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DATE OF TRIAL: JUL 1948
VERIFIED BY

FIELD ON

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE RIGHT: LYNN EDWARD D.
32748023
LEFT: SCHUSTER DAVID

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SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
1240 00000

DATE 39579084
10 09 47
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM	DATE OF DEATH
<i>2937th Belgium 4-247 (Henri Chappelle)</i>	UNKNOWN X-000244	Unk		24 Dec 1944
CEMETERY	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS			DAY MONTH YEAR
HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN	1201 80			10 09 47
PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	CAUSE OF DEATH
SS	5	92	BELGIUM	6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
HENRI CHAPELLE, BELGIUM (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)	

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED
UNKNOWN X-244	X-000244	Unk	24 Dec 1944	5 Nov 1947
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS GRS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER GRS		Unk	VERNON N HOIT, 1st Lt, Inf. 542 QM SV CO NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
MATRESS COVER	Case consists of 3 very small pieces of skull bone & approximately 1/2 lb of flesh.
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	
NO CONFLICTING EVIDENCE.	

MINOR DISCREPANCIES /
NOTHING FOUND.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	
DATE 6 November 1947 BY MINOR J TOWNSEND, EMB SUPV.	
CASKET SEALED BY MINOR J TOWNSEND, EMB SUPV.	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>Minor J Townsend</i> MINOR J TOWNSEND, EMB SUPV. 540 QM SV CO
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED 6 Nov 1947 JACQUES R SIMPSON CLERK RECORDER	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY MINOR J TOWNSEND, EMB SUPV.

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

Raymond G Johnson
RAYMOND G JOHNSON, 1st Lt, Inf.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

RECORDS AND...
DATE 9-17-48
NAME *J. Mitchell*

243 Unit X-244

all
2-20-46
(Henri Chapelle)
FJG/KHG/mc

AGPPE (Henri Chapelle, SS-5-92) 1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, EUROPEAN THEATER AREA,
APO 887, U.S. ARMY. 9 March 1946.

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

1. Remains of personnel listed in paragraph 2, basic communication, have been disinterred in an attempt to identify remains buried as Unknown-X-244 (Henri Chapelle) as part of one of these bodies. All bodies were found to be complete.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

F. J. Gerace
F. J. GERACE
Lt. Col. QMC
Assistant Adjutant

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19	13 MAR 1946					5
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17	AGR					7
16	A. S. 1st					8
15	14	13	12	11	10	9

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES

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

IN REPLY REFER TO

SPYIG 293

Unknown 60525

(Henri Chapelle #1) Belgium

20 February 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding General, American Graves Registration Service
European Theater Area, Versailles, France
APO 757, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to Report of Burial for an unidentified American X-244, interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri Chapelle #1, Belgium, Plot SS, Row 5, Grave 92. Date of death is 24 December 1944.

2. Report of Burial states that the remains consisted of abdomen only. It is also stated that the remains were delivered to the cemetery with the bodies of five other men. Investigation discloses the fact that the five men and one other deceased were members of one crew and are buried in U. S. Military Cemetery at Henri Chapelle, Belgium. Reports of Burial have been received for the six men as follows:

	<u>PLOT</u>	<u>ROW</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>
AMDELL, Benedict A., 33730634	SS	4	74
BAGNEZ, Reuben F., 16157552	SS	4	78
BSHELHAM, Oscar F., O-2058133	SS	4	76
FERRISCHAK, George G. 12054610	TT	8	149
HAUGHTON, James P., 19165833	SS	4	77
SIMSTER, Joseph S., T-128796	SS	4	73

3. In view of the fact that all of the deceased crew members of the plane have been buried in the Henri Chapelle Cemetery, it is requested that this office be advised relative to the amount of remains interred in each grave.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Arthur S. Rosenberg

ARTHUR S. ROSENBERG
2nd Lt., GIC
Assistant

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FRENKHOFF, George O., 12094610	TT	8	169
HAUGHTON, James P., 19845833	SS	4	77
SHUSTER, Joseph S., T-128796	SS	4	73

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

ARTHUR S. ROSENBERG
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION
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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

9 NOV 1948
Date

SUBJECT : Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown A- 244, Plot SS, Row 5, Grave 92, USMC Henri Chapelle, Belgium have been reviewed and it is the opinion of this office that insufficient evidence is available to establish the identity of this deceased, and that these remains should be classified as unidentifiable.
2. Report of Reprocessing was forwarded to your office by letter of transmittal No. 2364, dated 18 Jul. 47. No further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL :

George L. Freeman
GEORGE L. FREEMAN
1st Lt Q.C.
Actg Asst Adj Gen

TL
3212 - 971000 CSMG
Unidentifiable from
information presently
available

Incl #2

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

(To be completely filled out and attached to each copy
of Report of Interment WD QMC Form 1042)

Unknown X - 244
Cemetery Henri Chapelle, Belgium
Plot 88 Row 5 Grave 92

Date reprocessed:

1. ~~August 1947~~ 3 June 1947
(Hour) (Date)

2. Place of death _____
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains ~~recovered~~ disinterred by Subordinate Identification Point No 2,
Margraten, Holland (Name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by _____
(Name and organization)

5. Description of clothing and equipment: (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Indicate unusual markings color, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
* Headgear	<u>NONE</u>		
	(Type)		
Raincoat	<u>NONE</u>		
Overcoat	<u>NONE</u>		
Jacket, Field	<u>NONE</u>		
Jacket, Combat	<u>NONE</u>		
Mackinaw	<u>NONE</u>		
Sweater	<u>NONE</u>		
Jacket, HBT	<u>NONE</u>		
* Shirt, Wool OD	<u>NONE</u>		
Undershirt, Wool	<u>NONE</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>NONE</u>		
Trousers, HBT	<u>NONE</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>NONE</u>		

Belt, web **NONE**

Drawers, wool **NONE**

Drawers, cotton **Remnant of one (1) pair**

Leggings, wool **NONE**

Socks, cotton **NONE**

* Shoes **NONE** (type)

Overshoes **NONE**

Web Equipment (type) **NONE**

(Other item) **NONE**

(Other item) **NONE**

* If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains

Chevrons or
Insignia **NONE**
(Type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch **NONE**

Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Force?
U. T. D.

6. Description of Remains :

Age **UTD** Height **UTD** Weight **UTD** Description of wounds **UTD**

Bandages or dressings **UTD** Scars **UTD**
(Length, width, location)

UTD Tattoos
(Number, location -- illustrate on separate page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks **UTD**
(Yes-no; description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hand and face **UTD**

Complexion **UTD**
(Light, medium, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)

Build **UTD**
(Large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair **None found**
(Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

Hair **UTD**
(Baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns **UTD** Mustache **UTD** Beard or **UTD**
(Color, setting, shape) (Color, size, shape) (Length, heavy)

Goatee UTD
(Light, color, extent)

Eyes UTD Eyebrows UTD
(Color, setting, shape) (Color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose UTD Ears UTD
(Size, shape, straight) (Size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth UTD Lips UTD
(Large, medium, small) (Small, large, full)

Teeth None found
(White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

Chin UTD
(Prominent, receding, pointed, dimples, double)

Jaw UTD Circumference of head in inches Crushed
(Large, small, normal) (Hat band)

Neck UTD Larynx UTD
(Size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) (Prominent, normal)

Shoulders UTD Arms UTD
(Broad, straight, small, rounded) (Length, muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair)

Hands UTD

Fingers UTD
(Short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)

(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest UTD
(Size of nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Waist UTD
(Size of navel, appendectomy, amount, quantity, and color of hair)

Back UTD Circumcision UTD Pubic Hair UTD
(Quantity and extent of hair) (Yes-no) (Color)

Hernioplasty UTD
(Yes-no; location)

Legs UTD
(Inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color and extent of hair)

Feet UTD Toes UTD
(Size, corns, callouses, flat) (Slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures UTD
(Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

NOTE: Use attached charts "A" and "B" to indicate parts not received.

Black out not necessary. Only bones found, were 2 small pieces of skull.

7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? NO
(Yes-no)

If not, explain Missing

8. Has tooth chart been prepared? NO If not, explain None found
(Yes-no)

9. Remarks GRS tag found. Entire case consists of two small pieces of skull, and some flesh. Remnants of cotton shorts found attached to flesh. No teeth found, no finger prints possible. Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination. Fluoroscopic examination negative. Estimated weight of remains processed: 2 1/2 pounds. Case remains "UNKNOWN".

I certify that I have personally viewed the remains of subject deceased and all resulting information has been recorded to the best of my knowledge.

Ernest C. Gaddy

(Officer's Name)
ERNEST C. GADDY

C.W.O. U.S.A.

Rank

Service

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

(Organization)

RESTRICTED REPORT OF BURIAL

329

60525
25 Dec. 44

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Unidentified X-244 **Unknown** **Unknown**
Date

Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.
Unknown

Awywalie, Body Unit 24 Dec. 44 Organization Aerial Combat.

1400 Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
25 Dec. 44 Henri Chapelle #1 K 721-348

Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name of Coordinates of Location
92 5 Permanent.

Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

Impossible to Identify (See reverse side)

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GPS Embossed Tag

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

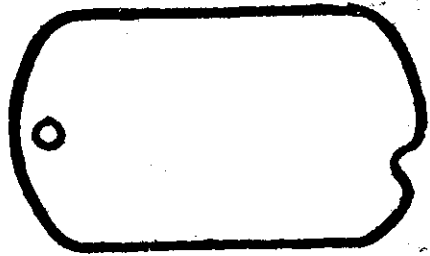
Who is buried on: Unidentified X-245 93

Deceased's Right: Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.
Choate, D. 36314121 91

Deceased's Left: 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 Address Name

Address

Religion

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

None.

RESTRICTED

30 DEC 1944

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
Nicholas J. Sloane
Verified by G.R.S. Officer NICHOLAS J. SLOANE
1st Lt. QMC
Executive Officer