

U. S. ARMY RECRUITING SERVICE

Steubenville, Ohio

Date: 1/10 12/42

Statement of Married Applicants:

I do hereby certify that the following statements are true and correct: My name is Sedley Lewis Basden.

I am married and I have children. My wife's name is Ruth.
Maxwell Basden She lives at 321 Woodlawn.
Road My children are None

and they live at

My wife and/or children have sufficient means of support independent of my aid to properly care for themselves. Their income or means of support is derived from Mr. W. S. Maxwell and amounts to approximately sufficient support per month.

Sedley Basden
(Signature of Applicant)

I certify the foregoing statements are correct and true.

Mrs. Sedley L. Basden
(Signature of Wife)

NOTE: Signature of wife should be obtained if possible. If not obtained, statement will be made showing reason.

ENLISTMENT RECORD 15074557

REGULAR ARMY

BASDEN, **LEDLEY** **LEWIS** **WHITE**
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle name) (Last name)
 Home address **1112 Sycamore Street** **Steubenville** **Jefferson** **Ohio**
 (Street) (City, town, or post office) (County) (State)
 *Enlisted at **Fort Hayes, Ohio**, on the **22nd** day of **January**, 19 **42** **Private**
 (Place) (State) (Date) (Grade)
 *by **M. S. WILKINSON, 1st Lt. Inf.** for **AC Biloxi, Miss.** to serve **D.O.G. Plus 6 years**
 (Company, regiment, and arm or service) (Word and figure)
 *for service in _____ Service completed for longevity pay **0** years **0** months.
 (If enlisted for service outside the United States, or in any particular service within his arm or service)
 Last enlisted service in the Regular Army, Regular Army Reserve, or National Guard:
Never served **Never served** **None**
 (Company, regiment, and arm or service) (In the grade of)

*To be filled out at place of enlistment. Make place and date of enlistment, name of enlisting officer, and period of enlistment the same as in oath.
 †Place "X" in box opposite urban if community of 2,500 population or greater; otherwise place "X" in box opposite rural

DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

(See Instruction 7)

- When and where were you born? **Aug. 22, 1920** **Steubenville** **Ohio**
 (Date) (City, town, or county) (State or country)
- Are you a citizen of the United States? **Yes**
 What is your race? **White**
 (If a naturalized citizen, show how, when, and where naturalized)
 (See Instruction 6)
- What grade or year did you complete in: Grammar school **8** High school **4** College or university **0**
- What is your civilian trade or occupation? **Auto Mechanic** How long did you work at it? **1 1/2 Yrs.** Weekly wage? **\$28.00**
- What special military qualification or occupation have you? **None**
 (For example, cook, company clerk, radio operator, motor mechanic, airplane engine mechanic, supply sergeant)
- Are you single, married, widower, or divorced? **Married** Is anyone dependent on you for support? **No** State number and relationship **None**
- Have you ever been convicted (a) of a felony? **No** (b) of any offense? **Never**
 Have you ever been imprisoned under sentence of a civil court? **No** If so, where and when? **Never**
 Have you ever been discharged other than honorably from the United States military or naval service, the Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or National Guard in an active, inactive, or reserve status? **Never served**
- Have you ever served in the United States military or naval service, the Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or National Guard in an active, inactive, or reserve status? **No**
 If so, state last service, date, nature, and cause of separation therefrom **Never served**
- Have you ever previously applied for enlistment and been rejected? **No** If so, give date, place, and cause of rejection **Never applied**
- Do you know that if you are rejected because of any disqualifications known to you and concealed from the accepting officer, you will not be furnished with return transportation to the place of acceptance? **Yes**
- Have you ever: Used cocaine, heroin, morphine, marihuana, or any habit-forming drug or narcotic; since childhood wet the bed while asleep; had gonorrhea, sore on penis, convulsions or fits, or spells of unconsciousness; raised or spat up blood; had any illness, disease, or injury that required treatment at a hospital or asylum? **No** If answer to any part of the foregoing is "yes," give dates and ailment to which answer refers.
- To the best of your knowledge and belief, are you now sound and well? **Yes** If not, give details *******
- Do you know that if you secure your enlistment by means of any false statement, willful misrepresentation, or concealment as to your qualifications for enlistment, you are liable to trial by court martial for fraudulent enlistment? **Yes**

In consideration of being accepted for enlistment, I agree not to marry during the period of this enlistment except as authorized in AR 600-750 or not until I am serving in one of the first three grades. I understand that if I violate this agreement I will not be reenlisted, even though I obtain a divorce.

I declare that I am not now a member of the Army (Regular Army Reserve excepted), Navy, Marine Corps, National Guard, or Coast Guard in an active, inactive, reserve, or retired status; that the foregoing questions and my answers thereto have been read to me; that my answers have been correctly recorded and are true in all respects and that I fully understand the conditions under which I am enlisting.

*I further declare that no promises have been made to me that I would be assigned to a school or that I would be taught to fly or given any flying instruction; that I have not been promised any unusual considerations and I understand that, if I am detailed to a special service school and complete the course, I will not be eligible for discharge by purchase during this enlistment except for dependency of near relatives.

Given at **Steubenville, Ohio**, the place of acceptance, this **20th** day of **January**, 19 **42**

Witness: **Gilbert H. Taylor**, **Sgt. DEMI-BS** Signature of applicant: **Ledley** **L.** **Basden**
 (To be witnessed by recruiting officer) (Grade and organization) (First name) (Middle initial) (Last name)

Verified at **Fort Hayes, Ohio** by **M. S. WILKINSON**
 (Recruiting officer) (Grade and organization) (See Instruction 7)

Canvasser **Gilbert H. Taylor** **Sergeant, DEMI-BS**
 (Name) (Grade)

Remarks: **Marriage Release Exb.;**

*This part of declaration does not apply to man enlisting as flying cadet or enlisting with the avowed intention of applying for admission to the United States Military Academy, and will be lined out.

BASDEN

(Last name)

(Army serial No.)

Ledley

(First name)

L.

(Middle initial)

AC Biloxi, Miss.

(Arm or service for which enlisted or inducted)

White

Color or race

(PLACE X IN BOX INDICATING COMPONENT)

☒ Regular Army. ☐ National Guard of the United States.

Army of United States:

☒ For ~~Regular~~ Army units.

☐ For National Guard units.

☐ Selective Service and Training.

☐ Regular Army Reserve—Active duty.

☐ Enlisted Reserve Corps—Active duty.

SERVICE RECORD

covering period

from Jan. 22, 1942, to , 19

FILE IS
MAINTAINED
Red 10-23-45

NAV DEPT. A. G. O.

For instructions see CASUALTY STATUS VERIFIED:

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 24
(March 1, 1941)

3 MAY 1945

INDUCTION RECORD

(This induction record will be filled out only in case the man enters the service through induction, by selective service)

Local board of origin _____
 Date of arrival at induction station _____
 Date and place of induction _____
 By whom inducted _____ (Name)
 _____ (Grade and arm or service)

Place to which sent _____ (Post, camp, or reception center)

Date sent _____

RECORDS OF IMMUNIZATION

(See par. 6, AR 40-215, for details relative to immunization records)

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

Date	Result ¹
JAN 23 1942	Vaccinia
5-25-43	IMMUNE
1-3-44	

TYPHOID VACCINATIONS

Date	Result ¹
JAN 23 1942	5-18-43-5-25-43 6-1-43
2-5-42	
2-12-42	Course Completed
5-31-44	

OTHER VACCINATIONS

Kind	Date
Yellow Fever	1-26-42
Tetanus Toxoid	Completed 5-8-42
Tetanus Toxoid	2-24-44

DIPHTHERIA SUSCEPTIBILITY TEST-SCHICK

Date	Result ²
1-2-42	1-2-42 1-30-42 2-6-42
1-2-42	1-2-42 1-30-42 5-8-44

CARRIER EXAMINATIONS

(See AR 40-310)

Date	Parasite examined for	Kind of specimen ³	Positive or negative
4-23-42	Stool	X-Ray	Neg.

- ¹ Record as vaccinia, vaccinoid, or immune reaction.
² Record as positive, positive combined, negative-pseudo or negative.
³ Record as feces, urine, sputum, blood, etc.

BLOOD TYPE

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Initials Name, grade, and organization (Typewritten or printed)

JEAN P. SHUTE
 2nd Lt., F. A.

NED P. KING JR., 2nd Lt., AC
 ASST. PERSONNEL ADJUTANT

JOHN G. DeHORN,
 1st Lt., A. C.

WALTER W. DETTELBACK
 1st Lt., AIR CORPS

REGIS A. SCHIRRA, 2nd Lt., A.C.
 PERSONNEL ADJUTANT

Gordon O. Lamb 2nd Lt. AC

PAUL C. VAN CLEAVE, 2nd Lt., A.C.
 Asst. Personnel Officer

H. M. FARRIS, 2nd Lt., A. C.

T. MANGANELLO, W. O. (in), AUS.

WILLIAM R. COX
 2nd Lt., Air Corps
 PERSONNEL OFFICER

H. M. BROWNE
 2nd Lt., WAC
 Ass't Adjutant

F. A. WELCH,
 Captain, Air Corps,
 Asst. Pers. Officer

B. A. SANDERS, C. W. O.
 ASST. PERSONNEL OFFICER

DONALD E. FOULTON, 2nd Lt., AC,
 Assistant Personnel Officer

FRED C. EGLOFF 3-8855

2nd Lt. AC, Asst. Adj.

ROBERT C. WHITE

Capt. A. C.

ENLISTMENT RECORD

Basden Ledley L.
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial No.)
 Born Aug. 22, 1920 Steubenville, Ohio
 (Month, day and year) (City or town) (State or country)
 Height 5 ft. 11 in. Weight 154 lb. Eyes Blue Hair Blond
 Complexion Dark Size of gas mask Size of shoe 7 1/2

Married or single Married Occupation Theatre usher

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Years in: Grammar school High school College or university

Graduate work Specialized in

Speaks *English, French, Spanish, German.

OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Years (Main occupation) as *apprentice, journeyman, expert.

Just what did he do? Escorted passengers to seats

Next best occupation (Next best occupation) as *apprentice, journeyman, expert.

Just what did he do? Assisted mechanic on bus repairs

HOME ADDRESS AND NEAREST RELATIVE

Home address 1119 Sycamore Street

(Number and street or rural route; if none, so state)

Name and address of nearest relative Effie J. Basden

(City, town, or post office) (State or country)

Mother 1119 Sycamore St.

(Relationship) (Number and street or rural route; if none, so state)

Person to be notified in case of emergency Ruth A. Basden

Wife 321 Woodlawn Rd.

(Relationship if friend, so state) (Number and street or rural route; if none, so state)

(City, town, or post office) (State or country)

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY

(To be entered only from appropriate enlistment or induction record or W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 41)

Effie J. Basden Mother

(Name and degree of relationship of beneficiary)

1119 Sycamore St. Steubenville, Ohio

(Address)

Mrs. Frank Nelson Sister

(Name and degree of relationship of alternate beneficiary)

Same as Above

(Address)

CURRENT ENLISTMENT

(See "Remarks—Financial" (par. 3a, AR 345-125))

Age at enlistment 21 years 4 months.

Accepted for service at Steubenville, Ohio

Enlisted at Fort Hayes, Ohio on the

22nd day of January, 1942

in grade of Private by M. S. WILKINSON

for AC Biloxi, Miss. INFANTRY

(Company, regiment, arm, or service)

to serve (Duration of War plus any (S) months)

Completed 0 years 0 months 0 days for longevity pay;

at enlistment. Has over 0 years' service. (Initials of officer)

Physical defects at enlistment None

* Strike out words not applicable.

† No entry required for men secured through Selective Service.

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FINAL INDORSEMENT

(Company or detachment)

(Place)

19

To The Adjutant General:

(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial No.)

(Grade) (Organization)

was separated from the service by reason of (State specific cause. See par. 37c,

AR 345-125)

at (Place) authority (Date)

Retained in service days to make good time lost (A. W. 107).

Absent from duty days subsequent to normal date of expiration of term of enlistment.

Retained in service days for convenience of the Government on account of

His character is

Efficiency rating as soldier

*Final statement furnished. *Paid on final pay roll.

*Discharge certificate furnished, W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 55, 56, 57.

Due United States; if nothing, so state

†Due soldier at date of

Address furnished for future references: (Number and street or rural route)

(City, town, or post office) (State or country)

Signature of soldier:

I have verified the foregoing entries.

Name signed

Name typed or printed

(Grade and organization)

*Strike out words and figures not applicable.

†Here enter any amounts due soldier and not paid to date, such as monetary allowance in lieu of quarters and subsistence; if nothing, so state.

PRIOR SERVICE

First show prior service in the Regular Army, then insert headings to show service in the United States Army, Volunteers, Navy, Marine Corps, and National Guard or Organized Militia, in the order named.

from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____
(Co., regt., arm, or service)

Discharged as _____; _____; By reason of _____
(Grade) (Character)

(Data required by par. 8, AR 345-125)

from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____
(Co., regt., arm, or service)

Discharged as _____; _____; By reason of _____
(Grade) (Character)

(Data required by par. 8, AR 345-125)

from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____
(Co., regt., arm, or service)

Discharged as _____; _____; By reason of _____
(Grade) (Character)

(Data required by par. 8, AR 345-125)

from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____
(Co., regt., arm, or service)

Discharged as _____; _____; By reason of _____
(Grade) (Character)

(Data required by par. 8, AR 345-125)

from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____
(Co., regt., arm, or service)

Discharged as _____; _____; By reason of _____
(Grade) (Character)

(Data required by par. 8, AR 345-125)

from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____
(Co., regt., arm, or service)

Discharged as _____; _____; By reason of _____
(Grade) (Character)

(Data required by par. 8, AR 345-125)

from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____
(Co., regt., arm, or service)

Discharged as _____; _____; By reason of _____
(Grade) (Character)

(Data required by par. 8, AR 345-125)

from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____
(Co., regt., arm, or service)

Discharged as _____; _____; By reason of _____
(Grade) (Character)

(Data required by par. 8, AR 345-125)

from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____
(Co., regt., arm, or service)

Discharged as _____; _____; By reason of _____
(Grade) (Character)

(Data required by par. 8, AR 345-125)

from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____
(Co., regt., arm, or service)

Discharged as _____; _____; By reason of _____
(Grade) (Character)

(Data required by par. 8, AR 345-125)

from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____
(Co., regt., arm, or service)

Discharged as _____; _____; By reason of _____
(Grade) (Character)

(Data required by par. 8, AR 345-125)

To Co. A, 1st Airborne Div., Miami Beach, Fla.

This soldier was transferred to your command

per 1st Lt. H. L. R. 1st Airborne Div., New Orleans, La.

and left this organization 27, July, 1943

He was last paid to include 30, June, 1943

by R. M. L. 1st Airborne Div., Col. P. R.

(Name and grade of finance officer or agent officer, if any)

Due United States; if nothing, so state Partial Paymt

July 1, 1943 \$75.00

* Due soldier at date of T.R.E. Current Pay + M.W.

This soldier has a Class E allotment running which has been deducted from his pay to include 19____

This soldier has authorized a Class D deduction for Government insurance which has been deducted from his pay to include 30, June, 1943

His character is Excellent

Efficiency rating as soldier Excellent

I have personally verified all entries in this indorsement.

(Name) 1st Lt. H. L. R.

Adjutant 305th Bomb (SIC)

(Grade and organization)

This soldier reported 19____

*Here enter any amounts due soldier and not paid to date, such as monetary allowance in lieu of quarters and subsistence; if nothing, so state.

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701 IN DEPT ADDED 8-31-43

#40 ment added 8/23/44 M/K ala. JAW

4 MILITARY QUALIFICATIONS

Served as _____ in the United States Army in the World War
 Holds commission as _____ (Highest grade held) _____ in the Officers' Reserve Corps
 A. Graduate of _____ (Grade) _____ (Section) _____ Air Mech. Course
 Total Hrs - 880 (Noncommissioned officers' or special service school) 8270
 ARMY SPECIALTY - ACQUARD - F.D. N

Specialty	*Rating, with date	*Rating, with date
AIRPLANE MECHANIC 611 SK NOV 23 42		
AIRPLANE MECHANIC		
AP ENG MECH + GUARDIAN		
STUDENT		

* Ex=Excellent; VG=Very good; G=Good; F=Fair.

SPECIAL DUTY

As	At	From	To	Authority

ARTICLES OF WAR

(Read to soldier as required by the 110th Article of War)

Date	Initials	Date	Initials
JAN 23 1942			
JUN 10 1942			
JUN 16 1943			

SEX MORALITY

Course completed (see AR 40-235) _____, 19____

QUALIFICATION IN ARMS

(Special qualifications attained in the use of the various arms and additional compensation therefor)

Qualified as _____ (Grade designation) _____, 19____	Compensation \$ _____ per month. Aggregate or final score _____
Order publishing fact of qualification _____ (Number) _____ (Source) _____ (Date) _____, 19____	
Qualified as _____ (Grade designation) _____, 19____	Compensation \$ _____ per month. Aggregate or final score _____
Order publishing fact of qualification _____ (Number) _____ (Source) _____ (Date) _____, 19____	
Qualified as _____ (Grade designation) _____, 19____	Compensation \$ _____ per month. Aggregate or final score _____
Order publishing fact of qualification _____ (Number) _____ (Source) _____ (Date) _____, 19____	
Qualified as _____ (Grade designation) _____, 19____	Compensation \$ _____ per month. Aggregate or final score _____
Order publishing fact of qualification _____ (Number) _____ (Source) _____ (Date) _____, 19____	

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To _____, 19____
 _____, Texas

This soldier was transferred to _____, 19____

per _____, 19____

and left this organization _____, 19____

He was last paid to include _____, 19____

by _____, 19____

(Name and grade of finance officer or agent officer, if any)

Due United States; if nothing, so state _____

SEE REMARKS FINANCIAL

* Due soldier at date of _____ Transfer: Accrued pay and allowances.

This soldier has not a Class E allotment running which has been deducted from his pay to include _____, 19____

This soldier has authorized a Class D deduction for Government insurance which has been deducted from his pay to include _____, 19____

His character is _____, 19____

Efficiency rating as soldier _____, 19____

I have personally verified all entries in this indorsement.

PAUL C. VAN CLEAVE, 2nd Lt., A.C.

This soldier reported _____, 19____

* Here enter any amounts due soldier and not paid to date, such as monetary allowance in lieu of quarters and subsistence; if nothing, so state.
 † Strike out words not applicable.

Ind.

To 1st Lt. 1st Bomb. Grp. 1st Div. 1st Air Force, 1942
 This soldier was transferred to 1st Lt. 1st Bomb. Grp. 1st Div. 1st Air Force
 per 1st Lt. 1st Bomb. Grp. 1st Div. 1st Air Force
 and left this organization 1st Lt. 1st Bomb. Grp. 1st Div. 1st Air Force, 1942
 He was last paid to include 1st Lt. 1st Bomb. Grp. 1st Div. 1st Air Force, 1942
 by 1st Lt. 1st Bomb. Grp. 1st Div. 1st Air Force
 (Name and grade of finance officer or agent officer, if any)
 Due United States; if nothing, so state 1st Lt. 1st Bomb. Grp. 1st Div. 1st Air Force

* Due soldier at date of 1st Lt. 1st Bomb. Grp. 1st Div. 1st Air Force

This soldier has a Class E allotment running which has been deducted from his pay to include 1st Lt. 1st Bomb. Grp. 1st Div. 1st Air Force, 1942

This soldier has authorized a Class D deduction for Government insurance which has been deducted from his pay to include 1st Lt. 1st Bomb. Grp. 1st Div. 1st Air Force, 1942

His character is Excellent

Efficiency rating as soldier Excellent

I have personally verified all entries in this indorsement.

1st Lt. 1st Bomb. Grp. 1st Div. 1st Air Force
 (Name)
1st Lt. 1st Bomb. Grp. 1st Div. 1st Air Force
 (Grade and organization)

This soldier reported 1st Lt. 1st Bomb. Grp. 1st Div. 1st Air Force, 1942

* Here enter any amounts due soldier and not paid to date, such as monetary allowance in lieu of quarters and subsistence; if nothing, so state.
 † Strike out words not applicable.

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MILITARY RECORD APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR REDUCTION, WITH AUTHORITY THEREFOR

Grade	Date	Authority	Initials
1st Lt.	1-22-42	1st Lt. 1st Bomb. Grp. 1st Div. 1st Air Force	1st Lt.
1st Lt.	1-22-42	1st Lt. 1st Bomb. Grp. 1st Div. 1st Air Force	1st Lt.
1st Lt.	1-22-42	1st Lt. 1st Bomb. Grp. 1st Div. 1st Air Force	1st Lt.
1st Lt.	1-22-42	1st Lt. 1st Bomb. Grp. 1st Div. 1st Air Force	1st Lt.
1st Lt.	1-22-42	1st Lt. 1st Bomb. Grp. 1st Div. 1st Air Force	1st Lt.
1st Lt.	1-22-42	1st Lt. 1st Bomb. Grp. 1st Div. 1st Air Force	1st Lt.
1st Lt.	1-22-42	1st Lt. 1st Bomb. Grp. 1st Div. 1st Air Force	1st Lt.
1st Lt.	1-22-42	1st Lt. 1st Bomb. Grp. 1st Div. 1st Air Force	1st Lt.
1st Lt.	1-22-42	1st Lt. 1st Bomb. Grp. 1st Div. 1st Air Force	1st Lt.
1st Lt.	1-22-42	1st Lt. 1st Bomb. Grp. 1st Div. 1st Air Force	1st Lt.

SPECIALIST RATINGS

Class	Qualification	From	To	Authority	Initials

ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH ATTACHED

Organization	From	To
Hq. Reception Center, Ft. Hayes, Ohio	1-22-42	1-22-42
1st Lt. 1st Bomb. Grp. 1st Div. 1st Air Force	1-22-42	1-22-42
1st Lt. 1st Bomb. Grp. 1st Div. 1st Air Force	1-22-42	1-22-42
1st Lt. 1st Bomb. Grp. 1st Div. 1st Air Force	1-22-42	1-22-42
1st Lt. 1st Bomb. Grp. 1st Div. 1st Air Force	1-22-42	1-22-42
1st Lt. 1st Bomb. Grp. 1st Div. 1st Air Force	1-22-42	1-22-42
1st Lt. 1st Bomb. Grp. 1st Div. 1st Air Force	1-22-42	1-22-42
1st Lt. 1st Bomb. Grp. 1st Div. 1st Air Force	1-22-42	1-22-42
1st Lt. 1st Bomb. Grp. 1st Div. 1st Air Force	1-22-42	1-22-42
1st Lt. 1st Bomb. Grp. 1st Div. 1st Air Force	1-22-42	1-22-42

ORIGINAL ASSIGNMENT AND ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY ASSIGNED DURING THIS ENLISTMENT PERIOD

Assigned to company, regiment, arm, or service	Station	Date
305 BOMB. GP. 1st Div. 1st Air Force	HUNTER FLD. GA	7-7-42
305 BOMB. GP. 1st Div. 1st Air Force	W4 AP. W4 YCROGA	8-1-42
305 BOMB. GP. 1st Div. 1st Air Force	W4 AP. W4 YCROGA	8-1-42
305 BOMB. GP. 1st Div. 1st Air Force	W4 AP. W4 YCROGA	8-1-42
305 BOMB. GP. 1st Div. 1st Air Force	W4 AP. W4 YCROGA	8-1-42
305 BOMB. GP. 1st Div. 1st Air Force	W4 AP. W4 YCROGA	8-1-42
305 BOMB. GP. 1st Div. 1st Air Force	W4 AP. W4 YCROGA	8-1-42
305 BOMB. GP. 1st Div. 1st Air Force	W4 AP. W4 YCROGA	8-1-42
305 BOMB. GP. 1st Div. 1st Air Force	W4 AP. W4 YCROGA	8-1-42
305 BOMB. GP. 1st Div. 1st Air Force	W4 AP. W4 YCROGA	8-1-42

1st Lt. 1st Bomb. Grp. 1st Div. 1st Air Force

6 FURLONGS

From SEPT 15/42 to SEPT 21/42
 Authority HR 615-275
 Extended (Number of days) per
 Rejoined SEPT 22/42

From _____ to _____
 Authority _____
 Extended (Number of days) per
 Rejoined _____

From 1 JULY 44 to 15 JULY 44
 Authority AR 615-275
 Extended (Number of days) per
 Rejoined 18 July 44

From 10-1-44 to 10-8-44
 Authority AR 615-275
 Extended (Number of days) per
 Rejoined OCT 9 1944

From 3 Feb 45 to 14 Feb 45
 Authority AR 615-275
 Extended (Number of days) per
 Rejoined 13 Feb 45

From _____ to _____
 Authority _____
 Extended (Number of days) per
 Rejoined _____

From _____ to _____
 Authority _____
 Extended (Number of days) per
 Rejoined _____

FOREIGN SERVICE

Left United States for duty in APD 16634 65
 From DOV FIELD BANGOR, MAINE on 16 OCT 1944, 19____
 Arrived at 0.15 on 22 OCT 1944, 19____
 Left _____ for the United States on _____, 19____
 Arrived at _____ on _____, 19____

Left United States for duty in _____
 From _____ on _____, 19____
 Arrived at _____ on _____, 19____
 Left _____ for the United States on _____, 19____
 Arrived at _____ on _____, 19____

Left United States for duty in _____
 From _____ on _____, 19____
 Arrived at _____ on _____, 19____
 Left _____ for the United States on _____, 19____
 Arrived at _____ on _____, 19____

MEDALS, DECORATIONS, AND CITATIONS

Name of decoration	Authority and date
ETO RIBBON	WD. CIR 1/43 2 000 1944
AIV Medal	Co # 2064, 3 Bomb Div 11 Dec 44
O.L.C.	60 # 223 3 AIV Div 9 Jan 45
O.L.C.	50 # 130 3 AIV Div 9 Feb 45
O.L.C.	60 # 300 3 AIV Div 27 Feb 45

4th Ind

HEAD. OF AERO. LA GUARDIA FLD., N. Y. JUL 8 1942, 19____

To CO 95th Bomb Gr, Maxwell, Ala.
 This soldier was transferred to your command
 per Par. # 2 S.O. # 80 This Hq.,
 and left this organization JUL 8 1942, 19____

He was last paid to include JUN 30 1942, 19____
 by A. J. MAXWELL, COL., P. D.
 (Name and grade of finance officer or agent officer, if any)

Due United States; if nothing, so state Nothing

CL "A" PAY RESERVATION \$ 1.25 PER MO.

* Due soldier at date of Transfer: Pay & alws

This soldier ~~has~~ has not a Class E allotment running which has been deducted from his pay to include _____, 19____

This soldier has authorized a Class D deduction for Government insurance which has been deducted from his pay to include JUN 30 1942, 19____

His character is EXCELLENT

Efficiency rating as soldier SATISFACTORY

I have personally verified all entries in this indorsement.

JOHN G. DeHORN (Name)
Captain, Army Air Forces (Grade and organization)

This soldier reported _____, 19____

* Here enter any amounts due soldier and not paid to date, such as monetary allowance in lieu of quarters and subsistence; if nothing, so state.
 † Strike out words not applicable.

RECORD OF TRIALS BY COURTS MARTIAL

C. M., _____ A. W., _____, 19____
 (No.) (Date of offense) (Synopsis
 of specifications)

Sentence announced and adjudged _____, 19____

Sentence as approved _____

Approved _____, 19____

I certify the above is correct.

(Name, grade, and organization)
 Unexecuted portion of confinement and forfeiture remitted per _____

Released from confinement _____, 19____

(Name, grade, and organization)

C. M., _____ A. W., _____, 19____
 (No.) (Date of offense) (Synopsis
 of specifications)

Sentence announced and adjudged _____, 19____

Sentence as approved _____

Approved _____, 19____

I certify the above is correct.

(Name, grade, and organization)
 Unexecuted portion of confinement and forfeiture remitted per _____

Released from confinement _____, 19____

(Name, grade, and organization)

C. M., _____ A. W., _____, 19____
 (No.) (Date of offense) (Synopsis
 of specifications)

Sentence announced and adjudged _____, 19____

Sentence as approved _____

Approved _____, 19____

I certify the above is correct.

(Name, grade, and organization)
 Unexecuted portion of confinement and forfeiture remitted per _____

Released from confinement _____, 19____

(Name, grade, and organization)

C. M., _____ A. W., _____, 19____
 (No.) (Date of offense) (Synopsis
 of specifications)

Sentence announced and adjudged _____, 19____

Sentence as approved _____

Approved _____, 19____

I certify the above is correct.

(Name, grade, and organization)
 Unexecuted portion of confinement and forfeiture remitted per _____

Released from confinement _____, 19____

(Name, grade, and organization)

2d Ind.

304th Tech Sch Sq (Sp)
 Keesler fld. Miss. Feb 20, 1942
 To CO 301st Tech Sch Sq (Sp)
 yr comd pp30 SO 49 this Hq
 This soldier was transferred to
 per dated 2-19-42
 and left this organization February 19, 1942
 He was last paid to include _____, 19____
 by _____
 (Name and grade of finance officer or agent officer, if any)
 Due United States; if nothing, so state

* Due soldier at date of _____

This soldier [†]has a Class E allotment running which has been deducted from his
 pay to include _____, 19____

This soldier has authorized a Class D deduction for Government insurance which has
 been deducted from his pay to include _____, 19____

His character is ExcellentEfficiency rating as soldier Satisfactory

I have personally verified all entries in this indorsement.

(Name)
 NED P. KING JR., 2nd Lt., AG

(Grade and organization)

This soldier reported _____, 19____

*Here enter any amounts due soldier and not paid to date, such as money
 allowance in lieu of quarters and subsistence; if nothing, so state.
 †Strike out words not applicable.

ENDORSEMENTS

These endorsements are filled out in all cases when a soldier deserts or is transferred from one company or detachment to another company or detachment and in all changes of station except with an organization.
These endorsements will not be used when a soldier is only attached to another organization for either rations or quarters or both.

1st Ind.

Reg. Reception Center, Ft. Hayes, Ohio

To CO 1 A. C. R. 1001, 1st 1-25-42

This soldier was transferred to Your Command

per PO 8 SO 24 Hq. Reg. Center, Ft. Hayes, Ohio

and left this organization 1-25-42

He was last paid to include Pay due to enlistment 1-25-42

by Nothing 19

(Name and grade of finance officer or agent officer, if any)

Due United States; if nothing, so state Nothing

*Due soldier at date of Trf. Acrd. pay & Alws.

This soldier has not a Class E allotment running which has been deducted from his pay to include Has not N. S. 19

This soldier has authorized a Class D deduction for Government insurance which has been deducted from his pay to include Pay due to enlistment 19

His character is Unknown

Efficiency rating as soldier Unknown

I have personally verified all entries in this endorsement.

JEAN P. SMOLE (Name)

2nd (Grade and organization)

This soldier reported 1-26-42 19

*Here enter any amounts due soldier and not paid to date, such as monetary allowance in lieu of quarters and subsistence; if nothing, so state.
†Strike out words not applicable.

3-8855

C. M. 19 A. W. 19
(No.) (Date of offense) (Synopsis)

of specifications)

Sentence announced and adjudged 19

Sentence as approved 19

Approved 19

I certify the above is correct.

(Name, grade, and organization)

Unexecuted portion of confinement and forfeiture remitted per

Released from confinement 19

(Name, grade, and organization)

C. M. 19 A. W. 19
(No.) (Date of offense) (Synopsis)

of specifications)

Sentence announced and adjudged 19

Sentence as approved 19

Approved 19

I certify the above is correct.

(Name, grade, and organization)

Unexecuted portion of confinement and forfeiture remitted per

Released from confinement 19

(Name, grade, and organization)

C. M. 19 A. W. 19
(No.) (Date of offense) (Synopsis)

of specifications)

Sentence announced and adjudged 19

Sentence as approved 19

Approved 19

I certify the above is correct.

(Name, grade, and organization)

Unexecuted portion of confinement and forfeiture remitted per

Released from confinement 19

(Name, grade, and organization)

CLASS E ALLOTMENTS

Class E allotments of pay authorized as follows:

\$ 22 per month for IND months, commencing DEC 1 19

and expiring IND 19, in favor of RUTH ANN

BASDEN WIFE for the purpose of SUPPORT

Discontinued JAN 1 19, reason 100 APTD. 5/56

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 30, mailed to Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington,

D. C., 19, by 100 APTD. 5/56

(Name and grade of forwarding officer)

Acknowledgment of discontinuance received 19

\$ 37.50 per month for 17 months, commencing 17 Nov 1943, and expiring 17 Nov 1944, in favor of Rud A. Boden for the purpose of Support -
 Discontinued 1944, reason _____

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 30, mailed to Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., 1944, by _____ (Name and grade of forwarding officer)

Acknowledgment of discontinuance received _____, 1944

\$ 6.55 per month for 11 months, commencing 6-3-44, 1944, and expiring ETS, 1944, in favor of Veterans adm. for the purpose of Insurance
 Discontinued 1944, reason _____

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 30, mailed to Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., 1944, by _____ (Name and grade of forwarding officer)

Acknowledgment of discontinuance received _____, 1944

National Service Life Insurance

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE

Deduction of pay for Government insurance authorized as follows:

Class D insurance deduction of \$ 3.25 per month for 12 months, commencing Jan. 22, 1942, and expiring 1944, for payment of monthly premium on \$ 5,000 Discontinued 31 Mar 1944 reason _____
 W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 30, mailed to Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C., on 24 Apr 1944, by D. A. Poulton, 2nd Lt., AC (Name and grade of forwarding officer)

Deduction of pay for Government insurance authorized as follows:

Class D insurance deduction of \$ 3.30 per month for 12 months, commencing Aug. 1943, and expiring ETS, 1944, for payment of monthly premium on \$ 5,000 Discontinued MAR 31 1944 reason _____
 W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 30, mailed to Veterans' Administration, Washington D. C., on APR 24 1944, by DONALD A. POULTON, 2nd Lt., AC (Name and grade of forwarding officer)
Assistant Personnel Officer

Deduction of pay for Government insurance authorized as follows:

Class D insurance deduction of \$ 10,000.00 per month for 12 months, commencing APR 24 1944, and expiring 1944, for payment of monthly premium on \$ 5,000 Discontinued 1944 reason _____
 W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 30, mailed to Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C., on 1944, by DONALD A. POULTON, 2nd Lt., AC (Name and grade of forwarding officer)
Assistant Personnel Officer

REMARKS - ADMINISTRATIVE

Under this heading will be shown all administrative matter not shown elsewhere and not of a character authorizing pay. Show wounds, battles, engagements, etc., and such other entries not set forth elsewhere as may be required to make soldier's record complete.

SOLDIER INSTRUCTED AS TO THE PROVISIONS OF PAR. 14 AR 600-750.

RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE P 1st Christian

Intelligence rating (Vocabulary)

Mental age SH Years.

W. D. CIR. #7, 1942, READ & EXPLAINED

7. A. 7-1243077

AMENDED NS INS. ACT EXPLAINED
 DATE ENLISTED OR INDUCTED

FM 21-100 ISSUED 1-23-42

WD AGO Form #23 fwd to OCAC Feb 26/42
 WD AGO Form #43 completed

COMPLETED O.T.V. ENGINEERING
 COURSE 8-7-42

REDEEMED 30th BOMB SQ. W. PED CO.
 217 3rd AIR FORCE TAMPA FLA. DATED
 JULY 31-1945

Graduate of Flexible Gunnery School
 HAGS, Harlingen, Texas

NOV 23 1942

Amended NSL read & explained

Sol qualified for Arm Cadet appt
 (and exam) Screening Test score
 104, Type E

SEX MORALITY LECTURE 18 Aug 43

COMPLETED 8 WEEKS BASIC TRAINING

Amended 3 added 3-24-44-79W
 #1

REMARKS—FINANCIAL—Continued

Date	Description and amount due U. S. or soldier	Roll on which collected
	LAST PAID SEP 30 1943	
	LAST PAID OCT 31 1943	
	NOV 30 1943	
	DEC 31 1943	
2-8-44	Due US GFR, GLD \$22.00 for unpaid pay & allowances Smith, William Cl. F. 1st Comm JAN 1/44	Rev. Rev.
	LAST PAID TO INCLUDE	Feb 29/44
3/2/44	DUE US MR LDY. \$ 1.50 - Feb/44	3-31-44
	LAST PAID TO INCLUDE	MAR 31 1944
4-3-44	DUE US MR LDY. 1.50 - March/44	APR 30 1944
4-21-44	DUE US MR LDY. 1.50 - April/44	APR 30 1944
	LAST PAID TO INCLUDE	APR 30 1944
	LAST PAID TO INCLUDE	MAY 31 1944
5-11-44	Due sol \$22.00 unpaid ded 27 class 7 ded for unpaid 175697 Jan/44 alc A-T Maxwell Col	F.D 5/31/44
5-22-44	Due US GPLD GF \$ 1.50	
6-1-44	Due sol 1st pay from Apr 24/44 to Apr 30/44 incl Cert atchd.	5/31/44
	LAST PAID TO INCLUDE	5/31/44
	DUE US GPLD GF \$ 1.50	
JUN 14/44	W. D. A. G. O. Form 28 Issued. Due U.S. GFR, GPLD \$2.65	JUN 30/44
	JUN 44 PAID	

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DEPOSITS

[illegible]

PAY DETAINED BY COURTS MARTIAL ENTERED ON
PAY ROLL

Month	Amount		Vou. No.	Name and grade of finance officer	Accounts for
	Dol.	Ct.			
19--					
19--					
19--					
19--					

CLOTHING ACCOUNT
CLOTHING DRAWN

[illegible]

GRATUITOUS ISSUE OF CLOTHING

[illegible]

CLOTHING SETTLEMENTS

[illegible]

* Initials of organization commander.

REMARKS—FINANCIAL

Under this heading will be shown all financial matters not entered elsewhere such as stoppages for loss of or damage to Government property, amounts due on account of partial payments, overpayments, etc.

Enlistment allowance of \$_.

for the grade of

paid by

on

Entitled to travel pay to

(Place at which accepted for previous enlistment)

Received no travel pay upon discharge on

, 19____ to reenlist.

Date	Description and amount due U. S. or soldier	Roll on which collected
1942	Base pay - \$21.00	
CLASS "A" PAY RESERVATION		
1-25-42	PER MO. FR.	MAY 1942
PAID		
CL. "F" ALLOTMENT \$	22.00	
FROM June	1942	
	Due by Fund 30470 Tech Adv Exp (6) Miami Beach, Fla. \$800.	
Voluntary paid to Inc	DOT 3.1 1942	
2-3-42	DUE MS. OMLORY	
7-27-43	DUE US Partial Paymt JULY 1943 \$75.00	
(Amex)	A.D., A.G.O. Form #25 Issued JUL 43 PAID	
Due	US L or DP MR \$3.00	
-11-43	DEDUCT \$ 6.60 TWO PREM. FOR CL "N" INS. EFFECT. 1943	
	LAST PAID AUG 1943	

INSERT TO SERVICE RECORD
Remarks Continued

2 July 44 Placed on full pay for 12 months
10-2-44 Due Sol for rat for Oct 1-44 10.26
15 Oct DUE U.S.P/P \$ 35.00
1944
VOU # *5013* OCT ACCTS
P.A. RUDWOLIS, Capt, F.D.
Due Sol 20 70 increase in pay for Foreign Service for 40 x 44 1/2 index
17 Mar 45 MIA Statement submitted to R.E. Brown, Capt. F.D. AAF No 131

Basden, Ledley L. T/Sgt. 15074557

RANK ASN

Has participated in a heavy bombardment sortie over enemy occupied continental Europe on the following dates as confirmed by the CO, 96th Bomb Gp (H) AAF:

1. Nov 9, 1944 - Saarbrucken, Ger.
2. Nov 21, 1944 - Osnabruck, Ger.
3. Nov 27, 1944 - Bingen, Ger.
4. Nov 29, 1944 - Hamm-Munster, Ger.
5. Nov 30, 1944 - Merseburg (Leuna), Ger.
6. Dec 5, 1944 - Berlin, Ger.
7. Dec 12, 1944 - Darnstadt, Ger.
8. Dec 15, 1944 - Hanover, Ger.
9. Dec 24, 1944 - Darnstadt, Ger.
10. Dec 30, 1944 - Kassel, Ger.
11. Dec 31, 1944 - Hamburg, Ger.
12. Jan 2, 1945 - Ehrang, Ger.
13. Jan 3, 1945 - Fulda, Ger.
14. Jan 5, 1945 - Heilbronn, Ger.
15. Jan 15, 1945 - Augsburg, Ger.
16. Jan 17, 1945 - Hamburg, Ger.
17. Jan 21, 1945 - Mannheim, Ger.
18. Jan 29, 1945 - Bielefeld, Ger.
19. Feb 3, 1945 - Berlin, Ger.
20. Feb 6, 1945 - Saalfeld, Ger.
21. Feb 17, 1945 - Frankfurt, Ger.
22. Feb 19, 1945 - Osnabruck, Ger.
23. Feb 20, 1945 - Nurnberg, Ger.
24. Feb 22, 1945 - Ulm-Heutlingen, Ger.
25. Feb 23, 1945 - Kitzingen, Ger.
26. Feb 24, 1945 - Minden-Bremen, Ger.
27. Feb 28, 1945 - Kassel, Ger.
28. Mar 1, 1945 - Ulm, Ger.
29. Mar 2, 1945 - Dresden, Ger.

Sol MIA 2 Mar 45 over English Channel in B-17 aircraft #44-8697.

Insert Added

Sol Comp 8 wks basic & camouflage trng.

Sol possesses FM 21-100, Sol Hand Book.

3AF Form 218 attach to Service Record.

Sol favorably considered for Good conduct Medal

Qual Combat Crew member
Provisions of Cir 48/44 complied with.

Sol auth to wear Air Crew Member Badge

Religious Preference Christian

Occupational Qualification PIO

Sol Phys qual for Combat Crew 6-13-44

Sol Proficient CW Training 6-24-44

Sex Morale Lecture given SEP 13 1944

TF 8-1236 Film shown 7-19-44

AW 28 read and explained SEP 13 1944

Malaria Control Trng completed 6-24-44

Sol completed 4 hrs continuous wearing of gas mask 5-7-44

Soc 8 AR 380-5 read & explained SEP 13 1944

QUALIFICATION IN ARMS

Weapon Course Qual Score Date

45 Pistol 55-8290 3-25-44

Familiarization Weapon

nds Date

ETO INDOCTRINATION COURSE COMPLETED 23 Oct 44

Above entries verified 10-1-44

Initials Pers. O

INSERT TO SERVICE RECORD
marks -Continued

	FLIR	Not Nec	INIT.
SPEC			
DENT			

Physically qualified for Combat Crew Training
Plant Park, Tampa, Fla. 19 JUN 44 19

Physically qualified for Overseas Duty
Plant Park, Tampa, Fla. 13 JUN 44 19

2nd BENE - LEDLEY MICHAEL BASDEN
SON - 321 1100 BLANK RD. STEUBENVILLE, OHIO
3rd BENE - NEAREST RELATIVE -
MRS. EFFIE JANE BASDEN - MOTHER
1119 SYCAMORE ST. STEUBENVILLE, OHIO

FORM WD AGO-11 MAR 44 6-15-44

7-21-44 Completed 15 Hrs CWS Tng

10-20-44 Completed 16 Hrs Basic Training

1-19-45 Hqs. Tampa, FL 1-12-45

ETO IDENT CARD E-0 76717
ISSUED 18-1-45

Auth. By 1st Lt. campaign
Hemmy - 1st ETO USA 2006
D.P.G.A. 67-6-45

(4)

INSERT
REMARKS ADMINISTRATIVE

Improvised M/F, Ala., March 1944

- Basic Sanitation & First Aid Course
Hrs. Completed, March 1944
- Malaria Control Training
Completed 4 Hrs, March 1944
- Qualified as Sharpshooter
March 1944 (45 Cal. Auto
Pistol).....
- Familiarization Course (25rds.)
Thompson Sub-Mach. Gun
March 1944
- 22nd A.T.U. March Flight Type I
22nd A.T.U. March Flight Type II
- Personal Affairs Lecture Given
MAR - - 1944
- Soldiers & Sailors Relief Act, 1940
Explained MAR - - 1944

- Chemical Warfare _____ Hrs.
Completed _____
- Air Crew Classification _____
Assignment _____
Date _____
Score _____
PQ _____ B _____ N _____ P _____
- Physically Qualified for Overseas
Duty _____
- Pursuant to auth. contained in Par.
2, AAF Reg. 35-31, soldier elected
to undergo Air Crew Tng. as
(Avn/Cadet) per par. _____, SO #
(Avn/Student)
_____, this Hq, dtd _____

QUALIFIED-PHYSICALLY FOR COMBAT
CREW TRAINING. - W. Sharpshoot

3

INSERT TO SERVICE RECORD
Administrative Remarks Page 15
Hq, NMAC (LAFCC), Nashville, Tenn

WD AGO FORM 1096 EXECUTED

FM 21-100 ISSUED

"Sex Hygiene" Pamphlet Issued

"Aircrew Classification
asgmt
date 7-2-44 aptitude
score 41."

PQ CL T B 6 N 6 P 7

National Service Life
Insurance Act of 1940
as Amended by Sec 1
WDC No. 7, 1942, has
been read and explained
to soldier.

Pursuant to auth contained in
Par 2, AAF Regulation 35-31,
soldier elected to undergo Air
Crew tng as (Avn Cadet)
(Avn Student), de-
tailed as (Avn Student) per Par
7, SO # 42, this Hq,

dtd FEB 11 1944 982 12-44

ACQE SCORE 104 TYPE 4
GTC SCORE 119

2nd Lt 2nd 1-1-45

Detailed Aviation Student for aircrew
Training per Par. 1 S.O. 53 Hdq.
59th CTD (Aircrew), dated 9-1-43

AC20A-62 GCT-119

Postal Zone - R-15 L-14-15

B-1 C-2 R-2

3-P-44

COMPLETED 8 30 43
SO DIER FAVORABLY CONSIDERED
FOR GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL 4/21/44

HOME ADDRESS

321 WOODLAWN ROAD
STEBENVILLE, OHIO.
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE & 1ST BENEF.
HEBERT, RUTH ANN
MRS. HEBERT, BASDEN WIFE
321 WOODLAWN ROAD
STEBENVILLE, OHIO

& Sailor Civil relief act read & explained
Monal Serv Life Insurance act read & explained
Service Period governed by Service Est. Act. 1941.....

elim from further pilot tng at 2158th AAFB
Helena, Ark. on 5-2-44
because of flying deficiency
Academic Board recommends further tng as
amb-Nav or CG, AAFETC
Effective transfers sol to
or tng as
2-3-44

EXTRACT FROM SERVICE RECORD OF

(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)
Home address (Number and street or rural route; if none, so state)
(City, town, or post office) (State or country)
Name and address of nearest relative (Name)
(Relationship) (Number and street or rural route; if none, so state)
(City, town, or post office) (State or country)
Person to be notified in case of emergency (Name)
(Degree of relationship; if friend, so state) (Number and street or rural route; if none, so state)
(City, town, or post office) (State or country)
Age at enlistment or induction yrs. mos. Rate of pay per mo. \$
Accepted for service at
Enlisted or inducted at on the day of 19
in grade of by
for (Company, regiment, arm or service)
to serve (Words and figures) years.
Completed years months days for longevity pay,
at enlistment or induction. Has over years' service.
Grade Specialist rating
Time lost prior to the normal date of expiration of term of enlistment to be made good under 107th Article of War (here give inclusive dates of absence, number of days, and cause):

Sentences by courts martial:

Confinement

Forfeitures

Detained pay

Deduction for Class E allotment, \$ per month.

Deduction for Class D insurance, \$ per month.

Deduction for Class N insurance, \$ per month.

PRIOR SERVICE

from 19 to 19
(Co., regt., arm, or service)

Discharged as (Grade); character

By reason of

from 19 to 19
(Co., regt., arm, or service)

Discharged as (Grade); character

By reason of

7th Ind.

To 19
This soldier was transferred to
per
and left this organization 19
He was last paid to include 19
by (Name and grade of finance officer or agent officer, if any)
Due United States; if nothing, so state

* Due soldier at date of
This soldier has a Class E allotment running which has been deducted from his pay to include 19

This soldier has authorized a Class D deduction for Government insurance which has been deducted from his pay to include 19

His character is

Efficiency rating as soldier

I have personally verified all entries in this indorsement.

(Name)

(Grade and organization)

This soldier reported 19

* Here enter any amounts due soldier and not paid to date, such as monetary allowance in lieu of quarters and subsistence; if nothing, so state.
† Strike out words not applicable.

21
6th Inf.
Hq. 59th Col. Inf. Det. (aircrew)
JAN 22 1944
CO, NAAC (CC, NASHVILLE TENN.)
To
This soldier was transferred to YOUR COMMAND
per # 6..Hq, 59th Col Inf Det
and left this organization JAN 22 1944, 19
He was last paid to include DEC 31 1943, 19
by S. WIENER, Major, FD
(Name and grade of finance officer or agent officer, if any)
Due United States; if nothing, so state SEE "REMARKS FINANCIAL"
Due soldier at date of PRF: Accrued Pay & Alws.
This soldier has a Class E allotment running which has been deducted from his pay to include DEC 31 1943, 19
This soldier has authorized a Class D deduction for Government insurance which has been deducted from his pay to include DEC 31 1943, 19
His character is EXCELLENT
Efficiency rating as soldier SATISFACTORY
I have personally verified all entries in this indorsement.
WILLIAM R. COX (Name)
2nd Lt., Air Corps (Grade and organization)
This soldier reported PERSONNEL OFFICER 1-23, 1944

*Here enter any amounts due soldier and not paid to date, such as monetary allowance in lieu of quarters and subsistence; if nothing, so state.
†Strike out words not applicable.

RECORD OF IMMUNIZATION

(Type of vaccination or diphtheria susceptibility test.)

SPECIFY	DATE	RESULT

†If carrier examination, show parasite examined for, and kind of specimen.

Blood type

Ind.
Hq. 87th AAFI C, MIAMI BEACH, FLA.
AUG 31 1943
To 4. 1st Lt. (adj. N.C.) Raleigh D.C.
This soldier per Miami Beach, Fla. AUG 31 1943
He was last paid to include JUL 31 1943
by K. W. HURST, MAJOR, FD
(Name and grade of finance officer or agent officer, if any)

Due United States; if nothing, so state
DUE US L or D PROP S. 3-2-4

Due soldier at date of PRF: Accrued pay and alws.

This soldier has a Class E allotment running which has been deducted from his pay to include 19

This soldier has authorized a Class D deduction for Government insurance which has been deducted from his pay to include 19

This soldier has authorized a Class N deduction for Government insurance which has been deducted from his pay to include JUL 31 1943, 19

His character is EXCELLENT

Efficiency rating as soldier EXCELLENT

I have personally verified all entries in this indorsement.

T. MANGANELLO (Name) O. (C), A.C.S.
(Grade and organization)

SEP 1 1943

REMARKS

Here will be shown such other entries not set forth elsewhere as may be required to make the extract complete as in the case of a soldier finally separated from the service.

Valued \$160. Two items.
E.O. 2-1-44 "ONE PERFECT."
AUG 1943

Service record with inclosures transmitted to

INSERT TO SERVICE RECORD

Ind.

To _____, 19____
 This soldier was transferred to _____
 per _____ and left this organization _____, 19____
 He was last paid to include _____, 19____
 by _____
 (Name and grade of finance officer or agent officer, if any)

Due United States; if nothing, so state _____

See Remarks Financial.
 HAS
 SOLDIER HAS NOT A CL. B ALLOTMENT
 DEDUCTED TO INCLUDE _____
 Date _____
 HAS
 SOLDIER HAS NOT A CL. F DEDUCTION
 DEDUCTED TO INCLUDE _____
 DATE _____
 Due Sol. G. of B. at \$1.00 per day from 4-1-44
 thru 4-21-44 to _____
 Auth. Par. _____
 * Due soldier at date of _____
 Hq. M/F, Alu. dated 3-7-44

* Due soldier at date of _____

This soldier ^{has} ~~has not~~ a Class E allotment running which has been deducted from his pay to include _____, 19____
 This soldier has authorized a Class D deduction for Government insurance which has been deducted from his pay to include _____, 19____
 His character is _____
 Efficiency rating as soldier _____
 I have personally verified all entries in this indorsement.

(Name)

(Grade and organization)

This soldier reported _____, 19____
 (Organisation to which transferred)
 and was assigned to _____ (see page 5).

* Here enter any amounts due soldier and not paid to date, such as monetary allowance in lieu of quarters and subsistence; if nothing, so state.
 † Strike out words not applicable.

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 24-2
 May 1, 1937

INSERT TO SERVICE RECORD

Ind.

Hq. Maxwell Field, Ala.
 To _____, 19____
 This soldier was transferred to _____
 per _____ and left this organization _____, 19____
 He was last paid to include _____, 19____
 by _____
 (Name and grade of finance officer or agent officer, if any)

Due United States; if nothing, so state DUE WING FUND AAFPS (P)

See Remarks Financial.
 HAS
 SOLDIER HAS NOT A CL. B ALLOTMENT
 DEDUCTED TO INCLUDE _____
 Date _____
 HAS
 SOLDIER HAS NOT A CL. F DEDUCTION
 DEDUCTED TO INCLUDE _____
 DATE _____

Due Sol. G. of B. at \$1.00 per day from 4-1-44
 thru 4-21-44 to _____
 Auth. Par. _____
 * Due soldier at date of _____
 Hq. M/F, Alu. dated 3-7-44

Sol. (In Hosp. - On Furlough) from _____ to _____

This soldier ^{has} ~~has not~~ a Class E allotment running which has been deducted from his pay to include _____, 19____

This soldier has authorized a Class D deduction for Government insurance which has been deducted from his pay to include _____, 19____

His character is EXCELLENT

Efficiency rating as soldier EXCELLENT

I have personally verified all entries in this indorsement.

B. A. SANDERS, C. W. O.

ASST. PERSONNEL OFFICER

This soldier reported _____, 19____
 (Organisation to which transferred)
 and was assigned to _____ (see page 5).

* Here enter any amounts due soldier and not paid to date, such as monetary allowance in lieu of quarters and subsistence; if nothing, so state.
 † Strike out words not applicable.

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 24-2
 May 1, 1937

Insert added 6-2-44

INSERT TO SERVICE RECORD

Ind.

HQ 2158th AAFBU Thompson-Robbins
 Field, Helena, Ark.
 To _____, 19____
 This soldier was transferred to _____
 per _____ and left this organization _____, 19____
 He was last paid to include _____, 19____
 by _____
 (Name and grade of finance officer or agent officer, if any)

Due United States; if nothing, so state See remarks "Financial"

subs & qrs alws from 6-1-44 to 3PM
 6-3-44 pd. to sol.
 Class 7 ALMT 22.00
 Deducted To 5/31/44

* Due soldier at date of Trf. current pay.
 See remarks "Financial"

This soldier ^{has} ~~has not~~ a Class E allotment running which has been deducted from his pay to include _____, 19____

This soldier has authorized a Class D deduction for Government insurance which has been deducted from his pay to include _____, 19____

His character is EXCELLENT

Efficiency rating as soldier VERY SATISFACTORY

I have personally verified all entries in this indorsement.

(Name)

DONALD A. POULTON, 2nd Lt., AC,

Assistant Personnel Officer

This soldier reported _____, 19____
 (Organisation to which transferred)
 and was assigned to _____ (see page 5).

* Here enter any amounts due soldier and not paid to date, such as monetary allowance in lieu of quarters and subsistence; if nothing, so state.
 † Strike out words not applicable.

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 24-2
 May 1, 1937

Insert added 6/1/44

To _____, 19____
This soldier was transferred to _____
per _____ and left this organization _____, 19____
He was last paid to include _____, 19____
by _____
(Name and grade of finance officer or agent officer, if any)
Due United States; if nothing, so state _____

* Due soldier at date of _____

This soldier ^{has} ~~has not~~ a Class E allotment running which has been deducted from his
pay to include _____, 19____

This soldier has authorized a Class D deduction for Government insurance which has
been deducted from his pay to include _____, 19____

His character is _____

Efficiency rating as soldier _____

I have personally verified all entries in this indorsement.

(Name)

(Grade and organization)

This soldier reported _____, 19____
(Organisation to which transferred)

and was assigned to _____ (see page 5).

* Here enter any amounts due soldier and not paid to date, such as money allowance in lieu of quarters and subsistence; if nothing, so state.
† Strike out words not applicable.

To _____, 19____
This soldier was transferred to _____
per _____ and left this organization _____, 19____
He was last paid to include _____, 19____
by _____
(Name and grade of finance officer or agent officer, if any)
Due United States; if nothing, so state _____

* Due soldier at date of _____
† Accrued pay and allowances.

This soldier ^{has} ~~has not~~ a Class E allotment running which has been deducted from his
pay to include _____, 19____

This soldier has authorized a Class D deduction for Government insurance which has
been deducted from his pay to include _____, 19____

His character is _____

Efficiency rating as soldier _____

I have personally verified all entries in this indorsement.

(Name)

(Grade and organization)

This soldier reported _____, 19____
(Organisation to which transferred)

and was assigned to _____ (see page 5).

* Here enter any amounts due soldier and not paid to date, such as money allowance in lieu of quarters and subsistence; if nothing, so state.
† Strike out words not applicable.

INSERT TO SERVICE RECORD

Ind

To _____, 19____
 This soldier was transferred to _____
 per _____ and left this organization _____, 19____
 He was last paid to include _____, 19____
 by _____
 (Name and grade of disbursing officer or agent officer, if any)
 Due United States; if nothing, so state _____

† Due soldier at date of _____
 This soldier †has a Class F (A) deduction which has been deducted from his pay
 †has not a Class B allotment running which has been deducted from his
 to include _____, 19____
 This soldier †has a Class B allotment running which has been deducted from his
 pay to include _____, 19____
 This soldier †has a Class E allotment running which has been deducted from his
 pay to include _____, 19____
 This soldier has authorized a Class (D) deduction for Government insurance which has
 been deducted from his pay to include _____, 19____
 His character is _____
 Efficiency rating as soldier _____
 I have personally verified all entries in this indorsement.

(Name)

(Grade and organization)

This soldier reported _____, 19____
 and was assigned to _____ (see page 4).

† Here enter any amounts due soldier and not paid to date, such as mon-
 etary allowance in lieu of quarters and subsistence; if nothing, so state.
 † Strike out words not applicable.

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 19 July 1943

16-36425-1

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 used until existing stocks are exhausted.

to Ser Ind

Squadron 302nd AP CC (HB) Avon Pk AAF
 Avon Pk, Fla. 10 Oct 44

TØ: Project No. 3AF-07-13

This soldier transferred to your comd
 per Par # 3 SO#284, Hq APAAF, Avon Pk, Fla
 dtd 10 Oct 44 and left this orgn
 11 Oct 44.

He was last pd to include 30 Sep 44
 by J. C. ARTHUR, Lt. Col., FD.

Due United States; if nothing so state:
 GPID \$1.25.

ALLOTMENT STATUS			
CLASS	AMT DED	DED THRU	
: N	: 6.55	: 30 Sep 44	:
: E	: 37.50	: 30 Sep 44	:
: B	: Nothing	:	:
: F	: 22.00	: 30 Sep 44	:
:	:	:	:

Due soldier at date of transfer:
 Accrued pay and allowan ces

Due sol fur rat fr Oct 1-8/44incl

His Character is EXCELLENT
 Efficiency Rating of sol EXCELLENT
 I have personally verified all entries
 in this indorsement.

Ralph H. Wilson
 RALPH H WILSON, WOJG, USA
 Personnel Officer
 (Name Grade and Orgn)

This sol reported OCT 12 1944 19____

15 2nd added 10/14/44

#7

Insert Service Record

15th Ind

Atchd Unasgd 302nd AAF Base Unit (SW)
 Squadron S
 Hunter Field, Ge. 14 Oct 1944

TO: CO, Shipment No. FX-350-BJ

This soldier trfd to your command
 pp 6, SO# 288, Hq Third Air Force
 Staging Wing dated 14 Oct 1944
 and left this Orgn 14 Oct 1944
 by _____

He was last pd to incl 30 Sept 1944
 by:

J. C. Arthur, Lt Col, F/D
 Due United States:

See remarks financial.

Due Sol at date of: Trf; Accrued
 Pay and Alws.

ALLOTMENT STATUS		
CLASS	AMT DEDUCTED	DED THROUGH
B	37.50	30 Sept 44
D		none
E		none
F	22.00	30 Sept 44
N	6.55	30 Sept 44

His character rating is : UNKNOWN
 EFFICIENCY rating as a sol: UNKNOWN

Lonnie O. Ratley, Jr.
 LONNIE O. RATLEY, JR.
 WOJG USA
 Asst Sup Combat Crews

This sol reported _____ 1944

Ind
Air Force Mobil Depot
To 1st Lt. H. D. Lloyd, 1944
This soldier was transferred to 1st Lt. H. D. Lloyd, 1944
per 1st Lt. H. D. Lloyd, 1944
and left this organization 31 July, 1944
He was last paid to include 31 July, 1944
by H. D. Lloyd, 1st Lt. F. S.
(Name and grade of disbursing officer or agent officer, if any)
Due United States; if nothing, so state Nothing

† Due soldier at date of 1st Lt. H. D. Lloyd

This soldier ^{has} ~~has not~~ a Class F ^(A) ~~(N)~~ deduction which has been deducted from his pay to include 31 July, 1944

This soldier ^{has} ~~has not~~ a Class B allotment running which has been deducted from his pay to include 31 July, 1944

This soldier ^{has} ~~has not~~ a Class E allotment running which has been deducted from his pay to include 31 July, 1944

This soldier has authorized a Class ^(D) ~~(N)~~ deduction for Government insurance which has been deducted from his pay to include 31 July, 1944

His character is UNKNOWN

Efficiency rating as soldier UNKNOWN

I have personally verified all entries in this indorsement.

Robert C. White
(Name)
Capt. A. C. Asst. Adj.
(Grade and organization)

This soldier reported 31 July, 1944
and was assigned to 1st Lt. H. D. Lloyd
(Organization to which transferred) (see page 4).

† Here enter any amounts due soldier and not paid to date, such as monetary allowance in lieu of quarters and subsistence; if nothing, so state.
‡ Strike out words not applicable.

Ind.

Casual Pool, 70th REPL DEPOT (AAF),
AAF STA 524, LSC USSTAT 31 OCT 44
FO: CO 96th BOMB GR, AAF STA 138
This soldier was trfd, your command
per SEC 1, par 9 SO 299, Hq 70th Repl
Depot (AAF) (cs) and left this Orgn

27 Oct 44
last paid to include SEE PAGE 13 &
PREVIOUS INDORSEMENT
Due United States: if nothing so state

SEE PAGE 13 "REMARKS FINANCIAL"

Due soldier at date of
TRF: Acc Pay & Alws

has
This soldier has not a Class E Almt
running which has been deducted from
his pay to include SEE PAGES 9 & 10
This soldier has authorized a Class N
deduction for Government insurance
which has been deducted from his pay
to include SEE PAGE 10
His character is UNKNOWN
Efficiency rating is UNKNOWN
I have personally verified all entries
in this indorsement.

ROBERT L. BUNN, CWO USA,
Asst Unit Personnel Officer.

This Ind. for record of trf only.

This soldier reported 28 Oct 44
WDAGO #24-2 Repl 70th RD

INSERT TO SERVICE RECORD

Ind.

This soldier was transferred to _____, 19____
per _____ and left this organization _____, 19____
He was last paid to include _____, 19____
by _____
(Name and grade of disbursing officer or agent officer, if any)
Due United States; if nothing, so state _____

† Due soldier at date of _____
This soldier ^{has} ~~has not~~ a Class F ^(A) ~~(B)~~ deduction which has been deducted from his pay
to include _____, 19____
This soldier ^{has} ~~has not~~ a Class B allotment running which has been deducted from his
pay to include _____, 19____
This soldier ^{has} ~~has not~~ a Class E allotment running which has been deducted from his
pay to include _____, 19____
This soldier has authorized a Class ^(D) ~~(N)~~ deduction for Government insurance which has
been deducted from his pay to include _____, 19____
His character is _____
Efficiency rating as soldier _____
I have personally verified all entries in this indorsement

(Name)

(Grade and organization)

This soldier reported _____, 19____
(Organization to which transferred)
and was assigned to _____ (see page 4).

† Here enter any amounts due soldier and not paid to date, such as mon-
etary allowance in lieu of quarters and subsistence; if nothing, so state.
‡ Strike out words not applicable.

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 24-2
19 July 1943

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used until existing stocks are exhausted.

glm/

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

NOTATION 25 Oct. 45

Basden, Ledley L. 15 074 557

The above-named individual ~~died~~
was killed in action on 2 Mar. 45
in the European Area

Evidence of death was received in
the War Department on 19 Oct. 45

By authority of the Secretary of War:

Adjutant General

Source of Information
Cas. Rpt. ship. no. 285

Ind.

413th Bomb Sq (B) AAF APO 559

To The Adjutant General, Wash., D.C.

This soldier was transferred to MIA and left this organization 2 March, 1945

He was last paid to include 28 February, 1945

by R. E. STRAW, Capt., FD
(Name and grade of disbursing officer or agent officer, if any)

Due United States; if nothing, so state see remarks Finance

† Due soldier at date of MIA accord pay and allow plus
Fly pay fr 1 Mar 45 to indef

This soldier has a Class F (A) deduction which has been deducted from his pay
to include 28 Feb 1945

This soldier has a Class B allotment running which has been deducted from his
pay to include 1945

This soldier has a Class E allotment running which has been deducted from his
pay to include 28 Feb 1945

This soldier has authorized a Class (R) deduction for Government insurance which has
been deducted from his pay to include 28 February, 1945

His character is Excellent

Efficiency rating as soldier Excellent

I have personally verified all entries in this indorsement.

MORRIS GREENSHAW, 1st Lt. AC
Personnel Records Officer
(Name)
(Grade and organization)

This soldier reported ; 19 ;
and was assigned to (Organization to which transferred) (see page 4).

† Here enter any amounts due soldier and not paid to date, such as monetary allowance in lieu of quarters and subsistence; if nothing, so state
† Strike out words not applicable.

WAR DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF CHANGE OF STATUS AND ADDRESS

APPLICATION NO.

(Servicemen's Dependents Allowance of 1942)

C-1

X-1243.077

Date 4 February, 1944
(Month) (Day)I. Soldier's name Basden, Ledley Lewis Army serial No. 15074557 Grade S/Sgt
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Private, corporal, sergeant, etc.)Soldier's Army mailing address NAAC (AAFCG) Nashville, Tenn.II. (a) I report that the following change of status occurred on 28 December, 1942, as to—
(Month) (Day)Name BASDEN LEDLEY MICHAEL
(Last) (First) (Middle)Address 321 Woodlawn Road Steubenville Ohio
(Number and street or rural route) (City, town, or post office) (State)

in connection with the family allowances pertaining to the above-named soldier.

[Place check mark (✓) in the proper square indicating which change has taken place]

- ☒ Birth of child. ☐ Marriage. ☐ Divorce.
- ☐ Death. ☐ Remarriage. ☐ Dependent reaching 18.
- ☐ Class B dependent (parent, grandparent, stepparent, brother, sister, half brother, half sister, step-sister, adopted brother, grandchild, etc.) ceased to be dependent upon soldier for substantial portion of support.
- ☐ Class B dependent (parent, grandparent, stepparent, brother, sister, half brother, half sister, step-sister, adopted brother, grandchild, etc.) became dependent upon soldier for substantial portion of support.
- ☐ Enter fully any other change of status not covered above

(b) Relationship of such person to soldier Son
(Wife, son, mother, brother, etc.)(c) Explain fully details about change of status Son to added as Class A dependent. Check covering additional payment is to be made payable to Mrs. Ruth A. Basden, 321 Woodlawn Road, Steubenville, Ohio

[See instructions as to documentary proof required]

III. In addition to the change reported above the address of the person to whom check is payable has been changed as follows: (If none, write "None.")

Name Old address
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Number and street or rural route) (City, town, or post office) (State)

New address
(Number and street or rural route) (City, town, or post office) (State)

IV. Other additional information V. Signature Address
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name) (Number and street or rural route) (City, town, or post office) (State)Relationship to soldier
(If report is made by other than soldier, enter relationship to soldier (wife, mother, son, brother, none, etc.))

IMMUNIZATION REGISTER¹

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	ARMY SERIAL NO.
Basden,	Ledley L.	15074557

GRADE	COMPANY	REGT. OR STAFF CORPS ¹	AGE	RACE

SMALLPOX VACCINE

DATE	TYPE OF REACTION ⁶	MED. OFFICER ¹
6/44	Immune	a/k

TRIPLE TYPHOID VACCINE

DATES OF ADMINISTRATION				MED. OFFICER ¹
SERIES	1ST DOSE	2D DOSE	3D DOSE	
1st	Stim.	5/31/44		a/k
2d				
3d				

TETANUS TOXOID

INITIAL VACCINATION			STIMULATING DOSES		
	DATE	MED. OFF. ¹		DATE	MED. OFF. ¹
1st dose.			St.	2/44	a/k
2d dose.					
3d dose.					

YELLOW FEVER VACCINE

DATE	LOT No.	AMOUNT	MED. OFF. ¹
2/42			a/k

OTHER VACCINES

TYPE OF VACCINE	DATE	MFR'S. LOT No.	AMOUNT	MED. OFF. ¹
Typhus	Stim.	8/26/44		a/k
Cholera	Stim.	8/25/44		a/k

BT. 0

M. C.
U. S. Army.

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT PLANT PARK REPLACEMENT DEPOT

(1) SURNAME	(2) CHRISTIAN NAME
Basden,	Ledley L

(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS
S/Sgt	Unasgd	3rd AFBD DUN 43

(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
23	W	Ohio	2-5/12

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
Car 70, R21 Car L7f	A (2) OA	9/22 2-4

Volney L. Runklin
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

Form 79—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. A.
(Revised Feb. 24, 1941)

16-20622

ALLOTTER: **BASDEN** (Last Name) **LEDLEY L.** (First) **15074557** (Army Serial Number)

GRADE OR RANK: **S/SGT**

CREDIT OF: **\$ 37.50** (Monthly Amount)

11/43 (Beginning 1st Day Of)

(If Allottee Is Bank)

ALLOTTEE:

MRS RUTH A BASDEN
321 WOODLAWN RD
STUBENVILLE OHIO

(Acknowledgment Date)

11 DEC 43

COMMANDING OFFICER OR ALLOTTER:

CO
59TH CTD
HQ 59TH ATD (AIRCREW)
RALEIGH N C

WD ODB Form No. 230
Revised Nov. 1943
MP-3

Mail To This Address
PLEASE READ REVERSE SIDE

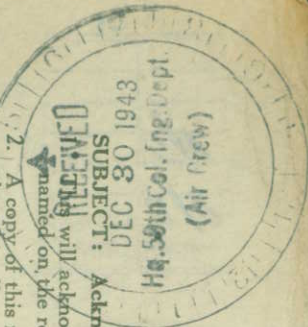
(Please Note Information On Reverse Side)

OFFICE OF DEPENDENCY BENEFITS

4. Correspondence concerning this allotment-of-pay should not be necessary. However, if it becomes essential to make an inquiry in connection with this allotment-of-pay, the name of the allotter, his ARMY SERIAL NUMBER, and the name of the allottee must be given.

3. Monthly payments will be forwarded by check to the allottee as they become due, shortly after the end of the month to which they apply.

2. A copy of this notice is being furnished to the allottee shown on the reverse side of this form as advice that this allotment-of-pay has been authorized.



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
Office of Dependency Benefits
Newark 2, New Jersey

1. A record will be kept on this form of all vaccinations given under the direction of medical officers to military and civilian personnel. See AR 40-210 for further details.

2. Appropriate entries will be made at the time prophylactic vaccinations are made and the entries will be authenticated by the written initials of the medical officer making the inoculation.

3. In the case of a civilian employee, the character of his employment (clerk, teamster, etc.) and the staff corps or department in which he is employed will be noted in the space *Regiment or Staff Corps*. A brief notation of the status of other civilians will be made in the same space.

4. All officers, warrant officers, nurses, civilians, and others furnished authenticated vaccination registers will preserve them for reference purposes to and to foreign health and quarantine officers upon transfer to overseas duty. See AR 615-250.

5. The duplicate copy of the immunization register will be held for at least 2 years in an alphabetical immunization file maintained with the Medical Department records of the station at which the record was prepared. See AR 40-1005.

6. Record as vaccine, vaccine, or immune reaction. If there is no reaction, or if the reaction fails to conform to any of the three recognized types, *vaccination will be repeated*. The use of the term "unsuccessful vaccination" on official records will not be used.

INSTRUCTIONS

Form 81
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. A.
(Revised Sept. 23, 1942)

*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

Right													Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8					

LOWER TEETH

Right											Left									
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	6	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16				

CLASS _____

Occlusion _____: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia _____

Dental foci suspected: Yes _____ No _____

Other conditions _____

denture description
Lower pte Dtr dentures
C/2 R/2 B/1 MT, R-14/5 L-14/1
1944

13 JUN 1944

Date _____ 19____
Volney L. Runkle
Dental Corps, U. S. A.
MAJOR DENTAL CORP

*Restorable carious teeth by O
Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture (horizontal line)

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

○	X	○
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF DEPENDENCY BENEFITS
NEWARK 2, N. J.

APPLICATION NO.

AUTHORIZATION NO.

X- 1 243 077

AUTHORIZATION FOR FAMILY ALLOWANCES

1 136 697 B

Last Name BASDEN	First Name LEDLEY	Middle Name LEWIS	Army Serial No. 15 074 557	Grade	Race N
Approved to Accrue From: 1 JAN 44			Remarks: CASE REOPENED	Date Typed 10 FEB 44	
I NAME CLASS A		II RELATIONSHIP	III BIRTH DATE OF MINOR	<p>Hereon is indicated for information the action taken by the Office of Dependency Benefits on the application for monthly Family Allowance under the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942, pertaining to the soldier named above. Payments not be mailed before the first of the month following the date on which the allowance begins to accrue.</p> <p>Any correspondence concerning this matter must include the application number, soldier's full name, and serial number and grade.</p> <p>Address all inquiries concerning Family Allowance and report changes of address and changes of status promptly to:</p> <p>OFFICE OF DEPENDENCY BENEFITS Newark 2, N. J.</p>	
1 BASDEN, RUTH ANN		W G			
2 BASDEN, LEDLEY MICHAEL					
3					
4					
5					
CLASS B					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

TO SOLDIER'S ORGANIZATION

TO COMMANDING OFFICER

NAAC (AAFCO)
NASHVILLE TENN

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Fold Necessary reductions in the pay of and appropriate adjustments in existing voluntary allotments of the soldier named above will be made commencing with the date, "Approved to Accrue From" as shown above.

STILWELL

FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM
Office of the Dental Surgeon

Station

Basden, Ledley L. ~~XX/XX~~ S.Sgt. 15074557
Name Rank ASN
413 (Ohio) 24 2 10/12 28 October 1944
Organization Age Service Date

T.T.G.

Aeronautical Rating

RIGHT

LEFT

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

Class

IV

OCCUSION None CALCULUS None PERIODONTICL.SIA None FOCI SUSPECTED None
ANOMALIES, OTHER CONDITIONS, REMARKS:

OUTLINE CARRIES ON DIAGRAM OF TEETH

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

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

CHART ALL SUBSEQUENT FILLINGS

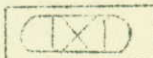
NONRESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY /

MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X

TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE



TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE



APPROVED

Station Dental Surgeon

Examining Dental Officer

Reproduced HQ EIGHTH AIR FORCE

14 July 1944

AUTHORIZATION FOR ALLOTMENT OF PAY

Basden Ledley L. 15074557 2158th AAFBU
Last Name First Name Init. A.S.N. Grade Organization

The Enlisted man named above hereby authorizes a Class N allotment of his pay in amount of \$ 6.55 per month for EE Months commencing 3 June 1944 AND expiring ETS. No premiums deducted from soldier's pay for month of June 1944, at this station. (sol not paid at this station for this month) to Director of Insurance, Veterans Admin. Washington D.C.

Date of Enlistment 22 January 1942. When other than "Finance Service, Army" is affected, state allotment chargeable _____

I CERTIFY THAT THIS ALLOTMENT IS FOR THE PAYMENT OF NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE ONLY.

Place 2158th AAFBU
59th AFHQ, Helena, Ark.

Ledley L Basden
Signature of allotter

Entered on Service Record by ECB

3 June 1944
Date

DISPOSITION FORM

CLASSIFICATION (if any)

BATTLE MONUMENTS
PROJECT

List #288

FILE NO.

SUBJECT Last Name-First Name-Middle Initial Service Number
Basden, Ledley L. 15 074 557

TO

FROM

DATE

COMMENT NO. 1

☒ Control & Records Battle Monuments Project 21 Jan 52
☒ File Unit, WWII Corres.Sec. WW II Pers.Rec.Sec.

☐ Misc.Rec.Sec.

☒ Request determination of decorations in the case of the person named above.

☐ Request geographical location of _____ (Organization)
on _____ (Date)

Incls:

☒ Enlisted Records

☒ 201 File

☐ None

Everett
Name of Clerk

TO: Battle Monuments Project
WWII Pers.Rec.Sec.

FROM:

☐ D&A Sub Unit
☐ Spec.Corres.Unit

DATE:

COMMENT NO. 2

28 Jan 52 Cattoor/712

☒ Air Force Liaison Unit

☐ Misc.Rec.Sec.

☒ Records show that the above named person is authorized the following decorations:

Air Medal with three (3) Oak-Leaf Clusters
AM GO#1064, Hq 3d Bomb Div (H), 11 Dec 44
1st OLC GO#22, Hq 3d Air Div, 9 Jan 45
2nd OLC GO#130, Hq 3d Air Div, 4 Feb 45
3rd OLC GO#300, Hq 3d Air Div, 27 Feb 45
Purple Heart (Posthumous)

☐ Request return of records for completion of case.

☐ Records of this section show location of above named organization on _____ as:
(Date)

Incls:
n/c

Kilgore
Name of Clerk

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

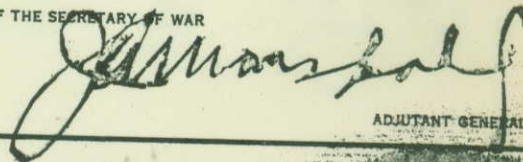
REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 25 Oct. 45 glm/3609

FULL NAME Basden, Ledley L.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 15 074 557	GRADE T/Sgt.
HOME ADDRESS Steubenville, Ohio		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 22 Aug. 20
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 2 Mar. 45
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs. Ruth A. Basden, wife, 321 Woodlawn Rd., Steubenville, Ohio			
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) Ruth Ann Basden, wife, address shown above. Ledley Michael Basden, son, same as above. Effie Jane Basden, mother, 1119 Sycamore St., Steubenville, Ohio **			
INVESTIGATION MADE YES NO	IN LINE OF DUTY YES NO	OWN MISCONDUCT YES NO	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS YES NO
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE YES NO		IN FLYING PAY STATUS YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below) YES NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		BATTLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/>	
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT ** Alberta Lucille Nelson, sister, address same as above.			

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Dept. to have been in a missing in action status from 2 Mar. 45, until such absence was terminated on 19 Oct. 45, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General, European Area.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR



ADJUTANT GENERAL

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO

AG 201 Basden, Ledley L.
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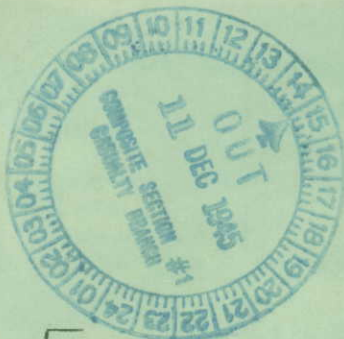
Re: Claim No. 789545

The records of this office show that

Grade, name, organization, and serial number	
Technical Sergeant Ledley L. Basden, 15 074 557, Air Corps.	
Date	Place
2 March 1945, in the European Area,	died
Actual cause—See instructions on reverse side	
killed in action.	
DATE OF BIRTH	
22 August 1920.	

KATHERINE F. WHELAN
1st Lt., AGD

Adjutant General.



To:

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company,
Claim Division,
New York, New York.

FILE IN
AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL REC. NO.

11 dec 45, ross/3609

WD AGO FORM 0670-1
1 APR 1945

THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 0670-1, 9 SEPTEMBER 1943, WHICH WILL
NOT BE USED AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS REVISION.

JOHN B. NORTHROP
THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT

J. EDWIN DOWLING
ASSOCIATE MANAGER

GEORGE W. SMITH
GENERAL SUPERVISOR

CLAIMS

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

FREDERICK H. ECKER, *Chairman of the Board*

LEROY A. LINCOLN, *President*

ONE MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK 10, N.Y.

December 4, 1945

Casualty Branch
The Adjutant General's Department
War Department
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Name: BASDEN, LEDLEY L.
Rank or Rating: T/Sgt.
Service Number: ?
~~Our Policy No.~~
Claim No. 789545

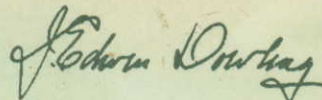
Born: August 20, 1920
Organization U. S. Army Air Corps
or Ship:
Date of Death: March 2, 1945

Sir:

The death of the insured named above has been reported to this Company.

In order to assist us in paying the claim on his policy, we shall appreciate it greatly if you will provide us with a copy of the official certificate of death issued by your Department.

Yours very truly,



Associate Manager

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If you reply to this letter, be sure to give the policy number and name of the insured appearing in the heading.

QMCMT 293
Basden, Ledley L.
SN 15 074 557

29 March 1948

Mrs. Ruth A. Basden
321 Woodlawn Road
Steubenville, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Basden:

More than two years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War II, which cost the life of your husband, the late Technical Sergeant Ledley L. Basden.

The records of the Department of the Army disclose that on 2 March 1945 your husband was a crew member on board plane A/C B-17G-44-8697 which was on a mission with intended destination Dresden, Germany. Approximately thirty miles from the English Channel, plane number A/C B-17G-44-8697 collided with another plane and crashed into the sea. Air Sea Rescue conducted a thorough search on the scene of the crash but no trace could be found of any crew members.

The circumstances surrounding his death have been thoroughly reviewed and after a detailed study of all records and reports, the Department of the Army has been forced to conclude that the remains are not recoverable.

Though we have amended our records to reflect this conclusion, you may rest assured that this does not forever close the door to future investigation, should any credible additional evidence bearing on the case come to our attention.

Realizing the extent of your grief and anxiety, I deeply regret that I have no alternative but to convey this information to you.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

July 20

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AG 201 Basden, Ledley L.
PC-O ETO 285

13 December 1945

Mrs. Ruth A. Basden
321 Woodlawn Road
Steubenville, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Basden:

I am writing you relative to my previous letter in which you were regretfully informed of the death of your husband, Technical Sergeant Ledley L. Basden, 15,074,557, Air Corps.

A report regarding the circumstances of his death now available in the War Department states that your husband was killed in action on 2 March 1945 over the North Sea twenty two miles east of Lowestoff, England in mid-air aircraft collision. One aircraft exploded in mid-air and the other spun down intact and sank immediately.

My continued sympathy is with you in the great loss you have sustained.

Sincerely yours,

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

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES FORCES
EUROPEAN THEATER

12 OCT 1945

EMR/sr
(Rear) APO 887

AG 704 AGC

SUBJECT: Determination of Status ("U" Project) -

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

1. The status of the following air crew is changed from Missing in Action, 2 March 45, to Killed in Action, 2 March 45, included in "U" Project of Casualty Shipment this date. Determination is made under the provisions of paragraphs 5a and c War Department Cir 2, 1945, and in compliance with War Department Letter AGPC-E-A 704 (29 June 45) Subject: "European Casualty Clearance Plan", 12 July 1945:

1st Lt Herbert E Stilwell,	0-824980
2nd Lt Lloyd R Snyder, Jr.,	0-775168
2nd Lt Arnold E Schulke,	0-2064338
T/Sgt Joel Nussenoff,	32259861
T/Sgt Hans H Paulsen,	38427591
T/Sgt Ledley L Basden,	15074557
S/Sgt Herbert M Lafon,	33661215
S/Sgt Pat C Vinzant,	34917087
S/Sgt Neil A Wagner,	39621190

2. The information contained in the attached Forms 5 that air craft collided with another air craft, one of the planes exploded in mid-air and the other spun down intact and sank immediately and that rescue planes left behind could find no survivors, is considered reasonably conclusive evidence to effect the change to a deceased status.

3. Letter has been directed to the unit to obtain names of crew of plane 767.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

H.M. RUND
Colonel AGD
Asst. Adjutant General

9 Incls:
Forms 5 for each crew member

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AG 201 Basden, Ledley L.
PC-O ITO 285

22 October 1945

Mrs. Ruth A. Basden
321 Woodlawn Road
Steubenville, Ohio



Dear Mrs. Basden:

It is with profound regret that I confirm the recent telegram informing you of the death of your husband, Technical Sergeant Ledley L. Basden, 15,074,557, Air Corps, who was previously reported missing in action in the European Area on 2 March 1945.

An official message has now been received which states that he was killed in action on the date he was previously reported missing in action. However, you may rest assured that, without any further request on your part, you will be advised promptly if any additional information concerning your loved one is received.

I realize the anxiety you have suffered since he was first reported missing in action and deeply regret the sorrow this later report brings you. May the knowledge that he made the supreme sacrifice for his home and country be a source of sustaining comfort.

My sympathy is with you in this time of great sorrow.

Sincerely yours,

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

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WD Pamphlet No. 20-15

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AGPC-201 Basden, Ledley L.
(15 May 45) 15074557

4 June 1945

Mrs. Ledley Basden, c/o W.L. Maxwell
321 Woodlawn Road
Steubenville, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Basden:

I am referring to your letter of 15 May 1945, concerning your husband, Technical Sergeant Ledley L. Basden.

This office wishes to assure you that the military authorities are constantly doing their utmost to ascertain the exact status and whereabouts of our missing personnel. To this end, captured enemy records are being carefully examined and verified; details are obtained from soldiers participating in the same engagements, including those who have since returned to military control, as well as from the interrogation of prisoners taken by our forces. To date however, no further report has reached the War Department regarding your husband.

Please be assured when any additional information pertaining to Sergeant Basden is received, you will be notified immediately.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. ULIO
Major General
The Adjutant General of the Army

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AFPPA-8

AAF-201 (12846) Basden, Ledley L.
15074557



20 April 1945

Mrs. Ruth A. Basden
321 Woodlawn Road
Steubenville, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Basden:

I am writing you with reference to your husband, Technical Sergeant Ledley L. Basden, who was reported by The Adjutant General as missing in action over the English Channel since 2 March 1945.

Additional information has been received indicating that Sergeant Basden was an engineer on a B-17 (Flying Fortress) bomber which departed on a combat mission to Germany on 2 March 1945. The report reveals that during this mission about 8:20 a.m., upon leaving the English Coast, your husband's bomber collided in mid-air with another one of our planes over the English Channel and it was observed going down. One parachute was seen in the area but it is not known from which craft it emerged. Inasmuch as the crew members of accompanying planes were unable to obtain any other details relative to the loss of his aircraft, the foregoing constitutes all the information presently available in this headquarters.

Believing you may wish to communicate with the families of the others who were in the plane with your husband, I am inclosing a list of these men and the names and addresses of their next of kin.

Please be assured that a continuing search by land, sea, and air is being made to discover the whereabouts of our missing personnel. As our armies advance over enemy occupied territory, special troops are assigned to this task, and agencies of our government and allies frequently send in details which aid us in bringing additional information to you.

Very sincerely,

N. W. REED
Major, Air Corps
Acting Chief, Notification Branch
Personal Affairs Division
Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Personnel

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HEADQUARTERS 96TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP

Office of the Chaplain

13 March 1945

Mrs. Effie J. Basden
1119 Sycamore Street
Steubenville, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Basden,

You have already heard from the War Department that your son, T/Sgt. Ledley Lewis Basden, 15074557, is Missing In Action as of the 2nd of March 1945. It is my hope and prayer as it is yours that he is alive and well somewhere over there.

I can give you little information, partly because of censorship regulations and partly because we know nothing beyond the story of how the ship Ledley was flying in and went down. Any information you may desire to have concerning the disposal of Ledley's personal belongings will be given you by the "Quartermaster General, ASF, Washington, D.C.", at your request. Also the War Department will automatically notify you of any new information learned of your son.

Ledley's ship was in a collision with another ship flying in the same formation while crossing the English Channel on a bombing mission against Germany, 2 March 1945. Both of the ships involved were lost. It is reported that one parachute was seen but up to the present no word had been received of any of the crewmen.

Often weeks or months go by before any information, if any, comes through. May God comfort and strengthen you in this period of uncertain waiting and may it not be too long.

Ledley has completed twenty-nine missions and received the Air Medal with three clusters for meritorious achievement in aerial flight.

We have here no other information to give you but do please feel free to write me if I may be of service to you in any way.

God bless you,

CHARLES E. SMITH

Chaplain, (Capt.), USA

Group Chaplain

23 MAY 1945

CASUALTY MESSAGE TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

SPXPC-N

AG 201 BASDEN LEDLEY L
ASN 15 074 557

T/SGT
HUS

17 MAR 45 ETO 073 19 MARCH 1945

DATE

MRS RUTH A BASDEN
321 WOODLAWN ROAD
STEUBENVILLE OHIO

FROM WAR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU A. G. O.

CHG. APPROPRIATION

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

HUSBAND

TECHNICAL SERGEANT

LEDLEY L BASDEN

(RELATIONSHIP)

(GRADE)

(NAME)

HAS BEEN REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION SINCE

TWO MARCH

IN EUROPEAN AREA

(DATE)

(LOCALITY)

IF FURTHER

DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED

OFFICIAL:

J. A. ULIO

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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AG 201 Basden, Ledley L.
PC-N HFO 073

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

28 March 1945

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

Mrs. Ruth A. Basden
321 Woodlawn Road
Steubenville, Ohio

E. J. McCann
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Dear Mrs. Basden:

This letter is to confirm my recent telegram in which you were regretfully informed that your husband, Technical Sergeant Ledley L. Basden, 15,074,557, Air Corps, has been reported missing in action since 2 March 1945 in the European Area.

I realize the distress caused by failure to receive more information or details; therefore, I wish to assure you that in the event additional information is received at any time, it will be transmitted to you without delay. If no information is received in the meantime, I will communicate with you again three months from the date of this letter. It is the policy of the Commanding General of the Army Air Forces, upon receipt of the "Missing Air Crew Report," to convey to you any details that might be contained in that report.

Inquiries relative to allowances, effects and allotments should be addressed to the agencies indicated in the inclosed Bulletin of Information.

Permit me to extend to you my heartfelt sympathy during this period of uncertainty.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. ULIO
Major General
The Adjutant General

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

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

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MR.-MRS.-MISS-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE INITIAL-LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS RUTH A BASDEN	WIFE	19 MAR 45
NO. AND NAME OF STREET-CITY-STATE		
321 WOODLAWN ROAD STEUVENVILLE OHIO		

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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT—

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
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MRS RUTH A BASDEN	WIFE	19 MAR 45
NO. AND NAME OF STREET-CITY-STATE		
321 WOODLAWN ROAD STEUVENVILLE OHIO		

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AG 201 Basden, Ledley L.
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28 March 1945

Mrs. Ruth A. Basden
321 Woodlawn Road
Stuebenville, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Basden:

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Sincerely yours,

J. A. ULIO
Major General
The Adjutant General

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REPORT OF DEATH - HISTORY CARD

DATE 25 Oct. 45 glm/3609

FULL NAME Basden, Ledley L.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 15 074 557		GRADE 1/Sgt.	
HOME ADDRESS Steubenville, Ohio		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps		DATE OF BIRTH 22 Aug. 20	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 2 Mar. 45	
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BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) Ruth Ann Basden, wife, address shown above. Ledley Michael Basden, son, same as above. Effie Jane Basden, mother, 1119 Sycamore St., Steubenville, Ohio **					
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT ** Alberta Lucille Nelson, sister, address same as above.			BATTLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/>		

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Dept. to have been in a missing in action status from 2 Mar. 45, until such absence was terminated on 19 Oct. 45, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General, European Area.

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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

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MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME MRS RUTH A BASDEN	RELATIONSHIP WIFE	DATE NOTIFIED 19 MAR 45
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE 321 WOODLAWN ROAD STEUBENVILLE OHIO		

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ACCT. AREA		CASUALTY STATUS		ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.		LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA		CREW POS.		RESIDENCE		COMP		RACE	
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AVIATION CADET EXAMINING BOARD
Harding Field, Louisiana.

The Aviation Cadet Examining Board, pursuant to instructions contained in paragraph 20, Special Orders 99, Headquarters Harding Field, Louisiana, dated 14 April 19 43 met this 5th day of June, 1943, at 9:00 A.M. Hours.

Present	
ELISHA M. ROBINSON, Lt., Co., M.C.	WILLIAM J. FLOCKER, 1st Lt. A.C.
PAUL JONES, JR., Major, A. C.	R. S. ISIMINGER, Capt., A. C.
DONALD H. ROOT, Capt. M. C.	

Absent	
DONALD D. STOWELL, Capt., A. C. - Away from Base.	
names	reason

The members present were sworn and proceeded with the examination of Ledley Lewis Basden, 305th Bomb. Sqdn., 85th Bomb. Gr.,
(name and address) Harding Field, La.

The Board examined and considered the applicant's evidence as to citizenship, and his mental, moral, physical and general qualifications for aviation cadet appointment (Air Crew) and finds him (Qualified) (~~Not Qualified~~) for such appointment.

Additional remarks:

Elisha M. Robinson
ELISHA M. ROBINSON, Lt. Col., M.C.
(Signature Board Member)

Paul Jones Jr
PAUL JONES, JR. Major, A.C.
Member of the Board

Donald H. Root
DONALD H. ROOT, Capt., M.C.
Member of the Board

(Signature Board Member)
William J. Flocker
WILLIAM J. FLOCKER, 1st Lt., A.C.
Member of the Board.

R. S. Isiminger
R. S. ISIMINGER, Capt., A. C.
Recorder

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

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

1. BASDEN, Ledley Lewis S/Sgt., Air Corps 15074557 23 1
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle name) (Grade and arm or service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)
 2. 305th Bomb. Sqdn., 85th Bomb. Group, Harding Field, La. T. A. C. July, 1942 - Qualified
 (Address) (Purpose of examination)¹ (Date and result last examination)

3. Temperature 98.6 Flying time as: Pilot ---; observer ---; pilot ---; observer ---
 (Aeronautical ratings) (Total) (Total) (Last 6 mos.) (Last 6 mos.)
 Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. 2 Last May, 1943; smallpox May, 1943; reaction Immune
 (Date) (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.)

- (1) Usual childhood diseases.
- (2) 1922 - Pneumonia.
- (3) 1937 - Fractured distal phalanx right 4th finger; good functional results.
- (4) 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 4, correctible to 20/ ---
 8. Depth perception (uncorrected) 15 mm. With correction --- mm.
 9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 0 Exo 0 R. H. 0 L. H. 0 Prism divergence 6
 10. Red lens test Normal Angle convergence: PcB 80 mm. Pd 60 mm. 41 °
 11. Accommodation: R. 9.5 D. L. 9.5 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 Passes 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. Not available L. ---
 18. Nares Septum deviated to right; 10% obstruction. Tonsils Normal
 19. Teeth: N.S.N.D.

(a) Right (Examinee's) Left
1 1 1 5 1 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 1 7 1
1 1 1 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 1 1 1

Indicate: Restorable carious teeth by ○; nonrestorable carious teeth by /; missing natural teeth by X.

(b) Remarks, including other defects None

(c) Prosthetic appliances None

(d) Classification² IV

20. History of swing, train, air, or sea sickness Denies
 21. Barany chair (when indicated with results) ---
 22. Posture Good Figure Medium Frame Medium
 (Excellent, good, fair, bad) (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) (Light, medium, heavy)
 23. Height, 71 1/2 inches. Weight, 170 pounds. Chest: Inspiration 38 Expiration 35 Rest 36 1/2 Abdomen 31 1/2
 24. Skin and lymphatics Normal Endocrine system Normal
 25. Bones, joints, muscles Loss of flexion distal phalanx right 4th finger. N.S.N.D.
 Feet Normal
 26. Heart Normal
 27. Pulse rate, 75-90 B.P.: S. 120-130 D. 80-80 Schneider 14 Pulse immediately after exercise 102
 Two minutes after exercise 78 Character Normal
 28. Arteries Normal Varicose veins None

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

29. Respiratory system Normal
30. X-ray of chest¹ Negative
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 Negative Wassermann¹ ---
- Urinalysis: Reaction Acid Sp. gr. 1.017 Albumin Negative Sugar Negative Microscopical Negative
36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) Satisfactory ARMA - 168
37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described None
38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? Yes If yes, in what class? I
If disqualified, indicate defects by paragraph number ---
39. Have defects been waived by The Adjutant General? --- If yes, give date ---
If no, is waiver recommended? --- Is request for waiver attached? ---
40. Is the examinee incapacitated for active service? No If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number ---
41. Corrective measures or other action recommended None
42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? Yes Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? Yes If rejection is recommended, specify cause ---

Army Air Base
Harding Field
Baton Rouge, La.
(Place)

May 31, 1943
(Date)

(Name and grade)
WILLIAM K. ISHMAEL, Captain

Medical Corps.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

Donald H. Root
(Senior flight surgeon)
DONALD H. ROOT, Captain

(Name and grade)
JIM S. PHILLIPS, 1st Lt.

Medical Corps.

(Name and grade)
HAYWARD F. DAY, 1st Lt.
1st Ind.²

Medical Corps.

Headquarters

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.

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HEADQUARTERS
2158TH ARMY AIR FORCES BASE UNIT
(CONTRACT PILOT SCHOOL, PRIMARY)
THOMPSON-ROBBINS FIELD
HELENA AERO TECH
HELENA, ARKANSAS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FACULTY BOARD IN THE CASE OF

(Aviation Student)

(~~Aviation Cadet~~)

(~~Student Officer~~)

Ledley L. Basden

Date 27 May 1944

Class 44-J

* * * * *

Reason for elimination: Flying deficiency.

Reason not qual. further a/c tng:

Specialized tng. to be given:

Phys qual. for Flexible Gunnery: Yes.

Transferred to:

Date transferred:

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1st Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, AAFEFTC, Maxwell Field, Ala.,

JUN 12 1944

TO: CG, AAF, Attn: DMC, Central Files, Room G-913, Gravelly Pt., Washington,
25, D.C.

Air Crew Section, A-1 Division, AAFEFTC, Maxwell Field, Alabama.

1. Approved.

2. Completed Board Proceedings for the individual named above forwarded
herewith. Disposition has been accomplished as indicated.

For the Commanding General:

L. W. Street
L. W. STREET,
Major, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
2158th Army Air Forces Base Unit
(Contract Pilot School, Primary)
Thompson-Robbins Field
Helena Aero Tech
Helena, Arkansas

1 May 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 1)

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

1. Under the Prov of par 9, AR 350-3500, dated 29 June 1942, and pursuant to instructions contained in Administrative Guide, Civil Elementary Schools, Headquarters Army Air Forces Eastern Flying Training Command, Maxwell Field, Alabama, dated 1 July 1943, the fol named O are designated as members of the Academic Board, this Detachment:

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD

Maj	JOHN F. MILLER	(O-403735)	Air Corps, President
Capt	WALTER H. GRAY	(O-789904)	Air Corps, Member
Capt	LEE P. SMITH	(O-504103)	Air Corps, Member
1st Lt	BUNYAN D. STEPHENS	(O-793688)	Air Corps, Member
1st Lt	PAUL G. W. ANDERSON, JR	(O-799491)	Air Corps, Member
2nd Lt	FRED J. MUREN	(O-575721)	Air Corps, Recorder
2nd Lt	JOHN E. ECKERT	(O-577440)	Air Corps, Member & Alt. Recorder

* * * * *

By order of Major MILLER:

JOHN J. YANDZIAK,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Asst. Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

John J. Yandziak
JOHN J. YANDZIAK,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Asst. Adjutant.

DISTRIBUTION: "B"

1. A quorum being present, the Board considered the following record of Aviation Cadet Ledley L. Basden, ASN 15074557, on 27 May 1944 at Helena Aero Tech, Helena, Arkansas. Aviation Cadet Basden did ~~(not)~~ appear in person before the Board.

A. Medical Record: **Physically qualified for Class I. There is nothing of further significance in his medical record.**

B. Academic Record: **Very Satisfactory.**

C. Military Record: **Excellent.**

D. Flying Record: **Student's performance of the four fundamentals of flight was failing, as were his progress, technique, air judgment, and coordination. Student is considered a source of danger to himself and to the lives of others in the air.**

2. Remarks: The President: Mr. Basden, you have heard the testimony brought before this Board in your case. It is your right at this time to make any statements whatsoever, which in your opinion should be considered by this Board in making its decision. Such statements should reflect your unbiased opinion and convictions.

A. **I have no statements, sir.**

Q. What would be your choice of assignment in the event you are not qualified or recommended for further air crew training?

A. **Sir, I would like airplane mechanics.**

3. The Board finds:

- That the military flying training of A/C Basden should be immediately discontinued due to flying deficiency.
- That he is ~~not~~ a qualified specialist in ~~any category~~, **gunner mechanic-**
- That he is ~~not~~ physically qualified for flexible gunnery. **MOS 748**
- That he was a S/Sgt, 85th Bomb Gp (D), Baton Rouge, LA.**

4. The Board recommends:

- That he be relieved from pilot training and not allowed to take this course in the future.
- That he be permitted to take further aircrew training if otherwise found qualified. He is not susceptible to airsickness and has evidenced no apprehension or fear of flying.

J. J. Lauren
F. J. MURKIN,
2nd Lt., Air Corps,
Recorder.

John E. Eckert
JOHN E. ECKERT,
2nd Lt., Air Corps,
Member.

Paul G. W. Anderson Jr.
PAUL G. W. ANDERSON, JR.,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Member.

B. D. Stephens
B. D. STEPHENS,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
President.

HEADQUARTERS
2158th Army Air Forces Base Unit
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Thompson-Robbins Field
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Helena, Arkansas

FINAL GRADE SHEET

Basden	Ledley	L.	15074557	(S/Sgt) A/S	Army
Surname	Christian Name	Middle Initial	Serial No.	Rank	Source
				Date reported	April 23, 1944

Date of Birth	August 22, 1920
High School (Years)	4
College (Years)	0
College Degrees	0

FLYING TIME			FLYING GRADE	
PT-19			Instructor	Grade
Dual	13:28		Becker, B. I. (Clv.)	F
Solo	5:29		Berkley, V. G. (Clv.)	F
Total	23:57		Anderson, P.G.W., 1st Lt., AG	F
Dual before Solo	10:07			
			Final Flying Grade	F

GROUND SCHOOL GRADES					
Subject	Hours	Grade	Subject	Hours	Grade
Airplane Eng.	23	85	Military Courtesy. . .		
Airplanes.	18	84	Military Hygiene . . .		
Navigation			Personal Equip		
Meteorology.			Pilot.		
Aircraft Ident	7	70			
Chemical Warfare . . .			Inf. Drill	24	(NO GRADE)
GENERAL AVERAGE		83			

EXPLANATION OF GROUND SCHOOL GRADES: The percentage system of grading will be used with seventy percent (70%) considered passing.

REMARKS:

Eliminated from further flying training because he exhibited traits, while actually flying, that make his flying a source of danger to himself and others.

DISPOSITION:

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

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

1. **BASDEN**, **LEDLEY** **LEWIS** **Aviation Student** **15074557** **23** **2**
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle Initial) (Grade and arm or service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)

2. **NAAC, Nashville, Tenn** **Aircrew trainee applicant** **Original**
 (Address) (Purpose of examination)¹ (Date and result last examination)

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

3. Temperature **98.6** Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. **2** 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.)

Usual childhood diseases.
Denies operations, injuries and serious illnesses.
Denies fear of flying.
Family history negative.

5. Eye: Inspection **Normal** Nystagmus **None**
 6. Associated parallel movements **Normal** Pupils: Equality **Equal** Reaction **Prompt**
 7. Visual acuity: R. E., 20/ **20**, correctible to 20/ **-** L. E., 20/ **20**, correctible to 20/ **-**
 8. Depth perception (uncorrected) **10** mm. With correction **-** mm.
 9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso **0** Exo **0** R. H. **0** L. H. **0** Prism divergence **4**
 10. Red lens test **Normal** Angle convergence: PcB **85** mm. Pd **60** mm. **-**
 11. Accommodation: R. **9** D. L. **8** 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 (AOC)** Ophthalmoscopic: R. **Normal** L. **Normal**
 13. Field of vision (form): R. **Normal** L. **Normal** L. reads 20/20 with **Not Required** CAx **-**
 14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with **S. Not Required** L. reads 20/20 with **Not Required**
 15. Ear: History of ear trouble **Denies** Membrana tympani: R. **Normal** L. **Normal**
 16. External ear: R. **Normal** L. **Normal** Audiometer (percent loss): R. **-** L. **-**
 17. Hearing (whisper): R. **20** /20. L. **20** /20. Tonsils **Normal**
 18. Nares **Normal**
 19. Teeth:
 (a) Right (Examinee's) Left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
 (b) Remarks, including other defects **None**
 (c) Prosthetic appliances **None** (d) Classification **IV**

20. History of swing, train, air, or sea sickness **Denies**
 21. Barany chair (when indicated with results) **-**
 22. Posture **Good** Figure **Medium** Frame **Medium**
 (Excellent, good, fair, bad) (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) (Light, medium, heavy)

23. Height, **70 1/4** inches. Weight, **163** pounds. Chest: Inspiration **37** Expiration **34** Rest **35 1/2** Abdomen **29**
 24. Skin and lymphatics **Normal** Endocrine system **Normal**
 25. Bones, joints, muscles **Normal** Feet **Normal**

26. Heart **Normal**
 27. Pulse rate, **68** B. P.: S. **110** D. **70** Schneider **-** Pulse immediately after exercise **88**
 Two minutes after exercise **76** Character **Full and regular**
 28. Arteries **Normal** Varicose veins **None**

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

29. Respiratory system Normal
30. X-ray of chest ¹ Negative
31. Abdominal viscera Normal
32. Hernia None Hemorrhoids None
33. Genito-urinary system Normal
34. Nervous system: Reflexes, gait, coordination, musculature, tension, tremor, and other pertinent tests Normal
35. Laboratory procedures: Kahn ¹ Negative Wassermann ¹ Negative
- Urinalysis: Reaction Acid Sp. gr. 1.017 Albumin Neg. Sugar Neg. Microscopical Neg.
36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) Satisfactory ARMA (160)
- COG Aptitude scores (E-6, M-6, P-7)

37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described None

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38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? Yes If yes, in what class? I
If disqualified, indicate defects by paragraph number -
39. Have defects been waived by The Adjutant General? - If yes, give date -
If no, is waiver recommended? - Is request for waiver attached? -
40. Is the examinee incapacitated for active service? No If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number -
41. Corrective measures or other action recommended None
42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? Yes Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? - If rejection is recommended, specify cause -

NAAC, Nashville, Tenn Feb. 3, 1944
(Place) (Date)

H.W. CARLE, JR. Captain Medical Corps.
(Name and grade)

A.J. FRENCH. Captain Medical Corps.
(Name and grade)

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

H.W. CARLE, JR. Captain Medical Corps.
(Senior flight surgeon)

G.L. ECKHARDT, Captain Medical Corps.
(Name and grade)

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 pages if required.

201 - Basden, Ledley L.
T/Sgt., 15 074 557

1st Ind.

LBS/er

Personal Affairs Office, 805th AAF Specialized Depot,
Connellsville Municipal Airport, Connellsville, Pa.,
25 January 1946

TO: Director ATSC, Personnel and Base Services Division,
Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. ATTN: TSPFA-4. THRU:
Commanding General, MATSC, Olmsted Field, Middletown,
Pa., ATTN: MTSPPA

Final Death Casualty Assistance Report is herewith
submitted in compliance with ATSC Letter 39-2, 13 July 1945.

2 Incls:

Cas. Asst. Rpt (cy w/d)
Cas. Asst. Sheet (trip)

LEROY B. SHIDLER
Captain, Air Corps
Chief, Connellsville Branch Office
Personal Affairs Section
Pers. & Tng. Division

DEATH CASUALTY ASSISTANCE REPORT

1. Final X Interim _____ Supplementary _____ (Check one)
2. Bendon, Ledley L., 7/Oct., 13 074 337 Date of AAF Ltr 23 Oct. 1945
Name of Casualty Grade A.S.N.
3. 23 January 1946 6 November 1945 (Initial ltr)
Personal Call (Date) Correspondence (Date) Telephone (Date)
4. Dick Lyle, Captain, AG
Name and grade of military personnel making initial visit
5. None. Women Volunteers utilized (Name)
6. Report of action taken:

a. Six Months' Death Gratuity: Payment received.

b. Arrears of Pay: Claim filed.

c. Government Life Insurance: Options explained and forms completed and forwarded.

d. Pensions: Claim filed.

e. Personal Effects: Received.

f. Special Requests: None.

g. Following items applicable as indicated were thoroughly covered and explained to next-of-kin and advice given as indicated in paragraph "h" below. (Check pertinent items.)

AC Res Off bonus	EMIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other agencies avail for assistance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allot & allowances	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal property & estates
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank accounts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Memorial Flag	Refund of insurance premiums
Burial allowance	Promotions	Transportation for dependents & household goods
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change of address of NOK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Security	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taxes (Income Tax & tax waiver)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial insurance	Soldiers' Deposits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Will & Power of Attorney
Decorations & awards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> War Bonds	

h. Remarks and discussion of services rendered (6g above):

Received all allowances.

Widow employment benefits explained.

Procedure for securing Memorial Flag explained.

Social Security covered.

Received all War Bonds.

Tax waivers on benefits explained.

Date closed 25 January 1946

LEROY B. SHIDLER, Captain, AG
SIGNATURE OF PERSONAL AFFAIRS OFFICER

DEATH CASUALTY ASSISTANCE REPORT

1. Final _____ Interim _____ Supplementary _____ (Check one)

2. Basden, Lelley E. _____ Date of AAF Ltr _____
Name of Casualty Grade A.S.N.

3. 23 Mar 46 _____
Personal Call (Date) Correspondence (Date) Telephone (Date)

4. _____
Name and grade of military personnel making initial visit

5. _____ Women Volunteers utilized (Name)

6. Report of action taken:

a. Six Months' Death Gratuity: Rec'd

b. Arrears of Pay: Claim filed

c. Government Life Insurance: Claim filed

d. Pensions: Claim filed

e. Personal Effects: Rec'd

f. Special Requests:

g. Following items applicable as indicated were thoroughly covered and explained to next-of-kin and advice given as indicated in paragraph "h" below.
(Check pertinent items.)

AC Res Off bonus	EMIC	Other agencies avail for assistance
Allot & allowances	Employment	Personal property & estates
Bank accounts	Memorial Flag	Refund of insurance premiums
Burial allowance	Promotions	Transportation for dependents & household goods
Change of address of NOK	Social Security	Taxes (Income Tax & tax waiver)
Commercial insurance	Soldiers' Deposits	Will & Power of Attorney
Decorations & awards	War Bonds	

h. Remarks and discussion of services rendered (6g above):

Rec'd
P.H. Rec'd (H.M. to be paid)
Unwar Employment Benefits Explained
Procedure for securing money explained
Social Security Covered
Rec'd all War Bonds
Tax Waiver Explained

Date closed _____

SIGNATURE OF PERSONAL AFFAIRS OFFICER

DEC 1 0 1945

201 - Basden, Ledley L.

Date

December 5th 1945.

Personal Affairs Officer,
805th AAF Specialized Depot,
Connellsville Municipal Airport
Connellsville, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 6 November 45 is acknowledged.

The last military address of the deceased was
as follows:

713 R. Bombardment Sqdn.
96th Bombardment Group
2nd Lt.
1st Postmaster of New York, N.Y.

My present correct address is:

321 Woodman Road
Connellsville, Pa.
2nd Lt.
1st Postmaster of New York, N.Y.

The times of day I am most likely to be at
home are:

Any time

My telephone number, or the nearest telephone
number by which I can be reached is:

2-7287

Any other information which may be of any assist-
ance to you is furnished on the reverse side.

Very truly yours,

Ledley L. Basden
(Signature)

201-Basden, Ledley L., T/Sgt., 15 074557 6 November 1945. LBS/gcl.

Mrs. Ruth A. Basden
321 Woodlawn Road
Steubenville, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Basden:

It was with the deepest regret that this Command learned of your recent loss, and we desire to add our own expression of sympathy to those you have already received.

We wish to assist you in every possible way and to acquaint you with the services that are rendered by this office. The Personal Affairs Division of Army Air Forces is organized to advise and assist dependents of deceased Military personnel in matters pertaining to any and all benefits and rights that are due under existing laws and regulations.

Designated beneficiaries receive the following forms from various governmental agencies: gratuity, claims (back pay), pension, and insurance. Upon receipt of these forms, they should be completed, signed, notarized, and returned to their original sources as soon as possible. The Red Cross, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other organizations of this type will gladly lend assistance in completing these forms without charge.

It is requested that you complete the inclosed sheet and return it to this office in order that we will be in a position to offer maximum service to you. The inclosed envelope may be used without postage cost.

A representative from our office will call on you and render every assistance possible. However, it is probable that we will be unable to make this call under sixty days.

Sincerely,

LEROY B. SHIDLER
Captain, Air Corps
Chief, Connellsville Branch Office
Personal Affairs Section
Pers & Tng Div.



HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO: AFPPA-8



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SUBJECT: Personal Affairs Casualty Assistance

22 Oct 1945

TO: Commanding Officer
805th AAF Specialized Depot
Connellsville, Pennsylvania

ATSC

It is requested that a representative of your command communicate with the emergency addressee of the AAF casualty named in the attached casualty report and render assistance and advice in accordance with AAF Letter 39-14 dated 19 June 1945.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL ARNOLD:

Walter M. Dunham

WALTER M. DUNHAM
Lt Colonel, Air Corps
Chief, Personal Affairs Division
Office of the Assistant Chief of Air
Staff, Personnel

1 Incl
Casualty Report (in dup)

6-864, AF

Trainee _____ Contract No. 21318

Certificate No. 15074557 1-22-42
Enlistment No. & Date 1119 Sycamore St.
Home Address Stuebenville, Ohio

Flight Contractor Serv-Air, Incorporated
City & State Raleigh, N. C.
Ground Contractor N. C. State College
City & State Raleigh, N. C.

Flight Docctrinatio
Stage _____
Part _____
Session 44-F

MINIMUM Hours: Dual 10 Solo 0 Night Dual _____ Night Solo _____ Link Instrument _____ Airplane Instrument _____ Observer _____ Ground Instruction 5

LESSON NUMBER	AIRPLANE MAKE OR LINK	MODEL	HORSE POWER	N. C. NUMBER	MONTH	DAY	GROUND INSTRUCTION	DUAL INSTRUCTION	SOLO INSTRUCTION	NIGHT DUAL INSTRUCTION	NIGHT SOLO INSTRUCTION	LINK INSTRUCTION	AIRPLANE INSTRUMENT INSTRUCTION	OBSERVER INSTRUCTION	Overall Flight Grade	I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INSTRUCTION TIME IS CORRECT AS SHOWN AND THAT THE MANEUVERS FLOWN WERE ACCORDING TO C. A. A. W. T. S. COURSE OUTLINE.	REMARKS
1	Aeronca	L-36	50	43-1598	12	2	:25	:45							80		Satisfactory flight
2	"	"	"	"	12	2	:20	:45							80		Average flight
3	"	"	"	"	12	3	:25	:45							80		Tense on controls
4	"	"	"	"	12	6	:20	:45							80		Satisfactory flight
5	"	"	"	"	12	7	:25	:45							79		Average flight
6	"	"	"	"	12	9	:20	:45							80		Good aptitude
7	"	"	"	"	12	10	:25	:45							80		Ready for check
8	"	"	"	"	12	11	:20	:45							80		Satisfactory flight
9	"	"	"	"	12	13	:25	:45							80		Average flight
10	"	"	"	"	12	14	:30	1:00							80		Satisfactory flight
11	"	"	"	"	12	17	:20	:45							80		Good aptitude
12	"	"	"	"	12	18	:15	:30							80		Ready for check
13	"	"	"	"	12	19	:30	1:00							80		Satisfactory check
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Stage Total							5:00	10:00									
Brt. Forward							5:00	10:00									
Total Course Time							5:00	10:00									

I hereby certify that the above instruction has been received by me,

I hereby certify that above instruction has been given in compliance with the provisions of the contract

I hereby certify that above instruction has been given in compliance with the provisions of the contract.

Trainee's Signature

Flight Contractor's Signature

Signature C. A. A. Personnel

IMPORTANT: It is a violation of the United States Criminal Code for any Contractor, Instructor, or Trainee to sign this record form in incomplete or blank form under maximum penalty of \$10,000.00 fine or 10 years imprisonment, or both.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FL

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

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1. BASDEN, LEDLEY LEWIS Aviation Student 15074557 23 2
(Last name) (First name) (Middle Initial) (Grade and arm or service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)

2. NAAC, Nashville, Tenn Aircrew trainee applicant Original
(Address) (Purpose of examination)¹ (Date and result last examination)

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

3. Temperature 98.6 Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. 2 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.)

Usual childhood diseases.

Denies operations, injuries and serious illnesses.

Denies fear of flying.

Family history negative.

5. Eye: Inspection Normal Nystagmus None
6. Associated parallel movements Normal Pupils: Equality Equal Reaction Prompt
7. Visual acuity: R. E., 20/ 20, correctible to 20/ - L. E., 20/ 20, correctible to 20/ -
8. Depth perception (uncorrected) 10 mm. With correction - mm.
9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 0 Exo 0 R. H. 0 L. H. 0 Prism divergence 4
10. Red lens test Normal Angle convergence: PcB 85 mm. Pd 60 mm. - °
11. Accommodation: R. 8 D. L. 8 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 (AOC)
13. Field of vision (form): R. Normal L. Normal Ophthalmoscopic: R. Normal L. Normal
14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with S. Not Required ° L. reads 20/20 with Not Required CAx 0
15. Ear: History of ear trouble Denies
16. External ear: R. Normal L. Normal Membrana tympani: R. Normal L. Normal
17. Hearing (whisper): R. 20 /20. L. 20 /20. Audiometer (percent loss): R. - L. -
18. Nares Normal Tonsils Normal

19. Teeth:

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

Indicate: Restorable carious teeth by O; nonrestorable carious teeth by X; missing natural teeth by X.

(b) Remarks, including other defects None

(c) Prosthetic appliances None

(d) Classification ² IV

20. History of swing, train, air, or sea sickness Denies
21. Barany chair (when indicated with results) -
22. Posture Good Figure Medium Frame Medium
(Excellent, good, fair, bad) (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) (Light, medium, heavy)
23. Height, 70 1/4 inches. Weight, 163 pounds. Chest: Inspiration 37 Expiration 34 Rest 35 1/2 Abdomen 29
24. Skin and lymphatics Normal Endocrine system Normal
25. Bones, joints, muscles Normal Feet Normal
26. Heart Normal
27. Pulse rate, 68 B. P.: S. 110 D. 70 Schneider - Pulse immediately after exercise 88
Two minutes after exercise 76 Character Full and regular
28. Arteries Normal Varicose veins None

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

37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described **None**

38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? Yes If yes, in what class? I
If disqualified, indicate defects by paragraph number -

39. Have defects been waived by The Adjutant General? - If yes, give date -
If no, is waiver recommended? - Is request for waiver attached? -

40. Is the examinee incapacitated for active service? No If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number -

41. Corrective measures or other action recommended None

42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? Yes Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? - If rejection is recommended, specify cause -

19..... To The Adjutant General.

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

Date of Death

2 Mar 45

Location or Area

European

Type of Award

PURPLE HEART
(POSTHUMOUS)

Philadelphia QM Depot: Engrave and Ship to Next of Kin

LEDLEY L BASDEN

Remarks:

CE
7 Nov 45

E. P. WILSON

NOV 5 1945

Name and Address of Next of Kin

Relationship

Mrs. Ruth A. Basden
321 Woodlawn Road
Stouenville, Ohio

wife

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
DECORATIONS AND AWARDS BRANCH
WASHINGTON, D. C.

RECORD OF POSTHUMOUS AWARD
OF
PURPLE HEART

FILE IN ENLISTED BRANCH ☒OFFICER'S BRANCH ☐

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November 7, 1945.

My dear Mrs. Basden:

At the request of the President, I write to inform you that the Purple Heart has been awarded posthumously to your husband, Technical Sergeant Ledley L. Basden, Air Corps, who sacrificed his life in defense of his country.

Little that we can do or say will console you for the death of your loved one. We profoundly appreciate the greatness of your loss, for in a very real sense the loss suffered by any of us in the battle for our country, is a loss shared by all of us. When the medal, which you will shortly receive, reaches you, I want you to know that with it goes my sincerest sympathy, and the hope that time and the victory of our cause will finally lighten the burden of your grief.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth A. Basden,
321 Woodlawn Road,
Steubenville, Ohio.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO

AG 201 Basden, Ledley L.
(3 Dec 45)PC-0

7 December 1945

Not To Be Given To The Public
Re: Policy Nos. 1487 933

The records of this office show that

Grade, name, organization, and serial number	
Technical Sergeant Ledley L. Basden, 15 074 557, Air Corps,	
Date	Place
2 March 1945	in the European Area
Actual cause—See instructions on reverse side	
killed in action	
DATE OF BIRTH	
22 August 1920	

John T. Winn
Adjutant General.



To:

Equitable Life Insurance Company
Claim Department
816 Fourteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 5, D. C.

FILE IN
REMOBILIZED PERSONNEL RMO. BR.

7 Dec 45
Anderson/3609

INSTRUCTIONS

If killed on field of battle, state simply Killed in Action.

In case of death from disease, give specific nature.

If death occurred as a result of suicide, state manner of self-destruction.

In case of accident, introduce sufficient details to enable insurance companies to determine possible liability for double indemnity. Was decedent killed while on active duty, in a duty status, or on leave? Was a private or public vehicle involved (including aircraft)? Did accident occur on Government or private property? Was there an inquest? (If so, give place, date, and findings.) Use space below if necessary.



GILBERT C. CLARK
ASSOCIATE ACTUARY



EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

HOME OFFICE WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 3, 1945

Name of Insured: Ledley L. Basden
Organization: Air Corps
Rank or rating: Tech. Sgt.
Policy Numbers: 1487 933

Date of birth: Aug. 22, 1920
Date of death: March 2, 1945
Serial No.: 15,074,557

Casualty Branch
Office of the Adjutant General
War Department,
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

We have been informed of the death of our above named insured.

In order to assist us in making payment of our claim, will you kindly furnish us with a copy of the official Certificate of Death issued by the War Department. It should be forwarded directly to:-

Equitable Life Insurance Company
Claim Department,
816 Fourteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 5, D. C.

It is understood that the information contained in the Certificate of Death is confidential and is not to be furnished to the public.

Very truly yours

Gilbert C. Clark
Associate Actuary

In duplicate

RECEIVED
DEC 14 1945
WASHINGTON, D. C.

321 Woodburn Road
Steubenville, Ohio
December 11, 1945

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Major General Edward J. WitSELL
Acting The Adjutant General
War Department
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington 25, D.C.

PC

Dear General WitSELL:

On October 1945. I received a telegram from you which stated that my husband, Technical Sergeant Redley L. Barden, Air Corps, (15074557,) previously reported missing in action, had been killed on the 2nd of March in a mid-air collision of planes over the English Channel; and that a confirming letter would follow explaining the "unusual lapse of time" between the first and final telegrams.

I believed that the bodies of the crew had been recovered, and waited for the letter with information to this effect, but instead received a letter which only confirmed the fact that he was being listed as having been killed in action. There was

No Action Necessary

Date DEC 14 1945

Name Hill

Room No. 13

See ltr dtd

13 Dec 45

no proof, of my husband's death

File in 13
Date 14 Dec 45
Name Hill
Room No. 13

Sedley's personal effects were sent to me, but they did not include his watch, cameo ring, or his dog-tags, all of which he would, positively, have been wearing at all times.

This all has led me to believe that he has not been found — or that his personal effects had been stolen from his body. Was the War Department only assuming that he was killed, or has it proof of this?

Please understand that I sincerely desire to know the truth. I cannot accept a stranger's word that my husband is dead, unless I receive satisfactory proof that it is so. Have I not a right to know what the War Department knows about my own husband?

If he has not been found please tell me this; and if he has, then will you not tell me the location of his grave?

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ruth Ann Borden

P.S. I was also informed by an Army Officer that you would probably throw any letter requesting such information into the trash basket. — Is this America?

Mr. (Will Ann) Gardner
221 Washington Road
Staten Island, New York



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Major General Edward J. Luttrell
Acting The Adjutant General
The Adjutant General's Office
War Department
Washington 25, D.C.

TO:

PHILADELPHIA QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

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THIS IS A REQUISITION FOR MEDAL OR MEDALS AS INDICATED IN COPY OF LETTER BELOW. ENGRAVING SHOULD BE DONE AS REQUIRED AND MEDAL OR MEDALS SHIPPED TO COMMANDING GENERAL INDICATED.

IN REPLY REFER TO

COPY

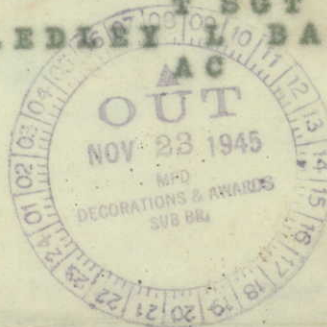
AGFD-R 201 Basden, Ledley L.
15 074 557

23 November 1945

ENGRAVE

Mrs. A. Basden
321 Woodlawn Road
Steubenville, Ohio

AIR MEDAL AND THREE OAK-LEAF CLUSTERS
T SGT
LEDLEY L. BASDEN



Dear Mrs. Basden:

I have the honor to inform you that, by direction of the President, the Air Medal and three Oak-leaf Clusters, representing three additional awards of the same decoration, have been posthumously awarded to your husband, Technical Sergeant Ledley L. Basden, Air Corps. The citation is as follows:

AIR MEDAL AND THREE OAK-LEAF CLUSTERS

"For meritorious achievement while participating in heavy bombardment missions in the air offensive against the enemy over Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this Enlisted man upon these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

The decorations will be forwarded to the Commanding General, Fifth Service Command, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, who will select an officer to make the presentation. The officer selected will communicate with you concerning your wishes about the presentation.

My deepest sympathy is extended to you in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

POSTHUMOUS

TO: Commanding General
Fifth Service Command
Fort Hayes
Columbus, Ohio

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General

FILE IN DEMOB. REC. BR.

11/20/45 DATE

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AG 201 Basden, Ledley L.
PC-O ETO 285

13 December 1945

Mrs. Ruth A. Basden
321 Woodlawn Ohio
Steubenville

Dear Mrs. Basden:

I am writing you relative to my previous letter in which you were regretfully informed of the death of your husband, Technical Sergeant Ledley L. Basden, 15,074,557, Air Corps.

A report regarding the circumstances of his death now available in the War Department states that your husband was killed in action on 2 March 1945 over the North Sea twenty two miles east of Lowestoff, England in mid-air aircraft collision. One aircraft exploded in mid-air and the other spun down intact and sank immediately.

My continued sympathy is with you in the great loss you have sustained.

Sincerely yours,

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

FILE IN
DEMOBILIZED PERSONNEL REC BR.

13 December 45
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RESTRICTED
CASUALTY CLEARANCE PLAN

96th Bomb Gp (H) AAF
(Organization)

Sep 10, 1945
(Date)

Name: Basden Ledley L. (TT)
(Last) (First) (Initial)

Rank: T/Sgt ASN 15074557 Organization: 413th Bomb Sq

Casualty Status: MIA Date: 2 March 1945 BCR: 3 March 1945

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Height: UNK Weight: UNK Age: Unk

Complexion: UNK Hair: UNK Eyes: UNK

Shoe Size: UNK Pants Size: UNK Shirts Size: UNK

Scars, Tattoos, Birthmarks, Etc: UNK

Cause of loss of A/C: Collision

Location: 5222N-0222E *(North Sea - 22mi. East of Lowestoft, Eng.)*

Crew and Status:(BCR)

Stillwell, Herbert E.	0824980	1st Lt.	MIA	P
Snyder, Jr., Lloyd R.	0-775168	2nd Lt.	MIA	CP
Schulke, Arnold E.	0-2064338	2nd Lt.	MIA	N
Nussenoff, Joel NMI	32259861	T/Sgt	MIA4	NG (Tog)
Paulsen, Hans H.	38427591	T/Sgt	MIA	RO
Lafon, Herbert M.	33661215	S/Sgt	MIA	BT
Vinzant, Pat C.	34917087	S/Sgt	MIA	WG
Wagner, Neil A.	39621190	S/Sgt	MIA	TG



A/C 697 and a/c 767, 96th "A" Squadron, collided at 5222N-0222E at 0825 hours. One a/c (believed to be a/c 767) spun down intact, hit water and immediately sank. The other a/c broke up immediately after collision, dropped about 1,000 feet and exploded. No survivors were found by a group a/c left behind to give possible aid to survivors of collision. One chute was reported seen in the area. (This crew was flying in a/c no. 697). *(Missing A/C Report)*

No. of Parachutes: 1

INCLOSURE 7

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Condition of wreckage unknown.

Conclusion: (Include presumption of death or of survival)

Presumed dead.

Recommendations: **Change status to deceased.**

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Morris Gershenson
(Signature) (Name typed)
MORRIS GERSHONSON, 1st Lt, AC,
Asst. Adj.

(Grade and Branch)

Inclosures:
USFET Casualty Form No 5

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AG 201 Basden, Ledley L.
PC-O ETO 285

22 October 1945

Mrs. Ruth A. Basden
321 Woodlawn Road
Steubenville, Ohio

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Dear Mrs. Basden:

It is with profound regret that I confirm the recent telegram informing you of the death of your husband, Technical Sergeant Ledley L. Basden, 15,074,557, Air Corps, who was previously reported missing in action in the European Area on 2 March 1945.

An official message has now been received which states that he was killed in action on the date he was previously reported missing in action. However, you may rest assured that, without any further request on your part, you will be advised promptly if any additional information concerning your loved one is received.

I realize the anxiety you have suffered since he was first reported missing in action and deeply regret the sorrow this later report brings you. May the knowledge that he made the supreme sacrifice for his home and country be a source of sustaining comfort.

My sympathy is with you in this time of great sorrow.

Sincerely yours,

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

1 Inclosure
WD Pamphlet No. 20-15

J. G. HAINES
Capt. A.S.M.

C. G. HAINES
Pa ✓
INITIALS

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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201	NAME BASDEN LEDLEY L ASN 15 074 557	GRADE T/SGT HUS	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED 18 27
NAME AND AD- DRESS OF E. A.	MRS RUTH A BASDEN 321 WOODLAWN ROAD STUBBINSVILLE OHIO		DATE TELEGRAM SENT 19 OCTOBER 1945

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

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

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
T/SG	BASDEN LEDLEY L	15074557	AC	ETO	K	285
WAS TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		CASUALTY CODE
KILLED IN ACTION		IN EUROPEAN AREA		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
				4	MAR	45
						19

HE WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION. I REGRET THAT UNAVOIDABLE CIRCUMSTANCES
MADE NECESSARY THE UNUSUAL LAPSE OF TIME IN REPORTING YOUR HUSBAND'S DEATH TO YOU CONFIRMING
LETTER FOLLOWS

U. M. ANKROM

OFFICIAL:

ADJUTANT GENERAL

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY

REMARKS:

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ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION:		REPORT VERIFIED	FORM 43	AG 201 REQ
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 →	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPEC. IDEN.	C. & P.	TELEGRAM	LETTER	CERTIF.
F. REL.	CORRES.	REPAT.	S. R. & D.	NON-DEL.
REPORT NOT VERIFIED		NO FORM 43	NO CAS. BR. FILE	CHECKED BY
		REVIEWED BY		

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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY CARD

15074 557
 (SERIAL NUMBER)
 (LAST NAME) BASDEN (FIRST NAME) LEWIS (MIDDLE INITIAL) A. (GRADE) 1 (ORGANIZATION) W.A.A.C.

CHECK ONE ☐ OFFICER ☐ ARMY NURSE ☐ WARRANT OFFICER ☒ ENLISTED MAN ☐ A.S.C. ☐ W.A.A.C.

COMPONENT (CHECK ONE) ☐ 1 (REG. ARMY) ☐ 2 (RES.) ☐ 3 (R.A.R.) ☐ 4 (N.G.) ☒ 5 (A.U.S.) ☐ 6 (S.S.) RACE (CHECK ONE) ☒ 1 (WHITE) ☐ 2 (COLORED) ☐ 3 (CHINESE) ☐ 4 (JAPANESE) ☐ 5 (HAWAIIAN) ☐ 6 (AMER. IND.) ☐ 7 (FILIPINO) ☐ 8 (P.R.) ☐ 9 (OTHER)

PERMANENT OR LEGAL RESIDENCE: OHIO (STATE) JEFFERSON (COUNTY) STEBENVILLE (CITY)

PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: MRS. RUTH A. BASDEN (MR.-MRS.-MISS) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE INITIAL) (LAST NAME) WIFE (RELATIONSHIP)

ADDRESS OF PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED: 321 WOODLAWN RD. STEBBENVILLE, OHIO (STREET NO. & NAME) (CITY) (COUNTY) (STATE)

LOST OR MISLAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY TO BE TRIPPED TO: MRS. RUTH A. BASDEN (MR.-MRS.-MISS) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE INITIAL) (LAST NAME)

WHOSE ADDRESS IS: 321 WOODLAWN RD. STEBBENVILLE, OHIO (STREET NO. & NAME) (CITY) (COUNTY) (STATE)

SIGNATURE OF INDIVIDUAL Ruth A. Basden (First name) (Middle name) (Last name) DATE 13 JUN 44

VERIFIED BY RALPH H. WILSON, 2nd Lt., AC DATE 10-28-44

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W.D., A.G.O. FORM NO. 43, JUNE 16, 1942

Nearest relative MRS. EFFIE JANE BASDEN (Name in full) (Other than wife or minor child) MOTHER (Relationship) 149

Address 1119 SYCAMORE ST. STEBBENVILLE, OHIO

Person to be notified in case of emergency MRS. RUTH ANN BASDEN (Name) WIFE (Relationship)

Address 321 WOODLAWN RD. STEBBENVILLE, OHIO

Signature of designator Ruth A. Basden (First name) (Middle name) (Last name) (Grade) Sgt (Serial number) 15074557

Witnessed at Plant Park, Tampa, Florida on June 13, 1944

Signature of witness Fred C. Egloff (Full name) (Grade and organization) 1st Lt. AC Asst. Ad. (Serial number) 0 573 181

Name of witness (printed or typed) Fred C. Egloff

* Should be witnessed by an officer, if available, otherwise by a notary public.

W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 41
 † 6 September 1943

† This form supersedes W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 41, 17 July 1942 which will not be used after receipt of this revision

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-36173-1

No Additional Insurance or Allotments Desired

Class "N" Insurance 10.000 650

Class "F" Allotment 22.00

Class "E" Allotment 37.50

Class "B" Allotment _____

Ledley L. Basden
Signature.

Soldier has Insurance
Soldier has Allotments

DESIGNATION OR CHANGE OF RELATIVE TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH
IMPORTANT: THIS FORM DOES NOT PERTAIN TO INSURANCE. (See Army Regulation 600-600)

Name of designator BASDEN LEDLEY L. 15 074 557 1/SGT AC
(Last name) (First name) (Middle name) (Serial number) (Grade and organization)

The persons eligible to receive this pay are designated below:

1. RUTH ANN BASDEN 321 WOODLAWN RD. STEUBENVILLE, OHIO
(Full name and address of wife; give wife's first name) (If no wife, or if deceased or divorced, so state)
2. LEDLEY MICHAEL BASDEN 321 WOODLAWN RD. STEUBENVILLE, OHIO
(Full name and address of each unmarried minor child and each unmarried dependent child over

21 years of age. If there are no such children, write NONE on line 2)

3. MRS. EFFIE JANE BASDEN 1119 SYCAMORE ST. STEUBENVILLE, OHIO
(If designation of dependent relative is declined, designator must state in own handwriting on line 3: "I decline to designate any person to receive this pay.")

In the event of my leaving no widow or eligible child, or of their decease or disqualification before payment is made, I then designate payment be made to dependent relative (other than wife or child) whose full name, relationship, and address are shown on line 3.

4. MRS. ALBERTA LOUISE NELSON 1119 SYCAMORE ST. STEUBENVILLE, OHIO
(If dependent relative is named on line 3 but name of alternate is declined, designator must state on line 4 in own handwriting: "I decline to designate any person as alternate relative to receive this pay.")

In the event of the death or disqualification of the last-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate the dependent relative (other than wife or child) whose full name, relationship, and address are shown on line 4.

(OVER)

nr

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Subject: Class F Deduction;

ACOE-P 201 Basden,

13th Ind.

RSE/as 13-371

Ledley L. (9 Feb 44)

WD, AGO, Washington 25, D. C., 24 April 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, Maxwell Field, Alabama.

The 499th Fighter Bomber Squadron, which was formerly the 305th Bombardment Squadron, was disbanded and the personnel disposed of by the Commanding General, Third Air Force.

By order of the Secretary of War:

✓ 2 incls. n/c.



EDWARD J. WACE
Adjutant General.

Over. Br.
Ext. 2053 *Ejm*



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24 Apr 44
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WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

W. D., A. G. O.
Form No. 0115
April 7, 1943

To the following in order indicated:

GPO 16-34260-1

1	<i>Mr. Tepper</i>	(Initials)
	(Name or title) (Organization) (Building and room)	(Date)
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499th 7th Bomb Sq,
formerly 305th Bomb Sq,
disbanded and pers disposed
of by CG, Third AF

Keep in
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From	<i>Mattson</i>	<i>03-I</i>	<i>4/21</i>
	(Name)	(Organization)	(Date)
		(Building and room)	(Telephone)
			<i>74-859</i>

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HEADQUARTERS
NASHVILLE ARMY AIR CENTER (AAFCC)
Nashville, Tennessee

9 February 1944

243. - BASDEN, Ledley L.
1-C-1 ASN 15074557

Subject: Class F Deduction.

TO: Commanding Officer, 305th Bomb Sq (D)

1. Request this Headquarters be furnished extract copy of payroll on which above named soldier was paid for the month of July 1942.

2. Soldier states that two deductions for Class F deductions were made on this payroll, but indorsements in Service Record does not indicate whether or not any Class F deduction was made.

3. Soldier states that he was a member of 85th Bomb Group, 305th Bomb Squadron (D), stationed at Hunter Field, Georgia at the time payment was made.

4. If soldier's statement as to over deduction is correct, it is further requested that your Headquarters certify that he was not reimbursed for over deduction while a member of your command.

For the Commanding Officer:

R. A. VONDERHAAR
W/O, 1st Lt, USA
Asst Personnel Officer.

3AFSW 201-Basden, Ledley L. (Enl) 1st Ind.
HQ THIRD AIR FORCE STAGING WING, Hunter Field, Ga. 19 Feb 44.

TO: CO, Nashville Army Air Center (AAFCC), Nashville, Tennessee.

1. Soldier's statement regarding two class "F" deductions on the July, 1942, payroll is correct. Extract copy of payroll attached.

2. Organization departed this station 15 August 1942 for Waycross Army Air Field, Waycross, Georgia, therefore verification of reimbursement cannot be obtained at this station.

For the Commanding Officer:

DAVID S. CARTER
1st Ltr., A. C.,
Ass't. Adjutant.

1 Incl:
Extract cy of payroll.

246.7-A/C BASDEN, Ledley L.
ASN 15074557

4th Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, Maxwell Field, Alabama. 2 March 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, Academy of Aeronautics, Jackson Heights,
Long Island, N. Y.

1. 4th Indorsement of Service Recordn your station shows soldier last paid to include 30 June 1942 by A. J. Maxwell, Col., F. D., but fails to show any Class F deduction made.

2. Request this Headquarters be advised if Class F deduction was made for month of June 1942. If deduction was made, June deduction shown on attached copy of payroll was erroneous.

3. Further request corrspondence be returned through subsequent stations to which soldier was assigned for information as to whether soldier was refunded subject deduction.

For the Commanding Officer:

F. A. WELCH
Capt., Air Corps
Asst. Adjutant

1 Incl. n/c.

246.7A/C Basden, Ledley L.

5th Ind.

3/G2/D

Headquarters, New York Civilian-Schools Area, Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, 381 Sunrise Highway, Lynbrook, N. Y., 7 March 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 85th Bomb Group, Savannah, Georgia.

1. Retained records of training detachment formerly located at Academy of Aeronautics, Jackson Heights, New York, indicate that a Class "F" deduction in the amount of \$22.00 was made on June, 1942 payroll, Voucher No. 175697, June accounts of A. J. Maxwell, Colonel F. D. Extract copy of payroll inclosed.

2. Retained records further indicate that subject enlisted man was transferred to your command per paragraph 2, Spherical Orders No. 80, Headquarters, Training Detachment, AAF TTC, Academy of Aeronautics, Jackson Heights, New York, 8 July 1942.

For The Commanding Officer:

CARLOS ERMANUELLI
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

1 Incl. n/c.

1 Incl. added:

Extract cy, June 42 payroll.

246.7 A/C Basden, Ledley L. 6th Ind. 155
HEADQUARTERS 85th FIGHTER BOMBER GROUP WAYCROSS AAF Waycross, Ga.
16 March 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 499th Fighter Bomber Squadron, Waycross
AAF, Ga.

A matter pertaining to your command.

By order of Lt. Colonel HOLDIMAN:

JOHN M. MATTILA,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Asst. Adjutant.

2 Incls: n/c.

246.7 7th Ind. B-4
499th FIGHTER BOMBER SQ, 85th Fighter Bomber Gp, WAAF, Waycross, Ga.,
20 Mar 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, AAF Basic Training Center, Miami Beach, Fla.

1. Soldier was not refunded the \$22.00 while a member of this organization.

2. Soldier transferred to your command on 27 July 1943 in accordance with SO 179, Hqs Recruiting and Induction District, New Orleans, La., dtd 19 July 1943.

For the Commanding Officer:

G. O. LAIB,
Capt., AC.,
Exc O.

2 Incls. n/c.

WILLIAM R. COX,
2nd Ltr, Air Corps,
Personnel Officer.

2 Incls. n/c.

243 10th Ind. jr-2
HQ, NASHVILLE ARMY AIR CENTER, Nashville, Tenn.; 3 April 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, Maxwell Field, Ala.

A matter pertaining to your command.

For the Commanding Officer:

B. A. VONDERHAAR,
WOJG, AUS,
Asst. Pers. Adjutant.

Incls: n/c

201-Basden, Ledley L. 11th Ind. 15-AS/mz

HEADQUARTERS, Maxwell Field, Alabama. 17 April 1944.

TO: The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Request this correspondence be forwarded to the Commanding Officer, 305th Bomb Squadron (D), formerly stationed at Hunter Field, Savannah, Georgia, for compliance with paragraph 4 of basic communication.

For the Commanding Officer:

F. A. WELCH,
Captain, Air Corps,
Asst. Adjutant.

2 Incls: n/c



HEADQUARTERS
NINETY-SIXTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP
Office of the Group Chaplain

A.P.O. 559
New York, N.Y.
16 April 1945

Mrs. Effie J. Basden
1119 Sycamore St.,
Staubenville, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Basden:

In reply to your letter of March 27, 1945, requesting full details on your son, Ledley's, accident, I am able to give you the following information, which I sincerely hope will prove of some value and comfort to you in your quite understandable concern:

Ledley was flying on his twenty-ninth combat mission on March 2, 1945. The mission was a very important one, hence was carried out in spite of the very bad weather on that day.

On the way to the target, over the English channel, another plane and the one in which Ledley was flying collided. Both planes immediately went into a dive.

At the time there was one parachute reported observed; however the weather made it impossible to judge accurately what actually did occur. The weather also hindered the pilot sent back to give aid to possible survivors from seeing anything.

To date all members of both crews are still "Missing in Action."

I regret that I am unable to give you any further details.

Please try to remain as patient and courageous as your brave boy would want you to.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES E. SMITH
Chaplain,
Capt., USA

BASDEN, Ledley L.
T/Sgt 15074557
MIA 2 Mar 1945

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CASUALTY BRANCH /2827
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Betourne, 23 May 45



3-27-45

111 Syracuse St.
Sturbridge, Mass.

Dear Chaplain

Received The letter of March 13th in
regard to my son (Ledley Lewis Basden 15074537)
who was missing in action on second of March.
1945.

I certainly appreciate You sending
me information as to how it happened and
will look forward to hearing anything more
that You will be able to tell me.

The letter has been very comforting
Though very sad as it has given me a Ray of
hope. Ledley has always been a good boy.
and never caused me a moment's worry. and
we were looking forward to his coming home
in the near future. I will never give up hope.
and trust in God to bring him home safe to
us. Could You please tell me if Ledley was
just going or returning from the mission when
the accident occurred. Any news No matter
good or Bad. will be greatly appreciated
and May God Bless You and keep You
in Your fine work.

(Ledley,

Mother) Mrs Effie J. Basden.

cmz/hop

AG 201 Basden, Ledley L.
PC-N WFO 073

28 March 1945

Mrs. Ruth A. Basden
321 Woodlawn Road
Steubenville, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Basden:

This letter is to confirm my recent telegram in which you were regretfully informed that your husband, Technical Sergeant Ledley L. Basden, 15,074,557, Air Corps, has been reported missing in action since 2 March 1945 in the European Area.

I realize the distress caused by failure to receive more information or details; therefore, I wish to assure you that in the event additional information is received at any time, it will be transmitted to you without delay. If no information is received in the meantime, I will communicate with you again three months from the date of this letter. It is the policy of the Commanding General of the Army Air Forces, upon receipt of the "Missing Air Crew Report," to convey to you any details that might be contained in that report.

Inquiries relative to allowances, effects and allotments should be addressed to the agencies indicated in the inclosed Bulletin of Information.

Permit me to extend to you my heartfelt sympathy during this period of uncertainty.

Sincerely yours,

CJ
Egm
J. A. ULIO
Major General
The Adjutant General

1 Inclosure
Bulletin of Information

File in Enlisted Branch
Date 28 March 1945
Initials *Egm*

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CASUALTY MESSAGE TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

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FROM WAR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU A. G. O.

CHG. APPROPRIATION

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AG 201 BASDEN LEDLEY L
ASN 15 074 557

T/SGT
HUS

17 MAR 45 ETO 073 19 MARCH 1945

DATE

MRS RUTH A BASDEN
321 WOODLAWN ROAD
STEBENVILLE OHIO

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

HUSBAND TECHNICAL SERGEANT LEDLEY L BASDEN

(RELATIONSHIP)

(GRADE)

(NAME)

HAS BEEN REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION SINCE

TWO MARCH

IN EUROPEAN AREA

(DATE)

(LOCALITY)

IF FURTHER

DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED

OFFICIAL:

J. A. ULIO
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

FILE { Enlisted Branch, AGO ☐
Officers' Branch, AGO ☐
CASUALTY BRANCH, AGO,

ADJUTANT GENERAL

AG 704.1(

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BATTLE

Initials & Date

SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY

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

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
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PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
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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 THE 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 RUTH A BASDEN	WIFE	19 MAR 45
NO. AND NAME OF STREET-CITY-STATE		
321 WOODLAWN ROAD STEUBENVILLE OHIO		

REMARKS:

☐ CORRECTED COPY



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ☒ FORM 43 ☒ AG 201 REQ.

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED ☒ OR CHARGED TO ☐ DATE ☐

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO ☒ YES ☐ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

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REPORT NOT VERIFIED ☒ NO FORM 43 ☒ NO CAS. BR. FILE ☒ CHECKED BY *W. H. H.* REVIEWED BY *W. H. H.*

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

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL FORM

(3 copies to Effects CM, UK; 1 copy in box with effects; 1 copy to CG, European Theater of Operations, APO 887 (Attention: AG Casualty Division); 1 copy retained.)

23 March

1945

Date

413th Bombardment Squadron (H), APO 559
(Organization and APO Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects

TO: Effects Quartermaster, UK, APO 507, US Army

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

BASDEN LEDLEY L. T/Sgt. 15074557
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN) (Control No)
(For use of Effects CM, UK)

Organization 413th Bombardment Squadron (H)
(UNIT _____ Not Branch of Service)

Status: (~~Deceased~~, Missing in Action, ~~Deceased~~)** on the
2nd day of March 1945.

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

USMO No. _____ Amt. \$ _____ USMO No. _____ Amt. \$ _____

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US Official Check No. 817764 Amt. \$166.43 (141:04:11)

Bank Barclays Bank Limited, Attleborough
(Name and Branch)

(#) Bank Accounts None

(#) Debtors None

(#) Creditors None

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

Group _____
** Strike out words not applicable.
(#) Negative report, where appropriate.

Verified by

Date

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INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

Class I:

- 1 Gunner's Wings
- 1 Gunner's Wings Bracelet
- 1 US Collar Insignia
- 1 AC Collar Insignia
- 1 Sheaffer Fountain Pen
- 2 Billfolds
- 2 New Testaments
- 1 Bundles of Letters, Papers, Pictures

Class II:

- 1 Pair Shoes
- 1 Pair Tennis Shoes
- 1 Trousers
- 1 Sweat Shirt
- 1 Gym Trousers
- 1 Handbag
- 1 Sport Trunks
- 1 Shaving Kit
- 2 Pipes
- 1 Tobacco Pouch
- 1 Sewing Kit
- 1 Hair Brush
- 1 Cigarette Lighter

REMARKS (if any)

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of
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on 24 March 1945.

B. A. Wells Jr.
Signature (In ink)

B. A. WELLS, JR.
Name

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Supply Officer,
413th Bomb. Sq. (H).
Rank and Organization

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AGPC-201 Basden, Ledley L.
(15 May 45) 15074557

4 June 1945

Mrs. Ledley Basden, c/o W.L. Maxwell
321 Woodlawn Road
Steubenville, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Basden:

I am referring to your letter of 15 May 1945, concerning your husband, Technical Sergeant Ledley L. Basden.

This office wishes to assure you that the military authorities are constantly doing their utmost to ascertain the exact status and whereabouts of our missing personnel. To this end, captured enemy records are being carefully examined and verified; details are obtained from soldiers participating in the same engagements, including those who have since returned to military control, as well as from the interrogation of prisoners taken by our forces. To date however, no further report has reached the War Department regarding your husband.

Please be assured when any additional information pertaining to Sergeant Basden is received, you will be notified immediately.

Sincerely yours,

George Foster
Major, A. G. D.

J. A. ULIO
Major General
The Adjutant General of the Army

3 Incls.



Encl. Br. for file
Incl. Br. 2827
2 June 45

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WORK SHEET

AMERICAN PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU

CASE OF BASDEN, LEDLEY RANK _____

ASN 15 074 557 POW _____ CIV. _____ IDENT. _____ CORR. _____ NR ☒

INTERNEED AT _____

POW # _____ BY _____

SOURCE:

CABLE _____ DATE _____

OTHER _____ DATE _____

FILES CHECKED: POW ☒ CIV. _____ MISC. _____ NF _____

CHECKED BY mg DATE 5-23-45 MACHINE RECORD CARD YES _____ NO _____

CHANGE OF STATUS: _____ STRIP CORR. _____ STENCIL CORR. _____

TRANSFERRED TO CAMP _____

POW # _____ SOURCE _____

LETTERS TO:

WIFE _____
MOTHER _____
FATHER _____
SISTER _____
BROTHER _____
FRIEND _____
OTHER _____

COPY OF LETTER:

WHITE _____
GREEN _____
GEN. LERCH _____

ACTION REQUIRED:

C/S _____
POW NO. _____
C/RANK _____
C/NOK _____
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INCLOSURES:

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AAF-201 (12846) Basden, Ledley L.
15074557

20 April 1945

Mrs. Ruth A. Basden
321 Woodlawn Road
Steubenville, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Basden:

I am writing you with reference to your husband, Technical Sergeant Ledley L. Basden, who was reported by The Adjutant General as missing in action over the English Channel since 2 March 1945.

Additional information has been received indicating that Sergeant Basden was an engineer on a B-17 (Flying Fortress) bomber which departed on a combat mission to Germany on 2 March 1945. The report reveals that during this mission about 8:20 a.m., upon leaving the English Coast, your husband's bomber collided in mid-air with another one of our planes over the English Channel and it was observed going down. One parachute was seen in the area but it is not known from which craft it emerged. Inasmuch as the crew members of accompanying planes were unable to obtain any other details relative to the loss of his aircraft, the foregoing constitutes all the information presently available in this headquarters.

Believing you may wish to communicate with the families of the others who were in the plane with your husband, I am inclosing a list of these men and the names and addresses of their next of kin.

Please be assured that a continuing search by land, sea, and air is being made to discover the whereabouts of our missing personnel. As our armies advance over enemy occupied territory, special troops are assigned to this task, and agencies of our government and allies frequently send in details which aid us in bringing additional information to you.

Very sincerely,

N. W. REED
Major, Air Corps
Acting Chief, Notification Branch
Personal Affairs Division
Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Personnel

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Last Name — First Name — Middle Initial BASDEN LEDLEY L		Serial Number 15074557		Grade T/Sgt	Organization 96 Bmb Gp (H)		
Headquarters Issuing Orders 3d Air Div APO 559		General 300	Order Number Special 25	Date of Orders 27 Feb 45	Rescinded	Revoked	Amended
Type of Award	Posthumous NO	Oak Leaf Clusters AIR MEDAL		O. L. C. Number 1			

Present Status If Living

Citation

For meritorious achievement while participating in heavy bombardment missions in the air offensive against the enemy over Continental Europe. The courage, coolness, and skill displayed by these Officers and Enlisted Men upon these occasions reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. DECORATIONS AND AWARDS BRANCH, WASHINGTON, D. C.
RECORD OF AWARD OF DECORATION

Last Name — First Name — Middle Initial BASDEN LEDLEY L		Serial Number 15074557	Grade T/Sgt	Organization 96th Bomb Gp (H) 413th Bomb Sq			
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