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THE AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

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EUROPEAN OFFICE

20, Rue Quentin Bouchart
Paris (VIIIe)
Telephone: BALZAC 07-00

LETTER No: 629-P.

17 April 1956.

SUBJECT : Report of Disinterment and Interment - Neuville.

TO : The Secretary,
American Battle Monuments Commission,
Washington. D.C.

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

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EUROPEAN OFFICE

1. The Superintendent, Neuville Cemetery, reports that on 12 April 1956. the USAREUR QM Mortuary Service, 7770th Detachment, U.S. Army, made the following disinterment and interment:

<u>POC</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME/UNK.NO.</u>	<u>TEMPORARY CEMETERY</u>
	C-5-15	Disint.			UNK.X-3357	Neuville I-6-143
	C-5-15	Inter.	32335119	Sgt.	HEALY, John F.	Maus.261

2. There is no headstone at Neuville for this interment.

FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE

G. M. ver Hulst
Executive Assistant

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DATE 3 May 56
NAME [Signature]
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HEADQUARTERS
USAREUR QM MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT, 7770TH ARMY UNIT
APO 757 NEW YORK

MTS 314.6 GR 16 April 1956

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Disinterment Directive

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

1. Transmitted herewith is one (1) Disinterment Directive (QMG Form 1194) reflecting permanent overseas interment of remains listed on the attached Daily Report of Permanent Interments (RRE 16).

2. Request that receipt be acknowledged by indorsement hereon.

2 Incls S. GIBBS
1-QMG Form 1194 (Healy) Maj QMG
2-RRE Form 16, dtd 12 Apr 56 Commanding

QMGME-D 293 1st Ind
Healy, John F.
32 335 119

Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 26 April 1956

TO: Commanding Officer, U S Army Europe, QM Mortuary Service Detachment,
7770th Army Unit, APO 757, New York, New York

Receipt acknowledged.
FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2 Incls

R. J. THOMAS
Lt Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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26 April 1956

2B Sergeant John F. Healy, SN 32 335 119
Plot C, Row 5, Grave 15
Headstone: Cross
United States Military Cemetery
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

Mr. Thomas R. Healy
41 Jobs Lane
Southampton Long Island, New York

Dear Mr. Healy:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

The cemetery has been transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, service number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

Kerscher/gtd

ROY A. WALL
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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With reference to the memorandum dated June 21, 1956, and the letterhead memorandum dated June 21, 1956, regarding the proposed change in the name of the Memorial Division, it is noted that the proposed change is in accordance with the recommendations of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Department of Defense.

The proposed change from the Memorial Division to the Office of the Chief of Staff, Department of Defense, is being implemented as of June 26, 1956. All correspondence and reports previously addressed to the Memorial Division should be addressed to the Office of the Chief of Staff, Department of Defense, from this date forward. This change is being made to streamline the Department's operations and to ensure that all matters of a general nature are handled through the Office of the Chief of Staff.

Very truly yours,
The Chief of Staff, Department of Defense

cc: Mr. [Name]

cc: Mr. [Name]
cc: Mr. [Name]
cc: Mr. [Name]

Memorandum for the Chief of Staff
Subject: Change in Name of Memorial Division
Date: June 26, 1956

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1	WW II Cemet. Neuville		DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE	
	Plot C Row 5 Grave 15		Date of Burial: 12 APR 56	
Verified by: <i>Donald J. Egan</i>		DIRECTIVE NUMBER		DATE
SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				19 MARCH 1956
NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE RELIGION
HEALY, JOHN F.	32 335 119	SGT	1	1 UNKNOWN
CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
FRANKFURT MAUSOLEUM FRANKFURT/MAIN GERMANY			261	CODE DIST. CTR.
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN FLAG SENT: 16 Apr 56				
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE		NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN		
NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ BELGIUM		THOMAS R. HEALY (BROTHER) 41 JOBS LANE SOUTHAMPTON LONG ISLAND, N. Y.		
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION				
NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY	
<input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS				
<input type="checkbox"/> MARKER			NAME AND TITLE	
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT				
NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS			
	PORTIONS MISSING: Skull; teeth; sternum; r & l clavicles; r & l scapula; r/arm & hand; r/pelvis; r/patella; sacrum; all ribs; all vertebrae except 2d & 3d lumbar; prox 3/4 l/humerus; 4 carpals & 7 phalanges l/hand; l/phalange each foot.			
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION				
MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)	Est age: 30. Est Ht; 68 3/4". Est Wt: 140-160.			
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	No flesh. Not burned. No hair. No evidence of healed fractures.			
DATE 3-Nov 55 W.A. Neep BY	EMBALMER (Signature)			
CASKET SEALED BY				
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY			
DATE 23/3/56 BY W.A. Neep	<i>Donald J. Egan</i> DONALD J. EGAN, Capt, QMC			
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.				
<i>Donald J. Egan</i> DONALD J. EGAN, Capt, QMC				157/125
				SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR
REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		DOD 1 DEC 43.		
ORGN: 535TH BOMB SQ 381ST BOMB GP (H)		PREV. X-9259		

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USARUER QM Mort Svc Det 7770 AU		TO Supt USMC Neuville-en-Condroz Belgium	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Donald J. Eggen</i> DONALD J. EGGEN, Capt, QMC	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Robert D. ...</i>	DATE 12/4/56

2. SHIPPED

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

RRE Form 16 (Revised 14 Apr 54)

Sheet 1 of 1 sheet

HEADQUARTERS
 USAREUR QM MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT, 7770TH ARMY UNIT
REPORT OF PERMANENT INTERMENTS

C E R T I F I C A T E S

I certify that I have carefully made the comparisons required by Par 5. Operations Instructions No 70, Change 3, Hq AGPC-EA, for each remains listed below and found all data in agreement to the extent prescribed therein.

I certify that I have personally verified that each deceased listed was interred in the grave indicated hereon and the grave location data indicated below are in agreement with entries of the Disinterment Directive (QMC Form 1194).

Donald Ferguson
 Signature of Verifying Officer

Robert D. McAllen
 Signature of Verifying Officer

NAME OF PERMANENT CEMETERY Neuville DATE OF BURIAL 12 Apr 56

SERIAL NUMBER THIS REPORT Unnumbered

(LAST)	NAME			SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	PREVIOUSLY INTERRED IN USMC*	REINTERRED IN		
	(FIRST)	(MI)					PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
HEALY	John	F	32335119	Sgt	Fkft Maus 261	C	5	15	

To be disinterred

Unknown X-3357 Neuville C 5 15

TOTAL BURIALS THIS DATE

TOTAL BURIALS TO DATE

*Cemetery code number of U.S. Military Cemetery where remains were first interred is listed in this column.

DDMG FORM 1947
16 JUN 50

ADJUSTMENT OF RECORDS
ON X-NUMBER CASES

X-NUMBER OR NAME AND SERIAL NUMBER

Sgt John F. Healy, 32 335 119
CEMETERY

Frankfurt/Main Mausoleum

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

261

- APPROVED IDENTIFICATION
- CANCELLATION
- CONSOLIDATION
- REDESIGNATION
- NEW X-NUMBER

REMARKS

Previously Unknown X-9259

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20 January 1956

QMGME-R 293
Healy, John F.
32 335 119

Mr. Thomas R. Healy
41 Jobs Lane
Southampton, Long Island, New York

Dear Mr. Healy:

This letter is in reference to your brother, the late Sergeant John F. Healy, who lost his life during World War II.

Our efforts to resolve all of our casualties of World War II have never ceased. Recent developments in the vicinity of Lekkerkerk, Holland, have resulted in the recovery and identification of your brother's remains. These remains were recovered last September when the Yolande Salvage Company of Rotterdam, Holland, salvaged the tail section and a portion of the fuselage of a B-17 type aircraft from the Lek River. Our records indicate that your brother was the tail gunner of a B-17 type aircraft which crashed into the Lek River after having encountered heavy enemy fighter opposition over the North Sea off Holland. The remains were removed to our scientifically equipped laboratories where, through systematic examination, they were identified, on the basis of a favorable comparison of physical characteristics, as those of your brother. They have now been casketed and are being held in the Army Mortuary in Europe pending instructions from the next of kin either for return to the United States or for final interment in an overseas military cemetery.

Our letter furnishing this information to your mother was returned as nondeliverable. Since the Veterans Administration furnished only your name and address and those of your sisters, it is assumed that your mother is deceased. It is requested, therefore, that you complete the enclosed Disposition Form and return it to this Office in the envelope which requires no postage which is also enclosed. Upon receipt of the properly completed form, you may be assured that the Department of the Army will make every effort to comply with the instructions as indicated.

Sincerely yours,

REGISTERED
NO. 1314244

Encls

Sawyer/mbb

ROY A. WALL
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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From Registration Branch
Request names and addresses for all surviving relatives
of John F. Healy XC 3776593

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QMGME-R 293 Healy, John F.
SN 32 335 119

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Mr. Fred J. Kerscher, Sup Adm Off
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CARL R. ALLBEE
Memorial Division

UNCLASSIFIED

CONTROLLED CASE

NAME Healy, John F.	GRADE Sgt	SERIAL NO. 32 335 119
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DO NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON THIS CASE OR RELEASE INFORMATION FROM THIS FILE WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDENTIFICATION BRANCH, MEMORIAL DIVISION	FLAGGED BY (Initials)
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UNKNOWN X -	NON-RECOVERABLE CASE NO. 40 07	A-Z CARD FLAGGED BY	333 CARD FLAGGED BY
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IMPORTANT

THIS FORM MUST BE MAINTAINED ON TOP OF 293 FILE AT ALL TIMES UNTIL CANCELLED BY MEMORIAL DIVISION. ONLY THE "CONGRESSIONAL TOPPER", OQMG FORM 391, MAY BE PLACED OVER THIS FORM.

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IDENTIFICATION
BRANCH

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH Germany	CASE NUMBER
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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Healy, John F.	RANK Sgt	SERIAL NUMBER 32 335 119
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IN THE COURSE OF THIS REEXAMINATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH WERE SUCH THAT: (Check appropriate box)

- THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED
- THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. HOWEVER, AFTER REVIEW OF THE FOLLOWING IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT EVIDENCE DOES NOT EXIST TO CONTRADICT A FINDING OF NON-RECOVERABILITY:

	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF DECEDENT	<i>T.D.</i>
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWNNS RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT	<i>T.D.</i>
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	<i>T.D.</i>

REMARKS

Possible MIA in Bodegraven

Identification data for the above-mentioned decedent has been compared with QMG Forms 1944 for all Unidentified WW II deceased recovered from the vicinities of Gouda, Germany, Bodegraven, Germany and the Lek River at Nieuw-Lekkerland, Holland, with negative results.

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RECOMMEND APPROVAL	APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>T.D.</i>	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>C. Newbauer</i>	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Mary A. Edwards</i> MARY A. EDWARDS 1st Lt., QMG
		FEB 28 1957

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

HEALY, JOHN F.

RANK

SERIAL NUMBER

SGT

32335119

ARM OF SERVICE

AAF

DATE OF DEATH

AREA OF DEATH

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GERMANY

NAME OF AUDITOR

DATE

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11 JAN '51

NAME OF REVIEWER

DATE

REMARKS

RAGSDALE 15 JAN 51

Correctly Identified
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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A—
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

19 MARCH 1956
DAY MONTH YEAR

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NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
HEALY, JOHN P.	32 335 119	SOT	1	1	UNKNOWN
CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS	
FRANKFORT PRISON, KY FRANKFORT/MAIN GERMANY			261	CODE	DIST. CTR.

SECTION B— CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

NEUVILLE-EN-COUDRE BELGIUM

THOMAS R. HEALY (BROTHER)
41 JOSE LANE
SOUTHAMPTON LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

SECTION C— DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED
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IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

- REMAINS
- MARKER

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D— PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE BY

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

DOD 1 DEC 43.

ORGN: 535TH BOMB SQ
381ST BOMB GP (H)

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see 19 March 56
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

19 March 1956

IN REPLY REFER TO
QMGME-R 293
Healy, John F.
32 335 119

SUBJECT: Disinterment Directive

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

1. Transmitted herewith are copies 1-4 of Disinterment Directive for Sergeant John F. Healy, 32 335 119.
2. Acknowledgment of receipt is requested.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Carl R. Allbee

CARL R. ALLBEE
Memorial Division

1 Incl
Disinterment
Directive (in quad)

1st Ind
Headquarters, USAREUR QM Mortuary Service Detachment, 7770th
Army Unit, APO 757, US Army, 23 March 1956.

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

Receipt acknowledged.

S. Gibbs
S. GIBBS
Maj QMC
Commanding



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John Gibbs
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O. Q. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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S. GIBBS

Received acknowledged.

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

VIA AIR MAIL, NO. 121, AS VIA, 53 MARCH 1956.
Headquarters, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, DEPARTMENT, 11104H
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Directorate (in office)
Department
1 INF

Quartermaster General
S. GIBBS

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

5. Acknowledgment of receipt is requested.

For reference form E. HEAD, 35 332 INF.

1. Transmitted herewith are copies 1-4 of Directorate Directive

VIA AIR MAIL, NEW YORK, NEW YORK
11104H VIA AIR
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, DEPARTMENT
TO: COMMANDING OFFICER

SUBJECT: Directorate Directive

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FORM E-533
IN OFFICE, WASHINGTON 25

TO HEAD, 1st INF



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

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19 March 1956

QMOME-R 293
Healy, John F.
32 335 119

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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Disinterment
Directive (in quad)

CARL R. ALLBEE
Memorial Division

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



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300
(PMGC)

Office of The Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

ATTN:
Memorial Division

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

293
Sgt. John F. Healy, SN 32 335 119

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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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

1. **THOMAS R. HEALY**

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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

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

1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY) _____
3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (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.)

none

WAT
file 21 March 56
Kerscher

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	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		TELEPHONE No.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thomas R. Healy
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
 THOMAS R. HEALY
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

41 Jobs Lane
(STREET AND NUMBER)
 Southampton N.Y.
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 15th day of MARCH, 1956, at city (or town) of Southampton, county of SUFFOLK, and State (or Territory or District) of NEW YORK

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

Mary E. Simpson
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
 Notary Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)
 No. 22-568276 Suffolk County
 Term expires March 30, 1957

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 DECEASED'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 INSTRUCTIONS

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

Lined area for handwritten notes and instructions.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

RE: [Illegible]

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ROUTINE

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MR THOMAS R HEALY

41 JOBS LANE

SOUTHAMPTON LONG ISLAND NEW YORK

From Registration Branch

Reference previous correspondence concerning your brother
the late Sergeant John F. Healy. Request you furnish
disposition instructions by collect telegram as soon as
practicable.

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Mr Fred J Kerscher, Sup Adm Off
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CARL R. ALBEE
Memorial Division

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293 Healy, John F 32 335, 119

6 December 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Registration Branch

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

In view of the highly favorable circumstantial evidence coupled with the anthropologist's findings as summarized on attached OQMG Form 1961, it is recommended that the identification of Unknown X-9259, Frankfurt Mausoleum, as Sgt John F. Healy, 32 335 119, be approved.

Virginia W. Lee
Virginia W. Lee
Investigator

- 4 Incls
- 1. OQMG Form 1961
- 2. Bd Proceedings
- 3. 293 file (Healy)
- 4. 293 file X-9259

CONCURRENCES:

Anthony P. Foy
MARY ALICE CLEMENTS

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Captain, QMC
Chief, Resolution Section

Approved 7 Dec 1955.
C. R. Albera

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DENTAL COMPARISON CHART

UNKNOWN		NAME	
X- 9259, Frankfurt Mausoleum		HEALY, John F., Sgt., 32 335 119	
R-8		R-8	X
R-7		R-7	oA
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R-15		R-15	X
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L-14		L-14	fA oA
L-15		L-15	X
L-16		L-16	X
ESTIMATED HEIGHT	5'8-3/4"	HEIGHT	5'9 1/2"
ESTIMATED WEIGHT	140 - 160	WEIGHT	149
ESTIMATED AGE	Approx 30	AGE	29yrs 7mos 21das
HAIR	RACE: White	HAIR	RACE: S: Left knee
NF		Brown	White T/F: NS
REMARKS	Processing Rpt dtd 3 Nov 55 Clothing & Eqpt: Portions of US elec. heated flying glove and flying boots, US steel helmet; US Escape Kit, etc. Recovered: From tail section of A/C B-17 #42-31097 during recent salvage operations of subject A/C from the Lek River near Lekkerkerk, Holland.	KIA: 1 Dec 43 DOB: 10 Apr 14 Shoe Size: 8-E FPDIF dated 1 December 1943 Org: 4th Bomb Sq., 34th B. Gp (H) KIA: Tail gunner of B-17-G A/C #42-31097 wich crashed in the Lek River at Nieuw-Lekkerland, Holland Only unresolved member of crew of ten (10); seven (7) survived, and two (2) who washed ashore have been identified	
		STATUS: NONRECOVERABLE	

HEADQUARTERS
USAREUR QM MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT, 7770TH ARMY UNIT
APO 757, NEW YORK, N. Y.

HEALY, John F.
(Name)

Sgt
(Rank)

32 335 119
(ASN)

previously buried as Unknown X - 9259 , USMC Frankfurt Mausoleum, Grave 261
Identification is approved in accordance with letter, WD AGAO-S 293.9,
SUBJECT: Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown
Dead Overseas, dated 9 April 1947, and par 118b, SR-830-110-5, DA, dated
3 March 1949, by the following members of the Board of Review, appointed
by par 9, SO 33, Headquarters, USAREUR QM Mortuary Service Detachment,
7770 Army Unit, dated 19 May 1955.

S. Gibbs
Major S. GIBBS, O-1584255 QMC
(President)

Joe R. Caldwell
Captain JOE R. CALDWELL
O-2037259 QMC

Donald J. Eggum
Captain DONALD J. EGGUM
O-975062 QMC

1st Lt WILLIAM M. LOY
O-2003473 QMC

APPROVED *7 December 55*
RFA *Hermann*
R. F. ALBERA
Captain, QMC
Registration Branch
Memorial Division, OQMG.

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

Date 3 Nov 55

Unknown X-No. or other designation
X-9259Cemetery Plot Row Grave
Frankfurt Mausoleum 261Identified as: John F. HEALY
32 335 119 SGT 535th Bomb Sqd
381st Bomb Grp.

ITEM	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	UNKNOWN
Date and place of death	X		
Cause of death	X		
Dental Chart			X
Color Hair			X
Estimated Height			X
Estimated Weight			X
Estimated Age	X		
Scars, Fractures, etc.			X
Laundry Marks			X
Shoe Size			X
Type Clothing	X		
Identification Tag			X
Personal Effects			X
Enemy Records			X
Emergency Medical Tag			X
Pay Book (EM/OFF)			X
Signed Statement of Identity			X

REMARKS: Sgt John F. HEALY was the only unrecovered casualty resulting from the crash landing of A/C B-17 # 42-31097 in the Lek river near Lekkerkerk, Holland on 1 December 1943. Seven (7) crew members escaped and were taken prisoner and two (2) crew members later washed ashore. Available information indicates Sgt Healy was unable to evacuate the tail turret of the plane which sank within five (5) minutes after striking the water.

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REMARKS: (cont'd)

Unknown X-9259 has been recovered from the tail section of subject A/C during salvage operations at Lekkerkerk, Holland.

Identification media listed above in addition to favorable estimated age indicated above indicates X-9259 represents the remains of Sgt John F HEALY.

Wesley A. Neep
WESLEY A NEEP
US DAC
x Investigator-Technician

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y

Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

7 November 55
Date

HEALY, John F. Sgt 32 335 119
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

535th Bomb Sqd. 381st Bomb Grp.
Unit Organization

Vic of Lekkerkerk, Holland 1 Dec 1943 Plane crash and/or drowning
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

1600 hrs 3 Nov 55 Frankfurt Mausoleum Frankfurt/Main, Germany
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

261
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags : Buried with body Yes No Attached to Marker Yes No

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

What means of identification were buried with the body?

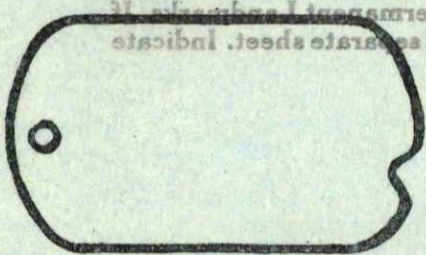
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on :

Deceased's Right : Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left : Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.



If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in bellow :

Emergency Addressee Name Address Religion Not indicated

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same :
Previously designated X-9259, Frankfurt Mausoleum, Grave 261.

Originally recovered as SR 795 from the tail section of A/C B-17 # 42-31097 during salvage operations at Lekkerkerk, Holland

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
JOE R CALDWELL, Capt, OMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

Table with 2 columns: Deceased's Left, Deceased's Right. Contains handwritten numbers 1 through 10 in each cell.

Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom right of the page.

CORRECTED COPY

REPORT OF BURIAL IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

Last Name: HEALY, John F.

Laundry Marks: _____
 Number of Rifle: _____
 Wear Glasses? Yes No
 Is Tooth Chart Attached? Yes No

555th Bomb Sq.,
 Vic of Lekkerkerk, Holland

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

1600 hrs 3 Nov 44

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes No
 Attached to Marker Yes No

Time and Date of Burial: 261

SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Graves No.: _____

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

No Identification Tags
 How were remains identified? _____

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

Deceased's Right: _____

Name: _____
 Rank: _____
 Serial No.: _____
 Organization: _____

Deceased's Left: _____

Name: _____
 Rank: _____
 Serial No.: _____
 Organization: _____

What means of identification were used?

TOOTH CHART

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

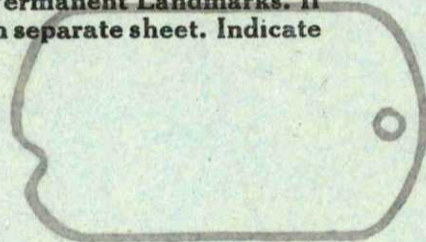
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Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ◊; linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics: _____

Other Data: _____

Emergency Address: _____
 Address: _____
 Religion: Not indicated



List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:
 Previously designated X-9259, Frankfurt Mansoleum, Grave 261.

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Signature of Officer or other person reporting: *Joe R Caldwell*
 JOE R CALDWELL, Capt.

HEADQUARTERS
USAREUR QM MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT, 7770TH ARMY UNIT
APO 757, NEW YORK, N. Y.

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8 November 1955

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased
Transmittal Letter # 6587

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

1. Forwarded herewith are two (2) Reports of Burial, together with associated case papers, pertaining to the following decedents:

<u>UNKNOWN NUMBER</u>	<u>CEMETERY</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>
X-9259	Frankfurt Mausoleum	261
X-9264	Frankfurt Mausoleum	266

2. Also submitted herewith for your review are Corrected Reports of Burial including confirmatory Board Findings for the above remains which have now been identified by this headquarters as:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>
HEALY, John F.	Sgt	32335119
JONES, Joseph H.	S/Sgt	16113650

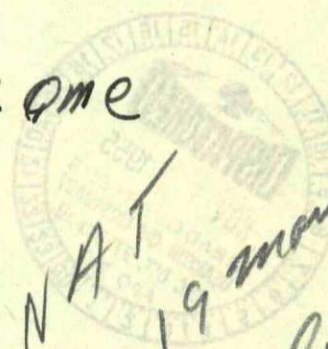
3. It is recommended that the above identifications be approved by your Office and this headquarters advised accordingly.

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- 3-4 Corr Rpts of Burial w/Bd Fdgs

2nd Donald J. Gibbs, Capt. QMC

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Maj QMC
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Also office and other personnel...
It is requested that the above identification be provided by

NAME	GRADE	STATUS
JOHN J. ...	2nd Lt	RETIRED
...

Also submitted herewith for your review are collected reports of

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...

It is requested that you provide the following information:

TO: The Adjutant General

MEMORIAL DIVISION OF ARMY

8 November 1955

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HEALY, John F., 32 335 119

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Colonel, QMG
Memorial Division

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Relatives

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 Resol Sec Regis Br Mem Div	Chief Dispos Sec Regis Br Mem Div	8 Dec 55	<p>SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased</p> <p>1. Identification of the following deceased has been approved:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Unknown X-9259, Frankfurt Mausoleum - Grave 261 - Identified as: Sgt John F. Healy, 32 335 119.</p> <p>2. Case is forwarded for necessary action by your Section. All action required of Resolution Section has been completed.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> <p><i>Mann</i></p> <p>ALBERA 73880</p> <p>MANN 73880</p> </div>
3	<p>Incls</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Case Papers 2. 293 file-HEALY, John F. 3. 293 file-Unk X-9259 			<p style="text-align: center;">AC 3776593</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Phila</i></p>

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

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

IN REPLY REFER TO
QMGME-R 293
Healy, John F.
SN 32 335 119

27 December 1955

Mrs. Margaret J. Healy
218-29 98th Avenue
Queens Village, New York

Dear Mrs. Healy:

This Office desires to furnish you with pertinent information concerning the recovery and identification of the remains of your son, the late Sergeant John F. Healy.

Our records disclose that your son was the tail gunner of a B-17 type aircraft, #42-31097, which crashed into the Lek River, after encountering heavy enemy fighter opposition over the North Sea, off Holland. Three of the crew members, including your son, lost their lives as a result of this action. Although previous efforts by our Graves Registration Service Teams failed to reveal the whereabouts of your son's remains, recent developments have resulted in the recovery and identification of his remains.

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During the examination of the remains, which was conducted by a professional anthropologists and specially trained technicians, it was revealed that the remains were in a fragmentary condition. It was possible, however, to identify these remains as those of your son on the basis of the favorable comparison of physical characteristics, such as race, height, and age, with similar information available in your son's Army records. Therefore, in view of all the facts in this case, these remains were positively identified as those of your loved one.

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QMGME-R 293
Healy, John F.
SN 32 335 119

27 December 1955

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There are enclosed informational pamphlets regarding the return of World War II Dead Program, together with a Disposition Form on which you may record your specific desires. Upon receipt of your instructions, you may be assured that we will exert every effort to comply with your wishes in this matter.

In order that this Office may take immediate action toward the final disposition of your son's remains, it is urged that you complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains", and return it to this Office in the enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Sincerely yours,



ROY A. WALL
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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REGISTERED MAIL

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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In order that this Office may take immediate action toward the final disposition of your son's remains, it is urged that you complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains", and return it to this Office in the enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Sincerely yours,

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ROY A. WALL
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HEALY, JOHN F. Sgt. 32 335 119

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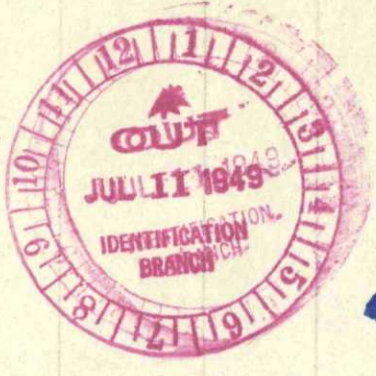
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CASUALTY BRANCH
STATUS REVIEW AND DETERMINATION SECTION

REVIEW AND DETERMINATION
UNDER SECTION 5, PUBLIC
LAW 490, 7 MARCH 1942,
AS AMENDED

S T A T U S
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SERGEANT JOHN F. HEALY,
32,335,119, MISSING IN
ACTION IN THE EUROPEAN
AREA SINCE 1 DECEMBER
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S. R. & D. No. 1809

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AG 704 - Dead (2 Dec 44)

2 December 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Casualty Branch.

SUBJECT: Determination of Status under
Public Law 490, as amended.

I. - FACTS

1. The following-named enlisted man of the 535th Bomb Squadron, 381st Bomb Group, has been carried on the records of this office as missing in action in the European Area since 1 December 1943:

<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Healy, John F.	32,335,119	Sergeant

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Josephson, Carlton A.	31,106,558	Sergeant	POW
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5. Filed in the AG 201 file of Sergeant Healy is a photostatic copy of a letter from Sergeant Robert J. Geraghty, 12,160,072, who is in a German prison camp, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geraghty, of Brookly, New York, dated 9 June 1944, which contains the following statement:

"Get in touch with Mr. & Mrs. J. Healy of Forest Hills, if you can, and tell them their son Jack died like the hero he was -- he went down in Holland, December 1st."

A like statement contained in another letter from the same enlisted man, dated 17 May 1944, Sergeant Geraghty and Sergeanty Healy were in the same Provisional Group before going overseas and were assigned to the same Bomb Group overseas.

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6. The AG 201 and Casualty Branch files of this enlisted man have been carefully examined but nothing pertinent to this review other than has already been set forth was found.

7. Reports from the Memorial Division, OQMG, and the Prisoner of War Division, PMGO, indicate that these agencies have no record of this enlisted man.

8. He has not been reported as a prisoner of war, an internee, or returned to duty.

II. - CONCLUSIONS

1. This enlisted man was a crew member of a bomber which participated in a bombing raid on Leverkusen, Germany on 1 December 1943. Flak was heavy and enemy fighters made persistent attacks. Presumably because it had been damaged by flak, this plane left its formation five minutes before reaching the target. It was last seen approximately eighteen miles southeast of Leverkusen, under control.

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III. - RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that a finding of death be made under the provisions of Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, in the case of Sergeant John F. Healy, 32,335,119, and that the presumed date of death be shown as 2 December 1944.

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REFERENCES

Message from USSOS London to War No. W 9123, dated 8 December 1943, Casualty Branch Message No. 343076, BCR No. 884, CM-IN-5718. File: AG 704 (8 Dec 43). (Classified Confidential)

Missing Air Crew Report, AAF No. 1661, dated 3 December 1943. (Classified Confidential)

Prisoner of War Report, Berlin Cables No. US/1442, received 12 February 1944, Casualty Branch No. 043114. File: AG 383.6 (12 Feb 44).

Prisoner of War Report, Berlin Cables No. US/1356, received 4 January 1944, Casualty Branch No. 006104, File: AG 383.6 (4 Jan 44)

Prisoner of War Report, Berlin Cables No. US/2083, received 5 August 1944, Casualty Branch No. 218156, File: AG 383.6 (5 Aug 44).

Prisoner of War Report, Berlin Cables No. US/2148, received 22 August 1944, Casualty Branch No. 236046. File: AG 383.6 (22 Aug 44).



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Message from USSS London to War
No. W 9133, dated 8 December
1943, Casualty Branch Message
No. 34307, BOM No. 884, OM-
IM-2718. File: AG 704 (8 Dec
43). (Classified Confidential)

Missing Air Crew Report, AAF No.
1661, dated 3 December 1943.
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Copies No. US 1442, received
12 February 1944, Casualty
Branch No. 04311. File:
AG 383.6 (12 Feb 44).

Prisoner of War Report, Berlin
Copies No. US 1356, received
4 January 1944, Casualty
Branch No. 00610. File:
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Prisoner of War Report, Berlin
Copies No. US 2083, received
2 August 1944, Casualty Branch
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Prisoner of War Report, Berlin
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CASUALTY BRANCH
STATUS REVIEW AND DETERMINATION SECTION

REVIEW AND DETERMINATION
UNDER SECTION 5, PUBLIC
LAW 490, 7 MARCH 1942,
AS AMENDED

S T A T U S
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SERGEANT JOHN F. HEALY,
32,335,119, MISSING IN
ACTION IN THE EUROPEAN
AREA SINCE 1 DECEMBER
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2 December 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Casualty Branch.

SUBJECT: Determination of Status under Public Law 490, as amended.

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Healy, John F.	32,335,119	Sergeant	MIA

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Message from USSR London to War
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1943, Casualty Branch message
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Missing Air Crew Report, Air No.
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Caption No. US/1145, received
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No. 28196, File: AG 383.6
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6. The AG 201 and Casualty Branch files of this enlisted man have been carefully examined but nothing pertinent to this review other than has already been set forth was found.

7. Reports from the Memorial Division, OQMG, and the Prisoner of War Division, PWGO, indicate that these agencies have no record of this enlisted man.

8. He has not been reported as a prisoner of war, an internee, or returned to duty.

II. - CONCLUSIONS

1. This enlisted man was a crew member of a bomber which participated in a bombing raid on Leverkusen, Germany on 1 December 1943. Flak was heavy and enemy fighters made persistent attacks. Presumably because it had been damaged by flak, this plane left its formation five minutes before reaching the target. It was last seen approximately eighteen miles southeast of Leverkusen, under control.

2. Sergeant Robert Geraghty, who is in a German prison camp, in a letter to his parents, stated that Sergeant Healy "died like the hero he was--he went down in Holland, December 1st."

3. Seven of Sergeant Healy's fellow crew members are German prisoners and two were killed in action.

4. It has been twelve months since Sergeant Healy has been seen or heard from. In view of the circumstances, it appears that he may not reasonably be presumed to be living.

*File - NAM
Final Report
11 July 49
bsh*

AG 704 - Dead (2 Dec 44)

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III. - RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that a finding of death be made under the provisions of Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, in the case of Sergeant John F. Healy, 32,335,119, and that the presumed date of death be shown as 2 December 1944.

1/ EH
EUGENIA HARPER
Investigator,
Status Review and
Determination Section.

CONCURRED IN:

1/ DPR
DAVID P. RICHARDSON
Captain, A. G. D.,
Status Review and
Determination Section

1/ D
DANIEL P. POTEET
Colonel, A. G. D.,
Officer in Charge,
Status Review and
Determination Section

APPROVED:

GEORGE F. HERBERT
Colonel, A. G. D.,
Chief, Casualty Branch

*File - NAN
Small Det -
11 July 49
11 Capt*

AG 704 - Dead (2 Dec 44)

REFERENCES

Message from USSOS London to War No. W 9123, dated 8 December 1943, Casualty Branch Message No. 343076, BCR No. 884, CM-IN-5718. File: AG 704 (8 Dec 43). (Classified Confidential)

Missing Air Crew Report, AAF No. 1661, dated 3 December 1943. (Classified Confidential)

Prisoner of War Report, Berlin Cables No. US/1442, received 12 February 1944, Casualty Branch No. 043114. File: AG 383.6 (12 Feb 44).

Prisoner of War Report, Berlin Cables No. US/1356, received 4 January 1944, Casualty Branch No. 006104, File: AG 383.6 (4 Jan 44)

Prisoner of War Report, Berlin Cables No. US/2083, received 5 August 1944, Casualty Branch No. 218156, File: AG 383.6 (5 Aug 44).

Prisoner of War Report, Berlin Cables No. US/2148, received 22 August 1944, Casualty Branch No. 236046, File: AG 383.6 (22 Aug 44).

NO
CORRECTION
SHEETS

*File - NAM
Final Det.
11 July 49
CASH*

AG 704 - Bond (2 Dec 44)

REFERENCES

Message from HSSOB London to War
No. W 9183, dated 8 December
1943, Security Branch Message
No. 14304, File No. 10000, File
10-2118, File: AG 704 (8 Dec
44). (Classified Confidential)

Message from War Report, File No.
1001, dated 3 December 1943.
(Classified Confidential)

Message of War Report, Berlin
Caption No. 10113, received
15 January 1944, Security
Branch No. 10000, File:
AG 383.6 (12 Feb 44).

Message of War Report, Berlin
Caption No. 10113, received
4 January 1944, Security
Branch No. 10000, File:
AG 383.6 (1 Jan 44).

Message of War Report, Berlin
Caption No. 10113, received
2 August 1944, Security Branch
No. 10000, File: AG 383.6
(2 Aug 44).

Message of War Report, Berlin
Caption No. 10113, received
22 August 1944, Security Branch
No. 10000, File: AG 383.6
(22 Aug 44).

Handwritten notes:
10000
10-2118
AG 704

ON
PENTAGON LIAISON
INTEL. DIV.

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

8502

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE
Healy John F.			32 335 119		Sgt.
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	DATE OF DEATH
5' 9 1/2"	149	Green	Brown	8-E	4-4-1945

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
4th Bomb Sq. 34th Bomb Gp. (H)

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN, IF MIA
Death due to when plane failed to return from a bombing mission to Lurkheim, Germany.

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

STATION	DATES
Geiger Fld., Wash.	18 Sept. 42
Topoka, Kans.	1 Nov. 42
Kearney, Neb.	11 March 43 23 March 43
S.h.C., Utah	28 May 43

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

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS None	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS Scar on left knee, from operation, 1933 ND
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DENTAL CHART 12 May 1942

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

X - EXTRACTED 0 - CARIOUS / - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

(Indicate dentures, bridgework, etc., if shown.)

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	38 237 119
GRACE	
WEIGHT	145
HAIR	Brown
COLOUR EYES	Green
COLOUR HAIR	Brown
SHOE SIZE	8-9
DATE OF DEATH	18 Sept 45

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MILITARY (Include date if known)

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MILITARY (Include date if known)

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MILITARY (Include date if known)

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

STATION	DATES
Geiger Field Wash	18 Sept 45
Togeha, Korea	1 Nov 45
Hearney, Wash	11 Jan 45
2 A.C. Utah	28 May 45

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

DEPT OF DEFENSE



DENTAL CHART



UPPER RIGHT

LOWER RIGHT

X - EXTRACTED

13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
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JUN 30 1948
IDENTIFICATION
BRANCH

**NON-RECOVERABLE CASE
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

E NUMBER 4007 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)

European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Healy, John F.

RANK

Sgt

SERIAL NUMBER

32 335 119

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) a. REPORT OF DEATH b. FINDINGS OF DEATH c. STATUS REVIEW & DETERMINATION	INITIALS OF ANALYST
A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	WPK	4. INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	WPK
ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	WPK	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	WPK
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES			
Missing Air Crew Report No. 24			WPK

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:

NONE

Has File ✓

JUN 29 1949

J. Christy
Identification Branch

NAME OF CASE ANALYST

KENNEDY/cwt

CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO _____
FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION W. A. WOLF	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION W.R. DeWEESE, 1st Lt QMC	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH by G.W. ROGERS, Capt QMC	28 June 1949

RECORD OF TEXAS TO APPROVE



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Transcript 4004-05-4007

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

27 APR. 1948

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

The board convened pursuant to Par 4, SO No. 33, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Command, APO 58, US Army, 22 Mar 48, at the Astoria Hotel, Paris, France on 27 APR 1948. The purpose of the board was to determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under the jurisdiction of this command.

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

CASE No. / 3.	NAME	ASN	GRADE
	HEALY, John F.	32 335 119	Sergeant

*Cancelled
Register
8 Dec 55*

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.

EDWARD D. MULVANY, Lt Col, QMC

FRANCIS P. SWEENEY, Maj, INF

GROSVENOR W. FISH, Maj, QMC

OWEN F. McCANN, Capt, QMC

GEORGE L. FREEMAN, 1st Lt, QMC

(Non-recoverable)

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

SUBJECT: Non-recoverable Remains

TO: Non-recoverable Board AGRC

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

NAME: HEALY, John F., Sergeant, 32 335 119

ORGANIZATION: 381st Bomb Group, 535th Bomb Squadron

PLACE OF DEATH: Holland

DATE OF DEATH: 1 December 1943

SYNOPSIS OF CASE: The above was part of a crew of 10 men, A/C #42-31097, which departed England 1 December 1943, on a mission to Germany. Subject aircraft encountered heavy enemy fighter opposition over the North Sea, off Holland, and sustained extensive battle damage. The pilot brought the plane down into the Lek River and sank in approximately 5 minutes. Seven crew members were able to abandon the sinking plane and were rescued by the enemy and made prisoners of war. The remains of crew members Flight Officer Harland V. Sunde and Sergeant Doyle C. McCutchen washed ashore at the above location and are interred in US Military Cemetery Margraten. According to surviving crew members Sergeant Healy did not evacuate the sinking plane. A field investigation conducted for the recovery of the remains of the missing flyer proved negative. In view of the above and the time that has elapsed since the subject casualty has neither been seen nor heard from, it can be concluded that his remains are trapped in the sunken aircraft.

Reference is made to MACR VI #24 and to letter Hq First Zone, AGRC, dtd 1 Apr 48.

2. Every effort has been made to correlate this case with records in this headquarters pertaining to unknown deceased interred in US Military Cemeteries and reported isolated burials.

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

WALTER B. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Chief, Isolated Burials Branch

E X T R A C T

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT NO. VI. #24..

1. ORGANIZATION : Location, Ridgewell, England Command or Air Force, VIII B.C.
Group, 381st Bom. (H) Squadron, 535th Bom. (H) Detachment
2. SPECIFY : Point of Departure, Ridgewell Course, to destination
Intended Destination, Leverkusen, Germany Type of mission, combat
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED
very poor
4. GIVE : (a) Day, 1 Month, DEC Year, 1943 Time, 1150 and
location, 50° 48' N. - 07° 13' E of last known
whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(b) Specify whether (x) Last Sighted; () Last contacted by radio;
() Forced down; () Seen to crash; () or Information not available
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF :
(Check only one) () Enemy Aircraft; (x) Enemy Anti-Aircraft. () other
circumstances as follows.....
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series, B-17-G AAF Serial Number, 42-31097
Aircraft Nickname.....
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1820-97 AAF Serial Number, (a) 41-41755
(b) 41-41792 (c) 42-78100 (d) 43-6484
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish Make, Type and Serial Number):
(a) SA 505156 (b) SA 568279 (c) SA 568208 (d) SA 505101
(e) SA 504801 (f) SA 504790 (g) SA 505707 (h) SA 503802
(i) KH 683706 (j) KH 674534 Frigidaire 414135 (l) (One number unavail-
able)
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty, MIA
(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 10 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	PRESENT STATUS
1. Pilot.....	<u>SUNDE, Harland V.</u>	<u>F/O</u>	<u>T-61036</u>	
2. CP.....	<u>SWESNEY, James W.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>Q-749108</u>	
3. N.....	<u>CHRISTENSEN, Roger G.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>Q-739541</u>	
4. B.....	<u>TULLY, O.D. (I.O.)</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>Q-685892</u>	
5. RGO.....	<u>CARANO, Claudio S.</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>	<u>32410832</u>	
6. EBTG.....	<u>ENGLAND, William P.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	<u>38:68075</u>	
7. BTG.....	<u>MOCUTCHEN, Doyle C.</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>	<u>39542283</u>	
8. EWG.....	<u>CULVER, Charles J.</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>	<u>35722592</u>	
9. LWG.....	<u>JOSEPHSON, Carlton A.</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>	<u>31196558</u>	
10. TG.....	<u>HEALY, John F.</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>	<u>32335119</u>	

11. REMARKS:

C*O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

S-T-A-T-E-M-E-N-T-S

On the Leverkusen raid of 1 December 1943, F/O Sunde was flying No. 2 position of the 2nd element of the high squadron in ship No. 42-31097, a B-17-G. Shortly before the I.P. my tail gunner and top turret reported him to be dropping back and finally disappearing into the contrails. My position in the formation was lead of the second element high squadron.

/s/t/ Bill B. Ridley
ASN O-530079,
1st Lt., Air Corps
Pilot
535th Bomb Sq (H)
381st Bomb Gp (H)

I saw F/O Sunde's ship B-17-G 42-31097, flying No. 2 position in the lead element, high squadron, lead group, 2nd combat wing, peel off about 1155 five minutes before we hit the target. It appeared that the ship was under control and that even though it may have been damaged, possibly by flak bursts which we had passed 5' earlier, it seemed that the ship was deliberately peeling off. I could not see it very long as it dropped back of the left wing which obstructed my vision. My guess is that they may have dropped into low cloud bank below in an effort to limp home. I believe they had excellent chances of bailing out although I lost sight of them and saw no chutes. We were turning on I.P. at the time it happened. We had persistent head on fighter attacks,

/s/t/ Allen E. Bergesen
ASN O-685370.
2nd Lt., Air Corps
Navigator
535th Bomb Sq (H)
381st Bomb Gp (H)

GRU 293.9-0

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST ZONE, AGRC, 551ST QM GROUP, APO 58 (LIEGE) 1 April 1948
US ARMY

TO: Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 58 (Paris) US Army

1. Investigation conducted in the Nieuw-Lekkerland, Ijsselmonde, Gouda and Rotterdam areas failed to locate the remains of Sergeant John F. HEALY, 32 335 119.
2. Information obtained during investigation revealed that an attempt was made by the Dutch Navy to raise the wreckage of A/C #43-31097 from the Lek river in the autumn of 1946 with negative results. No remains were found in subject aircraft at the time of this operation.
3. A check of records in this headquarters failed to show any unknowns recovered from the localities mentioned above.
4. Report of investigation is inclosed herewith.

Incl
Report of Investigation

NARRATIVE

15 March 1948

This case pertains to Sgt John F. Healy, only member of the crew of A/C #43-31097 unaccounted for. Mentioned A/C crashed in the Lek river at Nieuw-Lekkerland, Holland.

Evidence is given by Policemen, Wijnands, A.A. van Vliet, J. de Jong, D. Verheij, and T. Broere, Chief of Air Raid service for Nieuw-Lekkerland, that a total of seven members of the crew were saved and taken prisoners of war by the Germans.

H. Bouter also a witness to the case stated as there being 8 members of the crew saved if memory serves him correct. The crew was taken by the Germans to the hospital, St Joseph Paviljain, at Gouda. Rumors were later heard at Nieuw-Lekkerland that one of the crew members died there. No bases for this rumor could be found. St Joseph Paviljain, the hospital, was later bombed and all previous records of patients there were destroyed and the staff of the hospital were killed with the exception of Sister Justina. She could not remember the crew members in mention as having been there. A check of the cemeteries at Gouda and Bodegraven were with negative results.

Further checking at Ijsselmonde and with the police of Nieuw-Lekkerland, the River police at Rotterdam disclosed no further bodies of American nationality having washed ashore in that area. Identification has been made on all bodies that have been washed ashore or found.

The plane in question is still at its original location. This plane has been under AGRC supervision brought to the surface by the Dutch Navy. However, the plane has not been removed. No records of this action is recorded at this headquarters, although it has been verbally stated nothing was found in the plane.

Inasmuch as its now over four (4) years since the crash and investigation has failed to find unidentified bodies washed ashore from Nieuw-Lekkerland to the locks in the river at Rotterdam, it is suggested that the remains, Sergeant John L. Healy, be declared non-recoverable.

/s/t/ LLOYD W. BLADOW
US DAC Investigator
Hqs First Zone

REPORT OF BURIAL IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following :

Height : _____ Laundry Marks : _____
 Weight : _____ Number of Rifle : _____
 Color of Eyes : _____ Wear Glasses ? _____
 Color of Hair : _____ Is Tooth Chart Attached? _____
 Race : _____

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc. ;

MORTUARY PLATES

3 Nov 52
Date

UNK
Social No.

UNK
Last Name

UNK
Unit

VIC Lekkerek, Holland
Place of Burial

1600 hrs 3 Nov 52
Time and Date of Burial

661
Gravestone

Disposition of Identification Tags : Buried with body Yes No Attached to Marker Yes No

If No Identification Tags How were remains identified? _____

2

1

Thumbs

Grave No. _____ Organization _____ Rank _____

Grave No. _____ Organization _____ Rank _____

Graves Registration Form No. 1 (Revised Sept. 1943)

UNK

VIC Lekkerek, Holland

1600 hrs 3 Nov 52

661

Disposition of Identification Tags : Buried with body Yes No Attached to Marker Yes No

If No Identification Tags How were remains identified? _____

2

1

Thumbs

Grave No. _____ Organization _____ Rank _____

Grave No. _____ Organization _____ Rank _____

TOOTH CHART

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

		Deceased's Left								Deceased's Right							
		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper	Lower	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Indicate : missing natural teeth by X ; crowns by O ; fillings by □ ; Bridges by ◊ linking anchor teeth ; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics : _____

Other Data : _____

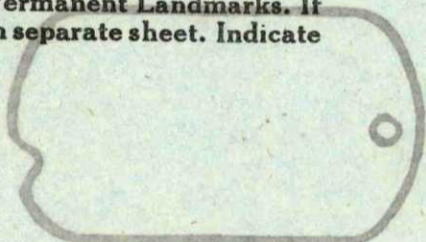
Emergency Address _____

Address _____

Religion _____

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

Recovered as SR # 795 from the tail section of A/C B-17 # 42-31097 during salvage operations at Lekkerkerk, Holland.



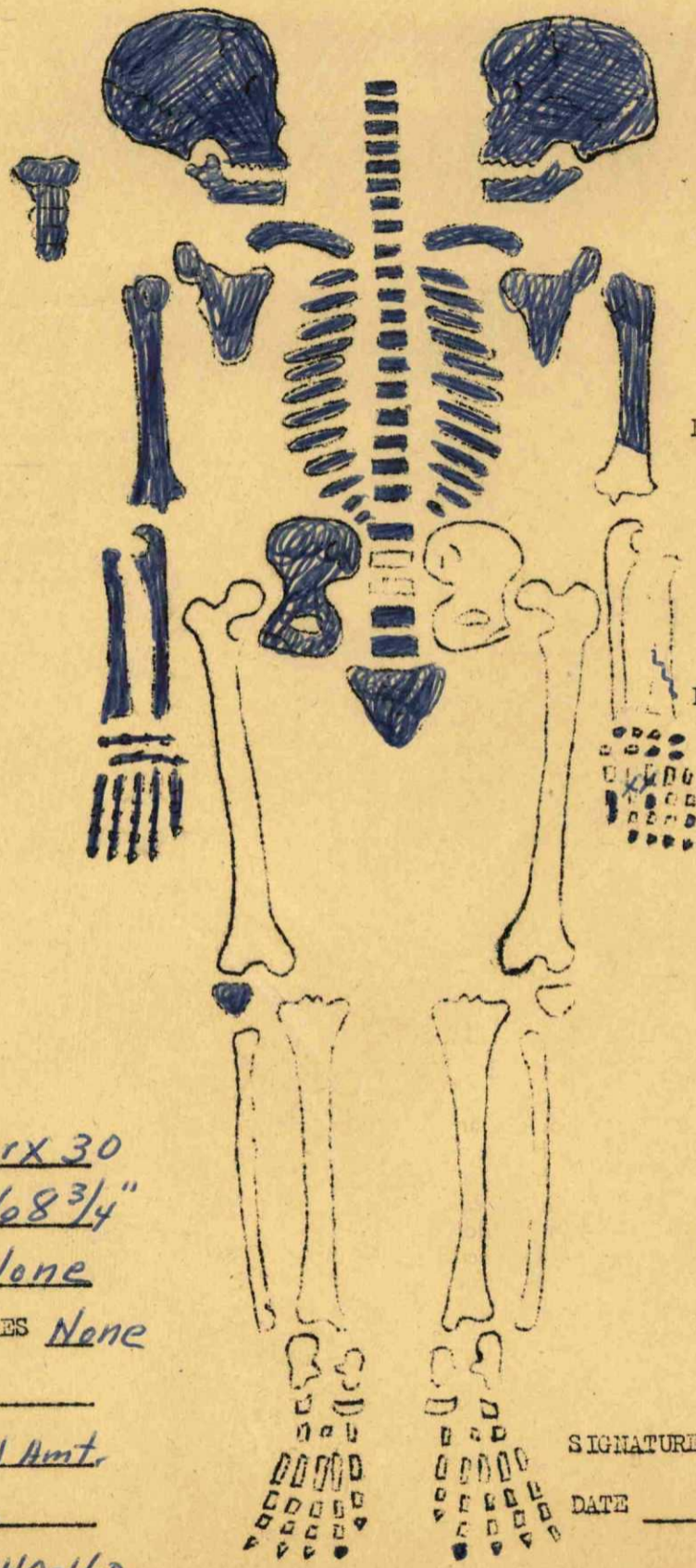
SR 795		IDENTIFICATION DATA			
1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-9259			2. DATE OF REPORT 3 Nov 55		
3. NAME OF CEMETERY Frankfurt/Main Mausoleum		4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE 261	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION					
8. ESTIMATED AGE Aprx 30	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 68 ³ / ₄ "	10. COLOR OF HAIR None		11. RACE White	
12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS None					
13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES None					
14. WAS BODY BURNED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		TO WHAT EXTENT?			
15. WAS BODY MANGLED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		TO WHAT EXTENT?			
16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS None					
17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area.) Silk insert to US Elect. Htd. flying glove. US fleece lined Elect. Htd. flying boots. US steel helmet. US "DOT" snap fastener. US Escape kit w/2000 French francs Metal placque for type B-5 Driftmeter #42-8096. Metal placque for Bendix Dynamotor unit PE-94 A#5980 Metal placque for Dynamotor unit Type 5016 #5980 AM. (Note: The AM on last item is for British Air Ministry and probably represents a replacement part manufactured in England for subject plane based in England).					

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT PRESENT)

SR 795

X-9259
Frankfurt/M.
Grave 261



HUMERUS _____ cm

ULNA 27.2 cm

RADIUS 25.5 cm

FEMUR 47.1 cm

TIBIA 38.8 cm

FIBULA 38.5 cm

EST. AGE Aprix 30

EST. HEIGHT 68 3/4"

COLOR HAIR None

HEALED FRACTURES None

FLESH Small Amt.

BURNED No

EST. WEIGHT 140-160

Race - WHITE

SIGNATURE W.A. Keef

DATE 23 Sept. 55

HEADQUARTERS
USAREUR QM MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT, 7770TH ARMY UNIT
APO 757 US ARMY

3 November 1955

IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY REPORT

INVESTIGATION DIRECTIVE : 1253
PROCESSING DIRECTIVE : 323
REMAINS PROCESSED : SR # 795

1. Search and Recovery Case # 795 consists of partial remains of one (1) U.S. Air Force casualty recovered from the tail section of aircraft B-17 # 42-31097 during recent salvage operations of subject A/C from the Lek river near Lekkerkerk, Holland. Available records indicate the above plane made a crash landing in the Lek river on 1 December 1943. Seven (7) crew members managed to escape and were taken prisoner. Two (2) crew members, F/O SUNDE and Sgt McCUTCHEN, died and were washed ashore and are now interred at USMC Margraten in Holland. The ~~ninth (9th)~~ and ^{tenth (10th)} _{roof} final crew member, Sgt John F. HEALY, 32335119, the tailgunner, did not evacuate the sinking plane.

2. The portions of electrically heated flying glove, boots, steel helmet and USAAF escape kit recovered with this remains and the favorable estimated age indicates subject remains are those of missing crew member Sgt HEALY. The physical characteristics of this remains are as follows:

	<u>AGE</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>HAIR</u>
X-9259	Aprx 30	68 3/4"	140-160	None found
Sgt HEALY	29	5'9 1/2"	149	--

There were no teeth recovered with this remains. The only information concerning the physical characteristics of Sgt HEALY available this headquarters is an F.P.D.I.F. showing dental information and age.

Wesley A. Neep
WESLEY A NEEP
US DAC
Identification Specialist

I have examined the remains designated X-9259 and concur with the above listed physical findings.

E. BREITINGER
Professor, Institute of Anthropology
University of Frankfurt
Frankfurt/Main, Germany

ID # 53
Case # Holland/8303 N/RHEADQUARTERS
USAREUR QM MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT, 7770TH ARMY UNIT
APO 757 US ARMY

8 August 1955

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATIONI. AUTHORITY AND MATTERS INVESTIGATED:

Pursuant to instructions set forth in basic document, Investigation Directive # 1235, dated 1 August 1955, an investigation was conducted in Lekkerkerk, Holland, in an effort to recover any remains which were supposed to be aboard an aircraft US B-17 type, recovered from the river Lek by a salvage company.

II. FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES:

A review of records available this headquarters reveals that a B-17 type aircraft # 42-31097 with a total crew of ten (10) departed England on 1 December 1943, on a mission to Germany. Subject aircraft encountered heavy enemy fighter opposition over the North Sea, off Holland, and sustained extensive battle damage. The pilot brought the plane down into the Lek River and the plane sank in approximately five (5) minutes. Seven (7) crew members were able to abandon the sinking plane. They were rescued by the German Military and made prisoners of war. They were returned to military control (RMC) in May 1945 as per MACR # V. VI. 24. The remains of crew members F/O Harland V. Sunde and Sgt Doyle C. Mc Cutchen washed ashore and were buried in Lekkerland and Grooswijk (Rotterdam) Community Cemeteries from where they were recovered and are now interred in Margraten, Holland. According to surviving crew members, Sgt John F. Healy tailgunner, 32335119, did not evacuate the sinking plane. Previous field investigation conducted for the recovery of the remains of the missing individual proved negative, as a result of which non-recoverable findings for Sgt Healy were submitted to and approved by OQMG.

III. FINDINGS:

Initial contact was made with Mr. John Romeyn, Chief of Yolande Salvage Company of Rotterdam Holland, who resides at Hullandt Flat, Adrichemweg 378 Rotterdam, at the site of the salvage operation on the bank of the Lek River, in the village of Lekkerkerk, Holland. He stated that a B-17 type aircraft was raised from the Lek River on 26 July 1955 and was moved intact to shallow water a distance of 800 meters from the original crash site. Before the plane could be brought ashore it broke into several pieces and fell back into the river. On 30 July 1955 additional heavy equipment was obtained and the wings were removed and placed on land. On 2 August 1955 the balance of the aircraft except the tail section and rear part of the fuselage was lifted and placed on the bank of the river. At no time during the aforementioned operation were any remains seen nor discovered.

(Narrative of Investigation, dated 8 August 1955, ID # 1253, cont'd)

Contact was then made with employees of the T. VAN DUIJVENDIJK's Shipyard at Lekkerkerk Holland who were witnesses of the actual crash. They stated that the Liberator plane was returning from Germany during the beginning of December 1943, following an East to West course, when it was attacked and shot down by German fighters. It then crash-landed into the Lek River. (see Exhibit "A").

The undersigned then went to Nieuw-Lekkerland to interview a Mrs A. M. GROEN residing at # 39 Likdk St, who stated she witnessed the crash. Nine (9) members of the crew survived the crash and were given first aid and dry clothing by local Hollanders. She stated one (1) crewmember drowned in the craft and was not recovered until o/a 12 June 1944 (she was not sure of the date of the crash and stated it could have been in 1943 or 1944), and was buried in the Lekkerland Community Cemetery. She further stated that within thirty (30) minutes the nine survivors were taken prisoners and taken away towards Lekkerkerk where the Germans were stationed.

We then located a Mr G. SLOP, the former Sgt Major of Police at Lekkerland who gave a statement (see Exhibit "B"). He attended the funeral of a deceased in the Lekkerland Community Cemetery. He was also present when the remains were removed to Margraten Cemetery for burial in the Permanent Military Cemetery.

Upon return to the salvage site we proceeded to check the aircraft for serial numbers, the only identification we found on the wings were a white star in a blue circle with blue bar (left upper wing). A thorough search of the fuselage was made for numbers or other identifying insignia but none could be found.

A search of the aircraft engines revealed the following number in numerous places AF 42-31097 which agrees with the aircraft number of the B-17 G on MACR No. 24, of the three fifty (50) caliber machine guns located on the plane only one (1) was assessible because the other two were under crushed metal and were rusted and hard to get at. The one (1) machine gun which was found with SN 414135 agrees with MACR No. 24.

The aircraft was washed out and a thorough search was made for human remains with negative results. A packet marked with an "F" and MARK II was found aboard the plane and contained the following items. (see Exhibit "C")

- 1- Two Road Maps (Cloth)
- 2- One piece of hacksaw
- 3- One compass
- 4- 2000 French Francs (Salvage chief agreed to release Francs to our custody)

(Narrative of Investigation, dated 8 August 1955, ID # 1253, cont'd)

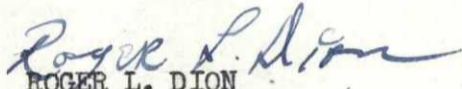
Further search resulted in the finding of a US Carbine Cal 30 M-1 Serial number 689952. Two (2) plates with serial numbers 5780 were removed from the dynamotor unit and one (1) plate with serial number AC 42-8096 was removed from the Drift Meter should further evidence be necessary in the identification of the aircraft (see Exhibit "D").

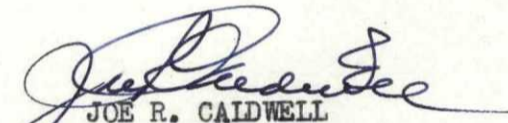
IV. CONCLUSION:

Inasmuch as the complete aircraft has not yet been salvaged and the missing part of the craft is the portion where Sgt HEALY would have been at station. It is the opinion of the undersigned that the remains of Sgt Healy may still be aboard the missing part of the plane.

V. RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the above it is recommended that a letter be initiated to Chief of Yolande Salvage Company requesting a firm date when remainder of aircraft is expected to be recovered from the Lek River, so that an investigator can be dispatched to the site, to search and if possible recover the remains of Sgt HEALY.


ROGER L. DION
Sgt RA 11152735
Investigator


JOE R. CALDWELL
Capt QMC
Investigator

S T A T E M E N T

3 August 1955

We, employees of Duijvendijk's Shipyard at Lekkerkerk, Holland,
declare that we have been witness of the disaster of a Liberator plane
at beginn of December 1943.

signatures illegible

EXHIBIT "A"



We, employees
 of Deyvender
 Shipyard
 At Leherbeek
 Holland, declare
 that we have been
 witness of the disaster
 of a Liberator plane
 at beginning of
December 1943

Dros
Wit.
J. Markensteyn

T. Verwoerd
 Exhibit "A"

MILITARY POLICE OF THE DISTRICT ROTTERDAM
POST NIEUW-LEKKERLAND N:65

Copy Sergeant Major G Slob

GROUP STREEFKERK.N:

Report of the finding of the body of an
American Airman at Nieuw-Lekkerland on
12 June 1944.

Today, 12 June 1944, I GERRIT SLOB, Sergeant Major of the Military Police, stationed at Nieuw-Lekkerland, belonging to the Group and Post as mentioned, was informed by Dirk Verheij, living at Nieuw-Lekkerland, section A.N:24, that he had heard from other people, that it appeared that a body was found on the breakwater of the crownland situated along the river Lek.

I immediately went to the place indicated and found there about 1745 hours, laying in the reed a body of a man.

The body was in a far advanced state of decay and was dressed in the uniform of Pilot of American Nationality.

To find the identity of the body, I searched the body and found four English coins, a ring, possibly gold, and an identity-tag, giving the name: HARLAND V SUNDE. T-61036 T 42-43 O. MRS RUTH-SUNDE 835-22 N D. AVES. MINEAPOLIS. MINN P.

The body concerned probably came from the crew of an allied airplane which made an emergency landing in the river Lek near the municipality of Nieuw-Lekkerland on 1 December 1943, whereby three members of the crew were drowned. The body was found about 400 or 500 meters from the place where the plane crashed on 1 December 1943.

I immediately informed the Group Commandant of the Military Police at Streefkerk of the above.

On the order of the Ordscommandant at Dordrecht, who had been informed through the Mayor of Nieuw-Lekkerland, I transported the body to the General Cemetery at Nieuw-Lekkerland and placed in the morgue there.

The coins, the supposed golden ring and the identity-tag were given by me to the Field gendarme.

Of the above, I sergeant-major, personally made a report and duly signed it, as required by the oath I took on entering upon my office at Nieuw-Lekkerland on 13 June 1944.

The Sergeant-major,

required
June 1944

nieuw-
lekkerland

EXHIBIT "B"

MARECHAUSSEE GEWEST ROTTERDAM.

POST NIEUW-LEKKERLAND.N. 65

GROEP STREEFKERK.N:
-----*Afgeschikt Opperw. C. Slob*Proces-Verbaal van het vinden van een lijk
van een Amerikaansch Vliegenier, te Nieuw-
Lekkerland op 12 Juni 1944.

Op heden 12 Juni 1944 werd mij GERRIT SLOB, Opperwachtmeester der Marechaussee gestationeerd te Nieuw-Lekkerland, behoorende tot opgemelde Groep en Post, mede gedeeld door Dirk Verheij, wonende te Nieuw-Lekkerland, wijk A.N:24, dat hij van andere personen vernomen had, dat er op een strekdam van het Rijksdomein gelegen langs de rivier de Lek onder de gemeente Nieuw-Lekkerland een lijk zou zijn aangespoeld.

Onmiddellijk heb ik mij naar de aangeduide plaats begeven en aldaar te omstreeks 17,45 uur gevonden liggende in het riet een lijk van een manspersoon.

Het lijk verkeerde in vergevorderden staat van ontbinding en was gekleed in uniform van Vliegenier van Amerikaanse Nationaliteit.

Teneinde de indentiteit van het lijk vast te stellen heb ik het gefouilleerd en aldaar op bevonden vier Engelsche geldstukken een vermoedelijk gouden ring en een indentiteitsplaatje, vermeldende de naam: HARLAND V SUNDE. T-61036 T 42-43 O. MRS RUTH-SUNDE 835-22 N D. AVES. MINNAPOLIS. MINN P.

Bedoeld lijk is vermoedelijk afkomstig van de bemanning van een geallieerd vliegtuig dat op 1 December 1943 onder de gemeente Nieuw-Lekkerland in de rivier de Lek een noodlanding heeft gemaakt, waarbij drie leden van de bemanning zijn verdronken. Het lijk is gevonden op ongeveer 400 a 500 Meter van de plaats waar het vliegtuig op 4 December 1943 is gevallen.

Door mij is onmiddellijk de Groepscommandant der Marechaussee te Streefkerk met mijn bevindingen in kennis gesteld.

Op last van den Heer Otrskommandant te Dordrecht die door tusschenkomst van den Heer Burgemeester van Nieuw-Lekkerland hiervan kennis is gegeven, is het lijk door mij overgebracht naar de Algemeene Begraafplaats te Nieuw-Lekkerland en aldaar in het lijkenhuis opgebaard.

Op Dinsdag 13 Juni 1944 is voornoemd lijk onder toezicht van de Veldchendarmerie uit Dordrecht en ondergeteekende op de Algemeene Begraafplaats te Nieuw-Lekkerland ter aarde besteld.

De door mij op het lijk gevonden geldstukken en vermoedelijk gouden ring en indentiteitsplaatje zijn door mij aan de Veldchendarmerie afgegeven.

Waarvan door mij Opperwachtmeester persoonlijk is opgemerkt, geteekend en ondeteekend dit proces-verbaal gedaan op den bij de aanvaarding mijner bediening afgelegd en gesloten te Nieuw - Lekkerland op den 13 Juni 1944.

De Opperwachtmeester,

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EXHIBIT "B"

HEADQUARTERS
 USAREUR QM MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT, 7770TH ARMY UNIT
 APO 757 US ARMY

22 September 1955

SUBJECT: Supplement to the Narrative of Investigation,
 dated 8 August 1955

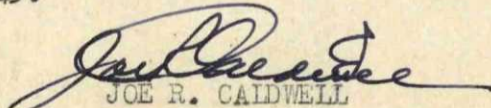
On 3 September 1955 this headquarters received a letter from Mr. John Romein, Chief of Yolande Salvage Company located at Rotterdam, Holland. Mr. Romein requested that a representative from this office be present for the salvage operations that were to commence on or about 9 September. The tail section, and approximately 1/3 of the fuselage of a B-17 type aircraft were still in the Lek River between Lekkerkerk and Nieuw Lekkerland, Holland.

The undersigned proceeded to Lekkerkerk, Holland and contacted Mr. Romein on 8 September. Arrangements were made to commence salvage operations at 1000 hours on 9 September. The salvage crew, land police, water police and the undersigned proceeded from Lekkerkerk dock to the crash site about 800 yards up the Lek River. Mr. Romein had made several dives to place cable slings around the fuselage and tail section of the missing aircraft.

Within a few hours the aircraft was raised to the surface of the water and towed back to the dockside, (NOTE: The craft was not lifted above the water, but was towed through the water). At the dockside the piece of aircraft was hoisted and placed on land. At this point it was noted that the tailgunner's turret was missing. A thorough search was made for human remains and the following recovery was made: Complete lower extremities, left pelvic bone, two vertebrae and major portion of the left arm and hand. No other part of the remains could be located. When asked about the missing tailgunner's turret Mr. Romein informed me that it had broken off when attempts were made to raise the craft intact.

It is the belief of the undersigned that the missing parts of the remains believed to be those of Sergeant John F. Healy, 32335119, a member of the 535th Bomb Squadron, 381st Bomb Group, USAF, are either still at the original crash site in the turret, or they were washed out when the craft was towed through the water to the dock.

Inasmuch as Mr. Romein has no plans for recovery of the missing turret due to its lack of salvage value, it is recommended that the remains recovered and returned to the Central Identification Laboratory in Frankfurt, Germany, be processed for possible association with Sgt John F. Healy, the only unresolved casualty of B-17 type a/c # 42-31097, known to have crashed at this site on 1 December 1943.


 JOE R. CALDWELL
 Capt QMC
 Investigator

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

TOOTH CHART

7 November 1943

H E A L Y John F. Sgt.

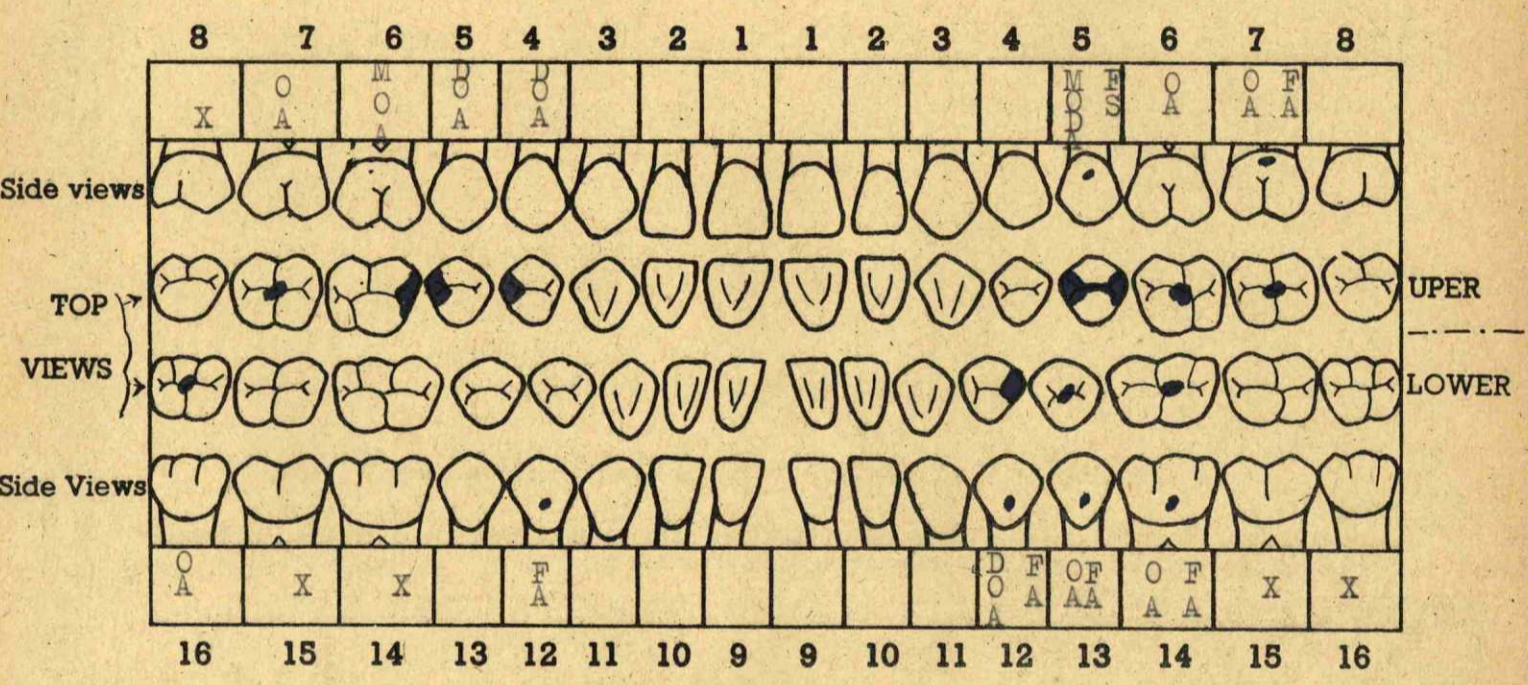
Date
32335119

Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.
 535 Bb. Sq. 381st Bomb Gp. AAF

Unit Date of Death Cause of Death
 1 Dec 1943 pres. drowning
 Plane Crash in Lek
 River

Right

Left



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

Age: 29 years Tail Gunner

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verified by G. R. S. Officer

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



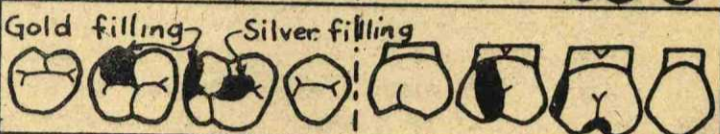
CROWNED TEETH... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



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



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



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



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

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

1947 FEB 20
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 DATE TELEGRAM SENT
 25 Feb 47

AG 201	NAME HEALY JOHN F ASN 32 335 119	GRADE SGT SON	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.	MRS MARGARET J HEALY 218-29 NINETY-EIGHTH AVENUE QUEENS VILLAGE NEW YORK		

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
SGT	HEALY, JOHN F.	32335119	AC		L	050021 U-1X
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY			CASUALTY CODE
KILLED IN ACTION		IN HOLLAND	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
			1	DEC	43	

REMARKS: AG 201 /19 FEB 47/ CORRECTED COPY
REPORT OF DEATH ISSUED 26 FEBRUARY 1947 ekm
 MEMO S.R. AND D. SUB-SEC. APPROVED BY ACTING OIC CAS. SEC. PA. BR. SOURCE CAS. QUESTIONNAIRES ON FILE IN MACR 1661 SIGNED BY RETURNED CREW MEMBERS. STATEMENTS INDICATE THAT SGT HEALY WHO WAS THE TAIL GUNNER WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED, PERHAPS DEAD, BEFORE PLANE DITCHED IN RHINE RIVER. PLANE BROKE IN TWO AND TAIL SANK. PL-RHINE RIVER NEAR ALPHEN. FINDING DEATH ISSUED PREVIOUSLY UNDER SEC. 5, MISSING PERSONS ACT, SHOWING PRESUMED DATE DEATH 2 DEC 44. THIS RPT DEATH, BASED ON INFO REC'D 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.
 PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH OPER. BUL. 35, 1945.

FILE

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 26 FEBRUARY 1947 ekm

FULL NAME HEALY, JOHN F.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32 335 119	GRADE SGT
HOME ADDRESS Brooklyn, New York		ARM OR SERVICE AC	DATE OF BIRTH 10 Apr 1914
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 1 Dec 1943
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 12 May 1942	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Mrs. Margaret J. Healy, Mother, 218-29 Ninety-eighth Avenue, Queens Village, New York

BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)

Mrs. Margaret J. Healy, Mother, Same as above

Mr. Thomas Healy, Brother, 218-29 Ninety-eighth Avenue, Queens Village, New York

INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)	
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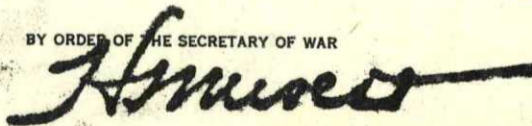
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

 BATTLE NON-BATTLE

Finding of death has been issued previously under Sec 5 Public Law 490, 7 Mar 42, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 2 December 1944. 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.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR



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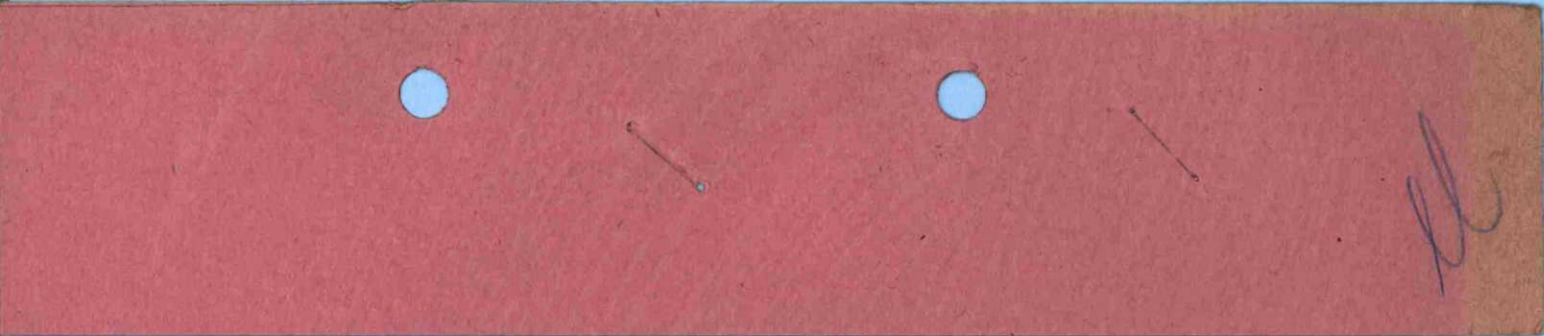
WAR DEPARTMENT

FORM NO. 100 (REV. 1-15-43)

REPORT OF DEATH

NAME HENRY, JOHN F.		MILITARY SERVICE NUMBER 100-45-100-100	
HOME ADDRESS Brooklyn, New York		MILITARY ADDRESS Brooklyn, New York	
DATE OF DEATH 10-15-43		PLACE OF DEATH Brooklyn, New York	
CAUSE OF DEATH Heart Disease		MANNER OF DEATH Natural	
REPORT MADE BY Dr. Thomas Smith		MILITARY SERVICE NUMBER 100-45-100-100	
DATE OF REPORT 10-20-43		MILITARY ADDRESS Brooklyn, New York	





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CASUALTY BRANCH
The Adjutant General's Office.
Washington

MISSING

AG 201 Realy, John F.
(10 Jul 44) 32,335,119.

17 July 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Change of Address of Emergency Addressee.

A communication has been received from Mrs. Margaret J. Realy

Mother

requesting that the records of this office be amended as follows:

FROM

TO

117 Lowell Avenue
Floral Park, Long Island, New York.

218 - 29 Ninety-eighth Avenue
Queens Village, New York.

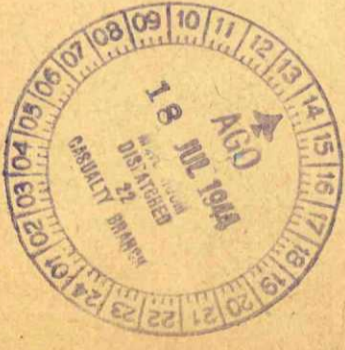
Lewis A. Hasty
Captain, A.G.D.

Adjutant General.

Copies Furnished:

- Director, Office of Dependency Benefits
- Director, Bureau of Public Relations
- Natl. Hqs., American Red Cross
- Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City, Mo.
- C. G., Army Air Forces (If Air Corps Personnel)
- Cas. Pay Rec. Bureau, FD
Gravelly Point, Bldg., T-7.
- AG 201 file





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LHB/MH/bro
25 October 1946 ✓

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Mrs. Margaret J. Healy ✓
218-29 98th Avenue ✓
Queens Village, New York ✓

Dear Mrs. Healy:

This refers to your recent letter regarding the cashing of a check belonging to your son, Sergeant John F. Healy.

I suggest that you again contact the General Accounting Office, Washington 25, D. C., for information regarding this matter.

It is regretted that the Army Effects Bureau can be of no further assistance to you.

Yours very truly,

L. H. BLANK
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

Oct 15th 1946 26
218-29 98th Ave
Queens Village
N.Y.

Dear Mr Essert

In June I wrote to you about a claim which I had and sent you all the data. You wrote me returning papers and advised me to write direct to Accounting Dept. Washington D.C. I have written and have had no response. It is now three months and I would like to get this matter straightened out.

You told me to refer to letter no 227346 when writing again.

I appreciate your interest and ask you again what shall I do?
Thanking you I am very truly
(ms) Margaret J Healy

m.j.
10-24

Let's see
218-29
Bureau

Dear Mr. [Name]

I have been thinking
to you about a [Name]
I had and you see the date
your notes are returning papers
about me to [Name]

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SPECIAL DELIVERY
KANSAS CITY, MO.
OCT 21 1946

Wright. Washington D.C.
I have written [Name]
replies. It is now
and I received [Name]
with a [Name]
I have written [Name]
I have written [Name]
I have written [Name]
I have written [Name]

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CHE:LD:ed
July 9, 1946

7-9-46

REGISTERED MAIL

Mrs. Margaret J. Healy
218-29 98th Avenue
Queens Village, New York

Dear Mrs. Healy:

This acknowledges your recent letter regarding personal property of your son, Sergeant John F. Healy. I am returning herewith the papers which you submitted.

The check you transmitted to this Bureau could not be cashed here and, therefore, in accordance with existing regulations, was sent to the General Accounting Office, Washington 25, D. C., for proper disposition. For further information in this regard, you should communicate directly with that office.

Yours very truly,

C. H. ESSERT
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

Incl--
Papers

REGISTERED MAIL

(S-26 July 46)
WPH:HS:fy
86 June 1946

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9 528 084	11- 9-45	213-526	\$ 82.00	Pfc. Charles L. Corn	7004768
2 521 164	3-25-44	896-004	15.00	Sgt. John F. Healy	32335119
753 726	2-11-44	896-004	12.50	--- Refugio F. Aguirre	39538716
404 465	3-20-44	103	41.00	Pfc. Kenneth Janvier Forman	32953117
90 255	1-25-45	210-727	45.00	2nd Lt. Spencer L. Shaw	0-830987
90 414	1- 1-45	210-406	75.00	" " " " "	"

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

6 Incls
a/s

W. F. HERMAN
Major, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

REGISTERED MAIL

June 22 - 1946

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SHIPMENT CLERK

Kansas City Quarters Master

Enclosed is a check which was issued to my son (deceased) which I would like to have you cash for me.

200 626-46

As the enclosed papers will show I am the sole beneficiary of my son's estate. I would appreciate your taking care of this matter

for me at your earliest
convenience.

my Sons Rank was
~~Sgt James F. Healy~~
32335119

Please return all
papers to me.

Thanking you
I am very truly

Mrs. Margaret J. Healy
218-29 98th Ave
Queens Village
N.Y.

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BUREAU

JUN 25 1946

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

JRM:VB:uj
Case No. 227346
Date 28 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

John F. Healy, 32335119 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Sergeant, Unknown who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 2 day of December, 19 44, at Unknown

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINDING

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

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mrs. Margaret J. Healy of (Name of person found entitled) 218-29 Ninety-eighth Avenue, Queens Village (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village) New York (State of) is the Mother (Relationship or Capacity) of the

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)
JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

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JRM:VB:sj
April 28, 1945

Mrs. Margaret J. Healy
218-29 Ninety-eighth Avenue
Queens Village, New York

Dear Mrs. Healy:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Sergeant John F. Healy.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

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

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

Yours very truly,

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

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Margaret J. Healy
218-29 Ninety-eighth Avenue
Queens Village, New York

Effects of:
Name

Sgt. John F. Healy

ASN

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Case No.

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DATE 28 April 1945

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FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS: JRM:VB:sj

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

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

ROUTING:

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

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REMARKS:

Franked **FRANKED**
Est. Exp. Chgs. **MAY 3 1945**
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages 1

mk

Shipping Clerk

Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets
Box No. _____

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

Apr 15
Bay 50
Blay

Deceased _____
Missing
P.O.W. _____
Abandoned _____

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS Healy, J. F. Sgt. ORIGINAL NO. of PKGS.
TALLY-IN NO. 5361 INVENTORY DATE 11/9/44 CASE NO. 227,346
EFFECTS OF John F Healy RANK Sgt
A.S.N. 32335119 ORG. a.c.

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:	ARTICLE DESCRIPTION
<u>#1 Canteen</u>	
<u>1 lot Jewels</u>	
<u>182 shorts</u>	<u>5 souvenir Bullets</u>
<u>1 swim trunk</u>	
<u>2 ties</u>	
<u>2 caps 1 w/visor</u>	
<u>1 lot socks</u>	
<u>1 Pn shoes</u>	
<u>1 handkerchief</u>	
<u>1 Belt</u>	
<u>1 Billfold w/ snapshots (momoney)</u>	
<u>misc items</u>	
<u>1 Pipe</u>	
<u>1 Fountain pen</u>	
<u>Envelope w/ Personal papers, Cards + photos.</u>	
<u>2 Religious items</u>	
<u>1 cloth wrap</u>	
<u>2 Insignias</u>	
<u>souvenir coins</u>	

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REMARKS: mother
Mrs Margaret G. Healy
177 Lowell Ave.
Floral Park, Long Island N.Y.

ATTACHMENTS:
Form 54

no correspondence

NO CORRESPONDENCE
~~SHORTAGE ON REVERSE~~
~~G.I. ON REVERSE~~

NOV 17 1944

AT not available

STORAGE)
SPACE) 1569

SAFE STORAGE _____
VAULT STORAGE _____

WEIGHT SHIPPED MAY 3 1945

Inventoried by Corbett

Packed by Crickett Short

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

Healy, John F. 32335119
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)late a Sgt. A.C.
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)MIA
who died on the 1st day of Dec., 19 43

CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
	Post cards ✓	
	Snaps ✓	
	Wallet ✓	
	Insignias ✓	
	Religious articles ✓	
	Pipe ✓	
	Pen ✓	

*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	Socks ✓
	Handkerchiefs ✓
	Neckties ✓
	Shoes ✓
	Trunks ✓
	Cap ✓
	Hat ✓
	Toilet articles ✓
	Belt ✓

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 601 Hardesty Avenue
 Kansas City 1, Missouri

AERNW:bw
 CASE NO. 227346
 (S-30 Dec-44)
 30 November 1944

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

Please complete and return to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri.

(**) Healy John F. 32335119 Sgt.
 (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Serial No.) (Grade)

1. ~~Organization and APO number~~ Present Status: *DED*

2. Name, Relationship and Address of:

a. Beneficiary:

b. Alternate Beneficiary:

c. Nearest Relative:

d. Emergency Addressee:

e. Bailee shown on W.D., A.G.O. Form 43:

Presumed dead 2 Dec. 44
Mrs. Margaret J. Healy (mother)
214-29 Ninety-eighth Ave.,
Queens Village,
Mr. Thomas Healy (Brother) Same N.Y.
mother - same
mother - same
N.S.

(*) If the above ASN is not assigned to the soldier named, it is requested that the AEB be advised the name, rank and present mailing address of the soldier to whom this ASN is assigned, together with the information requested in paragraph 2 above.

(* *) In the event the above ASN is not assigned to this soldier, it is further requested that this Bureau be furnished available information regarding this soldier of record in your office.

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Comp #3 Subsection #1
11 April 45

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J. A. Udo
 Major General,
 The Adjutant General.
 By: D. S.

WAB, High Point, N.C.
17 Apr 45

ANNAPOLIS CITY, MD.
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