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George Hawolcins



***INDIVIDUAL DECEASED  
PERSONNEL FILE***

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MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE  
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

HAWKINS, GEORGE

RANK

TEC 4

SERIAL NUMBER

32 249 518

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

23 DEC 44

AREA OF DEATH

BELGIUM

NAME OF AUDITOR

KIMBLE

DATE

11 JAN 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

BOWMAN

DATE

12 JAN 51

REMARKS

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH <b>Vicinity of Manhay, Belgium</b>		CASE NUMBER <b>14111</b>
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>Hawkins, George</b>	RANK <b>T/4</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>32-249-518</b>

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>CRS</i>
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT	<i>CRS</i>
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	

REMARKS

*Identification data for T/4 Hawkins has been compared w/ data on Form 1944's for the Manhay area of Belgium w/ negative results. (Belgium Miscellaneous also checked w/ negative findings.)*

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**NOV 9 1950**  
*[Signature]*  
**Identification Branch**

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>CR Schmitt</i>	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>E. E. [Signature]</i>	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Robert G. Lay</i> <b>ROBERT G. LAY</b>	<b>NOV 9 1950</b>

*RP*  
THRU 293  
Hawkins, George  
32 249 518

1 September 1950

*[Signature]*  
SUBJECT: Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted for (Tracer)

THRU: Commanding Officer  
Headquarters, 70th Heavy Tank Battalion  
Fort Knox, Kentucky

TO: Captain Robert E. Hutchins, O1 019 175  
Headquarters, 70th Heavy Tank Battalion  
Fort Knox, Kentucky

1. Reference is made to inclosed copy of letter from this office,  
concerning T/4 George Hawkins, 32 249 518.

2. It is requested that the information desired be furnished this  
office at the earliest possible date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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1 Incl  
By ltr dtd 17 Jul 50

THOMAS E. COX  
Capt CMC  
Memorial Division

*[Signature]*  
RGL

*SEP 1 4 38 PM '50*  
*MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH*  
*[Signature]*  
cc: Adm. Unit, Ident Br  
Adm. Unit, Ident Br (Suspense)  
FDS Reading File



904  
CLASS 293 Ident 1st Ind  
GND European  
SUBJECT: Request for Information

Dept. of the Army, GAG, Washington 25, D. C., 12 October 1950

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

1. There is no record of the complete crew listing for the tank in which Cpl Marvin F. Trandem, 37321935 and Pfc Russell L. Warden, 34192235 lost their lives.

2. Dates of death for <sup>293</sup>T/A George Hawkins, 92249518 and Sgt. John A. Ostertund, 37046443 are not in agreement with those of Cpl Trandem and Pfc Warden. It is therefore improbable that they were crew members of the same tank.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl n/c

THOMAS E. COX  
Captain GAG  
Memorial Division

OWHU 293  
Lawkins, George  
SN 32 249 518

20 October 1950

SUBJECT: Nonrecoverability of Remains

TO: Commanding Officer  
7837 Graves Registration Detachment  
APO 757, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to Proceedings of Board of Officers that convened at your headquarters and determined that the remains of the decedent, Lawkins, George, T/4, SN 32 249 518, are nonrecoverable.
2. Findings of the Board have been reviewed and approved on the decedent whose name appears in paragraph 1, above.
3. It is requested that all records of your headquarters pertaining to the decedent be amended to read REMAINS NONRECOVERABLE.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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THOMAS S. COY  
Capt (1E)  
Memorial Division

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RGL

cc: Resol Sec, Repat Br

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



AIRMAIL

QTCMU 293  
HAWKINS, George (NMI)  
ASN 32 249 518

17 July 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted For

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2. A letter signed by you and addressed to a friend of T/4 Hawkins, copy inclosed, contains the following statement:

"He was buried with a service of his church in our Army Cemetery in Belgium".

Information is therefore requested as to whether you can possibly recall this occasion and furnish this Office with the name of the cemetery, location of grave or any other information that will assist in locating or ascertaining the disposition of the remains of T/4 Hawkins.

3. It is requested that your reply be made at the earliest possible date as recovery and identification of the remains of T/4 Hawkins may possibly be effected by the information which you may be able to furnish.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl  
Cy ltr addressed to  
Mr. Oscar Walker

THOMAS E. COX  
Capt QMC  
Memorial Division

RH/nih

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AIRMAIL

**NON-RECOVERABLE CASE  
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

NUMBER 14111 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)  
European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Hawkins, George

RANK

T/4

SERIAL NUMBER

32 249 518

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)	WRK	2. a. REPORT OF DEATH <del>b. FINDING OF DEATH</del> <del>c. STATUS REVIEW</del>	WRK
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	WRK	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	WRK
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	WRK	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	WRK
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	NONE		WRK

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:

See attached Statement of Investigation

NOV 9 19501

*J. M. [Signature]*  
Identification Branch

NAME OF CASE ANALYST  
*A. Kennedy*  
A. Kennedy/cwt

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, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Robert G. Lay</i> ROBERT G. LAY, Capt QMC	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH <i>Thomas E. Cox</i> THOMAS E. COX, Capt QMC
		6 Oct 50



Hawkins, George

STATEMENT OF INVESTIGATION

1. This case pertains to the nonrecoverability of the remains of T/4 George Hawkins, 32 249 518, Company "B", 31st Tank Battalion, reported killed in action 25 December 1944 near the town of Manhay, Belgium.

2. The after action report for 25 December 1944 indicates that three tanks of Company "B" were knocked out of action by enemy anti-tank guns and lists the decedent as the only casualty. His commanding officer notified the next of kin that T/4 Hawkins was buried in an United States Army Cemetery in Belgium. However, this office contacted this officer and he states that this communication was prepared by the personnel officer and he did not know subject decedent or the details of his death and burial.

3. A Field Investigation was conducted in the area in which T/4 Hawkins lost his life, no remains were recovered which could be associated with the decedent. Unknowns X-5 and X-4726, Neuville were recovered from this area but no association could be made with subject casualty.

4. The AGRS search and recovery teams have made every effort to correlate this case with records pertaining to unknown deceased interred in US Military Cemeteries and reported isolated burials. The results have been negative. No information has been found to indicate that the remains of the decedent have been recovered or buried.

*A. Kennedy*  
A. Kennedy  
Analyst

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

5 JUL 1950

Proceedings of a Board of Officers appointed in accordance with  
Letter AGC-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47), D-11, 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 23 JUN. 1950  
The purpose of the Board was to determine the non-recoverability status  
of certain casualties not under jurisdiction of this command.

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

CASE NO.	NAME	GRADE	ASN
4.	HAWKINS, George (NMI)	T/4	32 249 518

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, OIC

JAMES E. MACFARLAND, Major, OIC

*George Hunderbann, Jr.*  
GEORGE HUNDERBANN, JR., Maj. OIC

*Gaylord E. Tuttle*  
GAYLORD E. TUTTLE, 1st Lt, OIC

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

GRRE 293.9 (IB)

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable Remains

TO: The Non-Recoverable Board, AGRC

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

NAME: HAWKINS, George (NMI) T/4 32 249 518

ORGANIZATION: Co. "B", 31 Tank Battalion

DATE OF DEATH: 25 December 1944

PLACE OF DEATH: Vicinity of Manhay, Belgium

SYNOPSIS: The above mentioned unresolved casualty was reported as Killed in Action participating in an attack on the town of Manhay, Belgium on 25 December 1944. Information contained in After Action Report indicates that three tanks of Co. "B", 31 Tank Battalion were knocked out of action by an enemy anti-tank gun, and lists T/4 Hawkins as the only casualty of the incident. A Field Investigation was conducted in the appropriate area in July 1949, and revealed that of the tanks that were knocked out in the vicinity of Manhay, they were later dismantled and taken away. Unknowns X-5 and X-4726, Neuville en Condroz, Belgium, were recovered from the area but no association could be made with the subject casualty. It is logical to conclude that T/4 George (NMI) Hawkins was killed when the tank in which he was a crew member, was knocked out by anti-tank fire, and that his remains were reduced by the ensuing fire to a state that

GRRE 293.9 (IB)

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable Remains

precludes recovery and identification. The fact that Field Investigation was negative and that association with unknown deceased recovered from the area could not be effected, would tend to substantiate that conclusion. It is, therefore, recommended that this case be deemed Non-Recoverable.

Reference is made to: OQMG Form 371; "AFTER ACTION REPORT", Undated: On file in the Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

Reference is also made to: Report of Field Investigation dated July 1949.

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

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  
Captain QMC

## NARRATIVE

7 July 1949

As directed in basic communication, a search for the remains of T/4 George Hawkins 32249518 was conducted in the Manhay area.

Mr. A. Croiselet, burgomaster of Manhay - Vaux - Chavannes certified that to the best of his knowledge there are no American remains on the territory of his community. The inhabitants of the villages have searched the woods numerous times for deceased personnel, the American remains found were turned over to the authorities concerned. All tanks, knocked out on the territory of the community, have been dismantled and taken away.

Mr. Victor Pirson, forest guard of the community of Grand-Menil, which comprises the villages of La Fosse and Chene-al-Pierre, declared that to the best of his knowledge there are no American remains in his area. All American tanks knocked out in this region have been dismantled and subsequently taken away.

CONCLUSION: Attached after action report states that Co. B, 31 TK. BN. of which T/4 Hawkins was a member lost three tanks in the initial attack on Manhay. Same report also states that "personnel in excess of number necessary to man tanks were organized as infantry".

If Sgt. Hawkins was a member of a tank crew it can be assumed that his remains are non-recoverable.

Unknowns X-4726 USMC Neuville (S-12-285) recovered from Fosse, community of Grand-Menil (6P/48) and X-5 USMC Neuville (A-7-169) recovered from Malempre (6P/58) could be associated with this.

Burial report of X-4726 states that deceased was member

NARRATIVE

7 July 1949

of Airborne troops, because he was wearing paratrooper boots. I'd like to remark that during the Battle of the Bulge, no units of the 101 AB Div. ever fought N. of Noville, Belgium and that, in my opinion X-4726 is either a dismounted tanker or a plain infantry man.

/s/t/ HENDRICK L. VEIGH  
D-150596.  
Investigator

B/Ltr: fr Department of the Army, office of the Quartermaster General, dtd  
1 Sep 50. Subj: Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted for (Tracer)

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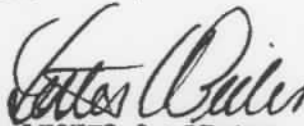
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HQ SCH TRPS, The Armd Sch, Fort Knox, Ky, 5 Sep 50

TO: Commanding Officer, 70th Tank Bn, APO 660, San Fransisco, Calif.  
Attn: Capt Hutchins

1. Attention invited to basic letter and inclosure
2. If any information can be furnished reply direct to the Quartermaster General.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



LESTER C. BIELER  
Capt, Armor  
Adj

2nd Ind

Robert E. Hutchins, Capt., Inf., 01019175, Hq 70th Tank Bn (Hv), APO 660,  
c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif, 20 Sept 1950

TO: Department of the Army, Office of the Quartermaster General,  
Washington 25, D. C.  
Attn: Memorial Division

1. Regret that I cannot furnish the information desired in basic letter.
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3. For the information requested, I refer you to 1st Lt. Emanuel N. Capeda, who commanded the company and led the tank attack on Manhay. Lt Capeda lived in Ocala, Florida, and it is believed that he was relieved from active duty after the war.



ROBERT E. HUTCHINS  
Capt Inf

293 Hawkins George



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

IN REPLY REFER TO  
QMGU 293

1 September 1950

Hawkins, George  
32 249 518

SUBJECT: Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted for (Tracer)

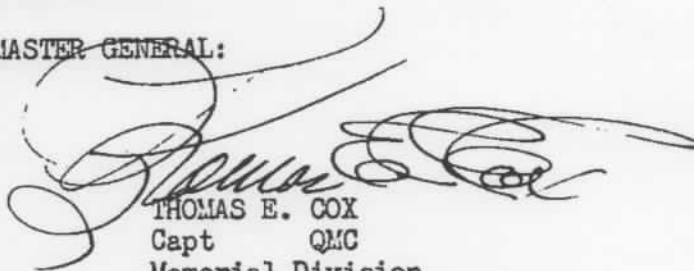
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THOMAS E. COX  
Capt QMC  
Memorial Division

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QMGMU 293  
Hawkins, George (NMI)  
ASN 32 249 518

17 July 1950

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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Cy ltr addressed to  
Mr. Oscar Walker

THOMAS E. COX  
Capt QMC  
Memorial Division

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Incl #1

2nd Ind

Robert E. Hutchins, Capt., Inf., 01019175, Hq 70th Tank Bn (Hv), APO 660,  
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ROBERT E. HUTCHINS  
Capt                      Inf

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

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

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE												
1	Search Info Sec Ident Br Mem Div	Rec Sec Repat Br Mem Div ATTN: Capt Vogl	4 Oct 50	<p>1. Attached 293 file and copies of two letters written by this Office are forwarded for follow-up action by your Office.</p> <p>2. If telephone contact is made with Captain Hutchins, request that he be further queried as to crew members of tank in which T/4 George Hawkins became a casualty. AGRS Europe is attempting to associate the following individuals as members of the same tank crew:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>— TRANDEM, Marvin F.</td> <td>Cpl.</td> <td>37371935</td> </tr> <tr> <td>— WARDEN, Russel L.</td> <td>Pfc.</td> <td>34192235</td> </tr> <tr> <td>— OSTERLUND, John A.</td> <td>Sgt.</td> <td>37046443</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HAWKINS, George</td> <td>T/4</td> <td>32249518</td> </tr> </table> <p>2 Incls 1. 293 file (HAWKINS) 2. Cys ltrs to Capt. Hawkins</p> <p><i>CBX 74059 for LTR- HOSPEL 72000</i></p>	— TRANDEM, Marvin F.	Cpl.	37371935	— WARDEN, Russel L.	Pfc.	34192235	— OSTERLUND, John A.	Sgt.	37046443	HAWKINS, George	T/4	32249518
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HAWKINS, George	T/4	32249518														
2	Capt Vogl Repat Br Mem Div	Ident Br Ident Sec Mem Div	9 Oct 50	<p>SUBJECT: Hawkins, George T/4 32249518</p> <p>The current address of Captain Hutchins is APO 660, San Francisco, California and has been for several months. In order to make necessary telephone inquiries to determine members of T/4 Hawkins's tank crew, it is recommended that you obtain the names and addresses of company officers as well as the name and address of the 1st Sgt. Upon receipt of this information, I will then complete the necessary telephone inquiries.</p> <p><i>Co. "B" 31st Tank Bn</i></p> <p><i>Vogel</i> VOGL 5276</p> <p><i>RECEIVED</i></p>												

*Current address of Capt Hutchins APO 660 San Francisco Calif*

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

TO: <b>PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION</b>		DATE <b>11 July 1950</b>	
FROM (Branch and Section) <b>Ident Br., Final Determination Section</b>	REQUESTED BY <b>Miss R. Hutson</b> <i>RFH</i>	TEL. EXT. <b>73940</b>	ROOM NO. <b>1542 "B"</b>
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>HUTCHINS, Robert E.</b>	RANK <b>2nd Lt.</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>Unknown</b>	
INFORMATION REQUIRED  <p>1. It is requested that this Office be furnished the present mailing address of 2nd Lt. Robert E. Hutchins (ASN Unknown), Commanding Officer of Company "B", 31st Tank Battalion during December 1944.</p>			
INFORMATION FURNISHED  <p>Address: Capt. Robert E. Hutchins, O-1019175 Hq. 70th Heavy Tank Battalion Ft. Knox, Kentucky</p>			

PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (Signature)


*RFH*  
**RFH**  
**MAJOR** **DMC**

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

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*Hawkins, George*

DUE, HOUR AND DATE

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief Search Info Ident Br  <u>Mathewson</u>	QM Pentagon Liaison	7 Mar 1949	<p>1. Request S. R. &amp; D. Report for T/4 <u>George Hawkins, 32249518.</u></p> <p>2. Copy of letter attached.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>EMR</i> ROGERS 72000</p> <p>REF LTR 490 (ETO) MLM</p>
2	Adm Br QM Liaison Pentagon	Chief Search Info Ident Br	6 Apr 1949	<p>Attached is all the information available in Casualty Files, Casualty Branch and AGF Historical Files, Operations Report concerning the death of Technician Fourth Grade George Hawkins, 32,249,518.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <i>SEKOWSKI</i> SEKOWSKI 6679             </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <i>EMR</i> DYER 73090             </p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">  <p><i>NPT to all H. H. H. H. del 131 11 April 49</i></p> </div>

C-O-P-Y

COMPANY "B", THIRTY FIRST TANK BATTALION  
APO 257, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Oscar Walker  
1908 North Mervine Street,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Walker:

It is with the greatest personal sorrow that I write to express our sense of loss in the death of your friend and our comrade, Technician Fourth Grade George Hawkins, 32 249 518.

He was killed in action on 25 December 1944 while we were engaged in a particularly hazardous undertaking in Belgium. During the course of the engagement fierce enemy resistance was encountered and the lives of many of our soldiers endangered. Technician Fourth Grade Hawkins, by his heroic actions on that occasion contributed materially to the success of our mission and in so doing lost his life.

Those of us who knew your friend always respected him and admired him for his courage and devotion to duty. Your sorrow and ours on his loss is something beyond writing and speech. We can say only this: We are proud to have known him and we will always remember him with affection. He died for his country.

You will, I am sure, be glad to know that the rites of his religion were extended to him by an Army chaplain before he entered battle. He was buried with a service of his church in our Army cemetery in Belgium.

Very sincerely yours,

ROBERT E. HUTCHINS  
2nd Lt., Inf.  
Commanding

31ST TANK BATTALION

AFTER ACTION REPORT

24 December 1944

At 0900 Battalion Commander was called to CC "B" and informed that an immediate move to FAYS was imminent.

At 1030 all officers and 1st Sgts assembled at Battalion C.P. where they were oriented on the situation. Personnel in excess of number necessary to man tanks were organized as infantry to be given the Inf Bns to bolster their forces. Every cook, mechanic and clerk was armed and indoctrinated with the spirit that they would hold wherever committed regardless of odds.

At 1304 Battalion started move to FAYS, closed in at 1545.

At 1815 a Company Commanders meeting was held at which time it was announced that the unit was in Corps Reserve.

25 December 1944

At 0200 all companies were alerted for movement after a warning order had been received from CC "B".

At 1030 Co Commanders, "A" and "B" made personal reconnaissance for assembly areas to launch an attack on the town of MANHAY.

At 1400 the attack was launched. "A" Co, the west column, was halted by road blocks in the form of trees that had been felled by a friendly force. Several of these trees were removed by blowing them out of the way with nitro-starch on prepared road blocks in the vicinity but it was at once evident that Co "A" would not be able to clear the blocks in time to attack.

Co. "B" boldly launched their attack with the six remaining tanks in the Company. Three tanks were knocked out by an anti-tank gun located in the edge of the town. Co "B" was ordered to continue the attack with its three remaining tanks and were prepared to do so until ordered by the Div Comdr to hold up and at 1730 returned to the Bn area. The attack launched simultaneously by the 23 A.I. Bn was partially successful, the leading elements succeeding in reaching the outskirts of MANHAY.

HAWKINS, George

Technician Fourth Grade

32249518 KIA 25 Dec 44

Company "B"

31st Tank Battalion

C-O-P-Y

293

FOR MAJ SEKOWSKI QM LN REURNR 53 7 MAR ON GEORGE HAWKINS 32249518

DENTAL CHART AT INDCTN 12 MAR 42 NO TEETH MISSING NO TEETH FILLED 3

FORMS 79 BEING SENT

*Received 11 - March - 49*

*no rec. name*

*Gr*

File  
MAR 15 1949

G. W. ROGERS  
Capt., QMC  
Identification Branch



(Belgium) 12577

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 293.9 (IB)

14 February 1949

SUBJECT: Request for Information

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25 D. C.

1. Reference is made to OQM Form 371 for Tec 4 George Hawkins,  
32 249 518.

2. It is requested that Form 79, Determination of Status Report and  
any additional information which may aid in resolving this casualty, be  
forwarded this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

E. D. MULVANITY  
Lt Col QMC  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

QMGMS 293  
Hawkins, George  
SN-32 249 518

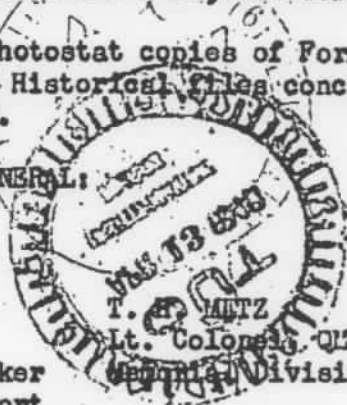
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Dept. of the Army, OQM, Washington 25, D. C., 13 April 1949

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

Forwarded herewith are photostat copies of Forms 79 and all available in-  
formation in the Casualty and Historical Files concerning the death of T/4  
George Hawkins, SN-32 249 518.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:



- mlm
- gsg
- Incl 1- Forms 79
- Incl 2- Cy ltr to Oscar Walker
- Incl 3- Cy After Action Report

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NJS

AIRMAIL

IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

*Z.H.T.*

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Hawkins George</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>32 649 518</i>		GRADE <i>TEC 4</i>
WEIGHT <i>66</i>	HEIGHT <i>135</i>	COLOR EYES <i>hazel</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>brown</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>8 C</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>25 DEC 44</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)  
*CO B 31<sup>st</sup> TANK BN*

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA  
*KIA AT MANHAY BELGIUM*

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

STATION	DATES
<i>FT. Dix N.J.</i>	<i>3/15/42</i>
<i>Cp. Dicks La.</i>	<i>5/2/42</i>
<i>FT Benning Ga.</i>	<i>9/20/43</i>
<p>FROM: W.D. AGO CLINICAL RECORDS SECTION NO RECORDS ON FILE</p>	



FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <i>NONE SHOWN</i>	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS <i>NONE SHOWN</i>
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**DENTAL CHART**

*11 FEB 42*

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
UPPER RIGHT								UPPER LEFT							
10	14	13	12	11	10	9		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
LOWER RIGHT								LOWER LEFT							
<i>NONE MISSING</i>															

X - EXTRACTED      0 - CARIOUS      / - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

293 FILE		<b>DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED</b>			
NAME: (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>N</i> <b>HAWKINS GEORGE</b>			GRADE <b>T/4</b>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <b>3224 9518</b>	
ORGANIZATION <b>Co "B" 31<sup>st</sup> TANK BN</b>		RACE <b>W</b>	CREED <b>CATHOLIC</b>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)	
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <b>25 DEC 44</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>MISSING KILLED IN ACTION</b>		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <b>MANHAY BELGIUM</b>		
DATE OF FOD	HEIGHT <b>66"</b>	WEIGHT <b>135</b>	COLOR EYES <b>HAZEL</b>	COLOR HAIR <b>BROWN</b>	SHOE SIZE <b>8C</b>
<b>DENTAL CHART</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>11 FEB 42</b></span>					
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		I = Carious Non-Restorable	
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS 			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK 		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					

**FILE****JUN 2 1948****E. J. Sullivan, 1st Lt., QMC  
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH****FILE****MAY 31 1948****E. J. Sullivan, 1st Lt., QMC  
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH**

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 21 February 1945

<b>NAME</b> Hawkins, George		<b>ARMY SERIAL NUMBER</b> 32 249 518	<b>GRADE</b> arj Tec 4
<b>HOME ADDRESS</b> Newark, New Jersey		<b>ARM OR SERVICE</b> Infantry	<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b> 1 Nov 17
<b>PLACE OF DEATH</b> European Area	<b>CAUSE OF DEATH</b> Killed in action		<b>DATE OF DEATH</b> 25 Dec 44
<b>STATION OF DECEASED</b> European Area	<b>DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE</b> 12 Mar 42		<b>LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES</b> YEARS MONTHS DAYS
<b>EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP &amp; ADDRESS)</b> Mr. Oscar Walker, (friend), 1908 Mervine Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania			
<b>BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP &amp; ADDRESS)</b> Declined to designate a beneficiary.			
<b>INVESTIGATION MADE?</b>		<b>IN LINE OF DUTY</b>	<b>OWN MISCONDUCT</b>
YES	NO	YES	NO
<b>WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS</b>		<b>AUTHORIZED ABSENCE</b>	<b>IN FLYING PAY STATUS</b>
YES	NO	YES	NO
			X
<b>OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)</b>			
YES	NO	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE     NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 25 December 1944 until such absence was terminated on 25 January 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:  
*Preston B. Mayson*  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

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5 MAR 1945

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


DATE 21 February 1945

**REPORT OF DEATH**

FULL NAME <b>Hawkins, George</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>32 249 518</b>	GRADE <b>arj Tec 4</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Newark, New Jersey</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Infantry</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>1 Nov 17</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>25 Dec 44</b>
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YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)		YES	
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		X	

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**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
HAWKINS GEORGE		32249518	TEC4	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY		FLUID OR JURISDICT STATE	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
	DAY	MONTH			
BELGIUM 9	25	DEC	44	MIA	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 BENEFIT IN CASE OF DEATH.

MR.-MRS.-MISS-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE INITIAL-LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MR OSCAR VALER	FRIEND	16 JAN 45 da
NO. AND NAME OF STREET-CITY-STATE		
1908 MEVINE STREET PHILADELPHIA 4 PENNSYLVANIA		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY

PHILADELPHIA CASUALTY SECTION  
 CASUALTY BRANCH, A.G.O.

JAN 14 3 47 PM '45

RECEIVED

**ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION:** REPORT VERIFIED  FORM 48  AG 201 REQ.

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED  OR CHARGED TO \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED  YES (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	SERIAL NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

FORWARDED TO:  SPEC. IDEN.  TELEGRAM  WOUNDED  LETTER  CORRES.  G. R. & D.  CERTIF.  M. & M.  NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED: NO FORM 48  NO CAS. BR. FILE  CHECKED BY Richard J. Davis REVIEWED BY W. J. [Signature]

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

SECT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			RESERVE AREA	COMP. POS.	RESIDENCE		CORP	SER.											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
34	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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RTB:JFH:mw  
September 10, 1945

Mr. William Hawkins  
1908 North Mervine Street  
Philadelphia 22, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your brother, Technician Fourth Grade George Hawkins.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your brother.

Yours very truly,

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

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of:

Name T/4 George Hawkins

ASN 32249518

Case No. 376987 D

Wt.

Mr. William Hawkins

1908 North Mervine Street

Philadelphia 22, Pennsylvania

DATE 10 September 1945

RTB:JFH:mw

J. J. J. J.  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

         Inclose Bureau Check

         Acct. No.         

         Amount         

         Inclose "Valuables" item

         Ship "Valuables" item(s)

         Remove G.I.

         Note discrepancy in         

         Films removed

         Diary removed

         Laundry removed

ROUTING:

         Accounting Branch

  1   Warehouse Division

  2   Files Branch, Adm. Div.

SEP 17 1945

REMARKS:

SHIP DAMAGED PROPERTY

Franked         

Est. Exp. Chgs.         

Est. Frt. Chgs.         

No. of packages   1  

A. R.  
Shipping Clerk



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George Hawkins						32249518					
ORGANIZATION						RANK					
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R E S T R I C T E D  
I N V E N T O R Y     F O R M

17 JANUARY 1945

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

HAWKINS

GEORGE

T/4

32249518

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(MI)

(Rank)

(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO

US Army

The above named individual of 31 TANK BN

7TH AIRBORNE DIVISION

MIA

(Unit)

(Organization)

was reported

about

25 DECEMBER

1944

Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.)

(Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

NOT KNOWN

I N V E N T O R Y   O F   E F F E C T S

2 KEYS ✓  
1 STAMP PAD ✓  
1 HAT ✓  
1 PAIR SHOES ✓  
1 SEWING KIT ✓  
1 SHAVING BRUSH ✓  
1 CASE GLASSES ✓  
1 BUCKLE ✓  
1 COMB ✓  
1 KHAKI SHIRT ✓  
2 BELTS ✓  
2 COLLAR KNIGHTS ✓  
1 DPO RIBBON ✓  
1 MEDAL ✓

Money in the amount of NONE has been turned into

(Name of Finance Office)

Form WDFD 38 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 17 JANUARY 1945.

(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name

Sam B. Pyle

Rank & ASN

SAJ B PYLE  
CAJ1 QJG O-1016266

Organization

HEADQUARTERS 7th A.D.

Any additional pertinent information:

1908 N. Mervine Street  
Philadelphia 22, Pa.  
August 30, 1945

SHIPMENT CLAIM

In reference to 376987

Gentleman:

In reply to your letter of August 23 concerning the personal property of Sergeant Hawkins, This is the full information of his family. He was not married, has no children, both mother and father deceased. He has two brothers and one sister living. The brothers names are: William and James Hawkins, the sister Beather Walker All of the same address.

Very truly yours,  
Oscar Walker

*Oscar Walker*

*W*

376987 ✓

(S-9-11-45) ✓  
RTB:GC:fh  
August 23, 1945

Mr. Oscar Walker ✓  
1908 Mervine Street ✓  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania ✓

Dear Mr. Walker ✓

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of Technician Fourth Grade George Hawkins. ✓

To make proper disposition of this property, it is necessary that we have certain information regarding his family. I would like to know whether he was married and, if so, the name and address of his widow; also, the name and address of his father, if he is living. ✓

If Sergeant Hawkins left a Will which has been probated, please furnish the original or a certified copy of the Letters Testamentary. Any papers submitted will be returned to you as soon as possible. ✓

Please mail your reply in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage, as this will accelerate delivery of the property. ✓

Sincerely yours,

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

1 Incl--  
Envelope

HIT

JRM:JFH:mw

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

Case No. 376927  
Date 10 September 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of  
George Hawkins, 322,9518 late a  
(Name of decedent) (Army Serial Number)  
T/L Inf who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 25 day of Dec, 1944, 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., KCOM 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. \_\_\_\_\_.)
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_, Incl. \_\_\_\_\_.)
- 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 6 September 1945 pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCOM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of

William Hawkins 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, William Hawkins of

1908 North Mervine Street Philadelphia 22 State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Pennsylvania, is the brother of the  
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)  
JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, GMC  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL