

*2 Aug 57*

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH <b>Philippine Islands</b>	CASE NUMBER
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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>HIRSCHI, Harold S.</b>	RANK <b>Pvt.</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>19 038 407</b>
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IN THE COURSE OF THIS REEXAMINATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH WERE SUCH THAT: (Check appropriate box)

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

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

REMARKS

*Cabaratuan*

*29 717*

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE  
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

HIRSCHI, HAROLD S.

RANK

PVT

SERIAL NUMBER

19038407

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DATE OF DEATH

19 Nov 42

AREA OF DEATH

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NAME OF AUDITOR

D GRAY

DATE

16 JAN 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

JARMAN

DATE

17 JAN 51

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CONTROLLED CASE			
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Hirschi, Harold S.	Pvt	19 038 407	
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IMPORTANT			
THIS FORM MUST BE MAINTAINED ON TOP OF 293 FILE AT ALL TIMES UNTIL CANCELLED BY MEMORIAL DIVISION. ONLY THE "CONGRESSIONAL TOPPER", OQMG FORM 391, MAY BE PLACED OVER THIS FORM.			
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NAME HIRSCHI, Harold S.		GRADE Pvt.	SERIAL NO. 19038407
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293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED			
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HIRSCHI, Harold S.			Pvt.	19038407	
ORGANIZATION		RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable)	
19 Bomb Air Corp		White	Protestant		
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA			
	Cellar	Cabanatuan POW Camp			
DATE OF FOD					
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	
5ft 10 1/4 in	147	Brown	Brown	Not Spec.	
INDUCTION		DENTAL CHART		DATE	
				6 Nov 40	
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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
None Shown			None Shown		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					
No 79s available					

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QMGMF 293  
Hirschi, Harold S.  
SN 19 038 407

7 March 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham G. Hirschi  
1124 North Hudson Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hirschi:

The Department of the Army desires that you be informed of the final determination of the investigation in the case of your son, the late Private Harold S. Hirschi.

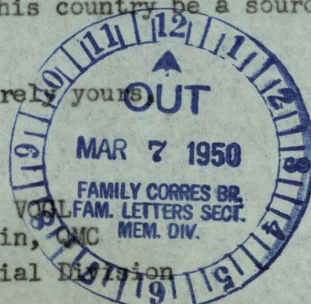
Full consideration has been given to all available information pertaining to your son since he died while a prisoner of the Japanese Government. According to information obtained from the Cabanatuan Prisoner of War Death Report, your son died on 19 November 1942, as a result of pella-gra at Cabanatuan Prisoner of War Camp, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

Subsequent to the reported death of your son, units of the American Graves Registration Service disinterred all remains from the Cabanatuan Prisoner of War Cemetery and removed them to the American Graves Registration Service Mausoleum, Manila, Philippine Islands. In an effort to establish and/or verify identifications, these remains were subjected to exhaustive investigations, including processing by anthropologists and medical, dental and laboratory technicians in our Central Identification Laboratory at Manila. Our investigations have been completed and it is with regret that I must inform you that it has been impossible to identify any of the recovered remains as those of your son.

After a detailed study of the negative results of the investigations and the pertinent facts regarding the case, the Department of the Army has been forced to conclude that the remains of your son are not recoverable. I wish to assure you that, should any additional evidence come to our attention indicating that his remains are in our possession, you will be informed immediately.

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

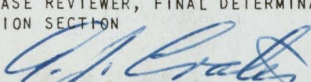
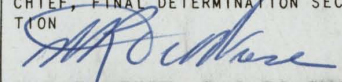
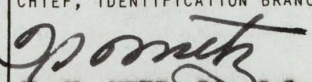
Sincerely yours



J. F. VOGL  
Captain, M.C.  
Memorial Division

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<b>NON-RECOVERABLE CASE RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL</b>		CASE NUMBER <b>12,843 (8)</b> AREA OR ZONE(S)
PHILCOM		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>HIRSCHI, Harold S.</b>	RANK <b>Pvt.</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>19 038 407</b>
THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FINDINGS OF NON-RECOVERABILITY OF THE REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) ARE APPROVED. (Corrections in name, rank, and/or serial number have been effected when appropriate.)		
<p>The above decedent and seven (7) others.</p>		
IN THE COURSE OF THIS REVIEW THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF INFORMATION HAVE BEEN EXAMINED FOR ADDITIONAL CLUES. COPIES OF ANY DOCUMENTS BELIEVED MATERIAL TO THE CASE ARE ATTACHED FOLLOWING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW.		
	INITIALS OF ANALYST	(CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE)
1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S)	<b>R.R.L.</b>	2. <del>a. REPORT OF DEATH</del> <del>b. FINDING OF DEATH</del> <del>c. STATUS REVIEW &amp; DETERMINATION</del>
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	<b>R.R.L.</b>	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	<b>R.R.L.</b>	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES		
THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY AS PRESENTED IN THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:		
<p style="margin-left: 40px;">1. Additional information is contained in 293 file COLLINS, Frederick G., Jr., 6 578 818.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(a) IRS from Identification Section dated 7 Feb. 1950.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">2. The case RUARK, John W., 278 681, USMC, listed on attached Board Findings, has been referred to Navy Liaison Section for processing.</p>		
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <b>Ralph R. Landerway</b> <b>RALPH R. LANDERWAY / nih</b>	CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO _____ FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.	
RECOMMEND APPROVAL	APPROVED	DATE
CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION  <b>A. J. CRATEN</b>	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION  <b>W.R. DEWEESE, 1st Lt QMC</b>	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH  <b>T. H. METZ, Lt. Col. QMC</b>
		<b>13 Feb 50</b>

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HEADQUARTERS  
 AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
 PHILCOM ZONE

APO 900  
 11 Jan. 1950

CASE HISTORY FOR REMAINS CONSIDERED NON-RECOVERABLE

COLLINS, F. G. Jr.	Cpl.	6 578 818
<del>HIRSCHI, Harold S.</del>	<del>Pvt.</del>	<del>19 038 407</del>
KELDER, Arthur H.	Pvt.	36 016 623
KOVACH, John Jr.	Pfc.	20 500 764
LOBDELL, Lloyd J.	Pfc.	20 645 267
OVERBEY, Evans E.	Pvt.	13 035 026
RUARK, John Wesley	Cpl. USMC	278 681
SIMMONS, George G.	Cpl.	19 019 886
WAID, Charlie M.	Pvt.	19 049 058

BASIS FOR DECLARING REMAINS NON-RECOVERABLE

1. Attached extracted copies of two (2) Cabanatuan POW Camp rosters indicate that the above listed personnel died at Cabanatuan POW Camp, Province of Nueva Ecija, Philippine Islands on 19 November 1942. This information is in agreement with the data shown on the attached OQMG Forms 371, except for Cpl. John W. Ruark, 278 681, and Pvt. Charlie M. Waid, 19 049 058, who were determined dead as of 9 July 1943 and 9 November 1943, respectively.

2. Investigation of these cases reveal the following information:

a. Subject personnel are indicated on "Cabanatuan POW Camp Death Report" to have been buried together with five (5) other casualties in Communal Grave No. 717, Cabanatuan POW Cemetery. This grave has been disinterred and resulted in the recovery of fourteen (14) remains; four (4) of which are "Knowns" and ten (10) as "Unknowns". The ten (10) unidentified remains have previously been recommended for individual and group identifications as the remains of YORK, George Sr., Civ. Employee, and the above listed personnel, respectively. These recommendations, however, were disapproved per OQMG letter dated 10 November 1949.

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CASE HISTORY FOR REMAINS CONSIDERED NON-RECOVERABLE:CONT'D  
Cabanatuan POW Camp Casualties.

b. Due to the absence of OQMG Form 371 for George York Sr., Navy Civilian Employee, same is not being considered by this Board as non-recoverable.

c. It has not been possible to definitely associate the above listed personnel with any other remains recovered from Cabanatuan POW Camp Cemetery.

3. Findings and recommendations are based on all information presently available.

4. It is recommended that the remains of the above listed casualties be considered non-recoverable and that all records pertaining to search for and recovery of their remains be closed.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL: 11 Jan. 1950

*Wilbur G. Hobbs*  
WILBUR G. HOBBS  
1st Lt. Inf  
O-887 555  
Member

*John Shyula*  
JOHN SHYULA  
1st Lt., Inf  
O-1 307 091  
Member

*Harold B. McNemar*  
HAROLD B. MCNEMAR  
Capt., QMG  
O-507 074  
Member

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293 FILE.

**DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED**

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ORGANIZATION <i>Hq. 19th BOMR. SQ. A.C.</i>	RACE <i>WHITE</i>	CREED <i>NO RECORD</i>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable) <i>—</i>
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <i>7 May '42</i>	CAUSE OF DEATH <i>P.O.W.</i>	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <i>P.O.W. CAMP, PHILIPPINE I.S.</i>	
DATE OF FOD <i>19 Nov. '42</i>	<i>DIED OF DISEASE</i>		
HEIGHT <i>5'10 1/4"</i>	WEIGHT <i>147</i>	COLOR EYES <i>BROWN</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>BROWN</i>
		SHOE SIZE <i>—</i>	

**DENTAL CHART** *5 Nov. 1940*

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 <i>—</i>	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK <i>—</i>
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*DLG*

*CASE # 6535*

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File: 999-5-13-(1 thru 3)

Title: Roster, alphabetically listing Army and Navy Personnel and Disposition.

Origin: Cabanatuan POW Camp

Dates: 1942-43-44

Classification:

Authenticity: Originals roster, unsigned

Source: Unknown

* COLLINS, Frederick O. Jr. 123-Jd, San Jose, Cal	Opl	6578818 CAG	DIED Camp 1; 11/19/42 Dysentery 717
* HIRSCHI, Harold S. Oklahoma City, Okla	Pvt	19038407 19th Bomb	DIED Camp 1; 11/19/42 Fellagra 717
* KELDER, Arthur H. 6807 Haven, Chicago, Ill	Pvt	36016623 ND	DIED Camp 1; 11/19/42 Fellagra 717
* KOVACH, John J. Rt 2, Box 209, Port Clinton, Ohio	Pvt	20500764 192d Tk	DIED Camp 1; 11/19/42 Dysentery 717
* LOBBELL, Lloyd J. Rt 6, Janesville, Wisc	PTC	20645267 192d Tk	DIED Camp 1; 11/19/42 Malaria 717
* OVERYBY, Evans E. Coeburn, Va.	Pvt	13035026 93d Bomb	DIED Camp 1; 11/19/42 Fellagra 717
* HUARE, John W. 148 - 8th, Silvia, Ill	Opl (N)	278681 USMC	DIED Camp 1; 11/19/42 Malaria 717
* SIMMONS, George G. Hamilton, Mont	Opl	19019886 60th CAC	DIED Camp 1; 11/19/42 Dysentery 717
* WARD, Charlie M. 561 Brook Ave, Venice, Calif	Pvt	19049058 WB31st Inf	DIED Camp 1; 11/19/42 Beriberi 717
* YORK, George Sr. 74 Mabini, Hills Addn, Manila, PI	(O) Navy		DIED Camp 1; 11/19/42 Heart 717

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*Wilbur G. Hobbs*  
 WILBUR G. HOBBS  
 1st Lt., Inf.

(EXTRACT COPY) PHOTOSTAT COPY OF CABANATAN POW CAMP DEATH REPORT

( X I X R A G E )

2267	York, George Sr.	Civilian	6137280	65	4/6/79	7:00 PM	11/19/42	2267	Heart	Kennedious York; 74 Mabine Hills Addition, Manilla, P.I.	717
2268	Hanscom, Lawrence K.	Sgt 31 Inf	278681	35	8/4/08	11:30 PM	11/19/42	2268	MJ	Mrs L. K. Hanscom; 88 Sewall St.; Augusta, Me.	717
2269	Quark, John W.	Corp USMC	19019886	21	1/3/21	3:15 PM	11/19/42	2269	M	Mrs. Rose Quark; 148 8th St.; Silvis, Ill	717
2270	Simmons, George G.	Corp 60 CAC	6578818	25	10/28/17	3:45 PM	11/19/42	2270	DA	Romer Simmons; Hamilton, Mont.	717
2271	Collins, Frederick G.	Corp QMC	33035131	23	11/18/19	3:50 PM	11/19/42	2271	DM.	Fred Collins; 123 3rd St., San Jose, Calif.	717
2272	Bain, Daniel G.	Pfc 803 CM	20843125	25	4/13/17	9:00 PM	11/19/42	2272	Fel	Mrs E. Bain; Gutersville, Pa.	717
2273	Gutierrez, Juan S.	Pfc 200 CAC	20843125	26	10/29/16	10:00 PM	11/19/42	2273	BB	Juan Gutierrez; 316 Uricoste, Santa Fe, N. M.	717
2274	Lobdell, Lloyd J.	Pfc 192 Tank	20845267	24	11/23/18	3:30 PM	11/19/42	2274	M	Mrs Ruth Lobdell; Rt #6, Jamesville, Wisc.	717
2275	Nichols, Harvey A.	Pfc 33 QMC	7009171	27	4/5/15	5:00 PM	11/19/42	2275	M	A. J. Nichols; Broxton, Miss.	717
2276	Wald, Charles M.	Pvt M.D.	19049058	27	13/31/25	7:30 PM	11/19/42	2276	BB	Mrs. E. Densmore; 561 Brooks Ave., Venice, Calif.	717
2277	Kelder, Arthur H.	Pvt M.D.	36616623	26	6/18/16	4:35 PM	11/19/42	2277	Fel.	Mrs Julia Kelder; 6807 Raven St., Chicago, Ill.	717
2278	Kovach, John	Pvt 192 Tank	20500764	?	?	10:00 PM	11/19/42	2278	DU	John Kovach; Rt #2, Box 209, Port Clinton, Ohio	717
2279	Hirschl, Harold S.	Pvt 19 Bomb	19038407	30	11/12/12	9:30 PM	11/19/42	2279	Fel	Mrs E. G. Hirschl; Oklahoma City, Okla.	717
2280	Overly, Evans H.	Pvt 19 Bomb	13035026	25	4/25/17	4:00 PM	11/19/42	2280	Fel	V. S. Overly; Colburn, Va.	717

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*Wilbur G. Hobbs*  
 WILBUR G. HOBBS  
 Int Lt., Inf.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO OSGENT 293  
GRS Far East

10 November 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer  
American Graves Registration Service  
Philcom Zone  
APO 900, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

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2. After a careful review of this case it has been determined that the dental and physical evidence presented is not sufficiently conclusive to prove the individual recommendation or to substantiate the group recommendation. The association of these decedents with these Unknown remains is based upon information contained in the Cabanatuan POW Camp Death Report. Experience with this report has proved it to be a valuable aid for the association of decedents with Unknown remains. However, in repeated instances, it has been shown that the report does not constitute substantive proof within itself. Therefore, it is subject to qualifying or substantiating comparisons of dental and physical data.

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10 November 1949

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SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

3. Board Proceedings are returned herewith, disapproved.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2 Incls

1. Bd Proc (Group Burial)
2. " " (Overbey)

s/t/ I. H. METZ  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Hirschi, Harold S. 19 038 407

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Letter 3. DATE: 13 Sep 1949

4. FROM: Hdqs Philippines Command United States Army

5. TO: TQMG

6. SUBJECT: Group Identification of Unknowns  
Collins, F.G. Jr. Cpl 6578 818  
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7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Unk P.I. (Misc) (Maus. Manila) X-4849 thry 4856, & 4858)

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GRS Far East*(Bl. Proc.)*

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

E. A. Kazup:dal  
 L. H. White  
 J. Windsor

cc: CINCPAC, APO 500

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MGMS 297 (Far East) *YRS* *100*  
 SUBJECT: Request for OQMG Forms 371

1st Ind 29 June 1949

Andersen, Walter P.	273 370	25 Mar. 1949
Haynes, Richard S.	6 540 313	12 Nov. 1948
Whiteside, Bedord Jr.	7 002 913	7 Dec. 1948
Erwin, Kenneth G.	18 049 796	7 Dec. 1948
Clark, Walter L.	19 053 642	7 Dec. 1948
Doyash, Harold W.	281 424	11 May 1949
Berrier, William I.	18 007 819	7 Dec. 1948
Kovach, John Jr.	20 500 764	7 Dec. 1948
<del>Hirschi, Harold S.</del>	<del>19 038 407</del>	<del>7 Dec. 1948</del>
Bradner, William W.	6 936 284	7 Dec. 1948
Blonien, Elmer F.	36 206 285	7 Dec. 1948
Chamonte, Peter J.	6 571 701	7 Dec. 1948
Leavitt, Ernest E.	6 149 290	24 Feb. 1949
Weis, Wilbur S.	12 032 802	22 Mar. 1949
Holland, Clayton L.	290 553	29 Mar. 1949
Vaile, Charles P.	6 691 784	21 Mar. 1949
Maxon, Richard B.	267 409	Sent by Congressional Section
Rice, Leonard B.	229 926	Sent by Congressional Section

5. Navy records show that Roy D. Gilbert, 82070 is buried in Manila #2, Plot 3, Row 22, Grave 2857 and Robert E. Gregory, 3854132 is buried in Manila #2, Plot 1, Row 13, Grave 1689.

6. Remaining Forms 371 will be forwarded your headquarters when necessary information is received.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

62 Incls  
 Incl 1 n/c  
 61 Incls added  
 Incls 2-54 OQMG Forms 371 (in dup)  
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 SUBJECT: Request for OQMG Forms 371

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Dept. of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 29 June 1949

TO: Commanding General, Philippine Command, APO 707, c/o Postmaster  
 San Francisco, California, Attn: AGRS, Philcom Zone

1. Submitted herewith are fifty-four (54) OQMG Forms 371 in duplicate and seven (7) information copies of Forms 371 previously forwarded.

2. There are no records in this Office for the following:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Anderson, Walter	
Cashash, Joseph	
Cook, Herman	
Crotty, Thomas	
Gene, William F.	6 418 055
Montoya	
Robbins, Allen D.	
Schavaneck, Joe E.	20 843 594 (Serial number assigned to Jones, Morgan T.)

3. Remains of Wilkey H. Hardy, 7083944 have been returned to the U.S.

4. OQMG Forms 371 for the following have been forwarded on the dates shown:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>DATE FORWARDED</u>
Glomb, William	6 983 518	7 Dec. 1948
Daudman, Lloyd	7 002 721	7 Dec. 1948
Quinlan, Thomas J.	0 890 298	7 Dec. 1948
Taylor, Leonard W.	18 036 363	24 Mar. 1949
Taylor, William M.	20 843 981	14 Mar. 1949
Cazier, John T.	19 014 816	1 Feb. 1949
Murphy, Bernard J.	17 021 310	26 Apr. 1949
Mitchell, William S.	6 281 388	24 Mar. 1949
Nelson, Norman L.	19 028 268	22 Mar. 1949
McDermott, Bernard	R 152 2488	6 Mar. 1949
Martinez, Pete	6 276 084	1 Mar. 1949
Mayhow, Allen E.	0 337 521	6 Mar. 1949
McDonald, Clarence	6 953 621	15 Mar. 1949
Watson, Mac O.	6 296 929	22 Mar. 1949
Leitzel, William E.	36 102 657	24 Feb. 1949
Gillespie, James W.	35 121 630	7 Dec. 1948
Davis, Kenneth E.	20 843 793	7 Dec. 1948

293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED			
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>213</i> Hirschi, Harold S. <i>MB</i>			GRADE Pvt.	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 19 038 407	
ORGANIZATION Hq. & Hq. Sq. 19th. Bomb Gp.		RACE White	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable)	
DATE OF DEATH/ <del>MIA</del> 19 Nov. 42	CAUSE OF DEATH Pellagra		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA P.O.W. CAMP, Cabanatuan, P.I..		
DATE OF FOD	HEIGHT 70 1/2 "	WEIGHT 147	COLOR EYES Brown	COLOR HAIR Brown	SHOE SIZE
DENTAL CHART <span style="float: right;">6 Nov. 40</span>					
UPPER RIGHT 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1			UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 <span style="float: right;">X</span>		
LOWER RIGHT <span style="float: left;">X</span> 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9			LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 <span style="float: right;">X</span>		
<p style="text-align: center;">X = Extracted                      O = Cavious                      I = Cavious Non-Restorable</p>					
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  Age: 30  Manila #2, P.I; Plot 2, Row 20, Grs; 2472 to 2477 & 2481 to 2485.					

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IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
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IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Hirschel Harold S.</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>19038407</i>		GRADE <i>Pat. 4</i>
HEIGHT <i>5'10 1/4"</i>	WEIGHT <i>147</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Brown</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Br.</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>in hood</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>19 Nov 42</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)  
*Hq 19th Bomb Sq*

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA  
*Prisoner of War Camp P.O.*

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

STATION	DATES
<i>March Fld, Calif.</i>	<i>Nov 40 to Dec 40</i>
<i>Ft. Mc Dowell, Calif.</i>	<i>Oct 1941</i>

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

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
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DENTAL CHART - *5 Nov. 1940*

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

Hirsch

Last Name

James

First Name

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital	From	To	Register Number
Stations	6 March 41	8 March 41	18609
March Fld. Calif.	21 March 41	24 March 41	18862
Sta. Vogt	10 July 41	14 July 41	203
San Base			297
Albuquerque, N. Mexico	5 Aug 41	14 Aug 41	

James 13 Sept 46 DRRB

Clerk	Date	Branch
<u>James</u>	13 Sept 46	DRRB

293 FILE		<b>DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED</b>		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>H</i> Kirschi, Harold S. (POW)		GRADE <i>Pvt</i>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 19038407	
ORGANIZATION <i>Hq + Hq. Sq. 19th Bm. Inf.</i>		RACE <i>AC</i> <b>WHITE</b>	CREED <i>Not of record</i>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <i>19 NOV 42</i>	CAUSE OF DEATH <i>Pellagra</i>	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <i>Cabanatuan Camp, Philippines</i>		
DATE OF FOD				
HEIGHT <i>70 1/4</i>	WEIGHT <i>147</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Brown</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>Not of record</i>
<i>Enl.</i> <b>DENTAL CHART</b> <b>DATE</b> <i>6 Nov. 40</i>				
UPPER RIGHT 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1		UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 <i>X</i>		
LOWER RIGHT <i>X</i> 15 14 13 12 11 10 9		LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 <i>X</i>		
X = Extracted		O = Carious		1 = Carious Non-Restorable
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <i>None</i>		TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK <i>None</i>		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION <i>Age-30</i> <i>100102-1C (10 Apr 43)</i> <b>Manila #2 P.I.</b>				



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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
 THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
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REPORT OF DEATH \*Corrected rpt orig fwd 24 Jul 43 DATE 16 Jun 45

FULL NAME Hirschi, Harold S. (Japanese, POW, P.I.)		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 19 038 407	GRADE Pvt <sup>GW</sup>				
HOME ADDRESS Oklahoma City, Oklahoma		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 24 Nov 12				
PLACE OF DEATH POW Camp, Philippine Islands	CAUSE OF DEATH Pellagra		DATE OF DEATH *19 Nov 42				
STATION OF DECEASED Southwest Pacific Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 6 Nov 40	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS				
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Adelaide Hirschi (Mother) 1124 North Hudson St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma							
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Adelaide Hirschi (Mother) Same as above. Mr. Abraham G. Hurschi (Father) Same as above.							
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	YES NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	YES NO	YES NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT  
 \*Corrected rpt for date of death; previously rptd  BATTLE  NON-BATTLE  
 9 Jul 43.

The individual named in this report is shown by the records of the War Department to have been in a beleaguered status from 8 Dec 41 to and including 6 May 42 (Sec 14, Public Law 490) and absent in a missing in action status on and subsequent to 7 May 42 and until absence was terminated by a report from the Japanese Government through the International Red Cross of a prisoner of War status on 14 Apr 43. The prisoner of war status was terminated on 16 Jul 43 on which date evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was rec'd by the Secretary of War.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON  
REPORT OF DEATH

HK/oh4635

DATE 24 July 1943

FULL NAME <i>293</i> <u>Hirschi, Harold S</u>		ARMY SERIAL NO. <u>19 038 407</u>
GRADE <u>Pvt</u>	ARM OR SERVICE <u>Air Corps</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>24 Nov 1912</u>
HOME ADDRESS <u>Oklahoma City, Okla</u>		
DATE OF DEATH <u>9 Jul 43</u>	PLACE OF DEATH <u>Southwest Pacific Area</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Pellagra</u>
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs Adelaide Hirschi (mother) 1124 North Hudson St, Oklahoma City, Okla</u>		
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs Adelaide Hirschi (mother) 1124 North Hudson St, Oklahoma City, Okla</u> <u>Mr Abraham G Hirschi (father) 1124 North Hudson St, Oklahoma City, Okla</u>		

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**J. W. Reinhart**  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

ADDITIONAL DATA: (CONFIDENTIAL)

STATION OF DECEASED

*Philippine Camp Southwest Pacific Area*

The individual named on the reverse side of this report is held by the War Department to have been in a beleaguered status from 8 December 1941 to and including 6 May 1942 (Section 14, Public Law 490) and absent in a missing and prisoner of war status on and subsequent to 7 May 1942 and until such missing and prisoner of war status (absence) was terminated by the receipt, by the head of the War Department on 16 July 43 of evidence of death from the Japanese Government through the International Red Cross.