

HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
OPERATIONS DIVISION
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

242 unk. Liege Maus X-9040
GROP 200.2

12 July 1951

SUBJECT: Release of Remains *1/12*

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

1. Reference is made to the remains designated Unknown X-9040, AGRS Mausoleum, Liege, Grave 41, disinterred from the town cemetery of Fleetmark, Germany.

2. Report of investigation indicates the above remains were recovered from a grave marked "USA NV-983 W2L 16 April 1945 RIP".

3. However, information furnished this headquarters by Flt/Lt H. P. Masse, RAF Liaison Officer, revealed that Sgt W. F. Turner, 1 809 454, was the pilot of aircraft # NV 983, reported downed in the proximity of Fleetmark, Germany, on 16 April 1945.

4. In view of the foregoing, and inasmuch as extensive research has failed to associate Unknown X-9040 with any U S Air Force casualty in the Fleetmark area, subject Unknown will be released to the British authorities.

5. Proper release forms will be accomplished and forwarded your Office at a later date.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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