



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

KIGER, EARL W.
36228224
FRANCE HORSESHOE WOODS

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CONTROLLED CASE

NAME KIGER, Earl W.	GRADE Pfc	SERIAL NO. 36 228 224
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IMPORTANT

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AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

THE WORLD WAR II HONOR ROLL

Earl W. Kiger

Private First Class, U.S. Army

36228224

11th Infantry Regiment, 5th Infantry Division

Entered the Service from: Wisconsin

Died: September 10, 1944

Missing in Action or Buried at Sea

Tablets of the Missing at Lorraine American
Cemetery

St. Avold, France

Awards: Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster



MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

KIGER, EARL W

RANK

PFC

SERIAL NUMBER

36228224

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

10 SEP 44

AREA OF DEATH

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

KINKEAD

DATE

28 MAR 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

M. COX

DATE

28 MAR 51

REMARKS

QMHP 293
Kiger, Earl W.
SN 36 228 224

16 March 1951

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Mrs. Hazel Finkbiener
Box 63, Route 3
Racine, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. Finkbiener:

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 Earl W. Kiger.

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

LS/lop
[Signature]



QMEMF 293
Kiger, Earl W.
SN 36 228 224

16 March 1951

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Mr. Frank Kiger
1550 West 95th Street
Chicago, Illinois

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Colonel, OME
Chief, Memorial Division

IS/lop
cc: DFRB

DLW
JFV

CCMO



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	34 573 603	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, Goner (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	01 287 633	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.

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (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:	ADDRESS (Street, City, State)		
Frank Kiger	1550 West 95 th Street		
RELATIONSHIP	Chicago, Illinois		
Father			

Kiger, Carl W.

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
110 A	cc: APPPs
110 B	
110 C	
<p>Mrs. Hazel Finkbener (mother), Box 63, Route 3 Racine, Wisconsin</p>	
110 A	

GRADE

D&C

SERIAL NUMBER

36 228 224

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE LS 15 March 57	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH European, vic of Moselle, France		CASE NUMBER 15151
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Kiger, Earl W.	RANK Pfc	SERIAL NUMBER 36 228 224

IN THE COURSE OF THIS REEXAMINATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH WERE SUCH THAT: (Check appropriate box)

- THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED
- THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. HOWEVER, AFTER REVIEW OF THE FOLLOWING IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT EVIDENCE DOES NOT EXIST TO CONTRADICT A FINDING OF NON-RECOVERABILITY:

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

REMARKS

*Shot Tim. Remains letter
109 14 March 51*

NAN FILE

MAR 13 1951 ✓

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IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>E. Miller</i>	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Mary A. Edwards</i> MARY A. EDWARDS 1st Lt., QMC	MAR 13 1951

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

E NUMBER 15151 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)
European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Kiger, Earl W.

RANK

Pfc

SERIAL NUMBER

36 228 224

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
	VAF	2. a. REPORT OF DEATH INDEX FILE OF DEATH CROSS INDEX REVIEW & DETERMINATION	VAF
A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN 3. U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	VAF	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	
ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED 5. TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	VAF	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UN- KNOWN 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 in the vicinity of ^{NAN} Moselle, France
_{FILE}

MAR 13 1951

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

CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

MAR 12 1951

W. A. WOLF

MARY A. EDWARDS, 1/Lt QMC

THOMAS E. COX, Capt QMC

15151

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.

<u>EDWARD D. MULVANY, 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
Bidder, 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.	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, Ervan 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 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

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.

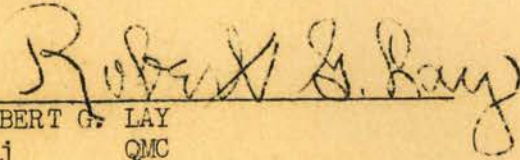
Reference is also made to: Report of Field Investigation, dated 10 July 1950: Attached.

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)
:
NUMBER 139)

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4. PAC, Ltr., WD-AGO-S 293.9, dtd 2 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.

A TRUE COPY:


ROBERT G. LAY
Maj QMC

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

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr. Miss. Mrs. Addressee: Nazel Finbriener mother
Relationship
State R#3, Box 63
City, State Racine, Wis. '47
Date letter

Cemetery
Temporary: _____
Permanent: _____
Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS
(sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

165B the u.s.
40D
166C

Decedent: Finbriener
Last Finbriener
First Paul
Initial PF
Rank Pvt
ASN 36 228 224

JA
Analyst Typist Reviewer Modifications OKed

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IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

JHC

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Kiger Earl W</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>36228224</i>	GRADE <i>Pfc.</i>
HEIGHT <i>5ft. 6 in</i>	WEIGHT <i>143</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Brown</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>6 E</i>
DATE OF DEATH <i>10 Sept 44</i>				

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
Co E 11th INF

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
Death due to enemy action in France

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

STATION	From	DATES	To
<i>Camp Croft, S.C.</i>	<i>17 Nov 41</i>		<i>12 Feb 42</i>
<i> Ft. Custer, Mich</i>	<i>13 Feb 42</i>		<i>not of Record</i>

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



FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS: *not of Record*
TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS: *not of Record*

DENTAL CHART *27 Oct 41*

8	7	6	X	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	X	15	16
LOWER RIGHT								LOWER LEFT							

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

293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

France

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) 293 KIGER, EARL W		GRADE PTC	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 26228224
ORGANIZATION Co, 'E', 1124 INF.	RACE WHITE	CREED PROTEST	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 10-5-PT-44	CAUSE OF DEATH KILLED IN ACTION	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA FRANCE	
DATE OF FOD			
HEIGHT 5'6"	WEIGHT 143 lbs.	COLOR EYES BROWN	COLOR HAIR BROWN
			SHOE SIZE 6-E

DENTAL CHART

27-OCT-41

UPPER RIGHT 8 7 6 5 X 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 X 15 16
X = Extracted O = Carious 1 = Carious Non-Restorable	

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS NONE	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK NONE
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FILE

JUN 7 1948

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

QMGMF 293
Kiger, Earl W.
SN 36 228 224

4 May 1948

Mrs. Hazel Finkbiener
Route #3, Box 63
Racine, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. Finkbiener:

Your letter to The Adjutant General, concerning your son, the late Private First Class Earl W. Kiger, has been referred to this office.

With deep regret I must inform you that, as yet, information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your son, has not been received in this office.

Units of the American Graves Registration Service are continuing their intensive search of the area in which he died. An inquiry is being made to obtain their latest information pertaining to the possible recovery and reburial of the remains of your son. Please rest assured that information in response to this inquiry will be communicated to you immediately upon its receipt in this office.

May I extend my sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

RBC

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



France

F-8

Date 4-20-48

TO: Identification Section

Case Name

Earl William Kiger

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

There are on file in this office 6 reports of burial for deceased recovered from the same general area as Pfc Kiger. However no information is available on which to base an association as of this date 4/24/48.

Request 371 be sent to field.

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Tab A



WAR DEPARTMENT

DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

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FILE No. AGAO-C 201 Kiger, Earl
William (24 Mar 48)

SUBJECT : Return of Remains - Earl William Kiger, ASN
36228224

TO

FROM

DATE

COMMENT No. 1

The Quartermaster General,
Memorial Division, 2021
Tempo "B"

Opr. Branch, AGO
1D-860, Pentagon

7 Apr 48 Maj. Tourville/2261

As a matter pertaining to your office. Writer of attached letter has been advised of this reference.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

Tourville
Adjutant General

1 Incl

Ltr, 24 Mar frm Mrs. Hazel
Fenkbiener, Box 63, Rt. 3,
Racine, Wisconsin



March 24th

XO

War Department
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I am writing you concerning the remains of my son, Earl W. Kiger. I have not received a form to fill out as to my wishes in the matter. I would like to have him returned. I would appreciate information as to what cemetery he was buried and the date the bodies expected to be returned to the States. I will greatly appreciate any information you can give me. I received a letter from the Division Chaplain, Clarence J. Golish, that he was buried in France. Earl was killed near the Moselle River in Dorval. I am giving you such information as I have. Date of death. September 10th 1944.

Name. Earl William Kiger. Pfc. 36228224
Co. E. 11th Inf. U.S. Army. a.p.o. 5.
X.C. - 3 709 179.



Sincerely,

Mrs Hazel Funkhouser
Box 63. R#3.
Racine Wis.

AG 201 Kiger Earl
Willow
Date of death

(24 Mar 45)

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CASUALTY BRANCH
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

36,228,224
16 October 1944.

293 Kiger, Earl W
DEATH

AG 201
AGFC-3 201 Kiger, Earl W.
(2 Oct 44)

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Change of address of Emergency Addressee:

A communication has been received from Mrs. Hazel Finkbierner
relative to her son, Private First Class Earl W. Kiger, 36228224,
who was killed in action in France on 10 September 1944,

requesting that the records of this office be amended as follows:

FROM	TO
Mrs. Hazel Finkbierner, Mother, Box 208, Rural Free Delivery 3, Racine, Wisconsin.	Mrs. Hazel Finkbierner, Mother, Box 110, Rural Free Delivery 3, Racine, Wisconsin.

Adjutant General.

Copies furnished:

- Finance Officer, US Army
- Chief of Finance
- General Accounting Office
- Quartermaster General
- Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City, Mo.
- Social Security Board
- CG ^{6th} Service Command
- Chief, Army War Bond Office
- Director, Bureau Public Relations
- Director, Office Dependency Benefits
- Natl. Hqrs., American Red Cross
- Chief of Staff
- Decorations and Awards Br.
- CG, Army Air Forces (If Air Corps Personnel)
- If POW Send copy to OPMG
- AG 201 file

RECEIVED
OCT 18 11 11 AM '44
A. G. O.
16 OCT 1944
DISPATCHED
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE **4 Oct 1944**

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FULL NAME Kiger, Earl W		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 36 228 224	GRADE Pfc						
HOME ADDRESS Kenosha, Wisconsin		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 7 Oct 18						
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 10 Sept 44						
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BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Hazel Finkbiener (mother) Same as above - Also shown as Hazel Frank Kiger (father) 1550 W. 95th St., Chicago, Ill.									
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							
		X							

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

*Combat Infantryman.

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

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

John T. Winn
John T. Winn
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

OCT 1944 FILE

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 4 Oct 1944

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

John T. Winn
John T. Winn
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

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CHG:JFH:cc
May 23, 1945

Mrs. Hazel Finkbiener
Box 110, R. F. D. #3
Racine, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. Finkbiener:

Thank you for the information furnished the
Army Effects Bureau in connection with personal effects
belonging to your son, Private First Class Earl W. Kiger.

This property, consisting of a ribbon, is being
sent you.

If, for some reason, it has not been received
at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please
notify me so that tracer may be instituted.

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

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Hazel Finkbiener

Effects of:
Name

Pfc. Earl W. Kiger

Box 110, R. F. D. #3

ASN

36228224

Racine, Wisconsin

Case No.

253430 D

Wt.

DATE 24 May 1945

GHG:JPH:cc

Jerry Spirakis
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 Encl.
Fracked FRACKED
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs. JUN 1 1945
No. of packages 1

mw
Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION: #1 Envelope

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED MISSING P.O.W. ABANDONED

TALLY NO. 253,430

INV. DATE 17 Apr 45

ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1

BOX NO. 17

SHEET OF 1 SHEETS

ORGANIZATION 11th Airborne Div. 80th Airborne Div.

NAME EARL W. RIGER
A.S.N. 36228224 RANK Pfc

BELT	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	BRACELET IDENT.	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
COATS	BRUSHES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	CAMERAS	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	GLASSES	KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS	KNIVES	BOOKS
HEADWEAR	LIGHTERS	BOOKS, ADDRESS
JACKETS	MISC. INSIGNIA	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
OVERCOATS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUPL)
SCARFS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	FILMS
SHIRTS	PIPES	LETTERS
SOCKS, PR.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	PAPERS, PERSONAL
TIES	RIBBONS, DECORATION	PHOTOS
TOWELS	RINGS	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TROUSERS, PR.	TOBACCO	SHORT SNORTER
TRUNKS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	SOUVENIRS
UNDERWEAR	WATCH	SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS: (Relationship unknown)

Hazel Finkbeiner
Racine, Wisc.
Box 208 R.F.D #3

ATTACHMENTS: 1 Inventory

FORM #54

FORM #100

C.A.T. none

WAREHOUSE SPACE 9X-2

INVENTORIED BY Jackson

PACKED BY J. Heaver

WEIGHT

G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

DIARY REMOVED

LOCKED STORAGE

LAUNDRY REMOVED

FILM REMOVED

DATE SHIPPED JUN 1 1945

STORIED BY [Signature]

CHECKED BY [Signature]

OFFICE OF THE DIVISION QUARTERMASTER
PERSONAL EFFECTS DIVISION

30 September 1944

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

(Last Name) (First Name) (M) (Rank) 3622854
TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 350 U.S. Army.
The above named individual of _____
_____ was reported _____
(Organization) Killed in Action Killed, MIA,
about _____ 1944
Hospitalized, etc.) 10 October (Date)
Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible _____
Hazel Finkbener,
_____.
_____ Box 208 RFD #3.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1 ea Ribbon, Good Conduct ✓

Money in the amount of None has been turned into
(Name of Finance office and symbol number) Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried:

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured
by me, or the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the
Effects Depot by _____ on 13 October 1944.
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Andrew J. Hreha

Name ANDREW J. HREHA

Rank & ASN 1st Lt, Inf C-411299

Organization Serv Co, 11th Inf

Any additional pertinent information:

NAME KIGER, EARL W PFC 8.

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		12	7284
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
ENVELOPE			

Eff. QM Form 43

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St. Avoold (?)

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Settled

Dear Sir. In reply to the notice of the personal property of my son. Pfc. Earl W. Kiger. He was not married. He made his home with me. There was no will. His father's address is.

Mr. Frank Kiger.

1714 Simpson place.

St Louis 4 Mo.

I feel sure he would have wanted his personal belongings sent to me. As this has always been his home.

Sincerely

Mrs. Hazel Finkbeiner

Box 110 - P.F.O. #3. Racine Wis.

(Former Box no. 208-a.)

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(S-6-8-45)
JRM:AP:ej
May 8, 1945

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Mrs. Hazel Finkbiener
Box 208-A, R.F.D. #3
Racine, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. Finkbiener:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of your son, Private First Class Earl W. Kiger.

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief, Correspondence Branch

Incl--
Envelope