

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH France		CASE NUMBER
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Loree, Herbert A	RANK Cpl	SERIAL NUMBER 36 173 672

IN THE COURSE OF THIS REEXAMINATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH WERE SUCH THAT: (Check appropriate box)

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

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

REMARKS

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>M. Bras</i>	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Mary A. Edwards</i> MARY A. EDWARDS 1st Lt., QMC	FEB 14 1951

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MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

LOREE HERBERT A

RANK

CPL

SERIAL NUMBER

36 173 672

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

31 JAN 45

AREA OF DEATH

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

KROOP

DATE

5 FEB 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

W.T. BLATCHLEY

DATE

FEB 6 1951

REMARKS

QMGMF 293
Loree, Herbert A.
SN 36 173 672

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29 March 1949

Mrs. Sarah W. Loree
10177 S. State Street
Otisville, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Loree:

Our office promised to communicate with you further regarding your son, the late Corporal Herbert A. Loree, and it is with reluctance that I am writing to you for I must furnish you with information which may bring you added sorrow.

The records of the Department of the Army disclose that your son, together with seven other soldiers from Company C, 111th Engineering Combat Battalion, was killed on 31 January 1945, near Bilwisheim, France, when the truck in which they were riding hit a land mine and exploded, resulting in complete destruction of the vehicle.

Units of the American Graves Registration Service conducted thorough investigations in this vicinity which resulted in the recovery and identification of the remains of six of these men. I regret to inform you, however, that no trace was found of your son and his other comrade who died with him. Furthermore, every effort has been made to correlate the records of unknown deceased interred in cemeteries in the general area of the disaster with the records of your son, but all attempts to do so have failed.

The unfortunate circumstances surrounding the death of your son have been thoroughly reviewed and, based upon information presently available, the Department of the Army has been forced to determine that his remains are not recoverable. I wish to assure you that, should any additional evidence come to our attention indicating that his remains are in our possession, you will be informed immediately.

Realizing the extent of your grief and anxiety, it is not easy to express condolence to you who gave your loved one under circumstances so difficult that there is no grave at which to pay homage. May the knowledge of your son's honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES P. SMITH
Major, QM1
Memorial Division



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cc: AGO

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QMGMU 293
World War II
Unrecoverables

22 March 1949

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverability of Remains

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

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

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LOREE, Herbert A.	Cpl.	36 173 672
SLEATOR, Robert J.	Pfc.	32 724 498

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

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MGB/bjs

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

WRD

NJS

cc: AGO

cc: Rec. Sec., RR Br.

cc: Adm. Sec., Ident. Br.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL 6874 (2)
 MEMORIAL DIVISION

RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL
NON-RECOVERABLE CASE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Loree, Herbert A.	Cpl	36 173 672

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

	<u>INITIALS OF ANALYST</u>
a. A-Z file of known interments in U.S. Military Cemeteries, isolated locations, and sea burials.....	JWA
b. Alphabetical index file of "Believed to Be" and tentatively identified unknowns.....	JWA
c. Alphabetical file of former unknowns now identified.....	JWA
d. Geographical clue index file of unknowns from pertinent area.....	JWA
e. 293 file of subject deceased, including Report of Death.....	JWA
f. Status Review and Determination from The Adjutant General.....	Not Applicable
g. Missing Air Crew Report (when applicable and available).....	Not Applicable

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

RECOMMEND APPROVAL:

Thomas W. Guiner
THOMAS W. GUINER
 Case Reviewer, Final
 Determination Section

RECOMMEND APPROVAL:

William R. Dewese
WILLIAM R. DEWESE
 1st Lt., QMC
 Chief, Fin. Det. Sec.

APPROVED:

T. H. Metz
T. H. METZ
 Lt. Col., QMC
 Chief, Ident. Br.

16 Mar 1949
 Date

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

26 NOV 1948

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

The board convened pursuant to par 4, SO No. 33, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Command, APO 58, U S Army, 22 March 1948, at the Astoria Hotel, Paris, France on 26 NOV 1948. The purpose of the board was to determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under the jurisdiction of this command.

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

CASE NO.	NAME	ASN	GRADE
	SLEATOR Robert J	32724498	pfc
	LOREE Herbert A.	36173672	Cpl

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

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

EDWARD D. MULVANY, Lt Col, QMC

GROSVENOR W. FISH, Maj, QMC

FRANCIS P. STEENEY, Maj, Inf

OWEN T. McCANN, Capt, QMC

GEORGE L. FREEMAN, 1st Lt, QMC

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

RAG 300.4

22 Mar 48

SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER 33

1. Under the provisions of AR 615-368, 14 May 47 and AR 420-5, the following Board of officers is appointed to meet at Liege, Belgium, or at such other places as the president may designate at the call of the president thereof, for the purpose of considering whether such M as may be brought before it should be discharged prior to the expiration of their term of service. Proceedings of the Board will be in conformity with AR 420-5. Findings and recommendations will be forwarded to the Commanding General, and entered on WD AGO Form 37.

LT COL	PARK W. BAILEY	0242216	INF
MAJ	DAVID WIMS, JR	0228758	FA
MAJ	JOHN W. LONG	0333779	INF
CAPT	THOMAS C. HAYDEN	01584337	QMC
1ST LT	ALVIN C. BECK	01646841	INF
1ST LT	ROBERT VANINA	01786119	MC

2. Par 3 and 4, SO 6, this hq, 14 Jan 48 pertaining to appointment of Board of Review for identification of Unknown Dead (European Area), are rescinded.

3. PAC ltr WD 9 Apr 47, subj "Establishment of Boards for identification of Unknown Dead", the fol off, this hq, are aptd a Board of Review for identification of Unknown Dead (European Area):

LT COL	PATRICK W. GUINEY	019066	QMC
MAJ	GEORGE M. VER HULST	AC650035	USAF
MAJ	MARSHALL J. BLACKMON	0277013	INF
CAPT	JACK C. HAYES	01577297	QMC
1ST LT	JOSEPH E. McCLUSKEY	01338110	INF

4. PAC ltr WD 9 Apr 47, Subj: "Establishment of Boards for identification of Unknown Dead", the fol off, this hq, are aptd a Board of Review for non-recoverability of remains (European Area) :

LT COL	EDWARD D. MULVANY	0359598	QMC
MAJ	GROSVENOR W. FISH	042932	QMC
MAJ	FRANCIS P. SWEEPNEY	034485	INF
CAPT	OWEN F. McCANN	01595680	QMC
1ST LT	GEORGE L. FREEMAN	0159551	QMC

5. VOCC 6 Jan 48 auth CAPT GORDON L. ALDERMAN 79536 OHC to
tv1 fr Second Zone, AGRC, APO 58, Carentan, France, to First Zone, AGRC,
APO 58, Liege, Belgium, by TPA are confirmed, the exigencies of the
service having been such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance.

AUTH: Sec I, Cir 157, Hq USFET, 23 Oct 46 & Cir 28, Hq EUCOM, 9 May 47.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL PECKHAM:

CARL W. RAGUSE
Colonel, QMC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Frank Francis
FRANK FRANCIS
Major, - AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY;

Robert E. Barry
ROBERT E. BARRY
1st Lt., QMC

(Non-recoverable)

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

RRE 293. 9 (IB)

SUBJECT: Non-recoverable Remains

TO: Non-recoverable Board AGRC

1. It is recommended that the board take action on the following case;

NAMES: SLEATOR Robert J. Pfc 32724498
LOREE Herbert A. Cpl 36173672

ORGANIZATION: Co "C" 111th Eng Combat Bn

PLACE OF DEATH: Bilwisheim/ Bas Rhin, France

DATE OF DEATH: 31 January 1945

SYNOPSIS OF CASE: The above and six other soldiers from Company "C" 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, were killed in action 31 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bilwisheim when the truck in which they were riding hit a land mine and exploded. The truck was completely demolished. The bodies of the six other men were badly mutilated (reburied in USMC Epinal). No trace of the two subject men was found and it is believed that they were completely destroyed by the explosion. Field Investigation conducted on the case proved negative,

Reference is made to OQMG Forms 371 (Sleator, Loree); Letter OQMG, dated 15 September 1948; Letter, Eq. Third Zone, dated 12 August 1947; Letter 539 QM Service Co, 11 August 1947; Diary 24 July 1947.

2. All attached supporting documents are copied from records in file headquarters American Graves Registration Command.

3. Every effort has been made to correlate this case with records in this headquarters pertaining to unknown deceased interred in U.S. Military Cemeteries and reported isolated burials.

4. It is recommended that the remains, based upon the above information and research, be declared non-recoverable.

Robert A. Salvador
ROBERT A. SALVADOR
Captain Infantry

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D.C

15 September 1948

In reply refer to QMGMT 293
Sleator Robert J., 32724498
Loree, Herbert A., 36173672

SUBJECT: Investigation for Recovery and Identification
of Remains

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

1. Reference is made to 1st indorsement dated 22 May 1947, file RFE 293. 9(IB) pertaining to a negative report submitted this office as a result of an investigation conducted for the recovery of the remains of Pfc Robert J. Sleator 32724498.

2. Pfc Sleator along with seven soldiers from Company "C" 111th Eng Combat Bn, were killed in action 31 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bilwisheim, France, when the truck in which they were riding hit a land mine and exploded.

3. Six of subject eight occupants were identified and buried in USMC Epinal, France as follows:

Name	ASN	Plot	Row	Grave	date of
FYE Lawrence D.	37438768	2L 11	5455	2/2/45	bur.
GILBERT Wellington H	33321227	2J 9	5144	2/2/45	
MEESE John W.	35607902	2L 11	5457	2/2/45	
NIMS Richard G.	32236760	2L 11	5460	2/2/45	
SALINE Lawrence E.	36282044	2L 11	5459	2/2/45	
WEEMS. Winifred E	20817930	2Q 10	6164	2/14/45	

4. The seventh truck member, Cpl, Herbert A. Loree, 36173672, is unidentified.

5. In view of the fact that investigation conducted by both this office and your headquarters has met with negative results, it is requested that if no positive identifying data becomes available upon a reinvestigation of this case, that both deceased, Pfc Sleator and Cpl Loree, be processed as non-recoverable in accordance with War Department Letter AGAO- S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M dated 9 April 1947, Subject; Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas, and reports forwarded this office by air mail.

QMGMT 293

15 september 1948

(cont(d))

Sleator, Robert J., 32724498
Loree, Herbert A., 36173672

6. QMG Forms 371 for Pfc Sleator and Cpl. Loree are inclosed for your information.

7. A Congressional Inquiry has been received relative to Pfc Sleator.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

T. H. METZ
Lt Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

2 Incls:

1-2 QMG Forms 371 (in dup)
for Sleator and Loree.

539 QM SERVICE COMPANY (AC) THIRD ZONE
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA

APO 58

US ARMY

11 August 1947

SUBJECT: Investigation of case # 9759 regarding Pfc
Robert J. SLEATER, 32 724 498, and 1 other casualty

TO: Commanding Officer, Third Zone, AGRC, APO 58, US
ARMY

Attn: Operations Officer

1. An investigation carried out in the commune of Bilwisheim (Bas Rhin), France was unsuccessful inasmuch as no traces could be found on subject decedents.
2. Authorities and inhabitants interrogated concur in their assertions that at no time any graves of American war dead existed in the territory of the above commune.
3. No combat at all is known to have taken place in Bilwisheim. However according to a statement of Mr Paulus herewith inclosed an American Army truck with about 9 occupants was blown up by a mine in the end of January 1945. The bodies were immediately removed to Hochfelden. As nobody was allowed to the spot where the incident happened it was impossible to obtain information regarding the identity of the victims.
4. Your attention is invited to inclosed statements and transcript of the investigator's diary.

LOUIS A. BOCKSTAHLER
1st Lt Inf
Commanding

Incls
5 statements
1 diary.

D I A R Y

24 July 1947

Left Strasbourg 0915 arrived Bilwisheim 1000

Contacted Mr GRASS mayor who stated that there were no graves in the territory of his commune. No combat took place in the commune at the time of the liberation. He could not give any information regarding subject deceased. Mr MARX schoolteacher was interrogated and gave a similar negative statement. He questioned his pupils but could not give any information regarding subject deceased. Mr PREFFI and Mr KIRCHER, inhabitants of Bilwisheim both stated that no American war dead were ever buried in the commune. No combat took place in the territory. Mr PAULUS however recalled the incident that an American truck was blown up by mines in the end of January 1945. The bodies about - 8 were immediately removed by soldiers who were stationed in the vicinity of Erumath. As nobody was able to approach the spot he could not get any more information regarding the identity of the soldiers who were killed. As no graves exists in the territory of Bilwisheim removed it can be assumed that subject deceased has been removed with other unknowns at the end of January 1945.

Returned to Strasbourg 1500

A certified true copy of
Mr CORREARD's diary

LOUIS A. BOCKSTAHLER
1st Lt. Inf

HEADQUARTERS THIRD ZONE
531 QUARTERMASTER GROUP
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA

APO 58

12 August 1947

GRW

SUBJECT: Investigation on Isolated Burial Case (Bas Rhin) 9759

TO: Commanding General, American Graves Registration
Command, EA, APO 58, US Army

1. Attention is invited to attached letter from the
539 QM Serv Co, dated 11 August 1947, five statements and
diary relative to investigation conducted in an effort to
locate the remains of Pfc Robert J. SLEATOR, ASN 32724498
and Herbert A. LOREE, ASN 36173672.

2. Results of investigation were negative and a thorough
search of records in this headquarters fails to reveal any clue
which might lead to the location of remains of subject deceased.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

LAWRENCE A. HAYES
Capt AGD
Adjutant

Incl: a/s

Tel; Nancy 8415
Ext 49

12058

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>293</i> <i>LORCE, Herbert A</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>36173 672</i>		GRADE <i>CPL</i>
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HEIGHT <i>71 3/4</i>	WEIGHT <i>159</i>	COLOR EYES <i>BR</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>BR</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>10 D</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>31 JAN 45</i>
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LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
CO C, 11TH ENGR (C) BN

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
KIA AT BILWISHEIM, FRANCE

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

STATION	DATES
<i>CP BLANDING FLA</i>	<i>8 MAR 42</i>
<i>CP EDWARDS, MASS</i>	<i>27 Oct 42</i>

FROM: WD, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS DIVISION
NO RECORDS ON FILE

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <i>CLAVICULAR FRACTURE 1939</i>	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS <i>NONE</i>
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DENTAL CHART *5 Feb 42*

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(Basic Ltr WD OQMG, QMGMM 293 Loree, Herbert A. SN 36 173 672, dtd 11 June 1947).

RRE 293.9 (IB) 1st Ind

Hq American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58, US Army, 11 September 1947.

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

1. Attention is invited to first indorsement, this headquarters, dated 10 September 1947 to letter WD OQMG, QMGMM 293 Sleater, Robert J. SN 32724498, dated 22 May 1947. ~~X~~

2. Negative report forwarded on the above pertains also to Corporal Herbert A. Loree, 36173672.

3. For your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Incl: w/d

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

293 Sleater, Robt. J. 32724498

RECORDS DIVISION
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RECORDS DIVISION

File
10/8/47
W. Sullivan

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

11 JUN 1947

In Reply Refer To
QMGFM 293
Loree, Herbert A.
SN 36 173 672

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Loree, Herbert A.	Cpl	36 173 672

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-M, subject
Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead
Overseas, dated 9 April 1947.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

1 Incl
Form 371 (5 cys)

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRY AND REGISTRATION DIVISION
HQ AF & RECORDS BRANCH
11 JUN 1947

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

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl
Form 371 (5 cys)
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MARTIN C. HILLYER
Major, QMG
Memorial Division

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RECORDS BRANCH
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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QMGMF 293
Loree, Herbert A.
SN 36 173 672

4 September 1947

Mrs. Sarah J. Loree
10177 South State Road
Otisville, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Loree:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Corporal Herbert A. Loree, has come to my attention.

With deep regret I must inform you that, as yet, information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your son has not been received in this office.

Units of the American Graves Registration Service are continuing their intensive search of the area in which he died. An inquiry is being made to obtain their latest information pertaining to the possible recovery and reburial of the remains of your son. Please rest assured that information in response to this inquiry will be communicated to you immediately upon its receipt in this office.

May I extend my sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division



SEP 5 9 04 AM '47
MEMORIAL DIVISION
RECORDS BRANCH

RE

Atisville, Mich

Aug. 8th.

Dear Sirs,

I have been advised to write
your office for information about
where my son, ²²³ Cpl. Herbert Loe. ~~Loe.~~
(Serial No. 3673672. Co. C, 111 Engineers 36 Div.

(Killed in France Jan 31st, 1945.)
is buried. I do not wish the Body
returned to the States, but would like
to know as much as possible about
where he is buried.

Yours Truly,

Mrs. Sarah Jerrie Loe

10177 S. State Rd.

Atisville
Mich.



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ms B/Pom log
at 26 Aug 47

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RTB:AC:pjj
September 4, 1945

Mrs. Sarah W. Loree
10177 South State Street
Otisville, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Loree:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Corporal Herbert A. Loree.

These effects are 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 son.

Yours very truly,

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

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NAME LOREE, HERBERT A. CPL 3672

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PKG			

JM Form 43

RESTRICTED

Money in the amount of None has been turned in to None
(Name of finance officer)

None Form WDFD 50 enclosed.
(and symbol number)

None
Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried:

I certify that the above items constitute all the effects, secured by me,
of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot
by Truck Reg 11111 on _____ 1944
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

NAME W. D. Jones
RANK & ASN Ist. Lt. QMC. 0-464769
ORGANIZATION 36th. QM Company

Any additional pertinent information:

RESTRICTED