



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

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

**OCT 24 2005**

Freedom of Information Act

Ms. Marie Ranfranz  
3165 Victoria Street  
Shoreview, Minnesota 55126

Dear Ms. Ranfranz:

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

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

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

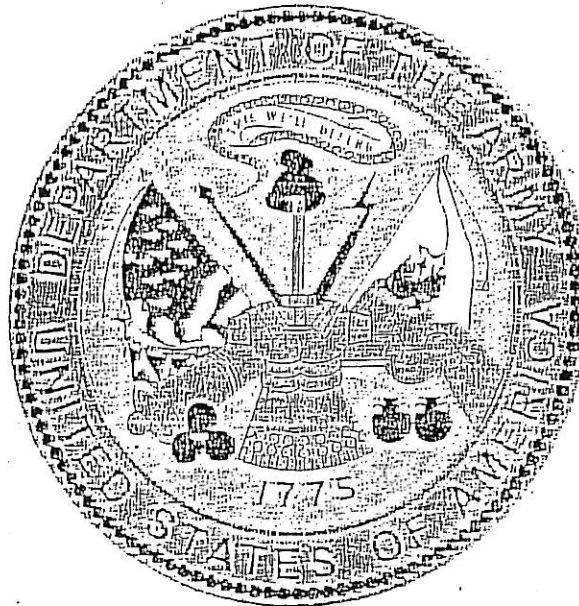
National Personnel Records Center  
Military Personnel Records  
9700 Page Avenue  
St. Louis, Missouri 63132-5100

Sincerely,

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

Attachment

BEST COPY POSSIBLE  
POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED  
PERSONAL FILE

# INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-950)

McCullough John R. 39295812  
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)  
 Late a Sgt. 372nd Bomb Sq (H)  
 (Grade) (Organization or arm of service)  
 Killed in action on the 25th day of June 1944

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

Number	ARTICLES	Package Number
	Letters & Personal papers	
	Toilet articles	
	Personal art	
1	Form #5	

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

## CLASS II—Other effects

Number	ARTICLES
1	Pr. blue slacks
1	Mechanics cap
2	Kahl-i ties

W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 54  
 July 1, 1933

16-21164

3990 Honolulu 5-27-42 20M.

CLASS II—Continued

Money { Specie... \$ None  
Notes... \$ None

to Effects OM, Army Effects Bureau  
(Give name and degree of relationship; If legal representative

beneficiary named by the deceased, no state)

OSCAR B. AYERS  
Capt., Air Corps,  
Summary Court

(Station)

(Date)

16-21184



175, 111  
PS

FINAL REPORT OF SUMMARY COURT

14 July 1944

I CERTIFY that all monies and effects of Sgt. JOHN R. MC GILL, 30293912 have been properly disposed of. All Government issue property has been turned in, and all monies and personal effects have been forwarded to the Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City, Missouri.

I further certify that deceased Enlisted Man is cleared of all property responsibility and is not indebted to the United States Government.

*Gill Jr*

*Oscar H. Arms*

OSCAR H. ARMS,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Summary Court  
372nd Bomb Sq (H)  
APO 2715, S.F. 94,  
San Francisco, Calif.

72-103



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

(S-10-26-44)

JRM:NM:md

September 26, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 445911-D

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. McCullough  
905 West Kemp Avenue  
Watertown, South Dakota

Dear Mr. and Mrs. McCullough:

This will acknowledge the recent letter written on your behalf by Mr. Wright Tarbell inquiring about the personal effects of your son, Sergeant John R. McCullough. Record has been made of the change in your address.

I am sorry to report that the Army Effects Bureau has not yet received any of your son's property. There is inclosed an information circular which will give you some idea of the time which may elapse before personal effects arrive here from overseas.

You will note from Paragraph 3 of the circular that this Bureau needs certain information in order to make distribution of property. You may furnish the necessary information at this time, if you wish, so that your son's effects may be forwarded promptly upon receipt here.

For your convenience, there is inclosed a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

I wish to express my sincere regret of the circumstances prompting this correspondence.

Yours very truly,

cc: Mr. Wright Tarbell

W. D. WALSER  
1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
Assistant

2 Incls  
Form 76  
Envelope

Receipt Acknowledged:

Mr.

Mrs.

Date



Y.A.A.F., YUMA, ARIZONA  
REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

McCullough, John R. -

(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
		39293812	
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
Pfc.	44-3	Aerial Gunner	
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
20	Wh.	Iowa	9/12
		(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	
		Charles R-15	
		" D-5	
		(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	
		Exam.	
		A-0	12/1 1943
		A-0	1/10/44
		"	"
		(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS	
		II	OHM
		II-IV	"
		"	"

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

Form 79—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. A.  
(Revised Feb. 24, 1941)

16-20622

# REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

## UPPER TEETH

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

## LOWER TEETH

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

CLASS H

Occlusion .....: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia .....

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions .....

Date 12-1, 19 43

L. O. H. Mansfield  
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

Teeth replaced by denture  
(horizontal line)

X	X	X
---	---	---

Teeth replaced by fixed bridge  
(oval to include abutments)

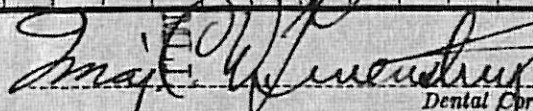
O	X	O
---	---	---



# REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT Sta. Hospital AAFHS Sioux Falls, S.D.

(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
McCullough, John R.		39293812	
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
Pvt.	606	TSS Ward A-7	
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
19	W.	Iowa	2/12

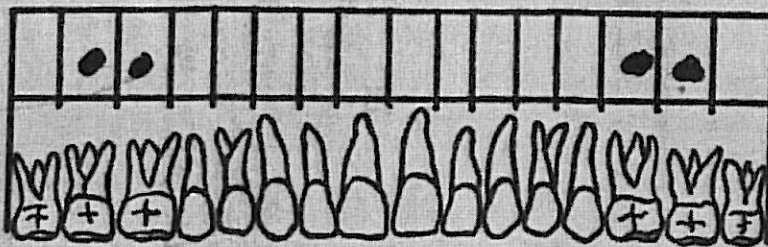
(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
Caries L-6-o	A	
Caries L-7-1	A	
Caries R-6-o	A	
Caries R-7-o	A	
Caries L-15-o	A	
Caries R-14-mo	OA	6/22
Caries R-13-do	A	MLL
Caries L-13-do	A	MLL
TRANSFERRED FROM COMMAND NOV 28 1943		
	A	FLGS. Pol. 9/24
		II-IV Closed

  
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

# \*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

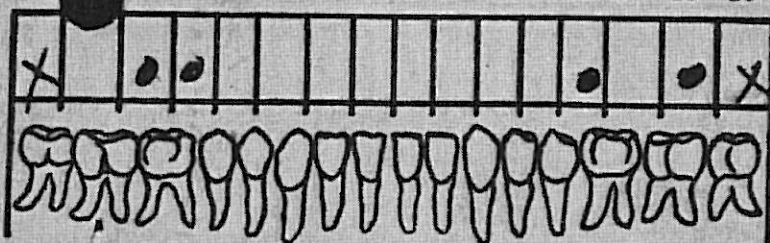
## UPPER TEETH

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



## LOWER TEETH

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



CLASS II

Occlusion Normal Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia None

Dental foci suspected: Yes ☒ No ☐

Other conditions None

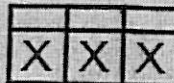
Date 6/22/43, 19

St J Collins

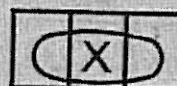
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

\*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)



SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISSING	
BOX NUMBER		ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES		P O N	
TALLY NUMBER <u>6514</u> ✓		INVENTORY DATE <u>17-FEB-45</u>		CASE NUMBER <u>1459</u> <i>mm J</i>	
EFFECTS OF <u>John R McCULLOUGH</u>		RANK <u>Sgt</u>			
A.S.N. <u>39293812</u> ✓		ORGANIZATION <u>372 ND BOMB SQ (H)</u>			
PACKAGER DESCRIPTION <u>Carton</u>					

CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BELT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BAGS, CLOTH	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BRUSHES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BAGS, TRAVEL	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLOTH, WASH		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAMERAS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COATS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GLASSES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CASE, <u>key</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOOTWEAR, PR.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KNIVES <u>W. SKATH</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOOTLOCKER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GLOVES, PR.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LIGHTERS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KIT, SEWING	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HANDKERCHIEFS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISC. INSIGNIA		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KIT, TOILET	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEADWEAR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISC. ITEMS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KIT, WRITING	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JACKETS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PEN, FOUNTAIN		PAPERS AND MISC.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OVERCOATS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PENCIL, MECHANICAL		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOOKS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCARFS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PIPES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, ADDRESS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHIRTS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, NOTE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCKS, PR.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RIBBONS, DECORATION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, PILOT LOG	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TIES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RINGS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOWELS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOBACCO		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FILMS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TROUSERS, PR.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOILET ARTICLES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LETTERS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRUNKS, PR.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WATCH <u>IN NAME</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PAPERS, PERSONAL	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNDERWEAR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WINGS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PHOTOS	
<u>1 medal</u>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORT SHORTER	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIRS	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STATIONERY	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TESTAMENTS	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	

REMARKS: Mrs Eugene Reckling  
Thomas S.D.

ATTACHMENTS: ☒ FORM #54 ☒ FORM #100

C.A.T. none

WAREHOUSE SPACE 581

INVENTORIED BY M Reck

PACKED BY A. Angelo

MAR 6 1945

STORED BY HCm

DATE SHIPPED MAR 20 1945

CHECKED BY L

WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
	<input type="checkbox"/> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	<input type="checkbox"/> IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY REMOVED
	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCKED STORAGE
	<input type="checkbox"/> LAUNDRY REMOVED
	<input type="checkbox"/> FILM REMOVED



SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT, CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

C.I. REMOVED



NAME

MC COLLONGLE, JOHN R CPL

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
62	8	443	6514
TYPE OF PKG.		WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED

BAG



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

#145,911  
IN REPLY REFER TO

JRM:VC:mam  
March 22, 1945

Dear Mr. McCullough:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Sergeant John R. McCullough.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

F. A. ECKHARDT  
Captain Q.M.C.  
Assistant



BASIC: Ltr, Hq, Base Section USASOS, APO #923, file BSQMM 704.5, dd 6 Jan 1945,  
----- Subj: "Casualty Information" re: Lt Coleman -----

201 - Coleman, G. D. (Off) 1st Ind S-1/NW/hgm  
HEADQUARTERS 307TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (HV), APO #719, 18 January 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Headquarters, Base Section USASOS, APO #923.

1. Subject officer was killed in action over Yap Island on 25 June 1944. The following report of circumstances surrounding casualty is taken from Battle Casualty Report Number 48, this headquarters, 25 June 1944: "As one of a formation of B-24's on bombing mission to Yap Airdrome, Yap Island, aircraft was hit by 20 mm shells from enemy fighter planes attacking the formation at approximately 1130/K. Hits in cockpit, bombardiers compartment, number 2 and 3 engines were observed and aircraft caught on fire. Aircraft pulled straight up and fell in a flat spin and crashed in the water two miles south of the target. No one was seen to parachute from the plane, nor were survivors observed.

2. No further information relative to this casualty has been received by this headquarters. No bodies were recovered.

For the Commanding Officer:

/s/ Ned White  
/t/ NED WHITE  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Assitant Adjutant

2nd Lt. Gerald B. Coleman	Mrs. Katherine B. Coleman, (wife) Box 654 Idabel, Oklahoma.
2nd Lt. John H. Jurica, Jr.	Mrs. Susan V. Jurica, (mother) 436 Center Street Freeland, Pennsylvania
2nd Lt. Martin B. Unger	Mrs. Pearl C. Unger, (wife) 675 Walton Street New York, New York
2nd Lt. James F. Lind	Mrs. Betty A. Lind, (wife) 1020 West 60th Place Los Angeles, California
T/Sgt. Robert P. Wagoner	Mrs. Laverne I. Wagoner, (wife) Box 72, Bison, Kansas
T/Sgt. James R. Hurd	Mrs. Hetty W. Hurd, (mother) Box 138, Martinsville, Virginia
S/Sgt. James R. Lykens, Jr.	Mr. Alfred V. Lykens, (uncle) R.F.D.#1 Coatesville, Pennsylvania
S/Sgt. Romeo Tetresult	Mrs. Beatrice L. Tetresult, (wife) 130 Tinkham, New Bedford, Massachusetts.
S/Sgt. Bill J. Williams	Mrs. Alma Williams, (wife) 114 North Carey Grand Island, Nebraska.
Sgt. <u>John R. McCullough</u>	Mrs. Blanche H. McCullough, (mother) 330 South Orange Avenue Covina, California.



COPY

COPY

372ND BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)  
OFFICE OF THE OPERATIONS OFFICER  
A.P.O. # 324

27 June 1944

## CERTIFICATE

Lt Coleman was flying ship No. 598. He was flying in B-1 position in our squadron. As we were making a left turn off the target the Jap fighter started his attack. He came in on the tail at eight o'clock high, his altitude was about 1,000 yards higher than our formation. He was way out of range, possibly 2,000 yards. At this time, a white Zeke, with orange or yellow meat balls on the under side of his wings made an attack on our plane; I moved my turret around at this fighter coming up at seven o'clock low on our tail. I fired at him and he broke away. I immediately turned my turret around to six o'clock. The Jap fighter that was at eight o'clock slid over to four o'clock high, he moved his wings a little and came in for the attack. His attack was made from four o'clock high and he used a pursuit curve attack from about 1,000 yards out and 1,000 yards higher than Lt Coleman's ship. He broke away at five o'clock and headed straight down. This happened in a matter of seconds; I was only able to fire a burst at him. Right after that I saw pieces flying off of Lt Coleman's right wing; the hole was between No. 4 engine and the wing tip right on the trailing edge. This hole was approximately two feet in circumference. Lt Coleman's ship slid over to the right just a little, big flames licked out of the bombardiers' compartment on both side. Both ammunition boxes for the nose turret in the bombardiers' compartment must have been hit. This ship wiggled it's wings a little then it's nose went straight up into the air. The ship made a loop that was approximately 100 to 200 yards above our formation. The ship went straight down for about 3,000 yards in a dive then started turning in a tight circle. Lt Coleman's ship kept going down. I kept my eye open for parachutes but no one bailed out of Lt Coleman's ship. This ship dived straight into the water. There was a big ring and the center of it was black. Lt. Coleman's ship went down approximately three to five miles southeast of the southern tip of Yap Island. I saw all this happen from my position which is "tail gunner" on the lead ship.

/s/ EDWARD H. MARTIN  
/t/ EDWARD H. MARTIN  
Staff Sergeant  
Tail Gunner

COPY

COPY

# MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

## WAR DEPARTMENT

### HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES

### WASHINGTON

MAGR NO. 10023

**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: APO # 324 COMMAND OR AIR FORCE Thirteenth  
GROUP 307th SQUADRON 372nd DETACHMENT
2. SPECIFY: POINT OF DEPARTURE Mokerang Field COURSE  
INTENDED DESTINATION Mokerang Field TYPE OF MISSION Combat
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:  
Clear - Ceiling and visibility unlimited
4. GIVE: (A) DATE 6-25-44 TIME 1150K AND LOCATION OF LAST KNOWN  
WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING AIRCRAFT 3 mile SE of S tip of Yap Is.  
(B) SPECIFY WHETHER ( ) LAST SIGHTED; ( ) LAST CONTACTED BY RADIO;  
( ) FORCED DOWN; (X) 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; ( ) ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT; ( ) OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES AS  
FOLLOWS:
6. AIRCRAFT: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES B-24J AAF SERIAL NO. 44-40598
7. ENGINES: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES R-1830-65A AAF SERIAL NO. (A)  
BP440223 (B) BP439877 (C) BP 440183 (D) BP 440075
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (FURNISH BELOW MAKE, TYPE AND SERIAL NUMBER)  
(A) 10 Browning M-2 (B) 50 Cal. Machine Gun - Serial number unknown  
(C) 2 .30 Cal. Machine Guns - Serial number unknown (D)
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (A) BATTLE CASUALTY I K.I.A.  
OR (B) NON-BATTLE CASUALTY
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: CREW 10 PASSENGERS TOTAL 10  
(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	Coleman, Gerald D.	2nd Lt.	0-806220	KIA
(2) CO-PILOT	Jurica, John E., Jr.	2nd Lt.	0-813010	KIA
(3) Navigator	Unger, Martin B.	2nd Lt.	0-814450	KIA
(4) Bombardier	Lind, James F.	2nd Lt.	0-754917	KIA
(5) Engineer	Wagoner, Robert P.	T/Sgt	35283528	KIA
(6) Ass't Engineer	Lykens, James R. Jr.	S/Sgt	33479095	KIA
(7) Radio Operator	Hurd, James R.	T/Sgt	18121851	KIA
(8) Ass't Radio Operator	McCullough, John R.	Sgt	39293812	KIA
(9) Gunner	Tetrasult, Romeo	S/Sgt	20113352	KIA
(10) Armorer Gunner	Williams, Bill J.	S/Sgt	17038239	KIA

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) Martin, Edward H.	S/Sgt	12190717			X	
(2)						
(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)

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

27 June 1944  
(Date of Report)

/s/ Clement B. Baldwin  
(Signature of Preparing Officer)

CLEMENT B. BALDWIN, 2nd Lt., AC  
Assistant Operations Officer

REMARKS: (Use additional sheet if necessary)



**CONTROLLED CASE**

NAME

McCullough, John R.

GRADE

Sgt.

SERIAL NO.

39 293 812

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

☐ LIAISON OFFICE, MEMORIAL DIVISION

FLAGGED BY (Initials)

☒ IDENTIFICATION BRANCH, MEMORIAL DIVISION

FLAGGED BY (Initials)

Lt. Barry

UNKNOWN

NON-RECOVERABLE CASE NO.

A-Z CARD FLAGGED BY

333 CARD FLAGGED BY

X -

2178

**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.

OQMG FORM 1900  
5 APR 48





Man

The Cullough, John R. 39293512

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
(PACIFIC ZONE)  
APO 958

Special Orders)  
:  
Number 25)

1 March 1948

1. The Board of Review aptd per par 2 SC 17 this Hq dtd 9 Feb 48 is dissolved.

2. Pursuant to auth contained in ltr TAGO file AGAO 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M subj "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas" dtd 9 Apr 47 a Board of Review is aptd to meet at this sta at the call of the senior member thereof for the purpose of:

a. Reviewing and acting upon all cases pertaining to the identity of unknown remains referred to the Board by Zone Hq AGRS.

b. Reviewing and acting determining, in all cases from evidence presented, the non-recoverability of remains referred to the Board by Zone Hq AGRS.

Detail for the Board

LT COL HARRIE E HOKIE 0225642 QMC  
MAJ RALPH E HOLLISTER AO-22238 USAF  
CAPT JAMES B HARRIS 0400913 QMC  
CAPT JOSEPH E WILSON 0480334 QMC  
CAPT JOHN L MURPHY 01585944 QMC  
1ST LT WILLIAM S BYERS 01588470 QMC

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HUMPHRIES:

LEONARD G. ZEVEN  
Captain, QMC  
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Leonard G. Zewen  
/t/ LEONARD G. ZEVEN  
Captain, QMC  
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:

Distribution "A" (60)  
CG USARPAC APO 958 (20)  
CO APO 957 (2)

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

/s/ Clarence B. Watts  
/t/ CLARENCE B. WATTS  
Captain, QMC

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

ROBERT E. BARRY  
1st Lt., QMC

d. Geographical clue index file of unknowns interred in U.S. Military Cemeteries in the general area in which the subjects deceased were last reported.

e. 293 files of subjects deceased.

5. All information secured confirms the Findings and substantiates the recommendations made by the Overseas Board.

*J. W. White*  
J. W. WHITE  
Analyst



Coleman, Gerald D.  
Hard, James R.  
Jurica, John E., Jr.  
Lind, James F.  
Lykens, James H., Jr.

McCallough, John R.  
Tetrasalt, Romeo  
Unger, Martin B.  
Wagoner, Robert F.  
Williams, Bill J.

#### STATEMENT OF INVESTIGATION

23 December 1948

1. This case involves the non-recoverability of the remains of ten (10) subject decedents, the entire crew of a B-24 Bomber No. 44-40598 that crashed into the sea on 25 June 1944 approximately three (3) miles southeast of the southern tip of Yap Island, Carolines Islands, while on a combat mission to Yap Airbase from Hokenang Field (Los Negros, Bismarck Archipelago, 1° 59' S - 147° 24' E). (MAGR, Tab "A")

2. Staff Sergeant Edward R. Martin, tail gunner on the lead ship of the bomber formation and an eye witness to the crash, reveals that the subject aircraft was hit by a Japanese fighter just after leaving the target, and with pieces flying from the right wing, caught fire and crashed into the sea. He also states: "I kept my eye open for parachutes but no one bailed out of Lt. Coleman's ship. This ship dived straight into the water". (Tab "B") An extract from Battle Casualty Report No. 48, Hq., 307th Heavy Bombardment Group, APO 719, corroborates this evidence and states in part: "No one was seen to parachute from the plane, nor were survivors observed." (Tab "C") It appears, therefore, that the entire crew went down with the bomber.

3. Efforts have been made, with negative results, to correlate this case with unknowns from the area where the remains of decedents might have floated ashore.

4. The following files have been checked by this office, with negative results, in an endeavor to find any possible burial location of subject decedents either as knowns or unknowns:

- a. A-Z file of known interments in U.S. Military Cemeteries, isolated locations and sea burials.
- b. Alphabetical index file of "Believed to be" and potentially identified unknowns.
- c. Alphabetical file of former unknowns now identified.

MEMO 293  
World War II  
Unrecoverables

30 December 1948

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverability of Remains

TO: Commanding Officer  
American Graves Registration Service  
Pacific Zone  
APO 958, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

1. Reference is made to Proceedings of Board of Officers that convened at your Headquarters and determined that the remains of the following decedents are non-recoverable:

CULBERT, Gerald D.	2/Lt.	0 806 230
HUND, James R.	1/Lt.	13 121 851
JURIGA, John E., Jr.	2/Lt.	0 813 010
LIND, James P.	2/Lt.	0 754 917
LYONS, James A., Jr.	3/Lt.	33 479 095
MACCULLOUGH, John R.	2/Lt.	39 293 812
MYERS, James	3/Lt.	30 113 152
UNDER, Martin D.	2/Lt.	0 814 450
WAGNER, Robert P.	1/Lt.	35 383 828
WILLIAMS, Bill J.	3/Lt.	17 036 239

2. Findings of the Board have been reviewed and approved on decedents whose names appear in paragraph one (1), above.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

T. H. HITE  
Lt. Colonel, USA  
Memorial Division

NAF  
FILE

DEC 31 1948

*B. Service*  
Identification Branch





RECEIVED



ON JOHN R MCCULLOUGH RPT

MCCULLOUGH 39293812 DENTAL CHART AT INDUCTION 13 APR 43 TEETH MISSING  
RIGHT 8 16 LEFT 8 16 TWO FORMS 79 SENT 24 FEB 48 NO FORMS 79 FOUND

✓  
145,911

Watertown, S. D., Sep. 8, 1944

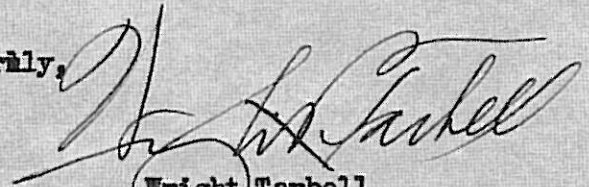
Army Effects Quartermaster, U. S. A.,  
Kansas City, MO.

Dear Sir; RE: McCULLOUGH, John R. #39 293 812

The parents desire that I notify you of their  
change of address to 905 West Kemp Ave., this city.

Will you kindly advise if the effects in this  
case have been received?

Yours truly,

  
Wright Tarbell  
Post Adjutant

File  
nm



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

145911

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 17 July 1944

kmd/ip 4632

ALL NAME McCullough, John R.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 39 293 818	GRADE Sgt
HOME ADDRESS Castlewood, South Dakota		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 14 Dec 23
PLACE OF DEATH Yap Island	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action		DATE OF DEATH 25 June 44
STATION OF DECEASED Southwest Pacific Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 13 Apr 43	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS 1 MONTHS 2 DAYS 13
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Blanche H. McCullough, mother, 330 S. Orange Ave., Covina, Calif.			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Blanche H. McCullough, mother, 330 S. Orange Ave., Covina, Calif. Hugh C. McCullough, father, 330 S. Orange Ave., Covina, Calif.			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
	X	X	X
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
X			X
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
YES	NO		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O. U. S. A.
2. O. Q. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

☒ BATTLE  
☐ NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:  
J. A. Marshall  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 17 July 1944  
 kmd/ip 4632

FULL NAME <b>293 McCullough, John R.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>39 293 812</b>	GRADE <b>Sgt</b>										
HOME ADDRESS <b>Castlewood, South Dakota</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Air Corps</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>14 Dec 23</b>										
PLACE OF DEATH <b>Yap Island <i>Carotina's</i></b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in Action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>25 June 44</b>										
STATION OF DECEASED <b>Southwest Pacific Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>13 Apr 43</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES										
			YEARS <b>1</b>	MONTHS <b>2</b>	DAYS <b>13</b>								
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)  <b>Blanche H. McCullough, mother, 330 S. Orange Ave., Covina, Calif.</b>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Blanche H. McCullough, mother, 330 S. Orange Ave., Covina, Calif.</b> <b>Hugh C. McCullough, father, 330 S. Orange Ave., Covina, Calif.</b>													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>			<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>				<b>X</b>			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
2. O. G. M. G.	O. F. O.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

☒ BATTLE  
☐ NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*J. A. Marshall*  
 J. A. Marshall

ADJUTANT GENERAL

84 JUL 1944 FILE





100-100000-100

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mr. Hugh C. McCullough  
905 West Kemp Avenue  
Watertown, South Dakota

Effects of:  
Name Sgt. John R. McCullough  
ASN 39293812  
Case No. 145,911 D  
Wt.

DATE 17 March 1945 JRM:SP:lc

*W. L. Lee*  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

\_\_\_\_ Inclose Bureau Check  
\_\_\_\_ Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Inclose "Valuables" item  
\_\_\_\_ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

\_\_\_\_ Accounting Branch  
\_\_\_\_ 1 Warehouse Division  
\_\_\_\_ 2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

*1 ch*  
REMARKS:

Franked  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of packages 1

FRANKED

MAR 26 1945

MAR 27 1945

*mk*  
Shipping Clerk



Summary Court-Martial  
ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
601 Hardisty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

JRM: [initials]

Case No. 145911

Date 10 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

John R. McCullough, 39293812 late a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
Sergeant, Air Corps who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 25 day of June, 1944, at Yap Island.

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo. pursuant to S.O., 228 Hq., KQCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none, of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None", otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. \_\_\_\_\_.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt \_\_\_\_\_, Incl. \_\_\_\_\_)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 16 March 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KQCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Hugh C. McCullough - Mrs. Blanche H. McCullough for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Hugh C. McCullough of  
(Name of person found entitled)  
905 West Kemp Avenue, Watertown State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)  
South Dakota, is the father of the  
(Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

SPQYG 293

Junice, John

O 815 810

To S.W. Pacific

1st Ind dtd 18 January 1945

TO: Commanding General, Hdqtrs, Base Section USAFOS, APO #293

Bodies not recovered

X293

McCullough, John R. 39 293 812



ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

CROSS INDEX

SPQYG 293  
World War II

20 April 1945

SUBJECT: Crew List

TO: Notification Branch

O. G. M. G. X 293 McCullough, John R. 39 293 812

293 FILE

## DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

GRADE

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

RACE

CREED

FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

CAUSE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

DATE OF FOD

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

COLOR EYES

COLOR HAIR

SHOE SIZE

## DENTAL CHART

UPPER RIGHT

UPPER LEFT

LOWER RIGHT

LOWER LEFT

X=Extracted

O=Carious

1=Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



# IDENTIFICATION SECTION MEMORIAL DIVISION

## IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>McCullough John R</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>39-293-812</i>		GRADE <i>Sgt</i>
HEIGHT <i>70</i>	WEIGHT <i>144</i>	COLOR EYES <i>blue</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>brown</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>10B</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>25 JUNE 44</i>

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

*372 Bomb Sq H*

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

*KIA OVER Yap Island, Caroline Islands*

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

STATION	DATES
<i>KEARNS Utah</i>	<i>Apr 43</i>
<i>SIoux FALLS S.D.</i>	<i>JUNE 43</i>
<i>HAMILTON Fld CALIF</i>	<i>FEB 44</i>
FROM: W.D. AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH NO RECORDS ON FILE	

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

*NONE*

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

*NONE*

## DENTAL CHART

<i>X</i>	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	<i>X</i>
UPPER RIGHT								UPPER LEFT								
<i>X</i>	15	14	13	12	11	10	9		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	<i>X</i>
LOWER RIGHT								LOWER LEFT								

X - EXTRACTED

O - CARIOUS

/ - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE





293 FILE

## DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Mc Cullough, John R.

GRADE

Sgt.

PRESENT SERIAL  
NUMBER

39293812

ORGANIZATION  
AC

272nd Bomb Sq (H)

RACE

White

CREED

Catholic

FORMER SERIAL  
NUMBER (If applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

6-25-44

CAUSE OF DEATH

K-1-H

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

CAROLINES

DATE OF FOD

YAP ISLAND

HEIGHT

70"

WEIGHT

144#

COLOR EYES

Blue

COLOR HAIR

Brown

SHOE SIZE

10B.

Induction DENTAL CHART Date-- 13 April 43

UPPER RIGHT

X 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER LEFT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 X

LOWER RIGHT

X 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER LEFT

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 X

X=Extracted

O=Carious

1=Carious Non-Restorable

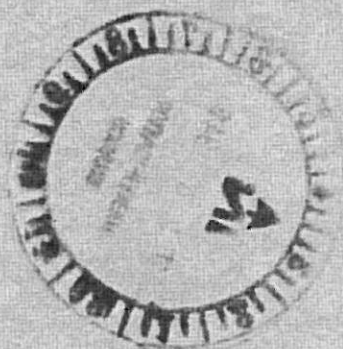
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

none

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

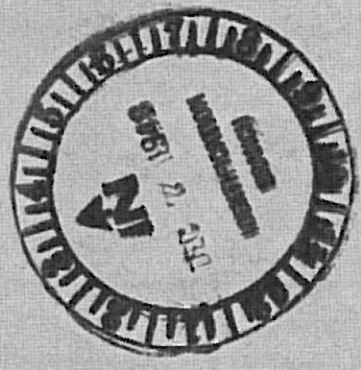
none

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



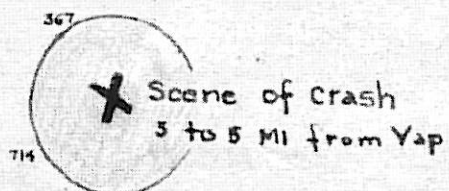
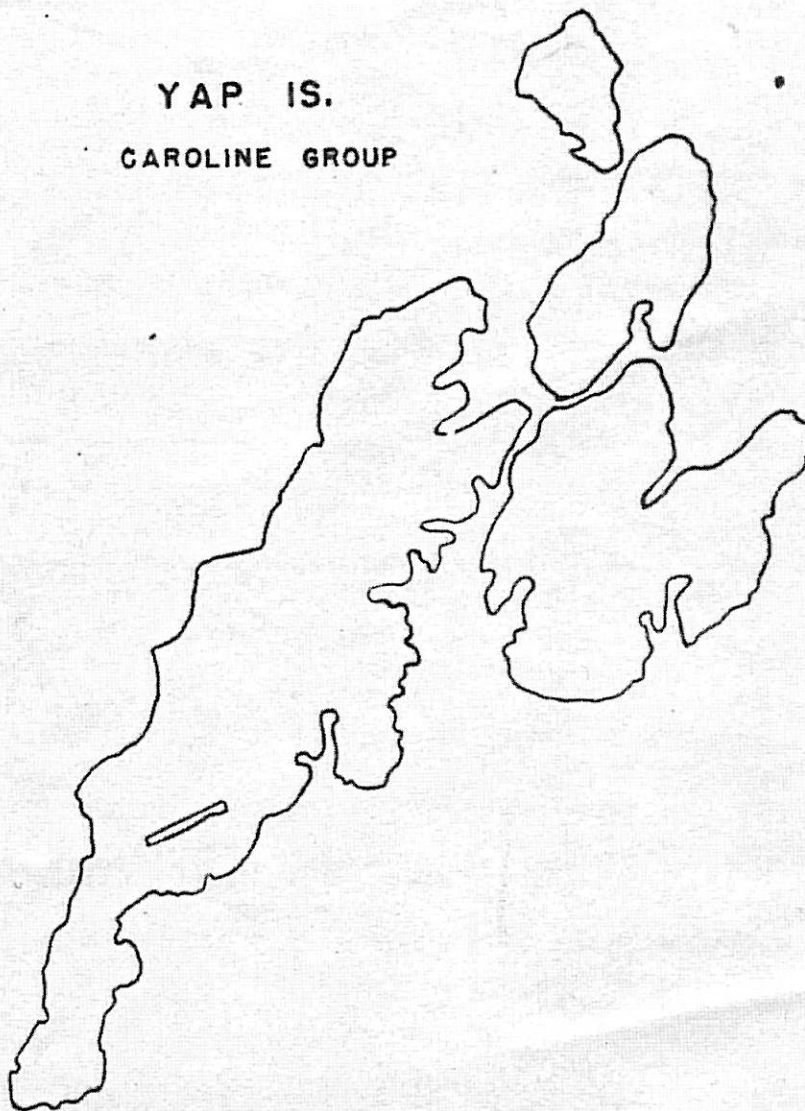
THIS FORM IS NOT TO BE USED OR REPRODUCED

NAME		DATE		PLACE OF BIRTH	
LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		MIDDLE NAME	
AGE		SEX		RACE	
HEIGHT		WEIGHT		COMPLEXION	
HAIR		EYES		MOUTH	
TEETH		NOSE		EARS	
FINGER PRINTS		TOE PRINTS		SCARS	
TATTOOS		OTHER MARKS		REMARKS	





YAP IS.  
CAROLINE GROUP



B-24J airplane, Serial Number 44-40598, with ten persons aboard, was lost on a combat mission to Yap Island. The plane crashed into the water 3 to 5 miles southeast of the southern tip of Yap Island.

138° 05'

ACRS-PAZ Case #2501

Ltr, AGRS-PAZ, HROPN 293.9, Subj: Non-Recoverability of Remains of  
Persons Missing in the Caroline Islands Area (AGRS-PAZ Case No. 2501)

j. That the remains of Staff Sergeant Bill J. Williams,  
Serial Number 17038239, Army Air Forces, be declared non-recoverable.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

13 Incls

1. Map Overlay
2. MACR 8942
3. - 12. Forms 371
13. Ltr dtd 15 Sept 46  
w/15 Incls & 4 Incls

/s/ Howard D. Wolenberg  
HOWARD D. WOLENBERG  
1st Lt, QMC  
Search & Recovery Branch



HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
(PACIFIC ZONE)  
APO 958

In reply refer to:  
RROPN 293.9

10 May 1948

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverability of Remains of Persons Missing in the  
Caroline Islands Area (AGRS-PAZ Case Number 2501)

TO: Board of Review  
American Graves Registration Service  
(Pacific Zone)  
APO 958

1. Submitted herewith are case histories of:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>
COLEMAN, Gerald D.	2nd Lt	0-806220	AAF
JURICA, John E., Jr.	2nd Lt	0-813010	AAF
UNGER, Martin B.	2nd Lt	0-814450	AAF
LIND, James F.	2nd Lt	0-754917	AAF
WAGONER, Robert P.	T/Sgt	35283528	AAF
LYKENS, James R., Jr.	S/Sgt	35479095	AAF
HURD, James R.	T/Sgt	13121851	AAF
McCULLOUGH, John R.	Sgt	39293812	AAF
TETREAULT, Romeo	S/Sgt	20113352	AAF
WILLIAMS, Bill J.	S/Sgt	17038239	AAF

2. Summary

a. The above-listed personnel were crew members aboard a B-24J, Army Air Force Serial Number 44-40598 which was lost with all personnel aboard while on a combat mission to Yap Island on 25 June 1944.

b. Staff Sergeant Edward H. Martin, a tail gunner on the lead ship of the flight was an eye witness to the crash and stated that Lieutenant Coleman's ship was hit by a Japanese fighter just after leaving the target. The plane caught fire and crashed into the water approximately three (3) to five (5) miles southeast of the southern tip of Yap Island. No one was seen to parachute from the ship. (Incls 1-12)

Ltr, AGRS-PAZ, RROPN 293.9, Subj: Non-Recoverability of Remains of Persons Missing in the Caroline Islands Area (AGRS-PAZ Case No. 2501)

c. A check of the records at Yap was made by the United States Military Government Unit at Yap on 13 March 1947 but no information concerning either the plane or crew could be found. (Incl 13)

d. The water depth in this area is 367 to 714 fathoms. This data was taken from Hydrographic Map 5421 D dated August 1944. (Incl 1)

e. Records of this headquarters do not show that subject remains have been recovered.

### 3. Conclusions

In view of the information available it is believed that the remains of the personnel listed in paragraph one (1) cannot be recovered.

### 4. Recommendations

a. That the remains of Second Lieutenant Gerald D. Coleman, Serial Number O-806220, Army Air Forces, be declared non-recoverable.

b. That the remains of Second Lieutenant John E. Jurica, Jr., Serial Number O-813010, Army Air Forces, be declared non-recoverable.

c. That the remains of Second Lieutenant Martin B. Unger, Serial Number O-814450, Army Air Forces, be declared non-recoverable.

d. That the remains of Second Lieutenant James F. Lind, Serial Number O-754917, Army Air Forces, be declared non-recoverable.

e. That the remains of Technical Sergeant Robert P. Wagoner, Serial Number 35283528, Army Air Forces, be declared non-recoverable.

f. That the remains of Staff Sergeant James R. Lykens, Jr., Serial Number 33479095, Army Air Forces, be declared non-recoverable.

g. That the remains of Technical Sergeant James R. Hurd, Serial Number 13121851, Army Air Forces, be declared non-recoverable.

h. That the remains of Sergeant John R. McCullough, Serial Number 39293812, Army Air Forces, be declared non-recoverable.

i. That the remains of Staff Sergeant Romeo Tetreault, Serial Number 20113352, Army Air Forces, be declared non-recoverable.



R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
(PACIFIC ZONE)  
APO 958

BOARD PROCEEDING)

NUMBER

21

E X T R A C T

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF REVIEW

1. Proceedings of the Board of Review which convened at APO 958 pursuant to paragraph 2, Special Orders #25, American Graves Registration Service, Pacific Zone, APO 958, dated 1 March 1948.

2. The Board met pursuant to the foregoing order at 1300 hours, 14 May 1948, at APO 958, Building 70-C.

3. Members present at meeting:

Lt. Colonel Harrie E. Hoxie, O-325843, QMG, President  
Major Ralph E. Hollister, O-222238, USAF, Member  
Captain James B. Harris, O-400913, QMG, Member

4. Members absent:

Captain John L. Murphy, O-1585944, QMG (excused)  
Captain Joseph E. Wilson, O-480334, QMG (excused)  
1st Lt. William S. Myers, O-1588470, QMG (excused)

5. Purpose: To review and determine in all cases, from evidence presented, the non-recoverability of remains referred to AGRS (PAZ) Headquarters.

\* \* \* \* \*

"34. The case of 2nd Lt Gerald B. Coleman, O-806220, AAF; 2nd Lt John E. Jurica, Jr., O-813010, AAF; 2nd Lt Martin E. Unger, O-814450, AAF; 2nd Lt James F. Lind, O-754917, AAF; T/Sgt Robert P. Wagener, 35283528, AAF; S/Sgt James B. Ighens, Jr., 33479095, AAF; T/Sgt James R. Hurd, 13121651, AAF; Sgt John R. McCullough, 39293813, AAF; S/Sgt Romeo Tetremult, 20113352, AAF, and S/Sgt Bill J. Williams, 17038239, AAF, AGRS (PAZ) Case No. 2501, crew members aboard a B-24J which was lost with all personnel aboard while on a combat mission to Yap Island on 25 June 1944, was considered and all evidence studied. It was unanimously resolved that the remains be declared non-recoverable."

\* \* \* \* \*

54. The Board adjourned 1415 hours.

*Harrie E. Hoxie*  
HARRIE E. HOXIE  
Lt Colonel, QMG  
President

*Ralph E. Hollister*  
RALPH E. HOLLISTER  
Major, USAF  
Member

*James B. Harris*  
JAMES B. HARRIS  
Captain, QMG  
Member

*Incl 35*

R E S T R I C T E D

NAME

RANK

SERIAL NO.

293 McCullough, John R.

Sgt.

39 293 812 *ms*

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL: DEC 3 1948

*Horace Speed, Jr.*  
HORACE SPEED, JR.  
Colonel, QMC

APPROVED:

22 DEC 1948

*K. L. Hastings*  
K. L. HASTINGS

*Brigadier General, QMC*  
Brigadier General, QMC  
-Chief, Memorial Division

NAM  
File

*B. Spencer*  
Identification Branch

DEC 17 1948

DEC 23 1948

DEC 30 1948

DEC 30 1948

DEC 30 1948

FORWARDED TO BOARD APPROVED BY BOARD FIELD NOTIFIED RECORD CARD MADE TO 293 FILE



# REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION		DATE 17 August 1951	
FROM (Branch and Section) Identification Br., Nonrec. Sec.	REQUESTED BY Craten	TEL. EXT. 73940	ROOM NO. 1521 B
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) J R MC MCULLOUGH, John R.	RANK Sgt.	SERIAL NUMBER 39 293 812	
INFORMATION REQUIRED			

All available dental information on above deceased.

## INFORMATION FURNISHED

23 Aug 51

Information requested above attached.

*File  
NAT  
1 Oct 51  
T-L*

PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (Signature)

S. 81859-2(66)  
Major, QMC  
QM Pentagon Liaison

REF ID: A6687

REF ID: A6687

REF ID: A6687

REF ID: A6687

REF ID: A6687

REF ID: A6687

REF ID: A6687

REF ID: A6687





# NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH <b>Caroline Is</b>		CASE NUMBER	
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>McCullough, John R</b>		RANK <b>Sgt</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>39 293 812</b>
IN THE COURSE OF THIS REEXAMINATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH WERE SUCH THAT: (Check appropriate box)			
<input type="checkbox"/> THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED <input type="checkbox"/> 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:			
1. 293 FILE OF DECEDENT			INITIALS OF ANALYST <i>mm</i>
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT			<i>mm</i>
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES			<i>Kimberly</i>
REMARKS <i>Possible association</i> A comparison of the dental <sup>criteria</sup> physical characteristics of Sgt McCullough with those of all unknown recovered from this area of death - fails to establish identity.			
RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>Thurman</i>	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>G. E. Newkirk</i>	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Mary A. Edwards</i> Capt OMC	DATE <b>SEP 5 1951</b>

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE  
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

McCULLOUGH, JOHN R.

RANK

SGT.

SERIAL NUMBER

39 293 812

ARM OF SERVICE

AAF

DATE OF DEATH

25 June 1944

AREA OF DEATH

Caroline Islands \*

NAME OF AUDITOR

WELLS

DATE

14 FEB 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

JARMAN

DATE

19 FEB 51

REMARKS

\*Above Decedent and nine (9) others were crew members of a plane which crashed into the Sea on 25 June 1944 approximately 3 miles S. E. of the Southern Tip of Yap Island, Caroline Islands. For purpose of Memorialization, the Area of Death is Caroline Islands. Code - 37.