

USMC: Henri-11e

ON *W/O* BHR

PLOT: D ROW: *AVE: 17*
DATE OF BURIAL: 8 JUL 1948
VERIFIED BY

RIGHT: GERALD M GREENELL
35617355
LEFT: CARL O CARLSON
36769761

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

GRS OFFICER

J. Hoffman

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
1240 00000

DATE
10 09 47
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
UNKNOWNX-000381

SERIAL NUMBER
X-000381

RANK

ARM
DATE OF DEATH

CEMETERY
HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
1201 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE
000 8 156

COUNTRY
BELGIUM

CAUSE OF DEATH
6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

FLAG SENT

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
HENRI-CHAPELLE, BELGIUM
(BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME
UNKNOWN

SERIAL NUMBER
X-000381

RANK
UNK

DATE OF DEATH
EST 20 DEC 1944

DATE DISTINTERRED
21 NOV 1947

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
 REMAINS GRS
 MARKER GRS

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION
UNK

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
James M. Forester
JAMES M. FORESTER, 1/LT QMC
544 QM SV CO NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL
MATTRESS COVER

CONDITION OF REMAINS SKULL CRUSHED; MULTIPLE FRAC-
TURES; LOWER EXTREMITIES MISSING.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
NO IDENTIFICATION FOUND

MINOR DISCREPANCIES / Arm of service changed-Auth.355 (Hq,AGRC)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 25 NOV 1947
CASKET SEALED BY
ESMOND C. LYONS, EMB. SUPV.

BY
ESMOND C. LYONS, EMB. SUPV.
EMBALMER (Signature)
Esmond C. Lyons
ESMOND C. LYONS, EMB. SUPV.
537 QM SV CO

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE 25 NOV 47 BY
MAC G. MOUTON
CLERK RECORDER

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
ESMOND C. LYONS, EMB. SUPV.

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

NAT
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE *DEC 8 1946*

Raymond G. Johnson
RAYMOND G. JOHNSON, 1/LT INF

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

NAME
[Signature]
R & R BR.



ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO SPQYG 293

Unknown 82759 (X-381)
(Henri Chapelle) Belgium



*to
9
1-18-46*

18 January 1946

293 Unknown X-381 Belgium (Henri Chapelle)

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding General, American Graves Registration Service
European Theater Area, Versailles, France
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

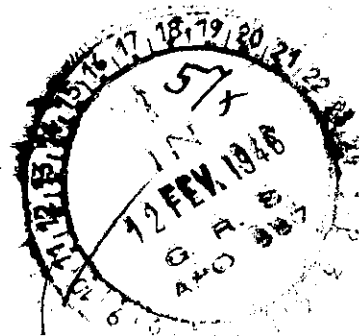
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2. It is requested that a list of all Army personnel reported missing or killed in action in the vicinity of Schmidt, Germany, on or about 20 December 1944, and for whom no burial reports have been received, be obtained from the organizations known to have been in action in the area at that approximate time, and list forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Arthur S. Rosengard

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant



*File
19 Dec 46
1476*

Reclass. to X-number 1/13/46

SP-100 100
Unknown #2759 (buried)
(Henri Chapelle) Belgium

18 January 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

**TO : Commanding General, American Graves Registration Service
European Theater Area, Versailles, France
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York**

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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ARTHUR S. ROSENBERG
Major General, USA
Adjutant General

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION
JAN 18 3 19 PM '46

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HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES FORCES,
U. S. ARMY.

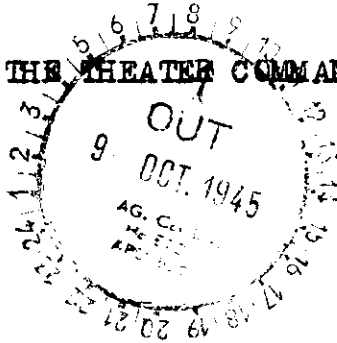
4th
~~3rd~~ Ind.

JBC/ma
APO 887,
8 October 1945.

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

1. Your attention is invited to attached statement made by Sgt. Heil.
2. There is no further information available at this headquarters.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:



H. M. Rund
H. M. RUND,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Assistant Adjutant General.

1 Incl: n/c

193 Unknown recipient 9-381

File 1/25/46

Hq, 3230 Engr Sv Bn, APO 513, U.S. Army. 18 September 1945.

2nd Ind.

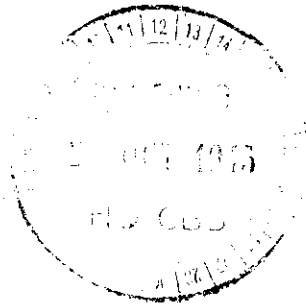
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TO: Commanding General, Chanor Base Section, APO 562, U.S. Army.
ATTN: A.G. Section.

Sgt Harold (NMI) Heil, 33431165, was interrogated on 17 September 1945 and findings enclosed herein.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
Statement, Sgt Heil.



Samuel T. Mitchell
SAMUEL T. MITCHELL,
1st Lt., C.E.,
Adjutant.

Ltr, CBS to 295 Engr C Bn 6 Sept 45, Interrogation, Heil, Harold , 33431165

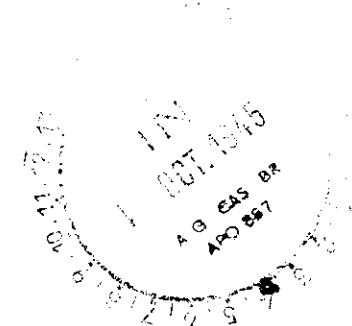
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x 201 Heil, Harold (enl) 3rd Ind VLH/am
HEADQUARTERS, CHANOR BASE SECTION APO 562, 3 OCTOBER 1945

TO: Commanding General, US Forces, European Theater (REAR) APO 887,
US Army
(Attn: AG Casualty Div)

Forwarded in compliance with 1st indorsement, your headquarters, dated 4 Sept to letter ASF, office of Quartermaster General, Washington, dated 21 August 1945.

FOR THE BASE SECTION COMMANDER:

Incl: n/c




V L Henderson
V L HENDERSON
Major, ABD
Asst Adj General
- OCT 1945
AG-M/R
HQ CBS

HEADQUARTERS
3230 ENGINEER SERVICE BATTALION
APO 513, U.S. ARMY

17 September 1945.

S T A T E M E N T

"I, Sgt Harold (NMI) Heil, 33431165, now a member of Det C, 3230 Engr Sv Bn, received a carbine and carbine belt, including a cartridge clip case, in August, 1944. The equipment was marked with my name and ASN and was carried in my possession until the end of March, 1945. At that time my belt and cartridge clip case were lost or stolen during our numerous moves through Germany. I did not lend my carbine, belt or cartridge clip case to anyone during that time and I have no knowledge of the positive time or place of loss."



HAROLD HEIL, 33431165,
Sgt, Det A, 3230 Engr Sv Bn.

Basic: Ltr, ASF, C of the J Gen, Washington 25, D C., dated 21 Aug 45, subj: Report of Burial.

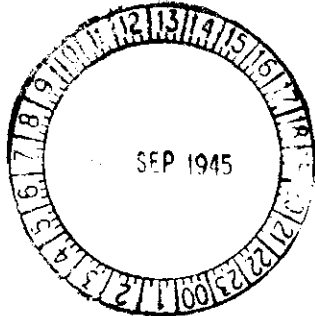
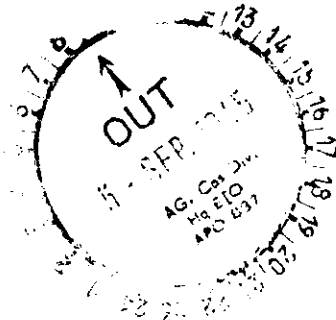
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AG 293 Cas 1st Ind. RLW/jbc/nbb
Hq, US Forces, European Theater (Rear), AFO 887, U. S. Army, 4 September 1945.

To: Commanding General, Chanor Base, AFO 562, U. S. Army.

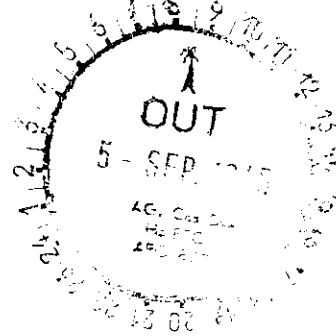
1. Request compliance with request in basic communication.
2. Records this headquarters indicate unit concerned a member of your command.
3. Further request reply by indorsement hereon indicating action taken.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



Robert L. Woodward
 ROBERT L. WOODWARD,
 Captain, A.G.D.
 Asst. Adj. General.

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IN REPLY REFER TO

SPQYG 293

ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Unknown 82759, Belgium. WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

21 August 1945

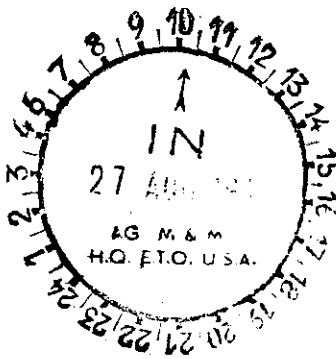
SUBJECT: Report of Burial

TO : Commanding General, COMZONE
European Theater of Operations
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York
FOR: The Chief Quartermaster

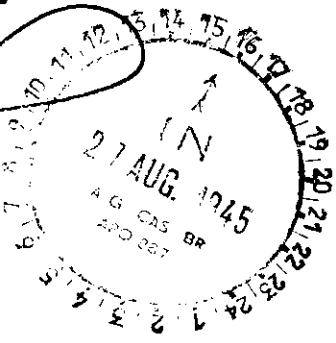
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2. In view of the fact that the cartridge clip case was marked HEV. HAROLD, 33431165, and this serial number has been identified as the one assigned to Harold Heil, Co A, 295th Engr. Combat Bn, it is requested that he be interrogated as to whether he lost the case, or to whom he may have loaned it. Any available information which would assist in the identification of the remains in question should be forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:



C. C. Pierce
C. C. PIERCE
Captain, QMC
Assistant



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SPQID 293

Unknown Grave, Belgium

7-381

21 August 1945

SUBJECT: Report of Burial

TO : Commanding General, GCHQ
European Theater of Operations
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York
FOR: The Chief Quartermaster

1. Reference is made to the report of burial for the Unidentified American X-381, Henri Chapelle Pl Cemetery, Belgium, Plot 000, Row 8, Grave 136.

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

G. C. PIERCE
Captain, CMC
Assistant

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JUG 18 3 53 PM '45
D. O. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

JUG 18 2 06 PM '45
MEMORIAL DIVISION

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

30 August 1948
Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains.

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 381, Plot 000,
Row 8, Grave 156, USMC Henri Chapelle have been
reviewed and it is the opinion of this office that insufficient evidence
is available to establish the identity of this deceased, and that these
remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report of Reprocessing was forwarded to your office by
letter of transmittal No. 2189, dated 13 February 1947. No
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

Received [#] TL-3042/17 Sept 48 OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

Incl #11

W. J. ...
1 Oct. 48

TOOTH CHART

16 Feb 45

Date

Unidentified X-381 (American)

Unknown

Unknown

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unknown

Unknown

Unit

Organization

Schmidt, Germany

20 Dec 44 est

MW body Mine explosion

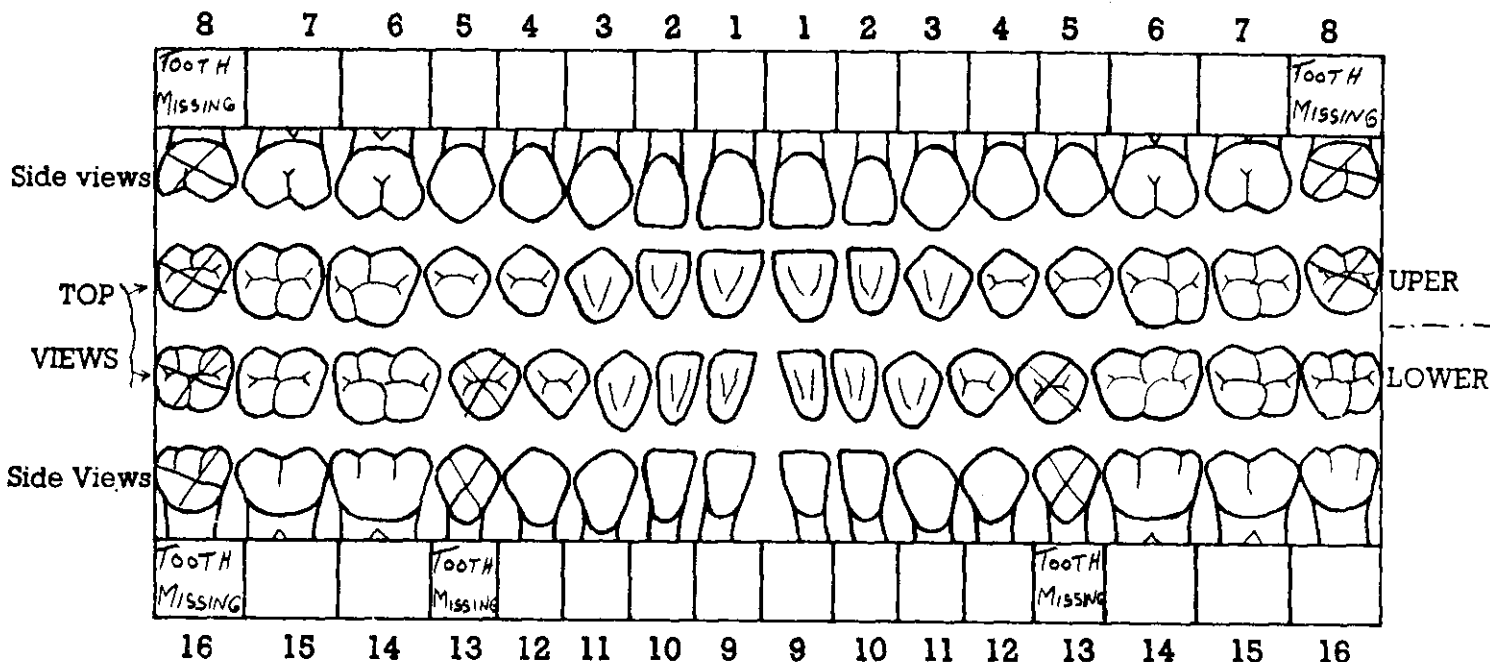
Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left



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

/s/ Joseph C. Friedman, S/Sgt. 607 QM GR Co
 Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth Chart

Verified by G. R. S. Officer

Joseph C. Friedman

CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

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

Unknown X - 381
Cemetery Henri Chapelle, Belgium
Plot Q4Q Row 8 Grave 156

1. ~~Subordinate Cemetery~~ **Reprocessed 16 Jan. 1947**
(Hour) (date)

2. Place of death
(Name of closest town) (ordinates and letter Prefex, 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	none		

(type)

Raincoat none

Overcoat none

Jacket, Field none

Jacket, Combat none

Mackinaw none

Sweater remnants wool OD

Jacket, HBT none

*Shirt, Wool, OD none

Undershirt, Wool remnants

Undershirt, Cotton none

Trousers HBT none

*Trousers, Wool OD none

Sideburns **utd** (color, setting, shape) Mustache **utd** (color, size, shape) Beard or Goatee **utd** (length, heavy, light, color, extent)

Eyes **utd** (color, setting, shape) Eyebrows **utd** (color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose **utd** (size, shape, straight) Ears **utd** (size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth **utd** (large, medium, small) Lips **utd** (small, large, full)

Teeth **see tooth chart** (white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract)

Chin **utd** (prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double)

Jaw **utd** (large, small, normal) Circumference of head in inches **crushed** (hat band)

Neck **utd** (size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) Larynx **utd** (prominent, normal)

Shoulders **utd** (broad, straight, small, rounded) Arms **utd** (length, muscular, color)

utd (extent and quantity of hair)

Hands **missing**

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

utd (unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest **utd** (size of nipples, color, quantity & extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Back **utd** (quantity & extent of hair) Waist **utd** (size of navel, appendectomy, amount)

utd (quantity & color of hair) Circumcision **utd** (yes-no) Pubic hair **black** (color)

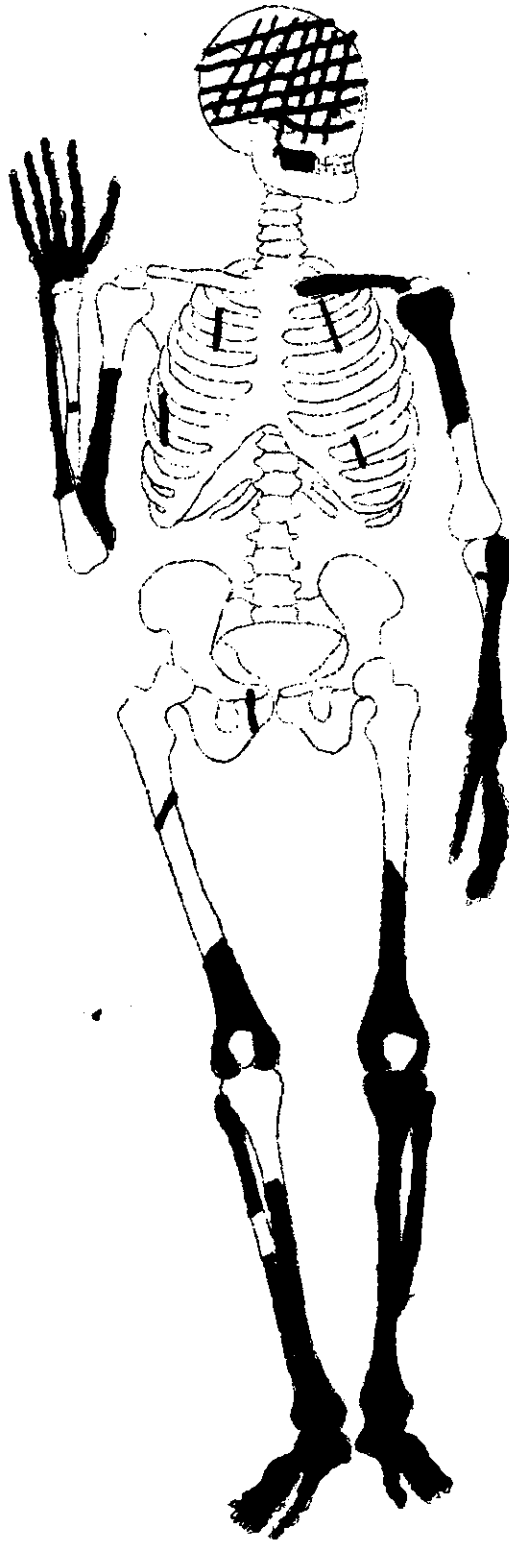
Hernioplasty **utd** (yes-no, location)

Legs **utd** (inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color & extent of hair)

Feet **utd** (Size, corns, callouses, flat) Toes **utd** (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures **utd** (nose, arms, legs, etc.)

X - 381
Herhapelle Cemetery, Belgium
rict Row 8 Grave 156



TOOTH CHART

16 January 1947
Date

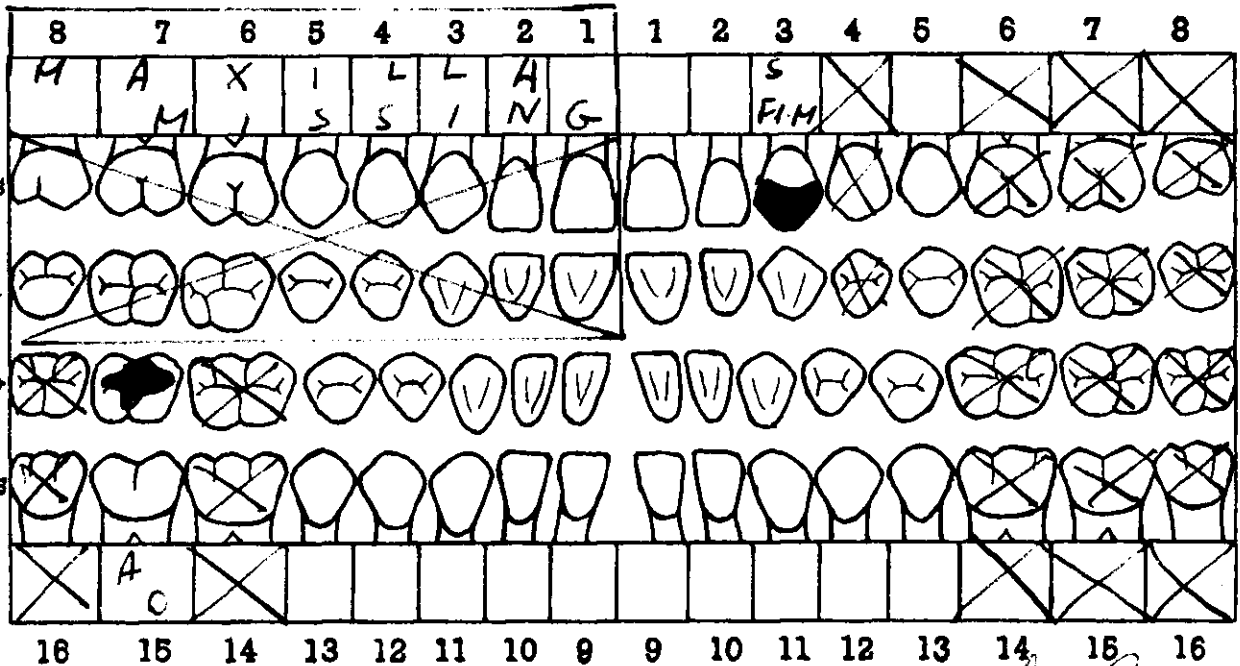
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Last Name Henri Chapelle	First Cemetery,	Initial Belgium	Grade
Plot QQQ ^{Unit} Row 8 Grave 156			Organization

Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

Right

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See Remarks

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HAROLD D. WHEELER

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Robert G. Salomon

ROBERT G. SALOMON, Capt Inf

TMD CASE HISTOI OF UNKNOWN

REPORT NUMBER AND DATE

32759, Belgium

16 Feb. 1945

CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	DATE OF BURIAL (Reburial)	DATE OF DEATH
Henri Chapelle No 1, Belgium	QQQ	8	156	16 Feb. 1945	20 Dec. 44 (Est)
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)			GRADE AND ORGANIZATION		
Unidentified American X-381					

IDENTIFYING DATA

Death occurred from MW in body, at Schmidt, Germany. Arms and legs missing. Only available characteristics - brown hair. Tooth chart attached shows several missing teeth. Marking on cartridge clip case "Hav. Harold 33431165." Body was recovered at Grid Coord. 112-380.

RESULT OF INVESTIGATION

by this office: -
 The ASN 33431165 proved to pertain to HEIL, Harold - Co A, 295 Engr. Combat Bn, APO 339, NY., of whom no record was found by Casualty Information Branch.

RECOMMENDATION

ACTION					
CONCURRENCE		DATE	APPROVAL		DATE
RECORDS CORRECTED	COPIES BR TO RECORDS SECTION	293 FILES	FIELD ADVISED	EFFECTS BUREAU	AGO (BR)

FIELD CORRECTIONS COMPLETED

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82759

1943

REPORT OF BURIAL

16 Feb 45

Date

Unidentified American I- 301

Unknown

Unknown

Unknown

Unknown

Schmidt, Germany

20 Dec 44 EST

MW Body

1700 16 Feb 45

Henri Chapelle No 1

E 721-348

156

000

Perm

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body No Attached to marker No

If No Identification Tags will remain in place? Impossible to fingerprint. Tooth chart attached. See reverse side.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS Tag

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right or Left

Who is buried on:
Deceased's Right:

Bowman, Elwood E. 09529767

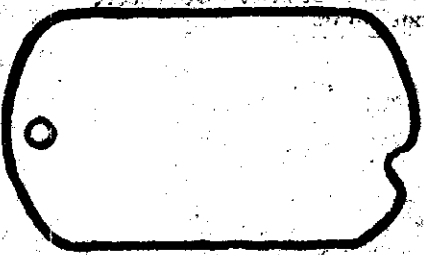
157
Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Bowman, Elwood E. 09529767

155
Grave No.

Signature of Next of Kin and if possible Organization of person reporting 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

Neal Drake
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

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Verified by G.R.S. Officer

N. F. RAKER
1st Lt, GMC
O-515237
G. R. O.