

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

KEELING BIRCHEN

RANK

TEC 4

SERIAL NUMBER

20523 481

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

1 JUL 42

AREA OF DEATH

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

NAME OF AUDITOR

RAGSDALE

DATE

17 OCT 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

C. M. FRAZIER

DATE

17 OCT 51

REMARKS

CONTROLLED CASE

NAME	GRADE	SERIAL NO.
Keeling, Birchell	T/4	20 523 481
DO NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON THIS CASE OR RELEASE INFORMATION FROM THIS FILE WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF:		
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THIS FORM MUST BE MAINTAINED ON TOP OF 299 FILE AT ALL TIMES UNTIL CANCELLED BY MEMORIAL DIVISION. ONLY THE "CONGRESSIONAL TOPPER", OQMG FORM 391, MAY BE PLACED OVER THIS FORM.

Report of Death # 513

Name - KEELING, BIRCHEN 1942
Rank - PFC Org. - TAVR

SSN - 20523481 Agent - B. O. - unknown

Home Address - BURGIN, KENTUCKY.

Time of Death - 3AM Jan, 1, 1942 Cause - DYSENTERY

Next of Kin - MRS R. L. KEELING

Mother

Same Address. Belonging - None

Baptism - O

Hospital Name

Lt. Col. M. E.

1905

Birchell R. Keeling

Pfc.

205 23481

Died of dysentery

7/4/42 at 3 AM

194 Tank

Group II

Mrs. R. L. Keeling



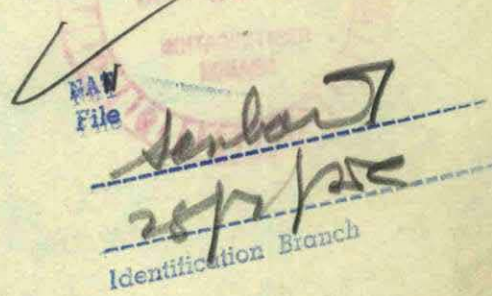

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o Capt. Shapiro

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293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED			
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) ✓ Keeling, Birchell		GRADE T/4-		PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 20523481	
ORGANIZATION 194 TK BN W.		RACE Prot.		FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)	
DATE OF DEATH/MIA ✓		CAUSE OF DEATH Dysentery		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA Pow Camp Cabanatuan	
DATE OF FOD					
HEIGHT ✓ 69		WEIGHT ✓ 130-		COLOR EYES ✓ Brown	
		COLOR HAIR Dark		SHOE SIZE not Rec	
INDUCTION		DENTAL CHART		DATE 18 June 40	
UPPER RIGHT ✓ X 7 6 5 4 3 2 1		UPPER LEFT ✓ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8			
LOWER RIGHT ✓ X 15 14 13 12 11 10 9		LOWER LEFT ✓ 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16			
X = Extracted		O = Carious		1 = Carious Non-Restorable	
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS ✓ None Shown		TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK ✓ None Shown			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION No # 792 available					

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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE		PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER	
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					

DATE FORWARDED TO FIELD



NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

GRADE	
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PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

KEELING, Birchell

T/4

20523481

ORGANIZATION

RACE	
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CREED

FORMER SERIAL NUMBER
(If Applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

CAUSE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
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DATE OF FOD

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SHOE SIZE

68 ~~Inches~~
also shown

135 lbs

Brown

Brown

Not Shown

Dr. Auction DENTAL CHART Date 19 Nov 40

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UPPER LEFT

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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

None Shower

None Shown

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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File

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Identification Branch



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OMAF 293
 Keeling, Birchell
 ASN 20 523 481

31 October 1949

Mr. Cecil J. Keeling
 Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Keeling:

More than four years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War II, which cost the life of your son, the late Technician Fourth Grade Birchell Keeling.

The unfortunate circumstances surrounding the death of your son have been thoroughly reviewed and, based upon information presently available, the Department of the Army has been forced to determine that his remains are not recoverable. I wish to assure you that, should any additional evidence come to our attention indicating that his remains are in our possession, you will be informed immediately.

Realizing the extent of your grief and anxiety, it is not easy to express condolence to you who gave your loved one under circumstances so difficult that there is no grave at which to pay homage. May the knowledge of your son's honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

Sincerely yours,

bak
 cc: AGD

W. E. CAMPBELL
 Lt. Colonel, OMC
 Memorial Division



Oct 31 3 15 PM '49
 MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

21 October 1949

Mr. J. Keeling
Keeling, Birchell
221 20 223 101

Mr. J. Keeling
Horsebush, Kentucky
Dear Mr. Keeling:

More than four years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War II, which cost the life of your son, the late Theodore Keeling.

The information circumstances surrounding the death of your son have been thoroughly reviewed and, based upon information presently available, the Department of the Army has been forced to determine that his remains are not recoverable. I wish to assure you that, should any additional evidence come to our attention indicating that his remains are in our possession, you will be informed immediately.

Realizing the extent of grief and anxiety, it is not easy to express condolences to you. We are sure that you will find it difficult to believe that your son is dead. We will do our best to keep you informed of any developments in this country as a source of sustaining comfort.

Sincerely yours,



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OCT 28 1949
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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET			
PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. Cecil J. Keeling MISS MRS.	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) Harrodsburg, Kentucky		
RELATIONSHIP Father			
PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS		
	110-A *** 110-B *** 110-C		
ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE JK 10-27-49		REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE	

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)
Keeling, Birchell

GRADE
T/4

SERIAL NUMBER
20 523 481

NON-RECOVERABLE CASE RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL		CASE NUMBER 11445 (10)
		AREA OR ZONE(S) Philcom
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Keeling, Birchell	RANK T/4	SERIAL NUMBER 20 523 481
THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FINDINGS OF NON-RECOVERABILITY OF THE REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) ARE APPROVED. (Corrections in name, rank, and/or serial number have been effected when appropriate.)		
The above decedent and nine (9) others		
IN THE COURSE OF THIS REVIEW THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF INFORMATION HAVE BEEN EXAMINED FOR ADDITIONAL CLUES. COPIES OF ANY DOCUMENTS BELIEVED MATERIAL TO THE CASE ARE ATTACHED FOLLOWING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW.		
1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S)	INITIALS OF ANALYST ep	(CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE) 2. a. REPORT OF DEATH b. FINDING OF DEATH c. STATUS REVIEW & DETERMINATION
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	ep	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	ep	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	NONE	ep
THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY AS PRESENTED IN THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:		
IRS dated 12 October 49 from Chief, Identification Section is filed in the 293 file of BARRERAS, Eliseo M., Cpl., 20 842 694. It indicates that deceased cannot be identified either individually or as a group at the present time.		
NAME OF CASE ANALYST TINBERG/cwt	CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO Repatriation Branch, Correspondence Sec. FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.	
RECOMMEND APPROVAL	APPROVED	DATE
CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION W. A. WOLF	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION W.R. DEWESE, 1st Lt QMC	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH by G.W. ROGERS, Capt QMC
		20 Oct 1949

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PHILCOM ZONE

APO 900
7 Sept. 1949

CASE HISTORY FOR REMAINS CONSIDERED NON-RECOVERABLE

BARRERAS, Eliseo M.	Cpl.	20 842 694
DAVIDSON, Bernice L.	Sgt.	19 028 866
EWART, Raymond W.	T/Sgt.	R-6 025 695
HARTMAN, William	S/Sgt.	19 048 328
HENRY, Jacob P.	Pvt.	35 100 425
KEELING, Birchell	T/4	20 523 481
KINTZ, Robert E.	Pfc.	6 592 640
KLOCKER, George M.	Pfc.	38 007 547
KOHN, Edward B.	Cpl.	14 040 577
SAUER, Clarence C.	S/Sgt.	6 913 345

BASIS FOR DECLARING REMAINS NON-RECOVERABLE

1. According to available information, death occurred while the above listed personnel were prisoners of war at Cabanatuan POW Camp, Province of Nueva Ecija, Luzon Island, Philippine Islands. No record of burial is on file for any of the subject personnel.

2. Investigation reveals that most burial at the Cabanatuan POW Camp Cemetery were on a mass grave basis and there is no record of how the remains in any communal grave were buried. This cemetery has been disinterred and upon processing of the remains at CIP, AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, Philippine Islands, discrepancies were noted in the recording of burials, which may have been due to the fact that interment of bodies were made under war time conditions and under the supervision of the Japanese.

3. Identification data for all applicable unknowns disinterred from Cabanatuan POW Camp Cemetery have been checked against data shown on attached OQMG Forms 371 for above listed personnel with negative results.

4. In view of the above findings, it is recommended that the remains of the above named personnel be considered non-recoverable and that all records pertaining to search and recovery of their remains be closed.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL: 7 Sept. 1949

Wilbur G. Hobbs
WILBUR G. HOBBS
1st Lt., Inf.
O-887 555
Member

John Shypola
JOHN SHYPOLA
1st Lt., Inf
O-1 307 091
Member

Harold B. McNemar
HAROLD B. McNEMAR
Captain QMC
O-507 074
Member

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PHILCOM ZONE

APO 900
13 July 1949

GRPZ

SPECIAL ORDER
NUMBER 82

1. EXTRACT

2. In accordance with ltr Hqs OTAG file AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, Subject "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas", CINCPAC radio CX59238 dtd 18 March 48 and par 59 h, TM 10-281, the following Officers, 8131st Sv Unit AGRS-PZ, APO 900, are aptd as Board of Officers for the purpose of reviewing and acting upon all cases referred to the Board pertaining to identity of unknown remains, finalizing disinterment discrepancy reports, and to review and determine in all cases, from evidence presented, the non-recoverability of remains referred to the Board within the PHILCOM Zone, AGRS:

MEMBERS OF BOARD

Major	Elee L. Tyler	O-324330	Inf
Major	Glenn A. Lee	O-23792	Cav
Capt	Harold B. McNemar	O-507074	QMC
1st Lt.	Wilbur G. Hobbs	O-887555	Inf
1st Lt.	John Shypula	O-1307091	Inf

BY ORDER OF MAJOR TYLER:

OFFICIAL:

JOHN SHYPULA
1st Lt., Inf
Adjutant

s/t/ JOHN SHYPULA
1st Lt., Inf
Adjutant

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W. R. DeWeese
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1st Lt, QMC

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DATE OF DEATH/MIA		CAUSE OF DEATH		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA					
7-MAY-42				POW-CAMP-					
DATE OF FOD				P.I.					
1-JULY-42		DIED OF DISEASE							
HEIGHT		WEIGHT		COLOR EYES		COLOR HAIR		SHOE SIZE	
5'9"		130#		BROWN		BROWN		No Rec	
DENTAL CHART 19-JUNE-1940									
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION									
X4139 X2044 X4144 4147									
CASE No 6349									

Front

KEELING,	Brichell	20523481	Pfc.
Name Last	First	Middle	ASN Rank
194th Tank.			
Organization		Religion	
Cabanatuan Prison Camp Luzon, P.I.		1 July 42	
Place of Death		Date of Death	
Place of Burial		Date of Burial	
Grave No., etc.		Reburial	
Mrs. R. L. Keeling (M)		Burgin, Kentucky	
Next of kin		Address	
DEC		C. 1 Apr 46 Res Cas Cs	
Dysentery (See Remarks)		Rptd. 4 May 45	
Name	Base Section	Y	File No.
Case No. <u>6349</u>			
KEELING, Brichell		P.I.	

Back

Place of Reburial	Date of Reburial
Grave No., etc.	
Place of Reburial	Date of Reburial
Grave No., etc.	

Remarks:

CIP: Yes ☐ No ☐ Source of Information: Individual Death Report
 Area ☐ Sub Area ☐ Cabanatuan Prison Camp signed by W.R. Craig,
 Lt. Col, MC. Also reported on three Cabanatuan
 Hospital Registers and one Cabanatuan Death Register. (Info rec'd from
 Recovered Personnel, AFPAC)

Reeling - Birrell

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital	From	To	Register Number
Ft. Knox	15 Dec. 40	22 Dec-40	38954
" "	27 Mar 41	2 April 41	46287

Clerk

Date

Branch

**IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION**

10364

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Keeling - Birchell</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>20523481</i>		GRADE <i>T/4</i>
HEIGHT <i>5 FT-9</i>	WEIGHT <i>130</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Brown</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Brown Dark</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>-</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>7-Mar-42</i>
LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation) <i>Co-10-192 TnK Bn. INF.</i>					
PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <i>Died P.O.W. of dysentary Jap- P.I.</i>					
LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.					

STATION	DATES
<i>Philippine Dept.</i> <i>(Only Report of Chang Card)</i> <i>K</i>	<i>27 Oct-41</i>
<p>FROM: WD, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH</p> <p>NO RECORDS ON FILE</p>	

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS		TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS	
<p align="center">DENTAL CHART</p> <p align="center"><i>alt Here</i></p> <p align="right"><i>19 June 40</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1</p> <p align="center">UPPER RIGHT</p> <p>16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9</p> <p align="center">LOWER RIGHT</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8</p> <p align="center">UPPER LEFT</p> <p>9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16</p> <p align="center">LOWER LEFT</p> </div> </div> <p><i>all 7/12.</i></p> <p>X - EXTRACTED O - CARIOUS / - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE</p>			

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

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WEIGHT		HEIGHT		DATE OF BIRTH	
PLACE OF BIRTH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IN WAR					
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STATION			DATES		



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KEELING BIRCHELL		T-4	20523481	
ORGANIZATION	RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)	
CO D 192 nd TANK BN - INF	W	NO REC	—	
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA		
7 MAY - 42	DIED OF DISEASE	POW - CAMP -		
DATE OF FOD 1 JULY - 42		P.I.		
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE
5'9"	130#	BROWN	BROWN	NO REC
DENTAL CHART 19-JUNE-1940				
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 = Extracted		O = Carious		1 = Carious Non-Restorable
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS		TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				
<p style="text-align: center;">15 APR 1948</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Zinc 15 APR 1948 Hospital J. B. B.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">15 APR 1948</p>				

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REPORT OF DEATHDATE 20 June 45

FULL NAME Keeling, Birchell		Japanese POW PI		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 1bb 20 523 481		GRADE Tec 4																
HOME ADDRESS Burgin, Kentucky				ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 9 May 22																
PLACE OF DEATH POW Camp Cabanatuan, PI				CAUSE OF DEATH Dysentery		DATE OF DEATH 1 Jul 42																
STATION OF DECEASED Southwest Pacific Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 18 June 40		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS																
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr Cecil J Keeling, father, Harrodsburg, Kentucky																						
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Rosie F Keeling, mother, Burgin, Kentucky Cecil J Keeling, father, Harrodsburg, Kentucky																						
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS																
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO															
	X	X			X	X																
						AUTHORIZED ABSENCE																
						YES	NO															
						IN FLYING PAY STATUS																
						YES	NO															
							X															
						OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)																
						YES	NO															
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT																						
						<input type="checkbox"/> BATTLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE															
<p>The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Dept. to have been in a beleaguered status from 8 Dec 41 to and including 6 May 42 (Section 14, Public Law 490) and absent in a missing in action status on and subsequent to 7 May 42 and until such absence was terminated on 8 June 45, on which date evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact that he died on 1 Jul 42 in a prisoner of the war camp in the Philippine Islands, rec'd by the Secretary of War from a commander in the Southwest Pacific Area.</p> <p>SPECIAL P I CASE</p>																						
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