



HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315

IN REPLY REFER TO
SPTS-MH 71402
Trandem, Marvin F.
SN 37 321 935

26 August 1964

Mr. Robert Trandem
1210 South Cedar Street
Owatonna, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Trandem:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date concerning your application for a Government flat bronze marker for placement in the Danish Lutheran Cemetery, Steele County, Minnesota, in memory of your late brother.

The available records show your brother's date of birth as 28 April 1922; however, your application indicates it as 22 April 1964. Please clarify below the date to be shown on the marker.

DATE OF BIRTH: APRIL 28 1922 X (or) APRIL 22 1922 _____

The date of death may be shown in either manner listed below; therefore, your preference is requested.

DEC 23 1944 X (Missing in Action Date) (or) DEC 24 1945 _____ (Presumptive Date of Death)

The additional lettering you desire does not form a part of the inscription authorized at Government expense; however, MISSING IN ACTION may be shown below the dates of birth and death, at private expense. To provide sufficient space, it will be necessary to omit the name of the state. Please advise us your wishes in this matter.

MISSING IN ACTION (at private expense) YES _____ NO X

Your Signature

Robert Trandem

If it is indicated that the additional lettering is desired, you will be furnished the name and address of the contractor when the marker is ordered, as it is required that all arrangements for work of this nature, at private expense, be made with him direct.

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HEADSTONE BRANCH
MEMORIAL DIVISION
C. E. KEISER
Date: 9 SEP 1964

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Sincerely yours,



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T. W. HELD
Chief, Headstone Branch
Memorial Division

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RECORDS DIVISION

OWATONNA LUMBER CO., INC.

William W. Eastling

Robert D. Trandem

One Mile North of Owatonna

Highway 3 Shopping Center

Phone 451-3350

OWATONNA, MINNESOTA

August 18, 1964

James C. MacFarland
Colonel of M.C.-Chief, Memorial Division
Headquarters Dept. of the Army
Office of the Chief of Support Services
Washington D. C.

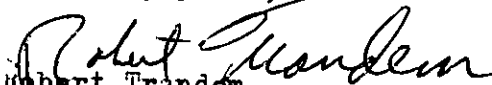
Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the papers sent to me about the application for a Marker.

Being that my father passed away in 1949 and the situation being as is, it is not possible for my mother to handle the above application.

Also, Marvin F. Trandem was not married. In lieu of the above, I, Robert Trandem brother of the deceased am taking full responsibility for receiving this marker and having it erected.

Sincerely yours,


Robert Trandem
Secretary-Treasurer
dmt

SPTS-MA
Sturm, Anton H.
Trandem, Marvin F.
SN 37 321 935

10 August 1964

Mr. Bernard H. Gollinger
Chief of Contact
The American Legion
1608 K Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gollinger:

This is in reply to your letter dated 29 June 1964 with which you forwarded two applications for markers in the names of Anton H. Sturm and Marvin F. Trandem.

The Sturm application is now being processed and will be the subject of a later communication.

The Act of 1 July 1948 (62 Stat. 1215) as amended (24 USC 279 a-d) authorizes the Secretary of the Army, among other things, to furnish appropriate headstones or markers for the unmarked graves of members or former members of the Armed Forces of the United States whose last active service terminated honorably, and to furnish memorial markers to commemorate members of the Armed Forces of the United States dying in the service whose remains have not been recovered and identified. The law also authorizes the Secretary to prescribe such rules about submission of applications as may be necessary. While any interested person may apply for a headstone or marker for an unmarked grave of an eligible decedent, the approved regulations require that an applicant for a memorial marker must be the next of kin and must be no more distantly related to a decedent than his widow, if she has not remarried, adult children, father, mother, adult brothers, adult sisters, or grandparents. The list indicates the order in which relatives are recognized as the next of kin.

Under the above authority, Corporal Trandem is eligible for a memorial marker, if one is requested by his next of kin. Army records at the time of the soldier's death indicated that he was survived by his mother and father. Since the application which we have received is signed by the brother, we have placed it without action in our files

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Sturm, Anton H.

Trandem, Marvin F.

SN 37 321 935

10 August 1964

and are inclosing another partly completed DD Form 1330 in Corporal Trandem's name. If Mr. Robert Trandem, the decedent's brother, will have the next of kin verify the information we have typed on the form, add the information in the spaces checked in red, sign the form, and return the original and duplicate copies to this Office, steps will then be taken to have the memorial prepared and shipped in accordance with instructions. If the parents are deceased, we shall appreciate your asking Mr. Trandem to send us a written statement to that effect. If he is the person next in line of priority among the relatives, he should inform us so that we may take final action on his application.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
DD Form 1330

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

SPTS-MA 714-02
Sturm, Anton H.
SN 837 788

11 August 1964

Mr. Bernard H. Gollinger
Chief of Contact
The American Legion
1608 K Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gollinger:

Further reference is made to your letter of 29 June 1964 with which you forwarded applications for markers in the cases of two decedents. In my earlier reply you were given a report on the Marvin F. Tranden application and were informed that the form on Anton H. Sturm would be the subject of a later communication.

The administrative work on the Sturm application has now been completed. On 7 August 1964 an order for a bronze marker was placed with Willard Industries, Inc., Graham, North Carolina. The marker will be mailed via parcel post to Mrs. Elsie Sturm, 415 South Cedar Street, Owatonna, Minnesota 55060, in accordance with her instructions.

It is expected that the marker will be fabricated and mailed by the contractor in about 30 days.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Colonel, OTC
Chief, Memorial Division

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Copy for 714-02 Tranden, Marvin F.

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Tranden, Marvin F.
SN 37 321 935

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714-02 Sturm, Anton H. (no in) -
Sturm

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10 August 1964

Sturn, Anton H.

Tranden, Marvin F.

SN 37 321 935

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The American Legion
1608 K Street, N. W.
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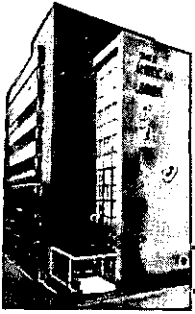
Dear Mr. Collinger:

This is in reply to your letter dated 29 June 1964 with which you forwarded two applications for markers in the names of Anton H. Sturn and Marvin F. Tranden.

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WASHINGTON
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THE AMERICAN LEGION

REHABILITATION COMMISSION

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1608 K STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

June 29, 1964

Chief of Support Services
Headquarters, Department of the Army
ATTN: Memorial Division
Washington 25, D. C.

ATTN: Mrs. Braid

RE: STURM, Anton H.
SN - Unknown

TRANDEM, Marvin F.
SN 37 321 935

Gentlemen:

A few weeks ago I spoke with you concerning a check on an application submitted for a grave marker for Anton H. Sturm. At that time you advised me that you would keep a look out for this DD-1330, apparently it has not been received to date.

Today we received two completed forms one for Anton H. Sturm and an additional form for a relative of the deceased's wife.

Your attention to these forms would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

B. H. Gollinger
BERNARD H. GOLLINGER
Chief of Contact

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NONRECOVERABLE

VERIFIED BY Mrs. Levy - St. Louis, Mo AUTOVON 4 Aug 64

Trandem, Marvin F.

SN: 37 321 935

ENLISTED: Nov 14 1942 Discharged: MIA Dec 23 1944

Presumed dead Dec 24 1945

STATE: Minn

Co A

RANK & ORGN: CPL - 31st Tk Bn, 7th Armored Div

DoB: 28 Apr 1922

DoD: see above

Awards or Decorations: PH (Awarded Posthumously)

A. Abbott *all*

NONRECOVERABLE

1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type)
TRANDEM, Marvin F.

2. SERVICE NUMBER - **37 321 935**

3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER
None

4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year)
Nov. 8, 1942

5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year)
Nov 23 1944

6. STATE
Minnesota

7. MEDALS
**Killed in action
 P. H. (Purple Heart)**

8. GRADE OR RANK
Cpl.

9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION
**Co A 31st Tank BN,
 7th Armored Division**

10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year)
22 April, 1922

11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year)
See item 13

12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LATIN CROSS (Christian)
<input type="checkbox"/>	STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew)
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO EMBLEM

13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED
 UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
 FLAT MARBLE MARKER
 FLAT GRANITE MARKER
 FLAT BRONZE MARKER

DO NOT WRITE HERE

FOR VERIFICATION
1 JUL 1964

B/L

14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State)
Danish Lutheran Cem., Steele Co., Minnesota

IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.

15. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.

NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type)
Robt. Tranden

RELATIONSHIP
Brother

ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State)
1210 S. Cedar St., Owatonna, Minnesota

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT
Robert Tranden

DATE
3-18-64

16. FREIGHT STATION
Owatonna, Minnesota

17. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State)
**Robt. Tranden
 1210 S. Cedar St., Owatonna, Minnesota**

I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.

SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE
Robert Tranden

APPROVED FOR SERVICE BY *[Signature]*

FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICE

This veteran was killed in action: Please check records for dates.
 Records here show: Missing in action Dec. 23, 1944:: Confirmation: Jan 18, 1945

IF AVAILABLE: USE NO DATES BUT IN PLACE: MISSING IN ACTION.

18.

The grave or memorial plot is unmarked and if a Bronze Marker

(Insert type of stone or marker shown in Item 13)

is furnished by the Government, it will be permitted at the grave or memorial plot and all necessary arrangements for its placement have been made

DATE SIGNATURE AND TITLE *(Superintendent, Sexton, or other cemetery official)*

July 21 - 1963

Stanley D. Johnson

MAIL COMPLETED FORMS TO:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 MEMORIAL DIVISION
 WASHINGTON 25, D C

DO NOT WRITE HERE

TO PROCESSING UNIT	CANCELLATION
TO ORDER UNIT	RENEWAL
TO RESOLUTION UNIT	REPLACE
TO TRANSPORTATION UNIT	REACTIVATE
TO FUNDS AND CONTRACT UNIT	FILE

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

TRANDEM, MARVIN F-

RANK

CPL

SERIAL NUMBER

37 321935

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

24 DEC. 45

AREA OF DEATH

BELGIUM

NAME OF AUDITOR

DATE

KATZ

27 SEP. 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

DATE

FRAZIER

27 SEP. 51

REMARKS

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH European, nr St. Vith, Belgium	CASE NUMBER 15393 (1)
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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Trandem, Marvin F.	RANK Cpl	SERIAL NUMBER 37 321 935
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IN THE COURSE OF THIS REEXAMINATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH WERE SUCH THAT: (Check appropriate box)

- THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED
- THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. HOWEVER, AFTER REVIEW OF THE FOLLOWING IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT EVIDENCE DOES NOT EXIST TO CONTRADICT A FINDING OF NON-RECOVERABILITY:

	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF DECEDENT	<i>E.M.</i>
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWNNS RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT	<i>E.M.</i>
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	

REMARKS

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21 SEP 1951

[Signature]
Ident Branch

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>E. Miller</i>	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>[Signature]</i>	

CONTROLLED CASE

NAME TRANDEL, MARVIN F.	GRADE CPL	SERIAL NO. 37 371 935
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DO NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON THIS CASE OR RELEASE INFORMATION FROM THIS FILE WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LIAISON OFFICE, MEMORIAL DIVISION	FLAGGED BY (<i>Initials</i>)
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDENTIFICATION BRANCH, MEMORIAL DIVISION	FLAGGED BY (<i>Initials</i>) Wasson
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UNKNOWN X -	NON-RECOVERABLE CASE NO. 15393	A-Z CARD FLAGGED BY	333 CARD FLAGGED BY
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IMPORTANT

THIS FORM MUST BE MAINTAINED ON TOP OF 299 FILE AT ALL TIMES UNTIL CANCELLED BY MEMORIAL DIVISION. ONLY THE "CONGRESSIONAL TOPPER", OQMG FORM 991, MAY BE PLACED OVER THIS FORM.

**NON-RECOVERABLE CASE
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

CASE NUMBER
15393 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)
European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Trandem, Marvin F.

RANK
Cpl

SERIAL NUMBER
37 321 935

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.)

Individual Case

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.

	INITIALS OF ANALYST	(CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE)	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S)	<i>JCP</i>	2. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX b. FINDING OF DEATH XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	<i>JCP</i>
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	<i>JCP</i>	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	<i>JCP</i>	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	<i>JCP</i>
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES Captured German Records AGO Casualty Information			<i>JCP</i>

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:

None

**MAN
FILE**

21 SEP 1951

J. Peterson
Identification Branch

NAME OF CASE ANALYST
J.C. Peterson
J.C. Peterson, cwt

CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO
FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION
W.A. Wolf
W. A. WOLF

CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION
Mary A. Edwards
MARY A. EDWARDS, Capt, OMC

APPROVED
CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH
Thomas E. Cox
THOMAS E. COX, Maj, OMC

DATE
21 Sept 51

15393

Nelson, Clarence H.	T/4	37 278 935
Nelson, Joseph H.	Pfc	32 131 674
Offre, Rinaldo J.	Pvt	37 564 539
Osterlund, John A.	Sgt	37 046 443
Pangle, Dudley M.	Pvt	36 669 938
Paus, Ormond W., Jr.	Pfc	39 620 006
Pile, William O.	1/Lt	0 686 489
Pinto, George J.	Sgt	32 314 394
Pitt, James M.	Pvt	35 807 297
Posillipo, Dominick	Pfc	32 610 144
Puckett, John T.	Sgt	17 082 911
Read, David A.	Pfc	35 232 803
Reeves, Bradley	Cpl	33 451 260
Ridgeway, Warren E.	S/sgt	32 025 844
Schuerger, Andrew W.	Pfc	35 524 747
Shauvin, Eugene P.	2/Lt	0 756 333
Sito, Alphonse M.	Pfc	33 728 517
Slayton, Johnnie B.	Pfc	35 689 344
Smith, Wilmer A.	T/5	35 510 227
Snyder, Ervin C.	Pvt	37 737 578
Stapler, James C., Jr.	1/Lt	0-1 309 107
Stevens, Henry L.	S/Sgt	13 042 061
Strauss, Oscar	Pvt	31 421 264
Straw, John A.	Pfc	35 763 232
Suprek, George A.	T/5	33 117 631
Thomas, George E.	S/Sgt	6 834 871
Tolle, James R.	Pfc	35 675 639
Trandem, Marvin F.	Cpl	37 371 935
Varricchio, Michael A.	Pvt	31 362 284
Victor, Edward J.	Sgt	19 000 526
Walczak, John F.	Pfc	35 249 899
Wallace, Floyd L.	Pfc	35 604 518
Wallis, Charles G., Jr.	Pfc	18 214 559
Ward, Robert W.	2/Lt	0- 830 759
Warden, Russell L.	Pfc	34 192 235
Williams, Raymond F. ½	Pvt	36 959 789
Wince, Manuel B.	Sgt	35 745 025
Wurzer, Joseph M.	2/Lt	0 521 173
Yowell, Mitchell T.	Sgt	15 305 528

The Roster received from Field Board is filed in 293 file of S/Sgt William W. Allen, 13 184 989.

ROSTER TO ACCOMPANY NON-SPECIFIC BOARD
FINDINGS OF NON-RECOVERABILITY

30 November 1950

Belgium

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>
Allen, William W.	S/Sgt	13 184 989
Bailey, Charles A.	Pvt	35 674 235
Bailey, James T.	Pfc	33 378 939
Baker, Robert L.	Pfc	35 225 726
Bauer, Donald R.	2/Lt	0-1 996 607
Beckwith, Jack C.	Pfc	37 550 296
Bradford, Harvey N.	Sgt	34 441 449
Brown, Edwin C.	M/Sgt	39 018 810
Brown, Ernest E.	Pvt	33 843 369
Butler, Raphael C.	Pfc	35 400 517
Clark, Leland	Pvt	13 135 076
Cooper, William D.	Pfc	17 145 336
Cowan, Thomas J.	S/Sgt	6 877 750
Dixon, Robert	Pvt	34 481 844
Gentry, Lester E.	2/Lt	0 678 355
Hanson, Edward E.	1/Lt	0 820 006
Herbaugh, Lloyd E.	Pfc	33 493 989
Harman, Johnie T.	Pvt	38 532 392
Hayes, John W.	Pfc	38 691 665
Holloway, L. O., Jr.	2/Lt	0-1 317 633
Houser, Donald R.	Sgt	39 280 902
Johnson, Douglas E.	Pvt	34 883 090
Johnson, Hilding R.	2/Lt	0-1 996 000
Kantz, Richard O.	Pvt	35 244 325
Khoury, George J.	Pfc	31 081 808
Lane, Roger T.	1/Lt	0 818 888
Lechon, Harold E.	Pvt	39 152 404
Lindholm, John M.	Sgt	39 826 039
Murphy, Thomas A.	1/Lt	0 765 045

HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
OPERATIONS DIVISION
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

Proceedings of Board of Review appointed in accordance with letter AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, War Dept, TAGO, 9 April 1947.

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1. The Board convened pursuant to par 4, SO 139, Headquarters, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 15 November 1950, at Liege, Belgium on 30 November 1950.

2. Members present:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Major, QMC

C. W. STEINSIEK, Captain, QMC

JOHN A BOUTIN, 2nd Lt., QMC

3. PURPOSE: To review and determine, from evidence presented, the non-recoverability of the remains of World War II dead lost in the geographical area described below:

a. BELGIUM.

4. FINDINGS:

a. General and/or individual Area Search and Recovery operations have been completed in the above area from May 1945 to September 1950.

b. List of persons lost in subject area whose remains are determined non-recoverable is attached as Exhibit "A". This list contains sixty-eight (68) names.

c. It has not been possible to associate definitely any of the persons listed in Exhibit "A" with any of the unknown remains recovered in the area.

d. Reference is made to OQMG Forms 371, After Action Reports, Missing Reports, Status Review and Determination Reports, Statements of Survivors and Witnesses, Narrative Reports of Field Investigations, previously forwarded: On file in the Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

Non-Recoverable Board Proceedings cont'd

e. Reference is also made to Narrative Report of Field Investigation, dated 28 September 1950: attached.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS: That the remains of the decedents listed in Exhibit "A" be determined non-recoverable.

s/ James C. MacFarland
JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major QMC
Member

s/ C. W. Steinsiek
C. W. STEINSIEK
Captain QMC
Member

s/ John A. Boutin
JOHN A. BOUTIN
2nd Lt. QMC
Member

A TRUE COPY:

C. C. Wasson
C. C. WASSON
Capt QMC

NOTE: The Narrative Report of Field Investigation, dated 28 September 1950 referred to above is filed in the 293 file of S/Sgt William W. Allen, 13 184 989. It substantiates general area search in the locality where the decedents are believed to have been lost.

HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
APO 757 (LIEGE) US ARMY

15 November 1950

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 139)

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4. PAC, Ltr., WD-AGO-S 293.9, dtd 9 Apr 47, Subject: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas", and par 118 b, SR 830-110-5, DA, dtd 2 Mar 49, a Board of O's as follows is hereby apt to meet at the call of the President thereof, for the purpose of reviewing case records pertaining to the Identification of Deceased. Determination of non-recoverability of Remains and for the purpose of reviewing Major Discrepancy cases:

LT COL EDWARD D. MULVANY, O 359 598, QMC., President
MAJOR JAMES C. MacFARLAND, O 1 576 321, QMC.,
MAJOR GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Jr., O 1 289 071, INF/QMC.,
CAPT CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, O 1 040 311, QMC.,
CAPT LEWIS A. McAMIS, O 1 543 042, MSC/QMC.,
CAPT JOHN M. NEFF, O 1 055 924, QMC.,
CAPT ALLAN L. LAWSON, O 1 288 075, QMC.,
1ST LT ROBERT W. GANSEL, O 1 599 085, QMC.,
2D LT JOHN A. BOUTIN, O 947 298, QMC.,

BY ORDER OF COLONEL AMLONG:

EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.,
CAPT., QMC,
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

A TRUE COPY:

s/t/ EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.,
CAPT., QMC
Adjutant.

Robert S. Lay
ROBERT S. LAY
Maj QMC

E-X-T-R-A-C-T

WARDEN ~~Russel L.~~
TRANDELL, Marvin F.

Pfc
Cpl

34 192-235
37 371 935

BELGIUM
9974

NAN File
22 April 1952
W Bias Id. Br.

30 September 1947

N A R R A T I V E

293

Surface investigation for the finding of Cpl. Marvia F. Trandem, PDD 24 December 1945, proved negative.

In the city of St. Vith and immediate vicinity, all tanks, American and German, have been removed. They having been removed by an unknown firm. Deceased Americans which have been found, have previously been removed by AGRC. Deceased Germans which were found have been identified being as such and removed by the Belgian Army.

Six isolated graves in the woods near St. Vith were discovered recently. The graves will be opened and the bodies disinterred by the Belgian Army in the near future. If remains are found to be American this Headquarters will be notified by the Belgian Army Graves Service.

A search was made on the main and secondary roads in the surrounding area of St. Vith. Few American tanks were found. All having been 70% removed and in the parts left, no present of human remains were found.

St. Vith and surroundings have been de-mined. However, there is a possibility that some mines exist for detailed and complete coverage of all ground cannot be guaranteed.

LW Bladow

L.W. Bladow
US WD Civilian
Investigator

STATION FILE

Guth-Eidt-Wallerode, 25 September 47

S T A T E M E N T

The undersigned, Roskamp, Johan, herewith declares:

1. that he has been evacuated during the Offensive;
2. that the war actions took place here from 17 December 1944 until 23 January 1945;
3. that he found four bodies which bodies were already buried, and who were later identified by the Belgian Army as being Germans and were also removed by the Belgian Army;
4. that he searched his whole land;
5. that his land is 60 (sixty) acres;
6. that he lives 1 (one) kilometer east from St. Vith;
7. that there were no tanks on his property;
8. that he never heard anything else from his neighbours.

/s/ Johann Roskamp
Guth-Eidt-Wallerode

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Durell B Hartman
DURELL B HARTMAN
1st Lt. Infantry

Certified True Translation:

I. Weber
I. Weber
Translator

Schönberg, 25 September 1947

S T A T E M E N T

The undersigned, Burgomaster of the Community of Schönberg herewith declares:

1. that all bodies of American soldiers have been removed from here;
2. that this removal was in the months of February and March 1946;
3. that altogether two American soldiers have been removed;
4. that no isolated single graves of American or other soldiers can be found;
5. that the Belgian Authorities disinterred and removed the German soldiers - deceased;
6. that about 100 German soldiers - deceased, have been removed;
7. that the Offensive von Rundstedt lasted in this town from 16.12.1944 until 31.1.1945;
8. that there are still about 10 German and American tanks in this community. A great part of the tanks which were here, have been removed and well by unknown firms;
9. that the Community of Schönberg includes the following villages:
a) Schönberg; b) Alfersteg; c) Rödgen; d) Amelscheid; e) Andler;
f) Eimerscheid; g) Medendorf;
10. that there are still mines in the woods and fields;
11. that the inhabitants of the Community of Schönberg have been evacuated during the Offensive, by order of the Occupation Authorities;
12. that the inhabitants have been instructed by official announcement to inform the communal authorities of any finding of military bodies;
13. that the Police Authorities searched the whole territory of the Community for the presence of bodies and ammunition.

For the Burgomaster,

/s/t/ KOHNEN

SEAL

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Durell B Hartman
DURELL B HARTMAN
1st Lt. Infantry

Certified True Translation:

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I. Weber
Translator

Wallerode, 25 September 1947.

S T A T E M E N T

The undersigned, Wiesemes Leo, herewith declares the following:

1. that he was evacuated during the offensive;
2. the battle took place from 17 December 1944 until 23 January 1945.
3. that I found four bodies and that these bodies were already buried;
4. that these bodies have all been identified as being Germans by the Belgian Army and also that the Belgian Army removed them;
5. that I searched my whole land;
6. that my land is 7 (seven) acres;
7. that my property is half a kilometer from St. Vith;
8. that I never found any tanks on my land;
9. that I never heard any rumors from my neighbours.

/s/ Leo Wiesemes
Wallerode-Eith

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Durell B Hartman
DURELL B HARTMAN
1st Lt. Infantry

Certified True Translation:

I. Weber
I. Weber
Translator

S T A T E M E N T

The whole border territory of St. Vith has been searched in order to find deceased of the American Army. Many bodies have been found. The American bodies which are found are immediately reported to the cemetery of Henri-Chapelle. The bodies are then removed by American soldiers to mentioned cemetery.

The German deceased soldiers have been removed by the Belgian Army to an unknown destination.

On the territory of the districts of St. Vith are still many mines, which, until this date, have not been found. Most of the mines are in hedges or bushes and invisible.

The district of St. Vith consists of the following communitites: St. Vith, Crombach, Thommen, Reuland, Lommerspweiler, Schoenberg and Manderfeld.

St. Vith, 25 September 1947

The Chief Quartermaster LENTZ, secretary
of the district of St. Vith,

SEAL

/s/ Lentz

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Certified True Translation:

Durell B Hartman
DURELL B HARTMAN
1st Lt. Infantry

I. Weber
I. Weber
Translator

Hunningen, 25 September 1947

S T A T E M E N T

The undersigned, Müller Martin, herewith declares:

1. that he has never been evacuated;
2. that the Offensive lasted here from 17 December 1944 until 23 January 1945;
3. that he never found any bodies on his land but that he did find some war graves;
4. that these have all been identified as being German by the Belgian Army and that they have been removed;
5. that he searched his property and that he never found anything else;
6. that his property is about one kilometer;
7. that his land is situated about 3 (three) kilometers north from St. Vith;
8. that only one German tank has been on his land;
9. that he never heard any rumors from his neighbours.

/s/ Martin Müller
Hunningen (Crombach)

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Certified True Translation:

Durell B Hartman

DURELL B HARTMAN
1st Lt. Infantry

I. Weber

I. Weber
Translator

Hunningen, 25 September 1947

S T A T E M E N T

The undersigned, Krings Nich, herewith declares:

1. that he has been evacuated to Germany during the von Rundstedt Offensive;
2. that he does not know how long the Offensive lasted;
3. that he never found any bodies on his land and also no war graves;
4. that he searched his land and never found anything;
5. that his land is about 13 (thirteen) acres;
6. that his property is about $\frac{1}{2}$ (half a) kilometer north from St. Vith;
7. that there was only one tank, of German nationality, on his land;
8. that he never heard anything special from his neighbours.

/s/ Nich Krings
Hunningen

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Duwell B Hartman
DUPELL B HARTMAN
1st Lt. Infantry

Certified True Translation:

I. Weber
I. Weber
Translator

Mayrode, 25 September 1947

S T A T E M E N T

The undersigned, August Commeyne, declares that he only lives in Mayrode since the 1st of August 1947.

He lives opposite the "Eidterbach", but never heard that people in the neighbourhood found bodies or war graves.

I, meself also never found anything,

I can't declare anything else as we only live here since a short time and also don't know our neighbours yet.

/s/ August Commeyne
Eidterbach 42
Mayrode

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Durell B Hartman

DURELL B HARTMAN
1st Lt. Infantry

Certified True Translation:

I. Weber

I. Weber
Translator

Saint-Vith, 24 September 1947

S T A T E M E N T

The undersigned, Burgomaster of the City of St. Vith herewith declares:

1. that all papers and documents of the City of St. Vith have been destroyed by war acts;
2. that all bodies of American soldiers have been removed;
3. this removal was in the months of February, March and June 1946;
4. that altogether 5 American soldiers have been removed;
5. that there are still 6 single graves in the woods;
6. that it is unknown of which nationality these soldiers are;
7. that the von Rundstedt Offensive lasted in this Community from 17.12.1944 until 25.1.1945;
8. that all American tanks have been removed from here;
9. that it is unknown which firm removed these tanks;
10. that to the Community of St. Vith only belongs the City of St. Vith without any other districts;
11. that there are still mines in the woods and fields;
12. that the inhabitants of the City of St. Vith have not been evacuated, however, they left the City during the Offensive and some of them did not yet return at this date.

The Burgomaster

/s/t/ FRERES

SEAL

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Durell B Hartman
DURELL B HARTMAN
1st Lt. Infantry

Certified True Translation:

I. Weber
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Translator

QMGMS 293

GRS European

SUBJECT: Request for Information

1st Ind

Dept. of the Army, OMC, Washington 25, D. C., 12 October 1950

TO: Commanding Officer, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757,
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. There is no record of the complete crew listing for the tank
in which Cpl Marvin F. Tranden, 37321935 and Pfc Russell L. Warden,
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl a/c

THOMAS I. COX
Captain OMC
Memorial Division

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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THOMAS E. COX
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Memorial Division

AIR MAIL

BS
QMGMS 293

Trandem, Marvin F.

SN 37 371 935

SUBJECT: Request for Information

1st Ind

Dept of the Army, OCMG, Washington 25, D. C., 2 June 1950

TO: Commanding Officer, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 767,
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. Submitted herewith is a copy of Memorandum for Record dated 3 April 1950 covering all information available surrounding the disappearance of Corporal Marvin F. Trandem, 37371935.

2. Also attached are photostat copies of three (3) Forms 79 for Cpl Trandem not previously forwarded your headquarters. His date of birth was 28 April 1922.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2 Incls:

1. Cy Memo for Record
2. Photo Cpya Forms 79

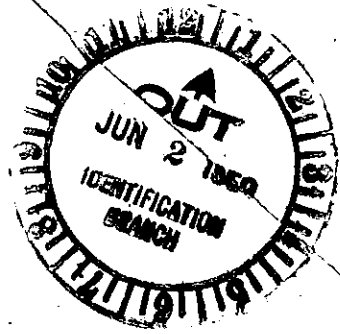
THOMAS E. COX
Capt., QMG
Memorial Division

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AIR MAIL



HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
REGISTRATION DIVISION
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

GRRE 293.9 (IB)

9 May 1950

SUBJECT: Request for Information

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTENTION: Memorial Division

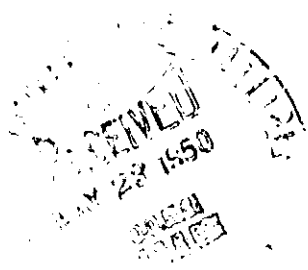
1. Reference is made to OQMG Form 371 pertaining to ⁹⁹³ Cpl. ~~Marvin~~
F. TRANDEM, 37 371 935, MIA 23 December 1944.

2. It is requested that all available data contained in records your office, including Status Review and Determination Report, After Action Report and a crew listing of tank crew members and current status, be forwarded this headquarters as a possible aid in resolving this case.

3. Further action withheld pending receipt of additional information.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JAMES G. MacFARLAND
Major OMC
Registration Division



8 April 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Review of Circumstances Regarding Personnel Presumed Dead.

1. ITO Casualty Shipment No. 005 reported that the following Infantry personnel, members of Company A, 31st Tank Battalion, were missing in action in Belgium on 28 December 1944:

Cpl	243	Trandem, Marvin E.	37321935	g/l
Pfc		Warden, Russell L.	34192235	

Under the provisions of Section 5, Missing Persons Act, a Finding of Death was issued for Corporal Trandem and Private Warden, setting the presumed date of their death as 24 December 1945 (SR&D No. 4973).

2. Missing Report, dated 24 December 1944, submitted for Corporal Trandem, stated that Corporal Trandem was last seen in the woods $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of St. Vith, Belgium, on 23 December 1944 during the defense of St. Vith. During an enemy artillery barrage, his tank was knocked out and the crew had to dismount. The enemy counter-attacked and infiltrated through our lines, took the ground on which the tanks were located and the whereabouts of the crew was therefore unknown.

3. USPET Casualty Form No. 5, dated 30 August 1945, forwarded to this office by 1st indorsement dated 11 February 1946, file AG 201 Trandem, contains the information that Corporal Trandem was the gunner on his crew, that Pfc Russell L. Warden, 34192235, was the cannoner, and that no further information than that given above was known concerning the personnel of the tank crew or their casualty status.

The area where the tank was disabled is stated to have been subjected to heavy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire. Three members of the crew are supposed to have escaped from the tank and to have been accounted for. The probable fate of Corporal Trandem is given as prisoner of war.

4. Neither of the men was ever reported as a prisoner of war by any source, official or unofficial. The Office of The Quartermaster General has no burial information associated with Corporal Trandem and Private Warden on file at the present time.

APR 14 1950

Ident. O. Q. M. G.

AG 704 (24 Dec 45)

5. The information available concerning the disappearance of the two men in question is so meager and such a strong possibility exists that they were captured that a report of death under the provisions of Section 9 of the Missing Persons Act cannot be justified at this time.

Lulu May Lybrook
Investigator

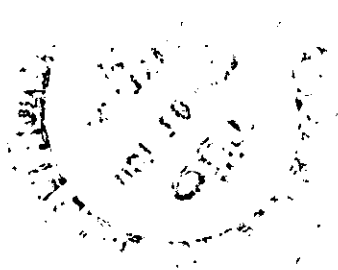
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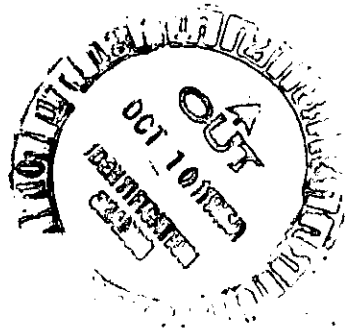
N. B. STARR
Captain, AGD
Asst. OIC, Det. & Rev. Unit
Casualty Section
PA Branch, AGO

COPY FOR:

OQMG, Mem. Div. (one copy for each individual named in par. 1.)
AG 201 file of each individual named in par. 1.

Source material obtained as a result of this investigation is filed in the AG 201 file of Cpl Marvin F. Trandem, 37521935, unless otherwise indicated.





IDENTIFICATION BRANCH
APR 15 4 40 PM '50
MEMORIA DIVISION

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>Trandem, Marvin F.</i>	GRADE <i>Cpl.</i>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <i>37321935</i>
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ORGANIZATION <i>Inf Co. A 31st Tank Bn</i>	RACE <i>WHITE</i>	CREED <i>LUTHERAN</i>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable) <i>NONE</i>
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DATE OF DEATH/MIA <i>23 Dec 44</i>	CAUSE OF DEATH <i>DD</i>	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <i>NR. ST. VITH BELGIUM</i>
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DATE OF FOD <i>20 Dec. 45</i>	HEIGHT <i>64</i>	WEIGHT <i>140</i>	COLOR EYES <i>BLUE</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>BROWN</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>8 E</i>
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DENTAL CHART DATE *31 OCT. 42*

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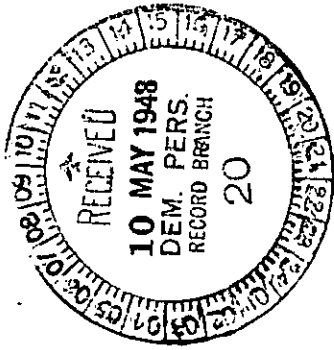
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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <i>NONE</i>	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK <i>NONE</i>
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
 ATTACHED 3 FORM 79



REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

STATION HOSPITAL FORT BENNING GA.

(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
Trandem, Martin F.		37321935 17	
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
Pvt	A 31st	Tank Bn. 7th A	
(6) AGE YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE YEARS
21	W	Minn	1-4/12

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, OPERATIONS, SEQUELAE, ET	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENT AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
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Car R-14	Mar 20 A	Cl. II HMS
Car R-15	Mar 23 T.T.	Cl. II HWH
R-15	Mar 25 A	Cl. IV HWH
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Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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***REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY**

UPPER TEETH

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LOWER TEETH

Right					Left										
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X	0	8	8	8											X

CLASS II

Occlusion, None: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy.

Periodontoclasia None

Dental foci suspected: Yes No None

Other conditions None

Date 17 March, 1944

J. G. Spangler
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by /
Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
(horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
(oval to include abutments)

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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

Ft. Benning, Ga. ASN 37321935

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(3) RANK Pfc.	(4) COMPANY A.	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS 31st Tank Bn.		
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Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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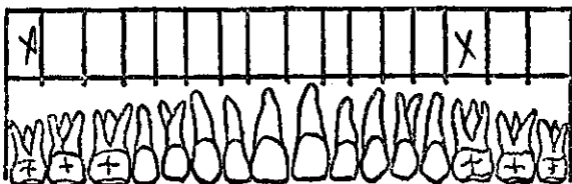
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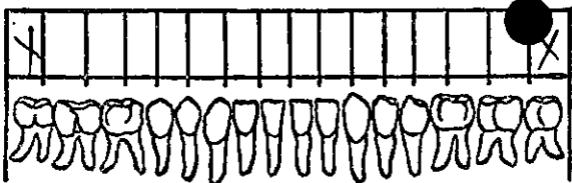


LOWER TEETH

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CLASS IV

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Periodontoclasia

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

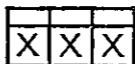
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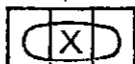
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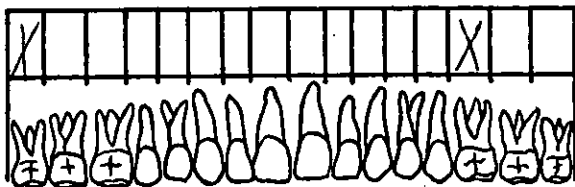
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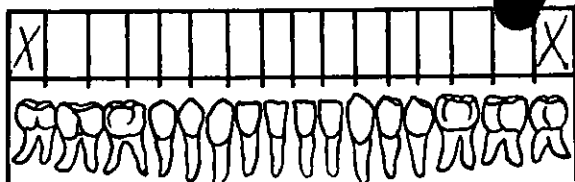


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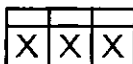
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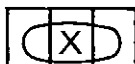
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BELGIAN

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

293 TRANDEM, MARVIN F.

GRADE

CPL

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

37321930

ORGANIZATION

CO. 'A', 31ST TANK BN.

RACE

WHITE

CREED

PROTEST.

FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

23-DEC-44

CAUSE OF DEATH

F. O. D.

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

NEAR
ST. VITH, BELGIUM.

DATE OF FOD

20-DEC-45

HEIGHT

5'4"

WEIGHT

140 lbs.

COLOR EYES

BLUE

COLOR HAIR

BROWN

SHOE SIZE

8-E

DENTAL CHART

17-MARCH-44

UPPER RIGHT

MO

A

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UPPER LEFT

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LOWER RIGHT

MO MO DO

AA DA A

X 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER LEFT

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FILE

JUN 7 1948

E. J. Sullivan, 1st Lt., QMC
IDENTIFICATION GROUP

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Corporal Marvin F. Trandem, Army Serial Number 37,321,935, Infantry, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 23rd day of December 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 24th day of December, 1945.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
C. F. Hulbert
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	FLYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS						
None						
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
28 Apr 1922	Ellendale, Minnesota	14 Nov 1942	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	
			Over	three	years	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mr. Christ Harold Trandem	Father	Route Number One Ellendale, Minnesota

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Agnes Trandem	Mother	Route Number One Ellendale, Minnesota
Mr. Christ Trandem	Father	Route Number One Ellendale, Minnesota

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Circumstances of Disappearance: Subject soldier became missing in action when his tank was knocked out by an enemy artillery barrage in the vicinity of St. Vith, Belgium.

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