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NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH		CASE NUMBER
English Channel		
NAME (*Last, First, Middle Initial*)	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER
CRAMSIE, William E.	1st Lt.	O- 25 895

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

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

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

REMARKS

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	
		C. C. WACSON CAPTAIN, QMC	JAN 23 1951

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MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

@RAMSIE WILLIAME

RANK	SERIAL NUMBER
1LT	025895

ARM OF SERVICE

AAF

DATE OF DEATH	AREA OF DEATH
10 APR 44	*ENGLISH CHANNEL 51040'N 01°50'E

NAME OF AUDITOR	DATE
LEWIS	13 NOV 50

NAME OF REVIEWER	DATE
JARMAN	14 Nov 50

REMARKS

* THE ABOVE DECEDENT AND TWO (2) OTHERS WERE CREW MEMBERS OF AN A-20 AIRCRAFT WHICH WAS LAST CONTACTED 51°40'W - 01°50'E, ENGLISH CHANNEL 10 APRIL 44. FOR PURPOSE OF MEMORIALIZATION, THE AREA OF DEATH IS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL. CODE (65)

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CONTROLLED CASE

NAME	GRADE	SERIAL NO.
Cramsie, William E.	~~T/Sgt~~ 1/LT.	~~O 298 95~~ O-025-895

DO NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON THIS CASE OR RELEASE INFORMATION FROM THIS FILE WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF:

	FLAGGED BY *(Initials)*
☐ LIAISON OFFICE, MEMORIAL DIVISION	
☒ IDENTIFICATION BRANCH, MEMORIAL DIVISION	Lt. Barry

UNKNOWN	NON-RECOVERABLE CASE NO.	A-Z CARD FLAGGED BY	333 CARD FLAGGED BY
X -	2488		

IMPORTANT

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CASE UNDER
INVESTIGATION

FORM 371 BEING PREPARED, WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO M & R UPON COMPLETION.

FROM: IDENTIFICATION SECTION

DATE: 9 OCTOBER 1947

SIGNED/

EDWIN J. SULLIVAN, 1ST LT., QMC

TO: MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

ROOM 1314 "A"

FILE:
DATE: 9 OCTOBER 1947
INITIAL: SSS

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AG 704 DEAD (9 Jul 47) EAR/mmh/5E773/8023

9 July 1947

MEMORANDUM TO: Officer in Charge, Casualty Section,
Personnel Action Branch, AGO

SUBJECT: Report of Death

1. The following-named Air Corps personnel were reported missing in action 10 April 1944, while in flying pay status, by ETO Shipment No. 042:

1st Lt	Cramsie, William E.	025895
S Sgt	Henshaw, Charles R.	32452886
S Sgt	Steward, Jack	18097398

2. Findings of Death were made in the cases of the above-named persons under the provisions of Section 5, Missing Persons Act by S. R. & D. No. 2724, showing the presumed date of death as 11 April 1945.

3. Missing Air Crew Report No. 3747, submitted by the 671st Bombardment Squadron, 416th Bombardment Group on 12 April 1944, identifies subject personnel as the crew of A-20 aircraft No. 43-9699 which was lost on an operational mission to Bois des Hutries, France, on 10 April 1944. The plane was last contacted at 1020 hours over the English Channel on the return trip, and its loss was attributed to enemy antiaircraft. It was then flying with single engine at 400 feet altitude. The pilot, Lt Cramsie, requested bearing from Bradwell Bay and acknowledged the reply. The officer hearing the acknowledgement was 15 miles off the English Coast at the time he intercepted the message. Lt Cramsie's last known position is indicated on a map attached to the Report at the coordinates 51° 40' N - 01° 50' E, about 40 miles off the English Coast. No search was conducted by the Group. Bradwell Bay is shown on the aforementioned map as off the mouth of the Thames River, between Margate and Clacton on Sea, England.

4. Captured German Records from Interrogation Center, have been searched but contain no reference to subject persons.

5. The aircraft of which subject personnel comprised the crew was last contacted by radio approximately 40 miles off the coast of England while returning from a mission to France. Since no records are available which indicate that the bodies of any of the personnel were found, it is only reasonable to assume that the aircraft either crashed or ditched in the North Sea at the approximate position where the message was intercepted and that the crew were either killed in the crash or died after landing in the North Sea at a point too far distant from land to permit rescue. This view is further strenghtened by the knowledge

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that over three years have elapsed since these men became missing during which time no report has been received in the War Department to indicate that they are alive.

6. It is recommended, therefore, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 9, Missing Person Act, the foregoing information be accepted as an official report of death, and that a casualty report be initiated stating that each person named in paragraph 1, above, was killed in action 10 April 1944, in the North Sea, approximately 40 miles off the coast of England, and that they were in flying pay status. The systemat will be processed in accordance with Paragraph 2 b, Operations Bulletin 35, 1945. The casualty report and official report of death will include the following statement:

> Finding of Death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 11 April 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 provided in Section 9.

ELIZABETH A. RIDGEWAY
Investigator

CONCURRED IN:

C. G. GEDULDIG
Lt. Colonel, AGD
OIC, Status Review and
Determination Unit

APPROVED: Recommended action will be taken.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. E. EWING
Lt. Colonel, AGD
OIC, Casualty Section
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

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AG 704 - Dead (11 Apr 45)
S. R. & D. No. 2724

lmc

11 April 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Casualty Branch.

SUBJECT: Review and Determination of Status under the Missing Persons Act.

I - FACTS

1. The persons named below were reported missing in action over France by ETO Casualty Car Shipment No. 042 and have been carried on War Department records as missing in action since 10 April 1944:

Name -	ASN	Grade
Cramsie, William E.	025895	First Lieutenant
Henshaw, Charles R.	32,452,886	Staff Sergeant
Steward, Jack	18,097,398	Staff Sergeant

2. Missing Air Crew Report No. 3747 dated 12 April 1944 shows that the persons named in paragraph 1 above were members of the 416th Bomb Group, 671 Bomb Squadron and that they constituted the crew of A-20G-30 aircraft No. 43-9699. This plane took part in an operational mission to Bois des Huitrues France. It was last contacted over the North Sea at 1020 hours, on the retur trip. It was then flying with single engine at approximately 400 feet Altitude. The pilot, Lieutenant Cramsie, requested bearing from Bradwell Bay, England. He was heard by First Lieutenant Marion S. Street, 026323, and another pilot in the same flight, to acknowledge the reply. Lieutenant Street was 15 miles off the English coast at the time he intercepted the message. A map attached to the missing crew report is marked to show that the last known whereabouts of Lieutenant Cramsie's plane was at the coordinates of approximately 51° 40' North - 1° 50' East, about 40 miles off shore east of Bradwell Bay, England. No search was made by the Group.

3. Files of these persons in Casualty Branch, Officers Branch and Enlisted Branch have been examined, also index in Prisoner of War Information Bureau, PMGO. The AGO Form 20's of the enlisted men concerned show that the target was near Hazebrouck, France, that no enemy aircraft were

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destroyed, and that the plane in question left the French coast near La Panne, France. No other information pertinenet to the present review and disclosed except as shown herein.

II - CONCLUSIONS

1. This case concerns an A-20 (Havoc) aircraft which took part in a mission over France on 10 April 1944. Official War Department records show that on that date allied aircraft carried out round-the-clock attacks on enemy airdromes, aircraft factories, coastal defenses, and railroad yards.

2. The aircraft in question was last contacted over the North Sea approximately 40 miles east of Bradwell Bay which is located near the mouth of the Thames River. At that time it was flying on one engine.

3. No word has been received from or about these persons in the twelve months which have elapsed, and, in view of the foregoing, they may not reasonably be presumed to be living.

III - RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that findings of death be made under the provisions of section 5 of the Missing Persons Act in the cases of the persons named in paragraph 1 above and that these findings show 11 April 1945 as the presumed date of death.

/1/ RJB
Investigator

/1/ SPR
Captain, A.G.D.

Concurred IN:

/1/ JTB
JOHN T. BURNS
Major, A. G. D.
Officer in Charge
Status Review and
Determination Section

APPROVED:

/1/ GFH
GEORGE F. HERBERT
Colonel, A.G.D.
Chief, Casualty Branch

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

APR 2 2 1949

In Reply Refer To
QMGMU 293
World War II
Unrecoverables 293 Cramsie, William E.

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverability of Remains

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

1. Reference is made to Proceedings of Boards of Officers that have convened at your headquarters and have determined that the remains of certain World War II dead are non-recoverable.

2. Findings of the Board have been reviewed and approved on all decedents whose names appear on the attached roster.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl
List of non-
recoverables

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

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REMAINS NON-RECOVERABLE - EUROPEAN ZONE

Lutz, John F.	1/Lt.	0 885 136
Pirtle, James G.	S/Sgt.	39 328 818
Bradbury, George F.	1/Lt.	0 699 118
Mitchiner, George R.	2/Lt.	0 751 398
Tom, Benjamin	Pvt.	38 319 480
Cook, Charles R.	Pvt.	36 409 312
Malone, James C.	S/Sgt.	15 105 222
Wolf, William J.	S/Sgt.	32 417 353
Sparks, Milton H.	S/Sgt.	34 037 304
McGuiness, George V.	Sgt.	32 705 194
West, W. D., Jr.	S/Sgt.	18 171 808
Tansey, Raymond E.	S/Sgt.	32 453 046
Gingrich, Albert H.	S/Sgt.	35 552 990
Greenwell, Joseph C.	Capt.	0 389 470
Kogan, Aaron	2/Lt.	0 723 103
Bozich, Michael	Sgt.	33 291 350
Hogan, Hugh F.	2/Lt.	0 206 0290
Somers, Raymond H.	1/Lt.	0 723 833
Jordan, John W., Jr.	2/Lt.	0 578 111
Kusterko, Walter W.	2/Lt.	0 828 715
Barker, John W.	Capt.	0 416 977
McKenna, James B.	2/Lt.	0 810 543
Steward, Jack	S/Sgt.	18 097 398
Henshaw, Charles R.	S/Sgt.	32 452 886
Cramsie, William E.	1/Lt.	0 25 895
Peterson, Albert D.	T/5	19 104 311
Stauder, James B.	Capt.	0 350 317
Furtta, Walter	Sgt.	36 733 240

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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EUROPEAN

RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL
NON-RECOVERABLE CASE

NAME	RANK	SERIAL NO.
293 CRAMSIE, William E.	1st Lt.	0-25 895

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

		INITIALS OF ANALYST
a.	A-Z file of known interments in U.S. Military Cemeteries, isolated locations, and sea burials	J.F.
b.	Alphabetical index file of "Believed to Be" and tentatively identified unknowns	J.F.
c.	Alphabetical file of former unknowns now identified	J.F.
d.	Geographical clue index file of unknowns from pertinent area	J.F.
e.	293 file of subject deceased, including Report of Death	J.F.
f.	Missing Air Crew Report	J.F.
g.	German Records	J.F.

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

NONE

NAM File

4/22/49

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RECOMMEND APPROVAL:	RECOMMEND APPROVAL:	APPROVED:	
Thomas W. Guiner	William R. DeWeese	Tom Rogers	15 Apr 1949
THOMAS W. GUINER	WILLIAM R. DeWEESE	T. H. METZ	Date
Case Reviewer, Final Determination Section	1st Lt., QMC Chief, Fin. Det. Sec.	Lt. Col., QMC Chief, Ident. Br.	

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

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

The board convened pursuant to Par 4, SO No. 33, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Command, APO 58, US Army, 22 Mar 48, at the Astoria Hotel, Paris, France on - 8 APR. 1948
The purpose of the board was to determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under the jurisdiction of this command.

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

CASE No. 23	NAME	ASN	GRADE
	CRAMSIE, William E.,	O-29895	1st Lt
	HENSHAW, Charles R.,	32452886	S/Sgt
	STEWARD, Jack (NMI)	18097398	S/Sgt

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

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

EDWARD D. MULVANITY, Lt Col, QMC

GROSVENOR W. FISH, Maj, QMC

FRANCIS P. SWEENEY, Maj, INF

OWEN F. McCANN, Capt, QMC

GEORGE L. FREEMAN, 1st Lt, QMC

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

RAG 300.4 22 Mar 48

SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER 33

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

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

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

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

LT COL	PATRICK W. GUINEY	019066	QMC
MAJ	GEORGE M. VER HULST	A0650035	USAF
MAJ	MARSHALL J. BLACKMON	0277013	INF
CAPT	JACK C. HAYES	01577297	QMC
1ST LT	JOSEPH E. McCLUSKEY	01338110	INF

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

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

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5. VOCG 6 Jan 48 auth CAPT GORDON L. ALDERMAN 0479536 CHC to tvl fr Second Zone, AGRC, APO 58, Carentan, France, to First Zone, AGRC, APO 58, Liege, Belgium, by TPA are confirmed, the exigencies of the service having been such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance.

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

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL PECKHAM:

CARL W. RAGUSE
Colonel, QMC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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

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1st Lt., QMC

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Non-recoverable

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

SUBJECT: Non-recoverable Remains

TO: Non-recoverable Board AGRC

1. It is recommended that the Board take action on the following case:

NAME: CRAMSIE, William E., 1st Lt 0 25 895
HENSHAW, Charles R., S/Sgt 32 452 886
STEWARD, Jack (NMI) S/Sgt 18 097 398

ORGANIZATION: 416th Bomb Group (L), 671st Bomb Squadron

PLACE OF DEATH: English Channel

DATE OF DEATH: 10 April 1944

SYNOPSIS OF CASE: Aircraft A-20 #43-9699 took part in an operational mission to Bois des Huitrues, France. It was last contacted over the North Sea at 1020 hours, on the return trip. It was then flying with single engine at approximately 400 feet altitude. The pilot requested bearing from Bradwell Bay, England. He was heard by 1st Lt Marion S. Street, O 26 323, another pilot in the same flight, to acknowledge the reply. Lt Street was 15 miles off the English coast at the time he intercepted the message. The last known whereabouts of Lt Cramsie's plane was at coordinates of approximately 51°40'N-1050'E about 40 miles off shore East of Bradley Bay. No search was made at the time. No additional information is available.

Reference is made to MACR #329.

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

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

WALTER B. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Chief, Isolated Burials Branch

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MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

MACR NO. 3747

WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

IMPORTANT: This report will be compiled in triplicate by each Army Air Forces organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: LOCATION: Wethersfield, Essex COMMAND OR AIR FORCE IX Bomber Comd
GROUP 416th Bomb (L) ; SQUADRON 671st Bomb ; DETACHMENT ----
2. SPECIFY: POINT OF DEPARTURE Wethersfield, Essex ; COURSE See Reverse Side
INTENDED DESTINATION Bois Des Huitrues ; TYPE OF MISSION Operational
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
Heavy overcast - visibility poor
4. GIVE: (A) DATE 10 April 1944 TIME 1020 ; AND LOCATION OF LAST KNOWN WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING AIRCRAFT Over English Channel
(B) SPECIFY WHETHER ( ) LAST SIGHTED; (X) LAST CONTACTED BY RADIO;
( ) FORCED DOWN; ( ) SEEN TO CRASH; OR ( ) INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF (CHECK ONLY ONE): ( ) ENEMY AIRCRAFT; (X) ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT; ( ) OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES AS FOLLOWS:
6. AIRCRAFT: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES A-20G-30 ; AAF SERIAL NO. 43-9699
7. ENGINES: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES R-2600-23 ; AAF SERIAL NO. (A) 42-82989
(B) (C) (D) 42-82866
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (FURNISH BELOW MAKE, TYPE AND SERIAL NUMBER)
(A) 6 fixed guns (B) 2 fixed-flexible (C) 1 flexible gun (D) Serial Nos. unknown
(E) cal. .50 M-2 acft (F) cal. .50 M-2 acft cal. .50 M-2 acft (H)
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (A) BATTLE CASUALTY X
OR (B) NON-BATTLE CASUALTY
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: CREW 3 ; PASSENGERS 0 ; TOTAL 3
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than 11 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form)

CREW POSITION	NAME IN FULL (LAST NAME FIRST)	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	STATUS
(1) PILOT	Cramsie, William E.	1st Lt.	025895	
(2) [redacted]				
(3) Armorer Gunner	Henshaw, Charles R.	S/Sgt.	32452886	
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(2) ~~CO-PILOT~~	xxxxxxx			
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(4) Mechanic Gunner	Steward, Jack (NMI)	S/Sgt.	18097398	
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				
(11)				

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

NAME IN FULL (LAST NAME FIRST)	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CONTACTED BY RADIO	LAST SIGHTED	SAW CRASH	SAW FORCED LANDING
(1) Zubon, Michael	1st Lt.	026075		X		
(2) Dontas, Peter	2d Lt.	0663740		X		
(3)						

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (A) PARACHUTES WERE USED ; (B) PERSONS WERE SEEN WALKING AWAY FROM SCENE OF CRASH ; OR (C) ANY OTHER REASON (SPECIFY) Unknown
13. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.
14. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.
15. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE No search by this Group

PREPARED BY MEMORIAL DIVISION OQMG

12 April 1944
(Date of Report)

/s/ JOSEPH A. HAUBRICH, 1st Lt., Air Corps
(Signature of Preparing Officer)
Personnel Officer

REMARKS: (Use additional sheet if necessary)

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2. COURSE:

Wethersfield to Tonbridge to Dangenes to Le Touquet to 50° 33½' N 02° 08' E to Target to 51° 06' N 02° 35' E to North Foreland to Base.

2 Incls:
Incl #1 - Description of circumstances pertaining to missing airplane
Incl #2 - Map showing approximate location where plane was last seen

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COPY

AIRPLANE: A-20G-30 AAF Serial Number: 43 9699

At 10:20/10 Lst Lt. MARION S. STREET, 026323 AC, and lst Lt. WILLIAM E. CRAMSIE, 025895 AC, were flying with single engine at Approximately 400 feet altitude. Lst Lt. SSTREET requested bearing from Bradwell Bay and received same. lst Lt. CRAMSIE requested a like bearing from Bradwell Bay shortly thereafter and was heard by lst Lt. STREET to acknowledge same. lst Lt. STREET'S position at time of hearing lst Lt. CRAMSIE'S acknowledgement was 15 miles off English Coast (Bradwell Bay). lst Lt. STREET made successful landing at Bradwell Bay.

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

RRE 293.9 (IB)

23 June 1948

SUBJECT: Non-recoverable Remains.

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

293 1. Reference is made to OQMG Form 371 for First Lieutenant William E. Cramsie, O-25895.

2. The remains of the above have been declared non-recoverable by a board of Officers, this headquarters.

3. Case was forwarded your office by Letter of Transmittal #2749, dated 9 April 1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

E.D. MULVANITY
Lt Colonel, QMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

NAN
File
B. Hale
19 July 48
Identification Branch

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (*Last, First, Middle Initial*)	GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER
CRAMSIE WILLIAM E	1LT	O-25895

ORGANIZATION	RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (*If applicable*)
671 BOMB SQ 416 BOMB GP	WHITE	CATHOLIC	6,577,003

DATE OF ~~DEATH~~/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
10 APR 44 DATE OF FOD 11 APR 45	FOD	OVER ENGLISH CHANNEL NEAR FRENCH COAST

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE
5'8"	136	BLUE	BROWN	NOT ON RECORD

DENTAL CHART NO DATE SHOWN

UPPER RIGHT	UPPER LEFT
~~8~~ 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 ~~2~~ 3 4 5 6 7 ~~8~~

LOWER RIGHT	LOWER LEFT
~~16~~ 15 14 13 12 11 10 9	9 10 11 12 13 ~~14~~ 15 16

X = Extracted O = Carious 1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK
NONE SHOWN	NONE SHOWN

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

AGE- 25 MIA

PILOT ON PLANE LAST CONTACTED OVER THE NORTH SEA APPROXIMATELY 40 MILES OFF BRADWELL BAY, ENGLAND

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IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE
CRANSIE, WILLIAM E.	O-25 896 6577003	1ST LT.

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	DATE OF DEATH
5'8"	136	BLUE	BROWN	N.O.REC	4-10-44

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED *(Give complete designation)*

671st Bomb Sq. (L)

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

OVER ENGLISH CHANNEL NEAR FRENCH COAST

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

STATION	DATES
STUDENT OFF. MATHER FLD	6-26-43 - 9-4-43
671st Bomb Sq LAKE CHARLES, LA.	9-16-43 12-31-45

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

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
NONE	NONE

DENTAL CHART

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

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(Indicate dentures, bridgework, etc., if shown.)

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (*Last, First, Middle Initial*)	GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER
Cramsie William E.	1/LT	0-25895

ORGANIZATION	RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (*If applicable*)
~~671 BombSQ~~ AC 476 Bomb Gr	White	Catholic	6577

DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
Apr. 10-1944	Kia	Over English Channel near French Coast
DATE OF FOD Apr 10 1944		

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE
5'8"	136	Blue	Brown	—

DENTAL CHART No date shown.

UPPER RIGHT	UPPER LEFT
X 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 X 3 4 5 6 7 X

LOWER RIGHT	LOWER LEFT
X 15 14 13 12 11 10 9	9 10 11 12 13 X 15 16

X = Extracted O = Carious 1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK
None shown	None shown.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Age - 25 Mia
Pilot on Plane last contacted over the North Sea approx. 40 mi. off Bridwell Bay, England

FILE
MAY 24 1948
E. J. Sullivan, 1st Lt, QMC
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH DATE 22 JULY 1947 ekm

FULL NAME	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE
CRAMSIE, WILLIAM E.	025895	1st/LT
HOME ADDRESS	**ARM OR SERVICE**	**DATE OF BIRTH**
Auburn, California	AC	31 May 1919
PLACE OF DEATH / **CAUSE OF DEATH**		**DATE OF DEATH**
European Area / Killed in action		10 Apr 1944
STATION OF DECEASED	**DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE**	**LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES** (YEARS / MONTHS / DAYS)
European Area	1 June 1943	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (*Name, relationship, and address*)

Mr. Francis J. Cramsie, Father, 333 Huntley Avenue, Auburn, California

BENEFICIARY (*Name, relationship, and address*)

Mrs. Francis J. Cramsie, Mother, 333 Huntley Avenue, Auburn, California
Mr. Francis J. Cramsie, Father, 333 Huntley Avenue, Auburn, California

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	X	NO	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

[X] BATTLE [ ] NON-BATTLE

Finding of death has been issued previously under Sec 5 Public Law 490, 7 Mar 42, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 11 April 1945. This report of death, based on information received 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.

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 10 months and 10 days of active service at the time of his death.

FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

H. Gaffney

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201	NAME CRAMSIE WILLIAM E ASN 0- 025 895	GRADE 1/LT SON	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED 33
NAME AND AD. DRESS OF N. A.	FRANCIS J CRAMSIE 333 HUNTLEY AVENUE AUBURN CALIFORNIA		DATE TELEGRAM SENT Lt 17 July 47

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 SON

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	P OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
1ST LT	CRAMSIE, WILLIAM E.	025895	AC		L	195046-U-1

TYPE OF CASUALTY	PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY	MONTH	YEAR	CASUALTY CODE
KILLED IN ACTION	IN NORTH SEA	10	APR	44	

REMARKS:
AG 704 DEAD /9 JUL 47/ ☐ CORRECTED COPY
REPORT OF DEATH ISSUED 21 JULY 1947 ekm

MEMO S.R. AND D. UNIT APPROVED BY OIC. CAS. SEC. PA. BR. KILLED APPROX. 40 MI. OFF THE COAST OF ENGLAND. FINDING OF DEATH ISSUED PREVIOUSLY UNDER SEC.5, PUBLIC LAW 490, 7 MAR. 42, AS AMENDED, SHOWING PRESUMED DATE DEATH 11 APR. 45. RPT DEATH, BASED ON INFO REC'D SINCE THAT DATE, ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC.9 OF SAID ACT, ITS EFFECT ON PRIOR PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS IS AS PROVIDED IN SEC.9.

PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAR. 2B, OPER. BUL 35, 1945.

ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ✓ FORM 48 AG 201 REQ
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED ✓ OR CHARGED TO DATE FILE
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO YES ✓ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED
	102143-C-IX	DED	11 APR 45	17 July 47

FORWARDED TO →	SPEC. IDEN.	C. & P.	TELEGRAM	LETTER	CERTIF.	P.&REL.	CORRES.	REPAT.	S. R. & D.	NON-DEL.
	☐	☐	☐	✓	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

REPORT NOT VERIFIED ☐ NO FORM 48 ☐ NO CAS. BR. FILE ☐ CHECKED BY L M C REVIEWED BY Vaughan

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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

L.C.A.A.F. LAKE CHARLES, LA.

(1) SURNAME	(2) CHRISTIAN NAME		
Crangle,	William E. (O-25895)		
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
2nd Lt.	671st B.S.	416th B.G. A AF	
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
24	W	Calif.	4yrs.

Dental Identification Record

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
		File APR - 7 1949 G. W. ROGERS Capt., CMC Identification Branch

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

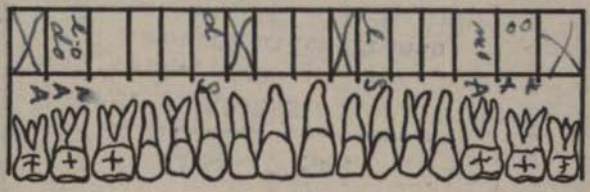
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*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

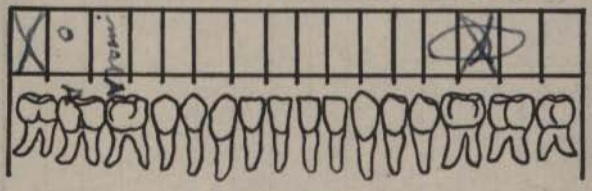
UPPER TEETH

Right 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Left



LOWER TEETH

Right 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 | 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 Left



CLASS IV

Occlusion Good Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia Mod.

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

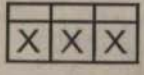
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Date Sept 20, 1943

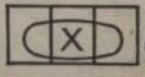
Capt. E. Oplatka
Dental Corps, U. S. A.
(ARD)

*Restorable carious teeth by O
Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture (horizontal line)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge (oval to include abutments)



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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

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

1. CRAMSIE (Last name) WILLIAM (First name) E. (Middle initial) 2nd Lt. AC (Grade and arm or service) 0-25895 (Serial No.) 24 (Age) 1 (Years service)

2. Lake Charles AAF, La. (Address) Flying Status (Purpose of examination)[1] May/43 Qual. (Date and result last examination)

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

3. Temperature 98.6° Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. 1 Last 1943; smallpox 1943 (Date); reaction Immune

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.)

Same as last "64" Examination

Denies all else.

5. Eye: Inspection Normal Nystagmus None
6. Associated parallel movements Normal Pupils: Equality Equal Reaction Normal
7. Visual acuity: R. E., 20/ 15, correctible to 20/ - L. E., 20/ 15, correctible to 20/ -
8. Depth perception (uncorrected) 15 mm. With correction - mm.
9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 1 Exo 0 R. H. 0 L. H. 0 Prism divergence 2
10. Red lens test Normal Angle convergence: PcB 42 mm. Pd 57 mm. 67 °
11. Accommodation: R. 8.3 D. L. 8.5 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. - L. -
14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with not S. ○ done CAx ° L. reads 20/20 with not S. ○ done 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
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 ×.

(b) Remarks, including other defects None

(c) Prosthetic appliances Fxd Bdg replacing L 14 (d) Classification[2] IV

20. History of swing, train, air, or sea sickness Denies
21. Barany chair (when indicated with results) Not indicated
22. Posture Good (Excellent, good, fair, bad) Figure Medium (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) Frame Medium (Light, medium, heavy)
23. Height, 68 inches. Weight, 138 pounds. Chest: Inspiration 36 Expiration 32½ Rest 34. Abdomen 27½
24. Skin and lymphatics Normal Endocrine system Normal
25. Bones, joints, muscles Normal Feet Normal
26. Heart Normal
27. Pulse rate, 76 B.P.: S. 108 D. 64 Schneider not done Pulse immediately after exercise 96
Two minutes after exercise 80 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. 3, AR 40-510.

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29. Respiratory system Normal
30. X-ray of chest[1] -
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: Kahn[1] - Wassermann[1] -
Urinalysis: Reaction acid Sp. gr. 1.022 Albumin neg Sugar neg Microscopical neg
36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) Satisfactory
37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described None
38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? yes If yes, in what class? I
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 None
42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? - Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? - If rejection is recommended, specify cause -

Lake Charles AAF, La. (Place) 9/15/43 (Date)

Charles W. Norvell Medical Corps.
(Name and grade) CHARLES W. NORVELL, Capt.

D.J. Reichert Medical Corps.
(Name and grade) D.J. REICHERT, Capt.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

Alexander P. Pollack, Medical Corps.
(Senior flight surgeon) ALEXANDER NMI POLLACK, Capt.

G.D. Murphy Medical Corps.
(Name and grade) G.D. MURPHY, Capt.

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.

[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.*

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

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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201

NAME | GRADE | DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED

NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.: MR. FRANCIS J. CRAMSIE (FATHER)
333 HUNTLEY AVENUE
AUBURN, CALIFORNIA.

DATE TELEGRAM SENT: 12 Apr 45

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

RELATIONSHIP

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
1ST LT	CRAMSIE, WILLIAM E.	O-025895	AC		A	102143-C-1X

TYPE OF CASUALTY	PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY	MONTH	YEAR	CASUALTY CODE
*	IN	**	**	**	

REMARKS: AG 201 (11 Apr 45) ☐ CORRECTED COPY

Memo:, Chief, Casualty Branch. In line of duty. Not due to own misconduct. Was on duty status.
*FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON was made in the case of this individual under provisions of Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended.
**PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH: 11 Apr 45.

PLACE: ETO

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ✓ FORM 43 ____ AG 201 REQ. 12 April 45
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED ✓ OR CHARGED TO 3 AAF DATE 31 Dec 45
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO ____ YES ____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED
042		WD	10 Apr 45 ETO	23 Apr 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 Sullivan 15 Apr 45 REVIEWED BY ____

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W.D. A.G.O. Form 0365 1 JANUARY 1945 — 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.

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Form prescribed by
Comptroller General, U.S.
7 October 1944

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

FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds First Lieutenant William E. Cramsie, Army Serial Number 025895, Air Corps, *to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the* 10th *day of* April *194*4 *. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the* 11 th *day of* April *, 194*5 *.*

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Herbert

ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	FLYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European Area	Yes		Yes	No	Yes	

PREVIOUS REVIEWS
None

DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)		
			YEARS	MONTH	DAYS
31 May 1919	Auburn, California	1 June 1943			

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mr. Francis J. Cramsie	Father	333 Huntley Avenue, Auburn, California

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Francis J. Cramsie	Mother	333 Huntley Avenue Auburn, California
Mr. Francis J. Cramsie	Father	333 Huntley Avenue Auburn, California

REMARKS

Distribution ___

Circumstances of Disappearance: Officer was pilot on plane last contacted over the North Sea approximately 40 miles off Bradwell Bay, England.

file mat JAN 18 1947 G.G. Pigg

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1 FEBRUARY 1945

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 22 JULY 1947 ekm

FULL NAME	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE
CRAMSIE, WILLIAM E.	025895	1st/LT
HOME ADDRESS	**ARM OR SERVICE**	**DATE OF BIRTH**
Auburn, California	AC	31 May 1919
PLACE OF DEATH / **CAUSE OF DEATH**		**DATE OF DEATH**
European Area / Killed in action		10 Apr 1944
STATION OF DECEASED	**DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE**	**LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES** (YEARS / MONTHS / DAYS)
European Area	1 June 1943	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (*Name, relationship, and address*)

Mr. Francis J. Cramsie, Father, 333 Huntley Avenue, Auburn, California

BENEFICIARY (*Name, relationship, and address*)

Mrs. Francis J. Cramsie, Mother, 333 Huntley Avenue, Auburn, California
Mr. Francis J. Cramsie, Father, 333 Huntley Avenue, Auburn, California

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	X	NO	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

[X] BATTLE [ ] NON-BATTLE

Finding of death has been issued previously under Sec 5 Public Law 490, 7 Mar 42, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 11 April 1945. This report of death, based on information received 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.

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 10 months and 10 days of active service at the time of his death.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

H. Myers

ADJUTANT GEN

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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

5 APR 15 09 26 142,063 kw

AG 201

NAME	GRADE	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED

NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.: MR. FRANCIS J. CRAMSIE (FATHER)
333 HUNTLEY AVENUE
AUBURN, CALIFORNIA.

DATE TELEGRAM SENT: 12 Apr 45

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

RELATIONSHIP

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
1ST LT	CRAMSIE, WILLIAM E.	O-025895	AC		A	102143-C-1X

TYPE OF CASUALTY	PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY	MONTH	YEAR	CASUALTY CODE
*	IN	**	**	**	

REMARKS: AG 201 (11 Apr 45) ☐ CORRECTED COPY

Memo: Chief, Casualty Branch. In line of duty. Not due to own misconduct. Was on duty status.
*FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON was made in the case of this individual under provisions of Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended.
**PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH: 11 Apr 45.

PLACE: ETO

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ✓ FORM 43 ____ AG 201 REC 15 Apr 45
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED ✓ OR CHARGED TO 2344 DATE 31 Jan 45
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO ____ YES ____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED
042.		WDA	15 Apr 45 ETO	22 Apr 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 Letma 1508 REVIEWED BY ____

DISTRIBUTION "A" ☐ 48 COPIES
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W.D. A.G.O. Form 0365
1 JANUARY 1945

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.

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CASUALTY MESSAGE

BOARD FORM No. 14A
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 16, 1926

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM WAR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU AGO 142063

WLS 3832

AG 201 CRANGIE, WILLIAM E (21 APR 44) WPATC-M ETO 042 22 APRIL 1944
ASN 0-25 695

CRAMSIE
MR FRANCIS J C AMSIE
333 HUNTLEY AVENUE
AUBURN CALIFORNIA

THE SECRETARY OF WAR DESIRES ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT
YOUR SON FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM E CRANGIE HAS BEEN REPORTED
MISSING IN ACTION SINCE TEN APRIL OVER FRANCE PERIOD IF FURTHER
DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY
NOTIFIED PERIOD

DUNLOP
ACTING THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

OFFICIAL:

ADJUTANT GENERAL

BATTLE

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
RECEIVED
APR 26 1944
KCMO

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

In the matter of disposition of the personal property of:

1st Lt. William E. Cramsie
(Name of officer or soldier)

O-25895
(Serial Number)

(S-3-22-45)

Case No. 142063

RECEIPT FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY
DELIVERED TO BAILEE BY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

I hereby acknowledge that I have received from the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri, for safe-keeping, the following personal property of the above-named officer or soldier:

No.	Articles	No.	Articles
4	Belts	2	Fountain pens
	Wash Cloths		Toilet articles
2	Coats	1	Wrist watch (Crysler)
4	Footwear, Pr.	3	Wings
4	Pr. Gloves	3	Cloth bags
	Handkerchiefs	1	Billfold
3	Headwear	1	Footlocker
1	Jacket	1	Toilet Kit
2	Overcoat (1 Trench)	1	Writing Kit
2	Scarfs	1	Address Book
8	Shirst	1	Note book
	Socks		Letters
	Ties	Personal	Papers
	Towels		Photographs
5	Pr. Trousers	1	Robe
2	Pr. Trunks	2	Sweaters
	Undwear	1	Pr. Leggins
2	Brushes	1	Bottle of Liquid, 1/5 gal.
	Miscellaneous insignia	1	Sheet
	Miscellaneous items	1	Clock
1	Flashlight	1	Pr. Pajames

I agree to safely keep and store the above-listed personal property pending the return of said officer or soldier, and to deliver the same to him or to the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri, upon request. I further agree, in the event the above-named officer or soldier subsequently becomes a casualty, to turn said property over to the person or persons legally entitled to receive the same.

Subscribed at Auburn Calif (City, town or village and state) on this 9 day of April, 1945.

Witnessed by:

Ann Percival
(Signature of witness)

Auburn, Calif
(Address)

Francis James Cramsie
(Signature of bailee in ink)

Box 606 Auburn Calif.
(Address)

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SAVE

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

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

IN REPLY REFER TO: 142063

(S-3-23-45)
JRM:JS:beb
February 25, 1945

Mr. Francis James Cramsie
333 Huntley Avenue
Auburn, California

Dear Mr. Cramsie:

son, First Lieutenant William E. Cramsie. I am returning the your card and letter which you forwarded for examination.

I am inclosing a bank book which was received here with your son's property. Also inclosed is a check for $60.00, representing funds belonging to him.

Yours very truly,

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

, Card
Check , Letter, Bank Book

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT Mr. Francis James Cramsie

SHIP TO: 333 Huntley Avenue
1st Lt. William E. Cramsie Auburn, California
Effects of:

Name O-25895

ASN 142063-M

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 23 February 1945

Sumpter:beb

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

x	Inclose Bureau Check	___	Remove G.I.
	Acct. No. 62352	___	Note discrepancy in
	Amount 60.00	___	Films removed
___	Inclose "Valuables" item	___	Diary removed
___	Ship "Valuables" item(s)	___	Laundry removed

ROUTING: FEB 23 P.M.

50535 emh

1	Accounting Branch	62352
2	Warehouse Division	
3	Files Branch, Adm. Div.	142063

February 26 45

Francis James Cramsie 60.00

Sixty and No/100

1 Foot Locker 80

Major Q.M.C.
Asst.

REMARKS: 2 Cartons 75 155

Franked
Est. Exp. Chgs. no Exp
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages 2

FEB 26 1945

MAR 8 1945

MAR 5 1945

Shipping Clerk

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INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

Cramsie, William E. 0-25895
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a 1st Lt., AC 671st Bomb Sq (L), 416th Bomb Gp (L)
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

~~killed in action~~ missing in action 10 day of April, 1944.

CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
1	Watch (Chrysler)	
1	Pen, Waterman	
1	Pen, Parker	
1	WDAGO Form #65-1 (No 831688)	
1	Bank Book	
2	Money Order Recipts: #14329 for $100 and #14330 for $100	
1	Wallet w/contents	
1	Memo Book	
1	Physical Record Card	
1	Officers Pay Data Card	
1	Key	
1	Toilet Kit, Leather	

*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Bottle Face Lotion
2	Skin Creams
1	Shaving Soap
1	Tooth Powder
1	Talcum Powder
1	Flashlight, Complete
2	Batteries, Flashlight
2	Bottles Hair Tonic
1	Cup
1	Mirror

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CLASS II—Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Bottle Ink
1	Soap Dish
2	Pr Pajamas
5	Neckties
1	Bed Roll
1	Raincoat
1	Bathrobe
2	Sheets
1	Sweater, Cadet
2	Blouses, Officers
1	Pr Trousers, Officers Pink
1	Pr Trousers, Officers Green
1	Field Jacket
1	Pr Suspenders
2	Barracks Bags
5	Shirts
10	Undershirts, Cotton
1	Pr Leggins
1	Pr Shoes, Low Quarters
2	Pr Oxfords

Money { Specie ... $ _____
Notes ... $ _____

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that *the effects were delivered to Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA
(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

*the effects of class I have been forwarded to The Adjutant General and those of class II have been sold.

David L. Willetts
DAVID L. WILLETTS,
Major, Air Corps.

AAF STA 170, APO 140, U S Army.
(Station)

19 April, 1944
(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

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INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-360)

Cramsie, William E. 0-25895
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

~~late~~ 1st Lt., AC 671st Bomb Sq (L), 416th Bomb Gp (L)
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

~~who died on the~~ missing in action 10 day of April, 1944.

CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER

*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Pr Overshoes
27½	Pr Socks
1	Hair Brush
1	Shoe Brush
1	Can Shoe Polish
1	Alarm Clock
1	Pad Stationery
1	Footlocker
1	Pad Lock

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INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

Cramsie, William E., 0-25895
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a 1st Lt., AC 671st Bomb Sq (L), 416th Bomb Gp (L)
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

missing in action
who died on the 10 day of April, 1944.

CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
2	Pr Cuff Buttons	✓
1	Box Calling Cards	✓
2	AC Patches	✓
2	Watch Straps	✓
8	Sets Bars	✓
2½	Pr Insignias	✓
4	Combs	✓
2	Pictures	✓
1	Insignia, Squadron	✓
1	Check Book	✓
3	Pr Wings	✓
1	Sewing Kits	✓ (1)
1	Chap Stick	✓
1	Nose Benzedrine Inhaler	✓
1	Personal File	✓
1	Seaforth Toilet Kit	✓
1	Writing Kit	✓
1	Pad Stationery	✓

*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES	
10	Bath Towels	✓
23	Handkerchiefs	✓
4	Drawers, Winter	✓
1	Sweatshirt	✓ (1)
2	Undershirts, Wool Heavy	✓
1	Sweater, Grey	✓
1	Face Towel	✓ (1)
2	Wash Cloths	✓
19	Drawers, Cotton	✓
1	Trouser, Officers Pink	✓

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NAME

CRAMSIE, WILLIAM LT.

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
25	11		6205

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
Box		

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SHEET 1 SHEETS | BOX NUMB

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES 1

DECEASED X | MISSING | P O W | ABANDONED

TALLY NUMBER 6205 | INVENTORY DATE 29 Jan 1945 | CASE NUMBER 142063 OS

EFFECTS OF WILLIAM E. CRAMSIE | RANK 1st LT

A.S.N. 0-25895 | ORGANIZATION ~~67th Bomb Sq(L) 416 B. Gp.(L)~~

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION: #1 Footlocker #2 Carton

CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
4	BELT		BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	3	BAGS, CLOTH
	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	2	BRUSHES		BAGS, TRAVEL
X	CLOTH, WASH		CAMERAS	1	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) w/c
2	COATS		GLASSES		CASE,
4	FOOTWEAR, PR.		KNIVES	~~1~~	~~FOOTLOCKER~~
4	GLOVES, PR.		LIGHTERS		KIT, SEWING
X	HANDKERCHIEFS	X	MISC. INSIGNIA	1	KIT, TOILET
3	HEADWEAR	X	MISC. ITEMS	1	KIT, WRITING
1	JACKETS	2	PEN, FOUNTAIN	PAPERS AND MISC.	
2	OVERCOATS 1/TRENCH		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		BOOKS
2	SCARFS		PIPES	1	BOOKS, ADDRESS
8	SHIRTS		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	1	BOOKS, NOTE
X	SOCKS, PR.		RIBBONS, DECORATION		BOOKS, PILOT LOG
X	TIES		RINGS		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
X	TOWELS		TOBACCO		FILMS
5	TROUSERS, PR.	X	TOILET ARTICLES	X	LETTERS
2	TRUNKS, PR.	1	WATCH CRYSLER-WRIST	X	PAPERS, PERSONAL
X	UNDERWEAR	3	WINGS	X	PHOTOS
					SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
					SHORT SNORTER
					SOUVENIRS
					SOUVENIR MONEY
					STATIONERY
					TESTAMENTS
					U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

1 robe
2 Sweaters
1 Pr leggings
1 bottle liquid 1/5 gl.)
1 sheet — 1 Mirror
1 Clock — 2 Pr Cuff links
1 Flashlight — 1 Bed roll
1 Pr Pajamas
1 " Pajama Pants

REMARKS: Mother
Mrs J. Cramsie
Box 606
Auburn California

ATTACHMENTS: X FORM #54 | FORM #100
1 Bank Book
No

C.A.T. None

FEB 5 1945

WEIGHT Rec 1-80 2-75 153			GI REMOVED
		X	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
		X	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
			DIARY REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED MAR 3 1945			LOCKED STORAGE
			LAUNDRY REMOVED
		X	#43 OR ADDITIONAL
			FILM REMOVED

WAREHOUSE SPACE 269X | STORED BY

INVENTORIED BY Barby

PACKED BY | CHECKED BY

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

1 Officers Pay data card
1 Pr Pajamas
1 necktie
1 raincoat
1 sheet
1 Pr shoes, Low Quarters
1 can shoe Polish
1 Bottle whiskey, Bourbon
1 Sew Kit
1 Sweat shirt
1 Face towel

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

Kirby
INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

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Deceased
Missing X
A.W.O.L.
P.O.W.
Abandoned

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

INVENTORY

Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets

Box

Shown on Tally In as

TALLY IN NO. INVENTORY DATE 12-22-44 CASE NO. 142063

EFFECTS OF WILLIAM E. CRAMSIE RANK 1st Lt.

ARMY SERIAL NO. O-25895 ✓ ORG. 671st Bomb.Sq.

CONSIGNOR O-114 U.K? APO 507

DELIVERING CARRIER Mail G B/L NO. G B/L DATE

Package No.	Article Description	Remarks
1	$60.00	Included in one
ENVELOPE	YC # 623529	U. S. Treasurer's Check
		# 4064
	ck # 50535	dated 11 Dec 44
		Symbol 212-426
		Amount $4930.84 Payable to
		EQM
		Indorsed to Effects ~~XM~~ X
		List 359 to section file
		File attached

Warehouse Space Inventoried By pauline moore

Packed Storage Space Office Safe Packed By

DEC 28 1944

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STANDARD FORM NO. 1103a
FORM APPROVED BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL U.S. 1943

U. S. GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING MEMORANDUM

NO. WW-8221978

NEW

CAR INITIALS AND NO.

TRAFFIC CONTROL NOS.

142063

NAME OF INITIAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING CO., INC.

STOP THIS CAR AT FOR

†SIZE CAR IN FT. & INS. ORDERED	†SIZE CAR IN FT. & INS. FURNISHED	†MARKED CAPACITY OF CAR ORDERED	†MARKED CAPACITY OF CAR FURNISHED	†DATE CAR FURNISHED	DATE B/L ISSUED
					1 MARCH 1945

RECEIVED BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY NAMED ABOVE, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS NAMED ON THE REVERSE HEREOF, THE PUBLIC PROPERTY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED, IN APPARENT GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION (CONTENTS AND VALUE UNKNOWN), TO BE FORWARDED TO DESTINATION BY THE SAID COMPANY AND CONNECTING LINES, THERE TO BE DELIVERED IN LIKE GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION TO SAID CONSIGNEE.

file 32

FROM (SHIPPING POINT) KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

FROM (FULL NAME OF SHIPPER) ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, KANSAS CITY QM DEPOT.

MARKS

CONSIGNEE

MR. FRANCIS JAMES CRANSIE
333 HUNTLEY AVENUE

CHARGES TO BE BILLED TO (DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT AND BUREAU OR SERVICE AND LOCATION)
Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

DESTINATION

AUBURN, CALIFORNIA

VIA (ROUTE JOURNEY ONLY WHEN SOME SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT IS SUBSERVED THEREBY)

APPROPRIATION CHARGEABLE
509-910 P 470-03 A 2152409

ISSUING OFFICE
KANSAS CITY QM DEPOT, K.C., MO.

NAME AND TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER
G.E. JOHNSTON, CAPT., T.C.
Transportation Officer

UNIVERSAL
CARRIER'S DELIVERY SERVICE REQUESTED

PICK-UP SERVICE AT ORIGIN WAS NOT BY THE GOVERNMENT OR ITS AGENT
(Insert "WAS" or "WAS NOT")

INITIALS OF SHIPPER'S AUTHORIZED AGENT OR EMPLOYEE

†FURNISH THIS INFORMATION IN CASE OF CARLOAD SHIPMENTS ONLY.
*SHOW ALSO CUBIC MEASUREMENTS FOR SHIPMENTS VIA OCEAN CARRIER IN CASES WHERE REQUIRED.

PACKAGES NO.	PACKAGES KIND	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES (USE CARRIERS' CLASSIFICATION OR TARIFF DESCRIPTION IF POSSIBLE, OTHERWISE A CLEAR NONTECHNICAL DESCRIPTION)	NUMBERS ON PACKAGES	ACTUAL WEIGHTS*
		NON - MILITARY		
1	F/L	PERSONAL EFFECTS	#1	80
1	CT.	" "	#2	75
		(CASE #142063) TOTAL WT.		155
		RELEASED VALUATION AT LOWEST RATE AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT: A.W. #112 AND W.D. CIRCULAR #373 14 SEPTEMBER, 1944		

CERTIFICATE OF ISSUING OFFICER

CONTRACT NO. OR PURCHASE ORDER NO. OR OTHER AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT _____ DATED _____

F. O. B. POINT NAMED IN CONTRACT _____

SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER M.F. CISTON, CWO, U.S.A.A.T.C.

NAME OF TRANSPORTATION COMPANY UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING CO., INC.

DATE OF RECEIPT OF SHIPMENT MAR 3 1945

SIGNATURE OF AGENT CENTROPOLIS TRANS. PER

MEMORANDUM COPY

UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING CO., INC.

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Auburn, California
Feb. 14-1945

A.F. Timms,
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau.

Sir:

Regarding our pvt personal effects; I'm enclosing the "notice of change address" he sent us when he left for overseas, also the letter from the transportation Officer, sent to me when Pvt. Cramsie sent his personal effects home. I believe I am the one to whom any and all personal effects should be sent as I now have all of his West Point things and everything he wanted to save when he went away.

The information you request is as follows:

1. NO.
2. Francis James Cramsie, father 333 HUNTLEY AVE AUBURN
   Idella Marie Cramsie, mother 333 HUNTLEY AVE AUBURN
   Robert Joseph Cramsie, brother
   Ruth Elaine Cramsie, sister.
3. Idella M. Cramsie, 333 Huntley Ave., Auburn, Cal. (mother)
4. Yes.
5. Yes.

FEB 17 1945 KANSAS CITY, MO.

Very sincerely
Mrs. Idella M. Cramsie.

The addresses of Pvt. Cramsie's brother and sister:

T/SGT ROBERT J. CRAMSIE - HQ. SQ. B.A.D.A., A.S.C., U.S. ST. A. F. IN EUROPE
A.P.O. 635 % POSTMASTER, NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

MISS RUTH ELAINE CRAMSIE, U.S. CADET NURSE CORPS
MERRITT HOSPITAL - OAKLAND 9 - CALIFORNIA.

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

In Reply Refer To: 142,063

(S-3-8-45)
JRM:HA:hlh
February 8, 1945

IMMEDIATE ACTION

Mr. Francis J. Cramsie
333 Huntley Avenue
Auburn, California

Dear Mr. Cramsie:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal property belonging to your son, First Lieutenant William E. Cramsie.

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,

A. F. TIMMS
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

1 Incl--
Envelope

Eff. QM Form 204 (26 Jan 45)

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SAVE

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

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

IN REPLY REFER TO: 142,063

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HEADQUARTERS
FOUR HUNDRED SIXTEENTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER

C-E-13

APO 140, U S Army
30 April 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA.

1. In compliance with Par 13a, Memo 35-6, Hq Ninth Air Force, dated 15 February 1944, transmitted herewith WD AGO Form 54 (3 copies), listing effects of the late 1ST LT WILLIAM E. CRAMSIE, 025895 AC, 671st Bombardment Squadron (L), 416th Bombardment Group (L), missing in action 10 April 1944.

2. Also transmitted herewith postal money order for $60.00 for currency and coin belonging to deceased.

3. Deceased has no account in any bank in this theatre.

4. Deceased has no debtors nor creditors.

5. Designated beneficiary: Mr. Francis J. Cramsie (Father), 333 Huntley Avenue, Auburn, California.

6. Effects of deceased were shipped by rail on 29 April 1944, to Effects Quartermaster, Warehouse Division, Stanley Warehouse, Liverpool, England.

For the Commanding Officer:

Joseph A. Haubrich
JOSEPH A. HAUBRICH,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Personnel Officer.

2 Incls:
Incl #1 - WD AGO Form 54 (in trpl)
Incl #2 - US Postal Money Order ($60.00)

No. 1932

REC'D EFFECTS QM ETOUSA 4 MAY 1944 DEPOT G-14 APO 507

CONTROL NO. 16986

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