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HOLLAND (MARGRATEN)

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7887 GRAVES DETACHMENT

APO 757

243 unk Margraten X-1237

Attached hereto are case papers for an approved unidentifiable case which are considered to be of investigative importance. Records of this headquarters indicate these case papers were not previously forwarded to OQMG for:

UNKNOWN X - 1237 Margraten

(POC) MARGRATEN

*File
W/Don
JBR
237445*

OCQM-GR&E Div.

CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWNNS

Believed to be:

Body evacuated to:
U.S. Mil Cem, Margraten, Holland

UNKNOWN X- 1237 Marsus, Maurice
CEMETERY Margraten, Holl VK645482
PLOT NN ROW 8 GRAVE 196

Arrived at cemetery _____ From _____
(hour) (date) (collecting point)
Place of death Woensdrecht, Holland
(name) (coordinates and landmarks)

Remains recovered by Lt. Shannon, 3060 QM Gr Reg Co
(name and organization)

Evacuated to cemetery by Lt. Shannon, 3060 QM Gr Reg Co
(name and organization)

Is load list attached Yes Are names of deceased found in same area as this Un-
(yes-no)

known starred yes Are circumstances described which may indicate organization of
(yes-no)

the deceased NOs If only part of a body was received, was a careful search made
(yes-no)

for other parts of Unknown XXX
(yes-no)

If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc: Unknown
(type of vehicle or plane, nickname,
serial number, organization or symbols)

Crew list Unknown
(names of other deceased and positions in which found)

If a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use _____

If organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names of all other de-
ceased are not known, give detailed information concerning vehicle or plane _____

(parts of markings or symbols) (burned) (pierced by shell fire - where)

(found in town, field, by road, etc.) (damaged by mine explosion)

(names of men who escaped) (description of other vehicles or planes in same area)

Detailed description of personal effects No personal effects
(Indicate exact pocket or part of body

where found)

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Description of clothing and equipment: (If clothes do not fit, obtain sizes from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
*Headgear (type)	-	-	-	-
Raincoat	-	-	-	-
Overcoat	-	-	-	-
Jacket, Field	-	-	-	-
Jacket, Combat	-	-	-	-
Mackinaw	-	-	-	-
Sweater	-	-	-	-
Jacket, HET	0	-	-	-
*Shirt, Wool OD	-	-	-	-
Undershirt, Wool	None	Unable to determine	-	None
Undershirt, Cotton	-	-	-	-
Trousers, HET	-	-	-	-
*Trousers, Wool OD	-	-	-	-
Belt, Web	-	-	-	-
Drawers, Wool	-	-	-	-
Drawers, Cotton	-	-	-	-
Leggings	-	-	-	- (note unusual lacing)
Socks Wool xx Cotton	None	Unable to determine	-	None
*Shoes insert flying (type) boot	None	12	brown	Insert for flying boot
Overshoes	-	-	-	-
Web chute harness Equipment (type)	None	*	-	None
Flying suit (Other Item)	None	Unable to determine	-	None
Part of Parachute (Other Item)	None	-	-	-

*If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains.

Chevrons or None Shoulder Patch None
 Insignia (type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)
 Description of Remains: Unable to determine
 Age - Height - Weight - Description of wounds -
 (years) (ft-in) (lbs)

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Unable to determine

Bandages or dressings _____ Scars _____
(length, width, location)

Tattoos too decomposed
(number, location - illustrate on sep. page)

Outstanding moles, warts, or birthmarks too decomposed
(yes-no) (description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face too decomposed

Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth too decomposed
(Designate where, extent)

Complexion too decomposed Build _____
(light, med, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles) (large
too decomposed

Fat, thin, Muscular)

Hair too decomposed
(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite

parting, baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other character)

Sideburns too decomposed M. stache too decomposed Beard or
(color) setting shape) (color, size, shape) (Length,

goatee too decomposed
heavy, light, color, extent)

Eyes too decomposed Ears too decomposed
(size, shape, straight) (size, set close to or far from head)

Eyebrows too decomposed Nose too decomposed
(color, bushiness, extent across nose) (size, shape, straight)

Forehead too decomposed Mouth too decomposed Lips too decomposed
(high, wide, wrinkled) (large, med, small) (Small, Lrg., full)

Teeth Teeth missing
(white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable, crowns, fillings, extract)

Chin too decomposed Cheekbones too decomposed
(O prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double) (high, normal)

Jaw too decomposed Circumference of head in inches too decomposed
(Lrg. small, normal) (Hat band)

Neck too decomposed Larynx too decomposed Shoulders
(size, long, short, normal, wrinkled) (prominent, normal)

Arms too decomposed
broad, straight, small, rounded) length) (muscular, color, extent

and quantity of hair) (vaccination scar, size or wrists)

Hands too decomposed
(large, small, normal, calloused noticeable) (marks on fingers

indicating that rings were worn)

Fingers too decomposed
) short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles) (missing fingers

or joints) (unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest Too decomposed
(size at nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small)

Back too decomposed Waist too decomposed
(quantity & extent of hair) (size at naval, appendectomy, amount)

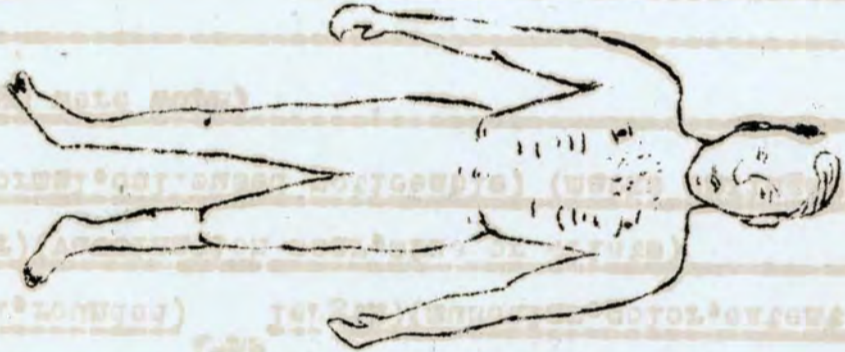
& color of hair) Unable to determine Pubic hair Hermaplasty
Circumcised (yes-no) (Color) (yes-no)

Legs too decomposed
(Location) inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal (quantity

color and extent of hair) Feet too decomposed Toes too decomposed
(size, corns, callouses, flat) (slender

straight, crooked, overlap) Evidence of healed fractures Unable to determine
(nose, arms, legs)

Black out parts of body not received at cemetery: Body too badly decomposed to be accurate



Have photographs been made and attached No If not explain Not
(yes-no)

available

Have fingerprints been placed on GRS+1 No If not explain Body
(yes-no)

too badly decomposed

Has tooth chart been prepared? no If not explain teeth missing
(yes-no)

Remarks: Body too badly decomposed to get measurements of tooth chart

Only about 20 pounds of body remain plus bits of clothing, No markings
available

Richard G. Shannon
Signature of GRJ and Organization

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RICHARD G. SHANNON

1st Lt., QMC

3080 QM Gr Reg Co

Holland 1235

NARRATIVE REPORT

Acting on information contained in letter your Headquarters, dated 13 August 1946, subject: Isolated Burials, case Holland # 1235 an investigation was conducted in and/or around Bergen op Zoom and Antwerp for the remains of MACR Vol 2-54's crew members with the following results:

The remains of 2nd Lt. Brown could not be located in the vicinity of Woensdrecht. According to basic communication only 2 remains were reburied in Margraten U.S. Military Cemetery. It is proved by several statements that three remains were removed from the German Military Cemetery at Bergen op Zoom. However, the third one was buried under the name of Maurice Marens, who is not a member of the crew. It is therefore believed that the remains evacuated as Maurice Marens, and reburied in Margraten as unknown X-1237 are either the ones of 2nd Lt Brown, T/Sgt Wieneke, S/Sgt Crabtree or S/Sgt Schreppel.

No remains could be located in the vicinity of Borsbeek, Antwerp. All the American remains were removed to Henry Chapelle by an unknown American unit. List of the ex-cemetery of Borsbeek is attached, however, no name such as Schreppel appears on it. The unknowns mentioned in the statement of the Canadian Graves Registration, proved to be British upon disinterment.

Many townspeople between Antwerp and Bergen op Zoom were contacted but no one remembered the events of the plane crash on 17 August 1943.

After having considered all possible clues with a special effort to located the remains I closed this case.

Wilbur H. Bergen
WILBUR H. BERGEN
2nd Lt, Infantry
G. R. S. Officer

Incl # 11

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To be checked & returned to R. 319 H. Hoyle

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CANADIAN GRAVES REGISTRATION & ENQUIRIES SECTION
c/o CANADIAN EMBASSY, BRUSSELS

19 Sep 46

American Graves Registration Command
Sector II APO 887 U S Army

UNKNOWN AIRMEN
BERGEN-OP-ZOOM

1 Files at this office were searched for the under-mentioned without trace:

*Hamilton in C
EPO-248*

	Brown, Herbert W.	2nd Lt. KIA
<i>Rel</i>	Wieneke, Olin L.	T/Sgt
<i>RMC</i>	Schreppel, Joe	S/Sgt
	Crabtree, Parker F.	S/Sgt PDD
	Young, Clay E.	S/Sgt KIA

2 However, there are five unknown allied air-
men buried in Plot 6 of Bergen-op-Zoom Cdn Cemetery.
They are in Row D Grave 12, Row F Grave 11, Row F
Grave 12, Row G Grave 5, and Row G Grave 6. These
personnel are shown as killed in action on 1 Nov 44.
It is not known just how this date was ascertained.

3 From the map reference given as the place from
which the bodies were exhumed, it appears that the
unknown allied airmen were picked up quite close to
the present Cdn Cemetery at Bergen-op-Zoom.

4 It is suggested that arrangements be made with
Capt Adams and your representative to exhume the
bodies for examination and identification. Capt
Adams is located at 206 St Anna Straat, Nijmegen,
Holland. Telephone Nijmegen local 20481 or 22326.

G S Peat

(G S Peat) Captain
for AD GR&E (CDN)

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HOLLAND 1235

Town of ANTWERP
Municipality
Corporation

Service of the
Cemeteries

Tel # Kiel 757.10

Tel # Schoonselhof 757.13

Subject:

The undersigned, L. Brusselairs, Director of Services of the Cemeteries of Antwerp, Schoonselhof declares that the names:

Schreppel S/Sgt

Wieneke T/Sgt

Grabree S/Sgt

do not appear on the lists of the Militaries brought over by the cares of the British Military Authorities from the Cemetery of Borsbeek (Fort III) to the Cemetery of Antwerp, Schoonselhof, park 4A, not in the lists of any other cemetery park of the Cemetery of Schoonselhof. The bodies that are here were brought over during the months of December 1945 and January 1946. To the best of my knowledge, no American militaries were brought to the Cemetery of Schoonselhof.

The lists of the British Militaries that are in the Cemetery of Schoonselhof which were brought over from Fort III, were made over to me by the cares of A.D.C.R. & E. 21st Army Group (Rear) HQ, E.A.C.R.

Antwerp the 30th of September 1946

The Director of the Service
of the Cemeteries.

/s/ L. Brusselairs

/t/ L. Brusselairs.

Certified true translation:

Frank J. Houbart
FRANK J. HOUBART
Interpreter
4527 QM Serv Co.

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COMMUNE OF BERGEN OP ZOOM

The Burgomaster of Bergen op Zoom declares that during the war of 1940 - 1944, a German Military Cemetery was present in the commune of Bergen op Zoom. The Allied soldiers killed in the vicinity of Bergen op Zoom were buried in this military cemetery. Attached list contains the information about the Allied militaries buried in this cemetery, composed by means of information procured by the Ortskommandantur at Bergen op Zoom. After the liberation, the American Army removed its deceased to Margraten. Attached herewith is a list of the bodies removed to Margraten on 24 July 1945. Most probably this list is not complete. No receipt for the exhumed disinterments was left behind. The undersigned, declares to the best of his knowledge that at the present no more bodies of American militaries are in the commune of Bergen op Zoom. The bodies of Allied Militaries, which were in the German Military Cemetery of Bergen op Zoom, are, after the disinterments of the American and Canadian Armies took place, disinterred by the 80th English Graves Concentration Unit.

Bergen op Zoom, 1 October 1946

The Burgomaster of Bergen op Zoom.

/s/ Illegible.

Certified true translation:

Frank J. Houbart
FRANK J. HOUBART
Interpreter
4527 QM Serv Co.

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NMI-8-1943
Grabmeldung an den Wehrmacht-Gräber-Offizier

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Holland

Absendender Truppenteil (offen): Fl.H.Kdtr. (E)
35/VI Woensdrecht
Feldpost-Nr.: L 44 457 LGP A'dam/B'heim
Datum (Absende-Tag): 18.8. 1943

Truppenteil des Toten: unbekannt
Feldpost-Nr. des Toten: unbekannt
vermutl. lt Brief
Ma r e n s Maurice
Familien- und Vorname
Dienstgrad: unbekannt
Geburtstag: dto. u.-Ort: dto.
Todestag: 17.8.1943 u.-Ort: 2 km s.w. Woensdr.
Erkenn.-Marke: fehlt
Vollständige Aufschrift angeben!

Anschrift der Angehörigen: unbekannt

Nationalität des Toten (nur bei Verbündeten oder Feindgefallenen):
Amerikaner
Tod erfolgte a) im Felde (Kriegsschauplatz): _____
b) im Heimatgebiet (Wehrkreis): _____
c) im Ausland (Staat): _____

Begräbnisort: Bergen op Zoom, Kriegerfriedhof
Gemeinde, Kreis: _____
Himmelsrichtung und Entfernung von dem nächsten größeren Ort _____

Feldgrab, Kriegerfriedhof, Gemeindefriedhof *)
Einzelgrab Nr. 66 Kameradengrab
Reihengrab Nr. _____
Lage der Grabstätte: _____

Vermerke über den Toten. Getötet durch Feindeinwirkung (Art der Verwundung): Flugzeugabsturz

Unfall, Krankheit, Selbstmord (unbedingt angeben, ob mit od. ohne milit. Ehren beigesetzt) am 19.8.43 mit militärischen
Erschießen laut Urteil: Ehren beigesetzt.

*) Nichtzutreffendes streichen!

Grab-Lageskizze auf der Rückseite zeichnen!
Die gestellten Fragen sind möglichst lückenlos und gewissenhaft zu beantworten.
Klare, deutliche Schrift!
Truppenteil und Feldpostnummer dürfen zusammen angegeben werden!

Das Grab ist vom WGO erfaßt unter der Nr.
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Skizze der Grablage

Verwendet wurde Kartenblatt Nr. _____ Nordrichtung eintragen!
Bezeichnung: _____ Gitternetzlinien mit genauen Zahlen!
Maßstab 1: _____

Bemerkungen des WGO über Lichtbilder

_____ Lichtbilder angefertigt am . . . _____
_____ Negative an WVW III am . . . _____
_____ Abzüge an die Angehörigen am _____

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Originating Unit Fl.H.Kdtr.(E)
35/VI Woensdrecht

Nationality of deceased (only for Allied or enemy dead) Amerikaner

Field Post No. L 44 457 IGP A'dam/B'heim

Death met in the field (battle zone)

Date (Of dispatch) 18.8.1943

Place of burial- Bergen op Zoom, Kriegerfriedhof

Unit of deceased- unbekannt

Military cemetery

Field Post No. of deceased- unbekannt
vermutl. lt Brief

Grave No.- 66

Marens Maurice ✓

Remarks concerning deceased. Killed by enemy action. (Type of wound)
Flugzeugabsturz

Rank- unbekannt

Date of birth- dte. Place of birth- dte.

Accident, illness, suicide, (state whether buried with or without military honours)
am 19.8.43 mit militarischen Ehren beigesetzt.

Date of death- 17.8.1943. Place of death-
2 km s.w.Woehsdr.

Identification discs- fohlt **NONE**
(give complete inscription)

Address of N/K- unbekannt

56155-1000 6 Feb 44
WN 8898 Feb 44

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Familien- u. Vorname: Marons, Maurice Amerik. I
(als unbek. i. Liste 12/2) (ll. vorgefundenom Brief)
geboren am _____ in: _____ Kreis: 4564

Truppenteil: _____

Dienstgrad: _____

Spicing Express
Flg.

Erkennungsmarke: _____

Tag des Todes

Ort des Todes

Beerdigt am

17.8.'43 11.30

Woensdrecht abgrsch.

Lage und Nr. des Grabes:

Kriegerfrdh. Jorgen op Zoom Einzelgrab No 66

Rem Gemeldet durch: B.L. Ref. l. W.G.O. Wast. Trupp. l. Bl.
VIII K. K. Kabr. 18.7.35/VI Woensdrecht (Doll.) Vorl. No 22
17.8. - 18.8. 43

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Reburied 1 Aug 45 as X-1237
US Mil Cem MARGRATEN HOLLAND
Plot NN row 8 grave 196

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WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300
(PMGC)

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

GRS tag and casket marker found on remains of X-1237
Margraten, Holland - Plot NW Row 8 grave 196

Forwarded to Hq. AGRC for disposition
Att. Unidentified Branch.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 293

28 February 1949
(Date)

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CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

The records pertaining to Unknown X- 1237, Plot NN,
Row 8, Grave 196, USIC MARGRATEN, HOLLAND,
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.

Report of Reprocessing of remains was forwarded to your Office
by Transmittal Ltr. No. 2281, dated 23 April 1947.

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

Stanley C. Tyrrell

Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297 OMC Capt Stanley C. TYRRELL, O-1304296 Inf

Edward E. Stout

Capt. Edward F. PRICE, Jr. O-1588236 OMC 1/Lt. Edward E. STOUT, O-1594512 CE

Ernest J. Oglesby

1/Lt Ernest J. OGLESBY, O-449004 Cav

Jr. Det # 3533, 2 mar 49
Subj: Unident. Remains
9 mar 49 OQMG
Received
Not identifiable from
information presently
available
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PLOT: 0 ROW: 3 GRAVE: 8
 DATE OF BURIAL: 22 APR 1949
 VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER: *FOR*

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - WILLARD B. OWEN, CAPT., INF. DIRECTIVE NUMBER 4650 00313 DATE 15 04 48
 NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

NAME SERIAL NUMBER RANK ARM DATE OF DEATH
 UNKNOWN X-001237

METERY MARGRATEN - AACHEN DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 4601 80
 CODE DIST. PT.

DT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY CAUSE OF DEATH
 NN 8 196 HOLLAND 6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE MARGRATEN, HOLLAND (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED
 UNKNOWN X-001237 - - 30 AUG 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
 REMAINS EM & ROB USAAF UNK WILLIAM J. WOOD
 MARKER GRS CAPT., FA NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

ATURE OF BURIAL MATTRESS COVER CONDITION OF REMAINS REMAINS CONSIST OF SMALL MASS OF FRACTURED BONES AND FLESH - EST. WEIGHT 4 LBS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION NONE

OTHER DISCREPANCIES NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 1 SEP 48 BY THOMAS H. JAMES, EMBALMER
 CASKET SEALED BY EMBALMER (Signature) THOMAS H. JAMES

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED BRADFORD W. JENNINGS 1/9/48 BY CLERK RECORDER
 SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY ALL TAGS, MARKINGS, PLATES VERIFIED BY: WILLARD B. OWEN, CAPT., INF

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

W. B. Owen
 WILLARD B. OWEN, CAPT., INF
 SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report GMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

20 JUN 1948
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2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

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3. DATE:

6 Feb 1948

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6. SUBJECT:

Reports of Death - Cas. Message No. 243041, 1943 (AG 704 30 Aug 43), - members of the 548th Bomb Sqdn, 985th Bomb Gp, missing in action, while in flying pay status, over Regensburg, Germany, on 17 Aug 1943:

T/Sgt	Wieneke, Olin L.	16055804
S Sgt	Crabtree, Parker F.	31116392

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7. DOCUMENT FILED
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(Missing Air Crew) (AG Report)

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For "Check List of Unknowns")

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X 1237

Cemetery Margraten, Holland

Plot NN Row 0 Grave 196

Date reprocessed

1. Arrived at cemetery 28 March 1947
(Hour) (Date)

2. Place of death _____
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains ~~recovered~~ disinterred by Subordinate Identification Point, Margraten, Holland.
(Name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by _____
(Name and organization)

5. Description of clothing and equipment: (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Indicate unusual markings color, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
* Headgear	<u>None</u>		
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>Remnants of one (1)</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 Remnants of one (1) pair
* Shoes (type) None
Overshoes None
Web Equipment (type) Parachute harness, remnants of.
(Other item) Pilot, chute, electrically heated flying suit, electrically heated insert flying boot.

* 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?

AIR FORCES

6. Description of Remains :

Age Utd Height Utd Weight Utd Description of wounds Utd
Bandages or dressings Utd Scars Utd
(Length, width, location)
Utd Tattoos
(Number, location — illustrate on separate page)
Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks Utd
(Yes-no; description, location)
Sunburn or tan, other than hand and face Utd
Complexion Utd
(Light, medium, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)
Build Utd
(Large, fat, thin, muscular)
Hair None found
(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 None 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.

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

If not, explain fingers missing

8. Has tooth chart been prepared? No If not, explain None found
(Yes-no)

9. Remarks Burial bottle and GRS tag found. Body which was in a coffin, consists of a few charred fragments of bones. No flesh. Remnants of clothing, metal strip removed from casket inscribed "Maurice Marens, USAAF". GRS tag "Robert L. Coleman O-769612". Burial Report states: "Believed to be MAURICE MARENS, see check list also case 409". Fluoroscopic Examination; negative. Estimated processed weight; 3 Lbs. GRS tag and casket marker forwarded with case papers. Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination. Case remains "UNKNOWN" due to insufficient and contradictory evidence.

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.

Ellsworth R. Mac Intyre
ELLSWORTH R. MAC INTYRE
(Officer's Name)

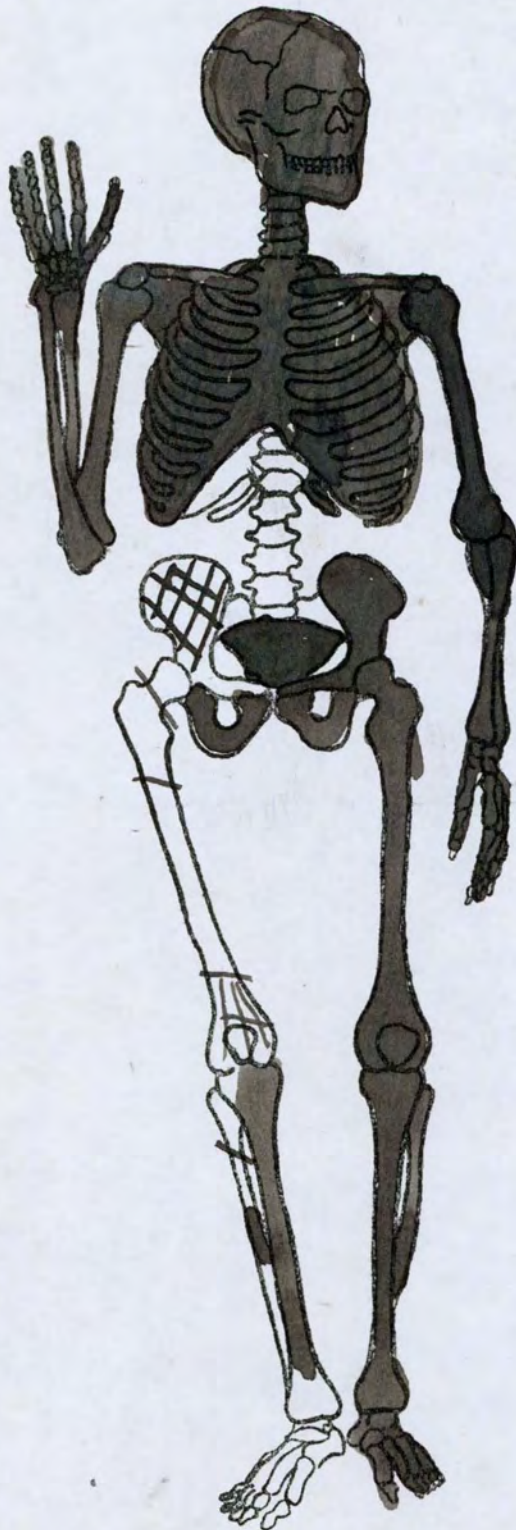
Captain QMC
Rank Service

Central Identification Point.
(Organization)

X-1087
Margraten, Holland
Plot NN Row 8 Grave 196.

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

31 July 1945
Date

UNKNOWN X-1237

Unknown

Unknown

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unit

Organization

Vic Woensdrecht, Holl.

Est 17 Aug 1943

KIA Plane Casualty

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1600 1 Aug. 1945

U.S. Military Cem. Margraten, Holl VK645482

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

196

8

NN

Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

REBURIAL

What means of identification were buried with the body?

Previously buried in isolated grave

Grs Tag
Form No. 1

located at German Cemetery Grave 66
Bergen op Zoom Holland
627277

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

Who is buried on :

Unknown X-1157

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Deceased's Right :

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Mc Donald

11117390

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Deceased's Left :

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

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



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

Emergency Addressee

Name

Address

Religion

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

None

Evacuated by 3060 QM Gr. Reg. Co.

Case #809

Edwin H Miller

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

EDWIN H MILLER 1st Lt. QMC

603rd QM Gr. Reg. Co.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

- Height :
- Weight :
- Color of Eyes :
- Color of Hair :
- Race :
- Laundry Marks :
- Number of Rifle :
- Wear Glasses ?
- Is Tooth Chart Attached ?

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

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

Left Hand

4

3

2

1

Thumb

Right Hand

4

3

2

1

Thumb

TOOTH CHART

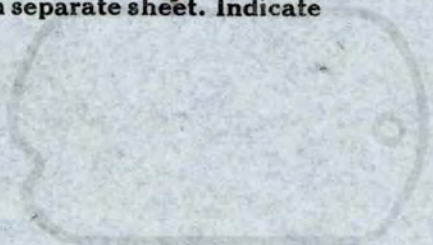
		Deceased's Left								Deceased's Right							
Upper	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Lower	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	

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

Characteristics :

Other Data :

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



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Body evacuated to:
U.S. Mil. Cem, Margraten Holland

(Holland) Reg No 806

HEADQUARTERS
3060 QM Gr Reg Co
APO 562, U.S. Army

Form No. 13
9-7-45

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCHING

To be completely filled out and attached to each copy of

GA Form 1, "Report of Burial" when disinterment is accomplished.

Believed to Be:

1. Marens, Maurice X-1237 Unk Unk USAAF
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
2. State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, and where attached No identification tags
3. Give exact location from which disinterred, furnishing coordinates and map series used: IR: SE 627377 sheet 15, 1/35,000 GSGS 4427 German Cemetery Bergen, op Zoom, Holland Grave 66
NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.
4. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave if organized cemetery) German Cemetery, Bergen op Zoom, Holland
5. Approximate or established date of death (include date and give basis for date selected) 17 Aug 43 Ltr:Hq CZ ETOUSA 27 May 45 and records of Burgemeester at Bergen op Zoom
6. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established) 19 Aug 43 records of Burgemeester at Bergen op Zoom, Holland
7. Manner in which grave was marked and all information contained on the marker Cross: M. Marens, Flyer, USAAF ref. 17-8-1943 (on front) (on metal strip on back) Maurice Marens, USAAF
8. List personal effects found in possession of civilian or unauthorized military personnel, furnishing name and address of individual concerned
No personal effects---effects taken by Germans
9. Names and addresses of all persons questioned concerning death or burial and information each furnished (contact local mayor, priest, cemetery caretaker, those responsible for burial and any other possessing important information, information obtained from records of Verceeme, Burgemeester at Bergen op Zoom, Holland, who was given the information by the Germans
10. If buried in a coffin, give description and markings
Plain pine coffin--no markings
11. Action taken Disinterred & evacuated to U.S. Mil Cem, Margraten, Holland

Disinterment approved by Ltr:Hq CZ ETOUSA 0-GRE 293.9 dtd: 27 May 45
Disinterment ~~made~~ made by 3060 QM Gr. Reg. Co.
Date of ~~burial~~/reburial 1 Aug 1945
Place of ~~burial~~/reburial US Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland V, 645482
Plot NN Row 8 Grave 196

NOTE: Additional particulars regarding investigation will be placed on reverse side.

Richard G. Shannon
Signature of Investigating Officer
RICHARD G. SHANNON
1st Lt., O-1592600
Rank ASN

*Cross out word not applicable

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(Holland) Reg No. 809

OCQM-GR&E Div.

CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWNNS

Believed to be:

Body evacuated to:

U.S. Mil Cem, Margraten, Holland

UNKNOWN X- 1237 Marenis, Maurice
CEMETERY Margraten, Holl VK645482
PLOT NN ROW 8 GRAVE 196

Arrived at cemetery _____ (hour) _____ (date) From _____ (collecting point)

Place of death Woensdrecht, Holland _____ (name) _____ (coordinates and landmarks)

Remains recovered by Lt. Shannon, 3060 QM Gr Reg Co _____ (name and organization)

Evacuated to cemetery by Lt. Shannon, 3060 QM Gr Reg Co _____ (name and organization)

Is load list attached Yes Are names of deceased found in same area as this Unknown _____ (yes-no)

known starred Yes Are circumstances described which may indicate organization of _____ (yes-no)

the deceased Yes If only part of a body was received, was a careful search made _____ (yes-no)

for other parts of Unknown _____ (yes-no)

If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc: Unknown _____ (type of vehicle or plane, nickname, serial number, organization or symbols)

Crew list Unknown _____ (names of other deceased and positions in which found)

If a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use _____

If organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names of all other deceased are not known, give detailed information concerning vehicle or plane _____

(parts of markings or symbols) _____ (burned) _____ (pierced by shell fire - where)

(found in town, field, by road, etc.) _____ (damaged by mine explosion)

(names of men who escaped) _____ (description of other vehicles or planes in same area)

Detailed description of personal effects No personal effects _____ (Indicate exact pocket or part of body

where found) _____

Description of clothing and equipment: (If clothes do not fit, obtain sizes from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
*Headgear (type)	-	-	-	-
Raincoat	-	-	-	-
Overcoat	-	-	-	-
Jacket, Field	-	-	-	-
Jacket, Combat	-	-	-	-
Mackinaw	-	-	-	-
Sweater	-	-	-	-
Jacket, HBT	-	-	-	-
*Shirt, Wool OD	-	-	-	-
Undershirt, Wool	None	Unable to determine		None
Undershirt, Cotton	-	-	-	-
Trousers, HBT	-	-	-	-
*Trousers, Wool OD	-	-	-	-
Belt, Web	-	-	-	-
Drawers, Wool	-	-	-	-
Drawers, Cotton	-	-	-	-
Leggings	-	-	-	- (note unusual lacing)
X Wool Socks Cotton	None	Unable to determine		None
*Shoes <u>Insert Flying</u> (type) Boot	None	12	brown	Insert for flyingboot
Overshoes	-	-	-	-
Web <u>chute harness</u> Equipment (type)	None	-	-	None
<u>Flying suit</u> (Other Item)	None	Unable to determine		None
<u>Part of Parachute</u> (Other Item)	None	-	-	-

*If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains.

Chevrons or None Shoulder Patch None
Insignia (type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Description of Remains: Unable to determine
Age 3 Height - Weight -- Description of wounds -
(years) (ft-in) (lbs)

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Unable to determine

Bandages or dressings - Scars -
(length, width, location)

Tattoos Too decomposed
(number, location, illustrate on sep. page)

Outstanding moles, warts, or birthmarks too decomposed
(yes-no) (description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face too decomposed

Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth too decomposed
(Designate where, extent)

Complexion too decomposed Build
(light, med, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles) (large
too decomposed

(fat, thin, Muscular)

Hair too decomposed
(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite

parting, baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other character)

Sideburns too decomposed M. stache too decomposed Beard or
(color) setting shape (color, size, shape) (Length,

goatee too decomposed
heavy, light, color, extent)

Eyes too decomposed Ears too decomposed
(size, shape, straight) (size, set close to or far from head)

Eyebrows too decomposed Nose too decomposed
(color, bushiness, extent across nose) (size, shape, straight)

Forehead too decomposed Mouth too decomposed Lips too decomposed
(high, wide, wrinkled) (large, small) (Small, Lrg., full)

Teeth teeth missing
(white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable, crowns, fillings, extract)

Chin too decomposed Cheekbones too decomposed
(O prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double) (high, normal)

Jaw too decomposed Circumference of head in inches too decomposed
(Lrg. small, normal) (Hat band)

Neck too decomposed Larynx too decomposed Shoulders
(size, long, short, normal, wrinkled) (prominent, normal)

Arms too decomposed
broad, straight, small, rounded) length) (muscular, color, extent

and quantity of hair) (vaccination scar, size or wrists)

lands too decomposed
(large, small, normal, calloused noticeable) (marks on fingers

indicating that rings were worn)

Fingers too decomposed
(short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles) (missing fingers

or joints) (unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest Too decomposed
(size at nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small)

normal)

Back too decomposed Waist too decomposed
(quantity & extent of hair) (size at naval, appendectomy, amount)

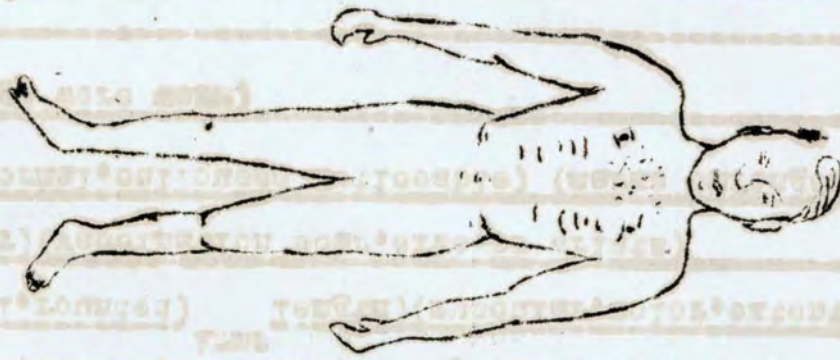
Unable to determine
& color of hair) Circumsized - Pubic hair - Hernioplasty -
(yes-no) (Color) (yes-no)

Legs too decomposed
(Location) inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal (quantity

color and extent of hair) Feet too decomposed Toes too decomposed
(size, corns, callouses, flat) (slender

straight, crooked, overlap) Evidence of healed fractures Unable to determine
(nose, arms, legs)

Black out parts of body not received at cemetery: Body too badly decomposed to be accurate



Have photographs been made and attached No If not explain Not available
(yes-no)

Have fingerprints been placed on GRS+1 no If not explain Body too badly decomposed
(yes-no)

Has tooth chart been prepared? No If not explain Teeth Missing
(yes-no)

Remarks: Body too badly decomposed to get measurements or tooth chart
Only about 20 pounds of body remain plus bits of clothing. No markings
available

Richard G. Shannon
Signature of GRJ and Organization

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RICHARD G. SHANNON
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