

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, FORT WORTH, TEXAS ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

DAY LETTER

DLR AND REPORT
ANY CHARGES

HIXSON BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME

BUNKIE, LOUISIANA

REMAINS OF LATE PFC HARDY J RABALAIS BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED
BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER TWENTY EIGHT TEXAS AND PACIFIC
RAILROAD DUE TO ARRIVE BUNKIE STATION FOUR ZERO TWO PM
RAILROAD TIME 7 APRIL. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS
THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN.

Kurt Schnellenbach

KURT SCHNELLENBACH
LT. COLONEL, GMC
CHIEF, AGR DIVISION

APR 4 1949

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased
this 7th day of April, 1949
(Day) (Month)

J. G. Gatchenberger Supt.
(Witness (Escort))

Hixson Bros
(Consignee)
By *J. H. Hixson*

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APR 14 1948
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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
4650 12946

DATE
15 10 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
RABALAIS HARDY J

SERIAL NUMBER
38486271

GRADE
PFC

ARM
1

RACE
1

RELIGION
2

CEMETERY
MARGRATEN HOLLAND

PLOT
B

ROW
12

GRAVE
291

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
8800 10
CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
**HIXSON BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME
BUNKIE, LOUISIANA
(F/B PLAUCHEVILLE, LOUISIANA) ✓**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
**ABBY RABALAIS (FATHER)
ROUTE #1, BOX 26
PLAUCHEVILLE, LOUISIANA**

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
 REMAINS
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION
USAGF

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
SEE ATTACHED SHEET

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE BY
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM U. MC MARGAATEN HOLLAND		TO ANTWERP PORT-PIEL 140	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER PFC LOUIE T BROWN JR, RA 44061181	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>J. M. Margaten</i> J. M. MARGATEN	DATE 18/1/49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>R. D. Miller</i>	DATE 18 JAN 1949

2. SHIPPED

FROM AGHC ANTWERP BELGIUM		TO USAT BARNEY KIRSON	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE VC. 2		NAME OF CONVOYER J. S. Jefferson	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER H. D. MILLER, Lt. COL. T.C.	DATE 15 FEB 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>J. S. Jefferson</i>	DATE 15 FEB 1949

3. SHIPPED

FROM N Y P E		TO N Y P E	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>William</i> W. W. PREISCH	DATE MAR 10 1949

4. SHIPPED

FROM N Y P E		TO N Y P E	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. W. PREISCH	DATE MAR 11 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>W. W. Preisch</i> W. W. PREISCH	DATE MAR 11 1949

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO CAPT. Q.M.C. UIC OPER. BR. A.G.R. DIVISION	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A—
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

NAME RABALAIS HARDY J		SERIAL NUMBER 38486271	RANK PFC	ARM 1	DAY MONTH YEAR DATE OF DEATH
CEMETERY					DAY MONTH YEAR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
PLOT B	ROW 12	GRAVE 291	COUNTRY MARGRATEN HOLLAND		CODE DIST. PT. CAUSE OF DEATH

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME HARDY J. RABALAIS	SERIAL NUMBER 38486271	RANK PFC	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED. 12 JULY 48.
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION C	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY DAVID W. BROWN, 1/LT. INF. NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL UNIFORM	CONDITION OF REMAINS ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION. FRACTURED L/FEMUR, R/ULNA, RADIUS, AND TIBIA. REMAINS COMPLETE.
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION REPORT OF BURIAL PREVIOUSLY DESIGNATING REMAINS AS UNKNOWN X-1214	

MINOR DISCREPANCIES /
NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
13 JULY 48.

DATE
LEONARD P. UNDERWOOD, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY LEONARD P. UNDERWOOD	EMBALMER (Signature) LEONARD P. UNDERWOOD
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CASKET BOXED AND MARKED 12 JULY 48. FRITZ TOLTZIEN, 1/LT. MI	DATE FRITZ TOLTZIEN, 1/LT. MI
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I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Fritz Toltzien
FRITZ TOLTZIEN, 1/LT. MI.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report GMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

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PLY FORT WORTH TEXAS

FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

MR. ABBY RABALAIS

DLR AND REPORT
ANY CHARGES

ROUTE #1, BOX 26

PLAUCHEVILLE, LOUISIANA

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC. HARDY J. RABALAIS
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS
DELIVERED TO HIXSON BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME, BUNKIE, LOUISIANA
. WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS
MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY
INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT
TO COMMANDING OFFICER, FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, FORT WORTH 1, TEXAS.
REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY
AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS
RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY EIGHT HOURS. WHILE DELIVERY OF THE
REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR
CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER AS SOON
AS REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE THEM FOR DELIVERY
YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND
SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. ALSO HE WILL BE
REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL
ARRANGEMENTS. THIS TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT AT LEAST FOUR DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL
SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO
ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY
MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY
LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR PROMPT
COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. PLEASE
INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

c
MAR 3 1949

KURT SCHNELLENBACH
LT. COLONEL, QMC
CHIEF, AGR DIV

Kurt Schnellbach
KURT SCHNELLENBACH
LT. COLONEL, QMC
CHIEF, AGR DIVISION

CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable symbol above or preceding the address.

WESTERN UNION (34)

JOSEPH L. EGAN
PRESIDENT

SYMBOLS

DL = Day Letter

NL = Night Letter

LC = Deferred Cable

NLT = Cable Night Letter

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COMMANDING OFFICER=

FTWORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT FTW=

I CONFIRM ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS TO SHIP REMAINS OF LATE PFC
HARDY J RABALAIS TO HIXSON BROS FUNERAL HOME BUNKIE LA MY
CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS IS ABBY RABALAIS PLAUCHEVILLE LA
RURAL RTE 1=

ABBY RABALAIS=

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

INSPECTION CHECKLISTS
 (FOR USE AT OVERSEAS PORT, U.S. PORT, AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER NY 027 R)

NAME RABALAIS, HARDY J.	GRADE PFC	SERIAL NUMBER 38486271
SOURCE USMC MARGRATEN HOLLAND	CONSIGNEE	HIKSON BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME BUNKIE, LOUISIANA
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	
FINISH (Exterior)	REMARKS	
HANDLES		
DRAW BOLTS		
STENCILING + NAMEPLATE		
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER		
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER		
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF CASKET (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	
FINISH (Exterior)	REMARKS	
HAND RAILS & FINIALS		
NAMEPLATE		
CAM LOCKS (Sealing) AND GASKET		
ODOR OR MOISTURE		
ROUTED TO		
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY SECTION	<input type="checkbox"/> MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SECTION	
CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	CASKET REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)	CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
	SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
REMARKS		
TIME DATE SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME DATE SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR	
REMARKS		

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

1. DATE

WW 11

8 APR 49

2. NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)

RABALAIS, HARVEY J.

3. BRANCH OF SERVICE

US ARMY

6. A. INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery)

B. TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Post Cemetery)

4. RANK OR GRADE

PFC

5. SERIAL NO.

58406272

7. IF WORLD WAR II DECEASED, CHECK BOX. IF CURRENT DECEASED, ENTER DATE OF DEATH.

INSTRUCTIONS TO INITIATING INSTALLATION

Fill in items 1 through 7 and item 10.
Cross out item 8 or item 9, whichever is not applicable.
Stamp "Ribbon" copy "ORIGINAL."
Stamp carbon copies "COPY."

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

This form is to be signed by the claimant and NOT by the funeral director.

Complete the original and three copies.

SIGN ORIGINAL

DEATH CERTIFICATE NOTIFICATION APR 14 1949

8. FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ 7500 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below:

NAME: PLAUCHEVILLE CEMETERY

CITY OR COUNTY: PLAUCHEVILLE

STATE: LOUISIANA

9. FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above-named decedent from: (City, town, or place from which remains were shipped)

TO: (Name and location of National or Post Cemetery)

10. RETURN THE ORIGINAL AND THREE COPIES TO:

Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot
Fort Worth 1, Texas

Attention: AGR Division

11. SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

Abby Rabalais

12. ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)

PLAUCHEVILLE, LA.

13. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

FATHER

REMARKS:

J. W. FAULKNER
FOR. DIV.
F.O. U.S.A.
Fort Worth, Texas
Subscribed 10-1-48

EXPLANATION OF BOX "A"

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the Government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the Government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: Hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the Government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

EXPLANATION OF BOX "B"

1. When the remains are delivered to you at Government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2 below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the Government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the Government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the Government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. **WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.**

3. Reimbursement by the Government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.

FORM 1530
MAY 1964 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

RRE Form #39
13 Jul 45

Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

RABALAIS Hardy J. PFC 38486271
(Last Name) (First Name) (Initial) (Rank) (ASN)

Repatriated to the United States: 22 FEB. 1945

SEARCHED FILE

Incl #

CHECK LIST FOR DISINTERMENT OF UNKNOWN

All questions should be answered. If a positive answer cannot be given, estimates should be made and indicated as such. If a reasonable estimate cannot be made, a negative answer should be stated.

UNKNOWN X- 1214
Cemetery Margraten, Holland
Block ~~1~~ B Row ~~12~~ 12 Grave ~~291~~ 291

PART I
Physical Description

1. Estimated height 5' 7"
2. Estimated weight 150
3. Color of eyes Unk
4. Color of hair Brown
5. Race White
6. Quantity and characteristics of hair on head (length, baldness, curly, etc.)
Short-straight-high forehead-appears to be combed straight back
7. Amount and color of hair on body (arms, chest, pelvic region, legs)
Brown (Pelvic region) legs- medium amt.
8. Description of mustache and beard unk
9. Length of sideburns unk
10. Was the deceased circumsized? decomposed
11. Are any tattoos or scars on the body? (Give description)
decomposed
12. Is there anything unusual about the body's structure?
decomposed
13. Is there anything unusual in the construction of the toes or feet?
decomposed
14. Was tooth chart taken? yes Were fingerprints taken? no
15. Proximate cause of death? Est. Shra.
16. Was the body burned? To what extent? no
17. Are any parts of the body missing or severed? no
18. Is there any evidence of first-aid or other medical treatment?
yes
19. If the remains are badly mangled, a careful search should be made for identification tags or personal effects.
20. If no clothing is found, measurements should be made of the head, neck, chest, waist, foot, leg, (inseam), and arm length in order that clothing sizes may be determined.
Head size 22"
Chest size 33"
Waist size 31"
Leg size 33" inseam
Arm size 19 1/2"

PART II

Description and Sizes of Clothing

21. List every item of clothing found showing color of each.
22. List sizes of each item of clothing (if sizes are not shown, clothing measurements should be made or body measurements recorded as outlined in 20, above,
23. Report all clothing markings. Markings that are indistinct should be recorded as such.
24. Report all unusual or distinctive characteristics of clothing such as insignia, tears, repairs, wear, shortened leggings, unusual buttons, slits in shoes, etc.

ITEM

REMARKS

field jacket - size 36R L. mark R-6271
shirt, wool, OD - Size 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -34
Sweater, knit, wool (GI) Medium
Undershirt, wool - White Est. size 34
Combat suit -
Trousers, wool, OD - British made Size 32
Legging (cut short) - marking no. 311 presumably last three numbers
of a serial number, as leggings had been cut short
Socks, wool - blue
Shoes - smooth - Size 7 D

PART III

Measurements and Characteristics of Skeleton

(To be filled out only in those cases where a skeleton or part of a skeleton is found)

25. Length of foot _____
26. Width of foot _____
27. Length of arm (inset) _____
28. Arm measurement for sleeve length _____
29. Circumference of skull _____
30. Length of fingers _____
31. Width of hand at knuckle _____
32. Length of skeleton _____
33. Size of bone structure (large, medium or small) _____
34. Evidence of bone scars indicating healed fractures _____
35. Unusual characteristics in bone structure _____
36. Are any parts missing or detached? _____

Investigation conducted by:

Edwin H. Miller

(Officer's Name)

EDWIN H. MILLER, 1st Lt. QMC
603rd QM Gr. Reg. Co.

(Organization)

TOOTH CHART

25 June 1945

Date

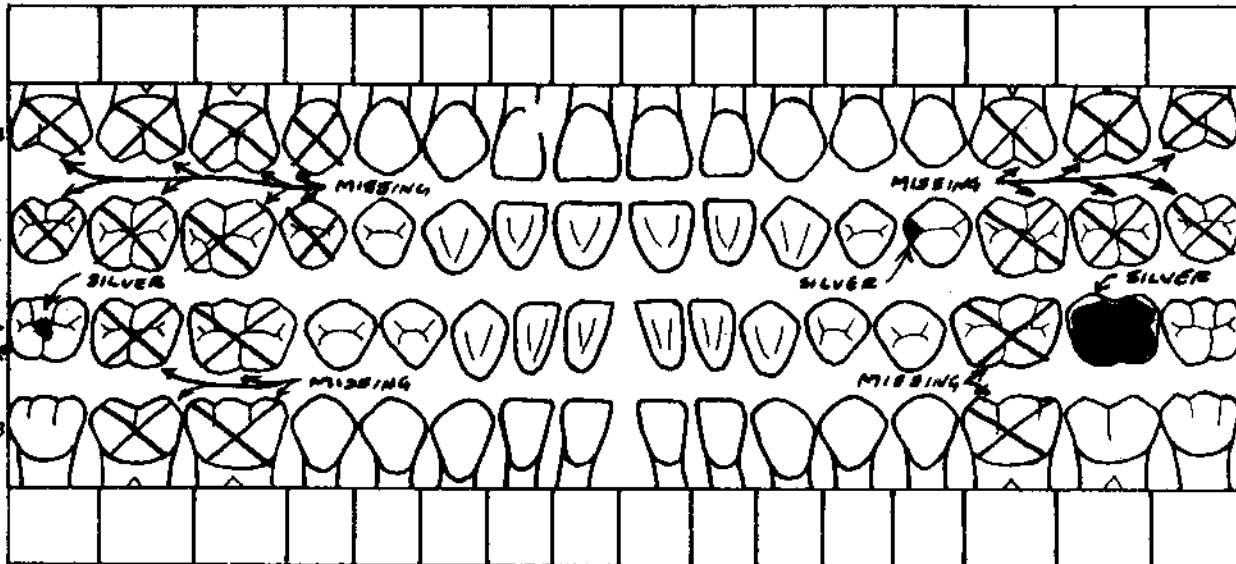
Unknown X-1214

Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
Meijel, Holland	Unknown			
Unit	Date of Death	Organization	Cause of Death	
	15 Oct 1944	KIA		
Place of Death				

Right

Left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8



This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

UPPER RIGHT - *5-6-7-8 MISSING IN PROCESS OF DECOMPOSITION
 POSSIBILITY OF AN UPPER PARTIAL PLATE

Edwin Miller

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

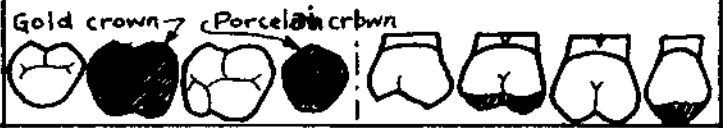
EDWIN H. MILLER, 1st Lt. Q.C.

603rd Q. Gr. Reg. Co. Verified by G. R. S. Officer.

MISSING TEETH... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



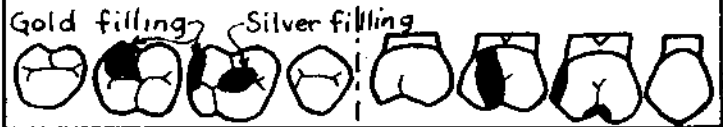
CROWNED TEETH... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



BRIDGE WORK... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



FILLINGS... Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES). Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES)... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

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UNKNOWN X- Hillis, Glendon W

CEMETERY

PLOT _____ ROW _____ GRAVE _____

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 7. Amount and color of hair on body (arms, chest, pelvic region, legs)
Brown (pelvic region) legs medium amount
 8. Description of mustache and beard
unknown
 9. Length of sideburns unknown
 10. Was the deceased circumcised? decomposed
 11. Are any tattoos or scars on the body? (Give description)
decomposed
 12. Is there anything unusual about the fingernail structure?
decomposed
 13. Is there anything unusual in the construction of the toes or feet?
decomposed
 14. Was tooth chart taken? _____ Were fingerprints taken? no
 15. Proximate cause of death? Est. Strangle
 16. Was the body burned? To what extent? no
 17. Are any parts of the body missing or severed?
no
 18. Is there any evidence of first-aid or other medical treatment?
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TOOTH CHART

25 May 1945
 Date

Hillis, Glendon W.

Unknown

39343546

Last Name
 Unknown

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

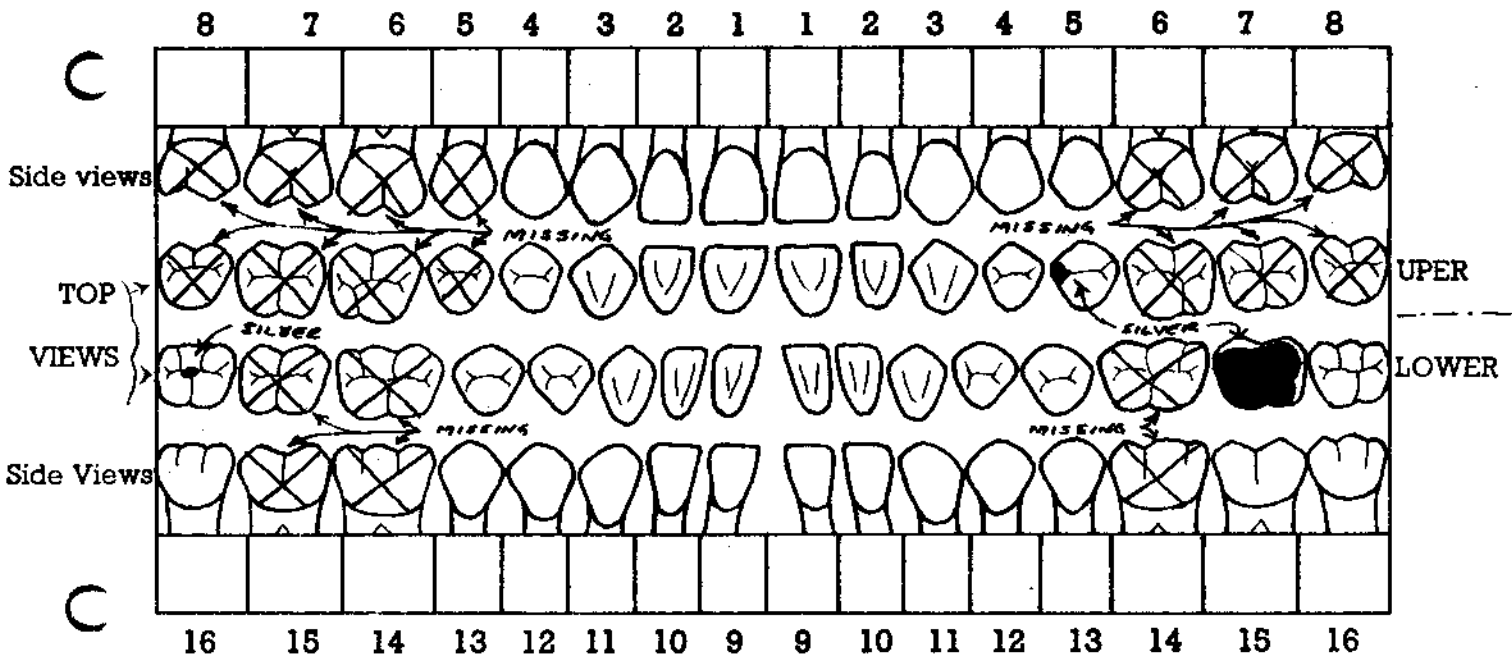
Unit
 Major, Holland
 Place of Death

Date of Death
 15 October

Organization
 KIA
 Cause of Death

Right

Left



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Upper right 5-6-7-8 missing in process of decomposition
 Possibility of an upper partial plate

Edwin H. Miller
 Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart
 EDWIN H. MILLER, 1st Lt. QMC
 603rd QM Gr. Reg. Co.

Verified by G. R. S. Officer

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

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HQ, Q-183, 52nd QM BASE DEPOT, APO 3rd Ind.
562, US ARMY

16 July 45

TAO/nl

To: Commanding Officer, 603rd QM Graves Reg. Co., APO 562, US ARMY

1. Attention invited to basic communication and 1st and 2nd indorsements.

2. For necessary action.

For the Commanding Officer:

S/T T.A. O'NEILL
Capt., QMC
Ch. Gr. E. Div.

Incl - n/c

4th Ind

HEADQUARTERS 603rd QM GRAVES REGISTRATION COMPANY, APO 562,
US ARMY, 18 July 1945

To: Graves Registration Officer, Chanor Base Section, APO 562
US ARMY (THRU: GR/E Q-183, APO 562 US ARMY)

1. The fact that Glendon W. Hillis, 39343546, was buried as identified in Plot B, Row 12, Grave 291, and that the tentative identification of Unknown X-26 pointed to identification as Hillis was noted in a letter from this headquarters 26 June 1945.

2. At that time both bodies were disinterred and reexamined. A check list and tooth chart were completed for the deceased buried as Hillis. This information was forwarded at that time.

3. The reexamination at that time demonstrated that there were two bodies in the graves.

4. In view of the information found the deceased buried as Hillis in Plot B, Row 12, Grave 291, has been changed to Unknown X-1214. Check lists and tooth chart have been attached to the form. The reexamination has afforded two clues to identity: the laundry mark R-6271 in the field jacket and the three numbers 311 in the leggings.

5. No information is available at this headquarters as to the time and place of death for Unknown X-26. Since this Unit did not bury the deceased and has no information as to what organization evacuated the body to the cemetery, it is impossible to comply with Par. 3 first indorsement.

For the Commanding Officer.

S/T EDWIN H MILLER
1st Lt QMC

Incl: Corrected report of Burial w/toothchart.

293
HQ, Q-183, 52nd QM BASE DEPOT APO ^{5th Ind} 562, US ARMY

TAO/nl
20 July 45

To: Quartermaster, Hq, Chanor Base Section, APO 562, US ARMY
(Attn: Graves Reg. Officer)

Attention invited to 4th indorsement.

For the Commanding Officer:

S/T T.A.O'NEILL
Capt. QMC
Ch.Gr.E.Div

Incl - n/c

QM-GR 293 (Margraten G-11-258)

OQM, Hq, Chanor Base Section, APO ^{6th Ind} 562, US Army, 26 July, 1945.

JAS/s

To: Graves Registration Officer, Depot Q-183J, 52nd QM Base Depot,
APO 562, US Army.

1. Correspondence returned for clarification of the laundry mark found in field jacket of Unknown X-1214.
2. Par. 4, 4th Ind refers to the laundry mark as being R-6371, while on the check list it is shown as R-6271.
3. As this is a War Department Inquiry, it is requested the above discrepancy be corrected and all correspondence returned to this headquarters with the least practicable delay.

For the Base Section Quartermaster:

S/T JAMES A. SEUSS
Captain, QMC
Assistant.

Incl: n/c
293

HQ, Q-183, 52nd QM BASE DEPOT, APO ^{7th Ind} 562, US ARMY

30 July 45

TAO/nl

To: Commanding Officer, 603rd QM Gr. Reg. Co., APO 562, US ARMY

Attention invited to 6th indorsement.

For the Commanding Officer:

S/T T.A.O'NEILL
Capt. QMC
Ch.Gr.E Div

Incl - n/c

HEADQUARTERS 603rd QM GRAVES REGISTRATION COMPANY, APO 562,
US ARMY 31 July 1945

To: Graves Registration Officer, Chanor Base Section, APO 562,
US Army (THRU: GR/E, APO 562, US ARMY)

Paragraph 4, fourth Ind., reports the laundry marks incorrectly.
R-6271 is the correct laundry mark.

For the Commanding Officer:

S/T EDWIN H MILLER
1st Lt QMC

Incl: n/c

293
HQ, Q-183, 52nd QM BA DEPOT, APO 562, US ARMY.

9th Ind

TAO/11
3 August 1945

To: Quartermaster, Chanor Base Section, APO 562, US Army.
(ATTN: Graves Registration Officer)

Attention invited to 8th Indorsement.

For the Commanding Officer:

S/T T.A.) NEILL
Captain QMC
Chief GR & E Div

Incl n/c

QM-GR 293 (Margraten, G-11-258) 10th Ind JAS/k
OQM, HEADQUARTERS, CHANOR BASE SECTION, APO 562, US ARMY, 8 August 1945

TO: Graves Registration Service Command, Hq USFET, APO 887, US Army

Incl: n/c

S/T J.A.S.

GRC (Margraten G-11-258)

11th Ind.

HHG/GVL/rh

(S: 4 November 1945)

H. AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, THEATER SERVICE FORCES EUROPEAN
THEATER (near) APO 887, U.S. Army, 16 October 1945.

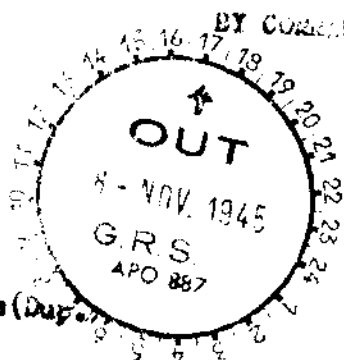
1st Graves Registration Officer, Chanor Base Section, APO 562, U.S. Army.

1. Your attention is invited to basic communication and preceding indorsements.

2. All records in this headquarters pertaining to Unknown A-1214 (Margraten) have been corrected accordingly.

3. Corrected Report of Burial for Pvt. Hillis is inclosed for your records.

4. It is requested that all Reports of Burial that may be on file, the marking of the grave, the means of identification buried with the remains, and any other pertinent records that may be maintained be corrected accordingly and this headquarters notified of completion by indorsement.



J. J. HANCOCK,
Captain, AGO,
Adjutant.

GVL

HHG

JBP

1 Incl a/s (Dup.)

DIST:

Orig & 3 dup- addressee.

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1 copy S file.

JAS/wjb

GR-R-293 (Margraten G-11-258) 12th Ind.
 AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND; EUROPEAN THEATER, HQ WESTERN ZONE,
 APO 562, US Army, 19 October 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 3059th QM Graves Registration Company, APO 562,
 US Army.

THRU: Commanding Officer, 577th QM Battalion, APO 562, US Army.

1. Forwarded for compliance with 11th Indorsement.
2. Records of this Headquarters have been corrected.

BY ORDER OF LT. COLONEL GEE:

S/T JAMES A. SEUSS
 Captain, QMG
 Ch/Burial Records Div.

Incl: n/c

GR-R-293 (Margraten G-11-258) 13th Ind. HNL/pbc
 HEADQUARTERS 577th QM Battalion, APO 562, U.S. ARMY 22 October 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 3059th QM Graves Registration Co., APO 562,
 US Army.

1. For compliance with 11th Indorsement and return through this
 headquarters.

BY ORDER OF LT. COLONEL LOVEJOY:

S/T HUBERT N. LEVIN
 Captain, QMG.
 Adjutant

Incl: n/c

(Margraten G-11-258) 14th Ind
 HEADQUARTERS, 3059th QM GRAVES REG COMPANY, APO 562, US Army 24 Oct. 1945

TO: Graves Registration Officer, Chanor Base Section, APO 562, US Army

THRU: Graves Registration Officer, 577th QM Battalion, APO 562, US Army.

1. In compliance with 11th Ind par 4 all records this headquarters
 have been corrected accordingly.

S/T HENRY G. ELLIS Jr.,
 1st Lt., QMG.,
 Commanding.

(Margraten G-11-258) 16th Ind. HNL/pbc
HEADQUARTERS 577th QM Battalion, APO 562, U.S. Army 26 October 1945.

TO: Graves Registration Officer, Chanor Base Section, APO 562, US Army.

1. Forwarded.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

S/T HUBERT N. LEVIN
Captain, QMG.,
Adjutant

GR-R 293 (Margraten, G-11-258) 16th Ind. WOH/JAS/jbm
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, HEADQUARTERS WESTERN ZONE,
531st QM Group, APO 562, U.S. Army 29 October 1945.

TO: Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command,
European Theater, TSFET, (Rear), APO 887, U.S. ARMY.

W.O.H.

AGRC (Margraten G-11-258) 17th Ind. AJC/GVL/rh

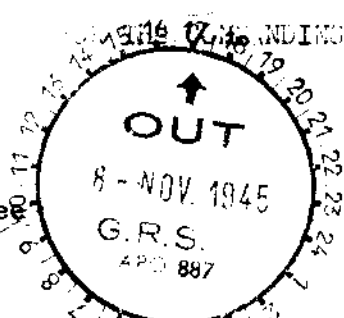
H. AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, THEATER SERVICE FORCES, EUROPEAN
THEATER (Rear) APO 887, U.S. Army, 8 November 1945.

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

1. Your attention is invited to basic communication and
preceding indorsements.

2. Inclosed is corrected report of Burial for Unknown A-1214
(Margraten), previously buried as Pvt. Hillis.

3. All records pertaining to the identification of Unknown
A-1214 as abandon . Hillis have been corrected accordingly.



DIST:
Orig & dup- addressees
1 copy to file.

JOHN S. GIBSON,
CJG. U.S.A.,
Assistant Adjutant.

GVL
KJG
GFC

Topog. charts.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

Pfc. Hardy J. Rabalais, 38 486 271
 Plot B, Row 12, Grave 291
 United States Military Cemetery
 Margraten, Holland

26 JUL 1948

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.
 If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, Abby Rabalais (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- WIDOW WIDOWER SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER MOTHER BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY
Catholic Cemetery, Plaquemine, Louisiana.
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)
- 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
(FOREIGN COUNTRY) (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)
- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
 (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
 YES NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

None

10/22/48

G. Russell

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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a R other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.
 I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NO.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)		

OR
 I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR Hixson Bros. Funeral Home			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NO.	
Texas & Pacific RR Bunkie, Louisiana	Bunkie, Louisiana	Avoyelles	Louisiana
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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
Rabalais	Willard		Brother
	Plaucheville	Avoyelles	Louisiana

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Abby Rabalais (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) Rt # 1 Box 26 (STREET AND NUMBER)
Abby Rabalais (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) Plaucheville, Louisiana (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 6th day of Aug.
 1948, at city (or town) of Bunkie, county of Avoyelles, and State (or Territory or District) of Louisiana

Gladye W. Allen
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.
 My commission expires Dec. 5, 1948

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION:

All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.



TP-1001

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Ralouis Hardy J.</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>38486271</i>		GRADE <i>PFC</i>
HEIGHT <i>5' 7"</i>	WEIGHT <i>142</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Hazel</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Black</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>7 1/2 D</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>30 Oct 45</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
Co "H" 48th ARMD INF BN.

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
Radio was made of Co. in defensive position near Middel, Holland

STATION	DATES
<i>Cp Beauregard, La</i>	<i>Jul 43</i>
<i>Cp. Calian, Calif.</i>	<i>Jul 43 to Nov 43</i>
<i>St. Blaine, Texas</i>	<i>Nov 43 to May 44</i>
<i>Cp Chaffee, Ark</i>	<i>May 44 to Aug 44</i>
<i>St. Leo, N. Meas, Ark.</i>	<i>Aug 44</i>

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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS
not of record

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
not of record

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LOWER LEFT

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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENT AT
CAMP CALIAN, CALIFORNIA

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(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
Rabalais, Hardy J.		38486271	
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
Pvt	B	56 tng bn.	
(6) AGE YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE YEARS
19	W	La	3/12
(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.			
(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS			
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Dental Corps, U. S. A.

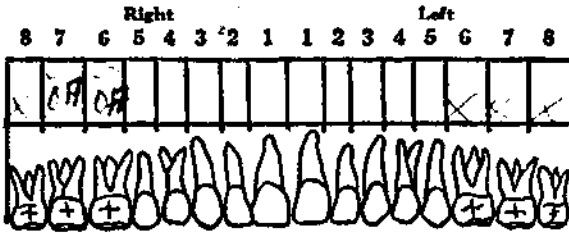
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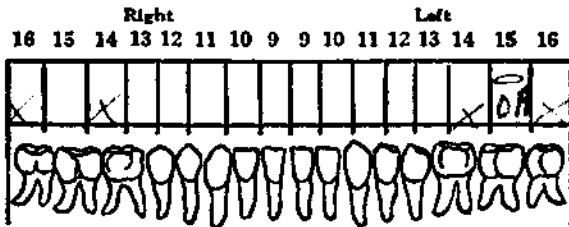
***REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY**

UPPER TEETH

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LOWER TEETH



CLASS II

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Periodontoclasia

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions

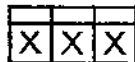
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Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
 (oval to include abutments)



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

In Reply Refer To RE No: **QMSG 293** Babalais, Hardy J., Pfc., 38 486 271
Plot B, Row 12, Grave 291
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

IMPORTANT

Address reply and envelope to:
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Do NOT include the name of the
official who signed the com-
munication.

P R I O R I T Y

26 JUL 1948

Miss Edna Mattox, Director of Home Service
Southeastern Area, American Red Cross
230 Spring Street, Northwest
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Miss Mattox:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased father

(relationship)

Mr. Abby Babalais Route #1, Box #26 Plancheville, Louisiana
(name) (address)

has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the
remains. The form was dispatched 25 November 1947.

It is respectfully requested that the attached QMSG Form 345 be properly
accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance
of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event
you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is
further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative
be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of
the decedent.

It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above,
they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate
form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this
request.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN O. HUNT
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
 INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

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293

Pfc. Hardy J. Rabalais

38486271

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TIME, HOUR AND DATE

1 No.	2 From	3 To	4 Date	5 Message
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Section
R/R Br.

Record
Section
R/R Br.

1. As 333 card in this case could not be immediately located action has been taken with a view to resolving the case without the 333 card.

2. File is forwarded to your section for such correction in 333 card as may be indicated.

3. When your action has been completed please forward file to Mail and Records.

Barry R + S 22 July 48

CUMMINGHAM
1507

Snowden
6535

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

27 JUL 1948

*File
RR - NAW
27 July 48
M. Bell*

Pfc Hardy J. Rabalais, 38 486 271
Plot B, Row 12, Grave 29
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

25 November 1947

Mr. Abby Rabalais
Route #1, Box #26
Plaucheville, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Rabalais:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Genealogies," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

TEXAS B. LANIER
Major General
The Quartermaster General

Incls.

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RECEIVED 22 NOV 1947

AIR MAIL

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(Basic: Msgfm fr Hq, AGRC. ETC, A.O 887, § 5M NYC, dtd 4 Mar 47,
file RR# 200.2 Margraten, subj: Iden of Unk Dec)

WMGR 293

1st Ind

Rabalais, Hardy J.

SN 38 486 271

Department of the Army, OCSG, Washington 25, D. C. 29 SEP 1947

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

Basic communication complied with.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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2 Incls:
Incl 1-D.S.S. #221
Incl 2-Dental Register

MARK J. GILL
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

MJG
7/11

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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

FILE RRE 200.2
M'GRATEN, HOLLAND
& MARCH 1947

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN DECEASED

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REQUEST D.S.S. FORM 221 AND TOOTH CHART FOR RABALAIS, HARDY J., PFC.,
38486271 END SIGNED ODELL



PHILIP J. JOLF

Maj. QMC, Actg Asst Adj Gen

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

QMGYC 293 RABALAIS, HARDY A (Name)

_____ (Rank)

38 486 271 (Serial No.)

M. A. C. R. Information Filed Under: *CORR. 4 MAR. 1947*

NAME:

RANK:

SERIAL NO:

INFORMATION GUIDE

Cemetery Margaret, Holland B 14 291
Plot Row Grave

Name Raymond Hardy J. Rank Pfc ASN 38486271

Next of kin (Relationship) Father

Name Abby Radtke

Street Route 1, Box 46

City & State Hammeville, Va.

Original Burial Reburial

Name of Person executing form J.E. Hulsner
First Last

Date 7/7/47

PHOTO Yes No

Handwritten notes:
11/11/47
11/22/47
11/22/47

22 July 1947

Mr. Abby Babalais
Route #1, Box 26
Plancheville, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Babalais:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private First Class Hardy J. Babalais, A.S.N. 38 486 271.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, plot B, row 12, grave 291. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has not been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide all legal next of kin with full information and solicit their detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LASKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

crj

JUL 22 11:25 AM '47
U. S. ARMY
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

[Handwritten signature]

(Basic Ltr, Hq, QMFMU 293, dtd 5 June 1947, subj: Ident of Unk Dec)

RRE 200.2 (Margraten B-12-291) 1st Ind.

Hq, American Graves Registration Command, EA, APO 58, US Army
1 July 1947

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

Basic communication complied with.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Bernard E. Carroll
BERNARD E. CARROLL
WOJG AUS
Act Asst Adj Gen

293. Hinkelstein, Stanley J. 394800271 (M. 31)





WAR DEPARTMENT
~~ARMY SERVICE RECORDS~~



IN REPLY REFER TO

QMCMU 293

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

Unknown X-1214
(Margraten), Holland

5 June 1947

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

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

1. The remains interred in U.S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, Plot B, Row 12, Grave 291, have been identified from information available to this office as those of Hardy J. RABALAIS, Pfc., 38486271, Infantry.
2. The expressed religious preference of the deceased was Catholic. The designated emergency addressee is his mother, Mrs. Adele Rabalais, Route One, Box 26, Plaucheville, Louisiana.
3. War Department records now indicate that the deceased was missing in action on 29 October 1944 and presumed dead on 30 October 1945. The Report of Burial submitted to this office has been amended.
4. It is requested that the records of your office and the inscription on the grave marker be changed accordingly and this office advised upon completion thereof.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

James C. MacFarland
JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

WAR DEPARTMENT
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MEMO/293
Under file 4-1214
(Margraten) Holland

5 June 1947

293 Rabalais, Hardy J. et al

38486271

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

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

1. The remains interred in U.S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, Plot B, Row 12, Grave 291, have been identified from information available to this office as those of Hardy J. RABALAIS, Pfc., 38486271, Infantry.

2. The expressed religious preference of the deceased was Catholic. The designated emergency addressee is his mother, Mrs. Adais Rabalais, Route One, Box 26, Plaqueville, Louisiana.

3. War Department records now indicate that the deceased was missing in action on 29 October 1944 and presumed dead on 30 October 1945. The Report of Burial submitted to this office has been amended.

4. It is requested that the records of your office and the inscription on the grave marker be changed accordingly and this office advised upon completion thereof.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, USG
Memorial Division

MEMORIAL DIVISION

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REGISTRATION AND RECORDS BRANCH

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COPY FOR: Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
601 Hardaway Avenue, Kansas City 1, Mo.



COPY FOR: Status Review & Determination, Sub-Section, Casualty Branch
Personnel Activities Branch, AGO 58 777, The Pentagon

Copy filed for 293 Oak Halland 4-1214 (Margraten)

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
 REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH
 MEMORIAL DIVISION

CASE HISTORY OF UNKNOWN

Marie R. Nobel
 Investigating Clerk

7 May 1947
 Date

UNKNOWN: X-1214 IDENTIFIED AS: ²⁴³ RABALAIS, Hardy J. Pfc. 38 486 271
 Name Rank ASN

U. S. Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland B 12 291 22 November 1944 30 October 1945
 Cemetery Plot Row Grave Date of Burial Presumed Date of Death

BASIS FOR IDENTIFICATION

1. Laundry Mark (R-6271) found on Field Jacket of deceased coincides with initial and last four digits of serial number assigned to Pfc. Rabalais, Hardy J., 38 486 271. (See Check List attached to BR)
2. Place of death (Meijel, Holland) is in agreement with AGO Finding of Death for Pfc. Rabalais, Hardy J., ASN 38 486 271, which indicates - "MIA during enemy counterattacks near Meijel, Holland". (See Exhibit #1) Co. A, 48th Armored Infantry, 7th Armored Division, the organization of which Pfc. Rabalais was a member was operating in the vicinity of Meijel, Holland, 29 October 1944. (See Exhibits #3 and #4)
3. Estimated date of death (15 Oct. 1944) shown on BR for Unknown X-1214 agrees favorably with AGO Finding of Death for Pfc. Rabalais which indicates, deceased was MIA 29 October 1944.
4. Physical characteristics compare favorably. (See Exhibit #2)
5. Partial Tooth Chart for Unknown X-1214 and Tooth Charts available for Pfc. Rabalais are identical. (See Exhibit #2)

*File 1/9/47
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UNKNOWN X-1214 IDENTIFIED AS: RABALAIS, Hardy J., ASN 38 486 271

RECOMMEND APPROVAL:

Earl T. McCullough
EARL T. McCULLOUGH
Colonel, QMC

John C. Cook
JOHN C. COOK
Major, QMC

6/2/47
Date

James C. MacFarland
JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
Recorder

APPROVED:

GEO. A. HORKAN
GEO. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Chief of Division

RECORDS CORRECTED	COPIES OF BR TO RECORDS SECTION	293 FILES	FIELD ADVISED	EFFECTS BUREAU	AGO (BR)
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Name- PARALAIS, Hardy J.
38 486 271 Pfc.
Form 79, Dtd 4 Oct. 43.

R-8 X
R-7 Amalgam Filling
R-6 Amalgam Filling
R-5 _____
R-4 _____
R-3 _____
R-2 _____
R-1 _____

L-1 _____
L-2 _____
L-3 _____
L-4 _____
L-5 _____
L-6 X
L-7 X
L-8 X

R-16 X
R-15 _____
R-14 X
R-13 _____
R-12 _____
R-11 _____
R-10 _____
R-9 _____

L-9 _____
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L-11 _____
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L-13 _____
L-14 X
L-15 Amalgam Filling
L-16 X

DENTAL CHART

Unknown X- 1214

Name- RABALAIS, Hardy J.
38 486 271 Pfc.

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R-6 _____) Missing
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R-10 _____
R-9 X Posthumously

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R-15 X
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R-10 _____
R-9 _____

L-9 X Posthumously
L-10 _____
L-11 _____
L-12 _____
L-13 _____
L-14 X
L-15 o A
L-16 X Posthumously
Height - 5' 6-3/8"
Weight - Utd.
Hair - Brown

L-9 _____
L-10 _____
L-11 _____
L-12 _____
L-13 _____
L-14 X
L-15 X
L-16 X
Height - 5' 7"
Weight - 142 Lbs.
Hair - Black

L-15 mesial
version

Exhibit #2.

*Sub 5/9/47
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view*

The 7th Armored Division operated the latter part of Oct. 1944 as follows:

Hdq. 25 Oct. 1944 -

Zomeren, Limburg, Holland	51° 23' N.
(App. 6-3/4 miles NW of Meijel)	5° 42' E.

29 Oct. 1944 -

Meijel, Holland	51° 20' N.	(Date and Place
(App. 6-3/4 miles SE of Zomeren)	5° 54' E.	of Death)
(App. 10 1/2 miles NE of Maarheeze)		

Hdq. 30 Oct. 1944 -

Maarheeze, Holland	51° 18' N.
(App. 10 1/2 miles SW of Meijel)	5° 33' E.

Exhibit #3.

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Extract from the Fact Sheet - 7th Armoured Division.

Battle Log:

***** The 7th then shifted to Holland in Oct. Here on Oct. 8, it was assigned the task of protecting the vital right flank of the British-Canadian drive to clear the northern and western approaches to the strategically important port of Antwerp. The division's role was purely defensive. On Oct. 27 the Germans counterattacked in the 7th's sector near Meijel. Here the battle raged bitterly for three days but, even though outnumbered, the 7th conceded little ground and killed a number of Germans. It was credited with saving the campaign to clear the approaches to Antwerp. The Division took a well-deserved rest during November. *****

Exhibit #4.

*file 5/19/47
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APR 28 7 42 AM '47
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TELEGRAPH
STATION

WQG V UZCK NR46 WD P P

FROM CC REC ADMN CTR AGO STLOUIS MO 2520357

TO OQMG WASH DC

GRNC

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67 IN WEIGHT 142 LBS HAIR BLACK DENTAL CHART AT IND SHOWS TEETH
MISSING UPPER RIGHT 8 LOWER RIGHT 14 15 UPPER LEFT 6 7 8 LOWER LEFT
14 15 16 RESTORABLE TEETH RIGHT 6 7 FORM 79 MD DTD 4 OCT 43 SHOWS
TEETH MISSING UPPER RIGHT 8 LOWER RIGHT 14 16 UPPER LEFT 6 7 8 LOWER
LEFT 14 16 AMALGAM FILLINGS UPPER RIGHT 6 7 LOWER LEFT 15
END AGRS-DC

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HEADQUARTERS DIVISION
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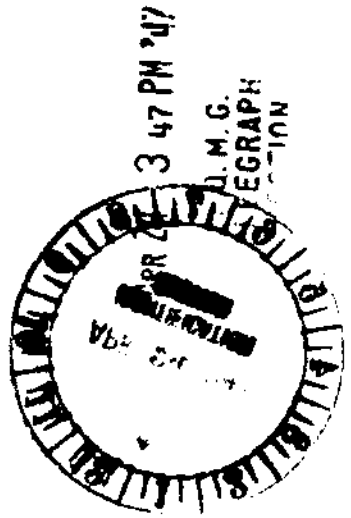
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ST. LOUIS, MO.

REQUEST LATEST AVAILABLE DENTAL INFORMATION AND HEIGHT CMA HEIGHT
AND COLOR OF HAIR FOR HARDY J RABALAIS PFC 38486271
END QMGR 466 MacPARLAND

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QMGR 293 (ST LOUIS)

23 April 47 Major, JAMES C. MacPARLAND
Major, OMC, Memorial Division

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QMOYG 293
Babalais, Hardy J.
SN 32 486 271

Address Reply to
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

8 August 1946

Veterans' Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The inclosed letter from Mr. Abby Babalais, Route One, Box 26
Plaucheville, Louisiana, is forwarded to your office, for necessary
action regarding a flag in memory of his son, the late Private First
Class Hardy J. Babalais.

The official records of this office show that Private First Class
Hardy J. Babalais Serial Number 38 486 271 Infantry, was born on 1 April
1924 and died 30 October 1945, and that his next of kin is Mr. Abby
Babalais, Route one, Box 26, Plaucheville, Louisiana.

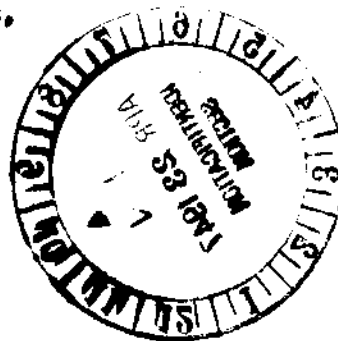
Request that this office be advised of the date that the flag is
furnished.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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by Ltr. dtd 11 July 1946



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Babalais, Hardy J.
SN 38 486 271

Address Reply to
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

3 August 1946

Mr. Abby Babalais
Route One, Box 26
Flaucheville, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Babalais:

Your letter concerning your son the late Private First Class
Hardy J. Babalais, has been received in this office.

Units of the American Graves Registration Service are now engaged
in searching operations in an endeavor to locate the remains of deceased
Americans. As yet, however, no report has been received that your son's
remains have been discovered.

Information being utilized by these searching units includes data
gathered from captured enemy records, from reports submitted by various
commanders as well as fellow soldiers, and from reports rendered after
the interrogation of returned prisoners of war.

I sincerely hope that this intensive search will result in the
discovery and identification of your son's remains. Please be assured
that when further information is received, you will be informed with a
minimum of delay.

The Veterans' Administration is authorized to issue a flag
of the United States to the next of kin of personnel who died over-
seas while in the Military or Naval Service of the United States.
Therefore a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that office
for necessary action.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JYHCH
JAMES L. PERRY
Major, QMC
Assistant

1 Incl.
Ltr. dtd 6 Dec. 1945

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Blountsville, La.
July 11, 1946

Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington 25,
D.C.

Dear Sir:

In my son ^{MP}) Mr. Hardy J. Kibala
A. S. N. 3848 6271 Co. A 48th Army Reg.
was killed on Oct. 29, 1944 after
being previously missing in Action.

Therefore, I am writing to obtain a
service flag in which we cannot
obtain one in our community. Will you
please send me an application.

Sincerely
Mr. Hardy Kibala
Blountsville, La.
Box 26, Rt. 1

SERVICE USA
AOC/GY DUS 2924 Palais Du Conseil-General

GENEVE 6 Dec 1945

Miss Aerial Rabalais
R. F. D. 1. Box 26
Plaucheville, La. USA

Dear Madam.

In answer to your letter of November 4, we are very sorry to inform you that we have been unable to secure any information concerning the fate of your brother.

PFC J. Hardy Rabalais ASN 38 486 271

We know however that the american authorities in Europe are making every effort in order to locate missing service men, and we sincerely hope that you will receive notification in due course.

We have taken due note of your request and you may rest assured that we shall not fail to communicate to you any information which might happen to reach us with regard to the enquires.

We are very sorry to have such an unsatisfactory answer for you and we beg to remain

Yours sincerely

Comite Internation De La Croix Rouge
Agency cen.des Prisoners de guerre

REPORT OF BURIAL

17 July 1945 /jc

Date

RABALAIS, Hardy J.

Unknown (E-1214)

38486271

Serial No.

Last Name

-Unknown- Infantry

Unit

Organization

Meijel, Holland

15 Oct. 1944

W KIA decomposed

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1030 22 Nov. 1944

U.S. Mil. Cemetery, Margraten, Hol.

VK 645482

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

291

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Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes No Attached to Marker Yes No

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

Ident. approved by COMG. Bd. of Rev.

Disinterred and reinterred as Unknown
May 12, 1947.

See other forms attached for information.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS Embossed tag

GRS Form #1

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

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Deceased's Right:

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

LeVan

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Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Signature, Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above data when other than officer reporting burial

If report of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Mrs. Adele Rabalais, mother
- Unknown

Emergency Addressee

Name

Route One, Box 26, Flaucheville, Louisiana

Address

Religion -Unknown-Catholic

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

*Date of death and date of burial copied from Report of Burial
dated 22 Nov. 1944

A TRUE COPY:

JOSEPH E MC CLUSKEY
2nd Lt., INF

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

s/t/ EDWIN, H. MILLER, 1st Lt., OMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

603rd OM Gr. Reg. Co.

Handwritten notes and signatures, including "3/19/47" and "Lanc".

CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

(to be completely filled out and attached to each
copy of Report of Interment WD OMC Form 1042)

Unknown X - 1214
Cemetery Margraten, Holland
Plot B Row 18 Grave 291

1. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Date reprocessed: 24 January 1947.
(Hour) (date)

2. Place of death _____
(Name of closest town) (coordinates and letter Prefex, maps)

Sheet, scale and serials used.

3. Remains ~~XXXXXX~~ disinterred by Subordinate Identification Point Margraten, Holland.
(Name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by _____
(Name and organization)

5. Description of clothing and equipment: (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements).

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Indicate unusual markings Color wear, tear, repairs, etc.
*Headgear	<u>none</u>		
	(type)		

Raincoat none

Overcoat none

Jacket, Field Type M-1945, Size 56-R, Marked: "R-6271"

Jacket, Combat none

Mackinaw none

Sweater wool knit, One (1)

Jacket, HBT none

*Shirt, Wool, OD One (1) size 14 1/2-34

Undershirt, Wool One (1)

Undershirt, Cotton none

Trousers ~~HBT~~ Tanker, One (1)

*Trousers, Wool OD One (1)

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Belt, Web **none**

Drawers, Wool **One (1)**

Drawers, Cotton **none**

Leggings, ~~wool~~ **Canvas, upper two-** (Note unusual lacing) **thirds out off**

Socks, ~~wool~~ **wool, One (1) pair**

*Shoes (type) **Service, One (1) pair**

Overshoes **none**

Web Equipment (type) **none**

(Other item) **none**

(Other item) **none**

*If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains.

6. Chevrons or Insignia **none**
(type & location: shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch **none**

7. Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Forces
Ground Forces

8. Description of Remains **Est.**

Age **Utd** Height **5'6 3/4"** Weight **Utd** Description of wounds **Utd**

Bandages or dressings **Field bandage on right knee.** Scars **Utd**
(Length, width, location)

Tattoos **Utd**
(Number, location - illustrate on sep. page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks **Utd**
(yes-no; description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hands & face **Utd**

Complexion **Utd**
(light, med, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)

Build **Utd**
(large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair **Brown 1 1/2 "**
(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

Hair **Utd**
(baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns **Utd** (color, setting, shape) Mustache **Utd** (color, size, shape) Beard or Goatee **Utd** (length, heavy)

Utd (light, color, extent)

Eyes **Utd** (color, setting, shape) Eyebrows **Utd** (color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose **Utd** (size, shape, straight) Ears **Utd** (size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth **Utd** (large, medium, small) Lips **Utd** (small, large, full)

Teeth **See Tooth Chart** (white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract)

Chin **Normal** (prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double)

Jaw **Normal** (large, small, normal) Circumference of head in inches **21 1/2** (hat band)

Neck **Utd** (size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) Larynx **Utd** (prominent, normal)

Shoulders **Utd** (broad, straight, small, rounded) Arms **Utd** (length, muscular, color)

Utd (extent and quantity of hair)

Hands **Utd**

Fingers **Utd** (short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)

Utd (unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest **Utd** (size of nipples, color, quantity & extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Back **Utd** (quantity & extent of hair) Waist **Utd** (size of navel, appendectomy, amount)

Utd (quantity & color of hair) Circumcision **Utd** (yes-no) Pubic hair **Brown** (color)

Hernioplasty **Utd** (yes-no, location)

Legs **Utd** (inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color & extent of hair)

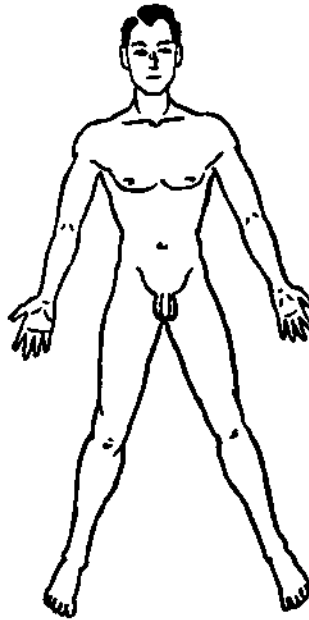
Feet **Utd** (Size, corns, callouses, flat) Toes **Utd** (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures **Utd** (nose, arms, legs, etc.)

*Feb 29/47
M. J. ...
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9. Black out parts of body not received at cemetery:

See attached chart



10. Have fingerprints been placed on Report of Internet No Yes-no

If not, explain Flesh decomposed

11. Has tooth chart been prepared Yes Yes-no If not, explain

Remains recovered in last stage of decomposition.
Estimated weight of remains recovered: 50 Lbs.
12. Remarks: Fluoroscopic Examination: Positive (revealed three teeth)
Markings found on Field Jacket "R-6271".
Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination.
It is possible that these remains are those of "Harry J. Rabalais,
38486271", as the laundry marks found correspond with the last four
digits of ASN for "Rabalais" however because of insufficient evidence
found, this case is classified "Unknown".

I certify that I have personally viewed the remains of subject deceased and all resulting information has been recorded to the best of my knowledge.

Ellsworth T. Mac Intyre

Officers Name

ELLSWORTH T. MAC INTYRE

Captain C.M.C.

Rank

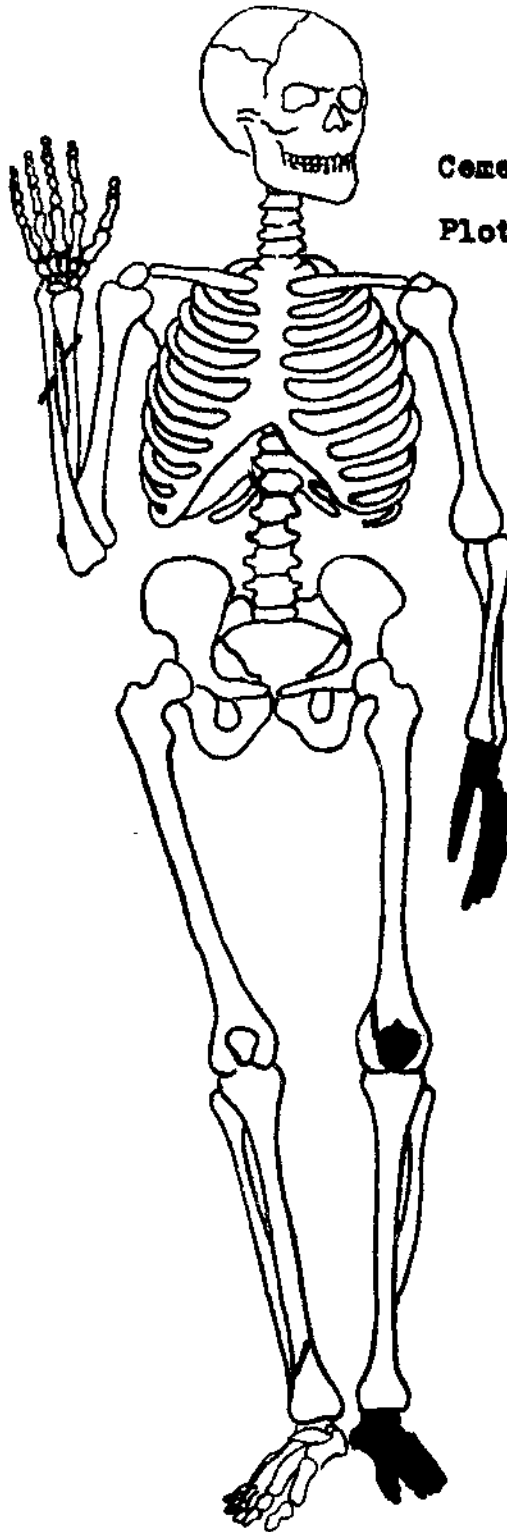
Service

Central Identification Point

Organization

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



Unknown X-1814
Cemetery Margraten, Holland
Plot B, Row 18, Grave 291.

*Feb 6/9/47
M. J. J. J.
Vance*

CHART "A"

TOOTH CHART

24 Jan. 1947

Date

Unknown X-1214

Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.
 Unit Organization

Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

Right

Left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

MAXILLA
 MISSING

MOLARS

Side views

TOP

VIEW

UPPER

LOWER

Side Views

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

- SEE REMARKS -

This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

Harold D. Wheeler

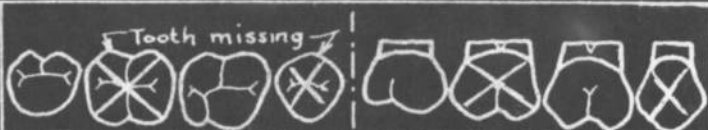
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Ellsworth T. MacIntyre

Verified by G. R. S. Officer

ELLSWORTH T. MACINTYRE
 Captain C.M.C. C.I.P.

MISSING TEETH... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



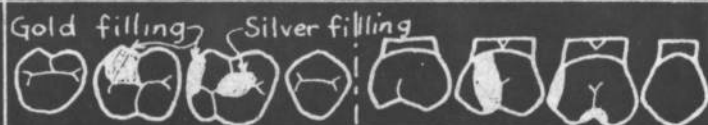
CROWNED TEETH... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



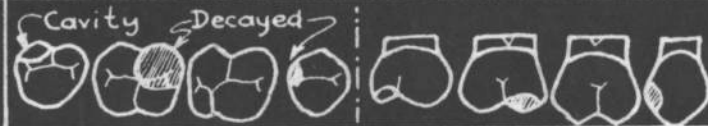
BRIDGE WORK... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



FILLINGS... Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES)... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

Medium size, white teeth
 Posthumously missing
 Spaces L-15-13, est. 2mm; R-13-16, est. 15mm.
 Brown lingual stain
 Light calculus
 Lower anteriors loosely spaced
 Lower anteriors inclined facially
 L-15 mesial version.

*Diagrams of plates
 prepared
 1/14/49*

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

1947 JUN 17
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Letter
 19 June 47

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT-

AG 201	NAME RABALAIS HARDY J ASN 38486271	GRADE PFC SON	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.	MRS ADHELE RABALAIS ROUTE ONE BOX 26 PLAUCHEVILLE LOUISIANA LOUISIANA		DATE TELEGRAM SENT

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE 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.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR SON

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER	
PFC	RABALAIS, HARDY J.	38486271	INF			167049- U-1X	
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY			DATE OF CASUALTY		CASUALTY CODE
					DAY	MONTH	
KILLED IN ACTION		IN HOLLAND			29	OCT	44

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MEMO S.R. AND D. SUB-SEC. APPROVED BY OIC, CAS. SEC. PA. BR. SOURCE COPY OF COMMUNICATION DTD 5 JUN 47. SEE MSG FOR ADD DETAILS. PL-MEIJEL. FINDING OF DEATH ISSUED PREVIOUSLY UNDER SEC. 5, PUBLIC LAW 490, 7 MAR. 42, AS AMENDED, SHOWING PRESUMED DATE DEATH 30 OCT. 45. THIS RPT DEATH, BASED ON INFO REC'D SINCE THAT DATE, IS ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC. 9 OF SAID ACT, ITS EFFECT ON PRIOR PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS IS AS PRESCRIBED IN SEC. 9.

Report of Death issued in Certif. 23 Jun 47 meh
 PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH OPER. BUL. 35, 1945.

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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 Private First Class Hardy J. Rabalais, Army Serial Number 38,486,271, Infantry,

to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 29th day of October 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 30th day of October, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
George F. Hendrick

**ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH**

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA		PLTNG STATUS	SHIP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN DIS-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)			
1 Apr 1924	Plaucheville, Louisiana	2 Jul 1943		YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	
				Under	three	years	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Adele Rabalais	Mother	Route One, Box 26 Plaucheville, Louisiana

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
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NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Abby Rabalais	Father	Route One, Box 26 Plaucheville, Louisiana

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Circumstances of disappearance: Soldier was a member of a company in defensive position during enemy counterattacks near Leijel, Holland.

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