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# ARMY SERVICE FORCES NSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT 601 Hardesty Avenue Kansas City 1, Missouri

INFORMATION CIRCULAR CONCERNING THE PERSONAL EFFECTS OF DECEASED MILITARY PERSONNEL

- 1. The Army Effects Bureau. Kansas City, Missouri, has been established by the War Department to receive and dispose of the personal effects of military personnel who die outside the continental limits of the United States.
- 2. Due to hazards of the sea and the many difficulties in transportation of property from overseas, it is impossible to determine accurately when effects will arrive here. However, this circular has been prepared to furnish approximate information regarding the time which may elapse. The following will serve as a guide as to the time that normally is required for effects to reach this Bureau from the various theaters of operations:

## EUROPEAN THEATER

Six months.

# NORTH AFRICAN THEATER (INCLUDING ITALY)

Six months.

# ASIATIC AND SOUTHWEST PACIFIC THEATERS

From ten to twelve months.

- 3. It is necessary that this Bureau have the following information to enable disposition of the soldier's personal effects, according to existing regulations:
  - (a) The name and address of his widow, if he was married.

- (b) The names and addresses of his parents.(c) In the event an executor or administrator of the soldier's estate has been appointed by the probate court, the original or a certified copy of the Letters Testamentary or Letters of Administration should be forwarded to the Army Effects Bureau, for inspection. If original papers are submitted, they will be returned promptly.
- 4. It is advisable that the next-of-kin inform this Bureau of any change in address.

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

(b) Mr + Mrs William &. Freney.
1 Rock Rd, Mattapan, Mass (c) none.





# ARMY SERVICE FORCES KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 120,916 M

JRM:NM:cly October 10, 1944

Mrs. Katherine Feeney 7 Rock Road Mattapan, 26, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Feeney:

This refers to your recent letter inquiring about the personal effects of your son, Corporal James Francis Feeney.

I am sorry to report that the Army Effects Bureau has not yet received any of your son's property. There is inclosed an information circular which will give you some idea of the time which may elapse before personal effects arrive here from overseas.

You will note from Paragraph 5 of the circular that this Bureau needs certain information in order to make disposition of property. You may furnish the necessary information at this time, if you wish, so that your son's effects may be forwarded promptly upon receipt here.

For your convenience, there is inclosed a self-addressed return envelope which requires no postage.

I wish to express my sincere regret of the circumstances prompting this correspondence.

Yours very truly,

F. A. ECKHARDT Captain Q.M.C. Assistant

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# ARMY SERVICE FORCES KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO

JRM:VC:ja April 10, 1945

Mrs. Katherine Feeney 7 Rock Road Mattapan 26, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Feeney:

Thank you for your letter of March 23, in connection with disposal of the personal effects of your son, Corporal James F. Feeney.

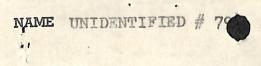
I am sorry to report that we have not as yet received any of your son's effects. All War Department agencies are under instruction to forward the personal effects of military personnel to the Army Effects Bureau for disposition, and it is reasonable to assume that your son's property ultimately will be received here.

The Army Effects Bureau does not have jurisdiction over the actual movement of personal effects of military personnal from overseas; however, this delay is not unusual.

Please be assured that upon receipt of your son's personal effects at this Bureau, they will be forwarded to you promptly.

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC 2nd Lt. Q.M.C. Chief, Correspondence Branch



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RTB:IB:00 August 7, 1945

Mr. and Mrs William G. Feeney 7 Rock Road Mattapan, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Feeney:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Corporal James F. Feeney.

The effects are being forwarded to you in one package.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

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

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# Summary Court-Martial ARMY SERVICE FCACES KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT 601 Hardesty Ayenue Kansas City 1, Missouri

Case No. 120916

Date 9 August 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of (Army Sorial Number) James F. Feenew (Name of deceased) Infantry who died (Organization, dray or Service) Corporal (Crade) on the 17 day of August , 1944, at North African Area TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D.C. 1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summery Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City Mo. Pursuant to S.O., 228 Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that: a. No-logal representative or widow of decodent being present at decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial. b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate none, of which the sum of none was callooted. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach-itemized statement of sums owing and collected,) (Incl. c. Docedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. inclosed receipt , Incl. d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below) FINDING Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 3 August 1945 , pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 Soptember 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Katherine Feeney for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered; Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of (Name of person found envitted) 7 Rock Road
(Number, Street or Avenue)
(City, Town or Village) of the Massachusetts , is the Father (Relationship or Capacity) above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects. (Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, QMC

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

(Name, Rank, Organization)

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AGRS-DC 201 Feeney, James F. (L Feb 46)

1 August 1946.

Miss Katherine A. Feeney 7 Rock Road., Mattapan, Massachusetts.

Dear Miss Feeney:

Reference is made to your letter requesting additional information concerning the death of your brother.

Your desire to be fully informed regarding the death of your brother, Corporal James P. Feeney, Army serial number 31 094 370, Infantry, is most understandable. Additional information has now been received which confirms the previous report of death and shows that he was killed in action 17 August 1944 in the vicinity of Flassens, France. Death was the result of cremation when his tank was destroyed by fire.

With reference to your statement regarding your brother's whereabouts prior to his death, the records show that he left Naples, Italy, on 9 August 1914 and participated in the invasion of Southern France on 15 August 1914.

The Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City 1, Missouri, has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to personal effects of our military personnel who die overseas. A copy of your letter has accordingly been forwarded to that officer for necessary action.

Permit me to extend my sympathy to you and the members of your family in the loss of your brother.

Sincerely yours,

COPY FOR:

The Effects Quartermaster
Army Effects Bureau,
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot.
Kansas City 1, Missouri
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CHARLES D. CARLE Colonel, AGD Commanding

7 Rock Rd. Nattapan 26, Mass. Feb. 4, 1946.

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Dear Sirs:

Re: James Francis Feeney ASN 31094370

A few months ago a package came to us which was supposed to contain his personal effects. It contained nothing but junk rusty old watches etc. My brother had many things of value with him at the time of his death. One of which was a watch, nothing we received even contained his serial number.

I remain

/s/ Miss Katherine A.Feeney 7 Rock Rd., Mattapan, Mass.

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OLR/LD/os 23 August 1946

Miss Katherine A. Feeney 7 Rock Road Mattapan, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Feeney: V

Your inquiry to Washington, D. C., has been referred to the Army Effects Bureau for reply in connection with the personal effects of your brother, / Corporal James F. Feeney.

I regret that more personal effects were not received here. Our records do not indicate that any other of his property was recovered; however, if we later receive information about his belongings, you will be promptly notified.

Yours very truly,

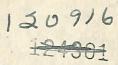
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# WAR DEPARTMENT

# THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



### REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 23 September 1944

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JOHN T. WIND ADJUTANT GENERAL



# THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

RE: 31094370 James Lianis Deenef Mattapan 26, mass February 4, 1946. Near Suis: -I am uniting to you with hopes that you earld give me some information concerning the place where my beather is build. De is Carparal 293 James Francis Frency a. S. n. 31094370. Co C" 756 Trank Br (L) a. Q. 0 # 464-The above wear the last address we had received before his death which was an August 17, 1944. The have never received any information at all as to how he died as exactly where other than it was somewhere in France - mointy any information you rould quie us as to the details etc as to where he is build -Thanking you for any consideration you would que

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FOR STATEMENT OF SECTION

SPQYG 293 Feeney, James F., SN 31 094 370

1st Ind.

ASF, OQMG, Washington, D. C. 7 March 1946

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

Forwarded for reply to so much thereof as pertains to your office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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WILLIAM E. REID 1st Lieut., QMC Assistant

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SPQYG 293 Feeney, James F. SN 31 094 370

Address Reply To THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL Attention: Memorial Division 7 March 1946

Miss Katherine A. Feeney 7 Rock Road Mattapan 26, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Feeney:

Your letter concerning your brother, the late Corporal James F. Feeney, has been received in this office.

It is with deep regret that you are advised that, up to the present time, information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your brother has not been received in this office. An inquiry is being made to obtain information regarding his remains. Upon completion of this inquiry you will be advised as to the results.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C., for direct reply relative to the circumstances surrounding the death of your brother as that office has jurisdiction over matters of this nature.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your brother.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM E. REID 1st Lieut., QMC Assistant

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SPQYG 293 Feeney, James F. SN 31 094 370

7 March 1946

SUBJECT: Report of Burial

TO: Theater Graves Registration Officer
Mediterranean Theater
A.P.O. 794, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Request that a Report of Burial, if completed, or other currently available information be furnished concerning the following named decedent for whom no report is on hand in this office:

NAME: Feeney, James F.

DATE OF DEATH: 17 Aug 44

RANK: Corporal

PLACE OF DEATH: North African

SERIAL NO.: 31 094 370

2. The following information has been received in this office which may aid in the location and recovery of his remains:

The sister of the late Corporal Feeney reports that his last address was Company "C", 756th Tank Batallion, A.D.O. 464, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York, and that he died somewhere in France.

3. If no Report of Burial is on hand, it is requested that this office be furnished the approximate time during which the particular area where his remains are believed to be located will be searched.

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T. B. LARKIN Major General The Quartermaster General MHZ

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Office of the Chief Graves Registration Officer Mediterranean Theater of Operations APO 794, U.S. Army

28 March 1946

SUBJECT: Corporal James F. Feeney, 31094370.

TO : ASF, Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

- 1. Reference is made to inclosed copy of letter dated 7 March 1946, your Reference SPQYG 293, in which you request information pertaining to Corporal James F. Feeney, 31094370.
- 2. Inasmuch as the records of this headquarters show subject soldier was killed in action 17 August 1944 in France letter dated 7 March 1946 has been forwarded to the Director General, AGRC, TSFET (REAR), APO 887, New York, New York, for appropriate action.

E. B. WADSWORTH Colonel QMC Theater GRO

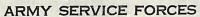
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



7 March 1946

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Major General

The Quartermaster General

Televery James T. Let Ind.

Office of the Chief Graves Registration Officer, Maditerranean Theater of Operations, APO 794, U.S. Army, 28 March 1946.

To: Director General, AGRC, TSFET (REAR), APO 887, U.S. Army.

1. Forwarded for appropriate action.

2. Records this headquarters show that Corporal James F. Feeney 12 131094370, was killed in action 17 August 1944 in France.

3. The Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., has been advised of this reference.

E. B. WADSWORTH Colonel QMC Theater GRO

(Miscellaneous)

AGRRE 293.9 (IB)

2nd Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, EUROPEAN THEATER AREA, APO 887, U.S. ARMY, 26 June 1946.

TO: Chief of Staff, United States Army, Washington 25, D.C. Attention: Office of The Quartermaster General.

This Headquarters has received no Report of Interment nor any unofficial record of an isolated burial for Corporal James F. Feeney, 31094370.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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

In Reply Refer To OMENT 293

20 MAY 1947

SUBJECT:

Additional Information That May Lead to the Recovery and Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted For

TO:

Commanding Officer Consol

American Graves Registration Command

European Theater Area

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New York, New York

l. There is attached hereto, in duplicate, OQMG Form 371 (covering all available information in the Office of The Quartermaster General and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by this office to your headquarters) for the following deceased individual:

NAME

GRADE

SERIAL NO.

Feeney, James F.

Cpl.

31 094 370

It is requested that information on the above deceased be furnished this office in accordance with the provisions of radio, this headquarters. No. WCL 37087, dated 13 December 1946.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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Form 371 (5 Gys)

MARTIN G, RILEY Major, QMC Memorial Division W 20 II 13 AN '47

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# OFFICE CHE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF HE ARMY INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

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31094370° INDCTN RECORD DATED 6 MAY 42 SHOWS TEETH MISSING R6 16 L6 ONE

FORM 79 BEING SENT TODAY 26 SEP 49

1. FILE UNDER NO.

293 - FEENEY, James F.

(31 094 370)

## SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

1st Ind

3. DATE:

24 Jan 49

4. FROM:

OQMG

5. TO:

CG, AGRC, EA, APO 58, %PM, New York

S/Sgt.

6. SUBJECT:

Request for Information

39 155 786

DeCiero, Roy

7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

293 - GRS European

(Reqst for Info.)

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Enter after the above headings information as follows:

- 1. File classification under which this cross-index sheet is to be filed.
- 2. Appropriate term, such as: "Itr," "memo," "1st ind," etc.
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25 Feb 1949 Reference is made to attached correspondence, Par. # 2.

It is requested that a check be made of your records to ascertain whether S/Sgt Roy De Ciero 39 155 786 and Cpl James F. Feeney 31 094 370 were in the same tank, and a list of all other crew members with status, date and present address.

Rogers 72000

Peterson

Reference 1tr # 436 JCP

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Attached is all the information available on in Gasualty Files, Casualty Branch and AGF Historical Files, Operations Report, concerning the following named enlisted men:

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DE CIERO, Roy S/Sgt Feeney, James F. Cpl

39,155,786 31,094,370

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Pontugou Liaison 2 5 FEB 1949 MEM. DIV. DOMB 293 299 AGRS-DC-201 Feeney, James F. 31,094,370 (4 Feb 46)

1 August 1946.

Miss Katherine A. Feeney 7 Rock Road., Mattapan, Massachusetts.

Dear Miss Feeney:

Reference is made to your letter requesting additional information concerning the death of your brother.

Your desire to be fully informed regarding the death of your brother, Corporal James F. Feeney, Army serial number 31 094 370, Infantry, is most understandable. Additional information has now been received which confirms the previous report of death and shows that he was killed in action 17 August 1944 in the vicinity of Flassens, France. Death was the result of cremation when his tank was destroyed by fire.

With reference to your statement regarding your brother's whereabouts prior to his death, the records show that he left Naples, Italy, on 9 August 1944 and participated in the invasion of Southern France on 15 August 1944.

The Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City 1, Missouri, has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to personal effects of our military personnel who die overseas. A copy of your letter has accordingly been forwarded to that officer for necessary action.

Permit me to extend my sympathy to you and the members of your family in the loss of your brother.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES D. CARLE Colonel, AGD Commanding

File 85

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FM HQ AGRC PARIS FRANCE

TO OQMG WASHDC GRAVES GRNC

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QMGMS 293 Feeney, James F. SN 31 094; 370

4 October 1949

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SUBJECT: Additional Information

TO:

Commanding General American Graves Registration Command European Area

APO 58, c/o Postmaster New York, New York

1. Reference is made to your radio ACRC 6082 dated 19 September 1949.

2. Dental chart at induction dated 24 March 1941 for S/Sgt. Roy Deciero, 30155786 shows teeth missing R-14, L-6, carious R-15. One (1) Form 79 attached.

3. Dental chart at induction dated 6 May 1942 for Cpl. James F. Feeney, 31094370 shows teeth missing R-6, 16, L-6. One (1) Form 79 attached.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl 1 Form 79 (DeCiero)
Incl 2 Form 79 (Feeney)

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

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QMGMS 293 GRS European

28 October 1949

SUBJECT: Additional Information

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

- 1. Reference is made to your radio AGRC 6444 dated 11 October 1949.
- 2. Porwarded herewith is Medical Form 79 covering all dental information available for 2/Lt William R. Hammond, 0-1056733.
- 3. Dental information for Cpl James F. Feeney, 31094370 was forwarded your headquarters by letter this Office, file QMGMS 293 Feeney, James F., subject: Additional Information, dated 4 October 1949.
- 4. All available dental information for Pvt Howard L. Johnson, 34443914 was forwarded your headquarters by 1st Indorsement this Office, file QMGMS 293, dated 24 March 1949.
- 5. NOK has not been contacted for civilian dental as it was not considered advisable at this time.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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Form 79

T. H. METZ Lt Colonel, QMC Memorial Division

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FM HQ AGRC PARIS FRANCE

TO OQMG WASHDC

GRAVES GRNC

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PASS TO MEM DIV

MC IN NO. 63916

FROM HQ AGRC PARIS

MSG NO. AGRC 6444

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ACTION QMC

ADDITIONAL ARMY OR CIVILIAN DENTAL DATA REQUIRED FOR SECOND LT WILLIAM R PD HAMMOND ZERO ONE ZERO FIVE SIX SEVEN THREE THREE CMA PVT HOWARD L PD JOHNSON THREE FOUR FOUR FOUR THREE NIME ONE FOUR AND CPL JAMES F PD FEENEY THREE ONE ZERO NINE FOUR THREE SEVEN ZERO PD AGRRE SGD PECKHAM CFN HAMMOND JOHNSON FEENEY 11/1558Z OCT

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Identification Branch

AGRC Case # Var 9671 I.D. # 151 21 March 1950

### NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

### I. MATTERS INVESTIGATED

Pursuant to instructions contained in I.D. #151, S & R
Team # 5, conducted an investigation in the vicinity of Brignoles,
Cuers, Puget-Ville, Hyeres, Carnoules and Flassans, Var, France,
on 27 and 28 March 1950, in an effort to locate the remains of
Feeney, Frank F. Cpl 31094370, and De Ciero, Roy, S/Sgt 39155786,
members of Co "C" 756th Tank Bn, KIA 17 August 1944.

### II. FINDINGS

The search proved futile in all vicinities with the exception of Flassans, Var, France.

Exhibit "A" is a statement of Georges Pastorello, who was an eyewitness to the destruction of an american tank and the loss of two American soldiers, 17 August 1944, about 1 1/2 miles southeast of Flassans, France.

Mr. Magne, Maire of Flassans, says that this tank was removed by some jank deales about two years ago. It was impossible to obtain the name of the junk dealer.

Mr. Boyier, Secretary to the Maire of Gonfaron, France, says the American tank moved into the area 16 August 1944. He is positive that no american soldiers were baried in the local cemetery. The cemetery records were examined, the search was negative.

The scene of the tragedy was investigated. Nothing could be found that might lead to the identification of the destroyed tank.

### III. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the record of evacuation of remains from the vicinity of Flassans, be re-examined in an effort to locate disposition of the remains taken from this tank.

/s/t/ JAMES L. McCULIER
Captain TC
S & R Team # 5

(Var 9671) Case # 575

26 September 1947

### DIARY

Arrived Flassans 0830: hours.

At the Town-Hall several witnesses and Mr. Pastorello Georges confirmed that on 17 August 1944 at the time of the Liberation an American tank was destroyed about 1,500 km from the town. The tank was hit several times by german shell guns, it started burning and was left by the soldiers. According to Mr. Pastorello's statements 4 American soldiers were killed. The corpse of the soldiers were not intact and according to him parts of a body were buried at the place where the tank was destroyed. We took the witness along as well as the local policeman and we went to the place where the bodies were buried. In spite of our searching we could not find anything owing to the fact that the fields were ploughed several times since then.

The town-hall has no information pertaining to the

names of the occupants of the tank.

At 1100: hours contacted the Brigade Commander of the Gendarmerie, same negative statements. We finally conducted our Investigation in order to find out whether or not the bodies of the American soldiers had been buried in the cemetery of Gonfaron. The latter information obtained at Flassans was not exact, we found out that no bodies of American soldiers had been buried in the territory of the Commune of Gonfaron. The remains were taken to a military Hospital which was stationed at the time near Gonfaron and this led the people of Flassans to be mistaken in regard to the place were said remains were buried.

Certified a true copy of Mr. Firanian's diary

/s/t/ Louis A. Bockstahler lst Lt. Inf.

# HEADQUARTERS 7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT REGISTRATION DIVISION APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

GRRE 293.9 (IB)

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable Remains

To: The Non-Recoverable Board, AGRC

1. It is recommended that the Board take action on the following cases:

NAMES: DeCIERO, Roy (NMI) S/Sgt 39 155 786 FEENEY, James F. Cpl 31 094 370

ORGANIZATION: Co. "C", 756 Tank Battalion (L)

DATE OF DEATH: 17 August 1944

PLACE OF DEATH: Vicinity of Flassans, France

SYNOPSIS: The above mentioned unresolved casualties comprised part of the crew of a light Tank of the 756 Tank Battalion, which received direct hits from enemy fire, exploded and burned in the vicinity of Flassans, France on 17 August 1944. A Frenchman, G. Pastorello, was a witness to the incident and indicates that he saw three men leave the tank at the time of the first shell hit and then viewed the same men enter the tank again. At the time of the third shell hit the Frenchman only saw one man leave the tank. There are no records on file this headquarters indicating the fate of the remainder of the crew and listings this headquarters show that the two subject deceased were the only casualties of the 756 Tank Battalion on 17 August 1944. Field Investigations were conducted in the area in September 1947 and March 1950 with negative results. Attempts to associate unknowns recovered from the area with subject decedents were also negative. It is logical to conclude that S/Sgt. Roy (NMI) De Ciero and Cpl James F. Feeney were killed when their GRRE 293.9 (IB) SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable Remains

tank was hit by enemy shell fire, exploded and burned and that their remains were reduced by the fire to a state that precludes recovery. The fact that Field Investigations were negative and the fact that there are no unknowns on record that may be associated with the subject casualties would tend to substantiate this conclusion. It is therefore recommended that this case be deemed Non-Recoverable.

Reference is made to: OQMG Forms 371; Commander's narrative, 756 Tank Battalion: On file in the Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

Reference is also made to: Report of Field Investigation, dated 26 September 1947; Report of Field Investigation, dated 21 March 1950: Attached

- 2. All attached supporting documents are copied from records on file at the Hq, American Graves Registration Detachment.
- 3. Every effort has been made to correlate this case with records in this Hq pertaining to Unknown deceased interred in US Military Cemeteries and reported isolated burials. The results are negative.
- It is recommended that the remains, based upon the above information and research, be declared non-recoverable,

Capt.

QMOMF 293 Feeney, James F. SN 31 094 370

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Feeney 7 Rock Road Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Feeney:

Several years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of world war II, which cost the life of your son, the late Corporal James F. Feeney.

It is with deep regret that your Government finds it necessary to inform you that further search and investigation have failed to reveal the whereabouts of your son's remains. Since all efforts to recover and identify his remains have failed, it has been necessary to declare that his remains are not recoverable.

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

Sincerely yours,

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JAMES B. CLEARWATER Colonel, QMC Chief, Momorial Division



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

SPECIAL ORDER )

NUMBER 31 )

28 March 1950

### EXTRACT

3. PAC Ltr VID AGO-S 293.9, 9 Apr 47, Subj: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas", and par 118 b, SR 820-110-5 DA, 3 Mar 49, a Board of O's as following is apt to meet at the call of the President thereof, for the purpose of reviewing case records pertaining to the Identification of Deceased, Determination of non-recoverability of Remains and for the purpose of reviewing Major Discrepancy Cases:

LT COL EDWARD D. MULVANITY, QMC., O 359 598, President MAJOR JAMES C. MacFARLAND, QMC., O 1 576 321 CAPT EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr., QMC., O 1 588 236 1ST LT GAYLORD E. LUTZ, QMC., O 1 595 665 CMO LEODORE GOUDREAU, USA., W 2 113 434

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BALLARD:

s/t/WILLIAM J. WOOD CAPT., FA, ADJUTANT

OFFICIAL:

s/t/ WILLIAM J. WOOD CAPT., FA Adjutant

A TRUE COPY:

ROBERT G. LAY Capt QMC

# HYADQUARTERS 7887 CRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT REGISTRATION DIVISION 410 757 (Liege) US ARMY

Proceedings of a Poard of Officers appointed in accordance with letter AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Ner 47), D-N, Wer Dept, TAGO, 9 April 1947.

The Foard convened pursuant to par 3, SO # 31, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 28 March 1950, at Liege, Pelgium on 49 MAY 1950. The purpose of the Foard was to determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under jurisdiction of this command.

The Foard reviewed report of investigation, statements of witnesses and other papers, contained in the files of American Graves Registration Detachment, EA, pertaining to the case of the following named casualty/casualties, the remains of which have not been recovered. The case records and other data considered, are attached.

CASE No.

NAME

GRADE

ASN

DAGIERO, Roy (MMI) PERMEY, James F. S/Sgt.

39 155 788 81 094 370

FINDINGS: The Poard having carefully considered the evidence before it, finds the remains of said casualty/casualties are non-recoverable.

RECOMMENDATION: That the case concerning subject casualty/casualties be forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General for final approval.

EDWARD D. MULVANITY, Lt Col, QMC

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## NON-RECOVERABLE CASE RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL

CASE NUMBER

14012 (2)

AREA OR ZONE(S)

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NAME	(Last,	First,	Middle	Initial)

RANK

SERIAL NUMBER

Feeney, James F. Cpl 31 094 370

THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FINDINGS OF NON-RECOVERABILITY OF THE REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) ARE APPROVED. (Corrections in name, rank, and/or serial number have been effected when appropriate.)

The above decedent and one (1) other

IN THE COURSE OF THIS REVIEW THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF INFORMATION HAVE BEEN EXAMINED FOR ADDITIONAL CLUES. COPIES OF ANY DOCUMENTS BELIEVED MATERIAL TO THE CASE ARE ATTACHED FOLLOWING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW. INITIALS OF ANALYST INITIALS OF ANALYST (CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE) a. REPORT OF DEATH b. FINDING OF DEATH 1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S) C. STATUS REVIEW & DETERMINATION A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE 3. U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED 4. INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWNS RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED 5. TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UN-KNOWNS NOW IDENTIFIED UNKNOWNS

7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES

NONE

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THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY AS PRESENTED IN THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

NONE

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Repatriation Branch, Correspondence Sec.

FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

APPROVED

CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINA-TION SECTION

W. A. WOLF

CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SEC-

CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

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NON-RECOVABLE REMAINS REFXAMINATION OF FORDS			
Area of Death Case Number			
France			
Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	Rank	Serial Number	
FEENEY, James F.	Cpl.	31 094 370	
In the course of this reexamination it has been do of death were such that: (Check appropriate box)		the circumstances	
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The remains of the decedent could have been recovered. However, after review of the following it has been determined that evidence does not exist to contradict a finding of non-recoverability:			
1. 293 File of Decodent		INITIALS OF ANALYST	
2. Geographical clue index file of unknowns recover propriate area, compared with decodent	ered from ap-	Donpean	
3. Other documents or sources			
Remarks			

Identification data for the above decedent has been compared with OMC Forms 1944 for all Unreselved World War II Unknowns recovered from the vicanity of Flassans, France, with negative results.

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RECOMMEND	APPROVAL	APPROVED	Date	
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### MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II				
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NAME (Last, First, Middle)				
FEENEY, JAMES	F			
RANK	SERIAL NUMBER			
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