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FERTITTA
HENRY J.

MISSING REPORT

NAME Fertitta, Henry J ASN 38672594 GRADE Pfc AR. OR Infantry
ORGANIZATION Co I, 134th Infantry APO 35 DATE 11 November 44
MISSION Attack Hill NE of Coutures, France
POINT OF DEPARTURE Coutures, France DATE 11 November 44
INTENDED DESTINATION Hill NE of Coutures, France
LAST KNOWN WHEREABOUTS Hill NE of Coutures, France

BRIEF RESUME OF CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DISAPPEARANCE:

During the attack Company I followed a trail through the woods and was observed by the enemy who immediately subjected the trail to artillery fire. The first few shells fell into the headquarters group of Company I, of which Pfc Fertitta was a member. He, ~~was~~ Pfc Fertitta, was hit by shrapnel and was subjected to concussion, and as a result died.

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES, IF ANY:

I went over to Pfc Fertitta in order to administer first aid, and help him in any way that I could, but by the time I got to him, he was dead.

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DATE OF REPORT 20 February 1945

George M. Chuinard and Lt. Inf
(Signature of preparing officer)

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