



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22332-0400

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

JUN 15 2006

Freedom of Information Act

Mr. Lawrence Witt
764 Sibley Court
Wixom, Michigan 48393-9998

Dear Mr. Witt:

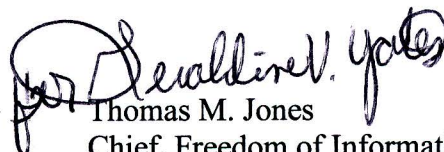
This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request for a copy of the Individual Deceased Personnel File (IDPF) pertaining to Samuel R. Detwiler, Jr.

Attached is a copy of the IDPF as requested. All relevant and available information was included in the ID-PF at the time it was created. There is no additional responsive information maintained by this Command. Please be advised that we do not specialize in historical information and cannot speculate, evaluate documents or circumstances, or draw conclusions in order to answer any questions you may have about the IDPF.

Other information might be maintained by the National Personnel Records Center. If you have not already done so, you can make a written request for information to the address below. Hopefully, that organization will have additional information.

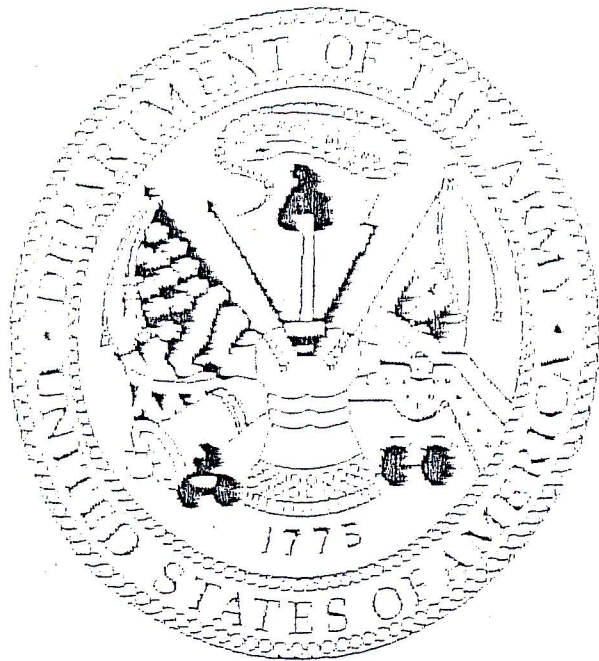
National Personnel Records Center
Military Personnel Records
9700 Page Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63132-5100

Sincerely,


Thomas M. Jones
Chief, Freedom of Information
and Privacy Act Office

Attachment

Samuel Detwiler



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED

PERSONNEL FILE

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1. FILE UNDER NO.

293 - *Pettwiller, Samuel R. Jr. O-709308*

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

PRE FORM #39

3. DATE:

29 Aug 50
~~29 Aug 50~~

4. FROM:

5. TO:

6. SUBJECT:

Attached correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to the following Group Burial.

7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

293 - *Jefferson Bks N/C #1260 YB-76*
(DD #1 - Group Burial)

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4-2-51
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1. FILE UNDER NO.

293 - DETWILER, Samuel R., Jr. 0-709308

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

3. DATE: 9 Dec 49

FORM

4. FROM:

5. TO:

6. SUBJECT:

No. 1 - Disint. Dir. # 1260 GB-26 covering Group or Mass
Burial from Neuville-en-Condroz, Bel. to Jefferson Barracks
National Cemetery.

(CHANGE) (Receipt of Remains Attached)

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1260 GB-26 Burial)

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1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Detwiler, Samuel R., Jr. 0709308

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: TEL 3. DATE: 6 Jul 50

4. FROM: OQMG, MEM DIV

5. TO: CO 7887 GRREG DET LIEGE BELGIUM

6. SUBJECT: RECORDS THIS OFFICE INDICATE DISINTDIR 1260 GB 26 FIRST NAME

2D LT SAMUEL R DETWILER JR 0709308 DISPATCHED 9 DEC 49. RQST STATUS AND ESTIMATED DATE
WHEN REMAINS WILL BE RETURNED TO UNITED STATES.

7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Jefferson Bks. N/C (1260-GB-26)

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1. FILE UNDER NO.

293 - DETWILER, SAMUEL R. JR. O-709308

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

FORM

3. DATE:

9 Dec 49

4. FROM:

5. TO:

6. SUBJECT:

No. 6 - Disint. Dir. # 1260 03 25 covering Group or
Mass Burial from ~~Howville in Central~~ Jefferson Barracks
National Cemetery.

(GROUP)

7. DOCUMENT FILED
UNDER NO.

293 - ~~Jefferson Barracks H/C~~

(Group Burial)

(1260 03 25)

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1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - DETWILER, SAMUEL R. JR.

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: IRS Comment # 2 3. DATE: 18 Nov 49
4. FROM: Rec Unit Resol Sec Repat Br Mem Div
5. TO: Unit 4 Resol Sec Repat Br Mem Div
6. SUBJECT: Group Burial
Detwiler, Samuel R., Jr.
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7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Neuville, Belgium (Group Burial)
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1. FILE UNDER NO.

293 - DETWILER, Samuel R., Jr. O-709308

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

MEMO

3. DATE: F/D - 14 Nov 49

4. FROM:

5. TO:

6. SUBJECT:

GROUP BURIAL RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES

DETWILER, Samuel R., Jr. 2nd Lt. O-709308

7. DOCUMENT FILED
UNDER NO.

293 - Jefferson Barracks National Cem. (Group Burial)
1260 GB-26

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

01-7523
DD Disp.
9 Dec 49

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION SHEET

GROUP BURIAL 1260-CP-26

DATE 20 December 1949

COMMON GRAVE _____

Supplement to Disinterment

Directive No. 1260-CP-26

OVERSEAS BURIAL LOCATION:

NAME 793 Detwiler, Jr., Samuel R., 2nd Lt., O- 709 308

CEMETERY Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

PLOT	Y	ROW	S	GRAVE
	W		8	197
	X		8	190
	X		9	179 & 188
	X		9	223

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The current address of the Next of Kin of the above named deceased should be changed to read as follows:

NEXT OF KIN

ADDRESS

Mrs. Susan T. Detwiler (Mother)

119 East Highland,
Sierra Madre, California

DENNIS
74173

FILE

Name Dennis
Action NAT
Date 10 Jan. 50
Acceptance Section
Family Comm. Branch

**IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION**

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>D. Stoneham R. Jr.</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>6-709308</i>		GRADE <i>2nd Lt.</i>
HEIGHT <i>5-11 1/2 in</i>	WEIGHT <i>122</i>	COLOR EYES <i>NOT SHOWN</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>NOT SHOWN</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>8 1/2</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>5-13-45</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
329th Bomb Sq, 9th Bomb Grp

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
MIA in crash-landed on runway in Mexico

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

STATION	DATES
<i>Selma Field La.</i>	<i>7-43-8-43</i>
<i>Ft. Meigs La.</i>	<i>8-43-9-43</i>
<i>Dalhart Texas</i>	<i>2-44-3-26-44</i>

FROM: **W.D. AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH**
NO RECORDS ON FILE

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <i>NOT SHOWN</i>	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS <i>NOT SHOWN</i>
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DENTAL CHART *12-29-43*

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
UPPER RIGHT	UPPER LEFT
16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9	9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
LOWER RIGHT	LOWER LEFT

X - EXTRACTED O - CARIOUS / - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE



535-9

293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>DET WILKINSON, JR., SAMUEL R.</i>		GRADE <i>2-LT</i>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <i>0-709308</i>
ORGANIZATION <i>338 BOMB SQ 96 BOMB GP</i>		RACE <i>WHITE</i>	CREED <i>PROT</i>
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <i>12 MAY 44</i>	CAUSE OF DEATH <i>KIA</i>	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <i>MIA IN FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN GERMANY</i>	
DATE OF FOD			
HEIGHT <i>5'7"</i>	WEIGHT <i>122</i>	COLOR EYES <i>NOT</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>OF</i>
SHOE SIZE <i>RECORDED</i>			

DENTAL CHART 29 DEC 43

UPPER RIGHT 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
LOWER RIGHT 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9	LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

NOT SHOWN

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

AGE: 24

Crash - Merzhausen (KU 783A lists above as member of CREW, but no further information).

FILE 22 SEP 1948
*copy to [unclear]
[unclear]*

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

WJ

RRE 293.9 (IB)

23 August 1948

SUBJECT: Burial Information

293
Detwiler, Samuel R.
A.S.N. 0-709-308

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington 25 D. C.

293

1. Reference is made to OQMG Form 371 for Second Lieutenant Samuel R. Detwiler, O 709 308.

2. The above and crew members may be associated with the following unknowns recovered from Merzhausen and Hausen-Arnsbach:

a. Neuville-en-Condroz:

X-5285 X-5287 X-5288
X-5291 X-5292 X-5293

b. St Avoild: X-1677 & X-1678

3. Continued effort will be made to identify the unknowns and your office promptly notified of results.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

R E DePpe
R. E. DEPPE
Major QMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen



*Not
7 Sept 48
13 Sept 48
K. H. ...
Rel. ...*

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECORDED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

DETWILER SAMUEL R. JR.

GRADE

2-LT

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

0-719318

ORGANIZATION

88 Bomb Sq
76 Bomb Gr

RACE

W

CREED

D

FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

DATE OF FOD

CAUSE OF DEATH

KIA

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

NEAR FRANKFURT GERMANY

HEIGHT

5'7"

WEIGHT

122#

COLOR EYES

BLUE

COLOR HAIR

BROWN

SHOE SIZE

8-D

DENTAL CHART

12-29-43

UPPER RIGHT

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER LEFT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

LOWER RIGHT

X 6 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER LEFT

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 X

X = Extracted

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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

BORN - 13 JULY - 1920
FPDIF DATED 18 APR - 44 IN FILE YOUR HEADQUARTERS

FILE

JUL 19 1948

E. J. Sullivan, 1st Lt, GPO
CERTIFICATION BRANCH

TRAINING PERSONNEL IN THE REPAIR DIVISION AFPM
Office of the Dental Surgeon

Station # 135

Station

6-702308

Detweiler, Samuel R. JR

2/11

Asn.

Name

Rank

18 April 1944

96th Bomb Group

26yr 23

12/12

Date

Organization

Age

Service

Navigation

Aviation

KIA

3	7	6	4	1	2	1	1	1	5	4	7	5			
A	A	S	S						A	A	A				
X	A	A	A							A	A	A	X		
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Class 4

Occlusion Normal Calculus Slight Periodontoclasia None Poci Suspected None

Anomalies, Other Conditions, Remarks:

Outline caries on Diagram of Teeth
Chart fillings on teeth, initial the type in space above and below
As G-gold, A-Amalgam, S-synthetic, C-Oxyphosphate
Chart all Subsequent fillings
Nonrestorable carious teeth by /

Missing Natural Teeth by X
Teeth replaced by Denture
Teeth replaced by fixed Brid.
Approved: Howard F. Heave, Capt.
Station Dental Surgeon

2 JUL 34
FILE
HHS
Howard F. Heave, Capt. RC.
Capt. Howard F. Heave
Examining Dental Officer.

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

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

1946
 MAY 17 15 57
 DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED
 DATE PROGRAM SENT

AG 201	NAME	GRADE
	DETWILER, SAMUEL R., JR. 0709308	2/LT SON
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.	SUSAN T. DETWILER 629 NORTH MADISON PASADENA, CALIFORNIA	

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

THE SECRETARY OF WAR HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
2D LT	DETWILER, SAMUEL R. JR.	0709308	AC		L	136069 U-1X
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		CASUALTY CODE
KILLED IN ACTION		IN GERMANY		12	MAY	44

No Telegrams See Special Letter

REMARKS: AG 201 /15 MAY 46/ CORRECTED COPY

MEMO S.R. AND D. SEC. APPROVED BY CHIEF, CAS. BR. SOURCE T/SGT LLOYD R. D. STOLLER, 35545015, RETURNED CREW MEMBER, STATES THAT LT. DETWILER WAS TRAPPED IN THE PLANE. S/SGT LAVERN R. MAISAK, 19011806, ALSO A CREW MEMBER DECLARES THAT SOL WAS KILLED. CAUSE-PLANE CRASH. PL-NEAR FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN. FINDING OF DEATH HAS BEEN ISSUED PREVIOUSLY UNDER SEC. 5 PUBLIC LAW 490, 7 MAR 42, AS AMENDED, SHOWING PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH AS 13 MAY 45. THIS RPT OF DEATH, BASED ON INFO REC'D SINCE THAT DATE, IS ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC. 9 OF SAID ACT, AND ITS EFFECT ON PRIOR PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS IS AS PRESCRIBED IN SEC. 9.
 DO NOT SEND TELEGRAM. PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH OPER. BUL. 35, 1945.
 REPORT OF DEATH ISSUED 24 MAY 1946. PLM

ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED FORM 43 _____ AG 201 REQ _____ DATE _____

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED OR CHARGED TO _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO _____ YES (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO. AM 201 (13 May 45) MESSAGE NO. 134200-C-1X TYPE D&D DATE AND AREA 13 May 45 E. A. NOTIFIED 14 May 45

FORWARDED TO: SPEC. IDEN. C. & P. TELEGRAM LETTER CERTIF. F. REL. CORRES. REPAT. R. & D. NON-DE

REPORT NOT VERIFIED NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ REVIEWED BY Perig 17 May 46

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

26 MAY 1945

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201	NAME	GRADE	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.	Mrs. Susan T. Detwiler (Mother) 629 North Madison Pasadena, California		DATE TELEGRAM SENT 14 May 45

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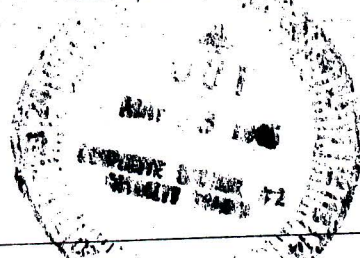
RELATIONSHIP

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER	
2nd Lt	Detwiler, Samuel R.	0709308	AC		L	134200- C-1X	
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY			DATE OF CASUALTY		CASUALTY CODE
*		IN			DAY	MONTH	YEAR
					**	**	**

REMARKS: AG 201 (14 May 45)

CORRECTED COPY

Memo Chief, Cas. Br. *FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON WAS MADE IN THE CASE OF THIS INDIVIDUAL UNDER PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC LAW 490, 7 MAR 42, AS AMENDED. **PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH: 13 May 45. ASN as EM 11083341. Place: European.



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED FORM 43 AG 201 REQ. _____ DATE _____

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

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

REPORT NOT VERIFIED NO FORM 43 NO CAS. BR. FILE CHECKED BY: *John H. May* REVIEWED BY: _____

DISTRIBUTION "A" 48 COPIES
(ALL TYPES OF CASUALTIES PERTAINING TO MILITARY PERSONNEL, EXCEPT WOUNDED.)
COPIES FURNISHED: SEE CASUALTY BRANCH MEMORANDUM NO. 48, 1944.

DISTRIBUTION "B" COPIES
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COPIES FURNISHED: SEE CASUALTY BRANCH MEMORANDUM NO. 48, 1944.

W.D. A.G.O. Form 0365 (This form supersedes W.D. A.G.O. Form 0365, 16 June 1944, and W.D. A.G.O. Forms 802-1, 802-3, 802-4, of 1 February 1944, and 802-5, 802-6, 1 August 1944, which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.)
1 JANUARY 1945

SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY

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

REPORT OF DEATH

plm-3622

DATE 24 May 1946

FULL NAME DETWILER, SAMUEL R., JR.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0709308	GRADE 2/LT
HOME ADDRESS Pasadena, California		ARM OR SERVICE AC	DATE OF BIRTH 13 Jul 1920
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 12 May 1944
STATION OF DECEASED European Area	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 5 Feb 1944	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Susan Talmage Detwiler, mother, 629 North Madison, Pasadena, Calif.			
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) DESIGNATED WHILE AN ENLISTED MAN. NO BREAK IN SERVICE Susan Talmage Detwiler, mother, 629 N. Madison, Pasadena, Calif. Ross Harrison Detwiler, brother, same as mother's			
INVESTIGATION MADE	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES NO		YES NO	
		OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)	
		YES NO	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of Section 2 and 7 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (56 Stat. 145) as amended, the records show that this officer completed 3 months and 8 days of active service at the time of his death.

Finding of death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 Mar 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 13 May 1945. This "Report of Death" based on information received since that date is issued in accordance with Section 9 of said act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Section 9.

FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

U. M. Anderson

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

45 MAY 16
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BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

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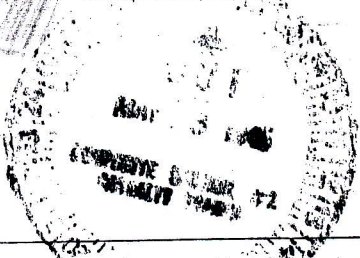
RELATIONSHIP

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
2nd Lt.	Detwiler, Samuel R. ^{TWB} _{JR}	0709308	AC		L	134200-C-1X
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY			CASUALTY CODE
*		IN	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
			**	**	**	

REMARKS: AG 201 (14 May 45)

CORRECTED COPY

Memo Chief, Cas. Br. *FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON WAS MADE IN THE CASE OF THIS INDIVIDUAL UNDER PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC LAW 490, 7 MAR 42, AS AMENDED. **PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH: 13 May 45. ASN as EM 11083341. Place: European.



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED FORM 43 AG 201 REQ. _____ DATE _____

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED OR CHARGED TO _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO. _____ YES (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED
	14	11A	13 May 45 / ETC 26 May 45	

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

REPORT NOT VERIFIED NO FORM 43 NO CAS. BR. FILE CHECKED BY Sam H. Myers REVIEWED BY _____

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W.D. A.G.O. Form 0365 (This form supersedes W.D. A.G.O. Form 0365, 16 June 1944, and W.D. A.G.O. Forms 802-1, 802-3, 802-4, of 1 February 1944, and 802-5, 802-6, 1 August 1944, which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.)
1 JANUARY 1945

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

(S-7-4-45)
JHM:IB:vw
May 4, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 213430

Mrs. Susan T. Detwiler
629 North Madison
Pasadena 4, California

Dear Mrs. Detwiler:

The Army Effects Bureau has received and is forwarding to you some additional property belonging to your son, **Second Lieutenant Samuel R. Detwiler.**

As previously indicated, my action in forwarding such effects does not, of itself, vest title in you. The property is transmitted in order that you may safely keep it on behalf of the owner, pending change in his status.

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,

P. L. KOOB
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

Incl---
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Susan Talman Detwiler
(Signature of Bailee)

June 6 / 1945
(Date)

Handwritten notes:
① No news that officer's helmet &
② No personal correspondence of my son was included - I know he must have had such & it is important for me to get those letters as executrix of the estate

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Susan T. Detwiler

SHIP TO:

629 North Madison

2nd Lt. Samuel R. Detwiler

Pasadena 4, California

Effects of:

Name

O-709308

ASN

213430 M

Case No.

Wt.

file me

DATE 4 May 1945

JFM:IB:vw

Belen
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

 Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No.
 Amount

 Inclose "Valuables"
 Ship "Valuables"

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

ROUTING:

 Accounting Branch
1/ Warehouse Division
2/ Files Branch, Adm. Div.

201 Cartons inv 4-24-45

REMARKS:

Franked **RECORDED**
Est. Exp. Chgs. **MAY 30 1945**
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages 2

[Signature]
Shipping Clerk

~~27 May~~

338TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF
Office of the Squadron Commander

APO 559, U. S. Army,

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

To : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO 507, U. S. Army.

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

Detailer	Serial	A. Jr.	Grade	End Lt	Control No.
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(A.S.N.)	
			070938		

Organization: 338th Bombardment Squadron (H), Army Air Forces.

*Status: (~~Deceased~~, Missing In Action, ~~Reported Missing~~) on the twelfth day of May 1944

Designated Beneficiary (With Address) Mother Mrs. Susan F. Detaller
629 N. Madison
Pasadena California.

Cl. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order inclosed herewith
U.S.N.C. # Amt. U. S. 10 # Ante.

#U.S. Official Check # 513699 Amt. 100.00 Bank Barclays Bank Limited

#Bank Accounts None Known

#Debtors None Known

#Creditors None Known

#Inclosed is None Known
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks, Describe fully)

REMARKS: (If Any)

*Strike out words not applicable.
#Negative report where applicable.



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

(S-4-23-45)
JRM:WA:an
March 23, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 213430

Mrs. Susan T. Detwiler
629 North Madison
Pasadena 4, California

Dear Mrs. Detwiler:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with personal property of your son, Second Lieutenant Samuel R. Detwiler, Jr.

I am inclosing a check for \$189.46, which is the only property belonging to him received at this bureau.

My action in forwarding these funds does not, of itself, vest title in you. The money is transmitted in order that you may safely keep it on behalf of the owner, pending his return. In the event he is later reported as a casualty, the funds should be distributed according to the laws of the state of his legal residence. I sincerely hope that such distribution will not be necessary.

Please acknowledge receipt of the check 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.

All War Department agencies are under instruction to forward personal effects of military personnel to the Army Effects Bureau for disposition; money, as a rule, is converted to a check and transmitted by mail, in advance of other property. You will be notified promptly in the event we later receive additional belongings of your son.

Yours very truly,

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

2 Incls.--
Check
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Susan Talma Detwiler
(Signature of Bailee)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Susan T. Detwiler
629 North Madison

SHIP TO:

2nd Lt. Samuel R. Detwiler, Jr. Pasadena 4, California

Effects of:
Name O-709308

ASN 213430 M

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 23 March 1945

JRM:WA:an

Bel
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No: 69846
 Amount \$189.46
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

1 Accounting Branch *ew*
 Warehouse Division
2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

69846

213430

57186 em

March 30

45

Susan T. Detwiler

189.46

One Hundred Eighty-Nine and 46/100

REMARKS:

Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages _____

Shipping Clerk

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Q.	ARTICLES	BOX NOS.	NO.	ARTICLES	BOX NO.
1 ea	Personal File	3	6 ea	Shirts, Khaki	
1 ea	Billfold w/misc papers & pictures	3	2 ea	Shirts, Pink	
1 ea	Folder w/pictures	3	2 ea	Shirts, Green	
1 ea	Identification Bracelet	3	1 ea	Blouse w/insignias	
1 ea	Small Dictionary				
1 ea	Writing Kit				
1 ea	Book (Useful Tables)	3			
1 ea	Fountain Pen (Norscharp)				
1 ea	Fountain Pen (Veaver)				
1 ea	Shaving Kit				
1 ea	New Testament				
	misc insignias				
1 ea	Shoes Shine Kit				
10 pr	Drawers, Cotton				
7 ea	Undershirts, Cotton				
21 ea	Handkerchiefs				
19 pr	Socks				
1 ea	Belt Web Waist				
2 pr	Gloves, Leather				
1 ea	Cap Khaki				
1 ea	Cap Green				
1 pr	Shoe Trees				
1 pr	Slippers				
2 pr	Shoes, Low Cut				
2 ea	Undershirts, V OD				
1 pr	Drawers, Wool				
1 pr	Trunks				
7 ea	Neckties				
6 ea	Towels Bath				
2 ea	Bath Robes				
1 ea	Trench Coat (Gabardine)				
1 ea	Rain Coat				
1 ea	Field Jacket				
2 pr	Trousers, Pink				
2 pr	Trousers, Green				
1 pr	Trousers, W.D.				
2 pr	Trousers, Khaki				

I certify that foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to effects c/o. LTJUS, A.P.O. 507, G-14, U.S. Army by delivering to Base Quartermaster, USAF Station 134. on 1944.

Seymour Topor

(Signature - (In Ink)
SEYMOUR TOPOR,
CAPTAIN, AIR CORPS,
ADJUTANT, #338TH BOMB. S.

① No he is not married

② His mother, myself

Susan Talmage Detwiler + his mother: Private
629 N. Madison - Same home residence - Ross Harrison Detwiler
Pasadena 4, California - Section B, Barracks #337
Spicer Falls Army Air Field
Spicer Falls, So. Dakota

③ myself, his mother, this is his home as well as his mother's.

④ yes, I have been so appointed by him

⑤ Yes, certainly I will

SPICER FALLS, SD. MAR - 8 1945
I was under the impression that my son signed such a paper with the government, - namely that I was to be his executor - I have no such receipt unfortunately.

Hoping to hear from you soon I am

Sincerely yours,

Susan Talmage Detwiler

P.S. Lt. Detwiler has a joint savings account with me, his mother, & also a joint checking account to which ^{later fund} he has had part of his salary deposited each month - I hope this may be of evidence to you, that he would have no handle whatever of funds & property he has to be cared for: Inquire: First Trust & Savings Co. main office - Pasadena, Cal.

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

In Reply Refer To: 213430

(S-4-3-45)
JRM:WA:jm
March 3, 1945

Mrs. Susan T. Detwiler
629 North Madison
Pasadena, California

Dear Mrs. Detwiler:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal property belonging to your son, Second Lieutenant Samuel R. Detwiler, Jr., consisting of certain funds.

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 appreciated 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, father, 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,



P. L. KOOB
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

Chief, Correspondence Branch

1 Incl--
Envelope

Eff. QM Form 204 (26 Jan 45)

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

(See AR 40-100, 40-105, 40-110)

1. Detwiler Samuel R. 2nd Lt. A/C 0709508 23 1
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Grade and arm or service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)

2. Army Air Field, Dalhart, Texas Annual 29 Dec 1943 Qualified IIW/W
 (Address) (Purpose of examination) (Date and result last examination)

Navigator Flying time as: Pilot -; observer 100; pilot -; observer 100
 (Aeronautical ratings) (Total) (Total) (Last 6 mos.) (Last 6 mos.)

3. Temperature 98.6 Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. 2 Last 1944; smallpox 1944; reaction Immune
 (Date)

4. Medical history.

(In the case of applicant include family. Has he ever had epilepsy, enuresis, headaches, dizziness, vertigo, fainting, stammering, tic, somnambulism, pavor nocturnus, migraine, insomnia, phobias, anxiety trends, irritability, apathy, elation, depression, sensory disturbances, amnesia, spasms, unconsciousness, repeated episodes of alcoholism, encephalitis, pneumonia, syphilis, renal calculi, tuberculosis, asthma, hay fever, repeated colds, mastoiditis, sinusitis, tonsillitis, arthritis in any form, malaria, severe injuries, major operations, or other pertinent history? Explain fully.)

~~Measles, Mumps, Chicken pox scarlet fever, pertussis in childhood no sequelae.~~
~~Tonsillectomy and Adenoidectomy, 1932 normal recovery~~
~~Streptococcal throat 1935 normal recovery~~
~~Denies all other medical or surgical history~~

5. Eye: Inspection Normal Nystagmus None
 6. Associated parallel movements Normal Pupils: Equality Equal Reaction Normal
 7. Visual acuity: R. E., 20/ 20, correctible to 20/ - L. E., 20/ 20, correctible to 20/ -
 8. Depth perception (uncorrected) 5 mm. With correction - mm.
 9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 0 Exo 1 R.H. 0 L.H. 0 Prism divergence 6
 10. Red lens test Normal Angle convergence: PcB 125 mm. Pd 64 mm. -
 11. Accommodation: R. 8 D. L. 8 D. Addition required for 50 cm. R. - L. -
 (Jaeger type): Right J. 1-13, correctible to J. -: Left J. 1-13, correctible to J. -
 12. Color vision Normal
 13. Field of vision (form): R. Normal L. Normal Ophthalmoscopic: R. Normal L. Normal
 14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with - S. 0 CAx - L. reads 20/20 with - S. 0 CAx -
 15. Ear: History of ear trouble Denies
 16. External ear: R. Normal L. Normal Membrana tympani: R. Normal L. Normal
 17. Hearing (whisper): R. 20 /20. L. 20 /20. Audiometer (percent loss): R. - L. -
 18. Nares Normal Tonsils Enucleated
 19. Teeth:

(a)	Right	(Examinee's)	Left
	8 7 6 5 4 3 2(1)	(1)	2 3 4 5 6 7 8
	<u>15</u> 14 (3) 12 11 10 9	9	10 11 12 13 14 15 <u>16</u>

Indicate: Restorable carious teeth by \circ ; nonrestorable carious teeth by /; missing natural teeth by X.

(b) Remarks, including other defects None

(c) Prosthetic appliances None

(d) Classification² II

20. History of swing, train, air, or sea sickness Denies

21. Barany chair (when indicated with results) -

22. Posture Good Figure Medium Frame Medium
 (Excellent, good, fair, bad) (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) (Light, medium, heavy)

23. Height, 67 inches. Weight, 122 pounds. Chest: 34 inches. Expiration 31 inches. Rest 32 inches. Abdomen 26

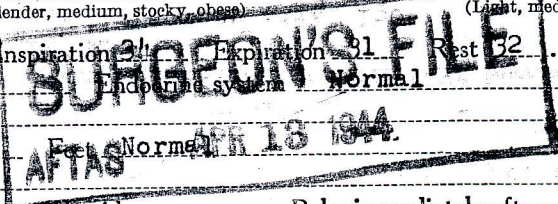
24. Skin and lymphatics Normal

25. Bones, joints, muscles Normal

26. Heart Normal

27. Pulse rate, 68-75 B.P.: S. 110-112 D. 60-62 Schneider - Pulse immediately after exercise 94
 Two minutes after exercise 68 Character Normal

28. Arteries Normal Varicose veins None



¹ Semiannual, appointment as cadet, commission in the Air Corps, commission in Air Corps Reserve, transfer to the Air Corps, or any other special purpose.
² I, II, III, or IV; see par. 3, AR 40-510.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

(See AR 40-100, 40-105, 40-110)

1th

1. DEWILLER, SAMUEL RANDALL, JR. A/C Navigator 11083341 23 10/12
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Grade and arm or service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)
2. Selman Field, Monroe, La. For Appointment & Extended Active Duty April, 1943-Quali-
(Address) (Purpose of examination)¹ (Date and result last examination)
fyed.
- Flying time as: Pilot -; observer -; pilot -; observer -
(Aeronautical ratings) (Total) (Total) (Last 6 mos.) (Last 6 mos.)
3. Temperature 98.6 Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. 1 Last 1943; smallpox 1943; reaction Immune
(Date)

4. Medical history.

(In the case of applicant include family. Has he ever had epilepsy, enuresis, headaches, dizziness, vertigo, fainting, stammering, tic, somnambulism, pavor nocturnus, migraine, insomnia, phobias, anxiety trends, irritability, apathy, elation, depression, sensory disturbances, amnesia, spasms, unconsciousness, repeated episodes of alcoholism, encephalitis, pneumonia, syphilis, renal calculi, tuberculosis, asthma, hay fever, repeated colds, mastoiditis, sinusitis, tonsillitis, arthritis in any form, malaria, severe injuries, major operations, or other pertinent history? Explain fully.)

Usual childhood diseases. Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy, 1922.

Scarlet fever, 1928. No sequelae.

Streptococcal throat, 1935. No sequelae.

Denies other operations, injuries and serious illnesses, low angle of convergence, 4 pounds under myopia, weight 100 pounds

Family history negative.

Denies fear of flying.

5. Eye: Inspection Normal Nystagmus None
6. Associated parallel movements Normal Pupils: Equality Equal Reaction Right
7. Visual acuity: R. E., 20/ 20, correctible to 20/ - L. E., 20/ 20, correctible to 20/ -
8. Depth perception (uncorrected) 5 mm. With correction - mm.
9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 0 Exo 1 R. H. 0 L. H. 0 Prism divergence 6
10. Red lens test Normal Angle convergence: Pcb 125 mm. Pd 64 mm.
11. Accommodation: R. 8.0 D. L. 8.0 D. Addition required for 50 cm. R. - L. -
 (Jaeger type): Right J. 1-13, correctible to J. -: Left J. 1-13, correctible to J. -
12. Color vision Normal, A. O. C. Book
13. Field of vision (form): R. Normal L. Normal Ophthalmoscopic: R. Normal L. Normal
14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with Not required CAx - L. reads 20/20 with Not required CAx -
15. Ear: History of ear trouble Denies
16. External ear: R. Normal L. Normal Membrana tympani: R. Normal L. Normal
17. Hearing (whisper): R. 20/20 L. 20/20 Audiometer (percent loss): R. - L. -
18. Nares Normal Tonsils Enucleated
19. Teeth:

(a)										(b)										
Right					Examinee's					Left										
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8					
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16					

Indicate: Restorable carious teeth by ○; nonrestorable carious teeth by /; missing natural teeth by X.

(b) Remarks, including other defects None

(c) Prosthetic appliances None

(d) Classification² II

20. History of swing, train, air, or sea sickness Denies
21. Barany chair (when indicated with results) -
22. Posture Good Figure Medium Frame Light
(Excellent, good, fair, bad) (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) (Light, medium, heavy)
23. Height, 67 inches. Weight, 122 pounds. Chest: Inspiration 34 Expiration 31 Rest 32 Abdomen 26
24. Skin and lymphatics Normal Endocrine system Normal
25. Bones, joints, muscles Normal Feet Normal
26. Heart Normal
27. Pulse rate, 68 B. P.: S. 110 D. 60 Schneider - Pulse immediately after exercise 92
 Two minutes after exercise 68 Character Full and regular
28. Arteries Normal Varicose veins None

¹ Semiannual, appointment as cadet, commission in the Air Corps, commission in Air Corps Reserve, transfer to the Air Corps, or any other special purpose.
² I, II, III, or IV; see par. 8, AR 40-510.

29. Respiratory system Normal
30. X-ray of chest¹ Negative
31. Abdominal viscera Normal
32. Hernia None Hemorrhoids None
33. Genito-urinary system Normal
34. Nervous system: Reflexes, gait, coordination, musculature, tension, tremor, and other pertinent tests Normal
35. Laboratory procedures: Kahn¹ Negative Wassermann¹ -
 Urinalysis: Reaction Acid Sp. gr. 1.019 Albumin Neg. Sugar Neg. Microscopical Neg.
36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) Satisfactory
37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described Insufficient angle convergence.
 Far 23, 4 pounds under minimum weight. Good muscular development.
38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? Yes If yes, in what class? II W/W
 If disqualified, indicate defects by paragraph number -
39. Have defects been waived by The Adjutant General? - If yes, give date -
 If no, is waiver recommended? - Is request for waiver attached? -
40. Is the examinee incapacitated for active service? No If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number -
41. Corrective measures or other action recommended Dental treatment as indicated. High caloric diet.
42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? No Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? Yes If rejection is recommended, specify cause -

Selman Field
Monroe, Louisiana 29 December 1943
 (Place) (Date)

J. L. Cadranel
J. L. CADRANEL, (Name and grade) Captain, Medical Corps.

A. H. Cannon
A. H. CANNON, (Name and grade) Captain, Medical Corps.

S. Kamberg
S. KAMBERG, (Name and grade) Captain, Medical Corps.
 1st Ind.²

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:
R. V. Demichele
 (Senior flight surgeon)
R. V. DEMICHELE, Lt. Col., Medical Corps.

Headquarters _____, 19____
 To the Commanding General,
 Remarks and recommendations _____

(Name) (Grade) (Organization and arm or service)
Commanding.

2d Ind.²

_____, 19____ To The Adjutant General.

¹ Required for candidates for commission, Reserve officers reporting for extended active duty, and applicants for flying cadet.
² State action taken on recommendation of the board. If incapacitated for active service, state whether action by retiring board is recommended.

NOTE.—Use typewriter if practicable. Attach additional plain sheets if required.

29. Respiratory system Normal
30. X-ray of chest¹ -
31. Abdominal viscera Normal
32. Hernia None Hemorrhoids None
33. Genito-urinary system Normal
34. Nervous system: Reflexes, gait, coordination, musculature, tension, tremor, and other pertinent tests Normal
35. Laboratory procedures: Kahn¹ - Wassermann¹ -
 Urinalysis: Reaction acid Sp. gr. 1.019 Albumin Negative Sugar Negative Microscopical -
36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons)
Satisfactory ARMA 160
37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described Par 10. insufficient angle convergence
Par 23. 4 pounds underweight, minimum weight.
38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? Yes If yes, in what class? II W/W
 If disqualified, indicate defects by paragraph number -
39. Have defects been waived by The Adjutant General? Yes If yes, give date Jan 14, 1944
 If no, is waiver recommended? - Is request for waiver attached? -
40. Is the examinee incapacitated for active service? No If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number -
41. Corrective measures or other action recommended Dental appointments made.
42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? - Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? - If rejection is recommended, specify cause -

AAF., Dalhart Texas 21 February 1944 W.C. DIETRICH Captain Med. Corps.
 (Place) (Date) (Name and grade)

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:
John R. Ross Captain Medical Corps.
 (Senior flight surgeon) (Name and grade)

Carl E. Nemethi Captain Med. Corps.
 (Name and grade)

1st Ind.²

Headquarters _____, 19____
 To the Commanding General, _____
 Remarks and recommendations _____

(Name) (Grade) (Organization and arm or service)
Commanding.

2d Ind.²

_____, 19____ To The Adjutant General.

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10 Nov

BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	ASN	GRADE
GROUP BURIAL		
ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH	
PLACE	DATE OF BURIAL	DATE OF REBURIAL
Vic. Merzhausen, Germany		

REMARKS Remains of Unknowns X-5285, X-5287, X-5288, X-5291, X-5293, interred in U.S. Military Cemetery, Neuville, Belgium; Plot W, Row 8, Grave 190; Plot X, Row 8, Graves 179 & 188; Plot X, Row 9, Grave 223; Plot V, Row 8, Grave 197; have been identified as a Group Burial, but individual identity cannot be established. DETWILER, Samuel R. Jr. 2/Lt., O-709308; HALL, William E., Sgt., 12044761; MITCHELL, Duward F., S/Sgt., 38340264; MYERS, Robert C., S/Sgt., 39283218; SLEMENSKY, Walter 2/Lt., O-767929.

R. E. Barry

R. E. BARRY
 Capt. QMC
 Ident. Section

File
 14 Nov. 49
 E. Bishop

6/19 NC Letter Sent 9 Dec 49

Susan Talmage Detwiler
629 N. Madison
Pasadena 4, Cal

213,4304

M.B.

3/15/45

Lt. P.H. Koob

War Dept

Army Effects Bureau

Kansas City Quartermaster Depot

601 Hardesty Avenue

Kansas City, Missouri, Miss.

Dear Sir:

Since I last answered your
letter concerning the question as
to whether I have credentials
authorizing me to handle the
funds or personal effects of my
son Lt. Samuel R. Detwiler, Jr.,

I find that I have in my bank
deposit box two papers - one a will
leaving his estate to me, & the other
giving me power of attorney.

I can have these papers photographed
by an authentic blue print
Company & send the photo to
you but I will retain the
original - As I said before my
Ron & I have two joint accounts
one saving & the other checking
in the First Trust & Savings
Bank of Pasadena, Main
Branch - the Bank will give
^{data}
you, concerning this matter.

Hoping to hear from you -
soon, as to what you
desire me to do, I am
Hilwaukee, ~~Samuel H. H. H. H.~~ 9308
7496
Bay 46
Pallet 16
Box 3-22-45 1997
Susan Salmer

629 N. Madison 5/24/45
Pasadena 4, Reference no.

INQUIRY CLERK # ~~213430~~
213430

2nd Lt. Ph. Koal

Army Service Forces
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
Army Effects Bureau
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Dear Sir:

In reference to your communication
of May 4, 1945 (Refer to # 213430)

of 2nd Lt. Samuel A. Deturle, Jr., my son,

I am writing to say that none of his
"additional property" has been
forwarded to me as yet. I

would like to know concerning

the delay as soon as is

convenient for you to reply

Thanking you in advance,
I am

Sincerely yours,

Pusca Talwar (professional name)

Pusca Talwar Detweiler (legal name)

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

AAF Dalhart, Texas 0-709308
 (1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME

Detwiler, Samuel K.
 (3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS

2nd.Lt. DA 4-4 Prov. Gp
 #2110

(6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, YEARS
 23 W. Conn. 1yr.

										(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.
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										(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS
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										(12) REMARKS
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Dental Identification Record

SURGEON'S FILE
 AFTAS APR 13 1944

Dental Corps, U. S. A.



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

801 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO _____ 213430 ✓

GHG:AP:el
June 8, 1945

WTS. Dept. 1
off. Dept. 1
Pasadena 4, California

Mrs. Susan T. Detwiler ✓
629 North Madison ✓
Pasadena 4, California ✓

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Dear Mrs. Detwiler:

Lieutenant Samuel R. Detwiler ✓

This refers to your letter of recent date, regarding the personal effects of your son, 2nd Lieutenant Samuel R. Detwiler. ✓

Through inadvertance, the additional effects referred to in our letter to you of May 4, 1945 were not forwarded until May 30, 1945, when they were released for shipment in two cartons. ✓

I sincerely trust that this property will soon be in your possession. However, if delivery has not been made within thirty days from this time, please notify this Bureau so that tracer may be instituted. ✓

Please accept my apology for the delay, and I hope it has not caused you too great concern.

Yours very truly,

[Faint signature and stamp]

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief, Correspondence Branch

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Chief
Opns Sec
Gen Br.
Mem Div

Chief
Rep Br.
Mem Div
ATTN:
Res Sec
Unit #4.

2 Dec
1949

QMGMG 293 Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery
With reference to comment on preceding page
Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, 101 Memorial
Drive, St. Louis 23, Missouri, has been designated
as the place of interment for the Group Burial men-
tioned in Comment #1, in which Detwiler, Samuel R., Jr.
2/Lt 0709308 is an entry.

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CONCURRENCE OBTAINED FROM LIAISON OFFICE

FILE

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REGISTRATION SECTION
COUNTY CORONER BRANCH

X-293 Detwiler, Samuel R. Jr. 0709308

1 Chief Chief 28 Nov
Resol Sec Oper Sec 49
Repat Br. Com Br.
Men Div Men Div

3A/111/TB/13p/74173

Subject: Group Burial - USMC Neuville en condroz, Bel.
L-9-223, L-8-188, L-8-179, W-8-190, V-8-197.

1. Forwarded herewith are 293 files for remains of subject group burial in which Detwiler, Samuel R., Jr., 2/Lt., 0709308 is the first entry.
2. Next of Kin have been verified and are listed below for your information.
3. Request you designate National Cemetery for final interment.

Tuckers Crew
42-107123
96 BG

Detwiler, Samuel R., Jr. 0709308 2/Lt White Prot.
next of Kin Detwiler, Susan F. (Mother)
629 North Madison
Pasadena, Calif.

Thomas' Crew
42-97786
452nd BG

Hall, William E. 18044761 Sgt White Prot.
Next of Kin: Hall, Harold (Father)
220 Baker Street
Corning, N.Y.

42-97327
Naylor's Crew
~~42~~ 452nd BG

Mitchell, Duward F. 38340264 S/Sgt White Prot.
Next of Kin: Mitchell, Joseph E. (Father)
904 South Nelson Street
Pampa, Texas

Myers, Robert O. 39283218 S/Sgt White Prot.
Next of Kin: Myers, Mervin S. (Father)
Route #2,
Lancaster, Penna

Slemensky, Herzina (Mother)
6524 - 32nd Ave.
Kenosha, Wis.

Tucker's
Crew
42-107123
96 BG

Slemensky, Walter 0757929 2/Lt White Catholic
Next of Kin: Slemensky, Frank (Father)
2617 O 51st Street
Kenosha, Wisconsin

*to be notified in addition to next of Kin.

CAMP BELL

ARMONSMITH
5057

FROM WAR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU

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TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

AG 201 DETWILER, SAMUEL R JR (25 MAY 44) SP1PC-N HTO 074 26 MAY 1944
ASN 0-709 306

MRS SUSAN T DETWILER
629 NORTH MADISON
PLEASANTON CALIFORNIA

213430

THE SECRETARY OF WAR DESIRES ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR
SON SECOND LIEUTENANT SAMUEL R DETWILER ^{JR} HAS BEEN REPORTED MISSING IN
ACTION SINCE TWELVE MAY OVER GERMANY IF FURTHER DETAILS OR OTHER
INFORMATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED



DUNLOP
ACTING THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

BATTLE

OFFICIAL:

ADJUTANT GENERAL

OCB

298 Detwiler, Samuel B. Jr.
0-709-308

DDMG FORM 381
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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS

NAME OF DECEASED 2nd Lt Samuel B. Detwiler	RANK 2nd Lt.	SERIAL NUMBER 0-709-308
NAME OF NEXT OF KIN Susan Talma Detwiler	RELATIONSHIP Mother	
OLD ADDRESS 629 N. Madison, Pasadena California		
NEW ADDRESS 119 East Highland Sierra Madre, California		
REMARKS Please see that this address is included in all important papers - it is only		

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-51932-1

by chance that
 Samuel gets forwarded
 from this address.

FILE
 Name - *Samuel B. Detwiler*
 Address - *119 East Highland*
 Date - *10 Jan. 50*
 Acceptance Station
 Family Corres. Branch

AIRMAIL

AD

9 December 1949

2nd Lt Samuel R. Detwiler, Jr., O 709 308
Group Burial
United States Military Cemetery
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

Mrs. Susan T. Detwiler
629 North Madison
Pasadena, California

Dear Mrs. Detwiler:

The Department of the Army desires that you be given the most recent information concerning your son, the late Second Lieutenant Samuel R. Detwiler, Jr., ASN O 709 308.

The American Graves Registration Service in their search for deceased American personnel recovered certain remains from the area in which your son and others of his comrades met their death. As identifications could not be established at the time of the recovery, unknown designations were assigned pending further investigation, and temporary interments were made in a United States Military Cemetery overseas.

The investigation has now been completed, and although the circumstances rendered individual identifications impossible, sufficient evidence was present to determine that they were those of your son and four comrades and to warrant a group identification of the remains. The remains are now casketed, and being held overseas, pending return to the United States for interment in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, located at Saint Louis 23, Missouri.

This plan for the burial in one of our country's shrines of all the known groups of men for whom individual identity cannot be established, is based upon the provisions of Public Law 383, 79th Congress, as amended by Section 3, Public Law 368, 80th Congress. Final interment in a national cemetery in the United States where perpetual care will be given the graves, is fitting and proper. This particular national cemetery was selected in order that no undue burden of travel might be placed on any one family wishing to attend the services.

You and the next of kin of the other men will be informed of the date and time of final interment sufficiently in advance to permit you and any interested persons to attend the ceremonies. In order that you may receive information concerning these final rites, it is essential, in case you change your address, that you promptly inform the Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation, Attention AGRD, First Avenue and 58th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Sincerely yours,

E. V. FREEMAN
Colonel, GMC

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QMGMT 293

~~GRS - European Area~~

Neuville-en-Condroy

14 November 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

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

1. The identification of Unknowns X-5285, X-5287, X-5288, X-5291 and X-5293, USMC Neuville-en-Condroy, Belgium, as a group burial of the following named deceased has been approved by this Office:

<i>293</i> DEFWILER, Samuel R., Jr.	2d Lt.	0-709308
HALL, William E.	Sgt.	12044761
MITCHELL, Duward F.	S/Sgt.	38340264
MYERS, Robert C.	S/Sgt.	39283218
SIEMENSKY, Walter	2d Lt.	0-757929

2. Request all records be amended accordingly.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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

Coffey:jlj
Rowinski
Berry
cc: Adm. Sect.

0-709308

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QMCMC 293

Detwiler, Samuel R. Jr.,
O-709308

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13 November 1951

Mrs. Susan T. Detwiler
119 East Highland
Sierra Madre, California

Dear Mrs. Detwiler,

Reference is made to the interment of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Samuel R. Detwiler, Jr., and his comrades which was made in Graves 216, 217 and 218, Section 84, Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis 23, Missouri. It is regretted that because of the fact it was impossible to identify individually the remains of your son, you were deprived of the comfort and consolation which you might have been afforded by interring his remains at home.

It is felt that you might like to have the inclosed photograph of the stone which has been placed at the grave.

You are assured that the grave will always be cared for in a manner fully commensurate with the sacrifice your son has made for his country. Any desired information concerning the grave or the cemetery will be furnished upon request.

Sincerely yours,

JAS. F. WATT
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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Photograph

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
DRY CLEANING LIST

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
LAUNDRY LIST

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TALLY NO.

7496
24 Apr 45

SAMUEL H DETWILER
0-709308

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DRY CLEANING	do not use	LAUNDRY	do not use
SHIRTS, WOOL		SHIRTS, DRESS, COTTON	
TROUSERS, WOOL		12 HANKERCHIEFS <i>2 removed</i>	
COAT, SERVICE, WOOL		TROUSERS, COTTON	
JACKET, FIELD		TIE, COTTON	
OVERCOAT, LONG		8 UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON <i>32</i>	
OVERCOAT, SHORT, WOOL		249 DRAWERS, COTTON <i>2 removed</i>	
CAP, GARRISON, WOOL		SWEATSHIRTS, COTTON OR WOOL	
CAP, GARRISON, W/LEATHER COTTON		DRAWERS, WOOL	
CAP, SERVICE WOOL		9 SOCKS, COTTON, PR <i>08</i>	
CAP, SERVICE, W/LEATHER COTTON		10 SOCKS, WOOL, PR <i>18</i>	
TIES, WOOL		PAJAMA TOPS	
GLOVES, LEATHER OR WOOL		PAJAMA BOTTOMS	
SCARFS		FATIGUES, 1 PC. COTTON	
SWEATERS		FATIGUES, TOPS, COTTON	
TRUNKS, SWIM		FATIGUES, TROUSERS, COTTON	
		CAP, FATIGUE, COTTON	
		BELT, COTTON	
		1 TOWEL <i>04</i>	
		CLOTH, WASH	
		CAP, GARRISON, "NO LEATHER" COTTON	
		CAP, SERVICE, "NO LEATHER", COTTON	
		GLOVES, COTTON	
		LEGGINGS	
		SUPPORTERS, ATHLETIC	
		SCARFS	
		TRUNKS, GYM	
		BAGS, BARRACKS	

*2 drawers removed for salvage bloodstained.
1 handkerchief removed.*

WAREHOUSE SPACE

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STORED BY

[Signature]

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PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>1. 1. 1.</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED <input type="checkbox"/>
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NAME <i>SAMUEL H. DETWILER JR.</i>		BOX NO.
A.S.N. <i>0-709308</i>	RANK <i>2nd LT.</i>	SHEET
		OF SHEETS
		ORGANIZATION <i>337th S. H. A.A.F.</i>

File in 213,430

BELT	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	BRACELET IDENT.	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
COATS	BRUSHES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	CAMERAS	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	GLASSES	KIT, SET, ILL. OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS	KNIVES	BOOKS
HEADWEAR	LIGHTERS	BOOKS, ADDRESS
JACKETS	MISC. INSIGNIA	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
OVERCOATS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
SCARFS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	FILMS
SHIRTS	PIPES	LETTERS
SOCKS, PR.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	PAPERS, PERSONAL
TIES	RIBBONS, DECORATION	PHOTOS
TOWELS	RINGS	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TROUSERS, PR.	TOBACCO	SHORT SNORTER
TRUNKS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	SOUVENIRS
UNDERWEAR	WATCH	SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

LAUNDRY	REMARKS <i>Mother</i>	ATTACHMENTS	FORM #E4	FORM #100
	<i>Mrs Susan J. Detwiler 629 N. Madison Pasadena, California</i>		<i>1 Inventory</i>	
	<i>Mrs Susan J. Detwiler 629 N. Madison Pasadena, California</i>			
WAREHOUSE SPACE	<i>P 25</i>	STORED BY <i>WB</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
				SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
				IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
				DIARY REMOVED
			DATE <i>MAY 30 1945</i>	LOCKED STORAGE
				LAUNDRY