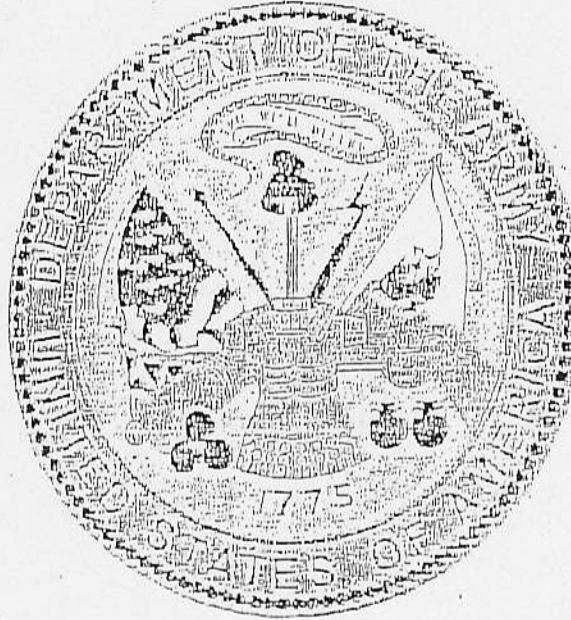


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INDIVIDUAL DECEASED
PERSONAL FILE

293 MILANOWSKI, LEONARD K.

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USMC MARGRATEN
BLOCK P ROW 9 GRAVE 5
DATE OF BURIAL 2 MEI 1949
VERIFIED BY: Rb Lewis
GRS OFFICER

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
4650 10025

DATE
15 03 49
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
MALANOWSKI, LEONARD K

SERIAL NUMBER
33680981

GRADE
PVT

ARM
1

RACE
1

RELIGION
2

CEMETERY
MARGRATEN HOLLAND

PLOT
D

ROW
4

GRAVE
89

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
4601 80
CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN FLAG SENT 5 MAY 1949

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
MARGRATEN, HOLLAND

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
LEONARD K. MALANOWSKI (FATHER)
2218 PARADE STREET
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER GRADE DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION
 REMAINS
 MARKER
USAGF

RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY

CASKET SEALED BY EMBALMER (Sign to go)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE BY

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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

FILE
20 JUN 1949
ILL. DIVISION
BRANCH
MEM. DIV.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

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

2. SHIPPED

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3. SHIPPED

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

4. SHIPPED

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

5. SHIPPED

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

6. SHIPPED

FROM: BOYLEW HOFFMAN		TO: WYDE R. HOFFMAN (LAWYER)	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A—
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

DAY | MONTH | YEAR

NAME

MALANOWSKI LEONARD K

SERIAL NUMBER

33680981

RANK

PVT

ARM

1

DATE OF DEATH

DAY | MONTH | YEAR

CEMETERY

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

CODE | DIST. PT.

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

COUNTRY

D

4

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MARGRATEN HOLLAND

CAUSE OF DEATH

SECTION B— CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C— DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

LEONARD K MALANOWSKI

SERIAL NUMBER

33680981

RANK

PVT

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

14 JUNE 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

REMAINS

MARKER EMB

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

C

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

DON C. TOHILL,
1/LT., FA.

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D— PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

UNIFORM

CONDITION OF REMAINS

CRUSHED SKULL. R/L HUMERUS,
R/L SCAPULA, R/L CLAVICLE, FRACTURED. DISTAL
1/3 R/ HUMERUS. R/ RADIUS AND UINA MISSING.
ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

^{NOTE}
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above cemetery having now been completely disinterred and no conflict
evidence whatever having been found, the remains of this deceased are considered adequately identified
MINOR DISCREPANCIES 2
compatible with AGFC - EA 01 // 21.

^{NOTE}

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 8 DECEMBER 1948

BY LEON C. DESMOND, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY

LEON C. DESMOND

EMBALMER (Signature)

LEON C. DESMOND

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

1948

WILBUR L. FALKENSTINE

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY ALL TAGS, PLATES AND

MARKINGS VERIFIED BY

MATHIAS HUMMEL, CAPT., INF.

DATE 8 DEC. BY

CLERK RECORDER

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

MATHIAS HUMMEL, CAPT., INF.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.
I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy Number 4 of this
Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon.

ct *JHM*

Raymond H. Johnson
1st Lt. FA.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

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

2. SHIPPED

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

3. SHIPPED

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

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7. SHIPPED

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

7 June 1949

Pvt. Leonard K. Malanowski, ASN 33 680 981
Plot P, Row 9, Grave 5
Headstone: Cross
Margraten (Rolland) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mr. Leonard K. Malanowski
2218 Parade Street
Erie, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Malanowski:

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

osb

*Alfred Ross # 1000 89
Margraten Holland*

*3/75
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SMITH MEMORIAL DIVISION OFFICE

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OFFICE WASHDC

I DESIRE PERMANENT OVERSEA BURIAL OF MY LATE SON PRIVATE

LEONARD K MALANOWSKI 33 680 981

WOKLEO W MALANOWSKI 3218 PARADE ST

2218 Parade St.

Erie, Pa.

33 680 981 2218..

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Margraten, Holland 345

*acc in lieu of
Smith 30 Mar 49*



Margraten - D-4-89

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Wed 7:45 25 March
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25 March 49
M. Smith

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GENERAL DIVISION

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REPAIRS
RECORDS BRANCH

MESSAGEFORM

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

SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)
QMGME DEPT OF ARMY WASH D C SNOWDEN EXT 6535

ACTION TO:
MR LEO W MALANOWSKI
2218 PARADE STREET
ERIE PENNSYLVANIA

INFORMATION TO:
CHARGE GRAVES WW II

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

FINAL INTERMENTS ARE NOW BEING MADE IN PERMANENT UNITED STATES
MILITARY CEMETERIES OVERSEAS. THE REMAINS OF YOUR LATE SON
PRIVATE LEONARD K MALANOWSKI 33 680 981
ARE BEING HELD IN ABOVE GROUND STORAGE PENDING DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS
FROM YOU. IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH YOUR WISHES COMMA IT IS URGENT
YOU ADVISE THIS OFFICE WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS BY COLLECT TELEGRAM IF YOU
DESIRE PERMANENT OVERSEAS BURIAL OR RETURN OF REMAINS TO UNITED STATES
FOR BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR PRIVATE CEMETERY. IF REMAINS ARE REQUESTED
FOR RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY INCLUDE NAME OF NATIONAL CEMETERY OR IF
REMAINS ARE RETURNED FOR BURIAL IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY NAME AND ADDRESS
OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR CONSIGNEE TO WHOM REMAINS ARE TO BE CONSIGNED
END SMITH

SMITH
Memorial Division
QMG

MAR 21 3 17 PM '49
O. J. H. G.
CAB SECTION

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED		AUTHORIZATION	
ORIGINATING AGENCY MALANOWSKI, LEONARD K 33680981		SIGNATURE J F VOGL Captain, QMG, Memorial Division	
SYMBOL QMGME 293		OFFICIAL TITLE	
DATE-TIME GROUP 21 MAR 49		PAGE OF	

ANALYST ACTION REQUEST FORM

Name : Grade : Serial Number
MALANOWSKI, LEONARD K. : Pvt : 33-680-981

This case has been thoroughly analyzed and the following action is to be taken:

To: Miss Herndon

Tele to MOIS - father
LEO W. MALANOWSKI
2218 PARADE STREET
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Jenni A

Plot D Row 4 Grave 89
Margaretta Halland

DATE : SIGNATURE OF ANALYST
18 Mar : M Smith
: DIVISION : BRANCH : SECTION

g.w.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
EASTERN AREA

Form HS-343
March 1948

TO: Repatriation Records Branch
Disinterment Locator Section
Office of the Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

DATE: October 14, 1948

FROM: Director, Home Service

SUBJECT: *293*
MALANOWSKI, Leonard K., Pvt.
33 680 981
Plot D, Row 4, Grave 89
U. S. Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

Your Reference: QMG MR 293

Next of kin: Mr. Leo W. Malanowski, Father
2218 Parade St.
Old Address: Erie, Penna.
New Address:

In compliance with your request of July 27, 1948 for an investigation in connection with the disposition of the remains of this deceased serviceman, we submit the following information:

1. OQMG Form 345 _____ was submitted by _____, _____
(Name) (Relationship)
_____ will be submitted.

on _____
(Date)

2. _____ has relinquished disposition authority.
(Name) _____ has remarried.
_____ is deceased.
_____ is incompetent.

3. We have been unable to locate.

REMARKS:

Address given is correct but after numerous phone calls, letters and home visits by the chapter, the father has not responded.

25 Nov 47

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Smith for slaughter
K.A.N.
Mar 49
Pauline A. Rogers
(Mrs.) PAULINE A. ROGERS
Director, Home Service
Eastern Area

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345 710 1. rec'd 17 March 49



RRE Form #3
20 Sep 48

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

MAIANOWSKI LEONARD K PVT 33680981
(Last Name) (First Name) (Initial) (Rank) (ASN)

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United

States Military Cemetery MARGRATEN

Incl #

STATION FILE

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AR 30-1815e
Classification Cancelled
By The OIG
Date 7/6/85

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MISSING REPORT

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

NAME Leonard K. Malanowski ASN 33680981 GRADE Pvt Arm or Service Cav.
APO
ORGN Co F, 87th Cav Rcn Sq Meade 257 Date of Battle Casualty Report 30 Oct 44
MISSION Repel counter attack by enemy

LOCALITY LAST SEEN Heijel, Holland
(Be specific)

DATE LAST SEEN 27 October 1944

INTENDED DESTINATION Repelling counter attack by enemy

DETAILED RESUME OF CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DISAPPEARANCE:

Tank was hit by enemy fire and knocked out, was not seen leaving vehicle. A search was impossible for the area in which the vehicle was knocked fell into the hands of the enemy.

A TRUE COPY:

Max Zaidenberg
MAX ZAIDENBERG
2d Lt., A.G.D.
Assistant Adjutant General

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

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

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

/s/ Edward H. Rogers
EDWARD H. ROGERS
C.W.O., U.S.A.,
Assistant Adjutant

Date of report _____

/s/ Harlan C. Stine,

(Signature of preparing officer)
HARLAN C. STINE,
Capt., Cav.

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

In Reply Refer To HQ D: OSMR 293 Malanowski, Leonard E., Pvt., 33 680 981
Plot D, Row 4, Grave 89

United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

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

27 JUL 1948

PRIORITY

Mrs. Pauline A. Rogers, Home Service Director
Eastern Area, American Red Cross
615 North Saint Asaph Street
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Rogers:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased father
(relationship)
Mr. Lee W. Malanowski 2218 Parade Street Pitt, Pennsylvania
(name) (address)

has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the
remains. This form was dispatched 25 November 1947.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

JOHN O. HEAFF
Colonel, GIC
Memorial Division

Incls. *[Handwritten initials]*

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[Handwritten initials]
23 JUL 1948

Pvt Leonard E. Malanowski, 33 680 981
Plot D, Row 4, Grave 89,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland.

25 November 1947

Mr. Leo W. Malanowski
2215 Parade Street
Erie, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Malanowski:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS E. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

Encls.

(CORRECTED COPY)

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

RESTRICTED
218 2 May 1945
Date

Malanowski, Leonard K. Pvt. 33680981
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.
Co. F. 87th. Cavalry Recon Sqd.
Unit Organization
Vic. Meijel, Holland 27 October 1944 KIA
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
1500 6 December 1944 U.S. Mil. Cem., Margraten, Holland VK 645483
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
89 89 D Wooden Cross
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags Identified by information obtained from British personnel who evacuated the body from disabled tank

(30897845) and who viewed identification tags of Pvt. Malanowski, and who also removed the tag from the body before performing isolated burial. This information was substantiated through correspondence with unit of Pvt. Malanowski, in which it was ascertained that he was the only crew member of tank # 30897845 who failed to leave the vehicle when it was knocked out by enemy fire.

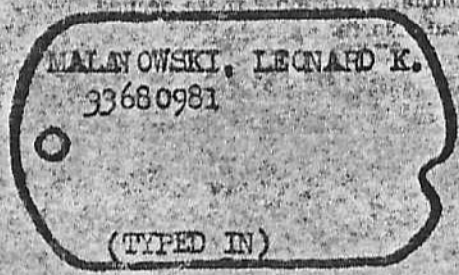
What means of identification were buried with the body?
FORMERLY IDENTIFIED AS UNKNOWN X-38
GRS embossed plate. (MARGRATEN)

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left HELMOND, HOLLAND

Who is buried on:
Deceased's Right Mason, Everett R. 0-547324 2nd Lt. 2nd Armd. Div. 88
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.
Deceased's Left Waters, Heyward R. 33518617 s/Sgt. 84th. Div. 90
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

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

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



Emergency Addressee Unknown
Name

Address

Religion Unknown

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

NONE.

Edwin J. Donovan
EDWIN J. DONOVAN or other person reporting burial
1st Lt., GMC GRS officer
611 or Gr. Reg. Co. Officer

RESTRICTED

SEP 21 1945

REPORT OF BURIAL IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

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

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

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

Left Hand

Right Hand

Thumbs

Thumbs

TOOTH CHART

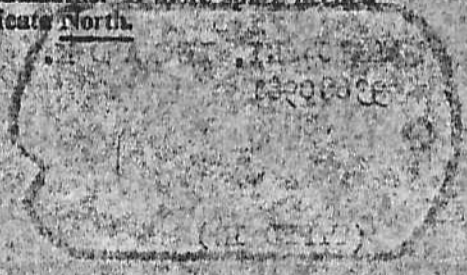
Deceased's Right	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Deceased's Left																

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

Characteristics:

Other Data:

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



REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

6 Dec. 1944

Date

UNKNOWN X-38 (AMERICAN) 393

Malanowski Leonard

Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

Unknown

Unit

Helmond, Holland

1 Dec. 1944

Organization

KIA

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1500 6 Dec. 1944 U. S. Mil. Cem. Margraten, Holland - VK 645482

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

89

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Plot Number

Wooden Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

REBURIAL

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

Previously buried in isolated grave located at HELMOND, HOLLAND

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS embossed plate and Graves Registration Form No. 1

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

Who is buried on:

Everett F. Mason 0-547324 2nd Lt. 2nd Armored Div. 88

Deceased's Right:

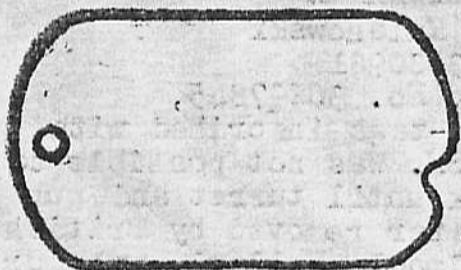
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Heyward R. Waters 33518617 S/Sgt. 84th Div. 90

Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

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



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

Emergency Addressee Unknown

Name

Address

Religion Unknown

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

NONE

*File 9-12-45
H204*

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Edwin J. Donovan
EDWIN J. DONOVAN

1st Lt. QMC, GRS Officer

11th QM Co. Reg. Co.

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IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

Height: **Unk.** Laundry Marks: **None**
 Weight: **Unk.** Number of Rifle: **Unk.**
 Color of Eyes: **Unk.** Wear Glasses? **Unk.**
 Color of Hair: **Unk.** Is Tooth Chart Attached? **No.**
 Race: **Unk.**

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

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

Body too badly burnt to take fingerprints, tooth-chart, or any description of body.

Left Hand

Thumb

1

2

3

Right Hand

Thumb

1

2

3

TOOTH CHART

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

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

Characteristics:

Other Data:

~~If this is an isolated burial where the location is oriented with respect to a landmark, if more space needed, indicate separate directions to the site.~~

Believed to be **L. K. Malanowski**
 ASN **33680981**

Body was in USA Tank, No. **30897845**, "Eight Ball" with dog-tags inscribed with the above name and ASN. Was not possible to remove body from tank until turret and gun were removed. Body later removed by British 83rd F. D. S., at Helmond, Holland, and buried in Civilian Cem.. Disinterred by 608th QM Gr. Reg. Co. No tags were found on body when tank arrived in Helmond.

Above inf was given by:
Francis A. Zajicek,
 1st Lt. **QMC**
 611th QM Gr. Reg. Co.

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293 OCMH (X-38 - Margraten) 4th Inf.
HEADQUARTERS, NINTH UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 339, U. S. ARMY 12 MAY 1945

TO: Commanding General, Communications Zone, European Theater of Operations,
APO 887, U. S. ARMY. (Attn: OCMH, G-2 Reg & RIF Div)

1. Attention is invited to previous correspondence.
2. Corrected reports of burial (in quadruplicate) for Pvt Leonard K. Malanowski, 33650981, formerly designated as Unknown X-38 (Margraten) is inclosed herewith.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

FREDERICK T. KINGDON
Captain, Infantry
Actg. Asst. Adj. Gen.

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Incls 1 & 2 - n/o
Incl 3 - (added) report of burial for Pvt Malanowski (in quadruplicate)

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HEADQUARTERS FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 230 5 APR 1945


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TO: Commanding General, Ninth U. S. Army.
(Attn: AG Casualty Division)

1. Attention is invited to 1st Indorsement.
2. Request copy of corrected Report of Burial be furnished this headquarters, if prepared.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

TREADWELL RUMEL
Major, A.C.D.
Ass't Adjutant General



2 Incls:
n/c

AG 704 (Malanowsky, Leonard K.) 2nd Ind
(13 Dec 44) GNNAG-Cas
Headquarters 111 CORPS, APO 303, U. S. Army, 2 April 1945.

TO : Commanding General, Ninth United States Army, APO 939, U. S. Army.

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

Attention is invited to basic communication and 1st Indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incls:
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s/t: NELSON LOVELY,
1st Lt., AUS,
Actg. Asst. Adj. Gen.

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AG 704 (A) (Malanowski, Leonard K) (Cas) 1st Ind.
(15 Dec 44)

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Hq 7th Arm Div, APO 257, U. S. Army, 1 April 1945

TO: Commanding General, Ninth United States Army, APO 339, U. S. Army
(Attn: AG Casualty Division) (Thru Channels)

1. Basic communication complied with.

2. An investigation, with a view towards possibly identifying the remains of Unknown X-38, buried in the Ninth US Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, on 5 December 1944, as being the remains of Pvt Leonard K. Malanowski, 33690981, former member of Company "F", 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Meez, a unit of this command, was conducted by this headquarters, and revealed the following facts:

a. Pvt Leonard K. Malanowski, 33690981, was reported as being "MIA" in Holland, as of 27 October 1944, on Battle Casualty Report No. 45, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Meez, dated 30 October 1944.

b. "Missing Report" submitted in connection with Pvt Malanowski has been forwarded in accordance with existing directives, true copies of same being attached. (See Inclosure No. 2).

c. "Missing Report" indicates that soldier was last seen in his tank, during an engagement against the enemy at Meijel, Holland, on 27 October 1944; that his tank was hit by enemy fire and "knocked" out; that he was not seen to escape from the vehicle and that search was made impracticable because area was in control of the enemy.

d. Report of Burial for Unknown X-38, (See Inclosure No. 1), indicates that body, badly burnt, was removed from tank, which body contained identification tags, inscribed with subject soldier's name and army serial number.

3. In view of the foregoing and based upon the information disclosed in the attached inclosures, it is the opinion of this headquarters that Unknown X-38 and Pvt Leonard K. Malanowski, 33690981, Company "F", 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Meez, are one and the same person.

4. Request that the grave of Unknown X-38 be correctly marked to indicate that it is the place of burial of Pvt Leonard K. Malanowski and that a corrected Report of Burial, in connection therewith, be furnished this headquarters.

5. Appropriate Battle Casualty Report denoting a change in casualty status from that of "MIA" to "KIA" is being submitted this date.

For the Commanding General:

MAX ZAJNENBERG

2d Lt., A.G.D.

Assistant Adjutant General

2 Incls:

Incl. No. 1 - Rpt of Burial - Unknown X-38

Incl. No. 2 - Missing Report - Malanowski

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HEADQUARTERS
NINTH UNITED STATES ARMY
Office of the Commanding General

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SUBJECT: Unidentified Deceased Personnel

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

1. The body of an unidentified American soldier (Unknown X-38) was buried in the Ninth U. S. Army Cemetery, 6 December 1944.

2. No identification tags were found on the body, but deceased was believed to be L. K. Malanowski, 33680981.

3. Records of the Adjutant General Battle Casualty section, this headquarters, indicate a Pvt Leonard K. Malanowski, 33680981, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, 7th Armored Division, is carried MIA, 27 October 1944.

4. GRS Form #1, attached, indicates that body was found in tank, USA No. 20897045, "Eight Ball", with identification tags inscribed with Malanowski's name and Army serial number.

5. Request a search of your records be made with a view of obtaining any additional information which might contribute to the identification of Unknown X-38 and that such information be forwarded this headquarters.

By command of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:

1 Incl

GRS Form #1 for Unknown X-38

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MISSING REPORT

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

NAME Leonard K. Melanowski ASN 37680981 GRADE Pvt Arm or Service Cav.
APC
ORGN Co F, 87th Cav Reg Hq Meuse 257 Date of Battle Casualty Report 30 Oct 44
MISSION Repel counter attack by enemy
LOCALITY LAST SEEN Heijel, Holland
(Be specific)
DATE LAST SEEN 27 October 1944
INTENDED DESTINATION Repelling counter attack by enemy

DETAILED RESUME OF CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DISAPPEARANCE:

Tank was hit by enemy fire and knocked out, was not seen leaving vehicle. A search was impossible for the area in which the vehicle was knocked fell into the hands of the enemy.

A TRUE COPY:

Max Waldenberg
MAX WALDENBERG
2d Lt., A.C.D.
Assistant Adjutant General

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

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

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

/s/ Edward H. Rogers
EDWARD H. ROGERS
C.W.O., U.S.A.,
Assistant Adjutant

Date of report _____

/s/ Harlan C. Stine,

(Special Agent in Charge, Training Officer)
Capt., Cav.

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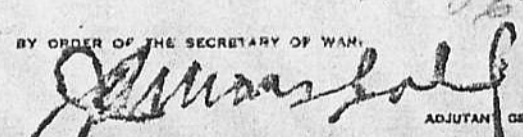
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

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DATE 13 Apr 45

FULL NAME 293 Malanowski, Leonard K.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 33 680 981		GRADE Pvt	
HOME ADDRESS Erie, Penna.		ARM OR SERVICE Cavalry		DATE OF BIRTH 13 Nov 24	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 27 Oct 44	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 16 June 43		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Leo W. Malanowski, father, 2218 Parade St., Erie, Penna.					
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Leo W. Malanowski, father, same as above. Catherine J. Malanowski, Mother, same as above.					
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) YES NO					
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 27 Oct 1944 until such absence was terminated on 9 April 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 ADJUTANT GENERAL					

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293 ORNCH (Y-38 - Margraten) 4th Inf.,
HEADQUARTERS, NINTH UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 399, U. S. ARMY 12 MAY 1945

TO: Commanding General, Communications Zone, European Theater of Operations,
APO 397, U. S. ARMY. (Attn: OOCM, G-1 Reg & Eff Div)

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

FREDERICK T. KINGDON
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(Attn: AG Casualty Division)

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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AG 704 (Malanowsky, Leonard K.) 2nd Ind
(13 Dec 44) GNNAG-Cas
Headquarters 111 CORPS, APO 303, U. S. Army, 2 April 1945.

TO : Commanding General, Ninth United States Army, APO 339, U. S. Army.

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

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