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SUBJECT: Certificate of Unidentifiability of Remains Transmittal Letter #4499

Dept. of the Army, COMG, Washington 25, D. C., 8 December 1949

TO: CG, AGRG, European Area, AFO 58, c/o FM, New York, New York

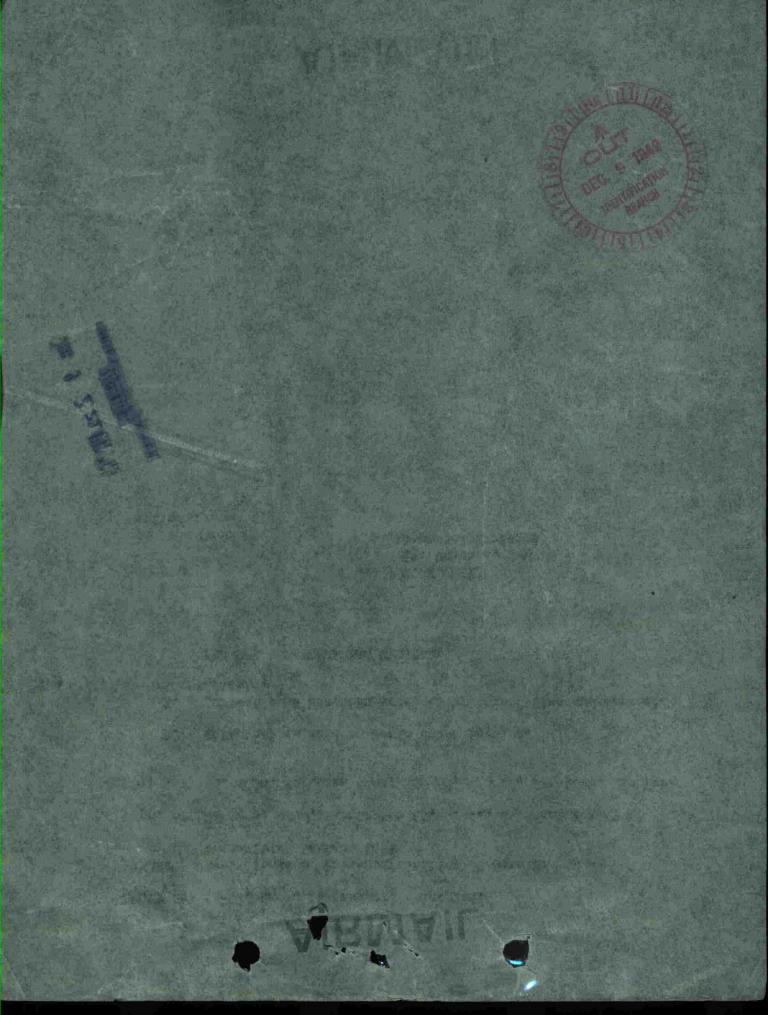
- 1. Reference is made to basic communication.
- 2. Subject case has been accepted by this Office and approved as Unidentifiable.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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



COPY HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND EUROPEAN AREA APO 58 US ARMY RRE 200.2 (UDB) 18 November 1949 SUBJECT: Certificate of Unidentifiability of Remains Transmittal Letter #4499 TO: The Quartermaster General Washington 25, D. C. ATTENTION: Memorial Division In compliance with letter, your office, QMGMT 293, GRS European, Subject: Final Resolution of Unknown Deceased, dated 29 July 1948, forwarded herewith is one (1) certificate pertaining to the following unidentifiable remains, U S Military Cemetery at Hamm, Luxembourg: Unknown No. X-97 FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL: 1 Incl GAYLOR E. LUTZ Certificate of 1st Lt. QMC Unidentifiability Actg Asst Adj Gen COPY

#### HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND EUROPEAN AREA APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 293

15 November 1949 (Date)

# CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

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Maj. Charles REYNOLDS, 0-182639 TC	Maj. Gerald SWARTHOUT, Sr., 0-267451	
Capt. Edward F. PRICE, Sp., 0-1588236 MC	lst Lt. Frederick S. DAVID, 0-1826041	<del>C</del> A <del>V</del>
CWO Frank GEER, W-2102925 USA	Capt. Jack C. HAYES, 0-1577297	JMC -

Tr.Itr #4499 dated 18 Nov. 1949 to OQMG Accepted 21 Nov. 1949.

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X-97

UNKNOWN NO.

U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY

Hamm, Kuxembourg

(Location)

#### UNIDENTIFIABLE

Unknown X-97 was recovered 2 miles north west of Echternach, German y. A letter addressed to 'James Taylor, 35802853' was found in the clothing found on the body. A request was made to OQMG to contact James Taylor of the possibility of a friend of his being MIssing In Action, but this has proved negative. Tooth Chart of Unknown X-97 has been checked with negative results with Map Sheet K 50, so case is being declared Unidnetifiable.

Thomas C. Clayfield

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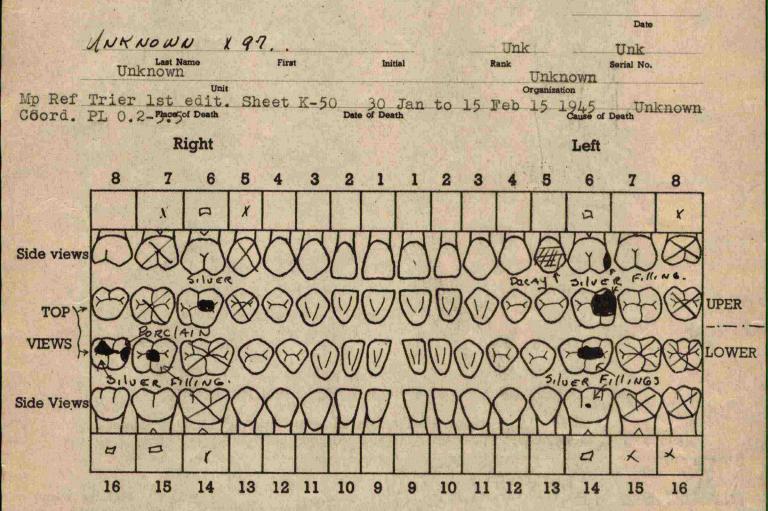
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### TOOTH CHART

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Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verfied by G. R. S. Officer

GERALDH. MYERS, 2nd Lt., QMC. 612th QM Gr Reg Co.

GRAVES REGISTRATION FORM Nº 1-A

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

AGRÉ FORM No. 11 Revised 16 Sept. 1946 Formely 'Check List of Unknowns')

### IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

		Unknown X - 97
		Cemetery Hamm, Luxembourg
		Plot Row Grave 161
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2.	Place of death (Name of clos	sest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)
	(Sheet, scale and serials used)	
3.	Remains Remains disinterred by	Mobile Team Central Identification Poin (Name and organization) AGRC EA.
4.	Evacuated to Cemetery by	(Name and organization)
5.	Description of clothing and equipm	ent: (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements)
	Item Clothing Markings	Indicate unusual markings Sizes color, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
	* Headgear	
	Raincoat none	
	Overcoat none	
	Jacket, Field	one
	Jacket, Combat	none
	Mackinaw	none
	Sweater	none
	Jacket, HBT	none
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Drawers, wool none
Drawers, cotton none
Leggings, wool
Socks, cotton
* Shoes (type) none
Overshoes none
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(Other item)
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* If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains
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Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Force?
Description of Remains: Radius 25,3; Ulna 26,7; Humerus 34,6
Age Weight Weight Description of wounds
Bandages or dressings Uta Scars (Length, width location)
Tattoos  (Number, location — illustrate on separate page)
Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks.
Uta (Yes-no; description, location)
Sunburn or tan, other than hand and face
Complexion (Light, medium, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)
Build
(Large, fat, thin, muscular)
Hair Dark Brown, 3" long, straight (Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)
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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?
	(Yes-no)
	If not, explain fingers missing
8	Has tooth chart been prepared? If not, explain
	(Yes-ne)
	Pennsky Remains found wranged in OD blanket
9.	Remarks Remains found wrapped in OD blanket.  Estimated weight of remains recovered: 20 Lbs.
	Fluoroscopic Examination: Negative.
	Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination.
	Few remnants of clothing found on remains, no markings
	evident.
	Burial Report recovered with remains.

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) GADDY

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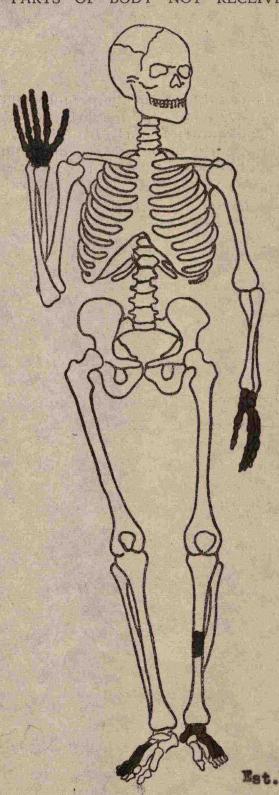
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Skeletal Chart Row 7, Grave 161

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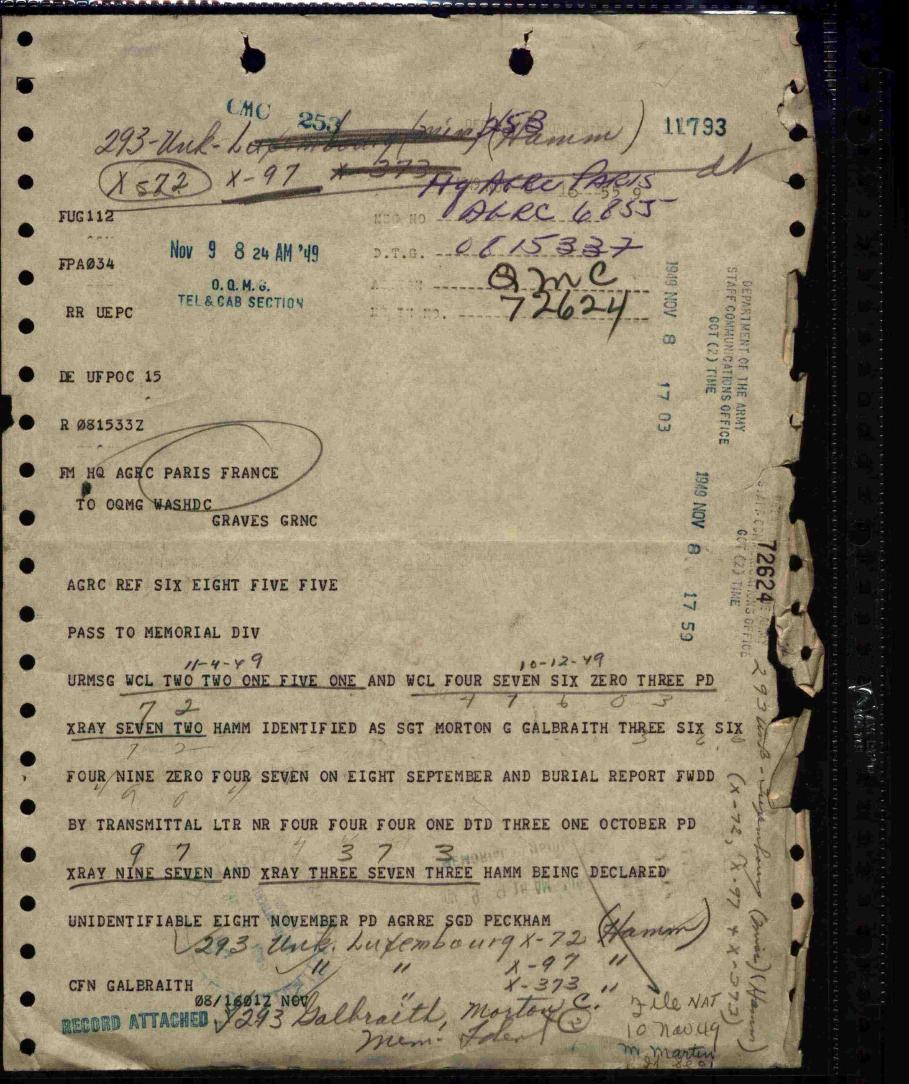
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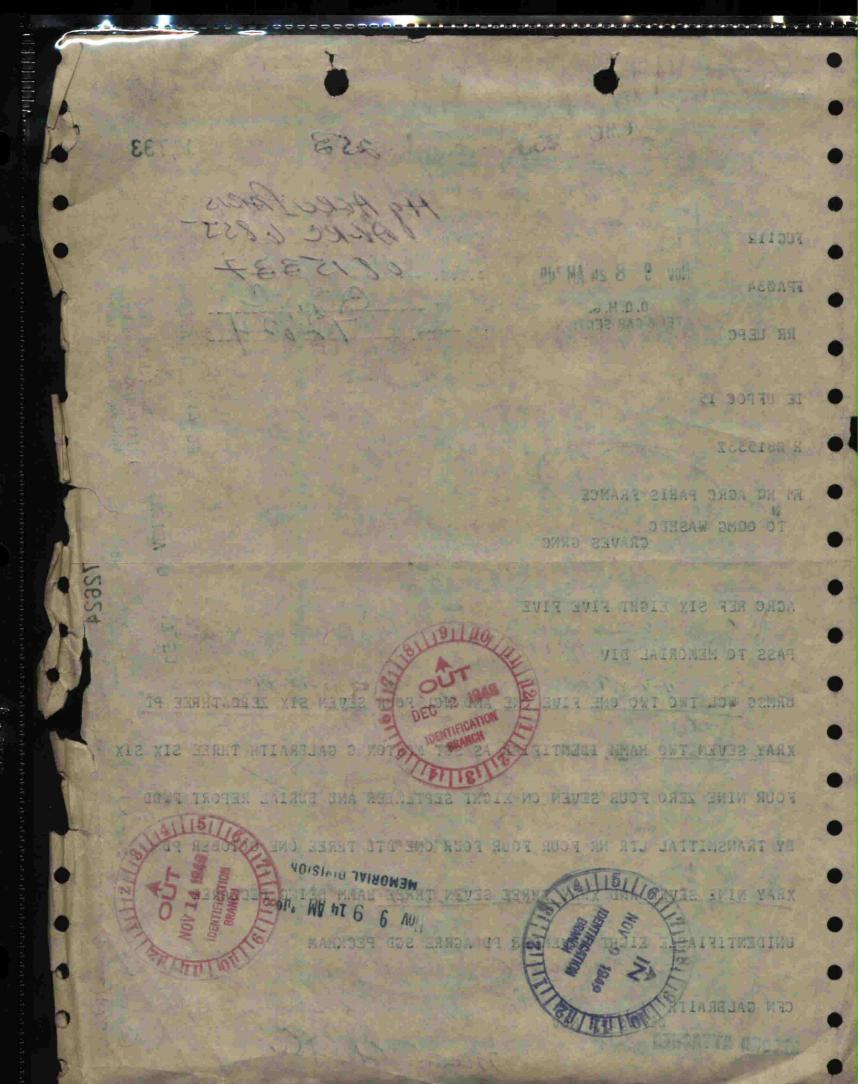
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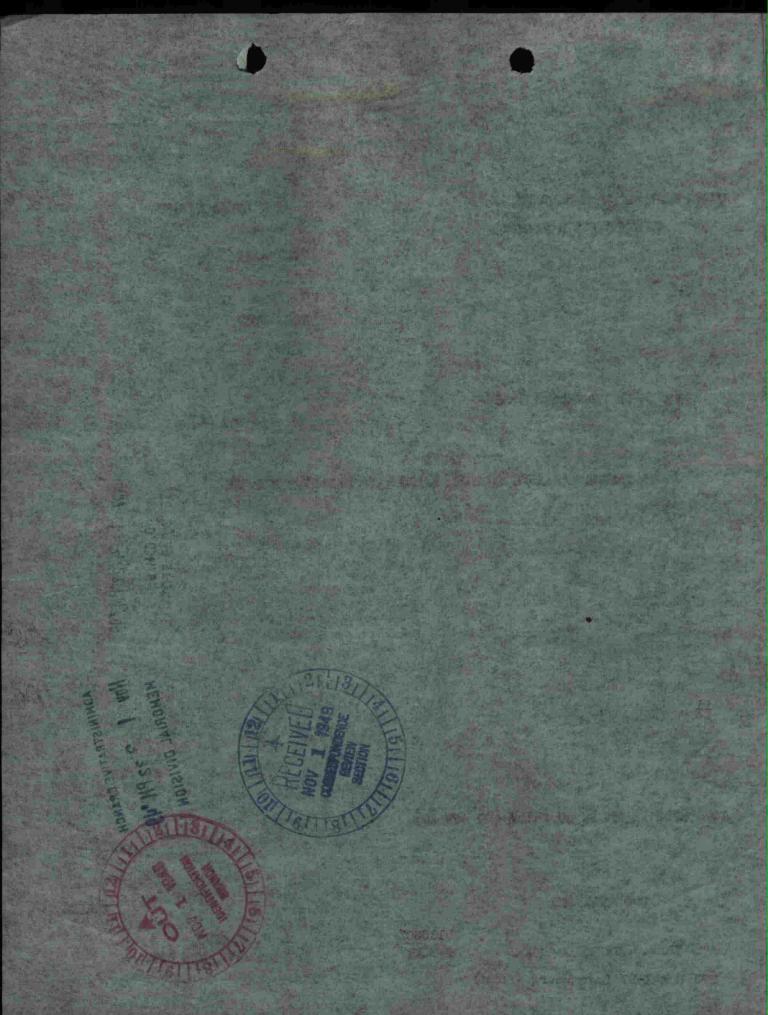
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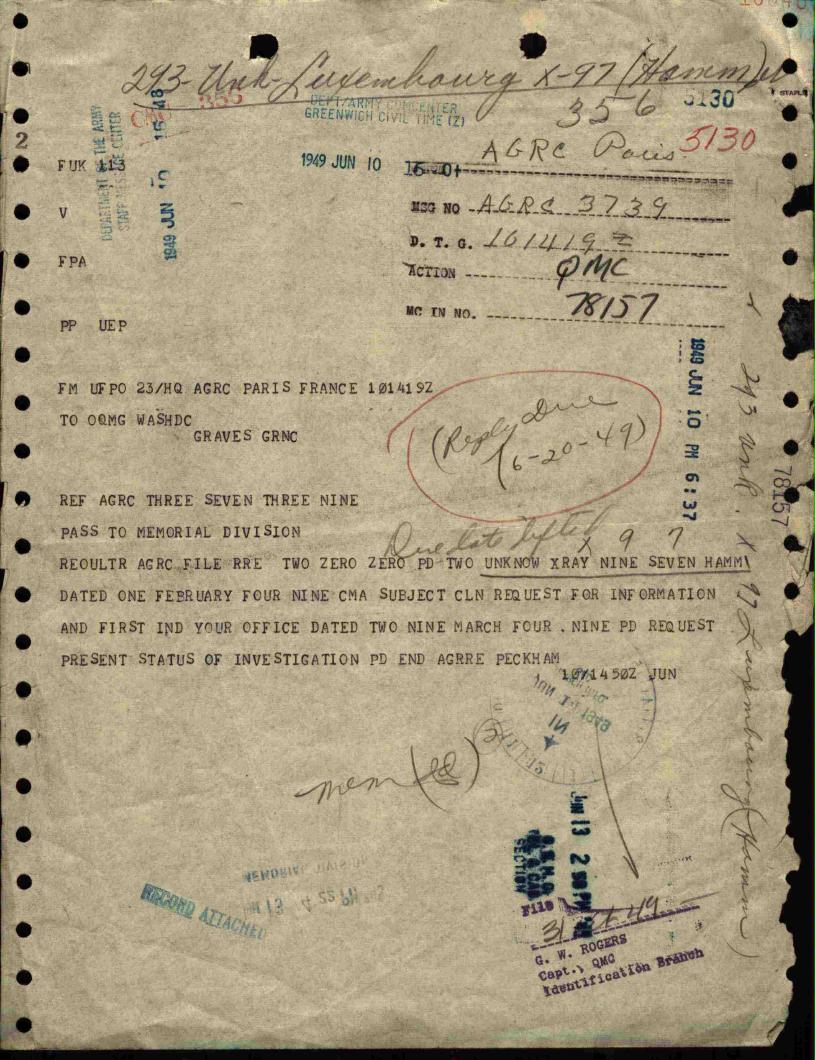
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Department of the Army, OQNO, Washington 25, D. C.

29 March 1949

To: Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

In compliance with request made in basic communication. Pfc. James Taylor, 35802853 has been contacted for information concerning an acqueintance who was killed in action on or about 19 April 1945, in the vicinity of Echternach, Luxembourg, and who at the time of his death, had on his person a letter addressed to Pfc. Taylor.

FOR THE QUARTER/ASTER CENEVAL:

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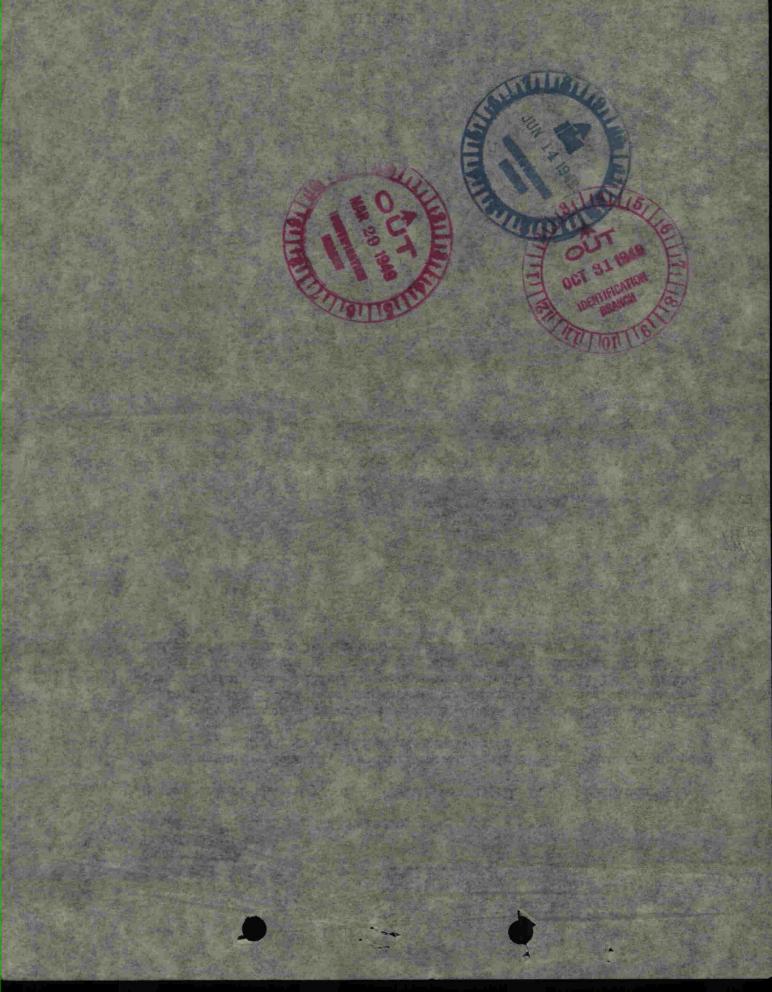
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# HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND EUROPEAN AREA APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 200.2 - Unk. X-97 (Hamm)

1 February 1949

SUBJECT: Request for Information

TO: : The Quartermester General
Washington 25, D.C.
Attn: Nemorial Division

- 1. Reference is made to Report of Burial for Unknown X-97
  Plot V, Row 7. Grave 161, USMC Hamm, Luxembourg, dated 19 April 1945.
- 2. Letter addressed to below mentioned Enlisted Man was found in clothing on remains of X-97:

Pfc. TAYLOR Jones, 35802853 2nd Bn., Hq Co, 12 Infantry APO #4, US Army

- 3. The remains of X-97 was found approximately 2 miles N.W. of Echternach, Luxembourg during April 1945.
- 4. Request your headquarters contact Pfc. TAYLOR for any additional information pertaining to possible identity of X-97.

FOR THE COMMANDING CENTRAL:

GEORGE L. PRIFMAN 1/Lt. QMC Acte Asst Adj Gen



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OMGOD 293, Unknown X-97

Hemm.) Luxembourg

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COM, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C., 21 February 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Quartermaster Activities Kansas City Records Center (AGO), Mo. ATT: Effects Quartermaster

- 1. Unknown X-97, Hamm, Luxembourg, has not been identified.
- 2. Letter referred to in paragraph 2, basic communication, is returned herewith. A photostatic copy has been made and will be retained in this Office for identification purposes.

BY COMMANDOF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

2 Incl: 1. N/c Added:

2. Ltr reported to have been found on Unkn X-97

WILLIAM F. CONION Major, QMC Field Service Division

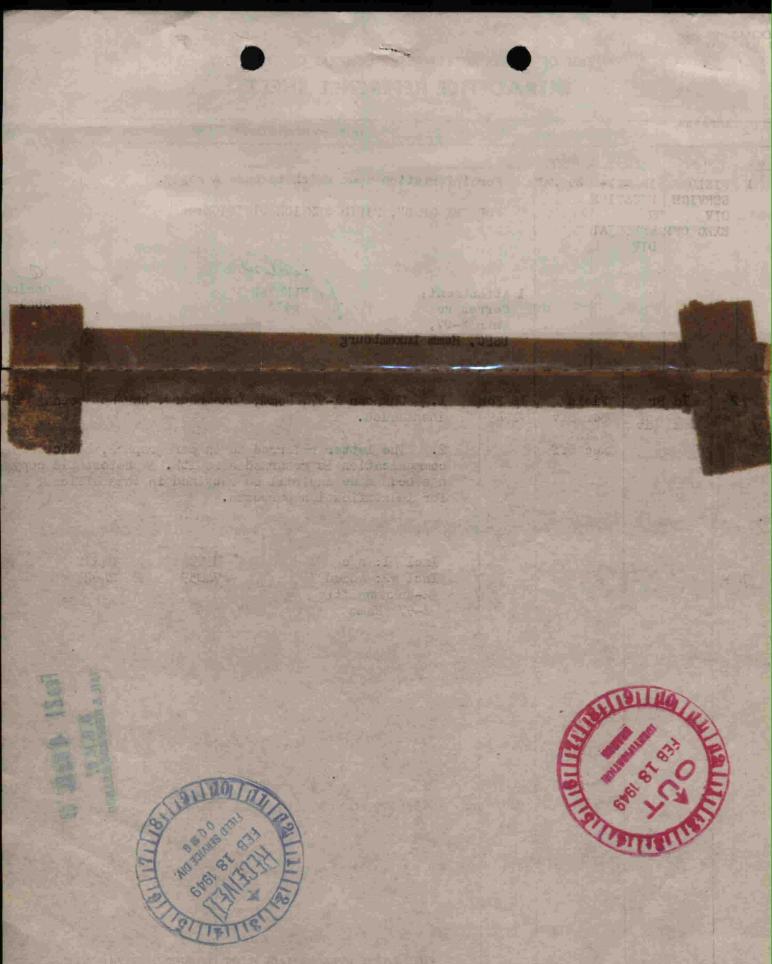
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HOC/ELW/ns 25 January 1949

IN REPLY REFER TO

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Attention is invited to inclosed copy of Army Effects Bureau 1st Indorsement, 17 October 1946, on basic letter, your office, 9 October 1946, concerning the personal effects of Unknown K-97, USMC, Hamm, Luxembourg, Plot V, Row 7, Grave 161.

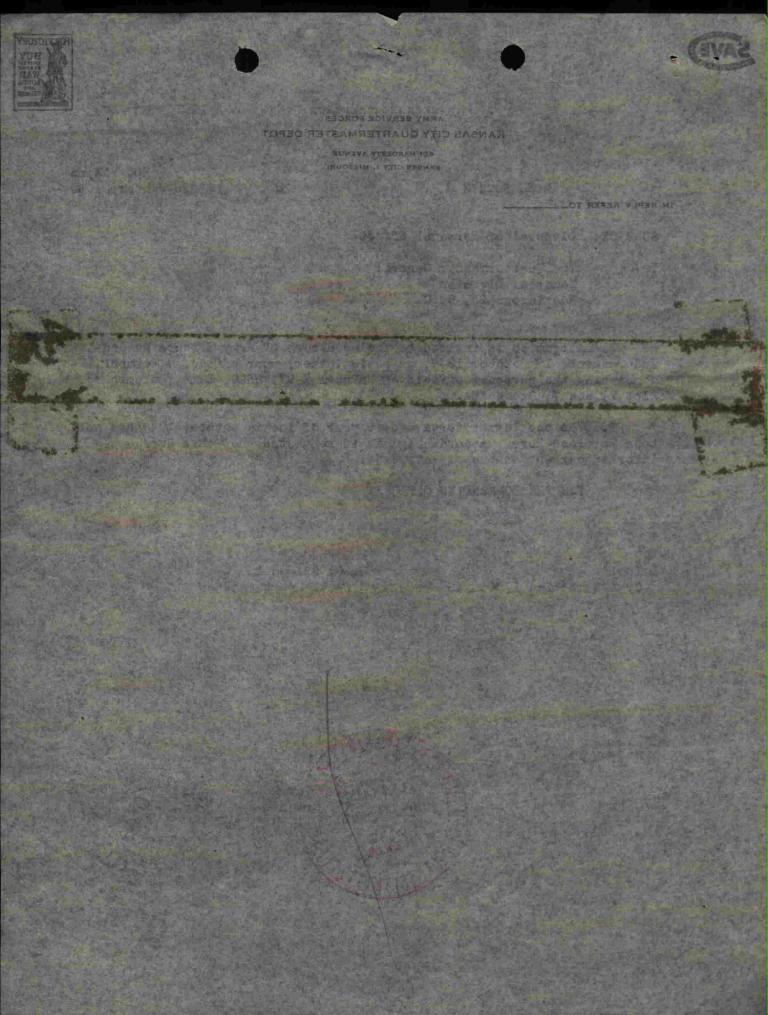
2. The one letter forwarded to your office in October 1946 has not been returned here. Accordingly, it is requested that this Bureau be informed current status of this case.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl Cy AEB 1st Ind 17 Oct 46

H. O. CALDWELL Effects Quartermaster





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Quartermaster General War Department Washington 25, D. C.

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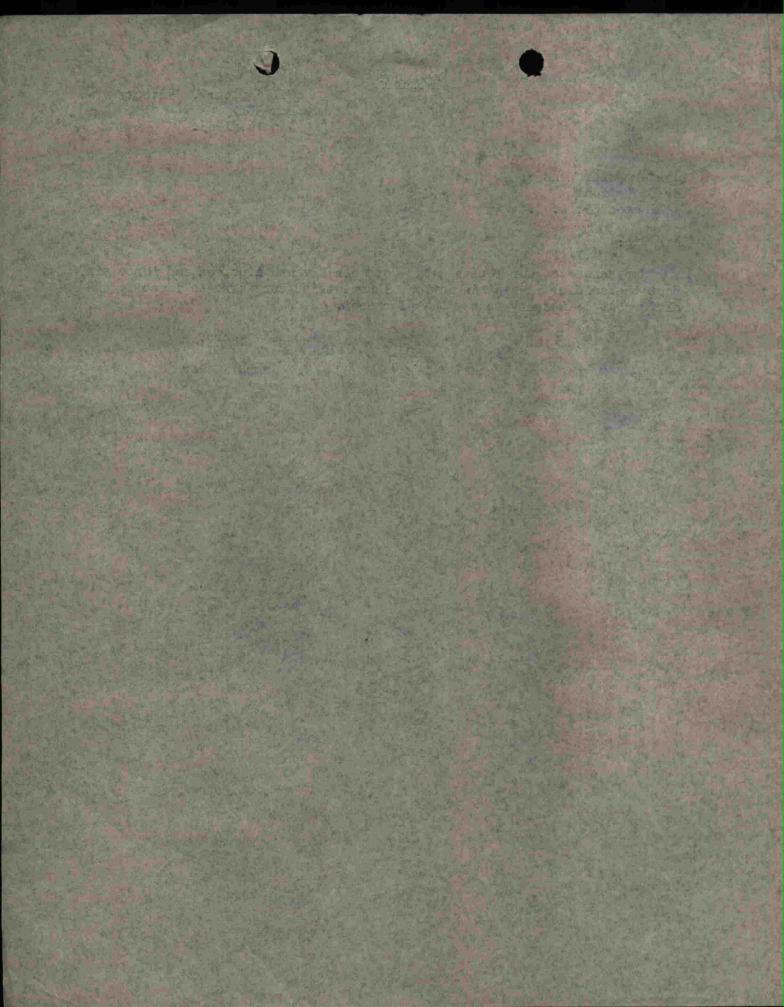
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Sincerely yours,

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGYG 293 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Unknown X-97
(Hamm) Luxembourg

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Mr. James Taylor
P. O. Box 21
Williamsburg, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Reference is made to letter from this office dated 8 March 1946, copy inclosed, and to your subsequence reply dated 17 March 1946, requesting a copy of the letter found on the remains of an Unknown member of our Armed Forces.

It is requested that the inclosed photostatic copy of subject letter be examined and this office advised whether or not the handwriting thereon is familiar to you.

It has not been determined whether the deceased was the writer of the letter or the recipient thereof. It is therefore requested that any knowledge you may have concerning this letter which may assist in the identification of the Unknown be forwarded to this office.

Any information you may be able to furnish will be of great value.

A self addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is inclosed for your convenience.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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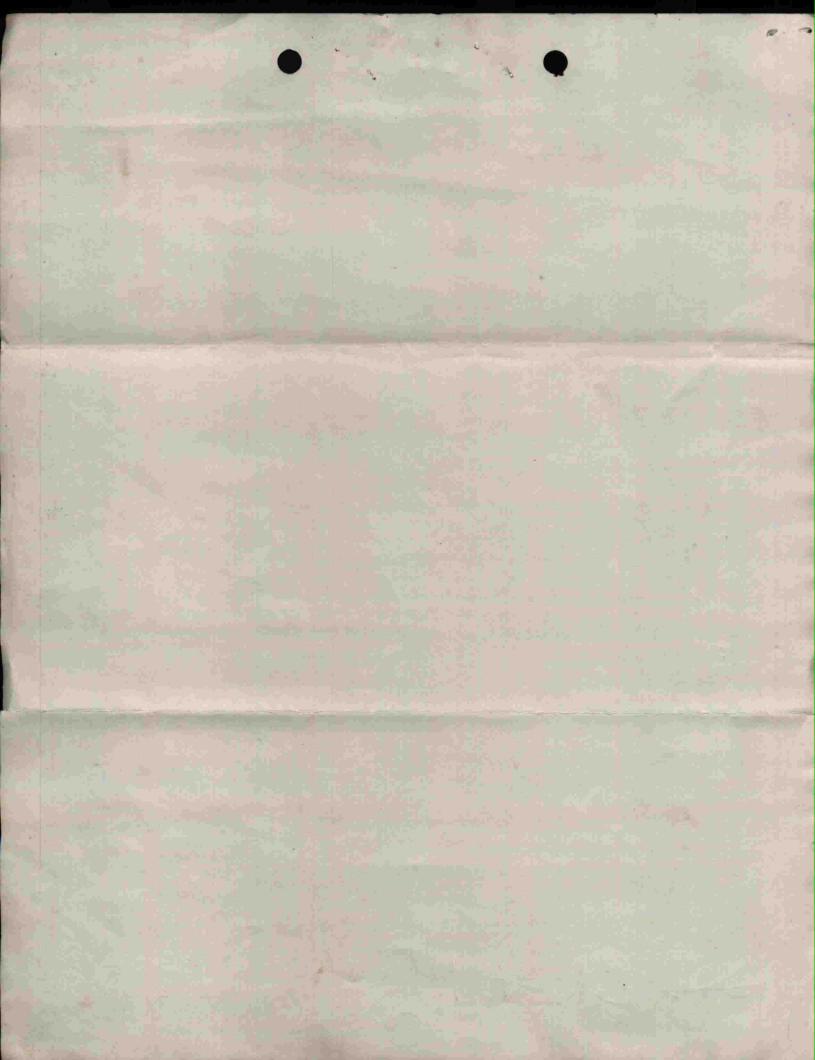
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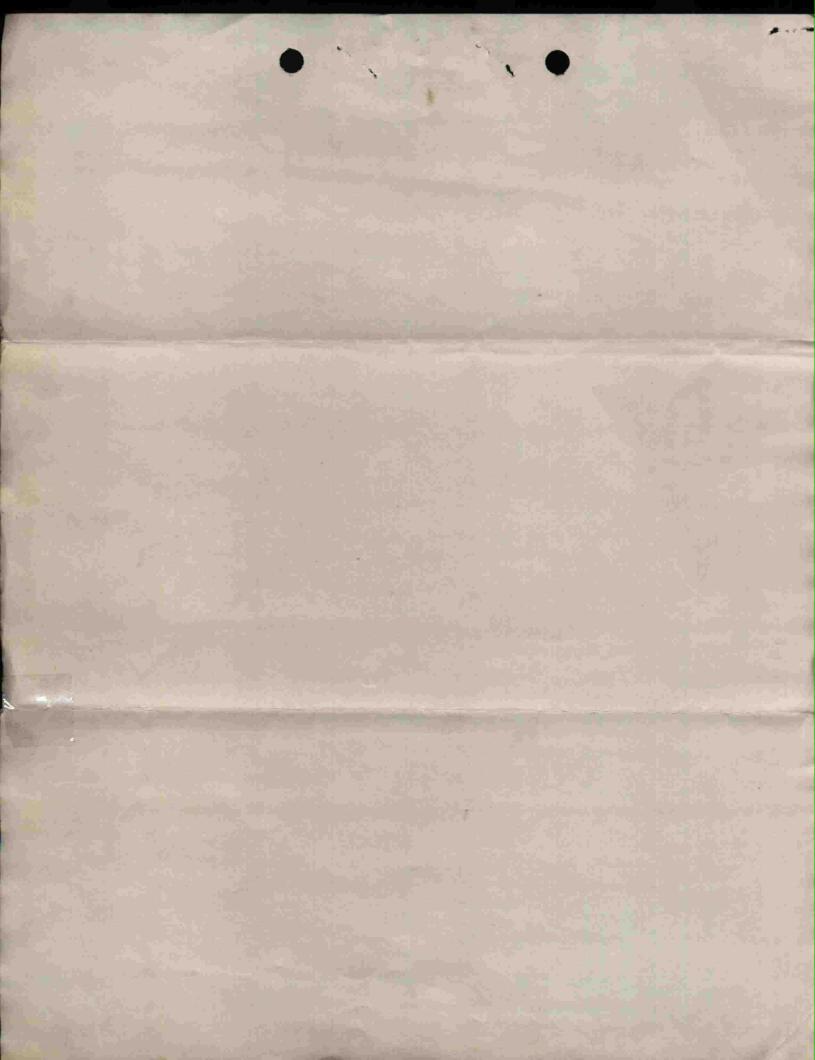
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Address Reply To THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

8 March 1946

Mr. James Taylor P. O. Box 21 Williamsburg, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Taylor:

An investigation is being conducted by this office in an endeavor to establish the identity of an Unknown member of our Armed Forces.

A Burial Report has been received for an Unknown American soldier who was killed in action approximately 15 February 1945. Deceased was five feet ten inches (estimated) in height and had a small brown mustache.

Among the personal effects found on the remains was a letter addressed to Pvt James Taylor, 35802653, 2nd Bn. Hq. Co., 12th Inf., APO 4, c/o U. S. Army.

Information is requested as to whether you have knowledge of a soldier answering the description shown in paragraph two who have been in possession of a letter bearing your name.

I am sure you appreciate the importance of this inquiry and will give it prompt and complete attention.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is inclosed for your convenience.

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, 17 October 1946

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

- 1. The one letter reported to have been found in clothes which were buried on remains of Unknown X-97 is inclosed herewith for your inspection and possible means of establishing identity of Unknown decedent.
- 2. It is requested that this Bureau be informed of action taken by your office, in the event identity of Unknown decedent is established.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

QMGYG 293 Unknown X-97 (Hamm) Luxembourg

9 October 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau Kansas City Quartermaster Depot 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Mo.

1. Reference is made to letter from your office dated 16 September 1946, QMDDKEB 332.3 (600272) concerning one letter found on the remains of Unknown X-97, buried in U. S. Military Cemetery, Hamm, Luxembourg, Plot V, Row 7, Grave 161.

2. It is requested that the letter be forwarded to this office for further examination.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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> 601 HARDESTY AVENUE KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDDKEB 332.3 (600272)

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SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Property

TO:

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

1. Attention is invited to inclosed copy of letter, Army Effects Bureau, 30 July 1946, submitting information concerning one letter reported to have been found on remains of Unknown X-97, buried in U.S. Military Cemetery, Hamm, Luxembourg, Plot V, Row 7, Grave 161.

2. It is requested that present status report concerning Unknown X-97 be furnished this Bureau.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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601 HARDESTY AVENUE KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO OMDDKEB 332.3 (600272) (659307)

PUM/ELR/bj 30 July 1946

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

- 1. Reference is made to 5th Ind., Army Effects Bureau, 24 June 1946, on letter, your office, 2 October 1945; file SPQYG 293, regarding identification of Unknown X-97, Luxembourg (Hamm).
- 2. Bureau examination of letter reported to have been found in clothes which were piled on remains of Unknown X-97, reveals following information:
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    Return address: J. B. Taylor, Sgt., ASN
    ——4614, Co. A, 377th Inf., c/o P.M., New York, New York.

The letter and front of envelope are badly damaged by moisture; also, they appear to be stained by rust, which may possibly be taken as bloodstain.

3. If further inspection of this letter is necessary in establishing identity of Unknown decedent, it is requested that this Bureau be informed, in order that subject letter may be forwarded to your office.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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17 June 1946

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri

Information is requested as to whether letter mentioned in basic communication for Unknown X-97, has been received by your office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND of Major, QMC Assistant

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, 24 June 1946

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

- 1. Records of the Army Effects Bureau fail to indicate receipt of letter referred to in basic communication. No report of burial has been received here indicating recovery of any effects for Unknown decedent X-97, buried in U.S. Military Cemetery, Hamm, Luxembourg, Plot V, Row 7, Grave 161.
- 2. Bureau tracer letter was sent, this date, to the Commanding General, American Graves Registration Theater Service Forces, ETA, APO 887, New York, New York, in an endeavor to ascertain disposition made of personal effects for subject Unknown decedent. Upon receipt of response, or any other information pertaining thereto, your office will be informed further.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, 5 February 1946

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

- 1. Re-check of Bureau records fails to indicate receipt of any effects for Unknown decedent X-97, U.S. Military Cemetery, Ham, Luxembourg. If information is available at your office as to the origin of shipment of subject effects, it is suggested that tracer action be instituted in an endeavor to ascertain disposition.
- 2. Upon receipt of letter referred to in basic communication, or any other information concerning effects of Unknown decedent X-97, your office will be notified promptly.

FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER:

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Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, 5 October 1945

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

- 1. To date, no effects of subject Unknown decedent, nor any other information pertaining thereto, have been received here.
- 2. Upon receipt of letter referred to in basic communication, it will be sent your office for inspection.

FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER:

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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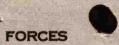
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Luxembourg (Hamm)



## ARMY SERVICE FORCES



OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



2 October 1945

SUBJECT: Identification Of Unknown Deceased.

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

It is requested that letter found in the clothes which were piled on the remains of Unknown X-97, buried in U.S. Military Cemetery Hamm, Luxembourg, Plot V, Row 7, Grave 161, be forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date, as an aid to identification of subject deceased.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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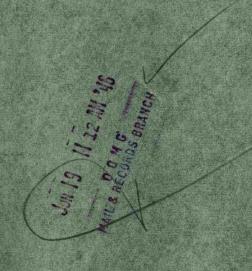
TO: Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri

Information is requested as to whether letter mentioned in basic communication for Unknown X-97, has been received by your office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES C. MacParland Major, QMC Assistant

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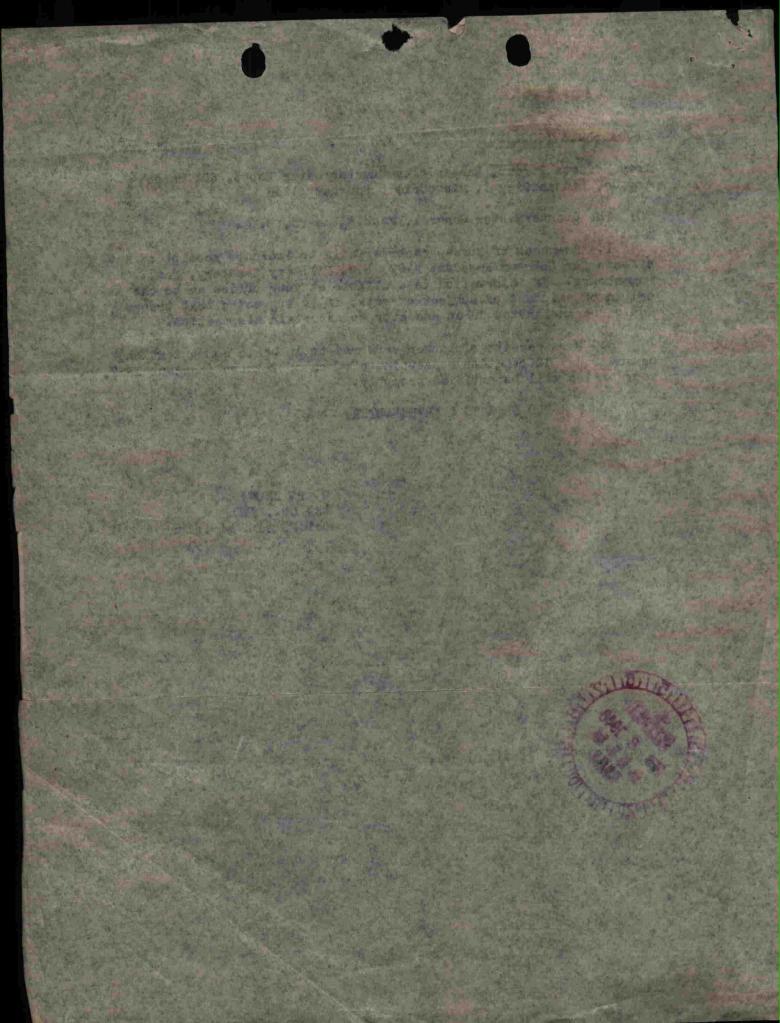
TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

- 1. Re-check of Bureau records fails to indicate receipt of any effects for Unknown decedent X-97, U.S. Military Cemetery, Ham, Luxembourg. If information is available at your office as to the origin of shipment of subject effects, it is suggested that tracer action be instituted in an endeavor to ascertain disposition.
- 2. Upon receipt of letter referred to in basic communication, or any other information concerning effects of Unknown decedent X-97, your office will be notified promptly.

FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER:

R. T. EROWH 1st Lt., QMC Chief, Adm. Division





SPOYG 293 Unknown X-97 Luxembourg (Hame) 2nd Ind.

ASF, COMG, Washington, D. C.

31 January 1946

TO: Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri

Information is requested as to whether the effects mentioned in basic letter have been received by your office.

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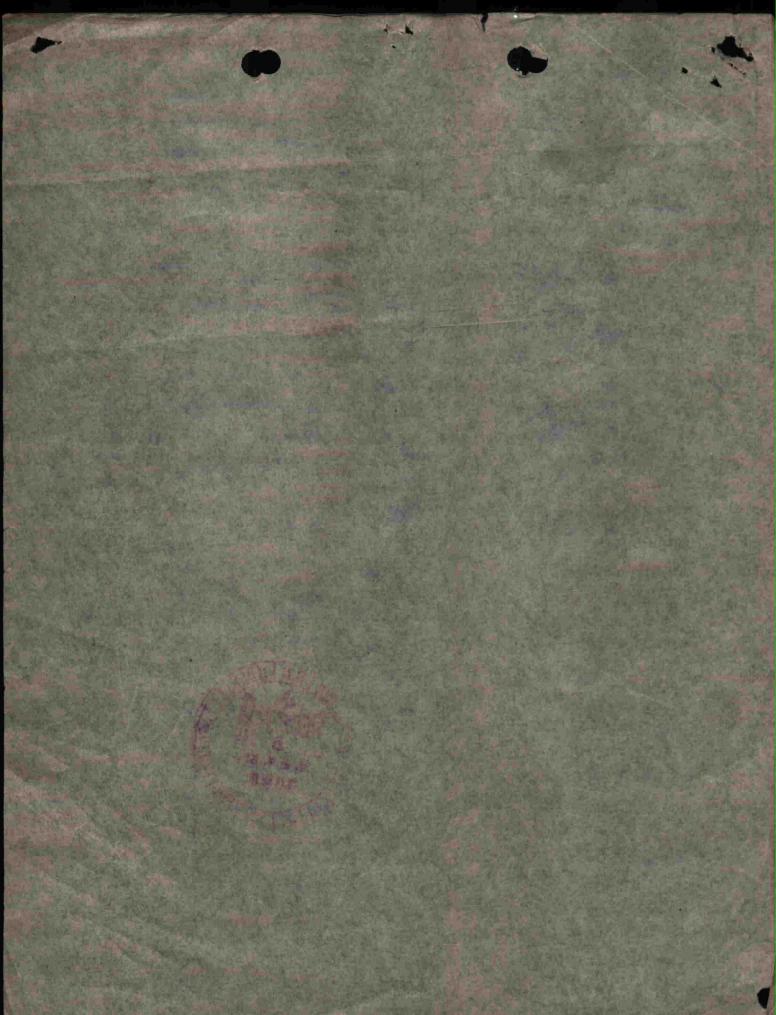
TO: The Quartermenter General, Washington 25, D. C.

- I. To date, no effects of subject Unknown decedent, nor any other information pertaining thereto, have been received here.
- 2. Upon receipt of letter referred to in basic communication, it will be sent your office for inspection.

FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER:

H. T. BAUWN let Lt., QMC Chief, Adm. Division





2 October 1945

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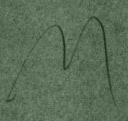
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SPOYG 293 Unknown L.97 (Hamm) Luxembourgh

8 March 1946

Address Reply To: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Mr. James Taylor P.O. Box 21 Williamsburg, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Taylor:

An investigation is being conducted by this office in an endeavor to establish the identity of an Unknown member of our Armed Forces.

A Burial Report has been received for an Unknown American soldier who was killed in action approximately 15 February 1945. Deceased was five feet ten inches (estimated) in height and had a small brown mustache.

Among the personal effects found on the remains was a letter addressed to Pvt. James Taylor, 35 802 853, 2nd Bn. Hq. Co., 12th Inf., APO 4, c/o U.S. Army.

Information is requested as to whether you have knowledge of a soldier answering the description shown in paragraph two who may have been in possession of a letter bearing your name.

I am sure you appreciate the importance of this inquiry and will give it prompt and complete attention.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is inclosed for your convenience.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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ARTHUR S. ROSHNGARD 2nd Lt., QM6 Assistant

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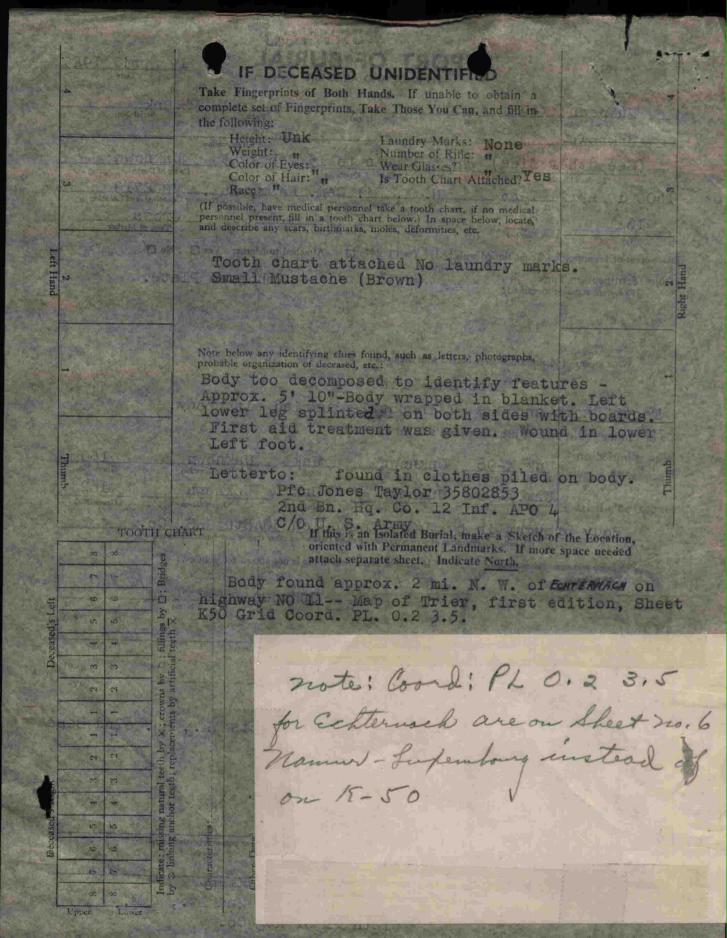
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GERALD H. MYERS 2nd Lt., QMC. 612th QM Gr Reg Co.



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