

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY UNITED STATES ARMY MEMORIAL AFFAIRS ACTIVITY, EUROPE APO NEW YORK 09757

AERAF-Cdr

6 December 1978

SUBJECT: Open Allotment Costs Data

Director
Personal Affairs Directorate
ATTN: DAAG-PED
Forrestal Bldg
1000 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20314

- 1. Reference: Your Unclas Msg DAAG-PED, DTG P241800Z MAR 77, subject as above.
- 2. IAW cited reference above, attached is Open Allotment Costs Data Sheet for the month of NOVEMBER 1978, covering actual costs which were not recorded on DD Form 2065.

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MICHAEL P. WILLSON

CPT, QMC Commanding

NOVEMBER 1978 OPEN ALLOTMENT COST DATA SHEET FOR THE MONTH OF (FRANKFURT AND KAISERSLAUTERN MORTUARY)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY UNITED STATES ARMY MEMORIAL AFFAIRS ACTIVITY, EUROPE APO NEW YORK 09757

AERAF-Chief

4 February 1980

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

Director
Casualty and Memorial Affairs Directorate
ATTN: DAAG-PED
Forrestal Bldg
1000 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20314

Forwarded herewith is Open Allotment Data Sheet for the month of JANUARY 80 covering actual known costs which were not recorded on DD Form 2065.

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JOHN G. ROGERS

/ DAC

Supv Mortuary Officer/ID

OPEN ALLOTMENT COST DATA SHEET FOR THE MONTH OF: JANUARY 1980

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UNCLAS

SUBJ: INTERMENT OF WORLD WAR II REMAINS

- L. THE SECTY. ABMC. WASH DC HAS GRANTED PERMISSION TO INTER THE REM AINS OF A WORLD WAR II UNKNOWN DESIGNATED AS X-7443 IN THE ARDENNES AMERICAN CEMETERY AND MEMORIAL. NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ. BELGIUM.
- FRANCE AND ADVISE THIS OFFICE DATE INTERMENT WAS ACCOMPLISHED.
- B. FURTHER REQ ITEMS RECOVERED WITH REMAINS BE DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT POLICY

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ABMC (20 September 1978) 1st Ind SUBJECT: Permission to Inter World War II Remains in ABMC Cemetery

American Battle Monuments Commission, 4C014 Forrestal Building, Washington, DC 20314 22 September 1978

TO: Office of the Adjutant General, DAAG-PED, Washington, DC 20314

- 1. Permission is granted to inter the remains of the World War II Unknown (X-9443) in the Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial, Neupre (Neuville-en-Condroz), Belgium.
- 2. Please have the Commander, U.S. Army Memorial Affairs Activity, Europe, Frankfurt, Germany coordinate burial arrangements with the Officer-in-Charge, ABMC European Office, Paris, France.

FOR THE SECRETARY:

FRED D. CLARKE, JR.

Colonel, Infantry

Director of Personnel and Administration

SUBJECT: Permission to Inter World War II Pemains 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 AEMC 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.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

COMMANDER USA MEM, AFF, ACT, EUR. APO NEW YORK 09757

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Personal Affairs Directorate ATTN: DAAG-PED (MR. ANNET Forrestal Building Director

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY POSTAGE AND FEES PAID

.S. soldier buried at Ardennes

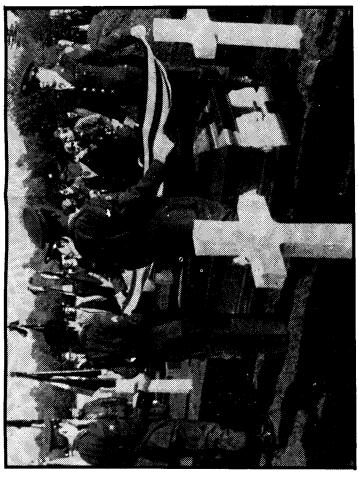
Story and Photo

The words "Here rests in honored glory a He was an American soldier who died in World War II. He was Caucasian, medium inscribed on the white marble cross that marks his grave at Ardennes American comrade in arms, known but to God," are Cemetery and Memorial near Liege, Beland approximately 70 inches tall Patricia Butler

cials attended the military burial of this unknown soldier Nov. 8. His casket, draped with a U.S. flag, was carried from the Ardennes memorial by six uniformed, whitedriven to the burial site. Because he was pallbearers to a hearse and then unknown, Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish clergymen offered prayers at the gravebassy representatives, and American offi-Belgian veterans, schoolchildren, side service. gloved

port Command. Jones saluted the colors in flag was presented to Maj. Gen. Lawrence sentatives of numerous veterans' groups A squad from the U.S. Army Memorial fired three seven-shot volleys. Taps were played as pallbearers held the flag steady over the coffin. After folding it neatly, the M. Jones, Jr., commander of the 21st Suphalf of the dead soldier's family. Reprefiled by, lowering their regimental banners in tribute. Belgian citizens kneeled in Affairs Activity, Europe, (USAMAAE) remembrance and accepted the flag on beprayer at the grave. A small schoolboy placed a three-flower bouquet by the cross.

at Losheimer Grassen, Belgium. Using a for WW II souveniers found the soldier's re-Last Jan. 14, a German citizen looking mains and some war artifacts in the forest



Six USAMAAE soldiers participate in funeral services for an unknown American soldier recently buried in Belgium. (Butler)

metal dectector the man also uncovered an and a segment of an American sub-maies, who told American officials of the dis-A snowstorm ended an effort to search the forest for additional remains American helmet, part of a mine detector, chine gun. He informed German authoricovery. Two weeks later, the remains were turned over to a recovery team from USAand artifacts, and the attempt was re-MAE.

scheduled for April

On their second attempt, the team, sumortuary officer, was successful. After searching a 100-meter area, they retrieved pieces of weapons, landmines, and tankers. Further identifying data and remains pervised by Capt. Michael Willson, commander, UŠAMÂAE, and John G. Rogers, were not found.

Being unable to identify the remains,

USAMAAE informed its headquarters in Washington, D.C. that the remains were requested war records be researched to rected USAMAAE, located in Frankfurt, to believed to be those of a U.S. soldier. They see if any man was listed as missing in that area of Belgium. Washington couldn't associate a name with the remains and dibury him as an unknown American soldier.

The seven-man firing squad (Sp4's William Butts, Greg Johnson, Scott Griffin, James Ziegelman, Harry Abbott, Greg Walker, and Henry Harbinson, Jr.) and six pallbearers (Sgt.'s Michael Chiutes and All hold the MOS 57 F (Graves Registra-"I was very pleased with their Nora Avendano, and Sp4's Lyle Hedges, Arthur Gant, Frank Napoleon, and Margaret Mead) paticipating in the ceremony were soldiers assigned to USAMAAE. A totion Specialist) and attended an eightweek course at Ft. Lee, Va., where they received instruction in search and recovery of remains, body identification techniques, and procedures for shipping remains from Europe to the U.S. Supplemental duties inacting as pallbearers and firing squads at burial ceremonies for American performance at the ceremony," Maj. Gen. tal of 24 soldiers are assigned to the unit. soldiers. clude

Of the unknown soldier, Jones said, "He where he fell. The grace for soldiers asks tions to be worthy of this sacrifice. It's a sobering thought . . . WW II was a holowas probably tired, terrified, cold and hungry. Nobody knew where he was, so he died alone. Thirty years later he was found that we remember the young soldiers precaust in which several million died, and it and asks citizens and those in senior posipared to give their lives for their country should never happen again." Jones commented.



A Real Swinger

Maj. Horace Worthy (third from left) is the Chief of Storage at the 21st to Support Command Depot in Caerwant, South Wales. Worthy recently participated in the Pro-Am segment of the Dunlop Masters Golf Tournament at St. Pierre Golf and Country F. Club in England. The Dunlop is the imost prestigious British tournament (after the British open) and is limited to the top 40 professionals on the European Order of Merit plus ten overseas visitors. Worthy, a one-handiper capper and member of the St. Pierre beclub, was selected to participate in the Masters by virtue of his having (won the St. Pierre Match-Play Cham-

enough to capture third place in the ng St. Pierre course which will be the site of the 1980 Curtis Cup Their finish was strong Pro-Am and Worthy contributed four birdies enroute to an individual score pionship earlier in the year. During a British professional, and played in foursome which included Roger GA tour. Worthy and Brown finished six under par on the demandof one over par 72. (Maltbie's partner Maltbie (second from left) of the U.S. Worth was paired with Ken Brown (right) the Masters competition, (left) was not identified.) matches.



Running the distance

Sp4 David S. Taylor, Jr., a rigger for the 5th Quartermaster Detachment (AD), Kaiserslautern, hits full stride during the recent USAREUR Combat Cross-Country finals at Grafenwöhr. 5th QM won the 21st SUPCOM final in the event, which places a premium on strength as well as stamina. (Mark Swearengen)

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REMARKS

Dear Bill,

Inclosed are the only available news and photo coverage of the funeral for Unknown X-9443 that was conducted in the Ardennes Cemetery on $8~\rm Nov.~78$.

Again, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and the family.

DO NOT use this form as a RECORD of approvals, concurrences, disposals, clearances, and similar actions

FROM: (Name, org. symbol, Agency/Post)

John G. Rogers

Phone No.

5041-102

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SUBJECT

DAAG-PED-D

Board Proceedings - Unknown X-9443 (Belgium), US Army Mem Aff Actv, Eur, Frankfurt, Ger

TO Board of Review

FROM

Chief, Mem Aff Div

DATE

11 Sep 1978

CMT 1

Mrs. Jones/30896

Under provisions of Letter Orders DAAG-ZX, dated 16 September 1976, the inclosed case is forwarded for Board of Review action.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERSONAL AFFAIRS DIRECTORATE, TAGGEN MEMORIAL AFFAIRS DIVISION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20314

A Board of Officers appointed by Letter Orders, DAAG-ZX, dated 16 September 1976 (Tab A) convened <u>I9 SFPTEMBER</u>, 1978, and after consideration of the factors presented, approved the Unidentifiability of Unknown X-9443 (S&R 5127), U. S. Army Memorial Affairs Activity, Europe, Frankfurt, Germany.

- 1. Case papers received from the US Army Memorial Affairs Activity, Europe, Frankfurt, Germany, indicate that portions of skeletal remains had been recovered from a wooded area in Belgium near Losheimer Graben which is on the German/Belgian border. The remains had been recovered by a German citizen who resides in Cologne, West Germany. No identification tags were found, however, parts of an American type mine detector with inscription "HOLT", as well as an American helmet with the number "5007" painted on the inside, were found.
- 2. A search team from the Frankfurt Mortuary visited Cologne in February 1978, examined the recovered portions, and determined they were insufficient for positive identification. They requested the German citizen to direct them to the recovery site, however, when heavy snow in the area forced them to turn back, the team returned to Frankfurt with the recovered remains and equipment. In April 1978, the team returned to Cologne and traveled to the recovery site. After a thorough search of the site, no additional remains or ID media were found.
- 3. Upon examination of the remains, designated Unknown X-9443 (S&R 5127), it was determined that these are portions of an adult male of average muscularity with an estimated height of 70.1" (left tibia). Paucity of the recovered portions preclude racial determination or more precise age estimation. The mandible and maxilla are missing and no loose teeth were found.
- 4. According to available Outline History of US Army Divisions, elements of the 9th Infantry Division were committed to the Losheim area. The only direct reference to Losheim appears in the Order of Battle Series of the 9th Division "... the 9th crossed the Marne 28 Aug (44), swept through Saarlautern, and in Nov and Dec held defensive positions from Monschau to Losheim."

(Unknown X-9443, US Army Mem Aff Actv, Eur, Frankfurt, Ger)

CONCLUSION:

While supporting evidence indicates that Unknown X-9443 may be a USserviceman based on the name "HOLT" and the number "5007" appearing on American type equipment, the lack of identifying media and the paucity of the remains precludes an association at this time with an unresolved casualty of World War II.

RECOMMENDATION:

That skeletal remains designated Unknown X-9443 (S&R 5127) presently stored at the Frankfurt Mortuary, be approved as UNIDENTIFIABLE.

Submitted by

Identification Technician Memorial Affairs Division

CONCURRENCE:

ELLSWORTH S.

LTC, GS

DAC, GS-14

DAC, GS-13

DAC, GS-12

DAC, GS-12

APPROVED:

Date: 19 SEP 78

W. J. WINTER, JR.

Colonel, GS

Director, Personal Affairs

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Submitted	bу	M. T. JONES
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Identification Technician Memorial Affairs Division

CONCURRENCE:

ELLSWORTH S.	CLARKE	WILLIAM M.
LTC, GS		DAC. GS-14

OREN WOMACK DAC, GS-13

H. THORNE DAC, GS-12 JOHN F. MANNING DAC, GS-12

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APPROVED:

W. J. WINTER, JR. Colonel, GS

Date:

Director, Personal Affairs



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL AND THE ADJUTANT GENERAL CENTER WASHINGTON, D.C. 20314

DAAG-ZX

16 September 1976

SUBJECT: Duty Appointment

TO:	Ellsworth S. Clarke	142-22-9645	LTC	GSWT
	Mr. William M. Annetti	016-16-1884	DAC	GS-14
	Mr. Oren Womack	579- 38-7399	DAC	GS-13
	Mr. H. Thorne Helgesen	477-28-5283	DAC	GS-12
	Mr. John F. Manning	101-28-4597	DAC	GS-12
	(Assigned: TAGCEN (3XYAA	AA) DA Wash, DC	20314)	

1. Following individuals APPOINTED as indicated.

Authority: AR 15-6

Appointed as: Board of Officers

Period: Indefinite

Purpose: To assist the Director, Personal Affairs Directorate,

TAGCEN, in the resolution of special cases which involve the identifiability, or non-identifiability, or nonrecoverability of the remains of deceased persons (except for Vietnam related).

Effective date: 6 August 1976 VOCG date cfm: 6 August 1976

Special Instructions: The senior member present will serve as president of the Board. One member, as designated by the president will act as recorder for the Board and will be responsible for the documentation of the findings of the Board. A majority of the members of the Board will constitute a quorum. In the resolution of all cases, the Board will serve as the reviewing channel between the operating Division and the Director, DAAG-PE. The Board is authorized to review all such cases as are referred through it to the Director. After documentation of its findings, the Board will recommend the report be approved by the Director or his designated representative or return the case to the operating Division for reconsideration of its determinations. The Board is charged with the following duties and responsibilities:

a. Establish a set of standards and procedures to determine the adequacy, authenticity, and completeness of records which serve as an operating basis for the Board.





16 September 1976

DAAG-ZX

SUBJECT: Duty Appointment

b. Review case history reports concerning the identifiability of recovered remains as submitted by the operating Division.

- c. Review case history reports concerning the nonidentifiability of individual recovered remains and the nonidentifiability of individual remains or group recoveries.
- d. Review case history reports concerning the nonrecoverability of remains of persons in the following categories:
- (1) Persons for whom the Adjutant General has issued presumptive findings of death.
- (2) Persons known to be in a KIA status, whose remains, because of the circumstances of death, are determined to be non-recoverable.
 - (3) Persons whose remains are officially reported lost at sea.
- e. Based upon its findings, either recommend the report be approved by the Director, or return the case to the Operating Division for further reconsideration of the case.
- 2. Letter Orders, DAAG-AMO, OTAG, dated 28 January 1976 and 13 February 1976, subject Duty Appointment, are rescinded effective 6 August 1976.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

TTC GS

Director, Personnel & Administration

Directorate

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY UNITED STATES ARMY MEMORIAL AFFAIRS ACTIVITY, EUROPE APO NEW YORK 09757

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AERAF-Cdr

9 May 1978

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

Director
Personal Affairs Directorate
ATTN: DAAG-PED (Mr. Helgesen)
Forrestal Building
1000 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20314

1. Forwarded herewith for your review are original processing documents and narrative of the Supervisory Mortuary Officer/ID concerning the following remains

Unknown X-9443, S & R #5127

- 2. Laboratory photographs and other related documents were forwarded to you under a separate letter of transmittal dated 2 March 1978.
- 3. These remains can not be associated with any specific American casualties still MIA from WW II. It is therefore recommended they be designated as Unknown American WW II soldier X-9443 and interred in the Ardennes American cemetery, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium with full military honors.

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MICHAEL P. WILLSON

CPT, QMC Commanding

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY UNITED STATL ARMY MEMORIAL AFFAIRS ACTIVITY, EUROPE APO NEW YORK 09757

8 May 1978

SUBJECT: Recovery of suspected WW II remains, CASE NO. Unknown X-9443, S & R #5127

1. CIRCUMSTANCES OF RECOVERY AND INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT REMAINS:

- a. On 17 January 1978, this office received a telephone call from Mr. Reinhard Scholtis, a German citizen residing in Cologne, West Germany with the following information: "On 14 Jan 78, I recovered human bones minus the head of an BTB/American in wooded area in Belgium near to Losheimer Graben which is on the German/Belgian border. No ID tag was found. I found parts of an American type, mine detector with inscription "HOLT" on it and an American helmet with the number "5007" painted on the inside, therefore I believe these to be remains of an American Soldier from WW II".
- b. On 1 and 2 February 1978, the undersigned and two enlisted GR Specialists went to Cologne to investigate the recovery made by Mr. Scholtis.

I examined the recovered portions and determined they were insufficient for positive identification and requested Mr. Scholtis direct us to the recovery site for an attempt to recover additional portions and/or ID media. On 2 Feb 78, we drove to the German/Belgian border and had to turn back due to heavy snow in the area. We returned to the Frankfurt Mortuary with the recovered remains and equipment and promised Mr. Scholtis we would return after the spring thaw for another search of the recovery site.

- c. On 30 April 78, the undersigned and two enlisted personnel (one was fluent in German) went to Cologne, picked up Mr. Scholtis and drove to the border. The following morning we departed for the recovery site and spent the whole day searching an approximate 100 square meter area around the site where he previously recovered the remains. Rusted and tattered remnants of hundreds of American and German WW II combat artifacts were observed. This included boots, clothing, food containers, vehicle and weapon parts, ammunition, etc., none of which could be associated with subject remains. In addition, several partially filled foxholes in the immediate recovery area were excavated by the team with negative results. No additional remains or ID media were found.
- d. Through our interpreter (SSG Booth) I discussed Mr. Scholtis' previous recovery of remains and equipment on 14 January 1978. He stated at this time that all remains and equipment were recovered on the ground surface, scattered within approximately a 30 square meter area.
- e. There was evidence that the entire forrest area we searched had been previously searched by many war souvenir hunters and the lower branches of most trees had been cut off by Forresters to thin it out for better growth.

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RESEARCH OF REGISTER OF WW II MISSING AND DEAD:

There are 56 "HOLT" names listed in the Register of WW II personnel, 26 of whom are still listed as MIA. The numbers in the helmet, "5007", do not correlate in any way with the recorded serial numbers of any of the 56 listed "HOLT's".

3. CONCLUSION:

- a. These remains were recovered with several American manufactured items of clothing and equipment.
- c. Paucity of remains precludes association with any specific US, WW II casualty still MIA in that area.

John J. Rogurs

GS-12

Supervisory Mortuary Officer/ID

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY UNITED STATES ARMY MEMORIAL AFFAIRS ACTIVITY, EUROPE APO NEW YORK 09757

AERAF-AS

2 March 1978

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

Director
Personal Affairs Directorate
ATTN: DAAG-PED
Forrestal Building
1000 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20314

1. Forwarded herewith are copies of laboratory photographs, and processing documents concerning the receipt and laboratory processing of the following remains:

UNKNOWN REMAINS X-9443, S&R # 5127

2. A mortuary SRR team went to Cologne on 1 Feb 78 and met Mr. Scholtis who made the initial recovery. Remains in his custody were examined by the ID Specialist and determined to be insufficient for positive identification. Mr. Scholtis agreed to lead the SRR team to the grave site the next morning.

On 2 Feb 78 the team departed Cologne for the grave site. About 20 Km from the German/Belgian border, heavy snow started falling. The border guard said nearly two meters of snow had accumulated in the area over a two week period. The S&R team then returned to Cologne, picked up the remains at Mr. Scholtis' home and returned to Frankfurt.

3. This headquarters will hold these remains pending an additional SR to the grave site after the spring thaw.

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MICHAEL P. WILLSON

CPT, QMC Commanding



TELEPHONE OR VERBAL CONVERSATION RECORD

(AR 340-15)

17 Jan 78

SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION

Recovery of Human Bones BTB American - WW II

	INCOMING CALL	
PERSON CALLING Mr. Scholtis	Herta Strasse Koeln-Zollstock	(0221)-37 38 51
PERSON CALLED	OFFICE	PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION
Ms. Gerhold	USA Mem Aff Acty, Eur	2312-7623
	OUTGOING CALL	
PERSON CALLING	OFFICE	PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION
PERSON CALLED	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION

SUMMARY OF CONVERSATION

INFORMATION FOR MR. ROGERS

The following informations were furnished by Mr. Scholtis:

On 14 Jan 78 he found portions of human bones believed to be American soldier from WW II in a wooden area nearby village Losheim (Ardennes/Eifel) near the Belgium border. No ID tag found. Remains WITHOUT HEAD. Mr. Scholtis believes that he (the remains) was a former member of a mine detector team. He found parts of the detector with the inscription - HOLT. Further he found a helmet with the number 5007 and marked with a flower-pot in red paint.

The recovered portions are held by Mr. Scholtis in Koeln.

PS: Mr. Scholtis has dealed with us before, he recovered other remains, he is a "hobby searcher".

I told Mr. Scholtis that I will call him to let him know what action we will take in this case. He will take you to the recovery site if you want to.

Telecon on 24 Jan 78 between Ms Gerhold/Mr Scholtis: The helmet he found is of American origin. The recovery site is approx. 100 Km away from Koeln. Mr.Scholtis is willing to accompany our team to the recovery site for additional searching (head).

Uma L. ferbold
Anna M. Gerhold

OPEN ALLOTMENT COST DATA SHEET FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1978

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY UNITED STATES ARMY MEMORIAL AFFAIRS ACTIVITY, EUROPE APPO NEW YORK 09757

2 March 1978

AERAF-Cdr

SUBJECT: Open Allotment Costs Data

Director
Personal Affairs Directorate
ATTN: DAAG-PED-D
Forrestal Bldg
1000 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20314

I. Reference: Your Unclas Msg DAAG-PED-D, DTG P241800Z MAR 77, subject

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2. IAW cited message, attached is Open Allotment Csosts Data Sheet for the month of FEBRUARY 1978m covering actual costs which were not recorded on DD Form 2775,

3. A separate report will be furnished by the Vicenza Mortuary.

Milan Hullon MICHAEL P. WILLSON CPT, QMC

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CF: Cdr, 21st SUPCOM ATTN: AERRM-B

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY UNITED STATES ARMY MEMORIAL AFFAIRS ACTIVITY, EUROPE APO NEW YORK 09757

AERAF-Cdr

5 June 1978

SUBJECT: Open Allotment Costs Data

Director
Personal Affairs Directorate
ATTN: DAAG-PED
Forrestal Bldg
1000 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20314

- 1. Reference: Your Unclas Msg DAAG-PED, DTG P241800Z MAR 77, subject as above.
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MICHAEL P. WILLSON CPT, QMC

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OPEN ALLOTMENT COST DATA SHEET FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1978 (FRANKFURT, KAISERSLAUTERN & NUERNBERG MORTUARY)

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