

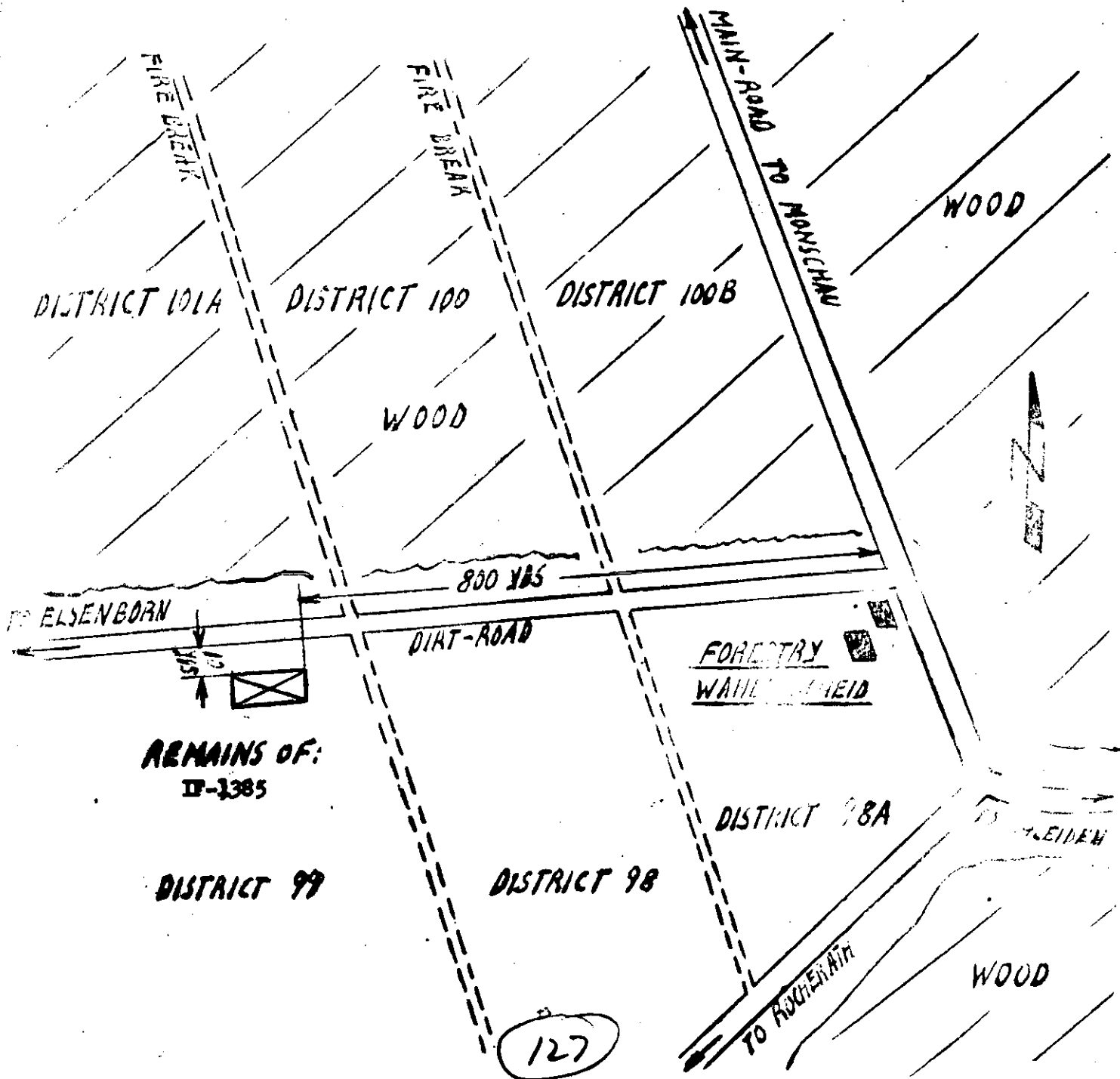
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EVACUATION NUMBER IF-1385

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Town : Wahlerscheid, Germany
Sketch by : Heins Bertram
(German Interpreter)

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 293

8 August 1949
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X - 5484, Plot W
Row 12, Grave 288, USMC NEUVILLE, Belgium,
have been reviewed and it is the opinion of this Office that sufficient
evidence is not available at the present time to establish the identity
of the deceased concerned. The remains concerned should be classified as
unidentifiable at the present time.

2. Report of Reprocessing of remains was forwarded to your
Office by Transmittal Letter No. 2387, dated 5-8-47.

3. Remarks:

Received Transmittal Letter 10 Aug 49 **OQMG**
Not identifiable from Review of records, dec
information presently R. Wallace
available 18 Aug 49

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

[Signature]
Col. H.P. HENRY, O-12589

QMC

[Signature]
Lt. Col. E.D. MULVANY, O-359598

QMC

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Major R. BERGER, O-251736

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Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297

QMC

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Capt. E.F. PRICE, Jr. O-1586236

QMC

[Signature]
1/Lt. Edward E. STOUT, O-1594512

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G. R. & E. DIV.
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER
HO. COM. ZONE, ET OUSA

TOOTH CHART

4 June 1947

UNKNOWN X-5484

Unknown

Unknown

Last Name: Unknown

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No. A.G.F.

Unit

Organization

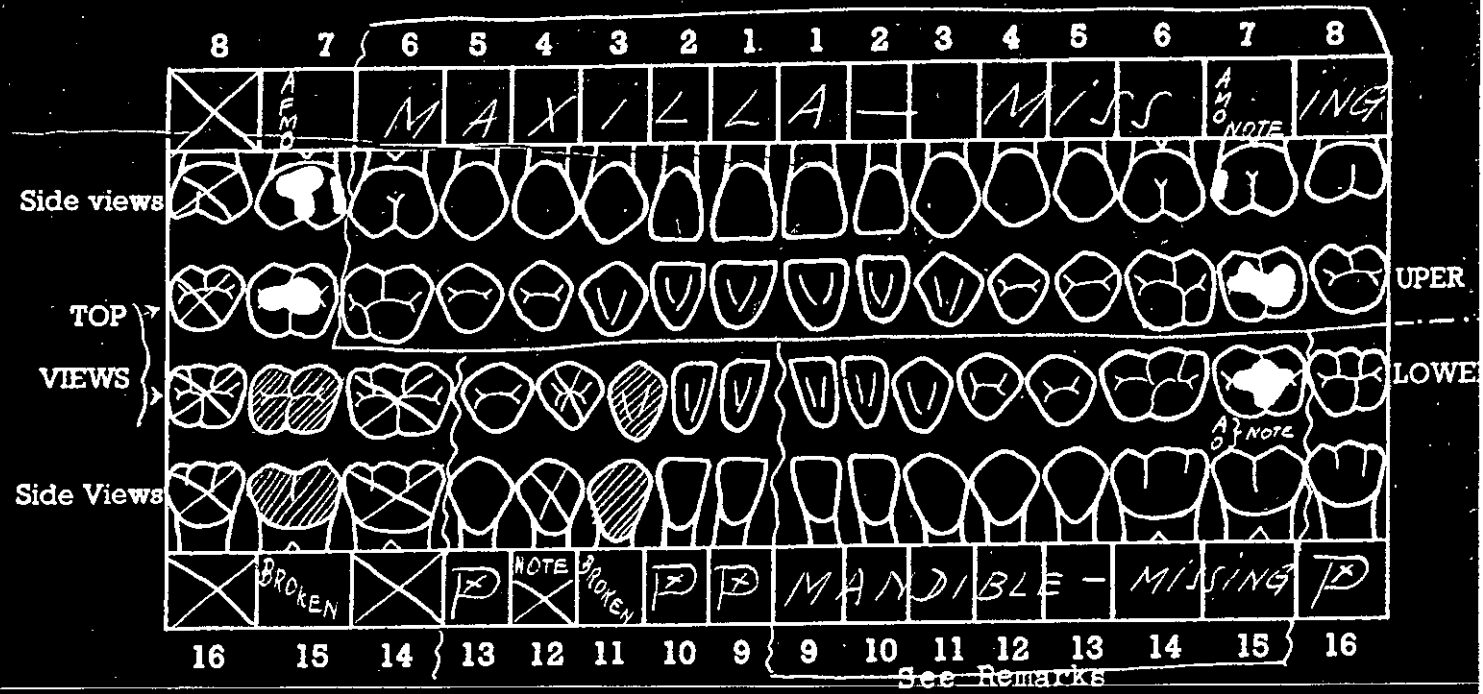
Wahlerscheid Forest, Germany
District 99B

Est. November 1944
Date of Death

BTB: Killed in
Cause of Death Action.

Right

Left



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 169
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Ernest C. Gaddy
Verified by G. R. S. Officer

ERNEST C. GADDY
CWO USA 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 :



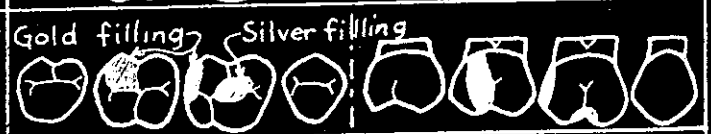
CROWNED TEETH... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



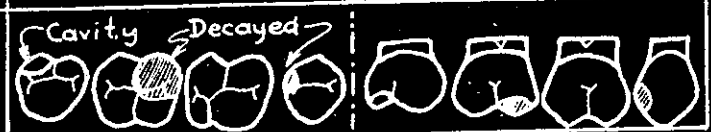
BRIDGE WORK... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



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 R9,10,13,L16.
 Shaded areas designate broken teeth.
 Wavy lines designate fractures.
 Space R15-13, est.3mm; R13-11, est.6mm.
 Note: R12 recent extraction, socket not fully granulated.
 Note: L7 only crown found.
 Note: Tooth charted as L15 only crown found may possibly be L16. It is smaller in proportion to the upper molars and may not belong to this body.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCH

ATTACHED DIV. AG.R.C.
 FOR USE IN
 CASUALTY CLEARANCE

AGRC Form 10 (Revised)

26 June 1947

1 January 1946

Date

NAME UNKNOWN X-5484 RANK Unknown ASN Unknown
 ORGANIZATION Unknown A.G.F.
 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 **NONE**

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

a. Date of above burials Common Graves?

5. Name and Type of Cemetery **REMAINS 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 WAHLERSCHEID Coordinates WF-0012

b. Is Sketch attached? **YES**

c. Is area mined? **NO**

9. How is the grave marked? **REMAINS NOT BURIED**

10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon. **REMAINS NOT BURIED**

a. From what source was this information obtained?

(Identification tags, personal effects)

1. By whom **REMAINS NOT BURIED**

11. Where are the cemetery records?

(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

- a. What information was contained hereon?
- b. Where was the information obtained?
- c. By whom?
12. What is the date of death? **PRESUMED TO BE NOVEMBER 1944**
 a. Give basis **FIGHTING IN THIS AREA TOOK PLACE AT THAT TIME**
13. What is the cause of death? **PRESUMED TO BE ARTILLERY OR MINES**
 b. Give basis **IMMEDIATE AREA WAS HEAVILY DESTROYED BY ARTILLERY FIRE AND WAS MINED**
14. What is the date of burial? **REMAINS NOT BURIED**
 a. Give basis **REMAINS WERE FOUND ON THE SURFACE OF THE GROUND**
15. What was the place of death? **FOREST WAHLERSCHEID, DISTRICT # 99 B Coords WF-0012**
 b. Give basis **REMAINS WERE FOUND THERE**
16. Where were the remains found? **FOREST WAHLERSCHEID, DISTRICT # 99 B Coords WF-0012**
 a. By whom? **WECKMANN, EWALD, WAHLERSCHEID GERMANY**
 b. Is sketch attached? **YES**
17. Was a casket used? **REMAINS NOT BURIED** Who furnished the casket?
- Type of casket How marked?
18. Who made the burial
 (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? **DOES NOT APPLY**
- 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 AT THE TIME OF DISINTERMENT**
- 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 time of death? **UNKNOWN**

Where? By whom?

Present disposition **WITH THE REMAINS IF THERE ARE ANY**

c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? **UNKNOWN**

d. Did Cemetery Register or cross indicate the immunization shot?

42. Was Deceased given first aid? **UNKNOWN** 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**

REMAINS CONSISTED OF DRY BONES

(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? **E/5 Tucker, R.E.38503441**

When? **22 JANUARY 1947**

48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed

WECKMANN, EWALD FORESTER OF WAHLERSCHIED, GERMANY

POST HOESCHAU GERMANY

49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? **YES**

50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? **NO**

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

Rank ASN

Organization

Billy T Miwa

Billy T. Miwa

Signature of Investigator

Pvt RA-30115950

Rank ASN

Hq & Hq Det 164 QM. Bn.

Organization

NARRATIVE
OF WAHLERSCHEID, GERMANY CASE

On the 16 May 1947 a disinterring team proceeded to the town of Wahlerscheid, Germany to evacuate the remains of an unknown American soldier. This case was previously investigated by T/5 Tucker, Robert E. on the 22 January 1947. Disinterment at that time was not possible because the area was heavily mined and was covered with snow.

Forester S. Klein who found the remains could not be located because he has been transferred to a new post. Before he left he gave the new forester, Weckmann Ewald all the information and location of the remains.

Bones and G.I. equipment were found scattered in a radius of 8 feet. It is believed that this soldier was killed by Artillery or mines. The area in which the remains were found is heavily destroyed by Artillery fire and was heavily mined.

Nationality of this deceased is believed to be American, because one of his feet was found in an G.I. Overshoes and G.I. equipment was found near and among the bones.

No Identification tags were found at the time of disinterment.

Billy T Miwa
Billy T. Miwa
Pvt RA-30115950

Erklärung

Heute erschien ein amerikanisches Bestattungskommando um hier im Distrikt 99 (Wahlerscheid) die Ueberreste eines amerikanischen Soldaten zu holen, der seiner Zeit wegen Schnee nicht geborgen werden konnte. Ich wurde hierueber informiert durch Herr Foerster Klein, welcher nunmehr nach Dattenfeld (Sieg) versetzt wurde.

Wahlerscheid,
15. May 1947

s/ Ewald Weckmann

Statement

Today, an American Graves Registration team came here in District # 99, to evacuate the remains of a deceased American soldier. They could'nt disinter the remains last winter because too much snow were lying in this area. I got the information from the former District forester Klein, who is now transferred to Dattenfeld (Sieg).

Wahlerscheid,
15 May 1947

s/ Ewald Weckmann

I herewith certify that this is a true translation of the above to the best of my ability.

Werner Kinon
Werner Kinon
German Interpreter

A TRUE COPY

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Ernst J. Foams
IVOR J. FOSMO
2/Lt Inf
G. R. Officer

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(Exhibit "A")

N A R R A T I V E

On investigation of case in WAHLERSCHEID, Germany (vK-9914)

22 January 1947

We left Cochem to investigate the case of one (1) body reported in WAHLERSCHEID, Germany.

An order must be given by the Military Government in Aachen, Germany, to the demining team in Monchau to go into the forest of Wahlerscheid and demine the area. After securing the demining team, proceed to the forester of Wahlerscheid, who will direct the disinterring team to the remains.

It is suggested that the disinterment be postponed until after the snow has melted, because the soldier was killed by artillery and is therefore scattered about.

Robert E. Tucker

ROBERT E. TUCKER
T/5 38503441

Wahl scheid, 22 Januar 1947

A U S S A G E

Es erschien heute ein amerikanisches Bestattungskommando, um den hier im Distrikt 99, hart an der Schneise liegenden gefallenen Amerikaner abzuholen.

Doch ist inzwischen Schnee gefallen, sodass der Gefallene der durch einen Artillerytreffer total zerrissen wurde, und dessen Gebeine auf einem Umkreis von 8 m verstruet liegen, im Augenblick nicht gefunden werden kann. Dazu ist das Gebiet noch vermint und kann nur im schneefreien Zustand betreten werden.

Es wird daher gebeten, nach Abgang des Schnees die Bestattung vorzunehmen.

gez/ KLEIN
Revierforster

Wahlerscheid, 22 January 47

S T A T E M E N T

Today an American Graves Registration team came here in district 99, to evacuate the remains of a deceased American soldier lying in a crevasse in Wahlerscheid.

Since it has been snowing in between time, and the body of the deceased who had been killed by artillery fire and entirely torn to pieces and whose bones had been scattered about an area of 8 meters, could not be located at this time. In addition, this area is still mined and can only be entered when the snow has melted.

It was requested that the Command be notified when snow has melted in order that they can evacuate the body.

s/ Klein
District Forester

I certify that this is a true translation of the above to the best of my ability.

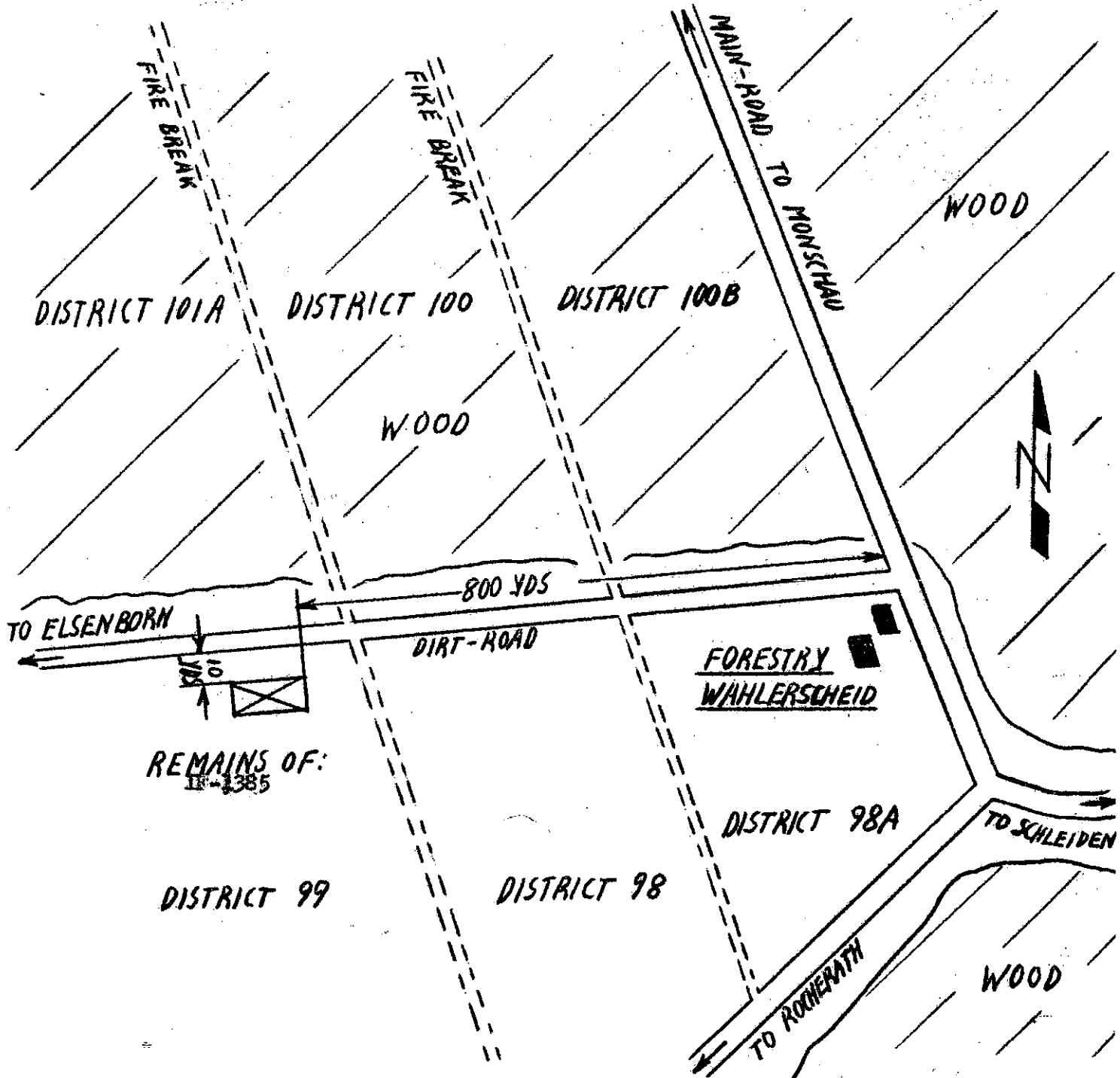
Millie Kesselring

A True Copy
Richard W. Secor
RICHARD W. SECOR
Capt. Inf.
Operations Officer

Map : Germany 1/100 000
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Town : Wahlerscheid, Germany
Sketch by : Heinz Bertram
(German Interpreter)

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MONSCHAU-FORESTRY



IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X 5484

Cemetery Neuville en Condroz, Belgium

Plot _____ Row _____ Grave _____

- Date processed:**
1. ~~Arrived at cemetery~~ 4 June 1947
(Hour) (Date)
 2. Place of death Forest Wahlerscheid, Germany, District 99B
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)
WF-0012
(Sheet, scale and serials used)
 3. Remains recovered or disinterred by Hq and Hq. 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>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>Remnants of one (1)</u>		
Undershirt, Wool	<u>Remnants of one (1) O.D.</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>None</u>		
Trousers, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>Remnants of one (1) pair.</u>		

Belt, web None

Drawers, wool None

Drawers, cotton None

Leggings, wool canvas, remnants of one (1)

Socks, cotton None

* Shoes Service, right (type) one (1), size 8-EE

Overshoes Remnants of one (1) right

Web Equipment None (type)

(Other item) Leather palm glove. Towel O.D. Handkerchiefs, two cotton.

(Other item) Pocket knife. Pocket watch, sent as Personal Effects.

* 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?

GROUND FORCES

6. Description of Remains:

Age Utd Height Est. 5'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " 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, poeks, freckles)

Build Utd
(Large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair Brown, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , straight
(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 **See Tooth Chart**
(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, howed, 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 fingers missing

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

9. Remarks Case consists of dry bones and clothing remnants intact with body. Teeth charted. No laundry markings found. Fluoroscopic Examination negative. Present Estimated weight of processed remains: 10 Lbs. Due to insufficient evidence, 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

ERNEST C. GADDY

(Officer's Name)

CWO

Rank

USA

Service

Central Identification Point.

(Organization)

1F-1385
Neuville en Condroz, Bel
Unknown X-5484

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

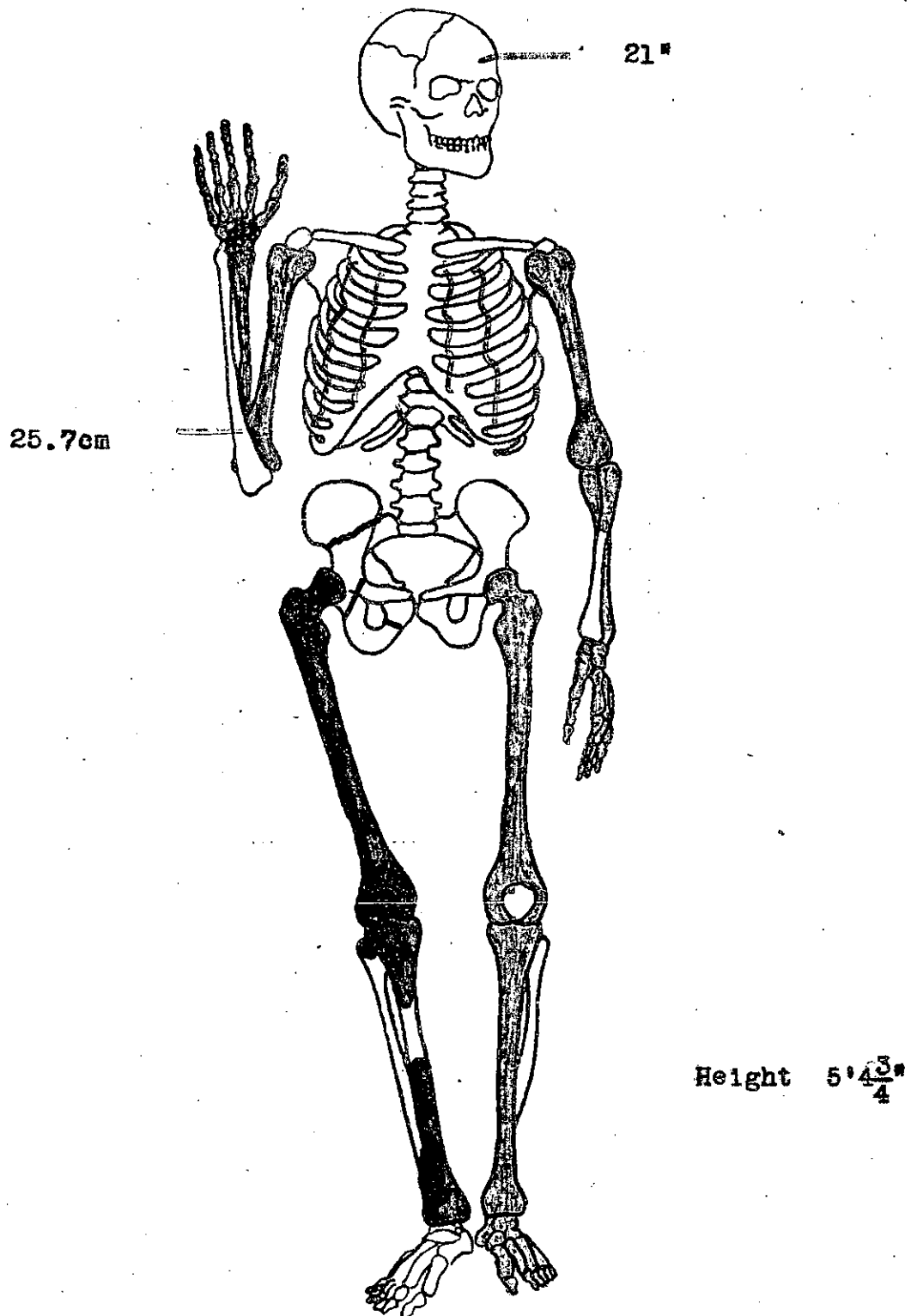


CHART "A"

SECTION 3. UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS

INSTRUCTIONS

(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.

(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.

Height Est. 5'4-3/4"	Weight UTD	Color of eyes UTD	Color of hair Brown, 1 1/2" long, straight	Birthmarks, scars or tattoos UTD
Weapon and serial number None		Laundry marks None		Where body was buried or found Wahlerscheid Forest, Germany

For tooth chart see attached Form I-A.

RKEMARS According to narrative of Disinterring Team, this deceased was found by a German Forester. No further details could be obtained.

Processing of this deceased at Subordinate Identification Point #2, Margraten, Holland, revealed no positive identifying clues.

Due to insufficient evidence, this case is classified "Unknown."

Furnish sketch and map reference and coordinates for burial in other than established cemetery.



Remarks Form #11, Check List, and Form I-A, Tooth Chart, accomplished. Unable to obtain fingerprints because of missing portions. Estimated weight of remains recovered; 10 lbs.

WD OMC FORM 1042
Rev 1 Apr. 1945
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

REPORT OF INTERMENT
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

Date of report
4 June 1947

Imprint Identification Tag if Possible
DO NOT TYPE



SECTION I. IDENTIFICATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Unknown X-5484		Serial number Unknown
Grade Unknown	Organization Unknown	Branch of service AGF
Race Unknown	Religion Unknown	If other than U. S. dead, Give name of country.

Place of death Wahlerscheid Forest, Germany District 99 B	Cause of death BTB: KIA	Date of death Est. Nov 1944
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Emergency addressee (Name, Relationship and Address.)
Unknown

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
None

List personal effects found on body and disposition of same

- One (1) Pocket Watch
- One (1) Pen Knife

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

Name, Number, Coordinates and location of cemetery
USMC, Neuville-en-Condree Belgium (WK-390187)

Date of burial 12 June 1947	Hour 1500	Buried in (Schrapel, Blank, or name of other marker) Casket	Type of grave Wood. Cross	Plot no. W	Row no. 12	Grave no. 288
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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 surface of ground
in Wahlerscheid Forest, Germany
District 99 B WF-0012

Type of religious ceremony
Joint P, C & H
Person conducting burial rites
Chaplains Rusher
Saatman & Lepchivcher
Identification tag buried with body (Yes or No) No
Identification tag attached to marker (Yes or No) GRS
If identification tags not used, describe identification data and containers buried with body

Report of Burial

Body buried on deceased left, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Unknown X-5559	Rank Unk	Serial number Unk	Organization Unk	Grave No. 289
Body buried on deceased right, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Gale, Gordon C;	Rank S/Sgt	Serial number 37588049	Organization 60th Inf	Grave No. 287

Signature of person preparing report
RAYMOND G. JOHNSON
1st Lt Inf CIP *Raymond G. Johnson*

Signature of GRS officer verifying report
T. D. ECKOLS
Major Inf *T. D. Eckols*

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.

In Reply Refer to
QMGOD 332.3
Kansas City

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

5 September 1951

SUBJECT: World War II Unknowns

TO: Chief, Army Effects Bureau

1. As a result of a survey recently conducted at the Army Effects Bureau by a representative of the Memorial Division, it was found that there are approximately 200 cases of World War II Unknowns for whom personal effects are stored at the Bureau. All information pertinent to identification has been extracted from these effects and a complete inventory has been furnished the Identification Branch of all such effects.

2. Since the World War II Unknown personal effects will be of no further value to the Memorial Division for identification purposes, authority is hereby delegated to the Chief, Army Effects Bureau, to render administrative determinations on disposition of personal effects for World War II Unknowns.

3. A certificate signed by the Chief, indicating reasons for disposal of the property will be placed in the case folder and the case closed.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

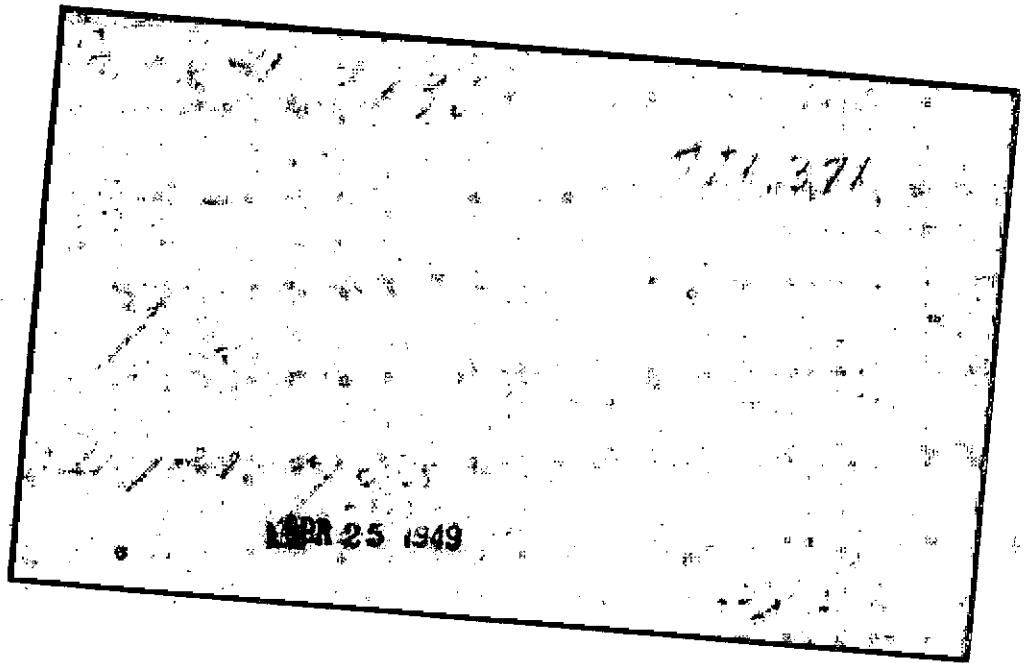
/s/ C. J. Harrold
/t/ C. J. HARROLD
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Field Service Division

Date 3 Nov 51

This is to certify that an administrative decision has been made to approve
the property in this case for the following reasons:

All for identification purposes - Unable to identify owner

H. V. HAWES
Major, QMC
Effects Quartermaster



Unit # 3106

886371

92

27 May 48

JUL 19 1948

8392

Unit # 3136

746371

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Case 3136

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ATTACHMENTS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INBOUND INVENTORY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TALLY IN FORM 43

EFFECTS INVENTORY
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

DECEASED	
MISSING	
P. O. W.	
ABANDONED	
UNKNOWN	

<input type="checkbox"/>	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	<input type="checkbox"/>	BELT	<input type="checkbox"/>	OVERCOATS	<i>1 pocket watch no money, white metal, rubies spring make w/ chain 1 small pocket knife</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS, ADDRESS	<input type="checkbox"/>	PAPERS, PERSONAL	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	<input type="checkbox"/>	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS	<input type="checkbox"/>	BRUSHES	<input type="checkbox"/>	PEN, FOUNTAIN	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BRACELET, IDENT.	<input type="checkbox"/>	CASE	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHOTOS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CAMERAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	CLOTH, WASH	<input type="checkbox"/>	PIPES	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CLOTHING	<input type="checkbox"/>	COATS	<input type="checkbox"/>	RINGS	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	RIBBONS, DECORATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	GLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCKS, PR.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SHORT SHORTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	GLOVES, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	STATIONERY	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOUVENIR MONEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	HANDKERCHIEFS	<input type="checkbox"/>	TIES	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOUVENIRS	<input type="checkbox"/>	HEADWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOBACCO	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TESTAMENTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	JACKETS	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOILET ARTICLES	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	<input type="checkbox"/>	KITS	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	<input type="checkbox"/>	KNIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	TROUSERS, PR.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/>	LETTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	TRUNKS, PR.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	WINGS	<input type="checkbox"/>	LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	UNDERWEAR	

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO		INFORMATION	
<i>none</i>		<i>none</i>	
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS		CROSS REFERENCE	
<i>432 houses mid. #404 X-5484</i>			

<input type="checkbox"/>	CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	<input type="checkbox"/>	BUREAU CHECK
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<input type="checkbox"/>	BOND		AMOUNT	<input type="checkbox"/>	ORIG. REG. MAIL
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRAV. CHECK		DATE	<input type="checkbox"/>	TO G. A. O.
<input type="checkbox"/>	FOREIGN CURRENCY			<input type="checkbox"/>	MUTILATED
<input type="checkbox"/>	U. S. CURRENCY			<input type="checkbox"/>	TO ISSUING AGENCY
BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE					
PAYEE					
REMITTER OR DRAWER					

TALLY NO. <i>8392</i>	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE <i>27 May 48</i>	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
NAME <i>Mr. Pennington # 3136</i>			A. S. N.	
ORGANIZATION			RANK	CASE NO. <i>886371</i>

WARRANTY SPACE EXAMINED BY *cf* DIARY REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage extent)

pocket watch is torn apart
& bent & pieces missing, &
chain is rusted & part missing
pocket knife rust eaten &
handle missing & handle
cracked (all objects cleaned
as much as possible)

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

I certify that the above items were not in the containers
inventoried by me.

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

UNID #404 X-5484

ENV	PALLET	BOX	TALLY	TYPE P
			8392	GRB

3/5/48
NYPE

EFF QM FORM 49
3 JULY 1948

Serial No. _____ Name _____
Grade _____ Rank _____
Organization A. G. F. X-5484
Address _____
Nearest Relative _____
Address _____
Killed in Action Yes Died of Disease _____
Date Nov. 44 Hospital _____
Battle Area _____ Information _____
Place of Burial Newville
Point of Coordination _____
Description of Body _____
Members Missing _____

Signed [Signature]

RESTRICTED

SUBJECT : Inventory of **PERSONAL EFFECTS** of : _____ Date _____

UNKNOWN X-5484 _____ Unknown _____ Unknown _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO : EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri.

The above individual of _____ Unknown _____ A.G.F. _____
(Unit) (Organization)
was reported _____ Deceased _____ about November _____ 1944
(Deceased, Missing, etc.)

Designated beneficiary if information readily accessible :

NAME : _____ Unknown _____ **ADDRESS** _____ Unknown _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

One (1) pocket watch, ¹⁰⁰ Cylindre 6 Rubis. Inscribed P MEICHINGER. Numbers inside Case 45233 (Badly damaged).

One (1) pen knife (Mother of pearl handle). Badly damaged.

//////////////////////////////////// Last Item //////////////////////////////////////

"Forwarded To Personal Effects Depot".

Money in the amount of _____ has been exchanged
(here identify currency)

for US Treasury check No : _____ amounting to \$ _____

Known bank account in European Theater : _____
(List name of bank and account number)

I certify that the above items constitute all effects secured by me, belonging to the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Army Effects Bureau Kansas City, Missouri

on _____ 1944 through _____

Signed : Adelard Rioux A-441374 C.I.P.
(Name) (Rank & ASN) (Organization)

(List any additional information on reverse side)

RESTRICTED

CHECKED Yes

C-O-P-Y

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To QMGOD 332.3

19 October 1949

SUBJECT: Report on Certain Unknowns

TO: Commanding Officer
Quartermaster Activities
Kansas City Records Center (AGC)
Kansas City, Missouri
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

1. Reference your inquiry concerning present status of the following named Unknowns, you are advised that these Unknowns have been declared unidentifiable:

X-1189
X-T-20
X-6369
X-5484

Margraten, Holland
Tunis, Tunisia
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

2. Correspondence from the Bureau regarding these Unknowns is returned herewith.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

/s/ William F. Conlon
WILLIAM F. CONLON
Major, QMG
Field Service Division

1 Incl:
Correspondence

*Original in
AGC 688074*

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

S-21 Oct 49
HOC/AID/mjo'c
21 July 1949
DATE

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 886371

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X-5484

Plot W, Row 12, Grave 288, USMC Neuville-en-Condroz,
Belgium have been held at this Bureau as of 27 May 1948

2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

One pocket watch, white metal, 6 rubies, foreign make, w/chain,
inscribed "P. Meichinger", numbers inside case 45233.
One small pocket knife

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. Caldwell

H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

File # 14
File # 5484 (Belgium) (Neuville-en-Condroz)

File # 14

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D.C.

In Reply Refer To QMGOD 332.3
Kansas City

10 January 1949

SUBJECT: Report on Certain Unknown Decedents

TO : Commanding Officer, Quartermaster Activities
Kansas City Records Center, (AGO), Mo.
ATT: Effects Quartermaster

1. You are advised that identification has not been established
in the cases of the following named Unknown decedents:

Unknown X-6671, St. Avold, France
" X-6558, "
" X-6755, "
" X-6732, "
" X-6905, "
" X-910, "
" X-6882, "
✓ " X-5484, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium
" X-6393, "
" X-1159, "
" X-6572, "
" X-2683, "
" X-1416, "
" X-1291, "
" X-546, Leyte #1, P.I.
" X-534, "
" X-3559, Manila #2, Luzon, P.I.

2. Correspondence from the Bureau making inquiry concerning these
Unknowns is returned herewith.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

1 Incl:
Corres frm the AEB

/s/ GUY B. KEGLEY
Major, QMC
Field Service Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
-601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 886371

HOC/ELW/ns
14 December 1948

DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X -5484

Plot Unk W, Row 12, Grave 288 USMC Neuille-en-

Condroz, Belgium have been held at this Bureau as of 27 May 1948

2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

One pocket watch, cylindre 6 Rubis, inscribed
"P. Meichinger," numbers inside case 45233,
1 pen knife, mother of pearl handle

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. Caldwell
H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

473 Unk X-5484
USMC Neuville-en-Condroz (Belgium)

2nd #1 8

Case 886371

HOC/ELW/ns
13 August 1948

MEMO FOR FILE:

X -5484, USMC, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

Included on Report No. 21 processed by Identification Section,
Office of the Quartermaster General on 7 July 1948.

Paragraph checked as follows indicates data received from OQMG:

() It was reported by the Office of the Quartermaster General
that X _____
was identified as _____

(x) It was reported by the Office of the Quartermaster General
that X -5484, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium
was NOT IDENTIFIED.

ACTION TAKEN BY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU CHECKED BELOW:

- () Case _____ cancelled and combined with case _____.
- () No effects in Warehouse storage--case completed.
- (x) Effects in Warehouse storage will be held pending report of
identification from OQMG. Case suspended six months.
- () Action to be taken regarding effects in Warehouse Storage.

E. ~~Richter~~ ^{elw} Winsky

1	USMC. Neuville en Condroz Plot: C Row: 5 Gr: 46 Date of Burial: 19 Apr 50 Verified by GRS Officer M.R. Swart, Capt QMC		DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE	
	SECTION A NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1260 01883	DATE 15 03 48

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
UNKNOWNX-005484	005484		J	O	6
CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS	
NEUVILLE BELGIUM	W	12	288	1202	80
				CODE	DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN **NO FLAG SENT**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN These remains are unidentifiable and are to be permanently interred, HQ, AGRC - 11 DEC (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION) (A)
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN X-005484	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED 7 DEC 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS EMB <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER EMB	ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN	RELIGION UNK	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY ALVIN C BECK 1st Lt INF NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL MATTRESS COVER	CONDITION OF REMAINS ALL MAJOR BONES FRACTURED WITH PARTS MISSING.
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
REPORT OF BURIAL FOUND WITH REMAINS DURING PROCESSING FOR UNK X5484

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ **TRANSFER CASE**

DATE 17 DEC 1948	BY CALVIN C COWDEN LICENSED EMBALMER
CASKET SEALED BY GEORGE R REED	EMBALMER (Signature) GEORGE R REED LICENSED EMBALMER
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 18 FEB 49 BY ROBERT D MC CLELLAN CLERK RECORDER	EMBALMER VERIFIED BY ALL TAGS, MARKINGS AND PLATES VERIFIED BY: ROGER E LEWIS CAPT CAV

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

ERNEST J OGLESBY JR 1st Lt CAV
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

NAT
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE **29 June '50**
NAME **R. S. Johns**
Repat. BR. MEM. I

I CERTIFY that the typed names appearing above are the same as the original signatures on the No. 4 copy of F - 1194 concerned

Raymond G. Johnson 1st Lt. INF

Handwritten initials and numbers: R.C. 72

Handwritten initials: UT

QMGSD 332.3
Kansas City

19 October 1949

SUBJECT: Report on Certain Unknowns

TO: Commanding Officer
Quartermaster Activities
Kansas City Records Center (AGC)
Kansas City, Missouri
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

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X-1189	Margraten, Holland
X-T-20	Tunis, Tunisia
X-6369	Neuville-en-Condros, Belgium
X-5484	Neuville-en-Condros, Belgium

2. Correspondence from the Bureau regarding these Unknowns is returned herewith.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

1 Incl:
Correspondence

WILLIAM F. CONLON
Major, GAC
Field Service Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 886371

8-21 Oct 48
HOC/AID/mjc's
22 July 1948
DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X-5434

Plot W , Row 12 , Grave 288 , USMC Neuville-en-Condroz ,
Belgium have been held at this Bureau as of 27 May 1948

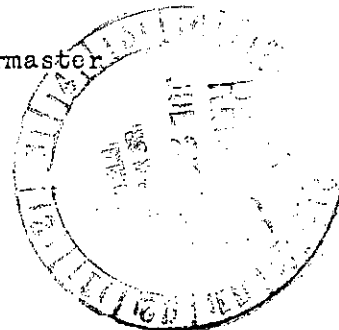
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One pocket watch, white metal, 6 rubies, foreign make, w/chain,
inscribed "P. Meichinger", numbers inside case 45233.
One small pocket knife

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not
the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster



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Amick 2984
1st Quartermaster
Neuville-en-Condroz

QMGOD 292.3
Kansas City

10 January 1949

SUBJECT: Report on Certain Unknown Decedents

TO : Commanding Officer, Quartermaster Activities
Kansas City Records Center (AGO), Mo.
ATT: Effects Quartermaster

1. You are advised that identification has not been established in the cases of the following named Unknown decedents:

Unknown	X-6671,	St. Avoird, France
"	X-6558	"
"	X-6755	"
"	X-6732,	"
"	X-6905,	"
"	X-910,	"
"	X-6882,	"
"	X-5484,	Neuville-en-Candroz, Belgium
"	X-6898,	"
"	X-1169,	"
"	X-6572,	"
"	X-2085,	"
"	X-1461,	"
"	X-1291,	"
"	X-546,	Loyte #1, P. I.
"	X-534,	"
"	X-5559,	Manila #2, Luzon, P. I.

2. Correspondence from the Bureau making inquiry concerning these Unknowns is returned herewith.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

1 Incl:
Corres from the AEB

GUY B. KEGLEY
Major, QMC
Field Service Division

QMGOD 293, UNKN X-5484, NEUVILLE-EN-CANDROZ, BELGIUM

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	FIELD SERVICE DIV EXEC OFF	REC SEC MEMORIAL DIV ATT: CAPT SNEDIGAR	21 DEC	<p>For information upon which to base a reply. FOR THE CHIEF, FIELD SERVICE DIVISION:</p> <p>1 Att: AEB Ltr dtd 14 Dec 48</p> <p>MUNSTER 5473</p> <p><i>Kegley</i> 3821</p>
2	Chief Records Section R/R Br Mem Div	Fld Serv Division Exec Off ThRU Ident Sec ATTN: COL METZ	4 Jan 1949 <i>Noted</i> <i>Pin</i>	<p>Records this office show that Unk. X - 5434 has not been identified.</p> <p><i>S</i> SNEDIGAR 5198</p> <p><i>Carrick</i> CARRICK 74397</p>

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IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 886371

HOC/ELM/ns
14 December 1948
DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X-5484
Plot Unk, Row _____, Grave _____ USMC Neuville-en-
Condrez, Belgium have been held at this Bureau as of 27 May 1948.

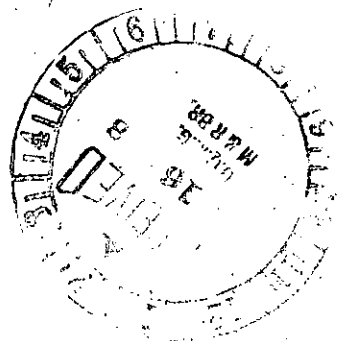
2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

One pocket watch, cylindre 6 Rubis, inscribed
"P. Meichinger," numbers inside case 45233,
1 pen knife, mother of pearl handle

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not
the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster



093-1000-X-5484
Belgium (Neuville-en-Condrez)
Commanding

RRE Form #43
29 Sep 48

193 Und-Neuville X-5484

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

<u>UNIDENTIFIABLE X - 5484</u>	<u>(Temp.: NEUVILLE)</u>		
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank) (ASN)

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United States Military Cemetery CSMC NEUVILLE-en-CONDRAE, Belgium

Incl #

SEP 29 1948

Ewald Weckmann Förster

Wahlkreis 15. May 1947

Wahlkreis

Post Morsbach X-5484, Bielefeld

Erklärung

Wahlkreis - Deutschland.

Heute erschien ein amerikanisches Postamt
aus hier im Distrikt 99 (Wahlkreis) die Überreste eines
amerikanischen Soldaten zu holen, der seiner Zeit wegen Schnee
nicht geborgen werden konnte. Er wurde hierüber informiert
durch Herr Förster Klein, welcher nunmehr nach Detmold
(Sieg) versetzt wurde.

Ewald Weckmann

Exhibit A

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X-5484 *Mittel*ERKLÄRUNG

Heute erschien ein amerikanisches Bestattungskommando um hier im Distrikt 99 (Wahlerscheid) die Überreste eines amerikanischen Soldaten zu holen, der seiner Zeit wegen Schnee nicht geborgen werden konnte. Ich wurde hierüber informiert durch Herr Forster Klein, welcher nunmehr nach Dattenfeld (Sieg) versetzt wurde.

Wahlerscheid,
15. May 1947

s/ Ewald Weckmann

Statement

Today, an American Graves Registration team came here in District # 99, to evacuate the remains of a deceased American soldier. They couldn't disinter the remains last winter because too much snow were lying in this area. I got the information from the former District forester Klein, who is now transferred to Dattenfeld (Sieg).

Wahlerscheid,
15 May 1947

s/ Ewald Weckmann

I herewith certify that this is a true translation of the above to the best of my ability.

Werner Kinon
Werner Kinon
German Interpreter

A TRUE COPY

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Ivor J. Fosmo
IVOR J. FOSMO
2/Lt Inf
G. R. Officer

LJF

(Exhibit "A")

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Wahlarchiv 29. 1. 47

X-5484 Reuville

Es erschienen ein amerikanisches
Bestattungskomitee aus der hier im
Distrikt 99 hat an der Schneer liegenden
gefallenen Amerikaner abzuholen.

Doch im auszuwählen wurde gefallen,
wird vor Gefallen, der durch einen Atillere
Kreuzer total versenkt wurde mit seinen
Gefallen auf einem Unkraut von 8-m
verstreut liegen, im Augenblicke noch gefallen
Wörter kann. Der im das Gebiet nach
Vorwärts mit kann mit im Schneefallen
Zustand betreiben werden.

Es wird daher gebeten, nach
aus der Schneer die Bestattung vorzunehmen.

Y
Klein, Reuville



Wahlerscheid, 22 Januar 1947

X-5484

A U S S A G E

Es erschien heute ein amerikanisches Bestattungskommando, um den hier im Distrikt 99, hart an der Schneise liegenden gefallenen Amerikaner abzuholen.

Doch ist inzwischen Schnee gefallen, sodass der Gefallene der durch einen Artillerytreffer total zerrissen wurde, und dessen Gebeine auf einem Umkreis von 8 m verstruet liegen, im Augenblick nicht gefunden werden kann. Dazu ist das Gebiet noch vermint und kann nur im schneefreien Zustand betreten werden.

Es wird daher gebeten, nach Abgang des Schnees die Bestattung vorzunehmen.

gez/ KLEIN
Revierforster

Wahlerscheid, 22 January 47

S T A T E M E N T

Today an American Graves Registration team came here in district 99, to evacuate the remains of a deceased American soldier lying in a crevis in Wahlerscheid.

Since it has been snowing in between time, and the body of the deceased who had been killed by artillery fire and entirely torn to pieces and whose bones had been scattered about an area of 8 meters, could not be located at this time. In addition, this area is still mined and can only be entered when the snow has melted.

It was requested that the Command be notified when snow has melted in order that they can evacuate the body.

s/ Klein
District Forester

I certify that this is a true translation
of the above to the best of my ability.

Millie Kesselring

A True Copy
Richard W. Secor
RICHARD W. SECOR
Capt. Inf.
Operations Officer

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