

OMOD 293  
Kansas City

14 July 1948

SUBJECT: Report on Certain Unknowns

TO: - Commanding Officer  
Quartermaster Activities  
Kansas City Records Center (AGO)  
Kansas City, Missouri  
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

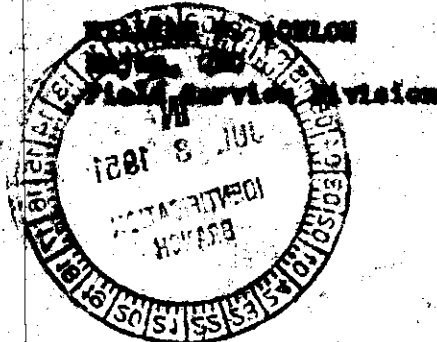
1. Reference your inquiry concerning present status of the following named Unknowns, you are advised that these Unknowns have been declared unidentifiable:

X-400	Henri Chappelle, Belgium
X-150	
X-134	France, Belgium
X-144	Foy, Belgium
X-88	Brussels, France
X-244	St. Etienne, France.

2. Correspondence from the Bureau regarding these Unknowns is returned herewith.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

1 Encl:  
Correspondence



OMOD 293, UNKN X-400 BELGIUM (HENRI CHAPPELLE)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 571796

HCC/ELW/elw

13 June 1949

DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X-400

Plot QQQ, Row 3, Grave 59, USMC Henri Chapelle #1  
Belgium have been held at this Bureau as of 1 August 1945.

2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

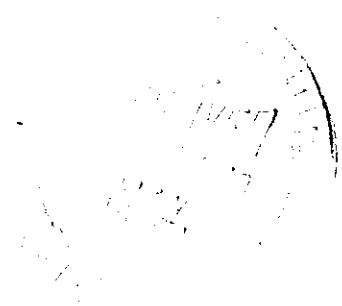
One wrist watch with strap, inscribed inside case  
" 3/O S.N.C. Co. Starwhite - 0038823 LB-705  
#18879598"

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster

*Handwritten note on right margin:*  
1949 10/10/49 + 400  
in Belgium (Henri Chapelle #1)



USMC: Henri-Cha

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PLOT: D ROW: 4 VE: 45

DATE OF BURIAL: JUL 1948

VERIFIED BY *Hoffman*  
GRS OFFICER

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

HT: STERLING A KNARR  
33620630  
LEFT: RICHARD F SITTON  
37749097

SECTION A -  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

1240 00000

DATE

10 09 47  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

UNKNOWN X-000400

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

1201 80

CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

000 3 59 BELGIUM

CAUSE OF DEATH

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SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

FLAG SENT

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

HENRI-CHAPELLE, BELGIUM  
(BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

UNKNOWN

SERIAL NUMBER

X-000400

RANK

UNK

DATE OF DEATH

EST 15 OCT 1944

DATE DISTINTERRED

20 NOV 1947

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

REMAINS GRS  
 MARKER GRS

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

UNK

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

*Forester*  
JAMES M. FORESTER, 1/LT OMC  
544 QM SV CO NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

MATTRESS COVER & UNIFORM

CONDITION OF REMAINS

UPPER HALF OF BODY MISSING;  
ALL LONG BONES BROKEN IN LEFT LEG.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

REPORT OF BURIAL FOUND ON REMAINS READS: UNIDENTIFIED X-400.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES / Arm of service changed-Auth. 355 (Hq, AGRC)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 25 NOV 1947

BY

RAY E. BOWER, EMB. SUPV.

CASKET SEALED BY

RAY E. BOWER, EMB. SUPV.

EMBALMER (Signature)

*Ray E. Bower*  
RAY E. BOWER, EMB. SUPV.  
562 QM SV CO

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

CARL J. BLEVINS, T/SGT

DATE 25 NOV 47 BY

CLERK RECORDER

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

RAY E. BOWER, 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, 1/LT INF

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

CGR00 833 Unknown X-400 *Officer* 1st Lt  
Henri Chapelle

CGAS, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C., 5 October 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Quartermaster Activities  
Kansas City Records Center (AGC), Missouri  
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

Unknown X-400, Henri Chapelle, has not been identified. When identification is established, your Bureau will be notified.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:




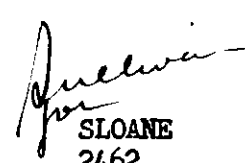
GUY S. KEOLEY  
Major, GMS  
Field Service Division

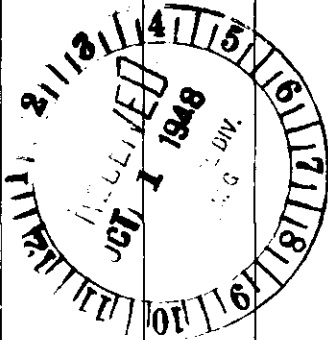
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OFFICE THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL THE ARMY  
**INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	FLD SERV DIV EXEC OFF	IDEN BR MEM DIV	28 Sep 48	<p>For information upon which to base a reply.</p> <p>FOR THE CHIEF, FIELD SERVICE DIVISION:</p> <p>1 Incl: KC ltr dtd 22 Sep 48 re Unk X-400 Henri Chapelle #1</p> <p style="text-align: right;">   MUNSTER 5473    Kegley 3821 </p>
2	Mem Div Iden Br	Fld Serv Division Exec Off	1 Oct 48	<p>Unknown X-400, Henri Chapelle has not been identified. When identification is established Army Effects Bureau will be notified.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">   METZ 74059    SLOANE 2462 </p>



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 571795

HOC/ELW/ns  
22 September 1948  
DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X-400

Plot Q3Q, Row 3, Grave 59, USMC Henri Chapelle #1

Belgium have been held at this Bureau as of 1 August 1945.

2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

One wrist watch with strap, inscribed inside case  
"S/O S. W. C. Co. Starwhite - 0038823 LB-705  
#13379598"

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster

445 - 10/1/48 - Henry Chapelle Belgium

WFO 222  
Unknown 22422  
(Henri Chapelle)  
Belgium

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30 April 1946

293 Unit X - 400 Belgium (Henri Chapelle)  
SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Decedent

TO : The Adjutant General's Office  
World War II Records Administration  
4800 Goodfellow Blvd.  
St. Louis 20, Missouri

ATTENTION: Organization Records Branch

1. This office is conducting an investigation to determine the identity of a deceased member of our Armed Forces, who was killed during October 1944, in the vicinity of Schmidt, Germany. Decedent is believed to have been a member of the 28th Infantry Division, which was operating in the vicinity of Schmidt, Germany. Laundry marking "E-2022" or "E-2023" appeared on leggings found on the body.

2. It is requested that the records of the 28th Infantry Division be searched and this office furnished a list of personnel reported missing or killed in action during October 1944 in the vicinity of Schmidt, Germany together with whatever information may be available that will be of assistance to this office in resolving the identity of Unknown 22422.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

*[Handwritten signature]*  
MAY 1946  
RECORDED & INDEXED

WALTER S. ROSENBERG  
2nd Lt., GPO  
Adjutant

MAY 1 4 35 PM '46  
RECORDS BRANCH

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D.T.

Reclassification sheet made 1-13-47

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ACRRE (Henri Chapelle, 000-3-59) 1st Ind.

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FJG/KHG/pr

HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, EUROPEAN THEATER AREA,  
APO 887, U. S. ARMY. 20 March 1946.

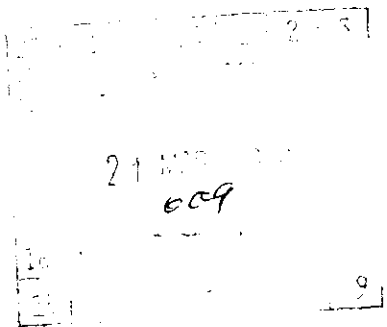
TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C.

1. The 28th Infantry Division was one of the units operating in the vicinity of Schmidt, Germany.

2. Since the 28th Infantry Division is no longer in this theater, this headquarters is unable to comply with paragraph 2, basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*F. J. Gerace*  
F. J. GERACE,  
Lt. Col. MC,  
Assistant Adjutant.



293  
28th Inf Div  
83488  
Belgium  
(Henri Chapelle)





ARMY SERVICE FORCES

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

IN REPLY REFER TO SPQYG 293  
Unknown 83488  
(Henri Chapelle) Belgium

25 February 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

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

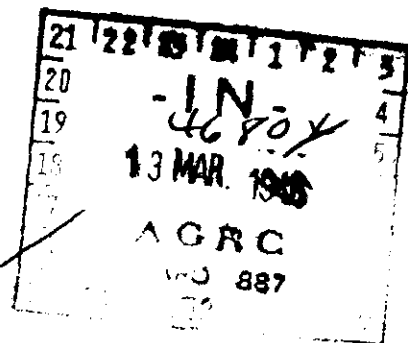
1. Reference is made to Report of Burial for Unknown X-400, buried in U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri Chapelle, Belgium, Plot QQQ, Row 3, Grave 59. Estimated date of death 15 October 1944.

2. It is requested that organizations known to have been in the vicinity of Schmidt, Germany on or about 15 October 1944 furnish this office a list of personnel reported killed or missing in action and for whom no Burial Reports have been received.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

*Arthur S. Rosengard*

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Assistant



SPQTC 293  
Reference 83400  
(Henri Chapelle) Belgium

25 February 1946

**SUBJECT:** Identification of Unknown Deceased

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

1. Reference is made to Report of Burial for Unknown I-400, buried in U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri Chapelle, Belgium, Plot 001, Row 1, Grave 59. Estimated date of death 15 October 1944.

2. It is requested that organizations known to have been in the vicinity of Schmidt, Germany on or about 15 October 1944 furnish this office a list of personnel reported killed or missing in action and for whom no Burial Reports have been received.

**FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:**

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ANTHONY S. ROBINSON  
Major, GRC  
Adjutant

FEB 25 4 00 PM '46  
NAME & RECORDS BRANCH

FEB 25 4 00 PM '46  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

REGISTRY AND RECORDS  
RECORDS BRANCH

Waltham Watch Company  
293 Unknown Belgium X-400 (Herbert Chaffin)  
Waltham, 54

June 21, 1945

Army Service Forces  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D. C.

Reference: SPCYG 293, Unknown 83488, Belgium  
Your letter of June 13, 1945

Attention: Mr. Mayo A. Darling, Lt. Colonel, GMC, Asst.

Dear Sir:

Waltham Wrist Watch, movement serial no. 13,379,598, was manufactured by us in 1907. At that time, we cased very few watches here at the factory. It was our policy and practice to deliver movements only to our various distributors throughout the nation, who, in turn, fitted the case to the movement and sold them to the retail trade. As a result of this procedure, we have no record whatever of the ultimate purchaser of this watch.

We regret very much our inability to supply you with the desired information in this case.

Very truly yours,

*M. R. [Signature]*  
Sales Department

WBS/RW

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MAN

WAGO 293  
Unknown 63485, Belgium

13 June 1945

Address Reply To The  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

The Waltham Watch Co.  
Waltham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

An attempt is being made by this office to identify the remains  
of a deceased Unknown of our Armed Forces.

Among the effects was found a Waltham seven jewel watch with  
serial number 13379598.

Any information you may be able to furnish relative to this  
watch will be of value toward the identification of the Unknown.

A franked envelope is inclosed for your convenience.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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1 Incl  
Envelope

MAYO A. DARLING  
Lt Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

JUN 14 2 07 PM '45  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
HEADQUARTERS  
U.S. ARMY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

JUN 14 12 40 PM '45  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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- 400 , Plot 900 ,  
Row 3 , Grave 59 , 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 FL #3062 (13 Sept 48) OOMG  
Not identifiable from  
information presently  
available

*W. J. James*  
25 Sept 48

Incl #13

AGRC  
FORM NO. 11  
Revised 5 January 1946

# CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

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

Unknown X <sup>- 400</sup>  
Cemetery Henri Chapelle, Belgium  
Plot QQ Row 3 Grave 59

1. ~~Arrived at cemetery~~ **Reprocessed 17 Jan. 1947**  
(Hour) (date)

2. Place of death .....  
(Name of closest town) (coordinates and letter Prefex, maps)

Sheet, scale and serials used.

3. Remains ~~recovered~~ **disinterred by Subordinate Identification Point, 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 <b>none</b> (type)			
Raincoat <b>none</b>			
Overcoat <b>none</b>			
Jacket, Field <b>none</b>			
Jacket, Combat <b>none</b>			
Mackinaw <b>none</b>			
Sweater <b>none</b>			
Jacket, HBT <b>none</b>			
*Shirt, Wool, OD <b>none</b>			
Undershirt, Wool <b>none</b>			
Undershirt, Cotton <b>none</b>			
Trousers HBT <b>none</b>			
*Trousers, Wool OD <b>Remnants of one pair size 34-38</b>			

**Sideburns** **utd** (color, setting, shape)      **Mustache** **utd** (color, size, shape)      **Beard or Goatee** **utd** (length, heavy, light, color, extent)

**Eyes** **utd** (color, setting, shape)      **Eyebrows** **utd** (color, bushiness, extent across nose)

**Nose** **utd** (size, shape, straight)      **Ears** **utd** (size, set close to or far from head)

**Mouth** **utd** (large, medium, small)      **Lips** **utd** (small, large, full)

**Teeth** **missing** (white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract)

**Chin** **utd** (prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double)

**Jaw** **utd** (large, small, normal)      **Circumference of head in inches** **head missing** (hat band)

**Neck** **utd** (size, length, short, normal, wrinkled)      **Larynx** **utd** (prominent, normal)

**Shoulders** **utd** (broad, straight, small, rounded)      **Arms** **utd** (length, muscular, color)

**utd** (extent and quantity of hair)

**Hands** **utd**

**Fingers** **utd** (sort, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)

**utd** (unusual characteristics of fingernails)

**Chest** **utd** (size of nipples, color, quantity & extent of hair, large, small, normal)

**Back** **utd** (quantity & extent of hair)      **Waist** **utd** (size of navel, appendectomy, amount)

**utd** (quantity & color of hair)      **Circumcision** **utd** (yes-no)      **Pubic hair** **none** (color)

**Hernioplasty** **utd** (yes-no; location)

**Legs** **utd** (inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color & extent of hair)

**Feet** **utd** (Size, corns, callouses, flat)      **Toes** **utd** (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

**Evidence of healed fractures** **none found** (nose, arms, legs, etc.)

SKELETAL CHART

BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY

RECEIVED AT CEMETERY  
Henri Chapelle Cemetery  
Belgium  
Plot Q Row 3 Grave 59

