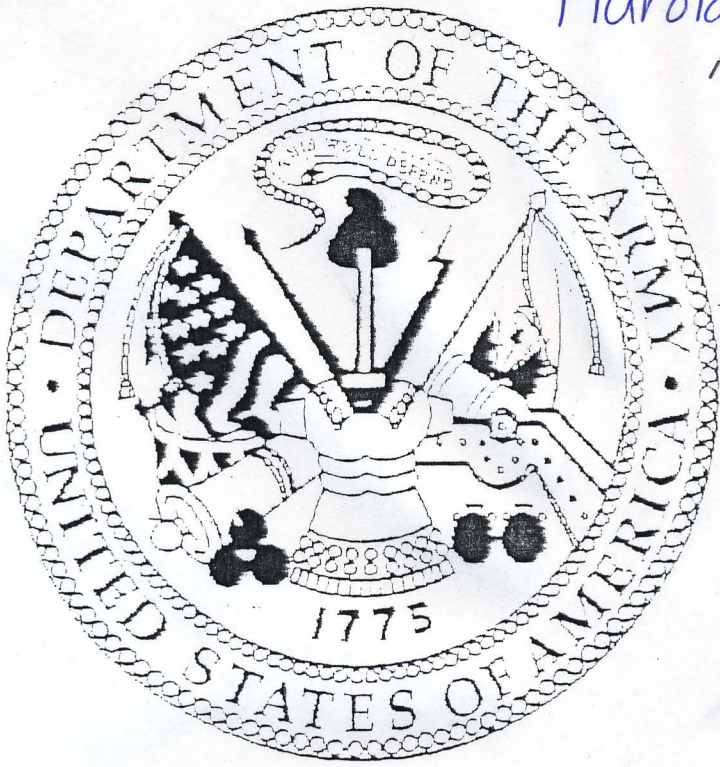


Harold Tucker  
"Hall"



# INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

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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.

I	T u c k e r , Harold	Erkennungsnummer : 0-809895	T-42 T 44 O
II	Unbekannt <i>T-2845</i>	Erkennungsnummer : ?	
III	S o d e r l u n d , Gustav	Erkennungsnummer : 0-818965	T-43 -4 A
IV	F o o t e , Kenneth	Erkennungsnummer : 0-757710	T-43 -44 O
V	K e r t y , George	Erkennungsnummer : 0-702933	T-43- 43 O
VI	G r e e n w o o d , Robert	Erkennungsnummer : 0-818564	T-43 -44 A

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HEADQUARTERS  
612th QM GRAVES REGISTRATION CO.

APO 350  
U.S. ARMY

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 Usingen, 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 AIRMEN, 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 P. 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:

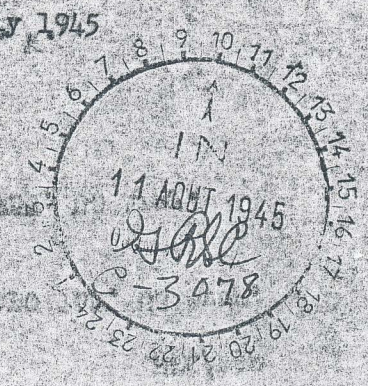
ROBERT E. BARRY,  
1st Lt., Q.M.C.

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)

CC: [Illegible]

C. T. H.



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HEADQUARTERS THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY  
Office of the Quartermaster  
APO 409

2138

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AG 293.9 - QM/MO-2

8 May 1945

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials.

TO : Chief, Graves Registration and Effects Division, Office of the Chief Quartermaster, APO 887-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 I2D2 and is forwarded for your information and appropriate action.

2. Coordinates and Map Series for Usingen, Germany are WM 569 935, GSGS 4416, Scale 1:100,000, Sheet # S-3.

For the Quartermaster:

FINTON 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".

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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  
Erkennungsmummer 0-757710 T - 43 - 44 0

*S. Brule 222-6-68*

*A-10 0 Nov 48  
Carrall Victory*

- 1) Eine Seenotpackung
- 2) 1 verschlossener Beutel
- 3) 2 Erkennungsmarken
- 4) 1 Fullhalter
- 5) 1 Flugsperre
- 6) 3 engl. Pfund
- 7) 1 Ring
- 8) 1 Münze
- 9) 1 Fallschirm komplett - noch nicht geöffnet
- 10) 1 Schwimmweste
- 11) 1 Paar Pilzschuhe

Hptw.d.Schp.



B e r i c h t

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

- 1) George L. K o r t y JR.  
Erkennungsnummer : 0 - 702933 T - 43/43 0
- 2) Harold H. T u c k e r  
Erkennungsnummer : 0 - 809895 T - 42 T 44 0
- 3) Gustav J. S o d e r l u n d  
Erkennungsnummer : 0 - 818965 T - 43/ 4 A
- 4) Konnte nich identifiziert werden, weil seine Erkennungsmarke nicht aufzufinden war. Er war im Rumpf des Bombers eingeklemmt und mußte erst unter Gewaltanwendung befreit werden. Es handelt sich um einen jungen , Mann von etwa 20 bis 22 Jahren, von schlanker Figue und dunkelblondem Haar. Das Gesicht ist zur Unkenntlichkeit durch Verletzung entstellt.

Der Nachlab von den Obengenannten wird in besonderer Liste aufgeführt.

Nachtrag

- 5) Kenneth W. F o o t e  
Erkennungsnummer : 0 - 757710 T - 43/44 0

Hptw.d.Schp.



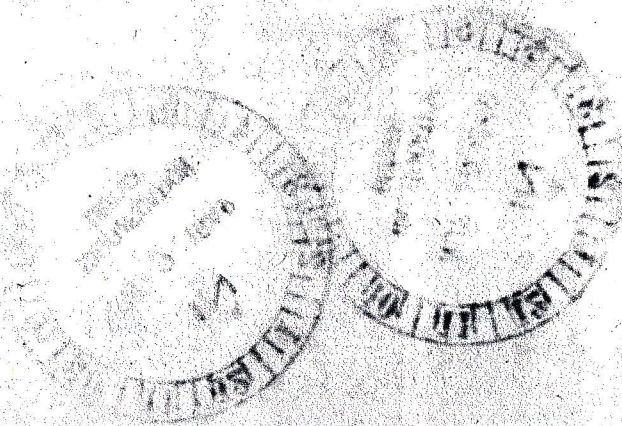
RRE Form # 39  
13 Jul 48

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

*AA*  
T U C K E R                      H A R O L D                      H                      1 LT                      0-809895  
(Last Name)                      (First Name)                      (Initial)                      (Rank)                      (ASN)

25 SEP 48

Repatriated to the United States: \_\_\_\_\_



STATION 442

Incl #



# REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form 10 (Revised)

26 February, 1946

1 January 1946

Date

NAME Harold H. Tucker

RANK 2nd Lt.

ASN 0-809895

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 0-809895

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 \_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_ ASN \_\_\_\_\_

b. ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY Gustaf J. Soderlund, George L. Korty, Kenneth W. Foote, Robert Greenwood.

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

a. 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-575940) 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? \_\_\_\_\_

9. How is the grave marked? Cut stone marker.

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)
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)
15. What was the place of death? Near Usingen, Germany Coords see #6
- b. Give basis Statement by former chief of police.
16. Where were the remains found? Same as #15 Coords see #6
- a. By Whom? Unknown
- b. Is sketch attached? No
17. Was a casket used? Yes Who furnished the casket? Germans
- 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



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 Unknown
29. State precise time and date of plane crash Unknown (Night? Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? Unknown How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Escaped? \_\_\_\_\_  
 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? \_\_\_\_\_
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 \_\_\_\_\_ (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)

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? 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 corss 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, Usingen.

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 Usingen, Germany.

Germans identified and buried body.

(Use attached, sheets, if necessary)

Signature of Interpreter

Rank

ASN

Organization

*John K. Sloan*  
Signature of Investigator

JOHN K. SLOAN  
2nd Lt Inf.

Rank

ASN

612 QM GR Company

Organization



*A. Schmid.*

Familien- u. Vorname:

*Tücker, Harold*

*U.S.A.*

geboren am

in:

Kreis:

*100 10*

Truppenteil:

Dienstgrad:

*Flg.*

Erkennungsmarke:

*P-809895*

Tag des Todes

Ort des Todes

Beerdigt am

*12.5.44*

*Usingen / Tannus*

*13.5.44.*

Lage und Nr. des Grabes:

*Kgrb. Fang 1.*

*Usingen / Tannus, Gemeindefeld i.d. Südwest Ecke*

Gemeldet durch: B.L.

Ref. l.

W.G.D.

Wast.

Trupp.-L.  
San.-

Bl.

*Usingen / Tannus v. 17.10.44*

*Gu.*



Reburied 28 February 1946  
at St. Avoird, 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-809895. T-42 T-44 O. 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*

JOHN K. SLOAN

2nd Lt Inf.

Hq. 1st QM Group

Wilhelm Schneider  
Police Chief  
Schillerstr 27



# TOOTH CHART

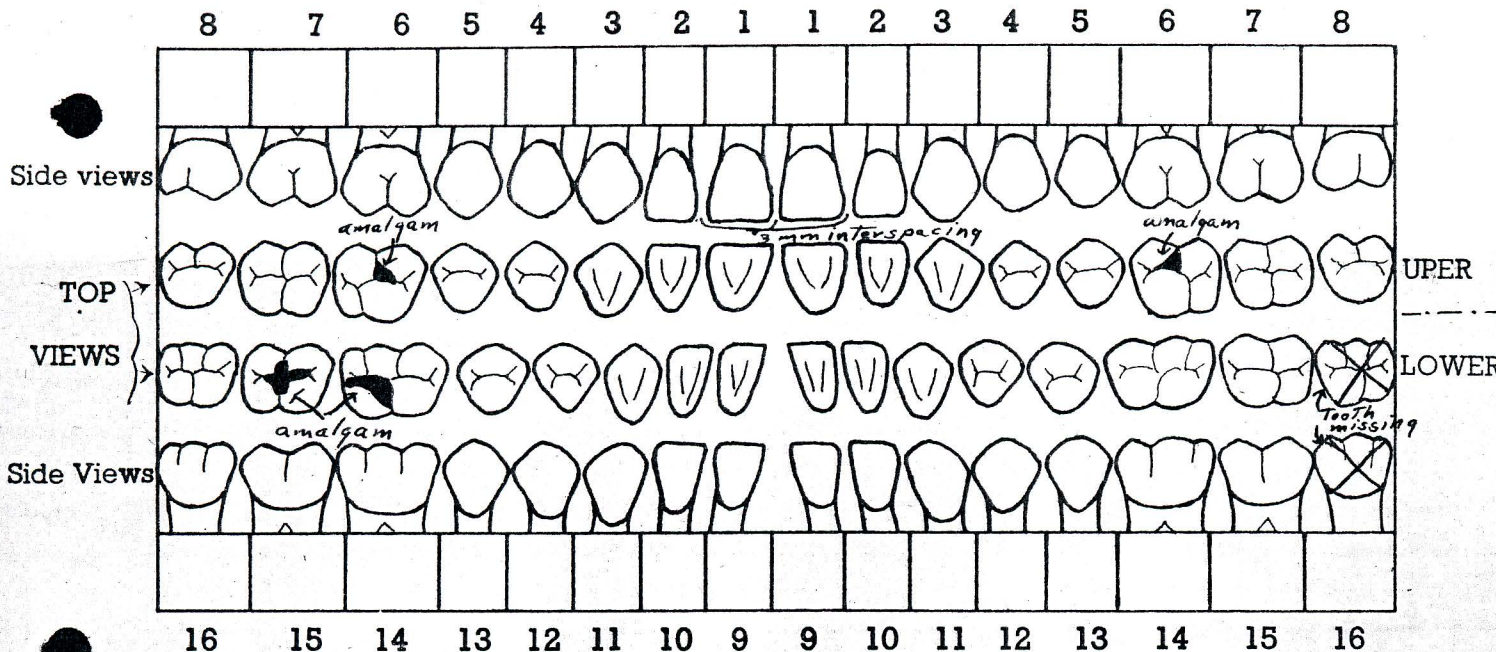
13 February 1946

Date

Tucker, Harold H. 2nd Lt 0-809895  
 Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.  
 96th Bomb Group Army Air Force  
 Unit Organization  
 Usingen, Map Sheet L-51 12 May 1944 Plane crash  
 Germ. Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death  
 coord. M-575940

Right

Left

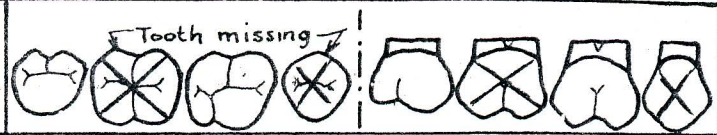


This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), 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.

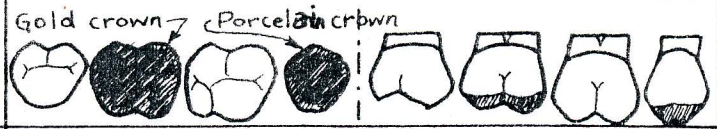
*Joseph C. Sheppard Capt MC*  
 Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart  
 JOSEPH C. SHEPPARD, Captain MC  
*John K. Sloan*  
 Verified by G. R. S. Officer  
 JOHN K. SLOAN  
 2nd Lt. Inf.  
 608th G. R. Co.



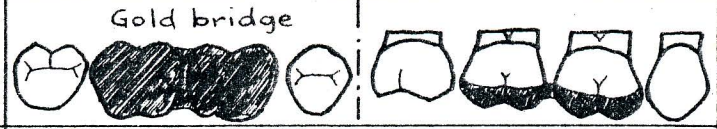
**MISSING TEETH...** All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



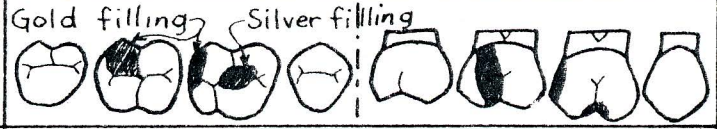
**CROWNED TEETH...** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



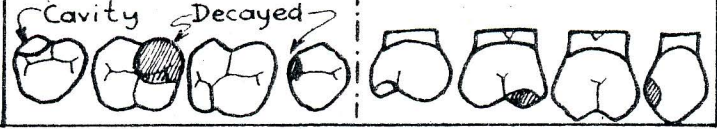
**BRIDGE WORK...** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



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



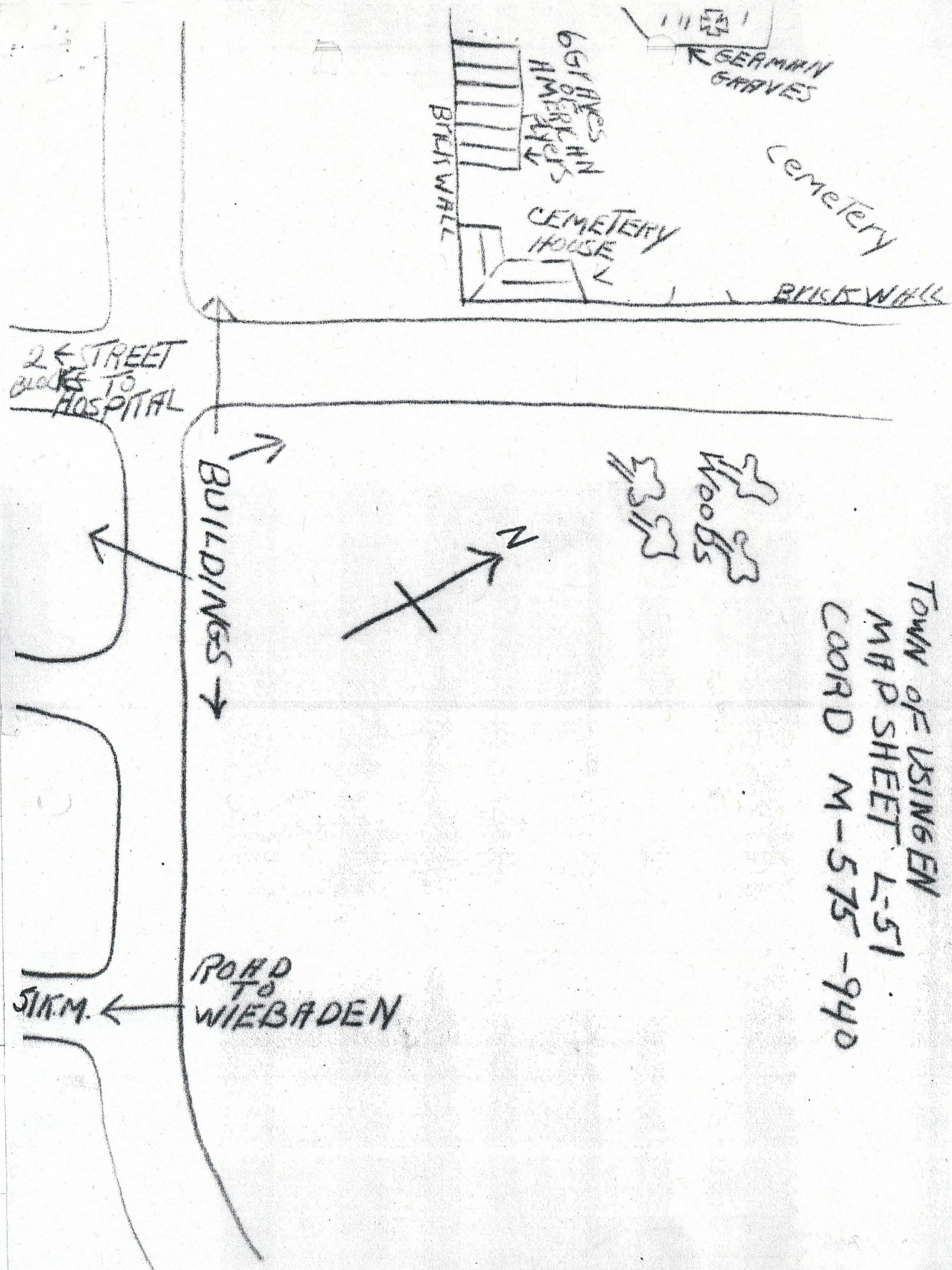
**CARIES (CAVITIES)...** Outline location and size cavity, shade in thus :



**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**





TOWN OF USINGEN  
MAP SHEET L-51  
COORD M-575-940

6 GRAVES IN AMERICAN  
CEMETERY HOUSE  
BRICK WALL

GERMAN GRAVES

Cemetery

BRICK WALL

2 STREET BLOCKS TO HOSPITAL

BUILDINGS

N

WOODS

ROAD TO WIEBADEN

5 KM.



# RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

AGR DISTRIBUTION CENTER, PHILA QM DEPOT

SUPERINTENDENT  
ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY  
FORT MYER, VIRGINIA

XXXXXXX  
ROUTINE  
DAY LETTER

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

*0-809F95*  
*793 Tucker, Harold H.*

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

NAT  
FILE  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE JAN 13 1949  
NAME *W. J. Green*  
R. R. R.

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

THIS 1st DAY OF NOV MONTH 48, 1948

/s/ Leo E. Murphy

/s/ Frank M. Green, Jr

WITNESS (Escort)

9:30 AM

MaJ., CMC  
CORP. SNEE



DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

42-11 *ent*

1	SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3574 12275		DATE 15 01 48 DAY MONTH YEAR		
	NAME TUCKER HAROLD H		SERIAL NUMBER 0-809895	RANK 1 LT	ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR	
CEMETERY ST AVOLD - METZ					1	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3322 03 CODE DIST. PT.	
LOT QQQ	ROW 6	GRAVE 64	COUNTRY FRANCE		CAUSE OF DEATH 1		

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY FORT MYER, VIRGINIA	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MR. JOHN G. TUCKER (FATHER) RURAL FREE DELIVERY #4 LAFAYETTE, TENNESSEE
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME TUCKER HAROLD H	SERIAL NUMBER 0-809895	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED 13 July 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER GRS	ORGANIZATION USAAF	RELIGION P	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY ELIJAH H FIELDS, EMBALMER NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL AIR FORCES UNIFORM	CONDITION OF REMAINS FRACTURED: R/&L/TIBIA & FIBULA PELVIS. BODY DISARTICULATED. IN SKELETON FORM.
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION  
REPORT OF BURIAL FOUND WITH REMAINS

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1  
NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN <del>casket</del> transfer box	
DATE 16 July 48	BY ELIJAH H FIELDS, EMBALMER
CASKET SEALED BY JOHN A. BRICKLEY, EMB. SUPV.	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>John A. Brickley</i> JOHN A. BRICKLEY, EMB. SUPV.
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 10/8/48 BY ORVILLE W. BILLINGS CLERK RECORDER	ALL markings, plates & tags verified by <i>F. R. Mac Donald, Capt QMC</i>

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

*Bruce E Blair*  
BRUCE E BLAIR, 1st Lt QMC, 7857 AGRC ZONE 3 HQ  
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.



<b>MESSAGEFORM</b>		MESSAGE CENTER No.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
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FROM: (Originator)  
PHILADELPHIA QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, PHILA., PA.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
ACTION DAY LETTER	PRECEDENCE FOR INFORMATION O I 4755
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REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION	CLASSIFICATION

ACTION TO: MR JOHN G. TUCKER GOVT PAID  
RURAL FREE DELIVERY #4  
LAFAYETTE, TENN  
DLR AND CHECK ANY CHGS

INFORMATION TO:

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 IN-  
STRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMAND-  
ING 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 PRACTI-  
CABLE 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 SUFFI-  
CIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. APPROPRIATE JOINT MILI-  
TARY 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 DE-  
CEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

C. R. YOST, LT COL., QMC

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PHILA COMMANDING OFFICER

PHILA QMC DEPOT PHILA

RETEL DATE RE LT 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.

RE LT H . ✓

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AGRS-DC-S 201 Tucker, Harold H. 1st Ind

(10 Dec 48)

SUBJECT: Headstone Application Data

AGO, Dept. of the Army, Records Administration Center, St. Louis 20, Mo.  
29 December 1948

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

The records show that organization in which <sup>*243*</sup> Harold H. Tucker, serial number O 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:

*C. R. Heuser*  
Adjutant General

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*4 Jan 49*  
*J. K. Turner*



Date 9 November 1948

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

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 H. 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 (Protestant)  
(Latin Cross for Christian Faith, Star of David for Hebrew Faith)  
Date of birth Feb. 25 - 1918  
Address of kin John G. Tucker  
Signature J G Tucker Date Nov. 13 - 1948

*File  
10 Dec 48  
JG Tucker*



MEMO 293  
Greenwood, Robert A.  
ASN O-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 O-318 664, White, Married, Next of kin: Mrs. Helen G. Greenwood, 303 Highland Avenue, Syracuse, New York (wife).
- b. 1st Lt. Harold H. Tucker, ASN O-309 895, White, Single, Next of kin: Mr. John G. Tucker, R.F.D. 4, Lafayette, Tennessee.

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. S. MULLEN  
Memorial Division

CC: CG, MDW

CC: Philadelphia QM Depot

CC:brw

1948 Tucker, Harold H. O-309-895

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293 Tucker, Harold H.  
0-809895

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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

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

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

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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/

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6 Oct 48*

*W. J. ...*

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ANOTHER



# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

1st Lt Harold H. Tucker, O-809 895  
Plot 000, Row 6, Grave 04,  
United States Military Cemetery  
St. Avold, France

17 October 1947

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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, John G. Tucker

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

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- 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.
- 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 Arlington National Cem Fort Myer, Virginia (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

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**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
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		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.)

**Personal Request:**

Since 1st Lt Harold H. Tucker, O-809 895 and 2nd Lt Robert A.

Greenwood, O-818 664 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)  
**John G. Tucker**  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

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. G. McCormack  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
Dept. Co. Clk.  
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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



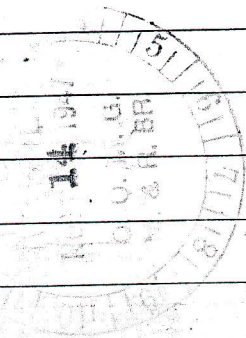
ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

when plane was shot down over Germany, the bodies of <sup>both</sup> being recovered by Germans and buried in Common Grave and later were removed to United States Military Cemetery, St Avold, France and interred as 1st Lt Harold H. Tucker, O-809 895, Plot 440, Row 6, Grave 64 and 2nd Lt Robert A. Greenwood, O-818 664, Plot 440, Row 6, Grave 67, we request ( as both families have already agreed together ) to have 1st Lt Harold H. Tucker, O-809 895 and 2nd Lt Robert A. Greenwood, O-818 664 brought to Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Myer, Virginia and interred in near by (side by side) graves.

We futher request that we be given due notice so families may be present for interment.

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QMGMP 293  
Tucker, Harold H.  
SN O-809 895

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5 January 1948

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.



QMGMF 293 Tucker, Harold H. - SN O-809 895

5 January 1948 (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,

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RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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QUIMP 293  
Tucker, Harold H.  
SN O-809 895 *MB*

5 January 1948

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Lafayette, Tennessee

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QKAMP 293 Tucker, Harold H. - SN O-809 895

5 January 1948 (Cont'd)

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Sincerely yours,

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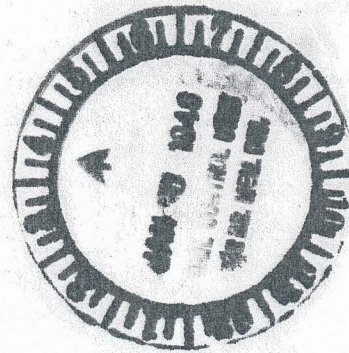
RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF ARMY  
**INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief Dis Loc Section Mem Div	Chief Cem Br Mem Div	21 Nov 1947	<p><i>293 Tucker Harold H. TEM/SK/2703 0-809,895</i></p> <p>1. Transmitted herewith is OQMG Form 345 in regard to 1st Lt. Harold H. Tucker, ASN 0-809 895.</p> <p>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. Avoild, 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 concurs in this request.</p> <p>3. Forwarded for determination as to whether wishes of Next of Kin can be complied with.</p> <p>1 Incl: 1 - OQMG Form 345</p> <p><i>R</i> ROGERS 72262</p> <p><i>Mulligan</i> MULLIGAN 2703</p> <p>iwv</p>
2	Cem.Br. Mem.Div.	R/R/Br. Mem.Div.	4 Dec. 1947	<p>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.</p> <p>3 Incls 1 - OQMG Form 345 2 - 293 file re Tucker 3 - 293 file re Greenwood.</p> <p><i>JD</i> D'ALESSANDRO 5806</p> <p><i>M</i> MULLEN 2588</p> <p><i>F. Filo</i> <i>NAT</i> <i>11/5/48</i> <i>Sore</i></p> <p>GC:mcx</p>



Greenwood, Robert A.  
SN O-818 664

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 H. 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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Since the remains of your husband and Lieutenant Tucker 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 husband'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 husband.

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, USMC  
Memorial Division

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7 October 1946

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

Dear Mr. Tucker:

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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. O-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. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY  
ST. AVOLD  
METZ, FRANCE  
OCT 1 1946

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293 Tucker, Harold H. 0-809895

**HW 7837** Familien- u. Vorname: **Tucker, Harold, Jr.** **U.S.A. 1**

geboren am **Tucker, Harold H. 0-809895** in: **Kreis:**

Truppenteil: **crashed**

Dienstgrad: **2. Lt.**

Erkennungsmarke: **0-809895**

Tag des Todes: **H** Ort des Todes: **gefallen.** Beerdigt am: **file and 26. Aug. 46 N.A.K. Smith**

Lage und Nr. des Grabes: **H** File in Enlisted branch: **Deter...** Initials: **...**

Gemeldet durch: **Gene d. Duley. Luft Nr. 2653/45 vom 6. 1. 45.** Bl. **Re**

Ref. V III

AS 117 TUCKER, HAROLD H. - 0809895 - 15825



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Rm 5D883 7/23/46

AAF 201 - (5359)

243 Tucker, Harold H.  
O-809895

24 July 1946

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

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. Avoild 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

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7/1/46  
Johnson*



Graves Registration  
Form No. 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

# REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

14 February 1946

Date

TUCKER

Harold

H.

2nd Lt.

0-809895

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

96th Bomb Gp.

Army Air Force.

Usingen, Ger. Map Sht. L-51 coord (M-575940)  
Scale 1/250,000.

Organization

Plane crash

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1400- 28 Feb. 46.

St. Avold, Cem.

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

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Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

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?

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.

Who is buried on :

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Deceased's Right :

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

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Deceased's Left :

Name

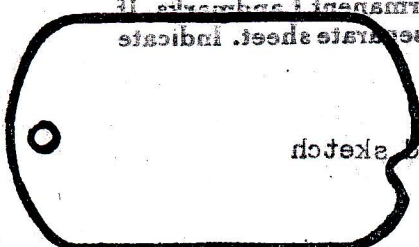
Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and 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 Addressee

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.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Reinterring Officer: Charles F. Barney, 2nd Lt. Inf. 6800 QM Gr. Det.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

**FILE**

MAY 20 1946

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A TRUE COPY

Rose C. Johnson  
1st Lt. QMC



Usingen, Germany  
14 February 1946

I certify hereby that this American flyer is Harold H. Tucker O-809895 T-42 T-44 O. 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*  
JOHN K. SLOAN  
2nd Lt Inf.  
Hq. 1st QM Group

Wilhelm Schneider  
Police Chief  
Schillerstr 27





ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SPQYG 293

Tucker, Harold H.

O-809 895

~~Ltr #159-C~~

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: Usingen/Taunus, Germany.  
SERIAL NO.: O-809 895

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 Usingen/Taunus, Germany.

Information obtained from captured German Records, KU-783-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. SITNEK  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

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MEMORIAL DIVISION  
APR 27 9 05 AM '46  
REGISTRATION AND RECORDS BRANCH

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Nr. der Liste: 299

Seite der Liste:

Staatsangehörigkeit:

U.S.A.

Gefangenelager:

293

Jockey Harold H. (0-809,825)

Name:

Jockey

Vornamen:

Harold

Geburtsort:

Mad

Vater's:

Familienname der Mutter:

FILE  
19 APR 1946

Name u. Anschrift der zu benachrichtigenden Person:

Aufenthalt u. Veränderungen:

H 12.5.44 Uisingen / Jäninis

Grab: 13.5.44 Uisingen / Jäninis Sem. Friedh. i. d. S. West Ecke

Kammergrab Sarg Nr. 1.

Beruf:

Religion:

Dienstgrad:

Flg. 7. Flg

Truppenteil:

Komp. usw.

0-809895 H 42 T 44-0  
Matt. Nr.

Ort und Tag der Befangenahme oder Internierung:

Verwundungen, Verletzungen oder Tod:

wann und von wo zugegangen:

7.1.4. 12 May 44  
Wiesbaden - Regierung  
Berlin - 13 May 44  
Com. Camp - at Wiesbaden / Jäninis  
S. West corner - 13 May 44  
captured in (Germany)



Death - Certificate

- 1. Last name of deceased: T u c k e r  
     First name " " : Harald H.  
     Marital status " ¶ (identification tag O-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 U s i n g e n .
- 5. Name and address of physician : ./.
- 6. Year, month, day, time and place of examination: 1944, May 13, 1730 hrs., at U s i n g e n .
- 7. What definite indications as to death were found: ../..
- 8. Cause of death: Airman's death; skull fracture and fractures of limbs.

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

Burial - Certificate

B u r i a l of the body of HAROLD H. T U C K E R , 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.

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*10 APR 1946*

The Bourgomaster of USINGEN  
 Acting as Local Police  
 signed:..... Schneider .....

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**BURIAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT**  
 RECEIVED THROUGH ~~AMERICAN LEGATION~~ ~~BERN~~ ~~SMITZERLAND~~ U.S. ARMY

NAME (Last, First, Middle) <b>TUCKER, HAROLD H.</b>	GRADE <b>1st.Lt.</b>	ORGANIZATION <b>AIR CORPS</b>	S.N. <b>0- 809 895</b>
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE		

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

DATE OF DEATH OR CAPTURE <b>KIA 12 May 1944</b>	PLACE <b>at Usingen/Taunus</b>
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PLACE OF BURIAL <b>Community Cemetery at Usingen/Taunus, southwest corner of cemetery *</b>	ROW NO. <b>Comrade's grave Coffin No. 1</b>	GRAVE NO.	TYPE OF BURIAL <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> COMRADE	DATE OF BURIAL <b>13 May 1945</b>
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OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW OF **Machine Type unknown**

NAME	GRADE	NAME	GRADE
1.		6.	
2.		7.	
3.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	

PERSONAL EFFECTS

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: GERMAN LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES NO. <b>72/132</b>	PAGE NO.
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PLACE <b>Meiningen, Germany</b>	DATED <b>26 May 1945</b>
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REMARKS  
 \* Burial information as received in the German language: -  
 beerdigt: 13.5.44 Gem.-Friedhof Usingen/Taunus, Südwestecke,  
 Kameradengrab, Sarg Nr. 1

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

EM/jw/4624

DATE 5 February 1945

FULL NAME <b>Tucker, Harold H.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>0809895</b>	GRADE <b>1st Lt</b>										
HOME ADDRESS <b>Lafayette, Tennessee</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>A6</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>24 Feb 18</b>										
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>12 May 44</b>										
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>30 Aug 43</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES										
			YEARS	MONTHS									
				DAYS									
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mr. John G. Tucker, father, Route #4, Lafayette, Tennessee</b>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mr. John G. Tucker, father, same as above</b> <b>Mrs. Ocia C. Tucker, mother, Route #4, Lafayette (Macon Co.) Tennessee</b>													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
										X			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE  NON-BATTLE

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.

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*J. Paul*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL





ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
 KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
 ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
 KANSAS CITY 1, 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:

J. G. Tucker  
 (Signature of Bailee)

Apr 2 1945  
 (Date)



INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

O. ARTOC:ES BOX NO. NO. ARTICLES BOX NO.

1 ea	Personnel File	2
1 ea	Billfold w/misc papers	2
1 ea	Money Belt	2
2 ea	Pencils (Eversharp)	2
1 ea	Pilots Log Book	
1 ea	Bible	
1 ea	Brief File Case	
1 pr	Wings, Misc insignias	
1 ea	Fountain Pen (Shaffner)	
1 ea	Toilet Kit	
1 pr	Shoe Shine Kit	
14 ea	Undershirts, Cotton	
10 pr	Drawers, Cotton	
10 ea	Handkerchiefs	
15 pr	Box Socks	
2 ea	Cap Cream	
1 ea	Mackies	
1 ea	Belt Web Waist	
1 pr	Shoes, Hiv Out	
1 pr	Shoes Service	
1 pr	Drawers, Wool	
1 ea	Underhirt, Wool	
1 ea	Towel Face	
7 ea	Towels Bath	
1 ea	Overcoat, Short	
1 ea	Overcoat, Officers Field	
1 ea	Field Jacket	
4 pr	Knives s, Pin	
2 pr	Trousers, Green	
2 ea	Shirt, Green	
2 ea	Shirts, Pink	
2 ea	Shirts, Khaki	
1 ea	Blouse	

I hereby certify that foregoing inventory comprises all of Subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Apts #1, ATOUS, A.P.O. 507, C-14, U.S. Army by delivering to  
 on 1944 Base Quartermaster, USAM Station 138.

*Signature*

(Signature - (In Ink)  
 G. P. M. H., AIRC CORPS, ADJUTANT, #13381, BOMB. S.





ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

(S-3-8-45)  
JRM:NM:slb  
February 8, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 94746

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,

  
F. A. ECKHARDT  
Captain QMC  
Assistant

1 Incl--Envelope



STANDARD FORM No. 14A  
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT  
MARCH 10, 1926

# TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

TO 201 TUCKER HAROLD H (25 MAY 44) SPKPC-E STO 074 26 MAY 1944  
SN 0 809 895

MR JOHN S 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

BATTLE

OFFICIAL:

ADJUTANT GENERAL

FROM WAR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU

DMM 3832

