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PLOT A, ROW 20, GRAVE 14
DATE OF BURIAL; JUNE 1949
VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER,
CLYDE B. SPINKS, CAPT., FA

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1260 02058
DATE 15 08 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWNX-005477
SERIAL NUMBER UNKNOWNX-005477
GRADE UNK
ARM Q
RACE O
RELIGION 6

CEMETERY NEUVILLE BELGIUM
PLOT X 11
ROW 11
GRAVE 275
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 UNKNOWN
SERIAL NUMBER X-005477
GRADE UNK
DATE OF DEATH
DATE DISINTERRED 3.DEC 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
 REMAINS
 MARKER EMB
ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN
RELIGION UNK
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
ROBERT W GANSEL, 1/LT OMC
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL MATTRESS COVER
CONDITION OF REMAINS SKELETAL FORM, PORTIONS OF BOTH HANDS AND FEET MISSING, OTHERWISE COMPLETE.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
REPORT OF BURIAL AND BURIAL PLATE WITH REMAINS

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report OMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies)
ADDITIONAL PORTIONS OF REMAINS REMOVED AND STORED AS PER OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS
55 ASSIGNED C.I.L. NO 4258 PORTION OF L/CLAVICLE WITH A MALFORMATION

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ TRANSFER BOX;
DATE 9.FEB 49 BY HERBERT D FREDREGILL, LIC EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY GEORGE R REED, LIC EMBALMER
EMBALMER (Signature)
GEORGE R REED, LIC EMBALMER

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE 10.FEB 49 BY DONALD L GREGORY PVT, CLERK RECORDER
VERIFIED BY: ROGER E LEWIS, CAPT CAV

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

ROBERT W GANSEL, 1/LT OMC
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 S Johnson 1ST LT INF

Handwritten signatures and initials at the bottom right of the page.

RRE Form #43

20 Sep 48

293 Unit - Neuville X - 5477

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

UNIDENTIFIABLE X - 5477

(Temp.: NEUVILLE)

(Last Name) (First Name) (Initial) (Rank) (ASN)

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United States Military Cemetery USMC NEUVILLE-en-CONROZ, Belgium

Incl #

STATISTICAL FILE

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
AREA SEARCH

Neuville en Condroz, Belg

31 May 1947
(Date)

Case Number 1Z - 1295
Name Unknown X - 5477 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 UNKNOWN RANK UNK ASN UNK

b. ORGANIZATION UNK

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

a. NAME UNKNOWN RANK UNK ASN UNK

b. ORGANIZATION UNK

3. Names of other deceased buried in immediate vicinity UNKNOWN

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

a. Date of above burials DNA Common graves? NO

4. Name and type of Cemetery GENERAL CEMETERY, HEIST AAN ZEE
(Military or civilian)

5. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery MS 2, C-81, 1/250000

a. Town HEIST AAN ZEE Country BELGIUM

6. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains:

a. Section DNA Row DNA Grave 4

b. Is sketch attached? YES

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7. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.
a. Town DNA
Coordinates DNA
b. Is sketch attached? DNA
c. Is area mined? NO
8. How is grave marked? WOODEN CROSS
9. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon ONBEKEND ENGELS MATROOS
SECOND LINE ILLEGIBLE
a. From what source was this information obtained? TOWN HALL
(Identification Tags, Personal effects, etc.)
10. Where are the cemetery records? TOWN HALL
(Town Hall, Cemetery, Burgomasters Office)
a. What information was contained thereon? SEE STATEMENT
11. What is the date of death? UNKNOWN--WASHED ASHORE 5 JANUARY 1944
a. Give basis STATEMENT OF TOWN HALL
12. What is the cause of death? UNKNOWN
a. Give basis SEE STATEMENT OF TOWN HALL
13. What is the date of burial? 5 JANUARY 1944
a. Give basis SEE STATEMENT OF TOWN HALL
14. What was the place of death? AT SEA
Coordinates UNKNOWN
15. Where were the remains found? HEIST AAN ZEE
Coordinates MS 2, C-81, 1/250000
16. Was casket used? YES Who furnished the casket? TOWN HALL
17. Who made the burial? CIVILIANS
(Civilians, American military, German military, etc.)
a. What are the names and addresses? TOWN HALL, HEIST AAN ZEE
b. Are certificates and statements attached? YES

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SECTION B — AIR CORPS DECEASED

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

18. Were remains found in the plane wreckage?..... **NO**
a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed
WASHED ASHORE
(Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front side of plane)
Near wreckage?..... **UNKNOWN**
19. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).
a. Type of plane **UNK**
b. Markings and/or name of plane **UNK**
c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment:.....
UNK
20. How did crash occur?..... **UNK** Anti-Aircraft?..... **UNK**
Enemy Planes?..... **UNK** Collision?..... **UNK**
21. Did plane explode in the air?..... **UNK** On ground?..... **UNK**
22. Did plane burn in the air?..... **UNK** On ground?..... **UNK**
23. What was the direction of the flight?..... **UNK**
24. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane?..... **UNK**
25. Had bombs been released prior to the crash?..... **UNK**
26. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with the date of death of above-named deceased?
DATE OF DEATH UNKNOWN
27. Number of planes in formation prior to the crash?..... **UNK**
28. State precise time and date of plane crash..... **UNK**
(Night? Day?)
29. Were parachutists seen?..... **NO** How many?..... **DNA**
Escaped?..... **DNA** Prisoners?..... **UNK**

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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)
not applicable

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)

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 AVAILABLE
- a. Were Identification Tags found at the time of death? NO
Where? DNA By whom? DNA
Present disposition? DNA
- b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? NO
Where? DNA By whom? DNA
Present disposition? DNA
- c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? NO
- d. Did cemetery register or cross indicate the immunization shot? NO
41. Was deceased given first aid? NO If so, where? DNA
By whom? DNA Are statements from the medical people attached?
NO
42. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? NO
Where? DNA Names of people concerned DNA
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?
BADLY 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 DNA
- b. If so, has higher Headquarters been notified? DNA
46. Was case previously investigated? NO By whom? DNA
When? DNA

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47. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed: _____
MAYOR, TOWN HALL, HEIST AAN ZEE, BELGIUM

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? _____ NO
(If special investigation, give case number) _____

51. Give brief narrative SEE NARRATIVE ATTACHED TO CASE

(Use attached sheets if necessary)

(Signature of Interpreter)

(Signature of Investigator)

PAUL H. CHATELAIN
US WD CIV. A-441433

Rank ASN

Rank ASN

4527 QM SV CO (AC), 1ST ZONE, AGRC
APO 58 (MAASTRICHT) US ARMY

(Organization)

(Organization)

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PROVINCIE
WEST-VLAANDEREN
ARRONDISSEMENT BRUGGE
GEMEENTE
HEIST-AAN-ZEE

x-5 77 Heuville *Engelich Channel 1566*
Woc. 12-1295

Heist-aan-Zee, den

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VERKLARING
=====

NR
VOORWERP

BUI AGE

Ondergetekende verklaart dat op de Gemeentelijke Begraafplaats twee lijken begraven werden die aange- spoeld zijn respectievelijk op:
1°- 19.6.1944 - onder graf nummer 31
2°- 5.1.1945 - onder graf nummer 4
Eerstgenoemde is waarschijnlijk een Engels vlieger. De tweede is waarschijnlijk een Engels matroos. Op 16 April 1946 werden deze lijken ontgraven en her- graven door nr.88 "Graves Concentration Unit".

De uitslag dezer ontgravingen is ons onbekend. Er zijn geen verder inlichtingen aanwezig ten Ge- meentehuize omtrent deze lijken.

Heist-aan-zee, den 6 Mei 1947.
Voor het Diensthofd,

[Handwritten Signature]
SAVELS J.



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X-5477 newville

English CHannel #7566

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Reist - aan - Zee, 6 May 1947

S T A T E M E N T

Undersigned declares that two bodies, who washed ashore, were buried in the General Cemetery resp. on:

1. 19.6.1944 - under grave number 31
2. 5.1.1945 - under grave number 4

The first mentioned one is probably an English flyer.

The second one is probably an English sailor.

On 16 April 1946 these bodies were disinterred and reinterred by the "88 Graves Concentration Unit".

The results of these disinterments are not known to us.

No more information concerning these bodies, are obtainable at the town-hall.

Seal

For the Chief of the office,

/s/ Savels, L.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Orlando W. Carroza
ORLANDO W. CARROZA
1st Lt. Inf

Certified True Translation:

I. Weber
I. Weber
4527 QM Service Co.

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wa. no. 1 - 1295

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WEST - VLAANDEREN

Heist aan Zee, den

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ARRONDISSEMENT BRUGGE

GEMEENTE

AFSCHRIJF VAN EEN AKTE VAN OVERLYDEN INGESCHREVE
IN DE REGISTER VAN OVERLYDENS VOOR HET DIENSTJAA
1945.

HEIST AAN ZEE

Postcheck 25.735

Akte van Overlyden N° 3. ONBEKEND MANSPERSOON.

Nr.

VOORWERP :

BIJLAGE :

Ten jare negentienhonderd vyf-en-veertig, den achtsten der maand Januari ten vier ure namiddag voor Ons Robert de Gheldere oudste in rang lid van den Gemeenteraad dd. Burgemeester by ontstentenis aan titularissen der Ambten van Burgemeester en Schepenen; Ambtenaar van den Burgerlyken Stand der Gemeente Heist-aan-zee, Provincie West-Vlaanderen zyn verschenen Declerck Georges, politiecommissaris oud vyf-en-veertig jaar en Declerck Adolphe politieinspecteur oud acht-en-vyftig jaar beiden alhier gehuisvest die ons verklaard hebben dat op vyfden Januari negentienhonderd vyf-en-veertig om aettien ure alhier op het strand rechtover de Parkstraat een lyk aangespoeld iv van het mannelyk geslacht gansch naakt en enkel voorzien van een wit zwembroek je en een paar zwarte zokken, geen papiere, of identiteitsstukken werden op het lyk gevonden doch af te leiden van een kakhi lendentand waaraan een klein zakje was gehecht en waa in enkele Engelsche munten zich bevonden is het te vermoede dat het lyk dit van een Engelsch onderdaan is. Het lyk was in ver ~~gevoen~~ gevorderde staat van ontbinding en geen ~~gude~~ dom kon vastgesteld worden. Na ons van voormeld overlyden verzeekerd te hebben, hebben wy er dadelyk ten gemeentehuize akte van opgemaakt. En na voorlezing aan de verklaarders hebben wy geteekend met hen.
(geteekend) G. Declerck. A. Declerck. R. de Gheldere.

Voor Benschluidend Afschrift.
Heist-aan-zee, den 6 Mei 1947.
Diensthooft Burgerlyken Stand.



Leon Ackx
Leon Ackx.

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Province of West-
Flanders
Arrondissement of Brugge
Community of Heist a/Zee

Engli Channel # 7566

EVAC No. 12 - 1295

**COPIE OF A DEATH CERTIFICATE REGISTERED IN THE RECORDS
OF DEATH FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1945.**

Death Certificate #3, Unknown Male Person.

On 8 January 1945, at 1600 hours, to us Robert de Gheldere, Alderman and Acting Burgomaster, in default of incumbents of functions of Burgomaster and Aldermen; Registrar of Birth, Death and Marriages of the Municipality of Heist - aan - Zee, Province of West-Vlaanderen, reported Declerck Georges, Commissioner of Police, 45 years of age and Declerck Adolphe, Police Inspector, 58 years of age, both living in this Community, who declared before us that on 5 January 1945 at 1800 hours in this Community on the beach immediately opposite the Parkstraat a body of the male sex, washed ashore, completely naked and merely dressed in white swimming shorts and a pair of socks, no papers or identity documents were found on the body, but in view of finding of a khaki belt to which was attached a small pouch and in which were several English coins, it is presumed that this body is from an English national. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition and the age could not be established. After making sure of before mentioned deceasing, we certified this at the town-hall's office immediately. And after having read this aloud to reporters, we signed with them.

/s/ G. Declerck - A. Declerck - R. de Gheldere.

For certified similar copy:
Heist aan Zee, 6 May 1947
Chief Registrar's Office,

Seal

/s/ L. Ackx
/t/ Leon Ackx

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Certified True Translation:

Richard W. Carroza
RICHARD W CARROZA
1st Lt. Inf

Peter J.F. du Bois
Investigator
4527 QM Serv. Co. (AC)

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X-54777 *newville*

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English Channel 7566

-----Main Highway to Zeebrugge

To Center of Heist -----

GENERAL CEMETERY HEIST AAN ZEE

Graves 4 and 31 are the first and third
resp. from left to right.

ENTRANCE →

○ Monument

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 293

10 May 1949
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

The records pertaining to Unknown X- 5477, Plot X,
Row 11, Grave 275, 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. 2353, dated 8-7-47.

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

Roger Berger

Maj. Roger BERGER, O-251736 GRD Capt Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297 QMC

Edward E. Stout

Capt. Edward F. PRICE, Jr. O-1588236 QMC 1/Lt Edward E. STOUT, O-1594512 CE

E. J. Oglesby

~~1/Lt. Ernest J. OGLESBY, O-449004, Cav~~

Received 3853-12 May 49
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

W. J. ...
25 May

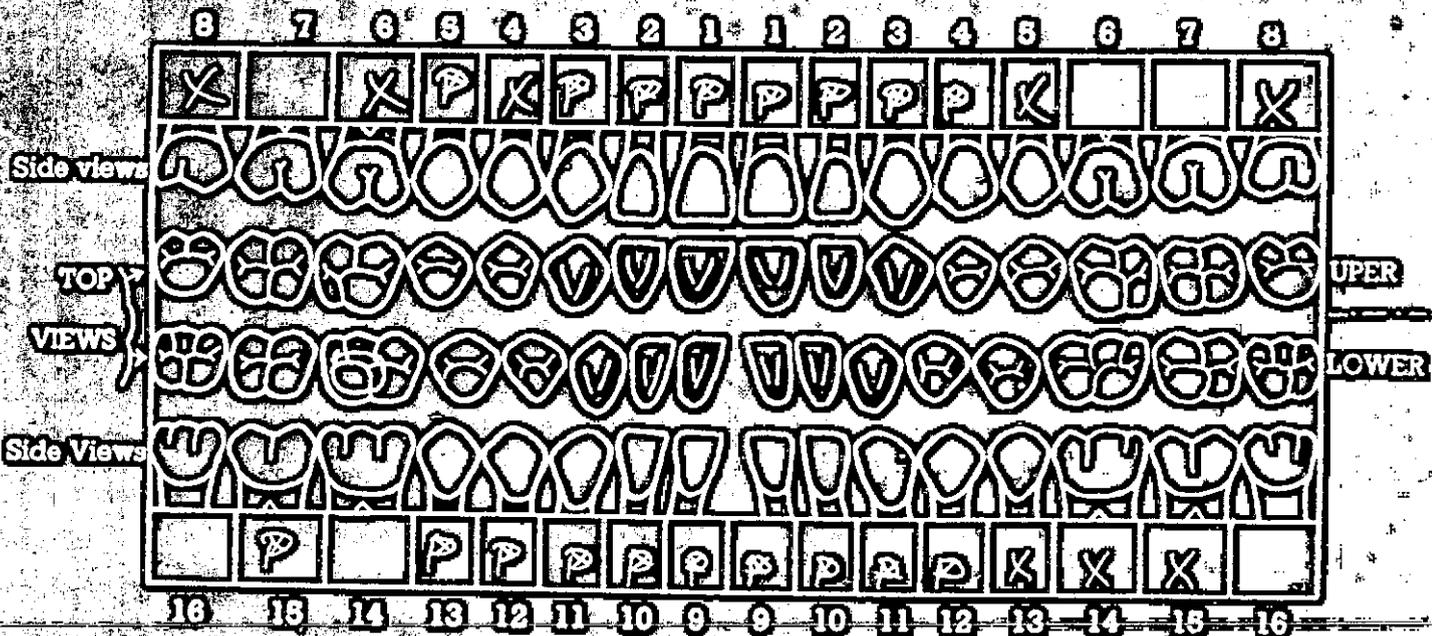
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G. R. & S. DIV.
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER
HQ. COM. 7 ZONE, ETUSA

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CRAV NOS 12-1295 17-1297

TOOTH CHART

UNKNOWN UNK UNK UNK UNK
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.
UNK UNK UNK UNK UNK
Unit Organization
66F COAST OF ZEEBRUGGE UNK
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
GRAVE #171 Right Left



This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

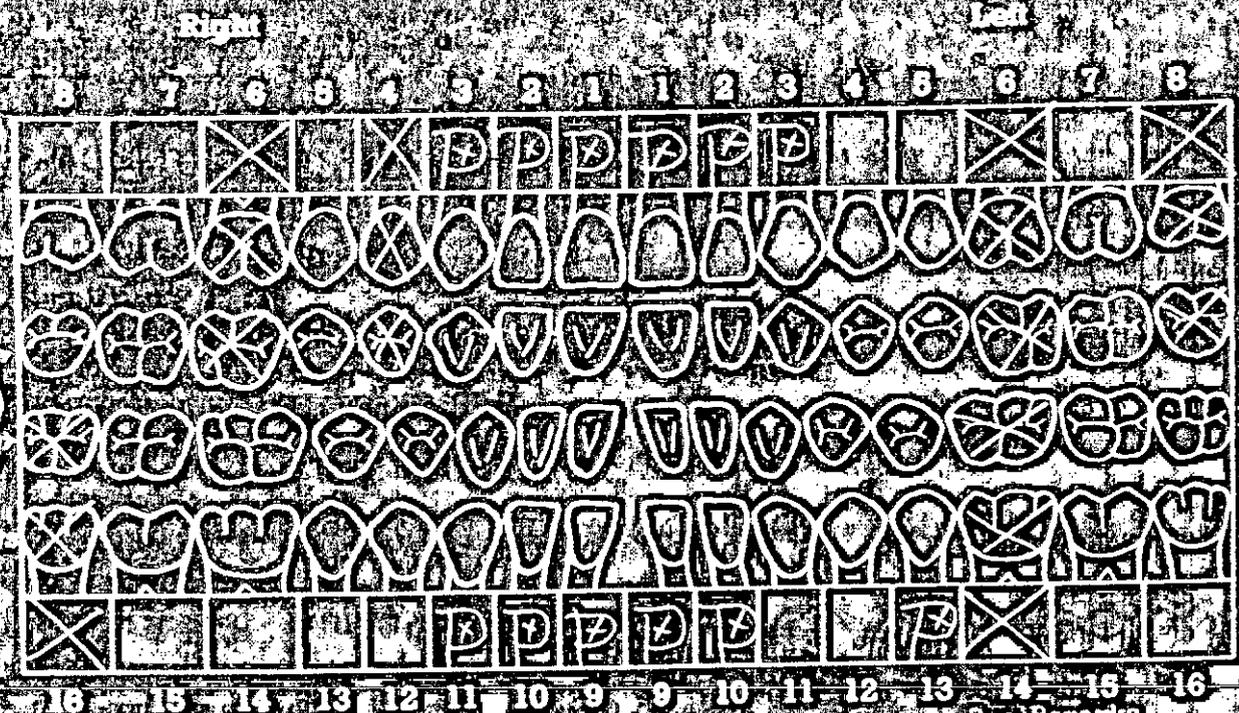
[Signature]
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared tooth chart

Verified by G. R. & S. Officer

GRAVES REGISTRATION
FORM No. 1-A
REPRINTED BY
First Field Hqs.

TOOTH CHART

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Date of Death: _____
 Race: _____ Sex: _____ Religion: _____



16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
 See Remarks
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Harold J. Wheeler 169

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Ernest C. Gaddy

Verified by G. R. S. Office
ERNEST C. GADDY
 CWO USA C.I.P.

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MISSING TEETH . . . All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus:



CROWNED TEETH . . . Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK . . . Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



FILLINGS . . . Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES) . . . Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES) . . . Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp".

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

Small size, yellow-colored teeth .
 Posthumously missing- R1,2,3,9,10,11 : L 1,2,3,9,10,13
 Spaces- L7-5,8 mm. : R3-5, est 6mm. : R5-7, 2 mm. L 11-12, 1mm : L12-13, est 3mm.
 L 13-15, none (est)
 Mesial version - L 15,16
 Distal " - L 12
 R 5 slightly rotated mesially
 L 13 (socket) " "
 Dark brown lingual stain
 Calculus - medium
 No fillings in teeth present .

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TOOTH CHART

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X 5477
 Cemetery Neuville en Condroz, Belgium
 Plot _____ Row _____ Grave _____

Date processed :

1. ~~Revised at cemetery~~ 21 MAY 1947
(Hour) (Date)
2. Place of death Unknown, washed ashore near Heist Aan Zee, Belgium
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)
MS-2, C-81, 1/250000
(Sheet, scale and serials used)
3. Remains recovered or disinterred by 4527 QM. Sv.Co (AC) First Zone, AGRC
(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>		
	<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~~ ^{wool} **Remnants of one (1) sock**

* 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?

Utd

6. Description of Remains :

Age **Utd** ^{est} Height **5'13/8"** Weight **Utd** Description of wounds

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 **Utd**
(Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

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

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

Goatee **Utd**
 (Light, color, extent)

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

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

Mouth **Utd** Lips **Utd**
 (Large, medium, small) (Small, large, full)

Teeth **See tooth Chart**
 (White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

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

Jaw **Normal** Circumference of head in inches **19 $\frac{1}{2}$**
 (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)

..... **Utd**

Hands **Utd**

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

..... **Utd**
 (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.

" See attached Chart "

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

If not, explain Flesh decomposed

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

9. Remarks Very small amount of flesh in last stage of decomposition. All joints disarticulated. Estimated weight of Remains processed : 35 pounds. Bones appear short but normal in size. The right Fibula and the right and left Radius appear to be slightly bowed, more so than other bones, indicating deceased probably had Rickets early in life. Fluoroscopic examination : Negative- Nothing found to warrant

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.

Chemical Laboratory examination .
Due to insufficient evidence, this case is classified " Unknown" .

Bones used to compute :

- Height 5' 1 3/8"
- Humerus - 32.0 cm.
- Radius - 22.4 cm.
- Ulna - 23.4 cm.
- Femur - 43.7 cm.
- Fibula - 34.0 cm.
- Tibia - 34.2 cm.

Ernest C. Gaddy

(Officer's Name)
ERNEST C. GADDY
CWO USA C.I.P.

Rank

Service

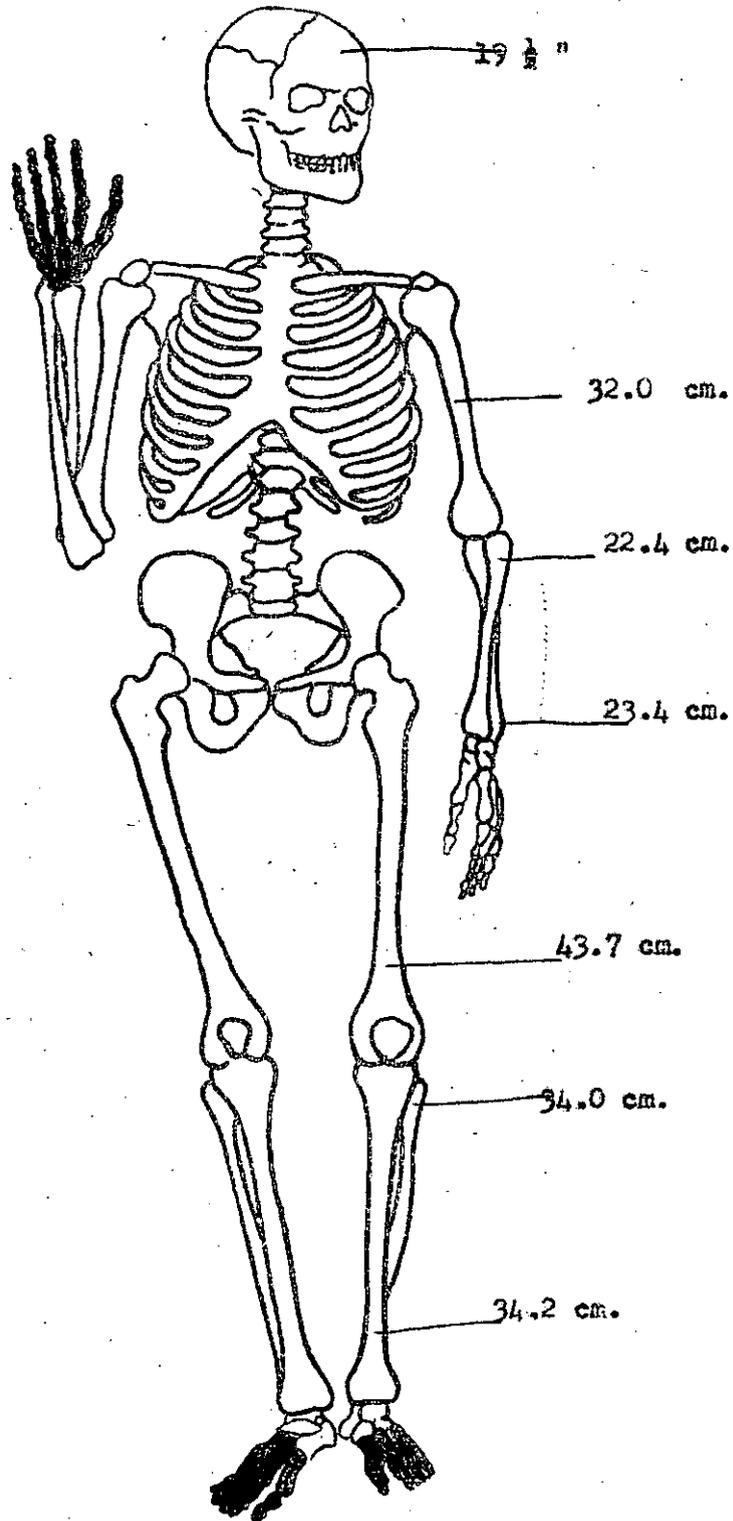
Central Identification Point
(Organization)

SKELETAL CHART

Neuville en Condroz, Belgiu

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

Unknown X 5477 "



Height : 5' 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ "

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

AREA SEARCH

Neuville en Condroz, Belgium

31 May 1947
(Date)

Case Number 1Z - 1295
Name UNKNOWN X 5477 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 UNKNOWN RANK UNK ASN UNK

b. ORGANIZATION UNK

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

a. NAME UNKNOWN RANK UNK ASN UNK

b. ORGANIZATION UNK

3. Names of other deceased buried in immediate vicinity UNKNOWN

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

a. Date of above burials DNA Common graves? NO

4. Name and type of Cemetery GENERAL CEMETERY, HEIST AAN ZEE
(Military or civilian)

5. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery MS 2, C-81, 1/250000

a. Town HEIST AAN ZEE Country BELGIUM

6. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains:

a. Section DNA Row DNA Grave 4

b. Is sketch attached? YES

7. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.
- a. Town DNA
Coordinates DNA
- b. Is sketch attached? DNA
- c. Is area mined? NO
8. How is grave marked? WOODEN CROSS
9. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon ONBEKEND ENGELS WATROOS
SECOND LINE ILLEGIBLE
- a. From what source was this information obtained? TOWN HALL
(Identification Tags, Personal effects, etc.)
10. Where are the cemetery records? TOWN HALL
(Town Hall, Cemetery, Burgomasters Office)
- a. What information was contained thereon? SEE STATEMENT
11. What is the date of death? UNKNOWN--BACHED ASHORE 5 JANUARY 1944
- a. Give basis STATEMENT OF TOWN HALL
12. What is the cause of death? UNKNOWN
- a. Give basis SEE STATEMENT OF TOWN HALL
13. What is the date of burial? 5 JANUARY 1944
- a. Give basis SEE STATEMENT OF TOWN HALL
14. What was the place of death? AT SEA
Coordinates UNKNOWN
15. Where were the remains found? NEIST AAN ZEE
Coordinates MS 2, C-81, 1/250000
16. Was casket used? YES Who furnished the casket? TOWN HALL
17. Who made the burial? CIVILIANS
(Civilians, American military, German military, etc.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? TOWN HALL, NEIST AAN ZEE
- b. Are certificates and statements attached? YES

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

18. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? **NO**
- a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed
WASHED ASHORE
(Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front side of plane)
- Near wreckage? **UNKNOWN**
19. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).
- a. Type of plane **UNK**
- b. Markings and/or name of plane **UNK**
- c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radio's or other equipment:
UNK
20. How did crash occur? **UNK** Anti-Aircraft? **UNK**
Enemy Planes? **UNK** Collision? **UNK**
21. Did plane explode in the air? **UNK** On ground? **UNK**
22. Did plane burn in the air? **UNK** On ground? **UNK**
23. What was the direction of the flight? **UNK**
24. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? **UNK**
25. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? **UNK**
26. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with the date of death of above-named deceased?
DATE OF DEATH UNKNOWN
27. Number of planes in formation prior to the crash? **UNK**
28. State precise time and date of plane crash **UNK**
(Night? Day?)
29. Were parachutists seen? **NO** How many? **DNA**
Escaped? **DNA** Prisoners? **UNK**

SECTION C — ARMORED CORPS DECEASED

(To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Corps)
not applicable

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)

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 AVAILABLE**
a. Were Identification Tags found at the time of death? **NO**
Where? **DNA** By whom? **DNA**
Present disposition? **DNA**
b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? **NO**
Where? **DNA** By whom? **DNA**
Present disposition? **DNA**
c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? **NO**
d. Did cemetery register or cross indicate the immunization shot? **NO**
41. Was deceased given first aid? **NO** If so, where? **DNA**
By whom? **DNA** Are statements from the medical people attached?
NO
42. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? **NO**
Where? **DNA** Names of people concerned **DNA**
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?
BADLY 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 **DNA**
b. If so, has higher Headquarters been notified? **DNA**
46. Was case previously investigated? **NO** By whom? **DNA**
When? **DNA**

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47. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed: _____
MAYOR, TOWN HALL, HEIST AAN ZEE, BELGIUM

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? _____ NO
(If special investigation, give case number) _____
51. Give brief narrative SEE NARRATIVE ATTACHED TO CASE

(Use attached sheets if necessary)

(Signature of Interpreter)

Paul H. Chatelain

(Signature of Investigator)

Rank ASN

PAUL H. CHATELAIN
US WD CIV. A-441435

Rank ASN

(Organization)

4527 QM SV CO (AG), 1ST ZONE, AGRC
AFG 58 (MAASTRICHT) US ARMY

(Organization)

N A R R A T I V E

On 7 May 1947, a disinterment was performed in Heist, Belgium, to determine if the remains in Grave 4 and 31 were from the aircraft which crashed at sea near Oostende on 13 April 1944.

Grave #31 - No remains were found in the grave or in the vicinity. It was found that one body had been removed by a det. of the 531st AM Group stationed at Blankenberge.

Grave #4 - Markings on cross "Onbekend Engels Matroos". Second line illegible. The remains consisted of only a small amount of flesh and bones. Parts of American stockings were found, and it is believed that the nationality is American. The remains were removed to be forwarded to 349 S.I.F.#2 Margraten, Holland. Sketch is attached.

Robert C Long
ROBERT C LONG
1st Lt. Inf

English OR#mal #7566

EVAC No. IZ - 1295

Heist - aan - Zee, 6 May 1947

S T A T E M E N T

Undersigned declares that two bodies, who washed ashore, were buried in the General Cemetery resp. on:

1. 19.8.1944 - under grave number 31
2. 5.1.1945 - under grave number 4

The first mentioned one is probably an English flyer.

The second one is probably an English sailor.

On 15 April 1946 these bodies were disinterred and reinterred by the "85 Graves Concentration Unit".

The results of these disinterments are not known to us.

No more information concerning these bodies, are obtainable at the town-hall.

Seal

For the Chief of the office,

/s/ Davels, L.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Certified True Translation:

Richard W. Weber
ORLAND, CALIF. 94028
1st Lt. Inf

I. Weber
4527 M Service Co.

Province of West Vlaanderen
arrondissement of Brugge
Community of Heist a/Zee

n. 1 A channel 7506

NV. No. 17 129

**COPY OF A DEATH CERTIFICATE REGISTERED IN THE RECORDS
OF DEATH FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1945.**

Death Certificate #3, Unknown Male Person.

On 8 January 1945, at 1600 hours, to us Robert de Cheldere, Alderman and Acting Burgomaster, in default of incumbents of functions of Burgomaster and Aldermen; Registrar of Birth, Death and Marriages of the Municipality of Heist - aan - Zee, Province of West-Vlaanderen, reported Declerck Georges, Commissioner of Police, 45 years of age and Declerck Adolphe, Police Inspector, 38 years of age, both living in this Community, who declared before us that on 5 January 1945 at 1800 hours in this Community on the beach immediately opposite the Perkestraat a body of the male sex, washed ashore, completely naked and merely dressed in white swimming shorts and a pair of socks, no papers or identity documents were found on the body, but in view of finding of a khaki belt to which was attached a small pouch and in which were several English coins, it is presumed that this body is from an English national. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition and the age could not be established. After making sure of before mentioned deceasing, we certified this at the town-hall's office immediately. And after having read this aloud to reporters, we signed with them.

/s/ G. Declerck - A. Declerck - R. de Cheldere.

For certified similar copy:
Heist aan Zee, 6 May 1947
Chief Registrar's Office,

Seal

/s/ L. Ackx
Leon Ackx

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Certified True Translation:


ORLANDO W. CARROZA
1st Lt. Inf


Peter J.F. du Bois
Investigator
1527 (M) Serv. Co. (AC)

ENGLISH CHANNEL # 7566

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— Main highway to Zeebrugge

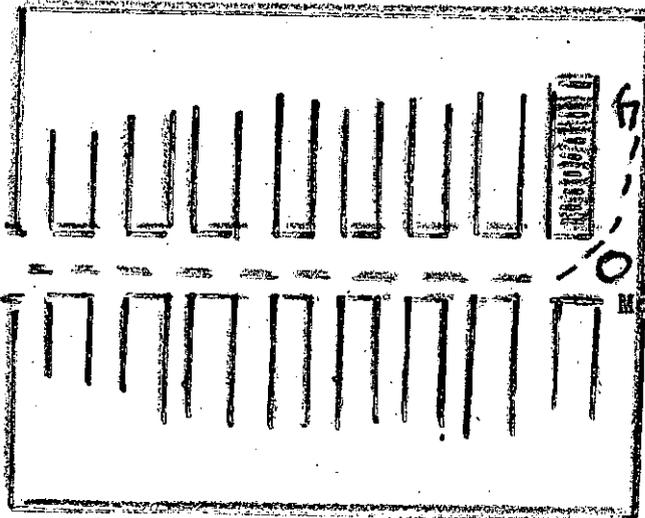
To Center of Heist - - - - -

GENERAL CEMETERY
HEIST AAN ZEE

Graves 4 and 31 are the first and third
resp. from left to right.

ENTRANCE

Monument



Belgium 7566

IZ 1295

DBM/hfr

IZ 1297

B/L: Headquarters, AGRC, SIA, APO 847, US Army, File: NICE 243.1 (IE)
Subject: Isolated Burials, Dated 30 October 1946, and 1st Ind.

2d Ind

HEADQUARTERS, 4527th SERVICE CO. (AC), AGRC, APO 58 (Maastricht) US ARMY
21 May 1947

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

1. An investigation and disinterments were conducted along the coastal area of Belgium in an effort to locate isolated burials which had been washed ashore from the English Channel, pertaining specifically to the 7 men crew listed in the basic communication.
2. Two (2) remains were found; one at Heist aan Zee, Belgium, and one at Knocke, Belgium, and were forwarded to the Sub Identification Point Margraten for processing under IZ 1295 and IZ 1297 respectively.
3. At present, disinterments are being made at the Coxyde Cemetery, Belgium in conformance with a new list of burials which was received at this Headquarters. All information pertaining to the Coxyde disinterments will be forwarded under Case # Belgium 7568 upon completion.
4. Forwarded for action under existing regulations.

THEODORE G. THOMAS
Captain, Infantry
Commanding

Incls:
Narrative - Lt. Long
Narrative - P. Chastelain
Statements from areas covered

Tel: Maastricht, 4083, 4333

1. May 1947

N A R R A T I V E

Attempting to locate 7 missing crew members of a plane which crashed 8 March 1944 in the English Channel, about 25 miles east of Great Yarmouth.

Checked all communities in Belgium with a border on the North Sea, and the following results were obtained:-

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
DE PANNE	NEGATIVE
COXYDE	NEGATIVE
OOSTDUINKENEE	NEGATIVE
KIEUWPOUNT	NEGATIVE
LOMBARDSIJDE	NEGATIVE
WESTENDE	NEGATIVE
MIDDELEKERKE	<p>Found that 6 (six) persons were washed ashore in this community after 8 March 1944 and buried in the Communal Cemetery in Graves #88, #90, #91, #92, #93, #94.</p> <p>Grave #88 - Evidence in town-hall indicates that this deceased is of English nationality.</p> <p>Grave #90 - Evidence in town-hall indicates that deceased is of English nationality.</p> <p>Grave #91 - Deceased consisted only of torso. No personal effects.</p> <p>Grave #92 - Deceased consisted of torso. No personal effects.</p> <p>Grave #93 - Deceased consisted only of torso. No personal effects.</p> <p>Grave #94 - Deceased consisted only of torso. No personal effects.</p>
ZEEBRUGGE	<p>Found that two (2) deceased washed ashore after 8 March 1944 and buried in Communal Cemetery in Graves #371 and #374.</p>

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RESULTS

COMMUNITY

ZEBRHUJDE (Cont'd)

- Grave #371 - Washed ashore on 26 April 1945. No further information available.
- Grave #374 - Washed ashore on 27 September 1945. No further information available.

HEIST AAN ZBE

Found that two (2) bodies washed ashore after March 8, 1944 and buried in the Communal Cemetery in Graves #4 and #31.

Grave #31 - 19 June 1944, washed ashore and buried. No further information available.

Grave #4 - Washed ashore 5 Jan. 1945. Town-hall states that this deceased probably is an English sailor. Dressed only in socks. No papers or identification particulars found.

KNOCKE

Found that four (4) deceased were washed ashore after 8 March 1944 and buried in the Communal Cemetery in Graves #19, #24, #28 and #29, Military Plot.

Grave #19 - Unknown flyer, washed ashore 28 Sept 1944, buried 30 Sept 1944.

Grave #24 - Unknown, washed ashore 2 Dec. 1944, buried 4 Dec. 1944.

Grave #28 - Unknown, washed ashore 22 Jan. 1944, buried 24 Jan. 1944.

Grave #29 - NASH, D.J., washed ashore 8 March 1945, buried 1945.

OUSTEINDE

One deceased washed ashore after 8 March 1944 and buried in grave #10490 of General Cemetery. Statement of caretaker states that this body was identified as an American unknown and removed by Americans on 19 May 1945 and transported to the vicinity of Liege.

BRESENE

One body washed ashore since 8 March 1944. This body was clothed such that it would be impossible to identify this deceased as being an American.

COMMUNITY

RESULTS 12-1297

VLISSCEM NEGATIVE

NIEUWRUNSTEN NEGATIVE

WENDUINE One body washed ashore on 8 January 1945. Body decomposed. No identification papers. Buried under grave 309 of Communal Cemetery.

BLANKENBERGE NEGATIVE

P. Chatelain
P. Chatelain
US WD Civilian- A441433
Investigator
4527 QM Serv. Co. (AC)

English Channel # 7566

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N A R R A T I V E

Disinterment was performed in Klemsterke
Communal Cemetery Grave #1502 on 9 May 1947.

The markings on the cross were as follows: "Sgt
Searles E.R. 1324623, R.A.F. (UR) 1/6/44".

The grave was opened, however, to finally
determine that the remains contained therein were
not American, since that was the possibility, as a
crew of airmen were missing in the same vicinity
at approximately the same time.

Upon examining the clothing they were dis-
covered to be blue, thus confirming the R.A.F. on
the cross.

Robert C Long
ROBERT C LONG
1st Lt. Inf

English Channel # 7566

EW/C No. IX - 1295
12-1297

Klemskerke, 8 May 1947

S T A T E M E N T

Undersigned, Communal Secretary of the Commune of Klemskerke, declares that the following bodies washed ashore after 8 March 1944 on the beach of this Commune including Den Hain aan Zee:

1. On 20 June 1944 a body of an Avian flyer, probably: CHARLES ERNEST ROBERT, R.A.F. (VR), ASN 1324623; Grave Number 1002;

2. On 11 October 1944 a certain BOATFIELD of the 18th C.A.F.; ASN H.97493; was removed to the Military Cemetery at Adegem on 7 June 1945.

We have no further information concerning these persons.

The Communal Secretary,

SEAL

/s/ Achille De Kaele
Communal Secretary
Klemskerke.

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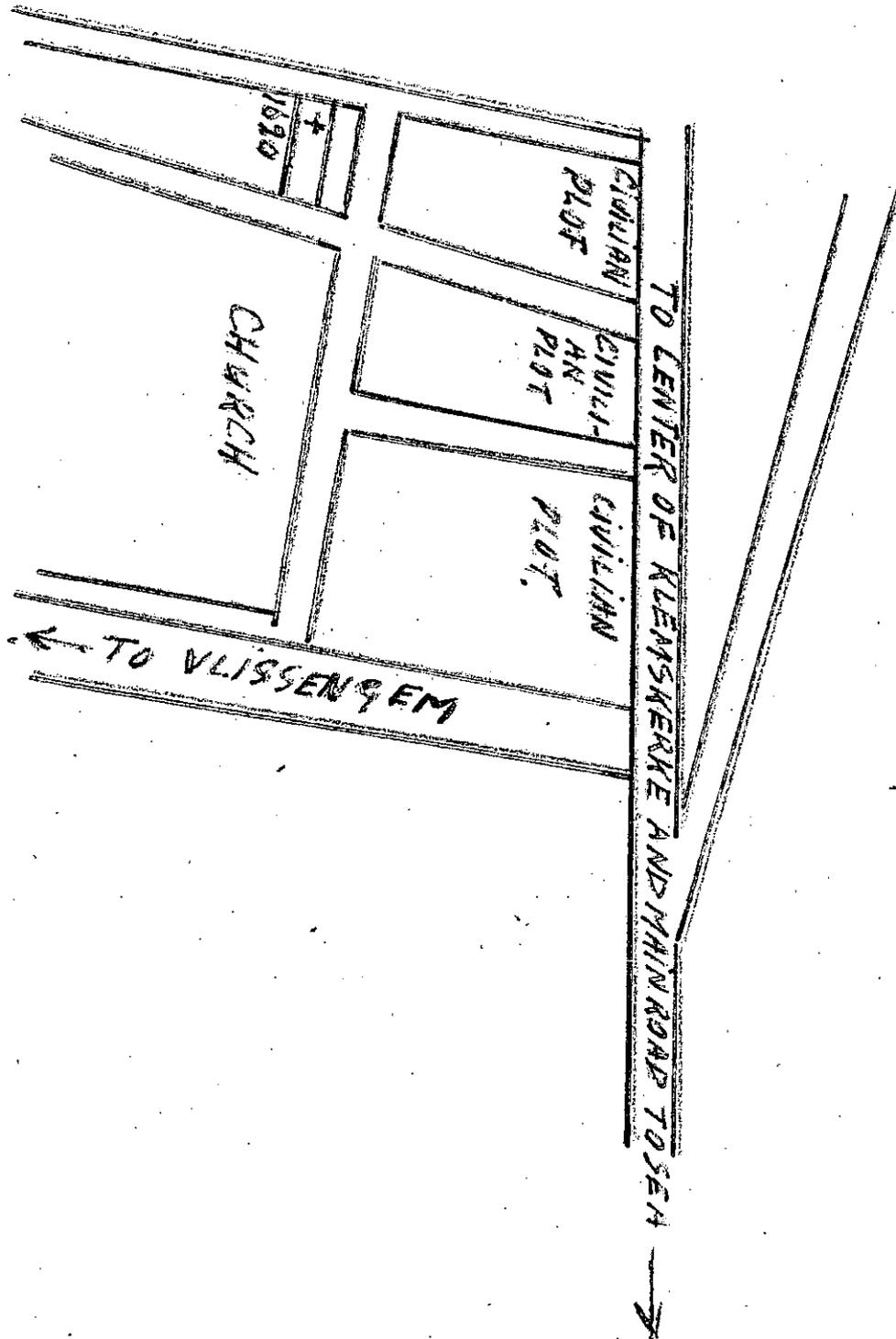
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COMMUNA CEME TRY
KLEMSKERKE

EN. ISH. CHANNEL 7566
EVAL. NO. 12-1295, 12-1297



Municipal Authorities
of
BLANKENBERGE

English Channel # 7368

EVAC No. 12 - 1296

12-1297

S T A T E M E N T

The Undersigned, burgomaster of the town of
Blankenberge, herewith certifies and confirms that
all Military War Victims, buried after 8 March 1944, are
of English, French, Dutch and Norwegian Nationality.

All these war victims are buried in the Communal
Cemetery.

Blankenberge, 8 May 1947

SEAL

For the burgomaster,

/s/ R. Desmet

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Certified True Translation:

Orlando W. Carroza
ORLANDO W. CARROZA
1st Lt. Inf

Peter J.F. du Bois
Peter J.F. du Bois
Investigator
4527 QM Serv. Co. (AC)

English Channel #7568

EVAC No. IZ - 1295

IZ-1297

N A R R A T I V E

On 9 May 1947 disinterment was performed of Grave #309 in Wenduine, Belgium, to determine the nationality of the remains. The clothing was discovered to be R.A.F. Blue, and the suspicion that the deceased was one of the missing American airmen, was eliminated.

Robert C. Long
ROBERT C. LONG
1st Lt. Inf

Municipal Authorities
of
WENDUINE

STATEMENT

The undersigned, Burgomaster of the Community of Wenduine, herewith declares that on 8.1.45 out of the sea washed ashore a body of the male sex. It was in a very advanced state of decomposition, and did not have any identity papers. Body in question was buried in the Communal Cemetery of this Community under # 309. On 14 June 1945 another body of the male sex washed ashore. It was in a very advanced state of decomposition, and was dressed as follows: a blue woolen sweater, blue woolen trousers, white undershirt, blue woolen socks up till the knees, short knitted socks of which the upper part is blue with four white stripes. The body was unfleshed and not to be identified, and it had no particular markings. It is our opinion that this body was somebody of the civilian sea-fishery. It was buried in the Communal Cemetery under # 319.

Wenduine, 6 May 1947.

The Burgomaster,
s/(Illegible)

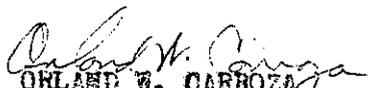
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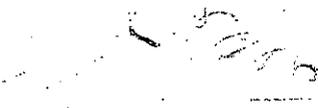
N.B. - Between 8.3.44 and this date no bodies washed ashore in this community. We do not possess more information than the above mentioned.

The Burgomaster
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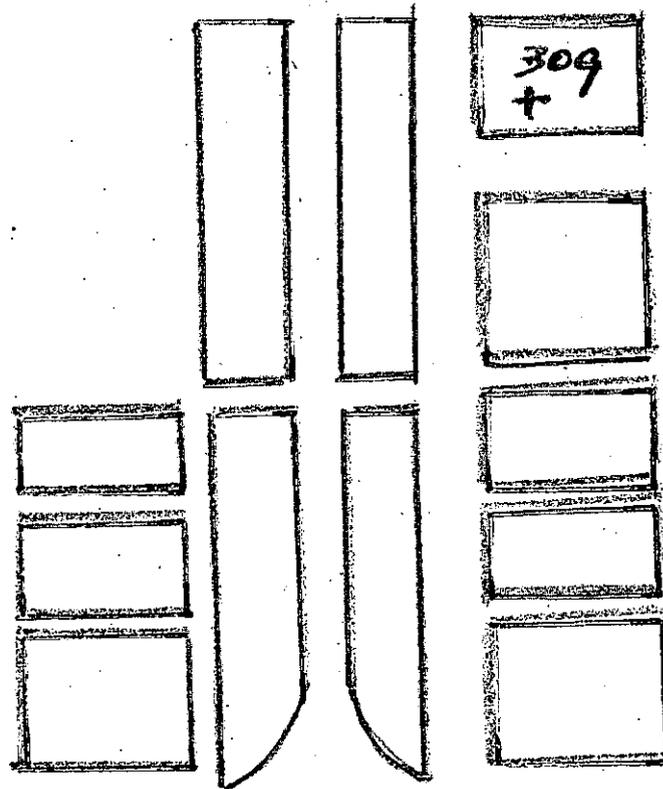

ORLAND W. CARROZA
1st Lt. Infantry


PETER J. F. du BOIS
Investigator,
4527 QZ Serv Co(AC)

ENGLISH CHANNEL
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GENERAL
CEMETERY
WENDUINE
BELGIUM.



ENTRANCE

Province of West Vlaanderen
Arrondissement of Brugge
Community of Nieuwmunster.

English Channel # 7566

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S T A T E M E N T

The Undersigned, Clerk at the Registrar's Office
of the Community of Nieuwmunster, certifies and confirms
that since 1941 no bodies washed ashore on the beach of
this Community.

Nieuwmunster, 8 May 1947

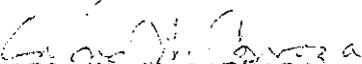
The Clerk,

/s/ G. Laukens

/t/ Laukens Gerard
Clerk at the Registrar's Office
at Nieuwmunster

Seal

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ORLAND W. CARROZA
1st Lt. Inf

Certified True Translation:


Peter J.P. du Bois
Investigator
4527 QM Serv. Co. (AC)

English Channel # 7566

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Community of Vlissingen.

S T A T E M E N T

The Undersigned, Clerk at the Registrar's Office of the Community of Vlissingen, certifies and confirms that since 6.3.47 no bodies washed on the beach of this Community.

Seal

Vanhoutte Gesiel
Clerk at the Registrar's
Office at Vlissingen.

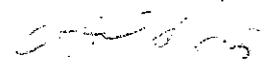
/s/ C. Vanhoutte
Clerk.

8.5.47

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


ORLANDO F. CARROZA
1st Lt. Inf

Certified True Translation:


Peter J.F. du Bois
Investigator
4527 QM Serv. Co. (AC)

Province of West - Vlaanderen
Commune of
BREDEENE

English Channel # 7566
EVAC No. 12 - 1295
12 - 1297

S T A T E M E N T

Undersigned, Commissioner of Police at breedene, near Costende, herewith confirms that since 8/3/144 only one body washed ashore on our beach of this Commune. The body was in an advanced state of decomposure and had the following cloths on:

A black waistcoat (oil-vest), a blue woollen sweater, a brown woollen breast-cloth on which a sticker was sowed with the following inscription "Gift of Canadian Red Cross Societe", further a sweater, whine red, (woollen undershirt), shirt with collar and pocket, an undershirt, a belt twisted with red thread, a buckle on which a sail boat.

There were no other identity papers or articles found.

The colour of hair or eyes could not be fixed on account of the advanced state of decomposure.

The Commissioner of Police
/t/ VERHELST

This body washed ashore on 1/5/1945.

/s/ Verhelst

SEAL

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Certified True Translation:

Orlando W. Carroza
ORLAND W CARROZA
1st Lt. Inf

I. Weber
I. Weber
4527 M. Service Co.

English Channel # 7566

EWAC IZ - 1295, 12-1297

Costanda, 7 May 1947

S T A T E M E N T

Undersigned declares that one unknown body was buried on 5.7.47 on the "Prepark" under number 10,490, in the Communal Cemetery at the Stulverstraat.

The body was an unknown flyer and was dressed in an overall, shorts and shirt. It was found on the beach opposite Hotel "Alfa" district Mariakerke.

No further information concerning the body is obtainable at the town-hall.

Seal

The Chief of the Office,

/s/ R. Pilzeis.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Certified True Translation:


ORLAND J. CARROZA
1st Lt. Inf

I. Weber
4527 M Service Co.

English Channel # 7566

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Oostende, 7 - 5 - 47

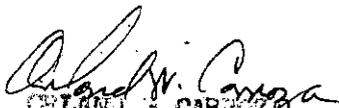
S T A T E M E N T

I, the undersigned, Wittevrangel, Gusillo, upper grave digger, herewith declare that the Unknown American Flyer was buried on 7-7-44 under the cemetery number 10490 and he was disinterred by the American Graves Registration on 19 - 5 - 45 and removed to Liege.

The Upper grave digger

/s/ Cam. Wittevrangel.
Upper Gravedigger.

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ORLANDO J. CARROZZA
1st Lt. Inf

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I. Weber
4527 M Service Co.

English Channel # 7566

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N A R R A T I V E

On Friday 9 May 1947, disinterment was to take place in Middelkerke. Grave #94 was opened and the remains had no head, no arms, no legs, and no clothing. The cemetery records were checked. The following information was found:

Grave #89 - Inside trousers: "C/43 6584310 - 660 Clerk" - Light grey trousers. Dark grey jacket.

Grave #90 - Adcock - Blue Flying costume. Some personal effects were at Burgomaster's office.

Grave #91 - No head, no feet, no arms, no clothing.

Grave #92 - Torso only - badly decomposed - no clothes.

Grave #93 - Torso only - badly decomposed - no clothes.

It was deemed unnecessary to continue the disinterments, since #89 and #90 were the only bodies with clues to the nationality and which were identified as to name and nationality. Their identifying clues were in the Burgomaster's office, not in the grave.

Robert C Long
ROBERT C LONG
1st Lt. Inf

English Channel # 756

BVAC No. 12 - 1-95

12-1297

Middelkerke, 2 May 1947

S T A T E M E N T

Herewith enclosed are copies of six unknown Allied soldiers,
who washed ashore at Middelkerke and were buried in the Communal Cemetery.

No other bodies washed ashore after March 1944.

Known American bodies have never been buried here.

For The Burgomaster of Middelkerke

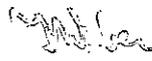
The Secretary,

/s/ R. Mallet.

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CARLOS W. CARROZA
1st Lt. Inf


I. Seber
1527 GM Service Co.

~~XXXXX~~
Community of ~~MIDDELKERKE~~

Victims of the war 1940

1. Serial Number: 89
2. Last Name (in capitals): CLARKE
3. First Names: --
4. Place Of Birth: --
5. Date Of Birth: --
6. Date Of Death: -- Washed ashore on 1 August 1944.
7. Army Serial Number: -- Regiment: Flyer
Nationality and Sex: Male (probably English)
8. Identity Card Issued by the Community: --
Number: --
9. Living at: --
10. Place of Burial: Middelkerke
11. Grave Number: 89
12. Remarks (personal description):
(Under "remarks" every information must be put down, how little they may be)
Probably Navy Pilot (Non Commissioned Officer). In advanced state of decomposition, without legs or head, only part of the lower jaw bone with some big teeth, impossible to establish the exact number. Furthermore the clothing found: a heavy scarf, dark gray vest with Non Commissioned Officer's insignia, Radio-Operator insignia, a wing with palm-branch and S. A pale gray collar with C/43-8584310-889. In the pants on the inside a leather strip with CLARKE. As far as we can judge a common short underpants. According to the seize of parts of body found he is of medium height.

For certified true copy:
The Burgomaster of
Middelkerke.
The Secretary,
e/R. HOLLLET

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ORLANDO W. CARRERA
1st Lt. Inf

PETER J. F. DU BOIS
Investigator,
4527 B Serv Co(AC)

Victims of the War 1940

- 1. Serial Number : 90
- 2. Last Name (in capitals) : ADCOCK
- 3. First Names : D. (F/L)
- 4. Place of Birth : --
- 5. Date of Birth : --
- 6. Date of Death : Washed ashore on 4.5.44.
- 7. Army Serial Number(dogtag) : --
- Regiment : --
- Nationality and Sex : Male (English?)
- 8. Identity Card Issued by the
Comm. : --
Number : --
- 9. Living at : --
- 10. Place of Burial : Middelkerke
- 11. Grave Number : 90
- 12. Remarks (personal description)(Under "remarks" every information must be taken down, how little they may be):

Approx. 1,75 m. Tall. Dressed in Blue airman uniform. Right foot missing, as well as part of the head. Shorts. In the pockets: a watch marked "Patented July 2.18 Nov 14.22. Made in USA". In a rubber pouch: he carried 10 bills of 100 French francs, three bills of 100 Belgian francs, one bill of 50 Belgian francs, one bill of twenty Dutch guilders, ~~two~~ two English pennies, a small compass, two maps in silk. On a part of the inside of his jacket was written F/L, and on part of parachute belt: D.ADCOCK,43246.

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For the Burgomaster of Middelkerke:
the Secretary:
s/R.NOLLET

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ORLANDO W. GARRIGA
1st Lt. Inf

PETER J. F. DU BOIS
Investigator,
4587 H Serv Co(AC)

Community of Middelkerke

English Channel, 75561297
Evac.No.12-1295

Victims of the War 1940

1. Serial Number : 91
2. Last Names (in capitals) : --
3. First Names : --
4. Place of Birth : --
5. Date of Birth : --
6. Date of Death : Washed ashore on 28.9.44.
7. Army Serial Number(Identity tag) : --
Regiment : --
Nationality and Sex : --
8. Identity Card Issued by the
Community : --
Number : --
9. Living at : --
10. Place of Burial : Middelkerke
11. Grave Number : 91
12. Remarks (Personal description)
(Under "remarks" every information must be taken down, how
little they may be):
Part of the trunk in advanced state of decomposure, accord-
ing to our judgement from a full grown man.

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For the Burgomaster of
Middelkerke,
The Secretary,
a/R.BOLLET

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ORLAND W. CARROZA
1st Lt. Inf

PETER J. F. du BOIS
Investigator,
4527 M SEPT CO(AC)

Community of Middelkerke

English Channel # 7566
Evac. No. 12 - 1295! 12-1297

Victims of the War 1940

- 1. Serial Number : 92
- 2. Last Name (in capitals) : --
- 3. First Names : --
- 4. Place of Birth : --
- 5. Date of Birth : --
- 6. Date of Death : Washed ashore on 22.4.45.
- 7. Army Serial Number(dogtag): --
- Regiment : --
- Nationality or Sex : Male
- 8. Identity Card Issued by the
Community : --
- Number : --
- 9. Living at : --
- 10. Place of Burial : Middelkerke
- 11. Grave Number : 92
- 12. Remarks(personal description)(Under "remarks" every information must be taken down, how little they may be):
A trunk of a man - apparently from a not entirely grown up person - no head - no legs - in an advanced state of decomposition.

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For the Burgomaster of
Middelkerke
The Secretary,
s/R.SOLLET

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ORLAND W. CARROZZA
1st Lt. Inf

PETER J. F. DU BOIS
Investigator,
4527 - M serv Co(AC)

Community of Middalkerke.

English Channel 760

EVAC No. IZ - 1295 , 12-1297

VICTIMS OF THE WAR 1940

1. Serial Number	: 93
2. Last name (In Capitals)	: --
3. First names	: --
4. Place of Birth	: --
5. Date of Birth	: --
6. Date of Death	: --
7. ASN / Identity Tag	: --
Regiment	: --
Nationality and sex	: Probably male
8. Identity Card issued by the Community	: --
Number	: --
9. Living at	: --
10. Place of Burial	: Middalkerke
11. Grave Number	: 93
12. Remarks (personal description) (Under "Remarks" every information must be taken down, how little it may be):	

A trunk without head. Lower legs and one lower arm missing. Apparently strongly built. When washed ashore without any clothing and in an advanced state of decomposition.

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for the Burgemaster of Middalkerke,
The Secretary,
/s/ R. Mollet.

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Calisto W. Saragoza
CALISTO W. SARAGOZA
1st Lt. Inf

I. Weber
I. Weber
1527 W Service Co.

Community of Middelkerke.

English Channel # 7500

EV C No. 12 - 1295 12-12 97

VICTIMS OF THE WAR 1940

1. Serial NUMBER : 94
2. Last Name (In Capitals) : ---
3. First Names : ---
4. Place of Birth : ---
5. Date of Birth : ---
6. Date of Death : Washed ashore on 13.6.47
7. ASN (Identity Tag) : ---
Regiment : ---
Nationality and sex : Probably Male
8. Identity Card issued by the Community : ---
Number : ---
9. Living at : ---
10. Place of Burial : Cemetery Middelkerke
11. Grave Number : 94
12. Remarks (Personal description) (Under "Remarks" every information is supposed to be taken down, no matter how unimportant it seems):
Washed ashore on 13.6.45 near the "Belle Vue". Part of trunk, probably male. Arms, legs and head missing. No clothing.

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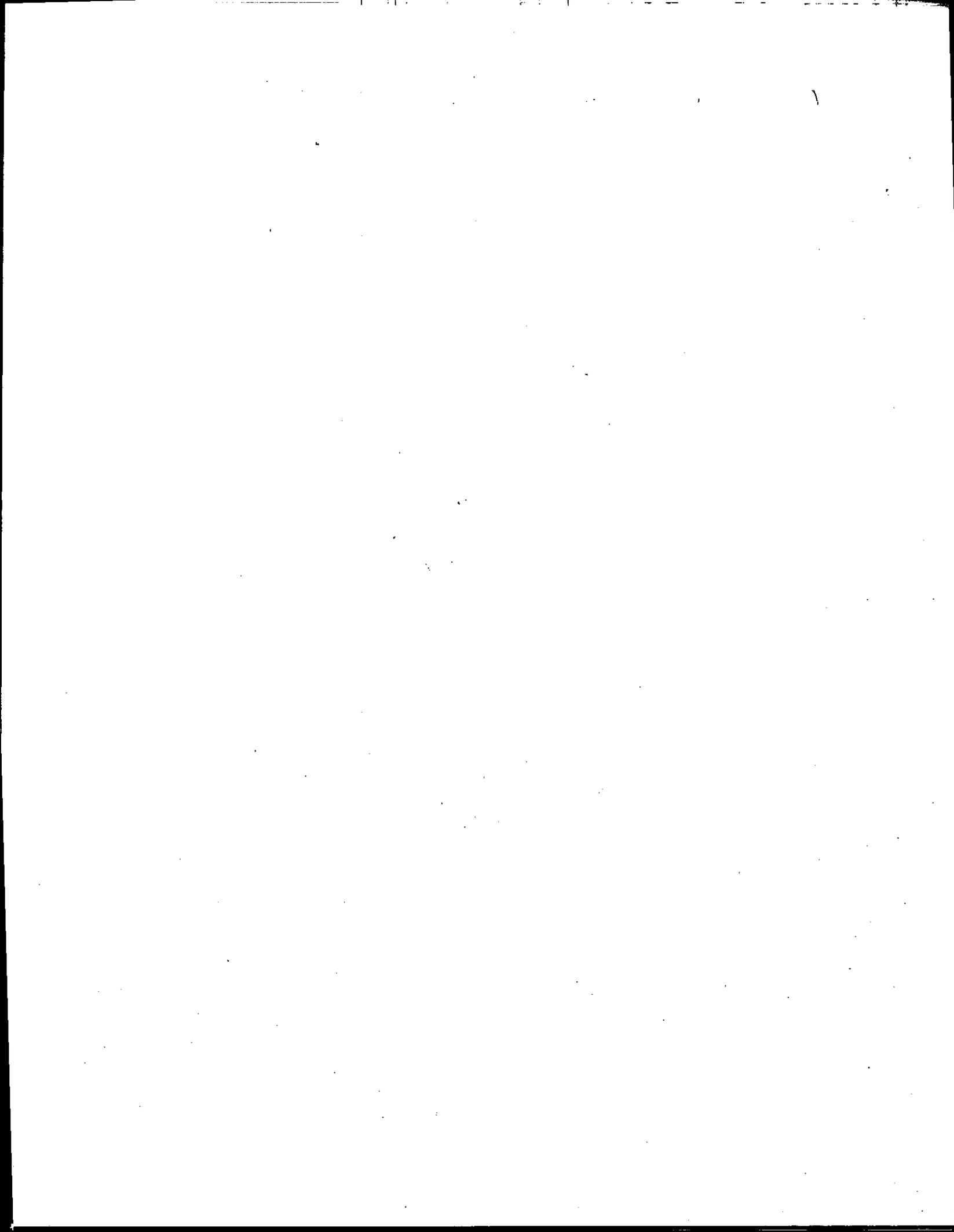
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ORLANDO W. CARROZA
1st Lt. Inf

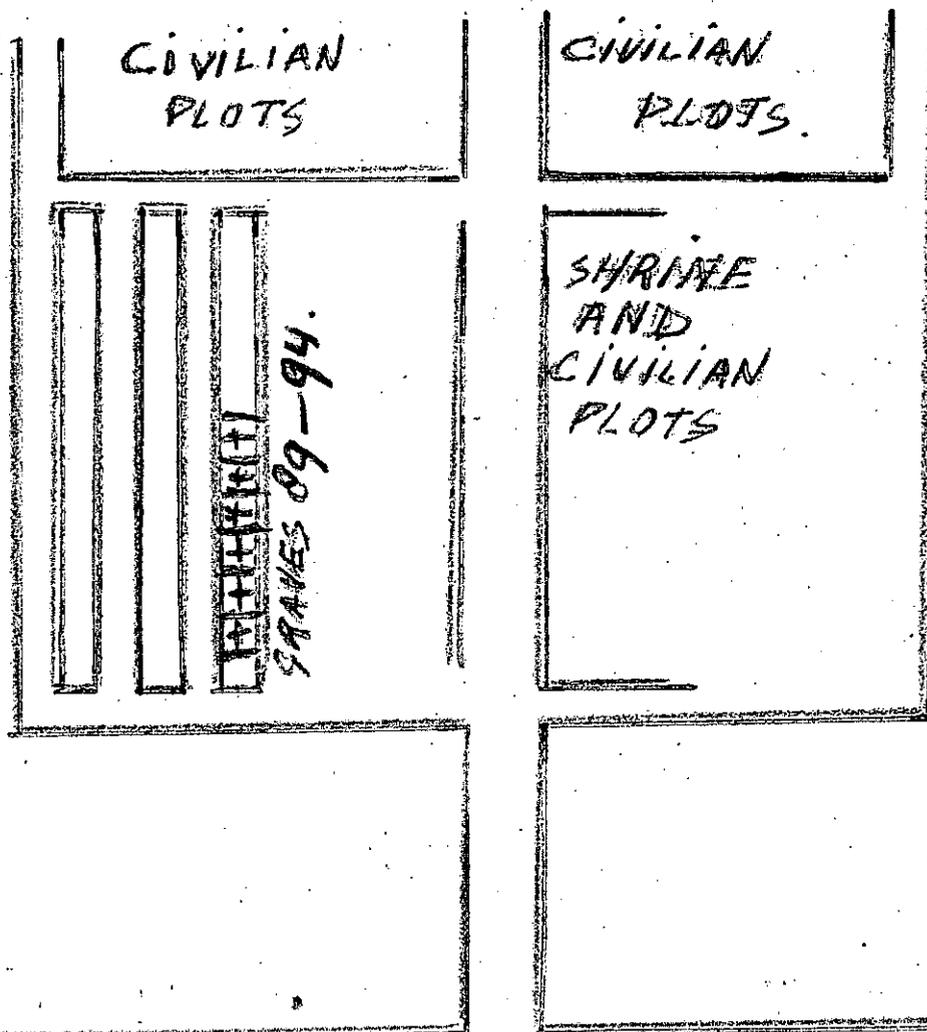
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Investigator
4527 QM Serv. Co.(AG)



ENGLISH CHANNEL 7566
EVAL NO. 1295

12-1297

GENERAL CEMETERY
OF MIDDELKERKE, BELGIUM.



← 8 Km to OSTEND

TO MIDDELKERKE → 1 Km.

English Channel : 750

EV G No. 12 - 1295, 12-1297

Westende, 2 May 1947

S T A T E M E N T

Undersigned declares that no bodies of Allied Personnel, who washed ashore after 8 March 1944, have been buried in the Military Plot of the general cemetery at Westende.

He further declares that no American soldiers have ever been buried in the Cemetery of Westende.

Seal

The Communal Secretary,

/s/ L. Gollier.

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Certified True Translation:


ORLANDO A. CAPOZZA
1st Lt. Inf

I. Weber
4527 3rd Service Co.

English Channel # 756.

EVAC No. 12 - 1295 , 12-1297

Lombardsijde, 2 May 1947

S T A T E M E N T

The Undersigned, Rene Coulier, Communal Secretary of Lombardsijde declares that after 8 March 1944, viz. on 15-7-1944, the body of an unknown English sailor has been buried in the Military Plot of the General Cemetery at Lombardsijde.

The Communal Secretary,

Seal

/s/ Rene Coulier

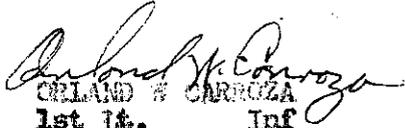
P.S. I further declare that no American soldiers have yet been buried in the Cemetery of Lombardsijde.

The Communal Secretary,

/s/ Rene Coulier.

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ORLANDO W. CARROZA
1st Lt. Inf

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4527 QM Service Co.

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Nieuwpoort, 2-5-1947

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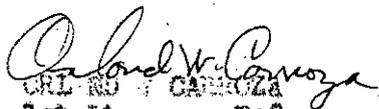
Undersigned declares that no bodies of Allied Personnel, who washed ashore after 6 March 1944, are buried in the Military Plot of the General Cemetery of Nieuwpoort.

Further I declare that no American soldiers have yet been buried in the cemetery of Nieuwpoort.

The Guard of the Cemetery of Nieuwpoort,

/s/ Tibbaut Gibbert.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


ORLANDO V. CANZO
1st Lt. Inf

Certified True Translation:

I. Weber
1527 QM Service Co.

English Channel #7566

EVAC No. 12 - 1295 14-1297

Oostduinkerke, 2 May 1947

S T A T E M E N T

Undersigned declares that no bodies of Allied soldiers, who washed ashore after 6 March 1944, are buried in the Military Plot of the General Cemetery at Oostduinkerke.

The Guard,

/s/ Seys, Martha.

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Certified True Translation:


ORLANDO W. CASACCIA
1st Lt. Inf

I. Weber
4527 ON Service Co.

English Channel # 7506

BVAC 12 - 1295 12-1297

Koksi de, 2 May 1947

S T A T E M E N T

The Undersigned, Burgomaster of the Commune Koksi de, declares that, according to the cemetery registers of the Communal Cemetery and the British Military Cemetery, no more American soldiers are buried in the Commune of Koksi de.

All killed Americans, who washed ashore in the surrounding communities and who were taken to Koksi de and buried by the Germans on the British Military Cemetery, have been disinterred by American Graves Registration personnel in the last two years.

Seal

For the Burgomaster,

L. Seynaeve

The Secretary of the Commune,

/s/ Ad. Vanlaere.

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Certified True Translation:


ORLANDO W. CARROZA
1st Lt. Inf

L. Weber
4527 OH Service Co.

English Channel : 750.

EVAC No. LZ - 1295 12-1297

De Fanne,

S T A T E M E N T

The Burgomaster of the Commune De Fanne certifies that
on 10 August 1944 the flyer FRISCHTAHL, I.L., ASN 0.695.418 -
T 42 - 3 HA, washed ashore in this Commune and was buried
here under number 297 E.

Since this date (10.8.1944) no more English or Allied soldiers
washed ashore here.

The Burgomaster,

SEAL

/s/ L. DEMAILLY.

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Certified True Translation:

Orlando W. Carroza
ORLANDO W. CARROZA
1st Lt Inf

L. Weber
4527 CW Service Co.

English Channel 7560

EVAC No. 1Z - 1295 , 1Z-1297

De Panne, 2 Mai 1947.

S T A T E M E N T

Undersigned declares that the human remains of Friedentahl I.L.,
Number 9-695418 - F 42 - 3, M, A, were buried in Grave No. 267 ¹ of the
Military Plot of the Communal Cemetery. These remains have been
disinterred more than a year ago by soldiers of unknown nationality
and removed to an unknown destination.

The Guard of the Military Graves of De Panne,

/s/ Van Coille, Julien

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CHAS. W. CARVER
1st Lt. IMI

Certified True Translation:

I. Leber
1527 08 Service Co.

English Chancel # 7566

EVAC No. IZ -1295 , IZ-1297

N A R R A T I V E

On 7 May 1947 a disinterment was performed on two graves in Zeebrugge, Belgium and the following noted:

Grave # 374 - No clothes - No head - No limbs -
No cross on grave.

Grave # 371 - Remains were wrapped in burlap with no clothing present. Tooth chart is attached. Most of teeth came out after death and were not recovered. The cross had no markings.

Robert C Long
ROBERT C LONG
1st Lt. Inf

English Channel # 756.

EVAC No. IZ - 1295 13-1297

Zeebrugge, 6 May 1947

S T A T E M E N T

Undersigned declares that the body of a man, who washed ashore in Spring 1945 at Zeebrugge, is buried in the Communal Cemetery of Zeebrugge.

The body existed of a trunk, head, and a half leg. Arms were missing. The body was naked.

I, personally, buried the body in the section of unknown persons.

The body was badly decomposed at the moment of burial and this was three days after it was found.

The Guard of the Cemetery,

/s/ Alf De Decker
Lissewegsteensweg 340

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Orlando V. Carroza
ORLANDO V. CARROZA
1st Lt. Inf

[Signature]
I. Weber
4527 UN Service Co.

English Channel # 7566

EVAC No. IZ - 1295 IZ-1297

Zeebrugge, 6 May 1947

S T A T E M E N T

Undersigned, R. van Kerrebrosck, Chief of the office of the Municipal Authorities at Brugge, Dep. Zeebrugge, herewith declares, that on 26 April 1945 and on 27 September 1945 trunks of unknown men washed ashore on the Westelijk Zeestrand of this Community. No signs were found on the bodies, so they could not have been identified.

These trunks are buried resp. under grave numbers 371 and 374 in the Cemetery at Zeebrugge.

The Chief of the Office,

Seal

/s/ R. van Kerrebrosck.

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ORLANDO W. CARROZA
1st Lt. Inf

I. Weber
4527 U Service Co.

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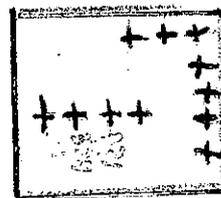
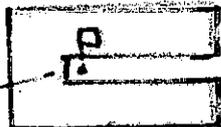
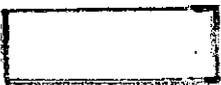
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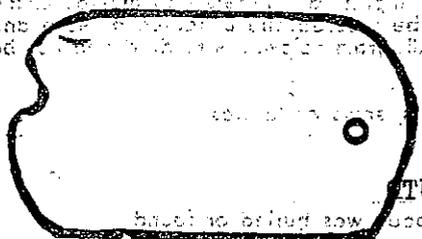
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REPORT OF INTERMENT
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

Date of report
21 May 1947

Imprint Identification Tag, if Possible.
DO NOT TYPE

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION



NAME (Last, First, Middle, Initial)		Serial number
Unknown X-5477		Unknown
Grade	Organization	Branch of service
Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Race	Religion	If other than U. S. dead, Give name of country.
Unknown	Unknown	

Place of death	Cause of death	Date of death
washed ashore near Heist Aan Zee, Belgium	Unknown	Unknown

Emergency addressee (Name, Relationship and Address.)

None

Identifying clues: A small pouch containing several English coins was attached to the body. The coins were identified as being from the Netherlands. The body was found in a shallow grave, and the identification tags were found nearby. The body was buried in a casket in a cemetery in Belgium.

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

USMC, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium (vK-390187)

Date of burial	Hour	Buried in (Schroud, Blanket, or name of other)	Type of grave marker	Plot no.	Row no.	Grave no.
23 May 47	1300	casket	wdn cross	X	11	275

Was this a re-burial (Yes or No)	If a re-burial, indicate Name, Number, coordinates of previous cemetery, and location of grave	Plot no.	Row no.	Grave no.
Yes	General Cemetery, Heist Aan Zee, Belgium, MS-2, C-81, 1/250000	-	-	11

Type of religious ceremony	Person conducting burial rites	If identification tags not used, describe identification data and containers buried with body
Joint P C & H	Chaplains Rusher Saatman, Lepchivecher	

Identification tag buried with body (Yes or No)	Identification tag attached to marker (Yes or No)	
NO	GRS	

Body buried on deceased left, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	Rank	Serial number	Organization	Grave No.
Unknown X-5477	2d Lt.	0-1823298	504 Para.	274

Signature of GRS Officer verifying report: [Signature]

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