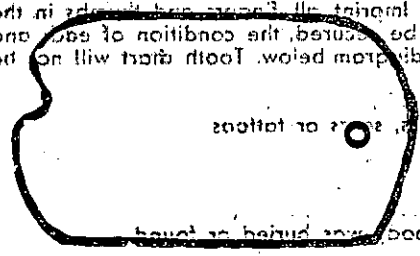
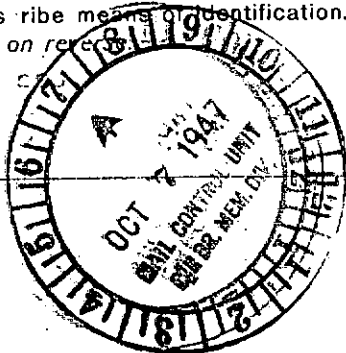


WD QMC FORM 1042 Rev 1 Apr. 1945 (Supersedes GRS Form 1)		REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)			Date of report 22 Sept 1947	
Imprint identification tag if possible DO NOT TYPE		SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION				
	NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Unknown X-6219		Serial number Unknown		REMARKS Index Under Jump	
	Grade Unknown	Organization Unknown	Branch of service Unknown			
	Race Unknown	Religion Unknown	If other than U.S. dead, give name of country			
Place of death Ameln, Germany	Cause of death BTR: Hit by shrapnell		Date of death October 1947			
Emergency addressee (Name, Relationship and Address.)		Unknown		REMARKS		
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 5 Sept. 1947	Hour 1500	Buried in (Shroud, Blanket, or name of other) Casket	Type of grave marker Wooden Cross	Plot no. Z	Row no. 12	Grave no. 298
Was this a re-burial? (Yes or No) No	If a re-burial, indicate Name, Number, coordinates of previous cemetery, and location of grave Remains found in a tank at Ameln, Germany WF-0865			Plot no.	Row no.	Grave no.
Type of religious ceremony General	Person conducting burial rites J. W. Sartman Capt. O. A. Risher Rabbi Lepchivcher	If identification tags not used, describe identification data and containers buried with body One copy of WD QMC Form 1042 placed in burial bottle and buried with remains.				
Identification tag buried with body (Yes or No)	Identification tag attached to marker (Yes or No) No	Furnish sketch and map reference and coordinates for burial in other than established cemetery				
Body buried on deceased left, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) X-6220	Rank Unknown	Serial number Unknown	Organization Unknown	Grave No. 296		
Body buried on deceased right, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) X-6218	Rank Unknown	Serial number Unknown	Organization Unknown	Grave No. 297		
Signature of person preparing report ALBERT G. RICHARDSON USWD Civ. CAF 3		Signature of GRS officer verifying report IVOR J. FOSMO 2nd Lt INF CIP				
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 command.						

AIRMAIL

293 UNK Neuville X-6219

QUART 293
X-6219 (Neuville)

12 December 1950

SUBJECT: Certificate of Unidentifiability of Remains
Transmittal Letter # 5123

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

This Office approves the classification of X-6219 Neuville,
as Unidentifiable.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMC
Memorial Division

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QMGMT 314.6 T/L 5-123 1st Ind

GFS European

SUBJECT: Certificates of Unidentifiability of Remains
Transmittal Letter No. 5123

Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C. 12 October 1950

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

1. This Office approves the classification of Unknown X-2773 Neuville as Unidentifiable.

2. Unknown X-6219 will be the subject of a later communication.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2 Incls
w/d

THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMC
Memorial Division

Cy furnished: Adm Sec
rar/Farmer

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Unknown Neuville
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X-6219

AIRMAIL

QMGM 293
MAHRY, Clois B.
T.4, 37403000

22 September 1950

Capt. John W. Walker, 0462167
Student Detachment
Army Language School
Presidio of Monterey, California

Dear Captain Walker:

Your letter of 8 September 1950 is gratefully acknowledged.

In view of the fact that the tank "Cobra" was found at Ameln, it is more probable that it was disabled there rather than at Siersdorf, which is approximately twelve miles southwest of Ameln and across the Roer River. A review of the 29th Infantry Division history reveals that Ameln was reached in February 1945. The markings on the "Cobra", i.e., "9-A-747-A-C-1", indicate that it belonged to the 747th Tank Battalion. A map overlay of the locations is inclosed for your ready reference.

The crew list and information which you furnished concerning the incident at Siersdorf agree in all particulars with a tank which, according to Cpl. Pucci, bore the nickname "Cinderella II."

It will be greatly appreciated by this Office if you can furnish the crew list of the "Cobra" and information which you are able to recall relative to their fate, and the circumstances surrounding the destruction of this tank at Ameln.

The map which you forwarded is returned herewith in compliance with your request.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is inclosed for your convenience and in order to expedite delivery.

Sincerely yours,

- 3 Incls
1. Map Overlay
2. Map Sheet 5103
(Germany)
3. Envelope

Cy furnished: Adm Sec
Galpeer/rar
N. Farmer

THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMC
Memorial Division

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Monterey

HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
OPERATIONS DIVISION
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

GROP 293

293 UNK *Neuville, X-6219*

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X-6219, Plot Z, Row 12, Grave 298, USMC, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium have been reviewed in accordance with par 159, SR 830-110-5, DA, dated 3 March 1949, and it is the opinion of the Board of Review, appointed by par 2, SO No. 108, this headquarters, dated 29 August 1950, that sufficient evidence is not available to establish the identity of the deceased concerned, and it is recommended these remains be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report of Reprocessing of remains was forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General, by Transmittal Letter No. 5106, dated 29 August 1950.

3. Remarks:

See copy of Case History attached.

Received *T/L 5123 13 Sept 50* *QQMG*
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

BB Spicer
11 Dec 50

<i>[Signature]</i> Lt Col Robert D. MILLER, O-41148	TC	<i>[Signature]</i> Maj James C. MacFARLAND, O-1576321, <i>MC</i>
<i>[Signature]</i> Maj George GUNDERMAN, Jr., O-1289071, <i>MC</i>		Capt Clyde W. STEINSIEK, O-1040311. <i>MC</i>
<i>[Signature]</i> CWO Henry F. MYERS, W-2104778	USA	

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11 Dec 50
BB Spicer + BR

Encl # 5

C A S E H I S T O R Y

Unknown X-6219

USMC Neuville-en-Condroz
Plot Z - Row 12 - Grave 298

The remains of Unknown X-6219 Neuville were recovered from a disabled tank in the vicinity of AMELN, Germany.

On the rear of the tank were found numbers 9-A-747-A-C-1 and the name "COBRA"

A previous association of these remains with two casualties of the 747th Tank Battalion Co "C" - T/4 Clois B. MARRY, 37403000 and Pvt Maurice ST JEAN, 31453606 - could not be substantiated.

All available records in this Headquarters, of casualties of the 747th Tank Battalion have been checked for a possible association, with negative results.

The fragmentary condition of the remains and the lack of circumstantial evidence also preclude the possibility of associating these remains with unresolved casualties.

In view of the above mentioned facts, it is recommended that Unknown X-8350 be declared UNIDENTIFIABLE.

Jack RUEFF
Investigator.
7 September 1950

Incident # 2

QMGMT 293
GRS European
(Neuville) Belgium

2d Ind

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

Dept. Of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 4 August 1950

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

20 Feb 50

1. Reference is made to paragraph #3, basic communication, and paragraph #1, preceding indorsement.

2. Copies of After Action Report and letter from Rocco Pucci, surviving tank crew member, are inclosed.

3. The identification of Unknown X-6219, Neuville, as the Only Recoverable Remains of MABRY and ST. JEAN, cannot be established because of conflicting evidence. Corrected Burial Report with board findings is herewith returned.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

- 4 Incls:
Incl 1 w/d
Added 4 incls
2. Cy After Action Rpt
3. Cy ltr fr Rocco Pucci
4. Photostats of 3 Forms
79 (Mabry)
5. Cor. R/B (X-6219)

THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMC
Memorial Division

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X 293 WAK Neuville X-6219

293 nek Belgium Neuville X-6219

Basic ltr, Dept of the Army, OQMG, QMGMT 293, GRS European (Neuville) Belgium, Subject: Identification of World War II Deceased, dated 13 April 1950.

GRRE 293.3

1st Ind

Hq, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, Registration Division, APO 757, (Liege) US Army, 26 April-1950.

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C.
ATTENTION: Memorial Division.

Reference basic communication, information requested in your letter dated 20 February has been forwarded by 1st indorsement from this Headquarters, dated 15 April (copy attached).

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.
Capt, QMC
Registration Division

- 1 Incls:
- Incl 1 w/d
- 2. Cy 1st ind 15 Apr

293 nek Belgium Neuville X-6219

✓ File 12 Sep 50
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMT 293
GRS European
(Neuville) Belgium

13 April 1950

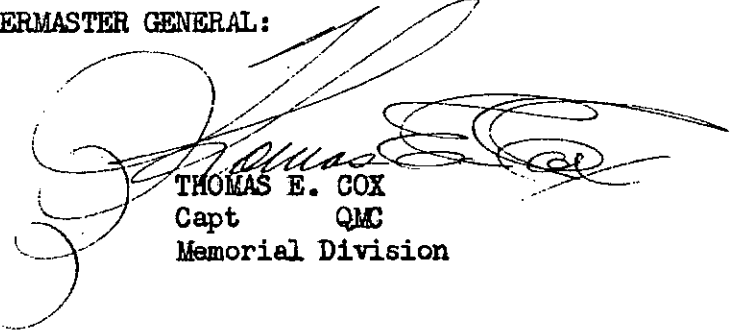
SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

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

1. Reference is made to letter dated 20 February 1950, copy inclosed, to which no reply has been received.
2. It is requested that this Office be advised the date information will be forwarded.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl
Cy ltr dtd 20 Feb 50



THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMC
Memorial Division

NOTE TO DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS
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293 rank Belgium Neuville X-6219

13 April 1950

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GRS European
~~(Neuville) Belgium~~

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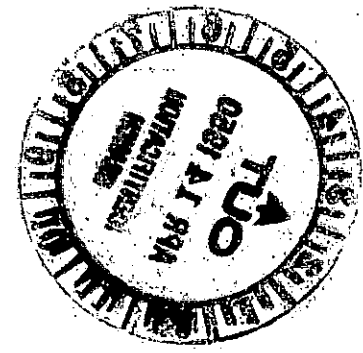
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THOMAS B. COX
Capt QMC
Memorial Division

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N. Farmer



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VHX 293 GRS European

AIRMAIL

Basic Ltr, Dept of the Army, OQMG, QMGHT 293 GRS European (Neuville) Belgium, Subject: Identification of World War II Deceased, dated 20 Feb 50.

GRRE 293.3

1st Ind.

Hq. 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, Registration Division, APO 757 (Liege) US Army, 15 April 1950.

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C.
ATTENTION: Memorial Division

1. Reference paragraph 4, basic communication, a copy of the tank crew report indicating the names of tank crew members is forwarded as requested.

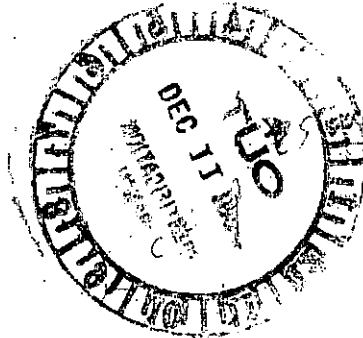
2. Inasmuch as records this headquarters do not indicate the remains of T/4 Mabry, or Pvt St. Jean, to be involved in a discrepancy the remains concerned will not be held in suspense unless further notified by your office.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl
cy tank crew rpt

w/d - on Mabry's 293

EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.
Capt, QMG
Registration Division



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Incl # 2

AIRMAIL

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20 February 1950

QMGMT 293

GRS European *(Ident)*

(Neuville) Belgium

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

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

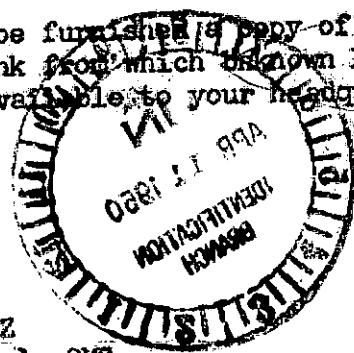
1. Reference is made to corrected Report of Burial for Unknown X-6219, Plot Z, Row 12, Grave 298, USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, identified by your headquarters as the Only Recoverable Remains of T/4 Clois B. Mabry, 37403000 and Pvt. Maurice St. Jean, 31453606.

2. The Report of Burial indicates the place of death as Amseln, Germany, on 18 November 1944. The Missing Report and After Action Report indicate the 747th Tank Battalion was located at Siersdorf, which is not in the immediate vicinity of Amseln.

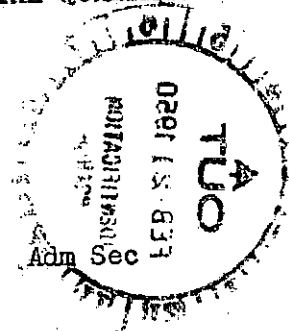
3. It is also stated that the remains were found in a tank, and account for the last two crew members; however there is no record indicating the names of other crew members of the tank or that T/4 Mabry and Pvt. St. Jean were assigned to this particular tank.

4. It is requested that this Office be furnished a copy of the record pertaining to the crew of the tank from which unknown X-6219 was recovered, should such information be available to your headquarters.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:



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



Cy furnished: Adm Sec
rar/Degen
N. Farmer
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4293 Unk. Belgium Neuville X6219

FORM 293

2d Ind

*4295 European
(Neuville) Belgium*

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

Dept. of the Army, GPO, Washington 25, D. C., 8 August 1950

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

1. Reference is made to paragraph #3, basic communication, and paragraph #1, preceding indorsement.
2. Copies of After Action Report and letter from Rocco Pucci, surviving tank crew member, are inclosed.
3. The identification of Unknown X-6219, Neuville, as the Only Recoverable Remains of HARRY and ST. JEAN, cannot be established because of conflicting evidence. Corrected Burial Report with board findings is herewith returned.

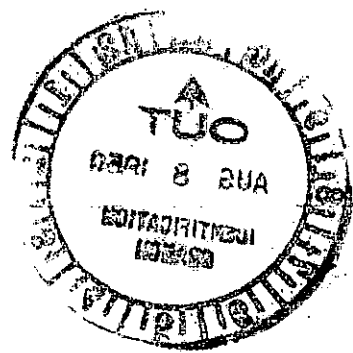
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THOMAS E. COX
Capt GPO
Memorial Division

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OFFICE



4293 European (Ident.)

Base 2-20-50

Basic ltr, Dept of the Army, OQMG, QMGMT 293 GRS European (Neuville) Belgium, Subject: Identification of World War II Deceased, dated 20 Feb 50.

GRRE 293.3

1st Ind.

Hq. 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, Registration Division, APO 757 (Liege) US Army, 15 April 1950.

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C.
ATTENTION: Memorial Division

1. Reference paragraph 4, basic communication, a copy of the tank crew report indicating the names of tank crew members is forwarded as requested.

2. Inasmuch as records this headquarters do not indicate the remains of T/4 Mabry, or Pvt St. Jean, to be involved in a discrepancy the remains concerned will not be held in suspense unless further notified by your office.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl
cy tank crew rpt

EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.
Capt, QMG
Registration Division



19 39 GRS European (Neuville)

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Date Processed: 2 September 1947

Unknown X 6219
 Cemetery Neuville en Condros, Belgium
 Plot Z Row 12 Grave 298

1. ~~Arrived at cemetery~~ _____
(Hour) (Date)
2. Place of death Ameln, Germany _____
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)
WP- 0885 _____
(Sheet, scale and serials used)
3. Remains recovered or disinterred by Hq. & Hq. Det. 164th QM Bn _____
(Name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by Subordinate Identification Point # 2, Neuville en Condros, _____
(Name and organization) 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>		
	<small>(Type)</small>		
Raincoat	<u>None</u>		
Overcoat	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, Field	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, Combat	<u>None</u>		
Mackinaw	<u>None</u>		
Sweater	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Shirt, Wool OD	<u>None</u>		
Undershirt, Wool	<u>None</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>None</u>		
Trousers, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>None</u>		

Belt, web None
 Drawers, wool None
 Drawers, cotton None
 Leggings, wool None
 Socks, cotton None
 * Shoes None (type) None

Overshoes None
 Web Equipment None (type) None

(Other item) Small remnants of B.T.B. Khaki; material. Small remnants of

(Other item) B.T.B. overseas cap. Small remnants of B.T.B. overcoat.

* 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

All major bones fractured and/or missing. Bone measurements impossible.

6. Description of Remains:

Age Utd Height Utd Weight Utd Description of wounds Utd

Bandages or dressings NONE 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 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 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 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)

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 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 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 **Fingers missing**

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

9. Remarks **Remains received, consisting of small fragments of bones, and remnants of B.T.B. clothing, wrapped in a mattress cover. Estimated weight of remains 2 lbs. Fluoroscopic Examination unnecessary. All major bones were fractured and/or missing. Bone measurements impossible. Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory examination.**

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.

Processing revealed no positive identifying clues, therefore this case is classified " UNKNOWN X- 6219 ".

Ernest C. Gaddy
 (Officer's Name)
ERNEST C. GADDY
CWO **USA**
 Rank Service
Central Identification Point
 (Organization)

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Neuville en Condros,

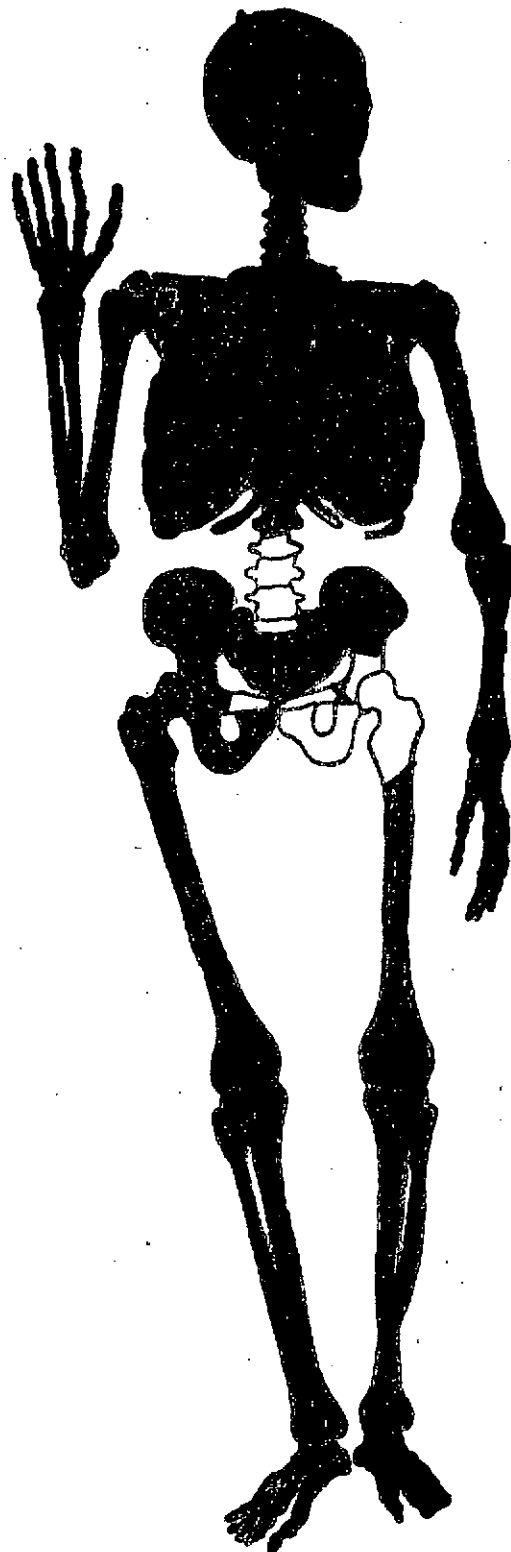
Belgium

SKELETAL CHART

Plot: 2 Row: 12 Grave: 298

UNKNOWN X- 6219

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



Estimated Height : UTD

CHART "A"

All major bones fractured and/or missing. Bone measurements impossible.

RE. RT OF INVESTIGATION

AREA SEARCH

ATTN: REG. DIV. AG.R.C.
FOR USE IN
CASUALTY CLEARANCE

AGRC Form 10 (Revised)

16 September 1947

Date

1 January 1946

NAME **UNKNOWN X-6219** RANK **Unknown** ASN **Unknown**ORGANIZATION **Unknown** **Unknown**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? **NO** If so, state the following information:

a. NAME **UNKNOWN** RANK **Unknown** ASN **Unknown**

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 **UNK**

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

a. Date of above burials **REMAINS NOT BURIED** Common Graves? **NO**

5. Name and Type of Cemetery **REMAINS NOT BURIED**

(Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery **REMAINS NOT BURIED**

a. Town **AMELN** Country **AF-0865**

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains. **REMAINS NOT BURIED**

a. Section **REMAINS NOT BURIED** Row **REMAINS NOT BURIED** Grave **REMAINS NOT BURIED**

b. Is Sketch attached? **NO**

8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.

a. Town **AMELN** Coordinates **AF-0865**

b. Is Sketch attached? **YES**

c. Is area mined? **NO**

9. How is the grave marked? **REMAINS NOT BURIED**

10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon **REMAINS NOT BURIED**

a. From what source was this information obtained?

(Identification tags, personal effects)

1. By whom **REMAINS NOT BURIED**

11. Where are the cemetery records? **REMAINS NOT BURIED**
(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

- 26. Had bombs been released prior to 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
DECEASED WAS FOUND ON THE DRIVER SEAT
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or . . . front, side, or back)
 - b. Near wreckage? **NO**
- 32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
 - a. Type of tank **MEDIUM TANK**
 - b. Markings and/or name of tank **COBRA NO. 4432 - R SER-4781-E. Made on: 16 NOVEMBER 1942**
 - c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc **EXHAUST * MANIFOLD NO: D-11811- MOTOR: 303 - P - 897. MACHINE GUN: 86720 -H.**
- 33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? **ANTI TANK GUN OR TANK GUN**
- 34. Did tank explode? **YES** Burn? **YES**
- 35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement **UNK**
- 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 **UNK** (Night?) (Day?)
- 38. Did any of the crew members escape? **UNK** Prisoners? **UNK**

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)
- 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?
- 40. 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)

- 41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? **NO**
- If not, state reason **NONE COULD BE FOUND**
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? **UNK**
- Where? **UNK** By whom? **UNK**
- Present disposition **UNK**

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.

NARRATIVE OF DISINTERMENT
 AT AMELN, GERMANY CASE
 COORDINATES K-51/F-06
 ON 14 AUGUST 1947

On the 14 August 1947 this disinterring team proceeded to Titz, Germany to recover the remains of an unknown American deceased.

These remains were found on the 6 August 1947 by Mr. Hans Kremers of Ameln. While working in the field he happened to look into a knocked out American tank and discovered some burned bones. He reported his findings to the priest of Ameln who in turn informed the burgermeister of Ameln, Mr. Bäckhausen, who forwarded the report to the "Amtsbürgermeister" in Titz, to which district Ameln belongs.

Mr. Schiffer of Titz accompanied by a policeman went to the place of finding to check the fact. He removed the bones to Titz to determine whether or not the bones were human. Dr. Watrin found the bones to be human, but he could not say whether they were from more (1) deceased. Then the remains were left at the police station in Titz.

We first went to the police station and interviewed the Chief of Police who told us that there might be some more bones in the tank. Thereupon we proceeded to Ameln, town near which the tank is located. I did find some more bones inside of the vehicle. I noted down all the numbers I could find on the tank. It was made on the 16 November 1942 (11/16/42). SER-4781-E. Exhaust Manifold No-D-11811. Serial No. 4432-R. Tank parts No. D-52518-A-4332-D-50878-4781-443-D-18-13. There was one machine gun, cal. 30, serial No. 86720-H. The name of the tank: Cobra, was on the left side of the tank. On the rear of the tank were the following numbers: 9-A-747-A-C-1, 303-P-897.

Before going back to Titz I obtained a statement from the man who found the bones (see Exhibit "A").

At Titz I received a statement from Mr. Schiffer who went to take the bones out of the tank. As said in that statement, it was impossible to find any identification tags.

Frank J. Budzik

Frank J. Budzik
 S/Sgt. RA-33404583

Ameln, den 12. August 1947

ERKLÄRUNG

Am 6. August 1947 schaute ich durch Zufall in den am Suedausgang liegenden amerikanischen Panzer. Dabei stellte ich fest, dass sich in dem Panzer verbrannte Ueberreste von Leichen befanden. Ich meldete dieses dem Pfarrer des Ortes Ameln.

gez. Hans Kremers

Ameln, 12 August 1947

S T A T E M E N T

On the 6 August 1947 I happened to look inside the American tank lying on the south-exit of this village. In doing so I found out that inside of this tank were burned remains of deceased. I reported this to the priest of the village Ameln.

s/ Hans Kremers

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

Guenter Daske
Guenter Daske
German interpreter

A TRUE COPY:

Merle W. Mayer
MERLE W. MAYER
1st Lt. Inf
Det. Commander

gd

MWM

(Exhibit "A")

Titz, den : August 1947

E R K L A E R U N G

Erklärung des Amtsinspektors Gerhard Schiffer zu dem Skelettfund in einem amerikanischen Panzer zwischen der Ortschaft Ameln-Spiel.

Am 8. August 1947 meldete der Dorfvorsteher Backhausen aus Ameln, dass durch einen Hans Kremers, ebenfalls aus Ameln, einem amerikanischen Panzerwrack Knochenreste, die wahrscheinlich von einem amerikanischen Soldaten stammen, vorgefunden seien. Gemeinsam mit dem Pol.Mstr. Erck begab ich mich im Auftrage des Amtsdirektors zu dieser Stelle hin, um mich von dem wahren Sachverhalt zu ueberzeugen. Der Panzer wurde durchsucht und wir fanden 3 Knochenreste, die mit zum Amt Titz genommen wurden. Der Arzt Dr. Watrin stellte fest, dass es sich um menschliche Skelettreste handelte. Wir haben die Knochenreste aus dem Grunde mitgenommen, damit eine Untersuchung durch einen Arzt vorgenommen werden konnte. Anhaltspunkte, wie Erkennungsmarke oder Dergl. wurden von uns nicht gefunden.

(Siegel)

gez. G. Schiffer
Amtsinspektor

Titz, 12 August 1947

S T A T E M E N T

Statement of the "Amtsinspektor" Gerhard Schiffer to the finding of remains of deceased in an American tank between the villages Ameln - Spiel.

On the 8 August 1947, the town official Mr. Backhausen of Ameln reported that Mr. Hans Kremers of Ameln had found remains of bones in an American tank wreckage, which are probably the remains of an American soldier. Together with Pol.Mstr.Erck I went to this place by order of the "Amtsdirektor" to convince myself of the true fact. The tank was searched and we found three bones which were taken to the "Amt" Titz. The physician Dr. Watrin proved that it were human bones. We took the bones with us for the reason to get them examined by a physician. Identity markings as identification tags etc could not be found by us.

(Stamp)

s/ G. Schiffer
"Amtsinspektor"

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

Guenter Daske
Guenter Daske
German interpreter

gd

(Exhibit "BW")

A TRUE COPY:

Merle W. Mayer
MERLE W. MAYER
1st Lt. Inf
Det. Commander

MWM

The Polizei-Behoerde
des Reg. Bez. Aachen
Polizei-Gr.Posten Titz

Titz, den 14. August 1947

E R K L A E R U N G

Vom Polizei-Gruppenposten in Titz wurden durch die Einheit 164 QM.Bn. Aachen, Vaalserstr. Nr. 6 die Ueberreste eines amerikanischen Soldaten, die in einem Panzer in Ameln gefunden und auf der hiesigen Dienststelle aufbewahrt wurden, abgeholt.

Der Gruppenpostenfuehrer
gez. Panke
Polizei-Meister

The Police Authorities
of the Reg. Bez. Aachen
Police Det. Station Titz

Titz, 14 August 1947

S T A T E M E N T

The remains of an American soldier which were found in a tank in the village of Ameln and kept in this station of the police detachment, have been evacuated by the unit 164 QM.Bn., Aachen, Vaalserstrasse # 6.

The Detachment Station Commander
s/ Panke
Chief of Police

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

Josef Vassen
German interpreter

A TRUE COPY:

gd

Murle W. Mayer
MURLE W. MAYER
1st Lt. Inf
Det. Commander

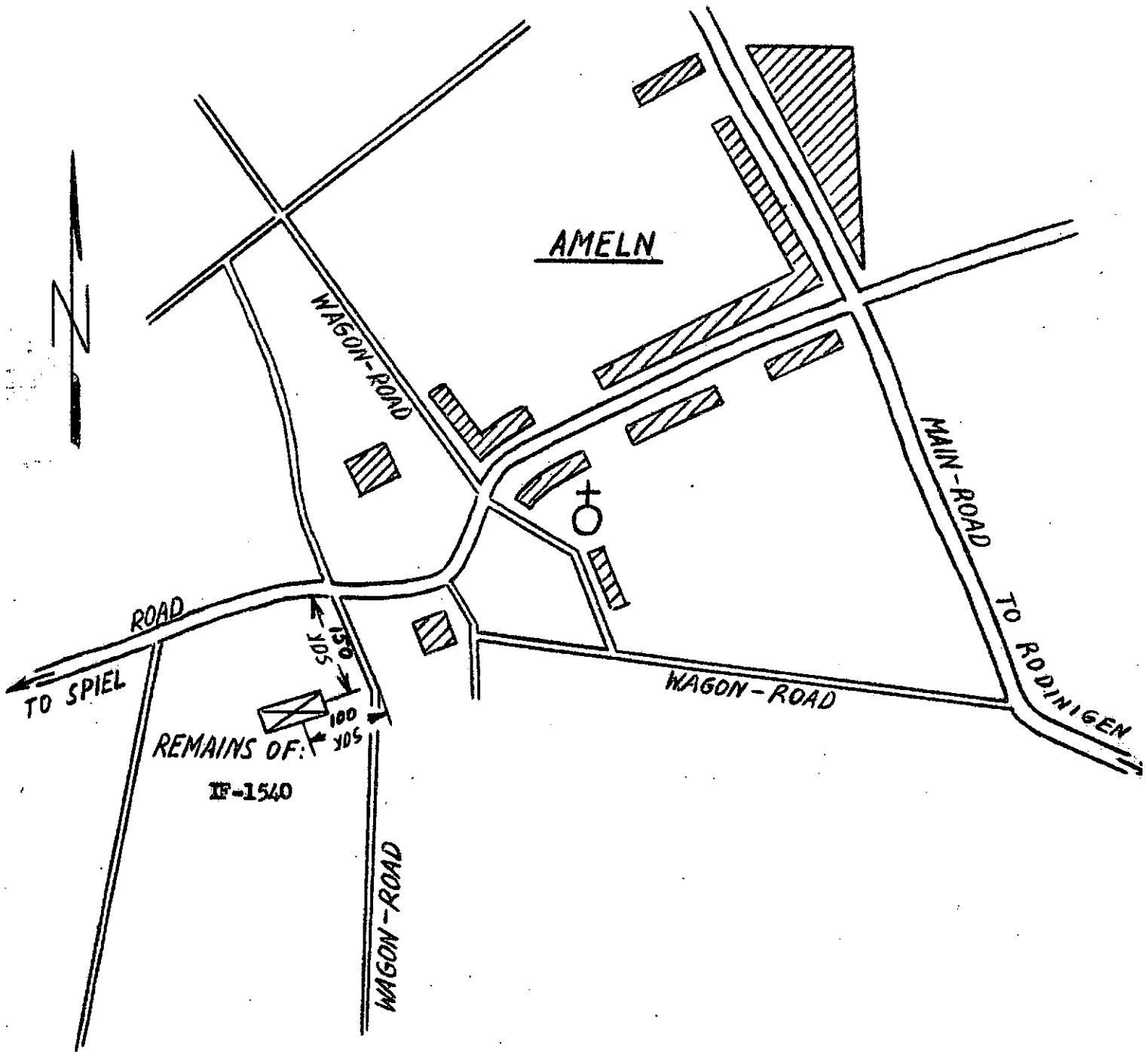
MWM

(Exhibit "C")

EVACUATION NUMBER IF 540

Map : Germany 1 / 100000
Sheet : R I
Coord : WF-0865
Town : Ameln / Germany
Sketch by : Heinz Bertram
German interpreter

NOT TO SCALE!



Graves Registration Form No. 1 Revised 1 Sept. 1943

REPORT OF BURIAL

28 August 1950

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION
 TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Serial No. _____ Date _____

Last Name: X-6219 First: Robert Initial: 2 Rank: 747 Tank Bn

Unit: 747 Tank Bn Organization: 747 Tank Bn

Place of Death: Ameln, Germany Date of Death: 16 Nov 44 Cause of Death: Destroyed Tank

Time and Date of Burial: 1500-5 Sept 1947 Name of Cemetery: US Military Cemetery NEUVILLE-en-CONDROZ, Belgium

Grave Number: 298 Row Number: _____ Plot Number: _____ Type of Marker: Cross

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes No Attached to Marker Yes No

If No Identification Tags How were remains identified? Previously identified as the only recoverable remains of T/4 Clois B. MABRY, 37403000, and Pvt Maurice ST JEAN, 31453606. Redesignated Unknown X-6219 per authority OCMG.

What means of identification were buried with the body? None below any identifying insignia or devices, etc.

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Right:	X-6218				297
Deceased's Left:	X-6220				299

Signature (or Name), Rank and if possible, Organization of person furnishing above data when other than officer reporting burial: _____

Emergency Addressee: Unknown Name: _____ Address: _____ Religion: Unknown

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

Remains found in a tank at Ameln, Germany WF-0865

This corrected copy of Report of Burial prepared at Hq, American Graves Registration Command, EA.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial: James C. Underman, Jr
 Major, OCMG

Stamp: 28-A-M 188-20001
 File 18 Sept 50
 Ident. Br
 10/2/50

- a. What information was contained thereon?
- b. Where was the information obtained?
- c. By whom?

12. What is the date of death? **ESTIMATED OCTOBER 1944**
 a. Give basis **FIGHTING TOOK PLACE AT THAT TIME IN THIS AREA**

13. What is the cause of death? **DECEASED PROBABLY HIT BY SHRAPNEL PIECES**
 b. Give basis **TANK WAS HIT BY ANTITANK GUN**

14. What is the date of burial? **REMAINS NOT BURIED**
 a. Give basis **REMAINS WERE FOUND IN TANK**

15. What was the place of death? **AMELN / GERMANY** Coords **WF-0865**
 b. Give basis **REMAINS WERE FOUND IN THERE**

16. Where were the remains found? **AMELN / GERMANY** Coords **WF-0865**
 a. By whom?

b. Is sketch attached? **YES**
 17. Was a casket used? **REMAINS NOT BURIED** Who furnished the casket?

Type of casket

How marked?

18. Who made the burial **REMAINS NOT BURIED**
 (Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)

- a. What are the names and addresses?

SECTION B — AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).
DOES NOT APPLY

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?

Enemy Planes?

Collision?

Anti-aircraft

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?

b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? **UNK**

Where? **UNK** By whom? **UNK**

Present disposition

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? **REMAINS NOT BURIED**

42. Was Deceased given first aid? **UNK** If so, where? **UNK**

By whom? **UNK** Are statements from the medical people attached? **NO**

43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? **NO**

Where? Names of people concerned

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? **YES**

REMAINS CONSISTED OF DRIED, PARTLY BURNT BONES.

(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

b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified?

47. Was case previously investigated? **YES** By whom? **T/5 WILLIAM B. ADAMS**

RA-6302982 When? **13 AUGUST 1947**

48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed

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? **YES**

(If special investigation, give case number)

52. Give Brief Narrative **SEE ATTACHED NARRATIVE**

(Use attached, sheets if necessary)

Frank J. Budzik

Signature of Interpreter

FRANK J. BUDZIK

Signature of Investigator

Rank

ASN

S/Sgt. RA-33404583

Rank

ASN

Organization

HQ & HQ Det. 164 QM Bn.

Organization

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1450 02356	DATE 13 03 40 DAY MONTH YEAR		
NAME	SERIAL NUMBER UNKNOWN - 004214	GRADE	ARM 0	RACE 0	RELIGION 0
CEMETERY NEUVILLE BELGIUM	PLOT E	ROW 12	GRAVE 296	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1802 0 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)
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE	BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
CASKET SEALED BY		
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	DATE	BY
		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1	USMC NEUVILLE PLOT B, ROW 9, GR 15 DATE OF BURIAL 6 Feb 1951 VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER <i>M. R. Swart</i>	DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE <i>243 Unknown Neuville X-6219</i>	
	SECTION A M. R. SWART, CAPT QMC NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED	DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1260 02356	DATE 15 08 48 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWN X-006219	SERIAL NUMBER UNKNOWN X-006219	GRADE	ARM 0	RACE 0	RELIGION 6
CEMETERY NEUVILLE BELGIUM	PLOT Z	ROW 12	GRAVE 298	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) These remains are unidentifiable and are to be permanently interred (OPNS DIV 25 Jan 51)
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN X-006219	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH 7 DEC 1948	DATE DISTINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER EMB	ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN	RELIGION UNK	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY STANLEY C. TYRRELL CAPT NAME AND TITLE INF	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL MATRRESS COVER	CONDITION OF REMAINS ADVANCED STATE OF DECOMP- OSITION. REMAINS CONSIST OF 1 LB FRACTURED BONES
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION IF-1540 ON EMBOSSED PLATE FOUND WITH REMAINS. ROB FOUND WITH REMAINS	

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)
NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN XXXX TRANSFER CASE	DATE 23 DEC 1948	BY ROBERT A GILLESPIE EMBALMER EMBALMER (Signature)
THOMAS H JAMES	THOMAS H JAMES EMBALMER	

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SAM SUPPA	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY XXXXXXXXXXXX ALL TAGS, MARKINGS AND PLATES VERIFIED BY:
DATE 27 DEC 1948	FRANKLIN J ST CLAIR 1st Lt INF

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

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

MARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: 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 / CWO USA

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SECTION 3 UNIDENTIFIED

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, foy, airplanes, vehicles and tanks, and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles and tanks.

(b) A fingerprint or prints are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprints or prints can be secured, the condition of each, and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.

Height	Weight	Color of eyes	Color of hair	Birthmarks, scars or tattoos

Where body was buried or found	Laundry marks	Serial number

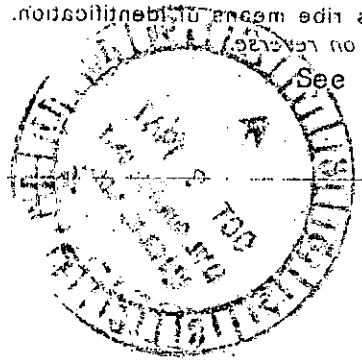
Place of death	Cause of death

Emergency addressee (Name Relationship and Address)

REMARKS

If no tags found on body, see the means of identification. If unidentified fill in section 3 on reverse.

See Check List



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

USIA, Kerville on Cornice, Belgium (VI 320167)

Date of burial

5 Sept. 1945

Hour

1500

Buried in (Shroud, Blanket, or name of other)

Blanket

Type of grave

Gravel

Was this a re-burial (Yes or No)

No

If a re-burial, indicate Name, Number, coordinates of previous cemetery, and location of grave markers found in a book at base

None

Person conducting burial rites

Gen. J. H. ...

Type of religious ceremony

General

Identification tag buried (Yes or No)

Yes

Signature of person preparing report

See Case Papers

Signature of GRS officer verifying report

See Case Papers

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