

QMGMG 293

Foster, Hollis A.
SN 37019048

9 October 1952

Mr. & Mrs. Alonzo Foster
Box 402
Britton, South Dakota

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Foster,

Reference is made to the interment of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Hollis A. Foster, and his comrades, which was made in Graves 387 - 391, Section 84, Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis 23, Missouri. It is regretted that because of the fact it was impossible to identify individually the remains of your son, you were deprived of the comfort and consolation which you might have been afforded by interring his remains at home.

It is felt that you might like to have the inclosed photographs of the stone which has been placed at the grave.

You are assured that the grave will always be cared for in a manner fully commensurate with the sacrifice your son has made for his country. Any desired information concerning the grave or the cemetery will be furnished upon request.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Photographs

JAS. F. WATT
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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293 - FOSTER, Hollis A. (37019048)

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

FORM

3. DATE:

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4. FROM:

5. TO:

6. SUBJECT:

No. 1 - Disint. Dir. # 3572-~~GB~~-95 covering Group or Mass
Burial from Neuville, Belgium to Jefferson Bks
National Cemetery, Jefferson Bks, Missouri
(CHANGE)

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293- Jefferson Bks N/C

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SN 37 019 048

19 September 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo M. Foster
Box 402
Britten, South Dakota

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Foster:

This Office desires to advise you of the conclusion of the lengthy investigation conducted by the American Graves Registration Service for the recovery and identification of the remains of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Hollis A. Foster. In order that you may be informed of the pertinent facts in connection with the identification, the following is a brief resume of the information on record in your son's file maintained by this Office.

The records of the Department of the Army indicate that he was a crew member of an A-20 type aircraft, Number 43-10129, which was lost in the target area as a result of enemy antiaircraft fire while on a combat mission to Beauvoir, France on 12 May 1944. Two of the crew members manifested aboard the plane were killed and one was captured by the Germans and transferred to a prisoner of war camp.

Captured enemy military records on file in this Office include a report of the downing of your son's aircraft on 12 May 1944 approximately 1½ kilometers southwest of Beauvoir. The deceased crew members were reported as buried in the English Cemetery at St. Pol, France.

In the course of search and recovery operations by the American Graves Registration Service in France, the remains of American airmen, reported by the enemy to have been buried in the English Cemetery at St. Pol, (St. Pol-sur-Fermeuse), were exhumed and removed to a United States Military Cemetery, pending a complete investigation. While tentative associations were made on the basis of enemy military records, it was learned through interrogation of the civilians that during the German occupation, the civil authorities and cemetery caretaker were not adequately informed as to the identity or place and date of death of the American deceased who were taken to the cemetery for burial by the German military.

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During the extensive examinations and investigations in this case, the remains were examined in our Central Identification Laboratory by an accredited anthropologist; however, the incomplete condition of the remains of some of the deceased airman was such as to preclude any basis for individual identifications. Therefore the remains, now placed in sixteen caskets, have been established as a group burial of the only recoverable remains of your son and one of his fellow crew members, as well as the individually unidentifiable remains of fifteen deceased crew members of eight other American aircraft which crashed near St. Pol and whom the Germans removed to the English Cemetery at St. Pol for burial.

I wish to express my appreciation for your patience during the conduct of our long and time consuming investigation. However, I am sure you are cognizant of the difficulties which were to be surmounted before any information of a definite nature could be furnished.

This group of remains is now being held in an overseas mortuary pending return to the United States for permanent burial in the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri. This plan for burial in one of our Country's shrines of all the known groups of men for whom individual identity cannot be established is based upon the provisions of Public Law 383, 79th Congress, as amended by Section 3, Public Law 368, 80th Congress. This particular national cemetery was selected in order that no undue burden of travel might be placed on any one family wishing to attend the services.

You will be notified of the date and time the group will be interred, sufficiently in advance to permit you and any interested persons to attend the ceremonies. In order that you may promptly receive information concerning these final rites, it is essential that notification of any change in your address be immediately forwarded to the Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation, Attention PQMG, First Avenue and 58th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, QMG
Chief, Memorial Division



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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)
Foster, Hollis A.

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo M. Foster MISS MRS.	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) Box 402 Britton, South Dakota		
RELATIONSHIP Parents			

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
	<p align="center">Copy Paragraphs from attached I.D. Draft</p> <p>Add:</p> <p>This group of remains is now being held in an overseas mortuary pending return to the United States for permanent burial in the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri. This plan for burial in one of our Country's shrines of all the known groups of men for whom individual identity cannot be established is based upon the provisions of Public Law 383, 79th Congress, as amended by Section 3, Public Law 368, 80th Congress. This particular national cemetery was selected in order that no undue burden of travel might be placed on any one family wishing to attend the services.</p> <p>You will be notified of the date and time the group will be interred, sufficiently in advance to permit you and any interested persons to attend the ceremonies. In order that you may promptly receive information concerning these final rites, it is essential that notification of any change in your address be immediately forwarded to the Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation, Attention PQMG, First Avenue and 56th Street, Brooklyn, New York.</p>

GRADE
Staff Sergeant

SERIAL NUMBER
37 019 048

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE <i>HLW</i>	TYPYST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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293 - FOSTER, Hollis A. 37019048

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4. FROM:

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6. SUBJECT:

IDENTIFIED GROUP MEMORIAL

AHLHEIM, Fred W.

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O-71877

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UNDER NO.

293 - Jefferson, Miss M/C

(Group Burial 3572-GB-95)

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GROUP BURIAL NO: 1260 GB-676
35 GB-95

TEMPORARY OVERSEAS CEMETERY:
NEUVILLE-EN-ONDROZ, BELGIUM AND
ST. ANDRE, FRANCE

U. S. NATIONAL CEMETERY:
JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MISSOURI

GRAVE LOCATION IN OVERSEAS CEMETERY FOR ALL REMAINS IN GROUP:

(NEUVILLE
PLOT GG, ROW 11, GRAVES 258, THRU 263, PLOT II, ROW 3, GRAVES 64 & 65)
(PLOT H, ROW 8, GRAVES 151, 156, 158, 159, PLOT H, ROW 10, GRAVES 182,
183, PLOT L, ROW 2, GRAVE 28 AND PLOT L, ROW 5, GRAVE 94. ST. ANDRE)

NAME

NEXT OF KIN

AHLHEIM, FRED W., 2/LT
ASN 0-749707
(WHITE - PROT.)

MR. FRED W. AHLHEIM (FATHER)
2111 HORTENSE STREET
MURPHYSBORO, ILLINOIS
ALSO NOTIFY
MRS. MILDRED O. PURDY (SISTER)
1804 EAST PRAIRIE AVENUE
SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI

ATKINSON, CHARLES T., PVT
ASN 31133910
(WHITE - CATH.)

MR. & MRS. CHARLES A. ATKINSON
22 KITTREDGE STREET (PARENTS)
ROSLINDALE, MASSACHUSETTS

DEFTOS, MINOT F., S/SGT
ASN 11114343
(WHITE - GREEK ORTHODOX)

MR. & MRS. FRED M. DEFTOS
65 HAVERHILL STREET (PARENTS)
BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS

FELKER, JOHN A., SGT
ASN 33499729
(WHITE - PROT.)

MRS. KATHERINE M. FELKER (MOTHER)
RURAL DELIVERY #1
MIDDLETOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

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file
FOSTER, HOLLIS A., S/SGT
ASN 37019048
(WHITE - PROT.)

MR. & MRS. ALONZO M. FOSTER
BOX #402 (PARENTS)
BRITTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

FOWLKES, CALVIN O. L., T/SGT
ASN 33336254
(WHITE - PROT.)

MR. & MRS. ROBERT W. FOWLKES, SR.
5326 ASHBY STREET (PARENTS)
PRINCESS ANNE PARK
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

KELAHAN, THOMAS R., 1/LT
ASN 0-742167
(WHITE - CATH.)

MR. JOHN T. KELAHAN (BROTHER)
1614 GLENWOOD STREET
JOLIET, ILLINOIS
ALSO NOTIFY
MR. RUSSELL KELAHAN (BROTHER)
41 SOUTH BUTRICK STREET
WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

KOBRET, JOSEPH H., S/SGT
ASN 34096051
(WHITE - PROT.)

MR MORRIS KOBRET (FATHER)
ESSEX STREET
BANGOR, MAINE
ALSO NOTIFY
MRS. TOMMIE MAE SNEAD (REMARRIED
12 HEMLOCK STATION WIDOW)
CHESTER, SOUTH CAROLINA

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GROUP BURIAL NO: 1260 GB-676
3573 GB- 95

TEMPORARY OVERSEAS CEMETERY:
NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM AND
ST. ANDRE, FRANCE

(CONTINUED)

U. S. NATIONAL CEMETERY:
JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MISSOURI

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183, PLOT L, ROW 2, GRAVE 28 AND PLOT L, ROW 5, GRAVE 94. ST. ANDRE)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>
KOPINSKI, JOHN J., T/SGT ASN 36320329 (WHITE - CATH.)	MR. & MRS. JACOB A. KOPINSKI 2112 WEST 51ST STREET (PARENTS) CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
KOZLOWSKI, HENRY P., CAPT ASN O-24833 (WHITE - CATH.)	COLONEL & MRS. KAROL B. KOZLOWSKI 22 CORTE PRINCESSA (PARENTS) MILLBRAE, CALIFORNIA
MARCH, JACK L., 2/LT ASN O-739488 (WHITE - PROT.)	MR. HARRY R. MARCH (FATHER) RURAL DELIVERY #1, BOX 229 ELIZABETH, PENNSYLVANIA
OGLESBEE, WILLIAM H., S/SGT ASN 39557844 (WHITE - NO RECORD)	MR. & MRS. NATHAN H. OGLESBEE RURAL ROUTE #1, BOX 98 (PARENTS) RAMONA, CALIFORNIA
PELLIZZER, LOUIS, S/SGT ASN 39836172 (WHITE - CATH.)	MRS. CATHERINE PELLIZZER (MOTHER) 945 SOUTH ELDORADO STREET SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA
STOCKWELL, ROBERT E., 1/LT ASN O-671710 (WHITE - PROT.)	MR. & MRS. EDMOND STOCKWELL RURAL ROUTE #8, BOX 556 (PARENTS) INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA ALSO NOTIFY MRS. MARGUERITE A. JEDINAK (REM. 2254 VILLA AVENUE WID.) INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
THOMAS, IRA E., SGT ASN 36455527 (WHITE - NO RECORD)	MR. & MRS. JAMES E. THOMAS 55 ELM STREET (PARENTS) MANCELONA, MICHIGAN
THOMPSON, A. E., SGT ASN 18190792 (WHITE - PROT.)	MRS. MARY MAE THOMPSON (WIDOW) 2012 NORTH BOULEVARD, APT. #3 HOUSTON, TEXAS ALSO NOTIFY MR. & MRS. AL E. THOMPSON 6627 NORTH MAIN (PARENTS) HOUSTON, TEXAS
ZARZYCKI, ALEXANDER, S/SGT ASN 11095177 (WHITE - CATH.)	MR. & MRS. FELIX ZARZYCKI 57 NORTH BISHOP AVENUE (PARENTS) BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

GROUP BURIAL NO: 6221 GB-25

TEMPORARY OVERSEAS CEMETERY:
GUAM #2, MARIANAS ISLANDS

U. S NATIONAL CEMETERY:
JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MISSOURI

GRAVE LOCATION IN OVERSEAS CEMETERY FOR ALL REMAINS IN GROUP:
PLOT C, ROW 33, GRAVES 20 & 21, PLOT C, ROW 34, GRAVES 9 & 10

NAME

NEXT OF KIN

BAUER, CARL R., CAPT
ASN O-668384
(WHITE - PROT.)

MR RICHARD L. BAUER (BROTHER)
1362 PASEO DEL MAR STREET
SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA
ALSO NOTIFY
MRS. ROSEMARY CAYCE (REMARRIED
1362 PASEO DEL MAR STREET WIDOW)
SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA

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FOSTER, JETT W., 1/LT
ASN O-741152
(WHITE - PROT.)

MR. JOHN C FOSTER (FATHER)
MCRAE, GEORGIA
ALSO NOTIFY
MRS EVA M. FOSTER (MOTHER)
HELENA, GEORGIA

GILBERT, JAMES D , 1/LT
ASN O-797987
(WHITE - PROT.)

MR. & MRS BERT R GILBERT
426 ISLAND HOME PIKE (PARENTS)
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

KALMAN, ELMER, SGT
ASN 31335530
(WHITE - PROT.)

MRS JULIA E. ANDO (MOTHER)
1 TRUMAN STREET
NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

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3. DATE: 22 Aug. 1951

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6. SUBJECT:

No. 6 - Disint. Dir. # 1260 GB-676 covering Group of Mass
Burial from NEUVILLE BELGIUM to JEFF. BKS.
National Cemetery. JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MISSOURI

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 GG-11-258, 259 through 263, II-3-64 and 65,
 and St. Andre, France H-8-151, 156, 158, 159,
 H-10-182, 183, L-2-28, L-5-94.

Thomas, Ira E. Sgt 36455527 White - No Record
 NOK: Mr. & Mrs. James E. Thomas (Parents)
 55 Elm Street
 Mancelona, Michigan

*Mr. & Mrs. Al E. Thompson
 6627 North Main (Parents)
 Houston, Texas

Thompson, E. E. Sgt 18190792 White - Protestant
 NOK: Mrs. Mary Mae Thompson (Widow)
 2012 North Boulevard, Apt #3
 Houston, Texas

Zarzycki, Alexander S/Sgt 11095177 White - Catholic
 NOK: Mr. & Mrs. Felix Zarzycki, (Parents)
 57 North Bishop Avenue
 Bridgeport, Connecticut

*to be notified in addition to next of kin.

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 Opns Sec Rec Sec Aug
 Cem Br Reg Br 1951
 Mem Div Mem Div

QMCMC 293 Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery
 SUBJECT: Group Burial

With reference to preceding comment, Jefferson
 Barracks National Cemetery, has been designated as
 the place of interment for the Group Burial mentioned
 in Comment No. 1 in which 2/Lt Fred W. Ahlheim,
 O-749707, is the first entry.

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*Mr. Russell Kelahan (Brother)
41 South Butrick Street
Waukegan, Illinois

Kelahan, Thomas R. 1/Lt O-742167 White - Catholic
NOK: Mr. John T. Kelahan (Brother)
1614 Glenwood Street
Joliet, Illinois

*Mrs. Tommie Mae Snead (Rem.Wid.)
12 Hemlock Station
Chester, South Carolina

Kobret, Joseph H. S/Sgt 34096051 White - Protestant
NOK: Mr. Morris Kobret (Father)
Essex Street
Bangor, Maine

Kopinski, John J. T/Sgt 36320329 White - Catholic
NOK: Mr. & Mrs. Jacob A. Kopinski (Parents)
2112 West 51st Street
Chicago, 9, Illinois

Kozlowski, Henry P. Capt O-24833 White - Catholic
NOK: Colonel & Mrs. Karol B. Kozlowski (Parents)
22 Corte Princessa
Millbrae, California

March, Jack L. 2/Lt O-739488 White - Protestant
NOK: Mr. Harry R. March (Father)
RD #1, Box 229
Elizabeth, Pennsylvania

Oglesbee, William H. S/Sgt 39557844 White-No Record
NOK: Mr. & Mrs. Nathan H. Oglesbee (Parents)
RR #1, Box 98
Ramona, California

Pellizzer, Louis S/Sgt 39836172 White - Catholic
NOK: Mrs. Catherine Pellizzer (Mother)
945 South Eldorado Street
San Mateo, California

*Mrs. Marguerite A. Jedinak (Rem.
2254 Villa Avenue Wid.)
Indianapolis 3, Indiana

Stockwell, Robert E. 1/Lt O-671710 White-Protestant
NOK: Mr. & Mrs. Edmond Stockwell (Parents)
Rural Route #8, Box 556
Indianapolis 44, Indiana

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H-10-182, 183, L-2-28, L-5-94.

1. Forwarded herewith are 293 files for remains
of subject group burial in which Ahlheim, Fred W., 2/Lt,
O-749707, is the first entry.

2. Next of kin have been verified and are listed
below for your information.

3. Request you designate National Cemetery for
final interment.

*Mrs. Mildred O. Purdy (Sister)
1804 East Prairie Avenue
Saint Louis, Missouri

✓ Ahlheim, Fred W. 2/Lt O-749707 White - Protestant
NOK: Mr. Fred W. Ahlheim (Father)
2111 Hortense Street
Murphysboro, Illinois

Atkinson, Charles T. Pvt 31133910 White - Catholic
NOK: Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Atkinson (Parents)
22 Kittredge Street
Roslindale, Massachusetts

Deftos, Minot F. S/Sgt 11114343 White-Greek Orthodox
NOK: Mr. & Mrs. Fred M. Deftos (Parents)
65 Haverhill Street
~~BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS~~

Felker, John A. Sgt 33499729 White- Protestant
NOK: Mrs. Katherine M. Felker (Mother)
Rural Delivery #1
Middletown, Pennsylvania

✓ Foster, Hollis A. S/Sgt 37019048 White-Protestant
NOK: Mr. & Mrs. Alonzo M. Foster (Parents)
Box 402
Britton, South Dakota

Fowlkes, Calvin O. L. T/Sgt 33336254 White-Protestant
NOK: Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Fowlkes, Sr. (Parents)
5326 Ashby Street
Princess Anne Park
Norfolk 2, Virginia

TD-Kee-Frank

BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	ASN	GRADE
GROUP BURIAL - RECOVERABLE REMAINS		
ORGANIZATION		DATE OF DEATH
PLACE	DATE OF BURIAL	DATE OF REBURIAL

REMARKS:

Remains of Unknowns X-591, X-593, X-598, X-599, X-602, X-603-A, X-603-B & X-890, interred USMC St. Andre, France, Plot H, Row 8, Graves 151, 156, 158 & 159, Row 10, Graves 182 & 183, Plot L, Row 2, Grave 28, Row 5, Grave 94, and X-7528, X-7529, X-8089 thru X-8094; interred USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, Plot II, Row 3, Graves 64 & 65, Plot GG, Row 11, Graves 258 thru 263; have been identified as a Group Burial, Recoverable Remains, of:

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|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| AHLJEIM, Fred W. | 2/Lt | 0-749707 |
| ATKINSON, Charles T. | Pvt | 31133910 |
| DEFTOS, Minot F. | S/Sgt | 11114343 |
| FELKER, John A. | Sgt | 33499729 |
| FOSTER, Hollis A. | S/Sgt | 37019048 |
| FOWLKES, Calvin O. L. | T/Sgt | 33336254 |
| KELAHAN, Thomas R. | 1/Lt | 0-742167 |
| KOERET, Joseph H. | S/Sgt | 34096051 |
| KOPINSKI, John J. | T/Sgt | 33336254 36320329 |
| KOZLOWSKI, Henry P. | Capt | 0-24833 |
| MARCH, Jack L. | 2/Lt | 0-739488 |
| OGLESBEE, William H. | S/Sgt | 39557844 |
| PELLIZZER, Louis | S/Sgt | 39836172 |
| STOCKMELL, Robert E. | 1/Lt | 0-671710 |
| THOMAS, Ira E. | Sgt | 36455527 |
| THOMPSON, A. E. | Sgt | 18190792 |
| ZARZYCKI, Alexander | S/Sgt | 11095177 |

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John M. Neff
 JOHN M. NEFF
 Capt., QMC
 Invest. Section

File
 24 Jul 51
 M. W. Leake

AIR MAIL

QCMS 293

GIS (European) *Jd*

1st Ind.

Department of the Army, QMC, Washington 25, D. C.

22 April 1949

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

Attached are photostatic copies of all dental information for the following decedents:

<i>243</i> Foster, Hollis A.	S/Sgt.	37019048
Gheant, Carl	Pvt.	34848073
Lyons, John D.	Sgt.	11051977
Stockwell, Robert E.	1st Lt.	0-671710
Tisone, Carl E.	2nd Lt.	0-729674

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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T. H. METZ

Lt. Colonel, QMC

Memorial Division

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Foster, Morris A.

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital	From	To	Register Number
Ft. Douglas	30 + APR-41	5-May-41	36287
Utah	10 Aug-41 -	2-SEPT-41	36746
" "			2810
LaRe Charles La.	17 Aug-43 -	15 SEP-43	

D-Kent 4 SEPT-46 d P R B.

Clerk

Date

Branch

**IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION**

6472

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL Foster Hollis A			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 37019048		GRADE S./SGT.
HEIGHT 6 FT.	WEIGHT 176	COLOR EYES Blue	COLOR HAIR Brown	SHOE SIZE 10-C	DATE OF DEATH 12 May-44

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
671st Bomb Sq. 416th Bomb. Grp. (L)

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
Killed mission to Beauvoir France-

LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

STATION	DATES
FT. Snelling	29 Jan-41 - 29 Jan-41
FT. Douglas Utah	28 July-41 - 18 July-41
Amberely FLD.	1 Feb-42 - May-21-42
8th Bomb Sq.	22 May-43 - 6 June 43
Third Repl. Cont. Dep.	7 June-43
Tampa - FLA - Lake Charles - LA.	28 July-43 - 11-1-43 -

**FROM: WO, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH
AVAILABLE RECORDS FORWARDED HEREWITH**

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
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DENTAL CHART **24-Jan-41**

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UPPER RIGHT	UPPER LEFT
* 15 14 13 12 11 10 9	9 10 11 12 13 14 15 *
LOWER RIGHT	LOWER LEFT

* - EXTRACTED 0 - CARIOUS / - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

37019048

DENTAL EXAMINATION

20

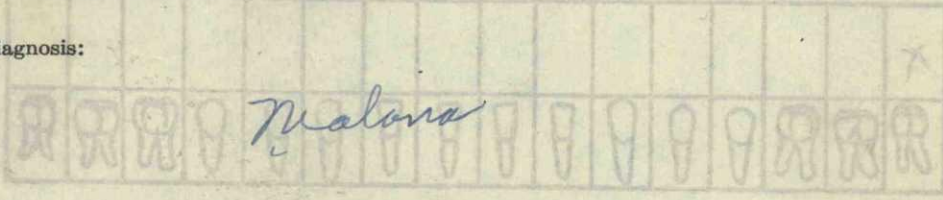
Name Foster, Hollis A. Grade Ssgt. Ward 3

Age 24 Color W Date 9-14, 1942

Referred for:

- 1. Dental treatment. Routine Emergency
- 2. Elimination of dental foci.
- 3. If special examination for focal infection and report only is desired, check here.
- 4. In hospital for dental treatment only.
- 5. Probable period of hospitalization—weeks.
- 6. Infectious lues?

Medical diagnosis:



Remarks:

Capt Mallock 1 B D
M. C.

Findings:

Date Sept. 14, 1942

mouth normal

H. R. Knapp
D. C.

VOITAINIMAXE DENTAL
 REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY*

20A

UPPER TEETH

RIGHT								LEFT							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X															

LOWER TEETH

RIGHT								LEFT							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
X															

CLASS IV

Occlusion N

Calculus: Slight _____ Medium _____ Heavy _____

Peridontoclasia N

Dental foci suspected: Yes _____ No _____

Other conditions:
None

H. J. R. Knudsen
 D. C.

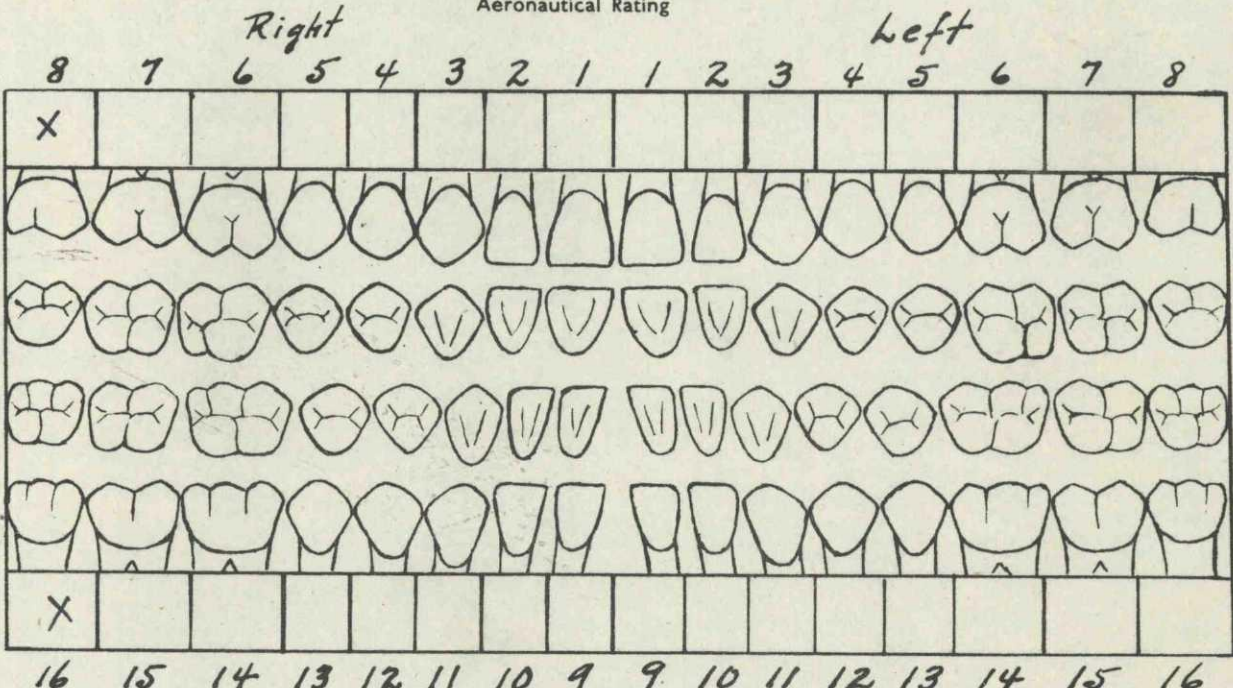
- *Indicate:
- | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| Restorable teeth, carious by | <input type="checkbox"/> | Teeth replaced by denture (horizontal line) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Nonrestorable teeth, carious by | <input type="checkbox"/> | Teeth replaced by fixed bridge (oval to include abutments) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Missing natural teeth by | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |

FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM
Office of the Dental Surgeon

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Station
 Name Foster, Hollis A Rank S/Sgt ASN 37019048
 Organization 671st BS Age 25 Service 3 1/2 yrs Date 19

Armorer-Gunner
Aeronautical Rating



CLASS IV

OCCUSION N CALCULUS Med PERIODONTOCLASIA — FOCI SUSPECTED —

ANOMALIES, OTHER CONDITIONS, REMARKS: Occlusion and alignment almost perfect. Lower anteriors slightly overcrowded. No caries. No fillings.

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-oxxyphosphate

CHART ALL SUBSEQUENT FILLINGS
 NONRESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY /

MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X
 TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE

X	X	X
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TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE

X	X	X
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APPROVED Thomas H. Kaufert Station Dental Surgeon
Thomas H. Kaufert Examining Dental Officer

*Att. to
gr. lts*

293

(Basic: Ltr WD OQMG, QMGMA Foster, Hollis A., 37 019 048, dated 4 Sep 47)

RRE 293.9 (IB)

1st Ind

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24 October 1947

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



WALTER E. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen



FILE 24 AUG 1949

*C. Duncan
Id Br.*

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*Original w/1
filed on X-594 St Andre*



*Jade
17/2/47
junk*

AIR MAIL

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



In Reply Refer To
QMGRAM 293
Foster, Hollis A. ?
SN: 37 019 048

SUBJECT: Additional Information That May Lead to the Recovery
and Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted For

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

1. There is attached hereto, five copies OQMG Form 371
(covering all available information in the Office of the Quartermaster
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this office to your headquarters) for the following deceased individual:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Foster, Hollis A.	S/Sgt.	37 019 048

2. It is requested that information on the above deceased be
furnished this office in accordance with provisions of Letter, The
Adjutant General's Office, file AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, subject
Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead
Overseas, dated 9 April 1947.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl
Form 371 (5 cys)
Dental Chart

Paule Rogers
POOLE ROGERS
Captain, QMC
Memorial Division

AIR MAIL

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

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REPAIR DIVISION
RECORDS BRANCH
SEP 4 1 38 PM '47
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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AIR MAIL

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Foster, Hollis A		GRADE S/Sgt	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 37019048	
ORGANIZATION 671 Bomb Sq., 416 Bomb Gp.		RACE White	CREED Prot.	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 12 May 44	CAUSE OF DEATH KIA	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA On mission to Beauvoir, France		
DATE OF FOD				
HEIGHT 6'	WEIGHT 176	COLOR EYES Blue	COLOR HAIR Brown	SHOE SIZE 10-G

DENTAL CHART

24 Jan 41

UPPER RIGHT X 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 X
LOWER RIGHT X 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9	LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 X

X=Extracted

O=Carious

1=Carious Non-Restorable

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

Age: 25

Interred: English cemetery, at St. Pol, France - enemy records

Mace 463f

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT
WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

NAICR NO. 4634

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: Wethersfield, Essex COMMAND OR AIR FORCE IX Bomber Comd.
 GROUP 416th Bomb Gp (L); SQUADRON 571st Bomb Sq; DETACHMENT ---
2. SPECIFY: POINT OF DEPARTURE Wethersfield, Essex; COURSE *
 INTENDED DESTINATION Beauvoir, France; TYPE OF MISSION Operational
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
No clouds, hazy; altitude: 12,000 feet.
4. GIVE: (A) DATE 12 May 1944 TIME 1920 BWT; AND LOCATION OF LAST KNOWN
 WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING AIRCRAFT Beauvoir, France
 (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): () ENEMY AIRCRAFT; (x) ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT; () OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES AS FOLLOWS: See Attached sheet.
6. AIRCRAFT: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES A-20J-10; AAF SERIAL NO. 43-10129
7. ENGINES: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES R-2600-23; AAF SERIAL NO. (A) 43-105167
 (B) _____ (C) _____ (D) (b)43-105209
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (FURNISH BELOW MAKE, TYPE AND SERIAL NUMBER)
 (A) 605891 - Fixed (B) 995415 - Fixed (C) 655415 - Flex (D) _____
 (E) 606540 - Fixed (F) 995566 - Fixed (G) All guns; Machine, ^{GH}Browning, Cal .50 M2, AC.
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 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	Stockwell, Robert E.	1st Lt.	0 671 710	KIA
(2) Navigator-Bombardier	Jedinak, Albert (NMI)	2nd Lt.	0 749 848	EUS
(3) Armorer-Gunner	Foster, Hollis A.	S/Sgt.	37 019 048	DED
(4) Airplane Mechanic-Gunner	Rust, Egon W.	S/Sgt.	38 365 727	EUS
(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 plane go into flat spin
(1) Kenth, Edward J. Jr.	1st Lt.	0 026 345			X	
(2) Lempka, Henry A.	S/Sgt.	6 981 474				X
(3) Epps, Everett T.	S/Sgt.	38 340 645			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 None

Course: * Wethersfield, Essex to Berck-Sur-Mer to Beauvoir, France (target) to Wethersfield, Essex.

14 May 1944

(Date of Report)

Signed/ JOSEPH A. HAUBRICH,

(Signature of Preparing Officer)

1st Lt., Air Corps,
Ass't. Adjutant.

REMARKS

(necessary)
 el Division, OQMG.

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

MACR: 4634

QMGM 293 Stockwell, Robert E. (Name)
1st Lt. (Rank)
O 671 710 (Serial No.)

M.A.C.R. Information Filed Under:

NAME: Foster, Hollis A.

RANK: S/Sgt.

SERIAL NO: 37 019 048

DATE: 4 SEP 1947

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY REFER TO:

AGPC-S 291 Foster, Hollis A.
 (2 Dec 44) 37019048. *ff*

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

2 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Unidentified Deceased.

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

ATTENTION: Chief, Registration and Planning Branch,
Room 1901, Temporary Building A.

1. Reference is made to German Official Dead List No. 34, dated 8 August 1944 at Saalfeld/Saale, Germany, and filed in the Prisoner of War Information Bureau, Office of the Provost Marshal General.

2. The unidentified deceased reported as number 50 on this list, buried in the English Cemetery, St. Pol, has been identified as Staff Sergeant Hollis A. Foster, 37019048, 671st Bombardment Squadron, 416th Bombardment Group (L), who was killed in action 12 May 1944 while on a mission to Beauvoir, France.

3. Sergeant Foster's emergency addressee is his father, Mr. Alonzo M. Foster, Britton, South Dakota.

For The Adjutant General:

John T. Burns
 JOHN T. BURNS
 Major, AGD,
 Acting Officer in Charge,
 Status Review and
 Determination Action,
 Casualty Branch, AGO.

DEC 9 11 26 AM '44
 GENERAL DIVISION

293 Unk. 50 Germany

293 Foster, Hollis A. (AGC.)

293

OQMG FORM 302a
1 Dec. 1944

BURIAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY THE ENEMY
THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE RED CROSS, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

NAME (Last First, Middle) 293 FOSTER, HOLLIS A.	RANK S/Sgt.	ORGANIZATION Air Corps SN 37019048
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE
Mr. Alanzo M. Foster, Britton, South Dakota.

DATE OF BURIAL **12 May 1944**
PLACE

PLACE OF BURIAL **English Cemetery St. Pol France**

TYPE OF BURIAL SINGLE COMRADE

DATE OF BURIAL **12 May 1944**

DATE OF REBURIAL

OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW OF **Machine Boston**

NAME	RANK	NAME	RANK
1. STOCKWELL, ROBERT E.		6.	
2.		7.	
3.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	

PERSONAL EFFECTS

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: GERMAN LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES NO. **34/50**

RUS NUMBER **6896** DATED **8 August 1944** PLACE **Saalfeld/Saale, Germany**

STAMP: INFORMATION CENTER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND CASUALTIES DATE

REMARKS

In this list he was reported unknown. He was identified by The AGO 2 December 1944.
He belonged to 671 st Bombardment Squadron, 416 the Bombardment Group (L), killed in action while on a mission to Beauvoir, France.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 13 Dec 1944

FULL NAME Foster, Hollis A.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 37019048	GRADE S/Sgt
HOME ADDRESS Britton, South Dakota		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 19 Dec 18
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 12 May 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 18 Jul 41	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS over 3 years
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Alonzo M. Foster (father) Britton, South Dakota <i>Mrs. Mason C. Foster (mother) 245 W. 5th St., Sarasota, Fla.</i>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Alonzo M. Foster (father) Britton, South Dakota Mrs. Wanda E. Foster (mother) Box 402 Britton, South Dakota			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
			X
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY)		YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Cliff Fowler

ADJUTANT GENERAL

13 DEC 1944

Foster
ref

1775980

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

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				X
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)				
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Eli S. Fowler

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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FROM	WAR DEPARTMENT
BUREAU	177598
RG 3832	

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

AG 201 FOSTER, HOLLIS A (23 MAY 44) SPIPC-N ETO 073 24 MAY 1944
ASH 37 019 048

MR ALONZO M FOSTER

BRITTON SOUTH DAKOTA

THE SECRETARY OF WAR DESIRES ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT
YOUR SON STAFF SERGEANT HOLLIS A FOSTER HAS BEEN REPORTED MISSING
IN ACTION SINCE TWELVE MAY OVER FRANCE PERIOD IF FURTHER DETAILS
OR OTHER INFORMATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED

DUNLOP

OFFICIAL:

ACTING THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

BATTLE

ADJUTANT GENERAL



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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 177598

GHG:MH:dn
June 21, 1945

Mr. Alonzo M. Foster
Box 402
Britton, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Foster:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Staff Sergeant Hollis A. Foster.

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

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

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

P. L. KOOB
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

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

JRM:MH:vm

Case No. 177598

Date 20 June 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Hollis A. Foster, 37019048 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Staff Sergeant, Air Corps who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 12 day of May, 19 44 at European Area

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City Mo. Pursuant to S.O., 228 Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

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

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 18 June 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Wanda E. Foster for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Alonzo M. Foster of
(Name of person found entitled)

Box 402, Street or Avenue), Britton State of
(City Town or Village)

South Dakota, is the father of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

J. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Alonzo M. Foster

Box 402

SHIP TO:

Britton, South Dakota

S/Sgt. Hollis A. Foster

Effects of:

Name 37019048

ASN 177598 D

Case No.

Att.

DATE 10 June 1945
GHG:MH:vm

T. Spirakis

FOR: Effects of terms for

REMARKS:

 Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No.
 Amount
 Inclose "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.

1 ctn } inv 4-10-45
1 ctn }

REMARKS:

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

JUN 29 1945

mk

Shipping Clerk

7-518-563

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED	<input type="checkbox"/>
MISSING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
P.O.W.	<input type="checkbox"/>
ABANDONED	<input type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NO.	7434
INV. DATE	10 April 45
ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	1
BOX NO.	
SHEET OF	1 SHEETS
ORGANIZATION	671 Bomb 416 Bomb

177598
mk

NAME **HOLLIS A. FOSTER**
 A.S.N. **37019048** RANK **S/SGT**

BELT		TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS		WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	X	CLOTHING		BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	1	BRACELET IDENT.		BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY) <i>mk</i>
COATS		BRUSHES		CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	1	CAMERAS		FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.		GLASSES		KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS		KNIVES		BOOKS
HEADWEAR		LIGHTERS		BOOKS, ADDRESS
JACKETS		MISC. INSIGNIA		BOOKS, PILOT LOG
OVERCOATS		PEN, FOUNTAIN		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
SCARFS		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		FILMS
SHIRTS		PIPES		LETTERS
SOCKS, PR.		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		PAPERS, PERSONAL
TIES	X	RIBBONS, DECORATION		PHOTOS
TOWELS		RINGS		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TROUSERS, PR.		TOBACCO		SHORT SNORTER
TRUNKS, PR.		TOILET ARTICLES		SOUVENIRS
UNDERWEAR		WATCH		SOUVENIR MONEY
				STATIONERY
				TESTAMENTS
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

mk
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(Tacher)

REMARKS: Mr Alonzo M. Foster
 Box 402
 Britton South Dakota

ATTACHMENTS: 1 - Inventory

WINDY (PA)

WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
	X SHORTAGE ON REVERSE ✓
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
STORED BY: <i>mk</i>	LOCKED STORAGE
DATE SHIPPED: JUN 28 1945	X LAUNDRY REMOVED ✓
CHECKED BY: <i>mk</i>	FILM REMOVED

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SHORTAGES

U.S.M.O# 4440 76.00

U. S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

1 Pistol Holster

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

V. Pisser

INVENTORY CLERK

Smart

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME FOSTER, HOLLIS A. SGT 9048

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
34	63		7434
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
BOX			

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

23 May 1944
Date

Headquarters, 416th Bombardment Group (L), APO 140, U S Army.
(Organization and A.P.O. Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

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

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

<u>Foster,</u>	<u>Hollis</u>	<u>A.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	<u>37019048</u>	
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Control No)
					(For use of Effects QM ETOUSA)

Organization 671st Bomb Sq (L), 416th Bomb Gp (L),
(Unit - - - - Not Branch or Service)

*Status. ~~(Deceased)~~ Missing in Action, ~~(Prisoner of War)~~ on the 12
day of May 1944.

Designated Beneficiary (With address): Mr. Alonzo M. Foster (Father),
Box 402,
Britton, South Dakota.

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

U.S.M.O. # <u>4440</u>	Amt \$ <u>76.00</u>	U.S.M.O. # <u>None</u>	Amt \$ <u> </u>
U.S.M.O. # <u>None</u>	Amt \$ <u> </u>	U.S.M.O. # <u>None</u>	Amt \$ <u> </u>

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

#Bank Accounts None

#Debtors None

#Creditors None

#Inclosed is None

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

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

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 Photograph ✓
- 1 Package Letters ✓
- 1 Box, Misc. Articles ✓
- 1 Camera ✓
- 2 Pocket Knives ✓
- 2 Pipes ✓
- 2 Wallets w/contents ✓
- 1 Identification Bracelet ✓
- 1 Citation Ribbon ✓
- 1 Bar Ribbons (Theaters) ✓
- 1 Game (Chess) ✓

- 1 Holster, Pistol ✓
- 2 Pr Gym Shorts ✓
- 1 Pr Socks, Cotton ✓
- 1 Military Brush ✓
- 6 Handkerchiefs ✓
- 1 Mirror ✓
- 2 Belts, Webb ✓
- 3 Pr Shorts, Cotton ✓
- 1 Necktie, Khaki ✓
- 4 Bath Towels ✓
- 2 Hand Towels ✓

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects QM, ETOUSA, APO 507, C-14, U. S. Army by delivering _____ on _____ 1944.

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

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
DRY CLEANING LIST

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
LAUNDRY LIST

TALLY NO.

015 ✓ 071 ✓

TALLY NO.

7434 ✓

10 April 45 ✓

HOLLIS A. FOSTER
37019048

#1 Ctn

Hollis A. FOSTER ✓

37019048 ✓

DRY CLEANING	do not use	LAUNDRY	do not use
SHIRTS, WOOL		SHIRTS, DRESS, COTTON	
TROUSERS, WOOL		HANDKERCHIEFS	
COAT, SERVICE, WOOL		TROUSERS, COTTON	
JACKET, FIELD		TIE, COTTON	
OVERCOAT, LONG		UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON	
OVERCOAT, SHORT, WOOL		1 DRAWERS, COTTON ✓	
CAP, GARRISON, WOOL		SWEATSHIRTS, COTTON OR WOOL	
CAP, GARRISON, W/LEATHER COTTON		DRAWERS, WOOL	
CAP, SERVICE WOOL		SOCKS, COTTON, PR.	
CAP, SERVICE, W/LEATHER COTTON		SOCKS, WOOL, PR.	
1 TIES, WOOL ✓		PAJAMA TOPS	
GLOVES, LEATHER OR WOOL		PAJAMA BOTTOMS	
SCARFS		FATIGUES, 1 PC. COTTON	
SWEATERS		FATIGUES, TOPS, COTTON	
TRUNKS, SWIM		FATIGUES, TROUSERS, COTTON	
		CAP, FATIGUE, COTTON	
		BELT, COTTON	
		5 TOWEL ✓	
		CLOTH, WASH	
		CAP, GARRISON, "NO LEATHER" COTTON	
		CAP, SERVICE, "NO LEATHER", COTTON	
		GLOVES, COTTON	
		LEGGINGS	
		SUPPORTERS, ATHLETIC	
		SCARFS	
		2 TRUNKS, GYM ✓	
		BAGS, BARRACKS	

[Handwritten signature]
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WAREHOUSE SPACE

1130

STORED BY

[Handwritten initials]

WEIGHT

DATE SHIPPED

177,598

GHG:MH:pjj
June 7, 1945

Mr. Alonzo M. Foster
Box 402
Britton, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Foster:

I am inclosing a check for \$76.00, representing funds of your son, Staff Sergeant Hollis A. Foster.

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

Our action in transmitting funds does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of decedent's legal residence.

Money ordinarily is sent from overseas by mail in advance of other effects; therefore, it is probable that additional belongings of decedent will reach this Bureau at a later date. As it is intended to forward any such property to you promptly upon receipt here, I ask that you please notify this Bureau if there is a change in your address within the next few months.

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

Sincerely,

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

1 Incl--Check

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of:
Name S/Sgt. Hollis A. Foster

Mr. Alonzo M. Foster

ASN 37019048

Box 402

Case No. 177,598 D

Britton, South Dakota

Wt.

DATE 31 May 1945
GHG:MH:wp

L. S. Wineland
PO: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 72408
Amount \$76.00 *due*
Inclose "Valuables" item
Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

81021 emh

ROUTING:

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

72408

177598

June 9

45

Alonzo M. Foster

76.00

Seventy-Six and No/100

REMARKS:

Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Prt. Chgs. _____
No. of Packages _____

Shipping Clerk

(3 copies to Effect ETOUSA, 1 copy in box with eff s, 1 copy retained)

23 May 1944
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(Organization and A.P.O. Number)

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(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Control No)
					(For use of Effects QM ETOUSA)

Organization 671st Bomb Sq (L), 416th Bomb Gp (L).
(Unit - - - - Not Branch or Service)

*Status. (~~DECEASED~~ Missing in Action, ~~Prisoner of War~~) on the 12
day of May 19 44.

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Britton, South Dakota.

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

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U.S.M.O. # <u>None</u> Amt \$ <u> </u>	U.S.M.O. # <u>None</u> Amt \$ <u> </u>

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

#Bank Accounts None

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(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks.

Describe fully)

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

Date JUN 24 1944
 Receipt is acknowledged of Class #
 Assets as shown on basic communication.
 EFFECTS QM. ETOUSA
 (COVER)

Handwritten: 21 total
total

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I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects QM, ETOUSA, APO 507; C-14; U. S. Army by delivering by Gov't. motor vehicle on 13 June 1944.

Joseph A. Haubrich
JOSEPH A. HAUBRICH,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Personnel Officer.

177598

JUN 6 1945

MB

MAIL ROOM CLERK
Britton So Dak.

May 31 1945

Effects Quartermaster
Army Effects Bureau
Quartermaster Depot
Kansas City Mo

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in regard
to my Son's Personal Effects,
Siggt. Hollis A Foster, # 7019848.
who was reported missing in
May 12 1944 over France
& Diehard, killed on that day
on Nov. 29-1944. he was a
member of the 9th Bomber
Command A.P.O 140.
as as we have never had
any word to his Personal
thing I would like for

to try and find out
if I could get them
seems like it has been
time enough. they should
of reached your depot
by now.

so hoping you can help
me out. with this.

I remain

Sincerely yours

Mrs A M Foster

JUN - 4 1945

KANSAS CITY, MO.



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

In Reply Refer To: _____

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal property belonging to your

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

My action in transmitting the property does not vest title in you. The items are forwarded in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them pending the return of the owner.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt of the property by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau.

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

Incl--
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

(Signature of bailee)

(Date)