INDIVIDUAL DECEASED
PERSONNEL FILE

BEST COPY POSSIBLE
POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL
Liste

über 6 tote amerikanische Flieger die auf dem Friedhof Usingen beerdigt wurden. Sie liegen in der Reihenfolge I - VI von Süden nach Norden, d.h. I liegt nächst dem Schuppen.

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10 July 1945

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials

TO: Office of Chief Quartermaster, Hq, Com Z, ETOUSA, APO 887, U.S. Army (THRU CHANNELS)

1. Attention is invited to the isolated graves of six (6) American aviators, located in the civilian cemetery of the town of Ueisingen, Germany (M-570932, Germany 1:50,000, Bad Homburg Sheet No. 161, G.S.G.S. No. 4507). Graves are grouped in one plot and are marked by a newly erected tombstone, inscribed:—"6 AMERICAN AVIATION, WHO DIED IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY".

2. Attempts to obtain information concerning these aviators were unavailing. It is known that they were not all shot down at the same time, but over a period of months. The latest to be buried is believed to have been killed in May, 1945 and to have been buried under the supervision of an American Captain, then F. O. W. However, the former Burgomaster and Chief of Police were Nazis and fled as the American Army approached, taking with them all records concerning the aviators. In no case was it possible to locate any remnant of the wreckage of the planes.

For the Commanding Officer:

ROBERT E. BARRY,
1st Lt., Q.M.C.

293
1st Ind
HEADQUARTERS, 56 QM Base Depot, APO 350, US Army, 13 July 1945

TO: OCQM, Hq, Com Z, ETOUSA, APO 887, US Army
(THRU CG, Seventh US Army, APO 758, US Army
Attn: Quartermaster)

A NO. 126

C. T. H.
HEADQUARTERS, 56 QM Base Depot, APO 350, US Army
SUBJECT: Isolated Burials.

TO: Chief, Graves Registration and Effects Division, Office of the Chief Quartermaster, APO 687-A, U. S. Army.

1. Attached memorandum "in German" giving the location of isolated burial of six (6) U. S. Air Force personnel was received from Mil Gov Det 1202 and is forwarded for your information and appropriate action.

2. Coordinates and Map Series for Usingen, Germany are 49569 935, GSGB 4416, Scale 1:100,000, Sheet # S-5.

For the Quartermaster:

FENTON M. WOOD,
Colonel, QMC,
Deputy Quartermaster.

3 Incls:
Incl # 1 - List of names "In German",
Incl # 2 - Certificate as to time of death "In German",
Incl # 3 - List of Personal Effects - Kenneth W. Foote "In German".
Der Bürgermeister
Als Ortspolizeibehörde

Usingen, den 15. Mai 1944

Verzeichnis

über den nachstehend aufgeführten Besitz des bei Usingen als tot aufgefundenen amerikanischen Flieger Kenneth W. Foote
Erkennungsnr. 0-757710 T-43-44 0

2) Eine Seenotpackung
3) 1 verschlossener Beutel
4) 2 Erkennungsmarken
5) 1 Fruithalter
6) 1 Flugsprang
7) 3 engl. Pfund
8) 1 Ring
9) 1 Münze
10) 1 Fallschirm komplett - noch nicht geöffnet
11) 1 Fährr. Filzscheu

Hptw.d.Schp.
Bericht

Am 12. Mai 1944, in den Nachmittageständen wurden die hierunter aufgeführten amerikanischen Flieger in der Gemarkung Usingen als tot aufgefunden. Die Identifizierung erfolgte auf Grund ihrer Erkennungsmarken:

1) George L. Korty Jr.
   Erkennungsnummer: 0 - 702933  T - 43/43  0

2) Harold H. Tucker
   Erkennungsnummer: 0 - 809895  T - 42 T 44 0

3) Gustav J. Söderlund
   Erkennungsnummer: 0 - 818965  T - 43/4 4 A

4) Konnte nicht identifiziert werden, weil seine Erkennungsmarke nicht aufzufinden war. Er war im Rumpf des Bombers eingeklemmt und musste erst unter Gewalteinwirkung befreit werden. Es handelt sich um einen jungen Mann von etwa 20 bis 22 Jahren, von schlankem Figur und dunkelblondem Haar. Das Gesicht ist zur Unkenntlichkeit durch Verletzung entstellt.

Der Nachtrag von den Obengenannten wird in besonderer Liste aufgeführt.

Nachtrag

5) Kenneth W. Foote
   Erkennungsnummer: 0 - 757710  T - 43/44 0

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

TUCKER  H  H  1 LT  O-809895
(Last Name)  (First Name)  (Initial)  (Rank)  (ASN)

Repatriated to the United States:

25 SEP 3
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form 10 (Revised) 26 February 1946
1 January 1946 Date

NAME Harold H. Tucker RANK 2nd Lt. ASN 0-309895

ORGANIZATION 96th Bomb Group A.A.F.

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION Dog Tags

(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)

Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? Yes If so, state the following information:

a. NAME Harold H. Tucker RANK 2nd Lt. ASN 0-309895

b. ORGANIZATION 96th Bomb Group, Army Air Force

2. Was partial identification established? If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME

b. ORGANIZATION


(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MACR)

c. Date of above burials 13 May 1944

Common Graves? Yes

5. Name and Type of Cemetery Usingen Civilian Cemetery (Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery Map Sheet L-51 coord. (M-575510) 1/250,000

a. Town Usingen Country Germany

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains

a. Section See attached sketch Row Grave

b. Is Sketch attached? Yes

8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location

a. Town Coordinates

b. Is sketch attached?

c. Is area mined?


10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon "Here lie six American flyers who died in the service of their country — May They Rest In Peace"

a. From what source was this information obtained? Unknown

(identification tags, personal effects)

1. By Whom Unknown

11. Where are the cemetery records? Unknown (Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)
a. What information was contained thereon? **Unknown**

b. Where was the information obtained? **Unknown**

c. By Whom? **Unknown**

**12. What is the date of death?** 12 May 1944

a. Give basis **Chief of police records (personal)**

b. Give basis **Chief of police records (personal)**

**13. What is the cause of death?** **Plane crash.**

b. Give basis **Chief of police records (personal)**

**14. What is the date of burial?** 13 May 1944

a. Give basis **Chief of police records (personal)**

b. Give basis **Statement by former chief of police.**

**15. What was the place of death?** Near Usingen, Germany

b. Give basis **Same as #15**

**16. Where were the remains found?** Coords see #6

a. By Whom? **Unknown**

b. Is sketch attached? **No**

**17. Was a casket used?** Yes

Who furnished the casket? **German.**

Type of casket **Wooden.**

How marked? **No marking.**

**18. Who made the burial** Civilian

(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)

**a. What are the names and addresses?** Wilhelm Schneider, Schillerstr 27, Usingen.

**b. Are certificates and statements attached?** Yes

**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? **Unknown**

a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed **Unknown**

(Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)

b. Near wreckage? **Unknown**

20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom)

a. Type of Plane **Unknown**

b. Markings and/or name on plane **Unknown**

c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment: **Unknown**

**21. How did crash occur?** **Unknown**

Anti-aircraft

Enemy Planes? **Collision.**

22. Did plane explode in the air? **Unknown**

On ground?

23. Did plane burn in the air? **Unknown**

On ground?

24. What was the direction of the flight? **Unknown**

25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? **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 **Unknown**

29. State precise time and date of plane crash **Unknown**

30. Were parachutists seen? **Unknown**

Prisoners?

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

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? **Does not apply**

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? **Unknown**

34. Did tank explode? **Burn**

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 **Unknown**

38. Did any of the crew members escape? **Prisoners**

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

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? **None found**

If not, state reason **Unknown**

a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? **Yes**

Where? **Around the neck**

By Whom? **Former chief of police**

Present disposition **Unknown**

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? By Whom?

Present disposition

c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? No

d. Did Cemetery register or coss indicate the immunization shot? Unknown

42. Was Deceased given first aid? No If so, where?

By Whom? Are statements from the medical people attached? No

43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? No

WHERE? Names of people concerned

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

b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified?

47. Was case previously investigated? No By Whom?

When?

48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed

Wilhelm Schneider, Schillerstr 27, Uisingen.

49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? Yes

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)

52. Give Brief Narrative **Flyer died in plane crash 12 May 1944 near Uisingen, Germany. German Identified and Buried body.**

(Use attached, sheets, if necessary)

Signature of Interpreter

Signature of Investigator

Rank ASN

2nd Lt Inf

Rank ASN

612 QM GR Company

Organization Organization
Familien- u. Bornam: Tückler, Harald

geboren am:  
in:  
Kreis: 10010

Truppenteil:

Dienstgrad: Flg.

Erkennungsmerk: p-809895

Tag des Todes: 12.5.44  Ort des Todes: Ussingen / Taunus  Beerdigt am: 13.5.44

Lage und Nr. des Grabes: Ussingen / Taunus, Gemeinde: Ussingen  Gdort: Tag 1

Gemeinde durch: V.L. Ref. W.G.O. Waff. Trupp. 1  Bz... Ussingen / Taunus v. 17.10.44
Reburied 28 February 1946
at St. Avold, France, U.S. Mil. Cem.
Plot: QQQ, Row: 6, Grave: 64.
Usingen, Germany
14 February 1946

I certify hereby that this American flyer is Harold H. Tucker O-809835, T-42 T-44 0. He was found by me personally at the place of the crash and I had him buried on or about 12 May 1944. I took his identification tags off and copied the number on a slate which was buried with the body.

John E. Sloan
2nd Lt. Inf.
HQ, 1st CM Group

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Wilhelm Schneider
Police Chief
Schillerstr 27
TOOTH CHART

13 February 1946

TUCKER, Harold

96th Bomb Group

Using Map Sheet L-51

Gemma Field, Death Coord., L-575940

12 May 1944

2nd Lt

10-8998

ARMY Air Force

Plane crash

Cause of Death

Right

Left

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), cuspidors 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.

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verification by G.R.E. Officer

JOHN K. SLOAN

2nd Lt. INF.

608th G.R. Co.
MISSING TEETH... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X"'d out and labeled, thus:

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

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

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

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

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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
RECEIPT OF REMAINS

SUPERINTENDENT
ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY
FORT MYER, VIRGINIA

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

593 Lucas, Harold T.

FIFTY THREE (53) REMAINS DELIVERED TO YOU BY THIS DEPOT ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT AT APPROXIMATELY SEVEN AM NOVEMBER SECOND.

FRANK M. GREEN, JR
MAJOR, TC

1. THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED

THIS 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER 1948
/s/ Leo E. Murphy
9:30 AM
WITNESS (Escort)

/s/ Frank M. Green, Jr
Maj., OMC

FILE RECORDS NUMERICAL NAME: R. A. E.
**DISINTEGRMENT DIRECTIVE**

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**SECTION C — DISINTEGRMENT AND IDENTIFICATION**

**SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT**

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REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN **Transfer box**

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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.

BRUCE E BLAIR, 1st Lt QMC, 7857 AGRC ZONE 3 HQ

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.
WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE 1 LT HAROLD H. TUCKER ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS INTERRED IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY. WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER PHILA. QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, PHILA. PENNA. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY EIGHT HOURS. WHILE FINAL INTERMENT OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS TO THE NATIONAL CEMETERY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER NATIONAL CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT WILL NOTIFY YOU BY TELEGRAM DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE BY VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS OR MILITARY OR NAVAL PERSONNEL. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS IS NOT AUTHORIZED IN ANY CASE WHERE BURIAL IS MADE IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

C. R. YOST, LT COL., QMC

WD AGO FORM 11-168
15 JUN 1945

This form supersedes WD AGO Form 11-168, 23 Aug 44, and WD AGO Form 801, 12 Mar 48, which are obsolete.
WUY125 27 GOVT COLLECT LAFAYETTE TENN 30 442P
PHILA COMMANDING OFFICER
PHILA QMC DEPOT PHILA

30 Sep 1948
901-41-2101

RELT H.
642P

RETEL DATE RELT HAROLD H TUCKER WE WISH ORIGINAL PLANS CARRIED OUT. PLEASE HAVE US NOTIFIED IN PLENTY OF TIME SO WE MAY ATTEND BURIAL.

JOHN G. TUCKER.
TO: The Quartermaster General, Memorial Division, Washington 25, D. C.

The records show that organization in which Harold H. Tucker, serial number 0 809 895, held his highest rank, that of a first lieutenant, was the 388th Bombardment Squadron (H), 96th Bombardment Group (H), 3d Bombardment Division (H).

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

1 Incl
n/c

Adjutant General

C. P. Knerr

[Signature]
TO: Mr. John G. Tucker  
Route #4  
Lafayette, Tennessee

Date 9 November 1948

The authorized inscription for a Government headstone of the general type (furnished for all decedents except those who served only during the Civil and Spanish-American Wars) includes: (1) The State from which the veteran came; (2) religious emblem in a small circle above the inscription on the face of the headstone; and (3) the dates of birth and death.

In order that the appropriate information, as desired by the next of kin, may be shown on the headstone for the decedent whose name is listed below, it is requested that you fill in the proper spaces indicated below the data called for, and RETURN THIS FORM PROMPTLY TO THE

Superintendent of Cemetery or Commanding Officer of Post

If this form is not returned to the Superintendent within fifteen (15) days from date of mailing, the headstone will be ordered with the data as to religious emblem, State and date of birth inscribed thereon as shown in the official records, and NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE AT A LATER DATE AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

To be filled in by Superintendent or Commanding Officer

Name of Veteran Harold G. Tucker

Rank, etc. 1st Lt., U.S.A. 8th Air Force 3rd Div.

Grave or lot No. 72 Section 12

Date of death  May 12, 1944

Date buried 4 November 1948

To be filled in by Next of Kin

State desired Tennessee

Religious emblem desired Christian (in circle)  
(Latin Cross for Christian Faith, Star of David for Hebrew Faith)

Date of birth  Feb. 26, 1915

Address of kin John G. Tucker

Signature John G. Tucker Date 8 Nov. 1948

QMG FORM 315  
(20 March 1945)
SUEMG 293
Greenwood, Robert A.
ASN 0-318 664

7 October 1948

SUBJECT: Interment of Friends

TO: Officer in Charge
Arlington National Cemetery
Fort Myer, Virginia

1. The remains of the following named friends are to be returned to the United States in the very near future under Return of World War II Dead Program, and will be shipped to your cemetery at the same time for interment:

   a. 2nd Lt. Robert A. Greenwood, ASN 0-318 664, White, Married, Next of kin: Mrs. Helen G. Greenwood, 303 Highland Avenue, Syracuse, New York (wife).


2. The next of kin of the friends have requested that the remains be interred in adjoining graves at Arlington National Cemetery. It is, therefore, requested that adjacent grave sites be utilized for burial.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

E. B. MULLEN
Memorial Division

CC: CO, MDW

CC: Philadelphia QM Depot

CC: brw
CAPTAIN ROGERS
REPAHATRIATION RECORDS DISINTERMENT 72262
CO FLD MD PHILADELPHIA PA

293 Tucker, Harold H.
0-809896

NR 9/04
RE DD 3574 12275 TUCKER HAROLD H SN 0-809895 AND DD 3574 04546 GREENWOOD
ROBERT A SN 0-818664, REQUEST SIMULTANEOUS DELIVERY OF REMAINS TO ARLINGTON
NATIONAL CEMETERY FOR SIDE BY SIDE BURIAL FD SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL
CEMETERY HAS BEEN NOTIFIED
END QMER ROGERS

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293 Greenwood, Robert H. - 0-818664

QMBR 293 Tucker, Harold H. SN 0-809895

JOHN O. HYATT, COL., CGC MEM DIV
WA 284 V PH 647 NR 9

FROM AGR DIV PQMD PHILA PENNA 04/2025Z

TO QMG MEMORIAL DIV WAS D C

GRNC

REF DD 3574 12275 TUCKER, HAROLD H., 1/LT, 0-809895

DD 3574 04546 GREENWOOD, ROBERT A., 2/LT 0-818664

CONSIGNEE- ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.

REPLY TELEGRAM FROM NOK OF GREENWOOD, REQUESTS SIDE BY SIDE
BURIAL WITH TUCKER. NO INSTRUCTIONS TO THIS EFFECT ANNOTATED ON EITHER
DIRECTIVE. REMAINS ON PLS CARROLL VICTORY SHIPMENT NO. NY-017- R,
INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED, IN ORDER TO ALERT SUPERINTENDENT OF ARLINGTON.

END QMDPK 293.8/ YOST/

2028Z

Approved by

Cen Bin.

6 Oct 48

ANOTHER
REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

1st Lt Harold H. Tucker, O-809 895
Plot QQQ, Row 6, Grave 64,
United States Military Cemetery
St. Avold, France

17 October 1947

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

John G. Tucker

(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 FAMILIALIZED 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.
☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETARY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO ________________, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT IN A PRIVATE CEMETARY LOCATED AT, (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED) Arlington National Cem

☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETARY LOCATED AT Fort Myer, Virginia (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETARY 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

☐

Signed ____________________________

(QMG FORM 345 MILITARY)

IN NOV 1945
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:

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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:

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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:

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

Personal Request:

Since 1st Lt Harold H. Tucker, 0-809 895 and 2nd Lt Robert A. Greenwood, 0-618 664 were on same plane serving as pilot and co-pilot.

(continued 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.

John G. Tucker
(Signature of Next of Kin)

RFD #4
(Street and Number)

Lafayette, Tennessee
(City and State)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 12th day of Nov., 1947, at city (or town) of Lafayette, county of Macon, and State (or Territory or District) of Tennessee.

Mrs. B.V. McCormack
(Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath)

Dept. of C. & O. Ck.
(Official Title)

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.
when plane was shot down over Germany, the bodies of both being recovered by Germans and buried in a common grave and later were removed to United States Military Cemetery, St. Avold, France and interred as 1st Lt Harold H. Tucker, 0-809 895, Plot 46, Row 6, Grave 64 and 2nd Lt Robert A. Greenwood, 0-818 664, Plot 47, Row 6, Grave 67.

we request (as both families have already agreed together) to have 1st Lt Harold H. Tucker, 0-809 895 and 2nd Lt Robert A. Greenwood, 0-818 664 brought to Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Myer, Virginia and interred in near by (side by side) graves.

We further request that we be given due notice so families may be present for interment.
Mr. John G. Tucker  
Rural Free Delivery #4  
Lafayette, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Tucker:

We have received the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form in regard to the final interment of the remains of your son, the late First Lieutenant Harold H. Tucker, and official action is being taken on the decision rendered by you.

The remains of your loved one will be returned to this country for final burial in the Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Myer, Virginia, in accordance with your expressed desire. The next of kin of the late Second Lieutenant Robert A. Greenwood has also requested that his remains be returned to Arlington, and we have noted your requests for their burial in adjoining graves, and are gratified to inform you this may be accomplished.

Although the existing regulations preclude the reservation, at this time, of the grave spaces for their interment, the Officer in Charge of the Cemetery has been informed of the desired burial in adjoining graves, and at the time the first remains are interred in the cemetery, the respective next of kin should request him to reserve the adjoining grave space for the interment of the second.

Since the remains of your son and Lieutenant Greenwood are, at present, buried in almost adjacent graves, it is possible their remains may be returned at the same time, but in any event, you may be certain the Superintendent of the Arlington National Cemetery will communicate with you at the time of the arrival of your son's remains and will make the arrangements for the interment in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin. You and the members of your family will most assuredly be given the opportunity to attend the services for your son.
We thank you kindly for your cooperation, and wish to assure you of our continued sympathy in your great loss. If you believe we can be of further assistance, please feel free to communicate with us at any time.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QM
Memorial Division
Mr. John G. Tucker
Rural Free Delivery #1
Lafayette, Tennessee

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5 January 1945 (Cont'd)

We thank you kindly for your cooperation, and wish to assure you of our continued sympathy in your great loss. If you believe we can be of further assistance, please feel free to communicate with us at any time.

Sincerely yours,

Richard E. Cookes
Major, QNC
Memorial Division
1. Transmitted herewith is OQMG Form 345 in regard to 1st Lt. Harold H. Tucker, ASN 0-809 895.

2. Next of Kin requests that remains of his son and those of his co-pilot who was with him when plane was shot down over Germany and whose bodies were recovered by Germans and buried in Common Grave and later were removed to U. S. Military Cemetery St. Avold, France and interred as 1st Lt. Harold H. Tucker, ASN 0-809 895 Plot QQQ, Row 6, Grave 64, and 2nd Lt. Robert A. Greenwood, ASN 0-818 664, Plot QQQ, Row 6, Grave 67 be brought to Arlington National Cemetery for side by side burial. Family of 2nd Lt. Robert A. Greenwood, ASN 0-818 664 concur in this request.

3. Forwarded for determination as to whether wishes of Next of Kin can be complied with.

1 Incl:
1 - OQMG Form 345

With reference to preceding comment and attachments the remains of 1st Lt. Tucker, ASN 0-809 895, and 2nd Lt. Robert A. Greenwood, ASN 0-818 664, may be interred in adjoining grave sites in Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Myer, Virginia. At the time the first remains are interred in the cemetery, a request may be made of the Officer in Charge, Arlington National Cemetery, by the next of kin to reserve an adjoining grave site for the remains of the second. The Officer in Charge, Arlington National Cemetery, has been advised to reserve an adjacent grave site at the time of the first friend's interment, provided such request is received from the next of kin, and grave space is available.

3 Incls
1 - OQMG Form 345
2 - 293 file re Tucker
3 - 293 file re Greenwood.
5 January 1948

Mrs. Helen G. Greenwood
303 Highland Avenue
Syracuse, New York

Dear Mrs. Greenwood:

We have received the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form regarding the final interment of the remains of your husband, the late Second Lieutenant Robert A. Greenwood, and official action is being taken on your decision.

The remains of your loved one will be returned to this country for final burial in the Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Myer, Virginia, in accordance with your expressed desire. The next of kin of the late First Lieutenant Harold B. Tucker has also requested that his remains be returned to Arlington, and we have noted your requests for their burial in adjoining graves, and are gratified to inform you this may be accomplished.

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We thank you kindly for your cooperation, and wish to assure you of our continued sympathy in your great loss. If you believe we can be of further assistance, please feel free to communicate with us at any time.

Sincerely yours,

Richard B. Coomes
Major, QMD
Memorial Division
Mr. John G. Tucker  
Route #4  
Lafayette, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Tucker:

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. LANE
Major General
The Quartermaster General
7 October 1946

Mr. John G. Tucker  
Route #4  
Lafayette, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Tucker:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late First Lieutenant Harold H. Tucker, A.S.N. 0-809 895.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery St. Avold, plot QQQ, row 6, grave 64. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located twenty-three miles east of Metz, France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide the next of kin with full information and solicit his detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. R. Larkin  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General
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Mr. John G. Tucker  
Route Number Four  
Lafayette, Tennessee  

24 July 1946

Dear Mr. Tucker:

This is in reply to your letter of 9 June 1946, concerning your son, Second Lieutenant Harold H. Tucker.

The official report of burial obtained from the Quartermaster General who has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to burial and grave locations of our deceased personnel, shows that the remains of your son were originally interred in the southwest corner of the Community Cemetery at Usingen, coffin number 1, and were later disinterred and moved to a more suitable site where constant care of the grave can be assured by our forces in the field.

The report of burial further discloses that the remains of your son are now interred in Plot QQQ, Row 6, Grave 64, in the St. Avold Cemetery, France, which is located twenty-three miles east of Metz, France.

The War Department has now been authorized to remove the remains of your son, at Government expense, to the final resting place which you designate.

When the necessary preliminaries have been completed, a letter with an information pamphlet and a "Request for Disposition" form attached will be mailed to you by the Quartermaster General. The "Request for Disposition" form, when properly filled out, will constitute the formal expression of your detailed desires. Until you receive these forms, therefore, it will not be necessary for you to communicate with the Quartermaster General regarding this subject.

Again, may I extend to you my deepest sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

LEON W. JOHNSON  
Brigadier General, U. S. Army  
Deputy, AC/AS-1
**REPORT OF BURIAL**

**Harold H. Tucker**

- **Rank**: 2nd Lt.
- **Serial No.**: 60-809895
- **Last Name**: Tucker
- **First Name**: Harold
- **Initial**: H.
- **Organization**: Army Air Force
- **Place of Death**: Usingen, Ger. 17, 250, 000
- **Date of Death**: 12 May 1944
- **Cause of Death**: Plane crash
- **Date of Burial**: 1400, 28 Feb. 46
- **Location**: St. Avoledo, Cem.
- **Type of Marker**: **Cross**
- **Name of Cemetery**: St. Avoledo
- **Plot Number**: 65
- **Row Number**: 6

**Disposition of Identification Tags**: Buried with body Yes □ No □
Attached to marker Yes □ No □

If No Identification Tags:
How were remains identified:
Positive statement of identity by former chief of police who buried the body.

What means of identification were buried with the body:
One GR Form #1.

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

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**Signature**

**Deceased's Right**

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**Emergency Address**

Name ____________________________
Address __________________________

Religion __________________________

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

None

**Disinterring Officer**: John K. Sloan, 2nd Lt. Inf. 612 GR Co.

**Reinterring Officer**: Charles F. Barney, 2nd Lt. Inf. 6800 MG Det.
Usingen, Germany
14 February 1946

I certify hereby that this American flyer is Harold E. Tucker, 8-209885 T-42 T-44 0. He was found by me personally at the place of the crash and I had him buried on or about 12 May 1944. I took his identification tags off and copied the number on a slate which was buried with the body.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

JOHN K. SLOAN
2nd Lt. Inf.
HQ, 1st QM Group

Wilhelm Schneider
Police Chief
Schillerstr 27
SUBJECT: Report of Burial 23 April 1946

TO: Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster New York, New York.

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

   NAME: Tucker, Harold H. DATE OF DEATH: 12 May 1944
   RANK: 1st Lt. PLACE OF DEATH: Ubingen/Taunus, Germany.
   SERIAL NO.: 0-609 895

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

   PLACE OF BURIAL: Community Cemetery, Southwest Corner,
   Comrade's Grave No. 1, at Ubingen/Taunus, Germany.
   Information obtained from captured German Records, KU-763-A.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

W. G. EITZEK
Major, QMC
Assistant
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Death - Certificate

1. Last name of deceased: Tucker
   First name " " : Harald H.
   Marital status " ! : (identification tag 0-809895 T/42)

2. Address of " " : ./.

3. Year, month, day and place of birth : ./.

4. Year, month, day, time and place of death : 1944, May 12, 1230 hrs., at Usingen.

5. Name and address of physician : ./.

6. Year, month, day, time and place of examination: 1944, May 13, 1730 hrs., at Usingen.

7. What definite indications as to death were found: ../..


   Usingen, May .......
   Dr. Lyding
   signed:..................
   Dr. med. G. Lyding, Usingen i/Ts.

Burial - Certificate

Burial of the body of HAROLD H. TUCKER, U.S.A. Air Corps, deceased May 12, 1944, at USINGEN, is hereby authorized by this office after DEATH-CERTIFICATE and CERTIFICATE as to duly recording of death by the competent COMMUNITY REGISTRAR have been produced.

USINGEN, May 19, 1944.

F I I F

10 APR 1946
The Bourgmaster of USINGEN
Acting as Local Police
signed: Schneider

( in duplicate) - 5 -
BURIAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY GERMAN VERNMENT
RECEIVED THROUGH AMERICAN INFORMATION DEPT., U.S. ARMY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)  GRADE  ORGANIZATION
TUCKER, HAROLD H.  1st.Lt.  AIR CORPS  S.N. 0-809895

DATE OF BIRTH

EMERGENCY ADDRESSSEE

DATE OF DEATH OR CAPTURE
KIA  12 May 1944  PLACE  at Usingen/Taunus

PLACE OF BURIAL  Community Cemetery
at Usingen/Taunus, southwest corner of cemetery *
ROW NO.  GRAVE NO.  TYPE OF BURIAL  DATE OF BURIAL
Comrade's grave  Coffin No. 1

OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW OF  Machine Type unknown

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PERSONAL EFFECTS

SOURCE OF INFORMATION:
GERMAN LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES NO. 72/132

PLACE  Meiningen, Germany  DATED  26 May 1945

REMARKS
* Burial information as received in the German language:
beerdigt: 13.5.44 Gem.-Friedhof Usingen/Taunus, Südwestecke,
Kameradengrab, Sarg Nr. 1
**REPORT OF DEATH**

**WAR DEPARTMENT**

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

**DATE** 5 February 1945

**FULL NAME**
Tucker, Harold H.

**ARMY SERIAL NUMBER**
0809895

**GRADE**
1st Lt

**HOME ADDRESS**
Lafayette, Tennessee

**ARM OR SERVICE**
A6

**DATE OF BIRTH**
24 Feb 18

**PLACE OF DEATH**
European Area

**CAUSE OF DEATH**
Killed in action

**DATE OF DEATH**
12 May 44

**STATION OF DECEASED**
European Area

**DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE**
30 Aug 43

**EMERGENCY ADDRESSES (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)**

Mr. John G. Tucker, father, Route #4, Lafayette, Tennessee

**BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)**

Mr. John G. Tucker, father, same as above
Mrs. Ocia C. Tucker, mother, Route #4, Lafayette (Macon Co.) Tennessee

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**ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT**

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 12 May 44 until such absence was terminated on 25 Jan 45, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the German Government through the International Red Cross.

**COMMENTS FURNISHED:**

S. G. O. F. R. I. F. O. U. S. A.
2. O. S. M. G. O. P. D.
G. A. O. VET. ADMIN. A. O. 201 FILE

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

[Signature]

**ADJUTANT GENERAL**

[Signature]

**COPIES FURNISHED:**

This form supersedes WD AGO Form 52-1, 25 May 1944, which stocks are exhausted.
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

(S-5-23-45)
JRM: HA: mlm
March 23, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 94746

Mr. J. G. Tucker
Route #4
Lafayette, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Tucker:

Since our letter of February 8, the Army Effects Bureau has received personal effects of your son, First Lieutenant Harold H. Tucker.

I am inclosing a Bank Book received with his effects and a check for $146.45, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded in one carton and should reach you in the near future.

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

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau.

For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

A. G. SCHUMACHER
1st Lt., Q.M.C.
Asst. Chief, Adm. Division

3 Incls.
Bank Book
Check
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Signature of Bailee

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I certify that the above comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Army, APO 507, 0-14, USA.

Signed, Base Quartermaster, USAF Station 17B.

(Signature - In Ink)

2/12/43
IN REPLY REFER TO 91746

Mr. John G. Tucker
Route 4
Lafayette, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Tucker:

The Army Effects Bureau has received certain funds belonging to your son, First Lieutenant Harold H. Tucker.

Since he has been reported to be missing in action it is our desire that some close relative keep this property pending return of the owner or change in his status. If you have any letter or other written instrument from him indicating with whom he wants his belongings stored, please forward such paper to me. After examination, it will be returned promptly.

It will be appreciate if you also will kindly furnish the following information, and any other which you may consider important:

1. Is he married? If so, what is his wife's name and address?
2. What are the names and addresses of his closest relatives, i.e. oldest child, mother, oldest brother, oldest sister, etc?
3. What is the name, address and relationship of the person with whom you believe he would want his property stored?
4. Would you personally be willing to receive, receipt for, and safely keep his property as gratuitous bailee?
5. If the property is delivered to you, will you agree to return it to him, his personal representative, or the Army Effects Bureau upon request?

Please be assured that this letter is in no way intended as a casualty message. Its sole purpose is to acquire information that will enable us to make proper disposal of the property now in our custody.

If you so desire, you may use the reverse side of this letter for your reply. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
F. A. ECKHARDT
Captain QMC
Assistant

1 Inc:—Envelope
TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

Mr. John G. Tucker
Route Number Four
Lafayette, Tennessee

The Secretary of War desires me to express his deep regret that your
Second Lieutenant Harold H. Tucker has been reported missing in
action since twelve May over Germany period if further details or other
information are received you will be promptly notified.

Dunlop
Acting the Adjutant General

Adjutant General