

(Unknowns X-9423, X-9424, X-9425, USA Mem Aff Actv, Frankfurt, Ger)

CONCLUSION:

Based on the recovery of US type footwear and equipment, it is concluded that these remains are those of US casualties, possibly sustained during the battle of Hurtgen Forest; however, the unfavorable dental and/or physical comparisons precludes an association at this time with the casualties listed on Nonrecoverable Findings. Further, the fact that the remains were found lying side by side, and the absence of military insignia and clothing may indicate that the three individuals could have been taken prisoner elsewhere and their clothing removed.

RECOMMENDATION:

That remains designated Unknown X-9423, Unknown X-9424, and Unknown X-9425 (S&R 1093), U. S. Army Memorial Affairs Activity, Europe, Frankfurt, Germany, be approved as UNIDENTIFIABLE.

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