

NAME: MCKEE, WILLIAM C. III

SERIAL/SERVICE NUMBERS: US 13051110, US 0759386

DATE OF BIRTH: AUG 15, 1922

DATES OF SERVICE: SEP 15, 1942 TO OCT 22, 1944

CITY/TOWN AND STATE OF RESIDENCE, DATE OF ADDRESS: AS OF OCT 22, 1944;
WASHINGTON, D.C.

MARITAL STATUS: N/A

DEPENDENTS: N/A

RANK/GRADE: CAPTAIN

SALARY: N/A

ASSIGNMENTS AND THEIR GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION: 423 BOMB SQ 306 BOMB GP/H/
AM/3 OLC/PH

SOURCE OF COMMISSION: AVIATION CADET

MILITARY AND CIVILIAN EDUCATIONAL LEVEL: N/A

PROMOTION SEQUENCE NUMBER: N/A

DECORATIONS AND AWARDS: N/A

DUTY STATUS: N/A

PHOTOGRAPH: N/A

RECORDS OF COURTS-MARTIAL TRIALS: N/A

PLACE OF INDUCTION AND SEPARATION: WASHINGTON, D.C. TO

IF VETERAN IS DECEASED: PLACE OF BIRTH: N/A

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE AND GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF DEATH: OCT 22, 1944

PLACE OF BURIAL: NETHERLAND

March 11, 2002

I am sorry that I did not know which "rock" to look under in the Washington area, and strangely none of your correspondents knew either.

According to my records, Capt/ William C. McKee III is indeed buried in The Netherlands. There is only one American cemetery there and it is in Margraten, close to the eastern border of The Netherlands.

11 March 2002

William C. McKee III

Ms. Adelaide B. McKee
4390 Lorcom Ln, Apt 211
Arlington, VA 22207-3328

William C. McKee III
March 11, 2002

Dear Ms. McKee:

In response to your letter, you didn't know which "rock" to look under in the Washington area, and strangely none of your correspondents knew either.

According to my records, Capt/ William C. McKee III is indeed buried in The Netherlands. There is only one American cemetery there and it is in Margraten, close to the eastern border of The Netherlands.

Now, where you can get help in the Washington area is from the American Battle Monuments Commission. I am enclosing a copy of a page out of a 1985 publication which tells about the cemetery at Margraten and there is a small map which shows its location.

I believe their offices have moved since my folder was printed, so I would suggest you get some help from the Arlington Library as to an address as well as a current telephone #, so that you can contact them.

My listing is not explicit, but my suspicion is that his name appears on a large memorial showing the names of those men who were lost in that area, and as his plane came down in the water, I think it is doubtful that his body was recovered.

ABMC will be able to give you the mailing address of the Margraten cemetery, and if I read their pamphlet correctly, they will be able to send you a picture of your brother's name on the memorial at no charge.

Also

Ms. McKee - 2

Also, I am enclosing some further data on the mission which claimed your brother's life, and which may be helpful for the Ohio memorial committee. If they might wish to contact me, please provide them with my address, and I will be happy to do what I can for them.

I am also enclosing a copy of our Association quarterly newspaper which includes on page 5 a picture of your brother's crew.

The 306th Bomb Group Association is happy to assist you in your quest.

Sincerely yours,

Russell A. Strong

Russell A. Strong
Secretary

306th Bomb Group Association
1111 1/2 E. 12th St.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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10 May 1998

National Personnel Records Office
(Military Personnel Records)
9700 Page Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63132-5100

Gentlemen:

Re: McKee, William C. III
Capt. USAF, S#0759386

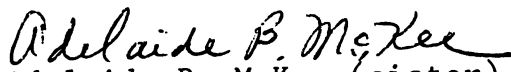
I have, since 1945, been waiting to find out the disposition of my brother's remains.

A memorial is to be erected in Middletown, Ohio, my brother's birthplace and inquiring for some additional information, my cousin received information that my brother is buried in The Netherlands. Pertinent information copies are enclosed.

Please inform me as to the place of burial more explicit than The Netherlands. I have been to The Netherlands several times over the years and would have liked to visit his graves, had I known he was buried there.

Your prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Sincerely,


Adelaide B. McKee (sister)
P.O. Box 640
Mineral, VA 23117

P.S. My mother has since died, and she too would have liked to visit his grave!

REPLY TO NPRC INQUIRY

SUBJECT:

McKee William C III

DATE OF INQUIRY

May 10 1998

The answer to your inquiry is provided below. This abbreviated form of reply has been adopted as a means of supplying information speedily.

We do not have the exact place of burial for your brother. The information verified indicates the last place alive, that your brother was verified as ^{last,} being seen. Your nearest VA Office might have more information to assist you. Please use claim number XC3867053. To refer to this veteran.

*Adelaide B. McKee
P.O. Box 640
Mineral, Va. 23117*

Date:

*Jul 21 1998
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For the Chief,

- Army Reference Branch
- Air Force Reference Branch
- Navy Reference Branch
- Operations Branch
- Records Reconstruction Branch
- Reference Service Branch

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- Civilian Personnel Records
111 Winnebago Street
St. Louis, MO 63118-4199

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

NA FORM 13018 (REV. 5-96)

RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

DATE Jan 23, 1998

Re: McKee, William C 0759 384

THE REPLY TO THE INQUIRY WILL BE FOUND IN THE CHECKED ITEM(S). IF YOU WRITE TO US AGAIN ON THIS SUBJECT, PLEASE RETURN YOUR ORIGINAL REQUEST AND THIS FORM.

Copies of requested military personnel medical records are attached.

PLEASE GUARD THE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS CAREFULLY AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE. WE SUGGEST YOU MAKE COPIES. WE REGRET IF ANY OF THE ATTACHED PHOTOCOPIES MAY BE OF POOR QUALITY, BUT THEY ARE THE BEST COPIES OBTAINABLE.

The attached separation document may include the following information: authority for separation, reason for separation, reenlistment eligibility code, and separation (SPN/SPD) code. If you require a copy of the separation document that does not contain the above information, you may request a deleted copy from this Center.

The Privacy Act of 1974 does not permit the release of social security numbers or other personal identifiers to the public without the authorization of the veteran concerned. Therefore, personal identifying data as they relate to other persons have been deleted from the attached documents.

There is a question as to the releasability of the information requested. The Freedom of Information Act requires that in such cases the request be directed to the proper official of the agency having legal custody of the records. This Center has only physical custody of military personnel and medical records. Legal custody, as well as control of access, is retained by the branch of service which originated the records.

On 11/28/97 this Center received your request under the Freedom of Information Act. We find that the pertinent record is not available as it has not yet been transferred to this Center / has been loaned to the originating agency.

Therefore, we have forwarded your request to the address checked below. Send any further correspondence there.

Therefore, you should address your request to the address checked below.

A response to the portion of your request about which there is no question of releasability is enclosed.

The medical records you request / the documents you request pertaining to discharge have been lent to the Veterans Administration and copies may be obtained from the VA office shown below. Refer to claim number _____.

Your request indicates that you are planning to file a claim with the Veterans Administration. The VA uses original medical records not photocopies, to process claims, and the VA already has your medical records. Nevertheless, if you still would like to have photocopies for your own use, please request them from the VA office shown below.

Issuance of medals / awards is a function reserved by the individual service departments. Therefore, that portion of your request seeking medals / awards has been referred to the office shown below, and further correspondence on this subject, if any, should be addressed to that office.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Navy Liaison Officer Room 3475 National Personnel Records Center 9700 Page Boulevard St. Louis, MO 63132-5100 | <input type="checkbox"/> AFMPC/ Northeast Office Place 9504 IH 35 North San Antonio, TX 78233 | <input type="checkbox"/> Military Personnel Command ATTN: NO6P Department of the Navy Washington, DC 20370 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Navy Medical Liaison Officer Room 3475 National Personnel Records Center 9700 Page Boulevard St. Louis, MO 63132-5100 | <input type="checkbox"/> Air Force Manpower Personnel Center MPC/ Randolph Air Force Base, TX 78150-6001 | <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Corps Reserve Support Center 10950 El Monte Overland Park, KS 66211-1408 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commandant of the Marine Corps MMRB Hq. U.S. Marine Corps Washington, DC 20380-0001 | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Army Enlisted Records and Evaluation Center Ft. Benjamin Harrison, IN 46249-5301 | <input type="checkbox"/> Air Reserve Personnel Center 7300 East 1st Avenue Denver, CO 80280-5000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commandant U.S. Coast Guard Washington, DC 20590 | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Army Reserve Personnel Center DARP-IMG-F 9700 Page Boulevard St. Louis, MO 63132-5200 | <input type="checkbox"/> Commanding Officer Naval Reserve Personnel Center Code 40 M New Orleans, LA 70149 |

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*Capt. W. A. Moore, OMR
346 Maricao Avenue
Hamilton, Ohio 45013*



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IN REPLY REFER TO

SPQYG 293

McKee, William C. III
S. N. 0759386

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

21 September 1945

Miss Adelaide B. McKee
2015 15th Street, N. W.
Washington 9, D. C.

Dear Miss McKee:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter requesting information regarding the place of burial and a record of the death of your brother, the late Captain William C. McKee III.

It is regretted to have to advise you that, up to the present time, information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your brother has not been received in this office. An inquiry is being made to ascertain information regarding the remains of all our deceased military personnel where burial information has not been received. Upon completion of this inquiry you will be advised as to the results.

A copy of your letter is being forwarded to The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C. for necessary action and direct reply to you regarding the circumstances surrounding the death of your brother.

This office regrets, sincerely, the delay in answering your letter and wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your brother.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

M. V. TURNER
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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0759386

8 March 2002

**Mr. Russell A . Strong
5323 Cheval Place
Charlotte, NC 28205**

Dear Mr. Strong,

Your name was given to me by an Ex Air Force Officer. He gave me a page from his Newsletter, the 8th Air Force Unit Contacts. He said that you might be able to give me some information about my brother.

I am enclosing some letters and other information that my cousin, William Moore, received through his inquiry. You will note that he received more information than I did. It said that my brother was buried in The Netherlands, but can't say where.

Any information that you can send to me in this regard, would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Adelaide B. McKee
**Adelaide B. McKee
4390 Lorcom Lane, #211
Arlington, VA 22207**

703-527-1129

*Sent paper & added name to mail list
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