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USMC Neuville Condroz  
Plot: C Row: Gr: 29  
Date of Burial: 18 Apr 50 **DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**  
Verified by GRS Officer  
M.R. Swartm Capt QMC

SECTION A  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
1260 01721

DATE  
15 08 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWNX-005431 SERIAL NUMBER GRADE ARM RACE RELIGION  
J 0 6

CEMETERY NEUVILLE BELGIUM PLOT ROW GRAVE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS  
V 11 274 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 EXCEPTION)~~  
These remains are Unidentifiable and are to be permanently interred. HQ, AGRC - 11 DEC 49

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN X-005431 SERIAL NUMBER GRADE DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED  
26 NOV 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
 REMAINS UNKNOWN UNK EDWARD E STOUT 1st Lt CE  
 MARKER EMB NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL OD UNIFORM CONDITION OF REMAINS ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION.  
MULTIPLE FRACTURES OF UPPER EXTREMITIES.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION  
MED TAG WITH REMAINS (1F-1350) ALSO EMBOSSED PLATE.

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

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FILE  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE 8 June '50  
NAME R. J. Johnson  
Repat. BR. MEM. DIV.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ TRANSFER BOX  
DATE 21 DEC 1948 BY JAMES EARL TUCKER EMBALMER

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

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED STANLEY E GAJEWSKI ALL TAGS, MARKINGS AND  
DATE 22 DEC 48 BY CLERK RECORDER PLATES VERIFIED BY:  
FRANKLIN J ST CLAIR 1st 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 CASKETING

EDWARD E STOUT 1st Lt CE  
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS  
I CERTIFY that the typed names appearing above are the same as the original signatures on the No. 4 copy of F-1194 concerned

Raymond E Johnson 1st Lt INF

Handwritten initials and numbers

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED	DIRECTIVE NUMBER	DATE
	1200 01721	15 09 48 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
UNKNOWN	005451		J.	W	C

CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
NEUVILLE BELGIAN	V	11	274	1200 48 CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM	(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

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

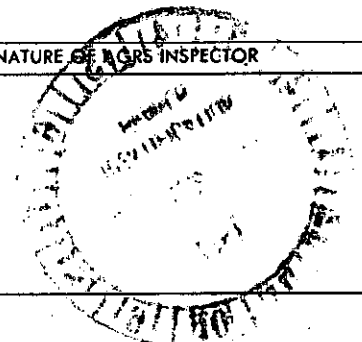
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

NO	BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
NO	SEALED BY	
NO	BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
NO	BY	

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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS



HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 293

16 August 1949  
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X - 5431, Plot V  
Row 11, Grave 274, 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. 2343, dated o 1-7-47.

3. Remarks: Tooth chart for remains has been compared with  
available dental records for all unresolved casualties in the same map sheet  
with negative results. Efforts to associate subject remains with unresolved  
casualty or casualties by all other means have proven negative.

J. LAWSON

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

Col. H.P. HENRY, O-12589

QMC

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

QMC

Major R. BERGER, O-251736

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Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297

QMC

Capt. E.F. PRICE, Jr. O-1588236

QMC

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

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Received 17 Aug 1949 **OQMG**  
Not identifiable from Tr Ltr # 11232  
information presently 7-11-49  
AUG 31 1949

Incl #5

G. R. & E. DIV.  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER  
HQ. COM. ZONE, ETOUSA

# TOOTH CHART

5 May 1947  
Date

Unknown X-5431

Unknown

Unknown

Last Name Unknown

First

Initial

Rank A.G.F.

Serial No.

Hurtgen Forest, Germany, Est. November 1944

Organization Artillery fire

Place of Death

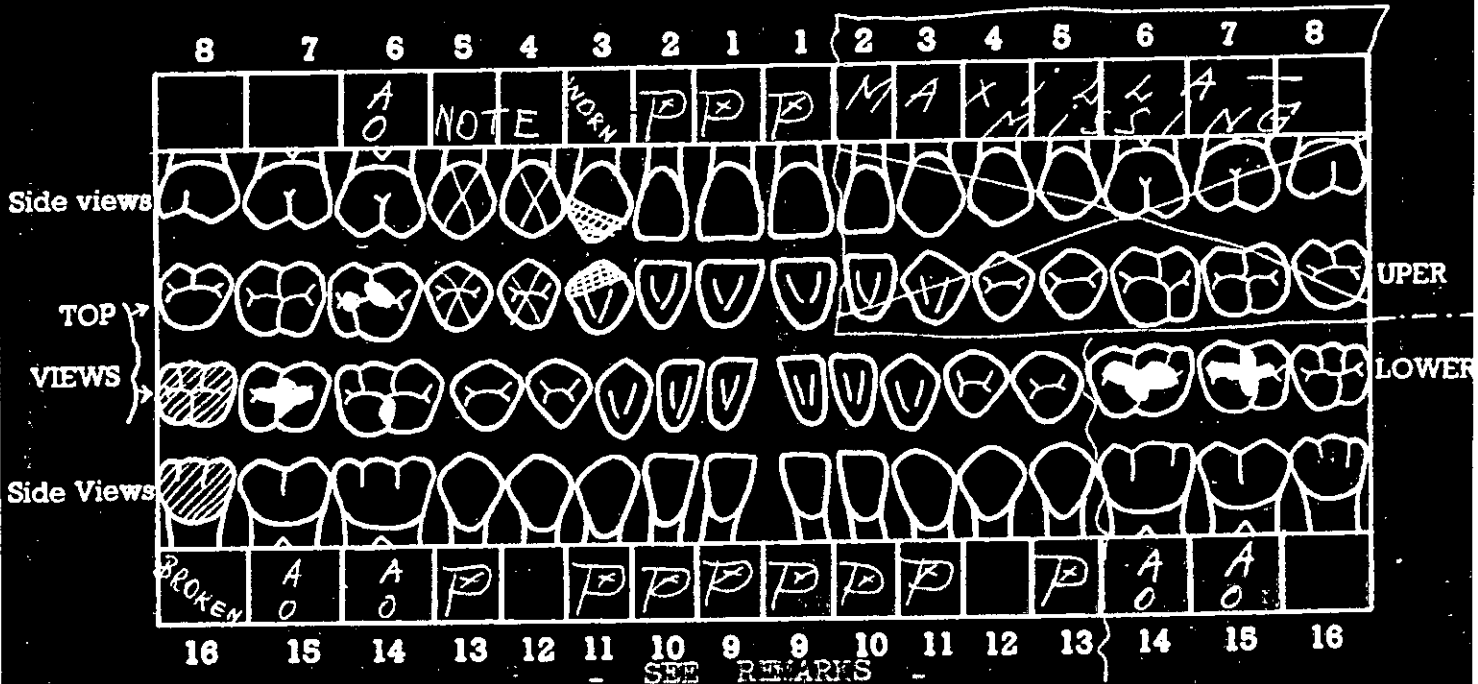
Date of Death

Cause of Death

District # 89

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), 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 of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

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*Harold J. Wheeler*  
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

*Ernest C. Gaddy*  
Verified by G. R. S. Officer

ERNEST C. GADDY  
CWO USA C.I.P.

**MISSING TEETH** . . . All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd 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**

Medium size teeth, badly burned  
 Posthumously missing: R-1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 13;  
 L-1, 9, 10, 11, 13.  
 R-3 worn as shown  
 R-4, R-5 probable extractions; partial root in R-4  
 R-16 broken as shown  
 Wavy line designates fracture.

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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 - 5431

Cemetery Neuville en Condroz, Belgium

Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ Grave \_\_\_\_\_

1. ~~Arrived at cemetery~~ Date processed: 5 May 1947  
(Hour) (Date)
2. Place of death Hurtgen Forest, Germany, District # 89  
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)  
WF-0234  
(Sheet, scale and serials used)
3. Remains recovered or disinterred by Hq & Hq Det. 164 QM Bn.  
(Name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by Subordinate Identification Point Margraten,  
(Name and organization) Holland
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>		
	(Type)		
Raincoat	<u>none</u>		
Overcoat	<u>none</u>		
Jacket, Field	<u>charred remnants of one (1)</u>		
Jacket, Combat	<u>none</u>		
Mackinaw	<u>none</u>		
Sweater	<u>none</u>		
Jacket, HBT	<u>charred remnants of one (1)</u>		
* Shirt, Wool OD	<u>charred remnants of one (1)</u>		
Undershirt, Wool	<u>charred remnants of one (1)</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>none</u>		
Trousers, HBT	<u>none</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>charred remnants of one (1)</u>		

Belt, web ..... **none**

Drawers, wool ..... **charred remnants of one (1)**

Drawers, cotton ..... **none**

Leggings, wool ..... **none**

Socks, ~~cotton~~ **wool, charred remnants of one (1) pair**

\* Shoes ..... **none** (type) .....

Overshoes ..... **none**

Web Equipment ..... **none** (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 Air, Ground or Naval Force?  
**Ground Forces**

6. Description of Remains: **Est.**

Age **Utd** Height **5'11"** 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, poeks, freckles)

Build **Utd**  
(Large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair **No hair found**  
(Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

Hair **No hair found**  
(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 ..... **head crushed**  
(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**  
(Inscan, 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? 3

(Yes-no)

If not, explain hands missing

8. Has tooth chart been prepared? Yes If not, explain

(Yes-no)

9. Remarks E.M. Tag found. Case consists of charred and disarticulated bones. Height (5'11") determined by measuring following bones: Humerus 34.0 ; Radius 26.0 cm; Ulna 28.1 cm; Fibia 40.7; Fibula 39.6 cm. Clothing found with body. Estimated weight of remains recovered: 18 Lbs. Fluoroscopic Examination: Negative. Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination.

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.

Ernest C. Gaddy  
(Officer's Name)

**ERNEST C. GADDY**  
**CWO USA**

Rank

Service

**Central Identification Point**

(Organization)

As processing at Subordinate Identification Point, Margraten, Holland revealed no positive identifying clues, this case is classified "Unknown".

# SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

Unknown X-5431  
Cemetery Neuville en Condroz,  
Belgium (VK-390187)

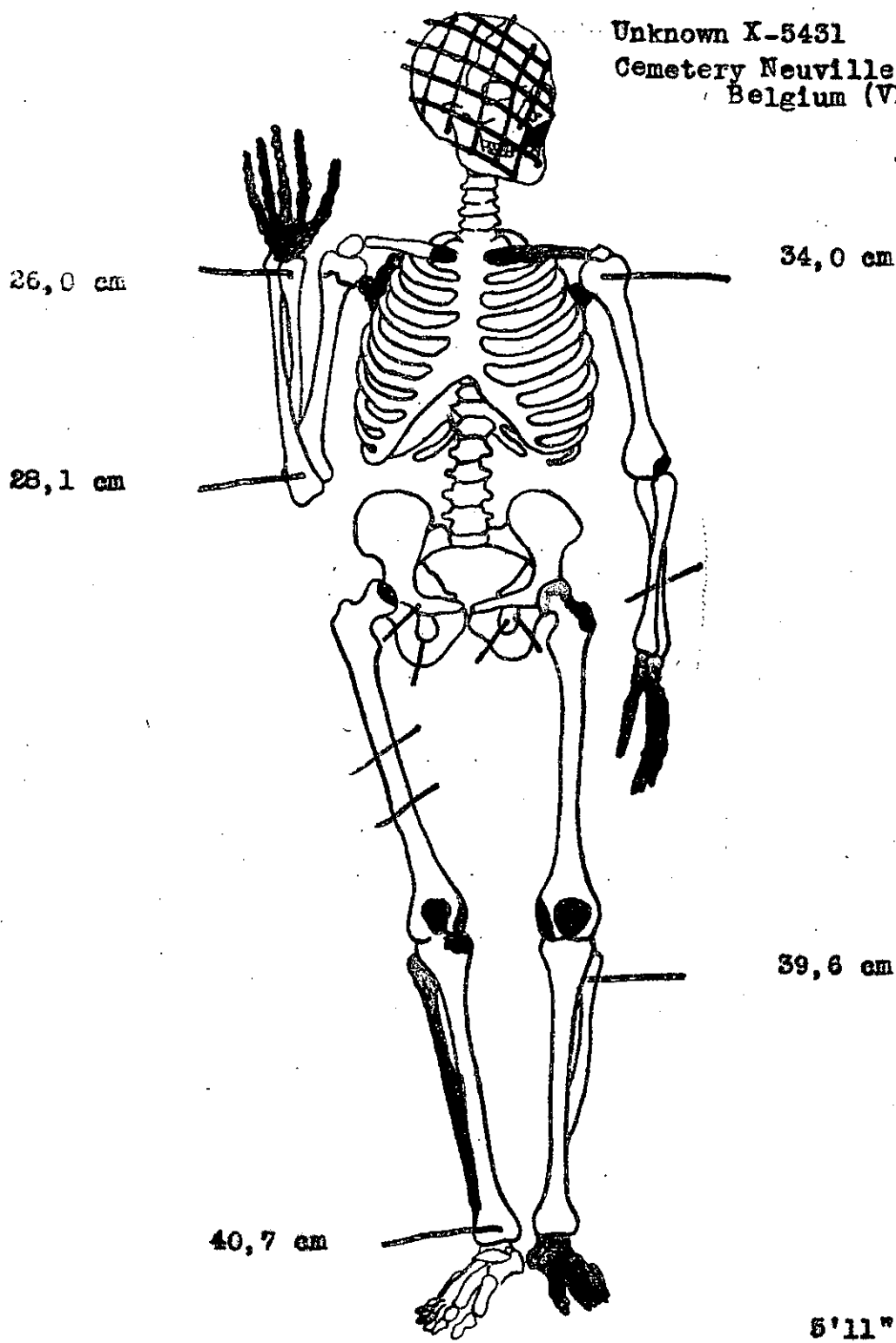


CHART "A"

## REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

## AREA SEARCH

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

14 May 1947

Date

AGRC Form 10 (Revised)

1 January 1946

NAME Unknown X-5431 RANK Unknown ASN Unknown  
 ORGANIZATION Unknown A.G.F.  
 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? NO If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME UNKNOWN RANK UNKNOWN ASN UNKNOWN

b. ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY ONE (1) UNKNOWN

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

a. Date of above burials REMAINS NOT BURIED Common Graves? .....

5. Name and Type of Cemetery .....

(Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery .....

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 VOSSENACK Coordinates VF-0234

b. Is Sketch attached? YES

c. Is area mined? YES, BUT DEMINED NON

9. How is the grave marked? REMAINS 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? .....

(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

- a. What information was contain thereon? **REMAINS NOT BURIED**
- b. Where was the information obtained?
- c. By whom?
12. What is the date of death? **ESTIMATED NOVEMBER 1944**  
 a. Give basis **FIGHTING TOOK PLACE AT THAT TIME**
13. What is the cause of death? **PRESUMED TO BE ARTILLERY**  
 b. Give basis **FOREST DESTROYED BY ARTILLERY FIRE**
14. What is the date of burial? **REMAINS NOT BURIED**  
 a. Give basis **REMAINS WERE FOUND LYING ON TOP OF GROUND**
15. What was the place of death? **HURTGEN FOREST, DISTRICT # 89** Coords **WF-0234**  
 b. Give basis **REMAINS WERE FOUND LYING ON TOP OF GROUND**
16. Where were the remains found? **HURTGEN FOREST, DISTRICT # 89** Coords **WF-0234**  
 a. By whom? **PETER RIPPEGATHER, MUNCHEN-GLADBACH, HOHENZOLLERNSTRASSE 270**  
 b. Is sketch attached? **YES**
17. Was a casket used? **REMAINS NOT BURIED** Who furnished the casket?  
 Type of casket How marked?
18. Who made the burial **REMAINS NOT BURIED**  
 (Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)  
 a. What are the names and addresses? **REMAINS NOT BURIED**

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? **DOES NOT APPLY**  
a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed  
.....  
(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 .....
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc. ....
33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? .....
34. Did tank explode? .....
- Burn? .....
35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement .....
36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased? .....
37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank .....
- (Night?) (Day?)
38. Did any of the crew members escape? .....
- Prisoners? .....

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.
- 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  
**PETER RIPPEGATHER, MÜNCHEN-GLADBACH, HOHENZOLLERNSTRASSE # 270**

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 WITH THE REMAINS**
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? ..... **UNKNOWN**  
Where? .....
- By whom? .....
- Present disposition ..... **UNKNOWN**

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? **UNKNOWN**

Where? By whom?

Present disposition **UNKNOWN**

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

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

42. Was Deceased given first aid? **NO** 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? **YES**

45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains?

**REMAINS CONSIST OF DRY BONES**

(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

**PETER RIPPEGATHER, MUNCHEN-GLADBACH, HOHENZOLLERNSTRASSE # 270**

49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? **NO**

50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? **YES**

51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? **YES**

(If special investigation, give case number)

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

(Use attached, sheets if necessary)

Signature of Interpreter

*Floyd Heckathorne*

**Floyd Heckathorne**

Signature of Investigator

Rank

ASN

**Cpl RA-33923333**

Rank

ASN

Organization

**Hq & Hq Det 164 QM. Bn.**

Organization

NARRATIVE  
ON VOSSEHACK, GERMANY CASE

On the 29 April 1947 an investigation-team proceeded to the Hurtgen-Forest, District # 89, to locate and disinter the remains of an American soldier. The information was received from Peter Rippegather, woodcutter of Munchen-Gladbach who found the remains while cutting wood in the above mentioned district.

This investigation-team recovered the remains lying on top of the ground. When remains were found by Peter Rippegather, it consisted of dry bones and G.I. equipment. There was a forest fire on the 26 April before disinterment was made and remains were badly burnt.

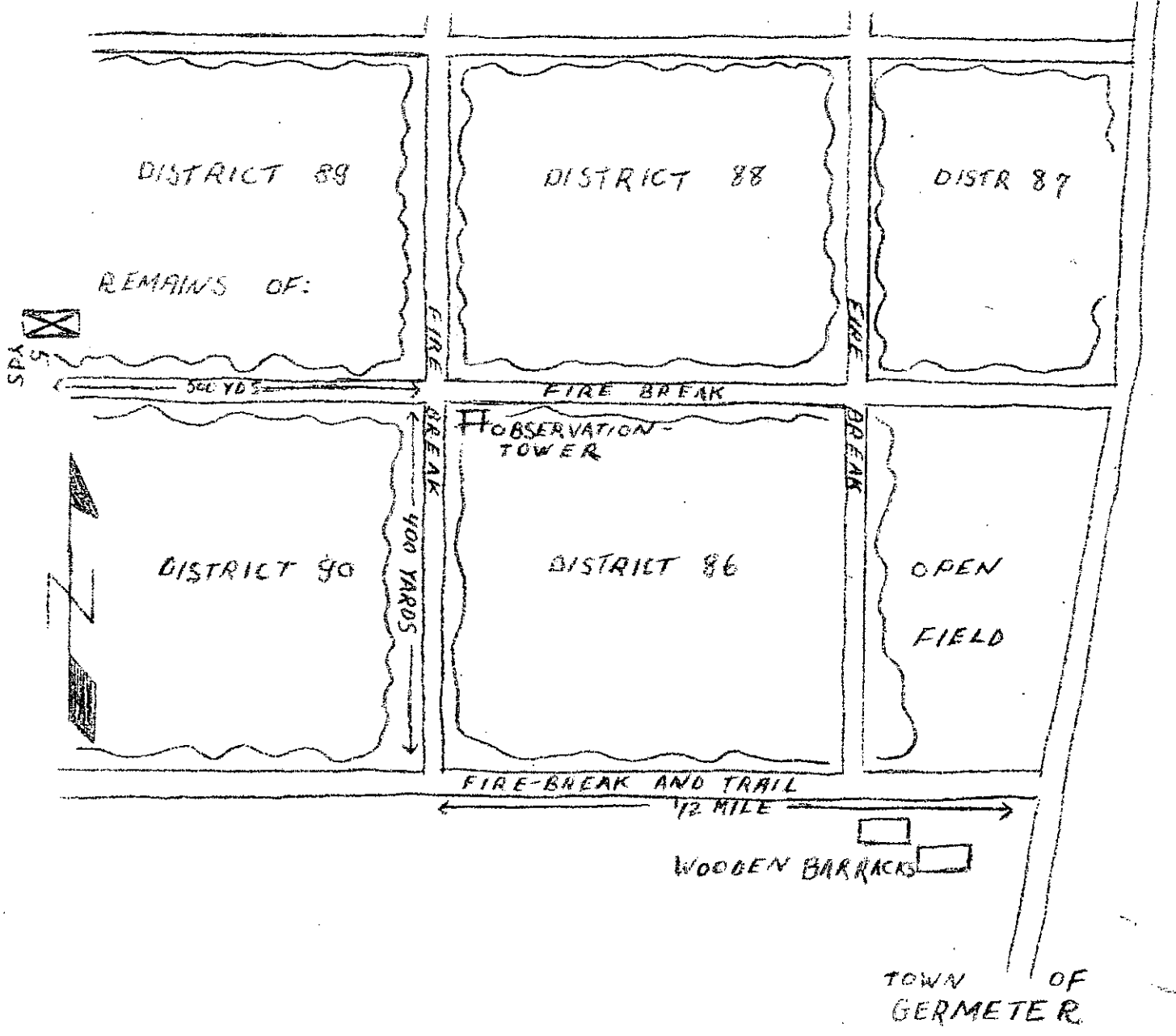
The deceased is believed to have been killed by shrapnel in November 1944, when the fighting took place in the Hurtgen-Forest.

No Identification-tags or other means of identification could be found, but deceased is believed to be American by means of G.I. clothing and equipment.

*Floyd Heckathorne*  
Floyd Heckathorne  
Cpl RA-33923333

Map : Germany 1/2 50000  
Sheet : S I  
Coord : (WF-0234)  
Town : Vossensack, Germany  
Sketch by : George Geist,  
(German Interpreter)  
NOT TO SCALE

# HURTGEN FOREST





WD QMC FORM 1042

Rev 1 Apr. 1945

(Supersedes GRS Form I)

REPORT OF INTERMENT  
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

Date of report

20 May 1947

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible  
DO NOT TYPE

## SECTION I. IDENTIFICATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Unknown, X-5431

Serial number

Unknown

Grade

Unknown

Organization

Unknown

Branch of service

A. C. F.

Race

Unknown

Religion

Unknown

If other than U. S. dead,  
Give name of country.

Place of death

Hurtgen Forest, Germany  
District # 89

Cause of death

ETB.: Artillery fire.

Date of death

Estimated  
November 1944

Emergency addressee (Name, Relationship and Address.)

Unknown

Identification tags found on body  
(1, 2, or None) NoneIf no tags found on body, describe means of identification.  
If unidentified fill in section 3 on reverse.Were substitute tags provided  
(Yes or No) Yes

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

U. S. Military Cemetery Neuville en Condroz, Belgium (VF-390187)

Date of burial

20 May 1947

Hour

1500

Buried in (Shroud, Blanket, or name of other)

Casket

Type of grave marker

wooden cross

Plot no.

V

Row no.

11

Grave no.

274

Was this a re-burial  
(Yes or No) No

If a re-burial, indicate Name, Number, coordinates of previous cemetery, and location of grave

Body found lying on ground in Hurtgen Forest, District # 89, Germany, VF-0254

Plot no.

Row no.

Grave no.

Type of religious ceremony

Joint P, C &amp; H

Person conducting burial rites

Chaplains Rusher,  
Saatman & Lepchivcher

If identification tags not used, describe identification data and containers buried with body

Identification tag buried with body (Yes or No)

No

Identification tag attached to marker (Yes or No)

GRS

## Report of Burial

Body buried on deceased left, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Unknown X-5421

Rank

Unk

Serial number

Unk

Organization

Unk

Grave No.

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Body buried on deceased right, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Unknown X-5432

Rank

Unk

Serial number

Unk

Organization

Unk

Grave No.

273

Signature of person preparing report

ERNEST C. GADDY  
CWO USA C.I.F.

Signature of GRS officer verifying report

RAYMOND G. JOHNSON  
1st Lt. Inf. C.I.F.

DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for US and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Hdq. GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.

SECTION 3. UNIDEN		REMAINS		
Little Finger Left	<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b> (a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under „Other“ such as shoe size, social security number; position of body, found in airplanes, vehicles and tanks; and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles and tanks.			
Ring Finger Left	(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprints or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.			
	Height Est. 5'11"	Weight Utd	Color of eyes Utd	Color of hair None found
	Birthmarks, scars or tattoos Utd			
Middle Finger Left	Weapon and serial number None	Laundry marks None	Where body was buried or found Hurtgen Forest, Germany District # 89	
For tooth chart see attached Form I-A.				
Index Finger Left	<b>REMARKS</b>  Remains were found lying on ground in Hurtgen Forest, Germany and consisted of dry bones and G.I. Equipment. Heavy fighting took place in this area in November 1944.			
Thumb Left	As processing at Subordinate Identification Point Margraten, Holland revealed no positive identifying clues, this case is classified "Unknown".			
Thumb Right				
Index Finger Right				
Middle Finger Right				
Ring Finger Right	Furnish sketch and map reference and coordinates for burial in other than established cemetery			
Little Finger Right	<b>Remarks</b> Form 11 Check List of Unknowns, Form 1A Tooth Chart accomplished. Unable to obtain fingerprints because of decomposition. Estimated weight of remains recovered: 18 Lbs.			