

Exhibit 1

Three pages extracted from the IDPF of Private Arthur H. "Bud" Kelder

Quartermaster General,

Dear Sir.

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Please send me any information available concerning the return of the U.S. War Dead. My son, ²⁹³ Arthur H. Kelder, died a prisoner of war, in a Japanese prison camp. He died in camp at Cabanatuan, Luzon, P. I.

Sincerely yours
Herman P. Kelder
6151 Newburg Ave
Chicago 31 Ill.

NOK

SPQYG 293
Kelder, Arthur H.
SN 36 016 623

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

15 January 1946

Mr. Herman P. Kelder
6151 Newbury Avenue
Chicago 31, Illinois

Dear Mr. Kelder:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Private Arthur H. Kelder, has been received in this office.

It is with deep regret that you must be advised that up to the present time, information pertaining to the burial place of your son has not been received. In view of the fact that this information would have been compiled by the Japanese Government and transmitted through the International Red Cross, there is no assurance that it will be received unless it has already been furnished to the International Red Cross. However, you may be assured that the American Graves Registration Service is endeavoring to locate the graves of our deceased military personnel. This practice will continue until every effort to locate the graves has been exhausted.

At the present time this office cannot assure you that it will be possible to return the remains of your son, as it is not known if a report of burial will be received covering the interment of his remains. However, the War Department anticipates that, in the near future, authority will be granted to return at Government expense, the remains of those who died overseas to a final resting place as selected by the next of kin. Upon receipt of such authority, the War Department, through this office, will furnish full information to the proper next of kin and solicit their desires. It should be realized that this mission as a whole is world-wide in scope and of necessity time-consuming, but you may rest assured that this office fully appreciates your desires and will do everything in its power to fulfill them at the earliest possible date.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION
JAN 15 3 31 PM '46

JAN 15 4 27 PM '46
MAIL & RECORDS
SEP

JRB
WER
DSL
JLP

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

GRADE

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

Kelder, Arthur H.

Pvt

36 016 623

ORGANIZATION

RACE

CREED

FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)

Med Det

White

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

CAUSE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

19 Nov 42
DATE OF FOD

Died of Disease

POW Cabanatuan Camp, P.I.

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

COLOR EYES

COLOR HAIR

SHOE SIZE

70

142

Gray

Brown

DENTAL CHART *4 Apr 41*

UPPER RIGHT

X

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER LEFT

X

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

LOWER RIGHT

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER LEFT

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

X-812, 814 thru 816, 818, 820 thru 824, Manila #2, P.I. is associated with the subject decedent.

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6 MAY 1948
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