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QMST 293 1st Ind
 GRS European
 (Neuville) Belgium
 SUBJECT: Certificates of Unidentifiability of Remains
 Transmittal Letter #4698

Department of the Army, OCM, Washington 25, D. C. 31 January 1950

TO: Chief, Registration Division, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment,
 APO 58, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. This Office approves the classification of the Unknowns listed on basic communication as Unidentifiable with the following exception:

US Military Cemetery NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROS, Belgium
 X-4888 Plot X Row 4 Grave 96 - Suspend

2. The Unknown listed above will be the subject of a separate communication.

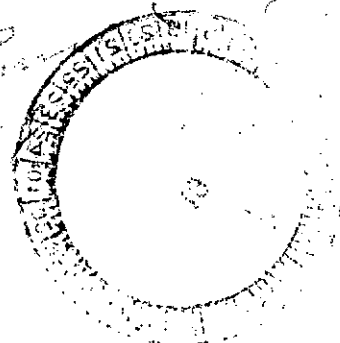
3. Certificate of Unidentifiability for Unknown X-5725 is being returned to your headquarters under separate cover. Case remains recorded as an Unknown in this Office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

7 Incls.
w/d

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

Cy furnished: Adm Sec
 rar/Rowinski
 N. Farmer
 RCE



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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 757 US ARMY

RFE 293

12 January 1950
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

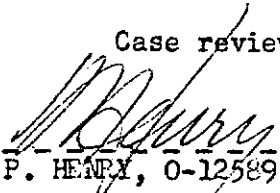
1. The records pertaining to Unknown X - 6356, Plot CG,
Row 1, Grave 11, USMC NEUVILLE, Belgium,
have been reviewed and it is the opinion of the Board of Review, this
headquarters, that sufficient evidence is not available to establish
the identity of the deceased concerned, therefore, these remains should
be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report of Reprocessing of remains was forwarded to the Office
of the Quartermaster General by Transmittal Letter No 2506, dated
13-10-47.

3. Remarks :

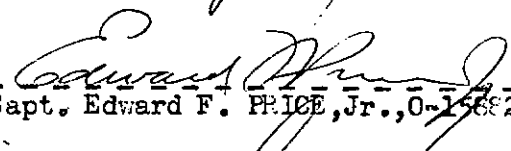
See Case History

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review :



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

Lt Col. E.D. MULVANNY, O-359598 QMC



Capt. Edward F. PRICE, Jr., O-158236 QMC

1st Lt. Gaylord E. LUTZ, O-1595665 QMC



CWO Leodore GOULDEAU, W-2113434 USA

Received 16 Jan 50
Not identifiable from
information presently
available
OQMG
S.H.
30 Jan 50

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CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN NO. X-6356

U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY

Neuville


(Location)

The remains of Unknown X-6356 were recovered from an isolated grave in the Community Cemetery, POW Section, Neuburxdorf, Germany. Estimated date of death, Unknown, Cause of death: Unknown. Reinterred on 15 September 1947 Plot CC, Row 1, Gravell USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium.

Unknown X-6356 was disinterred from grave #583 and according to the Narrative of Disinterment the remains were those of Pfc. Charles B. NICKEL, 32388905 however, OQMG Form 371 reveal that the subject decedent was interred in grave #582. As there are definite known discrepancies in the Cemetery Records the tooth chart for X-6356 was compared with dental records for Pfc. NICKEL with negative results.

Dental records for all other casualties reported buried in the above mentioned cemetery were compared with tooth chart for X-6356 with negative results.

As all efforts to associate subject unknown with an unresolved casualty have proven negative, it is recommended that this case be declared Unidentifiable.


R. Sugimoto
Investigator
10 January 1950

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USMC Neville en Condroz
Plot: C Row: Gr: 27
Date of Burial: 21 Apr 50 **DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**
Verified by GRS Officer
M.R. Swart, Capt GMC

SECTION A - *M.R. Swart*
NAME AND BURIAL/LOCATION OF DECEASED
DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1260 02696
DATE 15 08 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWN
SERIAL NUMBER X-006356
GRADE
ARM 0
RACE 0
RELIGION 6

CEMETERY NEUVILLE BELGIUM
PLOT CC ROW 1 GRAVE 11
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1202 80
CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN **NO FLAG SENT**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
~~STANLEY C. TYRRELL~~
(NO ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)
These remains are unidentifiable and are to be permanently interred. (Hq. AGRC-18 Jan 50)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN
SERIAL NUMBER X-006356
GRADE
DATE OF DEATH
DATE DISTINTERRED 7 DECEMBER 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
 REMAINS EMB
 MARKER EMB
ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN
RELIGION UNK
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY STANLEY C. TYRRELL
CAPT, INF. NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL MATTRESS COVER.
CONDITION OF REMAINS MISSING LEFT CLAVICLE, LEFT/RIGHT FIBULA.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
REPORT OF BURIAL

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies)
NONE.
NAT FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE *7 June 50*
NAME *R. D. Johnson*
Repat. BR. MEM. DIV.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ TRANSFER BOX

DATE 28 DECEMBER 1948 BY CLARENCE R. TOMPKINS, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY HENRY F. PERGANDE
EMBALMER (Signature) HENRY F. PERGANDE, EMBALMER

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE 7 JAN 49 BY STANLEY E. GAJEWSKI CLK RECORDER
TAGS, PLATES, MARKINGS
VERIFIED BY: 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

ERNEST J. OGLESBY JR, 1ST LT, CAV.
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 H. Johnson
W. H. St. Clair
WS

X-330-200

5'11

Dark Red. Hair -

R+L 16 uncracked

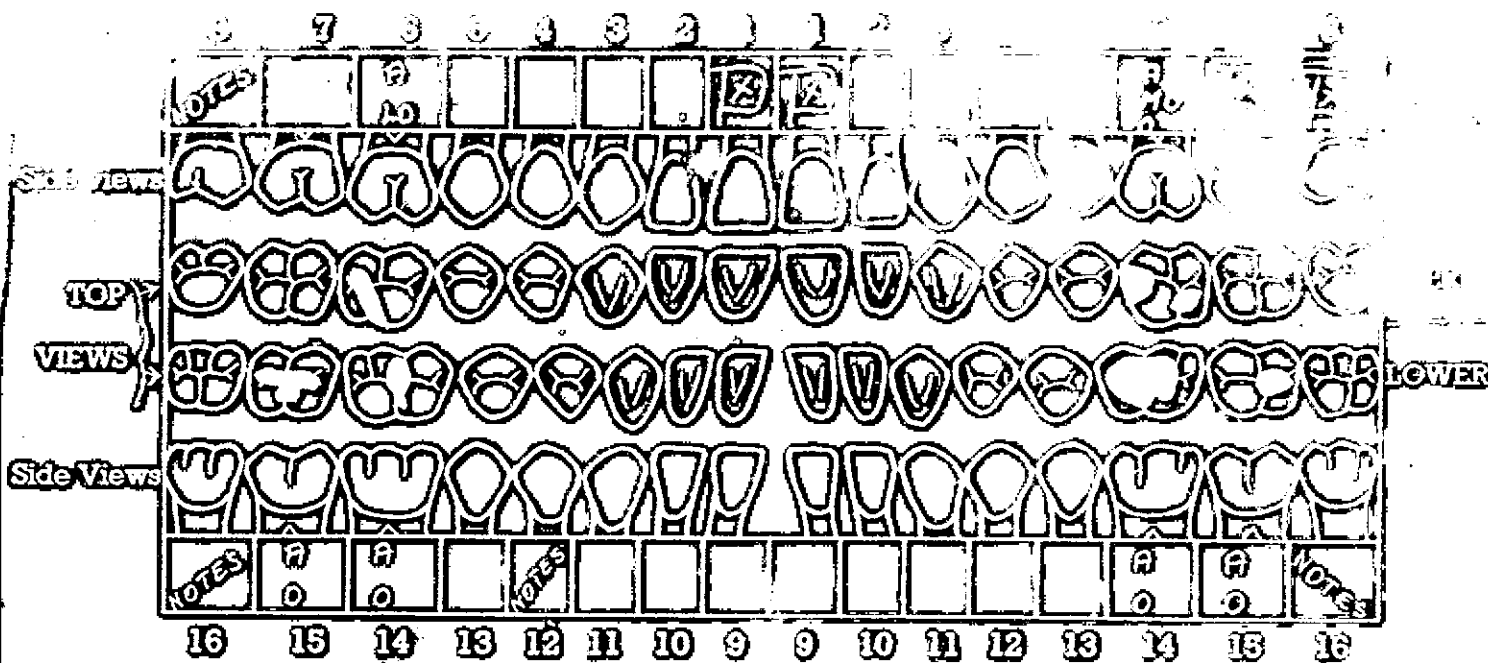
Impacted

against R+L-15

#7 fr. 595 - 20. In. Hecton
Machery

#8 From Grad 5E3.

#9 fr. 547 - 10. In. Sand
Machery



See reverse

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

Laurence De Shaw 169

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Ernest C. Gaddy

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

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GRAVES REGISTRATION
 FORM N° 1-1

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



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



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



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



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



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

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

P - Posthumously missing.
 18 is a malformed peg tooth.
 From the appearance of socket, 18 was a malformed peg tooth.
 116 and 116 are unerupted before death.
 116 is impacted against 115.
 116 is impacted against 115.
 112 is malposed lingually.
 Teeth are medium size, ivory colored, and are in good alignment.

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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 X-6356
Cemetery Neuville en Condroz, Belgium
Plot CC Row 1 Grave 11

Date processed:

1. Arrived at cemetery 10 September 1947
(Hour) (Date)
2. Place of death Stalag IV B, Neuburxdorf, Germany.
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)
N 52/E 83 1/250.000
(Sheet, scale and serials used)
3. Remains recovered or disinterred by 95th QM Bn A.G.R.C.
(Name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by S.I.P. # 2, Neuville en Condroz, Belgium
(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>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) None

(Other item) None

* If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains

Chevrons or
Insignia None
(Type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch None

Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Force?
Utd

6. Description of Remains: Humerus 35.4 Radius 26.3 Ulna 28.3
Age Utd Est. 5'11" Height 5'11" Weight Utd Tibia 40.6
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 **See Tooth Chart**
 (White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

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

Jaw **Utd** Circumference of head in inches **21 $\frac{1}{4}$ "**
 (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 **Dark Brown**
 (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 ATTACHED ANATOMICAL CHART

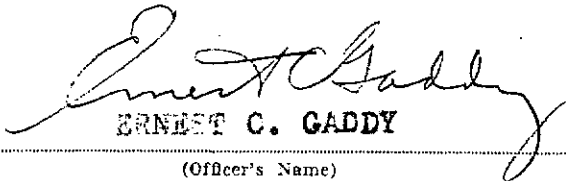
7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? NO
(Yes-no)

If not, explain Fingers missing

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

9. Remarks Remains disarticulated, small amount of flesh in final stage of decomposition. No clothing found. Estimated weight of processed remains: 6 lbs. Fluorescopic Examination: negative. Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination. Processing revealed no positive identifying clues, therefore 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 C. GADDY
(Officer's Name)

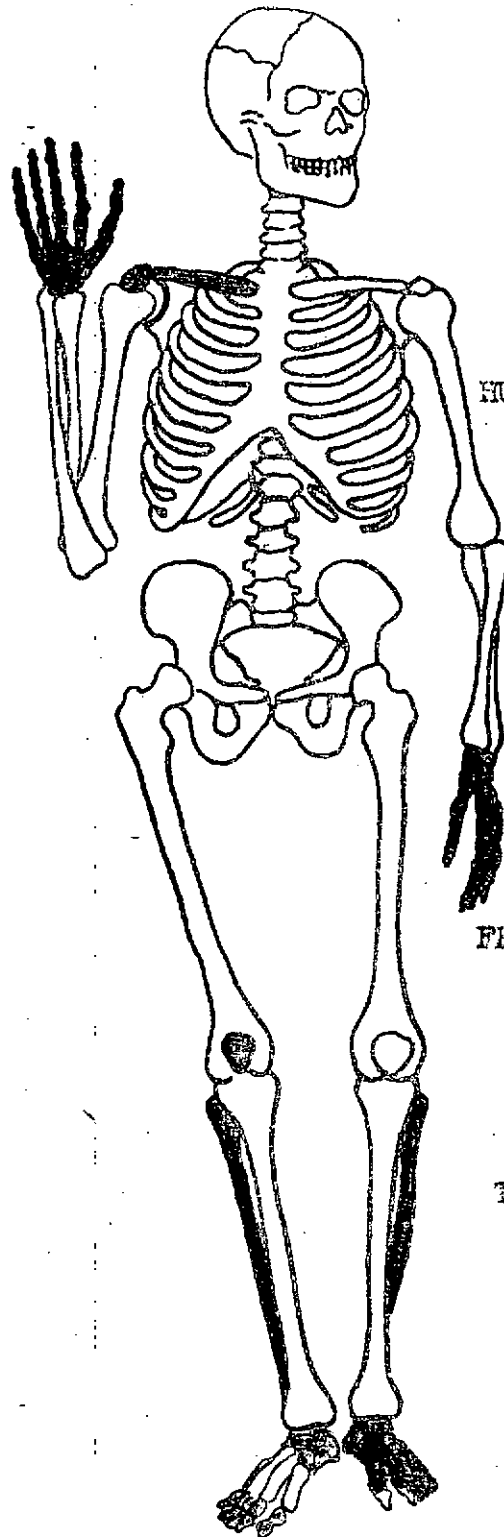
CWO USA
Rank Service

Central Identification Point.
(Organization)

1F-2906
Neuville en Condroz
Belgium
Plot CC Row 1 Grave 1

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



UNKNOWN I-6356

HUMERUS 35.4cm

RADIUS 26.3cm

ULNA 28.3cm

FEMUR 47.9cm

TIBIA 40.6

Estimated height:

5'11"

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCH

23 September 1947

AGRC Form 10 (Revised)

1 January 1946

Date

NAME UNKNOWN A-6356 RANK Unknown ASN Unknown
ORGANIZATION 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)

No

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? If so, state the following information:

a. NAME RANK ASN

b. ORGANIZATION No

2. Was partial identification established? If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME Unknown RANK Unknown ASN unknown

b. ORGANIZATION unknown

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY see attached copy cemetery register

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

a. Date of above burials - Common Graves? No

5. Name and Type of Cemetery P.O.W. section of community cemetery

(Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery N 52/ E 83 1: 250.000

a. Town Neuburxdorf Country Sachsen, Germany

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.

a. Section B.O.W. Row - Grave 583

b. Is sketch attached? yes

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

a. Town Coordinates

b. Is Sketch attached? not applicable

c. Is area mined?

9. How is the grave marked? Numbered Stake

10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon " 583 "

a. From what source was this information obtained? not applicable

(Identification tags, personal effects)

1. By whom

11. Where are the cemetery records? at the cemetery

(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

- a. What information was contained thereon? see attached extract
- b. Where was the information obtained? believed from Stalag records
- c. By whom? unknown
12. What is the date of death? unknown
- a. Give basis unknown
13. What is the cause of death? unknown
- b. Give basis unknown
14. What is the date of burial? unknown
- a. Give basis unknown
15. What was the place of death? Stalag IV B Neuburxdorf Coords N 52 / E 83
Stalag and cemetery records
- b. Give basis Stalag and cemetery records
16. Where were the remains found? presumably Stalag Hospital Coords N 52 / E 83
unknown
- a. By whom? unknown
- b. Is sketch attached? no
17. Was a casket used? yes Who furnished the casket? unknown
wood How marked? not marked
- Type of casket wood How marked? not marked
18. Who made the burial burial party of P.O.W's. persons unknown
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? unknown

SECTION B — AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? This section not applicable
- 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? **This section not applicable**
- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed
- (Radio man, driver, assistant driver or . . . front, side, or back)
- b. Near wreckage?
32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank
- b. Markings and/or name of tank
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc
33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement?
34. Did tank explode? Burn?
35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement
36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased?
37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank (Night?) (Day?)
38. Did any of the crew members escape? Prisoners?

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) **cause of death unknown**
- If so, give complete and thorough results of the interrogation. **yes**
- 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 **Deceased listed as one of many American P.O.W's. who died of general malnutrition, pneumonia, etc. while confined at Stalag IV B. Details of each individual's cause of death could not be ascertained.**

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 **disposition unknown**
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? **unknown: quite probable**
- Where? **unknown** By whom? **unknown**
- 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? Probably
 Where? unknown By whom? fellow prisoners
 Present disposition not applicable
- c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? not applicable
no
- 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? none available
43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? Stalag Hospital in most cases
Neuburxdorf unknown
 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? no
 (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? no By whom? _____
 When? _____
48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed Burgermeister Schenke
of Neuburxdorf
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: Soviet Zone
 (If special investigation, give case number) _____
52. Give Brief Narrative see attached narrative

(Use attached, sheets if necessary)

Signature of Interpreter _____
 Rank _____ ASN _____
 Organization _____

Eric E. Ungar
 Eric E. Ungar
 Signature of Investigator _____
 1st Lt. _____ O- 1339231
 Rank _____ ASN _____
 95 th M Bn. A.G.R.C.
 Organization _____

Question No. 52

At Neuburxdorf, Burgermeister Schenke at once went to get the records he had of the local burials, and from them I obtained the following information:

1	Dick, Samuel	Farmer		grave 547
2	Turton, Edgar	Cpl.(?)	Student	575
3	Franklin, Perry	Pvt.		578
4	Milchoefer, Robert	Pvt.		579
5	Rohrborn, Fritz	Pvt.		580
6	Nickel, Charles	S/Sgt.		583
	(Grave 582 was proved a Dane)			
7	Newman, Louis	Pvt.		586
8	Vaught, Edward	Pvt.		587
9	Denson, Lawrence	Pvt.		593
10	Edward, Robert	Pvt.		591
11	Mc Key, Hector	Pvt.		595
12	Duncap, Vernon	Pvt.		590
13	Van Duesen, George	Pvt.		597
14	Bacon, Ernest	Pvt.		598
15	Musgrave, Robert	Pvt.		600
16	McAndrews, George	S/Sgt.		601
17	Chase, Robert	Pvt.		602
18	Starkey, William	Pvt.		604
19	Northam, Willis	Pvt.		605
20	Hans, Herbert	Pvt.		606
21	Cooley, Joseph	Pvt.		607
22	Unknown			
	(On our records: Hughes, Dwight,		died 13 March 45)	617
23	Unknown American		died 15 March 45	618
24	American or French		died 24 March 45	620
25.	Unknown American		buried 31 March 45	
	(On our records: Meyer, Clifford,		buried 21 March 45)	621
26.	Unknown American		buried 2 Apr. 45	
	(On our records: Fatty, Victor		died 29 March 45)	622
27.	Unknown American		buried 5 Apr. 45	
	(On our records: Lund, Elliot		died 5 Apr. 45)	623

The following burials were made after Stalag IV B left here. All reports are missing. All that is noted, is based on statements of an English and French Capt.

28.	Unknown American		buried 28 Apr. 45	
	(On our records: Roeder, Wilbur,		died 26 Apr. 45)	grave 639
29.	Unknown American		buried 5 May 45	
	(On our records: Summers, Bruce		died 30 Apr. 45)	649
30.	Unknown American		buried 6 May 45	
	(On our records: Grays(?) Andrew		died 5 May 45)	661
31.	Unknown French or American.		buried 8 May 45	663
32.	Unknown American or Italian		buried 11 May 45	
	(On our records: Mohr, Robert		died 7 May 45)	664
33.	Unknown English or Russian		buried 12 May 45	670
34.	Unknown English or Italian		buried 21 May 45	688

Inspected cemetery.

Neuburxdorf-Cemetery

Germany

Map Coord N 52 / E 82 1/250,000

Unused and old Graves

Monument

OOO Hedge OOO

To Margue und Gate

Unused

Other Graves

572	571	575 TURTON	599	630	670
574	576	578 FRANKLIN	600 MUSGRAVE	631	675
577	579	579 MILCHOEFFER	601 MCANDREWS	632	
580	581	580 ROHRBOHN	602 CHASE	633	
582	582	581	604 STARKY	636	
583	583	582	605 NORTHAM	637	
586	586	583 UNKNOWN	606 HAAS		
587	587	586 NEWMAN	607 COOLEY	639 FOLDFER	
588	588	587 VAUTHT	611	641	
589	589	588 VAUTHT	612		
590	590	589	617 HUGHES		
591	591	590 UNKNOWN	618 UNKNOWN		
592	592	591 ENDEWALD	619	650	689
593	593	592	620 UNKNOWN	660	
594	594	593 DENSON	621 MEYER		
595	595	594	622 PATTY	648	
596	596	595 MAC KAY	623 LUND	638	
597	597	596 DUNLAP			
598	598	597 VANDELSEN	649 SUMMERS	661 GRAYS	
		598 BACON		672	
				664 HOHR	
				665	
				696	

Unused Plot

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NARRATIVE OF DISINTERMENT

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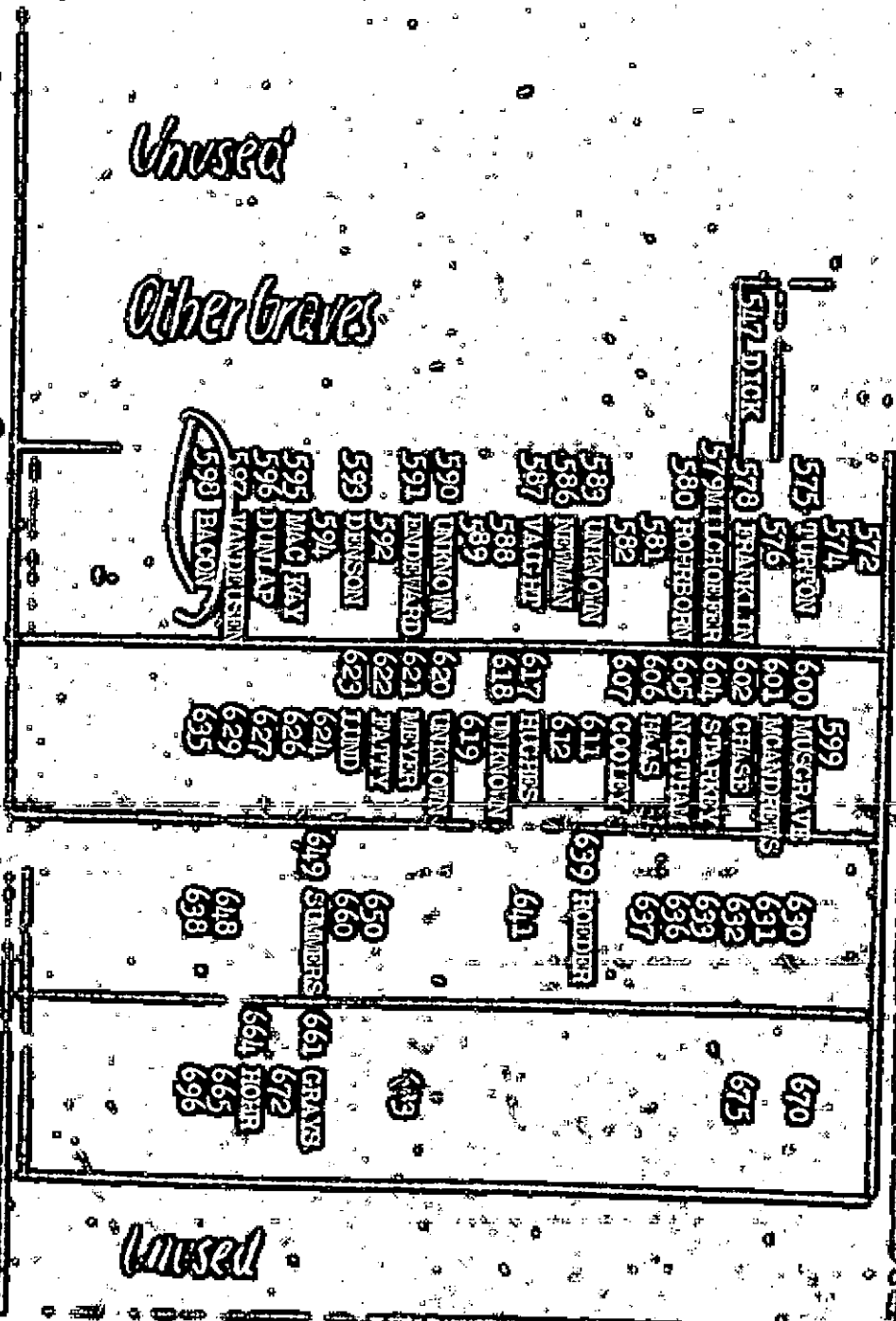
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Question No. 52

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	(Grave 582 was proved a Dane)			
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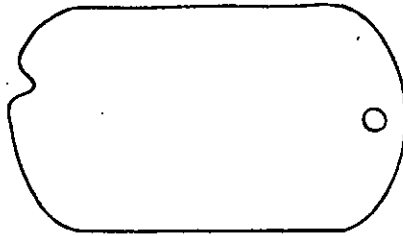
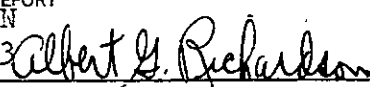
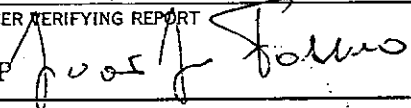
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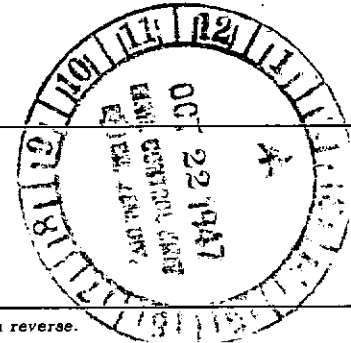
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WD QMC FORM 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1945) (Supersedes GRS Form 1)		REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)				DATE OF REPORT 12 Sept. 1947	
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE 		Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.				SERIAL NO.	
		NAME (Last, first, middle initial)				Unknown	
		GRADE		ORGANIZATION		BRANCH OF SERVICE	
		Unknown		Unknown		Unknown	
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PLACE OF DEATH Stalag IV B, Neuburxdorf, Germany		CAUSE OF DEATH Unknown			DATE OF DEATH Unknown		
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 15 Sept. 1947	HOUR 1500	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Casket	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER Temp Wooden Cross	PLOT NO. CC	ROW NO. 1	GRAVE NO. 11	
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) Yes	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Community Cemetery, POW Section, Neuburxdorf, Germany N52/E83			PLOT NO. POW	ROW NO.	GRAVE NO. 583	
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