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3 Guadagno, Joseph 32696139

(3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS

Pvt 2645-C

(6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, YEARS

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(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.										(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS										(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS									

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

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~~QUADAGNO~~ ~~JOSEPH~~ ~~NONE~~ ~~PVT~~ ~~22696139~~
(Last Name) (First Name) (Initial) (Rank) (ASN)

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United States Military Cemetery ~~HENRI CHAPELLE~~

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Pfc Malnati of this organization was sent to Provedroux to determine if any additional markings could be found on the wreckage of the self propelled 105mm gun. The only marking found was the 7th Armd Div 440 F as originally reported by Sgt Backstrom of the 3042 QMGR CO, plus a shipment number "Glue J-ORD II-ADV SE333 C1" Found on right rear of vehicle.

M. Albert Counson and Paul Rahier, both residents of Provedroux Belgium, stated that an intact American body found approximately 35 yards to the rear of the wreck had been removed by an unknown American unit prior to the evacuation by Sgt Backstrom of Unknowns 67 & 68.

The remains of Unknown X 67 were removed from the burned vehicle but the exact location within the vehicle is unknown since the mine blew up the entire right center structure.

The only additional remains found were a femur bone on the ground directly under the hole made by the explosion and undoubtedly belongs with remains of Unknown 67 who was removed from wreck and whose remains had only one femur bone.

A helmet liner, a christmas card, and a letter and envelope were found in immediate vicinity of the wreck. The helmet liner was marked "S-6786", the christmas card was addressed "Dear Ben" and the letter began "Hello Darling" and was signed "Esther". The envelope was post-marked Brenton, Ala, and has pencilled APO marking "440"

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WILLIAM E SAMSON
1st Lt QMG
3043 QMGR CO

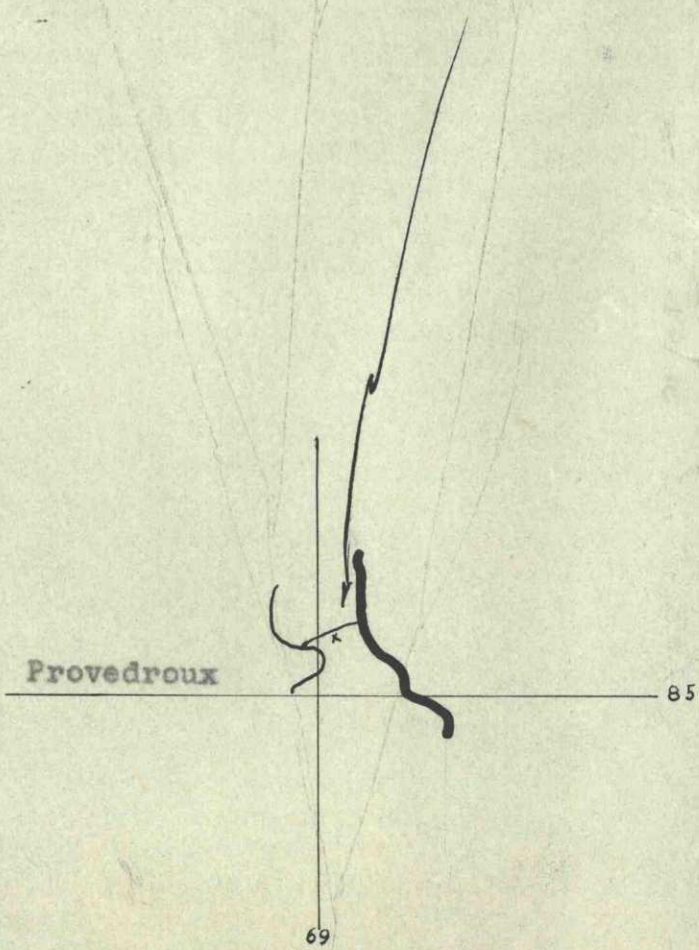
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Group VI
11 Mar 1945

UNKNOWN American's remains found in and around 105mm Self Propelled Gun at "X", near Provedroux, Belgium. Coor: P69 2859.

Gun approx. 100' off road. Front markings on vehicle: 7 Armored, 440F



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C O N F I D E N T I A L

REMARKS: (Any information not covered in "Resume of Circumstances Surrounding Disappearance" space, including details and results of search. If a search is not conducted, reason for failure to do so will be furnished).

Unable to get back to that area.

Date of report 25 Dec 1944

/s/ Lee J. Farrell Capt. F.A.

(Signature of preparing officer)

(9) C O N F I D E N T I A L

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European T of Opns)

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority to administer oaths in cases of this nature, one Clyde D. Bell, 34 138 632, 1st/Sgt, Btry C, 440th Armored F.A. Battalion, who, having been duly sworn deposeseth as follows:

"Pvt. Joseph Guadagno, 32 696 139, Btry C, 440th Armd FA Battalion was a man of small stature but rather stocky and being hardly more than five feet in height. He had small hands with slender fingers and his head with slightly depressed cheek bones was of a proportionate size. His legs were short and his broad shoulders were especially noticeable in contrast to his small height. I would judge that he weighed approximately one hundred and thirty pounds."

s/t Clyde D. Bell, 1st Sgt
34 138 632, Btry C, 440th Armd
- F. A. Bn.

Further deponent sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of April 1945.

s/t ROBERT L. FREELAND
1st Lt., 440th Armd FA Bn.
Adjutant.

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"Pvt Floyd Amrhine, 35 564 416, Btry C, 440th Armored F.A. Battalion was of a rather large build, measuring about five feet eleven inches in height (5' 11") and weighing from 160 - 165 pounds. He had broad shoulders and chubby hands and his long legs were very stocky."

s/t Clyde D. Bell, 34 138 632
1st/Sgt, Btry C, 440th Armd FA Bn.

Further deponent sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of April 1945.

s/t ROBERT L. FREELAND
1st Lt., 440th Armd F.A. Bn.
Adjutant.

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"Sgt Walter G. Henry, 34 230 967, was a member of the M-7 of my battery that was destroyed by the enemy on 23 December 1944. He has been carried as MIA since that date. Sgt Henry was about five feet and eight inches tall and weighed abo ut 135 pounds. He had extremely large hands and long fingers. He was slender built with a waist of about thirty inches. He had a long slender face with low cheek bones. His feet were rather large for a man of his size. His legs were relatively long and slender."

Further deponent sayeth not.

s/t Clyde D. Bell, 34 138 632
1st Sgt Btry C,
440th Armâ FA Bn.

Subscribed to and sworn before me this the 21th day of April 1945.

s/t ROBERT L. FREELAND
1st Lt., 440th Armâ FA Bn.
Adjutant.

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REPORT OF BURIAL

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

27 June 1945
Date

GUADAGNO, JOSEPH

(Unknown X-67)

Pvt.

32696139
Serial No.

440th Armored Field Artillery Bn.

7th Armored Division

Provedroux, Belgium

23 December 1944

HE direct hit, burns

15 March 1945

1400

U.S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Foy, Belgium.

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Plot Number

Cross

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified? Remains of two men were removed from vehicle to which

Pvt. Amrhine and Pvt. Guadagno were assigned. Of the two men reported KIA, the description of Unknown X-67 is most similar to that of Pvt. Guadagno.

IDENTIFIED by physical description, time & place of death and signed statements of witnesses.

What means of identification were buried with the body? GRS Form #1 and Embossed plate.

A TRUE COPY:

Don B. Mohler
DON B. MOHLER
MAJOR QMC

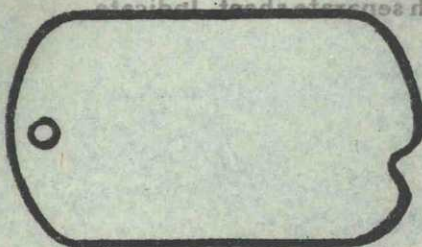
To determine Right or Left use **Deceased's** Right and Left.

Who is buried on :

Deceased's Right : AMRHINE 35564416 Pvt. 440th Armd FA Bn. 39

Deceased's Left : CAZARIAN 31125533 Unk. AAF 41

Signature of 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:

Mrs. Teresa Guadagno (mother)
Unknown

Emergency Addressee

Name

2504 Bathgate Ave., New York, N.Y.

Address

Religion Unknown Catholic

List only Personal Effects **Found on Body** and disposition of same: The original Report of Burial

was prepared by:

t/ WILLIAM E. SAMSON

1st Lt QMC

3043 QM GP CO.

CORRECTED COPY BY:

s/t/ FRANK KEMMERER,
Major QMC,
Third U.S. Army, G.R.O.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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

(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.

Graves Registration Form No. 1 (Revised 1 Sept. 1947)

Graves Registration Form No. 1 (Revised 1 Sept. 1947)

Last Name: [REDACTED]

First Name: [REDACTED]

Place of Death: [REDACTED]

Time and Date of Burial: [REDACTED]

Graves Number: [REDACTED]

Disposition of Identification Tags: [REDACTED]

If No Identification Tags How were remains identified? [REDACTED]

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left: [REDACTED]

Who is buried on Deceased's Right: [REDACTED]

Deceased's Left: [REDACTED]

Left Hand

Right Hand

Thumb

Organization: [REDACTED]

Rank: [REDACTED]

Serial No.: [REDACTED]

Name: [REDACTED]

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

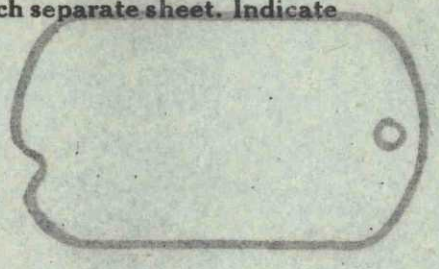
TOOTH CHART

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.

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

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

Characteristics: Other Data:



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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: _____ U.S. Military Veterinary No. 1, Roy, Belgium.

(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.

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

How were remains identified? Remains of two men were removed from vehicle to which Pvt. Ammine and Pvt. Guadagno were assigned. Of the two men reported KIA, the description of Unknown A-67 is most similar to that of Pvt. Guadagno. Identified by physical description, time and

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GRS Form #1 and embossed plate.

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

Who is buried on: Deceased's Right

Deceased's Left: CABRIAN 3115533 USK AAF
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Right: AMRHINE 3554416 Pvt. 440th TMD Bn.
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

TOOTH CHART

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.

Deceased's Right	8	8	7	7	6	6	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	8
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Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ∩; link anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics: _____

Other Data: _____

Signature of Officer or other person reporting: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Religion: CATHOLIC

Emergency Address: 2804 Bathgate Avenue New York

Name: Mrs. Teresa Guadagno

Relationship: _____

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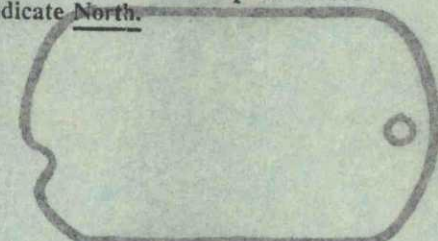
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FRANK KEMMELER
Major
Third U.S. Army, G.R.O.

AG P BR HQ SOS 122560

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27 June 1945

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440th Armored Field Artillery Bn.

Belgium

15 March 1945

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REPORT OF BURIAL 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: Unk	Laundry Marks: None
Weight: Unk	Number of Rifle: Unk
Color of Eyes: Unk	Wear Glasses? Unk
Color of Hair: Unk	Is Tooth Chart Attached? No
Race: Unk	

(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.

Remains consist of a portion of the right shoulder with upper lung attached, part of the right scapula, one left hand burned beyond fingerprinting, and a heart lying loose in the remains. A small piece of skull from the occipital region, and a femur bone were also found. Right hand and head are

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

missing making fingerprints and toothcharts impossible to obtain. Photograph of remains could not help identification as total weight of remains is about 10 pounds. Deceased had no clothing nor were there any scars, marks or deformities discernable. Further investigation reveals that all remains of Unk X 67 definitely indicate him to be of considerably smaller stature than Unk X 68 due to the lighter bone structure. Because

TOOTH CHART

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.

of the completely broken condition of the remains of both X 67 & X 68, it is impossible to give any actual measurements of skull, femur bones etc. The left hand of X 68 definitely belongs with remains of X 68 since bone construction is of similar heavy type, whereas structure of X 67 indicate his build to have been slender

Deceased's Left		Deceased's Right	
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Upper	Lower		

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

Characteristics:

Other Data:

William E. Dawson
WILLIAM E. DAWSON
AG P BR HQ SDC
3033 DNGR CO

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Left Hand

Right Hand

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE **8 June 45**

FULL NAME Guadagno, Joseph		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32 696 139	GRADE IIIW Pvt.
HOME ADDRESS New York N. Y.		ARM OR SERVICE Field Artillery	DATE OF BIRTH 31 July 23
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 23 Dec 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 28 Dec 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Teresa Guadagno (Mother) 2504 Bathgate Ave., New York, N.Y.			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Theresa Guadagno (Mother) same as above Mr. Amedeo Guadagno (Father) same as above			
INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	
YES	NO	YES	NO
IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT BATTLE NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 23 Dec 44 until such absence was terminated on 31 May 45, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was rec'd by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

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 BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
[Signature]
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

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M. Long

Pvt Joseph Guadagno, 32 696 139
Plot I, Row 2, Grave 40,
United States Military Cemetery
Foy, Belgium

5 January 1948

Mr. Amadeo Guadagno
2504 Bathgate Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Guadagno:

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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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

OC, sent 24 June 48

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Guadagno, Joseph

Handwritten initials

15 July 1946

Mr. Amedeo Guadagno
2504 Bathgate Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Guadagno:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private Joseph Guadagno, A.S.N. 32 696 139.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Foy, plot I, row 2, grave 40.

This cemetery is located four miles north of Bastogne, Belgium, 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 your feasible wishes 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 you with full information and solicit your 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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O.D.M.C. RECORDS BRANCH
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Mr. Joseph Guadagno
2501 Lafayette Avenue
New York, New York

12 July 1946

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New York, New York

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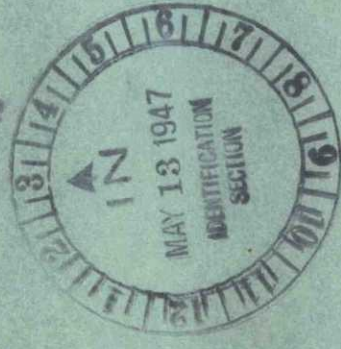
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Sincerely yours,



T. B. LARSEN
Major General
The Quartermaster General



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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293 QM (Gr Reg) 5th Ind. RTB:KJH:hps
Quartermaster, OIS, Com Z, APO 513, U. S. Army 30 July 1945.

TO: Chief Quartermaster, Com Z, U.S. Forces, European Theater,
APO 887. (Attention: Graves Registration Service Command).

Basic Communication complied with.

HD

R. T. BENNISON
Colonel, QMC
Quartermaster

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HEADQUARTERS
U.S. FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE COMMAND
APO 887



(Foy 1-2-40)

(S: 27 July 1945)
6 July 1945

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown X-67 (Foy)

TO: Graves Registration Officer, Oise Base Section,
APO 813, U. S. Army.

1. Reference is made to Report of Burial received at this Headquarters for Unknown X-67 buried in Foy American Military Cemetery, Plot I, Row 2, Grave 40.
2. Information has been received from Third U. S. Army that the remains of Unknown X-67 have since been identified as GUADAGNO, Joseph, Pvt, 32696139, of 440th Armored Field Artillery Bn. The date of death was 23 December 1944. Identification was established by Third U. S. Army through physical description, time and place of death.
3. Corrected copy of Report of Burial is inclosed.
4. It is requested that all Reports of Burial that may be on file, the marking of the grave, the means of identification buried with the remains, and any other pertinent records that may be maintained, be adjusted accordingly and this headquarters notified by indorsement when this has been accomplished.

For the Chief, Graves Registration Service Command:

PHILIP J. WOLF,
Captain, QMC,
Assistant.

Incl. a/s

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293 QM (Gr Reg) 1st Ind. RTB:KJH:hps
Quartermaster, OIS, Com Z, APO 513, US Army, 10 July 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 62 Base Depot, APO 513, U.S. Army.
Attention: Capt. Webb.

Forwarded for compliance.

R. T. BENNISON
Colonel, QMC
Quartermaster.

2nd Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, 62nd QM BASE DEPOT, APO 513, U.S. Army, 12 July 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2nd Platoon, 610th QM G.R. Co., APO 513, U.S. Army.

For compliance through this headquarters.

MAURICE MATISOFF
Colonel, QMC
Commanding.

3rd Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, 610th QM Graves Registration Co., APO 513, U.S. Army, 24 July 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 62nd QM BASE DEPOT, APO 513, U.S. Army.

1. Basic communication noted, Par 4 complied with.
2. Inclosures returned to OCQM for disposition.

For the Commanding Officer:

LEO M. DUFFY
1st Lt., QMC
GRS OFFICER.

Incl: w/d

4th Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, 62nd QM BASE DEPOT, APO 513, U.S. Army, 28 July 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Oise Intermediate Section, Com Z, APO 513, US Army.
ATTENTION: QM Section.

Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

Incls: n/c

MAURICE MATISOFF
Colonel, QMC
Commanding.

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Ltr. Headquarters, Third United States Army, AG 293.10-GNMCQ-2,
29 March 1945. Subj: Unidentified Deceased Personnel, (Unknown X-
67 and X-68, Foy)-Cont'd.

AG 293.10-GNMCQ-2
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HEADQUARTERS, THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY, OQM, APO 403, U.S. Army,
27 June 1945.

TO: Chief, GR&E Division, OCQM, APO 887-A, U.S. Army.

1. Attention is invited to the preceding correspondence and in-
closures. A letter from headquarters, 7th Armd Div, dtd 23 May 1945,
SUBJ: "Request for Reports of Burial", (Incl No 13) indicates that the
status of Pvt. Amrhine and Pvt. Guadagno has been changed to KIA 23
December 1944. The descriptions of these two men in Incls. No. 10 and
11 indicate that Pvt Guadagno was smaller and more slender than Pvt.
Amrhine. The reports of burial indicate that the build of Unknown X-67
was smaller and more slender than that of Unknown X-68.

2. Inasmuch as Unknown X-67 and Unknown X-68 were found in or
near the vehicle to which Pvs Amrhine and Guadagno were assigned they
must be the remains of these two men. For these reasons, Unknown X-67
is identified as Pvt Joseph Guadagno, 32696139 and Unknown X-68 as Pvt
Floyd Amrhine, 35564416.

3. It is requested that all records pertaining to Unknown X-68
and X-67 including those at the U.S. Military Cemetery, Foy, Belgium,
be changed accordingly.

For the Quartermaster:

FRANK KEMMERER,
Major QMC.,
Army G.R.O.

15 Incls:

Incls #1 to 12-n/c

3 Incls added

Incl #13-Ltr dtd 23 May 45

Incl #14-Corrected R/B(Guadagno)

Incl #15-Corrected R/B(Amrhine)

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THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 403

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AG 293.10 - GMMCQ-2

29 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Unidentified Deceased Personnel. (Unknown X-67 and Unknown X-68, Foy).

THRU : Commanding General, First United States Army, APO 230, U.S. Army.

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

1. Attention is invited to the attached Reports of Burial of Unknown X-67 and Unknown X-68, U.S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Foy, Belgium. The remains of the two unidentified soldiers were recovered from a disabled vehicle in Provedroux, Belgium, which carried markings of the 440th Field Artillery Battalion of the 7th Armored Division.

2. It is requested that this headquarters be furnished the following information concerning the members of the crew:

- a. The names, rank, duties, and status of each man.
- b. The names of men for whom reports of burial have been received.
- c. A copy of statements of survivors, if available, showing whether or not any man dismounted and got away from the vehicle.
- d. A copy of the Missing Reports for any men still unaccounted for.
- e. If only two men are still unaccounted for information to show which had the larger body or build.

3. If any other information is available which will assist in identifying these remains, it is requested that it be forwarded to this headquarters.

For the Commanding General:

MORRIS SHWIFF
1st Lt., AGD
Asst Adj Gen.

2 Incls:
Incl #1 - Report of Burial - Unk X-67
Incl #2 - Report of Burial Unk X-68

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HEADQUARTERS FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 230, 4 April 1945.

TO: Commanding General, 7th Armored Division.

For compliance with basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL HODGES:

TREADWELL RUMI
Major, A. G. D.
Asst Adjutant General.

2 Incl: n/c

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(29 Mar 45)

Hq 7th Armd Div, APO 257, U. S. Army, 25 April 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Third U.S. Army, APO 403, U. S. Army.
(Attn: AG Casualty Division) (Thru Channels)

1. Basic Communication complied with.

2. In compliance with paragraph 2, basic communication, the following information is furnished:

a. Members of disabled vehicle, Battery "C", 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, status as indicated, are as followed:

Sgt Henry, Walter C., 34230967, MIA, 23 Dec 44
 Tec 5 Dispenziere, Benjamin C., 32235041, LIA, 23 Dec 44
 Pfc Di Concilio, Nicholas., 36501491, LWA, 23 Dec 44
 Pvt Amrhine, Floyd, 35564416, MIA, 23 Dec 44
 Pvt Favelo, Louie, 39842361, Duty
 Pvt Guadagno, Joseph., 326961 39, MIA, 23 Dec 44
 Pvt Osborne, James H., 34576043, LWA, 9 April 45
 Pvt Still, James W., 34706786, KIA, 23 Dec 44

b. Sgt Henry was vehicle crew chief and Tec 5 Dispenziere was vehicle driver. All other members of crew were cannoneers.

c. Report of Burial for Pvt Still has been received at this headquarters.

d. Copies of statements of witnesses and available survivor are attached. This headquarters has instituted requests for statements from Tec 5 Dispenziere and Pfc Di Concilio. Upon receipt of same, copies will be furnished your headquarters.

e. Copies of missing reports for Sgt Henry, Pvt Amrhine, and Pvt Guadagno are attached.

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F. Approximate physical descriptions of "missing" personnel attached.

3. This headquarters has been conducting an investigation relative to the present casualty status of "missing" personnel, and in view of conflicting statements from witnesses and survivors, definite action has been postponed pending receipt of statements from Tec 5 Dispenziere and Pfc Di Concilio.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

H. V. CARY
WOJG, USA
Assistant Adjutant General.

12 Incls:
Incl. #1 - No change.
Incl. #2 - No change.
Incl. #3 - Affidavit - Hipson.
Incl. #4 - Affidavit - Hipson.
Incl. #5 - Affidavit - Rader.
Incl. #6 - Affidavit - Favelo.
Incl. #7 - Missing Report - Amrhine.
Incl. #8 - Missing Report - Guadagno.
Incl. #9 - Missing Report - Henry.
Incl. #10 - Affidavit - Bell.
Incl. #11 - Affidavit - Bell.
Incl. #12 - Affidavit - Bell.

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HEADQUARTERS FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 230, 29 April 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Third U.S. Army.

Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

TREADWELL RUMI
Major, A.G.D.
Ass't Adjutant General.

12 Incls: n/c

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C O N F I D E N T I A LHEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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AG 704 (A)(Cas)

23 May 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Report of Burial.

TO : Commanding General, Third U.S. Army, APO 403, U.S. Army.
(Attn: AG Casualty Division)(Thru Channels)

1. Reference is made to 1 letter, your headquarters, file: AG 293.10-GNMCQ-2, subject: "Unidentified Deceased Personnel. (Unknown X-67 and Unknown X-68, Foy)" dated 29 March 1945, and 2d Indorsement, this headquarters, dated 25 April 1945.

2. Supplemental information received at this headquarters indicates that Pvt Floyd Amrhine, 35 564 416, and Joseph Guadagno, 32 696 139, previously reported as being "MIA" 23 December 1944, are, in reality, dead, and have been so reported to higher headquarters.

3. It is the belief of this headquarters that Unknown X-67 and X-68 are Pvt Amrhine and Guadagno, and that identification may be based upon physical description furnished with correspondence referred to in paragraph 1, above.

4. Request, in the event identification is made, that this headquarters be furnished copies of corrected Reports of Burial.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL: -

s/t H. V. CARY
WOJG USA
Assistant Adjutant General,

Incl #13

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Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority to administer oaths in cases of this nature, one 1st Lt. John C. Hipson, O1 173 655, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, who, having been duly sworn, deposes as follows:

"I am Executive Officer of Battery "C", 440th Armored F.A. Battalion and on the 23 December 1944 I was in a concealed position a few yards from the M-7 in which Pvt Joseph Guadagno, 32 696 139 was riding when the vehicle was caught by mortar and small arms fire from German troops on a nearby bridge. The M-7 was hit directly by a large mortar. At the time of the shelling Pvt Guadagno and another member of the crew Pvt Amrhine, were crouched below the armor to avoid the small arms fire directed at them. Sgt Henry, the crew chief, was in the turret and is believed to have escaped serious injury from the mortar fragments. Whether or not he was able to evade capture during the melee is doubtful. Pvt. Still and Pvt. Favello were outside the vehicle attempting to release the brake on the trailer and both were along side of the M-7 using it for protection from machine gun fire when the mortar struck. Pvt Still was snaking up over the side of the M-7 when the mortar hit and is believed to have been killed instantaneously when the side of the M-7 was hit as the round landed almost in the exact spot where he was attempting to enter the vehicle. Pvt. Favello escaped to a nearby ditch. Pvt Osborne who has been LWA and evacuated recently stated that he saw Sgt Henry on the ground apparently unhurt after the hit. At present Pvt Osborne's location is unknown as as he was evacuated.

Pvt Diconcilio, another member of the tank, is hospitalized as indicated in paragraph 1, 4th Indorsement. Tec 5 Dispenziere, the M-7 driver is believed to be somewhere in the United States. The address as indicated in 4th Indorsement was his last known location. It is known that Tec 5 Dispenziere has information regarding this case that would prove valuable, as he has indicated such in letters to his friends in the battery. He remarked in one of those letters that he would explain it all when he got to the United States, and was able to send a letter that would pass the censorship regulations. Such letter has not been received to date. Tec 5 Dispenziere was the last man to leave the vehicle after it was hit."

JOHN C. HIPSON
 1st Lt, 440th Arm'd F A Bn.

Further deponent sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April 1945.

/s/ Bayless G. Householder
 BAYLESS G. HOUSEHOLDER
 Major, 440th Arm'd FA Bn.
 Summary Court.

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Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority to administer oaths in cases of this nature, one 1st Lt. John C. Hipson, O1 173 644, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, who, having been duly sworn, deposeth as follows:

"I further state that on the 23 December 1944 when the M-7 of Battery C, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion was hit by an enemy mortar shell it was impossible to reach the vehicle and check on the damage. There was intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire covering our entire area as well as the additional fire from the exploding ammunition which the M-7 carried. The battery had been given March order and most of the vehicles had left the position. This particular M-7 was one of the last vehicles in the order of March. To have stopped another vehicle to aid the M-7 which had been knocked out would probably have resulted in the loss of another vehicle and crew. At the time the entire battalion was in danger of complete encirclement so it was imperative that the battery move out rapidly.

When the tank was hit by the mortar shell it caught fire instantaneously and within five minutes its load of ammunition was exploding. When I left the area the chasis, and engine were burning fiercely. It was impossible to return to the area to investigate the damages incurred as the position was overrun and held by the enemy. When it was possible to return to the area, Capt. Lee J. Farrell the battery commander, made an investigation but could ^{not} ascertain the extent of damages due to the fact that the ground was covered by three feet of snow.

/s/ John C. Hipson
 JOHN C. HIPSON
 1st Lt., 440th Armd. FA Bn.

Further deponent sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April 1945.

/s/ Bayless G. Householder
 BAYLESS G. HOUSEHOLDER
 Major, 440th Armd FA Bn.
 Summary Court.

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Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority to administer oaths in cases of this nature, one Master Sergeant Walter Rader, 36 313 558, 440th Armored FA Battalion, who, having been duly sworn, deposeth as follows:

"On the 23 of December 1944 I was in my tank recovery vehicle approximately fifty yards from the M-7 of which Pvt Joseph Guadagno, 32 696 139, Battery C, 440th Armored FA Battalion, was a crew member. Enemy small arms and mortar fire was falling in our immediate vicinity. Due to increasing pressure by the enemy "C" Battery displaced and as Pvt Guadagno's tank moved out it was hit by what appeared to me to be a mortar shell. The shell fell directly into the tank. As the shell hit I saw one of the crew members jump from the tank while one of the two who were on the rear of the trailer made off later to be picked up by a passing vehicle. When I left the area flames were shooting from the vehicle."

/s/ Walter Rader
WALTER RADER
M Sgt., 440th Armd FA Bn.

Further deponent sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 10th day of April 1945.

/s/ Bayless G. Householder
BAYLESS G. HOUSEHOLDER
Major, 440th Armd FA Bn.
Summary Court.

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Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority to administer oaths in cases of this nature, one Pvt. Louie Favelo, 39 842 361, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, who having been duly sworn, deposed as follows:

"On the 23 December 1944 I was in the same gun section with Pvt. Joseph Quadagno, 32 696 139. We had just gotten march order and some of the M-7's were pulling out of the area, when we were fired upon by German troops from a nearby ridge. All members of the crew were within the tank except Pvt. Still and myself. We were attempting to release the brake on our trailer when we came under heavy small arms fire. Pvt Still and I ran along side the tank for cover and a large mortar shell hit the tank just as Pvt. Still was about to crawl into the tank. I ran to a nearby ditch for protection and afterwards made my way to the battalion CP where I was picked up by a staff member who took me to my battery's new area.

To the best of my knowledge all members of the crew except Pvt. Still and myself were in the tank when the shell hit."

/s/ Louie Favelo
LOUIE FAVELLO, 39 842 361
Pvt., Btry C. 440th Armd FA Bn.

Further deponent sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April 1945.

/s/ Bayless G. Householder
BAYLESS G. HOUSEHOLDER
Major, 440th Armd FA Bn.
Summary Court.

C O N F I D E N T I A LMISSING REPORT

To accompany WD AGO Forms 66-1 or 24 of Missing in Action Personnel
(other than those covered by Missing Air Crew Report).

NAME Floyd Amrine ASN 35564416 GRADE Pvt Service FA Arm or

ORGN Btry C, 440th Armd FA Bn APO 257 Date Reported MIA 23 Dec 44

MISSION Support withdrawl

LOCALITY LAST SEEN Salmohatieau, Belgium
(Be specific)

DATE LAST SEEN _____

INTENDED DESTINATION _____

DETAILED RESUME OF CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DISAPPEARANCE:

Firing Btry in position. When we were pulling out we were attacked by small arms and mortars, one mortar got a direct hit on an M-7 and it went up in flames. He was riding in the M-7.

STATEMENT OF WITNESSES: (In this space insert name, rank and ASN of all witnesses. Statements will be secured from them and attached as inclosures).

Incl #7 (over)

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REMARKS: (Any information not covered in "Resume of Circumstances Surrounding Disappearance" space, including details and results of search. If a search is not conducted, reason for failure to do so will be furnished).

Unable to get back to that area.

Date of report 25 Dec 1944

/s/ Lee J. Farrell Capt.

(Signature of preparing officer)

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C O N F I D E N T I A LMISSING REPORT

To accompany WD AGO Forms 66-1 or 24 of Missing In Action Personnel
(other than those covered by Missing Air Crew Report).

NAME Joseph Guadagno ASN 32696139 GRADE Pvt Service FA Arm or

ORGN Btry C, 440th FA Bn APO 257 Date of Battle Casualty Report _____

MISSION Support withdrawl

LOCATION WHERE LAST SEEN Salmohatieu, Belgium
(Be specific)

DATE LAST SEEN _____

INTENDED DESTINATION _____

DETAILED RESUME OF CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DISAPPEARANCE:

Field Artillery B try in position. As we pulled out for withdrawl we were attacked by small arms fire and mortars. One mortar shell got a direct hit on the M-7 he was riding in and it went up in smoke and flames.

STATEMENT OF WITNESSES: (In this space insert name, rank and ASN of all witnesses. Statements will be secured from them and attached as inclosures).

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

REMARKS: (Any information not covered in "Resume of Circumstances Surrounding Disappearance" space, including details and results of search. If a search is not conducted, reason for failure to do so will be furnished).

Unable to return to position.

Date of report 25 Dec 1944

/s/ Lee J. Farrell Capt.

(Signature of preparing officer)

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

MISSING REPORT

To accompany WD AGO Forms 66-1 or 24 of Missing In Action Personnel
(other than those covered by Missing Air Crew Report)

NAME Walter G. Henry ASN 34230967 GRADE Sgt Service FA Arm or

ORGN Btry C, 440th AFA Bn APO 257 Date Reported MIA 23 Dec 44

MISSION Supporting withdrawl

LOCALITY LAST SEEN Salmohatieau, Belgium
(Be specific)

DATE LAST SEEN _____

INTENDED DESTINATION _____

DETAILED RESUME OF CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DISAPPEARANCE:

Field Artillery Btry in position. When moving out of position we were attacked with Snickers pistols and mortars. One got a direct hit in an M-7 and it went up in smoke and flames. Later it was still burning when flown over by a Liaison plane. He was riding in the M-7.

STATEMENT OF WITNESSES: (In this space insert name, rank and ASN of all witnesses. Statements will be secured from them and attached as inclosures).

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Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority to administer oaths in cases of this nature, one Clyde D. Bell, 34 138 632, 1st/Sgt, Btry C, 440th Armored F. A. Battalion, who having been duly sworn deposeseth as follows:

"Pvt. Joseph Guadagno, 32 696 139, Btry C, 440th Armd FA Battalion was a man of small stature but rather stocky and being hardly more than five feet in height. He had small hands with slender fingers and his head with slightly depressed cheek bones was of a proportionate size. His legs were short and his broad shoulders were especially noticeable in contrast to his small height. I would judge that he weighed approximately one hundred and thirty pounds."

Clyde D. Bell
Clyde D. Bell, 1st Sgt,
34 138 632, Btry C, 440th Armd
F. A. Bn

Further deponent sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of April 1945.

Robert L. Freeland
ROBERT L. FREELAND
1st Lt., 440th Armd FA Bn.,
Adjutant

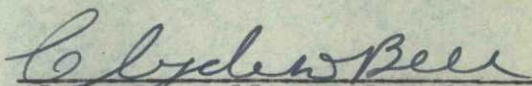
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APO 257, U. S. Army)
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Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority to administer oaths in cases of this nature, one Clyde D. Bell, 34 138 632, 1st/Sgt, Btry C, 440th Armored F. A. Battalion, who having been duly sworn deposed as follows:

" Pvt Floyd Amrhine, 35 564 416, Btry C, 440th Armored F. A. Battalion was of a rather large build, measuring about five feet eleven inches in height (5' 11") and weighing from 160 - 165 pounds. He had broad shoulders and chubby hands and his long legs were very stocky."


Clyde D. Bell, 34 138 632
1st/Sgt, Btry C, 440th Armd FA Bn.

Further deponent sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of April 1945.


ROBERT L. FREELAND
1st Lt., 440th Armd F. A. Bn.,
Adjutant

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APO#257, U. S. Army)
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Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority to administer oaths in cases of this nature, one Clyde D. Bell, 34 138 632, 1st Sgt Battery "C", 440th Armored FA Battalion, who, after being duly sworn, deposes as follows:

"Sgt Walter G. Henry, 34 230 967, was a member of the M-7 of my battery that was destroyed by the enemy on 23 December 1944. He has been carried as MIA since that date. Sgt Henry was about five feet and eight inches tall and weighed about 135 pounds. He had extremely large hands and long fingers. He was slender built with a waist of about thirty inches. He had a long slender face with low cheek bones. His feet were rather large for a man of his size. His legs were relatively long and slender."

Further deponent sayeth not.

Clyde D. Bell
Clyde D. Bell, 34 138 632,
1st Sgt Btry C 440th Armd FA Bn.,

Subscribed to and sworn before me this the 21st day of April 1945.

Robert L. Freeland
ROBERT L. FREELAND,
1st Lt., 440th Armd FA Bn.,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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AG 704 (A)(Cas)

23 May 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Reports of Burial

TO : Commanding General, Third U. S. Army, APO 403, U. S. Army
(Attn: AG Casualty Division)(Thru Channels)

1. Reference is made to letter, your headquarters, file: AG-293.10-GNMCQ-2, subject: "Unidentified Deceased Personnel. (Unknown X-67 and Unknown X-68, Foy)," dated 29 March 1945, and 2d Indorsement, this headquarters, dated 25 April 1945.

2. Supplemental information received at this headquarters indicates that Pvt Floyd Amrhine, 35 564 416, and Pvt Joseph Guadagno, 32 696 139, previously reported as being "MIA" 23 December 1944, are, in reality, dead, and have been so reported to higher headquarters.

3. It is the belief of this headquarters that Unknowns X-67 and X-68 are Privates Amrhine and Guadagno, and that identification may be based upon physical description furnished with correspondence referred to in paragraph 1, above.

4. Request, in the event identification is made, that this headquarters be furnished copies of corrected Reports of Burial.



FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

H. V. Cary

H. V. CARY
WOJG, USA

Assistant Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS VII CORPS, APO 307, US Army.

24 MAY 1945

TO: Commanding General, Rear Echelon, Ninth US Army, APO 339.



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(23 May 45) (Unknowns X-67, X-68, Foy)
HQ, NINTH US ARMY, APO 339, US Army, 28 May 1945.

TO: CG, Third US Army, APO 403, US Army,

Request that this headquarters be furnished appropriate GRS Forms No. 1, if available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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M. J. BARTOSIK
Lt Col., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS
U. S. FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE COMMAND
APO 887

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(Foy 1-2-40)

(S: 27 July 1945)
6 July 1945

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown X-67 (Foy)

TO: Graves Registration Officer, Oise Base Section,
APO 513, U. S. Army.



1. Reference is made to Report of Burial received at this Headquarters for Unknown X-67 buried in Foy American Military Cemetery, Plot I, Row 2, Grave 40.

2. Information has been received from Third U. S. Army that the remains of Unknown X-67 have since been identified as GUADAGNO, Joseph, Pvt, 32696139, of 440th Armored Field Artillery Bn. The date of death was 23 December 1944. Identification was established by Third U. S. Army through physical description, time and place of death.

3. Corrected copy of Report of Burial is inclosed.

4. It is requested that all Reports of Burial that may be on file, the marking of the grave, the means of identification buried with the remains, and any other pertinent records that may be maintained, be adjusted accordingly and this headquarters notified by indorsement when this has been accomplished.

For the Chief, Graves Registration Service Command:

Philip J. Wolf
PHILIP J. WOLF,
Captain, QMC,
Assistant.

Incl. a/s

293 QM (Gr Reg) 1st Ind. RTB:KJH:hps
Quartermaster, OIS, Com Z, APO 513, US Army 10 July 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 62 Base Depot, APO 513, U. S. Army
Attention: Capt. Webb.

Forwarded for compliance.



J. T. Bennison
J. T. BENNISON
Colonel, QMC
Quartermaster



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HEADQUARTERS, 62d QM BASE DEPOT, APO 513, U.S. ARMY, 12 July 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2nd Platoon, 610th QM G.R. Co, APO 513, U.S. Army.

For compliance through this headquarters.

Maurice Matisoff
MAURICE MATISOFF
Colonel, QMC,
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS, 610th QM Graves Registration Co., APO 513, U.S. Army, 24 July 45

TO: Commanding Officer, 62nd QM BASE DEPOT, APO 513, U.S. ARMY

1. Basic communication noted, Par 4 complied with.
2. Inclosures returned to OCQM for disposition.

Incl: For the Commanding Officer:

Incl: w/d



Leo M. Duffy
LEO M. DUFFY
1st Lt., QMC
GRS OFFICER

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE COMMAND
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HEADQUARTERS, 62d QM BASE DEPOT, APO 513, U.S. ARMY, 28 July 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Oise Intermediate Section, Com Z, APO 513, US Army.
ATTENTION: QM Section.

Attention invited to preceding indorsement.

Incls: n/c



Maurice Matisoff
MAURICE MATISOFF
Colonel, QMC,
Commanding

293 QM (Gr Reg) 5th Ind. RTB:KJH:hps
Quartermaster, OIS, Com Z, APO 513, U. S. Army 30 July 1945.

TO: Chief Quartermaster, Com Z, U.S. Forces, European Theater,
APO 887. (Attention: Graves Registration Service Command).

Basic Communication complied with.



Alex Kaminski
R. T. BENNISON
Colonel, QMC
Quartermaster
ALEX KAMINSKIE
LT. COL. Q.M. CORP.

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USMC: HENRI-CHAPELLE
 PLOT H: ROW 15: GRAVE 12.
 DATE OF BURIAL: 7 DEC 48
 VERIFIED BY: *J. Hoffman*
 AGRS OFFICER.

BURIED ON:
 RIGHT: MARCEL D. JG, 32048669.
DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE
 LEFT: DAIE W. BROWN, 39304361.

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER: 1225 00993

DATE: 15 10 48
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NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
GUADAGNO JOSEPH	32696139	PVT	1	1	2

CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
FOY BELGIUM	I	2	40	1201 80 <small>CODE DIST. CTR.</small>

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN **FLAG SENT: A 9 DEC. 48.**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
HENRI-CHAPELLE, BELGIUM	AMEDEO GUADAGNO (FATHER) 2504 BATHGATE AVENUE BRONX, NEW YORK

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
<input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	USAGF		

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE	BY	EMBALMER (Signature)

DATE	BY	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED 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

FILE RECORDS ANNOTATED
 DATE MAR 9 1949
 NAME *Shuford*
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FINAL LETTER SENT 17 FEB 1949 778

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DISINTERMENT OPERATIONS RECORD

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

NAME: GUADAGNO JOSEPH SERIAL NUMBER: 32696139 GRADE: PVT ARM: 1

CEMETERY: FOY BELGIUM PLOT: I ROW: 2 GRAVE: 40 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: CODE: DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN:

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: JOSEPH GUADAGNO SERIAL NUMBER: 32696139 GRADE: PVT DATE OF DEATH: DATE DISTINTERRED: 13 SEP 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON: REMAINS EMB, MARKER EMB ORGANIZATION: RELIGION: UNK IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: ALVIN C. BECK, 1ST LT., INF

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: NO CLOTHING CONDITION OF REMAINS: MULTIPLE FRACTURES OF ALL BONES-REMAINS CONSIST OF ABOUT 12 lbs of crushed bone

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: EMBOSSED PLATE FOUND DURING PROCESSING

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ transfer by: THOMAS T. HATCHER, EMBALMER DATE: 16 SEP 48

CASKET SEALED BY: EMBALMER (Signature): Leonard P. Woodward

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: ALL TAGS, MARKINGS, PLATES VERIFIED BY: 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. except casketing ALVIN C. BECK, 1ST LT., INF SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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17 February 1949

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Pvt. Joseph Guadagno, ASN 32 696 139 *et*
Plot H, Row 15, Grave 12
Headstone: Cross
Henri-Chapelle, U. S. Military Cemetery

Mr. Amedeo Guadagno
2504 Bathgate Avenue
Bronx, New York

Dear Mr. Guadagno:

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,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

FEB 17 5 55 PM '49
U. S. ARMY
MAIL & RECORDS SERVICE

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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

DATE:

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

Pvt Joseph Guadagno, 32 696 139
Plot I, Row 2, Grave 40
United States Military Cemetery
Foy #1, Belgium

24 JUN 1948

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, AMEDEO GUADAGNO
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- 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. Henri-Chapelle
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 _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), 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

Coded - 10/13/48
H. Jorman

DDP

OCT 29 1948

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
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

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
GUADAGNO	TERESA	NONE	MOTHER
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
2504 BATHGATE AVE.	BRONX	BRONX	NEW YORK

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.

X Amedeo Guadagno (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) 2504 BATHGATE AVE (STREET AND NUMBER)
AMEDEO GUADAGNO (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) BRONX 58, NEW YORK (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 7 day of Aug, 1948, at city (or town) of N.Y., county of N.Y., and State (or Territory or District) of _____

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

John J. Campbell / et alme (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Summary Courts officer (OFFICIAL TITLE)

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.

_____	_____ (DATE)
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)

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.

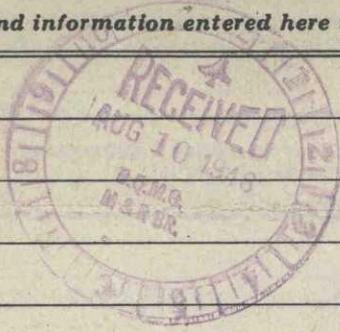
THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

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

_____	_____ (DATE)
(SIGNATURE)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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



at

HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
COMMANDING GENERAL, N.Y.P.E.
ATTN: AGR DIVISION

TCNYP-TDC 293 (Gen'l)
Guadagno, Joseph, Pvt, 32 696 139
Plot I, Row 2, Grave 40
United States Military Cemetery
Foy #1, Belgium

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5 August 1948

SUBJECT: Completion of OQMG Form 345

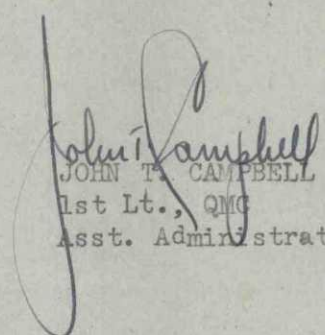
TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTENTION: Memorial Division

1. Reference is made to letter your office, dated 24 June 1948, file QMGMR 293, subject "Non Reply to Letter of Inquiry".

2. Inclosed is OQMG Form 345 completed by Mr. Amedeo Guadagno, father of the late Pvt. Joseph Guadagno, 2504 Bathgate Avenue, Bronx 58, New York.

3. Mr. Guadagno desires final interment of his late son in a permanent cemetery overseas.

1 Incl.
Completed Form 345


JOHN T. CAMPBELL
1st Lt., QMG
Asst. Administrative Officer

File
1 Sept 48
H.P.T.
Brennan
Banfield

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HEADQUARTERS
THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 403

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AG 293.10 - GNMCQ-2

29 March 1945

SUBJECT: Unidentified Deceased Personnel. (Unknown X-67 and Unknown X-68, Foy)

THRU : Commanding General, First United States Army, APO 230, U. S. Army.

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

1. Attention is invited to the attached Reports of Burial of Unknown X-67 and Unknown X-68, U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Foy, Belgium. The remains of the two unidentified soldiers were recovered from a disabled vehicle in Provedroux, Belgium, which carried markings of the 440th Field Artillery Battalion of the 7th Armored Division.

2. It is requested that this headquarters be furnished the following information concerning the members of the crew:

- a. The names, rank, duties, and status of each man.
- b. The names of men for whom reports of burial have been received.
- c. A copy of statements of survivors, if available, showing whether or not any man dismounted and got away from the vehicle.
- d. A copy of the Missing Reports for any men still unaccounted for.
- e. If only two men are still unaccounted for information to show which had the larger body or build.

3. If any other information is available which will assist in identifying these remains, it is requested that it be forwarded to this headquarters.

For the Commanding General:

Morris Shwiff
MORRIS SHWIFF
1st Lt., AGD
Asst Adj Gen.

2 Incls:

Incl #1-Report of Burial- Unk X-67

Incl #2-Report of Burial- Unk X-68

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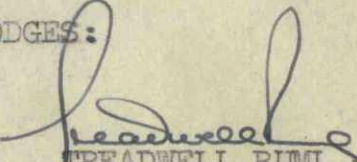
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HEADQUARTERS FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 230 4 APR 1945

TO: Commanding General, 7th Armored Division.

For compliance with basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL HODGES:


 TREADWELL RUMI
 Major, A.G.D.
 Ass't Adjutant General
2 Incls:
n/cAG 704 (A)(Cas)
(29 Mar 45)

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Hq 7th Armd Div, APO 257, U. S. Army, 25 April 1945

To: Commanding General, Third U. S. Army, APO 403, U. S. Army
(Attn: AG Casualty Division)(Thru Channels)

1. Basic communication complied with.

2. In compliance with paragraph 2, basic communication, the following information is furnished:

a. Members of disabled vehicle, Battery "C", 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, status as indicated, are as follows:

- Sgt Henry, Walter C., 34230967, MIA, 23 Dec 44
- Tec 5 Dispenziere, Benjamin C., 32235041, LIA, 23 Dec 44
- Pfc Di Concilio, Nicholas, 36501491, LWA, 23 Dec 44
- Pvt Amrhine, Floyd, 35564416, MIA, 23 Dec 44
- Pvt Favelo, Louie, 39842361, Duty
- Pvt Guadagno, Joseph, 32696139, MIA, 23 Dec 44
- Pvt Osborne, James H., 34576043, LWA, 9 Apr 45
- Pvt Still, James W., 34706786, KIA, 23 Dec 44

b. Sgt Henry was vehicle crew chief and Tec 5 Dispenziere was vehicle driver. All other members of crew were cannoneers.

c. Report of Burial for Pvt Still has been received at this headquarters.

d. Copies of statements of witnesses and available survivor are attached. This headquarters has instituted requests for statements from Tec 5 Dispenziere and Pfc Di Concilio. Upon receipt of same, copies will be furnished your headquarters.

e. Copies of missing reports for Sgt Henry, Pvt Amrhine, and Pvt Guadagno are attached.

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f. Approximate physical descriptions of "missing" personnel attached.

3. This headquarters has been conducting an investigation relative to the present casualty status of "missing" personnel, and in view of conflicting statements from witnesses and survivors, definite action has been postponed pending receipt of statements from Tec 5 Dispenziere and Pfc Di Concilio.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

H. V. Cary

H. V. CARY
WOJG, USA

Assistant Adjutant General

12 Incls:

- Incl. #1 - No change.
- Incl. #2 - No change.
- Incl. #3 - Affidavit - Hipson.
- Incl. #4 - Affidavit - Hipson.
- Incl. #5 - Affidavit - Rader.
- Incl. #6 - Affidavit - Favelo.
- Incl. #7 - Missing Report - Amrhine.
- Incl. #8 - Missing Report - Guadagno.
- Incl. #9 - Missing Report - Henry.
- Incl. #10 - Affidavit - Bell.
- Incl. #11 - Affidavit - Bell
- Incl. #12 - Affidavit - Bell

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HEADQUARTERS FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 230 29 APR 1946

HEADQUARTERS THIRD ARMY

TO: Commanding General, Third US Army.

Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



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TREADWELL RUMML
Major, A.G.D.
Ass't Adjutant General

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R E S T R I C T E D

Ltr. Headquarters, Third United States Army, AG 293.10-GNMCQ-2,
29 March 1945. Subj: Unidentified Deceased Personnel, (Unknown X-
67 and X-68, Foy)-Cont'd.

AG 293.10-GNMCQ-2
(29 March 45)

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HEADQUARTERS, THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY, OQM, APO 403, U.S. Army,
27 June 1945.



TO: Chief, GR&E Division, OCQM, APO 887-A, U.S. Army.

1. Attention is invited to the preceding correspondence and in-
closures. A letter from headquarters, 7th Armd Div, dtd 23 May 1945,
SUBJ:"Request for Reports of Burial", (Incl No 13) indicates that the
status of Pvt. Amrhine and Pvt. Guadagno has been changed to KIA 23
December 1944. The descriptions of these two men in Incls. No. 10 and
11 indicate that Pvt Guadagno was smaller and more slender than Pvt.
Amrhine. The reports of burial indicate that the build of Unknown X-67
was smaller and more slender than that of Unknown X-68.

2. Inasmuch as Unknown X-67 and Unknown X-68 were found in or
near the vehicle to which Pvts Amrhine and Guadagno were assigned they
must be the remains of these two men. For these reasons, Unknown X-67
is identified as Pvt Joseph Guadagno, 32696139 and Unknown X-68 as Pvt
Floyd Amrhine, 35564416.

3. It is requested that all records pertaining to Unknown X-68
and X-67 including those at the U.S. Military Cemetery, Foy, Belgium,
be changed accordingly.

For the Quartermaster:

Frank Kemmerer
FRANK KEMMERER,
Major QMC.,
Army G.R.O.

- 15 Incls:
- Incls #1 to 12-n/c
- 3 Incls added
- Incl #13-Ltr dtd 23 May 45
- Incl #14-Corrected R/B(Guadagno)
- Incl #15-Corrected R/B(Amrhine)



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Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority to administer oaths in cases of this nature, one 1st Lt. John C. Hipson, O1 173 655, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, who, having been duly sworn, deposeseth as follows:

"I am Executive Officer of Battery "C", 440th Armored F.A. Battalion and on the 23 December 1944 I was in a concealed position a few yards from the M-7 in which Pvt. Joseph Guadagno, 32 696 139 was riding when the vehicle was caught by mortar and small arms fire from German troops on a nearby ridge. The M-7 was hit directly by a large mortar. At the time of the shelling Pvt. Guadagno and another member of the crew, Pvt. Amrhine, were crouched below the armor to avoid the small arms fire directed at them. Sgt. Henry, the crew chief, was in the turret and is believed to have escaped serious injury from the mortar fragments. Whether or not he was able to evade capture during the melee is doubtful. Pvt. Still and Pvt. Favello were outside the vehicle attempting to release the brake on the trailer and both were along side of the M-7 using it for protection from machine gun fire when the mortar struck. Pvt. Still was snaking up over the side of the M-7 when the mortar hit and is believed to have been killed instantaneously when the side of the M-7 was hit as the round landed almost in the exact spot where he was attempting to enter the vehicle. Pvt. Favello escaped to a nearby ditch. Pvt. Osborne who has been LWA and evacuated recently stated that he saw Sgt. Henry on the ground apparently unhurt after the hit. At present Pvt. Osborne's location is unknown as he was evacuated.

Pvt Diconcilio, another member of the tank, is hospitalized as indicated in paragraph 1, 4th Indorsement. Tec 5 Dispenziere, the M-7 driver is believed to be somewhere in the United States. The address as indicated in 4th Indorsement was his last known location. It is known that Tec 5 Dispenziere has information regarding this case that would prove valuable, as he has indicated such in letters to his friends in the battery. He remarked in one of these letters that he would explain it all when he got to the United States and was able to send a letter that would pass the censorship regulations. Such letter has not been received to date. Tec 5 Dispenziere was the last man to leave the vehicle after it was hit."

JOHN C. HIPSON
 1st Lt, 440th Armd FA Bn.

Further deponent sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April 1945.

/s/ Bayless G. Householder
 BAYLESS G. HOUSEHOLDER
 Major, 440th Armd FA Bn.
 Summary Court

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Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority to administer oaths in cases of this nature, one 1st Lt. John C. Hipson, OI 173 644, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, who, having been duly sworn, deposeth as follows:

"I further state that on the 23 December 1944 when the M-7 of Battery C, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion was hit by an enemy mortar shell it was impossible to reach the vehicle and check on the damage. There was intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire covering our entire area as well as the additional fire from the exploding ammunition which the M-7 carried. The battery had been given March order and most of the vehicles had left the position. This particular M-7 was one of the last vehicles in the order of march. To have stopped another vehicle to aid the M-7 which had been knocked out would probably have resulted in the loss of another vehicle and crew. At the time the entire battalion was in danger of complete encirclement so it was imperative that the battery move out rapidly.

When the tank was hit by the mortar shell it caught fire instantaneously and within five minutes its load of ammunition was exploding. When I left the area the chassis, and engine were burning fiercely. It was impossible to return to the area to investigate the damages incurred as the position was overrun and held by the enemy. When it was possible to return to the area, Capt. Lee J. Farrell the battery commander, made an investigation but could not ascertain the extent of damages due to the fact that the ground was covered by three feet of snow.

/s/ John C. Hipson
 JOHN C. HIPSON
 1st Lt., 440th Armd. FA Bn.,

Further deponent sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April 1945.

/s/ Bayless G. Householder
 BAYLESS G. HOUSEHOLDER
 Major, 440th Armd FA Bn.
 Summary Court

Incl 442

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APO 257, U. S. Army)
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Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority to administer oaths in cases of this nature, one Master Sergeant Walter Rader, 36 313 558, 440th Armored FA Battalion, who, having been duly sworn, deposes as follows:

"On the 23rd of December 1944 I was in my tank recovery vehicle approximately fifty yards from the M-7 of which Pvt Joseph Guadagno, 32 696 139, Battery C, 440th Armored FA Battalion, was a crew member. Enemy small arms and mortar fire was falling in our immediate vicinity. Due to increasing pressure by the enemy "C" Battery displaced and as Pvt Guadagno's tank moved out it was hit by what appeared to me to be a mortar shell. The shell fell directly into the tank. As the shell hit I saw one of the crew members jump from the tank while one of the two who were at the rear of the trailer made off later to be picked up by a passing vehicle. When I left the area flames were shooting from the vehicle."

/s/ Walter Rader
WALTER RADER,
M Sgt., 440th Armd FA Bn.,

Further deponent sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 10th day of April 1945.

/s/ Bayless G. Householder
BAYLESS G. HOUSEHOLDER,
Major, 440th Armd FA Bn.,
Summary Court.

April 45

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Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority to administer oaths in cases of this nature, one Pvt. Louie Favelo, 39 842 361, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, who having been duly sworn, deposes as follows:

"On the 23 December 1944 I was in the same gun section with Pvt. Joseph Guadagno, 32 696 139. We had just gotten march order and some of the M-7's were pulling out of the area, when we were fired upon by German troops from a nearby ridge. All members of the crew were within the tank except Pvt. Still and myself. We were attempting to release the brake on our trailer when we came under heavy small arms fire. Pvt. Still and I ran along side the tank for cover and a large mortar shell hit the tank just as Pvt. Still was about to crawl into the tank. I ran to a nearby ditch for protection and afterwards made my way to the battalion CP where I was picked up by a staff member who took me to my battery's new area.

To the best of my knowledge all members of the crew except Pvt. Still and myself were in the tank when the shell hit."

/s/ Louis Favelo
 LOUIS FAVELO, 39 842 361
 Pvt., Btry C, 440th Armd FA Bn.

Further deponent sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April 1945.

/s/ Bayless G. Householder
 BAYLESS G. HOUSEHOLDER
 Major, 440th Armd FA Bn.,
 Summary Court

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

REMARKS: (Any information not covered in "Resume of Circumstances Surrounding Disappearance" space, including details and results of search. If a search is not conducted, reason for failure to do so will be furnished.)

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Date of report 25 Dec 1944.

/s/ Lee J. Farrell Capt.
(Signature of preparing officer)

C O N F I D E N T I A L

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To accompany TD AGO Forms 66-1 or 24 of Missing or Missing In Action Personnel (other than those covered by Missing Air Crew Report).

NAME Joseph Guadagno ASM 32696139 GRADE Pvt Arm or Service FA

ORGN Btry C, 440th FA Bn APO 257 Date of Battle Casualty Report _____

MISSION Support withdrawl

LOCALITY LAST SEEN Salmohatieu, Belgium
(Be specific)

DATE LAST SEEN _____

INTENDED DESTINATION _____

DETAILED RESUME OF CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DISAPPEARANCE:

Field Artillery B try in position. As we pulled out for withdrawl we were attacked by small arms fire and mortars. One mortar shell got a direct hit on the M-7 he was riding in and it went up in smoke and flames.

STATEMENT OF WITNESSES: (In this space insert name, rank and ASN of all witnesses. Statements will be secured from them and attached as inclosures).

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MISSING REPORT

To accompany TD AGO Forms 66-1 or 24 of Missing or Missing In Action Personnel (other than those covered by Missing Air Crew Report).

NAME Walter G. Henry ASN 34230967 GRADE Sgt Arm or Service FA
 ORGN Btry C, 440th AFA Bn APO 257 Date Reported MIA _____
 Date of Battle Casualty Report 23 Dec 44
 MISSION Supporting withdrawal
 LOCALITY LAST SEEN Salmohatieu, Belgium
 (Be specific)
 DATE LAST SEEN _____
 INTENDED DESTINATION _____

DETAILED RESUME OF CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DISAPPEARANCE:

Field Artillery Btry in position. When moving out of position we were attacked with Smicers pistols and mortars. One got a direct hit in an M-7 and it went up in smoke and flames. Later it was still burning when flown over by a Liaison plane. He was riding in the M-7

STATEMENT OF WITNESSES: (In this space insert name, rank and ASN of all witnesses. Statements will be secured from them and attached as inclosures).

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Date of report 25 Dec 1944 /s/ Lee J. Farrell Capt. F.A.
(Signature of preparing officer)

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BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

ASN

GRADE

293
GUADAGNO, JOSEPH (Unknown X-67)

32696139

Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

PLACE

DATE OF BURIAL

DATE OF REBURIAL

U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY NO. 1, Foy Belgium 27 June 1945

REMARKS

Burial Report received. Case under investigation. Identification Section.

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