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NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS			
AREA OF DEATH Belgium		CASE NUMBER	
NAME (Last, 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:			
		INITIALS OF ANALYST	
1. 293 FILE OF DECEDENT		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") - Custer Fwd. for investigation - crew attached ap 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		APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST D.M. Degen	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION E. E. Bowdler	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION Robert G. Lay Major, QMC	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

T SG

Serial Number

19106319

Arm of Service

A A F

Date of Death

19 MAR 45

Area of Death

BELGIUM

Name of Auditor

KINKEAD

Date

23 OCT. 50

Name of Reviewer

BOWMAN

Date

24 OCT 50

OJG Form
23 Aug 50 1951

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CONTROLLED CASE

NAME Brooks, William R.	GRADE T/Sgt	SERIAL NO. 19 100 319
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AG 704 (26 Aug 49)

LHM/gmv/10676/10479

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)	
		AREA OR ZONE(S) European	
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Brooks, William R.	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.)			
Kramer, William L.	1/Lt	O-774 686	
Culhane, Emmett P.	2/Lt	O-817 393	
Fell, Charles L.	1/Lt	O-410 933	
Robitzki, Walter S.	2/Lt	O-782 894	
Brooks, William R.	T/Sgt	19 106 319	
Scrivner, Dwight A.	T/Sgt	35 803 789	
Pfeiffer, Jack E.	S/Sgt	35 709 304	
Krause, Keith A.	S/Sgt	19 094 060	
Lukosavich, Francis J.	S/Sgt	33 764 121	
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	INITIALS OF ANALYST JTD	4. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	INITIALS OF ANALYST JTD
(CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE) 2. a. REPORT OF DEATH b. FINDING OF DEATH c. STATUS REVIEW & DETERMINATION	JTD	5. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	JTD
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	JTD	6. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES OF INFORMATION ENUMERATED BELOW	JTD
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			
JUN 1 5 1949 Identification Branch			
NAME OF CASE ANALYST J. L. DOUGLAS/cmh	CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO _____ FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.		
RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION B. HALE	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION G. W. ROGERS, Capt QMC	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH T. H. METZ, Lt Col QMC	10 June 49

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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 AGAO - S 293.9 (27 Mar 47), D-4, Ar Dept, TAGO, 9 Apr 47.

The board convened pursuant to Par 4, 30 No. 33, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Command, APO 58, US Army, 22 Mar 48, at the Astoria 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 witnesses and other papers contained in the files of American Graves Registration Command, EA, pertaining to the case of the following named casualty/casualties, the remains of which have not been recovered. The case records and other data considered are attached.

CASE No.	NAME			
	KRAMER,	William L.	O-774686	1/Lt
	GUINANE,	Emmett P.	O-617393	2/Lt
	FEILL,	Charles L.	O-410939	1/Lt
	ROBITZKI,	Walter S.	O-782894	2/Lt
	BROOKS,	William J.	19106319	T/Sgt
	SCRIVNER,	Dwight A.	35003789	T/Sgt
	OFFENBER,	Jack E.	35709304	S/Sgt
	KRAUSS,	Keith A.	19094060	S/Sgt
	LINKOVICH,	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. MILVANTY, Lt Col, TMC

GROSVENOR W. FISH, Maj, QMC

FRANCIS P. SWEENEY, Maj, INF

OWEN F. MCCANN, Capt, TMC

GEORGE L. FREELIN, 1st Lt, TMC

Tab "A"

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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	PARK W. BAILEY	0242216	INF
MAJ	DAVID MINS, JR	0228758	FA
MAJ	JOHN W. LONG	0333775	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 aptd a Board of Review for identification of Unknown Dead (European Area):

LT COL	PATRICK W. GUINEX	019066	QMC
MAJ	GEORGE W. VER HULST	A0650035	USAF
MAJ	MARSHALL J. BLACKMON	0277813	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 aptd a Board of Review for non-recoverability of remains (European Area):

LT COL	EDWARD D. MULVANTY	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. VOCC 6 Jan 48 auth CAPT GORDON L. ALDERMAN 0479536 OHC to
tvl fr Second Zone, AGRC, PO 58, Carantan, France, to First Zone, AGRC,
PO 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 PECKH.J.:

CARL W. RAGUSE
Colonel, OHC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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

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A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

William R. Downese
WILLIAM R. DOWNESE
1st Lt. OHC

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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:	IRWIN,	William L.	1/Lt	O-774686
	CULHANE,	Emmett, P.	2/Lt	O-817393
	FELL,	Charles L.	1/Lt	O-410939
	ROBITZKI,	Walter S.	2/Lt	O-782894
	BROOKS,	William R.	T/Sgt	19106319
	SCRIVNER,	Dwight A.	T/Sgt	35803789
	PEIFFER,	Jack E.	S/Sgt	35709304
	KAUSS,	Keith A.	S/Sgt	19094060
	LUKOSAVICH,	Francis J.	S/Sgt	33764121

ORGANIZATION: 384th 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 Bohlen, 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 M-296, OMA Form 371 for 2nd Lt Emmet P. Culhane, O-817393 and 1st Lt Charles L. Fell, O-410933, 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. Mott
WALTER B. MOTT
Major, INF
Chief, Isolated Burials Br.

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E X T R A C T
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-C-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	GULHAM, 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	BROOKS, William, Ralph	T/Sgt	19106319	PDD
6. TT	SCRIVNER, Dwight, A	T/Sgt	35803789	PDD
7. ET	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

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 PLAN

544th Bomb Sq., 384th Bomb Group
(Organization)

13 September 1945
(date)

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

Rank S/SG ASN 33764121 Organization 544th Bomb Squadron

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

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Height: 5' 6 1/2" Weight: 127 Age: 21

Complexion: Unknown Hair: Brown Eyes: Brown

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

Scars, Tattoos, Birthmarks, Etc.: Unknown

1. Cause of loss of aircraft: No opposition, 1 burst of accurate 1st 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., O-774696, MIA, ETC MRU rpt 19 Mar 45.
Co-Pilot -2d Lt Culhane, Emmett P., O-817393, MIA, ETC MRU rpt 19 Mar 45.
Navigator -1st Lt Fell, Charles L., O-410933, MIA, ETC MRU rpt 19 Mar 45.
Bombardier -2d Lt Robitzki, Walter S., O-782894, MIA, ETC MRU rpt 19 Mar 45.
Radio Oper -T/SG Brooks, William R., 19106319, MIA, ETC MRU rpt 19 Mar 45.
Top Turret -T/SG Scrivner, Dwight A., 35303789, MIA, ETC MRU rpt 19 Mar 45.
Ball Turret -S/SG McSiffer, Jack E., 355709304, MIA, ETC MRU rpt 19 Mar 45.
Tail Gunner -S/SG Krauss, Keith A., 19094060, MIA, ETC MRU rpt 19 Mar 45.
Waist Gunner -S/SG Lukosavitch, Francis J., 33764121, ETC 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.

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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 (MIA).

Maurice A. Booska
(Signature) (Name Typed)

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

Inclosures:

USFET 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.	0817393	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 Air Crew Report No. 33363, dated 27 March 1945, reveals that the persons named in paragraph 1a constituted the crew of a B-17 type aircraft, number 44-8009, which departed Grafton-Underwood, England, on a combat mission to Bohlen, 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 on 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 seen to be burning; another P-47 was seen 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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S. R. & D. No. 5590

III - RECOMMENDATION

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

/1/ D McP

Investigator

Captain, AGD

CONCURRED IN:

APPROVED:

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

/1/ GMW

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

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

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Brooks
Last Name

William R
First Name

19106319

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To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital	From	To	Register Number
Sta Hosp. Marine Div. Hq., Edo.	26 June 44	29 June 44	31522
115 th Gen Hosp.	6 Feb 45	13 Feb 45	

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6 Feb 47

DPRB

Clerk

Date

Branch

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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.		T/SGT.		19106319	
ORGANIZATION		RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)	
544 BOMB SQ. 384 BOMB GP		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		
DATE OF FOD			Ostend, Belgium		
20 MAR. 46	FOD				
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	
69"	142#	Gray	Brown	7C	
DENTAL CHART					
UPPER RIGHT			UPPER LEFT		
X 7 6 5 X 3 2 1			1 2 3 X 5 6 7 X		
LOWER RIGHT			LOWER LEFT		
X 15 X X X 11 10 9			9 10 11 X 13 14 X X		
X = Extracted O = Carious 1 = Carious Non-Restorable					
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
none			none		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					
<p>Presumed dead 20 mar 46 Aircraft was last seen over Ostend, 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.</p>					
WD: AGO CLINICAL RECORDS SECTION					
NO RECORDS ON FILE					
6 Feb 47 LZ					

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DATE FORWARDED TO FIELD

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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.		T/SGT		19 106 319	
ORGANIZATION		RACE		FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)	
544TH BOMB SQ. 384TH BOMB GP.		WHITE		PROTESTANT	
DATE OF DEATH/MIA		CAUSE OF DEATH		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA	
19 MAR '45				(OSTEND, BELGIUM)	
DATE OF FINDING OF DEATH		FINDING OF DEATH		EUROPEAN	
20 MAR '46					
HEIGHT		WEIGHT		COLOR EYES	
5'9"		142		GRAY	
				COLOR HAIR	
				BROWN	
				SHOE SIZE	
				7C	
DENTAL CHART					
UPPER RIGHT			UPPER LEFT		
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1			1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		
FPDIF 3 JAN. '45 ON FILE YOUR HQS					
LOWER RIGHT			LOWER LEFT		
16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9			9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16		
X—Extracted O—Carious 1—Carious Non-Restorable					
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
NONE			NONE		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					
AGE: 22, M.I.A. DATE					
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.					

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293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED			
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) BROOKS William R			GRADE T/SGT		PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 19106319
ORGANIZATION 541TH Bomb Sq 384TH Bomb Grp		RACE W	CREED PROT		FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable) -
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 19 MAR 45	CAUSE OF DEATH F.O.D.		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA OSTEND BELGIUM		
DATE OF FOD 26 MAR 46					
HEIGHT 5'9"	WEIGHT 142	COLOR EYES GRAY	COLOR HAIR BROWN	SHOE SIZE 7C	
DENTAL CHART 7 AUG 42					
UPPER RIGHT X 7 6 5 X 3 2 1			UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 X 5 6 7 X		
LOWER RIGHT 15 X 14 X 13 X 12 X 11 10 9			LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 X 13 14 X 15 X		
X = Extracted O = Carious 1 = Carious Non-Restorable					
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS —			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK —		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					
<div style="text-align: right;"> FILE MAY 28 1948 E. J. Sullivan, 1st Lt, USA IDENTIFICATION BRANCH </div>					

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

8 AUG 1947

QMCHM 293 Brooks, William Ralph (Name) *et*
T/Sgt (Rank)
19106319 (Serial No.)

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

NAME:

RANK:

SERIAL NO:

DATE:

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Discussion

Brooks, William R.

3rd/Sgt.

19106319

54th Bomb Squadron

384th Bomb Group (H) 22

2 Yr4.

3 Jan., 1945

Date _____

Radio Op.

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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AS 801	NAME BROOKS WILLIAM R ASN 19106319	GRADE T/SGT SON	1949 SEP 02 15 58 DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED
NAME AND AD- DRESS OF E. A.	MRS ZAIDEE L BROOKS 509 DANA AVENUE MESA ARIZONA		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 TELE-
GRAPHIC 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 A NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR SON

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING F OR J THEATRE STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
T/SGT	BROOKS, WILLIAM R.	19106319	AC	K	244017- 4-5
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY		
KILLED IN ACTION		IN NORTH SEA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
			19	MAR	45
			CASUALTY CODE		

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 PROVIDED IN SEC 9. STA AND
PL OF DEATH ETO.

HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY: MESA MARICOPA COUNTY ARIZONA

PROCESS IN ACCORD WITH PAR 28, OPER BUL 35, 1945.

Report of Death issued 16 Sep 49. pwr

File
20 Sep 49
Avingfield

ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORM 48		AG 301 REQ.	
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OR CHARGED TO		DATE	
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	NO	YES	(AS INDICATED BELOW)
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA
	490	DEFD	20 MAR 46
E. A. NOTIFIED			
FORWARDED TO			
SPEC. IDEN.	G. & P.	TELEGRAM	LETTER
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CERTIF.	F. REL.	CORRES.	REPAT.
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7 October 1944WAR 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.

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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	LINE OF DUTY	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'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)			
5 Nov 1922	Mesa, Arizona	7 Aug 1942	YEARS Over	MONTHS 3	DAYS 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
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
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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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR
SUBJECT: [Illegible]
[Illegible text follows, including a date and a reference to a report.]

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 16 Sep 49 pmr

FULL NAME Brooks, William R.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 19 106 319		GRADE T/SGT	
HOME ADDRESS Mesa, Arizona		ARM OR SERVICE AC		DATE OF BIRTH 5 Nov 1922	
PLACE OF DEATH North Sea		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action		DATE OF DEATH 19 Mar 1945	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 7 Aug 1942		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
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 YES NO		IN LINE OF DUTY YES NO		OWN MISCONDUCT YES NO	
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS YES NO		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE YES NO		IN FLYING PAY STATUS YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below) YES NO		ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR 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 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.			
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE	

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
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*File
26 Sep 49
Wangfield
J. H. Smith*
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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BROOKS, William ^R. T/Sgt. 19106319 MISSING IN ACTION

L.W.B. - 54963

Recd. 20th April, 1945

SHIPPED TO PORT CM. APO 507
JUL 23 1945
...CHECK NO. 44246
...TALLY OUT NO. 51255

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None						
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			Over	3	years	

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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461711

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201	NAME BROOKS WILLIAM R 19 106 319	GRADE T/SGT SON	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED 03 09 43
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	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
T/SGT		BROOKS WILLIAM R		19106319	AC	ETO	G	090
HAS BEEN		TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		CASUALTY CODE
MISSING IN ACTION		OVER BELGIUM		SINCE		19	MAR 45	9

IF FURTHER DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED

REMARKS:

☐ CORRECTED COPYACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ☒ FORM 43 ☒ AG 201 REQ.CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED ☐ OR CHARGED TO ☐ DATE ☐PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ☐ YES ☒ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

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

FORWARDED TO ☒

SPEC. IDEN.

TELEGRAM ☒WOUNDED ☐LETTER ☐CARRIER ☐H. R. D. ☐CERTIF. ☐A. S. M. ☐NON-DEL. ☐REPORT NOT VERIFIED ☐ NO FORM 43 ☐ NO CAS. BR. FILE ☒ CHECKED *Taylor H. G. p. 5* REVIEWED BY *Chambers*DISTRIBUTION "A" ☐ 34 COPIESALL TYPES OF CASUALTIES PERTAINING TO MILITARY PERSONNEL, EXCEPT WOUNDED.)
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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. Zaidée 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. Zaidée L. Brooks
(Signature)

Jan. 7, 1946
(Date)

Case No. 461711

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461711 ✓

(S-12-27-45)
RTB:JH:mv
October 27, 1945

Mrs. Zaida 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., GMC
Chief, Files Branch

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Check

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of:

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

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

- ☒ Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 170773
Amount \$2.50 *2.50*
☒ Inclose "Valuables" item
☒ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.

Note discrepancy in

Filing removed

Diary removed

Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

1339173 ew
461711

Mrs. Zaidee L. Brooks

REGISTERED

October 30

45

867-572

2.50

VALUABLES SHIPPED

Two and 50/100

DATE

BY

REMARKS:

SHIP DAMAGED PROPERTY

Franked

NOV 5 1945

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

No. of packages

Shipping Clerk

Eff. 34 Form 14 (26 Dec 44)

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B-6319E

LAUNDRY INVENTORY B-63195
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

[illegible]

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET _____ OF _____ SHEETS
NAME WILLIAM H BROOKS			A. S. N. 19106319	
ORGANIZATION			RANK T/5	CASE NO.
WAREHOUSE SPACE 2343A		EXAMINED BY Dawson	SUPERVISOR'S OK RN	LAUNDRY REMOVED FROM <input type="checkbox"/> FOOTLOCKER <input type="checkbox"/>
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION Oct 18-45 1 ctn	WEIGHT	CHECKED BY Bradley	SHIPPED DATE NOV 5 1945 BY WHOM mk	
		CHECKED AND PACKED BY Lambert		

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ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		STATUS	
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	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL			<input type="checkbox"/>	MISSING
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.			<input type="checkbox"/>	P. O. W.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TALLY IN FORM 43			<input type="checkbox"/>	ABANDONED
				<input type="checkbox"/>	UNKNOWN
	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS		
	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL		
	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL		
	BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN		
	BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS		
	CAMERAS	CLOTH, WASH	PIPES		
	CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS		
	MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER	SCARFS		
	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS		
	RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.		
	SHORT SHORTER	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. F. J. Brooks 509 Dana Ave Mesa Ariz		Mrs. F. J. Brooks 509 Dana Ave Mesa Ariz Brooklyn			
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS		CROSS REFERENCE			
asn - #3 tally - - 6319 Inventory - 19103519 Effects - 19106319					
CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER		BUREAU CHECK	
MONEY ORDER		SYMBOL		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSMIT ORIGINAL	
BOND		AMOUNT		ORIG. RES. MAIL	
TRAV. CHECK		DATE		TO G. A. O.	
FOREIGN CURRENCY		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE		MUTILATED	
U. S. CURRENCY		PAYEE		TO ISSUING AGENCY	
		REMITTER OR DRAWER		VALUABLES SHIPPED	
				DATE 4/1/45	
				BY [Signature]	
		1. 10 in. metal upholder + 4 Charters			
TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET	
		1005245		OF SHEETS	
NAME WILLIAM H BROOKS			A. S. N. 19106319		
ORGANIZATION			BANK T/592		
WAREHOUSE SPACE 3676			EXAMINED BY J. J. Brown		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION			PACKED BY B. [Signature]		
WEIGHT			INSPECTED BY [Signature]		
			STORED BY [Signature]		
			SHIPPED DATE NOV 5 1945		
			BY WHOM MK		

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G.I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

1 of 1 missing
missing, and damaged
200.00

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

1 missing gun
1 shot
two shot on bill

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

D. Brewer
INVENTORY CLERK

N. Alan
SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

1 wooden drawers
1 wooden undershirt

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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 April 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 GA, subject: "Disposition of Personal Effects in UK", is an inventory of Effects concerning the subject named below:

Brooks	William	R.	S/Sgt	19103519
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Organization 8888 Bomb Squadron, 384th Bombardment Group (H).Status: (Deceased, Missing in Action, Prisoner of War)** on the 10thDay of March 1943.Designated Beneficiary: Mrs. Zaidie Brooks (Mother)
509 DANA Ave.,
MESA, ARIZONA.

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

USMO No. 12768 Amt \$ 2.00 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

** Strike out words not applicable.

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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) ✓
1 pr. Wings, gold ✓
2 ea. Bullets 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, OD ✓
1 ea. Pilots leg ✓
1 ea. Short mortar, two dollar bill (1) ✓
1 ea. Underdrawers, wool ✓
1 ea. Undershirt, wool ✓
2 ea. Undershirts, wool ✓
3 ea. Undershirts, cotton ✓
3 ea. Handkerchiefs ✓
6 pr. Socks ✓
1 ea. BGL file ✓

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that the effects were shipped to the Effects Co, UK, APO 507, U.S. Army by delivering to AAP Sta 106 Sta 01 on 10 April 1944.

CR Springer
C. R. SPRINGER, Capt., AG
Adjutant

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

CASE NO.

461,711

TYPED BY

DL

dp

DATE

10/19/45

STATUS

MIA

NAME

William R. Brooks

A.S.N.

19106319

RANK

T/Sgt.

ORGANIZATION

CONSIGNOR

Q-114

AMOUNT

2.50

ACCOUNT NO.

PAID-Check No. 159314

74

170773 leg

LIST NO.

UK-566

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

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DATED

DL
10/24

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

REMARKS: L/T to sec. file

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Brooks

CASH ACCOUNT

FW _____

DEC _____

INT _____

MTA X 19/3/45

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

	DATE	DETAILS	DOLLARS	STERLING
1.	APR 24 1945	U.S.P.M.O. No. <u>#3762</u>	<u>\$2.57</u>	
2.				
3.				
4.		EQMT <u>UK check 2345</u>		
5.		Payee Finance Officer		
6.	21 SEP 1945	in exchange for U.S. Treasury check		
7.	CLOSED	amt. \$	<u>\$2.50</u>	
8.		payee EQMT, Kansas City, MO		
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				
13.				

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Original Routing Date APR 24 1945

Additional Routing

NONE
REMARKS

Entry Wen
Control Register Wen
C/A Sheet Wen
Folder Wen
Visible Card Wen
Checked Wen
Assembled Wen
Acknowledged Wen
Maturity Book Wen
Audited Wen
Filed Wen
Liquidation

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CONFIDENTIALAAF STATION NO. 106
APO 557, U. S. ARMY10 April 1945

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, UK, APO 557, 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:

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

Organization 544th Bomb Squadron, 384th Bombardment Group (H).Status: (~~Deceased~~, Missing in Action, ~~Prisoner of War~~)** on the 19thDay 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:

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Describe fully)None

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Date APR 24 1945
Receipt is acknowledged of Class II
Assets as shown on basic communication.

EFFECTS QM.

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1 ea. Undershirt, wool
2 ea. Undersuits, wool
3 ea. Undershirt, cotton
3 ea. Handkerchiefs
6 pr. Socks
1 ea. 201 file

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CR Ziminger
C. R. ZIMINGER, Capt., AG
Adjutant