

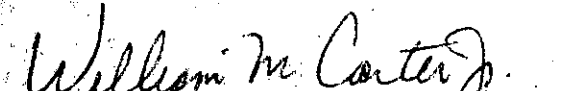
Lt Col Steadman has Capt Gaudino, OI, checking out this problem to find out who is responsible to respond in cases like this. The fact however remains that we not only have 4 Air Force S&R team members out there but 5 Army personnel as well.

ACTIONS TAKEN 9 JUNE 1979:

Upon returning to our office this 0900 hrs, I had a note to call Lt Col Littlefield at Ramstein (3 - 6552). I contacted him and he stated that he would like to be briefed about the live ordnance. I informed him that we were able to locate one grenade but failed to find the second one. He stated then ^{to see} if the Base Commander would give amnesty to anyone who would return the grenade. I contacted Lt Col Steadman ^{at Steadman} to check with everyone before we notify the local mayors about the hand grenade still missing. Mr. Rogers and his team stopped by for the briefing and I questioned them about the missing hand grenade. They informed me of the location. We then proceeded to the Hospital Morgue to transfer the remains to Frankfurt Mortuary for their processing. On my way back to the base, I saw ALC Beagle (S&R Team member) and asked him about the location, which he described to me. At about 1230 the EOD notified me that they were on their way, I met them at approximately 1250 at Bldg 102 and we proceeded on to the site. After about 10 minutes search we located and secured the grenade and returned to Bitburg AB (1430). I then notified Lt Col Steadman and Capt Blackshere (the new Chief of Services/Mortuary Affairs Officer for Bitburg AB), that the grenade was found and search and recovery operation was complete.


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