

293 Unk 134, Fosse

1 Actg Chief Chief 20 Mar
Ident Br Mem Div 1951
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SUBJECT: HAYES, John W., 38691665

DISCUSSION:

1. The decedent was killed instantly by shrapnel from an enemy tank shell, 4 January 1945. His remains were previously identified by the field as being interred in U. S. Military Cemetery, Fosse, Belgium, Plot 1, Row 8, Grave 149, and later redesignated Unknown X-134, authority, COMC letter dated 13 October 1949 (Tab A).

2. Letter dated 2 March 1945 to the NOK from Major General Bolling (Tab B), states that Pfc Hayes' remains were interred in an American Military Cemetery in Belgium with a cross above his grave permanently marked with his name and serial number.

3. A thorough search of records in Identification Branch for burial information that may be associated with Pfc Hayes, other than X-134, met with negative results.

4. In view of the above a reinvestigation of Unknown X-134, Fosse, for possible identification, has been accomplished with the following results:

a. Burial Report shows the estimated height of the remains as 5'7-5/8" and wearing combat boots, size 11 1/2-C. Army records reveal Pfc Hayes was 5'9" in height and wore shoe size 10 1/2-D.

b. The remains were recovered with a pistol holster marked, "Norman Williams 34836689". Survivors who have been contacted state PFC Hayes was issued a holster and two survivors indicate that there is a possibility that Hayes may have had possession of Williams' holster (Tabs C and D).

c. The circumstances surrounding the death of Pfc Hayes and the condition of his remains after death are very similar to the cause of death and the condition of the remains designated Unknown X-134 (Survivor's statement Tab E).

RECOMMENDATION:

That an Officer of the Division visit the NOK to apprise them of the circumstantial nature of the evidence in this case.

2 Incls

1. 293 file (Hayes)
2. Unk Belg X-134, Fosse

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*Not favorably compared
insufficient substantiation
of identity
23 Mar 51*

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23 March
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DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (if any)

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FILE NO. AGKC-RC (27 Sep 50) SUBJECT Request for Information

TO Chief, DPRB, RAC FROM FRD, KCRC, AGO DATE 4 OCT 50 COMMENT NO. 1
ATTN: Photo Process Sec Wilson-0/5

1. For necessary action and disposition. Writer of basic communication has not been informed of this action.
2. A search for this request was not made at this center.

[Signature]
K. W. JOHNSON, Lt Col, AGC
Chief, Field Records Division

1 Incl
Ltr dated 27
Sep 50

TO: Office of the Quartermaster General Washington 25, D. C.
FROM: Demob Pers Records Br Building 103 St. Louis 20, Missouri
DATE: 11 Oct 50
COMMENT NO 2 jb/2143

1. Inclosed is list of individuals shown on morning reports of 355th Infantry Regiment for period 4 thru 31 January 1945 as MIA or KIA on 4 January 1945.
2. Morning reports of the following sub units of 355th Infantry Regiment for 4 thru 31 January 1945 fail to show any individuals MIA or KIA on 4 January 1945:

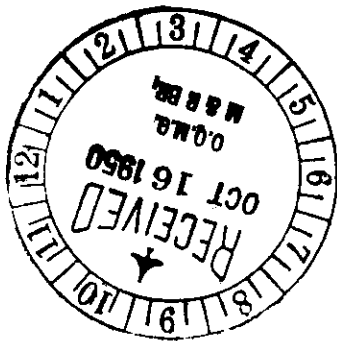
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Service Company	Headquarters, 2d Bn	Company D
Cannon Company	Headquarters Co, 2d Bn	Company F
Anti-Tank Company	Headquarters, 3rd Bn	Company G
		Company H

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

[Signature]
Adjutant General

2 Incls
Added 1 Incl
2. List of Individuals
(in trip)

[Handwritten notes and signatures]
293 Mark Trace (Belgium) + 197
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO
QMGMS 293

27 September 1950

Unk. X-134 (Fosse) Belgium

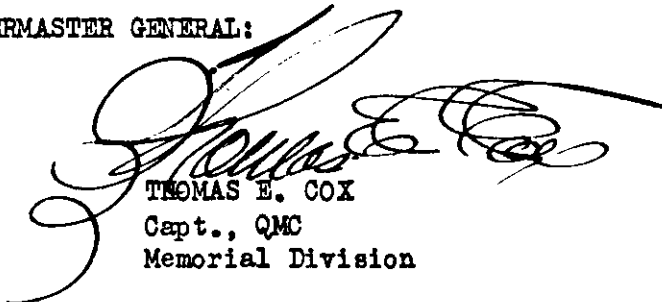
SUBJECT: Request for Information

TO: Kansas City Records Center
801 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri

1. This Office is presently conducting an investigation to determine the identity of a deceased member of our Armed Forces, who was killed in the vicinity of Magoster, Belgium, on 4 January 1945. The remains are believed to be those of a member of the 335th Infantry, 1st Army.

2. It is, therefore, requested that the records of 335th Infantry, 1st Army be searched and this Office furnished a list of personnel reported missing or killed in action in Belgium on 4 January 1945.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Thomas E. Cox".

THOMAS E. COX
Capt., QMC
Memorial Division

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

THOMAS E. COX
Capt., QMG
Memorial Division

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List of Individuals shown on Morning Reports of 355th Infantry Regiment for period 4 thru 31 January 1945 as MIA or KIA on 4 January 1945.

<u>Sub Unit</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>MIA Location</u>	<u>KIA Location</u>
Co A	Metta, Frank R.	31 237 497		KIA Magoster-Beffe, Belgium
Co B	Bailey, Estelle	38 357 273		KIA Vicinity Beffe, Belgium
Co B	Noheimer, Philip J.	42 145 578	I-3-48	KIA " " "
Co B	Nowacki, Edward A.	33 891 095	AHA-7-123 <i>Shane Chapelle</i>	KIA " " "
Co C	Espinosa, Luis	38 352 209	LAL-10-194	KIA Belgium
Co E	Morales, Joseph J.	39 269 191	MIA Belgium	
Co E	Davis, Johnie M.	34 497 131	MIA " "	
Co E	Taylor, Toney A.	38 676 597	MIA " "	
Co I	Hughes, William A.	37 722 129	R.T.D.	
Co I	Hamilton, J. W.	34 888 769	L-6-108	KIA Soy, Belgium
Co K	Montefusco, Nicholas	42 137 107	L-8-158	KIA Soy, Belgium
Co L	Bordas, Andrew F.	33 412 800	J-5-91	KIA Belgium
Co L	Fanelli, Arthur	39 546 215	I-10-200	KIA Near Soy, Belgium
Co M	Browning, George B.	0-547 366	I-10-199	KIA Near Soy, Belgium
Co M	Benson, Billy J.	38 603 334	A-5-171 <i>New York</i>	KIA Magoster, Belgium
Co M	Knauff, Robert E.	33 891 416	I-3-48 <i>France</i>	KIA " " "
Co M	Beck, Allen J. Jr.	33 514 095	I-3-55	KIA " " "
Co M	Hayes, John W.	38 691 665	I-8-146	KIA " " "

List of Individuals shown on Morning Reports of 355th Infantry
 Regiment for period 4 thr 31 January 1945 as KIA or KIA on 4 January 1945.

<u>Sub Unit</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>MIA Location</u>	<u>KIA Location</u>
Co A	Setta, Frank R.	31 237 497		KIA Magister-Peffe, Belgium
Co F	Halley, Estelle	30 357 273		MIA Vicinity Peffe, Belgium
Co I	Reheiner, Philip J.	42 145 578		KIA " " "
Co F	Nowacki, Edward A.	33 891 095		KIA " " "
Co C	Espinosa, Paul	30 352 209		KIA Belgium
Co L	Morales, Joseph J.	39 269 191	MIA Belgium	
Co E	Davis, Colmie E.	34 497 131	MIA "	
Co I	Taylor, Percy A.	30 676 597	MIA "	
Co I	Hughes, William A.	37 722 129		
Co I	Hamilton, J. W.	34 888 749		KIA Soy, Belgium
Co K	Montefusco, Nicholas	42 137 107		KIA Soy, Belgium
Co L	Fordas, Andrew F.	33 413 800		KIA Belgium
Co L	Fanelli, Arthur	39 546 215		KIA Near Soy, Belgium
Co L	Prowling, George I.	C-547 366		KIA Near Soy, Belgium
Co M	Henson, Billy J.	30 603 234		KIA Magister, Belgium
Co E	Knauff, Robert E.	33 951 416		KIA " " "
Co K	Peck, Alexander J. Jr.	33 517 095		KIA " " "
Co K	Hayes, John W.	38 691 665		KIA " " "

7387 GRAVES DETACHMENT

APO 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 OQIG for:

UNKNOWN X-134 Fosse

(POC) HENRI CHAPELLE

*6 March 51
M. Martin - Ad. Sec.*

134 - unk X-134 (Fosse) Fosse

CHECK LIST FOR DISINTERMENT OF UNKNOWN

All questions should be answered. If a positive answer cannot be given, estimates should be made and indicated as such. If a reasonable estimate cannot be made, a negative answer should be stated.

UNKNOWN X-134

PART I

CEMETERY FOSSES, Belgium

Physical Description: PLOT I ROW 8 GRAVE 149

1. Estimated height Unknown-too decomposed
2. Estimated weight Unknown-too decomposed
3. Color of eyes Head missing
4. Color of hair Head missing
5. Race Unknown-too decomposed
6. Quantity and characteristics of hair on head (length, baldness, curly, etc.)
Head missing
7. Amount and color of hair on body (arms, chest, pelvic region, legs)
Unknown-too decomposed
8. Description of mustache and beard Head missing
9. Length of sideburns Head missing
10. Was the deceased circumcised? Unknown-too decomposed
11. Are any tattoos or scars on the body? (Give description)
Unknown-too decomposed
12. Is there anything unusual about the fingernail structure?
Unobtainable-no fingers
13. Is there anything unusual in the construction of the toes or feet?
Unknown-too decomposed
14. Was tooth chart taken? No Were fingerprints taken? No
15. Proximate cause of death? Unknown
16. Was the body burned? To what extent? Unknown-too decomposed
17. Are any parts of the body missing or severed?
Head and arms missing
18. Is there any evidence of first-aid or other medical treatment?
Unknown-too decomposed
19. If the remains are badly mangled, a careful search should be made for identification tags or personal effects.
20. If no clothing is found, measurements should be made of the head, neck, chest, waist, foot, leg (insoam), and arm length in order that clothing sizes may be determined.
Remains too decomposed for measurements.

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X-134

PART II
Description and sizes of clothing

21. List every item of clothing found showing color of each.
22. List sizes of each item of clothing (if sizes are not shown, clothing measurements should be made or body measurements recorded as outlined in 20 above.
23. Report all clothing markings. Markings that are indistinct should be recorded as such.
24. Report all unusual or distinctive characteristics of clothing such as insignia, tears, repairs, wear, shortened legging, unusual buttons, slits in shoes, etc

ITEM

REMARKS

Shirt, wool	No markings, only small pieces of shirt left.
Sweater	OD, small pieces, no markings
Trousers	OD, No markings, small pieces, size 56-32
Underwear, wool	Small pieces, rotted.
Shoes	Too decomposed for size

PART III
Measurements and Characteristics of Skeleton
(To be filled out only in those cases where a skeleton or part of skeleton is found)

25. Length of foot Unknown-too decomposed
26. Width of foot Unknown-too decomposed
27. Length of arm (inseam) Arms missing
28. Arm measurement for sleeve length Arms missing
29. Circumference of skull Head missing
30. Length of fingers Hands missing
31. Width of hand at knuckle Hands missing
32. Length of skeleton Unknown-too decomposed
33. Size of bone structure (large, medium or small) Unknown-too decomposed
34. Evidence of bone scars indicating healed fractures
35. Unusual characteristics in bone structure Unknown-too decomposed
36. Are any parts missing or detached? Yes, head, arms, and hands missing.

Investigation conducted by:

James M. ...
 DRAGON / C. MARSTON 1st Lt, OMC
 Comdg 5060 AM GR REG COMPANY
 (Organization)

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HEADQUARTERS
COMMUNICATIONS ZONE
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
APO 887

JJT/gd

Q-GRE (Fosse I-8-149)

(S: 5 April 1945)
16 March 1945

SUBJECT: Unknown X-134 (Fosse)

TO : Commanding Officer, 335 Inf. Regt., APO 84, U.S. Army.
(THRU: Graves Registration Officer, First U.S. Army,
APO 230, US.ARMY.)

1. Report of Burial has been received at this Headquarters for Unknown X-134 buried in Fosse American Military Cemetery in Plot I, Row 8, Grave 149.

2. The Report of Burial states that the name found on pistol holster taken from the remains of Unknown X-134 was Norman Williams, 34836689, Unknown X-134 died in Soy, Belgium on 7 January 1945. It is believed that the deceased was a member of your organization.

3. It is requested that an investigation be held for the possibility of establishing the identity of Unknown X-134 and this Headquarters notified by indorsement, of the results thereof.



MAR 16 1945

H. W. Bobrink
H. W. BOBRINK
Colonel, QMC
Chief GR&E Div.

Classification Cancelled
By Authority QMG
Signature *[Signature]*
Date: 23 Mar 1945

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asst. adj. gen.
CWO USA
J. K. MCKINLEY

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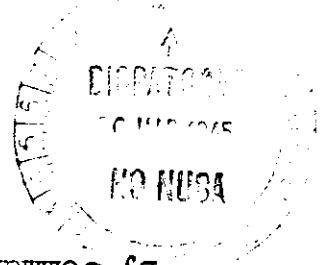
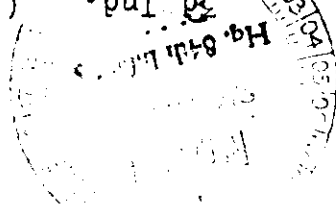
By command of Major General BOLLING:

To: Commanding Officer, 355th Infantry.
For necessary action and return of correspondence to this headquarters.

HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 84, U. S. ARMY, 27 March 1945.
SGT WILLIAMS, Norman (S: 31 Mar 45) RD/dwj

M. J. PARTOSIK,
Lt. Col., AGC,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

M. J. Partosik



By command of Lieutenant General SIMMON:

for compliance.

To: CG, 84th Infantry Division, APO 84, US Army.

HQ, NINTH UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 339, US ARMY, 26 March 1945 (S: 4 April 1945)

293. GMMAG-BC 2nd Ind



J. K. McKinley

To: Commanding General, 84th Infantry Division. (THRU: Commanding General, Ninth U.S. Army, APO 339.)

HEADQUARTERS FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 230, 27

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201-Williams, Norman
(16 Mar 45)

4th Ind.

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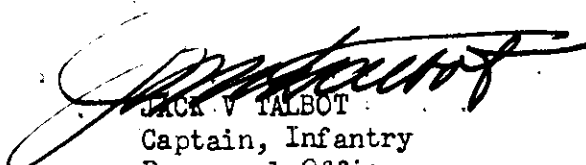
HEADQUARTERS 335TH INFANTRY, APO 84, U S Army, 28 March 1945.

TO: Commanding General, 84th Infantry Division, APO 84, U S Army.

1. In reference to the name Norman Williams, 34836689, found on the pistol holster of unknown X-134, this Headquarters has no record of the above mentioned Enlisted Man.

2. Sgt Norman L Williams, 38297240, Hq Co 3d Bn, 335th Infantry, is present for duty. Further investigation by this Headquarters shows that Pfc Floyd N Williams, 34836689, Company C, 335th Infantry, is also present for duty.

For the Commanding Officer:


JACK V TALBOT
Captain, Infantry
Personnel Officer

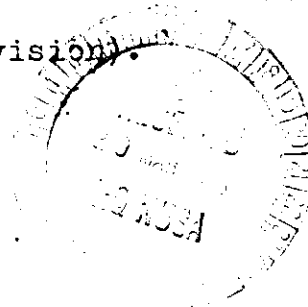
AG 704-WILLIAMS, Norman
(16 Mar 45)

5th Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 84, U. S. Army, 29
March 1945.

To: Commanding General, Ninth United States Army, APO 339,
U. S. Army.
(Attention: AG Casualty Division)




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X-134

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Wm. Bobbink
H.W. BOBBINK
Colonel, GAC
Chief, GRAE Div.

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3. Request reply by Indorsement with return of all correspondence.

2. It is requested that Pfc. Floyd N Williams, 34836689, of your organization, be contacted and, if possible, furnish this Headquarters information as to who had possession of pistol holster bearing the name Norman Williams, 34836689, found near the remains of Unknown X-134. Unknown X-134 was killed in Soy Belgium on 7 January 1945.

1. Attention is invited to basic communication and 4th Indorsement.

TO: Commanding Officer, Co "C", 335th Inf. Regt., APO 84, U.S. ARMY, (THRU: Graves Registration Officer, Ninth U.S. Army, APO 339, U.S. ARMY.)

OCOM, HQ COM Z, ETO, APO 887, U.S. ARMY, 8 April 1945. (S: 26 April 1945)
JTT/gd

Q-GRE (Posse I-8-149)

7th Ind.

IN
1 MAR 1945
COMM. APO 887

IN
APR 1 1945
APO 887

M. J. B.

IN
31 MAR 1945

TO: CG, ETOUSA, APO 887, US ARMY. (Attn: OCOM-GH & E)

HQ, NINTH US ARMY, APO 339, US ARMY, 30 March 1945

(16 Mar 45) (Unk X-134)

6th Ind

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HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 84, U. S. Army 15 APR. 1945

FROM: Commanding General, 84th Infantry Division, APO 84, U. S. Army
TO: Commanding Officer, 335th Infantry Regiment, APO 84, U. S. Army

(JMB)
W. J. B.

AG 704-WILLIAMS, Norman 9th Ind. (S: 22 Apr 45) ARD/dwjl
(16 Mar 45)
HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 84, U. S. Army, 17
April 1945.

To: Commanding Officer, 335th Infantry.

For necessary action and return of correspondence to this headquarters.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

J. K. McKeithan
J. K. McKEITHAN
CWO, USA
Asst. Adj. Gen.

201- WILLIAMS, Norman 10th Ind. JVT/jes/rgp
(16 Mar 45)
HEADQUARTERS 335TH INFANTRY, APO 84, U S Army, 22 April 1945.

TO: Commanding General, 84th Infantry Division, APO 84, U S Army.

1. Pfc Floyd N Williams, 34836689, Co C, 335th Infantry has been contacted personally for information concerning the pistol holster bearing his serial number.

2. Attached herewith signed statement of the above mentioned EM giving all pertinent facts in the case. Investigation of Company C failed to give further disposition of pistol holder.

For the Commanding Officer:

Jack V Talbot
JACK V TALBOT
Captain, 335th Infantry
Personnel Officer

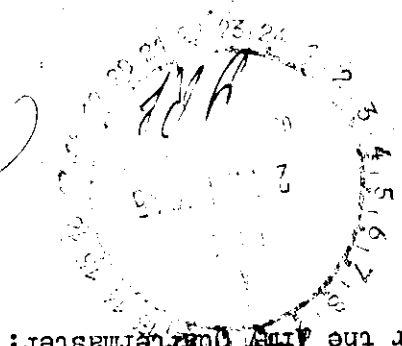
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Certificate-Floyd N Williams

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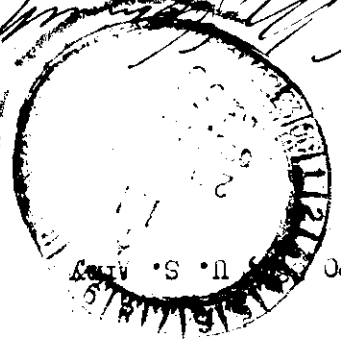
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JAMES H. MCCORMICK, JR.
Major, GNC
Asst Executive Officer



For the Army Quartermaster:

Attention is invited to 10th Indorsement.

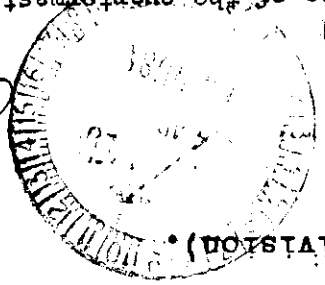


TO: Chief Quartermaster, Communications Zone, FPOUSA, APO
(Attn: Chief, Gr Reg & RFI Div)

293 GINNON (X-134 Pboxes)
12th Ind HEADQUARTERS NINTH UNITED STATES, Office of the Quartermaster, APO 339,
U. S. Army, 27 April 1945

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J. K. M.



TO: Commanding General, Ninth United States Army, APO 339, near
Echelon, U. S. Army.
(Attention: AG Casualty Division)

AG 704-WILLIAMS, NORMAN
11th Ind.
HEADQUARTERS 87TH INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 84, U. S. Army, 22 April
1945.
AKW/dwj

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April 21, 45.

Certificate

Concerning the pistol holster which was mentioned, and which I was charged with.

While coming through different replacement centers, we stopped at Givet, France and were issued pistols + holsters.

The day I joined the 84th Div., Charlie Co, 335th Regt, Dec. 26, 44, the pistols + holsters were taken from us.

I put my name and serial no. on the inside of the flap, and that is where the mixup came.

I do not remember the name of the town where they were taken from us, but Charlie Co. was at the town of Aye, Belgium.

Signed

Pfc. Floyd N. Williams

AGRS-AR

Origin Records Branch

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

23 May 46

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Adm Str. St. Louis, Mo.

YOUR COMMUNICATION, DESCRIBED HEREIN, HAS BEEN RECEIVED. THE ITEM CHECKED BELOW COMPRISES A BRIEF REPLY. THIS ABBREVIATED FORM HAS BEEN ADOPTED TO CONSERVE TIME, LABOR AND PAPER.

DATE 30 Apr 46	SUBJECT Identification of Unknown Deceased SPQYG 293 Unknown X-134 (Fosses) Belgium
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- FURTHER RESPONSE WILL BE MADE WITH THE LEAST PRACTICABLE DELAY.
- records**
1. REPLY WILL BE DELAYED PENDING RECEIPT OF ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
2. YOUR COMMENTS ON A SUBJECT OF INTEREST TO THE WAR DEPT. ARE APPRECIATED.
3. THE WAR DEPARTMENT PUBLICATION REQUESTED IS BEING MAILED TO YOU TODAY.
4. THE SERVICE REQUESTED HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED.
5. THIS OFFICE IS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THE RECORDS OF THE PERSON CONCERNED.

Edward P. Witsell

EDWARD P. WITSELL
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General

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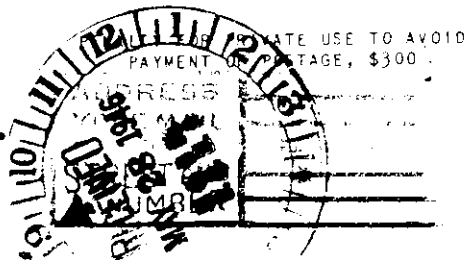
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The Quartermaster General
Washington, 25, D. C.

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OSG 293 (X-134, Fosse, Belgium) 1st Ind.

SUBJECT: Certificate of Unidentifiability of Remains
Transmittal Letter #4490

Department of the Army, OAG, Washington 25, D. C., 8 December 1949

TO: CG, AGRC, European Area, AFO 58, c/o PH, 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:

Incl w/d

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

cc: Adm Sect
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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 U S ARMY

RRB 200.2 (UDB)

15 November 1949

SUBJECT: Certificate of Unidentifiability of Remains
Transmittal Letter # 4490

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

In compliance with letter, your office, REGMT 293, GRS Euro-
pean, Subject: Final Resolution of Unknown Deceased, dated 29 July 1948,
forwarded herewith is one (1) certificate pertaining to the remains des-
ignated as Unknown X-134, U S Military Cemetery at Fosse, Belgium, Plot
I, Row 8, Grave 149.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl
Certificate of
Unidentifiability

GAYLORD E. LUTZ
1st Lt, MC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

AIRMAIL

RESTRICTED
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGT 293
GRS European

13 October 1949

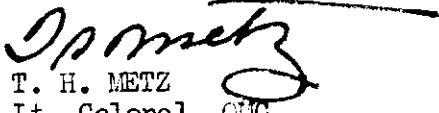
SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

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

1. Returned herewith is Corrected Report of Burial for Unknown X-134, USMC Fosse, Belgium, identified by your Headquarters as Private First Class John W. Hayes, 38691665.
2. It is the opinion of this Office that the identifying data presented with the case is insufficient to conclusively establish the identification of subject remains as Private First Class Hayes.
3. Skeletal Chart submitted with the Report of Burial indicated that the head was missing, making comparison of tooth charts impossible.
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5. In the event that further evidence is unavailable, it is recommended that the remains be redesignated as an Unknown and Certificate of Unidentifiability forwarded this Office as soon as practical.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl
Cor E/R for
Hayes, John W.
38 691 665


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

AIRMAIL

10/13/49
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293 Und-Belgium X-134 (Fosse)

OMGMT 293, 13 Oct 49

Subject: Identification of World War II Deceased

RRE 314.6

1st Ind

Hq, AGRC-BA, APO 58, US Army, 20 Oct 49

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

1. In compliance with recommendations made in paragraph 5 of basic communication and in the absence of any further evidence, the remains of Pfc John W. FAYES, 38691665, previously interred in Plot I, Row 8, Grave 149, U. S. Military Cemetery, Fosse, have been redesignated Unknown X-134. Forwarded herewith is corrected report of Burial reflecting this redesignation.

2. Action has been initiated this day to have the remains involved declared unidentifiable. Relevant Certificate of Unidentifiability will be furnished your office under separate cover.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Edward F. Price, Jr.

EDWARD F. PRICE, JR.
Capt, SAC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl
v/d

1 Incl added

2. Corrected R/E for
X-134

File
26 Jan 50
M. M. Austin
2d Sec

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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IDENTIFICATION
 BRANCH
 35 1349
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A I R M A I L

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

RRE 314.6

13 June 1949

SUBJECT: Burial Information

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

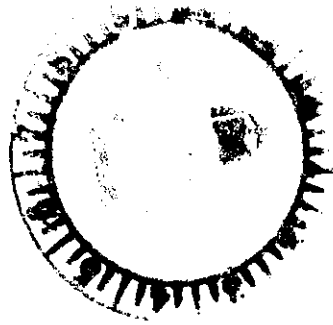
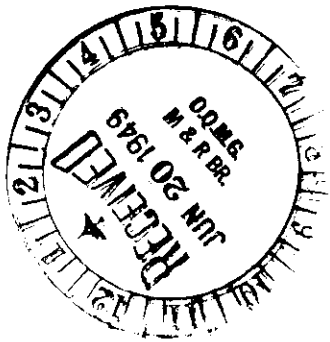
^{JAB}
In compliance with your cable WOI 47399 request-
ing clarification as to source of information regarding
trouser size of Pfc John W. HAYES, 38691665, forwarded here-
with is graveside check list for Unknown A-134, USMC Fosses,
wherein reference will be found to the size of trousers re-
covered with these remains, at the time of original process-
ing.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl
Check list

Edward F. Price Jr.
EDWARD F. PRICE JR.
Capt,
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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QAGBT 293
QMS European

13 October 1949

293 Wick-Belgium X-134 (Fosse)

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

**TO: Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 98, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York**

1. Returned herewith is Corrected Report of Burial for Unknown X-134, USMC Fosse, Belgium, identified by your Headquarters as Private First Class John W. Hayes, 38691665.
2. It is the opinion of this Office that the identifying data presented with the case is insufficient to conclusively establish the identification of subject remains as Private First Class Hayes.
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl
Cor B/R for

cc: Adm Sec Hayes, John W.
Martin/idm, 38 691 665

J. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, GSC
Memorial Division

REGISTERED
NO. 1314734

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QMFD 832.3
Kansas City

14 July 1949

SUBJECT: Report on Certain Unknowns

To: - Commanding Officer
Quartermaster Activities
Kansas City Records Center (ARC)
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-400	Henri Chapelle, Belgium
X-180	" " "
X-134	Fosses, Belgium
X-146	Foy, Belgium
X-22	Draguignan, France
X-144	St. Laurent, France.

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

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FREDMAN:

1 Incl:
Correspondence

WILLIAM F. DENHAM
Major, USA
Field Service Division

QMFD 293, UNKN X-134 BELGIUM (FOSSSES)

OMD DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC

UNCLASSIFIED

CG AGNC PARIS FRANCE

PRIORITY
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FROM JMBT RE SERIAL RPT FOR JOHN WILLIAM HAYES 38691665 PREVIOUSLY ARMY
134 FOSSE

REQUEST SOURCE OF INFO FOR TROUSER SIZE LISTED IN CASE HISTORY PD
IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST FOR MAY 134 INDICATES MARKINGS BUT RPT NOT FOUND
ON CLOTHING

Gilmore/ejh
Foy
REL

*943 Wash DC
Holloman 7-134 (Foy)*

UNCLASSIFIED *ea*

091330Z

GRAVES

OMD CAPT BERRY SGT 72947
293 - HAYES, John W. 38691665

JUNE 49

J G HOLLOWAY
LT COL Q C M&M LIV

USMC HENRI CHAPELLE

BURIED ON *M* *EHR*

PLOT F. ROW 15 GRAVE 60
DATE OF BURIAL Nov 4, 1948
VERIFIED BY

RIGHT: JOHN A DUGAS
31446697
LEFT: EDMOND W. KIDA
31215138

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

J. Hoffman
GRS OFFICER

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

1220 00019

DATE

15 07 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

UNKNOWN X-000134

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

FOSSE NANUR

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

1200 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

I 8 149 BELGIUM

CAUSE OF DEATH

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SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

HENRI-CHAPELLE, BELGIUM

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED
UNKNOWN X-000134 - - - 27 JULY 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
 REMAINS EMB UNKNOWN UNK ALVIN C. BECK
 MARKER EMB PL 1ST LT., INF NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL CONDITION OF REMAINS
MATTRESS COVER FRACTURED LEFT PELVIC AND LEFT FEMUR-MISSING SKULL AND MANDIBLE-UPPER APPENDAGES - ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
EMBOSSSED PLATE FOUND ON REMAINS DURING PROCESSING -ON

MINOR DISCREPANCIES /

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ transfer box

DATE 28 JULY 48 BY THEODOR R. HARRISON, JR., EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY CHARLES W. FREDERICKS EMBALMER
EMBALMER (Signature) *Charles W. Fredericks*

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED CHARLES V. ORGANT CLERK RECORDER
SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY ALL TAGS, MARKINGS, PLATES VERIFIED BY:
DATE 18 Oct 48 BY *R. Lewis* 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

Alvin C. Beck
ALVIN C. BECK, 1ST LT., INF

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report ~~Use~~ Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

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BY [Signature]

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

1220 00019

DATE

15 07 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

UNKNOWN-000134

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

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DATE OF DEATH

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CEMETERY

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DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

D 1201 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

I B 149 BELGIUM

CAUSE OF DEATH

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SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

HENRI-CHAPELLE, BELGIUM

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

REMAINS
 MARKER

UNIDENTIFIED

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES /

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE BY

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QMGOD 293 Unknown X-134 *Belgium* 1st Ind
(Fosses)

Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 8 April 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Ave.,
Kansas City 1, Missouri. ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

Unknown X-134, Fosses, Belgium, is under investigation. Upon completion of investigation, your Bureau will be advised.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

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GUY B. KEGLEY
Major, QMC
Field Service Division

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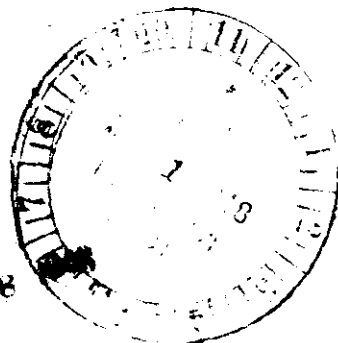
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	FIELD SERVICE EXEC OFF	MEMORIAL IDENTIFICATION BRANCH	1 APR	<p>For information upon which to base a reply.</p> <p>FOR THE CHIEF, FIELD SERVICE DIVISION:</p> <p>1 Attachment: Ltr dtd 24 Mar 48</p> <p><i>Lu</i> MUNSTER 5473</p> <p><i>MSK</i> Kegley 3821</p>
2	Chief, Identification Branch Memorial Division	Field Service Exec Off	7 Apr 48	<p>The following information is submitted upon which to base a reply:</p> <p>X-134- Case under investigation. Upon completion of investigation your office will be advised.</p> <p><i>W</i> FITZ 74059</p> <p>SLOANE 2462</p>



MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD
APR 8 9:05 AM



APR 8 9:05 AM

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Direct

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 6-0013

14 / 15 / 43
24 March 1946
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 - 134,
Plot 1, Row 3, Grave 113, WAC Besses, Belgium
have been held at this Bureau as of 20 November 1945.

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

Articles being
5 4 Belgium
3 English 1 Netherlands

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:

L. S. FONE
Major, GS
Effects Quartermaster

0 13 Unknown X - 134 France Belgium



ARMY SERVICE FORCES

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



Handwritten: 4/30/46

IN REPLY REFER TO

SPQYG 293

Unknown X-134

(Fosses) Belgium

30 April 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : The Adjutant General's Office
World War II Records Administration
4300 Goodfellow Blvd.
St. Louis 20, Missouri

ATTENTION: Organization Records Branch

1. This office is conducting an investigation to determine the identity of a deceased member of our Armed Forces who was killed at Soy, Belgium, 7 January 1945. The remains are believed to be those of a member of the 335th Infantry, 1st Army.

2. It is requested that the records of the 335th Infantry, 1st Army, be searched and this office furnished a list of personnel reported missing or killed in action 7 January 1945 at Soy, Belgium, together with whatever information may be available that will be of assistance to this office in resolving the identity of Unknown X-134.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

FOR *Emald Troganowan*
ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

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SPYQ 293
Unknown X-134
(foases) Belgium

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

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13 Mar, 46.
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Dear Sir:

In reply, to your letter I rec'd. today, I will tell you all that I know, but, as to the identity of the soldier, ^{since} very sorry, I cannot help ^{you} there, I didn't know him, or, ^{if you} had ever seen him.

as you probably know, I was in a replacement pool at Siret, France. It was there that we were issued the pistols, and as some of the fellows had their stolen ^{our} from them, some of us put our name and numbers on the inside of the holster ^{flap} flap.

7/3/28

We later turned them
in at a little town in
Belgium, on the 26th of Dec, 44.
Later that evening we were
sent to the 335th Regt. of the
84th Div. After that date
I never saw the pistol or holster
again.

If this in any way helps
you, then, I am happy to
have been of service.

Yours sincerely

Floyd N. Williams

Reference: S P Q 27 G. 293

unknown 65576

(Fosses) Belgium.

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SPQYG 293 X-134
Unknown 65596
(Fosses) Belgium

11 March 1946

Address Reply To The
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Mr. Floyd N. Williams
1225 York Street
Sheffield, Alabama

Dear Mr. Williams:

This office is conducting an investigation to determine the identity of an Unknown American soldier, who was killed in Belgium, 7 January 1945.

On a pistol holster found with the body there appeared the name and serial number "Norman Williams, 34 836 689".

It would be of the utmost value to this office if you could furnish information regarding any one who might have been in possession of the pistol at that time.

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 enclosed for your convenience.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl:
Envelope

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

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SP/IG 293 X-134
Unknown ~~65576~~
(Fosses #1) Belgium

21 November 1945

SUBJ CT: Information required for Graves Registration

TO : Commanding Officer
335th, Infantry Regiment
APO 84, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Report of Burial has been received in this office for Unknown X-134, U. S. Military Cemetery, Fosses #1, Belgium, Plot I, Row 9, Grave 149. The deceased was killed in action in Soy, Belgium, 7 January 45.
2. On a pistol which was found with the body appeared a name and serial number, "Norman Williams, 34836689." Upon investigation, it is found that Pvt. Floyd N. Williams, 34836689, is still with the 335th. Infantry Regiment.
3. Due to the facts mentioned above, it is requested that Pvt. Williams be interrogated concerning anyone who might have been in possession of his pistol at that time.
4. This information will be of the utmost value to this office in the identification of the Unknown.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., AMC
Assistant

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RECORDS DIVISION
NOV 21 1945

4793 Williams, Norman
4701 Williams, Floyd N. 34836689

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAY'S REGISTRATION COMMISSION
EUROPEAN AREA
A.P. 58 US ARMY

8 September, 1948
Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains.

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 134, Plot I,
Row 8, Grave 149, USMC Fosse, Belgium 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. 2656, dated 11 February, 1948. No
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

Received TH 3062 (1350705) OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

501 #11

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

(To be completely filled out and attached to each copy
of Report of Interment WD QMC Form 1042)
ID # 125, dated 16 December 1946

Unknown X -134
Cemetery Tosse, Belgium
Plot I Row 8 Grave 149

Date reprocessed:

1. ~~Arrived at cemetery~~ 10 December 1947
(Hour) (Date)

2. Place of death _____
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains ~~recovered~~ disinterred by and reprocessed by I.S. First Zone
(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)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Indicate unusual markings color, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
* Headgear	NONE		
	(Type)		
Raincoat	NONE		
Overcoat	NONE		
Jacket, Field	NONE		
Jacket, Combat	NONE		
Mackinaw	NONE		
Sweater	Remnant of, wool, O.D.		
Jacket, HBT	NONE		
* Shirt, Wool OD	Remnant of		
Undershirt, Wool	NONE		
Undershirt, Cotton	NONE		
Trousers, HBT	NONE		
* Trousers, Wool OD	Remnants of		

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Belt, web **NONE**

Drawers, wool **Remnants of**

Drawers, cotton **NONE**

Leggings, wool **NONE**

Socks, ~~cotton~~ **wool** **Remnants of, two pairs**

* Shoes **One pair** (type) **Combat boots (size 11 1/2-G)**

Overshoes **One right (buckle type)**

Web Equipment **NONE** (type)

(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? **Ground Forces**

6. Description of Remains: **FEMUR 45.0 TIBIA 38.3 FIBULA 37.8**

Age **UTD** Height **Lat. 5' 7 5/8"** Weight **UTD** Description of wounds **UTD**

Bandages or dressings **NONE FOUND** 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 **NO TEETH RECOVERED**
 (White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

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

Jaw **UTD** Circumference of head in inches **SKULL MISSING**
 (Large, small, normal) (Hat band)

Neck **UTD** Larynx **UTD**
 (Size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) (Prominent, normal)

Shoulders **UTD** Arms **UTD**
 (Broad, straight, small, rounded) (Length, muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair)

Hands **MISSING**

Fingers **MISSING**
 (Short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)

(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 **ABOVE**
 (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.

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

If not, explain **FINGERS MISSING**

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

9. Remarks **Only lower portion of the remains recovered, large amount of flesh in final stage of decomposition. Remnants of clothing found on the remains, no markings. Est. wgt. of processed remains: 55 lbs. GRS tag found with the remains. No Report of Burial found. Fluoroscopic examination: negative**

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.

Woodrow W. Wolf
WOODROW W. WOLF

(Officer's Name)

CAPT

Rank

QMC

Service

OPERATIONS OFFICER

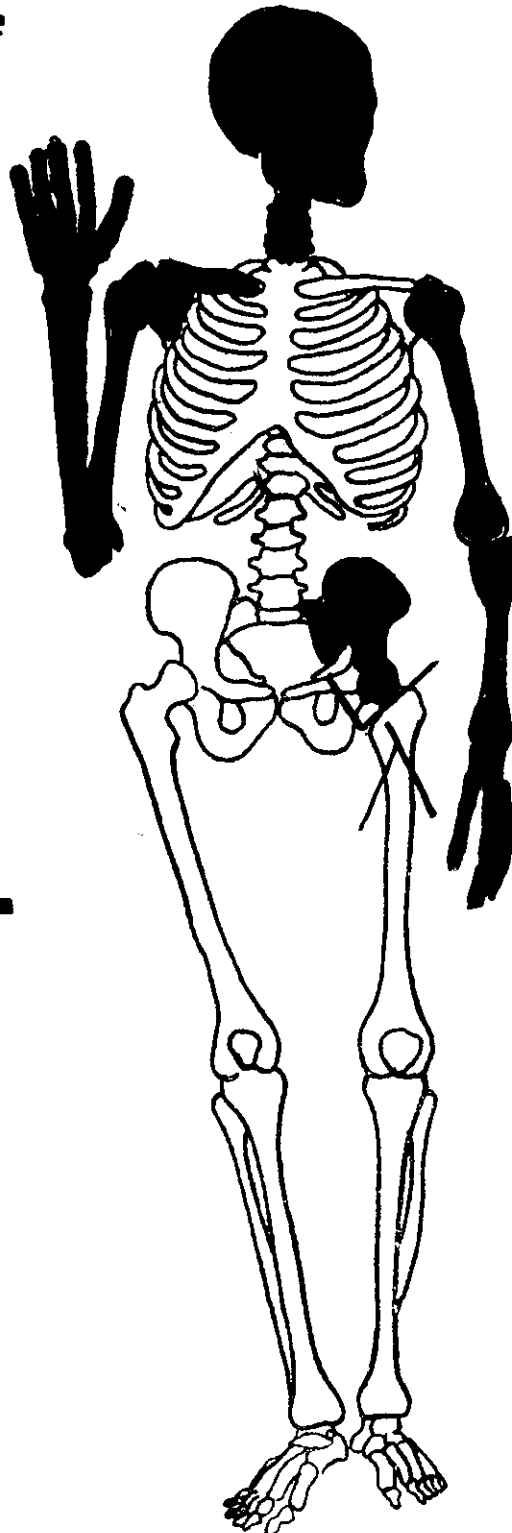
(Organization)

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

RIGHT

LEFT



FEMUR 45.0 cm

TIBIA 38.3 cm

FIBULA 37.8 cm

CHECK LIST FOR DISINTERMENT OF UNKNOWN

All questions should be answered. If a positive answer cannot be given, estimates should be made and indicated as such. If a reasonable estimate cannot be made, a negative answer should be stated.

UNKNOWN X-134

PART I

CEMETERY Fosses, Belgium

Physical Description PLOT I ROW 8 GRAVE 149

1. Estimated height Unknown-too decomposed
2. Estimated weight Unknown-too decomposed
3. Color of eyes Head missing
4. Color of hair Head missing
5. Race Unknown-too decomposed
6. Quantity and characteristics of hair on head (length, baldness, curly, etc.)
Head missing
7. Amount and color of hair on body (arms, chest, pelvic region, legs)
Unknown-too decomposed
8. Description of mustache and beard Head missing
9. Length of sideburns Head missing
10. Was the deceased circumcised? Unknown-too decomposed
11. Are any tattoos or scars on the body? (Give description)
Unknown-too decomposed
12. Is there anything unusual about the fingernail structure?
Unobtainable-no fingers
13. Is there anything unusual in the construction of the toes or feet?
Unknown-too decomposed
14. Was tooth chart taken? No Were fingerprints taken? No
15. Proximate cause of death? Unknown
16. Was the body burned? To what extent? Unknown-too decomposed
17. Are any parts of the body missing or severed?
Head and arms missing
18. Is there any evidence of first-aid or other medical treatment?
Unknown-too decomposed
19. If the remains are badly mangled, a careful search should be made for identification tags or personal effects.
20. If no clothing is found, measurements should be made of the head, neck, chest, waist, foot, leg (gingeam), and arm length in order that clothing sizes may be determined.
Remains too decomposed for measurements.

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Description and sizes of Clothing

PART II

21. List every item of clothing found showing color of each.
22. List sizes of each item of clothing (if sizes are not shown, clothing measurements should be made or body measurements recorded as outlined in 20 above.
23. Report all clothing markings. Markings that are indistinct should be recorded as such.
24. Report all unusual or distinctive characteristics of clothing such as insignia tears, repairs, wear, shortened legging, unusual buttons, slits in shoes, etc

ITEM

REMARKS

Shirt, wool	No markings, only small pieces of shirt left.
Greater	00, small pieces, no markings
Trousers	00, no markings, small pieces, size 36-41
Underwear, wool	Small pieces, ribbed.
Shoes	Too decomposed for size

PART III
Measurements and Characteristics of Skeleton

(To be filled out only in those cases where a skeleton or part of skeleton is found)



25. Length of foot
26. Width of foot
27. Length of arm (insec)
28. Arm measurement for sleeve length
29. Circumference of skull
30. Length of fingers
31. Width of hand at knuckle
32. Length of skeleton
33. Size of bone structure (large, medium or small)
34. Evidence of bone scars indicating healed fractures
35. Unusual characteristics in bone structure
36. Are any parts missing or detached? Yes, head, arms, and hands missing.

Investigation conducted by:

Allegan Miller
 (Officer's Name)
 1000 ...
 (Organization)

Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1945)

CORRECTED COPY

REPORT OF BURIAL

19 October 1949
Date

UNKNOWN X-134

Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Unit	Unknown			
Place of Death	Belgium			Hit by Shell
Time and Date of Burial	7 Jan 1945			U.S. Military Cemetery, Fosse, Belgium
Grave Number	Row Number	Plot Number	Type of Marker	
149			Cross	

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

If No Identification Tags Previously identified as Pfc John W. HAYES, 38691665.
How were remains identified? Redesignated Unknown X-134, authy: OCMG Ltr, File OCMGT 293 GRS European, dated 13 October 1949.

What means of identification were buried with the body

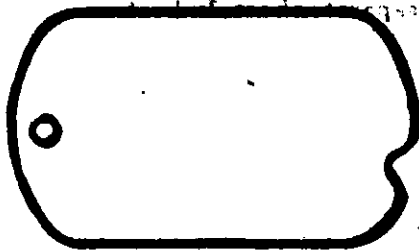
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on :

Deceased's Right :	CARLIG	33768057			150
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left :	ORNDORFF	33654572	Pvt	702 TD	148
	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 :

This corrected copy of Report of Burial, prepared at Hq, AGRC-EA.

Edward F. Price
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
EDWARD F. PRICE JR.
Capt. OCMG
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 :	Laundry Marks :
Weight :	Number of Rifle :
Color of Eyes :	Wear Glasses ?
Color of Hair :	Is Tooth Chart Attached ?
Race :	

(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.:

Left Hand

4
3
2
1
Thumb

Right Hand

4
3
2
1
Thumb

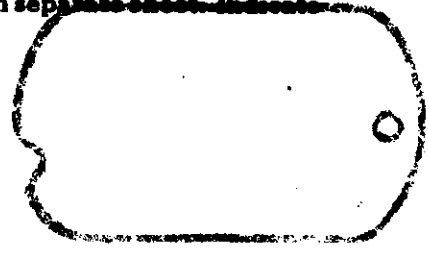
TOOTH CHART

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

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

Characteristics :

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.



Restricted REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND-AR 30-1815

7 Jan 1945
Date

Unidentified X-134

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Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Series No.
335 Inf			1st Army	65596

Unit	Date of Death	Organization
Soy, Del	7 Jan 1945	MIA upper torso missing

Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death
1400hrs, 7 Jan, 1945	Poses # 1	J-835043

Time and Date of Burial	Name of Cemetery	Name or Coordinates of Location
149 8	I	Cross

Grave Number	Row Number	Plot Number	Type of Marker
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Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes No Attached to Marker Yes No
 Embossed plate

If No Identification Tags
 How were remains identified? Name on Pistol holster "Norman Williams 34836689"

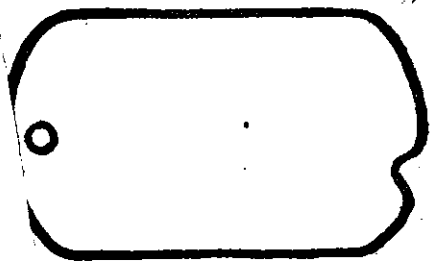
Upper torso missing-- no hands, fingerprints impossible
 No head, toothchart impossible

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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Who is buried on:	Carlign	33768057	unk	unk	150
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If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee unk Name
unk
 Address
 Religion unk

Only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

Del by the 603 GRS

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Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Richard C. ...
 Verified by G.R.S. Officer
 RICHARD C. ... 1st Lt., G.C.
 612th GRS

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TOOTH CHART

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

Deceased's Right

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

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Other Data:

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