

1	2. PLOT: A ROW: 27 GRAVE: 21 DATE OF BURIAL: 30 JUN 49 VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER: DON C. TOHILL, 1ST. LT. FA.		
	<b>DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE</b>		
SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED <i>Don Tohill</i> →		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1260 01719	DATE 15 08 48 <small>DAY MONTH YEAR</small>
NAME UNKNOWN	SERIAL NUMBER X-005433	GRADE J	RACE O
CEMETERY (NEUVILLE) BELGIUM	PLOT V 11	GRAVE 271	RELIGION 6
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1202 80 <small>CODE DIST. CTR.</small>	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM		NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)	
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION			
NAME UNKNOWN	SERIAL NUMBER X-005433	GRADE J	DATE DISTINTERRED 26 NOV 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <b>ROB</b> <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER <b>EMB</b>	ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN	RELIGION UNK	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY WOODROW W WOLF CAPT OMC <small>NAME AND TITLE</small>
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT			
NATURE OF BURIAL MATTRESS COVER		CONDITION OF REMAINS ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION. ALL MAJOR BONES FRACTURED OR MISSING EXCEPT R/L TIBIA-FIBULA.	
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION EMBOSSED PLATE WITH REMAINS CASES IF NO			
MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report OMC Form 1194 for major discrepancies.) NONE			
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN <del>CASKET</del> TRANSFER CASE			
DATE 20 DEC 1948	BY MILLARD H MC WHORTER EMBALMER	CASKET SEALED BY HENRY F PERGANDE EMBALMER	
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED STANLEY E GAJEWSKI DATE 4 JAN 49 BY CLERK RECORDER		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY ALL TAGS, MARKINGS AND 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			
WOODROW W WOLF CAPT OMC SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR			
REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS Entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy Number 4 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon.			

*Raymond J. Rodriguez CWO USA*

Copy Number 4 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon.  
 27 JUL 1948  
 REPATRIATION BRANCH  
 MED. CML.

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FROM: AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION CAO COMMAND, APO 58 US ARMY WPXQYQQZ

TO: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON WTN D.C. GR NC

EF NR AGRC RQUT

REFERENCE WC-23857, LIEUTENANT TURNEY W. LEONARD, O-25418 AND RADIO EYUIN AGRC. FURTHER INVESTIGATION REVEALS UNKNOWN, NEVILLE X-5433 WAS RECOVERED EP APRIL QPRU FROM KOMMERSHEIDT. HOWEVER, NO ASSOCIATION CAN BE MADE WITH SUBJECT DECEASED DUE TO LACK OF IDENTIFYING FACTORS. CONDITION OF REMAINS INDICATES DEATH WAS RESULT OF ARTILLERY HIT. OTHER THAN INFORMATION GIVEN INVESTIGATION PROVED NEGATIVE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT FURTHER INVESTIGATION IN THE KOMMERSHEIDT AREA IS UNWARRANTED UNLESS NEW INFORMATION OR EVIDENCE IS DISCOVERED. COPY OF FILED INVESTIGATION FOLLOWS BY MAIL. END  
AGRC PECKHAM  
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FROM AGRC PARIS FRANCE  
MSG NO AGRC 4175  
D.T.G. 201611Z  
ACTION QMC  
MC IN NO 58582

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Turney papers in file*

*X-5433 USMC Neville. in Komersheidt*

*10/28/47  
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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 293

14 June 1949  
(Date)

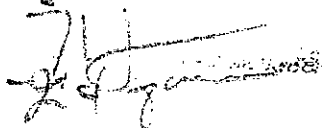
CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X - 5433, Plot V  
Row 11, Grave 271, 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. Not of, ~~dated~~ Record.

3. Remarks:

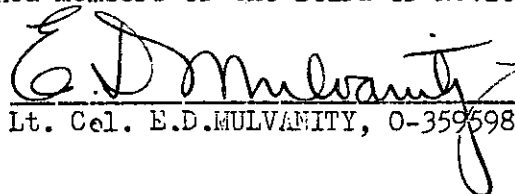
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Not identifiable from QOMG  
information presently  
available



Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

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QMC



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

QMC

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

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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- 5433  
Cemetery Neuville en Condroz, Belgium  
Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ Grave \_\_\_\_\_

1. ~~Arrived at cemetery~~ Date processed, 6 May 1947  
(Hour) (Date)
2. Place of death Kommerscheidt, Germany VF-0530  
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sheet, scale and serials used)
3. Remains recovered or disinterred by Hq. and Hq. Det. 164 QM.BN.  
(Name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by Subordinate Identification Point Margraten, Holland  
(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> (Type)		
Raincoat	<u>Remnants of one (1) EM. Type.</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>Remnants of one (1)</u>		

Belt, web ..... **None**

Drawers, wool ..... **Remnants of one (1)**

Drawers, cotton ..... **None**

Leggings, wool ..... **None**

Socks, ~~cotton~~ <sup>wool</sup> ..... **Remnants of one (1) pair**

\* Shoes ..... **One (1) pair** (type) **of service, size 7 1/2 C**

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 :

Age **UTD** <sup>Est.</sup> Height **5'7 5/8** 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 ..... **None 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 **UTD**  
(White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

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

Jaw **UTD** Circumference of head in inches **Head 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 **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 **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 **Hands missing** .....

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


9. Remarks **EM. Tag found. Case consists of bones of lower extremities. Small amount of decomposed flesh. Estimated weight of remains recovered; 5 lbs. Clothing found with body. Fluoroscopic Examination; Negative. Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination. AS Processing at Subordinate Identification Point Margraten, Holland revealed no positive identifying clues, this case is classified "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.

**Height determined by measuring:**

TIBIA 37.7  
FIBULA 37.4

5'7 5/8"



**ERNEST C. GADDY**

(Officer's Name)

**CWO. USA.**

Rank

Service

**Central Identification Point**

(Organization)

1F-1357

Neuville en Condroz, Belgium

Unknown X-5433

# SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

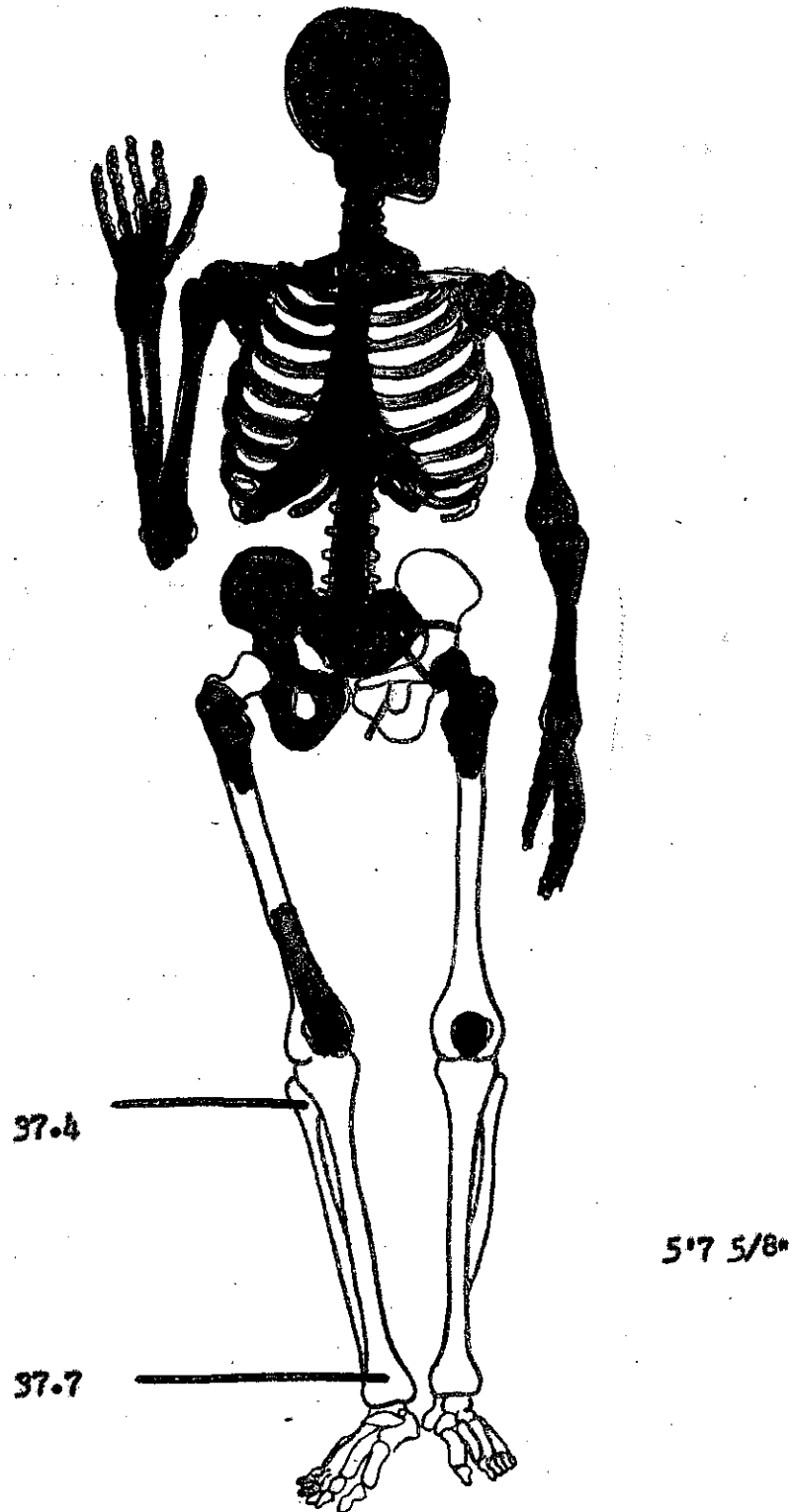


CHART "A"



# REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

## AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form 10 (Revised)

14 May 1947

1 January 1946

Date

NAME Unknown X-5433RANK UnknownASN UnknownORGANIZATION Unknown

AGF.

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 .....

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

a. Date of above burials ..... 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 KOMMERSCHIEDT Coordinates WF-0530

b. Is Sketch attached? YES

c. Is area mined? NO

9. How is the grave marked? WOODEN CROSS

10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon NO MARKINGS

a. From what source was this information obtained? .....

(Identification tags, personal effects)

1. By whom .....

11. Where are the cemetery records? NONE, ISOLATED BURIAL

(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

- a. What information was contained hereon? .....
- b. Where was the information obtained? .....
- c. By whom? .....
12. What is the date of death? **PRESUMED TO BE NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER 1944**
- a. Give basis **FIGHTING TOOK PLACE AT THAT TIME**
13. What is the cause of death? **PRESUMED TO BE ARTILLERY**
- b. Give basis **DECEASED WAS FOUND IN A WRECKED HOUSE, ALSO SHRAPNEL WERE FOUND WITH THE**
14. What is the date of burial? **APPROXIMATELY 10 MAY 1945** **REMAINS**
- a. Give basis **AUGUST BAUER OF KOMMERSCHIEDT BURIED THE DECEASED**
15. What was the place of death? **KOMMERSCHIEDT, GERMANY** Coords **WF-0530**
- b. Give basis **AUGUST BAUER FOUND THE REMAINS THERE**
16. Where were the remains found? **KOMMERSCHIEDT, HOUSE # 37** Coords **WF-0530**
- a. By whom? **August BAUER, KOMMERSCHIEDT, HOUSE # 37**
- b. Is sketch attached? **YES**
17. Was a casket used? **NO** Who furnished the casket? .....
- Type of casket ..... How marked? .....
18. Who made the burial .....  
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? .....

## 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)..... **UNKNOWN**  
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? .....
40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased

**NO MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION COULD BE FOUND**

**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**
- 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.

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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? **UNKNOWN**

d. Did Cemetery Register or cross indicate the immunization shot? **BURIED IN THE FIELD**

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

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

**REMAINS CONSISTED OF A FEW BONES, DECAYING FLESH AND G.I. EQUIPMENT**  
(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.....

**AUGUST BAUER, FARMER OF KOMMERSCHIEDT, HOUSE # 37**

49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? **YES**

50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? **NO**

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

*Billy T. Miwa*  
**Billy T. Miwa**

Signature of Investigator

Rank ASN

**Pvt RA-30115950**  
Rank ASN

**132**

Organization

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

NARRATIVE  
ON KOMMERSCHIEDT, GERMANY CASE

On the 30 April 1947 an investigation team proceeded to Kommerscheidt / Germany to locate and disinter the remains of an unknown soldier. The information was received by August Bauer, farmer of Kommerscheidt, House # 37, who found the remains in the wreckage of his farm house in May 1945.

At the time the remains were badly burnt and nationality of the deceased could not be determined by August Bauer. He buried the remains in the near vicinity of his farm and marked the grave with a wooden cross. A German Priest from the town of Schmidt sacrificed the grave later on. (See Exhibit "A")

This disinterring team reopened the grave to determine the nationality of the deceased. The deceased is believed to be an American soldier by means of G.I. Service shoes and G.I. clothing found on the remains.

No complete skeleton could be found, except a few bones and decaying flesh. No means of Identification was found.

The deceased is believed to be killed by Artillery fire in house # 37 of Kommerscheidt. The date of death is established to be approximately November or December 1944.

*Billy T. Miwa*  
Billy T. Miwa  
Pvt RA-30115950

(133)

ERKLÄERUNG

Als ich am 6. Mai 1945 aus der Evakuierung nach Kommerscheidt zurueckkam, fand ich in den Truemern meines verbrannten Hauses die sterblichen Ueberreste eines Soldaten. Die Leiche war zum groessten Teil verbrannt. Es war mir deshalb nicht moeglich die Nationalitaet der Leiche festzustellen. Etwa am 10. Mai begrub ich die Leiche in der unmittelbaren Naehue meines Hauses und kennzeichnete das Grab mit einem Birkenkreuz. Kurze Zeit darauf wurde das Grab durch Herrn Kaplan Wilhelm Jordan von Schmitt eingesegnet.

Kommerscheidt,  
30. April 1947

August Bauer

STATEMENT

On the 6 May 1945, when I came back to Kommerscheidt, I found the remains of a soldier under the wreckage of my burnt house. Most of the body was burnt. Therefore I was not able to determine the nationality of the deceased. On approximately 10 May I buried the deceased in the near vicinity of my house and I marked the grave with a birch-cross. Later on the grave was sacrificed by Chaplan Wilhelm Jordan of Schmitt.

Kommerscheidt,  
30 April 1947

August Bauer

I herewith certify that this is a true translation of the above to the best of my ability.

*George Geist*

George Geist,  
German Interpreter

A TRUE COPY

*Quar J. Fosmo*  
IVCR J. FOSMO  
2nd Lt Inf  
GR Officer

LJF

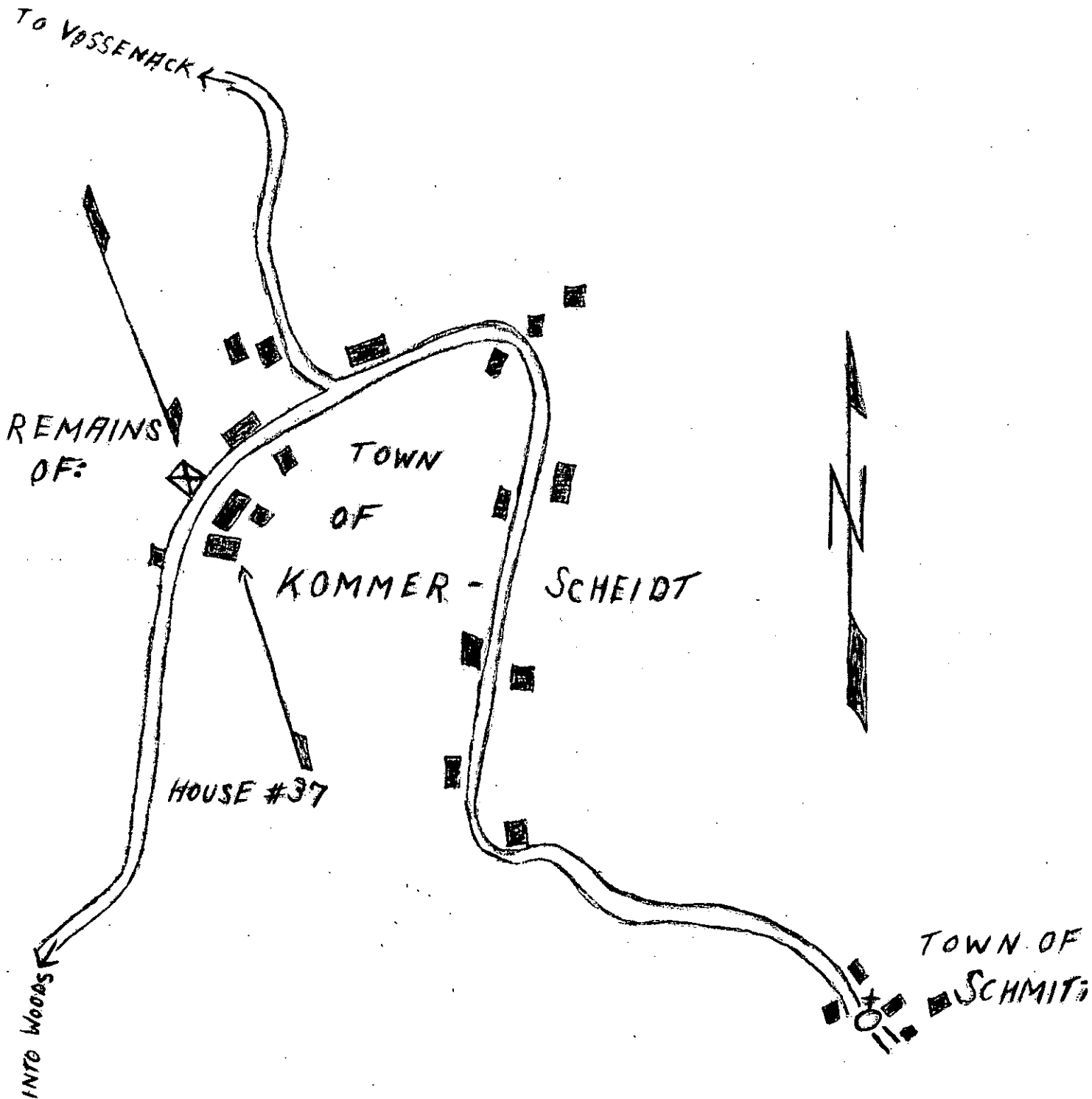
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(Exhibit "A")

EVACUATION NUMBER IF-1357

Map : Germany 1/100000  
Sheet : S I  
Coord : (WF-0530)  
Town : Kommerscheidt, Germany  
Sketch by : George Geist,  
(German Interpreter)

NOT TO SCALE

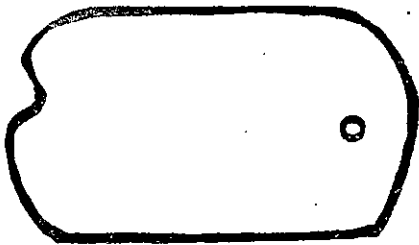


WD QMC FORM 1042  
Rev. 1 Apr. 1945  
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

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-5433		Serial number Unknown
Grade Unknown	Organization Unknown	Branch of service AGF.
Race Unknown	Religion Unknown	If other than U. S. dead, Give name of country.

Place of death House #37, Kommerscheidt, Germany	Cause of death BTB; Artillery fire	Date of death Est. November/December 1944
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Emergency addressee (Name, Relationship and Address.)  
Unknown

Identification tags found on body (1, 2, or None) None	If 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

US. Military Cemetery Neuville en Condroz, Belgium (VK-390187)

Date of burial 20 May 1947	Hour 1500	Buried in (Schroud, Blanket, or name of other) Casket	Type of grave marker wdn. cross	Plot no. V	Row no. 11	Grave no. 271
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Was this a re-burial (Yes or No) Yes	If a re-burial, indicate Name, Number, coordinates of previous cemetery, and location of grave Isolated Burial Kommerscheidt, Germany WF-0530	Plot no. -	Row no. -	Grave no. -
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Type of religious ceremony Joint P, C & H	Person conducting burial rites Chaplains Rusher, Saatman & Lepchivcher	If identification tags not used, describe identification data and containers buried with body  Report of Burial
Identification tag buried with body (Yes or No) NO	Identification tag attached to marker (Yes or No) GRS	

Body buried on deceased left, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Rutledge, Lee J.	Rank Pvt.	Serial number 35698515	Organization 60 Inf.	Grave No. 272
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Body buried on deceased right, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Unknown X-5424	Rank Unk	Serial number Unk	Organization Unk	Grave No. 270
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Signature of person preparing report ERNEST C. GADDY CWO, USA, C.I.P. <i>Ernest Gaddy</i>	Signature of GRS officer verifying report RAYMOND G. JOHNSON 1st Lt. Inf. C.I.P. <i>Raymond G. Johnson</i>
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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. UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS

## INSTRUCTIONS

(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.

(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.	Weight	Color of eyes	Color of hair	Birthmarks, scars or tattoos
5'7 5/8"	UTD	UTD	UTD	UTD

Weapon and serial number	Laundry marks	Where body was buried or found
None	None	Kommerscheidt, Germany

For tooth chart see attached Form I-A.

## REMARKS

Remains consisting of a few badly burnt bones were found by farmer in house #37 in Kommerscheidt, Germany, where deceased who is believed to have been killed by artillery fire, was buried in near vicinity.

Nationality of deceased was later determined by G.I. shoes and clothing found with the remains.

As Processing at Subordinate Identification Point Margraten, Holland revealed no positive identifying clues, this case is classified "UNKNOWN"

Furnish sketch and map reference and coordinates for burial in other than established cemetery.

Remarks Form 11 Checklist of Unknowns accomplished.  
Unable to obtain fingerprints or to accomplish Form 1A Tooth chart because of missing portions.  
Estimated weight of remains recovered; 5 lbs.