

WWII CEM. EPINAL

PLOT B ROW 13 GRAF 72

DATE OF BURIAL: 21 Nov 51

VERIFIED BY:

ROBERT W. GARGEL 1st Lt. GMC

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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B-13-41

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SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

1260

DATE

30- 10 - 51
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

243 Unk. Neville X-6218
Unk. X-6218

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

ARM

RACE

RELIGION

CEMETERY

NEUVILLE EN CONDROZ BELGIUM

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

Z

12

297

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

3502

CODE

80

DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

USMC CEMETERY, EPINAL, FRANCE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION HQ 7887)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

- REMAINS
- MARKER

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

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

KIND OF CONTAINER

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

HOW

DATE

BY

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

SIGNATURE OF SEALER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF EMBALMER

DATE

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

KIND OF CONTAINER

NAME

DATE

BY

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

SIGNATURE OF SEALER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF EMBALMER

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

REMAINS ARE APPROVED UNIDENTIFIABLE.

HOW

DATE

NAME

DATE

NAME

AGRS

Sheet # 3

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DISINTERMENT OPERATIONS RECORD

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER		DATE		
NAME Unk. X-6218		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
CEMETERY Neuville en Condroz		PLOT Z	ROW 12	GRAVE 297	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS	
					CODE	DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

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

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME X-6218	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS REMAINS CONSIST OF: A SMALL SECTION OF THE MANDIBLE, FRAGMENTS OF SEVERAL RIBS, FRAGMENT OF RT ULNA, 2 LUMBAR, VERTEBRAL FRAGMENT OF R/HIT BONES, AND THE PROXIMAL 1/3 OF L/FEMUR.
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 13 Nov 1951 BY ELIJAH H. FIELDS

CASKET SEALED BY ELIJAH H. FIELDS	EMBALMER (Signature) ELIJAH H. FIELDS
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
DATE 13 Nov 51 BY ELIJAH H. FIELDS	

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SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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B.T.G. 291200Z Oct
ACTION GRC
DRAIN NO 65650

FM 7887 GRANG DET LIEGE BELGIUM
TO OQMG DEPTAR WASH DC
GRAVED GRNG

REF AGRC 4200 RPT AGRC 4200 PD
FOR MEMORIAL DIVISION PD POL INDIVIDUAL IDENT APPROVED BY MAJOR COX OLM
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ONE SEVEN ZERO OMA HAROLD S SMITH TARE ONE TWO NINE SEVEN FIVE EIGHT
AND GERALD V ATKINSON THREE FOUR EIGHT ONE FOUR NINE SEVEN ZERO PD SOD
MAC FARLAND

26/1400Z

Received 30 Oct 51 ALRC 4200, dtd 24 Oct 51
Not identifiable from information presently available
Reverted to President per Army Radio
HAT FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 11/1/51
NAME Eugene S. Lee
Regis RR. WTM.

1243
w/ 7
1-6218

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 - 6218, Plot Z
Row 12, Grave 297, 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. 2495, dated 4-10-47.

3. Remarks:

Received 4209-10 Aug
Not identifiable from **QMG**
information presently
available

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

H.P. Henry
Col. H.P. HENRY, O-12589

QMC

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

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

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1. FILE UNDER NO.

Belgium
293 - Unk/X-6218 (Newville)

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

1st Ind

3. DATE:

18 Feb 49

4. FROM:

OQIAG

5. TO:

CG, AGRC, EA, APO 58, %PM, New York

6. SUBJECT:

Identification of Unknown Deceased

DONOGHUE, Cornelius E. 2/Lt -O-555 208

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7. DOCUMENT FILED

UNDER NO.

293 - GRS, European

(Ident.)

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USMC Neuville en Condroz
Plot: C Row: 7 Gr: 41
Date of Burial: 20 Apr 50
Verified by GRS Officer
M.R. Swart, Capt QMC

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
1260 02355

DATE
15 08 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWN SERIAL NUMBER X-006218 GRADE UNK ARM 0 RACE 0 RELIGION 6

CEMETERY NEUVILLE BELGIUM PLOT Z ROW 12 GRAVE 297 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 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
(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)
These remains are unidentifiable and are to be permanently interred. (Hq. AGRC-31 Jan 50)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN SERIAL NUMBER X-006218 GRADE UNK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED 7 DEC 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN RELIGION UNK IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY STANLEY C. TYRRELL CAPT IN NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL MATTRESS COVER CONDITION OF REMAINS REMAINS CONSIST OF SMALL FRAGMENTS OF SKULL, RIBS, R/FEMUR, L/SCAPULA, VERTEBRAE. ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION. TOTAL WEIGHT APPROX. 2 LBS.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION NONE

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

NAT FILE RECORDS ANNOTATED DATE 7 June 50 NAME R. T. Jones R. Spahr. MEM. DIV.

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

DATE 23 DEC 48 BY FERRARS D. STEWART EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY CALVIN WATSON EMBALMER (Signature) CALVIN WATSON EMBALMER

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SAM SUPPA IDENT TECH SHIPPING AND STORAGE BY ALL PLATES TAGS MARKINGS VERIFIED BY: FRANKLIN J. ST CLAIR 1/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 CASKEPING

WOODROW W. WOLF CAPT QMC. SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

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Raymond J. Rodriguez CWO USA

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TOOTH CHART

8 Sept. 1947

Unknown K-6218

Unknown

Unknown

Unknown

Unknown

Unknown

Puffendorf, Germany. Est. November 1944

Organization: SM 844 Amphibious

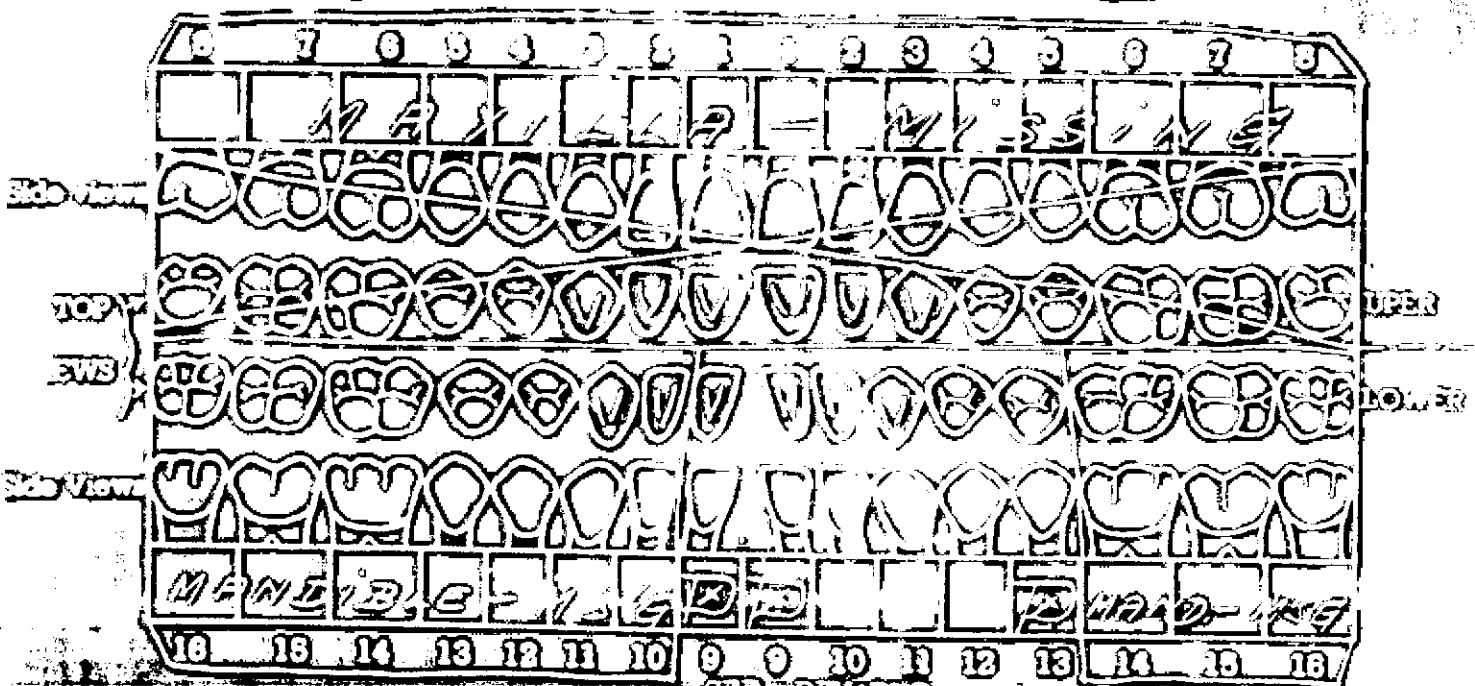
Place of Birth

Date of Birth

Cause of Death

Right

Left



SEE REMARKS

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

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MISSING TEETH... All teeth missing (after previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X"ed 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

Posthumously missing R-9, L-9, 13

Teeth normal size, white, alignment good.

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IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X - **6218**
 Cemetery **Neuville en Condroz, Belgium**
 Plot **Z** Row **12** Grave **297**

1. ~~ARRIVAL INFORMATION~~ **Date Processed: 2 September 1947.**
 (Hour) (Date)
2. Place of death **Puffendorf, Germany**
 (Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)
UK-9261
 (Sheet, scale and serials used)
3. Remains recovered or disinterred by **Hq & Hq 164th QM BN Det.**
 (Name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by **Subordinate Identification Point # 2 Neuville en**
 (Name and organization) **Condroz, Belgium**
5. Description of clothing and equipment: (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Indicate unusual markings color, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
* Headgear	none		
	(Type)		
Raincoat	none		
Overcoat	none		
Jacket, Field	none		
Jacket, Combat	none		
Mackinaw		none	
Sweater		none	
Jacket, HBT		none	
* Shirt, Wool OD			none
Undershirt, Wool			none
Undershirt, Cotton			none
Trousers, HBT			none
* Trousers, Wool OD			none

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?
Unknown UTD

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 **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 **skull 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)

Utd
(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.

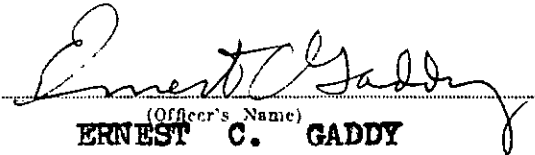
7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? (Yes-no)

If not, explain **fingers missing**

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

9. Remarks **Partial remains received badly fractured and charred wrapped in mattress cover. No clothing found. Estimated weight of remains recovered: 2 Lbs. Fluoroscopic Examination unnecessary. Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination. Processing revealed no positive identifying clues therefore 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.



(Officer's Name)
ERNEST C. GADDY

CWO USA

Rank

Service

Central Identification Point

(Organization)

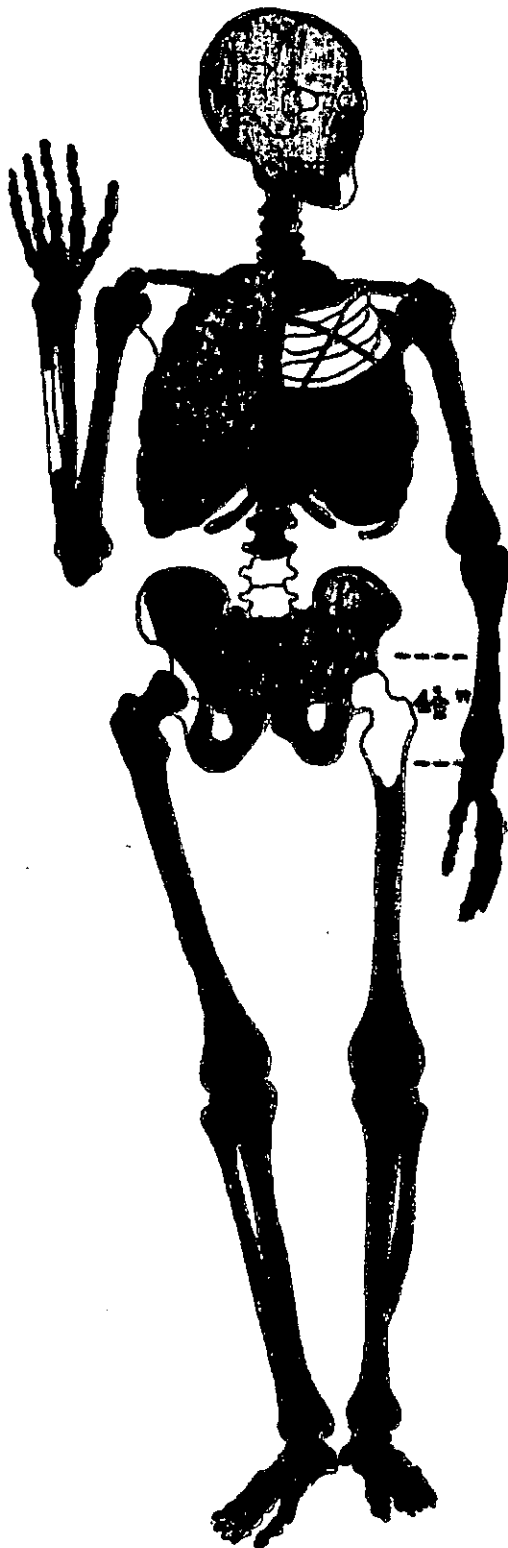
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Cemetery Neuville en Condroz
Belgium

SKELETAL CHART

Plot 2, Row 12, Grave 297

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



Circumference of head

F Femur 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Est. Height: UTD

CHART "A"

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

AREA SEARCH

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

AGRC Form 10 (Revised)

17 Sept. 1947

1 January 1946

Date

NAME **Unknown X-6218**

RANK

Unknown

ASN

UnknownORGANIZATION **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? If so, state the following information:

a. NAME RANK ASN

b. ORGANIZATION

2. Was partial identification established? 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 **NONE**

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

a. Date of above burials Common Graves?

5. Name and Type of Cemetery **NOT BURIED**

(Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery **NOT BURIED**

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 **FUFFENDORF** Coordinates **vk-9261**

b. Is Sketch attached? **YES**

c. Is area mined? **NO**

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

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

a. From what source was this information obtained?

(Identification-tags, personal effects)

1. By whom

11. Where are the cemetery records? **NOT BURIED**

(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? **NOVEMBER 1944**
- a. Give basis **FIGHTING TOOK PLACE IN PUFFENDORF AT THAT TIME**
13. What is the cause of death? **PRESUMED ARTILLERY**
- b. Give basis **TANK WAS HIT BY ARTILLERY**
14. What is the date of burial? **NOT BURIED**
- a. Give basis
15. What was the place of death? **PUFFENDORF, GERMANY** Coords **VR-9261**
- b. Give basis **REMAINS WERE FOUND THERE**
16. Where were the remains found? **PUFFENDORF, GERMANY** Coords **VR-9261**
- a. By whom?
- 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
DRIVER FRONT
(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 **2nd ARMORED**
 - c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc. **USA 9011048 - I-31**

- 33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? **UNK**
- 34. Did tank explode? **YES** Burn? **YES**
- 35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement **UNK**
- 36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased? **YES**

- 37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank **NOVEMBER 1944**
(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) **NO**
If so, give complete and thorough results of the interrogation. **YES**
- a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached? **YES**
- 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? **UNK**
Where? .. By whom? ..
Present disposition ..

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? By whom?

Present disposition

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

d. Did Cemetery Register or cross indicate the immunization shot? **NOT BURIED**

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

BURNT

(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? **NO** By whom?

When?

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

LEO MERCIENS, PUFFENDORF, GERMANY

SEE ATTACHED NARRATIVE

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? **NO**

(If special investigation, give case number)

52. Give Brief Narrative **SEE ATTACHED NARRATIVE**

(Use attached, sheets if necessary)

Floyd Reckathorne

FLOYD RECKATHORNE

Signature of Investigator

Signature of Interpreter

CPL 39923333

Rank ASN

Rank ASN

Hq & Hq , 164 CH. Bn. APO 403

Organization

Organization

NARRATIVE OF DISINTERMENT
AT PUFFENDORF, GERMANY CASE # 391
COORDINATES VK-9261
ON 11 AUGUST 1947

On the 11 August 1947 this searching team proceeded to Puffendorf, Germany to search for the remains of T/5 Paul W. Boylan, 33171180 of Co. "C", 41 Armored Inf., 2nd Armored Division.

The first Person we contacted was Walter Mertens, burgermeister of Puffendorf. He informed us that Leo Mertens of Puffendorf knew of an American tank which was situated about 500 yds. west of Puffendorf, that contained bones believed to be those of an American deceased.

We investigated and found a few bones which were partly burned.

It is believed that this is all that remained of an American deceased as the tank is completely demolished and the remains were probably scattered over a wide area.

I do not believe that the remains were previously disinterred, because the bones that were found by this team were lying where they could very easily be seen.

The deceased is believed to be Paul W. Boylan, because the remains were found in a tank of the 2nd Armored Division in Puffendorf. The markings on the tank are as follows: 2 ▲
USA 3011048-I-31.

Floyd Heckathorne

Floyd Heckathorne
Cpl RA-33983333

Puffendorf, d 11. August 1947

ERKLÄERUNG

Im Sommer 1945 suchte ich mit meinen Schulkindern Kartoffelkäfer. Im Gelände zwischen Puffendorf, Immendorf und Apweiler kamen wir etwa 300 meter rechts der Reichsstrasse No 56 an einen explodierten Panzerwagen. Er lag auf einem Feldweg. Ein Schueler machte mich darauf aufmerksam, dass sein Vater noch Knochenreste von einem verbrannten Soldaten in dem Panzer gefunden habe. Bei oberflächlichem Nachsehen, konnte ich keine Reste einer Leiche finden; darum bezweifelte ich die Angaben des Schuelers ap nach aber wohl mit dem damaligen Polizisten Jos. Kremer ueber diese Sache.

(Siegel)

gez. Leo Mertens, Lehrer

Puffendorf, 11 August 1947

STATEMENT

In summer 1945, I searched with my schoolchildren for potatoe bugs. In the area between the villages Puffendorf, Immendorf and Apweiler, approximately 300 yds. on the right side of the "Reichsstrasse # 56", we came to an exploded tank. It was located on a field-path. A pupil told me, that his father had found remains of bones in the tank. As I, after a superficial examination, could not find the remains of a body I doubted the declaration of the pupil, but spoke about the case with the former policeman Josef Kremer.

(Stamp)

Leo Mertens, teacher

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

Matthias Bengels
Matthias Bengels
German interpreter.

bk

A TRUE COPY:

Merle W. Mayer
MERLE W. MAYER
1st Lt. Inf
Det. Commander

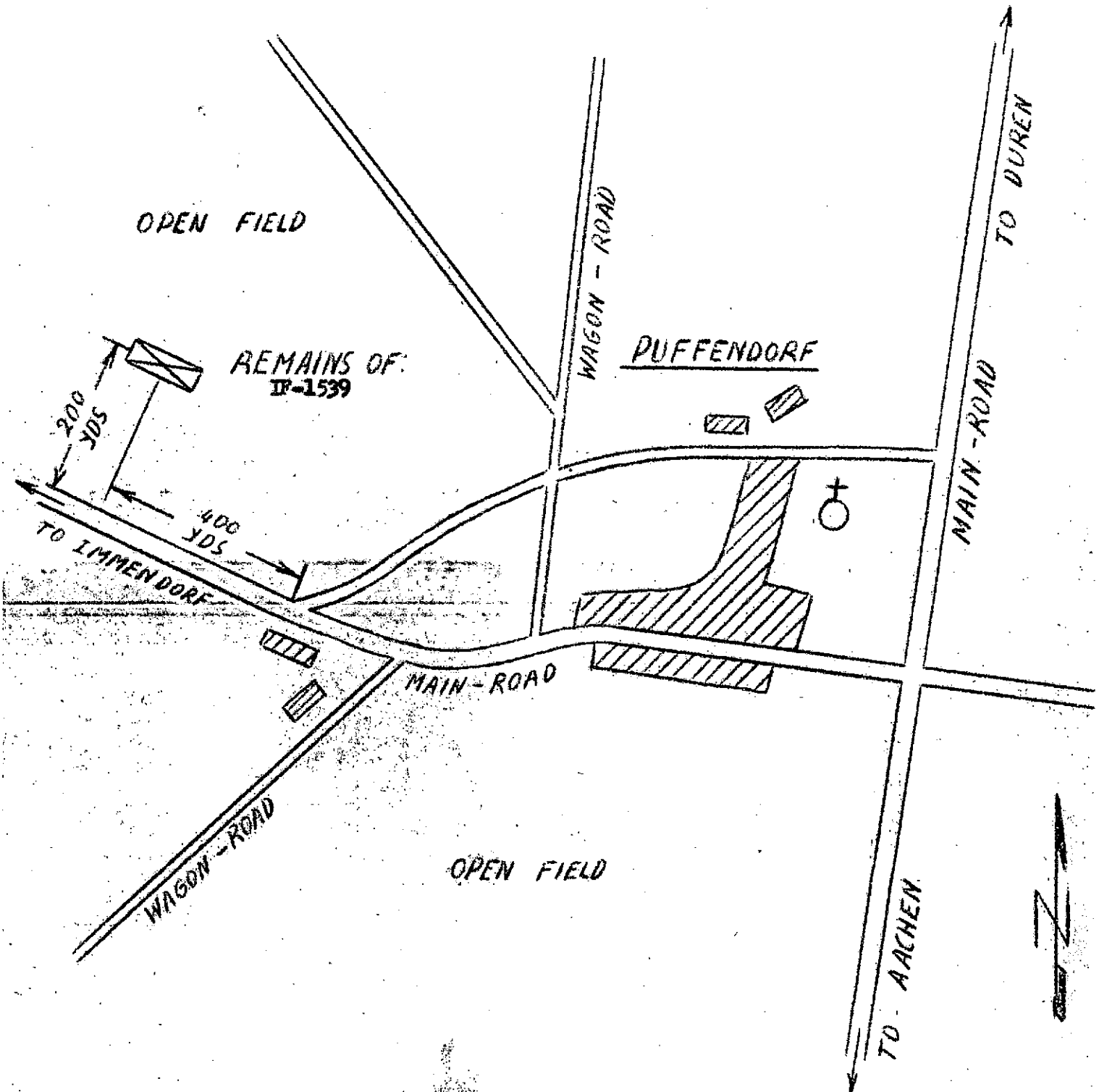
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(Exhibit "A")

EVACUATION NUMBER J^m-1539

Map : Germany 1/100000
Sheet : R I
Coord. : vK-9261
Town : Puffendorf, Germany
Sketch by : Heins Bertran
German interpreter

NOT TO SCALE



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(Basic Ltr WD OAMG, QNGMM 293 Reinhart, Wendall D. SN 37 193 011,
dtd 9 July 1947)

RRE 293.9 (IB) 1st Ind

Hq American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58,
US Army, 27 January 1948

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

1. Forwarded herewith report on investigation conducted for the recovery of the remains of T/5 Wendall D. Reinhart, 37193011.
2. The above may be associated with X-6218 (Neuville-en-Condroz).
3. Continued effort will be made to identify the above and your office promptly notified upon completion of this action.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Incls:

1. 2nd & 3rd Ind, dtd
1 Dec 47 & 14 Jan 48
2. 1st Ind, dtd 20 Nov 47
3. Narrative Report
4. Four statements (Jansen,
von Ameln, Mertens, Weitz).

WALTER B. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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(7-11-47)

RRE 293.9 (IB)

3rd Ind

Hq American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58
US Army, 25 November 1947

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

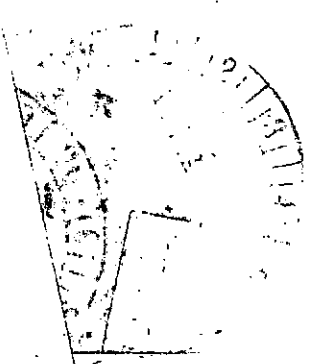
1. Unknown X-6218, interred in US Military Cemetery
Neuville-en-Condroz, is believed to be Private John W. Crumley,
34 812 958.

2. Continued effort will be made to associate the above
Unknown with the subject deceased.

3. For your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WALTER B. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen



1st Ind.

Hq 164 Quartermaster Battalion APO 403, US Army

22 August 1947

TO : Commanding Officer SIP Nueville en Condroz APO 58 US Army

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2. It is possible that these remains could be associated with listed deceased due to the location where these remains were found.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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1C FORM 1042

pr. 1945

(Replaces GRS Form 1)

REPORT OF INTERMENT

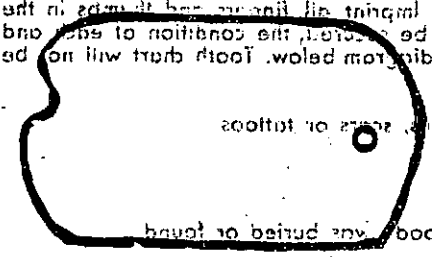
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Date of report

4 Sept 1947

Imprint Identification, if Possible
DO NOT TYPE

SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION



NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Unknown X-6219

Serial number

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 Puffendorf, Germany

Cause of death BTB: Artillery

Date of death Nov. 1944

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)

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 Condrez, Belgium (VK 390187)

Date of burial 5 Sept 1947 Hour 1500 Buried in (Schroud, Blanket, or name of other) Casket Type of grave marker Temp Wooden Cross Plot no. Z Row no. 12 Grave no. 299

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 at Puffendorf, Germany UK -9261

Type of religious ceremony General Person conducting burial rites J.W. Sartman Capt O.A. Risher Rabbi L. Pochychev If identification tags not used, describe identification data and containers buried with body One copy of WDMC Form 1042 placed in burial bottle and buried with remains.

Identification tag buried with body (Yes or No) No Identification tag attached to marker (Yes or No) No

Body buried on deceased left, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) X-6219 Rank Unknown Serial number Unknown Organization Unknown Grave No. 298

Body buried on deceased right, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Burkholder, Marien Rank Pvt Serial number 35089448 Organization 12 Inf Regt Grave No. 296

Signature of person preparing report ALBERT G. RICHARDSON USWD CIV. CAF 3 Signature of GRS officer verifying report IVOR J. FOSMO 2nd Lt Inf CIP

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