

293 McCUTCHEEN, DOYLE C. (39-542-283) SGT. EUROPEAN AREA (CALIF.) AIR CORPS 44dmt.

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USMC MARGRATEN

I CERTIFY that the typed names appearing ²⁵⁰ are the same as the original signatures on the No. 4 copy of F-1194 concerned

Plot J, Row 3, Grave 20
 Date of Burial: Feb 49
 Verified by GRS officer
 Willard B Owen, Capt. Inf.

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

Raymond G Johnson, 1st Lt, Inf

SECTION A -
 NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
4650 10520

DATE
15 10 48

NAME
MC CUTCHEN DOYLE C

SERIAL NUMBER
39542283

GRADE
SGT

ARM
1

RACE
1

RELIGION
1

CEMETERY
MARGRATEN HOLLAND

PLOT ROW GRAVE
ZZ 6 149

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
4601 80
 CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN **Flag sent: 18 Feb 49**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
MARGRATEN, HOLLAND

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
**ALEX J. MC CUTCHEN (FATHER)
 425 NORTH MAIN STREET
 SALINAS, CALIFORNIA**

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER GRADE DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

USAAF

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

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

**FILE
 RECORDS ANNOTATED
 DATE MAY 4 1949
 NAME STEADMAN
 E. R. BP.**

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MAY 1964

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
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DEPT. OF JUSTICE
 DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER		DATE	
NAME				SERIAL NUMBER		RANK	
MC CUTCHEN DOYLE C				39542283		SGT	
CEMETERY				ARM		DATE OF DEATH	
ZZ 6 149 MARGRATEN HOLLAND				1		DAY MONTH YEAR	
PLOT				ROW		GRAVE	
ZZ				6		149	
COUNTRY				DISPOSITION OF REMAINS		CODE DIST. PT.	
MARGRATEN HOLLAND							
CAUSE OF DEATH							

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE		NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		RANK		DATE OF DEATH		DATE DISTINTERRED	
DOYLE C. MC CUTCHEN		39542283		SGT				4 OCT. 1948	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON		ORGANIZATION		RELIGION		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS						FRITZ J. TOLTZIEN,			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER GRS						1/LT., MI. NAME AND TITLE			

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL		CONDITION OF REMAINS	
FLYING SUIT		ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION. REMAINS COMPLETE.	
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION			
TOOTH CHART COMPARES FAVORABLY.			
MINOR DISCREPANCIES			
ID TAG READS "DOYLE MCCUTCHEN " <u>NO MIDDLE INITIAL</u>			

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	
DATE 4 OCTOBER 1948	BY DESSE H. JOHNSON, EMBALMER
CASKET SEALED BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
DESSE R. JOHNSON, EMBALMER	DESSE H. JOHNSON
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
ROY T. PATTERSON, EMBALMER	ALL TAGS, MARKINGS, PLATES VERIFIED BY:
DATE 4 OCT. 48	WILLARD B. OWEN, CAPT., INF.

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

WILLARD B. OWEN, CAPT., INF.
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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Raymond H. Johnson
1st Lt., Inf.

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22 April 1949

Sgt. Doyle C. Mc Cutchen, ASN 39 542 283
 Plot J, Row 3, Grave 20
 Headstone: Cross
 Margraten (Holland) U. S. Military Cemetery

[Handwritten signature]

Mr. Alex J. Mc Cutchen
 425 North Main Street
 Salinas, California

Dear Mr. Mc Cutchen:

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.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be 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, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. 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,

H. FELDMAN
 Major General
 The Quartermaster General

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 QUARTERMASTER BR

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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

L-6/18/48

*per Rodd
4-24-48
6 May 1948*

Sgt Doyle C. McCutchen, 39 542 283
Plot ZZ, Row 6, Grave 149,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

PART I

ALEX J McCutcheon

(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. *Margraten, Holland.*
- 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.)

McCutchen. per A&SO records - 12. Sisk.

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Ballenger*

PART I (Continued)

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

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

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

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.

Alex J. McCutchen
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
 Alex J. McCutchen
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

425 N. Main St.
 (STREET AND NUMBER)
Salinas, California
 (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 27th day of May, 1948, at city (or town) of Salinas, county of Monterey, and State (or Territory or District) of California

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

[Signature]
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
 NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County
 of Monterey, (OFFICIAL TITLE)
 Commission Expires 7/25/50

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

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

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

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

PART III

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

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

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

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

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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



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 Sgt Doyle C. McCutchen, 39 542 283
 Plot ZZ, Row 6, Grave 149,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Margraten, Holland

6 May 1948

Mr. Alex J. McCutchen
 425 North Main Street
 Salinas, California

Dear Mr. McCutchen:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
 Major General
 The Quartermaster General

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MAY 13 1948
 MAIL & REPLY BRANCH

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DDMG FORM 399 2 APR 48		REQUEST FOR NEW LETTER OF INQUIRY	
LETTER OF INQUIRY SECTION REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH		FROM REPLY FORM ACCEPTANCE SECTION FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH	
NAME OF DECEDENT (First, Middle, Last)		GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER
Doyle C. McCutchen		Sgt.	39542283
CEMETERY		GRAVE LOCATION	
Margraten		PLOT	ROW GRAVE
		ZZ	6 149
LETTER OF INQUIRY TO BE SENT TO: <i>7</i>			
MR. MISS MRS. Alex J. McCutchen			
STREET		ADDRESS CITY AND STATE	
425 N. Main St.		Silinas, Calif.	
AUTHORITY FOR LETTER OF INQUIRY			
W-Perm <i>new</i>		DATE <i>24 Apr</i>	
CLERK'S SIGNATURE <i>L. Smith</i>		DATE <i>24 Apr</i>	

*Full X AT
Margraten
8 May 48
LTP/Dec*

~~NOT SENT~~ *Mulligan*

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Sgt Doyle C. McCutchen, 39 542 283
Plot 22, Row 6, Grave 149,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

5 December 1947

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PART I

I, _____ (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- 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.*)

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(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)
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- YES NO

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

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11/11/47
M. J. T. [unclear]
8 May 48
L. J. [unclear]

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PART I (Continued)

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

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

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

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

 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

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_____	_____
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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
McCutchen	Alex	J.
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
Father per 292 LKH		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY
425 N. Main st.	Salinas	California

_____	January 9, 1948 (DATE)
Lola C. Whittaker (SIGNATURE)	R.F.D. #1 (STREET AND NUMBER)
Lola C. (McCutchen) Whittaker (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	Heyburn, Idaho (CITY AND STATE)
(remarried)	

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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Sgt Doyle C. McCutchen, 39 542 283
Plot ZZ, Row 6, Grave 149,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

5 December 1947

Mrs. Lola C. McCutchen
Box 24
Rupert, Idaho

Dear Mrs. McCutchen:

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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15 November 1946

Mrs. Lola G. McGutchen
Box 24
Rupert, Idaho

Dear Mrs. McGutchen:

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The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Sergeant Doyle G. McGutchen, A.S.N. 39 542 283.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, plot ZZ, row 6, grave 149. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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Mrs. Doyle C. McCutchen
Box 24
Rupert, Idaho

Dear Mrs. McCutchen:

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

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

In regard to Sergeant Doyle C. McCutchen, these records indicate that on 29 May 1944, his body washed ashore near Ijsselmonde (51° 52' N, 4° 30' E), Holland. It is regretted that the time and place of interment is not included in these records.



The Quartermaster General in his capacity as Chief, American Graves Registration Service, is charged with the responsibility of notifying the next of kin concerning grave locations of members of the military forces who are killed or die outside the continental limits of the United States. As they are recovered, the remains of those Americans who were initially buried in foreign soil are being removed to United States military cemeteries established in liberated countries. If the report of your husband's burial has not been received from the Quartermaster General, that official will furnish you with definite information of your husband's burial location, should this information be received from the Commanding General of the Theater concerned.

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

Sincerely yours,

LEON W. JOHNSON
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Deputy, AC/AS-1

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Befangenenlager: <u>U. 2813</u>	Staatsangehörigkeit: <u>U. P. A.</u>	Nr. der Liste:
Befangenen-Nr.:		Seite der Liste: 
Name: <u>Bütcher, ME Bütcher</u>		Beruf: 
Vornamen: <u>Doyle M. Doyle, C.</u>		Religion:
Geburtsstag u. Geburtsort:	Truppenteil:	Dienstgrad: <u>Flg. 0</u>
Vorname des Vaters:	Komp. usw.	Matr. Nr. <u>39542283</u>
Familiennamen der Mutter:	Ort und Tag der Befangen- nahme oder Internierung: <u>39542283</u>	
Name u. Anschrift der zu benachrichtigenden Person:	Verwundungen, <u>body washed ashore -</u>	
	Verletzungen oder Tod: <u>29 May 44 at 16²⁰</u>	
	wann und von <u>near IJsselmonde</u>	
	wo zugegangen: <u>IJsselmonde</u>	
Aufenthalt u. Veränderungen: <u>H 29.5.44/16²⁰</u>	<u>6 IJsselmondeingeschw.</u>	
<u>Grablage:</u>	<u>(Netherlands)</u>	

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MAY 1945

gem.-d. - Gefangenen Dulag d. Lw. 1932/44 vom 28.7.44

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Totenliste Nr. 37

Mfd. Nr. 56

rep. by P. W. Dulag. (air) 1932/44 - 28 Jul-44

Cas 4 - Ref IV

death list 37

no. 56 -

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SPQYG ~~293~~ ^{314.6}
 O'Hara, Robert B.
 SN O 672 396

*T/O European
 U. S. misc*

SUBJECT: Burial Information

18 February 1946

TO : Commanding General
 European Theater Area
 APO 757, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York
 FOR: Chief, American Graves Registration Command

1. Information has been received in this office that the remains of several American Air Force personnel are interred in a Civilian Cemetery at Rotterdam-Crooswijk, Holland.

2. Second Lieutenant Robert B. O'Hara, SN O 672 396, was disinterred from that cemetery and was reinterred in the United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland. As far as is known, the following personnel are still interred in that cemetery:

Petrus, John D.	Sgt.	SN 33 367 122
Savage, Donald E.	S/sgt	SN 31 132 617
Hicklin, Raymond W.	S/sgt	SN 38 181 546
Wolf, John F.	2nd Lt.	SN O 742 042
Jeschke, Herman A.	S/sgt	SN 32 361 470
Combs, Robert W.	Lt.	
Keyes, S. A.		
McCutchen, Doyle		

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 3. Photographs of the cemetery which are inclosed, indicate the existence of graves of several other American personnel.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES L. PRENN
 Major, QMG
 Assistant

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W.S. [unclear]
[unclear]

13 February 1946

SUBJECT: DEPTAL INFORMATION

TO : Commanding General
European Theater Area
APO 751, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York
FOR: Chief, American Graves Registration Command

1. Information has been received in this office that the remains of several American Air Force personnel are interred in a Civilian Cemetery at Rotterdam-Modderlaan, Holland.
2. Second Lieutenant Robert E. Oltman, SN O 672 396, was distinguished from that cemetery and was reinterred in the United States Military Cemetery, Karlsruhe, Holland. As far as is known, the following personnel are still interred in that cemetery:

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|---------------|----------|---------------------|
| SN 32 307 122 | Sgt. | Roberts, Alan B. |
| SN 31 122 017 | S/Sgt | Savage, Donald E. |
| SN 30 101 746 | S/Sgt | Wickham, Raymond W. |
| SN 0 712 012 | Sgt. Lt. | Wolf, John F. |
| SN 32 301 170 | S/Sgt | Jacobs, Herman A. |
| | Lt. | Combs, Robert W. |
| | | Levan, S. A. |
| | | McCubbin, Boyd |

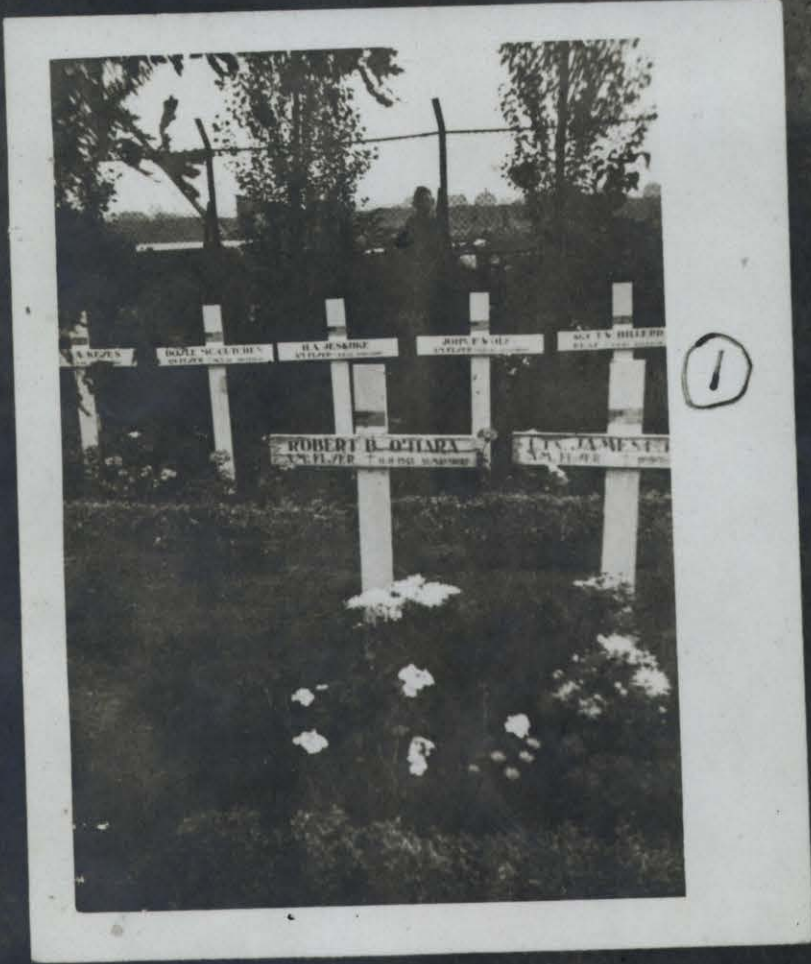
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES J. PERRY
Major, USA
Assistant

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OQMG FORM 302a
 1 Dec. 1944

BURIAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY THE ENEMY

THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE RED CROSS, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

NAME (Last First Middle) *McCUTCHEN Cutchen, Doyle M.* RANK *Airman* ORGANIZATION *Air Corps 39542283*

DATE OF BIRTH *1/1/29* PLACE

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

DATE OF DEATH *Washed ashore May 29, 1944, near* PLACE *Ysselmonde, Netherlands.*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Not reported yet* ROW NUMBER GRAVE NUMBER

TYPE OF BURIAL SINGLE COMRADE DATE OF BURIAL DATE OF REBURIAL

OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW OF *Machine type unknown*

NAME	RANK	NAME	RANK
1.		6.	
2.		7.	
3.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	

PERSONAL EFFECTS

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: GERMAN LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES NO. *37/56*

RUS NUMBER DATED *15 Sept 1944* PLACE *Saalfeld, Saale, Germany*

STAMP: INFORMATION CENTER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND CASUALTIES DATE *15 Sept 1944*

REMARKS *This list was received through the American Legation, Bern, Switzerland.*

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Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

M
MC CUTCHEN DOYLE C SGT 39542283
(Last Name) (First Name) (Initial) (Rank) (ASN)

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United States Military Cemetery MARGRATEN

STATION FILE

Incl #

CUTCHEN, Doyle M.

Familien- u. name:

Cutchen, Doyle M.

U. S. A.

U. 2813

geboren am

in:

Kreis:

Truppenteil:

1569

Dienstgrad:

Sold. Flg. Flyer

Erkennungsmarke:

39542283

39542283

Tag des Todes

Ort des Todes

Beerdigt am

29.5.44/16²⁰

Washed shore near IJsselmonde

b. IJsselmonde aangeschwr.

Lage und Nr. des Grabes:

IJSSELMONDE, HOLLAND 3A(D71)

Refer. VIII

Gemeldet durch: B.L.

Ref. I.

W.G.D.

Wast.

Trupp.-L.

Bl.

gem. d. Gefangenen Dntleg d. Liv. 1932/40

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Holland.

DOYLE, Mc-Gutchen

U. S. H. d.

Familien- u. Vorname:

Doyle, Mc-Gutchen

McGUTCHEN, Doyle

geboren am

in:

Kreis:

9063

Truppenteil:

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Dienstgrad:

Erkennungsmarke:

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Doyle, Mc-Gutchen. 39 57 22 83. T 43 O.

Tag des Todes

Ort des Todes

Beerdigt am

Lage und Nr. des Grabes:

Friedhof. Croaswijk/Rotterdam,

over

Fing-Grb. Nr. 135. Reih-Grb. Nr. 2. Nijl. Holland

meldet durch: B.L. Ref. 1. W.G.O. Wast. Trupp. L. Bl. San. Bl.

St. O. W. V. W. 24/5516.

10/5. 45. Kt.

Die Leiche wurde a/29. 5. 44. b/ Ysselmonde
angeschwemmt.

(ohne mil. Ehren.)

The dead body was washed ashore on the 29 May 44 near
Ysselmonde / without mil. honours/

Place of burrial: Cem Crooswijk near Rotterdam, Singul
grave 135, row 2, section LL, coffin
NEAR ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND 2A (077) No.4501

Home address: Lola Mc. Cutchen, Rupert Idaho P.

Reburied 5 March 1946

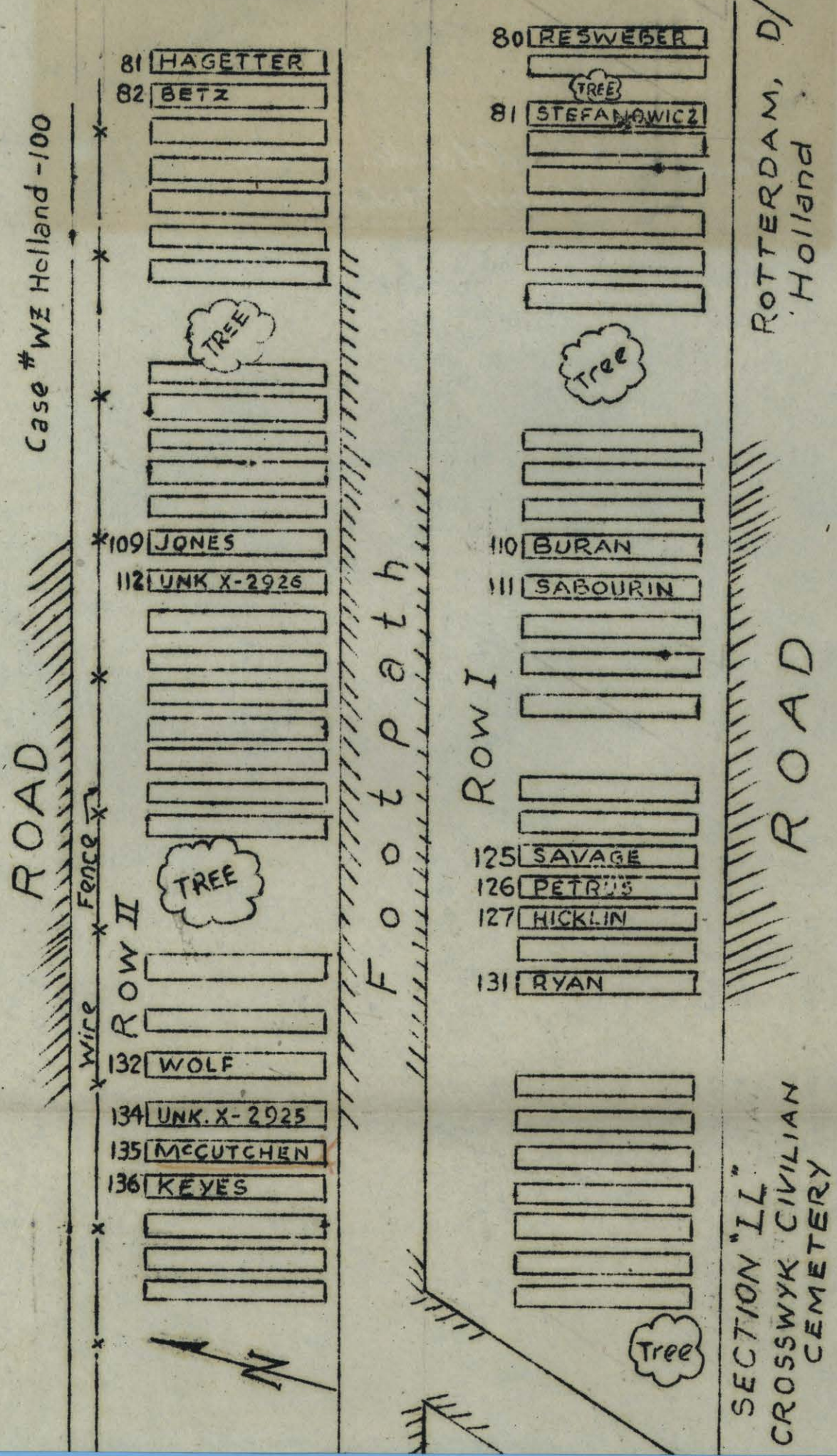
at Margraten, Holland, U.S. Mil. Cem.
Plot ZZ, Row 6, Grave 149.

Heimat. Anschrift. Lola Mc. Cutchen.
Rupert Idaho P.

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MAP REF:-

NORTHWEST EUROPE 1:250,000
Walcheren-Amsterdam Shts. 2A & 3A
ROTTERDAM G.C. D/77



*(WZ - Holland)
100 4176*

Harbor Police
District of Rotterdam

REPORT

On Monday, 29th of May 1944, the body of an American Flyer which was floating in the river Nieuwe Maas near the Steenplaat was picked up by the police boat No. III. The body was in a very bad state of decay.

The body was reported to the Harbor Police by Teunis Van Leeuwen who found it drifting near the pearhead of Ysselmonde. Teunis Van Leeuwen was born 8 June 1924, now living at No. 88 Kerkydyk, Ysselmonde. Teunis Van Leeuwen was skipper of a canal barge.

The body was brought to the police station at Parkhaven, Rotterdam and the identification plate was found upon the body. D. McCutchen % 21 Chamberlain, Rupert, Idaho, U.S.A, American Airman, was taken from the identification plate.

The German Feld Gendarmerie was notified and they said they would look after the investigation.

The body was brought over to the Cemetery Crooswyk, Rotterdam.

Rotterdam, 29 May 1944

The Chief Skipper-Boat Commander,

(Signed) P.v.d. GRAAF.

The same copy retained by
the adjuant-Onderofficier,

(Signed) M Th KORPORAAL

TRUE COPY AND TRANSCRIPTION

[Signature]
Interpreter

[Signature]
Plt. Comdr.

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S T A T E M E N T

15 Feb 1946

Row 2, Grave No. 135, Section LL, Buried 1 June 1944, Coffin No. 4501
 McCutchen, Doyle

Doyle McCutchen,
 39542283 T-43 O
 Lola McCutchen
 % 1 Chamberlain,
 Rupert, Idaho P

The body was picked up from the river and was in very bad
 state of decay.

This is a true copy of all particulars of American Airmen
 buried in the Cemetery of "Crooswyk", Rotterdam, Holland.

(Signed) A. Van Kranenburg,
 Cem. Supt. "Crooswyk",
 Rotterdam, Holland

A TRUE TRANSLATION

Frank

Diane Frank, (Intrepreter)

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Roland O. Dudley

Roland O. Dudley, 2nd Lt. Inf.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form # 10 (Revised)

1 January 1946.

15 February 1946
Date

NAME McCutchen Doyle RANK Unknown ASN 39542283

ORGANIZATION A.A.F.

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION Identification Tag on neck

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

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

1. Was positive identity required for the deceased through the surface investigation? No If so, state the following information:

a. NAME Not Applicable RANK Not App. ASN Not Applicable

b. ORGANIZATION Not Applicable

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

a. NAME McCutchen Doyle RANK Unknown ASN 39542283

b. ORGANIZATION A.A.F.

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY _____

See sketch on section L.L. of Cemetery
(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MACH)

a. Date of above burials 1 June 1944 Common Graves? No

4. Void

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

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery sheet 2A/D-77. 1:250,000

a. Town Rotterdam Country Holland

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.

a. Section L.L. Row 2 Grave 135

b. Is sketch attached? Yes

8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.
Remains are in Cemetery
- a. Town Rotterdam Coordinates Not Applicable
- b. Is sketch attached? Not Applicable
- c. Is area mined? Not Applicable
9. How is the grave marked? Wooden Cross
10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon
Front of the Cross: McCutchen D. 39542283. 30 May 1944. Rotterdam
stenciled Am. Flag. Back of the Cross: Metal tag "2CGRU" printed.
 Grave no 135
- a. From what source was this information obtained? Identification Tags
 (Identification tags, personal effects)
- b. By whom? German Personnel and Cem. Supt. A. van Kranenburg
11. Where are the cemetery records? at the Cemetery
 (Town Hall, cemetery, burgomaster's office)
- a. What information was contained thereon? See ~~attached sheet of the~~
Cemetery statement. on rear of last page
- b. Where was the information obtained? German Personnel
- c. By whom? Cem. Supt. A. van Kranenburg
12. What is the date of death? Est. 15 May 1944
- a. Give basis Cemetery Records
13. What is the cause of death? Drowning
- b. Give basis Cemetery Records
14. What is the date of burial? 1 June 1944
- a. Give Basis Cemetery Records
15. What was the place of death? River "Nieuwe Maas" sheet 2A/D-77
near Rotterdam Coords 1:250,000
- Give basis Cemetery Records
16. Where were the remains found? River "Nieuwe Maas" bords same as no. 15
- a. By whom? Skipper Teunis van Leeuwen.
- b. Is sketch attached? Yes
17. Was a casket used? Yes Who furnished the casket? the Germans
- Type of casket German Burial Box How marked? Metal tag no. 4501
18. Who made the burial? Dutch Civilians and German Mil.
 (Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? Cem. Supt. A. van Kranenburg
c/o
Municipal Cemetery "Crooswijk" Rotterdam, Holland.
- b. Are certificates and statements attached? Yes

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

- 19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? Not Known
 - a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed Not In Plane
(Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side, of plane)
 - b. Near wreckage? Not Known
- 20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom)
 - a. Type of Plane Not Known
 - b. Markings and/or name of plane Not Known
 - c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment Not Known
- 21. How did crash occur? Not Known Anti-aircraft? Not Known
Enemy Planes? Not Known Collision? Not Known
- 22. Did plane explode in the air? Not Known On ground? Not Known
- 23. Did plane burn in the air? Not Known On ground? Not Known
- 24. What was the direction of the flight? Not Known
- 25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? Not Known
- 26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? Not Known
- 27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? Not Known
- 28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash Not Known
- 29. State precise time and date of plane crash Not Known
(night? Day?)
- 30. Were parachutes seen? Not Known How many? Not App. Escaped? Not Applicable
Prisoners? Not Applicable

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

- 31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank?
 - a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed.
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or front, side, or back)
 - b. Near wreckage?
- 32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
 - a. Type of tank
 - b. Markings and/or name of tank

c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc _____

33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's
disabament? _____

34. Did tank explode? _____ Burn? _____

35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disabament _____

36. Does specific time and date of disabament correspond with date of
death of above named deceased? _____

37. Precise time and date of disabament of tank _____
(Night? Day?)

38. Did any of the crew members escape? _____ Prisoners? _____

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

39. Did death occur from any other means (i.e., truck, jeep, mines,
drowning, or small arms fire) _____

40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing
the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased _____

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

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigation team? No
If not, state reason Whereabouts not Known

a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? Yes
Where? Around Neck By whom? German Personnel

Present disposition One Identification Tag on neck.

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

b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? Not Known
Where? Not Applicable By whom? Not Applicable

Present disposition Not Known

c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the
time of death? Not Known

d. Did Cemetery register or cross indicate the munimization shot? Yes

42. Was Deceased given first aid? Not Known If so, where? Not Applicable

By whom? Not Applicable Are statements from the medical people attached?
Not Applicable

43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? Not Known

Where? Not Applicable Names of people concerned Not Applicable

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- 44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? No
- 45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? Yes, badly decomposed
(Burnt? Decapitated? etc)
- 46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? No
 - a. If so, give basis for positive assumption Not Applicable
 - b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? Not Applicable
- 47. Was case previously investigated? No By whom? Not Applicable
When? Not Known
- 48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed Cem. Supt. A. van Kranenburg.
c/o "Crooswijk" Cemetery. Rotterdam. Holland. (See reverse side of this page) P.W.V. Graaf, Harbor Police Rotterdam Holland
(See statement attached)
- 49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? Yes
- 50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? No
- 51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? Yes
(If special investigation, give case number) (XXXXXXXXXX) 11761
- 52. Give Brief Narrative Since there is no records of plane, type of plane cannot be given, place of crash or particulars thereof.
(Use attached sheets, if necessary)

[Signature]
Signature of Interpreter

[Signature]
Signature of Investigator

Rank ASN
1st. PLT. 6893 Q. M. Gr. Reg Comp.
Mathenesserlaan 336, Rotterdam
Organization

15-3905-4396
Rank ASN
1st. PLT. 6893 Q. M. Gr. Reg Comp.
Mathenesserlaan 336, Rotterdam
Organization

STATEMENT.

15 Feb. 1946.

Row. 2. Grave no. 135. Section L.L. Buried 1 June 1944. Coffin no. 4501
McCutchen, Doyle

Doyle McCutchen
39542283 T 43 O
Lola McCutchen
c/o 1 Chamberlain
Rupert Idaho P

The body was picked up from the river and was in very bad state of decay.

This is a true copy of all particulars of American Airman buried in the Cemetery of "Crooswijk" Rotterdam, H o l l a n d.

(signed) A. van Kranenburg.
Cem. Supt. "Crooswijk"
Rotterdam. H o l l a n d.

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A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Diane Frank
Diane Frank.
(intrepeter)

Roland O. Dudley
Roland O. Dudley
2nd Lt Inf.

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(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

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

DATE OF REPORT
15 Feb. 1946

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE		Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.		
		NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	SERIAL No.	
		McCutchen, Doyle C. <i>McCutchen</i>	39542283	
		GRADE	ORGANIZATION	BRANCH OF SERVICE
		Unknown <i>Sgt.</i>	Unknown <i>381-Bomb Sq. H</i>	A.A.F.
RACE	RELIGION	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY		
White	Protestant			

PLACE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH
River "Nieuwe Maas" Rotterdam Holland	Drowned	<i>15 Feb 1943</i> 15 May 1944

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)
Lola McCutchen, c/o 1 Chamberlain, Rupert, Idaho

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none)	IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)
One	
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no)	
Yes <i>Yes</i>	

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME
None

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

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY
U.S. Military Cemetery (VK 645482), Margraten, Holland

DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
5 March 46	1605	U.K. Coffin	Cross	ZZ	6	149

WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no)	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
Yes	Municipal Cemetery "Crooswijk" Rotterdam Holland. Sheet 2A/D-77. 1:250,000.	L.L.	2	135

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no)	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no)	
Yes	Tag made at cemetery	

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
BURAN, Walter J.	Unknown	35376557	Unknown	150

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
RYAN, James L.	Lt.	0-801091	Unknown	148

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT	2nd Lt. Inf. 6893 QM GR CO Disinterring Officer	SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT	Francis A. Loftus 2nd Lt Inf Reinterring Officer
<i>Henry C Morris</i> HENRY C MORRIS		<i>Francis A. Loftus</i>	

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

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Section 3.—UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.

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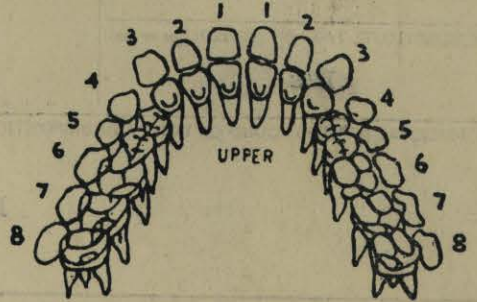
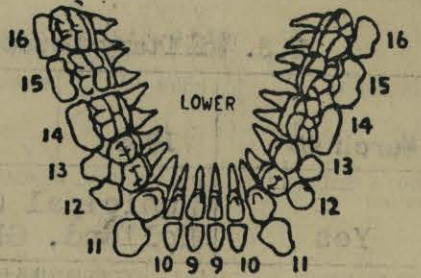



(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers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

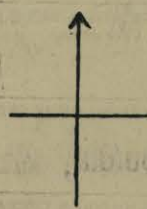
(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth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

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS

WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

LEFT LITTLE FINGER	FILLINGS	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>	 <p>UPPER</p> <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p>  <p>LOWER</p>
	LEFT THUMB	CAVITIES	
LEFT RING FINGER	MISSING TEETH	 <p>TOOTH MISSING</p>	
LEFT MIDDLE FINGER	CROWNED TEETH	 <p>PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>	
LEFT INDEX FINGER	BRIDGE WORK	 <p>GOLD BRIDGE</p>	
RIGHT LITTLE FINGER	FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY		



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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 22 Aug 1944
mrk-4630

FULL NAME <i>243</i> McCutchen, Doyle G.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 39,542,283		GRADE Sgt									
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PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 1 Dec 1943									
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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
										X			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

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CASUALTY MESSAGE *rh*

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM WAR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU A G O 145926

CHG. APPROPRIATION JOH 3832

AG 201 MCCUTCHEN, DOYLE C (8 DEC 43)
ASN 39 542 283

SPXPC-N 343076-5 (14) 11 DECEMBER
MESSAGE NO. DATE 1943

MRS LOLA C MCCUTCHEN

BOX 24

RUPERT IDAHO

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

HUSBAND

SERGEANT

DOYLE C MCCUTCHEN

(RELATIONSHIP)

(GRADE)

(NAME)

HAS BEEN REPORTED MISSING **IN ACTION SINCE**

ONE DECEMBER

OVER GERMANY

PERIOD IF FURTHER

(DATE)

(AREA)

DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED PERIOD

OFFICIAL:

ULIO
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

ADJUTANT GENERAL

BATTLE

THIS COPY FOR ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

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

Case No. 145926-D hjl
Date 18 November 1944

Subject: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Doyle C. McCutchen ✓, 39542283 ✓, late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial No.)
Sergeant ✓, Air Corps ✓, who died
(Grade) (Organization, Arm or Service)
on the 1st day of December, 1943, at European Area ✓ in

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., ACOM 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 \$ _____ 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 18 November, 1944 ✓, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, ACOM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Lola C. McCutchen ✓ 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. Lola C. McCutchen ✓ of (Name of person found entitled)

Box 24 ✓, Rupert ✓, State of (Number-Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Idaho ✓, is the widow ✓ of the above- (Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. NEHMAN, Major, Q.M.C. ✓
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL

COPY
KCQMD
AEB:hjb

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

On _____ September, 1943, Lola C. McCutchen was named beneficiary and executrix.

/s/ Doyle Cash McCutchen

Witnesses:

/s/ Harland V. Sunde

/s/ J. W. Padgett

[Handwritten mark]

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

On _____ September, 1943, Lola C. McCutchen was appointed attorney-in-fact.

/s/ Doyle Cash McCutchen

Witnesses:

/s/ O. D. Tully

/s/ Harland V. Sunde

/s/ J. W. Padgett

LAVERN H. COLEMAN
WO(JG), USA, Ass't Adjutant
383rd Bombardment Group (H)



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

(S-1-18-45)
JRM:VM:hjb
November 18, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 145926-Mc

Mrs. Lola C. McCutchen ✓
Box 24 ✓
Rupert, Idaho ✓

Dear Mrs. McCutchen: ✓

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas ✓
some personal effects of your husband, Sergeant Doyle C.
McCutchen.

I am inclosing a Will and Power of Attorney ✓
which were received here with Sergeant McCutchen's belongings. ✓
The remainder of the property is being forwarded 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 husband.

Yours very truly,

B. B. FRIESS
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

2 Incls--
Will
Power of Attorney

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Ship to. **Mrs. Lola C. McCutchen**

Effects of:

Box 24

Name **Sgt. Doyle C. McCutchen**

Rupert, Idaho

ASN **39542283**

Case No. **145926-D**

Wt.

Ship Via FRANKED G B/L No. _____

Date 18 November 1944
JRM:VM:hjb

A. Barber
For the Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 ctn

TOTAL _____ WT. _____

Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
Date Shipped **NOV 21 1944**

REMARKS:

NOV 20 1944 4

NOV 22 1944

M/S
(Shipping Clerk)

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

McCutchen, Doyle C. 39542283

(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
	Stationery folder ✓	
	Personal papers ✓	
	Pencil ✓	
	Wallet ✓	
	Snaps ✓	
2	Pens ✓	

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

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	Towels ✓ Socks ✓
	Underwear ✓ Cap ✓
	Handkerchiefs ✓ Slippers ✓
	Toilet articles ✓ Shoes ✓
	Athletic shorts ✓
	Gloves ✓
	Sewkit ✓

