

APPENDIX E



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

RAUH, GILBERT A.

2ND LT, O-738 787

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APPENDIX E - GILBERT RAUH IDPF

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS			
AREA OF DEATH Burma		CASE NUMBER	
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Rauh, Gilbert A.	RANK 2 Lt	SERIAL NUMBER 0 738 787	
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:			
1. 293 FILE OF DECEDENT		INITIALS OF ANALYST	
GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT			
OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES			
REMARKS <i>Don't know</i> <i>(Could not recover any body)</i> MAJ Mary A. Edwards Capt <u> </u> QMG Identification Branch			
NAME OF CASE ANALYST		RECOMMEND APPROVAL CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	APPROVED CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION
		DATE	

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II			
THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY			
NAME (Last, First, Middle) RAUH, GILBERT A.			
RANK 2 LT	SERIAL NUMBER 0-738 787		
ARM OF SERVICE AAF			
DATE OF DEATH 4 February 1946	AREA OF DEATH Burma		
NAME OF AUDITOR BANKS	DATE 27 MAR 51		
NAME OF REVIEWER	DATE		
REMARKS <i>As above</i> *Above decedent and nine (9) other crew members were on an aircraft which was last seen between Tinsin and Bangoon, Burma on 1 December 1943. Presumed date of death is 4 February 1946. For purposes of memorialization, the area of death is Burma, Code 53.			

19. Teeth: (a) Right (Examinee's) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

(b) Remarks, including other defects: Missing teeth by O. 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

(c) Prosthetic appliances: None

(d) Glass: None

20. History of swim, train, or sea sickness: None

21. Barany chair: When in position with relatives

22. Posture: Normal

23. Height: 68 inches Weight: 180 lbs Pulse: 74 Blood pressure: 110/70 Respiration: 18 Temperature: 98.6

24. Skin and lymphatics: None

25. Bones, joints, muscles: None

26. Heart: Normal

27. Pulse rate: 80 M. P. S. 110 S. 74 Schneider: None Pulse limited: None later after exercise: Two minutes after exercise Character: Normal

28. Arteries: None Varicose veins: None

29. Respiratory system: Normal Stomach: Normal

30. X-ray of chest: Normal Muscles: Normal

31. Hernia: None

32. Genito-urinary system: Normal

33. Nervous system: Normal Coordination, muscularity, tension, tremor and other pertinent tests: Normal

34. Laboratory procedures: None

35. Urinalysis: Reaction: acid Sp. Gr.: 1.012 Sugar: NEG. Albumin: NEG.

36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics: (If unsatisfactory, state reasons)

37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described: None

38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? Yes If yes in what class? 1st If disqualified, indicate defects by paragraph number: None

39. Have defects been waived by The Adjutant General? Yes If yes give date: 6/25/43 Is request for waiver attached? Yes

40. Is the examinee incapacitated for active service? Yes If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number: None

41. Corrective measures or other action recommended: None

42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? Yes Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? Yes If rejection is recommended, specify cause: None

6/25/43

James C. Conner
James C. Conner
James C. Conner

Initials: 116

Dent: None

Hist: Gen Phys

Ext Eve: Refr Schneider: None

1. (Last Name) RAUH (First Name) GILBERT (Middle Name) ANDREW (Grade & Arm of Service) 2nd Lt. AC

(Serial No.) 0-738787 (Age) 28 (Years of Service) 12

2. (Address) THORNWOOD, N.Y. (Purpose of Examination) 6-4 (Date & result last examination) 2-18-43 OK

(Aeronautical ratings) BOM.B. Flying time as: Pilot (Total) 400 hrs Observer (Total) 400 hrs

Pilot (Last 6 months) Observer 400 hrs

3. Temperature 98.6 Vaccinations: Typhoid Series, No. 3 Last 1943

Smallpox 1942 Reaction Immune

4. Medical History: Denies all other etc

Since last 64 yrs

5. Eye: Inspection Normal Nystagmus None

6. Assoc: parallel movements Normal Pupils: Equality Yes Reaction Normal

7. Visual Acuity: R.E. 20/20 Correctible to 20/20 L.E. 20/20 Correctible to 20/20

8. Depth perception (uncorrected) 18 mm. With correction mm.

9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 2, Exo 0, R.H. 0, L.H. 0

10. Prism divergence 4

11. Red lens test: Angle convergence: PC35 mm, PD 65 mm, D. L. 9.0 D. Needed for 50 cm.R. D. L.

12. Color vision: Normal

13. Field of vision (form): R. L. S. CAK

14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with S. L. reads 20/20 with S. CAX 0

15. Ear: History of ear trouble None

16. External ear: R. N. L. N. Membrana tympani: R. N. L. N.

17. Hearing (Whisper) R. 20/30 L. 20/30 Audiometer (3 Loss) R. N. L. N.

18. Nares: None Tonsils: Enlarged

Qualified above 30,000 David-Monthan 5/26/43

FILE
MAY 19 1943
U. S. AIR FORCE

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DENTAL IDENTIFICATION RECORD

Right										Left									
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7
STIP SEE OTHER SIDE X Other Conditions:										STIP SEE OTHER SIDE X Other Conditions:									
Class: <u>IV</u> Date: <u>5/27/43</u> D.C.U.S. Army										Class: <u>IV</u> Date: <u>5/27/43</u> D.C.U.S. Army									

DENTAL IDENTIFICATION RECORD

Right										Left									
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7
STIP SEE OTHER SIDE X Other Conditions:										STIP SEE OTHER SIDE X Other Conditions:									
Class: <u>IV</u> Date: <u>5/27/43</u> D.C.U.S. Army										Class: <u>IV</u> Date: <u>5/27/43</u> D.C.U.S. Army									

Other Conditions Continued

Age	28	Rank	1st Lt.	Company	61st	Reg. etc.	39th
Race	W	Religion	N.Y.	Service Yrs.	1 1/2		

See Reverse Side

Serial Number: 0738787

Christian Name: Rauh, Gilbert A.

DENTAL IDENTIFICATION RECORD

13-3

OFFICE OF THE DENTAL SURGEON
VICTORVILLE ARMY FIXING SCHOOL
VICTORVILLE, CALIFORNIA

DATE: November 23, 1942

Dental examination of Rauh Gilbert A.
discloses defects in the following teeth:

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

Remarks: CLASS II
COMPANY 61st
Examination Officer W. W. Brown

I certify that Gilbert A. Rauh
IS NOW IN CLASS IV, HE HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING DENTAL CORRECTIONS:
16-0-4
15-0-4
14-0-4
13-0-4
12-0-4
11-0-4
10-0-4
9-0-4

Date: 1942

Name and Military Title: W. W. Brown

FILE
MAY 10 1949
G. W. Brown
Capt., 980
Identification Branch

DEC 23 1949

293 FILE										DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED									
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Rauh, Gilbert A.					GRADE 2/Lt.					PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER Q-738787									
ORGANIZATION AC					RACE White					FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable) 12083398									
DATE OF BIRTH 14 Nov 43					CAUSE OF DEATH MIA					PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA Burma									
DATE OF FOD 4 Feb 46					WEIGHT 167					COLOR EYES Brown									
HEIGHT 6'3"					COLOR HAIR Brown					SHOE SIZE 7 1/2									
DENTAL CHART										DENTAL CHART									
UPPER RIGHT					UPPER LEFT					LOWER RIGHT					LOWER LEFT				
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1					1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8					9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16					9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16				
16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9					8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1					16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9					16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9				
X = Extracted										0 = Carious									
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS None					TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK None					ADDITIONAL INFORMATION No from 79									



DENTAL RECORDING

NAME Rauh Gilbert (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial)

AVIATION CADET, VAFC, VICTORVILLE, CALIFORNIA

RIGHT										LEFT									
UPPER TEETH					LOWER TEETH					UPPER TEETH					LOWER TEETH				
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
A	A	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O				

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

CLASS IV

CALCULUS: MEDIUM, SLIGHT, HEAVY

OCCUSION: _____

GINGIVAE: _____

DEFECTIVE TEETH: _____

ABNORMALITIES: _____

DATE 19 _____ Dental Corps US Army

NONRESTORABLE TEETH BY /

MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X

TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE

RIGHT					LEFT										
UPPER TEETH					LOWER TEETH										
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

FILE
MAY 10 1949
G. H. Rogers
Capt., QMC
Identification Branch

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Rauh, Gilbert A.

2nd Lt.

O-738787

INFORMATION

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of the

CHIEF,

LIAISON BRANCH

MEMORIAL DIVISION

FILE ON TOP OF CASE AT ALL TIMES

FILE 11/11
2/12/11

AG 704 (28 Apr 48)

WEN/mmt/1B735/9579

28 April 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Review of Circumstances Surrounding the Disappearance of Personnel Presumed Dead.

1. The following-named Air Corps personnel were reported missing in action in the Asiatic Area on 1 December 1943, while in flying pay status, by Casualty Branch Message Number 340006-S, and were presumed dead as of 4 February 1946, under the provisions of Section 5, Missing Persons Act (SR&D No. 1701A):

Bowes, Pershing E.	2nd Lt	0671424
McLennan, John E., Jr.	2nd Lt	0797160
Rauh, Gilbert A.	2nd Lt	0738787
Watts, Elden W.	2nd Lt	0680594
Ropinski, Roman J.	T Sgt	16034281
Selfreid, Harold L.	T Sgt	13080602
Nixon, Claude E.	S Sgt	38114201
Pyle, Edward K.	S Sgt	35300957
Tedone, Frank J.	S Sgt	11094405
Morley, Charles W.	S Sgt	19017399

2. Missing Air Crew Report No. 1223, dated 2 December 1943, shows that the above persons were members of the crew, and sole occupants, of a B-24J (Liberator) bomber, serial number 42-73196 of the 436th Bombardment Squadron (H), 7th Bombardment Group (H), which took off from its base at Panagarh, India on a type "1" bombing mission to Rangoon, Burma on 1 December 1943. The plane was last sighted at 1225 hours between Insein and Rangoon, the weather at this time was "visibility poor due to intervening clouds". The plane "was believed to have been hit by anti-aircraft fire and was then attacked by enemy fighters".

3. A Board of Officers was convened on 27 July 1947 at Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, India-Burma Zone, APO 465, Calcutta, India, to investigate the status of the personnel mentioned in paragraph 1. The Board proceedings, approved by the Chief, Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General on 15 December 1947, are quoted as follows:

*** Findings

The Board having carefully considered the evidence presented finds that the individuals listed above met death as crew members aboard a B-24J type aircraft, AAF Serial Number 42-73196, that crashed while on a bombing mission to Rangoon, Burma.

It is the opinion of the Board that any further attempts for the recovery of their remains would prove unsuccessful for the following reasons:

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a. Data contained in the files of this headquarters supplemented with the information contained on OCMG Form 371 is insufficient to establish a definite location to which Search and Recovery Teams can be dispatched for possible recovery of their remains.

b. Statement made by 1st Lt Emil A. Kremer, flying in the same formation, (Attached as Exhibit 'B'), furnished no definite location last seen.

c. Thorough and systematic search in the area in which this aircraft was reported missing has failed to reveal any information that would lead to the location of the wreckage or any information that would lead to the recovery of the crew of this ill-fated aircraft.

Recommendations

In view of the findings the Board recommends that no further attempts towards recovery of subject decedents be made and that their remains be 'Declared Non-Recoverable' * * *

4. History of the 436th Bombardment Squadron, on file in Air Historical Office, AAF, shows that only three ships were able to reach the target, "Insein Railroad Yard Area". Only two of these returned, those piloted by Captain Richard E. Henning (deceased) and 1st Lt Emil A. Kremer. The statement, dated 2 December 1943, (Exhibit 'B') made by Lt Kremer referred to in paragraph 3b, above, of the Findings of the Board of Officers is quoted as follows:

"On or about December 1, 1943 at 1225 hours, 1st Lt Emil A. Kremer was flying number 2 position 436th Bombardment Squadron (H) element.

Our formation of three planes tacked on to the 9th Bombardment Squadrons formation. After turning from the bombing run Lt. McLouchlanas /sic/ left wing was hit by anti-aircraft fire and started to smoke badly. He then drove /sic/ sharply to the left and three enemy aircraft followed him down. He was last seen going into a cloud bank."

5. The subject personnel were members of the crew of a Liberator bomber which took off on a bombing mission at 0710 hours on 1 December 1943, from its base at Panagath, India, to Rangoon, Burma, although the History of the 436th Bombardment Squadron shows the target as the Insein Railroad Yard area. Insein, Burma, is about five miles to the northeast of Rangoon (16°04'N - 96°13'E), Burma. The plane was last seen at 1225 hours, by a pilot in the same squadron, turning from the bomb run, the left wing smoking badly, which was evidently from enemy anti-aircraft fire. The ship dove sharply

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to the left, followed by three enemy aircraft going into a cloud bank and was not seen again. The plane did not return to its base and the crew was subsequently reported missing in action. The findings of the Board states that insufficient evidence to establish a definite location of the crash so that Search and Recovery Teams could search for possible recovery of their remains, although thorough and systematic search in the area in which this aircraft was reported missing failed to reveal any trace of the crew or wreckage of the plane. The Board recommends that no further attempts be made to recover the subject decedents' remains and that they be "Declared Non-Recoverable".

6. It is concluded that the information of record in the Department of the Army at this time does not warrant the issuance of an official report of death pursuant to the provisions of Section 9 of the Missing Persons Act.

CONCUR:

Walter T. Halls
Investigator

Earle E. Ewing
Lt. Colonel, AGC
CIC, Casualty Section
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

COPY FOR:
OCMG, Memorial Division
AG 201 file of persons
named in paragraph 1.

293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED									
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE		PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER							
293 RAUH, GILBERT A.		1002 LT.		0738 787							
ORGANIZATION		RACE		CREED		FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (if applicable)					
1337 B-24 COMB SQ. (H)		WHITE		* PROTESTANT		1002 2300					
DATE OF DEATH		CAUSE OF DEATH		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA							
1 DEC 43		FINDING OF DEATH		* INDIAN - BURMA AREA							
DATE OF FOD		WEIGHT		COLOR EYES		COLOR HAIR		SHOE SIZE			
4 FEB 46		167#		BROWN		BROWN		7 1/2			
HEIGHT		COLOR EYES		COLOR HAIR		SHOE SIZE					
67 1/2"		BROWN		BROWN		7 1/2					
DENTAL CHART											
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 - Extract						0 - Canine					
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS						TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK					
NONE						NONE					
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION											
AGE - 28											
CREW MEMBER OF A B-24 AIRCRAFT WHICH FAILED TO RETURN FROM A COMBAT MISSION TO RANGOON, BURMA.											
* BENEATH BETWEEN INSEIN + RANGOON, BURMA											
16 FEB 1948 16 FEB 1948 16 FEB 1948											

as of

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

In Reply Refer to
QUARTERMASTER 293
World War II
Unrecoverables

8 FEB 1948

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverability of Remains
0-738,787

TO: Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Service
India-Burma Zone
APO 465, 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 personnel are non-recoverable.

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

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

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

W.H. MERTZ
Lt. Colonel, QMG
Memorial Division

8 FEB 1948

FILE
16 FEB 1948

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Non-Recoverability of Remains - India-Burma (Cont'd)

NAME	RANK	SERIAL NO.
Penn, George L.	Sgt.	31 066 619
Perrin, Edward J.	T/Sgt.	11 041 596
Perry, Tom	Capt.	0 428 699
Perry, Walter W. D.	1st Lt.	0 732 060
Pettit, Harold S.	F/O	T 4947
Pierce, Cloyce D.	Pfc.	34 426 812
Pittman, Stanley L.	Cpl.	33 302 282
Player, Irvin G.	Sgt.	233 247 950
Porter, John L.	Capt.	0 420 397
Pressley, Byron	2nd Lt.	0 766 685
Prevot, Frederic P. Jr.	2nd Lt.	0 206 846 3
Pyle, Edward K.	S/Sgt.	35 300 957
Rankin, Victor C.	Civilian	
Rauch, Russell L.	1st Lt.	0 794 580
Rauh, Gilbert A.	2nd Lt.	0 738 787
Reese, James H.	1st Lt.	0 792 634
Ridgell, Alonzo H.	2nd Lt.	0 675 119
Rigali, John L.	2nd Lt.	0 764 574
Rivers, Emmett J.	Pvt.	33 228 715
Roberts, John T.	1st Lt.	0 675 515
Robertson, Harold D.	T/Sgt.	17 052 777
Roddy, James G.	2nd Lt.	0 797 396
Ropinski, Roman J.	T/Sgt.	16 034 281
Rosentreter, John H.	T/Sgt.	34 362 453
Roush, Ernest E.	Sgt.	19 015 937
Ricketuhl, John B.	Capt.	0 348 861

NAME: Rauh, Gilbert A. RANK: 2nd Lt SERIAL NO.: 0-758787

RECOMMEND APPROVAL: DEC 8 - 1947

Horace S. Bell, Jr.
HORACE S. BELL, JR.
Colonel, OMC

P. P. Linsell
P. P. Linsell
Lt Col, OMC

John C. Cook
JOHN C. COOK
MAJOR, OMC

APPROVED:

15 December 1947

Geo A. Horkan
GEO. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, OMC
Chief, Memorial Division

OK by me

APPENDIX E - GILBERT RAUH IDPF

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF OFFICERS.

Post, Station, Organization:

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.
INDIA-BURMA ZONE, AFO 465.

PLACE.

CALCUTTA, INDIA.

PROCEEDINGS of a board of Officers which convened at Calcutta, India pursuant to Par 3, Special Order No. 54, Headquarters, American Grave Registration Service, India-Burma Zone, AFO 465, dated 29 April 1947, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "A".

The Board met pursuant to the foregoing order at 1600 hours on 27 July 1947.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Capt.	HARRY L. BOWEN	O-889100	AGD	President
Capt.	LESTER E. BARLOW	O-35544	Inf	Member
1st Lt.	B. R. KNIGHTON	O-439391	Fa	Recorder

PURPOSE:

(a) To review and determine if further search is warranted in the case of certain missing and deceased personnel for which little or no likelihood to the CO, for his approval.

(b) If approved, these cases will be removed from the Agenda of the plan for Search and Recovery Operations and no attempt will be made to further investigate these cases unless additional information is forthcoming or orders are received from the COMG to the contrary.

The following case was brought before the Board:

Personnel aboard a B24 type aircraft, AAF Serial Number 42-73196, based at Pangong, India, reported missing 1 December 1943, while on a bombing mission to Rangoon, Burma. Aircraft was last sighted between Insein, and Rangoon Burma. According to available records the following crew members were manifested aboard at the time of the disaster, none of whom have been recovered by this headquarters.

NAME	RANK	ASN
BOWEN, PERSHING E.	2nd Lt.	O-674124
McLACHLEN, HENRI	2nd Lt.	O-797160
NIXON, CLAUDE E.	S/SGT.	38114201
KOHLST, CHARLES W.	Sgt.	19017399
PLZ, EDWARD K.	S/SGT.	35300957
RAUH, GILBERT A.	2nd Lt.	O-735787
KOPINSKI, NORMAN J.	T/SGT.	16034281
SKRIFELD, HALLOID L.	S/SGT.	13080602
TRONCE, FRANK J.	S/SGT.	11094405
WILTS, EDWIN W.	2nd Lt.	O-680554

FINDINGS

The Board having carefully considered the evidence presented finds that the individuals listed above met death while flying as crew members aboard a B24 type aircraft, AAF Serial Number 42-73196, that crashed while on a bombing mission to Rangoon, Burma.

It is the opinion of this Board that any further attempts for the recovery of their remains would prove unsuccessful for the following reasons:

a. Data contained in the files of this headquarters supplemented with the information contained on OGMG Form 371 is insufficient to establish a definite location to which Search and Recovery Teams can be dispatched for possible recovery of their remains.

b. Statement made by 1st Lt. Emil A. Kremer, flying in the same formation, (Attached as Exhibit "B"), furnishes no definite location last seen.

c. Thorough and systematic search in the area in which this aircraft was reported missing has failed to reveal any information that would lead to the location of the wreckage or any information that would lead to the recovery of the crew of this ill-fated aircraft.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In view of the findings the Board recommends that no further attempts towards recovery of subject decedents be made and their remains be "Declared Non Recoverable" in accordance with provisions of Letter, The Adjutant General's Office, file AGO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-44, subject Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas, dated 9 April 1947.

The Board adjourned at 1630 hours on 27th July 1947.

MEMBERS:

LESTER E. BARLOW
Captain, Inf.

RESIDENT:

HARRY L. BOWEN
Captain, AGD

RECORDED:

B. R. KNIGHTON
1st Lt. Fa.

Dept. of the Army, COMG, Washington, D.C.,
25 November 1947

APPROVED:
15 December 1947

APPROVED:

E. F. STANFORD-BLUNDEN
Lt. Col., GMC,
Commanding.

BRIGADIER GENERAL, GMC
Chief, Memorial Division

HEADQUARTERS
AITE DAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
INDIA-BURMA ZONE
APO 465
C/o Postmaster, N. Y., N. Y.

Calcutta, India.
29 April 1947.

SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 54)

1. Par 4, SO #45, this Hq, dtd 9 Apr 47, pertaining to appointment of Ed of Officers, is revoked.

2. Par 14, SO #45, this Hq, dtd 14 Apr 47, amending par 4, SO #45, this Hq, dtd 9 Apr 47, pertaining to appointment of Ed of Officers, is revoked.

3. Under the Prov of AR 420-5 dtd 20 May 40, the fol named O, this Hq, are aptd as members of a bd to meet at the call of the President thereof for the purpose as indicated below:

Captain HARRY L. BOWEN, 0889100, AGD

President

Captain LESTER E. BARLOW, 035544, INF,

Member

1st Lt BRUCE R. KNOWLTON, JR, 0439391, RA,
Recorder.

a. To review and determine if further search is warranted in the case of certain missing and deceased personnel for which little or no likelihood of the success of such searching appears, and to submit a report of findings to the CO, in trip, for his approval.

b. If approved, these cases will be removed from the Agenda of the plan for Search and Recovery Operations and no attempt will be made to further investigate these cases unless additional information is forthcoming or orders are received from the OQIG to the contrary.

4. Under the Prov of AR 420-5 dtd 20 May 40, the fol named O, this Hq, are aptd as members of a bd to meet at the call of the President thereof, for the purpose as indicated below:

Major GEORGE P. McELIGOTT, 0921634, QMC

President

Capt. JOSEPH E. BELLEW, 01821535, QMC

Member

1st Lt JAMES L. LOEN, 01583395, QMC

Recorder

EXHIBIT "A"

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STATEMENT OF INVESTIGATION

29 October 1947

The following sources of information have been checked in connection with this case:

a. A - Z Files

b. 333 Files

c. 201 Files

d. Missing Air Crew Reports

e. One Index

f. Card File of Identified Unknowns

Inasmuch as there is no further information or evidence obtainable, it is concluded that further investigation in this case is not warranted.

Thomas V. Guiner

THOMAS V. GUINER

Analyst

APPENDIX E - GILBERT RAUH IDPF

a. To review case history files of all "known" dead buried in US Military Cemeteries under the jurisdiction of the I-B Zone to ascertain if sufficient information and evidence has been secured and reported to substantiate positive identification. If the evidence recorded is insufficient the Bd will make recommendation to the CO as to what action should be taken.

b. To review case history files of all "unknown" dead buried in individual, split, token and common graves in US Military Cemeteries under the jurisdiction of the I-B Zone, to ascertain if sufficient evidence is contained therein to establish positive identification. The Bd will make recommendation to the CO as to what action should be taken.

5. The fol VOCO, 1 Apr 47, is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record, the exigencies of the service being so as to prevent the issuance of written orders in advance.

The fol named EM, this Hq, is detailed for duty regular- ing participating in regular and frequent aerial flights effective 1 April 47.

S/Set JOHN R. SMITH, RA14133946, AC, Aerial Eng.

This order will remain in effect until rescinded by competent authority. (LAF Reg 35-29 dtd 11 July 45, Par 2 (7) AR 35-1480).

6. Under the Prov of AR 35-320, 1st Lt ALFRED L. TALBOCK, CO21307, AC, this Hq, is epd Class 'A' Agent Fin O to LINES O. SMITH, Capt, FD, APO 665, for the purpose of paying civilian employees in Barmokpore and Kaleikunda for the month of April 47.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL STANFORD-BRUNDEN:

W. O. HUTTON,
Captain, AGD,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:
W. O. HUTTON
Captain, AGD,
Adjutant.

DISTRIBUTION:
1st Lt

S-14-1-5-M-E-N-T

2 December 1943.

On or about December 1, 1943 at 1225 hours, 1st Lt. Emil A. Kremer was flying number 2 position 436th Bombardment Squadron (H) element.

Our formation of three planes tacked on to the 9th Bombardment Squadrons formation. After turning from the bombing run Lt. McLoughlan's left wing was hit by anti-aircraft fire and started to smoke badly. He then drove sharply to the left and three enemy aircraft followed him down. He was last seen going into a cloud bank.

/s/ EMIL A. KREMER
1st Lt. Air Corps,
1st Pilot.

MACR 1223

CROSS REFERENCE

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

QMCM 293 RAUH, GILBERT A. (Name)
2nd Lt. (Rank)
O-758 787 (Serial No.)

M.A.C.R. Information Filed Under:

NAME: BOYES, PERSHING B.RANK: 2nd Lt.SERIAL NO: O-874 124DATE: 16 July 1947

(USE AS YELLOW)

AFPM 14 (10 APR. 48)

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

MACR NO. 1223

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: Penang, India COMMAND OR AIR FORCE 10th Air Force
GROUP 7th Bomb Gp (H) SQUADRON 45th Bomb, Detachment
2. SPECIFY: POINT OF DEPARTURE: Penang, India TYPE OF MISSION: 1
INTENDED DESTINATION: Penang COURSE: 150° 90°
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
Visibility good and 16 intermediate and 10

4. GIVE: (A) DATE: Dec. 1943 TIME: 1230 AND LOCATION OF LAST KNOWN
WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING AIRCRAFT: Penang

(B) SPECIFY WHETHER () LAST SIGHTED; () 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)

() ENEMY AIRCRAFT; () ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT; () OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES AS

6. AIRCRAFT: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIAL: Boeing B-24D-1 AF SERIAL NO. 42-73105 (by enemy aircraft)

7. ENGINES: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIAL: Pratt & Whitney R-2400-15 AF SERIAL NO. 42-73105 (by enemy aircraft)

8. INSTALLED WEAPONS: 4x .50 cal. M2 (C) 42-73105 (D) 42-73105 See attached list.

9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (A) BATTLE CASUALTY. X

OR (B) NON-BATTLE CASUALTY. X

10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: CREW 10; PASSENGERS 0; 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 LAST NAME FIRST NAME RANK SERIAL STATUS

(1) PILOT McLAUGHLIN, JOHN B. 2nd Lt. O-727160 DEAD

(2) CO-PILOT WATTS, MADON V. 2nd Lt. O-560554 DEAD

(3) Bombardier Reah, Gilbert A. 2nd Lt. O-758787 DEAD

(4) Navigator BOYES, PERSHING B. 2nd Lt. O-874124 DEAD

(5) Engineer OPHICK, ROYAN J. 2nd Lt. O-874124 DEAD

(6) Radio O man. SMITH, HAROLD L. 2nd Lt. O-874124 DEAD

(7) Gunner SMITH, CHARLES W. 2nd Lt. O-874124 DEAD

(8) Gunner SMITH, FRANK J. 2nd Lt. O-874124 DEAD

(9) Gunner SMITH, CLAUDE E. 2nd Lt. O-874124 DEAD

(10) Gunner SMITH, EDWARD L. 2nd Lt. O-874124 DEAD

(11) Gunner SMITH, EDWARD L. 2nd Lt. O-874124 DEAD

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 NAME RANK SERIAL CONTACTED LAST SAW FORCED

(1) McLAUGHLIN, JOHN B. 2nd Lt. O-727160 DEAD DEAD DEAD

(2) WATTS, MADON V. 2nd Lt. O-560554 DEAD DEAD DEAD

(3) Reah, Gilbert A. 2nd Lt. O-758787 DEAD DEAD DEAD

(4) BOYES, PERSHING B. 2nd Lt. O-874124 DEAD DEAD DEAD

(5) OPHICK, ROYAN J. 2nd Lt. O-874124 DEAD DEAD DEAD

(6) SMITH, HAROLD L. 2nd Lt. O-874124 DEAD DEAD DEAD

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(11) SMITH, EDWARD L. 2nd Lt. O-874124 DEAD DEAD DEAD

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

STATEMENTS: (A) PARACHUTES WERE USED. YES (B) PERSONS WERE SEEN WALKING AWAY FROM SCENE

OP-CRASH. YES OR (C) ANY OTHER REASON SPECIFY: None

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: None

2 December, 1943

(Signature of Officer)

PREPARED BY: LIBERAL J. J. J. O.D.M.O. alt.

REMARKS: (Use additional sheet if necessary)

/ Richard T. J. J. capt. air 50 ps.(Signature of Preparing Officer) CONFIDENTIAL

APPENDIX E - GILBERT RAUH IDPF

QJGMR 293
RAUH, Gilbert A. SN O 738 787
28 February 1947

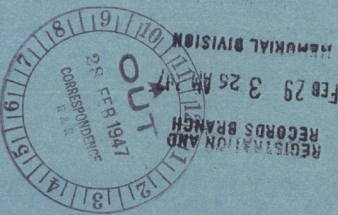
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ASF, OQMG, Washington, D. C.
TO: The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C.

Forwarded for reply to so much thereof as pertains to your office.
FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES L. FRENN
Major, QMG
Memorial Division
Assistant

FEB 28 4 24 PM '47
QJGMR M&R BR



QJGMR 293
RAUH, Gilbert A.
SN O 738 787
Addresses Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

28 February 1947

Miss Jeanne Rauh
Box 505, Sherman Avenue
Thornwood, New York

Dear Miss Rauh:
Your letter concerning your brother, the late Second Lieutenant
Gilbert A. Rauh, has been received in this office.

Units of the American Graves Registration Service are now engaged
in searching operations in an endeavor to locate the remains of deceased
Americans. As yet, however, no report has been received that your brother's
remains have been discovered.

Information being utilized by these searching units includes data
gathered from captured enemy records, from reports submitted by various
commanders as well as fellow soldiers, and from reports rendered after
the interrogation of returned prisoners of war.

I sincerely hope that this intensive search will result in the discovery
and identification of your brother's remains. Please be assured
that when further information is received, you will be informed with a
minimum of delay.

In order to complete our records, it is requested that you forward
to this office, at your earliest convenience, a certified copy of your
father's death certificate. Upon receipt of the above certificate, your
records will be amended accordingly.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to The Adjutant General,
Washington 25, D. C. concerning the circumstances surrounding your
brother's death, inasmuch as that office has jurisdiction over matters
of this nature.

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

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. FRENN
Major, QMG
Memorial Division

FEB 28 4 24 PM '47
M&R BR

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I would appreciate it if you would
do so.

My father used to do this but
he passed away last January and
I have taken his place in writing.
I do hope this is enough information
to fulfill my request.

I would like the exact location
of the ship's disappearance, if possible;
and any other information regarding
the ship and crew. Please reply as
soon as possible.

Sincerely,
Miss Jeanne Raub

Miss Jeanne Raub
Box 585-
Sherman Avenue
Thornwood, New York
February 17, 1973

Dear Sir;

I am writing you this letter
in regard to my brother Lt. Gilbert
F. Raub who has been missing since
December 1, 1943. He was missing
over Bengal; Asiatic Area. His
serial number was O-938-787. His
last address which in the interior was
as follows: 293
2nd Lt. Gilbert F. Raub (O-938-787)
436th Squadron 7th Bomb. Gp.
APO 886 90 Postmaster
New York, New York

A friend I have told me that you
might give me information regarding my
brother.

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File
10 Oct. 48
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 11, MISSOURI

JFM:Wit:bp
November 17, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 44900-W

Mr. J. C. Rauh
Thornwood, New York

Dear Mr. Rauh:

This refers to our previous correspondence in regard to the disposition of personal property of your son, Second Lieutenant Gilbert A. Rauh.

I am inclosing a Flight Record which is the only additional property received at the Army Effects Bureau belonging to Lieutenant Rauh.

Yours very truly,

F. A. ECKHART
Captain U.S.A.
Assistant

1 Incl -
Flight Record

5-18-48
JFM
SCREENED

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

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

1701-A

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 Second Lieutenant Gilbert A. Rauh, Army Serial Number 0738787, Air Corps, 1st day of December 1943. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the day of December 1943. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 4th day of February, 1946.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George M. Wein
ADJUTANT GENERAL
Acting CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION			
AREA	India-Burma	FLYING STATUS	Yes No
		LINE OF COMBAT	Yes No
		ORIGIN OF SERVICE	Yes No
		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	13 Feb 1943
		DATE OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)	13 Feb 1943
		LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)	YEARS MONTHS DAYS
PREVIOUS REVIEWS	Continued in a missing in action status as of 2 December 1944.		
DATE OF BIRTH	25 May 1915	HOME ADDRESS	Thornwood, New York

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE	
NAME	Mr. Julius C. Rauh
RELATIONSHIP	Father
ADDRESS	Sherman Avenue Thornwood, New York
NAME	Mr. Julius C. Rauh
RELATIONSHIP	Father
ADDRESS	Sherman Avenue Thornwood, New York
NAME	Mrs. Gertrude Rauh
RELATIONSHIP	Mother
ADDRESS	Thornwood, New York

REMARKS	
Circumstances of Disappearance: Crew member of a B-24 aircraft which failed to return from a combat mission to Rangoon, Burma.	
Distribution - 56	
ASN as EM: 12,083	

THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 0353, 1 NOVEMBER 1944, WHICH MAY BE USED UNTIL EXISTING STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED.

WD AGO FORM 0353
1 FEB. 1945

APPENDIX E - GILBERT RAUH IDPF



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 44300-11

THE DATED
August 5, 1944



Mr. J. C. Rauh
Thorntwood, New York

Dear Mr. Rauh:

Thank you for returning the executed receipt form covering personal effects of your son, Second Lieutenant Gilbert A. Rauh, forwarded to you by the Army Effects Bureau.

With reference to your letter of July 29, inquiring concerning the receipt for \$450.00 sent you by letter of this Bureau, July 26, this receipt covers funds which your son deposited on November 2, 1943, with the Finance Department, APO 886, for transmittal to Mrs. Gertrude Rauh. If this amount was not received by Mrs. Rauh, it is suggested that you might wish to contact the Finance Officer, United States Army, Court Square Building, 2 Lafayette Street, New York 7, New York, in an effort to learn the disposition of the funds.

All the items listed on the inventory of Lieutenant Rauh's effects prepared overseas, have been forwarded to you, and I regret that we have no record of the wings mentioned in your letter. It is possible your son was wearing them at the time he was reported missing in action.

Your cooperation in returning the writing material, property of Private F. W. Stakley, which was inadvertently included in your son's effects, is appreciated.

Yours very truly,

S. N. GREENSTEIN
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

EDWIN D. HALLIDAY
COMMANDER
FRANK VERRAN
ADJUTANT

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
NORTHERN WESTCHESTER POST, NO. 2721



MOUNT KISCO, N. Y.

July 29th, 1944.

S. N. Greenstein,
Captain Q.M.C.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

I do not quite get what that receipt for \$450.00 calls for is this money on deposit for my wife with the Government? Also, there were no wings do you retain them?

Yours very truly,

J. C. Rauh,
Thorntwood, N. Y.

I am sending a package of writing material that was the property of Pvt. F. W. Stakley, this package was in the bottom of the carton that my son's things came in.

J. C. Rauh.



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

In the matter of disposition
of the personal property of:

and Lt. Gilbert A. Rauh
(Name of officer or soldier)

0-785787

(Serial Number)

Case No. 44900-M mak

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
1	Undershirt	2	Religious books
1	Ballpoint articles	1	Deck cards
1	French coat	1	Fountain pen
5	Pr. trousers	1	Pr. trousers
1	Blouse w/ears	1	Lot misc. residuals
1	Topel	1	Lot insignia
1	T-shirt		
1	Pr. drawers	1	P. T. A. Receipt
1	Belt		
4	Shirts		
5	Ties		
6	Handkerchiefs		
1	Lot socks		
2	Caps w/visors		
1	Electric razor		
2	Pipes and 1 Pouch		
1	Short coat		
1	Serie kit		
1	Wallet w/photos		
1	Souvenir note and coins		

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 Thornwood Mo on this 29 day of

July, 1944

Witnessed by:

Mrs. Gertrude Rauh

(Signature of witness)

(Signature of officer or soldier in line)

Thornwood Mo

(Address)

W. 465
Eff. QM Form 203 (Rev. 5/11/44)



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

IN REPLY REFER TO:
44900-M

(S-8-25-44)
JRM:NM:mak
July 25, 1944

Mr. J. C. Rauh
Thornwood, New York

Dear Mr. Rauh:

The Army Effects Bureau has received additional property
of your son, Second Lieutenant Gilbert A. Rauh.

This property was forwarded to you by parcel post on July
18. When you have received the property, please sign one copy of
the inclosed receipt and return that copy to this Bureau. For your
convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which requires
no postage.

As previously stated, these items are transmitted to you
in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them,
pending the return of the owner. In the event he is later reported
as a casualty, and I sincerely hope he never is, it will be necessary
that the property be turned over to the person or persons legally
entitled to receive the same.

There is inclosed a receipt received here with your son's
effects showing that on November 2, 1943, he deposited \$450.00 with
the Finance Department APO 886, for transmittal to Mrs. Gertrude
Rauh.

Your prompt return of the executed receipt form will be
most appreciated.

Yours very truly,

S. N. GREENSTEIN
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

3 Incls--
P. T. A. Receipt (1)
Receipt (in dup.)
Envelope

APPENDIX E - GILBERT RAUH IDPF

To be executed in triplicate.
Ribbon copy to be sent to Chief of Finance.
One copy to be furnished as receipt.
One copy to be retained by Disbursing Officer.

WAR DEPARTMENT FINANCE DEPARTMENT Form No. 58 Approved Nov. 24, 1939	WAR DEPARTMENT FINANCE DEPARTMENT P. T. A.	WAR DEPARTMENT FINANCE DEPARTMENT P. T. A.	COPY KOC:AD JRM:mak
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RECEIPT FOR MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS

APD 886, New York, New York November 2, 1943
(Station) (Date)

\$ 450.00

Received in cash of
*Gilbert A. Rauh from 435th Bomb. Sq. (H) AAF
FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY Dollars and NO Cents,
on account of Mrs. Gertrude Rauh Sherman Avenue Thornwood, New York

Funds to be transmitted by Radio to her

APP. which sum I have passed to the credit of the United States, and hold myself accountable therefor.

P. A. ROSSIE R. FREASE CAPT. 435TH BOMB SQDN (H)
PERRY W. NEWTON MAJOR AAF
Finance Department

*Strike out words not applicable.

* U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1942 3-2891

File

MEMORANDUM TO Warehouse Branch:
Please see that the personal effects on the above mentioned case are packed, weighed and ready for shipment promptly so that they may be readily picked up. Bills of lading and all other papers will be marked with the case number and can be identified thereby. The original of this form should be returned to the Administrative Branch after completion.

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFICIENCY BUREAU
ORDER FOR SHIPMENTS
N. WHIPPLE:ME
Suspense (S-7-28-44)
Case No. 44800-M
Date July 14, 1944

Effects of: 2nd Lt. Gilbert A. Rauh Serial No. 0-738787
Ship to: Mr. J. C. Rauh
Street and Number
City and State Thornwood, New York
Ship Via: Parcel Post Gov't E/L No.
2nd shipment

LIST OF PACKAGES SHIPPED

Franked Mail -- 4¢ or less 394
Parcel Post Charges 254
Estimated Express Charges
Estimated Freight Charges
Total Number of Pieces: 40 Shipping Clerk
Weight of Shipment: 111 18 1944
Date

AL:as

Decedent: ARMY SERVICE FORCES
 MISSING X
 F.O.W. ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
 Abandoned INVENTORY
 Show on Tally In as 1 Box
 TALLY IN NO. 4037 INVENTORY DATE 6/14/44 CASE NO. 44800
 EFFECTS OF GILBERT A. RAUH BANGS 2nd Lt.
 ARMY SERIAL NO. 0-738987 ORG. AG 426th Bomb A.C.
 CONSIGNOR GILBERT A. RAUH G E/L NO. G E/L DATE
 DELIVERING CARRIER

Package No.	Article Description	Remarks
#1 <u>Chm</u>	<u>Undergarment</u>	<u>Undergarment</u>
	1 bag toilet articles	J.C. Rauh
	1 trench coat	Sherman Ave. Thornwood.
	5 pr trousers	New York.
	1 blouse w/ bars	
	1 Towel	
	1 T shirt	
	1 pr drawers	
	1 belt	
	4 Shirts	Attached
	5 ties	Forms # 77
	6 pairs Handkerchiefs	#33
	1 lot socks	#54
	2 Caps w/ visors	
	1 electric Razor	(Bag-Tag-Reversed)
	2 pipes w/ pouch	
	1 Short Coat	Shortage on reverse
	1 sewing kit	
	1 wallet w/ photos	G.I. Checked
	1 sour. note & coins	Shortage.
	2 religious books	1 Cigarette lighter
	1 deck cards	1 check Ant. \$146.46
	1 fountain pen	
	1 lot Misc. Receipts	
	1 lot Insurance	

Warehouse Space 260 Inspected By Messers & Jordan
 Locked Storage Space Packed By
 JUN 21 1944
 Eff 34 Form 11 (Rev. 10/15/43)

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

JRM:Wing
 6 July 1944

In Reply Refer To SPQDX 201 (44800)

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Records

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

Transmitted herewith for disposition certain personal records of
 Gilbert A. Rauh, O-738987, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, missing in action.

For the Commanding Officer:

G. H. GALVIN, JR.
 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
 Assistant

2 Incls--
 Incl 1--W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 77 - Pay Data Card
 Incl 2--W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 65-1 - Identification Card

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Package No.	Article Description	Remarks
100	Handwritten: <i>Handwritten: 100</i>	Handwritten: <i>Handwritten: 100</i>
	1 box to list articles	Handwritten: <i>Handwritten: 100</i>
	1 trench coat	Handwritten: <i>Handwritten: 100</i>
	5 yr trousers	Handwritten: <i>Handwritten: 100</i>
	1 blouse w/ bars	Handwritten: <i>Handwritten: 100</i>
	1 Royal	Handwritten: <i>Handwritten: 100</i>
	1 yr shirt	Handwritten: <i>Handwritten: 100</i>
	1 yr trousers	Handwritten: <i>Handwritten: 100</i>
	1 belt	Handwritten: <i>Handwritten: 100</i>
	4 shirts	Handwritten: <i>Handwritten: 100</i>
	5 ties	Handwritten: <i>Handwritten: 100</i>
	6 hats <i>Handwritten: 100</i>	Handwritten: <i>Handwritten: 100</i>
	1 lot books	Handwritten: <i>Handwritten: 100</i>
	2 cups w/ bars	Handwritten: <i>Handwritten: 100</i>
	1 electric razor	Handwritten: <i>Handwritten: 100</i>
	2 pipes all pouch	Handwritten: <i>Handwritten: 100</i>
	1 Sport Coat	Handwritten: <i>Handwritten: 100</i>
	1 sewing kit	Handwritten: <i>Handwritten: 100</i>
	1 wallet w/ photos	Handwritten: <i>Handwritten: 100</i>
	1 army. notes & coins	Handwritten: <i>Handwritten: 100</i>
	2 religious books	Handwritten: <i>Handwritten: 100</i>
	1 deck cards	Handwritten: <i>Handwritten: 100</i>
	1 fountain pen	Handwritten: <i>Handwritten: 100</i>
	1 <i>Handwritten: 100</i>	Handwritten: <i>Handwritten: 100</i>

Warehouse Space *200* Inventory Date *6/4/44* CASE NO. *Handwritten: 100*

Location Storage Space *Handwritten: 100* Inventory Date *Handwritten: 100* CASE NO. *Handwritten: 100*

Filed By *Handwritten: 100* Packed By *Handwritten: 100* MON 21 1944

Army Service Forces
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

In Reply Refer To SPQDK 332.3

SUBJECT: Disposal of personal effects

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

There are transmitted herewith certified copies of receipts executed by bailees for personal property of the following-named personnel, reported missing in action.

CASE NO.	NAME	RANK	SERIAL NO.	BAILEE
35159	George, Jr. Joseph V.	and Lt.	O-673536	J. V. George Sr. (Father)
44594	Bailey, Perry J.	1st Lt.	O-673548	Harriet R. Bailey (Wife)
44500	Rauh, Gilbert A.	and Lt.	O-736787	J. O. Rauh, (Father)
45157	Funderbury, Floyd V.	1st Sgt.	10064703	John H. Funderbury (Father)
45627	Weisenecker, Frank W.	S/Sgt.	22361094	Hanna Doon (Mother)

For the Commanding Officer:

W. F. HUBMAN
Major G.M.G.
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

5 Incls--Receipts

EFT QM Form 206

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

IN REPLY REFER TO: 14800 M

JRM:ML:1b
March 22, 1944

Mr. J. C. Rauh
Thornwood, New York

Dear Mr. Rauh:

This acknowledges your letter of March 13 with which you returned the receipt for money belonging to your son, Second Lieutenant Gilbert A. Rauh, recently sent you by the Army Effects Bureau.

Since this Bureau receives information pertaining only to the personal effects of military personnel, it is suggested that you direct an inquiry to the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C., regarding Lieutenant Rauh's pay.

Yours very truly,

R. E. RODGERS
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Assistant

44801

EDWIN D. HALLIDAY
COMMANDER
FRANK VERRAN
ADJUTANT

VETERANS of Foreign Wars of the United States
NORTHERN WESTCHESTER POST, NO. 2721

CHAS VRANA
QUARTERMASTER

MOUNT KISCO, N.Y.

Thornwood, N.Y.

March 13th, 1944.

E. A. Cunningham,
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

As I enter all my son's money to his savings account, would you kindly let me know what becomes of his salary? I receive his allotment regular.

Thanking you in advance, I am.

Yours very truly,

J. C. Rauh,
Thornwood, N.Y.

file for

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

Case No. 44800 1b

2nd Lt. Gilbert A. Rauh

RECEIPT FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY
DELIVERED TO BAILEES BY ARMY EFFECTS
BUREAU

38787
(Serial Number)

(S-4-9-44)

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:

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Money in the amount of One Hundred Forty-four and 46/100 Dollars (\$144.46)

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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 demand. 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 by law to receive the same.

Subscribed at Hammond, Ind. on this 13 day of
(City, town or village and state)

March, 1944.

Witnessed by:

Wm. Westlake Ranch
(Signature of witness)

(Signature of bailee in ink)

Thomson N.Y.
(address)

Howard A. J. (Address)

REF:ml
EFT QM Form 203

Wm

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

IN REPLY REFER TO 44800 M

(S-4-9-44)
JRM:MM:1b
March 9, 1944

Mr. J. C. Raub
Thornwood, New York

Dear Mr. Rauch:

THIS acknowledges return of our receipt form and your note calling attention to the omission from our letter of February 28, check in the amount of \$144.46, representing funds of your son, Second Lieutenant Gilbert A. Rault.

I am inclosing a check for the above-mentioned funds.
Please accept our apology for this oversight.

Your prompt return of the executed receipt form will be appreciated. For your convenience, there is inclosed a self-addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

E. A. CUNNINGHAM
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Assistant

2 Incls.
Check
Receipt
Envelope

REQUEST FOR INCLOSURES

Case No. 44800 M March 9, 1944 1b

TO: _____

Locked Storage for: _____

☒ Accounting Branch for Check
Account No. 8227 Amount \$ 144.46

Payable to
J. C. Raub
Thornwood, New York

Correspondent Muriel I. Nyland

Check No. 8227
Initials JS

8227 MARCH 9 44
44800 144.46

J. C. RAUB

MAJOR Q.M.C.
ASST.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR AND 46/100

DS:ret
Eff QM Form 49 (Rev. 11/15/43)

REQUEST FOR INCLOSURES

Case No. 44800 M min 28 Feb 44

TO: _____

Locked Storage for: _____

☒ Accounting Branch for Check
Account No. 8227 Amount \$ 144.46

Payable to
Mr. J. C. Raub
Thornwood, New York

Correspondent Muriel I. Nyland

Check No. _____
Initials _____

DS:ret
Eff QM Form 49 (Rev. 11/15/43)

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

#44800-M

(S-3-28-44)
JRM:mim

February 28, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO

Mr. J.C. Rauh
Thornwood, New York

Dear Mr. Rauh:

Thank you for the information furnished in your letter of February 21, regarding your son, 2nd Lieutenant Gilbert A. Rauh.

I am inclosing a check for \$14.46, which is the only property of Lieutenant Rauh received at the Army Effects Bureau to date.

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

I will appreciate your signing one copy of the inclosed receipt, indicating that you will act in the capacity stated, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there also is inclosed an addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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

Yours very truly,

3 Incls.
Check
Receipt
Envelope

E. A. CUNNINGHAM
1st Lt. G.M.C.
Assistant

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
NORTHERN WESTCHESTER POST, NO. 2721

EDWIN D. HALLIDAY
COMMANDER
#44800-M
J.C. Rauh.



MOBILE 44800-M/V

IMMEDIATE ACTION

THORNWOOD, N.Y.

Feb 21st, 1944.

CHAS VIANA
QUARTERMASTER

1st E.A. Cunningham,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

Your communication #44800 received. My son Gilbert always lived home with us and I would very much to have his effects sent to me.

In answering your questions, 1st he was not married, 2nd his mothers name and address is Verdunde Rauh, Thornwood, N.Y. 3rd, there is no one outside of us where his things could be sent and my answer is yes to questions # 4 and 5.

Yours very truly,

J.C. Rauh,
Thornwood, N.Y.

J.C. Rauh

APPENDIX E - GILBERT RAUH IDPF

DS:ml
Eff QM Form 19

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

December 13, 1943

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Report of Death

TO : Effects Quartermaster
Kansas City QM Depot
Kansas City, Missouri

Full Name: Rauh, Gilbert A.

Date and place of birth: _____

Serial number: O-789,787

Grade or Rank and Organization: 2nd Lt.

Arm or Service: _____

Date and place of death: MISSING, IN ACTION in Bengal since

Cause of death: December 1, 1943

Home address: _____

Emergency address: _____

Beneficiary address: _____

Date of enlistment or acceptance of commission: _____

ARMY SERVICES FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Case No. 14830 ml

In the matter of the disposition of the personal property of:

2nd Lt. Gilbert A. Rauh

(Name of missing soldier)

O-789787

(Serial Number)

RECEIPT FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY DELIVERED TO BAILEE BY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

(3-2-28-44)

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
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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 demand. 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 by law to receive the same.

Subscribed at _____ on this _____ day of _____ (City, town or village and state)

Witnessed by: _____

(Signature of witness) _____ (Signature of bailee in ink)

(Address) _____ (Address)

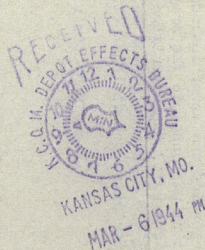
RECEIVED
Eff QM Form 203

APPENDIX E - GILBERT RAUH IDPF

Dear Sir:-
I am returning receipts unsigned as there was no check inclosed.

Yours very truly,

J.C. Rauh,
Thornwood, N.Y.



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 44500-M

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JHM:NR:ng
July 6, 1944-1944

* 8200Y Y. 1943 Y194V

Mr. J. O. Rauh
Thornwood, New York

Dear Mr. Rauh:

Additional property of your son, Second Lieutenant Gilbert A. Rauh, has been received by the Army Effects Bureau from overseas.

This property will be forwarded to you; however, due to the lapse of time since our last letter, I would appreciate your confirming the accuracy of the above address.

Please be sure to use the inclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, in order to expedite delivery of the property.

Yours very truly,

J. M. Brained

J. M. BRAINED
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

1 Incl--Envelope

(OVER)



ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

AEF m/m
CASE NO. 44800
17 January 1944
S-17 Mar 44

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

Please complete and return to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau,
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri.

(**) Rauh Gilbert A AC (*) Q-738787 2nd Lt.
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Serial number) (Grade)

1. Organization and Address Missing in Action since 1 December 1943

2. Name, Relationship and Address of:

a. Beneficiary:

Not shown

b. Alternate Beneficiary:

Not shown

c. Nearest Relative:

Mr. J. C. Rauh (father)

d. Emergency Addressee:

Mr. J. C. Rauh (father)

e. Bailee shown on W.D., A.G.O. Form 43:

(*) If the above ASN is not assigned to the soldier named, it is requested that the AEF be advised the name, rank and present mailing address of the soldier to whom this ASN is assigned, together with the information requested in paragraph 2 above.

(**) In the event the above ASN is not assigned to this soldier, it is further requested that this Bureau be furnished available information regarding this soldier of record in your office.

DS:jeb

JOHN R. MURPHY
Lt. Col. Q.M.C.

I.M. Brainerd,
Administration Assn't.,
Army Effects Bureau,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

At the arrival of this letter I was looking up the last letter from this office as I had not heard from you and was wondering what had become of the effects of my son, you may address anything that belongs to him at this address.

Very truly, Y yours.

J.C. Rauh
J.C. Rauh,
Thornwood, N.Y.

(See A.R. 600-550)

missing on the 7th day of Dec 1942

who died on the 1st day of Dec., 1943

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*To be filled out only in case of Shipment to the Adjutant General.

Class II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Billfold
1	AGO, card
1	Physical record card
1	Pay data card
	Miscellaneous receipts
1	File, 201
1	Officers, short coat
1	Electric razor
1	Trousers, pink
1	Shirt, pink

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

CLASS II—Continued.

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Bible
1	Sewing kit
9	Socks pair
6	Handkerchief
1	Pipe & tobacco pouch
5	Neckties
1	Cigarette lighter
3	Trousers, khaki
3	Shirts, khaki
1	Belt
2	Cap garrison
1	Drawers, cotton
1	Shirt "w"
1	Towel, bath
1	AC collar ornament
1	Bers, 2nd Lt.
1	Pen fountain Schaeffer
1	Blouse wool
1	Trousers, green
1	Trench, coat
1	Envelope personal papers
1	Bag, tool special
1	Wrench, shirt
1	Check fold No. 8 - 3 hundred and

the effects of the decrease whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that the effects were delivered to the Kansas City Oil Depot,

to Kansas City, Mo. (Cave in the end of the revolution in the U.S. of the present day)
Mr. J. C. Rehn (Fahner) Sherman Ave. Thornwood, New York.

on becoming subject to the treatment, as stated)
(Beneficiary)
*the effects of class I have been forwarded, to Third
Adjutant - General and those of class II have been sold,
Thomas R. Lapping
THOMAS R. LAPPING,
1st Lt Air Corps.

436th Bomb. Sqdn. APO. 886 c/o
Postmaster (Station) New York City, NY
December 15 1943
(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

Rauh, Gilbert (First name, middle initial) (Army serial number)
missing in action
late a 2nd Lt. AC, 436th Bomb. Sqdn.
 (Rank) (Organization or arm or service)

Missing on the **1st** day of **Dec.**, 1943
 Class I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
1	Billfold	
1	AGO, card	
1	Physical record card	
1	Pay data card	
1	Miscellaneous receipts	
1	File, 201	
1	Officers, short coat	
1	Electric razor	
1	Trousers, pink	
1	Shirt, pink	

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W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 54

July 1, 1933

CLASS II—Continued.

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1	Shirts, khaki
1	Belt
1	Cap, garrison
1	Drawers, cotton
1	Shirt, white
1	Towel, bath
1	AC collar ornament
1	Bars, 2nd Lt.
1	Pen fountain Schaeffer
1	Blouse wool
1	Trousers, green
1	Trench, coat
1	Envelope personal papers
1	Bag, toilet articles
1	Under shirt

Check for one hundred and forty six dollars and forty six cents number 069833, whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that the effects were delivered to Kansas City, Missouri, to Mr. J. C. Rauh (father), Sherman Ave., Thornwood, New York. (Beneficiary)

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

THOMAS R. LAFFING, 1st Lt. Air Corps.

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