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18 Aug 1949

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USMC HENRI CHAPPELLE

REMOVED ON CFT

FLOT B ~~BBW~~ 14 ~~BBW~~ 14
DATE OF BURIAL Nov 2, 48
VERIFIED BY *J. Hoffman*

LEFT: JOHN J FRAZNIK 35918382
LEFT: JOSHUA W. WARNERS 34970074

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1225 00048

DATE 15 07 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME *24* UNKNOWN X-000161 SERIAL NUMBER RANK ARM 0 DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY FOY BASTOGNE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 0 1201 80 CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY J 10 232 BELGIUM CAUSE OF DEATH 6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE HENRI CHAPPELLE, BELGIUM

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN SERIAL NUMBER X-000161 RANK UNK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED 21 SEPTEMBER '48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON REMAINS MARKER EMB ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN RELIGION UNK IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY VERNON F. HOYT, 1/LT INF. NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL MATRESS COVER CONDITION OF REMAINS REMAINS CONSIST OF APPROXIMATELY 2 POUNDS OF SEVERELY BURNT BONES.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION NONE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES NONE.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ Transfer box.

DATE 28 SEPTEMBER 1948 BY THOMAS T. HATCHER, LIALLOR.

CASKET SEALED BY Charles W Fredericks, Embalmer EMBALMER (Signature) Charles W Fredericks

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY ALL PLATES, TAGS & METALS VERIFIED BY: *M. Lewis* Roger E Lewis, Capt. Cav.

DATE 13 Oct 48 by Charles V. Morgant, Clk-Redr

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.

VERNON F. HOYT, 1/LT INF. SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies. Grave E-14-44 (Henri-Chapelle) formerly occurred by 2d Lt. Clifford H. Disbrow C-1016955, disinterred 13 Oct 48.

USMC HENRI CHAPELLE

BURIED ON: CPT

PLOT B ROW 14 COL 44
DATE OF BURIAL 2 48
VERIFIED BYREG: JOHN J. FRAZNIK
35918382
LEFT: JOSHUA W. WARRERS
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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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GNS OFFICER

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

1225 00048

DATE

15 07 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
UNKNOWN	X-000161		Q		6

CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
(FOY) BASTOGNE	J	10	232	1201 80 CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
HENRI-CHAPELLE, BELGIUM	BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED
UNKNOWN	X-000161	UNK		21 SEPTEMBER '48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
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FILE

24 OCT 1948
VERNON N. HOYT, 1/LT INF
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
Grave B-14-44 (Henri-Chapelle) formerly occupied by 2d Lt. Clifford H. Disbrow 0-1018855, disinterred 13 Oct 48.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

EDWARD E. PRICE JR.
Captain Q4C
Actg Asst Adj Gen.

S.P.Q.Y.G. 293

Unknown X-161

(Foy) Belgium

Leighton, Ill.
24 May 1946

The Quartermaster General

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of 21 May 1946, I'll be glad to help you all I can. The tank driver whom you referred to was Floyd Freed. I'm not sure whether his middle initial is L. or F. but believe it is L. I have his autograph and will be glad to furnish a copy of it if it will help you. I don't know his F.S.N. but our co. clerk at that time was Ralph D. McCombs from Converse, Indiana.

I had returned to the Co. from the Hospital on the 10th or 11th of January 1945 and was given the tank named "Crazy Crew," which had just returned from Service Co. of our 69th Tank Bn. where it had been for some repairs. The former commander of the tank, ~~was~~ George B. Stable of Dunlap, Ill. and ~~to~~ one of his crew had been hurt a few days before and was evacuated to a hospital.

Stahl died later and I don't know about the other fellow. I received the tank and had for a crew the following, T/S Floyd Freed, driver; P.F.C. Thomas J. Porlonek, assist driver; ep. Vaught Chapman, gunner; and P.F.C. Robert Johnson, radio man. I don't know the U.S.A. tank no. but I imagine the no. on your records is correct because the name is right.

~~The tank~~ I don't have the addresses of any of them but you might get them from the Ralph T. Combs I mentioned before or John L. Sides of Wetumpka, Ala. who was our 1st Sgt.

The tank was hit by a German phosphorus anti-tank shell and burned about a half a mile north of arloncourt, Belgium which is near Michamps, Bel; on Jan 16, 1945 with the shell either killing or knocking out the driver, Floyd Freed, so he never got out. I'm positive of this because the tank motor was raced for 3 or 4 minutes after the rest of us were out and the tank was fully on fire then. It sounded like someone had just straightened out and was

pushing on the gas. Thomas Pavlovich was hit in the leg with shrapnel from the shell, Robert Johnson was burnt by the phosphorus, Vaughn Chapman wasn't hurt and I was hit by pieces of shrapnel, burnt and dazed from the blast. I was pretty well dazed by the blast and didn't know that any of the others had escaped until I returned to the Co. and was told by some of the other members of the Co. that Vaughn Chapman had helped Thomas Pavlovich back up in the snow in our tank tracks to where they were safe. I was also told that some members of a Tank Destroyer, which was covering us at the time we were hit, had seen Robert Johnson in back of the tank and he'd been killed by machine gun bullets. But when the men of our Co. arrived, only his pistol belt was laying in the snow (his name was on the belt) so they thought the medics or someone had picked him up but no report had come to our Co. Clerk as yet when I left the Co. in July so he was carried as M. I. A. However I didn't see him because I was laying out to the side of the tank. ~~Four~~ ^{Four}

of the C. men who examined the tank was Joe Scott Penn,
 522 Ky. ave., Frankfort, Ky. Ray Lee, Perry
 Blair, whose addresses I don't know and George Lickel
 16 Moore Ave. Chatham, N.Y. I'm sure Joe Penn
 has the other addresses because they were all in our
 maintain^{ce} section of the Co. My raincoat and equip-
 ment was hanging on the side of the turret and laying
 on the back deck of the tank and I thought everything
 burned but I guess the raincoat you referred to, was
 blown off by the shells exploding inside the tank. I
 also had an Argus C-3 no. 0338279 on the
 tank but I guess it went up in smoke. I layed
 out to the side of the tank while it burned for 1/2 to
 3/4 of an hour, with 2nd Lt. "Shorty" Mandel whose
 tank had been hit a short time before mine. I don't
 know all of Mandel's name but our Co. Commander was
 Capt. Donald P. Kircher who address is, C/O Winthrop
 Stinson, Putnam & Roberts, 32 Liberty St. N.Y.
 Mandel died later from wounds caused by
 machine gun bullets in the abdomen who had
 been hit after his tank was hit just before mine.

His gunner was killed in the tank and his driver was killed by M. G. while he was being picked up by the Medics who had come down for us.

Mandel and I was put in a medic half-track and one of the Medics went back over to check if Mandel's driver was dead when he was machine gunned and killed. Mandel's radio man, whose name I don't know either, but Edgar L. De Long of 2501 Flat St., Alton, Ill., who had been the tank driver until a couple of days before when he was hurt by mortar fire and evacuated, might be able to tell you their names. All of them were new men who had come into the company while I was gone.

The maintenance men of our Co. (Joe Penn, Perry Blair, Ray Lee and George Lichtel) who repaired the tanks after they burned, said they found part of Freed's skull, enough to tell it was a skull

and they knew Freed was the one who didn't get out of the tank, I supposed that he had been carried onto the records as Ke. I. A. instead of M. I. A.. However I know those things have to be official. But I know he never got out of the tank alive.

That is ~~about~~ about all I can tell you but will be glad to give you more detail on anything I've written.

Yours Truly
E. Lino M. Page

SPQIG 293
Unknown I-161
(Fwy) Belgium

21 May 1946

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Mr. Elmo M. Page
Box 7
Lexington, Illinois

Dear Mr. Page:

An investigation is being conducted by this office to determine the identity of an Unknown member of the Armed Forces who was killed in action in the vicinity of Niebels, Belgium during January 1945.

Deceased was found in the drivers seat of Tank No. USA 301008745, nicknamed "Crazy Crew". A raincoat was found beside the tank with the marking 36071127, which was your serial number.

Since you were a member of the crew of tank # USA 301008745, information is requested as to the name of the driver. Any other facts you may be able to furnish relative to the death and burial of any crew members will be of utmost value to this office.

I am sure you appreciate the importance of this inquiry and will give it prompt and complete attention.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is inclosed for your convenience.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR S. ROSENBERG
2nd Lt., GMD
Assistant

MEMORIAL DIVISION
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
TRANSMITTAL SHEET

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (if any)

203 U. S. X-161 *Priggen (Fay)*

FILE No. <i>203</i>	SUBJECT Information for Census Registration
TO— Quartermaster General Washington 25, D. C.	FROM— Orig. records Mr. DATE records Mr. [unclear], [unclear] 1300 Woodlawn Blvd, St. Louis 30, Missouri
	COMMENT No. 1 [unclear]

1. No information was found in the retained records of the [unclear] Division relative to Rank PUA 30100745, [unclear] [unclear]. A [unclear] copy of tally-out voucher for [unclear] Rank [unclear], [unclear] [unclear] Division, [unclear] 4 Nov. 43, in the custody of this office lists Rank, [unclear] 23082093, but no further information was found relative to this rank or his crew.

2. The name of [unclear] assigned to [unclear] 71127 may be obtained by inquiry to [unclear] Branch, [unclear] Building, Washington 25, D. C.

[Signature]
J. V. Hank, Lt Col, [unclear]
Chief of Branch

1 Incl
ltr dtd 5 Oct 45
w/2 Incls.

Fix 3 name X-161 [unclear]

[Handwritten initials and date]
10/16

GRS (Foy J-10-232)

1st Ind

RWM/KHG/jh

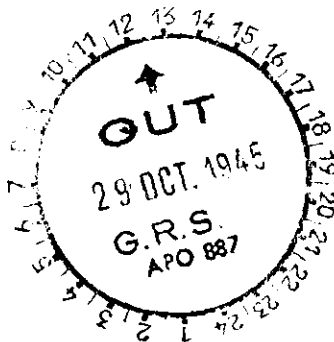
HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, THEATER SERVICE FORCES,
EUROPEAN THEATER (Rear), APO 887, U.S. ARMY. 27 Oct 1945.

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

1. The 6th Armored Division has been redeployed to the zone of the Interior.

2. It is requested that your headquarters obtain information called for in paragraph 4 of basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



George F. Olson
 GEORGE F. OLSON,
 WOJG, USA,
 Assistant Adjutant.

273 Unknown X-10

SPQYG 293

Unknown X-101 Belgium (Foy) 2nd Ind.

ASF, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C.

16 November 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, Savannah Army Service Forces Depot, Savannah, Georgia.

It is requested that the information desired in basic communication be obtained from the records of the 6th Armored Division.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Arthur S. Rosengard

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
 2nd Lieutenant, QMC
 Assistant

Belgium



ARMY SERVICE FORCES



IN REPLY REFER TO SPOYG 293

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Unknown X-161, Belgium WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
(Foy)

5 October 1945

SUBJECT: Information for Graves Registration

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



1. Reference is made to report of burial for Unknown X-161, U. S. Military Cemetery #1, Foy, Belgium, Plot J, Row 10, Grave 232.
2. It is noted that the remains were recovered from the drivers position of tank #USA 30100874S, 6A69A C-68. Tank was nicknamed "CRAZY CREW". A raincoat with the number 36071127 was found beside the tank.
3. A second tank, approximately 50 feet from that in which deceased was found, bore the Serial No. left side (front) 3083093, (rear) 3083093.
4. It is requested that the organization to which subject tanks were assigned provide all the known facts and circumstances surrounding the casualty. A list of the crew members, with status of each, should also be included.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

C. C. PIERCE
Captain, QMC
Assistant

Basic is OOMG 10r to
APO 887, 5 Oct. 45
File SPOK 293, UNK X-161
Belgium (Foy)

293 UNK X-161 - Belgium (Foy)

GRS (Foy J-10-292)

1st Ind

EDM/KHG/jh

HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, THEATER SERVICE FORCES,
EUROPEAN THEATER (Rear), APO 887, U.S. ARMY. 27 Oct 1945.

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ George F. Olson
GEORGE F. OLSON,
WOJG, USA,
Assistant Adjutant.

SPOK 293
Unknown X-161 Belgium (Foy) 1st Ind.

AMT, OOMG, Washington 25, D. C.

16 November 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, Savannah Army Service Forces Depot, Savannah, Georgia.

It is requested that the information called for in basic communication be obtained from the records of the 6th Armored Division.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

NOV 15 11 25 AM '45
EDM/KHG
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

AMT, OOMG
1st Lieutenant, WOJG
Assistant

MEMORIAL DIVISION

NOV 16 11 22 AM '45

Basic 50 of 45
E.D.

SERIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

ASN

GRADE

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

PLACE

DATE OF BURIAL

DATE OF REBURIAL

REMARKS

Unknown X-161, Belgium
(1945)

5 October 1945

SUBJECT: Information for Graves Registration

TO: Commanding General, GQG
European Theater of Operations
APO 867, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York
FOR: The Chief Quartermaster

1. Reference is made to report of burial for Unknown X-161, U. S. Military Cemetery #1, Fay, Belgium, Plot J, Row 10, Grave 232.

2. It is noted that the remains were recovered from the drivers position of tank #DRA 30100712, #16740-68. Tank was nicknamed "GRAY CREW". A raincoat with the number 3607127 was found beside the tank.

3. A second tank, approximately 50 feet from that in which deceased was found, bore the Serial No. left side (front) 3023093, (rear) 3023093.

4. It is requested that the organization to which subject tanks were assigned provide all the known facts and circumstances surrounding the casualty. A list of the crew members, with status of each, should also be included.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

G. C. FIERCE
Captain, GMS
Assistant

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OCT 5 3 57 PM '45
G. C. FIERCE
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

MEMORIAL DIVISION
OCT 5 12 37 PM '45

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 293

25 December 1949
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 341, Plot 3
Row 1, Grave 33, USMC 1st, 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 The Office of the Quartermaster General by Letter of Transmittal No. 2558, dated 24-11-47.

3. Remarks:

See Case History attached.

.....OQMG
Available from
on presently
available

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

H. Henry
Colonel Harold F. HENRY, O-12589, OMC Lt. Col. E.D. MULVANY, O-359598, OMC

Edward F. Price, Jr.
Capt. Edward F. PRICE, Jr. O-1588236 OMC CWO Frank GEER, W-2102925, USA

Leodore Goudreau
CWO Leodore GOUDREAU, W-2113434, USA

UNKNOWN NO. X-161

U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY

Foy, Belgium

(Location)

UNIDENTIFIABLE

Remains of X-161 were recovered from tank #301001748, bearing markings: 6 **triangle** 69 triangle C-68. Tank was located in the vicinity of Echamp, Belgium. (No tank crew listing for the subject tank, presumed to be assigned to 69th Tank Bn, is available in records of this headquarters)

Processing of the remains of X-161 revealed the presence of only a few bones, estimated to weigh about eight (8) ounces. Laundry mark, "26071127", ~~XXXX~~ on raincoat found beside the tank, was checked for an association with an unresolved casualty and this proved to be negative.

In view of the lack of identifying media and physical data with the remains of X-161, the subject case is being classified as UNIDENTIFIABLE.

A/S....

Handwritten signature

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 56 US ARMY

14 September 1948
Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains.

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 161, Plst J,
Row 10, Grave 232, USMC Foy 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. 2558, dated _____. No
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

Received 14 Sept 1948 OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMLAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 200.2 (UDB)

19 December 1949

SUBJECT: Certificate of Unidentifiability of Remains
Transmittal Letter #4627

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

In compliance with your letter dated 29 July 1948, file QMGM 293 GRS, European, subject: Final Resolution on Unknown Deceased, there are inclosed herewith two (2) certificates pertaining to the following Unidentifiable Remains:

US Military Cemetery FOY, Belgium

Unknown X-161	Plot J	Row 10	Grave 232
Unknown X-171	Plot K	Row 1	Grave 2

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incls:
Certificates of
Unidentifiability of remains

GAYLORD E. LUTZ
1/Lt. QMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Belt, web **None**

Drawers, wool **None**

Drawers, cotton **None**

Leggings, wool **None**

Socks, ~~cotton~~ ^{wool} **Remnants of**

* Shoes **One pair service** (type) **size 6 EE**

Overshoes **One (1) pair Arctics.**

Web Equipment **Remnants of** (type)

(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 ~~AFR~~ ~~ARMY~~ Ground or Naval Force? **A.G.F.**

6. Description of Remains :

Age **UTD** Height **UTD** Weight **UTD** Description of wounds **UTD**

Bandages or dressings **None found** 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, poeks, 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 **No Teeth recovered**
(White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

Chin **UTD**
(Prominent, receding, pointed, dimples, double)

Jaw **UTD** Circumference of head in inches **UTD 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 **None found**
(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 **None found**
(Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

NOTE: Use attached charts "A" and "B" to indicate parts not received.

See attached anatomical chart.

7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment?

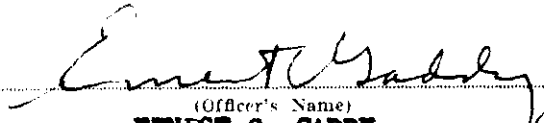
No
(Yes-no)

If not, explain **Fingers missing**

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

9. Remarks **Remains received in skeletal form with small remnants of clothing.**
No markings found. No GPS. No Burial bottle or report found.
All major bones fractured or missing.
Estimated weight of remains processed: 8 Ozs.
Fluoroscopic Examination: Negative.
Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination.
Case remains: 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.

Rank

USA.

Service

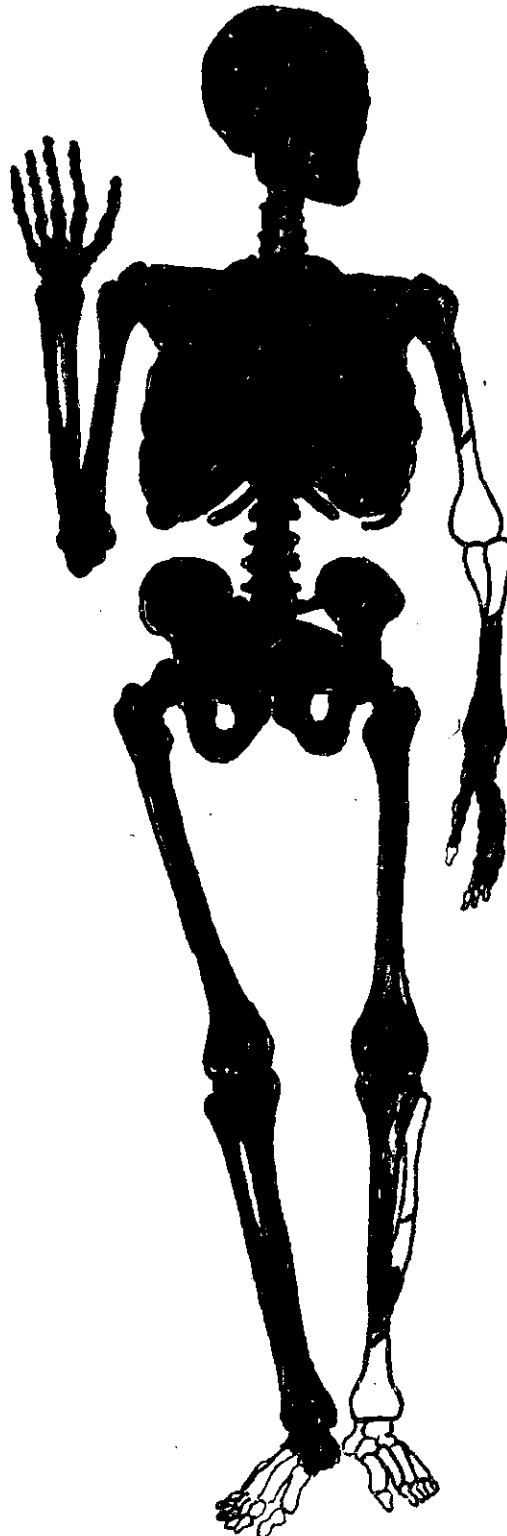
CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT.

(Organization)

SKELETAL CHART

Unknown I-161
Foy, (Belgium)
Plot: J Row: 10 Grave: 232

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



All major bones fractured
and/or missing. Unable to
estimate height.

HEADQUARTERS
1ST QUARTERMASTER GROUP
APO 513, U. S. ARMY

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE
or
UNBURIED REMAINS

Date ... 8 JUNE 1945

* U.S. - Allied - Enemy

1. Name, Rank, ASN of deceased: ... UNKNOWN X-161
2. Organization of deceased: ... UNKNOWN
3. Means of identification: ... NONE
4. Cause of death: KIA: BADLY BURNED. 5. Date of death: 16 JAN 1945
6. If isolated Grave:
 - a. Date of burial: NOT BURIED.....
 - b. By whom buried:
 - c. Inscription on marker:
7. Location of grave/unburied remains: VIC. MICHAMP, BELGIUM, COORDINATES, 625616
(Be specific, sketch on reverse) SHEET 107, 1/50,000.
.....
8. Names of deceased and location of other *graves/unburied remains in immediate vicinity: ... NONE
9. Description and location of wrecked or abandoned vehicles or equipment in immediate vicinity: ONE OTHER TANK ABOUT 50 FEET FROM THAT IN WHICH DECEASED WAS FOUND WITH SER. NOS., LEFT SIDE (front) 3083093, (rear) USA 3083093
10. Disposition of personal effects: (Itemise if possible) ... NONE
11. Other pertinent information: NO TANKS IN OPEN GRAIN FIELD ABOUT 1/2 MILE FROM (Use reverse side if necessary) VILLAGE OF MICHAMP BELGIUM,
12. Information furnished by: ... EDMOND HARDY, BOURCY BELGIUM
13. Names and addresses of other persons familiar with the case: ... NONE

(Over)

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

CORRECTED COPY
REPORT OF BURIAL
TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

9 November 1949
Date

UNKNOWN X-161

Last Name Unknown First Initial Rank Serial No.
Unit Organization

Vic. Arloncourt, Belgium 16 January 1945 Badly Burned
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

8 June 1945 U.S. Military Cemetery, Foy, Belgium
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

232 10 J 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 Previously identified, together with Unknown X-171
How were remains identified? (Foy), as either/or:

Pfc Raphael C. BUTLER, 35400517
Pvt Charles A. BAILEY, 35674235

Redesignated Unknown X-161, authy: OCMG Letter File OCMGMT 293 GRS
European, dated 2 November 1949.
What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on :

Deceased's Right : FOJTIK 38701227 Pvt 11 Inf Regt 231
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left : RICHGELS 36220352 Pfc 327 Gldr Inf 233
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Regt 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 Unknown
Name

Address

Religion Unknown

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

Remains found in the vic. of Arloncourt,
Belgium.

This corrected copy of Report of
Burial, prepared at Hq, AGRC-EA.

Edward F. Price Jr.
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

EDWARD F. PRICE JR.
Capt, OCMG
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

Inc...

Received in E T B Sec.
9 Nov 1949
M. Martin

GRAVES REGISTRATION
FORM NO. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

CORRECTED COPY
REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815
Date: 24 Oct. 1949

* X-161

Last Name: Co "C" 69th Tank En First: Mark Initial: M Serial No.: 232

Unit: 69th Tank En Arm: Infantry Div: 6th Arm Div

Vic: ARLONCOURT, Belgium Date of Death: 16 January 1945 Cause of Death: Badly Burned

Place of Death: U.S. Military Cemetery Foy, Belgium

Time and Date of Burial: 8 June 1945 Name of Cemetery: U.S. Military Cemetery Foy, Belgium Name or Coordinates of Location: Cross

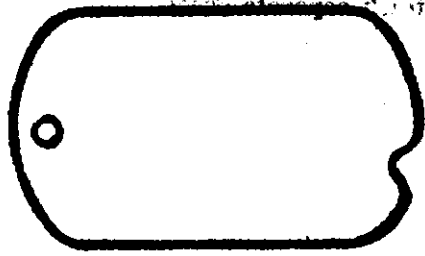
Grave Number: 232 Row Number: 10 Time of Marker: Cross

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

Identified through: 1) Shoe size 6 1/2 found in burned-out tank from which X-161 was recovered is not contradictory with shoe size indicated on O.M. Form 371 for Pfc Butler. 2) Est. date & place of death of X-161 & 171 are in agreement AG Cas. Rec. for tank crew members Pfc Butler & Pvt Bailey. 3) Comm. rec. indicate 2 US tanks (at about 0800 hrs on 16 Jan. 1945) were destroyed East of Arloncourt from which vic. the remains of X-171 and X-161 as either/or Pfc Butler or Pvt Bailey accounts for all the unresolved casualties of 69th Tank En missing in vic. from which the subject Unks were recovered.

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

Who is buried on:	<u>FOJUTK</u>	<u>38701227</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>231</u>
Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	<u>RICHARDS</u>	<u>36220352</u>		<u>233</u>
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Grave No.



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

Emergency Addressee: Unknown

Address: _____

Religion: Butler-Catholic; Bailey-Protestant

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

Remains found vic. Arloncourt, Belgium

* X-171 & X-161 are the remains of
Either of:

BUTLER, RAPHAEL C PFC 35400517
BAILEY, CHARLES A PVT 35674235

This corrected copy of Report of Burial prepared in the Office of the Neuville Cemetery Detachment.

Kenneth W. Descheneaux

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
KENNETH W. DESCHENEUX Capt Inf
Operations Officer
Verified by G. M. S. Officer

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 710-430 AND AR 30-1815

8 JUNE 1945

Date

UNKNOWN X-161			UNK	UNKNOWN
UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
VIC. MICHAMP. BELGIUM	EST JAN 45			KIA: BADLY BURNED
1030 8 JUNE 1945	U.S. MIL. CEM. #1, FOY, BELGIUM			P 574629
232	10	J		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?
NO TAGS
BODY EVACUATED FROM VIC. MICHAMP. BELGIUM, COORDINATES, 625616, SHEET 107, 150,000. FOUND IN DRIVER'S SEAT OF TANK #USA 30100874S, and 6A69A C-68. NICKNAMED "CRAZY CREW" REMAINS CONSISTED OF ONLY A FEW BONES AND PIECES OF CLOTHES, IDENTIFICATION IMPOSSIBLE.

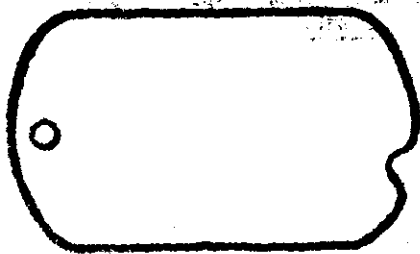
What means of identification were buried with the body? RAINCOAT FOUND BESIDE TANK. MARKINGS ON COAT #36071127.

FORM GR-1

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

Who is buried on:	FOJTIK, EMIL	38701227	PVT	UNKNOWN	231
Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	ROCHGELS, ANTHONY B.	36220352	UNK	UNKNOWN	233
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

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



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

Emergency Addressee UNK
Name _____
Address _____
Religion UNK

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

NONE

Leo M. Duffy
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
LEO M. DUFFY, 1st Lt. QM. GR. O.
610th QM GR. REG. CO.
Verified by G.R.S. Officer