

## REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

1st Lt John B. Dzana, O 817 642  
 Plot MMM, Row 12, Grave 297,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 St. Avold, France

21 April 1948

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

**NOTE.**—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

## PART I

I, \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- ☐ WIDOW      ☐ WIDOWER      ☐ SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD      ☐ DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- ☐ FATHER      ☐ MOTHER      ☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD      ☐ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- ☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (*Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.*)

- ☐ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
- ☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY
- \_\_\_\_\_  
 (NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)
- ☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_
- (FOREIGN COUNTRY) (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)
- ☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_
- (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
- (*Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box*)
- ☐ YES      ☐ NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (*If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.*)

Incl #1



# **PART I (Continued)**

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

**I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:**

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE ( <i>Nearest railroad passenger station</i> )	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

**OR**  
**I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:**

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE ( <i>Nearest railroad passenger station</i> )	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:**

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

**REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (*For additional space use page 4.\**)**

**AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.**

**I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.**

_____ (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	_____ (STREET AND NUMBER)
_____ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	_____ (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at city (or town) of \_\_\_\_\_, county of \_\_\_\_\_, and State (or Territory or District) of \_\_\_\_\_.

**\*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(OFFICIAL TITLE)



## PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE \_\_\_\_\_, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED  
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)

NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED. THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

_____	_____ (DATE)
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)

## PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

_____	_____ (DATE)
(SIGNATURE)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)



**ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION**

*All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.*



1328/44

KW 2879

*John B. Dzanaj*

Eigentum des toten englischen Fliegers

*John DZANAJ, John B. Dzanaj*

No. ...., abgeschossen am 15. 8. 44

in einer Lib. B 24 E

be ..... BRUNOW/KRÖPELIN

An O.K.W. Ausl. F.B. G.

633-8418

*File  
26. 8. 44  
H. A. W.*



## DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A —  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

## DIRECTIVE NUMBER

3574 03266

## DATE

15 05 49  
DAY MONTH YEAR

## NAME

DZANAJ, JOHN B

## SERIAL NUMBER

0-817642

## GRADE

1 LT

## ARM

1

## RACE

1

## RELIGION

2

## CEMETERY

ST AVOLD FRANCE

## PLOT

4M

## ROW

12

## GRAVE

297

## DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

3322  
CODE01  
DIST. CTR.

## SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

## NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY  
FORT MYER, VIRGINIA

## NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

MR. BALTO DZANAJ (FATHER)  
1225 STRAWN AVENUE  
NEW KENSINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA

## SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

## NAME

## SERIAL NUMBER

## GRADE

## DATE OF DEATH

## DATE DISTINTERRED

## IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

- ☐
- REMAINS
- 
- ☐
- MARKER

## ORGANIZATION

USAAF

## RELIGION

## IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

## NAME AND TITLE

## SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

## NATURE OF BURIAL

## CONDITION OF REMAINS

## OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

SEE ATTACHED WORK SHEET

## MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

Identification Tags read " John DZANAJ " - 0-817642 & "John B. DZANAJ" - 13109887-  
Removed per O.I. 147 - Replaced with corrected Tags.

## REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

## DATE

## BY

## CASKET SEALED BY

Elijah H Fields, Embalmer

## EMBALMER (Signature)

Elijah H Fields

## CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: All markings, tags &  
plates verified by:

DATE 7 Jun 49 BY Elijah H Fields, Embalmer

FRANK B CALLACHAN, 1st Lt FA

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision  
and that the report above is correct.FRANK B CALLACHAN, 1st Lt FA, 7857 AGRC Zone 3 Hq  
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

## REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC St Avoild, France		TO OIC Casketing Point, Antwerp, Belgium	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Rail		NAME OF CONVOYER William Kizinn, Pvt, RA 13286369	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>J. R. Ward</i> JESSE R. WARD, CAPT FA	DATE 9 Jun 49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>R. Miller</i>	DATE 18 JUN 1949

## 2. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM		TO USAT CARROLL VICTORY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE VC. 2		NAME OF CONVOYER R. A. SALVADOR, CAPT INT	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER R. D. MILLER, Lt. COL. T.C.	DATE 18 JUN 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>R. A. Salvador</i>	DATE 18 JUN 1949

## 3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO NYRE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC.	DATE JUN 28 1949 <i>W. W. Preisch</i>

## 4. SHIPPED

FROM NYRE		TO PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAILER		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>H. O. Young</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC.	DATE JUN 29 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER H. O. YOUNG Captain, MC	DATE JUN 29 1949

## 5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

## 6. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

## 7. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE



# DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A —  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

DZANAJ JOHN B

0-8176421 LT 1

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

CODE DIST. PT.

LOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

CAUSE OF DEATH

4M 12 297 ST AVOLD FRANCE

## SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

## SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

DZANAJ John B

0-817642

1 Lt

25 Aug 44

1 Apr 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

☒ REMAINS

☒ MARKER

C

Elijah H Fields Embalmer  
NAME AND TITLE

## SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

Uniform mattress cover

Head disarticulated. Remainder of body intact. Advanced stage of decomposition

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Air Force insignia on collar. Identification tag found with remains.

NOTOR DISCREPANCIES 1

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 8 Apr 48

BY Elijah H Fields Embalmer

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

Elijah H Fields Embalmer

Elijah H Fields

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

ALL markings, tags and plates verified by

DATE 8 Apr 48 BY Elijah H Fields Embalmer

Frank B Callaghan 1st Lt FA

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Frank B Callaghan 1st Lt FA

3337 QM Bn SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.



# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
MODE OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

## 2. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
MODE OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

## 3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
MODE OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

## 4. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
MODE OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

## 5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
MODE OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

## 6. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
MODE OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

## 7. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
MODE OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE



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# RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER #01, NYPE

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

SUPERINTENDENT

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

FORT MYER, VIRGINIA

*Dzananj, J. B.*  
*043 Dzananj, John B. D-817 648*  
MAIN ROUTING 4006, MORTUARY CAR 89036, CARRYING SIXTY-SEVEN (67) WORLD WAR II  
DEAD IN SIXTY-ONE (61) CASKETS, AND ACCOMPANIED BY ONE OFFICER ESCORT, IS  
SCHEDULED TO LEAVE BAB 1800 HOURS EST, MONDAY, 18 JULY, AND DUE TO ARRIVE  
ROSSLYN, VIRGINIA 0600 HOURS EST, TUESDAY, 19 JULY.

G. H. BARE  
COLONEL, QMC

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased  
this 19 day of July, 19 49  
(Day) (Month)

**NAT  
FILE  
RECORDS ANNOTATED**  
DATE 3 Aug 49  
NAME Shryver  
**R & R BR.**

/s/ Wm H. Clevenger  
(Witness (Escort))  
2nd Lt FA

/s/ R. J. Williamson Col, USA (Ret)  
(Consignee)



COL. WYB

SUPERINTENDENT

WASHINGTON NATIONAL CENTER

FOUR NEW VEHICLES

WASH. POSTING 4000, MONDAY CAR 4000, CARRYING SIXTY-SEVEN (67) WOULD BE 11  
DEAD IN SIXTY-ONE (61) CARS, AND ACCOMPANIED BY ONE OFFICER BODY AT 12  
SCHEDULED TO LEAVE 2400 HOURS EST, MONDAY, 18 JULY, AND ONE TO ARRIVE  
ROSELIN, VIRGINIA 0800 HOURS EST, TUESDAY, 19 JULY.

C. H. BARR  
COLONEL, GRC

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
FILE  
NAT

R & R BR.

W. R. J. Williams Col. USA (Ret)

W. R. J. Williams

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CASE NO.		<b>INSPECTION CHECK LIST</b>					SPACE NO.
NAME OF DECEASED ( <i>Last, First, Middle Initial</i> )		BRANCH OF SERVICE	RACE	RELIGION	SEX	DATE	
DZANAJ JOHN B.		USAAF	W		M		
RANK OR GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	CONSIGNEE					
1 LT	0-817642	ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY FORT MYER, VIRGINIA					
SHIPPING CASE—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check <i>ONLY</i> Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE ( <i>Check One</i> )				
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY				
FINISH ( <i>Exterior</i> )			REMARKS  <i>Disturbed</i>				
FINISH ( <i>Interior</i> )							
HANDLES							
HANDLE BOLTS							
STENCILING—NAME PLATE							
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER							
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER							
CASKET—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check <i>ONLY</i> Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF CASKET ( <i>Check One</i> )				
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY				
FINISH ( <i>Exterior</i> )			REMARKS  <i>Casket cleaned and polished</i>				
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS							
STENCILING—NAME PLATE							
CAM LOCKS ( <i>Sealing</i> )							
ODOR OR MOISTURE							
<b>ROUTED THROUGH</b>							
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM			<input type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP				
CONDITION OF REMAINS			CASKET REPAIRED				
<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
NECESSARY DISINFECTION ( <i>Explain</i> )			CASKET EXCHANGED				
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
			SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED				
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
			SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED				
					<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
			REMARKS				
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR		
					<i>John Nick</i>		
REMARKS							







HEADQUARTERS NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

3 July 1949

DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS

Remains from USAT "Carroll Victory" and USAT "Pvt John R. Towle" to be dispatched to Arlington National Cemetery by mortuary car on Monday, 18 July 1949:

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>	<u>BRANCH</u>	<u>RACE</u>
1.	Ackerman, Robert F	12078260	S/Sgt	. P	GF	W
2.	Allison, Lewis H	32481078	Pfc	P	GF	W
3.	Angle, Don L	39726101	Pvt	P	GF	W
4.	Batton, Irving L	33753877	Pfc	P	GF	W
5.	Blum, Joseph F	33135287	Pfc	C	GF	W
6.	Bogdan, David M	13041432	T/Sgt	C	AF	W
<del>7.</del>	<del>Bowers, Charles W</del>	<del>35293133</del>	<del>Pvt</del>	<del>P</del>	<del>GF</del>	<del>W</del>
8.	Bowyer, James M Jr	35655385	Sgt	P	GF	W
9.	Broach, William B	T-223935	F/O	P	AF	W
10.	Burdette, Herman L	O-684266	2 Lt	P	AF	W
11.	Callico, Louis E	O-2006965	2 Lt	?	GF	W
12.	Cargill, Harvey D	12009773	Pvt	P	GF	W
13.	Carter, Raymond S	O-725264	Maj	P	AF	W
14.	Clark, John W	O-723008	2 Lt	P	AF	W
15.	Cole, Vincent W	36564853	Pfc	P	GF	W
16.	Cooley, William E	39603536	T/4	P	GF	W
17.	Cornell, Joseph P	O-670018	2 Lt	C	AF	W
18.	Culig, Walter F	13156088	T/Sgt	?	AF	W
19.	Curtis, Preston E	33067489	S/Sgt	P	GF	W
20.	Davis, Eugene R Jr	O-814029	1 Lt	P	AF	W
21.	Davis, Robert H	35922368	Pvt	P	GF	W
22.	Dick, Robert L	33950514	Pfc	P	GF	W



<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>	<u>BRANCH</u>	<u>RACE</u>
23. Dickerson, Leslie D	32481265	Pfc	C	GF	W
24. Dodd, Henry F	33001096	Pfc	P	GF	W
<del>25. Dodge, Martin J</del>	<del>33007389</del>	<del>Pvt</del>	<del>P</del>	<del>GF</del>	<del>W</del>
26. Donovan, Gladstone W	33864975	Pfc	P	GF	W
27. Dorn, Robert L	O-463915	2 Lt	P	AF	W
28. Duff, William H Jr	O-703218	2 Lt	?	AF	W
29. Duke, Benjamin F	6376260	M/Sgt	P	AF	W
30. Duschatko, Alfred M	O-469383	Capt	P	GF	W
31. Dzanaj, John B	O-817642	1 Lt	C	AF	W
32. Eastman, Tobias C	O-290136	Lt Col	P	GF	W
33. Egbert, George W	16076213	S/Sgt	?	AF	W
34. Elliott, John C	20419168	S/Sgt	P	AF	W
35. Elmer, Kenneth C	36986056	Pfc	P	GF	W
36. Engelhardt, William H	33414342	Sgt	P	AF	W
37. Evanosky, Getty	33461897	Pfc	C	GF	W
38. Fagan, Robert E Jr	O-1292807	1 Lt	C	GF	W
39. Fatzinick, Michael	33582036	S/Sgt	C	GF	W
40. Fazenbaker, Jack S	O-438177	2 Lt	P	GF	W
41. Fisher, John T Jr	33908607	Pfc	C	GF	W
42. Fitzpatrick, Thomas E	36105637	Sgt	?	GF	W
43. Flanders, Francis E	O-1283572	Capt	C	GF	W
44. Forrest, George W	O-695641	2 Lt	P	AF	W
45. Freiberg, William	35035023	S/Sgt	?	GF	W
46. Gallagher, Francis J	O-1303704	1 Lt	C	GF	W
47. Gambill, Clarence T	16149105	T/Sgt	P	AF	W
48. Gautier, Thomas B Jr	O-461111	Capt	P	GF	W
49. Gibbs, Robert W	20349383	T/4	P	GF	W



<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>	<u>BRANCH</u>	<u>RACE</u>
50. Gottschalk, Dale E	36977491	Pfc	P	GF	W
51. Green, Donald P	20311040	Pvt	P	GF	W
53. Green, Walter F	35788040	Pfc	P	GF	W
54. Grigsby, Charles E	18019907	T/Sgt	P	AF	W
55. Grundhofer, Karl E	33812082	Pvt	P	GF	W
56. Laquidara, Joseph	33742193	Pfc	C	GF	W
57. Strittmatter, Charles J	13096262	T/Sgt	C	GF	W
58. Williams, Harold A	33830892	Sgt	P	AF	W

GROUP BURIAL 4914-CG-110 (4 caskets)

Race and Religion not of record

Ball, Donald E 31167451 T/Sgt AF  
 Angeline C. Ball (Wife) Green Farms Road, Westport, Conn

Dorst, James W 0-396039 Capt AF  
 Additional notification to:

Katherine Dorst (Aunt)  
 "Sherwood"  
 Warrenton, Va

Harris, Edward J 6708432 Sgt AF

James, Alexander L, III 0-735314 1 Lt AF

Additional notification to:

Mrs Alexander L. James Jr (Mother)  
 Linville, North Carolina

Kauffman, Warren R 0-742726 1 Lt AF

Pittman, Charles K 0-666814 1 Lt AF

Next of Kin:

Charles E. Pittman (father)  
 Marcus, South Dakota

Additional notification to:

Mrs Robert D. Marsden (remarried widow)

Schultz, Melville E 35669388 S/Sgt AF

Faulkner, James M 34266447 T/Sgt AF







ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL CEMETERY

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>	<u>BRANCH</u>	<u>RACE</u>
<u>GROUP BURIAL 4914-CG-133</u>	(2 caskets)	<u>Race and religion not of record</u>			
Coon, Edward P	11131257	Sgt		AF	
Linkevich, Joseph P	13051977	S/Sgt		AF	
Van Volkenburg, Lyle D	0-2009905	2 Lt		AF	
Weaver, Henry G Jr	0-2009908	2 Lt		AF	
Henry G. Weaver (father)					
107 Cleveland Street					
Darlington, South Carolina					







TCNYP GR 293

29 June 1949

Mrs. Frank Palko  
R.D. 1  
Sarver, Pennsylvania

Dear Madam:

This will acknowledge your telegram of 27 June.  
The Superintendent of the Arlington National Cemetery has been requested to advise you of the date and hour set for the funeral of the late 1st Lt John B. Dzanaj.

Very truly yours,

JAMES McCARTHY  
Major, TC  
Executive Officer  
AGR Division



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MR. BALTOS DZANAJ

1225 STRAWN AVENUE

NEW KENSINGTON, PENNA.

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1948 JUN 23 20 51  
"I certify that this message is on official business and that its transmission with a lower precedence, or by air mail, regular mail, or scheduled messenger would be prejudicial to the public interest."

CARROLL VICTORY

*James H. McCarthy*  
JAMES McCARTHY  
Major, TC  
Admin.O, AGR Div.

PLEASE BE ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE

1 LT JOHN B. DZANAJ

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS BURIED IN

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY FORT MYER, VIRGINIA

WE CANNOT GIVE A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE, BUT SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERY WILL NOTIFY YOU BY TELEGRAM GIVING DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT AN INTERVAL OF SEVERAL WEEKS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE FUNERAL CAN TAKE PLACE. MILITARY ESCORT WILL ACCOMPANY REMAINS TO NATIONAL CEMETERY. PAYMENT OF SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE IS NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED IN CASES WHERE BURIAL IS IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY. APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY HONORS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE BY VETERANS' ORGANIZATION OR BY MILITARY OR NAVAL PERSONNEL. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT, TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE, NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION. WE REGRET IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE FORTY EIGHT HOURS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

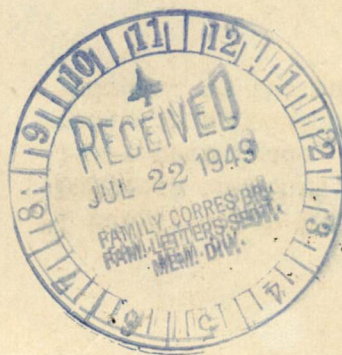
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G H BARE COL QMC

DISTBN CENTER ONE NYPOE BROOKLYN NY

RE YOUR WIRE 24TH TO MY FATHER BALTOS DZANAJ 1225 STRAWN  
AVE NEW KENSINGTON DUE TO MY FATHERS MENTAL CONDITION I AM  
CONFIRMING PREVIOUS DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE REMAINS  
OF MY BROTHER 1ST ST JOHN B DZANAJ PLEASE NOTIFY ME AT  
ADDRESS BELOW DATE AND HOUR OF FUNERAL SERVICES

(DAUGHTER) MRS FRANK PALKO RD1 SARVER PENN

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DISTIN CENTER ONE NYPOE BROOKLYN NY

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AVE NEW KENSINGTON DUE TO MY FATHERS MENTAL CONDITION I AM  
CONFIRMING PREVIOUS DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE REMAINS  
OF MY BROTHER 1ST ST JOHN B DEANAL PLEASE NOTIFY ME AT  
ADDRESS BELOW DATE AND HOUR OF FUNERAL SERVICES  
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RRE Form #39  
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Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

DZANAJ

(Last Name)

JOHN

(First Name)

B

(Initial)

1 LT

(Rank)

0-817642

(ASN)

RePatricated to the United States: \_\_\_\_\_

20 JUN 1949

STATION FILE

Incl #



NAME

DZANAJ, JOHN B. LT 7642

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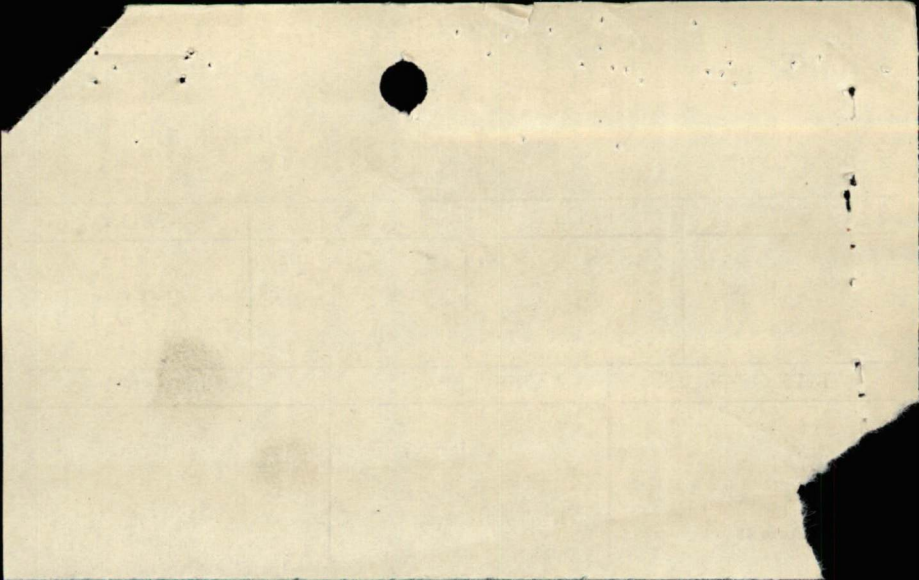
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# REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCH

1F 2171

AGRC Form 10 (Revised)

3 October 1946

Date

1 January 1946

NAME DZANAJ, JOHN RANK 1st Lt. ASN 0-817642  
ORGANIZATION A A F  
MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION Three (3) Identification tags found around neck.

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final) processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

## SECTION A — GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? Yes If so, state the following information:

a. NAME JOHN HALTAS DRANAJ RANK 1st Lt. ASN 0-817642

b. ORGANIZATION AAF

2. Was partial identification established? If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME RANK ASN

b. ORGANIZATION

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY None

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MACR)

a. Date of above burials Common Graves?

5. Name and Type of Cemetery Civilian Cemetery  
(Military or Civilian)

6: Map Coordinates of the Cemetery RO 6616, Germany 1/250.000, Rostock, Sheet M-55

a. Town Kroopelin Country Germany

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.

a. Section K Row Grave 11

b. Is sketch attached? No

8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.

a. Town Coordinates

b. Is Sketch attached?

c. Is area mined? No

9. How is the grave marked?

10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon Unmarked: To be marked with wooden cross, with deceased's name, rank, ser. No., date of death

a. From what source was this information obtained? Identification tags

(Identification tags, personal effects)

1. By whom Wehrmacht

11. Where are the cemetery records? Police Hq.

(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)



- a. What information was contained thereon? Lt. John Haldas Dranaj, born 29.8.22.  
serial No. O-817642, 1225 Strann Ave 9580, New Kensington
- b. Where was the information obtained? Identification tags
- c. By whom? Wehrmacht
12. What is the date of death? End of Feb or early March 1945
- a. Give basis Statement of asst Police Chief, Frederick Hagen
13. What is the cause of death? Shot by former Nazi Police chief Ernst Klein
- b. Give basis Same 12a
14. What is the date of burial? Same 12
- a. Give basis Same 12a
15. What was the place of death? Between Hunderhagen & Kropelin Coords M 55 0 61 1/250.000
- b. Give basis Same 12a
16. Where were the remains found? Brought to cemetery by Frederick Hagen Coords M 55 0 61 1/250.000
- a. By whom? .....
- b. Is sketch attached? No
17. Was a casket used? No Who furnished the casket? .....
- Type of casket ..... How marked? .....
18. Who made the burial Unknown  
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? .....

SECTION B — AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? No
- a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed Parachuted
- (Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)
- b. Near wreckage? .....
20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of Plane All wreckage removed by Luftwaffe to Alt-Gaarz
- b. Markings and/or name on plane Does not apply
- c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment: Does not apply
21. How did crash occur? Shot down Anti-aircraft Yes
- Enemy Planes? ..... Collision? .....
22. Did plane explode in the air? No On ground? No
23. Did plane burn in the air? Yes On ground? Yes
24. What was the direction of the flight? Generally West
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? Unknown



26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? Unknown
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? Unknown
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash Unknown
29. State precise time and date of plane crash about 1200 hrs, end of Feb, or early March 1945  
(Night?) (Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? Yes How many entire crew Escaped? No  
Prisoners? Yes

SECTION C — ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? Does not apply
- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed  
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or . . . front, side, or back)
- b. Near wreckage?
32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank
- b. Markings and/or name of tank
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc
33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement?
34. Did tank explode? Burn?
35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement
36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased?
37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank  
(Night?) (Day?)
38. Did any of the crew members escape? Prisoners?

SECTION D — OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable).

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i. e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire) Does not apply  
If so, give complete and thorough results of the interrogation.
- a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached?
40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased

SECTION E — GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? No  
If not, state reason Taken by Wehrmacht
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? Yes  
Where? On body By whom? Wehrmacht  
Present disposition Unknown

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.



b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? Probably

Where? \_\_\_\_\_ By whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Present disposition Unknown

c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? No

d. Did Cemetery Register or cross indicate the immunization shot? No

42. Was Deceased given first aid? No If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

By whom? \_\_\_\_\_ Are statements from the medical people attached? \_\_\_\_\_

43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? No

Where? \_\_\_\_\_ Names of people concerned \_\_\_\_\_

44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? Yes

45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? Yes

(Burnt? Decapitated? etc)

46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? Yes

a. If so, give basis for positive assumption Frederich Hagen ass't Police Chief, Kroepelin, states that deceased was murdered by former Nazi Police Chief Ernst Klein after he had parachuted to safety from burning plane.

b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? No

47. Was case previously investigated? No By whom? \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_

48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed \_\_\_\_\_

Frederich Hagen, ass't Police Chief, Kroepelin, Germany

49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? Yes

50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? No

51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? No: Soviet Occupied Zone

(If special investigation, give case number) \_\_\_\_\_

52. Give Brief Narrative See Annex "A"

(Use attached, sheets if necessary)

Signature of Interpreter

Signature of Investigator

Rank

ASN

Rank

ASN

Organization

Organization

Note: These cases were investigated by an officer now redeployed and this headquarters can assume no responsibility of their correctness and completeness.

JACK E. CAILEY 2nd Lt. Inf  
95th QM Battalion (M)



G. R. & E. DIV.  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER  
HQ. COM. ZONE, ETOUSA

## TOOTH CHART

3.Oct.1946

Date

DZANAJ, JOHN

1st Lt.

0-817642

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unknown

A A F

Unit  
Near KROEPHELIN, Germ. Est. Feb. or March 1945, Shot by Nazis

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left

	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Side Views	UNERUPTED		A O/L											A O	A O	UNERUPTED
TOP																
VIEW																
Side Views																
	UNERUPTED	A F	A O/F											A O/F	A O/F	UNERUPTED
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

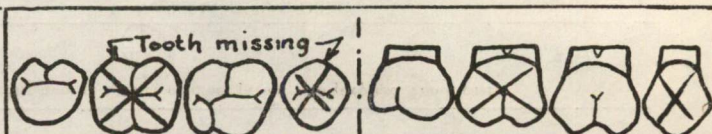
*Eugene F. Straley* R.2.  
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

*Ellsworth T. Mac Intyre*  
Verified by G. R. S. Officer

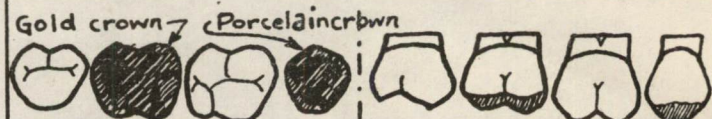
Ellsworth T. Mac Intyre  
Captain OMC. C.I.P.



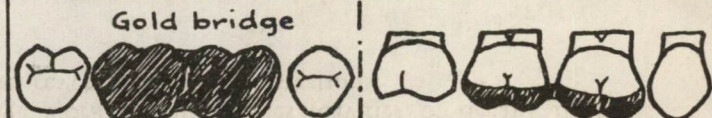
MISSING TEETH . . . All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus:



CROWNED TEETH . . . Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus:



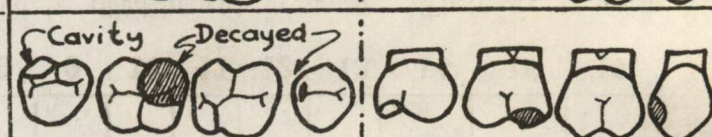
BRIDGE WORK . . . Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



FILLINGS . . . Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES) . . . Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES) . . . Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp".

#### ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

L-11 has rotated 1/8 turn distal.  
All teeth are very large.  
Spacing and alignment is good.  
Color is ivory. No stain.



NOTICE OF DISINTERMENT  
(Avis d'Exhumation)

GRS-GZ Form No 8

Date 18 September 1946

The below listed U.S. deceased personnel have this date been disinterred from the location as shown and have been evacuated to U.S. Military Cemetery St. Avold - France - Q 260584 - for reburial.

La personne Américaine décédée, ci-dessous indiquée, a été, à cette date, exhumée du lieu indiqué et a été évacuée dans un cimetière américain à St. Avold - France pour être re-enterrée.

Q - 260584

DZANAJ, JOHN Ist Lt. O-817642

Civ. Cemetery KROEPELIN, Germ.  
RO 6616, Germ. 1/250.000,  
Rostock, Sh. M-55

(NAME) (NOM)	(RANK) (GRADE)	(ASN) (N.M.)	(PLACE OF DISINTERMENT) (LIEU D'EXHUMATION)
DZANAJ, JOHN	Ist Lt.	O-817642	Civ. Cemetery KROEPELIN, Germ. RO 6616, Germ. 1/250.000, Rostock, Sh. M-55

If communal cemetery, show  
Plot, Row and Grave No, if  
available.

Si le lieu d'exhumation est  
un cimetière communal, indi-  
quer l'endroit, le No du  
chemin et celui de la tombe,  
s'il y a lieu.

Signed : ALEXANDER ALTMANN Sgt.

(Officer of NCO in charge of  
disinterment)

95th QM. Bn. (M)

(Organization)



INFORMATION TAKEN FROM  
BURGERMEISTER'S RECORDS

Landrat Rostock:

Cemetery Kroepelin 1 grave, 1 soldier: cemetery Doberan 1 grave, 2 pilots: Cemetery Blankenhafen by Ribnitz 1 grave, 1 pilot. 1 plane was shot down by Poppendorf, the pilot was shot by a Captain and another unknown man near Gresenhorst on his way to the PW-Camp. Grave in Blankenhagen. One bomber was shot down in Hinterbollhagen, 4 flyers escaped with parachute, were captured in Kuehlungsborn. 1 plane shot down near Doberan, grave reported. 1 plane shot down near Druesewitz, and one near Lieblingshof, the crews were captured and transported to Rostock.

In Niendorf was one plane shot down in summer 1944, one bodie was transported to Rostock. 2 American flyers are buried in Buchholy, not registered, transported to Poelchow. One plane was shot down in Reez. In April 1944 one airplane was shot down 9 men captured. In Sandkrug one plane was shot down, 2 bodies transported to Rostock. In Kritzmow 3 planes were shot down and completely destroyed. One grave in Sanitz.



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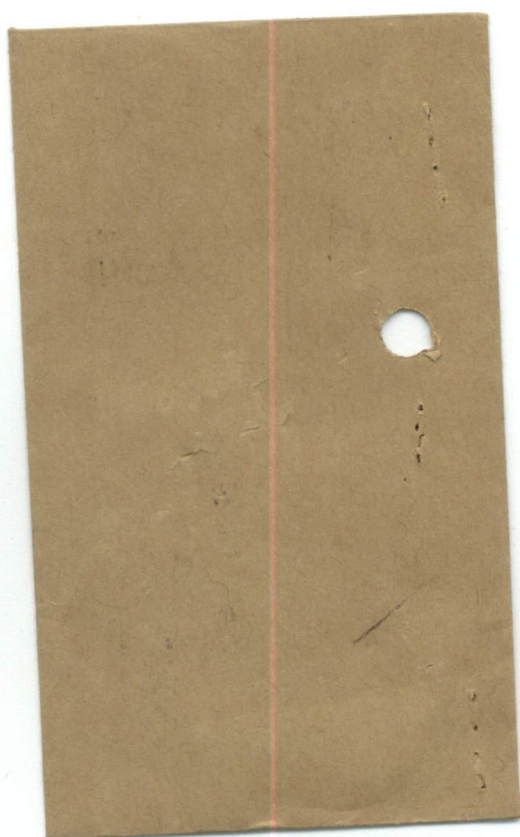
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Kröpelin

Platt







ANNEX "A"

Kropelin; Germany (RO 6616, Germany 1/250.000, ROSTOCK, Sheet M-55)

Atbrocity Case

RE.: Lt. John Haltas Dranaj, O-817642

About 1200 hors near the end of February or early March 1945 one four motored American bomber flying generally west was attacked and fatally hit by German fighter planes before reching Kropelin, Germany. It burst into flames and made a huge circle, flying all the way up to the Baltic Sea and bace before crashing in falmes in the village of BRUSOW (RO 6815). All the crew parachuted to saftey, and the majority of the crew landed in the vicinity of Alt-Gaarz and Brunshaupten, and one is believed to have landed in the Baltic sea. The second man to jump was Lt. DRANAJ and he landed about 1 ½ kilometers north of Kropelin in the small village of Hunderhagen. The Nazi Police Chief of Kropelin Ernst KLEIN, immediately took Lt. Dranaj into custody and transported him back to Kropelin in a wagon driven by William MEISSNER, of LAAGE. When KLEIN arrived in Kropelin, Lt. Dranaj was dead and when he was buried a bullet hole over his heart was discovered.

Ernst KLEIN's wife still lives in Kropelin, and it is believed that KLEIN himself is somewhere in the English occupied Zone, possibly, LUEBECK.

All the above information was received from Frederich HAGEN, ass't police chief of Kroeplin.

ROWAN A. WAKEFIELD

1st Lt. O-1588343  
AGRC

4 April 1946

Note: These cases were investigated by an officer now redeployed and this headquarters can assume no responsibility of their correctness and completeness.

*Jack E. Cauley*  
JACK E CAULEY 2nd Lt. Inf  
95th QM Bn (M)



INFORMATION TAKEN FROM  
BURGERMEISTERS RECORDS

7. KROEPLIN: (RO 6616). Lt. John Haltas KRANAJ, O-817642, parachuted from burning 4-motored bomber that drashed in BRUSOW, SF of Kroeplin, on 25 August 1945 at 1300 hours. Dranaj chuted just north of town and was picked up by Nazi police chief Ernst KLEIN in a wagon driven by William MEISSNER, of LAAGE. When Klein delivered body to cemetery it had bullet hole in chest and the deceased had landed alive. It is believed that the other crew member parachuted in the vicinity of RERIK and BRUNSHAUPTE and it is believed that one landed in the Baltic Sea, Frederick HAGEN, present asst. Police Chief puts the date of death in February or March 1945



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NARRATIVE OF DISINTERMENT  
KROEPLIN, GERMANY

18 September 1946

On the 18th of September, disinterring team # 1 disinterred from the civilian cemetery of Kroeplin, Germany (M 55/066 1/250,000) the remains of one (1) American deceased.

Deceased was buried in a coffin and dressed in full uniform. One (1) identification tag was found in right pocket of ETO jacket-  
JOHN DZANAJ o-817642.

*Alexander Altman wcc*  
SGT. ALEXANDER ALTMAN  
DISINTERRING NON COM



Der Bezirksbeauftragte  
des Bezirks II

K r ö p e l i n

Kröpelin, den 24. Februar 1946

An den

Herrn Landrat des Kreises Rostock  
- Abtl. Polizei -

R o s t o c k

Betr.: Amerikanische Kriegergräber.

Hiermit bestätigen wir den Eingang Ihres Schreibens vom 21. 2.46  
betr. Amerikanische Kriegergräber und teilen Ihnen mit, daß auf dem  
Friedhof zu Kröpelin ein Amerikaner beigesetzt ist.

Name des Verstorbenen:

Leutn. John Haltas Dranaj, geb. am 29. 8. 1922, Erkennungsmarke 0-817642,

Wohnung des Verst. New Kensington. 7225 STRAWN AVE. 9580  
Eine Grabnummer ist nicht vorhanden.

Der Bürgermeister

*St. J. J. J.*  
*St. J. J. J.*



Der Polizeikommissar (Bezirksb.)

*Low*

Hour of Death 1300 hr

1300 hrs

44

25 Aug.

26

1700 hrs

dist. of burial

II



G. PAULS

Saw <sup>8.17</sup> ~~5.17~~ paracautists. - one in Krepelin. - probably by  
ERNST

The - Ober-Wachmeister, KLEIN, ~~pat~~ chief of Police,  
shot the 1 chautists. His wife is still here, he  
is in LUBBECK; perhaps. Landed at Hunderhagen  
brought to Krepelin by Klein by ~~car~~ horse & wagon. When  
arrived in town was dead. William MEISNER, drove  
the wagon; LAAGE (South of Rostock) is where he lives.  
Feb. -

Plane crashed at BRUSOW, April 1945, about noon.  
4 Motored-plane - taken by Luftwaffe to Rerik. Came  
from Rostock. attacked by German fighter plane. burst in  
flame plane made huge arc and men chuted one at a  
time or landed in Baltic Sea - it was just a second man who  
chuted here.

HAGEN, FREDERICH, and Police chief



Translation of Statement.

The District - Deputy  
District II.

K r o e p e l i n .

Kroepelin, 24 February 1946

To the district president  
- police section -

R o s t o c k .

Subject: American Soldier Graves.

Referring to your letter, dated the 21 - 2 - 46,  
subject american soldier graves we report, that there  
is one (1) American buried on the cemetery at Kroepelin.

Name of the deceased:

Lt. John Haltas Dranaj, born 29-8-22, dog tag 0-817642.  
Home address: New Kensington.

No grave number existing.

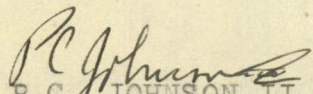
The Burgermeister:

/s/

- The Police-Commissar:

/s/

A certified true translation:

  
P.C. JOHNSON II  
WD Civ. B-303993



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INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS

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One (1) Springdale High School Classring 1942, with  
Initial inside " H.L. "

One (1) Religious Medal, with name :  
"J.B. DZANAJ" and crucifix and key on chain.

One (1) Religious Medal.

One (1) Pin marked : "WILDWOOD, N.J. "

One (1) English Penny.

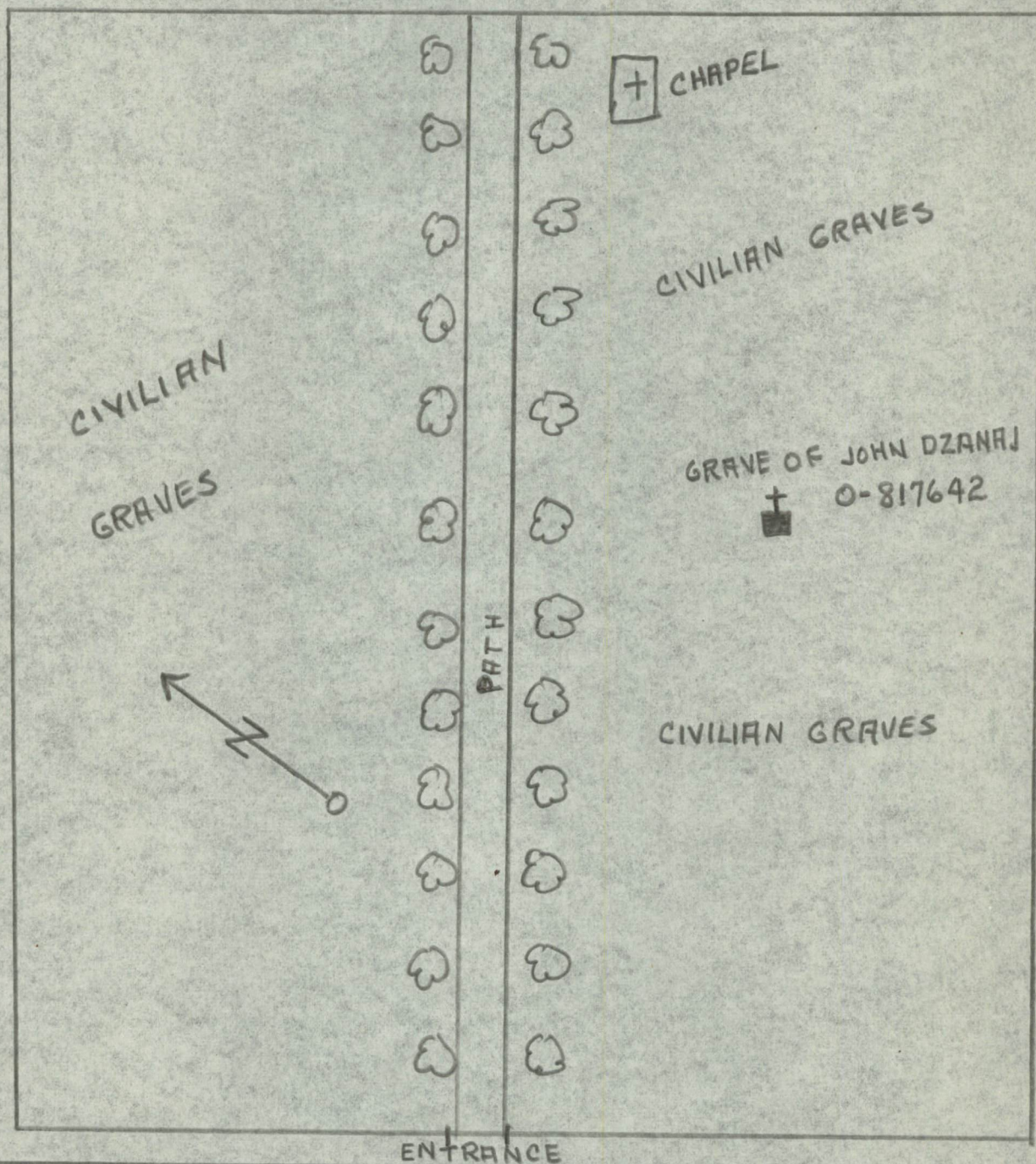
Remnants of Rosary Beads.

One (1) Personal Card, marked : "JOHN B. DZANAJ, 125 Strawn Ave.  
New - Kensington, Pa."

One (1) Four Leaf Glover Inglass.

" FORWARDED TO EFFECTS DEPOT "





DAMMSTRASSE

KROPELIN CIVILIAN CEMETERY

M55 / 061 1/250,000

KROPELIN, GERMANY



AGRC  
FORM No. 11  
Revised 5 January 1946

# CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

(to be completely filled out and attached to each copy of Report of Interment  
WD QMC Form 1042)

DZANAJ, JOHN  
Rank: 1st Lt.  
ASN: 0-817642

Unknown X  
Cemetery St. Avoird - France  
Plot Row Grave

1. Arrived at cemetery (hour) (date)
2. Place of death Near KROEPELIN, Germany  
(name of closest town) (coordinates and letter Prefex, maps)  
0-61, M-55, 1/250.000  
(Sheet, scale and serials used)
3. Remains recovered or disinterred by 95th QM. Bn. (M)  
(name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by Central Identification Point  
(name and organization)
5. Description of clothing and equipment : (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements).

Clothing Markings Sizes Indicate unusual markings  
Color wear, tear, repairs, etc.

Item			
*Headgear	none		
	(type)		
Raincoat	none		
Overcoat	none		
Jacket, Field	none		
Jacket, Combat	none		
Mackinaw	none		
Sweater	none		
Jacket, HBT	none		
*Shirt, Wool OD	One (1) officers green		
Undershirt, Wool	One (1)		
Undershirt, Cotton	One (1) marked 7642		
Trousers HBT	none		
*Trousers, Wool OD	One (1) officers green, size 29 marked: "Lt.??DZANAJ 143-7"		



Belt, Web One (1)  
Drawers, Wool One (1) size 30  
Drawers, Cotton One (1) marked D 7642  
Leggins, Wool none (Note unusual lacing)  
Socks, Cotton none  
\*Shoes (type) none  
Overshoes none  
Web Equipment (Type) none

(Other item) One (1) cotton OD type, One (1) cotton handkerchief white mark. D-9837, One (1) other handkerchief is mark. with initial "J".  
(Other item)

\*If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains.

6. Chevrons or One pilot wing on pocket of shirt.  
Insignia One 1st Lt. Bar and Air Corps wings on collar of shirt.  
(type & location : shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)  
Shoulder Patch One Air Corps Patch on green shirt.

7. Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Forces

Utd

8. Description of Remains :

Age Utd Height 5'10" Weight 165Lbs Est. Est. Description of wounds Utd

Bandages or dressings Utd Scars Utd  
(length, width, location)

Tattoos Utd  
(Number, location — illustrate on sep, page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks Utd  
(yes-no ; description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hands & face Utd

Complexion Utd  
(light, med. dark, clear, pimples, poeks, freckles)

Build Utd  
(large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair light brown, slightly wavy, 2½" long.  
(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting).



Hair Utd  
 (baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics).

Sideburns Utd Mustache Utd Beard or Utd  
 (color, setting, shape) (color, size, shape) (length, heavy,

Goatee Utd  
 (light, color, extent)

Eyes Utd Eyebrows Utd  
 (color, setting, shape) (color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose Utd Ears Utd  
 (size, shape, straight) (size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth Utd Lips Utd  
 (large, medium, small) (small large, full)

Teeth See tooth chart  
 (white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract).

Chin Utd  
 (prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double)

Jaw Utd Circumference of head in inches 22"  
 (large, small, normal) (hat band)

Neck Utd Larynx Utd  
 (size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) (prominent, normal)

Shoulders Utd Arms Utd  
 (broad, straight, small, rounded) (length, muscular, color)

Utd  
 (extent and quantity of hair)

Hands Utd

Fingers Utd  
 (short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)

Utd  
 (Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest Utd  
 (size of nipples, color, quantity & extent of hair, large, small normal)

Back Utd aist Utd  
 (quantity & extent of hair) (size of navel, appendectomy, amount)

Utd Circumcision Utd Pubic hair light brown  
 (quantity & color of hair) (yes-no) (color)

Hernioplasty Utd  
 (yes-no; location)

Legs hairy  
 (inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color & extent of hair)



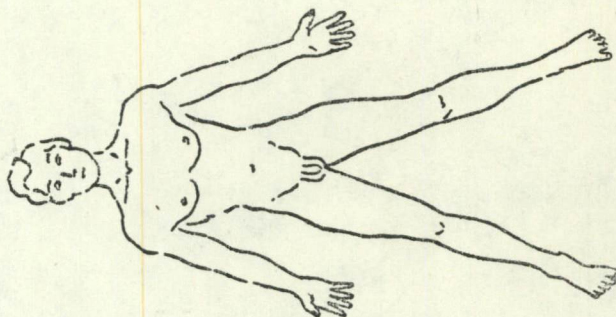
Feet Utd  
(size, corns, callouses, flat)

Toes Utd  
(slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures Utd

(nose, arms, legs, etc.)

9. Black out parts of body not received at cemetery :



10. Have fingerprints been placed on Report of Interment no

(yes-no)

If not, explain too decomposed

11. Has tooth chart been prepared yes

(yes-no)

If not, explain

12. Remarks : Remains received intact and ~~was~~ in secondary stage of decomposition. Flourescopic report unnecessary. Est. weight of remains recovered 70 Lbs.

One marble stone grave marker: "LEUTNANT JOHN HALTRAS DZANAJ aus NEW-KENSINGTON, geb. 29.8.1922, gest. 25.8.1944".  
Three Identification tags found around neck.

I certify that I have personally viewed the remains of subject deceased and all resulting information has been recorded to the best of my knowledge.

*R. G. Johnson*  
Officer's Name

R. G. JOHNSON

2nd Lt. Inf. Lab. Off.

Rank Service

Central Identification Point

Organization



HEADQUARTERS  
THIRD ZONE  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

GRWOP.332.3

9 June 1949.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I certify that I have removed the attached identification tag(s)  
from the remains of

795  
DZANAJ                      JOHN                      B                      1 LT                      <sup>0-817642</sup>  
~~0-817447~~  
(Last Name)                      (First Name)                      (Initial)                      (Rank)                      (ASN)

The attached identification tag(s) removed for the following  
reason:

QMC Form 1194 indicates: Plot 4M, Row 12, Grave 297, St. Avold

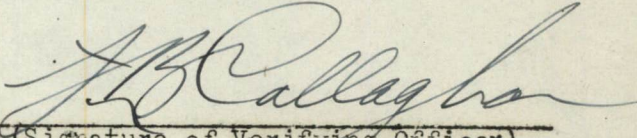
DZANAJ                      JOHN                      B                      1 LT                      <sup>0-817642</sup>  
~~0-817447~~  
(Last Name)                      (First Name)                      (Initial)                      (Rank)                      (ASN)

Identification Tag indicates:

DZANAJ                      JOHN                      B                      13109837  
(Last Name)                      (First Name)                      (Initial)                      (Rank)                      (ASN)

Imprint of Tag:

JOHN B DZANAJ  
13109837 T43 B  
MR BALLOS DZANAJ  
1225 STRAWN AVE  
NEW KENSINGTON PA

  
(Signature of Verifying Officer)

FRANK B CALLAGHAN  
1st Lt                      FA

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL ATTN CAPT VOGL

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PLEASE HAVE THE REMAINS OF MY SON LT JOHN B ~~DZANOMXXXXXX~~ DZANAJ

O-317642 RETURNED FOR BURIAL IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

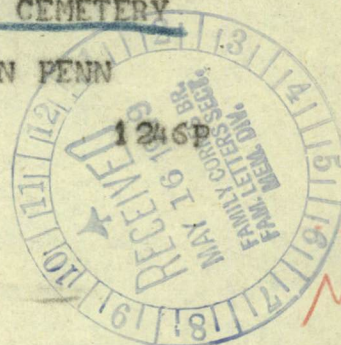
MR BALDOS DZANAJ 1225 STRAWN AVE NEW KENSINGTON PENN

O-317642 1225..

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J. W. Williams

NO. 10. J. W. Williams  
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REPATRIATION  
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



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
3	NOK Sec Repat Br Mem Div Miss Williams	Res Sec Repat Br Mem Div ATTN: Miss Slaughter	12 May 49	<p>293</p> <p>RE: DZANAJ, JOHN B., SN 0-817 642 ST AVOLD, 4M-12-297</p> <p>Telephoned sister, Mrs. Frank Palko, Saxonberg 189R2, who reported that her father had requested the disposition as outlined in the telegram and that she had taken a wire signed by him to the Western Union office along with the telegram she had received from us and had been told by Western Union to send it over her signature since our telegram had been addressed to her. She will take the wire from the father to Western Union again and have it sent.</p> <p>ACTION: Suspend to 23 May 49.</p> <p><i>unit 12 May 49</i></p> <p><i>Cross Smith II</i></p> <p>Incls: Incoming telegram 333 Card &amp; OQMG Form 345 Loose papers 293 File</p> <p><i>Accepted TWX in lieu of 345 Father's Option #4 Kropf 5-17-49</i></p> <p><i>File</i></p> <p><i>WILLIAMS 5775</i></p>

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE



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	NOK Sec FC Br Mem Div Miss Williams	Acc Sec FC Br Mem Div ATTN: Mrs. Brennan	9 Mar 49	<p>RE: DZANAJ, JOHN B., SN O-817 642 ST. AVOLD, 4M-12-297</p> <p>Sister, Mrs. Frank Palko, R.D. #1, Sarver, Pa., can be reached at Saxonberg 59R31. Sister states father is no longer in hospital. He lives alone at 1225 Strawn Ave., New Kensington, Pa., and works for the Aluminium Company there. Sister says he is very nervous and she prefers to handle it with him rather than having us go to him direct. She says he wants the remains in U.S. She will see her father today and have him advise his instructions by collect telegram.</p> <p>ACTION: Suspend to 17 Mar 49.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Williams</i> WILLIAMS 5775</p>
3	Incls: 1. 333 Card 2. OQMG Form 345 3. 293 File			
	F. P. KIDWELL 1ST. LT., Q. M. G.	<i>unit IV</i>	MAR 10 1949	
2	Chief, Miss Res. Sec. Williams Repat. Branch Mem Div.		11 May 1949	<p>Regarding above comment received telegram from <u>sister</u>.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Kroop</i> KROOP</p>



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PP UEFOG FM UEP 108P 35/34 COLLECT 4 EXTRA

TDTM SARVER PENN MAY 6 1949 328P

VOGL MEMORIAL DIVN

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHDC

HAVE REMAINS OF MY BROTHER FIRST LIEUT JOHN B DZANAJ

0817642 INTERRED AT GETTYSBURG NATIONAL CEMETERY IN

PENNSYLVANIA OR AT ARLINGTON. NOTIFY ME UPON ARRIVAL AND

TIME OF BURIAL

MRS FRANK PALKO RD NO.1 SARVER PA

353P

0817642 NO.1..

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Per Recd 6/4/48  
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THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

EASTERN AREA

615 NORTH ST. ASAPH STREET

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

May 13, 1948

Repatriation Records Branch  
Disinterment Locator Section  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D. C.

RE: QMGMR 293  
DZANAJ, John B. 1st Lt.  
O 817 642

Father: DZANAJ, Mr. Baltos J.

*St. Louis*

*mmmm-12*

Gentlemen:

As a result of your inquiry of April 28, 1948 our New Kensington, Pennsylvania Chapter has submitted the following information.

The father, Baltos J. Dzanaj, was committed to the psychopathic ward, St. Frances Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on April 6, 1948. According to hospital records Mrs. Frank Palko, R. D. 1, Sarver, Pennsylvania is listed as next-of-kin.

We trust this information will be of value to you.

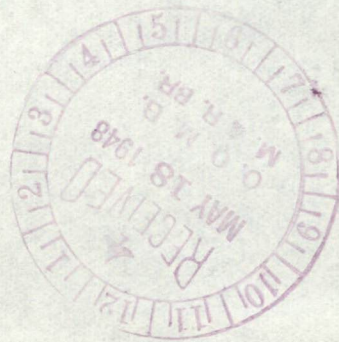
Very truly yours,

*Pauline A. Rogers*  
(Mrs.) Pauline A. Rogers  
Director, Home Service



1948  
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CONVENTION







REQUEST FOR NEW LETTER OF INQUIRY			
TO LETTER OF INQUIRY SECTION REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH		FROM	
NAME OF DECEDENT (First, Middle, Last)		GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER
John B DZANAT.		1st Lt	087642
GRAVE LOCATION			
CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
St Anne	471	12	297
LETTER OF INQUIRY TO BE SENT TO:		RELATIONSHIP	
MR. MISS MRS. Frank Palcko		Sister	
ADDRESS			
STREET	CITY AND STATE		
Rural Del # 1	Larmer Pa.		
AUTHORITY FOR LETTER OF INQUIRY AND REMARKS			
<p>Send Telegram <u>IAA</u> to sister.</p> <p><del>Frank</del></p> <p style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">IAA</p> <p style="color: red;">maw</p> <p style="color: red;">4/20/49</p>			
DATE		CLERK'S SIGNATURE	
19 Apr 49		Lanham	



Reference telephone conversation with this office 9 March 49, on remains of your brother the late 1st/Lt John B. Dzanaj, O-87642, in which you ~~XX~~ stated that your father, Baltos J. Dzana, desired remains returned to US. Necessary your father inform this office by collect telegram whether interment is to be made in National or private cemetery. If national ~~Cemetery~~ give name of cemetery. If private, give name and address of funeral director or other consignee to receive remains on arrival from overseas, Reply immediately.

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## REQUEST FOR NEW LETTER OF INQUIRY

Telegram

TO LETTER OF INQUIRY SECTION REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH		FROM	
NAME OF DECEDENT (First, Middle, Last) Ozanaj John B.		GRADE 1st LT.	SERIAL NUMBER 0-817 642
GRAVE LOCATION			
CEMETERY St. Anselm	PLOT 4th.	ROW 12	GRAVE 297.
LETTER OF INQUIRY TO BE SENT TO: <del>MR.</del> <del>MISS</del> MRS. Frank Palko.		RELATIONSHIP Sister	
ADDRESS			
STREET R. D. # 1		CITY AND STATE Lawer, Pa	
AUTHORITY FOR LETTER OF INQUIRY AND REMARKS Ref. Telephone Call. 9 Mar 49. in reference to your Bro the Late John B Ozanaj Please have your father to sent by Were collect. his instructions if overseas burial is desired or whether he desires remains be returned to this Country for burial in either Private or Nat'l Cem. if Nat'l Cem. he should name the Cem if Private Cem. a consignee or funeral director should be named			
DATE 22 Mar 49		CLERK'S SIGNATURE Lanham.	



REPORT FOR THE YEAR OF 1901

NAME

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DATE

PLACE

NAME OF OFFICER (If different from above)

STATE LOCATION

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

In Reply Refer To RR Br: QMGM 293 Dzana, John B., 1st Lt, O 817 642  
Plot MMM, Row 12, Grave 297  
United States Military Cemetery  
St. Avoil, France

IMPORTANT

Address reply and envelope to:  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Do NOT include the name of the  
official who signed the com-  
munication.

21 April 1948

P R I O R I T Y

Mrs. Pauline A. Rogers, Home Service Director  
Eastern Area, American Red Cross  
615 North Saint Asaph Street  
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Rogers:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased Father

(relationship)

Mr. Baltos J. Dzana, 1225 Strawn Avenue, New Kensington, Pennsylvania  
(name) (address)

has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the  
remains.

It is respectfully requested that the attached QMG Form 345 be properly  
accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance  
of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event  
you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is  
further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative  
be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of  
the decedent.

It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above,  
they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate  
form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this  
request.

Sincerely yours,

Incls.

vb

JOHN O. HYATT  
Colonel, QMG  
Memorial Division

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U. S. M. C.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



STATEMENT OF THE  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

In Reply Refer to the  
ADDRESS ONLY and envelope for  
THE CHIEF OF POLICE  
DO NOT include the name of the  
official who signed the  
statement.

21 April 1943

P R I O R I T Y

Mr. Pauline A. Rogers, Home Service Division  
Federal Area, American Red Cross  
111 North Capitol Street  
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Rogers:

The text of Kim of the above captioned deceased  
father  
(Relationship)  
Mr. William J. Rogers, 1001 Elmwood Avenue, New Kensington, Pennsylvania  
(Address)  
has failed to return a form 312 indicating disposition instructions for the  
remains.

It is respectfully requested that the attached ODC Form 312 be properly  
accompanied by the text of Kim and legal document obtained through assistance  
of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event  
you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the text of Kim, it is  
further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative  
be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of  
the deceased.

It is recommended that in contact with the text of Kim mentioned above,  
they that be quoted as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate  
form, as it may have been called to this office since receipt by you of this  
request.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN O. HAYES  
Colonel, GPO  
Memorial Division

APR 26 10 55 AM '43  
MAIL ROOM  
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE



293  
1st/Lt. John B. Dzana, O 817 642  
Plot MMM, Row 12, Grave 297,  
United States Military Cemetery  
St. Avoird, France

21 October 1947

Mr. Baltos J. Dzana  
1225 Stream Avenue  
New Kensington, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Dzana:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

12 OCT 27 1 37 PM  
Incl. 1  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

ARC sent 4-21-48



21 October 1947

Major John S. Brown, 201st  
1st Air Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division  
Fort Benning, Georgia

Mr. Nelson J. Brown  
1235 Brown Avenue  
New Kensington, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Brown:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the  
President and the Joint Chiefs of Staff to conduct a study of the  
military situation of the world and to report to the President and the  
Congress. The results of the study are being prepared and will be  
presented to the President and the Congress in the near future. It is  
hoped that the study will be of great value to the people of the  
United States.

The enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Prisoners of War,"  
and "Disposition of World War II Prisoners of War," explain the  
disposition of the prisoners of war. It is hoped that the study will  
be of great value to the people of the United States. It is hoped  
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study will be of great value to the people of the United States.

If you should have any questions, it is advised that you contact the  
personnel responsible for the study. It is hoped that the study will  
be of great value to the people of the United States.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Information of  
Personnel," and mail it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no  
postage, within 30 days after the receipt of your request. The request form will  
be returned to you.

Sincerely,

THOMAS J. LAWRENCE  
Major General  
The Adjutant General

10 OCT 1947  
U.S. RECORDS BRANCH  
10 OCT 1947



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Property of dead English Flier

Dzanaj, John Baltos

Shot down 55-Aug-1944

in a Liberator B 24

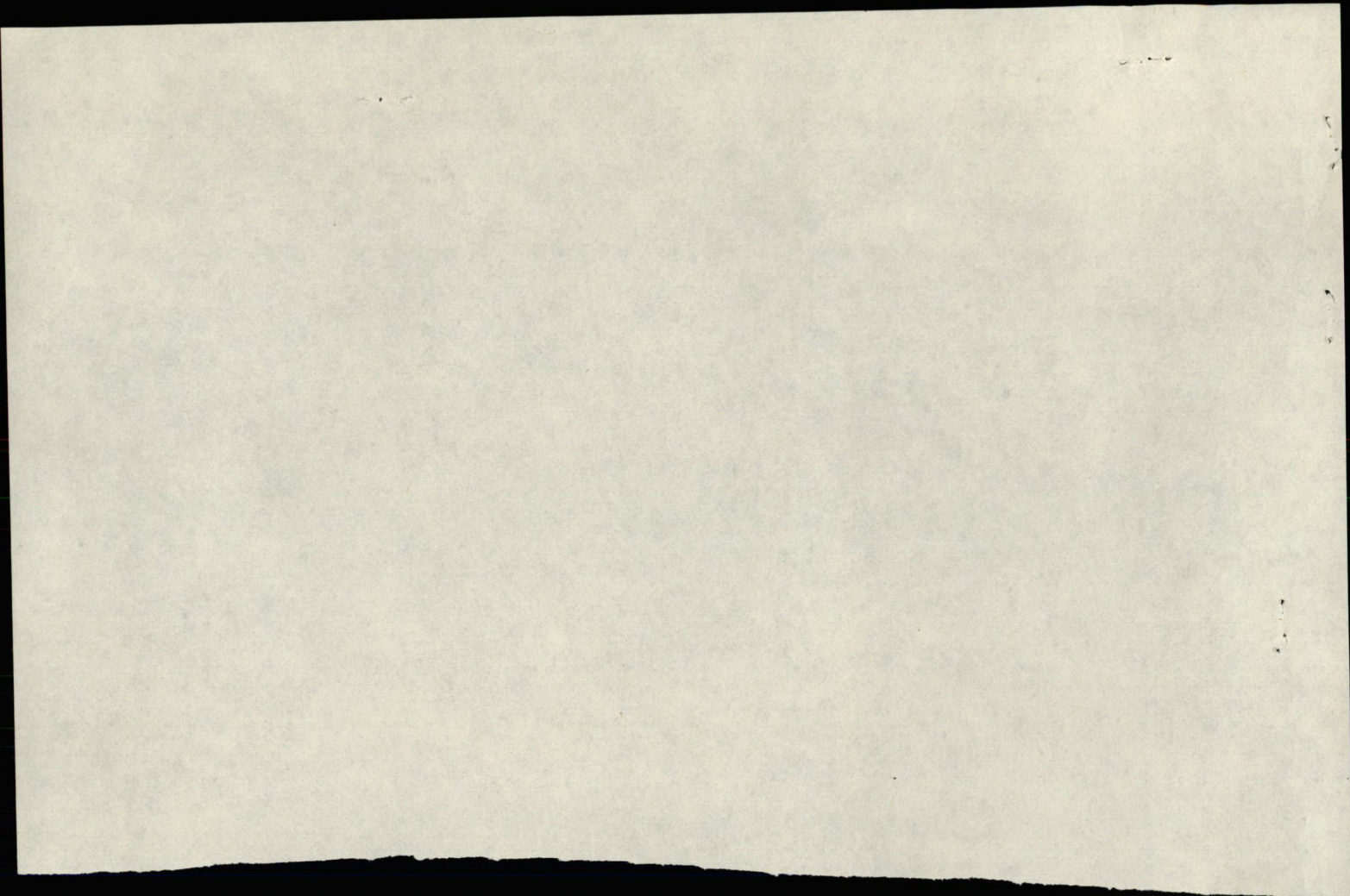
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To-Armey, Office High Command

Germany / Abw. 14.

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26 May 1947  
H. A. 17







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5 February 1947

Mr. Baltos J. Dzanaj  
1225 Strawn Avenue  
New Kensington, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Dzanaj:

213 The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late First Lieutenant John B. Dzanaj, A.S.N. O 817 642.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery St. Avold, plot MMM, row 12, grave 297. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located twenty-three miles east of Metz, France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide all legal next of kin with full information and solicit their detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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Therapist: [illegible]



7 January 1947

Mr. Baltos J. Dzana,j  
1225 Strawn Avenue  
New Kensington, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Dzana,j:

243 The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the latest information regarding the burial location of your son, the late First Lieutenant John B. Dzana,j, A.S.N. O 817 642.

The records of this office disclose that his remains were originally interred in a temporary cemetery established near the place where he met his death, but were later moved to a more suitable site where constant care of the grave can be assured by our Forces in the field.

The records further disclose that his remains are now interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery St. Avold, plot M44M, row 12, grave 297, located twenty-three miles east of Metz, France.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide all legal next of kin with full information and solicit their detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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Mr. James A. Smith  
1000 17th Street  
New Washington, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Smith:

The New Department is now commencing its work in the field of  
social and economic research. The initial phase of the work will  
be to establish a permanent office in New Washington, D.C.

The results of this office should be the revelation of the  
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Very truly yours,

James A. Smith

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1000 17th Street  
New Washington, Pennsylvania



DzanaJ

John

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O-817642

1st Lt

29 Aug 22

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8 Oct 46

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DzanaJ, Balton J.

Father

1225 Strawn Ave  
New Kensington, Pa.

Prev. Isol. Bur. Civ Cem of Kroepelin, Germany  
Plot, K, Grave 11

US Mil Cem St Avoird, France

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CROSS REFERENCE

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

6 JAN 1947

QMGYG 293 DZANAJ, JOHN B. (NAME)

2/Lt. (RANK)

0-817642 (SERIAL NO.)

M.A.C.R. Information Filed Under:

NAME: BARKELL, COLIN F.

RANK: 1/Lt.

SERIAL NO: 0-708388

(USE AS YELLOW)



6-1033 HENRY STREET

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

1961 JAN 10

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI

SUBJECT: ( ) ( )

RE: ( ) ( )

1. Information filed under:

Name: ( ) ( )

Address: ( ) ( )

1. ( ) ( )

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## Section UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles, and tanks.

(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
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WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
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### OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

One (1) Religious Medal with name "J.B.DZANAJ".  
 One (1) Pin marked "WILDWOOD, N.J."  
 One (1) Personal Card, marked "JOHN B.DZANAJ, 125 Strawn Ave.  
 New-Kensington, Pa."  
 One (1) Trousers mark. "Lt.??DZANAJ, 143-7." One (1) Undershirt

### FILLINGS



### CAVITIES



### MISSING TEETH



### CROWNED TEETH



### BRIDGE WORK

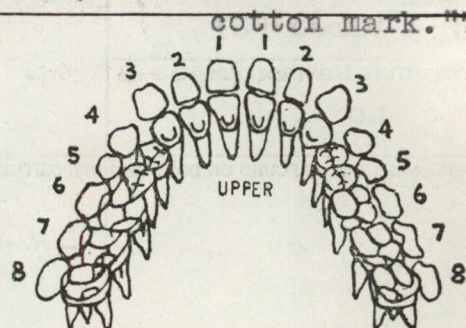
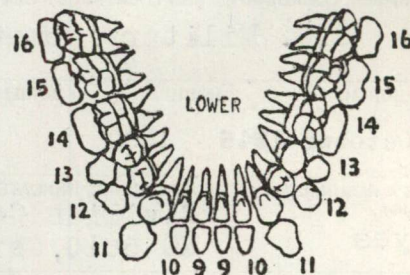
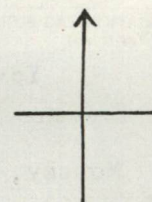


DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN



FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY



### REMARKS:

Form 11 Checklist & Tooth Chart accomplished.  
 Fingers too decomposed for prints.  
 Est. weight of remains recovered 70 Lbs.

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30 OCT 1946



INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS

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One (1) Springdale High School Classring 1942, with  
Initial inside " H.L. "

One (1) Religious Medal, with name : " J.B. DZANAJ "  
and crucifix and key on chain.

One (1) Religious Medal.

One (1) Pin marked : "WILDWOOD, N.J."

One (1) English Penny.

Remnants of Rosary Beads.

One (1) Personal Card, marked : "JOHN B. DZANAJ, 125 Strawn Ave.  
New - Kensington, Pa."

One (1) Four Leaf Glover Inglass.

"FORWARDED TO EFFECTS DEPOT".



EC  
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Dzanaj, John B.

0-817 642

at

Shot down: Near Brussow, Germany

Buried: Cemetery at Kroepelin, Germany

KU-2819

(KU 2905-3152)

FILE  
CONTINUED  
BOK



0-817 642

Dragnet, John B.

Shot down: Near Brunswick, Germany

Buried: Cemetery at Kropelitz, Germany

KU-2819

(KU 2802-3122)



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M. Fulton  
AFPPA-8/MLF/deh/6484  
Rm 5D-867 5/2/46

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AAK 201 - (8473) Dzana, John B.  
(KU 2819) 0-817642

Mr. Baltos J. Dzana  
1225 Strawn Avenue  
New Kensington, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Dzana:

I am writing to you in reference to your son who gave his life in the service of his Country during the European conflict.

In an effort to furnish the next of kin with all available details concerning casualties among our personnel, the Army Air Forces recently completed the translation of several volumes of captured German records.

In regard to First Lieutenant John B. Dzana, these records indicate that he was killed on 25 August 1944, when his B-24 (Liberator) bomber was shot down near Brusow (54° 3' N, 11° 49' E), Germany. These records further state that Lieutenant Dzana was interred in the cemetery of Kroepelin, which is located approximately one mile northwest of Brusow.

The Quartermaster General in his capacity as Chief, American Graves Registration Service, is charged with the responsibility of notifying the legal next of kin concerning grave locations of members of the military forces who are killed or die outside the continental limits of the United States. If the report of your son's burial has not been confirmed and you have not been notified by the Quartermaster General, that official will furnish you definite information immediately upon receipt of the official report of interment from the Commanding General of the Theater concerned.

May the knowledge of your son's valuable contribution to our cause sustain you in your bereavement.

Very sincerely,

LEON W. JOHNSON  
Brigadier General, USA  
Chief, Personnel Services Division

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10-10-68 10:10 AM

Mr. J. H. ...  
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It is requested that you be prepared to give an account of your life and work to the Commission on the 15th day of October, 1954.

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The following information is being furnished to you for your information and is not to be used for any other purpose. It is being furnished to you for your information and is not to be used for any other purpose. It is being furnished to you for your information and is not to be used for any other purpose.

May the following be your own valuable addition to the  
 record of this and a very pleasant one.

1992

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Telephone Call to

Craig

Mr Frank Palke R.D. 1. Sarver, Penna.

SARVER

requesting information regarding NOK of  
John B Dzanaj 1st Lt O 817642  
Father is named as NOK. also the  
above mentioned letter 345 sent to

father 21 Oct 1947 no reply

21 April 1948 ~~and~~ A.R.C. requested  
to locate NOK May 13 1948 A.R.C. replies

Says father is in the Psychopathic  
ward St Francis Hosp in Pittsburg.  
having been admitted 6 April 1948 no mention  
of a mother either in A.R.C. Ltr or A.G.O.  
report. only the father & sister.

Spk Ref for phone call  
F. P. KIDWELL  
1ST. LT., Q. M. C.  
MAR 7 1949

4 Mar 1949

Sanham unit 4



# MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER No.

TRANSMITTING MEANS

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CALLS

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FROM: (Originator)

QUICW DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC MULLIGAN X-71672

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
UNCLASSIFIED

ACTION TO:

MRS FRANK PALKO  
RURAL DELIVERY #1  
SARVER PENNSYLVANIA

PRECEDENCE FOR

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☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE

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INFORMATION TO:

CHARGE GRAVES WW II

FINAL INTERMENTS ARE NOW BEING MADE IN PERMANENT UNITED STATES  
MILITARY CEMETERIES OVERSEAS. THE REMAINS OF YOUR LATE ~~BROTHER~~ COMMA  
FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN B DZANAJ COMMA O-87642 COMMA  
ARE BEING HELD IN ABOVE GROUND STORAGE PENDING DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS  
FROM YOU. IN ORDER THAT WE MAY COMPLY WITH YOUR WISHES COMMA URGENT  
YOU ADVISE THIS OFFICE WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS BY COLLECT TELEGRAM IF YOU  
DESIRE PERMANENT OVERSEAS BURIAL OR RETURN OF REMAINS TO UNITED STATES  
FOR BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR PRIVATE CEMETERY. IF NATIONAL CEMETERY COMMA  
ADVISE NAME. IF PRIVATE CEMETERY COMMA FURNISH NAME AND ADDRESS OF  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR OTHER CONSIGNEE TO RECEIVE REMAINS ON ARRIVAL FROM  
OVERSEAS. ~~END VOGL~~ ADDRESS REPLY TO QUARTERMASTER GENERAL COMMA WASHINGTON  
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VOGL  
Memorial Division  
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O. G. M. G.  
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DATE-TIME GROUP

20 Apr 49

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AUTHORIZATION

OFFICIAL TITLE

J. F. VOGL

Captain, QMC, Memorial Division

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	FROM (NAME)	TO (NAME)
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REFERENCE FOR		
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REPORT TO AGENCY		
ADDITIONAL		

1. The purpose of this message is to inform you of the results of the investigation conducted by the Security Service regarding the activities of the [redacted] group. The investigation has revealed that the group is engaged in subversive activities aimed at the overthrow of the Government of the United Kingdom.

2. It is requested that you take appropriate action to ensure that the information contained in this message is not disclosed to unauthorized persons. The information is classified as [redacted] and is to be handled accordingly.

3. The Security Service is continuing its investigation and will keep you informed of any further developments. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

4. The results of the investigation are as follows: [redacted]

5. The Security Service is of the opinion that the [redacted] group is a threat to the security of the United Kingdom and is engaged in activities which are contrary to the interests of the State.

6. It is recommended that you take the necessary steps to ensure that the information contained in this message is not disclosed to unauthorized persons. The information is classified as [redacted] and is to be handled accordingly.

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MRS FRANK PALKO  
RURAL DELIVERY #1  
SARVER PENNSYLVANIA

PRIORITY

CHARGE GRAVES WW II

REFERENCE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH THIS OFFICE 9 MARCH 49 ON REMAINS  
OF YOUR BROTHER COMMA THE LATE FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN B DZANAJ COMMA  
087642 IN WHICH YOU STATED THAT YOUR FATHER COMMA BALTOS J DZANA DESIRED  
REMAINS RETURNED TO UNITED STATES. NECESSARY YOUR FATHER INFORM THIS  
OFFICE BY COLLECT TELEGRAM IF INTERMENT IS TO BE MADE IN NATIONAL OR  
PRIVATE CEMETERY. IF NATIONAL COMMA GIVE NAME OF CEMETERY. IF PRIVATE  
GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR OTHER CONSIGNEE TO RECEIVE  
REMAINS ON ARRIVAL FROM OVERSEAS. REPLY IMMEDIATELY END VOCL

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DZANAJ, JOHN B., 0-817642

J. F. VOGL  
29 Mar 49 Captain, QMC, Memorial Division



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Dzanaj, John B., O 817 642  
Plot ~~MMMM~~, Row 12, Grave 297  
USMC St. Avoird, France

5 January 1949

Mrs. Frank Palko  
Rural Delivery #1  
Sarver, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Palko:

The Department of the Army is endeavoring to determine the next of kin and person legally authorized to direct final disposition of the remains of your brother, the late First Lieutenant John B. Dzanaj.

It is Requested, therefore, that you advise us of the place and date of your mother's death. Information received from the American Red Cross indicates that your father was committed to the Psychopathic Ward, St. Frances Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on 6 April 1948. If this information is correct, a certified copy of the court order of committment is required to permit amendment of our records and subsequent determination of the legal next of kin.

It is also requested that a list, containing the names, ages, and addresses of all the surviving sisters and brothers of First Lieutenant Dzanaj be forwarded to this office.

Your prompt cooperation in forwarding the requested information and document to this office will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

2 Incls.

1. Information slip
2. Return envelope

JAMES F. SMITH  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

JFS





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JAN 10 1942  
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

January 10, 1942

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E.A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

Dear Sirs:

The Department of the Army is desirous of determining the exact location of the graves of the soldiers of the 28th Infantry Division who were killed in action during the Battle of the Marne, France, in November, 1918. The names of these soldiers are listed in the attached list.

It is requested that you cause the location of these graves to be determined and the names of the soldiers who were killed in action to be ascertained. It is further requested that you cause the location of these graves to be marked with a cross and the names of the soldiers who were killed in action to be inscribed thereon. It is further requested that you cause the location of these graves to be marked with a cross and the names of the soldiers who were killed in action to be inscribed thereon.

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Your prompt cooperation in this matter is requested. The enclosed information and documents are being furnished to you for your information.

Sincerely,  
[Signature]



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# CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

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)

RELATIONSHIP

PARAGRAPHS  
(Sequence)

ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS

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Information slip

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NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

GRADE

SERIAL NUMBER

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE

TYPIST INITIALS

REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE



# REPLY FORM ACTION REQUEST

TO: <i>FL SEC.</i>		FROM: <b>REPLY FORM ACCEPTANCE SECTION FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH</b>	
NAME (Last, First, Middle) <i>DRANAU, JOHN B</i>		RANK <i>1st LT.</i>	SERIAL NUMBER <i>0817642</i>
CEMETERY <i>Waco, Harrell, 7 miles</i>	PLOT <i>MMMM</i>	ROW <i>12</i>	GRAVE <i>277</i>
NEXT OF KIN <i>MR. MISS MRS. FRANK PAKKO</i>	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <i>R.D. 1 SARVER, PENNA.</i>		
RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <i>SISTER</i>	OPTION SELECTED	OQMG FORM 345 EXECUTED BY	

WRITE NOK FOR CORRECTION OR COMPLETION OF REPLY FORM ON ITEMS CHECKED BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/> RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SIGNATURE OF NOK
<input type="checkbox"/> OPTION DESIRED	<input type="checkbox"/> NOTARIZATION
<input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL OR PRIVATE CEMETERY INTERMENT DESIRED	<input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED IS CLOSED
<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTRY (Homeland) OF DECEASED OR NOK	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLY TO "REMARKS" ON FORM 345
<input type="checkbox"/> NAME AND/OR <input type="checkbox"/> ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
<input type="checkbox"/> SECURE DOCUMENTS: <input type="checkbox"/> REMARRIAGE <input type="checkbox"/> BIRTH	<input type="checkbox"/> DEATH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

*Request sister. submit place, date of death of mother and evidence of death or incompetency of father if she wishes to be considered as NOK.*

DATE <i>21 December 1948</i>	CLERK'S SIGNATURE <i>Collier</i>
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# IDENTIFICATION SECTION MEMORIAL DIVISION

## IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>DZANAS JOHN B</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>CM-13109837</i> <i>0-817642</i>		GRADE <i>1Lt</i>
HEIGHT <i>5' 6"</i>	WEIGHT <i>151</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Blue</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>9B</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>26 Aug '45</i>

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

*706 TH BSB, 446 TH B. Gp.*

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

*B-24 shot down near Brusow, Germany Interval in Com. of Kropelin, N.W.*

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

STATION	DATES
<i>H.F.C.C. Nashville Tenn</i>	<i>Mar. 43</i>
<i>H.F.P.F.S. Maxwell Fld. Ala.</i>	<i>Mar. 43</i>
<i>H.F.P.D. Carlstrom Fld. Arcadia La.</i>	<i>May 43</i>
<i>H.F.P.F.S. Bainbridge, Ga</i>	<i>July '43</i>
<i>H.F.P.F.S. Turner Fld. Ga</i>	<i>Oct. '43</i>
<i>18 Cpl. J. S. L. C.</i>	<i>Dec '43</i>
<i>Peterson Fld. Colo</i>	<i>Apr. '44</i>
<p>FROM: W.D. AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH</p> <p>NO RECORDS ON FILE</p>	

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <i>none shown</i>	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS <i>none shown</i>
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DENTAL CHART																
<i>X</i>	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	<i>X</i>
UPPER RIGHT								UPPER LEFT								
<i>16</i>	15	14	13	12	11	10	9		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	<i>16</i>
LOWER RIGHT								LOWER LEFT								
<p>X - EXTRACTED      O - CARIOUS      / - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE</p>																







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

In Reply Refer to ~~XXXXX~~ 293

QMGYG  
Dzanaf, John B.  
O-817 642

19 June 1946

BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME: Dzanaif, John B.

GRADE: 1st Lt.

A.S.N: O-817 642

DATE OF DEATH 25 August 1944.

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

PLACE OF DEATH: Near Brussow, Germany.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Cemetery at Kroepelin, Germany.

Above information has been obtained from: Captured German Records, KU-2819.

Transmittal Ltr No. 3146 T/O European 6/E, dtd 19 June 1946

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds First Lieutenant John B. Dzanaj, Army Serial Number 0817642, Air Corps,

to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 25th day of August 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 26th day of August, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*George F. Hent*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL  
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	FLYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS						
None						
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
29 Aug 1922	New Kensington, Pennsylvania	5 Dec 1943	YEARS	MONTH	DAYS	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mr. Baltos J. Dzanaj	Father	1225 Strawn Avenue New Kensington, Pennsylvania

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Baltos J. Dzanaj	Father	1225 Strawn Avenue New Kensington, Pennsylvania
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Helen F. Dzanaj	Sister	1225 Strawn Avenue New Kensington, Pennsylvania

REMARKS

Distribution <u>56</u>	
Circumstances of disappearance: The bomber of which he was a crew member failed to return from a bombing mission to Rostock, Germany.	
ASN as EM: 13,109,837	



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

**—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

1946 MAY 13 10 14

NAME DZANAJ, JOHN B. 0817642	GRADE 1/LT SON	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A. BALTO J. DZANAJ 1225 STRAWN AVENUE NEW KENSINGTON, PA.	DATE TELEGRAM SENT  Ltr sent 14 May 46	

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE 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.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR

GRADE 1ST LT	NAME DZANAJ, JOHN B.	SERIAL NUMBER 0817642	ARM OR SERVICE AC	REPORTING THEATRE	FOR J STATUS I	SHIPMENT NUMBER 130020
TYPE OF CASUALTY KILLED IN ACTION	PLACE OF CASUALTY IN GERMANY	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR 25 AUG 44		CASUALTY CODE		

*no telegram sent special Ltr*

REMARKS: AG 704 DEAD/9 MAY 46/ ☐ CORRECTED COPY

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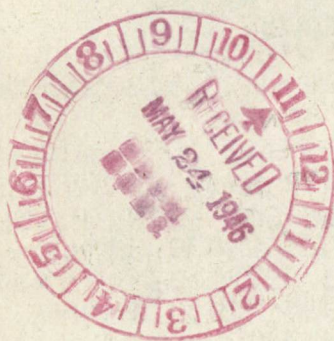
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*not MIA* ~~REPORT~~ REPORT OF DEATH ISSUED 16 MAY 1946. PLM

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

REPORT OF DEATH

plm-3622

DATE 16 May 1946

FULL NAME <b>DZANAJ, JOHN B.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>0817642</b>	GRADE <b>1/LT</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>New Kensington, Pa.</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>AC</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>29 Aug 1922</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>25 Aug 1944</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>5 Dec 1943</b>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

**Baltos J. Dzanaj, father, 1225 Strawn Ave., New Kensington, Pa.**

BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)

**Baltos J. Dzanaj, father, as above**  
**Helen F. Dzanaj, sister, same as father'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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*Maria D. Walton*

ADJUTANT GENERAL







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

WFH:DM:dbs  
Case No. 207696  
Date 7 February 1946

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

John B. Dzanaj, 0-817 642 late a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

First Lieutenant, Air Corps who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 26 day of August, 19 45, 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).

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Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112,

Baltos J. Dzanaj of  
(Name of person found entitled)

1225 Strawn Avenue, New Kensington State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Pennsylvania, 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. HEHMAN, Major, QMC  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



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

REPORT OF DEATH

plm-3622

DATE 16 May 1946

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PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>				CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>				DATE OF DEATH <b>25 Aug 1944</b>					
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>5 Dec 1943</b>				LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS					
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)													
<b>Baltos J. Dzanaaj, father, 1225 Strawn Ave., New Kensington, Pa.</b>													
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)													
<b>Baltos J. Dzanaaj, father, as above</b>													
<b>Helen F. Dzanaaj, sister, same as father's</b>													
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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT													
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

**—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

1946 MAY 13 10 14

NAME <b>DZANAJ, JOHN B.</b> <b>0817642</b>	GRADE <b>1/LT</b> <b>SON</b>	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED   DATE TELEGRAM SENT  <i>Ltr sent 14 May 46</i>
NAME AND ADDRESS OF A. <b>BALTOS J. DZANAJ</b> <b>1225 STRAWN AVENUE</b> <b>NEW KENSINGTON, PA.</b>		

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THE SECRETARY OF WAR HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
<b>1ST LT</b>	<b>DZANAJ, JOHN B.</b>	<b>0817642</b>	<b>AC</b>		<b>I</b>	<b>130029-0</b> <b>U-1</b>
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY			CASUALTY CODE
<b>KILLED IN ACTION</b>		<b>IN GERMANY</b>	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
			<b>25</b>	<b>AUG</b>	<b>44</b>	

in telegram sent special LMC

REMARKS: **AG 704 DEAD/9 MAY 46/** ☐ CORRECTED COPY

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PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH 2B, OPER BUL 35, 1945.

*not* **MIX** **REPORT OF DEATH ISSUED 16 MAY 1946. PLM**

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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**FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds First Lieutenant John B. Dzanaj, Army Serial Number 0817642, Air Corps, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 25th day of August 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 26th day of August, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*George F. Herbert*

ADJUTANT GENERAL  
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	FLYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS						
None						
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
29 Aug 1922	New Kensington, Pennsylvania	5 Dec 1943	YEARS	MONTH	DAYS	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mr. Baltos J. Dzanaj	Father	1225 Strawn Avenue New Kensington, Pennsylvania

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Baltos J. Dzanaj	Father	1225 Strawn Avenue New Kensington, Pennsylvania
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Helen F. Dzanaj	Sister	1225 Strawn Avenue New Kensington, Pennsylvania

REMARKS

Distribution <u>56</u>	
Circumstances of disappearance: The bomber of which he was a crew member failed to return from a bombing mission to Rostock, Germany.	
ASN as EM: 13,109,837	



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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
DZANAJ JOHN B		O-817642		2 LT	AC	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
GERMANY9		DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
		25	AUG	44	A	MIA
						178

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME			RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MR BALTOS J DZANAJ			FATHER	6 Sep 44 rsw
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE				
1225 STRAWN X AVENUE NEW KENSINGTON PENNSYLVANIA				

REMARKS:

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MEM/CE/mjo'o  
9 October 1947

Em

Mr. Baltos J. Dzanaj  
1225 Strawn Avenue  
New Kensington, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Dzanaj:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, First Lieutenant John B. Dzanaj.

This property, consisting of a few small items, was sent to you under separate cover 7 October 1947.

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

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of decedent's legal residence.

Sincerely yours,

M. E. MOHR  
Major, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster



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AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
	NAME <b>B.</b>	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
<p>Mr. Baltos J. Dzanaj ✓</p> <p>1225 Strawn Avenue ✓</p> <p>1/Lt. John B. Dzanaj ✓</p> <p>New Kensington, Pennsylvania ✓</p> <p>0-817642 ✓</p> <p>207696 D ✓</p>			LETTER <b>30 Sep</b>
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			ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
			PACKAGE ✓
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
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Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Relative \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Killed in Action \_\_\_\_\_ Died of Disease \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

Battle Area \_\_\_\_\_ Information \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Burial \_\_\_\_\_

Point of Coordination \_\_\_\_\_

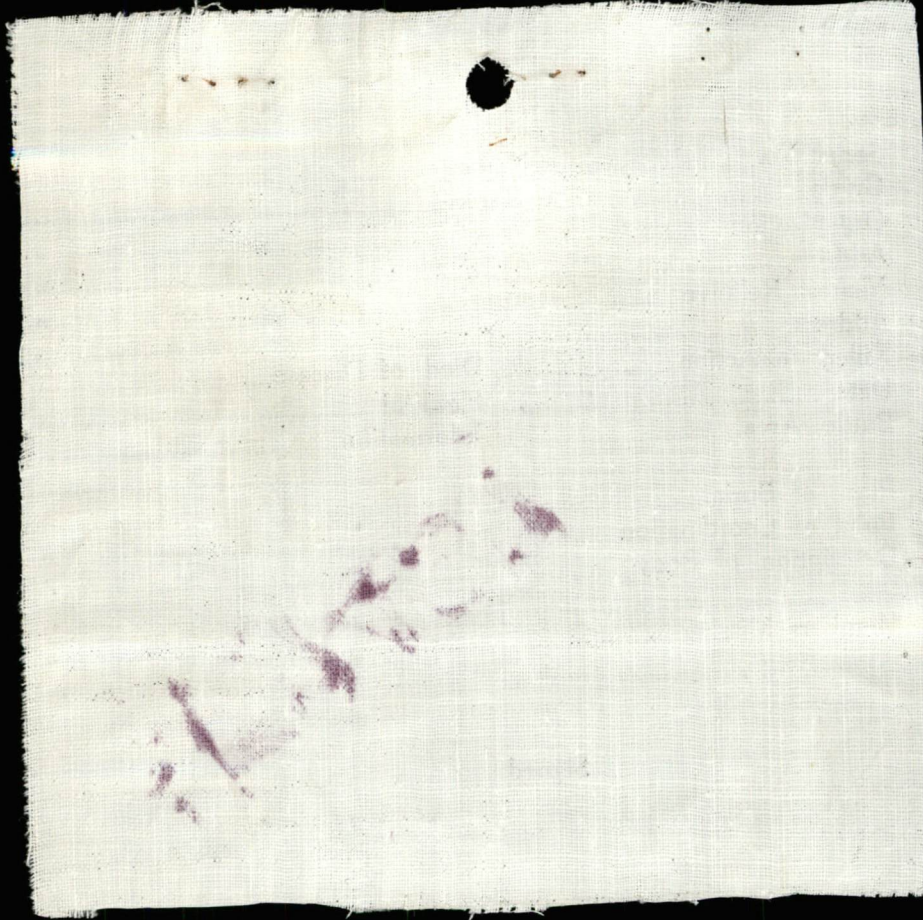
Description of Body \_\_\_\_\_

Members Missing \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL EFFECTS







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ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	STATUS	
1	INBOUND INVENTORY ✓		DECEASED	
1	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL ✓		MISSING	
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.		P. O. W.	
1	TALLY IN FORM 43 ✓		ABANDONED	
			UNKNOWN	

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BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL	1 Pin, marked
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	"Hildwood, N. J."
BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN	
BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS	1 Four Leaf Clover
CAMERAS	CLOTH, WASH	PIPES	
CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS ✓	Inglass ✓
MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER	SCARFS	
X RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ✓	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS	
RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.	
SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.	STATIONERY	
X SOUVENIR MONEY ✓	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES	
SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO	
TESTAMENTS	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES	
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS	
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.	
WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.	
WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR	

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO		INFORMATION	
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		Rechecked	
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS		CROSS REFERENCE	
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TRAV. CHECK		DATE	TO G. A. O.
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		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	
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		REMITTER OR DRAWER	

TALLY NO. ✓ 7427	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE ✓ 24 June 47	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
NAME JOHN DZANAJ ✓			A. S. N. 0-817642 ✓	
ORGANIZATION			RANK 1st LT ✓	CASE NO.
WAREHOUSE SPACE 108 A	EXAMINED BY Stevens		DIARY REMOVED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 PK	PACKED BY Duncan		PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
	INSPECTED BY [Signature]		MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
		SHIPPED		BY WHOM



One religious medal & 1 key rusty.  
 One chain slightly tarnished & rusty.  
 Rosary beads broken, parts missing  
 and tarnished. 1 pin tarnished w/  
 clasp broken. 1 In glass stained.  
 1 English penny slightly corroded. 1 ring  
 slightly tarnished. Bad odor.

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED



1 INBOUND INVENTORY ✓		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		MISSING	
1 G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL ✓				P. O. W.	
WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.				ABANDONED	
1 TALLY IN FORM 43 ✓				UNKNOWN	
BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS	1	pen, marked	
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL		"Hillwood, N. J."	
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL			
BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN			
BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS			
CAMERAS	CLOTH, WASH	PIPES	1	Four Leaf Clover	
CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS ✓		Englax ✓	
MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER	SCARFS			
X RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ✓	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS			
RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.			
SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.	STATIONERY			
X SOUVENIR MONEY ✓	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES			
SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO			
TESTAMENTS	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES			
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS			
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.			
WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.			
WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR			

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO		INFORMATION	
(none)		(none)	
		Rechecked	
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS		CROSS-REFERENCE	
File at 7/2/47		One Ring with Initials inside - H.T.	

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER		SYMBOL	TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND			ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK			TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY		AMOUNT	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY		DATE	TO ISSUING AGENCY
BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE			
PAYEE			
REMITTER OR DRAWER			
TALLY NO. ✓	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE ✓	BOX NO.
7427		24 June 47	
NAME		A. S. N.	SHEET
JOHN DZANAJ ✓		0-817642 ✓	OF SHEETS
ORGANIZATION		RANK	CASE NO.
		1st Lt. ✓	
WAREHOUSE SPACE	EXAMINED BY	DIARY REMOVED	
108 A	Stevens	PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	PACKED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
#1 Pkg	Duncan	SHIPPED	
WEIGHT	INSPECTED BY	DATE	BY WHOM
	AB	OCT 7 1947	
	STORED BY		
	HB		

DAMAGED



REMOVALS (other than G.I.)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

One religious medal & 1 key rusty.  
 One chain slightly tarnished & rusty.  
 Rosary beads broken, parts missing  
 and tarnished. 1 pin tarnished w/  
 clasp broken. 1 In glass stained.  
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AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN NAME <b>B.</b>	INCLOSE VALUABLES SHIP VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY FORM 20
<p>Mr. Baltos J. Dzanaj ✓</p> <p>1225 Strawn Avenue ✓</p> <p>1/Lt. John B. Dzanaj</p> <p>New Kensington, Pennsylvania</p> <p>0-817642 ✓</p> <p>207696 D ✓</p>			LETTER <b>30 Sep</b>
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
			PACKAGE ✓
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			REMOVE G1
			SHIP BLOODSTAINED
			SHIP DAMAGED ✓
			REMOVE BL'DSTAINED
			REMOVE DAMAGED
			FILMS REMOVED
			DIARY REMOVED
MEM/BM/bm SUMMARY COURT DATA			DATE ACTION TAKEN
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		10/6/47
REMARKS			MAIL REVIEWER (initials) Lm
			SHIPPED
			FRANKED
			EXPRESS
			FREIGHT
			DATE SHIPPED
			<b>OCT 7 1947</b>
			SHIPPING CLERK
			ROUTING
			ACCOUNTING BRANCH
WAREHOUSE			
FILE			
ORDER FOR ACTION			

**1 B-L CK**



DZANAJ, JOHN

LT 0-817642

BAY

PALLET

BOX

TALLY

TYPE PK

7

7427

GR

IF 2171

6/9 NY POE



547

201-111-111

1915



# RESTRICTED

1 F - 2171

SUBJECT : Inventory of PERSONAL EFFECTS of :

Date 3. October 1946

DZANAJ

JOHN

Ist Lt.

0-817642

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(MI)

(Rank)

(ASN)

TO : EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri.

The above individual of Unknown

(Unit)

A A F

(Organization)

was reported Deceased

(Deceased, Missing, etc.)

about Est. Feb. or March 1945

Designated beneficiary if information readily accessible :

NAME : Unknown

ADDRESS

Unknown

## INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- One (1) Springdale High School Classring 1942, with Initial inside : *JB RS* "H.L.?"
- One (1) Religious Medal, with name : J.B. DZANAJ, and crucifix and key on chain. ✓
- One (1) Religious Medal. ✓
- One (1) Pin marked : "WILDWOOD, N.J." ✓
- One (1) English Penny. ✓ *JB RS*
- Remnants of Rosary Beads. ✓
- One (1) Personal Card, marked : "JOHN B. DZANAJ, 125 Strawn Ave. New Kensington, Pa." ✓
- One (1) Four Leaf *Glover* Inglass. ✓

"Forwarded to Effects Depot"

NOTE: Money considered as souvenirs.

Money in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ has been exchanged

(here identify currency)

for US Treasury check No : \_\_\_\_\_ amounting to \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Known bank account in European Theater : \_\_\_\_\_

(List name of bank and account number)

I certify that the above items constitute all effects secured by me, belonging to the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Army Effects Bureau Kansas City, Missouri

on 21st November 1946 through \_\_\_\_\_

Signed : *Ellsworth T. Mac Intyre* (forwarding agency) ELLSWORTH T. MAC INTYRE, Capt. 0-1578799 349th QM BN.

(Name)

(Rank & ASN)

(Organization)

(List any additional information on reverse side)

RESTRICTED

CHECKED *J.B. RS*



New Kensington, Pa.

Sept. 30, 1947.

Army Effects Bureau

801 Hardesty Avenue

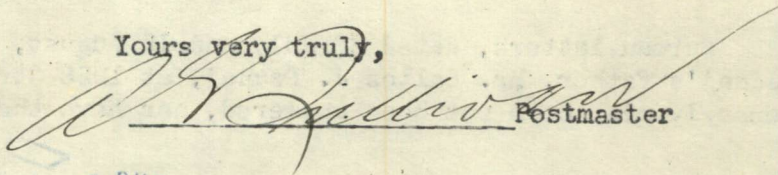
Kansas City 1, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

Subject: 1st Lt. John B. Dzanaj, O-817642

I personally called at the home of Mr. Baltos J. Dzanaj, father of Lt. John B. Dzanaj, deceased, this date. The address is correct, and the reason you have not received any reply from Mr. Baltos J. Dzanaj is due to the shock he has suffered from loss of his son. Your letters have been received properly, and it is desired that you forward personal effects to Mr. Baltos J. Dzanaj, at 1225 Strawn Avenue, New Kensington, Pa.

Yours very truly,

  
Postmaster



*bm*  
10-3-47





**KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU**

601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

S-9 Nov 47

MEM/EM/bw

25 September 1947

IN REPLY REFER TO 207696

SUBJECT: **1st Lt. John B. Dzanaj, O-817642, deceased**

**Postmaster  
United States Post Office  
New Kensington, Pennsylvania**

**Dear Sir:**

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal property belonging to the above named and is endeavoring to locate the ( ) owner (X) next-of-kin in order to make disposal. It is requested your reply be written on the reverse side of this letter.

(X) We wish to contact his:

(X) <del>XXX</del> Father	( ) Parents	( ) Sisters
( ) Children	( ) Brothers	( ) Other blood relatives

Bureau letters, dated 22 July and 15 August, 1947, directed to Lieutenant Dzanaj's father, Mr. Baltos J. Dzanaj, at 1225 Strawn Avenue, New Kensington, Pennsylvania, have not been answered, nor have they been returned.

(X) It will be appreciated if your agency can obtain the present address of this relative and inform this Bureau.

( ) It will be appreciated if your agency will contact the above address and secure the necessary information.

( ) It will be appreciated if you can furnish this Bureau a forwarding address for this relative or advise the name and address of any other relative.

( ) It will be appreciated if you will furnish this Bureau the name and address of the beneficiary or other next-of-kin located by your office.

( ) It will be appreciated if you can furnish this Bureau the present address of this individual or advise the name and address of any relative.

Yours very truly,

*[Signature]*  
E. E. MOHR

Major, QMC

Effects Quartermaster



207696

*ad*  
S-14 Sep 47  
MEM/WC/mjo'o  
15 August 1947  
*lm*

Mr. Baltos J. Dzanaj  
1225 Strawn Avenue  
New Kensington, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Dzanaj:

Reference is made to letter of the Army Effects Bureau dated 22 July 1947, requesting information to enable disposal of property belonging to your son, First Lieutenant John B. Dzanaj.

I shall appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience, in order that the property in our custody may be released to the proper person without further delay.

For your use in replying, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl--  
Envelope

M. E. MOHR  
Major, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster



207696

*aid*  
S-12 Aug 47  
PUM/EM/mj  
22 July 1947

XXXXXXXXXXXX  
Mr. Baltos J. Dzanaj  
1225 Strawn Avenue  
New Kensington, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Dzanaj:

The Army Effects Bureau has just received from a Graves Registration officer overseas a few items which belonged to your son, First Lieutenant John B. Dzanaj.

Not infrequently, due to exposure to the weather and other natural conditions, certain articles received here have a peculiar or sometimes even disagreeable odor. Such an odor may develop from the length of time the articles have been packaged in transit from overseas. The property of your son received here is in this condition. Since it is my desire to spare the recipient any avoidable unpleasant reaction, I wish to acquaint you with this condition and ask that you tell me whether you, nevertheless, desire these articles sent you.

Your reply may be made at the foot of this letter, if you desire, and mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl  
Envelope

P. U. MAXEY  
Lt Col, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster



207696

RTB:DM:sh  
February 8, 1946

Dear Mr. Dzanaj:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, First Lieutenant John B. Dzanaj.

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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OK  
2-11-46



Division  
February 5, 1940

Dear Mr. Bennett:

The Army Medical Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Alvin Karpis, John J. Bennett.

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 that we can be instructed.

The nature of this Bureau is confidential. The personal effects of Alvin Karpis, who is in the hospital, are being forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the State of Nevada's laws.

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

Yours very truly,

HARRY W. BIRMINGHAM  
2nd Lt., U.S.A.  
Chief, Correspondence Branch



SPQDK 332.3

WPH:DK:ls  
4 February 1946

SUBJECT: Data concerning status of military personnel

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Memorial Division  
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Reference is made to Par. 10, letter, 28 November 1945, O.Q.M.G., file SPQTE 332.3 (Kansas City), and subject: Questions re Effects.

2. Inclosed, for further handling, are German documents received from overseas relating to the death and burial of the following personnel now carried on Bureau records as missing in action or presumably deceased:

Name	ASN	Rank
Allen, Jack R.	16089294	Sergeant
Ayers, Jr., George	18042331	Staff Sergeant
Banks, Cecil	33659950	Staff Sergeant
Barnett, Henry C.	O-797237	Second Lieutenant
Bell, Chester R.	35753245	Private
Blake, Kenneth	35274689	Private First Class
Bocchino, James A.	33934697	Private
Bolduc, Leonard C.	32574661	Staff Sergeant
Brocksieck, Alfred L.	18194599	Staff Sergeant
Brogan, Robert C.	O-659095	Captain
Brooks, Fred E.	35249332	Private
Brundage, Lowell W.	O-673986	First Lieutenant
Center, Edgar	35414037	Staff Sergeant
Capogreco, Russell P.	12198242	Private
Castro, Jr., Paul	42043010	Private
Clifford, Bernard J.	O-671890	Second Lieutenant
Collings, Robert R.	37232003	Staff Sergeant
Craft, Allen H.	37225198	Staff Sergeant
Crawford, Raymond H. (Jr)	O-783246	Second Lieutenant
Crown, Richard L.	O-895631	Second Lieutenant
Dixon, Gordon W.	O-764255	Second Lieutenant
Doyle, Gray H.	O-429621	Captain
Draves, John J.	O-771908	Second Lieutenant
Deanaj, John B.	O-817642	First Lieutenant
Elfried, Joseph G.	32921148	Sergeant
Evans, Byron A.	O-24847	Captain



Fabianski, Joseph E.	32309994	Sergeant
Faulkner, Roland P.	36960336	Private
Flynn, James E.	33298008	Staff Sergeant
Ford, Ray D.	6688102	Staff Sergeant
Frost, Robert E.	0-761920	Second Lieutenant
Galbraith, John A.	0-688635	Second Lieutenant
Garcia, Rudolph	39274441	Staff Sergeant
Caribay, Victor R.	38065394	Corporal
Gerber, Cecil M.	0-799376	First Lieutenant
Giddens, Daniel R.	38370451	Staff Sergeant
Goddard, Merrill J.	14140023	Private First Class
Greenwood, Horace K.	7026267	Staff Sergeant
Grossman, Joseph L.	13136755	Private
Hall, Mahlon A.	39409314	Staff Sergeant
Harmon, Donald T.	35138475	Technical Sergeant
Hashimoto, John T.	59155055	Staff Sergeant
Hastings, David S.	0-838773	Second Lieutenant
Haushalter, Edward E.	0-746337	First Lieutenant
Haviland, Jr., Archie F.	0-678253	First Lieutenant
Hernandez, Julio	38215551	Private
Hillman, Howard K.	0-693135	Second Lieutenant
Isernhour, William W.	14053515	Staff Sergeant
Jarrett, William R.	35334215	Technical Sergeant
Johnson, Carl B.	18127982	Staff Sergeant
Johnson, Warren C.	37224913	Staff Sergeant
Kaplan, Hyman	0-761960	First Lieutenant
Kearns, Malcolm L.	34776391	Sergeant
Kendall, Ben N.	0-747815	First Lieutenant
Kessler, Ernest V.	33568089	Private
Kufersin, Joseph L.	32500377	Private First Class
Large, Earl W.	19086054	Staff Sergeant
Lee, Glenn E.	0-765698	First Lieutenant
Lins, Arthur V.	32361332	Technical Sergeant
McDermott, Thomas F.	31057180	Technical Sergeant
McKeen, Wilburn L.	0-704570	Second Lieutenant
McNew, Harold L.	35580866	Staff Sergeant
Melius, Arthur C.	33226865	Staff Sergeant
Murday, Richard J.	35828715	Private First Class
Murphy, Edward H.	0-821533	Second Lieutenant
Noga, Edward J.	36746005	Staff Sergeant
Nuzum, Marion E.	35375471	Sergeant
Pakosz, Mitchell P.	16137367	Staff Sergeant
Parham, Ernest M.	0-686676	Second Lieutenant
Pershing, Maurice D.	37274877	Staff Sergeant
Ponder, Billy G.	0-745742	Second Lieutenant
Poulsen, Leonard I.	37533708	Staff Sergeant
Quigley, Jess A.	0-701158	Second Lieutenant
Reed, Altman S.	20457172	Private First Class
Rodenberger, Richard M.	0-1013970	First Lieutenant



Roeckl, Francis A.	36218447	Sergeant
Rotunda, Charles E.	20272194	Technical Sergeant
Rynone, Richard T.	13080133	Staff Sergeant
Schadler, Eugene F.	0-889662	Second Lieutenant
Schindling, Richard T.	0-766717	Second Lieutenant
Schmelyun, Calvin W.	33553905	Staff Sergeant
Schreckengost, Robert L.	33426625	Private
Schwerin, Wilbert F.	0-691159	Second Lieutenant
Simmons, Ralph L.	0-814994	Second Lieutenant
Skilton, Ernest R.	0-810584	First Lieutenant
Steen, William H.	35915135	Private First Class
Stewart, William C.	0-762964	Second Lieutenant
Stine, Robert O.	0-803891	First Lieutenant
Stone, Darrel D.	36012100	Private First Class
Storch, Harold H.	39408288	Staff Sergeant
Swenson, Robert N.	39608155	Private First Class
Tantum, William R.	32077912	Staff Sergeant
Tarte, John W.	20402386	Sergeant
Van, John E.	36955625	Private
Villinger, George K.	0-2044899	First Lieutenant
Vitcusky, Charles K.	33605102	Private
Wheeler, Dwight C.	37615432	Staff Sergeant
Wiberg, Jr., Byron A.	14066272	Technical Sergeant
Wills, Jr., Don F.	32953121	Private
Willson, Victor J., Jr.	12215254	Private

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Incls--a/s

W. F. REHMAN  
Major, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster



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

(S-11-13-45)  
RTB:VC:tms  
August 29, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 207696

Mr. Baltos J. Dzanaj  
1225 Strawn Avenue  
New Kensington, Pennsylvania

*File  
am.*

Dear Mr. Dzanaj:

The Army Effects Bureau has received and is forwarding to you the following additional property of your son, Second Lieutenant John B. Dzanaj:

1 Carton and contents

As previously indicated, my action in forwarding such effects does not, of itself, vest title in you. The property is transmitted in order that you may safely keep it on behalf of the owner, pending change in his status.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau.

For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Sincerely yours,

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

Incl--  
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Baltos J. Dzanaj 9/4/45  
(Signature of Bailee) (Date)



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of:  
Name 2nd Lt. John B. Dzana, Jr.  
ASN 0817642  
Case No. 207696

Mr. Baltos J. Dzana, Jr.  
1225 Strawn Avenue  
New Kensington, Pennsylvania

Wt.

DATE 29 August 1945  
RTB:VC:tms

LG Mc  
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

Franked FRANKED  
Est. Exp. Chgs.           
Est. Frt. Chgs.           
No. of package         

31 AUG 1945

         Shipping Clerk



67696 me.

ATTACHMENTS	EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	STATUS
INBOUND INVENTORY		DECEASED
G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL		MISSING
WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.		P. O. W.
TALLY IN FORM 43		ABANDONED
X attachment		UNKNOWN

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS	1 2. D. Bracelet
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL	silver color
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	name & A.S.N.
BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN	John B. Dzanaj
BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS	0-517682
CAMERAS	CLOTH, WASH	PIPES	Link band
CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS	1 Relig medall metal
MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER	SCARFS	light gold color
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS	1 Relig silver
RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.	color w block
SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.	STATIONERY	oval stone &
SOUVENIR MONEY	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES	U.S Army Air
SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO	forces - Turner
TESTAMENTS	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES	Field
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS	1 Billfold stark
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.	& light brown
WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.	color - 2 fold
WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR	17 photos

none CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

DAMAGED

Information

Social Security 2 M.O. receipts

# 192-14-0333 2 - Religious cards

1 calendar 1944

1 Immigration Register

1 loc sec card

# 192-14-0333

CROSS-REFERENCE name

German A.E.B

John Baltos

Dzanaj

2-7

file

AB

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK			TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY		AMOUNT	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY
		DATE	
		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	
		PAYEE	
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	

TALLY NO. 4230	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE 13 Nov 45	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
NAME JOHN BALLOS DZANAJ				A. S. N.
ORGANIZATION				RANK CASE NO.
WAREHOUSE SPACE 1648		EXAMINED BY Jowrerd	DIARY REMOVED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION		PACKED BY Coffman	PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
WEIGHT		INSPECTED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
			SHIPPED	
			DATE BY WHOM	



G. I. REMOVED



EFFECTS INVENTORY  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL  
WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.  
TALLY IN FORM 43

MISSING  
P. O. W.  
ABANDONED  
UNKNOWN

X attachment

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL  
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)  
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)  
BOOKS  
BRACELET, IDENT.  
CAMERAS  
CLOTHING  
MISC. ARTICLES  
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES  
RIBBONS, DECORATION  
SHORT SNORTER  
SOUVENIR MONEY  
SOUVENIRS  
TESTAMENTS  
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS  
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)  
WATCH  
WINGS

BELT  
BOOKS, ADDRESS  
BOOKS, PILOT LOG  
BRUSHES  
CASE  
CLOTH, WASH  
COATS  
FOOTLOCKER  
FOOTWEAR, PR.  
GLASSES  
GLOVES, PR.  
HANDKERCHIEFS  
HEADWEAR  
JACKETS  
KITS  
KNIVES  
LETTERS  
LIGHTERS

OVERCOATS  
PAPERS, PERSONAL  
PENCIL, MECHANICAL  
PEN, FOUNTAIN  
PHOTOS  
PIPES  
RINGS  
SCARFS  
SHIRTS  
SOCKS, PR.  
STATIONERY  
TIES  
TOBACCO  
TOILET ARTICLES  
TOWELS  
TROUSERS, PR.  
TRUNKS, PR.  
UNDERWEAR

1 D. D. Bracelet  
silver color  
name & A.S.N.  
John B. Dzanaj  
O-817682  
Link band  
1 D. D. medal metal  
light gold color  
1 D. D. silver  
color & block  
oval stone &  
U.S. Army Air  
Forces - Turner  
Field  
1 Billfold stark  
& light brown  
color - 2 fold  
17 photos

none

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

INFORMATION

Social Security  
# 192-14-0333  
rechecked

2 M.O. receipts  
2 - D. D. cards  
1 calendar 1944  
1 Immigration  
Register  
1 loc. sec. card  
# 192-14-0333

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

CROSS-REFERENCE

German A.E.B.  
- VM

John Baltos  
Dzanaj

DAMAGED

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK			TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY		AMOUNT	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY
		DATE	
		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	
		PAYEE	
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	
TALLY NO. 4230	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE 13 Nov 45	BOX NO.
NAME JOHN BALLOS DZANAJ		SHEET OF SHEETS	
ORGANIZATION		A. S. N.	CASE NO.
WAREHOUSE SPACE 1648		EXAMINED BY Jowrerd	DIARY REMOVED
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 pkg		PACKED BY Coffman	PHOTO FILM REMOVED
WEIGHT		INSPECTED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED
		STORED BY mlw	SHIPPED
		DATE FEB 13 1946	BY WHOM mks



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## SHORTAGES

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

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ACCOUNT NUMBER	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
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<p>Mr. Baltos J. Dzanaj</p> <p>1225 Strawn Avenue</p> <p>New Kensington, Pennsylvania</p> <p>1/Lt. John B. Dzanaj</p> <p>0-817 642</p> <p>207696 D</p>			LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
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DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT	DATE ACTION TAKEN	
7 Feb. 46	Baltos J. Dzanaj	2-11-46	
REMARKS		MAIL REVIEWER (initials)	
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		FRANKED	
		EXPRESS	
		FREIGHT	
		DATE SHIPPED	
		FEB 13 1946	
		SHIPPING CLERK	
		MK	
ROUTING			
ACCOUNTING BRANCH			
WAREHOUSE			
FILE			
ORDER FOR ACTION			







DZANAJ, JOHN BALTOS.

BAY

PALLET

BOX

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TYPE P

4230

PKG.





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ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU 207696	STATUS	
X	INBOUND INVENTORY		DECEASED	
	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL		MISSING	X
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.		P. O. W.	
X	TALLY IN FORM 43		ABANDONED	
			UNKNOWN	

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

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
none	Mr Dzanaj 1225 Strawn Avenue. New Pennington Penn.
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK			TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY		AMOUNT	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY
DATE			
BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE			
PAYEE			
REMITTER OR DRAWER			
TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.
9606	1	20 Aug - 45	
NAME	JOHN B DZANAJ		A. S. N.
ORGANIZATION	706th Bombardment Sq		0-817642
WAREHOUSE SPACE	EXAMINED BY	RANK	CASE NO.
981	Bann	2nd Lt	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	PACKED BY	DIARY REMOVED	
1.1.1	Jackson	PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
WEIGHT	INSPECTED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
		SHIPPED	
		DATE	BY WHOM
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## SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

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INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

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G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL	EFFECTS INVENTORY	MISSING
WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	P. O. W.
X TALLY IN FORM 43	207696	ABANDONED
		UNKNOWN

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

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
none	Mrs Dzanaj 1225 Strawn Avenue New Pennington Penn.
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK			TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY		AMOUNT	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY
DATE			
BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE			
PAYEE			
REMITTER OR DRAWER			
TALLY NO. 9606	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1	EXAMINING DATE 20 Aug -45	BOX NO.
NAME JOHN B DZANAJ		A. S. N. 0-817642	SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS
ORGANIZATION 706th Bombardment Sq		RANK 2nd Lt	CASE NO.
WAREHOUSE SPACE 981	EXAMINED BY	DIARY REMOVED	
	PACKED BY Jackson	PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION A/cw	WEIGHT	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
	INSPECTED BY	SHIPPED	
	STORED BY	DATE 31 AUG 1945	BY WHOM

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## SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

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INVENTORY CLERK

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SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED



(3 copies to Effects Q.M. ETOUSA, 1 copy in box with effects, 1 copy retained)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date 1944

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Organization and A. P. O Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO: Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO 507, U. S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. #80, dated 25 Oct. 1943, Hq, SOS, ETOUSA, is Inventory of Effects concerning subject named below.

_____ (Last Name)	_____ (First Name)	_____ (MI)	_____ (Rank)	_____ (A.S.N.)	_____ (Control No.)
					(For use of Effects QM. ETOUSA)

Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
(UNIT - - - - Not Branch of Service)

\*Status. (Deceased, Missing in Action, Prisoner of War) on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Designated Beneficiary (With Address) \_\_\_\_\_

Cl. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order inclosed herewith

U.S.M.O. # _____	Amt \$ _____	U.S.M.O. # _____	Amt \$ _____
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U.S.M.O. # _____	Amt \$ _____	U.S.M.O. # _____	Amt \$ _____
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U.S. Official Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. \_\_\_\_\_ Bank \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Branch)

#Bank Accounts \_\_\_\_\_

#Debtors \_\_\_\_\_

#Creditors \_\_\_\_\_

#Inclosed is \_\_\_\_\_  
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks. Describe Fully)

REMARKS (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

\* Strike out words not applicable - # Negative report where applicable

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INVENTORY OF EFFECTS  
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

1. Name, rank  
2. Grade, position  
3. Service, date

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects  
and that effects were shipped to Effects Co., BTOUSA, APO 507, G-14, U. S. Army  
by delivering to \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 1944.

Signature - (in ink)

*Charles R. ...*

Name

(Block letters)

Rank and Organization



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

(S-10-6-45)  
RTB:IB:amr  
July 31, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 207696

Mr. Baltos J. Dzanaj  
1225 Strawn Avenue  
New Kensington, Pennsylvania

*File  
7/31/45*

Dear Mr. Dzanaj:

The Army Effects Bureau is forwarding to you the following personal property, recently received here, belonging to your son, Second Lieutenant John B. Dzanaj:

2 Cartons and contents

My action in transmitting the property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The items are forwarded in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them pending the return of the owner, who has been reported missing in action. In the event he later is reported a casualty, and I sincerely hope he never is, it will be necessary that the property be turned over to the person or persons legally entitled to receive it.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my hope for the safe return of your son.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB  
1st Lt., GAC  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Unit

Incl--  
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged

*Baltos J. Dzanaj*  
(Signature of Bailee)

Eff. OM Form 203 (11 Apr 45)

*8/2/45*  
(Date)



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Baltos J. Dzanaj  
1225 Strawn Avenue  
New Kensington, Pennsylvania

SHIP TO:  
2nd Lt. John B. Dzanaj

Effects of:  
Name  
ASN  
Case No.  
Wt.

0-817642  
207696-M

DATE 31 July 1945  
RTB:IB:amr

C. H. H. H.  
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:

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Est. Exp. Chgs. AUG 4 1945  
Est. Frt. Chgs. 9  
No. of packages 9

Shipping Clerk

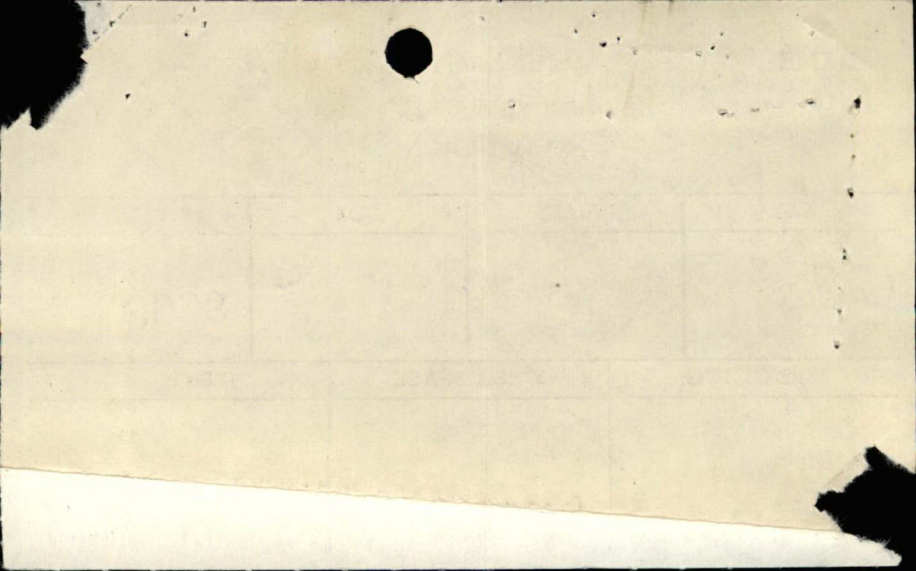


NAME

DZANAJ, JOHN B. LT 7642

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
45	19		9606
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
BOX			







ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
LAUNDRY LIST

TALLY  
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NO.

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JOHN B. DZANAJ

0-817 642

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DRY CLEANING		do not use	LAUNDRY		do not use
SHIRTS, WOOL			SHIRTS, DRESS, COTTON		
1 TROUSERS, WOOL	21	1	3 HANKERCHIEFS	6	3
COAT, SERVICE, WOOL			TROUSERS, COTTON		
JACKET, FIELD			TIE, COTTON		
OVERCOAT, LONG			2 UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON	28	1
OVERCOAT, SHORT, WOOL			3 DRAWERS, COTTON	28	1
CAP, GARRISON, WOOL			1 SWEATERSHIRTS, COTTON OR WOOL	21/2	1
CAP, GARRISON, W/LEATHER COTTON			DRAWERS, WOOL		
CAP, SERVICE WOOL			1 SOCKS, COTTON, PR.	4	1
CAP, SERVICE, W/LEATHER COTTON			SOCKS, WOOL, PR.		
TIES, WOOL			PAJAMA TOPS		
GLOVES, LEATHER OR WOOL			PAJAMA BOTTOMS		
SCARFS			FATIGUES, APC, COTTON		
SWEATERS			FATIGUES, TOPS, COTTON		
TRUNKS, SWIM			FATIGUES, TROUSERS, COTTON		
			CAP, FATIGUE, COTTON		
			BELT, COTTON		
			3 TOWEL	11 25 3	
			CLOTH, WASH		
			CAP, GARRISON, "NO LEATHER" COTTON		
			CAP, SERVICE, "NO LEATHER" COTTON		
			GLOVES, COTTON		
			LEGGINGS		
			1 SUPPORTERS, ATHLETIC	6	1
			SCARFS		
			TRUNKS, GYM		
			BAGS, BARRACKS		

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WAREHOUSE SPACE

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JOHN B. DZANAJ

0-817642

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DRY CLEANING		do not use	LAUNDRY		do not use
SHIRTS, WOOL			SHIRTS, DRESS, COTTON		
1 TROUSERS, WOOL	21	1	3 HANDKERCHIEFS	26	3
COAT, SERVICE, WOOL			TROUSERS, COTTON		
JACKET, FIELD			TIE, COTTON		
OVERCOAT, LONG			2 UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON	28	2
OVERCOAT, SHORT, WOOL			3 DRAWERS, COTTON	28	3
CAP, GARRISON, WOOL			1 SWEATERSHIRTS, COTTON OR WOOL	2	1
CAP, GARRISON, W/LEATHER COTTON			DRAWERS, WOOL		
CAP, SERVICE, WOOL			1 SOCKS, COTTON, PR.	4	1
CAP, SERVICE, W/LEATHER COTTON			SOCKS, WOOL, PR.		
TIES, WOOL			PAJAMA TOPS		
GLOVES, LEATHER OR WOOL			PAJAMA BOTTOMS		
SCARFS			FATIGUES, APC, COTTON		
SWEATERS			FATIGUES, TOPS, COTTON		
TRUNKS, SWIM			FATIGUES, TROUSERS, COTTON		
			CAP, FATIGUE, COTTON		
			BELT, COTTON		
			3 TOWEL	25	3
			CLOTH, WASH		
			CAP, GARRISON, "NO LEATHER" COTTON		
			CAP, SERVICE, "NO LEATHER" COTTON		
			GLOVES, COTTON		
			LEGGINGS		
			1 SUPPORTERS, ATHLETIC	6	1
			SCARFS		
			TRUNKS, GYM		
			BAGS, BARRACKS		

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PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED	<input type="checkbox"/>
MISSING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
P.O.W.	<input type="checkbox"/>
ABANDONED	<input type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NO.	8331 ✓
INV. DATE	2 July - 45 ✓
ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	✓
BOX NO.	✓
SHEET	✓
OF SHEETS	✓
ORGANIZATION	706 Bn. Sgd. ✓

#1 Jn

NAME JOHN B. DEANAJ ✓  
A.S.N. 0-817642 RANK 2nd LT. ✓

Belt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHES	2	WINGS	✓
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CLOTHING	✓	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	✓
Cloth, wash	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BRACELET IDENT.	✓	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)	4/c ✓
Coats	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brushes	✓	Case	✓
Footwear, Pr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CAMERAS	✓	Footlocker	✓
Gloves, Pr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Glasses	✓	KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING	✓
Handkerchiefs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Knives	✓	BOOKS	✓
Headwear	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lighters	✓	Books, Address	✓
Jackets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MISC	✓	Books, Pilot Log	✓
Overcoats	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pen, Fountain	✓	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)	✓
Scarfs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pencil, Mechanical	✓	FILMS	✓
Shirts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pipes	✓	Letters	✓
Socks, Pr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	✓	Papers, Personal	✓
Ties	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RIBBONS, DECORATION	✓	Photos	✓
Towels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rings	✓	Shoe Shine Articles	✓
Trousers, Pr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tobacco	✓	SHORT SHORTER	✓
Trunks, Pr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Toilet Articles	✓	SOUVENIRS	✓
Underwear	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WATCH	✓	SOUVENIR MONEY	✓
				Stationery	✓
				TESTAMENTS	✓
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	✓

Lab-tris razor - remington ✓

LAUNDRY 15

REMARKS

Mr. Baltos Deanaj  
1225 Strawn Ave.  
New Kensington, Pa.

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #100

1 inventory ✓

C.A.T.

WAREHOUSE SPACE

1225X

STORED BY

1/26  
J. B. P.  
J. B. P.

WEIGHT

1-65

G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

DIARY REMOVED

DATE SHIPPED

LOCKED STORAGE

INVENTORIED BY

LAUNDRY



SHORTAGES

U. S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED



NAME

J. H. B. DEANAJ

A.S.N.

0-817642

RANK

2nd LT.

Belt

BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)

Cloth, Wash

Coats

Footwear, Pr.

Gloves, Pr.

Handkerchiefs

Headwear

Jackets

Overcoats

Scarfs

Shirts

Socks, Pr.

Ties

Towels

Trousers, Pr.

Trunks, Pr.

Underwear

TOWELS &amp; WASHCLOTHES

CLOTHING

BRACELET IDENT.

Brushes

CAMERAS

Glasses

Knives

Lighters

MISC.

Pen, Fountain

Pencil, Mechanical

Pipes

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

RIBBONS, DECORATION

Rings

Tobacco

Toilet Articles

WATCH

KINGS

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL

BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)

Case

Footlocker

KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING

BOOKS

Books, Address

Books, Pilot Log

DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)

FILMS

Letters

Papers, Personal

Photos

Shoe Shine Articles

SHORT SHORTER

SOUVENIRS

SOUVENIR MONEY

Stationery

TESTAMENTS

U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #100

Mr. Baltos Szary  
1225 Strawn Ave.  
New Kensington, Pa.

1 inventory

C.A.T.

WAREHOUSE SPACE

STORED BY

WEIGHT

G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE  
ON REVERSEIDENT. TAGS  
REMOVEDDIARY  
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DATE SHIPPED

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FILM REMOVED

INVENTORIED BY

PACKED BY

CHECKED BY

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ADDITIONAL

LAUNDRY



SHORTAGES

U. S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

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not in the containers inventoried by me.

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED



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27 JAN 1944

Date

1944

(Organization and A. P. O Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO: Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO 507, U. S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir #80, dated 25 Oct. 1943, Hq, SOS, ETOUSA, is Inventory of Effects concerning subject named below.

(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (A.S.N.) (Control No.)  
(For use of Effects QM. ETOUSA)

Organization (UNIT - - - - Not Branch of Service)

\*Status. (Deceased, Missing in Action, Prisoner of War) on the day of

19

Designated Beneficiary (With Address)

Cl. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order inclosed herewith

U.S.M.O. # Amt \$ U.S.M.O. # Amt \$

U.S.M.O. # Amt \$ U.S.M.O. # Amt \$

U.S. Official Check # Amt. Bank  
(Name and Branch)

#Bank Accounts

#Debtors

#Creditors

#Inclosed is (Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers)

REMARKS (if any)

\* Strike out words not applicable - # Negative report



INVENTORY OF EFFECTS  
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

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WD GMC FORM 1042  
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)  
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)REPORT OF INTERMENT  
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT

8 October 1946

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.  
DO NOT TYPEJOHN DZANAJ  
0-817642 T43 B

## Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

DZANAJ, JOHN

SERIAL No.

0-817642

GRADE

Ist. Lt.

ORGANIZATION

706TH Bomb Sq

BRANCH OF SERVICE

A A F

RACE

Unknown

RELIGION

Catholic

IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE  
NAME OF COUNTRY

PLACE OF DEATH

Near KROEPELIN, Germ.  
0-61, M-55, 1/250.000

CAUSE OF DEATH

Shot by Nazis.

DATE OF DEATH

Est. Feb. or  
March 1945

25 AUG - 1944

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

none

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY  
(1, 2, or none)

three (3)

IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)

none

WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no)

no

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

See attached list.

## Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY

U.S. Military Cemetery St. Avold - France - Q 260584 -

DATE OF BURIAL

8 October 1946

HOUR

1500

BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)

casket

TYPE OF GRAVE  
MARKERtemp.  
wooden cross

PLOT No.

MMM

ROW No.

12

GRAVE No.

297

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?  
(Yes or no)

yes

IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE

Civilian Cemetery of KROEPELIN, Germany  
RO 6616, Germ. 1/250.000, Rostock, Sh. M-55

PLOT No.

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ROW No.

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GRAVE No.

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TYPE OF RELIGIOUS  
CEREMONY

Catholic

PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES

CH. Herve M. Trebaol, Capt.

IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND  
CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODYIDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH  
BODY (Yes or no)

Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO  
MARKER (Yes or no)

Yes

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

Monsey, Steven

RANK

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SERIAL No.

32095241

ORGANIZATION

G. F.

GRAVE No.

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BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

Unknown-X-7737

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SERIAL No.

Unknown

ORGANIZATION

A.A.F.

GRAVE No.

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SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT

Ellsworth T. Mac Intyre  
Captain GMC. C.I.P.

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2nd Lt. G.I.P.


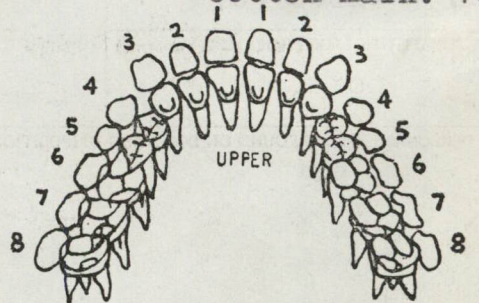
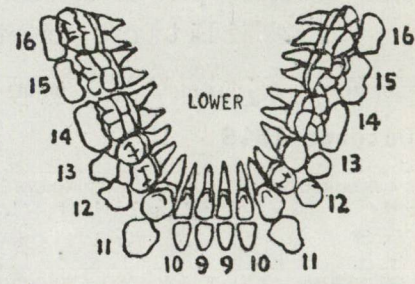




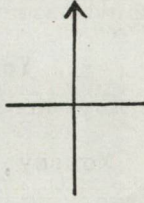
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Section		UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.		
LEFT LITTLE FINGER	<p>INSTRUCTIONS:</p> <p>(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles, and tanks.</p> <p>(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.</p>			
LEFT RING FINGER	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
LEFT MIDDLE FINGER	WEAPON AND SERIAL No.		LAUNDRY MARKS	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
LEFT INDEX FINGER	<p>OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES</p> <p>One (1) Religious Medal with name "J.B.DZANAJ".</p> <p>One (1) Pin marked "WILDWOOD, N.J."</p> <p>One (1) Personal Card, marked "JOHN B.DZANAJ, 125 Strawn Ave. New-Kensington, Pa."</p> <p>One (1) Trousers mark. "Lt.??DZANAJ, 143-7." One (1) Undershirt</p>			
LEFT THUMB	<p>FILLINGS</p>  <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>		<p>cotton mark. "7648"</p>  <p>UPPER</p> <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p>  <p>LOWER</p>	
RIGHT THUMB	<p>CAVITIES</p>  <p>CAVITY DECAYED</p>			
RIGHT INDEX FINGER	<p>MISSING TEETH</p>  <p>TOOTH MISSING</p>			
RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER	<p>CROWNED TEETH</p>  <p>PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>			
RIGHT RING FINGER	<p>BRIDGE WORK</p>  <p>GOLD BRIDGE</p>			
RIGHT LITTLE FINGER	<p>FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>			
<p>REMARKS:</p> <p>Form 11 Checklist &amp; Tooth Chart accomplished.</p> <p>Fingers too decomposed for prints.</p> <p>Est. weight of remains recovered 70 Lbs.</p>				

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## CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO BURIAL REPORTS AS TAKEN FROM I.G. CARD

CEMETERY ST. AVOLD

PLOT MMMM ROW 12 GRAVE 297

NAME : DZANAJ, JOHN B.

RANK : 1 Lt.

ASN : 0-817 642

ORGANIZATION : 446 BOMB GP #, 706 th Bomb G. <sup>RP</sup>DATE OF DEATH : 25 Aug. 44

PLACE OF DEATH : ---

CAUSE OF DEATH : ---

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(Signature)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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