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

GROP 200.2

27 August 1951

SUBJECT: Reprocessing of Remains

The Quartermaster General Washington 25, D. C.

ATTENTION: Memorial Division

- 1. Reference is made to processing report for S & R # 276, dated 20 August 1951, and allied papers, forwarded herewith.
- Subject remains were recovered during search to locate the remains of S/Sgt George H. LEVENTON, 39 412 772, reported killed in an aircraft crash near Hollerath, Germany. The remains were actually recovered in adjacent Belgian territory, and consist of a skull only with several maxillary teeth intact.
- 3. Processing resulted in a tooth chart which is contradictory to dental data for S/Sgt Leventon. Tooth chart was also checked with negative results against OQMG Forms 371 for all casualties resolved and unresolved, reported MIA in the area covered by map sheets Germany 3, and Belgium.
- The case papers on all remains resolved and unresolved recovered from the vicinity of Hollerath, Germany, and adjacent Belgian territory, were checked with negative results for possible association with SR # 276.
- There is no conclusive evidence that the remains are American. No record can be found of an aircraft which crashed at the point of recovery.
- 6. In view of the above circumstances, and details related in narratives of investigation. It is requested that your Office review this case and give consideration to the designation of SR # 276 as a CIL Remains.

7. Case will be held in a suspense status and remains in Lieg storage pending a reply from your Office.

FOR THE CONSIANDING OFFICER:

1 Inc. / Off Form 1044 w/assoc case papers (SP # 276)

Major.

Operations Branch

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(SEE SLEIETAL CHART)

20. IMSS BURIAL CAMPIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)

(Therein 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 Ledical officer

21. Remarks and additional information

Technician: Neep

Clerk : Neep

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Typed Name, Grads, Arm or Service and Signature
Organization

## SKELETALCHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY RECEIVED AT CEMETERY) SR 276

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### TOOTH CHART

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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 (davities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

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ET FORM 1-22 (29 AUG.46)

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(OLD GRAVE REGISTRATION FORM 1-A)

MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" dout and labeled, thus:	MAMAMAMA
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BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	Geld bridge  Gold Bridge
FILLINGS. Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	Gold fillings Silver filling  Silver filling
CARIES (CAVITIES). Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	Envity Pecayed OFF

DENTURES (PLATES)... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

### PROCESSING NARRATIVE

- 1. Search and Recovery Case #276 consists of a skull only with several maxillary teeth still intact.
  - 2. Estimated Age is 26 to 28 years based on closure of skull sutures.
- 3. The dental repair is similar to U.S. dentistry but of the seven (7) complete teeth which are present, three of them have large cavities. The presence of these large cavities is strong evidence that this skull is for a non-American deceased. It is especially contradictory for U.S. Air Force personnel.

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anatomy and Anthropology
Liege University, Belgium

# NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION & DISINTERMENT AT HOLLERATH (3/F-00), GERMANY

16 March 1951

### I. MATTERS INVESTIGATED:

In compliance with Investigation Directive ID # 603, ACRC Case # 9438, dated 5 January 1951, an investigation was conducted at HODLERATH (3/F-00), Germany and vicinity in an effort to recover the remains of S/Sgt LEVENTON, GEORGE H., 39412772, who is believed to have been killed when the aircraft of which he was a crew member crashed somewhere in the vicinity of HOLLERATH, Germany.

### II. FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES:

On 25 January 1945 S/Sgt LEVENTON'S A/C, A-26-B-15, # 43-22316 received a direct flak hit over the target area of HILLESHEIM, Germany. According to German Dulag reports, the plane crashed at HOLLERATH, Germany.

Dulag reports further revealed the capture of Lt DOWNING and Sgt DODO, who were also crew members of the same plane, however, nothing is mentioned concerning the whereabouts of S/Sgt LEVENTON.

### III. FINDINGS:

The undersigned first contacted the Kreis Inspector of SCHLEIDEN. A check of his files was made concerning plane crashes during the war in the Kreis of SCHLEIDEN, but no notes were on hand about the crash of an American plane in the HOLLERATH area. (See Exhibit \*A\*).

Next person interviewed was Mr. ETTEN, town director of HELLENTHAL. From him we learned that his office is the responsible administration office for the village of HOLLERATH. A check of his files revealed that several Allied planes crashed in the community of HELLENTHAL, which are listed as follows:

	HELLENTHAL	1943	one	(1)	plane
Ιn	UDENBRETH	1943	one	(1)	plane
In	FELSER	17.8.43	one	775	nlane
In	HONNI NGEN	Aug/Sep 43	one	(i)	plane

No records were on hand concerning the crash of an American plane in the HOLLERATH area on 25 January 1945. (See Exhibit "B").

Since the investigation at SCHLEIDEN and HELLENTHAL proved negative, this investigator proceeded to HOLLERATH. During interrogation of several local inhabitants, a Mr. MATHIAS SCHOMMER, resident of HOLLERATH stated that has no knowledge of an American plane having crashed in the community of HOLLERATH. During further questioning, Mr. SCHOMMER informed us that he

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had found a human skull at a spot where an American plane had crashed during the war. He declared that the place of finding was located on Belgium territory approximately 3 kilometers from HOLLERATH. On 21 February 1951, this investigator, accompanied by Mr. SCHOMMER and a German border guard went to the place in question. The skull could be found immediately, but since the ground was covered with snow, no further remains could be recovered at that time. Mr. SCHOMMER was positive that additional remains would be found after the snow has melted.

Upon being asked about the whereabouts of the wreckage of the plane, Mr. SCHOMMER stated that Belgium scrap dealers had removed everything since the war's end. (See Exhibit "C").

On 15 March 1951, this investigator returned to the above mentioned place where the snow had melted in the meantime, and an extensive and thorough search was conducted, but no further remains could be located. Only a few very small pieces of metal without any numbers or writing could be found.

Since this search resulted negative, it is the opinion of Mr. SCHOMMER that wild animals carried away the remains he had seen there previously.

All persons interviewed at HOLLERATH and vicinity could not give information concerning the crash of American plane in that area around 25 January 1945, since the entire population was evacuated during the time fighting took place there.

### IV. CONCLUSION:

The investigation at HOLLERATH revealed that no American plane crashed on 25 January 1945 in that community. It is possible that the plane in question crashed on Belgium territory, since HOLLERATH is only 2 - 3 kilometers away from the German-Belgium border.

A skull was found at a place where an American plane had crashed during the war. A comparison of the teeth does not compare favorably with Form # 371 for S/Sgt LEVENTON. This skull was wrapped in a mattress cover and metallic liner and assigned SR-276 for shipment to the CIL, Liege, Belgium for final processing.

#### ٧. RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that an investigation be conducted on the Belgium side of the border since the remains were found on Belgium territory. It is further recommended that the skull found by this team be compared with other casualties found in this area. Should an investigation in Belgium prove negative, it is recommended that the remains of S/Sgt LEVENTON be declared nonrecoverable.

### Translation

Kreis Administration Schleiden The Oberkreisdirektor

Schleiden/Eifel, 22 Feb 51

TO; American Graves Service in Wiesbaden

Upon request of the above organization, it is hereby certified that at this office, nothing is known concerning the crash or an Allied plane in the HOLLERATH area on 25 January 1945.

Also, the records of this office concerning plane crashes, which were established in December 1949, do not reveal a crash of an Allied plane, as already mentioned above.

/s/ illegible
Kreis Inspector

(Stamp)

### Trans lation

### Statement

According to records on hand, the following four (h) Allied planes crashed in the administration area of HELLENTHAL:

HELLENTHAL 1943 one (1) plane UDENBRETH 1943 one (1) plane FELSER 17.8.1943 one (1) plane HONNINGEN Aug/Sep 44 one (1) plane

It is unknown here that an American plane crashed in January 1945.

The communities of HELLENTHAL, UDENBRETH, HOLLERATH and LOSHEDM-KEHR come under the administration office of HELLENTHAL, with fifty-four (54) villages all together.

Blumenthal, 21 Feb 51 The Town Director

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/s/ Etten

Exhibit "B"

### Translation

Hollerath, 21 February 1951

### Statement

I, MATHIAS SCHOMMER, residing in HOLLERATH, hereby state the following:

It is not known to me that a plane crashed in the community of HOLLERATH during the war, neither a German nor an American.

During the period from 1947 until the present time, I have been in the woods on Belgium territory several times. In 1947-1948 I saw the wreckage of a plane in these woods. Among the wreckage, I found a human skull and other human remains. I am pretty certain that the plane was an American two-motored type. The plane wreckage had been removed by Belgium scrap dealers in the years 1947 - 48. Today, I showed an American command the place of crash, but since snow covered the ground, no remains, other than the skull, could be found. I am sure that additional remains will be found after the snow has melted. I am willing to go with the American command again to the place after the ground is clear of snow.

/s/ Mathias Schommer

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# HEAD JUAN TERS 7887 GRAVES ASSISTED THATION DETACHMENT OPERATIONS DIVISION APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

17 May 1951

### MARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

### I. <u>AU'MORITY</u>:

In compliance with the instruction contained in Investigation Directive # 771, dated 3 May 1951, an investigation was conducted in the vicinity of RRINKELT, MURRANGE and HUNNANGE, Belgium in an effort to recover the remains of S/Sgt GEORGE H. LEVERTON, 39412772 reported as missing in action in this area.

### II. FACTS & CINCUM TANCES:

Information available indicates that A/C A-26-B-15 #43-22316, in which Sgt Leventon was a crew member, received a direct hit from enemy anti-aircraft fire over the target of area of HILLESHEIM, Germany. German Bulag reports indicate that the plane crashed at HolleRATH, Germany and that It. Robert J. Downing and Sgt. John A. Doddo, two surviving members of the three (3) man crew, were taken prisoner.

Eyewitness statements attached to MACR # P-240 indicate that only two (2) parachutes were seen and a statement made by one of the survivors, S/Sgt John A. Roddo, indicates that Sgt Leventon was trapped in the tail of the A/C and may have been killed or seriously wounded by the flek burst which damaged the A/C.

A previous investigation, conducted in the vicinity of HELLESTHAL, UDENERETH, FELSER and HOMEINGEN, Ceranny, on 16 March 1951 revealed no American plane which crashed in this area on a date which can be associated with the subject A/C.

A human skull was found near the crash site of an American plane. Teeth are reported to compare negatively with dental data contained on OQMC Form 371 for Sgt. Leventon and nothing could be found which would associate this crash with that of the A/C which is the subject of this investigation.

### III. FINDINGS:

A visit was first made to the town hall at MOCHEMATH as administrabion functions of the town of Krinkelt are performed by this office. The secretary stated that no record were ever kept of plane crashes in this community other that those presumed to have been kept by the german military during their occupation of these towns. Due to the fact that the population was evacuated from October 1944 to March 1945 any plane crashes in this area were not noted or reported to local authorities. (See Inc #1).

A visit was next made to the gendarmerie at Bullange as the villages of Murrange and Munnage are a part of this community. Here it was discovered that no official records of plane crashes were maintained as the population of this pommunity was also evacuated during the later part of 1944 and the early part of 1945. Contact was made however with Sgt. SCHOIZER of the Bullange brigade and he stated that he personally knew of two (2) crashes in the region near the German border. He also knew of two other persons residing in Bullange who had reported additional crashes in this area. In the company of Sgt. Scholzen these persons were contacted and a visit was made to each of the areas where plane wreckage had been seen. The results of these visits are as follows:

- (a) Plane crashes investigated with Sgt. Scholzes: Two crash sites located in the forest north of Rocherath near the German border and about one (1) kilometer from the Schwahn river. Speckage indicates plane was a B-17 and all major portions have been removed. From the portions of wreckage remaining it is believed that these two crash sites are actually parts of the same A/C. Nothing found by which A/C could be identified. No human remains found.
- (b) Plane crash investigated with Mr. Albert Corny:

Crash site located in the forest (Section 164) between Elsenborn and Sahlerscheid near the German border.

greekage completely cleared away.

Small portions of metal remaining and description of A/C as furnished by Mr. Corny indicates that this was a fighter type A/C of American manufacture.

Nothing found be which A/C could be identified. No human remains found.

(c) Plane crashe investigated with Wr. Joseph Morars, scrap metal dealer of Bullange: Four crash sites located in the BUCHPOLZ forest near Murrange.

All major portions of wreckage have been removed. Small portions of wreckage remaining indicate that three (3) were bomber type A/C and one (1) possibly a German fighter. Nothing found by which A/C could be identified. No human remains found.

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The village constable of Bullange was also contacted and he stated that he knew of a plane crash in this area and that he had accompanied an American investigating team to this site. Further questioning revealed that this was the first crash site visited with police Sgt. Scholzen.

A statement was furnished by Sgt. Scholsen to the effect that he knows of no other plane crashes in this area. (See Incl. #2)

Contact was also made with Mrs. LeGros, owner of a hotel in Bullange, who was reported to have found some pieces of a parachute near her home in 1945.

Mrs. Le Gros states that she had found some American equipment near her garden wall and presumed it to be part of a parachute. She produced these items and they proved to be two (2) parachute packs of the Back-Pack type. One was clearly marked with a serial number (1065357) the other bore a number nearly obliterated which maybe (084884 - 84). Mrs LeGros does not know where these chute packs came from and no connection could be established with the A/C for which this investigation is being conducted.

### IV. CONCLUSION:

There are no official records of plane crashes in the KRINKELT (Rocherath) and Murrange-Hunnange. (Bullange) area.

Population of this area was evacuated from fall of 1944 to February or March 1945 and many plane crashes were entirely unnoticed.

All known crash sites in this area were investigated with negative results.

Indications at each crash site show that a very thorough job of salvage has been done on each plane reported.

Many Belgian firms were engaged in this work and it is impossible to state when or by whom the wreckage was removed. The area in question is heavily wooded and many acres are covered with a stand of young pine ten or fifteen feet tall which is impenetrable.

There is a possibility that there are additional plane crashes in this heavily forested area which have not been discovered or reported. These possible crash sites could only be spotted by aerial observation, or

### 17 May 1951

### Marrative of Investigation:

perhaps a chance discovery by forest guards, woodcutters or hunters.

### V. RECOMMENDATION:

That consideration be given for Non-Recoverable action in the case of the subject casualty based upon the results of this and previous investigation.

HABOLD E. WARVER DA Civ. D-046899 Investigator

## STATEMENT

Commune de Rocherath

Rocherath

The undersigned, Mayor of the community of Rocherath certifies that he has no knowledge of the fact that an American aircraft crashed in the territory of Rocherath. He further certifies that the population of the community were evacuated from 7 October 1944 to March 1945.

Rocherath, 15 May 1951

The Mayor

Seal

s/ ROHL

Translator

DUFFY

### STATEMENT

I the undersigned Joseph SCHOLZEN, Sergeant, let Class in the gendarmerie, residing in Bullange, certifies that except for the locations, that is those of allied air crashes, pointed out 40 investigators of A.C.R.C., I have no knowledge of additional crash sites in the region under the control of the gendarmerie of Bullange.

Because of control of this area we would have been notified of such incidents from the localities of Bullange, Hovefeld, Murrange and Hunnange.

It is not to my knowledge that the remains of the American pilots could still be found in the wreckage now remaining.

I would to remark, that I was reinstalled in Bullange the 17 February 1945.

I certify that the forgave is sincere and complete.

s/ SCHOLZEN

## REPORT OF IMMESTIGATION

## AREA SEARCH

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	b. OPCANIZATION		
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	b. ORGANIZATION Unk		
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b. Where was the information obtained?
c. By Whom?
What is the date of death? Unknown
a. Give basis
What is the cause of death? Plane crash
b. Give basis Remains found near place of crash
What is the date of burial: Not buried
a. Give basis
Where was the place of death? Hollerath, Germany
Coords 3/7-00
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b. Is sketch attached? Yes
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Who made the burial (Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.
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1 3 C T	believed to be a member of the AAF).
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	(Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)
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	b. Markings and/or name on plane Unk
	c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or
	other cquipment: Unk
ı.	How did crash occur? Unk Anti-aircraft -
	Enemy Planes? Collision?
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â.	Had bombs been released prior to the crash? Unk
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3.	Mumber of planes in formation prior to crash unk
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•	State precise time and date of plane crash unk (Wight? Day?)
	Were parachutists seen? unk How many? _ Escaped? _
	Prisoners?
ect	ION C - ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only in deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).
ì.	Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? DOES NOT APPLY
	a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was re-
	moved
	moved (Padio man, driver, assistant driver orfront,
	side, or back)

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. Mumber on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc.								
33 <b>.</b>	What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's								
	disablement?								
34.	Did tank explode? Burn?								
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<b>3</b> 6.	Precise time and date of destruction of tank (Night? Day?)								
<b>3</b> 8.	Did any of the crew members escape?								
	Prisoners?								
SECT	ION D - OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable)								
<b>3</b> 9.	Did death occur from any other means? (i.c., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire) DOES NOT APPLY								
	a. Are all cortificates 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								
SECT	TON 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 could be found								
	a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? Unk								
	Where? Ty Thom?								
•	Present disposition Unknown								
	If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be for- warded to FE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is shandoned.								
	b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? Unk								
	Where? By Whom?								
	Present disposition Unknown								

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shot?_	
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people	attached?
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	possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilia
source	s a physical description of the deceased? No
Is it	possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilia
source	s the condition of the remains? So (Furnt? Decapitated? etc)
	(Antit hequitareds ero)
Do fac	ets surrounding death show any evidence that it might be
atroci	ty casc?
a. If	so, give basis for positive assumption
	f so, has higher headquarters been notified?
Was or	ase previously investigated? Unk
¤y ™ho	om?When?
Give f	full names, addresses, and information obtained from each
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52.	Give	Brief	Narrative	See attached marrative
			(Tse attache	d sheets, if necessary)
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