or Breaks	Tattoos and/or Birth marks

DENTAL CHART *20 Nov. 1943*

<i>X</i> 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 <i>X</i>
Upper Right	Upper Left
<i>X</i> 15 14 13 12 11 10 9	9 10 11 12 13 14 15 <i>X</i>
Lower Right	Lower Left

X - Extracted                      O - Carious                      / - Carious non-restorable

Indicate dentures, bridgework, etc., if shown



MEMORIAL DIVISION  
 INFORMATIONAL DATA SHEET  
 REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

DD FORM 571  
 11 Sep 46

9274

Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial	Grade	Serial Number
BURNS, ALWIN C. JR.					2 <sup>ND</sup> LT	0708876 Officer's Enl. ASN (If applicable)
Organization					Race	Creed
671 <sup>ST</sup> BOMB SQ (L) 416 <sup>TH</sup> BOMB GP					WHITE	PROTESTANT
Date of Death/MIA		Cause of Death			Place of Death or Place Last Seen if MIA	
29 SEP 44 DATE OF FOD 30 SEP 45		FINDING OF DEATH			JULICH, GERMANY	
Height	Weight	Color Eyes		Color Hair	Shoe Size	
5' 8 3/4"	158	BROWN		BROWN	NOT OF RECORD	

DENTAL CHART 20 NOV 43

<del>27</del> 6 5 4 3 2 1 (Upper R)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 <del>8</del> (Upper L)
<del>18</del> 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 (Upper R)	9 10 11 12 13 14 15 <del>16</del> (Lower L)

X-Extracted

O- Cavious

1- Cavious Non-Perforable

Fractures and/or Breaks

Tattoos and/or Birthmark

Additional Information CREW MEMBER ON AIRCRAFT WHICH WAS HIT BY ENEMY FIRE AND EXPLODED IN MID-AIR WHILE OVER TARGET, JULICH, GERMANY  
 23 YRS. OLD AT DATE MIA.  
 HAVE PHOTOSTAT MADE OF ATTACHED DENTAL CHART

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECORDED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>BURNS, ALVIN C. Jr.</i>	GRADE <i>2/LT</i>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <i>0-708876</i>
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ORGANIZATION <i>671st Bomb Sq 416th Bomb GP</i>	RACE <i>white</i>	CREED <i>Prot</i>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
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DATE OF DEATH/MIA <i>Sept 29-1944</i>	CAUSE OF DEATH <i>Fod</i>	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <i>Julich Germany</i>
DATE OF FOD <i>Sept 30-1944</i>		

HEIGHT <i>5'8 3/4</i>	WEIGHT <i>158</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Brown</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>—</i>
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DENTAL CHART

*Aug 29-1944*

UPPER RIGHT

*X* 7 <sup>A</sup> 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER LEFT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 *X*

*A*

LOWER RIGHT

*X* 15 14 <sup>5 SA</sup> 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER LEFT

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 *X*

*AS S*

X=Extracted

O=Carious

1=Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*J. E. Sullivan*  
*glen...*  
 JUN 25 1948

*K.A.D.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

QKMF 293  
Burns, Alvin C.  
SN O 708 876

14 November 1947

Mrs. A. C. Burns  
111 North Salem Avenue  
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Burns:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Alvin C. Burns, has come to my attention.

With deep regret I must inform you that, as yet, no information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your son has been received in this office.

Units of the American Graves Registration Service are continuing their intensive search of the area in which he died. Please rest assured that when a report of the recovery and burial of the remains of your son is received, I will inform you immediately.

Although fully understanding your natural anxiety, I regret that I cannot assure you that it will be possible to return the remains until a report of burial is received.

May I extend my sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

Nov 17 10 11 AM '47  
A.C.H.C.  
MILITARY RECORDS BRANCH

ckb

ed RBC

NOV 15 12 14 PM '47

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr. Miss. Mrs. Addressee: d. c. Burns mother Relationship  
State 111 North Salem Avenue  
City, State Sumter, South Carolina '47 Date letter

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

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

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

165-A  
40-A  
186-A Only 1st par  
166-C

Decedent: Burns Alvin C Snodell 0-708-876  
Last First Initial Rank ASN

File 11-14-47  
eg

Wojcicki Analyst Typist Reviewer Modifications OKed

F-8

TO: Identification Section

Case Name

Burns, Alvin G.D.H.

Request situation paragraph, and cemetery if appropriate, applicable to this case.

No burial information.

Stanton  
11/1/47

Tab A

Sumter S.C.

Oct. 6, 1947-

A. G. R. Command

% War Dept.

Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs: -

It is over three years  
now since my son

2nd Lt. Alvin C. Burns -

0, 708876 was reported

missing in action and

so far I have heard

nothing about his

body having been

identified -

My other son re-

cently visited Margraten and  
talked to the men in charge  
there. ~~The~~ <sup>Algois</sup> was shot down over  
Dulich - and his pilot is buried  
at Margraten and we believe  
he is too -

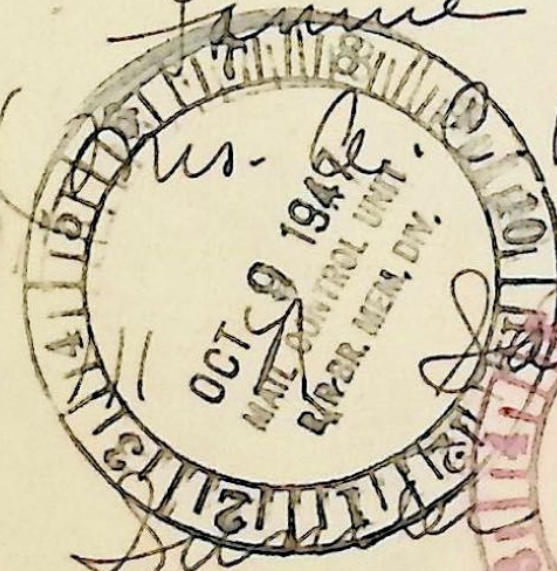
I happened to think maybe  
his dentist Dr. J. C. Sparks,  
Columbia S.C. an orthodontist  
who made braces and  
impressions and pictures of  
my son's mouth for about  
9 years could possibly help.

It would mean so  
much to us if we could  
know. It would mean a lot  
to even know the men in charge  
were really trying -  
He was such a good

boy - I'd much rather  
prefer death to what  
I've had to endure  
these last three years.  
If they do identify  
him I want to go  
over there or either have  
him brought home -

most sincerely -  
Jamie B. Burns -

(Mrs. C. B.)  
Jaleen



D.C. -

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J

293 Burns, Alvin C (2nd Lt.). (O 708376).

INDEX SHEET  
STUDIES

8 Apr. 1946.

LETTER.

FROM: OCMG.  
TO: CG, AAF Notification Br.  
RE: Crew List, Status and Crash Report.

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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		DATE
2	KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI			
3	<i>293 Burns, Alain C. Jr.</i>			

*0-708,876*

For necessary action.

~~PERCEK~~ PRENN

2 Incls  
 Cy ltr dtd 3 Oct 45  
 Cy ltr dtd 28 Nov 45

*pcw* Orig. fwd. to K. C. by this office, CTB

FROM:	NAME FES	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM 1218 "C"	DATE 28 Nov 45
MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.				TELEPHONE

SPQYG 293

Burns, Alvin C., Jr.

SN O-708 876

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

28 November 1945

Mrs. A. C. Burns  
111 N. Salem  
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Burns:

Your letter has been referred to this office for reply to you concerning the personal effects of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Alvin C. Burns, Jr.

In view of the fact that the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri, has been designated to receive and ship personal effects of deceased personnel overseas, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that office for direct reply. This action has been taken in order to expedite reply and eliminate duplication of effort.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN  
Major, QMG  
Assistant

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NOV 29 10 59 AM '45  
MEMORIAL DIVISION  
MAIL ROOM

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NOV 29 10 59 AM '45  
MEMORIAL DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION  
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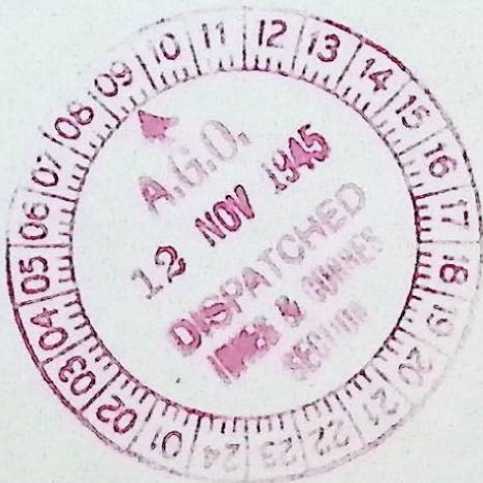
**MEMO ROUTING SLIP**

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	Director,	Memorial Division,	OQMG Room 1007, Temp C, Washington, D. C.	CA DATE
2				
3				

1. For necessary action.

2. Writer has been informed of this reference. Copy of reply from this office inclosed for your information.



*reed*



*243 Bureau, Admin. Div. 07/12/45*

2 Inclosures

FROM: NAME ORGANIZATION BUILDING AND ROOM  
Casualty Branch, AGO, Inves & Corres

DATE  
8 Nov 45

4648, Munitions

TELEPHONE  
78438

AGPC-G 201 Burns, Alvin C., Jr.  
(3 Oct 45) 0708876

9 November 1945

Mrs. Alvin C. Burns, Sr.  
111 North Salem Avenue  
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Burns:

I have received your letter of 3 October 1945, concerning your son, Second Lieutenant Alvin C. Burns, Jr., who was presumed dead as of 30 September 1945, following a thorough review of his case under the provisions of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended.

The feelings which prompted your communication are most understandable, and I am sorry that so much sorrow has come to you. You may be assured that the War Department does not deem it sound policy to make a declaration of death while any reasonable ground remains for presuming that the individual may still be alive. Careful consideration was given to all the circumstances surrounding Lieutenant Burns' disappearance before a finding of death was made.

I regret that no further information regarding your son has been received in the War Department other than that forwarded to you in my letter of 30 September 1945. It may be stated that the overseas authorities are constantly doing their utmost to secure information regarding our missing personnel, including those in whose cases presumptive findings of death were made. Captured enemy reports are being carefully examined and verified, and details are obtained from men who were reported missing, but have returned to military control, including liberated prisoners of war. If any additional message pertaining to your son is received, you will be immediately notified.

The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., is charged with the care and disposition of the personal effects of our military personnel who die or become missing while serving overseas, therefore, a copy of your letter is being referred to that official for reply to you regarding the effects of Lieutenant Burns. Your inquiry relative to the Distinguished Flying Cross will be the subject of a later communication.

*Incl # 2*

AGPC-G 201 Burns, Alvin G., Jr.  
(3 Oct 45) 0708876

I can appreciate your desire to learn the number of missions in which your son participated as well as the locations of his organization while serving overseas. That information is not available in this office; however, a copy of your letter is being transmitted to the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, and you will be further advised in the near future.

Your loss is irreparable and your grief is great I know. While I realize there is little I can say to assuage your sorrow, I trust that the cherished memories of your son's heroic devotion to duty may sustain and comfort you.

Sincerely yours,

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

Sumter S. C.  
Oct - 3-1945.

Dear Gen- Witsell,

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His personal effects were all mixed up with someone else's - They sent  
me Pilot's silver wings - My son was a Bombadier-Navigator - He didn't  
smoke & they sent cigarette lighters, pipes etc- & silver bars when they  
should have been gold- I just cried over it as I would have prized a  
pair of his wings.

After he left the U.S.A. his letters were so guarded and so censored  
I feel like I know absolutely nothing after that- I hope you can send me  
a record of the places he was stationed etc- Any little details will make  
it easier for me to bear.

I'm not interested in the insurance although it was made out to me--  
I never expect to spend a cent of it on myself--As for the flag I wouldn't  
have one- It's hard enough without having to look at that-

I can't help feeling that the mission he was on was a big mistake  
on the part of his C. O. - don't know who he was but I hope God punishes  
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boys like him have made-

Sincerely

Mrs. A. C. Burns  
111 N. Salem  
Sumter S. C-

C O P Y  
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*Witsell*

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 757 US ARMY

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BURNS, Alwin C. Jr. ----- 2/Lt ----- 0-708876  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

previously buried as Unknown X 2502  
Identification accepted in accordance with Letter, WD AGAO-S 293.9, 9 April 1947  
Subj: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas  
and par 118 b, SR 830-110-5, DA, 3 Mar. 1949, by the following members of the Board  
of Review, established by Par 2, SO No 1, this Headquarters, dated 2 Jan. 1950.

T. E. COX, Capt. QMC  
USMC Neuville-En-Condroz, Belgium

Col Harold P. HENRY, O-12589 QMC Lt Col. Edward D. MULVANY, O-359598 QMC

Capt. Edward F. PRICE Jr., O-1588236 QMC 1st Lt. Gaylord E. LUTZ, O-1595665 QMC

CWO Leodore GOUDREAU, W-2113434 USA

IDENTIFICATION  
RECOMMENDED

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*Handwritten note: "Incl 22"*

Graves Registration  
Form No. 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

# REPORT OF BURIAL

27 January 1950

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Date

**BURNS, Alwin C. Jr.** 2/Lt 0-708876

Last Name First Initial Rank Serial-No.

671 Bb Sq. 416 Bb Gp.

Vic. DURBOSLAR, Germany 29 September 1944 Plane crash

1230, 23rd April 1946 U.S. Military Cemetery NEUVILLE EN CONDROZ, Belgium

Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

154 7 J Cross

Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

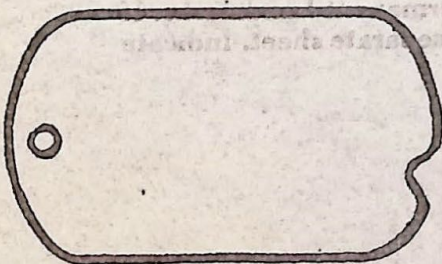
Disposition of Identification Tags : Buried with body Yes  No  Attached to Marker Yes  No

If No Identification Tags Previously buried as Unknown X-2502 (Neuville) and identified as: BURNS, Alwin C.Jr., 2/Lt. 0-708876. Identified through: 1) Tooth chart for X-2502 is in agreement with FPDIF for 2/Lt Burns. 2) Est.height, age & color of hair of X-2502 are in agreement with height, age & color of hair of 2/Lt Burns. 3) Est.date & place of death of X-2502 are in agreement with MACR for A/C 43-21724 of which 2/Lt Burns was a crew member. 4) Unknown X-2502 was disinterred from the same common grave as the remains of 2 additional crew members of A/C 43-21724.

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left. 21724.

Who is buried on :	<b>CHARLES</b>	<b>33359697</b>			<b>153</b>
Deceased's Right :	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left :	<b>HADLEY</b>	<b>17083211</b>			<b>155</b>
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

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



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

Emergency Addressee **Unknown**  
Name

Address

Religion **Protestant**

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

R E B U R I A L

Previously buried in isolated grave located at: Durboslar, Ger. (VK 9657) 1.250.000, Sh 3.

This corrected copy of Report of Burial, prepared at HQ American Graves Registration Command, EA.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

*Leodore Goudreau*  
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

**LEODORE GOUDREAU**  
CWO USA

2-7

## IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

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

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

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

Left Hand

7	8	2	1
Thumb			

Right Hand

4	3	2	1
Thumb			

### TOOTH CHART

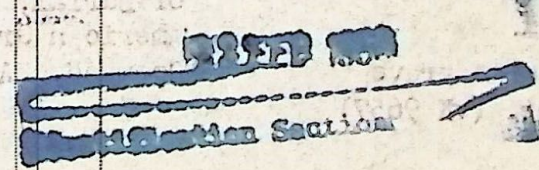
	Deceased's Left															
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower																

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

Characteristics :

Other Data :

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



Neuvil Belgium

# REBURIAL REPORT OF BURIAL

Graves Registration Form No. 1 (Revised 1, Sept. 1943)

Restricted TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

April, 16, 1946

BURNS, Alwin C. Jr.

2/lt.

0-708876

~~UNKNOWN X-2502~~

~~Unknown~~

~~Unknown~~

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial-No.

Unknown

Unit

A.A.F.  
Organization

Durboslar, Ger. (VK 9657)

Sept. 1944

Plane crash  
Cause of Death

Place of Death

1230. 24 Apr/46

U.S. Military Cemetery, Neuville-en-Condraz, 3819

Name of Cemetery Belgium, VK 390187 or Coordinates of Location

Time and Date of Burial

154

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J

Temp. Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags Ident. by Field, accepted by Capt. Cox 2 Aug. 50 hhj

How were remains identified?

See reverse

## REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave

located at

Durboslar, Ger. (VK 9657)

What means of identification were buried with

G.R.S.No.1, in Bottle

~~Map of Ger. 1/250,000~~

Brussels, Liege Sheet 3

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

Who is buried on:

CHARLES, Roy C. 33359697 Unk

Unk

Unk

153

Deceased's Right:

Name

Serial-No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

UNKNOWN X-2441 (Special Investigation)

Unk Unk

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Deceased's Left:

Name

Serial-No.

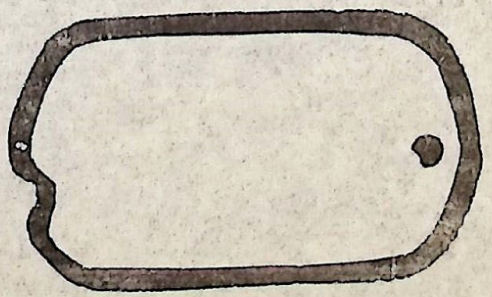
Rank

Organization

Grave No.

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

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below



Emergency Address

Unknown  
Name

Address

Religion

Unknown

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

None

WILLIAM H. BARNETT  
2nd Lt. O-2018275  
6890 Q.M.S.R.Co.

Disinterring Officer

*W.H. Barnett*  
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Reinterring Officer

*Charles F. Barney*

CHARLES F. BARNEY, 2nd Lt. Inf.  
Verify 6800 Q.M.S.R.Co. Det (CA)

**IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED**

**Take Fingerprints of Both Hands.**  
If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints

**Take Those You Can.**  
and fill in the following:

Height: Unk.      Laundry Marks: None  
 Weight: Unk.      Number of Rifle: None  
 Color of Eyes: Unk.      Wear Glasses? Unk.  
 Color of Hair: Br.      Is Tooth Chart Attached? Yes  
 Race: Unk.

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

[Disturbing text redacted]

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

Grave marked with Cross Ser.No. of machine guns:

995983 Fridgiare  
 994558 General motors  
 994563 (M F G R.)

**TOOTH CHART**

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

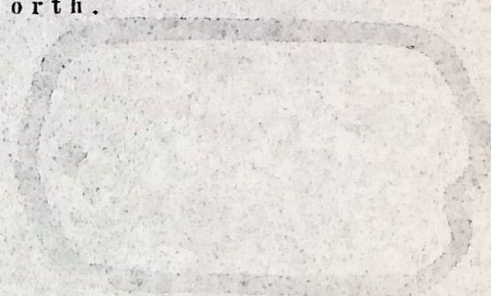
		Deceased's Left								Deceased's Right							
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Upper	Lower	<b>See Tooth Chart</b>															

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

Characteristics:

Other Data:

**SEE ATTACHED SKETCH**



**Fingers Decayed**

**Fingers Decayed**

Left Hand

Right Hand

Thumb

Thumb

Upper Lower

# SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 6 Jun 49 lgi

FULL NAME <b>Burns, Alwin C., Jr.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>0 708 876</b>		GRADE <b>2/Lt.</b>	
HOME ADDRESS <b>Sumter, South Carolina</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Air Corps</b>		DATE OF BIRTH <b>14 Apr 21</b>	
PLACE OF DEATH <b>Germany</b>		CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in Action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>29 Sep 44</b>	
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>5 Feb 44</b>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)					
<b>Mr. Alvin C. Burns, Sr., Father, 111 North Salem Avenue, Sumter, South Carolina</b>					
<b>Mrs. Fannie Buchanan Burns, Mother, same as above</b>					
<b>Mr. Alvin C. Burns, Sr., Father, same as above</b>					
INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)		YES		NO	
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BATTLE		NON-BATTLE			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

ASN as EM: 14 094 023

Finding of death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 30 September 1945. This "Report of Death" based on information received since that date is issued in accordance with Section 9, of said Act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Section 9.

In accordance with provisions of Section 2 and 7 of the Act of 7 March 1942, (56 Stat. 145) as amended, the records show that this officer completed 7 months and 25 days of active service at the time of his death.

FILE

BY ORDER OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

*James A. [Signature]*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

4154

FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Second Lieutenant Alvin C. Burns, Junior, Army Serial Number 0708876, Air Corps,

to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 29th day of September 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 30th day of September, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*George F. Heahent*

ADJUTANT GENERAL  
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	FLYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS	None					
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
14 Apr 1921	Sumter, South Carolina	5 Feb 1944	YEARS	MONTH	DAYS	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mr. Alvin C. Burns, Senior	Father	111 North Salem Avenue Sumter, South Carolina

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Fannie Buchanan Burns	Mother	111 North Salem Avenue Sumter, South Carolina
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mr. Alvin C. Burns, Senior	Father	111 North Salem Avenue Sumter, South Carolina

REMARKS

Distribution 56

Circumstances of disappearance: Subject person became missing in action when the aircraft in which he was a crew member was hit by enemy fire and exploded in mid-air while over the target, Julich, Germany.

OCT 3 1945  
1209

ASN as EM: 14,094,023



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 265185

RTB:LD:mcb  
 November 7, 1945

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*er*

Mrs. A. C. Burns  
 111 North Salem Avenue  
 Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Burns:

I regret the delay in acknowledging your recent letter regarding the personal effects of your son, Second Lieutenant Alwin C. Burns, Jr.

After a further check of our records I find that our letter of September 10 was in error. The property released on that date for delivery to you was only one carton, one footlocker and a medal.

An additional carton of property was forwarded to you on October 9 as advised in our letter of September 28. I am sorry this confusion occurred and hope the matter has caused you no inconvenience.

I am sorry to learn that some of the items sent you by this Bureau are not believed to be the property of your son. They were received here among his personal effects and transmitted to you as his property. However, if you still feel that they do not belong to your son, they may be returned to this Bureau. By using the inclosed parcel label, no postage will be required.

It will be appreciated if you will acknowledge receipt of the footlocker, two cartons and Air Medal sent you by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below and returning it to this Bureau.

For your convenience there is inclosed a self-addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

*R. T. Brown*  
 R. T. BROWN  
 1st Lt., QMC  
 Chief, Adm. Division

2 Incls--Parcel label  
 Envelope

Receipt Acknowledged:

*Mrs. A C Burns*

Signature

*Nov. 12 - 45*

Date

265185

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

1	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
		EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	
2	KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI			
3				

For necessary action.

  
HERBERT PREHN

2 Incls

Cy ltr dtd 3 Oct 45

Cy ltr dtd 28 Nov 45

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
	rms		1218 "C"	28 Nov 45
MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.				TELEPHONE

265/85  
Sumter S. C. *DL*  
Oct - 3-1945. INQUIRY CLERK

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111 N. Salem  
Sumter S. C-

C O P Y  
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*12/20*  
*[Signature]*  
*Incl #1*

SPQYG 293

Burns, Alvin C., Jr.  
SN O-708 876

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

28 November 1945

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRIEN  
Major, QMG  
Assistant

*Incl # 2*

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. A. C. Burns

SHIP TO:

111 North Salem Avenue

Sumter, South Carolina

Effects of: 2nd Lt. Alwin C. Burns, Jr.  
Name

ASN 0-708876

Case No. 265185 M

Wt.

DATE 28 September 1945

RTB:DW:dm

*Betty G. ...*  
Eff: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS: SHIP DAMAGED ITEMS

Franked           
Est. Exp. Chgs.           
Est. Pkt. Chgs.           
No. of packages         

OCT 9 1945

*JK*

Shipping Clerk

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

(S-12-5-45)

JRM:DW:dm

September 28, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 265185

REGISTERED MAIL

Mrs. A. C. Burns  
111 North Salem Avenue  
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Burns:

The Army Effects Bureau has received and is forwarding to you, for safekeeping, the following additional property of your son, Second Lieutenant Alwin C. Burns, Jr.:

one carton and contents  
one Will and Testament - inclosed

When you have received the property, please acknowledge receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning that copy to this Bureau.

For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Very truly yours,

Incl--  
Envelope

*J. R. Murphy*  
COLIN R. MURPHY  
Colonel, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster

Receipt acknowledged:

Mrs. A. C. Burns  
(Signature of Bailee)

Oct. 15 - 1945  
(Date)



1<sup>st</sup> Lt. P. L. Koob  
Army Effects Bureau  
601 Hardesty Av  
Kansas City 1  
Missouri

Mrs. A. C. Burns  
111 N. Salem  
Sumter P. C.

M. J. Lee  
Sep-23-'45  
file 10-23  
JD

Dear Lt. Hoob-  
I am writing in  
regards as to my son's  
Alvin C. Burrus Jr. O-708876  
personal effects -

I received last week  
his air medal - one  
foot locker and one carton.  
The letter from you said  
there would be two cartons.  
His footlocker never reached  
him and he kept writing  
that he never received it and

he told me that his  
Brown leather Bible,  
and his parents' pictures  
etc were in there - They  
were not in the footlocker  
so somebody beside him  
took them out.

The thing that really  
hurt - I wanted a pair  
of his silver wing -

There were some silver  
wings but they were Pilot's  
wings and my son  
was a Bombardier so you

see I can't get any comfort  
out of these ~~that~~ you sent.

A cigarette lighter and a  
pipe were not his. He never  
smoked. A good many of  
the clothes were his but a  
good many were not. They  
had someone's name on them  
other than his and were too  
big for him.

I can not sign the  
receipt until I feel satisfied  
about this and I guess  
it's too late now to get it  
all straight. I just sat  
down + cried + cried when I  
saw what a mess of his  
things someone had made -  
I don't want other boy's things -  
I wanted his simply because they  
were his.

Sincerely - (his mother)  
Mrs. A. C. Burns  
Sumter S. C.

Only last week I  
talked to St. Withington  
who was in the same  
-tent with Alvin Jr. and  
he said he packed Alvin's  
things himself and can't  
see why we haven't re-  
ceived them long ago.  
Please try to trace  
-them for me as they  
mean so much to me.

Sincerely -

Mrs. A. C. Burns -

File  
Fung

(S-11-15-45)

PTB:RS:sw

September 10, 1945

265135

Mrs. A. C. Burns, Sr.  
111 North Salem Avenue  
Sunter, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Burns:

son, Second Lieutenant Alvin C. Burns, Jr.

two cartons and contents  
one footlocker and contents  
one medal

Yours very truly,

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

200  
5

ARMY SERVICES FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. A. C. Burns, Sr.  
111 North Salem Avenue  
Sumter, South Carolina

Effects of:  
Name 2nd Lt. Alwin C. Burns Jr.  
ASN 0-708876  
Case No. 265185 M  
U.S.

DATE 10 September 1945  
RTB;HS:mw

*J. Perry*  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

Remove G.I.  
 Note discrepancy in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Film removed  
 Diary removed  
 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

**REGISTERED**  
867-230

VALUABLES SHIPPED

DATE 9-11-45  
BY J. Perry

REMARKS:

Franked \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_ **SEP 17 1945**  
Est. Int. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of packages 2

**SCREENED**  
*Ann 3-17-48*

*N.K.*  
Shipping Clerk

265,185

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY		STATUS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INBOUND INVENTORY	<b>EFFECTS INVENTORY</b> <b>ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU</b>		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	5	BELT	1	OVERCOATS	1	per leggings
BELT MONEY (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, ADDRESS		PAPERS, PERSONAL	1	
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, PILOT LOG	1	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	1	clock
BOOKS		BRUSHES	3	PEN, FOUNTAIN	1	
BRACELET, IDENT.		CASE		PHOTOS		
CAMERAS		CLOTH, WASH	1	PIPES		
CLOTHING	1	COATS		RINGS		
MISC. ARTICLES		FOOTLOCKER		SCARFS		
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	4	FOOTWEAR, PR.	18	SHIRTS		
RIBBONS, DECORATION		GLASSES	X	SOCKS, PR.		
SHORT SNORTER	4	GLOVES, PR.		STATIONERY		
SOUVENIR MONEY	X	HANDKERCHIEFS		TIES		
SOUVENIRS	3	HEADWEAR		TOBACCO		
TESTAMENTS		JACKETS		TOILET ARTICLES		
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS		KITS	X	TOWELS		
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	1	KNIVES	2	TROUSERS, PR.		
WATCH		LETTERS	1	TRUNKS, PR.		
WIGGERS	1	LIGHTERS	X	UNDERWEAR		

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
None	No information Rechecked

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS: 1-43 calls for ALVIN... 1-43 calls for A.C. Burns.

CROSS REFERENCE: The effects of Alvin... Burns - 0-770 8876... in these effects and set up as a set of...

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

VALUABLES SHIPPED  
DATE 9-17-45

BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE  
PAYEE

REMITTER OR DRAWER

1-AIR-MEDAL-WITH-RIBBONS-T-O-L-C.

TALLY NO. 9700	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 3	EXAMINING DATE 29-Aug-45	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
NAME ALVIN C. BURNS		A. S. N. 0-770 8876		
ORGANIZATION 671st, Bl. Sq. 416th, 2nd Lt.		RANK	CASE NO.	
WAREHOUSE SPACE 895x893x...	EXAMINED BY	DIARY REMOVED		
PACKED BY	PHOTO FILM REMOVED			
INSPECTED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED			
STORED BY	SHIPPED			
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT	DATE	BY WHOM	
		SEP 17 1945		

NAME . . . BURNS, ALVIN C . . . LT . 8876

*7/2 on pallet 25*  
*BN on pallet 94*

3

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
44	46		9700
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
BOX			

Form 43

NAME BURNS, A.C. LT 3876

*Box on pallet 46*

*3*

*Box on pallet 94*

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
45	25		9700

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED

**F.L.**  
Eff. QM Form 43

NAME

BURNS, ALWIN C: LT 8876

7/2 on pallet 25-

Bx on pallet 46-

3

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
44	94		9700

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
BOX 8		



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

(S-10-28-45)  
RTB:HL:mf  
August 28, 1945

In Reply Refer To 265185

Mrs. A. C. Burns  
111 North Salem Avenue  
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Burns:

I am inclosing a check for \$17.39 representing funds of yours, Second Lieutenant Alwin C. Burns, Jr.

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

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

Please acknowledge receipt of the check by signing the copy of this letter in the space provided below and returning that copy to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

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

Yours very truly,

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

Incls-2  
Check  
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Mrs. A. C. Burns  
(Signature of Bailee)

Sept. 3, 1945  
(Date)

265785

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	<input type="checkbox"/>	BELT	<input type="checkbox"/>	OVERCOATS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS, ADDRESS	<input type="checkbox"/>	PAPERS, PERSONAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	<input type="checkbox"/>	PENCIL, MECHANICAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS	<input type="checkbox"/>	BRUSHES	<input type="checkbox"/>	PEN, FOUNTAIN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BRACELET, IDENT.	<input type="checkbox"/>	CASE	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHOTOS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CAMERAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	CLOTH, WASH	<input type="checkbox"/>	PIPES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CLOTHING	<input type="checkbox"/>	COATS	<input type="checkbox"/>	RINGS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MISC. ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOOTLOCKER	<input type="checkbox"/>	SCARFS
<input type="checkbox"/>	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOOTWEAR, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	SHIRTS
<input type="checkbox"/>	RIBBONS, DECORATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	GLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCKS, PR.
<input type="checkbox"/>	SHORT SNORTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	GLOVES, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	STATIONERY
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOUVENIR MONEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	HANDKERCHIEFS	<input type="checkbox"/>	TIES
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<input type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	<input type="checkbox"/>	KITS	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS
<input type="checkbox"/>	U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	<input type="checkbox"/>	KNIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	TROUSERS, PR.
<input type="checkbox"/>	WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/>	LETTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	TRUNKS, PR.
<input type="checkbox"/>	WINGS	<input type="checkbox"/>	LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	UNDERWEAR

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

*none.*

INFORMATION

*Mother  
Fannie B. Burns.  
111 N. Salem Ave.  
Sumter S. C.*

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

*# 43 shows Alvin C Burns  
Reg. Sub. Inv. shows Alvin C Burns*

CROSS REFERENCE

<input type="checkbox"/>	CHECK	REC'D BY	<input type="checkbox"/>	NUMBER	<input type="checkbox"/>	BUREAU CHECK
<input type="checkbox"/>	MONEY ORDER		<input type="checkbox"/>	SYMBOL	<input type="checkbox"/>	TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	BOND.		<input type="checkbox"/>	AMOUNT	<input type="checkbox"/>	ORIG. REG. MAIL
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRAV. CHECK		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	TO G. A. O.
<input type="checkbox"/>	FOREIGN CURRENCY		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	MUTILATED
<input type="checkbox"/>	U. S. CURRENCY			<input type="checkbox"/>	TO ISSUING AGENCY	

DATE

BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE

PAYEE

REMITTER OR DRAWER

TALLY NO. <i>9780</i>	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>1</i>	EXAMINING DATE <i>30 Aug 45</i>	BOX NO.	SHEET OF <i>4</i> SHEETS
NAME <i>ALVIN C. BURNS JR.</i>		A. S. N. <i>0408876</i>		
ORGANIZATION <i>671st Bomb Sq 416 Bomb Gp</i>		RANK <i>2nd LT</i>	CASE NO. <i>20</i>	
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>2073</i>	EXAMINED BY <i>M. Hall</i>	DIARY REMOVED		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#1 ct</i>	PACKED BY <i>Edmondson</i>	PHOTO FILM REMOVED		
	WEIGHT	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED		
	INSPECTED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	SHIPPED		
	STORED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <i>OCT 9 1945</i>	BY WHOM <i>[Signature]</i>	

DAMAGED

REMOVALS (other than G.I.)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

1 Billfold badly worn  
& torn

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

1 short coat  
2 pr sneakers  
1 pr shoes (w/)  
4 pr shoes (w/)  
1 pr leggings  
Underwear

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

#17.39

Sym: 211-592 12 Oct. 1944

Listed twice.

(600 francs)

(E-1-6S-3 1/2 d)

#17.39

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

*M. Wild*  
INVENTORY CLERK

*L. F. F.*  
SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

1 WATCH. TYPE. A-8.

SPEC. NO. 94-27749

SER. NO. AF43-2460.

MFRS. PART NO-1778.

ORD NO. W535-AC-280

L.S.

L.H.

NAME

COPY

BURNS, ALVIN C LT. 8876

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
44	46		9700

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
BOX		

Eff. QM Form 43

1/11 2 PKs

11y in # T-R-126

TABLE IN INVENTORY RECORD

NAME BURNS, AWIN C. RANK 2/LT ASN 0-708870

SHOWN ON CONSIGNORS T.O. AS

ORGANIZATION 671<sup>ST</sup> BOMB Sq. 416<sup>th</sup> BOMB, GP.

DATE 15 NOV 44 PARCEL Box STATION MIA

ITEMS	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
1	Short coat	Box open to
2	Pn sneakers	enable shipping
1	Pn shoes (w/)	tool locker
1	Pn spurs	sent through
1	Pn leggings	N.I.
	Underwear	
2	Sweat shirts	
1	Sweat trousers	
1	Robe	
1	Trench coat	
1	Field jacket	
2	Trousers green	
2	Trousers green	
1	Trousers O.D.	
1	Trousers khaki	
1	Canvas kit w/misc.	
	Insignias & bars	
1	Stop watch	
2	Pens	
1	Wallet w/shorts	
1	201 File	
1	Reader's Digest	
	Letters & pictures	
	Log tags	

INVENTORIED D. Stano WISE SPACE

TYPE CONTAINER

# INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

Burns, Alvin C.

O 708 376

(Last name) (First name) (Middle Initial) (Army serial number)

late a 2d Lt. 416th Bomb Group (A)

NIA (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 29 day of Sept, 1944

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
✓ 1	Personal 201-File	
✓ 1	Ballet w/31 Silk (Short. Sweater)	
✓ 1	Book, "Amer. Anthology Readers Digest"	
✓ 1	Book, "Pocket Book of ..."	
✓ 2	Testaments	
✓ 2	Comptons Pens	
✓ 1	Stop Watch	
✓ 1	100. Misc. letters & snapshots	
✓ 1	Set of Rings, Bombardier	
✓ 1	Set of Bars (Lt)	
✓ 1	Insignia (AC)	
✓ 1	Insignia (US)	
✓ 1	Social Security Card	
✓ 1	Physical Record Card	
✓ 1	Drivers License	
✓ 1	Draft Card	

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

## CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES	
✓ 1	Pr Shoes, Tennis	
✓ 1	Pr Shoes, G.I.	
✓ 1	Cap, Garrison	
✓ 1	Towels	
✓ 1	Shirt, Knit	
✓ 1	Pr Trunks, Gym	
✓ 1	Pr Pajamas	
✓ 1	Pr Shorts, Cotton	
✓ 1	Undershirts, Cotton	
✓ 1	Handkerchiefs	

CLASS II—Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
✓ 2	Belts, Webb
✓ 14	Pr Socks,
✓ 1	Pr Pants, Khaki
✓ 1	Pr Pants, Green
✓ 2	Pr Pants, Pink
✓ 3	Shirts, Khaki
✓ 2	Shirts, G.N.
✓ 4	Neckties,
✓ 1	Bathrobe
✓ 1	Said Coat
✓ 1	Blouse w/Insignias etc.
✓ 1	Kit Toilet
✓ 1	Portfolio, Writing

Funds amounting to \$17.39 received by Major H. L. STUBBS, RD, 211-592 on 12 October 1944. US PD Form 38 forwarded by separate letter to Effects RM, Depot, Communication Zone.

Money	{	Specie... \$ (600 francs) (2 1, 60, 300) 0
		Notes... \$ Total \$17.39 0

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

or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

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

*David L. Williams*  
DAVID L. WILLIAMS,  
Major, Air Corps,  
Commanding.

AGO 140, U. S. Army  
(Station)

11 October, 1944  
(Date)

\*Strike out words not applicable.



CLASS II—Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
7	Undershirts, Cotton
1	Bag, Laundry
1	Sweater
5	Pr Shorts, Cotton
1	Jacket, Field
1	Overcoat, Short
1	Sweat Suit (Shirt & Pants)
2	Neckties, Khaki
2	Caps, Overseas, Khaki
2	Caps, Overseas, C.D.

Funds amounting to \$17.39 received by Major H. L. STRECH, MD, 211-592 on 12 October 1944. MD FD Form 38 forwarded by separate letter to Effects OH, Depot, Communication Zone.

Money { Specie... \$ (600 francs) (- 1 - 50, 3rd)  
 Notes... \$ Total \$17.39

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

or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

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*David L. Willetts*

DAVID L. WILLETTS,  
 Major, Air Corps,  
 Commanding.

APC 140, U. S. Army.  
 (Station)

16 October, 1944  
 (Date)

\*Strike out words not applicable.

FROM:

SHIP TO:

FOR:

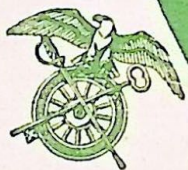
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REQ. No. \_\_\_\_\_

PRG. No. \_\_\_\_\_

WT. \_\_\_\_\_

CUBE \_\_\_\_\_



15/11/14  
Runna (MIA)  
Runna, Alun  
# 0-708876  
C.  
Mr 2PKS  
4-25/14  
T-2/126

ARMY SERVICES FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. A. C. Burns  
111 North Salem Avenue  
Sumter, South Carolina

Effects of:  
Name 2nd Lt. Alwin C. Burns, Jr.  
ASN 0-708876  
Case No. 265185 M  
Wt.

DATE 28 August 1945  
RTB:HL:MI

*Schreiber*  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

* Inclose Bureau Check	Remove C.I.
Acct. No. <u>120358</u>	Poss. discrepancy in _____
Amount <u>\$17.39</u> <i>me</i>	Films removed _____
Inclose "Valubles" item	Diary removed _____
Ship "Valubles" item(s)	Laundry removed _____

131681 VH

ROUTING:

<u>1</u> Accounting Branch <i>me</i>	120358
Warehouse Division	
<u>2</u> Files Branch, Adm. Div.	265185

August 29, 45

Mrs. A. C. Burns

17.39

Seventeen and 39/100

REMARKS:

Franked \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Exp. Class. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Cags. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of packages \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping Clerk

265185 234937

GHC:GC:vd  
July 2, 1945

Mrs. A. C. Burns  
111 North Salem Avenue  
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Burns:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your postal card of recent date, regarding the personal property of your sons, Second Lieutenant Alwin C. and Private First Class Richard B. Burns.

I am inclosing a Will executed by your son, Alwin, on your behalf, which constitutes the only property belonging to him received at the Army Effects Bureau.

No property of Richard has been received here to date.

Please be assured upon receipt of any property belonging to your sons, it will be forwarded promptly.

Yours very truly,

1 Incl  
Will

HARRY NIEMIEC  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Chief, Correspondence Branch

0-0-P-Y  
KCOMD  
SJAEB - np

The personal effects of neither of my  
sons has been received by me-  
PFC RICHARD B. BURNS 14200565-  
captured by Germans Sep 1-1944 - now freed-  
2nd Lt. ALWIN C. BURNS Jr- 0-708876  
still reported missing in action over  
Germany since Sep - 29 - 1944"-

265,185

Please let me know what has become  
of their things.

Mrs. A. C. Burns  
111 N. Salem Avenue  
Sumter S. C.

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
INVENTORY

265/85  
22

CASE NO.

TYPED BY

Gillette

DATE

June 5, 1945

STATUS

MIA

NAME

Burns, Alwin C., Jr.

A.S.N.

O-708876

RANK

2nd Lt.

ORGANIZATION

Unknown

AMOUNT

\$17.39

ACCOUNT NO.

120,358 80

LIST NO.

F-229

REMARKS

PAID-Check No. 131681 M.S.

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

CASE 43135

BURNS ALVIN C.2nd/LT.O-708876

BOX.I46-E.

T/O M.I.A.230

6 apr/45

K.C.

HEADQUARTERS  
QUARTERMASTER DETACHMENT Q-290  
PERSONAL EFFECTS & BAGGAGE  
APO 513 U.S. ARMY

HGL/sk

265185

File No: 43135

31 March 1945

201- BURNS, Alwin C. Jr. (Off)

SUBJECT: Letter of transmittal.

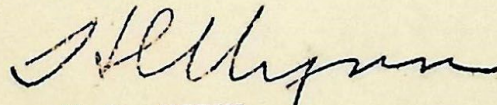
TO : Army Effects Bureau, 601 Hardesty Avenue,  
Kansas City, 1, Missouri, U.S.A.

1. Transmitted herewith "Last Will & Testament"

property of 2nd Lt. Alwin C. BURNS Jr., O-708876,  
reported MIA 29 September 1944

2. Effects ~~have been~~ have not been forwarded your depot  
on \_\_\_\_\_

For the Effects Quartermaster:



H.G. LYNN  
1st Lt., ~~QMC~~  
Asst Chief Adm. Div.

1 Incls.  
Last Will & Testament

NAME : BURNS, Alwin C Jr  
 GRADE : 2nd Lt  
 UNIT : 671 st BOMB. SQ. 416 th BOMB. Gp  
 STATUS : MIA  
 REMARKS : Inv. 28-nov.44

ASN 0-708876

CASE NO 43135

Shipping List No: MIA-329-  
 Date Shipped : 8-4-45-  
 Destination : K-CITY-

Whse Space  
 Office File  
 W-SPACE-146-E.

NAME : BURNS, Alwin C.  
RANK : 2nd Lt.  
UNIT : 671st Bomb. Sq. 416th. Bomb. Gp.  
STATUS : MIA  
REMARKS : Inv. 15 Nov. 44  
Box  
TIP 126

ASN 0-708876

CASE NO. 40972

Shipping list No: MIA. 230  
Date Shipped : 6.4.45  
Destination : K.C.

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EQ102 Form # 4

NAME : BURNS, Alwin, C.  
RANK : 2nd. Lt.  
UNIT : 378th. FITB SQ.  
STATUS : MIA  
REMARKS : Not. Inv. 15. Nov. 44  
Foot-Locker - TiP. 126

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CASE NO. 40938

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HEADQUARTERS  
416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

8 NOV 1944

APO 140, U S Army  
1 November 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 887, U. S. Army.

In accordance with Par 15 b (3) (c), ETO SOP No 26, "Burials and Effects", dated 9 June 1944, as amended, transmitted herewith Inventory of Effects, WD AGO Form 54, for following named Officer.

- a. Burns, Alwin C. Jr. 2d Lt 0 708 876  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)
- b. 671ST Bombardment Squadron (L), 416th Bombardment Group (L)  
(Organization)
- c. Missing in Action d. 29 September 1944  
(Status) (Date)
- e. Mr Alwin C. Burns Sr., (Father), 111 North Salem, Sumter, South Carolina  
(Designated Beneficiary, Relationship, and Address)
- f. WD FD Form 38 in amount of \$17.39  
(Class II Assets)
- g. None  
(Debtors)
- h. None  
(Creditors)
- i. Effects shipped by government motor transportation on  
23 October 19 44.
- j. Remarks: None

For the Commanding Officer:

*Joseph A. Haubrich*  
JOSEPH A. HAUBRICH,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Personnel Officer.

3 Incls:

- 1 WD AGO Form 54.  
1 WD FD Form 38. *pic copy*  
1 Last Will & Testament.

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

**FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Second Lieutenant Alvin C. Burns, Junior, Army Serial Number 0708876, Air Corps,

to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 29th day of September 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 30th day of September, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*George F. Heahent*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL  
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	FLYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS						
None						
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
14 Apr 1921	Sumter, South Carolina	5 Feb 1944	YEARS	MONTH	DAYS	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mr. Alvin C. Burns, Senior	Father	111 North Salem Avenue Sumter, South Carolina

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Fannie Buchanan Burns	Mother	111 North Salem Avenue Sumter, South Carolina
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mr. Alvin C. Burns, Senior	Father	111 North Salem Avenue Sumter, South Carolina

REMARKS

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Circumstances of disappearance: Subject person became missing in action when the aircraft in which he was a crew member was hit by enemy fire and exploded in mid-air while over the target, Julich, Germany.

ASN as EM: 14,094,023

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

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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
BURNS ALWIN C JR		O-708876		2 LT	AC	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR			
GERMANY9	29	SEP	44	M	MIA	217

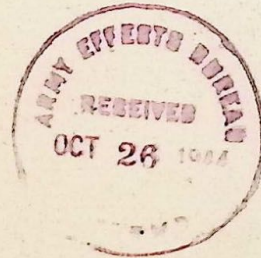
NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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.-MIS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MR ALWIN C BURNS SR	FATHER	19 OCT 44 bml
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
111 NORTH SALEM AVENUE SUMTER SOUTH CAROLINA		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED  FORM 43 <sup>24</sup> 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

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

REPORT NOT VERIFIED \_\_\_\_\_ NO FORM 43 \_\_\_\_\_ NO CAS. BR. FILE \_\_\_\_\_ CHECKED BY Landing 18074 REVIEWED BY Mant

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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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