

PLOT: B ROW: 15 GRAVE: 28
DATE OF BURIAL: 15 JUL 1948
VERIFIED BY

RIGHT: JAMES L. SLEIGHT
42088649
LEFT: WILLIAM G. ENGELS
33297353

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

GRS OFFICER

J. Hoffman

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
1240 00000

DATE
10 09 47
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM	DATE OF DEATH
<i>293 unknown</i>	UNKNOWN X 7 000 311		8	
CEMETERY	HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN			DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
				1201 80 DAY MONTH YEAR
PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	CAUSE OF DEATH
AAA	3	43	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-000311	UNK	15 JAN 1945	14 NOV 1947
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER GRS X311		UNK	<i>Elijah H Fields</i> ELIJAH H FIELDS, IDENT. TECH. FOS. PROV. NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
MATTRESS COVER AND UNIFORM	UPPER EXTREMITIES MISSING AND TRUNK EXCEPT PELVIC GIRDLE. MULTIPLE FRACTURES OF ALL BONES.
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	
GRS TAG X-311 FOUND ON REMAINS. NO CONFLICTING EVIDENCE.	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1 Arm of service changed-Auth.355 (Hq.AGRC)	

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	ELIJAH H FIELDS, IDENT TECH.
DATE 26 NOV 1947	BY
CASKET SEALED BY	EMERGENCY (Signature) <i>Elijah H Fields</i> ELIJAH H FIELDS, IDENT TECH. FOS. PROVISIONAL.
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
DATE 26 NOV 47 BY FRANCIS H BEASON CLERK RECORDER	ELIJAH H FIELDS, IDENT TECH.

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

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE *2-22-48*
NAME *J. Hoffman*
H & R BK.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
DEMobilized PERSONNEL RECORDS BRANCH
HIGH POINT, N. C.

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IN REPLY
REFER TO 112

AGRD-C 293 Liguori, Michael G.
(19 45)

26 June 1945

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

293 Unknown X-311

Belgium

TO: The Quartermaster General
U. S. Army
Washington, D. C.

1. Reference is again made to your letter of 19 May 1945, SPWVC 293, Unknown X-311, Belgium, regarding the identification of unknown deceased soldiers.

2. The records show that Sergeant Michael G. Liguori, 72 203 062, was killed in action 13 January 1945 in Belgium. The records also show his shoe size as 8 1/2 E, his religious preference as Catholic, and that at time of induction he gave the name and address of his nearest relative as Carmela Liguori, mother, 2915 Avenue M, Brooklyn, New York.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. J. Lloyd
Adjutant General

X 293 Liguori, Michael G

7-26-45
11-26-45

743 Unb 7-311 Belgium

SEXP-C 704.1
(19 May 45)

1st Ind

HMC/erb

Hq, ASF, AGO, Washington 25, D. C., 16 June 1945

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

1. The records of the War Department show the status of the military personnel listed in your attached communication to be as follows:

Private First Class John P. Bossell	36839377	Evacuated to the United States
Private First Class William D. Conner	38480977	Liberated prisoner of war
Private Earl R. Gagen	39721234	Evacuated to the United States
Private David Q. Garcia	39527985	Returned to military control
Private First Class Frank Jayo	39680525	Evacuated to the United States
Private James M. Myers	33922057	Evacuated to the United States
Private Elwood J. Plourde	36450885	Returned to military control
Private First Class Walter Unruh	37724431	Evacuated to the United States

2. Your inquiry concerning Sergeant Michael G. Liguori, 32205082, has been referred to the Chief, Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, for appropriate attention.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL SOMERVELL:

J. Eccles
Adjutant General

Administrative file made 8/20/45

File 45
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

SPQYG 293

Unknown X-311, Belgium. WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO

19 May 1945

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : The Adjutant General's Office, Demobilized Personnel Records Br.
209 South Main Street, High Point, North Carolina

It is requested that the shoe size, religious preference and emergency addressee of each of the following be furnished:

Bossell, John P.,	Pfc.	36839377
Conner, William D.,	Pfc.	38480977
Gagen, Earl R.,	Pvt.	39721234
Garcia, David Q.,	Pvt.	39527985
Jayo, Frank NMI,	Pfc.	39680525
Liguori, Michael G.,	Sgt.	32205082
Myers, James M.,	Pvt.	33922057
Plourde, Elwood J.,	Pvt.	36450885
Unruh, Walter NMI,	Pfc.	37724431

f.R. 5-31-45

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

C. C. Pierce
C. C. PIERCE
Captain, QMC
Assistant

SPCIS 293

Unknown D-11, Belgium.

19 May 1945

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : The Adjutant General's Office, Demobilized Personnel Records Br,
209 South Main Street, High Point, North Carolina

It is requested that the birth date, religious preference and emergency
addresses of each of the following be furnished:

1243

Beasly, John P.,	Pfc.	3483777
Butter, William D.,	Pfc.	3483777
Dagan, Earl R.,	Pvt.	3772434
Garlin, David G.,	Pvt.	3787983
Jane, Frank H.,	Pfc.	3480725
Liggett, Michael G.,	Pvt.	3480725
Lyons, James M.,	Pvt.	3787983
Richards, Elwood J.,	Pvt.	3480725
Smith, Walter H.,	Pvt.	3772434

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MAY 18 4 06 PM '45

MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

L. L. HINES
MAIL ROOM

MAY 18 3 37 PM '45
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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Q-GRE (Henri Chapelle, AAA-3-43) 9th Ind.
(1 June 1945)
OCQM, HQS COM Z, ETOUSA, APO 887, U. S. ARMY.

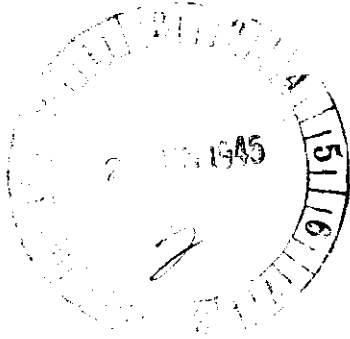
JUN 2 1945

GVL/mjg

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

243 Unk. Belgium X-311 (Henri Chapelle)

1. Report of Burial for Unknown X-311 (Henri Chapelle) was forwarded to your headquarters by Transmittal Letter Number 1205.



M. Littlejohn

ROBERT M. LITTLEJOHN,
Major General, USA,
Chief Quartermaster.

293 Unknown X-311 Belgium (Henri Chapelle)

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Q-GRE (Henri Chapelle, AAA-3-43)
(7 May 45)

7th Ind.

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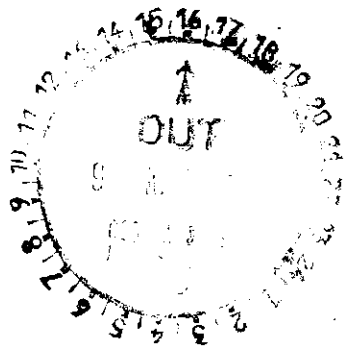
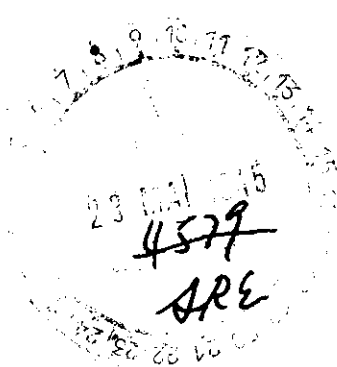
OCQM, HQS COM Z, ETOUSA, APO 887, U. S. ARMY.

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

1. Your attention is invited to basic communication and subsequent indorsements.

2. It is requested that the shoe size for Unknown X-311 (Henri Chapelle) be compared with those of the men listed in paragraph 2, 3rd indorsement.

3. It is further requested that results of the investigation be forwarded to this headquarters by indorsement.

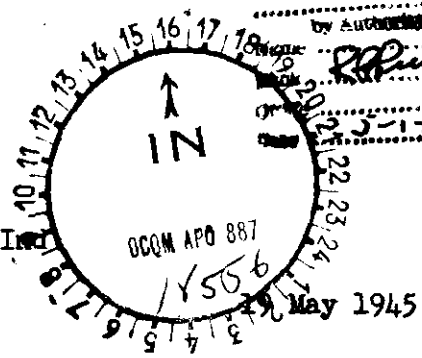


R. M. Littlejohn
ROBERT M. LITTLEJOHN,
Major General, USA,
Chief Quartermaster.

O. Q. M. G.
Classification Changed to
Restrictor

by Authority of The Q. M. G.

R. P. Peck
R. P. PECK
Capt. QMC



SPQYG 293
Unknown X-311, Belgium

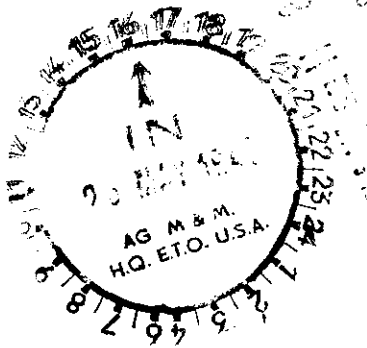
8th Ind.

ASF, CQMG, Washington, D. C.

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

It is requested that Burial Report for Unknown X-311, Henri Chapelle Cemetery #1, Belgium, Plot AAA, Row 3, Grave 43, be forwarded to this office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:



W. A. Darling
W. A. DARLING
Lt Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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AG-704

4th Ind.

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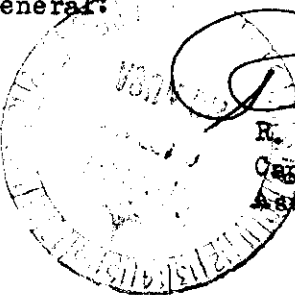
HQ 83D INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 83, U. S. Army, 5 April 1945.

TO: Commanding General, First U. S. Army, APO 230, U. S. Army.
(Attention: AG Casualty Branch)

THRU Commanding General, Ninth U. S. Army, APO 339, U. S. Army.
(Attention: AG Casualty Branch)

Attention invited to third indorsement.

For the Commanding General:



R. A. Keim
R. A. KEIM,
Capt, AGD,
Asst Adj Gen.


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(24 Mar 45)

5th Ind

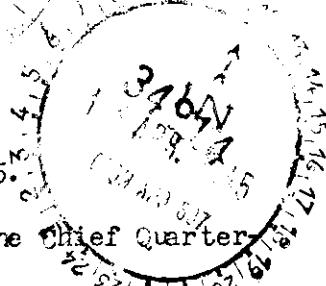
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HQ, NINTH U S ARMY, APO 339, U S ARMY, 6 April 1945.

TO: CG, First U S Army, APO 230, U S Army.



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M. J. B.



QM 293.960

6th Ind

HEADQUARTERS FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY, OCM, APO 230, 11 April 1945.

TO: Chief, Graves Registration and Effects Division, Office of the Chief Quartermaster, Communications Zone, ETOUSA, PO 827.

Request that service records of personnel listed in 3rd indorsement be checked to determine if deceased can be identified by shoe size.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER:



PRE
13 APR. 1945
OCM, APO 230
1477

John R. Hammond
JOHN R. HAMMOND
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Assistant

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FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 230

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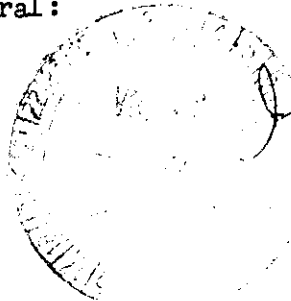
24 MAR 1946

SUBJECT: Unidentified Deceased.

TO : Commanding General, 83rd Infantry Division, APO 83.
(THRU: Commanding General, Ninth U.S. Army, APO 339.)

1. Report of Burial for Unknown X-311, U.S. Military Cemetery #1, Henri Chapelle, Belgium indicates that remains were found in the middle of road at co-ordinates P-663857 and were evacuated to collecting point by Lt. Harvey L. Elms of the 329th Infantry Regiment. Date of death of deceased was estimated to be 15 January 1945.
2. Remains were completely dismembered and physical characteristics could not be obtained, however deceased wore size 9½ C combat boots.
3. Request that unit operating in vicinity of location given above be interrogated for any information available concerning identity of deceased. If identity cannot be established, request that this headquarters be furnished a list of personnel of such unit missing or killed in action on or about 15 January 1945 and for whom no Report of Burial has been received.

For the Commanding General:



Joseph E. Morrissey

JOSEPH E. MORRISSEY
Major, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General

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1st Ind

REY/bjr

(24 Mar 45)(Unknown)

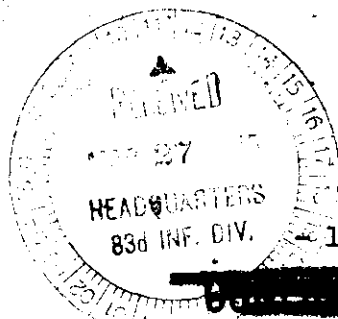
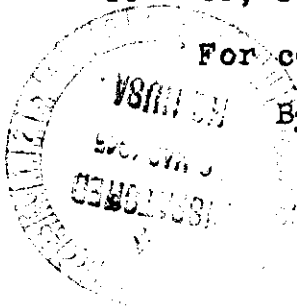
(S: 16 April 45)

HQ, NINTH US ARMY, APO 339, U. S. Army. 26 March 1945.

TO: CG, 83d Infantry Division, APO 83, U. S. Army

For compliance.

By command of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:



M. J. Bartosik
M. J. BARTOSIK,
Lt Col., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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Unknown X-311, Belgium

8th Ind

ASST, COMZ, Washington, D. C.

19 May 1945

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

It is requested that Burial Report for Unknown X-311, Henri Chapelle
Cemetery #1, Belgium, Plot AAA, Row 3, Grave 49, be forwarded to this
office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MAYO A. DARLING
Lt Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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HEADQUARTERS
FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 230

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24 Mar 1945

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For the Commanding General:

/s/ JOSEPH E. MORRISSEY
Major, A. G. D.
Asst. Adjutant General

704 GNMAG-BC 1st Ind
(24 Mar 45) (Unknown)
HQ, NINTH US ARMY, APO 339, U. S. Army. 26 March 1945

REY/bjr
(S: 16 April 45)

TO: CG, 83d Infantry Division, APO 83, U. S. Army

For compliance.

By command of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:

M. J. BARTOSIK,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

Attention: Miss Steward

A form was received
for X 311 and the
case # 700.50
which we will use
in future L

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

30 August 1948
Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains.

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 311 , Plot AAA ,
Row 3 , Grave 43 , USMC Henri Chapelle 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. 2189 , dated 13 February 1947 . No
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

Received TL # 3062(125pt48) OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available
H. J. ...

Inc #10

1 Oct 48

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X-311
 Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium
 Plot AAA Row 3 Grave 43

1. ~~Reinterred~~ **Reprocessed** 13 January 1947
(Hour) (Date)
2. Place of death _____
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)
3. Remains ~~relocated~~ disinterred ~~by~~ and reprocessed by Subordinate Identification
(Name and organization)
Point, Margraten, Holland
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>		
	<small>(Type)</small>		
Raincoat	<u>None</u>		
Overcoat	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, Field	<u>Yes - Remnants</u>		
Jacket, Combat	<u>None</u>		
Mackinaw	<u>None</u>		
Sweater	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Shirt, Wool OD	<u>Yes - Remnants</u>		
Undershirt, Wool	<u>Yes - Remnants</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>None</u>		
Trousers, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Trousers, Wool Field cotton O.D.	<u>Remnants</u>		

Belt, web None

Drawers, wool Yes - Remnants

Drawers, cotton None

Leggings, wool None

Socks, cotton One (1)

* Shoes (type) Combat size 9 1/2 B

Overshoes Yes

Web Equipment None (type)

(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?

GROUND FORCES

6. Description of Remains :

Age Height 6'1 1/8" 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 head missing
(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 id
(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 head missing
(White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

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

Jaw Utd Circumference of head in inches Missing
(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)

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Hands Utd

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

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(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
(Muscular, 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 None
(Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

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

SEE CHART

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

If not, explain hands missing

8. Has tooth chart been prepared? No If not, explain teeth missing (Yes-no)

9. Remarks Only lower portion of remains recovered. Considerable amount of flesh in final stage of decomposition. Estimated weight 15 lbs. Fluoroscopic Examination Negative. One bone (tibia) to measure. No clothing marks. One embossed GCS tag with remains. Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination.

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.

Ellsworth T. MacIntyre
ELLISWORTH T. MACINTYRE
(Officer's Name)

Captain Rank Q-1 Service

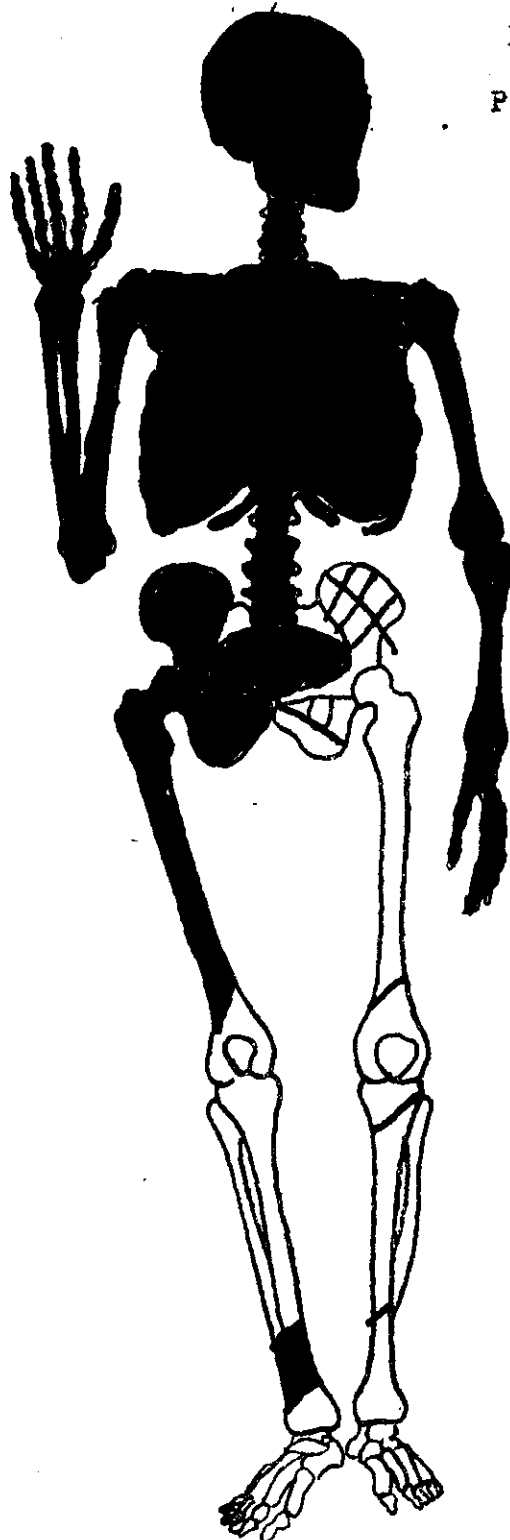
Central Identification Point
(Organization)

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

Henri-Chapelle

Plot AAA, Row 3, Grave 43



UNITED STATES ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

15 January 1945
(Day) (Month)

1. I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO CERTIFY THAT THE REMAINS WHICH I HAVE
PERSONALLY VIEWED AND WHICH ARE IN PLOT AAA, ROW 3, GRAVE 43, AT
Nenni Chapel SEMETERY, #1 _____, ARE THOSE OF _____
(Rank)

(Name) (ASN)

(Organization)

2. REMARKS: Body fragments with no means of identification.
one mangled foot has on combat boots, and there were
some pieces of fatigue clothes. Found at coordinates (663857)
Nielsalm (South) Map, 125,000 in middle of road. Brought
in by 1st Lt. Harvey L. Elms of
329th Regt.
(Signed) Thomas R. Edwards
1st Lt., D-445739
(Rank) (ASN)

G.R. Section, A.P.O. #83
(Organization)

(Have two copies signed. Keep one with Graves Registration Officers' copy
of GRC Form No. 1-GRS, send other copy with original ribbon copy of GRC
Form No. 1-GRS to Quartermaster.)

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GRAVE REGISTRATION
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

RESTRICTED REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

17 Jan. 1945

Date

Unidentified X-311

Unknown

Unknown

Unknown
Last Name

enok First

Initial

.qmi Rank

Serial No.

Unknown

(663857) Vielsalm (S. Kap)

15 Jan. 1945 (est)

Body Dismembered

1700 17 Jan. 1945

Henri Chapelle # 1

K 721-348

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

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AAA

Perm.

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.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

1 GRS Embossed Tag visible. See reverse of tag.

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

Who is buried on:
Deceased's Right:

Carruthers, F. W.

35922457

44

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Hasley, Robert A.

37655314

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Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Signature of Next of Kin and if possible Organization of person furnishing the body 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.

Went Raker

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

RESTRICTED

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

W. H. RAKER
1st Lt. OMC
C-515237
G. R. O.