

13 Jul 48

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

HILLIS                      Glendon                      W.                      PVT                      39343546  
(Last Name)                      (First Name)                      (Initial)                      (Rank)                      (ASN)

Repatriated to the United States: 25 SEP 48

COPIES / END

Incl #

Unknown X-26

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? Nov  
return 44

1. Transmitted herewith GRS Form #1 for an unidentified American soldier, Unknown X-26.

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3. Sufficient information is not available for positive identification.

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5. Further request return of this form to this office.

For the Quartermaster:

J. E. M.

1 Incl

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*J.R.S.*  
GRS

BASIC:

1. QM AG BC 28 Nov 44

Request status of Unknown X-26 (Glendon Hillis ASN 39343546)

2. AG BC QM GRS 30 Nov 44

Records this office indicate Hillis MIA 29 Oct 44 but also indicate GRS furnished GRS Form #1 on same dated 24 Nov 44 showing soldier estimated dead 15 Oct 44.

*J*

3. QM AG BC 5 Dec 44

1. The attached letter has been prepared requesting further information which would contribute to the identity of Unknown X-26.

For the Quartermaster:

J. E. M.

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HEADQUARTERS  
NINTH UNITED STATES ARMY  
Office of the Commanding General

293 GNMQM

APO 339  
5 Dec 1944

SUBJECT: Unidentified Deceased Personnel.

TO : Commanding General, 7th Armored Division, APO 257, U. S. Army.  
(Attention: Adjutant General Battle Casualty Division)

1. The body of an unidentified American soldier (Unknown X-26) was buried in the Ninth U. S. Army Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, 22 November 1944.

2. No identification tags were found on the body, but laundry marks on the clothing were "H-3546"; underwear was marked "H-3546 - Glendon Hillis, ASN 39343546".

3. Records in the Adjutant General Battle Casualty Section, this headquarters, indicate that Pvt Glendon W. Hillis, 39343546, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, 7th Armored Division, is reported MIA, 29 October 1944. However, the body of Glendon W. Hillis, positively identified by identification tags, was disinterred from the vicinity of Meijel, Holland, and buried in the Ninth U. S. Army Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, 22 November 1944. Date of death was 15 October 1944.

4. GRS Forms #1 for both men are attached. That of Unknown X-26 gives his description as:

Height - 6 feet	Color of eyes - Brown
Weight - 160 lbs	Color of Hair - Brown
	Race - White

5. Request a search of your files be made to determine if a friend of Glendon W. Hillis was wearing his clothing or if further information can be obtained which might contribute to the identity of Unknown X-26, and that this information be forwarded this headquarters.

By command of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:

2 Incls

Incl 1 - GRS Form #1 for Unknown X-26

Incl 2 - GRS Form #1 for Glendon W. Hillis

/s/ M. H. Bartosik  
/t/ M. J. BARTOSIK  
Major, A. G. D.  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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C O P Y

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

AG 704 (A) (Cas)  
(5 Dec 44)

1st Ind.

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Hq 7th Armd Div, APO 257, U. S. Army, 11 April 1945.

To: Commanding General, Ninth U.S. Army, APO 339, U. S. Army.

1. This headquarters has been unable to find anyone in Pvt Hillis' organization that has any knowledge of anyone wearing subject soldier's clothing during operations in the vicinity of Meijel Holland.

2. One hundred twenty-nine (129) men of Pvt Hillis' organization reported as "MIA" during said operations are still-unaccounted for. Description stated on GRS Form No. 1 for Unknown X-26 is not definite enough for proper identification.

For the Commanding General:

/s/ H. V. Cary  
/t/ H. V. CARY  
WOJG, USA

Assistant Adjutant General

2 Incls:  
No Change.

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# CERTIFICATE

(AR 30-1830)

E. A. MUTH  
LE. OF. F.D. F.O.U.S.A.  
Utah Gen. Inst. Decont  
Oge  
210,240

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1. FILL IN EITHER PART A OR PART B; NOT BOTH.
2. USE PART A WHEN INTERMENT IS IN A CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY.
3. USE PART B WHEN REMAINS ARE DELIVERED TO HOME OR OTHER PLACE PRIOR TO BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY.

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## PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

### A

### REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

NAME OF DECEDENT <b>HILLIS, GLENDON W.</b>	GRADE <b>PVT</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>39343546</b>	COMPONENT <b>USAGP</b>
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I certify that the sum of \$ 75.00 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above named decedent in the below named cemetery.

**PAID**

INSERT NAME OF CEMETERY <b>Nyssd</b>	CITY OR COUNTY <b>Nyssd Multnomah</b>	STATE <b>Oregon</b>
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<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM</b> 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to:  <b>CHIEF, A.G.R.D.</b> <b>UTAH GENERAL DEPOT</b> <b>OGDEN, UTAH</b>	SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT <i>Walter Lee Hillis</i>
	ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State) <b>Nyssd RFD #2 Oregon</b>
	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT <b>Father</b>

DATE  
**11/11/48**

## PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

### B

### REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
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I certify that the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above named decedent.

**NOT APPLICABLE**

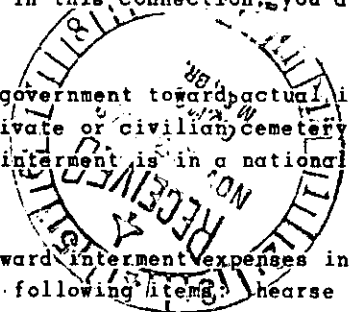
INSERT CITY OR TOWN FOR ADDRESS NOT IN A CITY OR TOWN FROM WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED	INSERT NAME AND LOCATION OF NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY TO WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED
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	ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)
	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

DATE

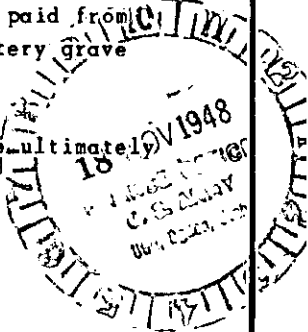
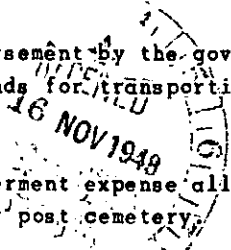
EXPLANATION OF PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.
2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.
3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.
4. Reimbursement by the government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.



EXPLANATION OF PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

1. When the remains are delivered to you at government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2, below.
2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.
3. Reimbursement by the government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.
4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.





# RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER UTAH GENERAL DEPOT OGDEN UTAH ROUTINE 5 NOV 1948

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

B B LIENKAEMPER

NYSSA OREGON

REMAINS OF THE LATE PRIVATE GLENDON W HILLIS BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER ELEVEN UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD DUE TO ARRIVE NYSSA OREGON STATION SIX THIRTY ONE AM ELEVEN NOVEMBER. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN.

*Steven F Capasso*  
STEVEN F CAPASSO  
MAJOR QMC  
CHIEF AGED

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I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased  
this 11 day of Nov., 19 48  
(Day) (Month)

NAT  
FILE  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE 5 JAN 1949  
NAME D. A. Matthews  
R & R BR.

Gabe W. Potter Sgt. 1st.  
(Witness (Escort))

B B Lienkaemper  
(Consignee)

# DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

1	SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED			DIRECTIVE NUMBER 4650 07381	DATE 15 04 48 DAY MONTH YEAR		
	NAME HILLIS GLENDON W			SERIAL NUMBER 39343546	RANK PVT	ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR 15 04 48
CEMETERY MARGRATEN - AACHEN						DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1 9500 12 CODE DIST. PT.	
PLOT G	ROW 11	GRAVE 258	COUNTRY HOLLAND	CAUSE OF DEATH 6			

### SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE B. B. LIENKAEMPER NYSSA, OREGON	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN WALTER HILLIS (FATHER) RURAL FREE DELIVERY #2 NYSSA, OREGON
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### SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME GLENDON W. HILLIS	SERIAL NUMBER 39343546	RANK PVT	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED 20 JULY 48
IDENTIFICATION TAKEN ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS (S) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER (S)	ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION P	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY ASA W. SEAGRAVE, 1/LT., AF NAME AND TITLE	

### SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL UNIFORM & PARACHUTE	CONDITION OF REMAINS BODY COMPLETE ADVANCED STAGE OF D. COMPOSITION
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION  
NONE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES  
NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET TRANSFER BOX

DATE 20 JULY 48 BY HARRIE D. NELSON, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY JOHN A. BRICKLEY, EMB. SUPV.	EMBALMER (Signature) John A. Brickley JOHN A. BRICKLEY, EMB. SUPV.
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CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 13/8/48 BY ORVILLE W. BILLINGS CLERK RECORDER	ALL MARKINGS, PLATES TAGS VERIFIED BY E. R. MACDONALD, CAPT. QMC.
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I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. EXCEPT CASKETING

*Rogier N. Letourneau*  
ROGIER N. LETOURNEAU, CAPT., GAV

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

### 1. SHIPPED

FROM <b>USMC MARGRATEN HOLLAND</b>		TO <b>ANTWERP PORT, PIER 140</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Lloyd L. Meyer</i> <b>LLOYD L. MEYER</b> 1/LT. INF 01327166	DATE <b>9/8/48</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> <b>M/SGT ORVA C. PATTERSON, RA 6412170</b>	DATE <b>11 AUG 1948</b>

### 2. SHIPPED

FROM <b>AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM</b>		TO <b>USAT CARROLL VICTORY</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>ZEC</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>K. W. WHEREATT CAPT. T. C.</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>LE Butler Lt Col Inf</b>	DATE <b>18 SEP. 1948</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <b>18 SEP. 1948</b>

### 3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO <b>NYPE</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> <b>JAMES L. MCKINNON</b> COLONEL, T. G.	DATE <b>10 OCT 1948</b>

### 4. SHIPPED

FROM <b>NYPE</b>		TO <b>Port Transportation Officer</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>Train</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>Paul F. Fuchs</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>JAMES L. MCKINNON</b> COLONEL, T. G. <b>PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER</b>	DATE <b>OCT 13 1948</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE

### 5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO <b>FLOYD I. STEPS</b> 1st Lt., QM	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE

### 6. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
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

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CHIEF AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION

UTAH GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT OGDEN UTAH

ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS NOT ALTERED IN ANY RESPECT REMAINS  
OF THE LATE PRIVATE GLENDON W HILLIS.

WALTER HILLIS FATHER RFD NO 2.

2.

805A-OCT-2.---

*Carroll  
Ny 017 R*



Faint, illegible text, possibly a recipient address or name.

Faint, illegible text, possibly a street address or city.

Faint, illegible text, possibly a telephone number or additional address details.

Faint, illegible text, possibly a return address or sender information.

Faint, illegible text, possibly a title or recipient name.

Faint, illegible text, possibly a date or time stamp.

# MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER No.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT			
CALLS V	STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS DL GOVT PD	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION	INFORMATION		EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT OR AGRD

SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator) UTAH GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT  
OGDEN UTAH

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

ACTION TO:

- WALTER HILLIS  
DELIVER AND REPORT ANY CHARGES
- RURAL FREE DELIVERY #2
- NYSSA OREGON

PRECEDENCE FOR  
ACTION INFORMATION

ORIGINAL MESSAGE

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE  
IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE PRIVATE GLENDON W HILLIS  
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH  
REMAINS DELIVERED TO BB LIENKAEMPER NYSSA OREGON  
• WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE  
CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH  
YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO CHIEF AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRA-  
TION DIVISION UTAH GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT OGDEN UTAH. REPLY IS NECESSARY  
WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE  
WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF  
FORTY EIGHT HOURS. WHILE DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTIC-  
ABLE AFTER RECEIPT, FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS FOR  
SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER AS SOON AS REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE  
TO SCHEDULE THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM  
OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. ALSO  
HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE  
FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO  
ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR  
TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED  
BY MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY  
LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR PROMPT  
COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. PLEASE  
INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

AUTHORIZATION

SIGNATURE

STEVEN F CAPASSO  
MAJOR OMC

ORIGINATING AGENCY

OFFICIAL TITLE

CHIEF AGRD

SYMBOL

DATE-TIME GROUP

SEP 30 1948

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INSPECTION CHECKLIST  
(FOR USE AT DISTRIBUTION CENTER)

NAME: HILLIS, Glendon W.

RANK: PVT. SERIAL NO: 39343546

NEXT OF KIN: Walter Hillis

ADDRESS: Rural Free Delivery #2  
Nyssa Oregon

Shipping Case-General Appearance  
(Check ONLY Discrepancies)

CONDITION OF THE SHIPPING CASE (Check One)  
Satisfactory  Unsatisfactory

FINISH (Exterior)   
FINISH (Interior)   
HANDLES   
HANDLE BOLTS   
STENCILLING-NAMEPLATE

REMARKS:  
Health marker out of position  
Stencil consignee spelled incorrectly  
Panels soiled & scuffed  
Mouldings damaged.

CASKET - General Appearance  
(Check ONLY Discrepancies)

CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One)  
Satisfactory  Unsatisfactory

FINISH (Exterior)   
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS   
STENCILLING - NAMEPLATE   
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)   
ODOR OR MOISTURE

REMARKS: Paint chipped and scuffed on cam fasteners bottom moulding and angle ring lid.

*OK*  
ROUTED THROUGH

*2.10. Tag soiled, slight pressure*

Mortuary Operating Room

Mortuary Repair Shop

CONDITION OF REMAINS:  
Satisfactory  Unsatisfactory

CASKET REPAIRED:   
CASKET EXCHANGED:   
SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED:   
SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED:

NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)  
*No Odor*

REMARKS:  
*AM.*

TIME DATE SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN

TIME DATE SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER:  
*2/10 PM 10/26-48 Nelson Jensen*

Final Inspection by:  
*A. Fouger*

Date: OCT 26 1948

# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

2-10-48  
3103.16  
K...

Pvt Glendon W. Hillis, 39 343 546  
Plot G, Row 11, Grave 258,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Margraten, Holland

26 November 1947

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

A		C	
B		D	

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

## PART I

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

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

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

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

Nyssa, Oregon.

(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 \_\_\_\_\_

(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

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

- YES
- NO

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

None

NO D. P. ...  
4-22-48

Called 9 Apr 48  
military ...



**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 <b>HILLIS</b>	FIRST NAME <b>WALTER</b>	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET <b>RFD No 2.</b>	CITY OR TOWN <b>Nyssa</b>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <b>Malheur</b>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <b>Nyssa, Oregon.</b>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <b>Oregon.</b>	TELEPHONE No. <b>40J</b>

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 <b>B.B. Lienkaemper</b>			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN <b>Nyssa 12</b>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <b>Malheur</b>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <b>Oregon.</b>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <b>Nyssa, Oregon.</b>	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 <del>Myrtle</del> <b>HILLIS</b>	FIRST NAME <b>Myrtle</b>	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <b>Mother</b>
NUMBER AND STREET <b>RFD No 2.</b>	CITY OR TOWN <b>Nyssa</b>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <b>Malheur</b>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <b>Oregon.</b>

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

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

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

Walter Hillis (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)      RFD No 2. (STREET AND NUMBER)  
Walter Hillis (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)      Nyssa, Oregon. (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 3rd day of December

1947, at city (or town) of Nyssa, county of Malheur, and State (or Territory or District) of Oregon.

My Commission expires  
February 26th 1949

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

Don M. Graham (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
Notary Public for Oregon. (OFFICIAL TITLE)

## PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

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

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

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

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

## PART III

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

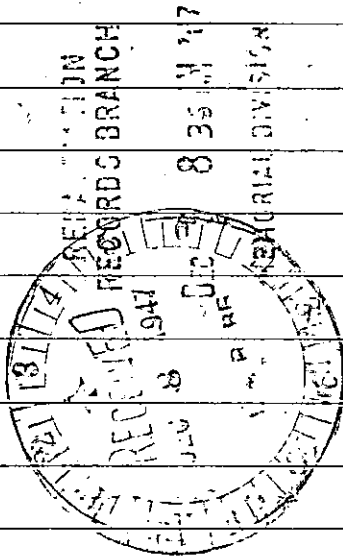
THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

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

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

**ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS**

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



51  
Pvt Glendon W. Hillis, 39 343 546  
Plot G, Row 11, Grave 258,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Margraten, Holland

26 November 1947

Mr. Walter Hillis  
Route #2  
Nyssa, Oregon

Dear Mr. Hillis:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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11/26/47  
WALTER HILLIS  
NYSSA, OREGON

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QMGR 293  
Hillis, Glendon W.  
SN 39 343 546

12 November 1946

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Walter Hillis  
Route 2  
Nyssa, Oregon

Dear Mrs. Hillis:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Private Glendon W. Hillis, has been received in this office.

The War Department has now been authorized to remove, at Government expense, to the final resting place designated by the next of kin, the remains of those American citizens who died while serving overseas with our armed forces during this war.

When the necessary preliminaries have been completed, a "Letter of Inquiry -- Return of World War II Dead" will be sent to the next of kin of those American dead. The response to this letter will constitute a formal expression of the next of kin's detailed desires. Since letters to next of kin will be dispatched automatically and according to the records here, communications with this office regarding this subject will not be necessary. The necessity for complete coordination of movement in many parts of the world makes it impossible, at this time, to estimate when this letter will be mailed. Responses to them will be acted upon with a minimum of delay.

You are advised that there are no national cemeteries in the States of Idaho and Oregon. Legislation for the establishment of new national cemeteries was not passed by the last Congress; therefore, you are further advised that there is no authority for the establishment of any new national cemeteries. There is inclosed for your information a list of the national cemeteries throughout the United States. Your son is eligible for burial in any national cemetery in which grave space is available. At the time your son's remains are returned to the United States, a request may be made that the body be shipped direct to a national cemetery, and the superintendent concerned will be authorized to permit the interment.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

1 Incl  
Cemeterial list

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

*J-11*

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS IN THE USE OF THIS FORM

DUE HOUR & DATE

1 NO.	2 FROM	3 TO	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Mem. Cores. Sec. RTR	Nat'l Cem. Br.	10/30/46	<p>Re: Hillis, Glendon W.</p> <p>Request paragraph on which to base a reply concerning interment in a National Cemetery near or at Boise, Idaho.</p> <p>Est: 4428 <span style="float: right;"><i>Griffith</i></span></p>
2	Cem. Br. Memo Div	R&R Br. Memo Div	6 Nov b 1946	<p>RE: HILLIS, Glendon W., Pvt., ASN 39 343 546</p> <p>Insofar as this Branch is concerned the following information may be incorporated in your reply to Mrs. Walter Hillis:</p> <p>You are advised that there are no national cemeteries in the States of Idaho and Oregon. Legislation for the establishment of new national cemeteries was not passed by the last Congress; therefore, you are further advised that there is no authority for the establishment of any new national cemeteries. There is inclosed for your information a list of the national cemeteries throughout the United States. Your son is eligible for burial in any national cemetery in which grave space is available. At the time your son's remains are returned to the United States, a request may be made that the body be shipped direct to a national cemetery, and the superintendent concerned will be authorized to permit the interment.</p> <p>GC:sgw ESM</p> <p>3 Incls: 1. 293 file 2. Inc Corp 3. Lits of N/C</p> <p><i>Putney</i> PUTNEY 5806</p>

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. This is the only transmittal form authorized for use among the several elements of the Office of The Quartermaster General. AS OF 1 September 1946 all similar forms, i.e., slips of various sizes, colors and shapes, were discontinued; remaining supplies of old forms will be turned in to the Chief, General Administrative Services Division, for disposal.
2. Copies will NOT accompany original.
3. Messages addressed to The Quartermaster General will be signed by the DIVISION Chief IN PERSON unless he is absent in which case the signature of his executive assistant will be accepted.
4. Due hours and dates as entered by the Chief, General Administrative Services Division, covering action on incoming correspondence, or as used by TQMG or Division Chiefs for deadline purposes, will be met in all cases.
5. Use of columns of form: Column 1, "No.", originator enters the number "1" as his entry; subsequent messages are numbered serially in column 1. Column 2, "From", enter Division identification (abbreviated) or, within Division enter Division identification PLUS branch or section. Column 3, "To", same instruction as for column 2 - name of officer or civilian may be added where desirable. Column 4, "Date", spell out month, e.g. 6 Sept. 46. Column 5, "Message", present succinctly and accurately whatever you wish to say. Use full width of sheet when message goes far enough down sheet to clear entries in columns 1, 2, 3 & 4. Use one side of sheet only. Sign surname at end of "message", enter phone extensions under name, then, immediately below, draw line completely across sheet.
6. Use of typewriter is NOT required.
7. Division chief forwarding lengthy papers to TQMG will brief background action in concise manner in his "message" so that TQMG will not be forced to waste time reading non-essential information.
8. Questions as to use of this form and related matters will be directed to the Executive Officer, Office of TQMG.

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We do not live very  
far from Boise, Idaho  
and if this is a  
Military Cemetery this  
we should like to  
have him interred  
there.

If there isn't such  
a Cemetery in Boise  
could you please let  
us know where the  
closest one is?

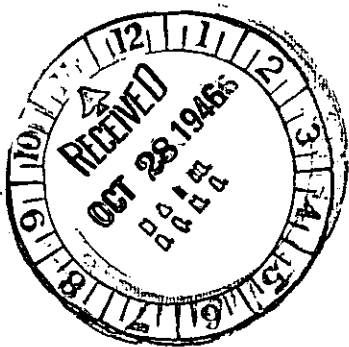
Thank you.

Sincerely yours,  
Mrs Walter Hillis

By:  
Margery Hillis



REGISTRATION AND  
RECORDS BRANCH  
OCT 28 4 33 PM '46  
MEMORIAL DIVISION



Mrs. Walter Hill  
Route #2  
Nyssa, Oregon

J. B. Laskin, Major General  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We received your  
letter of October 14, concern-  
ing the interment of  
our son <sup>273</sup> Private Henderson  
W. Hillis, A. S. N. 39343546,

and wish to thank  
you for the information  
We want him brought  
back to the States and  
buried in a Military  
Cemetery as close to  
Nyssa, Oregon as  
possible.

14 October 1946

Mr. Walter Hillis  
Route #2  
Nyssa, Oregon

Dear Mr. Hillis:

*WJ*  
The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private Glendon W. Hillis, A.S.N. 39 343 546.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, plot G, row 11, grave 258. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

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

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

MAIL & RECORDS DIVISION  
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for

AGRC (Margraten G-11-288) AGREE <sup>293 Hillis Glendon W.</sup> 1st Ind. SLOANE/TJM/ee

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, EUROPEAN THEATER, APO 887, US ARMY.  
12 January 1946.

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

1. In accordance with information requested in basic communication, this headquarters wishes to advise that <sup>293</sup> Pvt. Glendon W. Hillis, 39343546, is buried in Plot G, Row 11, Grave 258 (Margraten). Enclosed copies of 1st Ind. from Graves Registration Command, Hqs. USEET and 4th Ind. from Hqs, 603rd QM Graves Registration Company are submitted herewith to substantiate this information.

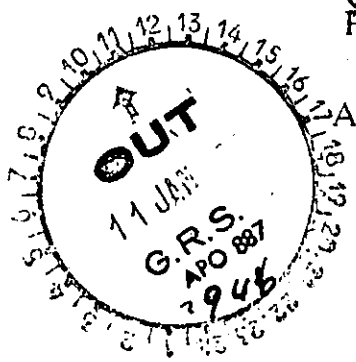
2. Corrected Report of Burial has been executed for Unknown X-26 (Margraten) and will be forwarded by separate letter of transmittal when final indorsement has been received at this headquarters from Margraten Military Cemetery.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*Robert E. Doyle*  
ROBERT E. DOYLE

Capt., QMC  
ACTG Ass't Adj. Gen.

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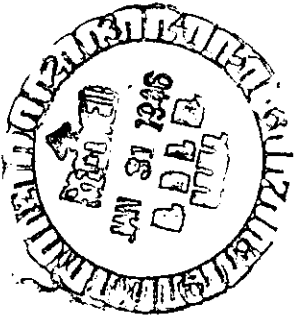


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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

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MEMORIAL DIVISION



**WAR DEPARTMENT  
MESSAGEFORM**

Date 13 December 1945

File No. SPQYG 293 (Unknown X-26 - Holland - Margraten)

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Office of origin \_\_\_\_\_  
(Arm or service) (Division) (Branch) (Section) (Symbol)

Address 2nd & T Streets, SW, Washington 25, D. C.

To: [   
 Commanding General  
 American Graves Registration Command  
 APO 887, c/o Postmaster  
 New York, New York ]

PRECEDENCE			
WIRE OR RADIO		ESSENTIAL MILITARY MAIL	
Urgent		Air mail	
Priority		Special delivery	
Routine		Ordinary	
Deferred		Registered	
Week end		Immediate Action	
Any message not X'd for precedence will be sent "Deferred."			Initial of officer assigning precedence

**MESSAGE:** SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

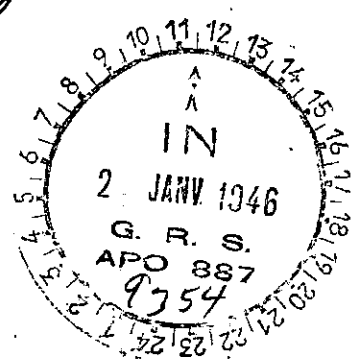
- Reference is made to letter this office, dated 28 June 1945, copy inclosed, to which reply has not been received.
- It is requested that this office be informed of the status of the communication referred to in the preceding paragraph.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

*Arthur S. Rosengard*

1 Incl  
 Copy of letter,  
 dated 28 June 45.

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD  
 2nd Lt., QMC  
 Assistant



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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



(Margraten G-11-258)

1st Ind.

(S: 6 August 1945)

GVL/mjg

GR REG SERV COMD, HQS USFET, APO 887, US ARMY, 6 July 1945.

TO: Graves Registration Officer, Chanor Base Section, APO 228,  
US Army.

1. Your attention is invited to basic communication.
2. It is requested that paragraph 4, basic communication, be complied with. Should the remains buried in the two graves prove to be those of only one man they should be consolidated in Plot B, Row 12, Grave 291, and the total remains identified as Pvt HILLIS. Report of Burial for Unknown X-26 should then be voided. However, should the remains prove to be those of two men they should be reinterred as before and corrected Report of Burial, (in quadruplicate), redesignating the remains buried in Plot B, Row 12, Grave 291 as an Unknown submitted to this headquarters. Report of Burial, identifying the remains of Unknown X-26 as Pvt HILLIS, would be prepared in this office and forwarded for your records.
3. An investigation should also be conducted as to the correct time and place of death for Unknown X-26.

For the Chief, Graves Registration Service Command:

S/T PHILIP J. WOLF,  
Captain, QMC,  
Assistant.File  
2-5-46  
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4th Ind.

HEADQUARTERS 603rd QM GRAVES REGISTRATION COMPANY, APO 562, US ARMY,  
18 July 1945.

TO: Graves Registration Officer, Chanor Base Section, APO 562,  
US Army (THRU: GR/E Q-183, APO 562 US ARMY)

1. The fact that Glendon W. Hillis, 39343546, was buried as identified in Plot B, Row 12, Grave 291, and that the tentative identification of Unknown X-26 pointed to identification as Hillis was noted in a letter from this headquarters 26 June 1945.

2. At that time both bodies were disinterred and reexamined. A check list and tooth chart were completed for the deceased buried as Hillis. This information was forwarded at that time.

3. The reexamination at that time demonstrated that there were two bodies in the graves.

4. In view of the information found the deceased buried as Hillis in Plot B, Row 12, Grave 291, has been changed to Unknown X-1214. Check lists and tooth chart have been attached to the form. The reexamination has afforded two clues to identity: the laundry mark B-6271 in the field jacket and the three numbers 311 in the leggings.

5. No information is available at this headquarters as to the time and place of death for Unknown X-26. Since this Unit did not bury the deceased and has no information as to what organization evacuated the body to the cemetery, it is impossible to comply with Par. 3 first indorsement.

For the Commanding Officer.

ROBERT E. DOYLE  
Capt., QMC  
ACTG Ass't Adj. Gen.

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2-5-46  
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13 December 1945

SPQYG 293 (Unknown X-26 - Holland - Margraten)

Memorial Registration & Records Identification

2nd & T Streets, SW, Washington 25, D. C.

Commanding General  
American Graves Registration Command  
APO 887, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

Immediate Action

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

1. Reference is made to letter this office, dated 28 June 1945, copy inclosed, to which reply has not been received.
2. It is requested that this office be informed of the status of the communication referred to in the preceding paragraph.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl  
Copy of letter,  
dated 28 June 45.

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Assistant

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

MEMORIAL DIVISION

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

X 293 Unk X-26. Holland (Margraten)

Handwritten initials and numbers in the bottom right corner.

BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

ASN

GRADE

*3 Hillis, Glen son M.*

*39343546*

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

PLACE

DATE OF BURIAL

DATE OF REBURIAL

REMARKS

~~Cover under investigation re records~~  
~~burial - 1229 "C"~~  
Plot H, Row 11, Grave 258

X-26 Margaret

*File  
to  
CWD 45*

# REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

26 November 1944  
Date

HILLIS Glendon W.

~~Unknown~~ ~~26~~

Pvt. Unknown 39,343,546

Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

Unknown INFANTRY

Unit Date of Death Organization

Germany 29 Oct 44 KIA

Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

1400 26 Nov. 1944 U.S. Mil. Cem., Margraten, Holland VK 645482

Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

258 11 G Wooden Cross

Grave Number Row Number Plot Number 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?

\*\*Identified 8 June 45 by fingerprints subm  
FBI thru AGO by OCMG Wash D.C. 14 June 45 ldl  
What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS Form # 1.

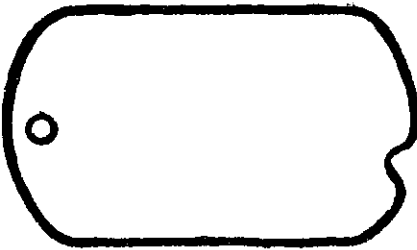
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: Rackley, Clifton H. 34465402 Sgt. Co M 333 Inf 84 Div. 257  
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: Smith, Gilbert 39271355 Pvt. 335th. 259  
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.



If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Mrs. Myrtle I. Hillis (mother)

Emergency Addressee Unknown Name

Nyssa, Oregon

Address

Religion ~~Unk.~~ Protestant.

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

None.

*Edwin J. D'Onofrio*  
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

EDWIN J. D'ONOFRIO GRS Officer  
1st. Lt., OLC

611 OJ Gr. Reg. Vol. by G.R.S. Officer

# IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of both hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of fingerprints, take those you can, and fill in the following:

Height: 6 ft. Laundry Marks: See Below.  
 Weight: 160 lbs. Number of Rifle: Unk.  
 Color of Eyes: Brown Wear Glasses? Unk.  
 Color of Hair: Brown Is Tooth Chart Attached? Yes.  
 Race: White.

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

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

Legging marking is H-3546  
 Underwear is marked H-3546  
 Glendon Ellis ASN 39343546

## TOOTH CHART

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

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

Teeth in good condition.

*Ident. as:*

*Glendon W. Ellis*

*# 39343546*

Other Data:

*by: W. ...*

AG P BR HQ 505

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Left Hand

Right Hand

Thumb

2

1

Thumb

Decceased's Left

Decceased's Right

Upper Lower

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Logging marking is H-3546  
 Underwear is marked H-3546  
 Glendon Hillis ASN 39943546

## TOOTH CHART

		Deceased's Left								Deceased's Right																					
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Upper																Lower															

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

Teeth in good conditions

Characteristics:

Other Data:

*Iden. as:*  
 Glendon W. Hillis

S # 39343546

7.03.5

by: W. Holland / enl.  
 AG P BR HQ SOS  
 4/June/66

# RESTRICTED REPORT OF BURIAL

55420  
22 Nov. 1944  
Date

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1015

X 1214  
193 (Hillis)

Glendon W.

Unk. Det. 39343546

Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
Unknown	48	Armed Inf. Bn.		
Unit	Organization			
Meijel, Holland	15 Oct. 1944	KIA		
Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death		
1030 22 Nov. 1944 - U. S. Mil. Cem. Margraten, Holland	VK 645482			
Time and Date of Burial	Name of Cemetery	Name or Coordinates of Location		
291	B	Wooden Cross		
Grave Number	Row Number	Plot Number	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?

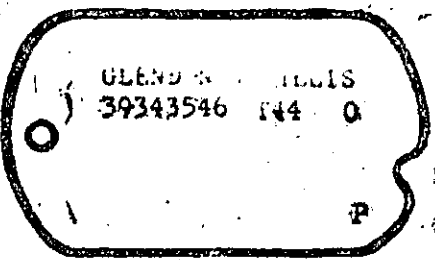
## REBURIAL

What means of identification were buried with the body?  
GRS embossed plate  
Buried in isolated grave  
located at Meijel, Holland  
Grid Coord. E 710069

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

Who is buried on:	Stanley Latcovich 35273831 Unk. Unknown			290
Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	Joseph M. LeVan 12012165 Pfc.	7th Armored		292
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.



If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee Unknown Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Religion \_\_\_\_\_

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:  
None

*Edwin J. Donovan*  
EDWIN J. DONOVAN  
1st Lt. OMC, GRS Officer  
61th OMC Gr. Reg. Co.

### RESTRICTED

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*Signature*



# IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

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

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

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

Identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.

Left Hand

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Thumb

Right Hand

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Thumb

## TOOTH CHART

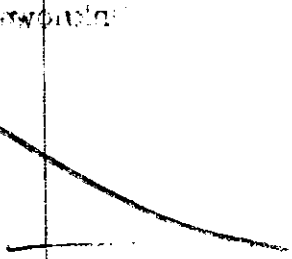
		Deceased's Left							
		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Upper	8								
	7								
Lower	8								
	7								

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

Characteristics:

Other Data:

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



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 16 Dec 1944

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FULL NAME <b>Hillis, Glendon W.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <sup>100</sup> <b>39 343 546</b>	GRADE <b>Pvt.</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Nyssa, Oregon</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Infantry</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>14 Aug 23</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>29 Oct 44</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>12 Jan 44</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Myrtle I. Hillis, mother, Nyssa, Oregon</b>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mary Hillis, mother, same as above (also shown as Myrtle I. Hillis) Walter Hillis, father, Rt. 2, Nyssa, Oregon</b>			
INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
YES	NO		

**ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT**

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 29 Oct 44 until such absence was terminated on 11 Dec 1944, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE  
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*Eli S. Fowler*

*M. J. ...*

ADJUTANT GENERAL

(Margraten G-11-258) 15th Ind. NL/pbc  
HEADQUARTERS 577TH QM BATTALION, APO 562, U.S. ARMY 26 October 1945.

*JA*

TO: Graves Registration Officer, Chanor Base Section, APO 562, U.S. Army.

1. Forwarded.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Hubert N. Levin*  
HUBERT N. LEVIN  
Captain, QMC,  
Adjutant

27 OCT 1945  
3911  
WOH/TAS/jbm

GR-R 293 (Margraten, G-11-258) 16th Ind.  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, HEADQUARTERS WESTERN ZONE  
531ST QM GROUP, APO 562, U. S. ARMY. 29 October 1945.

TO: Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command,  
European Theater, TSFET, (Rear), APO 887, U. S. Army.

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W. O. n.

293 Margraten - Hillis

AGRC (Margraten G-11-258)

17th Ind.

AJC/GVL/rh

HQ. AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, THEATER SERVICE FORCES, EUROPEAN  
THEATER (Rear) APO 887, U.S. Army, 8 November 1945.

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

1. Your attention is invited to basic communication and preceding indorsements.
2. Inclosed is corrected Report of Burial for Unknown X-1214 (Margraten), previously buried as Pvt. Hillis.
3. All records pertaining to the identification of Unknown X-26 as Glendon Hillis have been corrected accordingly.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

OUT  
8 - NOV. 1945  
G.R.S.  
APO 887  
12221

*George F. Olson*  
GEORGE F. OLSON,  
WOJG. USA.,  
Assistant Adjutant.

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- 3 Incls:  
Report of Burial  
Check list  
Tooth chart.

GR-R 293 (Margraten G-11-258)  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND,  
US Army, 19 October 1945.

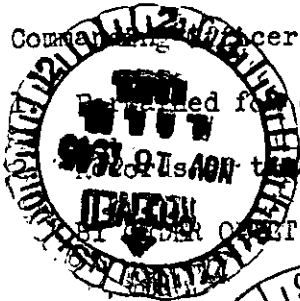
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MEMORIAL DIVISION

JAS/wjb

TO: Commanding Officer, 3059th QM Graves Registration Company, APO 562, US Army.

THRU: Commanding Officer, 577th QM Battalion, APO 562, US Army.



GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

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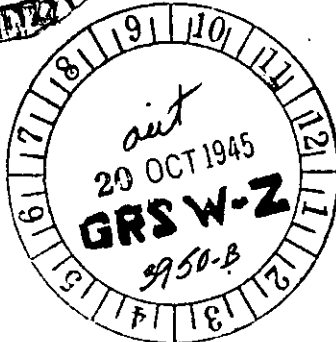
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Headquarters have been corrected.

MEMORIAL DIVISION

LT. COLONEL GEE:

1 Incl: n/c



*James A. Seuss*  
JAMES A. SEUSS  
Captain, QMC  
Ch/Burial Records Div.

GR-R 293 (Margraten G-11-258)

13th Ind.

HNL/pbc

HEADQUARTERS 577TH QM BATTALION, APO 562, U.S. ARMY 22 October 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 3059th QM Graves Registration Co., APO 562, US Army.

1. For compliance with 11th Indorsement and return through this headquarters.

BY ORDER OF LT. COLONEL LOVEJOY:

*Hubert N. Levin*  
HUBERT N. LEVIN  
Captain, QMC;  
Adjutant

1 Incl: n/c

(Margraten G-11-258)

14th Ind

HEADQUARTERS, 3059th QM GRAVES REG COMPANY, APO 562, US ARMY. 24 October 1945.

TO : Graves Registration Officer, Chanor Base Section, APO 562, US Army.

THRU: Graves Registration Officer, 577th QM Battalion, APO 562, US Army.

1. In compliance with 11th Ind par 4 all records this headquarters have been corrected accordingly.

*Henry G. Ellis Jr.*  
HENRY G. ELLIS Jr.,  
1st Lt., Q.M.C.,  
Commanding.

JAS/wjb

GR-R 293 (Margraten G-11-258) 12th Ind.  
 AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND; EUROPEAN THEATER; HQ WESTERN ZONE,  
 APO 562, US Army, 19 October 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 3059th QM Graves Registration Company, APO 562,  
 US Army.

THRU: Commanding Officer, 577th QM Battalion, APO 562, US Army.

1. Forwarded for compliance with 11th Indorsement.
2. Records of this Headquarters have been corrected.

BY ORDER OF LT. COLONEL GEE:

S/T JAMES A. SEUSS  
 Captain, QMC  
 Ch/Burial Records Div.

1 Incl: n/c

GR-R-293 (Margraten G-11-258) 13th Ind. HNL/pbc  
 HEADQUARTERS 577th QM Battalion, APO 562, U.S. ARMY 22 October 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 3059th QM Graves Registration Co., APO 562,  
 US Army.

1. For compliance with 11th Indorsement and return through this headquarters.

BY ORDER OF LT. COLONEL LOVEJOY:

S/T HUBERT N. LEVIN  
 Captain, QMC.  
 Adjutant

1 Incl: n/c

(Margraten G-11-258) 14th Ind  
 HEADQUARTERS, 3059th QM GRAVES REG COMPANY, APO 562, US Army 24 Oct. 1945

TO: Graves Registration Officer, Chanor Base Section, APO 562, US Army

THRU: Graves Registration Officer, 577th QM Battalion, APO 562, US Army.

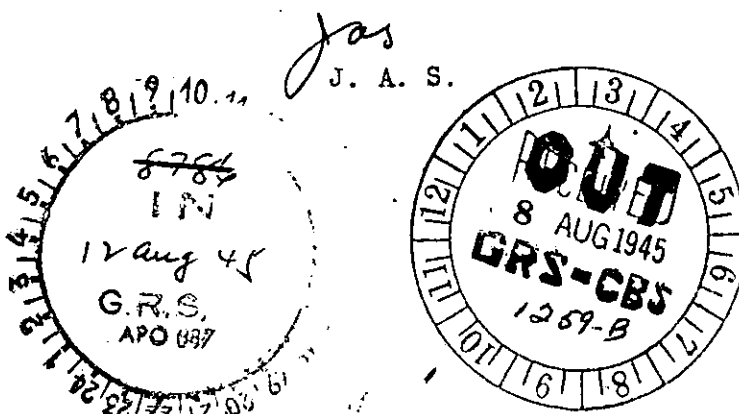
1. In compliance with 11th Ind par 4 all records this headquarters have been corrected accordingly.

S/T HENRY G. ELLIS Jr.,  
 1st Lt., QMC.,  
 Commanding.

QM-GR 293. (Margraten, G-11-258) 10th Ind. JAS/k  
OQM, HEADQUARTERS, CHANOR BASE SECTION, APO 562, U. S. ARMY, 8 August 1945

To: Graves Registration Service Command, Hq., USFET, APO 887, U.S. Army

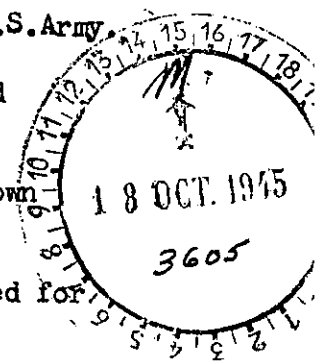
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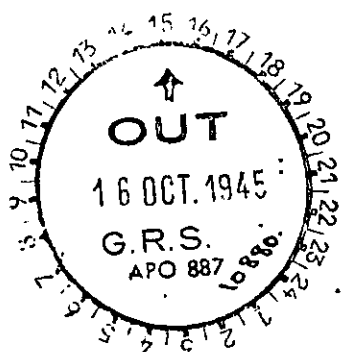
GRC(Margraten G-11-258) 11th Ind. HHG/GVL/rh  
(S: 4 November 1945)  
HQ. AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, THEATER SERVICE FORCES EUROPEAN  
THEATER (Rear) APO 887, U.S.Army, 16 October 1945.

TO: Graves Registration Officer, Chanor Base Section, APO 562, U.S. Army

1. Your attention is invited to basic communication and preceding indorsements.
2. All records in this headquarters pertaining to Unknown X-1214 (Margraten) have been corrected accordingly.
3. Corrected Report of Burial for Pvt. Hillis is inclosed for your records.
4. It is requested that all Reports of Burial that may be on file, the marking of the grave, the means of identification buried with the remains, and any other pertinent records that may be maintained be corrected accordingly and this headquarters notified of completion by indorsement.



BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LITTLE JOHN:



*J.B. Pierce*  
J.B. PIERCE,  
Captain, AGD.  
Adjutant.

1 Incl: a/s (Dup.)

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HQ, Q-183, 52nd QM BASE DEPOT, APO 562, US ARMY

7th Ind

TAO/n1  
30 July 45

TO: Commanding Officer, 603rd QM "r. Reg. Co., APO 562, US ARMY

Attention invited to 6th indorsement.

For the Commanding Officer:

Incl - n/c

*T. A. O'Neill*  
T. A. O'NEILL  
Capt., QMC *gt*  
Ch.Gr.E. Div.

8th Ind.

HEADQUARTERS 603rd QM GRAVES REGISTRATION COMPANY, APO 562,  
US ARMY 31 July 1945

TO: Graves Registration Officer, Chanor Base Section, APO 562,  
US Army (THRU: GR/E, APO 562, US ARMY)

Paragraph 4, fourth indorsement, reports the laundry marks  
incorrectly. R-6271 is the correct laundry mark.

For the Commanding Officer:

*Edwin H. Miller*  
EDWIN H MILLER  
1st Lt., QMC

Incl: n/c

293.

HQ, Q-183, 52nd QM BASE DEPOT, APO 562, U.S. ARMY.

9th Ind.

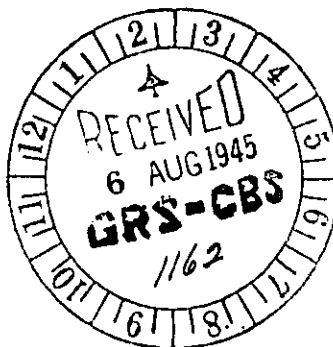
TAO/li.  
3 AUGUST 1945.

TO: Quartermaster, Chanor Base Section, APO 562, U.S. Army.  
(ATTN: Graves Registration Officer)

Attention invited to 8th Indorsement.

For the Commanding Officer:

Incl n/c.



*T. A. O'Neill*  
T. A. O'NEILL  
Captain QMC *gt*  
Chief GR & E Div.

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HQ, Q-183, 52nd QM BASE DEPOT, APO 562, US ARMY

5th Ind  
TAO/nl  
20 July 45

TO: Quartermaster, Hq, Chanor Base Section, APO 562, US ARMY  
(Attn: GravesReg. Officer)

Attention invited to 4th indorsement.

For the Commanding Officer:



*T. A. O'Neill*  
T. A. O'NEILL  
Capt., QMC  
Ch.Gr.E. Div.

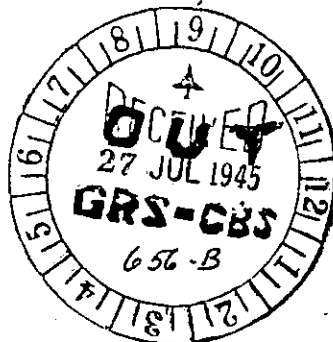
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QM-CR 293 (Margraten G-11-258) 16th Ind JAS/s  
OQM, Hq, Chanor Base Section, APO 562, U. S. Army, 26 July, 1945.

To: Graves Registration Officer, Depot Q-183J, 52nd QM Base Depot,  
APO 562, U. S. Army.

1. Correspondence returned for clarification of the laundry mark found in field jacket of Unknown X-1214.
2. Par. 4, 4th ind. refers to the laundry mark as being R-6371, while on the check list it is shown as R-6271.
3. As this is a War Department Inquiry, it is requested the above discrepancy be corrected and all correspondence returned to this headquarters with the least practicable delay.

For the Base Section Quartermaster:



*James A. Seuss*  
JAMES A. SEUSS  
Captain, QMC  
Assistant.

Incl: n/c



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3rd Ind TAO/nl  
HQ, Q-183, 52nd QM BASE DEPOT, APO 562, US ARMY 16 July 45

TO: Commanding Officer, 603rd QM Graves Reg. Co., APO 562, US ARMY

1. Attention invited to basic communication and 1st and 2nd indorsements.

2. For necessary action.

For the Commanding Officer:

*T. A. O'Neill*  
T. A. O'NEILL  
Capt., QMC  
Ch.Gr.E. Div.

Incl - n/c

4th Ind.

HEADQUARTERS 603rd QM GRAVES REGISTRATION COMPANY, APO 562,  
US ARMY, 18 July 1945

TO: Graves Registration Officer, Chanor Base Section, APO 562  
US ARMY (THRU: GR/E Q-183, APO 562 US ARMY)

1. The fact that Glendon W. Hillis, 39343546, was buried as identified in Plot B. Row 12, Grave 291, and that the tentative identification of Unknown X-26 pointed to identification as Hillis was noted in a letter from this headquarters 26 June 1945.

2. At that time both bodies were disinterred and reexamined. A check list and tooth chart were completed for the deceased buried as Hillis. This information was forwarded at that time.

3. The reexamination at that time demonstrated that there were two bodies in the graves.

4. In view of the information found the deceased buried as Hillis in Plot B. Row 12, Grave 291, has been changed to Unknown X-1214. Check lists and tooth chart have been attached to the form. The reexamination has afforded two clues to identity: the laundry mark R-6271 in the field jacket and the three numbers 311 in the leggings.

5. No information is available at this headquarters as to the time and place of death for Unknown X-26. Since this Unit did not bury the deceased and has no information as to what organization evacuated the body to the cemetery, it is impossible to comply with Par. 3 first indorsement.

For the Commanding Officer

*Edwin Miller*  
EDWIN H MILLER  
1st Lt., QMC

Incl: Corrected report of Burial w/toothchart.

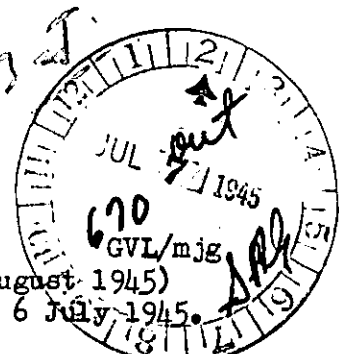
(Margraten, G-11-258)

1st Ind.

(S: 6 August 1945)

GR REG SERV COMD, HQS USFET, APO 887, U. S. ARMY, 6 July 1945.

TO: Graves Registration Officer, Chanor Base Section, APO 228,  
U. S. Army.

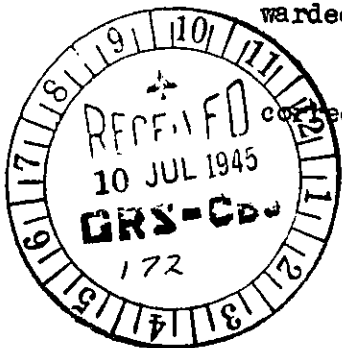


1. Your attention is invited to basic communication.

2. It is requested that paragraph 4, basic communication, be complied with. Should the remains buried in the two graves prove to be those of only one man they should be consolidated in Plot B, Row 12, Grave 291, and the total remains identified as Pvt. HILLIS. Report of Burial for Unknown X-26 should then be voided. However, should the remains prove to be those of two men they should be reinterred as before and corrected Report of Burial, (in quadruplicate), redesignating the remains buried in Plot B, Row 12, Grave 291 as an Unknown submitted to this headquarters. Report of Burial, identifying the remains of Unknown X-26 as Pvt HILLIS, would be prepared in this office and forwarded for your records.

3. An investigation should also be conducted as to the correct time and place of death for Unknown X-26.

For the Chief, Graves Registration Service Command:



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

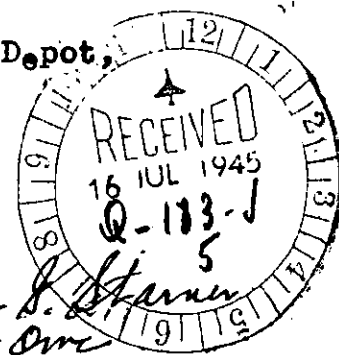
QM-GR 293 (Margraten G-11-258)

2nd Ind.

JAS/jbm

OQM, HQ. CHANOR BASE SECTION, APO 562, U. S. Army. 12 July 1945.

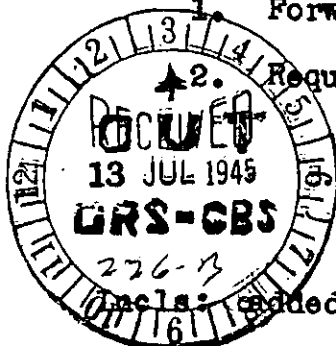
TO: Graves Registration Officer, Q-183J, 52nd QM Base Depot,  
APO 562, U. S. Army.



1. Forwarded for compliance with 1st indorsement.

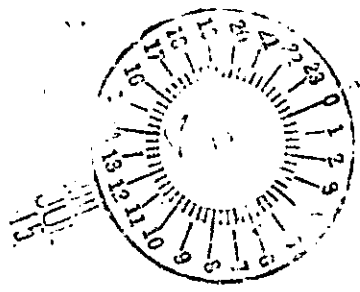
2. Request a reply by indorsement.

For the Base Section Quartermaster:



*James A. Seuss*  
2/2d Ove  
JAMES A. SEUSS  
Capt., QMC  
Assistant.

Encls: added (Check list in sixuplicate)  
(tooth charts in " " )



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ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

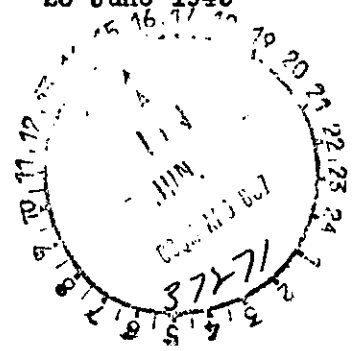
SPQYG 293

Unknown X-26, Holland WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO



28 June 1945



SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding General, COMZONE  
European Theater of Operations  
APO 887, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York  
FOR: The Chief Quartermaster

1. The fingerprints submitted on the report of burial, dated 26 November 44, for Unknown X-26, US Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, Plot G, Row 11, Grave 258, have been found identical to those of Private Glendon W. Hillis, 39343546, Infantry. His religious preference was signified as Protestant.

2. It is noted that the deceased was killed in action 17 November 44 in Germany; however, records of the War Department indicate Private Hillis was killed in action 29 October 44 in Holland.

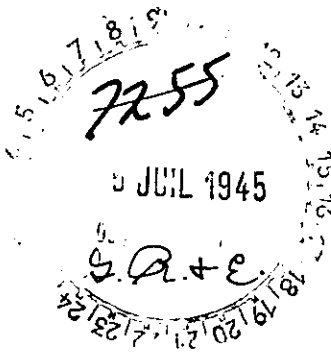
3. A report of reburial, dated 22 November 44, has been received in this office for Private Glendon W. Hillis, 39343546, whose death occurred 29 October 44 at Meijel, Holland, and whose remains are buried in the US Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, Plot B, Row 12, Gr 291. Identification tags were found.

4. It is, therefore, requested that the remains in both graves be disinterred in the presence of a Medical Officer to determine whether there are really two bodies. If only one body is found, however, the remains should be reburied in one grave, and this office advised of the correct grave location.

5. Records of your headquarters, as well as the marking of the grave, should be amended accordingly.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

*Arthur L. Warren*  
ARTHUR L. WARREN  
Colonel, QMC  
Assistant



R E S T R I C T E D

JUN 29 2 40 PM '45

O.D.M.G.A.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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

# REPORT OF BURIAL

17 July 1945

Unknown X-1214

Last Name	First Name	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
Unknown	Unknown			
Unit	Organization	Color of Uniform		
Meijel, Holland		KIA decomposed		
Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death		
1030 22 Nov 1944	U.S. Mill Cemetery, Margraten	Hol. VK 645482		
Time and Date of Burial	Name of Cemetery	Coordinates of Location		
291		Cross		
Grave Number	Row Number	Plot Number	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?

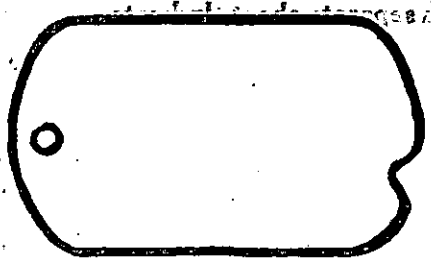
Disinterred and reinterred ans Unknown  
See other forms attached for information

GRS embossed tag  
GRS form #1

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

Who is buried on:				
Deceased's Right:	Name: Satnovich	Serial No.	Rank	Grave No.: 290
Deceased's Left:	Name: LeVan	Serial No.	Rank	Grave No.: 292

Signature of (Name, Rank and if possible, Organization of person furnishing above) Data when other than officer reporting burial:



If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee: Unknown

Name: Unknown

Address:

Religion: Unknown

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

\* Date of death and date of burial copied from Report of Burial dated 22 Nov 1944

*Edwin Miller*

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial  
EDWIN H. MILLER, 1st Lt., **GM**  
605rd Gr. Reg. Co., S. Officer

CORRECTED COPY

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

**REPORT OF BURIAL**

17 July 1945  
Date

TM 10-430 AND AR 30-1815

Unknown X-1214  
Last Name

Unknown  
First Initial Rank Serial No.

Meijel, Holland  
Unit Place of Death

\* 15 Oct 1944  
Date of Death

KIA decomposed  
Cause of Death

\* 1030 22 Nov 1944  
Time and Date of Burial

U.S. Mill Cemetery, Margraten, Hol. VK 645-82  
Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

291 12  
Grave Number Row Number

B  
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?

Disinterred and reinterred ans Unknown  
See other forms attached for information

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS embossed tag  
GRS form #1

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

Who is buried on :

Deceased's Right : Satnovich  
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No. 290

Deceased's Left : LeVan  
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No. 292

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.



If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below :

Emergency Addressee Unknown  
Name

Address

Religion Unknown

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

\* Date of death and date of burial copied from Report of Burial dated 22 Nov 1944

*Edwin Miller*

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

EDWIN H. MILLER, 1st Lt., GHI  
603rd Gr. Regt. Co. S. Officer

## IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

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

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

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

Thumb			
1			
2			
3			
4			

Left Hand

Thumb			
1			
2			
3			
4			

Right Hand

### TOOTH CHART

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

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

Characteristics :

Other Data :

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



# TOOTH CHART

25 June 1945

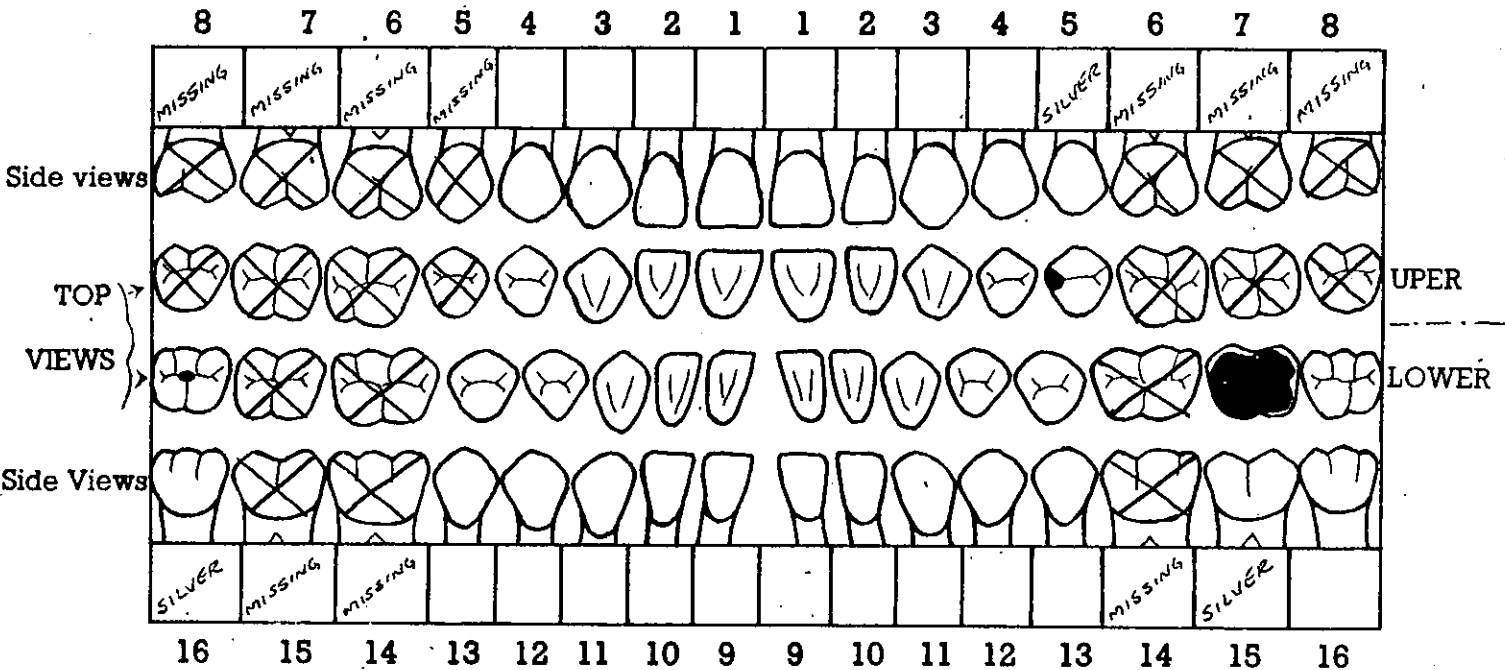
Date

UNKNOWN X-1214

Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
MEIJEL, HOLLAND	UNKNOWN			
Unit	Date of Death		Organization	
MEIJEL, HOLLAND	15 Oct. 1944		KIA	
Place of Death	Date of Death		Cause of Death	

Right

Left



This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

UPPER RIGHT - # 5-6-7-8 MISSING IN PROCESS OF DECOMPOSITION  
 POSSIBILITY OF AN UPPER PARTIAL PLATE

Signature of officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

*Edwin W. Miller*

Verified by G. R. & E. Officer

EDWIN W. MILLER

1st Lt OMC 0-15913...

603rd QM Gr Reg Co.

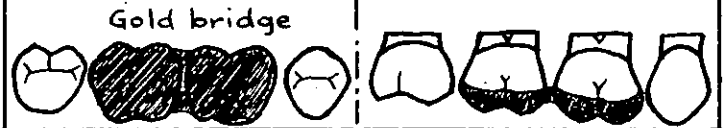
**MISSING TEETH...** All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



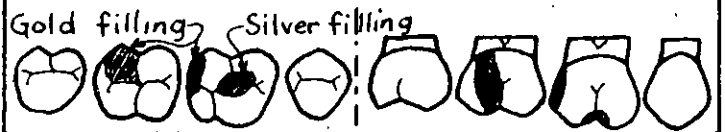
**CROWNED TEETH...** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain); thus :



**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**

CHECK LIST FOR DISINTERMENT OF UNKNOWN

All questions should be answered. If a positive answer cannot be given, estimates should be made and indicated as such. If a reasonable estimate cannot be made, a negative answer should be stated.

UNKNOWN X- 1214  
 CEMETERY Margraten, Holland  
 PLOT ~~13~~ 12 GRAVE ~~20~~ 291

PART I  
Physical Description

1. Estimated height 5'-7"
2. Estimated weight 150 lbs.
3. Color of eyes unk
4. Color of hair brown
5. Race white
6. Quantity and characteristics of hair on head (length, baldness, curly, etc.)  
short-straight-high forehead-appears to be combed straight back
7. Amount and color of hair on body (arms, chest, pelvic region, legs)  
borwn (Pelvic region) legs - medium amt.
8. Description of mustache and beard unk  
unk
9. Length of sideburns unk
10. Was the deceased circumsized? decomposed
11. Are any tattoos or scars on the body? (Give description)  
decomposed
12. Is there anything unusual about the fingers or toes?  
decomposed
13. Is there anything unusual in the construction of the toes or feet?  
decomposed
14. Was tooth chart taken? yes Were fingerprints taken? no
15. Proximate cause of death? Est. Shrap wounds
16. Was the body burned? To what extent? no
17. Are any parts of the body missing or severed? no
18. Is there any evidence of first-aid or other medical treatment?  
nyes
19. If the remains are badly mangled, a careful search should be made for identification tags or personal effects.
20. If no clothing is found, measurements should be made of the head, neck, chest, waist, foot, leg, (inseam), and arm length in order that clothing sizes may be determined.

Head size 22"  
Chest size 33"  
Waist size 31"  
Leg size 35" inseam  
Arm size 19½"

PART II

Description and Sizes of Clothing

21. List every item of clothing found showing color of each.
- List sizes of each item of clothing (if sizes are not shown, clothing measurements should be made or body measurements recorded as outlined in 20, above).
23. Report all clothing markings. Markings that are indistinct should be recorded as such.
24. Report all unusual or distinctive characteristics of clothing such as insignia, tears, repairs, wear, shortened leggings, unusual buttons, slits in shoes, etc.

ITEM

REMARKS

Field jacket - size 36R L. mark B-6271  
Shirt, wool, OD - Size 14½-34  
Sweater, knit, wool (GI) Medium  
Undershirt, wool - White Est. size 34  
Combat suit  
Trousers, wool, OD - British made Size 32  
Legging (cut short) - Marking no. 311, presumably last three numbers  
of a serial number, as leggings had been cut  
short  
Socks, wool - blue  
Shoes - smooth - Size 7D

PART III

Measurements and Characteristics of Skeleton

(to be filled out only in those cases where a skeleton or part of a skeleton is found)

25. Length of foot \_\_\_\_\_
26. Width of foot \_\_\_\_\_
27. Length of arm (inseam) \_\_\_\_\_
28. Arm measurement for sleeve length \_\_\_\_\_
29. Circumference of skull \_\_\_\_\_
30. Length of fingers \_\_\_\_\_
31. Width of hand at knuckle \_\_\_\_\_
32. Length of skeleton \_\_\_\_\_
33. Size of bone structure (large, medium or small) \_\_\_\_\_
34. Evidence of bone scars indicating healed fractures \_\_\_\_\_
35. Unusual characteristics in bone structure \_\_\_\_\_
36. Are any parts missing or detached? \_\_\_\_\_

Investigation conducted by:

*Edwin Miller*

(Officer's Name)  
EDWIN H. MILLER, 1st Lt., QMC  
603rd QM Gr. Reg. Co.  
(Organization)

*413 Hillis, Glendon W*

SPQYG 293

~~Unknown X-26, Holland~~

28 June 1945

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding General, COMZOE  
European Theater of Operations  
APO 887, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York  
FOR: The Chief Quartermaster

1. The fingerprints submitted on the report of burial, dated 26 November 44, for Unknown X-26, US Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, Plot G, Row 11, Grave 258, have been found identical to those of Private Glendon W. Hillis, 39343546, Infantry. His religious preference was signified as Protestant.
2. It is noted that the deceased was killed in action 17 November 44 in Germany; however, records of the War Department indicate Private Hillis was killed in action 29 October 44 in Holland.
3. A report of reburial, dated 22 November 44, has been received in this office for Private Glendon W. Hillis, 39343546, whose death occurred 29 October 44 at Meijel, Holland, and whose remains are buried in the US Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, Plot B, Row 12, Gr 291. Identification tags were found.
4. It is, therefore, requested that the remains in both graves be disinterred in the presence of a Medical Officer to determine whether there are really two bodies. If only one body is found, however, the remains should be reburied in one grave, and this office advised of the correct grave location.
5. Records of your headquarters, as well as the marking of the grave, should be amended accordingly.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

REGISTERED  
1458674

ARTHUR L. WARREN  
Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

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

For Information.

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*(m)*

*CCP*  
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*JUN 29 2 40 PM '45*  
C.O.M.G.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

*Reclassification plot made 1.3.45*

*atlet**JJP*

HILLIS, Glendon W., Private  
 39343546, Infantry  
 KIA 29 Oct 44, Germany

- 22 November 44.....Report of reburial for Hillis, Glendon W., 39343546, who was KIA 15 October 44, Meijel, Holland, Buried in the US Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, Plot B, Row 12, Grave 291. Body was previously buried in an isolated grave located at Meijel, Holland, Grid Coord: E 710069.
- 26 November 44.....Report of burial for Unknown X-26, who was KIA 17 November 44, Germany, Buried in the US Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, Plot G, Row 11, Grave 258, 26 November 44. Fingerprints of both hands were taken and a physical description given. The following markings were found:  
 Legging "H-3546"  
 Underwear "H-3546"  
 "Glendon Hillis, 39343546".
- 12 May 45.....The form for Unknown X-26 was photographed - original forwarded to the FBI thru AGO for comparison of the fingerprints. Pertinent information was requested, together with return of the form.
- 8 June 45.....Reply received - the fingerprints were found identical with those of Private Glendon W. Hillis, 39343546, who was killed in action 29 October 44. EA-mother, Mrs. Myrtle I. Hillis, Nyssa, Oregon.  
  
 The religious preference, Protestant, was obtained from High Point.  
  
 Records and form amended - original attached to the 293 file. - *not yet*
- 28 June 45.....ETOUSA advised of the above identification. It was requested that the remains in both graves be disinterred in the presence of a Medical Officer to determine whether there are really two bodies. If only one body is found, however, the remains should be reburied in one grave, and this office advised of the correct grave location.  
 Records of that hq, as well as the marking of the grave, should be amended accordingly.  
  
 Copy of correspondence to Effects Bureau for information.

*(u)*  
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BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

ASN

GRADE

*Hillier, Glenston W.*

*39343546*

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

PLACE

DATE OF BURIAL

DATE OF REBURIAL

REMARKS

*Grave location being investigated*

*Identification Section*

*M. & R. Report of reburial removed from the  
file temporarily @*

*Frank  
Hillier  
5520  
14 June 45*

*Hillier  
14 June 45  
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293 Hellis, Glendon W

AGPC-S 704 (12 May 45)

1st Ind.

TJH/JHA

War. Dept., AGO, Washington 25, D. C., 8 June 1945

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

Attention: Chief, Registration and Planning Branch,  
Room 1100, Temporary Building C.

Fingerprints on attached Reports of Burial (QMC Forms 1-GRS) have been identified as indicated on the reverse side of each report. The correct name, rank, organization, serial number, emergency addressee, status, and religious reference for each soldier is indicated on the Visi-Card and Record Report attached to the report of burial.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

*John T. Burns*

JOHN T. BURNS,  
Major, AGD,  
Officer in Charge,  
Status Review and  
Determination Section.

1 Incl. n/c

1 Incl. added

1 Visi-Card and Record Report

*file  
28 June 45  
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

IN REPLY REFER TO

SPQYG 293

Unknown X-26, Holland. WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
(Margraten)

12 May 1945

SUBJECT: Fingerprints of Unknown Deceased

TO : The Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
ATTENTION: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
THRU : Status Review & Determination, Casualty Branch, AGO  
4602 Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. The inclosed Burial Form is forwarded to your office with a request that comparison be made of the fingerprints thereon with those on file, with view to establishing the identity of the Unknown Deceased.
2. If found to be identical, it is requested that the name, rank, serial number, organization, emergency addressee and religious preference of the deceased be forwarded to this office, together with the return of the Form, when report is rendered.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

C. C. PIERCE  
Captain, QMC  
Assistant

✓ 1 Incl  
Burial Form

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16 MAY 1945  
CASUALTY BRANCH  
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AND  
DETERMINATION  
SECTION

**CASUALTY BRANCH**  
PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION

*7-26  
Margaret*

Name Hillis, Glendon, W. Serial No. 39343546

Grade Par

Organization Inf

**OFFICIAL REPORTS:** (IMPORTANT—Unofficial reports or information will not be shown below. This information will be indicated—"Code X.")

Type of Casualty	Date and Area	Classification and Message No.	Battle	Nonbattle	Date E. A. Notified
<u>KIA</u>	<u>29 Oct 44 ETO*</u>	<u>Ship 269</u>	<u>✓</u>		<u>11 Dec 44</u>

E. A. Mrs Minnie T Hillis, mother

Near Oregon

Remarks: \* Halland

Religious Preference obtainable from Demobilized Record.

No casualty reported \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a Casualty Branch file? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Form No. 43? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk furnishing report \_\_\_\_\_

Date of report \_\_\_\_\_ Room No. \_\_\_\_\_ Group No. \_\_\_\_\_

**VISI-CARD AND RECORD REPORT**

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 035  
(22 December 1943)



SPQYG 293  
Unknown X-26, Holland.  
(Margraten)

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl  
Burial Form

C. C. PIERCE  
Captain, QMC  
Assistant

May 12 12 00 PM '45  
Q. M. G.  
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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 16 Dec 1944

FULL NAME <b>Hillis, Glendon W.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <sup>1bb</sup> <b>39 343 546</b>		GRADE <b>Pvt.</b>	
HOME ADDRESS <b>Nyssa, Oregon</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Infantry</b>		DATE OF BIRTH <b>14 Aug 23</b>	
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>		CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>29 Oct 44</b>	
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>12 Jan 44</b>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	
				YEARS	MONTHS
					DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Myrtle I. Hillis, mother, Nyssa, Oregon</b>					
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mary Hillis, mother, same as above (also shown as Myrtle I. Hillis) Walter Hillis, father, Rt. 2, Nyssa, Oregon</b>					
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
					<b>X</b>
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)					
YES NO					

**ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT**

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 29 Oct 44 until such absence was terminated on 11 Dec 1944, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

**FILE**

**DEC 22 1944**

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*Eli S. Fowler*

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
					<b>X</b>
				OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
				YES	
				NO	

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

**-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

NAME <b>HILLIS GLENDON W</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>39343546</b>	GRADE <b>PVT</b>	ARM OR SERVICE <b>INF</b>	REPORTING THEATRE <b>ETO</b>	
PLACE OF CASUALTY <b>HOLLAND9</b>	DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
	DAY <b>29</b>	MONTH <b>OCT</b>	YEAR <b>44</b>	<b>MIA</b>	<b>241</b>

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE**

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

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME <b>MRS... MYRTLE I. HILLIS</b>	RELATIONSHIP <b>MOTHER</b>	DATE NOTIFIED <b>12 NOV. 44 ML.</b>
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE <b>NISSA OREGON</b>		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORM 48 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AG 201 REQ <input type="checkbox"/>									
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**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	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
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HOC/LL/sm  
21 January 1949

Mrs. Mary Hillis  
RFD # 2  
Nyssa, Oregon

Dear Mrs. Hillis:

This refers to a letter received at the Army Effects Bureau from Don M. Graham, written on your behalf regarding the personal effects belonging to your son, Private Glendon W. Hillis.

The records of this Bureau do not indicate receipt of any property belonging to your son. An examination has been made of the personal effects records of the European Theater Area, which are now on file here, however, they do not contain any information indicating the existence or disposition of property for Private Hillis.

Since your son was an Infantryman, he probably carried most of his possessions with him. It was oftentimes impossible to recover the properties of our soldier casualties in battle areas because of the severity and inevitable confusion of combat operations or the presence of enemy souvenir hunters prior to the time that U. S. military personnel could reach the scene and find, identify and safeguard the property.

Mindful of the sentimental value you so naturally attach to the personal effects of your son, I regret to send you this unfavorable report. Permit me to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely yours,

  
H. O. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster

DON M. GRAHAM  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, NYSSA DISTRICT  
MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON  
TELEPHONE 53 AND 40J  
NYSSA, OREGON

January 3rd 1949.

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Effects Quartermaster.  
Kansas City. Mo.

Sir:

Mrs Mary Hillis, of this Community, has asked me to write to you concerning the possibility of your office having some of her Son's personal effects, she would like to receive same in the event that you do have some.

Mrs Mary Hillis lost her Son during the last War, and here is the information you may require:

HILLIS....Glendon W.

~~Rank.....Pvt.~~

Serial No.....39,343,546.

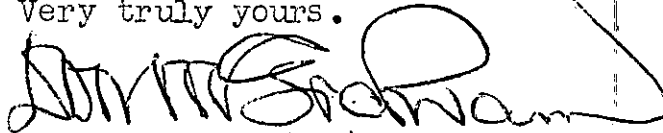
Unit.....USAGF.

Killed.....October 29th 1944.

Will you please check on this matter and write to Mrs Mary Hillis. RFD No 2. Nyssa, Oregon.

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours.



Don M. Graham.  
Department Surgeon.  
V.F.W. of U.S. Oregon.  
Nyssa, Oregon

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KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

Case No. 291575

*Louis Lerenberg*

REQUEST

TO: European Theater Records Branch - Army Effects Bureau

Request examination of ETA records and report concerning missing, or allegedly missing, personal effects of:

Hillis Blendon N. 39343546 Pvt.  
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (ASN) (Rank)

Infantry Deceased 29 Oct 44  
(Organization) (Status)

Bureau records do not indicate that any property of subject has been received here.

Property received at AEB is listed on following overseas inventories:

Allegedly missing items, not received here, consist of:

Remarks:

N. WHIPPLE  
Chief Clerk  
Correspondence Branch

REPLY

TO: Correspondence Branch - Army Effects Bureau

- No record of any effects.
- No record of missing items.
- (\*) Inventory received from:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Dated) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed by)

Effects shipped to:

Parcel \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Baggage List \_\_\_\_\_ Sheet \_\_\_\_\_  
Parcel \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Baggage List \_\_\_\_\_ Sheet \_\_\_\_\_

Funds: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Transmitted on List F- \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

*No info in ETA Records*

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ETA Records Branch

(\*) This information need not be given on inventories covering property already received at AEB.

SPQYG 293  
Unknown X-26, Holland

28 June 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

291575

TO : Commanding General, COMZOME  
European Theater of Operations  
APO 887, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York  
FOR: The Chief Quartermaster

1. The fingerprints submitted on the report of burial, dated 26 November 44, for Unknown X-26, US Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, Plot O, Row 11, Grave 258, have been found identical to those of Private Glendon W. Hillis, 39343546, Infantry. His religious preference was signified as Protestant.
2. It is noted that the deceased was killed in action 17 November 44 in Germany; however, records of the War Department indicate Private Hillis was killed in action 29 October 44 in Holland.
3. A report of reburial, dated 22 November 44, has been received in this office for Private Glendon W. Hillis, 39343546, whose death occurred 29 October 44 at Moijol, Holland, and whose remains are buried in the US Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, Plot B, Row 12, Gr 291. Identification tags were found.
4. It is, therefore, requested that the remains in both graves be disinterred in the presence of a Medical Officer to determine whether there are really two bodies. If only one body is found, however, the remains should be reburied in one grave, and this office advised of the correct grave location.
5. Records of your headquarters, as well as the marking of the grave, should be amended accordingly.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

ARTHUR L. VAHREN  
Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

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

For Information.

SPQYG 293  
Unknown X-26, Holland

28 June 1945

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FOR: The Chief Quartermaster

1. The fingerprints submitted on the report of burial, dated 26 November 44, for Unknown X-26, US Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, Plot G, Row 11, Grave 288, have been found identical to those of Private Glendon W. Hillis, 39343546, Infantry. His religious preference was signified as Protestant.
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

ARTHUR L. WARREN  
Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

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