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QMGM 293

Ensminger, Frank L.
33148547

30 June 1954

Mr. John W. Ensminger
1401 North 15th Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Ensminger:

Reference is made to the interment of your son, the late Corporal Frank L. Ensminger, and his comrades, which was made in Graves 168, 169 and 170, Section 84, Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, 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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MEM. DIV.

Mrs. Jeffrey
Investigation Section

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Mrs. Jeffrey
Investigation Section

TELEPHONE INFORMATION RECORD

DATE

16 May 1951

TELEPHONE NUMBER AND BRANCH CALLED

73090 - OQMG Liaison

NAME OF PERSON PLACING CALL

Mrs. Jeffrey

CASE UNDER INVESTIGATION (X or Case Number)

X-7

CENETERY

Champigneul

INFORMATION REQUIRED

Complete dental data

DATE CALLED BACK

PERSON GIVING INFORMATION

Mrs. Hughes

INFORMATION RECEIVED

BOSSMAN, Beryle B., Capt., 0-454573

B ENSMINGER, Frank L., Cpl., 33148547

SHAIJIAN, Donald J., 2/Lt., 0-1017063

293 ENSMINGER, Frank L., 33148547

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ROUTINE

898 - ENSMINGER, FRANK L. - 25-48577

FROM QMGMT

NAME BERYLE B BOSSMAN O454573 HAS BEEN ADDED TO GROUP BURIAL OF FRANK L ENSMINGER
33148547 DONALD J SHALJIAN O1017063 JOHN F TUCKER 38516495 PAREN 3515GB60 PAREN PD
NONRECOVERABLE FINDINGS CANCELLED PD RQST RECORDS URHQ BE AMENDED ACCORDINGLY

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CAPT JOHN M NEFF

8 Nov 51

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J G WHICHER
LT COL QMC MEM DIV



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

IN REPLY REFER TO

7 November 1951

393 Ensminger, Frank L.

33,148,547

SUBJECT: Report of Official Travel

TO: Chief, Memorial Division

SECTION I - ITINERARY

1. Places Visited	Arrived		Departed	
	Date	Hour	Date	Hour
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania				
Hamburg, Arkansas				
Stockton, California				
Minneapolis, Minnesota	1 Nov 51	0815	4 Nov 51	2215

2. Persons Contacted

- Mrs. John W. Ensminger, Stepmother
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Tucker, Parents
- Mr. and Mrs. Van Lennep Shaljian, Parents
- Mrs. Bernice Bossman, Widow

SECTION II - PURPOSE OF VISIT

This visit to the next of kin of the group now interred in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery was made to inform them of the addition of Captain Beryle B. Bossman. This was done after exhaustive investigation.

The group as it will now consist is as follows:

Corporal Frank L. Ensminger	33 148 547
2nd Lieutenant Donald J. Shaljian	01 017 063
Private John F. Tucker	38 516 495
Captain Beryle B. Bossman	0 454 572

SECTION III - OBSERVATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

A.

On 23 October 1951, I proceeded to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to confer with the next of kin of Corporal Frank L. Ensminger, 33148547, one of the decedent's of the group.

*THAT
file B10051
E. Shaljian
copy BR*

Report of Official Travel

(Cont'd)
7 November 1951

Mr. John Ensminger, the father wasn't home. He is a railroad man, and was away on a rail run. Mrs. Ensminger, the decedent's stepmother, said she could deliver any message I would leave. I found that the family felt very kindly toward the Army. Mrs. Ensminger said that they didn't write much because the Army had kept them so well informed.

The case was carefully explained. I told the mother that this Office was positive that Captain Bossman's remains were included in the group. Mrs. Ensminger wasn't surprised and thanked me for the visit and information.

Mrs. Ensminger was informed that Captain Bossman's name would be inscribed on the headstone and that the group now would be a group of four.

B.

On 27 October 1951, I arrived in Hamburg, Arkansas, to confer with the next of kin of Private John F. Tucker, 38516495. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker, Parents, and Peggy Tucker, daughter of the decedent met with me.

I found Mr. and Mrs. Tucker very pleasant and receptive to the situation. The case was carefully explained. They were told that the remains of Captain Bossman were included in the group and that this was not known until a thorough investigation was made in an attempt to account for Captain Bossman. The parents were very pleased that I made this visit to them to explain. The mother said, "I know I wouldn't have understood if you had written a letter."

C.

On 30 October 1951, I arrived in Stockton, California, to interview Mr. and Mrs. Shaljian, Parents of Second Lieutenant Donald J. Shaljian, 01017063. The parents were found to be very pleasant, and receptive to narrative of this case.

All details were explained to them. They were told that after exhaustive investigation, it was concluded that the remains of Captain Bossman had been included with those of the group. Further, that it was the decision of this Office to add the name of Captain Bossman to the marker.

The parents fully understood. There were no recriminations or harsh remarks. On the contrary, the father expressed thanks for my visit and stated that when they were present at the interment ceremony his feeling was one of detachment. He couldn't believe that his son was in the group. However, now he felt different he said, "your visit has cleared everything, I now know that my son is in that group, and I'm amazed by the thoroughness of the investigation, and the thoughtfulness of the personal visit." He further stated that a letter would not have been satisfactory in explanation.

Report of Official Travel

(Cont'd)
7 November 1951

D.

No difficulty was experienced with Mrs. Bossman. I explained in the beginning to Mrs. Bossman that it was a difficult case and asked if I could exercise my own judgment, and hold back some of the details. She asked not to tell her any gruesome details.

The discrepancy was explained about how the remains of her husband had been included in the group. She was told that during the confusion of combat, his remains were buried in the cemetery at Epernay, along side the casualties of the tank. Upon exhumation for transfer to a military cemetery they were thought to be part of the tank crew. Mrs. Bossman accepted the decision and was very thankful for the visit.

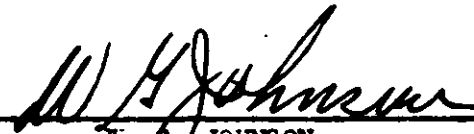
SECTION IV - ACTION

Action recommended - the following recommendations are made:

1. That all records in this Office, and at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery be amended to show this as a group of four decedents, adding Captain Bossman's name to the group.
2. That a new marker be erected bearing the four names of the group as now constituted.
3. That a letter be dispatched to Mrs. Bossman confirming this visit and informing her of the grave location.
4. That a Memorial flag be dispatched to Mrs. Bossman.
5. That a photostat of this report be crossfiled into each of the 293 files of the group.


E. L. BROWN, LT COL, JMC

APPROVED:



W. G. JOHNSON
Colonel, JMC
Memorial Division

DATE:

7 NOV 51

1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - ENSMINGER, Frank L. 33148547

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: FORM 3. DATE: 15 Nov 49

4. FROM:

5. TO:

6. SUBJECT: No. 1 - Disint Dir. # 3515-GB-60 covering Group or Mass
Burial from Champigneul - France to Jeff. Bks.
National Cemetery, Jeff. Bks., Missouri.
(Receipt of Remains Attached)

7. DOCUMENT FILED
UNDER NO.

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RIFE FORM #39

3. DATE:

6 May 50

4. FROM:

5. TO:

6. SUBJECT:

Attached correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to the following Group Burial.

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293 - *Jefferson Bks. N/C # 3515 SB-60*

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293 - ENSWINGER, Frank L. 33148547

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

ltr

3. DATE:

17 Aug 50

4. FROM:

OQMG, Mem Div

5. TO:

Supt., Jefferson Barracks H/C, St. Louis, Missouri

6. SUBJECT:

Headstones for Graves of Group Burials

Frantz, Donald H., S/Sgt. 37702939

Jarvis, Robert H., S/Sgt. 32860300

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15 November 1949

Mr. John W. Ensminger
1401 North 15th Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Cpl. Frank L. Ensminger, 33 148 547
Group Burial
United States Military Cemetery
Champigneul, France

Dear Mr. Ensminger:

The Department of the Army desires that you be given the most recent information concerning your son, the late Corporal Frank L. Ensminger, ASN 33 148 547.

The American Graves Registration Service in their search for deceased American personnel recovered certain remains from the area in which your son and others of his comrades met their death. As identifications could not be established at the time of the recovery, unknown designations were assigned pending further investigation, and temporary interments were made in a United States Military Cemetery overseas.

The investigation has now been completed, and although the circumstances rendered individual identifications impossible, sufficient evidence was present to determine that they were those of your son and two comrades and to warrant a group identification of the remains. The remains are now casketed, and being held overseas, pending return to the United States for interment in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, located at Saint Louis 23, Missouri.

This plan for the 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. Final interment in a national cemetery in the United States where perpetual care will be given the graves, is fitting and proper. 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.

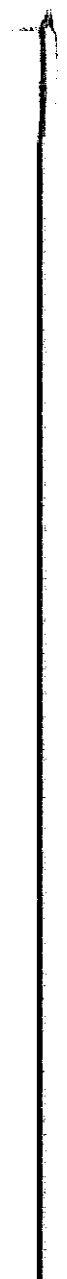
You and the next of kin of the other men will be informed of the date and time of final interment sufficiently in advance to permit you and any interested persons to attend the ceremonies. In order that you may receive information concerning these final rites, it is essential, in case you change your address, that you promptly inform the Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation, Attention AGRD, First Avenue and 58th Street, Brooklyn 20, New York.

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Sincerely yours,

E. V. FREEMAN
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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Resol Sec Oper Sec Nov
Repat Br Cem Br 49
Mem Div Mem Div

Subject: Group Burial - USMC Champigneul, France
Plot A, Row 7, Grave 175; Plot A, Row 3,
Grave 51; Plot A, Row 6, Grave 130.

1. Forwarded herewith are 293 files for remains of subject group burial in which Ensminger, Frank L. Cpl. 33148547, 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.

~~Ensminger, Frank L. Cpl. 33148547 White - Protestant~~
Next of Kin: Mr. John W. Ensminger (Father)
1401 North 15th Street
Harrisburgh, Pennsylvania

Shaljian, Donald J. 2/Lt O-1017063 White - Protestant
Next of Kin: Mr. Van Lenner Shaljian, Sr. (Father)
1426 N. Edison Street
Stockton, California

*
Mrs Earse Seamans (Former Widow) Tucker, John F. Pvt. 38516495 White - Protestant
Box 349
Hamburg, Ark
Next of Kin: Frank I. Tucker (Father)
Route #1
Hamburg, Arkansas

*to be notified in addition to next of kin.

BOSSMAN, BERYL B. CAPT. 045457 White - Prot.
NOK: MRS. BERNICE M. BOSSMAN (widow)
3209 Georgia Avenue
MINNEAPOLIS 14, MINNESOTA
CAMPBELL ARROWSMITH
5057

2 Chief Chief 10 CMGMC 293 Jefferson Bks N/C
Opns Sec Rep Br Nov With reference to preceding comment Jefferson Barracks
Cem Br Mem Div 49 National Cemetery, 101 Memorial Drive, St. Louis 23, Mo.,
Mem Div Attn: has been designated as the place of interment for the
Res Sec above mentioned Group Burial in which Ensminger, Frank L.
Unit #4 Cpl., 33148547 is the first entry.

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Nov 2 1949
Harrisburg Pa.

Edward F. Wittell.

Major General

Dear Sir:

We just received
a letter from your Dept.
in regards to ^{29th} Cpl. Frank
L. Ensminger (33,148,547)
our son killed in
action. Your letter
stated, we would
be receiving mail
from the Quartermaster
General.

Our address has
been changed from
325 Buckhorn St to
1401 North 15th St Harrisburg
Pa.

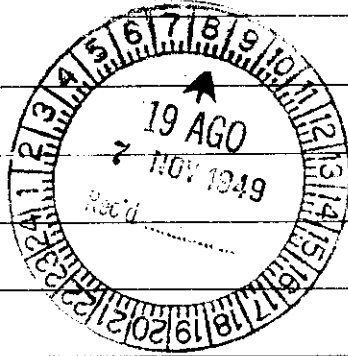
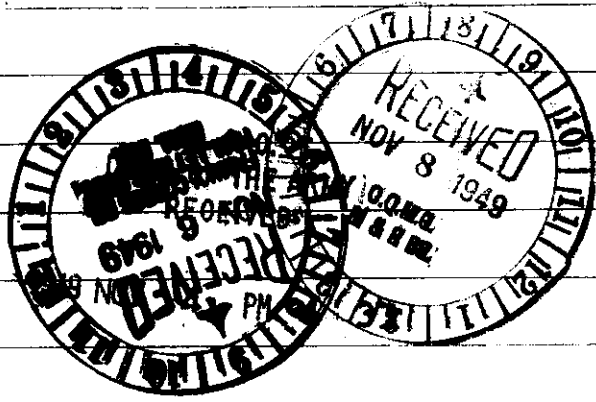
Would you please
have it changed.

Yours Truly.

John W. Inman
1401 N. 15th St
Harrisburg Pa.

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Harrisburg Pa
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1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Corres Section Repat Br Mem Div	Res Sec Repat Br Mem Div	9 Nov 1949	<p><i>293</i></p> <p>RE: <u>ENSMINGER, Frank L. SN 33 148 547 Cpl.</u></p> <p>Forwarded for change of address.</p> <p>1 Incl. Ltr dtd 2 Nov 49</p> <p><i>Z180 4428</i></p> <p><i>28 Oct 49</i></p> <p><i>File 207 147 407 407</i></p>

AGPO-CO ~~401~~ ²⁴⁵ Ensminger, Frank L.
 (26 Oct 49) ~~301003~~

33-148-547

31 October 1949

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ensminger
 325 Buckthorn Street
 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ensminger:

I am writing you relative to the previous letter from this office in which you were regretfully informed that a Finding of Death had been made in the case of your son, Corporal Frank L. Ensminger, 33,148,547, Infantry, and that the presumptive date of his death had been established as 29 August 1945.

The records of the Department of the Army are being amended to show that Corporal Ensminger was killed in action on 28 August 1944 in Epernay, France. This change in status from presumed dead to killed in action is based on burial information recently received. You will receive a letter from The Quartermaster General concerning the disposition of your son's remains.

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, 7 March 1942, as amended, official reports will now be issued by the Department of the Army which will indicate the actual date of his death as that shown above. The issuance of this official Report of Death will not affect any payment or settlement of accounts which has been made on the basis of the Finding of Death.

My continued sympathy is with you in the great loss you have sustained.

Sincerely yours,

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

Copy for O.D.M.G.

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 17 Nov
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

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1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE												
1.	Chief Id Br Mem Div	Repat Br Resol Sec Rec Unit Attn: Mr. Arrowsmith In CORRECTING REPAIRING RECORDS BRANCH	25 Oct 1949 OCT 25 3 01 PM '49 MEMORIAL DIVISION	<p>1. Forwarded for correction of necessary records and deflagging action the following Group Burial. Remains interred in U.S. Military Cemetery, Champigneul, France.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>FR ENSMINGER, Frank L.</td> <td>Cpl</td> <td>33148547</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SHALJIAN, Donald J.</td> <td>2/Lt</td> <td>0-1017063</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TUCKER, John F.</td> <td>Pvt</td> <td>38516495</td> </tr> </table> <p>1. Forwarded for grave location letters to NOK.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">METZ 74059</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BARRY 2462</p> <p>Incls. 3 - 293 files as listed above.</p>	FR ENSMINGER, Frank L.	Cpl	33148547	SHALJIAN, Donald J.	2/Lt	0-1017063	TUCKER, John F.	Pvt	38516495			
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2	Rec Unit Resol Sec Repat Br Mem Div	Unit 4 Resol Sec Repat Br Mem Div	28 Oct 49	<p>Records corrected in Records Unit. Group Burial files for the above-named decedents are forwarded for continuation of action in your Unit.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Incls</td> <td>ARROWSMITH</td> <td>Thomas</td> <td>mmf</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3- 293 files</td> <td>5057</td> <td>71672</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3- 333 cards</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Incls	ARROWSMITH	Thomas	mmf	3- 293 files	5057	71672		3- 333 cards			
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			NOTE:	<p>293 files for ENSMINGER, Frank L., SHALJIAN, Donald J., TUCKER, John F., contain no AG/Reports of Death. Photostats of Burial Report Form 319 have been sent to AGO: 26 Oct 49. Copies of letters from AGO to NOK will be forwarded to your Unit as soon as received.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARROWSMITH</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Full. Not 32 Nov 49 [Signature]</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-49650-5</small></p>												



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QMGMT 293
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24 October 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. The identification of the following Unknowns in USMC Champigneul, France:

<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Plot</u>	<u>Row</u>	<u>Grave</u>
5	A	7	175
6	A	3	51
7	A	6	130

as the remains of either/or:

Shaljian, Donald J.	2nd Lt	0-1017063
Ensminger, Frank L.	Cpl	33148547
Tucker, John F.	Pvt	38516495

as established by your headquarters has been approved by this Office.

2. Request all records be amended accordingly.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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cc Admin Section

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1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - ENSMINGER, Frank L. (Cpl) 33148547

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: MEMO

3. DATE: P/D 24 Oct 49

4. FROM:

5. TO:

6. SUBJECT:

GROUP BURIAL RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES From Champigneul, France

ENSMINGER, Frank L. Cpl. 33148547

7. DOCUMENT FILED

UNDER NO. 293 - Jefferson Hqs Nat'l Cem

(Group Burial)

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Champignen France

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<u>Kawinger, Frank L.</u>	Cpl	33145547
<u>Tucker, John P.</u>	Pvt	30516495

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

F. H. NITZ
Lt. Colonel, GPO
Memorial Division

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cc Admin Section

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AIRMAIL

QMMT 293 (Incls)
Unknowns X-5, X-6, X-7
(Champigneul) France

1 August 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO : Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 56, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to Corrected Reports of Burial for Unknowns X-5 and X-6, United States Military Cemetery Champigneul, identified as the only recoverable remains of 2nd Lt. Donald J. Shaljian, O-1017063; Cpl. Frank S. Emsinger, 33148547 and Pvt. John F. Tucker, 38516495.

2. Case papers indicate that X-5 and X-6 were recovered from a tank belonging to Company "C", 31st Tank Battalion.

3. Case papers for Unknown X-7, Plot A, Row 6, Grave 130, USMC Champigneul, indicate that X-7 was also recovered from a tank belonging to Company "C", 31st Tank Battalion, the same tank of which T/5 Henry S. Brusdowski, 32213690, was a crew member.

4. Lt. Shaljian, Cpl. Emsinger, Pvt. Tucker and T/5 Brusdowski were crew members of the same tank.

5. Request reinvestigation of Unknowns X-5, X-6, X-7 for possible association with Lt. Shaljian, Cpl. Emsinger, and Pvt. Tucker and submission of results to this Office at the earliest practicable date.

6. OQMI Forms 371 for Lt. Shaljian, Cpl. Emsinger and Pvt. Tucker are inclosed for your convenience.

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

3 Incls: (in dup) T. H. METZ
1 - OQMI Form 371 for Lt. Colonel, QMC
(Shaljian) Memorial Division
2 - OQMI Form 371 for (Emsinger)
3 - " " " (Tucker)

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X 293 Emsinger, Frank S.
33148547
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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER
Ensminger, Frank L.		Cpl	33148547
ORGANIZATION	RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable)
Co G, 31st Tank Battalion	White	Evangelical	
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA	
28 Aug 44	F O D	Near Epernay, France	
DATE OF FOD			
29 Aug 45			
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR
65	121	Gray	Brown
			SHOE SIZE
			7 D

2 Form 79's--Aug 1942 & 31 Mar 44 DENTAL CHART

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

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

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK
None	None

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM HQHQ

RE CONNECTED BURIAL RPTS 16 AND 17 MAY 1948 FOR DONALD JIG SHALJIAN 01017063

OMA FRANK LOVE HENNINGER 28148547 AND JOHN FOX TUCKER 38216498 PD REGT 7WD CAP

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293 GRS European, Graves L. 33148547

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QMOMS 293 *Ident* 1st Ind.
OBS (European)
SUBJECT: Request for information

Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C. 4 January 1949

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

1. In compliance with basic communication forwarded herewith are Forms 79 covering all available dental information in this office pertaining to 2nd Lt. Donald J. Shaljian, O-1017063 and Pfc. Frank L. Ernsinger, 33148547. *X293*

2. Dental Forms 79 are not available for Pvt. John F. Tucker, 38516495. Dental Chart at Induction, dated 15 September 1943 shows teeth missing: R-2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16; L-6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.

3. Records this office reveal correct status for Elmer Sipila, 36234772 - EUS and Richard Smith, 36234756 - EUS; no dates shown.

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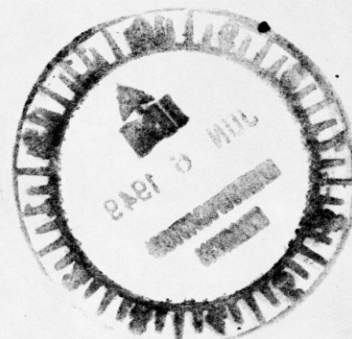
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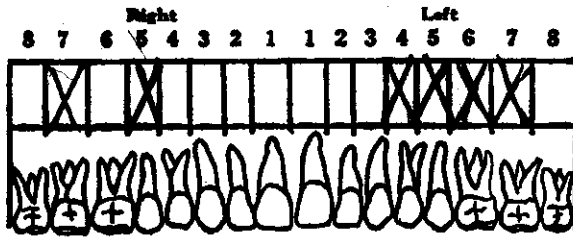
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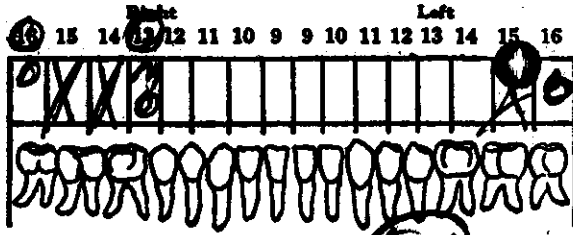
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*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH



LOWER TEETH



CLASS I II

Occlusion: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions

Date 8-4-42, 1942
Wm H. Hard
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)

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

O	X	O
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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

Ft. Benning, Ga. ASN 33148547

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(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME
Ensminger, Frank L.

(3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS
Cpl C 31st Tank Bn.

(6) AGE YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE YEARS
26 W Pa 2 yrs

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
Car. R 3 Car. R 4 Car. L 7 C	D DO MO S A A	TJB Class IV
	3-31-44 C.R.P.	

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

FORM 78—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. A.
(Revised Feb. 24, 1941)

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*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY 22A

UPPER TEETH

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

LOWER TEETH

Right								Left							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
X	X														

CLASS II

Occlusion: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions

Date 3-31-, 1944

Capt. Berkowitz
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
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Teeth replaced by denture
(horizontal line)

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

(X)
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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>Ensminger, Frank I.</i>	<i>A GO FILE LOST</i>	GRADE <i>Cpl.</i>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <i>33148547</i>
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ORGANIZATION <i>Inf. Co. C. 3/5th TR. BN</i>	RACE <i>WHITE</i>	CREED <i>EVANGELICAL</i>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable) <i>NONE</i>
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DATE OF DEATH/MIA <i>28 Aug 44</i>	CAUSE OF DEATH <i>DD</i>	PLACE OF DEATH OR-PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <i>FRANCE</i>
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DATE OF FOP <i>29 Aug 45</i>	HEIGHT <i>65</i>	WEIGHT <i>121</i>	COLOR EYES <i>GRAY</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>BROWN</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>7 D.</i>
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INDUCTION DENTAL CHART DATE *6 FEB. 42*

UPPER RIGHT
 8 / 7 6 / 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER LEFT
 1 2 3 XXXX 8

LOWER RIGHT
 16 / 15 / 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER LEFT
 9 10 11 12 13 14 X 16

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

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS
NONE

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK
NONE

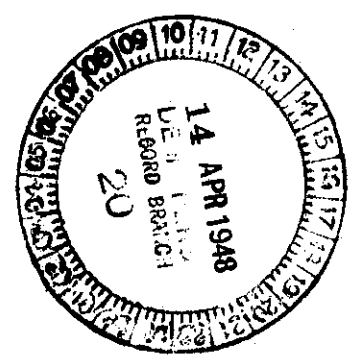
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ATTACHED 2 FORM 79

CREAM/TAN		HAIR COLOR		HAIR SIZE	
EYES		BUILD		WEIGHT	
DATE OF BIRTH		DATE OF DEATH		DATE OF FIND	
PLACE OF BIRTH		PLACE OF DEATH		PLACE OF FIND	

LOCATION: [REDACTED] DATE: [REDACTED]

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: [REDACTED]



IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL ENSMINGER FRANK L	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 33 148 547	GRADE CPL
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HEIGHT 65	WEIGHT 121	COLOR EYES grey	COLOR HAIR brn	SHOE SIZE	DATE OF DEATH 29 AUG 45 <small>PRESUMED DEAD</small>
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LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
CO C 31st TANK BN

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
M.I.A. IN ATTACK ON EPERNAY FRANCE

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

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Ft. Benning Ga.	9/20/43

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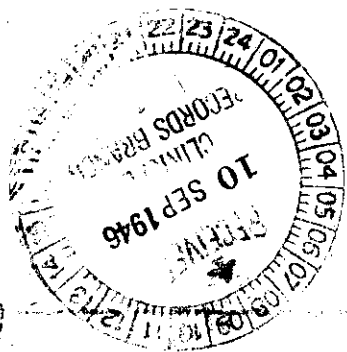
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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS NONE SHOWN	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS NONE SHOWN
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DENTAL CHART

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UPPER RIGHT								UPPER LEFT								
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LOWER RIGHT								LOWER LEFT								

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



DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

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ENSMINGER, FRANK L.

GRADE

CA

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

33148 547

ORGANIZATION

Co "C"
315TH TANK BN.

RACE

WHITE PROTESTANT

CREED

FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

28 Aug 44

CAUSE OF DEATH

F.O.D

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

FRANCE

DATE OF FOD

HEIGHT

5'5"

WEIGHT

121

COLOR EYES

GREY

COLOR HAIR

BROWN

SHOE SIZE

70

DENTAL CHART

31 MAR 44

UPPER RIGHT

8 X 6 X 0 0 2 1

UPPER LEFT

1 2 3 X X X 0 X

LOWER RIGHT

16 X X 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER LEFT

9 10 11 12 13 14 X 16

CLASS II

X=Extracted

O=Carious

1=Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

NONE

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FILE

JUN 7 1948

E. J. Sullivan, 1st Lt, USMC
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

J. M. P.

BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) GROUP BURIAL - RECOVERABLE REMAINS	ASN	GRADE
ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH	
PLACE Epernay, France	DATE OF BURIAL	DATE OF REBURIAL
REMARKS Remains of Unknowns X-5 thru X-7, interred in U.S. Military Cemetery, Champigneul, France; Plot A, Row 7, Grave 175; Plot A, Row 3, Grave 51; Plot A, Row 6, Grave 130; have been identified as a Group Burial, but individual identity cannot be established: ENSMINGER, Frank L., Cpl., 33148547; SHALIAN, Donald J., 2/Lt., O-1017063; TUCKER, John F., Pvt., 38516495, SHALIAN		
*BOSSMAN, Beryle B., Capt., O-454572	<i>[Signature]</i> R. E. BARRY Capt. QMC Ident. Section	File 24 Oct. 49 E. Bishop

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 Corporal Frank L. Ensminger, Army Serial Number 33,148,547, Infantry, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 28th day of August 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 29th day of August, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Herbert

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		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 PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
22 Nov 1917	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	6 Feb 1942		YEARS	MONTH	DAYS	
				Over	three	years	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mr. John W. Ensminger	Father	325 Buckthorn Street Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mr. John W. Ensminger	Father	325 Buckthorn Street Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Mrs. Dorothy Ensminger	Step Mother	325 Buckthorn Street Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

REMARKS

Distribution 56

Circumstances of disappearance: Crew member of a tank which was demolished by enemy fire near Epernay, France.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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1949 OCT 28

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201	NAME ENSMINGER FRANK L. ASN 33148547	GRADE CPL SON	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED 14
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.	MR JOHN W ENSMINGER 325 WHEATSTONE BUCKTHORN STREET HARRISBURG PENNSYLVANIA		DATE TELEGRAM SENT 31 Oct 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 THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE 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
CPL	ENSMINGER, FRANK L.	33148547	INF			307003- U-1X
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		CASUALTY CODE
KILLED IN ACTION		IN FRANCE		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
				28	AUG	44

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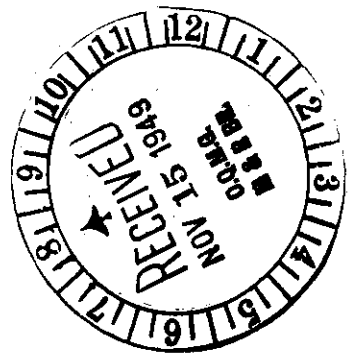
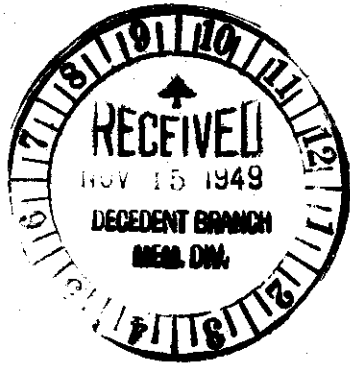
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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 9 Nov 1949 pmr

FULL NAME Ensminger, Frank L.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 33 148 547	GRADE Cpl
HOME ADDRESS Harrisburg, Pennsylvania		ARM OR SERVICE INF	DATE OF BIRTH 22 Nov 1917
PLACE OF DEATH France	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action		DATE OF DEATH 28 Aug 1944
STATION OF DECEASED European Area	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 6 Feb 1942	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Mr. John W. Ensminger, father, 325 Buckthorn St., Harrisburg, Pa.

BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)

Mr. John W. Ensminger, father, same as above.
Mrs. Dorothy Ensminger, Mother, same as above.

INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

Finding of death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 29 August 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.

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FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE NOV 28 1949
NAME *H. Bond*
R & R BR.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

[Signature]
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Herbert

ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA European		FLYING STATUS No	JUMP STATUS No	LINE OF DUTY Yes	OWN MIS-CONDUCT No	ON DUTY STATUS Yes	ABSENCE AUTH'D
PREVIOUS REVIEWS None							
DATE OF BIRTH 22 Nov 1917	HOME ADDRESS Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 6 Feb 1942		LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
		YEARS Over	MONTHS three	DAYS years			

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME Mr. John W. Ensminger	RELATIONSHIP Father	ADDRESS 325 Buckthorn Street Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
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NAME Mr. John W. Ensminger	RELATIONSHIP Father	ADDRESS 325 Buckthorn Street Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
NAME Mrs. Dorothy Ensminger	RELATIONSHIP Step Mother	ADDRESS 325 Buckthorn Street Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

REMARKS

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Circumstances of disappearance: Crew member of a tank which was demolished by enemy fire near Epernay, France.

WAR DEPARTMENT
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
ENSMINGER FRANK L		33148547		CPL	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR			
FRANCE 9	28	AUG	44		MIA	190

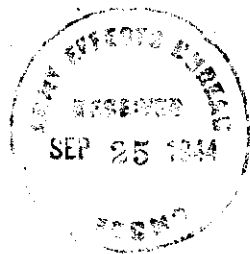
NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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
MR. JOHN W. ENSMINGER	FATHER	19 Sept 44 lmb
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
325 BUCKTHORN STREET HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA		

REMARKS:

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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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AGRST 201-C/551679 1st Ind. JFV/ar
HQS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, EUROPEAN THEATER
AREA, APO 887, U.S. ARMY., 20 March 1946

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

1. Personal effects records of this command do not reveal the existence or disposition of any effects belonging to Cpl. Frank L. ENSMINGER, 33148547, reported "missing in action" 28 August 1944 while assigned to the 31st Tank Battalion. His status was subsequently changed to "personnel determined dead".

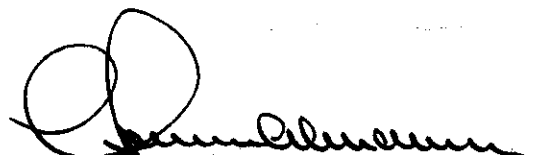
2. Inventory of effects (form WD AG #54) was not submitted by the 31st Tank Battalion and since this organization is no longer in the European Theater, it is recommended that its records, currently stored at Organization Records Branch, Building 102, Records Administration Center AGO, 4300 Goodfellow Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri, be searched to determine if any property was recovered in the organization area.

3. This command has no burial report on file for this soldier. Therefore, it can be assumed that any property which Cpl. Ensminger had on his person when reported "missing in action", was either lost, destroyed or taken by persons unknown.

4. Further tracer action in the European Theater is inadvisable.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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ENGSMANN A. ANDERSEN
Colonel, QMC
Chief., S&T Div.

KANSAS CITY MOBILE CITY MO.
APR 1 1946

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FOR THE CONTINUING OFFENSE:

Investigation:

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

(S-30 Mar 46)
 WFH:ALS:jd
 30 January 1946

IN REPLY REFER TO SPQDK 220.87 (122336)


SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects of

<u>Frank L. Ensminger</u>	,	<u>33148547</u>	,	<u>Cpl.</u>
(Name)		(ASN)		(Rank)
<u>Infantry</u>	, deceased,	<u>29 August 1945</u>		<u>ETO</u>
(Branch)		(Date)		(Place)

TO: Commanding General
 USFET
 APO 757, c/o Postmaster
 New York, New York

1. The Army Effects Bureau has received no personal effects nor inventory of effects in the case of above-named decedent.
2. To close case files of this Bureau, and to be in a position to reply to an inquiry concerning personal property of decedent, request investigation, to ascertain the disposition made of his effects, with report to this Bureau of result.
3. If no information is available at your headquarters concerning personal effects of decedent, it is requested that this communication be forwarded to the organization to which he was last assigned, or, if the organization no longer exists, to the present depository of the organizational records, for investigation and report to this Bureau.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:


 W. F. HEHMAN
 Major, QMC
 Effects Quartermaster

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2nd Ind. (S-31 May 46)

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue,
Kansas City 1, Missouri, 2 May 1946

TO: Organization Records Branch, Building 102, Records Administration
Center, AGO, 4300 Goodfellow Boulevard, St. Louis 20, Missouri

1. Attention is invited to preceding correspondence, particularly
Par. 2, 1st Ind.
2. It is requested that this Bureau be furnished such information
regarding the personal effects of decedent as can be obtained from search
of unit records.

FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER:



D. S. JOHNSTON
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Div.



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON, D.C.
SEP 12 1946
MANSFIELD CITY, MO.

TO: THE DIRECTOR, ARMY RECORDS CENTER
ATTENTION: RECORDS SECTION
FROM: THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY, ARMY
ATTENTION: RECORDS SECTION
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

AGRS-AC 201 Emswinger, Frank L. 3d Ind
(30 Jan 46)


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WD, AGO, Orgn Records Br, Records Adm Cen, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd, St. Louis 20,
Mo., 10 Sep 46

TO: Commanding Officer, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
601 Hardesty Ave, Kansas City, Mo

- For necessary action.
- The organization(s) or installation(s) concerned has (have) been inactivated.
- Records in the custody of this office are set up according to organization.
- If this office is furnished the following information, an effort will be made to comply with the request.
- Information available to this office indicates that the non-current records of the organization(s) or installation(s) concerned have been allocated to your command.
- The retained records of the organization(s) concerned
 - reveal(s) the following do not reveal the following information requested in basic communication.
- Attached is WD AGO Form 0444, Extract Copy of Morning Report, relating to
- Records of the organization concerned are not in the custody of this office and place of storage is unknown.
- Records concerned are incomplete.
- No further information found.
- Additional records are enroute to this office.
- Attached is Extract Copy of order(s) described below:
- Request complied with.
- It is desired that the request contained herein be complied with.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:


Adjutant General

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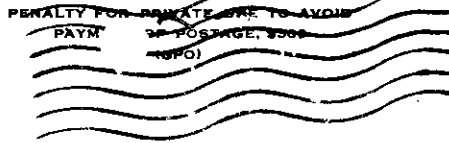
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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Orig Records Branch, Recd - Adm. Div.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

4300 Goodfellow Blvd.
St. Louis 20, Missouri



Commanding Officer
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
Army Effectus Bureau
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Your communication of 30 January, 1946, concerning SPQDK 220,87
(122336) Disposal of Personal Effects of Frank L. Ensminger has been received.

This brief reply has been adopted to conserve time, personnel, and paper.

- 1. Further response will be made with the least practicable delay.
- 2. Reply will be delayed pending receipt of ~~essential information~~ records
- 3. Your comments on a subject of interest to the War Department are appreciated.
- 4. The War Department publication requested is being mailed to you today.
- 5. The service requested has been discontinued.
- 6. This office is unable to identify the records of the person concerned.

Edward F. Witsell
EDWARD F. WITSELL,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA

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APO 887 U.S. Army

6 March 1946.

SUBJECT: Personal Effects.

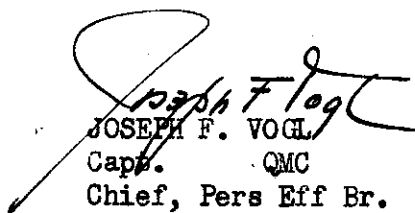
TO : Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of the following letter from
your headquarters concerning effects of person listed below:

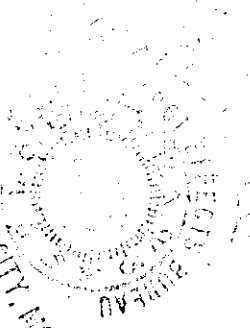
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2. Reply will be forwarded as soon as the requested
information becomes available.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:


JOSEPH F. VOGL
Capt. QMC
Chief, Pers Eff Br.

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KANSAS CITY, MO.



TO DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FROM SAC, KANSAS CITY (978R-21818)

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Very truly yours,
[Illegible Signature]
Special Agent in Charge