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**SUBJECT: Permission to Inter World War II Remains in ABMC Cemetery**

Secretary  
American Battle Monuments Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20314

1. Recently, the remains of three (3) World War II casualties were recovered near the village of Simmerath, Germany. No identification tags or other identifying media were found with the remains, however, the recovery of US type footwear and equipment led to the conclusion that these are the remains of US casualties. Efforts to associate the Unknown remains with unresolved casualties of World War II met with negative results and the remains were approved by a Board of Officers as Unidentifiable. A copy of the Board Proceedings is inclosed.

2. Request permission to inter the remains, designated Unknowns X-9423, X-9424, and X-9425, in an ABMC Cemetery in Europe. Upon receipt of your approval, the Commander, US Army Memorial Affairs Activity, Europe, Frankfurt, Germany, will be instructed to coordinate with the Superintendent of the Cemetery in completing burial arrangements.

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