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Shawn Gallagher  
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11-1-94

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CRONKITE WARD & CO.  
L WASH, DC

Joseph Helby  
AF 41-42 flew under cloud

Info on people he served with etc.

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Talked to Shawn  
advised record in file  
No info on crew available  
Suggested ~~mission~~  
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Wash DC.

Shawn  
Catch 22

488th  
12th AF flew

No further action necessary.

B. Tebort

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11-1-94

REFERENCE SERVICE STATUS REPORT

INCOMPLETE CASES AS OF 11/01/94

	GRADE 5	GRADE 6
CURRENT WEEK	9	6
ONE WEEK OLD	168	54
TWO WEEKS OLD	198	55
THREE WEEKS OLD	548	369
NEW ENTRIES		0

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TOTAL RECORDS IN FILE: 18409

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gen. with grade brig. gen., 1957-60; med. dir., chief div. venereal disease, 1943; dir. Nat. Cancer Inst., 1948-60; pres., chief exec. officer Meml. Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, 1960-65; spl. asst. in internat. med. and sci. activities Am. Cancer Soc., N.Y.C., 1965—; professorial lectr. George Washington U. Sch. Medicine, 1948-60. Mem. N.Y.C. Bd. Health, 1962-65; cancer coordinator regional med. program D.C. Med. Soc., 1967—. Served with Inf. Res. U.S. Army, 1926-34. Diplomate Am. Bd. Preventive Medicine Pub. Health. Mem. Am. Med. Assn., Am. Pub. Health Assn., Am. Venereal Disease Assn. (pres. 1948-49), Am. Cancer Soc. (dir. at large), Cancer Pub. Health Assn. (pres. 1957), N.Y. Acad. Medicine, Sigma Nu, Phi Chi. Presbyn. Mason. Clubs: Cosmos (Washington); University (N.Y.C.). Author: (with R.A. Vonderlehr) The Control of Venereal Disease. Editor Jour. Venereal Disease Information, 1943-48, Jour. Nat. Cancer Inst. Contbr. numerous articles to med. journals. Home: 5604 McLean Dr Bethesda MD 20014 Office: Nat Cancer Inst Bethesda MD 20014

**HELLER, JOSEPH**, writer; b. Bklyn., May 1, 1923; B.A., N.Y. U., 1948; M.A., Columbia, 1949; Fulbright scholar Oxford U., 1949-50; m. Shirley Held, Sept. 3, 1945; children—Erica Jill, Theodore Michael. Instr. Pa. State U., 1950-52; advt. writer Time mag., 1952-56, Look mag., 1956-58; promotion mgr. McCall's, 1958-61. Nat. Inst. Arts and Letters grantee in lit., 1963. Served to lt. USAAF, World War II. Author: (novel) Catch-22, 1961; (play) We Bombed in New Haven, 1968. Address: care Alfred A Knopf Inc 501 Madison Av New York City NY 10022

**HELLER, JULES**, educator; b. N.Y.C., Nov. 16, 1919; s. Jacob Kenneth and Goldie (Lassar) H.; A.B., Ariz. State Coll., 1939; A.M., Columbia, U 1940; Ph.D., U. So. Cal., 1948; m. Gloria Spiegel, June 11, 1947; children—Nancy Gale (Mrs. J. Bornstein), Jill Kay. Spl. art instr. 8th St. Sch., Tempe, Ariz., 1938-39; dir. art and music Union Neighborhood House, Auburn, N.Y., 1940-41; prof. fine arts, head dept. U. So. Cal., 1946-61; vis. asso. prof. fine arts Pa. State U., summers 1955, 57, dir. Sch. Arts, 1961-62, dean Coll. Arts and Architecture, 1963-68; dean Faculty of Fine Arts, York U., Toronto, 1968-73, prof. fine arts, 1974—; lectr., art juror; group exhibns. include Santa Monica Art Gallery, Los Angeles County Mus., Phila. Print Club, Seattle Art Mus., Landau Gallery, Kennedy & Co. Gallery, Bklyn. Mus., Cin. Art Mus., Dallas Mus. Fine Arts, Butler Art Inst., Oakland Art Mus., Pa. Acad. Fine Arts; represented permanent collection Long Beach Mus. Art, Allan R. Hite Inst. of U. Louisville, Ariz. State U., also pvt. collections. Mem. bd. Toronto Symphony. Served with USAAF, 1941-45. Mem. Coll. Art Assn., Alpha Rho Chi. Author: Problems in Art Judgement, 1946; Printmaking Today, 1958, revised, 1972. Contbg. artist: Prints by California Artists, 1954, Estampas de la Revolucion Mexicana, 1948. Illustrator: Canciones de Mexico, 1948. Author numerous articles. Home: 45 Spadina Rd Toronto 4 ON Canada Office: Faculty Fine Arts York U Downsview ON Canada

**HELLER, LOUIS BENJAMIN**, state supreme ct. justice; b. N.Y.C., Feb. 10, 1905; s. Max and Dora (Lazarowitz) H.; LL.B., Fordham U., 1926; m. Ruth S. Gulkis, Dec. 24, 1936; children—Robert Michael, Marcia Doris. Admitted to N.Y. bar, 1927; asso. justice Ct. Spl. Sessions, N.Y.C., 1954-58; justice Ct. City N.Y., 1959-61, judge Civil Ct., 1962-65; justice N.Y. State Supreme Ct., 1966—; lectr. N.Y. Law Sch., 1960; guest lectr. Bklyn. Law Sch., St. John's Law Sch., Yale Sch. Law. Mem. N.Y. State Senate, 1943-44; leader, committeeman 6th Assembly Dist. Kings County Democratic Party, 1944-54; mem. 81st, 82d, 83d, congresses, 7th Dist. N.Y., chmn. Heller com., subcom. Interstate and Fgn. Com. to Investigate SEC, 1951. Lay bd. advisers Cumberland St. Hosp., 1950—. Recipient merit citation Yeshiva U., 1955. Mem. Am., Bklyn. bar assns., Criminal Bar Assn. Kings County, Fedn. Jewish Philanthropies, Broadcast Music, Inc., Mem. B'nai B'rith. Author: Do You Solemnly Swear, 1968. Composer lyrics: Don't Take My Picture Take Me, 1954; Doggie Go to Sleep, 1954; It Never Rains Forever, 1954. Home: 435 Crown St Brooklyn NY 11225 Office: Supreme Ct State NY Civic Center Brooklyn NY 11201

**HELLER, PAUL**, medical educator; b. Komotau, Czechoslovakia Aug. 8, 1914; s. Alfred and Elsa (Hoenig) H.; M.D., Charles U., Prague, Czechoslovakia, 1938; m. Alice H. Florsheim, Aug. 3, 1946; children—Thomas Allen, Carol Elizabeth. Came to U.S., 1946, naturalized, 1948. Instr. biochemistry, Prague, 1935-37; imprisoned in German concentration camps, 1939-45; intern, then resident Beth Israel and Montefiore hosps., N.Y.C., 1946-48; physician. Washington, 1948-51, VA Hosp., Omaha, 1952-54; dir. research West Side VA Hosp., Chgo., 1954-67, chief med. service, 1967-69; prof. medicine U. Ill. Coll. Medicine, 1963—, chief hematology sect., 1966—; sr. med. investigator VA, 1969—; cons. hematologist Presbyn.-St. Luke's Hosp., MacNeal Meml. Hosp. Mem. adv. bd. Cooleys Anemia Found., Chgo. Leukemia Found.; mem. hematology

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## REPLY TO INQUIRY (NCP)

DATE

4-29-96

SUBJECT:

Heller, Joseph 75-9930

Your reference

Date of inquiry

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

Information requested was considered as classified information + would not have been a part of your military records or the information we furnished you.

Joseph Heller  
68 Shankampton Rd  
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## NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER

- Military Personnel Records  
9700 Page Avenue  
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Joseph Heller  
68 Skimhampton Road  
East Hampton, N. Y . 11937  
Fax: (516) 324-8273

April 2, 1996

Dear Sir or Ms:

I am writing now in reference to your attached memo, with which you were good enough to reply with my request for my military records, which I had earlier sent.

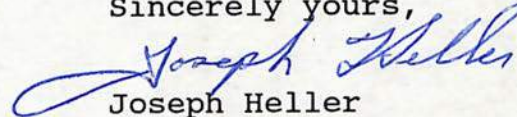
Now I am writing to see if it is possible to obtain some kind of more specific extract of my experiences in combat that would contain the targets and cities for the dates on which I flew my 60 combat missions.

It would be a miracle of sorts if this information proved available after more than fifty years, but I am hoping for the best.

I am presently engaged in writing a most upbeat memoir of my experiences as a serviceman in World War II, and the information I am asking for could prove of considerable value.

I thank you in advance for your attention and what cooperation you can give me.

Sincerely yours,

  
Joseph Heller

## REPLY TO INQUIRY (NCP)

DATE

3-5-96

SUBJECT:

Flight Records

Your reference

Heller, Joseph 0-159930

Date of inquiry

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

Please see the enclosed copies of flight records from January 1944 through May 1945.

Joseph Heller  
68 Skimhampton Rd.  
East Hampton, NY 11937

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*H. H. Nathan*  
for  
THELMA J. MARTIN  
Chief, Records Reconstruction Branch

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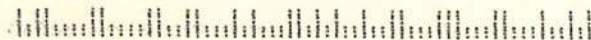
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*ATT: Thelma Martin*

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INFORMAL INFORMATION REPLY

DATE 10-26-83

Re: *William Joseph*

DATE OF INQUIRY RECEIVED ON ON BEHALF OF 0159930

REFERRED TO NPRC BY

THE REPLY TO THE INQUIRY WILL BE FOUND IN THE CHECKED ITEM(S). IF IT IS NECESSARY TO WRITE TO US AGAIN CONCERNING THIS SUBJECT, PLEASE RETURN ALL PAPERS TO THIS CENTER.

- Copies of requested military  personnel  medical records are attached.
- Deleted and undeleted copies of your separation document(s) are attached.
- We regret some of the copies are of poor quality; however, they are the best copies obtainable.
- The Privacy Act of 1974 does not permit the release of a social security number or other personal information to the public without the authorization of the veteran concerned. Therefore, personal identifying data relating to other persons have been deleted from the attached documents.
- Military personnel, upon discharge from the Armed Forces, are issued a discharge certificate. These certificates are prepared in the original only; therefore, copies cannot be furnished. The law does provide that upon presentation of satisfactory proof of loss (such as a signed statement), an honorably discharged veteran or the surviving spouse may be given a "certificate in lieu of lost or destroyed discharge." Before we can consider a certificate lost in the mail, 60 days must have passed since date of discharge. We are unable to issue a certificate in lieu to anyone other than as provided by law.
- The document you have requested, DD Form 214, Report of Separation, was not used until Jan. 1, 1950. However, a similar form was used when you were separated. A copy of it is attached.
- At the time you were separated, it was not the practice to issue a document which served as a report of separation.
- The original Report of Separation was issued at the time of separation. Another original cannot be issued. The attached copy, however, will serve the same purpose as the original.
- No Report of Separation was issued since you had no active service, or less than 90 days of active duty for training.
- Your service record does not contain a copy of a Report of Separation, or its equivalent.
- We are furnishing the attached Regional Form R6-6954, Certification of Military Service, in lieu of the requested document. This will verify your military service and may be used for any official purpose.
- That portion of your request seeking Army service medals/awards has been referred to the U.S. Army Reserve Components Personnel and Administration Center, Attn: AGUZ-PSE-AW, 9700 Page Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63132. That office has jurisdiction over the issuance of Army medals and awards. Further correspondence on this subject should be addressed to that office.
- The medical records you request:  The documents you request pertaining to discharge: have been lent to the Veterans Administration and may be obtained from the VA office shown below.
- Your Reenlistment Eligibility (RE) Code issued upon release from active duty on \_\_\_\_\_ is: \_\_\_\_\_.
- Your record of service in the \_\_\_\_\_ indicates you were in a POW status from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
- The reason and authority for your separation from active duty/discharge on \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

*James Nagel  
15 Northgate Rd.  
Millsbury Mass. 02181*

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NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER  
(Military Personnel Records)  
9700 Page Boulevard  
St. Louis, MO 63132

United States of America



Certification of  
Military Service

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*This certifies that*

Joseph Heller 0759930

*was a member of the*

Army of the United States

*from*

November 13, 1943

*to*

June 14, 1945

*Service was terminated by*

Honorable Relief From  
Active Duty

*Last Grade, Rank, or Rating*

First Lieutenant

*Active Service Dates*

Same as above

Prior enlisted active service under service number 12155580 from October 19, 1942 to November 12, 1943. Honorable discharge to accept commission.

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*Given at St. Louis, Missouri, on* October 26, 1982

National Personnel Records Center  
(Military Personnel Records)  
National Archives and Records Service  
General Services Administration

THE ADMINISTRATOR OF GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION IS THE PHYSICAL CUSTODIAN OF THIS PERSON'S MILITARY RECORD.

*(This form not valid without official seal.)*



*STUDIES IN AMERICAN FICTION*

Department of English  
Northeastern University  
Boston, Massachusetts 02115

James Nagel, *Editor*

September 13, 1983

Alan J. Kramer  
National Personnel Records Center  
(Military Personnel Records)  
9700 Page Boulevard  
St. Louis, Missouri 63132

Dear Mr. Kramer:

Your office staff recently responded to my request for information about the military record of Joseph Heller by sending me the enclosed materials. While I am grateful for their attention, I am hoping that you would double check the information I have been given, I have reason to believe that it is inaccurate; there may even have been some confusion with another Joseph Heller even though the service number seems to be the same.

As I am sure you know, Joseph Heller wrote a best-selling novel entitled Catch-22. This novel was based on his experiences in the U.S. Army in World War II. He served in the 12th Air Force, 57th Wing, 340th Group, 488th Squadron. I know that he flew sixty missions out of Corsica between May of 1944 and March of 1945. The records sent to me by your office have him discharged on Nov. 12 of 1943, which is surely not correct. I have been through the records at the Air Force Historical Office in Washington and they list all of Heller's missions during this period. So, this inaccuracy leads me to believe that the entire document I was sent may be in error, that perhaps I can get some information from your office for my book after all, and I am inspired to ask if you might not look in to this matter for me. I have been doing research on Heller for over ten years, and I would hate to have to go to press without this information unless absolutely necessary.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Best wishes,

*James Nagel*

James Nagel  
15 Northgate Road  
Wellesley, Mass. 02181

# REQUEST PERTAINING TO MILITARY RECORDS

Please read instructions on the reverse. If more space is needed, use plain paper.

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include the transfer of relevant information to appropriate Federal, State, local, or foreign agencies for use in civil, criminal, or regulatory investigations or prosecution. In addition, this form will be filed with the appropriate military records and may be transferred along with the record to another agency in accordance with the routine uses established by the agency which maintains the record. If the requested information is not provided, it may not be possible to service your inquiry.

## SECTION I—INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

1. NAME USED DURING SERVICE (Last, first, and middle) <b>Heller, Joseph</b>		2. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>071-17-2689</b>	3. DATE OF BIRTH <b>5-1-23</b>	4. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Brooklyn, New York</b>
5. ACTIVE SERVICE, PAST AND PRESENT (For an effective records search, it is important that ALL service be shown below)				
BRANCH OF SERVICE (Also, show last organization, if known)		DATES OF ACTIVE SERVICE		Check one
		DATE ENTERED	DATE RELEASED	OFFICER EN-LISTED
<b>Army Air Corps (12th Air Force)</b>		<b>1942</b>	<b>1945</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		<b>19 OCT 1942</b>		
				SERVICE NUMBER DURING THIS PERIOD <b>0-759-930</b> <del>72153580</del>
6. RESERVE SERVICE, PAST OR PRESENT If "none," check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
a. BRANCH OF SERVICE		b. DATES OF MEMBERSHIP		c. Check one
		FROM	TO	OFFICER EN-LISTED
				<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
7. NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERSHIP (Check one): <input type="checkbox"/> a. ARMY <input type="checkbox"/> b. AIR FORCE <input type="checkbox"/> c. NONE				
d. STATE	e. ORGANIZATION	f. DATES OF MEMBERSHIP		g. Check one
		FROM	TO	OFFICER EN-LISTED
				<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
8. IS SERVICE PERSON DECEASED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO If "yes," enter date of death:				9. IS (WAS) INDIVIDUAL A MILITARY RETIREE OR FLEET RESERVIST <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

## SECTION II—REQUEST

1. EXPLAIN WHAT INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTS YOU NEED, OR CHECK ITEM 2, OR, COMPLETE ITEM 3 <b>Dates and places of services; rank and dates of promotion; ANY decorations or awards, details of units served in, dates and locations, types of training and locations, aircraft flown in, any wounds, illnesses, hospitalizations, leaves, dates of enlistment and discharge.</b>			2. IF YOU ONLY NEED A STATEMENT OF SERVICE check here <input type="checkbox"/>
3. LOST SEPARATION DOCUMENT REPLACE-MENT REQUEST (Complete a or b, and c)	a. REPORT OF SEPARATION (DD Form 214 or equivalent) <input type="checkbox"/>	YEAR ISSUED	This contains information normally needed to determine eligibility for benefits. It may be furnished only to the veteran, the surviving next of kin, or to a representative with veteran's signed release (item 5 of this form).
	b. DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE <input type="checkbox"/>	YEAR ISSUED	This shows only the date and character at discharge. It is of little value in determining eligibility for benefits. It may be issued only to veterans discharged honorably or under honorable conditions; or, if deceased, to the surviving spouse.
c. EXPLAIN HOW SEPARATION DOCUMENT WAS LOST			
4. RELEASE AUTHORIZATION, IF REQUIRED (Read instruction 3 on reverse side) I hereby authorize release of the requested information/documents to the person indicated at right (item 7).		6. REQUESTER <b>James Nagel, Professor of English</b>	
		a. IDENTIFICATION (check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> Some person identified in Section I <input type="checkbox"/> Surviving spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Next of kin (relationship): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): <b>Professor of English writing book about Joseph Heller.</b>	
		b. SIGNATURE (see instructions 3 and 4 on reverse side) <b>James Nagel</b>	
5. VETERAN SIGN HERE <b>Joseph Heller</b> (If signed by other than veteran, show relationship to veteran.)		7. Please type or print clearly — COMPLETE RETURN ADDRESS Name, number and street, city, State and ZIP code <b>James Nagel</b> <b>15 Northgate Road</b> <b>Wellesley, Mass. 02181</b> TELEPHONE NO. (Include area code) <b>617-237-7231</b>	

REPLY TO ~~GENERAL SERVICE~~ INQUIRY

DATE

9/1/83

Re:

Heller Joseph 0759930 12 155580

DATE OF INQUIRY

RECEIVED ON

ON BEHALF OF

REFERRED BY

THE REPLY TO THE INQUIRY WILL BE FOUND IN THE CHECKED ITEM(S).

- The requested records/documents are enclosed.
  - The medical records you requested:
    - Are enclosed
    - Are not in file
    - Have been lent to the Veterans Administration under Claim No. C 5882176
    - We are sending your request for further reply to the office shown below. *if VA is negative see attl 7284*
  - PLEASE TREAT THE INFORMATION IN THESE RECORDS AS CONFIDENTIAL.
  - We regret some of the photocopies are of poor quality; however they are the best obtainable.
  - The attached Regional Form R6-6954, Certification of Military Service, is furnished in lieu of the requested document. This will verify the military service of the person named thereon and it may be used for any official purpose.
  - The record needed to answer the inquiry is not in our files. If the record was here on July 12, 1973, it would have been in the area that suffered the most damage in the fire on that date and may have been destroyed. Fortunately, there are alternate records sources that often contain information which can be used to reconstruct service record data lost in the fire. *Unfortunately, complete service records cannot be reconstructed*
    - We will attempt to obtain the required information from these sources if you will assist us by having your constituent complete the attached questionnaire to the best of his or her ability.
    - In attempting to provide information from alternate sources concerning illness or injury while in the military service, we need additional information as to the approximate dates of illness or injury and the specific organization assignments (company, battalion, regiment, division, group, etc.) at that time.
- Upon receipt of the necessary data, we will take prompt action to reconstruct the requested information.
- The Privacy Act of 1974 does not permit the release of a social security number, or other personal information 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 document.
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James Nagel  
115 Northgate Rd  
Wellesley Mass 02181

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ALAN J. KRAMER

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER  
(Military Personnel Records)  
9700 Page Boulevard  
St. Louis, Missouri 63132

United States of America



Certification of  
Military Service

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*This certifies that*

Joseph Heller 12 155 580

*was a member of the*

Regular Army

*from*

October 19, 1942

*to*

November 12, 1943

*Service was terminated by*

Honorable Discharge

*Last Grade, Rank, or Rating*

Unknown

*Active Service Dates*

Same As Above

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*Given at St. Louis, Missouri, on* August 30, 1983

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(Military Personnel Records)  
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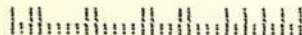
THE ADMINISTRATOR OF GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION IS THE PHYSICAL CUSTODIAN OF THIS PERSON'S MILITARY RECORD.

(This form not valid without official seal.)

Dr. James Nagel, Editor  
*Studies in American Fiction*  
Department of English  
Northeastern University  
Boston, Massachusetts 02115



Alan J. Kramer  
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 CIA, 240  
 CSC INV DIV, 190  
 EEA, 4615  
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 MARCOR LN O, 190  
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