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293 UNKNOWN X-57

HOLLAND '45lm
(MARGRATEN)

AIRMAIL

QMGMT 293
GERS European *Unident* 1st Ind
(Margraten) Holland
SUBJECT: Reprocessing of Remains

Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 12 February 1951

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

1. The reprocessing reports for Unknowns mentioned in paragraph 2, basic communication, have been received.
2. Inasmuch as no associations have been established at the present time, the remains may be released for reburial.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

6 Incls
w/d

THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMG
Memorial Division

Cy furnished: Adm Sec
Flora/rar
Foy

293 - Ind 7-57 (Margraten)

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7887 GRAVES DETACHMENT

APC 757

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Attached hereto are case papers for an approved unidentifiable case which are considered to be of investigative importance. Records of this headquarters indicate these case papers were not previously forwarded to OQMG for:

UNKNOWN X - 57 Margraten

(POC) MARGRATEN

*File
W. Florida
J. B. W.
5/22/07*

AGRC
FORM No. 11
Revised 5 January 1946

CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWNNS

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

Unknown 57
Cemetery Wargraten
Plot I Row 9 Grave 210

1. Arrived at cemetery _____
(hour) (date)
2. Place of death _____
(name of closest town) (coordinates and letter Prefex, maps)
(Sheet, scale and serials used)
3. Remains recovered or disinterred by _____
(name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by _____
(name and organization)
5. **Description of clothing and equipment : (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements).**

Clothing Markings Sizes Indicate unusual markings
Color wear, tear, repairs, etc.

Item	
*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>

X-57

Belt, Web **None**

Drawers, Wool **None**

Drawers, Cotton **None**

Leggins, Wool **None** (Note unusual lacing)

Socks, Cotton **None**

*Shoes (type) **None**

Overshoes **None**

Web Equipment (Type) **None**

(Other item) **None**

(Other item) **None**

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

6. Chevrons or Insignia **None**
(type & location : shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch **None**

7. Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Forces
Unable to determine

8. Description of Remains :

Age **Unk.** Height **UTD** Weight **UTD** Description of wounds **Decomposed**

Bandages or dressings **None** Scars **Decomposed**
(length, width, location)

..... Tattoos **Decomposed**
(Number, location — illustrate on sep, page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks **Decomposed**
(yes-no; description, location)

..... Sunburn or tan, other than hands & face **Decomposed**

..... Complexion **Decomposed**
(light, med. dark, clear, pimples, poeks, freckles)

..... Build **Decomposed**
(large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair **Light brown, Approx. 2" long.**
(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting).



Hair **Unable to determine**
(baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics).

Sideburns **Decomposed** Mustache **Decomposed** Beard or **Decomp.**
(color, setting, shape) (color, size, shape) (length, heavy)

Goatee **Decomposed**
(light, color, extent)

Eyes **Decomposed** Eyebrows **Decomposed**
(color, setting, shape) (color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose **Decomposed** Ears **Decomposed**
(size, shape, straight) (size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth **decomposed** Lips **,decomposed**
(large, medium, small) (small large, full)

Teeth **Teeth Missing.**
(white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract).

Chin **UTD**
(prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double)

Jaw **UTD** Circumference of head in inches **UTD**
(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)

.....
(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest **UTD**
(size of nipples, color, quantity & extent of hair, large, small normal)

Back **UTD** aist **UTD**
(quantity & extent of hair) (size of navel, appendectomy, amount)

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(quantity & color of hair) Circumcision **UTD** Pubic hair **UTD**
(yes-no) (color)

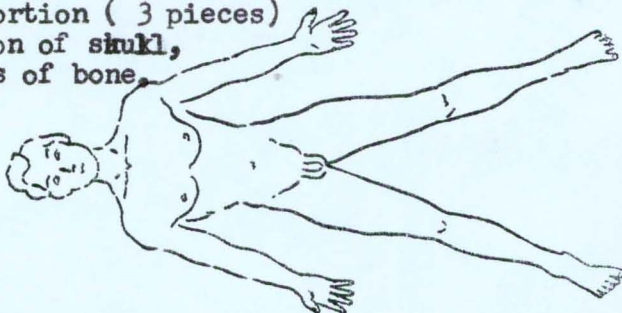
Hernioplasty **UTD**
(yes-no; location)

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

Feet UTD (size, corns, callouses, flat) Toes UTD (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)
Evidence of healed fractures UTD (nose, arms, legs, etc.)

9. Black out parts of body not received at cemetery :

1. Five lumbar Vertebrae, a portion of one ilium, head of humerus and 6" of bone.
2. The olecranon of the Ulna, left scapula, portion (3 pieces) of pelvis, 1/2 of the head of a femur, portion of skull, several fractured ribs, and other fragments of bone.



10. Have fingerprints been placed on Report of Interment No (yes-no)

If not, explain Fingers missings.

11. Has tooth chart been prepared No (yes-no) If not, explain Teeth Missing.

12. Remarks : Found with body, One (1) .50 cal. shell casing exploded by other than normal means. The casing indicates American Mfg. All that remains of the body is as listed above. Measurements of physical appedv. impossible to determine, Teeth missing, No clothing with body.

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.

[Signature]
SAMUEL E. PROCTOR JR.
Officer's Name

2nd Lt. Rank Inf. Service

Processed by Mr. Gravenor
Embalmer Supervisor.

Processing Point, Margraten, Cemetery
Organization



IDENTIFICATION DATA						
R.O. # 3553 (Priority) <i>243 unk Margraten X-57</i>						
1. Remains of Unknown <i>Unknown X-57</i>			2. Date of report <i>22 January 1951</i>			
3. Name of Cemetery <i>USMC Margraten, Holland</i>	4. Plot <i>I</i>	5. Row <i>9</i>	6. Grave <i>210</i>	7. Date of:		
				Disint- erment <i>XXXX</i>	Reint- erment <i>XXXX</i>	
8. Est. Age <i>Approx 25</i>	9. Est. Height <i>UTD</i>	10. Color of hair <i>None found</i>	11. Race <i>UTD</i>			
12. Give Description of any official identification found with remains <i>Embossed plate received pinned to blanket containing remains</i>						
13. Give description of tattoos or scars on body and/or such information obtained from other sources <i>None</i>						
14. Was body burned?		To what extent.				
<i>Yes (X) No ()</i>		<i>Severely</i>				
15. Was body mangled?		To what extent.				
<i>Yes (X) No ()</i>		<i>See skeletal chart</i>				
16. Describe evidence of healed fractures and bone malformations. <i>None</i>						
17. List every item of clothing, equipment and personal effects found, showing the type, color, size markings, service, etc. (If laundry marks are indistinct, such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area). <i>None</i>						

Noted on Form 1944

*File
W. Flora
J. B. B.
12 Feb 1951*

Incl # 3

19. Black cut parts of body not recovered

(SEE ATTACHED SKELETAL CHART)

20. MASS SERIAL CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)

(Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

I certify that the group remains consist of parts of _____ decedents based on the presence of one or more of the following anatomical parts:

Signature of Medical Officer

21. Remarks and additional information

Remains received in skeletal state and incomplete. No teeth recovered.

Est. Age: Approx 25

Est. Height: UTD

Est. Weight: heavy build

Color of hair: None found

Technician:

Mr. Shpak

Clerk Recorder:

Miss Kempen

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF DECEASED AND THAT ALL RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Typed Name, Grade, Arm or Service and
Organization

Signature

UNK. X-57
 USMC MARGRATEN
 I-9-210

SKELETAL CHART

CHART "A-1"

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

<u>RIGHT</u>		<u>LEFT</u>
SKULL _____ ins		SKULL _____ ins
STERNUM _____		
HUMERUS _____ cm		HUMERUS _____ cm
ULNA _____ cm		ULNA _____ cm
RADIUS _____ cm		RADIUS _____ cm
FEMUR _____ cm		FEMUR _____ cm
TIBIA _____ cm		TIBIA _____ cm
FIBULA _____ cm		FIBULA _____ cm

Est. age <u>APP. 25</u>		Missing
Est. Height <u>UTD</u>		Burned
Color Hair <u>NONE FOUND</u>		Fractured
Healed Fractures <u>NONE EVIDENT</u>		Shattered

MANGLED - YES
 BURNS - YES, SEVERELY
 SHOESIZE - UTD
 RACE - UTD

SIGNATURE *[Signature]*

NARRATIVE

21 January 1951

The following remains have been reprocessed this date and all the physical findings submitted herewith. No association or identification was possible due to absence of Forms 371.

	<u>Age</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Hair</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Shoe size</u>
X-31 (Remains)	Approx 26	5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Approx 150	Brown	White	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ D or E

The mandible articulates with the skull and the skull with the vertebral column. All other articulations are almost complete and good. Portion of the trunk is embedded in flesh. Estimated age was based on the closure of the skull sutures and the epiphysial lines of all the bones. The skeletal parts graphically represented on chart A-1 are those of one and the same individual.

X-36 (Remains)	Approx 28	5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Approx 150	Brown	White	8 C or D
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Mandible recovered with this remains articulates with the skull and the skull with the vertebral column. Height estimate was based on two measurements of the lower extremities (right tibia and fibula). Age estimation was based on the closure of the skull sutures and the epiphysis of the clavicles. Although, this remains is incomplete the skeletal parts graphically represented on Chart A-1 are those of one and the same individual.

X-57 (Remains)	Approx 25	UTD	Heavy build	None	UTD	UTD
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No teeth were recovered with this remains. This remains is incomplete, therefore, only partial articulations are possible. Estimated age was based on the epiphysis of the bones that are present. The skeletal parts graphically represented on chart A-1 are those of one and the same individual.

X-73 (Remains)	20-21	5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Approx 140	Black	White	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ C or D
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Teeth were recovered with this remains, however, no articulation is possible between the mandible and the skull due to absence of the head of the mandible. Occipital condyles present articulate with the vertebral column. All other articulations are good. The lower parts of the trunk is embedded in flesh. Estimated age was based on the closure of the skull sutures and the epiphysial lines of all the bones. The skeletal parts graphically represented on chart A-1 are those of one and the same individual.

X-137 (Remains)	Approx 30	UTD	Medium build	None	UTD	UTD
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This remains consists of only a portion of the right scapula, piece of the 1st thoracic vertebra, 12th thoracic vertebra, 1st through 5th lumbar vertebrae, portion of the sacrum, portion of the right and left hip bones, proximal ends of the left and the right femurs. Estimated age was based on pubic symphysis. The skeletal parts graphically represented on chart A-1 are those of one and the same individual.

X-147 (Remains)	22-24	5'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Approx 140	Lt. brown	White	UTD
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Teeth were recovered with this remains. Right mandible articulates with the skull fragments. There is also partial articulation of the occipital condyle with the vertebral column. All other articulations are good. Estimated height was based on the fragmentary measurement of the right humerus, using Krogman's system of fragmentary evidence. Estimated age was based on the closure of the skull sutures present and the epiphysis of all the bones. The skeletal parts graphically represented on chart A-1 are those of one and the same individual.

Cause of death:

The condition of all these remains indicates some sort of explosion.

Note:

A sterling silver ring was recovered with the remains of 2-147 and was inscribed as follows: ARMORED DIVISION, US ARMY.

Michael Spink

MICHAEL SPINK
Lab. Ident. Tech.

Dr. Alexander Tardy

DR. ALEXANDER TARDY
M.D., D.A., G.S.D., O.S.D.
Member of the American
Anthropological Ass'n.

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OCMG DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC

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MARGRATEN PREV APPROVED UNIDENTIFIABLE AND RESULTS FWD

293 - 2nd Lt. W. S. G. (Margraten)

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OCMGT E.J. FISHER EXT 52462
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D. A. RENNER
MAJ, QMC, MEM DIV

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Plot K, Row 11, Grave 22
 Date of Burial 11 Feb 49
 Verified by GRS office
 Willard B Owen, Capt. Inf.

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 4650 00026	DATE 15 04 48 DAY MONTH YEAR
NAME	SERIAL NUMBER UNKNOWN X-000057	RANK	ARM 0
CEMETERY MARGRATEN - AACHEN			DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR 0 4601 80 CODE DIST. PT.
PLOT I	ROW 9	GRAVE 210	COUNTRY HOLLAND
			CAUSE OF DEATH 6

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE MARGRATEN, HOLLAND (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN X-57	SERIAL NUMBER X-000057	RANK UNK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED 28 JUNE 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS ROB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER EMB	ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN	RELIGION UNK	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY DON O. TOHILL 1/LT., F.A. NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL MATTRESS COVER	CONDITION OF REMAINS ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION- L/SCAPULA INTACT SACRUM FRACTURED. ALL OTHER BONES MULTIPLE FRACTURES AND/OR MAJOR PORTIONS ONLY MISSING
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION REPORT OF BURIAL FOUND WITH REMAINS	

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1
NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET DATE 22 JULY 48 CASKET SEALED BY FLOYD C. TESKE EMBALMER	BY FLOYD C. TESKE, EMBALMER
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 22 JULY 48 BY JAMES C. IGOE, CLERK RECORDER	EMBALMER (Signature) FLOYD C. TESKE SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY DON O. TOHILL, 1/LT., FA

HAF FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 27 APR 1949
NAME NUMBER
R & R BR.

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

Don O. Tohill
DON O. TOHILL, 1/LT., F.A.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.
 I certify that the typed names appearing above are the same as the original signatures on the No. 4 copy of F-1194 concerned

Raymond G. Johnson
1st Lt, Inf

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

245 Unknown Holland - 57 (Margraten)

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 4550 00026	DATE 15 04 48 DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME	SERIAL NUMBER UNKNOWN X-000057	RANK	ARM 0	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR
CEMETERY MARGRATEN - AACHEN			DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 0 4601 80 CODE DIST. PT.	CAUSE OF DEATH 6
PLOT I	ROW D	GRAVE 210	COUNTRY HOLLAND	

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE MARGRATEN, HOLLAND (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED
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
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1	
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	
DATE	BY
CASKET SEALED BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
DATE	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 GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

SPQYG 293
Unknown X-57
(Margraten) Holland

15 May 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Pfc. William H. Deavers Jr. 15076462
Co. D. 5th Inf. Training Bn.
Fort Knox, Kentucky

THRU : Commanding Officer
Co. D. 5th Inf. Training Bn.
Fort Knox, Kentucky

1. An investigation is being conducted by this office to determine, if possible the identity of an Unknown deceased member of our Armed Forces, who was killed in action near Meijel, Holland about 15 November 1944.

2. Available information indicates that an ammunition belt stamped with the number "6462" was found near the body. This number was also stamped on the bottom of canteen carrier and inside flap of first aid pouch.

3. In view of the fact that the above numbers are the same as the last four digits in your serial number it is believed this equipment may have belonged to you. It will be of the utmost value to this office if you can recall the name of the person who may have been using your equipment. Any information you may possess which will assist in the identification of this Unknown should be forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

ARTHUR S. ROSENBERG
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

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MAY 14 10 24 AM '46
MEMORIAL DIVISION

MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH
O. C. M. G.
MAY 14 11 55 AM '46

1st Lieut. Deavers, William H., Jr. 15,076,462

SPQYG 293
Unknown X-57
(Margraten) Holland

26 April 1946

Address Reply To The
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Mr. Milton B. Davison,
110 Franklin Street,
Portland, Maine

Dear Mr. Davison:

Reference is made to the inclosed letter dated 6 March 1946 to which no reply has been received.

In view of the importance of this inquiry, your early reply will be appreciated.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

Incl:
Cy Ltr 3/6/46

JG

OK
D.T.

APR 29 11 57 AM '46
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APR 28 11 12 AM '46
RECORDS BRANCH

Milton B. Davison



ARMY SERVICE FORCES

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

IN REPLY REFER TO SPQYG 293

Unknown X-57
(Margraten) Holland

25 April 1946

Address Reply To The
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Mr. William H. Deavens
Steubenville, Ohio

Dear Mr. Deavens:

Reference is made to the inclosed letter dated 9 February 1946 to which no reply has been received.

In view of the importance of this inquiry, your early reply will be appreciated.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

FOR *Donald J. Roganowan*
ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

Incl:
Cy Ltr 2/9/46

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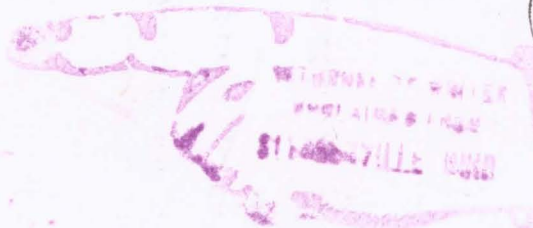
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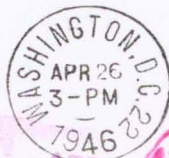
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Mr. William H. Deavens,
Steubenville, Ohio



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SPQYG 293
Unknown X-57
(Margraten) Holland

9 February 1946

Address Reply To The
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Mr. William H. Devens
Steubenville, Ohio

Dear Mr. Devens:

An investigation is being conducted by this office to determine, if possible, the identity of an Unknown deceased member of our Armed Forces.

Near the body of the deceased, was found an ammunition belt with "6462" stamped on it. This number was also stamped on bottom of canteen carrier and inside flap of first aid pouch, which were attached to belt. If you recall lending your equipment to anyone, or if you know who might have been using it around 15 November 1944, or any information you may be able to furnish will be of the utmost value to this office, and should be forwarded at the earliest practicable date.

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 ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

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SPQYG 293
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Near the body of the deceased, was found an ammunition belt with "6462" stamped on it. This number was also stamped on bottom of canteen carrier and inside flap of first aid pouch, which were attached to belt. If you recall lending your equipment to anyone, or if you know who might have been using it around 15 November 1944, or any information you may be able to furnish will be of the utmost value to this office, and should be forwarded at the earliest practicable date.

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 ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

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W. H. Deavens, William H.

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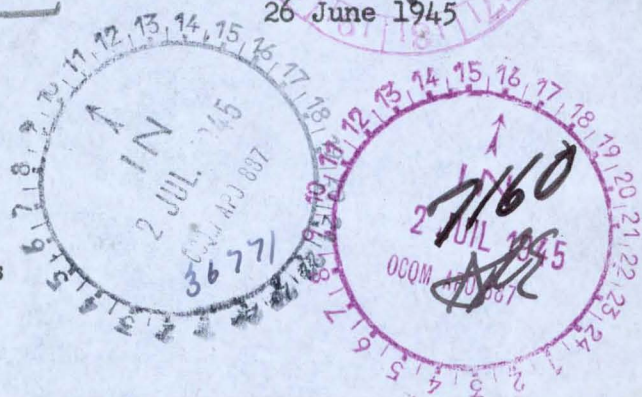


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ARMY SERVICE FORCES

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

IN REPLY REFER TO SPOYG 293
Unknown X-57, Holland
(Margraten)



SUBJECT: Report of Burial

TO : Commanding General, COMZONE
European Theater of Operations
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York
FOR: The Chief Quartermaster

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Arthur L. Warren

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

(Margraten I-9-210) 1st IND. GVL/jh

GR. REG. SERV. COMD., HQ USFET, APO 887, U.S. ARMY, date 6 July 1945.

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

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For the Chief, Graves Registration Service Command:

Philip J. Wolf
PHILIP J. WOLF,
Capt, QMC,
Assistant.

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Remains of Unk. X-57 cannot be ident unless further info. becomes available

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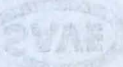
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293 Deavers, William N. (15,076,462)

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 293

21 JAN. 1949
(Date)

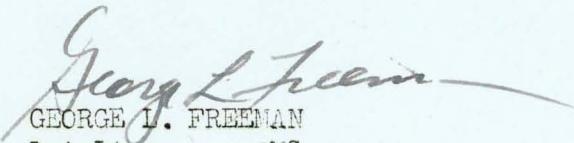
SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains.

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X - 57, Plot I
Row 9, Grave 210, USMC Margraten, Holland have been
reviewed and it is the opinion of this office that insufficient
evidence is available to establish the identity of this deceased,
and that these remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report of Reprocessing was forwarded to your office
by letter of transmittal No. No record this HQ, dated _____.
No further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:


GEORGE L. FREEMAN
1st Lt QMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Received 3 FEB 1949 3397 OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available
Skurwinski

Incl #2

May 17, 1946

Dear Sir,

This is to ans your letter. About information you want on the one killed by my ammunition butt I would not know because I was taken by the Germans on the 29th day of Oct 1944. And just before they got me I througe my butt a way. And I would not know who would have it on.

Yours,

201 Cpl William H Deavers

15076962
Capt. William H. Blowers
6610 5th Army 2nd Regt.
Rt. Col. Fort Det. Div.



Army Service Forces
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington 25 D.C.

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IDENTIFICATION SECTION
REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH
MEMORIAL DIVISION

CATEGORY III CASE
NO CLUES
IDENTIFICATION IMPOSSIBLE
AT PRESENT TIME

REGISTRATION
FORM No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

17 Dec. 1944
Date

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UNKNOWN X-57 (AMERICAN)

Last Name Unknown		First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
Unit Near Meijel, Holland - Estimated 15 Nov. 1944 KIA		Organization			
Place of Death 1545 17 Dec. 1944 U. S. Mil. Cem. Margraten, Holland - VK 645482		Date of Death	Cause of Death		
Time and Date of Burial 210 9		Name of Cemetery I	Name or Coordinates of Location Wooden Cross		
Grave Number	Row Number	Plot Number	Type of Marker		

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

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

*Possibly s/sgt William H DEAVERS JR
15076462 ~~RTD~~ nms*

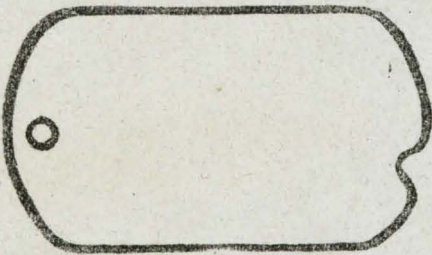
What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS embossed plate and Graves Registration Form No. 1

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

Who is buried on:	Victor J. Kuinius	36774238	Pvt.	117th	209
Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	Bernard B. Rose	42110054	Unk.	Unknown	211
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.



If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee **Unknown**
Name

Address

Religion **Unknown**

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

None

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Edwin J. Donovan

Signature of Officer reporting burial
EDWIN J. DONOVAN
1st Lt. QMC, GRS Officer
611th QM Gr. Reg. Co.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

Height: *Unk.* Laundry Marks: *None*
 Weight: *Unk.* Number of Rifle: *Unk.*
 Color of Eyes: *Unk.* Wear Glasses? *Unk.*
 Color of Hair: *Unk.* Is Tooth Chart Attached? *No*
 Race: *Unk.*

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

No identification whatsoever was found on body. Tank (presumed to be American) was taken away from vicinity of body. Ammunition belt found near body with "6462" stamped on it. This no. was also stamped on bottom of canteen carrier and inside flap of first aid pouch which were attached to belt. Body was badly charred. Fingerprints and tooth chart unobtainable.

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

Left Hand

4	
3	
2	
1	
Thumb	

4

3

2

1

Thumb

Right Hand

4	
3	
2	
1	
Thumb	

TOOTH CHART

	Deceased's Left															
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper																
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower																

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ⊙; Linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics: _____

Other Data: _____

Unknown

Unknown

None