# HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND EUROPEAN AREA APO 58 US AREY

293 and Belgium (Newsille) & 6067 RRE 293 CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REFLINS The records pertaining to Unknown K- 6067, Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row 7 , Grave 169 , USLC Neuville en Condroz, elgium 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 The remains concerned should be classified of the deceased concerned. as unidentifiable at the present time. Report of Reprocessing of remains was forwarded to your Office by Transmittal Ltr. No. 2470 , dated 18 ep 1947 . Case reviewed by undersigned Hombers of the Board of Review: -C.TYRRELL,0-1304296 Inf Capt.Jack C. HAYES, 0-1577297 Capt.Edward F.PRICE, Jr.O-1588236 OHC 1/Lt. Edward E. STOUT, O-1594512 CE

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### IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

		Unknown X6067
		Cemetery Neuville en Condroz Belgium
		Plot AA Row 7 Grave 169
Į.	Date processed : 15 August 1947 (Hour) (Date)	<u>/</u>
2.	Place of death Bitburg, Germany WI - 1 (Name of closest town)	(Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)
	(Sheet, scale and scriuls used)	<u>.</u>
3.	Remains recovered or disinterred by	(Name and organization)
4.	Evacuated to Cemetery by Subordinate Ide	ntification Point # 2, Neuville on Condro (Name and organization) Belgium .
5.	Description of clothing and equipment: (if clother	s do not fit, obtain size from body measurements)
	Item Clothing Markings Size	Indicate unusual markings color, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
٠	* Headgear None (Type)	
	Raincoat None	
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	Jacket, Field None	
	Mackinaw None	
	SweaterNone	
	Jacket, HBT None	
	* Shirt, Wool OD Remnants of	•
	Undershirt, WoolNone	
	Undershirt, Cotton None	
	Trousers, HBT None	
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	Belt, web Remants of
	Drawers, wool Remnants of
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	Leggings, wool
	Socks, Eggl Remnante of burnt one pair
	* Shoes (type)
. (	Overshoes . One pair combat boots buckle type (size 10 E)
: 1	Web Equipment
(	(Other item) , None
. (	(Other item)
	*If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains
(	Chevrons or
,	Insignia
5	Shoulder Patch
г	Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Force? Utd
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6. I	Description of Remains: All major bones fractured and/or missing.
	Age Uta Height Uta Weight Uta Description of wounds Uta
	Bandages of dressings Utd Scars Utd
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-	Tattoos  (Number, location — illustrate on separate page)
(	Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks.
	(Yes-no; description, location)
S	Sunburn or tan, other than hand and face tea
(	Complexion (Light, medium, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)
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. E	(Large, fat, thin, muscular)
F	Hair Core found (Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)
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	Hair None found (Baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)
S	Sideburns Beard or Utd Beard or
	(Color, setting, shape) (Color, size, shape) (Length, heavy)

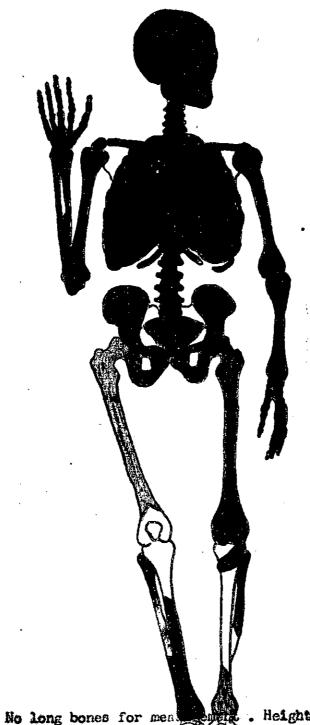
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7.	Have finger prints been placed on Report of Int	erment? No	1547400   1550   15 (1550   1550   1540   155		
		•	(Yes-no)		
	If not, explain Fingers adesing				
3.	Has tooth chart been prepared? No (Yes-no)		teeth recover	ed	
	Remarks Case 1F - 1506 was received a				
cha	anged into cases 1F-1506 A, Band C.	·		***************************************	
4	Only portions of the lower ex	tremity recovered.	No long bones	for	
me	asurement. Bones and clothing charred, I certify that I have personally viewed the remain has been recorded to the best of my knowledge.				
	oes and socks placed with case - 1506 A. No clothing marks .	and the second	Sode	٠	
F11 Not	timated weight of remains: 2Lbs uoroscopic Examination: Negative thing found to warrant Chemical	ERNEST" C	C's GADLY USA	y	
TO	boratory Examination.	Rank	Se	rvice	
	ocessing revealed no positive	Central	IDENTIFICATION	N POINT	
	entifying clues, therefore this case classified " UNKNOWN "	(Organization)			

## SKELETAL CHART

Unknown X -6067

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



Plot: AA Row: 7 Grave: 169

. Height estimation not possible .

#### EVACUATION NUMBER 1F-1506

# EPORT OF INVESTIGATE AREA SEARCH

ATTN: REG. DIV. AG.R.C.

FOR USE IN

CASUALTY CLEARANCE

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you believe the deceased to
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burgermeister's office)

a. What information was containe	d thereon? <b>Fone</b>	*		.am	· ·
b. Where was the information obt	gined? KARL I	REUTER		·.	>
c. By whom? Sgt. ROBE	•				
12. What is the date of death?					
a. Give basis Alr Raid					
13. What is the cause of death?					
b. Give basis Air Raid					
14. What is the date of burial?					
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a. Give basis					
b. Give basis <b>Found in</b>	The second secon				
16. Where were the remains found?	Diidond, German	<b>y</b>	Coords	1-1354 <u>3</u>	
a. By whom? KARL REUT					
b. Is sketch attached? Yes					
17. Was a casket used?	•		,		
Type of casket			-		
18. Who made the burial	(Civil	ian American Mil. or	German Mil.)	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
a. What are the names and address	•				
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SECTION B — AIR CORPS DECEASED  19. Were remains found in the plane w	•				<b>V</b> F).
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a. Give location in plane from wh	nich the bodies were remov	/ed			41.57
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b. Near-wreckage?	mer, pilor, radio, farrer, erc	, or nom, side or spidi			
20. Scene of crash must be investigated	·		•		
a. Type of Planeb. Markings and/or name on plane	· ·				
		* ,			
c. Give numbers on motors, machin		·			
21. How did crash occur?	Ant	i-aircraft		************************	
Enemy Planes?	Collision?	24			
22. Did plane explode in the air?		On ç	round?		
23. Did plane burn in the air?	•	10.0	and the second s		
24. What was the direction of the fligh	H\$	र <i>्र र</i>			.s)
25. What was the civilian opinion regard	ing destination of plane?				: 
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26 1	Had bombs been released prior to the crash?	J	EVACUATION	NUMBER	<b>1F-</b> 150
	Does specific time and date crash correspond wi		named decea	sed?	
	Number of planes in formation prior to crash				
29. 5	State precise time and date of plane crash		,		
27. (	State precise time and date of plane crash	(Night?)	(Day?)		
30. \	Were parachutists seen?	How many?	Esco	ped ?	
F	Prisoners?		. 4 g		
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	Were remains found in wreckage of a tank?		······································	***************************************	
	a. Give specific position in tank from which decease				
_	(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or front, sign			•	
	o. Near wreckage?ocation of destroyed tank must be investigated. Giv				
15	and by whom)		•		
-	a. Type of tank		- K 1 - 2		
	Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, ins	truments, etc			
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33. V	What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the	e tank's disablement?	***************************************		-
34 .	)id tank explode?	Burn?		*************	
35. N	Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of dis	ablement		1070-1-101-1-101-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1	
36. D	Ooes spezific time and date of disablement correspon	d with date of death o	f above named	deceased?	***************************************
37 P	recise time and date of destruction of tank				
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38. C	old any of the crew members escape?	Prisoners?			
SECT	TION D - OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B	& C are not applicable	). 	Bomb	ino
39. E	oid death occur from any other means? (i. e., truck, jee	ep, mines, drowning, or	small arms tire)		••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
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	i. Are all certificates and statements of people who pos	ad in securing the nam	e and facts read	ardina the c	above listed
	tate the specific clues and evidence that were obtain				
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SECT	ION E — GENERAL (To be completed by investigation	n in all cases)			
41. V	Vere personal effects recovered by the investigating tear	n?			
lf	not, state reason No personal e	<b>ffects</b>			
а	. Were identification tags found at the time of deat	h? Unknown		***************************************	***************************************
	Where? Inknown By whor	n? Unknown	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		***************************************
	Present disposition Inknown				
16	deceased is not identified, personal effects will not b nal identification is made, or investigation is abandone	e forwarded to PE Dep	oot, but will remo	ain with this	; form until

EVACUATION NUMBER b. Were personal effects found an time of death? Unknown By whom? Unknown Present disposition c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? **Unknown** d. Did Cemetery Register or cross indicate the immunization shot? 42. Was Deceased given first aid? **Unknown** If so, where? By whom?

Are statements from the medical people attached?

#GNB 43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? 44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? Burnt 45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? Burnt (Burnt? Decapitated? etc) 46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? a. If so, give basis for positive assumption b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? 47. Was case previously investigated? Yes By whom? Er. H.P. BOONE When? 16 July 1947 48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed KARL REUTER, BITBURG, Germany 49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? Xes 50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? 51. Was investigation preceded by anvanced publicity? (If special investigation, give case number) 52. Give Brief Narrative (See Attached Marrative) (Use attached, sheets if necessary) Signature of Interpreter ræber o. Spence Rank 35868284 Sgt.

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164th QM.BM. APO 403

#### RARRATIVE

On 23 July 1947 I was searching and disinterring in the town of BITBURG, Germany (wL-1354). It had been known that one (1) American soldier was found in the ruins of the town.

I contacted the Burgermeister of BITBURG and he stated that KARL REUTER had found parts presumed to be American in the ruins of his house which he is clearing of rubble, and that the remains are in the Town Cemetery. He instructed me to interview REUTER as he could not give me further information. I did so and REUTER stated that he was clearing some of the rubble of his house last week and found parts of remains believed to be American. He further stated that there are five (5) shoes, parts of two (2) arms, and other small parts of human bodies. The remains are burnt very badly

He further stated that there were American prisoners in BIT-BURG during November and December 1944. On 25 December 1944 the American prisoners were working near his house when they were air raided. It is thought that some of the prisoners ran into his house to find a shelter there. His house was hit by a bomb and was almost completely destroyed. It burned after the air raid. He could not furnish any further information.

I then proceeded to the cemetery and obtained the remains. They were in a small box in one of the buildings of the cemetery.

I obtained the following from the box:

Five (5) single shoes containing parts of the remains that were very badly burnt.

Parts of two (2) arms, also burnt badly.

Other small bones and burnt flesh.

It is possible that there are parts of three (3) bodies in the box. I placed the remains in a burial box which I had taken along and departed.

#### CONCLUSION 4

It is presumed that these remains are parts of three (3) American soldiers who were killed during the air radd on BITBURG. Due to the fact that the house burnt after the bombing, the remains were completely destroyed by the fire.

Robert O. Spence ROBERT O. SPENCE 8gt. 35868284

164th QM.Bn. APO 403

Bitburg, den 23. 7. 1947

#### BRKLARUNG

Wach Angaben der Einwohner des Hauses HÜWELER, wurden etwa drei amerikanische Soldaten in der Einfahrt verschüttet. Die HÜWE-LER's konnten nicht helfen, da sie selbst im Keller stundenlang verschüttet waren. Das zusammengestürzte Haus fing an zu brennen. Die in der Einfahrt verschütteten Leute sind, bis auf kleine Reste, welche ich der Kommission abgeliefert habe, verbrannt.

Das Haus wurde am 25. 12, 44 getroffen. Zu der Zeit waren amerikanische Soldaten zur Aufräumung in BITBURG eingesetzt. Es besteht, nach Aussagen von Leuten, die Möglichkeit, dass die amerikanischen Soldaten während des Bombardements in der Einfahrt Schutz suchen wollten.

gez. K. Reuter

BITBURG, 23 July 1947

#### STATEMENT

According to the tenants of the NUWELER house, approximately three (3) American soldiers were killed when the drive way arch of this house collapsed on them. The HUWELERS could not give any aid after having been trapped in the cellar for several hours. The crashed building caught fire. The men under the rubble are all burnt to death leaving only some remains which I turned over to the American Disinterring Team.

The house was hit on 25 December 1944. American PW's were ordered to work in the town of BITBURG at that time. According to statements of local inhabitants, the American soldiers probably wanted to find shelter under that drive way arch during the air raid.

/s/ K. REUTER

I certify that this is a true translation to the best of my ability

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Hq American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58, US Army, 10 November 1947.

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

- 1. Inclosed herewith copies of report received from the field on investigation conducted for the recovery of the remains of Private Joel H. Doss, 38446020.
- 2. The above is being associated by this headquarters with the following unknowns reburied in US Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz:

X-6067 X-6068 X-6069 X-6226

3. Continued efforts will be made to identify the above unknowns and your office notified of results.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

#### Incls:

- 1. 1st & 2nd Ind, dtd 11 Sep & 3 Oct 47
- 2. Report by 164th QM Bn dtd 28 Aug 47
- 3. Narrative on Invest. at Bitburg.

WALTER B. MORROW Major, Infantry Actg Asst Adj Gen



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