

293 Brooks, William R. 19 106 319 T/Sgt. Eur. Area (Ariz) 46-bm

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NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH Belgium	CASE NUMBER	
NAME FLIGHT, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL Brooks, William R.	RANK T/Sgt	SERIAL NUMBER 19 106 319
IN THE COURSE OF THIS REEXAMINATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH WERE SUCH THAT (Check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED		
<input type="checkbox"/> 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:		
1. 293 FILE OF DECEDENT	INITIALS OF ANALYST DMD	
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT	DMD	
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES		

REMARKS

Request files (See Tab "A") - later

Fwd. for investigation - crew attached
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Identification data for the above decedent has been compared with QMC
Forms 1944 for all Unresolved World War II Unknowns recovered from area of Ostend,
Belgium, North Sea, with negative results.

D.M. DEGEN

RECOMMEND APPROVAL D.M. Degen	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION A. E. Bowditch	APPROVED CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION R. M. S. Lay Major, QMC	DATE NOV 28 1950
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MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE

REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

Name (Last, First, Middle)

BROOKS, WILLIAM R.

Rank	Serial Number
T SG	19106319
Arm of Service	
AAF	
Date of Death	Area of Death
19 MAR 45	BELGIUM
Name of Auditor	Date
KINKEAD	23 OCT 50
Name of Reviewer	Date
BOWMAN	24 OCT 50

OJNG Form
23 Aug 50 1951

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CONTROLLED CASE			
NAME	GRADE	SERIAL NO.	
Brooke, William R.	T/Sgt	19 300 319	
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<input type="checkbox"/> IDENTIFICATION BRANCH, MEMORIAL DIVISION		FLAGGED BY (Initials)	
UNKNOWN X -	NON-RECOVERABLE CASE NO. 20034	A-Z CARD FLAGGED BY	333 CARD FLAGGED BY
IMPORTANT			
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AG 704 (26 Aug 49)

LH/gmv/1C676/10479

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

26 August 1949

SUBJECT: Report of Death

1. The following-named personnel of the 544th Bombardment Squadron, 384th Bombardment Group, were reported missing in action, in flying pay status, over Belgium, on 19 March 1945, by ETO Shipment No. 90:

Fell, Charles L.	0-410933	First Lieutenant
Kramer, William L.	0-774 686	First Lieutenant
Culhane, Emmett P.	0-817 393	Second Lieutenant
Robitski, Walter S.	0-782 894	Second Lieutenant
Brooks, William R.	19 106 319	Technical Sergeant
Scrivner, Dwight A.	35 803 789	Technical Sergeant
Krauss, Keith A.	19 094 060	Staff Sergeant
Lukosavich, Francis J.	33 764 121	Staff Sergeant
Pfeiffer, Jack E.	35 709 304	Staff Sergeant

Under the provisions of Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, a finding of death was made in the case of these men, which finding indicated that they were presumed dead as of 20 March 1946 (SR&D No. 5590, file AG 704 Dead 20 Mar. 46).

2. Missing air crew report No. 13566, dated 27 March 1945, on file in the office of The Quartermaster General, reveals that the above-named comprised the crew of B-17 aircraft No. 44-8008, which departed Grafton-Underwood, England, on a combat mission to Bohlen, Germany, on 19 March 1945. The aircraft was last sighted returning from the mission at 1655 hours over Ostend, Belgium, and, at that time, was under control. No parachutes were seen to leave the plane.

3. None of the men were ever reported prisoners of war, and no reference to them can be found in captured German records. There are no burial reports on file in the office of The Quartermaster General for any of the crew, and their remains have been declared non-recoverable (Non-Recoverable Case No. 2834, OQMG).

4. From the information outlined above it must be concluded that the aircraft crashed into the North Sea and that all aboard were either killed in the crash or drowned shortly thereafter. Had the aircraft crashed on land and the crew survived there is no reason why they could not have reached Allied forces. If it had landed in German held territory, the crew would no doubt have been captured and reported as prisoners, as the Germans were meticulous in reporting such prisoners. In view of these circumstances no logical conclusion can be drawn but that the personnel named in paragraph one were killed in action when their aircraft crashed in the North Sea on 19 March 1945.

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5. It is recommended, therefore, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 9, Missing Persons Act, the foregoing information be accepted as an official report of death, and that a casualty report be initiated stating that the personnel named in paragraph one were killed in action when their aircraft crashed in the North Sea on 19 March 1945, and that they were in flying pay status at the time of death. The systemat will be processed in accordance with Paragraph 2b, Operations Bulletin 35, 1945. The casualty report and official report of death will include the following statement:

Finding of Death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 20 March 1946. This "Report of Death" is issued in accordance with Section 9 of said Act and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as provided in Section 9.

Station and Place of Death: European Area

L. H. Muncaster

L. H. Muncaster
Investigator

CONCUR:

T. J. Collum

T. J. COLLUM
Major, AGD
OIC, Deter. & Review Unit

APPROVED. Recommended action will be taken.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Sylvio L. Bousquin

SYLVIO L. BOUSQUIN
Lt. Colonel, AGD
OIC, Casualty Section
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

Copy for: Central files
AG 201 and QMG file of each individual named in par. 1.

Source material obtained as a result of this investigation is filed in the AG 201 file of 1st Lt Charles L. Fell, unless otherwise indicated.

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NON-RECOVERABLE CASE RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL		NUMBER 2834 (9)																											
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Brooks, William R.		AREA OR ZONE(S) European																											
RANK T/Sgt		SERIAL NUMBER 19 106 319																											
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.)																													
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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) DECEASED (CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE) 2. REPORT OF DEATH b. FINDING OF DEATH c. STATUS REVIEW & DETERMINATION 3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	INITIALS OF ANALYST <i>JTD</i>	4. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTI- FIED UNKNOWNS	INITIALS OF ANALYST <i>JTD</i>																										
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	<i>JTD</i>	6. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES OF INFORMATION ENUMERATED BELOW	<i>JTD</i>																										
	6a. Geographical clue index file of unknowns from pertinent area																												
	6b. Missing air crew report																												
	6c. German records																												
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		SEARCHED INDEXED FILED JUN 1 1949																											
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NAME OF CASE ANALYST J. L. DOUGLAS/cmh	CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO _____ FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.																												
RECOMMEND APPROVAL CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>B. Hale</i> B. HALE	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>G. W. Rogers</i> G. W. ROGERS, Capt QMC	APPROVED CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH <i>Oprometz</i> T. H. NETZ, Lt Col QMC	DATE <i>10 Jun 49</i>																										

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

19 APR 1948

Proceedings of a Board of Officers appointed in accordance
with letter File AGO - S 293.9 (27 Mar 47), D-5, Ar Dept, TAGO, 9 Apr 47.

The board convened pursuant to Par 4, GO No. 33, Headquarters,
American Graves Registration Command, APO 58, US Army, 22 Mar 48, at the
Asteria Hotel, Paris, France on 19 Apr 48.
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 wit-
nesses and other papers contained in the files of American Graves Regis-
tration 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. NAME

KRAMER,	William L.	0-774686	1/Lt
CULHANE,	Emmett P.	0-617393	2/Lt
PELL,	Charles L.	0-410939	1/Lt
ROBITZKI,	Walter S.	0-702894	2/Lt
BROOKS,	William J.	19106319	T/Sgt
SELLIVAN,	Dwight A.	35003789	T/Sgt
PFLEIFER,	Jack E.	35709304	S/Sgt
KRAUSS,	Keith A.	19094060	S/Sgt
LUKOSAVICH,	Francis J.	33764121	S/Sgt

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. MULVANEY, Lt Col, QMC

E. Mulvane
EDWARD D. MULVANEY, Lt Col, QMC

George L. Freeman
GEORGE L. FREEMAN, Maj, QMC

John F. McCann
JOHN F. McCANN, Capt, QMC

George L. Freeman
GEORGE L. FREEMAN, 1st Lt, MC

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

HAG 300.4

22 Mar 48

SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER 33

1. Under the provisions of AR 615-368, 14 May 47 and AR 420-5, the following Board of officers is appointed to meet at Liege, Belgium, or at such other place as the president may designate at the call of the president thereof, for the purpose of considering whether such EM as may be brought before it should be discharged prior to the expiration of their term of service. Proceedings of the Board will be in conformity with AR 420-5. Findings and recommendations will be forwarded to the Commanding General, and entered on ED AGO Form 37.

LT COL	PARY W. BAILEY	0242216	INF
MAJ	DAVID MINS, JR	0228758	FA
MAJ	JOHN W. LONG	0333779	INF
CAPT	THOMAS C. HAYDEN	01584337	QMC
1ST LT	ALVIN C. BECK	01646841	INF
1ST LT	ROBERT VANINA	01786119	MC

2. Par 3 and 4, SO 6, this hq, 14 Jan 48 pertaining to appointment of Board of Review for identification of Unknown Dead (European Area), are rescinded.

3. PaC ltr WD 9 Apr 47, subj "Establishment of Boards for identification of Unknown Dead", the fol off, this hq, are apptd a Board of Review for identification of Unknown Dead (European Area):

LT COL	PATRICK R. GUINEY	019066	QMC
MAJ	GEORGE M. VER HULST	A0650035	USAF
MAJ	MARSHALL J. BLACKMON	0277613	INF
CAPT	JACK C. HAYES	01577297	QMC
1ST LT	JOSEPH E. McCLUSKEY	01338110	INF

4. PaC ltr WD 9 Apr 47, Subj: "Establishment of Boards for identification of Unknown Dead", the fol off, this hq, are apptd a Board of Review for non-recoverability of remains (European Area):

LT COL	EDWARD D. MULVANY	0359598	QMC
MAJ	GROSVENOR W. FISH	042932	QMC
MAJ	FRANCIS P. SWEENEY	034485	INF
CAPT	OWEN F. McCANN	01595680	INF
1ST LT	GEORGE L. FREEMAN	0159551	QMC

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5. VOUG 6 Jan 48 auth CAPT GORDON L. ALDERMAN 0479536 CHC to
tv1 fr Second Zone, AGRC, APO 58, Carentan, France, to First Zone, AGRC,
APO 58, Liege, Belgium, by TPA are confirmed, the exigencies of the
service having been such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance.

AUTH: Sec I, Cir 157, Hq USFET, 23 Oct 46 & Cir 28, Hq EUCOM, 9 May 47.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL L. PECKHAM:

CARL W. RAGUSE
Colonel, QMC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/t/ FRANK FRANCIS
Major, - AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

William R. DeWeese

WILLIAM R. DEWESE
1st Lt. QMC

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

RRE

1948

SUBJECT: Non-recoverable Remains

TO: Non-recoverable Board, AGRC

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

NAMES:		1/Lt	0-774686
CULHANE,	Emmett, P.	2/Lt	0-817393
PELL,	Charles L.	1/Lt	0-410939
ROBITZKI,	Walter S.	2/Lt	0-782894
BROOKS,	William R.	T/Sgt	19106319
SORIVIER,	Dwight A.	T/ Sgt	35803789
P. EPPER,	Jack E.	S/Sgt	35709304
HAUSS,	Keith A.	S/Sgt	19094060
LUKOSAVICH,	Francis J.	S/Sgt	33764121

ORGANIZATION: 364th Bb Gp, 544th Bb Sq

PLACE OF DEATH: North Sea

DATE OF DEATH: 19 March 1945

SYNOPSIS: The above nine men constituted the crew of B-17 aircraft #44-8006 which departed Grafton-Underwood, England on a combat mission to Boklen, Germany. The aircraft was last sighted at 1655 hours, 19 March 1945 over Ostend, Belgium and at that time, was under control. No parachutes were seen to leave the plane. No enemy aircraft opposition. One burst of accurate flak reported over target. No damage observed. No further information has been received on the above casualties.

Reference is made to missing Air Crew Report R-296, OMEG Form 371 for 2nd Lt Emmet P. Culhane, 0-817393 and 1st Lt Charles L. PELL, 0-410939, Casualty Clearance Plan for S/Sgt Francis J. Lukosavich, 33764121.

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.

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

Walter B. Drury

WALTER B. DRURY

Major, INF

Chief, Isolated Burials Br.

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EXTRACT
MISSING AIR CREW REPORT No. R # 296

1. Organization: Location Grafton Underwood England; Command or Air Force VIII
Group 384th; Squadron 544th; Detachment _____
2. Specify: Point of Departure Grafton Underwood Engl; Course as briefed _____
Intended Destination Bohlen, Germany; Type of Mission Combat _____
3. Weather conditions and Visibility at time of crash or when last reported;
5/10 undercast
4. Give: (a) Day 19; Month March; Year 1945; Time 1655; and
Location Ostend, Belgium or last known whereabouts of missing aircraft
(b) Specify weather; () 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; () Enemy Anti-Aircraft; () other
Circumstances as follows A/C last observed over Ostend, Belgium, 11,000 ft
from mission A/C was under control
6. Aircraft: Type, Model and Series B-17 G; A.A.F. Serial Number 44-8008
Aircraft Nickname none
7. Engines: Type, Model and Series _____; A.A.F. Serial Number (a) SW-0-30192
(b) SW-027747; (c) SW-024351; (d) SW-030282
8. Installed Weapons (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number):
(a) 6C1084/1180753; (b) 602847/601257; (c) 118485; (d) 604174
(e) _____; (f) 1543080/1182590; (g) 1543080; (h) 1182674/1183611
9. The Persons listed below were reported as: (a) Battle Casualty x
(b) Non-Battle Casualty _____
10. Numbers of Persons aboard Aircraft: Crew 9; 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	KRAMER, William, Leo,	1st Lt	0-774686	PDD
2. CP	GULHANE, Emmett, Patrick	2nd Lt	0-817393	PDD
3. N	FELL, Charles, Linwood,	1st Lt	0-410939	PDD
4. B	ROBITZKI, Walter, Stanley	2nd Lt	0-782894	PDD
5. RO	PROOKS, William, Ralph	T/Sgt	19106319	PDD
6. TT	SCRIVNER, Dwight, A	T/Sgt	35803789	PDD
7. PT	PFEIFFER, Jack, E	S/Sgt	35709304	PDD
8. TG	KRAUSS, Keith, A	S/Sgt	19094060	PDD
9. TG	LUKOSAVICH, Francis, J	S/Sgt	33764121	PDD
10.				

11. Remarks: No E/A opposition. 1 burst of accurate flak reported at target. No damage observed.
A/C 8008 was last observed over Ostend Belgium, 11,000 ft
on return from the mission. Aircraft was observed under control and it was
presumed that aircraft landed on the continent. Nothing further heard,

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CASUALTY CLEARANCE PLATE

544th Bomb Sq., 704th Bomb Group
(Organization)

13 September 1945
(date)

Name LUKOSAVICH Francis J.
(Last) (First) (Initial)

Rank S/Sgt ASN 73764121 Organization 544th Bomb Squadron

Casualty Status: MIA Date: 19 Mar 45 BCR: 23 Mar 45

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Height: 5' 6" Weight: 127 Age: 21

Complexion: Unknown Hair: Brown Eyes: Brown

Shoe Size: Unknown Pants Size: Unknown Shirt Size: Unknown

Scars, Tattoos, Birthmarks, Etc.: Unknown

2. Cause of loss of aircraft: ~~Loss of~~ opposition, 1 burst of accurate fire reported at target. A/C last observed over Ostend, Belgium, 11,000 ft on return from mission. A/C was under control.

2. Location of casualty: Last observed over Ostend, Belgium, at 11,000ft.

3. Names, status and position occupied by each occupant: as follows:

Pilot	-1st Lt Kramer, William L., 0-774696, MIA, ETO MRU rpt 19 Mar 45.
Co-Pilot	-2d Lt Culhane, Emmett P., 0-317593, MIA, ETO MRU rpt 19 Mar 45.
Navigator	-1st Lt Fell, Charles L., 0-410933, MIA, ETO MRU rpt 19 Mar 45.
Bombardier	-2d Lt Robitzki, Walter S., 0-782894, MIA, ETO MRU rpt 19 Mar 45.
Radio Oper	-T/Sgt Brooks, William R., 19166319, MIA, ETO MRU rpt 19 Mar 45.
Top Turret	-T/Sgt Scrivner, Dwight A., 75303739, MIA, ETO MRU rpt 19 Mar 45.
Ball Turret	-S/Sgt Meissner, Jack E. A35709304, MIA, ETO MRU rpt 19 Mar 45.
Tail Gunner	-S/Sgt Krauss, Keith A., 19094060, MIA, ETO MRU rpt 19 Mar 45.
Waist Gunner	-S/Sgt Lukosavitch, Francis J., 73764121, ETO MRU rpt MIA 19 Mar 45.

4. Description of casualty incident: A/C was last observed over Ostend, Belgium, 11,000 ft, on return from the mission, aircraft was observed under control and it was presumed that aircraft landed on the continent.

5. Were parachutes observed: No chutes seen to emerge.

6. Condition of wreckage observed: Unknown.

7. Personal opinion, and basis therefor, as to fate of subject individual, by eye-witness and other having pertinent knowledge. Opinion is that aircraft crashed in the English Channel.

(Over)

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CONCLUSION: (Include presumption of death or of survival)

Presumed dead.

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend that subject individual's Casualty Status remain the same (LIA).

Maurice A. Booska
(Signature) (Name Typed)

MAURICE A. BOOSKA
Major, Air Corps
(Grade and Branch)

Inclosures:

USAFR Casualty Form # 5.

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E X T R A C T C O P Y

AG 704 - Dead (20 Mar 46)
SR+D #5590

20 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Casualty Branch

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

I - FACTS

1. The persons named below, of the organizations indicated, were reported missing in action, in flying pay status, over Belgium and Germany as of 19 March 1945, by ETO Shipments 090 and 087:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
a. 544th Squadron, 384th Group:		
Fell, Charles L.	0410933	First Lieutenant
Kramer, William L.	0774686	First Lieutenant
Culhane, Emmett P.	0617393	Second Lieutenant
Robitzki, Walter S.	0782894	Second Lieutenant
Brooks, William R.	19,106,319	Technical Sergeant
Scrivner, Dwight A.	35,803,789	Technical Sergeant
Krauss, Keith A.	19,094,060	Staff Sergeant
Lukosavich, Francis J.	33,764,121	Staff Sergeant
Pfeiffer, Jack E.	35,709,304	Staff Sergeant

2. Missing in Crew Report # 33363, dated 27 March 1945, reveals that the persons named in paragraph 1 constituted the crew of a B-17 type aircraft, number 44-8609, which departed Grafton-Underwood, England, on a combat mission to Bohlten, Germany. The aircraft was last sighted at 1655 hours, 19 March 1945, over Ostend, Belgium, and, at that time, was under control. No parachutes were seen to leave the plane.

12. An examination of the files of these persons in Casualty Branch, Officers Branch and Enlisted Branch, AGO, does not reveal any further information relevant to this review.

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S. R. & D. No. 5590

II. - CONCLUSIONS

1. Subject persons became missing in action on 19 March 1945 while they were crew-members or sole occupants of aircraft which were on mission over Belgium and Germany. A Missing Air Crew Report has been received in connection with the loss of each aircraft; and statements concerning the disappearance of the person or persons aboard the plane have been obtained from one or more known survivors of each aircraft in which there was a crew. The reports are highly indicative of death. One plane, a B-17, was last sighted over Belgium; another, an A-26, was last seen at its take-off on a mission to Germany; returned crew-members, stated that their B-24 crashed in Germany with the missing members still in the plane, four of whom had no parachute when last seen. One pilot bailed out of his P-47 over Germany through intense flak; three P-47's were last seen over Germany during encounters with the enemy, one of which was soon to be burning; another P-47 was soon to crash in Germany. One P-51 was last seen over Germany, and another over the English Channel.

2. In view of the foregoing facts and circumstances, together with the fact that no report has been received in the War Department during the twelve months which have elapsed since the inception of the subject persons' missing in action status indicating that they are alive, it is concluded that they may not "reasonably be presumed to be living" within the Missing Persons Act.

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III - RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that findings of death be made under the provisions of Section 5 of the Missing Persons Act in the cases of the persons named in Part I, paragraph 1, above, and that those findings show the presumed date of death, in each case, to be 20 March 1946.

/1/ D McP

Investigator

Captain, AGD

CONCURRED IN:

APPROVED:

Wm. D. G. Wright
Lt. Col., A.G.D.

Lieutenant Colonel, AGD
Officer in Charge
Status Review and
Determination Section

/1/ GMW

GEORGE M. WILSON
Lt. Col. AGD
Acting Chief, Casualty
Branch

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Brooks! William R 19106319 ✓ 8

Last Name First Name

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital	From	To	Register Number
Sta Hoop. Mao Bill Rd, Sta.	26 June 44	29 June 44	31522
115 th Gen Hoop.	6 Sept 45	13 Feb 45	

Holt 6 Feb 45 DPRB

Clerk Date Branch

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER
BROOKS, WILLIAM R.		T/SGT.	19106319
ORGANIZATION	544 BOMB SD. 384 BOMB GP	RACE	CREED
		WHITE	PROT.
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA	
19 MAR. 45		MIA - last seen over Aix-la-Chapelle, Belgium	
DATE OF FOD	FOD		
20 MAR. 46			
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR
69"	142#	Gray	Brown
DENTAL CHART			
UPPER RIGHT	UPPER LEFT		
* 7 6 5 ✓ 3 2 1	1 2 3 * 5 6 7 *		
LOWER RIGHT	LOWER LEFT		
* 15 * 12 - 11 10 9	9 10 11 * 13 14 * *		
X = Extracted		O = Carious	
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS		TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK	
none		none	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Presumed dead 20 mar 46. Aircraft was last seen over Aix-la-Chapelle, Belgium on return from mission. Opinion is that the aircraft crashed in the English Channel. A/C no. 44-8008. No other information found on file in this branch.

NO AGO CLINICAL RECORDS

NO RECORDS ON FILE

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293 FILE	DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER
Brooks William R ORGANIZATION 544 TH BOMB SQ. 384 TH BOMB GP.		T/SGT RACE WHITE	19 106 319 FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 19 MAR '45	CAUSE OF DEATH 20 MAR '46 FINDING OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA (O)STEND, BELGIUM	
DATE OF FWD 20 MAR '46	WEIGHT 142	COLOR EYES GRAY	COLOR HAIR Brown
HEIGHT 5'9"	SHOE SIZE 7C	DENTAL CHART	
UPPER RIGHT 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 FPDIF 3 JAN '45 ON	UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 FILE YOUR HQS		
LOWER RIGHT 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9	LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16		
X = Extracted		O = Carious	
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS None		TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK None	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AGE: 22, M.I.A. DATE			
<p>THE AIRCRAFT IN WHICH HE WAS A CREW-MEMBER FAILED TO RETURN FROM A COMBAT MISSION TO BOHLEN, GERMANY. AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN OVER OSTEND, BELGIUM ON RETURN FROM MISSION. OPINION IS THAT THE AIRCRAFT CRASHED IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL, A/C # 44-8008.</p>			

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>Brooks William R</i>		GRADE <i>T/SGT</i>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <i>19106319</i>
ORGANIZATION <i>341st Bomb Sq 384th Bomb Gp</i>	RACE <i>W</i>	CREED <i>Prot</i>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <i>19 MAR 45</i>	CAUSE OF DEATH <i>F.O.D.</i>		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <i>OSTEND BELGIUM</i>
HEIGHT <i>5-9"</i>	WEIGHT <i>142</i>	COLOR EYES <i>GRAY</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>BROWN</i>
SHOE SIZE <i>7 1/2</i>			
DENTAL CHART <i>7 6 5 X 3 2 1</i> <i>1 2 3 X 5 6 7 X</i>			
UPPER RIGHT	UPPER LEFT		
LOWER RIGHT <i>X 15 X 13 X 12 X 11 10 9</i>	LOWER LEFT <i>9 10 11 X 13 14 X 15</i>		
X = Extracted		O = Carious	
1 = Carious Non-Restorable		TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK	
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS		-	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			

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MAY 28 1948
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

7 AUG 1947

QMGM 293 Brooks, William Ralph (Name)

T/Sgt (Rank)

19106319 (Serial No.)

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

NAME:

RANK:

SERIAL NO:

DATE:

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Brooks, William R.

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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

1945
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AG 201	NAME BROOKS WILLIAM R ASN 19106319	GRADE T/SGT SON	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED 15
NAME AND AD- DRESS OF E.A.	MRS ZAIDEE L BROOKS 509 DANA AVENUE MESA ARIZONA		58 DATE TELEGRAM SENT 14 SEP 49

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 STATE HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR SON

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	P. OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
T/SGT	BROOKS, WILLIAM R.	19106319	AC	KIUS		244017
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY		CASUALTY CODE	
KILLED IN ACTION		IN NORTH SEA	19	MAR	45	

REMARKS: AG 704 /26 AUG 49/ CORRECTED COPY

MEMO DET UNIT APPROVED OIC GAS SEC PAB. KILLED WHEN ACFT CRASHED. FOD ISSUED PREV UNDER SEC 5, PL 490, 7 MAR 42, AS AMENDED, SHOWING PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH 20 MAR 46. RPT OF DEATH ISSUED IN ACCORD WITH SEC 9 OF SAID ACT AND ITS EFFECT ON PRIOR PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS IS AS IS PROVIDED IN SEC 9. STA AND PL OF DEATH ETC.

HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTHY: MESA MARICOPA COUNTY ARIZONA

PROCESS IN ACCORD WITH PAR 2B, OPER BUL 35, 1945.

Report of Death issued 16 Sep 49. per

File
20 Sep 49
Wingfield

ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION:		REPORT VERIFIED	FORM 45	AG 201 REQ						
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7 October 1944

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

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FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by the Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Technical Sergeant William R.

Brooks, Army Serial Number 19,106,319, Air Corps, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 19th day of March 1945. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 20th day of March, 1946.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George M. Weir

ADJUTANT GENERAL
Acting CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	FLYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LIVE OF DUTY	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	OR DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE ABST'D
European	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	

PREVIOUS REVIEWS

None

DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)		
			YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
5 Nov 1922	Mesa, Arizona	7 Aug 1942	Over	3	years

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Zaidee L. Brooks	Mother	509 Dana Avenue Mesa, Arizona

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Zaidee Lois Brooks	Mother	509 Dana Avenue Mesa, Arizona
Mr. Roy Brooks	Father	909 South 20th Drive Phoenix, Arizona

REMARKS

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Circumstances of disappearance: The aircraft in which he was a crew-member failed to return from a combat mission to Bohlen, Germany.

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 15 Sep 49 pmr

FULL NAME		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE
Brooks, William R.		19 106 319	T/SGT
HOME ADDRESS		ARM OR SERVICE	DATE OF BIRTH
Mesa, Arizona		AC	5 Nov 1922
PLACE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH	
North Sea	Killed in Action	19 Mar 1945	
STATION OF DECEASED	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	
European Area	7 Aug 1942	YEARS	MONTHS
DA	DA	DA	DA

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Mrs. Zaidee L. Brooks, mother, 509 Dana Avenue, Mesa, Arizona.

BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)

Mrs. Zaidee L. Brooks, mother, same as above.

Mr. Roy Brooks, father, 909 South 20th Drive, Phoenix, Arizona.

INVESTIGATION MADE	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS	OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES X NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE

NON-BATTLE

Finding of death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 20 March 1946. This Report of Death based on information received since that date is issued in accordance with Section 9 of said Act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Section 9.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
EXCEPCTION NOTWITHSTANDING

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26 Sep 49
Jenningfield
R. G. Jones
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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BROOKS, William *X* T/Sgt. 19106319

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Recd. 20th April, 1945

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BROOKS, WILLIAM R

BROOKS, WILLIAM R T/Sgt
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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European	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	

PREVIOUS REVIEWS

None

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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AB 201	NAME BROOKS WILLIAM R 19 106 319	GRADE T/SGT SON	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED 60
	NAME AND AD. DRESS OF E.A. MRS ZAIDEE L BROOKS 509 DANA AVE MESA ARIZONA		DATE TELEGRAM SENT 5 APRIL 1945

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.

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	RELATIONSHIP		F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
				REPORTING THEATRE	SON		
1ST SC	BROOKS WILLIAM R	19106319	AC	ETO	G	090	
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		CASUALTY CODE	
MISSING IN ACTION		OVERSEAS BELGIUM		19	MAR	45	9
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IF FURTHER DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED.

REMARKS

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardisty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

(S-3-4-46)
RTB:LK:rs
January 4, 1946

In Reply Refer To: 461711

Mrs. Zaidee L. Brooks
509 Dana Avenue
Mesa, Arizona

Dear Mrs. Brooks:

Reference is made to our letter dated October 27, 1945, reporting shipment of the personal property belonging to your son, Technical Sergeant William R. Brooks.

If you have received this property, I will appreciate your acknowledging delivery in accordance with the above mentioned letter. Should that communication have been misplaced, you may acknowledge receipt by signing in the space provided below and returning one copy of this communication to the Army Effects Bureau.

In the event the property has not been received, please so advise, and tracer action will be instituted by this Bureau.

Although I prefer to have your acknowledgment, unless we hear from you within a month from this date, I shall assume that satisfactory delivery was made and that no further action on our part is necessary.

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

Yours very truly,

Harry Niemiec
HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Correspondence Branch

1 Incl--Envelope

Mrs. Zaidee L. Brooks
(Signature)

Jan. 7, 1946
(Date)

Case No. 461711

Eff. 4M Form 109

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(S-12-27-45)
RTB: iH: msw
October 27, 1945

461711

Mrs. Zaidie L. Brooks
509 Dana Avenue
Mesa, Arizona

Dear Mrs. Brooks:

son, Technical Sergeant William R. Brooks;

2 cartons and contents
1 Air Medal (by registered mail)
1 Bureau check for \$2.50 - inclosed

son,

Yours very truly,

C. B. QUINN
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Files Branch

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ARMED SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects off:
Name **T/Sgt William R. Brooks**
ASN **19106319**
Case No. **461711 N**
Wt.

Mrs. Zaidee L. Brooks
509 Dana Avenue
Mesa, Arizona

DATE **27 October 1945**
RTB: IH: mw

urgent
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. **170773**
Amount **\$2.50** *25* **2**
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Skip "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

1 Accounting Branch
 2 Warehouse Division
 3 File Branch, Adm. Div.

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461711

October 30

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Mrs. Zaidee L. Brooks

REGISTERED

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VALUABLES SHIPPED

DATE 11/14/45

BY 87

REMARKS:

SHIP DAMAGED PROPERTY

Franked **NOV 5 1945**
Int. Exp. Chgs. _____
Int. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages **2**

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Shipping Clerk

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LAUNDRY INVENTORY B-6319E
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

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DRY CLEANING	Do not use	LAUNDRY	Do not use
TROUSERS, WOOL		SHIRTS, WOOL	
COAT, SERVICE, WOOL		TROUSERS, COTTON	
OVERCOAT, LONG		TIE, COTTON	
OVERCOAT, SHORT, WOOL	2	UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON	108
CAP, GARRISON		SHIRTS, DRESS, COTTON	
CAP, SERVICE ✓ 23	1	DRAWERS, COTTON	
TIES, WOOL		SWEATSHIRTS, COTTON OR WOOL	
GLOVES, LEATHER OR WOOL		DRAWERS, WOOL	
SCARFS, SILK, RAYON, OR WOOL		SOCKS, COTTON, PR.	
SWEATERS		SOCKS, WOOL, PR.	
TRUNKS, SWIM		PAJAMA TOPS	
LEGGINGS		PAJAMA BOTTOMS	
BATHROBES		FATIGUES, 1 PC., COTTON	
BED ROLL		FATIGUES, TOPS, COTTON	
COMFORTER		FATIGUES, TROUSERS, COTTON	
		FATIGUES, CAP	
		BELT, COTTON	
		TOWEL, HAND	
		TOWEL, BATH ✓ 94	
		CLOTH, WASH	
		GLOVES, COTTON	
		JACKET, FIELD	
		SUPPORTERS, ATHLETIC	
	3	HANDKERCHIEFS ✓ 06	3
		SCARFS, COTTON	
		CASE, PILLOW	
		TRUNKS, GYM	
		SHEETS, COTTON	
		BAGS, BARRACKS	

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE ✓	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
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PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	LISTED BY	✓ 23434	RANK	CASE NO.
0018-45 1etcn	Dayson	Dayson	11	
WEIGHT	CHECKED BY	Brookley	SUPERVISOR'S OK	LAUNDRY REMOVED FROM FOOTLOCKER
	CHECKED AND PACKED BY	Dayson	✓	
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		P. O. W.	
		ABANDONED	
		UNKNOWN	
BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS	1st stage
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL	2nd stage
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	
BOOKS	BRUSHES	PIEN, FOUNTAIN	
BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS	
CAMERAS	CLOTH, WASH	PIPS	
CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS	
MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTCOCKER	SCARFS	
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS	
RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.	
SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.	STATIONERY	
SOUVENIR MONEY	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES	
SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO	
TESTAMENTS	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES	
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS	
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.	
WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.	
WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR	

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

INFORMATION

mrs judie brooks
509 Pine Ave
mead army

mrs judie brooks
509 Pine Ave
mead army
brother

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NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

CROSS REFERENCE

113319 - - 6319
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19106319

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND			ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK			TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY	ul		MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY

DATE

BANK
OR
PLACE OF ISSUE

VALUABLES SHIPPED

PATEE

DATE

REMITTER
OR
DRAWER

BY

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
NAME	WILLIAM H BROOKS			A. S. N.
ORGANIZATION				RANK
WAREHOUSE SPACE	3676	EXAMINED BY	19106319	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT	PACKED BY	DIARY REMOVED	
		INSPECTED BY	PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
		STORED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
			DATE	SHIPPED
			NOV 5 1945	BY WHOM

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage- extent)

5- 25 missing and damaged
25- 2000000

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

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NAME BROOKS, WILLIAM H. T/SGT. 6319

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
22	24		3958
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
BOX			

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AAF STATION NO. 106
APO 557, U. S. ARMY

10 NOV 1944

1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, UK, APO 507, U. S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with letter, Hq European Theater of Operations, 15 Nov 1944, file AG 332.3 Pub G, subject: "Disposition of Personal Effects in UK", is an inventory of Effects concerning the subject named below:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	Rank	ASN	Control No
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Control No)

Organization 507th Bomb Squadron, 384th Bombardment Group (H).

Status: (Deceased, Missing in Action, Prisoner of War)** on the 1945

Day of March 1945.

Designated Beneficiary: Mr. Zajdee ~~Brooklyn (Mother)~~
~~509 DMA~~
~~Mesa, Arizona~~

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

USMO No. 12948 Amt \$0.00 USMO No. _____ Amt \$ _____

USMO No. None Amt \$ 0 USMO No. _____ Amt \$ _____

US Official Check No. None Amt _____ Bank _____
(Name and Branch)

(#) Bank Accounts None

(#) Debtors None

(#) Creditors None

(#) Inclosed is None

(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travellers Checks,
Describe fully)
None

** Strike out words not applicable.

#) Negative report, where appropriate.

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INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

BOX NO. 1

2 pr. Oxfords
2 ea. Mounted pictures
Assorted letters and snapshots
2 ea. Wings, gunners
1 pr. Wings, gold
2 ea. Wallets w/pictures and papers
2 ea. Razors
1 ea. Kit, toilet
1 ea. Air Medal complete, w/ribbon & 4 clusters
1 ea. Sweater, wool
1 ea. Shirt, cotton
1 ea. Battle jacket, OD
1 ea. Service cap, ME
1 ea. Pilot's log
1 ea. Short mortar, two dollar bill
1 ea. Underdrawers, wool
1 ea. Undershirt, wool
2 ea. Undershirts, wool
3 ea. Undershirts, cotton
3 ea. Handkerchiefs
6 pr. Socks
1 ea. BOI file

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that the effects were turned to the Effects M, UK, APO 507, U.S. Army by delivering to MAP Sta 106 Sta GM on 10 April 1944.

CR Zanniger
C. R. ZANNIGER, Capt., AG
Adj'tant

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
ACCOUNTING INVESTIGATOR

CASE NO.

461711

TYPED BY

LL

dp

DATE

10/19/45

STATUS

WIA

NAME

William R. Brooks

A.S.N.

19106319

RANK

T/Sgt.

ORGANIZATION

CONSIGNEE

Q-114

AMOUNT

2.50

ACCOUNT NO. PAID-Check No. 159314

74

170773 Reg

LIST NO.

UK-566

CHECK DESCRIPTION:

INCLUDED IN ONE U.S. TREASURER'S CHECK
NEGOTIABLE BY EOM

6

DATED

10/24

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

REMARKS: L/T to sec. file

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Brooks

C A S H A C C O U N T

PW _____

DISC _____

INT _____

MTA # 19/3/45

NAME BROOKS, WILLIAM R RANK T/Sgt A19106319 CONTROL NO 38119
DATE DETAILS

PIAARS STERLING

1.	APR 24 1945	U.S.P.M.O. No. #13762	\$ 2.00	b	s	d
2.						
3.						
4.		EQM UK check 2345				
5.		Payee Finance Officer in charge for U.S.				
6.	21 SEP 1945	Treasury check				
7.	CLOSED	amt. \$ 2 50				
8.		payee EQM, Kansas City, MO				
9.						
10.		566				
11.						
12.						
13.						

Original Routing Date APR 24 1945	Additional Routing	REMARKS
Entry <i>Wen</i>		NONE
Control Register		
C/A Sheet		
Folder		
Visible Card		
Checked		
<i>W.E. Thompson</i>		
Assembled		
<i>W.E. Thompson</i>		
Acknowledged <i>Wen</i>		
Maturity Book		
Audited <i>HEF</i>		
Filed <i>CPA</i>		
Liquidation		

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AAF STATION NO. 106
APO 557, U. S. ARMY

10 April 1945

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, UK, APO 537, U. S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with letter, HQ European Theater of Operations, 15 Nov 1944, file AG 332.3 Pub Ga, subject: "Disposition of Personal Effects in UK", is an inventory of Effects concerning the subject named below:

38119

Brooks William R. T/Sgt 19106319
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN) (Control No)

Organization 544th Bomb Squadron, 384th Bombardment Group (H).

Status: (Stricken, Missing in Action, Disconnected) ** on the 19th

Day of March 1945.

Designated Beneficiary: Mrs. Zaidee Brooks (Mother)
509 Dana Ave.,
Mesa, Arizona.

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

USMO No. 13762 Amt \$ 2.50 USMO No. Amt \$

USMO No. None Amt \$ USMO No. Amt \$

US Official Check No. None Amt Bank
(Name and Branch)

(#) Bank Accounts None

(#) Debtors None

(#) Creditors None

(#) Inclosed is None

(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travellers Checks,
Describe fully)

None

Date APR 24 1945

Receipt is acknowledged of Class II
Assets as shown on basic communication.

EFFECTS QM.

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2 Jun 49 JTA

1945
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2 ea. Undersuits, wool
3 ea. Undershirt, cotton
3 ea. Handkerchiefs
6 pr. Socks
1 ea. 2GL rifle

SH 61130

ON FILE

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that the effects were shipped to the Effects Ctr, UK, APO 507, U.S. Army by delivering to AAF Sta 106 Sta QM on 10 April 1945.

CR Zettlinger

C. R. ZETTLINGER, Capt., AC

Adjutant