

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

TO: <b>293 UNK Belgium (Henri Chappelle)</b> X-198		DATE: <b>26 May 1950</b>	
FROM: <i>(French and Section)</i>		REQUESTED BY: <b>Myrtle Martin</b>	TEL. EXT.: <b>72993</b>
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH, IDENTIFICATION SEC.			ROOM NO.: <b>1430 B</b>
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial): <b>UNKNOWN X-198 (Henri Chappelle)</b>		RANK:	SERIAL NUMBER:

**INFORMATION REQUIRED**

Morning Reports of Co. "L", 23rd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Division, 19 thru 23 December 1944.

**INFORMATION FURNISHED**

In compliance with the above request, a Disposition Form containing the requested information is herewith attached.



*B. J. Lekowski*  
**E. J. BROWNE**  
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PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (Signature)

# DISPOSITION FORM

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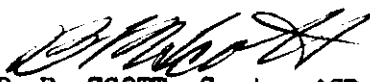
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Chief  
QM Liaison  
Room 1D684, The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D C  
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Chief  
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1. Reference is made to your Message 12 of 29 May 50.
2. Morning reports of Co I, 23rd Inf Regt for 19 thru 31 Dec 44 show the following remark listing personnel MIA; however, fail to show any personnel KIA:

25 Dec 44 - 6 299 476	Snowden Burl	Sgt
38 033 085	Lopey Jesse L	Sgt
35 120 248	Dingman Elwood	Pfc
36 265 868	Hestekin Stanley N	Pvt
32 610 071	Tuccierone Leo	Pvt
33 407 503	Forrester Robert W	Pvt

Above 6 EM dy to MIA 22 Dec 44

  
B. R. SCOTT, Capt., AGO  
Chief, Photo Process Section, RAC

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Chief, Photo Process Section, AGO

(1 Jan 50)

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CHARGE GRAVES WE II

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF GRAVES MARKS WHICH WERE FIVE FEET THREE INCHES HIGH OR MORE IN HEIGHT AND WHICH WERE FOUND AT THE GRAVEYARD OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY CEMETERY AT FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA, ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1948.

IDENTIFICATION PLATES BEARING THE FOLLOWING SERIAL NUMBERS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OF IDENTIFYING FINGERPRINTS OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY CEMETERY: HENRI CHARLES KRAY-117 AND KRAY-116 PD UNCLE SUGAR BEAR CHARLES FOX KRAY-121 PD IDENTIFICATION PLATES FOLLOWING DO NOT COMPARE FAVORABLY WITH FOX BEAR IDENTIFICATION PLATES OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY CEMETERY: HENRI CHARLES KRAY-57 OR KRAY-112 OR KRAY-114 OR KRAY-116 OR KRAY-130 OR KRAY-146 OR KRAY-180 OR KRAY-198 OR KRAY-290 OR KRAY-297 OR KRAY-363 OR KRAY-394 OR KRAY-395 OR KRAY-432 OR KRAY-485 PD UNITED STATES MILITARY CEMETERY FOX KRAY-124, PD UNITED STATES MILITARY CEMETERY VONSES KRAY-66 AND KRAY-91.

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O. J. MURRAY, MAJOR, GSC  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

1-1/2-48

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PLOT: A ROW G : 48  
 DATE OF BUR: 5 JULY 1948  
 VERIFIED BY

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

REGT: RHENEY HENRY G JR  
 34845236  
 LEFT: DRIFFILL CHARLES W.  
 01292152

SECTION A -  
 NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
 1240 00000

DATE  
 10 09 47  
 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME  
 UNKNOWN X-000198

SERIAL NUMBER RANK  
 99 - 8

ARM DATE OF DEATH  
 8 8

CEMETERY  
 (HENRI CHAPELLE) EUPEN

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS  
 1201 80  
 CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY  
 HH 6 112 BELGIUM

CAUSE OF DEATH  
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SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE  
 HENRI CHAPELLE, BELGIUM  
 (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN X-198	SERIAL NUMBER X-000198	RANK UNK	DATE OF DEATH EST 15 DEC 1944	DATE DISINTERRED 15 OCTOBER 1947
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS GRS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER GRS	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION UNK	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY ROBERT C MALLORY, 1ST LT INF. 537 QM SV CO. NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL  
 MATTRESS COVER AND UNIFORM.

CONDITION OF REMAINS  
 ENTIRE REMAINS FRACTURED. LEFT FEMUR & ULNA & RADIUS MISSING. MULTIPLE FRACT. OF ALL BONES

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION  
 NO CONFLICTING EVIDENCE.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES / Arm of service changed-Auth. 555 (Hq. AGRC)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

29 OCTOBER 1947

ELIJAH H FIELDS, IDENT TECH

DATE BY  
 CASKET SEALED BY  
 ELIJAH H FIELDS, IDENT TECH.

EMBALMER (Signature)  
 ELIJAH H FIELDS, IDENT TECH, FOS PROVISIONAL

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED  
 29.10.47 FRANCIS H BENSON,  
 DATE BY CLERK RECORDER

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY  
 ELIJAH H FIELDS, IDENT TECH.

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

*Raymond G Johnson*  
 RAYMOND G JOHNSON, 1ST LT INF.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

FILE  
 RECORDS ANNOTATED  
 DATE 9-17-48  
 NAME *Watson*  
 R & R BR.

*Paul*

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

*293 Under H-198 Belgium (Henri Chapelle)*

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED  
DIRECTIVE NUMBER: **1240 00000** DATE: **15 09 27**  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: **UNKNOWN** SERIAL NUMBER: **000100** RANK: **0** ARM: **0** DATE OF DEATH: **15 09 27**  
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY: **HENRI CHAPELLE EOPEN** DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: **1001 00**  
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT: **AN** ROW: **0** GRAVE: **112** COUNTRY: **BELGIUM** CAUSE OF DEATH: **0**

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: **HENRI CHAPELLE, BELGIUM (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)**  
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN:

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: SERIAL NUMBER: RANK: DATE OF DEATH: DATE DISINTERRED:  
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON:  REMAINS  MARKER ORGANIZATION: RELIGION: IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: NAME AND TITLE:

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: CONDITION OF REMAINS:

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION:  
MINOR DISCREPANCIES:

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET:  
DATE: BY:

CASKET SEALED 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 GRS INSPECTOR

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

*at green*  
*Mr.*  
*9-2-46*

AGRE (Henri Chapelle, HH-6-112) 1st Ind. FJG/KHG/mc  
*293 Unknown X-198 Belgium Henri Chapelle*  
HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, EUROPEAN THEATER AREA,  
APO 887, US. ARMY. 25 February 1946.

*mb*

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

1. In addition to the fact that the place of death on the Report of Burial is indicated as "Unknown", this headquarters has been advised that all Historical Records have been returned to the United States.
2. No information in addition to Report of Burial is on file at this headquarters for Unknown X-198 (Henri Chapelle).

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



*Paul S. McCullin*  
*May 20/*  
for, F.J. GERACE  
Lt. Col. QMC  
Actg. Asst. Adjutant General

*File*  
*18 Mar 46*  
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IN REPLY REFER TO

SPQYG 293

ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Unknown 57683

Belgium (Henri Chapelle)

2 January 1946

SUBJECT: Fingerprints of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command  
European Theater, Versailles France  
APO 887, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. The fingerprints submitted for Unknown X-198, Henri Chapelle Cemetery #1, Plot HH, Row 6, Grave 112, have been compared, insofar as possible, but have not been identified.

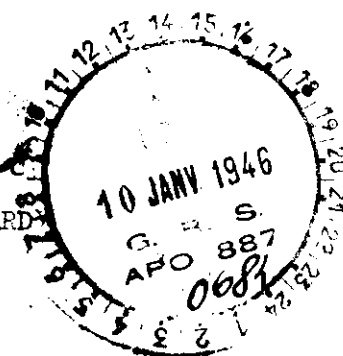
2. It is requested that a list of personnel known to have been missing or killed, and for whom reports of burial have not been received, be obtained from the organizations known to have been in the area where the remains of subject Deceased were recovered, and forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date, as an aid to the identification of Unknown X-198.

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

*Arthur S. Rosengard*

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Assistant



*File  
10 Jan 46  
C. J. ...*



SPQYS 298  
Unknown ~~2985~~ X-198  
Belgian (Henri Chapelle)

2 January 1946

SUBJECT: Fingerprints of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command  
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APO 887, c/o Postmaster  
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1. The fingerprints submitted for Unknown X-198, Henri Chapelle Cemetery #1, Plot HH, Row 8, Grave 112, have been compared, insofar as possible, but have not been identified.

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

ARTHUR S. ROSENBERG  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Assistant

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

File  
5-2-46

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4 May 1945

**SUBJECT:** Reports of Burial Nos. 22739 and 57683  
**TO:** The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.  
**ATTENTION:** Chief, Registration and Planning Branch,  
Room 1100, Temporary Building C.

1. Fingerprints on Report of Burial No. 22739, which was previously returned to your office, have been re-searched in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and were found to be identical with those of Sergeant Edward M. Kavanagh, 32921984, Infantry, who was killed in action 12 August 1944. Sergeant Kavanagh was formerly designated as Unknown deceased X-51 and was buried in Grave 174, Row 9, Plot B of Marigny #1 Cemetery, France, on 13 August 1944. His emergency addressee is his mother Mrs. Mary Kavanagh, 108 64 37th Drive, Corona, New York. His religious preference may be obtained from the Demobilized Personnel Records Branch.

2. Fingerprints on attached Report of Burial No. 57683 have been searched in the Federal Bureau of Investigation without result.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

JOHN T. BURNS  
Major, AGD  
Officer in Charge  
Status Review and  
Determination Section

1 Incl.  
Report of Burial No. 5783

File  
24 May 45  
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FILE UNDER NO. 293 -

Unknown <sup>X-198</sup> 57689, Belgium

INDEX SHEET  
SYNOPSIS

Letter

3 March 1945

FROM: OQMG, ASF.  
TO: AGO, ASF.  
ATTN: Status Review & Determination, Casualty Br.

SUBJ: Fingerprints of Unk Deceased.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Unknown Belgium (Misc.)

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

5 October 1948  
Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains.

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 198, Plot HH,  
Row 6, Grave 112, USMC Henri Chapelle have been  
reviewed and it is the opinion of this office that insufficient evidence  
is available to establish the identity of this deceased, and that these  
remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report of Reprocessing was forwarded to your office by  
letter of transmittal No. 2190, dated \_\_\_\_\_. No  
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*George Freeman*  
GEORGE L. FREEMAN  
1st Lt OMC  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Received TL #3128-11 Oct 48 OQMG  
Not identifiable from  
information presently  
available  
*E. J. [Signature]*

15 Oct 48

# CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

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

Unknown X - 198  
Cemetery Henri Chapelle, Belgium  
Plot HH Row 6 Grave 112

1. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ reprocessed 14 January 1947  
(Hour) (date)

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

Sheet, scale and serials used.

3. Remains ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 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	none		

(type)

Raincoat ..... none

Overcoat ..... none

Jacket, Field ..... none

Jacket, Combat ..... none

Mackinaw ..... none

Sweater ..... none

Jacket, HBT ..... none

\*Shirt, Wool, OD two remnants size 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -32 and 15-34

Undershirt, Wool ..... two remnants

Undershirt, Cotton ..... none

Trousers HBT ..... none

\*Trousers, Wool OD ..... none





**REPORT OF BURIAL**

5768300  
28 Dec 44  
86

Unidentified X-197 (American)

Unknown

Unknown

Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
Unknown				
Unit	28 Dec 44 est		Organization	(Unknown) Mutlated
1700	28 Dec 44	Heart 1000/10	X 721-000	
Date of Burial	Name of Cemetery	Name or Coordinates of Location		
28 Dec 44		Perkins		
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? (See reverse.) Body fingerprinted.

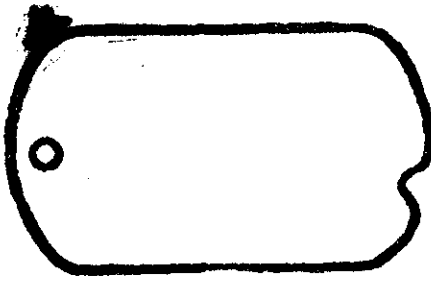
What means of identification were buried with the body?

Embossed tag.

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

Who is buried on:	Giesler, Joseph 31097146				115
Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
	Unidentified X-197 (American)				111
Deceased's Left:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

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



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

Emergency Addressee \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Religion \_\_\_\_\_

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

None.

26 DEC 1944

**RESTRICTED**

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

*Nicholas J. Sloane*

NICHOLAS J. SLOANE

Lt., Q.M.C.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

Graves Registration Officer

u 116 66

*Sloane*



5768300  
15 Dec 44

# REPORT OF BURIAL

RESTRICTED  
THE G.I. BILL AND AMERICAN

Unidentified X-150 (American)

Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Organization	Date
Unknown			Unknown	Unknown	15 Dec 44
Grave Number	Row Number	Plot Number	Type of Marker		
1700			None		
Name of Country		Name or Address of Location			
USA		Haupt Kampelle #1			

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

If No Identification Tags How were remains identified? (See reverse.) **Body fingerprinted.**

What means of identification were buried with the body?

**Embossed tag.**

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

Who is buried on: **Giesluk, Joseph 31007144**

Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	Unidentified X-150 (American)				111

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



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

Emergency Addressee \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

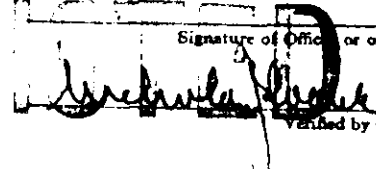
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Religion \_\_\_\_\_

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

**None.**

26 DEC 1944

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial  
  
**NICHOLAS J. SLOANE**  
 Lt., U.M.C.  
 Graves Registration Officer

## IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

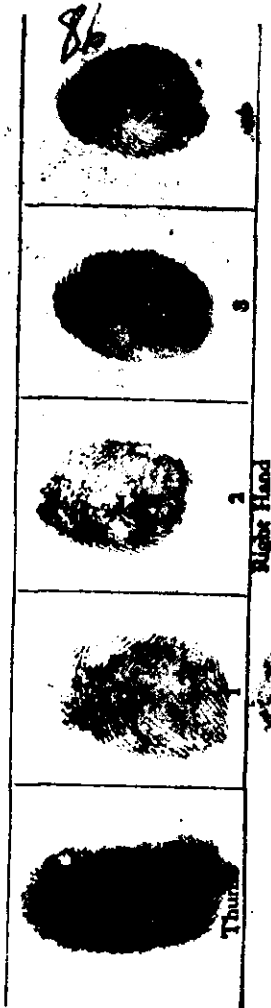
Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following: **Impossible**

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Laundry Marks: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Rifle: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Color of Eyes: **Brownish** Wear Glasses? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Color of Hair: **White** Is Tooth Chart Attached? **No**  
 Race: **White**

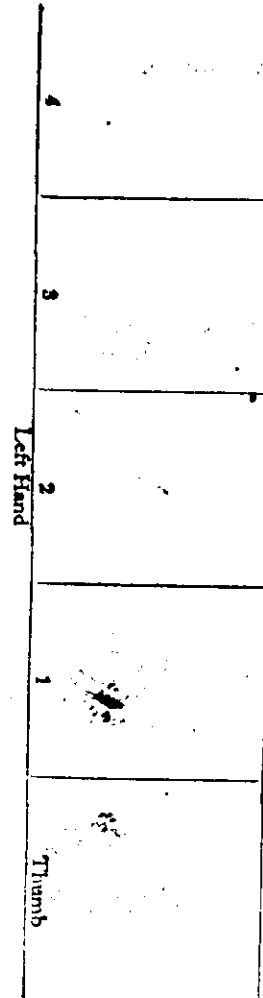
(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

**Left arm missing.**

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:



Right Hand



Left Hand

### TOOTH CHART

		Deceased's Left															
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper	8																
Lower	8																

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ⊙ linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Data: \_\_\_\_\_

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

# CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

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

Unknown X - 198  
Cemetery Henri Chapelle, Belgium  
Plot HH Row 6 Grave 112

1. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ reprocessed 14 January 1947  
(Hour) (date)

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

Sheet, scale and serials used.

3. Remains ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 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 <u>none</u>			
Overcoat <u>none</u>			
Jacket, Field <u>none</u>			
Jacket, Combat <u>none</u>			
Mackinaw <u>none</u>			
Sweater <u>none</u>			
Jacket, HBT <u>none</u>			
*Shirt, Wool, OD <u>two remnants size 15½-32 and 15-34</u>			
Undershirt, Wool <u>two remnants</u>			
Undershirt, Cotton <u>none</u>			
Trousers HBT <u>none</u>			
*Trousers, Wool OD <u>none</u>			

Hair ..... (ba:dnss, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics) utd

Hair ..... (color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting) Light brown 2 1/2"

Build ..... (large, fat, thin, muscular) utd

Complexion ..... (light, med, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles) utd

Sunburn or tan, other than hands & face ..... utd

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks ..... (yes-no; description, location) utd

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

Scars ..... (Length, width, location) utd

Bandages or dressings ..... utd

Age utd Height 5'10" Weight utd Description of wounds utd

8. Description of Remains: East. Ground Forces

7. Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Forces ..... Shoulder Patch none

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

\*If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains. (Other item) none

(Other item) one pair wool socks

Web Equipment ..... (type) none

Overshoes ..... none

\*Shoes ..... (type) none

Socks, Cotton one pair

Drawers, Cotton none

Drawers, Wool one remnant size 34

Belt, Web none

Leggings, wool canvas marked "0" - Rest measurements of leg in missing