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WESTERN OPERATIONS

6 JUNE 1944 8 MAY 1945



FROM 1942 TO 1945 THE UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCES & THE ROYAL AIR FORCE INCASSANTLY ATTACKED DEEP INTO ENEMY TERRITORY TO DISLOCATE AND DESTROY HIS MILITARY & INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS

AIR FORCES

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
 UNITED KINGDOM SECOND TACTICAL AIR FORCE
 FRANCE FIRST AIR FORCE

LEGEND

ALLIED OPERATIONS

GROUND

NAVAL

AIR FORCE COOPERATION

AIRBORNE DIVISION

ALLIED FRONTS

31 AUGUST 1944

30 NOVEMBER 1944

DE LA NORMANDE

LES PLUS LES ALLIEES ONT ENVOYER...
 POUR LES NORMANDES...
 LE 22 AOÛT.

PROCEDES PAR LES AVIONS DES ALLIES...
 QUI VIENT DE TRAVERSER LA BELGIQUE...
 LA CHENISON DE BREST SE REND...
 MEME CONSTITUEE SUR LA COTE...
 ADMISE FRANCAISE APPUYEE PAR...
 MAINTENANT JUSQU'A LA FRONTIERE

MAIS L'OPPOSITION SE RAFF...
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 DANS LA REGION D'ARHEM-IND...
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 PENCENT LA DIGNITE SIGHEE, S...
 DE LA MER PLUS AU SUD, LA...
 AMERICAINS ET LES FRANCAIS

LE 15 DECEMBRE, L'ENNEMI...
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EN FEVRIER ET AU DE...
 A NETTOYER LA RIVE CAU...
 PONT DE REMAGEN, TRAVE...
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FOOTSTEPS[®] **RESEARCHERS**

Kathryn Vicat
WWII Researcher,
Team Manager & Head Hand Holder





**WHY
WORLD
WAR II?**

DAD





WHY WORLD WAR II?

LOSING HER FATHER, HER HERO, HER BEST FRIEND AT JUST 19, LEFT HER WITH A WAR WOUND OF HER OWN.

DR. MYRA MILLER KNEW HER FATHER FOUGHT IN WWII, NOT REALLY UNDERSTANDING THAT WHILE SHE WAS A POST WAR BABY, HER SIBLINGS WERE BORN PRE WAR. IN MANY WAYS THEY HAD VERY DIFFERENT DAD'S. ONE DAY, WHILE WATCHING A DOCUMENTARY ON WW II, SHE REALIZED HOW LITTLE SHE KNEW ABOUT THE SERVICE OF HER NAMESAKE, MYRON MILLER. THAT WAS SEVERAL YEARS AGO AND IN THAT TIME, DR. MILLER HAS BECOME INTERNATIONALLY RENOWN.



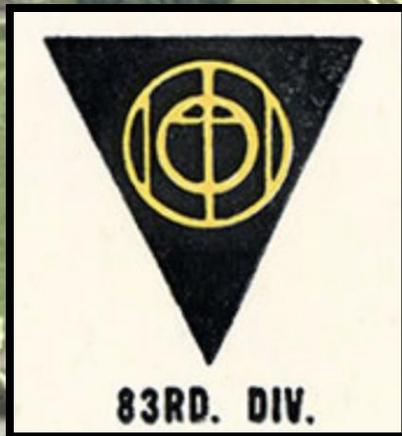
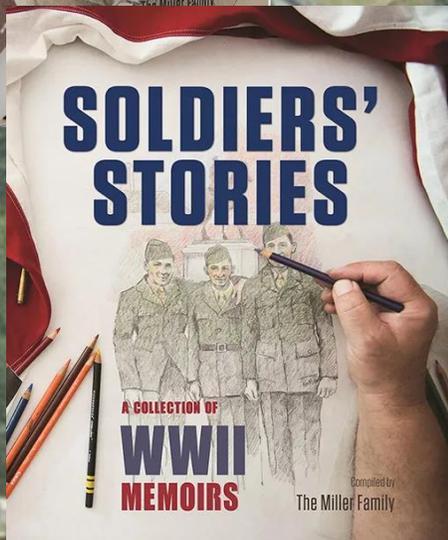
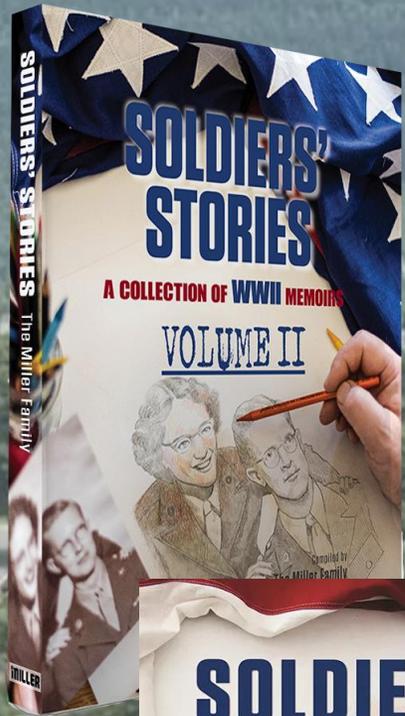




83rd Infantry Division



Her work in WWII research and specifically, the 83rd Infantry Division has resulted in two books, film production & development, numerous international public & private projects, keynote speeches, establishing a not-for-profit, and helping to establish the Archival Researchers Association .



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Ghost Plane



B-24 42-50612 "KING SIZE"

 Raymond Price Pilot, KIA	 Ernest O'Rourke Co-pilot, KIA	 John Fehrmann Navigator, KIA	 Paul Finkbeiner Radio, BTG	
 Loni Lovvick 1st waist, DOW	 Owen Fox right waist, KIA	 Walter Eberly log/smart, KIA	 Henry Blomquist tailgun, KIA	 Dick Selt nose/1st waist, BTG

Le 25 décembre 1944, le "King Size" s'est écrasé dans les champs autour de La Fresse. Six membres de l'équipage furent tués, un mourut à cause de ses blessures à Bitburg (Allemagne), et deux ont survécu. Qu'ils reposent en paix.

On December 25th, 1944, the "King Size" crashed in the meadows of La Fresse. Six crewmembers were KIA, one died of his wounds in Bitburg (Germany) and two escaped and returned home. May they all rest in peace.

www.b24-kingsize.com 25-12-2016



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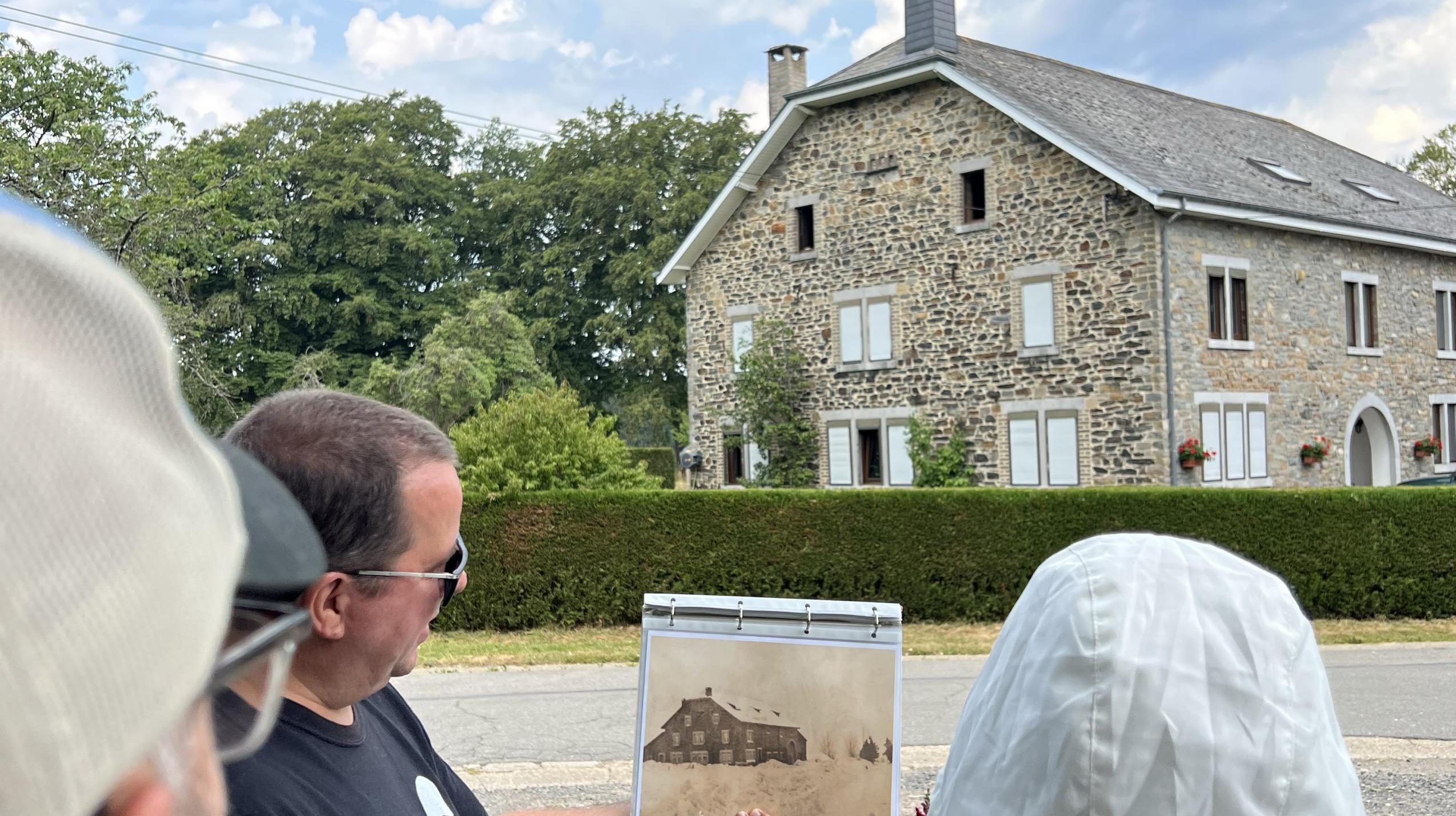
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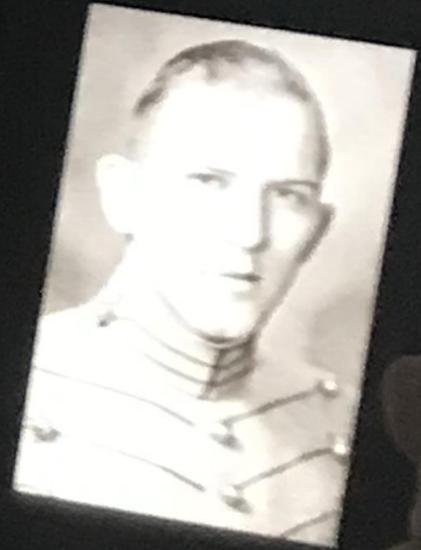
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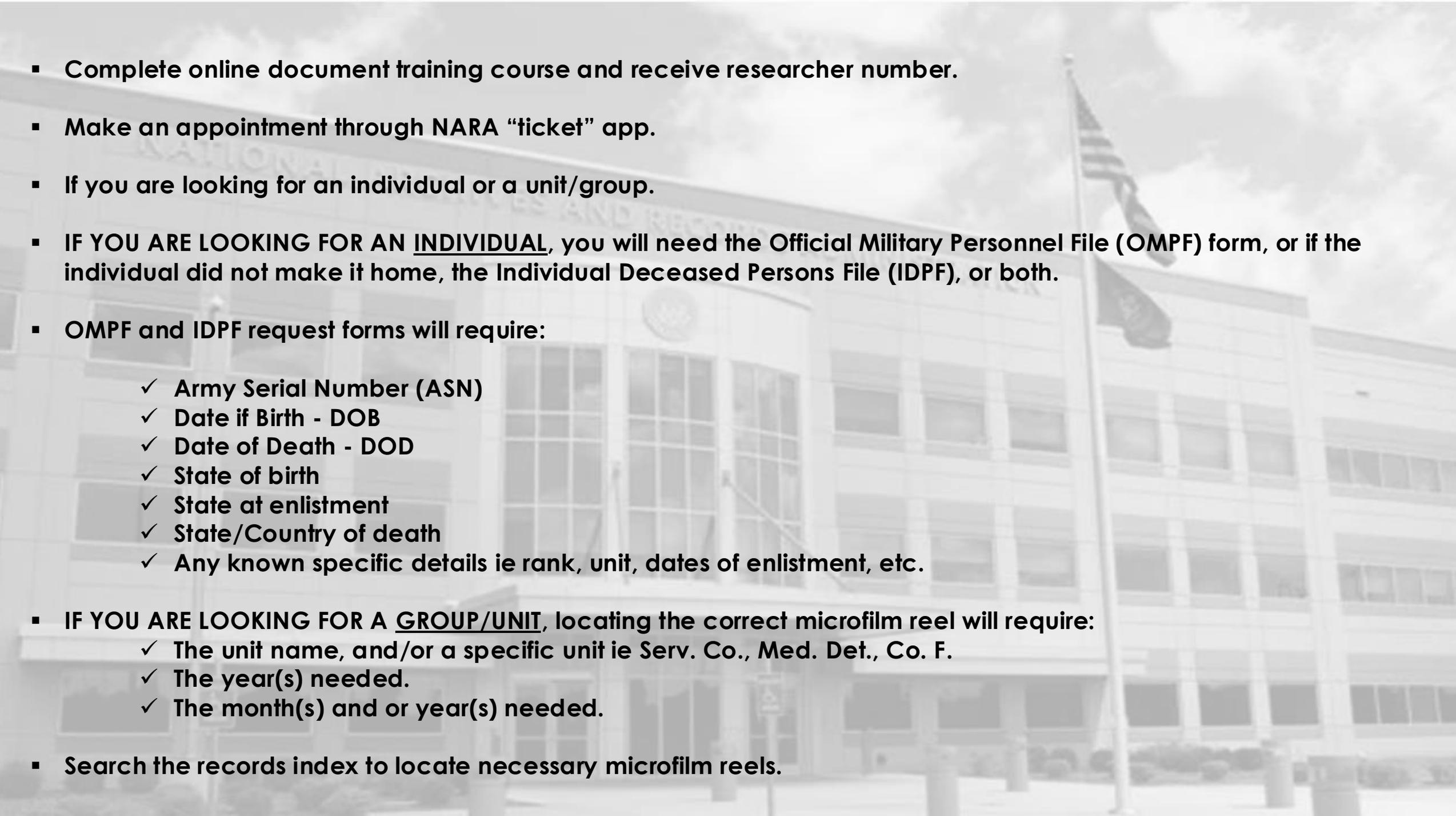
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- Complete online document training course and receive researcher number.
 - Make an appointment through NARA “ticket” app.
 - If you are looking for an individual or a unit/group.
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 - OMPF and IDPF request forms will require:
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 - ✓ Date of Birth - DOB
 - ✓ Date of Death - DOD
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 - ✓ The month(s) and or year(s) needed.
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Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle) Vicat, Kathryn	Researcher ID Card Number 100198	
E-Mail Address: Kvicat@yahoo.com	Phone Number: 417-225-0895	
INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)		
Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle) Melrose, Don, S	Service Number/SSN O-701783	Date & Place of Birth 5/14/1919 MO
MILITARY SERVICE		CIVILIAN SERVICE
Branch of Service: <input type="checkbox"/> Air Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Army Air Corps <input type="checkbox"/> Army Air Force <input type="checkbox"/> Army <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Corps <input type="checkbox"/> Navy <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Guard <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		(Agency & Location) From: To:
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Date & Place of Death: 8/18/1944 France	State of Residence (upon entry into service): Missouri	From: To:
Other Identifying Information (Parent's Names, CSC Number, etc.) 2nd Lt., 369th AAF Fighter Sq. Enl: 23 JUL		Other Identifying Information (Maiden Name, Job Title, etc.)
Researcher Signature: (Day of appointment)		<i>This Space Intentionally Left Blank</i>
STAFF USE ONLY		
Appointment Time and Date:	Additional Researchers: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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Official Military Personnel File

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Hard copy files for individual soldiers.

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Individual Deceased Personnel File

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Print Name during Service: Last, First Middle Matthews, Fontaine, M	Service Number/SSN O-732879	Branch of Service: Army	Date & Place of Birth: 5/9/1917 MO	
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Additional Descriptive Information from ARC, Information Sheet, or Other Source 1st Lt., KIA: 23 NOV 1943 France, Enlisted ASN: 17015472				
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Name : VOGT, Everett Charles
Home Address: Carlisle Bks, Pa.
255 East Hector St., Conshohocken, Pa.
Born : 1917
School : OCS
App. Rec. :
Req. to A.G.:
Stat. Assign:

M. A. C. AUS 0-454149

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1st Lt :
Rank : 2nd Lt
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82nd Div Cp Claiborne, La. 3-28-42
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Div.
TD AG Sch, Ft. Washington, MD. 4-8-43, ret
6-2-43
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On du wi the 386th Med A/B Co Cavalier.
Killed in action 29 Oct 1944 in the
European Area.

EVERETT C. VOGT
 1 LT 326 MED CO 101 ABN DIV
 MISSOURI OCT 29 1944

HEADSTONE INSCRIPTION AND INTERMENT RECORD

SECTION A	INSCRIPTION (Front) (Name, Rank, Organization, State, Date of Death, Grave No.)						
	EVERETT C. VOGT 1 LT 326 MED CO 101 ABN DIV MISSOURI OCT 29 1944 18						
	INSCRIPTION (Rear) (Service Number)						
SECTION B	0454149						
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MRS. ELIZABETH C. VOGT (WIFE) 255 EAST HECTOR ST. CONSHOHOCKEN, PA.							
REMARKS							

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U.S., Indian Census Rolls, 1885-1940 for Paul Goodeagle

Eastern Shawnee, Ottawa, Quapaw, Seneca, and Wyandot Indians > 1930-1932

The notation "W.F.C.O." indicates "Enrolled for census purposes only".

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Census of the QUAPAW reservation of the QUAPAW INDIAN AGENCY jurisdiction, as of APRIL 1, 1932, taken by H. J. Andrews, Superintendent.

NUMBER	NAME		SEX	AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY	TRIBE	DROUGHT BLOOD	MARITAL STATUS	RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF FAMILY	AT JURISDICTION WHEN BORN	RESIDENCE			WARD	ALLOTMENT AND IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS		
	SURNAME	GIVEN								Elsewhere						
										Post office	County	State				
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	<u>Gokey</u>	<u>Jake</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>													
200	<u>Gokey</u> (<u>Quapaw, Frances</u>)	<u>Frances Q</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>4-4-96</u> <u>35</u>	<u>Quapaw</u>	<u>Full</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>193</u>	<u>Yes</u>					<u>Yes</u>	<u>19 19</u>
201	<u>Gokey</u>	<u>Ernest</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>8-29-10</u> <u>21</u>	"	<u>1/2</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>Yes</u>					"	<u>None</u>
202	"	<u>JehnHenry</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>8-21-12</u> <u>19</u>	"	<u>1/2</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>195</u>	"					"	"
203	"	<u>Olin Hender-son</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>8-25-21</u> <u>10</u>	"	<u>1/2</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>196</u>	"	<u>W.F.C.O.</u>				"	"
204	<u>Goodeagle</u>	<u>Charles</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>8-16-86</u> <u>35</u>	"	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>No</u>		<u>Baxter Springs</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Kans</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>191 192</u>
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207	<u>Goodeagle</u>	<u>Paul</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>11-1-99</u> <u>32</u>	"	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>Yes</u>					"	<u>None</u>
208	"	<u>Marie Sacto</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>5-25-06</u> <u>25</u>	"	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>Yes</u>					"	"
209	"	<u>Paul, Jr.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>5-12-25</u> <u>5</u>	"	<u>F</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>202</u>	"					"	"

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UNITED STATES NAVY
Identification Card

James Oliver Strupp

Name

James Oliver Strupp
Signature

Color Hair BROWN Eyes BLUE

Weight 160 Birth 7/11/21

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F. C. ...
N. No. 118 Validating Officer

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Occupation		Lab				
Criminal Occupation						
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Build		med	Comp.	dk	Eyes	brn
Hair		dk brn	Mustache		Beard	
NAME:		DISPOSITION				
BEETS, Leroy Alfred		What Court				
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SERIAL NUMBER 3281	1. NAME (Print) VOGT EVERETT CHARLES VOGT (First) (Middle) (Last)			ORDER NUMBER 634
2. ADDRESS (Print) 125 W. BODLEY AVE. KIRKWOOD MISSOURI (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
3. TELEPHONE KIRKWOOD	4. AGE IN YEARS 23	5. PLACE OF BIRTH ST. LOUIS MO.	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U.S.A.	
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS MRS. EVERETT ROSEMARY VOGT (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)			8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON MOTHER	
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON 125 W BODLEY KIRKWOOD MO. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY- STUDENT				
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY ST LOUIS MO. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.				
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1		16-17108 Everett C Vagt (Registrant's signature)		

REGISTRAR'S REPORT				
DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT				
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION	
✓	5' 10"	135	Sallow	
	EYES	HAIR	Light	
	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy	
	Gray	Red	Dark	✓
	Hazel	Brown	Freckled	
	Brown	Black ✓	Light brown	
	Black ✓	Gray	Dark brown	
		Bald	Black	
ious physical characteristics that will aid in identification				
hat my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that swers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:				
Signature of registrar: <i>Blomer Holland</i> ST LOUIS UNIV. ST LOUIS MO. (Precinct) (Ward) (City or county) (State) stration Oct. 16, 1940				
LOCAL BOARD No. 1 ST. LOUIS COUNTY ST LOUIS-COUNTY-MO (STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD) CITY HALL OF KIRKWOOD				
(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space.)				

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FOR THE MONTH OF

June, 194*8*

Instructions

This form will be used by companies, troops, batteries, and detachments of all branches, and by all other units, establishments and institutions similar in organization and administration to a company, including headquarters companies and troops of divisions and higher tactical units. Headquarters companies of brigades, regiments, and battalions will, as a rule, use Headquarters Morning Reports (W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 2) on which will be entered personnel pertaining to the headquarters as well as to the company.

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Army Unit Name	Military Group/Unit Composition	Approximate Number of Personnel:	Normally Commanded by:
Army	2 or more Corps	100,000 to 150,000+	General or Field Marshal
Corps	2 or more Divisions	25,000 to 50,000	General or Lt. General
Division	3 or more Brigades or Regiments, depending on the country.	10,000 to 15,000	Lieutenant General or Major General
Brigade	3 or more Battalions	1500 to 3500	Major General, Brigadier General, or Colonel
Regiment	2 or more Battalions	1000 to 2000	Colonel
Battalion	3 or more Companies	400 to 1000	Lt. Colonel
Company	2 or more Platoons	100 to 250	Captain or Major
Platoon / Troop	2 or more Squads	16 to 50	1st Lt.
Squad	2 or more Sections	8 to 24	Sergeant (Sgt)
Section / Fire Team		4 to 12	Sergeant or Corporal

1.Army – An army was the largest formation of troops, consisting of two or more corps, and was commanded by a general. The size of an army could range from 100,000 to several hundred thousand soldiers.

2.Corps – A corps comprised two or more divisions and was commanded by a lieutenant general. The size of a corps could range from 30,000 to 100,000 troops.

3.Division – A division was typically made up of three regiments and support units and was commanded by a major general. The size of a division could range from 10,000 to 20,000 troops.

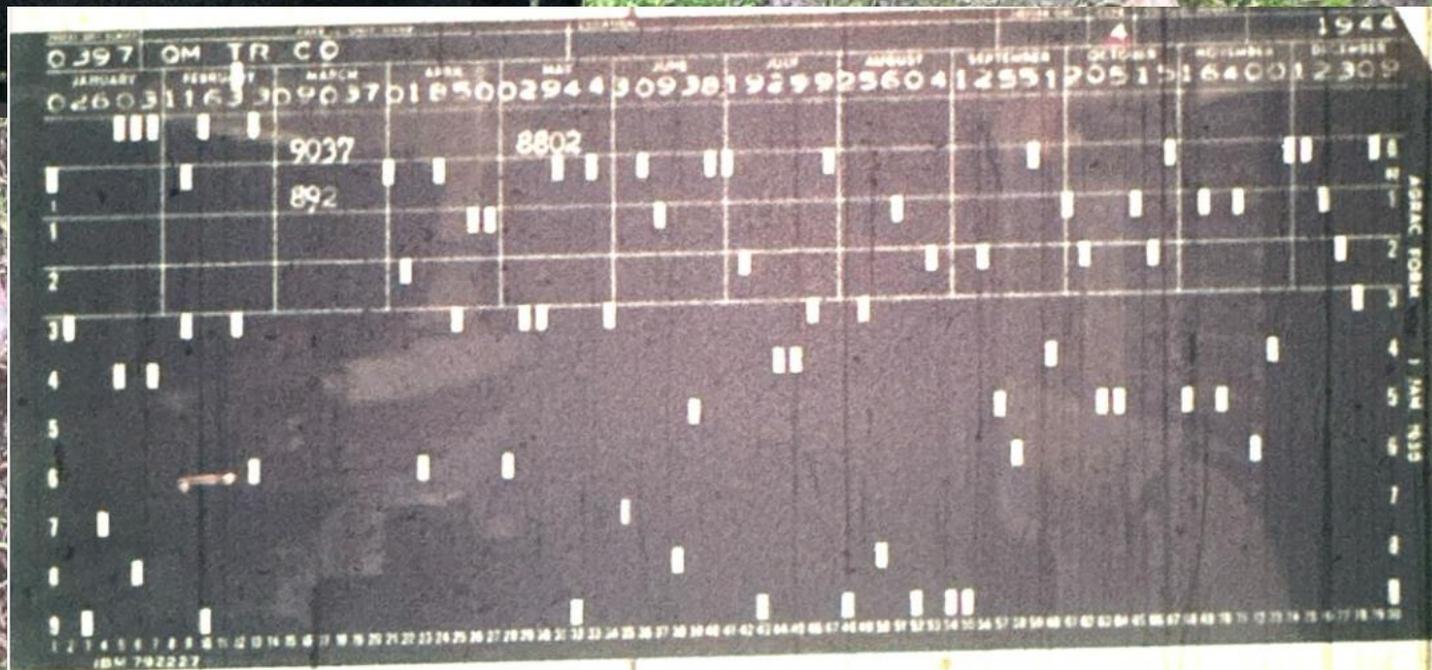
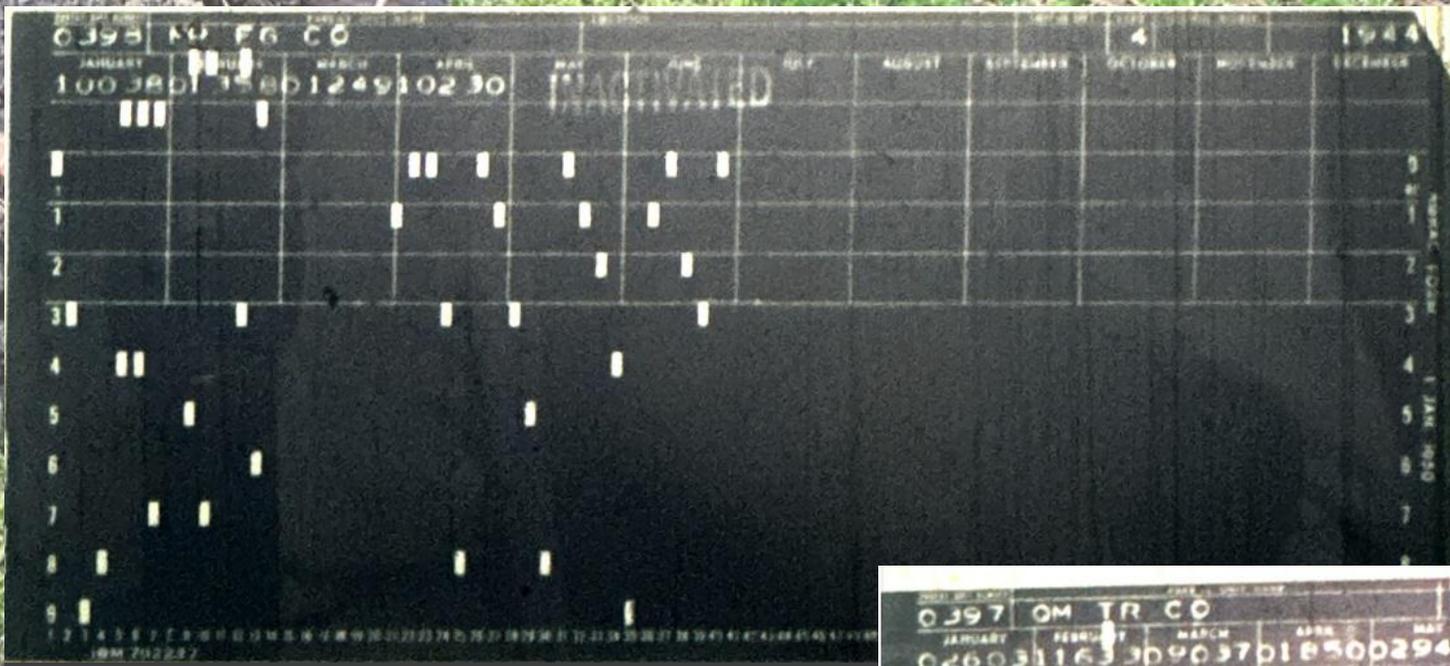
4.Regiment – A regiment comprised three or more battalions and was commanded by a colonel. The size of a regiment could range from 1,000 to 5,000 troops.

5.Battalion – A battalion comprised three or more companies and was commanded by a lieutenant colonel. The size of a battalion could range from 500 to 1,500 troops.

6.Company – A company was made up of three or more platoons and was commanded by a captain. The size of a company could range from 100 to 250 troops.

7.Platoon – A platoon consisted of three or more squads and was commanded by a lieutenant. The size of a platoon could range from 20 to 50 troops.

8.Squad – A squad comprised 8-12 soldiers and was commanded by a sergeant.



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 ORGANIZATION **4010 W. Trk. Co.**
 STATION OR LOCATION **& Hq. S of Farming U255515**

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	WTS	CODE
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Dennis, Everett W.	34172450	Pvt.	345	
Green, James	36977366	Pvt.	521	
Gregory, Evering L.	33897696	Pvt.	590	
Johnson, Richard	34994043	Pvt.	345	
Laddox, Joseph	34535213	Pvt.	590	
Roper, Ernest D.	36798395	Pvt.	934	
Scarborough, W.J.	34178438	Pvt.	931	

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 Race: C

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NO.	ASST	ATTEND	TOTAL	PRESENT		ABSENT		T D	S	DISP	FOR	REMARKS
				FOR DUTY	OFF DUTY	FOR	OFF					
1		1	1	1								
2		3	3	3								
3		1	1			1						
4		5	5	4		1						
5		1	1	1								
6		2	2	2								
7		5	5	5								
8		13	13	13								
9		47	47	45		2						
10		35	35	35								
11		24	24	24								
TOTAL	127	127	125			2						

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COMPANY
 MORNING REPORT FORM 13 3 July 1946

STATION **261-882 Map of Carentan 1/25000**
 ORGANIZATION **Hq Co 1st Bn 359th Inf Inf**

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
37156172	Palacek, Albert	Tec 5	✓
fr cv to sk LB (Abscess right wrist) evacuated & trfd.			
33413282	Reason, Virgil K.	Pfc	6
(Atchd)			
fr atchd for gtrs. rat & adm fr Hq Btry 215 FA to LWA & evacuated.			
15121808	Poss, Robert F.	Pvt	
(Atchd)			
relvd fr atchd for gtrs. rat & adm fr Med Det 359th Inf. as of 26 Jun 44			
01308764	Poss, James H.	2 Lt	✓
relvd fr asgmt & asgd to Hq 1st Bn 359th Inf.			

RECORD OF EVENTS
 261-882 Map of Carentan 1/25000
 Moved by foot fr 266-895 arrived 261-882 at 0515. Moved CF forward to 255-873 by foot arrived 1636. Moved by foot to 261-882 arrived 2235. Map used-Carentan 1/25000.

OFFICER STRENGTH	PLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		PLT S	
	PREL	ASST	PREL	ASST	PREL	ASST	PREL	ASST	PREL	ASST
ASSIGNED	1		2		2					
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED										
ATTACHED FOR OTHER ORDN	2		2							
TOTAL	3		4		2					

NON CADET & ENLISTED STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN	
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY
ASSIGNED			109	2
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED				111
ATTACHED FOR OTHER ORDN			27	27
TOTAL			136	2

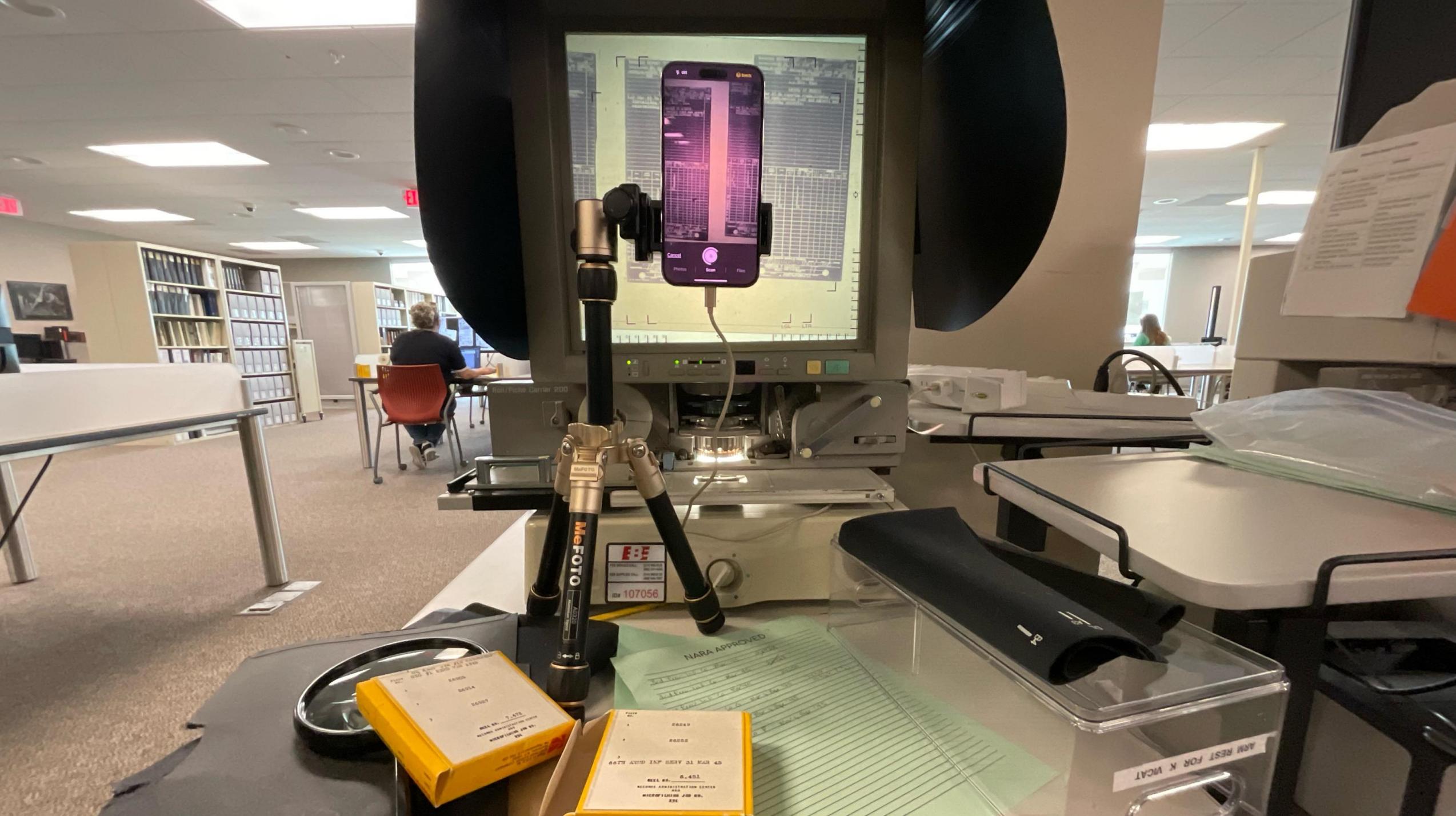
R	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR DAY OF WEEK	DAY OF WEEK	NO. RATIONS
A	MEAL ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT	TOTAL	157
T	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER
	157	157	157
O	NON AUTHORIZED TO BEEN SERVED BY	NON ATCHD FOR RATIONS	10
N	NON ATCHD TO OTHER ORDN FOR RATIONS	NET	11
S	NON PRESENT	LESS	21
	136	136	157

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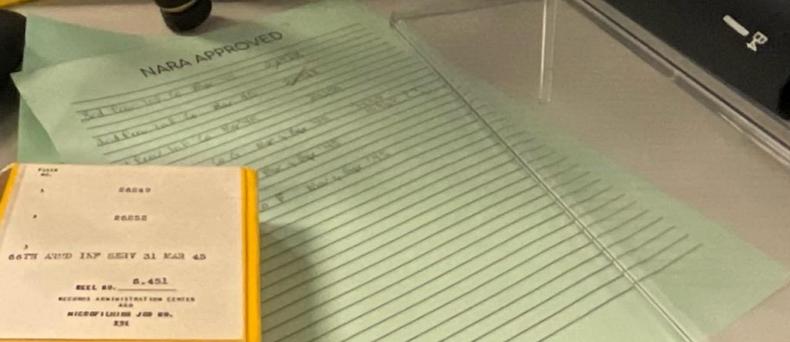
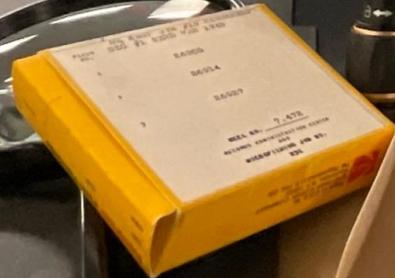
ADMISSION AND DISPOSITION REPORT
 SECTION III - CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS
 Designation of Hospital: **111th Evac Hosp (34)**
 Location or AFO: **339, U S Army, NY 0850**
 Date: **0901-2400**
27 April 1946
 ADM CONTROL NO. **108**

NAME	ASN	RACE	PHYSICIAN DIAGNOSIS	CHANGES OF DIAGNOSIS	LEAVES BLANK
(1)	(2)	(2a)	(3)	(4)	(5)
NONE					

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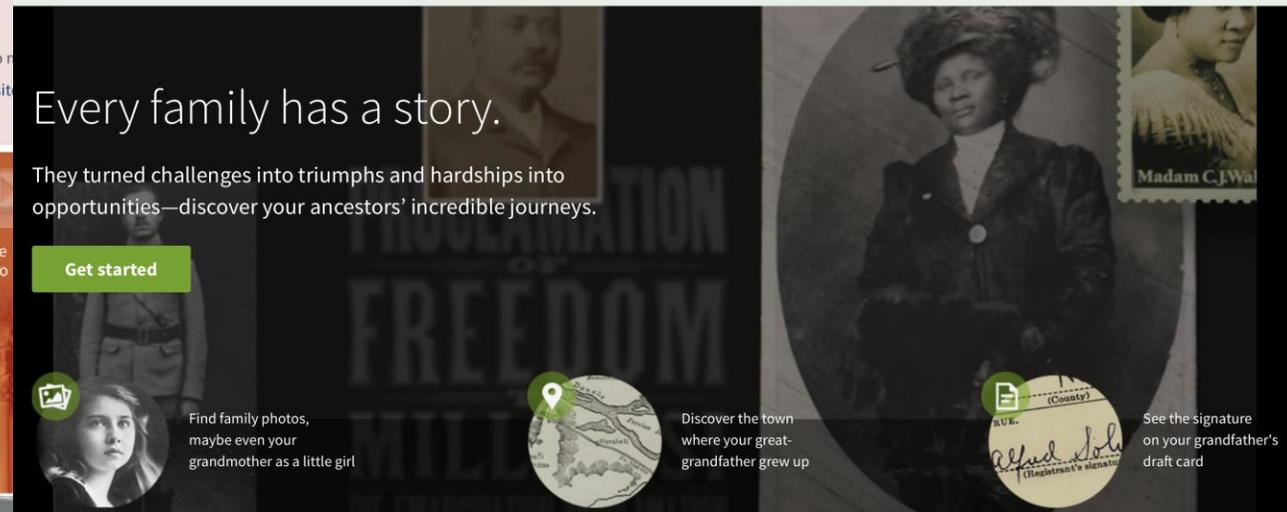
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Rites for a Soldier

Funeral services were held August 30 at Miami, Okla., for Staff Sgt. Charles E. Bluejacket, who was



Sgt. Charles E. Bluejacket

killed in action November 2, 1943. He was the son of Mrs. E. C. Blair, 102 South Rural. The services were held in the Cooper chapel with members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars as pallbearers. The V. F. W. also conducted the military rites. Burial was in the G.A.R. cemetery at Miami.

INFORMATION FROM THE HOSPITAL ADMISSION CARDS CREATED - April 16, 2024
BY THE OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF
THE ARMY (1942-1945) AND (1950-1954)
INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR - 1941

SERVICE NUMBER: 06957193

CATEGORY:	CODE:	EXPLANATION:
RANK:	2	Enlisted Man
ARM OF SERVICE:	30	Infantry, General or Unspecified
AGE:	25	25
RACE:	1	White, includes Mexican
YEARS OF SVC:	48	4 Year(s), 8 Month(s)
MO/YR OF ADMISSION:	124	December 1944
STATION OF ADMISSION:	D310	Ft. Benning, Georgia
DAY OF ADMISSION:		
FINAL TRMT FACILITY:	5	Field hospital
INVALID/DIED IN PRISON:	0	Not a special classification
TYPE OF CASE:	1	Disease
TYPE OF ADMISSION:	1	New
TYPE OF DIAGNOSIS:	1	Sole diagnosis, no history of prior disease, injury or battle casualty
LINE OF DUTY:	1	In line of duty
FIRST DIAGNOSIS:	7425	Gastro-enteritis
LOCATION:	-	Not Found
OPERATION:	-	Not Found
SECOND DIAGNOSIS:	-	Not Found
LOCATION:	-	Not Found
OPERATION:	-	Not Found
THIRD DIAGNOSIS:	-	Not Found
CAUSATIVE AGENT:	-	Not Found
FINAL RESULT:	-	Not Found
DISPOSITION:	6	Duty
FIELD OF CAUSE OF DEATH OR DISCHARGE:	0	Not death nor discharge (incl cases remaining in hosp at end of 1944)
DISPOSITION DATE:	124	December 1944
NON-EFFECTIVE DAYS:	002	002 *000 = case incl for statistical purposes only
HOSPITAL DAYS:	002	002
CUR YR/GenHosp OS:	002	002
UNSPECIFIED FIELD:	-	Not Found
UNSPECIFIED FIELD:	-	Not Found
SAMPLE SIZE:	2	20%

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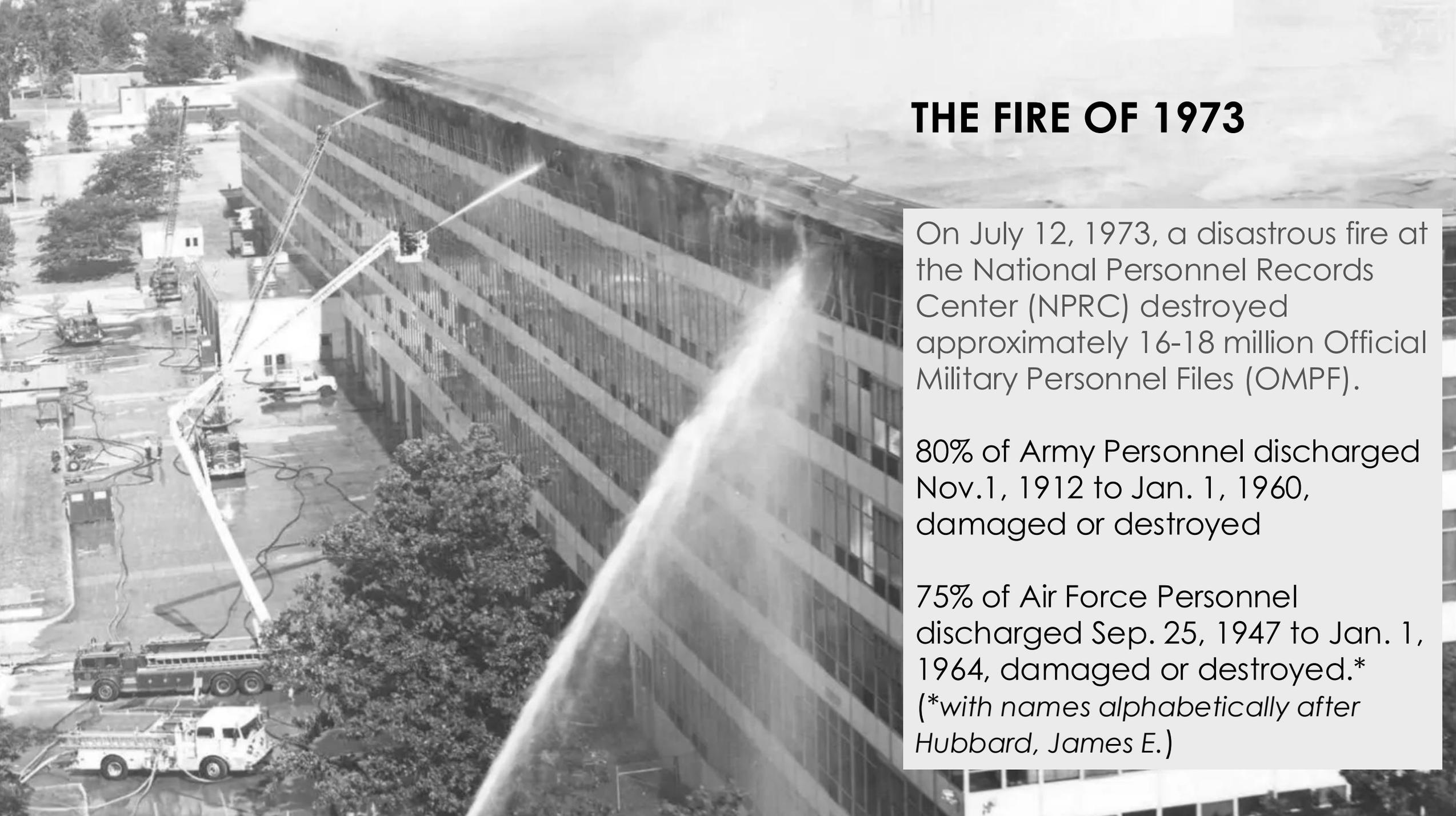
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INDEX RECORD FOR

McMillan, Douglas E

US, WWII Hospital Admission Card Files, 1942-1954

Full Name	McMillan, Douglas E
Admission Date	May 1944
Military Service Number	18063824
Length of Service	No entry made
Medical Diagnosis	Diagnosis: Extraction of tooth, results from
Discharge Type	Duty
Discharge Date	1944
Conflict Period	World War II
Served for	United States of America
Views	1



THE FIRE OF 1973

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80% of Army Personnel discharged Nov.1, 1912 to Jan. 1, 1960, damaged or destroyed

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(*with names alphabetically after Hubbard, James E.)

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TYLER, RAY T. 23 OCT 49 TEC 3 CE AUG
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BFD 1 CALPEPPER, VA 11 AUG 15 CALPEPPER CO VA
SEC 3 BROWN BLACK 5'10" 165 2
MILITARY HISTORY
13 AUG 31 RICHMOND VA
UNKNOWN CALPEPPER CO VA 20 CEDAR ST LEXINGTON MASS
MILITARY HISTORY
ALEUTIAN ISLANDS
AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL AMERICAN THEATER SERVICE RIBBON WORLD WAR II VICTORY RIBBON ASIATIC PACIFIC THEATER SERVICE RIBBON
NONE
JAN 45 NOV 44 NOV 44 TYPICAL SEP 45 24 JUN 44 ALASKA UNITED STATES 3 JUN 44
23 MAR 45 INDIA 27 APR 45
21 OCT 45 UNITED STATES 16 NOV 45
NONE
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31 OCT 45 20 NOV 45 13 10

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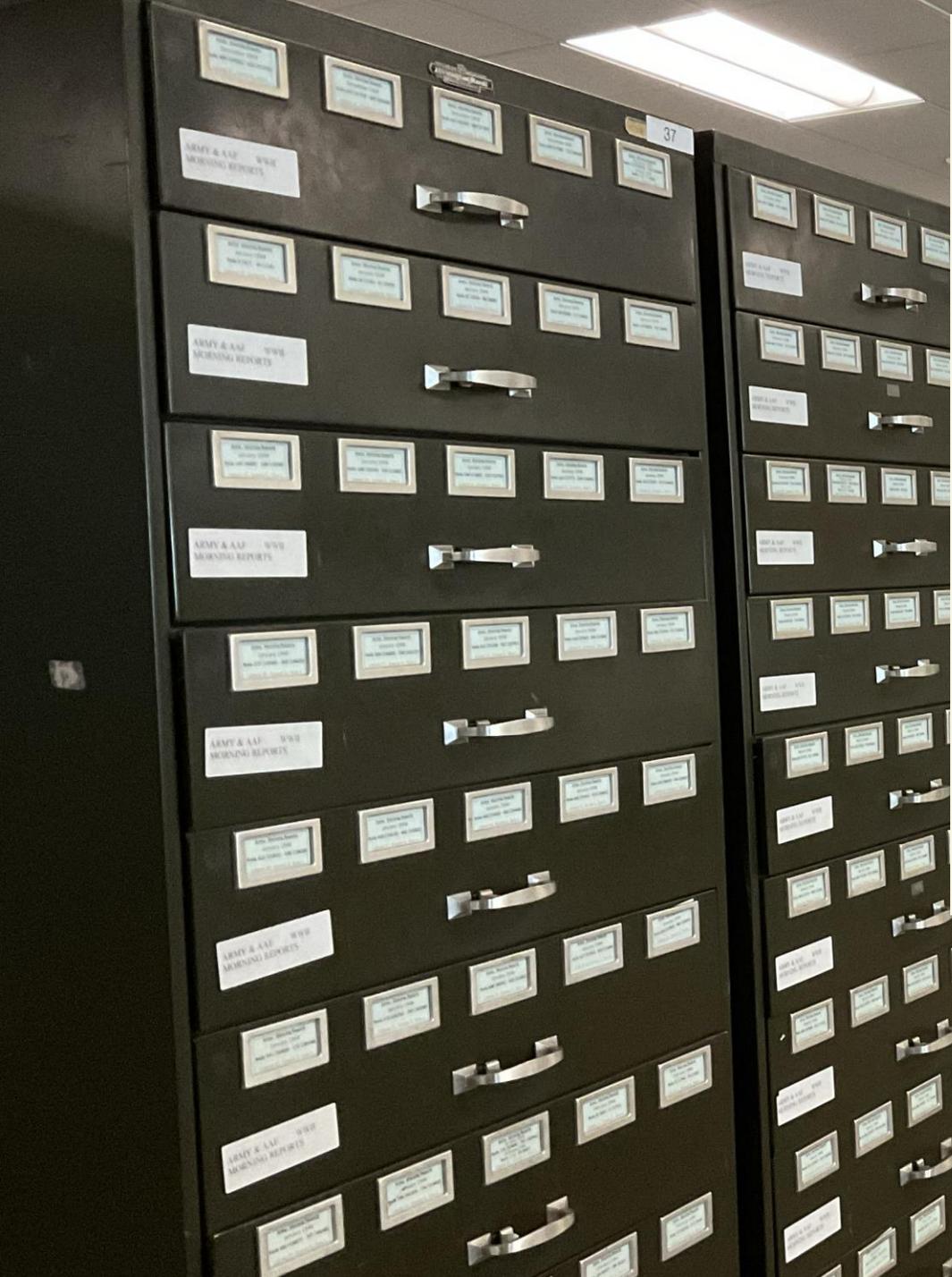
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Lt. Clarence E. Coggins
Poteau, OK
Seventh Army Division
July 3, 1920 - Jan. 7, 1945

August 25, 1944 Lt. Coggins
was captured by a
German patrol, south of
Grenoble, France.

THEN HE CAPTURED THEM



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After being captured by a German patrol, an American lieutenant, Clarence E. Coggins, Poteau, Okla., convinced a German major that escape from Allied troops was impossible. The German major then freed Lt. Coggins to arrange terms of surrender with his superiors and when the terms were accepted, 942 enlisted men, 17 officers, and vast amounts of equipment were turned over to American authorities. This photo shows the German prisoners forming south of Grenoble, France. Seventh Army, 8/25/44.

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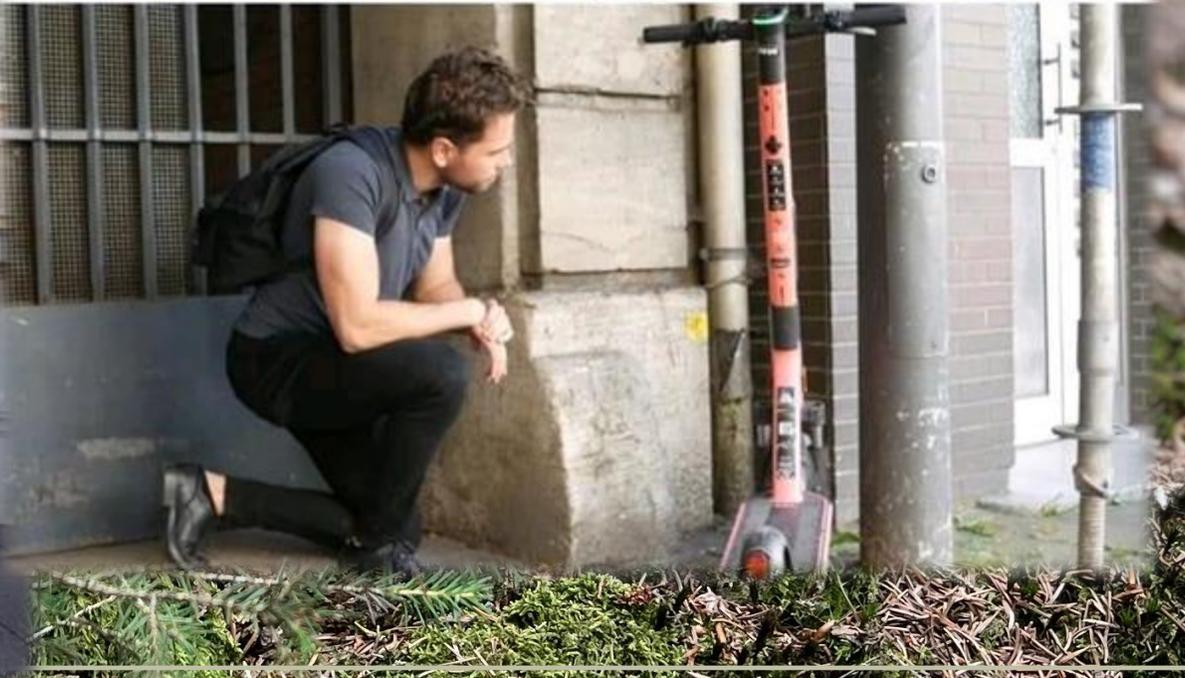


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