

Ce soldat est venu se réfugier chez moi où il est resté pendant deux jours. Ce militaire nous a beaucoup parlé, mais ne comprenant pas l'américain, je n'ai pu savoir ce qu'il nous a dit.

Une chose est certaine; il s'agissait bien de militaires américains.

En quittant mon habitation je ne puis vous dire où le rescapé du char s'est rendu-

Je précise qu'avant l'arrivée de ce char, l'infanterie américaine était déjà passée dans le pays.

Lecture persiste et signé.

La déclaration ci-dessus en langue allemande a été recue par le truchement du gendarme MAZOYER parlant allemand.

Plusieurs autres personnes entendues n'ont pu nous fournir ~~aucun~~ aucun autre renseignement utile.

Nous mentionnons qu'il nous est impossible de savoir combien de militaires appartiennent les ossements découverts, qui sont tous fragmentaires et en partie calcinés.

En attendant des instructions, ces ossements ont été emmenés et déposés à notre brigade, où ils sont conservés dans un cercueil confectionné à cet effet.

Trois expéditions
destinées :

La première à Monsieur l'Officier
de Liaison américain, près du Délé-
gué Général à Coblenze.
La deuxième à Monsieur le Délégué
de Cercle à Neuwied
La troisième aux archives .

Fait et clos à Neustadt-Wied le 19 juillet 1947

Signature
ALLENIS

Signature
GUERRIER

Signature
MAZOYER

Copie conforme à l'original

Neuwied, le 6 août 1947
Service des Recherches
G.N. de N E U W I E D.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

24 August 1949

(Date)

RRE 293

275 unk. Belgium (Neuville) X-6225

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS.

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X - 6225, Plot BB
Row 1, Grave 6, 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. 2489, dated 29-9-47.
3. Remarks:

Received *F4274-26 Aug 49*
Not identifiable from
information presently
available *QMC*
WJ

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

H.P. Henry
Col. H.P. HENRY, O-12589 QMC

E.D. Mulvanity
Lt. Col. E.D. MULVANITY, O-359598 QMC

Major R. BERGER, O-251736 ORD

Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297 QMC

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

Gaylord E. Lutz
~~Major E. F. PRICE, O-1588236 QMC~~
1/Lt. Gaylord E. LUTZ, O-1595665 QMC

Incl #22

RRE Form #43
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293Hub-Neuville X-6225

Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

<u>UNIDENTIFIABLE</u>	<u>X - 6225</u>	<u>(Temp - Neuville)</u>		
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United States Military Cemetery NEUVILLE-en-CONDROZ

Incl #

STATEN FILE

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCH

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15 September 1947

~~21 August 1947~~

Date

AGRC Form 10 (Revised)

1 January 1946

NAME Unknown X-6225 RANK Unknown ASN Unknown

ORGANIZATION Unknown

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None

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

a. Date of above burials 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 LORSCHIED Coordinates K-51/F-72

b. Is Sketch attached? Yes

c. Is area mined? No

9. How is the grave marked? Not marked

10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon

a. From what source was this information obtained?

(Identification tags, personal effects)

1. By whom

11. Where are the cemetery records? None

(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

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26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash?
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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).

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- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed
Unknown
- (Radio man, driver, assistant driver or . . . front, side, or back)
- b. Near wreckage? **In tank**
32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank **Medium M-4 Series**
- b. Markings and/or name of tank **Unknown**
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc **Unknown**
33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? **Anti-tank gun**
34. Did tank explode? **No** Burn? **Yes**
35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement **3**
36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased? **Yes**
37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank **0700 hours** **14 March 1945**
- (Night?) (Day?)
38. Did any of the crew members escape? **Yes** Prisoners? **No**

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)
- 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

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 **All burned**
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? **None**
- Where? By whom?
- Present disposition

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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FRENCH POLICE OF OCCUPATION

Company BAD EMS
 Section HACHENBURG
 Brigade NEUSTADT-WIED
 # 609 of 19 7 1947

19 July 1947, 1800 hours.

We, the undersigned, ALLENIC LUCIEN
 GUERRIER LUCIEN
 MAZOYER PIERRE

Verbal Statement on Discovery
 of Human Remains in an
 American Tank.

policemen of NEUSTADT-WIED, district
 NEUWIED, in accordance with orders of
 our Headquarters, report the following:

In the morning of 10 July 1947 laborers were occupied with the removal of an American tank located at the crossroads of NOTSCHEID, community of LORSCHIED and discovered human remains in the above mentioned tank.

We went to the indicated place and established the following:

L O C A T I O N

The tank in question is located at the place called "Kreuzung (crossroads) of NOTSCHEID" in the area of the community LORSCHIED (district NEUSTADT-WIED).

The crossroads are situated about 500 meters west of the community LORSCHIED and 10 kilometers south west of NEUSTADT-WIED.

D I S C O V E R I E S

We established that it concerned an American tank. This tank which was destroyed and burnt during the fighting in 1945 is completely torn apart. No markings whatsoever could be found.

The investigations conducted in order to identify the remains were in vain. No means of identification were found among the wreckage of the tank.

Since the tank was located near a house we proceeded to the house and interviewed BUCHMULLER, Gertrud, 43 years of age, farmer's wife, living at the crossroads of NOTSCHEID, community LORSCHIED. She stated the following on the above date and hour:

"The tank which was destroyed in my garden is an American tank. On 17 March 1945 about 0700 hours in the morning the tank took position at the place where it is now located. About 15 minutes after its arrival, it was destroyed by a grenade. Only one (1) of the two (2) or three (3) occupants could save himself from the burning tank.

This soldier escaped to my house for safety and he stayed for two days. The soldier spoke quite a bit but I do not

know what he said because I could not understand him.

It is certain that it concerned American military personnel.

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I further state that before the arrival of this tank the American Infantry was already spread out in this area."

Lectured and signed.

The above statement in German language was recorded with the help of an interpreter, policeman MAZOYER, who speaks German.

Further persons interviewed could give no helpful information.

We state that it is impossible for us to know how many bodies it concerned according to the discovered remains of bone fragments which were partly burnt to ashes.

Until further steps are made these bone remains have been removed and are being kept in safety at our station where they are kept in a coffin especially made for this purpose.

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- 1 - Delegate of District NEUWIED.
- 1 - Files.

Completed and closed at NEUSTADT-WIED, 19 July 1947

Signature
ALLENIC

Signature
GUERRIER

Signature
MAZOYER

A true copy of the original

NEUWIED, 6 August 1947
Research Service
G.N. NEUWIED

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

Irene Soulier
Irene Soulier

A TRUE COPY:

Paul H. Mueller
PAUL H. MUELLER
Major Cav.
Operations Officer

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X 6225

Cemetery Neuville en Condrez, Belgium

Plot BB Row 1 Grave 6

Date processed: 4 September 1947

1. ~~At unknown cemetery~~ _____
(Hour) (Date)

2. Place of death Lorscheid, Germany (Remains found in tank)
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains recovered or discovered by 164 QM BN
(Name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by Subordinate Identification Point #2, Neuville en Condrez, Belgium.
(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>NO CLOTHING</u>		
	<small>(Type)</small>		
Raincoat			
Overcoat			
Jacket, Field			
Jacket, Combat			
Mackinaw			
Sweater			
Jacket, HBT			
* Shirt, Wool OD			
Undershirt, Wool			
Undershirt, Cotton			
Trousers, HBT			
* Trousers, Wool OD			

Belt, web **NO CLOTHING**

Drawers, wool

Drawers, cotton

Leggings, wool

Socks, cotton

* Shoes (type)

Overshoes

Web Equipment (type)

(Other item)

(Other item)

* 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?

6. Description of Remains :

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

Bandages or dressings **None** 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 **UTD**
(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 **Teeth missing**
 (White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

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

Jaw **UTD** Circumference of head in inches **skull fractured**
 (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)

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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 **UTD**
 (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 chart - 3 -

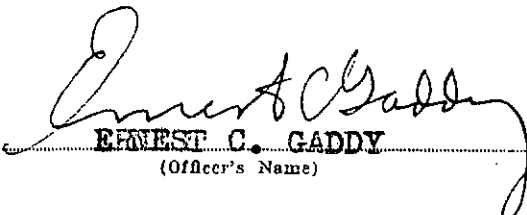
7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? No (Yes-No)

If not, explain too decomposed

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

9. Remarks Partial remains received enclosed in miniature burial box-
inside Munich box- badly fractured and burned.
Estimated weight of remains: 1½ lbs.
Fluoroscopic Examination: unnecessary.
No clothing found. E.M.T. tag states, body was burned in tank.
Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination.
As processing 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.


ERNEST C. GADDY
(Officer's Name)

CWO USA
Rank Service

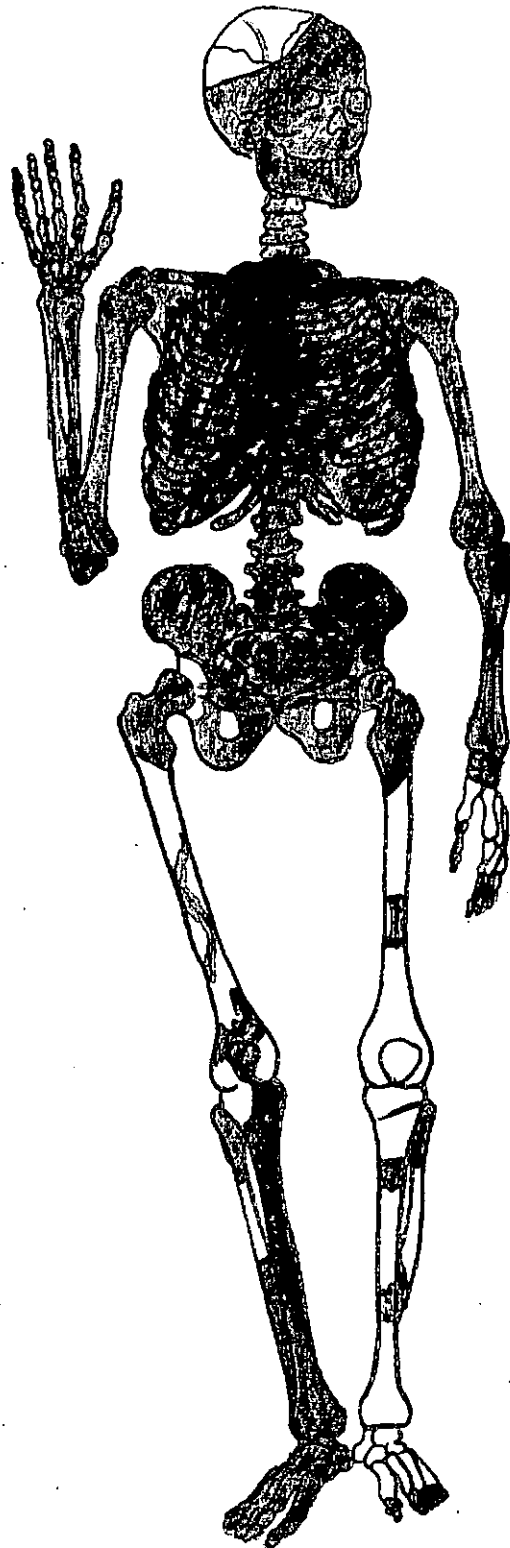
CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT
(Organization)

1F-1724

euville en Condroz,
Belgium (VK 390187)
Plot BB Row 1 Grave 6
Unknown X-6225

SKELETAL CHART

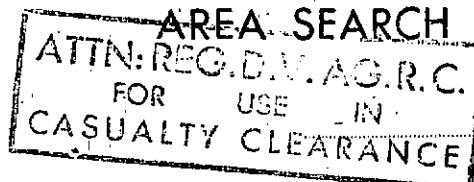
(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



Estimated height: UTD

CHART "A"

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION



15 September 1947
~~2 August 1947~~
Date

AGRC Form 10 (Revised)

1 January 1946

NAME Unknown X-6225 RANK Unknown ASN UnknownORGANIZATION Unknown

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

None

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b. Is Sketch attached? Yes

c. Is area mined? No

9. How is the grave marked? Not marked

10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon:

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(Identification tags, personal effects)

1. By whom

11. Where are the cemetery records? None

(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash?
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(Night?) (Day?)
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ERKLÄRUNG

Ich gebe hiermit bekannt, dass am 17. März während des vergangenen Kampfes in unserer Nähe hier ein amerikanischer Panzer ausgebrannt ist, und zwar morgens um 7 Uhr. Ein Mann der Besatzung kam glücklich heraus und hat sich zwei Tage bei uns aufgehalten. Wie der Mann erzählte, waren noch Kameraden von ihm umgekommen, die er sehr bedauerte. Es war ein älterer Mann.

gez. Frau Gertrud Buchmüller

STATEMENT

I herewith state that an American tank was destroyed at 0700 hours in the morning of 17 March when fighting took place here. One (1) crew member escaped uninjured from the tank. He stayed with us for two days. As he stated some of his comrades were killed in the accident whom he bemoaned very much. He was a middle aged man.

/s/ Frau GERTRUD BUCHMULLER

A TRUE COPY:

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

Irene Soulier
Irene Soulier

Paul H. Mueller
PAUL H. MUELLER
Major Cav.
Operations Officer

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FRENCH POLICE OF OCCUPATION

Company BAD EMS
 Section HACHENBURG
 Brigade NEUSTADT-WIED
 # 609 of 19 7 1947

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Signature
ALLENIC

Signature
GUERRIER

Signature
MAZOYER

A true copy of the original

NEUWIED, 6 August 1947
Research Service
G.N. NEUWIED

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Irene S o u l i e r

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Operations Officer

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GENDARMERIE FRANCAISE D'OCCUPATION

Compagnie de Bad Ems
 Section de Hachenburg
 Brigade de Neustadt-Wied
 No 609 du 19.7.1947
 Procès verbal de renseignements
 sur la découverte d'ossements
 humains dans un char américain.

Ce jourd'hui, dix neuf juillet mil neuf
 cent quarante sept a dix huit heures.

Nous soussignes, ALLENIC Lucien
 GUERRIER Lucien
 MAZOYER Pierre

gendarmes a la residence de Neu-
 stadt-Wied, cercle de Neuwied
 revetus de notre uniforme et
 conformément aux ordres de chefs
 rapportons ce qui suit :

Le 10 juillet 1947, dans le courant de la matinee, des
 ouvriers travaillant au decoupage d'un char américain, abandonne
 au lieu dit le "carrefour de Notscheid" commune de Lorscheid, ont
 decouvert dans le dit char des ossements humains.

Nous nous sommes rendus sur les lieux et avons procede aux
 constatations suivantes :

ETAT DES LIEUX

Le char en question se trouve situe au lieu dit le
 "carrefour de Notscheid", territoire de la commune de Lorscheid
 (Circonscription de la Brigade de Neustadt-Wied).

Ce carrefour est lui-meme situe a 500 metres, a l'ouest de
 la commune de Lorscheid et a 10 kilometres au sud-ouest de Neu-
 stadt-Wied.

CONSTATATIONS

Nous constatons qu'il s'agit d'un char américain. Cet engin
 qui a ete detruit et incendie au cours des operations de 1945 est
 entierement decoupe par morceaux. Aucun matricule ou insigne n'a
 pu etre releve sur ce char.

Les recherches effectuees pour permettre d'identifier ces
 restes n'ont donne aucun resultat. Aucune plaque matricule n'a pu
 etre decouverte parmi les depris de ce char.

L'engin se trouvant a proximite d'une maison d'habitation
 nous nous livrons a une enquete et entendons :

BUCHMULLER, Gertrude, 43 ans, cultivatrice demeurant au carrefour
 de Notscheid, commune de Lorscheid, qui nous declare aux date et
 heure portes en tete du present :

"Le char qui a été détruit dans mon jardin est un char américain. Le 17 mars 1945, à 7 heures matin, ce char a pris position à l'endroit où il se trouve. Un quart d'heure environ après son arrivée, il a été détruit par un obus. Sur les deux ou trois occupants qui le montaient, un seul a pu se sauver du char qui brûlait.

Ce soldat est venu se réfugier chez moi où il est resté pendant deux jours. Ce militaire nous a beaucoup parlé, mais ne comprenant pas l'américain, je n'ai pu savoir ce qu'il nous a dit.

Une chose est certaine, il s'agissait bien de militaires américains.

En quittant mon habitation je ne puis vous dire le rescapé du char s'est rendu.

Je précise qu'avant l'arrivée de ce char, l'infanterie américaine était déjà passée dans le pays.

Lecture persiste et signe.

La déclaration ci-dessus en langue allemande a été reçue par le truchement du gendarme MAZOYER parlant allemand.

Plusieurs autres personnes entendues n'ont pu nous fournir aucun autre renseignement utile.

Nous mentionnons qu'il nous est impossible de savoir combien de militaires appartiennent les ossements découverts, qui sont tous fragmentaires et en partie calcinés.

En attendant des instructions, ces ossements ont été emmenés et déposés à notre brigade, où ils sont conservés dans un cercueil confectionné à cet effet.

Trois expéditions
destinées :

Le premier à Monsieur l'Officier
de Liaison américain, près du Délé-
gation Général à Coblenz.

La deuxième à Monsieur le Délégué
de Cercle à Neuwied.

La troisième aux archives.

Fait et clos à Neustadt-Wied le 19 juillet 1947

Signature

Signature

Signature

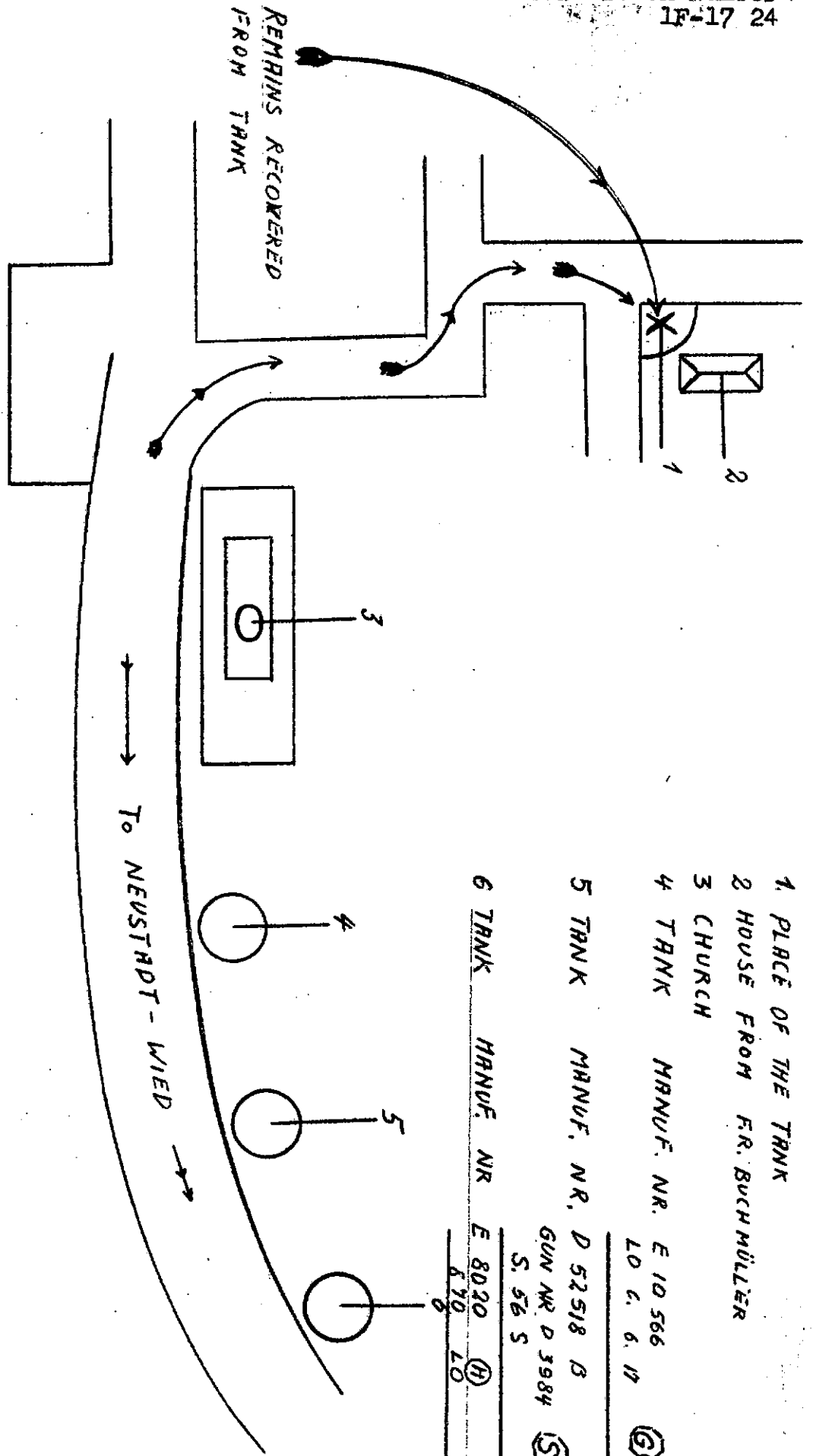
ALLENIC

GUERRIER

MAZOYER

Copie conforme à l'original

Neuwied, le 6 août 1947
Service des Recherches
G.N. de NEUWIED.



- 1 PLACE OF THE TANK
- 2 HOUSE FROM FR. BUCHMÜLLER
- 3 CHURCH
- 4 TANK

MANUF. NR. E 10 566
LO G. G. 11 (G)

5 TANK
MANUF. NR. D 52 518 B
GUN NR. D 3984 (S)

S. 56 S

6 TANK
MANUF. NR. E 8020 (H)
LO G. G. 11 (H)

Lorscheid, Germany
KSI/F-72

b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? No

Where? _____ By whom? _____

Present disposition _____

c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? No

d. Did Cemetery Register or cross indicate the immunization shot? No

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? No

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

Bodies badly burnt

(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 _____

1. French Gendarmerie, NEUSTADT-WIED

2. Frau BUCHMULLER, Gertrud, LORSCHIED

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? Yes

51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? No

(If special investigation, give case number) _____

52. Give Brief Narrative **See attached statement by French Gendarmerie**

(Use attached, sheets if necessary)

None

Signature of Interpreter

René Deloziere

Signature of Investigator

RENE DELOZIERE

Rank

ASN

Rank

ASN

WDC

6449

Organization

Organization

164th QM.BN. AGRC

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- a. What information was contained thereon? **None**
- b. Where was the information obtained?
- c. By whom?
12. What is the date of death? **14 March 1945, 0700 hours**
- a. Give basis **Burned**
13. What is the cause of death? **Burned in tank**
- b. Give basis **Remains recovered from a tank**
14. What is the date of burial?
- a. Give basis
15. What was the place of death? **LORSCHIED, Germany** Coords **K-51/F-72**
- b. Give basis **Statement of witnesses**
16. Where were the remains found? **LORSCHIED, Germany** Coords **K-51/F-72**
- a. By whom? **French Gendarmerie**
- b. Is sketch attached? **Yes**
17. Was a casket used? **Yes** Who furnished the casket? **French Military Gov.**
- Type of casket How marked? **With American Flag**
18. Who made the burial **Body found by French Gendarmerie and placed in wooden box.**
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? **French Gendarmerie**
LORSCHIED, Germany

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?
- 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?

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- 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? **Yes**
a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed
Unknown
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or . . . front, side, or back)
b. Near wreckage? **In tank**
- 32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
a. Type of tank **Medium M-4 Series**
b. Markings and/or name of tank **Unknown**
c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc **Unknown**
- 33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? **Anti-tank gun**

- 34. Did tank explode? **No** Burn? **Yes**
- 35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement **3**
- 36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased? **Yes**

- 37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank **0700 hours** **14 March 1945**
(Night?) (Day?)
- 38. Did any of the crew members escape? **Yes** Prisoners? **No**

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)
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

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 **All burned**
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? **None**
Where? By whom?
- Present disposition

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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WD OMC FORM 1042
Rev 1 Apr. 1945

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

Date of report
5 Sept, 1947

(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

Imprint Identification, Tag, If Possible
DO NOT TYPE

SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Unknown Lt 6225

Serial number

Unknown

Grade

Unknown

Organization

Unknown

Branch of service

Unknown

Race

Unknown

Religion

Unknown

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

Place of death **Lorscheid,
Germany**

Cause of death
Burned in tank

Date of death
14 Mar, 1945

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
If unidentified fill in section 3 on reverse.

Identification.

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

Name, Number, Coordinates and location of cemetery

USMC, Neuville en Condree, Belgium (VK3901)

Date of burial

8 Sept, 1947

Hour

1500

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

Casket

Type of grav marker

Tom Wooden Grs

Plot no.

BB

Row no.

1

Grave no.

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

If a re-burial, indicate Name, Number, coordinates
of grave **Lorscheid, Germany-
Remains found in a tank.**

previous cemetery, and location

Type of religious ceremony
General

Person conducting burial rites
**J.V. Hartman
Capt. O.L. Risher
Rabbi Iepchivcher**

If identification tag not used, describe identification data and container buried with body

One copy of WD OMC Form 1042 placed in burial bottle and buried with remains

Identification tag buried with body (Yes or No)

No

Identification tag attached to marker (Yes or No)

No

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

Lt 6226

Rank

Unk

Serial number

Unk

Organization

Unk

Grave No.

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

Lt 6224

Rank

Unk

Serial number

Unk

Organization

Unk

Grave No.

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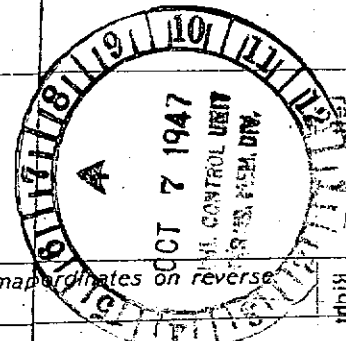
Signature of person preparing report

**ALBERT G. RICHARDSON
US WD CIV CAP 3**

Signature of GRS officer verifying report

IVOR J. FINE

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



Kingman's 2154

BRANCH
OCT 1948

I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy Number 4 of the Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR
ALBERT S. KIMBERLIN, 1/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.

DATE 17 JAN 49
BY STANLEY E. GALEWSKI
CLERK RECORDER
ASCKET BOXED AND MARKED

ASCKET SEALED BY HENRY F. PERGANDÉ
BY HENRY F. PERGANDÉ, EMBALMER
EMBALMER (Signature)

DATE 13 JAN 49
BY THOMAS J. HATCHER, EMBALMER
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CORTEX~~ TRANSFER BOX

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
REPORT OF BURIAL WITH REMAINS
EMBOSSSED PLATE FOR IF-1724
HOSPITAL FORM SHOWING "IF-1724"
MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report G/MC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)
NONE

ATURE OF BURIAL
MATTRESS COVER
CONDITION OF REMAINS
REMAINS CONSIST OF TWO
PIECES OF SKULL, 2 1/2" PROX. ENDS OF L/R
FEMUR, 5" R/TIBIA

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT
NAME AND TITLE
VERNON N. HOYT, 1/LT INF.
REGION
UNKNOWN
ORGANIZATION
UNKNOWN
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
REMAINS
EMC MARKER

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION
NAME
UNKNOWN
SERIAL NUMBER
X-006225
GRADE
UNK
DATE OF DEATH
UNK
DATE DISTINTERRED
26 NOV 48

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

SECTION A -
DIRECTIVE NUMBER
1260 02521
DATE
15 08 48

NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
E.N. HEISEY, 1/LT OMC
Date of Burial: 3 Sept. 1949
Verified by GRS officer
DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

NAME
UNKNOWN X-006225
SERIAL NUMBER
UNKNOWN X-006225
GRADE
UNK
ARM
J
RACE
O
REGION
6
DAY
0
MONTH
6
YEAR
80

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
GRAVE
ROW
BB 1
PLOT
6
CODE
1202
DIST. CTR.
80

EMERY
NEUVILLE (BELGIUM)

30 Légion
Compagnie de Bad Dins
Section de Hachenburg
Brigade de Neustadt-Wied
No 609 du 19.7.1947
Procès verbal de renseignements
sur la découverte d'ossements
humains dans un char américain.

GENDARMERIE FRANÇAISE D'OCCUPATION

Ce jourd'hui, dix neuf juillet mil neuf
cent quarante sept à dix huit heures.

Nous soussignés, ALLENIC Lucien
GIERRIER Lucien
MAZOYER Pierre

gendarmes à la résidence de Neustadt-
Wied, cercle de Neuwied revêtus de not-
re uniforme et conformément aux ordres
de chefs rapportons ce qui suit :

Le 10 juillet 1947, dans le courant de la matinée, des ouv-
riers travaillant au découpage d'un char américain, abandonné au li-
eu dit le "carrefour de Notscheid" commune de Lorscheid, ont dé-
couvert dans le dit char des ossements humains.

Nous nous sommes rendus sur les lieux et avons procédé aux
constatations suivantes :

ETAT DES LIEUX

Le char en question se trouve situé au lieu dit le "carrefour
de Notscheid, territoire de la commune de Lorscheid (Circonscrip-
tion de la Brigade de Neustadt-Wied).

Ce carrefour est lui-même situé à 500 mètres, à l'ouest de
la commune de Lorscheid et à 10 kilomètres au sud-ouest de Neustadt
Wied.

CONSTATATIONS

Nous constatons qu'il s'agit d'un char américain. Cet engin
qui a été détruit et incendié au cours des opérations de 1945 est
entièrement découpé par morceaux. Aucun matricule ou insigne n'a
pu être relevé sur ce char.

Les recherches effectuées pour permettre d'identifier ces res-
restes n'ont donné aucun résultat. Aucune plaque matricule n'a pu
être découverte parmi les débris de ce char.

L'engin se trouve à proximité d'une maison d'habitation
nous nous livrons à une enquête et entendons :
BUCHMÜLLER, Gertrude, 43 ans, cultivatrice demeurant au carrefour
de Notscheid, commune de Lorscheid, qui nous déclare aux date et
heure portés en tête du présent :

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