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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 a World War II casualty were recovered from a wooded area in Belgium near Losheimer Graben. No identification tags or other identifying media were found with the remains, however, the recovery of US type equipment led to the conclusion that these are the remains of a US casualty. 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 Unknown X-9443, 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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