



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

GEBHARDS, HARRY A.
36082118
FRANCE HORSESHOE WOODS

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

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. MULVANITY, 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>

A TRUE COPY:

Robert G. Lay
ROBERT G. LAY
Maj QMC

PLACE OF DEATH
Moselle, France

ROSTER 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>
Addabbo, 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
Bulin, 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
Finlay, 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 E.	Pfc	31 301 636	1 Jan 45
Hayslett, Clinton F.	T/5	15 056 320	24 Nov 44
Hill, Edgar W.	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, Ervon N.	Pfc	35 896 040	10 Nov 44
Johnson, Rodger E.	Pvt	34 875 393	18 Sep 44
Keeley, Thomas F.	Pfc	33 592 142	10 Nov 44
Kiger, Earl W.	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.		32 747 445	10 Oct 44
West, Robert D.	T/5		
Wilkins, Joe J.	S/Sgt	6 345 808	18 Sep 44
Williams, Evan (NMI)	Pvt	19 018 654	12 Nov 44
Williams, Gomer (NMI)	S/Sgt	6 393 665	19 Sep 44
Williams, James L.	Pvt	33 113 760	10 Sep 44
Willis, Robert W.	Pfc	36 568 028	10 Sep 44
Wirtz, Matthew (NMI)	Pfc	37 357 968	19 Dec 44
Wright, James E.	1/Lt	01 287 633	10 Sep 44
Young, John F.	1/Lt	0 402 766	10 Sep 44
Zahradnik, Henry E.	Pfc	37 516 472	10 Mar 45
Zalac, Michael J., Jr.	Pfc	32 605 630	10 Oct 44
	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, AGRO

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

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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.

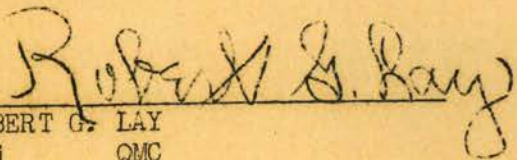
Reference is also made to: Report of Field Investigation, dated 10 July 1950: Attached.

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)
:
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. MULVANITY, 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.

A TRUE COPY:


ROBERT S. LAY
Maj QMC

E-X-T-R-A-C-T

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**IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION**

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Sehards Harry A</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>36052 118</i>		GRADE <i>Pfc.</i>
HEIGHT <i>5' 8"</i>	WEIGHT <i>133</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Grey</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>7 1/2 E</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>8 Sept 41</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
Co. B, 11th Inf.

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
Killed in action in France

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

STATION	DATES
<i>Ft. Sheridan, Ill.</i>	<i>Apr 41</i>
<i>Ft. Custer, Mich</i>	<i>Apr 41 to Oct 41</i>

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

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <i>None</i>	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS <i>None</i>
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DENTAL CHART *11 Apr 41*

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

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

Attached - 1 Form 79

QMGIF 293
Gebhards, Harry A.
SN 36 052 118

12 August 1948

Mr. Schweer B. Gebhards
Rural Route Number 2
Springfield, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gebhards:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Private First Class Harry A. Gebhards, has come to my attention.

With deep regret I must inform you that, as yet, no information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your son has been received in this office.

Units of the American Graves Registration Service are continuing their intensive search of the area in which he died. Please rest assured that when a report of the recovery and burial of the remains of your son is received, we will inform you immediately.

Although fully understanding your natural anxiety, I regret that I cannot assure you that it will be possible to return the remains of your son until a report of burial is received.

May I extend my sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH .
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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O. O. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDED (Last, First, Middle)

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. MISS MRS. <i>Schwees</i>	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <i>RR #2</i>		
RELATIONSHIP <i>father</i>	<i>Springfield, Ill.</i>		

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
<i>165A</i>	
<i>46C</i>	<i>Par. #1</i> <i>son, mit "the late" (line 2)</i> <i>#2</i>
<i>186A</i>	<i>Par. #1 only</i> <i>son, mit "the late" (line 2)</i>
<i>166C</i>	

Schwees, Harry W.

GRADE

SERIAL NUMBER
56 652 116

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE <i>[Signature]</i>	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECORDED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

GEBHARDS, HARRY A

GRADE

PFC

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

3605 2114

ORGANIZATION

CO. 'G', 117th INF

RACE

WHITE

CREED

PROTEST

FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

8-SEPT-44

CAUSE OF DEATH

KILLED IN ACTION

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

FRANCE

DATE OF FOD

HEIGHT

5'8"

WEIGHT

170 lbs

COLOR EYES

BLUE

COLOR HAIR

BROWN

SHOE SIZE

7-5

DENTAL CHART

10-APRIL-44

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=Cariou

1=Cariou Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FILE

JUN 4 1948

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

FILE UNDER NO. 293 Gebhards, Harry A (Pfc.). 36 052 118

I N D E X S H E E T
S Y N O P S I S .

18 Jun 1947.

1ST IND.

FROM: OCMG.
TO: CG, Amer. Graves Reg. Command, EA, apo 58.

RE: Physical Examination forms, Dental charts, and Dental registers
are inclosed for following army personnel.

Gebhards, Harry A. pfc.
etc.

DSS forms and Tooth charts for Pfc Alfred J. Clement, and Pvt. Harman
H. Lidsky, are being processed. Pvt. James W. Van Orden, was hon., discharge
on 11 Oct. 45. Pvt. Elvin L. Strong was honorably discharged on 12 Oct 45.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 (Graves Reg., European, US M¹sc.)
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NAME Gebhards, Harry A.
ASN 36 052 118 (Pfc.)

Changes made in information "Form 333"
are from sources listed below:

- 1. Forms 333 and A-Z accomplished with current address.
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Officer's Initials: (P)

FROM: Relationship _____
NAME: _____
STREET: _____
CITY & STATE: _____

TO: Relationship _____
NAME: _____
STREET: _____
CITY & STATE: _____

MAT: (P)
File- 3-7-47

QMMMR 293
Gebhards, Harry A.
SN 36 052 118

12 February 1947

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mr. Schweer B. Gebhards
Rural Route #2
Springfield, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gebhards:

A letter written in your behalf, from Mr. Donald W. Riley, Service Officer, Illinois Veterans' Commission, 223 East Monroe Street, Springfield, Illinois concerning your change of address, has been received in this office.

The records of this office have been amended to show that your address has been changed from Oakford, Illinois to Rural Route #2, Springfield, Illinois.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

JLP

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CC - Mr. Donald W. Riley
Service Officer
Illinois Veterans' Commission
223 East Monroe Street
Springfield, Illinois

CC - The Adjutant General
Washington 25, D. C



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MEMORIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION AND
RECORDS BRANCH

FEB 12 11 44 AM '47
M. H. W. H. 21 924
QMMMR M&R 35
QMMMR QMDO

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Administrator
LEONARD W. ESPER
RALPH S. GRIDER
Assistant Administrators

STATE OF ILLINOIS
DWIGHT H. GREEN, GOVERNOR

ILLINOIS VETERANS' COMMISSION

223 EAST MONROE STREET
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
TELEPHONE 5781

January 31, 1947

Memorial Division
Q. M. General's Office
Room 2021
Temporary Building "B"
Washington, D. C.

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Re: GEBHARDS, Harry A.
A.S.N. 36, 052, 118

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed a request for change of address in behalf of the deceased veteran's father.

Please acknowledge receipt of same and advise of action taken.

Very truly yours,

For the Administrator

Donald W. Riley
Donald W. Riley
Service Officer

DWR/idc

FEB 3 3 00 PM '47
MEMORIAL DIVISION
RECORDS BRANCH
HOMER G. BRADNEY

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 3 Oct 1944
veb 4633

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FULL NAME Gebhards, Harry A. <i>TC</i>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 36,052,118	GRADE Pfc
HOME ADDRESS Petersburg, Illinois		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 12 Dec 1918
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 8 Sept 1944
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 11 Apr 1941	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS Over 3 years
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Schweer Gebhards (father) RFD#3, Petersburg, Illinois			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Schweer Gebhards (father) same as above Minnie Gebhards (mother) same as above			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
YES	NO		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

*Combat Infantryman

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S. G. O.	F. S. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
2. O. Q. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. RO1 FILE

BATTLE
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

John T. Winn
 John T. Winn
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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REPORT OF DEATH

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BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Schweer Gebhards (father) same as above Minnie Gebhards (mother) same as above			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
YES	NO		



ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

*Combat Infantryman

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2. O. Q. M. G.	C. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
C. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

John T. Winn
John T. Winn
ADJUTANT GENERAL

255129 ✓

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JEM:VJ:mb ✓
March 10, 1945 ✓

Mr. Schweer Gebhards ✓
RFD#3 ✓
Petersburg, Illinois ✓

Dear Mr. Gebhards:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Private First Class Harry A. Gebhards.

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 son.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

#69

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Schweer Gebhards
R.F.D. #3
Petersburg, Illinois

Effects of:

Name Pfc. Harry A. Gebhards

ASN 36052118

Case No. 255,129 D

Wt.

JRM:MSL:sc

DATE 8 March 1945

Walter E. Schickel
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 Ctn
Fracked ~~PRATER~~
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages 1

MAR 9 1945

mtk
Shipping Clerk

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

GEBHARDS, HARRY A

RANK

SERIAL NUMBER

PFC

36052118

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

AREA OF DEATH

8 SEPT 44

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

DATE

M. Cox

14 MAR 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

DATE

THOMAS

14 MAR 51

REMARKS

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH European, vicinity of Moselle, France		CASE NUMBER 15137
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) 2543 Gebhards, Harry A.	RANK Pfc	SERIAL NUMBER 36 052 118
IN THE COURSE OF THIS REEXAMINATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH WERE SUCH THAT: (Check appropriate box)		
<input type="checkbox"/> THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 E.H.S.	
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWNNS RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT	E.H.S.	
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES		

REMARKS

NAN FILE
 MAR 3 1951
 M.A.E.
 IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST E. Miller	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION MARY A. EDWARDS 1st Lt., QMC	MAR 3 1951

QMGMF 293
Gebhards, Harry A.
SN 36 052 118

12 March 1951

gd

Mr. and Mrs. Schweer B. Gebhards
Rural Route Number 2
Springfield, Illinois

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Gebhards:

Several years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War II, which cost the life of your son, the late Private First Class Harry A. Gebhards.

It is with deep regret that your Government finds it necessary to inform you that further search and investigation have failed to reveal the whereabouts of your son's remains. Since all efforts to recover and/or identify his remains have failed, it has been necessary to declare that his remains are not recoverable.

Realizing the extent of your great loss, it is with reluctance that you are sent the information that there is no grave at which to pay homage. May the knowledge of your son's honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

ep/bj
cc: DPRB
mailed direct

DLW
JFV
CMO
CMO

MAR 12 4 01 PM '51
QMG M&R BR



CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)
Gebhards, Harry A.

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. & MRS. Schweer B. Gebhards	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) Rural Route Number 2 Springfield, Illinois		
RELATIONSHIP parents			

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
	<p>110-A -- 110-B -- 110-C</p> <p>cc: JPRB</p>

GRADE
P.C.

SERIAL NUMBER
36 052 118

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE Jenkins 9 Mar 51	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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NON-RECOVERABLE CASE
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL

CASF NUMBER
15137 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)
European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Gebhards, Harry A.	RANK Pfc	SERIAL NUMBER 36 052 118
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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.

1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S)	INITIALS OF ANALYST	(CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE)	INITIALS OF ANALYST
	VAT	2. a. REPORT OF DEATH INDEXING OF DEATH CROSS INDEX REVIEW & DETERMINATION	VAT
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	VAT	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	VAT	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	VAT
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 8 September 1944 in the vicinity of Moselle, France

NAN
FILE
MAR 3 1951

Walt
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

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

CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO Repatriation Branch, Correspondence Sec.
FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION W. A. Wolf	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION Mary A. Edwards, 1/Lt QMC	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH John M. Jeff, Capt QMC	7 March '51

MEMORIAL DIVISION
FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

DATE 9 Aug 1948

TO: Identification Branch

FROM: Family Letters Section

SUBJECT: Case Name

Gebhardt, Harry A., Pfc. 36052118

Request situation paragraph, and cemetery if appropriate,
applicable to this case.

No burial information

*Enclosure
J. H. B. Jr.
9 Aug 48*

10 August 1948

Findings of non-recoverability have not been received from the
field to date.

MAS
BADEN
73472

Veterans Name; Harry A. Gebhards
A. N. 36052118

REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Date 1-31-1947

To: ~~VETERANS ADMINISTRATION,~~
Memorial Division, Q. M. General's Office
Room 2021, Temporary Building "B"
Washington, D. C. (Location)

Identification No. XC-3709588
(C, XC, A, I, K, N, V. Service)

Full name of payee Schweer B. Gebhards (Father)

Name, rank, and organization of veteran (or person in service) Harry A. Gebhards P.F.C. Co. "G" 11th Inf
(Name may be omitted if same as payee)

You are advised that my address has been changed as indicated below:

Old	_____	Jakford	_____	Illinois	_____
	(Street and number)		(City or town, zone number)		(State)
New	RR 2	Springfield	_____	Illinois	_____
	(Street and number)		(City or town, zone number)		(State)

It is requested that all mail addressed to me be forwarded to my new address as shown above.

Respectfully,

S. B. Gebhards
(Signature)

15-14517-1

Gebhards, Harry A. 36052118

To Clinical Records Branch

For Disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows

Hospital	From	To	Register Number
S. H. Ft. Custer, Mich	24 Feb 42	28 Feb 42	21084

H. Kuhlmann 6 Sept 46 QMB
Clerk Date Branch

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

4
317th Sta Hosp (1) SURNAME
36052118 (2) CHRISTIAN NAME

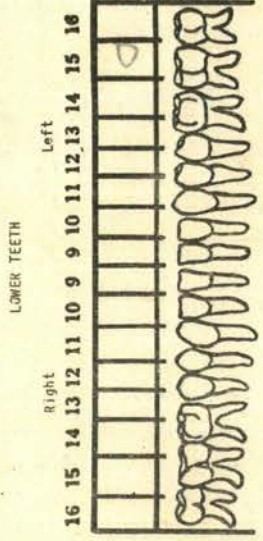
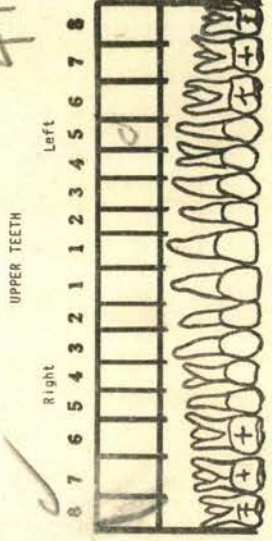
Gebhards Harry A
(3) RANK Pfc (4) COMPANY G (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS 11th Inf APO #5
(6) AGE YEARS 25 (7) RACE W (8) NATIVITY Ill (9) SERVICE, YEARS 3-

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
Adm R	Class II 10 April, 1944	
Caries L5 mod	Exam 10, II	HET
Def Flg L15 d	A 10, II	DLY
Pulpitis R8	FE Anes Cn. 10, -II+I	DLY
		GHP

H.E. Topping
Dental Corps, U.S.A.

REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

4A



CLASS II
Occlusion: *Normal*; Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
Periodontoclasia: *None*
Dental foci suspected: Yes No
Other conditions: -----

Date: 10 APR. 1944
H.E. Topping
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)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge (oval to include abutments)

8/2/48 ²⁶
Springfield, Ill.

Quartermaster General:

My son Private First
Class ⁷⁹³ Harry A. Gebhards
was killed in action
on September 8, 1944 in
France.

I have received no
word as to where he
is now buried over-
seas or of the return
of his body to the
United States.

His serial number
is 36,052,1/8. He was
in the 11th Infantry,
Company G, 5th Division,
3rd Army.

He was believed to
be in the vicinity of
Dornot, France when
killed.

Please send information
on the above as soon
as possible.

Yours truly
L. B. Gebhards

My address:

L. B. Gebhards
R.R.#2

Springfield,
Illinois.



SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BOX NUMBER	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES		MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NUMBER 6808	INVENTORY DATE 19-3-45	CASE NUMBER 255,129 P18	P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/>
EFFECTS OF Harry A Gebhards	ORGANIZATION Unknown		ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
A.S.N. 3605-2118	RANK PFC		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>11/1/45</i> <i>file</i>			

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
<input type="checkbox"/> BELT	<input type="checkbox"/> BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	<input type="checkbox"/> BAGS, CLOTH
<input type="checkbox"/> BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/> BRUSHES	<input type="checkbox"/> BAGS, TRAVEL
<input type="checkbox"/> CLOTH, WASH	<input type="checkbox"/> CAMERAS	<input type="checkbox"/> BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
<input type="checkbox"/> COATS	<input type="checkbox"/> GLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/> CASE, _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTWEAR, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> KNIVES	<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTLOCKER
<input type="checkbox"/> GLOVES, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/> KIT, SEWING
<input type="checkbox"/> HANDKERCHIEFS	<input type="checkbox"/> MISC. INSIGNIA	<input type="checkbox"/> KIT, TOILET
<input type="checkbox"/> HEADWEAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISC. ITEMS	<input type="checkbox"/> KIT, WRITING
<input type="checkbox"/> JACKETS	<input type="checkbox"/> PEN, FOUNTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> PAPERS AND MISC.
<input type="checkbox"/> OVERCOATS	<input type="checkbox"/> PENCIL, MECHANICAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOOKS
<input type="checkbox"/> SCARFS	<input type="checkbox"/> PIPES	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, ADDRESS
<input type="checkbox"/> SHIRTS	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, NOTE
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCKS, PR.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RIBBONS, DECORATION	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, PILOT LOG
<input type="checkbox"/> TIES	<input type="checkbox"/> RINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
<input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS	<input type="checkbox"/> TOBACCO	<input type="checkbox"/> FILMS
<input type="checkbox"/> TROUSERS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> TOILET ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> LETTERS
<input type="checkbox"/> TRUNKS, PR.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WATCH <i>pocket watch</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> PAPERS, PERSONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> WINGS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PHOTOS
		<input type="checkbox"/> SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		<input type="checkbox"/> SHORT SNORTER
		<input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIRS
		<input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STATIONERY
		<input type="checkbox"/> TESTAMENTS
		<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS: Relationships unknown
 William D Zales
 10 Clay St Philadelphia Pa.

ATTACHMENTS: 1 Inventory

* not in running order

C.A.T. William D Zales 10 Clay St new Philadelphia Pa.	WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE 1031	STORED BY <i>TRW</i>	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY <i>L. J. ...</i>	DATE SHIPPED	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY <i>C. ...</i>	CHECKED BY <i>B</i>	DIARY REMOVED
		LOCKED STORAGE
		LAUNDRY REMOVED
		FILM REMOVED

MAR 9 1945

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

Blank lines for additional remarks.

SHORTAGES

	U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT
	NUMBER
	DATE
	SYMBOL
	AMOUNT

NAME

GEBHARDS, HARRY A.

PFC

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	9	1	6308
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
PKG.			

Eff. QM Form 48

2 Aug 48 - Ltr from father - no initials
 12 Aug 48 - O'Bray reply - no BR

1 Short ltr

I certify that the above listed items were maintained and inventoried by me:

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

Telly in No. TIP-105

TABULAR INVENTORY RECEIPT

NAME CEBHARDS, HARRY ^{TRAV} PFC ASN 36052116

SEWING ON COUSINERS T.C. AS

ORGANIZATION

DATE 5/10/49

PARCEL Net

STATE HIA

ITEMS

DESCRIPTION

REMARKS

1. Lat Article Net ✓

Net open colors

Picture ✓

received

Stationery ✓

Fontaine Pen ✓

Unopened

Pen ✓

Glasses ✓

Roller ✓

Perfect Watch (Damaged) ✓

Compass Net ✓

Testament, prayer book ✓

MAR 6 1949

INVENTORIED

Huffman

TIME SPACE

ITEM CONTAINER

Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT Case No. 205118
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri Date 10 March 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Harry A. Gebhardt, 205118 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Private First Class, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 8 day of March, 1944, at Hardesty Ave

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., KCM 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 8 March 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of _____

Schwager Gebhardt 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, Schwager Gebhardt of _____ (Name of person found entitled)

APD#3, _____ State of _____ (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Illinois, is the _____ 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 S. MURPHY, Colonel, U.S.A.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL