

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

25 April 1949
(Date)

RRE 293

293 unk. Belgium (Neuville) X-6200

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

The records pertaining to Unknown X- 6200, Plot Z,
Row 11, Grave 254, 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. 2489, dated 29-9-47.

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

Roger Bergin

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

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

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

unavailable from
information presently
available

3793-2800

QMG [Signature]

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T-11 #4

USMC NEUVILLE EN CONDROZ

B-73-15

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PLOT A ROW: GRAVE: 9
DATE OF BURIAL: 11 JUL 49 DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE
VERIFY BY GCS OFFICER:
CLYDE B. SPINKS, CAPT, FA.

SECTION A - *Clyde B. Spinks Lt*
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
1260 02347

DATE
15 08 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

AME

UNKNOWNX-006200

GRADE

ARM
J

RACE
O
RELIGION
6

EMETERY

NEUVILLE BELGIUM

PLOT ROW GRAVE
Z 11 254

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	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
UNKNOWNX-006200				6 DEC 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY	
<input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER EMB	UNKNOWN	UNK	SHERMAN D. MULHOLLAN, 1st Lt ORD	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
UNIFORM AND MATTRESS COVER	REMAINS CONSIST OF 1/2 LB OF BONE FRAGMENTS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
"K-9406" ON GLOVES. ROB FOUND WITH REMAINS

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

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ **XXX TRANSFER CASE**

DATE 22 DEC 1948 BY HARRIE D NELSON EMBALMER
CASKET SEALED BY

CALVIN WATSON

CALVIN WATSON EMBALMER

GASKET BOXED AND MARKED

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ALL TAGS, MARKINGS AND PLATES VERIFIED BY:
FRANKLIN J ST CLAIR 1st Lt INF

DATE 27 DEC 48 BY STANLEY E GAJEWSKI
CLERK RECORDER

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

SHERMAN D. MULHOLLAN 1st Lt ORD
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy Number 4 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon.

Raymond J. Rodriguez, CW O USA

FILE
11 AUG 1948
REPATRIATION
BRANCH

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X-6200

Cemetery Neuville en Condroz, Belgium

Plot 2 Row 11 Grave 254

Date processed: 28 August 1947

1. ~~Arrived at cemetery~~ _____
(Hour) (Date)

2. Place of death Bizory, Belgium _____
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)

6/P 5959 1/250.000 _____
(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains recovered ~~and interred~~ by Hq. First Zone, AGRC _____
(Name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by Subordinate Identification Point #2, Neuville en _____
(Name and organization) Condroz, Belgium

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>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>Remnants of</u>		

Belt, web None
Drawers, wool None
Drawers, cotton None
Leggings, wool None
Socks, cotton Remnants of three

* Shoes One pair of (type) service (size 10 D)

Overshoes None

Web Equipment None (type)

(Other item) Marking "C-97210" found on canvas bag

(Other item) One canvas bag zipper type. Remnants of a rubber face mask.
• If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains Remnant of leather glove stenciled "K-9406"

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?

A.G.F.

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

Age UTD Height UTD Weight UTD Description of wounds UTD

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

..... UTD Tattoos
(Number, location — illustrate on separate page)

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

Sunburn or tan, other than hand and face UTD

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

Build UTD
(Large, fat, thin, muscular)

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

Hair None found
(Baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

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

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

Eyes **UTD** Eyebrows **UTD**
 (Color, setting, shape) (Color, 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 **No teeth recovered**
 (White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

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

Jaw **UTD** Circumference of head in inches **skull missing**
 (Large, small, normal) (Hat band)

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

Shoulders **UTD** Arms **UTD**
 (Broad, straight, small, rounded) (Length, muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair)

Hands **missing**

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

(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest **UTD**
 (Size of nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Waist **UTD**
 (Size of navel, appendectomy, amount, quantity, and color of hair)

Back **UTD** Circumcision **UTD** Pubic Hair **None found**
 (Quantity and extent of hair) (Yes-no) (Color)

Hernioplasty **UTD**
 (Yes-no; location)

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

Feet **UTD** Toes **UTD**
 (Size, corns, callouses, flat) (Slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures **None found**
 (Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

NOTE: Use attached charts "A" and "B" to indicate parts not received.

See chart

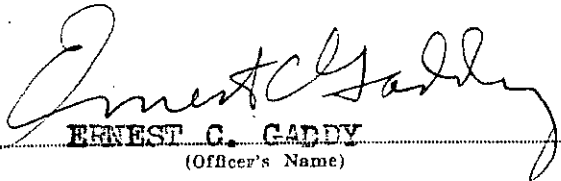
7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? No (Yes-no)

If not, explain fingers missing

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

9. Remarks Only a very small portion of remains recovered.
Bones dry and charred. Remnants of clothing and equipment
charred.
Estimated weight of remains: 8 oz.
Fluoroscopic Examination: negative.
All major bones fractured and/or missing
Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination.
As processing revealed no positive identifying clues,
this case is classified Unknown X-6200.

I certify that I have personally viewed the remains of subject deceased and all resulting information has been recorded to the best of my knowledge.


ERNEST C. GADDY
(Officer's Name)

CWO Rank USA Service

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT
(Organization)

1Z-1420

Neuville en Condroz,
Belgium (VK 390187)

Plot 2 Row 11 Grave 254

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

Unknown X-6200



Estimated height: UTD

CHART "A"

After reg. det #6200 for
casualty Unknown

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form # 10 (Revised)

1 January 1946.

16 September 1947

Date

NAME Unknown X-6200 RANK Unknown ASN Unknown

ORGANIZATION Unknown A.A.F.

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

SECTION A - GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation?
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 Unknown

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY DNA

Surface Burial

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

a. Date of above burials DNA Common Graves? DNA

5. Name and Type of Cemetery DNA Surface Burial
(Military or Civilian)
6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery DNA
- a. Town DNA Country DNA
7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.
- a. Section DNA Row DNA Grave DNA
- b. Is Sketch attached? DNA
8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.
- a. Town BIZORY, BELGIUM Coordinates 6/P 5959, 1:250,000
- b. Is sketch attached? Yes
- c. Is area mined? No
9. How is the grave marked? DNA Surface Burial
10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon DNA
- a. From what source was this information obtained? DNA
(Identification tags, personal effects)
- b. By Whom DNA
11. Where are the cemetery records? DNA
(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)
- a. What information was contained thereon? DNA
- b. Where was the information obtained? DNA
- c. By Whom? DNA
12. What is the date of death? Estimated January 1945
- a. Give basis See attached Narrative Report
13. What is the cause of death? KIA, Enemy AT Fire
- b. Give basis See attached Narrative Report
14. What is the date of burial? DNA, Surface Burial
- a. Give basis DNA

15. Where was the place of death? Bizory, Belgium Coords 6/P 5959, 1:250,000
Give basis See attached Narrative Report
16. Where were the remains found? Bizory, Belgium Coords 6/P 5959, 1:250,000
a. By Whom? Investigator
b. Is sketch attached? Yes
17. Was a casket used? No Who furnished the casket? DNA
Type of casket DNA How marked? DNA
18. Who made the burial DNA
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
a. What are the names and addresses? DNA
b. Are certificates and statements attached? DNA

SECTION B - AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be Completed only if Deceased is believed to be a member
DNA of the AAF).

19. ~~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)
b. Near wreckage?~~
20. 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 on plane
c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment :
21. How did crash occur? Anti-aircraft
Enemy Planes? Collision?

22. Did plane explode in the air? _____ On ground? _____
23. Did plane burn in the air? _____ On ground? _____
24. What was the direction of the flight? _____
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? _____
26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? _____
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? _____
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash _____
29. State precise time and date of plane crash _____
(Night? Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? _____ How many? _____ Escaped? _____
Prisoners? _____

SECTION C - ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? _____ Yes _____
- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed. Assistant Driver's
Seat.
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or ... front, side, or back)
- b. Near wreckage? _____ DNA _____
32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank _____ Sherman Medium _____
- b. Markings and/or name of tank _____ USA*3081314 _____
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc _____ None found _____
33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? Anti-Tank Fire
88 MM, Direct Hit above Driver's Seat
34. Did tank explode? _____ Yes _____ Burn? _____ Yes _____

35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement None
36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased? Unk
37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank Estimated January 1945
(Night? Day?)
38. Did any of the crew members escape? Unknown Prisoners? Unknown

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

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i. e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire) DNA
- If so, give, complete and thorough results of the interrogation.
- a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached? DNA
40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased DNA

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

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team No
- If not, state reason None found
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? Unknown
- Where? DNA By Whom? DNA
- Present disposition Unknown
- If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.
- b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? Unknown
- Where? DNA By Whom? DNA
- Present disposition DNA

- 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? DNA
42. Was Deceased given first aid? Unknown If so, where? DNA
By whom? DNA Are statements from the medical people attached? _____
43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? No
WHERE? DNA Names of people concerned DNA
44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? No
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? No
- a. If so, give basis for positive assumption DNA
- b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? DNA
47. Was case previously investigated? No By Whom? DNA
When? DNA
48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed
Mr. G. Fiasse, Longwilly, Belgium
49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached?
Yes

50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity?
_____ No _____

51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? _____ No _____

(If special investigation, give case number) _____ Belgium Special Case # 51 _____

52. Give Brief Narrative _____ See attached Narrative Report _____

(Use attached sheets, if necessary)

Signature of Interpreter

Rank ASN

Organization

Ernest Hanzlik

Signature of Investigator
Ernest Hanzlik
US WDC D-165640
Rank ASN

Hq. First Zone, AGRC
Organization

S T A T E M E N T

I, the undersigned, FIASSE Georges, 115 Rue de Boucelles at Ougree, certify that I discovered bones in the American tank located near the railroad Bastogne - Liege in the surroundings of Bizory.


The bones and various pieces of clothing have been kept by the American Authorities.

Bizory, 16 July 1947.

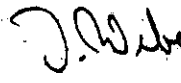
/s/ G. Fiasse

Tank No. 3.081.314

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


DURELL B. HARTMAN
1st Lt. Infantry

Certified True Translation:


I. Weber
Translator

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST ZONE
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
APO 58 (Liege) US ARMY

GRU 292.9

24 July 1917

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials

TO : Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 58 US Army

1. Forwarded herewith is Report of Investigation and Allied Correspondence pertaining to an unknown American descendent recovered from the vicinity of BIZONY, Belgium.

2. Surface investigation failed to produce any positive clues toward the identification of above descendent.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

5 Encls:

1. Report of Investigation (Form 10)
2. Narrative Report (Serial)
3. Sketch
4. Statement, Plaque
5. Form 52 B R.M.T. Eng

THOMAS D. ENCKS
Major Infantry
Asst Operations Officer

Tel: Liege, 18022

16 July 1947

NARRATIVE REPORT

1. An investigation was conducted in the Bizery (G/235) area, in reference to an American surface burial reported to this Headquarters by Mr. G. FIASSE of Longvilly.

2. Remains of an unknown American deceased were found in the assistant driver's position of a burnt out U.S. tank (Sherman Medium Type) which was located approximately 250 yards SE of the Bizery railroad station. Tank bore serial number: "12A - 3011314". Sketch showing exact location of tank is enclosed (Incl #1).

3. Records in this Headquarters show that units of the 6th Infantry Division fought in the Bizery area January 1945.

4. A.G. Casualty listings show the following unresolved casualties for the 15th, 68th and 69th Tank Bns (6th Arm. Div) in Belgium:

- a. Cpl John H BROOKHILL, 31234167, 15th Tk Bn.
- b. Pfc Theodore SKARZINSKI, 33847451, 68th Tk Bn. ✓
- c. Pfc Joseph D TAYLOR, 34078781, 68th Tk Bn.
- d. Pvt Charles A BALLEW, 35674235, 69th Tk Bn.

5. Records in this Headquarters show that the following unknowns have been recently recovered from the Bastogne area:

- a. Unknown X-5395 (USMC Marville-en-Gondree) possibly Lockitch.
- b. Unknown X-5504 (USMC Marville-en-Gondree) possibly Taylor.
- c. Unknown X-5506 (USMC Marville-en-Gondree) possibly Skarzynski.

6. It is believed, on the basis of the information stated in par. 4 and par. 5 above, that this deceased (IZ-1420) may be Pvt Charles A Ballew, 35674235.

7. Surface investigation in the Bizery area failed to produce any additional information pertaining to subject deceased.

8. Statement obtained from Mr. G. Fiasse who originally discovered remains is enclosed herewith (2 incl. #2)

2 Incls a/o

Ernest Hanzlik
Ernest Hanzlik D-165640
US ADC Investigator
Hq. First Zone, APO

VD QMC FORM 1042

Rev. 1 Apr. 1945

REPORT OF INTERMENT

(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

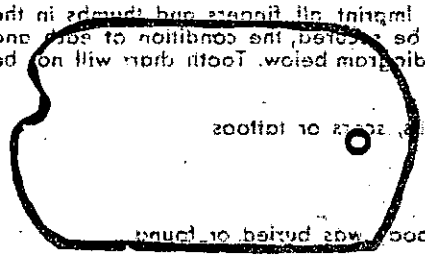
Date of Report

3 Sept 1945

(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

Interment identification tag, if possible, DO NOT TYPE

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION



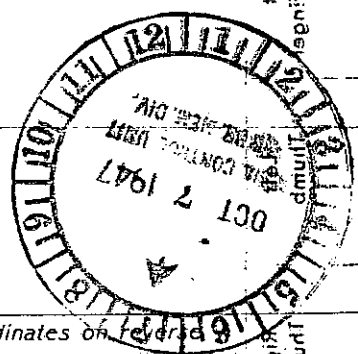
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		Serial number
Unknown X-6200		Unknown
Grade	Organization	Branch of service
Unknown	Unknown	AGF
Race	Religion	If other than U. S. dead, Give name of country.
Unknown	Unknown	

Place of death	Cause of death	Date of death
Bisery Belgium	Killed in action	Jan 1945

Emergency addressee (Name, Relationship and Address.)
Unknown

Identification tags found on body (1, 2, or None)	If no tags found on body, describe means of identification. If unidentified fill in section 3 on reverse.
None	
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 Condrez, Belgium (VK390187)

Date of burial	Hour	Buried in (Shroud, Blanket, or name of other)	Type of grave marker	Plot no.	Row no.	Grave no.
4 Sept. 1945	1500	Casket	Wooden Cross	2	11	255

Was this a re-burial (Yes or No)	If a re-burial, indicate Name, Number, coordinates of previous cemetery, and location of grave		
No	Bisery Belgium (Surface burial) 6/P5959 11250, 000		

Type of religious ceremony	Person conducting burial rites	If identification tags not used, describe identification data and containers buried with body
General	J. V. Sariban Capt. O. A. Risher Rabbi Lepocher	
Identification tag buried with body (Yes or No)	Identification tag attached to marker (Yes or No)	One copy of VD QMC Form 1042 placed in burial bottle and buried with remains
Yes	Yes	

Body buried on deceased left, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	Rank	Serial number	Organization	Grave No.
X-6201	Unk	Unk	Unk	255

Body buried on deceased right, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	Rank	Serial number	Organization	Grave No.
X-6199	Unk	Unk	Unk	253

Signature of person preparing report	Signature of GRS officer verifying report
ALBERT G. RI CHARDSON US WD CIV	IV O R J. FOSMO CAPT USMC

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