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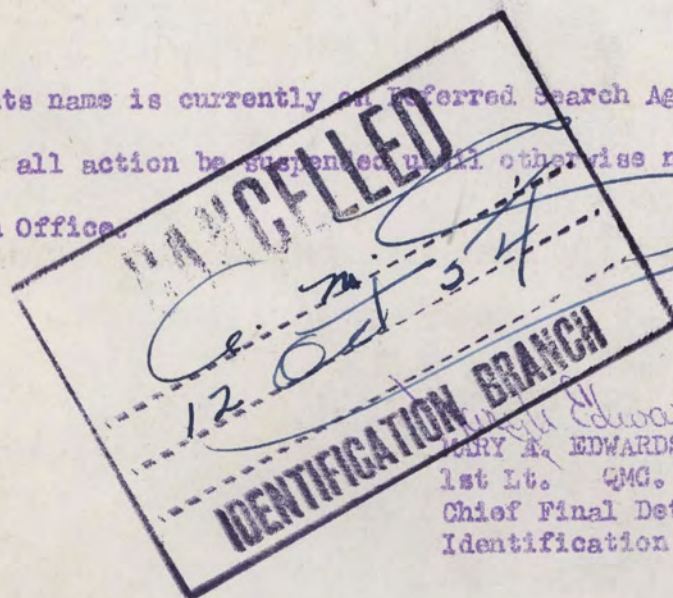
NAME: Wisniewski, Paul J.
RANK: T/5
ASN : 32 605 898

POLAND

DATE: 29 Jan 52

DEFERRED SEARCH CASE

1. Decedents name is currently on Deferred Search Agenda.
2. Request all action be suspended until otherwise notified by
Liaison Officer.



Henry A. Edwards
HENRY A. EDWARDS
1st Lt. QMC.
Chief Final Determination
Identification Branch

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Wisniewski, Paul J.

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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)

WISNIEWSKI, PAUL J.

RANK

TEC 5

SERIAL NUMBER

32 605 898

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

12 DEC '44

AREA OF DEATH

POLAND

NAME OF AUDITOR

M. DANT

DATE

21 OCT 53

NAME OF REVIEWER

G. T. Digg

DATE

22 OCT. 53

REMARKS

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30 Oct 53
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

¹ NO.	² FROM—	³ TO—	⁴ DATE	⁵ MESSAGE
1	Chief Ident Br Inves Sec Mem Div	Chief Regis Br Mem Div	18 Oct 54	SUBJECT: Nonrecoverable Status 1. Forwarded for any action deemed necessary are twenty (20) 293 files for decedents formerly listed on the Deferred Search Roster. Nonrecoverable Findings were approved 11 October 1954 for nineteen (19) of the deceased. 2. T/Sgt Paul J. Wisniewski, 32 605 898 has been reinstated as an approved nonrecoverable. 3. All action necessary to be taken by the Identification Branch has been completed. Attached is copy of letter advising the Field of action taken on the twenty (20) subject decedents.
20	Attachments 293 files a/s			<i>Mac FARLAND</i> 74059 <i>JACKS</i> 73880 <i>not file</i> <i>Recommended as Non Rec</i> <i>on the Roster + Initials</i> <i>21 Oct 54</i> <i>Whittington</i> <i>Pyman</i>

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

QMGT 293
POLAND

13 October 1954

SUBJECT: Poland Deferred Search Roster

THRU: Commander-in-Chief
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, New York, New York

TO: Commanding Officer
7770 USAREUR QM Mortuary Service Detachment
APO 757, New York, New York

1. Inclosed is copy of translation of Note No. C.III.AP.3941-5-54. dated 28 August 1954, from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Warsaw, Poland, regarding searches conducted by competent Polish terrain authorities for the remains of 31 Americans who were killed in action in Poland.

2. Inasmuch as the search by Polish authorities resulted in negative findings, the following actions have been taken by this Office:

a. Board Findings of Nonrecoverability were received for 19 deceased and subsequently suspended pending results of action on the Poland Deferred Search roster. Findings of nonrecoverability have been approved for the following decedents and names deleted from the roster.

BETCHLEY, George W.	1/Lt	02 057 855
BARNETT, James S.	1/Lt	0 716 906
MAINE, Donald F.	1/Lt	0 716 492
DORMAN, Donald A.	T/Sgt	31 325 264
DUNKERLEY, Daniel P.	T/Sgt	6 980 834
DeMATTEIS, Rae G.	S/Sgt	13 157 733
FATUR, Stephen J.	S/Sgt	13 189 816
KEUCHEL, Robert A.	S/Sgt	37 484 464
LINDELL, Arthur E.	1/Lt	0 823 085
BOSLOW, Howard	2/Lt	02 063 344
GILLILAND, Avery M.	2/Lt	0 682 847
LAJKOWICZ, Joseph F.	S/Sgt	32 323 643
ABRAMOWICH, Alex	Sgt	32 417 852
BURNS, Travis M.	Sgt	34 916 638
PAPADOPOULOS, Michael C.	Sgt	11 139 313
RYAN, Joseph D.	Sgt	11 116 316
YAW, Myron L.	Sgt	35 742 576
CHUPA, John B.	Cpl	33 832 366
HARKINS, Thomas B.	Pfc	32 067 781

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POLAND

SUBJECT: Poland Deferred Search Roster

23 October 1954

b. Nonrecoverable Board Findings for T/5 Paul J. Wisniewski, 32 605 898, were approved 20 October 1949. In 1952 the name of T/5 Wisniewski was entered on the Deferred Search Roster for Poland. In view of statement in Note C.III, Paul J. Wisniewski's name has been deleted from the roster and case reinstated as approved nonrecoverable.

c. Nonrecoverable findings have not been received for the following 11 deceased whose names appear on the Poland roster:

BARTHOLOW, Ralph	Sgt	35 755 660
BRAY, George M.	F/O	T3 356
DEAL, Jack J.	Sgt	15 102 213
FAJANS, Walter T., Jr.	2/Lt	02 272 044
GORCZYCA, Joseph J.	1/Lt	0 812 079
MEYER, Dorenz H.	2/Lt	0 925 828
PIERIK, John W.	1/Lt	0 731 101
SCONTERS, Ewart T.	1/Lt	0 724 270
STERLE, Robert W.	2/Lt	0 785 002
TAYLOR, Harold A.	1/Lt	0 669 140
YATSCO, John P.	2/Lt	0 929 489

In view of information contained in Note C.III, it is requested that the above 11 cases be processed in accordance with paragraph 59h, SR 830-110-5 and that findings be submitted to this Office.

3. Reference is made to paragraph 3, letter this Office, dated 22 September 1953, copy inclosed, regarding Dave R. Millice, 2nd Lt., O 548 865. The case of Dave R. Millice will continue in a Deferred Search status and name listed only on the OMC master roster.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2 Incls

1. Cpy Note C.III

2. Cpy ltr dtd 22 Sep 53

J. C. MacFARLAND
Lt Colonel, OMC
Memorial Division

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NON-RECOVERABLE CASE RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL		CASE NUMBER															
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MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
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WISNIEWSKI PAUL J

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TEC 5

SERIAL NUMBER

32605898

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12 DEC 44

AREA OF DEATH

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NAME OF AUDITOR

WIMBERLY

DATE

30 JUL 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

C.M. FRAZIER

DATE

30 JUL 51

REMARKS

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243 Wisniewski, Paul

Investigation Sec.

Attn:

Miss Coffey
apt. 7294

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JWX
Aug 5 1953

30 June 1953

TO: Chief, Investigation Section

SUBJECT: Retention on Deferred Search Roster, Poland

WJ Wisniewski, Paul J. T/5 32 605 898 *WJ*

1. Nonrecoverable Findings for Technician Fifth Grade Paul J. Wisniewski were approved 20 October 1949. NOK were notified of the findings on 22 November 1949.

2. On 31 January 1945, American and Russian POW's were forced to leave Stalag III-C, located at Alt-Drewitz, Poland. The prisoners had only marched a short distance when they were caught between Russian and German cross-fire. The Camp burned to the ground when liberated and no records could be found; they were believed lost in the fire.

3. Although the Field was aware of the fact that German Records did exist for T/5 Wisniewski (German Green Card), they apparently worked under the assumption that he was killed when Stalag III-C was liberated. However, the German Records in T/5 Wisniewski's 293 file disclose that he died in the POW Hospital at Alt-Drewitz/Kustrin, 12 December 1944, of cerebral emboly and apoplectic seizure; that his funeral took place on 15 December 1944, at 1500 o'clock, and that burial was made the same day in the Community Cemetery at Alt-Drewitz/Kustrin, with military honors. The records further disclose that his grave "is marked and can be found later by the family". These records also contain his picture with his name, camp and prison numbers, height, color of hair, and a fingerprint of his right forefinger. There is also a record of his transfer from Camp XII-A to IV-B and from IV-B to III-C, where he is reported to have died. AGO lists his date of death as 12 December 1944.

4. Two intensive searches were made by AGRC but T/5 Wisniewski's identifiable remains could not be found. In their search, many unmarked single graves were found in the Community Cemetery at Alt-Drewitz and vicinity. The bodies exhumed from these unmarked graves were found to be without clothing or identification, and AGRC was unable to identify any one of them as American by dental comparison; and, too, there were no residents living in the village at the time who were there during the war to give them any information as to whom might be buried there.

5. The Community Cemetery at Alt-Drewitz is said to be very large; that one big section has no mounds at all and it is possible that there may be some burials there with the dirt just leveled off even with the ground. Also, according to the Field, AGRC was unable to exhume large mass graves or all of the unmarked graves in localities of Poland, as they were limited to only one exhumation team.

*file
June 12
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JH*

6. All 1944's for remains recovered from pertinent area were screened for possible association with above decedent, with negative results.

RECOMMEND RETENTION of the above listed decedent on the Deferred Search Roster.

Zilpha M. Sparks
ZILPHA M. SPARKS
Investigator, Unit #2

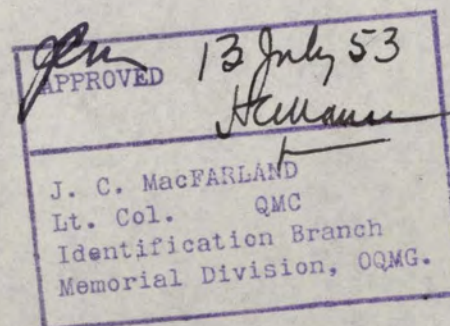
CONCURRENCES:

Anthony P. Foy
ANTHONY P. FOY
Supervisor, Unit #2

Mary Alice Clements
UNIT #1

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Section Supervisor

John L. Jacks, Jr.
JOHN L. JACKS, JR
Major, QMC
Chief, Investigation Sec



FORM 293

Wisniewski, Paul J.
SN 32 605 898

22 November 1949

Mrs. Agatha Wisniewski
13 Henry Place
Hackensack, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Wisniewski:

More than four years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War II which cost the life of your son, the late Technician Fifth Grade Paul J. Wisniewski, and it is with reluctance that I am writing to you, for I must furnish information which may bring added sorrow.

Full consideration has been given to all available information pertaining to your son since he was reported killed on 31 January 1945 in the vicinity of Alt-Drewitz, Poland. According to the reports received from our Overseas Command and Department of the Army records, the German Prisoner of War Camp Stalag III-C was liberated on 31 January 1945 by the Russians. At that time your son, with other Prisoners of War were forced to evacuate the camp. All of the prisoners, according to statements obtained from several of the survivors, had marched only a short distance when they were caught between Russian and German cross fire and were forced to find what protection they could in the open field, where the skirmish took place. When the fighting ceased there were many Prisoners of War dead and wounded, and your son was one of the dead.

Subsequent to the reported death of your son, units of the American Graves Registration Service thoroughly searched the area in which he was known to have been killed, however, no trace could be found of his remains. In order to determine whether your son's remains had been recovered, a check was made of the records of all the cemeteries throughout the vicinity of which he was reported killed, but no information pertaining to the location of his remains was found. A further contact was made with the Russian authorities in the hope that they might have records of American prisoners released by them, but they state that there are no such records in Potsdam or Berlin.

In view of the fact that the extensive investigations conducted by our forces in the field failed to reveal any trace of your son's remains, the Department of the Army has been forced to conclude that his remains are not recoverable. I wish to assure you that, should any additional evidence come to our attention indicating that his remains are in our possession, you will be informed immediately.

QMNT 293
Wisniewski, Paul J.
SN 32 605 898

22 November 1949

Realizing the extent of your grief and anxiety, it is not easy to express condolence to you who gave your loved one under circumstances so difficult 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,

HLW/bc

cc:AGO

L. W. ALLEN
Lt. Colonel, OMC
Memorial Division

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

NON-RECOVERABLE CASE RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL		NUMBER 11 495 (10)	
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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) WISNIEWSKI, Paul J.	RANK T/5	SERIAL NUMBER 32 605 898	
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.)			
The above decedent and nine (9) others.			
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NAME OF CASE ANALYST A. Kennedy/vmw		CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO Repatriation Br -Correspondence Sec. FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.	
RECOMMEND APPROVAL CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>W.A. Wolf</i> W. A. WOLF		CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>W.R. Dewhese</i> W.R. DEWHESE, 1st Lt QMC	APPROVED CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH <i>G.W. Rogers</i> by G.W. ROGERS, Capt QMC
		DATE 20 Oct 1949	

STATEMENT OF INVESTIGATION

18 October 1949

The ten (10) decedents referred to in the attached Board Findings are believed to have been killed by gun-fire from Russian tanks on the 31 January 1945 during the evacuation of a German Prisoner of War Camp, Stalag III-C, near the village of Alt-Drewitz, Poland.

Information extracted from the Adjutant General's Casualty files reveals that the German guards forced the American and Russian Prisoners of War to leave Stalag III-C. They had marched only a short distance when they were caught between Russian and German Cross fire.

An investigation revealed that Stalag III-C had been burned to the ground when the Russians liberated it. No records could be found and it is believed that they were lost in the fire.

At the Community Cemetery which is very large, the American Graves Registration Service made a search and found many unmarked single graves. Since the old German population had been completely evacuated, the people now living in the village have no idea who are buried in these graves. The 293 file of Paul Wisniewski contains a German burial card showing the Community Cemetery at Alt-Drewitz as his burial place. Possibly he is in this group of unmarked graves.

An extensive exhumation of unmarked graves in this town and vicinity was unsuccessful. The American Graves Registration Officials found that most of the bodies exhumed were without clothing or other identification and they were unable to identify any one of them as American by comparing the tooth charts on OQMG Forms # 371.

At Forest Cemetery a visual check was made. There is a large plot of French Prisoner of War Graves but they all have names and the French Colors on the crosses and were buried during 1940 and 1941. There were no graves that could possibly be those of Americans.

No unknowns recovered from this area can be associated with subject decedents.

All information secured confirms the Findings and substantiates the recommendations made by the Overseas Board.

A. Kennedy
A. KENNEDY
Analyst

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 U S ARMY

13 SEPT 1948

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 No.33, Headquarters American Graves Registration Command, APO 58, U.S. Army, 22 March 1948, as amended by par 1, SO 43, Hq AGRC dated 19 April 1949 and par 4, SO 92, Hq AGRC dated 17 August 49, at the Astoria Hotel, Paris, France on 13 SEPT 1948. 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 witnesses and other papers contained in the files of American Graves Registration Command, 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.

CASE NO	NAME	ASN	GRADE
	SARACKA, Itsumi	30101548	S/Sgt
	SHINE, Cletis P.	6944175	S/Sgt
	AND, Edward W.	36831090	Sgt
	KIRKMAN, Harry W. Jr.	33562498	Sgt
	SUNSHY, Bennie	34013087	Sgt
	CURRAN, Joseph J.	12009163	T/Sgt
	STERN, Richard H.	35289235	T/5
	WISNIEWSKI, Paul J.	32604898	T/5
	OPFER, Carl G.	35550126	Pfc
	MOLAN, Aloysius J.	36042935	Pvt

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.

JACK C. HAYES, Capt. QMC

GAYLORD E. LUTZ, 1 Lt., QMC

E. D. MULVANITY, Lt Col. QMC

H. P. HENRY, Colonel, QMC

(Non-Recoverable)

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 293.9 (IB)

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable Remains

TO: Non-Recoverable Board AGRC

1. It is recommended that the board take action on the following case:

NAME: SASACKA, Itsumi S/Sgt 30101548
ORGANIZATION: Co "A" 100th Bn 442 Inf Rgt

NAME: SHIPE, Cletis P. S/Sgt 6944175
ORGANIZATION: Co. "G" 60th Inf. Rgt.

NAME: AHO, Edward W. Sgt 36831090
ORGANIZATION: Co. "D" 134 Inf Rgt

NAME: FOREMAN, Harry W. Jr. Sgt 33562898
ORGANIZATION: Hq Co. 117th Inf Rgt 30 Inf Div

NAME: SUMMEY, Bennie Sgt 34013087
ORGANIZATION: Co. "A" 117 Inf Rgt 30 Inf Div

NAME: CURRAN, Joseph J. T/Sgt 12009163
ORGANIZATION: Co. "K" 18 Inf Rgt 1 Inf Div

NAME: ZIRN, Richard H. T/5 35289235
ORGANIZATION: Hq Co. 401 Glider Inf.

NAME: WISNIEWSKI, Paul J. T/5 32605898
ORGANIZATION: Med. Det. 115 Inf Rgt 29 Inf Div

NAME: OFFER, Carl G. Pfc 35550126
ORGANIZATION: Co. "C" 508 Paracht Inf

NAME: McLEAN, Aloysious J. Pvt 36042935
ORGANIZATION: Co. "A" 17 Tank Bn

PLACE OF DEATH: Vicinity of Alt-Drewitz, Poland

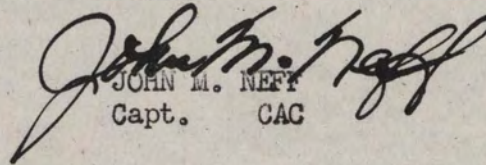
DATE OF DEATH: 31 January 1945

SYNOPSIS OF CASE: The above ten men were killed on 31 January 1945 during the evacuation of Stalag III C, by fire from Russian tanks. The following information was extracted from AG Casualty files: " We were told by our German guards that we were to prepare to leave the camp. At the time we did not want to leave so we tried our best to stall as long as we could. We were supposed to leave at 7 o'clock and finally at 11 in the morning they made us leave by force. We started out marching. About 3 or 4 kilometers from the camp, Russian tanks at a distance of about 600-800 yards opened fire at the front of the column. There were about 25 to 35 men killed at the time and quite a few wounded. After that happened we were all disorganized. -- We had not marched long before we were caught between Russian and German cross fire. We were forced to find what protection we could in the open field where the skirmish took place. When the fighting ceased there were many dead and wounded. The wounded we took to a Russian Aid Station. At that point we were told to make our way, the best way we could to Warsaw. I wish that I could give more definite information concerning these men, but each of us was thrown upon his own, and the struggle to get across Poland and down to Odessa, occupied each man individually." "G-1 assigned an officer to the investigation and after obtaining a Russian permit that officer proceeded to Alt-Drewitz where he contacted the Russian authorities. He found that Stalag III C had been burned to the ground at the time the Russian Army liberated it. This had been done by the freed American and Russian prisoners of War and Polish civilians. The Russians have no records pertaining to the camp and it is assumed they were lost in the fire. There are quite a number of dead buried there in a common grave, but there is no way to identify them and to distinguish the Americans from the Russians. A further contact was made with the Russian authorities in the hope that they might have records of the American prisoners released by them, but they stated that there were no such records in Potsdam or Berlin." Two thorough investigations have been conducted on this case with negative results. Extensive exhumations of unmarked graves in Alt-Drewitz and vicinity was unsuccessful. Most of the bodies were found to be without clothing or identification. In Poland AGRC has been limited to one exhumation team, therefore it has been impossible to work on large mass graves or on all unmarked graves in localities where they were extremely numerous. All graves that were suspected were opened. The village is practically deserted due to almost total destruction and there are no residents left who were there during the war. There is no question that the burials of the dead listed above occurred, however, no clues were found to substantiate this supposition. In view of the fact that it is unlikely that Graves Registration teams will be permitted to re-enter this area for further investigations, it is suggested that the case of subject ten deceased be closed.

Reference is made to OQMG Forms 371 (ten men); Narrative, 13 July 1948; Letter FFC, 12 May 1948; Narrative, 23 April 1948.

2. All attached supporting documents are copied from records in file headquarters American Graves Registration Command.

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


JOHN M. NEFF
Capt. CAC

293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECORDED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) WISNIEWSKI, Paul J.		GRADE T/5	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 32605898
ORGANIZATION Med. Det. 115th Inf Regt 29th Inf Div		RACE White	CREED Catholic
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 12 Dec 44	CAUSE OF DEATH Heart Failure	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA POW Hospital Division of Alt Drewitz III C Kuestrin, Germany.	
DATE OF FOD			
HEIGHT 69½"	WEIGHT 150	COLOR EYES Blue	COLOR HAIR Blonde
			SHOE SIZE 11½B

DENTAL CHART

7 Jan 43

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

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

NONE SHOWN

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

AGE: 34

PLACE OF BURIAL: COMMUNITY CEMETERY AT ALT DREWITZ/KUESTRIN, GERMANY -
CAPTURED GERMAN RECORD

BERLIN DETACHMENT (PROV)
FIRST FIELD COMMAND
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
BERLIN GERMANY

APO 742-A
13 July 1948

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION
Seefeld, Germany
(N 53/V 06; 1:250.000)

The undersigned, with S/Sgt Koch, interpreter, T/5 Mike Zuber, interpreter, and a Russian escort officer, arrived in SEEFELD at 1900 hours, to investigate AGRC Case # 4064.

We talked with Herr Zeimer, the Burgermeister, and the chief of police. The chief of police said he had been in Bonn during the war. However, Herr Zeimer said he had lived in Seefeld during the entire war.

According to Herr Zeimer, statement attached, only the headquarters to Stalag III C came to Seefeld during the month of February 1945. The camp and the prisoners of war were moved from Kuestrin, now in territory claimed and occupied by Poland, during the latter part of January and the first part of February. No records remained in the town.

The incident of the shooting of American POW's during the interception of a forced march by the Russians occurred on 31 January 1945. This is mentioned in connection with cases 4064 and 5255, and the cases involving Harry W. Foreman, Jr., Itsumi Sasacka, Bennie Summey, and Carl S. Opfer. The above dates correspond with this story.

The Russians did not arrive in Seefeld until April 21 of that year so it is hardly possible that they intercepted a forced march of prisoners in January on that year in this vicinity.

The Burgermeister also states that the prisoners were not brought to Seefeld but were transported to Luckenwalde Map sheet N 53/Y 07. He was also unfamiliar with any incident involving Americans in this town but said all allied dead were buried in a military cemetery in WERNEUCHEN Map sheet N 53/V 06. This unit had disinterred five (5) deceased airmen from that town in September 1947.

RECOMMENDATIONS: That the remains of deceased recovered in POLAND in the vicinity of KUESTRIN be compared with the physical records of these believed to have been killed in this incident. The date of the incident places it beyond doubt on the eastern side of the Oder-River.

OWEN L. NEATHERY
1st Lt INF
Investigating Officer

POLAND DETACHMENT
FIRST FIELD COMMAND
AGRC
US MILITARY ATTACHE WARSAW, POLAND

12 May 1948

SUBJECT: Unrecovered Remains

TO : Commanding Officer, First Field Command, AGRC,
EA, APO 62, US Army.

1. Transmitted herewith are basic reporting documents for AGRC Case # 3390 which we have been unable to solve.

2. Two investigations by this detachment at Alt-Drewitz (Drzewice) (O-53/V-66) Poland and vicinity failed to disclose any information that would aid in locating the graves of these dead.

3. Extensive exhumation of unmarked graves in this town and vicinity was also unsuccessful. Most of the bodies exhumed were found to be without clothing or identification and we were unable to identify anyone of them as American by comparing the tooth charts on OQMG Forms # 371. In Poland we have been limited by the Polish Government to one exhumation team and have not, therefore, been able to work on large mass graves or on all unmarked graves in localities where they were extremely numerous. All graves that were suspected were opened.

4. The village is practically deserted due to almost total destruction and there are no residents who were there during the war. This is not unusual in that part of Poland, but is more true here than elsewhere as it is only 2 km from the German frontier and the old German population has been thoroughly evacuated.

5. There is no question that the burials of the dead listed on the attached cases occurred but we have found no clues and must close them as unrecoverable. If any former prisoner of war from Stalag III C can be located who can say precisely where any of these men are buried it is just possible that a special re-entry into Poland to recover the bodies could be arranged.

CHARLES J. JORGENSEN
Major FA
Detachment Commander

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

23 April 1948

1. Alt-Drewitz (Drzewice) O-53/V-66, Poland is a village which is practically deserted due to the damage caused by artillery fire during the war. We went to the Burgermeister's home and asked Grzegorz Torbiczuk if he knew about any American deceased or burial place. He states that he has only been here for the past two years and that there are no burial records. We tried to get the name and addresses of some of the old Germans who were here during the war but he states that they have all left and most of them are in Germany.

2. ✓ We then started asking every civilian on the street if they knew of the burial place of any American prisoners of war who died in the Stalag Camp here. They all gave the same answer that they have only been here a short time. We tried to locate some of the old Germans who were in this area during the war but there are none living here at the present time. We drove to the forest cemetery where we made a thorough visual check with negative results. There is a large plot of French Prisoners of War graves but they all have names and the French colors on the crosses. There were no graves that we thought could be possibly American. The French were buried in 1940 and 1941.

3. At the Community Cemetery we made a search of the cemetery and found many unmarked single graves. The people of the village have no idea who are buried in these graves. We have a German green burial card showing the community cemetery Alt-Drewitz as the burial place of Paul Wisniewski, possibly he is in this group of unmarked graves. Started opening the graves from one end of the unmarked rows. We found the deceased all buried without clothing and in coffins. As we opened each coffin we checked the teeth with each form 371 on the men we have missing in this area. We have been unable to find dental work which corresponds with any of the form 371. There is positively no information as to who is buried and since the deceased have no clothing the only thing we have to depend on is the dental work. To-morrow we will return and continue our exhumations.

24 April 1948

4. We went to the Community Cemetery and continued uncovering the unmarked graves. Many unmarked graves were uncovered but nothing was found to indicate American remains.

5. The Community Cemetery here is very large. One big section has no mounds at all and it is possible that there may be some burials there with the dirt just leveled off even with the ground. It would be impossible to dig up this complete area in a few weeks or months. The complete absence of mounds made any effective work impossible.

T/Sgt Wilmer C. Fason
Investigator AGRC
Poland Detachment

293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED ✓

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

GRADE

PRESENT SERIAL
NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

RACE

CREED

FORMER SERIAL
NUMBER (If applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/

CAUSE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

DATE OF FOD

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

COLOR EYES

COLOR HAIR

SHOE SIZE

DENTAL CHART

UPPER RIGHT

UPPER LEFT

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

LOWER RIGHT

LOWER LEFT

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Buried at Alt-Drenitz, Germany. No
other information on file this
branch.

WD, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH

NO RECORDS ON FILE

no rec ✓
C-Ref by
28 Aug 47

*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

91A

Upper Teeth

Right

Left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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Lower Teeth

Right

Left

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

0	0	X	X										X	0	0	0	

Class IIOcclusion M Calculus: Slight, Medium
HeavyPeriodontoclasia Neg

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions

Date March 1 19 43
Lee R. Schmitt
 Capt Dental Corps, U.S.A.
Teeth replaced by
denture
(horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed
bridge
(oval to include abut-
ments)

X

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

In Reply Refer To
QMGFM 293

25 AUG 1947

WISNIEWSKI, PAUL J.
SN 32605898

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

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

1. There is attached hereto, five copies OQMG Form 371
(covering all available information in the Office of the Quartermaster
General and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by
this office to your headquarters) for the following deceased individual:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
WISNIEWSKI, PAUL J.	T/5	32605898

2. It is requested that information on the above deceased be
furnished this office in accordance with provisions of Letter, The
Adjutant General's Office, file AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, subject
Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead
Overseas, dated 9 April 1947.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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Form 371 (5 cys)
DENTAL CHART

POOLE ROGERS
Capt., QMC
Memorial Division

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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293 FILE		DATA ON REMA NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER	
WISNIEWSKI, PAUL J.		T/5	32605898	
ORGANIZATION	RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable)	
MED DET. 115TH INF REGT 29TH INF DIV	WHITE	CATHOLIC		
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA		
12 DEC 44	HEART FAILURE	POW HOSPITAL DIVISION OF ALT DREWITZ III C KUESTRIN, GERMANY		
DATE OF FOD				
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE
69½"	150	BLUE	BLONDE	11½B
DENTAL CHART 7 JAN 43				
UPPER RIGHT		UPPER LEFT		
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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS		TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
		NONE SHOWN		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				
AGE: 34				
PLACE OF BURIAL: COMMUNITY CEMETERY AT ALT DREWITZ/KUESTRIN, GERMANY- CAPTURED GERMAN RECORD				

5K Wisniewski Paul 32605898

2004 Princeton Ave.
Trenton, N. J.
December 28, 1946

Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Major Penn,

I wish to
thank you very much
for your recent letter
in which you explained
that I'm not entitled
to anymore information
regarding shipment of
my late cousin, ⁸⁹³ Cpl. Paul
A. Wisniewski's body
to the States.

You have evidently
misunderstood me.
My aunt, the deceased's
mother, not knowing

Rec'd ~~for~~
4:00 1-3-47
D. Schmitt

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file 1-8-47
Hable

JK Wisniewski Paul 9 32605-898

how to write in English,
asked me to contact
the right Department
in Washington. Now, that
this has been done,
you are welcomed to
direct all correspondence
in reference to her
son's body, to her.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Pivcak

QMCMR 293
 Wisniewski, Paul J.
 S.N. 32 605 898

Address Reply To
 THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 Attention: Memorial Division

17 December 1946

Miss Margaret Svocak
 2004 Princeton Avenue
 Trenton, New Jersey

Dear Miss Svocak:

Reference is made to a letter from this office dated 25 November 1946 in which you were advised that an answer would be forthcoming to your letter concerning your cousin the late Technician Fifth Grade Paul J. Wisniewski.

You are advised that all information available to this office regarding the return of the decedent's remains was furnished his mother in our letter dated 19 November 1946, copy of which is inclosed.

It is the opinion of the War Department that the right to designate the final resting place of a decedent cannot be delegated to a third person. Therefore, since the decedent listed his father, Mr. Anthony Wisniewski, as next of kin the "Letter of Inquiry -- Return of World War II Dead" will be directed to him.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
 Major, QMC
 Assistant

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CONTROL SUB-SECTION
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Information From A-Z File

Burial

Isolated

Reburial

WISKIEWSKI, PAUL J

Rank

32605898

Serial No.

Non battle

Cause of Death

IND

Organization

Not given

Date of Burial

Emergency Addresses:

Name

Wisniewski, Anthony

Relationship

*Father*Address *13 Henry Place, Hackensack, N. J.**Alt Drewitz / Kuestin Community Cemetery, Germany*

Cemetery

Plot

Row

Grave

2 Trln - 12 - 9 Dec 46

Information Furnished by

*Isolated Burial - Germany**C. E. Benoit*
Approved by Sub-Section Chief

QMCMR 293
Wisniewski, Paul J.
S.N. 32 605 898

25 November 1946

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Miss Margaret Svocak
2004 Princeton Avenue
Trenton, New Jersey

Dear Miss Svocak:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter concerning the late Technician Fifth Grade Paul J. Wisniewski and to advise you that an answer will be forthcoming in the near future.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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MEMORIAL DIVISION
RECORDS BRANCH



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 13, 1946.



YOUR FILE REFERENCE;

Miss Margaret Svocak,
2004 Princeton Avenue,
Trenton, New Jersey.

IN REPLY REFER TO:

293
#32,605,898
WISNIEWSKI, Paul J.
(deceased)

Dear Miss:

Your communication of November 7, 1946, in regard to the return of the remains of the above named, has been referred to the Quartermaster General's Office, War Department, Washington 25, D.C., for attention.

Any future correspondence relative to this matter should be addressed to that office.

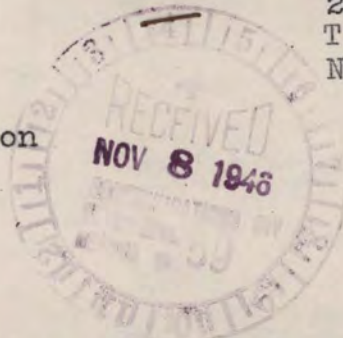
Very truly yours,

W. C. BLACK,
Director,
Administrative Service.

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245
2004 Princeton Avenue
Trenton, New Jersey
November 7, 1946

Veterans Administration
Washington, D. C.



Gentlemen:

My aunt, Mrs. Agatha Wisniewski, has asked me to write to you. She would like to have her deceased son's body shipped from Germany to the States for burial. Her son, Technical Fifth Grade Paul J. Wisniewski, 32,605,898, attached with the Medical Department was a prisoner of war in Germany. He died on 12th of December, 1944 of heart failure, cerebral embolus.

I believe you have his record filed under PC-N 008107. Any papers which must be filled out, kindly forward to me at the above address as my aunt does not know how to write in English. She lives at 13 Henry Place, Hackensack, New Jersey. She told me that she had someone to write for her few days ago but now would much rather if I did all the writing for her.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and if there is any other information which must be forwarded, we will forward it immediately.

Very truly yours,

Margaret Svocak

(MISS) MARGARET SVOCAK

QMGR 293

Wisniewski, Paul J.

S.N. 32 605 898

19 November 1946

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Agatha Wisniewski
13 Henry Place
Hackensack, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Wisniewski:

Your letter to the Veterans Administration concerning your son, the late Technician Fifth Grade Paul J. Wisniewski, has been referred to this office.

The German burial report, received in this office through captured enemy records, indicates that the remains of your son were interred in Alt Drewitz, Kuestrin, Germany. When this reported burial has been verified by the American Graves Registration Service, and your son's remains have been removed to an established American Cemetery, you will be advised.

The War Department has now been authorized to remove, at Government expense, to the final resting place designated by the next of kin, the remains of those American citizens who died while serving overseas with our armed forces during this war.

When the necessary preliminaries have been completed, a "Letter of Inquiry -- Return of World War II Dead" will be sent to the next of kin of those American dead. The response to this letter will constitute a formal expression of the next of kin's detailed desires. Since letters to next of kin will be dispatched automatically and according to the records here, communications with this office regarding this subject will not be necessary. The necessity for complete coordination of movement in many parts of the world makes it impossible, at this time, to estimate when this letter will be mailed. Responses to them will be acted upon with a minimum of delay.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

MEMORIAL DIVISION

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 8, 1946.



YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

293
IN REPLY REFER TO: 3BAWISNIEWSKI, Paul
(deceased)

Mrs. Agatha Wisniewski,
13 Henry Place,
Hackensack, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Your communication of recent date, in regard to the return of the remains of the above named, has been referred to the Quartermaster General's Office, War Department, Washington 25, D.C., for attention.

Any future correspondence relative to this matter should be addressed to that office.

Very truly yours,

W. C. BLACK,
Director,
Administrative Service.

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RECORDS SECTION

No ReBurial
Jan 13 1947

13 Henry Place
Hackensack, New Jersey

Veteran's Administration
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

My son, Cpl. Paul Wisniewski was a prisoner of war in Germany. He died there in April, 1945. I would like to know if I can have his body brought here to the United States.

A prompt answer to this letter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Agatha Wisniewski
MRS. AGATHA WISNIEWSKI



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Wisniewski, Paul
13.4.11. Harkensack

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Rife:

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10 B. Mühlberg
5163 S. 11
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Cpl.

32605898

19.9.44 n. Stolz III C.

File
24-Sept-46
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Wisniewski, Paul J.

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Wisniewski, Paul J.

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File in Enl. Br.
28 Mar 46
Initials
32605898

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DDMG FORM 210
7 May 1945

BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) WISNIEWSKI, PAUL J.	ASN 32605898	GRADE
ORGANIZATION Medical Corps		DATE OF DEATH 12 December 1944
PLACE Alt Drewitz*, "Kustrin Community Cemetery	DATE OF BURIAL 15 December 1944	DATE OF REBURIAL

REMARKS

The above named was taken prisoner in France 12 June 1944. He died in a POW Camp Hospital at Alt Drewitz/Kustrin, 12 December 1944 of Cerebral Emboly and Apoplectic seizure. Funeral took place on 15 December 1944 at 15:00 o'clock with military honors. The Catholic Priest officiated. Personal effects will be sent to the Information Bureau of the German Armed Forces. Family address: 13 Henry Place, Hackensack, New Jersey.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: International Red Cross, Geneva, Switzerland.

~~Alt Drewitz is in the suburbs of Kustrin.~~

Alt Drewitz is in the suburbs of Kustrin.

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

In Reply Refer to QMCG 293

Wisniewski, Paul J.
32 605 898

9 July 1946

BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME: **Wisniewski, Paul J.**

GRADE: **T/5**

A.S.N. **32 605 898**

DATE OF DEATH: **12 December 1944.**

The following information has been received in this office, and is forwarded for aid in recovering this deceased.

PLACE OF DEATH: **Prisoner of War Hospital, Division at Alt Drewitz III C, Kuestrin, Germany.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Community Cemetery at Alt Drewitz/Kuestrin, Germany.**

Above information has been obtained from: **Captured German Record.**

Transmittal Ltr No. 3146 T/O European 19/E, dtd 9 July 1946

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Personalkarte I: Personelle Angaben

Veschriftung der Erkennungsmarke

Mr. 81 743

Kriegsgefangenen=Stammlager:

Page: XII

Name: WISNIEWSKI.

Bornname: PAUL J.

Geburtstag und -ort: 7. 4. 11 HACKENSACK.

Religion: CATH. Catholic

Vorname des Vaters: ANTHONY

Familiennamen der Mutter: *MACIAK*

Staatsangehörigkeit: AMERICAN

Dienstgrad: Trp (v.o.)

Truppenteil: *MEY. COORS.* Komp. usw.:

Zivilberuf: *MACHINE*. *C.P.R.* Berufs-Gr.:

Matrifel Nr. (Stammrolle des Heimatstaates): 32605898

Gefangennahme (Ort und Datum): *FRANCE 12.6.44*

Ob gesund, krank, verwundet eingeliefert:

Des Kriessgefangenen

Richtbild

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Nähere Personalbeschreibung

Größe

Haarfarbe

Besondere Kennzeichen:

5' 11'

FAIR Hair

Fingerabdruck
des rechten! Zeigefingers

Name und Anschrift der zu benachrichtigenden Person in der Heimat
des Kriegsgefangenen

MOTHER

13, HEARY PLACE,
HACKENSACK,
NEW JERSEY

Wenden!



Right forefinger

Verstorben: { 12.12.44 } - Hg. L. L. Hef. Dreutz of-Küsting
15.2.50-

Beerdigt: { 15-12-44 } Pft. Druents e/ Küsting
15 u. Gemeindefriedhof.

died 12 Dec. 44 - at 15 $\frac{25}{2}$ at. P. W.
Hosp. Dir. at Alt Drevitz / Küstrin
(III C.)

Buried - 15 Dec 44 at 15 - at
Alt. Lheintz / Küstern
Community Cemetery.

28. AUG. 1944

: bemerkungen:

Beschriftung der Erkennungsmarke		Charaktereigenschaften u. a.		Besondere Fähigkeiten		Sprachkenntnisse		Führung	
Nr. _____									
Lager:									
Strafen im Kr.-Gef.-Lager	Datum	Grund der Verurteilung			Strafmaß			Verbüßt, Datum	
Schutzimpfungen während der Gefangenschaft gegen						Erkrankungen			
Pocken	Sonstige Impfungen (Typhus, Paraty., Ruhr, Cholera usw.)		Krankheit	Revier von bis		Krankenhaus von bis			
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	26.8.44	Von St. XII-A			26 Aug 44 from	XII A - to IV			
	19.9.44	Von St. IV B	an St. III C	19 Sept 44 from	IV B to III C				
	12-12-44	Verstoßung (Cerebral-embolie)	Hgfl. Lch. Hlt.-Dreuzig b/Hristen	12 Dec 44 died	- III C, age 46	/Xünst			
					(cerebral embolism)				

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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS	DATE
1	Director, Memorial Division, OCSG,		Togo C, Room 1007, Washington, D.C.	WAL	17 May 45
2		32,605,898			
3	293 Wisniewski, Paul				

For your information.

1. Inclosure
(with duplicate)

HOB



HOWARD G. BETH
Major A. G. O.

293 Wisniewski, Paul

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE	TELEPHONE
	Casualty Branch, Inves & Corres		Room 4627, Munitions, Washington, D.C.	17 May 45	70418

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FROM:	
NAME	ORGANIZATION
BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
TELEPHONE	

MEMORIAL DIVISION
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TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF
THE RED CROSS, Geneva
CENTRAL AGENCY FOR PRISONERS OF WAR
CASUALTIES

Name and given names Wisniewski Paul,
Place and date of birth Hackensack (New Jersey) 7-4-1911.
Place and date of death POW Camp Hospital Alt Drewitz/Küstrin, 12-12-1944 at
15:25 o'clock.
Unit (corps, regiment, battalion, company) Med. Corps Comapny: Medical 32605898
and army serial number (data on Permanent Camp XII A - No. 81 743
identification tag)
Family address Mother: 13 Henry Place Hackensack, New Jersey.
Where and when taken prisoner? France 12-6-1944.
Cause of death Apoplectic seizure. Cerebral emboly.
Place of burial Alt Drewitz, Küstrin-Gemeindefriedhof.
Is the grave marked and can it Yes.
be found later by the family?
Personal effects Will be sent to the Information Bureau of the German
Armed Forces.
Will they be sent with the certificate
of death thru the good offices of
the Secretary of War?
In case the family may not have been notified The funeral took place on 15-12-44 at
could a clergyman, a physician or a nurse who 15:00 o'clock with military honors.
had been with the deceased during his illness The Catholic priest officiated.
or his last moments, send to us, so that we might
convey them to the family, some particulars
about the last moments and burial?
(Date, stamp, and signature of the
qualified authority).

(Signature)

Signature of two witnesses.

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Colonel and Commander.

WAR DEPARTMENT THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH Lms/ma/4624

DATE 23 January 1945

FULL NAME <u>Wisniewski, Paul J. (POW-German Govt)</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>32605898</u>		GRADE <u>TEC 5</u>	
HOME ADDRESS <u>Hackensack, New Jersey</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>MD</u>		DATE OF BIRTH <u>7 April 11</u>	
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>		CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Heart failure</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>12 Dec 44</u>	
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>7 Jan 43</u>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Agatha Wisniewski, mother, 13 Henry Place, Hackensack, N. J.</u>					
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Agatha Wisniewski, mother, same as above</u> <u>Mr. Anthony Wisniewski, father, same as above</u>					
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
WAS DECREASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
					<u>X</u>
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)					
YES	NO				

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME WISNIEWSKI, PAUL J.		SERIAL NUMBER 32605898	GRADE Cpl	ARM OR SERVICE MD	REPORTING THEATRE
PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY POW	SHIPMENT NUMBER 220177-3-U-23

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 Mrs. Agatha Wisniewski	RELATIONSHIP Mother	DATE NOTIFIED 11 Aug 44 blb
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE 13 Penry Place Hackensack, New Jersey.		

REMARKS: **AG 383.6 (5 Aug 44)** ☐ CORRECTED COPY

US2077 Thru PMG IRC According Capture Card Dated Beginning July German Hands.



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. Shipment No. 116	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE MIA	DATE AND AREA 12 June 44 ETO	E. A. NOTIFIED 7 July 44					
FORWARDED TO	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME ISNIEWSKI PAUL J	SERIAL NUMBER 32605898	GRADE TEC5	ARM OR SERVICE MD	REPORTING THEATRE ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY FRANCE	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY: 12 MONTH: JUN YEAR: 44	FLYING OR JUMPING STAT MIA	TYPE OF CASUALTY MIA	SHIPMENT NUMBER 116

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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REMARKS:

☐ CORRECTED COPY

7 July 1944 MJD



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174156

RTB:DM:cms
January 15, 1946

Dear Mr. Wisniewski;

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Technician Fifth Grade Paul J. Wisniewski.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package.

If, for some reason, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this letter, please notify me so tracer can be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of decedent's legal residence.

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

Yours very truly,

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

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AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
ACCOUNT NUMBER	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
			LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
			PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			REMOVE GI
			SHIP BLOODSTAINED
			SHIP DAMAGED
			REMOVE BL'DSTAINED
			REMOVE DAMAGED
			FILMS REMOVED
			DIARY REMOVED
RTB:DM:gs	SUMMARY COURT DATA	DATE ACTION TAKEN	
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT	MAIL REVIEWER (initials)	
11 Jan. 46	Anthony Wisniewski	ll	
REMARKS		SHIPPED	
		FRANKED	
		EXPRESS	
		FREIGHT	
		DATE SHIPPED	
		SHIPPING CLERK	
		JAN 18 1946	
		ROUTING	
		ACCOUNTING BRANCH	
		WAREHOUSE	
		FILE	
ORDER FOR ACTION			

DAMAGED

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

ribbon dirty

Pictures dirty

(Cig. case dark stained does
not appear to be blood.

Religious scapulars torn & dirty

Religious Pictures dirty & torn

Prayerbook dirty

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

3 Medals

1 Religious Medal

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

Louise Bar

INVENTORY CLERK

Anley

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

WISNIEWSKI, PAUL G.

-- 5898

BA

PALLET

BOX

TALLY

TYPE

PKG

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5305

TALLY IN INVENTORY RECORD

TALLY IN No.

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RANK

ASN

F 981

SHOWN ON CONSIGNORS T.O. AS

ORGANIZATION

32605898

DATE CASE PARCEL STATUS

ITEMS DESCRIPTION STATUS

19 MAY 45

POW.

1 SUNDAY MISSAL ✓

FOUND AT

1 ROSARIES ✓

MIENINGER

1 WALLET ✓

GERMANY

1 SERVICE RIBBON ✓

BLK-E

3 MEDALS (3)

4 RELIGIOUS MEDALS (1)

1 CIGARETTE CASE ✓

INVENTORIED BY

WHSE

TYPE CONTAINER

SPACE

Schultze

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

Case No. 174156
 WPH:DM:gs
 Date 11 January 1946

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Paul J. Wisniewski, 12605898 late a
 (Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Technician Fifth Grade, ND who died
 (Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
 on the 12 day of December, 1944, at European Area
Washington
 TO : The Adjutant General, War Department 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 decedents 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. none.)

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 none, Incl none).

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 11 January 1946, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Anthony Wisniewski 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,

Anthony Wisniewski of
 (Name of person found entitled)
11 Henry Place, (City, Town or Village) Hackensack State of
 (Number, Street or Avenue)
New Jersey, is the Father of the
 (Relationship or Capacity)
 above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. RUEMAN, Major CMO
 (Name, Rank, Organization)
 SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

174,156

JRM:AP:gc
February 27, 1945

Mr. Anthony Wisniewski
13 Henry Place
Hackensack, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Wisniewski:

The Army Effects Bureau has received the inclosed negatives belonging to your son, Technician Fifth Grade Paul J. Wisniewski, which constitutes the only belongings of his received here to date.

Small items of this nature are received by mail in advance of the larger articles. Please be assured, upon arrival here of the personal effects, they will be forwarded to you promptly.

Yours very truly,

F. A. ECKHARDT
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

1 Incl.
Negatives

Abfendestelle: Alt Drewitz den 27.12.1944S. Nr. USA 410

Ref.V/Abst.

Aufstellung

über den Nachlass des amerik. Kgf. W i s n i e w s k i , Paul +gest.: 12.12.1944Erk.-Nr.: 81 743

Pow #

- 1 Brieftasche
- 3 relig. Anhänger
- 1 Rosenkranz
- 3 Lichtbilder
- 1 Zigarettenetui
- 1 Gebetbuch

Aufgestellt: 30.1.45

aufgestellt: Runge

geprüft: Runge/Kister

geschrieben: Kister

gelesen: Runge

Referat V Nr.:

1. Nachlaß ist an:
abzugeben.
2. Im Hinterlegungs- und Rassenbuch auszutragen:
3. Vermerk auf Kartothek-Karte:
4. Zum Akt:

⑮ Saalfeld (Saale), den

log. XII st.

P.W. U. L. 410

Arnk. Tysse L. Wisniewski Paul ¹⁷

gest. 12. 12. 1944

Arnk. M.
Matr. No 81743

1 Briefkopf

3 relig. Aufnäher

1 Rosenkranz

3 Lichtbilder

1 Zigarettenständer

1 Gebetbuch

gesam. rez. Künze - Briefe

30.1.45

16.11.11.12. 410

Liste des objets laissés par le Prisonnier de
guerre américain: WISNIEWSKI Paul - Stalag XII A
Matricule N° 81 743 - Décédé le 12-12-1944.

-:-:-:-

- ✓ 1 Scapulaire en étoffe.
- ✓ 1 Livre de messe.
- ✓ Images diverses.
- ✓ 1 Etui à cigarettes.
- ✓ 1 Porte monnaie.
- ✓ 1 Chapelet.
- ✓ Médailles diverses.
- ✓ 3 Photographies.

-:-:-:-

Alt Drewitz le 27-12-1944.

Godschon
36604 III B

Gept. irreg. Kriegs-Bücher
80.1.45