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PLOT A ROW 1 GRAVE 1  
 DATE OF BURIAL 24 Oct. 51  
 VERIFIED BY:

**DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**

ISA DORE EISENSMITH, CAPT, OMC

*Frank Liege man X-904*

SECTION A —  
 NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
 1200 CG-20

DATE  
 03 10 51  
 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME COMMON GRAVE (SEE ATTACHED SHEET)	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM 1	RACE	RELIGION (SEE ATTACHED SHEET)
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CEMETERY AGRS MAUSOLEUM LIEGE BELGIUM	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE 46	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1200 80 3504 18 CODE 3	DIST. CTR.
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**SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE  
~~NEW YORK - 1000 CONROD, XXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
 ST JAMES, FRANCE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN  
 (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

**SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION**

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
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
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY CASKET SEALED BY EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED 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 AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS  
 REMAINS ARE UNIDENTIFIABLE.

**NAT FILE RECORDS NOTATED**  
 DATE 8 Nov 51  
 NAME Eugene Shuter  
 Regis MR. ENR. DIV.

*Incl #1*



**GROUP AND MASS BURIAL CROSS-REFERENCE SHEET**

GROUP BURIAL NUMBER  
1200 CG-20

NUMBER OF REMAINS IN GROUP  
NUMBER OF CASKETS

TEMPORARY OVERSEAS CEMETERY  
AGRS MAUS. LIEGE, BEL. U.S. NATIONAL CEMETERY  
RENOVILLE, BELGIUM

GRAVE LOCATIONS IN OVERSEAS CEMETERY FOR ALL REMAINS IN GROUP

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE NUMBERS FOR ALL DIRECTIVES ISSUED FOR GROUP

GRAVE 46

1200 CG-20

DECEDENT IN GROUP

NEXT OF KIN

NAME OR "X" NUMBER	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CREED	NAME	ADDRESS
UNKNOWN  (2 IN 1)		X-9045			
REMAINS ARE UNIDENTIFIABLE					

*Inc # 20*

# DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

**SECTION A —**  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE  
**23 JULY 51**  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME <b>UNKNOWN X-9045 CG 2 in 1</b>	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
CEMETERY <b>AGRS MAUSOLEUM, LIEGE, BELGIUM</b>	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE <b>46</b>	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS	
				CODE	DIST. CTR.

**SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

**SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION**

NAME <b>UNKNOWN X-9045 CG 2 in 1</b>	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED. ABOVE GROUND REPOSITORY
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <b>EMB.PL.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY <b>C.W. STEINSIEK, CAPT, QMC</b> NAME AND TITLE	

**SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT**

NATURE OF BURIAL <b>ABOVE GROUND REPOSITORY</b>	CONDITION OF REMAINS REMAINS CONSIST OF: <b>SKULL FRAGMENTS FOR AT LEAST TWO REMAINS AND MULTIPLE FRAGMENTS OF ALL MAJOR BONES FOR TWO OR MORE REMAINS. SEGREGATIONS IS IMPOSSIBLE.</b>
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION <b>NONE</b>	

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

**NONE**

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE <b>23 JULY 1951</b>	BY <b>ELIJAH H. FIELDS</b>
CASKET SEALED BY <b>ELIJAH H. FIELDS</b>	EMBALMER (Signature) <b>ELIJAH H. FIELDS</b>
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY <b>GLYDE W. STEINSIEK, CAPT, QMC</b>
DATE <b>23-2-51</b> BY <b>ELIJAH H. FIELDS</b>	

I hereby certify that all the ~~original operation work~~ MARKINGS, PLATES AND TAGS WERE VERIFIED BY:

**CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, CAPT QMC**  
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

*Robert W. Karsel with QMC*  
I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy Number 4 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon.

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*243 unk Liege mass X-9045*

*MR*

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LIEGE BELGIUM

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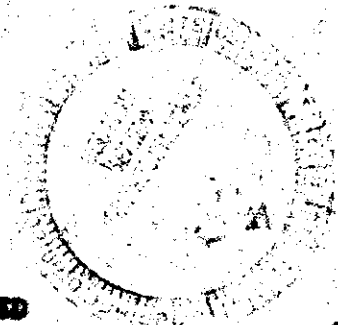
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XRAY 9045 LIEGE MAUSOLEUM APPROXIMATE UNIDENTIFIABLE

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cc—Administrative Section

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RELATIONS SECTION

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CAPT JOHN H NEFF

GCMET 253  
X 9045 LIEGE MAUSOLEUM

*John H. Neff Capt, USA*  
C. C. WICKER LT COL USA  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

**GROUP AND MASS BURIAL CROSS-REFERENCE SHEET**

GROUP BURIAL NUMBER <b>1200 CG-20</b>	NUMBER OF REMAINS IN GROUP	NUMBER OF CASKETS	TEMPORARY OVERSEAS CEMETERY <b>AGRS MAUS. LIEGE, BEL.</b>	U.S. NATIONAL CEMETERY <b>NEUVILLE, BELGIUM</b>
GRAVE LOCATIONS IN OVERSEAS CEMETERY FOR ALL REMAINS IN GROUP			DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE NUMBERS FOR ALL DIRECTIVES ISSUED FOR GROUP	

**GRAVE 46**  
*243 and 244* **1200 CG-20**  
*Mauro X-9045*

DECEDENT IN GROUP	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CREED	NAME	NEXT OF KIN	ADDRESS
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**UNKNOWN**

(2 IN 1)

**X-9045**

**REMAINS ARE UNIDENTIFIABLE**

*243 and 244*

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

243 unk Liege X-9045

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1200 CG-20

DATE 09 10 51 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME <b>COMMON GRAVE (SEE ATTACHED SHEET)</b>		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM <b>1</b>	RACE	RELIGION <b>(SEE ATTACHED SHEET)</b>
CEMETERY <b>AGRS MAUSOLEUM LIEGE BELGIUM</b>		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE <b>46</b>	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS CODE <b>1202</b> DIST. CTR. <b>80</b>	

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE <b>NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM</b>	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <b>(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)</b>
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER		ORGANIZATION <b>UNKNOWN</b>	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	

NOTE: REPORT DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

BY	BY
CASKET SEALED BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
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 AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

REMAINS ARE UNIDENTIFIABLE.

File 50 Oct 51 Records Johnson

**GROUP AND MASS BURIAL CROSS-REFERENCE SHEET**

GROUP BURIAL NUMBER **1200 CG-20** NUMBER OF REMAINS IN GROUP \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF CASKETS \_\_\_\_\_

GRAVE LOCATIONS IN OVERSEAS CEMETERY FOR ALL REMAINS IN GROUP \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAVE 46**

**1200 CG-20**

TEMPORARY OVERSEAS CEMETERY **AGRS MAUS. LIEGE, BEL.** U.S. NATIONAL CEMETERY **NEUVILLE, BELGIUM**

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE NUMBERS FOR ALL DIRECTIVES ISSUED FOR GROUP \_\_\_\_\_

DECEDENT IN GROUP				NEXT OF KIN	
NAME OR "X" NUMBER	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CREED	NAME	ADDRESS
UNKNOWN (2 IN 1)		X-9045			
REMAINS ARE UNIDENTIFIABLE					

**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

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*943 Unk. Liege Maus 5-* DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
MESSAGE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE						
1	Mem Div Ident Br Invest Sec	Regist Br Rec Sec Mem Div	16 Aug 1951	<p><b>SUBJECT: New Cases</b> <i>9045</i></p> <p>Attached Reports of Burial with associated case papers for the following Unknowns forwarded for any action deemed necessary and return to Investigation Section:</p> <p><u>AGRS MAUS, LIEGE, BELGIUM</u></p> <table> <tr> <td>X-9045 (Mass Burial)</td> <td>Grave 46</td> </tr> <tr> <td>X-9047</td> <td>" 48</td> </tr> <tr> <td>X-9048</td> <td>" 49</td> </tr> </table> <p>3 Incls a/s</p> <p>NEFF 52462</p> <p><i>Berrens</i> BERRENS 73769</p>	X-9045 (Mass Burial)	Grave 46	X-9047	" 48	X-9048	" 49
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2	Records Sec Regist Br Mem Div	Ident Br Invest Sec Mem Div	20 Aug 1951	<p><b>SUBJECT: New Cases</b></p> <p>Records corrected in this Section. Reports of Burial and associated case papers for the above named Unknowns returned herewith as requested.</p> <p>3 Incls n/c</p> <p><i>Day</i> 73836</p> <p><i>Frank</i> Franke 53975</p>
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3	Nonrecoverable Screening Section	Mem Div Invest Sec Ident Br Mr. Fey	22 Aug 1951	<p>Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your section.</p> <p>3 Incl: 1 293 file UNK X- 9045 ( Mass Burial ) 1 293 File UNK X- 9047 1 293 file UNK X-9048</p> <p>EDWARDS 73472</p> <p><i>Newbaker</i> NEWBAKER 73490</p> <p><i>TRANS ST</i></p>
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HEADQUARTERS  
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT  
OPERATIONS BRANCH  
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

GROP 200.2

6 August 1951

SUBJECT: Reports of Burial  
Transmittal Letter # 6321

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

Forwarded herewith are three (3) Reports of Burial, together with associated case papers for the remains listed below:

<u>Unknown No.</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Grave</u>
X-9045 (Mass Burial)	Liege Mausoleum	46
X-9047	Liege Mausoleum	48
X-9048	Liege Mausoleum	49

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



3 Incls  
Repts of Burial  
w/allied case papers

C. W. SIENIEK  
Major, OMC  
Operations Branch

314.6 2, 16, 2, Summary (TTL, 6321)



CASE HISTORY

Unknown X-9045

AGRS Mausoleum Liege

Unknown X-9045 was recovered from Section 91 of the Hurtgen Forest, Germany, while search was being conducted for the isolated grave of T/Sgt Cliffe H. WOLFE, Co "A" 109th Infantry reported killed in action, on 27 November 1944 in this area.

The former Commanding Officer of Co "A" personally supervised the burial of T/Sgt Wolfe with identification tags around the neck and a cross over the grave. Through aerial photographs marked by him, our investigator was able to locate the former grave site. The cross no longer existed, no doubt having been destroyed by successive forest fires. Scattered around the vicinity, human remains were found, which were designated Unknown X-9045. Not far from where the remains were located a deep shell or bomb crater was found. It is believed that this bomb or shell explosion struck the former grave site and scattered the remains nearby.

Processing of subject remains revealed a mass burial of at least two individuals. Two partial mandibles were found, # 1 is not contradictory to dental data for T/Sgt Wolfe; # 2 compares negatively with data for all unresolved casualties reported missing in action in Hurtgen Forest.

Since as far as can be determined, no other American deceased was ever removed from Section 91 of the forest, and because of evidence listed above, it is believed that partial remains of T/Sgt Wolfe are among the remains of X-9045. However, due to the lack of conclusive identifying media and the fact ~~the~~ mass burial is involved, individual segregation and identification is not possible.

In view of the above circumstances, it is believed that Unknown X-9045 should be considered Unidentifiable.

S. O. PUSEY  
14 August 1951

X-1496  
X-1497  
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HEADQUARTERS  
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT  
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

21 June 1951

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

I. AUTHORITY:

In compliance with the instructions contained in Investigation Directive # 793, dated 8 June 1951, an investigation was conducted in the vicinity of Hurtgen (3/F-03) Germany for the purpose of recovering the remains of T/Sgt Cliffe H. WOLFE, 36 506 694, reported killed in action in this area.

II. FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES:

Aerial photographs attached to ID # 793 show the approximate grave site of T/Sgt Wolfe, Co "A", 109th Inf Regt, as indicated by the former Commanding Officer of that organization. Detailed circumstances surrounding the death and burial of Sgt Wolfe are not given.

III. FINDINGS:

A visit was made to the town of Hurtgen, and with the aid of the attached photographs and a map, LENDERSDORF, Sheet 5204, the area was located. This proved to be South West of the town of Hurtgen, in Section 91 of the Hurtgen forest. The exact area indicated is now a large open field, dotted with charred stumps of trees and overgrown with grass, weeds and brush. The forest itself in this area was totally destroyed by the fighting in this region and by subsequent fires in 1946 and 1947. Since the last fire in 1947, salvage operations have been conducted to recover as much as possible of the fallen timber and approximately a year ago, the area was reforested with seedling pines. Demining operations were attempted in this area also, but due to the number of mines planted here and the difficulty of the terrain, they were abandoned some time ago. The area is posted with a warning sign (see photo # 1) and is not certified as completely clear of mines and other explosives.

After determining the exact location of the grave site, as shown by the aerial photos, a foot by foot search was made of the area. All foxholes, shell craters etc, were examined and all mounds or other places which indicated that the ground might have been disturbed were opened and checked. A small fragment of a human skull was discovered near the base of a charred tree stump. (See photo # 2). Careful

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search of the ground in the vicinity of this stump revealed the badly shattered fragments of an almost complete human remains. The remains had apparently been lying above ground and were overgrown with several inches of grass and moss. Portions of these remains were recovered from an area approximately fifteen (15) feet square, by removing grass and moss and sifting the layer of top soil to a depth of six inches. There were no teeth found and no Identification Tag could be located. A small portion of an O.D. blanket, the screw top (plastic) of an American canteen and a small plastic container containing grease, part of a rifle cleaning kit, were found on the site from which the remains were recovered. (See photo # 3).

About fifteen or twenty feet away from the spot where the remains were located a deep shell or bomb crater was found, also there are several smaller shell craters nearby. This investigator believes that the remains recovered were previously buried on the spot where this shell or bomb exploded and were disinterred and scattered by this explosion. (See photo # 4 and # 5). This would account for the fact that no trace of the grave was ever found by previous searching teams or mine sweepers, foresters and others working in this area. The fragmented condition of the skeletal remains recovered would also explain why the body had not been previously seen and reported. The remains are also badly charred which would indicate that a portion may also have been destroyed by the fires which twice swept the area and that the remaining charred flesh could have lain above ground without detection. The remains recovered as a result of this investigation were evacuated to CIP Morgue, Lido Area, Liege Belgium under SR # 686, BTB Cliffe H. WOLFE.

A visit was also made to the German Military Cemeteries at Hurtgen and Germeter and contact was made with Mr. Julius Erasmus, cemetery director at Germeter. In his company, a visit was made to Mr. BEGO-GHINA-Dominicos, in charge of the Hurtgen cemetery. Mr. BEGO-GHINA stated that he had been connected with search and recovery of the remains of German deceased from this area for several years, but had no knowledge of any remains ever being recovered from the particular area in question in Section 91. (See statement Incl # 1).

A visit was next made to the office of the district burgo-master at Gey and records on file there were examined. Copies were made of these records and are attached. (See Incl #2). These records indicate that no American remains were reported as recovered from this area in Section 91. A statement was secured from the secretary at this office. (See Incl # 3).

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IV. CONCLUSION:

Remains were recovered from almost the exact geographical location indicated on aerial photographs as place of burial of T/Sgt Wolfe. (See photo # 6 and # 7).

Condition of remains indicates that body was disinterred after burial by a direct shell or bomb hit and the remains disarticulated and scattered.

Charred condition of remains further indicates that the body was burned.

Items of American equipment found indicate that deceased was an American soldier.

There is no record of the remains of other American or German deceased having been recovered from the area indicated as the place of burial of Sgt Wolfe.

V. RECOMMENDATION:

That every effort be made to establish the identity of the remains recovered by this investigation as that of the subject casualty.

HAROLD E. WARNER  
Da Civ, D-046899  
Investigator

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form # 10 (Revised)  
1 January 1946.

21 June 1951  
Date

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_ ASN \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION \_\_\_\_\_

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final processing,  
by the clerical staff at the unit processing point).

SECTION A - GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? If so, state the following information:

a. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_ ASN \_\_\_\_\_

b. ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

2. Was partial identification established? If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME WOLFE - Cliffe H. RANK T/Sgt ASN 36 506 694

b. ORGANIZATION Co. "A" 109th Inf.

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY None

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MACH)

a. Date of above burials \_\_\_\_\_

4. Common Graves? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name and Type of Cemetery Isolated Burial  
(Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery DNA

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.

a. Section \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ Grave \_\_\_\_\_

b. Is Sketch attached? \_\_\_\_\_

8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.

a. <sup>1</sup> Town HUNTGEN, Germany Coordinates (3/F-03)



9. How is the grave marked? Unmarked.
10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. From what source was this information obtained? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Identification tags, personal effects)
- b. By Whom \_\_\_\_\_
11. Where are the cemetery records? (Town Hall, cemetery, Burgemeister's  
office)  
 a. What information was contained thereon? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Where was the information obtained? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. By Whom? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What is the date of death? 27 November 1944  
 a. Give basis OCMG Form 371
13. What is the cause of death? Unk  
 b. Give basis \_\_\_\_\_
14. What is the date of burial? Presumed 27 November 1944  
 a. Give basis Case papers
15. Where was the place of death? Hurtgen, Germany  
 Coords 3/F-03  
 Give basis Investigator
16. Where were the remains found? South of Hurtgen- See 91  
 Coords a 3/F-03  
 a. By Whom? Investigator  
 b. Is record attached? See photographs attached
17. Was a casket used? No For marked? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Who made the burial? American Military  
(Civilian, American Civil or German Mil.)  
 a. What are the names and addresses? See case papers

SECTION B - AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be Completed only if Deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

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

SECTION C - ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or... turret,

32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Markings and/or name of tank \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Number on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? \_\_\_\_\_

34. Did tank explode? \_\_\_\_\_ Burn? \_\_\_\_\_

35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement \_\_\_\_\_

36. Precise time and date of destruction of tank \_\_\_\_\_  
(Night? Day?)

38. Did any of the crew members escape? \_\_\_\_\_  
Prisoners? \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION D - OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable)

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i.e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire) \_\_\_\_\_ Unk

a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached?

40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SECTION E - GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? \_\_\_\_\_ No

If not, state reason \_\_\_\_\_ None found

a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? \_\_\_\_\_ Unk

Where? \_\_\_\_\_ By Whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Present disposition \_\_\_\_\_

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PL Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.

b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? \_\_\_\_\_ Unk

Where? \_\_\_\_\_ By Whom? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? Presumed

d. Did Cemetery register or cross indicate the immunization shot? \_\_\_\_\_

42. Was deceased given first aid? Unk If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom? \_\_\_\_\_ Are statements from the medical people attached? \_\_\_\_\_

43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? No  
WHERE? \_\_\_\_\_ Names of people concerned \_\_\_\_\_

44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? No

45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? No  
(Burnt? Decapitated? etc) \_\_\_\_\_

46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? No

a. If so, give basis for positive assumption \_\_\_\_\_

b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? \_\_\_\_\_

47. Was case previously investigated? Yes  
By Whom? Capt. Foot When? Dec. 1950

48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed \_\_\_\_\_

49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? \_\_\_\_\_

50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? No

51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? No

52. Give Brief Narrative

~~SEE~~ Narrative of Investigation

attached to ID # 793

(Use attached sheets, if necessary)

Signature of Interpreter

s/ Harold E. WARNER  
Signature of Investigator

Rank

ASN

DA Civ. D-046899  
Rank

ASN

Organization

7887 Graves Reg. Det. APO 757  
Organization

NOTICE OF DISINTERMENT

GRS-GZ Form No. 8

Date 21 June 1951

The below listed U.S. deceased personnel have this date been disinterred from the location as shown and have been evacuated to CIP MORGUE LIDO AREA, LIEGE-BELGIUM for Processing.  
ID # 793 - Case Ger-3-5497-SR-686

<u>BTB: WOLFE, Cliffe H.</u>	<u>T/Sgt</u>	<u>36 506 694</u>	<u>See 91</u>
(Name)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Place of Disinterment)
			Hurtgen Forest
			Kreiss, Duren
			If communal cemetery
			show plot, row and
			Grave No. if available

Remains recovered from area indicated on photos attached to case as place of burial of Sgt Wolfe.

Harold E. WARNER  
(Officer of NCO in charge of Disinterment)

DA Civ D-046899- 7887 Graves Reg Det APO 757  
(Organization)

Vossenack by Duren, 20 June 1951

S T A T E M E N T .

The undersigned certify hereby that he accompanied to day an American Graves Commission to the Burgomaster for the district of Gey.

At my presence, present records were checked.

The Office of the Burgomaster could not give other information thought they were no other one present.

Further we went to the Military Cemetery of Hurtgen in order to contact the Cemetery Caretaker Mr. Dominikus BEGO-CHINA, Brandenburg Haus Brandt. Who took care of all the exhumations in Hurtgen.

He certified that no remains was ever taken out of the district 91, Forest District of Hurtgen.

" S E A L "

(Signature)

Julius Erasmus.

Certified a True Translation  
/s/ Bruno Grava.

CERTIFICATES OF REMOVAL

Date, 12 February 1946

This is to certify that - 1 - American bodies which were located in Gey have been removed by the 6890 G.R. Co. to Manderscheid for final disposition to St. Avold.

s/ Alex T. GRINCEUNT

Lt. Fragier R. STARR O-760176

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27 May 1946

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s/ Cpl. KLOEPFER 33985344

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24 May 1946

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s/ Pfc. KOPEC.

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INCL. # 2



AREA SEARCH CERTIFICATE

8 September 1947

1 deceased

Floyd Heckathorne  
Cpl. 33 923 333  
164 QM. Bn. Aachen.

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R e v e r s e

Unk.      Unk.      Unk.      American Strass Joseph, Bergheim, Gey.

NOTICE OF DISINTERMENT

8 September 1947

Neuville-en-Condroz

Unk.

Unk.

Unk.

Strass, Ger.

Time: 1100 hrs.

Cpl. Floyd HECKATHORNE  
164-QM. Bn. Aachen.

AREA SEARCH CERTIFICATE

18 September 1947

Gey

Duren

English

-1- one - deceased

Floyd HECKATHORNE  
Cpl. 33923333  
164 QM. Bn.

On Reverse

Unk.

Unk.

Unk.

American in Forest Johan about 2 km Veith  
N.W. of Gey, Duren.

NOTICE OF DISINTERMENT

18 September 1947

Unk.            Unk.            Unk.    Gey, Germany.

Dis. 1130 hrs.

Cpl. Floyd HECKATHORNE  
164 QM. Bn. AACHEN Det.  
APO 403.

NOTICE OF DISINTERMENT

1 October 1947

Neuville

Unk

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Unk

USA-30100298 From tank in street of  
Gey.

Pfc. Maurice J. TALON  
164 QM. Bn.

NOTICE OF DISINTERMENT

1 October 1947

Neuville

Unk.

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Unk. From tank 3022927 in Field at  
Schon near Gey.

Pfc. Maurice J. TAYLOR  
164 QM. Bn.

NOTICE OF DISINTERMENT

13 October 1947

Neuville

Unit.

Unit.

Unit.

From Tank on hill near Coy.

No Signature  
Hq & Hq. Det. 164 QM Bn.

NOTICE OF DISINTERMENT

15 October 1947

Neuville

Unk.      Unk.                      Unk.      From tank at Gey.

T/5 Maurice F. TALON  
Hq & Hq. Det. 164 QM Bn.



NOTICE OF DISINTERMENT

23 April 1948

Neuville

1. Unk. Unk. Unk. Woods South East of Gey, Germany.

W. B. ADAMS T/5  
AAC. Det. F.F.C. A.G.R.C.

Administration for the  
district: STRASS-BERGSTEIN

(22C) Gey, June 20th, 1951  
by Duren  
Tel. Duren - 2625.

C E R T I F I C A T E

This is to certify that they are no records presents other than those that were checked to day by an American Graves Commission.

Other information concerning Graves and especially American remains is not known.

SEAL

Signature  
(Thiemonds)

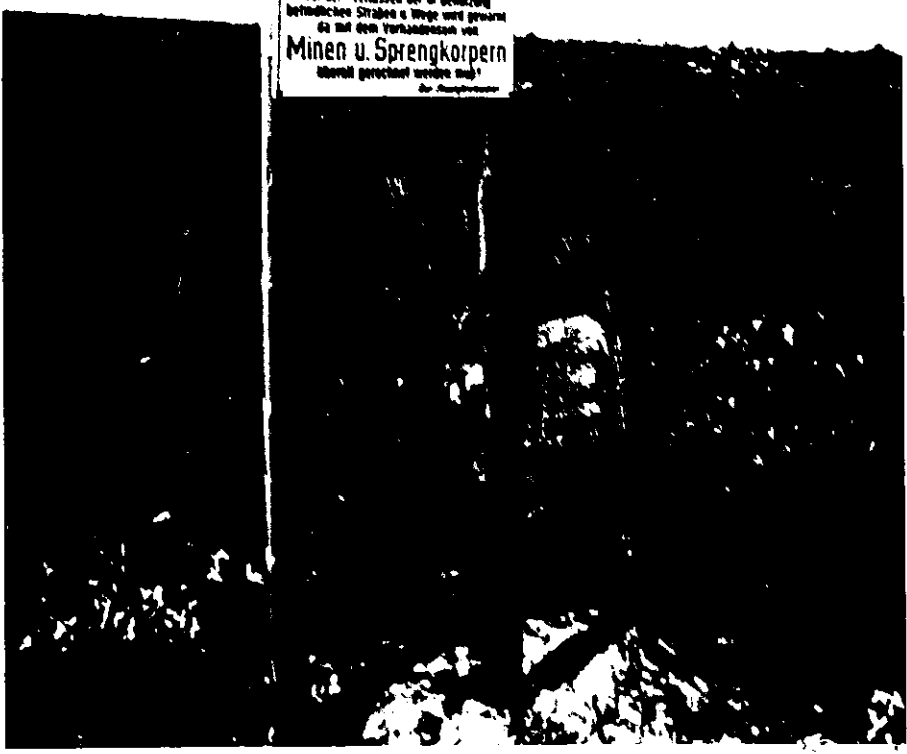
Certified a true translation

/s/ BRUNO GRAVA.

**entworfene Komplexe  
des Hürtgenwaldes.**

Vor dem Verlassen der in Benutzung  
befindlichen Straßen & Wege wird gewarnt  
da mit dem Vorhandensein von

**Minen u. Sprengkörpern**  
überall gerechnet werden muß!









Shell Crater

Spot where first  
fragment of remains  
was discovered.









