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date 27 Jan. 1950 (copy attached). **IMPORTANT** Corrected B/R received.*

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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)

BUYHE, RAYMOND H.

RANK

2LT

SERIAL NUMBER

0814298

ARM OF SERVICE

AAF

DATE OF DEATH

30 NOV. 44

AREA OF DEATH

GERMANY

NAME OF AUDITOR

KATZ

DATE

10 APR 53

NAME OF REVIEWER

M. DANT

DATE

13 APR 53

REMARKS

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DATE 4 Mar 53

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Ltr

TO: Chief, Dem. Pers. Rec. Br., Rec. Adm Ctr, AGO, St. Louis, Mo.

FROM: OJMG

SUMMARY: Remains Not Recovered
Agantovich, Charles R.
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FILED: 293 - (World War II) (Nonrecoverable)

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REMARKS:

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NAME BUTHE, Raymond H.
RANK 2d Lt
ASN 0 814 298

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DEFERRED SEARCH CASE

1. Decedents name is currently on Deferred Search Agenda.
2. Request all action be suspended until ptherwise notified by Liaison Office.

Mary Edwards
Mary A. Edwards
1st Lt. QMC.
Chief Final Determination
Identification Branch

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1 MAY 1951

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12 February 1953

QMOMF 293
Buthe, Raymond H.
SN O 814 298

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Buthe
339 North Worth Avenue
Elgin, Illinois

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Buthe:

This Office desires to furnish you information concerning the results of the investigations which have been conducted in an effort to recover and/or identify the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Raymond H. Buthe.

The Department of the Army records disclose that Raymond was one of nine crew members manifested aboard a B-17 type aircraft, Number 43-38725, which failed to return from a bombing mission to Lutzendorf, Germany, on 30 November 1944. The plane was hit by enemy anti-aircraft fire and crashed in the vicinity of Leipzig, Germany, killing six of the crew members, including your son.

Captured German records include a report on the downing of this plane and indicate that the remains of the deceased crew members were interred in the Michaelis Cemetery at Zeitz, Germany. In addition, information obtained from the American Red Cross, National Headquarters, include a statement from a repatriated British Prisoner of War to the effect that he had assisted with the burial of one of your son's crew members and five others in the cemetery at Zeitz.

The American Graves Registration Service conducted extensive investigations in Zeitz and the nearby vicinity in an effort to recover your son's remains. During these investigations, it was possible to recover and identify the remains of two of your son's crew mates from the civilian cemetery at Zeitz. Although remains were recovered which could be associated with your son, an examination of these remains at one of our overseas laboratories disclosed that the remains were definitely not those of your loved one. Further investigations met with negative results.

After a careful review of the pertinent facts in this case and the negative results of the investigations, the Department of the Army has been forced to conclude that the remains of your son are not recoverable.

QMGMF 293
Buthe, Raymond H.
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12 February 1953

Realizing the extent of your great loss, it is regretted that there is no grave at which to pay homage. May the knowledge of your son's honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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*cc: DPRB
mailed direct*

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET				NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle) Buthe, Raymond H.	
PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE		GRADE 2/Lt
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE		
ADDRESSEE MR. & MRS. Harry W. Buthe	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 339 North Worth Avenue Elgin, Illinois				SERIAL NUMBER 0 814 298
RELATIONSHIP Parents					
PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS				
	<p>This Office desires to furnish you information concerning the results of the investigations which have been conducted in an effort to recover and/or identify the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Raymond H. Buthe.</p> <p>The Department of the Army records disclose that Raymond was one of nine crew members manifested aboard a B-17 type aircraft, Number 43-38725, which failed to return from a bombing mission to Lutzendorf, Germany, on 30 November 1944. The plane was hit by enemy anti-aircraft fire and crashed in the vicinity of Leipzig, Germany, killing six of the crew members, including your son.</p> <p>Captured German records include a report on the downing of this plane and indicate that the remains of the deceased crew members were interred in the Michaelis Cemetery at Zeitz, Germany. In addition, information obtained from the American Red Cross, National Headquarters, include a statement from a repatriated British Prisoner of War to the effect that he had assisted with the burial of one of your son's crew members and five others in the cemetery at Zeitz.</p> <p>The American Graves Registration Service conducted extensive investigations in Zeitz and the nearby vicinity in an effort to recover your son's remains. During these investigations, it was possible to recover and identify the remains of two of your son's crew mates from the civilian cemetery at Zeitz. Although remains were recovered which could be associated with your son, an examination of these remains at one of our overseas laboratories disclosed that the remains were definitely not those of your loved one. Further investigations met with negative results.</p> <p>After a careful review of the pertinent facts in this case and the negative results of the investigations, the Department of the Army has been forced to conclude that the remains of your son are not recoverable.</p> <p>Realizing the extent of your great loss, it is regretted that there is no grave at which to pay homage. May the knowledge of your son's honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort to you.</p>				
ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE <i>Bennett 2/6/53</i>	TYPIST INITIALS <i>- 2 Actions -</i>		REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE <i>Jackson 9 Feb. 53</i>		

12 February 1953

QMGMF 293
Buthe, Raymond H.
SN O 814 298

Mrs. Gladys B. Barlett
312 Laurence Road
Newton Square, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Barlett:

This Office desires to furnish you information concerning the results of the investigations which have been conducted in an effort to recover and/or identify the remains of your former husband, the late Second Lieutenant Raymond H. Buthe.

The Department of the Army records disclose that Raymond was one of nine crew members manifested aboard a B-17 type aircraft, Number 43-38725, which failed to return from a bombing mission to Lutzendorf, Germany, on 30 November 1944. The plane was hit by enemy anti-aircraft fire and crashed in the vicinity of Leipzig, Germany, killing six of the crew members, including your former husband.

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The American Graves Registration Service conducted extensive investigations in Zeitz and the nearby vicinity in an effort to recover the remains of your former husband. During these investigations, it was possible to recover and identify the remains of two of Lieutenant Buthe's crew mates from the civilian cemetery at Zeitz. Although remains were recovered which could be associated with your former husband, an examination of these remains at one of our overseas laboratories disclosed that the remains were definitely not those of Lieutenant Buthe. Further investigations met with negative results.

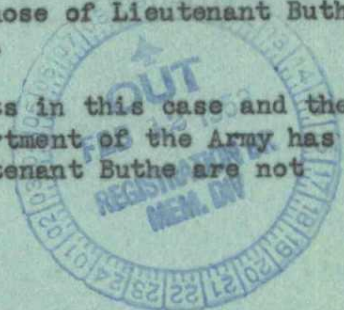
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Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD: (Cauffman - 54428)

30 Jan 53

Mrs. Hughes, Cas Res Sec X-73090, called in reply to request for NOK of debedent, and furnished the following info:

Widow remarried - Gladys Buthe Barlett
312 Laurence Road
Newton Square, Pa.

Mother - Laura R. Buthe
339 North Worth Ave.
Elgin, Illinois
(Last contacted by VA, 1945)

Father: Harry R. Buthe (No record in VA if living or deceased)

XC#4136494

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET				NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle) Buthe, Raymond H.
PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	
ADDRESSEE MRS. Gladys B. Barlett	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 312 Laurence Road Newton Square, Pennsylvania			
RELATIONSHIP Remarried Widow				
PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS			
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				GRADE 2/Lt
				SERIAL NUMBER 0 814 298
ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE Bennett 2/6/53	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE 9 Feb 53		

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OQMG DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC

13 JAN 53

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CINCUSAREUR HEIDLEBERG GERMANY

ROUTINE

ROUTINE

PASS TO CO 7770 USAREUR QM MORTUARY SVC DET FROM QMOMT

FOL NONRECOVERABLES APPROVED CLN RAYMOND H BUTHE 0811298 GLEN E BARNES 38399123

CHARLES R AGANTOVICH 33464764 CHARLES O HARRIS 0715797 RALPH B CORNING 36237097 CMM

DELETE FROM DEFERRED SEARCH ROETER M SLANT 52 GERMANY

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JCM

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14 Jan 53
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MARY A EDWARDS, CAPT, QMC
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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NON-RECOVERABLE CASE RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL	FILE NUMBER 17229 (5)
	AREA OR ZONE(S) EUROPEAN

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Buthe, Raymond H.	RANK 2/Lt	SERIAL NUMBER 0 814 298
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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.)

Buthe, Raymond H.	2/Lt	0 814 298
Norris, Charles O.	2/Lt	0 715 797
Agantovich, Charles R.	Sgt	33 464 764
Corning, Ralph B.	Sgt	36 237 097
Barnes, Glen E.	Cpl	38 399 123

IN THE COURSE OF THIS REVIEW THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF INFORMATION HAVE BEEN EXAMINED FOR ADDITIONAL CLUES. COPIES OF ANY DOCUMENTS BELIEVED MATERIAL TO THE CASE ARE ATTACHED FOLLOWING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW.

1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S)	INITIALS OF ANALYST	(CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE) a. REPORT OF DEATH b. FINDING OF DEATH c. STATUS REVIEW & DETERMINATION	INITIALS OF ANALYST
	VAI		VAI
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS		4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	VAI
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN		6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES Captured 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

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File
 14 Jan 53
[Signature]
 Id. Branch

NAME OF CASE ANALYST Vincent A. Thomas VINCENT A. THOMAS/meh	CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO Registration Branch, Correspondence Sec FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.
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RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
CASE REVIEWER, XXXXXXXXXXXX Ident Section <i>[Signature]</i> C. C. SALSER	CHIEF, XXXXXXXXXXXX Identification Sec <i>[Signature]</i> JOHN L. JACKS, MAJ, OMC	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH <i>[Signature]</i> J. C. MacFARLAND, LT COL, OMC	12 Jan 53 <i>[Signature]</i>

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HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
OPERATIONS BRANCH
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

Proceedings of Board of Review appointed in accordance with letter AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, War Dept., TAGO, 9 April 1947.

1. The Board convened pursuant to par. 4, SO 32, Headquarters, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 10 April 1951, at Liege, Belgium, on 14 August 1951.

2. Members present:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Lt Col, QMC
CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, Major, QMC
ROBERT W. GANSEL, 1st Lt, QMC

3. PURPOSE: To review and determine, from evidence presented, the non-recoverability of the remains of World War II dead lost in the geographical area described below:

a. Vicinity of Zeitz, (M-52/K-08) Germany. Case #2754.

b. Facts:

The casualties listed below were four of the crew of nine (9) of aircraft B-17-G # 43-38725, which failed to return from a bombing mission to Lutzendorf, Germany, on 30 November 1944:

BUTHE, Raymond H.	2nd Lt	0 814 298
NORRIS, Charles O.	2nd Lt	0 715 797
AGANTOVICH, Charles R.	Sgt	33 464 764
CORNING, Ralph S.	Sgt	36 237 097

b. Cpl Glen E, BARNES, 38 399 123, a member of Company "D", 422nd Infantry Regiment, became Missing in Action in Belgium, and was later reported, by a fellow prisoner, to have died of Malnutrition and Dysentery, while being held as a Prisoner of War by the enemy, at Zeitz, Germany. The fellow prisoner further reported that the remains of Cpl Barnes were interred outside the city of Zeitz.

4. FINDINGS:

a. German Dulag Records KU 1139 and KUA 1139, records the entire aircrew by name; four (4) as captured, while no notation is made to the fate of the remainder of the crew. The remains of two of

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the crew were recovered from this location, and were interred in USMC Neuville, since repatriated to the United States.

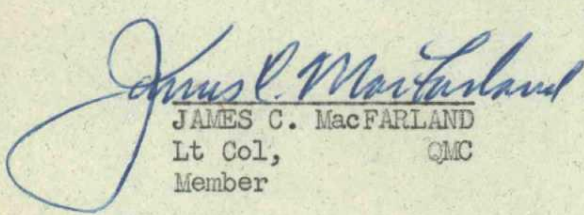
b. Several unknowns were recovered from Zeitz, most of which have been identified. Five remains have been turned over to the Belgians, as Non-American, and the remaining unresolved unknown has been declared Unidentifiable.

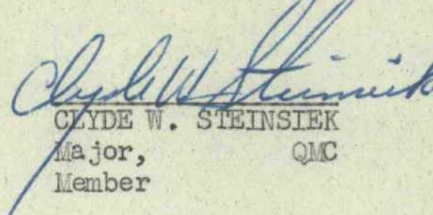
c. This case was placed on the Deferred Search Agenda, pending entry into the Russian Zone. Upon entry, the area of Zeitz was found to be in a forbidden area, however, the Russians agreed to make a search, which proved negative. (See Negative statement)

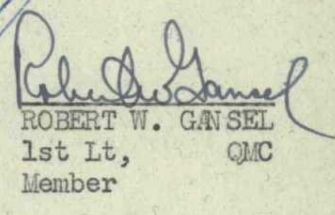
d. Reference is made to OQMG Forms 371, MACR #11149, German Dulag Records KUA and KU #1139, Memorandum: Report of Death, dated 15 August 1945, After Action Report, on file in the Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

e. Reference is also made to Negative Statement, dated 21 May 1951, attached.

5. RECOMMENDATION : That the remains of the deceased herein considered, be determined Non-Recoverable.


JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Lt Col, QMC
Member


CLYDE W. STEINSIEK
Major, QMC
Member


ROBERT W. GANSEL
1st Lt, QMC
Member

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19 a, Zeitz, 21 May 1951

We herewith certify, that no more US soldiers and
US civilians are buried in our cemeteries.

(STAMP)

/s/ G A R Z
(Burgermeister)

HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
APO 757 (LIEGE) US ARMY

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 32)

10 April 1951

E-X-T-R-A-C-T

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4. PAC, Ltr., WD-AGO-S 293.9, dtd 9 Apr 47, Subj: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas", and par 118 b, SR 830-110-5, DA, dtd 3 Mar 49, a Board of Ofs as follows, is hereby apt to meet at the call of the President thereof, for the purpose of reviewing case records pertaining to the Identification of Deceased Determination of non-recoverability of Remains and for the purpose of reviewing Major Discrepancy cases.

LT COL JAMES C. MacFARLAND, O 1 576 321, QMC., President
MAJOR GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Jr., O 1 289 071, INF/QMC.,
CAPT CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, O 1 040 311, QMC.,
CAPT ALLAN L. LAWSON, O 1 288 075, QMC.,
1ST LT ROBERT W. GANSEL, O 1 599 085, QMC.,
2D LT JOHN A. BOUTIN, O 947, 298, QMC.,


BY ORDER OF COLONEL AMLONG:

EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.,
Capt., QMC,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

s/ EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.,
t/ EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.,
CAPT., QMC,
Adjutant.

A TRUE COPY:


MARY A. EDWARDS
1st Lt QMC

KU 1139

30 November 1944, 12.30

12 Dezember

Leipzig

Type: Fortress 2nd Lt. C H A P M A N

Curtis, Gerold 0-2060671 capt.

725

708 H.Bo. 2nd Lt. B U T H E

Raymond H. 0-814298

447 Group 2nd Lt. N O R R I S

Charles, O

2nd Lt. B R O W E R

Marvin

Sgt. F L Y N N

John, Mathew 12188808 capt.

Sgt. L A F F E R T Y

John, Ward 32757155 capt.

Cpl. D E M A N C O

Antonio, R 31329345

Cpl. A G A N T O V I C H Charles

Cpl. C O R N I N G

Ralph, B 36237097 capt.

Evacuation Number IF
 2389

NARRATIVE OF DISINTERMENT
 ZEITZ, GERMANY

11 December 1946

On the 11th of December, disinterring team # 3 disinterred from the civilian cemetery of Zeitz, Germany (M 53 / K 80 1/250,000) the remains of ten (10) unknown American deceased.

The deceased were in separate graves and all buried in coffins.

The ten graves were marked with crosses bearing the names of deceased supposedly in that grave. Since none of the deceased were identified it is impossible to say whether the deceased actually in the grave was the one whose name appeared on the cross. On attached copy of grave markers you will find listed the name and serial number of the above mentioned deceased.

Listed below you will find an outline of exhumation giving the grave number and evacuation number assigned the remains exhumed from that grave.

We opened grave 5 row 4 and grave 6 row 6, but the remains of both were dressed in the British uniform.

Row #	4	grave 1	- IF 2386	X-5245	Id as Kent, George
"	4	" 10	- IF 2388	X-5258	Cancelled, released to Allied
"	5	" 4	- IF 2389	X-5246	Unid.
"	5	" 5	- IF 2390	X-5275	Id as Dammars, Anthony
"	5	" 7	- IF 2391	X-5108	Id as Drayer
"	5	" 11	- IF 2392	X-5247	Cancelled, released to Allied
"	5	" 12	- IF 2393	X-5251	Unid
"	6	" 3	-IF 2394	X-5259	Cancelled, released to Allied
"	6	" 5	- IF 2395	X-5220	Unid
"	6	" 8	- IF 2397	X-5249	Cancelled, released to Allied

In the event any of the deceased are identified and are found to have been in the grave as indicates on attached copy of grave markings it can be assumed what the remaining deceased were buried as reported.

/s/ S/Sgt Raymond H. Stoudt
 /t/ S/SGT RAYOOND H. STOUTD
 DISINTERRING NON COM
 95th TC TRK BN

C O P Y

Evacuation Number IF 2390

APPENDIX # 1.

AMERICANS BURIED AT TOWN OF ZEITZ

Taken from Grave Markers by Lt. Sloan

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>ROW</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>
1. TURMER, Alau	5-3-45 X-5258,	4 Cancelled	10 Released to allied Pers.
2. SIMPSON, David-Collins	26-2-45	4	5 British
3. KENT, George	Unknown - 5245, Neu	4 Id as	1 Kent, George
✓ 4. CORNING, Ralph	30-11-44 X-5246 Neu	5 Unid	4
5. DEMARCO, Anthony ✓	* 30-11-44 X-5245, Neu	5 Id as	5 DeMarco
6. UNKNOWN X-5108	* 30-11-44 X-5108, Neu.	5 Id as	7 Brown
7. NORRIS, Charles ✓	30-11-44 X-5247, Neu.	5 Cancelled	11 released to allied Pers.
✓ 8. BULJE, Raymond ✓	30-11-44 X-5251, Neu	5 Unid	12
9. GLEU, Barnes (Barnes, Glen)	19- 3-45 No record	6 in	12 M+R
10. PITHER, Thomas	4-3 -45	6	6 British
11. In loving Memory of our comrade Pvt. William ARMSTRONG Ser. # 13020008, who died March 31st 1944 R/P. No record in M+R	X-5250, Neu	6 Unid	5
12. UNKNOWN	30-11-44		

Well kept cemetery crosses.

No interrogation with German Officials was granted.

Russian records are attached.

C O P Y

* Ident. crew member of
A/C 43-38725

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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
 10 Maxwell Field, Ala. 43-J

(1) SURNAME: Buthe, Raymond H., 16080982
 (2) CHRISTIAN NAME: C
 (3) RANK: A/C
 (4) COMPANY: Pilot
 (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS:
 (6) AGE, YEARS: 21
 (7) RACE: W.
 (8) NATIVITY: Ill.
 (9) SERVICE, YEARS: 2/12

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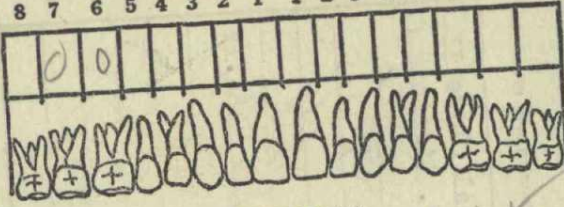
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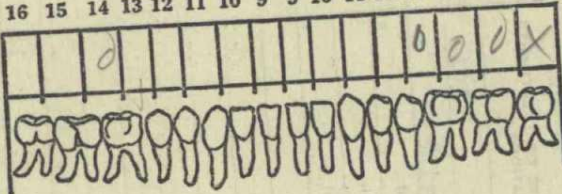
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CLASS IV

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Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions _____

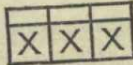
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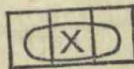
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Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
(horizontal line)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
(oval to include abutments)



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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT 2

A.A.B. DREW FIELD, FLA.

(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
Buthe Raymond		O-814298	
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
2nd Lt.	S	DFRTU	
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
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	(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.
	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS
	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

DENTAL IDENTIFICATION RECORD.

L. B. Hamber Capt.
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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AIR MAIL

QMMS 293

GRS European

SUBJECT: Request for Information

1st Ind

Dept of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 31 August 1950

TO: Commanding Officer, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757,
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. Attached herewith is copy of Memorandum, Subject: Report of Death and photostat copies of Dental forms pertaining to the following decedents: 2nd Lt. Raymond H. Buthe, O-314298, 2nd Lt. Charles O. Norris, O-715797, Sgt. Ralph B. Corning, 56237097 and Sgt. Charles R. Agantovich, 33464764.

2. Also attached are copies of Casualty Report from Sgt. West, After Action Report and Dental forms covering all the available information for Cpl Glenn E. Barnes, 38399123.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

8 Incls

- 1. Cy Memo dtd 15 Aug 45
- 2-4 Photo Cys Forms 79
w/FPDIP atchd
- 5. Photo Cy FPDIP
- 6. Photo Cys Forms 79
- 7. Cy Casualty Report
- 8. After Action Report

THOMAS E. COX
Capt., QMG
Memorial Division

EGK:vmt

293 Buthe, Raymond H
0-814298

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#812

QWMS 233
GRS European

3 August 1950

SUBJECT: Request for Information

TO: Commanding Officer
7887 Graves Registration Detachment
APO 787, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 27 June 1950, file QWMS 233,9 (1B), subject as above.

2. Requested information for the following decedents will be forwarded your headquarters approximately 2 October 1950:

Agantovich, Charles R.	Sgt.	35464764
Barnes, Glenn E.	Col.	36399123
Bathe, Raymond H.	S/Lt.	O-814288
Corning, Ralph B.	Sgt.	36237097
Horrie, Charles O.	S/Lt.	O-718797

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

THOMAS E. COX
Capt., QMC
Memorial Division

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION		DATE 12 July 1950	
FROM (Branch and Section) Ident. Br., Search Information Sec.	REQUESTED BY Hospel	TEL. EXT. 72000	ROOM NO. 1534-B
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) Buthe, Raymond H.	RANK 2/Lt.	SERIAL NUMBER 0-814298	

INFORMATION REQUIRED

Request all available information surrounding death of above individual.

Ref. Ltr #812

INFORMATION FURNISHED

26 July 1950

Inclosed herewith all information found on the above named man in both the AGO Casualty and the DPRB 201 files.

FILE

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Identification Branch



OUT
PENTAGON LIAISON

PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (Signature)

D. A. R.
 DONALD A. RENNER, *(C.M.D.)*
 Captain, QMC

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

DATE 13 July 1950		PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION	
ROOM NO. 1334-B	EXT. 7200	REQUESTED BY Happel	FROM (Name and Section) Ident. Br., Search Information Sec.
OFFICE NUMBER C-81428		NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) Butte, Raymond H.	

Request all available information surrounding death of above individual.

Ref. Mr #813

Inclosed herewith all information found on the above named man in both the AGO Cemetery and the WPA files.

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OUT
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JUL 26 1950
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NAME: BUTHE, RAYMOND H. ASN: 16080982 D-814298 RANK: 2nd LT.

PHYSICAL AT TIME OF INDUCTION: DATE 17 August 1942

RACE: WHITE ORGN.: 708th B. Sq., 447th B. Coy. (H)

RELIGION: PROT. STATUS: KIA - 30 Nov. 44

BORN: 26 May 1921 PLACE OF CASUALTY: AREA OF LEIPZIG,

PLACE: ELGIN, ILL. GERMANY.

WEIGHT: 146 # FRACTURES: NONE

HEIGHT: 5' 11 1/2"

EYES: BLUE

HAIR: BLOND

COMPLEXION: FAIR SCARS: Appendectomy

SHOE SIZE: 9 D

HAT SIZE: N/S FORMS 79: ONE (1)

DENTAL (Date: 7 Aug. '42)

Right

Left

Upper

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Lower

~~16~~ 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 ~~16~~

Teeth: Indicate restorable carious teeth by circling; nonrestorable carious teeth by /; missing natural teeth by X.

DENTAL CHART, DTD. 6 Sep. 43 SHOWS:

R7- RESTORABLE CARIOUS

L7- "

R8- MISSING

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OUT
PENTAGON LIAISON
JUL 26 1950
MEM. DIV. OQMG

AG 704 DEAD (15 Aug 45)

CBC/AMM/sdt/4602

15 August 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Casualty Branch, AGO

SUBJECT: Report of Death

1. Casualty Shipment No. 276 from the Commanding General, United States Forces, European Theater of Operations, reported the following Air Corps personnel missing in action over Germany since 30 November 1944, while in flying pay status:

2nd Lt Marvin L. Brawer	02060236	(Enlisted ASN 12164951)
2nd Lt Raymond H. Buthe	0814298	(Enlisted ASN 16080982)
2nd Lt Charles O. Norris	0715797	(Enlisted ASN 16154220)
Sgt Charles R. Agantovich	33464764	
Sgt Ralph B. Cornung	36237097	
Sgt Anthony R. De Marco	31329345	

2. Missing Air Crew Report dated 1 December 1944, submitted by the 708th Bomb Squadron, 447th Bomb Group, indicates that the subject persons were six of a nine-man crew aboard a B-17G type aircraft No. 43-38725, which participated in a bombing mission to Lutzendorf, Germany on 30 November 1944. The plane sustained damage from enemy anti aircraft fire over the target, and left the formation with the right wing in flames. Two parachutes were seen to emerge.

3. Sgt John M. Flynn, top turret gunner aboard the subject plane, a liberated prisoner of war, states that he witnessed the deaths of the persons named in paragraph 1 on 30 November 1944 over Germany. In each case he states that the cause of death was enemy flak which blew up the ship.

4. A letter from the American Red Cross, National Headquarters, dated 9 July 1945, AG 704 (9 Jul 45) De Marco, Anthony R. 31329345, contains the following pertinent information:

"The Deputy Director of Civilian Relief at APO 413 has forwarded the enclosed identification disc of Anthony R. De Marco, ASN 31329345. This disc was received by the British Red Cross & St. John from Private J. Bradbury, 14510291, a repatriated prisoner of war whose home is at 29, Brandforth Avenue, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, England with a request that it be handed to the late airman's relations. The accompanying note gave the following details:

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AG 704 DEAD (15 Aug 45)

"Anthony R. De Marco, 31329345 T 43-44 was shot down at Zeitz on November 30th and buried on 2nd December, 1944 with five others. Private Bradbury helped with the burial."

5. It is recommended, therefore, that pursuant to authority contained in Section 9, Missing Persons Act, the foregoing information be accepted as an official report of death, and that casualty reports be initiated stating that the persons named in paragraph 1, above, were killed in action 30 November 1944 at Zeitz, Germany, when their plane was shot down by enemy anti aircraft fire, that they were in flying pay status at the time of their deaths, that evidence of their deaths was received in the War Department on 14 August 1945, and that Machine Letter SD 1 will be used.

/t/ JOHN T. BURNS
Lt Col, AGD
Officer in Charge
Status Review and
Determination Section

APPROVED: Recommended action will be taken.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

/t/ GEORGE F. HERBERT
Colonel, AGD
Chief, Casualty Branch, AGO

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Miss Davenport
AFFPA/MD/mw/77273
4308 3/12/46

AFFPA-8

AAF 201 - (11149) Buthe, Raymond H.
(KU-1139A) 0814298

13 March 1946

Mrs. Gladys I. Buthe
372 Bay Plaza, Sunset Beach
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Mrs. Buthe:

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

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

In regard to Second Lieutenant Raymond H. Buthe, these records indicate that he was killed when his airplane crashed on 30 November 1944, at 12:00 p.m., in the area of Leipzig, Germany. Your husband's body was found in the rural district of Hainichen and he was interred in area 4, row 31, grave 31 of the Michaelis Cemetery at Zeitz, Germany, (51° 3'N, 12° 8'E), on 13 December 1944.

The Quartermaster General in his capacity as Chief, American Graves Registration Service, is charged with the responsibility of notifying the legal next of kin concerning grave locations of members of the military forces who are killed or die outside the continental limits of the United States. If the report of your husband's burial has not been confirmed and you have not been notified by the Quartermaster General, that official will furnish you definite information immediately upon receipt of the official report of interment from the Commanding General of the Theater concerned.

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

Very sincerely,

LEON W. JOHNSON
Brigadier General, USA
Chief, Personnel Services Division

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PENTAGON LIAISON
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Mr. Davidson
AFPA/MD/ww/11213
A308 2/22/46

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Mr. Davidson (1111) (1111)
AFPA-3 (1111)

13 March 1946

Mrs. Gladys T. Hahn
375 W. 1st St., Suite 100
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Mrs. Hahn:

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

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

In regard to Second Lieutenant Raymond H. Hahn, these records indi-
cate that he was killed when his airplane crashed on 30 November 1944,
at 12:00 p.m., in the area of Lebach, Germany. Your husband's body was
found in the rural district of Lebach and he was interred in area
row 31, grave 31 of the Michaelis Cemetery at Lebach, Germany, (21° 31' N,
10° 21' E), on 13 December 1944.

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Very sincerely,

LEON W. JOHNSON
Inspector General, USA
Chief, Personnel Services Division

OUT
PENTAGON LIAISON
JUL 26 1950
MEM. DIV. OQMG

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AG 201 Buthe, Raymond H.
PC-O 232030

21 August 1945

Murphy

Mrs. Gladys I. Buthe
372 Bay Plaza Sunset Beach
Saint Petersburg, Florida

Dear Mrs. Buthe:

It is with deep regret that I am writing to confirm the recent telegram informing you of the death of your husband, Second Lieutenant Raymond H. Buthe, 0814298, Air Corps.

Your husband was reported missing in action since 30 November 1944 over Germany. It has now been officially established from reports received in the War Department that he was killed in action on that date, when his plane was shot down by enemy antiaircraft fire at Zeitz, Germany.

I know the sorrow this message has brought you and it is my hope that in time the knowledge of his heroic sacrifice in the service of his country may be of sustaining comfort to you.

I extend to you my deepest sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD F. WISELL
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General of the Army

1 Inclosure
WD Pamphlet No. 20-15

MEM. DIV. COMG
INITIALS
1945
LIAISON
TO
OFFICE
OF
THE
ADJUTANT
GENERAL

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Circular stamp: AUG 21 1945
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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21 August 1945
[Handwritten signature]

AD 201 Encls, Raymond H.
27-0 23229

Mrs. Gladys I. Butler
375 Bay Plaza Street Beach
Saint Petersburg, Florida

Dear Mrs. Butler:

It is with deep regret that I am writing to confirm the recent telegram informing you of the death of your husband, Second Lieutenant Raymond R. Butler, 6812200, Air Corps.

Your husband was reported missing in action since 30 November 1944 over Germany. It has now been officially established from reports received in the War Department that he was killed in action on that date, when his plane was shot down by enemy anti-aircraft fire at Notts, Germany.

I know the sorrow this message has brought you and it is my hope that in time the knowledge of his heroic sacrifice in the service of his country may be of sustaining comfort to you.

I extend to you my deepest sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

HERNAND E. WHEELER
Major General
Acting Vice Adjutant General of the Army

1 Enclosure
WD Form No. 50-12



OUT
PENTAGON LIAISON
AUG 26 1950
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447th Bombardment Group
APO 559, c/o Postmaster
New York, N.Y.
December 7, 1944

Mr. Harry W. Buthe
339 N. Worth Avenue
Elgin, Illinois

Dear Mr. Buthe:

The Commanding General of the Eighth Air Force has asked that I write you concerning your son, Lt. Raymond H. Buthe, O-814298, who has been missing in action since November 30, 1944.

As chaplain of your son's unit I wish to offer you and the others of his family my sincerest sympathy. I know what anguish of mind you are suffering as you wonder whether or not he is safe. I wish to assure you that we share that feeling with you.

You will be notified by The Adjutant General when definite information is received as to his present status. I know how very much you would also like to hear something about the circumstances surrounding the action from which your son did not return, but none of us here are authorized to give such information. You will, I understand, receive this information when it becomes available to the Headquarters of the Army Air Forces in Washington.

Please know that I am praying that you will have the consolation of faith: that you may even now, in this heavy time of uncertainty, have much of that peace of mind which comes from the faith that God is still ruling, and from the willingness to place your son in His hands.

Yours respectfully,

MEM. DIV. COMG
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OUT

Harold S. Strandness
Chaplain

Copy for: Casualty Branch, WD, AGO



157th Bombardment Group
APO 522, c/o Postmaster
New York, N.Y.
December 7, 1944

Mr. Harry W. Bette
332 N. North Avenue
Evanston, Illinois

Dear Mr. Bette:

The Commanding General of the 157th Air Force has asked that I
write you concerning your son, Lt. Raymond H. Bette, C-23422, who has
been missing in action since November 30, 1944.

As captain of your son's unit I wish to offer you and the others
of his family my sincerest sympathy. I know what anguish of mind you
are suffering as you wonder whether or not he is safe. I wish to
assure you that we share that feeling with you.

You will be notified by the Adjutant General when definite infor-
mation is received as to his present status. I know how very much you
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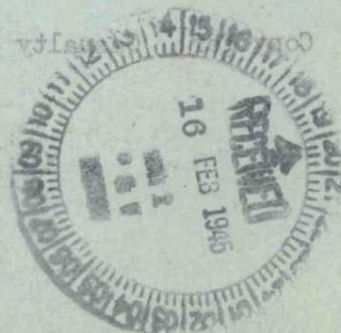
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still ruling, and from the willingness to leave your son in His hands.

Yours respectfully,

Major S. Stranahan
Captain

OUT
PENTAGON LIAISON
JUL 26 1950
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Comd. of 157th Bomb. Group, AFHQ



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AGPC-S 704 (20 Aug 45)

CBC/AMM/adt/4602

20 August 1945

SUBJECT: Location of Graves.

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

ATTENTION: Chief, Registration and Planning Branch,
Room 1100, Temporary Building C.

1. Information has been received in this office from Private J. Bradbury, 14510291 (English), through the British and American Red Cross, that the following Air Corps personnel were killed in action 30 November 1944 at Zeitz, Germany, and were buried there on 2 December 1944:

2nd Lt Marvin L. Brawer	02060236 (Enl ASN 12164951)
2nd Lt Raymond H. Buthe	0814298 (Enl ASN 16080982)
2nd Lt Charles O. Norris	0715797 (Enl ASN 16154220)
Sgt Charles R. Agantovich	33464764 (Enl AS)
Sgt Ralph B. Corning	36237097
Sgt Anthony R. DeMarco	31329345

2. The emergency addressees of the subject persons are:

2nd Lt Brawer: Mr. Harry I. Brawer (Brother), 393 East 38th Street, Paterson, New Jersey.

2nd Lt Buthe: Mrs. Gladys I. Buthe (Wife), 372 Bay Plaza, Sunset Beach, Saint Petersburg, Florida.

2nd Lt Norris: Dr. Clarence O. Norris (Father), Arthur, Illinois.

Sgt Agantovich: Mrs. Roberta A. Agantovich (Wife), 1820 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 28th Avenue, Saint Petersburg, Florida.

Sgt Corning: Mrs. Emma L. Corning (Mother), Route Number 4, Portage, Wisconsin.

Sgt DeMarco: Mrs. Elizabeth M. DeMarco (Mother), 1806 Noble Avenue, Bridgeport, 8, Connecticut.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

MEM. DIV. COMG
JUL 28 1950
PENTAGON LIAISON
OUT

JOHN T. BURNS
Lt Col, AGD
Officer in Charge
Status Review and
Determination Section
Casualty Branch, AGO

C O P Y

20 August 1945
AGC-2 (20 Aug 45)

SUBJECT: Location of Graves.
TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington, 25, D. C.
ATTENTION: Chief, Registration and Planning Branch,
Room 1100, Temporary Building C.

1. Information has been received in this office from Private J. Bradbury, 14510291 (English), through the British and American Red Cross, that the following Air Corps personnel were killed in action 30 November 1944 at Seife, Germany, and were buried there on 2 December 1944:

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2nd Lt Marvin L. Brewer | 02060336 (MIL ASN 12164951) |
| 2nd Lt Raymond H. Fudge | 08142225 (MIL ASN 16080982) |
| 2nd Lt Charles O. Morris | 07171707 (MIL ASN 16134220) |
| Sgt Charles E. Agantovich | 33464764 (MIL AS) |
| Sgt Ralph E. Cornine | 36237097 |
| Sgt Anthony R. DeMarco | 31329242 |

2. The emergency addresses of the subject persons are:

- 2nd Lt Brewer: Mr. Harry I. Brewer (brother), 383 East 38th Street, Paterson, New Jersey.
- 2nd Lt Fudge: Mrs. Gladys I. Fudge (wife), 372 Bay Plaza, Sunset Beach, Saint Petersburg, Florida.
- 2nd Lt Morris: Dr. Clarence O. Morris (father), Arthur, Illinois.
- Sgt Agantovich: Mrs. Roberta A. Agantovich (wife), 1820 - 28th Avenue, Saint Petersburg, Florida.
- Sgt Cornine: Mrs. Emma I. Cornine (mother), Route Number A, Fortage, Wisconsin.
- Sgt DeMarco: Mrs. Elizabeth E. DeMarco (mother), 1806 Noble Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

JOHN T. BURNS
Lt Col, AGC
Officer in Charge
Status Review and
Determination Section
Casualty Branch, AGC

OUT
PENTAGON LIAISON
JUL 26 1950
MEM. DIV. OQMG

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QMGMT 293, Buthe, Raymond H., 19 December 1949
Subject: Identification of World War II Deceased

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12/19/49*

RRE 314.6 1st Ind

Hq, AGRC-EA, APO 58, US Army, 27 January 1950

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C.
ATTENTION: Memorial Division

1. In compliance with basic communication re-investigation of the remains referred to therein failed to reveal further information on which individual identification could be established.

2. There is reason to believe however that further investigation of the cemetery at Zeitz, Germany, would result in the recovery of additional remains associated with those of BUTHE. However, due to Zone restrictions imposed by Russian authorities, this case (Isolated Burials Case, Germany M-52 #2754) is still held in suspense status in accordance with letter from your office, dated 25 October 1949, Subject: Procedure for Handling Residual Cases of Unlocated Remains, World War II Deceased.

3. In view of above, the remains hitherto identified as BUTHE have now been redesignated Unknown X-5251 (Neuville). Attached hereto is a corrected Report of Burial reflecting this redesignation.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Edward F. Price Jr.
EDWARD F. PRICE Jr.
Capt, QMC
Assistant Adjutant

1 Incl
Report of Burial

293 Buthe, Raymond H.

*Revised
1 Feb 50
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AIR MAIL

Subject: Identification of World War II Deceased
Date: 19 December 1949

Re: AGIC-24, HQ USA, 27 January 1950

To: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C.
From: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C.

1. In compliance with basic communication re-investigation of the remains referred to therein failed to reveal further information on which individual identification could be established.

2. There is reason to believe however that further investigation of the cemetery at Delta, Germany, would result in the recovery of additional remains associated with those of H-10. However, due to some restrictions imposed by Russian authorities, this case (related to the case, Germany M-33-48784) is still held in suspense status in accordance with letter from your office, dated 23 October 1949, Subject: Proceed with handling remains cases of Unlocated Remains, World War II Deceased.

3. In view of above, the remains hitherto identified as H-10 have now been reclassified Unknown M-33-48781 (Revised). Attached hereto is a corrected report of burial reflecting this reclassification.

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

EDWARD F. LINDSAY JR.
Capt, USA
Adjutant General



1 Incl
Report



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AIRMAIL
RESTRICTED

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMT 293
BUTHE, Raymond H.
0-814298

19 December 1949

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 Corrected Report of Burial for Unknown X-5251, Plot X, Row 7, Grave 174, USMC Neuville, Belgium, identified by your headquarters as the remains of 2/Lt. Raymond H. Buthe, O-814298, is returned herewith.

2. The identification has been disapproved by this Office for the following reasons:

a. Remains were a mass of mangled flesh and fractured bones and no tooth chart was accomplished.

b. Three crew members of 2/Lt. Buthe remain unidentified: Norris, Agantovich and Corning.

c. Laundry marking of an unidentified crew member, Corning, found on drawers of X-5251.

d. According to Narrative of Disinterment, names on crosses over graves could not be associated with the remains in graves.

e. Third paragraph of Case History states a reinvestigation by "Isolated Burials Branch pending permission to enter the Russian Zone."

3. In view of above conflicting evidence and insufficient identifying media it is recommended that further investigation be conducted and this Office advised of findings.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl:
Corrected R/B for X-5251

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

RESTRICTED
AIRMAIL

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

19 December 1949

IN REPLY REFER TO
QUART 293
BUREAU, Raymond H.
0-814288

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 Corrected Report of Burial for Unknown X-5251, Plot X, Row 7, Grave 174, USMC Newville, Belgium, identified by your headquarters as the remains of S/Lt. Raymond H. Burtis, 0-814288, is returned herewith.

2. The identification has been disapproved by this Office for the following reasons:

a. Remains were a mass of mangled flesh and fractured bones and no tooth chart was accomplished.

b. Three crew members of S/Lt. Burtis remain unidentified: Morris, Agostovich and Corning.

c. Laundry marking of an unidentified crew member, Corning, found on drawers of X-5251.

d. According to Narrative of Disinterment, names on crosses over graves could not be associated with the remains in graves.

e. Third paragraph of Case History states a re-investigation by "Isolated Burial Branch pending permission to enter the Russian Zone."

3. In view of above conflicting evidence and insufficient identification media it is recommended that further investigation be conducted and this Office advised of findings.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH
10, D. H. G.
DEC 19 2 13 PM '49

T. H. WERT
Lt. Colonel, GSC
Memorial Division

1 Incl:
Corrected R/B for X-5251

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IDENTIFICATION SECTION
 MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Buthe, RAYMOND H.</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>0-814298</i>		GRADE <i>2nd Lt</i>
HEIGHT <i>5 FT 11 1/2 in</i>	WEIGHT <i>146</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Blue</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Blond</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>9 D</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>30 NOV 1944</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
708th BOMB SQ 447th BOMB GP

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
Killed in CRASH in Leipzig, Germany, (Interred in Michaelis Cemetery, Leipzig Germany)
FROM GERMAN RECORDS AREA 4 - Row 31 - GRAVE 31 13 Dec 1944

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

STATION	FROM	TO
<i>592nd BOMB SQ 396th BOMB GP Drew FLD FLA,</i>	<i>24 MAR 1944</i>	<i>30 APRIL 1944</i>
<i>Sgt Base unit 327th AAF.</i>	<i>1 MAY 1944</i>	<i>6 Sept 1944</i>
<i>327th AAF B.U. (COTS) HB Sq. S. Drew FLD Florida</i>	<i>6 Sept 1944</i>	<i>10 Sept 1944</i>
<i>En route CASUAL</i>	<i>10 Sept 1944</i>	<i>26 Oct 1944</i>
<i>708th BOMB SQ 447th BOMB GP</i>	<i>26 Oct 1944</i>	<i>—</i>

FROM: IWD, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS
 NO RECORD ON FILE

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
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DENTAL CHART - *6 Sept 1943*

<i>4</i> 0 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
UPPER RIGHT	UPPER LEFT
16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9	9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
LOWER RIGHT	LOWER LEFT

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

*File 1 Feb. 50
 Ident. Br.
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IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION
IDENTIFICATION DATA

NAME	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	RELIGION	EDUCATION	PROFESSION	ARMED SERVICES

ALL DATA IN WHICH OBTAINED IN THIS OFFICE OR FROM OTHER SOURCES WITH IDENTIFICATION DATA AT HAND

NAME OF DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY LAST KNOWN TO HIM

DATE OF DEPARTURE TO THE OFFICE OF ASSIGNED (OR OF COMPANY) (OR ASSIGNED)

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SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Letter 3. DATE: 19 Dec. 1949
4. FROM: OQMG
5. TO: CO, AGRC, EA, APO 58, %PM, NY
6. SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

7. DOCUMENT FILED
UNDER NO. 293 - Unk. Belgium X-5251 (Neuville)

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D. A. BERRY
CAPT, HQ, INF. DIV.

293 GRS European - Unk. X-5251 (Neuville)

DEPARTMENT OF ARMY

QUIGNE 293
Baths, Raymond H.,
SN O 814 298

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26 April 1948

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baths
339 North Worth Avenue
Elgin, Illinois

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Baths:

Your letter to Department of the Air Force, concerning your son, the late Second Lieutenant Raymond H. Baths, has been referred to this office.

Although no conclusive information is available as to the recovery and the identification of the remains of your son, remains have been recovered and interred in the United States Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condros, Belgium which may be those of your loved one. An investigation is now being conducted in order to determine the identity of those remains. Upon the conclusion of this investigation, you will be informed of the results.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, GMC
Memorial Division

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DEPARTMENT OF ARMY

OFFICE 293
Bates, Raymond H.
293 North Fourth Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

20 April 1948

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bates
293 North Fourth Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bates:

Your letter to Department of the Air Force, concerning your son, the late Second Lieutenant Raymond H. Bates, has been referred to this office.

Although no conclusive information is available as to the recovery and the identification of the remains of your son, remains have been recovered and interred in the United States Military Cemetery, Neufchateau, Belgium which may be those of your loved one. An investigation is now being conducted in order to determine the identity of those remains. Upon the completion of this investigation, you will be informed of the results.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOPER
Major, GPO
Memorial Division



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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Addressee: Mr. Harry Buthe Parents
Miss. Relationship
 State 339 n. North Ave
 City, State Elgin, Ill Date letter '47
 Cemetery
 Temporary: _____
 Permanent: _____
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

Decedent: Buthe
 Last Raymond
 First H
 Initial 2
 Rank Lt
 ASN 0814298

PARAGRAPHS (sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

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your son

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Modifications

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Date

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TO: Identification Section

Case Name

Buthe, Raymond H. 0-814298

Request situation paragraph, and cemetery if appropriate, applicable to this case.

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16 April 1948

Paragraph #3 - Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium.

Mrs. Toyebo
Identification

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DISPOSITION FORM

293

FILE No.

SUBJECT

Second Lieutenant Raymond H. Buthe, 0812498

TO Dept of the Army
The Quartermaster General
Memorial Division
Washington 25, D.C.

FROM

Dept of the Air Force
Hq. US Air Force, AFFMP-12-E

DATE 8 April 1948

COMMENT No. 1

Mrs. Bradley/6750
LB

1. Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your office.
2. Writer has ~~not~~ been informed of this reference.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

ROBERT M. CALDWELL
Colonel, USAF
Office, Director of Military Personnel

2 Incls

Cpy ltr 19 Mar 48 fr Mr & Mrs Harry Buthe
Cpy reply fr USAF

DISPOSITION FORM



Buthe, Raymond H. 0814298

AFPMP-12-E/ch/mle/6750
Rm 1B679 8 Apr 48

8 April 1948

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buthe
339 North Worth Avenue
Elgin, Illinois

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Buthe:

As Major General Leon W. Johnson has left this Headquarters, I should like to reply to your letter of 19 March 1948, concerning your son, Second Lieutenant Raymond H. Buthe.

The information contained in General Johnson's letter of 13 March 1946, concerning the location of your son's remains, was taken from the German records which were captured during the course of the war, or later turned over to our armed forces. For the most part, the details contained in these records have proved to be reliable and in a number of cases they have enabled the American Graves Registration Service teams to determine the locations of isolated graves. Experience has indicated, however, that these records have occasionally proved to be in error, consequently this information should not be considered authentic until it has been investigated by the Office of the Quartermaster General. Therefore, I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter to the Quartermaster General, with the request that he make reply to you in this matter.

My deepest sympathy is extended to you and other members of the family in the great loss you have sustained.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT M. CALDWELL
Colonel, USAF
Office, Director of Military Personnel



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APPROX-12-B/CH/MS/8750
8 Apr 48

0814398
Buffs, Raymond H.

8 April 1948

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buffs
339 North Worth Avenue
Eggin, Illinois

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Buffs:

As Major General Leon W. Johnson has left his headquarters, I should like to reply to your letter of 19 March 1948, concerning your son, Second Lieutenant Raymond H. Buffs.

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Colonel, USAF
Office, Director of Military Personnel



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March 19 - '48

Leon W. Johnson
Brigadier General U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

We would very much like to have any information about 2nd Lt. Raymond H. Buthe 0814298, AAF killed in action Nov 30 - '44. The last report stated he was buried in Michaelis Cemetary, Lutz, Germany.

We decided (with his wife) not to have the remains returned here. but would like to know if he has been moved to another cemetary, if so, where it would be and any more information of his death, if available. Thank you.

We are his loving parents

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buthe
339 N. Worth Av.
Elgin, Ill.

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

RRE 293.9 (IB)

2 September 1947

SUBJECT: Burial Information

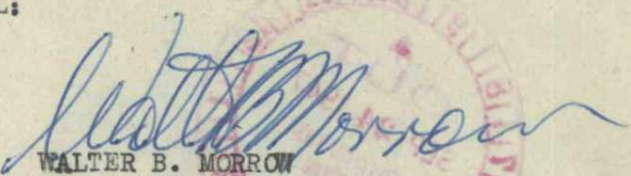
TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Unknown X-5251, recovered from Michaelis Cemetery, Zeitz, Germany, reinterred in US Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, is believed to be Second Lieutenant Raymond H. Buthe, O-814 298.

2. Case has been referred to Unidentified Deceased Branch, this headquarters, for further investigation.

3. For your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:


WALTER B. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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(Security 1-32)
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HEADQUARTERS
ARMY SERVICE CENTER
WASHINGTON, D. C.
400 58 U. S. ARMY

3 September 1947

REF 202.9 (1B)

SUBJECT: Serial Information

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

1. Unknown X-2281, removed from Michael's Cemetery, Berlin, Germany, registered in US Military Cemetery at Aachen, is believed to be Second Lieutenant Raymond H. Burke, O-814 2281.

2. Case has been referred to unidentified deceased branch, with headquarters, for further investigation.

3. For your information.

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL



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

MACR 11149

14 JUL 1947

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QMGM 293 Buthe, Raymond H (Name)
2nd Lt (Rank)
0-814298 (Serial No.)

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

NAME: **Brewer, Marvin L**
RANK: **2nd Lt**
SERIAL NO: **0-2060236**
DATE:

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

In Reply Refer To
QMGR 293

3 December 1946

Buths, Raymond H.
SN O 814 298

SUBJECT: Additional Information that May Lead to the Recovery and Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted For

TO : Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to letter this office, QMGG-314.6, Subject: Additional Methods of Locating and Identifying Unknowns and Resolving Cases of Remains Not Yet Recovered, dated 4 October 1946.

2. Attached hereto, in duplicate, is OQMG Form 371 for the following deceased individual whose remains have not yet been recovered or identified:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Buths, Raymond H.	Second Lieutenant	O 814 298

3. The attached OQMG Form 371 contains all information available from the Office of The Quartermaster General, the Adjutant General, the AG Demobilized Personnel Records Branch and Clinical Records Branch, St. Louis, Missouri, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, and captured enemy documents, and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by this office to your headquarters.

4. It is requested that every attempt be made by your command to locate or identify remains of this individual and the results of your investigation, whether positive or negative, be returned to this office by indorsement hereon, within 60 days of receipt of this communication.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL :

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MARTIN G. FILEY
Major, QMG
Assistant

GENERAL DIVISION
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293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER	
Butho, Raymond H		2/Lt	0814298	
ORGANIZATION	RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable)	
708th Bomb Sq., 447th Bomb Gr (AG)	White	Protestant		
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA		
DATE OF FOD				
30 Nov 44	Killed in Action	Leipzig, Germany		
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE
5'11-1/2"	146	Blue	Blonde	9-3
DENTAL CHART				
UPPER RIGHT		UPPER LEFT		
X O 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		
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		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				
Killed in crash at Leipzig, Germany. Buried in Michaelis cemetery, Zeitz, Germany-Area 4, Row 31 and Grave 31 Copy MACR 11149 attached				

AFPPA-14 (10 Apr 46)

R E S T R I C T E D

MACR No. 11149

COPY

WAR DEPARTMENT
 HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
 WASHINGTON

COPY

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

IMPORTANT: This report will be compiled in triplicate by each Army Air Forces organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location: Rattlesden Command or Air Force Eighth
 GROUP 447th Bomb (H); SQUADRON 708th Bomb (H) DETACHMENT _____
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Rattlesden; Course _____
 Intended Destination Lutzkendorf; Type of Mission Bombing
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: _____
Nil Clouds - visibility 15-20 miles - M/NP/ Contrails
4. GIVE: (a) Date 30 Nov 44 Time 1318; And Location of Last
 known whereabouts of missing aircraft Target
 (b) Specify whether () Last sighted; (x) 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; (x) Other Circum-
 stances as follows _____
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17G; AAF Serial No. 43-38725
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1820-97; AAF Serial No. (a) _____
SW-694-A (b) SW-0029670 (c) SW-0029056 (d) SW-0029686
8. INSTALL WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)
 (a) SEE REMARKS (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
 (e) _____ (f) _____ (g) _____ (h) _____
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty x
 or (b) Non-Battle Casualty _____
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 9; Passengers 0; Total 9
 (Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than 11
 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	Status
1. Pilot	<u>Buthe, Raymond H.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>0-814298</u>	<u>KIA</u>
2. CP	<u>Norris, Charles O.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>0-715797</u>	<u>KIA</u>
3. Navigator	<u>Id. Braver, Marvin L.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>0-2060236</u>	<u>X-5104 New - Repatr. U.S.</u>
4. Bombardier	<u>Chapman, Curtis G.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>0-2060671</u>	<u>EUS</u>
5. Radio Oper	<u>Id. DeMarco, Anthony R.</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>31329345</u>	<u>X-6275 New - Repatr. U.S.</u>
6. Top Turret	<u>Flynn, John M.</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>12188808</u>	<u>EUS</u>
7. Ball Turret	<u>Agantovich, Charles R.</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>33464764</u>	<u>KIA</u>
8. Tail Gunner	<u>Corning, Ralph B.</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>36237097</u>	<u>KIA</u>
9. Waist Gunner	<u>Lafferty, John W. Jr.</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>32757155</u>	<u>EUS</u>
10.				
11.				

12. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF
 AIRCRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME:

1.

R E S T R I C T E D

C6-8049S, AF

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WD, Hq AAF, Washington, Missing Air Crew Report

	Name in Full (Last name first)	Rank	Serial Number	Contacted		Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
				by Radio				
1.	Craig, David W.	1st Lt.	O-821228			X		
2.	Hysong, James W. Jr.	1st Lt.	O-817837			X		
3.	Hallenbeck, Howard E.	1st Lt.	O-552961			X		

13. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used; ; (b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash ; or (c) Any other reason (Specify)

14. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.

15. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.

16. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVEN NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE

Date of Report 1 December 1944

(Signature of Preparing Officer)

HAROLD V. CASDEN Captain, Air Corps
Statistical Officer.

REMARKS:

Aircraft 43-38725 was hit by flak at instant of bombs away. A large hole was observed between #3 and #4 engine. Entire right wing burst into flames and aircraft peeled off to right and lost altitude rapidly. Aircraft was not out of control and some crews report 1-2 chutes, though the majority saw no chutes. Incident was at 27,800 feet at 1318 hours over the target. Heavy contrails prevented further observations of this aircraft or its crew.

Buried in Michaelis cemetery of Zeitz

Norris-area 4, row 30, grave 31

Buthe -area 4, row 31, grave 31

Corning, grave 22

DeMarco, grave 23

Taken from German Records KU-1139A.

8. INSTALLED WEAPONS:- 50 cal Browning

(a) 1476554	(b) 1477437	(c) 1088989	(d) 1476746
(e) 1032699	(f) 1533336	(g) 1039071	(h) 1476884
(k) 1476750	(j) 1477661	(k) 1038841	(l) 1032112

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

8 November 1946

QM'GYG 293 Buthe, Raymond H (Name)

2nd Lt (Rank)

O-814298 (Serial No.)

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

NAME: **Agantovich, Charles R**

RANK: **Sgt**

SERIAL NO: **33464767**

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AAF-201 - (11149) Buthe, Raymond H.
(KU-1139A) O-814298

11 March 1946

Mrs. Gladys I. Buthe
372 BaytPlaza, Sunset Beach
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Mrs. Buthe:

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

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

In regard to Second Lieutenant Raymond H. Buthe, these records indicate that he was killed when his airplane crashed on 30 November 1944, at 12:00 p.m., in the area of Leipzig, Germany. Your husband's body was found in the rural district of Hainichen and he was interred in area 4, row 31, grave 31 of the Michaelis Cemetery at Zeitz, Germany (51°03'N, 12°08'E.), on 13 December 1944.

The Quartermaster General in his capacity as Chief, American Graves Registration Service, is charged with the responsibility of notifying the legal next of kin concerning grave locations of members of the military forces who are killed or die outside the continental limits of the United States. If the report of your husband's burial not been confirmed and you have not been notified by the Quartermaster General, that official will furnish you definite information immediately upon receipt of the official report of interment from the Commanding General of the Theater concerned.

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

Very sincerely,

LEON W. JOHNSON
Brigadier General, USA
Chief, Personnel Services Division

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AAF 201 - (11149) Buthe, Raymond H.
(KU-1139A) 0814298

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Very sincerely,

LEON W. JOHNSON
Brigadier General, USA
Chief, Personnel Services Division

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

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

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1. Buthe, Raymond H. 2nd Lt. AC 0-814298 22 1 2/12
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Grade and arm or service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)

2. Drew Field, Florida Annual 11 March 1944 Qualified
 (Address) (Purpose of examination)¹ (Date and result last examination)

Pilot Flying time as: Pilot 390; observer ---; pilot 200; observer ---
 (Aeronautical ratings) (Total) (Total) (Last 6 mos.) (Last 6 mos.)

3. Temperature 98.5 Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. 1 Last 1943; smallpox 1943; reaction Immune
 (Date)

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 1926, Mumps 1928, Chicken Pox 1922 No Sequelae
Mild Hay Fever 1943 No Sequelae NCD
Adenoidectomy 1940 NSND
Tonsillectomy 1940
Appendectomy 1938 NCD
Denies all else.

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) --- mm. With correction --- mm.
 9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 0 Exo 0 R. H. 0 L. H. 0 Prism divergence --- mm.
 10. Red lens test Normal Angle convergence: PcB --- mm. Pd --- mm.
 11. Accommodation: R. 11 D. L. 11 D. Addition required for 50 cm. R. --- L. ---
 (Jaeger type): Right J. 1-13, correctible to J. ---; Left J. 1-13, correctible to J. ---
 12. Color vision Normal to Ishihara
 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 Encapsulated

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 Serviceable dentition
 (c) Prosthetic appliances None

Indicate: Restorable carious teeth by O; nonrestorable carious teeth by /;
 I cementing natural teeth by X. applicant
 is physically qualified
 (d) Classification IV
W. G. Rogers Surgeon, 3rd A.F.

20. History of swing, train, air, or sea sickness Denies
 21. Barany chair (when indicated with results) Not done
 22. Posture Good Figure Medium Frame Medium
 (Excellent, good, fair, bad) (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) (Light, medium, heavy)

23. Height, 71 inches. Weight, 156 pounds. Chest: Inspiration 39 Expiration 36 Rest 37 Abdomen 32
 24. Skin and lymphatics See Paragraph 37 Endocrine system Normal
 25. Bones, joints, muscles Normal Feet Normal File File

26. Heart Normal **MAR 25 1949**
 27. Pulse rate, 66 B.P.: S. 118 D. 70 Schneider Not done Pulse immediately after exercise ---
 Two minutes after exercise 66 Character Normal **G. W. ROGERS**
 28. Arteries Normal Varicose veins None **Capt., QMC**

¹ Semiannual, appointment as cadet, commission in the Air Corps, commission in Air Corps Reserve, transfer to the Air Corps, or any other special purpose. 16-22281
² I, II, III, or IV; see par. 3, AR 40-510.
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- 29. Respiratory system Normal
- 30. X-ray of chest¹ Not done
- 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: Kahn¹ Not done Wassermann¹ Not done
 Urinalysis: Reaction Acid Sp. gr. 1.017 Albumin Negative Sugar Negative Microscopical Negative
- 36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) Satisfactory
- 37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described Three inch scar right abdomen. END
- 38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? Yes If yes, in what class? 1
 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 ---
- 42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? --- Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? --- If rejection is recommended, specify cause ---

Drew Field, Florida 24 March 1944

(Place)

(Date)

William L. Gilmore

(Name and grade)

Corps.

WILLIAM L. GILMORE CAPTAIN U.S. AIR FORCE

Charles H. Johnson

(Name and grade)

Corps.

CHARLES H. JOHNSON CAPTAIN U.S. AIR FORCE

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

Angus J. Fillmore Jr.
Angus J. Fillmore Jr.
Major FS

(Senior flight surgeon)

Medical Corps.

Robert J. Douls

(Name and grade)

Corps.

ROBERT J. DOULS CAPTAIN U.S. AIR FORCE

1st Ind.²

Headquarters

, 19

To the Commanding General,

Remarks and recommendations

(Name)

(Grade)

(Organization and arm or service)

Commanding.

2d Ind.²

, 19 To The Adjutant General.

¹ Required for candidates for commission, Reserve officers reporting for extended active duty, and applicants for flying cadet.
² 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.

FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM
Office of the Dental Surgeon

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Station

BUTHE, Raymond H.

2nd Lt.

0-814298

Name

Rank

ASN

708 Sqn.
Organization

23
Age

1-8/12
Service

29 Oct 44
Date

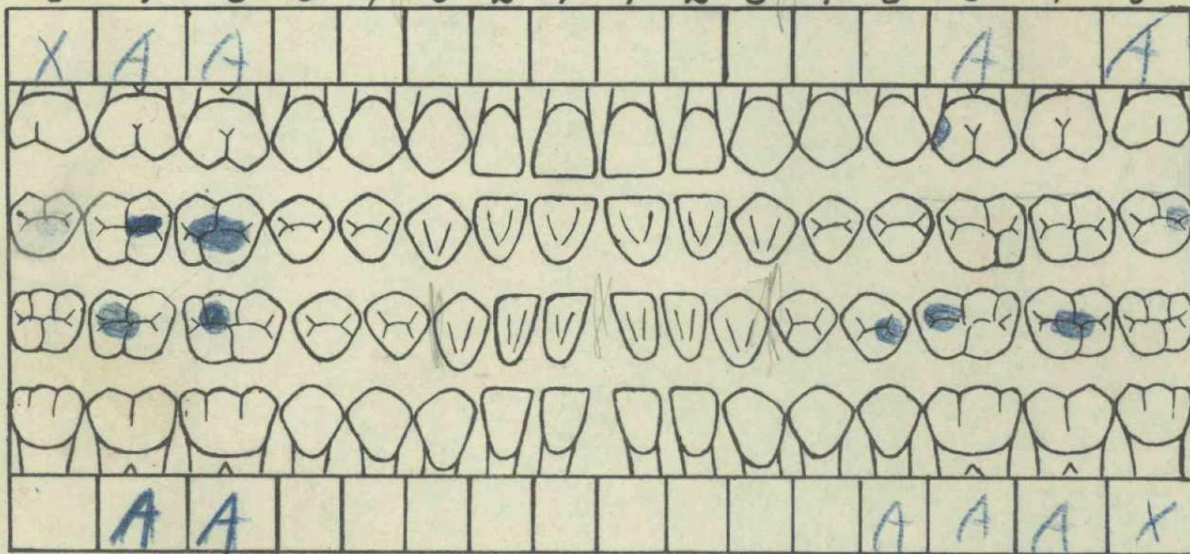
Pilot

Aeronautical Rating

Right

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

CLASS IV

OCCUSION NOR. CALCULUS NO PERIODONTOCLASIA NO FOCI SUSPECTED --

ANOMALIES, OTHER CONDITIONS, REMARKS:

R-16 tooth erupting; R-12 rotated distally; L-9 & R-9 rotated mesially.
R-2 labio-inclination.

OUTLINE CARIES ON DIAGRAM OF TEETH

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

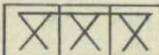
AS G-gold, A-amalgam, S-synthetic, O-oxyphosphate

CHART ALL SUBSEQUENT FILLINGS

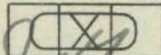
NONRESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY /

MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X

TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE



TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE



APPROVED

RAYMOND J. GASS
Station Dental Surgeon
CAPT. D.C.

FLIGHT SURGEONS FILE
AETAS
DEC 10 1944

SANFORD B. KOUNIN

SANFORD B. KOUNIN, Capt., D.C.
Examining Dental Officer

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Bethe Raymond H, 081 4298 2nd Lt.
EC

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 24 Aug 1945 jmm/282

FULL NAME Buthe, Raymond H.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0814298	GRADE 2nd Lt.
HOME ADDRESS Elgin, Illinois		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 26 May 1921
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 30 Nov 1944
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 3 Nov 1943	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)
Mrs. Gladys I. Buthe, wife, 372 Bay Plaza, Sunset Beach, St. Petersburg, Fla.

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)
Gladys I. Buther, wife, address above
Mr. Harry W. Buthe, 339 N. Worth Ave., Elgin, Illinois

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
										X			X

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT BATTLE NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 30 Nov 44 until such absence was terminated on 14 Aug 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War.

FILE
 AUG 28 1945
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COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
S. O. O. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
James Rinkart
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

324736 ✓

RTB:VC:cc ✓
September 13, 1945

✓
Mrs. Gladys I. Buthe ✓
372 Bay Plaza Sunset Beach ✓
Saint Petersburg, Florida ✓

Dear Mrs. Buthe:

Since our letter of August 30, the Army Effects Bureau has received funds in the amount of \$4.91 belonging to your husband, Second Lieutenant Raymond H. Buthe. A check for this amount is inclosed herewith.

My action in forwarding such property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The money is transmitted in order that you may safely keep it on behalf of the owner, pending his return.

Please acknowledge receipt of the check by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau.

Please be assured that this letter is in no way a casualty message. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

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

2 Incls-- ✓
Check
Envelope

WB

Receipt acknowledged

Signature

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RM 3-19-48

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Gladys I. Buthe

Effects of:

Name 2nd Lt. Raymond H. Buthe

ASN 0-814298

Case No. 324736

Wt.

DATE September 13, 1945
RTB:VC:oc

file WB

WB

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

x Inclose Bureau Check *RC*
Acct. No. 160731
Amount \$4.31
Inclose "Valuables" item
Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G. I.
Note discrepancy in _____
Films removed
Diary removed
Laundry removed 144260 df

ROUTING:

160731

324736

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

September 17 45

Gladys I. Buthe

4.31

Four and 31/100

REMARKS

Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of package _____

Shipping Clerk

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Buthe

CASH ACCOUNT

FW _____

DEC _____

INT _____

MIA X 30 11 44

NAME BUTHE RAYMOND H RANK 2nd Lt ASN 0-814298 CONTROL NO 34164

DATE	DETAILS	DOLLARS	STERLING
1. JAN - 2 1945	U.S.P.M.O. No. 33960	4.21	
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.	EQM. UK check 2317 Payee Finance Officer In exchange for U.S. Treasury check		
8. 30 JUL 1945			
9. CLOSED	amt. \$	\$4.31	
10.	payee EQM, Kansas City, MO.		
11.			
12.			
13.	545		
14.			
15.			

Original Routing Date	Additional Routings	NO NE Remarks
JAN - 2 1945		
Entry		
C/A Sheet		
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Checked		
Assembled		
Acknowledged		
Maturity Book		
Audited		
Filed		
Liquidation		

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
ACCOUNTING INVENTOR

CASE NO.

324,736

TYPED BY

DL

DATE

dp

STATUS

8/25/45

NAME

MIA

Raymond H. Buthe

A.S.N.

0-814298

RANK

2/Lt.

ORGANIZATION

708th Bomb. Sq. (H) 447th Bomb. GP

CONSIGNOR

Dep. Q-114, ApO 407, c/o PM NY

AMOUNT

4.31

ACCOUNT NO.

160731df.

LIST NO.

PAID-Check No. 144260 m.s.

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

10,370,523

DATED 7 August 1945

SYMBOL

212-233

AMOUNT

2,468.20

REMARKS:

L/T to sec. file
Payable to:EQM

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ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY		STATUS	
X	INBOUND INVENTORY ✓	EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		DECEASED	
	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL			MISSING	X
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.			P. O. W.	
X	TALLY IN FORM 43			ABANDONED	
				UNKNOWN	
3	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS	1	electric iron
	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL		
2	BILFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	1	cornet
X	BOOKS ✓	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN		
	BR/ ELET. IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS		
X	CAMERAS ✓	CLOTH, WASH	PIPES		
X	CLOTHING ✓	COATS	RINGS		
X	MISC. ARTICLES ✓	FOOTLOCKER	SCARFS		
X	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ✓	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS		
X	RIBBONS, DECORATION ✓	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.		
X	SHORT SNORTER ✓	GLOVES, PR.	STATIONERY		
X	SOUVENIR MONEY ✓	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES		
X	SOUVENIRS ✓	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO		
X	TESTAMENTS ✓	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES		
X	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS ✓	KITS	TOWELS		
1.50	U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.		
	WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.		
	WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR		

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

None

INFORMATION

(wife)
 Mrs. Raymond H. Buthe
 339 North Worth Ave.
 Elgin, Illinois
 (father)
 Mr. Harry W. Buthe
 339 N. Worth Ave.
 Elgin, Illinois

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

DAMAGED LAUNDRY

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK		AMOUNT	TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY		DATE	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	TO ISSUING AGENCY
		PAYEE	
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	

file
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TALLY NO. 9431 ✓	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1	EXAMINING DATE 8 August 45	BOX NO.	SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS
NAME RAYMOND H. BUTHE		A. S. N. 0814298		
ORGANIZATION 708th Bomb Sq. (H) 447th Bomb Sq (H)		RANK 2nd LT.	CASE NO.	
WAREHOUSE SPACE 1252 X 1254	EXAMINED BY McCarty	1	DIARY REMOVED	
PACKED BY Gallaly			PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
INSPECTED BY			MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
STORED BY			SHIPPED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 cln #2 cln	WEIGHT 1-70 2-27	DATE SEP 8 1945	BY WHOM NK	

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G.I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

1 electric iron damaged,
extent unknown.
1 cornet damaged, extent
unknown.

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

2 cotton undershirts
1 air medal ribbon

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

1 U.S.M.O. # 33960
amt. \$4.31

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

McCarty
INVENTORY CLERK

Curley
SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

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NAME: BUTHE, RAYMOND V LT 4298			
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
56	31 20		9431
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
BOX			

Eff. QM Form 43

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25 December 1944
Date

708th Bomb Sq (H) 447th Bomb Gp (H) APO 559
(Organization and A.P.O. Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO 507, U.S. Army.
Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm Cir #80, 25 Oct '43, Hq,
SOS ETOUSA, is Inventory of Effects concerning subject named below.

BUTHE Raymond H 2d Lt. 0814298
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (A.S.N.) (Control No.) (For
use of Effects QM
ETOUSA).

Organization 708th Bomb Sq (H) 447th Bomb Gp (H)
(UNIT - - - - NOT Branch of Service)

*Status. (~~1/1/44~~, Missing in Action, ~~1/1/44~~ ~~1/1/44~~ ~~1/1/44~~) on the 30th
day of November 19 44.

Designated Beneficiary (With Address) Mr. Harry W. Buthe (Father)
339 N. Worth Ave.,
Elgin, Ill

CI II Assots: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order inclosed herewith

U.S.M.O. # 33960 Amt \$ 4.31 U.S.M.O. # _____ Amt \$ _____

• U.S.M.O. # _____ Amt \$ _____ U.S.M.O. # _____ Amt \$ _____

U.S. Official Check # None Amt. _____ Bank _____
(Name and Branch)

#Bank Accounts None

#Debtors None

#Creditors None

#Inclosed is Nothing
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travellers Checks, Describe Fully)

REMARKS (if any)

*Strike out words not applicable.
#Negative report where applicable.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 10 ea Shirts, dress ✓ | lea Diary ✓ | lea Shoe Shine Kit ✓ |
| lea Battle Jacket w/wings ✓ | lea Electric Iron ✓ | 3pr Shoes Low-quarter ✓ |
| lea Good Conduct Ribbon ✓ | lea Address Book ✓ | 1pr Shoes, service ✓ |
| lea Air Medal " ① ✓ | lea Bag Travel ✓ | 2ea Coat, Trench W/Lin ✓ |
| lea E.T.O. " ✓ | lea Kit, shaving ✓ | 2ea Neckties ✓ |
| 9pr Trousers ✓ | 1pr Scissors ✓ | lea Billfold ✓ |
| lea Trench Coat ✓ | lea Pocket Mirror ✓ | |
| lea Blouse ✓ | lea Cigarette Case ✓ | |
| lea Belt ✓ | lea Pipe ✓ | |
| 1pr Pajamas ✓ | 2ea Packets Cards ✓ | |
| lea Wool scarf ✓ | lea Tobacco Pouch ✓ | |
| 3ea Caps, garrison ✓ | 2pr Gloves Leather ✓ | |
| 6ea Towels ✓ | lea Song Sheet ✓ | |
| lea Cornet in case ✓ | lea Box Insignias ✓ | |
| lea Box Xmas Cards ✓ | lea Silk Scarf ✓ | |
| lea Box Stationery ✓ | 9ea Undershirts, cotton ② ✓ | |
| 2ea Prayer Books ✓ | 11pr Drawers, cotton ✓ | |
| lea Bag Buttons ✓ | 2ea Undershirts, wool ✓ | |
| lea Volley Ball ✓ | 2pr Drawers, wool ✓ | |
| lea Pen and Pencil set ✓ | 25pr Socks ✓ | |
| lea Photograph ✓ | 17 ea Handkerchiefs ✓ | |
| 4ea Sewing Kits ✓ | 2ea Wash Cloths ✓ | |
| lea Comb ✓ | 1pr Wool gloves ✓ | |
| 2ea Utilities Bags ✓ | | |

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects QM HTOUSA, APO 507, G-14, U.S. Army by delivering to Sta QM Sta. 126 APO 559 on 25 Dec 1944.

L. T. Foley
Signature - (In ink)

EEO T. FOLEY } Block
Name } letters
Major, Air Corps, EX }
Rank and Organization }
708th Bm Sqd

NOTE: Reproduced AAF Station 126 and used in lieu of WD AGO Form 54 and letter of transmittal. G-B-3

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LAUNDRY INVENTORY
 ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

B 4298E

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			6	UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON	✓	24	8
CAP, GARRISON				SHIRTS, DRESS, COTTON			
CAP, SERVICE			8	DRAWERS, COTTON	✓	32	8
TIES, WOOL				SWEATSHIRTS, COTTON OR WOOL			
GLOVES, LEATHER OR WOOL				DRAWERS, WOOL			
SCARFS, SILK, RAYON, OR WOOL				SOCKS, COTTON, PR.			
SWEATERS				SOCKS, WOOL, PR.			
TRUNKS, SWIM				PAJAMA TOPS			
LEGGINGS				PAJAMA BOTTOMS			
BATHROBES				FATIGUES, 1 PC., COTTON			
BED ROLL				FATIGUES, TOPS, COTTON			
COMFORTER				FATIGUES, TROUSERS, COTTON			
				FATIGUES, CAP			
				BELT, COTTON			
			3	TOWEL, HAND	✓	09	3
			1	TOWEL, BATH	✓	09	1
			1	CLOTH, WASH	✓	02	1
				GLOVES, COTTON			
				JACKET, FIELD			
				SUPPORTERS, ATHLETIC			
			16	HANDKERCHIEFS	✓	32	16
				SCARFS, COTTON			
				CASE, PILLOW			
				TRUNKS, GYM			
				SHEETS, COTTON			
				BAGS, BARRACKS			

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TALLY NO. 9434	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1	EXAMINING DATE 8 August 45	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
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ORGANIZATION 708th Bomb Sq. (H) 447th Bomb Grp (H)			RANK 2nd. LT.	CASE NO.
WAREHOUSE SPACE 2469	EXAMINED BY McCarty	SUPERVISOR'S OK MC	LAUNDRY REMOVED FROM FOOTLOCKER	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION 1-CW 8-13-45	WEIGHT	LISTED BY Spelman	SHIPPED	
		CHECKED BY Bradley	DATE	BY WHOM JK
		CHECKED AND PACKED BY Stilton		

BC

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(UNIT - - - - - NOT Branch of Service)

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REMARKS (if any)



Date JAN - 2 1945
Receipt is acknowledged of Class II
Assets as shown on basic communication.
EFFECTS QM.

*Strike out words not applicable.
#Negative report where applicable.

(OVER)

19nd
Incl!

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

- | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
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| lea Battle Jacket w/wings | lea Electric Iron | 3pr Shoes Low-quarter |
| lea Good Conduct Ribbon | lea Address Book | 1pr Shoes, service |
| lea Air Medal " | lea Bag Travel | 2ea Coat, Trench w/Lin |
| lea E.T.O. " | lea Kit, shaving | 2ea Neckties |
| 9pr Trousers | 1pr Scissors | lea Billfold |
| lea Trench Coat | lea Pocket Mirror | |
| lea Blouse | lea Cigarette Case | |
| lea Belt | lea Pipe | |
| 1pr Pajamas | 2ea Packets Cards | |
| lea Wool scarf | lea Tobacco Pouch | |
| 3ea Caps, garrison | 2pr Gloves Leather | |
| 6ea Towels | lea Song Sheet | |
| lea Cornet in case | lea Box Insignias | |
| lea Box Xmas Cards | lea Silk Scarf | |
| lea Box Stationery | 9ea Undershirts, cotton | |
| 2ea Prayer Books | 11pr Drawers, cotton | |
| lea Bag Buttons | 2ea Undershirts, wool | |
| lea Volley Ball | 2pr Drawers, wool | |
| lea Pen and Pencil set | 25pr Socks | |
| lea Photograph | 17 ea Handkerchiefs | |
| 4ea Sewing Kits | 2ea Wash Cloths | |
| lea Comb | 1pr Wool gloves | |
| 2ea Utilities Bags | | |



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 Sta QM Sta. 126 APO 559 on 25 Dec 1944.

La Foley
Signature - (In ink)

BEO T. FOLEY } Block
Name } letters

Major, Air Corps, EX
Rank and Organization

708th Bn Sqd



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ARMY SERVICES-FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of:

Name	2nd Lt. Raymond H. Buthe	Mrs. Gladys I. Buthe
ASN	O-814298	372 Bay Plaza Sunset Beach
Case No.	324736-M	Saint Petersburg, Florida
Wt.		

file WB

DATE 30 August 1945
RTB:IB:blf

Burton

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

*No. 1 ctn } In.
2 ctn }
3 ctn } 8/8/45*

REMARKS:

Franked
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages 2

SHIP DAMAGED ITEMS

NK
Shipping Clerk

SEP 8 1945

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

In Reply Refer To: 324736

(S-11-4-45)
RTB:IB:blf
August 30, 1945

Mrs. Gladys I. Buthe
372 Bay Plaza Sunset Beach
Saint Petersburg, Florida

339 W. North Ave.
E. Elgin, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Buthe:

The Army Effects Bureau is forwarding to you the following personal property, recently received here, belonging to your husband, **Second Lieutenant Raymond H. Buthe:**

three cartons and contents

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 husband.

Regrettably the electric iron and cornet were damaged prior to receipt at this Bureau.

Yours very truly,

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

*file
WB*

Incl--
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Mrs. Gladys I. Buthe
(Signature of Bailee)

Sept. 24, 1945
(Date)

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RECEIVED

NOT EFFECTIVE
KANSAS CITY, MO.

SEP 27 1945

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BUTHE, Ray H. Lt. O-814298.

MISSING IN ACTION

L.W.B. 49598.

Rec'd Jan. 21st, 1945.

SHIPPED TO PO BOX APO 507
LIST EF. *250* CHECK NO *55255*
TALLY OUT No. *F.665*
MAR 8 1945

3.24736
 DS

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

DATE 24 Aug 1945 jmm/282

REPORT OF DEATH

FULL NAME Buthe, Raymond H.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0814298	GRADE 2nd Lt.	
HOME ADDRESS Elgin, Illinois		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 26 May 1921	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 30 Nov 1944	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 3 Nov 1943	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	
		YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Gladys I. Buthe, wife, ^{339 N. Worth Ave., Elgin, Illinois} 372 Bay Plaza, Sunset Beach, St. Petersburg, Fla.				
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Gladys I. Buther, wife, address above Mr. Harry W. Buthe, 339 N. Worth Ave., Elgin, Illinois				
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
				NO
				YES
				NO
				OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)
				YES
				NO
				X

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT.

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 30 Nov 44 until such absence was terminated on 14 Aug 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War.

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
James W. Pinkhart
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

324736

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME			SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	
BUTHE RAYMOND H			0-814298	2 LT	AC	ETO	
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
GERMANY 9		DAY	MONTH	YEAR			
		30	NOV	44	A	MIA	276

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
MRS. GLADYS L. BUTHE	WIFE	19 DEC 44 lmb
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
372 BAY PLAZA SUNSET BEACH SAINT PETERSBURG FLORIDA		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY



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CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

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

FORWARDED TO SPEC. IDEN. TELEGRAM WOUNDED LETTER CORRES. S. R. & D. CERTIF. M. & M. NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ CHECKED BY _____ REVIEWED BY _____

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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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