



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

**CULLISON, THOMAS J.
O-1318765
FRANCE JPAC INCIDENT 206**

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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)

CULLISON, THOMAS J

RANK

1LT

SERIAL NUMBER

01318765

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

10 SEP 44

AREA OF DEATH

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

KINKEAD

DATE

21 MAR 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

M. COX

DATE

21 MAR 51

REMARKS

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH European, vicinity of Dormot, France	CASE NUMBER 15125
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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>TJ</i> Cullison, Thomas J.	RANK 1st Lt	SERIAL NUMBER 0-1 318 765
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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:

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

REMARKS

MAN
File
MAR 8 1951

[Signature]
Identification Branch

RECOMMEND APPROVAL	APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>E. Miller</i>	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>[Signature]</i>	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>[Signature]</i>

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

CASE NUMBER 15125 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)
European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Cullison, Thomas J.	RANK 1st Lt	SERIAL NUMBER O-1 318 765
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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)	VAF	2. a. REPORT OF DEATH b. FINDING OF DEATH COPIES REVIEWED & DETERMINED OK	VAF
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	VAF	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	VAF	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	VAF
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	None		

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:

KIA on 10 September 1944 when the decedent failed to reach the west bank of the Moselle River in the vicinity of Dormot, France.

MAN
File
MAR 8 1951

Signature

NAME OF CASE ANALYST
Vincent A. Thomas
Vincent A. Thomas/cwt

CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO --- **Identification Branch**
FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>for W. A. WOLF</i> W. A. WOLF	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Mary Edwards</i> MARY A. EDWARDS, 1/Lt QMC	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH <i>John M. Peff</i> THOMAS E. COX, Capt QMC	<i>March 51</i>

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

15125

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

The Board convened pursuant to par 4, SO 139, headquarters, 788 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 15 November 1950, at Liege, Belgium on . 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 7887 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.

<u>CASE #</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>ASN</u>
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SEE ATTACHED ROSTER.

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.

<u>EDWARD D. MULVANNITY, Lt. Col. O-359598, QMC</u>	<u>s/ James C. MacFarland</u> <u>JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Major, O-1576321 QMC</u>
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<u>s/ George Gunderman, Jr.</u> <u>GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR Major, O-1289071</u>	<u>CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, Capt, O-1040311, QMC</u>
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<u>LEWIS A. McAMIS, Capt, O-1543042, MSC/QMC</u>	<u>JOHN M. NEFF, Capt. O-1055924, QMC</u>
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<u>s/ Allan L. Lawson,</u> <u>ALLAN L. LAWSON, Capt, O-1288075, QMC</u>	<u>ROBERT W. GANSEL, 1/Lt, O-1599085, QMC</u>
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<u>JOHN A. BOUTIN, 2/Lt O-947298, QMC</u>	
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A TRUE COPY:

Robert G. Lay
ROBERT G. LAY
Maj QMC

PLACE OF DEATH
Moselle, France

ENTER TO ACCOMPANY NON-SPECIFIC BOARD
FINDINGS OF NONRECOVERABILITY
TO ACCOMPANY PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF REVIEW

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>DATE KIA OR MIA</u>
Acadabro, Joseph J.	Pvt	32 847 803	5 Sep 44
Bates, Charlie (NMI)	T/5	38 286 573	1 Jan 45
Battin, Harold A.	Pfc	37 364 691	15 Mar 45
Binder, Howard A.	Pvt	39 305 680	10 Oct 44
Black, James W.	Pfc	33 837 051	1 Jan 45
Bonds, Alfred B.	Pfc	42 012 457	8 Nov 44
Brazowski, Joseph (NMI)	Pfc	31 255 517	15 Mar 45
Bubin, Edward J.	Pvt	32 796 939	10 Oct 44
Bundrock, William J., Jr.	Pvt	39 622 035	10 Oct 44
Busby, Woodrow W.	Pvt	34 392 872	14 Nov 44
Castilone, Stephen J.	Pvt	42 091 109	22 Nov 44
Cerny, Jaro J.	Pfc	35 921 362	14 Oct 44
Clark, Charles E.	Pvt	32 783 174	10 Oct 44
Clement, Alfred J.	Pfc	36 227 750	8 Sep 44
Clement, Laurent H.	Sgt	37 542 237	12 Jan 45
Collino, Dominic P.	Pfc	35 835 516	2 Jan 45
Crawford, James W.	S/Sgt	34 254 893	8 Sep 44
Crews, Robert A.	Pfc	34 771 711	15 Oct 44
Cullison, Thomas J.	1/Lt	01 318 765	10 Sep 44
Deneen, Jerome C.	Pfc	36 227 925	8 Sep 44
Eaton, James A.	S/Sgt	32 855 293	12 Nov 44
Erardi, Joseph, Jr.	Pvt	32 254 567	15 Sep 44
Finkay, Robin L.	S/Sgt	37 071 020	17 Dec 44
Fisher, Syphes B.	Cpl	20 817 194	2 Jan 45
Fisher, Willard C.	Sgt	39 339 014	16 Sep 44
Fortuna, Andrew J.	Pfc	33 843 709	8 Feb 45
Foy, Lloyd (NMI)	Pvt	34 253 686	10 Sep 44
Gagnier, Camille (NMI)	Pfc	31 334 319	15 Mar 45
Garvey, Thomas F., II	Pfc	33 888 119	17 Feb 45
Gaulton, John H.	Cpl	32 796 280	10 Oct 44
Gebhards, Harry A.	Pfc	36 052 118	8 Sep 44
Goddard, Merrill J.	Pfc	14 140 023	14 Nov 44
Gopfert, Arthur C.	Pfc	31 468 492	14 Jan 45
Halloran, William F.	Pfc	32 257 356	9 Sep 44
Hamilton, Woodrow W.	Pfc	39 604 664	23 Nov 44
Harris, Ralph (NMI)	Pvt	36 024 001	11 Sep 44
Hatch, Stewart H.	Pfc	31 301 636	1 Jan 45
Hayslett, Clinton F.	T/5	15 056 320	24 Nov 44
Hill, Edgar	Pvt	31 269 360	8 Sep 44
Holl, Richard L.	Pfc	35 064 223	31 Dec 44
Hunt, Orville (NMI)	Pfc	16 006 889	9 Sep 44
Johnson, Ervin N.	Pfc	35 896 040	10 Nov 44
Johnson, Rodger B.	Pvt	34 875 393	18 Sep 44
Keeley, Thomas F.	Pfc	33 592 142	10 Nov 44
Kiger, Earl	Pfc	36 228 224	10 Sep 44
Knotts, Herbert C.	Pvt	42 082 759	10 Sep 44
Krepfia, Jerry J.	Cpl	32 796 241	10 Oct 44
Lalopa, Frank (NMI)	Pfc	32 736 269	9 Sep 44
Laskowski, Anthony A.	Pvt	33 844 226	10 Oct 44
Lloyd, Maurice E.	Pfc	36 774 991	1 Jan 45
Maguire, John O.	Pvt	31 302 999	20 Dec 44
Matuszak, Thaddeus S.	Sgt	36 214 574	11 Sep 44
Mizutowicz, Walter M.	Pvt	36 950 283	19 Sep 44

Morici, Louis A.	Pvt	32 796 502	10 Oct 44
Nash, Willie G.	Pvt	34 899 335	8 Sep 44
Nemiccola, Anthony (NMI)	Pvt	32 637 746	10 Oct 44
Paletta, Joseph F.	Pvt	32 797 179	10 Oct 44
Paschall, Quillione R.	Pfc	34 979 034	8 Jan 45
Pfeiffer, Albert J.	Pfc	32 750 453	8 Nov 44
Pollard, Oscar	Pfc	35 681 500	10 Oct 44
Ponsone, John (NMI)	Pfc	34 192 303	10 Sep 44
Pruitt, Orval B.	Pvt	38 440 765	24 Nov 44
Pulkas, Walter W.	Pvt	36 456 254	1 Jan 45
Richter, Herbert R.	Pvt	20 229 636	13 Dec 44
Risoli, Samuel G.	S/Sgt	32 112 032	10 Sep 44
Roelfs, Harm A.	Pvt	36 058 741	25 Sep 44
Rosa, Dominio T.	Pvt	31 440 318	26 Sep 44
Ruffolo, "ennie (NMI)	Pvt	36 214 242	10 Sep 44
Santos, John C.	Cpl	19 133 953	21 Dec 44
Schlamp, Raymond U.	Pfc	36 227 835	11 Sep 44
Schue, George E.	Pfc	33 843 335	17 Nov 44
Shenk, Charles W.	S/Sgt	33 154 539	20 Sep 44
Siple, Clayton L.	Pfc	36 168 398	3 Jan 45
Skaar, Robert L.	Pvt	36 845 252	10 Mar 45
Slankard, Evan (NMI)	T/4	37 010 778	18 Sep 44
Slinkard, Von O.	Pfc	37 607 293	28 Dec 44
Smith, Albert A.	Pvt	6 277 121	16 Oct 44
Smith, Ira L.	Sgt	37 213 150	18 Nov 44
Smith, James S.	T/Sgt	6 985 951	11 Sep 44
Smith, Paul A.	Pvt	34 827 976	10 Oct 44
Smolinski, Leo E.	Pfc	32 796 578	10 Oct 44
Spear, Harold H.	T/Sgt	36 103 576	10 Sep 44
Standridge, Wendell F.	Pvt	35 927 044	10 Sep 44
Sullivan, John P.	Pfc	32 847 571	5 Sep 44
Taylor, Joseph W.	Pfc	34 573 608	21 Sep 44
Tew, Charles R.	Pvt	34 912 164	12 Nov 44
Thornton, Robert L.	S/Sgt	34 573 833	1 Jan 45
Tommassone, Edward E.	Pfc	36 643 937	8 Sep 44
Underwood, Wilburn T.	Pfc	34 269 379	10 Sep 44
Valdez, Joe M.	T/5	18 119 800	16 Sep 44
Wells, Thomas H.	Maj	0 392 480	19 Sep 44
Wenzel, Peter H.	T/5	32 747 445	10 Oct 44
West, Robert D.	S/Sgt	6 345 808	18 Sep 44
Wilkins, Joe J.	Pvt	19 018 654	12 Nov 44
Williams, Evan (NMI)	S/Sgt	6 393 665	19 Sep 44
Williams, Gomer (NMI)	Pvt	33 113 760	10 Sep 44
Williams, James L.	Pfc	36 568 028	10 Sep 44
Willis, Robert W.	Pfc	37 357 968	19 Dec 44
Wirtz, Matthew (NMI)	l/Lt	01 287 638	10 Sep 44
Wright, James E.	l/Lt	0 402 766	10 Sep 44
Young, John F.	Pfc	37 516 472	10 Mar 45
Zahradnik, Henry E.	Pfc	32 605 630	10 Oct 44
Zalac, Michael J., Jr.	Sgt	36 813 035	10 Sep 44

The Roster Received from Field Board is filed in 293 File of
ADDABBO, Joseph J., Pvt, 32 847 803.

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

GROP 293.9

SUBJECT: Non Recoverable Remains

TO: Non Recoverable Board, AGRC

1. It is recommended that the Board take Action on the following cases:

NAMES: See Attached Roster

ORGANIZATION: See 371 Forms

DATE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

PLACE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

SYNOPSIS: The casualties listed on attached roster are reported by official records as Missing in Action or Killed in Action during ground or air operations in the department of Moselle, France, from the period 5 September 1944 to 16 March 1945. Extensive area searches as well as individual investigation have to date failed to furnish information as to the ultimate disposition of their remains. Efforts to effect association with unidentified recoveries from the area, now interred in U.S. Military Cemeteries, have also proven negative. The lack of specific information regarding the death or burial, limited search in most instances to general localities, however, documents on file in this Office and Office of The Quartermaster General substantiate the fact that numerous investigations covering the entire department of Moselle have been conducted in the course of search operations for all losses, both recovered and unrecovered. The terrain of the Moselle department, for the most part, consists of farm, pasture and forested areas which has been under constant cultivation and supervision by farmers and forest guards, since the cessation of hostilities, thus the possibility of undiscovered graves is remote. It can therefore be concluded that the remains of the deceased in question were reduced by battle action to a state which precludes recovery or identification. The absence of specific information concerning their deaths, the failure of Field Investigations to provide

GROP 293.9

SUBJECT: Non Recoverable Remains

evidence and the lack of association with recovered unknowns would tend to substantiate these conclusions. It is recommended that the remains of the individuals listed in these Board Proceedings be considered Non-Recoverable under the provisions of paragraph 3b, Letter, Office of The Quartermaster General, file QMGMP 293, Subject: Processing Board Findings of Non-Recoverability Return of World War II Dead Program, dated 25 March 1949.

Reference is made to: OQMG Forms 371; After Action Reports, and Casualty Clearance Plan; concerning each decedent; Reports of Field Investigations previously forwarded to The Office of The Quartermaster General, pertaining to resolved casualties who were killed in action in the Department of Moselle, France; on file in the Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

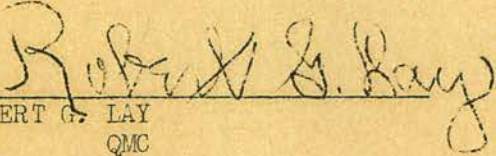
Reference is also made to: Report of Field Investigation, dated 10 July 1950: Attached.

2. All attached supporting documents are copied from records on file this headquarters.

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

s/ C. W. Steinsiek
t/ C. W. STEINSIEK
Captain QMC

A TRUE COPY:


ROBERT G. LAY
Maj QMC

NOTE: The Report of Field Investigation, dated 10 July 50 referred to above, "Narrative of Investigation" is filed with 293 file of Addabbo, Joseph J., Pvt., 32 847 803. It substantiates general area search in the locality where the decedents are believed to have been lost.

HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
APO 757 (LIEGE) US ARMY

15 November 1950

SPECIAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 139)

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4. PAC, Ltr., WD-AGO-S 293.9, dtd 9 Apr 47, Subject: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas", and par 118 b, SR 830-110-5, DA, dtd 2 Mar 49, a Board of O's as follows is hereby 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. MULVANY, O 359 598, QMC., President
MAJOR JAMES C. MacFARLAND, O 1 576 321, QMC.,
MAJOR GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Jr., O 1 289 071, INF/QMC.,
CAPT CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, O 1 040 311, QMC.,
CAPT LEWIS A. McAMIS, O 1 543 042, MSC/QMC.,
CAPT JOHN M. NEFF, O 1 055 924, QMC.,
CAPT ALLAN L. LAWSON, O 1 288 075, QMC.,
1ST LT ROBERT W. GANSEL, O 1 599 085, QMC.,
2D LT JOHN A. BOUTIN, O 947 298, QMC.,

BY ORDER OF COLONEL AMLONG:

EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.,
CAPT., QMC,
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

s/t/ EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.,
CAPT., QMC
Adjutant.

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Robert S. Lay
ROBERT S. LAY
Maj QMC

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293
AG 201 Cullison, Thomas J.
(7 Nov 49) 01318765

WLN/jb/1C676/10272

7 November 1949

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

SUBJECT: Report of Death

1. First Lieutenant Thomas J. Cullison, 01318765, Infantry, Company E, 11th Infantry Regiment was reported missing in action, not in flying or jumping pay status, in France on 10 September 1944 by ETO Shipment Number 201, and presumed dead as of 11 September 1945 under the provisions of Section 5, Missing Persons Act (SR&D Case No. 4042).

2. The pertinent part of a "Missing Report", dated 26 September 1944, signed by Captain K. G. Doty, 11th Infantry, Personnel Officer filed in the AG 201 file of First Lieutenant Thomas J. Cullison, 01318765, is quoted:

"Name: Thomas J. Cullison ASN: 01318765

"Org: Company E, 11th Inf.

"Mission: Reorganization of Battalion on West Bank of Moselle River.

"Point of Departure: East Bank of Moselle River.

"Date: 10 September 1944.

"Intended Destination: West Bank of Moselle River.

"Last Known Whereabouts: Middle of Moselle River.

"Brief Resume of Circumstances Surrounding Disappearance:

It was necessary for some personnel to swim to reach the West Bank of the Moselle River. 2nd Lt. Cullison was swimming when last seen and had reached the middle of the river at the time he was last seen or heard.

"Statements of Witnesses If Any: T/Sgt R. L. Marnell, 32851123, Company E 11th Infantry, was swimming with Lt. Cullison and slightly in front of him. Several times while crossing Sgt Marnell called back to see if Lt Cullison was doing alright and received an affirmative answer. When Sgt Marnell reached the halfway mark across the river he called again and thought he heard Lt. Cullison say 'I can't make it, so long fellows'. Due to the darkness the person who made that statement could not positively be identified. No search was made."

3. The captured enemy records contain no information relative to Lieutenant Cullison.

4. The Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General have no burial information at the present, on Lieutenant Cullison.

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G. W. Rogers
Capt., QMC
Identification Branch

AG 201 Cullison, Thomas J.
(7 Nov 49) 01318765

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5. The subject person was a member of Company E, 11th Infantry Regiment on a mission to organize his Battalion on the west bank of the Moselle River in the vicinity of Dornot, France on 10 September 1944. Lieutenant Cullison was last seen swimming the Moselle River, at night, which he was endeavoring to swim, with other members of his organization, in its withdrawal from the east bank of the river. Technical Sergeant R. L. Marnell, 32851123, was swimming just ahead of Lieutenant Cullison and at intervals called him as to his progress. When they reached the middle of the river Sergeant Marnell called again and thought he heard Lieutenant Cullison say: "I can't make it, so long fellows". Nothing has been seen or heard of Lieutenant Cullison since. Considering the above facts and the lapse of time it is reasonable to believe that he drowned.

6. It is recommended, therefore, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 9, Missing Persons Act, the foregoing information be accepted as an official report of death, and that a casualty report be initiated stating that First Lieutenant Thomas J. Cullison, 01318765, Infantry, was killed in action not in flying or jumping pay status, on 10 September 1944 while attempting to swim the Moselle River in the vicinity of Dornot, France. The systemat will be processed in accordance with Paragraph 2b, Operations Bulletin 35, 1945. The casualty report and official report of death will include the following statement:

"Finding of Death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 11 September 1945. This 'Report of Death' is issued in accordance with Section 9 of said Act and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as provided in Section 9."

Station and place of death: European Theater

WALTER L. WALLS
Investigator

CONCUR:

T. J. COLLUM
Major, AGD
OIC, Determination Unit

APPROVED: Recommended action will be taken.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

COPY FURNISHED:
OQMG, Memorial Div

SYLVIO L. BOUSQUIN
Lt. Col. AGD
OIC, Casualty Section
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

AIRMAIL

QMGMS 293
GRS (European)

24 May 1949

SUBJECT: Additional Information

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

1. Reference is made to your radio AGRC 5561 dated 15 April 1949.
2. Inclosed herewith are information copies of OQMG Forms 371, with all available dental forms, pertaining to the following decedents:

X 203

Arnold, William H.	1st Lt.	0 454 467
Cullison, Thomas J.	1st Lt.	01 318 765
Dilello, Lewis S.	2nd Lt.	01 326 046
Goell, Julien D.	2nd Lt.	01 325 886
Hillyard, Johnny R.	1st Lt.	0 450 246
Lowry, Stephen T.	1st Lt.	0 412 545
Saxon, Rayford E.	1st Lt.	01 296 751
Smith, Howard L. Jr.	2nd Lt.	0 887 564
Warenskjold, James O.	1st Lt.	0 669 936
Wirtz, Matthew	1st Lt.	01 287 638
Wright, James E.	1st Lt.	0 402 766

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

11 Incls
Incls 1-2 Info cys OQMG Forms 371
Incls 3-11 Info cys OQMG Forms 371
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T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, QMG
Memorial Division

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ACTION QMG

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PASS TO MEMORIAL DIV

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REQUEST THIS OFFICE BE FURNISHED ALL LATEST AVAILABLE DENTAL INFORMATION

FOR CLN SECOND LT HOWARD L JR SMITH CMA ZERO DASH EIGHT EIGHT

SEVEN FIVE SIX FOUR CLN FIRST LT JAMES O WARENSKJOLD CMA ZERO DASH

SIX SIX NINE NINE THREE SIX CLN SECOND LT JULIEN D GOELL CMA ZERO

ONE THREE TWO FIVE EIGHT EIGHT SIX CMA FIRST LT PD MATTHEW WIRTZ

CMA ZERO DASH ONE TWO EIGHT SEVEN SIX THREE EIGHT CLN FIRST LT

WILLIAM H ARNOLD CMA ZERO DASH FOUR FIVE FOUR FOUR SIX SEVEN CMA

SECOND LT LEWIS S DILLELO CMA ZERO DASH ONE THREE TWO SIX ZERO FOUR

SIX FIRST LT PD STEPHEN T LOWRY CMA ZERO DASH FOUR ONE TWO FIVE FOUR FIVE

CLN FIRST THOMAS J GULLISON CMA ZERO DASH ONE THREE ONE EIGHT SEVEN

SIX FIVE CMA FIRST LT RAYFORD M SAXON CMA ZERO DASH ONE TWO NINE

EIGHT SEVEN FIVE ONE CLN FIRST LT JOHNNY R HILLIARD CMA ZERO DASH

FOUR FIVE ZERO TWO FOUR SIX CLN FIRST LT JAMES E WRIGHT CMA ZERO DASH

FOUR ZERO TWO SEVEN SIX SIX PD END AGRC PECKHAM

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G. W. ROGERS
Capt., QMC
Identification Branch

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL CULLISON THOMAS J.			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 01318765	GRADE 1 LT
HEIGHT 5' 10"	WEIGHT 140	COLOR EYES Blue	COLOR HAIR Brown	SHOE SIZE 7E
DATE OF DEATH MIA 10 SEP 44 FOD 11 SEP 45				

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)

CO E 11TH INF.

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

MOSELLE RIVER NEAR DORNOT, FRANCE

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

STATION	DATES
 Ft. Benning, Ga	 1 May 43
 Camp Wolters, Tex	 3 July 43
 Camp Ritchie, Md.	 6 Sep 43
 Camp McCain, Miss	 28 Nov 43
 Ft. Jackson, S.C.	 22 Apr 44
 Ft. Geo G. Meade, Md.	 25 Apr 44

FROM: W.D. AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH
NO RECORDS ON FILE

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

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QMGM 293 Cullison, Thomas J. 2nd Ind.
SN 01 318 765

WD, OQM, Washington 25, D. C. 15 AUG 1947

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

1. Reference is made to preceding correspondence.
2. Forwarded for processing in accordance with AG Letter, File AGAO-S 293.9 (27 March 47) D-M, Subject: Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas, dated 9 April 1947.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

7 Incls: w/d

POOLE ROGERS
Captain, QMC
Memorial Division

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Aug 15 5 16 PM '47
U.S. M.C. Service Station

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Aug 15 3 55 PM '47
MEMORIAL DIVISION
U.S. M.C. SERVICE STATION

AIR MAIL

(Moselle)

8747

(Basic Ltr OQMG, QMGMR 293 Cullison, Thomas J. SN 01 318 765, dtd 13 Jan 1947). BK

RRE 293.9 (IB)

1st Ind

Hq American Graves Registration Command, European Theater Area, APO 58, U S Army, 27 May 1947.

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

Forwarded herewith for your information are copies of report of investigation and attached statements pertaining to negative report received on First Lieutenant Thomas J. Cullison, O-1318765.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

7 Incls:

1. Ltr Hq Third Zone
dtd 15 May 47
2. Ltr 4444 Sv Co
dtd 12 May 47
3. Four (4) statements
4. Diary, dtd 29 Apr 47

WALTER B. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen



HEADQUARTERS THIRD ZONE
531 QUARTERMASTER GROUP
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 58 (Nancy) US ARMY

GRW

15 May 1947

SUBJECT: Isolated Burial Case (Moselle) 8747.

TO : Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command,
ETA, APO 58, US Army.

1. Attention is invited to attached letter from the 4444 Sv Co, dated 12 May '47, five (5) statements and diary, relative to investigation conducted in an effort to locate the remains of 1st. Lt. Thomas J. CULLISON, O-1318765 and S/Sgt Samuel G. RISOLI, 32112032.

2. Results of investigation proved negative and a search of records in this Headquarters fails to give any clue which might lead to the location of the remains of above mentioned deceased.

3. A search of records of Unknowns recovered from the area of Dernot also fails to reveal any information that might be associated with this case.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LAWRENCE A. HAYES
Captain AGD
Adjutant

Incl: a/s

Tel : Nancy 8415
Tel 51

Incl 1

Case # 435

(Moselle)
8747

4444 SERVICE COMPANY (AC) THIRD ZONE
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 58 (Nancy) US ARMY

12 May 1947.

SUBJECT: Investigation of Case Moselle 8747, 1st Lt. Thomas J. GULLISON,
O-1318765.

TO : Commanding Officer, Third Zone, AGRC, ETA, APO 58, US Army.

ATTN : Operations Officer.

1. Investigation conducted in the Arnaville area (not Armyville as mentioned in QM Form # 371) situated opposite Dornot on West bank of Moselle river, failed to disclose any information of a positive nature in regards to subject deceased.
2. The mayor of Arnaville states that only one American soldier was killed in this area whose name he did not know, however he was not an officer. He also states that there are no more U.S. deceased buried in this area. Similar negative statements received from other responsible persons in above area.
3. In reference to previous investigations undertaken at Dornot, results of which were submitted in letters this Hqs dated 9 May 1947 Subject: Case Moselle 8983, Case # 424, Mr. Boda certifies that no remains have been discovered or reported since last investigation on 24 April 1947.
4. Your attention is invited to inclosed statements and copy of investigator's diary.

LOUIS A. BOCKSTAHLER
1st Lt. Inf.
Commanding

Incls: 5 statements.
1 diary.

Incl # 2

Case # 435

(Moselle)
8747

Arnaville, 29 Apr 47

STATEMENT


I, the undersigned, LELEU Edmont, mayor of ARNAVILLE, interrogated by a representative of the American Army, make the following statement:

"I am sure that the name of Avryville must be a mistake; certainly must be meant Arnaville which is situated opposite Dornot on the West bank of the Moselle river. During the war activities here one American soldier was killed whose name I do not know. It was not a lieutenant. I cannot give any information concerning the American officer called CULLISON Thomas J., O-1318765 who is presumed to be killed here. There are no more American graves in the territory of this commune."

Town Stamp

/s/ Leleu

CERTIFIED TRUE TRANSLATION:


GERDA C. PREIS
Gr. 4 - 10256
Translator

Incl # 3

Case # 435

(Moselle)
8747

Arnaville, 29 Apr 47

STATEMENT

I, the undersigned, MIGNET Alfred, mayor's secretary at ARNAVILLE, certify that I do not know anything about an American lieutenant by the name of CULLISON Thomas J., O-1318765, presumed to be killed in this area.

There are no more American graves in the territory of the commune.

In this area there is no village called Anyville. The commune of Arnaville must certainly be meant.

/s/ Miguet

CERTIFIED TRUE TRANSLATION:


GERDA C. PROYS
Gr. 4 - 10256
Translator

Incl # 3'

Case # 435

(Moselle)
8747

Dornot, 29 April 1947

STATEMENT

I, the undersigned, BODA Henri, mayor of Dornot, certify that I do not have any knowledge concerning an American officer by the name of CULLISON Thomas J., O-1318705 who is presumed to be killed in this area.

There are no more American graves in the territory of this commune.

Town Stamp

/s/ Boda

CERTIFIED TRUE TRANSLATION:


GERDA C. PHOYS
Gr. 4 - 10256
Translator

Incl #3

Case # 435

(Moselle)
8747

Dornot, 29 Apr 47


STATEMENT

I, the undersigned, GIANT Tony, farmer at DORNOT, certify that I do not have any knowledge concerning the American officer GULLISON Thomas J., O-1318765, killed in this area in the course of the combat.

There are no more American graves in the territory of the commune.

/s/ Giant Tony

CERTIFIED TRUE TRANSLATION:


GERDA C. PRUYS
Gr. 4 - 10256
Translator

Incl #3³

DIARY

29 April 1947

1000. I contacted M. Leleu, mayor of Arnaville, who stated never to have heard of Arryville. Arnaville was situated on the Westbank of the Moselle river opposite Dornot. One soldier was killed here, whose name he did not know. However he was sure it was no officer.
1100. The same was stated by the secretary M. Virguet who said never to have heard of subject deceased. He said that Arryville must be an error for Arnaville.
1130. I obtained a negative statement from Mad. Avenge, adj. secretary and departed to Dornot.
1230. Here I contacted M. Boda, the mayor, who stated that name of subject deceased was unfamiliar to him and that no more American graves were known to be present in his commune.
1300. I received a similar negative statement from M. Giant, farmer at Dornot and departed back to Nancy.
1430. Returned Headquarters Maxeville.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY
of Mr. East's diary.

LOUIS A. BOCKSTÄHLER
1st Lt. Inf.

Incl #4

URGENT
TRANSMITTAL SHEET

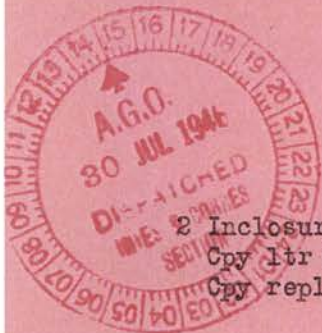
~~ARMY SERVICE FORCES~~

TO	Director, Memorial Division, OQMG, Room 2035, Tempo B, Washington, D.C.	
	(Service, division, or organization)	(Location)
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED COMMUNICATION	(Branch or unit)	(Attention)
	Miss Ruth Moreland	General Eisenhower
	(Originator)	(Addressee)
	10 July 1946	(Date)
FROM	First Lieutenant Thomas J. Cullison, 01318765	AGFC-G 201
	(Subject)	(File No.)
Casualty Branch, AGO, Room 1E541, The Pentagon	71789	(Telephone)
(Service, division, or organization)	(Location)	

30 July 1946

1. The attached copy of letter from Miss Ruth Moreland, 208 Barth Avenue, Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is forwarded for further direct reply relative to so much thereof as pertains to burial.

2. The records of this office show that a presumptive finding of death has been made in the case of First Lieutenant Thomas J. Cullison, 01318765, as of 11 September 1945, following a review of his case under the provisions of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended.



2 Inclosures
Cpy ltr 10 Jul 46
Cpy reply, this office

[Signature]
Adjutant General

Philip M. Newmark
Captain, A. G. D.

*W.P.Z. cont
8-10-46
M.H. Key*

*Att to file 81c
2/19/47*

QMGMM 293 Cullison, Thomas J. 1st Ind LWS/gc/205/304
SN 01 318 765
Army Finance Center, Office of the Chief of Finance, St. Louis 20, Mo.
JUL 7 1947

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

Army Finance Center records indicate the following recipients of arrears of pay and death gratuity pay for the above decedent:

APPEARS OF PAY

Mary K. Cullison (mother)
William Rex Cullison (father)
2336 Birtley Avenue
Pittsburgh, Penn.

DEATH GRATUITY PAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rex Cullison
(mother and father)
Same Address

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER, AFC:

S. H. Smith
S. H. SMITH
Lt Col, FD
Finance Officer

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NAN
file 14 July 47
EST (PRA)*

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

1 9 FEB 1947

In Reply Refer To
QMGMR 293
Cullison, Thomas J.
S.N. 01 318 765

SUBJECT: Address of Legal Next of Kin of Deceased Veteran

TO : Army Finance Officer, OCF
Correspondence Section
Special Settlement Accounts Division
Pay Settlements Branch
Building 205
St. Louis 20, Missouri

1. Records on file in this office indicate that Mrs. Mary K. Cullison
Mother, residing at 2336 Birtley Ave.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania is the legal next of kin of:

NAME: CULLISON, THOMAS J.

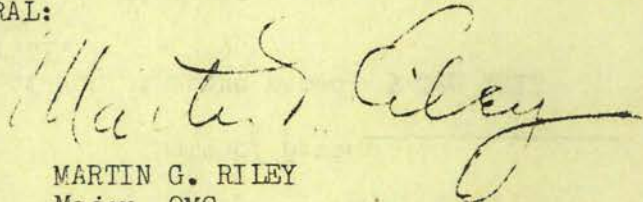
RANK: First Lieutenant

SERIAL NO: 01 318 765

2. It is requested that this office be furnished the latest address
and relationship of the legal next of kin, and any other relatives of the
deceased veteran mentioned above.

3. In case the next of kin is not as indicated above, request copies
of such documentary evidence as may have been submitted to your office to
establish this relationship.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:


MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

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

*all to
 given
 19 FEB 1947*

In Reply Refer To: QMGMR 293

Gullison, Thomas J.

Date of Birth _____

SUBJECT: ^{S.N. 01 318 765} Request for information re next of kin of above named **5 Jan 1918**
 deceased serviceman of World War II.

TO : Director, Dependents and Beneficiaries Claims Service
 Veterans Administration
 Washington 25, D. C.

For use in determination of final disposition of remains of the above identified deceased serviceman, it is requested that appropriate information be entered on the lower portion of this letter and that one copy of the completed letter be returned to this office.

Martin G. Riley

MARTIN G. RILEY
 Major, QMC
 Assistant

1 Incl
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Date _____
 Veteran's Name _____

XC- Gullison, Thomas J.

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Information in the VA case file indicates that the deceased serviceman was survived by the relatives listed below.

NOTE - A. Identify two persons in the following order of preference:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Widow | 5. Mother |
| 2. Male children over 21 years | 6. Brothers over 21 years |
| 3. Female children over 21 years | 7. Sisters over 21 years |
| 4. Father | 8. Other relatives |

B. If parent is listed, state whether natural, step-, adoptive or foster parent.

C. If no information is available concerning any surviving relatives, state "None".

Relationship : Name : Address

WIDOW : :
 (If none, : NONE :
 state "None" :

Has she ~~remarried~~ remarried? _____ If so, is proof of remarriage on file? _____

Natural Parents

father : *William Roy Gullison* } *213 Rossman Avenue*
mother : *Mary H Gullison* } *Pittsburgh 26, Pennsylvania*

DIRECTOR,
 CLAIMS SERVICE
 (Address) *Paul E. Hussey*
Branch Office # 3
128 W Broad St.
Phila 2, Pa

RP501

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

19 FEB 1947

In Reply Refer To
QMGR 293

Gullison, Thomas J.
S.N. 01 318 765

at

SUBJECT: Address of Legal Next of Kin of Deceased Veteran

TO :

Army Finance Officer, OCF
Correspondence Section
Special Settlement Accounts Division
Pay Settlements Branch
Building 205
St. Louis 20, Missouri

1. Records on file in this office indicate that **Mrs. Mary K. Gullison** residing at **2336 Birtley Ave.** is the legal next of kin of:

Mother,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

NAME: **CULLISON, THOMAS J.**
RANK: **First Lieutenant**
SERIAL NO: **01 318 765**

2. It is requested that this office be furnished the latest address and relationship of the legal next of kin, and any other relatives of the deceased veteran mentioned above.

3. In case the next of kin is not as indicated above, request copies of such documentary evidence as may have been submitted your office to establish this relationship.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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QMGR 293

MEMORIAL DIVISION
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REGISTRATION AND RECORDS BRANCH
M. G. Riley
MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant
VD
off

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

In Reply Refer To: QMGMR 293

19 FEB 1947

Cullison, Thomas J.
S.N. 01 318 765

Date of Birth 5 Jan 1918

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MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

Date _____
Veteran's
Name _____

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- C. If no information is available concerning any surviving relatives, state "None".

Relationship	Name	Address
WIDOW	:	:
(If none, state "None")	:	:
Has she remarried? _____ If so, is proof of remarriage on file? _____		
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:	:	:
:	:	:
:	:	:

DIRECTOR,
CLAIMS SERVICE
(Address)

RP501

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

In Reply Refer To
QMGR 293

Gullison, Thomas J.
SN O-1318765

JAN 13 1947

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

TO : **Commanding Officer**
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to letter this office, OQYG 314.6 Subject:
Additional Methods of Locating and Identifying Unknowns and Resolving
Cases of Remains Not Yet Recovered, dated 4 October 1946.

2. Attached hereto, in duplicate is OQMG Form 371 and copy
of Dental Chart for the following deceased individual whose remains have
not yet been recovered or identified:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Gullison, Thomas J.	1st Lt.	O-1318765

3. The attached OQMG Form 371 contains all information available
from the Office of The Quartermaster General, the Adjutant General, the
AG Demobilized Personnel Records Branch and Clinical Records Branch, St
Louis, Missouri, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, and captured enemy locu-
ments, and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by this
office to your headquarters.

4. It is requested that every attempt be made by your command to
locate or identify remains of this individual and the results of your in-
vestigation, whether positive or negative, be returned to this office by
indorsement hereon, within 60 days of receipt of this communication.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMG
Assistant

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER	
Cullison, Thomas J.		1st Lt	O-1318763	
ORGANIZATION	RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable)	
Co E 11 Inf Regt 5 Inf Div	White	Prot.		
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA	
10 Sep 44	FOD		European Area	
DATE OF FOD	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR
11 Sep 45	5' 10"	140	Blue	Brown
				SHOE SIZE
				7E

DENTAL CHART 14 Dec 42

UPPER RIGHT	UPPER LEFT
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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Age: 27

Officer failed to rejoin his company following its reorganization on the west bank of the Moselle River in France.

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

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMG
Assistant

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Mary K. Cullison
2336 Birtley Avenue
Pittsburgh, 26, Pennsylvania

SHIP TO:

Effects of: 1st Lt. Thomas J. Cullison
Name
ASN 0-1318765
Case No. 250790 D
Wt.

DATE 9 October 1945
RTB:TS:prh

Dallas
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Inclose "Valuables" item	<input type="checkbox"/> Diary removed
<input type="checkbox"/> Ship "Valuables" item(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

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Shipping Clerk

April 16, 1946.

Army Effects Dir. 250790
Wash. City, D.C.

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File M
no.

Dear Sir, I have not received any effects, except a few pictures, from the effects of my son, 1st Lt. Thomas J. Cullison - O-1318765 lost on the Moselle River, France, Sept. 10, 1944. Can you give me any information concerning this matter?

Thank you!

Sincerely
Mrs. Mary J. Cullison
2336 Birtley Ave.,
Pittsburgh, 1261 Penna.

250790 ✓

DSJ:AP:cms
May 6, 1946
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Dear Mrs. Cullison:

This acknowledges your recent letter relative
to the personal effects of your son, First Lieutenant ✓
Thomas J. Cullison. ✓

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I regret that more personal effects were not
received here. Our records do not indicate that any
other of his property was recovered; however, if we later
receive information about his belongings, you will be
promptly notified.

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Yours very truly,

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

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 First Lieutenant Thomas J. Cullison, Army Serial Number 01318765, Infantry, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 10th day of September 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 31st day of September, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Heahent
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA European		PLUN 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 5 Jan 1918	HOME ADDRESS Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 1 May 1943		LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE							
NAME Mrs. Mary K. Cullison	RELATIONSHIP Mother	ADDRESS 2336 Birtley Avenue Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania					
* BENEFICIARIES							
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS					
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS					

REMARKS

Distribution -- 56

* Officer declined to designate anyone as his beneficiary.

Circumstances of Disappearance: Officer failed to rejoin his Company following its reorganization on the West bank of the Moselle River in France.

ASN as EM: 35,394,969

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	
CULLISON THOMAS J				01318765		1 LT		INF		ETO	
PLACE OF CASUALTY			DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT		TYPE OF CASUALTY		SHIPMENT NUMBER	
FRANCE 9			10 SEP 44			V		MIA		201	

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 MARY K CULLISON				MOTHER		1 OCT 44 NM	
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE							
2336 BIRTLEY				PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA			

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED FORM 43 AG 201 REQ _____

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

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

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

REPORT NOT VERIFIED NO FORM 43 NO CAS. BR. FILE CHECKED BY W. J. ... REVIEWED BY ...

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

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE											
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~~WAR~~ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

1949 NOV 209
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AG 201	NAME CULLISON THOMAS J ASN 01318765	GRADE 1 LT SON	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED
NAME AND AD. DRESS OF E. A.	MRS MAHY K CULLISON 2336 BIRLEY PITTSBURGH PENNSYLVANIA		DATE TELEGRAM SENT

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 STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
1ST LT	CULLISON, THOMAS J.	01318765	INF			013009 U-1X
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		CASUALTY CODE
KILLED IN ACTION		IN FRANCE		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
				10	SEP	44

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FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
NOV 22 1949
DATE
NAME *A. M. Burt*
R & R BR.

REMARKS: AG 201 / 7 NOV 49/ CORRECTED COPY

MEMO DET UNIT APPROVED OIG CAS SEC PAB. KILLED WHILE ATTEMPTING TO SWIM THE MOSELLE RIVER IN VIC OF DORNOT. FOD ISSUED PREV UNDER SEC 5, PL 490, 7 MAR 42, AS AMENDED, SHOWING PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH 11 SEP 45. RPT OF DEATH ISSUED IN ACCORD WITH SEC 9 OF SAID ACT AND ITS EFFECT ON PRIOR PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS IS AS PROVIDED IN SEC 9. STA AND PL OF DEATH ETC.

HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY: PITTSBURGH, ALLEGHENY CO., PENNSYLVANIA

PROCESS IN ACCORD WITH PAR 28, OPER BUL 35, 1945.

Report of Death issued 15 Nov 49. par

ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION	REPORT VERIFIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FORM 43	AG 201 REQ
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED	OR CHARGED TO	DATE	
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EDITION OF 1 JAN. 1945 MAY BE USED.

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

4042

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 First Lieutenant Thomas J. Cullison, Army Serial Number 01318765, Infantry, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 10th day of September 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 21st day of September, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Heahent

ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA		PLUN STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWR MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTHD
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)			
5 Jan 1918	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1 May 1943		YEARS	MONTH	DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE							
NAME		RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS				
Mrs. Mary K. Cullison		Mother	2336 Birtley Avenue Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania				
* BENEFICIARIES							
NAME		RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS				
NAME		RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS				

REMARKS

* Officer declined to designate anyone as his beneficiary.

Distribution - 56

Circumstances of Disappearance: Officer failed to rejoin his Company following its reorganization on the West bank of the Moselle River in France.

ASN as EM: 35,394,969


18 SEP 1945
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WAR DEPARTMENT
 THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 15 Nov 49 pmr

FULL NAME <u>Cullison, Thomas J.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>01 318 765</u>		GRADE <u>1/Lt</u>	
HOME ADDRESS <u>Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</u>		ARM. OR SERVICE <u>INF</u>		DATE OF BIRTH <u>5 Jan 1918</u>	
PLACE OF DEATH <u>France</u>		CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed In Action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>10 Sep 1944</u>	
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>1 May 1943</u>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) <u>Mrs. Mary K. Cullison, mother, 2336 Birtley, Pittsburgh, Pa.</u>					
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) <u>Officer declined to designate anyone as his beneficiary.</u>					
INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)		YES			
		NON-BATTLE			
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT <u>ASN as EM: 35 394 969</u>					
<p>Finding of death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490 7 March 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 11 September 1945. This Report of Death is issued in accordance with Section 9 of said Act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Section 9.</p>					
<p align="right"> NAT FILE RECORDS ANNOTATED DATE <u>NOV 28 1949</u> NAME <u>H. P. Bond</u> R & R BR. </p>					
<p align="center">BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY</p> <p align="center">XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</p> <p align="right">  ADJUTANT GENERAL </p>					

COPY

July 10 - 46

General Dwight D. Eisenhower
c/o War Department
Washington, D. C. U. S. A.

Dear Sir:

I am writing this to you because every other source has been exhausted. No doubt you will never read it.

I am writing in regards to

1st Lt. Thomas James Cullison, 01318765
11th Inf., Co. E.
5th Division
3rd Army

It has been 1 year and 10 months today since my boyfriend Tommy was killed at Metz. At least he is assumed dead since his body was never recovered from the Moselle River.

I hope that you will read this as a father and not as a hard boiled Army man, as the rest of the War Department seems to be.

I would truly like to write to someone in Tommy's outfit who returned from that battle on Sept. 10th. Someone who knew Tommy personally and knew how he died. Someone who was associated with him during those last two months of his life.

Tommy's death has broken up his family. His father became an invalid and his is in a hospital in Pittsburgh. It will soon be two years that he has been shut in. The home has had to be sold. All of this has happened because Tommy wasn't coming home again. His parents have never felt that anything was really done to locate him. We never talk about him to each other without crying and I feel that we could have talked about him if only someone would tell us what happened. How he died and under what circumstances. Other than just saying there was a battle and they don't know what happened to Tommy. Was he brave and a credit to his outfit? I know he was, but it would mean a lot to have someone tell you that.

My brothers outfit were on the other side of the river and helped evacuate the 11th that night. Thanks to the secrecy of the War Department they didn't know Tommy was even there until I wrote where he was reported missing. He apparently tried to swim and no doubt was killed while swimming and drown. Someone must of seen him. I want to know what happened and whether he was killed instantly or if he tried to keep going. I can't take any kind of facts better than not knowing anything.

I know at the time it was impossible to search for bodies. But was the river ever dragged? I just read tonight of a boys body washing up in Penna after 8 months. His grandfather had watched for it all this time. There wasn't must left, but anything would be better than not even having a grave or any kind of memorial for Tommy.

You would have loved him. He was no ordinary boy. He was always a leader and full of fun. Loved golf and football, swimming, etc. Just a real American boy. But on top of all that was his kindness. Tommy never said anything mean about anyone or became angry. He didn't want to fight, but he knew he had too, and just because he wore glasses you stuck him in the God-damm infantry (to use his expression). He wanted the Air Corp and knew how to fly. Only his eyes kept him out. He always said he wasn't afraid of fighting and dying, but he sure would rather of sat down to do it. Lazy like all you men. But he made a good soldier and did his job well.

Knowing what kind of a boy Tommy was, is why I'd like to hear from someone, or write to someone that knew him those last two months. I know you have records of the men and their service and where they live. Can't you please do that for me.

I know it would make Tommy's mother feel better too and all the family. They all just worshiped him.

So for one who gave all he could give won't you let us find out everything about him and his Army life. I don't mean to bother you really.

Tommy, I believe was awarded the bronze Star for something in August. I believe his parents were notified eventually but they don't know what for. I also believe he received the Silver Star for this last battle. But again they only were notified by a Form letter. Couldn't you explain more about why he received these decorations. You know Tommy can never tell us of any of his experiences himself now.

I hope that I haven't bothered you too much for I know how busy you are.

Sincerely,

/s/ Miss Ruth Moreland
208 Earth Avenue
Mt. Lebanon
Pittsburgh, Pa.

P. S. I would spend ever cent I ever earn to bring Tommy's body home if only it could be found.

AGFC-G 201 Gullison, Thomas J.
(10 Jul 48) 01318765

First Lieutenant Walter J. Seaborn, 01314963
Infantry Officer Replacement Pool
Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas

James E. Zito (formerly captain)
3019 Sussex Lane
Los Angeles, California

Clarence J. VanVelkinburg (formerly first lieutenant)
Box 362
Santa Barbara, California

Melvin Welpert (formerly first lieutenant)
3500 13th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

The records of the War Department show that Lieutenant Gullison was awarded the Silver Star posthumously for gallantry in action from 8 to 10 September 1944, near Dornot, France, and the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service. In a letter from this office dated 19 November 1945, his mother, Mrs. Mary K. Gullison, was informed that these decorations would be forwarded to the Commanding General, Third Service Command, Baltimore, Maryland, (which has been redesignated as the Second Army, Baltimore, Maryland) for presentation to her. The full citation setting forth the details of the heroic action of her son in connection with the award of the Silver Star was incorporated in this communication, copy of which is herewith inclosed. Mrs. Gullison was further advised that the award of the Bronze Star Medal was made for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 August to 10 August 1944. I am sorry that the full citation concerning this award is not available in the War Department.

Inasmuch as The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the burial of our military personnel whose deaths occur overseas, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that official for further direct reply to you.

Permit me to extend my deep sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD F. WITSELL

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

1 Inclosure
Cpy ltr 19 Nov 45

AGPC-G 201 Cullison, Thomas J.
(10 Jul 46) 01318765

30 July 1946

Miss Ruth Moreland
208 Barth Avenue
Mt. Lebanon
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Moreland:

I have been requested to make further reply to your communication of 10 July 1946, addressed to General Eisenhower, concerning your fiance, the late First Lieutenant Thomas J. Cullison.

The feelings which prompted your communication are most understandable and I realize how much it would mean to you and to Lieutenant Cullison's parents to receive full details regarding the circumstances surrounding his death. Information available in this office discloses that Lieutenant Cullison participated in an attempt to establish a bridgehead across the Moselle River in the vicinity of Dornot, France. The bridgehead became untenable and the men were ordered to withdraw. Your fiance was last seen swimming from the east bank of the river toward the opposite side and it is believed that he failed in trying to reach it. Due to the tactical situation and darkness which prevailed no search was possible.

Upon the expiration of twelve months absence, all available reports and records relative to the circumstances surrounding Lieutenant Cullison's disappearance were reviewed under the provisions of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended. In view of the fact that twelve months had expired without the receipt of evidence to support a continued presumption of survival, the War Department terminated Lieutenant Cullison's absence by a presumptive finding of death as of 11 September 1945. His mother was advised of this finding in a letter of 11 September 1945, from this office.

The records show that former Technical Sergeant Richard L. Marnell was swimming with and slightly in front of Lieutenant Cullison and if you so desire you may communicate with Mr. Marnell at his home address, which is 263 Cleveland Avenue, Amsterdam, New York. I am also listing the names and present addresses of the officers who were members of Lieutenant Cullison's organization at the time of his death.

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QMGYG 293
Cullison, Thomas J.
S.N. 01 318 765

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

6 September 1946

Miss Ruth Moreland
208 Barth Avenue
Mount Lebanon
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Moreland:

This office has been requested to furnish you information concerning your fiance, the late First Lieutenant Thomas J. Cullison.

Units of the American Graves Registration Service are now engaged in searching operations in an endeavor to locate the remains of deceased Americans. As yet, however, no report has been received that your fiance's remains have been discovered.

Information being utilized by these searching units includes data gathered from captured enemy records, from reports submitted by various commanders as well as fellow soldiers, and from reports rendered after the interrogation of returned prisoners of war.

I sincerely hope that this intensive search will result in the discovery and identification of your fiance's remains. Please be assured that when further information is received, you will be informed with a minimum of delay.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your loss.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

MEMORIAL DIVISION

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CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
<i>None</i>	<i>Beve. (mother) Mrs. W.B. Cullison 2336 Bertley Ave., Pittsburg, Pa</i>
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE

NAME CULLISON, THOMAS LT. 8765			
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
50	37		2750
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
CTNM			

Eff. QM Form 43

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET
		<i>27-Sept-45</i>		<i>1</i>
NAME				A. S. N.
<i>THOMAS J. CULLISON</i>				<i>0-1318765</i>
ORGANIZATION			RANK	CASE NO.
			<i>1st Lt.</i>	
WAREHOUSE SPACE	EXAMINED BY	DIARY REMOVED		
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	STORED BY			
	<i>RC</i>			



ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

1 Raincoat badly stained and torn
no value, salvaged.
RN

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

2 N.S. insign
1 Great Britain booklet
1 Insign. Booklet
1 Road map

NUMBER
DATE
SYMBOL
AMOUNT

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

Harmon
INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

VVWA ELLECIS COMCVN
ELLECIS MARVUNNY



OFFICE OF THE DIVISION QUARTERMASTER
5TH INFANTRY DIVISION

6 October 1944
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

GULLISON THOMAS J. 1st Lt O-118765
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 257 U.S. Army.

The above named individual of 11th Infantry Regiment
(Unit)

Company B was reported Missing in action
(Organization) Status - Killed, MIA,

about 10 September 1944
(Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible Mrs W. R. Gullison

(mother) 2336 Birtley Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

2 U S insignia
1 Great Britain booklet
1 Insignia booklet
1 Road map





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

JRM:TS:wrh
Case No. 250790
Date 9 October 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Thomas J. Cullison, O 1318765 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
First Lieutenant, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 11 day of September, 1945, at France

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., KCCM 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 5 October 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Mary K. Cullison 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, Mrs. Mary K. Cullison of (Name of person found entitled)

2336 Birtley Avenue, Pittsburgh 26 State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Pennsylvania, is the Mother of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

aw
(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, QMC
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTOR

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TALLY NO.

NO. 9447

INV. DATE

13 July 45

ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.

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BOX NO.

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SHEET OF

1 SHEET

ORGANIZATION

NAME

Thomas J. Cullison

A.O.N.

1318765

RANK

1st Lt

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Cloth, Wash	BRACELET IDENT.	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
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Gloves, Pr.	Glasses	FILE, SEE, FILE, OR WRITING
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Headwear	Lighters	BOOKS, ADDRESS
Jackets	X misc	Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats	Pen, Fountain	DIARY (REMOVED FOR BUR)
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Ties	PIBBONS, DECORATION	Photos
Towels	Rings	Shoe Shine Articles
Trousers, Pr.	Tobacco	SHORT SMOGERS
Trunks, Pr.	Toilet Articles	SOUVENIRS
Underwear	WATCH	SOUVENIR MONEY
		Stationery
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS: no clips, Rechecked

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C.A.T. none	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE: 1773		SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY: [Signature]	STORED BY: [Signature]	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY: [Signature]	DATE SHIPPED: AUG 7 1945	DIARY REMOVED
	CHECKED BY: [Signature]	LOCKED STORAGE
		LAUNDRY REMOVED
		FILM REMOVED



250,790
EX. 6, 1945,
Army Effects Bureau,
Quartermaster Depot,

Dear Sir,
My son, 1st Lt.
Thomas J. Cullison, - O-1318765
was lost last Sept. 10, 1944.
in France. His service
address was. 11th Inf., Co. E.,
A.P.O. 5, New York, N.Y.

He was not married
and being his mother (next
of kin) I ask that any
effects be sent to me.

Thanking you in advance!

Sincerely,
(Mrs.) Mary J. Cullison,
233 E. Birtley Ave.,
Fittsburgh, (20 Penna.)

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Aug. 11, 1945.

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Kindly forward any
return effects.

Thank you.

Sincerely

Mrs. Mary J. Zulison
2336 Bivette Ave.,
Pittsburgh, Penna.

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

(S-10-6-45)
RTB:IB:rt
August 2, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 250790

Mrs. Mary K. Cullison
2336 Birtley
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Cullison:

The Army Effects Bureau is forwarding to you the following personal property, recently received here, belonging to your son, **First Lieutenant Thomas J. Cullison**:

1 Package and contents

My action in transmitting the property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The items are forwarded in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them pending the return of the owner, who has been reported missing in action. In the event he later is reported a casualty, and I sincerely hope he never is, it will be necessary that the property be turned over to the person or persons legally entitled to receive it.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my hope for the safe return of your **son**.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOS
1st Lt., GIC
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

Incl--
1 Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Mrs. Mary K. Cullison
(Signature of Bailee)

Aug. 11, 1945
(Date)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Mary K. Cullison

SHIP TO:

2336 Birtley

Effects of:
Name

1st Lt. Thomas J. Cullison Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

ASN

O-1318765

Case No.

250790 H

Wt.

DATE 2 August 1945

RTB:IB:rt

[Signature]
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.

REMARKS:

1 pkg
Franked **FRANKED**
Est. Exp. Chgs. **AUG 7 1945**
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages

[Signature]
Shipping Clerk

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*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

Right								Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0															

LOWER TEETH

Right										Left					
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
X			X											0	0

CLASS CI-0-0H

Occlusion N : Calculus: Slight, Medium, ~~Heavy~~
 Periodontoclasia no
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions none

Date June 11, 1943
H. Leek
 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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2ND LT. THOMAS J. CULLISON

3240-1318765

TIP-205

N. J. M. M. M.
Dec. 2-44

MIA

2ND LT. THOMAS J. CULLISON

3240-1318765

TIP-205

N.I. G. M. H. L.
Dec. 2-44

MIA

NAME CULLISON, THOMAS J. LT 8765

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	24	48	9447

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
PKG		

250790

RTB:TS:jp
October 9, 1945

Mrs. Mary E. Cullison
2336 Birtley Avenue
Pittsburgh 26, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Cullison:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, First Lieutenant Thomas J. Cullison.

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 officer's legal residence.

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

Yours very truly,

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

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