

7887 GRAVES DETACHMENT

APC 157

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Attached hereto are case papers for an approved unidentifiable case which are considered to be of investigative importance. Records of this headquarters indicate these case papers were not previously forwarded to COM for:

UNKNOWN X-102 Foy

(POC) HENRI CHAPELLE

Handwritten notes and signature

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS
THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 403

/trb

AG 293 - GNMCO-2

24 March 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Information of Deceased Personnel.


TO : Commanding General, First United States Army, APO 230, U. S. Army.
(ATTN: AG Casualty Section).

1. A Report of Burial has been received at this headquarters for a deceased soldier who was killed in the vicinity of Wardin, Belgium, approximately 15 January 1945. Identification of the remains as those of T/5 Roy S. SOUERSTROM, 32276371, was based solely on the markings on an entrenching tool case found with the remains. This headquarters has no record of a casualty with this name or serial number.

2. It is requested that your records be checked to determine if the remains can be identified as a former member of your command. If it is revealed that T/5 Souerstrom was reported MIA or KIA, it is requested that this correspondence be forwarded to the unit concerned to determine if the identification established can be confirmed. If the deceased was reported missing in action, a copy of the MIA report is also requested.

3. The original Report of Burial of T/5 Souerstrom is being held at this headquarters pending the return of this correspondence.

For the Commanding General:


MORRIS SHWIFF,
1st Lt., A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

1 Incl: Report of Burial - Roy S. Souerstrom, 32276371.

R E S T R I C T E D

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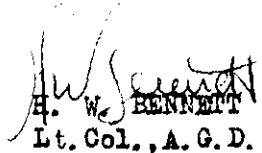
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HEADQUARTERS FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 230,

TO: Commanding General, Third U. S. Army.

A thorough search of casualty records this headquarters fails to indicate T/5 Souerstrom has been reported a casualty by this command.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:


H. W. BENNETT
Lt. Col., A. G. D.
Ass't Adjutant General.

1 Incl: n/c

HEADQUARTERS THIRD ARMY

G 295.10 - GNMCC-2
(24 Mar 45)

2d Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 403, U. S. Army, 8 May 1945.

THRU: CG, Seventh United States Army, APO 758, U. S. Army.

TO : CG, 10th Armored Division, APO 260, U. S. Army.

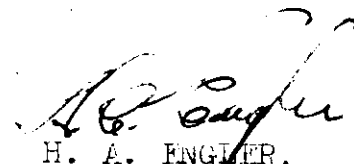
1. The remains previously buried as Tec 5 Roy S. Souerstrom have been designated Unknown X-102, U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Foy, Belgium.

2. Information contained in the attached burial report of Unknown X-102 indicates that the deceased was a former member of your command. The remains were found with those of Pfc Paul F. Gordon, 15311458, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, who was reported KIA 19 December 1944.

3. It is requested that the records of units which were active in the vicinity of Wardin, Belgium be checked to determine if Unknown X-102 can be identified as a man now being carried MIA, or KIA for whom no Report of Burial has been received. The attached ring, found on the remains, in addition to other clues on the Report of Burial, may prove valuable in confirming a possible identification.

4. In the event that identification can not be established, it is requested that this headquarters be furnished a list of all personnel reported MIA, or reported KIA, for whom no Report of Burial has been received, in the vicinity of Wardin, Belgium.

For the Commanding General:


H. A. ENGLER,
Captain, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

2 Incls:

Incl #1 - Report of Burial, Unknown X-102, Foy Cemetery.

Incl #2 - One (1) ring, engraved "United States Army".

MAY 1945

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B/L Hq 3d Army

24 March 45 Request for Info of Deceased.

AG 704 CAS

3d Ind.

S: 23 May 1945
FHE/cvt

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY, APO 758, U. S. Army, 13 May 1945. ✓

TO: Commanding General, 10th Armored Division, APO 260, U. S. Army.

For compliance with preceding indorsement and return through this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL PATCH:

F. H. Evans

F. H. EVANS,
1st Lt., AGD,
Asst Adj General.

2 Incls
n/c

RESTRICTED

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R E S T R I C T E D

AG 293.10 - GNMCCQ-2
(24 Mar 45)

6th Ind.

FCK/dl

HEADQUARTERS THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 403, U.S. Army, 2 July 1945. c

THRU: CG, Seventh United States Army, APO 758, U. S. Army.

TO : CG, 6th Armored Division, APO 256, U. S. Army.

1. Your attention is invited to the preceding correspondence, and to inclosure No. 1 (3) which shows that the remains of Unknown X-102 were received at the cemetery with those of Pfc Samuel E. McDaniel, 53132451, 9th Armored Infantry Battalion, who was reported KIA as of 4 January 1945.

2. It is requested that your records be checked to determine if this Unknown can be identified as a former member of your command. Information contained in the attached burial report, such as location of death, and condition of remains might be of assistance in this respect. Due to the extreme cold weather at the time of the action, the estimated date of death as shown on the report may be wrong by several weeks.

3. If identification can not be established, it is further requested that this headquarters be furnished a list of personnel reported MIA, or KIA for whom no burial report has been received, in the vicinity of Wardin, Belgium.

For the Commanding General:

H. A. Engler
H. A. ENGLER,
Major, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

1 Incl:
Incl #2 w/d

R E S T R I C T E D

B/L AG 293-GNMQ-2 Hq 3rd Army CG 1st Army 24 Mar 45 Request for information of Deceased Personnel.

AG 293.QM

7th Ind.

HFK/oem

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY, APO 758, U.S. Army, 6 July 1945.

TO: Commanding General, 6th Arm'd Division, APO 256, U.S. Army.

1 Incl.
n/c

TPF
T. P. F.

AG 704

8th Ind

VEC/sk

HEADQUARTERS 6TH ARMORED DIVISION, APO 256, US Army, 9 Jul 45.

TO: CO, 44th Armd Inf Bn, APO 256, US Army.

1. Records this Hq indicate Tec 5 Roy S Soderstrom, 32276371, a member of your command, is present for duty.

2. It is desired that Tec 5 Soderstrom be interrogated relative to any disposition of the entrenching tool case referred to in basic communication.

3. Further request that investigation be conducted by your Hq to determine whether or not Unknown X-102 may be a member of your command who has been reported KIA for whom no Report of Burial has been received.

4. Records this Hq indicate Tec 5 John M Currell, 37520085, of your command as being MIA since 2 Jan 45, and Pvt Leonard Cohen, 32940982, MIA since 5 Jan 45. It is desired that circumstances of MIA status of these EM be reviewed in an effort to establish the identity of Unknown X-102.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL GROW:

Victor E Celio
VICTOR E CELIO
Capt AGD
Asst AG

1 Incl
n/c

8th Ind

HEADQUARTERS 44TH ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION, APO 256, US ARMY, 16 JULY 1945.

TO: CG, 6th Arm'd Div, APO 256, US Army.

1. Tec 5 Soderstrom has been interrogated as directed in 8th Ind. He does not recall having lost his entrenching tool in the vicinity of Warden, Belgium but he did state that during this period equipment was passed around among members of his squad without particular regard to the individual to which it was originally issued. As a result of this procedure the entrenching tool originally issued to Tec 5 Soderstrom could have eventually fallen into the hands of an individual from another unit.

2. A check of the individuals reported as KIA by this organization for the latter part of Dec 44 and all through the month of Jan 45 reveals that a GRO was received in each case.

3. Tec 5 John M Currell, 37520085, has been carried as MIA since 2 Jan 45. He was reported as MIA in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium, during a heavy shelling by enemy artillery. The intended destination was P5955, Map of France and Belgium, 1/50000. Tec 5 Currell was a member of the same squad as Tec 5 Soderstrom and it is possible that X-102 may be Tec 5 Currell. The missing report states that Tec 5 Currell is believed to have been killed by enemy artillery.

4. There are no members present in Company "B", this Bn, who could give further information concerning this case.

5. Pvt Leonard Cohen, 32940982, is carried as MIA Belgium, 5 Jan 45. He was reported missing in action in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium but due to the circumstances surrounding his disappearance it is believed by this headquarters that X-102 could not possibly be Pvt Cohen.

For the Commanding Officer:

H. F. Beam
H. F. BEAM, CWO, US ARMY,
Personnel Officer.

SRD
AG 704

10th Ind.

VFC/rds

HEADQUARTERS 6TH ARMORED DIVISION, APO 256, U S Army, 19 July 1945.

TO : Commanding General, Third U S Army, (Rear Ech) APO 403, U S Army
(Attn: AG Cas Branch)

W.T.C.
W.T.C.

23 JUL RECD

R E S T R I C T E D

B/L Hq TUSA file AG 293-GMCCQ-2 dtd 24 march 45 Subj: Request for Information of Deceased Personnel.

AG 293.10 - GMCCQ-2
(24 March 45)

11th Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS THIRD US ARMY, Ogd, APO 403, US Army, 26 July 1945.

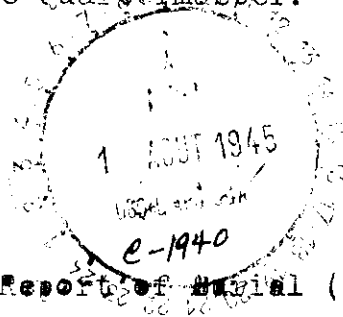
TO: CG, Gr Reg Serv Comd., USFET, APO 887, US Army.

1. Your attention is invited to the Report of Burial of Unknown X-102, U.S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Foy, Belgium.

2. The remains of Unknown X-102 have been identified as those of T/5 John M. Currell, 37520085, a former member of the 44th Armored Infantry Battalion. Identification was based upon the fact that the time, location and the type of action in which the deceased met death is consistent with that of Unknown X-102. T/5 Currell was a member of the same squad as T/5 Roy S. Soderstrom, 32276371, whose entrenching tool was found on the deceased and who was involved in that same action.

3. Request that all records pertaining to Unknown X-102, including those at U.S. Military Cemetery, Foy Belgium, be changed to show the identification. A corrected Report of Burial, in quadruplicate, is attached for T/5 Currell.

For the Quartermaster:



Charles L. Hoy

CHARLES L. HOY,
Major, GMS,
Army GPO.

2 Incls:

Incl #1 - n/c

Incl #3 - Corrected Report of Burial (in quad)

R E S T R I C T E D

R E S T R I C T E D

B/L Hq TUSA file AG 293-GNMCQ-2 dtd 24 March 45 Subj: Request for Information of Deceased Personnel.

AG 293.10 - GNMCQ-2
(24 March 45)

11th Ind.

AR/dl

HEADQUARTERS THIRD US ARMY, OQM, APO 403, US Army, 26 July 1945.

TO: CG, Gr Reg Serv Comd., USFET, APO 887, US Army.

1. Your attention is invited to the Report of Burial of Unknown X-102, U.S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Foy, Belgium.

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For the Quartermaster:

CHARLES E. HOY,
Major, QMC,
Army GRO.

2 Incls:

Incl #1 - n/c

Incl #3 - Corrected Report of Burial (in quad)

R E S T R I C T E D

GRSC (Foy-1-7-174)

12th Ind

PJW/RDP/jh

HQ, US THEATER, GR REG SERV, TSFET (Rear), APO 887, U.S. ARMY, 24 Aug 1945.

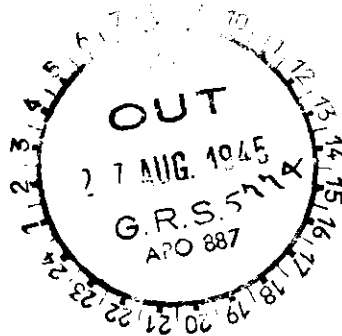
TO: The Graves Registration Officer, Third United States Army, APO 403,
U.S. Army.

1. Records in this office indicate T/5 John M. Currell, 37520085, evacuated from vicinity Wardin, Belgium, (Sheet 121, Coord 587554, scale 1:50,000) and buried 31 May 1945 at Foy American Military Cemetery Plot J, Row 8, Grave 192. Identification was established by 1 identification tag and paybook. True copy of Report of Burial (in duplicate) is inclosed.

2. In view of the above, this headquarters cannot accept identification of X-102 as T/5 Currell.

, For the Director General:

2 In cls n/c
1 Incl added: a/s



F.C. Moore
F.C. MOORE,
Captain, QMC,
Adjutant.

GRSC (Foy-1-7-174)

12th Ind

FJB/MS/jh

H , US TUNY R, CE REG SERV, TSFMT (Rear), APO 887, U.S. ARMY, 24 Aug 1945.

TO: The Graves Registration Officer, Third United States Army, APO 403,
U.S. Army.

1. Records in this office indicate T/5 John L. Currell, 37520085, evacuated from vicinity Wardin, Belgium, (Sheet 121, Coord 587554, scale 1:50,000) and buried 31 May 1945 at Foy American Military Cemetery Plot J, Row 8, Gravel 92. Identification was established by 1 identification tag and paybook. True copy of Report of Burial (in duplicate) is inclosed.

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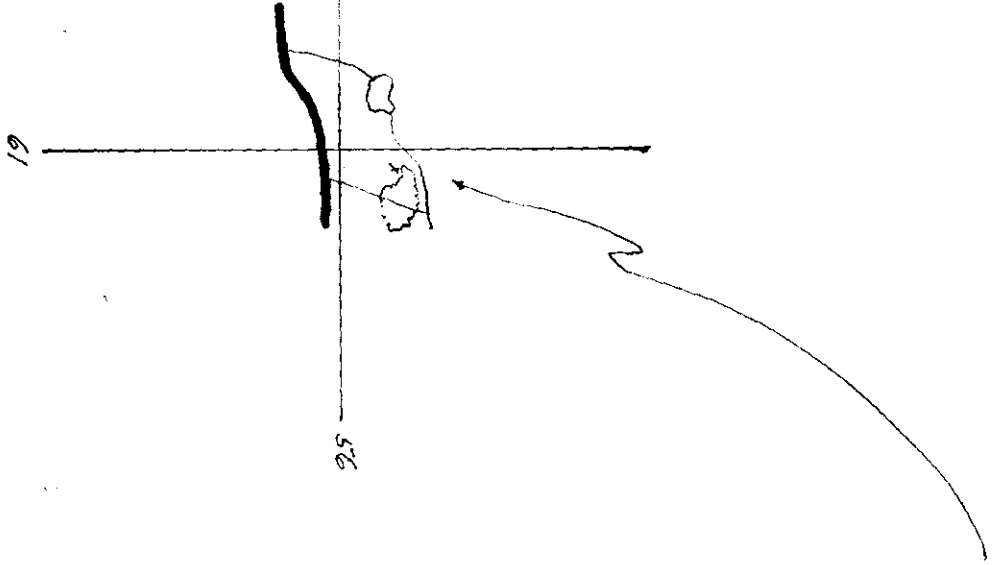
For the Director General:

2 In cls n/c
1 Incl added: a/s

F.C. MOORE,
Captain, GSC,
Adjutant.

Note: *JFK*
cem loc
cem Reg
stat chart

ROY D. BOWEN STAM, 322-16391
UNKNOWN



RECEIVED

3042
13 27/10/1944
Klein

USMC: Henri-Chapelle

BURIED ON: 15 07 48 GH

PLOT: F ROW: 1 GRAVE: 174
DATE OF BURIAL: 29 Oct 48
VERIFIED BY: *Hoffman*

FILE NO. TOURS
0-796232
UNKMC X-107

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE
NOTED BY *M. W. [unclear]*

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
1225 00006

DATE
15 07 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

UNKNOWN X-000102

DAY MONTH YEAR
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
0 1201 80
CODE DIST. PT.

CEMETERY

FOY BASTOGNE

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

I 7 174 BELGIUM

CAUSE OF DEATH
6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
HENRI-CHAPELLE, BELGIUM

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED
UNKNOWN X-000102 - - - 15 SEP 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
 REMAINS MARKER EMB UNKNOWN - HERBERT A. NORTON
1ST LT., INF NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL CONDITION OF REMAINS
BLANKET ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION -
CASE CONSISTS OF L/ULNA & RADIUS,
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION PORTIONS OF R/ULNA & RADIUS, FINGER
BONES AND VERTEBRAE
2 REPORTS OF BURIAL READ X-102 & SOUERSTROM, ROY S. T/5, 32276371

MINOR DISCREPANCIES /
NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ transfer box
DATE 17 SEP 48 BY *Veachel M. Vibbert* EMBALMER
VEACHEL M. VIBBERT, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY *MELVIN W. BLACKBURN* EMBALMER
EMBALMER (Signature) MELVIN W. BLACKBURN

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE 15 Oct 48 BY *CHARLES V. MORGAN* CLERK IN CHARGE
ALL TAGS, MARKINGS, PLATES VERIFIED BY:
ROGER E. LEWIS CAPT CAV

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct except casketing

Vernon N. Hoyt
VERNON N. HOYT, INF

SIGNATURE OF GRS IN CHARGE

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

RECORDED
DATE JAN 21 49

SPQDKEB 332.3 (770601)

1st Ind.

DSJ:ELR:bj


ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue,
Kansas City 1, Missouri, 8 May 1946

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

1. No effects of Unknown X-102, U. S. Military Cemetery #1, Foy, Belgium, nor any other information pertaining thereto, has been received at this Bureau.

2. Upon receipt of the one sterling silver U. S. Army ring referred to in Par. 2, basic communication, complete description will be furnished your office as possible assistance in identifying subject Unknown decedent.

FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER:


D. S. JOHNSTON
2nd Lt., GAC
Chief, Adm. Div.



ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



IN REPLY REFER TO SPQYG 293
Unknown X-102
(Foy #1) Belgium

2 May 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

1. This office is in receipt of a Burial Report for Unknown X-102 interred in U. S. Military Cemetery #1, Foy, Belgium, Row 7, Plot I, Grave 174.

2. It is noted that among the effects found on the body was a sterling silver U. S. Army ring. It is requested that this ring be examined by your office to ascertain whether there are any markings thereon which would aid in the identification of subject deceased.

3. It is further requested that the results of your examination be furnished this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Donald Tryon
FOR ARTHUR S. ROSEN GARD
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

NOV 29
Unknown I-100
(May 71) Belgium

2 May 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Decedent

20 : Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
605 Broadway Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

1. This office is in receipt of a Serial Report for Unknown I-100
submitted in U. S. Military Cemetery #1, Fay, Belgium, Box 7, Plot 1, Grave
114.

2. It is noted that among the effects found on the body was a
wedding ring U. S. Army ring. It is suggested that this ring be ex-
amined by your office to ascertain whether there are any markings thereon
which would aid in the identification of subject decedent.

3. It is further suggested that the results of your examination
be furnished this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

ARTHUR S. WOODWARD
Major, GSC
Assistant

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MAY 2 2 07 PM '46
RECORDS BRANCH

648 Hackensack Street,
Carlstadt, N.J.
March 20th 1946

293 (1)
The Quartermaster General,

to
Sir:

It was the latter part of July, 1945 while I was still in Germany that I first learned of this report. The report first stated that it was my remains and was sent to my Battalion Headquarters for verification. However, I was very much alive. I was then asked to give as much information as possible concerning this, which I did

Yes, there was many times when another soldier in my squad would be in possession of a piece of equipment belonging to me. We were armored infantry and traveled in half-tracks. Besides our individual equipment we were loaded down with rations, ammunition, water, gas, etc.

I was the driver in my squad. I could not wear my entrenching tool on my belt while driving, but kept it easily accessible next to my seat. In preparing for an attack there was much confusion and haste. At such times one of the boys may have misplaced his shovel or it may have fallen behind other equipment in the half-track.

I would then offer them my shovel. Other times it was taken without my knowledge. However, either way, it was perfectly OK by me as I had access to the large shovel that was part of the pioneer tools on the vehicle.

The last time it was borrowed was without my knowledge so I am not positive who it was that did borrow it. But with the time element and the place, I am quite sure it was a soldier named Currell, Tech. Fifth Grade. I cannot recall his first name.

The reason for my belief is this. It was around Bastogne and Wardin, Belgium, that my shovel was borrowed and never returned. Casualties were heavy. At that time, in my squad alone, there were many wounded and several killed. However when the report was taken all men in my squad, wounded and killed, were accounted for except Tech. 5th Grade Currell.

Now, the shovel found on the remains had markings indicating it was mine. A soldier, most likely to have possession of it, would be one in my squad. All men were accounted for at the time except Currell. That is why I believe the remains that was found, to be that of him.

Hoping this is the information you seek and proves to be of value, I remain

Yours truly,

Roy S. Soderstrom
Roy S. Soderstrom

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10/27/46
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES



IN REPLY REFER TO SPQYG 293
Unknown X-102
(Foy #1) Belgium

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

8 March 1946

Address Reply To:
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Mr. Roy S. Soderstrom
634 Hackensack Street
Carlstadt, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Soderstrom:

This office is conducting an investigation to determine the identity of an Unknown Deceased of our Armed Forces, whose remains were recovered in the vicinity of Wardin, Belgium, estimated date of death 15 January 1945.

An entrenching tool case was found near the remains with markings which indicate the tool case belonged to you.

Information is requested as to whether you have knowledge of such a tool case being in the possession of any soldier other than yourself.

This information will be of utmost value to this office.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage, is inclosed for your convenience.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC,
Assistant

Incl.
Envelope

SPOTO 250
Envelope 2-100
(For M.) Belgium

8 March 1946

Address Reply To:
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Mr. Roy S. Soderstrom
624 Macadamack Street
Carlstadt, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Soderstrom:

This office is conducting an investigation to determine the identity of an Unknown Decedent of our Armed Forces, whose remains were recovered in the vicinity of Martin, Belgium, estimated date of death 15 January 1945.

An unidentifiable tool case was found near the remains with markings which indicate the tool case belonged to you.

Information is requested as to whether you have knowledge of such a tool case being in the possession of any soldier other than yourself.

This information will be of almost value to this office.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage, is inclosed for your convenience.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

ARTHUR A. EDWARDS
Lieut. Col.
Assistant

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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RECORDS BRANCH
DIVISION

Soderstrom, Roy S.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

9 Sept. 1948

Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains.

TO: The Quartermaster General
Memorial Division
Washington 25, D.C.

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 102 , Plot I ,
Row 7 , Grave 174 , USMC Foy have been
reviewed and it is the opinion of this office that insufficient evidence
is available to establish the identity of this deceased, and that these
remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report of Reprocessing was forwarded to your office by
letter of transmittal No. 2550 , dated _____ . No
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

George L. Freeman
GEORGE L. FREEMAN
1st Lt OMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Received 11-30-48 ^H 14 Sept 48 OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

W. J. ...
15 Sept 48

Incl # 5

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

(To be completely filled out and attached to each copy
of Report of Interment WD QMC Form 1042)

Unknown X 102
Cemetery Foy, Belgium
Plot I Row 7 Grave 174

Date Reprocessed: 28 October 1947

- ~~1. Place of death~~
(Hour) (Date)
- Place of death _____
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)
- Remains ~~recovered~~ disinterred by Subordinate Identification Point #2, Monville en
(Name and organization) Condroz, Belgium
- Evacuated to Cemetery by _____
(Name and organization)
- Description of clothing and equipment: (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Indicate unusual markings color, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
* Headgear	<u>None</u>		
	(Type)		
Raincoat	<u>None</u>		
Overcoat	<u>Remnants of wool O.D.</u>		
Jacket, Field	<u>Remnants of (Type M-41)</u>		
Jacket, Combat	<u>None</u>		
Mackinaw	<u>None</u>		
Sweater	<u>Remnants of wool O.D.</u>		
Jacket, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Shirt, Wool OD	<u>None</u>		
Undershirt, Wool	<u>None</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>None</u>		
Trousers, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>None</u>		

Belt, web None

Drawers, wool None

Drawers, cotton None

Leggings, wool None

Socks, cotton None

* Shoes None (type) None

Overshoes None

Web Equipment None (type) None

(Other item) Remnants of cartridge belt. Remnant of cotton underwear.

(Other item) Remnant of a sheath for a knife.

* If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains

Chevrons or
Insignia None
(Type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch None

Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Force?

GROUND FORCES. Radius- 25.1 Ulna- 23.2

6. Description of Remains:

Age Utd Height Est. 5'8 3/4" Weight Utd Description of wounds Utd

Bandages or dressings None found Scars Utd
(Length, width, location)

Utd Tattoos
(Number, location — illustrate on separate page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks Utd
(Yes-no; description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hand and face Utd

Complexion Utd
(Light, medium, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)

Build Utd
(Large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair None found
(Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

Hair None found
(Baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns Utd Mustache Utd Beard or Utd
(Color, setting, shape) (Color, size, shape) (Length, heavy)

Goatee **Utd**
 (Light, color, extent)

Eyes **Utd** Eyebrows **Utd**
 (Color, setting, shape) (Color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose **Utd** Ears **Utd**
 (Size, shape, straight) (Size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth **Utd** Lips **Utd**
 (Large, medium, small) (Small, large, full)

Teeth **No Teeth recovered**
 (White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

Chin **Utd**
 (Prominent, receding, pointed, dimples, double)

Jaw **Utd** Circumference of head in inches **Skull missing**
 (Large, small, normal) (Hat band)

Neck **Utd** Larynx **Utd**
 (Size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) (Prominent, normal)

Shoulders **Utd** Arms **Utd**
 (Broad, straight, small, rounded) (Length, muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair)

Hands **Too decomposed**

Fingers **Too decomposed**
 (Short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)

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 (Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest **Utd**
 (Size of nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Waist **Utd**
 (Size of navel, appendectomy, amount, quantity, and color of hair)

Back **Utd** Circumcision **Utd** Pubic Hair **None found**
 (Quantity and extent of hair) (Yes-no) (Color)

Hernioplasty **Utd**
 (Yes-no; location)

Legs **Utd**
 (Inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color and extent of hair)

Feet **Utd** Toes **Utd**
 (Size, corns, callouses, flat) (Slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures **None found**
 (Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

NOTE: Use attached charts "A" and "B" to indicate parts not received.

" See attached Chart "

7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? No
(Yes-no)

If not, explain Too decomposed

8. Has tooth chart been prepared? No If not, explain No Teeth recovered
(Yes-no)

9. Remarks Case consists of a very few dry bones and remnants of clothing,
all of which showed evidence of having been burned. No markings found.
Fluoroscopic Examination Negative. Two reports of burial and G.R.S.
tag found with the remains. Estimated weight of remains 8 ounces.
Case remains UNKNOWN.

I certify that I have personally viewed the remains of subject deceased and all resulting information has been recorded to the best of my knowledge.

Ernest C. Gaddy

(Officer's Name)

ERNEST C. GADDY

CWO

USA

Rank

Service

Central Identification Point

(Organization)

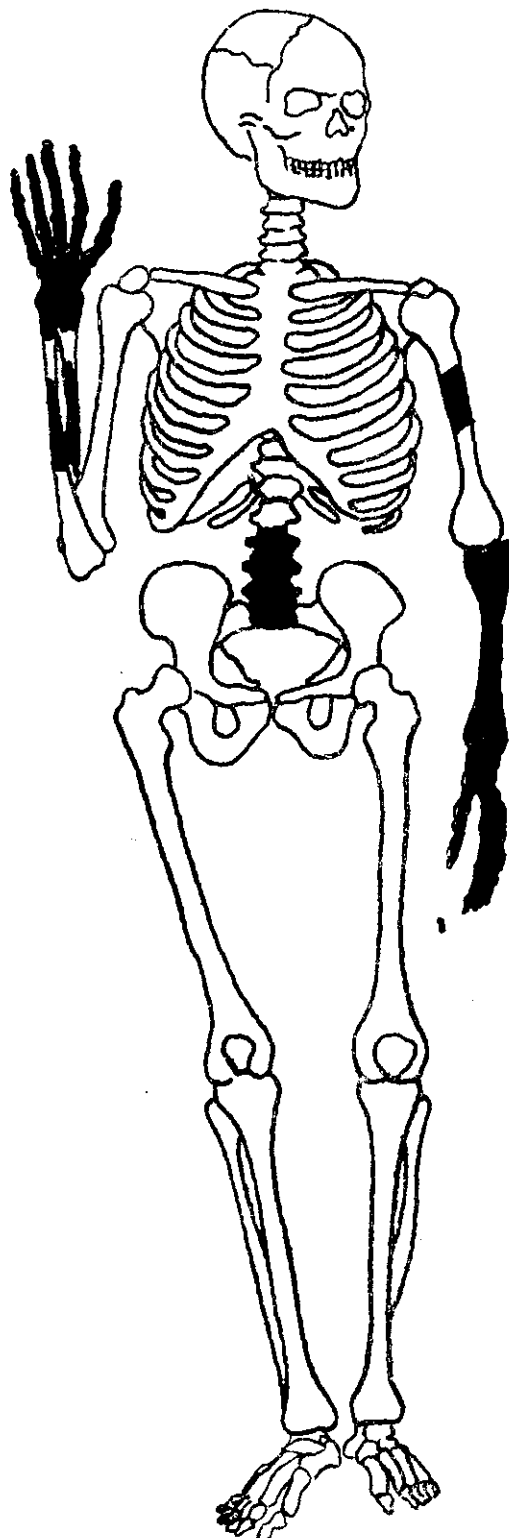
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U.S.M.C. Foy, Belgium

SKELETAL CHART

Plot: I Row: 7 Grave: 174

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY ~~NOT~~ RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



RADIUS 25.1 cm

ULNA 27.2 cm

Estimated HEIGHT : 5'8 3/4"

CHART "A"

RESTRICTED

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Form 1 Sept. 1949

REPORT OF BURIAL

15 Mar 45

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1915

UNKNOWN X-102

Unk

Unk

SOUERSTROM

Roy

-S-

-P/5-

32276371

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unk

Unk

Map GSGS 4042 Sheet 6
Wardin Bel P6056 Unk (Estimated to be 15 Jan 45) (HE) tearing body into various pieces.

14 Mar 45 1030 US Mil Cem #1 Foy Bel

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

174

7

I

Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with Body Yes No Attached to Marker Yes No
If No Identification Tags Identified by marking on entrenching tool case which
How were remains identified? was brought in with the body. Fingerprints cannot
be taken because of decomposition. Photographs or toothchart cannot
be taken as the head is missing. Attached overlay shows location of
body when evacuated. Body brought in by Sgt ~~Thorbrough~~ of 3042
QMGR CO. Thorbrough

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS Form #1 and embossed plate.

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left foot - to be right

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

Unknown X-65 Unk 2d Lt Armd Bn 12 Armd 173

Deceased's Left:

TENNY JR. 321809 2nd Lt 448 175

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Signature of Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Roy-S. Souerstrom

Emergency Addressee

Unk

Name

Unknown X-102

32276371

Address

Religion Unk

Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

Currency

ring Silver US Army ring

WILLIAM E SAMSON

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

1st Lt QMC

3043 QMGR CO

Verified by G.R.S. Officer