

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

HARGETT, TEARSIE E

RANK

PFC

SERIAL NUMBER

14092645

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

11 JUL 45

AREA OF DEATH

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

KINKEAD

DATE

3 JAN 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

CLARKE 11 JAN 51

DATE

REMARKS

QMCMP 293
Hargett, Tearsie E.
SN 14 092 645

14 December 1950

Mrs. James R. Hawkins
Box 185
Fulton, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Hawkins:

Several years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War II, which cost the life of your brother, the late Private First Class Tearsie E. Hargett.

It is with deep regret that your Government finds it necessary to inform you that further search and investigation have failed to reveal the whereabouts of your brother's remains. Since all efforts to recover and identify his remains have failed, it has been necessary to declare that his remains are not recoverable.

Realizing the extent of your great loss, it is with reluctance that you are sent the information that there is no grave at which to pay homage. May the knowledge of your brother's honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

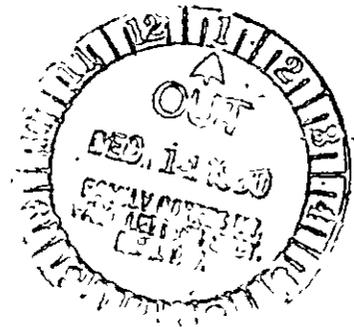
Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

RWH/lop
cc: DPRB

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. MISS MRS. JAMES R. HAWKINS	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) Box 185 FULTON, MISS.		
RELATIONSHIP SISTER			

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
110-A	_____
110-B	_____
110-C	_____

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle) **HARGETT, TEARSIE E.**

GRADE **PFC**

SERIAL NUMBER **14 092 645**

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE Henderson 12-13-50	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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**NON-RECOVERABLE CASE
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

NUMBER 14574 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)
European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Hargett, Tearsie E.

RANK

Pfc

SERIAL NUMBER

14 092 645

THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FINDINGS OF NON-RECOVERABILITY OF THE REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) ARE APPROVED. (Corrections in name, rank, and/or serial number have been effected when appropriate)

Individual Case

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

1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S)	INITIALS OF ANALYST	(CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE)	INITIALS OF ANALYST
	<i>WFL</i>	2. a. REPORT OF DEATH b. FINDING OF DEATH c. STATUS OF DEATH OR DETERMINATION	<i>WFL</i>
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	<i>WFL</i>	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	<i>WFL</i>	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	<i>WFL</i>
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES a. Captured German Records b. AG Memorandum For Record dtd 21 Oct 49			<i>WFL</i>

THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY AS PRESENTED IN THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

MIA 10 July 1944 in the vicinity of Le Dessert, ~~France~~ **NAN France.**

NOV 28 1950

[Signature]
Identification Branch

NAME OF CASE ANALYST: *W. F. Lawing*
W. F. Lawing/cwt

CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO Repatriation Branch, Correspondence Sec.
FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>W. A. Wolf</i> W. A. WOLF	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Robert G. Lay</i> ROBERT G. LAY, Capt QMC	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH <i>Thomas E. Cox</i> THOMAS E. COX, Capt QMC	7 Nov. 1950

HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
REGISTRATION DIVISION
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

Proceeding of a Board of Officers appointed in accordance with letter AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, War Dept, TAGO, 9 April 1947.

The Board convened pursuant to par 2, SO 103, Headquarters, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 29 August 1950, at Liege, Belgium on 17 SEPT 1950

The purpose of the Board was to determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under jurisdiction of this command.

The Board reviewed report of investigation, statements of witnesses and other papers, contained in the files of 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, RA, pertaining to the case of the following named casualty/casualties, the remains of which have not been recovered. The case records and other data considered, are attached.

CASE No.	NAME	GRADE	ASN
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See attached roster.

FINDINGS: The Board having carefully considered the evidence before it, finds the remains of said casualty/casualties are non-recoverable.

RECOMMENDATION: That the case concerning subject casualty/casualties be forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General for final approval.

ROBERT D. MILLER, Lt Col, TC

James C. MacFarland

JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Major, QMC

George Gunderman, Jr.

GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR., Maj. QMC CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, Captain, QMC

Henry F. Myers

HENRY F. MYERS, CWO, USA

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

SPECIAL ORDERS)

29 August 1950

NUMBER 108)

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2. PAC, Ltr WD-AGO-S 293.9, dtd 9 Apr 47, subj: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas", and par 118 b, SR 830-110-5, DA, 3 Mar 49, a Board of O's as follows is hereby apt to meet at the call of the President thereof, for the purpose of reviewing case records pertaining to the Identification of Deceased, Determination of non-recoverability of Remains and for the purpose of reviewing Major Discrepancy Cases:

LT COL ROBERT D. MILLER,	TC.,	O 41 448,	President
MAJOR JAMES C. MAC FARLAND,	QMC.,	O 1 576 321	
MAJOR GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Jr.,	QMC.,	O 1 289 071	
CAPT CLYDE W. STEINSIEK,	QMC.,	O 1 040 311	
CWO HENRY F. MYERS,	USA,	W 2 104 778	

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BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL MULVANITY:

ROBERT K. COLE,
CWO USA,
Asst Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

s/t/ ROBERT K. COLE,
CWO USA,
Asst Adjutant.

A TRUE COPY

ROBERT G. LAY
Capt QMC
Memorial Division

HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
REGISTRATION DIVISION
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

GRRE 293.9

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable

TO: Non-Recoverable Board, AGRC

1. It is recommended that the Board take action on the following cases:

NAMES: See Attached Roster

ORGANIZATION: See 371 Forms

DATE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

PLACE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

SYNOPSIS: The casualties listed on attached roster are reported by official records as Missing In Action or Killed In Action during ground air or naval operations in the department of Manche, France, from the period of 5 June 1944 to 15 August 1944. Extensive area searches as well as individual investigations have to date failed to furnish information as to the ultimate disposition of their remains. Efforts to effect association with unidentified recoveries from the area, now interred in U.S. Military Cemeteries, have also proven negative. The lack of specific information regarding the death or burial, limited search in most instances to general localities, however, documents on file in this Office and Office of The Quartermaster General substantiate the fact that numerous investigations covering the entire department of the Manche, have been conducted in the course of search operations for all losses, both recovered and unrecovered. The terrain of the Manche department, for the most part, consists of farm and pasture land which has been under constant cultivation and daily use since the cessation of hostilities, thus the possibility of undiscovered graves is remote. It can therefore only be concluded that the remains of the deceased in question were reduced by battle action to a state which precludes recovery or identification. The absence of specific information concerning their deaths, the failure of Field Investigations to provide evidence, and the lack of association with recovered unknowns would tend to substantiate these

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conclusions. It is recommended that the remains of the individuals listed in these Board Proceedings be considered Non-Recoverable under the provisions of paragraph 3b, Letter, Office of The Quartermaster General, file QMGMP 293, Subject: Processing Board Findings of Non-Recoverability Return of World War II Dead Program, dated 25 March 1949.

Reference is made to: OQMG Forms 371; After Action Reports, and Casualty Clearance Plan, concerning each decedent; Reports of Field Investigations previously forwarded to The Office of The Quartermaster General, pertaining to resolved casualties who were killed in action in the department of Manche, France: On file in the Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

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

S. W. Steinsiek
C. F. STEINSIEK
Captain QMC *TC*

VICINITY OF ST. LO

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
1.	Adams, Wilburn W.	Pvt.	34 710 002
2.	Baker, Floyd C.	Pvt.	39 305 447
3.	Banks, Darrell E.	Pvt.	34 826 491
4.	Bellis, John F.	T/5	31 240 839
5.	Bertels, Alphonse H.	Pvt.	36 876 615
6.	Ril, Carl J.	Pvt.	36 868 601
7.	Blackman, Abraham W.	S/Sgt.	32 057 116
8.	Bland, George W.	S/Sgt.	34 008 209
9.	Bonitz, Nicholas D.	S/Sgt.	33 150 771
10.	Bramlet, Claude O.	Pvt.	36 776 699
11.	Brandhorst, Richard J.	Pvt.	15 054 574
12.	Brandt, Charles K.	S/Sgt.	32 798 542
13.	Broman, Donald W.	Pvt.	37 485 648
14.	Buch, Nelson B.	Cpl.	38 032 909
15.	Butler, Archie J.	Pfc.	33 659 432
16.	Callaway, David L.	1st Lt.	0 674 033
17.	Chagouris, George L.	Sgt.	13 069 366
18.	Christy, Charles J.	Pfc.	37 129 217
19.	Clark, John H.	Pvt.	12 166 192
20.	Clark, Russell E.	T/Sgt.	35 366 464
21.	Cliburn, David H.	Pfc.	37 514 439
22.	Coakley, Frank C.	T/Sgt.	32 064 745
23.	Cody, Gordon H.	Pfc.	37 333 825
24.	Core, Barton W.	1st Lt.	0 408 676
25.	Cottingham, Clyde Jr.	Pvt.	35 658 671
26.	Crowther, Edwin F.	Pvt.	35 759 448
27.	Czubinski, Joseph J.	Pfc.	36 274 740
28.	Dixon, Robert E.	Sgt.	33 419 829
29.	Dugan, William P.	Pfc.	37 607 028
30.	Duncan, Charles S.	Pvt.	34 518 044
31.	Ferrer, Mike A.	Pvt.	32 792 624
32.	Flick, John F.	S/Sgt.	36 325 584
33.	Florene, Trentre F.	Pvt.	35 227 919
34.	Francois, Leonard D.	Pvt.	31 316 479
35.	Gentile, Thomas	Sgt.	32 024 450
36.	Goad, Benjamin F.	Pfc.	17 166 776
37.	Goodspeed, Norman L.	Pfc.	32 292 966
38.	Gyurko, Edwin	S/Sgt.	36 101 119
39.	Hahn, Burton F.	2nd Lt.	0 686 150
40.	Hall, Cleatus E.	Pfc.	34 596 252
41.	Hargett, Tearsie E.	Pfc.	14 092 645
42.	Harris, William W.	2nd Lt.	0 445 641
43.	Hartigan, Chester W.	Sgt.	33 043 695
44.	Harvey, Loy W.	S/Sgt.	34 263 034
45.	Hawkins, Andrew J.	Pvt.	33 690 254
46.	Heads, Raymond	T/Sgt.	38 117 175
47.	Heisler, Anthony J.	T/4	37 178 958

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	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
48.	Hickey, James G.	Pfc.	33 439 460
49.	Ho, Hom Jin	Pfc.	32 962 980
50.	Hoey, Edwin B.	T/5	37 664 776
51.	Holder, Claude H.	T/4	36 058 619
52.	Horan, Roger J.	2nd Lt.	01 012 610
53.	Howard, Elvin E.	Cpl.	38 333 715
54.	Isles, Peter J.	S/Sgt.	13 108 325
55.	Jacobsen, Gerald L.	S/Sgt.	37 096 991
56.	Jacques, Armando S.	S/Sgt.	39 568 226
57.	Jadak, Joseph	Pfc.	32 209 538
58.	Kapral, Andrew G.	Pvt.	33 264 840
59.	Kassanitsh, Elmer A.	Pfc.	36 364 177
60.	Kays, Kenneth E.	Pfc.	36 079 388
61.	Kelley, Ray	Pvt.	34 385 674
62.	King, Sterling	Pfc.	35 646 627
63.	Klekoski, Ivan E.	T/5	36 234 785
64.	Knutson, Raymond W.	T/5	37 328 564
65.	Korhorn, Louis G.	T/5	36 398 872
66.	Korowlotny, Bronislof	Pvt.	31 281 027
67.	Lamascus, Noble P.	T/Sgt.	6 298 090
68.	Langford, Norman R.	Pvt.	35 694 359
69.	Lindner, John W.	Pvt.	36 396 807
70.	Linsley, Louis E. or L.	2nd Lt.	01 168 339
71.	McCall, John A., Jr.	Pvt.	34 603 232
72.	McCann, Raymond S.	2nd Lt.	01 017 378
73.	McGovern, Edward P.	Cpl.	31 025 187
74.	McKinney, Bob	Pvt.	37 130 094
75.	Makowski, Stanislaus J.	Pvt.	32 562 358
76.	Martin, Richard J.	Pvt.	39 294 804
77.	Menestrina, Herbert	T/4	36 318 819
78.	Milcarek, Joseph	Pvt.	13 132 369
79.	Mlinario, Elmer F.	Pfc.	33 430 616
80.	Molitor, Harvey N.	Pvt.	36 833 898
81.	Moran, Walter J.	T/4	37 120 540
82.	Murray, Howard G.	Sgt.	17 049 636
83.	Narehood, Charles B.	1st Lt.	0 801 336
84.	Nelson, Stanley C.	Pfc.	37 273 595
85.	Nicholas, Vandan A.	Sgt.	37 190 627
86.	Norman, Robert R.	Cpl.	34 300 738
87.	Ollaro, Albert D.	T/4	37 016 097
88.	Ostapow, Edward T.	T/4	32 087 120

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
89. Parker, Lincoln O.	Pvt.	38 521 246
90. Peace, Chester	Pfc.	35 132 460
91. Peyton, Ralph A.	Pvt.	35 807 391
92. Phelps, John P.	Pfc.	14 000 141
93. Polk, James E.	Sgt.	14 042 740
94. Potter, Henry	T/5	32 214 416
95. Prickett, Joe	Pvt.	37 140 918
96. Probst, Arthur C.	Pvt.	33 340 447
97. Rados, Steve	Pfc.	35 026 219
98. Ransom, Edward J.	Pvt.	32 945 520
99. Reid, Arthur J.	Pfc.	32 268 309
100. Roberts, Hubert G.	Pvt.	14 012 111
101. Romeo, Joseph T., Jr.	T/5	33 025 115
102. Salmi, Uno A.	Capt.	0 438 098
103. Schaefer, Elden D.	Pfc.	35 536 457
104. Shields, Leo W.	2nd Lt.	01 321 959
105. Short, Charles W.	Pfc.	37 512 517
106. Stuart, James L.	Pvt.	13 058 719
107. Switka, Frank J.	Pvt.	32 486 173
108. Talley, Marlin C.	Pfc.	34 589 730
109. Tarin, Lucas R.	Pvt.	18 011 253
110. Tolley, William R.	Pvt.	34 284 482
111. Vitello, Alphonse J.	T/4	33 030 167
112. Waugaman, Peter H.	Pvt.	35 057 210
113. Weber, Louis J.	Pfc.	32 998 857
114. Worster, Linton C.	Pfc.	36 205 086
115. Wright, Norman F.	Cpl.	17 018 400
116. Yochim, Walter H.	T/Sgt.	10 601 574

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HICKLY, James G.	Pfc	33 439 460
MAKOWSKI, Stanislaus J.	Pvt	32 562 358
BRAMLET, Claude O.	Pvt	36 776 699
WAJGAMAN, Peter M.	Pvt	35 057 210
HARTIGAN, Chester J.	Sgt	35 043 695
HEADS, Raymond	T/Sgt	38 117 175
SALMI, Uno A.	Capt	0 438 098
BROMAN, Donald W.	Pvt	37 485 648
HOWARD, Elvin E.	Cpl	38 333 715
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RANSOM, Edward J.	Pvt	32 945 520
STUART, James L.	Pfc	13 058 719
HAWKINS, Andrew J.	Pvt	33 690 254
HOEY, Edwin B.	T/5	37 664 776
ADAMS, Wilburn W.	Pvt	34 710 002
BELLIS, John F.	T/5	31 240 839
BUTLER, Archie J.	Pfc	33 659 432
BANKS, Darrell E.	Pvt	34 826 491
BAKER, Floyd C.	Pvt	39 305 447
BUCH, Nelson B.	Cpl	38 032 909
BLACKMAN, Abraham W.	S/Sgt	32 057 116
CHAGOURIS, George L.	Sgt	13 069 366
CODY, Gordon H.	Pfc	37 333 825
GYURKO, Edwin	S/Sgt	36 101 119
KAYS, Kenneth E.	Pfc	36 079 288
BLAND, George W.	S/Sgt	34 008 209
JADAK, Joseph	Pfc	32 209 538
MOLITOR, Harvey N.	Pvt	36 833 898
CLARK, John H.	Pvt	12 166 192
BIL, Carl J.	Pvt	36 868 601
MENESTRINA, Herbert	T/4	36 318 819
COAKLEY, Frank C.	T/Sgt	32 064 745
COTTINGHAM, Clyde Jr.	Pvt	35 658 671
DUNCAN, Charles S.	Pvt	34 518 044
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DIXON, Robert E.	Sgt	33 419 829
HAHN, Burton F.	2/Lt	0 686 150
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GOODSPEED, Norman L.	Pfc	32 292 966
LINDNER, John A.	Pvt	36 396 807
MURRAY, Howard G.	Sgt	17 049 636
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FLICK, John F.	S/Sgt	36 325 584
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KING, Sterling	Pfc	35 646 627
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JACQUES, Armando S.	S/Sgt	39 568 226
NAREHOOD, Charles B.	1/Lt	0 801 336
HORAN, Roger J.	2/Lt	01 012 610
REID, Arthur J.	Pfc	32 268 309
LINSLEY, Louis L.	2/Lt	01 168 339
SWITKA, Frank J.	Pvt	32 486 173
KORHORN, Louis G.	T/5	36 398 872
KNUTSON, Raymond	T/5	37 328 564
CHRISTY, Charles J.	Pfc	37 129 217
KAPRAL, Andrew G.	Pvt	33 264 840
OSTAPOW, Edward T.	T/4	32 087 120
LAMISCUS, Noble P.	T/Sgt	6 298 090
DUGAN, William P.	Pfc	37 607 028
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McKINNEY, Bob	Pvt	37 130 094

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OLIARO, Albert D.	T/4	37 016 097
NORMAN, Robert R.	Cpl	34 300 738
POLK, James T.	Sgt	14 042 740
CROTHER, Edwin F.	Pvt	35 759 448
HOLDER, Claude H.	T/4	36 058 619
McCALL, John ... Jr.	Pvt	34 603 232
WRIGHT, Norman F.	Cpl	17 018 400
RADOS, Steve	Pfc	35 026 219
LANGFORD, Norman R.	Pvt	55 694 359
POTTER, Henry	T/5	32 214 416
TOLLEY, William R.	Pvt	34 284 482
WORSTER, Linton C.	Pfc	36 205 086
PEACE, Chester	Pfc	35 132 460
MORAN, Walter J.	T/4	37 120 540
YOCHIM, Walter H.	T/Sgt	10 601 574
KLEOSKI, Ivan L.	T/5	36 234 785
JACOBSON, Gerald L.	S/Sgt	37 096 991
KOROWLOTNY, Bronislof	Pvt	31 281 027
BERTELS, Alphonse E.	Pvt	38 876 615
HALL, Cleatus L.	Pfc	34 596 252
McGOVERN, Edward P.	Cpl	31 025 187
PROBST, Arthur C.	Pvt	33 340 447
ROBERTS, Hubert G.	Pvt	14 012 111
McCLAIN, Raymond S.	2/Lt	01 017 378
KELLEY, Ray	Pvt	34 385 674
MLINARIO, Elmer F.	Pfc	33 430 616
SHIELDS, Leo ...	2/Lt	01 321 959
SCHAEFER, Elden D.	Pfc	35 536 457
WEBER, Louis J.	Pfc	32 998 857
MARTIN, Richard J.	Pvt	39 294 804
HARRIS, William W.	2/Lt	0 445 641
NICHOLAS, Vandan ...	Sgt	37 190 627
MILCAREK, Joseph	Pvt	13 132 369
ROMEO, Joseph T. Jr.	T/5	33 025 115
TALLEY, Marlin C.	Pfc	34 589 730
HO, Hom Jin	Pfc	32 962 980
HEISLER, Anthony J.	T/4	37 178 958
KASSANITSH, Elmer ...	Pfc	36 364 177

OMAHA BEACH

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
HAAF, Howard S.	Sgt	18 081 540
MITCHELL, Claude H.	S/Sgt	18 036 992
SCHULTZ, Lars F.	2/Lt	0 735 932
SHAVER, Thomas L.	T/Sgt	14 120 849
DAHLMAN, Raymond	Pvt	37 147 278
LATIMER, Joe L.	Capt	0 520 631
KOKOSH, Joseph	Pvt	37 569 139
ROCK, Wallace E.	2/Lt	0 816 159
UZZO, Joseph H.	Pvt	13 021 998
BRINKER, Kenneth R.	Pvt	36 669 589
MINER, Charles A.	Cpl	33 001 772
SAUER, Louis O.	Pfc	32 822 006
MARTIN, Sandy Jr.	1/Sgt	35 201 316
LOCKEY, Luther C.	T/4	7 040 231

AVRANCHES, MORTAIN, GER LA HAYE DU PUIFS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
MARINER, Robert E.	T/4	6 998 987
DAVENPORT, Glenn	Pvt	35 347 391
HOWARD, Charles S.	Pfc	6 290 692
ATCHISON, Fred	Pfc	34 813 906
BORCHARDT, Joseph	Cpl	37 512 586
CRUTHIS, Chalmer M.	Sgt	36 313 615
BROWN, Donald L.	Pvt	37 190 660
GERRALD, Jule D.	Sgt	34 389 023
LARSON, Robert J.	Pfc	37 418 798
LEHANE, John A.	Pfc	32 820 919
O'DONNELL, Robert C.	Pfc	57 547 649
HUTCHISON, Roger L.	Pvt	20 746 699
GILLOV, Walter B.	Pfc	36 327 153
HEITZ, Sam J.	Cpl	35 283 379
STEIN, Donald F.	Cpl	37 095 254
WYATT, Earl H.	Pvt	38 043 949
FORMAN, Samuel (NMI)	Pvt	32 960 099
SPEARS, Eldon O.	T/5	36 311 415
GRINALDI, Anthony J.	Pvt	33 589 544
BICKELMAN, Eugene P.	Pfc	13 068 337
KVEDRAS, John F.	Pfc	36 645 597
SOCHINSKI, Walter A.	Pvt	32 208 697
DOOLEY, Thomas T.	Pvt	34 611 119
JACKSON, James J.	Pfc	34 367 240
LOHMANN, Raymond	Pvt	37 305 264
MATLSKE, Steve	Cpl	38 054 388
NEWTON, Paul A.	Pvt	14 010 321
PIERCE, Le Roy L.	Cpl	17 057 646
STEPHENS, Arrie A.	Pvt	38 438 152
VAIL, Archie H.	Pvt	32 944 819
VIDRINE, Francis J.	Sgt	38 258 368
MILLER, Russell W.	Capt	0 661 787
LEHM, Herbert H.	T/5	36 373 622
NORELL, Gustave A. Jr.	Cpl	32 714 748

VICINITY OF CHERBOURG

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
SAWYER, William A.	S/Sgt	18 163 248
WEIRICH, Glen L.	Pvt	35 544 533
BERRY, Matt C.	Pfc	34 043 263
SIMANETTI, John R.	S/Sgt	32 021 788
KITTLE, Charles R.	Sgt	15 354 672
MARANZ, Henry S.	T/Sgt	32 590 448
EVERETT, Lvert G.	2/Lt	0 686 837
BRYAN, Keith K.	Pvt	17 068 435
BURG, Harry L. Jr.	Pfc	15 117 552
FERNANDEZ, George V.	Pvt	20 228 814
FINDER, Edwin	Pvt	6 932 428
HAWKINS, Jesse N.	Pvt	34 631 599
JAPHET, James H.	S/Sgt	18 119 195
KINZY, Robert C.	Pvt	35 754 486
MANLOVE, Beverly J.	Sgt	17 099 551
MARGOTTO, Albert T.	S/Sgt	17 107 478
MEZO, Roy	Pvt	16 074 597
SMITH, Christopher C.	Pfc	12 138 478
TURKOVICH, Victor A.	Sgt	12 131 780
WEATHERSBY, Lewton P.	Pfc	13 106 168
EASTMAN, Ralph T. Jr.	1/Lt	0 792 008
OGRIN, Joseph	2/Lt	0 689 813
STEVENS, Donald C.	2/Lt	C 804 246
CRICKSON, Archie V.	Pfc	37 465 784
LANGSTON, Jack D.	2/Lt	0 756 621

VICINITY OF UTAH BEACH, CARENTAN, STE-MERE-EGLISE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
HOPKINS, John V.	1/Lt	01 294 841
VAN SICKLE, Jark D.	Pvt	36 408 881
NADLAN, Armand J.	Pvt	11 131 551
BAKER, Lester R.	Pfc	17 109 674
GREGGS, Robert H.	Pfc	35 136 548
NIKSA, Edward W.	Pfc	32 827 230
SARVAS, Dave	Pfc	15 112 600
CALI, Dominick D.	Pvt	32 598 866
DENNING, Lloyd J.	Cpl	33 306 262
LAWRENCE, James W.	Pfc	35 370 538
SADOSKI, Peter P.	Pfc	31 211 410
HEALEY, Frederick S.	Pfc	55 305 98
RUSHING, Cleo	Pvt	54 812 959
SCHERER, Casper A.	T/4	32 156 708
SMITH, R.V. (IO)	Pvt	20 402 383
AUMAN, Pershing D.	Pvt	33 050 442
HILL, Joseph D.	Pvt	16 039 974
LAPIKAS, John M.	Cpl	33 113 283
RODRIGUEZ, Julio T.	Pvt	20 133 561
SPARKS, Carl J.	Sgt	18 070 327
BACON, Lewis C.	Pvt	37 302 484
BARR, Charles B.	Pvt	38 513 883
BAUR, Frank W.	Pfc	33 143 678
LEGG, Joseph B.	T/5	15 112 780
O'BRYAN, Charles H.	Pvt	20 746 704
WHITE, Melvin G.	S/Sgt	35 135 831
BURRI, Herman A.	Sgt	20 656 749
DANZIGER, Benjamin	2/Lt	01 299 211
CONDON, John J.	Pvt	17 676 365
BUSSER, Chester	Pvt	35 599 108
CHAVOUS, Samuel J.	Cpl	34 054 771
MAGNEY, Roy A.	Cpl	19 096 754
LOCKERMAN, Colon A.	Pfc	34 571 683
REIDER, Foster P.	Pfc	33 010 611
BOYLAN, Richard E.	Sgt	32 023 449
CHELLIS, John H.	T/4	13 004 985
DONOHUE, Edward D.	Pvt	36 752 230
DUDGEON, Sidney G.	Pfc	32 093 950
FANNELLI, Andrew J.	Sgt	32 023 169

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
HARDY, Joseph G.	T/5	14 024 716
HARDZOG, Floyd	Pfc	34 180 153
HARPER, Felix M.	T/5	13 016 604
HERSHMAN, Ralph W.	Pvt	13 042 608
INGLAITO, Harold E.	Pfc	12 036 296
JEZAK, Joseph	Cpl	33 071 037
KELLER, William B.	Cpl	34 141 272
MASON, Conrad C.	Pfc	35 739 701
MORGIA, Anthony C.	Pvt	12 073 036
NICHOLS, Noel N.	Pvt	34 275 298
PATAKY, Bernard L.	T/4	13 002 415
PHELPS, John W.	T/4	32 024 275
SCHLOTT, Robert	S/Sgt	13 002 240
SMITH, Harry J.	Pvt	20 245 579
SPINA, Thomas	Pvt	32 572 316
STEPHENS, Horace S.	Pfc	34 141 354
VOSEN, Raymond F.	Pvt	16 132 054
WAUGH, Luther L.	T/5	35 664 638
FRATAGO, Michael F.	Sgt	53 345 371
HARRY, Richard B.	Pvt	36 885 105
WOJCIK, Walter A.	T/Sgt	37 186 511
VAN METER, Walter F.	Cpl	34 585 089
PINKOSKI, John	Pvt	13 059 409
BERLIN, John C.	T/5	18 151 944
KIEHLIN, John F.	F/O	T-61635
McKAMEY, James B.	2/Lt	0 668 479
SCOTT, Jess H.	Sgt	39 233 319
BARTO, Steve	Pvt	35 266 795
BRANNON, William F.	T/5	11 064 090
TORTORELLO, Anthony	Pvt	36 334 642
HARRIS, Dale (MI)	2/Lt	0 765 584
FITZGERALD, Jark D.	Pvt	37 343 112
KENNEDY, Thomas M.	Pfc	32 600 334
O'CONNELL, Norman V.	Pvt	19 132 872
O'ROURKE, James .. Jr.	T/5	32 370 027
SIMPSON, Jack M.	Pvt	37 454 639
LOUIS, Charles K.	Pvt	19 096 999
ELLIS, Elmer	Pvt	20 406 903
ROBERTS, Harry Jr.	Pfc	35 617 857
FRANKEL, Nerton	Cpl	39 124 515

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
HALL, Charlie L.	Pfc	14 140 065
ZWYERS, Robert W.	Pvt	15 333 992
GUYTON, Wilbur M.	Pvt	34 663 591
HORMBAKER, Nelson F.	S/Sgt	6 948 738
McKEE, William R.	Pvt	32 949 592
HOLLOMAN, Wallace S.	Cpl	6 968 562
LESKO, John P.	Pfc	13 048 930
YESKO, Nicholas	Pvt	32 927 063
HUDAK, Joseph B.	Pvt	33 423 375
LONG, Houston H.	Pvt	32 359 883
EADY, Caley J.	T/4	14 142 168
RECORD, Orson B.	Pvt	20 157 352
BERGSTRESSER, Glenn	T/4	39 385 460
COUGHLIN, Lawrence J.	Pfc	35 069 317
FOSTER, Norman B.	Pvt	37 701 436
GOBLE, Francis W.	T/5	37 248 656
HERNANDEZ, Guadalupe	T/5	38 120 358
KLINE, William S.	2/Lt	01 013 442
METZ, Charles L.	Pvt	32 968 560
MOYER, Robert H.	Pvt	13 026 533
NEAL, Donald R.	Cpl	39 385 528
RHIMER, Nicholas W.	Cpl	13 008 950
KIRK, James	Pvt	34 673 669
PEDERSON, Harry B.	2/Lt	0 810 407
CERNY, Otaker	Pvt	6 902 607
SIMONS, Robert C.	Pvt	15 324 590
KOENIG, Thomas C.	Cpl	16 124 803
JONES, Theodore T. Jr.	1/Lt	0 456 301
ECKHOFF, Kenneth A.	Pfc	34 625 674
OLUBOWICZ, Steven	T/4	31 278 325
SCHLECTER, Karl	Pfc	32 863 593
CAPLINGER, Robert D.	Pfc	35 801 083
HAGGINS, Sylbester D.	Pfc	32 552 252
HOMER, Mack	Pvt	34 740 215
SIMMONS, Henry	Pvt	38 227 090
WYATT, Daniel	T/5	38 311 942
ASHENFELTER, Edgar J.	Pvt	35 614 631
JENKINS, Earl F.	Pfc	35 590 188
ELLISON, Isidore	Pvt	32 008 511
NICHOLSON, Robert L.	Pfc	35 111 192

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KIBBONS, David L.	Pfc	34 142 881
OKRUPKI, Harry D.	Pfc	20 221 898
BARRACO, Andrew J.	Cpl	32 560 061
GEYER, Roy W.	S/Sgt	36 351 713
ROMNEY, Walter R.	2/Lt	0 807 313
HOKE, James T.	Pfc	38 094 200
LANGSTON, William L.	Pfc	18 086 596
SANDERS, Raymond C.	Pfc	37 107 418
HILL, Dewey D.	T/4	38 294 542
GUSTAFSON, Roy O.	Pfc	36 647 856
JESPER, Robert L.	Pvt	32 804 484
SOKOL, Sylvester F.	Pvt	33 365 213
HARPER, James T.	Pfc	35 671 355
MAGUFFE, Henry B.	T/5	38 333 718
MAINE, Roger M.	Pfc	37 551 879

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(21 Oct 49) 14 092 645

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21 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Review of the Circumstances Surrounding the Disappearance of Private First Class Tearsie E. Hargett, ASN 14 092 645, Cavalry.

1. ETO Shipment No. 138 reported Private first class Tearsie E. Hargett, ASN 14 092 645, Cavalry, a member of Company C, 83rd Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, Missing in Action 10 July 1944, in France, and under the provisions of Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, a Finding of Death was made in his case (SR&D 3466) showing the presumed date of death as 11 July 1945.

2. The records show that Pfc Hargett a crew member of a tank participating in a mission to clear the enemy from the vicinity of Le Dessert, France, of enemy sniper and machine gun positions on 10 July 1944.

TANK CREW:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Status</u>
Pfc	Hargett, Tearsie E.	14 092 645	PDD
Sgt	Giles, William S.	34 106 650	POW-EUS
T/5	Adkins, James W., Jr.	37 016 851	KIA
Pfc	Valdez, Tony	38 083 657	POW-EUS

Report dated 27 July 1944 from Hdqrs 83rd Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, Subject: Report Surrounding Personnel Missing in Action. Brief Resume of Circumstances Surrounding Disappearance: "The tank crew made up of Pfc Tony Valdez, T/5 James W. Adkins, Sgt. William S. Giles and PFC Tearsie E. Hargett, left 472767 on 091830 July to catch up with the remainder of their platoon, which departed earlier. A message was sent to their tank by their platoon leader to return to bivouac, but this order probably wasn't received. It is my belief they were lost and after being knocked out by enemy fire, they fell into enemy hands.

"Their platoon leader and I conducted a search for the tank and found it at 437755. There were two holes in the tank, one through the drivers compartment killing the driver, Tec 5 Adkins, and one through the left front of the turret. The first aid kit was found on the ground and the assistant drivers hatch, as well as the gunners and tank commanders were open. The tank appeared to have been set on fire later. There were no remains except those of the driver, Adkins, found in the tank. Lt. Harrison and I looked the area over around the tank and could find no trace of the men." Signed: "Spencer L. Wilson, Capt."

Nothing further was reported of Pfc Hargett, and under date of April 1945, this office requested the Commanding General, USF, European Theater of Operations to furnish this office with any additional circumstances pertaining to the missing in action status of this soldier. Statement by 1st Sgt Padgett, tank commander of one of the vehicles of the platoon follows:

Statement of 1st Sgt. Padgett: "On 10 July 1944 our platoon, while operating as tank-infantry teams, had as its mission to clear the area in the vicinity of Le-Dessert (T4373, French Lambert Zone No. 1), France, of heavy sniper and

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machine gun opposition. While operating in this fashion, one tank, Pfc Tearsie E. Hargett's 14092645, had maintenance difficulties and could not keep up with the rest of the platoon.

"They halted and made necessary repairs, while we continued on. After getting their vehicle back in operation, they attempted to catch up with us. We tried to contact them on the radio and have them wait until we could send back. However, since communications were poor, we were unable to do so.

"They took the wrong road turning, since the tank was later found in another zone. Capt Spencer L. Wilson and Lt. John T. Resler who saw the tank about 3 days afterwards found only the body of T/5 James W. Adkins, Jr 37016851, the driver. The other 3 members had either been evacuated or had jumped out. Neither Capt Wilson nor Lt. Resler are available for statements, but I do not feel that they would have any additional information.

"The other crew members of the tank are: (1) Sgt William S. Giles 34106650; Tank Commander who is now in the states; (2) T/5 James W. Adkins, Jr 37016851, driver, now deceased; (3) PFC Tony Valdez 38083657, assistant driver, now in the United States.

"I was tank commander of one of the vehicles in the platoon and though I did not actually see the tank that PFC Hargett was in, I was fairly familiar with the circumstances at that time". Signed "William F. Padgett", 1st Sgt. 83d Arm'd Rcn Bn."

In reply to our letter of 20 April 1945, Pfc Valdez, one of the 4 members of Hargett's Crew stated:

"To: Major John T. Burns,

"This Fellow was a member of our tank, in fact he was the radio operator, but as far as any information on him I haven't much. At the time our tank was hit I was in the assistant driver's seat and the tank caught fire and I said, lets get out. I got out and blacked out and was taken prisoner when I woke up. The last I saw of him was before we were hit. Whether he got out or not I dont know. This occurred about 12 miles south and east of St. Lo, France. Sorry I have no more information regarding this soldier.

Yours truly,
PFC Tony Valdez."

3. Hargett was never reported a prisoner of war of the German government, nor has any record been found that his remains were located and identified. It is a known fact that he never rejoined his organization. Since more than 5 years have elapsed since this soldier has been seen or heard from it appears that he

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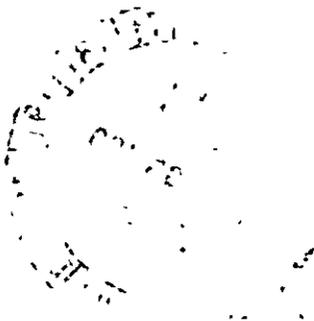
must have perished, however, there is no conclusive proof that such is the case. In view of the foregoing, the information of record in the Department of the Army, at this time, does not warrant the issuance of an official report of death, pursuant to the provisions of Section 9, Missing Persons Act.

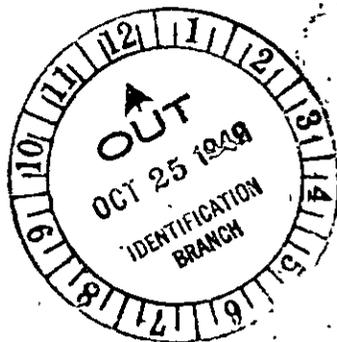
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Investigator

CONCUR:

JAMES A. FRIK
Captain, AGO
Asst. OIC, Determination Unit
Casualty Section
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

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IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

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10/11/42*

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL HARGETT TEARSIE E			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 14-092-645		GRADE
HEIGHT 5FT 7 1/2 IN	WEIGHT 142	COLOR EYES Blue	COLOR HAIR (Brown)	SHOE SIZE 8 D	DATE OF DEATH

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
Co "C" 83rd Armored Recn Bn.

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
M.I.A. in France

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

STATION	DATES
Oglethorpe Ga	12 MAR. 42 - 28 MAR 42
Ft. Knox Ky	29 MAR 42 - 1 June 42
FREDA Calif	3 Sept 42 - 10 July 42

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

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
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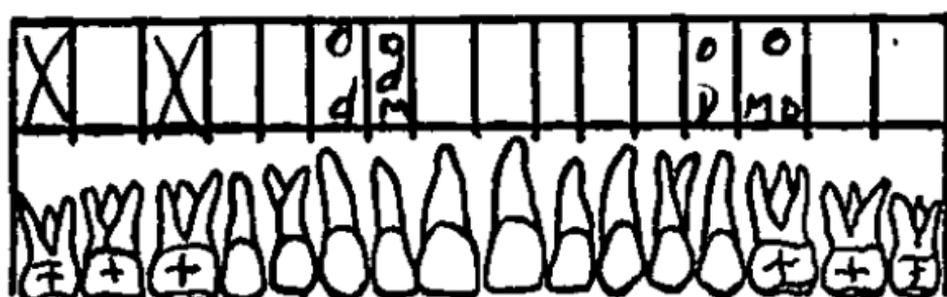
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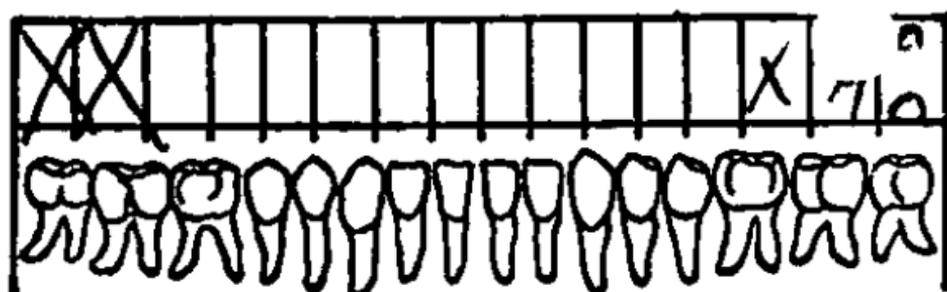
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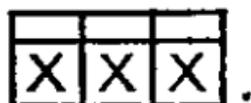
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Date 6 Aug, 1943

R.W. Walters Maj.
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
 (oval to include abutments)



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Hargett, Teardie E **14092645**

(3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS
Pvt **C** **83 Recon Bn**

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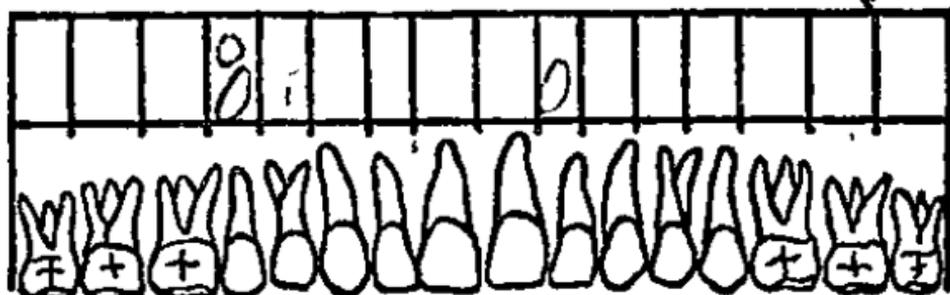
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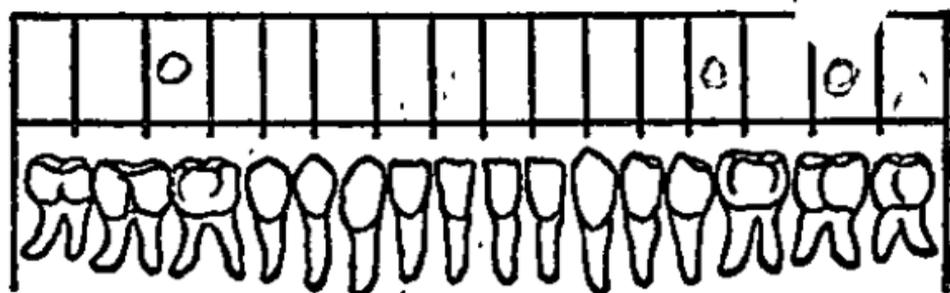


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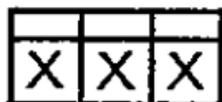
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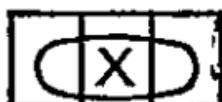
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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECORDED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) 293 HARGETT TEARSIE E		GRADE PFC	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 14092645
ORGANIZATION Co "C" 83 rd ARMO RGN BN		RACE W	CREED PROT
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 10 July 44	CAUSE OF DEATH F.O.D	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA FRANCE	
DATE OF FOD 11 July 45			
HEIGHT 5'-7 1/2"	WEIGHT 142	COLOR EYES BLUE	COLOR HAIR BROWN
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DENTAL CHART

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1 = Carious Non-Restorable

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FILE

JUN 7 1948

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

Repat. Br., Corres. Sec.:

Examination of 293 file fails to disclose an inquiry from the NOK in regards to the remains of the subject decedent, however, in view of the attached correspondence, 293 file is forwarded to your branch for such action as deemed necessary.

SPQYG 293
Hargett, Tearsie E.
LA 092 645

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

3 April 1946

Mrs. James R. Hawkins
Box 185
Fulton, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Hawkins:

This office promised that, when information regarding the burial of your brother was received, you would be notified. The Theater of Operations has recently informed this office that their investigation of the area in which your brother met his death is still in progress and that we should be able to inform you of the results in July of this year.

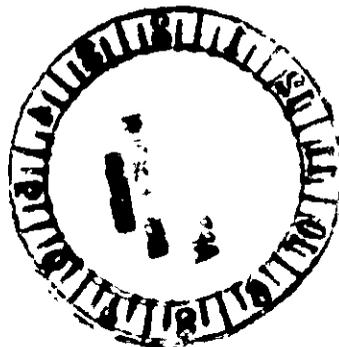
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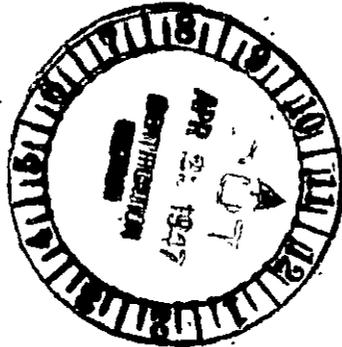
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21 January 1946

SUBJECT: Isolated Burial.

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

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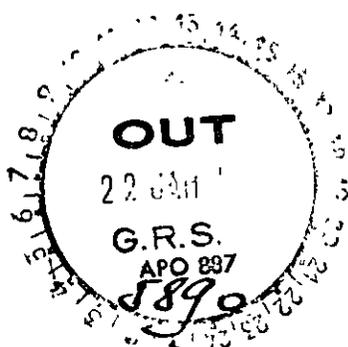
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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Robert E Doyle
ROBERT E. DOYLE
Capt. QMC
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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
THEATER SERVICE FORCES
EUROPEAN THEATER

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APO 887

AGRR 293.9 (IB)

21 January 1946

SUBJECT: Isolated Burial.

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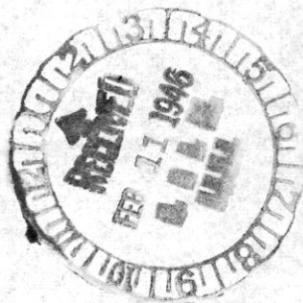
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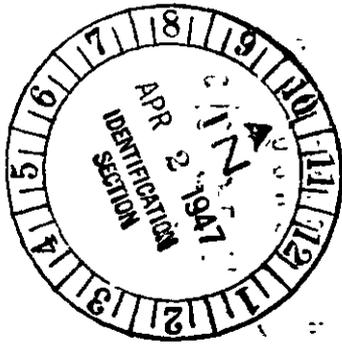
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SPQYG 293
Hargett, Tearsie E.
14 092 645

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attn: Memorial Division

18 December 1945

Mrs. James R. Hawkins
Box 185
Tulton, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Hawkins:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter requesting a flag in memory of your brother, the late Private First Class Tearsie E. Hargett.

The policy of the War Department regarding the issuance of flags is to furnish a regulation flag to the legal next of kin of military personnel whose remains have not been recovered or were buried at sea. When the remains of our military personnel which are buried overseas are returned to the United States for final interment, the flag which will drape the casket will be presented to the legal next of kin. However, the Veterans Administration has authority to furnish a flag at this time, in memory of military personnel who are buried outside the United States.

Since a Report of Burial for your brother has not yet been received in this office, it will be necessary for an investigation to be made concerning the recovery of the remains before the proper decision can be made regarding the furnishing of a flag. Upon completion of this investigation, you will be advised and steps will be taken to furnish a flag in his memory.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QEC
Assistant

MEMORIAL DIVISION

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

MEMORIAL DIVISION

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH
[Handwritten signature]

Anne H. Hawkins

Fulton, Miss

Nov. 10, 1944

The Quartermaster General,
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Will you please send me
a flag application, as I would
like to have a flag. My brother

293) Pvt. Learsie E. Hargth, 14092640 - Armd.

has been missing in France since
July, 10, 1944.

Sincerely,

Mrs. James L. Hawkins
Box 185
Fulton, Miss.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
MEMPHIS

GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION
NOV 18 2 57 PM '45
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Herbert

ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA European		FLYING STATUS No	JURY STATUS No	LINE OF DUTY Yes	OWN MIS-CONDUCT No	ON DUTY STATUS Yes	ABSENCE AUTH'D
PREVIOUS REVIEWS None							
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		YEARS 3	MONTH 2	DAYS 29			

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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NAME Jessie Lee Bedford	RELATIONSHIP Sister	ADDRESS Box 52, Valdese, North Carolina

REMARKS

Distribution 56

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-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME			SERIAL NUMBER			GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	
HARGETT TEARSIE E			14092645			PFC	CAV	ETO	
PLACE OF CASUALTY			DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER	
FRANCE			DAY	MONTH	YEAR		MIA	138	
			10	JUL	44				

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME		RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
Anna Mae Hawkins		Sister	28 July 1944
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE			
Box 185 Fulton Mississippi			

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY rvh



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED FORM 43 AG 201 REQ _____

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

FORWARDED TO SPEC. IDEN TELEGRAM WOUNDED LETTER CORRES. S. R. & D. CERTIF. M. & M. NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE CHECKED BY *Repland...* REVIEWED BY *E. J. Dravich*

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

ACCT AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		CORP.	RACE											
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DISTRIBUTION "A" 2 COPIES

(ALL TYPES OF CASUALTIES PERTAINING TO MILITARY PERSONNEL, EXCEPT WOUNDED.) COPIES FURNISHED. SEE CASUALTY BRANCH MEMORANDUM NO. 48, 1944.

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

(8-4-8-45)

In Reply Refer To: 160347

JRM:MSL:iw
March 8, 1945

Mrs. Anna Mae Hawkins
Box 185
Fulton, Mississippi



Dear Mrs. Hawkins:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal effects belonging to your **brother, Private First Class Tearsie E. Hargett.**

This property is being forwarded to you in **one package** and should reach you in the near future.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

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

Incl--
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Mrs. Anna Mae Hawkins
(Signature of Bailee)

March 12, 1945
(Date)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mrs. Anna Mae Hawkins
Box 185
Fulton, Mississippi

Effects of:
Name Pfc. Tearsie E. Hargett

ASN 14092645

Base No. 160347 M

Wt. 16.0347

*File
Cut*

DATE 8 March 1945 JRM:MSL:iw

J. E. Sackheim
FOh: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

Accounting Branch
 Warehouse Division
 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

1 pkg.

REMARKS:

FRANKED

Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages 1

MAR 10 1945

MAR 13 1945

N. K.

Shipping Clerk

SHEET 1 OF 14 SHEETS
 ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY
 DECEASED MISSING P.O.W. ABANDONED

BOX NUMBER 3 ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES 1

TALLY NUMBER 6827 INVENTORY DATE 12-Feb-1945 CASE NUMBER 160347

EFFECTS OF TEARSIE E HARGETT RANK PFC

A.S.N. 14092648 ORGANIZATION Co C. 83rd Arm'd. Pen. Bn AP 253

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 PKG

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
<input type="checkbox"/> BELT	<input type="checkbox"/> BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BAGS, CLOTH
<input type="checkbox"/> BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/> BRUSHES	<input type="checkbox"/> BAGS, TRAVEL
<input type="checkbox"/> CLOTH, WASH	<input type="checkbox"/> CAMERAS	<input type="checkbox"/> BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
<input type="checkbox"/> COATS	<input type="checkbox"/> GLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/> CASE,
<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTWEAR, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> KNIVES	<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTLOCKER
<input type="checkbox"/> GLOVES, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> LIGHTERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KIT, SEWING
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HANDKERCHIEFS	<input type="checkbox"/> MISC. INSIGNIA	<input type="checkbox"/> KIT, TOILET
<input type="checkbox"/> HEADWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> MISC. ITEMS	<input type="checkbox"/> KIT, WRITING
<input type="checkbox"/> JACKETS	<input type="checkbox"/> PEN, FOUNTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> PAPERS AND MISC.
<input type="checkbox"/> OVERCOATS	<input type="checkbox"/> PENCIL, MECHANICAL	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS
<input type="checkbox"/> SCARFS	<input type="checkbox"/> PIPES	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, ADDRESS
<input type="checkbox"/> SHIRTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, NOTE
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCKS, PR.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RIBBONS, DECORATION	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, PILOT LOG
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<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> WINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> PHOTOS
<u>1 medal</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		<input type="checkbox"/> SHORT SHORTER
		<input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIRS
		<input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY
		<input type="checkbox"/> STATIONERY
		<input type="checkbox"/> TESTAMENTS
		<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS: no information ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 FORM #100

Rechecked

MAR 1 1945

A.T. none

SPACE 1102 STORED BY JW

WEIGHT 7.8

GI REMOVED

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

DIARY REMOVED

LOCKED STORAGE

LAUNDRY REMOVED

FILM REMOVED

DATE SHIPPED MAR 10 1945

CHECKED BY B #43 OR ADDITIONAL

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME

HARGETT, JESSIE E.

PFC

BAY

PALLET

BOX

TALLY

2

~~1x~~

3

6827

TYPE OF PKG

WHSE SPACE

INVENTORIED

CTN

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS.

(See AR-550)

Hargett Tearsie E.

14092645 Pfc.

Co C 83d Armd Rcn Bn APO #253 - who MIA
on the 9th day of July 1944.

Class I

3 Ribbons. ETO, Good Conduct,
Pearl Harbor
1 Marksman Metal

Class II

1 Bag of Toilet Articles
~~5 Towels~~
~~6 Shorts~~
2 ~~7~~ Handkerchiefs
~~5 Cotton undershirts~~
~~1 Wool Undershirts~~
~~1 Wool Shorts~~
~~7 pr of Socks~~
1 Sewing Kit
1 Set of Dog Tags

I Certify that the foregoing inventory
comprises all the effects of the deceased
whose name appears on this page were
delivered to Third Armd Div., Qr. Master.

Spencer L. Wilson

SPENCER L. WILSON
Capt., Co C 83d Armd Rcn Bn

APO #253

14 July 1944

W.D., AGO Form 54
July 1, 1933