

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 UNK. NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, X-5574

SUBJECT

GMC FORM 1121
1 Aug 45

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USMC NEUVILLE EN DROZ **D 20**
PLOT: C ROW: 22 GR: 15
Date of Burial: 29 Sept. 1949
Verified by GRS Officer **E.N. HEISEY, 1/LT QMC**
DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
DIRECTIVE NUMBER **1260 02136** DATE **15 08 48**
NAME **UNKNOWN X-005574** GRADE **2/10** RACE **O** RELIGION **6**
CEMETERY **NEUVILLE BELGIUM** PLOT **Y** ROW **6** GRAVE **138** DISPOSITION OF REMAINS **1202 80**
CODE DIST. CTR.

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

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION
NAME **UNKNOWN X-005574** SERIAL NUMBER **UNKNOWN** GRADE **UNKNOWN** DATE OF DEATH **1-DEC-1948**
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON REMAINS MARKER **EMB** ORGANIZATION **UNKNOWN** RELIGION **UNK** IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY **STANLEY C TYRRELL CAPT INF**

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT
NATURE OF BURIAL **MATTRESS COVER** CONDITION OF REMAINS **ABOUT 4 LBS OF BONES, VERTEBRAL**
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION **REPORT OF BURIAL WITH REMAINS READS UNK X5574**

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)
NONE
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN **TRANSFER CASE**
DATE **10 JAN 1949** BY **ROBERT A GILLESPIE EMBALMER**
CASKET SEALED BY **THOMAS H JAMES** EMBALMER (Signature)
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED **SAM SUPPA** **THOMAS H JAMES EMBALMER**
DATE **12 JAN 49** IDENT TECH **ROGER EL LEWIS CAPT CAVV 1949**

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**
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR **HENRY C KRONLEY 1st Lt CE**

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
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 Johnson, 1st Lt, Inf

1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Unk. Belgium X-5574 (Neuville)

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: INC TT 3. DATE: 4 Aug 49
4. FROM: AGRC PARIS
5. TO: OQMG
6. SUBJECT: REF AGRC 5241 - RQST TANK CREW LIST FOR SHERMAN 75 MM H.
TANK USA NUMBER WILLIAM - 3, 081, 901, ORD NO. 3400-K-ORD II CH-SE-351-ID-107,
IN WHICH THE REMAINS OF UNK X-5574 NEUVILLE WERE FOUND. END AGRC PECKHAM

MC IN NO. 70106

7. DOCUMENT FILED *1/1/1* 293 G R S, European (Ident)
UNDER NO.

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1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Unk. Belgium X-5574 (Neuville)

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: INC TT 3. DATE: 4 Nov 49
4. FROM: HQ AGRC PARIS,
5. TO: OQMG AGRC REF 6801
6. SUBJECT: URMSG WCL 21420 & WCL 34719 NO FURTHER INFO AVAILABLE.
X-5574 NEUVILLE DECLARED UNIDENTIFIABLE 30 AUG; CERTIFICATE
FWDD YOUR OFC BY TRANS. LTR NR 4288 DTD 31 AUG. AGRE
PECKHAM

MC IN NO. 71682

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

30 August 1949
(Date)

RRE 293

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X - 5574, Plot Y
Row 6, Grave 138, 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.

2. Report of Reprocessing of remains was forwarded to your
Office by Transmittal Letter No. 2390, dated 6-8-47.

3. Remarks:

Received 4288-31 Aug 49 OQMC
Not identifiable from
information presently
available *gjj*

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

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

QMC

E.D. Mulvanity
Lt. Col. E.D. MULVANITY, O-359598

QMC

Major R. BERGER, O-251736

ORD

Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297

QMC

Capt. E.F. PRICE, Jr. O-1588236

QMC

Gaylord E. Lutz
~~1/Lt. Gaylord E. LUTZ, O-1595665~~
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QMC

Incl #5

ATTN: REG. DIV. HRC - FOR USA
IN CASHMONEY
CLEARANCE

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCH

16 July 1947

(Date)

Case Number 12-1409
Name Unknown X-5574 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 Unknown

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 None

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

a. Date of above burials Unk. Common graves? DKA

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

5. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery DKA

a. Town DKA Country DKA

6. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains:

a. Section DKA Row DKA Grave DKA

b. Is sketch attached? DKA

7. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.
a. Town Longvilly, Belgium
Coordinates P-65-60, 1:250,000
b. Is sketch attached? Yes
c. Is area mined? Probably
8. How is grave marked? No grave, body found in tank
9. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon
N/A
N/A
a. From what source was this information obtained? N/A
(Identification Tags, Personal effects, etc.)
10. Where are the cemetery records? N/A
(Town Hall, Cemetery, Burgomasters Office)
a. What information was contained thereon? N/A
11. What is the date of death? Dec '44 or Jan '45
a. Give basis Battle of the Bulge
12. What is the cause of death? Unknown
a. Give basis Only parts of body recovered, which were entirely decomposed and partly carbonized.
13. What is the date of burial? No burial - Body found in tank
a. Give basis See Attached Statements
14. What was the place of death? Longvilly, Belgium.
Coordinates P/65-60, 1:250,000
15. Where were the remains found? Body found in tank, Longvilly
Coordinates P/65-60, 1:250,000
16. Was casket used? No Who furnished the casket? N/A
17. Who made the burial? N/A
(Civilians; American military, German military, etc.)
a. What are the names and addresses? N/A
N/A
b. Are certificates and statements attached? N/A

SECTION B — AIR CORPS DECEASED

No. 100 Number
Bel. Longvilly
Proc. No. 12-1109

(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?
 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?

No. 12 1409
Belgium, Longvilly
Evac. No. 12 1409

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: Unknown - Remains scattered all over tank
 (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 Sturmpanzer - 75 mm How.
 b. Markings and/or name of tank WPA # 11 - 3,081,901
 c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc. 3000-K-Ord 11 on - 93 - 351 - LP 107 white 3 on right and left sides to the rear
32. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? Probably German SS
33. Did tank explode? No Burn? Yes
34. Numbers of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement? two
35. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above-named deceased? Yes
36. Precise time and date of destruction of tank Unknown
 (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)

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 Nothing found
a. Were Identification Tags found at the time of death? Unk
Where? DNA By whom? DNA
Present disposition? DNA
b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? Unk
Where? DNA By whom? DNA
Present disposition? DNA
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? No
41. Was deceased given first aid? Unk If so, where? Unk
By whom? Unk Are statements from the medical people attached?
.....
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?
Burnt
(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

47. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed.
Mr. Plasson (?), 115 Rue de Foucaillon, Cugres-Liège, and three
men working for him. --- Marcel Choffray, Priest of Longvilly,
--- Joseph Devalde, Actg Burgomaster of Longvilly --- Owner
of Cafe "Quartier de la Grotte", Longvilly.

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) No Case Number, Longvilly, Belgium

51. Give brief narrative See attached narrative

(Use attached sheets if necessary)

(Signature of Interpreter)

Peter J.F. du Bois

Investigator

Rank

ASN

1527 04 Service Co. (AO)

(Organization)

(Signature of Investigator)

Peter J.F. du Bois

Investigator

Rank

ASN

1527 04 Service Co. (AO)

(Organization)

No Case Number
Longvilly, Belgium
IZ-1409

NOTICE OF DISINTERMENT

GRS-GZ Form No. 8

Date 20 May 1947

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

<u>UNK</u> (NAME)	<u>UNK</u> (RANK)	<u>UNK</u> (ASN)	<u>LONGVILLY, Belgium</u> (PLACE OF DISINTERMENT) If communal cemetery show Plot, Row and Grave No., if available. P/65-60, 1/250,000
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(Officer or NCO in charge of
Disinterment)

JOHN DAVIDSON
Captain Inf

(Organization)

4527 QM Serv Co(AC)

NARRATIVE

20 May 1947

Acting on information and directives received as a result of a telephone call with Colonel Johnson (Hq 1st Zone, Liege), on 19 May 1947, an investigation was conducted in the LONGVILLY area, Belgium, in order to obtain detailed information on American remains recovered in area before mentioned.

A Belgian civilian, contacted along the road at approximately three kilometers before community in question, showed me the place where several men were taking apart a couple of American tanks. When searching the contents of the tank, which was entirely burnt out inside, I found several human bones (among them part of the vertebral column), a button of an American uniform, and parts of the uniform itself, partly burnt. No identify tags or other identification markings were found.

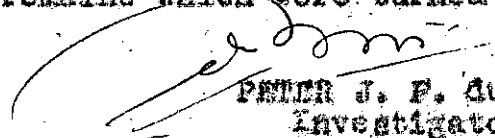
The tank in which the remains were found showed the following markings:

- USA # W - 3,081,901,
- 3400-K-989 II CR-SR-351-LD 107,
- White 3 on right and left sides to the rear,
- No tactical Unit markings. Type: Sherman, - 75mm How.

Statements were obtained from:

1. Four men who were working on the tank, and who discovered the remains. They unanimously declared to have discovered remains mentioned, but not to have any knowledge of the circumstantial facts concerning death of crew or anything else pertaining to this case.
2. Marcel Choffray, Priest of the Community of Longvilly, who declares not to have any knowledge about remains recovered. His private opinion is that tank in question got knocked out by the Germans between 13 December 1944 and the retreat of the Germans from the village in January 1945.
3. Mr. Joseph Devalde, representing the Burgomaster of the Community of Longvilly, who states that, as far as known to him, no Americans are buried at the present in the Community, and that he does not know anything about the discovery of human bones in a tank.
4. Owner of the cafe "Quartier de la Grotte", near whose house the tank and the remains were found, who states to have no more information on the subject than persons questioned before.

This investigator made a sketch of the situation of the tank in question, and collected the remains which were turned over to SIP #3, Margraten, Holland.


 PETER J. P. DU BOIS
 Investigator,
 4527 QM Serv Co(AO)

12-14091

No Case Number
Longvilly, Belgium

STATEMENT

Longvilly, 20.5.47

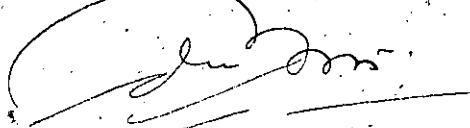
I, the undersigned, Joseph Devalde, alderman of the Community of Longvilly, declare that, as far as I know, there are no more any bodies of American soldiers on the territory of the Community of Longvilly.
I have no knowledge of the finding of some bones this date in a destroyed tank.

s/J. Devalde.

Certified True Copy:

Certified True Translation:

DURELL B. HARTMAN
1st Lt. Inf



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

12-1409
No Case Number
Longvilly, Belgium

STATEMENT

QUARTIER DE LA GROTTTE

I, the undersigned, declare not to be able to give any information as to the American soldiers killed during the battle at Longvilly. Moreover, I declare not to know any place where there still might be a body.

Longvilly, 20.5.47

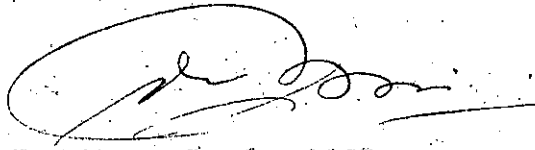
s/ (Illegible)

Furthermore I declare not to have any knowledge of the human bones found in the tanks, and I would not know of any place where possibly some more could be found.

Certified True Copy:

Certified True Translation:

DURELL B. HARTMAN
1st Lt. Inf


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

12-1409
No Case Number
Longvilly, Belgium

STATEMENT

Longvilly, 20.5.47

We, the undersigned, declare to have found in an American tank, No. 3081901 the unfleshed bones having belonged to an American soldier, as well as a button, and parts of clothing. We have no more details.


s/(Illegible)(1)
s/S. Hapart, (2)
s/Zoppas Angelo (3)

s/(Illegible)(4)
115 Rue de Boucelles at Ougree-Liege.
The tank can be found on the left hand side of the road Bastogne-Clerveaux, between milestone 8 and 9, near the "Grotte".

Certified True Copy:

Certified True Translation:

DURELL B. HARTMAN
1st Lt. Inf


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

12 - 1409
No Case Number
Longvilly, Belgium

STATEMENT

Longvilly(Belgium), 20.5.47

I, the undersigned, Marcel CHEFFRAY, Priest of Longvilly, declare not to be able to give any information concerning the remains of the American soldier, found in one of the tanks that were destroyed at Arloncourt. - Longvilly.

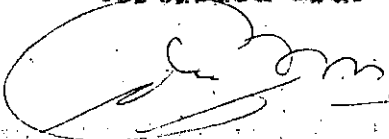
It is possible that the accident happened on 18 December, or (which is more possible) during the offensive to get back the village in January.

Longvilly, 20 May 1947.
s/M. Cheffray.

Certified True Copy:

Certified True Translation:

DUREIL B. HARTMAN
Inf. Inf


PETER J. P. du BOIS
Investigator,
4527 QM Serv Co(AC)

No Case Number, IZ-1409
Longvilly, Belgium
(QWC/pjfab)

HEADQUARTERS
4527 QM SERVICE CO. (AC), FIRST ZONE
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
APO 58 (Maastricht) US ARMY

4 June 1947

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials

TO : Commanding Officer, Hqs First Zone, 551 QM Group,
AGRC, APO 58 (Liege) US Army

1. Investigation was conducted on information received from Headquarters First Zone.

2. Remains of unknown were found in an American tank numbered W-3081901. Remains were found by workmen during salvage operations of tanks now taking place in the Longvilly area.

3. Statements obtained disclose no information as to identity of the deceased.

4. The remains have been transported to SIP #2, Margraten, Holland, under IZ-1409.

5. Statements are forwarded for action under existing porcedures.

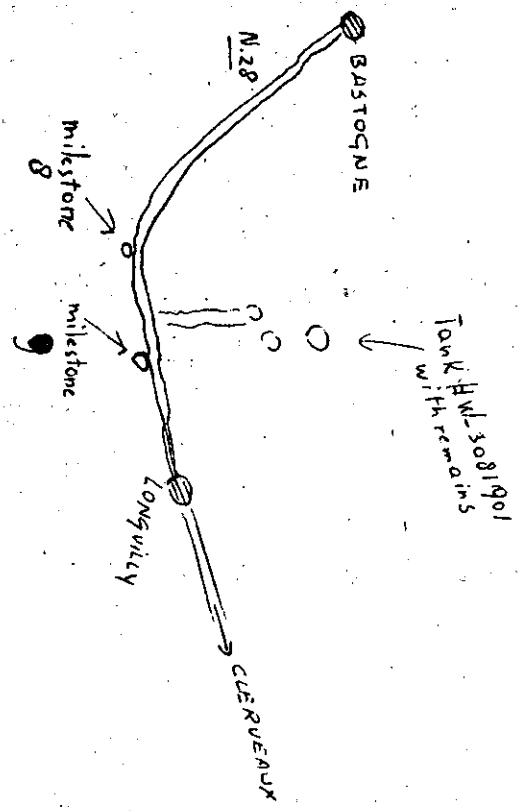
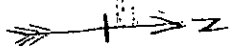
Theodore C. Thomas
THEODORE C. THOMAS
Captain Inf
Commanding

Incl.: -9-

Sketch
Form #10
Form #8
Form 52B
Narrative - du Bois
Statement - Devalde
Statement - Illegible signature
Statement - workmen
Statement - Priest

NO CASE NUMBER 12-1409
LONGUILLY, BELGIUM

MRef: MS:6, qc: P/65.60, 1/250.000



IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X 5574
 Cemetery Neuville en Condroz, Bel-
 Plot _____ Row _____ Grave 81um

Date processed : 10 June 1947

1. ~~Recovery at cemetery~~

 (Hour) (Date)
2. Place of death Longvilly, Belgium P/65-60
 (Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)
1/250,000
 (Sheet, scale and serials used)
3. Remains recovered or disinterred by 4527 QM Serv. Co. (AC)
 (Name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by Subordinate Identification Point, Wargraten, 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> (Type)		
Raincoat	<u>None</u>		
Overcoat	<u>Remnants of one (1) (burned)</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?
Ground Forces

6. Description of Remains :

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 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 (Color, extent)

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

Nose UTD (Shape, straight) Ears UTD (Size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth UTD (Large, medium, small) Lips UTD (Small, large, full)

Teeth MISSING (White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

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

Jaw UTD (Large, small, normal) Circumference of head in inches MISSING (Hat band)

Neck UTD (Size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) Larynx UTD (Prominent, normal)

Shoulders UTD (Broad, straight, small, rounded) Arms UTD (Length, muscular, color, 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 (Quantity and extent of hair) Circumcision UTD (Yes-no) Pubic Hair UTD (Color)

Hernioplasty UTD (Yes-no; location)

Legs UTD (Inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color and extent of hair)

Feet UTD (Size, corns, callouses, flat) Toes UTD (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 chart

Height estimation not possible.
All long bones missing.

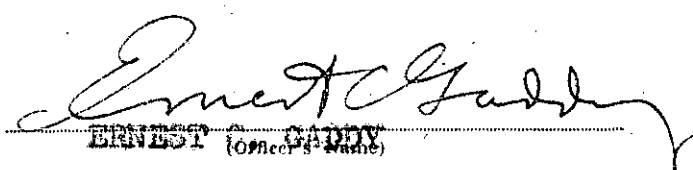
7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? NO (Yes-no)

If not, explain Fingers missing

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

9. Remarks Case consists of few dry bone fragments and burned overcoat remnant.
No teeth or means of identification of any sort found.
Fluoroscopic examination : negative.
Nothing found to warrant chemical Laboratory Examination.
Present estimated weight of processed remains: 5 lbs.
As processing 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 GADDY
(Officer's Name)

070 USA
Rank Service

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT
(Organization)

SKELETAL CHART

12-1409
Neuville en Condroz,
Belgium (VK 390137)
Unknown X-5574

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

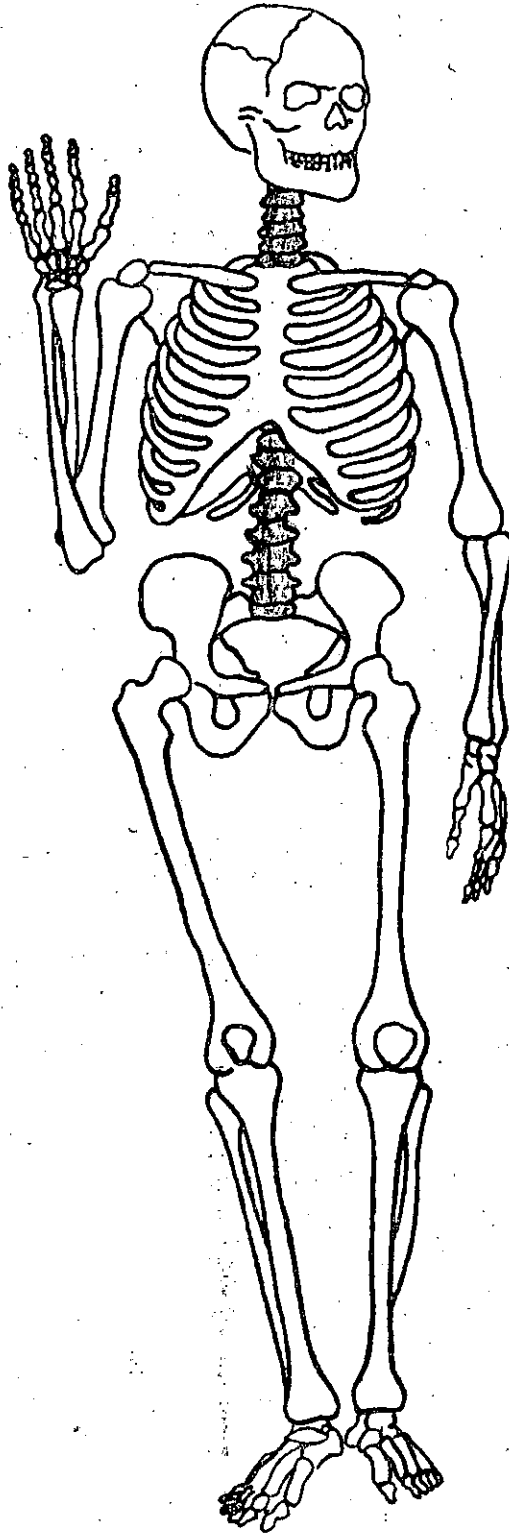


CHART "A"

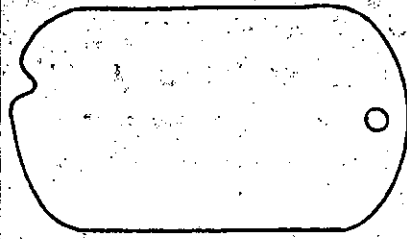
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WD OMC FORM 1042
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1946)
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)REPORT OF INTERMENT
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT

1 July 1947

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.
DO NOT TYPE

Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

Unknown X-5574

SERIAL NO.

Unknown

GRADE

Unknown

ORGANIZATION

Unknown

BRANCH OF SERVICE

AGF

RACE

Unknown

RELIGION

Unknown

IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE
NAME OF COUNTRY

PLACE OF DEATH

Longvilly, Belgium

CAUSE OF DEATH

BTB; Killed in Action

DATE OF DEATH

Est. Dec 1944
or Jan 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

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

DATE OF BURIAL

1 July 1947

HOUR

1500

BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)

TYPE OF GRAVE
MARKER

PLOT NO.

Y

ROW NO.

6

GRAVE NO.

138

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?
(Yes or no)

No

IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE

Body found in exploded tank near
Longvilly, Belgium P-65-60 1/250,00

PLOT NO.

ROW NO.

GRAVE NO.

Unburied

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS
CEREMONY

Joint P, C & H

PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES

Chaplains Rusher
Saatman & LepchivcherIF 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)

Scruggs, Boyce P.

RANK

F/O

SERIAL NO.

T-6776

ORGANIZATION

305 Bb Gp

GRAVE NO.

139

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

Eriksson, Roy G.

RANK

Sgt

SERIAL NO.

16188542

ORGANIZATION

305 Bb Gp

GRAVE NO.

137

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT

RAYMOND G. JOHNSON
1st Lt Inf CIP

SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT


T. D. ECKOLS
Major Inf

DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U. S. and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Headquarters GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.

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LEFT LITTLE FINGER	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-fingerprint 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.				
LEFT RING FINGER	HEIGHT UTD	WEIGHT UTD	COLOR OF EYES UTD	COLOR OF HAIR UTD	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS UTD
LEFT MIDDLE FINGER	WEAPON AND SERIAL NO. None		LAUNDRY MARKS None		WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND Longvilly, Belgium
	OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES				
LEFT INDEX FINGER	<p>According to Narrative of Investigating Team, a Belgian civilian contacted the investigator along the road at approximately three kilometers before Longvilly, Belgium, and showed him the place where several men were taking apart some American tanks. When searching the contents of one tank, which was entirely burned out inside, several human bones (among them part of the vertebral column), a button of an American uniform and parts of the uniform (burned) were found.</p>				
LEFT THUMB	<p>The tank, in which the remains were found, bore the following markings:</p>				
RIGHT THUMB	<p align="center">"USA #N-3,081,901 3400-K-ORD II CH-SE-351-ID-107, White 3 on right and left sides to the rear No tactical unit markings. Type; Sherman 75 mm How.</p>				
RIGHT INDEX FINGER	<p>No further details concerning this deceased could be obtained.</p>				
	<p>As processing at SIP #2, Margraten, Holland, revealed no positive identifying clues, this case is classified "UNKNOWN".</p>				
RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER	FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY				
RIGHT RING FINGER					
RIGHT LITTLE FINGER	REMARKS: Form #11, Check List of Unknowns, accomplished. Unable to accomplish Form 1-A, Tooth Chart, or to obtain fingerprints because of missing portions. Estimated weight of remains recovered; 5 lbs.				

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