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PLAT: C ROW: 20 GR: 12  
Date of Burial: 28 sept. 1949  
Verified by GRS Officer E.N. HEISEY, 1/LT QMC  
**DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED  
DIRECTIVE NUMBER: 1260 01874  
DATE: 15 08 49

NAME: UNKNOWNX  
SERIAL NUMBER: 005453  
GRADE: [blank] ARM: J RACE: 0 RELIGION: 6

CEMETERY: NEUVILLE BELGIUM  
PLOT: W ROW: 11 GRAVE: 272  
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 1202 80  
CODE: DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN  
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM  
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION  
NAME: [blank] SERIAL NUMBER: [blank] GRADE: [blank] DATE OF DEATH: [blank] DATE DISTINTERRED: [blank]  
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON:  REMAINS  MARKER  
ORGANIZATION: UNKNOWN RELIGION: [blank] IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: [blank]

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT  
NATURE OF BURIAL: [blank] CONDITION OF REMAINS: [blank]  
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: [blank]

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE: [blank] BY: [blank] EMBALMER (Signature): [blank]

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED  
DATE: [blank] BY: [blank] SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: [blank]

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

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: [blank] SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR: [blank]

NOTE: REMAINS ARE UNIDENTIFIABLE.

27 OCT 1949  
AGRS  
[Signature]

X ✓ (527)

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DISINTERMENT OPERATIONS RECORD

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

ARM

DAY RACE

MONTH RELIGION

YEAR

UNKNOWNX-005453

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CEMETERY

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

NEUVILLE BELGIUM

W 11

272

CODE

DIST. CTR.

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

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

UNKNOWN

X-005453

UNK

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IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

- REMAINS EMB
- MARKER EMB

UNK

SHERMAN D, MULHOLLAN 1/LT OF NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

NO CLOTHING  
MATTRESS COVER

CONDITION OF REMAINS

REMAINS CONSISTS OF 5LBS OF BONE FRAGMENTS.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

REPORT OF BURIAL WITH REMAINS.

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

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ TRANSFER BOX

DATE 20 DEC 48

BY

HARRIE D. NELSON EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY

CALVIN WATSON EMB

EMBALMER (Signature)

CALVIN WATSON EMBALMER

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

STANLEY E. GAJEWSKI

ALL PLATES TAGS MARKINGS

VERIFIED BY:

DATE 20 DEC 48

BY

CLERK RECORDER

FRANKLIN J. ST CLAIR 1/LT INF

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

EXCEPT CASKETING

SHERMAN D. MULHOLLAN 1/LT ORD.

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

I CERTIFY that the typed names appearing above are the same as the original signatures on the No. 4 copy of F-1194 concerned

Raymond G Johnson 1ST LT INF

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### SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: TEL  
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5. TO: CG, AGRC PARIS FRANCE  
6. SUBJECT: WCL - 34951

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OF CASE IN THIS OFFICE

AGRC 2591 IS MC IN NO 56221 (18 APR 49)

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 293

13 April 1949  
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

The records pertaining to Unknown X- 5453, Plot W,  
Row 11, Grave 272, USMC NEUVILLE, Belgium  
have been reviewed and it is the opinion of this Office that sufficient  
evidence is not available at the present time to establish the identity  
of the deceased concerned. The remains concerned should be classified  
as unidentifiable at the present time.

Report of Reprocessing of remains was forwarded to your Office  
by Transmittal Ltr. No. 2343, dated 1-7-47.

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

Roger Berger  
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MaJ. Roger BERGER, O-251736 GRD Capt Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297 QMC  
Edward F. Price, Jr.  
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Capt. Edward F. PRICE, Jr. O-1588236 QMC 1/Lt Edward E. STOUT, O-1594512 CE  
Ernest J. Oglesby  
-----  
1/Lt. Ernest J. OGLESBY, O-449004, Cav

Received 3750-140 April 15  
Not identifiable from  
information presently  
available OQMC

Incl #5

## IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X - 5453  
 Cemetery Neuville en Condroz, Belgium  
 Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ Grave \_\_\_\_\_

1. Arrived at cemetery                      Date processed: 2 May 1947  
(Hour) (Date)
2. Place of death Groesbeek, Holland MS-2A and 3A, E75  
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)  
1/250,000  
(Sheet, scale and serials used)
3. Remains recovered or disinterred by 4527 GM. Service Company (AC)  
(Name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by subordinate Identification Point Margraten, Holland  
(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>	<u>                    </u>	
	<small>(Type)</small>		
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 None

Leggings, wool None

Socks, cotton None

\* Shoes (type) None

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?

**BTB; AGF. (See case papers)**

6. Description of Remains:

Age UFD Height UFD Weight UFD Description of wounds UFD

Bandages or dressings UFD Scars UFD  
 (Length, width, location)

UFD Tattoos  
 (Number, location — illustrate on separate page)

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

Sunburn or tan, other than hand and face UFD

Complexion UFD  
 (Light, medium, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)

Build UFD  
 (Large, fat, thin, muscular)

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

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

Sideburns UFD Mustache UFD Beard or UFD  
 (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 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)

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.

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 (Yes-no) If not, explain Head missing

9. Remarks EM Tag found. Only a few dry bones recovered. Estimated weight of remains recovered, 6 lbs. No long bones to measure for height. Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination. Fluoroscopic Examination, Negative.  
As Processing at Subordinate Identification Point Margraten, Holland revealed no positive identifying clues, this case is classified "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*  
ERNEST C. GADDY

(Officer's Name)

CWO. USA.

Rank Service

Central Identification point

(Organization)

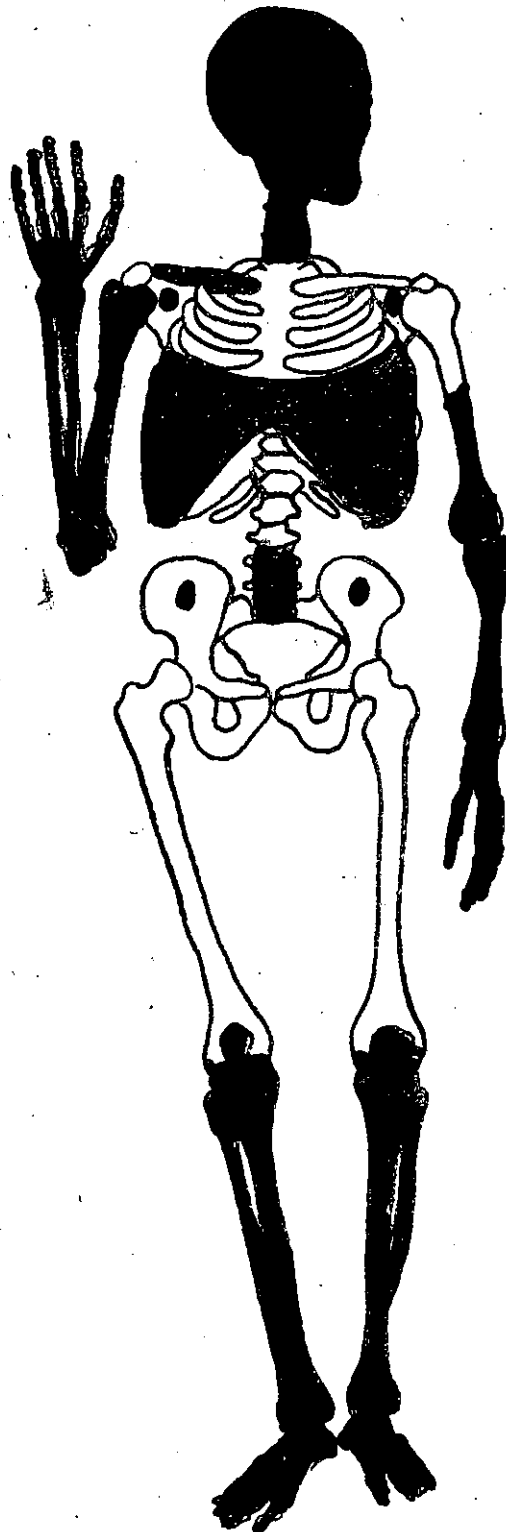


12-1288  
Neuville en Condroz,  
Belgium

## SKELETAL CHART

Unknown X-5453

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



# REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

## AREA SEARCH

1 May 1947  
(Date)

Case Number 12-1288  
Name Unknown X-5453 Rank Unknown ASN Unknown  
Means of Identification None

### SECTION A — GENERAL

(To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? No  
If so, state the following information:

a. NAME DNA RANK DNA ASN DNA  
b. ORGANIZATION DNA

2. Was partial identification established? No If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME DNA RANK DNA ASN DNA  
b. ORGANIZATION DNA

3. Names of other deceased buried in immediate vicinity Many unknown isolated burials and Unknown 12-1287

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MACR)

a. Date of above burials late 1944 Common graves? No

4. Name and type of Cemetery Isolated burial  
(Military or civilian)

5. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery DNA  
a. Town DNA Country DNA

6. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains:  
a. Section NA Row NA Grave NA  
b. Is sketch attached? NA

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7. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location, vac. No. 11-1266
- a. Town Holland  
Coordinates MS 2A and 3A, E 75, 1-250.000
- b. Is sketch attached? Yes
- c. Is area mined? No
8. How is grave marked? Plain piece of wood
9. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon No marks
- a. From what source was this information obtained? DNA  
(Identification Tags, Personal effects, etc.)
10. Where are the cemetery records? Burgomaster's Office  
(Town Hall, Cemetery, Burgomasters Office)
- a. What information was contained thereon? Nothing on above burial
11. What is the date of death? September or October 1944
- a. Give basis during the battle people evacuated, remains were buried before they returned
12. What is the cause of death? Probably shell fire
- a. Give basis Unknown
13. What is the date of burial? Unknown
- a. Give basis DNA
14. What was the place of death? Groesbeek, Holland  
Coordinates MS 2A and 3A, E 75, 1-250.000
15. Where were the remains found? Groesbeek, Holland  
Coordinates MS 2A and 3A, E 75, 1-250.000
16. Was casket used? No Who furnished the casket? DNA
17. Who made the burial? Unknown  
(Civilians, American military, German military, etc.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? DNA
- b. Are certificates and statements attached? DNA

SECTION B — AIR CORPS DECEASED

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(To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the A.A.P.) Evac. No. 12-1288

18. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? .....
- a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed .....
- .....  
(Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front side of plane)

Near wreckage? .....

19. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).
- a. Type of plane .....
- b. Markings and/or name of plane .....
- c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment:.....
- .....

DRA

20. How did crash occur? .....
- Anti-Aircraft? .....
- Enemy Planes? .....
- Collision? .....

21. Did plane explode in the air? .....
- On ground? .....

22. Did plane burn in the air? .....
- On ground? .....

23. What was the direction of the flight? .....

24. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? .....
- .....

25. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? .....

26. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with the date of death of above-named deceased? .....
- .....

27. Number of planes in formation prior to the crash? .....

28. State precise time and date of plane crash.....
- (Night? Day?) .....

29. Were parachutists seen? .....
- How many? .....

- Escaped? .....
- Prisoners? .....

SECTION C — ARMORED CORPS DECEASED

(To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Corps)

- 30. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank?
  - a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed:
    - (Radio man, driver, assistant driver or ..... front, side or back)
  - b. Near wreckage?
- 31. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
  - a. Type of tank
  - b. Markings and/or name of tank
  - c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc.
- 32. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement?
- 33. Did tank explode? Burn?
- 34. Numbers of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement?
- 35. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above-named deceased?
- 36. Precise time and date of destruction of tank (Night? Day?)
- 37. Did any of the crew members escape? Prisoners?

SECTION D — OTHER BRANCH  
(To be filled out if B & C are not applicable)

- 38. Did death occur from any other means? (Truck, jeep, mines, or small arms fire)
  - unknown
  - If so, give complete and thorough results of the investigation
  - a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached?
    - Yes
- 39. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased
  - None

SECTION E — GENERAL  
(To be completed by investigation in all cases)

40. Were personal effects recovered by the investigation team? .....  
If not, state reason ..... **Not found** **EC**  
a. Were Identification Tags found at the time of death? ..... **NO**  
Where? ..... **JNA** By whom? ..... **JNA**  
Present disposition? ..... **JNA**  
b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? ..... **UNKNOWN**  
Where? ..... **JNA** By whom? ..... **JNA**  
Present disposition? ..... **JNA**  
c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? ..... **JNA**  
d. Did cemetery register or cross indicate the immunization shot? ..... **JNA**
41. Was deceased given first aid? ..... **UNKNOWN** If so, where? ..... **JNA**  
By whom? ..... **JNA** Are statements from the medical people attached?  
..... **JNA**
42. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? ..... **NO**  
Where? ..... **JNA** Names of people concerned ..... **JNA**
43. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? ..... **NO**
44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains?  
..... **NO**  
(Burnt, decapitated, etc.)
45. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? .....  
..... **NO**  
a. If so, give basis for positive assumption ..... **JNA**  
.....  
b. If so, has higher Headquarters been notified? ..... **JNA**
46. Was case previously investigated? ..... **NO** By whom? ..... **JNA**  
..... When? ..... **JNA**

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47. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

.....  
C. van Loening, Groesbeek, Holland.  
.....  
W. Verhagen, Groesbeek, Holland.

48. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? \_\_\_\_\_

..... Yes

49. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? \_\_\_\_\_

..... Yes

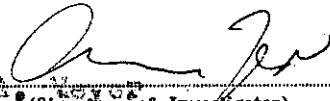
50. Was investigation preceded by advance publicity? \_\_\_\_\_

(If special investigation, give case number) \_\_\_\_\_

51. Give brief narrative ~~Remains may be of Lt. W. Verhagen, as he was missing~~ \_\_\_\_\_

~~in this case~~ (Use attached sheets if necessary)

.....  
Investigator  
(Signature of Interpreter)

  
.....  
(Signature of Investigator)

.....  
Rank ASN

.....  
Civilian Investigator  
Rank ASN

.....  
(Organization)

.....  
4527 H Service Co.  
(Organization)

30 April 1947

NARRATIVE

While investigating the wreckage of a C-47 near Groesbeek, Holland, a few dry charred bones were discovered. Civilians say the plane crashed in 1944 and 3 bodies were ~~previously removed from the wreckage vicinity by an American unit.~~ Near the few bones, we found a burned map and a burned novel. It is possible that the remains belonged to the navigator.

Two bodies, believed to be German, were disinterred within about 300-400 yards of the wreckage. Upon further interrogation it was disclosed that the civilians had no reason to believe them to be Germans as no one was actually present when they were killed or buried. Upon disinterment, it was discovered that one was German and the other remains were found to have only a few small scraps of clothing. The bones were charred; an indication that they originally came from a burning plane or tank, as burnt clothing will not char bones. A small piece of clothing was discovered that resembled the weave of an American Officer's uniform. The body was incomplete as there was no head, feet, or lower legs, and was not placed in the grave properly.

*Robert C. Long*  
ROBERT C. LONG  
1st Lt. Infantry  
Disinterring Officer



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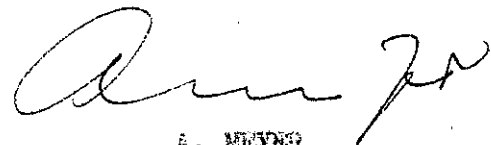
NARRATIVE.

Acting on information contained in basic communication of Holland Case 5773 an investigation was conducted in the GROESBEK area in order to locate the remains of Pvt JACK D. BOWEN, 36 890 449.

Statements were obtained from the Town Halls of the Communities of GROESBEK and UBERGON, further from the Military Police at GROESBEK and from the State Police at GROESBEK stationed at BERG en DAL.

It is declared in all statements that the above mentioned deceased has never been found in the GROESBEK area, and also that the bodies of Americans buried in this locality have been disinterred and removed by the proper authorities.

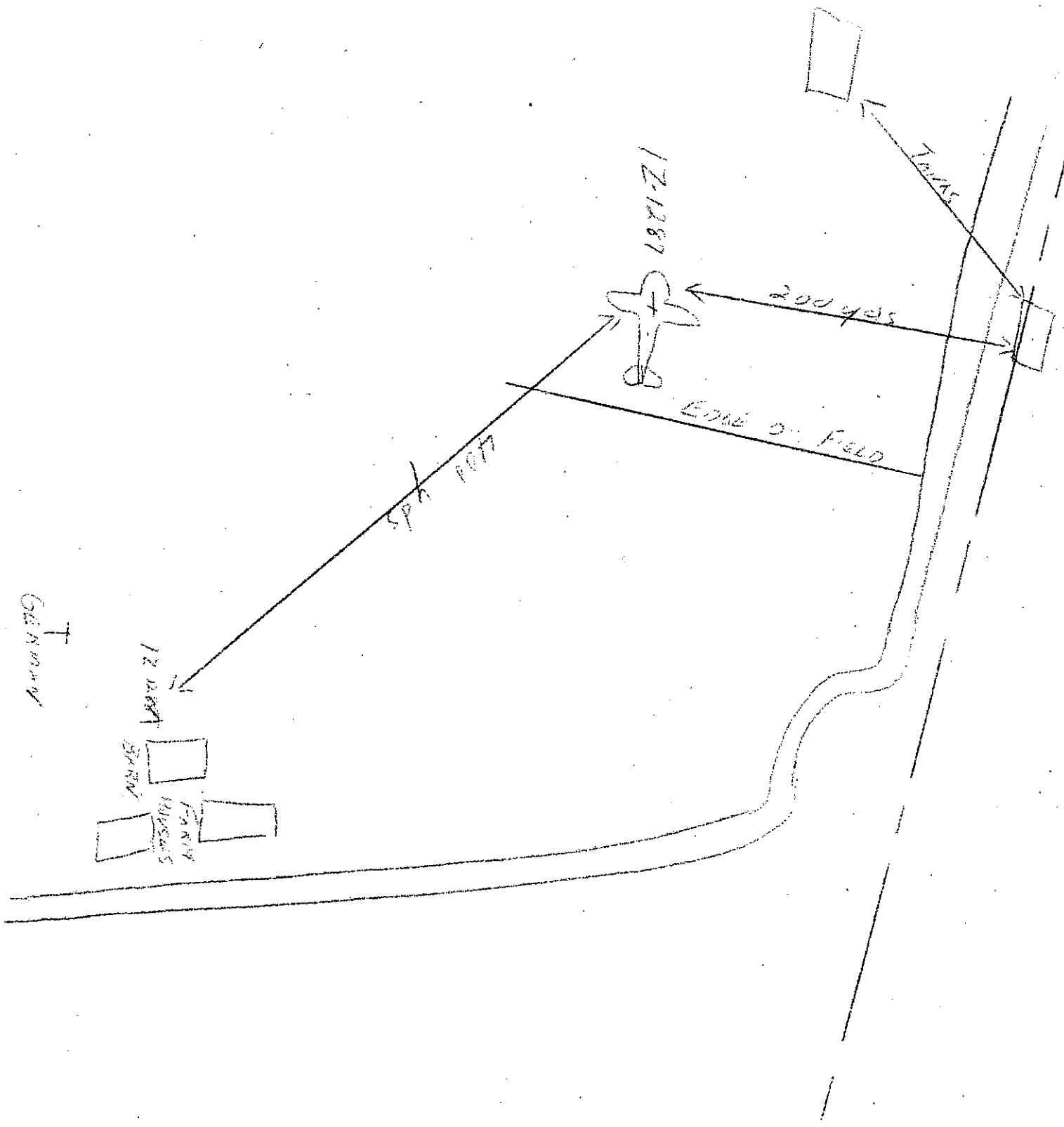
Several inhabitants of the Community of GROESBEK were contacted but no additional information concerning whereabouts of above mentioned deceased was available.



A. MEYER  
Investigator,  
4527 AM Serv Co (AC).

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BE A NOT PART OF THE POLICE  
GROUP GARDEN  
P. Y. P. S. L. L. L.  
C. M. PEAR

Doc. No., 27 March 1947

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Undersigned Paulus Hubertus Gubels, Sergeant of the  
State Police, 1st Class, belonging to above-mentioned Group  
and Post, declares that

Pvt. J. OR V. B. BROWN, 36 890 449

is not and never has been buried in Berg and Dal or in the  
immediate vicinity.

He remarks that during the war activities in Sept. 1944  
the American soldiers killed here were buried by their own  
military authorities in the Military Cemetery Wolschenhook.

The Sergeant of the State Police 1st Cl.  
Postcommander  
*/s/ P. H. Gubels.*

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Certified True Translation

*Quell B. Hartman*  
Quell B. Hartman  
1st Lt. Infantry

*E. E. E.*  
W. G. "Ejs"  
4547 1st Service Co.

C.A. 127, 27 March 1947

DECLARATION

The undersigned, C. van Leening, Sergeant belonging to the above entitled Brigade, hereby declares that he does not know the place where

Pvt. JACK D. BURGER, 36 890 449

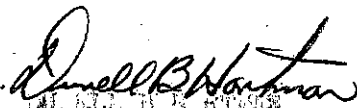
is buried.


Since above mentioned name is not known here, we cannot give any information if mentioned deceased ever has been found in Crossbeek.

The Sergeant  
/s/t/ C. van Leening

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DANIEL B. HARTMAN  
1st Lt. Infantry

  
H. de Kijis  
4527 4th Service Co. (AC)

S T A T E M E N T

Undersigned declares, that

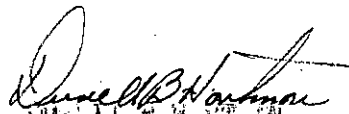
Pvt. Jack D. Bohrer, 36 890 449,

is not buried in the Community of Ubbergen, to which  
Community Book belongs. In connection herewith he  
can declare, that all Americans, buried in this Com-  
munity, have been disinterred by the competent Military  
Authorities and removed to Birgraten.

UBBERGEN, 27 March 1947

Community Secretary Ubbergen,  
/s/ Illegible  
/t/ G.J.H. Cornelije  
A.F.S.

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DANIEL E. HOFFMAN  
1st Lt. Infantry

Certified True Translation

  
E. de Wijs  
4527 QM Service Co.

S T A T E M E N T

The undersigned, J. Derksen, in charge of the search for killed soldiers herewith declares that he doesn't know anything and that there is nothing known at the Town Hall concerning:

Pvt. Jack D. Bohrer, 36 890 449

He further declares that all American soldiers, killed in this community were disinterred by the competent authorities and removed to US Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland.

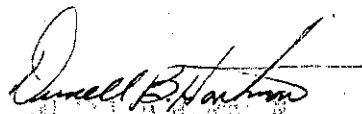
Among them were the following unknowns:

X 2795, X 2796, X 2797, X 2796, X 2800; Unk. 2799


This statement is made to the best of his knowledge and according to data present at the Town Hall.

/s/t/ J. Derksen  
Groesbeck

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DANIEL B. HARTMAN  
1st Lt. Infantry

Certified True Translation

  
L. de Rijs  
4527 AM Service Co.

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OWC/pjfdb

E/L: Headquarters, First Zone, 551st QM Group, APO 58 (Liege)  
US Army, Subject: Isolated Burials, dtd 24 Feb 1947

1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, 4527 QM SERV. CO. (AC), AGRC, APO 58 (Maastricht)  
US ARMY 1 May 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, First Zone, AGRC, APO 58 (Liege) US Army

1. Thorough investigation was conducted in area of Groesbeek as directed in Basic Communication.
2. During disinterring operations of unknowns in the area, some remains were recovered in a field near a barn, approximately 3 Miles East of Groesbeek and near the German border.
3. The remains may be those of Pvt. Bohrer as he is listed as missing in the immediate vicinity. These remains may be those of Lt. Shaw, reference Holland Case 7139.
4. Remains and case papers are transferred to SIP #2, Margraten, Holland, for possible identification.
5. Copy of case and allied papers are forwarded to your headquarters for reference.

THEODORE C. THOMAS  
Captain Infantry  
Commanding

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Form #52b  
Form #8  
Form #10  
Narrative - Lt. Long  
Narrative - Mr. A. Meyer  
Statement - F.H. Gubbels  
Statement - C. Van Leening  
Statement - G.J.H. Cornielse  
Statement - W. Derksen  
Sketch

Holland 5773  
Exec No. 12-1288

NOTICE OF DISINTERMENT

GRS-GZ Form No. 8

Date 29 April 1947

The below listed U.S. deceased personnel have this date been disinterred from the location as shown and have been evacuated to U.S. Military Cemetery, Subordinate Ident. Point # 2 Margraten, Holland for reburial.

<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unk</u>	<u>Unk</u>	<u>Groesbeek, Holland</u>
(NAME)	(RANK)	(ASN)	(PLACE OF DISINTERMENT) If communal cemetery show Plot; Row and Grave No.; if available.

Orland W. Carroza  
(Officer or NCO in charge of  
Disinterment)

ORLAND W. CARROZA, 1st Lt, Infantry  
4527 QM Service Company (AC)

(Organization)



WD QMC FORM 1042  
Rev 1 Apr. 1945  
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

REPORT OF INTERMENT  
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

Date of report  
22 May 1947

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible  
DO NOT TYPE



SECTION I. IDENTIFICATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Unknown X-5453		Serial number Unknown
Grade Unknown	Organization Unknown	Branch of service BTB; AGF. (See case papers)
Race Unknown	Religion Unknown	If other than U. S. dead, Give name of country.

Place of death N.E. of Groesbeek, Holland	Cause of death BTB; Shell fire	Date of death Estimated; September or October 1944
Emergency addressee (Name, Relationship and Address.) Unknown		

Identification tags found on body (1, 2, or None) None	If no tags found on body, describe means of identification. If unidentified fill in section 3 on reverse.
Were substitute tags provided (Yes or No) Yes	

List personal effects found on body and disposition of same

None

SECTION 2. BURIAL If other than in established cemetery furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.

Name, Number, Coordinates and location of cemetery  
US. Military Cemetery Neuville en Condroz, Belgium (VK-390187)

Date of burial 22 May 1947	Hour 1500	Buried in (Shroud, Blanket, or name of other) Casket	Type of grave marker temp. wdn. cross	Plot no. W	Row no. 11	Grave no. 272
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Was this a re-burial (Yes or No) Yes	If a re-burial, indicate Name, Number, coordinates of previous cemetery, and location of grave Groesbeek, Holland MS 2A and 3A, E75 1/250,000	Plot no. Isolated burial	Row no.	Grave no.
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Type of religious ceremony Joint P, C & H	Person conducting burial rites Chaplains Risher, Saatman & Lepchivcher	If identification tags not used, describe identification data and containers buried with body
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Identification tag buried with body (Yes or No) No	Identification tag attached to marker (Yes or No) GRS	Report of Burial
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Body buried on deceased left, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Unknown X-5448	Rank Unk	Serial number Unk	Organization Unk	Grave No. 273
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Body buried on deceased right, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Unknown X-5442	Rank Unk	Serial number Unk	Organization Unk	Grave No. 271
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Signature of person preparing report ERNEST C. GADDY C/O. USA. C. I. P.	Signature of GRS officer verifying report RAYMOND G. JOHNSON 1st Lt. Inf. C. I. P.
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DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for US and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Hdq. GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.

## SECTION 3. UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS

## INSTRUCTIONS

(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other" such as shoe size, social security number, position of body, found in airplanes, vehicles and tanks; and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles and tanks.

(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprints or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.

Height	Weight	Color of eyes	Color of hair	Birthmarks, scars or tattoos
UTD	UTD	UTD	UTD	UTD

Weapon and serial number	Laundry marks	Where body was buried or found
None	None	Groesbeek, Holland

For tooth chart see attached Form I-A.

## REMARKS

Investigation was made to locate remains of BOHRER, JACK D., Pvt., 36890449, reported killed in action near Groesbeek, Holland.

While investigating wreckage of a C.47 near Groesbeek, Holland, two isolated Graves approximately 300-400 yards from the wreckage were found. Both Graves were open. One body was found to be of a German. The other Grave (this case) was found to contain only a few small scraps of clothing and bones. It is possible that this deceased is "BOHRER".

As Processing at Subordinate Identification point Margraten, Holland revealed no positive identifying clues, this case is classified "UNKNOWN".

Furnish sketch and map reference and coordinates for burial in other than established cemetery

Remarks: Form 11 Checklist of Unknowns accomplished.

Unable to obtain Form 1A Tooth chart and fingerprints because of decomposition and missing portions.

Estimated weight of remains recovered: 6 Lbs.