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USMC Neuville en Condroz
Plot: C Row: 5 Gr: 40
Date of Burial: 18 Apr 50
Verified by GRS Officer
M.R. Swart, Capt GMC

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1260 01732
DATE 15 08 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWN X-005454
SERIAL NUMBER UNKNOWN X-005454
GRADE
ARM J
RACE 0
RELIGION 6

CEMETERY NEUVILLE BELGIUM
PLOT V ROW 12 GRAVE 293
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1202 80
CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN NO FLAG SENT

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN These remains are unidentifiable and are to be permanently interred. (Reg Div-8 Feb 50)
~~(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)~~

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN X-005454
SERIAL NUMBER
GRADE
DATE OF DEATH
DATE DISTINTERRED 26 NOV 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN
RELIGION UNK
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY VERNON N HOYT 1st Lt INF
 REMAINS EMB
 MARKER EMB

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL MATTRESS COVER
CONDITION OF REMAINS THIS REMAINS CONSIST OF 2 FRAGMENTS OF SKULL, 5 VERTABRAE, SMALL PORTION OF R/TIBIA NO FLESH.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
ROB READS UNKNOWN 5454. ~~ONE~~ EMBOSSED PLATE READS 3Z 88 AGREES WITH -

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)
NONE
NAT
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE
NAME
Repat. BR. MEM. DIV.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ TRANSFER CASE
DATE 20 DEC 1948 BY JOHN T NICHOLSON EMBALMER
CASKET SEALED BY CALVIN WATSON EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED STANLEY E GAJEWSKI
DATE 20 DEC 48 BY CLERK RECORDER
ALL TAGS, MARKINGS AND PLATES VERIFIED BY: FRANKLIN J ST CLAIR 1st 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
WILLARD B OWEN - CAPT INF
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
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.
Raymond D. Rodriguez, CWO USA

mcl 77

AIRMAIL

EXHIBIT 314.6 *T/E 4762* 1st Ind
ONE European
(Neuville) Belgium

SUBJECT: Certificates of Unidentifiability of Remains
Transmittal letter #4762

Department of the Army, OCSG, Washington 25, D. C. 17 February 1950

TO: Commanding Officer, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757,
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

This Office approves the classification of the Unknowns listed
in basic communication as Unidentifiable.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2 Incls
w/d

T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, QCS
Memorial Division

Cy furnished: Adm Sec
rar/Rowinski
N. Farmer
REB

298 - World War - 5454 (Neuville) 13/1/50
JMN
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AIRMAIL

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

1250 01732

DATE

15 08 48

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

UNKNOWN - 003434

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

ARM

RACE

RELIGION

J

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CEMETERY

NEUVILLE BELGIUM

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

V

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233

1202

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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

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

- REMAINS
- MARKER

ORGANIZATION

UNKNOWN

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 (Signature)

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

RRE Form #43

20 Sep 48

993 Herb - Neuville X-5454

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

UNIDENTIFIABLE	X - 5454	(TEMP	-	NEUVILLE)
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)		(ASN)	

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United States Military Cemetery NEUVILLE-en-CONDROZ

Incl #

STATES FILE

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

AREA SEARCH

16 May 1947

~~10 April 1947~~

(Date)

Case Number 3Z-88

Name Unknown X-5454

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 NA RANK NA ASN NA

b. ORGANIZATION NA

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

a. NAME NA RANK NA ASN NA

b. ORGANIZATION NA

3. Names of other deceased buried in immediate vicinity None

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

a. Date of above burials NA Common graves? NA

4. Name and type of Cemetery Not buried in cemetery
(Military or civilian)

5. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery NA

a. Town NA Country NA

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.
- a. Town Field West of road N.68 near Sessenheim, Bas Rhin, France
 Coordinates K 49, R 12
- b. Is sketch attached? Yes
- c. Is area mined? No
8. How is grave marked? No grave, remains found inside tank
9. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon NA
- a. From what source was this information obtained? NA
 (Identification Tags, Personal effects, etc.)
10. Where are the cemetery records? NA
 (Town Hall, Cemetery, Burgomasters Office)
- a. What information was contained thereon? NA
11. What is the date of death? Estimated December 1944 or January 1945
- a. Give basis Fighting in area at that time
12. What is the cause of death? Unk
- a. Give basis NA
13. What is the date of burial? not buried
- a. Give basis NA
14. What was the place of death? Field west of road N. 68 near Sessenheim
 Coordinates K 49, R 12
15. Where were the remains found? In tank 3058423
 Coordinates K 49, R 12
16. Was casket used? NA Who furnished the casket? NA
17. Who made the burial? NA
 (Civilians, American military, German military, etc.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? NA
- b. Are certificates and statements attached? NA



SECTION B — AIR CORPS DECEASED

(To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the A.A.F.)

~~NOT APPLICABLE~~

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:.....
.....
.....
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?.....

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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? Yes
- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed: Unable to determine
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or front, side or back)
- b. Near wreckage? No
31. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank Destroyer Sherman
- b. Markings and/or name of tank # 3058423 "NO AUDIO"
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc.
Machine gun 1581346 Motor 201486
32. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? Unk
33. Did tank explode? Yes Burn? Yes
34. Numbers of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement? six
35. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above-named deceased?
Unk
36. Precise time and date of destruction of tank Unk
(Night? Day?)
37. Did any of the crew members escape? Unk Prisoners? Unk

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

NOT APPLICABLE

38. Did death occur from any other means? (Truck, jeep, mines, or small arms fire) _____

 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? _____

39. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased _____

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SECTION E — GENERAL

(To be completed by investigation in all cases)

40. Were personal effects recovered by the investigation team? No
If not, state reason none found
a. Were Identification Tags found at the time of death? Unk
Where? NA By whom? NA
Present disposition? Unk
b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? Unk
Where? NA By whom? NA
Present disposition? Unk
c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? Unk
d. Did cemetery register or cross indicate the immunization shot? NA
41. Was deceased given first aid? Unk If so, where? NA
By whom? NA Are statements from the medical people attached?
NA
42. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? No
Where? NA Names of people concerned NA
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?
charred and decomposed
(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 NA
b. If so, has higher Headquarters been notified? NA
46. Was case previously investigated? Unk By whom? NA
When? NA

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

~~Mr. Reinard Walter~~

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? _____

~~No~~

50. Was investigation preceded by advance publicity? _____

~~Yes~~

(If special investigation, give case number) _____

~~NA~~

51. Give brief narrative _____

~~See attached narrative~~

(Use attached sheets if necessary)

Leon Hermet

~~Leon Hermet~~
(Signature of Interpreter)

Francis Correard

~~Francis Correard~~
(Signature of Investigator)

~~French Civ~~
Rank ASN

~~French civilian~~
Rank ASN

~~4444 QV Service Co (AC)~~
(Organization)

~~4444 QV Service Co (AC)~~
(Organization)

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EVAC # 32-88

UNR. CAR # ~~399~~ 409.

Je soussigné M^r Renaud Walter demeurant
à Seisenheim et faisant fonction de garde champêtre.
demeurant en bordure de la route nationale 68 que
les Tants en bordure de la route à droite en
direction de Strasbourg ont été détruits par les
Allemands en Décembre ¹⁹⁴⁴ ou Janvier 1945. Le village
était évacué à ce moment là. Je ne possède
aucune information au sujet du Tant USA 3058423
nommé No ADDIO dans lequel on a trouvé des os humains.
Mais je dois ajouter que des services Américains se
sont déjà occupés des corps déterrés dans les Tants
en Avril ou Mai 1946

SEISENHEIM le 10 Avril

Renaud Walter

NARRATIVE.

While operating in Sessenheim area, an investigator checked the inside of several dismantled American tanks located in a field on border of National Road # 68.- In one of them he found the charred remains of an unknown American soldier identified as ~~36~~³⁰ by pieces of US Army clothing and by the fact of his presence in a US destroyed tank.

No clues of identification could be found regarding the deceased soldier either among the remains, their immediate vicinity or from the statements of civilians. As for the tank, it was marked

USA 3058423

" No ADDIO "

No information could be obtained as ^{1.}for the cause and circumstances of the death but it is assumed that the deceased met his death during the combats of December 1944 / January 1945. The civilians could not give any information because the village had been evacuated before ~~the combats~~.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVE'S REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 757 US ARMY

RRE 293

7 February 1950
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X - 5454, Plot V, Row 12, Grave 293, USMC NEUVILLE, Belgium, have been reviewed and it is the opinion of the Board of Review, this headquarters, that sufficient evidence is not available to establish the identity of the deceased concerned, therefore, these remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report of Reprocessing of remains was forwarded to the Office of the Quartermaster General by Transmittal Letter No 2368, dated 21-7-47.

3. Remarks :

See Case History attached.

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review :

Col. H. P. HENRY, O-12589 QMC

Lt Col. E.D. MULVANY, O-359598 QMC

Capt. Edward F. PRICE, Jr., O-1588236 QMC

1st Lt. Gaylord E. LUTZ, O-1595665 QMC

CWO Ledere GOUZEAU, W-2113434 USA

Received TL 4762 8 Feb 50 **OQMG**
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

Incl #1

LBR
16 Feb 50

UNKNOWN NO. 5454 U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY Neuville-en-Condroz
(Location)

The remains of Unknown X-5454 (USMC Neuville-en-Condroz) was recovered from a tank near Sessenheim, France. All attempts to associate the tank with an organization and the remains with an unresolved casualty have been to no avail. As the physical characteristics of the remains prohibit identification by this means and no other means of identification being available this case is being declared U N I D E N T I F I A B L E.

L. Pierpoint
2 February 1950

Cyber

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X 5454
 Cemetery Mauville en Condrez, Belgium
 Plot _____ Row _____ Grave _____

1. ~~Arrived at cemetery~~ Date processed, 2 May 1947
(Hour) (Date)
2. Place of death Near Spaanheim, France
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)
E 19, B12
(Sheet, scale and serials used)
3. Remains recovered or disinterred by 4444th Air Service Co. (AC)
(Name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by Central Identification Point Strasbourg, France
(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>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 None
(type)

Overshoes None

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?
BTB; Armored Corps (See case papers)

6. Description of Remains: **All major bones fractured or missing**

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 None found
(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, busyness, 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 No teeth recovered
 (White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

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

Jaw UTD Circumference of head in inches fractured
 (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 none found
 (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 None found
 (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)
Hands missing
If not, explain _____

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

9. Remarks Remains recovered in mattress cover. Remains consist of base of skull; cervical vertebrae; fractured right Tibia and Fibula. Estimated weight of remains now 2 Lbs. Fluoroscopic Examination unnecessary. All major bones missing or fractured; unable to estimate height. Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination.
As Processing at Central Identification Point Strasbourg, France 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

(Officer's Name)

CWO.

USA.

Rank

Service

Central Identification point

(Organization)

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Neuville en Condroz,
Belgium
Unknown X-5454

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

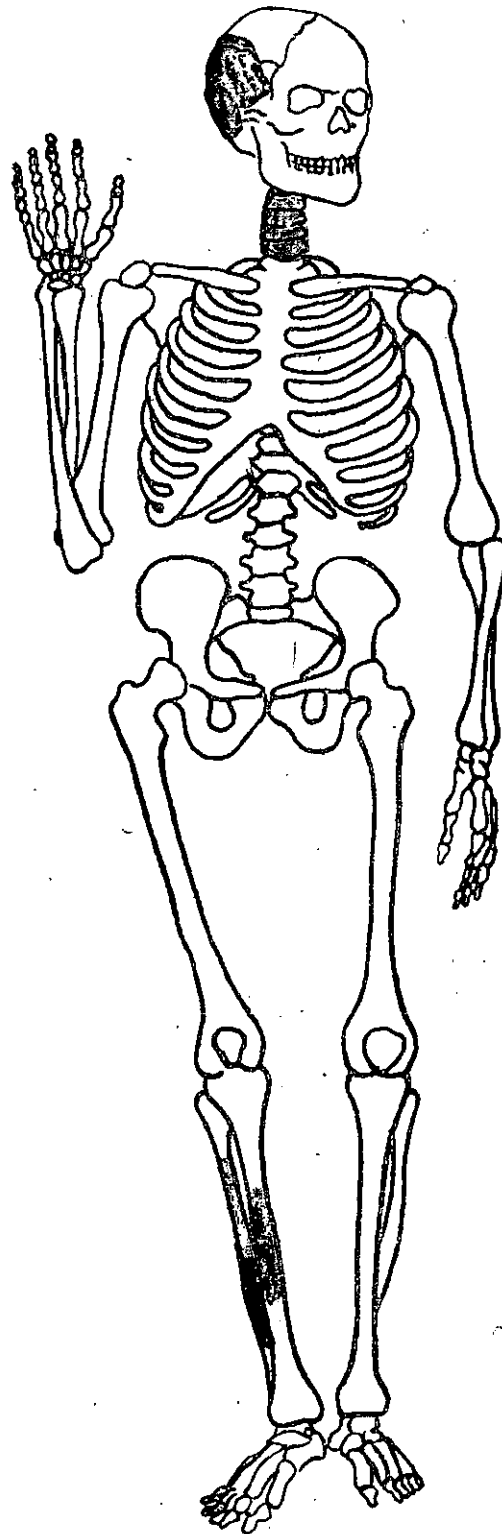


CHART "A"

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

AREA SEARCH

16 May 1947
~~10 April 1947~~
(Date)

Case Number 3Z-88
Name Unknown X-5454 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 NA RANK NA ASN NA
b. ORGANIZATION NA

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

a. NAME NA RANK NA ASN NA
b. ORGANIZATION NA

3. Names of other deceased buried in immediate vicinity None

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

a. Date of above burials NA Common graves? NA

4. Name and type of Cemetery Not buried in cemetery
(Military or civilian)

5. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery NA

a. Town NA Country NA

6. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains:

a. Section NA Row NA Grave NA

b. Is sketch attached? NA

7. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.
- a. Town Field West of road N. 68 near Sessenheim, Bas Rhin, France
 Coordinates K 49, R 12
- b. Is sketch attached? Yes
- c. Is area mined? No
8. How is grave marked? No grave, remains found inside tank
9. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon NA
- a. From what source was this information obtained? NA
 (Identification Tags, Personal effects, etc.)
10. Where are the cemetery records? NA
 (Town Hall, Cemetery, Burgomasters Office)
- a. What information was contained thereon? NA
11. What is the date of death? Estimated December 1944 or January 1945
- a. Give basis Fighting in area at that time
12. What is the cause of death? Unk
- a. Give basis NA
13. What is the date of burial? not buried
- a. Give basis NA
14. What was the place of death? Field west of road N. 68 near Sessenheim
 Coordinates K 49, R 12
15. Where were the remains found? In tank 3058423
 Coordinates K 49, R 12
16. Was casket used? NA Who furnished the casket? NA
17. Who made the burial? NA
 (Civilians, American military, German military, etc.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? NA
- b. Are certificates and statements attached? NA

SECTION B — AIR CORPS DECEASED

(To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the A.A.F.)

~~NOT APPLICABLE~~

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:.....
.....
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? Yes
 - a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed: Unable to determine
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or front, side or back)
 - b. Near wreckage? No
- 31. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
 - a. Type of tank Destroyer Sherman
 - b. Markings and/or name of tank # 3058423 "NO ADDIO"
 - c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc. Machine gun 1581346 Motor 201485
- 32. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? Unk
- 33. Did tank explode? Yes Burn? Yes
- 34. Numbers of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement? six
- 35. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above-named deceased?
Unk
- 36. Precise time and date of destruction of tank Unk (Night? Day?)
- 37. Did any of the crew members escape? Unk Prisoners? Unk

SECTION D — OTHER BRANCH

(To be filled out if B & C are not applicable)

NOT APPLICABLE

- 38. Did death occur from any other means? (Truck, jeep, mines, or small arms fire)
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?
- 39. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased

SECTION E — GENERAL

(To be completed by investigation in all cases)

40. Were personal effects recovered by the investigation team? No
If not, state reason none found
a. Were Identification Tags found at the time of death? Unk
Where? NA By whom? NA
Present disposition? Unk
b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? Unk
Where? NA By whom? NA
Present disposition? Unk
c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? Unk
d. Did cemetery register or cross indicate the immunization shot? NA
41. Was deceased given first aid? Unk If so, where? NA
By whom? NA Are statements from the medical people attached?
NA
42. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? No
Where? NA Names of people concerned NA
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?
charred and decomposed
(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. NA
b. If so, has higher Headquarters been notified? NA
46. Was case previously investigated? Unk By whom? NA
When? NA

47. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed:
..... Mr. Reinard Walter

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? No

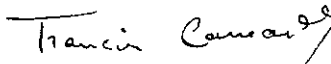
50. Was investigation preceded by advance publicity? Yes

(If special investigation, give case number) NA

51. Give brief narrative See attached narrative

(Use attached sheets if necessary)


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Leon Hermel
(Signature of Interpreter)


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Francis Corneard
(Signature of Investigator)

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French Civ
Rank ASN

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French civilian
Rank ASN

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4444 QM Service Co (AC)
(Organization)

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NARRATIVE.

While operating in Sessenheim area, an investigator checked the inside of several dismantled American tanks located in a field on border of National Road # 68.- In one of them he found the charred remains of an unknown American soldier identified as so by pieces of US Army clothing and by the fact of his presence in a US destroyed tank.

No clues of identification could be found regarding the deceased soldier either among the remains, their immediate vicinity or from the statements of civilians. As for the tank, it was marked

USA 3058423

No ADDIO

No information could be obtained as for the cause and circumstances of the death but it is assumed that the deceased met his death during the combats of December 1944 / January 1945. The civilians could not give any information because the village had been evacuated before the combats.

4444 SERVICE COMPANY (AC) THIRD ZONE
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 58 (Nancy) US ARMY

17 April 1947

SUBJECT: Way bill

TO : Commanding Officer,
Central Identification Point,
Strasbourg, France

The remains of the following US deceased accompanied by allied papers as listed below are being transported from these Headquarters, Nancy to the Central Identification Point at Strasbourg, France for final processing and eventual reburial.

NAME	3Z #	EMT	FORM # 10	STATE-MENT	SKETCH	FORM # 8
UNKNOWN	88	3	3	1	2	1

Louis A. Bockstahler
LOUIS A. BOCKSTÄHLER
1st Lt. Inf.
Commanding

Received by: _____

CASE # 09 3Z-88

COORD. K 49; Q 12

COMMUNE OF SESS...EIM

Railroad

Road N.68

USA 3081595

USA 3058423

"NO ADDIO"

(1 body)

USA 3081686

"Lucky devil"

USA 3082164

USA 3010045

"Millie"

USA 3081665

USA 3081702

USA 3010042

bridge

to STRASBOURG

Evac. # 32-88

Case # 409

I, the undersigned, Mr. Reinard WALTER, living at SESSENHEIM in my function of rural policeman, National Road No. 68, declare that the tanks on the right side of the road were destroyed by the Germans in December 1944 and January 1945. At that time the village was evacuated.

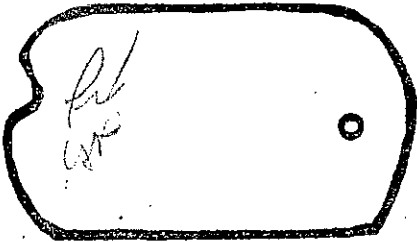
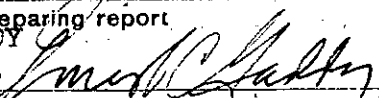
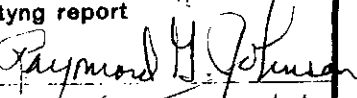
I do not have any information on the subject of tank USA 3058423 called NO ADDIO in which tank human bones have been found. But I must add that American teams took care already of the bodies left in the tanks in April and May 1946.

Sessenheim, 10 April 1947.

/s/ Reinard Walker

CERTIFIED TRUE TRANSLATION


GERDA C. PINES
Gr. 4-10250
Translator

WD OMC FORM 1042 Rev 1 Apr. 1945 (Supersedes GRS Form 1)		REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)			Date of report 9 June 1947	
Imprint Identification Tag if Possible DO NOT TYPE 		SECTION I. IDENTIFICATION				
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Unknown X-5454		Serial number Unknown				
Grade Unknown	Organization Unknown	Branch of service BTB; Armored Corps (See case papers)				
Race Unknown	Religion Unknown	If other than U. S. dead, Give name of country.				
Place of death Near Sessenheim, France	Cause of death BTB; Killed in action	Date of death Est. December 1944 or January 1945				
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 9 June 1947	Hour 1500	Buried in (Shroud, Blanket, or name of other) Casket	Type of grave marker temp. wdn. cross	Plot no. V	Row no. 12	Grave no. 293
Was this a re-burial (Yes or No) No	If a re-burial, indicate Name, Number, coordinates of previous cemetery, and location of grave Remains found inside a tank, near Sessenheim, France K49, R12			Plot no.	Row no.	Grave no.
Type of religious ceremony Joint P, C & H	Person conducting burial rites Chaplains Rusher Saatman & Lepchivcher	If identification tags not used, describe identification data and containers buried with body Report of Burial				
Identification tag buried with body (Yes or No) No	Identification tag attached to marker (Yes or No) GRS					
Body buried on deceased left, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Unknown X-5531	Rank Unk	Serial number Unk	Organization Unk	Grave No. 294		
Body buried on deceased right, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Unknown X-5523	Rank Unk	Serial number Unk	Organization Unk	Grave No. 292		
Signature of person preparing report ERNEST C. GADDY CWO.USA.C.I.P. 			Signature of GRS officer verifying report RAYMOND G. JOHNSON 1st Lt. Inf. C.I.P. 			
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	Near Sessenheim, France

For tooth chart see attached Form I-A.

REMARKS

Deceased was found inside a tank in a field west of road N.68 near Sessenheim, France. Tank was marked "USA 3058423 No ADDIO."

Civilian could give no information to identity of deceased.

Processing revealed no positive identifying clues, therefore this case is classified "UNKNOWN".

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



Remarks Form 11 Identification Checklist accomplished. Unable to obtain fingerprints or LA Tooth chart because of missing portions. Estimated weight of remains recovered; 2 pounds.