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QMGMC 293  
Roberts, Herman E., Jr.  
O-2058550

8 January 1952

Mr. Herman E. Roberts, Sr.  
Box 135  
Murray, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Reference is made to the interment of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Herman E. Roberts, Jr., and his comrades, which was made in Grave 73, Section R, Fort McPherson National Cemetery, Maxwell, Nebraska. It is regretted that because of the fact it was impossible to identify individually the remains of your son, you were deprived of the comfort and consolation which you might have been afforded by interring his remains at home.

It is felt that you might like to have the inclosed photographs of the stone which has been placed at the grave.

#1242

You are assured that the grave will always be cared for in a manner fully commensurate with the sacrifice your son has made for his country. Any desired information concerning the grave or the cemetery will be furnished upon request.

Sincerely yours,

JAS. F. WATT  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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293 - Roberts, Herman E. Jr. 0205830

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

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3. DATE:

24 Mar.  
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4. FROM:

5. TO:

6. SUBJECT:

Attached correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to the following Group Burial.

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293 - H. McPherson N/C #260 LB 46  
(DD #1 -  
Group Burial)

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293 - ROBERTS, Herman E., Jr. O-2058550

### SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

FORM

3. DATE: 14 Dec 49

4. FROM:

5. TO:

6. SUBJECT:

No. 1 Disint Dir. #1260-GB-46 covering Group or Mass  
Burial from Neuville, Belgium to Ft. McPherson  
National Cemetery, Maxwell, Nebraska  
(CHANGE) (Receipt of Remains Attached)

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2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

MEMO

3. DATE: F/D 17 Nov 49

4. FROM:

5. TO:

6. SUBJECT:

GROUP BURIAL RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES

Deweber, Dewey A. 3 8436457

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Roberts, Herman E., Jr. O-2058550

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2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

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3. DATE:

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4. FROM:

5. TO:

6. SUBJECT:

No. 6 - Disint. Dir. # 1260 GB-46 covering Group or  
Mass Burial from Neuville, Belgium to Ft. McPherson  
National Cemetery.

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(Disint. Dir. - Group  
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QMST 293

Roberts, Herman E., Jr.

SN 02 058 550

9 January 1950

Mr. Herman E. Roberts, Senior  
Box 135  
Murray, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Your recent letter and the address card pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Herman E. Roberts, Junior, have come to my attention.

The records of this office do not indicate that your son's identification tags were recovered with the remains. Identification tags are considered part of the uniform worn by military personnel, and in instances where remains are interred in National Cemeteries or permanent American Military Cemeteries overseas, the tags are not returned to the next of kin.

When the remains of these heroic dead have been permanently laid to rest in the Fort McPherson National Cemetery, Maxwell, Nebraska, you will be furnished with particulars regarding final interment, including the exact location of the grave. Information as to the time and date of final burial will be transmitted sufficiently in advance to afford attendance by those persons desiring to witness the ceremonies.

Permit me to extend my deepest sympathy in the great loss you have sustained.

Sincerely yours,

J. F. VOGL  
Captain, QMC  
Memorial Division



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JAN 9 1950  
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# CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. <u>HERMAN E. ROBERTS, SR.</u> MISS MRS.	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <u>Box 135</u> <u>MURRAY, KY.</u>		
RELATIONSHIP <u>FATHER</u>			

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
15-9	<p>Your recent letter and the address card pertaining to the remains of your son, the late -----, have come to my attention.</p> <p>The records of this office do not indicate that your son's identification tags were recovered with the remains. Identification tags are considered part of the uniform worn by military personnel, and in instances where remains are interred in National Cemeteries or permanent American Military Cemeteries overseas, the [ ] tags are not returned to the next of kin.</p> <p>When the remains of these heroic dead have been permanently laid to rest in the Fort McPherson National Cemetery, Maxwell, Nebraska, you will be furnished with particulars regarding final interment, including the exact location of the grave. Information as to the time and date of final burial will be transmitted sufficiently in advance to afford attendance by those persons desiring to witness the ceremonies.</p> <p>Permit me to extend my deepest sympathy in the great loss you have sustained.</p>

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

ROBERTS, Herman E., Jr.

GRADE

2/LT.

SERIAL NUMBER

02 058 550

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE <u>Henderson 1-6-50</u>	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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# NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS

NAME OF DECEASED

Herman E Roberts, Jr.

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2<sup>nd</sup>

Lieut.

SERIAL NUMBER

02058550

NAME OF NEXT OF KIN

Herman E Roberts, Sr.

RELATIONSHIP

Father

OLD ADDRESS

Box 135 Murray, Kentucky.

NEW ADDRESS

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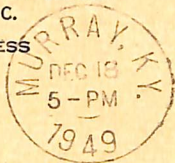
REMARKS

Please explain identification  
of Graves after interment.



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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



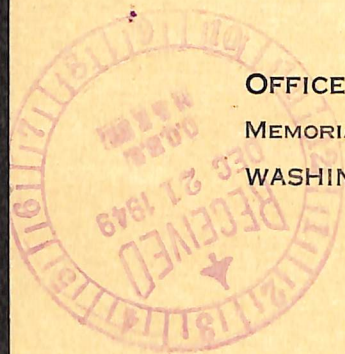
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.





December 18,  
1949

Box 135,  
Murray, Ky.

E. V. Freeman  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division,  
Department of The Army  
Washington 25 D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of December 14<sup>193</sup> received, containing the most recent information concerning my son, the late Second Lieutenant) Herman E. Roberts, Jr. I have today filled out the enclosed card, and returned, as per your instructions.

After reading and re-reading the contents of your letter, it has occurred to me that I might be permitted to have the identification tag, of my son. I am not informed as to whether or not this is out of order, and would appreciate a letter from you telling me whether or not this is possible. If it is, I certainly would appreciate receiving it, at such a time as you deem best.

Thank you for your kind letter. I would appreciate having the above information at your early convenience.

Sincerely yours,

*Herman E. Roberts Sr.*

Herman E. Roberts Sr.



December 10,  
1942  
Box 155,  
Hartford, Conn.

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RECORDS DIVISION

E. V. Freeman  
Colonel, USA  
Chief, Records Division  
Department of The Army  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of December 10, 1942, is received. I have been unable to locate the information concerning my son, late Second Lieutenant Herman A. Roberts, Jr., who was today killed in the enclosed card, and to forward, as per your instructions.

After reading and re-reading the contents of your letter, it has occurred to me that I might be permitted to have the identification tag, if my son. I am not informed as to whether or not this is out of order, and would appreciate a letter from you telling me whether or not this is possible. If it is, I certainly would appreciate receiving it as soon as you deem best.



Thank you for your kind letter. I would appreciate having the above information at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,  
*Herman A. Roberts Jr.*  
Herman A. Roberts Jr.



14 December 1949

2nd Lt. Herman E. Roberts, Jr., 02 058 550

Group Burial  
United States Military Cemetery  
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

Mr. Herman E. Roberts, Sr.  
Box 135  
Murray, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The Department of the Army desires that you be given the most recent information concerning your son, the late Second Lieutenant Herman E. Roberts, Jr., ASN 02 058 550.

The American Graves Registration Service in their search for deceased American personnel recovered certain remains from the area in which your son and others of his comrades met their death. As identifications could not be established at the time of the recovery, unknown designations were assigned pending further investigation, and temporary interments were made in a United States Military Cemetery overseas.

The investigation has now been completed, and although the circumstances rendered individual identifications impossible, sufficient evidence was present to determine that they were those of your son and five comrades and to warrant a group identification of the remains. The remains are now casketed, and being held overseas, pending return to the United States for interment in Fort McPherson National Cemetery, located at Maxwell, Nebraska.

This plan for the burial in one of our country's shrines of all the known groups of men for whom individual identity cannot be established, is based upon the provisions of Public Law 383, 79th Congress, as amended by Section 3, Public Law 368, 80th Congress. Final interment in a national cemetery in the United States where perpetual care will be given the graves, is fitting and proper. This particular national cemetery was selected in order that no undue burden of travel might be placed on any one family wishing to attend the services.

You and the next of kin of the other men will be informed of the date and time of final interment sufficiently in advance to permit you and any interested persons to attend the ceremonies. In order that you may receive information concerning these final rites, it is essential, in case you change your address, that you promptly inform the Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation, Attention AGRD, First Avenue and 58th Street, Brooklyn 20, New York.

Sincerely yours,

E. V. FREEMAN  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division

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Men Div

QMGMC 293 Fort Mc Pherson National Cemetery

With reference to preceding comment, Fort, Mc Pherson National Cemetery, Maxwell, Nebraska, has been designated for the group burial mentioned which includes Deweber, Dewey A., T/Sgt., 38 436 457.

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CONCURRENCE OBTAINED FROM LIAISON OFFICE

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Family Corres. Branch

X-293 Roberts, Herman L. Jr. O-2058550



1 Chief Chief,  
Res Sec Oper Sec  
Repst Br. Gen Br.  
Men Div Men Div

6 Dec Subject: Group Burial USMC Neuville en condroz, Belgium,  
49 F-7-161, 163

3A/111/TB/13p/74173

1. Forwarded herewith are 293 files for remains of subject group burial in which Deweber, Dewey A., 38436457, T/Sgt is the first entry.

2. Next of Kin have been verified and are listed below for your information.

3. Request you designate National Cemetery for final interments:

Deweber, Dewey A. 38436457 T/Sgt White Prot.  
Next of Kin: Deweber, William A. (Father)  
Gen. Del.  
Postoak, Texas

Odell, Paul C. 0772993 2/Lt White Prot.  
Next of Kin: Odell, Anna L. (Mother)  
403 Oak Ave.,  
West Montgoeray, Minn.

Roberts, Herman E., Jr. 02058550 2/Lt White  
Next of Kin: Roberts, Herman E., Sr. (Father)  
Box 135,  
Murray, Kentucky

Swanby, Glenn T. 39276091 SD/Sgt White  
Next of Kin: Swanby, Henry W. (Father)  
1342 East 78th Street  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Wakeman, Fred M. 19188580 S/Sgt White  
Next of Kin: Wakeman, Fred E. (Father)  
Box X,  
Talmage, Calif.

Wynn, James J. 0771205 1/Lt White Catholic  
Next of Kin: Wynn, William F. (Father)  
3 Park Street  
Cercules, Calif.

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293 - Roberts, Herman E. Jr.

O-2 058 550

### SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

Letter

3. DATE:

9 Dec 49

4. FROM:

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5. TO:

Sup Ft Matheron Hst #1 Con. Hammell, Rob.

6. SUBJECT:

Group Burial

Douglas, Dewey A. 38 436 497

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1. FILE UNDER NO.

293 - Roberts, Herman E.

0-2058550

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

INC Comment # 2

3. DATE:

22 Nov 49

4. FROM:

Rec Unit Resol Sec Repat Br Mon Div

5. TO:

Unit 4 Resol Sec Repat Br Mon Div

6. SUBJECT:

1. Forwarded for correction of necessary records and de-  
flagging action the following case files for which Group  
Burial - Recoverable Remains status has been established.....

Dowber, Dewey A.

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(Group Burial)

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12 September 1949

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

SUBJECT: Reports of Death

1. The following-named Air Corps personnel, members of two bomber crews, were reported missing in action, in flying pay status, over Germany, 26 November 1944, by ETO Shipment No. 272, and were presumed dead as of 27 November 1945, under the provisions of Section 5 of the Missing Persons Act:

## Crew No. 1:

1st Lt	James J. Wynn	0771205
2d Lt	Herman E. Roberts, Jr.	02058550 <i>SHS</i>
S Sgt	Glenn T. Swanby	39276091
S Sgt	Fred M. Wakeman	19188580

## Crew No. 2:

E/O	James W. Cook	T4607
Sgt	Francis M. Reffner	37535928
Sgt	Frank B. Rivera	11110234
Sgt	Walter O. Schatzel	42091484

2. SR&D Case No. 4780, dated 27 November 1945, File: AG 704 Dead (27 Nov 45) reviewed the circumstances of the disappearance of the subject persons, and other and recommended that findings of death be made, showing the presumed date of death to be 27 November 1945, in each case. Information on which the recommendation was based, so far as the subject persons are concerned, was obtained from Missing Air Crew Reports and documents attached thereto, now on file in Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, from communications received from crew members who survived, and from reports and records of the German Government.

a. Missing Air Crew Reports 11159 and 11156, both dated 29 November 1944, furnish information that the personnel listed under "Crew No. 1", in paragraph 1, above, were members of the crew of B-24-H aircraft No. 42-95007, and that the others were members of the crew of B-24J aircraft No. 44-40117. Both planes were from the 854th Bombardment Squadron, 491st Bombardment Group; both participated in an aerial combat mission to Misburg, Germany, 26 November 1944, and were last seen in the target area, -AG/007 at 1245 hours, the other 6 minutes later. The loss of both planes was attributed to enemy fighter aircraft.

(1) Copies of reports consisting of statements taken on interrogation of crews who returned from the mission are filed with the Missing Air Crew Reports. These indicate that a large number of bombers was shot down. First Lieutenant James K. Wanzel, 0699881 stated, in part: "At 1251 A/C 107 (Pilot-Weitz) \* \* \* went down". First Lieutenant Shelton J. Wrath, 0821390, remarked: "A/C 107 (Pilot-Weitz) 3 chutes, A/C 007 s/ (Pilot-Wynn) Bombay on fire. \* \* \*"

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SEP 21 1949  
Capt. CMC  
FBI



(2) The complete crew listings, as shown by the Reports, and the present status of each crew member, as indicated by Casualty Section Records, appear below:

<u>Crew Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Present Status</u>
Crew No. 1:				
Pilot	Wynn, James J.	0771205	1st Lt	PDD
Co-P	Krivosnak, Michael	0720867	2d Lt	KIA
Nav.	Roberts, Herman E., Jr.	02058550	2d Lt	PDD
Bomb.	Odell, Paul C.	0772993	2d Lt	KIA
Eng.	DiFilippo, Joseph	32952888	T Sgt	KIA
Rad. Opr.	Deweber, Dewey A.	38436457	T Sgt	KIA
LWG	Swanby, Glenn T.	39276091	S Sgt	PDD
RWG	Wakeman, Fred T.	19188580	S Sgt	PDD
TG	Peiffer, Kenneth M.	13158746	S Sgt	POW-EUS
BTG	Carmichael, Lawrence H.	35898770	Sgt	KIA

## Crew No. 2:

Pilot	Weitz, Floyd I.	0557979	2d Lt	POW-EUS
Co-P.	Adkins, Chester	0925956	2d Lt	KIA
Nav.	Roe, Frank C.	T129192	F/O	KIA
Bomb.	Cook, James W.	T4607	F/O	PDD
Eng.	Bigham, William B.	14177872	S Sgt	POW-EUS
Rad. Opr.	McDaniel, Melvin L.	35806187	Sgt	KIA
RWG	Schatzel, Walter O.	42091484	Sgt	PDD
LWG	Reffner, Francis M.	37535928	Sgt	PDD
TG	Rivera, Frank B.	11110234	Sgt	PDD

(3) A statement signed by Staff Sergeant Kenneth M. Peiffer, after he had been interrogated concerning Lieutenant Krivosnak, is filed with Missing Air Crew Report No. 11159. The following is quoted therefrom:

"2. While on the way to the target but before we reached it, our plane was shot down by enemy air-craft. Due to direct hits upon the ship, the interphone system was shot away and the plane caught fire in my vicinity, and for that reason could not see anything that was going on up front. It was at this time that I bailed out through the tail.

"3. As I descended, I noticed three or four parachutes floating, but did not know who the men were. Upon landing near Minden Germany, I was immediately captured.



"4. Several days later, while a patient in a German hospital in Minden, a German Intelligence Officer told me that he had seen seven men parachute out of the plane, but I never learned their identity.

"5. I am unable to venture any opinion concerning the whereabouts of Lieutenant Krivonak."

b. The following is from a letter to this office from Sergeant Peiffer, under date of 22 September 1945, as quoted in SR&D Case No. 4780:

"While flying over Germany itself, we encountered engine trouble, forcing our aircraft to descend /sic/ from the formation, and carry on by itself as a straggler. . . . About five minutes after we were flying out there by ourselves, we were hit by enemy aircraft from all angles of the aircraft and we burst into flames. The fire seemed to be from the bomb bay on back. The position where I was stationed (tail gunner) was burning furiously.

"Then the waist section & bomb bay burst into flames. I was forced to leave my position, when I knew we were going down in flames. During all the fighting, I was wounded at four different places and lost a lot of blood. When I went from the tail to the escape hatch, I saw two crew members. The left & right waist gunners. We had two new men flying with us on that particular mission, . . . . I didn't know their names. One of the new men was flying left waist, so I don't know who he was. When I saw the two men, I noticed the left waist gunner was wounded, but he was still conscious. The right waist gunner, S/Sgt. Fred Wakeman, was lying on the floor of the plane. I shook him, but he didn't move. I tried to drag him to safety /sic/ but was unable to, because of my wounds. I became that weak, . . . I managed to get out of the plane & parachute safely to earth . . . . When I was all most on the ground I saw 4 other chutes coming /sic/ down, but they were too far away from me, and I couldn't tell who they were. . . . So I really don't know if the two boys I saw in the ship got out or if they didn't. They are the only two men I saw from the time we took off in England, until now. But while I was in the hospital, I had a visit by a German officer, who claims, he inspected the wreckage of our B-24 Bomber. He told me my plane crashed & burned on the side of a mountain close to Minden. He also told me, they found three bodies in the wreckage, but he wouldn't tell me who they were. Then he told me seven of my crew parachuted to safety. He said four out of the seven, were slightly wounded, & were in German hospitals, but, again he wouldn't tell me who they were. He said the other three escaped & and they couldn't find them."



c. In reply to inquiries from this office, letters were received from Lieutenant Weitz and Sergeant Bigham, of Crew No. 2. A portion of the former's letter, as quoted in SR&D Case No. 4780, follows:

"That after passing the target and about two minutes short of the rally point, we received numerous fighter strikes from German fighters, which fighters shot off my elevators and shot out the constant speed governor on the number four engine. It also caused a fire in the bomb bay and shot the throttle handles away, causing the plane to climb.

"As a result of these hits my co-pilot was killed and Sgt. Melvin L. McDaniel was hit in the leg by a direct 20 mm. burst which removed his entire leg and due to the emergency and lack of knowledge of his condition he did not receive sufficient first aid and it is my belief that he bled to death as a result of said injury.

"I also received a call on the inter-phone from Sgt. Frank B. Rivera in which he informed me that he had been hit. I do not know how seriously . . . and due to the death of my co-pilot I was required to stay at the controls.

"I gave the bail-out signal as soon as the plane started to go out of control and after it had climbed to about 24,000 feet, it went completely out of control and I was forced to bail out. At the time I bailed out my co-pilot, Second Lieutenant Chester Adkins, was still in the aircraft and Sgt Melvin L. McDaniel was also still in the aircraft.

"Due to the lack of oxygen I lost consciousness and did not regain consciousness until I had made some free fall. I did not see what happened to the aircraft; however due to its flight characteristics at the time I bailed out I would judge that it crashed. I did not see anything of the other members of the crew listed above and I was unable to ascertain when I bailed out whether they were still in the airplane.

"I saw numerous parachutes in the air; however, as there were approximately sixteen aircraft shot down from my group in that area that day, the number of parachutes would not assist me in ascertaining whether any of the members of my crew mentioned above were are [sic] alive. . . . nor have I seen them at any time since the day of the aforesaid mission."

d. Prisoner of War Report US 2947, received 14 March 1945, named Lieutenant Adkins and Sergeant Carmichael as dead, associating them, together with three unknown dead, with a "Fortress" type aircraft shot down 26 November 1944. US 3046, received 9 April 1945, reported the death of Sergeants Deweber



and DiFilippo, and five unknown, associating them also with the crash of a "Fortress" on 26 November 1944.

3. Captured German records show considerable confusion regarding the personnel of the planes in question, probably because many planes were shot down in the same general area. However, one record bearing the number KU 3380 names as dead all of the members of the subject crews who are presently carried on the records of this office as killed in action, with the exception of Lieutenant Krivonak, associating them with the crash of one or the other of two Liberator bombers shot down at Rehren and Deckbergen, which are, respectively, about 22 miles and 25 miles southwest of Hannover. Another record, bearing the same number, definitely identifies the plane which crashed at Deckbergen by the number "440117" on the tail assembly. Flight Officer Roe, Sergeant McDaniel, and three who could not be identified, were associated with the crash. One record numbered KU 3381 states, in regard to the Liberator which crashed at or near Rehren on 26 November 1944, that it exploded in the air, with 100% damage, that no markings were found, and that there were two dead. Another record with the same number associates Sergeants Deweber and DiFilippo and five unknown dead with the crash at Rehren. Film No. 8, Vol. 9, Sheet 131842, records the recovery and burial of Lieutenant Krivonak at Huelse, which is approximately 6 miles northeast of Rehren. KU 3370 names Lieutenant Weitz and Sergeant Bigham (Crew No. 2), as captured, others as dead, associating them with the crash of a Liberator bomber near Hannover. Two of those named as dead were 2d Lieutenant Carl Goppert, 02058157, and Sergeant Edward F. Sloane, 32786393, who were members of the crew of aircraft No. 44-40108, which was shot down while on the same mission as were the subject planes. Sheets 131844 through 131850, Film No. 8, Vol. 9, record the death of all of the other members of A/C 44-40108, correctly identifying them with that plane. Sheet 131851 of the same series associates the remains of another, unidentifiable because completely charred, with the crash of the same plane.

4. The officers and enlisted men named in paragraph 1, above, were members of the crews of two Liberator bombers which were shot down by enemy aircraft while on a combat mission to Misburg, Germany, 26 November 1944. From one of the crews only the tail gunner is known to have survived. He saw only two of his fellow crew members after take-off. Both were wounded when he bailed out, one apparently unconscious. Both, with two others, are presently carried on the records of this office as presumed dead. The death of three members of the same crew was reported by the German Government, through the International Red Cross, and evidence of the death of two more was found in captured German records. Of the second crew, (nine men), two survived; official report of the death of one has been received; evidence of the death of two of the others has been found in captured German records; the four remaining are presumed dead. One of the survivors was the pilot. He had no knowledge of the ultimate fate of any of his fellow crew members who are presumed dead, but one had reported that he had been hit. German records show that both planes went down 22 to 25 miles southwest of Hannover; both were completely destroyed, one by explosion in the air, the other by fire. A total of eight unidentified dead are mentioned in captured German records in connection with the two crashes; some of them may be those mentioned by name in other records dealing with the same crashes, but not officially reported through the International Red Cross. One



unknown dead was erroneously associated with the crash of another plane in the same vicinity. In view of the heavy casualties of the mission, many of which occurred in the same general area, it is not possible to base identity of any of the missing crew members considered in this review on reports of unknown dead found near the wreckage of the planes. However, from the circumstances of their disappearance, as established by the testimony of survivors and by German records, it may be concluded that none of the subject officers and enlisted men survived the crash of their planes.

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, above, members of the Air Corps, were killed in action, while in flying pay status, 26 November 1944, when the planes of which they were crew members were shot down by enemy aircraft in the vicinity of Rehren, approximately 22 miles southeast of Hannover, Germany. 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 27 November 1945. 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."

Systemat will be routed to Operating Unit for notification and processing.

Station and place of death: European Area

Mildred F. Bickford  
Investigator

CONCUR:

*T. J. Collum*  
T. J. COLLUM  
Major, AGD  
OIC, Determination & 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 FURNISHED:

OQMG, Memorial Division (one copy for each individual named in par. 1)  
AG 201 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 James J. Wynn, 0771205, unless otherwise indicated.



**AIRMAIL**

QMGM 293

16 November 1949

~~GRS European~~  
(Neuville) Belgium

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO: Commanding General  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Area  
APO 58, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. The group identification of Unknowns X-169 and X-170, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, as the only recoverable remains of the following deceased, has been approved by this Office:

WYNN, James J.	1/Lt.	0-771205
ROBERTS, Herman E. Jr.	2/Lt.	0-2058550
O'Dell, Paul C.	2/Lt.	0-772993
DEWEBER, Dewey A.	T/Sgt.	38436457
SWANBY, Glenn T.	S/Sgt.	39276091
WAKEMAN, Fred M.	S/Sgt.	19188580

2. Request all records be amended accordingly.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

cc: Adm Sec  
rar/H. Martin LARKINS  
N. Farmer  
REB

T. H. METZ  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

REB

TEC

**AIRMAIL**

293 - Roberts, Herman E. Jr. 0-2058550



# REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

A.A.F.N.S., H.A.A.F., HONDO, TEXAS

(1) SURNAME

(2) CHRISTIAN NAME

Roberts, Herman E. Mr.

0-2058550

14192700

(3) RANK

(4) COMPANY

(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS

A/ C

44-7-3

(6) AGE, YEARS

(7) RACE

(8) NATIVITY

(9) SERVICE, YEARS

19

W

Ken

10/ 12

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH  
LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS,  
SEQUELAE, ETC.

(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS  
AND OPERATIONS

(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

DENTAL IDENTIFICATION RECORD

FILE

MAY 11 1949

G. W. Rogers  
Capt., OMC

*J. Schneider*

Dental Corps, U. S. A.



# \*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

## UPPER TEETH

Right				Left											
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X	M <sub>2</sub>	do	M <sub>2</sub>	do							do	M <sub>2</sub>	do	O	X

## LOWER TEETH

Right				Left											
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
X	M <sub>2</sub>	M <sub>2</sub>	do								do	M <sub>2</sub>	M <sub>2</sub>	X	

CLASS

IV

Occlusion .....: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia .....

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions .....

Date 5 April, 1944

J. M. Schlegel  
Capt

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

\*Restorable carious teeth by O

Non-restorable carious teeth by /

Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture  
(horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge  
(oval to include abutments)

	X	
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## PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

(See AR 40-100, 40-105, 40-110)

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0-2058550

1. **ROBERTS** **HERMAN** **E., JR.** **AV/C** **AAF** **14192700** **19** **10/12**  
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Grade and arm or service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)

2. **837TH NTS, HONDO, TEXAS** **CONN. & EAD** **8/43** **QUALIFIED**  
 (Address) (Purpose of examination)<sup>1</sup> (Date and result last examination)

3. Temperature **98.6** Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. **1** Last **8/43**; smallpox **7/43**; reaction **VACCINIA**  
 (Aeronautical ratings) Flying time as: Pilot **---**; observer **---**; pilot **---**; observer **---**  
 (Total) (Total) (Last 6 mos.) (Last 6 mos.)

## 4. Medical history.

(In the case of applicant include family. Has he ever had epilepsy, enuresis, headaches, dizziness, vertigo, fainting, stammering, tic, somnambulism, pavor nocturnus, migraine, insomnia, phobias, anxiety trends, irritability, apathy, elation, depression, sensory disturbances, amnesia, spasms, unconsciousness, repeated episodes of alcoholism, encephalitis, pneumonia, syphilis, renal calculi, tuberculosis, asthma, hay fever, repeated colds, mastoiditis, sinusitis, tonsillitis, arthritis in any form, malaria, severe injuries, major operations, or other pertinent history? Explain fully.)

**MEASLES, CHICKENPOK, WHOOPING COUGH IN CHILDHOOD, NO SEQUELAE.**

5. Eye: Inspection **NORMAL** Nystagmus **NONE**  
 6. Associated parallel movements **NORMAL** Pupils: Equality **EQUAL** Reaction **NORMAL**  
 7. Visual acuity: R. E., 20/ **20**, correctible to 20/ **---** L. E., 20/ **20**, correctible to 20/ **---**  
 8. Depth perception (uncorrected) **10** mm. With correction **---** mm.  
 9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso **0** Exo **0** R. H. **0** L. H. **0** Prism divergence **0**  
 10. Red lens test **NORMAL** Angle convergence: Pcb **55** mm. Pd **70** mm. **---**  
 11. Accommodation: R. **10.0** D. L. **10.0** D. Addition required for 50 cm: R. **---** L. **---**  
 (Jaeger type): Right J. **---**, correctible to J. **---** Left J. **---**, correctible to J. **---**  
 12. Color vision **NORMAL**  
 13. Field of vision (form): R. **NORMAL** L. **NORMAL** Ophthalmoscopic: R. **NORMAL** L. **NORMAL**  
 14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with **---** S. **---** CAx **---** L. reads 20/20 with **---** S. **---** CAx **---**  
 15. Ear: History of ear trouble **DENIES**  
 16. External ear: R. **NORMAL** L. **NORMAL** Membrana tympani: R. **NORMAL** L. **NORMAL**  
 17. Hearing (whisper): R. **20** /20. L. **20** /20. Audiometer (percent loss): R. **---** L. **---**  
 18. Nares **NORMAL** Tonsils **NORMAL**  
 19. Teeth:

(a) Right (Examinee's) Left  
 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

(b) Remarks, including other defects **NONE**

(c) Prosthetic appliances **NONE**

Indicate: Restorable carious teeth by **○**; nonrestorable carious teeth by **×**; missing natural teeth by **×**.

I certify that this applicant is physically qualified for flying duty. **NAVIGATOR**

ONLY.

(d) Classification **IV**

**AIRSICK THREE TIMES IN FOURTEEN MISSIONS, FOR**

20. History of swing, train, air, or sea sickness

21. Barany chair (when indicated with results)

22. Posture **GOOD** Figure **MEDIUM** Frame **MEDIUM**  
 (Excellent, good, fair, bad) (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) (Light, medium, heavy)

23. Height, **67** inches. Weight, **140** pounds. Chest: Inspiration **38** Expiration **34** Rest **36** Abdomen **---**

24. Skin and lymphatics **NORMAL** Endocrine system **NORMAL**

25. Bones, joints, muscles **NORMAL**

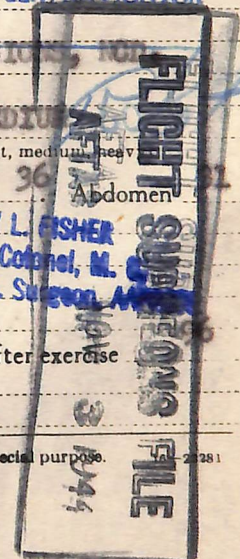
26. Heart **NORMAL** Feet **NORMAL**

27. Pulse rate, **75** B. P.: S. **120** D. **80** Schneider **---** Pulse immediately after exercise **NORMAL**  
 Two minutes after exercise **75** Character **NORMAL**

28. Arteries **NORMAL** Varicose veins **NONE**

<sup>1</sup> Semiannual, appointment as cadet, commission in the Air Corps, commission in Air Corps Reserve, transfer to the Air Corps, or any other special purpose.

<sup>2</sup> I, II, III, or IV; see par. 3, AR 40-510.





29. Respiratory system ..... **NORMAL**
30. X-ray of chest<sup>1</sup> ..... **NEGATIVE, 4/5/44, AAFNS, HONDO, TEXAS.**
31. Abdominal viscera ..... **NORMAL**
32. Hernia ..... **NONE** Hemorrhoids ..... **NONE**
33. Genito-urinary system ..... **NORMAL**
34. Nervous system: Reflexes, gait, coordination, musculature, tension, tremor, and other pertinent tests ..... **NORMAL**
35. Laboratory procedures: Kahn<sup>1</sup> ..... **NEG.** Wassermann<sup>1</sup> ..... **---**  
 Urinalysis: Reaction ..... **ACID** Sp. gr. **1.020** Albumin ..... **NEG.** Sugar ..... **NEG.** Microscopical ..... **---**
36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) ..... **SATISFACTORY**
37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described ..... **NONE**
38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? **YES** If yes, in what class? **I**  
 If disqualified, indicate defects by paragraph number .....
39. Have defects been waived by The Adjutant General? **---** If yes, give date .....  
 If no, is waiver recommended? **---** Is request for waiver attached? **---**
40. Is the examinee incapacitated for active service? **NO** If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number .....
41. Corrective measures or other action recommended **NONE**
42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? **YES** Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? **---** If rejection is recommended, specify cause .....

IV

AAF NAVIGATION SCHOOL

HONDO, TEXAS

(Place)

5 APRIL 1944

(Date)

J. A. WIBLE, MAJOR

(Name and grade)

MEDICAL

Corps.

HARVEY C. WIBLE, MAJOR

(Name and grade)

MEDICAL

Corps.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

*Edward P. Deegan*  
 EDWARD P. DEEGAN, LT. COL.

(Senior flight surgeon)

Medical Corps.

(Name and grade)

Corps.

1st Ind.<sup>2</sup>

Headquarters ..... 19

To the Commanding General, .....

Remarks and recommendations .....

(Name)

(Grade)

(Organisation and arm or service)

Commanding.

2d Ind.<sup>3</sup>

..... 19 To The Adjutant General.

<sup>1</sup> Required for candidates for commission, Reserve officers reporting for extended active duty, and applicants for flying cadet.

<sup>2</sup> State action taken on recommendation of the board. If incapacitated for active service, state whether action by retiring board is recommended.

NOTE.—Use typewriter if practicable. Attach additional plain sheets if required.



*Lt Roberts*

*File 201*  
*me...*

FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM  
Office of the Dental Surgeon  
AAF. Sta. 23P  
Station

MIA 26 Nov. 1944

Roberts, Herman E. 2nd Lt 0-2058550  
Name Rank ASN  
V-93 19 1 6/12 7/8/44  
Organization Age Service Date

Navigator  
Aeronautical Rating

RIGHT										LEFT							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
X	A	A	A	A							A	A	A	A	X		
X	A	A	A									A	A	A	X		
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		

Class III

OCCCLUSION normal CALCULUS slight PERIODONTICLASIA none FOCI SUSPECTED none

ANOMALIES, OTHER CONDITIONS, REMARKS:

*R-9 rotated*

*L-9 overlaps L-10*

OUTLINE CARIES ON DIAGRAM OF TEETH

CHART FILLINGS ON TEETH, INITIAL THE TYPE IN SPACE ABOVE AND BELOW

AS G-gold, A-amalgam, S-synthetic, O-oxypophosphate

CHART ALL SUBSEQUENT FILLINGS

NONRESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY /

MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X

TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE

TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE

APPROVED

*Robert J. McEvoy Capt*  
Station Dental Surgeon

*Robert J. McEvoy Capt*  
Examining Dental Officer

**FILE**  
**MAY 11 1949**  
G. W. Rogers  
Capt., USAF





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FILE  
MAY 11 1949  
A. ROBERTS



# IDENTIFICATION SECTION MEMORIAL DIVISION

## IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Epberts Herman E</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>02058550</i>		GRADE <i>2 LT</i>
HEIGHT <i>67"</i>	WEIGHT <i>140</i>	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	DATE OF DEATH <i>27 Nov 45</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)

*491st Bomb Gp (H) 854 Bomb Sq*

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

*Missing on mission to Mueburg Germany*

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

STATION	DATES
<i>Keiser Vd. Miss</i>	<i>14 Jun 43</i>
<i>CHD Minneapolis, Minn.</i>	<i>1 Sep 43</i>
<i>Santa Ana, Calif.</i>	<i>Sep 43</i>
<i>Hondo, Texas</i>	<i>20 May 44</i>
<i>Tonapah, Nev.</i>	<i>2 Aug 44</i>

FROM: **W.D. AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH**  
**NO RECORDS ON FILE**

**FILE**

**SEP 23 1948**

**E. J. Sullivan, 1st Lt, QMC**  
**IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

## DENTAL CHART

*X* 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER RIGHT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 *X*

UPPER LEFT

*X* 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER RIGHT

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 *X*

LOWER LEFT

X - EXTRACTED

O - CARIOUS

/ - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE



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

RRE 293.9 (IB)

20 August 1948

SUBJECT: Burial Information

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25 D. C.

1. Reference is made to OQMG Form 371 for Second Lieutenant Herman E. Roberts Jr., O 278 550. 293

2. The above and crew members may be associated with the following unknowns, reburied in US Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz:

X-169, X-199, X-781 and X-200 A & B

3. Continued effort will be made to identify the deceased and your office notified of results.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*E. D. Mulvanity*  
E. D. MULVANITY  
Lt Col QMC  
Actg Asst Adj Gen



*W.A. R.  
File  
J. H. R.  
K. H. R.  
Sept 3-48*



Germany 1-23)  
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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 38 - U.S. ARMY

20 August 1948

HRB 233.9 (1B)

SUBJECT: Burial Information

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25 D. C.

1. Reference is made to OAG Form 271 for Second Lieutenant Herman E. Roberts Jr., O 278 550.

2. The above and crew members may be associated with the following unknowns, recorded in US Military Cemetery headstone-40-Comer:

1-109, 1-109, 1-109, 1-109 and 1-109 A & B

3. Continued effort will be made to identify the deceased and your office notified of results.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

W. B. BOWEN  
Lt Col  
Actg Asst Dir Gen



SEP 20 1948

10-A.G.R.C.



## DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Roberts, Herman E.		GRADE 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 02058550
ORGANIZATION 854 Bomb. Sq. 491 Bomb. Gp.	RACE White	CREED —	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable) 14 192 700
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 26 Nov 44	CAUSE OF DEATH FOD	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA Misburg, Germany	
DATE OF FOD 27 Nov 45			
HEIGHT 5' 7"	WEIGHT 140	COLOR EYES —	COLOR HAIR —
			SHOE SIZE —

## DENTAL CHART \*

UPPER RIGHT 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
LOWER RIGHT 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9	LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS No	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK ne
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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

\* FPD 1 form dated 8 July 44 on file your HQ

FILE

JUL 21 1948

E. J. Sullivan, 1st Lt., QMG  
CERTIFICATION BRANCH



FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM  
Office of the Dental Surgeon

MIA 26 Nov. 1944

Station

Name

Rank

ASN

Organization

Age

Service

Date

Navigator

Aeronautical Rating

Right

Left

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	AA	AAAA	A	A							A	A	AAA	AAA	X
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

CLASS IV

OCCUSION Normal CALCULUS slight PERIODONTOCLASIA H FOCI SUSPECTED None

ANOMALIES, OTHER CONDITIONS, REMARKS:

2-7 Rotated  
1-2 Overlaps 1-1

OUTLINE CARIES ON DIAGRAM OF TEETH

CHART FILLINGS ON TEETH, INITIAL THE TYPE IN SPACE ABOVE AND BELOW

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CHART ALL SUBSEQUENT FILLINGS

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MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X

TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE

X	X	X
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TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE

C	X	D
---	---	---

APPROVED

Station Dental Surgeon

Examining Dental Officer

REPRODUCTION PLATON, NOVEMBER 1944



# BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

ASN

GRADE

**GROUP BURIAL**

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

854th Bb Sq., 491st Bb Gp.

PLACE

DATE OF BURIAL

DATE OF REBURIAL

Rehren, Germany

REMARKS

Remains of Unknowns X-169 and X-170, interred in U. S. Military Cemetery, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, Plot F, Row 7, Graves 163 and 161; have been identified as a Group Burial - Recoverable Remains of: DEWEBER, Dewey A., T/Sgt., 38436457; ODELL, Paul C., 2/Lt., O-772993; ROBERTS, Herman E., Jr., 2/Lt., O-2058550; SWANBY, Glenn T., S/Sgt., 39276091; WAKEMAN, Fred M., S/Sgt., 19188580; WYNN, James J., 1/Lt., O-771205.

Sup Re n/c ltr sent 14 Dec 49  
v.l.

*R. E. Barry*  
R. E. BARRY  
Capt. QMC  
Ident. Section

File  
17 Nov. 49  
H. Jackson







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

4780

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 Second Lieutenant Herman E. Roberts, Junior, Army Serial Number 02058550, Air Corps, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 26th day of November 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 27th day of November, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*George F. Hebert*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL  
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)		
14 Mar 1925	Murray, Kentucky		20 May 1944	YEARS	MONTH	DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mr. Herman E. Roberts, Senior	Father	Box 135 Murray, Kentucky

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mr. Herman E. Roberts, Senior	Father	Box 135 Murray, Kentucky
Mrs. Flora R. Vinson	Aunt	East Todd, Union City, Tennessee

REMARKS

Distribution 56

Circumstances of disappearance: Crew member of a B-24 aircraft which failed to return from a bombing mission to Misburg, Germany.

ASN as EM: 14,192,700

NOV 30 1945







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

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

1949 SEP 15  
DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED

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NAME AND AD. DRESS OF E. A.	NAME ROBERTS HERMAN E JR ASN 02058550	GRADE 2 LT SON
	HERMAN E ROBERTS SR BOX 135 MURRAY KENTUCKY	

27th  
DATE TELEGRAM SENT  
29 Sept 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 THE ARMY HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR SON

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
2D LT	ROBERTS, HERMAN E., JR.	02058550	AC		K	263005- U-2
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY			CASUALTY CODE
KILLED IN ACTION		IN GERMANY	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
			26	NOV	44	

REMARKS: AG 704 DEAD/12 SEP 49/ ☐ CORRECTED COPY

MEMO DET UNIT APPROVED OIC CAS SEC PAB. KILLED WHEN PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN BY ENEMY ACFT IN VIC OF RENE REHREN APPROX. 22 MI. SE OF HANNOVER. FOD ISSUED PREV UNDER SEC 5, PL 490, 7 MAR 42, AS AMENDED, SHOWING PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH 27 NOV 45. 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. STAND PL OF DEATH ETO. ROUTE TO OPER UNIT FOR NOTIF. AND PROCESSING.

HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY: MURRAY, CALLOWAY CO., KENTUCKY

Reports of Death issued 4 Oct 49/lgj

ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FORM 49		AG 201 REQ	
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		OR CHARGED TO		DATE	
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED		NO		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (AS INDICATED BELOW):	
FILE NO. 1490	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE DED	DATE AND AREA 27 Nov 45 ETO	E. A. NOTIFIED	
FORWARDED TO	SPEC. IDEN.	G. & P.	TELEGRAM	LETTER	CERTIF
REPORT NOT VERIFIED	NO FORM 49	NO CAS. BR. FILE	CHECKED BY	DATE	NAME
				29 Sept 49	Lawyer
DISTRIBUTION "A" <input type="checkbox"/> 28 COPIES		DISTRIBUTION "B" <input type="checkbox"/> 31 COPIES		R & R BR 10	

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1 MAY 1948  
EDITION OF 1 JAN. 1945 MAY BE USED.







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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 4 Oct 49 lgi

FULL NAME <b>Roberts, Herman E., Jr.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>02 058 550</b>	GRADE <b>2/Lt. 248</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Murray, Kentucky</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Air Corps</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>14 Mar 1925</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>Germany</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in Action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>26 Nov 44</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>20 May 44</b>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

**Mr. Herman E. Roberts, Sr., Father, Box 135, Murray, Kentucky**

BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)

**Mr. Herman E. Roberts, Sr., Father, same as above**  
**Mrs. Flora R. Vinson, Aunt, East Todd, Union City, Tennessee**

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	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

ASN as EM: 14 192 700

Finding of death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 27 November 1945. 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.

In accordance with provisions of Section 2 and 7 of the Act of 7 March 1942, (56 Stat. 145) as amended, the records show that this officer completed 6 months and 7 days of active service at the time of his death.

MAF  
FILE  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE 12 Dec 49  
NAME Kennedy  
R & R BR.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY  
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*[Signature]*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL



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**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**  
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## REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 4 Oct 49 lgi

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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

*File*  
*29 Dec 49*  
*m. Brown*

*[Signature]*  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL



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 Second Lieutenant Herman E. Roberts, Junior, Army Serial Number 02058550, Air Corps, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 26th day of November 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 27th day of November, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*George F. Lehman*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL  
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)		
14 Mar 1925	Murray, Kentucky		20 May 1944	YEARS	MONTH	DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mr. Herman E. Roberts, Senior	Father	Box 135 Murray, Kentucky

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mr. Herman E. Roberts, Senior	Father	Box 135 Murray, Kentucky
Mrs. Flora R. Vinson	Aunt	East Todd, Union City, Tennessee

REMARKS

Distribution 56

Circumstances of disappearance: Crew member of a B-24 aircraft which failed to return from a bombing mission to Misburg, Germany.

ASN as EM: 14,192,700



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

**—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

NAME				SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE		ARM OR SERVICE		REPORTING THEATER	
ROBERTS HERMAN E JR				02058550		2 LT		AC		ETO	
PLACE OF CASUALTY				DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT		TYPE OF CASUALTY		SERVIENT NUMBER	
GERMANY9				26 NOV 44		B		MIA		272	

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE**

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

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME		RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MR HERMAN E ROBERTS SR		FATHER	27 DECEMBER 1944
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		dom	
BOX 135 MURRAY KENTUCKY			

REMARKS:



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ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED _____ FORM 43 _____ AG 201 REQ _____									
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____									
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):									
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	S. A. NOTIFIED					
FORWARDED TO <input type="checkbox"/> SPEC. IDEN. <input type="checkbox"/> TELEGRAM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WOUNDED <input type="checkbox"/> LETTER <input type="checkbox"/> CORRES. <input type="checkbox"/> S. R. & D. <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIF. <input type="checkbox"/> M. & M. <input type="checkbox"/> NON-SEL.									
REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ CHECKED BY <u>Inter 26 Dec 44</u> REVIEWED BY _____									

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

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ACCT. AREA		CASUALTY STATUS			ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.			LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA		CREW POS.		RESIDENCE				COMP		RACE		
					DAY	MO.	YR.				DAY	MO.	YR.					STATE	COUNTY							
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Herman E. Roberts, Sr.

Box 135

Effects of:

Name

2nd Lt. Herman E. Roberts,  
Jr.

Murray, Kentucky

ASN

C-2058550

Case No.

333505 M

Wt.

DATE

17 October 1945

RTB:DW:mch

Watson  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

\_\_\_\_ Inclose Bureau Check  
\_\_\_\_ Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Inclose "Valubles" item  
\_\_\_\_ Ship "Valubles" item(s)

\_\_\_\_ Remove C.I.  
\_\_\_\_ Note discrepancy in \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Films removed  
\_\_\_\_ Diary removed  
\_\_\_\_ Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

1 FL-80 ltr in 9-18-45  
1 Ctr PP in 9-19-45  
1 Ctr PP

Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_

Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_

No. of packages 3

BY  
Shipping Clerk

OCT 30 1945



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LAUNDRY INVENTORY  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

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DRY CLEANING		Do not use		LAUNDRY		Do not use	
4	TROUSERS, WOOL ✓ 96	4		1	SHIRTS, WOOL ✓	1	
	COAT, SERVICE, WOOL			3	TROUSERS, COTTON ✓ 66	3	
	OVERCOAT, LONG				TIE, COTTON		
	OVERCOAT, SHORT, WOOL			4	UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON ✓ 10	4	
	CAP, GARRISON			2	SHIRTS, DRESS, COTTON ✓ 24	7	
	CAP, SERVICE			1	DRAWERS, COTTON ✓ 04	1	
	TIES, WOOL				SWEATSHIRTS, COTTON OR WOOL		
	GLOVES, LEATHER OR WOOL				DRAWERS, WOOL		
	SCARFS, SILK, RAYON, OR WOOL			3	SOCKS, COTTON, PR. ✓ 12	3	
	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		
1	rain coat ✓	1			FATIGUES, CAP		
					BELT, COTTON		
					TOWEL, HAND		
					TOWEL, BATH		
					CLOTH, WASH		
					GLOVES, COTTON		
					JACKET, FIELD		
					SUPPORTERS, ATHLETIC		
				5	HANDKERCHIEFS ✓ 10	5	
					SCARFS, COTTON		
					CASE, PILLOW		
					TRUNKS, GYM		
					SHEETS, COTTON		
					BAGS, BARRACKS		

LAUNDRY RETURNED TO F.I.L.

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TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET	OF	SHEETS
		18 Sept 45				
NAME			A. S. N.			
ORGANIZATION			RANK			
HERMAN E. ROBERTS, JR.			02058550			
WAREHOUSE SPACE			EXAMINED BY		SUPERVISOR'S OK	
7-35			V. Rissner		Je	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION			LISTED BY		LAUNDRY REMOVED	
28 Sept 45			Dawson		FROM	
WEIGHT			CHECKED BY		FOOTLOCKER	
80			Bradley		21	
CHECKED AND PACKED BY			DATE		SHIPPED	
Smith			OCT 30 1945		BY WHOM	
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ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY		STATUS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INBOUND INVENTORY	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		<input type="checkbox"/>	DECEASED
<input type="checkbox"/>	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL			<input type="checkbox"/>	MISSING
<input type="checkbox"/>	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"/>	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	<input type="checkbox"/>	BELT	<input type="checkbox"/>	UNKNOWN
<input type="checkbox"/>	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS, ADDRESS	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS	<input type="checkbox"/>	BRUSHES	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BRACELET, IDENT.	<input type="checkbox"/>	CASE	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CAMERAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	CLOTH. WASH	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CLOTHING	<input type="checkbox"/>	COATS	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MISC. ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOOTLOCKER	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOOTWEAR, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	RIBBONS, DECORATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	GLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SHORT SNORTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	GLOVES, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOUVENIR MONEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	HANDKERCHIEFS	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOUVENIRS	<input type="checkbox"/>	HEADWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TESTAMENTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	JACKETS	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	<input type="checkbox"/>	KITS	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	<input type="checkbox"/>	KNIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/>	LETTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	WINGS	<input type="checkbox"/>	LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	OVERCOATS	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	PAPERS, PERSONAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	PEN, FOUNTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	PHOTOS	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	PIPES	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	RINGS	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	SCARFS	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	SHIRTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCKS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	STATIONERY	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	TIES	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	TOBACCO	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	TOILET ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	TROUSERS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	TRUNKS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	UNDERWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO		INFORMATION			
Herman E. Roberts Sr.		Herman E. Roberts Sr.			
Box 135 Murray Kentucky		Box 135 Murray Kentucky			
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS		CROSS REFERENCE			
CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK		
MONEY ORDER		SYMBOL	TRANSMIT ORIGINAL		
BOND		AMOUNT	ORIG. REG. MAIL		
TRAV. CHECK			TO G. A. O.		
FOREIGN CURRENCY			MUTILATED		
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY		
DATE					
BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE					
PAYEE					
REMITTER OR DRAWER					
TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET	
		18 Sept 45		OF SHEETS	
NAME		HERMAN E. ROBERTS, JR.		A. S. N. 02058550	
ORGANIZATION				RANK 2nd LT CASE NO.	
WAREHOUSE SPACE		EXAMINED BY J. Russer		DIARY REMOVED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION		PACKED BY Grimes S Cole		PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
WEIGHT		INSPECTED BY		MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
#1 foot locker		STORED BY		SHIPPED	
				DATE OCT 30 1945	
				BY WHOM	



# ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

## SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

1-Per shoes  
 1-Per House slippers  
 1-Shaving Kit  
 1-201 file  
 1#5 file  
 1-Per pajamas  
 1-Per service shoes  
 1-Per Boots - Brazilian  
 1 Box m/misc  
 1-Canvas Handbag  
 3- Bath towels

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

*V. Russell*  
 INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

*Conn*

G. I. REMOVED



NAME ROBERTS, HERMAN E. JR. LT.  
6550

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
34	12		1587
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
F.L.			



(3 copies to EFFECTS QM ETOUSA, 1 copy in box with effects, 1 copy retained)

13 December 19 44  
Date

854th Bomb Sq 491st Bomb Gp (H) AAF APO #558 o/o PH, NY, NY

(Organization and APO Number)  
SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects,  
Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO 507  
U. S. Army

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm Cir 80, dated 25 Oct, 1943, Hq SOS, ETOUSA, is inventory effects concerning subject named below:

ROBERTS, JR	HERMAN	B	2nd Lt., AC	02052650	
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Control No. for use of Effects QM ETOUSA.)
Organization 854th Bomb Sq (H) AAF APO #558 o/o PH, NY, NY					

(Unit - - NOT Branch of Service)  
Status. (Deceased, Missing in Action, Prisoner of War) on the 26th day of November 19 44.

Designated Beneficiary (with address)

HERMAN E ROBERTS, SR (FATHER)  
Box 135, Murray, Kentucky

Cl. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order enclosed herewith.

U.S.M.O. No.	Amt.	\$	U.S.M.O. No.	Amt.	\$
U.S.M.O. No.	Amt.	\$	U.S.M.O. No.	Amt.	\$

U.S. Official Check No. Amt. Bank (Name and Branch)

%Bank Accounts NONE

%Debtors NONE

%Creditors NONE

%Inclosed is NONE

(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks.

REMARKS (If Any)

Describe Full)

@ Strike out words not applicable

% Negative report where applicable

(OVER)



# INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

NO	UNIT	ARTICLE	NO	UNIT	ARTICLE
1	ca	BLOUSE, green	1	ca	JACKET, fld, green
1	ca	COAT, trench	4	pr	TROUSERS, khaki
3	pr	TROUSERS, green	1	pr	TROUSERS, pink
1	ca	SHIRT, green	1	ca	SHIRT, wool cd
2	ca	SHIRT, pink	5	ca	SHIRT, trop wrd
2	ca	SHIRTS, khaki	10	ca	NECKTIES
2	ca	CAPS, garr, pink	2	ca	CAPS, garr, khaki
1	ca	CAPS, garr, green	1	ca	CAP, service, green
1	ca	CAP, service, khaki	1	pr	TRUNKS, athletic
9	pr	DRAWERS, cotton	7	ca	UNDERSHIRTS, cotton
9	ca	HANDKERCHIEFS	22	pr	SOCKS
2	pr	DRAWERS, wool	1	pr	TROUSERS, sweat
1	ca	KNIFE, o/w/leather scabbard	1	pr	SCISSORS
2	ca	PICTURES, photograph	1	ca	BOX, letters & stationery
2	pr	SHOES, low-quarter	1	pr	SHOES, service
1	pr	SLIPPERS, house	1	pr	BOOTS, brazilian
1	ca	KIT, shaving	1	ca	BOX, o/w/misc items
1	ca	FILE, #201	1	ca	HANDS, canvas
1	pr	PAJAMAS	3	ca	TOWELS, bath
1	ca	FILE, #5			

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to EFFECTS OM ETOUSA APO 507, G-14, U.S. Army by delivering to \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 1944.

Max J Fisher  
(Signature - In Ink)  
MAX J FISHER, 1st Lt., )Block  
854th SQ (H. AAF) )Letters  
Rank and organization

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19/5/44



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LAUNDRY INVENTORY  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU333,505  
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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				UNDERSHIRTS. COTTON			
CAP. GARRISON				SHIRTS. DRESS. COTTON			
CAP. SERVICE				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			1	PAJAMA TOPS	12	1	
LEGGINGS			1	PAJAMA BOTTOMS	12	1	
BATHROBES				FATIGUES. 1 PC.. COTTON			
BED ROLL				FATIGUES. TOPS. COTTON			
COMFORTER				FATIGUES. TROUSERS. COTTON			
				FATIGUES. CAP			
				BELT. COTTON			
				TOWEL. HAND			
			1	TOWEL. BATH	84		
				CLOTH. WASH			
				GLOVES. COTTON			
				JACKET. FIELD			
				SUPPORTERS. ATHLETIC			
				HANDKERCHIEFS			
				SCARFS. COTTON			
				CASE. PILLOW			
				TRUNKS. GYM			
				SHEETS. COTTON			
				BAGS. BARRACKS			

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE 19 Sept 45	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
NAME HERMAN E. ROBERTS JR.	A. S. N. 0-205853-0		RANK 2nd Lt	CASE NO.
WAREHOUSE SPACE 2683	EXAMINED BY B. M. Smith	SUPERVISOR'S OK 5e	LAUNDRY REMOVED FROM FOOTLOCKER	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION 001-45-1ctn	WEIGHT	LISTED BY Wimber	SHIPPED	
		CHECKED BY McDowell	DATE OCT 30 1945	BY WHOM
		CHECKED AND PACKED BY Dumley		



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ATTACHMENTS				EFFECTS INVENTORY				STATUS	
<div><div>X</div><div>INBOUND INVENTORY</div><div>G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL</div><div>WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.</div><div>/</div><div>TALLY IN FORM 43</div></div>				ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU				<div>DECEASED</div> <div>MISSING</div> <div>P. O. W.</div> <div>ABANDONED</div> <div>UNKNOWN</div>	
<div>BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL</div> <div>BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)</div> <div>BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)</div> <div>BOOKS</div> <div>BRACELET, IDENT.</div> <div>CAMERAS</div> <div>CLOTHING</div> <div>MISC. ARTICLES</div> <div>RELIGIOUS ARTICLES</div> <div>RIBBONS, DECORATION</div> <div>SHORT SNORTER</div> <div>SOUVENIR MONEY</div> <div>SOUVENIRS</div> <div>TESTAMENTS</div> <div>TOWELS &amp; WASHCLOTHS</div> <div>U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)</div> <div>WATCH</div> <div>WINGS</div>		<div>BELT</div> <div>BOOKS, ADDRESS</div> <div>BOOKS, PILOT LOG</div> <div>BRUSHES</div> <div>CASE</div> <div>CLOTH, WASH</div> <div>COATS</div> <div>FOOTLOCKER</div> <div>FOOTWEAR, PR.</div> <div>GLASSES</div> <div>GLOVES, PR.</div> <div>HANDKERCHIEFS</div> <div>HEADWEAR</div> <div>JACKETS</div> <div>KITS</div> <div>KNIVES</div> <div>LETTERS</div> <div>LIGHTERS</div>		<div>OVERCOATS</div> <div>PAPERS, PERSONAL</div> <div>PENCIL, MECHANICAL</div> <div>PEN, FOUNTAIN</div> <div>PHOTOS</div> <div>PIPES</div> <div>RINGS</div> <div>SCARFS</div> <div>SHIRTS</div> <div>SOCKS, PR.</div> <div>STATIONERY</div> <div>TIES</div> <div>TOBACCO</div> <div>TOILET ARTICLES</div> <div>TOWELS</div> <div>TROUSERS, PR.</div> <div>TRUNKS, PR.</div> <div>UNDERWEAR</div>					
CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO				FATHER				INFORMATION	
None				Herman E. Roberts Jr				Box 135	
				Murray, Kentucky					
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS				CROSS REFERENCE					
43 shows Herman E Roberts									
<div>CHECK</div> <div>MONEY ORDER</div> <div>BOND</div> <div>TRAV. CHECK</div> <div>FOREIGN CURRENCY</div> <div>U. S. CURRENCY</div>		REC'D BY		NUMBER		BUREAU CHECK			
				SYMBOL		TRANSMIT ORIGINAL			
				AMOUNT		ORIG. REG. MAIL			
				DATE		TO G. A. O.			
				BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE		MUTILATED			
				PAYEE		TO ISSUING AGENCY			
				REMITTER OR DRAWER					
TALLY NO.		ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.		EXAMINING DATE		BOX NO.		SHEET	
				19 Sept 45				OF SHEETS	
NAME		HERMAN E. ROBERTS JR		A. S. N.		0-205853-0			
ORGANIZATION				RANK		CASE NO.			
				2nd Lt					
WAREHOUSE SPACE		EXAMINED BY		DIARY REMOVED					
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PACKAGE DESCRIPTION		PACKED BY		MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED					
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		STORED BY							

LAUNDRY



# ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

## SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

1 Blouse Green  
 1 Coat Tanach  
 3 Trousers green  
 1 shirt green  
 2 shirt pink.  
 2 shirts 1/2 haki. 7 undershirts  
 2 Caps Gorr. pink. 22 pr socks  
 1 Cap Gorr Green 1 trousers sweat.  
 1 Cap service 1/2 haki. 1 pr scissors  
 9 pr Drawers cotton 1 box letters & stationery  
 9 Handkerchief.  
 2 pr Drawers wool  
 1 Knife with sheath  
 3 folders photo.  
 1 Jacket field green  
 4 pr trousers 1/2 haki  
 1 pr trousers Pink  
 1 shirt wool O.D.  
 12 neckties  
 2 Caps Gorr 1/2 haki  
 1 Cap Service Green  
 1 trunk

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

B. M. Smith  
 INVENTORY CLERK

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 SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED



NAME ROBERTS, HERMAN E. LT 8550.

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PALLET

BOX

TALLY

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TYPE OF PKG.

WHSE. SPACE

INVENTORIED

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(3 copies to EFFECTS QM ETOUSA, 1 copy in box with effects, 1 copy retained)

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Organization and APO Number)  
SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects,  
Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO 507  
U. S. Army

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm Cir 80, dated 25 Oct, 1941, Hq SOS, ETOUSA, is inventory effects concerning subject named below:

(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN) (Control No. for use of Effects QM ETOUSA.)

Organization (Unit) - NOT Branch of Service

@Status (Deceased, Missing in Action, Prisoner of War) on the day of 19 November 1944

Designated Beneficiary (with address)

Cl. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order enclosed herewith.

U.S.M.O. No. Amt. \$ U.S.M.O. No. Amt. \$  
U.S.M.O. No. Amt. \$ U.S.M.O. No. Amt. \$

U.S. Official Check No. Amt. Bank (Name and Branch)

%Bank Accounts

%Debtors

%Creditors

%Inclosed is (Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks. Describe Full)

REMARKS (If Any)

@ Strike out words not applicable

% Negative report where applicable

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INVENTORY OF EFFECTS  
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

<u>NO</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ARTICLE</u>
1	ea	BLOUSE, green
1	ea	COAT, trench
3	pr	TROUSERS, green
1	ea	SHIRT, green
2	ea	SHIRT, pink
2	ea	SHIRTS, khaki
2	ea	CAPS, garr, pink
1	ea	CA S, garr, green
1	ea	CAP, service, khaki
9	pr	DRAWERS, cotton
9	ea	HANDKERCHIEFS
2	pr	DRAWERS, wool
1	ea	KNIFE, c/w/leather scabbard
2	ea	POKERS, photograph
2	pr	SHOES, low-quarter
1	pr	SLEEPERS, house
1	ea	KIT, shaving
1	ea	FILE, #201
1	pr	PANTS
1	ea	FILE, #

<u>NO</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ARTICLE</u>
1	ea	JACKET, fld, green
4	pr	TROUSERS, khaki
1	pr	TROUSERS, pink
1	ea	SHIRT, wool od
5	ea	SHIRT, trop wrist
10	ea	NECKTIES
2	ea	CAPS, garr, khaki
1	ea	CAP, service, green
1	pr	TRUNKS, athletic
7	ea	UNDERSHIRTS, cotton
22	pr	SOCKS
1	pr	TROUSERS, sweat
1	pr	SINGERS
1	ea	BOX, letters & stationery
1	pr	SHOES, service
1	pr	BOOTS, brazilian
1	ea	BOX, c/w/misc items
1	ea	HANDS, canvas
3	ea	TOWELS, bath

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to EFFECTS QM ETOUSA APO 507, G-14, U. S. Army by delivering to \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

14 December 1944

Max J. Fink  
(Signature, - In Ink)

MAX J. FINK, 1st Lt., )Block  
(Name)  
854th Bomb Sq (H) AAF )Letters

Rank and organization

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19/5/44



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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 Hardisty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

(S-12-25-45)

RTB:DW:mch

October 17, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 333505

Mr. Herman E. Roberts, Sr.  
Box 135  
Murray, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The Army Effects Bureau is forwarding to you the following personal property, recently received here, belonging to your son, Second Lieutenant Herman E. Roberts, Jr.:

✓ 2 cartons  
✓ 1 footlocker

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

*P. L. KooB*

P. L. KOOB  
1st Lt., QMC  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Branch

Incl--  
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

*Herman E. Roberts*

(Signature of Bailee)

Eff. Form 205 (11 Apr 45)

*Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1945*

(Date)

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

IN REPLY REFER TO 333,505

JRM:JBS:eb  
June 20, 1945

Mr. Herman E. Roberts  
Box 135  
Murray, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Roberts:

This refers to your recent inquiry regarding the personal effects of your son, Second Lieutenant Herman E. Roberts Jr.

I am sorry to report that the Army Effects Bureau has not yet received any of his property. It is reasonable to assume, however, that his belongings ultimately will reach here, as all War Department agencies have instructions to forward the personal effects of military personnel to this Bureau for disposition. Transportation delays generally are encountered in delivery of effects, and considerable time should be allowed for the return of property from overseas.

Promptly upon receipt here of any of your son's belongings, disposal action will be taken.

Yours very truly,

R. T. BROWN  
1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
Asst. to Chief, Adm. Division



333,505 D.C.

INQUIRY CLERK

JUN 13 1945

Murray, Kentucky,  
June 7, 1945

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Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,  
Army Effects Bureau,  
601 Hardesty Avenue,  
Kansas City 1, Missouri.

Dear Sirs:

I have just recently been informed that by corresponding with your office, it is possible to learn whether or not the clothing, effects, etc., of a missing soldier are stored in Kansas City. I would appreciate this information concerning my son, who has been missing in action since November 26, 1944. His name and address:

Lt. H. E. Roberts, 02058550  
491st Bomb. Gr. 854th Sqdn.,  
A. P. O. 558, c/o Postmaster,  
New York, N. Y.

I shall appreciate an early reply with the desired information, if it is possible to obtain such information.

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

*Eddie Roberts*

Eddie Roberts,  
Box 135,  
Murray, Kentucky.



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