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WWII CEM MARGRATEN
PLOT C ROW 4 GRAVE 23
DATE OF BURIAL: 13 DEC 51
VERIFIED BY: /S/ ROBERT W. GANSEL, 1/LT, QMC

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A --
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

1200 00082

DATE

19 12 51
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

UNKNOWN X-9065

SERIAL NUMBER

293 *Unk Liege Maus.* X-9065

GRADE

ARM

8

RACE

0

RELIGION

6

CEMETERY

AGRS MAUSOLEUM LIEGE BELGIUM

LOT

ROW

GRAVE

66

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

4601

CODE

DIST. CTR.

SECTION B -- CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

MARGRATEN, HOLLAND

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION HQ 7887)

SECTION C -- DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

- REMAINS
- MARKER

UNKNOWN

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D -- PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC 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

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 AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

REMAINS APPROVED UNIDENTIFIABLES. REMAINS PERM INTERRED IN MARGRATEN, HOLLAND, PLOT C, ROW 4, GRAVE 23.

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 FILE
 RECORDS ANNOTATED
 DATE 12/20/51
 NAME Eugene S. [Signature]
 Dept. of Army, QMC

PLOT C ROW 4 GRAVE 23

DATE OF BURIAL: 13 Dec 51

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ROBERT W. GANSEL, 1st Lt. QMC

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DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

~~3503~~

80

CODE

DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

MARGRATEN
~~STANWICK, FRANCE X~~

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION HQ 7887)

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SEE ATTACHED SHEET

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DISINTERMENT OPERATIONS RECORD

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|---|---------------|------------------|--|---|----------|
| SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED | | DIRECTIVE NUMBER | DATE 17 OCT 1951 <small>DAY MONTH YEAR</small> | | |
| NAME UNKNOWN X-9065 | SERIAL NUMBER | GRADE | ARM | RACE | RELIGION |
| CEMETERY AGRS MAUSOLEUM, LIEGE BELGIUM | PLOT | ROW | GRAVE 66 | DISPOSITION OF REMAINS CODE DIST. CTR. | |

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

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| NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE | NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN |
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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| NAME UNKNOWN X-9065 | SERIAL NUMBER | GRADE | DATE OF DEATH | DATE DISINTERRED ABOVE GROUND REPOSITORY |
| IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS EMBOSSSED <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER | ORGANIZATION | | RELIGION | IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE |

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

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| NATURE OF BURIAL ABOVE GROUND REPOSITORY | CONDITION OF REMAINS REMAINS CONSIST OF: THE MAJOR PORTION OF THE CRANIUM (MANDIBLE MISSING) |
| OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION NONE | |

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

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| DATE 17 OCT 1951 | BY E. H. FIELDS | EMBALMER (<i>Signature</i>) E H FIELDS |
| CASKET SEALED BY E H FIELDS | | SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY |
| CASKET BOXED AND MARKED | | DATE 17 OCT 51 BY E H FIELDS |

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. PLATES TAGS AND MARKINGS WERE VERIFIED BY:

ROBERT W. GANSEL 1/LT QMC
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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.

Robert W. Gansel

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W/11 GEN MARGRATEN
PLOT C ROW 4 GRAVE 23 DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE
DATE OF BURIAL: 13 DEC 51
VERIFIED BY: /S/ ROBERT W. GANSEL, 1/LT, QMC

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
1200 00082

DATE
19 DAY 12 MONTH 51 YEAR

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|-------------------------------|---------------|-------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|
| NAME UNKNOWN X-9065 | SERIAL NUMBER | GRADE | ARM 8 | RACE 0 | RELIGION 6 |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|

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|---|------|-----|--------------------|---|-------------------------|
| CEMETERY 293 AGRS MAUSOLEUM LIEGE BELGIUM | PLOT | ROW | GRAVE 66 | DISPOSITION OF REMAINS CODE 4601 | DIST. CTR. 80 |
|---|------|-----|--------------------|---|-------------------------|

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

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|--|--|
| NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE MARGRATEN, HOLLAND | NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION HQ 7887) |
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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|--|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--|
| 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

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| NATURE OF BURIAL | CONDITION OF REMAINS |
| OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION | |
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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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SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
REMAINS APPROVED UNIDENTIFIABLES. REMAINS PERM INTERRED IN MARGRATEN, HOLLAND, PLOT C, ROW 4, GRAVE 23.

File
19 Dec 51
Receipt
D. J. [unclear]

#2101
#2102

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

AGRS Maus, Liege 9065

DUE, HOUR AND DATE

| 1 NO. | 2 FROM— | 3 TO— | 4 DATE | 5 MESSAGE |
|----------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------|---|
| 1 | Mem Div Ident Br Invest Sec | Regist Br Rec Sec Mem Div | 7 8 Nov 1951 | <p>SUBJECT: New Cases</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> <p>X-9065 Grave 66 X-9066 " 67</p> <p>2 Incls a/s</p> <p><i>Berrrens</i> BERRRNS 52462 73769</p> |
| 2 | Rec Sec Reg Br Mem Div | Ident Br Invest Sec Mem Div | 13 Nov 1951 | <p>Necessary action taken in this Section. Reports of Burial with associated case papers for the above Unknowns returned herewith as requested.</p> <p>2 Incls n/c</p> <p><i>Odenwaller</i> ODENWALDER 73836</p> <p><i>Frank</i> Frank 53975</p> |
| 3 | Rec Unit Invest Section | Invest Section Ident Br ATTN: Mr. Fisher | 13 Nov 1951 | <p>1. NAT.</p> <p>2. Forwarded for necessary action.</p> <p>2 Incls n/c</p> <p><i>Lucas</i> LUCAS 76128</p> <p><i>file 11-12-57 Kirkland Ident.</i></p> |

AGRS Maus, Liege 9065

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OPERATIONS BRANCH
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

GROP

293 209.2 *Unk, Liege Maus X-9065*

29 October 1951

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X-9065, Plot - , Row - , Grave 66, USMC AGPS Liege Mausoleum have been reviewed in accordance with par 159, SR 830-110 5, DA dated 3 March 1949, and it is the opinion of the Board of Review appointed by par 2, SO No 89, this headquarters, dated 16 October 1951, that sufficient evidence is not available to establish the identity of the deceased concerned, and it is recommended these remains be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report of reprocessing of remains was forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General, by Transmittal Letter No. 6348, dated 29 October 1951

3. Remarks: See attached Case History

[Signature]
Lt Col JAMES C. MacFARLAND, O-1576321, OMC Maj THOMAS E. COX, O-1582173, OMC

[Signature]
Maj FRANCIS R. MacDONALD, O-1579961, OMC Maj CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, O-1040311, OMC

[Signature]
Capt ISADORE EISENSLITH, O-1587230, OMC Capt WILLIAM P. HASTINGS, O-50054, OMC

Capt THEODORE C. MURRAY, O-1591338, OMC Capt JAMES V. NOVACO, O-1590704, OMC

Capt EDWARD F. PRICE, JR, O-1588236, OMC 1st Lt ROBERT W. GANSEL, O-1599085, OMC

[Signature]
Received J/L #6351 dated 31 Oct 51 OQMG
For identifiable from
information presently
available Kirkland - Ident.

[Signature]
file 11-12-51
Kirkland
Ident.

CASE HISTORY

Unknown X-9065 ✓
" X-9066

AGRS Mausoleum - Liege

Unknowns X-9065 and X-9066 were recovered near Elsenborn, Belgium while search was being conducted for the remains of S/Sgt William W. ALLEN, 13 184 989 and Sgt Mitchell T. YOWELL, 15 305 528 both of Co. "G" 26th Inf. Regt., 1st Division, reported Killed in Action 21 December 1944 near Butgenbach, Belgium.

Reprocessing of subject remains by the Anthropologist definitely revealed that no association can be made with either of the above mentioned casualties.

Comparison has been made with negative results of dental and physical characteristics of subject Unknowns with OQMG Forms 371 for all casualties both resolved and unresolved reported missing in the area of recovery. No association can be found.

In view of the above, it is believed that Unknowns X-9065 and X-9066 should be considered Unidentifiable.


S. O. PUSHEY

29/10/51

NOV 6 10 19 51

FROM GO 7887 GRAVES REG DET
MSG NO AGRG 4233
D.T.G. 060755Z Nov
ACTION ONE
DAIN NO 68765

FM 7887 GRREG DET LIEGE BELGIUM

TO OQMR DEPTAH WASH DC

GRAVES GRNG

REF AGRG 4233 RPT AGRG 4233 PD

FOR MEMORIAL DIVISION PD FOL CASES APPROVED BY MAJOR COX CMA OQMR

OBSERVER CMA XRAY NINE ZERO SIX SEVEN LIEGE MAUSOEUM AS STAGG SGT

JAMES H YOUNG ONE NINE TWO ZERO TWO EIGHT SIX SIX CMA XRAY SEVEN FOUR

ONE NINE MARGRATEN AS STAFF SGT EDWARD LEPRATH THREE NINE FIVE FIVE

FIVE SEVEN ZERO SEVEN CMA XRAY SEVEN FOUR THREE ZERO MARGRATEN AS STAFF

SGT RAYMOND K WEBER ONE FIVE THREE TWO TWO FOUR ONE NINE CMA

XRAY SEVEN FOUR THREE ONE MARGRATEN AS TSG SGT WILLIAM I HANEY THREE

FIVE TWO SEVEN SEVEN SIX SEVEN FOUR CMA APPROVED UNIDENTIFIABLES XRAY

EIGHT FIVE ONE FIVE NEUVILLE CMA XRAY NINE ZERO SIX FIVE LIEGE

MAUSOEUM CMA XRAY NINE ZERO SIX SIX LIEGE MAUSOLEUM PD XRAY SEVEN FOUR

TWO NINE AND XRAY SEVEN FOUR THREE FOUR MARGRATEN RELEASED FROM SUSPENSE

AND CONSIDERED UNID APPROVED PD RECORDS OF THIS HQ AMENDED ACCORDINGLY

PD RPT PD SUBJ CERTIFICATES OF UNID AND FIELD PD FINDINGS AIRMAIL TOUR

OFFICER PD SGT MAG FARLAND

05/0830Z

CFN: JAMES H YOUNG EDWARD LEPRATH RAYMOND K WEBER WILLIAM I HANEY

*file 11-12-51
Kirkland
Ident*

S&R # ~~689~~ ⁶⁹⁻³ A

IDENTIFICATION DATA

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|--|---------|--------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN Unknown X-9065 | | | 2. DATE OF REPORT 17 Oct 1951 | |
| 3. NAME OF CEMETERY AGRS MAUSOLEUM, LIEGE, BELGIUM. | 4. PLOT | 5. ROW | 6. GRAVE | 7. DATE OF |
| | --- | --- | 66 | DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT |

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

| | | | |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| 8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT Age 26-28 Yrs | 9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT UTD | 10. COLOR OF HAIR None found | 11. RACE UTD |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|

12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

Emergency medical tag received with remains.

13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES

Not applicable

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| 14. WAS BODY BURNED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | TO WHAT EXTENT? |
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| | |
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| 15. WAS BODY MANGLED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | TO WHAT EXTENT? See skeletal chart attached |
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16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

None noted

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)

~~Remnants of Service Shoe Size 11 1/2 B~~

19. Black out parts of body not recovered

(SEE SKELETAL CHART)

20.

LOSS BURIAL 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 consist of portion of skull only. Teeth with remains. (See tooth chart)

Technicians Mr Neep
Mr Fields

Clerk W/Sgt Miller

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

SKELETAL CHART

CHART "A"

Pre.
SR 689(A)
693 RIGHT

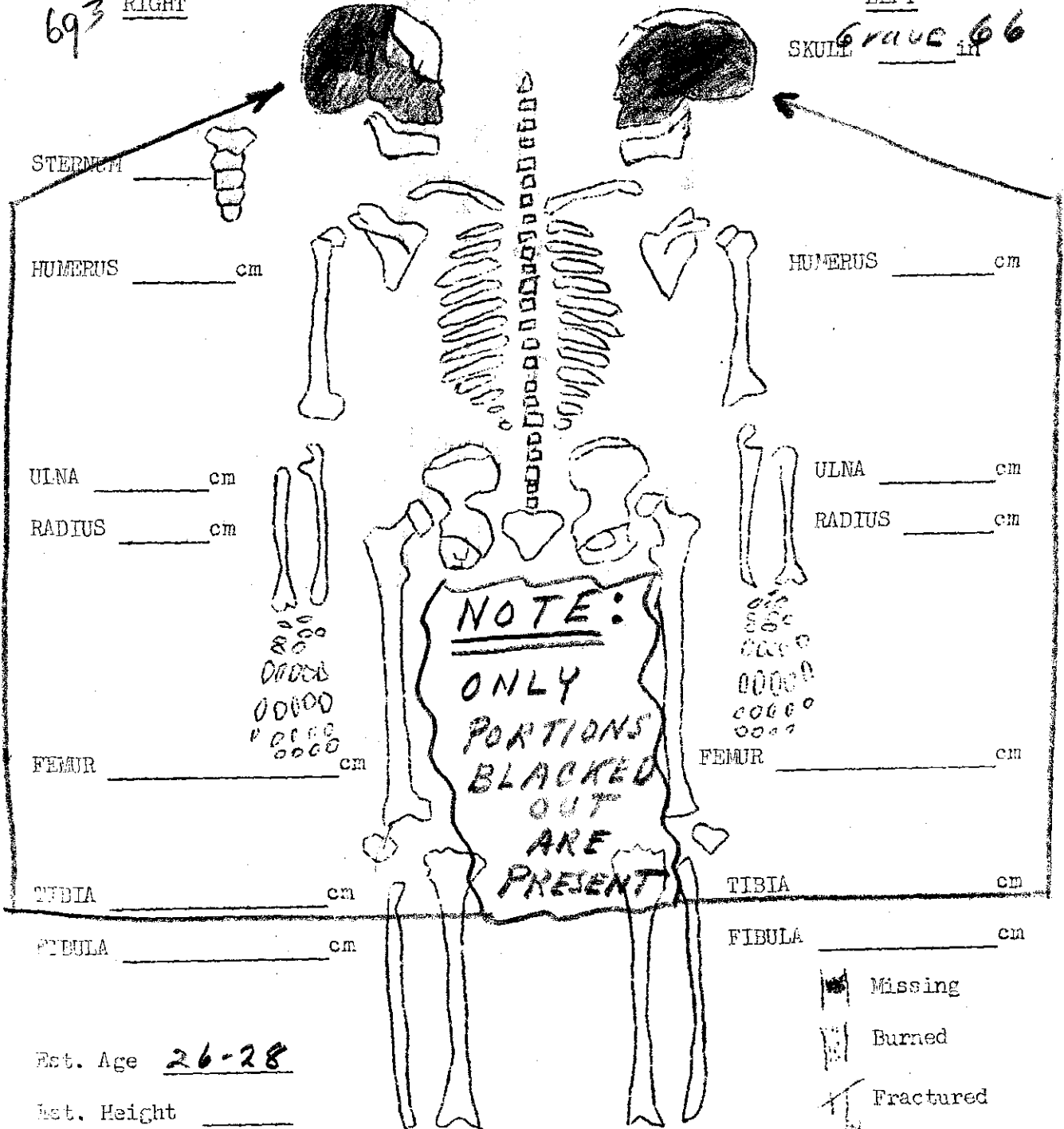
(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

X-9065

AGRS Mausoleum
Liege

LEFT

SKULL Grave 66



Est. Age 26-28

Est. Height _____

Color Hair None Found

Healed Fractures _____

- Missing
- Burned
- Fractured
- Shattered

SIGNATURE *W. H. [unclear]*
11 Oct 1951

TOOTH CHART

SR 689(A)
X-9065 693
AGRS Mausoleum-Liege
Grave 66

11 Oct. 1951
Date

| | | | | |
|----------------|-------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Last Name | First | Initial | Grade | Serial No. |
| Unit | | | Organization | |
| Place of Death | | Date of Death | | Cause of Death |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---|-----|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|----|----|----|--------|---------------|---------------|----|
| | Right | | | | | | | | Left | | | | | | | |
| | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | A | A | X | X | | X | X | | | X | | | Broken | S M DOL | S M DOL | |
| | 0 | 0-2 | | | | | | | | | | | | Note | BROKEN | |
| Side views | [Side view drawings of teeth with various markings] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOP VIEWS | [Top view drawings of teeth, some with 'caric' and 'BROKEN' markings] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Side Views | [Side view drawings of teeth] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | M | A | N | D | I | B | L | E | - | M | I | S | S | I | N | G |
| | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |

This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

Size - Average
Color - Ivory
Spaces - R7-4 14mm
 R4-1 4mm
 L1-3 2mm (Est)

[Signature]
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Alignment - Good
Wear - Moderate.
Note: DOL filling on 16 is rough and non-Professional in appearance

Verified by G. R. C. Officer

SEARCH AND RECOVERY CASES # 689 A AND # 689 B

PROCESSING DIRECTIVE # 113

PROCESSING NARRATIVE

1. S & R Cases # ⁶⁹³689 A and B have been redesignated as follows:

S & R # ⁶⁹³689 A is now Unknown X-9065
AGRS Mausoleum--Liege, Belgium
Grave 66

S & R # ⁶⁹³689 B is now Unknown X-9066
AGRS Mausoleum--Liege, Belgium
Grave 67

2. Case X-9065 (SR ⁶⁹³689 A) consists of only the major portions of a shattered skull with maxillary teeth still intact. The mandible is completely missing.

3. Case X-9066 (SR ⁶⁹³689 B) consists of the major skeletal portions of one deceased. Skull and first nine (9) vertebrae are missing from this remains. A US Service shoe size 11½ B was recovered with this remains. This shoe contained the complete left foot which articulates perfectly with the left tibia of this remains.

4. An attempt has been made to associate either of these two cases with OCMG Forms 371 of S/Sgt WILLIAM W. ALLEN, 13 184 989 and Sgt MITCHELL T. YOWELL, 15 305 528. No association could be made with ALLEN or YOWELL for reasons as follow:

- a. Teeth do not agree in any respect to either casualty.
- b. Shoe size is three and one-half sizes too long and also too narrow for either casualty.
- c. Estimated ages for both cases are over 26 years which is in disagreement with given age of 20 years for ALLEN. Note: No age is shown on Form 371 for YOWELL.

Wesley A. Neep
WESLEY A. NEEP
US DAC GS-7
Lab. Ident. Techn

Franz Vandervael
FRANZ VANDERVAEL
M. D., Professor of
Anatomy and Anthropology
University of Liege, Belgium

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

5 September 1951

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

I. AUTHORITY:

In compliance with the instructions contained in Investigation Directive #826, dated 23 July 1951, an investigation was conducted in the vicinity of ELSENORN and ROCHERATH (6/K-90) Belgium in an effort to recover the remains of Sgt Mitchell T. YOWELL, 15 305 528 reported as missing in action in this vicinity.

II. FACTS & CIRCUMSTANCES:

A previous investigation made in this area on 1 March 1951, as a result of a news item appearing in the Continental Daily Mail met with negative results. Due to the fact that the area in question was being used by the Belgian Army as an artillery firing range and was closed to all visitors daily between 0800-0900 and 1700 hours, plus the fact that the ground was covered with 20-30 centimeters of snow, no investigation could be made. At the time this investigation was made it was recommended that further investigation be conducted at a later date when weather conditions would permit a search for remains lying above ground and also for signs of isolated graves. It was also recommended that the proper Belgian Military and Police Officials be notified at least fifteen (15) days prior to any subsequent investigation as that the necessary arrangements could be made to suspend artillery fire in this area for the time necessary to complete the investigation.

III. FINDINGS:

Enroute to Elsenborn, a visit was made to the Caserne at Malmédy in an effort to contact Capt. LENHART of the Service du Déménagement. Here it was learned that the headquarters of this service has been moved to the citadelle at Liege. Demining teams are still working in this area however and they might possibly be contacted in the areas where they are at work.

A visit was next made to the Gendarmerie at Elsenborn and the necessary arrangements were made with Sgt. KIRCH to visit the area where the remains had been previously reported.

Due to the fact that no previous notice of this investigation had been sent to the local police and military authorities, firing schedules

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5 September 1951.

for the Elsenborn Camp could not be suspended. Consequently it was necessary to enter the area at dawn and leave prior to 0830 hours. This limited the amount of territory which could be covered on foot during this time.

At 0530 hours on 5 September 1951 in the company of the policemen Hubert Dumbruch and Joseph Masset of the Elsenborn brigade an investigation was made in the area previously indicated in investigation conducted 1 March 1951. Skeletal portions of human remains were found and evacuation was made under SR # ~~689~~⁶⁹³ A & B.

The remains designated as SR # ~~689~~⁶⁹³ A consisted of a skull without mandible. This remains was reported by the son of the local game warden, Mr. Pierre Josten living at 126 SOURERODT. The skull was found near a stone tower used as an observation point by the Belgian Army to observe artillery fire in this area.

The remains designated as SR # ~~689~~⁶⁹³ B, consisted of an almost complete skeleton, minus skull and mandible. This remains was found above ground under a tree at the edge of a trail about a quarter of a mile below the point where the skull was found. It is believed, because of location, that there is no connection between these remains.

Further search for isolated graves previously reported in this area was negative.

An area indicated by the police as having contained several graves marked by poles bearing German helmets has been cleared by Bulldozers to make a fire lane and all traces of graves have been destroyed.

The isolated grave indicated by the demining team as located between the two dams also could not be found during the time remaining for this investigation as it was necessary to clear the area by 0830 hours.

IV. CONCLUSION:

This investigation succeeded in recovering what is believed to be portions of two (2) remains.

No identification was found and no clothing or equipment recovered which would definitely indicate nationality.

Fire lanes constructed by the Belgian Army in this area have destroyed markers on several isolated graves presumed German.

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Isolated grave previously reported by de-mining team from Malmedy could not be located due to tall grass and weeds covering area and lack of time.

Son of game-warden Pierre Josten, 126 Sourbrodt states that he has seen other traces of remains above ground and of isolated graves.

He will, upon request accompany investigators in this area.

Firing schedules of the Belgian Artillery camp at Eisenborn make it imperative that they be contacted prior to any further attempt at investigation in this area.

V. RECOMMENDATION:

That a further attempt be made to investigate this area either on a Saturday and Sunday when firing practice is not being held, or after the necessary arrangements have been made with police and military officials at Eisenborn.

Police may be contacted at the following address:

Gendarmerie Nationale
District de Malmedy
Brigade d'Eisenborn
Village, 33, Eisenborn - Tel. 11.

It is also recommended that the son of the game warden, Mr. Pierre Josten, 126 SOURBRODT, be contacted and asked to accompany the investigator. SOURBRODT is a small community located North West of the Eisenborn Camp.

s/ HAROLD E. WARNER
DA Civ. D-046899
Investigator

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form # 10 (Revised)

1 January 1946.

5 September 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 On _____ RANK Unit _____ ASN Unit _____

b. ORGANIZATION On _____

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY Unit _____

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

a. Date of above burials Remains found _____ Common Graves? None found

15. Where was the place of death? HOHENMARKT-ELSENBOERN Coords 6/1-90
Give basis _____

16. Where were the remains found? See 15 Coords See 15

a. By Whom? Gendarmes of Elsenborn

b. Is sketch attached? No

17. Was a casket used? No Who furnished the casket? _____

Type of casket _____ How marked? _____

18. Who made the burial _____
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil).

a. What are the names and addresses? _____

b. Are certificates and statements attached? _____

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? _____

35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement _____

36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased?

37. 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) Unknown

If so, give, complete and thorough results of the interrogation.

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 present

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

Where? _____ By Whom? _____

Present disposition Unk

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE 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? _____

Present disposition _____

50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity?

51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? No

(If special investigation, give case number) _____

52. Give Brief Narrative See Narrative attached to ID # 826

(Use attached sheets, if necessary)

Signature of Interpreter

Rank ASN

Organization

HAROLD E. WARNER
Signature of Investigator

SA Civ. D-016899
Rank ASN

7887 Graves Reg. Det.
Organization

1 - Remains w/o skull or mandible, Right radius and ulna and right clavicle

1 - Skull w/o mandible found near the Observation tower.

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Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

17 Oct 1951

Date

UNKNOWN X-9065

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

UNK

Serial No.

UNK

Unit

Organization

HOHEMARKT-EISENBORN, Belgium

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1400 Hrs 17 Oct 1951

Time and Date of Burial

ACRS MUSOLEUM, Liege Belg.

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

66

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Special Block

Disposition of Identification Tags : Buried with body Yes No Attached to Marker Yes No
None found

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

Embossed plate

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

Who is buried on :

Deceased's Right :

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left :

Name

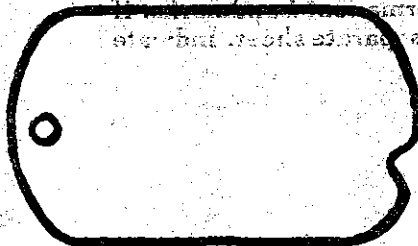
Serial No.

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

UNK

Name

UNK
Address

Religion

UNK

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

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SEARCHED INDEXED

DANO C. MILLER M/SGT USA

Signature of officer or other person reporting burial

Clyde W. Steinsler MAJ

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

NAN
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Clyde
Squad Bn.