



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

**KNOTTS, HERBERT C.
42082759
FRANCE HORSESHOE WOODS**

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CONTROLLED CASE

NAME KNOTTS, Herbert C.	GRADE Pvt	SERIAL NO. 42 082 759
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SPQYG 293
Knotts, Herbert C.
S.N. 42,082,759

5 March 1945

Mrs. Dorothy R. Knotts
645 Centerville Road
Wilmington 126, Delaware

Dear Mrs. Knotts:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the burial location and the return of your husband's remains, the late Private Herbert C. Knotts to the United States for final interment.

I regret to inform you that up to the present time information pertaining to the burial of your husband's remains has not been received. However, steps are being taken to obtain the desired information and as soon as it is received in this office you will be notified.

In view of the fact that burial information has not yet been received for your husband, this office cannot assure you that it will be possible to return his remains after the war to the United States for a final resting place. However, a notation has been made on the official records of this office that such is your desire. All expenses incident to the preparation and shipment of the remains to the place thus designated by the legal next of kin will be borne by the Government.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours

MAYO A. DARLING
Lt Colonel, QMC
Assistant

CCP

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

KNOTTS, HERBERT C.

RANK

PVT

SERIAL NUMBER

42082759

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

10 SEP 44

AREA OF DEATH

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

RINKEAD

DATE

28 FEB 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

M. COX

DATE

28 MAR 51

REMARKS

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH European, vic of Moselle, France	CASE NUMBER 15152
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Knotts, Herbert C.	RANK Pvt SERIAL NUMBER 42 082 759
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:	

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

REMARKS

No further action with NOR in non-recoverability of remains since letter to this effect was dispatched 5 May 1945

Tag 15 March 51

NAN FILE

MAR 13 1951

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., QMG	MAR 13 1951

NON-RECOVERABLE CASE RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL	E NUMBER 15152 (1)
	AREA OR ZONE(S) European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Knotts, Herbert C.	RANK Pvt	SERIAL NUMBER 42 082 759
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THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FINDINGS OF NON-RECOVERABILITY OF THE REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) ARE APPROVED. (Corrections in name, rank, and/or serial number have been effected when appropriate.)

Individual Case

IN THE COURSE OF THIS REVIEW THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF INFORMATION HAVE BEEN EXAMINED FOR ADDITIONAL CLUES. COPIES OF ANY DOCUMENTS BELIEVED MATERIAL TO THE CASE ARE ATTACHED FOLLOWING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW.

	INITIALS OF ANALYST	(CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE)	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S)	VAT	2. a. REPORT OF DEATH INDEX OF DEATH CARDS 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 10 September 1944 in the vicinity of Moselle, France

**NAN
FILE**

MAR 13 1951

Malk
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>Vincent A. Thomas</i> Vincent A. Thomas/cwt	CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO <u>Repatriation Branch, Correspondence Sec.</u> FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.
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RECOMMEND APPROVAL	APPROVED	DATE
CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>W. A. Wolf</i> W. A. WOLF	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Mary A. Edwards</i> MARY A. EDWARDS, 1/Lt QMC	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH <i>John Ingrett</i> THOMAS E. COX, Capt QMC
		(MAR 12 1951)

15152

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. MULVANITY, Lt. Col. 0-359598, QMC</u>	<u>s/ James C. MacFarland</u> <u>JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Major, 0-1576321 QMC</u>
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<u>s/ George Gunderman, Jr.</u> <u>GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR Major, 0-1289071</u>	<u>CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, Capt, 0-1040311, QMC</u>
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<u>LEWIS A. McAMIS, Capt, 0-1543042, MSC/QMC</u>	<u>JOHN M. NEFF, Capt. 0-1055924, QMC</u>
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<u>s/ Allan L. Lawson,</u> <u>ALLAN L. LAWSON, Capt, 0-1288075, QMC</u>	<u>ROBERT W. GANSEL, 1/Lt, 0-1599085, QMC</u>
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<u>JOHN A. BOUTIN, 2/Lt 0-947298, 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
Branowski, Joseph (NMI)	Pfc	31 255 517	15 Mar 45
Bubin, Edward J.	Pvt	32 796 939	10 Oct 44
Bundrock, William J., Jr.	Pvt	39 622 035	10 Oct 44
Busby, Woodrow W.	Pvt	34 392 872	14 Nov 44
Castilone, Stephen J.	Pvt	42 091 109	22 Nov 44
Cerny, Jaro J.	Pfc	35 921 362	14 Oct 44
Clark, Charles E.	Pvt	32 783 174	10 Oct 44
Clement, Alfred J.	Pfc	36 227 750	8 Sep 44
Clement, Laurent H.	Sgt	37 542 237	12 Jan 45
Collino, Dominic P.	Pfc	35 835 516	2 Jan 45
Crawford, James W.	S/Sgt	34 254 893	8 Sep 44
Crews, Robert A.	Pfc	34 771 711	15 Oct 44
Cullison, Thomas J.	1/Lt	01 318 765	10 Sep 44
Deneen, Jerome C.	Pfc	36 227 925	8 Sep 44
Eaton, James A.	S/Sgt	32 855 293	12 Nov 44
Erardi, Joseph, Jr.	Pvt	32 254 567	15 Sep 44
Finlay, Robin L.	S/Sgt	37 071 020	17 Dec 44
Fisher, Syphe B.	Cpl	20 817 194	2 Jan 45
Fisher, Willard C.	Sgt	39 339 014	16 Sep 44
Fortuna, Andrew J.	Pfc	33 843 709	8 Feb 45
Foy, Lloyd (NMI)	Pvt	34 253 686	10 Sep 44
Gagnier, Camille (NMI)	Pfc	31 334 319	15 Mar 45
Garvey, Thomas F., II	Pfc	33 888 119	17 Feb 45
Gaulton, John H.	Cpl	32 796 280	10 Oct 44
Gebhards, Harry A.	Pfc	36 052 118	8 Sep 44
Goddard, Merrill J.	Pfc	14 140 023	14 Nov 44
Gopfert, Arthur C.	Pfc	31 468 492	14 Jan 45
Halloran, William F.	Pfc	32 257 356	9 Sep 44
Hamilton, Woodrow W.	Pfc	39 604 664	23 Nov 44
Harris, Ralph (NMI)	Pvt	36 024 001	11 Sep 44
Hatch, Stewart H.	Pfc	31 301 636	1 Jan 45
Hayslett, Clinton F.	T/5	15 056 320	24 Nov 44
Hill, Edgar	Pvt	31 269 360	8 Sep 44
Holl, Richard L.	Pfc	35 064 223	31 Dec 44
Hunt, Orville (NMI)	Pfc	16 006 889	9 Sep 44
Johnson, Ervin N.	Pfc	35 896 040	10 Nov 44
Johnson, Rodger 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, Mennie (NMI)	Pvt	36 214 242	10 Sep 44
Santos, John C.	Cpl	19 133 953	21 Dec 44
Schlamp, Raymond U.	Pfc	36 227 835	11 Sep 44
Schue, George E.	Pfc	33 843 335	17 Nov 44
Shenk, Charles W.	S/Sgt	33 154 539	20 Sep 44
Siple, Clayton L.	Pfc	36 168 398	3 Jan 45
Skaar, Robert L.	Pvt	36 845 252	10 Mar 45
Slankard, Evan (NMI)	T/4	37 010 778	18 Sep 44
Slinkard, Von O.	Pfc	37 607 293	28 Dec 44
Smith, Albert A.	Pvt	6 277 121	16 Oct 44
Smith, Ira L.	Sgt	37 213 150	18 Nov 44
Smith, James S.	T/Sgt	6 985 951	11 Sep 44
Smith, Paul A.	Pvt	34 827 976	10 Oct 44
Smolinski, Leo E.	Pfc	32 796 578	10 Oct 44
Spear, Harold H.	T/Sgt	36 103 576	10 Sep 44
Standridge, Wendell F.	Pvt	35 927 044	10 Sep 44
Sullivan, John P.	Pfc	32 847 571	5 Sep 44
Taylor, Joseph W.	Pfc	34 573 608	21 Sep 44
Tew, Charles R.	Pvt	34 912 164	12 Nov 44
Thornton, Robert L.	S/Sgt	34 573 833	1 Jan 45
Tommassone, Edward E.	Pfc	36 643 937	8 Sep 44
Underwood, Wilburn T.	Pfc	34 269 379	10 Sep 44
Valdez, Joe M.	T/5	18 119 800	16 Sep 44
Wells, Thomas H.	Maj	0 392 480	19 Sep 44
Wenzel, Peter H.	T/5	32 747 445	10 Oct 44
West, Robert D.	S/Sgt	6 345 808	18 Sep 44
Wilkins, Joe J.	Pvt	19 018 654	12 Nov 44
Williams, Evan (NMI)	S/Sgt	6 393 665	19 Sep 44
Williams, Gomer (NMI)	Pvt	33 113 760	10 Sep 44
Williams, James L.	Pfc	36 568 028	10 Sep 44
Willis, Robert W.	Pfc	37 357 968	19 Dec 44
Wirtz, Matthew (NMI)	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, 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.

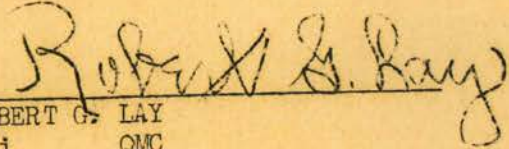
Reference is also made to: Report of Field Investigation, dated 10 July 1950: Attached.

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)

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

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. MULVANI, 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.,

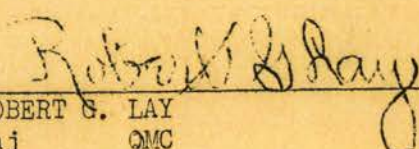
BY ORDER OF COLONEL AMLONG:

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

293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECORDED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

293
KNOTTS HERBERT C

GRADE

PVT

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

42082759

ORGANIZATION

C/O H-11 INF

RACE

W

CREED

PROT.

FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

10 SEP 44

CAUSE OF DEATH

KILLED IN ACTION

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

FRANCE

DATE OF FOD

HEIGHT

67 ³/₄

WEIGHT

129

COLOR EYES

BLUE

COLOR HAIR

BROWN

SHOE SIZE

9 ¹/₂ C

DENTAL CHART

17 JAN 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 = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

NOT OF RECORD

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FILE

JUN 7 1948

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

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

2415

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE
Knotts Herbert C			42092759		PVT
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	DATE OF DEATH
5' 6 7/8	129	blue	brown	9 1/2 C	10 SEPT 44

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

CO H 11th INF

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

KIA IN FRANCE

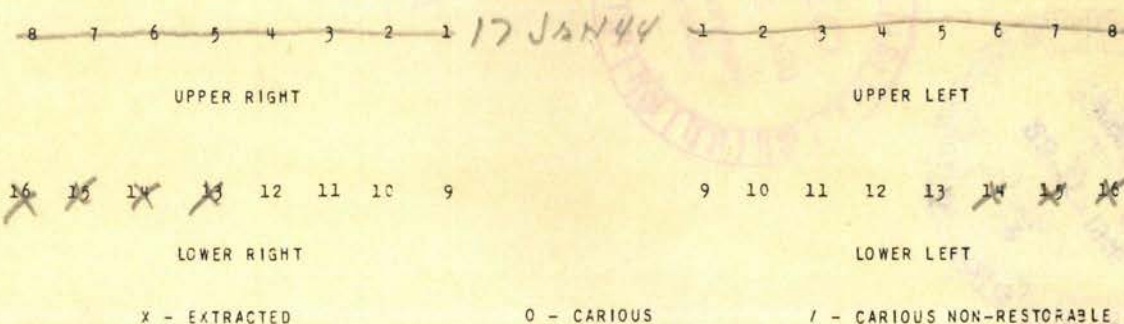
LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

STATION	DATES
FT Dix Md.	2/22/44
Cp Blanding Fla.	6/29/44
FT 200 2 Meade Md.	7/20/44

FROM: V.O. AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH
NO RECORDS ON FILE

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
none	none

DENTAL CHART



FILE UNDER NO.

293 Knotts, Herbert C (Pvt.). 42 082 759.

• INDEX SHEET
SYNOPSIS.

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.)
(Ident. of Unk.).

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FLAG APPLICATION

Do you desire a FLAG If so complete following: .

The undersigned hereby makes application for a regulation burial flag in memory of the late ²⁷³ Herbert C. Knotts

SERIAL NUMBER . 42082759 RANK . Evt.

ORGANIZATION . Infantry

I AM (RELATIONSHIP) AND LEGAL NEXT OF KIN OF

. Herbert C. Knotts

and I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made above are correct and true; that a flag has not been previously applied for or furnished for the deceased by the

~~War Department~~ War Department.

SIGNATURE

ADDRESS

DATE

The phrase "legal next of kin" for the purpose of issuing this flag is defined as follows with preference to entitlement in the order listed.

- (a) Widow or widower.
- (b) Children, according to age, the sons having preference over the daughters.
- (c) Father, including adopted, step, and foster father.
- (d) Mother, including adopted, step, and foster mother.
- (e) Brothers, or sisters, including brothers or sisters of the half blood.
- (f) Uncles or aunts.
- (g) Nephews or nieces.

*File
17 June 46
W.P.*

SPQYG 293
Knotts, Herbert C.
42 082 759

5 May 1945

Address Reply to THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Mrs. Dorothy R. Knotts
645 Centerville Road
Wilmington 126, Delaware

Dear Mrs. Knotts:

Reference is made to our letter of 5 March 1945 informing you that upon receipt of information regarding the remains of your husband, the late Private Herbert C. Knotts, you would be advised.

I regret to inform you that information received reveals that the remains of Private Knotts were not recovered. Inclosed is an application for a flag in memory of your husband, if you so desire it. Upon receipt of the signed application, the flag will be issued to the legal next of kin. For your convenience, there is also inclosed an envelope which requires no postage for the return of the application to this office.

May our country's flag be an everlasting symbol that these heroic men did not die in vain.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

C. C. PIERCE
Captain, QMC
Assistant

2 Incl
Flag Application
Envelope

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MEMORIAL DIVISION
MAY 5 4 28 PM '45

Q-GRE(30 Mar.45)

1st Ind.

RWP/gd

OCQM, HQ COM Z, ETO, APO 887, U.S. ARMY.

1 APR 1945

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

This office has never received a Report of Burial for Pvt., Herbert C. Knotts, A.S.N. 42082759, and so far as is known his remains have not be recovered.

For the Chief Quartermaster:



W.H. Middleswart
W.H. MIDDLESWART
Brigadier General, USA,
Deputy for Administration

RECEIVED THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.
MAY 1 1945

Handwritten signature (circled) *EX-133*

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

It has been noted that a report of burial of the remains of this office
reported killed in action in Europe in September 1944 to the European Area.
The file number reported is 42082759, A.S.N. 42082759, was

FOR: The Chief Quartermaster
New York, New York
The War Relocation Authority
European Director of Operations
Washington, D.C.



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

ARMY SERVICE FORCES





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IN REPLY REFER TO

SPOYG 293

Knotts, Herbert C.
S.N. 42,082,759

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

5 March 1945



SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains

TO: Commanding General, Comzone
European Theater of Operations
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York
FOR: The Chief Quartermaster



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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

H. A. Barnes (circled) GR633

H. A. BARNES
Brig General, QMC
Deputy The Quartermaster General



RECEIVED FOR ADMINISTRATION
BRIGadier General, QMC
M. H. HEDDERLEY

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FROM: Brigadier General, QMC, New York, New York

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Jan. 2, 1944

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The Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

It is my desire to obtain
every possible bit of information
regarding my husband.

²⁹³
Pvt. Herbert L. Knotts

O.S.N. 42082759

Killed September 10, 1944
Somewhere in France.

I have waited, hoping I may
hear from one of his Buddies.

I would like to know the
location of the Military Cemetery,
on locating the grave after the
war for a visit. Also about
having the body brought back
to this country after the
war.

WRW
2-26-45
H/18/T.O.

Any information whatsoever
you can give me will be
deeply appreciated.

Sincerely Yours,
Mrs. Dorothy R. Knotts
645 Centerville Rd.
Wilmington (126)
Delaware

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 3 October 1944
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FULL NAME <i>293</i> Knotts, Herbert C.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 42 082 759				GRADE Pvt.					
HOME ADDRESS <i>hs</i> Wilmington, Delaware				ARM OR SERVICE Infantry				DATE OF BIRTH 14 Dec 1909					
PLACE OF DEATH European Area				CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action				DATE OF DEATH 10 Sep 1944					
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 17 Jan 1944				LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS					
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Dorothy Knotts, RFD #1, Faulkland Road, Wilmington, Del.													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Dorothy Finsmore Knotts, wife, Dorothy Helen Knotts, daughter, same as above Luella Whiteman Knotts, mother, Marshallton, Delaware George Templeman Knotts, father, same as mother's													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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G. A. C.	VET. ADMIN.	A. G. 201 FILE

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 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

John T. Wilm
John T. Wilm
ADJUTANT GENERAL

9 OCT 1944 FILE
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 3 October 1944

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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Dorothy Knotts, RFD #1, Faulkland Road, Wilmington, Del.</u>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Dorothy Fimmamore Knotts, wife, Dorothy Helen Knotts, daughter, same as above</u> <u>Luella Whitman Knotts, mother, Marshallton, Delaware</u> <u>George Templeman Knotts, father, same as mother's</u>			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	
YES	NO	YES	NO
IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO



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254624 ✓

JRM:VJ:wn ✓
May 8, 1945 ✓

Mrs. Dorothy Knotts ✓
R.F.D. #1 ✓
Faulkland Road ✓
Wilmington, Delaware ✓

Dear Mrs. Knotts: ✓

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your husband, Private Herbert C. Knotts. ✓

This property, consisting of photos and personal papers, 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 husband. ✓

Yours very truly, ✓

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

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OFFICE OF THE DIVISION QUARTERMASTER
5TH INFANTRY DIVISION

21 September 1944
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

KNOTTS HERBERT G Pvt. 42082759
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 5871 U.S. Army

The above named individual of 4th Co. (Unit)

11th Infantry was reported Killed
(Organization) (Status - Killed, MIA,

Hospitalized, etc.) about 10 September 1944
(Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible None

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1 ea. Photograph ✓

Money in the amount of None has been turned into
(Name of finance officer 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, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the
Effects Depot by (Rail, Truck, etc.) on 15 October 1944.

Andrew J. Heha

Name ANDREW J HEHA

Rank & ASN 1st Lt. Inf. O-411259

Organization Serv. Co. 11th Inf.

Any additional pertinent information:

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Effects of:

Name

SHIP TO:
Pvt. Herbert C. Knotts

42082759

Mrs. Dorothy Knotts

R.F.D. #1

Faulkland Road

Wilmington, Delaware

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Case No.

Wt.

DATE 8 May 1945

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FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No. _____
 Amount _____
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.
 Note discrepancy in _____
 Films removed
 Diary removed
 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

1 pkg

FRANKED MAY 11 1945
Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages 1

AA
Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i># 1 pkg</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>
		P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/>
		ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
		TALLY NO. <i>7061</i>
		INV. DATE <i>Sablas</i>
		ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>1</i>
		BOX NO. <i>9</i>
		SHEET OF <i>1</i> SHEETS
		ORGANIZATION <i>Co. H</i>
		<i>113th</i>

NAME *Herbert C. Knatts*
 A.S.N. *42082759* RANK *PVT*

254624
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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 DURY)
SCARFS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	FILMS
SHIRTS	PIPES	LETTERS
SOCKS, PR.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PAPERS, PERSONAL
TIES	RIBBONS, DECORATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 *no information card from Junior Red cross Suedan High School St Louis mo.*

ATTACHMENTS *1 S.R. tag*
1 Inventory

C.A.T. <i>none.</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>1697</i>	STORED BY <i>AK</i>	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY <i>Walters</i>	DATE SHIPPED <i>MAY 11</i>	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY <i>Walters</i>	CHECKED BY <i>E</i>	DIARY REMOVED
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #49 OR ADDITIONAL	LOCKED STORAGE
		LAUNDRY REMOVED
		FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U. S. CVT. CHECK SHEET

NAME

KNOTT, HERBERT C, PVT

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		12	7061
TYPE OF PKG.		WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED

PKG
Est. QM Form 48

PVT.
 KNOTT, HERBERT C.
 42082759
 (K.I.A.) TIP-205
 KIA

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

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

Case No. 254624
Date 8 May 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Herbert C. Knotts, 42082759 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Private, Infantry who die
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 10 day of September, 1944, at European Area

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City Mo. Pursuant to S.O., 228 Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate none, of which the sum of none was collected (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None": otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. _____.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of none which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt _____, Incl. _____)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 5 May 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Dorothy Knotts for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mrs. Dorothy Knotts of R.F.D. #1, Faulkland Road, Wilmington, State of Delaware, is the Widow of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL