

# NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH <b>Iwo Jima</b>	CASE NUMBER
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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>Callaway, Flanders B., Jr.</b>	RANK <b>S/Sgt.</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>32 672 792</b>
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IN THE COURSE OF THIS REEXAMINATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH WERE SUCH THAT:  
(Check appropriate box)

☒ THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED

☐ THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. HOWEVER, AFTER REVIEW OF THE FOLLOWING IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT EVIDENCE DOES NOT EXIST TO CONTRADICT A FINDING OF NON-RECOVERABILITY:

	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF DECEDENT	
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT	
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	

REMARKS

*Aircraft crashed at sea - 20 mi. southwest of Iwo Jima.*

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>Crater</i>	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Robert G. Lay</i> <b>ROBERT G. LAY</b>	<b>NOV 3 1950</b>

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**Captain, QMC**

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE  
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

CALLAWAY, F.B. JR.

RANK

SSG

SERIAL NUMBER

32672792

ARM OF SERVICE

AAF

DATE OF DEATH

25 FEB 1946

AREA OF DEATH

IWO JIMA -

NAME OF AUDITOR

BETHEL

DATE

26 OCT 1950

NAME OF REVIEWER

DATE

CLARKE 26 Oct 50

REMARKS

# CONTROLLED CASE

NAME Callaway, Flanders B., Jr.		GRADE S/Sgt.	SERIAL NO. 32 672 792
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDENTIFICATION BRANCH, MEMORIAL DIVISION		FLAGGED BY (Initials) <del>Lt. Barry</del>	
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<p style="text-align: center;">IMPORTANT</p> <p>THIS FORM MUST BE MAINTAINED ON TOP OF 293 FILE AT ALL TIMES UNTIL CANCELLED BY MEMORIAL DIVISION. ONLY THE "CONGRESSIONAL TOPPER", OQMG FORM 391, MAY BE PLACED OVER THIS FORM.</p>			

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AG 704 Missing (15 Aug 45)  
S. R. & D. No. 3852

15 August 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Casualty Branch

SUBJECT: Review and Determination of Status  
Under the Missing Persons Act.

# I. - FACTS

1. The following-named officers and enlisted men of the 819th Bombardment Squadron (H), 30th Bombardment Group, have been carried on War Department records as missing in action since 14 August 1944, in flying pay status, over Saipan, as reported by PAC Shipment No. 059:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Bank, John W.	0469940	First Lieutenant
Glenn, Edgar L.	0762045	Second Lieutenant
McCormick, Jack E.	0701618	Second Lieutenant
Tompkins, Leonard I.	0701395	Second Lieutenant
Callaway, Flanders B., Jr.	32,672,792	Staff Sergeant
Pulskamp, Thomas H.	39,121,187	Staff Sergeant
Piorentino, Ciosue J.	31,353,943	Sergeant
LaSalvia, Pasquale M.	32,872,443	Sergeant
Laub, Nicholas J.	37,407,128	Sergeant
Mauldin, Walter W.	34,539,576	Sergeant

2. Confidential Missing Air Crew Report No. 7832, dated 15 August 1944 identifies the above-named persons as the crew of B-24 type aircraft No. 44-40665 which departed 14 August 1944 from Saipan Island on an operational mission to Iwo Jima Island. Natural Conditions are described as "Ceiling and visibility unlimited." The aircraft was seen to crash about twenty miles southwest of Minami Rock at about 1148 hours and was lost as a result of enemy aircraft. The report states that parachutes were seen to come from the aircraft.

3. Attached to the crew Report is a joint statement signed by First Lieutenants Robert B. Kelly, 0665042, and LeRoy J. Conn, 0670014, and Second Lieutenant Robert M. Anderson, 0681974, who are described as the persons who are believed to have last knowledge of the missing aircraft. The statement reads:

"At 0149, 14 August 1944, GCF, at a position approximately

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Line 4-4-49*

S. R. & D. No. 3852

20 miles SW of Minami Rock, and airplane was observed to be hit in the left wing and No. 2 engine by fire from enemy aircraft. The whole left side of the airplane caught fire immediately. The pilot of the burning airplane called 1st Lt Robert B. Kelly, the Flight Leader, on the radio and said that he was hit, and going down. The airplane was diving fast in a large spiral turn. Four parachutes were observed. The airplane hit the water and exploded on contact."

4. A report from the 819th Bombardment Squadron (H), dated 15 August 1944, subject: Relief from Accountability for Registered Document (file: AG 311.5 (15 Aug 44), to The Adjutant General, states in part:

"1. One B-24 of this organization, number 44-40665, piloted by John W. Rank, 1st Lt., A. J., O-469940, during mission H-312, over Iwo Jima island in the Bonin Group, was seen to burst into flame and crash at sea while under attack by enemy fighters at approximately 0150Z, 14 August 1944.

"2. \* \* \* Other crews report seeing from two to six men bailing out; the plane exploded on contact and sank immediately twenty miles south of Minami Rock on Iwo Jima."

5. Iwo Jima Island was under enemy control until early February of this year when American armed forces landed on the island.

6. Minami Rock is a small island about 28 miles to the south of Iwo Jima Island.

7. An examination of the files of these persons in Casualty Branch, Officers' Branch and Enlisted Branch, AGO, and of the index in Prisoner of War Information Bureau, PWCO, does not reveal any further information relevant to this review.

## II. - CONCLUSIONS

1. The subject officers and enlisted men constituted the crew of B-24 type aircraft No. 44-40665 which on 14 August 1944 participated in a mission to Iwo Jima Island, Bonin Islands. While under attack by enemy fighters, subject airplane was seen to be hit. It burst into flames and crashed at sea about twenty miles south of Minami Rock, which is a small island approximately 28 miles south of Iwo Jima Island. From two to six parachutes were reported to come from the aircraft.

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2. A possibility exists that the persons who were seen to parachute, plus others who may have subsequently left the aircraft, may have survived and were rescued by the Japanese who controlled that area until the early part of this year.

3. The fact that they have not been reported by the Japanese Government does not preclude the possibility that they may be prisoners of war, inasmuch as that Government has, in many instances, failed to report prisoners of war within one year of the date of their capture.

4. In view of the foregoing facts and circumstances, it is concluded that the persons whose status is herein considered may reasonably be presumed to be living.

### III.- RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the persons named in Part I, paragraph 1, of this review be continued in a missing in action status, as of 15 August 1945, under the provisions of section 5 of the Missing Persons Act.

Investigator

First Lieutenant, AGD

CONCURRED IN:

APPROVED:

JOHN T. BURNS  
Lieutenant Colonel, AGD  
Officer in Charge  
Status Review and  
Determination Section



GEORGE F. HERBERT  
Colonel, AGD  
Chief, Casualty Branch

QMGMU 293  
World War II  
Unrecoverables

28 March 1949

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverability of Remains

TO: Commanding Officer  
American Graves Registration Service  
Pacific Zone  
APO 958, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

1. Reference is made to Proceedings of Board of Officers that convened at the former Marbo Zone and determined that the remains of the following decedents are non-recoverable:

293	CALLAWAY, Flanders B., Jr.	S/Sgt.	32 672 792
	FIORENTINO, Giosue J.	Sgt.	31 353 943
	GLENN, Edgar L.	2/Lt.	0 762 045
	LA SALVIA, Pasquale M.	Sgt.	32 872 443
	LAUB, Nicholas J.	Sgt.	37 407 126
	MAULDIN, Walter W.	Sgt.	34 539 576
	MCCORMICK, Jack E.	2/Lt.	0 701 618
	PULSKAMP, Thomas H.	S/Sgt.	39 281 387
	RANK, John W.	1/Lt.	0 469 940
	TOMPKINS, Leonard L.	2/Lt.	0 701 395

2. Findings of the Board have been reviewed and approved on the decedents whose names appear in par 1, above.

3. It is requested that all records of your office pertaining to these deceased be amended to read REMAINS NON-RECOVERABLE.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MGB/bjs

cc: AGO

cc: Rec. Sec., RR Br.

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

WRD

NJS

MAR 30 1949

Identification Branch

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

2372 (10)  
Marbo

RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL  
NON-RECOVERABLE CASE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Callaway, Flanders B., Jr.	S/Sgt.	32 672 792

The proceedings of the Field Board of Review concerning the determination of non-recoverability in the above case have been reviewed and the following sources have been examined in this Office for additional clues:

- |   | <u>INITIALS OF ANALYST</u> |
|---|----------------------------|
| a. A-Z file of known interments in U.S. Military Cemeteries, isolated locations, and sea burials..... | W.H.                       |
| b. Alphabetical index file of "Believed to Be" and tentatively identified unknowns.....               | W.H.                       |
| c. Alphabetical file of former unknowns now identified.....   | W.H.                       |
| d. Geographical clue index file of unknowns from pertinent area.....                                  | W.H.                       |
| e. 293 file of subject deceased, including Report of Death.....                                       | W.H.                       |
| f. Status Review and Determination from The Adjutant General.....                                     | W.H.                       |
| g. Missing Air Crew Report (when applicable and available).....                                       | W.H.                       |

INITIALS OF ANALYST

W.H.  
W.H.  
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W.H.  
Not considered necessary  
W.H.

The facts and circumstances have been found to be substantially as presented in the attached proceedings of the Field Board of Review and substantiate the findings of non-recoverability. Exceptions are noted below:

None

MAN  
FILE

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RECOMMEND APPROVAL:

RECOMMEND APPROVAL:

APPROVED:

*W. Kennedy*  
for.

WALTER A. WOLF  
Case Reviewer, Final  
Determination Section

*William R. Dewese*

WILLIAM R. DEWEESE  
1st Lt., QMC  
Chief, Fin, Det. Sec.

*T. V. Metz*  
Capt QMC

T. V. METZ  
Lt. Col., QMC  
Chief, Ident. Br.

*J. Christy*  
Identification Branch  
22 Mar 1949  
Date

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HARBO ZONE

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AG 293 IBGRS

APO 246  
8 June 1948

File Ref: Case VAF No. 29

SUBJECT : Casualty Clearance and Case Review

PART I - CASUALTY DATA

The Air Corps personnel listed below were recorded as crew members of aircraft B-24J, serial number 44-40665, 819th Bombardment Squadron, 30th Bombardment Group, reported to have taken off from Saipan Island, Marianas Islands for combat strike over Iwo Jima Island, Volcano Islands on 14 August 1944. At a position approximately 20 miles southwest of Minami Rock, Iwo Jima, an airplane was observed burning and diving fast in a large spiral turn. Four parachutes were observed. The airplane hit the water and exploded on contact.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Status</u>
Pilot	Rank, John W.	1/Lt.	0-469940	DED
Co-Pilot	Glenn, Edgar L.	2/Lt.	0-762045	DED
Bombardier	McCormick, Jack E.	2/Lt.	0-701618	DED
Navigator	Tompkins, Leonard I.	2/Lt.	0-701395	DED
Engineer	Pulskamp, Thomas H.	S/Sgt.	39281387	DED
Asst Eng.	La Salvia, Pasquale M.	Sgt.	32872443	DED
Asst Eng.	Mauldin, Walter W.	Sgt.	34539576	DED
Radio Oper.	Callaway, Flanders B. Jr.	S/Sgt.	32672792	DED
Armorer Gnr.	Piorentino, Giosue J.	Sgt.	31353943	DED
Armorer Gnr.	Laub, Nicholas J.	Sgt.	37407128	DED

PART II - CASE EVIDENCE

1. Organizational Missing Air Crew Report No. 7832 dated 15 August 1944 with the attached statements is attached.

2. Available OQMG Forms 371 on subject listed crew members are attached to substantiate the circumstances of death.

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### PART III - DISCUSSION

1. Subject aircraft reported to have taken off from Saipan Island for combat strike on Iwo Jima Island. MACR gives 1148 ELT hours, 14 August 1944 and attached statement say at 0149 GCTm hours, 14 August 1944 at a position approximately 20 miles southwest of Minami Rock, an airplane was observed to be hit in the left wing and number two engine by fire from enemy aircraft. The whole left side of the airplane caught fire immediately. The pilot of the burning airplane called 1st Lt. Robert B. Kelly, the Flight Leader, on the radio and said that he was hit and going down. Four parachutes were observed. The airplane hit the water and exploded on contact. No available reports of rescue. It can be presumed that the four men who were observed to have bailed out were drowned and the other crew members were killed in the crash and lost at sea on 14 August 1944, approximately 20 miles northwest of Minami Rock, Iwo Jima Island, Volcano Island. The circumstances of loss of the aircraft and crew members were such as to preclude any possibility of recovery at the time of the plane crash.

2. The Search & Recovery Teams operating on the islands and inlying island areas of this command have not recovered any remains that could be identified as subject crew members.

3. All available records have been checked to further the identity of unknown remains buried in cemeteries in this Command with those of subject crew members. None of the records compare favorably enough to warrant identity either by dental chart or circumstances of death.

4. Records of burials indicate that the remains of subject crew members are not among those listed as Knowns in United States Military Cemeteries of this Command.

### PART IV - FINDINGS

After review of the facts and information contained in Part II and III, above, it is found that aircraft B-24J, serial number 44-40665, crashed into the sea as a result of enemy aircraft and subject crew members were drowned or killed in the crash and lost at sea.

PART V - RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the findings shown in Part IV, above, and the information contained in Parts I, II and III of this review, it is recommended that the remains of the Air Corps personnel listed below be considered "Non-recoverable, Lost at Sea" and that all records relative to search and recovery of the remains be closed.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>
Rank, John W.	1/Lt.	O-469940
Glenn, Edgar L.	2/Lt.	O-762045
McCormick, Jack E.	2/Lt.	O-701618
Tompkins, Leonard I.	2/Lt.	O-701395
Pulskamp, Thomas H.	S/Sgt.	39281387
La Salvia, Pasquale M.	Sgt.	32872443
Mauldin, Walter W.	Sgt.	34539576
<u>Callaway, Flanders B. Jr.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	<u>32672792</u>
Fiorentino, Giosue J.	Sgt.	31353943
Laub, Nicholas J.	Sgt.	37407128

Recommend approval:

*Harold E. Fike*

HAROLD E. FIKE

Captain INF

O-336714

Member

Incl: 1 <sup>9</sup>

*Arthur A. Arena*

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Captain QMC

O-1575686

President, Board of Review

*William F. Millard*

WILLIAM F. MILLARD

1st Lt. FA

O-1054720

Member

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MARBO ZONE

SPECIAL ORDERS

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6 May 1948

NUMBER 37

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2. The fol B/O are aptd for the purpose of reviewing and to act upon all cases pertaining to the identity of unknown remains and non-recoverable remains referred to the Board. AUTH: Ltr WD TAG, File AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D. M., Subject: Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknowns Dead Overseas, dated 9 April 47, and CINCEP RAD CX 59328 dtd 22 March 1948.

Capt ARTHUR A. ARENA	01575686	QMC
Capt HAROLD E. FIKE	0336714	INF
1st Lt. WILLIAM F. MILLARD	01054720	FA

BY ORDER OF LT COLONEL GREGORY:

OFFICIAL:

D. A. BROWN  
Major AGD  
Adjutant

*Eldon V. Morgan*  
ELDON V. MORGAN  
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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NO.	
CALLAWAY, F. B. Jr.		S/Sgt.	32672792	
ORGANIZATION	RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NO. (If applicable)	
819 Bomb Sq 30 Bomb Gp	White	Protestant		
DATE OF MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA		
14 Aug 44		Approximately 20 miles south- west of Minami, Iwo Jima *		
DATE OF FOD	FOD			
25 Feb 46				
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE
71 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	126	---	---	---

DENTAL CHART

28 Jan 43

UPPER RIGHT								UPPER LEFT														
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LOWER RIGHT								LOWER LEFT														
X	O																					X
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9							9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	

X - Extracted      O - Carious      1 - Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

Appendectomy 1940

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Age: 21 yrs.

\* Crew member of B-24 bomber which departed from Saipan Island on a combat mission to Iwo Jima. Bomber went into a dive. Four parachutes were observed to leave plane before it fell into the water.

COIG FORM 371

23 Sep 46

DATE FORWARDED TO FIELD

C O P Y

## MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

MACR No. 7832

WAR DEPARTMENT  
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES  
WASHINGTON

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

1. ORGANIZATION: Location Saipan Island, M.I. Command or Air Force 7th  
GROUP 30th Bomb; SQUADRON 819th Bomb (H); DETACHMENT -
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Saipan Island; Course 339 True  
Intended Destination Iwo Jima Island; Type of Mission Combat  
Strike
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST  
REPORTED: Ceiling and visibility unlimited.
4. GIVE: (a) Date 14 Aug 44 ELT Time 1148 ELT; And Location of  
last known whereabouts of missing aircraft 20 miles  
southwest of Minami Rock  
(b) Specify whether ( ) Last sighted ( ) Last contacted by  
radio: ( ) Forced down: (X) Seen to crash; or ( ) Informa-  
tion not available.
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF  
(Check only one: (X) Enemy Aircraft; ( ) Enemy Anti-Aircraft;  
( ) Other circumstances as follows: \_\_\_\_\_)
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-24J; AAF Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
44-40665
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R 1830 65A; AAF Serial No. (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
BP 441759 (b) BP 441290 (c) BP 441113  
(d) BP 441479
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial number)  
(a) See AR 45-80, C-1 (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (d) \_\_\_\_\_  
(e) \_\_\_\_\_ (f) \_\_\_\_\_ (g) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_
9. THE PERSONS BELOW WERE REPORTED AS (a) Battle Casualty X  
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty \_\_\_\_\_
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10 Passengers: 0  
Total 10  
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars. If more  
than 11 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on  
separate sheet and attach original to this form).

Crew Position	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial No.	Status
(1) Pilot	Rank, John W.	1/Lt.	0-469940	DED
(2) C-P	Glenn, Edgar L.	2/Lt.	0-762045	DED
(3) Bomb	McCormick, Jack E.	2/Lt.	0-701618	DED
(4) Navigator	Tompkins, Leonard I.	2/Lt.	0-701395	DED
(5) Engineer	Pulskamp, Thomas H.	S/Sgt.	39231387	DED
(6) Asst Eng.	La Salvia, Pasquale M.	Sgt.	32872443	DED
(7) Asst Eng.	Mauldin, Walter W.	Sgt.	34539576	DED
(8) Radio Oper.	Callaway, Flanders B. Jr.	S/Sgt.	32672792	DED
(9) Arm Gnr.	Fiorentino, Giosue J.	Sgt.	31353943	DED
(10) Arm Gnr.	Laub, Nicholas J.	Sgt.	37407128	DED

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

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AD, Hq, AAF, Washington, Missing Air Crew Report

Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Contacted By Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
1. Kelly, Robert B.	1/Lt	0635042			X	
2. Conn, LeRoy J.	1/Lt	0670014			X	
3. Anderson, Robert H.	2/Lt	0681974			X	

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used X ;  
(b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
or (c) Any other reason (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_
13. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.
14. ATTACH EYE WITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.
15. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE WHERE None

15 August 1944

(Date of Report)

s/ James S. Simpson

(Signature of Preparing Officer)

t/ JAMES S. SIMPSON, Capt., AC.,  
Adjutant, 819th Bomb Sq (H).

REMARKS:

S T A T E M E N T

15 August 1944

At 0149, 14 August 1944, GCM at a position approximately 20 miles SW of Minami Rock, an airplane was observed to be hit in the left wing and number two engine, by fire from enemy aircraft. The whole left side of the airplane caught fire immediately. The pilot of the burning airplane called 1st Lt. Robert B. Kelly, the Flight Leader, on the radio and said that he was hit and going down. The airplane was diving fast in a large spiral turn. Four parachutes were observed. The airplane hit the water and exploded on contact.

s/t/ ROBERT B. KELLY,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,

s/t/ LORCY J. COME,  
1st Lt., Air Corps.

s/t/ ROBERT M. ANDERSON,  
2nd Lt., Air Corps.

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293 FILE

## DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

CALLAWAY, FLANDERS B. JR.

GRADE

S/SGT.

PRESENT SERIAL  
NUMBER

326 72792

ORGANIZATION

819<sup>TH</sup> Bomb Sq.  
30<sup>TH</sup> Bomb Gp.

RACE

WHITE

CREED

PROTESTANT

FORMER SERIAL  
NUMBER (If applicable)

DATE OF DEATH

14 AUG. 44

CAUSE OF DEATH

F O D

DATE OF FOD

25<sup>TH</sup> FEB. 46

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

CREWMEMBER OF A LIBERATOR BOMBER  
WHICH WAS SHOT DOWN BY ENEMY FIGHTER  
CRAFT WHILE ON A MISSION TO IWO JIMA  
ISLAND

HEIGHT

71 1/2"

WEIGHT

126 #

COLOR EYES

COLOR HAIR

SHOE SIZE

## DENTAL CHART

1/28/43

UPPER RIGHT

X ⑦ 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER LEFT

1 2 3 4 5 6 ⑦ X

LOWER RIGHT

X ⑩ 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER LEFT

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 X

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

Appendectomy - 1940

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

AGE 21 YEARS

Crew member of B-24 bomber which departed from  
Saipan Is. on a combat mission to Iwo Jima Is. on  
Aug 14, 1944 Approx. 20 miles SW of Minami Iwo Jima  
Is. Bomber sustained damage and went into a dive. Four  
parachutes were observed to leave the plane before it fell  
into the water. No other facts obtainable

## DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>CALLAWAY, F.B. JR.</b>		GRADE <b>S/Sgt.</b>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <b>32672792</b>
ORGANIZATION <b>817 BOMB. SQ</b>	RACE <b>WHITE</b>	CREED <b>PROT.</b>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <b>14 Aug. 44</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>FINDING OF DEATH</b>		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <b>MINAMI, Iwo Jima</b>
DATE OF FOD <b>25 FEB. 46</b>			
HEIGHT <b>7' 1/2"</b>	WEIGHT <b>126</b>	COLOR EYES <b>—</b>	SHOE SIZE <b>—</b>

DENTAL CHART **1/28/43**

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Age: 21 yrs.**

**\*CREW MEMBER OF B-24 BOMBER WHICH DEPARTED FROM SAIGON ISLAND COMBAT MISSION TO IWO-TIMA. BOMBER WENT INTO A DIVE. 4 PARACHUTES WERE OBSERVED TO LEAVE PLANE BEFORE IT FELL INTO THE WATER.**

G.L.C.

**File**  
**11 MAR 1948**  
**K. Hooper**  
**20/32**

29/1/46

CASUALTY BRANCH  
The Adjutant General's Office  
Washington, D. C.

DEATH

AGPC-O 201

**Callaway, Flanders B.**

**(12 Mar 46)**  
MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Change of address of Emergency Addressee:

A communication has been received from ~~the mother of Staff~~

~~Sergeant Flanders B. Callaway, 32,672,792, who was presumed to have~~  
~~died on 25 February 1946,~~

requesting that the records of this office be amended as follows:

FROM

TO

**Mrs. Minnie E. Callaway, mother**  
**185 East Hazeltine Avenue**  
**Kennersville, New York**

**Mrs. Minnie E. Callaway, mother**  
**Sunset Village**  
**R.F.D. 1, Box 346 8**  
**Salem, Virginia**

Army Effects Bureau  
Commanding General ~~second~~ Service Command (Military only)  
Decorations and Awards Branch (Military only)  
Director, Bureau of Public Relations  
Director, Veterans Administration (Military only)  
General Accounting Office  
Liaison Office, Office of Special Settlement Accounts, Room 3065, Munitions  
Memorial Branch, Overseas Section, CQMG ☒ Bldg.  
Notification Branch, Personal Affairs Division, Assistant Chief of Air Staff,  
Personnel, Room 4310, Munitions Building (AAF Personnel only)  
Mr. E. A. Bloomquist, Claims Section, Division of Maritime Insurance,  
Warshipping Administration, 99 John Street, New York 7, New York (Civilian  
Army Transport Service employees only)  
Seaman's Record and Welfare Unit, U.S. Coast Guard (Civilian Army Transport  
Service employees only)  
United States Civil Service Commission (Civilian only)  
United States Employees Compensation Commission (Civilian only)  
AG 201 File (Military and War Department Civilian employees)  
AG 095 File (War Dept. contract employees and other civilians subject to  
Military Law)

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File  
25.3.46  
[Signature]

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

3852-A

FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*George M. Weir*

Acting ADJUTANT GENERAL  
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	FLYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
Pacific	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS						
Continued in a missing in action status as of 15 August 1945						
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
22 Oct 1923	Callaway, Virginia	14 Dec 1942	YEARS Over	MONTHS Three	DAYS Years	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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REMARKS

Distribution 56

Circumstances of disappearance: Subject was a crew member of a Liberator bomber which was shot down by enemy fighter craft while on a mission to Iwo Jima Island.

FILE  
MAR 5 1945

AG 704 DEAD

23 December 1948

## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Review of Circumstances Surrounding the Disappearance of Personnel Presumed Dead.

1. The following named Air Corps Personnel of the 819th Bombardment Squadron (H), 30th Bombardment Group, were reported missing in action on 14 August 1944, in flying pay status, over Saipan;

1st Lt	Rank, John W.	0469940
2nd Lt	Glenn, Edgar L.	0762045
2nd Lt	McCormick, Jack E.	0701618
2nd Lt	Tompkins, Leonard I.	0701395
293 S Sgt	Callaway, Flanders B. Jr	32672792
S Sgt	Pulskamp, Thomas H.	39281387
Sgt	Fiorentino, Giosue J.	31353943
Sgt	LaSalvia, Pasquale M.	32872443
Sgt	Laub, Nicholas J.	37407128
Sgt	Mauldin, Walter W.	34539576

2. Under the provisions of Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, a Finding of Death was issued in each case (SR&D No. 3852-A), showing the presumed date of death as 25 February 1946.

3. Missing Air Crew Report No. 7832, dated 15 August 1944 identifies the above-named persons as the crew of B-24 type aircraft No. 44-40665 which departed 14 August 1944 from Saipan Island on an operational mission to Iwo Jima Island. Natural conditions are described as "ceiling and visibility unlimited." The aircraft was seen to crash about twenty miles southwest of Minami Rock at about 1148 hours and was lost as a result of enemy aircraft. The report states that parachutes were seen to come from the aircraft.

4. Attached to the Crew Report is a joint statement signed by First Lieutenants Robert B. Kelly, 0665042, and LeRoy J. Conn, 0670014, and Second Lieutenant Robert M. Anderson, 0681974, who are described as the persons who are believed to have last knowledge of the missing aircraft. The statement reads:

"At 0149, 14 August 1944, GCT, at a position approximately 20 miles SW of Minami Rock, an airplane was observed to be hit in the left wing and No. 2 engine by fire from enemy aircraft. The whole left side of the airplane caught fire immediately. The pilot of the burning airplane called 1st Lt Robert B. Kelly, the Flight Leader, on the radio and said that he was hit, and going down. The airplane was diving fast in a large spiral turn. Four parachutes were observed. The airplane hit the water and exploded on contact."

DEC 31 1948  
G. W. ROGERS  
Capt., QMC  
Identification Branch

AG 704 DEAD

5. A report from the 819th Bombardment Squadron (H), dated 15 August 1944, subject: Relief from Accountability for Registered Document (file: AG 311.5 (15 Aug 44), to The Adjutant General, states in part:

"1. One B-24J of this organization, number 44-40665, piloted by John W. Rank, 1st Lt., A. C., O-469940, during mission H-312, over Iwo Jima island in the Bonin Group, was seen to burst into flame and crash at sea while under attack by enemy fighters at approximately 0150Z, 14 August 1944.

"2. \* \* \* \* Other crews report seeing from two to six men bailing out; the plane exploded on contact and sank immediately twenty miles south of Monemi Rock on Iwo Jima."

6. Iwo Jima Island was under enemy control until early February of 1945, when American armed forces landed on the island.

7. Minami Rock is a small island about 28 miles to the south of Iwo Jima Island.

8. The subject officers and enlisted men constituted the crew of B-24 type aircraft No. 44-40665 which on 14 August 1944 participated in a mission to Iwo Jima Island, Bonin Islands. While under attack by enemy fighters, subject airplane was seen to be hit. It burst into flames and crashed at sea about twenty miles south of Minami Rock, which is a small island approximately 28 miles south of Iwo Jima Island. From two to six parachutes were reported to come from the aircraft.

9. In view of the elapsed period of time without any further information pertaining to subject persons, it appears that in all probability they are dead, either killed or drowned when their plane crashed in the water, due to enemy action, or having survived the crash, were captured and died of some unknown causes at a later date. A number of cases are available wherein missing personnel are known to have been captured by the enemy in that area and who were never reported as prisoners of war or heard from again. However, there are no known eyewitnesses to their actual fates, and since the known circumstances immediately preceding their disappearance are not conclusive of death, any final decision as to their status is contingent upon the finding of their remains or evidence made a matter of record by the enemy. However, as indicated above, a search of official burial records elicits the information that the Non-Recoverable Unit of the Quartermaster General's Office, has recommended that the remains of the above crew be declared non-recoverable. Nor has any evidence been received either before or after cessation of hostilities to indicate that subject persons were ever in the hands of the enemy.

AG 704 DEAD

10. In view of the foregoing, it is concluded that the information now of record in the Department of the Army does not warrant the issuance of official reports of death, under the provisions of Section 9, of the Missing Persons Act.

*Hazel F. Flynn*  
Hazel F. Flynn  
Investigator

CONCUR:

*O. Paulsen*  
O. PAULSEN  
Capt., AGD  
OIC, Determination Unit,  
Cas. Sec., PA Branch, AGO

Copy for:

AG 201 file of each person named in par. 1  
Cas. Sec. file of each person named in par. 1  
293 file (OQMG) of each person named in par. 1

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

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

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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
CALLAWAY FLANDERS B JR		32672792		S SC	AC	PAC
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	14	AUG	44	G	MIA	059

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS MINNIE E CALLAWAY	MOTHER	15 SEPT 44 ms
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
123 TREMONT AVENUE KENMORE NEW YORK		

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

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CASUALTY BRANCH  
The Adjutant General's Office  
Washington, D. C.

DEATH

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Copies furnished:

TO  
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R.F.D. 1, Box 3408  
Salem, Virginia

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Personnel, Room 4310, Munitions Building (AAF Personnel only)  
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

(S-3-17-45)

JRM:NM:bfb

February 17 1945

In Reply Refer To: 118179

Mrs. Minnie E. Callaway  
123 Tremont Avenue  
Kenmore, New York

*File*

Dear Mrs. Callaway:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal effects belonging to your son, Staff Sergeant Flanders B. Callaway.

This property is being forwarded to you in one carton and should reach you in the near future.

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

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

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

I am inclosing a check for \$7.45, representing funds belonging to Sergeant Callaway.

Yours very truly,

I. M. BRAINERD  
Army Effects Bureau  
Administrative Assistant

Incl--  
Envelope  
Check

Receipt acknowledged:

*Mrs. Minnie E. Callaway*  
(Signature of Bailee)

*Feb. 24, 1945*  
(Date)

Eff. QM Form 205b

*Also rec'd carton.*

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mrs. Minnie E. Callaway

123 Tremont Avenue

Effects of:

Name S/Sgt. Flanders B. Callaway Kenmore, New York

ASN 32672792

Case No. 118179 M

Wt.

DATE 17 February 1945

*J. Brainerd*  
FOR: Effects quartermaster

REMARKS: JRM:NM:bfh  
xx Inclose Bureau Check  
Acct. No. 46783  
Amount \$7.45 *ew*  
Inclose "Valuables" item  
Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING: *Signature*  
/ Accounting Branch  
Warehouse Division  
Files Branch, Adm. Div.

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118179

2 Mrs. Brainerd

February 22

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Minnie E. Callaway

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Major Q.M.C.  
Asst.

REMARKS:

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Shipping Clerk

*FEB 22 1945*  
Eff. QM Form 14 (26 Dec 44)

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
INVENTORY

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TALLY IN NO. \_\_\_\_\_ INVENTORY DATE 9/14/44 CASE NO. 118179

EFFECTS OF FLANDERS S. CALLAWAY, JR. RANK S/Sgt.

ARMY SERIAL NO. 32672792      ORG.      819th Bomb. Sq. (H)

CONSIGNOR CO. 819th Bomb. Sq. APO 244, San Francisco, Calif.

DELIVERING CARRIER Mail G B/L NO. \_\_\_\_\_ G B/L DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Package No.	Article Description	Remarks
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	Symbol 211-589	Indorsed to Effects Q.M.
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		<del>Letter of trans. removed</del>
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		Attached:
		Form 54
		Nearest Relative:
		Minnie E. Callaway (Mother)
		123 Tremont Avenue,
		Kenmore, New York

Warehouse Space \_\_\_\_\_ Inventoried By <sup>F. Sipes</sup>  
E. Saville HE:es

Locked Storage Space Office Safe Packed By \_\_\_\_\_

ML:mp  
Eff qM Form 11b

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GLOVES		MISC. ITEMS		KIT, TOILET	
HANDKERCHIEFS		PEN, FOUNTAIN		KIT, WRITING	
JACKETS		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		PAPERS AND MISC.	
OVERCOATS		PIPES		BOOKS address	
SHIRTS		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		FILMS AND NEGATIVES	
SOCKS		RIBBONS, DECORATION		LETTERS AND STATIONERY	
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SHORTAGES

U S GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER 9,916 720  
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 DATE 27-Aug-44  
 SYMBOL # 211-589

1 sewing kit

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

Edmondson  
 INVENTORY CLERK

LaFever  
 SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

NAME

CALLAWAY, FLANDERS B.

118,179

(E.M.)

~~XXXXX~~

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	4		6820

  

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
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Eff. QM Form 43

(See AR 600-550)

GALLAWAY, FLANDERS B. JR. 32672792

[illegible]

late a S/Sgt 819th Bombardment Squadron (H)  
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 14th day of August, 1944

CLASS I-Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign  
badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles  
valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

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1 Crew Member's Badge ✓

\*To be filled out only in case of shipment to TAG.

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1 Chess Game 4

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CLASS II--Continued

## Articles

Money--

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that "the effects were delivered"

to Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City, Mo.  
(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal rep-

Respective beneficiary named by the decedent, so state) and effects of Class I have been forwarded to the Adjutant General and those of Class II have been sold.

JAMES S. SIMPSON, Captain, Air Corps  
Summary Court Officers

(Station)

(Date)

\*Strike out words not applicable.

"I certify that I have inspected all articles in this container; that it does not contain any unauthorized military trophies, government-owned property or any other prohibited articles, and that clothing and textiles originating in areas where louse-borne typhus fever exists have been disinfected".

  
JAMES S. SIMPSON

~~1st Lt.~~ A C

Inspecting Officer

# HEADQUARTERS 30TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

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SPECIAL ORDERS )

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16 August 1944

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7. CAPT JAMES S SIMPSON 01894592 AC 819th Bomb Sq (H) this sta is aptd SC to inventory and dispose of the effects left at this sta of the following named O LC and EM killed in action 14 Aug 44:

2ND LT JACK H DAVIS 0696439  
S Sgt Bernard J Mistretta 38267492 (748)

Auth: AW 112, NCM 1928 and WD Cir 195, 1943.

8. CAPT JAMES S SIMPSON 01894592 AC 819th Bomb Sq (H) this sta is aptd Investigating O to secure the effects of the following named O's AC and EM of same orgh missing in action 14 Aug 44:

1ST LT JOHN W. RANK	0469940	2ND LT EDGAR L GLENN	0762045
2ND LT JACK E McCORMICK	0701618	2ND LT LEONARD I TOMPKINS	0701395
2ND LT HAROLD J PUCKETT	0696140	F/O JOHN R SHIELDS	T123121
S Sgt Thomas H Pulskamp	39281387(748)	Sgt Pasquale M LaSalvia	32872443(748)
Sgt Walter W Mauldin	34539576(748)	S Sgt Flanders B Callaway Jr	32672792(757)
S Sgt Joseph P Amaral	39129523(612)	S Sgt Thomas G Clancy	35685452 (612)
Sgt Giosue J Fiorentino	31353943(612)	Sgt Nicholas J Laub	37407128 (612)
Sgt John Gaydzik	33140082(612)	Sgt James H Homer	13169475 (757)
Sgt Frank J Meszaros	35311590(866)		

Auth: WD Cir 195; 1943.

By order of Colonel MILLER:

HYLON T. PLUMB, Jr.,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

HYLON T. PLUMB, JR. /s/  
HYLON T. PLUMB, JR. /t/  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Adjutant.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY:

*James S. Simpson*  
JAMES S. SIMPSON  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Adjutant, 819th Bomb Sq (H)