

293 JOHNSON, RAYMOND E. 0-711213 2nd LT. (TEXAS) 45rc





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FILE NO.	NAME (Last, First, Middle)	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER
293	JOHNSON, RAYMOND E.,	2nd Lieut.	O- 711213
Senator Connally, Texas (Mrs. Conway, Ext. 970)			
CONGRESSIONAL			

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DISINTERMENT. DIRECTIVE

26-68

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1260 09945		DATE 27 05 49 DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME JOHNSON RAYMOND E	SERIAL NUMBER 0711213	GRADE 2 LT	ARM 1	RACE 1	RELIGION 1
CEMETERY NEUVILLE EN CONDROZ, BELGIUM	PLOT X	ROW 10	GRAVE 237	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 8500 08 CODE DIST. CTR.	
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN					
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE LAMAR & SMITH 800 WEST JEFFERSON DALLAS, TEXAS			NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MRS. MARY C. JOHNSON (MOTNER) STATION A-GENERAL DELIVERY DALLAS, TEXAS		
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION					
NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAAF	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY	
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT					
NATURE OF BURIAL		CONDITION OF REMAINS			
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION SEE ATTACHED SHEET					
MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)					
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET					
DATE	BY	EMBALMER (Signature)			
CASKET SEALED BY		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY			
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED		DATE			
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.					
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR					
REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS					



RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM	USMC NEWVILLE BELGIUM	TO	ATTACHED PORT FISH 140
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	THREE	NAME OF CONVOYER	<i>[Signature]</i> 170 11180714
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	<i>[Signature]</i> GART SA 0451457	DATE	7/7/49
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>[Signature]</i> R. Dmyller	DATE	7 JUL 1949

2. SHIPPED

FROM	AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM	TO	USAT CARROLL VICTORY
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	VC. 2	NAME OF CONVOYER	Joseph J. CAVIN Jr., 1/Lt F.A.
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	F. D. MILLER, Lt. COL. T.G.	DATE	26 JUL 1949
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>[Signature]</i>	DATE	26 JUL 1949

3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		DATE	
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>[Signature]</i> W. PREISCH Lieut. Colonel, TC.	DATE	AUG 15 1949

4. SHIPPED

FROM	N Y P B TRAILER	TO	ALC 01
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	LIEUT. COLONEL, TC., PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE	AUG 5 1949
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>[Signature]</i> H. O. YOUNG Captain, QMC	DATE	AUG 5 1949

5. SHIPPED

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

6. SHIPPED

FROM	NAVY & SMITH	TO	NAVY C. JOHNSON (WOLVER)
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	



1	DISINTERMENT OPERATIONS RECORD									
	SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED					DIRECTIVE NUMBER		DATE		
NAME			SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
JOHNSON RAYMOND E. <del>UNKNOWN X-005374</del>			O 711213		2 LT	1	RACE	RELIGION		
CEMETERY			PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS				
NEUVILLE BELGIUM			X	10	237					
						CODE	DIST. CTR.			
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		GRADE	DATE OF DEATH		DATE DISINTERRED			
RAYMOND E JOHNSON		O-711213		2/LT			3 DEC 48			
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON		ORGANIZATION			RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY				
REMAINS MARKER EMB					UNK	ALBERT S KIMBERLIN 1/LT INF NAME AND TITLE				
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT										
NATURE OF BURIAL				CONDITION OF REMAINS						
AAF UNIFORM & MATTRESS COVER				ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION. FRACTURED MANDIBLE, L/FEMUR. RIBS SHATTERED. MISSING R/L CLAVICLE, L/ SCAPULA, L/HUMERUS, R/RADIUS, R/ULNA, HEAD.						
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION										
1F TAG, EMBOSSED PLATE, RE- PORT OF BURIAL (UNKNOWN X-5374) 1F 3190 C FOUND WITH REMAINS.										
MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)										
NONE IDENT AUTH: LTR DTD 7 NOV 47										
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN <del>CASKET</del> TRANSFER BOX										
DATE		14 JAN 49		BY		HARRIE D NELSON, EMBALMER				
CASKET SEALED BY		JOHN T NICHOLSON			EMBALMER (Signature)		JOHN T NICHOLSON, EMBALMER			
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED		28 JAN 49		ROBERT A HEURGUE CLERK RECORDER		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY		ALL TAGS, PLATES AND MARKINGS VERIFIED BY:		
DATE		BY				CLYDE B. SPRINKS		CAPT FA		
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. EXCEPT CASKETING										
EDWARD E STOUT 1/LT CE SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR										
REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS										
I CERTIFY that the typed names appearing above are the same as the original signatures on the No. 4 copy of F-1194 concerned										
Raymond E Johnson 1ST LT INF										
GMC FORM 1253 FF 26 MAR. 48 INDICATE RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER ON REVERSE SIDE										



ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON



In reply refer to:  
FC:D

May 9, 1947

UNCLASSIFIED

To: Mr. Russell A. McTwiggan,  
Liaison Branch, QMG Rm 2009,  
Tempo B 2nd & Q Sts S. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

From: Jack D. Neal, Chief, Division  
of Foreign Activity Correlation.

Subject: Inquiry Regarding "Gold Star" Mother Pilgrimage

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State Department  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am making inquiry as to the Gold Star mothers going overseas this Memorial day to visit their son's graves. If there are to be any sent over by Gov't expense, I would like to go.

Please send all information as to where they can go and what expense if any and time allowed on the trip, etc:

I am a Gold Star mother having lost my son, Lt. Raymond E. Johnson, who's plane crashed over Hamer Germany Dec. 12, 1945. I will appreciate this information as soon as convenient as I am unable to obtain same here.

Thanking you kindly,

Yours truly,

Mrs. M. C. Johnson  
Station A Dallas, Texas



RECEIPT OF REMAINS

HEADQUARTERS, NYPE  
DISTRIBUTION CENTER DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS ROUTINE  
58th ST. & 1st AVE., BROOKLYN, NEW YORK  
REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

LAMAR & SMITH  
800 WEST JEFFERSON  
DALLAS TEXAS

REMAINS OF THE LATE 2 LT RAYMOND E JOHNSON ACCOMPANIED BY AN  
ESCORT ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE NEW YORK ON TRAIN  
NUMBER 11 NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD AT SEVEN FIFTEEN PM EST  
ON TUESDAY 23 AUGUST AND DUE TO ARRIVE AT DALLAS  
AT SEVEN THIRTY AM ON THURSDAY 25 AUGUST  
PLEASE ARRANGE TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND  
PLEASE NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL.

G. H. BARE  
COLONEL, QMC

ESCORT: 1st Lt DAVID A GROVE  
0755928 3380th TECH TR WG

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased  
this 25th day of August, 1949  
(Day) (Month)

FILE  
16 SEP 1949  
AIRIATION  
BRANCH  
MEM. DIV. *dyd*

*David A. Grove*  
(Witness (Escort))  
A0755928 1st Lt

*Lamar & Smith*  
(Consignee)  
*by John L. King Jr. Bus. Mgr.*



\*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

Right Left MO

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


LOWER TEETH

Right Left

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


CLASS IV

Occlusion \_\_\_\_\_: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia \_\_\_\_\_

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions \_\_\_\_\_

R-9 discolored

Date 28 April, 19 44

Wm. M. Paulk H. Col  
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

\*Restorable carious teeth by O  
Nonrestorable carious teeth by /  
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture  
(horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge  
(oval to include abutments)

(	X	)
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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
Johnson, Raymond E.		O-711213	
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
2nd Lt.			
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
21	W	Texas	1 3/12
			(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.
			(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS
			(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

DENTAL DEPARTMENT RECORDS  
SURGEONS FILE  
AUG 30 1944

Dental Corps, U. S. A.



DENTAL COMPARISON CHART

UNKNOWN		NAME	
R-8		R-8	
R-7		R-7	
R-6		R-6	
R-5		R-5	
R-4		R-4	
R-3		R-3	
R-2		R-2	
R-1		R-1	
L-1		L-1	
L-2		L-2	
L-3		L-3	
L-4		L-4	
L-5		L-5	
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L-7		L-7	
L-8		L-8	
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R-14		R-14	
R-13		R-13	
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L-16		L-16	
ESTIMATED HEIGHT		HEIGHT	
ESTIMATED WEIGHT		WEIGHT	
ESTIMATED AGE		AGE	
HAIR		HAIR	
REMARKS			

WAW  
Bill  
18 Feb 51  
JAC  
Solund Br



CASE NO.		INSPECTION CHECK LIST					SPACE NO.	
NAME OF DECEASED (Last, First, Middle Initial)			BRANCH OF SERVICE		RACE	RELIGION	SEX	DATE
Johnson, Raymond E.								
RANK OR GRADE		SERIAL NUMBER		CONSIGNEE				
2nd Lt.		0-711213						
SHIPPING CASE—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)				CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One)				
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY				
FINISH (Exterior)				REMARKS  OK				
FINISH (Interior)								
HANDLES								
HANDLE BOLTS								
STENCILING—NAME PLATE								
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER								
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER NY-032-R								
CASKET—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)				CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One)				
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY				
FINISH (Exterior)				REMARKS  OK				
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS								
STENCILING—NAME PLATE								
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)								
ODOR OR MOISTURE								
ROUTED THROUGH								
<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 (Explain)				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		
						M. Newmark		
REMARKS								



/cc

TCNYP GR 293

16 August 1949

Mrs. Mary C. Johnson  
Station A, General Delivery  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Madam:

This will acknowledge your letter of 12 August. Due to the fact that the Chicago Quartermaster Depot is being deactivated, the remains of the late 2nd Lt Raymond E. Johnson are being delivered to your funeral director by this Distribution Center.

Remains will be accompanied by an Air Force Officer, and are scheduled to leave this Distribution Center on Tuesday, 23 August.

Very truly yours,

JAMES McCARTHY  
Major, TC  
Executive Officer  
AGR Division



Station A Gen. Del  
Dallas, Texas

Aug 12 - 1949

Station A - G. D. Dallas, Tex

Commanding General  
New York, Port of Embarkation  
Brooklyn, New York.

CV

23 Aug

Dear Sir:

I have just been notified that my son the late Lt. Raymond E. Johnson will be sent from <sup>you</sup> Distributing Center direct to Dallas - instead of from Chicago. Will you please explain why this change is being made as I do not understand why he is being stopped in New York and would like to have an explanation and details concerning this change. I would like also to know if he has arrived yet, and when may I expect him to arrive here and will there be an air corps escort accompany him.

Thanking you for an immediate answer

Yours truly  
Mrs M. E. Johnson



IN  
OUT  
AUG 16 8 18 AM 1949  
DC #1, AGRS  
NYPE



RXWUA30 RX 44 COLLECT

DALLAS TEX AUG 3 1949 324P

CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT AGRD CONTROL 31742 CHGO

YOUR GELEGRAM RECEIVED REGARDING THE REMAINS OF MY SON THE  
LATE LIEUTENANT RAYMOND EVERETT JOHNSON INSTRUCTIONS ARE  
AS ORIGINALLY NO CHANGES TO BE MADE MY ADDRESS 2639 KILBURN  
STREET DALLAS TEXAS PHONE WRIGHT 77605 LAMAR AND SMITH  
UNDERTAKERS 800 WEST JEFFERSON RECEIVING BODY

MRS MARY C JOHNSON

*Change in NOK address  
RCW*

2639 77605 800

AUG 4 7 55 AM '49

RECD  
STANDARD  
-ER



RXWUA30 RX 44 COLLECT

DALLAS TEX AUG 3 1949 354P  
CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT AGRD CONTROL 3174S CHGO

YOUR TELEGRAM RECEIVED REGARDING THE REMAINS OF MY SON THE  
LATE LIEUTENANT RAYMOND EVERETT JOHNSON INSTRUCTIONS ARE  
AS ORIGINALLY NO CHANGES TO BE MADE MY ADDRESS 5839 KILBURN  
STREET DALLAS TEXAS PHONE WRIGHT 77805 LAMAR AND SMITH

UNDERTAKERS 800 WEST JEFFERSON RECEIVING BODY  
MRS MARY C JOHNSON

5839 77805 800





RXWUA30 RX 44 COLLECT

DALLAS TEX AUG 3 1949 324P

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STREET DALLAS TEXAS PHONE WRIGHT 77605 LAMAR AND SMITH  
UNDERTAKERS 800 WEST JEFFERSON RECEIVING BODY

MRS MARY C JOHNSON

2639 77605 800

AUG 4 7 55 AM '49





EXHIBIT 44 COLLECT

DALLAS TEX AUG 2 1949

CHICAGO DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL

YOUR OFFICE HAS RECEIVED REGARDING THE REMAINS OF MY SON THE

LATE LIEUTENANT RAYMOND EVERETT JOHNSON INSTRUCTIONS ARE

AS ORIGINALLY NO CHANGES TO BE MADE MY ADDRESS 8325 KILBURN

STREET, WEST TEXAS PHONE 77-87 LAMAR AND SMITH

UNDERSTANDING 800 WEST JEFFERSON RECEIVED

RAYMOND E. JOHNSON

8325 77005 880





AGR DIV., - CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO 9, ILL.

WESTERN UNION  
DAY LETTER

DELIVER AND REPORT ANY CHARGES

RECEIVED  
AUG 2 7 09 PM '49

MRS. MARY C. JOHNSON

STATION A-GENERAL DELIVERY

DALLAS, TEXAS

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT REMAINS OF THE LATE

2 LT. RAYMOND E. JOHNSON

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES

OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO

LAMAR AND SMITH, 800 WEST JEFFERSON, DALLAS, TEXAS.

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN 48 HOURS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT AGRD 1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD CHICAGO ILLINOIS, INCLUDING FULL NAME OF DECEASED AND YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS. YOUR REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AFTER 48 HOURS HAVE ELAPSED CANNOT BE COMPLIED WITH AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE. DELIVERY OF REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIVED HOWEVER MANY FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY SEVERAL WEEKS. AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT OF REMAINS ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION AND TIME OF ARRIVAL AND REQUESTED TO NOTIFY YOU. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK LOCAL VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. IN REPLY REFER TO CONTROL NO. 31742.

THOS. O. CALL  
Major, QMC  
Chief, A. G. R. D.

C. M. ODENWALDER  
Captain, QMC  
Chief, Adm. Br.

AUG 2 1949

4A-1 and 4E-1  
Combined and Revised

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QMDIG-A 295  
Johnson, Raymond E.  
2 Lt., 0711213

1st Ind

GAA/vbl

Hqs., Chicago QM Depot, Chicago 9, Illinois, 8 June 1949

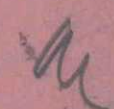
TO: The Quartermaster General, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C.  
ATTN: Memorial Division

Receipt acknowledged.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

4 Incls w/d

THOS. O. CALL  
Major, QMC  
Chief, AGR Division





QMCMO 293

Johnson, Raymond E., 2nd Lt, 0711213

3 June 1949

SUBJECT: Return of Deceased to the United States

TO: Commanding Officer  
Chicago Quartermaster Depot  
1819 West Pershing Road  
Chicago 9, Illinois  
ATTN: AGR Division

1. Inclosed are copies 5 and 9 of the following disinterment directives:

- a. No. 1260-09945 for 2nd Lt Raymond E. Johnson, 0711213.
- b. No. 4650-09046 for Pfc Gerald B. Krout, 35 828 532.
- c. No. 6020-04287 for Pvt Kenneth E. Krout, 35 900 330.
- d. No. 3523-03829 for S/Sgt George E. Krueger, 36 111 083.

2. It is requested that copy 9 of these directives be forwarded to the appropriate Army Headquarters.

3. These "Change" directives supersede those of the same numbers previously issued, directing overseas interment.

4. It is requested that action be taken to insure delivery of these remains to the respective consignees.

5. Request acknowledgment of receipt of this communication.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

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DD-1260-09945 (in dup)  
DD-4650-09046 (in dup)  
DD-6020-04287 (in dup)  
DD-3523-03829 (in dup)

L. R. TALBOT  
Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division



3 June 1943

Johnson, Raymond E., 2nd Lt., 041213

Subject: Return of Released to the United States

Commanding Officer  
Chicago Quartermaster Depot  
1819 West Belmont Road  
Chicago 9, Illinois  
ATTN: AOR Division

1. Inclosed are copies 2 and 3 of the following directives:
- a. No. 1280-00245 for 2nd Lt Raymond E. Johnson, 041213.
  - b. No. 4520-00046 for Pfc Gerald M. Krou, 35 828 332.
  - c. No. 6020-00287 for Pvt Kenneth E. Krou, 35 900 339.
  - d. No. 3223-00229 for Sgt George M. Kruget, 35 111 089.
2. It is requested that copy 2 of these directives be forwarded to the appropriate Army Headquarters.
3. These "Change" directives supersede those of the same numbers previously issued, directing overseas movement.
4. It is requested that action be taken to insure delivery of these remains to the respective consignees.
5. Request acknowledgment of receipt of this communication.
- BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BELMONT:

L. R. TALBOT  
Colonel, 1943  
Memorial Division





HEADQUARTERS  
CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
Office Of The Commanding Officer  
1819 West Pershing Road  
Chicago 9, Illinois

MM/MS

9 August 1949

In Reply Refer To:  
QMDIG-A 293  
Priv. Com. - NY

MRS. MARY C. JOHNSON  
2639 KILBURN STREET  
DALLAS, TEXAS

DEAR MRS. JOHNSON:

Please be advised that the remains of the late

**2/LT. RAYMOND E. JOHNSON**

will be delivered by the New York Port of Embarkation to

**LAMAR & SMITH, 800 WEST JEFFERSON, DALLAS, TEXAS**

as consignee, in accordance with your confirmed instructions, instead of through this Depot as you were previously advised.

The Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation, will accomplish delivery at the earliest possible date; however, a definite date of delivery cannot be furnished at this time.

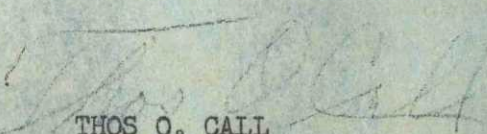
Approximately three days prior to departure of the remains from New York, accompanied by an escort, the consignee will be advised by telegram of the exact date and hour of arrival and rail routing, with instructions to immediately notify you.

All future correspondence pertaining to the remains mentioned above should be addressed as follows:

Commanding General  
New York Port of Embarkation  
Distribution Center No. 1, AGRS  
1st Avenue and 58th Street  
Brooklyn, New York

I appreciate the anxiety experienced by you and trust that this information will be of some consolation.

Sincerely,

  
THOS O. CALL  
Major, QMC  
Chief, AGR Division



CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
Office of the Commanding Officer  
1819 West Pershing Road  
Chicago 9, Illinois

MM/MS  
9 August 1949

In Reply Refer to:  
QMPC-A 893  
Priv. Com. - NY

Mrs. Mary O. Johnson  
5039 Kilburn Street  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Please be advised that the remains of the late

2/Lt. Raymond E. Johnson

will be delivered by the New York Port of Embarkation to

Lamar & Smith, 800 West Jefferson, Dallas, Texas

as consignee. In accordance with your confirmed instructions, instead of through this Depot as you were previously advised.

The Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation, will accomplish delivery at the earliest possible date; however, a definite date of delivery cannot be furnished at this time.

Approximately three days prior to departure of the remains from New York, accompanied by an escort, the consignee will be advised by telegram of the exact date and hour of arrival and rail routing, with instructions to immediately notify you.

All future correspondence pertaining to the remains mentioned above should be addressed as follows:

Commanding General  
New York Port of Embarkation  
Distribution Center No. 1, AGPS  
1st Avenue and 88th Street  
Brooklyn, New York

I appreciate the anxiety experienced by you and trust that this information will be of some consolation.

Sincerely,

THOS. O. CALL  
Major, GSC  
Chief, AGP Division



8 November 1950

QMGOD 293  
Johnson, Raymond E., 2/Lt.  
SN O-711 213

Mr. Cyrille Daulne  
Izier, Bomal, S/O  
Belgium

Dear Mr. Daulne:

Your letter dated 30 September 1950, regarding the late Second Lieutenant Raymond E. Johnson, has been forwarded to this Office for reply concerning personal effects.

All of the records which pertain to the personal effects of Lieutenant Johnson are now on file here. These records reveal that no personal effects were found on the remains. Further, there is no information of record to show what became of his bracelet and rings about which you have inquired.

Certain effects were received at the Bureau for Lieutenant Johnson in 1945 and sent to his mother. In the event additional articles are recovered for him and sent to the Bureau, his mother will be notified.

Sincerely yours,

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JAMES K. KITCHEN  
Captain, QMC  
Field Service Division


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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH  
U.S. ARMY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief Repat Br Cor Sec Memorial Divn	Chief Depot Op Br Field Serv Divn Effects Sec	7 Nov 50	<p>Subject: Personal Effects</p> <p>1. Attached hereto for any action deemed necessary by your office is a copy (translation) of a letter from a C. Daulne requesting information relative the personal effects of the late 2/Lt. Raymond E. Johnson, O 711 213.</p> <p>2. Correspondent has not been advised of this reference or written to by this Division.</p> <p>Attached 293 file w/loose papers</p> <p>VOGL 54428</p> <p> JENKINS 55641</p>





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Brigadier  
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Effects Sec

7 Nov  
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Attached  
298 file w/ loose papers  
VOGL  
84436  
JENKINS  
84441



THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE



DAULNE, Cyrille  
IZIER - BOMAL S/O

*Belgium*

Izier, 30 Sept 1950

Dear Sir:

Following a visit I made, one month ago, to the Neuville Cemetery, the purpose of which was to look for the graves of several American soldiers, place flowers on same and photograph them, I would like to ask you if a soldier by the name as mentioned below, is actually reinterred in the cemetery.

I would like to ask this question because I entertain correspondence with the family of the soldier, and with his mother in particular, and I would like to kneel down before the grave of her son. This lady is asking me if the effects found on the remains of her son, such as bracelets, rings, insignia, etc. have been taken off or have stayed with the remains, which were found in Germany in the wreck of a plane that was shot down on 12 Dec 1944 near Hanau.

Yours truly,

/s/ C. Daulne

Lt Pilot Raymond E. Johnson  
Old burial location X-10-237  
His mother in U.S.A.: Mrs. C. Johnson  
Station A - General Delivery  
Dallas, Texas, U.S.A.

*Incl 1'*



HEADQUARTERS  
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT  
APO 757 (LIEGE) US ARMY

GROP 293

26 October 1950

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inquiry

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

1. Reference is made to 2/ <sup>293</sup> Lt Raymond E. JOHNSON, O 711 213, originally interred in the temporary USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Plot X, Row 10, Grave 237, whose remains have been repatriated to the United States.

2. The inclosed inquiry on behalf of the next of kin of subject deceased, is forwarded for such action as deemed appropriate.

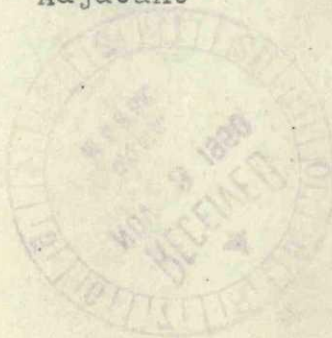
3. Records this headquarters indicate that no personal effects were found on the remains at the time of recovery from a common grave in the Rueckingen Civilian Cemetery, Germany.

4. Inquirer has been informed of this reference to the extent that the remains have been repatriated to the United States, and that information concerning personal effects may be released only by your Office, which would communicate directly with the next of kin.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl  
Ltr fr Mr Daulne  
dtd 30 Sep 50,  
w/translation

*Edward F. Price, Jr.*  
EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.  
Captain QMC  
Adjutant





28 October 1950

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inquiry

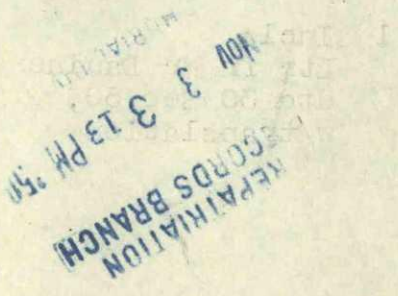
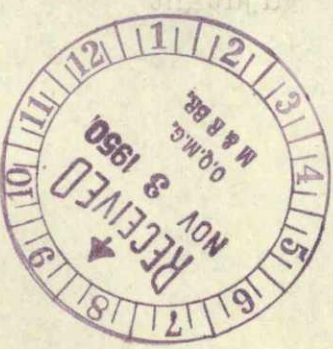
TO: The Postmaster General  
Washington, D.C.  
ATTENTION: Memorial Division

1. Reference is made to the letter of 28 September 1950 from the Postmaster General to the Bureau of the War Relocation Authority, dated 28 September 1950, in which it was stated that the Bureau of the War Relocation Authority had been requested to the United States.

2. The enclosed inquiry on behalf of the next of kin of subject deceased, is forwarded for your action as deemed appropriate.

3. Records this headquarters indicate that no personal effects were found on the remains of the deceased, and a common grave in the Rockingham National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.

4. Further, it has been determined that the remains of the deceased were not returned to the United States, and the information concerning personal effects may be released only by your office, which will communicate directly with the next of kin.





DAULNE Cyrille  
IZIER - BOMAL S/O.

Izier, le 30. 9. 1950

Monsieur le Commandant,

Suite à une visite, il y a un mois, au cimetière américain de Veuilly-en-Coudroy, et dont le but était de rechercher, fleurir, photographier plusieurs tombes de soldats américains je me permets de vous demander si le soldat dont le nom suit est actuellement reculé dans le cimetière.

C'est en raison des rapports que j'entretiens avec la famille du soldat, avec sa mère en particulier et pour laquelle je désirerais m'incliner devant la tombe de son fils. Cette dame me demande si les objets retrouvés sur les restes de son fils, bracelets, bagues, insignes, ont été enlevés ou sont demeurés sur la dépouille retrouvée en Allemagne dans les débris d'un appareil abattu le 12-12-1944 près de Hanau.

A vous lire, recevez, Monsieur le Commandant l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.

Cyrille Daulne

Lt Pilot Raymond E. Johnson

Old burial location X - 10 - 237.

His mother in U.S.A.

Mrs C. Johnson

Station A - General Delveig

Dallas - Texas - U.S.A.

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Cont'd 1	Repat Br Mem Div	For Record	1 May 50	SUBJECT: JOHNSON, RAYMOND E., O 711 213 Neuville
<p>two and one-half hours she spent in this office and that I would gladly answer any and all questions pertaining to the case of her son if she would only advise me what information she desired. Mrs. Johnson said that she wanted specific information on circumstances of death. She said she did not believe the reports furnished her by the Adjutant General and feels that we may have information on file in this office which would substantiate her belief that another plane dropped bombs on her son's plane during the fatal mission. I told Mrs. Johnson that I had no information on file to substantiate her belief and referred her to the Office of the Adjutant General or the Air Force for information on circumstances in connection with her son's death.</p> <p>2. I found it necessary to be firm with Mrs. Johnson and informed her that we had no additional information to that which has already been given to her in a most complete manner; namely, by letters from this office and a review of the 293 file on 29 April 1950.</p> <p>ACTION: No further action necessary on this case.</p>				
<p>Inclosures 293 File</p> <p><i>File 3 May 50 P.C. West Repat Br.</i></p> <p><i>VOGL 4276</i></p>				



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1. Mrs. Johnson, mother and Next of Kin of the above decedent, visited this office and I went over all details with her on the identification of her son's remains. Mrs. Johnson's visit of three hours included many complaints by her on the lack of truthful information from the Department of the Army as to what actually happened at the time her son was killed.

2. I told Mrs. Johnson that it is impossible at this late date to ascertain with certainty the facts in connection with the fatal flight and that the Department of the Army and, in particular, the Office of the Quartermaster General could not furnish any additional information. Mrs. Johnson desired the names of the crew of the plane which she alleges dropped bombs on her son's aircraft. I very distinctly told her that this was not information available in the OQMG and that if she desired further information on circumstances of death, she should apply to the Adjutant General for same.

3. In the course of examining the files, I let Mrs. Johnson see the dental comparison between her son and those of Unknown X5374 Neuville, Belgium. I pointed out to her that this comparison showed positive relationship between the unknown and her son. I further stated that this dental comparison plus the circumstances of death on record and fragments of clothing taken from the remains established beyond doubt that the remains of Unknown X5374 were those of her son.

4. It is evident from my conversation with Mrs. Johnson that she was more concerned with the circumstances of death than with the identification of the remains. Her conversation made no specific complaint against our identification although she did request that she be permitted to have a copy of the dental comparison. This was given to her. Mrs. Johnson also desired the fragments of clothing which were recovered with the remains which I hesitated to turn over to her. However, since the remains have been delivered to the Next of Kin and buried in a private cemetery, I do not see any reason why these fragments of clothing should not be turned over to Mrs. Johnson. However, I told Mrs. Johnson that before I make a commitment I would ascertain whether we could dispose of these items of identification without violating governmental policy.

5. Mrs. West attended the interview with Mrs. Johnson and went over certain phases of identification with her. This case is now looked upon as complete and no further action and/or information is necessary to be sent to the Next of Kin. However, if Mrs. Johnson should write and request the fragments of clothing, refer this case again to the undersigned for necessary action.

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1 May 50 1. Mrs. Johnson called at this office again and desired to view the 293 file alone. I told her that this was against the policy of the Department of the Army since the 293 file is an official record. Mrs. Johnson said that it was then evident that we were trying to conceal information from her. I informed Mrs. Johnson that we went over the entire file in the



QMGMO 293  
2d Lt Raymond E. Johnson  
SUBJECT: Tracer

1st Ind

Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 1 March 1950

TO: CG, New York Port of Embarkation, 1st Avenue & 58th Street,  
Brooklyn 20, New York, ATTN: AGR Division

1. The middle name of 2d Lt Raymond E. Johnson, O-711213, is "Everett."
2. This is an extremely sensitive case and any correspondence with the next of kin should be done by this Office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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L. W. ALLEN  
Lt Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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HEADQUARTERS  
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION

20 February 1950

TCNYP 293 GR Johnson, Raymond E.  
2nd Lt 0711213

SUBJECT: Tracer

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D. C.  
Attn: Chief, Memorial Division

1. Reference is made to a letter written by this headquarters on 23 January 1950, Subject: Inquiry From Next of Kin. Paragraph "3" of this letter requested that this office be informed as to the name for which the middle initial "E" of the deceased stood. To date we have received no reply to this inquiry.

2. The remains of 2nd Lt Raymond E. Johnson were returned to the United States from the European Theater and delivered under military escort to Damar & Smith, Morticians, at 800 West Jefferson, Dallas, Texas, on 23 August 1949.

4. Request that this office be furnished the full name of the late Lt Johnson, including the middle name.

G. H. BARE  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, AGR Division

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FOR RECORD ONLY: (Alkire - 4805)

1. It has been determined that the NOK in this case is highly emotional and unstable and frequently sends long and incoherent letters to Senator Tom Connally of Texas. The 293 file is replete with correspondence to and from the NOK, principally concerning identification, personal effects, and confusion with a second Raymond E. (Edward) Johnson.

2. Our 1st Ind was coordinated with Liaison Office (Mrs McDonald).



TCNYP 293 GR(Johnson, Raymond E. 20 February 1950  
2nd Lt 0711213

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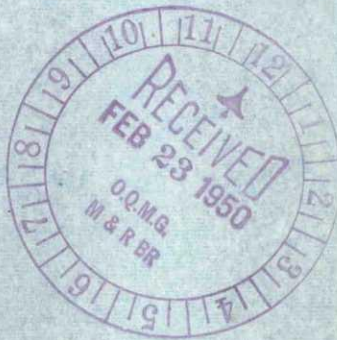
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Colonel, QMC  
Chief, AGR Division





QACMF 293  
Johnson, Raymond E.  
SN O 711 213

8 November 1949

Mrs. Mary C. Johnson  
Station A, General Delivery  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Your letter of 26 October 1949, addressed to Colonel C. H. Bare, New York Port of Embarkation, concerning identification of the remains of your son, has been referred to this office for reply.

A review of your son's file discloses that all available information regarding the recovery and identification of his remains has been given you on several different occasions; however, in a final effort to alleviate your anxiety in this matter, I wish to furnish a resume of the entire case.

Your son was one of ten men killed in action when the B-24J type aircraft of which they were crew members crashed on 12 December 1944. In 1945, the identifiable remains of one of the crew members were found, by personnel of our forces, one mile southwest of Rueckingen, and the remains of another were recovered from Hanau, Germany; however, the remains of the other crew members were not located at that time.

As you were informed in a letter from this office dated 22 April 1947, information obtained from captured enemy records indicated that the remains of seven of the crew members were interred in the cemetery at Langenselbold, Germany. These records further indicated that burial had been made in Grave Number 11. On 20 March 1947, an investigator of the American Graves Registration Service visited Langenselbold for the purpose of investigating this reported burial; however, no grave bearing the number 11 existed in the Langenselbold Cemetery or in the cemetery records, and none of the remains recovered from this cemetery could be associated with your son or any of the members of his crew. It is evident, therefore, that the cemetery and grave location as listed in the German records were in error, and you were so advised in our letter of 4 January 1949.



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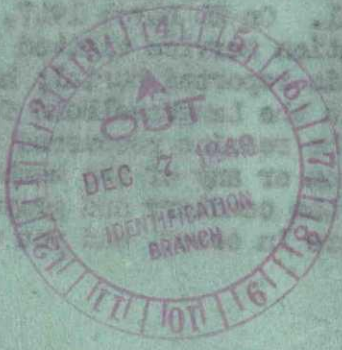
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 25 October 1952, captioned as above, is received. The Bureau is currently conducting an investigation of the activities of the Communist Party, U.S.A., and its various fronts. It is requested that you continue to keep this Bureau advised of any developments in this matter. The Bureau is particularly interested in any information regarding the activities of the Communist Party in the United States and its various fronts.

It is noted that you have advised that the Communist Party is active in the United States and its various fronts. The Bureau is currently conducting an investigation of the activities of the Communist Party, U.S.A., and its various fronts. It is requested that you continue to keep this Bureau advised of any developments in this matter.

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QMRF 293

Johnson, Raymond E.

SN 0 711 213

8 November 1949

Our Graves Registration Personnel then conducted an investigation at Rueckingen, at which time information was secured from the night watchman of the town which disclosed that he had witnessed the crash of your son's plane and had recovered the bodies of seven of the crew members. These remains had, according to the watchman, been interred in the cemetery at Rueckingen. Our search team disinterred the mass grave in this cemetery and recovered the remains of the seven crew members. Although it was possible to segregate the remains upon disinterment, it was not possible to immediately determine individual identities. These remains were, therefore, removed to the United States Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, pending further investigations and, in our letter of 26 March 1948, you were informed that, although no conclusive information was available, remains had been recovered which were believed to be associated with your son.

As a result of the subsequent investigations, individual identifications for the remains of four members of the crew were established in November 1947; however, further investigations were required, including processing by laboratory technicians, before it was possible to identify individually the remains of the three other crew members. It was not until 5 October 1948 that these three remains were conclusively identified as those of your son, and those of Second Lieutenant Bayard V. Ginn and Technical Sergeant Joseph T. Schiavone. As you were advised, the remains of the tenth member of the crew have not, as yet, been located.

It is not the policy of the Department of the Army to furnish information to the next of kin concerning identification of the remains of their loved ones until the identification is an approved and unquestionable one; consequently, it was impossible to advise you of our findings any earlier than our letter of 15 October 1948, by which time the official report of burial and associated case papers had been received and approved. As stated in one of our earlier communications, our letter of 15 October 1948, which was dispatched to the above address, was returned to this office by the Post Office Department as "unclaimed". On 31 December 1948, while we were in the process of making inquiries regarding your correct address, a communication relative to the remains of your son was received from you. On 4 January 1949, in response to your letter, you were furnished all available information concerning the recovery and identification of his remains. This letter contained full facts concerning the basis for identification of your son's remains, e.g., favorable comparison of tooth charts and physical characteristics,



CMC 293

Johnson, Raymond E.  
SN 0 711 213

8 November 1949

and the laundry mark "REJ", found on clothing with the remains, which is in agreement with the initials of your son's name. In addition, you were informed that the discrepancy regarding your son's reported burial location and the actual location from which his remains were recovered had been clarified by our investigation.

There can be no doubt that the remains which have been returned to you are those of your son, and it is my sincere hope that, after careful consideration of the above facts, the anxiety and distress you have experienced in this matter will be considerably lessened.

Sincerely yours,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
BFW/bc

W. E. CAMPBELL  
Lt. Colonel, OMC  
Memorial Division

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



**AIR MAIL**



Dallas Texas  
Oct 20 - 1949

Colonel G. H. Bare  
Chief, AGR Division  
New York Port of Embarkation, New York -  
Dear Sir:

Replying to your nice long letter of explanation of Oct. 13-49 in regards to the identity of my son the late Lt. Raymond E. Johnson. I hope you will please pardon me for replying further in this matter. However you told me to feel free to do so. Here are some of my reasons I feel not too sure it is my son. First Lt. Grove who accompanied my son Remains to Dallas called him by name as Raymond Edward Johnson to be sure there was a Raymond Edward Johnson in the service and killed I understand in the South Pacific but he was not my son. and again, part of my son's crew were identified and buried over two years ago. There were found with my son. then why was my son not identified. <sup>at that time</sup> instead The War Dept. told me of several different places he had been found but unidentified. Then how did they know it my son if they could not identify him - also these other crew members mother were furnished proof of their son by their tags, dental charts and other marks - but I have not been furnished any proof yet. I wrote QmG. for it. and I have in my possession information that shows my son and the



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P.S. the second part of my  
 sons name was not  
 Edward

Sincerely, your  
 Mrs M.C. Johnson  
 Station A-



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Dallas Texas  
Oct 26 - 1949

Colonel G. H. Bare  
Chief, AGR Division  
New York Port of Embarkation, New York

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Mrs M. C. Johnson  
Station A



TCNYP GR 293 Johnson, Raymond E.  
2nd Lt 0711213

2 November 1949

Mrs. Mary C. Johnson  
Station A General Delivery  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I received your letter of 26 October in which you make certain inquiries concerning the return of the remains of your late son, 2nd Lt. Raymond E. Johnson, 0711213.

Lt. David A. Grove, the escort who accompanied the remains of your late son to his final resting place considered it an honor and a privilege to be selected as the escort for the remains of your honored son. I do not know why Lt. Grove referred to your late son as Raymond Edward Johnson because the records in this office indicate the name of your son as Raymond E. Johnson, 2nd Lt., 0711213, U. S. Army Air Force. The full name of your son is not given in these records. In other words, I do not know what the middle initial "E" stands for.

The records giving the details concerning the manner in which your late son met his death or the manner in which the identification was established are not available here. Your letter will be forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General where this information is available and a reply will be sent directly to you.

I want to assure you that the confidence you have placed in the Government in returning the remains of your late son to you is not misplaced. The next of kin is not requested to indicate his desire concerning final disposition of remains unless identification is established beyond the least shadow of a doubt. I sincerely hope the Office of The Quartermaster General will give you a satisfactory reply.

Please do not hesitate to call on me again if I may be of any further service to you.

Sincerely yours,

G. H. BARE  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, AGR Division



2 November 1949

TO: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
FBI, Washington, D.C.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
FBI, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I received your letter of 25 October in which you asked certain information concerning the return of the remains of your late son, 2nd Lt. Raymond E. Johnson, O-11313.

2nd Lt. Raymond E. Johnson, O-11313, was a member of the 1st Cavalry Division, 2nd Infantry Center, Fort Benning, Georgia. He was killed in action on 25 October 1949. His remains were recovered from the battlefield and are now being held at the 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Benning, Georgia. I am sorry that I cannot give you more information at this time.

The records of the 1st Cavalry Division are being reviewed to determine the exact location of the remains. Your letter will be forwarded to the Office of the Adjutant General, Department of the Army, for their consideration.

I want to assure you that the Department of the Army is doing everything possible to locate the remains of your late son. I am sure that you will be satisfied with the results of the investigation.

Please do not hesitate to call on me again if I may be of any service to you.

Sincerely yours,  
  
J. H. BARR  
Colonel, USA  
Chief, AGO Division



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*273 Johnson, Raymond E. 0711213*

AG 704 DEAD (16 Jun 48)

RAS/vew/1B735/5551

16 June 1948

MEMORANDUM TO: Officer in Charge, Casualty Section,  
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

SUBJECT: Reports of Death

1. The following-named personnel of the Air Corps were reported missing in action, over Germany, 12 December 1944, while in flying pay status, by ETO Shipment No. 289, and were presumed dead as of 13 December 1945, under the provisions of the Missing Persons Act (SR&D Case No. 4886):

2d Lt	Bayard V. Ginn	0719919
2d Lt	Raymond E. Johnson	0711213
T Sgt	Abraham A. Gallop	12090467
T Sgt	Joseph T. Schiavone	33670634

2. Missing Air Crew Report No. 11338, states that the persons named above, and six others, whose status is not under consideration herein, comprised the crew of B-24J aircraft Number 42-50662, engaged on an operational mission to Hanau, Germany, on 12 December 1944. The report also states that at 1201 hours, while over the target this plane was hit by flak, blew up and disintegrated; that no parachutes were observed, and that no search was made. The crew report contains a statement made by 1st Lieutenant Darold L. Shutt, 0772234, Air Corps, of the crew of an accompanying aircraft, which reads as follows, in pertinent part:

"I was flying in aircraft 42-50991, in the first section of the 389th Bombardment Group (H) on the mission of 12 December 1944.

We were on the bomb run, about one (1) minute before bombs away, when the lead ship, 42-05582 made two violent corrections with very, very steep banks causing the high right element leader 42-50548 to make a violent bank to the left. Aircraft 42-50662, apparently dropped below aircraft 42-50548 in order to stay in some kind of formation. My attention was directed away from the aircraft as we were concentrating on the bomb run. After bombs away, when I again picked up aircraft 42-50662, the plane was in flames, the tail section behind the waist windows was falling off, the right wing was in flames, and the #3 engine was gone. Immediately thereafter the entire nose section exploded.

No chutes were observed."

3. The members of this crew who are not under consideration herein, have been reported as shown below:

*file  
John Johnson  
20 Oct 49  
R/S*



AG 704 DEAD (16 Jun 48)

a.	1st Lt	Kagan, Myron H.	0823612	KIA
	2d Lt	Baker, Lester G., Jr.	0723929	KIA
	S Sgt	Foshey, Richard H.	31068914	KIA
	S Sgt	Hartley, Joseph, Jr.	33790487	KIA
	S Sgt	Skinner, Marvin W.	19147119	KIA
	S Sgt	Yacona, Frank	36670995	KIA

b. S Sgt Foshey and S Sgt Skinner were reported killed in action upon the recovery of their remains by American Graves Registration personnel. Lieutenants Kagan and Baker and S Sergeants Hartley and Yacona, were reported killed in action on the basis of information shown in Captured German records, as indicated elsewhere herein.

4. Captured German record KU 3460 reports the downing of a Liberator type aircraft number 250662 [This corresponds with the serial number of subject plane except that the first digit is not shown], at 1205 hours, 12 December 1944, at Rueckingen near Hanau. The following information is shown on the record:

a. The plane which had been hit by flak, disintegrated in midair and the torn and mutilated remains of part of the crew were scattered over Rueckingen, for whom no identification information was found.

b. Seven dead are reported as Buried in Grave 11, Langenselbold Cemetery, County of Hanau. Lieutenants Baker and Kagan and Sergeants Hartley and Yacona, are shown as identified dead. Lieutenant Ginn and Sergeant Foshey are listed with no status indicated.

c. Donald L. Hein, a member of the crew of another plane shot down that day is also listed as dead. (Captured German record AV 2377/45 shows that Sgt Hein tried to escape and was shot). It is not indicated where his body is interred.

5. The Burial Report pertaining to S Sgt Skinner, reports that his remains were recovered one mile southwest of Hanau, Germany. The report also states that the body was dismembered and both legs were missing at the knee. The Burial Report pertaining to S Sgt Foshey reports that his remains were recovered at Hanau, Germany. Neither of these burial reports mention that the bodies were recovered from the mass grave in Langenselbold Cemetery.

6. The foregoing reveals that the subject aircraft which had been subjected to enemy anti-aircraft fire left its formation, while aflame, exploded and disintegrated in mid air. No parachutes were observed and there



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are no known survivors of the subject plane. Captured German records regarding this plane report the death of seven of the crew, revealing that the bodies were interred in a mass grave in the cemetery of Langsenselbold, Germany. German records identify four of the dead, list three of the crew members, with no status indicated, and make no mention of the remainder of the crew. Only one of the persons, named in paragraph 1, (Lieutenant Ginn) is shown on the German records and no status is indicated opposite his name. It is apparent from the German records that the explosion and disintegration of the aircraft prevented the assembly and identification of all of the crew members, and it is also possible that lack of positive identification of individual bodies prevented the Germans from showing the status of three of the persons listed upon their report. Inasmuch as no parachutes were seen to leave the plane it is concluded that the subject persons were killed in the explosion or crash of their plane, in which their six fellow crew members also perished.

7. It is recommended, therefore, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 9, Missing Persons Act, the foregoing information be accepted as an official report of death, and that a casualty report be initiated stating that the persons named in paragraph 1, above, were killed in action in Rueckingen, near Hanau, Germany, on 12 December 1944, while in flying pay status, when their plane exploded and disintegrated in mid-air. The systemat will be processed in accordance with Paragraph 2b, Operations Bulletin 35, 1945. The casualty report and official report of death will include the following statement:

Finding of Death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 13 December 1945. This "Report of Death" based on information received since that date, is issued in accordance with Section 9 of said Act and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as provided in Section 9.

Systemat will be routed to Notification sub-unit for notification Station and place of death: European Theater.

/s/ ROLFE A. SAULS  
Investigator

CONCURRED:

SANFORD COFFIN  
Captain, AGD  
OIC, Determination Unit

APPROVED: Recommended action will be taken.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

EARLE E. EWING  
Lt. Colonel, AGD  
OIC, Casualty Section  
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

Copy for:  
OQMG, Memorial Division



IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST			DATE 5 Oct. 1948		
UNKNOWN X- NO. OR OTHER DESIGNATION UNKNOWN X-5374		CEMETERY NEUVILLE, BELGIUM	PLOT X	ROW 10	GRAVE 237
IDENTIFIED AS JOHNSON, RAYMOND E. 2nd Lt. O-711213					
ITEM		FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	UNKNOWN	
* DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH		X			
CAUSE OF DEATH		X			
DENTAL CHART		X			
COLOR HAIR					
ESTIMATED HEIGHT		X			
ESTIMATED WEIGHT					
SCARS, FRACTURES, ETC.					
** LAUNDRY MARKS		X	"REJ" found on clothing.		
SHOE SIZE					
TYPE CLOTHING		X			
IDENTIFICATION TAG					
PERSONAL EFFECTS					
STATEMENT OF CIVILIANS		X			
ENEMY RECORDS		X			
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TAG					
PAY BOOK (EM/OFF.)					
SIGNED STATEMENT OF IDENTITY					
* MACR states plane was seen to crash near Hanau, Germany -- 50° 8' N 8° 56' E					
Burial report shows remains recovered, mass grave of 7, at Rueckingen 50° 10' N 9° 00' E					
German records state 7 dead buried in cemetery of Langenselbold -- 50° 11' N 9° 03' E					
REMARKS in grave 11. However, investigation showed no grave 11 in Langenselbold. Statements by Germans indicates the casualties from aircraft # "250662" buried in Rueckingen. The Burgomeister stated one of the deceased was identified as "Oberst Packrat Vn Grinn.". It is believed the name refers to Bayard V. Ginn, the navigator.					
Aircraft #42-50662 was carrying a crew of 10 at the time of the crash. The 10 crew members were KIA. Six (6) have been identified. (SEE MACR). Cases for Co-Pilot Johnson, 2nd Lt. Ginn, and T/Sgt. Schiavone are being submitted simultaneously (under separate cover). One crew member is unaccounted for. German records indicate one member of the crew was wounded and taken to a hospital. It is believed the man is T/Sgt. Gallop, for whom no burial report has been received. Dental records for T/Sgt. Gallop were compared with chart for Unknown X-5376, with negative results.					
The casualties resulting from the crash of aircraft #42-50662 were the only Americans buried in cemetery of Rueckingen, according to the records of this office.					
Mark H-4562-16 was found on clothing (drawers). This marking cannot be associated with the crew members of aircraft 42-50662.					



1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - JOHNSON, Raymond E. (O 711 213)

### SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Letter 3. DATE: 4 Nov. 1947  
4. FROM: HQ, AGRC, EA, APO 58, U. S. Army  
5. TO: TQMG  
6. SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - GRS European (Ident.)  
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QMGMF 293

Johnson, Raymond E., 0711213

Circumstances surrounding death

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Personnel Actions Branch

Family Correspondence Branch

Casualty Section

Memorial Division

26 March 1948

BROWN

Family Relations Unit

OQMG

EX 4127

Room 1A, 686 A

Pentagon Building

1. Forwarded herewith for reply to so much thereof as pertains to your office are copies of letters as indicated below.

2. Correspondent has been informed of this reference.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2 Incls.

1. Cy ltr dtd 11 Jan '48

2. Cy ltr dtd 5 Mar '48

w/cc OQMG reply

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RICHARD B. COOMBS

Major, QMG

Memorial Division

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Circumstances surrounding death

Johnson, Raymond E., 0711213

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Family Correspondence Branch

Memorial Division

OGMB

26 March 1948

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EX 4122

1. Forwarded herewith for reply to as much thereof as pertains to your office are copies of letters as indicated below.
2. Correspondent has been informed of this reference.
- FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

RICHARD E. COOKES  
Major, GSC  
Memorial Division

- 2 Incls.  
1. CY Rtd 21 Jan '48  
2. CY Rtd 2 Mar '48  
w/cc OGMB reply

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr. Miss. Addressee: Mrs. M. C. Johnson Relationship mother  
State Station A, General Delivery  
City, State Dallas, Texas Date letter '47  
Cemetery Temporary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS (sequence) -- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

165-a letters  
125-B Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium  
I must advise you that the ~~the~~ Government does not contemplate returning the remains of <sup>the</sup> unknown servicemen from those countries where American cemeteries have been <sup>permanently</sup> established.  
Copies of your ltr has been fwd to ~~the~~ the A.G. for direct reply ~~reg~~ relative to the circumstances surrounding your son's death as that office has jurisdiction over such matters.

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Analyst Typist Reviewer Modifications OKed

3-18

Decedent: Johnson Raymond E.  
Last First Initial Rank ASN  
2/24 0711213



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
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QMCMF 293  
Johnson, Raymond E.  
SN 0 711 213

26 March 1948

Mrs. M. C. Johnson  
Station A, General Delivery  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Your letters pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Raymond E. Johnson, have come to my attention.

Although no conclusive information is available as to the recovery and the identification of the remains of your son, remains have been recovered and interred in the United States Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, which may be those of your loved one. An investigation is now being conducted in order to determine, beyond a shadow of a doubt, the identity of those remains. Upon the conclusion of this investigation, you will be informed of the results.

I must advise you that the Government does not contemplate returning the remains of all unknown servicemen from those countries where American Cemeteries have been permanently established.

Copies of your letters have been forwarded to the Adjutant General for direct reply relative to the circumstances surrounding the death of your son inasmuch as that office has jurisdiction over such matters.

May I extend my sympathy to you in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
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ORDRE 203  
Johnson, Raymond E.  
SN O VII 213

26 March 1948

Mrs. M. C. Johnson  
Station A, General Delivery  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Your letters pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Raymond E. Johnson, have come to my attention.

Although no conclusive information is available as to the recovery and the identification of the remains of your son, remains have been recovered and interred in the United States Military Cemetery at Arlington, which may be those of your loved one. An investigation is now being conducted in order to determine, beyond a shadow of a doubt, the identity of those remains. Upon the conclusion of this investigation, you will be informed of the results.

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Copies of your letters have been forwarded to the Adjutant General for direct reply relative to the circumstances surrounding the death of your son inasmuch as that office has jurisdiction over such matters.

May I extend my sympathy to you in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,



RICHARD E. CROSS  
Major, GSC  
Memorial Division

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Mr. W. S. D.

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Date 3-15-48

TO: Identification Section

Case Name Johnson, Raymond E., 2/Lt. O 711 213

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

Please note letter dated 1 December 1947 - *noted - EF.*

Corres.  
I-Q  
1518 "B"

*Para 3, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium*

*Eric Flora*  
*17 Mar 48*

Tab A



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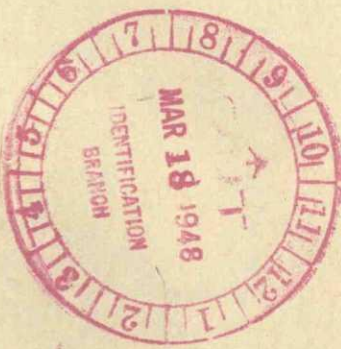
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JOHNSON, Raymond E., AKA, O VII 213

Please note letter dated 1 December 1947

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Quartermaster General.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate some word of information regarding my son <sup>AB</sup> Lt. Raymond E. Johnson 0711213, who was missing in action Dec-12-44. Since he was never found or buried by the American Forces up to the last information I had.

I understand there has been some special Allied Registration work going on over there in Europe in the Frankfurt Area where my son lost his life. in a research of the American War dead. A letter from your office last spring stated I would hear from you as soon as these investigations were complete.

I would also like to know, if the son is identified, with or without the parent's <sup>will</sup> consent be returned to this country. as my son has not been found. as far as I know I do not know at this time what I will do in regards to him being returned, if and when he is found.



hunt I would like all information on this  
 subject, and much more special do I  
 want to know. if there has been any  
 further news of him or or the other 7 of the  
 crew member. Since nothing was ever  
 definitely established about any of these &  
 I will appreciate your immediate attention  
 in this matter -

Yours Truly  
 Mrs M.C. Johnson  
 Station A - Gen Del -  
 Dallas, Tex.

R S,

my son was a pilot on a B-24 Bomber  
 which crashed over Hagerman, N.M.  
 Dec 4/44 - 1944





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

RRE 293.3

1 December 1947

SUBJECT: Burial Information

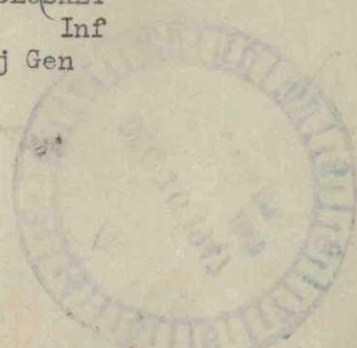
TO : The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D.C.

1. Several inquiries have been received by this headquarters requesting information on behalf of Mrs. M.C. Johnson, Station A, General Delivery, Dallas, Texas, concerning her son, 2d Lt Raymond E. JOHNSON, O-711213.

2. Report of Interment indicating that Lt Johnson is buried in the U.S. Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz Plot X, Row 10, Grave 237, was forwarded to your office under Transmittal Letter No. 2545, dated 7 November 1947.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*Joseph E. McCluskey*  
JOSEPH E. McCLUSKEY  
1st Lt, Inf  
Actg Asst Adj Gen







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3. The records show that John A. Lindon, 7 040 109, was honorably discharged 10 September 1945 at Separation Center, Camp Atterbury, Indiana, at which time he gave his address for future reference as Insko, Kentucky.

Adjutant General

73 (p. 10) (H) (Identification) (Final Date) 1961



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FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM  
Office of the Dental Surgeon

Station AAF STB 238

Name Johnson, Raymond E. 2nd Lt. Rank 2nd Lt.

ASN 0-711213

Organization AFM-389B4

Age 22

Service 1 1/2

Date 31-8-44

PDD

Aeronautical Rating Co Pilot

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APPROVED Robert J. McEwen  
Station Dental Surgeon Capt.

Harry E. Ruckelshaus  
Examining Dental Officer 1st Lt.

REPRODUCTION PLATON, 9044 ENGINE



293 GRS Europ.  
1 missing air crew

MEM DIV REP REC BR MAJ RILEY EXT 72262  
CG AGRC PARIS FRANCE

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HQ EUCOM FRANKFURT GERMANY

AGRC 1164 AND WCL 37087  
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FROM QMGMR REURAD ABLE GEORGE ROGER CHARLIE ONE ONE SIX FOUR AND  
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ONE TWO AND SEVEN CREW MEMBERS PD REQUEST STATUS OF CASE

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

AGRC 1164 IS MC-IN 60670

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O.J. MURRAY,  
MAJOR, QMC, MEM DIV

293 Johnson, Raymond A. 0711213



QMCHL 293

Lt., Johnson, Raymond E.

15 May 1947

Address Reply to THE  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Mrs. M. C. Johnson  
Station A  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Your letter addressed to the Department of State regarding a visit to your son's grave overseas has been forwarded to this office for reply.

The War Department sincerely wishes that it could furnish you a favorable reply relative to pilgrimages to the American Cemeteries abroad. There is no authority of law whereby a trip to an overseas cemetery, for the purpose of visiting the graves of deceased servicemen, can be sponsored at governmental expense. The law under which the Government defrayed the expense of such pilgrimages after World War I expired in December 1933, and no legislation for this purpose has since been enacted.

Sincerely yours,

GEO. W. HINMAN, JR.  
Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

RAM

FOR RECORD ONLY: (Kincheloe 71088)

1. Ltr (no date) fm Mrs. M. C. Johnson, Station A, Dallas, Texas requesting information concerning Gold Star Mothers' visit to graves overseas, expressing the desire to visit her son's grave, the late Lt. Raymond E. Johnson.

2. Advised W/D policy concerning pilgrimages to the American cemeteries abroad.

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Lt., Johnson, Raymond E.

15 May 1947

Address Reply to THE  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Mrs. M. C. Johnson  
Station A  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Your letter addressed to the Department of State regarding a visit to your son's grave overseas has been forwarded to this office for reply.

The War Department is without funds to finance a trip of this kind and if the Gold Star Mothers are going overseas, it will necessarily be at their own expense.

Sincerely yours,

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GEO. W. HINMAN, JR.  
Colonel, QMG  
Memorial Division

RAM

FOR RECORD ONLY: (Kincheloe 71088)

1. Ltr (no date) frm Mrs. M. C. Johnson, Station A, Dallas, Texas requesting information concerning Gold Star Mothers' visits to graves overseas, expressing the desire to visit her son's grave, the late Lt. Raymond E. Johnson.

2. Advised Mrs. Johnson W/D without funds to finance trip, and that if the Gold Star Mothers are going overseas, will be at their own expense.

*not used*



AIR MAIL

CMCNR 293

Johnson, Raymond E.

SN O 711 213

28 APR 1947

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

**TO:** Commanding Officer  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Area  
APO 887, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Johnson, Raymond E.	Second Lieutenant	O 711 213

2. It is requested that information on the above deceased be furnished this office in accordance with the provisions of radio, this headquarters, No. WCL 37087, dated 13 December 1946.

3. A Special inquiry has been received.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl  
Form 371 (5 copies)

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MARTIN G. HILLEN  
Major, CMC  
Memorial Division

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AIR MAIL



AFPPA-14 (10 Apr 46)

MACR NO. 11338

WAR DEPARTMENT  
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES  
WASHINGTON

IMPORTANT: This report will be compiled in triplicate by each Army Air Forces organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

- 1. ORGANIZATION: Location: AAF 114, APO 558 Command or Air Force VIII AF  
GROUP 389th Bomb (H); SQUADRON 564th Bomb Sq DETACHMENT
- 2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure AAF 114, APO 558; Course Over Target  
Intended Destination HANAU, GERMANY; Type of Mission OPERATIONAL
- 3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:  
10/10's undercast enroute, with a large break in the clouds at target
- 4. GIVE: (a) Date 12 Dec. 1944 Time 1201; And location of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft HANAU, GERMANY  
(b) Specify whether ( ) Last sighted; ( ) Last contacted by radio; ( ) Forced down; ( ) Seen to Crash; or (X) Information not available.
- 5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF (Check only one: ( ) Enemy Aircraft; ( ) Enemy Anti-Aircraft; (X) Other Circumstances as follows Plane hit by flak, blow up, and disintegrated
- 6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-24 J; AAF Serial No. 42-50662
- 7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series NONE; AAF Serial No. (a) P 138767 (b) P 138738 (c) P 138732 (d) P 13876 5
- 8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, type and Serial Number)  
(a) 1303741 (b) 1303593 (c) 620758 (d) 1303077  
(e) 1303472 (f) 885698 (g) 885663 (h) 883392
- 9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty NE  
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty
- 10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10; Passengers 0; Total 10  
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than 11 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form).

Crew Position	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Status
1. Pilot	Kagan, Myron H.	1st Lt.	0-823612	KIA
2. CP	Johnson, Raymond E.	2nd Lt.	0-711213	DED
3. Navigator	Ginn, Bayard V.	2nd Lt.	0-7199919	DED
4. Bombardier	Baker, Lester G., Jr.	2nd Lt.	0-723929	KIA
5. Radio Operator	Schiavone, Joseph T	T/Sgt	33670634	DED
6. Engineer	Gallop, Abraham A.	T/Sgt.	12090467	DED
7. Nose Turret	Skinner, Marvin W.	S/Sgt	19147119	KIA
8. Right Waist	Hartley, Joseph, Jr.	S/Sgt.	33790487	KIA
9. Left Waist	Yacona, Frank	S/Sgt.	36670995	KIA
10. Tail Gunner	Foshey, Richard H.	S/Sgt.	31068914	KIA
11.				

- 12. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME:



WD, Hq AAF, Washington, Missing Air Crew Report.

	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Contacted		Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
				by Radio				
1.	Shutt, Darold L.	1st Lt.	O-772234				X	
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13. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used NO; (b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash \_\_\_\_\_; or (c) Any other reason (Specify)

14. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.

15. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.

16. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVEN NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE NONE

Date of Report 15 December 1944

S/ Donald D. Palmblad  
(Signature of Preparing Officer)  
DONALD D. PALMBLAD  
Capt., AG., Statistical Officer.

REMARKS:

"I was flying in aircraft 42-50991, in the first section of the 389th Bombardment Group (H) on the mission of 12 December 1944.

"We were on the bomb run, about one (1) minute before bombs away, when the lead ship, 42-95582 made two violent corrections with very, very steep banks causing the high right element leader 42-50548 to make a violent bank to the left. Aircraft 42-50662, apparently dropped below aircraft 42-50548 in order to stay in some kind of formation. My attention was directed away from the aircraft as we were concentrating on the bomb run. After bombs away, when I again picked up aircraft 42-50662, the plane was in flames, the tail section behind the waist windows was falling off, the right wing was in flames, and the #3 engine was gone. Immediately thereafter the entire nose section exploded.

"No chutes were observed."

S/ Darold L. Shutt  
1st Lt., Air Corps.  
O-772234.



293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED			
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)			GRADE		PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER
JOHNSON, RAYMOND E.			2/1A		O 711 213
ORGANIZATION		RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)	
564 Bomb Sq. 389 Bomb Sq.		white	Protestant	10 232 528	
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA		
12 Dec 44	PENDING OF DEATH		European Area		
DATE OF FOD					
13 Dec 45	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE
	5' 8"	160	Blue	Blonde	
DENTAL CHART					
UPPER RIGHT			UPPER LEFT		
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1			1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		
LOWER RIGHT			LOWER LEFT		
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X = Extracted                      O = Carious                      1 = Carious Non-Restorable					
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					
Age: 22					
MAG #11338 attached.					
MIA over Hanau, Germany					



CINC 80

26 April 1947

18917

FROM: AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND APO 58 US ARMY  
DIV REF AGRRE 293.9-(IB) 25/1544Z  
TO: AGWAR

CRNC

REF NR AGRC ONE ONE SIX FOUR

UNCLASSIFIED PD REFERENCE RADIO WILLIAM CHARLIE LOVE THREE EIGHT EIGHT TWO THREE CMA  
ONE SEVEN APRIL FOUR SEVEN CMA FIRST LIEUTENANT MYRON HOW KACAN ZERO EIGHT TWO THREE  
SIX ONE TWO AND SEVEN CREW MEMBERS PD CAHFI PD BND AGRRE ODELL

FROM AGRC Paris  
MSG NO AGRC 1164  
D. T. G. 251544 Z  
ACTION QMC  
MC IN NO 60670

293 file Johnson, Raymond E. and  
0-711213

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QMCMR 293

Johnson, Raymond E.  
SN O 711 213

22 April 1947

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Johnson  
Station A, General Delivery  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Johnson:

This office is desirous of furnishing you the latest information concerning the attempt to recover the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Raymond E. Johnson.

Although an official report of burial for your son has not, at the present time, been received, information obtained from captured enemy records indicates that the remains of crew members of the plane, on which your son lost his life, were interred in the Cemetery at Langenselbold, Germany. In an effort to verify this information, a radiogram has been dispatched to the American Graves Registration Command requesting that an investigation be made concerning this reported burial and that this office be furnished a full report of their findings.

You may be assured that no effort is being spared in attempting to locate the remains of your loved one, and that such effort will continue until every possible resource has been exhausted. When a report of interment is received for your son, you will be further advised.

May I again extend my deepest sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

R. M. BAUKNIGHT  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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Case forwarded to Liaison 4/21/47  
Necessary action taken (4)

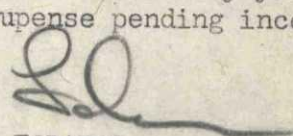


OQMG FORM 638  
1 SEP 1946

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

See reverse side for instructions in the use of this form

DUE, HOUR AND DATE

1 No.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	R & R Branch Congressional Section Mem. Div.	Liaison Branch Mem Div	21 April 1947	293 <u>Johnson</u> and Crew  Reference is made to attached copy of radio <del>s</del> and 371 - Letters dispatched to the field on all crew members of subject decedent not recovered and buried. In addition a letter to the NOK was prepared and dispatched this date (copy attached).  Request that upon completion of action by your branch file be returned for supense pending incoming answer radio.   FOLAROS 5641
✓	Liaison Br	RR Br. Long Sec	4/22	Thank - Aced Congressional inquiries, L & L Div WOSS (Col. Main - 2469) wishes to be advised of any developments in cases of St. Raymond E. Johnson and seven other as yet unrecovered and/or unidentified members of same plane crew. Lt. Myron H. KACAN was pilot of plane Human-2321
		2 gunc		col miller 6530, L & D also interested and requests he be informed.

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE



## INSTRUCTIONS

1. This is the only transmittal form authorized for use among the several elements of the Office of The Quartermaster General. As of 1 September 1946 all similar forms, i. e., slips of various sizes, colors, and shapes, were discontinued; remaining supplies of old forms will be turned in to the Chief, General Administrative Services Division, for disposal.
2. Copies will NOT accompany original.
3. Messages addressed to The Quartermaster General will be signed by the DIVISION Chief IN PERSON unless he is absent, in which case the signature of his executive assistant will be accepted.
4. Due hours and dates as entered by the Chief, General Administrative Services Division, covering action on incoming correspondence, or as used by TQMG or Division Chiefs for dead line purposes, will be met in all cases.
5. Use of columns of form: Column 1, "No.," originator enters the number "1" as his entry; subsequent messages are numbered serially in column 1. Column 2, "From," enter Division identification (abbreviated) or, within Division enter Division identification PLUS branch or section. Column 3, "To," same instruction as for column 2—name of officer or civilian may be added where desirable. Column 4, "Date," spell out month, e. g. 6 Sept. 46. Column 5, "Message," present succinctly and accurately whatever you wish to say. Use full width of sheet when message goes far enough down sheet to clear entries in columns 1, 2, 3, and 4. Use one side of sheet only. Sign surname at end of "message," enter phone extensions under name, then, immediately below, draw line completely across sheet.
6. Use of typewriter is NOT required.
7. Division chief forwarding lengthy papers to TQMG will brief background action in concise manner in his "message" so that TQMG will not be forced to waste time reading nonessential information.
8. Questions as to use of this form and related matters will be directed to the Executive Officer, Office of TQMG.



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*293 GRS European*

MEM DIV REP REC BR MAJ RILEY EXT 72262  
CO AGRC PARIS FRANCE

*4-16-47*

PRIORITY

*WCL 38823*

HQ EUCOM FRANKFURT GERMANY

WCL 37087

MULTIPLE ADDRESS

FROM GCMR REOURAD WILLIAM CHARLIE LOVE THREE SEVEN ZERO EIGHT  
SEVEN

SPECIAL INQUIRY FIRST LT MYRON HOW KAGAN ZERO EIGHT TWO THREE SIX  
ONE TWO CMA SECOND LT RAYMOND EASY JOHNSON ZERO SEVEN ONE ONE TWO ONE  
THREE CMA SECOND LT BAYARD VICTOR GINN ZERO SEVEN ONE NINE NINE ONE  
NINE CMA SECOND LT LESTER GEORGE BAKER JUNIOR ZERO SEVEN TWO THREE  
NINE TWO NINE CMA TEC SGT JOSEPH TARE SCHIAVONE THREE THREE SIX SEVEN  
ZERO SIX THREE FOUR CMA TEC SGT ABRAHAM ABLE GALLOP ONE TWO ZERO NINE  
ZERO FOUR SIX SEVEN CMA STAFF SGT JOSEPH HARTLEY THREE THREE SEVEN  
NINE ZERO FOUR EIGHT SEVEN CMA AND STAFF SGT FRANK YACONA THREE SIX  
SIX SEVEN ZERO NINE NINE FIVE REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION ONE TWO  
DECEMBER ONE NINE FOUR FOUR VICINITY HANAU GERMANY PD GERMAN RECORDS  
REVEAL REMAINS WERE RECOVERED AND INTERRED IN CEMETERY AT LANGENSELBOLD

*X 293 Johnson Raymond E 0711213*



MEM DIV REP REC BR MAJ RILEY EXT 72262  
PAGE TWO

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COUNTY HANAU GERMANY CMA IN COMMON GRAVE ELEVEN PD SHADOW AND OR ANY  
OTHER INFORMATION PD FORMS THREE SEVEN ONE TO FOLLOW

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WEL 37087

CHMNR 314.6  
GRAVES REGISTRATION ETA 16 APR 47

O. J. MURRAY  
MAJOR, GNC, MEN DIV



HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA  
APO 887 U S ARMY

RRE 293.3

25 March 1947

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inquiries

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

1. The inclosed 6 letters of inquiry are forwarded for whatever action you may deem appropriate.

2. The inquirers have been advised that the information they request may be given out only by your office.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JOSEPH E. MC GLUSKEY  
1st Lt INF  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Incls: 6

- 1- ltr fr Miss Laeven dtd 28 Feb 47
- 2- Ltr fr Mr. Murray dtd 9 Feb 47
- 3- Ltr fr Mrs Thoma dtd 4 March 47
- 4- Ltr fr Mrs Johnson dtd 30 Jan 47
- 5- Ltr fr Miss Leclercq
- 6- Ltr fr Mr Henroye dtd 1 March 47



*193 American Reg European*

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MEMORANDUM  
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RECEIVED  
AMERICAN DEFENSE RESEARCH COMMAND  
WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE  
APR 3 1947

25 March 1947

25 March 1947

REPORT: Transmittal of Indictment

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

1. The enclosed 5 letterhead indicts are forwarded for whatever action you may deem appropriate.

2. The indictments have been advised that the information they represent may be given out only by your office.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JOSEPH H. MO GLENN  
1st Lt  
Army Staff Adj Gen

- Inclos: 5
- 1- for Mr. James L. Brown dtd 23 Feb 47
  - 2- for Mr. W. H. Murray dtd 2 Feb 47
  - 3- for Mr. W. H. Thomas dtd 2 March 47
  - 4- for Mr. W. H. Johnson dtd 30 Jan 47
  - 5- for Mr. W. H. Lister
  - 6- for Mr. W. H. Lister dtd 1 March 47



MEMORIAL OF  
APR 3 1947



DALLAS, TEXAS

- 1-30-47

Graves Registration Command  
European Theater  
U. S. Army.

Dear Sir.

Please give me any further news concerning my son  
Lt. Raymond E. Johnson, 0711213. his plane was  
shot down over Hanau Germany December 12-1944.  
The last report I had said he and three more of  
his crew were still missing in action and  
very little information on the rest of the crew  
now that it has been two years since this  
accident happened. it seems some news would  
be forth coming: I surely will appreciate your  
efforts and help - and would like to know the  
exact location of where my son's plane crashed.  
Also is there any doubt that <sup>Lt.</sup>himself and his crew  
could be confused of that of Bellie Thompson's  
crew. who I understand crashed very near the main  
river. at Hanau. on the same day - December 12-44.  
Thanking you for an early reply - and any and  
all news you may have - Sincerely,  
Mrs. M. E. Johnson



4881  
11 MAR. 1947  
IN



American Graves Registration Command  
European Theater.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to see if you have any more  
news concerning my Sgt. Lt. Raymond E.  
Johnson, 0711213 who was missing over Hamau  
Germany December 12, 1944. The last report I  
had from you, he + 3 more of his crew were  
still listed as missing? and that you had no  
<sup>burial</sup> information on any of them. I would like to ask  
if the searching teams are still hunting for the  
American dead personell. + why my son and  
his crew have not been found. I would like  
for you to give me the names of the crews that  
were flying aircraft, 42 95582 and 42 50548 on  
the same mission with my son - & near his plane. <sup>that day</sup> as  
I have been told by some boys in that Squadron no.  
564th. They had knowledge of parachutes coming from  
my son's plane. So the boys flying these 2 -  
other aircraft might be able to help me some -  
if I can locate them.

Thanking you for an early reply -

Yours truly

ms M.C. Johnson

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Mrs. M. Johnson, Station A - Gen. Del-  
Hall - Texas



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KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG - 337631

PUM/CB/fj  
4 February 1947

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Property

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Effects Section  
Depot Operations Branch  
Field Service Division  
Washington 25, D. C.

*293- Johnson, Raymond E.*  
*0-711-213*

1. Reference is made to 1st Ind., this Bureau, 5 December 1946, on letter, your office, 25 November 1946, file QMGOD 293, regarding personal effects of Raymond E. Johnson, O-711213, 2nd Lt., AG, deceased.

2. Reply to Bureau tracer letter to Organization Records Branch, AGO, at St. Louis, Missouri, indicates investigation conducted there failed to reveal information relative to the missing property.

3. Mrs. Johnson, the mother, has been so informed, this date.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*[Signature]*  
F. U. MAXEY  
Lt Col, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster

*To files in X 11-  
F. U. Maxey  
Effects Section  
10 Feb 47*



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KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
2701 HARPER AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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FEBRUARY 1947

IN REPLY REFER TO  
CHRG - 13701

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Property

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Effects Section  
Paper Operations Branch  
Field Service Division  
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Reference is made to let for the disposal of personal property of the late Major General William H. Harrison, Jr., deceased, who died on November 1946. This property was located at the residence of Mrs. Harrison, 1011 1/2 North 10th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, and was inventoried on December 1946. A copy of the inventory report is being furnished to the Quartermaster General at St. Louis, Missouri, for his information and for his disposal of the property.

2. Mrs. Harrison, the widow, has been so informed, this date.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

W. H. Harrison, Jr.  
Major General  
Effects Section





Monsieur le Commandant  
du

Headquarters (Regist. graver)

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APO 58

U. S. Army

Liege

*Pauline Cyrille  
Lien - Bonnet*



Miss Leger

Verify Status for

\* Johnson, Raymond E 0711213

79 found in file of Johnson, Raymond G.

\* KIA 12 Dec 1944, ETO (MJC)





SANGER BROS.  
Forward with Texas since 1857

Station A. Gen. Del.  
Dallas, Tex  
1-11-48

Quartermaster General  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

Last Spring you sent me a letter  
stating you were sending a radiogram  
our seas for information concerning  
my son. <sup>V43</sup> Lt. Raymond E. Johnson  
whose plane was lost over Hanau  
Germany December 12-1944. You  
were to let me know what you  
learned in the investigation, so far  
I have not had any word  
from you regarding same



gunners on my son's plane and  
were found in the summer of 1945.

I would like to know where  
these 2 <sup>very much</sup> were found and buried by  
the Germans at first.

Have there ever been any search made  
of the rivers to see if any of  
the bodies fell in there when  
they crashed or were thrown in  
there by the Germans.

I would like to have the name of the  
Intelligence Officer of that day.

Thanking you for all information  
you have at hand.

Yours Sincerely  
Mrs M.C. Johnson



I would like to also inquire of you if you could find out if his plane was assigned to a mission to Darmstadt Germany on that same day - as I now have information that my son's plane never crashed at Hanau on Dec. 12, 1944. It has been my understanding for some time that the mission to Hanau on that day - also included a mission to Darmstadt Germany. Maybe that's why so little has been known of the fate of my son and his crew.

Where was Richard Foshey, The Tail Gunner and Martin Skinner, Turbott Gunner and - These were





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MESSAGEFORM

QMDKG - 337631 (25 Nov 46) 1st Ind

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue,  
Kansas City 1, Missouri, 5 December 1946

TO: The Quartermaster General, Effects Section, Depot Operations Branch,  
Field Service Division, Washington 25, D. C.

1. No information is available at this Bureau relative to the items about which Mrs. Johnson inquired. Neither were they listed on official listing of effects received here from his overseas organization.

2. Bureau tracer letter was sent, this date, to The Adjutant General, Organization Records Branch, St. Louis, Missouri, in an endeavor to obtain further information relative to disposition made of the missing articles.

3. Upon receipt of response, your office and Mrs. Johnson will be notified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

293  
Johnson, Raymond E.  
0-711 - 213

W/d 2 incls - 1 &amp; 2

at P. U. MAXEY  
Lt Col, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster

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MESSAGEFORM



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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

P. U. LARLEY  
Lt Col, GPO  
Effects Quartermaster

Wd 2 Incls--1 & 2



MESSAGELFORM



WAR DEPARTMENT  
ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
WASHINGTON

MESSAGE FORM

Date 25 November 1946

File No. QMGOD 293, Johnson, Raymond E., SN 0 711 213

Telephone No. 3821

Office of origin OQMG FIELD SERVICE

DEPOT OPR

EFFECTS

QMGOD

Address 2nd and T. Sts., S. W., Washington 25, D. C.

Room No. 1632

To:

Commanding Officer  
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri  
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

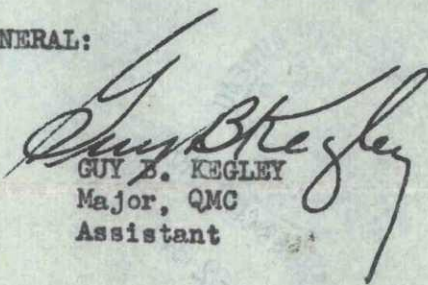
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Any message not X'd for precedence will be sent "Deferred."			Initial

MESSAGE:

1. There is inclosed for your information copy of letter from Mrs. M. C. Johnson, Station A, General Delivery, Dallas, Texas, regarding the nonreceipt of certain personal belongings of her son, the late Second Lieutenant Raymond E. Johnson.
2. It is requested that an investigation be made to ascertain if any of these effects can be recovered, It is further requested that Mrs. Johnson and this office be advised of the results of the investigation.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

  
GUY B. KEGLEY  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

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Mrs. Johnson
  2. Cy ltr dtd  
25 Nov 46

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
WASHINGTON

MESSAGE FORM

This No. OMGOD 228, Johnson, Raymond E., SN 0 VII 513  
Office of origin COMG FIELD SERVICE DEPT OPR INVESTS OMGOD  
Address and T. Sta. S. W., Washington 25, D. C. Room No. 1632  
Date 25 November 1946 Telephone No. 3831

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To: Commanding Officer  
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot  
801 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri  
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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EFFECTS BUREAU  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
KANSAS CITY  
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GUY E. JOHNSON  
Major, OMC  
Assistant

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QMGOD 293

Johnson, Raymond E. *en*

SN O 711 213

25 November 1946

Mrs. M. C. Johnson  
Station A, General Delivery  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Your letter of recent date concerning your son, the late Second Lieutenant Raymond E. Johnson, has been forwarded to this office for necessary action to that portion which pertains to his personal effects.

It is regretted that you have not received all of your son's personal belongings. This office is requesting the Army Effects Bureau to make an investigation to ascertain if any of the articles mentioned in your letter can be recovered. That Bureau will communicate with you direct when the investigation has been completed.

If this office can be of further assistance to you, do not hesitate to call on us.

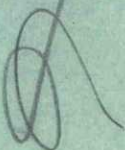
FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

GUY B. KEGLEY  
Major, QMG  
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25 November 1946

QMGOD 293, Johnson, Raymond E., SN O 711 213

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2nd and T. Sts., S. W., Washington 25, D. C.

1632

Commanding Officer  
 Kansas City Quartermaster Depot  
 601 Hardesty Avenue  
 Kansas City 1, Missouri  
 ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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Mrs. Johnson
2. Cy ltr dtd  
25 Nov 46

GUY B. KEGLEY  
 Major, QMC  
 Assistant

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 MAIL ROOM  
 MAIL RECORDS BRANCH



QMGM 293  
Johnson, Raymond E.  
SN O 711 213

19 November 1946

Veterans Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The inclosed copy of letter from Mrs. M. C. Johnson, Station A, General Delivery, Dallas, Texas, is forwarded to your office, for necessary action regarding a flag in memory of her son, the late Second Lieutenant Raymond E. Johnson.

The official records of this office show that Second Lieutenant Raymond E. Johnson, SN O 711 213, Air Corps, was born on 15 October 1922, and died on 13 December 1945, and that his next of kin is Mr. Ben Franklin Johnson, father, Station A, General Delivery, Dallas, Texas.

Request that this office be advised of the action taken.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

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frm Mrs. M. C. Johnson

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QMGM 293  
Johnson, Raymond E.  
SN O 711 213

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

19 November 1946

Mrs. M. C. Johnson  
Station A, General Delivery  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Second Lieutenant Raymond E. Johnson, has been received in this office.

The Veterans' Administration is authorized to issue a flag of the United States to the next of kin of personnel who died overseas while in the Military or Naval Service of the United States. Therefore, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that office for necessary action.

Your inquiry concerning personal effects will be the subject of a later communication.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

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QMGYG 293  
Johnson, Raymond E.  
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Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

23 September 1946

Mrs. Mary C. Johnson  
Station A, General Delivery  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Your letter to an Overseas Theater Area concerning your son, the late Second Lieutenant Raymond E. Johnson, has been referred to this office.

Units of the American Graves Registration Service are now engaged in searching operations in an endeavor to locate the remains of deceased Americans. As yet, however, no report has been received that your son's remains have been discovered.

Information being utilized by these searching units includes data gathered from captured enemy records, from reports submitted by various commanders as well as fellow soldiers, and from reports rendered after the interrogation of returned prisoners of war.

I sincerely hope that this intensive search will result in the discovery and identification of your son's remains. Please be assured that when further information is received, you will be informed with a minimum of delay.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to The Adjutant General for direct reply relative to the number of your son's plane and for the names and addresses of the crew members of planes number 4295582 and 4250548, also for the name and address of your son's squadron leader, as that office has jurisdiction over matters of this nature.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

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QMGYG 293 Johnson, Raymond E.  
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WD, OQMG, Washington, D. C.

23 September 1946

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

Forwarded for reply to so much thereof as pertains to your office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES L. PRENN  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

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Quartermaster General  
Washington, D.C.

*Memorial Division*

Dear Sirs:

I would like to make inquiry about the personal belongings of my son. Lt. <sup>293</sup>Raymond E. Johnson, O-711213. presumed no longer living by the War Dept. The Kansas City Quartermaster's office says they do not have or receive additional property. Things that are missing are his camera - Gippo Cigarettes lighter, watch, and expansion bracelet. 2 rings. one school graduation and one officers pilot's rings. one green silk lounging robe one expensive fountain pen. Etc;

I will appreciate it very much if you will make a search for these things. his ~~Ident~~ Identification bracelet and rings had his name & initials on them.

It has been my understanding that we mothers were all to receive a flag of



Memorial for our sons who were killed  
in Service. My son was a great lover of  
his flag and held it very near and dear to  
him at all times. I would appreciate it  
so much. if you will please send me  
one for him - and I will ever cherish  
it along with all his other personal  
things through the remaining years of my  
broken heart in memory of the sweetest  
boy that ever lived.

Sincerely  
Mrs M. C. Johnson  
Station A. Gen. Del.  
Dallas, Texas.



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American Graver Registration Command

European Theater Area-

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Dear Sirs

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Again I wish to ask if you have any new news regarding my son, Lt. Raymond E. Johnson 0711213 - missing in action over Hanau Germany - December 12-1944. or any of his crew members. if so please relay it <sup>to me</sup> with full details and all information, you have about him or any of his crew. I would like to have the number of the plane he was flying that day. and was it ever recovered by our arm personnel. I would also like to have the names of the crew members of the 2 aircraft. Number - 42 95582 - and 42 50548. that were flying in that mission Dec-12-44. I would like to have Raymond's leader's name & address too. if you can furnish me with it. he no doubt loves my son - very well. I would like to ask if you are continuing the search for our lost boys - and if any have



ever been found - who were lost -  
I am so desirous to learn something that  
might lead to some news of my son - That  
I will greatly appreciate any and all  
news you may have -

Sincerely  
Mrs Mary C. Johnson



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TELEPHONE INFORMATION RECORD

26 July 1946

72490 - Notification, AAF

Mr. Carr -

*Jp*  
Johnson, Raymond E. O-711213

Burial

HEP

No burial report.

Paragraph: 14 B

*Alvin I. Kochman*  
ALVIN I. KOCHMAN, Capt., AC

*Robert E. Griffith*  
ROBERT E. GRIFFITH, 1st Lt., QMC *emp*

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W. C. ...  
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CASUALTY BRANCH  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEATH

AGPC-201

213  
Johnson, Raymond E.

ASN 0711213

17 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Change of Address of Emergency Addressee: Postmaster,  
Dallas, Texas.

FROM  
Mrs. Mary C. Johnson, Mother,  
240 West 7th Street,  
Dallas, Texas.

TO  
Mrs. Mary C. Johnson, Mother,  
c/o General Delivery,  
Station A,  
Dallas 8, Texas.

Adjutant General

Copies furnished:

Army Effects Bureau

CG 8th Service Command

Decorations and Awards Branch

Director, Bureau of Public Relations

Director, Veterans Administration

General Accounting Office

Liaison Branch, Office of Special Settlement Accounts, Room 3065

Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Memorial Branch, Overseas Section, Office of the Quartermaster General

Notification Branch, Personal Affairs, Division, Assistant Chief of the

Air Staff Personnel, Room 4310, Munitions Building, (AAF personnel only)

Prisoner of War Information Bureau (POW personnel only)

AG 201 File

Harriet M. West  
Major, A.G.D.

Non-Delivery Sub Section 14 July 1945  
(See Oper. Bul. No. 34, 1945)

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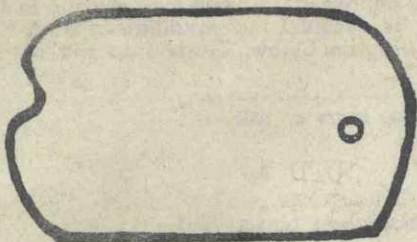
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WD OMC FORM 1042  
Rev 1 Apr. 1945  
(Supersedes GRS Form I)

REPORT OF INTERMENT  
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

Date of report  
13 May 1947

Imprint Identification Tag if Possible  
DO NOT TYPE



SECTION I. IDENTIFICATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) *R E Johnson*  
JOHNSON, Raymond E.  
Unknown X-5374  
Serial number 0711213  
-Unknown-  
Grade 2/Lt.  
-Unknown-  
Organization 564 Bb Sq 389 Bb Gp H  
-Unknown-  
Branch of service A.A.F.  
Race Unknown  
Religion Unknown  
If other than U. S. dead, Give name of country.

Place of death Rueckingen, Germany  
Cause of death Anti Aircraft shell, plane explosion  
Date of death Est. PDD 13 Dec. 45  
-12-Dec.-1944

Emergency addressee (Name, Relationship and Address.)  
Unknown -

Identification tags found on body (1, 2, or None) No tags found on body, describe means of identification.  
Unidentified fill in section 3 on reverse.

Were substitute tags provided (Yes or No) Ident. by Field, accepted by Col. Metz 5 Oct. 48 h  
Yes

List personal effects found on body and disposition of same  
None

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, Neuville en Condroz, Belgium (VK 390187)

Date of burial	Hour	Buried in (Schroud, Blanket, or name of other)	Type of grave marker	Plot no.	Row no.	Grave no.
13 May 1947	1500	Casket	Temp. wood cross	X	10	237

Was this a re-burial (Yes or No)	If a re-burial, indicate Name, Number, coordinates of previous cemetery, and location	Plot no.	Row no.	Grave no.
Yes	Rueckingen civilian cemetery Germany L51/M87			
		Common grave		

Type of religious ceremony	Person conducting burial rites	If identification tags not used, describe identification data and containers buried with body
Joint P, C & H	Chaplains Rusher, Saatman & Lepchivcher	Report of Burial
Identification tag buried with body (Yes or No)	Identification tag attached to marker (Yes or No)	
No	GRS	

Body buried on deceased left, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	Rank	Serial number	Organization	Grave No.
Unknown X-5375	Unk	Unk	Unk	238
Body buried on deceased right, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	Rank	Serial number	Organization	Grave No.
Unknown X-5373	Unk	Unk	Unk	236

Signature of person preparing report	Signature of GRS officer verifying report
ERNEST C. GADDY CWO USA C.I.P.	RAYMOND G. JOHNSON 1st LT. INF. C.I.P.

DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for US and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Hdq. GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.



	SECTION 3. UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS				
Little Finger Left	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 fingerprints 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.				
Ring Finger Left	Height Est. 5' 7"	Weight UTD	Color of eyes UTD	Color of hair UTD	Birthmarks, scars or tattoos UTD
Middle Finger Left	Weapon and serial number None		Laundry marks see below	Where body was buried or found Rueckingen, Germany	
For tooth chart see attached Form I-A.					
Index Finger Left	RKEMARS Chemical Laboratory Examination made on clothing, found on body, is as follows: (a) Remnants of wool OD trousers (b) Remnants of cotton drawers Findings: (a) H-4562-16 (Laundry mark) W 34 (size) L 31 (b) REJ 782 G 339 G				
Thumb Left	Disinterment of a mass grave at Rueckingen Cemetery, revealed parts of seven men of whom this deceased is one. Segregation was possible at the grave and each body was received as a separate case at the morgue at subordinate identification point, Margraten, Holland. Narrative of disinterment states that the remains were buried without caskets and due to their mangled conditions some difficulty was encountered in separating remains.				
Thumb Right	Investigation was made to locate the remains of eight crew members listed as KIA or PDD on Extract of MACR Number N-9, 564th Bb. Sq., 389th Bb Gp., 8th AF, Aircraft AAF Serial Number 42-50662, dated 12 December 1944. This plane is reported to have crashed at Rueckingen, Germany.				
Index Finger Right	Investigator contacted the Buergermeister of Rueckingen who gave the following information. From hearsay of the population, on 12 December 1944, a plane from the squadron which attacked Hanau, exploded in the air due to a hit from antiaircraft artillery. The fragments of this plane were removed by German military personnel.				
Middle Finger Right	Seven or eight bodies, dismembered, were buried in a mass grave in Rueckingen Cemetery by the caretaker. The caretaker identified one of the deceased as Oberst packrat Vn. Grinn. This				
Ring Finger Right	<del>Furnish sketch and map reference and coordinates for burial in other than established cemetery</del> man could possibly be Ginn, Bayard V., 2nd Lt., O-719919 listed as PDD on above mentioned Extract of MACR. Disinterment of the mass grave revealed seven bodies. (See attached sheet)				
Little Finger Right	Remarks Form 11, Check List of Unknowns accomplished. Unable to accomplish Form 1A Tooth chart or to obtain fingerprints because of missing portions. Estimated weight of remains recovered: 60 lbs.				

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

REPORT OF DEATH

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DATE 13 July 1948

FULL NAME Johnson, Raymond E.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0711213	GRADE 2nd Lt
HOME ADDRESS Dallas, Texas		ARM OR SERVICE AC	DATE OF BIRTH 15 Oct 1922
PLACE OF DEATH Germany	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 12 Dec 1944
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 8 Feb 1944	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Mrs. Mary C. Johnson, mother, Station A, General Delivery, Dallas, Texas

BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)

Mrs. Mary C. Johnson, mother, same as above  
Mr. Ben. Franklin Johnson, father, same as above

INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

Finding of death has been issued previously under Sec 5, Public Law 490, 7 Mar 42, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 13 Dec 45. This Report of death based on information received since that date is issued in accordance with Sec 9, of said Act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Sec 9.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 2 and 7 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (56 Stat. 145) as amended, the records show that this officer completed 10 months and 5 days of active service at the time of his death.

ASN as EM: 18 232 528

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

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ADJUTANT GENERAL



XXXX DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

1948 JUN 5

AG 201	NAME JOHNSON RAYMOND E ASN 0711213	GRADE 2 LT SON	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E.A.	MRS MARY CLEMMIE JOHNSON STATION A GENERAL DELIVERY DALLAS TEXAS		DATE TELEGRAM SENT 7 July 48

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 SON

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
2ND LT	JOHNSON, RAYMOND E.	0711213	AC		K	175045-1
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		CASUALTY CODE
KILLED IN ACTION		IN GERMANY		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
				12	DEC	44

File  
P. Sharkey  
15 July 48

REMARKS: AG 704 DEAD/16 JUN 48/ ☐ CORRECTED COPY

MEMO -- DET UNIT. APPROVED -- OIC CAS SEC PAB. KILLED IN RUECKINGEN, NR HANAU WHEN PLANE EXPLODED AND DISINTEGRATED IN MID-AIR. FOD ISSUED PREV UNDER SEC 5, PL 490, 7 MAR 42, AS AMENDED, SHOWING PRESUMED DATE DEATH 13 DEC 45. RPT DEATH BASED ON INFO RECD SINCE THAT DATE IS ISSUED IN ACCORD WITH SEC 9, SAID ACT, ITS EFFECT ON PRIOR PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS IS AS PROVIDED IN SEC 9. STA AND PL DEATH -- ETO.

HOME ADDRESS: DALLAS, DALLAS CO., TEXAS

REPORTS OF DEATH ISSUED 13 Jul 48 mo

ROUTE TO NOTIF SUB-UNIT FOR NOTIF. PROCESS IN ACCORD WITH PARA 2B, OPER BUL 35, 1945.

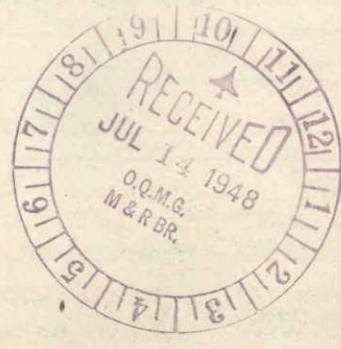
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PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(AS INDICATED BELOW):	
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E.A. NOTIFIED 13 Dec 45			
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	LETTER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CERTIF. <input type="checkbox"/>	F. REL. <input type="checkbox"/>
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Veteran Report # 293 file (R)

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CHECK TYPE REQUIRED (See Instructions attached)		WW II APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (Please make out and return in duplicate)	
<input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE	ENLISTMENT DATE 8 Feb. 1944	SERIAL No. 0-711213	EMBLEM (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN <input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER	DISCHARGE DATE 12 Dec. 1944	PENSION No.	
<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER		STATE Texas	RANK 2 LT
<input type="checkbox"/> BRONZE MARKER		COMPANY 389 Bomb Group	
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) JOHNSON RAYMOND E.		U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION 564 th Bomb Group 8th Air Force 389 Bomb Group (H)	
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) 15 Oct. 1922		DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) 12 Dec. 1944	
NAME OF CEMETERY Laurel Land Memorial Park Cemetery		LOCATION (City and State) Dallas, Texas	
SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY) Lamar and Smith Funeral Home		NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State) Dallas, Texas	
(SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)		POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE 800 W. Jefferson St. Lamar and Smith, 800 W. Jefferson	
DO NOT WRITE HERE FOR VERIFICATION SEP 1 - 1949		I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran. I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.	
ORDERED		Mrs. Mary C. Johnson APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	
B/L		DATE OF APPLICATION	
SHIPPED		ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 2639 Kilburn St. Dallas, Texas	



APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER

NAME OF DECEASED: JOHNSON, RAYMOND

DATE OF BIRTH: 8 Feb. 1904

DATE OF DEATH: 12 Dec. 1944

PLACE OF BIRTH: [ ]

PLACE OF DEATH: [ ]

TYPE OF MARKER: [ ]

TYPE OF HEADSTONE: [ ]

TYPE OF MONUMENT: [ ]

TYPE OF GRAVE: [ ]

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the type headstone or marker requested by the applicant will be permitted at the grave.

(Be sure you have noted what type is indicated by applicant on form)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of superintendent, sexton, or caretaker)

16-11453-4

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Return to: OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,  
MEMORIAL DIVISION,  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



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<b>CHECK TYPE REQUIRED</b> (See Instructions attached)		<b>APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER</b> (Please make out and return in duplicate)	
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<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER		STATE <b>Texas</b>	RANK <b>2 Lt.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> BRONZE MARKER		COMPANY	
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>Johnson, Raymond E.</b>		U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION <b>564 Bomb Sqd. 389 Bomb Group (H)</b> <b>A/S A.C.</b>	
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) <b>15 Oct. 1922</b>	DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) <b>12 Dec. 1949</b>	LOCATION (City and State) <b>Dallas, Texas</b>	
NAME OF CEMETERY <b>Laurel Land Mem. park</b>		NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State) <b>Dallas, Texas</b>	
SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY) <b>Lamar and Smith Funeral Home</b> (SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)		POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE <b>800 West Jefferson St. Dallas, Texas</b>	
<b>DO NOT WRITE HERE 1-27-50</b>		I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran. I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.	
FOR VERIFICATION <b>1 Sept. 1949</b>		APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE <b>Mrs. Mary C. Johnson</b>	
ORDERED		DATE OF APPLICATION	
B/L		ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <b>2639 Kilburn St. Dallas, Texas</b>	
SHIPPED			







CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SLIP

NAME <i>Johnson, Raymond E</i>		SERIAL NUMBER <i>0711213</i>	INITIALS <i>R</i>	DATE <i>1-27-50</i>
NAME OF DECEDENT	ADDRESS	IDENTIFYING DATA	LETTER TO: <i>appli</i>  <i>appl. renewed</i> <i>as stated in our</i> <i>ltr of 21 Oct 49</i> <i>only flat granite</i> <i>and bronze permitted</i> <i>Please forward signed</i> <i>statement of Supt</i> <i>type desired</i> <i>will be permitted</i>  <i>CC H Bar, Col 50 4984</i> <i>Chas AGR Division</i>	
BRONZE	NO UPRIGHT GRANITE	CONSIGNEE		
DISHONORABLE-DRAFT	NOT PERMANENTLY INTERRED	NOT RECOVERED		
CEMETERY REGULATIONS	AGO	MARINE		
NAVY	COAST GUARD	VETERANS ADMINISTRATION		
STATE PENSION	AUTHORIZED INSCRIPTION	ADDITIONAL INSPECTION		
APPLICATION FOR PROOF	NO AGENT	NO STATION		
DUE TO DISTANCE	UNCLAIMED	BROKEN		
DAMAGED	CERTIFICATE IN LIEU	LOST		
FOREIGN	TRUCK	RESHIPMENT		



HEADQUARTERS  
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

ADDRESS REPLY TO:

COMMANDING GENERAL N.Y.P.E.

ATTN: AGR DIVISION

TCNYP 293 GR Johnson, Raymond E.  
2nd Lt. 0711213

23 January 1950

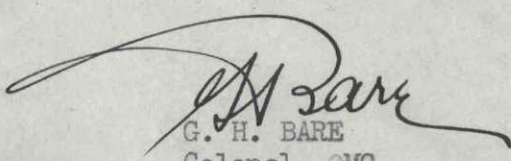
SUBJECT: Inquiry from Next of Kin

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D. C.  
ATTN: Chief, Memorial Division

1. The remains of the late 2nd Lt. Raymond E. Johnson, 0711213, were delivered to the Lamar & Smith Funeral Home, 800 West Jefferson, Dallas, Texas on 25 August 1949. The next of kin is Mrs. Mary C. Johnson, the mother, who resides at 2639 Kilburn Street, Dallas, Texas.

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3. The Disinterment Directive received at this office referred to the late Lt. Johnson as follows: Johnson, Raymond E., 2nd Lt., 0711213. Request this office be furnished with the name for which the middle initial "E" stands.

  
G. H. BARE  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, AGR Division

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16 MAR 1950

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HEADQUARTERS  
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARCATION  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

ADDRESS REPLY TO:  
COMMANDING GENERAL N.Y.P.E.  
ATTN: AGN DIVISION

23 January 1950

JOHNSON, Raymond B.  
2nd Lt.

SUBJECT: Inquiry from next of kin  
TO: The Adjutant General  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D. C.  
ATTN: Chief, Memorial Division

1. The remains of the late 2nd Lt. Raymond B. Johnson, OY11213, were delivered to the Texas A. & M. General Home, 800 East Jefferson, Dallas, Texas on 22 August 1949. The next of kin is Mrs. G. Johnson, the mother, who resides at 2839 Milburn Street, Dallas, Texas.

2. The mother wrote to this office on 2 October 1949 and stated she had not received the tombstone she had requested to mark the grave of her late son. A letter of inquiry was addressed by this office to the Memorial Division on 18 October, requesting the status of this application for a tombstone. To date we have received no reply to this letter.

3. The District Office received at this office referred to the late 2nd Lt. Johnson as follows: Johnson, Raymond B., OY11213, 2nd Lt. This office is furnished with the name for which the middle initial was stated.

*[Signature]*  
Colonel, AGN  
Chief, Memorial Division





HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
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JOHNSON, Raymond E  
(Name)

2/Lt. (Rank) 0-711213 (SN)

previously buried as Unknown X-5374, USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium  
Identification accepted in accordance with Letter File AGAO-5 293.9 (27 Mar 47)  
E-11, War Dept, TAGO, 9 Apr 47, subj: Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas, by the following members of the board of Review established by Par.2, Special Orders Number 69, Hq, AGRC, dated 9 May 1947.

Col. John H. Evans, O-15184

INF

Col. William D. Mann, O-323364

JAGD

Major K.J. HODSON, O-43268

JAGD

Lt. Col. James F. Metcalf, O-350280

QMC

MAJ. George E. Cilley, O-386143

FA

Maj. George E. Springer, O-351736

APPROVED

Maj. George E. Woods, O-252521

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5 October 48

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IDENTIFICATION ACCEPTED

T. M. HESTER, Lt. Col. QMC  
Chief, Identification Br

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GRAVES REGISTRATION  
FORM NO 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

22 October 1947

**JOHNSON, Raymond E.**  
Last Name: JOHNSON, First: Raymond, Initial: E.  
564 Bb Sq. Laundry Marks: 389 Bb Gp H.  
Unit: RUECKINGEN, Germany  
Place of Death: RUECKINGEN, Germany  
Date of Death: 12 December 1944  
Time and Date of Burial: 13 May 1947  
Grave Number: 237  
Name of Cemetery: U.S. Military Cemetery NEUVILLE EN CONDROZ, Belgium  
Cause of Death: Plane Crash  
Coordinates of Location: Cross  
Type of Marker: Cross

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes ☐ No ☒ Attached to Marker Yes ☐ No ☒  
Previously buried as Unknown X-5374 (Neuville-en-Condroz)  
How were remains identified? Identified through: 1) Favorable comparison of tooth charts obtained for X-5374 and PPDIF for Lt. Johnson. 2) Laundry mark "REJ" found in clothing on remains of X-5374 in agreement with first, middle & last init. of Lt. Raymond E. Johnson. 3) Est. height of X-5374 in agreement with height of Lt. Johnson as recorded on OQMG Form 371. 4) Est. date & place of death of X-5374 in agreement with What means of identification were buried with the body? PPDIF for A/C 42-50662 of which Lt. Johnson was a crew member. 5) German Dulag records KU 3450 and 3460 list 7 crew members of A/C 42-50662 as dead, result of plane crash at Rueckingen, Ger. & buried in local Cem. [X-5374 disinterred from Cem. at Rueckingen). #5 (Cont'd) #6 & 7 See reverse:

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:	BAKER	0-623927	2/Lt.	389 Bb Gp H.	236
Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	GINN	0-719919	2/Lt.	389 Bb Gp H.	238
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

If this is an isolated burial, make a sketch of the tooth chart.

TOOTH CHART

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1	1

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:  
Emergency Address: Unknown  
Name: Unknown  
Address: Unknown  
Religion: Unknown

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

This corrected copy of Report of Burial, prepared in the Office of the American Graves Registration Command.  
Previously buried in isolated grave located at RUECKINGEN Civ. Cem. Germany D51/M87  
A/C 42-50662 has been compared with X-5374 with negative results.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer  
GEORGE L. FREEMAN  
1/Lt. GMC



REVISED 1 SEP. 1943  
FORM NO. 1  
TRAVER REGISTRATION

10. H. I. 20  
Last Name  
20. 20. 20

RECKINGHAM

Place of

1500. 13 May

Time and Date of Birth:

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TCNYP 293 GR Johnson, Raymond E.  
2nd Lt. 0711213

23 January 1950

SUBJECT: Inquiry from Next of Kin

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D. C.  
ATTN: Chief, Memorial Division

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G. H. BARE  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, AGR Division





23 January 1950

THOMPSON, Raymond E.  
and Lt. OYLER

SUBJECT: Inquiry from home of kin

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D. C.  
ATTN: Chief, General Division

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2. The mother wrote to this office on 2 October 1949 and stated she had not received the compensation she had requested to mark the grave of her late son. A letter of inquiry was addressed by this office to the General Division on 13 October, requesting the status of this application for a temporary. As yet we have received no reply to this letter.

3. The Disbursement Division received at this office referred to the late Lt. Thompson as follows: Thompson, Raymond E., and Lt. OYLER. Request this office be furnished with the name for which the middle initial "E" stands.

G. E. HARRIS  
Colonel, GMD  
Chief, General Division





MACR 11338

ORGANIZATION: 389th Bomb Gp. 564th Bomb Sq. 8th AF  
 DESTINATION: Hanau, Germany MISSION: Operational  
 CRASHED: 12 Dec. 1944 1201 Hours  
 Seen to crash near the target - Hanau  
 Plane hit by flak and blew up - disintegrated.  
 AIRCRAFT: B-24J #42-50662

Pilot	KAGAN, MYRON H.	1st Lt.	0-823612	KIA	Ident.	Neuville	X-10-240
Co-P.	JOHNSON, RAYMOND E.	2nd Lt.	0-711213	KIA	RX -5374	"	X-10-237
Nav.	GINN, BAYARD V.	2nd Lt.	0-719919	KIA	RX -5375	"	X-10-238
Bomb.	BAKER, LESTER G. JR.	2nd Lt.	0-723929	KIA	Ident.	Neuville	X-10-236
R/Opr.	SCHIAVONE, JOSEPH T.	T/Sgt.	33670634	KIA	RX -5376	"	X-10-239
Eng.	GALLOP, ABRAHAM A.	T/Sgt.	12090467	KIA	Unaccounted for		
N.T.	SKINNER, MARVIN E.	S/Sgt.	19147119	KIA	Ident.	St. Avoild	0000-1-6
R.W.	Hartley, JOSEPH (NMI) Jr.	S/Sgt.	33790487	KIA	Ident.	Neuville	X-10-241
L.W.	YACONA, FRANK (NMI)	S/Sgt.	36670995	KIA	Ident.	Neuville	X-10-235
T.G.	FOSHAY, RICHARD H.	S.Sgt.	31068914	KIA	Ident.	Hamm	X-3 -65

## STATEMENTS OF EYE\*WITNESSES:

I was flying in aircraft 42-50991, in the first section of the 389th B. Gp. on mission of 12 December 1944.

We were on the bomb run about one minute before bombs away, when the lead ship no. 42-95582 made two violent corrections with very very steep banks causing the right high element leader to make a violent bank to the left. A/C 42-50662, apparently dropped below a/c 42-40548 in order to stay in some kind of formation. My attention was directed away from the A/C as we were concentrating on the bomb run. After bombs away, when I again picked up A/C 42-50662, the plane was in flames, the tail section behind the waist windows was falling off, the right wing was in flames, and the #3 engine was gone. Immediately thereafter the entire nose section exploded.

/s/ DARROLD L SHUTT  
 1st Lt. 0-772234  
 Air Corps.

*Handwritten signature and date:*  
 10-6-48



CHART

Name - GALLOP, ABRAHAM A. T/Sgt.  
12090467

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FPDIF 1 Sept. 1944

Height: 5' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
Hair: Black.

*Handwritten signature and date:*  
10-4-44



DENTAL

~~UNKNOWN~~ SCHIAVONE, JOSEPH T.  
33660634

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FPDIF dated 31 Aug. 1944

Height: 5'5"  
Hair: Brown



DENTAL CHART

Unknown X- 5374  
Neuville, Belgium

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Name - JOHNSON, RAYMOND E. 2nd Lt.  
O-711213

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FPDIF: 31 Aug. 1944

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Hair: Brown

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DENTAL

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KU 3400

REPORT ON CAPTURED AIRCRAFT

Airbase Headquarters (Air District Command 13/VII)

LANGENDIEBACH

December 15, 1944

Dec. 12, 1944 about 12:00

Field-District RUECKINGEN near Hanau, to the right side of road to  
NIEDER-RODENBACK on the "Rotwiese"

Flak - Plane broke up in air - was on flight to target

Liberator B-24

On fuselage: white star on blue back-ground. In black letters:

Y O, behind it: Yellow G

On inside of fin no.: 250 662 (black). On black painted outside of  
fin vertical white bar (700 mm brass); Black "G" (650-100 mm)  
in bar. Below side-door in block letter "PATSY".  
on elevator (hand painted): 3693; on Nacelle: 4338 (hand painted).  
on wing in black circular ground, white G.  
on left wing in black: 4283 Block I on Karris-Beam: SK32W-539-9

Whereabouts of Crew: 7 crew members dead.

- 1) Frank John Yakona, ser no. 36670995 T 43-44A  
2518 W Adams St. Chgo, Ill 2-6 torn mutilated,  
scratched over Rueckingen, no papers or identification  
tags were found.

1 crew member captured- transferred to Robert-Ley  
Hospital, Hanau

Signature

(Illegible)

*Leg. by  
Hoffman  
10-6-45*



KU 3460

15 March

12 Dec. 1944 1205 Rueckingen b/Hanau	2nd Lt. BAKER, Jr. LESTER G. O-723929	Dead
Type: Liberator Markings: 250662	2nd Lt. KAGAN Myron H. O-823612	Dead
Target: H.Q. of airbase area Gelnhausen	Sgt. FOSHEY Richard F.	
	Sgt. YAKONA Frank John 36670995	Dead
	HARTLEY Joseph 35790487	Dead
	GINN B. V.	
	Sgt. HEIN Donald L. 33563157	Dead

7 Dead; cemetery Langenselbold, count/ Hanau  
Grave 11

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QMGMH 293

Johnson, Raymond E.  
SN O 711 213

9 February 1950

Mrs. Mary C. Johnson  
2639 Kilburn Street  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

This Office is in receipt of a letter of recent date, written in your behalf from Headquarters, New York Port of Embarkation, Brooklyn, New York, wherein information is requested regarding the status of your application for a Government flat marble marker for the grave of the late Raymond E. Johnson.

The records on file in this Office show that under date of 21 October 1949 a letter was written to you in which you were advised that the regulations on file in this Office for Laurel Land Memorial Park Cemetery, in which your son is interred, state that flat granite or bronze markers only are permitted therein. Therefore, you were advised since you desire a flat marble marker for the veteran's grave, it will be necessary that you forward to this Office a statement signed by the Superintendent of the cemetery to the effect that this type stone will be permitted at the grave as a permanent memorial.

To date no reply has been received, and it is requested your answer be expedited, furnishing the requested information.

Sincerely yours,

L. M. FELLBAUM  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

CC: Commanding General  
New York Port of Embarkation  
41st Avenue & 58th Street  
Brooklyn, New York  
ATTN: AGR Division

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MAIL ROOM



QMCMF 293  
Johnson, Raymond E.  
SN O 711 213

29 December 1949

Mrs. Mary C. Johnson  
Station A, General Delivery  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 12 December 1949 in which you request that your son's dental chart, laundry marks, and any other proof of identification be forwarded to you.

I wish to advise that this office is unable to comply with your request inasmuch as the media used in connection with establishing identification of the remains of a decedent is considered a part of the official Department of the Army records and may not be released to a next of kin. I may state, however, that your son's records will be made available for inspection in this office at any time.

Sincerely yours,

J. F. VOGL  
Captain, QMC  
Memorial Division

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December 12, 1949

QMGMF 293

RE: JOHNSON, Raymond E.  
SN O 711 213

W. E. Campbell  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In answering your letter of November 8, 1949, I wish to state I was notified a year ago by your office that my son had been found in 1947 at Ruechingen, Germany and sent to a laboratory for identification and two months later was sent to Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium for reburial there, then according to your story of his being identified in October 1948, he must of laid there almost two years before he was identified. That isn't a very acceptable story to a mother of a very fine son such as I had. If he was not cut or torn to pieces then why would it be so difficult and take so long to identify him, and why haven't I been sent his dental chart, clothing marks and etc.

You say I was notified October 15, 1948 of the identity of my late son. I beg your pardon I was not. You say you made inquiry about my address. How ridiculous. That was the same excuse used to keep from paying me all of my son's salary when a presumptive date of death was reached after missing one year in action. Yet I was not notified for over three months after the one year period ended. Then after these months of torture I was told they had been trying to locate me, when as a matter of fact I had lived at that same address for years. I think you were saying your office tried to send a Ben Johnson letters and reburial papers to my address in October 1948. These same memorial papers I had written for over two years ago, then why did you try to send them to him. Do you know anything about Ben Johnson? Has he ever written you a letter making any inquiry or taken any interest whatsoever in this matter? Other mothers were sent these papers months in advance, then why weren't they sent to me. No, not until my son had been took up and casketed then in a very indignant manner was I sent these papers and told he had already been took up awaiting shipment. Then he had to lay there and probably be stacked around in any old place or may be out in the hot sun to await the pending and necessary arrangements to be made. Yes, I think I have been treated pretty shabby about my son, and it certainly wasn't a very nice way to treat such a fine soldier who had given his life in the service of his Country.

Very truly yours,

*Mary C. Johnson*  
(Mrs.) Mary C. Johnson  
Station "A", General Delivery  
Dallas, Texas

P. S.

I would like to have my son's dental chart and laundry marks, and any other proof that you might have.

*File 1141 20 Dec 1949*  
*BW*



Oct 12, 1949  
GROUP 293  
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SN 0 11 213

W. B. Campbell  
Lt. Colonel, MC  
Memorial Division  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Very truly yours,  
(Mrs.) Mary C. Johnson  
Station "A"  
Dallas, Texas

P. S.

I would like to have my son's dental chart and family marks, and any other proof that you might have.



# MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Serial No.	Name
Grade	Rank
Organization	
Address	X-5374
Nearest Relative	
Address	
Killed in Action	Died of Disease
Date	Hospital
Battle Area	Information
Place of Burial	Newville
Point of Coordination	
Description of Body	
Members Missing	IF-3190 C

Signed

To LAB.







CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SLIP

NAME Johnson Raymond E.		SERIAL NUMBER O-711213	INITIALS T.P.	DATE 10-19-49
NAME OF DECEDENT	ADDRESS	IDENTIFYING DATA	LETTER TO: appl - As req. in this office state Flat granite or Bronze only, a point from right will be necessary for Flat Marble - C.C. to Col. J. H. Bare -	
BRONZE	NO UPRIGHT GRANITE	CONSIGNEE		
DISHONORABLE-DRAFT	NOT PERMANENTLY INTERRED	NOT RECOVERED		
CEMETERY REGULATIONS	AGO	MARINE		
NAVY	COAST GUARD	VETERANS ADMINISTRATION		
STATE PENSION	AUTHORIZED INSCRIPTION	ADDITIONAL INSPECTION		
APPLICATION FOR PROOF	NO AGENT	NO STATION		
DUE TO DISTANCE	UNCLAIMED	BROKEN		
DAMAGED	CERTIFICATE IN LIEU	LOST		
FOREIGN	TRUCK	RESHIPMENT		



HEADQUARTERS  
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

ADDRESS REPLY TO:

COMMANDING GENERAL N.Y.P.E.

ATTN: AGR DIVISION

TCNYP GR 293 Johnson, Raymond E. 2nd Lt  
0711213

13 October 1949

SUBJECT: Grave Marker for Johnson, Raymond E. 2nd Lt, 0711213

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D. C.  
Attention: Memorial Division

1. The remains of the late 2nd Lt. Raymond E. Johnson, 0711213, were delivered to Lamar & Smith, 800 West Jefferson, Dallas, Texas, on 25 August 1949. The next of kin is Mrs. Mary C. Johnson, 2639 Kilburn Street, Dallas, Texas.

2. Mrs. Johnson, mother, wrote to me stating that she had not received the grave marker for her late son. It is requested that your records be checked as to the exact status of her application for the tombstone. It is further requested that you reply directly to Mrs. Johnson giving her this information and also informing her as to when she may expect delivery of the tombstone. A carbon copy of your reply is requested for our files.

*G. H. Bare*  
G. H. BARE  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, AGR Division

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HEADQUARTERS  
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION  
BROOKLYN NEW YORK

ADDRESS REPLY TO:  
COMMANDING GENERAL N.Y.P.E.  
ATTN: ASG DIVISION

TCMYP BR 293 Johnson, Raymond E. 2nd Lt  
13 October 1949

SUBJECT: Grave Marker for Johnson, Raymond E. 2nd Lt, OYLLIS

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D.C.  
Attention: Memorial Division

1. The remains of the late 2nd Lt. Raymond E. Johnson, OYLLIS, were delivered to Lamar & Smith, 800 West Jefferson, Dallas, Texas, on 25 August 1949. The next of kin is Mrs. Mary C. Johnson, 2039 Alhambra Street, Dallas, Texas.

2. Mrs. Johnson, mother, wrote to me stating that she had not received the grave marker for her late son. It is requested that your records be checked as to the exact status of her application for the marker. It is further requested that you reply to Mrs. Johnson giving her this information and also informing her as to when she may expect delivery of the marker. A carbon copy of your reply is requested for our files.

*W. B. Rame*  
Colonel, MC  
ASG, BR Division





TCNYP GR 293 Johnson, Raymond E.  
2nd Lt. 0711213

2 November 1949

SUBJECT: Inquiry from Next of Kin

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D. C.  
ATTENTION: Chief, Memorial Division

1. The inclosed letter written by Mrs. M. C. Johnson, next of kin of the late 2nd Lt. Raymond E. Johnson, 0711213, USAAF, is forwarded to you for direct reply to the writer. Copy of reply from this office is inclosed.

2. Request that a carbon copy of your reply to Mrs. Johnson be forwarded to this office as a matter of information and file.

G. H. BARE  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, AGR Division

2 Incls  
1. Ltr fr Mrs. Johnson  
2. Reply to Mrs. Johnson

224/ QMCMF 293  
Johnson, Raymond E.  
SN O 711 213

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Dept. of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 8 November 1949

TO: Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation, 1st Avenue & 58th Street,  
Brooklyn 20, New York. ATTN: AGR Division

In accordance with basic communication, attached is copy of letter, this office, to Mrs. Mary C. Johnson.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl  
w/d 2 Incls - 1 & 2  
Added 1 Incl  
3. CC ltr to Mrs. Johnson



W. E. CAMPBELL  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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QMGMH 293  
Johnson, Raymond E.  
SN O 711 213

21 October 1949

Mrs. Mary C. Johnson  
2639 Kilburn Street  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

This Office is in receipt of a letter of recent date, written in your behalf from Headquarters, New York Port of Embarkation, Brooklyn, New York, wherein information is requested regarding the status of your application for a Government flat marble marker for the grave of the late Raymond E. Johnson.

The regulations on file in this Office for Laurel Land Memorial Park Cemetery, in which your son is interred, state that flat granite or bronze markers only are permitted therein. Therefore, since you desire a flat marble marker for the veteran's grave, it will be necessary that you forward to this Office a statement signed by the Superintendent of the cemetery to the effect that this type stone will be permitted at the grave as a permanent memorial.

An envelope is inclosed for your convenience in replying and, as further action on the application cannot be taken until this Office is in receipt of the requested statement, an early answer will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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L. M. FELLBAUM  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

CC: Commanding General  
New York Port of Embarkation  
1st Avenue & 58th Street  
Brooklyn, New York  
ATTN: AGR Division

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HEADQUARTERS  
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION  
American Graves Registration Division  
1st Avenue & 58th Street  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT WILL BE COMPLETED BY ALL ESCORTS WHO ACCOMPANY REMAINS OF DECEASED PERSONNEL FROM THIS HEADQUARTERS TO THEIR FINAL DESTINATION.

UPON RETURN TO THE AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION, NYPE, THIS REPORT WILL BE DELIVERED BY THE ESCORT TO THE ESCORT CONTROL OFFICER FOR APPROVAL

1. DAVID A GROVE LT A0755928 accompanying the  
(Name, rank, serial number of escort)  
remains of RAYMOND E. JOHNSON 2nd 0711213  
(Name, rank, serial number)

2. Departed AGRD, NYPE, on 23 Aug 49 at 1645 hours  
(date)

for DALLAS, TEX by TRAIN  
(destination - city and state) (Gov't vehicle or train)

If train, give hour of departure from New York City and station

19:15 EST. GRAND CENTRAL. Arrived at

DALLAS on 25 Aug 49 at 0735 hours  
(destination) (date)

3. First contact was made with undertaker on 25 Aug 49 at 0735 hours  
(date)

4. First contact was made with next of kin MRS MARY C. JOHNSON  
(Name)

2639 K. L. BURN on 25 Aug 49 at 11:30 hours  
(address) (date)

5. I did/~~did not~~ attend the funeral services.

6. The funeral was held at 1400 hours, on 27 Aug 49

7. Escort's presence is/~~is not~~ desired at funeral services Mrs M.C. Johnson



8. Burial honors were/~~were not~~ provided at the funeral.

9. Burial honors were not provided because \_\_\_\_\_

10. Burial honors were provided by USAF HENSLEY Fld

11. Flag was presented to MRS. MARY C. JOHNSON

12. The next of kin did/~~did not~~ bring up the subject of identity of the remains.

13. LAWRENCE HOTEL DALLAS TEX  
(Name, address of Hotel and length of stay where billeted)

14. Departed DALLAS by TRAIN on 27 aug 49  
(Govt. Vehicle or train) (date)

at 1850 hours Arrived at AGRD, HYPE on 29 aug 49  
(date)

at 1015 hours.

15. REMARKS (Unusual occurrences): MRS. JOHNSON (MOR) (MOTHER)  
REQUESTS ~~SOME~~ ADDITIONAL PROOF  
OF REMAIN'S IDENTITY

16. RECEIPT OF TWENTY-ONE (21) ROUNDS OF BLANK AMMUNITION IS ACCOMPANIED  
(IF NO BLANKS WERE ISSUED WRITE "NONE") NONE

Name of Receiver

David J. Grose 20755928 1st  
(Name, Rank, Serial Number of Escort)

(Organization)

Organization

3380 TW. ATRC

Date Received

Date

29 aug 49



AG 704 - Dead (13 Dec 45)  
S. R. & D. No. 4886

13 December 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Casualty Branch

SUBJECT: Review and Determination of Status  
Under the Missing Persons Act.

I. - FACTS

1. The following named persons, members of the organizations designated, have been carried on War Department records as missing in action, in flying pay status, over Germany, since 12 December 1944, as reported by ITO Shipments Nos. 284, 287 and 289:

NAME

ASN

GRADE

a. Aboard B-24J aircraft Number 42-50662, 564th Bombardment Squadron, 389th Bombardment Group (H):

KAGAN, MYRON H.	0823621	First Lieutenant
BAKER, LESTER G., JR.	0723929	Second Lieutenant
GINN, BAYARD V.	0719919	Second Lieutenant
JOHNSON, RAYMOND E.	0711213	Second Lieutenant
GALLOP, ABRAHAM A.	12,090,467	Technical Sergeant
SCHIAVONE, JOSEPH E.	33,370,634	Technical Sergeant
HARTLEY, JOSEPH H. E., JR.	33,790,487	Staff Sergeant
YACONA, FRANK	33,670,995	Staff Sergeant

b. Aboard B-24J aircraft number 44-10493, 700th Bombardment Squadron, 445th Bombardment Group:

THOMPSON, WILLIAM A.	0827339	Second Lieutenant
HOLLAND, KEIL G.	0723976	Second Lieutenant
KRAJEWSKI, THADDEUS	0329230	Second Lieutenant
COHEN, SEYMOUR B.	T129118	Flight Officer
BALD, EDWARD W.	36,483,972	Technical Sergeant
FLETCHER, ERNEST R.	33,718,905	Technical Sergeant
CELANI, SILVIO E.	33,898,207	Sergeant
PICARELLI, FRANCIS D.	42,090,135	Sergeant
RIEDEL, ARNO C.	35,900,510	Sergeant

c. Aboard A-20J-15 aircraft number 43-21720, 644th Bombardment Squadron, 410th Bombardment Group (L):

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**SEP 26 1949**  
**G. W. Rogers**  
**Capt., QMC**  
**Identification Branch**



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LUBREI, JOHN F.	0737168	Second Lieutenant
FORGUE, ALBERT A.	31,220,794	Sergeant
SPIEGEL, CHARLES L.	36,740,132	Sergeant

d. Aboard P-51D-15MA aircraft number 44-15580, 384th Fighter Squadron, 364th Fighter Group:

KUHN, GEORGE C.	0824506	First Lieutenant
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e. Aboard P47D22PE aircraft number 42-25960, 509th Fighter Squadron, 405th Fighter Group:

ELLWANGER, THOMAS J.	0825419	Second Lieutenant
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f. Aboard P47D26RA aircraft number 42-28292, 409th Fighter Squadron, 405th Fighter Group:

HUBER, WARREN E.	0815341	Second Lieutenant
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g. Aboard P47D28RE aircraft number 42-29128, 509th Fighter Squadron, 405th Fighter Group:

DOYLE, WILLIAM C.	0810334	First Lieutenant
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2. Missing Air Crew Report No. 11538, dated 15 December 1944, states that the persons named in paragraph 1c, above, and two others whose status is not considered herein, comprised the crew of aircraft No. 42-50662 when it departed its base on an operational mission to Hanau, Germany. It states further that at 1201 hours, while over the target this plane was hit by flak, blew up and disintegrated; that no parachutes were observed, and that no search was made.

Upon the reverse of this report is a statement of First Lieutenant Darold L. Shutt, 0772234, Air Corps, which is as follows:

"I was flying in aircraft 42-50991, in the first section of the 389th Bombardment Group (H) on the mission of 12 December 1944.

"We were on the bomb run, about one (1) minute before bombs away, when the lead ship, 42-05582 made two violent corrections with very, very steep banks causing the high right element leader 42-50548 to make a violent bank to the left. Aircraft 42-50662, apparently dropped below aircraft 42-50548 in order to stay in some kind of formation. My attention was



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directed away from the aircraft as we were concentrating on the bomb run. After bombs away, when I again picked up aircraft 42-50662, the plane was in flames, the tail section behind the waist windows was falling off, the right wing was in flames, and the #3 engine was gone. Immediately thereafter the entire nose section exploded.

"No chutes were observed."

a. Attached to this "Crew Report" is a map showing a location about six miles southeast of Frankfurt as that where this plane blew up. The target, Hanau, is about eleven miles east of Frankfurt on the main.

b. The members of this crew who are not considered herein have been reported as shown below:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>SERIAL</u>
SKINNER, MARVIN W.	19,127,119	HIA
DUSHEY, RICHARD E.	31,068,914	HIA

3. Facts similar, in general, to those contained in portions of "Crew Report" No. 11338 are stated in the following documents, all prepared at Headquarters, 564th Bombardment Squadron (H):

a. First Wrapper Indorsements, dated, respectively, 11, 13, and 11 February 1945, in reply to letters of inquiry from Geo. W. Baker, Mrs. H. C. Johnson and Miss Zenia J. Yacona, respectively, dated 3 January 1945, undated, and 3 January 1945, respectively, filed in the respective AG 201 Files of Lieutenants Baker and Johnson and of Sergeant Yacona. (An exception to the similarity stated above is the statement in the one in Lieutenant Johnson's AG 201 File that the subject mission was to Friedburg, Germany, instead of Hanau. Friedburg is about fifteen miles north and a little east of Frankfurt.)

b. A copy of a letter, dated 30 April 1945, from Captain Robert H. Cottrill, Adjutant, 564th Bombardment Squadron (H), to E. L. McLeo, filed in Lieutenant Ginn's Casualty Branch File.

c. A copy of a letter, dated 10 April 1945, from Major Bentley Korn, Commanding 564th Bombardment Squadron (H), to Miss Marjorie Childress, filed in Lieutenant Ginn's Casualty Branch and AG 201 Files.

4. Missing Air Crew Report No. 11087, dated 16 December 1944, states that the persons named in paragraph 1b, above, and one other not considered herein, comprised the crew of B-24J aircraft No. 44-10493 when it departed



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... on a bombing mission to Hanau, Germany. It further states that it was last sighted at Hanau at 1205 hours; that it was lost as the result of anti-aircraft fire; that one chute was seen, and that there was no search. An eyewitness statement by Captain Andrew Grove, Air Corps, P/W Officer, is as follows:

"Ship # 493 received a direct hit by flak between the # 3 and # 4 engines. The right wing came off and the plane went into a flat spin."

a. Attached to this report is a map of the Frankfurt area upon which Hanau and adjacent territory are encircled.

b. The member of this crew who is not considered herein has been reported as shown below:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>SYMBOL</u>
HEIN, DONALD L.	33,533,157	KIA

5. A letter, dated 30 May 1945, from Mrs. W. F. Bald to this office, in Bald's AG 201 File, states that "we" had recently received information that the 7th Army during their drive through Germany, found in an unidentified prison camp, a list of prisoners of war including that of her son, the subject enlisted man.

a. A letter, dated 16 November 1945, from this office to Mrs. Bald, file; AGPO-S 201 Bald, Edward W. (30 May 45) 33,433,972, requested that she forward to this office the name and address of the person who furnished the information contained in her letter of 30 May 1945. The reply, postmarked 23 November 1945, filed in Bald's AG 201 File, states that a neighbor had told her that this neighbor's son had written the information contained in Mrs. Bald's letter of 30 May 1945, in a letter to his mother, but that when Mrs. Bald inquired further, the neighbor stated that she had destroyed the subject letter from her son. The son later came home on furlough and Mrs. Bald interviewed him. He then stated that he had never seen such a list.

6. In Riedel's AG 201 File is a letter of transmittal, dated 24 April 1945, signed by Second Lieutenant E. W. Schodt, Infantry (CIC), to AG of S, G-2, Headquarters, Oise Base Section, which is as follows:

"1. Transmitted herewith for appropriate action by authorities concerned one metal identification disk for ARNO C. RIEDEL, 35900510.

"2. Metal disk was brought to this office by SIMON, Jean Pierre, Gilsdorf, Luxembourg, who has just returned from a concentration camp in Germany. He provided the following additional information.



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a) About 15 December 1944 a four motored U. S. Army plane crashed and burned by Hanau, on the south side of the Main River, near Frankfurt. There were supposedly 9 occupants of the plane but only four bodies were found. They were buried at LANGENBACH, Germany in the town's only cemetery. SIMON was required as political prisoner to bury the bodies. He carried the above mentioned disk in his shoes until liberated by the American Army."

a. Attached to this letter is Second Indorsement, dated 27 May 1945, prepared at Headquarters, ETO, which is, in pertinent part, as follows:

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"2. This information is not considered sufficiently authentic to warrant the rendition of a change of status by this headquarters, but may be of value to the War Department in making findings and determinations under the Missing Persons Act.

"3. A copy of the basic communication has been furnished Graves Registration and Effects Section, Office of the Chief Quartermaster this Headquarters.

"4. Identification disc inclosed with basic communication withdrawn and sent to Graves Registration and Effects Section, Office of the Chief Quartermaster this headquarters for appropriate disposition."

7. Missing Air Crew Report No. 11023, dated 15 December 1944, states that the persons named in paragraph 1c, above, comprised the crew of A-20J-15 aircraft No. 43-21720 (Carol The Rebel. Pin-up painted on nose), when it departed Coulommiers, France, on a bombing mission to Wollseifen, Germany. It states further that this plane was last sighted at 1140 hours at 50°37' N - 6°24' E; that it was believed to have been lost as the result of enemy anti-aircraft fire; that it encountered a snow storm, "10/10 clouds at 800 - 14,000 feet" and visibility of one hundred yards; and that no search was made.

a. Attached to this "Crew Report" are three statements and a sketch map. The first statement of First Lieutenant Eugene H. Van Antwerp, Air Corps, Pilot, is dated 12 December 1944. The other two of Captain James K. Dozier, Air Corps, Acting Operations Officer, and Second Lieutenant Kenneth E. Lindberg, Air Corps, are undated. The sketch map shows the place where this plane was last seen "in dive out of control. Believe damage due to Flak." These documents contain the pertinent information shown below:



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(1) Statement of Lieutenant Van Antwerp, which is as follows:

"We were going to the target on a 360° heading, bomb-bay doors open, when the Pathfinder nosed into a snow storm. We continued flying approximately three (3) minutes until the E.T.A. of the target was passed. The box loader made a left turn to approximately a 270° heading. After we had straightened out on the new course the loader gave the signal to close the bomb doors. I was flying in the fourth flight, first box, on Capt. WALKERS wing, number three (3) position. Directly after I closed my bomb-bay doors I looked up and to the right. At that time I saw Lt. LUBBENS ship hesitate momentarily and then go into approximately an 80° dive. At the time I watched him, his ship was diving with his wings level in a diving position."

(2) Statement of Captain Dozier, which is as follows:

"On 12 December 1944, I was flying deputy box leader in number two (2) Box, with Lt. Col. Biggle as leader. We were on the Bomb-run and flew into a snow and hail storm. We were in the storm for about one minute when I saw an airplane in the first Box go into a dive about 10' O' clock and about fifty (50) yards from me. Upon landing I was informed that it was an airplane piloted by Lt. Lubin of the 644th Bomb Squadron. The airplane was in the steepest dive that I have ever seen an A-20 doing. The mission was led by PFF."

(3) Lieutenant Lindberg's statement reveals the following pertinent facts: that this pilot saw a plane, which he was later informed was the subject plane, pulling up and then diving straight downward out of sight.

(4) The sketch map shows the course of this plane as briefed and as flown, and the place near Schleiden, Germany, where it was seen going down, at approximately 50°40' N - 6°20' E. This place is about thirty-three miles southwest of Cologne.



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8. The Qualification Cards (under "Remarks") and Service Records (under "Remarks Administrative") of Forgue and Spiegel have notations which contain information similar to that revealed by "Crew Report" No. 11023 and attached documents.

9. In Spiegel's AG 201 File is the Second Indorsement to a letter of inquiry from Mrs. Margaret Spiegel, dated 10 January 1945, which states, in pertinent part, that Sergeant Spiegel became missing in action in the vicinity of "Hollselchen", Germany, and continues as follows:

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"h. The aircraft on which subject enlisted man served as turret-gunner, was dispatched in a formation on a combat mission in enemy territory. Upon reaching the target the formation ran into a snow and hail storm and Sgt. Spiegel's aircraft was soon to drop out of the formation and go down in a steep dive with wings level. Heavy, weak, accurate flak was encountered in the target area, but the cause of the casualty is not known."

a. Attached to the basic letter are copies of the statements attached to "Crew Report" No. 11023.

10. Missing Air Crew Report No. 10880, dated 14 December 1944, states that the officer named in paragraph 1d, above, was the pilot and sole occupant of P-51D-15HA aircraft number 44-15580 when it departed its base on a bomber escort mission to Herschburg, Germany. It states further that at 1300 hours, in the vicinity of Limburg, this plane was last sighted; that the circumstances relating to possible survival were unknown, and that no search was made.

a. On the reverse of this "Crew Report" are undated statements of Second Lieutenant William E. Randolph, 02000233, Air Corps, and First Lieutenant Robert S. Paulmer, 0429777, Air Corps, respectively, which are as follows:

(1) Statement of Lieutenant Randolph, which reads as follows:

"On 12 December 1944 I was flying Red 5 position on a combat mission over Germany. 1st Lt. John A. Walker was leading my flight and 1st Lt. Jack V. Johnson was leading the Section in White 1 position and 1st Lt. George C. Ruhn was in White 2 position. Lt. Johnson's flight went down to hit a railway yard in the



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Frankfurt area and Red flight provided top cover for them. At about 1300, while we were circling the area at approximately 10,000 feet, I heard over the R/T the following message, "Hello Walker, this is Johnson. My cockpit is smoking and I am going to try and make it home." Lt. Johnson and his wingman, Lt. Kuhn, were not seen or heard from since that time."

(2) The following statement of Lieutenant Faulkner:

"On 12 December 1944 while on a combat mission over Germany, 1st Lt. Jack V. Johnson, White flight leader, led his flight to an attack on a train on the railroad between Wetzlar and Limburg. I was flying number 3 position in the flight and followed 1st Lt. George C. Kuhn, number 2 man, down. We dropped out tanks at the time in an endeavor to hit the train. As I pulled off the train I observed an armored car or recon and, as we pulled up, I called it in to Lt. Johnson and asked permission to attack it. His reply was "Go to it." and as I peeled off at the car I observed him to close in behind me and Lt. Kuhn to close in behind him. There was no number 4 man in the flight. I strafed the car and pulled up and, as I didn't see Lt. Johnson, I rejoined Red flight which had been giving us top cover about 5,000 feet above. At that time Lt. Johnson called me and asked where I was. I replied that I was with the flight giving top cover and he said he was coming right up. That's the last I heard from him and I finally set course with the top cover flight."

b. Attached to this report is an S-2 Summary of eyewitness accounts, dated 14 December 1944, which, in pertinent part, states that this plane was last sighted at 50° 35' N-8° 19' E, at an altitude of about one hundred and fifty feet; that it was last noted as it peeled off to attack an armored car; that "intense light accurate flak" was known to have hit Lieutenant Johnson's plane and possibly Lieutenant Kuhn's, in the vicinity of Biskirchen, on the railroad line from Wetzlar to Limburg; that the plane was definitely not out of control when last seen; that he probably had made a successful attack on a locomotive and was able to follow his flight leader on another pass at ground targets; and that no parachute was seen.



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11. A letter, dated 1 November 1945, from this office to First Lieutenant William F. Flynt (file, AGPC-S 201 Kuhn, George C. (1 Nov 45) 0824506) requested that he furnish all available information regarding the fate of the subject officer. The reply, dated 5 November 1945, is, in pertinent part, as follows:

\* \* \*

"I wasn't on the mission that he was shot down on and therefore don't have first hand information. However, it was reported that he was shot down and crashed in flames and wasn't seen to get out.

"From talking to other P.O.W.s. I am reasonably certain that he wasn't in Stalag lugt #1 or #3."

12. Missing Air Crew Reports Nos. 11009, 11001 and 10999, all dated 14 December 1944, similarly report that Second Lieutenant Thomas J. Ellwanger, 0825419, Second Lieutenant Warren E. Huber, 0815341, and First Lieutenant William C. Doyle, 0810334, were the respective pilots and sole occupants of P47D aircraft Nos. 42-25960, 42-28292 and 42-29128, when they left their common base on an armed reconnaissance mission to the Frankfort Area. They further state concerning the respective men that they were last sighted at 1545 hours over Kaiserslautern Marshalling Yards, where they encountered scattered clouds with visibility above and below layers, and where their respective planes were believed to have been lost as the result of enemy fire from aircraft which jumped their formation; and that no search was made.

a. Attached to "Crew Reports" Nos. 11009, 11001 and 10999, respectively, are statements, dated 12, 12 and 13 December, respectively, of Captain Paul R. Massey, Air Corps, First Lieutenant Johnson T. Morgan, Air Corps, and Second Lieutenant William G. Scott, Air Corps, which are as follows:

(1) Statement of Captain Massey, which reads as follows:

"I was leading a squadron of twelve planes on a dive bombing mission in the Kaiserlautern area in which we descended through a small hole in the cloud layers and attacked marshalling yards and cut railroad tracks. Lt. Thomas J. Ellwanger was flying my wing in "Red 2" position and following our dive bombing run we stayed under the bottom layer of clouds at approximately 3500 to 4000 feet, no flak



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being evident. "Red 3 and 4" zoomed back up through the lower cloud layer following their dive and while waiting for them to come down to join us, Lt. Ellwanger and I strafed ground targets. At this time enemy aircraft were called out so I poured on the boost climbing to the base of the cloud level and towards the developing dogfight and Lt. Ellwanger approximately four ships length in trail. He remained in that position for several turns just under the clouds until I broke after a ME-109 closing on another P-47. As I followed the 109 I noticed that Lt. Ellwanger was no longer with me and assumed that he had either joined the dogfight or possibly climbed up through the thin cloud layer.

"When I last saw Lt. Ellwanger, as far as I could determine there were no enemy aircraft to our rear or in the immediate vicinity to our sides."

(2) Statement of Lieutenant Morgan, which is as follows:

"Lt. Warren E. Huber was flying No. 4 position on my wing. We had just pulled up out of a strafing pass on an enemy H/T when bandits were called in. We made a climbing turn to the left and observed a ME-109 firing on a P-47. The flight pulled up under the E/A and we fired on the 109. I did a wing over and followed the lead element down. I last observed Lt. Huber as I started down he was starting to roll over and follow the flight down. After becoming engaged with an FW-190 and shooting him down I was fired on from the rear and pulled up into the clouds. I called Lt. Huber several times but received no reply."

(3) Statement of Lieutenant Scott, which follows:

"I was flying Blue 2 in a twelve ship flight on the wing of Blue flight leader, Lt. Doyle. We had just come off a strafing pass on an H/T in the town of Kaiserlautern. The ceiling was approximately 3500 feet, 7/10 to 10/10 coverage. It was 1545 when we heard bandits called in on the radio. We were about at 2000 feet."



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"Spotting an ME109 on the tail of a P-47 high and to our left, Lt. Doyle led us in a tight, steep climbing turn to the left. Lt. Doyle and Blue 3 were able to get a shot at the ME and drew him off the tail of the P-47. At near stalling speed we kicked into a steep diving turn to the left. At the bottom of the dive, about 1500 feet, I lost sight of Lt. Doyle off my left wing and seeing an FW-190 in range, below and to the right, kicked right and gave him a burst. When I swung back to the left I couldn't pick out Lt. Doyle in the general dogfight. I didn't see him again, but I thought I heard Blue Flight Leader calling Blue 2 to join on his wing at the end of the dogfight which had lasted about fifteen minutes. Not recognizing any planes in the immediate vicinity I told him I was pulling up alone and climbing into the overcast."

b. Attached to each of these "Crew Reports" is a sketch map of the vicinity of Kaiserslautern, and upon each is a notation indicating that the respective subject officers were directly over that city.

13. A letter, dated 3 March 1945, from Chaplain Frank J. Landolt to Mr. John Ellwanger, which is in Lieutenant Ellwanger's Casualty Branch File, contains information similar to that in Captain Massey's statement quoted in paragraph 12a, above, plus the facts that this officer may have bailed out or crash landed safely.

14. In Lieutenant Doyle's AG 201 File is a copy of a letter, dated 23 February 1945, from Major Harry S. Greathouse, Adjutant, 405th Fighter Group to CG, Ninth Air Force (Rear), which consists, in pertinent part, of a copy of Lieutenant William Scott's statement quoted in paragraph 12a, above.

15. An examination of the files of these persons in Casualty Branch, Officers' Branch and Enlisted Branch, AGO, and the index in Prisoner of War Information Bureau, PMGO, does not reveal any further information relevant to this review.

## II. - CONCLUSIONS

1. The persons named in Part I, paragraph 1, above, were crew members of bombers, and the respective pilots of fighter planes, which participated, on 12 December 1944, in missions to western Germany. All the subject planes failed to return to their respective bases, and none of subject persons have since been seen or heard from.



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The persons named in paragraph 1a, above, and two others not considered herein, comprised the crew of Liberator aircraft No. 42-50662 when it departed its base on an operational mission to Hanau, Germany. While over the Target, this plane was hit by flak, blew up and disintegrated. No chutes were observed. The two crew members not considered herein have been reported killed in action.

The persons named in paragraph 1b, above, and one other not considered herein, comprised the crew of Liberator aircraft No. 44-10493 when it departed its base at Tibenham, England, on a bombing mission to Hanau, Germany. This plane received a direct hit by flak between the #3 and #4 engines, the right wing came off and the plane went into a flat spin. It was last sighted at Hanau. Its loss was due to anti-aircraft fire. One chute was seen. There was no search. The member of this crew who is not considered herein was reported killed in action.

The persons named in paragraph 1c, above, comprised the crew of Havoc aircraft No. 43-21720, when it departed its base at Coulommiers, France, on a bombing mission to Wollseifen, Germany. This plane was last seen in a dive, out of control, near Schleiden, Germany, about thirty-three miles southwest of Cologne.

First Lieutenant George C. Kuhn, 0824506, was the pilot and sole occupant of Mustang aircraft No. 44-15580, when it departed its base on a bomber escort mission to Merseburg, Germany. This plane was last seen in the vicinity of Biskirchen, Germany, on the railroad line from Wetzlar to Limburg, while strafing targets at that point.

The persons named in paragraph 1e, f and g, were the respective pilots of Thunderbolt aircraft Nos. 42-25960, 42-28292 and 42-29128, when they departed their common base on an armed reconnaissance mission to the Frankfort Area. They were all last sighted over Kaiserslautern Marshalling Yards, where their formation was jumped by enemy aircraft, and they are believed to have been shot down.

2. In view of the foregoing facts and circumstances it is concluded that the persons whose status is herein considered, may not "reasonably be presumed to be living" within the meaning of Section 5 of the Missing Persons Act.



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III. - RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that findings of death be made under the provisions of Section 5 of the Missing Persons Act, in the cases of the persons named in Part I, paragraph 1, above, and that these findings show the presumed date of death, in each case, to be 13 December 1945.

Investigator

Captain, AGD

CONCURRED IN:

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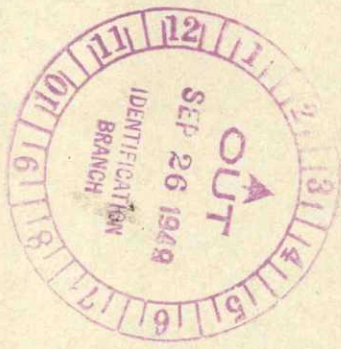
JOHN T. BURNS  
Lieutenant Colonel, AGD  
Officer in Charge  
Status Review and  
Determination Section

GEORGE F. HERBERT  
Colonel, AGD  
Chief, Casualty Branch

First Lieutenant Myron H. Kagan,  
0823612, Air Corps,  
and twenty-three others.



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**ON**  
**PENTAGON LIAISON**  
**MAIL DIV.**



REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES			1. DATE
(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)			25 Aug 49
2. NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)		3. BRANCH OF SERVICE	6. A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery)
JOHNSON RAYMOND E.		AAF	B. <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Post Cemetery)
4. RANK OR GRADE	5. SERIAL NO.	7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IF WORLD WAR II DECEASED, CHECK BOX. IF CURRENT DECEASED, ENTER DATE OF DEATH.	
2 LT	0-711213		
INSTRUCTIONS TO INITIATING INSTALLATION			
Fill in items 1 through 7 and item 10. Cross out item 8 or item 9, whichever is not applicable. Stamp "Ribbon" copy "ORIGINAL." Stamp carbon copies "COPY."			
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM			
This form is to be signed by the claimant and NOT by the funeral director. Complete the original and three copies. SIGN ORIGINAL ONLY.			
8. FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED		9. FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED	
I certify that the sum of \$ <u>\$225.00</u> was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below: NAME: <u>Laurel Land Memorial Park</u> CITY OR COUNTY: <u>Dallas County</u> STATE: <u>Texas</u>		I certify that the sum of \$ _____ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above-named decedent from: (City, town, or place from which remains were shipped)  TO: (Name and location of National or Post Cemetery)	
10. RETURN THE ORIGINAL AND THREE COPIES TO:		11. SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT	
		Mrs Mary C Johnson	
		12. ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)	
		2639 Kilburn St Dallas, Tex	
		13. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT	
		Mother	
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## EXPLANATION OF BOX "A"

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the Government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the Government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: Hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the Government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

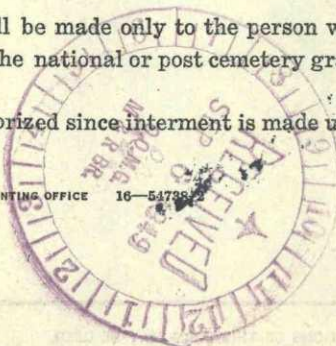
## EXPLANATION OF BOX "B"

1. When the remains are delivered to you at Government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2 below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the Government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the Government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the Government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.

3. Reimbursement by the Government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.





QMGMF 293  
Johnson, Raymond E.  
SN O 711 213

24 June 1949

Mrs. M. C. Johnson -  
Station A, General Delivery  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 16 June 1949 regarding return of the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Raymond E. Johnson.

I am unable to advise you of the exact date the remains of your son will be returned to the United States for final interment. Permit me to explain that information concerning the return of individual remains is not available to this office until a passenger list is received from the overseas Command. Such passenger list is not furnished until the remains have been placed on the Transport and the Transport is en route to the United States.

You will be notified by telegram when your son's remains are en route to the United States. Subsequent to arrival, several weeks will elapse before his remains are shipped to the Funeral Director designated by you. Please be assured that you will be afforded ample time to complete any necessary funeral arrangements.

The anxiety you are experiencing during this period of waiting to receive your son's remains is fully understood and I wish to assure you that the Department of the Army is doing everything possible to expedite the return of all our honored dead.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division



AMG/rok



13 June 1949

QMGOD 293  
Johnson, Raymond E., 2/Lt.  
SN O 711 213

Mrs. M. C. Johnson  
Station A, General Delivery  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Reference is made to that portion of your letter dated 7 May 1949, addressed to the Office of Graves Registration, Heidelberg, Germany, which refers to the missing personal effects of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Raymond E. Johnson.

Your previous inquiry to this Office concerning Lieutenant Johnson's missing effects was forwarded to the Army Effects Bureau at Kansas City, Missouri. The Bureau reported that no personal effects were found on the remains of your son when they were recovered and all the funds and effects received to date for him were forwarded to you in 1945 with the exception of his flight record which was transmitted to you in 1946. Further, tracer action initiated by the Bureau in 1946 failed to reveal the whereabouts of his missing belongings.

In your recent letter you stated that you have been advised your son's tags, arm bracelet, cigarette lighter and two rings were turned in to the Red Cross. In that event, they should have been forwarded, through channels, to the Army Effects Bureau before now. If you have any evidence in your possession, such as a letter, indicating these missing articles were turned in to the Red Cross, you may file a claim for the monetary value of these effects by submitting such evidence to The Judge Advocate General, Claims and Litigation Group, Washington 25, D. C.

You have my continued sympathy in the loss you have been called upon to bear.

Sincerely yours,

C. ROMAIN  
Colonel, QMC  
Field Service Division

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Johnson, Raymond E., 2nd Lt, 0711213

3 June 1949

SUBJECT: Return of Deceased to the United States

TO: Commanding General  
New York Port of Embarkation  
1st Avenue & 58th Street  
Brooklyn 20, New York

1. Inclosed are copies 7 and 8 of the following disinterment directives:

- X293*
- a. No. 1260-09945 for 2nd Lt Raymond E. Johnson, 0711213.
  - b. No. 4650-09046 for Pfc Gerald E. Krout, 35 828 532.
  - c. No. 6020-04287 for Pvt Kenneth E. Krout, 35 900 330.
  - d. No. 3523-03829 for S/Sgt George E. Krueger, 36 111 083.
  - e. No. 2750-00094 for 2nd Lt Clifford D. Sehner Jr., 0690719.

2. These "Change" directives supersede those of the same numbers previously dispatched, directing overseas interment.

3. It is requested that your office insure that these remains be dispatched to their respective Distribution Centers after arrival.

4. Request acknowledgment of receipt of this communication.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

5 Incls

DD-1260-09945 (in dup)  
DD-4650-09046 (in dup)  
DD-6020-04287 (in dup)  
DD-3523-03829 (in dup)  
DD-2750-00094 (in dup)

L. E. TALEOT  
Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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Johnson, Raymond E., 2nd Lt, 0711213

3 June 1949

SUBJECT: Return of Deceased to the United States

TO: Commanding Officer  
Chicago Quartermaster Depot  
1819 West Pershing Road  
Chicago 9, Illinois  
ATTN: AGR Division

1. Inclosed are copies 5 and 9 of the following disinterment directives:

- X 293*
- a. No. 1260-09945 for 2nd Lt Raymond E. Johnson, 0711213.
  - b. No. 4650-09046 for Pfc Gerald B. Krout, 35 828 532.
  - c. No. 6020-04287 for Pvt Kenneth E. Krout, 35 900 330.
  - d. No. 3523-03829 for S/Sgt George E. Krueger, 36 111 083.

2. It is requested that copy 9 of these directives be forwarded to the appropriate Army Headquarters.

3. These "Change" directives supersede those of the same numbers previously issued, directing overseas interment.

4. It is requested that action be taken to insure delivery of these remains to the respective consignees.

5. Request acknowledgment of receipt of this communication.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FREEMAN:

4 Incls

DD-1260-09945 (in dup)  
DD-4650-09046 (in dup)  
DD-6020-04287 (in dup)  
DD-3523-03829 (in dup)

mbk

L. E. TALBOT  
Colonel, GEC  
Memorial Division



CNCMO 893

Johnson, Raymond E., 2nd Lt, 0711213

3 June 1949

SUBJECT: *1293 GRS Europe*  
(Return of Deceased to the United States)

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

1. Inclosed are copies 1 through 4 of the following disinterment directives:

- a. No. 1260-09945 for 2nd Lt Raymond E. Johnson, 0711213, Neuville burial.
- b. No. 4650-09046 for Pfc Gerald B. Krout, 35 828 532, Margraten burial.
- c. No. 6020-04287 for Pvt Kenneth E. Krout, 35 900 330, Hame burial.
- d. No. 3523-03829 for S/Sgt George E. Kraeger, 36 111 083, Epinal burial.
- e. No. 2750-00094 for 2nd Lt Clifford B. Sehner Jr., 0690719, Isolated burial Denmark.

2. These "Change" directives supersede those of the same numbers previously dispatched, directing overseas interment.

3. It is requested that these remains be returned to the United States aboard an Army ship.

4. Request acknowledgment of receipt of this communication.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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5 Incle

DD-1260-09945 (in quad)  
DD-4650-09046 (in quad)  
DD-6020-04287 (in quad)  
DD-3523-03829 (in quad)  
DD-2750-00094 (in quad)

L. E. TALBOT  
Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

AIR MAIL

*1293 Johnson, Raymond E. 0711213*



Dallas Texas

June 16 - 1949

Office of Quartermaster General.

Washington, D.C.

Memorial Division

Dear Major Smith.

I wish to inquire if you have any late information regarding the return of my son's remains. Lt Raymond E. Johnson.

I have been ill for the past two or three months and have made no preparation as yet. When do you expect him to arrive in New York. I would like to be notified when he does arrive there and ~~when~~ how much longer than before he would arrive at the Ft Worth Distribution Center which is only 32 miles from me.

I have to get in touch with many of Raymond's friends and relatives with many other details to work out and will appreciate the <sup>knowing</sup> approximate time he will arrive in New York and then on here -

Yours truly

Mr. M.C. Johnson

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22 June 49  
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June 23 - 49

293 Johnson

Dallas Texas

Office of Quartermaster General  
Washington, D.C.

6711,213

Attn. Colonel C. Roman!

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter of June 7 - 49 in which you state I can file a claim for my sons personal belongings with the Judge Advocate General (Myson St. R. E. Johnson). In speaking of these things it was my idea that our Commander in Germany should make the Germans give up not only my sons things but my sons personal belongings including their tags which this German writes me he found on all of them in this particular case & gave them to the German police who turned them over to the Red Cross.

Now while we have these German whistles and other things we want the Army make their Red Cross return to us all of our sons tags & watches. In other words all of their personal belongings which even included money in some cases. This German writes



me he found money, Rings, Tags  
Bracelets, watches, fountain pens  
papers - Rings Etc.

It is not the value of them I care  
so much about - but I want his dog  
taggs & other things, because they  
were his & they will show they are  
his, and its humane nature to want  
those things that belong to your own  
children, and I just think an army  
should not let them get away with  
that. Robing our poor dead boys.

I am thinking of coming to Washington  
& bring these letters rather than write  
letters. I written thru German to get  
these for me - which he said he tried  
to do from the Red Cross - but could  
not get them -

I hope you are a <sup>will</sup> general look in  
to this & see what can be done to re-  
cover the tags & other belongings that  
were never recovered from the thousands  
of lost american killed. which left  
so little to identify them by thru German  
have no doubt these things stored up  
now make them give them up - <sup>of our truly</sup>  
M. M. C. Johnson



HOC/ELW/mj

TO: The Quartermaster General, Effects Section, Field Service Division,  
Washington 25, D. C.

2. It is suggested that your office make direct reply to Mrs. M. C. Johnson as it is reported that no personal effects were found on the remains of Unknown X-5374 identified as 2nd Lt Raymond E. Johnson.

3. If further action is required of this Bureau, it is requested that Bureau correspondence file be returned here.

*H. O. Caldwell*  
H. O. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster

70 files N. A. N. as answered  
 inquiry has already been  
 F. E. D. P.  
 16 June 1944



ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hurstway Avenue,  
Kansas City 1, Missouri, 10 April 1949

TO: The Quartermaster General, Effects Section, Field Service Division,  
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Records here indicate that Bureau case number 337531 pertaining  
to and Lt Raymond E. Johnson, O-133213, was forwarded to your office as  
a completed file.

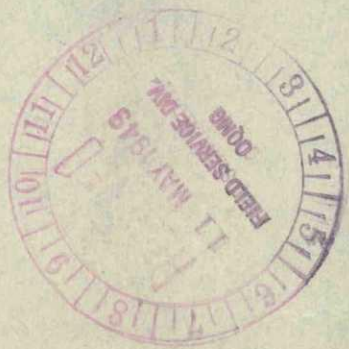
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remains of Lt Raymond E. Johnson, identified as and Lt Raymond E. Johnson.

3. If further action is required of this Bureau, it is requested  
that Bureau correspondence file be retained here.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

H. C. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster

J. J. JONES  
WFO





DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
Office of The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D. C.

In reply refer  
to OMGOD 293

337631

1 April 1949

Johnson, Raymond E., 2/Lt.  
SN O-711 213

SUBJECT: Personal Effects of the late 2/Lt Raymond E. Johnson

TO : Commanding Officer, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot  
601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri  
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

For necessary action.

GRS Form No. 1, signed by Ernest C. Gaddy, CWO, USA, CIP,  
states that no personal effects were found on the body of the decedent.

Remains of Unknown X-5374, Neuville-en-Condroz were identi-  
fied as 2/Lt. Raymond E. Johnson.

The Memorial Division has advised Mrs. M. C. Johnson concern-  
identification tags as follows:

"Our records do not indicate that your son's identification  
tags were found when his remains were recovered."

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL ~~XXXXXXXX~~ FELDMAN:

1 Incl:  
Extract Cy ltr dtd  
9 Jan 49

*William F. Conlon*  
WILLIAM F. CONLON  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
Major, QMC  
Field Service Division



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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
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Washington 25, D. C.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL ~~XXXXXXXX~~ **FELDMAN:**

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9 Jan 49

**WILLIAM F. CONLON**  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
Major, QMC  
Field Service Division



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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

2/Lt. Raymond E. Johnson, O 711 213  
Plot X, Row 10, Grave 237  
United States Military Cemetery  
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

DATE:

1 April 1949

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, Mrs. Mary C. Johnson

(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

Laurel Land Memorial Park, Dallas, Texas.

(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.)

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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
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	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			
Lamar & Smith			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
800 W. Jefferson	Dallas,	08	Texas.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NO.	
Dallas, Texas.	Dallas, Texas.	M-2146	


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
JOHNSON	Alton		Brother
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
	Tucumcari		New Mexico

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.

 Station A. General Delivery  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)  
Mrs. Mary C. Johnson Dallas, Texas.  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 20th day of April, 1949, at city (or town) of Dallas, county of Dallas, and State (or Territory or District) of Texas

My commission expires 6/1/49  
\*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

  
Gladys N. Peters  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
Notary Public for Dallas Co., Texas  
(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.

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

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



ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION

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



REPAIRS  
RECORDS BRANCH  
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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

April 28, 1949

AIRMAIL

Mrs. M. C. Johnson  
Station A., General Delivery  
Dallas, Texas

Re: Lt. Raymond E. Johnson  
O 711 213

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

This will acknowledge your letter of April 19, which I have read with careful and sympathetic attention. I am very sorry to learn that you have suffered so much grief and distress over delay in receiving information on the recovery of your son's remains.

An immediate inquiry of the Quartermaster General's office reveals that, inasmuch as you have now expressed your desire for the return of your son's body, they will make every effort to expedite the shipment of his casket home, and will keep you notified, in order that you may have ample time to arrange his funeral rites.

The Quartermaster General has requested me to assure you again of his deep sympathy for the suspense and distress you have undergone, and he hopes that you will understand they could not accept as final the burial information supplied by local Germans, until after a full and scientific examination had been completed by their experts of the remains. Sometimes the enemy gave burial reports in good faith, which later proved to be in error as to the identity. For this reason, our grave-searching teams overseas have taken every precaution to make identity of the soldier positive before his family is notified. I trust the above information will assuage any doubts you feel about the accuracy of the identification made of your son.

The Army officials have given me full assurance that your son's remains are being safely held in a sealed casket, in an Army mausoleum, and will be given the most reverent care until he is sent home to you.

With renewed expressions of my deep and abiding sympathy for your great loss, I am

Sincerely,

*File - N A N  
H. McPherson  
L. H. H. H.  
X 2322  
6 May 49*

*Tom Connally*

TC:31



United States Senate

MEMORANDUM

4-28-49

Dear Colonel Hinman:

Supplementing conversations which this office has had with Miss McDonald, the attached letter is sent for your file. We have tried to pacify the mother's complaints without adding any details which she might find distressing.

A.S.E. Carr, Secy.  
Office of Sen. Tom Connally

293  
X201  
Johnson Raymond E. (D.)  
Connally, Tom Sen



United States State

MEMORANDUM

Dear Mr. [Name]:



Very truly,  
[Signature]



[illegible]

Thank you for the nice long detailed letter I have just received concerning my son, the late Lt. Raymond E. Johnson, 0711213. Tho it brought new fresh tears and heart aches, I was very glad to get it. It seems more likely to be the right story and in accord with other information I have gathered and also in some letters I have received from German people who said there was no record of them being found and buried in Langensebold. Where is this Rueckingen Civilian Cemetery at and is all the crew now buried near each other in the Belgium Cemetery. Where did the Graves Registration Command first bury my son.

You say identification was made from dental charts and initials in his clothing, so that would prove conclusively that the plane did not burn up as first reported but that it is true that another plane dropped their bombs on top of my son and his plane killing all of them instantly.

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Have you any report of his dog tags being found on if they found on his finger an Officer's pilot ring. I believe it had his initials on it and he wore an identification bracelet his girl friend gave him before he went overseas. This bracelet I know had his name on it and also his school ring I know he never went without his dog tags and I surely would like to know if they found his tags. \* \* \* \* \*

Steady answered -

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/s/ MRS. M. C. JOHNSON

STATION A - GENERAL DEL

EXTRACT  
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Dallas, Texas  
Jan - 9 - 1949

COPY

Office of Quartermaster General  
Memorial Division  
Washington, D. C.  
Attention Major James F. Smith

Dear Major Smith:

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
3	Oper Br Mem Div	Repat Br Mem Div	2 June 49	<i>293</i> <i>Johnson, Raymond E.</i> Returned herewith is 293 file for Raymond E. Johnson, together with copies of letters prepared by this branch directing that the necessary action be taken to comply with the desire of the NOK.
6 Incls				
1—	Cy ltr	to EA dtd	3 June 49	
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5—	Cy 6 of DD#1260-09945 w/345 form attached			
6—	293 file for Raymond E. Johnson			

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
INTRA-OFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE HOUR AND DATE

MESSAGE

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TO

FROM

NO.

1. The following information is being furnished to you for your information and is not to be distributed outside of your office.

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REPAIRS  
RECORDS BRANCH  
JUN 3 10 16 AM '49  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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MEMORIAL DIVISION  
THIS FORM IS A PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE



## INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE







QNGMF 293  
Johnson, Raymond E.,  
SN O 711 213

1 June 1949

Mrs. M. C. Johnson  
Station A, General Delivery  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Your letter dated 7 May 1949 to the Office of Graves Registration, Hiedelberg, Germany, concerning the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Raymond E. Johnson, has been referred to this office.

I wish to advise you that all available information in this office regarding your son's remains, has been previously furnished you.

Your completed "Request for Disposition of Remains" form has been received and accepted and official action is being taken to comply with your request to have his remains returned to the Lamar and Smith Funeral Directors for final interment in the Leland Land Memorial Park at Dallas, Texas.

The Commanding Officer of the Distribution Center will notify you of the arrival of the remains of your son and of the expected date of delivery of the remains at the destination previously named by yourself. You will be afforded ample time to complete all funeral and other personal arrangements that you may desire.

If we can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to communicate with us.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division



cc: Control Unit, FR  
USMC Neuville-en-Condroz,  
Belgium, Plot X, Row 10,  
Grave 237



CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET				NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)  Johnson, Raymond E.	
PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE		GRADE  2nd Lt
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE		
ADDRESSEE MR. MISS MRS.  Mrs. M. C. Johnson	ADDRESS (Street, City, State)  Station A, General Delivery Dallas, Texas				
RELATIONSHIP  mother					
PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS				
	<p>Your letter dated 7 May 1949 to the Office of Graves Registration, Hiedelberg, Germany, concerning the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Raymond E. Johnson, has been referred to this office.</p> <p>I wish to <sup>advise</sup> <del>inform</del> you that all available information in this office regarding <del>the remains of</del> your son's remains, <del>was previously</del> has been previously furnished you.</p> <p>Your completed "Request <del>for</del> for Disposition of Remains" form has been <del>re</del> received and accepted, <del>and official action will</del> and official action is being taken to comply with your request to have his remains returned to the Lamar and Smith Funeral Directors for final interment in the Leland Land Memorial Park at Dallas, Texas.</p> <p>99-B</p> <p>If we can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to <del>communicate</del> communicate with us.</p> <p>cc: Miss Harris cc: Control Unit FR USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium Plot X, Row 10, Grave 237</p> <p><u>ANSWERED WITHOUT FILE</u></p>				
ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE  27 May 49		TYPYST INITIALS		REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE	