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# USMC CASUALTY REPORT

DATE **24Apr45**

CARD **No**

CAS. NO.

**038574**

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| NAME<br><b>GENAUST, William Honor</b>                       |                                                    | RANK<br><b>Sgt</b>                               | CLASS<br><b>USMC-SS</b>         |                    | IDENT. NO.<br><b>813946</b> |                                   |
| ORGANIZATION<br><b>HQBN, HQCO. 5thMarDiv<br/>FMF 1-6472</b> |                                                    | TYPE OF CASUALTY<br><b>MIA/5</b>                 |                                 | AREA<br><b>PAC</b> |                             | DATE OF CASUALTY<br><b>3Mar45</b> |
| DATE APPT./ENLIST<br><b>11Feb43</b>                         | PLACE OF APPT./ENLIST<br><b>Minneapolis, Minn.</b> | DATE ACTIVE DUTY                                 | PRIOR SER.<br><b>No</b>         | MISC. STA.         | MARITAL<br><b>M</b>         | RACE<br><b>M</b>                  |
| DATE OF BIRTH<br><b>12Oct06</b>                             | PLACE OF BIRTH<br><b>Sioux Falls, S. Dak.</b>      | LEGAL RESIDENCE<br><b>Minneapolis, Minnesota</b> |                                 |                    |                             | AVCAD                             |
| NEXT OF KIN<br><b>Mrs. Adelaide G. Genaust</b>              |                                                    | RELATION<br><b>Wife</b>                          | ADDRESS OF KIN<br><b>(b)(6)</b> |                    |                             |                                   |

BENEFICIARY (Name and Address)

**(b)(6)**

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| PLACE OF CASUALTY<br><b>Iwo, Volcano Is.</b> | NATURE OF WOUND | PRESENT STATUS |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|

REMARKS (Additional Information - Disposition of Remains)

DATE AND SOURCE OF REPORT **AMB#1077 FR CG 5thMarDiv TO SECNAV DTD 2Apr45. CASREP#68, Rec'd CASDIV 10Apr45.**

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| NAME<br><b>GENAUST, William Honor</b> | RANK<br><b>Sgt 40</b> | CLASS<br><b>USMC-SS</b> | IDENT. NO.<br><b>813946</b> |
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# U.S.M.C CASUALTY REPORT

DATE

17 May 45

CARD Yes

CAS. NO.

044841

NAME

GENAUST, William Homer

RANK

Sgt

CLASS

USMC SS

IDENT. NO.

813945

ORGANIZATION

HqCo. HqBn. 5thMarDiv FMF

TYPE OF CASUALTY

MIA-KIA

AREA

Pac

DATE OF CASUALTY

Mar 45

DATE APPT./ENLIST

11 Feb 43

PLACE OF APPT./ENLIST

Minneapolis, Minn.

DATE ACTIVE DUTY

PRIOR SER.

No

MISC. STA.

MARITAL

M

RACE

W

DATE OF BIRTH

12 Oct 06

PLACE OF BIRTH

Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

LEGAL RESIDENCE

Minneapolis, Minn.

AVGAD

NEXT OF KIN

Mrs. Adelaide C. Genaust

RELATION

Wife

ADDRESS OF KIN

(b)(6)

BENEFICIARY (Name and Address)

(b)(6)

PLACE OF CASUALTY

Iwo, Volcano Is.

NATURE OF WOUND

PRESENT STATUS

\* Body not recovered.

REMARKS (Additional Information - Disposition of Remains)

Previously Reported MIA Mar 45

DATE AND SOURCE OF REPORT

AMB #1088 CasRep Fr CG 5thMarDiv to SecNav

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dtd May 45 CasRep #80 Rec'd CasDiv 14 May 45

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NAME

GENAUST, William Homer

RANK

Sgt

CLASS

USMC SS

IDENT. NO.

813945



Statement of Pvt Robert R. Campbell (824908) USMCR;

(b)(6)

"Bill (Sergeant Genaust) met his death through helping, beyond the call of duty, others who were in a huge cave on the south west slope of Hill 365. (b)(6)

(b)(6)

**Service Record Book received MAY 25 1945 (mk)**

Cert of death rec'd fr zone 13Jun45 states date of death 3Mar45. (ehs).  
Off of DivSur Hq 5thMarDiv fr DivSur to BuMed&Sur 15Apr 45 28Jul45 states date of KIA-3Mar45. Also states body not recovered. (GAF)

\*Determined non-recoverable by field board 15Sep49. (vah)



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# U S M C CASUALTY REPORT

DATE **25Mar45**

CARD **No**

CAS. NO. **024778**

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| NAME<br><b>ELCOCK, Harlon Henry</b>                  |                                                  | RAIR<br><b>Coro</b>                                                                                                            | CLASS<br><b>USMC-se</b>            | IDENT. NO.<br><b>820595</b>       |                   |
| ORGANIZATION<br><b>CoE, 2Bn, 28Mar, 5MarDiv FMF</b>  |                                                  | TYPE OF CASUALTY<br><b>KIA</b>                                                                                                 | AREA<br><b>PAC</b>                 | DATE OF CASUALTY<br><b>1Mar45</b> |                   |
| DATE APPT./ENLIST<br><b>18Feb43</b>                  | PLACE OF APPT./ENLIST<br><b>San Antonio, Tex</b> | DATE ACTIVE DUTY                                                                                                               | PRIOR SER. MISC. STA.<br><b>No</b> | MARITAL<br><b>S</b>               | RACE<br><b>W</b>  |
| DATE OF BIRTH<br><b>6Nov24</b>                       | PLACE OF BIRTH<br><b>Yorktown, Tex</b>           | LEGAL RESIDENCE<br><b>Weslaco, Tex. 41</b>                                                                                     |                                    |                                   | AVCAD<br><b>X</b> |
| NEXT OF KIN<br><b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Edward F. Block</b> |                                                  | RELATION ADDRESS OF KIN<br><b>Prnt</b><br><div style="background-color: black; color: white; text-align: center;">(b)(6)</div> |                                    |                                   |                   |

BENEFICIARY (Name and Address)  

(b)(6)

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| PLACE OF CASUALTY<br><b>Iwo, Volcano Islands</b> | NATURE OF WOUND<br><div style="background-color: black; color: white; text-align: center;">(b)(6)</div> | PRESENT STATUS<br><div style="background-color: black; color: white; text-align: center;">(b)(6)</div> |
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REMARKS (Additional Information - Disposition of Remains) **Buried Grave #912, Row #6, Plot #4, 5thMarDiv Cemetery, Iwo, Volcano Is., 5Mar45**

DATE AND SOURCE OF REPORT **HAD #182131, NCR #30410, fr. CG, FMF, PAC to MARCORPS, Rec'd CasDiv 20Mar45, 5MarDiv Rep #20**

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| NAME<br><b>BLOCK, Harlon Henry</b> | RAIR<br><b>Coro</b> | CLASS<br><b>USMC-se</b> | IDENT. NO.<br><b>820595</b> |
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•Burial Bulletin#11 fr Hqs,5thMarDiv(rein) dtd 5Mar45,  
rec'd 17Mar45(lj)

Service Record Book received JUN 14 1945 (mk)

\*\*\*Cert of death rec'd fr zone 20Jun45. (cis).

% Father req remains ret to Martin Nelson Funeral Home,  
501 Kansas St.,Weslaco, Tex., for pvt burial. Appl dtd  
14Nov47. Change of address: Box 324, Weslaco, Tex. (beo)

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| U S M C CASUALTY REPORT                                                                                                                          |                                                 |                                          |                                    | DATE                              | CARD No            | CAS. NO.              |
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| NAME<br><b>STRANK, Michael</b>                                                                                                                   |                                                 | RANK<br><b>Sgt</b>                       | CLASS<br><b>USMC</b>               | IDENT. NO.<br><b>275228</b>       |                    |                       |
| ORGANIZATION<br><b>Co E 2nd Bn 28th Mars<br/>5th MarDiv FMP /-1229</b>                                                                           |                                                 | TYPE OF CASUALTY<br><b>KIA</b>           | AREA<br><b>Pac</b>                 | DATE OF CASUALTY<br><b>1Mar45</b> |                    |                       |
| DATE APPT./ENLIST<br><b>6Oct39</b>                                                                                                               | PLACE OF APPT./ENLIST<br><b>Pittsburgh, Pa.</b> | DATE ACTIVE DUTY                         | PRIOR SER. MISC. STA.<br><b>No</b> | MARITAL<br><b>S</b>               | RACE<br><b>W</b>   |                       |
| DATE OF BIRTH<br><b>10Nov19</b>                                                                                                                  | PLACE OF BIRTH<br><b>Conemaugh, Pa.</b>         | LEGAL RESIDENCE<br><b>Johnstown, Pa.</b> |                                    |                                   | AVCAD<br><b>CX</b> |                       |
| NEXT OF KIN<br><b>Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strank</b>                                                                                                |                                                 | RELATION<br><b>Prnt</b>                  | ADDRESS OF KIN<br><b>(b)(6)</b>    |                                   |                    |                       |
| BENEFICIARY (Name and Address)<br><b>(b)(6)</b>                                                                                                  |                                                 |                                          |                                    |                                   |                    |                       |
| PLACE OF CASUALTY<br><b>Iwo, Volcano Is</b>                                                                                                      |                                                 | NATURE OF WOUND<br><b>(b)(6)</b>         | PRESENT STATUS                     |                                   |                    |                       |
| REMARKS (Additional Information - Disposition of Remains)<br><b>Buried in Grave#694, Row#5, Plot# 3, 5thMarDivCeme, Iwo, Volcano Is, 3Mar45*</b> |                                                 |                                          |                                    |                                   |                    |                       |
| DATE AND SOURCE OF REPORT<br><b>RAD#182131 NCR #30410 Fr CG FMP PAC To MARCORPS 5th MarDiv Rep #22 Rec'd CasDiv 20Mar45</b>                      |                                                 |                                          |                                    |                                   |                    | CHECKED<br><b>dgn</b> |
| NAME<br><b>STRANK, Michael</b>                                                                                                                   |                                                 | RANK<br><b>Sgt</b>                       | CLASS<br><b>USMC ★</b>             | IDENT. NO.<br><b>275228</b>       |                    |                       |

\*Burial Bulletin #9, fr Hq, 5th MarDiv (reinf) dtd 3 Mar 45  
rec'd 17 Mar 45. (bm)

\*\*\* Certificate of Death received fr zone JUN 13 1945 (Baker)

Service Record Book received JUN 14 1945 (MK)

- ✱ Father (Mr. Vasil Strank), req remains ret for burial in  
Arlington Nat Cem, Ft. Myer, Va. Appl dtd 5 Nov 47. (mcg)
- Permanently reburied 13 Jan 49, in Grave #7179, Sec. #12, Arlington Nat  
Cem, Ft. Myer, Va. (bec)



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# U S M C CASUALTY REPORT

DATE **9Apr45**

CARD No

CAS. NO. **038214**

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| NAME<br><b>SQUALEY, Franklin Runyon</b>                                                                                       |                                                                                                         | RANK<br><b>PFC</b>                         | CLASS<br><b>USMCR</b>                                                                                  | IDENT. NO.<br><b>942297</b>         |                                           |
| ORGANIZATION<br><b>CoE, 2Bn, 28Mar, 5MarDiv, FMF.</b>                                                                         |                                                                                                         | TYPE OF CASUALTY<br><b>KIA</b>             | AREA<br><b>Pac</b>                                                                                     | DATE OF CASUALTY<br><b>21 Mar45</b> |                                           |
| DATE APPT./ENLIST<br><b>5Jan44</b>                                                                                            | PLACE OF APPT./ENLIST<br><b>Cincinnati, Ohio</b>                                                        | DATE ACTIVE DUTY                           | PRIOR SER. MISC. STA.<br><b>No</b>                                                                     | MARITAL<br><b>S</b>                 | RACE<br><b>W</b>                          |
| DATE OF BIRTH<br><b>19Sep25</b>                                                                                               | PLACE OF BIRTH<br><b>Flemingsburg, Ky.</b>                                                              | LEGAL RESIDENCE<br><b>Ewing, Kentucky.</b> |                                                                                                        |                                     | AVCAD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| NEXT OF KIN<br><b>Mrs. Goldie Price</b>                                                                                       |                                                                                                         | RELATION<br><b>Moth</b>                    | ADDRESS OF KIN<br><div style="background-color: black; color: white; text-align: center;">(b)(6)</div> |                                     |                                           |
| BENEFICIARY (Name and Address)<br><div style="background-color: black; color: white; text-align: center;">(b)(6)</div>        |                                                                                                         |                                            |                                                                                                        |                                     |                                           |
| PLACE OF CASUALTY<br><b>Iwo, Volcano Islands</b>                                                                              | NATURE OF WOUND<br><div style="background-color: black; color: white; text-align: center;">(b)(6)</div> |                                            | PRESENT STATUS<br><b>21</b>                                                                            |                                     |                                           |
| REMARKS (Additional Information - Description of Remains)<br><b>KIA on or about 18Mar45. Buried 5MarDiv Cemetery, Iwo. #5</b> |                                                                                                         |                                            |                                                                                                        |                                     |                                           |
| DATE AND SOURCE OF REPORT<br><b>Statement dtd 7Apr45 by PFC Rene A Gage, 1st Cav Div 9Apr45.</b>                              |                                                                                                         |                                            |                                                                                                        |                                     |                                           |
| NAME<br><b>SQUALEY, Franklin Runyon</b>                                                                                       |                                                                                                         | RANK<br><b>PFC</b>                         | CLASS<br><b>USMCR</b>                                                                                  | IDENT. NO.<br><b>942297</b>         |                                           |



\*Buried Grave #2139, Row 7, Plot #5, 5th Mar Div Cemetery, Iwo, V.I.,  
25 Mar 45. Burial Bulletin #31 fr Hqs, 5th Mar Div (rein) dtd  
25 Mar 45, rec'd 9 Apr 45 (lj)

\*Corrected date of death taken fr TAD #132350 fr CG, 5th  
Mar Div to Mar Corps, NCR #36013 rec'd 16 Apr 45. (EPE)(rb)

Certificate of Death received fr zone JUN 13 1945

Service Record Book received JUN 14 1945 (mk)

\*\*\* Off of Div Sur Hq 5th Mar Div fr Div Sur to BuRCS, rep of  
cas 15 Apr 45 25 Jul 45. (mf)

% Mother req remains ret to Price Bros., Elizaville, Ky., for  
pvt burial in Elizaville Cem, Elizaville, Ky. Appl not dtd,  
rec'd 28 Nov 47. (mcg)

14 Apr 55 - Remains ret to United States on 22 Mar 48 for burial in  
Elizaville Cemetery, Elizaville, Kentucky.