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Hunt, Orville

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NAME XXXX HUNT, Orville	GRADE Pfc	SERIAL NO. 16 006 889
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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)

HUNT ORVILLE

RANK

PFC

SERIAL NUMBER

16006889

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

10 SEP 45

AREA OF DEATH

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

KINKEAD

DATE

28 MAR 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

M. COX

DATE

28 MAR 51

REMARKS

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH European, MIA east side of Moselle River opp. Dornot	CASE NUMBER 15147
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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>293</i> Hunt, Orville	RANK Pfc	SERIAL NUMBER 16 006 889.
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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:

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

REMARKS

NON 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 15147 (1)
AREA OR ZONE(S)
European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) **Hunt, Orville** RANK **Pfc** SERIAL NUMBER **16 006 889**

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 b. FINDING OF DEATH c. STATUS 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:

MIA on 9 September 1944 on the east side of the Moselle River opposite Dornot, France.

**MAN
File**

MAR 8 1951

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 W. A. WOLF	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION MARY A. EDWARDS, 1/Lt QMC	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH THOMAS B. COX, Capt QMC	March 51

15147

HEADQUARTERS
7887 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.

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

Robert G. Lay

ROBERT G. LAY
Maj QMC

PLACE OF DEATH
Moselle, France

REGISTER 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>
Adabro, 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
Gullison, Thomas J.	L/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 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 M.	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, Jennie (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	34 573 603	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)	1/Lt	01 287 638	10 Sep 44
Wright, James E.	1/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, AGRB

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.

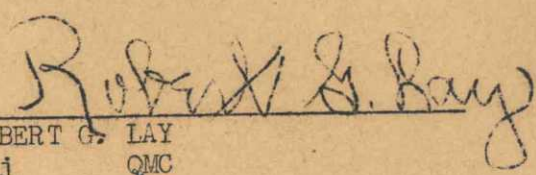
Reference is also made to: Report of Field Investigation, dated 10 July 1950: Attached.

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:

A TRUE COPY:

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

Robert G. Lay
ROBERT G. LAY
Maj QMC

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

AG 704 Dead (5 Apr 50)

WLN/mmh/1C662a/10270

5 April 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Review of Circumstances Surrounding the Disappearance
of Personnel Presumed Dead

1. The following persons, Infantry, members of the organizations shown, were reported missing in action, not in flying or jump pay status, in France and Belgium on 9 September 1944 by ETO Shipment Numbers 192, 202 and 204, and presumed dead as of 10 September 1945 under the provisions of Section 5, Missing Persons Act (SR&D Cs. No. 4036):

a. Headquarters Company, 5th Ranger Infantry Battalion:

Ballard, Eula C. Tec 5 38467585

b. Company G, 11th Infantry Regiment:

243 Hunt, Orville Pfc 16006889 244

c. Headquarters, 33rd Armored Regiment:

Harman, Johnie T. Pvt 38532392

2. Missing Report, dated 25 September 1944, filed in the AG 201 file of Technician Eula C. Ballard contains the following information:

Mission: "Brest, France.

Point of Departure: "1a Trinite, France.

Date: "9 September 1944.

Intended Destination: "1a Trinite, France

Last Known Whereabouts: "1a Trinite, France

Circumstances Surrounding Disappearance:

"On the evening of 9 September 1944 in the vicinity of 1a Trinite, France, Tec 5 Eula C. Ballard, 38467585 was on outpost duty. A periodical check of his position revealed the disappearance of the soldier sometime between the hour of 1730 and 1830 on the 9th of September 1944. A search of the area was made at dawn the following day, but failed to reveal any clues as to the whereabouts of the enlisted man.

"On the conclusion of the campaign of Brest, a complete canvass was made of all areas that were held by the enemy, all records and hospitals in the area for the campaign were checked, and all prisoner of war interrogation reports, but no information was revealed and the enlisted man is carried as Missing in Action on the records of this organization."

Missing Report, dated 3 October 1944, filed in the AG 201 ~~file~~ **FILE** of Private First Class Orville Hunt shows:

Mission: "Member of Rifle Squad. BAR: rifleman

Point of Departure: "1 mi N.W. George, U7252. Date: 8 September 1944

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Intended Destination: "Across the Moselle River East of Dornot, France.
 Last Known Whereabouts: "East Side Moselle River opposite Dornot, France.
 Circumstances Surrounding Disappearance:

"Pfc Hunt was wounded in action by shrapnel. It is thought that he was evacuated to the west side of the Moselle River by the Medical Bn, but no report from the Medical Bn indicates that Pfc Hunt was evacuated. The extent of his wounds are not known.

Remarks: "A thorough search of the area occupied by Co. 'G' was made for Pfc Hunt but he could not be found. This search was made the morning of the 10th September 44."

Missing Report, dated 27 September 1944, filed in the AG 201 file of Private Johnie T. Harman contains the following information:

Mission: "To advance with tank column, pursuing enemy.
 Point of Departure: "Birony, Belgium
 Date: "9 September 1944
 Intended Destination: "Magne, Belgium
 Circumstances Surrounding Disappearance:

"The tank in which Pvt Harman was riding was hit by enemy anti-tank fire and abandoned. Pvt Harman was unhurt at the time of leaving the tank, it is believed; but the survivors became separated in the darkness, and it is believed Pvt Harman was either hit or strayed into the enemy lines and was captured.

Remarks: "A second member of the crew was also missing for 24 hours, but returned with an incoherent story as to the time of separation from Pvt Harman. Pvt Harman has not appeared on a burial or A & D report."

3. The captured German records reveal no information relative to the subject persons, nor do the files of the Quartermaster General contain any burial information, at the present, on them.

4. The subject persons were members of ground force organizations reported missing in action 9 September 1944 in France and Belgium. Intensive searches were made for these men without avail. The German records reveal no trace of them. Nothing has been seen or heard of them since their disappearance.

5. It is, therefore, concluded that the information of record in the Department of the Army, at this time, does not conclusively establish the place,

AG 704 Dead (5 Apr 50)

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date and fact of death pursuant to the provisions of Section 9 of the Missing Persons Act and the issuance of an official report of death is not warranted.

Walter L. Nails
Walter L. Nails
Investigator

CONCUR:

N. B. Starr

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

COPY FOR:

OQMG, Mem. Div. (one copy for each individual named in par. 1)
AG 201 file of each individual named in par. 1

Source material obtained as a result of this investigation is filed in the AG 201 file of Tec 5 Eula C. Ballard, 38467585, unless otherwise indicated.

IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

AIRMAIL

QMGMS 293
 GRS European *Adapt* 1st Ind
 SUBJECT: ~~Request for Information~~

Dept of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 27 October 1949

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

Submitted herewith are copies of all available dental information available for the following:

X 293	Crawford, James W.	S/Sgt	34254893
	Hunt, Orville	Pfc	16006889
	Nash, Willie G.	Pvt	34899335
	Pihera, Joseph J.	S/Sgt	15013922
	Weber, Ross W.	Pfc	16017602
	Buffolo, Bennie	Pvt	36214242
	Leano, Joseph A.	T/5	32936045
	Lobacz, Casimir P.	Pfc	36228207
	McGregor, C. R.	Pfc	34147889
	Pescik, Albin J.	Pvt	31274929
	Van Dorn, James E.	Pfc	37503303
	Van Horn, James B., Jr.	2/Lt	01303233
	Vitousky, Charles F.	Pvt	33605102
	Underwood, Wilburn	Pfc	34269372
	Didello, Lewis S.	2/Lt	01326046

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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 6-14. Cys dental info
 15. Photo cy TWX

T. H. METZ
 Lt Colonel, QMC
 Memorial Division

AIRMAIL

ALMAMIA

GRAND 208
GRS European
SUBJECT: Request for Information

Dept of the Army, OCMG, Washington 25, D. C., 27 October 1949
TO: Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command, European
Area, APO 88, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

Submitted herewith are copies of all available dental information
available for the following:

34354833	S/Sgt	Grewford, James W.
16008883	Pfc	Hunt, Gracie
34353333	Pvt	Neal, Willie G.
15013333	S/Sgt	Pihers, Joseph J.
16017802	Pfc	Weber, Ross W.
36214242	Pvt	Buffolo, Bonnie
32326046	T/S	Leano, Joseph A.
36228207	Pfc	Lobacz, Casimir P.
34147889	Pfc	McGregor, G. R.
31374829	Pvt	Peschik, Albin J.
27802202	Pfc	Van Dorn, James E.
01302222	S/Lt	Van Horn, James B., Jr.
33802102	Pvt	Witonsky, Charles F.
34353372	Pfc	Underwood, William
01328046	S/Lt	Dibello, Lewis S.

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

T. H. METZ
Lt Colonel, OMC
Memorial Division

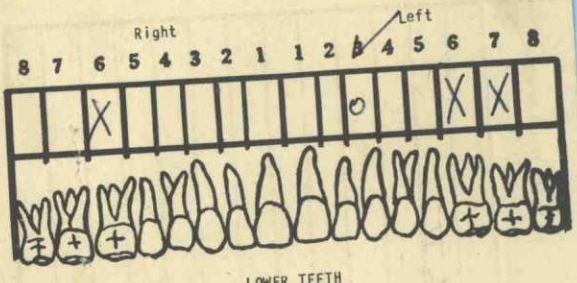


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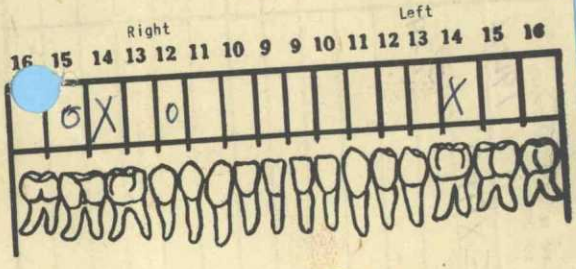
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*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH



LOWER TEETH



CLASS II

Occlusion Normal Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia no

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions _____

Date May 24, 1944

Dr. E. Sabban
Dental Corps, U.S.A.

*Restorable carious teeth by 0
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 br (oval to include abutment)

(X)
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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

HUNT, ORVILLE

GRADE

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

16006889

ORGANIZATION

RACE

CREED

FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

CAUSE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

DATE OF FOD

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

COLOR EYES

COLOR HAIR

SHOE SIZE

66 in

160

Hazel

DK Brown

8 1/2 EE

Encl ~~INDICATION~~ DENTAL CHART

DATE 30 Sept 48

UPPER RIGHT

8 X 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER LEFT

1 2 3 4 5 6 X 8

LOWER RIGHT

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER LEFT

9 10 11 12 13 14 X 16

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

None

None

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1 Form 79. loaned QMB 19 Sept 46

1 Form 79. attached

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IDENTIFICATION
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER)
SCARS AND OTHER MARKS
TATTOOS AND OTHER IDENTIFICATION

X - Scarred
O - Scarred
I - Scarred with infection

12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

LOWER RIGHT
LOWER LEFT
UPPER RIGHT
UPPER LEFT

DENTAL CHART

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE
DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA	
ORGANIZATION	GRADE	COLOR	NUMBER (If applicable) FORMER SERIAL	
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	GRADE	NUMBER PRESENT SERIAL		

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CASUALTY BRANCH
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

MISSING

20 February 1945.

AG 201
Hunt, Orville
(3 Oct 44)

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Change of Address of Emergency Addressee.

A communication has been received from Mrs. Josephine L. Hunt,
~~relative to her husband, who has been reported missing in action~~
~~in France since 9 September 1944, Private First Class Orville Hunt,~~
requesting that the records of this office be amended as follows ^{16 006 889,}

FROM

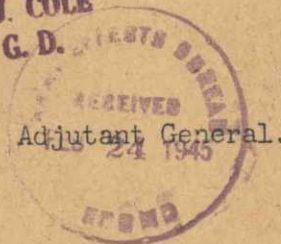
TO

Mrs. Josephine L. Hunt, wife,
1911 57th Street,
Kenosha, Indiana.

Mrs. Josephine L. Hunt, wife,
1911 57th Street,
Kenosha, Wisconsin.



SAMUEL J. COLE
Major, A. G. D.



Copies furnished:

- Director, Bureau of Public Relations
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- C. G., Army Air Forces (If Air Corps Personnel)
- ~~Cas. Pay Rec. Bureau, ID~~
- Gravelly Point, Bldg. T-7.
- AG 201 file



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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER			GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
HUNT ORVILLE		16006889			PFC	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
FRANCE 9		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	V	MIA	202

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

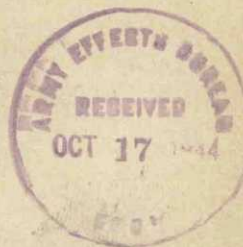
THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN 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. JOSEPHINE L HUNT	WIFE	2 OCT 44 DA
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
1911 57TH STREET KENOSHA WISCONSIN		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY

*CHANGE IN ADDRESS OF EA.



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
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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 _____ 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											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59

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RTB:KD:sh
October 2, 1945

Dear Mrs. Hunt:

This acknowledges your recent letter relative to the personal effects of your husband, Private First Class Orville Hunt.

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We have carefully checked our records and regret to state that we have not received any information regarding his belongings.

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You may be assured that in the event any of his property is received here at a later date, prompt disposition will be made.

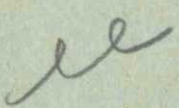
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I wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your husband.

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Yours very truly,

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



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IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE
HUNT ORVILLE (NONE)			16006889		Pfc
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	DATE OF DEATH
5'6"	160	HAZEL	DK BR.	8 1/2 E	9 SEPT 44
LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)					
Co 'G' 11TH INFANTRY					
PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA					
DORNOT FRANCE-					

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

STATION	FROM	DATES	TO.
FT. SHERIDAN, ILL	OCT 40		—
FT. CUSTER MICH	—		Sept 44

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

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
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DENTAL CHART SEPT-28-1940.

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

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL DORRIS		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER		BRANCH	
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	DATE OF DEATH	
PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN (IF KNOWN)					
ALL PLACES IN WHICH DETAINED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH					

STATION		DATES	
FT. SHERMAN, ILL. 02-45		FROM	
FT. COCKER, MISS.		TO	



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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE		PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER	
MONT GARDNER		Pvt		1000000	
ORGANIZATION		RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (if applicable)	
5th Airborne Div		W	Catholic		
DATE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA			
10-2-54	F.O.D.	Panama, Panama			
DATE OF BIRTH	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	SHOE SIZE
10-2-27	5'6"	110	Blue	Brown	8 1/2

DENTAL CHART

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

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK	FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1 - Custom Non-Defective 0 - Custom X - Extracted

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E. J. Sullivan, Maj. USA

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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

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

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FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

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to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 9th day of September 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 10th day of September, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Herbert
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	PAY STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS						
None						
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
7 Jul 1920	Kenosha, Wisconsin	30 Sep 1940	YEARS	MONTH	DAYS	
			Over	three	years	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Josephine L. Hunt	Wife	1911 57th Street Kenosha, Wisconsin

* BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
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NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
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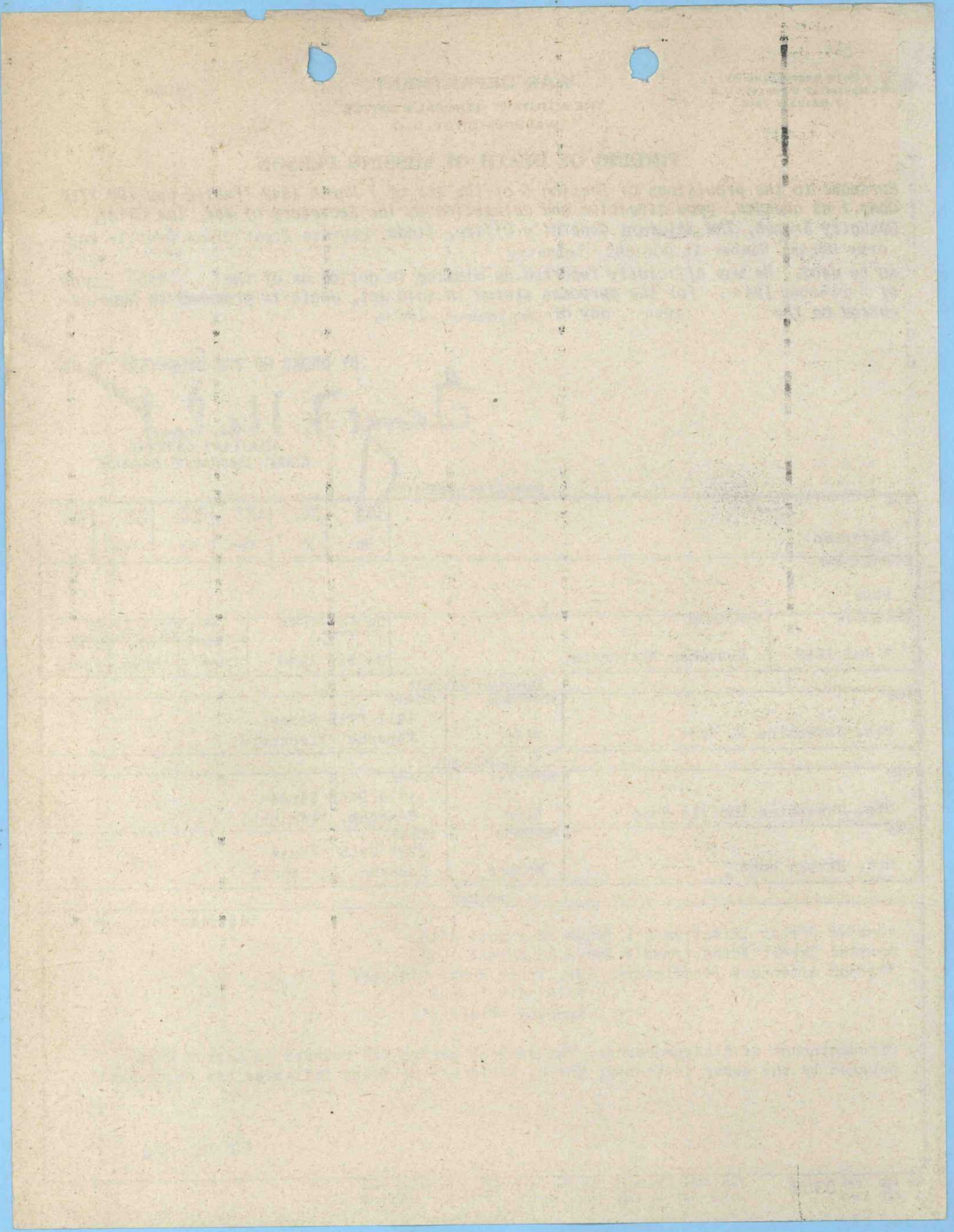
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*Second Alternate Beneficiary: Mr. Frank Hunt, (Father)
7316 34th Avenue
Kenosha, Wisconsin

Circumstances of disappearance: The subject person was wounded in action when engaged by the enemy in France, and he could not be found following the engagement.

12 SEP 1945

WD AGO FORM 0353
1 FEB 1945

THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 0353, 1 NOVEMBER 1944,
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CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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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)			
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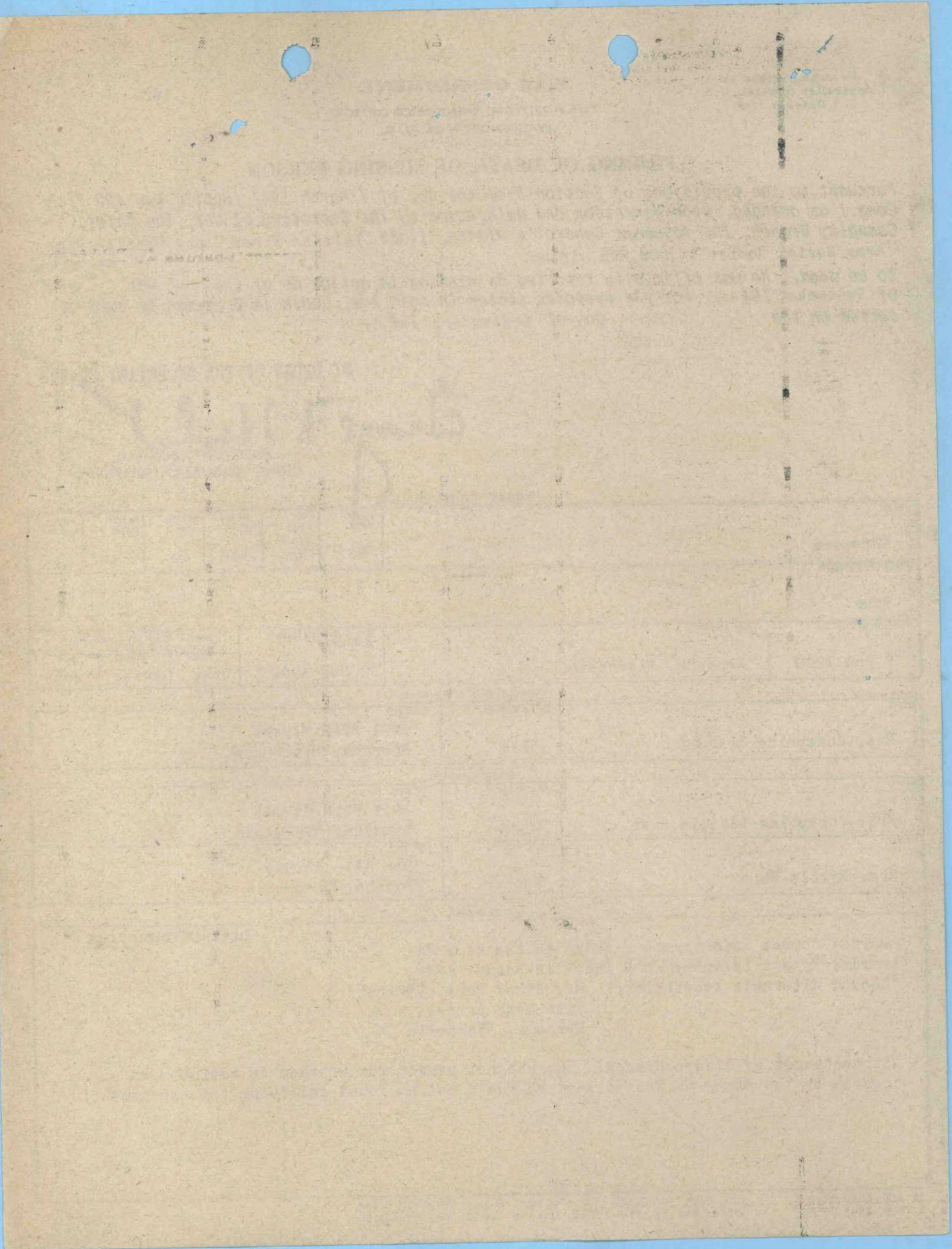
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Kenosha, Wisconsin
Sept. 19, 1945

INQUIRY CLERK

Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City, MO.

Dear Sirs,

Would you please tell
me if any of my husband's
personal belongings have
been received by you?
file
ok

He has been officially
declared dead by the War
Dept. after missing in
action since Sept. 9, 1944.

His name is P.F.C.

Orville Hunt - 16006889 - CO. G.
11th Infantry - A.P.O. #5, New
York, New York - AGPC-5 201.

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It would be such a consolation to have something of his, and I realize that sometimes - in certain cases - it is impossible to locate any of the personal belongings. Is this true in my husband's case? His parents are greatly troubled over this sad news, and it would help them a lot to have some remembrances. Such would be my desire too, but I truly believe they should come first. Would you help me out in this problem? Thank you so much for your kindness and consideration.

Respectfully yours,
Josephine Lucille Hunt
1911-57th Street
Kenosha, Wisconsin

[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

REC-114
DEPOSIT EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY, MO.
SEP 21 1945

HUNT ORVILLE
Last Name First Name

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

STA. Hospital
CAMP Robinson
ARK.

From 18 Sept 41 To 27 Sept 41

Register Number
19371

Burnikel 19/Sept 46 DPRB
Clerk Date Branch

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