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Plot A Row 1 Grave 15
Date of Burial 11 JULY 49
Verified by GRS officer
Clyde B Spinks, Capt., FA

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - *Clyde B Spinks*
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
1260 02082

DATE
15 08 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: UNKNOWN SERIAL NUMBER: X-005561 GRADE: ARM: 0 RACE: 0 RELIGION: 6

CEMETERY: NEUVILLE BELGIUM PLOT: Y ROW: 2 GRAVE: 28 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 1202 80
CODE DIST. CTR.

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)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: UNKNOWN SERIAL NUMBER: X-005561 GRADE: DATE OF DEATH: DATE DISTINTERRED: 29 NOVEMBER 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON: REMAINS MARKER: EMB ORGANIZATION: UNKNOWN RELIGION: UNK IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: STANLEY C. TYRRELL CAPT, INF. NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: MATTRESS COVER. CONDITION OF REMAINS: CONSISTS OF LEFT TIBIA AND FIBULA AND FRAGMENT OF HUMERUS (4 PIECES OF BONE IN ALL).

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
REPORT OF BURIAL AND FRAGMENT OF GRS TAG 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: HARRIE D. NELSON, EMBALMER
CASKET SEALED BY: CALVIN WATSON EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: WILLIAM MOROSOFF GLK RECORDER
DATE: 14 DEC 48 BY: 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. EXCEPT CASKETING

MANUEL M. ESTEVEZ, 1ST LT, INF.
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy Number 4 LE
Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed
11 AUG 1949

Raymond S. Johnson, 1st Lt, Inf.

RRE Form #43
20 Sep 48

293 Huk-Neuville X-5561

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

<u>UNIDENTIFIABLE</u>	<u>X - 5561</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 NEUVILLE-en-CONDROZ)

Incl #

STATION FILE

NOTICE OF DISINTERMENT

GRS-GZ Form No.8

Date 19 May 1947

The below listed U.S. deceased personnel have this date been disinterred from the location as shown and have been evacuated to U.S. Military Cemetery, Subordinate Identification Point for reburial.

~~USMC Major General H. H. Rank~~

Neuville en Condroz, Belgium

<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unk</u>	<u>Unk</u>	<u>Arloncourt, Belgium</u>
(NAME)	(RANK)	(ASN)	(PLACE OF DISINTERMENT) If communal cemetery show Plot, Row and Grave No, if available.

This case is classified
"UNKNOWN" X-5561

Ernest Hanzlik

Ernest Hanzlik D-165640

(Officer or NCO in charge of Disinterment)

USMDC Investigator

Hqs First Zone, AGRC, 551st QM Group

(Organization)

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form # 10 (revised)
1 January 1946.

Date 25 June 1947

NAME UNKNOWN X-5561 RANK Unknown ASN Unknown

ORGANIZATION Unknown Unknown

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? NO If so, state the following information:

a. NAME UNK RANK UNK ASN UNK

b. ORGANIZATION UNK

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

a. NAME UNK RANK UNK ASN UNK

b. ORGANIZATION UNK

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY? _____

SEE ATTACHED NARRATIVE REPORT

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

a. Date of above burials DNA Common Graves? DNA

14. What is the date of burial? DNA
- b. Give Basis SEE ATTACHED NARRATIVE REPORT
13. What is the cause of death? KIA (TANK EXPLOSION)
- a. Give Basis SEE ATTACHED NARRATIVE REPORT
12. What is the date of death? APPROX. 2 JANUARY 1945
- c. By whom? DNA
- b. Where was the information obtained? DNA
- a. What information was contained thereon? DNA
11. Where are the cemetery records? (Town hall, cemetery, Burgermeister's office)
- b. By whom? DNA
- a. From what sources was this information obtained? (Identification tags, personal effects) DNA
10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon.
9. How is the grave marked? DNA
- c. Is area mined? NO
- b. Is sketch attached? NO
- a. Town ARLONGCOURT, BELGIUM Coordinates 6/P66
8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location
- b. Is sketch attached? DNA
- a. Section DNA How DNA Grave DNA
7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains
- a. Town DNA Country DNA
6. Map coordinates of the cemetery DNA
5. Name and Type of Cemetery (Military or civilian) DNA



- a. Give basis DNA
15. What was the place of death? ARLONCOURT BELGIUM Coords 6/P66
Give basis SEE ATTACHED NARRATIVE REPORT
16. Where were the remains found? ARLONCOURT BELGIUM Coords 6/P66
a. By Whom? G. FIASSE, BELGIAN CIVILIAN
b. Is sketch attached? NO
17. Was a casket used? DNA Who furnished the casket? DNA
Type of casket DNA How marked? DNA
18. Who made the burial DNA
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil).
a. What are the names and addresses? DNA
b. Are certificates and statements attached? DNA

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

DOES NOT APPLY

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? _____
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 of plane _____
c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radio or other equipment: _____
21. How did crash occur? _____ Anti-aircraft
Enemy Planes? _____ Collision? _____

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34. Did tank explode? YES Burn? YES

33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? UNKNOWN

a. Type of tank UNKNOWN

b. Markings and/or name of tank USA #038179

c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc, UNKNOWN

32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. (If removed, state when and by whom) results of investigation.

a. Near wreckage? DNA

(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or... front, side, or back)

UNKNOWN - TANK DEMOLISHED

a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed.

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? YES

SECTION C. -- ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (to be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the armored forces.)

30. Were parachutists seen? How many? Escaped? (Night? Day?)

29. State precise time and date of plane crash.

28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash.

27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased?

26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash?

25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane?

24. What was the direction of the flight?

23. Did plane burn in the air? On ground?

22. Did plane explode in the air? On ground?

DOES NOT APPLY

35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement SEE ATTACHED NARRATIVE
36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased? UNK
37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank UNK
(Night? Day?)
38. Did any of the crew members escape? UNK Prisoners? UNK

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) DOES NOT APPLY
If so, give complete and thorough results of the interrogation ~~*****~~
- a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possess 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 FOUND
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? UNK
Where? DNA By Whom? DNA
Present disposition DNA
- 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? UNK
Where? DNA By Whom? DNA
Present disposition DNA

YES

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

48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed
G. FIASSE, 115 RUE DE BONCELLES, LIEGE (ROUGREES) BELGIUM

47. Was case previously investigated? NO By whom? DNA When? DNA

b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? DNA

a. If so, give basis for positive assumption DNA

46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? NO

45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? BURNT (Burnt? Decapitated? etc.)

44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? NO BRKMX

43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? NO Names of people concerned DNA Where? DNA

42. Was deceased given first aid? UNK If so where? UNK Are statements from the medical people attached DNA By whom? DNA

d. Did cemetery register or cross indicate the immunization shot? DNA

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

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50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? NO
51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? NO
(If special investigation, give case number) BELGIUM SPECIAL 44
52. Give Brief Narrative SEE ATTACHED REPORT

(Use attached sheets, if necessary)

Signature of Interpreter

Rank ASN

Organization

Ernest Hanzlik

Signature of Investigator
ERNEST HANZLIK

Rank ASN

US WDC D-165640

HQ FIRST ZONE, AGRC

Organization

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

16 May 1949
(Date)

RRE 293

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X - 5561, Plot Y
Row 2, Grave 28, 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. 2368, dated 21-7-47.

3. Remarks:

recd. 3885-18 May 49
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

OQMG

Tmz

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:


Col. H.P. HENRY, O-12589

QMC

Lt. Col. E.D. MULVANY, O-359598

QMC


Major E. BERGER, O-251736


ORD

Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297

QMC

Capt. E.F. PRICE, Jr. O-1588236

QMC


1/Lt. Edward E. STOUT, O-1594512

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Incl #3

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X - 5561

Cemetery Neuville en Condroz, Belgium

Plot _____ Row _____ Grave _____

Date processed:

1. ~~Arrived at cemetery~~ 9 June 1947
(Hour) (Date)

2. Place of death Arloncourt, Belgium 6/ P 66
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains recovered or disinterred by 551 QM Gp.
(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>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 NONE

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?
UTD

6. Description of Remains:

Age UTD Height Est. 5' 9" Weight UTD Description of wounds UTD

Bandages or dressings UTD Scars (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 Missing
 (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.

SEE ATTACHED CHART

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

If not, explain Missing

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

9. Remarks Case consists of left fractured Tibia, left fractured Fibula and fragment of right Humerus bone. No clothing, teeth or other identification found. Fluoroscopic Examination unnecessary. Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination. Estimated weight of remains recovered: 5 Lbs. As processing 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)

ERNEST C. GADDY

C.W.O. U.S.A.
Rank Service

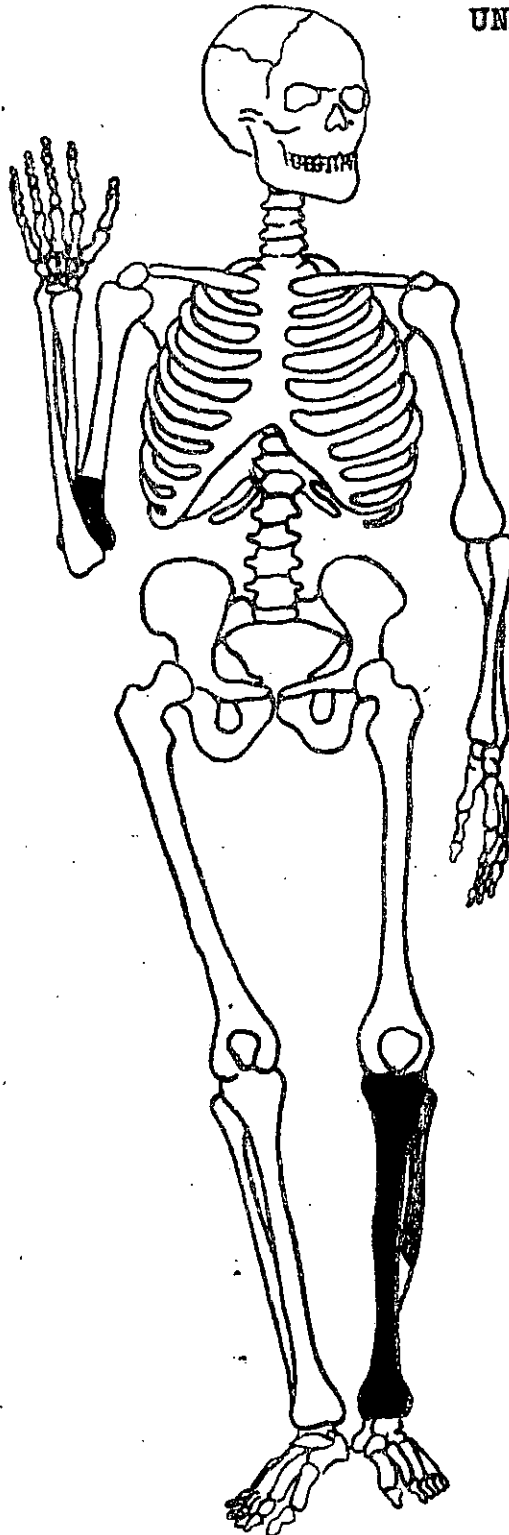
CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT
(Organization)

IZ - 1402

SKELETAL CHART Neuville en Condros.
Belgium

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

UNKNOWN X-5561



Bone used to determine
Height estimation

FIBULA 38,4

Estimated Height:

5' 9"

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form # 10 (Revised)
1 January 1946.

Date 25 June 1947

NAME UNKNOWN X-5561 RANK Unknown ASN Unknown

ORGANIZATION Unknown Unknown

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? NO If so, state the following information:

a. NAME UNK RANK UNK ASN UNK

b. ORGANIZATION UNK

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

a. NAME UNK RANK UNK ASN UNK

b. ORGANIZATION UNK

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY? _____

SEE ATTACHED NARRATIVE REPORT

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

a. Date of above burials DIA Common Graves? DIA

5. Name and Type of Cemetery (Military or civilian) _____ DNA
6. Map coordinates of the Cemetery _____ DNA
7. a. Town _____ DNA
 Give exact location in cemetery of the remains _____ DNA
 b. Section _____ DNA
 How _____ DNA
 Grave _____ DNA
8. a. Town _____ DNA
 If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location _____ DNA
 b. Is sketch attached? _____ DNA
 c. Is area mined? _____ DNA
 d. Is sketch attached? _____ DNA
9. a. Is area mined? _____ DNA
 b. How is the grave marked? _____ DNA
 c. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon. _____ DNA
10. a. From what sources was this information obtained? _____ DNA
 (Identification tags, personal effects) _____ DNA
 b. By whom _____ DNA
11. a. Where are the cemetery records? _____ DNA
 (Town hall, cemetery, Burgermeister's office) _____ DNA
 b. What information was contained thereon? _____ DNA
12. a. Give Basis _____ DNA
 SEE ATTACHED NARRATIVE REPORT
 What is the date of death? _____ DNA
 b. Give Basis _____ DNA
 SEE ATTACHED NARRATIVE REPORT
 What is the cause of death? _____ DNA
 KIA (TAUR EXPLOSION)
13. a. Give Basis _____ DNA
 SEE ATTACHED NARRATIVE REPORT
 What is the date of burial? _____ DNA
14. a. Give Basis _____ DNA
 SEE ATTACHED NARRATIVE REPORT
 What is the date of burial? _____ DNA

APPROX. 2 JANUARY 1945

ANTWERP, BELGIUM

6/466

Coordinates

- a. Give basis DNA
14. What was the place of death? ARLONCOURT BELGIUM Coords 6/P66
- a. Give basis SEE ATTACHED NARRATIVE REPORT
15. Where were the remains found? ARLONCOURT BELGIUM Coords 6/P66
- a. By Whom? G. FIASSE, BELGIAN CIVILIAN
- b. Is sketch attached? NO
16. Was a casket used? DNA Who furnished the casket? DNA
- Type of casket DNA How marked DNA
17. Who made the burial DNA
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.):
- a. What are the names and addresses? DNA
- b. Are certificates and statements attached? DNA

SECTION B - AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if Deceased is believed to be member of AAF).

DOES NOT APPLY

18. ~~Remains found in the plane wreckage?~~
- a. Give location in plane from which bodies were removed
- (Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)
- b. ~~Near wreckage?~~
19. 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:
20. How did crash occur? Anti-aircraft
- Enemy Planes? Collision?

0883 001 4671

21. Did plane explode in the air? On ground?

22. Did plane burn in the air? On ground?

23. What was the direction of the flight?

24. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane?

25. Had bombs been released prior to the crash?

26. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased?

27. Number of planes in formation prior to crash

28. State precise time and date of plane crash (night? day?)

29. 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).

30. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? YES

a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed.

b. Near wreckage?

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.

32. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement?

33. Did tank explode? UNKNOWN

USA 4036179

UNKNOWN

UNKNOWN

UNKNOWN

YES

YES

35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement _____
36. Does specific time and date of ~~SEE ATTACHED NARRATIVE~~ **UNK** and with date of death of above named deceased? _____ **UNK**
37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank _____ (Night **UNK** Day?)
38. Did any of the crew members escape? _____ Prisoners? _____ **UNK** **UNK**

SECTION D.- OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicat

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i.e., truck, jeep, mines drowning, or small arms fire) _____
- If so, give complete and thorough reasons ~~DOES NOT APPLY~~ **UNK** interrogation ~~DOES NOT APPLY~~
- a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possess 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 FOUND**
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? **UNK**
- Where? **DNA** By Whom? **DNA**
- Present disposition **DNA**
- 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? **UNK**
- Where? **DNA** By Whom? **DNA**
- Present disposition **DNA**

YES

49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and parts of uniforms surrounding death attached?

G. FIASSE, 115 RUE DE BONCELLES, LIEGE (BOURGEE) BELGIUM

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

DNM

When?

DNM

NO

47. Was case previously investigated? By whom?

DNM

b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified?

DNM

a. If so, give basis for positive assumption

NO

46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case?

45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? (Burnt? Decayed, etc.)

44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased?

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DNM

DNM

Where? Names of people concerned

NO

43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital?

DNM

42. Was Deceased given first aid? If so where? By whom? Are statements from the medical people attached?

DNM

DNM

42. Was Deceased given first aid? If so where? By whom? Are statements from the medical people attached?

DNM

d. Did cemetery register or cross indicate the immunization shot?

DNM

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

BELOIUM SPECIAL CASE 14
12-1-02

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

51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? NO
(If special investigation, give case number) **BELOIUM SPECIAL 14**

52. Give Brief Narrative SEE ATTACHED REPORT

(Use attached sheets, if necessary)

Signature of Interpreter

Rank ASN

Organization

Ernest Hanzlik

Signature of Investigator

ERNEST HANZLIK

Rank ASN

US WDC D-165610

HQ FIRST ZONE, ASAC

Organization

S T A T E M E N T

I, the undersigned, in charge of American tanks' salvage declare that in May 1947, I took apart these tanks near Arloncourt and removed them from the area.

One with the mark USA 4038749 containing some bones of a soldier.

One with the mark 6th Armd Div 68th Tnk Bn. B-42, containing one bone of a soldier.

One with no numbers showing containing some bones and an identification tag "JOSEPE D. TAYLOR, 34078781.

All the bones and information given above, I, personally turned over to the American Graves Service in Liege.

/s/ G. PIASSE

Longvilly, Belgium

Certified true translation

S. Colbrant

Simone Colbrant
Hq. First Zone, AGRC

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Truman D. Eckols E.
TRUMAN D. ECKOLS
Major Inf
Asst. Chief of Oper.

19 May 1947

NARRATIVE REPORT

1. Remains of this Unknown, IZ-1402, were recovered from a US tank #USA-4038749 in the vicinity of Arloncourt, Belgium by Mr. G. Fiasse of Longwilly.

2. Mr. Fiasse is salvaging and removing US armored vehicles from the Bastogne area.

3. Two(2) additional US tanks, as listed below, were located in the immediate vicinity of tank #4038749:

a. Tank bearing markings, 6th Armd Div, 68th Tank Bn., B-42. Remains of an unknown, IZ-1403, were found in this vehicle.

b. Tank which cannot be identified from any markings but which contained the remains of unknown, IZ-1404, and one(1) identification tag for Joseph D. Taylor, 34078781. AC Casualty Listing shows Taylor as a member of 68th Tank Bn., KIA 2 January 1945.

4. Since vehicles mentioned above have been removed from the Arloncourt area no further information can be obtained through surface investigation.

5. Statement obtained from Mr. G. Fiasse is inclosed herewith.

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Incl: a/s

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
APO 58 (Maastricht) US ARMY

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GRU 293.9

3 June 1947

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials

TO : Commanding Officer
First Zone, Hq 551 QM Group, AGRC
APO 58 (Liege) US Army

1. Remains listed under IZ-1402 were recovered from a US Tank # 4038749 in the vicinity of Arloncourt, Belgium, by Mr. Fiasse of Longvilly, Belgium, whom is conducting Tank Salvaging operations in that area.

2. The usual basic communication is not submitted herewith since the remains were found by accident and returned to Headquarters First Zone, AGRC.

3. Forwarded for action under existing regulations. IZ-1402 was forwarded to the Sub Identification Point, Margraten US Military Cemetery, for further processing, 3 June 1947.

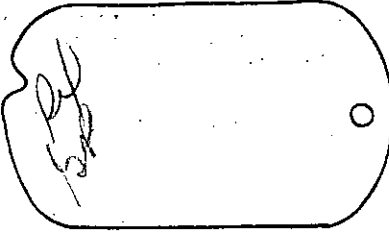
Theodore C. Thomas
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Captain, Infantry
Commanding

Incls: 5 added
Form # 8
Form # 10
Form # 52b
Statement - Mr. Fiasse
Narrative - Mr. Hanzlik

Telephones:
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12-1402 #1

QMC Form 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1946) (Supersedes GRS Form 1, and Rev. of 1 Apr. 46, which may be used.)		REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)		DATE OF REPORT 10 June 1947		
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE 		Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.				
		NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Unknown X-5561		SERIAL No. Unknown		
		GRADE Unknown	ORGANIZATION Unknown	BRANCH OF SERVICE Unknown		
		RACE Unknown	RELIGION Unknown	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY		
PLACE OF DEATH Arloncourt, Belgium	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action		DATE OF DEATH Est. 2 Jan 1945			
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) None				
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no) Yes		COMPLETED TOOTH CHART ON QMC FORM 1045 ATTACHED HERETO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO				
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 USMC, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium (VK-390187)						
DATE OF BURIAL 13 June 1947	HOUR 1500	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Casket	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER temp. Wood Cross	PLOT No. Y	ROW No. 2	GRAVE No. 28
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) No	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Body found in exploded tank near Arloncourt, Belgium. 6/P66			PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No. Unburied
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 Report of Burial			
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) No	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) GRS					
BODY BURIED ON-DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Unknown X-5564		RANK Unk	SERIAL No. Unk	ORGANIZATION Unk	GRAVE No. 29	
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Unknown X-5436		RANK Unk	SERIAL No. Unk	ORGANIZATION Unk	GRAVE No. 27	
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT RAYMOND G. JOHNSON 1st Lt Inf CIP <i>Raymond G. Johnson</i>			SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT T. D. ECKOLS Major Inf <i>T. D. Eckols</i>			
DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U. S. and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Headquarters GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.						

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		Section UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.				
LEFT LITTLE FINGER		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 fingerprint 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.				
LEFT RING FINGER		HEIGHT Est. 5' 9"	WEIGHT UTD	COLOR OF EYES UTD	COLOR OF HAIR UTD	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS UTD
LEFT MIDDLE FINGER		WEAPON AND SERIAL No. None		LAUNDRY MARKS None		WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND Arloncourt, Belgium
LEFT INDEX FINGER		OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES. According to Narrative of Disinterring Officer, these remains were found in May 1947, in a US Tank #4038749, vicinity of Arloncourt, Belgium, by Mr. Fiasse of Longvilly, Belgium, whom is conducting Tank Salvaging operations in that area. No further details concerning this deceased could be obtained. As processing at Subordinate Identification Point #2, Margraten, Holland, revealed no positive identifying clues, this case is classified: "Unknown".				
LEFT THUMB						
RIGHT THUMB						
RIGHT INDEX FINGER						
RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER		FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY <div style="text-align:center; margin-top: 20px;"> </div>				
RIGHT RING FINGER						
RIGHT LITTLE FINGER		REMARKS: Form #11, Check List of Unknowns, accomplished. Unable to obtain fingerprints and Form #1-A, Tooth Chart, because of missing portions. Estimated weight of remains recovered, 5 lbs.				