

**INDIVIDUAL DECEASED
PERSONAL FILE**

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AFTER ACTION MEMO/Jones/30896/9 Feb 78

RENDA, GEORGE J., PFC, 33 161 965, died 5 Oct 44 near Overloon,
Holland

Remains of PFC Renda were returned to CONUS and interred in a private
cemetery in Pennsylvania on 28 September 1977.

Next of kin: Mrs. Sara Bonomo, 216 Shackelford Road, Monroeville,
Pennsylvania 15146 (Sister)

MD

21 NOV 77

Re: George Benda

FOR: Major Tippens (SAO)

Tel: 8-277-9315

PERSON WHO FOUND REMAINS:

MR. L. WILLEMSE
ROOZENDALSE WEG #1
OVERHOON, HOLLAND

Above passed to SAO this date

Annette
X-31116

HQ 99th ARCom
ATTN: MAJOR TIPPENS
OAKDALE, PA. 15071

18 NOV 77

Re: GEORGE RENDA

SAO: MAJ. TIPPENS
Tel: 8/277-9315

PERSON WHO DISCOVERED REMAINS

MR. L. WILLEMSE
ROOZENDALLSE WEG #1
OVERLOON, HOLLAND

ABOVE INFO PASSED TO MAJOR TIPPENS
THIS DATE.

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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION WWII DECEASED

- 1. REF: A. DAAG-PED MSG DTD 292020Z SEP 77, SUBJ: SAME AS ABOVE.
- B. USAMAAE/AEUMS/MSG DTD 301300Z SEP 77, SUBJ: SAME.

2. REF A REQUESTED NAME AND ADDRESS OF INDIVIDUAL WHO DISCOVERED REMAINS OF PFC GEORGE J. RENDA 33161965 WWII DECEASED.

3. REF B ADVISED YOUR ORGANIZATION DID NOT KNOW NAME AND ADDRESS, BUT PROVIDED NAME OF WARRANT OFFICER AND ADDRESS FOR NETHERLANDS GR UNIT WHICH MADE RECOVERY.

4. REQUEST YOUR ORGANIZATION CONTACT WARRANT OFFICER DICK J. VUIJK TO DETERMINE NAME AND ADDRESS OF INDIVIDUAL WHO DISCOVERED THE REMAINS, AND UPON RECEIVING THIS INFORMATION PLEASE ADVISE THIS DIRECTORATE ASAP.

DAAG-PED COVERBACK FILE COPY 10-101

WM. ANNETTI, DAC, DSPO PLNG DIR,
DAAG-PED, 31116

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WM. ANNETTI, DAC, DSPO PLNG DIR
DAAG-PED

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*Mrs. Jones
For Renda file*

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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RE: WWII DECEASED

1. REF: PFC GEORGE J. RENDA, 33161965 WWII {DECEASED}.
2. NOK OF REF DECEASED HAVE REQUESTED NAME AND ADDRESS OF DUTCH {NETHERLANDS} CIVILIAN WHO DISCOVERED GRAVE NEAR THE CITY OF OVERLOON, HOLLAND.
3. NOK DESIRE TO EXPRESS PERSONAL THANKS.
4. REQUEST THIS INFO BE PROVIDED ASAP.

DAAG-PED COMEBACK FILE

WM. ANNETTI, DAC, DSPO PLNG DIR,
DAAG-PED, 34116

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29 September 1977

SUBJECT: Deletion of Casualties from Rosters

Secretary
American Battle Monuments Commission
Washington, D. C. 20314

Request the following individuals be deleted from American Battle Monuments Commission World War II Rosters. The remains were recently recovered and individually identified.

PVT Harold G. Goodman, 32 801 801, DOD: 20 Sep 44 - France - Interred Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium.

PFC Francis N. Dempfle, 32 833 115, DOD: 13 Dec 44 - Germany - Interred in a private cemetery in New York.

PFC Richard H. Quick, 36 583 270, DOD: 15 Dec 44 - Germany - Interred Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium.


PFC George J. Renda, 33 161 965, DOD: 5 Oct 44 - Holland - Interred in a private cemetery in New York.

PFC Aloysius Gonsowski, 32 253 289, DOD: 5 Oct 44 - Holland - Final disposition still pending.

PFC Glenn W. Salisbury, 39 939 129, DOD: 20 Jan 45 - France - Interred in a private cemetery in Idaho.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

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ELLSWORTH S. CLARKE
LTC, GS
Chief, Memorial Affairs Division

20 Sep 77

Renda -

Ring } w-remains
2 ID TAGS }

Wallet all crumbled into pieces
the size of a US Quarter

Annette

19 Sep 77

Bob.

Re: Renda

Brother (Joseph) would like one of the
ID Tags delivered to NOK.

Also:

Check w/ Watzel to determine what
was in wallet.

Ametti

NATIONAL CEM

BATH NY - OPEN

BEV NJ - CLOSED, BUT HAS A FEW GRAVES

DAYTON OH. - OPEN

ARC - OPEN

SAO: Maj. Tippins (TIPPINS)
8/ 277-9315

NOK. Brother "Joseph Renda"
943 Milton Ave
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15218
Tel: 412-371-3034
-6198

"Brother wants ID Tag delivered to family"
Bill

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
 HEADQUARTERS 436th AIR BASE GROUP (MAC)
 DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, DELAWARE 19901



REPLY TO SVM
 ATTN OF

SUBJECT Cost Data

TO DA/~~AF/XX~~

The following expenses were incurred at DAFB for the remains of:

RENDA, GEORGE J. ~~XPFC~~ 33 161 965 DOD: WWII CASUALTY

ARMY

Contract Furnished:

1. Type I Casket Standard	\$	325.14
2. Type I Casket o/s 6'9"	\$	
3. Type I Casket o/s 7'	\$	
4. Type II Casket Standard	\$	
5. Type II Casket o/s 6'9"	\$	
6. Type II Casket o/s 7'	\$	
7. Infant Casket - Size:	\$	
8. Transp to Common Carrier/Funeral Home	\$	
9. Other Services	\$	

Government Furnished:

1. Transp of Remains	\$	51.44
2. Transp of Escort	\$	86.00
3. Per Diem for Escort	\$	239.08
4. Interment Expenses	\$	700.00
5. Receiving Funl Dir Transp Chg	\$	35.00
6. Clothing	\$	63.16
7. Flag and Flag Case	\$	28.64
8. Pouch	\$	30.00
9. Other Services	\$	

Total Expenses . . . \$ 1558.46

FOR THE COMMANDER

CHARLES C. CARSON
 Mortuary Officer



Lam 0940

26 SEP 77

FROM: SVM

SUBJECT: Recapitulation of Charges

TO: TROTP

1. Request necessary action be taken to ship the remains of the late
REDA, GEORGE J. PFC 33 161 965 ARMY

by air to PITTSBURGH PA on or about 27 SEP 77

Receiving Funeral Director: Vongeis Funeral Home
1017 Center Ave
Pittsburgh PA 15221 (Allegheny Co)
412-731-3300

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Total Weight 223 lbs.

2. Request recapitulation of costs be endorsed hereon and returned for necessary recording.

Charles C. Carson
CHARLES C. CARSON
Mortuary Officer

26 SEP 77

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TROTP

TO: SVM

Recapitulation of Charges are as follows:

Remains \$ 51.44 (AIR)
Escort \$ 86.00 (AIR)

Dottie M. Etcher
DOTTIE M. ETCHER
Chief, Passenger Movement Section
Traffic Management Office

PUBLIC VOUCHER FOR PURCHASES AND SERVICES OTHER THAN PERSONAL

VOUCHER NO.

S-0075

U.S. DEPARTMENT, BUREAU, OR ESTABLISHMENT AND LOCATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
Dover AFB DE 19901

DATE VOUCHER PREPARED

1 Oct 77

SCHEDULE NO.

CONTRACT NUMBER AND DATE

Mortuary

PAID BY

**DOVER AFB DE
19901
DSSN 5284**

REQUISITION NUMBER AND DATE

1977 OCT 5

PAYEE'S
NAME
AND
ADDRESS

Sara Bonomo
216 Shackelford Dr.
Monroeville, PA 15146

DATE INVOICE RECEIVED

1 Oct 77

DISCOUNT TERMS

Net

PAYEE'S ACCOUNT NUMBER

SHIPPED FROM

TO

WEIGHT

GOVERNMENT B/L NUMBER

NUMBER AND DATE OF ORDER	DATE OF DELIVERY OR SERVICE	ARTICLES OR SERVICES <small>(Enter description, item number of contract or Federal supply schedule, and other information deemed necessary)</small>	QUAN-TITY	UNIT PRICE		AMOUNT
				COST	PER	
Mortuary	28Sep77 <i>2021 111973</i>	Per detailed bill herewith for services of PFC RENDA, GEORGE J, 33 161 965 ARMY I certify these services were rendered.				\$700.00
(Use continuation sheet(s) if necessary) (Payee must NOT use the space below) TOTAL						\$700.00

PAYMENT:

COMPLETE
 PARTIAL
 FINAL
 PROGRESS
 ADVANCE

Jerome C. Cato
JEROME C. CATO, SSGT, USAF
 NCOIC Port Mortuary

DIFFERENCES

Amount verified; correct for **\$700.00**
 (Signature or initials) **CH**

4 OCT 77 J. G. HOLMES, SSGT, USAF MEMORANDUM MEET OFF COMM SVCS

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION

2172020 32-22 P878716.3 26 S99999 \$700.00

PAID BY	CHECK NUMBER	ON TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES	CHECK NUMBER	ON (Name of bank)
	CASH	DATE		

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REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF FUNERAL AND/OR INTERMENT EXPENSES

Form Approved
Budget Bureau No. 22-R229

PART I—TO BE COMPLETED BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES

1. MILITARY ACTIVITY PREPARING THIS FORM DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, DOVER DE 19907		2. MILITARY ACTIVITY TO WHICH FORM IS TO BE MAILED FOR PAYMENT (Name and Address) MEMORIAL AFFAIRS OFFICE DOVER AFB DE 19907	
3. DECEDENT (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial) (Include SSAN) RENDA, GEORGE J.		4. GRADE/RANK PFC ARMY	5. SERVICE NUMBER 33 161 965
6. PLACE OF DEATH Holland		7. DATE OF DEATH 5 October 1944	
8. NAME OF NEXT OF KIN Mrs. Sara Bonomo		9. RELATIONSHIP Sister	
10. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND/OR NAME OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED BY NEXT OF KIN Vongeis Funeral Home, 1017 Center Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15221 Tele: 412-731-3300			
11. GOVERNMENT CONTRACT FOR CARE OF REMAINS IN EFFECT AT PLACE OF DEATH (Not applicable to Air Force) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		a. IF YES, ENTER NAME OF CONTRACTING ACTIVITY NA	

PART II—TO BE COMPLETED BY NEXT OF KIN (Proper completion will expedite settlement.)

COMPLETE ITEMS 12 AND 13.
FILL IN EITHER ITEM 14 OR 15. (Do not fill in both.)
COMPLETE ITEM 16, IF APPLICABLE.

COMPLETE ITEM 17.
MAIL TO ADDRESSEE IN ITEM 2.

12. CEMETERY, MAUSOLEUM OR OTHER DISPOSITION (Name and Address) PENN LINCOLN MEMORIAL PARK RT 20 N. MONTICELLO PA		13. DATE OF INTERMENT 28 SEP 77
14. TO BE COMPLETED WHEN NEXT OF KIN ARRANGED FOR INTERMENT ONLY (If next of kin arranged for preparation and casketing, leave this item blank and fill in item 15.) PLEASE ATTACH COPIES OF BILLS FOR ALL INTERMENT COSTS		
a. INTERMENT COSTS (Enter total amount paid or incurred for one or more of the following: Cost of grave site, opening and closing grave, burial vault, church service or clergy's fee, obituary notice, flowers, services of funeral director—including use of his facilities, and motor service.)		\$ 750.00
15. TO BE COMPLETED WHEN NEXT OF KIN MADE ALL ARRANGEMENTS. (Fill in appropriate amounts opposite a, b, c and d.)		
a. REMOVAL, CASKET, PRESERVATION AND RELATED SERVICES		\$
b. CREMATION AND URN		\$
c. CLOTHING		\$
d. INTERMENT COSTS (Enter total amount paid or incurred for items listed in 14 above.)		\$
16. TO BE COMPLETED WHEN NEXT OF KIN PAID OR INCURRED COST FOR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS		
a. SHIPPING COST		\$
b. SHIPPED FROM (Place)	c. SHIPPED TO (Place)	d. MODE OF SHIPMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RAIL <input type="checkbox"/> AIR <input type="checkbox"/> HEARSE
17. STATEMENT OF NEXT OF KIN: I HAVE PAID OR INCURRED EXPENSES IN THE AMOUNTS ENTERED IN ITEMS 14, 15, AND/OR 16. I DESIRE THAT THE AMOUNT ALLOWABLE BY THE GOVERNMENT BE PAID TO:		
a. NAME (Print or Type) SARA BONOMO		b. DATE 27 SEP 77
c. ADDRESS 216 SHACKEL FORD DR MONROE VILLE PA 15146		d. SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN <i>Sara Bonomo</i>

DD FORM 1375
1 MAY 62

REPLACES DA FORM 10-164 AND NAVMED-1347 (7-59), WHICH ARE OBSOLETE;
AND REPLACES AF FORM 549 AND AF FORM 714, WHICH MAY BE USED.

GPO 863-091

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PUBLIC VOUCHER FOR PURCHASES AND SERVICES OTHER THAN PERSONAL

VOUCHER NO.

S-0076

U.S. DEPARTMENT, BUREAU, OR ESTABLISHMENT AND LOCATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
Dover AFB DE 19901

DATE VOUCHER PREPARED

1 Oct 77

CONTRACT NUMBER AND DATE

Mortuary

REQUISITION NUMBER AND DATE

SCHEDULE NO.

PAID BY

**DOVER AFB DE
19901
DSSN 5284**

1977 OCT 5

PAYEE'S
NAME
AND
ADDRESS

**Paul E. Von Geis Funeral Home
1017 Center Street
Wilksburg, Pittsburgh, PA 15221**

DATE INVOICE RECEIVED

1 Oct 77

DISCOUNT TERMS

Net

PAYEE'S ACCOUNT NUMBER

SHIPPED FROM

TO

WEIGHT

GOVERNMENT B/L NUMBER

NUMBER AND DATE OF ORDER	DATE OF DELIVERY OR SERVICE	ARTICLES OR SERVICES <i>(Enter description, item number of contract or Federal supply schedule, and other information deemed necessary)</i>	QUAN- TITY	UNIT PRICE		AMOUNT
				COST	PER	
Mortuary	29 Sep 77	Per detailed bill herewith for transporting PFC RENDA, GEORGE J, 33 161 92 * 965 ARMY				\$35.00
	12021	I certify these services were rendered.				
(Use continuation sheet(s) if necessary) (Payee must NOT use the space below) TOTAL						\$35.00

- PAYMENT:
- COMPLETE
 - PARTIAL
 - FINAL
 - PROGRESS
 - ADVANCE

**DEROME C. CATO, SSGT, USAF
NCOIC Port Mortuary**

DIFFERENCES

Amount verified; correct for

\$35.00

(Signature or initials)

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4 OCT 77

J. G. HOLMES, SSGT, MEMORANDUM AT OFF COMM SVCS

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION

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\$35.00

PAID BY

CHECK NUMBER ON TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

CHECK NUMBER ON (Name of bank)

CASH DATE

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TRAVEL VOUCHER OR SUBVOUCHER

(Continuation Sheet)

PAGE NO.

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LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL (Print/Type)

KELLY DAVID E. J.

I. ITINERARY											II. FOR DO-USE ONLY		
DATE 1977	LOCAL STANDARD TIME (24 Hour Clock)		PLACE (Base, Activity, City and State; City and Country, etc.)	MODE OF TRAVEL	REASON FOR STOP	GOVT QTS		NON-GOVT QTS USED	NUMBER MEALS USED			SPEEDOMETER READING OR MILEAGE	COMPUTATIONS
	DEP	ARR				USED	NOT USED		GOVT	NON-GOVT	OFFICER OPEN MESS		
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30SEP	ARR	223			NR	X			0				
30SEP	DEP	/	DOVER AIR DE	/					0				
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III. REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES			
DATE	NATURE AND EXPLANATION	AMOUNT CLAIMED	ALLOWED

IV. TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS / MEAL TICKETS USED		
NUMBER	FROM	TO

V. CHARGES—BOQ OR NON-GOVT MEALS AND QTS				
FROM (Date)	TO (Date)	TYPE	RATE	TOTAL PAID

REQUEST AND AUTHORIZATION FOR TDY TRAVEL OF DOD PERSONNEL

(Reference: Joint Travel Regulations)

Travel Authorized as Indicated in Items 2 through 21.

DATE OF REQUEST

26 Sep 77

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL TRAVEL

2. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) KELLY, David E. Jr 172-40-5009		3. POSITION TITLE AND GRADE OR RATING Military Escort/ SSG/E6	
4. OFFICIAL STATION Dover Air Force Base, DE 19901		5. ORGANIZATIONAL ELEMENT US Army Escort Detachment (H2KFAA A)	6. PHONE NO. 302-678-6922 (AV) 455-6943
7. TYPE OF ORDERS "TDY"	8. SECURITY CLEARANCE NA	9. PURPOSE OF TDY Escorting the Remains of the Late: Name: RENDA, George J. Grade: PFC SSN: 33 161 965	
10a. APPROX NO. OF DAYS OF TDY (Including travel time) Seven (7) Days	b. PROCEED O/A (Date) 27 Sep 77		

11. ITINERARY VARIATION AUTHORIZED

**From: Dover AFB, DE
To: Pittsburgh, PA
Rtn To: Dover AFB, DE**

12. MODE OF TRANSPORTATION

COMMERCIAL				GOVERNMENT			PRIVATELY OWNED CONVEYANCE (Check one)
RAIL	AIR	BUS	SHIP	AIR	VEHICLE	SHIP	RATE PER MILE:
X	X	X		X	X		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MORE ADVANTAGEOUS TO GOVERNMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> AS DETERMINED BY APPROPRIATE TRANSPORTATION OFFICER (Overseas Travel only)				<input type="checkbox"/> MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT AND PER DIEM LIMITED TO CONSTRUCTIVE COST OF COMMON CARRIER TRANSPORTATION & RELATED PER DIEM AS DETERMINED IN JTR. TRAVEL TIME LIMITED AS INDICATED IN JTR.			

13. PER DIEM AUTHORIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH JTR.
 OTHER RATE OF PER DIEM (Specify)

14. ESTIMATED COST				15. ADVANCE AUTHORIZED
PER DIEM	TRAVEL	OTHER	TOTAL	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

16. REMARKS (Use this space for special requirements, leave, superior or 1st-class accommodations, excess baggage, registration fees, etc.)

"The use of Rental Car, Taxicabs, POV'S and special Conveyance is authorized for transportation at and around the TDY Site as more advantageous to the Government". Receipts are required.

**Remains Consigned To: VORGEIS FUNERAL HOME
1017 CENTER AVE
PITTSBURGH, PA 15221
PH#412-731-3300**

17. REQUESTING OFFICIAL (Title and signature) HAROLD J. CARTER, SFC/E7, Acting Commander USA Escort Detachment, Dover AFB, DE 19901	18. APPROVING OFFICIAL (Title and signature) <i>Harold J. Carter</i> HAROLD J. CARTER, SFC/E7, Acting Commander
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19. ACCOUNTING CITATION
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20. ORDER AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL (Title and signature) OR AUTHENTICATION AUTH: DA, HQ Fort Geo G, Meade, MD 20755 FOR THE COMMANDER: <i>Harold J. Carter</i> HAROLD J. CARTER, SFC/E7, Acting Assistant Adjutant	21. DATE ISSUED 26 Sep 77
	22. TRAVEL ORDER NUMBER 9-13 AFZI-ZA-E

CLAIM FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENDITURES ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Voucher No. _____

Schedule No. _____

PAID BY

Agency US ARMY ESCORT DETACHMENT

Name and mailing address of claimant SSC DAVID E KELLY JR
US ARMY ESCORT DET

DOWNS AFB, DE ZIP Code: 19901

Indicate by applicable letter, in column 2 below, whether expenditure was for (a) local travel or (b) telephone or telegraph. Miscellaneous expenditures must be specified in detail.

Date 19 77	Code	From	To	Mileage Rate $\frac{\text{¢}}{\text{mi}}$		Amount Claimed			
				Speedometer Readings	No. of Miles	Mileage	*Fare or Toll	Tip & Misc.	
27-27	B	MOTEL	OFFICE			\$	\$ 2.05	\$	
27-28	A	RENTAL CAR	STATE RD DE				75.90		
28-28	A	CAR FOR CAR	STATE RD DE				11.20		
28-28	A	PHILADELPHIA PA	STATE RD DE				17.50	.50	
30-28	A	STATE ROAD DE	DOWNS DE				2.10		
30-28	A	DOWNS DE	DOWNS AFB, DE				2.50	.50	
Subtotals from reverse \rightarrow									
Grand total \rightarrow						\$	108.05	107.00	1.00

(SIGN ORIGINAL ONLY)

Approved as advantageous to the Government. Long distance telephone calls are certified as necessary in the interest of the Government.

Certified correct. Payment or credit has not been received.

10-17-77 (Date) David E Kelly Jr (Signature of claimant)

Received in cash, \$ _____

(Date) _____ (Signature) _____

Paid by check No. _____

(Date) ** (Approving Officer)

Certified correct and proper for payment:

(Date) (Authorized Certifying Officer)

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION

* If fare claimed exceeds charge for one person, the number of additional persons accompanying claimant will be shown following applicable fare.
† If private automobile is used, show speedometer readings at beginning and end of trip and number of miles and rate per mile.
** If long distance telephone calls are included, the approving officer must have been authorized in writing by the head of the department or agency to so certify (31 U.S.C. 680a).

ESCORT REPORT

DATE
1 Oct 77

I. TO BE COMPLETED BY MORTUARY OFFICER

INSTRUCTIONS: The Escort will complete Part II upon his return to home station and deliver or mail to the Mortuary Officer of shipping installation.

1. TO: (Military Activity to which this report should be sent, Attn: Mortuary Officer)

MEMORIAL AFFAIRS OFFICE (SVM) DOVER AFB DE 19901

2. NAME OF DECEASED (Last - First - Middle)

RENDA, GEORGE J.

3. GRADE

PFC ARMY

4. SSAN

33 161 965

5. RECEIVING FUNERAL DIRECTOR (Name & Address, Include Zip Code)

VONGEIS FUNERAL HOME
1017 CENTER AVE
PITTSBURGH PA 15221

6. NAME OF NEXT OF KIN

MRS SARA BONOMO

7. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED

SISTER

II. TO BE COMPLETED BY ESCORT

8. REMARKS (Write narrative report including detailed information if any difficulties were experienced or any critical remarks made about the Air Force in connection with the shipment of remains, the funeral, Military Honors, or related matters. Continue on reverse, if necessary.)

ON 27 SEP 77, I WENT TO SUPERVISE THE LOADING OF REMAINS AT THE AIRPLANE, I WAS INFORMED BY TWA PERSONNEL THAT REMAINS WERE SENT ON AN EARLIER FLIGHT DUE TO THE AIRBILL HAVING THE REMAINS UNESCORTED. I MARRIED UP WITH THE REMAINS AT TWA'S FREIGHT SECTION IN PITTSBURGH, PA.

I INFORMED TWA'S PERSONNEL NOT TO CALL FUNERAL DIRECTOR UNTILL MY ARRIVAL IN PITTSBURGH

9. DATE

1 OCT 77

TYPE NAME, GRADE & BASE OF ESCORT

SSG DAVID E. KELLY JR. ARMY
DOVER AFB DE 19901

SIGNATURE OF ESCORT

David E Kelly Jr

10. DATE

10/3/77

SIGNATURE OF MORTUARY OFFICER

Charles C Cannon

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* PRIORITY *



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ZNR 111111

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FM CORTAIDEN WASHDC //DAAG-PED-D//

TO RUEBPA/CDR USA MEM AFF ACTV EUR FRANKFURT GER //AFJMS7/

INFO RUEBAAA/OTN USAREUR HEIDELBERG GER //AFAGD-SV//

RUEBFA/CDR 21ST SUPCOM KAISERSLAUTERN GER //AERLO-SV//

RUEBFA/MORT LIEF ARME DOVER AFB DE

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SUBJ: SHIPMENT OF REMAINS - WWII CASUALTY

1. REO REMAINS OF PFC GEORGE J. RENDA, 33 161 965 BE SHIPPED TO MORT LIEF ARME DOVER AFB DE ON FIRST AVAILABLE TRANSPORTATION. TWO ID TAGS AND HIGH SCHOOL RING SHOULD ACCOMPANY REMAINS.

2. NOK DESIRES REMAINS BE RETURNED TO COMUS FOR INTERMENT IN FAMILY MAUSOLEUM, PITTSBURGH, PA

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MORTUARY OFFICE APOE DOVER AFB DE //SVM//

INFO CDR USA ESCORT DET DOVER AFB DE

CDR FT INDIANTOWN GAP ANNVILLE PA

UNCLAS

SUBJ: SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

SHIP REMAINS OF PFC GEORGE J. RENDA, 33 161 965, WORLD WAR II CASUALTY TO VONGEIS FUNERAL HOME, 1017 CENTER AVE., PITTSBURGH, PA 15221. TELEPHONE A/C 412 731-3300 SO AS TO ARRIVE NLT 12 NOON TUES 27 SEP 77. DECEDENT MALE CAU, REL CATHOLIC, NOK(S) MRS. SARA BONOMO, 1216 SHACKLEFORD ROAD, MONROEVILLE, PA 15146. REQUEST MILITARY ESCORT HAND CARRY ONE ID TAG AND WILKINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL RING AND DELIVER TO NOK UPON ARRIVAL.

MTJ/30896

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R.E.BERRY, DISP SPEC, DAAG-PED-D,
30657, 23 SEP 77

R.E.BERRY, DISP SPEC, 30657

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MORT OFF APOE DOVER AFB DE

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SUBJ: SHIPMENT OF REMAINS - WW II CASUALTY

1. REQ REMAINS OF PFC GEORGE J. RENDA, 33 160 9965 BE SHIPPED TO MORT OFF APOE DOVER AFB DE ON FIRST AVAILABLE TRANSPORTATION. TWO ID TAGS AND HIGH SCHOOL RING SHOULD ACCOMPANY REMAINS.
2. NOK DESIRES REMAINS BE RETURNED TO CONUS FOR INTERMENT IN FAMILY MAUSOLEUM, PITTSBURGH, PA

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R.E.BERRY, DISP SPEC, DAAG-PED-D,
30657, 19 SEP 77

R.E.BERRY, DISP SPEC, 30657

Robert E. Berry

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CDRTAGCEN WASHDC//DAAG-PED//
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CDR 21ST SUPCOM KAISERSLAUTERN GER//AERLO-SV//
MORT OFF APOE DOVER AFB DE//

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SUBJ: IDENTIFICATION OF REMAINS

- A. AEUMS-CDR LTR DTD 21 APR 77, SUBJ: LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.
- 1. REF LTR FORWARDED LABORATORY PROCESSING DOCUMENTS FOR UNKNOWN WWII CASUALTY X-9437 (S&R 5123) AND UNKNOWN WWII CASUALTY X-9438 (S&R 5123).
- 2. ON 7 JULY 77, A BOARD OF OFFICERS APPROVED THE IDENTIFICATION OF X-9437 AS PFC GEORGE J. RENDA, 33161965, USA, AND X-9438 AS PFC AL-OYSIUS GONSOWSKI, 32253289.
- 3. THE NOK OF PFC RENDA HAS BEEN NOTIFIED AND VERBALLY INDICATED THEIR DESIRE TO RETURN REMAINS TO CONUS FOR INTERMENT. PREPARE REMAIN FOR SHIPMENT BUT HOLD PENDING CONFIRMATION AND FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THIS DIRECTORATE.

H.T. HELGESEN, DAC, PLNG SPEC GR/DSP0
DAAG-PED, 693-1064, 16 SEP 77

WM. ANNETTI, DSP0 PLNG DIR, DAAG-PED

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4. THE NOK OF PFC GANSOWSKI HAS NOT YET BEEN LOCATED. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

REVIEW-Personal Affairs Dir, TAGCEN
-----COL, GS, DIRECTOR
-----DIVISION CHIEF
-----ACTION OFFICER

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message to: CDRTAGCEN WASHDC//DAAG-PED//. If the NOK so desires, a representative from this office will be made available to explain the details of recovery and identification of the remains.

4. Should you wish to contact the former SAO from the Sacramento Army Depot prior to visiting Mr. Renda and Mrs. Bonomo, you may call CPT John D. Huston, Autovon 839-2727.

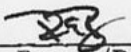
5. Request you acknowledge receipt of this letter to Mr. Helgesen (Area Code 202) 693-1064 or Autovon 223-1064.


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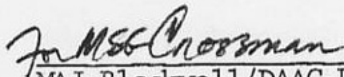
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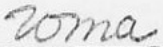

ELLSWORTH S. CLARKE
LTC, GS
Chief, Memorial Affairs Division

COORDINATION:


Mr. Berry/DAAG-PED-D


Mr. Helgesen


MAJ Blackwell/DAAG-PEC


Mr. Annetti

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
SACRAMENTO ARMY DEPOT
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95813

SDSSA-TTM

6 September 1977

SUBJECT: Renda, George J., 33161965, PFC, USA

Commander
Office of the Adjutant General and
The Adjutant General Center
ATTN: DAAG-PED (LTC Ellsworth S. Clarke)
Washington, D.C. 20314

1. Reference phone conversation with Mr. Helgesen, 011210 Sept 77, the following sequence of events are submitted regarding the disposition of George J. Renda.

- a. Received the packet from DA on 251530 Aug 77.
- b. Discussed the proper course of action with Mr. Frank Smith on 261000 Aug 77.
- c. On 290945 Aug 77 contacted Theodore Renda, Brother of deceased. The following information was provided: Sam Renda, Father, was deceased; Anna Renda, Mother, was confined to a Rest Home and incapable of authorizing disposition instructions; oldest brother, name withheld, was a mental patient in a V.A. hospital; Frank Renda, Brother, lived at 1108 Swissville Road, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania 15221; Sara Bonomo, Sister, lived at 216 Shackelford Road, Monroeville, Pennsylvania 15146; and Tony Polhamus, Sister, lived at 1408 Jonas Ave., Sacramento, California.
- d. On 291505 Aug 77 received a call from Tony Polhamus requesting a few days to notify her family personally.
- e. On 311540 Aug 77 contacted Theodore Renda and Tony Polhamus by phone; both agreed the family members in Pennsylvania would elect disposition instructions.
- f. On 011130 Sept 77, contacted Tony Polhamus personally and delivered the information packet. At that time she definitely indicated her Sister, Sara Bonomo, requested the remains be sent to Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, for burial. I informed Tony Polhamus that a new SAO would be appointed.

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7 September 1977

SUBJECT: Renda, George J., 33161965, PFC, USA

Headquarters, 99th ARCOM
ATTN: MAJ Gerald M. Tippins
Oakdale, Pennsylvania 15071

1. Inclosed are the pertinent documents to assist you in discharging your responsibilities as Survivors Assistance Officer (SAO) to the next of kin (NOK) of the deceased service member, PFC George J. Renda. Inclosure I is two copies of the Summary of Events; Inclosure II is two copies of the Disposition Options For WWII Casualties; and Inclosure III is the American Battle Monuments Commission Booklet on the Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial.
2. Army records, dated 1945, listed the parents as NOK, who were then living in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The Veterans Administration and the Federal Archives and Records Center informed us that as of 1960 the parents were living in Sacramento, California. A SAO was appointed from the Sacramento Army Depot to officially notify the NOK. He learned that the father, Sam Renda, is now deceased. The mother, Anna Renda, is confined to a nursing home and reportedly not competent to furnish disposition instructions. There are five surviving brothers and sisters of the deceased service member. The eldest brother (name not provided) is a patient at a Veterans Administration Hospital and also apparently not competent. The youngest brother and sister (Theodore and Toni) residing in California, who provided this information to the SAO, do not wish to participate in the disposition arrangements. They have notified the eldest brother and sister in Pennsylvania. The brother is Frank Renda, 1108 Swissville Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15221, office telephone (412) 244-1386. We are told that he is difficult to reach, and if that is the case, you may contact the sister; Mrs. Sara Bonomo, 216 Shackelford Road, Monroeville, PA 15146, telephone (412) 373-1684.
3. After you obtain disposition instructions, they should be sent by collect telegram to: Personal Affairs Directorate, Memorial Affairs Division, TAGCEN, Washington, D. C. 20314 (TWX 710-822-1937) or by immediate

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6 September 1977

g. On 011210 Sept 77, informed Mr. Helgesen of my action taken.

2. No further action can be accomplished by this activity. Future inquiries should be directed to Mr. Helgesen, Autovon 223-1064.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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23 Aug 77



JOHN D. HUSTON
CPT, TC
Survivors Assistance Officer

NAME OF CASUALTY

Renda, G.J.

CASUALTY AREA CODE

IGMR

PERIOD COVERED

FROM		TO	
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ITEM NO.

TIME

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INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

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1400

Sep 6

Passed to IGMR -

We need an SAO for
 Pittsburgh Area & to have
 him contact Mr. Helgeson
 Will do & so advise.
 MSEL/Sp Harpel

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0930

1 SEP

SAO CALLED :

HQ, 99th ARCOM

ATTN: MAJ. GERALD M. TIPPINS

OAKDALE, PA. 15071

8-277-9315

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

SIGNATURE

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DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG For use of this form, see AR 1594-1, The Department Agency or Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations.			PAGE NO.	NO. OF PAGES				
NAME OF CASUALTY		CASUALTY AREA COM		PERIOD COVERED				
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6	1845	Sep 21	" " " 1845					
7	2030	Sep 21	Contacted SDC - IGMR had a training holiday. All called should have gone to SDNCO. SDNCO # is listed incorrectly on our chart. The prefix SB 235, call clk will call back.					
			Childen/Williams					
8	2050	23 SEP	Req IGMR contact Mr Helgesen first thing Tues morning re WWII Cas, PFC Geo J. Renda SSG LEWIS / SP DICKSON					
TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY			SIGNATURE					

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CDRTAGCEN WASHDC//DAAG-PED//. If there is any reluctance by the NOK to accept the identification of the remains, you may request technical assistance from this Directorate.

5. If this Sam Renda is not the NOK of the deceased, request you make personal contact with the other three Renda's listed in the Sacramento Telephone Directory to determine if a relationship exists.

6. In the event the NOK cannot be located, please document your efforts in a letter to this Directorate. This will enable us to complete the file and make an administrative decision as to the disposition of the remains.

7. Request that you acknowledge receipt of this letter to Mr. Helgesen (Area Code 202) 693-1064 or Autovon 223-1064.


FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:


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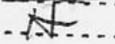
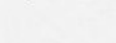
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REVIEW-Personal Affairs Dir, TAGCEN
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23 . AUG 1977

SUBJECT: Renda, George J., 33161965, PFC, USA

Transportation Officer
Sacramento Army Depot
AFIN: SDSSA-TIM (CPT John D. Huston)
Sacramento, California 95813

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2. Army records, dated 1945, list only the parents as relatives of the deceased. They are the father, Sam Renda, and the mother, Anna Renda. At that time, the parents were living in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. The Veterans Administration was requested to provide current addresses, if available. The Federal Archives and Records Center in San Bruno, California responded as follows:

"PFC George J. Renda, XC 4 141 549. File shows Sam Renda, father, age 77 if living. Anna Renda, mother, age about 72 if living. Correspondence in file dated in 1960 shows address as 3219 C Street, Sacramento, CA."
3. An inquiry was made by this Directorate to Sacramento Telephone Directory Assistance Operator to verify the above information. It was learned that the only Sam Renda listed was on 32nd Street, Sacramento, (number not provided). Also listed were Bennie Renda, Charles Renda, and F. J. Renda. These three may or may not be relatives of the deceased. Suggest you obtain the street number for the Sam Renda listed on 32nd Street.
4. Assuming that this Sam Renda is the father of the deceased and you obtain Disposition Instructions, they should be sent by collect telegram to: Personal Affairs Directorate, Memorial Affairs Division, TAGCEN, Washington, D. C. 20314 (TWX 710-822-1937) or by immediate message to:

7 July 77

Re: George J. RENDA 33 161 965 PFC (DECEASED 5 OCT 44)

NOK: SAM RENDA (FATHER) } 1087 BLACKADORE AVE
ANNA RENDA (MOTHER) } PITTSBURGH, PA.

- NO TELEPHONE LISTING IN PITTSBURGH, PA.
- LAST VA LISTING IS: 3219 C. ST. SACRAMENTO CA.
- A "SAM RENDA" IS LISTED ON "CATHRINE ST, DUQUENE, PA" WHICH IS SUBURB OF PITTSBURGH - MAY BE BROTHER.
- THERE ARE 4 LISTINGS FOR "RENDA" IN SACRAMENTO, CA.
"SAM RENDA" - 32ND ST, SACRAMENTO, CA. Tel: AC 916/455-1609

ALSO:

BENNIE RENDA

CHARLES RENDA

F.J. RENDA

THEODORE - BROTHER

TONI POLHAMUS - SISTER

FRANK - 2ND DL

Arnette

FRANK E. SMITH - CASUALTY OFFICE, SACRAMENTO ARMY DEPT.
CPT JOHN D. HUSTON - SAO - (AV) 839-2727

DISPOSITION FORM

For use of this form, see AR 340-15; the proponent agency is The Adjutant General's Office.

REFERENCE OR OFFICE SYMBOL

DAAG-PED

SUBJECT

Board Proceedings - Unknown X-9437 (Holland) USA Mem
Aff Actv, Eur, Frankfurt, Germany

TO Board of Review

FROM Chief, Mem Aff Div

DATE 23 Jun 1977

CMT 1

Mrs. Jones/30896

Under provisions of Letter Orders, DAAG-ZX, dated 16 September 1976, the inclosed case is forwarded for Board of Review action.

Incl
Bd Pro w/related
papers



CLARKE
30882



BROWN
30896



BERRY
30657

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
PERSONAL AFFAIRS DIRECTORATE, TAGCEN
MEMORIAL AFFAIRS DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20314

A Board of Officers appointed by Letter Orders, DAAG-ZX, dated 16 September 1976 (Tab A) convened 7 JULY 1977, and after consideration of the factors presented, approved the identification of Unknown X-9437 (S&R 5123), U. S. Army Memorial Affairs Activity, Europe, Frankfurt, Germany, as the remains of:

Private First Class George J. Renda, 33 161 965

1. According to case papers (Tab B), the U. S. Army Memorial Affairs Activity, Europe, Frankfurt, Germany, was notified in February 1977 that a grave containing two skeletal remains had been discovered near the city of Overloon, Holland. The gravesite was discovered by a Dutch (Netherlands) civilian while exploring a World War II battle field for war relics.
2. The skeletal remains, determined to be American soldiers from World War II by the type of equipment, ammunition and personal effects, were buried side by side in a very shallow grave approximately 18 inches deep. The local police were notified of the discovery and, in turn, notified the Netherlands Army Graves Registration Service who made the initial recovery.
3. The remains and articles were released to American custody and removed to the Frankfurt Mortuary where they were processed separately and arranged in anatomical order. The two individual remains were designated Unknown X-9437 (S&R 5123) BTB: Renda, George J., 33 161 965, and Unknown X-9438 (S&R 5123) BTB: Gonsowski, Aloysius, 32 253 289. The following items were recovered with remains designated Unknown X-9437:

Two (2) Identification Tags imprinted: "GEORGE J. RENDA 33161965
T42-43 O C"

One (1) High School Class Ring, gold color, crest of ring reads
"WILKINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL", side of ring reads "Class of 1939".
Engraved initials inside of ring reads "GJR".

One (1) pr combat boots, size 8-B

One (1) Combat helmet with liner

One (1) Tooth brush

One (1) Comb

Water purification tablets

14-M1 Ammunition

Matches, Camel & Chesterfield cigarette packages

Remnants of: Wool clothing & Leather wallet

(Unknown X-9437, US Army Mem Aff Actv, Eur, Frankfurt, Ger)

4. According to laboratory findings, the Unknown skeletal remains are those of an adult Caucasoid male of slight muscularity with an estimated height of 66.3" (F&T-66.0"). The age is estimated between 23 and 25 years. These portions were still undergoing erosion caused by prolonged natural weathering.
5. Available records show that Private First Class George J. Renda, 33 161 965, a former member of Company C, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, 7th Armored Division, was officially reported missing in action on 5 October 1944 near Overloon, Holland. The missing in action status was terminated on 6 September 1945 when sufficient evidence was received from a commander in the European area to establish that death, in fact, occurred on 5 October 1944.
6. Research of historical records shows that the 7th Armored Division, 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions and the 104th Infantry Division suffered heavy losses in Holland during the period of 17 September 1944 through 3 November 1944, after which time the American forces were relieved by the British and Canadian troops. US Armored troops were concentrated in the area of OVERLOON, VIERLINGSBEEK, ST. ANTHONIS and associated localities, while our Airborne troops were committed to NIJMEGEN, GROESBEEK, MOOK, MIDDELAR, BEEK, DEN HUEVEL WOODS and nearby areas (Tab C).
7. Following the end of World War II, the areas of combat were thoroughly searched by US Graves Registration search and recovery teams, and those remains recovered were removed to US Military Cemeteries for interment. However, numerous casualties still remained unaccounted for. The final field search was conducted in August 1950 with negative results. Accordingly, Nonrecoverable Findings were submitted for PFC Renda and 45 others. Individual findings for subject decedent were officially approved on 6 November 1950.
8. The associated recovery, Unknown X-9438, is being submitted to the Board of Review with the recommendation that the remains be identified as those of PFC Aloysius Gonsowski, 32 253 289, a former member of the same organization who died on 5 October 1944.

CONCLUSION:

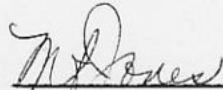
The association of Unknown X-9437 with PFC George J. Renda, tentatively established through recovery of two ID tags and a high school class ring, is supported by laboratory findings which reveal physical and dental characteristics which compare very favorably with recorded data for PFC Renda and are incompatible with those recorded for PFC Gonsowski (Tab D - Physical and Dental Comparison Chart). The remains were recovered in the vicinity of Overloon, Holland, which is the same geographic area where PFC Renda was reported missing.

(Unknown X-9437, US Army Mem Aff Actv, Eur, Frankfurt, Ger)

RECOMMENDATION:

That identification of remains designated Unknown X-9437 (S&R 5123), U. S. Army Memorial Affairs Activity, Europe, Frankfurt, Germany, be approved as those of Private First Class George J. Renda, 33 161 965, and that Findings of Nonrecoverability be cancelled.

Submitted by



M. T. JONES
Identification Technician
Memorial Affairs Division

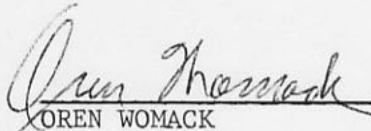
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ELLSWORTH S. CLARKE
LTC, GS



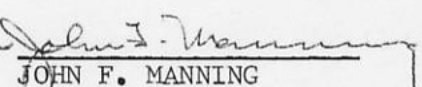
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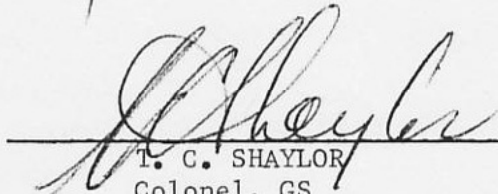
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JOHN F. MANNING
DAC, GS-12

APPROVED:

Date: 7 JULY 77



T. C. SHAYLOR
Colonel, GS
Director, Personal Affairs



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL AND THE ADJUTANT GENERAL CENTER
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20314

DAAG-ZX

16 September 1976

SUBJECT: Duty Appointment

TO: Ellsworth S. Clarke 142-22-9645 LTC .GSWT
 Mr. William M. Annetti 016-16-1884 DAC GS-14
 Mr. Oren Womack 579-38-7399 DAC GS-13
 Mr. H. Thorne Helgesen 477-28-5283 DAC GS-12
 Mr. John F. Manning 101-28-4597 DAC GS-12
 (Assigned: TAGCEN (3XYAAA) DA Wash, DC 20314)

1. Following individuals APPOINTED as indicated.

Authority: AR 15-6

Appointed as: Board of Officers

Period: Indefinite

Purpose: To assist the Director, Personal Affairs Directorate,
TAGCEN, in the resolution of special cases which involve the
identifiability, or non-identifiability, or nonrecoverability of
the remains of deceased persons (except for Vietnam related).

Effective date: 6 August 1976

VOCC date cfm: 6 August 1976

Special Instructions: The senior member present will serve as president
of the Board. One member, as designated by the president will
act as recorder for the Board and will be responsible for the
documentation of the findings of the Board. A majority of the
members of the Board will constitute a quorum. In the resolution
of all cases, the Board will serve as the reviewing channel between
the operating Division and the Director, DAAG-PE. The Board is
authorized to review all such cases as are referred through it to
the Director. After documentation of its findings, the Board will
recommend the report be approved by the Director or his designated
representative or return the case to the operating Division for
reconsideration of its determinations. The Board is charged with
the following duties and responsibilities:

a. Establish a set of standards and procedures to determine
the adequacy, authenticity, and completeness of records which serve
as an operating basis for the Board.



DAAG-ZX

16 September 1976

SUBJECT: Duty Appointment

b. Review case history reports concerning the identifiability of recovered remains as submitted by the operating Division.

c. Review case history reports concerning the nonidentifiability of individual recovered remains and the nonidentifiability of individual remains or group recoveries.

d. Review case history reports concerning the nonrecoverability of remains of persons in the following categories:

(1) Persons for whom the Adjutant General has issued presumptive findings of death.

(2) Persons known to be in a KIA status, whose remains, because of the circumstances of death, are determined to be non-recoverable.

(3) Persons whose remains are officially reported lost at sea.

e. Based upon its findings, either recommend the report be approved by the Director, or return the case to the Operating Division for further reconsideration of the case.

2. Letter Orders, DAAG-AMO, OTAG, dated 28 January 1976 and 13 February 1976, subject Duty Appointment, are rescinded effective 6 August 1976.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:



EDWARD J. MURPHY, JR.

LTC, GS

Director, Personnel & Administration
Directorate

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY MEMORIAL AFFAIRS ACTIVITY, EUROPE
APO NEW YORK 09757

AEUMS-Cdr

21 April 1977

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

Director
Personal Affairs Directorate
(DAAG-PED)
Forrestal Bldg
1000 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20314

Forwarded for review are the enclosed Report of Recovery, Laboratory processing with allied papers concerning recovered WW II remains:

UNKNOWN X-9437 (S/R 5123)
UNKNOWN X-9438 (S/R 5123)

Present location of remains: USA Mortuary Frankfurt, Germany.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michael P. Willson".

MICHAEL P. WILLSON
CPT, QMC
Commanding

RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING
(Effects and Physical Data)

DATE
21 April 1977

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (Or unknown number) UNKNOWN-X-9437 Renda, George J.	GRADE PFC	SERVICE NUMBER 33 161 965	CIL CASE NUMBER (If applicable)
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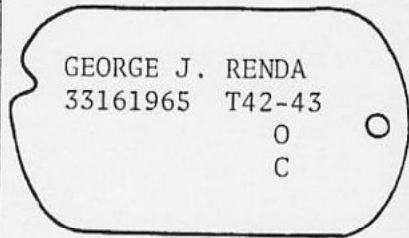
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RECEIVED FROM Overloon, Holland	IMPRINT OF IDENTIFICATION TAG
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OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS (Include personal effects aiding identification)

Two identification tags found with remains reads as shown.

One High School Class Ring, gold color, crest of ring reads WILKINSBURG HIGH School, Side of ring reads CLASS of 1939. Engraved initials inside of ring reads "GJR".



ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT FOUND WITH REMAINS (Indicate type, color, size, markings, service, etc. If laundry marks are indistinct, follow procedures outlined in TM 10-286)

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| 1 Pr Boots, Combat, Size 8-B | Matches |
| 1 Helmet, Combat with Linear | Camel & Chesterfield Cigarette Packages |
| 1 Tooth Brush | |
| 1 Water Purifications Tablets | |
| 1 Comb | |
| 14-M1 Ammunition | |

REMANANTS OF
Wool Clothing
Leather Wallet

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION EST AGE - 23-25

ESTIMATED HEIGHT T - 66.3 Inches F&T - 66.0 Inches	MUSCULARITY Slight	COLOR OF HAIR Dark Brown, Curly	RACE OR NATIVITY Caucasoid
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TATTOOS, SCARS OR MARKS ON BODY

None found

EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

None found

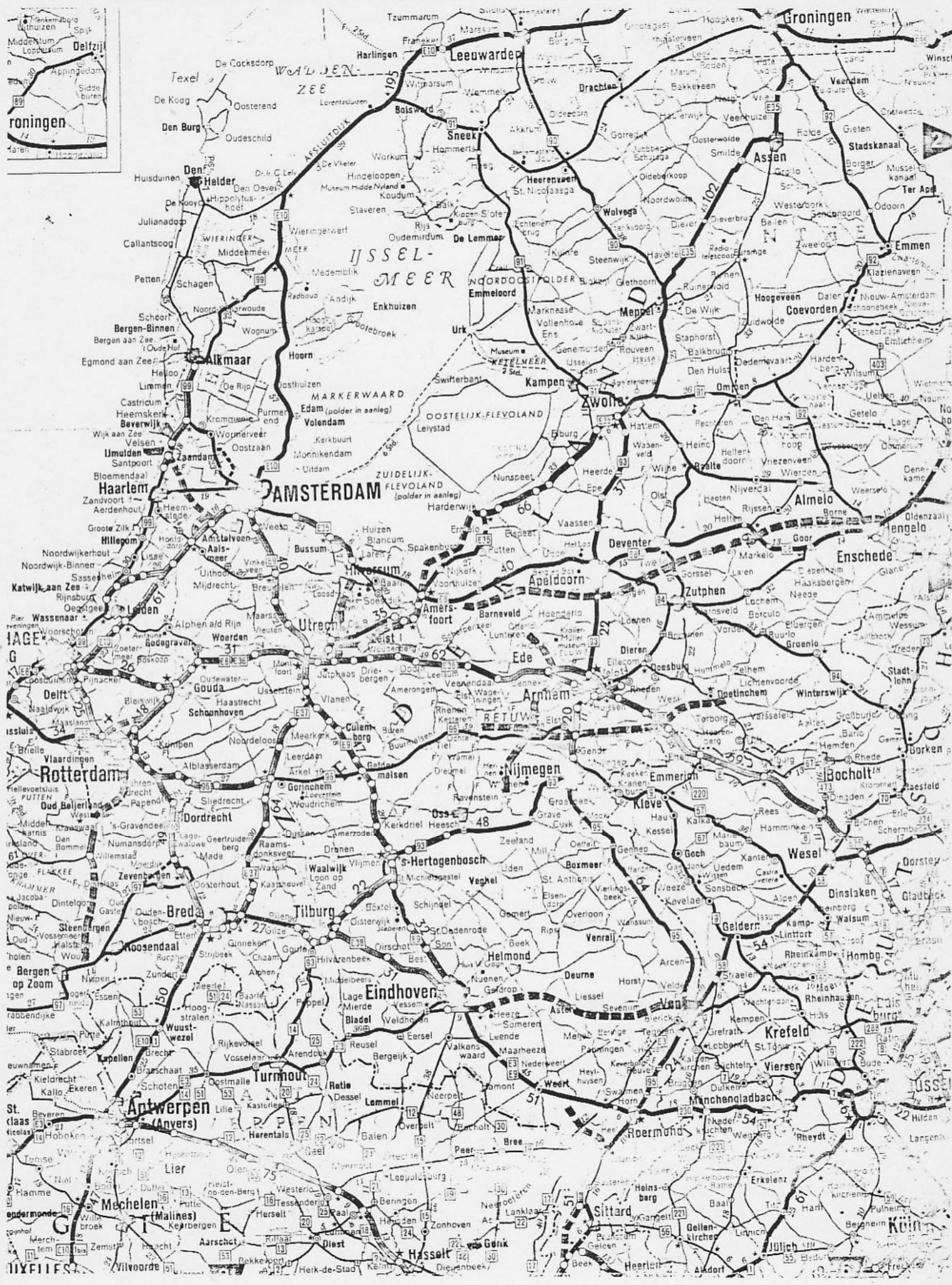
WOUNDS OR INJURIES

None found

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

NAME, GRADE, AND ORGANIZATION
CARL J. WITZEL, GS-12, USA Memorial Affairs
Activity, Europe, APO NY 09757

SIGNATURE



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AGE

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**RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING
DENTAL CHART**

21 April 1977

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number)	GRADE	SERVICE NUMBER	
UNKNOWN X-9437 Renda, George J.	PFC	33 161 965	
NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
S/R-5123			

MARKING ABBREVIATIONS:

F-Facial	O-Occlusal	D-Distal	A'-Amalgam	-Fill-Filling	Porc-Porcelain	Back-Backing
L-Lingual	M-Mesial	I-Incisal	CR-Crown	Plas-Plastic	Sil-Silicate	Fac-Facing

CARIES																		CARIES
RESTORATIONS							DF-SEL	D-SEL	DL-SEL	DF-SEL	DFL-SEL		DO-AM	MO-AM	MO-AM	O-AM		RESTORATIONS
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UPPER RIGHT																	UPPER LEFT	
LOWER RIGHT																	LOWER LEFT	
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RESTORATIONS		O-AM	MO-AM F-AM	MO-AM	DO-AM F-AM							F-AM	DO-AM			DO-AM		RESTORATIONS
CARIES																		CARIES

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS WILL BE INDICATED IF PRESENT (Describe in detail in Remarks section)

MOTTLED ENAMEL	ROTATION	FRACTURED ENAMEL	IRREGULARITY OF ALIGNMENT
ENAMEL HYPOPLASIA	UNERUPTED TEETH	FRACTURES OF TEETH	UNUSUAL RESTORATIONS
EROSION	MALOCCLUSION	RETAINED DECIDUOUS TEETH	UNUSUAL APPLIANCES
ABRASION	SUPERNUMERARY TEETH	ABNORMAL INTERDENTAL SPACES	MALPOSED TEETH

PREPARED BY (Typed Name and Signature) ANTHONY J. ZEGA	VERIFIED BY (Typed Name and Signature) CARL J. WITZEL
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**BOARD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING
SKELETAL CHART**

21 April 1977

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number)
UNKNOWN X-9437 Renda, George J.

GRADE: PFC SERVICE NUMBER: 33 161 965

NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER: S/R-5123

PLOT: ROW: GRAVE:

ESTIMATED AGE (Years): 23-25 ESTIMATED HEIGHT: T = 66.3 Inches, F&T = 66.0 Inches

SKELETAL MEASUREMENTS (Centimeters)

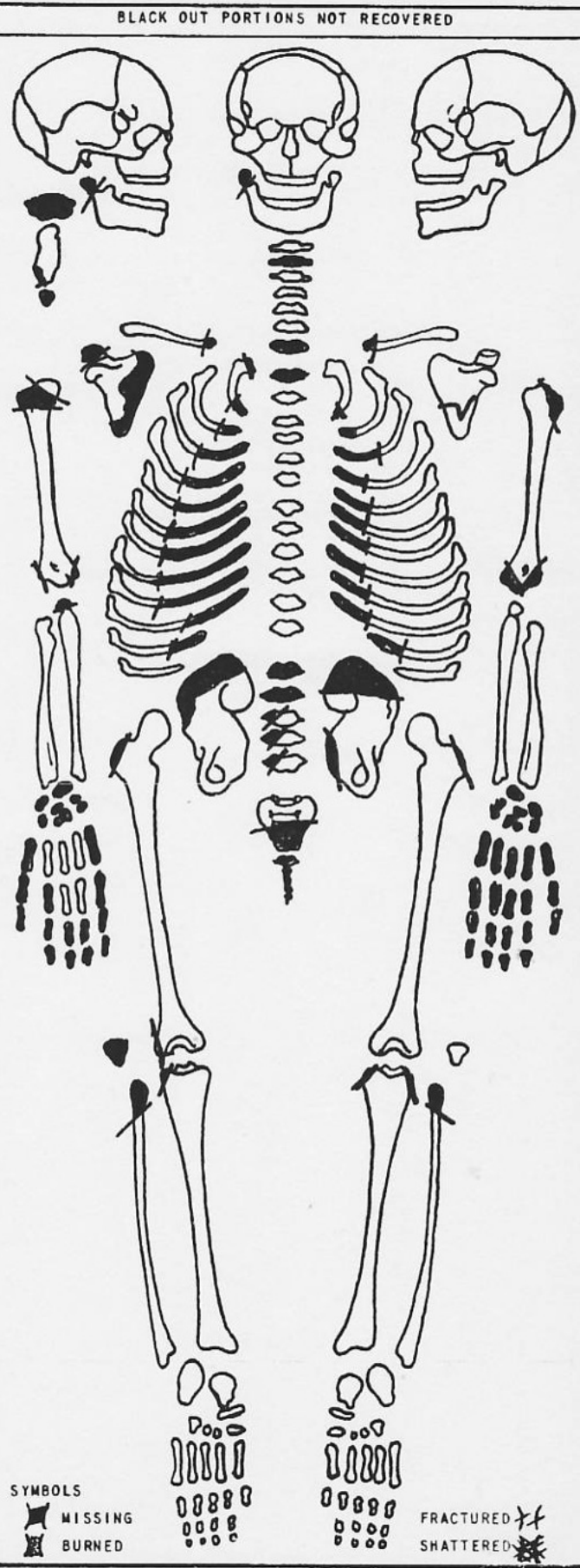
SKELETAL MEMBER	METHOD	RIGHT	LEFT
SKULL			
HUMERUS	Osteometric Board (OB)	X	X
ULNA	OB	X	25.5
RADIUS	OB	23.8	23.5
FEMUR	OB	44.3	44.5
TIBIA	OB	35.2	35.3
FIBULA	--	X	X

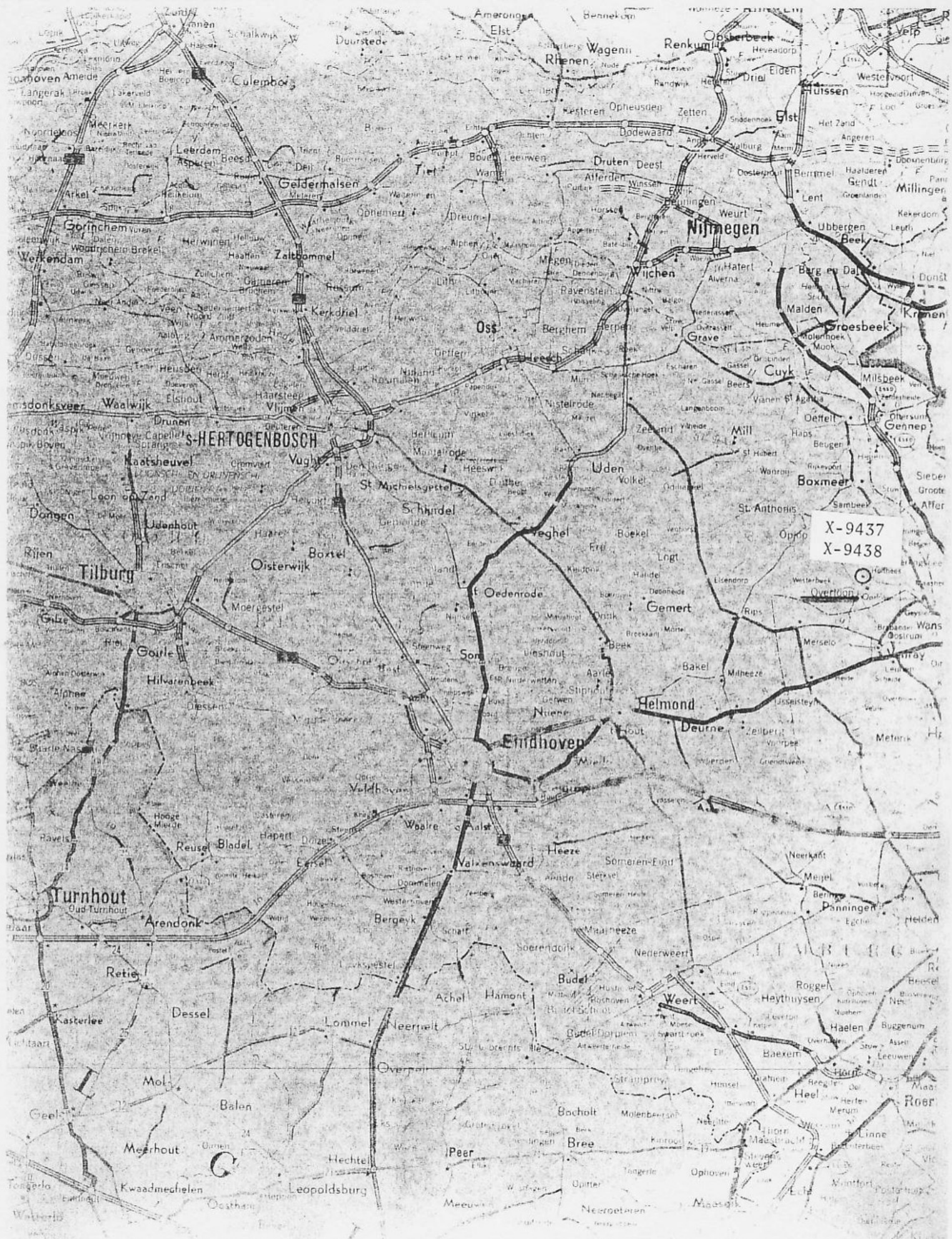
REMARKS OR STATEMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGIST (Continue on reverse if more space is required)
This remains is short in stature and of slight muscularity. The skull is small in size and oval in shape. The forehead is of medium height and presents a slightly sloping profile. The nasal bridge is of medium height. The lower borders of the nasal aperture are sharp. The mandible is average in size, of normal width and structure, forming a pointed protruding chin.

THE PARTS PRESENT AS INDICATED ON THIS SKELETAL CHART REPRESENTS ONE AND THE SAME INDIVIDUAL

PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGIST (Name): CARL J. WITZEL

SIGNATURE: *Carl J. Witzel*





X-9437
X-9438

PHYSICAL AND DENTAL COMPARISON CHART

Remains of Unknown X-9437 (S&R 5123) US Army Memorial Affairs Activity, Europe, Frankfurt, Germany		Name RENDA, George J. PFC 33 161 965	
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27		27	
28	doA fA	28	
29	modA	29	caries
30	mofA fA	30	
31	oA	31	
32		32	
Estimated height T-66.3" (F&T-66.0")		Height 64½"	
Estimated weight Muscularity: Slight		Weight 130	
Estimated age 23 - 25 years		Age 24 yrs 8 mos 4 days	
		DOD: 45 Oct 44 DOB: 31 Jan 20	
Hair Dk Brown-Curly	Race: Caucasian	Combat boot 8-B	Hair Black
			Race: Caucasian
			Shoe Size: 8-B
Remarks		No dental records available. OQMG Form 371 shows caries in teeth 20 and 29	
Recovered: Approx 2 KM NE of Overloon, Holland		Religion: Catholic	
		Orgn: Co C, 48th Armd Inf Bn, 7th Armd Div. KIA 5 Oct 44 near Overloon, Holland	

DAAG-PED-D

4 April 1977


SUBJECT: Recovery of Remains - World War II

Commander
U. S. Army Memorial Affairs Activity, Europe
ATTN: AELMS
APO New York 09757

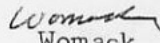
Inclosed, as requested, are DD Forms 897 pertaining to PFC George J. Renda and PFC Aloysius Gonsowski, casualties of World War II.



FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

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ELLSWORTH S. CLARKE
LTC, GS
Chief, Memorial Affairs Division


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30657


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REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL MILITARY PERSONNEL FOLDER FILES (DA Memo 340-4)	DATE OF REQUEST 4 Apr 1977	DATE RECORDS MUST BE RETURNED (To be completed by custodian)
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1. OFFICE OF RECORD	
a. CUSTODIAN NPRC, GSA Military Personnel Records	b. ADDRESS 9700 Page Boulevard St. Louis, MO 63132

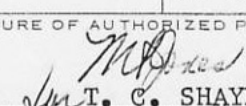
2. RECORDS REQUESTED (Give Name, Grade, Social Security Account No., purpose for which records are to be used and check box(es) below.)

RENDA, GEORGE J. PFC 33 161 965

Died 5 October 1944 (WW II) in Holland

MILITARY PERSONNEL RECORDS JACKET ONLY
 OFFICIAL MILITARY PERSONNEL FILE (Complete)
 OFFICIAL MILITARY PERSONNEL FILE (Historical)
 OFFICIAL MILITARY PERSONNEL FILE (Efficiency)
 OTHER (Specify) _____

3. PERSON REQUESTING RECORDS

a. DURATION OF TIME RECORDS NEEDED (Estimate) <i>10</i>	b. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (Authorized Person) COL T. C. SHAYLOR/Jones Pers Aff Dir, TAGCEN	c. EXTENSION AV 223-0896
d. ADDRESS Rm 7F059, Forrestal Bldg Washington, D. C. 20314		e. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED PERSON  T. C. SHAYLOR

4. SEARCHER'S REPORT

a. UNABLE TO IDENTIFY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b. RECORDS CURRENTLY CHARGED TO (Last name, first name, middle initial)	c. DATE 4-11-77
c. ADDRESS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		d. EXTENSION
		f. INITIALS <i>RC</i>

5. RETURN RECORDS TO ADDRESS INDICATED IN ITEM NUMBER 1	a. DATE	b. SIGNATURE OR INITIALS
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INSTRUCTIONS All requests must be signed by an individual authorized to withdraw official military personnel folder files (formerly TAG 201 files).	CAUTION THESE RECORDS WILL BE USED FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES ONLY. DO NOT REMOVE, PERMIT TO BE REMOVED, ADD TO, NOR REVEAL THE CONTENTS TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS.
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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE
REQUEST FOR SERVICE

RETURN TO
FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER

TYPE OF SERVICE REQUESTED (Check one)
 INFORMATION DOCUMENT RESEARCH

AGENCY: *OQMG*

ADDRESS: *T-"B"*

INDIVIDUAL: *McRoughlin*

ROOM NUMBER: *1526*

EXTENSION: *54033*

RECORD GROUP NUMBER: *92*

DATE: *06/1/59*

SEARCHER'S INITIALS: *VY*

NO RECORD

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CHARGED TO: *Farmer - Disp*

BUILDING AND ROOM NUMBER

DATE

*Received
5/29/59*

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DESCRIPTION

293 - Renda, George J. 33161965

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REQUEST RECEIVED BY

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MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

RENDA GEORGE J

RANK

PFC

SERIAL NUMBER

33161965

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

5 OCT '44

AREA OF DEATH

HOLLAND

NAME OF AUDITOR

LOCUST

DATE

29 MAR 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

JARMAN

DATE

30 MAR 51

REMARKS

7TH ARMORED DIVISION

<u>NAME-GRADE-ASN</u>	<u>ORGN UNIT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE OF DEATH</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
1. BONDS, Howard T. PVT, 34 272 642	Co A, 17th Tank Bn	4 Oct 44	Vic of "KIJKUIT", Holland. Mission was to take enemy-held woods N & E of Overloon, Holland	N/R
2. DAVENPORT, William G. CPL, 35 456 698	Co A, 17th Tank Bn	4 Oct 44		N/R
3. TOMPKINS, Tom T. PFC, 38 356 901	Co A, 17th Tank Bn	4 Oct 44		N/R
4. GONSOWSKI, Aloysius PFC, 32 253 289	Co C, 48th Armd Inf Bn	5 Oct 44	Near Overloon, Holland	N/R
5. MATUS, Rudolph W. PVT, 38 433 558	Co C, 48th Armd Inf Bn	5 Oct 44	3 mi NW of Overloon, Holland	N/R
6. RENDA, George J. PFC, 33 161 965	Co C, 48th Armd Inf Bn	5 Oct 44	Vic of Overloon, Holland	N/R
7. WHITLEY, Robert H., Jr. T/5, 14 013 522	Co A, 33rd Armd Engr Bn	5 Oct 44	Overloon, Holland	SUBJECT CASE
<u>82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION</u>				
8. MOTTERN, Robert L. PFC, 39 408 191	Co B, 307th Abn Engr Bn	21 Sep 44	Vic of Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
9. SPECTOR, Sidney M. PVT, 42 057 879	Co E, 325th Glider Inf	25 Sep 44	Vic of Mook, Holland	N/R
10. RAKOFF, Leo PVT, 42 039 333	Co F, 325th Glider Inf	27 Sep 44	Near Groesbeek, Holland	N/R

11.	SERSHA, John P. PVT, 37 580 467	Co F, 325th Glider Inf	27 Sep 44	Near Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
12.	MYERS, Joseph F. 1LT, 01 301 865	Co G, 325th Glider Inf	30 Sep 44	Vic of Mook, Holland	N/R
13.	LUPERO, Carmine G. PVT, 32 295 254	Co G, 325th Glider Inf	1 Oct 44	Vic of Mook, Holland	Identified
14.	BREEDEN, Earl PVT, 34 882 376	Co B, 325th Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Vic of Mook, Holland	N/R
15.	UTRECHT, Willis A. 2LT, 0 449 622	Co B, 325th Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Mook, Holland	N/R
16.	BLACK, George K. CPL, 35 570 418	Co C, 325th Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Near Nijmegen, Holland	N/R
17.	HELMS, Gerald R. SSG, 36,306 478	Co E, 325th Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Near Katerbosch, Holland	N/R
18.	CARSON, Virgil B. PFC, 37 357 817	Co F, 325th Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Vic Katerbosch, Holland	N/R
19.	HARMON, Donald T. TSG, 35 136 475	Co E, 325th Glider Inf	3 Oct 44	Vic Nijmegen, Holland	N/R
20.	TUCHOLSKI, Walter R., Jr. 2LT, 01 325 951	Co E, 325th Glider Inf	14 Oct 44	Vic Beek, Holland	N/R
21.	SMITH, Roland G. L. CPL, 32 906 237	Co A, 325th Glider Inf	25 Oct 44	Groesbeek, Holland	Identified
22.	SHINHOLSTER, Johnnie W. PFC, 34 576 210	Co E, 325th Glider Inf	1 Nov 44	Near Vossendaal, Holland	N/R
23.	DEW, Robert G. SGT, 17 067 016	Co I, 504th Para Inf	27 Sep 44	Near Groesbeek, Holland	N/R

24.	ROSENKRANTZ, David SSG, 39 018 039	Co H, 504th Para Inf	28 Sep 44	Vic of Nijmegen, Holland	N/R
25.	KIGHT, Gerald W. PFC, 39 179 582	Hq Co, 504th Para Inf	28 Sep 44	Near Vossendaal, Holland	N/R
26.	SANDOVAL, William L. PVT, 36 448 880	Co F, 504th Para Inf	6 Oct 44	About 6 mi SE of Nijmegen, Holland	N/R
27.	CRESWICK, Stanley PFC, 32 928 720	Co C, 505th Para Inf	18 Sep 44	Vic Riethorst (near Groesbeek), Holland	N/R
28.	JOHNSON, Nathan, Jr. PVT, 35 654 663	Co B, 505th Para Inf	20 Sep 44	Mook, Holland	N/R
29.	DIONNE, Raymond J. PVT, 11 083 600	Co C, 505th Para Inf	21 Sep 44	Riethorst, Holland	N/R
30.	DUFF, Raymond A. PVT, 13,175 055	Hq Co, 505th Para Inf	23 Sep 44	Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
31.	BULHACK, Mitchel T/5, 32 216 851	Hq Co, 505th Para Inf	23 Sep 44	Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
32.	BOHRER, Jack D. PVT, 36 890 449	Co F, 505th Para Inf	2 Oct 44	Near Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
33.	HOLMES, William P. PFC, 13 157 372	Co E, 505th Para Inf	23 Oct 44	Near Leuth, Germany (Few miles within border from Venlo, Holland)	N/R
34.	BENEDICT, Francis L. SSG, 20 930 297	Hq Co, 508th Para Inf	17 Sep 44	Near Nijmegen, Holland	N/R
35.	APPLEBY, Gene J. PVT, 35 295 352	Co A, 508th Para Inf	17 Sep 44	Near Nijmegen, Holland	N/R

36.	SEGER, Eugene W. PVT, 33 668 188	Co B, 508th Para Inf	19 Sep 44	Vic of Nijmegen, Holland	N/R
37.	ELLERBUSCH, Herbert W. PVT, 37 552 307	Co C, 508th Para Inf	20 Sep 44	Near Wyler, Holland GC 778580	N/R
<u>101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION</u>					
38.	AIELLO, Michael SSG, 16 055 052	Co G, 401st Glider Inf	30 Sep 44	Vic of Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
39.	KENNER, Harold D. PFC, 33 465 581	Co G, 401st Glider Inf	30 Sep 44	Vic of Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
40.	WEBER, Norman L. 2LT, 01 314 983	Co G, 401st Glider Inf	30 Sep 44	Vic of Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
41.	KALDENBERG, Robert L. PFC, 37 664 207	Co E, 401st Glider Inf	1 Oct 44	Vic of Breedeweg, Holland	Identified
42.	GODDARD, William H. PVT, 36 695 782	Co G, 401st Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Near Middelaar, Holland	Identified
43.	BARKER, Delford W. PVT, 38 556 426	Co E, 401st Glider Inf	3 Oct 44	Near Middelaar, Holland	N/R
44.	GAZIA, Tony S. PFC, 35 742 729	Hq Co, 501st Para Inf	6 Oct 44	Along Maas River, Holland	N/R
<u>104TH INFANTRY DIVISION</u>					
45.	ALANIZ, Guadalupe A. PFC, 38 359 653	Co A, 329th Med Bn	3 Nov 44	Near Etten, Holland	N/R
<u>316TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP</u>					
46.	DOVER, Roland V., Jr. 1LT, 0 481 608 (AF)	36th TC Sq	18 Sep 44	Near Cennep, Holland Approx 18 mi SE of Nijmegen	N/R

7TH ARMORED DIVISION

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>GRID REF</u>	<u>GEOGRAPHICAL COORD</u>
OPLOO	E-73	51°36'N 5°52'E
ST ANTHONIS	E-73	51°38'N 5°52'E
VIERLINGSBEEK	E-83	51°36'N 6°01'E
OVERLOON	E-73	51°34'N 5°57'E

82ND/101ST ABN DIV/316 TC GP (Supporting element)

GENNEP	E-74	51°42'N 5°58'E
MIDDELAAR	E-74	51°43'N 5°56'E
MOOK	E-75	51°44'N 5°53'E
RIETHORST	E-75	51°44'N 5°56'E
GROESBEEK	E-75	51°46'N 5°56'E
BREDEWEG	E-75	51°45'N 5°57'E
KATERBOSCH	E-75	Loc on Mook Plains near Groesbeek
VOSSENDAAL	E-75	Loc near Groesbeek
WYLER	E-75	
NIJMEGEN	E-76	51°50'N 5°52'E
BEEK	E-76	51°50'N 5°56'E

104TH INFANTRY DIVISION

ETTEN	D-83	51°34'N 4°38'E
LEUR	D-83	51°35'N 4°40'E
RIJSBERGEN	D-82	51°30'N 4°42'E

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH European, Overloon, Holland	CASE NUMBER 14422 (1)
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Renda, George J.	RANK Pfc
	SERIAL NUMBER 33 161 965

IN THE COURSE OF THIS REEXAMINATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH WERE SUCH THAT:
(Check appropriate box)

- THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED
- THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. HOWEVER, AFTER REVIEW OF THE FOLLOWING IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT EVIDENCE DOES NOT EXIST TO CONTRADICT A FINDING OF NON-RECOVERABILITY:

	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF DECEDENT	G.M.
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT	G.M.
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	

REMARKS

NOV 7 1950
[Signature]
Identification Branch

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>E. Miller</i>	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Robert S. [Signature]</i>	<i>31 Oct 50</i>

**NON-RECOVERABLE CASE
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

NUMBER 14422 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)
European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Renda, George J.

RANK
Pfc

SERIAL NUMBER
33 161 965

THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FINDINGS OF NON-RECOVERABILITY OF THE REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) ARE APPROVED. (Corrections in name, rank, and/or serial number have been effected when appropriate.)

Individual Case

IN THE COURSE OF THIS REVIEW THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF INFORMATION HAVE BEEN EXAMINED FOR ADDITIONAL CLUES. COPIES OF ANY DOCUMENTS BELIEVED MATERIAL TO THE CASE ARE ATTACHED FOLLOWING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW.

	INITIALS OF ANALYST	(CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE)	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S)	ABK	2. a. REPORT OF DEATH XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	ABK
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	ABK	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	ABK	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	ABK
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	None		ABK

THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY AS PRESENTED IN THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

Killed in action 5 October 1944 near Overloon, Holland

NAME OF CASE ANALYST
A. Kennedy
A. Kennedy/cwt

CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO
FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL
CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION
W. A. Wolf
W. A. WOLF

CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION
Robert G. Lay
ROBERT G. LAY, Capt QMC

APPROVED
CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH
Thomas E. Cox
THOMAS E. COX, Capt QMC

DATE
10 NOV 50

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

Proceeding of a Board of Officers appointed in accordance with letter
AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar. 47) D-M, War Dept, TAGO, 9 April 1947.

The Board convened pursuant to par 2, SO 108, headquarters, 7887 Graves
Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 29 August 1950, at Liege,
Belgium on . The purpose of the Board was to
determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under
jurisdiction of this command.

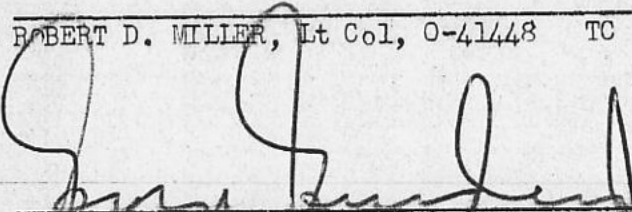
The Board reviewed report of investigation, statements of witness
and other papers, contained in the files of 7887 Graves Registration De-
tachment, EA, pertaining to the case of the following named casualty/
casualties, the remains of which have not been recovered. The case records
and other data considered, are attached.


CASE No.	NAME	GRADE	ASN
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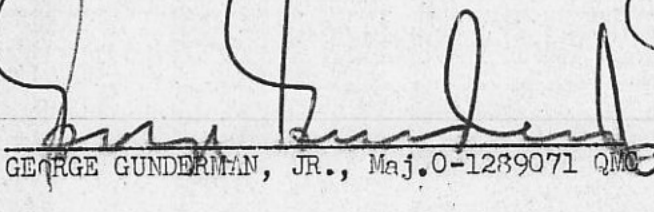
See attached roster.

FINDINGS: The Board having carefully considered the evidence before it,
finds the remains of said casualty/casualties are non-recoverable.

RECOMMENDATION: That the case concerning subject casualty/casualties be
forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General for final approval.


ROBERT D. MILLER, Lt Col, O-41448 TC


JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Maj. O-1576321 QMC


GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR., Maj. O-1289071 QMC

CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, Capt. O-1040311 QMC


HENRY F. MYERS, CWO W-2104778 USA

HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
APO 757 (LIEGE) US ARMY

SPECIAL ORDER)
:
NUMBER 31)

28 March 1950

E X T R A C T

3. PAC Ltr WD AGO-S 293.9, 9 Apr 47, Subj: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas", and par 118 b, SR 820-110-5 DA, 3 Mar 49, a Board of O's as following is apt to meet at the call of the President thereof, for the purpose of reviewing case records pertaining to the Identification of Deceased, Determination of non-recoverability of Remains and for the purpose of reviewing Major Discrepancy Cases:

LT COL EDWARD D. MULVANY,	QMC.,	O 359 598,	President
MAJOR JAMES C. MacFARLAND,	QMC.,	O 1 576 321	
CAPT EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.,	QMC.,	O 1 588 236	
1ST LT GAYLORD E. LUTZ,	QMC.,	O 1 595 665	
CWO LEODORE GOUDREAU,	USA.,	W 2 113 434	

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BALLARD:

s/t/WILLIAM J. WOOD
CAPT., FA,
ADJUTANT

OFFICIAL:

s/t/ WILLIAM J. WOOD
CAPT., FA
Adjutant

A TRUE COPY:

Robert G. Lay
ROBERT G. LAY
Capt QMC

UTECHT, Willis A.	2nd Lt.	0	449	622
HELMS, Gerald R.	S/Sgt.	36	306	478
BLACK, George K.	Cpl.	35	570	418
BREEDEN, Earl	Pvt.	34	882	376
LUPERO, Carmine G.	Pvt.	32	295	254
SMITH, Roland G.L.	Cpl.	32	906	237
CRESWICK, Stanley	PFC	32	928	720
DOVER, Ronald V. Jr.	1st Lt.	0	481	608
WEBER, Norman L.	2nd Lt.	01	314	983
AIELLO, Michael	S/Sgt.	16	055	052
KENNER, Harold D.	PFC	33	465	581
ALANIZ, Guadalupe A.	PFC	38	359	653
APPLEBY, Gene J.	Pvt.	35	295	352
BOHRER, Jack D.	Pvt.	36	890	449
DAVENPORT, William G.	Cpl.	35	456	698
BENEDICT, Francis L.	S/Sgt.	20	930	297
DIONNE, Raymond J.	Pvt.	11	083	600
TOMPKINS, Tom T.	PFC	38	356	901
BONDS, Howard T.	Pvt.	34	272	642
BARKER, Delford W.	Pvt.	38	556	426
BULHACK, Mitchell	T/5	32	216	851
DEW, Robert G.	Sgt.	17	067	016
GONSOWSKI, Aloysius	PFC	32	253	289
RENDA, George J.	PFC	31	161	965
MITTUS, Rudolph W.	Pvt.	38	433	558
DUFF, Raymond A.	Pvt.	13	175	055
JOHNSON, Nathan Jr.	Pvt.	35	654	663
ELLERBUSCH, Herbert W.	Pvt.	37	552	307
SEGER, Eugene W.	Pvt.	33	668	188
ROSENKRANTZ, David	S/Sgt	39	018	039
GAZIA, Tony S.	PFC	35	742	729
KALDENBERG, Robert L.	PFC	37	644	207
TUCHOLSKI, Walter R. Jr.	2nd Lt.	01	325	951
MYERS, Joseph F.	1st Lt.	01	301	865
HARMON, Donald T.	T/Sgt.	35	136	475
SHINHOLSTER, Johnnie W.	PFC	34	576	210
SERSHA, John P.	Pvt.	37	580	467
SPECTOR, Sidney M.	Pvt.	42	057	879
RAKOFF, Leo	Pvt.	42	039	333
HOLMES, William P.	PFC	13	157	372
SANDOVAL, William L.	Pvt.	36	448	880
MOTTERN, Robert L.	PFC	39	408	191
KIGHT, Gerald W.	PFC	39	179	582
WHITLEY, Robert H. Jr.	T/5	14	013	522
GODDARD, William H.	Pvt.	36	695	782

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

GROP 293.9

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable

TO: Non-Recoverable Board, AGRC

1. It is recommended that the Board take action on the following cases:

NAMES: See Attached Roster

ORGANIZATION: See 371 Forms

DATE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

PLACE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

SYNOPSIS: The casualties listed on attached roster are reported by official records as Missing In Action or Killed In Action during airborne and armored operations in the Etten, Katerbosch, Mook, Groesbeck, Nijmegen, Kiekberg and Den Heuvel Woods, St. Anthonis, Vierlingsbeck, Overloon and associated areas in Holland, during the period 17 September 1944 to 3 November 1944.

Extensive area searches as well as individual investigations have to date failed to furnish information as to the ultimate disposition of their remains. Efforts to effect association with unidentified recoveries from the areas, now interred in United States Military Cemeteries, have also proven negative. The lack of specific information regarding the death or burial, limited search in the most instances to general localities, however, documents on file in this office and the Office of The Quartermaster General substantiates the fact that numerous investigations covering the entire area as outlined above, have been conducted in the course of search operations for all losses both recovered and unrecovered.

The terrain of the subject areas consists of woods, hills and plains, which have been thoroughly traversed since the cessation of hostilities by forest guards, policemen and people on hiking and camping tours, thus the possibility of undiscovered graves is remote.

GROP 293.9
SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable

It can therefore only be concluded that the remains of the deceased in question were reduced by battle action to a state which precludes recovery or identification. The absence of specific information concerning their deaths, the failure of Field Investigations to provide evidence, and the lack of association with recovered unknowns would tend to substantiate these conclusions.

It is recommended that the remains of the individuals listed in these Board Proceedings, be considered Non-Recoverable under the provisions of paragraph 3b, Letter, Office of The Quartermaster General, file QMGMP 293, Subject: Processing Board Findings of Non-Recoverability Return of World War II Program, dated 25 March 1949.

Reference is made to: OQMG Forms 371; After Action Reports and Casualty Clearance Plan, concerning each decedent; Reports of Field Investigations previously forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General, pertaining to resolved casualties who were Killed In Action in the concerned areas of Holland: On file in the Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

Reference is also made to: Report of Field Investigation, with statements, dated 30 August 1950: Attached.

2. All attached supporting documents are copied from records on file this headquarters.

3. It is recommended that the remains, based upon the above information and research, be declared non-recoverable.

C. W. Steinsiek
C. W. STEINSIEK *TCV*
Capt, QMC

HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
APO 757 (Liège) US ARMY

Holland Cases #'s 810, 1756, 2215, 4820,
5178, 5205, 5364, 8853, 8858, 8867,
9158, 9373, 9386, 9436, 9454, 9467,
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10522, 10533, 10540, 11637, 11702,
5790, 10490, 5823, 9370, 8748, 9167,
5773, 5738, 9796, 8770, 9435, 1983

August 30, 1950

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

I. AUTHORITY AND MATTERS INVESTIGATED:

As directed per Investigation Directive # 384, Headquarters, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, dated 28 July 1950, a field investigation was made for the possible recovery or information leading to, of the numerous casualties still unaccounted for in the Etten, Katerbosch, Mook, Groesbeek, Nijmegen, Kiekberg and Den Heuvel Woods, St Anthonis Vierlingsbeek, Overloon and associated areas in Holland.

II. FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES:

All subject casualties were listed per OQMG Form 371 as missing or KIA during the period 17 September 1944 - 3 November 1944 after which time the American forces were relieved by British and Canadian troops. Casualties were from the Airborne and Armored Divisions, those of the Airborne were concentrated in the Nijmegen, Groesbeek vicinity while those of the Armored, in Overloon, St Anthonis area. Information available at OQMG and headquarters, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment consisted for the most part of OQMG Form 371, After Action Reports and Casualty Clearance Plan.

III. FINDINGS:

A community to community check of Overloon and Nijmegen localities was made. Burgermasters, forest guards, police men and the man in the street were interrogated for possible information leading to the recovery of American deceased. War time refuse dumps, remains of animals, and for the most part, nothing whatsoever was found in the numerous excavations and probings made, thus eliminating all doubtful places where a possibility of isolated graves existed. At the present time there are

no military graves, isolated burials or otherwise of any nationality which have not been removed, nationality established and taken to appropriate military cemetery.

The Overloon and Nijmegen areas have been traversed and thoroughly searched for remains. Those found were immediately removed by the Grave Service respective of remains found. In the last five years tanks and other war material have been removed and disposed off. Woods, hills and plains have in these years been thoroughly covered by forest guards, policemen, people on hiking and camping tours and the inhabitants living there.

IV. CONCLUSION:

Remains previously not located would certainly at present date be unrecoverable due to natural decomposition of the deceased, wild animals, erosion of soil, growth of new trees and undergrowth. Repeated field investigations of these areas have failed to recover remains and only by sheer accidental findings could remains be uncovered in the future. The address of this organization has been posted in every convenient location for notification should such accidental findings come to light. The inhabitants of all areas where the American forces have fought were questioned by the town hall officials of the communities, police men, Dutch National Red Cross Tracing Bureau, Dutch Department of War, Dutch War Graves Committee in addition to conclusive field investigations for information concerning deceased American military. The remains previously recovered and removed were the results.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS:

Unknowns previously recovered from the Overloon, Nijmegen localities can not be associated with the unaccounted for casualties, ref; subject investigation directive. Field Investigation of the above named areas were negative. In view of the fact that five years has obliterated all field clues it is suggested that the unresolved decedents from these areas be declared unrecoverable.

Incls:
26 Statements

s/t/ Lloyd W. BLADOW, USDAO A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF UBBERGEN

Beek, 14 August 1950

S T A T E M E N T

The Burgermaster of the community of Ubbergen declares that the community consist of the following villages: Beek, Berg en Dal (part of it) Ubbergen, Ooij, Erlecom, Leuth and Kekerdom.

That the graves of the American, English and Canadian Military have been removed by the American, English and Canadian Grave Services.

That the bodies of Americans that were formerly buried near the Thorensse Molen were removed in May 1947 by the American Grave Service.

That the bodies of German military that were formerly buried in this community were removed by the Dutch Grave Service and taken to the cemetery "Ijsselstein" near Venray.

And further that during rebuilding and landscaping done in this community no other remains of military men were found.

The Burgermaster of Ubbergen,

Mr. P.M.H. SASSEN

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF GRAVE

S T A T E M E N T

The Burgermaster of the community of Grave declares that:

The community of Grave consist of the city of Grave and the villages of Velp and Escharen:

That in this community there were no American military killed.

That in the community of Grave are no graves of American soldiers on the cemeteries or in isolated graves.

At present in the Roman Catholic cemetery on William van Esterenweg 3 graves of English military are buried.

That all German deceased were removed to the Central German cemetery at Ijsselstein.

Grave 9 August 1950

for Burgermaster of Grave

/s/ Illegible

Assistant to the Secretary

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

WAR MUSEUM

"DE KLEFFEN"

NETHERLANDS NATIONAL WAR MUSEUM

Overloon, 8 August 1950

I the undersigned director of the War museum in Overloon declares the following: that he has been in this work since the end of the war and have spoken to thousands of people but have never heard of people mentioning isolated graves or remains found of soldiers that are still missing. Also the tanks before having been removed were given a thorough search without results.

Sincerely,

/s/ H. VAN GLABBEEK

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

Middelaar, 14 August 1950

S T A T E M E N T

The undersigned Forest Guard of the area of St. Jansberg of the communities of Mook, Middelaar and Ottersum declares that about May 1950 a body was found in the woods that of German soldier who was removed by the Dutch Grave Service. No other remains have ever been found.

/s/ W. WIJNHOFEN

Zevendaal B140
Middelaar

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF BEERS

Beers, 9 August 1950

S T A T E M E N T

The Burgermaster of the community of Beers declares that there no longer in this community, graves of allied military men.

The English deceased were removed to an English Military Cemetery and the German Military to Ijsselstein.

The Burgermaster afore-mentioned

/s/ Illegible.

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-141378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF CUIJK AND ST. AGATHA

The Burgermaster of the community of Cuijk declares:

That in the community of Cuijk consisting of the villages of Cuijk, St. Agatha, Vianen and Katwijk, no American military men are buried or ever were buried. In the war days the American armies were never in this area and the one German soldier who was killed here was taken to Ijsselstein by Venray in the early part of 1950.

Cuijk, 9 August 1950

The Burgermaster afore-mentioned

/s/ Illegible

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF BOXMEER

The undersigned, Burgermaster of the community of Boxmeer declares the following:

That in this community there are no longer Allied military buried. They have been removed by the American, Canadian, and English Grave Services.

Six German military formerly buried in this community were removed to the Central German Cemetery at Ijsselstein.

All tanks from this community were removed by a firm from Nijmegen.

The community of Boxmeer consisting of the church villages of Boxmeer, Beugen and Sambeek was evacuated from 9 November 1944 to middle of March 1945.

Boxmeer, 9 August 1950

For the Burgermaster of Boxmeer

/s/ Illegible

Given to:
Hq 7887 Graves Registration Detachment
US Army, Avenue de la Croix Rouge
Liege, Belgium

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

Community of GRIETHAUSEN
Office of the Director

Kleve-Kellen, 9 August 1950

S T A T E M E N T

It is set forth herewith that inasmuch as is known, there are no remains of American soldiers to be found.

The community of Griethausen consist of the villages of Griethausen, Salmorth and the neighborhoods of Schenkenchanz, Warbeyen, Huisberden and Emmericher-Eyla.

/s/ Illegible

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

Location: State Police
of 's Hertogenbosch
District Roermond
Group Gennepe
Post Mook-Middelbaar

Mook, 16 August 1950

Subject: Graves of USA Soldiers Killed In Action

The undersigned, VISSER Tjipke, Policeman 1st Class of the State Police, post commander of Mook declares the following:

Since 19 March 1945 he has been with the various military grave services. The American grave service have exhumed many graves and those found to be Americans were removed to their cemeteries.

He has also been with the English and Canadian grave services in exhuming their dead and removing them to their military cemeteries.

He was also with the Dutch grave service in removing German graves left over and the identification of same.

So much as is known there are no further graves of deceased military men in the community of Mook and Middelbaar. Only by sheer accident could remains still be found. If remains are found he will report it to the American Grave Service.

This community has been cleared of all war debris and the necessary work in rebuilding the area has been done with no further findings of graves or remains of military men.

In August 1950 he was with an investigator of the American Grave Service when evacuations were made at a place called "Vierweg" in which evacuation was found remains of a horse. By the home of Miss Momma another digging was made in which a war time refuse dump was found. Further, the Pasmolen Hotel has been totally rebuilt and area re-landscaped without the finding of graves or remains of military men.

In the community of Mook and Middelbaar are the following neighborhoods: Bisselt, Geuldert, Heikant, Jansberg, Katerbos, Korendal, Middelbaar, Molenhook, Mokerheide, Papenberg, Plankray, Plasmolen, Rammetje, Riethorst, Startsedal, Zevendal, Broek Koningsbos and Eind. Inasmuch as so many military men are still

missing in this area it could be possible that remains are still to be found but then only by accident. He has gone from house to house of the inhabitants of this community to notify them that if ever they discover remains to notify him.

Policeman 1st Class of the State Police

Tj. Visser

/s/ Tj. VISSER

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

Community OEFFELT

OEFFELT
Tel. Town Hall 7
House No. 5

DECLARATION

The undersigned, W. MAAS, assistant to the secretary of Oeffelt declares in the name of the Burgermater that there are no American soldiers buried here and that the Americans have never fought in this area.

The German soldiers who were buried here were exhumed and taken to the English Military Cemeteries.

W. MAAS

(Assistant to the Secretary)

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

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

GROP 293.9

22 January 1951

SUBJECT: Supplement to Non-Recoverable
Board Proceedings

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


1. Reference is made to Non-Specific Non-Recoverable Board Proceedings pertaining to forty five (45 casualties, who were submitted your office as Non-Recoverable under Transmittal Letter # 5126, dated 14 September 1950.

2. It is requested that the name of Private First Class Virgil B. Carson, 37 357 817, be added to the above mentioned proceedings.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

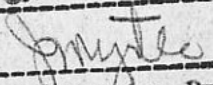
s/ John A. Boutin
t/ JOHN A. BOUTIN
2nd Lt QMC
Operations Officer

A TRUE COPY:


MARY A. EDWARDS
1st Lt QMC

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Identification Branch

293 Renda, George J. 33161965

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE
RENDA, GEORGE J.			33,161,965		Pfc.
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	DATE OF DEATH
5' 4 1/2"	130	Brown	Black	8 B	5 Oct. 1944
LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)					
Co "C" 48 th Armd. Inf. Bn.					
PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA					
KIA near Overloon, Holland					
LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.					

STATION	DATES
cp. Palk, La.	Mar 42 - Oct 42
Ft. Knox, Ky.	Oct 42 - Jan 43
cp. Palk, La.	Jan 43

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
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DENTAL CHART 10 Mar 1942

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(Basic Ltr WD OQMG, QMGMM 293 Renda, George J. SN 33 161 965, dtd 30 June 1947).

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Hq American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58, US Army, 12 August 1947.

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

1. Reference is made to first indorsement, dated 18 July 1947 to letter WD OQMG, QMGMM 293 Gonsowski, Aloysius, 32253289, dated 23 June 1947.

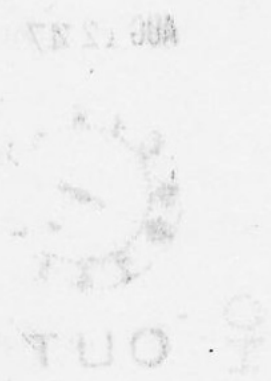
2. The report submitted on the above applies also to Pfc George J. Renda, 33161965.

3. For your information.

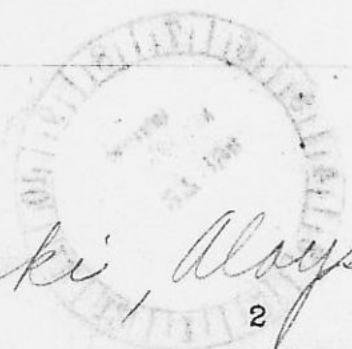
FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Walter B. Morrow
WALTER B. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Incl: w/d



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

In Reply Refer To
QMGM 293
Renda, George J.
SN 33 161 965

30 JUN 1947

SUBJECT: Additional Information That May Lead to the Recovery
and Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted For.

TO: Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. There is attached hereto, in duplicate, OQMG Form 371
(covering all available information in the Office of the Quartermaster
General and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by
this office to your headquarters) for the following deceased individual:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
<u>Renda, George J.</u>	Pfc	33 161 965

2. It is requested that information on the above deceased be
furnished this office in accordance with provisions of Letter, The
Adjutant General's Office, file AGAO 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-4, subject
Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead
Overseas, dated 9 April 1947.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl
Form 371 (5 cys)

Martin G. Riley
MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

A I R M A I L

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER	
Banda, George J.		Pfc	33 161 965	
ORGANIZATION	Co. "C" 48th Armd. Inf. Bn. 5th Armd. Div.	RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
	7 KIA	White	Catholic	
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA		
5 Oct. 44		Near Overloon, Holland		
DATE OF FOD				
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE
5'4 1/2"	130	Brown	Black	8-8
DENTAL CHART 10 March 42				
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				
Age 25 31 Jan 20				

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

REPORT OF DEATH AC/oss/3811

DATE 12 September 1945

FULL NAME RENDA, George J.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 33 161 965	GRADE PTC
HOME ADDRESS Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania		ARM OR SERVICE INF	DATE OF BIRTH 31 Jan 1920
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action		DATE OF DEATH 5 Oct 1944
STATION OF DECEASED European Area	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 10 Mar 1942	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)
Mrs. Anna Renda, mother, 1087 Blackadore Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)
Mrs. Anna Renda, mother, same as above
Mr. Sam Renda, father, same as above

INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT BATTLE NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 5 October 1944 until such absence was terminated on 6 September 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a Commander in the European Area.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
Alvin G. Lindquist
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME			SERIAL NUMBER			GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
RENDA GEORGE J			33 161 965			PFC	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY			DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
HOLLAND 9			DAY	MONTH	YEAR		MIA	219
			5	OCT	44			

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME		RELATIONSHIP		DATE NOTIFIED	
MRS ANNA RENDA		MOTHER		23 Oct 44	
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE					
1087 BLACKADORE AVENUE		PITTSBURGH		PENNSYLVANIA	

REMARKS:

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ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED _____ **FORM 42** _____ **AG 201 REG** _____

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO. _____ YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

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

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

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

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

(S-10-8-45)
RTB:JS:mlp
July 30, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 268452

Mrs. Anna Renda
1087 Blackadore Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Renda:

The Army Effects Bureau is forwarding to you the following personal property, recently received here, belonging to your son, **Private First Class George J. Renda.**

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEG
2nd Lt. QMC
Chief, Correspondence Branch

Incl--
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Mrs. Anna Renda
(Signature of Bailee)

Aug 10, 1945
(Date)

Eff. QM Form 205 (11 Apr 45)

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Anna Renda
1087 Blackadore Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Effects of:
Name Pfc. George J. Renda
ASN 33161965
Case No. 268452 M
Wt.
DATE 30 July 1945 JS:mlp

Colleen Castle
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

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Shipping Clerk

COMMUNITY OTTERSUM

DECLARATION

Ottersum, 10 August 1950

The Burgermaster of the community of Ottersum declares that in the war days of 1944 American soldiers were in this community but as far as was known no American soldiers were killed in this community. There are English military men buried in this community, on the Roman Catholic Cemetery - six and in the village of Milsbeek a small English Military Cemetery. German soldiers who were buried in Ottersum have been disinterred and taken to Ijsselstein.

The English and German soldiers were known by their name and army number.

The community of Ottersum consist of three neighborhoods: Ottersum village, Ottersum-Milsbeek, and Ottersum-Ven.

For the Burgermaster afore-mentioned

A.H. BUS

/s/ A. H. Bus

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY HEUMEN

DECLARATION

The Burgermaster of the community of Heumen (consisting of the villages of Heumen and Malden-Molenhoek) declares that:

1. American graves have been removed to Margraten.
2. English graves have been removed to Nijmegen.
3. German graves have been removed to Ijsselstein by Venray.

and in this community no isolated burials are to be found.

Malden, 10 August 1950

For the Burgermaster of Heumen

C. VAN HOORN

/s/ C. Van Hoorn

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Investigator

COMMUNITY GROESBEEK

Tel: 3

Groesbeek, 14 August 1950

I, the undersigned, Burgermaster of the community of Groesbeek declare that in this community outside of the Canadian and English Military Cemeteries, there are no longer graves of American, English, Canadian or German Military men.

This community consist of the neighborhoods: Vossendaal, Horst, Bredeweg, Kamp, Berg en Dal, H. Landstichting.

The Burgermaster of Groesbeek

Acting Burgermaster

H. EIKHOLT

/s/ H. Eikholt

Hb.
Coll:

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Investigator

SERVICE IDENTIFICATION AND BURYING

Ijsselstein, 8 August 1950

The undersigned, HENSING C. declares that in answer to the American Grave Service, so far as is known all German field graves in The Netherlands have been removed to the Central German Cemetery at Ijsselstein.

Further, on above named cemetery no allied soldiers whatsoever are buried.

Serg. Major

/s/ C. HENSING

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Investigator

COMMUNITY OF GENNEP

The Burgermaster of Gennep declares herewith that the British and Germans who were killed here 1944-1945 were removed to the cemeteries of Groesbeek and Milsbeek.

Further, that on the 26 September 1944 one plane of the RAF crashed in this community. The pilot's name was Frank Bolten.

Gennep, 17 August 1950

The afore-mentioned Burgermaster

/s/ Dr. J. H. GILISSEN

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Investigator

COMMUNITY OF ETTEN AND LEUR

Etten, 21 August 1950

The Burgermaster of Etten and Leur declares that inasmuch as is known no American soldiers are buried in this community.

By telephoning the Burgermaster of the community of Standdaarbuiten he stated there were no American soldiers buried in his community.

The Burgermaster of Etten and Leur

/s/ Illegible

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Investigator

COMMUNITY OVERASSELT

Subject: Graves of American Military:

Herewith I declare that

- a. On the 17 September 1944 the American paratroopers landed here.
- b. That deceased American soldiers were taken immediately away by the Americans.
- c. There were 3 graves (1 isolated burial and 2 in the churchyard) of English soldiers which were removed by English Grave Service to the English Military Cemetery in Nijmegen.
- d. Still buried here are 2 Germans known by name, army still number etc.
- e. The community of Overasselt consist of the following villages - Overasselt, Nederasselt and Balgoy and that no graves of American soldiers are to be found.

Overasselt, 10 August 1950

The community secretary

/s/ J. Peetersweem

J. PEETERSWEEM

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

FRASSELT, 17 August 1950

I herewith declare that according to my knowledge there are no more graves in the Reichswald around hill 62.3, 4 kms south of Groesbeek.

This area has been reforested and therefore the workers should have located possible graves.

There are still some mines in this area of the Reichswald.

/s/ BUCHHOLZ

Forest Guard

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY MILLINGEN

The Burgermaster of the community of Millingen declares that in this community there are no longer military graves.

The community of Millingen consist of the village of Millingen and the neighborhoods of Zeeland and Klaverland.

Millingen, 14 August 1950

The Burgermaster afore-mentioned

/s/ W. S. Hermsen

W. S. HERMSEN

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Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

Community
Mook and Middelaar
(Tel: Heumen 47)

Mook, 11 August 1950

DECLARATION

The Burgermaster of the Community of Mook and Middelaar declares that to the best of his knowledge there are no longer isolated burials in the above mentioned community.

All Americans and English graves have been removed to American and English cemeteries.

The German isolated graves were removed to the German cemetery at Ijsselstein.

The community of Mook and Middelaar include the following villages and neighborhoods: Biesselt, 't Eind, Heikant, Katerbosch, Korendal, Molenhoek, Mortel, Papenberg, Plakraaij, Plasmolen, Rammetje, Riethorst, Zevendal, de Heuvel (all neighborhoods) and the villages of Mook and Middelaar.

For the Burgermaster of Mook and Middelaar

J. WILMS

/s/ J. Wilms

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF HAPS

The Burgermaster of the community of HAPS declares herewith:

1. No American soldiers were buried in this community.
2. The English soldiers who were killed here were removed to the English Military Cemetery at Overloon (North Brabant)
3. That the Germans who were formerly buried here were taken away by the Germans.

Haps, 9 August 1950

The Burgermaster afore-mentioned

/s/ Illegible

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Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

VERGENA SOUTH, 17 August 1950

As far as I know there are no more soldier graves in the forest of Vergena - South.

Several graves which were known are opened and the bodies transferred.

Hill 62.3 is situated close to the forest and is already reforested, the hill is very well explored by me and my workers.

/s/ DALL

Section Forest Guard

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

Nijmegen, 23 August 1950

The undersigned Chief of General Information to the Secretary of the community of Nijmegen declares that inasmuch as is known no graves of American military are still buried in this community.

Among military men still buried in this community none are known to be of American nationality.

/s/ Illegible

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF OPLOO

St Anthonis, 8 August 1950

STATEMENT OVER MILITARY GRAVES

The Burgermaster of the community of Oploo declares: That all remains of German soldiers that were formerly buried in the community were disinterred and taken to the German Military Cemetery at Ijsselstein by Venray.

That American soldiers who were formerly buried here were removed to the American Military Cemetery.

That all graves of deceased British military buried in the cemetery in this community are identified.

That there are no graves of Unknowns and that had isolated graves or remains been found such information would be given to the police and this town hall.

That the community of Oploo consist of the village of Oploo, St Anthonis, Iedtacher, Stevensbeek and Westerbeek.

For the Burgermaster of Oploo.

/s/ W. VAN DEN BERG

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OF VIERLINGSBEEK

Vierlingsbeek, 8 August 1950

S T A T E M E N T

The undersigned, Burgermaster of the community Vierlingsbeek declares that in the community are 280 English Military buried in the British Military Cemetery at Overloon. That the remains of German Military have been disinterred and taken to General Military Cemetery at Ijsselstein, community of Venray, by the Dutch Grave Service of the Department of War.

That all above remains named above were identified as to their nationality.

That in this community no American military are buried.

Tanks that remained in this community were removed by a firm from Nijmegen in the summer of 1947. In these tanks no remains were found.

This community consist of the villages of Vierlingsbeek, Maashees, Hothees, Overloon, Groeningen and Vortum Mullen.

The complete community of Vierlingsbeek was evacuated from the 26 September 1944 to 15 March 1945.

The chance of still finding of deceased military is only by accident.

The inhabitants of this community were instructed if ever a remains is found to notify the town hall.

If ever remains of Americans are found we will notify the American Grave Service whose address we have.

The Burgermaster afore-mentioned

/s/ A. JANS

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

October 14 1944

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of Pfc George J. Renda,
 33161965, 48th Armd Inf Bn 7th Armored Division
 MIA about October 5 1944.

Designated Beneficiary not readily accessible

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 pr Shoes
- 1 Khaki Shirt
- 1 Belt w/buckle
- 1 Shaving Kit
- 1 Flashlight
- 1 Nail Brush
- 2 Neckties
- 1 Sweater
- 1 pr Shower Shoes
- 1 Sewing Kit
- Personal Pictures
- 4 Collar Pins
- 2 Dog Tags
- 1 Prayer Beads and Holy paper and Cross
- 2 bars Ribbons
- 5 (3) US (1) Inf (1) Tank Insignia

No money

Names and addresses of banks not known

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to Effects Depot by truck on October 14 1944.

H. A. Pickford
 H. A. PICKFORD
 1st Lt. OMC 0-1016270
 Headquarters 7th A. D.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL AND THE ADJUTANT GENERAL CENTER
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20314

23 AUG 1977

DAAG-PED

SUBJECT: Renda, George J., 33161965, PFC, USA

Transportation Officer
Sacramento Army Depot
ATTN: SDSSA-TTM (CPT John D. Huston)
Sacramento, California 95813

1. Inclosed are the pertinent documents to assist you in discharging your responsibilities as Survivors Assistance Officer to the next of kin (NOK) of the deceased service member, PFC George J. Renda. Inclosure I is two copies of the Summary of Events; Inclosure II is two copies of the Disposition Options for WWII Casualties; and Inclosure III is the American Battle Monuments Commission Booklet on The Ardennes American Cemetery And Memorial.
2. Army records, dated 1945, list only the parents as relatives of the deceased. They are the father, Sam Renda, and the mother, Anna Renda. At that time, the parents were living in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. The Veterans Administration was requested to provide current addresses, if available. The Federal Archives and Records Center in San Bruno, California responded as follows:

"PFC George J. Renda, XC 4 141 549. File shows Sam Renda, father, age 77 if living. Anna Renda, mother, age about 72 if living. Correspondence in file dated in 1960 shows address as 3219 C Street, Sacramento, CA."
3. An inquiry was made by this Directorate to Sacramento Telephone Directory Assistance Operator to verify the above information. It was learned that the only Sam Renda listed was on 32nd Street, Sacramento, (number not provided). Also listed were Bennie Renda, Charles Renda, and F. J. Renda. These three may or may not be relatives of the deceased. Suggest you obtain the street number for the Sam Renda listed on 32nd Street.
4. Assuming that this Sam Renda is the father of the deceased and you obtain Disposition Instructions, they should be sent by collect telegram to: Personal Affairs Directorate, Memorial Affairs Division, TAGCEN, Washington, D. C. 20314 (TWX 710-822-1937) or by immediate message to:

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LAST NAME-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE INITIAL (Soundex Code) (Print/Type) KELLY DAVID E. Jr			GRADE/RANK 556/K6	SSN 172-40-5009	
CHECK MAILING ADDRESS (Include Zip Code)				DUTY PHONE NO. 6922/6943	
ORGANIZATION AND STATION US ARMY ESCORT DETACHMENT, DOUGL AFB DE 19901					

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Paul E.
VON GEIS
Funeral Home

J. PETER DALMASSE, SUPERVISOR
1017 CENTER STREET WILKINSBURG, PGH., PA. 15221

September 29 1977

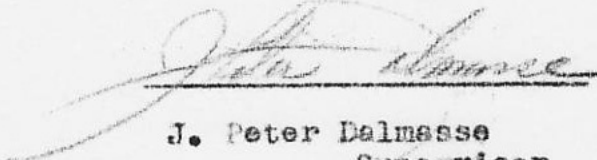
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Dover Air Force Base, DE 19901

Dear Sir:

Amount charged per loaded mile from Greater Pittsburgh Airport
to the Paul E. Von Geis Funeral Home was: \$1.25

Distance (loaded) from Greater Pittsburgh Airport to the Paul
E. Von Geis Funeral Home is: 28 miles.

I certify that the above bill is correct and just: that pay-
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J. Peter Dalmasse
Supervisor

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REUR TELEGRAM, PSC GEORGE J. RENDA, XC 4 141 549.
FILE SHOWS SAM RENDA, FATHER, AGE 77 IF LIVING.
ANNA RENDA, MOTHER, AGE ABOUT 72 IF LIVING. CORRESPONDENCE
IN FILE DATED IN 1960 SHOWS ADDRESS AS 3219 C ST SACRAMENTO CA
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Tel in Sacramento CA listed for:

Bennie Renda

Charles Renda

F. J. Renda

Sam Renda - 32nd ST, SACRAMENTO CA.

Tel: 916/455-1609

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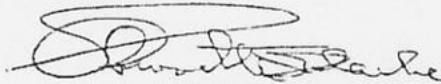
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SUBJECT: Renda, George J., 33161965, PFC, USA

CDRTAGCEN WASHDC//DAAG-PED//. If there is any reluctance by the NOK to accept the identification of the remains, you may request technical assistance from this Directorate.

5. If this Sam Renda is not the NOK of the deceased, request you make personal contact with the other three Renda's listed in the Sacramento Telephone Directory to determine if a relationship exists.
6. In the event the NOK cannot be located, please document your efforts in a letter to this Directorate. This will enable us to complete the file and make an administrative decision as to the disposition of the remains.
7. Request that you acknowledge receipt of this letter to Mr. Helgesen (Area Code 202) 693-1064 or Autovon 223-1064.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:



ELLSWORTH S. CLARKE
LTC, GS
Chief, Memorial Affairs Division

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SUBJECT: DECEASED SHIPMENT CONUS WW II REMAINS

A RENDA GEORGE J US ARMY WW II REMAINS PFC 33 161 965

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SUBJ: HUMAN REMAINS

THE REMAINS OF RENDA GEORGE J. WW-II REMAINS

US ARMY PFC SER NBR 33161965

IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH DEPT OF STATE

ARE SCHEDULED FOR MOVEMENT ON FLIGHT NO ABA 2F4 DATE 263

ACFT TYPE/NO C5/ 70174 ETD 22/1035Z ETA 22/1935Z

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED:

NAME/RELATIONSHIP/ADDRESS NEXT OF KIN: NO NOK IN COMMAND

NAME/ADDRESS RECEIVING FUNERAL OFFICER: MORTUARY OFFICER

DOVER AFB DELAWARE

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ACTUAL GROSS WEIGHT AND DIMENSIONS OF TRANSFER CASE:

WEIGHT 125 LBS DIMENSIONS W-28.25" L-90.75" H-18.75"

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SUBJ: REQ FOR INFORMATION WWII DECEASED

REF: YOUR MSG DTD 292020Z SEP 77

1. REMAINS OF PFC GEORGE J RENDA 33101965 WWII DECEASED WAS RECOVERED BY THE NETHERLANDS ARMY GRAVES REGISTRATION UNIT THE GR UNIT COMDR ADDRESS WHO MADE THE RECOVERY IS: WARRANT OFFICER DICK J VUIJK HFD GRAVENDIENST KOLONEL PALMKAZERNE BUSSUM NETHERLANDS
2. THIS ORGANIZATION DOES NOT KNOW THE NAME OR ADDRESS OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO DISCOVERED THE REMAINS
3. ADIVICE NOK TO WRITE DIRECT TO THE NETHERLANDS GR UNIT WHO MADE THE RECOVERY

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SUBJECT: DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS FOR REMAINS OF

RENDA, GEORGE, J., 33161965, PFC, USA

1. REF LTR DAAG-PED, SUBJ: RENDA, GEORGE J., 33161965, PFC, USA DTD 7 SEP 77.

2. SAO, MAJOR TIPPINS, CONTACTED MRS SARA BONOMO ON 16 SEP 77. MRS BONOMO IS ELDIST SISTER AND HAS DISCUSSED DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS WITH ENTIRE FAMILY.

3. FAMILY DESIRES REMAINS TO BE RETURNED TO LOCAL PITTSBURGH AREA FOR INTERNMENT IN FAMILY MAUSOLEUM. FAMILY HAS SELECTED VON GEIS FUNERAL HOME TO HANDLE ARRANGEMENTS.

4. INFO ON FUNERAL DIRECTOR: VON GEIS FUNERAL HOME, 1017 CENTER AVE, PITTSBURGH, PA 15221, TEL(412) 731-3300.

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PMS MRS. SARA BONOMO REPORT DELIVERY
216 SHACKLEFORD ROAD
MONROEVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

INFORMATION RECEIVED INDICATES THAT YOU DESIRE REMAINS YOUR
BROTHER, PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GEORGE J. RENDA, WORLD WAR II
CASUALTY BE CONSIGNED TO VONGEIS FUNERAL HOME, 1017 CENTER
AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA.

ALL EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION, METAL CASKET AND
SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO DESTINATION WILL BE BORNE FROM
GOVERNMENT FUNDS. AN ALLOWANCE FOR COSTS INCIDENT TO
INTERMENT IS AUTHORIZED AND PAYABLE AS REIMBURSEMENT TO PERSON
WHOSE FUNDS ARE USED TO DEFRAY SUCH EXPENSES. THIS ALLOWANCE
MAY NOT EXCEED FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS IF REMAINS ARE
SHIPPED TO A DESIGNATED FUNERAL DIRECTOR; OR OTHER UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT CEMETERY; SEVEN HUNDRED IF BURIAL IS MADE IN A
CIVILIAN CEMETERY.

FORMS ON WHICH TO MAKE REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT WILL ACCOMPANY
REMAINS. PLEASE DO NOT SET DATE OF FUNERAL UNTIL PORT
AUTHORITIES NOTIFY YOU AND FUNERAL DIRECTOR DATE AND SCHEDULED
TIME OF ARRIVAL DESTINATION.

PERSONAL AFFAIRS DIRECTORATE
MEMORIAL AFFAIRS DIVISION.
TWX 710-822-1937

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REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC RENDA, GEORGE J. 33 161 965 ARMY (WWII)
CONSIGNED TO VONGEIS FUNERAL HOME 1017 CENTER AVE
PITTSBURGH PA
ESCORTED BY SSGT DAVID E. KELLY JR. 172-40-5009 ARMY
DEPART VIA AIR PHILA PA 0915 HRS 27 SEP ON TW FLT 503
ARRIVES PITTSBURGH PA 1020 HRS 27 SEP ON TW FLT 503.
NOK AND FUNL HOME NOTIFIED. REMAINS MALE CAU CATH.

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*10 tag and high school ring was hand carried
by escort. Info verified by Mr. Annetti.
M. Jones 27 Sep 77*

*28 Sep 77 - Recd call fr Maj. Jippins, SAO.
Remains received yesterday - interred today -
No problems -
M. Jones 28 Sep 77*

SEP 27 09:45 AM '77
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NO. 9781
INV. DATE 21-July-44
ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1
BOX NO.
SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS
ORGANIZATION 48th ARMD INF BN 7th ARMD Div

NAME GEORGE J. PENDA
A.S.N. 33161965 RANK PFC

Belt		TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS		WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	X	CLOTHING		BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
Cloth, wash		BRACELET IDENT.		HILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
Coats		Brushes		Case
Footwear, Pr.		CAMBRAS		Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.		Glasses		2 KIT, SEW, PLOT, OR WRITING
Handkerchiefs		Knives		BOOKS
Headwear		Lighters		Books, Address
Jackets	X	MISC.		Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats		Pen, Fountain		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
Scarfs		Pencil, Mechanical		FILMS
Shirts		Pipes		Letters
Socks, Pr.	X	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		Papers, Personal
Ties	X	RIBBONS, DECORATION		Photos
Towels		Rings		Shoe shine articles
Trousers, Pr.		Tobacco		SHORT SHORTER
Trunks, Pr.		Toilet Articles		SOUVENIRS
Underwear		WATCH		SOUVENIR MONEY
				stationery
				TESTAMENTS
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

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REMARKS Anna Penda.
1087 Blackadore Ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Photo badly faded

ATTACHMENTS FORM #54 FORM #100
2 inventories of effects

C.A.T. *mm*

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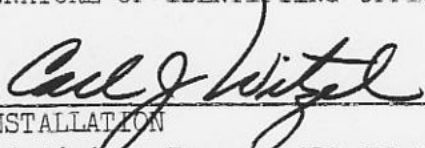
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STORED BY *js*

WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	X IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED	LOCKED STORAGE

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Records of Identification Processing (DD Forms 890 thru 894).

NAME OF DECEASED (Last, First, Middle)		GRADE	SERVICE NUMBER
UNKNOWN X-9437 Renda, George J.		PFC	33 161 965
BRANCH OF SERVICE		ORGANIZATION AND BASE	
S/R-5123 Army			
DATE OF DEATH		PLACE OF DEATH	
WW II 5 October 1944		2 KM NE of Overloon, Holland	
CONDITION OF REMAINS (Describe Briefly in Remarks)			
Recognizable		Evidence of Decomposition	
Not Recognizable		Mangled or Mutilated	
Comingled		Evidence of Burns	
MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (Check all Appropriate Boxes and Indicate Appropriate Inclosures Specify Supporting Date in Remarks)			
2	Identification Tags		INCLOSURES
	Personal Effects	X	DD Form 890
X	Dental Comparison	X	DD Form 891 and/or DD Form 892
	Skeletal and Anatomical Comparison	X	DD Form 892 and/or DD Form 893
	Fingerprints		DD Form 894
	Visual Recognition		
X	Other (Specify in Remarks)		
REMARKS (If additional space is required, continue on separate sheet)			
CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE RECOVERY.			
<p>During the month of February 1977 a Dutch (Netherlands) civilian was exploring a World War II battle field area with a metal detector. The battle ground area was being explored for war relic's and the grave site where the remains were found is located approximately 2 kilometers NE of the city of Overloon, Holland.</p> <p>While exploring this former WW II battle ground the Dutch citizen located a very shallow grave site. During excavation of the site, human remains were found and the local police were notified. The police in turn notified the Netherlands Army Graves Registration Service who made the initial recovery.</p> <p>The remains (2 recovered) were determined to be American Soldiers from World War II. Numerous types of American equipment, identification tags, ammunition and clothing were found at the grave site.</p> <p>The grave site was approximately 18 inches deep and both remains were buried side by side in the same grave site.</p> <p>Heavy combat fighting occurred in the area of Overloon, Holland between the German and American Armies during the period of 30 September - 8 October 1944.</p>			
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made herein are correct & true.			
		TYPED NAME, GRADE AND TITLE OF IDENTIFYING OFFICER	
		CARL J. WITZEL, GS-12, Supv Mortuary Officer/ID	
21 April 1977	SIGNATURE OF IDENTIFYING OFFICER		
(Date)			
NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTALLATION			
USA Memorial Affairs Activity, Europe, APO NY 09757			

SUMMARY

Each individual remains was processed separately and arranged in anatomical order. The two individual skeletal remains were designated UNKNOWN X-9437 and UNKNOWN X-9438, S & R - 5123.

The recovered anatomical portions were still undergoing progressive erosion caused by prolonged natural weathering (approx. 32 years).

REMARKS

This skeletal remains was received as "RENDA", and was designated UNKNOWN X-9437. Two identification tags were found during the recovery of this remains and reads:

GEORGE J. RENDA
33161965 T 42-43
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One High School class ring, gold in color. The crest of the ring reads: WILKINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL. The side of the ring reads: CLASS OF 1939. Engraved initials on the inside of the ring reads: "GJR".

The above named individual is listed in the Register of World War II Dead, as GEORGE J. RENDA 33161925 PFC, 48th Infantry Battalion, 7th Armored Division, KIA - 5 October 1944.

The comparison between the following postmortem physical characteristics and the available data as shown:

	UNKNOWN X-9437	GEORGE J. RENDA 33 161 965
Age:	23-25 Yrs.	24 Yrs. 8 Months
Height:	T= 66.3 Inches F&T= 66.0 Inches	64.5 Inches
Race:	Caucasoid	Caucasoid
Dental:	-----EXCELLENT AGREEMENT-----	
Shoe Size:	8-B	8-B

The integrated physical characteristics from the recorded data for PFC GEORGE J. RENDA 33 161 965 excludes the other recovered remains (UNKNOWN X-9438) from this association. RECOMMENDATION: The skeletal remains of UNKNOWN X-9437, be designated as PFC GEORGE J. RENDA 33 161 965, US Army. This finding is based upon the comparison of the physical and dental characteristics plus the identification tags, and the initials engraved in the High School ring, & circumstances surrounding the location & recovery of this remains.

RECOMMENDATIONS PRESENTED

21 April 1977 (Date)	TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF IDENTIFICATION SPECIALIST CARL J. WITZEL, Supv Mortuary Officer/ID
	SIGNATURE OF IDENTIFICATION SPECIALIST <i>Carl J. Witzel</i>

NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTALLATION
USA Memorial Affairs Activity, Europe, APO NY 09757

RECOMMENDATIONS ACCEPTED

21 April 1977	TYPED NAME, GRADE AND TITLE OF ACCEPTING OFFICER MICHAEL P. WILLSON, CPT, OMC, Commander
	SIGNATURE OF ACCEPTING OFFICER

Renda George J.
 Last Name First Name

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital	From	To	Register Number
Cp Polk, La	15 Aug 42	18 Aug 42	21437
" " "	6 Sept 42	15 Sept 42	22293

R Strong 25 Sept 46 U.P.R.B.
 Clerk Date Branch

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CONTROLLED CASE

NAME RENDA, George J.		GRADE Pfc	SERIAL NO. 33 161 965 3B 161 965
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REMARKS

The attached papers are forwarded to assist in the reconstruction of file for PFC George J. Renda, 33 161 965, a casualty of World War II.

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2. Rept of Death
3. MIA Rept

M. T. JONES

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George J. Renda 33 161 965 PFC (5 OCT 44)

NOX: Sam Renda (F) 1087 Blackadore Ave.
Anna Renda (M) Pittsburgh, Pa.

NO TELEPHONE LISTING IN PITTSBURG

A "SAM RENDA" IS LISTED ON "CATHRINE ST, DUQUESNE, PA.
WHICH IS A SUBURB OF PITTSBURG - MAY BE BROTH...

Also:

SAM RENDA - 32ND ST. SACRAMENTO, CA. Tel: 916/455-1609

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NEED SAO IN PITTSBURGH, PA. AREA
FOR WWII CASUALTY, PFC GEO. J.
RENDA, USA,

CONTACT MR. HELGESSEN FOR
DETAILS,
8-223-1064
(202) 693-1064

NAME RENDA, GEORGE J. FC 1965

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