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Lester D. Golden



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2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Ltr
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ORIGINAL ORDER

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

UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
For ALL VETERANS EXCEPT those of the
CIVIL & SPANISH-AMERICAN WARS

Below you will find a copy of the inscription taken from the OFFICIAL RECORDS as it will appear on the headstone you ordered. CHECK IT CAREFULLY before the headstone is manufactured. Check the INSCRIPTION, NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY. Check with CEMETERY OFFICIALS and make sure a government marble headstone will be allowed at grave. Check NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON to whom headstone is to be shipped. After you have CORRECTED ANY ERRORS, sign and return promptly in the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

UNTIL YOU RETURN THIS SLIP THE MARBLE HEADSTONE CANNOT BE ORDERED. DO NOT DELAY-SIGN & RETURN TODAY.

INSCRIPTION: LATIN CROSS
G 4332 ~~13~~ LESTER D GOLDEN / NEW YORK / ~~Pvt~~ / INFANTRY / WORLD WAR II /
JUNE 8 1924 / ~~Syracuse, N.Y.~~ / ~~Pvt~~ / OCTOBER 5 1944

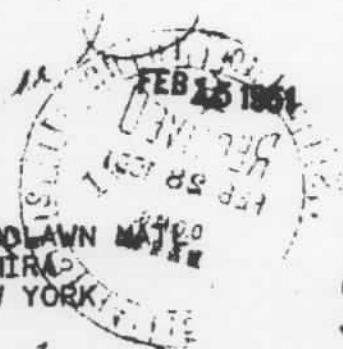
SHIP TO: SUPERINTENDENT
WOODLAWN NATL CEM
ROOM 304, FEDERAL BLDG
ELMIRA
FOR: NEW YORK

R. R. STATION:

R. R. STATION:

APPLICANT: MRS ELIZA GOLDEN
552 GIFFORD ST
SYRACUSE
NEW YORK

CEMETERY: WOODLAWN
ELMIRA
NEW YORK



QMG FORM
Rev. 1 NOV. 48 311

APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE

Eliza Golden
SIGNATURE

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SLIP

NAME <i>Walden Lester D.</i>		SERIAL NUMBER <i>32838567</i>	INITIALS <i>Wler</i>	DATE <i>3-5-51</i>
NAME OF DECEDENT	ADDRESS	IDENTIFYING DATA	LETTER TO: <i>WHD II</i> <i>Ever held rank of the grade complete</i> <i>arg. 16</i> <i>EW</i>	
BRONZE	NO UPRIGHT GRANITE	CONSIGNEE		
DISHONORABLE-DRAFT	NOT PERMANENTLY INTERRED	NOT RECOVERED		
CEMETERY REGULATIONS	AGO	MARINE		
NAVY	COAST GUARD	VETERANS ADMINISTRATION		
STATE PENSION	AUTHORIZED INSCRIPTION	ADDITIONAL INSPECTION		
APPLICATION FOR PROOF	NO AGENT	NO STATION		
DUE TO DISTANCE	UNCLAIMED	BROKEN		
DAMAGED	CERTIFICATE IN LIEU	LOST		
FOREIGN	TRUCK	RESHIPMENT		

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SLIP

NAME			SERIAL NUMBER	INITIALS	DATE
<i>Walden Lester Paul</i>			<i>32838567</i>	<i>hler</i>	<i>3-29-51</i>
NAME OF DECEDENT	ADDRESS	IDENTIFYING DATA	LETTER TO:		
BRONZE	NO UPRIGHT GRANITE	CONSIGNEE	<p><i>Appl.</i></p> <p><i>A check has been made</i></p> <p><i>with name & inscription</i></p> <p><i>He will be shown per reg.</i></p> <p><i>He 38 Infantry</i></p> <p><i>City (Syracuse)</i></p> <p><i>may be checked</i></p> <p><i>Sign & ret if accept</i></p>		
DISHONORABLE-DRAFT	NOT PERMANENTLY INTERRED	NOT RECOVERED			
CEMETERY REGULATIONS	AGO	MARINE			
NAVY	COAST GUARD	VETERANS ADMINISTRATION			
STATE PENSION	AUTHORIZED INSCRIPTION	ADDITIONAL INSPECTION			
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FOREIGN	TRUCK	RESHIPMENT			

QACMH 293

4 April 1951

Golden, Lester David
SN 328 38 567



Mrs. Eliza Golden
552 Gifford Street
Syracuse, New York

Dear Mrs. Golden:

Reference is made to the inscription to appear on a Government headstone to be erected in Woodlawn Cemetery at Grave No. 4332 in which the remains of your son, the late Lester David Golden, are interred.

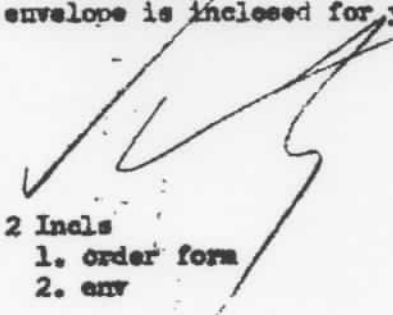
It is indicated on the above mentioned form that you desire Syracuse, New York, inscribed on the stone. You are advised that the name of a city does not form a part of the authorized inscription to appear on any Government stone. However, NEW YORK will be inscribed in the space provided for the name of the state.

A recheck of the official records shows this veteran served as a Private First Class with the 387th Infantry. The authorized inscription for this service, as it will appear on the stone, is PFC 387 INFANTRY.

In compliance with your request, the decedent's name will be shown as LESTER DAVID GOLDEN.

In view of the above, there is inclosed a new order form which should be signed and returned, if the inscription now shown is acceptable to you. An early answer will be appreciated. The envelope is inclosed for your convenience in replying.

Sincerely yours,



2 Incls
1. order form
2. env

L. M. FELLBAUM
Major, QMC
Memorial Division



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

ATL to ³ Division
3-8-51

8 March 1951

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMH 293

Golden, Lester D.
SN 328 38 567

SUBJECT: Rank and Organization

TO: The Adjutant General
Rec. Adm. Ctr., Demob. Rec. Br., WW II
4300 Goodfellow Boulevard, Bldg. 105
St. Louis, Missouri

1. The inclosed Report of Interment is forwarded with the request this Office be advised if the late Lester D. Golden ever held the rank of Private First Class. If so, the corresponding organization should be furnished.
2. The above information is required in order that the rank desired by the veteran's mother may be inscribed on the headstone to be furnished for his grave.
3. It is requested the Report of Interment be returned with your reply.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

L. M. Feltraum
L. M. FELTRAUM
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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report of interment

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1260 22154

DATE 30 10 50 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME GOLDEN LESTER D SERIAL NUMBER 32838567 GRADE PVT ARM 1 RACE 1 RELIGION 1

CEMETERY NEUVILLE BELGIUM PLOT LE ROW 1 GRAVE 22 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS CODE 2322 DIST. CTR. 01

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE WOODLAWN NATIONAL CEMETERY ELMIRA, NEW YORK

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MRS. ELIZA GOLDEN (MOTHER) C/O DOUGLAS A. GOLDEN 552 GIFFORD STREET SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER GRADE DATE OF DEATH DATE DISINTERRED IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION USAGF RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION SEE ATTACHED SHEET

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED 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 PREV. BURIED IN ISOLATED GRAVE IN HOLLAND.

Handwritten signature and checkmark

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM LHO REMAINS STORAGE AREA		TO USMC "LT JAMES E. ROBINSON"	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE RAIL		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>[Signature]</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE

2. SHIPPED

FROM		TO NYFE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE JAN 2 1955

3. SHIPPED

FROM NYFE		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE JAN 2 1955	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE JAN 2 1955

4. SHIPPED

FROM		TO B. D. YOUNG Capt. QMO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM WIDEN FERRY		TO WIDEN FERRY (WIDEN)	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

DIZIN BUREAU DIRECTOR

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
Golden, Lester D.	32838567	Pvt			
CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS	
USMC, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium	IL	1	22	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	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED
Golden, Lester D.	32838567	Pvt.	Unknown	Above Ground Depository
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> M.B. Pl.	Unknown	Unknown	E.M. Fields, Embalmer.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> M.B. Fl.			NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
Uniform	Skull fractured. Three (3) cervical vertebrae and bones of both hands are missing. Remains disarticulated in skeletal form.
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	
None	

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

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 23 March 1950 BY E.M. Fields

CASKET SEALED BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
E.M. Fields	E.M. Fields

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

DATE 23 Mar 50 BY E.M. Fields

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY // All plates, tags, and markings verified by:
E.R. Swart, Capt., MC

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

E.R. Swart, Capt., MC

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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

Raymond J. Rodriguez
GWA USAF

INSPECTION CHECKLIST

(For use at Overseas Port, US Port and Disinterment Center)

NAME GOLDEN, LESTER D.		GRADE .VT.	SERIAL NUMBER 32833567
SOURCE NEUVILLE, BELGIUM		CONSIGNEE WOODLAWN NATIONAL CEMETERY ELI PA, NEW YORK	
SHIPPING CASE - GENERAL APPEARANCE - CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one) (Check ONLY Discrepancies) <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory			
Finish (Exterior) Handles Draw Holes Stenciling Nameplate Health Permit Marker Health Permit Number		REMARKS:	
CASKET GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF CASKET (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory	
Finish (Exterior) Hand Rails and Finials Nameplate Casket Locks (Sealing) & Casket Odor or Moisture		REMARKS: REPAIR D INTERIOR SCRATCHED FINISH	
ROUTED TO			
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY SECTION		<input type="checkbox"/> MAINTENANCE & REPAIR SECTION	
Condition of Remains: <input type="checkbox"/> Satis. <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatis.		Casket Repaired: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Necessary Disinfection (Explain)		Casket Exchanged <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Shipping Case Repaired <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Shipping Case Exchanged <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		Remarks:	
Time	Date	Signature of Mortician	Signature of Inspector
	14/11/50	<i>H. W. Clack</i> HOUSTON R. W. CLACK, LIC. M. B.	<i>L. A. B. Ellis</i> L. A. B. ELLIS, CAPT, GED
REMARKS:			

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INSPECTION CHECK LIST 1/25/51						SPACE NO.
NAME OF DECEASED (Last, First, Middle Initial)		BRANCH OF SERVICE	RACE	RELIGION	SEX	DATE
GOLDEN LESTER D		AGF	W			
RANK OR GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	CONSIGNEE				
PVT	32838567	WOODLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY ELMIRA, NEW YORK				
SHIPPING CASE—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One)			
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			
FINISH (Exterior)			REMARKS OK			
FINISH (Interior)						
HANDLES						
HANDLE BOLTS						
STENCILING—NAME PLATE						
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER						
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER						
CASKET—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One)			
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			
FINISH (Exterior)			REMARKS Respray casket OK			
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS						
STENCILING—NAME PLATE						
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)						
ODOR OR MOISTURE						
ROUTED THROUGH						
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM			<input type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP			
CONDITION OF REMAINS			CASKET REPAIRED			
<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)			CASKET EXCHANGED			
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
			SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED			
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
			SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED			
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
			REMARKS			
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR	
				1/22/51	Harrell	
REMARKS						

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NEW YORK, N.Y.

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AGR DIVISION, NEWYORK PORT OF EMBARKATION

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR THE LATE PVT LESTER D GOLDEN 32838567

~~CONDUCTED~~ FOR 25 JANUARY. REQUEST DELIVERY BY ERIE RR TRAIN NO. 7

ARRIVING ELMHRA 8:20 AM 25 JANUARY

JAMES M GRIFFIN SUPERINTENDENT.

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SYRACUSE NY JAN 11 1000P

CAPT H T YOUNG

ANSWER 638P GOVT QUARTERMASTER CORPS BROOKLYN NY

GO AHEAD WITH PLANS MADE NO CHANGE BURIED IN WOODLAWN

NATIONAL CEMETERY ELMIRA NEW YORK THANK YOU

MRS ALFRED GOLDEN

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AGR BRANCH, PQM DIVN.
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

"I certify that this message is of official business and that its transmission with a lower precedence, or by air mail, regular mail, or scheduled messenger would be prejudicial to the public interest."

MRS ELIZA GOLDEN

C/O DOUGLAS A. GOLDEN

552 GIFFORD ST

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

1950 DEC 21 19 49

James McCarthy
JAMES MCCARTHY
Major, TC
Executive Officer, AGRS

PLEASE BE ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE PVT LESTER D GOLDEN

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS BURIED IN

WOODLAW NATIONAL CEMETERY, ELIZIRA, NEW YORK

WE CANNOT GIVE A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE, BUT SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERY WILL NOTIFY YOU BY TELEGRAM GIVING DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT AN INTERVAL OF SEVERAL WEEKS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE FUNERAL CAN TAKE PLACE. MILITARY ESCORT WILL ACCOMPANY REMAINS TO NATIONAL CEMETERY. PAYMENT OF SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE IS NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED IN CASES WHERE BURIAL IS IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY. APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY HONORS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE BY VETERANS' ORGANIZATION OR BY MILITARY OR NAVAL PERSONNEL. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE, NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION. WE REGRET IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE FORTY EIGHT HOURS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

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ITEM (REV)

~~SECRET~~
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

H. O. Young Capt, AGRS

MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER NO. TRANSMITTING MEANS CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT

CALLS V	STA. SER. NO. NR	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION	INFORMATION	EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT	BR

1951 JAN 11 21 07
SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGN. CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)
AGR BRANCH, PQM, NYE

ACTION TO:
MRS. ELIZA GOLDEN
C/O DOUGLAS A. GOLDEN
582 GIFFORD ST, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

INFORMATION TO:

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
ACTION	PRECEDENCE FOR INFORMATION
<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE	
IDENTIFICATION	REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE CLASSIFICATION

A TELEGRAM WAS DISPATCHED TO YOU ON 8 JANUARY ASKING FOR CONFIRMATION OF YOUR DESIRES CONCERNING FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE LATE PVT LESTER D. GOLDEN. CONFIRMATION OF YOUR ORIGINAL PLANS OR YOUR CHANGE OF PLANS AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE BY COLLECT TELEGRAM WILL ASSIST US IN EXPEDITING FINAL DISPOSITION OF ALL REMAINS TO ALL NEXT OF KIN. YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE APPRECIATED.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ H. O. YOUNG
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ CAPTAIN, QMC

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	SIGNATURE	AUTHORIZATION
ORIGINATING AGENCY	OFFICIAL TITLE	PAGE OF
SYMBOL	DATE-TIME GROUP	

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pvt Lester D. Golden, 32 838 567
USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

21 August 1950

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

A		C	
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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

1. Douglas A Golden
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

- | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW | <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER | <input type="checkbox"/> SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FATHER | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOTHER | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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.
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 _____
- (FOREIGN COUNTRY) (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT Elmira N.Y.
- (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

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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 (<i>Nearest railroad passenger station</i>)	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 (<i>Nearest railroad passenger station</i>)	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.*)

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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.

Douglas A. Golden 552 GIFFORD ST
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)
 DOWGLAS A GOLDEN SPRACUSE, N. Y.
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this _____ day of _____, 19____, at city (or town) of _____, county of _____, and State for Territory or District) of _____

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

(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

(OFFICIAL TITLE)

Oct 25 1 36 PM '50

REGISTRATION SECTION

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DE UEPC 72P 31 COLLECT

SYRACUSE NY OCT 25 1950 1212P

QM GENERAL

ATTEN CAPT VOGL WASHDC

I DESIRE TO CONFIRM THE INSTRUCTIONS SUBMITTED FOR
 THE REMAINS OF ²⁹³ LESTER D GOLDEN SUBMITTED BY HIS BROTHER
 DOUGLAS A GOLDEN. THE REMAINS ARE TO BE RETURNED FOR
 BURIAL IN ELMIRA NATIONAL CEMETEAXXXXXXCEMETARY. SEND ALL
 FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS TO ME IN CARE OF DOUGLAS
 A GOLDEN 552 GIFFORD ST SYRACUSE NY
 MRS ELIZA GOLDEN (MOTHER)

OCT 25 2 22 PM '50

REPAIRATION RECORDS BRANCH

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Re: gold Res

(SIGNATURE)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(CITY AND STATE)

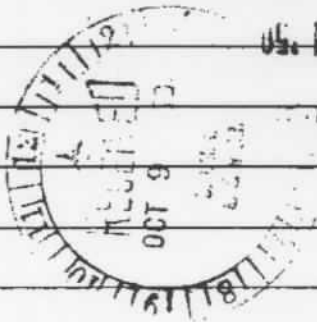
ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

I am the brother of the deceased,
and it is the wish of myself and my
mother, to have Lester D. Golden
interred in the national cemetery at
Elmira, N. Y.

Do to the fact that my father has
heart trouble, we prefer to keep the
knowledge of Lester D. Golden's final
resting place from him, for fear
of complications with his health.

Sincerely yours,
Douglas A. Golden



OCT 8 4 09 PM '50

REPAIRING
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REPLY FORM ACTION REQUEST

TO: F/L	FROM: REPLY FORM ACCEPTANCE SECTION FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH		
NAME (Last, First, Middle) Golden, Lester D.	RANK Pvt	SERIAL NUMBER 32 838 567 <i>70</i>	
CEMETERY Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium	PLOT LL	ROW 1	GRAVE 22
NEXT OF KIN MRS. Eliza Golden	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) c/o Douglas A. Golden 552 Gifford Street Syracuse, New York		
RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Mother	OPTION SELECTED #4	OQMG FORM 345 EXECUTED BY Mother	

WRITE NOK FOR CORRECTION OR COMPLETION OF REPLY FORM ON ITEMS CHECKED BELOW

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED | <input type="checkbox"/> SIGNATURE OF NOK |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OPTION DESIRED | <input type="checkbox"/> NOTARIZATION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL OR PRIVATE CEMETERY INTERMENT DESIRED | <input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED IS CLOSED |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTRY (Homeland) OF DECEASED OR NOK | <input type="checkbox"/> REPLY TO "REMARKS" ON FORM 345 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NAME AND/OR <input type="checkbox"/> ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE | <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SECURE DOCUMENTS: <input type="checkbox"/> REMARRIAGE <input type="checkbox"/> BIRTH | <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ |

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Have accepted copy of attached telegram, instead of Mother's letter; and am enclosing letter, so it can be answered.

Mr. Beck - Capt.
Gold does not want letter
+ telegram will now be dead

Beck
 Name *Beck*
 Address *724*
 Date *30 Oct 50*

DATE 30 Oct 50	CLERK'S SIGNATURE Beck
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293 Golden Lester D.

OCT 25 1 36 PM '50

TEL. & CAB
SECTION

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SYRACUSE NY OCT 25 1950 1212P

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MRS ELIZA GOLDEN (MOTHER)

ATTACHED COPY OF THIS TEL. SAME
TO REPLY FORM & ACCER 252P..
10/30/50 - BECK

Repeat Res

REPAIRATION
SERVICES BRANCH

BECK
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D 30 27.50

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Repeat Res

REPAIRATION
OFFICES
BRANCH

Beck
N 17.50
D 30 27.50

Ethiopia National Cemetery

IRS in the case
LESTER D. GOLDEN
3788567

WOK
log

Elmer 915
1953

Dear Captain Vogel

In reply to your phone call at my home at 552 Sifford St. I would like my son, Pvt. Lester D. Golden is fully shipped and buried in Elmer 915 Army Cemetery. I'm care of my son Douglas A. Golden 552 Sifford St. Because my husband, Lester's father, has a very bad heart. It wither information be sent to and I'm care of Douglas Golden and thanking you from the bottom of my heart.

Yours truly
Mrs. Eliza Golden
(ELIZA)

(over) → WOK - mother

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I haven't any money to pay
for church services so please
I don't know how the army
does these things. All I can
say is God won't ask for
money. He knows my heart
I just wish I had the money
and God bless you
Captain Vogel

cm
QMGOB 283, Golden, Lester D., Pvt. 1st Inf
SN 32 838 567

Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 28 October 1950

TO: Chief, Army Effects Bureau, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Mo.

Since the next of kin declined to accept the ring in question,
authority is granted to salvage it.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

2 Incls:
N/c

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Oct 26 11 30 AM '50
O. O. M. G. I.
MAIL & FREIGHT BRANCH

J. D. HICKEY
Lt. Colonel, OMC
Field Service Division

JKH
NSB
JEB

Ref. No. QMDKG 286085

SZ/ADS/mjo'o
9 October 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of Remains

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

1. Attention is invited to the inclosed copy of letter from Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Golden, 523 Tully Street, Syracuse, New York, disclaiming the ring forwarded to Mr. Golden as property of his son, Lester D. Golden, 32838567, Pvt. A copy of the inventory signed by CWO Raymond T. Rodriguez, which lists the ring, is inclosed.

2. It is requested that direct reply be made to Mr. and Mrs. Golden regarding the means of identification of their son. It is further requested that this Bureau be informed whether the ring should be salvaged, or held in storage pending further investigation by your office.

2 Incls

1. Cy ltr, Mr. & Mrs. Golden
2. Cy Inv.

STANLEY ZABLOCKI
Captain, QMG
Commanding

QMGOD 293, Golden, Lester D., Pvt.
SN 32 538 567

1st Ind

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2 Incls:
H/e

J. D. HICKY
Lt. Colonel, QMG
Field Service Division




OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
4	Chief Repat Br Corr Sec Mem Div	Chief Depot Opr Branch Personal Effects Sec Field Serv Division	24 Oct 1950	<p>Forwarded herewith is 293 file for GOLDEN, Lester D., Pvt. - ASN 32 838 567, for appropriate reply to letter from Army Effects Bureau dated 9 October 1950. Request 293 file be returned to this office upon completion of action.</p> <p>Incl 293 file for GOLDEN, Lester D. - 32 838 567</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>W</i> WEST 5-4428</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Spell</p>

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3 Contd	Capt Vogl Repat Br Mem Div	Rec Sec Repat Br Mem Div	24 Oct 50	SUBJECT: Golden, Lester D. Pvt 32838567
<p>by the brother unless a confirmation is received from Mrs. Golden, the mother. Miss Golden said she would have the mother send a telegram confirming the return of the remains, with burial in Elmira National Cemetery.</p>				
<p>identification tags were found with the remains but that the tags cannot be furnished as effects. Miss Golden was told that one tag would be placed with remains in the casket, the other if serviceable, would be fastened to the outside of the casket.</p>				
<p>and said she would inform her mother of the conversation. She also said that the ring sent as effects, was returned to Army Effects Bureau, as it definitely did not belong to her brother.</p>				
<p>ACTION: No written reply necessary to copy of letter from Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Golden, addressed to Army Effects Bureau, as this telephone conversation acted in its stead. No reply necessary to remarks on 345 completed by brother.</p>				
<p>NOTE: Since the next of kin declined to accept the ring as the personal effects of Lester D. Golden, it is recommended that this file be referred to the Personal Effects Section of Field Service Division, for appropriate reply to letter from Army Effects Bureau, dated 9 October 1950, on disposal of the ring.</p>				
<p style="text-align: right;">  54276 </p>				

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1	Corres Sec Repat Br Mem Div	Ident Sec Ident Br Mem Div	16 Oct 50	<p>293 GOLDEN, Lester D., 32 838 567</p> <p>Forwarded for information upon which to base a reply.</p> <p>4 Incls. ZIEG 54428</p> <p>1. 293 file</p> <p>2. Ltr dtd 9 Oct 50</p> <p>3. Cy ltr fm Mr. & Mrs. Golden</p> <p>4. Cy Inv.</p>
2	Chief Ident Br Mem Div	Repat Br Corres Section <i>copy to file</i>	23 Oct 50	<p>293 GOLDEN, Lester D. SN 32 838 567</p> <p>1. Attached case forwarded with the request that the Next of Kin be contacted by telephone, and the evidence upon which the identification was based be explained.</p> <p>2. If Next of Kin indicates that the ring is not desired, request the file be returned to Ident. Branch (Attn: Mrs. Farmer) in order that Field Service may be advised regarding disposition.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Signature]</i> COY 74059</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NEFF 52462</p> <p>4 Incls - n/c</p>
3	Capt Vogl Repat Br Mem Div	Rec Sec Repat Br Mem Div	24 Oct 50	<p>SUBJECT: Golden, Lester D. Pvt 32838567</p> <p>1. Phoned Mr. Douglas Golden, brother of the above decedent and in his absence, spoke to the decedent's sister.</p> <p>2. In my conversation, I referred to the Form 345 completed by the brother as well as a letter sent to the Army Effects Bureau by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Golden, parents of Private Lester D. Golden. I told the sister that we could not accept the form completed</p>

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1	Capt Vogl Repat Br Mem Div	Rec Sec Repat Br Mem Div	11 Oct 50	<p>SUBJECT: Golden, Lester D. Pvt 32838567</p> <p>1. Phoned Mr. Golden, brother of the above decedent and in his absence, spoke to Mrs. Golden, his wife.</p> <p>2. I told Mrs. Golden that the form completed by her husband for the return of the remains for burial in Elmira could not be accomplished since instructions must be from either the father or the mother. Therefore, in view of the father's critical illness, I suggested that the mother write us a letter confirming the instructions submitted by the decedent's brother.</p> <p>ACTION: Suspend this case to 20 October 1950, pending receipt of letter from the mother. If instructions are not received by that date, return this case to me for further action.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Signature]</i> VOGL acw 34276</p>
			24 Oct 50	<p><i>Not necessary in view of further telephone conversation with sister of decedent</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>[Signature]</i></p> <p><i>See IRS - 24 Oct 50 - Comment 3</i></p>

COPY

Syracuse, N. Y.
Sept. 27th 1950
523 Tully St.

Dear Sir

In regards to this ring that was supposed to be my sons Pvt. Lester D. Golden, but it isn't his. The ring I gave him for his birthday was larger setting and nowhere near like this one. Please I don't want someone else's body I want Lester's my sons. It seems to me if they could find a ring they could find his dog tags. Now I am in doubt whether it is his body you have found or someone else. I'm not blaming you as I know it is very difficult during a war, but I want to be sure that it is my son. Could I have his dog tags or more proof. Thanking you ever so much for your effort.

Yours truly,

/s/ MR. AND MRS. ALFRED GOLDEN

Description of ring:

One (1) ring, gold with inscription 1920 and CL

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1	Rec Sec Mem Div	CAPT VOGL	26 Sept 50	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>293</i></p> <p>SUBJECT: GOLDEN, LESTER D. PVT 32 838 567 NEUVILLE-SAN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM II-1-22 <i>8</i></p> <p>An LOI was sent to the Father, Mr. Alfred Golden, 523 Tully Street, Syracuse, New York, on 21 August 50, but no reply received to date. Request a telephone call for disposition instructions.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">/s/ Beck 71955</p> <p>Incl: 293 file</p>
2	CAPT VOGL	Rec Sec Mem Div	4 Oct 1950	<p>Phoned Mr. Alfred Golden and in his absence spoke to Mrs. Golden, the mother. I told Mrs. Golden that we have not as yet received her husbands disposition instructions. Mrs. Golden said that the father has a cardiac condition and decided to let a decedents brother fill out the disposition form for a return of the remains to the US with burial in a Private Cemetery. She will communicate with her son to expedite the return of the completed form to this office. <u>I told Mrs. Golden that the form must be signed by either herself or Mr. Golden.</u></p> <p>ACTION: Suspend this case to 15 October 1950. If instructions are not received by that date return this case to me for further action.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>log</i> VOGL</p> <p style="text-align: right;">BECK JH 5 OCT 50</p>

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OIGMF 293
Golden, Lester D.
SN 32 838 867

21 August 1950

Mr. Alfred Golden
523 Tully Street
Syracuse, New York

Dear Mr. Golden:

We are desirous that you be furnished information concerning the resting place of the remains of your son, the late Private Lester D. Golden.

The official report of burial has been received and discloses that the remains of your son were recovered from the British Military Cemetery, Junkers Bosch, Holland, by our American Graves Registration Personnel and reinterred in the United States Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condros, located nine miles southwest of Liege, Belgium.

The remains have been properly identified, casketed and are now being held in above ground storage pending disposition instructions from the next of kin, either for return to the United States or for permanent burial in an overseas cemetery.

There are inclosed informational pamphlets regarding the Return of World War II Dead Program, including a Disposition Form on which you may indicate your desires in this matter. Upon receipt of the properly completed form, you may be assured that the Department of the Army will attempt to comply with your instructions as indicated thereon.

In order that this office may take immediate action toward the final disposition of the remains of your son, it is urged that you complete the inclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail it to this office, without delay, in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

May I extend my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, OMC
Chief, Memorial Division



CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET				NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle) Golden, Lester D.
PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country) USMC, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	
ADDRESSEE MR. MISS Mr. Alfred Golden MRS.	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 523 Tully Street Syracuse, New York			
RELATIONSHIP Father				
PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS			
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <u>FORM LTR "A"</u> <u>INITIAL LOI</u> </div>			
Para. 1 - -				
Para. 2 -	omit and insert: The official report of burial has been received and discloses that the remains of your son were recovered from the British Military Cemetery, Junkers Bosch, Holland, by our American Graves Registration Personnel and reinterred in the USMC, Neuville-en-Condroz, _____.			
Para. 3 - -	No identification paragraph			
Paras. 5, 6, and 7	Incls: Note action sheet for letter to Effects QM			
ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE <i>st August 50</i>	TYPED	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE		

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

Golden, Lester D.

GRADE

Pvt

SERIAL NUMBER

32 838 567

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

In Reply Refer To QMGMF 293

Pvt Lester D. Golden
AN 32 538 567

21 August 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of former UNKNOWN deceased

TO: Commanding Officer
Quartermaster Activity
Kansas City Records Center
Kansas City 1, Missouri
Attn: Effects Quartermaster

1. The remains which were previously interred as UNKNOWN in
Plot 11, Row 1, Grave 22, USMC Newville-en-Combray, Belgium
have been identified by a GRS Field Board of Review as those of _____

Pvt Lester D. Golden - 32 538 567

whose next of kin, according to the records of this Office, is _____

Mr. Alfred Golden - father - 523 Tully Street, Syracuse, New York

2. The identification has been approved by this Office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

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O. C. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

GREEN COPY

J. F. VOGL
Captain, QMC
Memorial Division

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
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DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
2	Rec Sec Repat Br Mem Div	Chief Repat Br Corr Sec IN TURN Resol Sec	18 Aug 50	<p>1. For necessary action.</p> <p>1. Send to M & R upon completion of case.</p> <p>1 Incl 293 file for GOLDEN, Lester D.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ODENWALDER 73836</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Raydale</i> MC MORRIS 71672</p> <p style="text-align: right;">mmf</p>
3	Chief Repat Br Corr Sec Mem Div	Chief Repat Br Resol Sec Mem Div	21 Aug 1950	<p>1. Forwarded herewith is 293 file for GOLDEN, Lester D.</p> <p>2. Combination grave location - LOI and letter to Effects QM have been dispatched.</p> <p>Incl n/c</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ZIEG 5-4428</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Spell</p>

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1	Id Br Id Sec Mem Div	Repat Br Rec Sec Mem Div IN TURN Cor Sec	16 Aug 50	1. Attached case files forwarded for necessary correction of records and deflagging. 2. All records in Id. Sec. have been amended and the Field notified. 1. For necessary Grave Location Letter to NOK. 2. For dispatch of notification to Effects, QM. 1 Incl: COX 293 file for 74059 Golden, Lester D. 32838567 <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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In Reply refer to QMGMF 293

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32838567

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

WORK SHEET

WILLIAM C. CAMPBELL
Lt. Col. OMC
Memorial Division

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QMGMF 293
Golden, Lester D.
SN 32 838 567

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7-1-50
Family

HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
REGISTRATION DIVISION
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

GRRE 314.8

12 May 1950

SUBJECT: GR Form # 1, Report of Burial
Transmittal Letter No. 4895

293 Golden, Lester D


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

1. Enclosed herewith for your records is a corrected Report of Burial for Pvt. Lester D. Golden, 32838567, which includes confirmatory board findings, check list, tooth chart and substantiating data.

2. This report represents a field case recently identified by this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl
R/B (Golden)


EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.
Capt, *SM*
Registration Division

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1	Ident Sec Ident Br Mem Div	QM Liaison Pentagon ATTN: Maj. Sekowski	31 May 50	<p>Request the Organizational Records of Company "C", 48th Armored Infantry Battalion for 5 October 1944 be searched for circumstances of death of:</p> <p><i>LB</i> GOLDEN, Lester D. Pvt. 32838567</p> <p>BERRY 72993 <i>DRB</i> DEGEN 72993</p>
2	QM Liaison Pentagon Bldg Admin Br Mem Div	Ident Sec Ident Br Mem Div	1 Aug 1950	<p>Inclosed herewith all the information available which was obtained from DPRB 201 Files; AGO Casualty Files and Army Ground Forces Historical Files, pertaining to the death of Private Lester D. Golden, 32,838,567, formerly a member of Company "C", 48th Armored Infantry Battalion.</p> <p><i>R</i> REINER 56679 <i>Dyer</i> DYER (max) 73090</p>

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NAME: GOLDEN, LESTER D. ASN: 32838567 RANK: PRIVATE

PHYSICAL AT TIME OF INDUCTION:

DATE: 10 FEB 1943

RACE: White

ORGN.: Co. "C" 48th A. INF BN.

RELIGION: Presbyterian

STATUS: KIA - 5 Oct 1944.

BORN: 8 June 1924

PLACE OF CASUALTY: in Holland

PLACE: Syracuse, N.Y.

WEIGHT: 130

FRACTURES: NONE

HEIGHT: 5ft. 5in.

EYES: Blue

HAIR: Brown

SCARS: NONE

COMPLEXION: Fair

SHOE SIZE: 8E

HAT SIZE: NS

FORMS 79: NONE

DENTAL

(Date: 10 FEB 1943)

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Teeth: Indicate restorable carious teeth by circling; nonrestorable carious teeth by /; missing natural teeth by X.

DENTAL CHART, DTD. _____ SHOWS:

DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

JUL 10 1956

FILE NO.

SUBJECT

Search of Organizational Records

TO FROM DATE COMMENT NO.

Demob Pers Recs Br., 280
Rm, Lt. Louis Co, Mo.Lt Liaison
Rm 1D684 Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

6 July 1950

It is requested that the Organizational records of Company "C",
10th Armored Infantry Battalion for 5 October 1944 be checked for information
concerning:

GOLDEN, Lester D.
Private
3238567

B. J. Schowski
B. J. Schowski
Major, USA

TO: Chief, Quartermaster Liaison Sec Room 1D684, The Pentagon Washington 25, D. C.

FROM: Demob Pers Records Pr Building 103 St Louis 20, Missouri

DATE: 26 Jul 50

COMMENT NO 2 jb/786

1. Monthly Personnel Roster of Company C, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion for October 1944 fails to list Lester D. Golden, 32 838 567. Monthly personnel roster of organization for November 1944 lists subject EM under losses with the following remark: "Missing in Action 5 Oct 44."

2. Visi card shows subject EM Missing in Action on 5 Oct 44 in Holland per message Classification Shipment No. 219; Emerg Addressee notified 23 Oct 44. EM K.I.A. 5 Oct 44 in Holland per Message Classification shipment No 266; emergency addressee notified 27 Sept 45.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

John P. Kayla
Adjutant General

NARRATIVE REPORT

Mr. Turner, Representative of Imperial War Graves Commission, 3 Rue de Toulouse, Brussels, Belgium, reported to this headquarters by telephone, the recovery by a British Graves Team, of an American Remains. Arrangements were made for a joint exhumation on 16 March 1950.

The remains were originally found by the son of Mr. Martinus Hendriks, living at Peelkant C192, Overloon, Holland, while digging in the garden. The original disinterment of the deceased was accomplished by the British, and the remains were evacuated to the British Military Cemetery, Junkers Bosch, Holland, and reburied in an individual grave near the British plots. Disinterment was made on 16 March 1950, and the remains evacuated to CIP, W-C, Neuville, Belgium.

Norman O. Hellgebrodt
NORMAN O. HELLGEBRODT
US DA Civilian D-433321

SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 8 Oct. 45 glm/3609

FULL NAME Golden, Lester D.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32 838 567		GRADE Pvt.	
HOME ADDRESS Syracuse, New York		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 8 June 24	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 5 Oct. 44	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 16 Feb. 43		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs. Eliza Golden, mother, 523 Tully St., Syracuse, N. Y.					
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) Eliza Golden, mother, address shown above. Alfred Golden, father, same as above.					
INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS - (Specify below)					
				YES	NO
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE					
<p>The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Dept. to have been in a missing in action status from 5 Oct. 44 until such absence was terminated on 27 Sep 45 when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General, European Area.</p>					
<p>BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR <i>James A. Pinkney</i> ADJUTANT GENERAL</p>					

Ref. Golden, Lester D. Pvt, 52,838,567, KIA 5 Oct 44
Co "C", 48th Armored Inf Bn

AFTER ACTION REPORT

48TH ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION

On 2 October 1944, Company "C", 48th Armored Infantry Battalion and Co D, 40th AIB, launched a flanking attack on enemy force and succeeded in reaching the heavy woods West of Overloon, Holland. Fanatical enemy resistance was encountered; in the form of withering artillery fire which was brought to bear on our troops causing several casualties in C Company and a bitter hand-to-hand struggle ensued.

Company C, 48th repulsed three enemy counter-attack on the 3rd of October 44, and the battle swayed from fox-hole to fox-hole--a German infantryman in a certain hole one minute and an American doughboy in the same hole the next. Our dead and the enemy's fell on top of one another in many cases.

On 4th October 1944 the 48th Armd Inf Bn continued to hold its ground and after an hour and a half of bitter fighting succeeded in repulsing the most determined German counter-attack of the entire Overloon battle around 1700. Company A of the 33rd Armd Eng Bn was moved up on line to reinforce C Co's right flank.

The 48th Armd Inf Bn continued to hold positions and received the usual German counter-attack at dawn and again at dusk on the 5th October 44. Company C, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion suffered heavy casualties in repulsing the dusk attack.

GROP Form # 39
(13 Jul 48)

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

<u>3</u> GOLDEN	ester	D.	Pvt.	32838567
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Repatriated to the United States: 8 DECEMBER 1950

RECEIVED
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Repatriated to the United States: 8 DECEMBER 1950

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OFFICE OF THE
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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form # 10 (Revised)

1 January 1946.

Date

NAME _____ RANK _____ ASN _____

ORGANIZATION _____

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION _____

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

SECTION A - GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? No.
If so, state the following information :

a. NAME _____ RANK _____ ASN _____

b. ORGANIZATION _____

2. Was partial identification established? Yes . If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be :

a. NAME Lester D. Golden RANK 1st Lt. ASN 32738567

b. ORGANIZATION 48th Armored

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY None

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

a. Date of above burials DIA Common Graves? DIA

5. Name and Type of Cemetery See Narrative
(Military or Civilian)
6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery See Narrative
a. Town See Narrative Country See Narrative
7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.
a. Section See Narrative Row See Narrative Grave See Narrative
b. Is Sketch attached? No.
8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.
a. Town See Narrative Coordinates See Narrative
b. Is sketch attached? No.
c. Is area mined? No.
9. How is the grave marked? Not Marked.
10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon No Grave Marker.
a. From what source was this information obtained? DIA
(Identification tags, personal effects)
b. By Whom DIA
11. Where are the cemetery records? No Cemetery Records
(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)
a. What information was contained thereon? DIA
b. Where was the information obtained? DIA
c. By Whom? DIA
12. What is the date of death? UFD
a. Give basis. UFD
13. What is the cause of death? UFD
b. Give basis UFD
14. What is the date of burial? UFD
a. Give basis UFD

15. Where was the place of death? Vicinity of Overloon, Holland Coords
 Give basis Place of burial.
16. Where were the remains found? Vicinity of Overloon, Holland Coords
 a. By Whom? Son of Martinus Hendriks, Peelkant 0192, Overloon, Holland.
 b. Is sketch attached? No.
17. Was a casket used? No. Who furnished the casket? N/A
 Type of casket D'A How marked? D'A
18. Who made the burial UD
 (Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil)
 a. What are the names and addresses? UD
 b. Are certificates and statements attached? See Attached Narrative.

SECTION B - AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be Completed only if Deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage?
 a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed
 (Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side, of plane)
 b. Near wreckage?
20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of Investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).
 a. Type of Plane
 b. Markings and/or name on plane
 c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment:
21. How did crash occur? Anti-aircraft
 Enemy Planes? Collision?

22. Did plane explode in the air? _____ On ground? _____
23. Did plane burn in the air? _____ On ground? _____
24. What was the direction of the flight? _____
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? _____
26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? _____
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? _____
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash _____
29. State precise time and date of plane crash _____
(Night? Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? _____ How many? _____ Escaped? _____
Prisoners? _____

DNE

SECTION C - ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? No.
- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed. D/C
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or... front, side, or back)
- b. Near wreckage? No Wreckage.
32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank M4D. Tank Previously Removed by Person or Persons Unknown.
- b. Markings and/or name of tank M4D. Tank Removed, By Whom, Unknown.
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc See above
33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? M4D
34. Did tank explode? M4D Burn? M4D

35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement UTD
36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased? UTD
37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank UTD
(Night? Day?)
38. Did any of the crew members escape? UTD Prisoners? UTD

SECTION D - OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable)

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i. e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire) _____
It so, give, complete and thorough results of the interrogation.
- a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached? _____
40. State the specific places and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased _____

SECTION E - GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team YES.
- If not, state reason Personal Effects Recovered.
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? UTD.
- Where? UTD By Whom? UTD
- Present disposition ID Tags with Personal Effects. With Remains.
- If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.
- b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? No.
- Where? DIA By Whom? DIA
- Present disposition Forwarded to CIP, WSIC, Neuville-en-Condroz Belgium.

- c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? No.
- d. Did Cemetery register or cross indicate the immunization shot? No.
42. Was Deceased given first aid? YTD If so, where? YTD
 By whom? YTD Are statements from the medical people attached? No.
43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? No.
 WHERE? No. Names of people concerned No.
44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? No.
45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains?
No.
 (Burnt? Decapitated? etc)
46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? No.
- a. If so, give basis for positive assumption. None.
- b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? No.
47. Was case previously investigated? YTD By Whom? YTD
 When? YTD
48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed
See Narrative.
49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached?
Yes.

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

No.

51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? No.

(If special investigation, give case number) See Narrative

52. Give Brief Narrative See Attached Narrative.

(Use attached sheets, if necessary)

Herman O. Hilljegerdes

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Signature of Interpreter

US DA Civ. D-433321

Rank ASN

Hqs., AGPC-FA

Organization

Herman O. Hilljegerdes

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Signature of Investigator

US DA Civ. D-433321

Rank ASN

Hqs., AGPC-FA

Organization

HEADQUARTERS IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,
3, RUE DE TOULOUSE, BRUSSELS, BELGIUM.

NAME OF DECEASED LESTER D. GOLDEN

REGT. NUMBER 32838567 T 43 - 44

MAP REFERENCE
WHERE BODY FOUND Sht 52 1/50,000, 742309

I hereby acknowledge receipt this day 16th MARCH 1950 of
remains and all EFFECTS from IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION BRUSSELS

Aerman D. Nelligandes
(SIGNATURE OF PERSON RECEIVING
REMAINS)

H. K. Chan
SIGNATURE OF PERSON
RELEASING REMAINS

No. AGRC-EA
ADDRESS OF THE ABOVE
SIGNATURE. Brig, Belgium

I. W. G. C.
ORGANIZATION OF ABOVE
SIGNATURE. Brussels

IDENTIFICATION DATA

12-1475

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN <i>SOLDEN, LESTER D. 32838567 PVT</i>			2. DATE OF REPORT <i>29 MAR 1950</i>	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY <i>NEUVILLIE</i>	4. PLOT <i>LL</i>	5. ROW <i>1</i>	6. GRAVE <i>22</i>	7. DATE OF
				DISINTERMENT /

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION			
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT <i>18-22 APT</i>	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT <i>5-9 3/4</i>	10. COLOR OF HAIR <i>Aubic light BROWN</i>	11. RACE <i>U. S. D.</i>

12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

*LESTER D. SOLDEN
SP050007 043-04*

13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES

NONE

14. WAS BODY BURNED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	10. WHAT EXTENT?
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15. WAS BODY MANGLED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	10. WHAT EXTENT? <i>SEE SKELETAL CHART</i>
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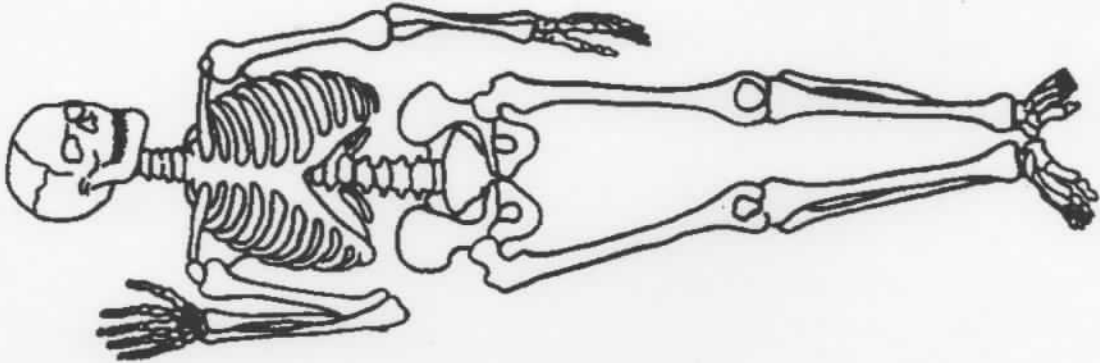
16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

NONE NOTED

17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area)

*REMNANTS OF
PAIR WOOL SOCKS. O.D. WOOL TROUSERS.
ONE (1) PISTOL BELT PAIR SHOES SERVICE
SIZE 8-E. ONE (1) KNIFE (M. S.) TYPE
COTTON DRAWERS.*

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT COVERED



20. MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)
(Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

I CERTIFY THAT THE GROUP REMAINS CONSIST OF PARTS OF _____ DECEDENTS BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ANATOMICAL PARTS: _____ NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

REMAINS IS IN SKELETAL FORM.
TEETH WITH REMAINS.

(SEE TOOTH CHART)
TWO (2) I.D. TAGS FOUND WITH REMAINS.
EST AGE 18/22 I.D. TAGS PINNED TO BLANKET
EST HEIGHT 5'3 1/2" CONTAINING REMAINS.
PROCESSED BY
FIELDS

CLEAR SPRINGER

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF DECEASED AND THAT ALL RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

TYPED NAME, GRADE, ARM OR SERVICE, AND ORGANIZATION

SIGNATURE

E. H. Diels

SKELTAL CHART

11/14/22 R D

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

RIGHT

LEFT

HUMERUS 31.4

ULNA 25.9

RADIUS 23.6

FEMUR 44.5

TIBIA 36.3

FIBULA 36.1

 - SHATTERED

 - FRACTURED

 - MISSING

 - BURNED

Pubic Hair Light Brown

Age - 18/22

CHART "A-1"

5 FT 3/4 IN.

Field Case.
G. Sen, Lester D. • Pvt.
32 838, 567

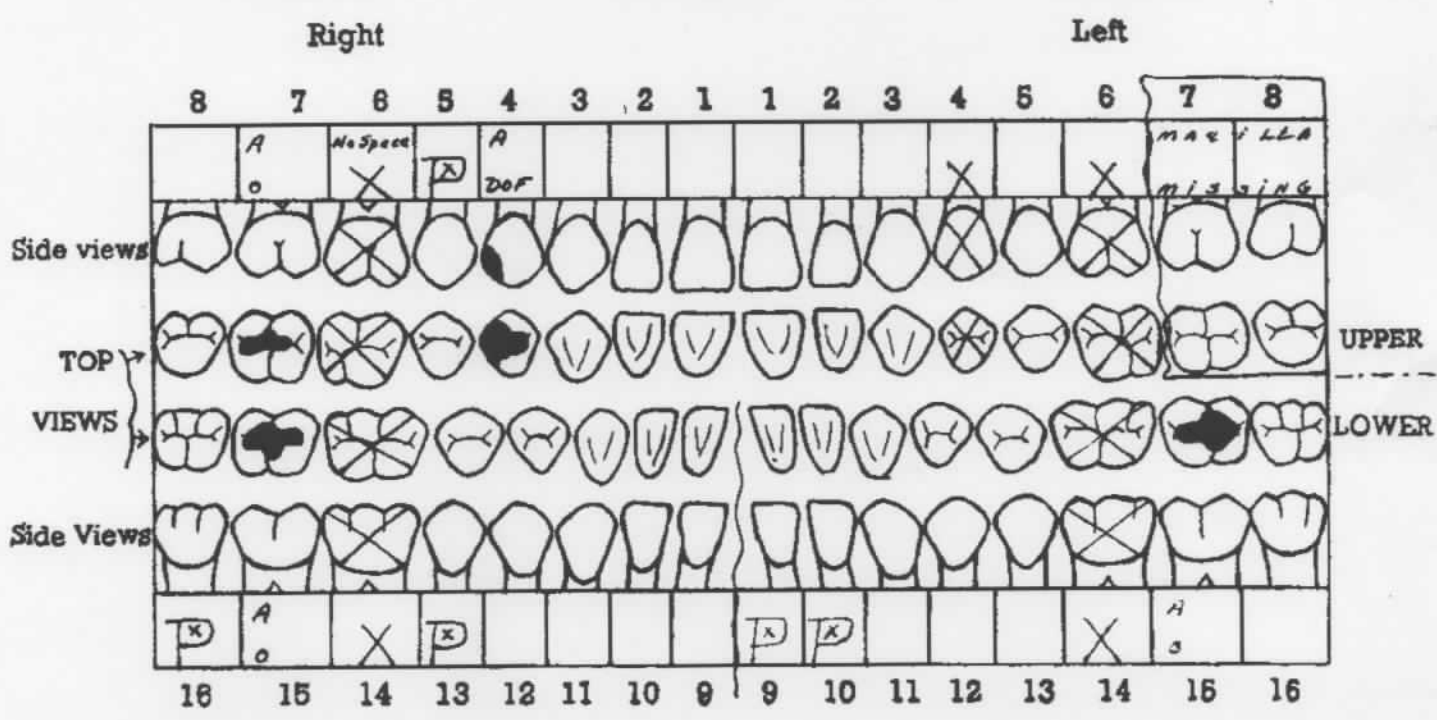
TOOTH CHART

23 MAR. 50.
Date

How in.

Last Name	First	Initial	Grade	Serial No.
<i>Neuville</i>	<i>44-1-22</i>			
Unit			Organization	

Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death



See Remarks

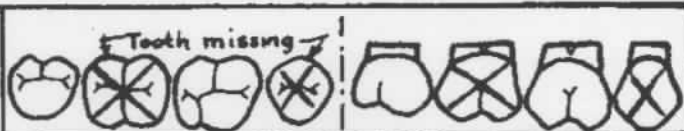
This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), 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 S. Wheeler

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verified by G. R.C. Officer

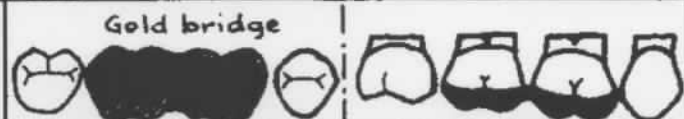
MISSING TEETH... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



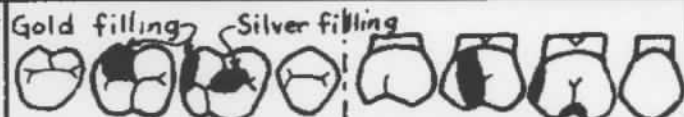
CROWNED TEETH... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



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

Size small average
Color ivory
Posthumously missing R 5, 13, 16; L 9, 10.
Spaces R 6, est. None; R 1-L 1, 1mm; L 4, 6mm; R 14, est. 5mm;
R 12-16, 1 1/2 mm; L 14, 6 mm.
Upper anteriors loosely spaced
Upper incisors slightly protrusive
R 7 rotated mesially 15°.

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

GOLDEN LESTER D
 (1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME

32838567

(3) RANK PUT (4) COMPANY C (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS 387th INF
 (6) AGE YEARS 19 (7) RACE W. (8) NATIVITY N.Y. (9) SERVICE YEARS 1 1/2

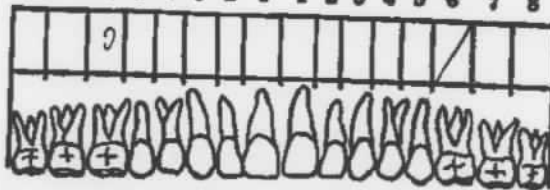
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J.B. Hummer
 Dental Corps

***REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY**

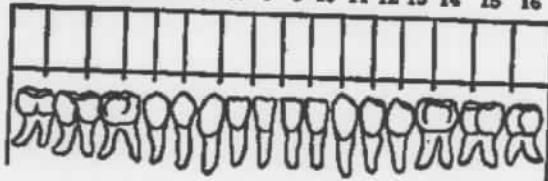
UPPER TEETH

Right Left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8



LOWER TEETH

Right Left
16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16



CLASS I

Occlusion N: Calculus: Slight Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia NONE

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions NONE

Date Jan 19, 19 44
J. B. Huntington, D.D.S.
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
(horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
(oval to include abutments)

O	X	O
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TA. D. C. FORT LEONARD WOOD. MO.**

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Goldén,		Lester D.			
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS			
Pvt.	C	387th Inf.			
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS		
19	W	N.Y.	1 Yr.		
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FEBRUARY 1944					
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G-I-IV Augshurger/bn					

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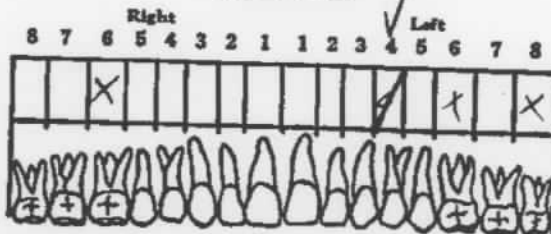
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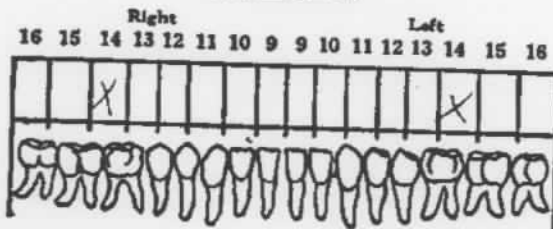
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***REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY**

UPPER TEETH



LOWER TEETH



CLASS II

Occlusion: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions

Capt. S. H. ...

Date Feb 2 1944, 19__

[Signature]
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
(horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
(oval to include abutments)

(X)
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(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
Pvt	C	387th Inf	
(6) AGE YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE YEARS
19	W	N Y	7/12
(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.			
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			L-6-do
			L-7-0
(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS			
			Exam
			9-25-43
(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS			
			II
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			SILVERMAN

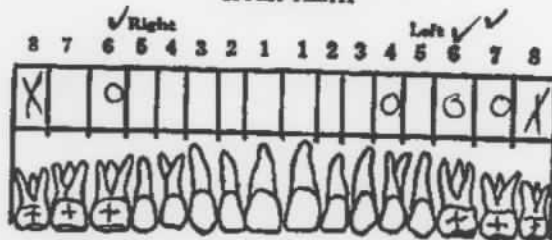
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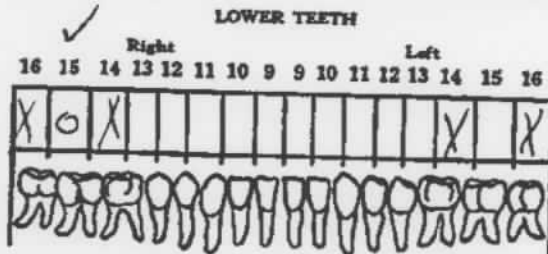
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***REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY**

UPPER TEETH



LOWER TEETH



CLASS II

Occlusion : Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions

Date Sept 25, 1943
C. H. Traynham
Dental Corps, U. S. A.
major

*Restorable carious teeth by O
 Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
 Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
 (oval to include abutments)

O	X	O
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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

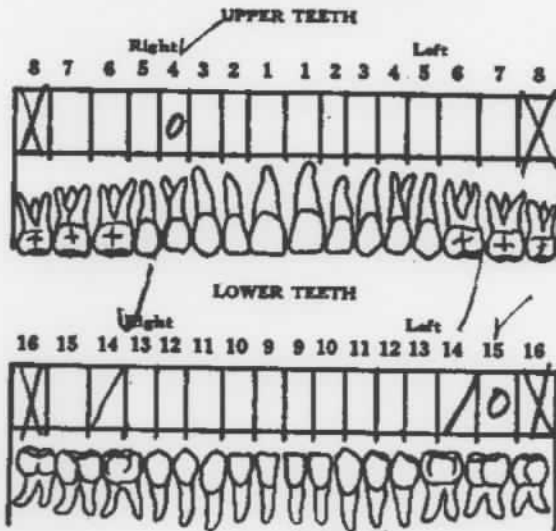
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(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
Golden, Lester D.		32838567	
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
Pvt.	C	387th Inf	
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
18	W	N.Y.	2/12

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATE AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
2-5-43 ✓ 2-6-43 ✓ Also Pains R-14 " " L-14	OC C.F. D.F. 2-11-43 E. 4-2-43	White Jawset

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY



CLASS IE

Occlusion N : Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
Periodontoclasia N
Dental foci suspected: Yes No
Other conditions _____

Date 4-21, 1943
P. R. White
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by Col
Nonrestorable carious teeth by _____
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
(horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
(oval to include abutments)

○	X	○
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793 Golden, Lester D 32838567

FOR MAJ SEKOWSKI QM LN 1D684 PENT URMSG 44 31 MAY ON LESTER D GOLDEN
32838567 DENTAL CHART AT INDCN 16 FEB 43 TEETH MISSING R 6 16 L
8 16 RESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH R 4 L 15 NORESTORA^{BLE} CARIOUS TEETH
R 14 L 14 4 FORMS 79 BEING SENT

RECEIVED... JUN 5 1943

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OQMG DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC

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CO 7887 GRREG DET
LIEGE BELGIUM

DEFERRED

X

FROM QMGHT

FOL INDIV IDENT APPROVED LESTER D GOLDEN 32838567 FRED R PUTNAM
32945664 IRVING R STRINGHAM JR 0668515 NATALE A GRECO 32696514 ALBERT
J DYRDA 36692840 EGBERT E MEAD 38406902 AND WILLIAM B GIBHARDT 36692036
FD XRAY 290 HENRI CHAPELLE IDENT AS JAMES W BROWN 35638846 BY FINGERPRINTS
PARA FOL MEDITERRANEAN IDENT APPROVED BERNARD STERNFELD 32790962

NOTE: Ditto prepared in lieu of yellow cross reference copies

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GRAVES

OQMGHT CAPT NEFF EXT 52462
293 - GRS European

AUG 50

D. A. RENNER
CAPT QMC MEM DIV

Gladys Toyebo
Investigator

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

DATE
8 August 1950

UNKNOWN X- NO. OR OTHER DESIGNATION Name Case	CEMETERY Neuville-en-Condroz, Belg.	PLOT LL	ROW 1	GRAVE 22
IDENTIFIED AS <i>AB</i> Pvt. Lester D. GOLDEN 32838567 <i>ll</i>				
ITEM	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	UNKNOWN	
DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH	X			
CAUSE OF DEATH	X			
DENTAL CHART	X			
COLOR HAIR	X			
ESTIMATED HEIGHT & Age	X			
ESTIMATED WEIGHT				
SCARS, FRACTURES, ETC.				
LAUNDRY MARKS				
SHOE SIZE	X			
TYPE CLOTHING	X			
IDENTIFICATION TAG	X			
PERSONAL EFFECTS				
STATEMENT OF CIVILIANS				
ENEMY RECORDS				
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TAG				
PAY BOOK (EM/OFF.)				
SIGNED STATEMENT OF IDENTITY				

REMARKS

Nearly complete remains identified as Pvt. Golden were discovered by the son of Martinus Hendricks while digging in a garden in Overloon, Holland. Remains were reinterred by the British in a single grave in the British Military Cemetery, Junkers Bosch, Holland and later released to AGRC. Upon recovery of these remains by the Americans, two identification tags of Pvt. Golden were found.

After Action Report reveals the organization to which Golden was a member of at time of death was operating in the immediate vicinity of Overloon, Holland.

Tooth chart comparison is excellent. Physical characteristics and age comparison is very favorable.

Shoe sizes are identical. Type clothing is in agreement.

*File 16 Aug 50
Ident. Br.
10/1/50*

DENTAL CHART

Name Case:
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

NAME Golden, Lester D. 32838567 Pvt.

R-8 _____
 R-7 oA _____
 R-6 X no space _____
 R-5 MAD _____
 R-4 dofa _____
 R-3 _____
 R-2 _____
 R-1 _____

*R-8 X _____
 R-7 _____
 R-6 X _____
 R-5 _____
 R-4 doA _____
 R-3 _____
 R-2 _____
 R-1 _____

L-1 _____
 L-2 _____
 L-3 _____
 L-4 X _____
 L-5 _____
 L-6 X _____
 L-7) Maxilla _____
 L-8) missing _____

L-1 _____
 L-2 _____
 L-3 _____
 L-4 X _____
 L-5 _____
 L-6 X _____
 L-7 oA _____
 L-8 X _____

R-16 MAD _____
 R-15 oA _____
 R-14 X _____
 R-13 MAD _____
 R-12 _____
 R-11 _____
 R-10 _____
 R-9 _____

*R-16 X _____
 R-15 oA _____
 R-14 X _____
 R-13 _____
 R-12 _____
 R-11 _____
 R-10 _____
 R-9 _____

L-9 MAD _____
 L-10 " _____
 L-11 _____
 L-12 _____
 L-13 _____
 L-14 X _____
 L-15 oA _____
 L-16 _____

L-9 _____
 L-10 _____
 L-11 _____
 L-12 _____
 L-13 _____
 L-14 X _____
 L-15 oA _____
 *L-16 X _____

T/C 23 Mar. 50

Forms-79 21 Apr. 43, 25 Sep. 43,
 2 Feb. 44 & 10 Jan. 44

Upper anteriors loosely spaced
 upper incisors slightly protrusive

* Teeth not shown as missing Form 79-2 Feb 44.

Est. Ht: 5' 3 3/4"
 Est. Age: 18/22
 Hair: Lt. Brown
 Shoe size: 8-E

Ht: 5' 5"
 Age: 20 yrs.
 Hair: Brown
 Shoe Size: 8-E

Remains nearly complete

CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN NO.

U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY
Identified as GOLDEN, Lester D., Pvt, 32838567

Neuville en Coniroz

(Location)
Plot 11, Row 1, Grave 22

The above remains were recovered from British Military Cemetery, Junkers Bosch, Holland.

A representative of Imperial War Graves Commission reported to this headquarters by telephone, the recovery by a British Graves Team, of an American Remains. The remains were originally found by the son of Mr Martinus Hendriks, living at Peelkant 0192, Overloon, Holland, while digging in the garden. The original disinterment was made by the British, and the remains evacuated to the British Military Cemetery, Junkers Bosch, Holland.

The above remains were identified by the Field Team (AGRC) as Pvt Lester D. GOLDEN, 32838567, on the basis of an ID Tag found at time of recovery, inscribed "LESTER D. GOLDEN 32838567 T 43 - 44", with the remains.

Investigation revealed that Pvt Golden was simultaneously killed and buried by a shell bursting in his fox hole in the vicinity of Overloon, Holland, on 5 October 1944. Search was impossible at the time and the Battalion left the district before the area where he was last seen was captured and cleared by British Second Army Units.

The above identification is substantiated by the following:

1. Tooth chart of these remains is in agreement with Army dental records for Pvt Golden.
2. ID Tag of Pvt Golden was found with remains at time of recovery.
3. Estimated height and color of hair of the remains identified as Pvt Golden are in agreement with height and color of hair shown on 371 Form for Pvt Golden.
4. Shoe found with remains is in agreement with shoe size as shown on 371 Form for Pvt Golden.
5. Place of death of these remains is in agreement with place of death as shown on 371 Form for Pvt Golden.

In view of the above the identification of Pvt Lester D. GOLDEN, 32838567, USIC Neuville, Plot 11, Row 1, Grave 22, as presently established, is submitted to Field Board of Review for approval.

John E. Smith
JOHN E. SMITH

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File
Aug 50
W. H. Taylor

IDENTIFICATION DATA

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1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN <i>GOLDEN, LESTER D. 32838367 PVT</i>				2. DATE OF REPORT <i>23 MAR 1950</i>	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY <i>VEUVILLIE</i>		4. PLOT <i>1 L</i>	5. ROW <i>1</i>	6. GRAVE <i>22</i>	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT <i>/</i>
				REINTERMENT <i>/</i>	

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT <i>18-20 AFR</i>	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT <i>5-3 3/4</i>	10. COLOR OF HAIR <i>PUBLIC LIGHT BROWN</i>	11. RACE <i>U. S. D.</i>
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12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

*GOLDEN D GOLDEN
32838367 T43-44*

13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES

NONE

14. WAS BODY BURNED? TO WHAT EXTENT?

YES NO

15. WAS BODY MANGLED? TO WHAT EXTENT?

YES NO *SIE SKELETAL CHART*

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

NONE NOTED

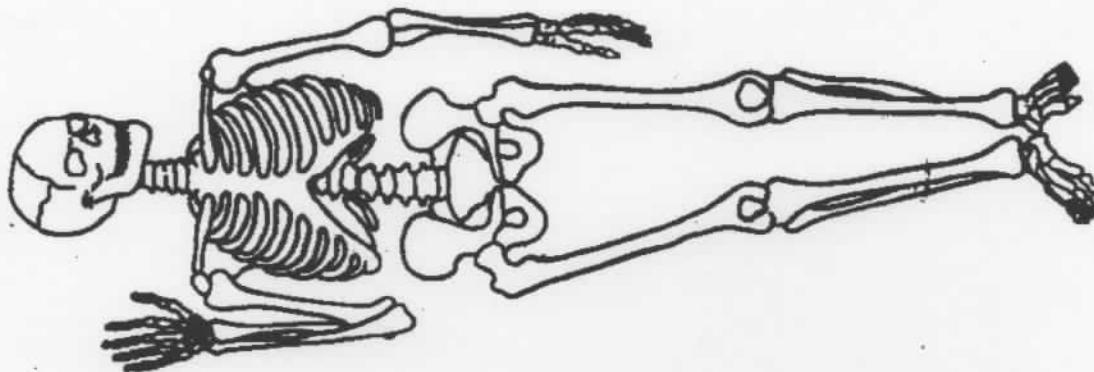
17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area)

REMNANTS OF

*PAIR WOOL SOCKS OD WOOL TROUSERS.
ONE (1) PISTOL BELT PAIR SHOES SERVICE
SIZE (8-E) ONE (1) KNIFE (M. 3.) TYPE
COTTON DRAWERS.*

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19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECORDED



20.

MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)
(Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

I CERTIFY THAT THE GROUP REMAINS CONSIST OF PARTS OF _____ DECEDENTS BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ANATOMICAL PARTS:

BURIAL

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED FOUND
TOGETHER WITH THE BONES*

(PART OF THE BONES)

TWO (2) I.D. TAGS FOUND WITH THE REMAINS

*1. T. TAG 14/22
2. T. TAG 5-324
FINGERPRINTS*

*I.D. TAGS FOUND TO BE IDENTICAL
TO THE REMAINS*

10/11/22

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF DECEASED AND THAT ALL RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

TYPED NAME, GRADE, ARM OR SERVICE, AND ORGANIZATION

SIGNATURE

D. J. [unclear]

E. H. [unclear] (50/9)

SKELETAL CHART **GOLDEN, LESTER D**
 (BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

RIGHT

LEFT

HUMERUS 31.4

ULNA 25.9

RADIUS 23.6

FEMUR 44.5

TIBIA 36.5

FIBULA 36.1

-  - SHATTERED
-  - FRACTURED
-  - MISSING
-  - BURNED

*Pubic Hair Light Brown
 Age - 18/22*

CHART "A-1"

ESTIMATE HEIGHT 5 FT 3 3/4 IN.

Med?

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TOOTH CHART

Field Case

*Golden, Lester D. Pvt.
32 838 567*

23 Mar. 50.

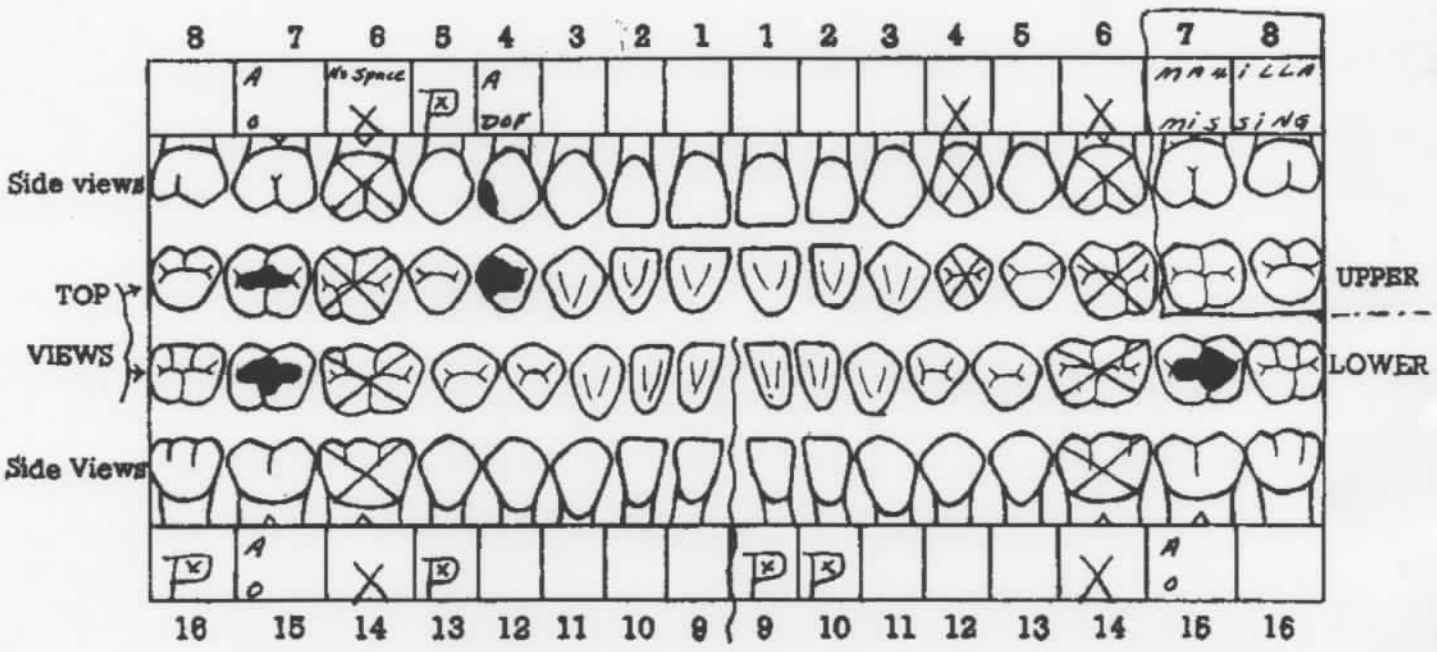
Date

Now in

Neuville 44-1-22

Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

Right Left



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 S. Theisen

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verified by G. R. C. Officer

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<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 :</p>	
<p>CROWNED TEETH... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	
<p>BRIDGE WORK... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	
<p>FILLINGS.. Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES). Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	

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

Size small average
 Color ivory
 Posttumorously missing R5, 13, 16; L9, 10:
 Spaces R6, est. None; R1-L1, 1mm; L4, 6mm; R14, est. 5mm;
 R12-11, 1 1/2 mm; L14, 6mm.
 Upper anteriors loosely spaced.
 Upper incisors slightly protrusive
 R7 rotated mesially 15°.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form # 10 (Revised)

1 January 1946.

Date

NAME

RANK

ASN

ORGANIZATION

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

SECTION A - GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation?
If so, state the following information:

a. NAME _____ RANK _____ ASN _____

b. ORGANIZATION _____

2. Was partial identification established? . If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME Lester D. Golden RANK Pvt ASN 32838567

b. ORGANIZATION 48th Armored

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY None

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

a. Date of above burials DNA Common Graves? DNA

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5. Name and Type of Cemetery See Narrative
(Military or Civilian)
6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery See Narrative
a. Town See Narrative Country See Narrative
7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.
a. Section See Narrative Row See Narrative Grave See Narrative
b. Is Sketch attached? No.
8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.
a. Town See Narrative Coordinates See Narrative
b. Is sketch attached? No.
c. Is area mined? No.
9. How is the grave marked? Not Marked.
10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon No Grave Marker.
a. From what source was this information obtained? DNA
(Identification tags, personal effects)
b. By Whom DNA
11. Where are the cemetery records? No Cemetery Records
(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)
a. What information was contained thereon? DNA
b. Where was the information obtained? DNA
c. By Whom? DNA
12. What is the date of death? UTD
a. Give basis UTD
13. What is the cause of death? UTD
b. Give basis UTD
14. What is the date of burial? UTD
a. Give basis UTD

15. Where was the place of death? Vicinity of Overloon, Holland
 Give basis Place of Burial
16. Where were the remains found? Vicinity of Overloon, Holland
 a. By Whom? Son of Martinus Hendriks, Peelkant 192, Overloon, Holland.
 b. Is sketch attached? No.
17. Was a casket used? No. Who furnished the casket? N/A
 Type of casket DNA How marked? DNA
18. Who made the burial UTD
 (Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil).
 a. What are the names and addresses? UTD
 b. Are certificates and statements attached? See Attached Narrative.

SECTION B - AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be Completed only if Deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage?
 a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed
 (Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side, of plane)
 b. Near wreckage? DNA
20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).
 a. Type of Plane
 b. Markings and/or name on plane
 c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment:
21. How did crash occur? Anti-aircraft
 Enemy Planes? Collision?

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22. Did plane explode in the air? _____ On ground? _____
23. Did plane burn in the air? _____ On ground? _____
24. What was the direction of the flight? _____
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? _____
26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? _____
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? _____
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash _____
29. State precise time and date of plane crash _____
(Night? Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? _____ How many? _____ Escaped? _____
Prisoners? _____

DNA

SECTION C - ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? No.
- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed. DNA
- (Radio man, driver, assistant driver or... front, side, or back)
- b. Near wreckage? No Wreckage.
32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank UTD. Tank Previously Removed by Person or Persons Unk.
- b. Markings and/or name of tank UTD. Tank Removed, By Whom, Unknown.
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc See Above
33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? UTD
34. Did tank explode? UTD Burn? UTD

35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement UTD

36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased? UTD

37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank UTD
(Night? Day?)

38. Did any of the crew members escape? UTD Prisoners? UTD

SECTION D - OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable)

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i. e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire) _____

If so, give complete and thorough results of the interrogation.

a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached? NO

40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased _____

SECTION E - GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team YES

If not, state reason Personal Effects Recovered.

a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? UTD

Where? UTD By Whom? UTD

Present disposition ID Tags with Personal Effects. With Remains.

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.

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

Where? DNA By Whom? DNA

Present disposition Forwarded to CIP, USMC, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium,

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- c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? NO.
- d. Did Cemetery register or cross indicate the immunization shot? NO.
42. Was Deceased given first aid? UTD If so, where? UTD
 By whom? UTD Are statements from the medical people attached? NO.
43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? NO.
 WHERE? NO. Names of people concerned NO.
44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? NO.
45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains?
NO. (Burnt? Decapitated? etc)
46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? NO.
- a. If so, give basis for positive assumption None
- b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? NO.
47. Was case previously investigated? UTD By Whom? UTD
 When? UTD
48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed
See Narrative
49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached?
Yes.

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

No.

51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? No.

(If special investigation, give case number) See Narrative

52. Give Brief Narrative See Attached Narrative

(Use attached sheets, if necessary)

s/HERMAN O. HILLJEGERDES
T/Herman O. Hilljegerdes

Signature of Interpreter

US DA Civ. D-433821

Rank ASN

Hqs., AGRC-EA
Organization

s/HERMAN O. HILLJEGERDES
T/Herman O. Hilljegerdes

Signature of Investigator

US DA Civ. D-433321

Rank ASN

Hqs., AGRC-EA
Organization

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EDWARD F. PRICE, JR.
Capt, OMC

NARRATIVE REPORT

Mr. Turner, Representative of Imperial War Graves Commission, 3 rue de Toulouse, Brussels, Belgium, reported to this headquarters by telephone, the recovery by a British Graves Team, of an American Remains. Arrangements were made for a joint exhumation on 16 March 1950.

The remains were originally found by the son of Mr. Martinus Hendriks, living at Peelkant C192, Overloon, Holland, while digging in the garden. The original disinterment of the deceased was accomplished by the British, and the remains were evacuated to the British Military Cemetery, Junkers Bosch, Holland, and reburied in an individual grave near the British plots. Disinterment was made on 16 March 1950, and the remains evacuated to CIP, USMC, Neuville, Belgium.

s/Herman O. Hilljegerdes
T/HERMAN O. HILLJEGERDES
US DA Civilian D-433321

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EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.
Capt, QMC

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IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Golden, Lester D</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>32 838 567</i>	GRADE <i>Pvt.</i>	
HEIGHT <i>65 inches</i>	WEIGHT <i>130 lbs</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Blue</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>8 E</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>5 Oct 44</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
Co. "C" 48th Armd Inf Bn.

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
M.I.A. Over Loon, Holland

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

STATION	DATES
<i>R.C. Fort Niagara NY</i>	<i>23 Feb 43 to 26 Feb 43</i>
<i>Camp Swift, Tex</i>	<i>1 Mar 43 to 10 Mar 43</i>
<i>Fort Monck, Tex.</i>	<i>11 Mar 44 to 18 Mar 44</i>

*FROM: NO ADDITIONAL RECORDS AVAILABLE
NO RECORDS ON FILE*

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <i>not of record</i>	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS <i>not of record</i>
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16 Feb 43 - Syracuse NY

DENTAL CHART

8	7	X	5	④	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	X
UPPER RIGHT								UPPER LEFT							
* 15	X	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	X	④	X	
LOWER RIGHT								LOWER LEFT							

X - EXTRACTED 0 - CARIOUS / - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECORDED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

~~3593~~
GOLDEN DEWICK

GRADE

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

243577

ORGANIZATION

RACE

CREED

FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

5-01-44

CAUSE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

DATE OF FOD

HEIGHT

5'10"

WEIGHT

150 lbs

COLOR EYES

Blue

COLOR HAIR

Brown

SHOE SIZE

8-5

DENTAL CHART

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UPPER RIGHT

8 7 6 X 5 4 3 2 1
G

UPPER LEFT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 X

LOWER RIGHT

X 15 14 X 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER LEFT

9 10 11 12 13 X 15 X

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FILED
MAY 26 1944
L. J. GILLESPIE, JR.
CORRECTIONAL DEPT.

IDENTIFICATION
RECOMMENDED

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HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
REGISTRATION DIVISION
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

APPROVED
[Signature]
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GOLDEN, LESTER D., Pvt T. E. COX, Capt., QMC
(Name) (Rank) Chief, Identification
3360467
(ASN)

previously buried as unknown of _____, USMC Neuville
Identification is approved in accordance with letter, WD AGAO-S 293.9, Subject:
Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas,
dated 9 April 1947, by the following members of the Board of Review, appointed
by par 3, SO No. 31, this headquarters, dated 28 March 1950.

E. D. Mulvanity
Lt Col E. D. MULVANITY, O-359596, MC

James C. MacFarland
Maj James C. MacPARLAND, O-1576321, MC

File
18 Aug 50
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Capt Edward F. PRICE, O-1588236, MC

1st Lt Gaylord E. LUTZ, O-1599665, MC

Lester Godreau
CW1 Lester GODREAU, W-2113434

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

REPORT OF BURIAL

3 May 1950

Date

GOLDEN

Take fingerprints of both hands if unable to obtain
fingerprints. Take traces on card.

32 838 567

Serial No.

Last Name

Unk

First

Initial

Rank

48th Armored

Unit

48th Armored

Organization

Vic. of Overloon, Holland

Place of Death

Unk

Cause of Death

1500 hrs- 25 March 1950

USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium (VK-390187)

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

22

Grave Number

Row Number

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?

SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

X-8281

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

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Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

X-8282

Name

Serial No.

Rank

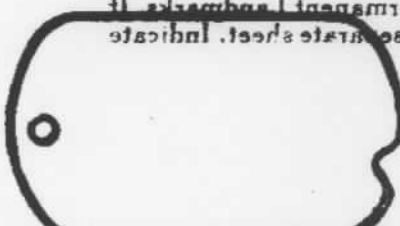
Organization

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Grave No.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

If location oriented with permanent marker, location of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:



Emergency Addressee

Unk

Name

Address

Religion

Unknown

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

REBURIAL
previously buried in isolated grave
located at: British Military Cemetery,
Junkers Bosch, Holland in an individual grave.

This corrected copy of
Report of Burial, prepared
at Hq. American Graves
Registration Command, EA.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.A.S. Officer

EDWARD F. PRICE, JR.
Capt., CMC

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TO BE ATTACHED TO BURIAL REPORT FOR
SINGLE IDENTIFICATION

GOLDEN, Lester D., Pvt., 32 838 567, Plot LL Row 1 Grave 22)

IDENTIFIED THROUGH:

1. Tooth chart of these remains is in agreement with Army dental records for Pvt Golden.
2. ID Tag of Pvt Golden was found with remains at time of recovery.
3. Estimated height and color of hair of the remains identified as Pvt. Golden are in agreement with height and color of hair shown on 371 Form for Pvt Golden.
4. Shoe found with remains is in agreement with shoe size as shown on 371 Form for Pvt Golden.
5. Place of death of these remains is in agreement with place of death as shown on 371 Form for Pvt Golden.

Ref 1³

(20/12)

SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 8 Oct. 45 glm/3609

FULL NAME Golden, Lester D.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32 838 567	GRADE Pvt.
HOME ADDRESS Syracuse, New York		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 8 June 24
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 5 Oct. 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 16 Feb. 43	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs. Eliza Golden, mother, 523 Tully St., Syracuse, N. Y.			
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) Eliza Golden, mother, address shown above. Alfred Golden, 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			
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Dept. to have been in a missing in action status from 5 Oct. 44 until such absence was terminated on 27 Sep 45 when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General, European Area.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
James W. Kimball

10-17-45
[Signature]
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
James H. Fenwick

ADJUTANT GENERAL

268055

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

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME GOLDEN LESTER D	SERIAL NUMBER 32838567	GRADE PVT	ARM OR SERVICE INF	REPORTING THEATRE ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY HOLLAND9	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR 05 OCT 44	FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY MIA	SHIPMENT NUMBER 219

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 MRS ELIZA GOLDEN	RELATIONSHIP MOTHER	DATE NOTIFIED 23 OCTOBER 1944
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE 523 TULLY STREET SYRACUSE NEW YORK		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY

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ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED _____ **FORM 43** _____ **AG 201 REQ** _____

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

FORWARDED TO: SPEC. IDEN. TELEGRAM WOUNDED LETTER CORRES. S. R. & D. CRYPT. M. & M. NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ CHECKED BY _____ REVIEWED BY _____

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	SER. NO.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE											
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ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		STATUS	
INBOUND INVENTORY G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL WILL OR POWER OF ATTY. 1- TALLY IN FORM 43 2- <i>attachments</i>				DECEASED MISSING P. O. W. ABANDONED UNKNOWN	
BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY) BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) BOOKS BRACELET, IDENT. CAMERAS CLOTHING MISC. ARTICLES RELIGIOUS ARTICLES RIBBONS, DECORATION SHORT SNORTER SOUVENIR MONEY SOUVENIRS TESTAMENTS TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT) WATCH WINGS	BELT BOOKS, ADDRESS BOOKS, PILOT LOG BRUSHES CASE CLOTH, WASH COATS FOOTLOCKER FOOTWEAR, PR. GLASSES GLOVES, PR. HANDKERCHIEFS HEADWEAR JACKETS KITS KNIVES LETTERS LIGHTERS	OVERCOATS PAPERS, PERSONAL PENCIL, MECHANICAL PEN, FOUNTAIN PHOTOS PIPES RINGS SCARFS SHIRTS SOCKS, PR. STATIONERY TIES TOBACCO TOILET ARTICLES TOWELS TROUSERS, PR. TRUNKS, PR. UNDERWEAR	1- Ring yellow metal "1920" stamped on inside of ring (Ring appears to be cut)		
<i>None</i> CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO		<i>None</i> INFORMATION			
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS					
Returned Case # 268055 D From Mrs Alfred Golden Syracuse N. Y. Reason: Refused.			43-Shore Lester D. Golden D.T 32838567		
CHECK MONEY ORDER BOND TRAV. CHECK FOREIGN CURRENCY U. S. CURRENCY		REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK	
			SYMBOL	TRANSMIT ORIGINAL	
			AMOUNT	ORIG. REG. MAIL	
			DATE	TO G. A. O.	
			BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	MUTILATED	
			PAYEE	TO ISSUING AGENCY	
			REMITTER OR DRAWER		
TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS	
9248		3 Oct 50			
NAME <i>Unknown # 5948</i>			A. S. N.		
ORGANIZATION			RANK		CASE NO.
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>S</i>		EXAMINED BY <i>Brunner</i>	DIARY REMOVED		
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WEIGHT		INSPECTED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED		
		STORED BY	SHIPPED		
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GOLDEN, LESTER D.		PVT	32838567	
RAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY	TYPE PKG.
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RETURNED CASE #268055 D 3 OCT 1950

FROM:
MRS ALFRED GOLDEN
SYRACUSE N.Y.

REASON: refused

EFF ON FORM 4
5 JULY 1945

WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

TO: Mr. Alfred Golden

PERSONAL EFFECTS:

523 Tully Street

NAME Pvt Lester D. Golden

Syracuse, New York

ASN 32838567

CASE NO. 268055 D

WEIGHT

Effects QM Form 25—La Rue Prtg. Co. K.C.Mo.—4-18-46—100M

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

Ref. No. QMDKG 286055

SZ/ADS/mjo'o
9 October 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of Remains

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

1. Attention is invited to the inclosed copy of letter from Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Golden, 523 Tully Street, Syracuse, New York, disclaiming the ring forwarded to Mr. Golden as property of his son, Lester D. Golden, 32838567, Pvt. A copy of the inventory signed by CWO Raymond T. Rodríguez, which lists the ring, is inclosed.

2. It is requested that direct reply be made to Mr. and Mrs. Golden regarding the means of identification of their son. It is further requested that this Bureau be informed whether the ring should be salvaged, or held in storage pending further investigation by your office.

2 Incls
1. Cy ltr, Mr. & Mrs. Golden
2. Cy Inv.

Stanley Zablocki
STANLEY ZABLOCKI
Captain, QMC
Commanding

QMGOD 293, Golden, Lester D., Pvt. 1st Ind
SN 32 838 567

Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 25 October 1950

TO: Chief, Army Effects Bureau, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Mo.

Since the next of kin declined to accept the ring in question, authority is granted to salvage it.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

2 Incls:
N/c

J. B. Hickey
J. B. HICKEY
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Field Service Division
OCT 30 1950

C O P Y
KCQMD
AEB - mjo'o

Syracuse, N. Y.
Sept. 27th, 1950
523 Tully St.

Dear Sir

In regards to this ring that was supposed to be my sons Pvt. Lester D. Golden, but it isn't his. The ring I gave him for his birthday was larger setting and nowhere near like this one. Please I don't want someone else's body I want Lester's my sons. It seems to me if they could find a ring they could find his dog tags. Now I am in doubt whether it is his body you have found or someone else. I'm not blaming you as I know it is very difficult during a war, but I want to be sure that it is my son. Could I have his dog tags or more proof. Thanking you ever so much for your effort.

Yours truly,

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Golden

RECEIVED
SEP 28 1950

Incl #1

COPY
KCQMD
AEB - mjo'o

PERSONAL EFFECTS

(Prepared in duplicate)

NAME Golden Lester D.
or UNKNOWN No. (Last) (First) (MI)
RANK 32838567 ORGANIZATION OR BRANCH _____
ASN Pvt. CEMETERY USMC, Neuville-en-Condros, Belgium
PLOT LL ROW 1 GRAVE 22

LIST OF EFFECTS

(Give brief description)

One (1) ring, gold with inscription 1920 and CL
////////////////////last item////////////////////

~~3077700~~
= 29 Aug 50 =

I hereby certify that the above is a complete recording of all the personal effects found upon the above listed remains.

Copy 1 placed in PE Bag
Copy 2 placed in Cemetery records

/s/ Raymond T. Rodriguez
RAYMOND T. RODRIGUEZ, CWO, USA
(Signature of Officer)

Encl #2

REPORT OF LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL

ROUTING		DATE OF CALL
COMMANDING OFFICER		18 October 1950
EXECUTIVE OFFICER		TIME AND LENGTH OF CALL
ADJUTANT		2:05 - 7 minutes
		<input type="checkbox"/> OUTGOING PAID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INCOMING PAID <input type="checkbox"/> INCOMING COLLECT
		COST OF CALL
SIGNAL OFFICER		
ORIGINATING OFFICE		PERSON PLACING CALL
Memorial Division - OQMG		Captain Vogl
STATION CALLED		PERSON RECEIVING CALL
Army Effects Bureau		Captain Zablocki

RESUME OF CONVERSATION:

Captain Vogl called Captain Zablocki regarding the ring recovered for Pvt. Lester D. Golden, 32838567, deceased, AEB Case No. 286055. He requested the date of the overseas inventory. Captain Zablocki said that the inventory was not dated, but that we received the ring on 29 August 1950.

COPIES TO:

AEB Adm. File
AEB Case No. 268055

SIGNATURE (Person placing or receiving call)

STANLEY ZABLOCKI, Captain, OMC, Commanding

INITIALS (Division Chief)

Ref. No. 268015

SZ/ADS/mjc'o
9 October 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Golden
523 Tully Street
Syracuse, New York

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Golden:

I am in receipt of the ring you returned to this Bureau with the explanation that it was not the one worn by your son, the late Private Lester D. Golden.

Your desire for more information concerning the recovery of the ring is appreciated. However, this Bureau has no details of recovery other than that it was sent here from an overseas Graves Registration Officer as the property of Private Golden. Apparently, no other effects were recovered, or they would have been sent here with the ring.

All information regarding the identification of remains is on record at The Quartermaster General's office, Washington, D. C. I am, therefore, forwarding a copy of your letter to that official for direct reply to your questions regarding the identification of your son.

If I may be of any further service to you, do not hesitate to write me.

Sincerely yours,

STANLEY ZABLOCKI
Captain, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

Syracuse, N.Y.
Sept 31st 1950
523 Jilly St.

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or more proof. Thanking you ever so much
for your effort.

Yours Truly,

Mrs. & Mrs. Alfred Golden

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

501 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

Ref. No. 258055

SZ/ADS/m
25 September 1950



Mr. Alfred Golden
523 Tully Street
Syracuse, New York


Dear Mr. Golden:

Thank you for the information recently given the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the disposal of personal property belonging to your son, the late Private Lester D. Golden.

This property, consisting of one signet ring, was sent you under separate cover 22 September 1950.

If, for some reason, the property has not reached you within thirty days, please notify this Bureau so tracer can be instituted.

Sincerely yours,


STANLEY ZARLOCK
Captain, JMC
Effects Quartermaster

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN	INCLUDE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
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	RANK		FORM 20
<p>Mr. Alfred Golden 523 Tully Street Syracuse, New York</p> <p>Pvt Lester D. Golden 32838567 268055 D</p>			LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
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ORDER FOR ACTION			

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU			STATUS		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INBOUND INVENTORY	268055			<input type="checkbox"/>	DECEASED	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.				<input type="checkbox"/>	P. O. W.	
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BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE							
PAYEE							
REMITTER OR DRAWER							
TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET	OF _____ SHEETS		
9737		29 Aug 50					
NAME				A. S. N.			
LESTER D. GOLDEN				32838567			
ORGANIZATION				RANK			
				PVT.			
WAREHOUSE SPACE				CASE NO.			
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				INSPECTED BY			
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				SEP 22 1950	W.H.		

DAMAGED

W.H.

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

ring broken

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

Serial No. 32838567 Name Golden, Hester D.
Grade Pvt. Rank _____
Organization _____
Address _____
Nearest Relative _____
Address _____
Killed in Action _____ Died of Disease _____
Date _____ Hospital _____
Battle Area _____ Information _____
Place of Burial LL-1-22, USMC, Neuville, Belgium
Point of Coordination _____
Description of Body _____
Members Missing _____

Signed Raymond J. Robinson
CDWO USMC

GOLDEN, LESTER D PVT 32838567

WAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY	TYPE PKG.
			9237	GRB

8-29-50
APO 757

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PERSONAL EFFECTS

(Prepared in duplicate)

NAME Golden, Lester D.
or UNKNOWN No. (Last) (First) (MI)

RANK 32330567 ORGANIZATION OR BRANCH _____

ASN Pvt. CEMETERY USMC, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

PILOT LL ROW 1 GRAVE 22

LIST OF EFFECTS

(Give brief description)

One (1) ring, gold with inscription 1920 and Cl
////////// last item //////////

I hereby certify that the above is a complete recording of all the personal effects found upon the above listed remains.

Copy 1 placed in PE Bag
Copy 2 placed in Cemetery Records

Raymond T. Rodriguez
RAYMOND T. RODRIGUEZ, PFC, USA
(Signature of Officer)

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
Summary Court-Martial
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

SZ/ADS/mjo's
Case No. 268055
Date 20 September 1950

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Lester D. Golden, 32838567 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Private, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Arm or Service)
on the 5th day of Oct, 1944, at European Area.

TO: The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D. C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 252, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 1 Dec 47, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None", otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. none)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt none, Incl none).

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below).

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri on 19 September 1950, pursuant to S.O. 252, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 1 December 1947, the application or affidavit of Alfred Golden for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds, that, under the provisions of A.W. 112,

Alfred Golden of
(Name of person found entitled)
523 Tully Street, Syracuse State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
New York is the father of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court-Martial)

Dear Sir:

In regards to your letter which I have received. Please send me the ring which I think is my sons. If it is not my sons I will promptly return it. Thank

Thank you very much.

Yours Truly
Mr. Alfred Golden



ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

Ref. No. 268055

SZ/ADS/mjo'c
12 September 1950

Mr. Alfred Golden
523 Tully Street
Syracuse, New York

Dear Mr. Golden:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from a Graves Registration Officer overseas one signet ring belonging to your son, the late Private Lester D. Golden.

In view of the lapse of time since our previous correspondence, I shall appreciate it if you will indicate whether you wish the ring sent you. If so, the property will be forwarded promptly upon receipt of the confirmation of your address.

Your reply may be made on the reverse of this letter, if you desire, and mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley Zablocki
STANLEY ZABLOCKI
Captain, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

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

In Reply Refer To QMGMF 293
Pvt Lester D. Golden
SN 32 838 567

21 August 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of former UNKNOWN deceased

TO: Commanding Officer
Quartermaster Activity
Kansas City Records Center
Kansas City 1, Missouri
Attn: Effects Quartermaster

1. The remains which were previously interred ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ in
Plot LL, Row 1, Grave 22, USMC Neuville-en-Condrez, Belgium
have been identified by a GRS Field Board of Review as those of
Pvt Lester D. Golden - 32 838 567
whose next of kin, according to the records of this Office, is
Mr. Alfred Golden - father - 523 Tully Street, Syracuse, New York

2. The identification has been approved by this Office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

[Signature]
F. F. VOGL
Captain, QMC
Memorial Division