

QMGCD 352.3
Kansas City

18 October 1949

SUBJECT: Report on Certain Unknowns

TO: Commanding Officer
Quartermaster Activities
Kansas City Records Center (AGC)
Kansas City, Missouri
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

1. Reference your inquiry concerning present status of the following named Unknowns, you are advised that these Unknowns have been declared unidentifiable:

X-1188	Margraten, Holland
X-7-20	Tunis, Tunisia
X-6369	Neuville-en-Condrot, Belgium
X-5484	Neuville-en-Condrot, Belgium

2. Correspondence from the Bureau regarding these Unknowns is returned herewith.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PELOWAN:

1 Incl:
Correspondence

WILLIAM F. CONLON
Major, QMC
Field Service Division

A 480000 4-0300, BELGIUM (NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROT)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 332331

100/25

20 July 1949
DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X - 3309
Plot AA, Row 12, Grave 300, USMC Namville
Condroz, Belgium have been held at this Bureau as of 24 May 1945

2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

One yellow metal ring

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not
the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

100/25
20 July 1949

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1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Unk. Neuville ^A-6369

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

Ltr

3. DATE:

24 Mar 49

4. FROM:

QJMG

5. TO:

CO, QM Activities Kansas City Records Ctr(AG), Kansas City,
Missouri

6. SUBJECT:

Identification Status of Unknown Decedents.

7. DOCUMENT FILED

UNDER NO. 293 - Unk. Neuville ^A-860

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMFLND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 293

23 March 1949
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

The records pertaining to Unknown X- 6369, Plot AA,
Row 12, Grave 300, USIC 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. 2498, dated 4-10-47.

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

Robert Eugene Keaj O-251736

Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297 OMC Capt. Stanley C. TYRRELL, O-1304296 Inf

Edward E. Stout

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

Ernest S. Oglesby

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

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25 MAR 49 Subject
Unidentifiable Remains*
Received _____ OQM
Not identifiable from
information presently
available *Larkins*

Incl #9

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(299. Unit. Belgium (misc.) Neuville

SECTION 302.8
Kansas City

27 December 1948

SUBJECT: Unidentified Decedents

TO: Commanding Officer
Quartermaster Activities
Kansas City Records Center (400)
Missouri
ATTENTION: Affairs Quartermaster

Following listed unknown decedents, interred in USMC Neuville-au-Condroz, Belgium, have not been identified:

Unknown K- 560	F - 11 - 271	Neuville
" K-1229	Q - 4 - 91	"
" X-1221	T - 6 - 126	"
" K-1827	7 - 8 - 107	"
" X-8369	AA - 12 - 300	"
" X-8382	CC - 2 - 25	"
" X-6590)		
and X-6591)	CC - 7 - 170	"

Belgium

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

1 Incl:
Corres. re Unknown

GWY B. HENLEY
Major, GAC
Field Service Division

2 Iden Br Fld Serv 23 Dec
Mem Div Div 48
Exec Off

Unknown X-6369 Neuville has not been identified

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 886381

HOC/ELW/ns
16 December 1948
DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X-²⁴³6369

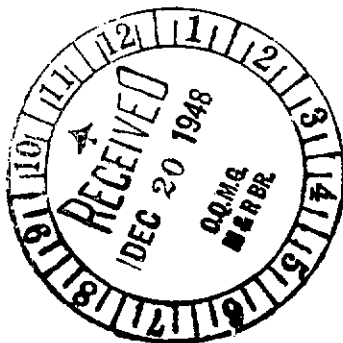
Plot AA, Row 12, Grave 300, USMC Newville-en-
Condroz, Belgium have been held at this Bureau as of 24 May 1948.

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

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PLOT: B. ROW: 24 GRAVE: 19.
DATE OF BURIAL: 1 April 1949.
VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER: **DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**
THEODORE C. MURRAY, CAPT, QMC

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
DIRECTIVE NUMBER: 1260 02518
DATE: 15 08 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

SERIAL NUMBER: UNKNOWNX-006369
GRADE: UNKNOWN
ARM: 0
RACE: 0
RELIGION: 6

EMETERY
NEUVILLE BELGIUM

PLOT: AA ROW: 12 GRAVE: 300
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: UNKNOWN
SERIAL NUMBER: X-6369
GRADE: UNK
DATE OF DEATH: 7 DEC 48
DATE DISTINTERRED: 7 DEC 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON: REMAINS MARKER EMB
ORGANIZATION: UNKNOWN
RELIGION: UNK
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: HENRY C. KRONLEY 1/LT CE
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: OD UNIFORM
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: REPORT OF BURIAL WITH REMAINS.
CONDITION OF REMAINS: ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION.
FRACTURED SKULL, MAXILLA, MANDIBLE. MISSING: L/RADIUS & ULNA.

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

NONE

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

DATE: 3 JAN 49 BY: JAMES E. TUCHER EMBALMER
CASKET SEALED BY: GEORGE R. REED EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: ROBERT D. MC CLELLAN
DATE: 15 FEB 49 BY: CLERK RECORDER
ALL TAGS, PLATES AND MARKINGS VERIFIED BY: ROGER E. LEWIS CAPT CAV.

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 1/LT CE. FILE
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

that the typed names appearing above are the original signatures on the No. 4 copy of F-1194 concerned

Raymond G. Johnson, 1st Lt. Inf.

TOOTH CHART

11 Sept. 1947

Unknown X-6369

Unknown

Unknown

Last Name Unknown First

Initial

Rank Unknown

Serial No.

Unit Forest of Porcelette near

Unknown

Organization Bullet wound

Place of Death

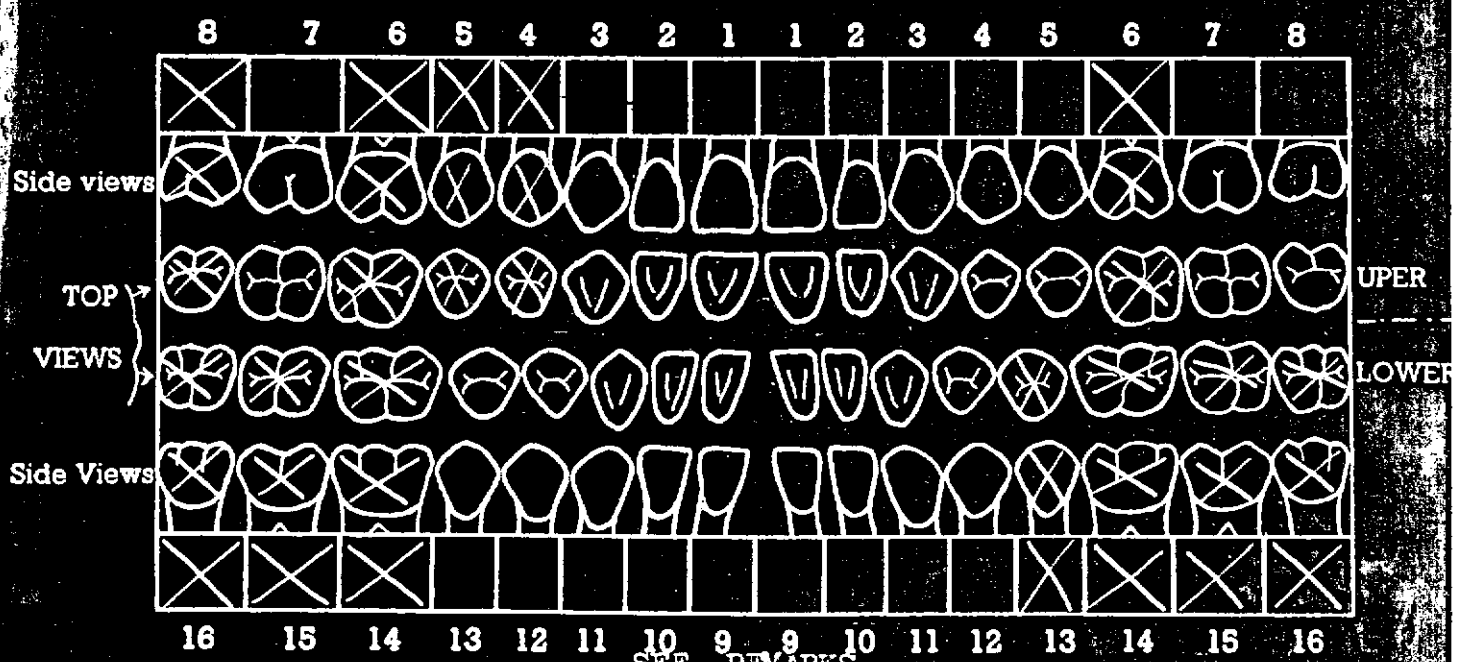
Date of Death

Cause of Death

St. Avold - France -

Right

Left



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.

Raymond T. Quirk
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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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

Spaces: R-9-L-9, 2mm; L-11-L-12, 1mm; L-1-R-1, 2mm;
 L-2-L-3, 1mm; R-3-R-7, 19mm.
 L-4 rotated 1/3 of a turn distally
 R-9 rotated 1/3 of a turn mesially
 Abrasion on upper incisors and cuspids.
 Teeth are normal size, white and alignment good.
 No fillings present.

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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 - 6369
 Cemetery Neuville en Condroz, Belgium
 Plot AA Row 12 Grave 300

1. ~~Arrived at cemetery~~ **Date Processed: 11 September 1947.**
(Hour) (Date)
2. Place of death Forest of Porcelette near St. Avoird - France.
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)
K-50 - Q-26
(Sheet, scale and serials used)
3. Remains recovered or disinterred by 539 QM Sv. Co (AC) 3rd Zone
(Name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by Subordinate Identification Point # 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	none		
	<small>(Type)</small>		
Raincoat	none		
Overcoat	none		
Jacket, Field	none		
Jacket, Combat	none		
Mackinaw	none		
Sweater	wool, Remnants		
Jacket, HBT	none		
* Shirt, Wool OD	One (1) Remnants of,		
Undershirt, Wool	none		
Undershirt, Cotton	none		
Trousers, HBT	none		
* Trousers, Wool OD	none		

Belt, web **none**

Drawers, wool **none**

Drawers, cotton **none**

Leggings, wool **none**

Socks, cotton **none**

* Shoes (type) **none**

Overshoes **none**

Web Equipment (type) **none**

(Other item) **Remnants of one wool scarf. One (1) piece of material**

(Other item) **BTE shirt, non-American type.**

* 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: **R. Humerus 32, 7; R. Radius 25, 5; R. Ulna 27, 5; R. Tibia 33, 5; R. Fibula 37, 2.**

Age **Utd** Est. **5'1"** 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 **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 **20 1/2"**
 (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 **Utd**

Fingers **Utd**
 (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 **None**
 (Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

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

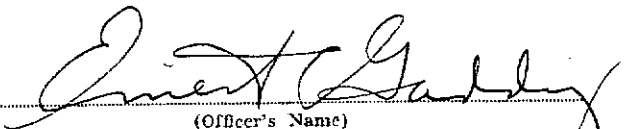
7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? No
(Yes-no)

If not, explain too decomposed

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

9. Remarks Remains received, with small amount of decomposed flesh,
wrapped in a mattress cover.
Estimated weight of remains recovered: 20 Lbs.
Fluoroscopic Examination: Negative.
Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination.
Small remnants of clothing found in debris. No markings
evident. Small remnants of material believed to be a shirt.

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.


(Officer's Name)
ERNEST C. GADDY
CWO USA
Rank Service

Central Identification Point
(Organization)

Not of American type, found with remnants of American type clothing.
One (1) Ring found with remains.
One (1) small hole approx. $\frac{1}{8}$ " in diameter found in occipital region of the cranium.

Processing revealed no positive identifying clues, therefore this case is classified "Unknown".

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Cemete / Neuville en Condroz,
Belgium

SKELETAL CHART Plot AA, Row 12, Grave 300
UNKNOWN X-6369

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

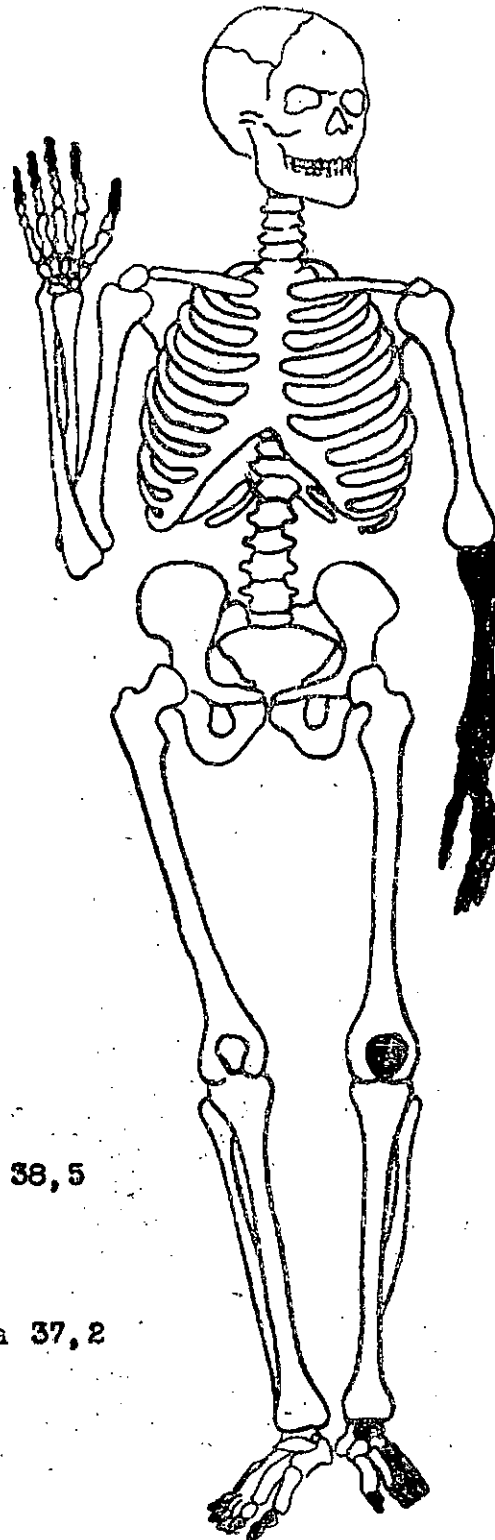
Humerus 32,7

Radius 25,5

Ulna 27,5

Tibia 38,5

Fibula 37,2



Est. Height: 5'1"

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
AREA SEARCH

22 September 1947

(Date)

Case Number _____
Name Unknown X-6369 Rank Unknown ASN Unknown
Means of Identification ~~XXXX~~ None

SECTION A — GENERAL

(To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? No
If so, state the following information:
a. NAME NA RANK NA ASN NA
b. ORGANIZATION NA
2. Was partial identification established? NO If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:
a. NAME NA RANK NA ASN NA
b. ORGANIZATION NA
3. Names of other deceased buried in immediate vicinity NONE

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MACR)
a. Date of above burials NA Common graves? NA
4. Name and type of Cemetery Not buried in cemetery
(Military or civilian)
5. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery NA
a. Town NA Country NA
6. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains:
a. Section NA Row NA Grave NA
b. Is sketch attached? NA

7. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.
- a. Town **Forest of Porcelette, Porcelette (near St Avoild) (Moselle) France**
 Coordinates **K50 - Q26**
- b. Is sketch attached? **Yes**
- c. Is area mined? **No**
8. How is grave marked? **Wooden Cross**
9. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon **No markings**
- a. From what source was this information obtained? **NA**
 (Identification Tags, Personal effects, etc.)
10. Where are the cemetery records? **NA**
 (Town Hall, Cemetery, Burgomasters Office)
- a. What information was contained thereon? **NA**
11. What is the date of death? **Unknown**
- a. Give basis **No information available**
12. What is the cause of death? **Bullet wound**
- a. Give basis **Hole in skull**
13. What is the date of burial? **Letter part of November 1944.**
- a. Give basis **Body was found and buried at that time.**
14. What was the place of death? **Porcelette, Forest of Porcelette/(near St Avoild)(Moselle) France.**
 Coordinates **K50 - Q26**
15. Where were the remains found? **Porcelette, Forest of Porcelette/(near St Avoild)(Moselle) France.**
 Coordinates **K50 - Q26**
16. Was casket used? **No** Who furnished the casket? **NA**
17. Who made the burial? **French civilians.**
 (Civilians, American military, German military, etc.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? **Unknown**
- b. Are certificates and statements attached? **NA**

NOT APPLICABLE

SECTION B — AIR CORPS DECEASED.

(To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the A.A.F.)

18. Were remains found in the plane wreckage?
- a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed
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(Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front side of plane)
- Near wreckage?
19. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).
- a. Type of plane
- b. Markings and/or name of plane
- c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment:.....
.....
.....
20. How did crash occur? Anti-Aircraft?
- Enemy Planes? Collision?
21. Did plane explode in the air? On ground?
22. Did plane burn in the air? On ground?
23. What was the direction of the flight?
24. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane?
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25. Had bombs been released prior to the crash?
26. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with the date of death of above-named deceased?
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27. Number of planes in formation prior to the crash?
28. State precise time and date of plane crash.....
(Night? Day?)
29. Were parachutists seen? How many?
- Escaped? Prisoners?

~~NOT APPLICABLE~~

SECTION C — ARMORED CORPS DECEASED

(To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Corps)

- 30. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank?.....
 - a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed:.....

 (Radio man, driver, assistant driver of,.... front, side or back)
 - b. Near wreckage?.....
- 31. 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.....

- 32. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement?

- 33. Did tank explode?.....Burn?.....
- 34. Numbers of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement?.....

- 35. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above-named deceased?.....
- 36. Precise time and date of destruction of tank.....
 (Night? Day?)
- 37. Did any of the crew members escape?.....Prisoners?.....

SECTION D — OTHER BRANCH

(To be filled out if B & C are not applicable)

- 38. Did death occur from any other means? (Truck, jeep, mines, or small arms fire).....
 Bullet Wound
 If so, give complete and thorough results of the investigation.....

- a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached?.....
 Yes
- 39. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased.....
 No evidence regarding identity available.

SECTION E -- GENERAL

(To be completed by investigation in all cases)

40. Were personal effects recovered by the investigation team? **Yes**
If not, state reason. **NA**
a. Were Identification Tags found at the time of death? **Unknown**
Where? **NA** By whom? **NA**
Present disposition? **Unknown**
1. Were personal effects found at the time of death? **Unknown**
Where? **NA** By whom? **NA**
Present disposition? **With Remains**
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? **No**
41. Was deceased given first aid? **UNK** If so, where? **NA**
By whom? **NA** Are statements from the medical people attached? **NA**
42. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? **Unknown**
Where? **NA** Names of people concerned? **NA**
43. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? **NO**
44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? **Badly decomposed**
(Burnt, decapitated, etc.)
45. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? **YES**
a. If so, give basis for positive assumption. **Bullet wound in Neck**
b. If so, has higher Headquarters been notified? **NO**
46. Was case previously investigated? **Unknown** By whom? **NA**
When? **NA**

47. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed: **Chief of Gendarmes, Forcellette, (L'Hopital) (Moselle) France**
Auguste BAROTH, Mayor of Forcellette, Forcellette, (Moselle), France...

48. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached?..... **Yes**.....
49. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity?..... **NA**.....
50. Was investigation preceded by advance publicity?... **Yes**.....
 (If special investigation, give case number)..... **NA**.....
51. Give brief narrative..... **See attached narrative.**

George A. Geno

 (Signature of Interpreter)
George A Geno

Gr 5 **5185**

 Rank ASN
Belgium Contract Civilian
539 QM SERVICE CO (AC)

 (Organization)

George A. Geno

 (Signature of Investigator)
George A Geno

Gr 5 **5185**

 Rank ASN
Belgium Contract Civilian
539 QM SERVICE CO (AC)

 (Organization)

Case #609 (local source)

NARRATIVE

This grave was reported to me by the Water and Forest Division in St Avold. They had no information regarding the name, the nationality, or the circumstances surrounding the death of the deceased.

Accompanied by a disinterring team and a mortician of the Mobile Unit CIP out of St Avold USMC, US WD Civilian James Ventura, we proceeded to the grave and disinterred the body that was found wearing parts of US Army clothing, but no identification tags or papers could be found. Remains were taken to St Avold Cemetery where the Mobile CIP examined the remains with Fluoroscope, but no identification means were disclosed. The deceased was found to wear a gold wedding ring and a silver signet ring that do not seem to be from American origin.

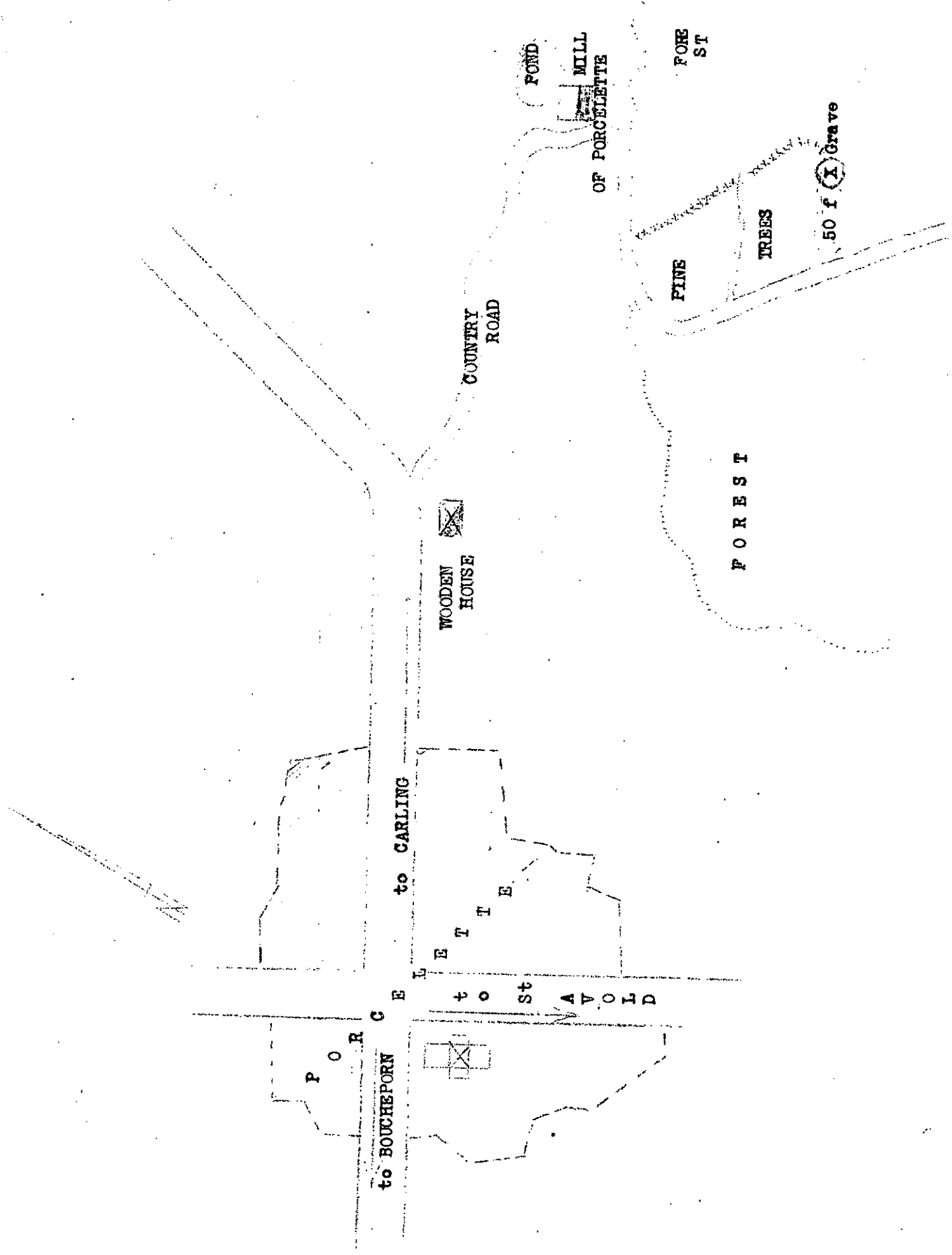
The investigation conducted in order to gather information from people who found the remains, buried them, or who may have attended the grave, turned to be completely negative. I interrogated a Mr Rose, chief clerk, Water & Forest Division, St Avold; Mr Save, Forest Guard in Hallering; Mr Keller, Forest Guard in Porcelette; Mr Weiss, a miller in Porcelette; Mr Karl, country policeman in Porcelette; Mr Theophile, Woodcutger, Porcelette; and Mr Jung, Forest Guard in L'Hopital (small village near Porcelette). All these persons although having knowledge of the body, having seen or found it, could not give any useful information. The Brigade of Gendarmes at L'Hopital (near St Avold & Porcelette) investigated this case thoroughly in connection with any collaboration and atrocities but could not disclose anything. Received statements from both the Chief of Gendarmes at L'Hopital and the Mayor of Porcelette.

George A. Genu

GEORGE A GENU
Gr 5 - No. 5185
Belgium Contract Civilian
539 QM SERVICE CO (AC)

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Case # 609



6th Legion

NATIONAL GENDARMERIE

Company of the Moselle.

SECTION of Forbach

BRIGADE of 1^{er} Hopital

S T A T E M E N T .

The First-Sergeant ANTOINE, Rene, Commanding the Brigade of 1^{er} Hopital (Moselle) declare not to be able to give any information as to the identity, the nationality and the circumstances of the death of the unknown man buried in the Forest of Porcelette in the vicinity of the mill of the same name.

The brigade proceeded to investigations of which the results remained negative; Nobody was able to give any precise information.

/s/ R. Antoine

Brigade's stamp

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STATEMENT

I, the undersigned, BAROTH Auguste, Mayor of the Commune of Porceletre declare not to be able to give any information regarding the body that has been found in the vicinity of the Mill of Porceletre. That body was found just before or just after the arrival of the American troops.

Porceletre, 28 July 1947.

The Mayor,

/s/ A.Baroth.

Commune's
Stamp

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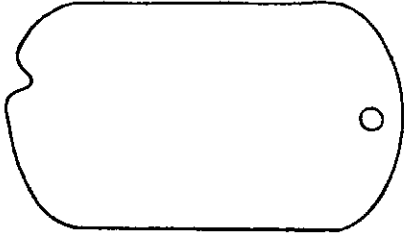
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WD QMC FORM 1042
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

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.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Unknown X-6369		SERIAL No. Unk
GRADE Unk	ORGANIZATION Unk	BRANCH OF SERVICE Unk
RACE Unk	RELIGION Unk	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY

PLACE OF DEATH Forest of Porcelette near St. Avoild, France.	CAUSE OF DEATH Bullet wound	DATE OF DEATH Unk
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)
Unk

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

One (1) Ring
///////LAST ITEM//////////
"Forwarded to Personal Effects Depot"

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. (VM-39 0187)

DATE OF BURIAL 15 Sept. 1947	HOUR 1500	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Casket	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER Temp Wdn Cross	PLOT No. AA	ROW No. 12	GRAVE No. 300
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WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) Yes	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Forest of Porcelette near St. Avoild, France. K50-Q26	PLOT No. Isolated Grave	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
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TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY General	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES Capt. Edward W. Frentis Capt. Edwin W. Casey Rabbi Lepchivcher	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY One (1) copy of WD QMC form 1042 placed in burial bottle and buried with remains.
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) No	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) No	

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) End of Row	RANK -	SERIAL No. -	ORGANIZATION -	GRAVE No. -
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BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Unk X-6368	RANK Unk	SERIAL No. Unk	ORGANIZATION Unk	GRAVE No. 299
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SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT ALBERT G. RICHARDSON US WD Civ, CAF 3 <i>Albert G. Richardson</i>	SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT IVCR J. FOSMO 2nd Lt, Inf, CIP <i>J. Fosmo</i>
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