

USMC: MARGRATEN

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

PLOT: H ROW: 1 GRAVE: 28  
 DATE OF BURIAL: FEB 49  
 VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER:  
 WILLARD B OWEN, CAPT, INF.

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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*Raymond J. Redding*  
 CW 4 USA

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SECTION A -  
 NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

4650 06799

DATE

15 10 48  
 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
HANNABURY EDWARD J	013206291	LT	1	1	2

CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRADE	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
MARGRATEN HOLLAND	KKK	9	219	4601 80 CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN FLAG SENT 11 FEB 1949

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE  
 MARGRATEN, HOLLAND

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN  
 IRENE D. HANNABURY (WIFE)  
 58 BELLINGHAM STREET  
 CHELSEA, MASSACHUSETTS

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

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

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 FILE  
 RECORDS ANNOTATED  
 DA. APR 27 1949  
 NAME: WIMBERLY  
 R & R BRG

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE	BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
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CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
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DATE BY

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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

FINAL LETTER SENT

8 APR 1949

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# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
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# DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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**SECTION A —**  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

DAY | MONTH | YEAR

AME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

HANNABURY EDWARD J

01320629

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DAY | MONTH | YEAR

EMETERY

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

CODE | DIST. PT.

LOT | ROW | GRAVE | COUNTRY

CAUSE OF DEATH

KKK 9 219 MARGRATEN HOLLAND

**SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

**SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION**

AME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

EDWARD J. HANNABURY

0-1320629

1/LT

12 AUGUST 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

REMAINS  EMB

UNK

CLYDE B SPINKS, CAPT FA

MARKER  EMB

NAME AND TITLE

**SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT**

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS DISTAL 1/3 OF RIGHT FIB-  
ULA MISSING. ADVANCED STAGE OF DE-  
COMPOSITION.

MATTRESS COVER

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

EMBOSSSED PLATES LIST AS X-1277. REPORT OF BURIAL LISTS AS X 1277

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

16 AUGUST 1948

ELAM E POORBAUGH, EMBALMER

DATE CASKET SEALED BY

BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

ELAM E POORBAUGH

*Elam E Poorbaugh*  
ELAM E POORBAUGH

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

ALL TAGS, PLATES AND  
MARKINGS VERIFIED BY:

16 AUG 48

DONALD L HOPKINS  
CLERK RECORDER

LYNN C KECK, 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.

*Lynn C Keck*  
LYNN C KECK 1/LT INF

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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8 April 1949

1/Lt Edward J. Hannabury, ASN. 01 320 629  
Plot H Row 18, Grave 26  
Headstone: Cross  
Margraten (Holland) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Irene D. Hannabury  
58 Bellingham Street  
Chelsea, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Hannabury:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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**REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS**

*7/9/10/48*  
DATE:

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

1st Lt Edward J. Hannabury, O1 320 629  
Plot RKK, Row 9, Grave 219,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Margraten, Holland

5 December 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

**PART I**

I, Irene D. Hannabury (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- WIDOW       WIDOWER       SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD       DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER       MOTHER       BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD       SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS. Margraten, Holland
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- 3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_ THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

- YES       NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

None

*DD Proc 11/19/48 AB*

*Coded 115748*

*Dallagher*

12 OCT 1948

*Irene*

**PART I (Continued)**

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

**I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:**

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY	TELEPHONE No.	
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	

**OR**  
**I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:**

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:**

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)\*

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Irene D. Hannabury  
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)  
 Irene D. Hannabury  
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

58 Bellingham Street  
 (STREET AND NUMBER)  
Chelsea, Massachusetts  
 (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept 1948, at city (or town) of Chelsea, county of Suffolk, and State (or Territory or District) of Massachusetts

Albert E. Whippen  
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
 ALBERT E. WHIPPEN  
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Notary Public  
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)  
 JULY 19, 1951

\*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

## PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE \_\_\_\_\_, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED  
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)  
 NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.  
 THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

	<small>(DATE)</small>
<small>(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)</small>	<small>(STREET AND NUMBER)</small>
<small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	<small>(CITY AND STATE)</small>

### PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

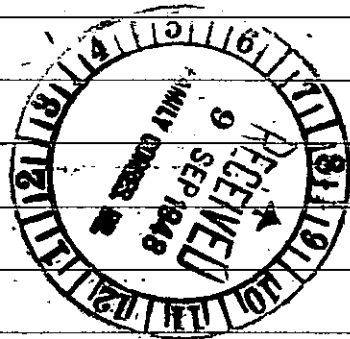
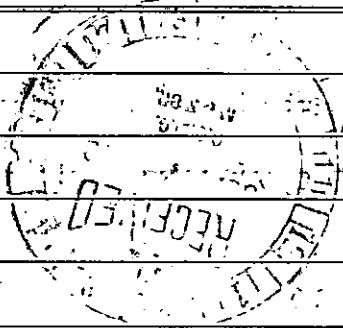
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

	<small>(DATE)</small>
<small>(SIGNATURE)</small>	<small>(STREET AND NUMBER)</small>
<small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	<small>(CITY AND STATE)</small>



ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.



20 Sep 48

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

HANNABURY	EDWARD	J	1Lt	01320629
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United States Military Cemetery MARGRATEN

Incl #

STATION 5113

1270

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

# TOOTH CHART

22 Aug 1945

Unknown X-1277 ) 77

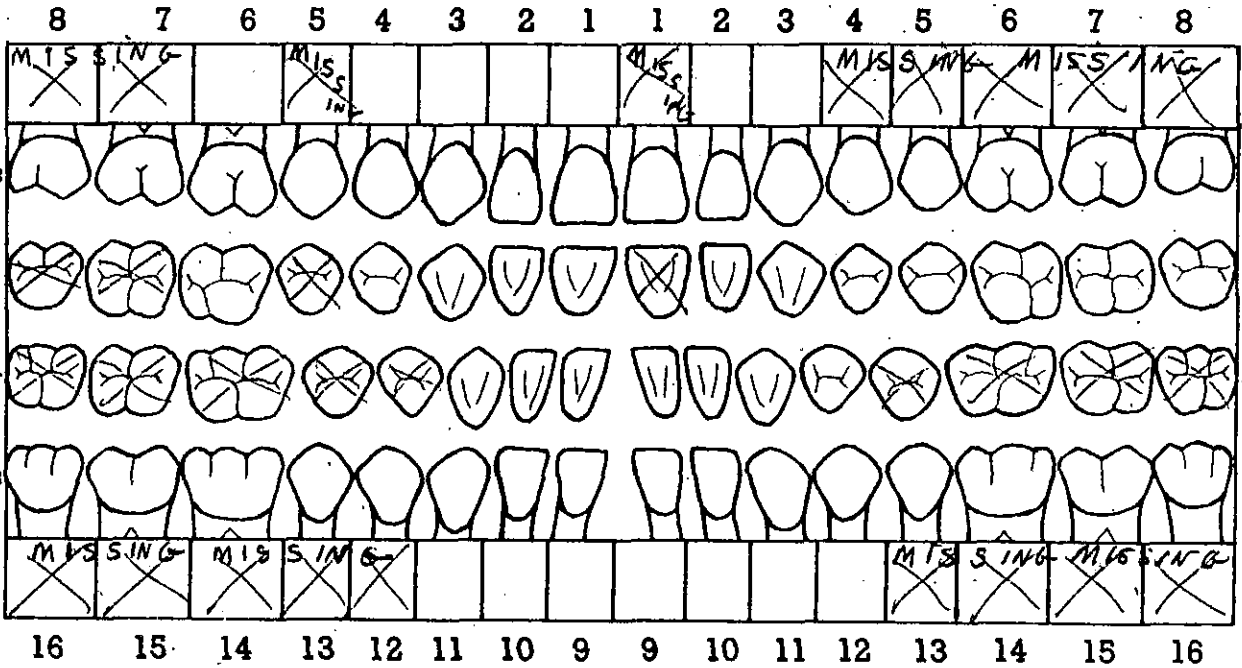
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Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
Unknown			Unknown	
Unit	Date of Death		Cause of Death	
Unknown	29 Oct 44			

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.

Case No. 1270  
Asten, Holland

*Sgt. R. Burkacki 3060 G.R. Co Med*  
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

*N. F. Raker*  
Verified by G. R. S. Officer

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



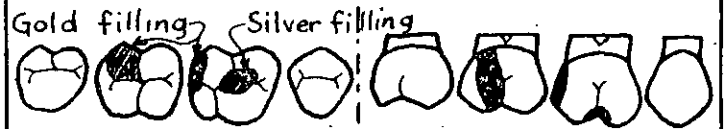
**CROWNED TEETH...** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



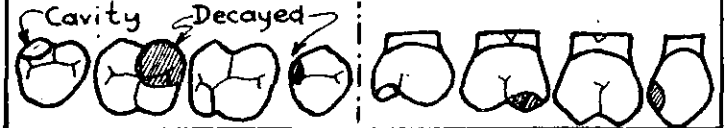
**BRIDGE WORK...** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



**FILLINGS...** Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



**CAVITIES (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**

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCHING

To be completely filled out and attached to each copy of GR Form 1, "Report of Burial" when disinterment is accomplished.

Believed to Be:

- 1. Unknown **X-1277** Unknown Unknown 7th Armd Div.  
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
- 2. State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, and where attached No identification tags atchd to deceased.
- 3. Give exact location from which disinterred, furnishing coordinates and map series used Liessel, Holland, Map Ref: Belg & N.E. France, Grid Coord: 610112, 1/100,000 Sheet 4

NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TAKING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.

- 4. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave if organized cemetery) Deceased found in isolated grave, ref Coord No. 3 above.
- 5. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected) Approximate date of death unknown.
- 6. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established) Approximate date of burial unknown.
- 7. Manner in which grave was marked and all information contained on the marker Unknown. Actual grave between Meijel and Asten, Holland as reported by Mr. Remery of Asten, Holland
- 8. List personal effects found in possession of civilian or unauthorized military personnel, furnishing name and address of individual concerned No personal effects were recovered by members of this command.
- 9. Names and addresses of all persons questioned concerning death or burial and information each furnished (contact local Mayor, priest, cemetery caretaker, those responsible for burial and any other possessing important information) Mr. Remery of 22 Molenstraat, Asten, Holland, was contacted with reference to death of deceased. He furnished the information that following the fighting in the Liessel-Neerkant area a Foreman, Z.N., 34179209 and Unknown (believed to be "American Officer E.J.H. 29/10/44) buried in nude Buried by hospital staff which set up a temporary aid station in the home of J. Van De Cruys, 56 Wilhelminastraat, Asten, Holland. He is positive the 7th Armd
- 10. If buried in a coffin, give description and markings was operating there. Deceased not buried in coffin. See atchd statements for ref.

- 11. Action taken Deceased disinterred and evacuated to Hq US Mil Cem, Margraten, Holland by 3060th QM Gr Reg Co, APO 562 US Army.  
Disinterment approved by HQ GR REG SERV COMD, USPET, APO 887 US Army.  
Disinterment ~~approved~~ made by 3060th QM Gr Reg Co, APO 562 US Army  
Date of ~~burial~~ reburial 6 Sept 1945  
Place of ~~burial~~ reburial US Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland by 603d QM Gr  
Plot XXX Row 9 Grave 219 Reg Co., APO 562 USA

NOTE: additional particulars regarding investigation will be placed on reverse side.

Register No: 1270 (Holland)

*N. F. Raker*  
Signature of Investigating Officer

N. F. RAKER  
1st Lt. OMC  
O-515237-11K  
G. R. O.

\*Cross out word not applicable

Aug 22/ 45  
Case #784 #1270  
Asten, Holland

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Contacted local Burgermeister of Asten, Holland and directed to Mr. J. Nemery, Molenstraat 22, ASTEN, Holland who was the head of the Dutch underground (active) at the time of the German occupation. During the German breakthrough around the 28th September 44 in the Lies el-Neerkant Area, most of the wounded were taken to ASTEN, Holland where a 1st Aid Station (Temporary) was set up in the home of J. Van De Cruys, 56 Wilhelminastraat, ASTEN, Holland. It was operated by members of the 7th Armd Division. All of the civilians were evacuated during this time. Mr. Van De Cruys was familiar with one of the staff of the hospital which was set up in his home, 56 Wilhelminastraat, ASTEN, Holland. And he is positive that Cpl George L Mobley, Co B, 77th Med Bn, 7th Armd Div., knows the Filipino doctor who buried the two (2) bodies. Another patient at his home was Cpl Johns, 377174704, Co A, 23rd Armd Inf Bn, 7th Armd Div., who also knows of the case. There were no other civilians who know anything of the case.

1/3/60 Sgt W. Grail  
APO 562 US Army

H. L. med

Aug 22/ 45

Case #784X #1270

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1/3 Sgt W. Grail  
3060th Co of Reg Co  
APO 562 US Army

H to incl



Aug. 22, 1945

Case No. ~~781~~ 1270

STATEMENT OF J. VAN DE CRUYS  
WILHELMINASTRAAT 56  
ASTEN, HOLLAND

Around the 1st of October the Americans moved into my home at 56 Wilhelminastraat, Asten, Holland, and set up a first Aid station. There were a lot of wounded Americans brought here from the Liessel, Neerkant area where the Germans made a counter-attack at that time. I do not know the names of any of the men or personnel who were in my home. But I do remember seeing a lot of 7th Armored patches on the wounded. I also remember that one of the doctors was a Filipino. I saw the American bury the two men around 100 (one hundred yards) south east of my home the right side of the Asten-Helmond road. I do not know who they are.

/s/ J. Van De Cruys

*inck*

Aug. 22 45

Case No. ~~784~~ 1270  
Asten Holland

Statement of Mr J Remery  
Molenstraat 22 Asten Holland

I was head of the Dutch underground during the time the American forces occupied our town. Most of the fighting was in the Liessel Neerkant area and the wounded were brought to Asten there was a temporary hospital set up in the home of Mr. J. Van De Cruys, 56 Wilhelminastraat Asten. The two (2) bodies (Unknown American Officer E.J.H. 10/29/44 and Foreman Z.N. 34179209 were buried by the hospital staff. This information was conveyed to me by Mr. Cruys. I do know that it was the 7th Armored division that was here. I do not know who the doctor or the number of the unit was that operated the hospital.

/s/ J Remery  
Molenstraat 22  
Asten Holland

Incl #18

STATEMENT OF J. DERKS  
47 Meijelweg, ASTEN, HOLLAND

During the German counter-attack around the 27th of October 1944, I, and all the civilians were evacuated to Asten, Holland. There was heavy fighting in the Area and I did not return to my home until Dec 21 1944. When I returned I noticed a grave on the right side of the Meijel-Asten road. It was around one hundred (100) yards east of the road. There was a red flag and a steel helmet on the grave. The helmet was American. I reported the grave to the local police in Asten. I do not know when the body was buried or by whom.

/s/ Mr. J. Derks  
Meijelweg,  
Asten, Holland

Encl # 9

1270

To Helmond

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Body of Unknown  
AMERICAN OFFICER

Mierden

Body of Z.W. FOREMAN  
3417204

67  
16

Dijk

Gijssel

Asten

Home of J. VAN de GRUYTS  
56 WILHELMINA STRAAT

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MIEJEL

MAP REF. Belgium + N.E. FRANCE 1/100,000 MAESEYOK  
Sheet 4 Grid Coord 61-142

Map No. 1270  
(Holland)

↑  
True North

COM GR&E Div.

CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWNNS

UNKNOWN X- 1277

CEMETERY Margraten, Holland

PLOT ~~XXX~~ ROW 2 GRAVE 219

Arrived at cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_  
(Hour)(date) (collecting point)

Place of death Unknown-Deceased brought in from Liessel, Holland, Map Ref: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Coordinates & landmarks)  
Belgium & N.E. France 1/100,000. Sheet 4 Malseyck, Grid Coord: 6711Q2.

Remains recovered by 3060th OM Gr Reg Company, APO 562 US Army  
(Name and Organization)

Evacuated to Cemetery by 3060th OM Gr Reg Company, APO 562 US Army  
(Name and Organization)

Is load list attached: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Are names of deceased found in same  
(yes-no)

as this Unknown starred Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Are circumstances described  
(yes-no)

which may indicate organization of the deceased Yes \_\_\_\_\_ If part of a  
(yes-no)

body was received, was a careful search made for other parts of  
Unknown Not applb. If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
(yes-no) (type of

Remains removed from tank by American, specific data unknown \_\_\_\_\_  
vehicle or plane, nickname, serial number, organization or symbols)

by list \_\_\_\_\_ Could not determine \_\_\_\_\_  
(names of other deceased and positions in which found)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Unknown \_\_\_\_\_

if organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names  
of all other deceased are not known, give detailed information \_\_\_\_\_

concerning vehicle or plane \_\_\_\_\_ Could not be obtained  
(parts or markings or symbols) (burned)

\_\_\_\_\_ Could not be obtained  
(pierced by shell fire-where)

\_\_\_\_\_ Could not be determined  
found in town, field, by road, etc.) (damaged by mines explosion)

\_\_\_\_\_ Could not be determined  
names of men who escaped) (description of other vehicles or planes

\_\_\_\_\_ Could not be det.  
in same area)

detailed description of personal effects \_\_\_\_\_ No personal effects were  
(Indicate exact pocket

found by personnel of this command.

\_\_\_\_\_ or part of body where found)

Description of clothing and equipment: (If clothes do not fit, obtain sizes from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Indicate unusual markings wear, tear, repairs, etc.
+Headgear (type)			
Raincoat	NO CLOTHING MARKINGS.		BODY NUDE AS BURIED AND
Overcoat	BADLY DECOMPOSED		
Jacket, Field	None		
Jacket, Combat	None		
Mackinaw	None		
Sweater	None		
Jacket, HBT	None		
Shirt, Wool O.D.	None		
Undershirt, Wool	None		
Undershirt, Cotton	None		
Trousers, HBT	None		
Trousers, Wool OD	None		
Belt, Web	None		
Drawers, Cotton	None		
Leggings	None		
Socks Wool	None		
Cotton	None		
+Shoes (type)	None		
Overshoes	None		
Web	None		
Equipment (type)	None		
(Other Item)	None		
(Other Item)	None		

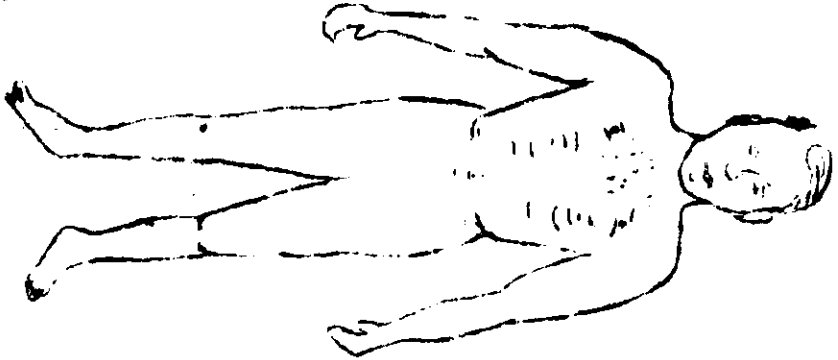
If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the Chevrans or Could not determine. Body too decomposed.  
 (type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch None  
 Description of remains:  
 Age Undet Height Undet Weight Unde Description of wounds First aid bandages  
 Years Ft-In. lbs.  
 found on left lower calf of leg, right knee, right hip, right elbow, right shoulder.



Chest Not determined Not determined  
 (size at nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, normal)  
 Back Not determined Waist Not determined  
 (quantity & extent of hair) (size at naval, space between, normal)  
Not determined Circumference Undet. Black Hair Undet.  
 & color of hair) (yes-no) (Color) (yes-no)  
 Undet. Legs Not determined Too decomposed  
 (Location) (inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal) (quantity  
 color and extent of hair) Feet Not determined Too decomposed Toes  
 (size, corns, callouses, flat) (slender  
 Undetermined, Too decomposed. Evidence of healed fractures Too decomposed  
 straight, crooked, overlap) (nose, arms, legs)  
 to determine.

Black out parts of body not received at cemetery:



Have photographs been made and attached No If not explain  
 (yes-no)

No facilities available.  
 Have fingerprints been placed on GRS+1 No If not explain  
 (yes-no)

Undetermined. Remains were too decomposed for fingerprinting.  
 Has tooth chart been prepared? Yes If not explain  
 (yes-no)

Remarks: Markings found on embossed tag on cross are as follows:  
"AMERICAN DETIC R E. J. H. 29/10/44." Body buried in nude. R  
Remains removed from tank by American. Specific data un  
known. Deceased in advanced state of decomposition.

*Neal E. Raker*  
 Signature or GRG and Organization  
 NEAL E. RAKER  
 Page-4- (of 4- pages)  
 1st Lt. Q-4  
 Condo-3060th Q-4 Gr Reg Co  
 APO 562 US Army-0-515237



Not determined

Chest Not determined  
(size at nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small)

normal)

Back Not determined Waist Not determined  
(quantity & extent of hair) (size at naval, appendectomy, amput)

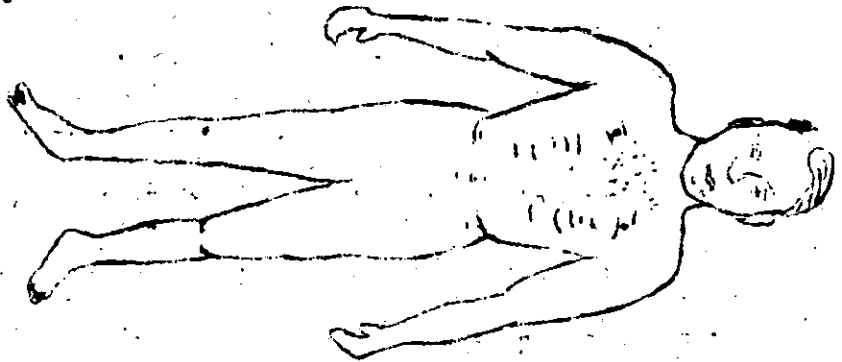
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& color of hair) (yes-no) (Color) Eyes-no,

Undet. Legs Not determined. Too decomposed.  
(Location) inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal) (quantity

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Black out parts of body not  
received at cemetery:



Have photographs been made and attached No If not explain  
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No facilities available.

Have fingerprints been placed on GRS+1 No If not explain  
(yes-no)

Undetermined. Remains were too decomposed for fingerprinting.

Has tooth chart been prepared? Yes If not explain  
(yes-no)

Remarks: Markings found on embossed tag on cross are as follows:

"AMERICAN OFFICER E.J.H. 29/10/44." Body buried in nude. B.

Remains removed from tank by American. Specific data un-

known. Deceased in advanced state of decomposition.

Neal F Raker  
Signature of GRC and Organization

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1st Lt QMC  
Comdg-3060th QM Gr Reg Co  
APO 562 US Army-0-515237

HEADQUARTERS  
COMMUNICATIONS ZONE  
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster  
APO 887

Holland  
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Q-GRE 293.9

(S: 6 April 1945)  
6 March 1945

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials.

TO : Graves Registration Officer, 87th Cav. Rcn. Squadron, (M) APO 257, U.S. Army.  
(THRU: Graves Registration Officer, 9th U.S. Army, APO 339, U.S. Army.)  
(THRU: Graves Registration Officer, 7th Armored Division, APO 257, U.S. Army.)

1. Forwarded herewith is complete file on Pfc. Zack N. Foreman, 34179209, shown by AG KIA locator cards to be a member of your command, and an unidentified person with initials "J.V.D. - E.J.H." (Officer). Reference is also made to one German soldier buried nearby. Inclosures are as follows:

- British*
- a. Copy of letter from J.F.B. Keith, C.F., 4th Battalion Grenadier Guards, 17 November 1944 to D.D., G.R. & E., General Headquarters, 2nd Echelon.  
(1) The above was original report.)
  - b. Copy of letter inquiry initiated by this Headquarters, 29 January 1945, to G.R. & E., 21 Army Group.
  - c. Copy of letter 15 February 1945, received by this Headquarters from Chaplain J.F.B. Keith in reply to letter listed under b.
  - d. Copy of amended Army Form W 3314, with notations on reverse side, which accompanied Chaplain Keith's reply mentioned under c.

2. This Headquarters is endeavouring to develop as many facts as possible on this case in an effort to establish the identity of the second person for whom very meagre information has been furnished. Inasmuch as Pfc. Foreman was a member of the 87th Cav. Rcn. Squadron, it is probable that the second person also belonged to the same organization. Request that your records be examined for similarities of names corresponding to the initials given. Either the first or last initials could indicate the donor of the item from which they were taken, but the general practice among Americans is to place the giver's initials first. However, both categories should be checked.

3. It is further requested that if positive identity of the person in question can be established from the correspondence attached hereto that corroborative information be forwarded this Headquarters by indorsement hereon. Such data should include name, rank, ASN, organization, physical features, clothing sizes, etc., to aid Graves Registration personnel at time of disinterment in the event other means are lacking.

Incls: a/s in para 1.

*H.*  
*D.P. Metz*  
*N. Lee. Quic*  
H.W. BOBRINK  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, G.R. & E.Div.

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OUT  
OC OM. APO 887

1st Ind  
HQ 7th Armd Div, Office of the DQM, APO 257, US Army, 11 March 1945.

TO : C.O., 87th Cav Rcn Sqdn (M) APO 257, US Army.

For compliance with Paragraph 2 and 3 of basic communication and return to this office.

*Stanley H. Huckins*

STANLEY H. HUCKINS  
Major, QMC

Assistant Division Quartermaster.

Incl: N/C

2d Ind.

HQ., 87th Cav. Rcn. Sq. Mec., APO 257, c/o Postmaster, NY, 7 April 45.

TO: Commanding General, 7th Armored Division, APO 257, US Army.

Records at this headquarters have been thoroughly checked and no Officer or enlisted man, in a casualty status, of this command, has the initials "J.V.D." or "E.J.H."

For the Commanding Officer:

*Edward H. Rogers*

EDWARD H. ROGERS,  
C.W.O., U. S. A.,  
Assistant Adjutant.

AG 704(A)(Cas)

3d Ind.

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Hq 7th Armd Div, APO 257, U.S. Army, 28 April 1945

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30 APR. 1945  
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Date

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[Signature]

To: Chief, Graves Registration and Effects Division, Operations Zone, European Theater of Operations, APO 887

1. Attention is invited to 2d Indorsement.

2. Casualty records of this headquarters reveal that 1st Lt Edward J. Hannabury, OI 320 629, former member of 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, was reported as being "MIA", 30 October 1944, in the vicinity of Weert, Holland, and concerning whom no further information has been received.

3. The physical characteristics of Lt Hannabury are described as follows:

- Hair - Black
- Eyes - Gray
- Complexion - Ruddy
- Height - 5 ft 8 in
- Weight - 165 pounds
- Age - 26 years old

Margaret  
KKK-9-219  
→

4. When last seen officer was wearing a combat jacket, OD shirt and pants, paratrooper boots, and a pistol. Lt Hannabury was assigned to 23d Armored Infantry Battalion on 26 October 1944, and clothing sizes are not available.

5. Subject officer was believed to be wearing a Masonic ring.

6. Lt Hannabury's wife's name is Irene D. Hannabury. Her maiden name is not known.

7. Request that if unidentified person is identified as Lt Hannabury this headquarters be furnished a copy of Report of Burial.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

[Signature]  
H. V. CARY  
WCJG, USA

Assistant Adjutant General

4 Incls:  
No Change.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To RR Br: QMMR 293 Hammabury, Edward J., Jr., 1st Lt., O1 320 629

Plot KKK, Row 9, Grave 219  
United States Military Cemetery  
Margraten, Holland

**IMPORTANT**  
Address reply and envelope to:  
**THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL**  
Do NOT include the name of the  
official who signed the com-  
munication.

**P R I O R I T Y**

4 AUG 1948

Miss Mildred Jenkins, Home Service Director  
North Atlantic Area, American Red Cross  
300 Fourth Avenue  
New York 10, New York

Dear Miss Jenkins:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased wife

(relationship)

Mrs. Irene D. Hammabury, 58 Bellinham Street, Chelsea, Massachusetts

(name)

(address)

has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the  
remains. The form was dispatched 5 December 1947.

It is respectfully requested that the attached OQMG Form 345 be properly  
accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance  
of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event  
you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is  
further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative  
be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of  
the decedent.

It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above,  
they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate  
form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this  
request.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN O. HYATT  
Colonel, QMG  
Memorial Division

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4 - AUG 1948

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
 INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

*598 Hammarby, Edward J. Jr.*

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TUE, HOUR AND DATE

1 No.	2 From	3 To	4 Date	5 Message
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1	LOI Section R/R Br.	Record Section R/R Br.	<i>2 Aug 48</i>	<p>1. As 333 card in this case could not be immediately located. action has been taken with a view to resolving the case without the 333 card.</p> <p>2. File is forwarded to your section for such correction in 333 card as may be indicated.</p> <p>3. When your action has been completed please forward file to Mail and Records.</p>
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*ARC sent 4  
Aug 48  
JG*

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THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

4 AUG 1948

*File  
RR  
4 Aug 48  
M. Bell*

1st Lt Edward J. Hannabury, OI 320 629  
Plot KKK, Row 9, Grave 219,  
United States Military Cemetery *B*  
Margraten, Holland

5 December 1947

*wife*  
Mrs. Irene D. Hannabury  
58 Bellingham Street  
Chelsea, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Hannabury:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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*O. O. M. C.*  
*MAIL RECORDS BR*  
*A. R. C sent 4 aug 48*  
*25 m.*

QMGAF 293  
Hannabury, Edward J., Jr.  
SN 0-1 320 629

6 August 1947

Mrs. Irene Hannabury  
58 Bellingham Street  
Chelsea, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Hannabury:

Your letter pertaining to your husband, the late First Lieutenant Edward J. Hannabury, Jr., has been referred to this office.

The American Graves Registration Service employs every possible means and every known method to establish definitely and positively the identity of every deceased member of the Armed Forces. These methods are too numerous to adequately describe here, but they include identification from personal viewing by comrades, records of particular physical characteristics, tooth charts, finger prints, identification tags, laundry marks, size of clothing, fluoroscope and anthropological examinations, chemical analysis, reports of time and place of death, files of army newspaper reports of related incidents, interrogations of comrades, natives of the area, and enemy personnel.

Thus, no effort is considered to be too great, and meticulous attention is given to smallest details.

You may rest assured that once identity has been thus conclusively established there can be no doubt that the remains are those of your husband, the late First Lieutenant Edward J. Hannabury, Jr.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss. \_\_\_\_\_  
Addressee: Mrs. Rene Hannabury Wife  
State 58 Bellingham Street Relationship  
City, State Chelsea, Massachusetts '47 Date letter

Cemetery  
Temporary: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

PARAGRAPHS  
(sequence)

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~~165-B~~

Decedent:

Hannabury  
Last

Edward  
First

J  
Initial

1st Lt.  
Rank

ASN = 1320629  
Full  
8/6/47  
OKed

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed

WAR DEPARTMENT  
**MEMO ROUTING SLIP**

1 NAME OR TITLE Dir., Memorial Division, OCMG	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION Room 2401, Tempo B, Building	DATE	CONCURRENCE
2 Washington D. C.		FILE
		INFORMATION
3		NECESSARY ACTION
		NOTE AND RETURN
4		SEE ME
		SIGNATURE

REMARKS

1. For necessary action.

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2. First Lieutenant Edward J. Hannabury Jr.,  
01320629, was killed in action 30 October 1944 in  
the European Area.

*Hurdless*

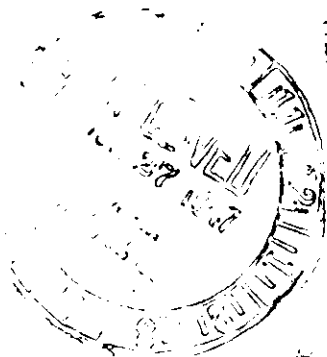
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Cpy ltr dtd 29 May 47  
Cpy ltr dtd 25 Jun 47

FROM NAME OR TITLE Cas Sec, Inves & Corres Unit	DATE 25 Jun 47
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION Fam Rel S/Unit 5C 826, The Pentagon	TELEPHONE 72450 rtm

3131 LAMAR AVENUE  
RECORDS BRANCH

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MEMORIAL DIVISION



58 Bellingham Street  
Chelsea, Mass.  
May 29, 1947

War Department  
The Adjutant General's Office  
Washington, 25, D. C.

Re: AG 201 Hannabury, Edward J., Jr.  
PO-CO 120048

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of 5 May 1947 in which I was informed that the records of the War Department had been amended to show that he was killed on 30 October 1944 in Asten, Holland.

During these months of uncertainty, I have made every effort to ascertain how my husband, Lt. Hannabury met his death. I had very little information from your office and was very much surprised to receive your letter regarding his burial. It would put my mind at ease, I assure you if you could offer any solution to my question of how his remains were finally identified after he had been missing for a year.

I have had information from the Quartermaster General regarding his burial but there is doubt in my mind that identification could be certain with such little information forthcoming from your office in such a long period of time.

I appreciate the fact that the records could not possibly be kept up to date but now that I have been informed of my husband's burial place, I believe that I am entitled to more information.

Sincerely yours,

s/ Mrs. Irene Hannabury  
Mrs. Irene Hannabury

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AGPO-CG 201 Hannabury, Edward J., Jr.  
(29 May 47) O-1320629

25 June 1947

Mrs. Irene Hannabury  
58 Bellingham Street  
Chelsea, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Hannabury:

This is in reply to your letter concerning your husband, First Lieutenant Edward J. Hannabury, Jr.

Your desire for further information regarding the circumstances surrounding his death is fully understood. An examination of the records indicates that Lieutenant Hannabury was platoon leader of the 1st platoon of Company C, 23rd Armed Infantry, on 30 October 1944. This company's mission was to occupy Meijel, Holland. At 3:30 p.m. that day your husband moved back to the command post about 500 yards to the rear of the area where the platoon was dug in. He left the command post about fifteen minutes later to rejoin his platoon, but failed to report there. The area where he was last seen was about 3000 yards south of Liesel, Holland, and was under heavy mortar and artillery fire. When nothing could be learned of the whereabouts of Lieutenant Hannabury he was reported missing in action as of 30 October 1944 and remained in that status until a presumptive date of death as of 31 October 1945 was established under Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended. Early in 1947 an official report was issued that your husband had been killed in action on 30 October 1944. This report was based on the recovery of Lieutenant Hannabury's remains from a grave at 51° 27' N - 0° 35' E about eleven miles east of Eindhoven, Holland, and his re-burial after proper identification in the United States Military Cemetery at Margraten, Holland.

I am referring a copy of your letter to The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., for definite information as to how the remains were finally identified as that official has jurisdiction over such matters.

The operations in which Lieutenant Hannabury was engaged at the time of his death occurred on the right flank of the Nijmegen salient in the area southeast of Eindhoven, Holland. Meijel and Liesel were towns in this vicinity, located approximately 20 miles from Eindhoven. During the last weeks of October, German counterattacks made on this side of the salient forced the allied troops to withdraw from Meijel on 28 October. The next day Liesel, 5 miles north of Meijel, was also lost to the enemy, but on the 30th the enemy's attacks made no gains and progress was made

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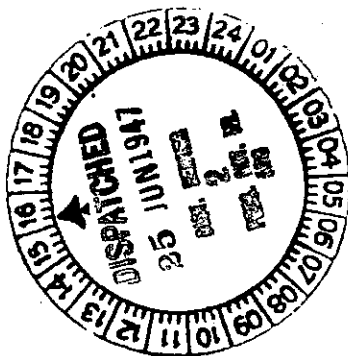
AGPO-CG 2011 Hamnabury, Edward J., Jr.  
(29 May 47) O-1320629

in clearing enemy forces out of this territory.

My heartfelt sympathy is with you in the great loss you have been called upon to bear and I trust that the foregoing information may serve to lessen, in some degree, the anxiety you have suffered.

Sincerely yours,

Edward F. Witsell  
EDWARD F. WITSELL  
Major General *Witsell*  
The Adjutant General of the Army



FOR CASUALTY FILE

(Basic Ltr; Hq, QMGMR 293, dtd 22 April 47, subj : Ident of Unk Dec)

RRE 200.2 (Margraten, KKK-9-219) 1st Ind.

Hq, American Graves Registration Command, ETA, APO 58, US Army  
21 May 1947

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

Basic communication complied with .

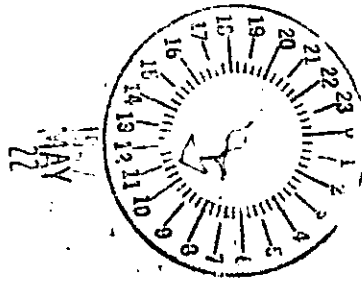
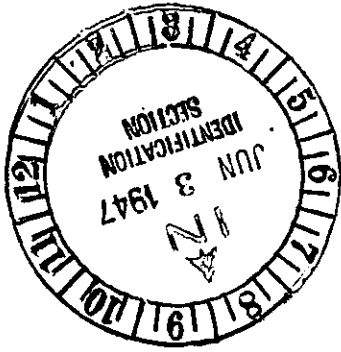
FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL :

*Philip J. Wolf*

PHILIP J. WOLF  
Major, QMC  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

*092 Hammburg Edward J.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
~~ARMY SERVICE FORCES~~



IN REPLY REFER TO

QMGR 293

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Unks. X-1277 & X-1278  
(Margraten) Holland

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

*283 Hannabury, Edward J.* 22 April 1947

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration Command  
European Area  
APO 887, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

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Plot KKK, Row 9, Grave 219

MIA - 30 October 1944 - Presumed dead 31 October 1945

Emergency Addressee - Mrs. Irene D. Hannabury (wife)

58 Bellingham St., Chelsea, Mass.

Religious Preference - Not indicated

X-1278 - FOREMAN, Zack N. Pfc., 34179209, Cavalry  
Plot KKK, Row 9, Grave 220

Date of death - 29 October 1944

Emergency Addressee - Mr. George W. Foreman (father)

412 E. Main St., Belhaven, N. C.

Religious Preference - Not indicated

2. It is requested that the records of your headquarters and the marking of the graves be changed accordingly and this office advised upon completion thereof.

3. The Report of Reburial submitted to this office have been amended.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

*James C. MacFarland*  
JAMES C. MacFARLAND  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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16 May 1947

Mrs. Irene D. Hannabury  
58 Bellingham Street  
Chelsea, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Hannabury:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late First Lieutenant Edward J. Hannabury, Jr., A.S.N. 01 320 629.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, plot KKK, row 9, grave 219. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide all legal next of kin with full information and solicit their detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
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IN REPLY

REFER TO: 293

~~AGRS-DS-201~~ Hannabury, Edward J., Jr.  
(24 Dec 46)

26 February 1947

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

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

1. Reference is made to your letter, file QMGMR 293, Unknown X-1277, Margraten, Holland, 24 December 1946, attached hereto.

2. The latest dental record on file for Edward J. Hannabury, Jr., OI 320 629, is as follows:

(Extract from Report of Physical Examination taken at FARTC, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, 11 February 1943)

Right								Left									
<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

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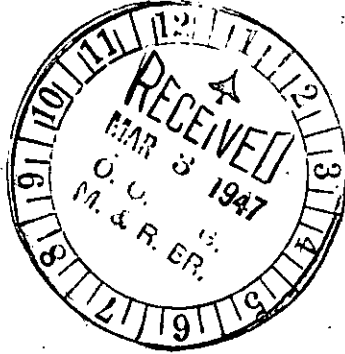
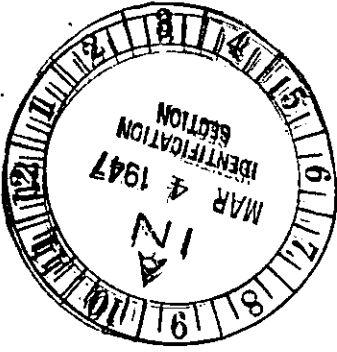
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Office of The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D. C.

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QUICER 293

Unknown X-1277  
Margraten, Holland

24 December 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer, Fort Benning, Georgia

ATTENTION: Post Surgeon

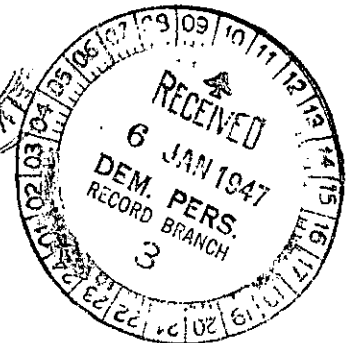
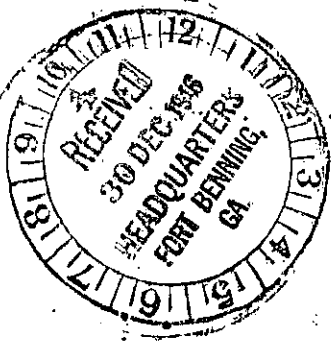
1. An investigation is being conducted by this office to determine, if possible, the identity of an Unknown American Serviceman.
2. From information received, it has been tentatively determined that the unknown is HANNABURG, Edward J. Jr. O-1320629 1st Lt. who was stationed at Fort Benning; Feb 43.
3. It is requested that this office be advised if available records show whether or not dental work was performed for this **soldier** while on duty at your station, and if so, a copy of Medical Department Form 79, be furnished with a view to definitely establishing the identity of the unknown. (Include Dental Survey).
4. In the event that the dental information requested is not available in your office, it is further requested that this correspondence be returned direct to this office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

*James C. MacFarland*  
JAMES C. MacFARLAND  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

15th Dec 1946  
Office  
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QMGMR 293  
Unknown X-1277  
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24 December 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased  
Fort Benning, Georgia

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Major, G-2  
Assistant

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INFORMATION GUIDE

Cemetery Margraten, Holland KKK 9 219  
 Plot Row Grave  
 Name Hannabury, Edward J., Jr. Rank 1st Lt. ASN 01 320 629

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Next of Kin (Relationship) Wife

Name Mrs. Irene D. Hannabury

Street 58 Bellingham Street

City & State Chelsea, Massachusetts

Original Burial XX Reburial \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Executing form \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Last

Date \_\_\_\_\_

PHOTO Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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ORDER 293  
Unks. X-1277 & X-1278  
(Margraten) Holland

24 Foreman Zack N.  
34179209

22 April 1947

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**TO :** Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration Command  
European Area  
APO 887, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

COPY FOR: Effects QM  
AGO, Status Review and Determination

*Copy for 293 Hannabury, Edith - 0-1320629*

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Identification Section  
Repatriation Records Branch  
Memorial Division

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Case History of Unknowns

Myrtle Martin  
Investigation Clerk

13 March 1947

Unknown X-1278 Identified as: FOREMAN, Zack N. Pfc 34 179 209 Cavalry  
Unknown X-1277 293 HANNABURY, Edward J. Jr 1st Lt 0-1320629 Infantry

Margraten, Holland (Foreman) KKK 9 220 29 October 1944  
(Hannabury) KKK 9 219 6 September 1945 MIA 10-30-44 DED 10-31-45

Cemetery	Plot Row Grave	Date of Reburial	Date of Death
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BASIS FOR IDENTIFICATION

1. Combat jacket, tankers, was found on Unknown X-1278 when removed from tank. Marking on wool drawers, "Foreman, 34179209". Marking on embossed tag: "34179209, Foreman, Z.N. 430.29/10/44 - T-42 American." First-aid bandages were on right leg. (Exhibit 1)
2. AGO Report of Death indicates Pfc Zack N. Foreman, 34179209, Cavalry, died of wounds received in action 29 October 1944. (Exhibit 2)
3. Unknown X-1277 was buried nude, with first-aid bandages on body, by hospital staff which set up a temporary aid station in the home of J. Van Cruys. Remains were removed from tank. Marking on embossed tag: "American Officer, E.J.H. 29/10/44". (Exhibit 3)
4. Finding of Death of Missing Person was issued in the case of 1st Lt. Edward J. Hannabury, Jr., 0-132-629; missing in action 30 October 1944 and declared dead 31 October 1945. He failed to rejoin platoon after departing from command post area under heavy enemy fire near Liesel, Holland. (Exhibit 4)
5. Alphabetical Listing of Unresolved Casualties discloses that Lt. Edward J. Hannabury, Jr is the only officer of the Armored Infantry with the initials "E.J.H.", who is still carried in an unresolved status.
6. MRRAC Form 1-330 reveals that Pfc Foreman died in Holland 29 October 1944; was a member of the 87th Cavalry Recon Squadron, MECZ.
7. MRRAC Form 1-380 for Lt. Hannabury reveals that he was missing in action south of Liesel, Holland, 30 October 1944 and presumed dead 31 October 1945. Also that he was attached to the 23rd Armored Infantry Battalion.

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8. ...  
9. ...

World Gazetteer - ...

Aston, 51° 24'  
Gallup, 51° 26'  
Lisgal, 51° 21'

10. Plan of ... graves and ... (Exhibit 5)

11. Toothchart for ... (Exhibit 6)

12. Toothchart for ... (Exhibit 7)

RECOMMEND APPROVAL:

*Earl T. McCullough*  
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Colonel, QMC  
Chairman, Ident. Board of Review

*3/31/52*

*Edward M. Brown*  
EDWARD M. BROWN  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Member

*James C. MacFarlane*  
JAMES C. MacFARLANE  
Major, QMC  
Recorder

Date

APPROVED:

*GEO. A. HORKAN*  
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Brig. Gen., QMC  
Chief of Division

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Organizational Reports reveal that the 7th Army Division was in G. Krop, 19 October 1941. Reports of Investigation Area searching plans that part of Asten is positive that 7th Arm'd was operating in the area.

World Gazetteer lists the following coordinates:

Asten,	51° 24' N - 5° 44' E
Geldrop,	51° 26' N - 5° 32' E
Liesel,	51° 24' N - 5° 49' E

9. Parcel sketch shows vicinity of Asten, Holland, including two isolated graves and home of J. Van Cruys, in whose home a temporary aid station was set up. (Exhibit 5)

10. Toothchart for Unknown X-1278 compares favorably with that of Pfc Foreman. Estimated size of U.S. shoes for Unknown  $8\frac{1}{2}$  EE; Foreman's size 9 EE. (Exhibit 6)

11. Toothchart for Unknown X-1277 is more favorable to Lt. Hannabury. Hannabury's shoe size, 8 D. (Exhibit 7)

RECOMMEND APPROVAL:

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 Chairman, Ident. Board of Review

3/31/47  
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APPROVED:

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 Chief of Division

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(World War II, Reports of Death)

The Adjutant General  
Pentagon Building  
Room 1E 612  
Washington 25, D. C.  
Attn: Major Sekowski

QJMG. Mem. Div.  
Rep. Rec. Branch  
Room 2511, Tempo "B"  
Washington 25, D. C.

6 March 1947

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It is requested that this office be furnished corrected reports of death, one copy each, for the following deceased personnel:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
X223 Bynum, Roy E., Jr.	38 095 942
Hannabury, Edward J.	0-1 320 629
Jackson, Charles L., Jr.	33 388 165
Sumner, Maris A.	34 977 567
Westcott, John B., Jr.	01 286 216
Wimberly, Lonnie B.	0-397 830

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

J. B. COLSON  
Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Hannaburg, Edward J. Jr., (0-1320629)

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LETTER

30 Dec. 1946

FROM:  
TO:

FT. Benning, Ga.  
OJMG.

SUBJ:

Disposition of Records

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

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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)

293 Hannabury, Edward G.  
0-1320629

*E. J. Hannabury*  
*0-1320629*

Unknown **X1277**

Cemetery **Margraten, Holland**

Plot **KKK** Row **9** Grave **219**

### Date reprocessed

1. ~~Arrived at cemetery~~ **19 March 1947**  
(Hour) (Date)

2. Place of death  
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains ~~recovered or~~ disinterred by **Subordinate Identification Point, Margraten, Holland**  
(Name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by  
(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	<b>NO CLOTHING FOUND</b>		
Raincoat			
Overcoat			
Jacket, Field			
Jacket, Combat			
Mackinaw			
Sweater			
Jacket, HBT			
* Shirt, Wool OD			
Undershirt, Wool			
Undershirt, Cotton			
Trousers, HBT			
* Trousers, Wool OD			

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*HBT*



Belt, web **NO CLOTHING FOUND**

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 (Type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch

Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Force?

**Utd**

6. Description of Remains :

Age **Utd** Est. Height **5'7"** Est. Weight **150lbs** Description of wounds **Utd**

**Battle dressings on right hip, right shoulder and left leg** Scars (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 **dark brown, 2 inches, straight** (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 See Tooth Chart  
(White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

Chin Normal  
(Prominent, receding, pointed, dimples, double)

Jaw Normal Circumference of head in inches 20 1/2"  
(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 Dark Brown  
(Quantity and extent of hair) (Yes-no) (Color)

Hernioplasty Utd  
(Yes-no; location)

Legs Utd  
(Inscam, 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.

**SEE CHART**

7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? No

(Yes-no)

If not, explain flesh decomposed

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

(Yes-no)

9. Remarks. Body well intact. Estimated weight of processed remains: 16 pounds. Fluorescopic Examination revealed one (1) metal strip engraved: "American officer E.J.H." Burial bottle and embossed plate found. Body nude, wrapped in blanket. Report of Burial states: marking on grave American Officer E.J.H. /29/10/44. Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination. Due to insufficient evidence this 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.

*Ellsworth T. MacIntyre*

ELLSWORTH T. MAC INTYRE

(Officer's Name)

Captain

QMC

Rank

Service

Central Identification Point.

(Organization)

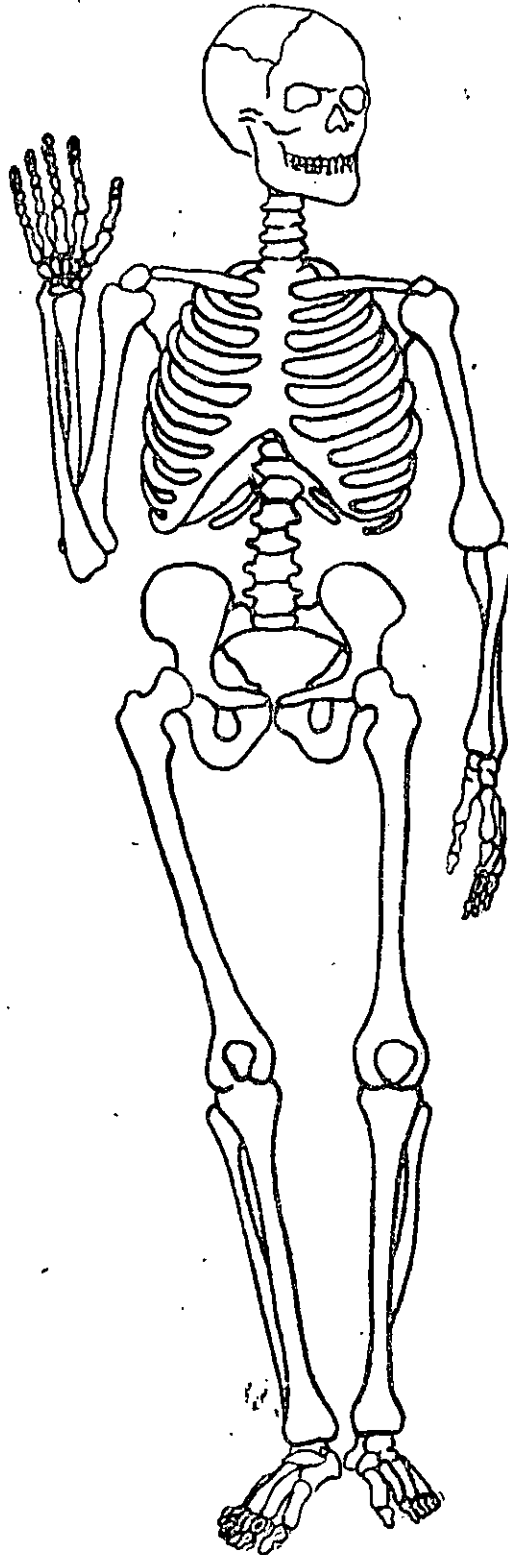
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Plot KKK Row 9 Grave 219

# SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



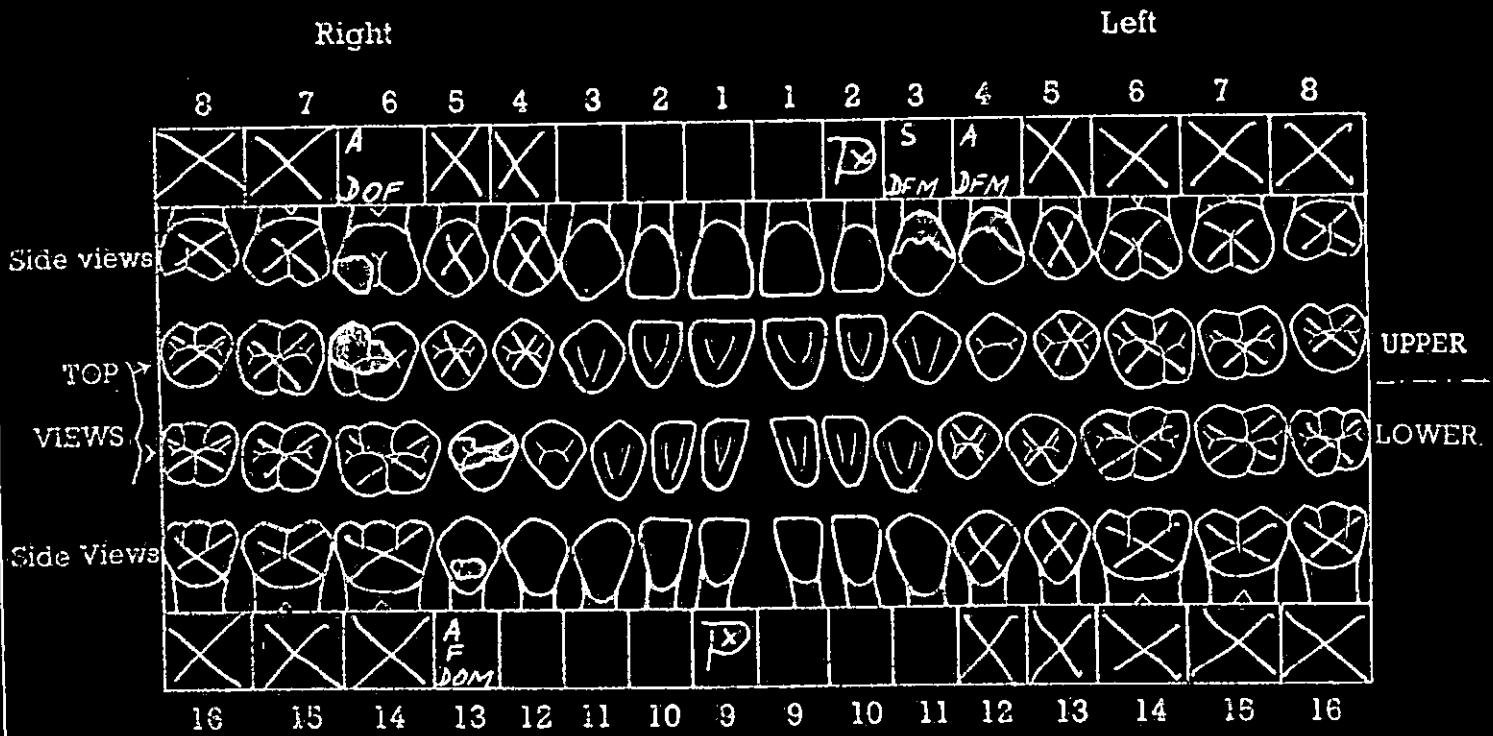
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 Plot 1231 Row 9 Br. 219

# TOOTH CHART

UNKNOWN X-1277  
 Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.  
 Unit Organization  
 Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death



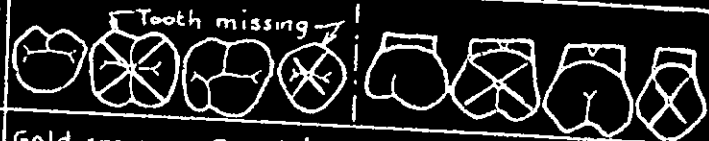
SEE REMARKS

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.

*Harold L. Wheeler M.D.*  
 Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

*Ellsworth T. MacIntyre*  
 Verified by G. R. S. Officer  
 ELLSWORTH T. MAC INTYRE  
 Captain OMC 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 :



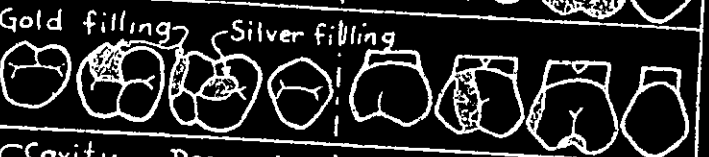
**CROWNED TEETH...** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



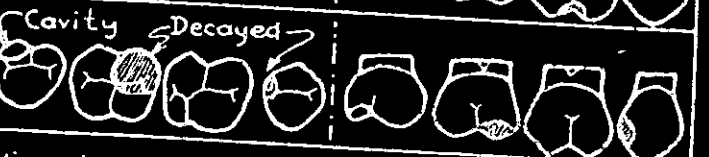
**BRIDGE WORK...** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



**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, ivory colored teeth.  
 Posthumously missing - R9; L2.  
 Space R5-6, 11mm.  
 Lower anteriors crowded.  
 Brown lingual stain.  
 Medium calculus.  
 Lower anteriors inclined lingually.

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~~201~~ Hannabury, Edward J. Jr.

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Office of the Post Dental Surgeon, Fort Benning, Georgia, 17 February 1947

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

There are no records at this station on above named officer. All case records of dental treatment prior to 1 Jan 1946 have been shipped to Clinical Records Branch, A.G.C., 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri, as directed by Par. 3c (2) Change 4, AR 40-1010, 10 April 1945.

*F. H. Bockoven*

F. H. BOCKOVEN  
Colonel, D. C.  
Post Dental Surgeon

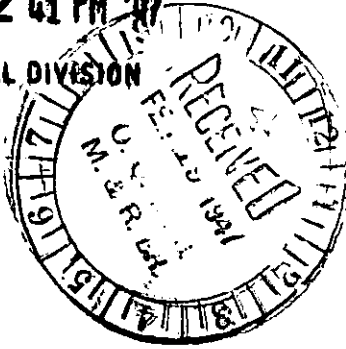
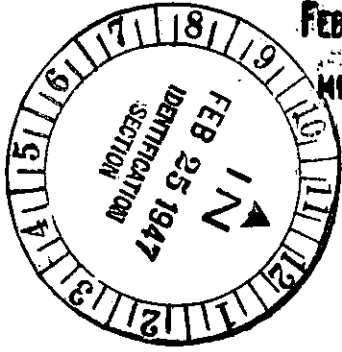
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGR 293  
Unknown X-1277  
(Margraten) Holland

13 February 1947

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer  
Fort Benning, Georgia

1. Reference is made to letter this office, above subject, under date of 24 December 1946.
2. Correct name of Unknown Deceased is Hannabury, Edward J., Jr., ASN O-1320629, 1st Lt.
3. It is desired that the information requested be transmitted at the earliest practicable date.

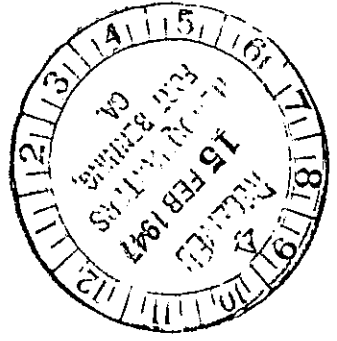
FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

*George L. Freeman*  
JAMES C. MacFARLAND 1574 Oual  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

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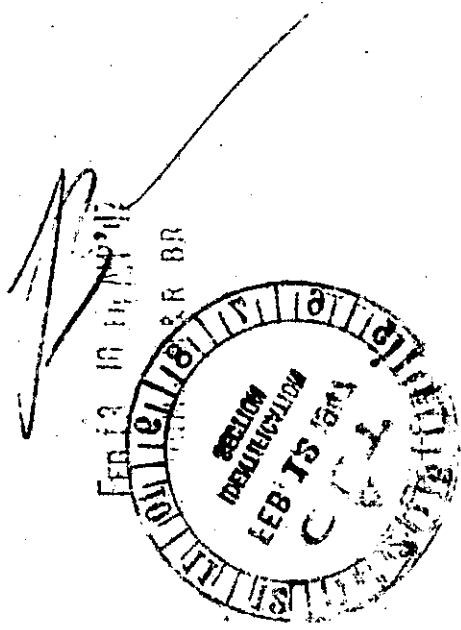
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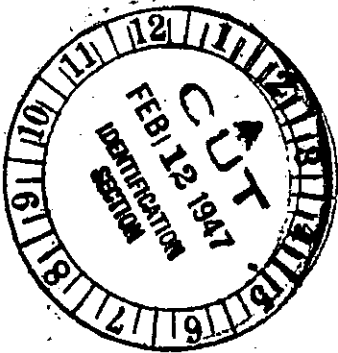
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO

QMGR 293

Unknown X-1277

(Margraten) Holland

13 February 1947

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*George L. Freeman*  
JAMES C. MacFARLAND 1547 QMC  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

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201-Hannabury, Edward J.

1st Ind.

HDP/vtc

Station Hospital, Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn 9, New York

18 February 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C.

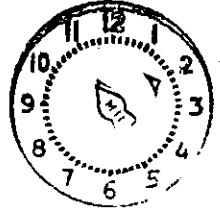
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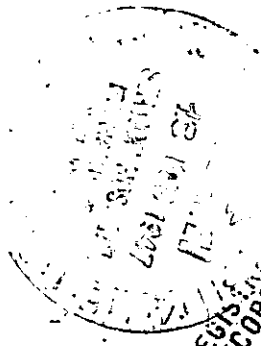
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1st Lt., MAC  
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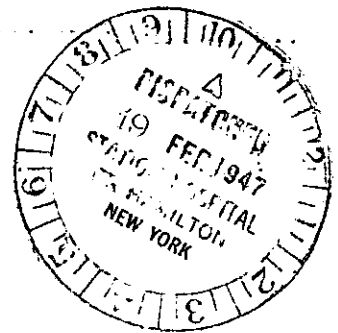
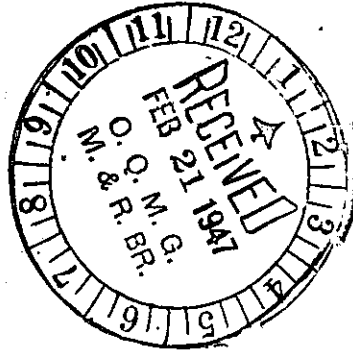
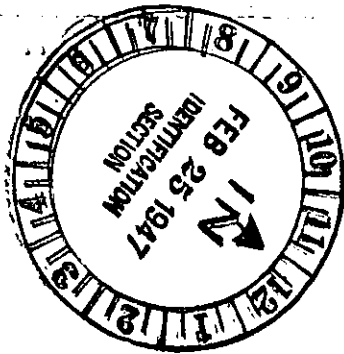
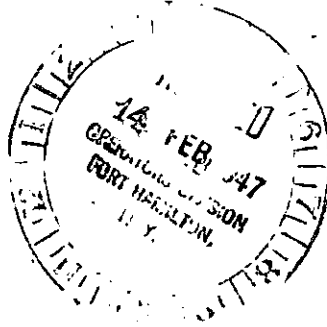
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Assistant

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HDP/vtc

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TO: Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington 25, D.C.

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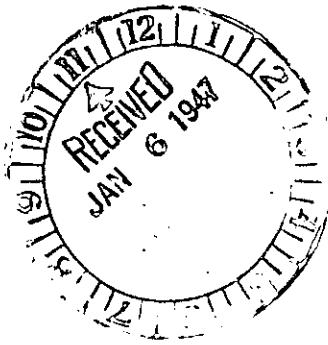
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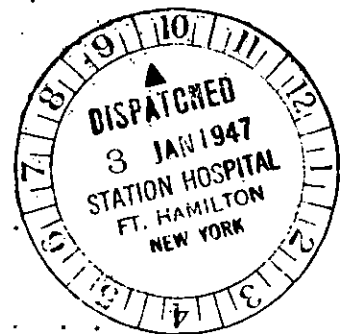
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QUIGER 293

Unknown X-1277  
Margraten, Holland

24 December 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

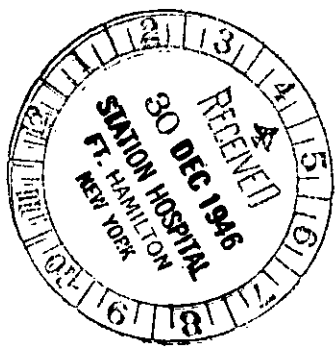
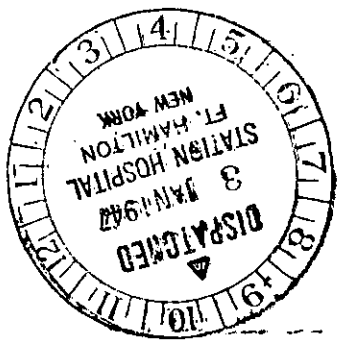
TO : Commanding Officer, Fort Hamilton, New York

ATTENTION: Post Surgeon

1. An investigation is being conducted by this office to determine, if possible, the identity of an Unknown American Serviceman.
2. From information received, it has been tentatively determined that the unknown is HANNABURG, Edward J. Jr O-1320629 1st Lt. who was stationed at Fort Hamilton; June 42.
3. It is requested that this office be advised if available records show whether or not dental work was performed for this **soldier** while on duty at your station, and if so, a copy of Medical Department Form 79, be furnished with a view to definitely establishing the identity of the unknown. (Include Dental Survey)
4. In the event that the dental information requested is not available in your office, it is further requested that this correspondence be returned direct to this office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

*George L. Freeman*  
JAMES C. MacFARLAND  
Major, QMC  
Assistant



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QMGMR 293  
Unknown X-1277  
Margraten, Holland

24 December 1946

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Fort Hamilton, New York

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JAMES C. HOFFMAN  
Major, GNC  
Assistant

NJS

X-293 Hannaburg, Edward J. O-1320629

TELEPHONE INFORMATION RECORD

DATE  
12/10/46

TELEPHONE NUMBER AND BRANCH CALLED  
72607 - Org. Records Info. Sec

NAME OF PERSON PLACING CALL  
Martin

CASE UNDER INVESTIGATION (X or Case Number)  
X-1278

CEMETERY  
Warrington

INFORMATION REQUIRED  
Location of 7th A.D., 293 Hamnabury, Edward J.

DATE CALLED BACK  
12/10

PERSON GIVING INFORMATION  
Miss Bomba

INFORMATION RECEIVED

7th Armored Div. on 29 October 1944

Heldrop, Holland. APO 257

World Gazetteer:

Astun Holland 51°23' N - 5-44 E

Heldrop; Holland 51,26 - 5.32

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Kendrick

TELEPHONE INFORMATION RECORD

DATE

2/25/47

TELEPHONE NUMBER AND BRANCH CALLED

6078 - Historical Records

NAME OF PERSON PLACING CALL

Mr. Martin

CASE UNDER INVESTIGATION (X or Case Number)

X- 1277 - 1278

CEMETERY

Margraten

INFORMATION REQUIRED

DATE CALLED BACK

PERSON GIVING INFORMATION

Miss Hilburn

INFORMATION RECEIVED

Hannaburg Edward J. 0-1320629

23rd Armored Inf. Bat. 30 Oct. 1944

Arten Holland and Lissel, Holland



*G. W. Mansbury*  
Last Name

*E. J. Jr.*  
First Name

01320629

8129

To Clinical Records Branch

*293 Mansbury, Edward J. Jr. (0-1,320,629)*  
For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital	From	To	Register Number
<i>H. Bragg, S.W.C.</i>	<i>25 Feb 42</i>	<i>2 Mar 42</i>	<i>101640</i>

*J. D. Briggs* 19 *Sept 46* *DPRR*  
Clerk Date Branch

Hannabury Edward  
Last Name First Name

J. Jr. 01320629

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Clerk Date Branch

IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
MEMORIAL DIVISION — 0029

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Hannabury, Edward J. Jr</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>D 1320629</i>		GRADE <i>1st Lt.</i>
HEIGHT <i>5' 7 1/2</i>	WEIGHT <i>148</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Blue</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>D. Brown</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>8-D</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>31 Oct 1945</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)  
*Co C 23rd Armd Inf Bn.*

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA  
*MIA South of Liezel, Holland 30 Oct 1944, presumed dead 31 Oct 1945*

LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

STATION	DATES
<i>Ft. Devens, Mass</i>	<i>Jan 1942 to Jan 1942</i>
<i>Ft. Bragg, N.C.</i>	<i>Jan 1942 to June 1942</i>
<i>W. P. E., Ft. Hamilton, NY</i>	<i>June 1942 to _____</i>
<i>Camp Edward, Mass</i>	<i>_____ to Sept 1942</i>
<i>Ft. Bragg, N.C.</i>	<i>Sept 1942 to Feb 1943</i>
<i>Ft. Benning, Ga</i>	<i>Feb 1943 to _____</i>

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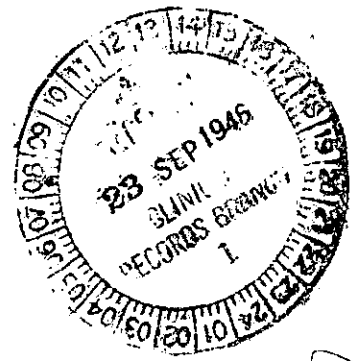
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DENTAL CHART - *16 Feb 43*

<p>UPPER RIGHT</p>	<p>UPPER LEFT</p>
<p>LOWER RIGHT</p>	<p>LOWER LEFT</p>

X - EXTRACTED      O - CARIOUS      7 - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

*2-11-47*  
*Kindred*



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## BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>243</i> Hannabury, Edward J.	ASN 0-1320629	GRADE 1st Lt.
ORGANIZATION Inf. Arm'd Div.		DATE OF DEATH
PLACE European Area	DATE OF BURIAL	DATE OF REBURIAL

REMARKS

Case under investigation.

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 File  
 2-26-47  
 m. martin  
 [Signature]~~

X-1277 & 1278 (Margraten)

DENTAL CHART

Unknown X- 1277 (Margraten)

Name- Hannabury, Edward J. *js*  
1st Lt.  
O-1320629

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L-15   x    
L-16   x  

Hair: Black

Hair: Dk Brown  
Shoe; 8 D

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

# REPORT OF BURIAL

6 Sept 1945

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HANNABURY, Edward J.

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Date

~~STEF-DWE (A-1277)~~

1st Lt.

0-1320629

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unit

PDD-31 Oct. 45

Believed to be 7th Armd Div.

Organization

Asten, Holland

~~Est 25 Oct. 1944~~

DOW

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1000 6 Sept 1945

U.S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland VK645482

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

219

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KKK

Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

Ident. approved by OCMG. Bd. of Rev.  
31 March 1947.

# REBURIAL

What means of identification were buried with the body?

Crs Tag  
Form #1

Previously buried in isolated grave  
located at 610142, Holland

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

Who is buried on :

Deceased's Right :

FRANK

12192126

218

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left :

WILLIAM A-1278

220

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

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 bellow :

Emergency Addressee Irene D. Hannabury, wife,  
Name

58 Bellingham St., Chelsea, Mass.  
Address

Religion Unknown

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

None

Case #1270

Exec. by 3060 QM Gr. Reg. Co.

Cleon E. Wells

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

CLEON E. WELLS 1st Lt. QM

603rd QM Gr. Reg. Co.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

4/15/49  
Wells

## IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

**Take Fingerprints of Both Hands.** If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, **Take Those You Can,** and fill in the following :

Height :                      Laundry Marks :  
 Weight :                      Number of Rifle :  
 Color of Eyes :              Wear Glasses ?  
 Color of Hair :              Is Tooth Chart Attached ?  
 Race :

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc. :

Left Hand

4	
8	
2	
1	
Thumb	

Right Hand

4	
3	
2	
1	
Thumb	

### TOOTH CHART

		Deceased's Left															
		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper	8																
Lower	8																

Indicate : missing natural teeth by X ; crowns by O ; fillings by □ ; Bridges by ◊ ; linking anchor teeth ; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics :

Other Data :

**If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.**



9-7-45

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AND SEARCHING

To be completely filled out and attached to each copy of CR Form 1, "Report of Burial" when disinterment is accomplished.

Believed to Be:

- 1. Unknown X-127777 Unknown Unknown 7th Armd Div  
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
- 2. State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, and where attached No identification tags atchd to deceased.
- 3. Give exact location from which disinterred, furnishing coordinates and map series used Liessel, Holland, Map Ref: Belg & N.E. France Grid Coord: 610142 Sheet 4  
1/100,000

NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TILING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT BOUNDARIES.

- 4. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave, if organized cemetery) Deceased found in isolated grave, ref Coord No. 3 above.
- 5. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected) Approximate date of death unknown.
- 6. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established) Approximate date of burial unknown.
- 7. Manner in which grave was marked and all information contained on the marker Unknown. Actual grave between Meijel and Asten, Holland as reported by Mr. Remery of Asten, Holland
- 8. List personal effects found in possession of civilian or unauthorized military personnel, furnishing name and address of individual concerned No personal effects were recovered by members of this command.
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- 10. If buried in a coffin, give description and markings was operating there. See atchd statements for ref. Deceased not buried in coffin.

- 11. Action taken Deceased disinterred and evacuated to Hq US Mil Cem, Margraten, Holland by 3060th QM Gr Reg Co, APO 562 US Army.  
Disinterment approved by HQ GR REG SERV COMD, USFET, APO 887 US Army.  
Disinterment ~~made by~~ made by 3060th QM Gr Reg Co, APO 562 US Army  
Date of burial/reburial 6 Sept 1945  
Place of ~~burial~~ burial US Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland by 603d QM Gr  
Plot KKK Row 9 Grave 219 Reg Co., APO 562 USA

NOTE: additional particulars regarding investigation will be placed on reverse side.

Register No: 1270 (Holland)

\*Cross out word not applicable

*N. F. RA...*  
 Signature of Investigating Officer  
 N. F. RA...  
 1st Lt, QMG  
 O-545237  
 G. R. O, RA

ENCLOSURE

1270

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCHING

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 Grid Coord: 6101142 Sheet 4

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*Neatsoake*  
 Signature of Investigating Officer  
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 1st Lt, QMG  
 O-515237  
 G. R. O. rk

*Dr...*

COM GRAE Div.

CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWNNS

UNKNOWN X- 1277  
CEMETERY Margraten, Holland  
PLOT KKK ROW 9 GRAVE 219

Arrived at cemetery 1277 From Belgium & N.E. France  
(Hour)(date) (collecting point)

Place of death Unknown Deceased brought in from Liessel, Holland. Map Ref:  
(Name) (Coordinates & Landmarks)  
Belgium & N.E. France 1/100,000. Sheet 4 Maeseyck, Grid. Coord: 671042,

Remains recovered by 3060th QM Co Reg Company, APO 562 US Army  
(Name and Organization)

Evacuated to Cemetery by 3060th QM Co Reg Company, APO 562 US Army  
(Name and Organization)

Is lead list attached Yes Are names of deceased found in same  
(yes-no)

area as this Unknown started Yes Are circumstances described  
(yes-no)

which may indicate organization of the deceased Yes If part of a  
(yes-no)

body was received, was a careful search made for other parts of  
Unknown not applicable If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc.  
(yes-no) (type of)

Remains removed from tank by American. Specific data unknown.  
(Name or plane, nickname, serial number, organization or symbols)

Lead list Could not determine.  
(names of other deceased and positions in which found)

Were hatches free and available for escape use Unknown

organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names  
all other deceased are not known, give detailed information  
concerning vehicle or plane Could not be obtained.  
(parts or markings or symbols) (burned)

Could not be obtained  
(pierced by shell fire-where)

Could not be determined.  
(damaged by mines explosion)

Could not be determined  
(description of other vehicles or planes)

Could not be det.  
(same area)

detailed description of personal effects No personal effects  
(Indicate exact pocket)

were found by personnel of this command  
(or part of body where found)

Register NO; 1270  
(Holland)

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COM GRAE Div.

CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWNNS

UNKNOWN X- 1277  
CEMETERY Her. vaten, Holland  
PLOT 11K ROW 9 GRAVE 219

Arrived at cemetery From  
(Hour)(date) (collecting point)

Place of death Unknown-Deceased brought in from lies al, Holland  
(Name) (Coordinates & landmarks)  
Belgium & N.E. France 1/100,000. Sheet 4 Maeseyck, Grid. Coord: 671042.

Remains recovered by 3060th Qd. Gr. Reg. Company, APO 562 US Army  
(Name and Organization)

Evacuated to Cemetery by 3060th Qd. Gr. Reg. Company, APO 562 US Army  
(Name and Organization)

Is load list attached Yes Are names of deceased found in same  
(yes-no) area, as this Unknown starred Yes Are circumstances described  
(yes-no)

which may indicate organization of the deceased Yes If part of a  
(yes-no) body was received, was a careful search made for other parts of  
Unknown not applicable If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc.  
(yes-no) (type of

Remains removed from tank by American. Specific data unknown.  
vehicle or plane, nickname, serial number, organization or symbols)

row list Could not determine.  
(names of other deceased and positions in which found)

Unknown  
a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use

organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names  
all other deceased are not known, give detailed information  
concerning vehicle or plane Could not be obtained.  
(parts or markings or symbols) (burned)

Could not be obtained  
(pierced by shell fire-where)

Could not be determined.  
found in town, field, by road, etc.) (damaged by mines explosion)

Could not be determined  
names of men who escaped) (description of other vehicles or planes  
in same area)

Could not be det.  
Detailed description of personal effects No personal effects  
(Indicate exact pocket

Could not be det.  
were found by personnel of this command.  
(or part of body where found)

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(Holland)

Description of clothing and equipment: (If clothes do not fit, obtain sizes from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Indicate unusual markings wear, tear, repairs, etc.
+Headgear (type)			
Raincoat			
Overcoat	BADLY DAMAGED.		
Jacket, Field	None		
Jacket, Combat	None		
Mackinaw	None		
Sweater	None		
Jacket, HBT	None		
Shirt, Wool O.D.	None		
+ Undershirt, Wool	None		
Undershirt, Cotton	None		
Trousers, HBT	None		
Trousers, Wool OD	None		
Belt, Web	None		
Drawers, Cotton	None		
Leggings	None		
Socks, Wool	None		
Cotton	None		
+Shoes (type)	None		
Overshoes	None		
Web Equipment (type)	None		
(Other Item)	None		
(Other Item)	None		
(Other Item)	None		

+ If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the Chevrans or ~~Could not determine. Body too decomposed.~~ (type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

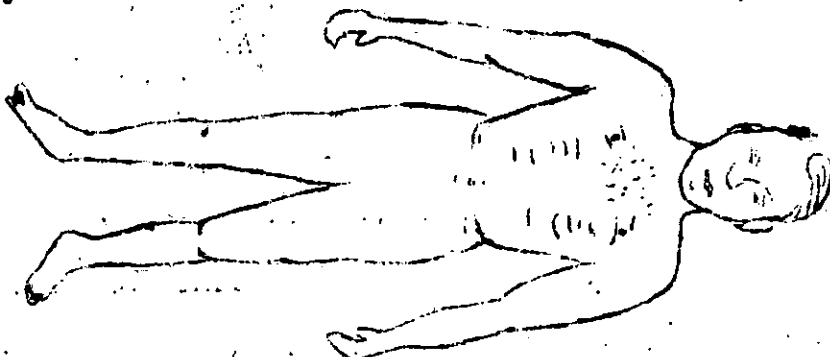
Shoulder Patch  
 Description of remains:  
 Age            Height            Weight            Description of wounds First aid band-  
 Years            Ft-In.            Lbs.             
 ages found on left lower calf of leg, right knee, right hip, right elbow, right shoulder.

Bandages or dressings Refer to Unknown Page 2 Scars Could not determine. Too  
 decomposed Yes (length, width, location)  
 Tattoos Could not determine. Too decomposed.  
 (number, location-illustrate on sep. page)  
 Outstanding moles, warts, or birthmarks Could not determine.  
 (yes-no) (description, location)  
 Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face Could not determine.  
 Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth Could not determine.  
 (Designate where, extent)  
 Complexion Could not determine Build Build  
 (light, med, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles) (large  
 fat, thin, muscular)  
 Hair Black Too decomposed, could not determine.  
 (color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite  
 parting, baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other character)  
 Sideburns Could not determine M. stache Could not determine Beard or  
 (color, setting shape) (color, size, shape) (Length,  
 goatee Could not determine.  
 heavy, light, color, extent)  
 Eyes Could not determine Ears Could not determine.  
 (size, shape, set, straight) (size, set, close, to or far from head)  
 Eyebrows Could not determine Nose Could not deter.  
 (color, bush, prominent across nose) (size, shape, straight)  
 Forehead Could not determine Mouth Not determined Lips Not determined.  
 (high, wide, wrinkled) (large, med, small) (Small, lg, full)  
 Teeth See tooth chart attached.  
 (white, stain, unevenness, spacing, noticable, crowns, fillings, extract)  
 Chin Could not determine Cheekbones Not Deter.  
 (Prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double) (high, normal)  
 Jaw Could not deter. Circumference of head in inches Not determined.  
 (Lrg, small, normal) (Hat band)  
 Neck Not determined. Larynx Not determined. Shoulders  
 (size, long, short, normal, wrinkled) (prominent, normal)  
 Not determined Arms Not determined  
 broad, straight, small, rounded) length (muscular, color, extent  
 Not determined Not determined  
 and quantity of abrasions (vaccination scar, size of wrists)  
 Hands Not determined. Too decomposed.  
 (large, small, normal, too decomposed, noticeable) (marks on fingers  
 Not determined. Too decomposed.  
 indicating that fingers covered with)

Fingers Not determined. Too decomposed.  
 (short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles) (missing fingers  
 or joints) Not determined. Too decomposed.  
 (unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest Not determined Not determined  
 (size at nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small)  
 normal)  
 Back Not determined Waist Not determined  
 (quantity & extent of hair) (size at naval, appendectomy amount)  
Not det. Circumsized Undet Pubic hair Black Hemiflap Undet  
 & color of hair) (yes-no) (Color) (yes-no)  
Undet Legs Not determined Too decomposed  
 (Location) inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal) (quantity  
Not determined Feet Not determined Too decomposed Toes  
 color and extent of hair) (size, corns, callouses, flat) (slender  
Undetermined Too decomposed Evidence of healed fractures Too decomposed  
 straight, crooked, overlap) (nose, arms, legs)

Black out parts of body not received at cemetery:



Have photographs been made and attached No If not explain  
 (yes-no)

No facilities available.

Have fingerprints been placed on GRS+1 No If not explain Undet.  
 (yes-no)

Remains were too decomposed for fingerprinting.

Has tooth chart been prepared? Yes If not explain  
 (yes-no)

Remarks: Markings found on embossed tag on cross are as follows:

"AMERICAN OFFICER R. J. H. 29/10/44." Body buried in nude. Remains removed from tank by American. Specific data unknown. Deceased in advanced state of decomposition.

Neal J. Hater  
 Signature of GRC and Organization

Page-4 (of 4) pages)  
 Neal J. Hater  
 1st Lt. OMC  
 Comdg-3060th QM Gr Reg Co  
 APO 562 US Army-0-515237

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G. R. & E. DIV.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER  
HQ. COM. ZONE, ETOUSA

# TOOTH CHART

22 AUG 1945

Date

Unknown ~~X-1277~~ 77      Unknown      Unknown

Last Name      First      Initial      Rank      Serial No.

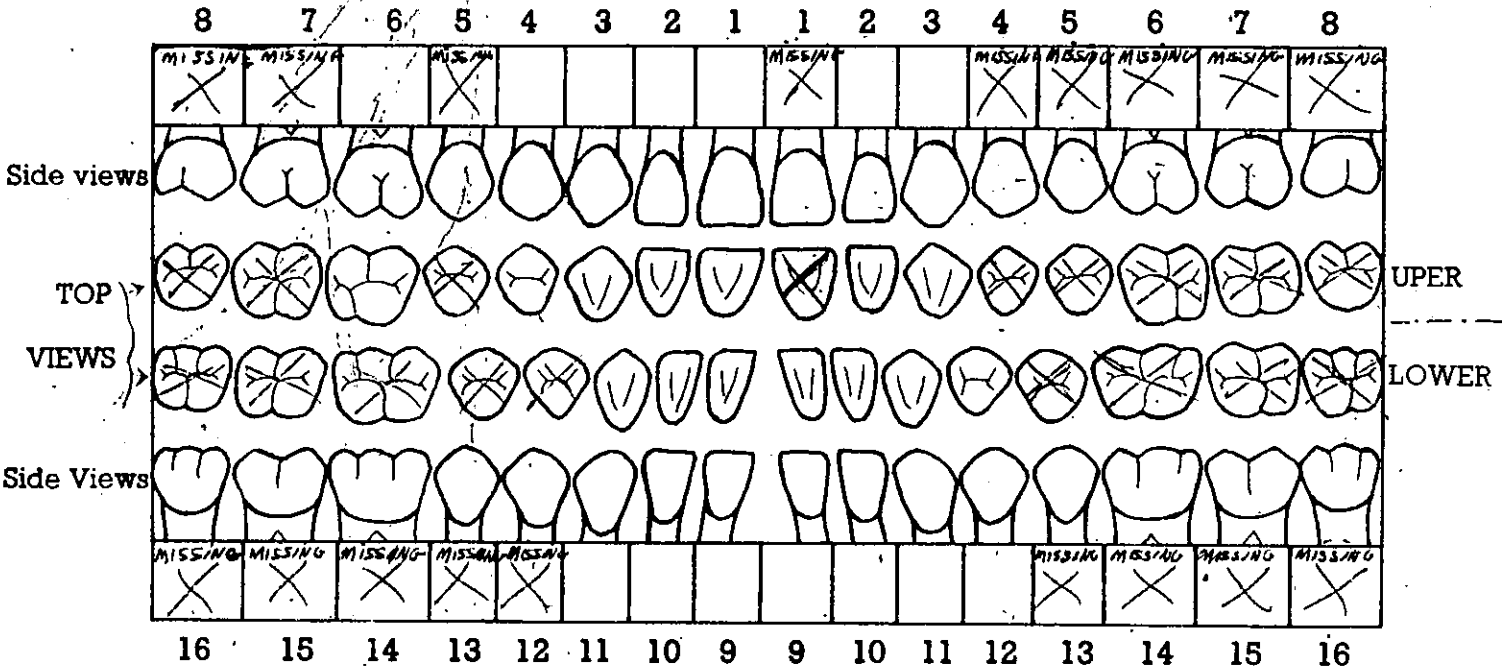
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Unknown      29 Oct 44      Unknown

Place of Death      Date of Death      Cause of Death

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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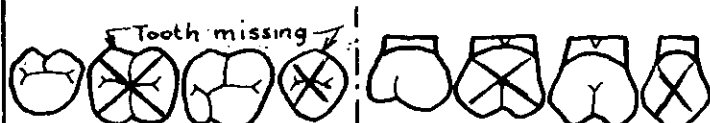
Case I.O. ~~1270~~  
Asten Molland

*Sgt. R. Buracki 3060 G.R. Med*  
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

*Neal W. Rake*  
Verified by G. R. S. Officer



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



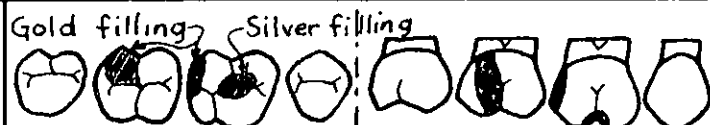
**CROWNED TEETH...** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



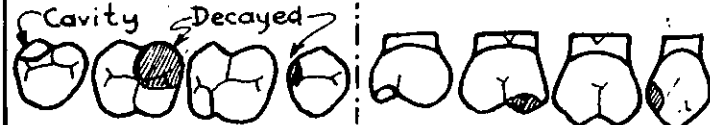
**BRIDGE WORK...** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



**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**

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To Helmond

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Body of Unknown  
AMERICAN OFFICER.

Vierden

Body of Z.W. Foreman  
34179309

61  
16

Dijk

eljessel

Asten

Home of J. Van de Grys  
56 HELMINASTRAAT

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Miezel

Map Ref. Belgium + N.E. France 1/100,000 MAESEYCK  
Sheet 4 Grid Coord 61-142

Register No. 1270  
(Holland)

True North

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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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**FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds: First Lieutenant Edward J. Hannabury, Junior, Army Serial Number 01320629, Infantry, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 30th day of October 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 31st day of October, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

293 Hannabury Edward J. (1st Lt.)  
General F. Herbert  
ADJUTANT GENERAL  
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA European	FLYING STATUS No	JUMP STATUS No	LINE OF DUTY Yes	OWN MIS-CONDUCT No	ON DUTY STATUS Yes	ABSENCE AUTH'D
PREVIOUS REVIEWS None						
DATE OF BIRTH 19 Nov 1919	HOME ADDRESS Chelsea, Massachusetts	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 5 Jun 43	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
		YEARS	MONTH	DAYS		

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME Mrs. Irene D. Hannabury	RELATIONSHIP Wife	ADDRESS 58 Bellingham Street Chelsea, Massachusetts
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BENEFICIARIES

NAME Irene D. Hannabury	RELATIONSHIP Wife	ADDRESS 58 Bellingham Street Chelsea, Massachusetts
NAME Lois I. Hannabury	RELATIONSHIP Daughter	ADDRESS 58 Bellingham Street Chelsea, Massachusetts
NAME Mrs. Anna I. Hannabury	RELATIONSHIP Mother	ADDRESS 31 Lambert Avenue Chelsea, Massachusetts
NAME Edward J. Hannabury	RELATIONSHIP Father	ADDRESS 31 Lambert Avenue Chelsea, Massachusetts

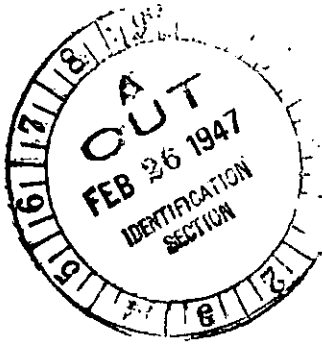
REMARKS

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Circumstances of Disappearance: Officer failed to rejoin platoon after departing from command post in area under heavy enemy fire, near Liesel, Holland.

ASN as EM: 31059680

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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
 THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

**-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

1947 APR 30 16 48

AG 201	NAME HANNABURY EDWARD J. JR ASN Q1320629	GRADE 1/LT HUS	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED DATE REPORT SENT 5 May 47
	NAME AND ADDRESS OF E.A. MRS IRENE D HANNABURY 58 BELLINGHAM STREET CHELSEA MASSACHUSETTS		

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR HUSBAND

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	FLORID STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER	
1ST LT	HANNABURY, EDWARD J., JR.	01320629	INF			120048- U-1X	
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY			CASUALTY CODE
KILLED IN ACTION		IN HOLLAND		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
				30	OCT	44	

REMARKS: AG 201 /28 APR 47/  CORRECTED COPY  
 REPORT OF DEATH ISSUED 5 MAY 1947 ekm

MEMO -- SR AND D SUB-SEC. APPROVED -- OIC CAS SEC, PA BR. SOURCE -- PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF RPT OF INTERMENT. PL -- ASTEN. FINDING DEATH ISSUED PREVIOUSLY UNDER SEC 5, MISSING PERSONS ACT, SHOWING PRESUMED DATE DEATH 31 OCT 45. THIS RPT DEATH, BASED ON INFO RECD SINCE THAT DATE IS ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC 9 OF SAID ACT AND ITS EFFECT ON PRIOR PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS IS AS PRESCRIBED IN SEC 9.

PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH OPER BUL 35, 1945.

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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE **18 MAY 1947** ekm

FULL NAME <b>HANNABURY, EDWARD J. Jr.,</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>01320629</b>	GRADE <b>1st/LT</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Chelsea, Massachusetts</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Infantry</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>19 Nov 1919</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>30 Oct 1944</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>5 June 1943</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)  
**Mrs. Irene D. Hannabury, Wife, 58 Bellingham Street, Chelsea, Massachusetts**

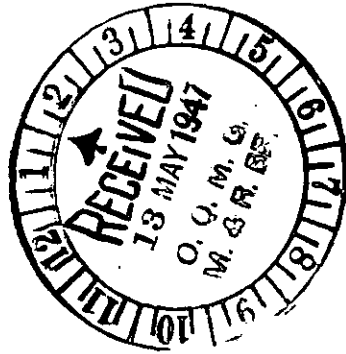
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)  
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**Miss Lois I. Hannabury, Daughter, 58 Bellingham St., Chelsea, Mass.**  
**Mrs. Anna I. Hannabury, Mother, 31 Lambert Avenue, Chelsea, Massachusetts**  
**Mr. Edward J. Hannabury, Father, 31 Lambert Avenue, Chelsea, Massachusetts**

INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
											<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT  
 BATTLE     NON-BATTLE

Finding of death has been issued previously under Sec 5 Public 490, 7 Mar 42, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 31 October 1945. This report of death, based on information received since that date is issued in accordance with Sec 9 of said act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Sec 9.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR  
*H. M. West*  
 FILE  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 18 MAY 1947 ekm

FULL NAME <b>HANNABURY, EDWARD J. Jr.,</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>01320629</b>	GRADE <b>1st/LT</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Chelsea, Massachusetts</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Infantry</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>19 Nov 1919</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>30 Oct 1944</b>
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) <b>Mrs. Irene D. Hannabury, Wife, 58 Bellingham Street, Chelsea, Massachusetts</b>			
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) <b>Mrs. Irene D. Hannabury, Wife, 58 Bellingham Street, Chelsea, Mass. Miss Lois I. Hannabury, Daughter, 58 Bellingham St., Chelsea, Mass. Mrs. Anna I. Hannabury, Mother, 31 Lambert Avenue, Chelsea, Massachusetts Mr. Edward J. Hannabury, Father, 31 Lambert Avenue, Chelsea, Massachusetts</b>			
INVESTIGATION MADE	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN-FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES NO		YES NO	
OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)			YES NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT  BATTLE  NON-BATTLE

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*File 5/20/47 RM*

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR  
*H. M. West*

ADJUTANT GENERAL



**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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*[Signature]*

**FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds First Lieutenant Edward J.

Hannabury, Junior, Army Serial Number 01320629, Infantry,  
to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 30th day of October 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 31st day of October, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*[Signature: George F. Herbert]*

ADJUTANT GENERAL  
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	FLYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS						
None						
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
19 Nov 1919	Chelsea, Massachusetts	5 Jun 43	YEARS	MONTH	DAYS	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Irene D. Hannabury	Wife	58 Bellingham Street Chelsea, Massachusetts

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Irene D. Hannabury	Wife	58 Bellingham Street Chelsea, Massachusetts
Lois I. Hannabury	Daughter	
Mrs. Anna I. Hannabury	Mother	31 Lambert Avenue Chelsea, Massachusetts
Edward J. Hannabury	Father	

REMARKS

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Circumstances of Disappearance: Officer failed to rejoin platoon after departing from command post in area under heavy enemy fire, near Liesel, Holland.

ASN as EM: 31059680

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME <b>HANNABURY EDWARD J JR</b>			SERIAL NUMBER <b>01320629</b>			GRADE <b>1 LT</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>INF</b>		REPORTING THEATRE <b>ETO</b>	
PLACE OF CASUALTY <b>HOLLAND9</b>			DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR <b>30 OCT 44</b>			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT <b>MIA</b>		TYPE OF CASUALTY <b>MIA</b>		SHIPMENT NUMBER <b>240</b>	

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME <b>MRS IRENE D HANNABURY</b>			RELATIONSHIP <b>WIFE</b>			DATE NOTIFIED <b>12 NOV 44 IFR</b>		
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE <b>58 BELLINGHAM STREET CHELSEA MASSACHUSETTS</b>								

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		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

(S-11-25-45)

RTB: (8:amh)

September 11, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 292130

Mrs. Irene D. Hannabury  
58 Bellingham Street  
Chelsea, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Hannabury:

The Army Effects Bureau is forwarding to you the following personal property, recently received here, belonging to your husband, **First Lieutenant Edward J. Hannabury, Jr.;**

**One carton and contents.**

My action in transmitting the property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The items are forwarded in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them pending the return of the owner, who has been reported missing in action. In the event he later is reported a casualty, and I sincerely hope he never is, it will be necessary that the property be turned over to the person or persons legally entitled to receive it.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my hope for the safe return of your husband.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB  
1st Lt., QMC  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Branch

Incl--  
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Mrs. Irene D. Hannabury  
(Signature of Bailee)  
Eff. QM Form 205 (11 Apr 45)

(Date)

292130

10/10/15

QMGR 293  
Unks. X-1277 & X-1278  
(Margraten) Holland

22 April 1947

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration Command  
European Area  
APO 887, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. The following identifications have been established from information available to this office of the remains interred in U. S. Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland as indicated:

292130 X-1277 - HANNABURY, Edward J. Jr., 1st Lt., O-1320629, Infantry  
Plot KKK, Row 9, Grave 219  
MIA - 30 October 1944 - Presumed dead 31 October 1945  
Emergency Addressee - Mrs. Irene D. Hannabury (wife)  
58 Bellingham St., Chelsea, Mass.  
Religious Preference - Not indicated

533728 X-1278 - FOREMAN, Zack N. Pfc., 34179209, Cavalry  
Plot KKK, Row 9, Grave 220  
Date of death - 29 October 1944  
Emergency Addressee - Mr. George W. Foreman (father)  
412 E. Main St., Belhaven, N. C.  
Religious Preference - Not indicated

2. It is requested that the records of your headquarters and the marking of the graves be changed accordingly and this office advised upon completion thereof.

3. The Report of Reburial submitted to this office have been amended.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

COPY FOR: Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau  
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot  
601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Mo.

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*PP*



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Irene D. Hannabury

53 Bellingham Street

Effects of:

Name

1st Lt. Edward J. Hannabury, Jr. Chelsea, Massachusetts

ASN

01320629

Case No.

292130 M

Wt.

DATE 18 September 1945

RTB:TS:mmh

[Signature]  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check  
    Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
    Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
 Inclose "Valuables" item  
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.  
 Note discrepancy in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Films removed  
 Diary removed  
 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

Accounting Branch  
 Warehouse Division  
 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

Franked \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of packages \_\_\_\_\_

[Signature]  
Shipping Clerk

22130

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		STATUS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INBOUND INVENTORY					DECEASED	
	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL					MISSING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.					P. O. W.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TALLY IN FORM 43					ABANDONED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT		OVERCOATS		UNKNOWN	
	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS		PAPERS, PERSONAL			
	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG		PENCIL, MECHANICAL			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS	BRUSHES		PEN, FOUNTAIN			
	BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE		PHOTOS			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CAMERAS	CLOTH. WASH		PIPES			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CLOTHING	COATS		RINGS			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER		SCARFS			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.		SHIRTS			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES		SOCKS, PR.			
	SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.		STATIONERY,			
	SOUVENIR MONEY	HANDKERCHIEFS		TIES			
	SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR		TOBACCO			
	TESTAMENTS	JACKETS		TOILET ARTICLES			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS		TOWELS			
	U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES		TROUSERS, PR.			
	WATCH	LETTERS		TRUNKS, PR.			
	WINGS	LIGHTERS		UNDERWEAR			

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

none

INFORMATION

none  
Rechecked

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

Form # 43 shows name as Edward G. Hannabury. Inbound inventory shows name as Edward J. Hannabury, Jr.

CROSS REFERENCE

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK		AMOUNT	TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY			MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY
DATE			
BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE			
PAYEE			
REMITTER OR DRAWER			
TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.
9859	1	4 Sept. 45	
NAME		A. S. N.	SHEET
Edward J. Hannabury, Jr.		0 1320629	OF 1 SHEETS
ORGANIZATION		RANK	CASE NO.
23 Armd. Inf. Bn. 7 Armd. Div		1/4t	
WAREHOUSE SPACE	EXAMINED BY	DIARY REMOVED	
2487	M Smock	PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	PACKED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
1 item	Hoffman	SHIPPED	
	INSPECTED BY	DATE	BY WHOM
	B	SEP 24 1945	AK
	STORED BY		

DAMAGED



ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

1 Towel, 1 undershirt dusty w/ rock powder

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

1 Drawers

1 Towel

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

I certify that the above items were not in the containers inventoried by me.

M Smith

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

**NAME HANNABURY, EDWARD ● LT 0629**

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
33	75		9859
TYPE OF PKG.		WHSE. SPACE	
VAL PAK		INVENTORIED	

RESTRICTED  
INVENTORY FORM

11 JANUARY 1945

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

HANNABURY JR                      EDWARD                      J                      1ST LT                      01320629  
(Last Name)                      (First Name)                      (MI)                      (Rank)                      (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO \_\_\_\_\_ US Army

The above named individual of 23RD ARMD INF BN 7TH ARMORED DIVISION  
(Unit)                      (Organization)

was reported MIA about 30 OCTOBER 1944  
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.)                      (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible NOT KNOWN

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- |                                 |                      |                     |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 VAL PAC w/FOLLOWING CONTENTS: | INSIGNIAS            | 1 WHISTLE           |
| 6 BATH TOWELS                   | 4 SEWING KITS        | PERSONAL PAPERS     |
| 1 PAIR COVERALLS                | 2 SOAP BOXES         | 1 PR CIVILIAN SHOES |
| 18 PAIR SOCKS                   | 2 SHINE BAGS         | 1 KHAKI DRAWERS     |
| 2 KHAKI SHIRTS                  | 1 PKG ENVELOPES      | 1 GARRISON CAP      |
| 1 SHOE SHINE KIT                | 1 ATHLETIC SUPPORTS  |                     |
| 1 OD SHIRT                      | 5 COTTON DRAWERS     |                     |
| 3 PAIR OD TROUSERS              | 4 COTTON UNDERSHIRTS |                     |
| 1 PAIR PINK TROUSERS            | 7 HANDKERCHIEFS      |                     |
| 1 PAIR DARK TROUSERS            | 2 RED CROSS BAGS     |                     |
| 4 NECKTIES                      | STATIONARY           |                     |
| 2 WAIST BELTS                   | 3 BOOKS              |                     |
| 1 DARK SHIRT                    | 1 WOOL UNDERSHIRT    |                     |
| 1 BLOUSE                        |                      |                     |

Money in the amount of NONE has been turned into \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Finance Office)

Form WDPD 38 enclosed.  
and symbol number)

NOT KNOWN

Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried:

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot

by TRUCK on 11 JAN 1945.  
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name Sam B Plyler  
SAM B. PLYLER  
Rank & ASN CAPT QMG 0-1016266  
Organization HEADQUARTERS 7th A.D.

Any additional pertinent information: