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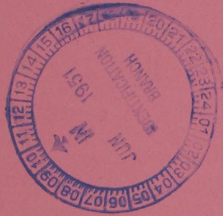
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RRE Form #43
20 Sep 48

Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

<u>YOUNG</u>	<u>Clay</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S SG</u>	<u>17129222</u>
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United States Military Cemetery NEUVILLE

STATION FILE

Incl #

Holland 2203 Holland 2203
 42-1445 IZ-1445 U.S.A. 1
 Familien- u. Vorname: *Young, Clay E.*

geboren am _____ in: _____ Kreis: *7735*
 Truppenteil: _____ *7735*

Dienstgrad: *Flg.* Flyer *F*

Erkennungsmarke: _____

Tag des Todes	Ort des Todes	Beerdigt am
<i>16.9.44</i> 16 Sept 1944	<i>Pillam - Bath</i> Pillam - Bath	<i>30.9.44</i> 30 Sept 1944

Rel. VIII
 Lage und Nr. des Grabes: *2A(D 62) HOLL*
Bergen op Zoom Grave No. 99
Graben Nr. 99

Gemeldet durch: U.L. _____ Ref. I. _____ W.G.D. _____ Wast. _____ Trupp.-L. _____ Bl. _____
Inschuld. Nr. 6083 vom 31.10.44.

USMC NEUVILLE EN CONDROZ
Plot D, Row 3, Grave 20
Date of Burial: 3 April 49
Verified by GRS officer Theodore C Murray, Capt. QMC

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1260 09454

DATE 15 02 49
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME YOUNG CLAY E

SERIAL NUMBER 17129222S GRADE SG ARM 1

RACE 1 RELIGION 1

CEMETERY NEUVILLE BELGIUM

PLOT FF ROW 7 GRAVE 163

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1202 80
CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN Flag sent: 15 April 49

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN ELLAJEAN F. YOUNG (WIFE)
3522 SMART AVENUE
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER GRADE DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

- REMAINS
- MARKER

USAAF

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

FILE

19 MAY 1949

REGISTRATION BRANCH MEMO. DIV.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE BY

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

I CERTIFY that the typed names appearing above are the same as the original signatures on the No. 4 copy of Form 1194 concerned

Raymond G Johnson 1ST LT INF

QMC FORM REV 11 FEB 48 1194

FINAL LETTER SENT 9 MAY 1949 3611

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DISINTERMENT OPERATIONS RECORD

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
YOUNG CLAY E	17129222S	SG	1			

CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
NEUVILLE BELGIUM	FF	7	163	CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED
CLAY E. YOUNG	17129222	S SG		3 DEC 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS EMB <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER EMB		P	WILLIAM J. WOOD CAPT FA NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
UNIFORM & MATTRESS COVER	BODY COMPLETE. [Disturbing text redacted]

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
S/SGT YOUNG MARKED ON MAE WEST.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)
NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ TRANSFER BOX

DATE 6 JAN 49	BY CLARENCE R. TOMPKINS EMBALMER
CASKET SEALED BY GEORGE R. REED	EMBALMER (Signature) GEORGE R. REED, LICENSED EMBALMER

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 31 JAN 49 BY PVT DONALD L. GREGORY CLERK RECORDER	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY ALL PLATES TAGS MARKINGS VERIFIED BY: ROGER E. LEWIS CAPT CAV
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I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.
EXCEPT CASKETING

ERNEST J. OGLESBY JR 1/LT CAV
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

I CERTIFY that the typed names appearing above are the same as the original signatures on the No. 4 copy of F - 1194 concerned

Raymond H. Johnson 1ST LT INF

9 May 1949

S/Sgt Clay E. Young, ASN 17 129 222
Plot D, Row 3, Grave 20
Headstone: Cross
Neuville-en-Condroz (Belgium)
U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Ella Jean F. Young
3522 Smart Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Young:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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JEW 92B

NC
7-7-49 *Bugant*

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

25/24/49

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

1-11-49 *Halt*
NIF
S/Sgt. Clay E. Young, 17 129 222
Plot FF, Row 7, Grave 163,
United States Military Cemetery
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

20 April 1948
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9-11-49
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B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose. If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, ELLAJEAN F. YOUNG
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- WIDOW WIDOWER SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER MOTHER BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD

RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify)

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS, Neuville, Bel.
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

- YES NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

None Coded 2-21-49
to NC 9/2/48 J. Williams

pinked 11/17
Remarks p4 abstracted for reply
by John Bugant 2/11/49

Proc 2-25-49
Pratt
2/11/49

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Taylor

PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY	EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS
TELEPHONE No.		

OR I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)*

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Elhajean F. Young (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) *3522 Smart Ave.* (STREET AND NUMBER)
Elhajean F. Young (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) *Kansas City, Missouri* (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 18th day of May, 1946, at city (or town) of Kansas City, county of Jackson, and State (or Territory or District) of Missouri

My Commission Expires August 14, 1949

Krass M. Aibel
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

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SUBJECT: Reply to Remarks on OQM Form 345

TO : Family Letters Section
 Family Correspondence Branch

1. Request that letter be sent to Next of Kin replying to remarks on Form 345 (Copied Below). The 345 has been accepted.

2. Extract of Form 345

A. Name of Deceased: Young, Clay E., S/Sgt
 17 129 222
 Plot FF, Row 7, Grave 163
 Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

B. Next of Kin Mrs. Ellajean F. Young
 Address 3522 Smart Avenue
 Kansas City, Missouri

C. Option Selected Option #1

D. Consignee _____
 Address _____

E. Date 345 received in Memorial Division
 21 May 1948.

3. Copy of Remarks:

If possible, I would like to have two (2) pictures of the U. S. Military Cemetery in Belgium where my husband is buried. In the event that your office does not handle this request, will you please refer it to the proper office.

MULLIGAN
 5057

PART II - RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE _____, (PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP) AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED. THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

_____	_____
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	(DATE)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____
	(CITY AND STATE)

PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

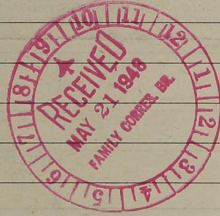
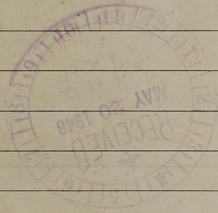
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(SIGNATURE)	(DATE)
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(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____
	(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION

All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.

If possible, I would like to have two (2) pictures of the U. S. Military Cemetery in Belgium where my husband is buried. In the event that your office does not handle this request, will you please refer it to the proper office.

NAT
Barnhart
2/11/49



QMGMF 293
Young, Clay E.
SN 17 129 222

17 February 1949

Mrs. Ellajean F. Young
3522 Smart Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Young:

We have received the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form, in regard to the final interment of the remains of your husband, the late Staff Sergeant Clay E. Young.

I am gratified to advise you that the Disposition Form has been accepted. Your loved one's remains will be finally interred in the United States Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium. I am sure you will understand that it may be necessary to move the remains of your husband during the beautification and consolidation of the cemetery.

All necessary arrangements for burial, military honors and religious services will be completed and provided by the Government. Please rest assured that although you have no responsibilities and cannot be present, every detail will be accomplished with all the reverence and dignity traditional for our honored dead.

You will receive notification of the exact location of the grave and the flag used to drape the casket of your husband during the burial ceremony will also be sent to you.

In compliance with your request there are inclosed two photographs of the United States Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium. The attached photographs of this cemetery were taken prior to the exhumation, casketing, and relocation of the remains interred therein, in accordance with the program for the Return of World War II Dead.

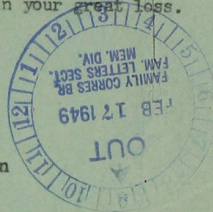
Please be assured of my continued sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

2 Incls
1-2 Photographs

cc: to Control Unit, FR
Plot FF, Row 7, Grave 163



FEB 17 11 59 AM '49
QMGMF 293

JFS

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. MISS MRS. <u>Ella Jean F. Young</u>	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 3522 Smart Avenue Kansas City, Missouri		
RELATIONSHIP Widow			

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

James P. [unclear]

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
165I	I am gratified to advise you that the DR [unclear] board has been accepted. Your loved one's remains will be finally interred in a permanent Am. Mil. Cem. overseas. 56B.
113D	In compliance with your request there are inclosed two photographs of the <u>MSMC</u> , Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium. <i>The photographs of this cemetery were taken prior to the exhumation, awaiting final relocation of the remains interred therein, in accordance with the program for the return of W.W.I. Dead.</i> 166m Incls Photographs
	CC: Control Unit, FR and type gr. loc. on bottom of cpy of ltr.

GRADE

[Handwritten initials]

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ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE <u>MRJ 2-16-49</u>	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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OQMG FORM 638
REV 1 APR 48OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief Accept Sec F/C Br	Chief Fam Ltrs F/C Br	11 Feb 1949	<p style="text-align: center;">3A 104/LS/vmw/76224</p> <p>SUBJECT: Reply to Remarks on OQMG Form 345</p> <p>TO : Family Letters Section Family Correspondence Branch</p> <p>1. Request that letter be sent to Next of Kin replying to remarks on Form 345 (Copied Below). The 345 has been accepted.</p> <p>2. Extract of Form 345</p> <p>A. Name of Deceased: Young, Clay E., S/Sgt 17 129 222 Plot FF, Row 7, Grave 163 Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium</p> <p>B. Next of Kin Address Mrs. Ellajean F. Young 3522 Smart Avenue Kansas City, Missouri</p> <p>C. Option Selected Option #1</p> <p>D. Consignee Address ----- -----</p> <p>E. Date 345 received in Memorial Division 21 May 1948.</p> <p>3. Copy of Remarks: If possible, I would like to have two (2) pictures of the U. S. Military Cemetery in Belgium where my husband is buried. In the event that your office does not handle this request, will you please refer it to the proper office.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>for Seymour</i> MULLIGAN 5057</p> <p style="text-align: right; color: red;">RECEIVED OCT 11 1948 TDO</p>

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

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IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Young, Clay C</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>17129222</i>	GRADE <i>S. Sgt</i>	
HEIGHT <i>5ft 8 1/2 in</i>	WEIGHT <i>145 lb</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Blue</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>10C</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>Sept 16, 44</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
669th B. Sq

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN, IF MIA
Plane sustained damage over Holland and plane crashed & fell into water 1/2 mile off shore

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

STATION	DATES
<i>Sheppard Fld, Tex</i>	<i>Nov 11, 42 — Nov 23, 42</i>
<i>Santa Monica, Calif</i>	<i>Nov 23, 42 — Apr 3, 42</i>
<i>Daggett, Calif</i>	<i>Apr 3, 42 — May 27, 43</i>
<i>Tampa, Fla</i>	<i>May 25, 43 — Jun 19, 43</i>
<i>W. Rogers Fld, Okla</i>	<i>Jun 25, 43 — July 29, 43</i>
<i>Ft Myers, Fla</i>	<i>July 29, 43 — Sept 19, 43</i>
<i>Florence, S. C.</i>	<i>Sept 22, 43 — Nov 26, 43</i>
<i>Savannah, Ga</i>	<i>Dec 11, 43 — Mar 6, 43</i>

FROM: WD, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH
AVAILABLE RECORDS FORWARDED HEREWITH

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

DENTAL CHART

Nov 10, 1942

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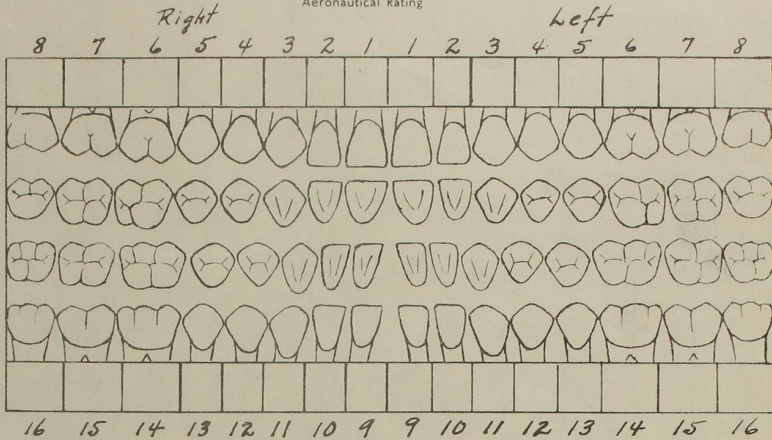
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Young, Clay E.
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Request for additional information

The Adjutant General
Personnel Actions Branch
Casualty Section
Family Relations Unit
Room 1 A 686 A, The Pentagon

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15 June 1948

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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w/cc OQMG reply

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, OMC
Memorial Division

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The Adjutant General
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

RICHARD B. COOKES
Major, GPO
Memorial Division

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QMCMF 293
 S/Sgt. Clay E. Young, 17 129 222
 Plot FF, Row 7, Grave 163
 USMC, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

15 June 1948

Mrs. Fannie Young
 Deepwater, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Young:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Clay E. Young, has come to my attention.

The official report of burial indicates that the remains of your son were originally interred at Bergen-op-Zoom, Holland, but were later disinterred and moved to a more appropriate location where constant care and protection can be given our honored dead.

The remains of your son are now properly interred in Plot FF, Row 7, Grave 163, in the United States Military Cemetery, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, located nine miles southwest of Liege, Belgium.

With regret, I must inform you that at present there is no provision whereby the Department of the Army may furnish photographs of individual graves located overseas.

Meanwhile, it is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from the inclosed photograph of the United States Military Cemetery, Neuville-en-Condroz, in which your son was buried. Here, in carefully maintained, dignified and peaceful surroundings, rest a few of the remains of our heroic dead.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Adjutant General's Office, Washington 25, D. C., for direct reply inasmuch as that office has jurisdiction over and knowledge of all matters relative to circumstances surrounding the death of your son.

Please be assured of my continued sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
 Major, QMC
 Memorial Division

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Major General
Richard B. Coburn
The Adjutant General
Department of the Army
Washington, D. C. 20315

12 June 1948

Mrs. Fannie Young

Deputy, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Young:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Gray E. Young, has come to my attention.

The official report of burial indicates that the remains of your son were originally interred at Bergen-op-Zoom, Holland, but were later disinterred and moved to a more appropriate location where constant care and protection can be given our honored dead.

The remains of your son are now properly interred in Plot 7, Row 7, Grave 103, in the United States Military Cemetery, Newville-on-Condore, Belgium, located nine miles southwest of Liege, Belgium.

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It is my sincere hope that you will find some solace in your great loss.

RICHARD B. COBURN
Major General
The Adjutant General

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle) <i>YOUNG, CLAY</i>		GRADE <i>S/Sgt</i>	SERIAL NUMBER <i>17129222</i>
PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country) <i>WOUWSCHESTWEG, BERGEN-</i>		PLOT <i>OP-ZOOM-</i>	GRAVE <i>HOLLAND</i>
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country) <i>Newville-en-Coudroy, Belgium</i>		PLOT <i>FF</i>	GRAVE <i>7 163</i>
ADDRESSEE <i>MRS FANNIE YOUNG</i>	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <i>DEERWATER, MD.</i>		
RELATIONSHIP <i>Mother</i>			

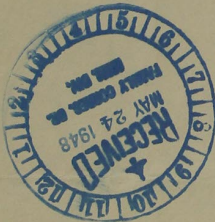
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ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE	TYPYST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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Deepwater Missouri
 The War Department May 18 - 1948
 Washington D.C.
 Memorial Division

To whom it may concern
 I am writing you in
 regard to my son ²⁹³ Sgt. Blay E Young
 missing in action Sept. 16 - 1944 later
 reported killed same day A.S.N. 17,12972
 9th Air Force. I would like to know if
 you've heard anything regarding
 his death + to where he was
 buried. I would like to have any
 information regarding his burial
 place + could it be possible
 to receive a picture of his grave
 also the name of cemetery if you
 have any records of his burial.

Yours Truly
 Mrs. Fannie Young
 Deepwater
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S/Sgt. Clay E. Young, 17 129 222
 Plot FF, Row 7, Grave 163,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium *B*

20 April 1948

Mrs. Ellajean F. Young
 3522 Smart Avenue
 Kansas City 1, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Young:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
 Major General
 The Quartermaster General

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

893 *Young, Clay C. S/Sgt* DATE, HOUR AND DATE *MS*

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1.	LOI	Record	2/ April	1. As 333 card in this case could not be immediately located action has been taken with a view to resolving the case without the 333 card. 2. File is forwarded to your Section for such correction in 333 card as may be indicated. 3. When your action has been completed, please forward file to Mail and Records. <div style="text-align: right;"> <p><i>C</i></p> <p>CUNNINGHAM Snowden 71507 8535</p> </div> <p>Records this section corrected.</p> <div style="text-align: right;"> <p><i>S</i></p> <p>SMEDGAR 5198</p> </div>
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28 APR 1948

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9 April 1948

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

DATE 15-Apr. 19 48

TO: Letter of Inquiry Section

(Thru Officer in Charge)

(FORM 734 will indicate file dispatched to LOI SECTION)

Reference: 243

NAME YOUNG, CLAY E. MR RANK S/SGT
SERIAL NUMBER 17 129 228 CEMETERY U.S. in Europe Cem.
PLOT FF ROW 7 GRAVE NEUVILLE-EN-COND 82
(163)

Request new* LOI be sent to:

NAME ELLAJEAN F. YOUNG RELATIONSHIP Wife
ADDRESS 3528 SMART AVE
CITY KANSAS CITY, MO STATE Missouri

Basis of request: (Must include definite facts)

on previous LOI

Request Approved: _____

Approving Officer's Remarks: _____

Reburied from Bergen op Zoom, Holland

* Strike out if no LOI Previously dispatched.

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LOI SENT 20 APR 1948

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REQUEST FOR PREPARATION OF LETTER FOR 293 INFORMATION		DATE 15-APR-68		
NAME <i>Young, Clay E.</i>		<i>Sgt</i>		
SERIAL No. <i>17129280</i>				
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SPECIAL CHECKER (Signature) <i>Hawkins-MCS</i>				

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1 ✓ *LOIT to wife*

2 ✓ *LTR. to mother*

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(Basic Ltr WD OQMG, QM GMM 293/Young, Clay E. SN 17 129 222,
dtd 15 August 1947)

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Hq American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58,
US Army, 27 February 1948

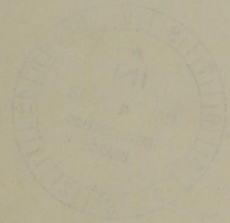
TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C.

The remains of S/Sgt Clay E. Young, 17129222 have been
recovered from Hilland-Bath, Holland and reburied in US Military
Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, plot FF, row 7, grave 163.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Walter E. Morrow
WALTER E. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Incl: w/d



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

In Reply Refer To
Q/CMG 293
YOUNG, CLAY E.
SN 17 129 222

15 AUG 1947

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

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

1. There is attached hereto, in duplicate, OCMG 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:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
YOUNG, CLAY E.	S/SGT.	17 129 222

2. It is requested that information on the above deceased be
furnished this office in accordance with provisions of Letter, The
Adjutant General's Office, file AGAO 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-U, subject
Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead
Overseas, dated 9 April 1947.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl
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POOLE ROGERS
CAPTAIN, OMC
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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293 Young Clay E S/Sgt 17139222
Information From A-Z File Burial Reburial
Name of Deceased Rank Serial No.

Kia AC _____
Cause of Death Organization Date of Burial

Emergency Addresses:
Name Young, Elajian P Relationship Wife
Address 3522 Smart Ave, Kansas City, Mo.

P. of N. Cem. Cemetery Single Plot Row Grave #99 - Bergen, Opposite Grounds, Kansas

D. Taylor 23 Sept 47
Information Furnished By S. E. Seay
Solated - Netherlands Approved by Sub-Section Chief

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TO: Identification Section

Case Name Clay E. Young

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

25 Sept. 47

D. M. Degen
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Burial information not of record in Identification Section this date.

*Miss Sparks
9-29-47*

Tab A



Deepwater No
Sept 10-47

The war Dept.
Memorial Division
Washington - 25 - D. C.

To whom it may concern

Am writing you
in regard to my Dear Son
293 S/Sgt. Clay E Young - 17129222
9th Air Force. reported missing
Sept. 16. - 44 + later reported
killed on same date. Would
like to know if they are
still searching as to the
whereabouts of his body
+ where his remains
are buried or any
information regarding
him. Its so hard to go on
+ on + never know how
he died when or where.
Any new information
you have will be
greatly appreciated as
time seems long.

Yours Truly

Mrs. Fannie Young
Deepwater

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MEMORIAL DIVISION



QMCMF 293
Young, Clay E.
SN 17-128 222

4 September 1947

Mrs. Fannie Young
Deepwater, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Young:

Your letter pertaining to your son, the late Staff Sergeant Clay E. Young, has been referred to this office.

With deep regret, I must inform you that, as yet, no information additional to that previously given you pertaining to the burial of the remains of your son has been received in this office. Please rest assured, however, that immediately a report is received from the American Graves Registration Service unit operating in the area in which your son died, I shall promptly inform you. Meanwhile, we are requesting that unit to give us any new information which they may have concerning the recovery and burial of the remains of your son.

May I again assure you of our desire to assist you by every means at our disposal.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD E. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

~~Mr.~~
~~Miss.~~
Addressee: Mrs. Fannie Young Relationship mother

State _____
City, State Deepwater, Missouri Date letter '47

Cemetery _____
Temporary: _____

Permanent: _____
Plot Row Gr Gen. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS
(sequence)

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Decedent:

Last Young
First Clay
Initial E.
Rank 1st Lt.
ASN 17129 222

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Modifications

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WAR DEPARTMENT
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

1	NAME OR TITLE Dir., Memorial Division, OQMG	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
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			NOTE AND RETURN
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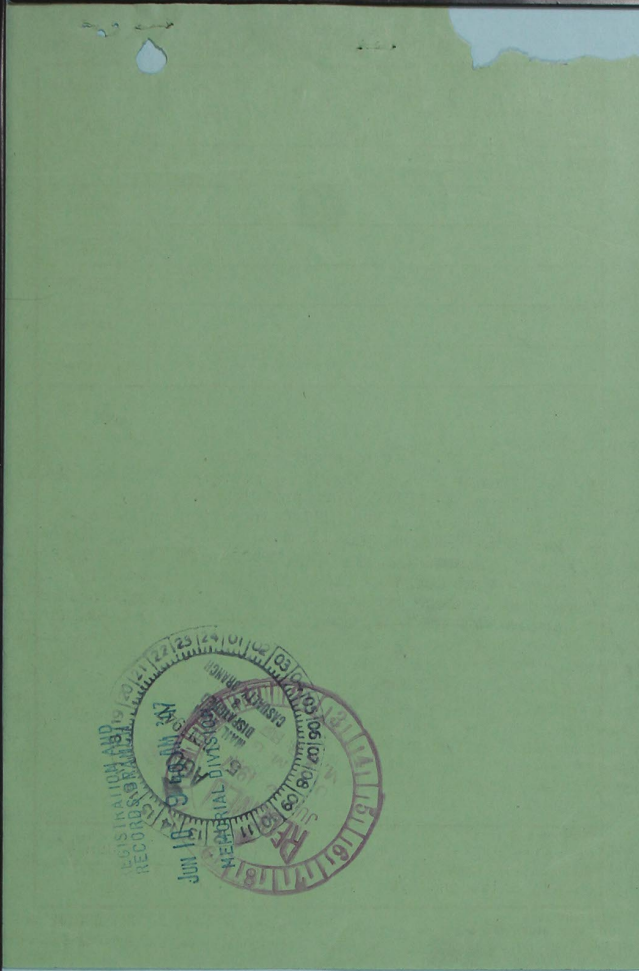
- For necessary action.
- Staff Sergeant ²³Clay E. Young, 17,129,222, was killed in action on 16 September 1944 in Holland.



Holland

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FROM NAME OR TITLE Casualty Section, Inves & Corres Unit,	DATE 5 Jun 47
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION Family Relations S/Unit, 50826, Pent. IHW	TELEPHONE 72450



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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

AGPO-CG 201 Young, Clay E.
(29 Apr 47) 17 129 222

5 June 1947

Mrs. Fannie Young
Deepwater, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Young:

This is in reply to your letter in which you request information concerning your son, Staff Sergeant Clay E. Young.

Your desire to learn as much as possible regarding the death of your son is most understandable. Information available in the War Department reveals that Sergeant Young, who was the mechanic gunner, was one of three crew members of an A-20 (Havoc) bomber which departed from its base at Wethersfield, Essex, England on a bombardment mission to Zuid Beveland Island, Netherlands on 16 September 1944. During this mission at about 6:15 p.m. while over Ooster Schelde Bay, Holland, your son's bomber sustained damage from enemy flak and was seen to go down in flames, crashing into the water about one quarter of a mile from land. Two parachutes were seen to emerge from the disabled craft and drift toward Bergen op Zoom, Holland. Since the status and whereabouts of your son were unknown following this mission, he was reported missing in action on 16 September 1944.

Sergeant Young remained in a missing status until an official report was received from the German Government through the International Red Cross that he was killed in action on 16 September 1944. No additional details were given.

In an effort to obtain all available details concerning the deaths of our military personnel reported by the German Government, several volumes of captured German records have been translated. These records confirm the death of Sergeant Young on 16 September 1944 and record the place of death as Rilland (51° 25' North, 4° 12' East), Holland. It is also recorded that he was interred at Bergen op Zoom (51° 30' North, 4° 18' East), Holland, about eight miles from Rilland.

AGFO-CG 201 Young, Clay E.
(29 Apr 47) 17 129 222

5 June 1947

The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the burial of our military personnel, who die overseas and I am referring a copy of your letter to that official regarding the present location of your son's grave.

I regret that I have no further details to convey to you but I trust that the foregoing information may serve to lessen, in some degree, the anxiety you have suffered through loss of your son.

Sincerely yours,

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

Deepwater Mo

April 29-'47

War Dept.
Adjutant General's Office
Washington -25- D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Am writing in regard to my son, S/Sgt Clay E. Young, 17129222 A.S.N. reported missing in action over Holland Sept. 16-1944 later reported killed in action Sept. 16-1944. Have you ever rec'd anymore information about him as to how he died and where his remains were buried. If so we would appreciate it if you'd let us know or any kind of information about him as you know we've never rec'd any information only "missing in action" and then "killed in action and the time and days seem so long and no word as to how he died or where he rests. Any information will be appreciated.

Yours Truly.

S/ Mrs. Fannie Young

Deepwater Missouri

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

In Reply Refer To
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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POOLE ROGERS
CAPTAIN, QMC
MEMORIAL DIVISION

293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) YOUNG, CLAY E.		GRADE S/SGT.	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 17 129 222	
ORGANIZATION 669TH BNB SQ 416TH BNB GP		RACE WHITE	CREED PROTESTANT	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH 16 SEP 44	CAUSE OF DEATH KILLED IN ACTION	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA EUROPEAN AREA		
HEIGHT 5' 8 1/2"	WEIGHT 145	COLOR EYES BLUE	COLOR HAIR BROWN	SHOE SIZE 10 C
DENTAL CHART 10 NOV 42				
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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS		TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AGE: 21 PLANE SUSTAINED DAMAGE OVER HOLLAND AND CRASHED AND FELL INTO WATER 1/4 MILE OFF SHORE. PLACE OF DEATH: RILLAND - BATH, NETHERLANDS. BURIED: PRISONER OF WAR CEMETERY SINGLE GRAVE NUMBER 99, AT BERGEN OP ZOOM, NETHERLANDS. (CAPTURED GERMAN RECORDS)				

AFPPA-14 (10 APR. 48)

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT
WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

MACR No. 9103

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 Wethersfield, Essex COMMAND OR AIR FORCE 9 AF
GROUP 46th Bomb Gp (L); SQUADRON 669th Bomb Sq (L) DETACHMENT _____
2. SPECIFY: POINT OF DEPARTURE Wethersfield, Essex; COURSE See Incl 1
INTENDED DESTINATION See Incl 1; TYPE OF MISSION Operational
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
Visibility 10 miles, sky clear
4. GIVE: (A) DATE 16 Sep 1944 TIME 1815; AND LOCATION OF LAST KNOWN
WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING AIRCRAFT See Incl 1
(B) SPECIFY WHETHER () LAST SIGHTED; () LAST CONTACTED BY RADIO;
() FORCED DOWN; (X) SEEN TO CRASH; OR () INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE.
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF (CHECK ONLY ONE): () ENEMY AIRCRAFT; (X) ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT; () OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES AS FOLLOWS: _____
6. AIRCRAFT: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES A-20G-45; AAF SERIAL NO. 43-21767
7. ENGINES: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES Airplane crashed in sea; AAF SERIAL NO. (A) _____
(B) _____ (C) _____ (D) _____
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (FURNISH BELOW MAKE, TYPE AND SERIAL NUMBER)
(A) Airplane crashed (B) _____ (C) _____ (D) _____
(E) in sea (F) _____ (G) _____ (H) _____
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (A) BATTLE CASUALTY YES
OR (B) NON-BATTLE CASUALTY _____
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: CREW 3; PASSENGERS 0; TOTAL 3
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than 11 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form)

CREW POSITION	NAME IN FULL (LAST NAME FIRST)	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	STATUS
(1) PILOT	Vieghels, Andre J.	2nd Lt	0-750488	MTA
(2) ENGINEER Gnr	Rice, Roger W	S/Sgt	11113422	MTA
(3) Mechanic Gnr	Young, Clay E	S/Sgt	17129222	MTA
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				
(11)				

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

NAME IN FULL (LAST NAME FIRST)	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CONTACTED BY RADIO	LAST SIGHTED	SAW CRASH	SAW FORCED LANDING
(1) Huff, Meredith J.	Capt	0-736220			X	
(2) Kupits, Joseph	1st Lt	0-847012			X	
(3) Smith, Jack E.	2d Lt	0-750471			X	

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (A) PARACHUTES WERE USED YES; (B) PERSONS WERE SEEN WALKING AWAY FROM SCENE OF CRASH _____; OR (C) ANY OTHER REASON (SPECIFY) _____
13. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.
14. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.
15. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE None

18 Sep 1944
(Date of Report)

/s/ Joseph A. Haubrich
(Signature of Preparing Officer)

REMARKS: (Use additional sheet if necessary)

JOSEPH A. HAUBRICH
1st Lt., AC
Ass't. Adjutant

2 Incl
Incl 1 Sketch

MACR 9103

STATEMENTS

Captain Meredith J. Huff

Airplane seen to go down in flames Southeast corner of Oostershilde Bay. Two parachutes seen drifting towards Bergen op Zoom. Airplane crashed in water about one quarter of mile from land.

1st Lt. Joseph Kupits

Airplane seen going down in flames in Southeast corner of Oostershilde Bay. Two parachutes seen drifting towards Bergen op Zoom.

1st Lt. Jack F. Smith

Airplane seen to go down in Bay of Oostershilde, Southeast corner near enemy coast. Two parachutes were observed drifting towards land.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN THE ORDER INDICATED		CHECK ACTION	
TO: (Name, organization, building) 1. Director, Memorial Div., OQMG Room 2035 Tempo "B" Washington 25, D. C.	INITIALS	CONCURRENCE	
	DATE	SIGNATURE	
2.		NOTE AND RETURN	
		NOTE AND FORWARD	
		COMPLETE ACTION	
		CIRCULATE	
3.		INFORMATION	
		FILE	

Re: Young, Clay E. S/Sgt. 17 129 222

1. The attached copy (extract) of letter from the parents of S/Sgt. Clay E. Young is forwarded to your office for appropriate action and further direct reply to that part pertaining to burial.

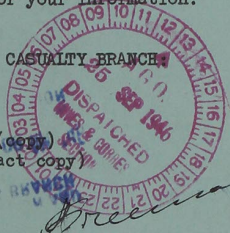
2. Records this office show subject soldier killed in action on 16 September 1944, over Holland.

3. Copy of letter dated 23 September 1946, from this office is furnished for your information.

FOR THE CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

2 Inclosures:

AGO ltr dtd 23 Sept 46 (copy)
Ltr dtd 30 Aug 46 (extract copy)



FROM: (Name, organization, building) Casualty Br., A.G.O. Investigation & Correspondence Section, Room 1E-541 The Pentagon keb	DATE 23 Sept 46 TEL. 4653
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RECORDS AND INFORMATION DIVISION
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RECORDS BRANCH
SEP 27 10 08 AM '46

AGFC-G 201 Young, Clay E.
(30 Aug 46) 17 129 222

23 September 1946

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Young,
Deepwater, Missouri.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Young:

I have received your letter of 30 August 1946, with inclosure, concerning your son, the late Staff Sergeant Clay E. Young.

The feelings which prompted your communication are most understandable, and I deeply regret that so much sorrow has come to you. No information regarding Sergeant Young has been received other than that conveyed to you in General Witsell's letter of 2 August 1945.

With respect to the photograph mentioned in your letter, I must advise you that this office has no way of identifying pictures or photographs of military personnel appearing in newsreels, magazines and newspapers. The War Department has investigated the possibility of making positive identification of the subjects of photographs of this type and its experience indicated that the matter is largely one of opinion and consequent uncertainty and that it is generally possible to obtain multiple identification of each subject appearing in the picture.

The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the burial of our Army personnel who die while serving overseas, therefore, I am referring a copy of your letter to that official for further direct reply to you.

Your loss is irreparable and your grief is great I know. While I realize there is little I can say to assuage your sorrow, I trust that the cherished memories of your son's heroic devotion to duty may sustain and comfort you.

Sincerely yours,

Copy for:

DIRECTOR, MEMORIAL DIVISION,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

H. B. LEWIS
Brigadier General
Acting The Adjutant General of the Army

*J. H. T.
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Schmidt
Incl. #1*

EXTRACT COPY

Deepwater, Missouri,
Aug 30, 1946

The Adjutant General.
Attention: Casualty Branch,
Washington, D. C.

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Please do not think we are trying to dispute your word or say you are wrong but miracles like this do happen, not very often. And one time we had a letter from War Dept. saying his remains were buried at Op Zoom, Holland but had never been verified by U. S. Grave Registration and when it was they would notify us which we never did receive.

* * * * * Staff Sergeant Clay E. Young, 17 129 222 A.S.N
9th Air Force missing over Holland Sept. 16 1944 reported killed the
same day April 20 1945. His wife sent us a copy of both telegrams.

(Parents) Mr. and Mrs. Clay Young,
Deepwater, Missouri.

EXTRACT COPY

Incl. #2

Deepwater Mo
Sept 9 - 1946.

Memorial Division
of War Dept.
Washington D.C.

To whom it may Concern:

Am writing you in
regard to ~~our~~ Son Staff Sgt.
Clay E. Young - 1712922 who
was reported killed Sept 16-1944.
over Holland as he was in the
9th Air Force. and would
like for you to tell me if
you have any record as
to where he was buried.
and what Country it is in.
You may have notified
his widow but she will
not tell us a thing or
doesn't even write us +
won't give us any information
she has recd.

Thanking you
Yours Truly

Mr. + Mrs. Clay Young

Deepwater Mo.

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MEMORANDUM
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QMGYG 293
Young, Clay E.
SN 17 129 222

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

19 September 1946

Mrs. Fannie L. Young
Deepwater, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Young:

Your letter to The Adjutant General concerning your son, the late Staff Sergeant Clay E. Young, has been referred to this office.

It is regretted that no further information regarding the burial of your son has been received other than that which was furnished you on 14 August 1945. However, you may be assured that as soon as this reported burial has been verified by the American Graves Registration Service, and your son's remains have been removed to an established American Cemetery you will be advised with a minimum of delay.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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The War Department
 Demobilized Personnel Branch Office
 Records Branch.

To whom it may Concern:

I am writing you in regard
 to our son Staff Sgt. Clay E. Young
 Army Serial No 17, 129,222 Air Corps
 9th Air Force missing Sept. 16-1944 over
 Holland. In reply I'm referring to
 A.G.R.D.-C-201 Clay E. Young. Would
 like to know if you have any
 information as to where his remains
 were buried and if he died
 the same day he was reported
 missing. Any kind of information
 regarding him will certainly be
 appreciated for if we can actually
 know he's gone & where he's buried
 it will be of some relief to us.

Thanking you

I remain,

Mrs. Fannie L. Young
 Deepwater
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CONTROL UNIT
REPATRIATION & RECORD BRANCH

Information From A-Z File

BURIAL REBURIAL

Name: Young Clay E Rank: S/Sgt Serial No: 17129222
 Cause of Death: MIA Organization: AC Date of Burial: not given

Emergency Addresses:

Name: Young Clajean F. Relationship: Wife
 Address: 3522 Smart Ave. Kansas City, Mo.
 Burial: Isolated Burial, Netherlands Plot: Row: Grave:

Information Furnished By: Mr T. Green

*done as
in file*

Approved by Sub-Section Chief: Miss M. Mathis

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

In Reply Refer to QMGYG 293

Young, Clay E.
17 129 222

1 July 1946

BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME: Young, Clay E. GRADE: S/Sgt. A.S.N: 17 129 222

DATE OF DEATH: 16 September 1944

The following information has been received in this office, and is forwarded for aid in recovering this deceased.

PLACE OF DEATH: Rilland-Bath, Netherlands.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Prisoner of War Cemetery, Single Grave Number 99, at Bergen op Zoom, Netherlands.

Above information has been obtained from: Captured German Records, German List of American Casualties Number 55/145, Page Number 38.

314.6 TO European
Transmittal Ltr No. 15/E, dtd 1 July 1946

Incl 31

Gefangenenlager:

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Staatsangehörigkeit:

U.S.A.

Nr. der Liste:

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Gefangenen-Nr.:

Young, Clay E.

Seite der Liste:

Name:

Young, Clay

Beruf:

Vornamen:

Clay E.

Religion:

Dienstgrad:

Flg.

Geburtstag u. Geburtsort:

Truppenteil:

Vorname des Vaters:

Komp. usw.

Matr. Nr.

17129222-T 44-3

Familienname der Mutter:

Ort und Tag der Gefangennahme oder Internierung:

17.12.22

Name u. Anschrift der zu benachrichtigenden Person:

Verwundungen, Verletzungen oder Tod:

Killed at Bergen on 16 Sept. 44

wann und von wo zugegangen:

Buried at Bergen on 30 Sept. 44

Aufenthalt u. Veränderungen:

16.9.44 Lillan-Prath

Grabb: Bergen op Zoom b. Grab Nr. 99 am 30.9.44

Rilland-Gazette

gem. dr. Gochmeld. n. 6083 vom 31. 10. 44. Urk. Nr. 2. Sammlung.
V. 4 am Refer.

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31 Oct - 1944 -

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death list 55
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293 Young, Clay E (S/Sgt.) 17129222.

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

27 Mar. 1946.

LETTER.

FROM: American Graves Reg. Command, FTA, apo 887.
TO: QMG.

RE: Isolated Burials.

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COPY

SPOYG 293
~~Vleghels, Andre J.~~
SN O 750 488

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293 Vleghels, Andre J.

SUBJECT: Reports of Burial 9 March 1946

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

1. Request that the Reports of Burial, if completed, or other currently available information be furnished concerning the following named decedents for whom no reports are on hand in this office:

<i>293 ✓</i>	Vleghels, Andre J.	1st Lt.	SN O 750 488
	Rice, Roger W.	S/Sgt	SN 11 113 422
	Young, Clay E.	S/Sgt	SN 17 129 222

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

The three individuals named above, were members of the crew on an A-20 airplane.

Information was received from the German Government through the Legation at Bern, Switzerland, that the remains of S/Sgt Young were buried in Grave 99 of the Prisoner of War Cemetery at Bergen op Zoom, Holland.

No information has been received in this office concerning the burial of the remains of Lt. Vleghels and S/Sgt Rice.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

M. V. TURNER
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

*No BR
in A-Z
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H.W.*

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5/13/46
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
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TO THE FOLLOWING IN THE ORDER INDICATED		CHECK ACTION	
1. TO: (Name, organization, building)	INITIALS	CONCURRENCE	
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2. <i>293</i> Young, Clay E. SN 17 129 222		NOTE AND RETURN	
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I. D. Tag removed and forwarded to Kansas City

CHRISTENSEN

*Orig. fwd. to K. C. by this office, AC
on 18 Feb 46*

FROM: (Name, organization, building)	DATE
Memorial Division. Rep. Rec.	18 Feb 46
	TEL.

SPQYG 293
Young, Clay E.
S. N. 17 129 222

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

18 February 1946

Mrs. Ellajean F. Young
3522 Smart Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Young:

Your letter concerning your husband, the late Staff Sergeant Clay E. Young, has been received in this office.

The official German burial report, received in this office through the agency of the American Legation, Bern, Switzerland, indicates that the remains of your husband were interred in Bergen op. Zoon, Holland. When this reported burial has been verified by the American Graves Registration Service, and your husband's remains have been removed to an established American Cemetery, you will be advised.

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

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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CLAY'S REGISTRATION SECTION

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SPQYG 293

Young, Clay E. S. N. 17 129 2 2

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ASF, OQMG, Washington, D. C.

18 February 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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~~C. C. PIERCE
Captain, OMC
Assistant
XXXXXXXXXX~~

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, OMC
Assistant

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CLAW'S REGISTRATION SECTION
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HEADQUARTERS DIVISION

AGPC-O 201 Young, Clay E.
A.S.N. 17 129 222

Kansas City, Mo.,
January 30th. 1946.

Quartermaster General,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir;

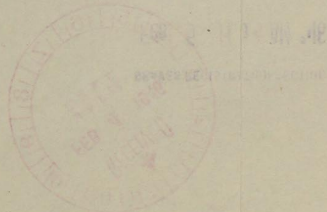
I am writing you in regard to my husband, ²⁹²Staff Sergeant Clay E. Young, killed in action September 16th. 1944 over Holland.

I have not received any definite news in regards to his death, how he was killed or where he is buried.

I will greatly appreciate it if you are able to furnish me with any additional information in regards to my husbands death.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ellajean L. Young
3522 Smart Avenue,
Kansas City 1, Missouri.



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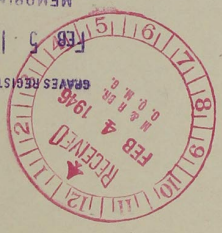
GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

I am writing you in regard to my husband, [Name], who died on [Date]. I have not received any definite news in regard to his death. I am sure you will be able to help me in this regard. I would appreciate it if you could let me know if you have any additional information in regard to my husband's death.

MEMORIAL DIVISION

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION



HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	Dir., Memorial Division,	OQMG	Room 1005, Tempo C Building	DATE
	Washington, D. C.			
2				
3	<i>Young, Clay E.</i>			

1. For necessary action regarding burial.
2. Staff Sergeant Clay E. Young was killed in action on 16 September 1944.



2 Incls

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FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
	Casualty Branch, Composite Section # 6	Family Relations Sub-Section	lmj	23 Aug 45
				TELEPHONE
				79104

W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115
1 October 1944

This Form supersedes W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115, 23 March 1944,
which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.



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MEMORIAL DIVISION

AGFC-O 201 Young, Clay E.
(14 Aug 45) 17 129 222

23 August 1945

Mrs. Ellajean F. Young
3522 Smart Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Young:

This is in reply to your recent letter regarding your husband,
Staff Sergeant Clay E. Young.

Your desire to secure additional information concerning the
circumstances surrounding his death is understandable. The report
received through the International Red Cross from the German Govern-
ment stated that Sergeant Young, who was previously reported missing
in action, was killed in action on 16 September 1944 over Holland.
As the report of your husband's death was received from an enemy
government, there was no means by which additional information could
be obtained. Since the collapse of Germany, no report has been
received regarding his death.

A copy of your letter has been sent to the Quartermaster General,
Washington 25, D. C. as that official has jurisdiction over matters
pertaining to the burial of our military personnel who die overseas.

I extend my deep sympathy to you in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

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

*File
19 Sept 45
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AG 201 Young, Clay E.
PC-N 104067

Kansas City, Mo.,
August 14th, 1945.

J. A. ULIO
Major General
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in regard to my husband Staff Sergeant Clay E. Young-17 129 222, Air Corps, who was reported missing over Holland on Sept. 16th. 1944, later reported killed on that date.

Your letter of April 24th. confirming the telegram informing me of his death, stated I would receive a letter containing further information of his death soon. To date, no letter of this sort has arrived.

Would it be possible at this time, for you to send me further information concerning his death. Where and how he was killed, also where he is buried.

I will greatly appreciate any further information that you can send me.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ellajean F. Young
3522 Smart Avenue,
Kansas City 1, Missouri

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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI	DATE
2				
3	213 Young, Clay B.			

(17,124,222)

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For necessary action.

PIERCE

Orig. fwd. to K. C. by this office, OTB

Incl.

Cy let e/d
Cy let 11 July 1945

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
	bfa	MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION	BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.	11 August 1945

W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115
1 October 1944

This Form supersedes W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115, 23 March 1944,
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SPQYG 293
Young, Clay E.
S. N. 17 129 222

14 August 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Young
Deepwater, Missouri

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Young:

Your letter to The Adjutant General has been referred to this office for reply regarding the personal effects of your son, the Staff Sergeant Clay E. Young.

In view of the fact that The Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri has been designated to receive and ship the personal effects of our deceased military personnel, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that office for a direct reply.

The official report of interment received in this office through the United States Army, from the German Government, shows that the remains of your son were interred in Bergen op Zoom, Holland. This burial information has not yet been verified by the Graves Registration Service, however, you will be notified when such verification is made and these remains can be concentrated in an established American Cemetery.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonel, ~~Adjutant~~
Assistant

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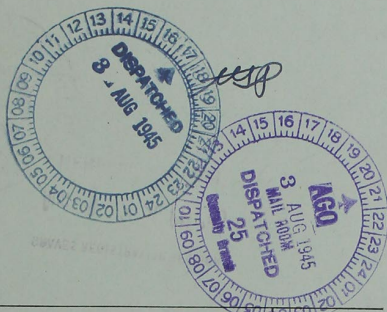
HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

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TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS	DATE
1	Dir., Memorial Division, OQMG		Room 1005, Tempo C Building		
			Washington, D. C.		
2					
3					

1. For necessary action regarding personal effects
2. Staff Sergeant Clay E. Young, 17 129 222, was killed in action on 16 September 1944.
3. Writer has been advised of this reference.



2 Incl

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE	TELEPHONE
	Casualty Branch, Composite Section #6	Family Relations Sub-Section	Rm 3825	2 Aug 45	79104 wgs

W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115
1 October 1944

This Form supersedes W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115, 23 March 1944, which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.

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AGPC-O 201 Young, Clay E.
(11 Jul 45) 17 129 222

2 August 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Young
Deepwater, Missouri

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Young:

I am referring to your recent letter in which you requested information relative to your son, Staff Sergeant Clay E. Young.

Your desire for additional details regarding the death of your son is understandable. I regret that no information has been received concerning him, since the initial message received from the former German Government through the International Red Cross stating only that he was killed in action over Holland on 16 September 1944, the date on which he was previously reported missing in action.

Inasmuch as the report was received from a government with which we were at war, I am sure you will understand that there is no way of obtaining further details.

Your inquiry relative to personal effects has been referred to the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., for direct reply.

The Purple Heart decoration will be the subject of another communication from this office.

My deep sympathy is extended in the loss of your son.

Sincerely yours,

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

Incl #2

Deepwater Mo
July 11

War Dept
Washington, D. C.

To Whom it May Concern.

Am writing you ~~IM~~ in regard to our son, Staff Sgt. Clay Eugene Young, USN-17129222, of the A.A.C. 9th Air Force reported missing in action Sept 16, 1944 over Holland and also reported killed on Sept 16, 1944. We would like for you ~~IM~~ to send us some information also purple heart and all kinds of information also personal belongings. As his wife Mrs Ellajean Young has been so hateful toward us and letting us know about word from him from the War Dept. It was one of those marry for allottments and insurance but she failed on the insurance as it is made to his mother Mrs. Fannie Young, Please give us some information and we'd like to have some thing to concerning him also some of his personal belongings.

Yours Truly,

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Young

Deepwater, Mo.

We would appreciate getting his purple heart air medal or most anything. Let us hear.

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BURIAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT
THROUGH AMERICAN LEGATION, BERN, SWITZERLAND

NAME (Last, First, Middle) YOUNG, CLAY E.		GRADE AIRMAN	ORGANIZATION AIR CORPS SN. 17129222		
DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE			
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE					
DATE OF DEATH OR CAPTURE KIA Sept. 16, 1944		PLACE			
PLACE OF BURIAL PCW Cemetery-Bergen op Zoom Holland		ROW NO.	GRAVE NO. 99	TYPE OF BURIAL <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> COMRADE	DATE OF BURIAL
OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW OF Machine type unknown					
NAME		GRADE		NAME	
1.				6.	
2.				7.	
3.				8.	
4.				9.	
5.				10.	
PERSONAL EFFECTS					
SOURCE OF INFORMATION: GERMAN LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES NO. 55/145				PAGE NO. 38	
PLACE Saalfeld/Saale, Germany			DATED 31 Jan. 1945		
REMARKS					

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Cas. List 55-145-

Name — Youngs Clay Co.

Rank — airman

Organization — air corps —

Machine type unknown

S.N. — 17129222

KIA — Sept. 16, 1944

Date and place of burial
Sept. 30, 1944

Prisoned of War Cemetery — Bergen op Zoom

Grave no: 99

Holland

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CASUALTY BRANCH
PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION

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Name Young, Clay E Serial No. 17129,222
Grade S/Sgt
Organization AC

OFFICIAL REPORTS: (IMPORTANT—Unofficial reports or information will not be shown below. This information will be indicated—"Code X.")

Type of Casualty	Date and Area	Classification and Message No.	Battle	Nonbattle	Date E. A. Notified
MIA	16 Sept 44	ETO*	Ship 203	/	2 Oct 44
KIA	14 Sept 44	I.S.	46313 (12 Apr 45) 10H0673-0-7	/	19 Apr 45

E. A. Mrs. Ellajean F. Young (wife)
3522 Smart Avenue Kansas City, Missouri

Remarks: * Holland

No casualty reported _____
Is there a Casualty Branch file? No Yes
Form No. 43? No Yes

Clerk furnishing report Cook
Date of report 11 July 45 Room No. 3641 Group No. SS

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Holland 2203
Z - 1445NOTICE OF DISINTERMENT

GRS-GZ Form No. 8

Date 16 December 1947

The below listed U.S deceased personnel have this date been disinterred from the location as shown and have been evacuated to U.S. Military Cemetery, Neuville - en- Condroz, Belgium for reburial.

Plot I, Row 5, Grave 99
German Military Cemetery
Wouwschestraatweg

203
Clay E YOUNG S/Sgt 17129222 Bergen-Op-Zoom, Holland

(NAME)

(RANK)

(ASN)

(PLACE OF DISINTERMENT)

If communal cemetery
show Plot, Row and
Grave No, if available.

This case is classified known:

Young, Clay E.
S/Sgt. 17129222

Herman O Hilljegerdes

(Officer or NCO in charge of Disinterment)

US DA Civilian D-433321

(Organization)

Hq First Zone, AGRC

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Holland 2203
IZ - 1445REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form # 10 (Revised)

1 January 1946.

12 January 1948
DateNAME Young, Clay E. RANK S/Sgt ASN 17129222ORGANIZATION 416 Bomb Gp.

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION Identified by one identification tag found on chain around neck of the deceased, by desinterring team; and one supporting laundry mark found on a Mae-West by processors.

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

SECTION A - GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? **Yes**
If so, state the following information:
- a. NAME Clay E YOUNG RANK S/Sgt ASN 17129222
b. ORGANIZATION 669th Bomb Sq 416th Bomb Gp
2. Was partial identification established? . If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:
- a. NAME DNA RANK DNA ASN DNA
b. ORGANIZATION DNA
3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY DNA
Plot empty except for this deceased
- (Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MACR)
- a. Date of above burials DNA Common Graves? DNA

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5. Name and Type of Cemetery German Military Cemetery, Wouwsche Straet
(Military or Civilian)
6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery 2A/D-6227, 1:250,000
a. Town Bergen op Zoom Country Holland
7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.
a. Section I Row 5 Grave 99
b. Is Sketch attached? Yes
8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.
a. Town DNA Coordinates DNA
b. Is sketch attached? DNA
c. Is area mined? DNA
9. How is the grave marked? DNA, Unmarked
10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon DNA
a. From what source was this information obtained? DNA
(Identification tags, personal effects)
b. By Whom DNA
11. Where are the cemetery records? Town Hall, Bergen op Zoom
(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)
a. What information was contained thereon? Grave 99, British, Ball J
Royal Irish Fusiliers, Killed on active service 3 June 1945
b. Where was the information obtained? British Military
c. By Whom? Burgomaster of Bergen op Zoom
12. What is the date of death? 18 Sept 1944
a. Give basis A.G. Casualty Report, MACR #K-109
13. What is the cause of death? Killed in plane crash
b. Give basis MACR # K-109
14. What is the date of burial? 30 September 1944
a. Give basis German Registration Card # 7735

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15. Where was the place of death? Holland-Bath, Holland Coords 2A/D-5319, 1:250,000
Give basis German Registration Card # 7735
16. Where were the remains found? Holland-Bath, Holland Coords 2A/D-5319, 1:250,000
a. By Whom? German Military
b. Is sketch attached? No
17. Was a casket used? Yes Who furnished the casket? German Military
Type of casket Plain wooden burial box How marked? Unmarked
18. Who made the burial German Military
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
a. What are the names and addresses? No available
b. Are certificates and statements attached? No

SECTION B - AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be Completed only if Deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? No
a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed DNA
(Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side, of plane)
b. Near wreckage? DNA
20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of Investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).
a. Type of Plane A-20-45 crashed at sea
b. Markings and/or name on plane DNA
c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment: DNA
21. How did crash occur? Unknown Anti-aircraft DNA
Enemy Planes? DNA Collision? DNA

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22. Did plane explode in the air? No On ground? DNA
23. Did plane burn in the air? Yes On ground? DNA
24. What was the direction of the flight? Unknown
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? Unknown
26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? Unknown
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased?
Yes
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash Estimated 72
29. State precise time and date of plane crash 1900-1900 Hours 16 September 1944
(Night? Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? Yes How many? 2 Escaped? No
Prisoners? Both parachutists were killed

SECTION C - ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force). DNA

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank?
a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed.
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or... front, side, or back)
b. Near wreckage?
32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
a. Type of tank
b. Markings and/or name of tank
c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc
33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement?
34. Did tank explode? Burn?

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- 35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement _____
- 36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased? _____
- 37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank _____
(Night? Day?)
- 38. Did any of the crew members escape? _____ Prisoners? _____

SECTION D - OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable)

DNA

- 39. Did death occur from any other means? (i. e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire) _____
If so, give, complete and thorough results of the interrogation.
- a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached? _____
- 40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased _____

SECTION E - GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

- 41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? **No** _____
If not, state reason **None found** _____
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? **Yes** _____
Where? **On remains** _____ By Whom? **German Military** _____
Present disposition **One (1) tag with remains** _____
If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.
- b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? **Unknown** _____
Where? **DNA** _____ By Whom? **DNA** _____
Present disposition **Unknown** _____

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- c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? No
- d. Did Cemetery register or cross indicate the immunization shot? DNA, Grave unmarked
42. Was Deceased given first aid? No If so, where? DNA
By whom? DNA Are statements from the medical people attached? DNA
43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? No
WHERE? DNA Names of people concerned DNA
44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? No
45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains?
No
(Burnt? Decapitated? etc)
46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? No
- a. If so, give basis for positive assumption DNA
- b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? DNA
47. Was case previously investigated? Yes By Whom? 335th MI Bn
When? 24 September 1946
48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed DNA
49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached?
Yes

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50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity?

No

51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? No

(If special investigation, give case number) Holland 2303

52. Give Brief Narrative See attached Narrative Report

(Use attached sheets, if necessary)

DNA

Signature of Interpreter

Rank ASN

Organization

Herman O Hilljegerdes

Herman O Hilljegerdes

Signature of Investigator

DAC D-433321

Rank ASN

Hq First Zone, AGRG

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Holland 2203
IZ - 1445NARRATIVE

Remains of Clay E. YOUNG, ASN 17129222, were found in Grave 99, Row 5, Plot I, German Military Cemetery, Wouwschestraatweg, Bergen-op-Zoom, Holland. Disinterments was made at 1500 hours on 16 December 1947. Remains were buried in a wooden coffin.

[Disturbing text redacted]

Dressed in leather AAF fleece lined flying jacket. Shoes were removed before burial by the German Military, OD socks. Identification Tag was found on chain around neck. Embossed as follows:

CLAY E YOUNG
17129222 T43-4

According to present records in Town Hall of Bergen-op-Zoom, Holland, grave 99, Row 5, Plot I was that of J. Ball, 6016394, Royal Irish Fuseliers, killed 3 June/45 during the liberation of this area by the British. Upon checking the English Military Cemetery at Bergen-op-Zoom, it was found that Fusilier Ball had been removed from the German Military Cemetery and is at present located in Grave 5, Row A, grave 8 in the English Military Cemetery, Bergen-op-Zoom, Holland.

Herman O. Hilljegerdes

Herman O. Hilljegerdes D-433321
Identification Technician
Hq First Zone, AGRC.

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MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF RILLAND-BATH

Telephone: #15

To: American Graves Registration
Hotel Rosier
Stationstraat, Nr.1
Maastricht (Holland)

Rilland-Bath, 30 October 1946.

Subject: Statement

I, the undersigned, Burgomaster of the commune of Rilland-Bath declare that it is not known to me that the American S/Sgt Clay E. Young was killed on the territory of this commune.

As to the plane that crashed on 16 September 1944, I refer you to Mrs. Huisman, who composed a diary during the war and probably can give more information.

Furthermore I declare that to the best of my knowledge no more American soldiers are buried in this commune.

For the Burgomaster
/s/ Illegible

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Lloyd H. Meyer
LLOYD H. MEYER
1st Lt. Infantry

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Holland 2205
IZ - 1445STATEMENT OF MRS HUISMANS

I, the undersigned declare as follows:

On Saturday, 16 September 1944 at about 6 to 7 o'clock in the evening about 4 groups of an ample 18 planes came across. Among the second group of planes, one plane was hit. The plane crashed burning into the Schelde river. I suppose that the plane crashed between Rilland-Bath and Tholen. Nobody in this town saw parachutists. The concerned plane was a two motor-plane. I do not know anything about the crew of the plane.

I do not know anything about the concerned American soldier S/Sgt Clay E. Young, 17129222 who should have died in this commune at this plane accident.

/s/ L.N. Huismans

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Lloyd L H Meyer
LLOYD L H MEYER
1st Lt. Infantry

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U.S.A. 7735

Surname and First Names: YOUNG, Clay E.

Born on at: Section of:

Unit:

Grade: Flyer

Identification Tag:

Date of Death: 16 Sept. 44; Place of Death: Rillam-Bath

Buried on: 30 September 1944

Plot and Grave Number: Bergen op Zoom, Single grave, No. 99

Notified by:

Grave Register No. 6083 from 31.1044

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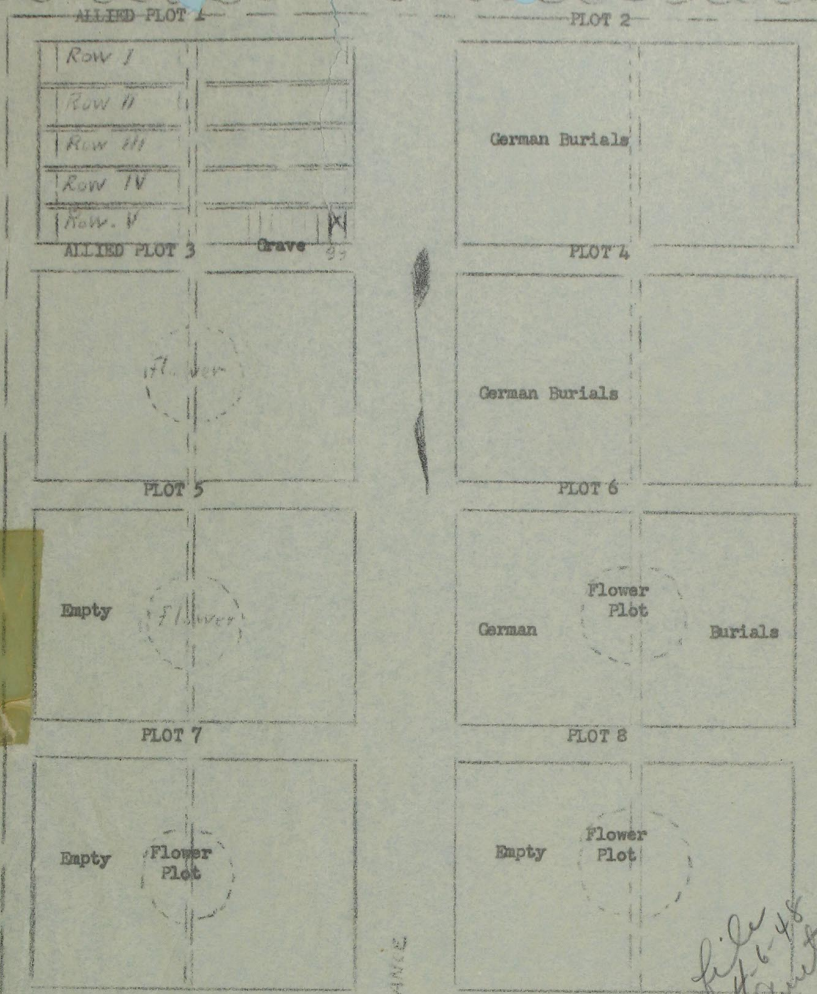
Certified True Translation:

Lloyd L H Meyer
LLOYD L H MEYER
1st Lt. Infantry

I. Weber
I. Weber
Translator

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German Military Cemetery
Bergen-op-Zoom, Holland 2A/D-6227

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← Rosendaal (8) Km. Bergen-op-Zoom (2) Km. →
 ← English & Canadian Military Cemetery (1) Km. →

AGRC FORM No. 11
Revised 18 Sept. 1946
Formerly "Check List
of Unknowns"

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IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

(To be completely filled out and attached to each copy
of Report of Interment WD QMC Form 1042)

Known:
Young, Clay E.
S/Sgt 17129222

MB

Unknown X _____
Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium
Plot FF Row 7 Grave 163

Date processed. 29 December 1947
1. ~~Arrived at cemetery~~ _____
(Hour) (Date)

2. Place of death Hilland-Bath, Holland _____
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)
(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains ~~recovered or disinterred~~ by I.S. First Zone _____
(Name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by _____
(Name and organization)

5. Description of clothing and equipment: (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Indicate unusual markings color, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
* Headgear	<u>None</u> (Type)		
Raincoat	<u>None</u>		
Overcoat	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, Field	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, Combat	<u>None</u>		
Mackinaw	<u>None</u>		
Sweater	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Shirt, Wool OD	<u>None</u>		
Undershirt, Wool	<u>Remnants of</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>None</u>		
Trousers, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>None</u>		

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Belt, web None
 Drawers, wool None
 Drawers, cotton None
 Leggings, wool None
 Socks, cotton Remnants of
 * Shoes None (type) _____
 Overshoes None

Web Equipment _____ (type) _____
 Marking "S/Sgt Young" found on Mae-West
 (Other item) One Mae-West. Remnants of a leather flight jacket
 (Other item) Remnants of summer flying coveralls

* If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains

Chevrons or Insignia None
 (Type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch None

Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Force?

HUMERUS	33.2	FEMUR	47.6
RADIUS	25.8	TIBIA	37.7
ULNA	27.8	FIBULA	38.0

6. Description of Remains:

Age UTD Height Est. 5' 8 1/2" Weight UTD Description of wounds UTD

Bandages or dressings None found Scars UTD
 (Length, width, location)

UTD Tattoos
 (Number, location — illustrate on separate page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks UTD
 (Yes-no; description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hand and face UTD

Complexion UTD
 (Light, medium, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)

Build UTD
 (Large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair Medium brown, approx. 3" long, slightly wavy
 (Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

Hair UTD
 (Baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns UTD Mustache UTD Beard or UTD
 (Color, setting, shape) (Color, size, shape) (Length, heavy)

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Goatee UTD
(Light, color, extent)

Eyes UTD Eyebrows UTD
(Color, setting, shape) (Color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose UTD Ears UTD
(Size, shape, straight) (Size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth UTD Lips UTD
(Large, medium, small) (Small, large, full)

Teeth See tooth chart
(White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

Chin UTD
(Prominent, receding, pointed, dimples, double)

Jaw UTD Circumference of head in inches 22"
(Large, small, normal) (Hat band)

Neck UTD Larynx UTD
(Size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) (Prominent, normal)

Shoulders UTD Arms UTD
(Broad, straight, small, rounded) (Length, muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair)

Hands [Disturbing text redacted]

Fingers
(Short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)

(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest UTD
(Size of nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Waist UTD
(Size of navel, appendectomy, amount, quantity, and color of hair)

Back UTD Circumcision UTD Pubic Hair None found
(Quantity and extent of hair) (Yes-no) (Color)

Hernioplasty UTD
(Yes-no; location)

Legs UTD
(Inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color and extent of hair)

Feet UTD Toes UTD
(Size, corns, callouses, flat) (Slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures None found
(Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

NOTE: Use attached charts "A" and "B" to indicate parts not received.

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7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? No
(Yes-no)

If not, explain Decomposed and missing

8. Has tooth chart been prepared? Yes If not, explain _____
(Yes-no)

9. Remarks [Disturbing text redacted]

One I.D. tag found with the remains imprinted below. Original tag pinned to mattress cover. Fluoroscopic examination:

negative. These remains are identified as "Young, Clay E., S/Sgt. 17129222", by one identification tag found on chain around the neck of the deceased, by disinterring team; and one supporting laundry mark found on a Mae-West by processors.

I certify that I have personally viewed the remains of subject deceased and all resulting information has been recorded to the best of my knowledge.

I.D. tag imprint:

Clay E. Young
17129222 T43-4 0

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Woodrow W. Wolf
WOODROW W. WOLF

(Officer's Name)

CAPT

QMC

Rank

Service

OPERATIONS OFFICER

(Organization)

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CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO BURLL REPORTS AS TAKEN FROM AG C.A.S. CARD *

CEMETERY NEUVILLE IN CONDROZ PLOT FF ROW 7 GRAVE 163

2A

NAME : YOUNG Clay E.

RANK : S/SGT

ASN : 17 129 222

ORGANIZATION : 416 BOMB GP L

DATE OF DEATH : 16 SEPT 44

PLACE OF DEATH : ---

CAUSE OF DEATH : ---

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(Signature)

Handwritten notes:
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M.A.
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SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

Known:
Young, Clay E.
S/Sgt 17129222

RIGHT

LEFT

HUMERUS 33.2 cm

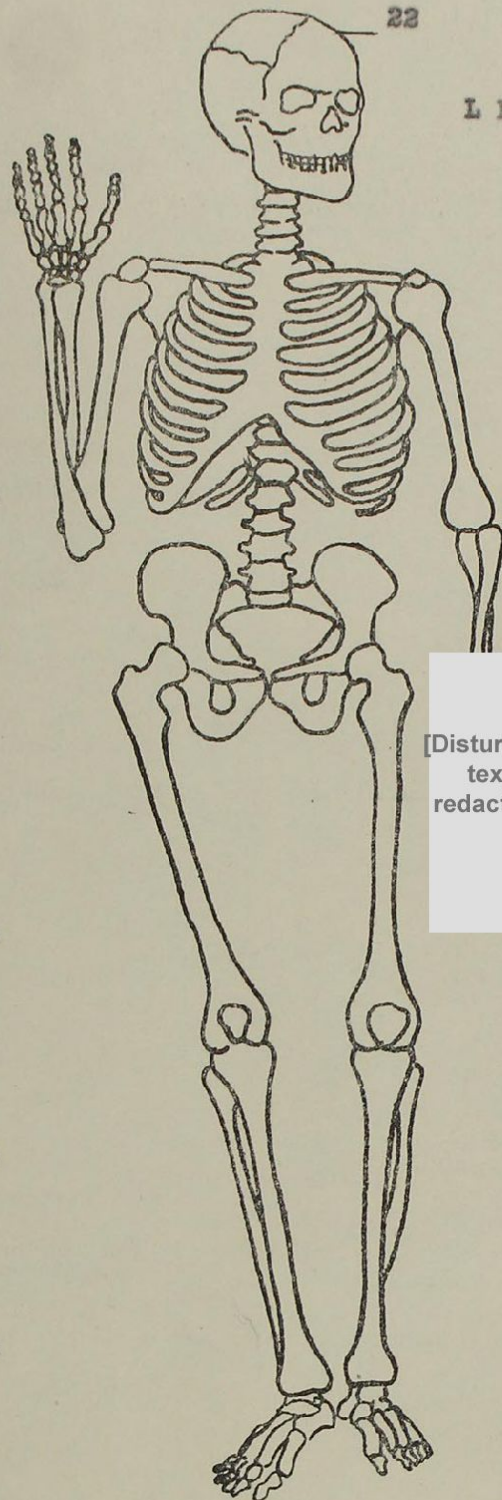
RADIUS 25.8 cm

ULNA 27.8 cm

FEMUR 47.6 cm

TIBIA 37.7 cm

FIBULA 38.0 cm



[Disturbing text redacted]

Est. HEIGHT 5' 8½"

CHART "A"

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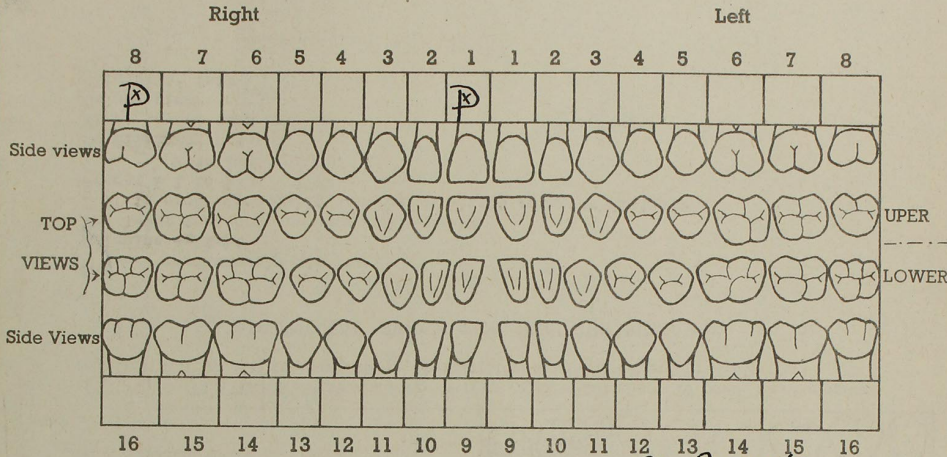
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C. R. & E. DIV.
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER
HQ. COM. ZONE, ETOUSA

TOOTH CHART

29 December 1947

Young Clay E. S/Sgt 17129222
Last Name First Initial Rank Organization Serial No.
 416 Bomb GP. AAF
 Hilland-Bath, Holland Est. 16 September 1944 Plane crash
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death



See Remarks.

This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

E. MARSHALL
T/5 QMC IS

/s/ T/5 E. Marshall

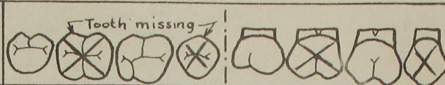
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

WOODROW W. WOLF
CAPT QMC OPER OFF

Woodrow W. Wolf
Verified by U. S. Officer

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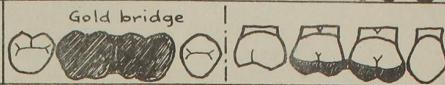
MISSING TEETH... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



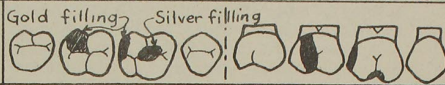
CROWNED TEETH... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



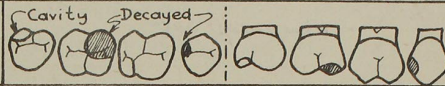
BRIDGE WORK... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



FILLINGS.. Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES). Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES)... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

P = posthumously missing
 Calculus - slight
 The lower incisors are crowned lingually
 L 11 is crowned facially, and has a slight rotation distally
 Spaces L 1 to L 2 1 MM.
 L 2 to L 3 1/2 MM.
 No fillings present.
 Size: larger than average
 Color: pink
 Alignment: fair

IZ-1445

REPORT OF BURIAL

14 January 1948
Date

Graves Registration
Form No. 1
Revised 1 Sept. 1943

TM 10-430 AND AR 30-1815

Young Last Name **Clay** First **E.** Initial **S/Sgt** Rank **17129222** Serial No.

416 Bomb Unit **AAT** Organization

Hiland-Bath, Holland Place of Death **16 September 1944** Date of Death **Plane Crash** Cause of Death

1500 Time and Date of Burial **15 January 1948** Name of Cemetery **USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium (VK 390187)** Name or Coordinates of Location

163 Grave Number **7** Row Number **FF** Plot Number **T.W.C.** Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags : Buried with body Yes No Attached to Marker Yes No

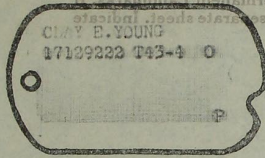
If No Identification Tags How were remains identified? **One (1) I.D. tag found on chain around neck of the deceased, by desinterring team. One (1) supporting laundry mark found on a Mae-West, by processors.**

What means of identification were buried with the body?

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on :	X-863B	Unk	Unk	Unk	162
Deceased's Right :	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left :	X-828B	Unk	Unk	Unk	164
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.



If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below :

Emergency Address: **Unk** Name

Address: **Unk**

Religion: **Protestant**

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same: **None**

Remains previously buried in German Military Cemetery, Vouvsche Street, Bergen-op-Zoom, Holland. 2 A/D 6227, 1/250000

LEO H. LAMPRECHT
USDA CIV IS

Leo H. Lamprecht
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

WOODROW W. WOLF
CAPT QMC OPER OFF

Woodrow W. Wolf
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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NAT
RK*

LOI. SENT 20 APR 1948

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IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

Height: _____ Laundry Marks: _____
 Weight: _____ Number of Rifle: _____
 Color of Eyes: _____ Wear Glasses? _____
 Color of Hair: _____ Is Tooth Chart Attached? _____
 Race: _____

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

Left Hand

Right Hand

Thumb

Thumb

TOOTH CHART

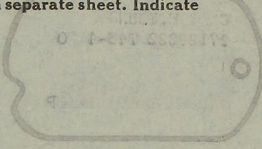
If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

Deceased's Left								Deceased's Right							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper															
Lower															

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ⊕; Inlay anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics:

Other Data:



WOODROW W. WOLF
 CAPT QMC OPER CTR
 76992-887 M. 3-45
 USA CIV 13
 LEO H. TAMMERTON

16 FEB 1948

LOI SENT 20 APR 1948

SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 1 May 1945

FULL NAME 113 YOUNG, CLAY E.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 17 129 222	GRADE S/Sgt
HOME ADDRESS Deepwater, Missouri		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 17 July 23
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 16 Sept 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 11 Nov 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
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BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Ella Jean F. Young, wife, same as above Mr. Clay Young, father, Deepwater, Mo. Mrs. Fannie E. Young, mother, same as father's			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
YES	NO		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Dept to have been in a missing in action status from 16 Sept 44, until such absence was terminated on 19 April 45, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from ~~xxx~~ the German Govt. through the International Red Cross.

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S. O. Q. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
		CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. Lashley

FILE
MAY 12 1945
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ADJUTANT GENERAL

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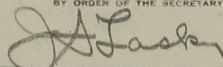
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:



ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD AGO FORM 52-1
1 FEBRUARY 1945

THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 52-1, 1 DECEMBER 1944,
WHICH MAY BE USED UNTIL EXISTING STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED.

WAR DEPARTMENT
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
YOUNG CLAY E		17129222		S SC	AC	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
HOLLAND 9		DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
		16	SEP	44	H	MIA
						203

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. ELLIABEAN F. YOUNG	WIFE	2 OCT. 44 MF
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
3522 SMART AVENUE KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI		

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):

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

FORWARDED TO

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

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

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

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

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Summary Court-Martial
 ARMY SERVICE FORCES
 KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
 601 Hardesty Avenue
 Kansas City 1, Missouri

WFH:LD:mk
 Case No. 251025
 Date 2 September 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Clay E. Young, 17129222 late a
 (Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Staff Sergeant, Air Corps who died
 (Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 16 day of Sept., 1944, at European Area

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department 25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 228, Hq., KQCM 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 legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's 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 collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. none.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt none, Incl. none)

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 5 September 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KQCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Ella Jean Young and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Young 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 A.W. 112, Ella Jean Young of (Name of person found entitled)

3522 Smart Avenue, Kansas City 1 State of (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Missouri, is the Widow of the (Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. E. HEHMAN, Major, GMC
 (Name, Rank, Organization)
 SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

251025 ✓

RTB:LD:mk
September 12 1945 ✓Mrs. Ella Jean Young ✓
3522 Smart Avenue ✓
Kansas City, Missouri ✓

Dear Mrs. Young: ✓

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Staff Sergeant Clay E. Young. ✓

I am inclosing a check for \$26.43, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one carton. ✓

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 husband. ✓

Yours very truly, ✓

C. B. QUINN ✓
2nd Lt., QMC ✓
Chief, Files Branch ✓1 Incl--
Check ✓

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mrs. Ella Jean Young

3522 Smart Avenue

Name Effects of Clay E. Young Kansas City, Missouri

ASN 17129222

Case No 251025

Wt.

DATE 12 September 1945

RTB:LD:mk

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inclose Bureau Check | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove G. I. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acct. No. 118833 | <input type="checkbox"/> Note discrepancy in _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amount \$26.43 <i>ms</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Films removed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inclose "Valuables" item | <input type="checkbox"/> Diary removed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ship "Valuables" item(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry removed 141277 df |

118833

ROUTING:

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- | | |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accounting Branch | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warehouse Division | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Files Branch, Adm. Div. | |

September 12 45

Ella Jean Young

26.43

Twenty-Six and 43/100

REMARKS

Franked
 Est. Exp. Chgs.
 Est. Frt. Chgs. **SEP 17 1945**
 No. of package *57K*

Shipping Clerk

251025⁵³

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		STATUS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INBOUND INVENTORY ✓			<input type="checkbox"/>	DECLASSIFIED
<input type="checkbox"/>	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MISSING
<input type="checkbox"/>	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.			<input type="checkbox"/>	P. O. W.
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				<input type="checkbox"/>	UNKNOWN
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CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO			INFORMATION		
none			Mrs. Ellajean F. Young (wife) 3522 Smart ave. Kansas City, Mo		
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS			CROSS REFERENCE		
43 shows Clayton E. Young					
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHECK	<input type="checkbox"/>	REC'D BY	<input type="checkbox"/>	NUMBER
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<input type="checkbox"/>	U. S. CURRENCY	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	MUTILATED
			DATE		
			BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE		
			PAYEE		
			REMITTER OR DRAWER		
			9-5-45		
TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET	OF SHEETS
9491 ✓	1	18 Aug. 45 ✓		1	1 ✓
NAME CLAY E. YOUNG ✓			A. S. N. 17129222 ✓		
ORGANIZATION 416th Bomb. Gp (L)			RANK 3/8gt ✓		
WAREHOUSE SPACE 1262			EXAMINED BY Little		
PACKED BY 5-100			PACKED BY Little		
INSPECTED BY			DIARY REMOVED		
STORED BY			PHOTO FILM REMOVED		
			MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED		
			SHIPPED		
			DATE		BY WHOM
			SEP 17 1945		

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G.I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

U.S.M.O # 4283 Amt \$ 22.54
U.S.M.O. Amt. 3.89

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

Luthe
INVENTORY CLERK

Smart
SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

two pamphlets
B. bag

NAME [redacted], CLAYTON E. S SGT 9222

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
11	54		9491
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
BOX			

Ext. QM Form 48

(3 copies to Effects Q.M. ETOUSA, 1 copy in box with effects, 1 copy retained)

19 Sep 1944
Date

669TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
416th BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
APO 140, U.S. ARMY

(Organization and A.P.O. Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot C-14, A.P.O. 507,
U.S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. #80, dated
25 Oct. 1943, Hq. SOS, ETOUSA, is Inventory of effects concerning subject
named below.

<u>Young</u>	<u>Clay</u>	<u>E.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	<u>17 129 222</u>	
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Control No)
					(For use of Effects QM ETOUSA)

Organization 669th Bombardment Sq (L), 416th Bombardment Gp (L)
(Unit - - - - Not Branch or Service)

*Status. (~~Assumed~~ Missing in Action, ~~negative report~~) on the 16
day of September 19 44.

Designated Beneficiary (With address)

Mrs. Ellajean F. Young (Wife)
3522 Smart Ave., Kansas City, Missouri.

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

U.S.M.O. # <u>338</u>	Amt \$ <u>22.54</u>	U.S.M.O. # <u>none</u>	Amt \$ _____
U.S.M.O. # <u>none</u>	Amt \$ _____	U.S.M.O. # <u>none</u>	Amt \$ _____
U.S.M.O. # _____	Not available, for \$3.39		
U.S. Official Check # <u>none</u>	Amt. _____	Bank _____	(Name and Branch)

#Bank Accounts none

#Debtors none

#Creditors none

#Inclosed is none

(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks.
Describe fully)

*Strike out words not applicable.

#Negative report where applicable.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTSClass I.

1 Writing Set ✓	2 Boxes Stationary ✓
4 Photographs ✓	1 Eversharp pencil ✓
2 Billfolds ✓	1 Fountain Pen ✓

Class II.

1 pr Shoes, Tennis ✓	1 pr Bathing Trunks ✓
1 Can Saddle Soap ✓	1 Toilet Set ✓
1 Sewing Set ✓	1 Shoe Brush ✓

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subjects effects and that the effects were shipped to Effects QM, ETOUSA, APO 507, Gpld, U. S. Army by delivering _____ on _____ 1944.

For the Commanding Officer:

Joseph A. Haurich
JOSEPH A. HAURICH,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Personnel Officer,
416th Bomb Gp (L).

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		DATE
	KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI			
2				
3				

INQUIRY CLERK

For necessary action.

Pierce
PIERCE

2 Incl.

Cy let e/d
Cy let 11 July 1945

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
	bta	MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION BRANCH, TEMPO "C"	WASHINGTON 25, D. C.	14 August 1945

W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115
1 October 1944

This Form supersedes W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115, 23 March 1944,
which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.

25-37607-6250

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

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NAME Clay E. Young

A.S.N. 17129222

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ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

7 September 1945

MEMORANDUM TO FILE:

Mrs. Sharp, Ch 4593, called the Bureau this date to inquire about the personal effects of her son-in-law, S/Sgt Clay E. Young.

Mrs. Sharp was advised that this Bureau has just received personal property belonging to Sgt Young and that it will be forwarded to his wife, Mrs. Ella Jean Young, 3522 Smart Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

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MEMORANDUM TO SUPERVISOR:

Please forward property and check to Mrs Young.

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RTB:LD:rfs ✓
August 24, 1945 ✓Mr. and Mrs. Clay Young ✓
Deepwater, Missouri ✓

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Young: ✓

Your inquiry to the War Department has been referred to the Army Effects Bureau for reply in connection with the personal effects of your son, Staff Sergeant Clay E. Young. ✓

To date, the Army Effects Bureau has not received any property belonging to your son. However, in accordance with the 112th Article of War, which governs the disposal of personal property, it will be in order for this Bureau to forward your son's property to his widow, upon receipt at this Bureau. ✓

For your information, shipment by this Bureau does not of itself vest title in the recipient, as the property is transmitted for disposition according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence. ✓

I wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son. ✓

Very truly yours, ✓

R. T. BROWN ✓
1st Lt., QMC ✓
Chief, Adm. Division ✓

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Young, Clay E.
S. N. 17 129 222

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14 August 1945

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Mr. and Mrs. Clay Young
Deepwater, Missouri

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Young:

Your letter to The Adjutant General has been referred to this office for reply regarding the personal effects of your son, the Staff Sergeant Clay E. Young.

In view of the fact that The Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri has been designated to receive and ship the personal effects of our deceased military personnel, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that office for a direct reply.

The official report of interment received in this office through the United States Army, from the German Government, shows that the remains of your son were interred in Bergen op Zoom, Holland. This burial information has not yet been verified by the Graves Registration Service, however, you will be notified when such verification is made and these remains can be concentrated in an established American Cemetery.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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REPLY TO
Young, Clay E.
U. S. A. 100 222

14 August 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Young
Dodgeport, Missouri

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Young:

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has not yet been verified by the German Red Cross Service, however, you
will be notified when such verification is made and these remains can be
recovered in an established manner.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR I. WARRER
Colonel, GSC
Assistant

Handwritten signature

Deepwater Mo
July 11

War Dept
Washington, D. C.

To Whom it May Concern.

Am writing you ~~XXX~~ in regard to our son, Staff Sgt. Clay Eugene Young, USN-17129222, of the A.A.C. 9th Air Force reported missing in action Sept 16, 1944 over Holland and also reported killed on Sept 16, 1944. We would like for you ~~XXX~~ to send us some information also purple heart and all kinds of information also personal belongings. As his wife Mrs Ella Jean Young has been so hateful toward us and letting us know about word from him from the War Dept. It was one of those marry for allotments and insurance but she failed on the insurance as it is made to his mother Mrs. Fannie Young, Please give us some information and we'd like to have some thing to concerning him also some of his personal belongings.

Yours Truly,

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Young

Deepwater, Mo.

We would appreciate getting his purple heart air medal or most anything. Let us hear.

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Postmaster No.
July 11

War Dept
Washington, D. C.

To whom it may concern.

Am writing you in regard to our son, Staff Sgt. Clay Eugene Young,
SERIAL 112822, of the A.A.G. 3th Air Force reported missing in action Sept 16,
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Postmaster, No.

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 1 May 1945

FULL NAME <i>2B</i> YOUNG, CLAY E.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 17 129 222	GRADE S/Sgt
HOME ADDRESS Deepwater, Missouri		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 17 July 23
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 16 Sept 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 11 Nov 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Ellajean F. Young, wife, 3522 Smart Ave., Kansas City, Missouri			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Ella Jean F. Young, wife, same as above Mr. Clay Young, father, Deepwater, Mo. Mrs. Fannie E. Young, mother, same as father's			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
YES	NO		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Dept to have been in a missing in action status from 16 Sept 44, until such absence was terminated on 19 April 45, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from ~~xxx~~ the German Govt. through the International Red Cross.

*File
Army
6/24/45*

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. Lasky

ADJUTANT GENERAL