



*INDIVIDUAL DECEASED  
PERSONNEL FILE*

RESTRICTED  
INVENTORY FORM

13 JANUARY 1945

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

SLATE	BUIYS	F	PVT	39417088
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO \_\_\_\_\_ US Army

The above named individual of 17TH TANK BN 7TH ARMORED DIVISION

was reported MIA (Unit) about 20 DECEMBER (Organization) 1944

Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible NOT KNOWN

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 HAT ✓
- CHRISTMAS CARDS ✓
- 1 SOUVENIR SPOON ✓

Money in the amount of NONE has been turned into \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Finance Office)

Form WDFD 30 enclosed. and symbol number) NOT KNOWN

Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried:

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by TRUCK on 13 JANUARY 1945. (Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name Sam B. Plyler  
 Rank & ASN SAM B PLYLER  
CAPT WGO 0 4016266  
 Organization HEADQUARTERS 7th A.D.

Any additional pertinent information:

NAME SLATE, FOLYS F. PVT. 7088

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
66	22	18	<del>5887</del> 9787
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
PKG.			

EE. QM Form 68

Serial No. 39417088 Name Erlys F. Slate  
 Grade Pvt Rank Pvt  
 Organization 17th Tank Bn., 7th AD.  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nearest Relative \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Killed in Action MIA Died of Disease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date 20 Dec. 1944 Hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
 Battle Area \_\_\_\_\_ Information \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Burial \_\_\_\_\_  
 Point of Coordination \_\_\_\_\_  
 Description of Body \_\_\_\_\_  
 Members Missing \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Sam B. Pyle  
Capt. G.M.K.



PACKAGE DESCRIPTION  
# 1409

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

381,604

DECEASED  
MISSING  
P.O.W.  
UNASSIGNED  
TALLY NO. 9781  
INV. DATE 17 July 45  
OF IG. NO. OF PGS. 1  
BOX NO. 18  
SHEET OF 1 SHEETS  
ORGANIZATION 17th Inf Bu 7th Armd Div.

NAME Eudys F. Slate  
A.S.N. 39417088 RANK Pvt

Belt		COATS & VESTS		KNIFE	
<del>PAK. MONEY AND MONEY</del>	X	COATS		SALE, PHOTO OF GRAVE	
Cloth, wash		SHOULDER STRAP		STAMPED, (NO MONEY)	
Coat		Brushes		Case	
Footwear, Pr.		COMBS		Footlocker	
Gloves, Pr.		Glasses		KIT, DEV. P.C. OR WRITING	
Handkerchiefs		Knives		BOOKS	
Headgear		Lighters		Books, Address	
Jackets	X	KEYS		Books, Pilot Log	
Moccasins		Pen, Fountain		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUTY)	
Scarfs		Pencil, Mechanical		FILM	
Shirts		Ropes		Letters	
Socks, Pr.		SEASONS ARTICLES		Papers, Personal	
Ties		SEWING, DECORATION		Photos	
Towels		Rings		Shoe thing Articles	
Trousers, Pr.		Tobacco		SPORT EQUIPMENT	
Trunks, Pr.		Toilet articles		TOYS/GAMES	X
Underwear		WALLET		UNUSUAL MONEY	
				Stationery	
				TRUNKS	
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	

REMARKS *No Information Requested*

ATTACHMENTS FORM 894 FORM 8100  
*Inventory 1 B.R. Field*

WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>None</i>	508	STORED BY <i>R.L.</i>	WEIGHT	Q.L. REMOVED
				WEIGHTAGE OF REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY <i>L. Long</i>		CHECKED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE SHIPPED <i>AUG 2</i>	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
				DIARY REMOVED
FACED BY <i>[Signature]</i>			HAS OR ADDITIONAL	LOCKED STORAGE
				LAUNDRY REMOVED
				FILM REMOVED

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

P. O. Box 341  
Lindsay, California

Effects of:

Name

Wm. W. P. Slaco  
39417033

ASN

381001 M

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 28 July 1945

*W. W. P. Slaco*  
*Wm. W. P. Slaco*

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

RTB:RW:jp

     Inclose Bureau Check  
    Acct. No.           
    Amount         

     Inclose "Valuables" item  
     Ship "Valuables" item(s)

     Remove G.I.  
     Note discrepancy in           
     Files removed  
     Military removed  
     Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

*1 pkg*

REMARKS:

Franked           
Est. Exp. Chgs.           
Est. Prt. Chgs.           
No. of packages   1  

AUG 2 1945

*B. J.*  
Shipping Clerk



9

(8-9-3-45)  
RTB:HW:jp  
July 28, 1945

381604

Mrs. Ora Slate  
P. O. Box 841  
Hinton, Okla

Dear Mrs. Slate:

son, Private Eulys F. Slate:

1 package and contents

son.

Yours very truly,

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

205

kw



381604

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

2076

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
SLATE EULYS F		39417088	PVT	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JERSEY STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		SHIPMENT NUMBER
BELGIUM	17	DEC	44		NIA
					006

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH

MR.-MRS.-MISS-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE INITIAL-LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS ORA SLATE	MOTHER	20 JAN 45 o/g
NO. AND NAME OF STREET-CITY-STATE		
P O BOX 841 LINDSAY CALIFORNIA		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY



CASUALTY BRANCH, A.G.O.

JAN 15 '45 7 55 PM '45

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ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED  FORM 49  AS 801 REG

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. & H.  NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED  NO FORM 49  NO CAS. BR. FILE  CHECKED BY *[Signature]* REVIEWED BY *[Signature]*

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

ADCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CHES. NO.	RESIDENCE		COEF.	AGE											
		DAY	MO	YR		DAY	MO	YR			STATE	COUNTY													
54	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59

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

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 120516 *W/2*

**BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
SLATE EULYS F		39417088		PVT	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		ELIM OR RESERVE ST1	SHIPMENT NUMBER	
BELGIUM9		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	MIA	
		20	DEC	44	033	

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

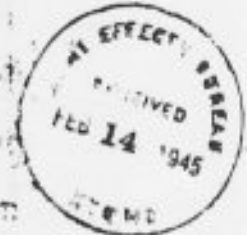
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MR.-MRS.-MISSES-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE INITIAL-LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
Mrs. Ora Slate	Mother	20 Jan 45
NO. AND NAME OF STREET-CITY-STATE		
P. O. Box 841, Lindsay, California		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY

\*Correction in Date was 17 Dec 44.



**ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION:** REPORT VERIFIED  FORM 48 AS SH. REG.

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED  OR CHANGED TO \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO. \_\_\_\_\_ YES  (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	DATE NOTIFIED
	006	MIA	17 Dec 44 ETO	20 Jan 45

FORWARDED TO:  SPEC. IDEN.  TELEGRAM  WOUNDED  LOST  DEATH  S. S. S. D.  CERTIF.  M. S. M.  NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED: NO FORM 48  NO CAS BR. FILE  CHECKED BY: *Mayberry* REVIEWED BY: *Sturtevant*

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ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			SERIAL	ARM. SER.	RESIDENCE				REG. NO.	SACG.									
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY	ZIP												
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HEADQUARTERS  
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT  
APO 757 (LIEGE) US ARMY

SPECIAL ORDER )  
:  
NUMBER 31 )

28 March 1950

E X T R A C T

3. PAC Ltr WD AGO-S 293.9, 9 Apr 47, Subj: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas", and par 118 b, SR 820-110-5 DA, 3 Mar 49, a Board of O's as following is apt to meet at the call of the President thereof, for the purpose of reviewing case records pertaining to the Identification of Deceased, Determination of non-recoverability of Remains and for the purpose of reviewing Major Discrepancy Cases:

LT COL EDWARD D. MULVANITY,	QMC.,	O 359 598,	President
MAJOR JAMES C. MacFARLAND,	QMC.,	O 1 576 321	
CAPT EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.,	QMC.,	O 1 588 236	
1ST LT GAYLORD E. LUTZ,	QMC.,	O 1 595 665	
CWO LEODORE GOUDREAU,	USA.,	W 2 113 434	

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BALLARD:

s/t/WILLIAM J. WOOD  
CAPT., FA,  
ADJUTANT

OFFICIAL:

s/t/ WILLIAM J. WOOD  
CAPT., FA  
Adjutant

A TRUE COPY:

*Robert G. Lay*  
ROBERT G. LAY  
Capt QMC

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

ORRE 293.9 (IB)

9 May 1950

SUBJECT: Request for Information

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

<sup>293</sup> 1. Reference is made to OQMG Form 371 pertaining to  
Pvt Eulys F. SLATE, ~~39 417 088, MIA 20 December 1944.~~

2. It is requested that all available data contained  
in records your office, including Status Review and Deter-  
mination Report, After Action Report and a crew listing of  
tank crew members and current status, be forwarded this head-  
quarters as a possible aid in resolving this case.

3. Further action withheld pending receipt of addition-  
al information.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND  
Major QMC  
Registration Division



AIR MAIL

QMGS 293 1st Ind  
SLATE, Eulys F.  
Pvt 39417088  
SUBJECT: Request for Information

Dept of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 29 May 1950

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

Submitted herewith is a copy of a Memorandum For Record dated  
11 May 1950 covering all information available surrounding the  
disappearance of Private Eulys F. Slate, 39417088.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl  
Copy Memo For Record  
dtd 11 May 50

THOMAS E. COX  
Capt OMC  
Memorial Division

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KH  
TBC

cc--Administrative Section

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AIR MAIL



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AGPO-CR 201 Slate, Eulys F.  
39 417 088 (11 May 50)

ALW/gve/10664a/7293

11 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Review of Circumstances Surrounding the Disappearance of  
Private Eulys F. Slate, 39,417,088, Infantry

1. Private Eulys F. Slate, 39 417 088, Hq Co, 17th Tank Bn, was reported missing in action in Belgium on 20 December 1944 and was presumed dead as of 21 December 1945 by SR&D No. 4949.

2. The Service Record, under Remarks-Administrative, contains the following entry: MIA Recht, Belgium 20 Dec 44."

3. The Casualty file of the subject person contains the Missing Report of his organization, dated, 1 January 1945, which discloses that the subject enlisted man was a member of Hq Co, 17th Tank Bn, and on 20 December 1944 was taking part in a mission moving to a new bivouac area, the destination being Recht, Belgium, and the date and place last seen being 20 December 1944 north of La Roche, Belgium, headed toward Samree. The Report includes the following resume of circumstances:

"This man was member of crew of 105 A.G. that was sent to 129 Ord Bn, on 14 Dec 1944. He left Germany with Ord Bn for Belgium. The tank & crew were sent from Ord Bn. to Div Ins at La Roche for defense. They were then dispatched to Samree to protect a road block. This was the last seen of tank or crew, as Samree is now in enemy hands it is impossible to investigate further to find tank in said town."

4. The AG 201 file of the subject enlisted man contains a report, under the Casualty Clearance Plan, dated 18 August 1945, which gives the names of the tank crew and the report of the incident, as follows:

"1. Occupants of vehicle:

Parker, Jack	34 815 314	Driver	RTD to duty
Smith, William E.	16 061 737	Gunner	KIA BCR 102
Weed, Emery E	16 053 042	Tk Commander	KIA Report of Burial
Baez, Michael A.	32 257 062	Loader	KIA BCR 97 (16 Jan 45)
Slate, Eulys F.	39 417 088	Bow Gunner	MIA

"2. Location of Loss of Vehicle:  
(a) Samree, Belgium

MAY 16 1950

Identification Branch

02 mg



(17)

AGPO-CR 201 Slate, Eulys F.  
39417088 (11 May 50)

"3. Cause of Lost of Vehicle:

(b) Struck by A.T. Fire. Relative position of hit on vehicle to position of occupants unknown.

"4. One man escaped, does not remember anything that took place.

"5. Enemy occupied town in which tank was hit. It is not known whether soldier was wounded or captured as there are no witnesses.

"6. Search of area and investigation of vehicle was impossible.

(a) The cemetery at Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, where the three men carried KIA are buried, had an unidentified body taken in at the same time from the same area. This may have been the body of the man in question.

"7. The lack of information is due to the fact that the vehicle was with the 129th Ord. Bn and Div. Tns. These people can furnish no further particulars. They were in a different zone of action from this company.

5. A search of the captured German records has resulted in failure to locate any record of the subject enlisted man, nor has a record of burial been located in the Office of The Quartermaster General which can be identified as pertaining to him.

6. Recht is located approximately six miles northwest of St. Vith, Belgium, Samree approximately 23 miles west-southwest of St. Vith, and Laroche approximately four miles southwest of Samree.

7. The subject enlisted man participated in a mission on 20 December 1944, moving to a new bivouac area. During the move the unit was attacked by the enemy and the tank was hit by anti-tank fire. The driver of the tank in which he was riding survived and returned to duty; three of the occupants were killed and Pvt Slate was reported missing in action. A possibility of capture, with death at a later date, exists and, therefore, it is concluded that sufficient evidence is not available at the present time to warrant issuance of a report of death under the provisions of Section 9 of the Missing Persons Act.

Alice L. Ward  
Investigator

CONCUR:

N. B. STARR  
Captain, AGD  
Asst. OIC, Det. & Rev. Unit  
Casualty Section, AGO



**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 Private Eulya F. Slate, Army Serial Number 39,417,088, Infantry, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 20th day of December 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 21st day of December, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

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

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	ULTIMATE STATUS	DISP. STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OFFERED MED. CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	AWARDS AUTHORITY
European	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS						
None						
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY IN CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PREVIOUS DATE OF BIRTH)			
11 Jan 1926	Lindsay, California	8 July 1943	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	
			Under	three	years	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Ora Slate	Mother	Post Office Box Number 841 Lindsay, California

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Ora. Slate	Mother	Post Office Box Number 841 Lindsay, California
Earnest L. Slate	Father	General Delivery Lindsay, California

REMARKS

Distribution     

Circumstances of disappearance: This soldier was a member of a bank which was last seen in the town of Samree, Belgium, which was subsequently captured by the enemy.

*FILE: [Signature]*  
**DEC 29 1945**

19652

*State*  
Last Name *Eugene T.* First Name *39477088*

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital	From	To	Register Number
H. Knox, Ky.	26 July 43	31 July 43	117582
H. Knox, Ky.	15 Nov 43	30 Nov 43	117582 - 126429
Ft. Meade, Md	23 Jun 44	28 Jun 44	147584

*J. D. Biggs* 3 Oct 46 DPRB  
Clerk Date Branch

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

NOV 1946



(22)

Belgium 10034

26 August 1947

N A R R A T I V E

This case pertains to Pvt Eulys F. Slate, 39417088, missing 17 December 1944 at Samree, Belgium (6/P-58).

Investigations in the Samree area were conducted, however, with negative results. The following contacts were made in an effort to locate the remains of the above mentioned deceased: The town-hall, The Parish Priest, The Forest-Guard, and the Police at La Roche. All certified to the effect that there was no knowledge of the deceased and that all tanks in the area had been removed by local salvage companies.

Further investigations, however, actually revealed the presence of four tanks in the community of Samree. Information concerning these tanks is as follows:

1. Tank USA - 30101528, name of tank "EMPRESS GIN IV", unit designation 2 67 E8 - at Samree
2. Tank USA - 3082021, name not indicated, unit designation 3 33 H-, at Samree.
3. Tank USA - 3066357, name not indicated, unit designation 3 33 H -, at Bersismenil.
4. Tank USA - 3070647-S, name not indicated, unit designation 3 33 H -.

Careful inspection of these tanks did not reveal the presence of human remains.

/s/t/ P. Chatelain  
US WD Civilian  
Investigator

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION		DATE 17 April 1951	
FROM (Branch and Section) Identification Branch Recoverability Section	REQUESTED BY Loring	TEL. EXT. 73940	ROOM NO. 1523-2B
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) Slate, Eulys F.	RANK Pvt	SERIAL NUMBER 39 417 088	

INFORMATION REQUIRED

All available dental information.

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Completed form attached.

PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (Signature) *D. L. Renner  
Maj G Mc [unreadable]*



APR 18 1951  
PENTAGON LIAISON  
MEM. DIV.



293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>Slates, Eulys F.</i>		GRADE <i>Pvt.</i>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <i>39417088</i>	
ORGANIZATION <i>HQ 17th Tank Bn.</i>		RACE <i>White</i>	CREED <i>Prot.</i>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable) _____
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <i>20 Dec 44</i>	CAUSE OF DEATH <i>FOD</i>		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <i>Recht, Belgium</i>	
DATE OF FOD <i>21 Dec 45</i>				
HEIGHT <i>5' 8 1/2"</i>	WEIGHT <i>124</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Blue</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Light Brown</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>10C</i>
DENTAL CHART <i>24 June 43</i>				
UPPER RIGHT 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1			UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
<i>OK</i>				
LOWER RIGHT 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9			LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	
<p style="text-align: center;">X - Extracted                      O - Carious                      1 - Carious Non-Restorable</p>				
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK	
<i>No</i>			<i>He</i>	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				

**FILE**  
**JUL 14 1948**  
 E. J. Collins, 1st Lt., USMC  
 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION



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STANDARD TIME

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECORDED OR IDENTIFIED BELGIUM

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

SLATE, Eulys, F.

GRADE

PVT

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

394 170 88

ORGANIZATION

Hq Co 17th Tank Bn

RACE

White

CREED

Protestant

FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

20 Dec 44

CAUSE OF DEATH

MIA

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

Resht Belgium

DATE OF FOD

21 Dec 45

HEIGHT

68 1/2 in

WEIGHT

134

COLOR EYES

Blue

COLOR HAIR

Lt Brown

SHOE SIZE

10 C

INDUCTION DENTAL CHART DATE

24 June 43

UPPER RIGHT

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER LEFT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

LOWER RIGHT

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER LEFT

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

None

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

None

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FILE

SEP 24 1948

E. J. DeLoach, Col LI, USA  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

PL

CONTROLLED CASE

NAME	GRADE	SERIAL NO.
SLATE, EULYS P.	PVT	39 417 088

DO NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON THIS CASE OR RELEASE INFORMATION FROM THIS FILE WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LIAISON OFFICE, MEMORIAL DIVISION	FLAGGED BY (Initials)
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IMPORTANT

THIS FORM MUST BE MAINTAINED ON TOP OF 299 FILE AT ALL TIMES UNTIL CANCELLED BY MEMORIAL DIVISION. ONLY THE "CONGRESSIONAL TOPPER", OQMG FORM 391, MAY BE PLACED OVER THIS FORM.



297 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>Slate, Eulys F.</b>		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <b>39 417 088</b>
ORGANIZATION	RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA	
DATE OF FOD			
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR
		SHOE SIZE	

*Induction* DENTAL CHART *Date* **24 Jun 43**

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

*no teeth remaining*

X = Extracted      O = Carious      1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
*no 79s*

IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
MEMORIAL DIVISION - 99652

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>State, Eulys T.</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>39417080</i>		GRADE <i>Pvt</i>
HEIGHT <i>5' 8 1/2"</i>	WEIGHT <i>124</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Blue</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>10-C</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>21 Dec 45</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)  
*7th Co. 17th Tank Bn*

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF *Belgium*, *So Dec 49*, *presumed dead 21 Dec 1945*

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

STATION	DATES
<i>Presidio-Wintercy, Calif</i>	<i>July 43 to July 43</i>
<i>Ft. Knox, Ky</i>	<i>July 43 to Jan 44</i>
<i>Ft. Meade, Md</i>	<i>Jan 44 to Sept 44</i>

FROM: WD, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH  
NO RECORDS ON FILE

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
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DENTAL CHART *24 June 1943*

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

X - EXTRACTED      O - CARIOUS      / - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

*[Signature]*

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

GRRE 293.9

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable Remains

TO: Non-Recoverable Board, AGRC

1. It is recommended that the Board take action on the following case:

NAME: SLATE, Eulys F. Pvt 39 417 088  
ORGANIZATION: Headquarters 17th Tank Battalion  
DATE OF DEATH: 20 December 1944  
PLACE OF DEATH: Vicinity of Recht, Belgium

SYNOPSIS: Subject casualty was listed, in the Status Review and Determination Report as missing in action, on the date indicated above. Further information indicated that the tank in which subject decedent was a crew member was knocked out by enemy anti-tank fire, while establishing a road block in the vicinity of Samree, Belgium. This incident was the last time decedent was seen as the enemy captured the area. One (1) crew member, Jack Parker, the driver escaped from the tank and returned to US Military control. Three (3) of the crew members, William E. Smith, Emery E. Weed, Michael A. Baez and one (1) unidentified remains were later recovered from the area and buried at USMC Henri Chapelle, Belgium. A Field Investigation conducted in the appropriate area, on 26 August 1947, failed to locate the remains or provide clues as to ultimate disposition. All attempts to associate recovered unknowns with subject decedent proved negative. It is logical to conclude Pvt Eulys F. Slate was killed when the enemy attacked his unit, his tank was hit by anti-tank fire; and his remains were disposed of by the enemy in an unknown manner and location which precludes recovery. It is, therefore, recommended this case be deemed non-recoverable.

GRRE 293.9  
SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable Remains

Reference is made to: OCMG Form 371; Status Review and Determination Report; On file in the Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

Reference is also made to: Narrative Report of Field Investigation dated 26 August 1947, attached.

2. All attached supporting documents are copied from records on file headquarters American Graves Registration Detachment.

3. Every effort has been made to correlate this case with records in this headquarters pertaining to unknown deceased interred in US Military Cemeteries and reported isolated burials. The results are negative.

4. It is recommended that the remains based upon the above information and research, be declared non-recoverable.

*C. W. Steinsiek*  
C. W. STEINSIEK *cls*  
Captain, OMC

Form prescribed by  
Comptroller General, U.S.  
7 October 1944

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

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**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 Private Eulya F. Slate, Army Serial Number 39,417,088, Infantry, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 20th day of December 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 21st day of December, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR  
*George F. Heahint*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL  
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA		ULTIMATE STATUS	TEMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	DEPT. OR CONTRACT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE REASONS
European		No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS							
None							
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE		LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PREVIOUS DATE OF DEATH)			
11 Jan 1925	Lindsay, California	8 July 1943		YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	
				Under three years			

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Ora Slate	Mother	Post Office Box Number 841 Lindsay, California

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Ora Slate	Mother	Post Office Box Number 841 Lindsay, California
Earnest L. Slate	Father	General Delivery Lindsay, California

REMARKS

Distribution 50

Circumstances of disappearance: This soldier was a member of a tank which was last seen in the town of Samree, Belgium, which was subsequently captured by the enemy.

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE  
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

SLATE EULYS F

RANK

PVT

SERIAL NUMBER

39417088

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

21 DEC. 45

AREA OF DEATH

BELGIUM

NAME OF AUDITOR

SPIRO

DATE

9 APR. 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

KATZ

DATE

10 APR. 51

REMARKS



NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH **Belgium** CASE NUMBER

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) **Slate, Eulys F** RANK **Pvt** SERIAL NUMBER **39 417 088**

IN THE COURSE OF THIS REEXAMINATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH WERE SUCH THAT: (Check appropriate box)  
 THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED  
 THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. HOWEVER, AFTER REVIEW OF THE FOLLOWING IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT EVIDENCE DOES NOT EXIST TO CONTRADICT A FINDING OF NON-RECOVERABILITY:

	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF DECEDENT	<i>DMF</i>
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWNNS RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT	<i>DMF</i>
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	

REMARKS

*Decedent - Living -  
In Hospital*

Identification data for the above decedent has been compared with QMC Forms 1944 for all Unresolved World War II Unknowns recovered from Belgium, with negative results.

D. M. DEGEN

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>Mr. Dege</i>	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>G. C. Newbaker</i>	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Mary A. Edwards</i> <b>Mary A. Edwards 1st Lt. QMC</b>	<b>JUL 19 1951</b>



HEADQUARTERS  
7837 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT  
REGISTRATION DIVISION  
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

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

The Board convened pursuant to par 2, SO # 66, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 14 June 1950, at Liege, Belgium on 4 AUG 1950  
The purpose of the Board was to determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under jurisdiction of this command.

The Board reviewed report of investigation, statements of witness and other papers, contained in the files of American Graves Registration Detachment, EA, pertaining to the case of the following named casualty/casualties, the remains of which have not been recovered. The case records and other data considered, are attached.

CASE NO.	NAME	GRADE	ASN
7.	<u>SLATE, Eulys F.</u>	Pvt.	39 417 088

FINDINGS: The board having carefully considered the evidence before it, finds the remains of said casualty/casualties are non-recoverable.

RECOMMENDATION: That the case concerning subject casualty/casualties be forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General for final approval.

*Edward D. Mulvanity*  
EDWARD D. MULVANITY, Lt Col, OMC

*James C. MacFarland*  
JAMES C. MACFARLAND, Major, OMC

*George Fundertan, Jr.*  
GEORGE FUNDERTAN, JR., Maj, OMC

*Robert V. Gansel*  
ROBERT V. GANSEL, 1st Lt, OMC

RAYMOND T. RODRIGUEZ, CWO, USA

NON-RECOVERABLE CASE  
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL

C NUMBER 14277 (1)  
AREA OR ZONE(S)  
European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) *AG 3* Slate, Eulys F. RANK Pvt SERIAL NUMBER 39 417 088 *SH*

THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FINDINGS OF NON-RECOVERABILITY OF THE REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) ARE APPROVED. (Corrections in name, rank, and/or serial number have been effected when appropriate.)

Individual Case

IN THE COURSE OF THIS REVIEW THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF INFORMATION HAVE BEEN EXAMINED FOR ADDITIONAL CLUES. COPIES OF ANY DOCUMENTS BELIEVED MATERIAL TO THE CASE ARE ATTACHED FOLLOWING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW.

	INITIALS OF ANALYST	(CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE)	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S)	<i>dfh</i>	<del>a. FINDING OF DEATH</del>	<i>dfh</i>
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	<i>dfh</i>	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	<i>dfh</i>
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	<i>dfh</i>	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	<i>dfh</i>
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES AG 704 Memorandum For Record (dtd 11 May 50) Captured German Records			<i>dfh</i>

THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY AS PRESENTED IN THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

None

*File*  
AUG 18 1950

NAME OF CASE ANALYST  
*W. F. Lawing/cvt*  
W. F. Lawing/cvt

CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO  
FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL	APPROVED	DATE
CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>W. A. Wolf</i> W. A. WOLF	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH <i>Robert G. Lay</i> ROBERT G. LAY, Capt USMC	<i>27 Aug 50</i>

