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Matus, Rudolph

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MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

MATUS RUDOLPH W

RANK

Pvt.

SERIAL NUMBER

38433558

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

5 OCT 44

AREA OF DEATH

HOLLAND

NAME OF AUDITOR

KROOP

DATE

14 FEB 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

W. B. ...

DATE

FEB 16 1951

REMARKS

7TH ARMORED DIVISION

<u>NAME-GRADE-ASN</u>	<u>ORGN UNIT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE OF DEATH</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
1. BONDS, Howard T. PVT, 34 272 642	Co A, 17th Tank Bn	4 Oct 44	Vic of "KIKUIT", Holland. Mission was to take enemy-held woods N & E of Overloon, Holland	N/R
2. DAVENPORT, William G. CPL, 35 456 698	Co A, 17th Tank Bn	4 Oct 44	}	N/R
3. TOMPKINS, Tom T. PFC, 38 356 901	Co A, 17th Tank Bn	4 Oct 44		N/R
4. GONSONSKI, Aloysius PFC, 32 253 289	Co C, 48th Arm'd Inf Bn	5 Oct 44		Near Overloon, Holland
5. MATUS, Rudolph W. PVT, 38 433 558	Co C, 48th Arm'd Inf Bn	5 Oct 44	3 mi NW of Overloon, Holland	N/R
6. RENDA, George J. PFC, 33 161 965	Co C, 48th Arm'd Inf Bn	5 Oct 44	Vic of Overloon, Holland	N/R
7. WHITLEY, Robert H., Jr. T/5, 14 013 522	Co A, 33rd Arm'd Engr Bn	5 Oct 44	Overloon, Holland	SUBJECT CASE
<u>82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION</u>				
8. MOTTEN, Robert L. PFC, 39 408 191	Co B, 307th Abn Engr Bn	21 Sep 44	Vic of Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
9. SPECTOR, Sidney M. PVT, 42 057 879	Co E, 325th Glider Inf	25 Sep 44	Vic of Mook, Holland	N/R
10. RAKOFF, Leo PVT, 42 039 333	Co F, 325th Glider Inf	27 Sep 44	Near Groesbeek, Holland	N/R

11.	SERSHA, John P. PVT, 37 580 467,	Co F, 325th Glider Inf	27 Sep 44	Near Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
12.	MYERS, Joseph F. 1LT, 01 301 865	Co G, 325th Glider Inf	30 Sep 44	Vic of Mook, Holland.	N/R
13.	LUPERO, Carmine G. PVT, 32 295 254	Co G, 325th Glider Inf	1 Oct 44	Vic of Mook, Holland	Identified
14.	BREEDEN, Earl PVT, 34 882 376	Co B, 325th Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Vic of Mook, Holland	N/R
15.	UTRECHT, Willis A. 2LT, 0 449 622	Co B, 325th Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Mook, Holland	N/R
16.	BLACK, George K. CPL, 35 570 418	Co C, 325th Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Near Nijmegen, Holland	N/R
17.	HELMS, Gerald R. SSG, 36, 306 478	Co E, 325th Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Near Katerbosch, Holland	N/R
18.	CARSON, Virgil B. PFC, 37 357 817	Co F, 325th Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Vic Katerbosch, Holland	N/R
19.	HARMON, Donald T. TSG, 35 136 475	Co E, 325th Glider Inf	3 Oct 44	Vic Nijmegen, Holland	N/R
20.	TUCHOLSKI, Walter R., Jr. 2LT, 01 325 951	Co E, 325th Glider Inf	14 Oct 44	Vic Beek, Holland	N/R
21.	SMITH, Roland G. L. CPL, 32 906 237	Co A, 325th Glider Inf	25 Oct 44	Groesbeek, Holland	Identified
22.	SHINHOLSTER, Johnnie W. PFC, 34 576 210	Co E, 325th Glider Inf	1 Nov 44	Near Vossendaal, Holland	N/R
23.	DEW, Robert G. SGT, 17 067 016	Co I, 504th Para Inf	27 Sep 44	Near Groesbeek, Holland	N/R

24.	ROSENKRANTZ, David SSG, 39 018 039	Co H, 504th Para Inf	28 Sep 44	Vic of Nijmegen, Holland	N/R
25.	RIGHT, Gerald W. PFC, 39 179 582	Hq Co, 504th Para Inf	28 Sep 44	Near Vossendaal, Holland	N/R
26.	SANDOVAL, William L. PVT, 36 448 880	Co F, 504th Para Inf	5 Oct 44	About 6 mi SE of Nijmegen, Holland	N/R
27.	CRESWICK, Stanley PFC, 32 928 720	Co C, 505th Para Inf	18 Sep 44	Vic Riethorst (near Groesbeek), Holland	N/R
28.	JOHNSON, Nathan, Jr. PVT, 35 654 663	Co B, 505th Para Inf	20 Sep 44	Mook, Holland	N/R
29.	DIONNE, Raymond J. PVT, 11 083 600	Co G, 505th Para Inf	21 Sep 44	Riethorst, Holland	N/R
30.	DUFF, Raymond A. PVT, 13 175 055	Hq Co, 505th Para Inf	23 Sep 44	Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
31.	BULHACK, Mitchel 1/5, 32 216 851	Hq Co, 505th Para Inf	23 Sep 44	Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
32.	BOHRER, Jack D. PVT, 36 890 449	Co F, 505th Para Inf	2 Oct 44	Near Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
33.	HOLMES, William P. PFC, 13 157 372	Co E, 505th Para Inf	23 Oct 44	Near Leuth, Germany (Few miles within border from Venlo, Holland)	N/R
34.	BENEDICT, Francis L. SSG, 20 930 297	Hq Co, 503th Para Inf	17 Sep 44	Near Nijmegen, Holland	N/R
35.	APPLEBY, Gene J. PVT, 35 295 352	Co A, 508th Para Inf	17 Sep 44	Near Nijmegen, Holland	N/R

36.	SEGER, Eugene W. PVT, 33 668 188	Co B, 508th Para Inf	19 Sep 44	Vic of Nijmegen, Holland	N/R
37.	ELLERBUSCH, Herbert W. PVT, 37 552 307	Co C, 508th Para Inf	20 Sep 44	Near Wylter, Holland CC 778530	N/R
<u>101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION</u>					
38.	AIELLO, Michael SSG, 16 055 052	Co G, 401st Glider Inf	30 Sep 44	Vic of Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
39.	KENNER, Harold D. PFC, 33 465 581	Co G, 401st Glider Inf	30 Sep 44	Vic of Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
40.	WEBER, Norman L. 2LT, 01 314 983	Co G, 401st Glider Inf	30 Sep 44	Vic of Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
41.	KALDENBERG, Robert L. PFC, 37 664 207	Co E, 401st Glider Inf	1 Oct 44	Vic of Breedeeweg, Holland	Identified
42.	GODDARD, William H. PVT, 36 695 782	Co G, 401st Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Near Middelaar, Holland	Identified
43.	BARKER, Delford W. PVT, 38 556 426	Co E, 401st Glider Inf	3 Oct 44	Near Middelaar, Holland	N/R
44.	GAZIA, Tony S. PFC, 35 742 729	Hq Co, 501st Para Inf	6 Oct 44	Along Waas River, Holland	N/R
<u>104TH INFANTRY DIVISION</u>					
45.	ALANIZ, Guadalupe A. PFC, 38 359 653	Co A, 329th Med Bn	3 Nov 44	Near Etten, Holland	N/R
<u>316TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP</u>					
46.	DOVER, Roland V., Jr. 1LT, 0 481 608 (AF)	36th TC Sq	18 Sep 44	Near Genrep, Holland Approx 18 mi SE of Nijmegen	N/R

7TH ARMORED DIVISION

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>GRID REF</u>	<u>GEOGRAPHICAL COORD</u>
OPLOO	E-73	51°36'N 5°52'E
ST ANTHONIS	E-73	51°38'N 5°52'E
VIERLINGSBEEK	E-83	51°36'N 6°01'E
OVERLOON	E-73	51°34'N 5°57'E

82ND/101ST ABN DIV/316 TC GP (Supporting element)

GENNEP	E-74	51°42'N 5°58'E
MIDDELAAR	E-74	51°43'N 5°56'E
MOOK	E-75	51°44'N 5°53'E
RIETHORST	E-75	51°44'N 5°56'E
GROESBEEK	E-75	51°46'N 5°56'E
BREDEWEG	E-75	51°45'N 5°57'E
KATERBOSCH	E-75	Loc on Mook Plains near Groesbeek
VOSSENDAAL	E-75	Loc near Groesbeek
WYLER	E-75	
NIJMEGEN	E-76	51°50'N 5°52'E
BEEK	E-76	51°50'N 5°56'E

104TH INFANTRY DIVISION

ETTEN	D-83	51°34'N 4°38'E
LEUR	D-83	51°35'N 4°40'E
RIJSBERGEN	D-82	51°30'N 4°42'E

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

GROP 293.9

22 January 1951

SUBJECT: Supplement to Non-Recoverable
Board Proceedings

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


1. Reference is made to Non-Specific Non-Recoverable Board Proceedings pertaining to forty five (45 casualties, who were submitted your office as Non-Recoverable under Transmittal Letter # 5126, dated 14 September 1950,

2. It is requested that the name of Private First Class Virgil B. Carson, 37 357 817, be added to the above mentioned proceedings.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

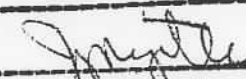
s/ John A. Boutin
t/ JOHN A. BOUTIN
2nd Lt QMC
Operations Officer

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MARY A. EDWARDS
1st Lt QMC

MAN
FILE

JAN 30 1951


Identification Branch

293 Matters, Rudolph - W. 38433558

FORM 293
Matus, Rudolph W.
SN 38 433 559

30 November 1950

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Matus
Route #1
Elm Nott, Texas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Matus:

Several years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War II, which cost the life of your son, the late Private Rudolph W. Matus.

It is with deep regret that your Government finds it necessary to inform you that further search and investigation have failed to reveal the whereabouts of your son's remains. Since all efforts to recover and identify his remains have failed, it has been necessary to declare that his remains are not recoverable.

Realizing the extent of your great loss, it is with reluctance that you are sent the information 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,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, GIC
Chief, Memorial Division

DH/lop

cc:AGS

DPRB

Mailed direct



CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (<i>Cemetery and Country</i>)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (<i>Cemetery and Country</i>)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. MISS MRS.	ADDRESS (<i>Street, City, State</i>)		
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Matus	Route #1 Elm Mott, Texas		
RELATIONSHIP parents			

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)
Matus, Rudolph W.

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
	<p align="center">110-A</p> <p align="center">*****</p> <p align="center">110-B</p> <p align="center">*****</p> <p align="center">110-C</p> <p align="center">*****</p>

GRADE
Pvt

SERIAL NUMBER
38 433 558

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE <i>DA</i> 29 Nov 50	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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**NON-RECOVERABLE CASE
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

CASE NUMBER 14423 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)
European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Matus, Rudolph W.

RANK

Pvt

SERIAL NUMBER

38 433 558

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)	WBK	2. a. REPORT OF DEATH b. EXTENSIVE CORRESPONDENCE c. STATUS REPORTS & DETERMINATIONS	WBK
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	WBK	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	WBK	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	WBK
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	None		WBK

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:

Killed in action 5 October 1944 near Overloon, Holland.

NAME OF CASE ANALYST

A. Kennedy
A. Kennedy/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

ROBERT G. LAY, Capt OMC

CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

THOMAS E. COX, Capt OMC

DATE

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

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

The Board convened pursuant to par 2, SO 108, headquarters, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 29 August 1950, at Liege, Belgium on . The purpose of the Board was to determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under jurisdiction of this command.

The Board reviewed report of investigation, statements of witness and other papers, contained in the files of 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, EA, pertaining to the case of the following named casualty/casualties, the remains of which have not been recovered. The case records and other data considered, are attached.

CASE No.	NAME	GRADE	ASN
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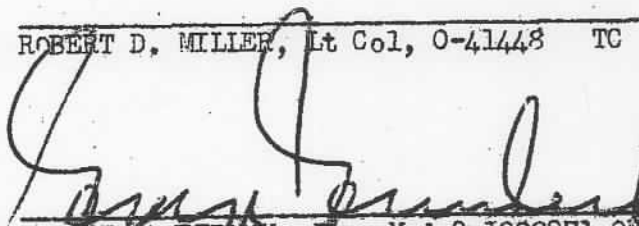
See attached roster.


FINDINGS: The Board having carefully considered the evidence before it, finds the remains of said casualty/casualties are non-recoverable.

RECOMMENDATION: That the case concerning subject casualty/casualties be forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General for final approval.


ROBERT D. MILLER, Lt Col, O-41448 TC


JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Maj. O-1576321 QMC


GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR., Maj. O-1289071 QMC


CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, Capt. O-1040311 QMC


HENRY F. MYERS, CWO W-2104778 USA

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

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER 31)

28 March 1950

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3. PAC Ltr WD AGO-S 293.9, 9 Apr 47, Subj: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas", and par 118 b, SR 820-110-5 DA, 3 Mar 49, a Board of O's as following is 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,	QMC.,	O 359 598, President
MAJOR JAMES C. MacFARLAND,	QMC.,	O 1 576 321
CAPT EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.,	QMC.,	O 1 588 236
1ST LT GAYLORD E. LUTZ,	QMC.,	O 1 595 665
CWO LEODORE GOUDREAU,	USA.,	W 2 113 434

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BALLARD:

s/t/WILLIAM J. WOOD
CAPT., FA,
ADJUTANT

OFFICIAL:

s/t/ WILLIAM J. WOOD
CAPT., FA
Adjutant

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Robert G. Lay
ROBERT G. LAY
Capt QMC

UTECHT, Willis A.	2nd Lt.	0	449	622
HELMS, Gerald R.	S/Sgt.	36	306	478
BLACK, George K.	Cpl.	35	570	418
BREEDEN, Earl	Pvt.	34	882	376
LUFERO, Carmine G.	Pvt.	32	295	254
SMITH, Roland G.L.	Cpl.	32	906	237
CRESWICK, Stanley	PFC	32	928	720
DOVER, Ronald V. Jr.	1st Lt.	0	481	608
WEBER, Norman L.	2nd Lt.	01	314	983
ATELLO, Michael	S/Sgt.	16	055	052
KENNER, Harold D.	PFC	33	465	581
ALANIZ, Guadalupe A.	PFC	38	359	653
APPLEBY, Gene J.	Pvt.	35	295	352
BOHRER, Jack D.	Pvt.	36	890	449
DAVENPORT, William G.	Cpl.	35	456	698
BENEDICT, Francis L.	S/Sgt.	20	930	297
DIONNE, Raymond J.	Pvt.	11	083	600
TOMPKINS, Tom T.	PFC	38	356	901
BONDS, Howard T.	Pvt.	34	272	642
BARKER, Delford W.	Pvt.	38	556	426
BULHACK, Mitchell	T/5	32	216	851
DEW, Robert G.	Sgt.	17	067	016
GONSOWSKI, Aloysius	PFC	32	253	289
REND, George J.	PFC	31	161	965
MATUS, Rudolph W.	Pvt.	38	433	558
DUFF, Raymond A.	Pvt.	13	175	055
JOHNSON, Nathan Jr.	Pvt.	35	654	663
ELLERBUSCH, Herbert W.	Pvt.	37	552	307
SEGER, Eugene W.	Pvt.	33	668	188
ROSENKRANTZ, David	S/Sgt	39	018	039
GAZIA, Tony S.	PFC	35	742	729
KALDENBERG, Robert L.	PFC	37	644	207
TUCHOLSKI, Walter R. Jr.	2nd Lt.	01	325	951
MYERS, Joseph F.	1st Lt.	01	301	865
HARMON, Donald T.	T/Sgt.	35	136	475
SHINHOLSTER, Johnnie W.	PFC	34	576	210
SERSHA, John P.	Pvt.	37	580	467
SPECTOR, Sidney M.	Pvt.	42	057	879
RAKOFF, Leo	Pvt.	42	039	333
HOLMES, William P.	PFC	13	157	372
SANDOVAL, William L.	Pvt.	36	448	880
MOTTERN, Robert L.	PFC	39	408	191
KIGHT, Gerald W.	PFC	39	179	582
WHITLEY, Robert H. Jr.	T/5	14	013	522
GODDARD, William H.	Pvt.	36	695	782

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

GROP 293.9

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable

TO: Non-Recoverable Board, AGRC

1. It is recommended that the Board take action on the following cases:

NAMES: See Attached Roster

ORGANIZATION: See 371 Forms

DATE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

PLACE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

SYNOPSIS: The casualties listed on attached roster are reported by official records as Missing In Action or Killed In Action during airborne and armored operations in the Etten, Katerbosch, Mook, Groesbeck, Nijmegen, Kiekberg and Den Heuvel Woods, St. Anthonis, Vierlingsbeck, Overloon and associated areas in Holland, during the period 17 September 1944 to 3 November 1944.

Extensive area searches as well as individual investigations have to date failed to furnish information as to the ultimate disposition of their remains. Efforts to effect association with unidentified recoveries from the areas, now interred in United States Military Cemeteries, have also proven negative. The lack of specific information regarding the death or burial, limited search in the most instances to general localities. however, documents on file in this office and the Office of The Quartermaster General substantiates the fact that numerous investigations covering the entire area as outlined above, have been conducted in the course of search operations for all losses both recovered and unrecovered.

The terrain of the subject areas consists of woods, hills and plains, which have been thoroughly traversed since the cessation of hostilities by forest guards, policemen and people on hiking and camping tours, thus the possibility of undiscovered graves is remote.

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It can therefore only be concluded that the remains of the deceased in question were reduced by battle action to a state which precludes recovery or identification. The absence of specific information concerning their deaths, the failure of Field Investigations to provide evidence, and the lack of association with recovered unknowns would tend to substantiate these conclusions.

It is recommended that the remains of the individuals listed in these Board Proceedings, be considered Non-Recoverable under the provisions of paragraph 3b, Letter, Office of The Quartermaster General, file QMGMP 293, Subject: Processing Board Findings of Non-Recoverability Return of World War II Program, dated 25 March 1949.

Reference is made to: OQMG Forms 371; After Action Reports and Casualty Clearance Plan, concerning each decedent; Reports of Field Investigations previously forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General, pertaining to resolved casualties who were Killed In Action in the concerned areas of Holland: On file in the Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

Reference is also made to: Report of Field Investigation, with statements, dated 30 August 1950: Attached.

2. All attached supporting documents are copied from records on file this headquarters.
3. It is recommended that the remains, based upon the above information and research, be declared non-recoverable.

C. W. Steinsiek
C. W. STEINSIEK TCS
Capt, QMC

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

Holland Cases #'s 810, 1756, 2215, 4820,
5178; 5205; 5364; 8853; 8858; 8867;
9158, 9373, 9386, 9436, 9454, 9467,
10162; 10227; 10459, 10460, 10483,
10522, 10533, 10540, 11637, 11702,
5790; 10490, 5823, 9370, 8748, 9167,
5773, 5738, 9796, 8770, 9435, 1983

August 30, 1950

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

I. AUTHORITY AND MATTERS INVESTIGATED:

As directed per Investigation Directive # 384; Headquarters, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, dated 28 July 1950, a field investigation was made for the possible recovery or information leading to, of the numerous casualties still unaccounted for in the Etten, Katerbosch, Mook, Groesbeek, Nijmegen, Kiekberg and Den Heuvel Woods, St Anthonis Vierlingsbeek, Overloon and associated areas in Holland.

II. FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES:

All subject casualties were listed per OQMG Form 371 as missing or KIA during the period 17 September 1944 - 3 November 1944 after which time the American forces were relieved by British and Canadian troops. Casualties were from the Airborne and Armored Divisions, those of the Airborne were concentrated in the Nijmegen, Groesbeek vicinity while those of the Armored, in Overloon, St Anthonis area. Information available at OQMG and headquarters, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment consisted for the most part of OQMG Form 371, After Action Reports and Casualty Clearance Plan.

III. FINDINGS:

A community to community check of Overloon and Nijmegen localities was made. Burgermasters, forest guards, police men and the man in the street were interrogated for possible information leading to the recovery of American deceased. War time refuse dumps, remains of animals, and for the most part, nothing whatsoever was found in the numerous excavations and probings made, thus eliminating all doubtful places where a possibility of isolated graves existed. At the present time there are

Narrative of Investigation

30 August 1950

no military graves, isolated burials or otherwise of any nationality which have not been removed, nationality established and taken to appropriate military cemetery.

The Overloon and Nijmegen areas have been traversed and thoroughly searched for remains. Those found were immediately removed by the Grave Service respective of remains found. In the last five years tanks and other war material have been removed and disposed off. Woods, hills and plains have in these years been thoroughly covered by forest guards, policemen, people on hiking and camping tours and the inhabitants living there.

IV. CONCLUSION:

Remains previously not located would certainly at present date be unrecoverable due to natural decomposition of the deceased, wild animals, erosion of soil, growth of new trees and undergrowth. Repeated field investigations of these areas have failed to recover remains and only by sheer accidental findings could remains be uncovered in the future. The address of this organization has been posted in every convenient location for notification should such accidental findings come to light. The inhabitants of all areas where the American forces have fought were questioned by the town hall officials of the communities, police men, Dutch National Red Cross Tracing Bureau, Dutch Department of War, Dutch War Graves Committee in addition to conclusive field investigations for information concerning deceased American military. The remains previously recovered and removed were the results.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS:

Unknowns previously recovered from the Overloon, Nijmegen localities can not be associated with the unaccounted for casualties, ref; subject investigation directive. Field Investigation of the above named areas were negative. In view of the fact that five years has obliterated all field clues it is suggested that the unresolved decedents from these areas be declared unrecoverable.

Incls:
26 Statements

s/t/ Lloyd W. BLACKW, USDAO A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF UBBERGEN

Beek, 14 August 1950

S T A T E M E N T

The Burgermaster of the community of Ubbergen declares that the community consist of the following villages; Beek, Berg en Dal (part of it) Ubbergen, Ooij, Erlecom, Leuth and Kekerdom.

That the graves of the American, English and Canadian Military have been removed by the American, English and Canadian Grave Services.

That the bodies of Americans that were formerly buried near the Thorenc Molén were removed in May 1947 by the American Grave Service.

That the bodies of German military that were formerly buried in this community were removed by the Dutch Grave Service and taken to the cemetery "Ijsselstein" near Venray.

And further that during rebuilding and landscaping done in this community no other remains of military men were found.

The Burgermaster of Ubbergen,

Mr. P.M.H. SASSEN

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF GRAVE

S T A T E M E N T

The Burgermaster of the community of Grave declares that:

The community of Grave consist of the city of Grave and the villages of Velp and Escharen:

That in this community there were no American military killed.

That in the community of Grave are no graves of American soldiers on the cemeteries or in isolated graves.

At present in the Roman Catholic cemetery on William van Esterenweg 3 graves of English military are buried.

That all German deceased were removed to the Central German cemetery at Ijsselstein.

Grave 9 August 1950

for Burgermaster of Grave

/s/ Illegible

Assistant to the Secretary

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

WAR MUSEUM

"DE KLEFFEN"

NETHERLANDS NATIONAL WAR MUSEUM

Overloon, 8 August 1950

I the undersigned director of the War museum in Overloon declares the following: that he has been in this work since the end of the war and have spoken to thousands of people but have never heard of people mentioning isolated graves or remains found of soldiers that are still missing. Also the tanks before having been removed were given a thorough search without results.

Sincerely,

/s/ H. VAN GLABBECK

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

Middelaar, 14 August 1950

S T A T E M E N T

The undersigned Forest Guard of the area of St. Jansberg of the communities of Mook, Middelaar and Ottersum declares that about May 1950 a body was found in the woods that of German soldier who was removed by the Dutch Grave Service. No other remains have ever been found.

/s/ W. WIJNHOFEN

Zevendaal BlkO
Middelaar

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF BEERS

Beers, 9 August 1950

S T A T E M E N T

The Burgermaster of the community of Beers declares that there no longer in this community, graves of allied military men.

The English deceased were removed to an English Military Cemetery and the German Military to Ijsselstein.

The Burgermaster afore-mentioned

/s/ Illegible.

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF CUIJK AND ST. AGATHA

The Burgermaster of the community of Cuijk declares:

That in the community of Cuijk consisting of the villages of Cuijk, St. Agatha, Vianen and Katwijk, no American military men are buried or ever were buried. In the war days the American armies were never in this area and the one German soldier who was killed here was taken to Ijsselstein by Venray in the early part of 1950.

Cuijk, 9 August 1950

The Burgermaster afore-mentioned

/s/ Illegible

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF BOXMEER

The undersigned, Burgermaster of the community of Boxmeer declares the following:

That in this community there are no longer Allied military buried. They have been removed by the American, Canadian, and English Grave Services.

Six German military formerly buried in this community were removed to the Central German Cemetery at Ijsselstein.

All tanks from this community were removed by a firm from Nijmegen.

The community of Boxmeer consisting of the church villages of Boxmeer, Feugen and Sambeek was evacuated from 9 November 1944 to middle of March 1945.

Boxmeer, 9 August 1950

For the Burgermaster of Boxmeer

/s/ Illegible

Given to:
Hq 7887 Graves Registration Detachment
US Army, Avenue de la Croix Rouge
Liege, Belgium

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

S T A T E M E N T

The undersigned, G. THIMPEN, Forest Guard of Devil's Hill, living in Berg en Dal 102, declares that in his working area which he knows well no remains of American soldiers were found and there are no indications for possible discovery of remains.

Berg en Dal, 24 August 1950

/s/ G. THIMPEN

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

Community of GRIETHAUSEN
Office of the Director

Kleve-Kellen, 9 August 1950

S T A T E M E N T

It is set forth herewith that inasmuch as is known, there are no remains of American soldiers to be found.

The community of Griethausen consist of the villages of Griethausen, Salmorth and the neighborhoods of Schenkenchanz, Warbeyen, Huisberden and Emmericher-Eyla.

/s/ Illegible

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

Location: State Police
of 's Hertogenbosch
District Roermond
Group Gennepe
Post Mook-Middelaar

Mook, 16 August 1950

Subject: Graves of USA Soldiers Killed In Action

The undersigned, VISSER Tjipke, Policeman 1st Class of the State Police, post commander of Mook declares the following:

Since 19 March 1945 he has been with the various military grave services. The American grave service have exhumed many graves and those found to be Americans were removed to their cemeteries.

He has also been with the English and Canadian grave services in exhuming their dead and removing them to their military cemeteries.

He was also with the Dutch grave service in removing German graves left over and the identification of same.

So much as is known there are no further graves of deceased military men in the community of Mook and Middelaar. Only by sheer accident could remains still be found. If remains are found he will report it to the American Grave Service.

This community has been cleared of all war debris and the necessary work in rebuilding the area has been done with no further findings of graves or remains of military men.

In August 1950 he was with an investigator of the American Grave Service when excavations were made at a place called "Vierweg" in which excavation was found remains of a horse. By the home of Miss Momma another digging was made in which a war time refuse dump was found. Further, the Pasmolen Hotel has been totally rebuilt and area re-landscaped without the finding of graves or remains of military men.

In the community of Mook and Middelaar are the following neighborhoods: Bisselt, Geuldert, Heikant, Jansberg, Katerbos, Korendal, Middelaar, Molenhook, Mokerheide, Papenberg, Plankray, Plasmolen, Rammetje, Riethorst, Startsedal, Zevendal, Broek Koningsbos and Eind. Inasmuch as so many military men are still

missing in this area it could be possible that remains are still to be found but then only by accident. He has gone from house to house of the inhabitants of this community to notify them that if ever they discover remains to notify him.

Policeman 1st Class of the State Police

Tj. Visser

/s/ Tj. VISSER

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Eladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

Community OEFFELT

OEFFELT
Tel. Town Hall 7
House No. 5

DECLARATION

The undersigned, W. MAAS, assistant to the secretary of Oeffelt declares in the name of the Burgermater that there are no American soldiers buried here and that the Americans have never fought in this area.

The German soldiers who were buried here were exhumed and taken to the English Military Cemeteries.

W. MAAS

(Assistant to the Secretary)

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OTTERSUM

DECLARATION

Ottersum, 10 August 1950

The Burgermaster of the community of Ottersum declares that in the war days of 1944 American soldiers were in this community but as far as was known no American soldiers were killed in this community. There are English military men buried in this community, on the Roman Catholic Cemetery - six and in the village of Milsbeek a small English Military Cemetery. German soldiers who were buried in Ottersum have been disinterred and taken to Ijsselstein.

The English and German soldiers were known by their name and army number.

The community of Ottersum consist of three neighborhoods: Ottersum village, Ottersum-Milsbeek, and Ottersum-Ven.

For the Burgermaster afore-mentioned

A.H. BUS

/s/ A. H. Bus

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY HEUMEN

DECLARATION

The Burgermaster of the community of Heumen (consisting of the villages of Heumen and Malden-Molenhoek) declares that:

1. American graves have been removed to Margraten.
2. English graves have been removed to Nijmegen.
3. German graves have been removed to Ijsselstein by Venray.

and in this community no isolated burials are to be found.

Malden, 10 August 1950

For the Burgermaster of Heumen

C. VAN HOORN

/s/ C. Van Hoorn

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY GROESBEEK

Tel: 3

Groesbeek, 14 August 1950

I, the undersigned, Burgermaster of the community of Groesbeek declare that in this community outside of the Canadian and English Military Cemeteries, there are no longer graves of American, English, Canadian or German Military men.

This community consist of the neighborhoods: Vossendaal, Horst, Bredeweg, Kamp, Berg en Dal, H. Landstichting.

The Burgermaster of Groesbeek

Acting Burgermaster

H. EIKHOLT

/s/ H. Eikholt

Hb.
Coll:

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

SERVICE IDENTIFICATION AND BURYING

Ijsselstein, 8 August 1950

The undersigned, HENSING C. declares that in answer to the American Grave Service, so far as is known all German field graves in The Netherlands have been removed to the Central German Cemetery at Ijsselstein.

Further, on above named cemetery no allied soldiers whatsoever are buried.

Serg. Major

/s/ C. HENSING

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF GENNEP

The Burgermaster of Gennep declares herewith that the British and Germans who were killed here 1944-1945 were removed to the cemeteries of Groesbeek and Milsbeek.

Further, that on the 26 September 1944 one plane of the RAF crashed in this community. The pilot's name was Frank Bolten.

Gennep, 17 August 1950

The afore-mentioned Burgermaster

/s/ Dr. J. H. GILISSEN

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF ETTEN AND LEUR

Etten, 21 August 1950

The Burgermaster of Etten and Leur declares that inasmuch as is known no American soldiers are buried in this community.

By telephoning the Burgermaster of the community of Standdaarbuiten he stated there were no American soldiers buried in his community.

The Burgermaster of Etten and Leur

/s/ Illegible

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OVERASSELT

Subject: Graves of American Military:

Herewith I declare that

- a. On the 17 September 1944 the American paratroopers landed here.
- b. That deceased American soldiers were taken immediately away by the Americans.
- c. There were 3 graves (1 isolated burial and 2 in the churchyard) of English soldiers which were removed by English Grave Service to the English Military Cemetery in Nijmegen.
- d. Still buried here are 2 Germans known by name, army still number etc.
- e. The community of Overasselt consist of the following villages - Overasselt, Nederasselt and Balgoy and that no graves of American soldiers are to be found.

Overasselt, 10 August 1950

The community secretary

/s/ J. Peetersweem

J. PEETERSWEEEM

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

FRASSELT, 17 August 1950

I herewith declare that according to my knowledge there are no more graves in the Reichswald around hill 62.3, 4 kms south of Groesbeek.

This area has been reforested and therefore the workers should have located possible graves.

There are still some mines in this area of the Reichswald.

/s/ BUCHHOLZ

Forest Guard

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, -USDAC A-441378
Investigator

Community
Mook and Middelaar
(Tel: Heumen 47)

Mook, 11 August 1950

DECLARATION

The Burgermaster of the Community of Mook and Middelaar declares that to the best of his knowledge there are no longer isolated burials in the above mentioned community.

All Americans and English graves have been removed to American and English cemeteries.

The German isolated graves were removed to the German cemetery at Ijsselstein.

The community of Mook and Middelaar include the following villages and neighborhoods: Biesselt, 't Eind, Heikant, Katerbosch, Korendal, Molenhoek, Mortel, Papenberg, Plakraaij, Plasmolen, Rammetje, Riethorst, Zevendal, de Heuvel (all neighborhoods) and the villages of Mook and Middelaar.

For the Burgermaster of Mook and Middelaar

J. WILMS

/s/ J. Wilms

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF HAPS

The Burgermaster of the community of HAPS declares herewith:

1. No American soldiers were buried in this community.
2. The English soldiers who were killed here were removed to the English Military Cemetery at Overloon (North Brabant)
3. That the Germans who were formerly buried here were taken away by the Germans.

Haps, 9 August 1950

The Burgermaster afore-mentioned

/s/ Illegible

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

VERGENA SOUTH, 17 August 1950

As far as I know there are no more soldier graves in the forest of Vergena - South.

Several graves which were known are opened and the bodies transferred.

Hill 62.3 is situated close to the forest and is already reforested, the hill is very well explored by me and my workers.

/s/ DALL

Section Forest Guard

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

Nijmegen, 23 August 1950

The undersigned Chief of General Information to the Secretary of the community of Nijmegen declares that inasmuch as is known no graves of American military are still buried in this community.

Among military men still buried in this community none are known to be of American nationality.

/s/ Illegible

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF OPLOO

St Anthonis, 8 August 1950

STATEMENT OVER MILITARY GRAVES

The Burgermaster of the community of Oploo declares: That all remains of German soldiers that were formerly buried in the community were disinterred and taken to the German Military Cemetery at Ijsselstein by Venray.

That American soldiers who were formerly buried here were removed to the American Military Cemetery.

That all graves of deceased British military buried in the cemetery in this community are identified.

That there are no graves of Unknowns and that had isolated graves or remains been found such information would be given to the police and this town hall.

That the community of Oploo consist of the village of Oploo, St Anthonis, Iedtacher, Stevensbeek and Westerbeek.

For the Burgermaster of Oploo.

/s/ W. VAN DEN BERG

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF VIERLINGSBEEK

Vierlingsbeek, 8 August 1950

S T A T E M E N T

The undersigned, Burgermaster of the community Vierlingsbeek declares that in the community are 280 English Military buried in the British Military Cemetery at Overloon. That the remains of German Military have been disinterred and taken to General Military Cemetery at Ijsselstein, community of Venray, by the Dutch Grave Service of the Department of War.

That all above remains named above were identified as to their nationality.

That in this community no American military are buried.

Tanks that remained in this community were removed by a firm from Nijmegen in the summer of 1947. In these tanks no remains were found.

This community consist of the villages of Vierlingsbeek, Maashees, Hothees, Overloon, Groeningen and Vortum Mullen.

The complete community of Vierlingsbeek was evacuated from the 26 September 1944 to 15 March 1945.

The chance of still finding of deceased military is only by accident.

The inhabitants of this community were instructed if ever a remains is found to notify the town hall.

If ever remains of Americans are found we will notify the American Grave Service whose address we have.

The Burgermaster afore-mentioned

/s/ A. JANS

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

293 Matus, Rudolph W. 3843358

Basic ltr, Dept of the Army, OQMG, QMGMT 293, Matus, Rudolph W.,
ASN 38433558, Subject: Identification of World War II Deceased, dated
11 September 1950

GROP 293.9 - (C-440-F) 1st Ind

Hq, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, Operations Division, APO 757
(Liege), U S Army, 22 September 1950

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

1. Reference paragraph 3, basic communication, field investigation
has been completed with negative findings.

2. Subject decedent has been included in Non-Specific Board Pro-
ceedings of Non-Recoverability submitted to your Office under Transmittal
Letter # 5125, dated 14 September 1950.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

George Gunderman, Jr.
GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Jr.
Major QMC

Operations Division

1 Incl w/d

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AIRMAIL

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMT 293

MATUS, Rudolph W.
ASN 38433558

11 September 1950

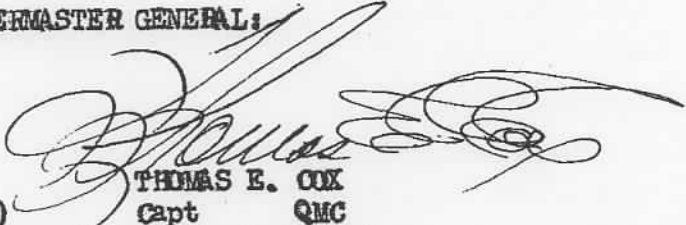
SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

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

1. An inquiry has been received relative to the burial location of Private Rudolph W. Matus, 38444558, who was reported KIA 5 October 1944 near Overloon, Holland.
2. Search of records available in this Office for unidentified remains recovered from the vicinity of Overloon, Holland, failed to reveal any burial information which may be associated with subject decedent.
3. It is requested that an investigation be conducted in an effort to locate the remains of Pvt Matus. In the event that an association cannot be made, it is further requested that this case be processed in accordance with paragraph 59h of SB-830-110-5, dated 3 March 1949.
4. OQM Form 371, reflecting all available information for Pvt. Matus, is herewith inclosed.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl
OQM Form 371 (in dup)
w/attachment


THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMC
Memorial Division

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AIRMAIL

293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

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QMGMP 293
Matus, Adolph W.
SN 38 433 558

29 August 1950

Mrs. Essie Matus
Route 1
Elm Mott, Texas

Dear Mrs. Matus:

This office has been requested to furnish you information concerning your son, the late Private Adolph W. Matus.

A careful review of the records of this office discloses that as yet, no information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your son has been received.

Please be assured that a continuous and intensive investigation is being made and as soon as a report is received you will be informed immediately.

My deepest sympathy is extended to you in your great loss, and it is sincerely regretted that a more favorable reply cannot be made.

Sincerely yours,

J. F. VOGL
Captain, QMG
Memorial Division

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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. MISS MRS.	ADDRESS (Street, City, State)		
Mrs. Rosie Matus	Route 1 Elm Mott, Texas		
RELATIONSHIP	mother		

NAME OF DECEASED (Last, First, Middle)
Matus, Rudolph W.

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
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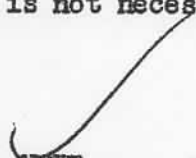
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ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE <i>[Signature]</i> 29 Aug 50	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Ident Sec Ident Br Mem Div	Corr Sec Repat Br Mem Div	11 Sep 1950	<p>293 MATUS, Rudolph W. 38433558</p> <p>1. Reference is made to attached copy of letter, dated 11 Sep 50, to the Field requesting that an investigation be conducted in an effort to locate the remains of Pvt Rudolph W. Matus, 38433558. In the event an association cannot be made, it was further requested that the case be processed in accordance with paragraph 59h of SR-830-110-5, dated 3 March 1949.</p> <p>2. Further action cannot be taken until the field has completed their investigation and a report thereof is received in this Office.</p> <p>3. The return of 293 file to the Identification Section is not necessary at this time.</p> <p>2 Incls 1-Cy ltr dtd 11 Sep 50 2-293 file (Matus) w/loose papers</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  DOX 774059 </p> <p style="text-align: right;">  NEFF 52462 </p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em;"> <i>File NAW 12 Sept 50</i> </p>

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
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1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
3	Corr Sec Repat Br Mem Div	Ident Br Ident Sec Mem Div Attn: Mr. Schmidt	29 Aug 1950	<p>1. Returned herewith in compliance with paragraph 3, Comment 2.</p> <p>3 Incls: 1. Cy ltr dtd 15 Aug 50 w/incl 2. Cy ltr dtd -29 Aug 50 3. 293 Matus, Rudolph W. 38 433 558</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ZIEG 54428</p>

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	MESSAGE
1.	Corr Sec Rep Br Mem Div	Ident Br Mem Div	22 AUG 50	<p>Case Name <u>MATUS, RUDOLPH W.</u> 38433558</p> <p>1. Request situation paragraph, and cemetery if appropriate, applicable to this case.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ZIEG 4428</p> <p>ZINCLC. CC LTR DTD 15 AUG 50 W/INCL 293 FILE</p>
2	Ident Sec Ident Br Mem Div	Corr Sec Repat Br Mem Div	29 Aug 50	<p>293 MATUS, Rudolph W. 38433558</p> <p>1. Current search of records available in Identification Branch failed to reveal any burial information which can be associated with Pvt Rudolph W. Matus, 38433558.</p> <p>2. Findings of Non-Recoverability have not been received for Pvt. Matus.</p> <p>3. Upon completion of your action, it is requested that 293 file be returned to Identification Section.</p> <p>2 Encls 1-Cy ltr dtd 15 Aug 50 w/incl 2-293 file (Matus)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">52462</p>

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION		DATE: 25 August 1950	
FROM (Branch and Section): Identification - Identification	REQUESTED BY: Wm. C. Schmidt	TEL. EXT.: 56817	ROOM NO.: 1411 "B"
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial): <i>RB</i> MATUS, RUDOLPH W.	RANK: Private	SERIAL NUMBER: 38433558	

INFORMATION REQUIRED

It is requested that dental data and physical characteristics for Pvt. Matus be obtained from DPRB, St. Louis, together with all available information relative to circumstances surrounding death of subject decedent, and also a copy of the after action report of the Co "C" 48th Armd. Inf. Bn., 75th Armd. Div. for the period of 4 thru 7 October 1944.

S
SCHMIDT
56817

INFORMATION FURNISHED

6 September 1950

Inclosed herewith is all the available information obtained from DPRB 201-file, AGO Casualty files pertaining to the death of MATUS, Rudolph W., Pvt., 38433558, killed in action 5 October 1944.

After Action Reports are no longer available ^{to} this office. Ground Force Historical have moved from the Pentagon to Alexandria.
files

PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (Signature)

Donald A. Renner, (MAR)
Captain Donald A. Renner, (MAR)

NAME: Mature, Rudolph W ASN: 38,433,558 RANK: Private

PHYSICAL AT TIME OF INDUCTION:

DATE 9 March 1943

RACE: White

ORGN.: Co "C" 48th Armd Inf Bn

RELIGION: Catholic

STATUS: KIA - 5 Oct 1944

BORN: 30 January 1924

PLACE OF CASUALTY: Near

PLACE: West Texas

Overloon, Holland

WEIGHT: 111 lbs

FRACTURES: None

HEIGHT: 5' 8"

EYES: blue

HAIR: blond

SCARS: None

COMPLEXION: fair

SHOE SIZE: 9c

HAT SIZE: not shown

FORMS 79: None

DENTAL (Date: _____)

Right

Left

Upper

X 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 (5) 6 7 X

Lower

X 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 X

Teeth: Indicate restorable carious teeth by circling; nonrestorable carious teeth by /; missing natural teeth by X.

DENTAL CHART, DTD. _____ SHOWS:

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

REPORT OF DEATH **sfm 3707**

DATE **4 Aug 1945**

FULL NAME Matus, Rudolph W.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 38 433 558		GRADE Pvt.									
HOME ADDRESS Elm Mott, Texas		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 30 Jan 24									
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 5 Oct 44									
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 9 Mar 43		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS									
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs. Rosie Matus, mother, Route One, Elm Mott, Texas													
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) Rosie Matus, mother, same as above John R. Matus, father, same as above													
INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
											<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 5 Oct 44 until such absence was terminated on 3 Aug 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

E. Braidwood

ADJUTANT GENERAL

COPY

AGRS-DC- 201 Matus, Rudolph W.
(13 Mar 50)

15 August 1950

Mrs. Rosie Matus
Route 1,
Elm Mott, Texas

Dear Mrs. Matus:

Further reference is made to your letter requesting additional information regarding the death of your son.

Your desire to be fully informed regarding the death of your son, Private Rudolph W. Matus, service number 38 433 558, is most understandable. The casualty message received from the Commanding General of the European Theater of Operations stated only that he was killed in action 5 October 1944 in Holland, the same date he was previously reported missing. Additional information now available confirms this report and shows that death occurred while his organization was operating in the vicinity of Overloom, Holland. I deeply regret that no further details have been received, but I am sure you will understand how the conditions under which our military forces operated made it extremely difficult to record complete details concerning casualties.

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The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington 25, D. C., has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the burial of your son. A copy of your inquiry has accordingly been forwarded to that office for necessary action.

Permit me to extend my sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN J. DONOVAN
Colonel, AGC
Commanding

Matus, Rudolph W., 38,433,558, Pvt
SPKPC ETO 219

7 May 1945

Mrs. Rosie Matus
Route #1
Edm Mott, Texas

Dear Mrs. Matus:

I am again writing you concerning your son, who was previously reported missing in action since 5 October 1944.

It distresses me to inform you that no report of any change of status has yet been received. If a missing person has not been accounted for at the termination of twelve months' absence in a missing status, all available information concerning his disappearance is reviewed pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended. Following that review the War Department is authorized to continue the person's missing status or to make a finding of death if the missing person may no longer reasonably be presumed to be living. In the process of reviewing the case of missing persons the War Department gives careful consideration to all pertinent data or evidence which can be collected from any available source. Occasionally relatives and friends of missing persons received communications containing pertinent and reliable information which has not been reported officially to the War Department. If you have received any such communications, it will be greatly appreciated if you will forward the communications or photostatic copies thereof to this office. After examination they will be returned to you if you so desire.

The War Department is mindful of the anguish you have so long endured and you may rest assured that, without any further request on your part, you will be advised promptly if any additional information concerning your loved one is received. Should it become necessary to establish his status in accordance with the provisions of the law cited, you will be notified of the findings shortly after the expiration of the twelve months' absence.

You have my heartfelt sympathy in your sorrow and it is my earnest hope that the fortitude which has sustained you in the past will continue through this distressing period of uncertainty.

Sincerely yours,

s/J. A. ULIO
Major General
The Adjutant General of the Army

Matus, Rudolph W.
FC-W HQ 219

4 February 1945

Mrs. Ennio Matus
Route #1
Elm Nott, Texas

Dear Mrs. Matus:

As promised you, I am writing again regarding your son,
Private Rudolph W. Matus, 38,411,578.

It has been my fervent hope that favorable information would
be forthcoming and that you might be relieved from the great anxiety
which you have borne during these months. It is therefore with deep
regret that I must state that no further report in his case has been
forwarded to the War Department.

I want to again emphasize the fact that the Commanding Generals
in all our theaters of operations are making a continuous effort to es-
tablish the actual status of personnel who have been reported as missing,
or missing in action. In many instances the War Department must rely
upon the reports by a belligerent government through the International
Red Cross for information.

You may be certain that when any information is received, it
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mation is received within the next three months, I will again communicate
with you.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. HULL
Major General
The Adjutant General

OUT
PENTAGON
SEP 8 1950
MEM. DIV. COMG

SUSPEND

Matus, Rudolph W.
FC-2 HQ 219

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MEM. DIV. ODMG

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C O P Y

AGRS-EP 201 (3 Apr 50)
SUBJECT: Matus, Rudolph W., 38,433,558

TO	Chief	FROM	Chief	DATE	COMMENT NO. 2
	Demob Pers Rec Br., AGO		Photo process	2 May 50	
	WW II Corr Sec, Spec		Sec,AGO		

Morning reports of Co C, 48 Armd Inf Bn for 1 Oct throu 30 Nov 44 show the following remarks relative to death of Rudolph W. Matus, 38,433,558:

5 Oct 44 - 3 MI NW of Querloon Q# 7831 Nord de Guerre
Record of Events
Still holding a line 3 miles NW of Querloon fought of
2 strong counter attacks

8 Oct 44 - 38 433 558 Matus SSN 745 Pvt
The above 10 EM dy to MIA (Battle) 5 Oct 44

s/B. R. SCOTT, Capt., AGD
Chief, Photo Process Sec, RAC

C O P Y

THIS
COPIED FROM
SERIAL
2000 10 11 1944

QUENT 293
MATUS, Rudolph W.
ASN 38443558

11 September 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO: Commanding Officer
7887 Graves Registration Detachment
APO 751, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. An inquiry has been received relative to the burial location of Private Rudolph W. Matus, 38443558, who was reported KIA 5 October 1944 near Overloon, Holland.
2. Search of records available in this Office for unidentified remains recovered from the vicinity of Overloon, Holland, failed to reveal any burial information which may be associated with subject decedent.
3. It is requested that an investigation be conducted in an effort to locate the remains of Pvt Matus. In the event that an association cannot be made, it is further requested that this case be processed in accordance with paragraph 99h of SR-60-110-5, dated 3 March 1949.
4. OQMG Form 371, reflecting all available information for Pvt. Matus, is herewith inclosed.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl
OQMG Form 371 (in dup)
w/attachment

THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMC
Memorial Division

cc: Adm Sec
any: WSchmidt
DLandes

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION DATE: 25 August 1950

FROM (Branch and Section): Identification - Identification REQUESTED BY: Wm. C. Schmidt TEL. EXT.: 56817 ROOM NO.: 1411 "B"

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial): *LB* MATUS, RUDOLPH W. RANK: Private SERIAL NUMBER: 38433558

INFORMATION REQUIRED: It is requested that dental data and physical characteristics for Pvt. Matus be obtained from DPRB, St. Louis, together with all available information relative to circumstances surrounding death of subject decedent, and also *a copy of the after action report of Co. "C" 48th Armel Inf. Bn. 5th Armd. Div. for the period of 4 thru 7 October 1944.*
 SCHMIDT
 56817
293 furnished by IR to Cannon 29 Aug 50

INFORMATION FURNISHED

PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (Signature)

AGRS-DG-S 201 Matus, Rudolph W.
(13 Mar 50)

15 August 1950

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Sincerely yours,

Copy furnished:
The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C. *

1 Incl
Newspaper Clipping

*1 Incl
Extract copy ltr 13 Mar 50

JOHN J. DONOVAN
Colonel, AOC
Commanding



COPY

March 13, 1950
Elm Mott, Texas

Re: Rudolph W. Matus, 38 433 558

Dear Sir:

;;:.....I have not heard as to how he was killed and where
he was buried.

Yours Truly,

Mrs. Rosie Matus
Route 1
Elm Mott, Texas

COPY



MEMORIAL DIVISION
REPATRIATION BRANCH
RECORDS SECTION

24 April 1950

MEMO FOR 293 FILE OF: Matus, Rudolph W., 38 433 558

SUBJECT: Suspense for Burial Information

Request that upon receipt of Burial Information for Subject decedent and/or establishment or identification, this file be forwarded to Records Section, Repatriation Branch, Memorial Division, Room 2642 "B", ATTN: Miss Goldie T. Diggs, in order to reply to inquiry received from Demobilized Personnel, St. Louis 20, Missouri.

Kenney
KENNEY
2703

SEARCHED
INDEXED
SERIALIZED
FILED
24 APR 50
Kenney
RECEIVED MEMORIAL DIVISION

PLEASE PLACE ON TOP OF FILE!!!

QUEM 295

Matus, Rudolph W. 38 433 558

TO: Demobilized Personnel
Records Section
4300 Goodfellow Boulevard
St. Louis 20, Missouri

FROM: OQMS
Memorial Division

DATE: 24 Apr 50

COMMENT
NO. 2

This Office has received no burial information for Private Rudolph W. Matus, 38 433 558, however, a follow-up is being maintained and a photostatic copy of the Burial Report will be forwarded at the earliest possible date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

DIGGS
2703

PAUL E. DANIELS
Major, OQMS
Memorial Division

Requested by Diggs 24 April 1950 for Demob. Personnel, St. Louis 20, Missouri.



APR 25 1950
O. O. G. DIVISION
ST. LOUIS 20, MISSOURI

COPY

WAR DEPARTMENT

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

DISPOSITION FORM

FILE No. AGRS-DC-S	SUBJECT Burial Report		
TO The Quartermaster General Washington 25, D. C.	FROM Demob Pers Rec Br, RAC AGO, St. Louis 20, Mo.	DATE 3 Apr 50	COMMENT No. 1 Lamb-Spec WW II Corr

Request copy of burial report in the case of Private Rudolph W. Matus, 38 433 568, Company C, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, who was killed in action 5 October 1944 in Holland.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

/s/ Allen B. Majors
Adjutant General

COPY

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM	3 TO	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1.	Chief, Rec. Sec. Repat Br. Mem. Div.	Chief, Ident. Branch Mem. Div.	11 Apr 50	<p>1. Request a check be made to see if the remains of Private Rudolph W. Matus, 38 433 558 are associated with any Unknown Number, or if Beard Findings of Non-Recoverability is being processed.</p> <p>2. Further request file be returned to L. Kenney, Audit Unit, Final Audit Sub-Section, Records Section, Memorial Division.</p> <p>1 Incl. 293 file - Matus, Rudolph W. 38 433 558</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <i>O</i> ODENWALDER 73836 <i>es</i> </p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <i>Kenney</i> Kenney 2703 </p>
2	Chief Ident Br Mem Div <i>eg. 7.</i>	Chief Records Section Repat Br Mem Div THRU Adm Branch Mail Control Unit	13 Apr 1950	<p>1. A search of records in this Branch fails to reveal burial information which can be associated with subject deceased.</p> <p>2. Findings of Non-Recoverability have not been received for Pvt. Matus.</p> <p>1 Incl n/c</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <i>Cox.</i> COX 74059 </p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <i>Jeff</i> JEFF 2462 </p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> <i>24 Apr 50</i> <i>Kenney</i> </p>

ARRIVAL

QMGIS 235
GMS European
SUBJECT: Request for Information

1st Mail

Dept of the Army, GCMC, Washington 25, D. C., 14 September 1949

TO: Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 53, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. Enclosed herewith are photostatic copies of all dental information available for the following:

Adello, Michael	18063052
Barker, DeFord W.	33553123
Barras, James J.	50264750
Bonds, Edward F.	34273312
Bow, Robert G.	17037012
Donalds, Robert L.	50471702
Dever, Roland V., Jr.	0-431500
Edwards, Rudolph W.	50433553
Emminger, William W.	57514004
Keane, Carl E.	11014727
Richardson, Jeff E.	5001542
Soraha, John F.	50530407
Stojo, Melvin W.	50750051
Spencer, Sidney H.	49037372
Toughians, Tom V.	50550001
Wissling, Paul G.	0-320500
Wynor, Thomas P.	0-3013513

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2. Dental information for the following individuals is as furnished on GCMC Form 571. There are no Forms 79 available for these individuals:

Alfonso, Josef	50024905
Amerson, Leonard G.	50207720
Blanton, Henry L.	1-1100550
Buller, Garland W.	50204400
Chapman, William W.	0-320500
Evig, Edward J.	10020000

3. Reference is made to letter this office dated 23 July 1949, file QMGIS 235 GMS Europe, subject: Additional information for dental information on Edward J. Evig, 0-320500 and Thomas P. Wynor, 0-3013513.

4. All dental information on Edggs, Cecil W., 0-321300 was furnished by letter this office dated 3 February 1949, file QMGIS 235 Edggs, Cecil W., 0-321300, subject: Identification of Unknown Personnel.

QMGMS 298 GMS European . 1st Ind
SUBJECT: Request for Information

5. Glend, William J., 55237979, is not a security according to records of this Office. Report of Death for subject individual was cancelled 27 November 1945.

6. For dental information for Collins, Richard H., O-383814, see letter this Office dated 17 May 1949, file QMGMS 298 GMS European, subject: Additional Information.

7. For dental information on Collette, William H., O-380496 see 1st Indorsement this Office dated 3 February 1949, file QMGMS 298 GMS Collette, William H., O-380496, subject: Request for Information.

8. All available dental information for Johnson, Nathan Jr., 55654681 and Rosenkrantz, David 55018089 was submitted your headquarters by 1st Indorsement dated 4 March 1949, file QMGMS 298 GMS (European), subject: Identification of Unknown Deceased.

9. There are no Forms 70 available for Kelly, Raymond P., 56370533. DSS Form 221 dated 1 September 1948 shows teeth missing R-16, L-8, 11.

10. All available dental information for Ballard, Thomas J., O-4314922 was forwarded your headquarters by letter dated 13 June 1948, file QMGMS 298 Ballard, Thomas J., O-4314922, subject: Investigation for Recovery of Remains.

11. Information requested on Melendez, Vincent E., 58141213 will be forwarded your headquarters in reply to cable 4404 dated 30 June 1949.

12. All available dental information for Miller, Harry L., 62708215 was submitted your headquarters by 1st Indorsement this Office dated 30 March 1949, file QMGMS 298 Miller, Harry L., 62708215.

13. All available dental information for Scott, Ellis J., 54551017 was submitted your headquarters by 1st Indorsement this Office dated 24 February 1949, file QMGMS 298 Scott, Ellis J., 54551017.

14. For all available dental information for Weber, Herman E., O-4314023 reference is made to letter this Office dated 16 April 1949, file QMGMS 298 GMS (European), subject: Additional Information.

15. Dental report for Brown, Clifford L., 55237974 and Shaw, Robert W., O-437922 is incomplete. If any additional data is received in this Office it will be forwarded your headquarters.

FORM 298 (15 February) 1st Ed
SUBJECT: Request For Information

16. Records of Donahoe, Robert L., 52471700 indicates an old fracture of nose.

17. Records for Fenske, Carl E., 11014727 indicates fracture upper third right tibia, simple, complete.

18. Records of Decker, Roland V. Jr., G-421408 indicates fracture left arm - lower one-third.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

17 Encls:
1-17 Photo copy of
Dental Records

T. H. MEYER
Lt Colonel, USA
Memorial Division

12871

**IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION**

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE
MATOS, RUDOLPH W			38 433 558		Pvt
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	DATE OF DEATH
66	111	Blue	Blue	9C	5 Oct 44

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)

C O C, 45th ARMO INF BN

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

KIA NEAR OVERLOOK, HOLLAND

LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

STATION	DATES
CP ROBINSON, ARK	29 MAR 43
CP WOODRUFF, CALIF	6 JUL 43
CP FANNING, TEX	22 JUL 43
FT BURRIS, GA	13 MAR 44

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

NONE

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

NONE

DENTAL CHART 9 MAR 43

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	X	
X															
UPPER RIGHT							UPPER LEFT								
X	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	X
LOWER RIGHT							LOWER LEFT								

X - EXTRACTED

O - CARIOUS

I - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

WAR DEPARTMENT
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

1	NAME OR TITLE <i>MATTIS RUDOLPH W.</i>	INITIALS <i>WR</i>	CIRCULATE
	ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION <i>Co. C 48th ARMD INF BN 5th ARMD DIV</i>	DATE	CONCURRENCE
2	<i>O/A</i>		FILE
	<i>5 OCT '44</i> ✓		INFORMATION
3	<i>LOCATION AT ABOVE</i>		NECESSARY ACTION
	<i>DATE</i>		NOTE AND RETURN
4			SEE ME
	<i>A. STAINS</i>	<i>2417-B</i>	SIGNATURE
REMARKS			
<p>He was killed in action while they were defending their positions in the vic. of "OVERLOON" (7431) coord. HOLLAND.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GSGS 4042 Map: N.W. EUROPE 1:250,000 Sheet # 2a & 3a</p>			
FROM NAME OR TITLE			DATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION			TELEPHONE

12871

Miles - James
Last Name First Name

38438 558

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital	From	To	Register Number
CP Robinson, MHI	24 APR 43	10 MAY 45	50290

Clerk _____ Date 24 APR 44 Branch _____

(Holland 2A & 3A)
9158

(Basic: Ltr WD OQMG, QMGMM 293, Matus, Rudolph W., 38 433 558, dated
16 July 1947).

RRE 293.9 (IB)

1st Ind

Hq American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58 US Army
16 October 1947

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

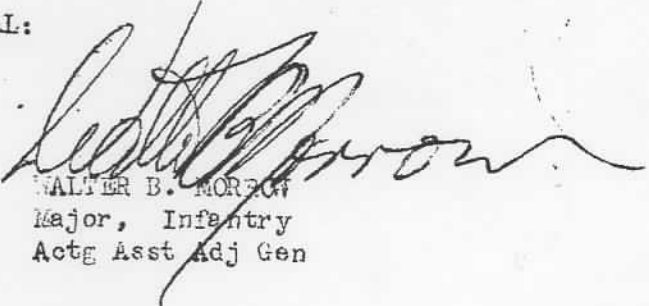
1. Reference is made to First Indorsement, this headquarters,
dated 18 July 1947 to letter WD OQMG, QMGMM 293, Gonsowski, Aloysius,
32 253 289, dated 23 June 1947.

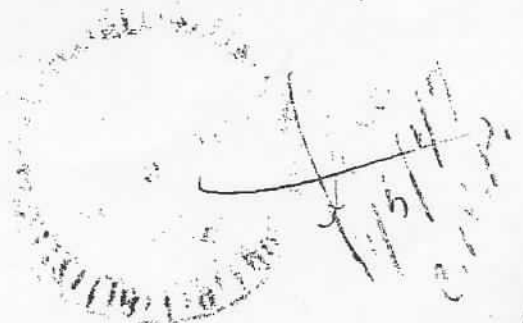
2. Negative report submitted on the above named individual is
also applicable to Private Rudolph W. Matus, 38 433 558.

3. Further action on this case will be taken by Unidentified
Deceased Branch, this headquarters.

4. For your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:


WALTER B. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen



A I R M A I L

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



In Reply Refer to
QMGM 293
Matus, Rudolph W.
SN 38 433 558

SUBJECT: Additional Information That May Lead to the Recovery and
Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted For

TO: Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. There is attached hereto, in duplicate, OQMG Form 371
(covering all available information in the Office of The Quartermaster
General and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by
this office to your headquarters) for the following deceased individual:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO</u>
Matus, Rudolph W.	Pvt.	38 433 558

2. It is requested that information on the above deceased be
furnished this office in accordance with provisions of Letter, The
Adjutant General's Office, file AGAO 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, subject
Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead
Overseas, dated 9 April 1947.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl
Form 371 (5 cys)

POOLE ROGERS
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ POOLE ROGERS
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Captain, OMC
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Memorial Division

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

16 JUL 1947

Notes, Rudolph W. (38,433,558)

In Reply Refer to
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl
Form 371 (cys)

MARTIN GARDNER
Major, QMGX
Memorial Division
JUL 16 11 23 AM
MAIL BRANCH
SERIAL DIVISION

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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
DC-1

Camp J. T. Robinson 38433558 *29*

(1) SURNAME Matus		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME Rudolph		
(3) RANK Pvt.	(4) COMPANY C	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS 62		
(6) AGE YEARS 19	(7) RACE W	(8) NATIVITY Tex	(9) SERVICE YEARS 2 / 12	

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
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Dental Corps, U. S. A.

293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Katus, Rudolph H.

GRADE

Pvt

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

38 433 558

ORGANIZATION

Co. "C"
48th Armd. Inf. Bn.
3rd Armd. Div.

RACE

White

CREED

Catholic

FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/MIA
5 Oct. 44

CAUSE OF DEATH

KIA

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

KIA near Overloon, Netherlands

DATE OF FOD

HEIGHT

66"

WEIGHT

111

COLOR EYES

Blonde

COLOR HAIR

Blue

SHOE SIZE

9-0

DENTAL CHART

9 Mar 43

UPPER RIGHT

X								
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	

UPPER LEFT

				0				I
				5	6	7	8	

LOWER RIGHT

X								
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	

LOWER LEFT

								I
								16

X=Extracted

0=Cariou

1=Cariou Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

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TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

DOB 30 Jan 24

Age: 21

He was KIA while they were defending their positions in vicinity of Overloon (7431)Coard, Holland.

0006 4042 Map: N. W. Europe 1:250,000 Sheet #2a & 3a

293 FILE **DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED**

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) 293 MATUS, RUDOLPH W. GRADE _____ PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 38433558

ORGANIZATION _____ RACE PA CREED _____ FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable) _____

DATE OF DEATH/MIA _____ CAUSE OF DEATH _____ PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA _____
 DATE OF FOD _____

HEIGHT 66in WEIGHT 111 COLOR EYES Blue COLOR HAIR Brown SHOE SIZE 9E

DENTAL CHART 99-43-

UPPER RIGHT
~~8~~ 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER LEFT
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 ~~8~~

LOWER RIGHT
~~16~~ 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

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK
None

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
1 Form 7 attached

FILE
SEP 8 1949
 G. No. [unclear]
 Capt. [unclear]
 1-20th [unclear] Div

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

REPORT OF DEATH *sfm 3707*

DATE *4 Aug 1945*

FULL NAME <i>Matus, Rudolph W.</i>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>38 433 558</i>		GRADE <i>Pvt.</i>									
HOME ADDRESS <i>Elm Mott, Texas</i>		ARM OR SERVICE <i>Infantry</i>		DATE OF BIRTH <i>30 Jan 24</i>									
PLACE OF DEATH <i>European Area</i>		CAUSE OF DEATH <i>Killed in action</i>		DATE OF DEATH <i>5 Oct 44</i>									
STATION OF DECEASED <i>European Area</i>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <i>9 Mar 43</i>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS									
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) <i>Mrs. Rosie Matus, mother, Route One, Elm Mott, Texas</i>													
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) <i>Rosie Matus, mother, same as above</i> <i>John R. Matus, father, same as above</i>													
INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
											<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT													

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 5 Oct 44 until such absence was terminated on 3 Aug 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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INVESTIGATION MADE		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
IN LINE OF DUTY		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below) YES NO					
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE					

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR



ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

276871

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
MATUS RUDOLPH W		38433558	PVT	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
HOLLAND 9	05	OCT	44		MIA
SHIPMENT NUMBER					
819					

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS ROSIE MATUS	WIFE	25 OCT 44
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
ROUTE NUMBER 1 SAN MOTT TEXAS		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED _____ FORM 43 _____ AG 201 REQ _____

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO _____ YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

FORWARDED TO: SPEC. IDEN. TELEGRAM WOUNDED LETTER CORRES. S. R. & D. CERTIF. M. & M. NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ CHECKED BY _____ REVIEWED BY _____

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
501 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

(S-10-21-45)
RTB:HL:crw
August 14, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 276871

Mrs. Rosie Matus
Route 1
Elm Mett, Texas

Dear Mrs. Matus:

The Army Effects Bureau has received and is forwarding to you the following additional property of your son, Private Rudolph W. Matus:

2 Cartons and contents

As previously indicated, my action in forwarding such effects does not, of itself, vest title in you. The property is transmitted in order that you may safely keep it on behalf of the owner, pending change in his status.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau.

For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOEB
1st Lt., QMG
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

Incl-- 1
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Mrs Rosie Matus
(Signature of Bailee)

Aug. 24, 1945
(Date)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Rosie Matus

Route 1

Effects of:

Name

Pvt. Rudolph W. Matus

Elm Mott, Texas

ASN

38433558

Case No.

276871 H

Wt.

DATE 14 Aug 1945

RTB:HL:crw

Larson
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

 Inclose Bureau Check

 Acct. No.

 Amount

 Inclose "Valuables" item

 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

 Remove G.I.

 Note discrepancy in

 Films removed

 Diary removed

 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

 Accounting Branch

 1 Warehouse Division

 2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

2 = July = 16th

Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

No. of packages

FRANKED

AUG 21 1945

E.K.

Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

H 10th

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OK*

DECEASED

MISSING

P.O.W.

ABANDONED

TALLY

NO. *94472*

INV. DATE

16 July 45

ORIG. NO. OF PAGES

BOX NO.

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SHEET

OF

1

SHEETS

ORGANIZATION

48th Armid

Inf Bn

7th Armid Div

NAME

Rudolph W MATUS

A.S.N.

38433538

RANK

PVT

<input type="checkbox"/> Belt	<input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	<input type="checkbox"/> RINGS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BELT MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
<input type="checkbox"/> Cloth, wash	<input type="checkbox"/> BRACELET IDENT.	<input type="checkbox"/> BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
<input type="checkbox"/> Coats	<input type="checkbox"/> Brushes	<input type="checkbox"/> Case
<input type="checkbox"/> Footwear, Pr.	<input type="checkbox"/> CAMERAS	<input type="checkbox"/> Footlocker
<input type="checkbox"/> Gloves, Pr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Glasses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KIT, SEW, TLE, OR WRITING
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Handkerchiefs	<input type="checkbox"/> Knives	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS
<input type="checkbox"/> Headwear	<input type="checkbox"/> Lighters	<input type="checkbox"/> Books, Address
<input type="checkbox"/> Jackets	<input type="checkbox"/> MISC.	<input type="checkbox"/> Books, Pilot Log
<input type="checkbox"/> Overcoats	<input type="checkbox"/> Pen, Fountain	<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
<input type="checkbox"/> Scarfs	<input type="checkbox"/> Pencil, Mechanical	<input type="checkbox"/> FILMS
<input type="checkbox"/> Shirts	<input type="checkbox"/> Pipes	<input type="checkbox"/> Letters
<input type="checkbox"/> Socks, Pr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> Papers, Personal
<input type="checkbox"/> Ties	<input type="checkbox"/> RIBBONS, DECORATION	<input type="checkbox"/> Photos
<input type="checkbox"/> Towels	<input type="checkbox"/> Rings	<input type="checkbox"/> Shoe shine Articles
<input type="checkbox"/> Trousers, Pr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tobacco	<input type="checkbox"/> SHORT SHORTER
<input type="checkbox"/> Trunks, Pr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Toilet Articles	<input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIRS
<input type="checkbox"/> Underwear	<input type="checkbox"/> WATCH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stationery
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TESTAMENTS
		<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

Date out 8-11

REMARKS

*rechecked
no information*

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #100

WEIGHT

G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

NAME STATUS, RUDOLPH PVT 3558

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	20	39	9447
TYPE OF PKG.		WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
PKG			

MC. QM Form 45

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

(S-10-12-45)
RTB:HL:mf
August 4, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 276871

Mrs. Rosie Matus
Route #1
Elm Mott, Texas

Dear Mrs. Matus:

The Army Effects Bureau is forwarding to you the following personal property, recently received here, belonging to your son, Private Rudolph W. Matus:

~~1 carton~~ and contents

My action in transmitting the property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The items are forwarded in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them pending the return of the owner, who has been reported missing in action. In the event he later is reported a casualty, and I sincerely hope he never is, it will be necessary that the property be turned over to the person or persons legally entitled to receive it.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my hope for the safe return of your

son.

Yours very truly,

P. L. YOGB
1st Lt., QMC
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

Incl--
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Mrs. Rosie Matus
(Signature of Bailee)

Aug. 13
(Date)

Eff. QM Form 205 (11 Apr 45)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Rosie Matus

Route #1

Effects of:

Name

Pvt. Rudolph W. Matus

High Mott, Texas

ASN

38433558

Case No.

276871 M

Wt.

DATE

4 August 1945

RTB:HL:mf

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

 Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No.
 Amount
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REMARKS:

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No. of packages

Shipping Clerk

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1 etc

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

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DECEASED

MISSING

P.O.W.

ABANDONED

TALLY NO.

INV. DATE

ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.

BOX NO.

SHEET OF SHEETS

ORGANIZATION

9908

24 July 45

1

12

1

48th Armored Div Bn

NAME Rudolph W. MATUS

A.S.N. 3843358

RANK PVT

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Belt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POWELS & WASHCLOTHS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WINGS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CASH MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BAGS, CLOTHES OR TRAVEL
<input type="checkbox"/> Cloth, Wash	<input type="checkbox"/> BRACELETS IDENT.	<input type="checkbox"/> BILLEFOLD, (NO MONEY)
<input type="checkbox"/> Coats	<input type="checkbox"/> Brushes	<input type="checkbox"/> Case
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<input type="checkbox"/> Underwear	<input type="checkbox"/> WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY
		<input type="checkbox"/> Stationery
		<input type="checkbox"/> TRIFLEMENTS
		<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS

No Information
Respected

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #100

Inventory

WEIGHT

G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

R E S T R I C T E D

October 14 1944

**SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of: Pvt Rudolph W. Matas,
18433558, 48th Armored Inf Bn 7th Armored Division
MIA about October 2 1944.**

Designated Beneficiary not readily accessible

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

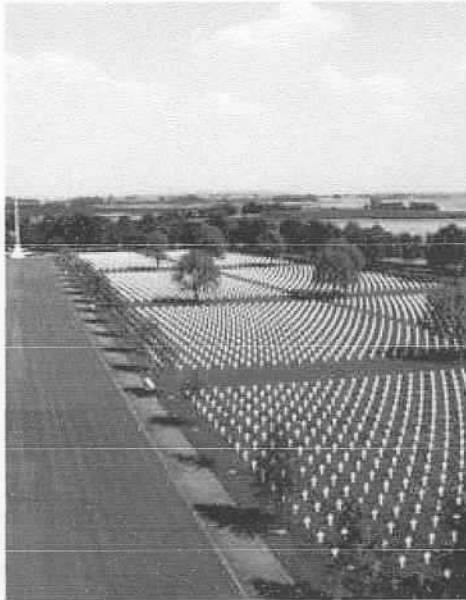
1 Fountain Pen ✓
1 Hair Brush ✓
1 pr Shoes ✓
1 WIO Ribbon ✓
1 No Money Belt (empty) ✓

Names and addresses of Banks not known

**I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured
by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to
the Effects Depot by truck on October 14 1944.**

H. A. Pickford
**H. A. PICKFORD
1st Lt. OMC C-1016270
Headquarters 7th A. D.**

World War II Missing in Action or Buried at Sea



Rudolph W. Matus

ID: **38433558**

Entered the Service From: **Texas**

Rank: **Private**

Service: **U.S. Army, 48th Infantry
Battalion, 7th Armored Division**

Died: **Thursday, October 05, 1944**

Memorialized at: **Netherlands American
Cemetery**

Location: **Margraten, Netherlands**

Awards: **Bronze Star, Purple Heart**