

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 293

24 FEB 1949

(Date)

X-5409

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains.

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X - 5409, Plot U
Row 11, Grave 265, USMC Neuville en Condroz, Belg. 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. 2343, dated 1 July 1947.
No further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

George L. Freeman

GEORGE L. FREEMAN
1st Lt. QMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

In Ltr # 3517 - 24 Feb 49
Subj: Remains unident

Received 2 Mar 49 OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

MLN

Incl #15

1	PLOT: D ROW: AVE: 13 DATE OF BURIAL: 8 MAR 49 VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER: JOHN W. LONG, MAJ, INF.			DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE
	SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1260 01537	DATE 15 08 48 <small>DAY MONTH YEAR</small>

NAME UNKNOWN X		SERIAL NUMBER X-005409	GRADE	ARM 0	RACE 0	RELIGION 6
CEMETERY NEUVILLE BELGIUM		PLOT U	ROW 11	GRAVE 265	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1202 80 <small>CODE DIST. CTR.</small>	

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN	SERIAL NUMBER X-005409	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED 24 NOVEMBER 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS DOB <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER DOB	ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN	RELIGION UNK	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY STANLEY C. SWRALL CAPT, INF. NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL ADDRESS COVER. OD SHIRT.	CONDITION OF REMAINS ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION. REMAINS CONSIST OF FRACTURED SKULL.
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
1P EMBOSSED PLATE WITH REMAINS.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES *(Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)*
NONE.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET **TRANSFER BOX**

DATE **9 DECEMBER 1948** BY **ELVIN W. BLACKBURN, EMBALMER**

CASKET SEALED BY JOHN M. PEACOCK	EMBALMER (Signature) JOHN M. PEACOCK, EMBALMER
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 9 DEC 48 BY WILLIAM MOROSOFF CLK RECORDER	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY TAGS, PLATES, MARKINGS VERIFIED BY: FRANKLIN J. ST CLAIR, 1ST LT, INF.

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

FILE
JAMES M. FORESTER, 1ST LT, D.C.
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy Number 4 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon.

Raymond Rodriguez CWO USA

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X -5409

Cemetery Neuville en Condroz, Belgium

Plot _____ Row _____ Grave _____

- Date processed:**
1. Arrived at cemetery 25 April 1947
(Hour) (Date)
 2. Place of death Hurtgen Forest, Section Raffelsbrand, Germany.
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)
WF-0030
(Sheet, scale and serials used)
 3. Remains recovered or disinterred by Hqs. and Hqs. Det., 164 QM Bn
(Name and organization)
 4. Evacuated to Cemetery by Subordinate Identification Point, Margraten, Holland
(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>Fiber helmet liner marking: "B-4210" in head-band</u> (Type)		<u>(See Remarks)</u>
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>None</u>		
Undershirt, Wool	<u>None</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>None</u>		
Trousers, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>None</u>		

Belt, web None

Drawers, wool Remnants of one (1) pair

Drawers, cotton None

Leggings, wool None

Socks, cotton None

* Shoes (type) None

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

Chevrons or
Insignia None
(Type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch None

Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Force?

BTB: GROUND FORCES

6. Description of Remains :

Age Utd Height Utd Weight Utd Description of wounds Utd

Bandages or dressings Utd Scars Utd
(Length, width, location)

Utd Tattoos
(Number, location — illustrate on separate page)

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

Sunburn or tan, other than hand and face Utd

Complexion Utd
(Light, medium, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)

Build Utd
(Large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair Utd
(Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

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

Sideburns Utd Mustache Utd Beard or Utd
(Color, setting, shape) (Color, size, shape) (Length, heavy)

Goatee **Utd**
(Light, color, extent)

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

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

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

Teeth **No teeth found**
(White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

Chin **Utd**
(Prominent, receding, pointed, dimples, double)

Jaw **Utd** Circumference of head in inches **21"**
(Large, small, normal) (Hat band)

Neck **Utd** Larynx **Utd**
(Size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) (Prominent, normal)

Shoulders **Utd** Arms **Utd**
(Broad, straight, small, rounded) (Length, muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair)

Hands **Utd**

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

(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest **Utd**
(Size of nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Waist **Utd**
(Size of navel, appendectomy, amount, quantity, and color of hair)

Back **Utd** Circumcision **Utd** Pubic Hair **Utd**
(Quantity and extent of hair) (Yes-no) (Color)

Hernioplasty **Utd**
(Yes-no; location)

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

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

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

NOTE: Use attached charts "A" and "B" to indicate parts not received.

7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? No
(Yes-no)

If not, explain Missing

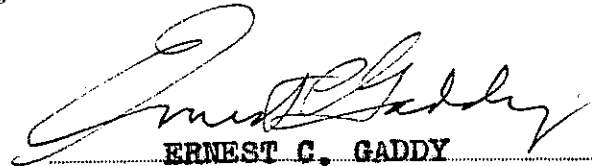
8. Has tooth chart been prepared? No If not, explain Teeth missing
(Yes-no)

9. Remarks Case consists of skull, less teeth, and wool underdrawer remnants. No bones found for height estimation. Fluoroscopic Examination unnecessary. Present estimated weight of processed remains: 5 Lbs. Chemical Laboratory Examination made on illegible writing on the outside of helmet liner revealed:

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HAROLD BRADBEX

As processing at Subordinate Identification Point, Margraten, Holland revealed no positive identifying clues, 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.


ERNEST C. GADDY
(Officer's Name)

GWO

Rank

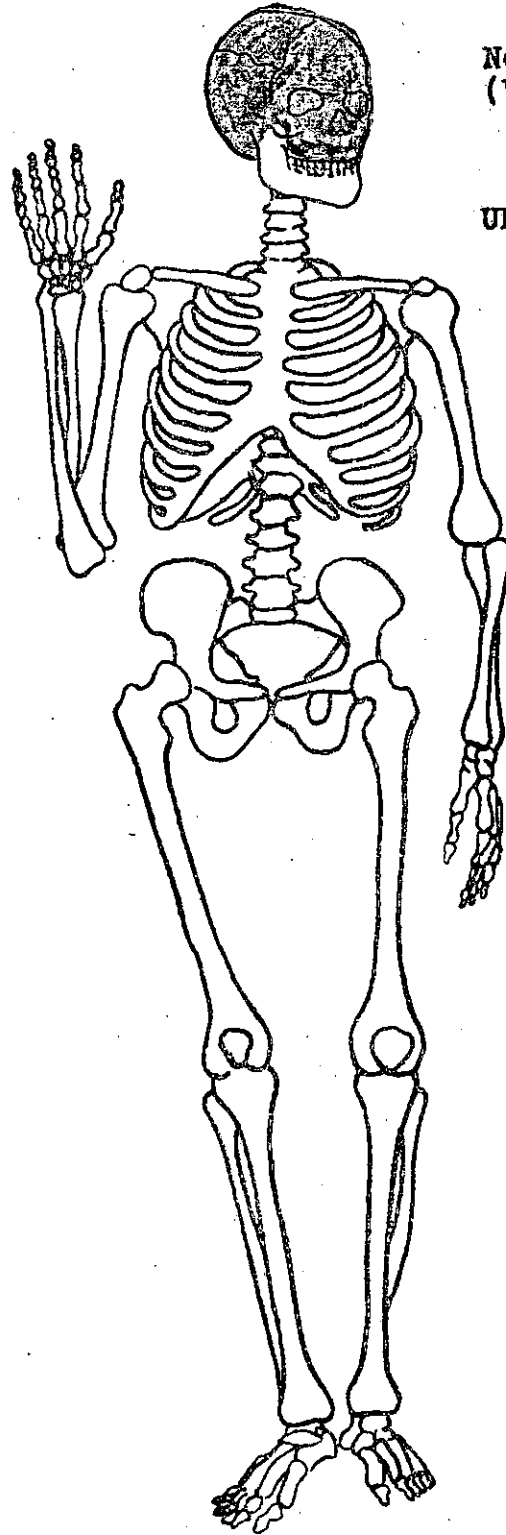
USA

Service

Central Identification Point.
(Organization)

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY ~~NOT~~ RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



Neuville en Condroz, Belgium
(VK-390187)

UNKNOWN X-5409.

EVACUATION NUMBER IF-1293

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
AREA SEARCH

ATTN: REG. DIV. AG.R.C.
FOR USE IN
CASUALTY CLEARANCE

AGRC Form 10 (Revised)

7 May 1947
Date

1 January 1946

NAME UNKNOWN X-5409 RANK Unknown ASN Unknown
 ORGANIZATION Unknown BTB: A.G.P.
 MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final) processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

SECTION A — GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? _____ If so, state the following information:

a. NAME _____ RANK _____ ASN _____

b. ORGANIZATION _____

2. Was partial identification established? NO If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME UNKNOWN RANK UNKNOWN ASN UNKNOWN

b. ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY _____

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MARC)

a. Date of above burials _____ Common Graves? _____

5. Name and Type of Cemetery NOT BURIED

(Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery _____

a. Town _____ Country _____

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.

a. Section _____ Row _____ Grave _____

b. Is Sketch attached? _____

8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.

a. Town VOSSENACK Coordinates WF-0030

b. Is Sketch attached? YES

c. Is area mined? NO

9. How is the grave marked? NONE

10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon NONE

a. From what source was this information obtained? _____

(Identification tags, personal effects)

1. By whom _____

11. Where are the cemetery records? NONE

(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

- a. What information was contained thereon? _____
- b. Where was the information obtained? _____
- c. By whom? _____
12. What is the date of death? **EST. NOV. 1944**
- a. Give basis **FIGHTING TOOK PLACE AT THAT TIME**
13. What is the cause of death? **ASSUMED TO BE MINE OR ARTILLERY**
- b. Give basis **AREA WAS MINED AND FOREST DESTROYED BY ARTILLERY**
14. What is the date of burial? **NOT BURIED**
- a. Give basis **REMAINS FOUND ON TOP OF GROUND**
15. What was the place of death? **HURTGEN FOREST** Coords **WF-0030**
- b. Give basis **REMAINS WERE FOUND THERE**
16. Where were the remains found? **HURTGEN FOREST** Coords **WF-0030**
- a. By whom? **HEINRICH BEAUJEAN, BREINIG # 25**
- b. Is sketch attached? **YES**
17. Was a casket used? **NOT BURIED** Who furnished the casket? _____
- Type of casket _____ How marked? _____
18. Who made the burial **NOT BURIED**
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? _____

SECTION B — AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? **DOES NOT APPLY**
- a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed _____
- (Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)
- b. Near wreckage? _____
20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).
- a. Type of Plane _____
- b. Markings and/or name on plane _____
- c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment: _____
21. How did crash occur? _____ Anti-aircraft _____
- Enemy Planes? _____ Collision? _____
22. Did plane explode in the air? _____ On ground? _____
23. Did plane burn in the air? _____ On ground? _____
24. What was the direction of the flight? _____
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? _____

- 26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash?
- 27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased?
- 28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash
- 29. State precise time and date of plane crash
 (Night?) (Day?)
- 30. Were parachutists seen? How many? Escaped?
- Prisoners?

SECTION C — ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

- 31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank?
- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed
- (Radio man, driver, assistant driver or . . . front, side, or back)
- b. Near wreckage?
- 32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank
- b. Markings and/or name of tank
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc
- 33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement?
- 34. Did tank explode? Burn?
- 35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement
- 36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased?
- 37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank
 (Night?) (Day?)
- 38. Did any of the crew members escape? Prisoners?

SECTION D — OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable).

- 39. Did death occur from any other means? (i. e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire)
- If so, give complete and thorough results of the interrogation.
- a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached?
- 40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased

SECTION E — GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

- 41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? **NO**
- If not, state reason **NONE COULD BE FOUND**
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? **UNKNOWN**
- Where? By whom?
- Present disposition **UNKNOWN**

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.

- b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? **UNKNOWN**
 Where? By whom?
 Present disposition **UNKNOWN**
- c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death?
 d. Did Cemetery Register or cross indicate the immunization shot?
42. Was Deceased given first aid? **NO** If so, where?
 By whom? Are statements from the medical people attached?
43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? **NO**
 Where? Names of people concerned
44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? **NO**
 45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? **YES**
DRY BONE
 (Burnt? Decapitated? etc)
46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? **NO**
 a. If so, give basis for positive assumption
 b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified?
47. Was case previously investigated? **YES** By whom?
 When?
48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed
HEINRICH BEAUJEUAN, BREINIG # 25
49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached?
 50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity?
 51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? **YES**
 (If special investigation, give case number)
52. Give Brief Narrative **SEE ATTACHED NARRATIVE**

(Use attached, sheets if necessary)

Signature of Interpreter

*Billy T. Miwa***Billy T. Miwa**

Signature of Investigator

Rank

ASN

Pvt RA-30115850

Rank

ASN

Organization

Hq. & Hq. Det. 164 QM. Bn.

Organization

NARRATIVE
ON VOSSENACK, GERMANY CASE

On 10 April 1947 we proceeded to the Hurtgen Forest, (Section Raffelsbrand) to disinter the remains of an American deceased. The deceased was discovered by a forester, HEINRICH BEAUJEAN, BREINIG # 25, while checking a team of woodcutters working in this area.

Remains consisted of only a skull in a helmet liner. The head strap of the liner had markings as follows, B-4210.

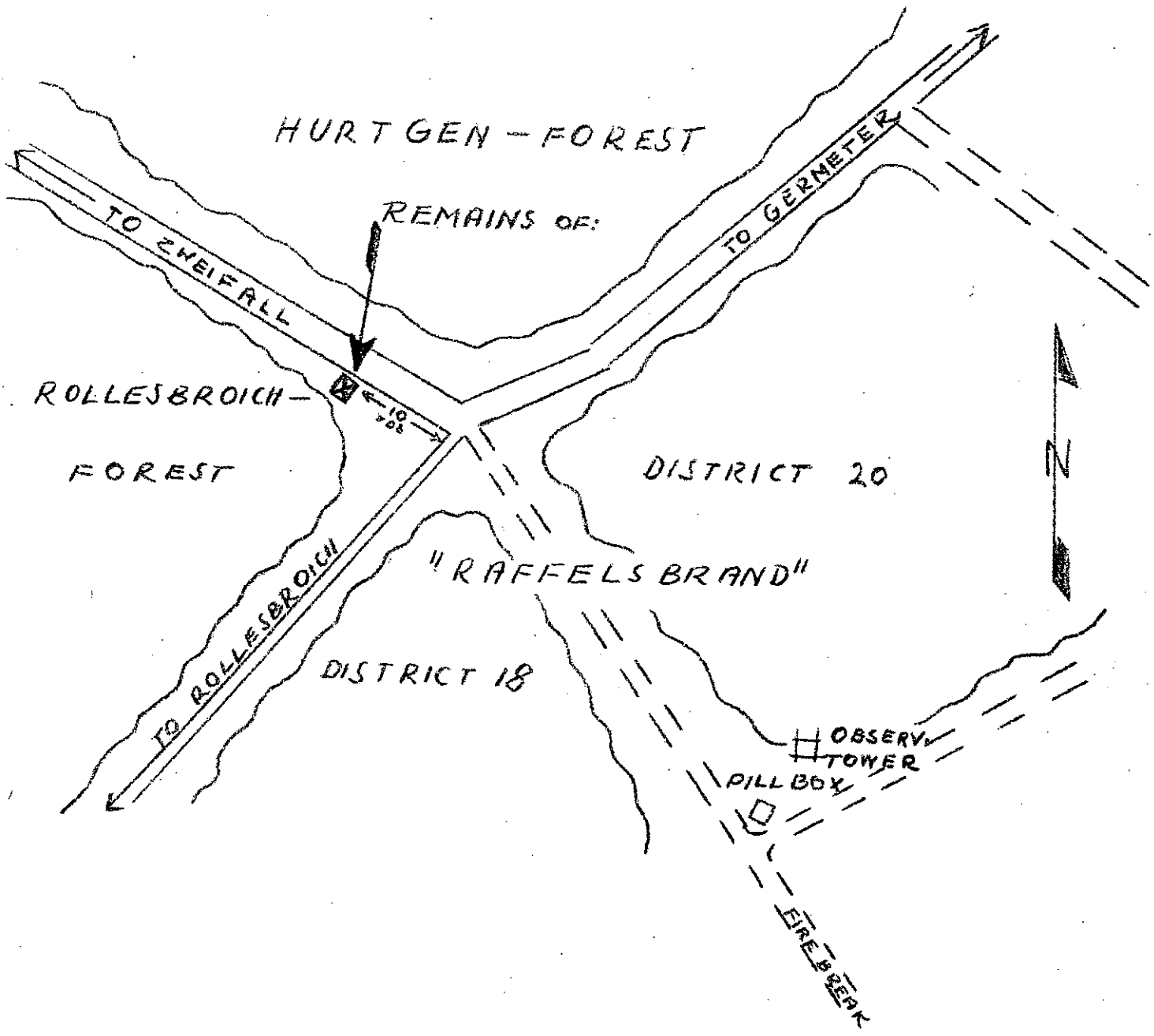
Further investigation of vicinity yielded only a portion of a G.I. woolen drawers with blurred markings on it. Skull was found at the edge of one of the several craters in this vicinity. It is possible that this soldier was hit by direct artillery fire as no other parts of his body could be found except above mentioned.

No I.D.-tags or P.E. of the deceased were found.

Billy T. Miwa
Pvt RA-30115850

Map : Germany 1/250000
Sheet : S I
Coord : (WF - 0030)
Town : Vossenack, Germany
Sketch by : George Geist,
(German Interpreter)

NOT TO SCALE



WD QMC FORM 1042 Rev 1 Apr. 1946 (Supersedes GRS Form I)	REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)	Date of report 19 May 1947
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Imprint Identification Tag If Possible
DO NOT TYPE



SECTION I. IDENTIFICATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) UNKNOWN X-5409		Serial number Unknown
Grade Unknown	Organization Unknown	Branch of service DTB: A.G.F.
Race Unknown	Religion Unknown	If other than U. S. dead, Give name of country.

Place of death Hurtgen Forest Section Raffelsbrand, Germany.	Cause of death DTB: Mines or artillery fire.	Date of death Est. November 1944
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Emergency addressee (Name, Relationship and Address.)

Identification tags found on body (1, 2, or None) None	If no tags found on body, describe means of identification. If unidentified fill in section 3 on reverse.
Were substitute tags provided (Yes or No) Yes	

List personal effects found on body and disposition of same

None

SECTION 2. BURIAL If other than in established cemetery furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.

Name, Number, Coordinates and location of cemetery
 U.S. Military Cemetery, Neuville en Condroz, Belgium (VZ-390187)

Date of burial 19 May 1947	Hour 1500	Buried in (Schroud, Blanket, or name of other) Casket	Type of grave marker temp. Wood Cross	Plot no. U	Row no. 11	Grave no. 265
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Was this a re-burial (Yes or No) No	If a re-burial, indicate Name, Number, coordinates of previous cemetery, and location of grave remains found on ground in Hurtgen Forest, Germany, Section Raffelsbrand, wE-0030	Plot no.	Row no.	Grave no.
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Type of religious ceremony Joint P, C & H	Person conducting burial rites Chaplains Rusher, Saatman & Lepchivcher	If identification tags not used, describe identification data and containers buried with body
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Identification tag buried with body (Yes or No) No	Identification tag attached to marker (Yes or No) GRS
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Report of Burial

Body buried on deceased left, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Unknown X-5418	Rank Unk	Serial number Unk	Organization Unk	Grave No. 266
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Body buried on deceased right, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Wark, Luther E.	Rank Pvt.	Serial number 33611617	Organization 12 Inf	Grave No. 264
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Signature of person preparing report ERNEST C. CADDY CWO USA C.I.F.	Signature of GRS officer verifying report RAYMOND G. JOHNSON 1st Lt. Inf. C.I.F.
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DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for US and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Hdq. GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.

Little Finger Left	SECTION 3. UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS				
Ring Finger Left	<p>INSTRUCTIONS</p> <p>(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other" such as shoe size, social security number, position of body, found in airplanes, vehicles and tanks; and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles and tanks.</p> <p>(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprints or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.</p>				
Middle Finger Left	Height Utd	Weight Utd	Color of eyes Utd	Color of hair Utd	Birthmarks, scars or tattoos Utd
Index Finger Left	Weapon and serial number None		Laundry marks See below		Where body was buried or found Hurtgen Forest, Section Raffelsbrand, Germany.
Thumb Left	For tooth chart see attached Form I-A.				
Index Finger Right	RKEMARS				
Middle Finger Right	Fiber helmet liner marked: "B-4210".				
Ring Finger Right	Chemical Laboratory Examination made on illegible writing on the outside of the helmet liner revealed:				
Little Finger Right	K HAROLD BRADBEX. ?				
Thumb Right	These remains consist of a skull in a helmet liner and wool under drawer garments. The skull was found at the edge of one of several craters in the Hurtgen Forest, Section Raffelsbrand.				
Index Finger Right	In regard to the above markings, a thorough check was made of AGRC Casualties Book; no such name or serial number was found.				
Middle Finger Right	As processing at Subordinate Identification Point, Margraten, Holland revealed no positive identifying clues, this case is classified "UNKNOWN".				
Ring Finger Right	Furnish sketch and map reference and coordinates for burial in other than established cemetery.				
Little Finger Right	<p>Remarks</p> <p>Form 11 checklist of Unknowns accomplished.</p> <p>Unable to accomplish Form 1A Tooth Chart or to obtain fingerprints because of missing portions.</p> <p>Estimated weight of remains recovered: 5 pounds.</p> 