

7387 GRAVES DETACHMENT

APC 757

*March 1954*

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 OQIG for:

UNKNOWN X-114 Foy

(POC) HENRI CHAPELLE

*Gil*  
*March 1954*

*In Martin*

*IC 200*

CHECK LIST FOR DISINTERMENT OF UNKNOWN

All questions should be answered. If a positive answer cannot be given, estimates should be made and indicated as such. If a reasonable estimate cannot be made, a negative answer should be stated.

UNKNOWN X- 114

PART I

CEMETERY

Foy

Physical Description

PLOT I

ROW 8

GRAVE 194

- 1. Estimated height Unk
- 2. Estimated weight Unk
- 3. Color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Color of hair Unk
- 5. Race \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Quantity and characteristics of hair on head (length, baldness, curly, etc.)  
Unk
- 7. Amount and color of hair on body (arms, chest, pelvis region, etc.)  
Unk
- 8. Description of mustache and beard  
Unk
- 9. Length of sideburns Unk
- 10. Was the deceased circumcised? Unk
- 11. Are any tattoos or scars on the body? (Give description)  
Unk
- 12. Is there anything unusual about the fingernail structure? \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Is there anything unusual in the construction of the toes or feet? \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. Was tooth chart taken? No Were fingerprints taken? No
- 15. Proximate cause of death? \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Was the body burned? To what extent? \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. Are any parts of the body missing or severed?  
Yes Head
- 18. Is there any evidence of first-aid or other medical treatment? \_\_\_\_\_

If the remains are badly mangled, a careful search should be made for identification tags or personal effects.

If no clothing is found, measurements should be made of the head, neck, chest, waist, foot, leg (inseam), and arm length in order that clothing may be determined.



HEADQUARTERS  
1ST QUARTERMASTER GROUP  
APO 562, U. S. ARMY

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE  
or  
UNBURIED REMAINS

Date.....

\* U.S. - ~~Allied~~ Enemy

1. Name, Rank, ASN of deceased: .....
2. Organization of deceased: .....
3. Means of identification: .....
4. Cause of death: .....
5. Date of death: .....
6. If isolated Grave:
  - a. Date of burial: .....
  - b. By whom buried: .....
  - c. Inscription on marker: .....
7. Location of grave/unburied remains: .....  
(Be specific, sketch on reverse)  
.....
8. Names of deceased and location of other \*graves/unburied remains in immediate vicinity: .....
9. Description and location of wrecked or abandoned vehicles or equipment in immediate vicinity: .....
10. Disposition of personal effects: (Itemise if possible) .....
11. Other pertinent information: .....  
(Use reverse side if necessary)
12. Information furnished by: .....  
(Name, title, address) .....
13. Names and addresses of other persons familiar with the case: .....

PLOT: F RO. GRAVE: 22  
DATE OF BURIAL: 20 Oct 48  
VERIFIED BY: *Hoffman*

IDENT: WILLIAM L. REM  
32799280  
LEFT: JOHN SERBIN  
20245781

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE  
PLOTTED BY M. MANN

SECTION A -  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
1225 00010

DATE  
15 07 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME  
*UNKNOWN*

SERIAL NUMBER  
X-000114

RANK  
O

DATE OF DEATH  
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY  
FOY BASTOGNE

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS  
O 1201 80  
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY  
I 8 194 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  
UNKNOWN

SERIAL NUMBER  
X-000114

RANK  
DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED  
14 SEPT 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON  
 REMAINS (3) EMB  
 MARKER EMB

ORGANIZATION  
UNKNOWN

RELIGION  
UNK

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
HERBERT A HORTON  
1ST LT, INF NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL  
UNIFORM

CONDITION OF REMAINS ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION  
SKULL AND MANDIBLE MISSING, MULTIPLE  
FRACTURES OF UPPER EXTREMITIES PARTS  
AND/OR MISSING, R. FIBULA FRACTURED.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION  
REPORT OF BURIAL NOT LEGIBLE TOO WET

MINOR DISCREPANCIES  
NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ TRANSFER BOX

DATE 17 SEPTEMBER 1948 BY  
CASKET SEALED BY  
Willard B Balch, Embalmer

RICHARD S. HOLIVER, EMBALMER  
EMBALMER (Signature) Willard B Balch  
*Willard B Balch*

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED  
DATE 15 Oct 48 BY Charles V Morgant, Clk-Rcdr

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY ALL TAGS, PLATES & MARKINGS VERIFIED BY:  
*Robert Lewis* Roger E Lewis, Capt.

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

*Alvin C Beck*  
ALVIN C BECK, INF

SIGNATURE OF GRS DIRECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

RECORDED & INDEXED  
DATE JAN 21 1949  
NAME M. Shuford



ARMY SERVICE FORCES

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



IN REPLY REFER TO SFOYG 293  
Unknown X-114  
(Foy) Belgium

16 May 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Organization Records Branch  
Record Administration Center, AGO  
4300 Goodfellow Blvd.  
St. Louis 20, Missouri

1. This office is in receipt of a burial report for an Unknown deceased of our Armed Forces, who was killed in Fouchron, Luxembourg (estimated) December 1944. The report of investigation of isolated grave shows an abandoned tank on the south side of the road in the immediate vicinity where the remains were found.

2. It is requested that the records of the 8th, 12th and 22nd Regiments, 4th Division be searched and a list of personnel reported to have been missing or killed in action around December 1944, be submitted to this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

For *Donald J. Rosegard*  
ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Assistant

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

ARTHUR S. ROSENKARD  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Assistant

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RECORDS BRANCH  
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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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1st Ind.

FLM/LP/sk

HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, EUROPEAN THEATER AREA,  
APO 887, U.S. ARMY. 10 April 1946.

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

1. In reply to Para #2, basic communication, you are advised that our records show that on the 23rd of January 1945 the 4th Division (with the 8th, 12th and 22nd regiments) operated in the vicinity of Fohren, Luxembourg.

2. Should further information become available to this Headquarters it will be forwarded to your Office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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Paul L. McCrillis  
PAUL L. MCCRILLIS,  
Major Infantry,  
Assistant Adjutant.

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES

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

IN REPLY REFER TO

SPQYG 293  
Unknown X-114  
(Foy #1) Belgium

9 March 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command  
European Theater Area, Versailles, France, APO 887  
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. Reference is made to Burial Report for Unknown X-114, U.S. Military Cemetery, Foy #1, Belgium, Plot I, Row 8, Grave 194; place and date of death shown as Fohren, Luxembourg, (est) December 1944. The Report of Investigation of Isolated Grave shows an abandoned Tank on the south side of the road in the immediate vicinity where the remains were found.

2. It is requested that your office attempt to determine from the organizations known to have been in the vicinity of Fohren, Luxembourg, during December 1944, the names of personnel reported to have been missing or killed in action and for whom no reports of burial have been received. In the event that organizations known to have been in that vicinity during December 1944 have been returned to the Zone of the Interior, it is requested that your office furnish whatever information may be available to you that will be of assistance to this, resolving the identity of Unknown X-114.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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19 MAR 1946  
AGRC  
APO 887

*For M. V. Turner*  
M. V. TURNER  
Colonel, QMC  
Assistant



STQIG 293  
Unknown I-11h  
(Foy #1) Belgium

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TO : Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command  
European Theater Area, Versailles, France, APO 887  
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. Reference is made to Burial Report for Unknown I-11h, U.S. Military Cemetery, Foy #1, Belgium, Plot I, Row 8, Grave 19h; place and date of death shown as Fochren, Luxembourg, (est) December 1944. The Report of Investigation of Isolated Grave shows an abandoned Tank on the south side of the road in the immediate vicinity where the remains were found.

2. It is requested that your office attempt to determine from the organizations known to have been in the vicinity of Fochren, Luxembourg, during December 1944, the names of personnel reported to have been missing or killed in action and for whom no reports of burial have been received. In the event that organizations known to have been in that vicinity during December 1944 have been returned to the Zone of the Interior, it is requested that your office furnish whatever information may be available to you that will be of assistance to this office in resolving the identity of Unknown I-11h.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

M. V. TURNER  
Colonel, QMG  
Assistant

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RECORDS BRANCH

ASB  
JLP  
SDC  
RME

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EURPEAN 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- 114, Plot I,  
Row E, Grave 194, 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. 2704, dated \_\_\_\_\_. No  
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

# TL 300112448 OQMG  
Unidentifiable from  
information presently  
available

Incl 1

# IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

D.D. #142 dtd Dec. 1946

Unknown X-114

Cemetery Foy

Plot 7<sup>9</sup> Row 8 Grave 194

*McKinzie*

Date processed: 20 Oct. 1947

1. ~~Interment~~ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Hour) (Date)

2. Place of death \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains ~~exhumed~~ or disinterred by and reprocessed by I.S. 1st Zone  
(Name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and organization)

5. 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	NONE (Type)		
Raincoat	NONE		
Overcoat	NONE		
Jacket, Field	NONE		
Jacket, Combat	NONE		
Mackinaw	NONE		
Sweater	NONE		
Jacket, HBT	NONE		
* Shirt, Wool OD	NONE		
Undershirt, Wool	Remnants of		
Undershirt, Cotton	NONE		
Trousers, HBT	NONE		
* Trousers, Wool OD	Remnants of (m king "5489" forwarded to lab. for verification)		

Belt, web ..... NONE

Drawers, wool ..... Remnants of

Drawers, cotton ..... NONE

Leggings, wool ..... NONE

Socks, ~~cotton~~ <sup>wool</sup> ..... Remnants of

\* Shoes ..... none (type)

Overshoes ..... NONE

Web Equipment ..... NONE (type)

(Other item) ..... NONE

(Other item) ..... NONE

\* 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?

6. Description of Remains: Tibia-35.2  
Fibula-34.8  
Age UTD Est. Height 5'3" Est. Femur-44.1 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 ..... **UTD**  
(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 ..... **Missing**

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

(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 **Light brown**  
(Quantity and extent of hair) (Yes-no) (Color)

Hernioplasty ..... **UTD**  
(Yes-no; location)

Legs ..... **UTD**  
(Musculature, 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.

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

If not, explain Fingers missing

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

9. Remarks Remains disarticulated, small amount of flesh in final stage of decomposition. Est. weight of remains: 25 Lbs. Remnants of wool drawers and wool O.D. trousers found on the remains. One marking "5489" found once on wool O.D. trousers, marking forwarded to lab. for verification, fluoroscopic examination negative.

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.

*Woodrow W. Wolf*  
 WOODROW W. WOLF  
 (Officer's Name)

CAPTAIN QMC  
 Rank Service

OPERATIONS OFFICER  
 (Organization)

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, 349 QM BN.  
APO 58 (FONTAINEBLEAU) U.S. ARMY

30 October 1947

Chemical Laboratory Case No. 2152

Other designations:

L-114 FOY

Plot I  
Row 8  
Grave 194

Inventory of Effects:

Remnants of wool OD trousers

Laboratory Findings:

Appears to be 5489  
Forwarded to photo lab for infrared verification.

Telephone Fontainebleau 5711  
Ext: 143

*L. L. Vagnina*  
LIVIO L. VAGNINA  
Physical Science Technician

PHOTO LAB. REPORT

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT  
HQ IST ZONE  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
APO 58 US ARMY

Date: 31 October 1947

Photo Lab Case No. 388 \_ \_

Chem. Lab Case No. 2152

Other Designations: X-114 (Foy)

Inventory of Effects Studied:

Remnant of Trouser, Wool O.D.

Photo Lab Findings: 388-1 Ordinary  
Illegible markings  
  
388-2 Infra-Red  
Still indiscernible  
Believed to be either superimposed  
in stamped upside down: ???  
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THOMAS W. BERLAND  
Chief Photo Ident. Techn.

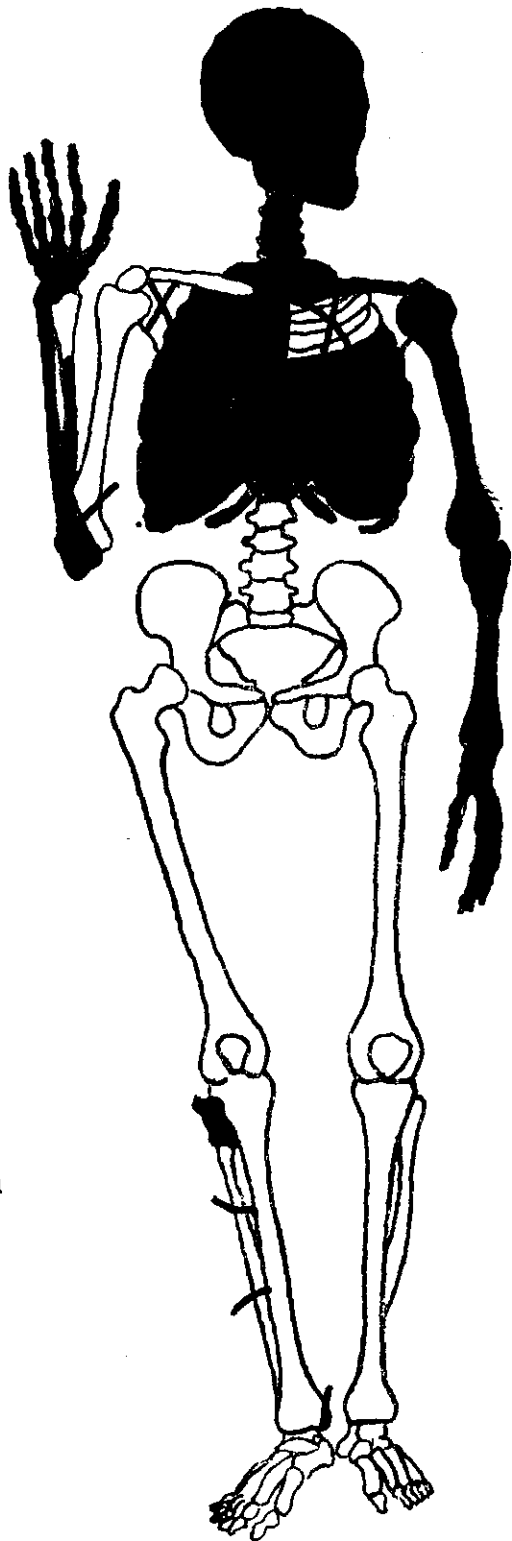


# SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

RIGHT

LEFT



HUMERUS.....cm

RADIUS.....cm

ULNA.....cm

FEMUR.....cm

TIBIA.....cm

FIBULA.....cm

FEMUR..44.1.cm

TIBIA..35.2. cm

FIBULA..34.8..cm

Est. Height : 5'3"

HEADQUARTERS  
1ST QUARTERMASTER GROUP  
APO 562, U. S. ARMY

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE  
OR  
UNBURIED REMAINS

Date... 24 APRIL 45...

\* U.S. - ~~ARMY OCCASION~~

1. Name, Rank, ASN of deceased: UNIDENTIFIED X-114
2. Organization of deceased: UNK
3. Means of identification: NONE
4. Cause of death: KIA; M.W. 5. Date of death: EST DEC 44
6. If isolated Grave:
  - a. Date of burial: 17 DEC 44
  - b. By whom buried: CIVILIANS
  - c. Inscription on marker: NONE
7. Location of grave/unburied remains: COORDINATES 895468, SHEET 122,  
(Be specific, sketch on reverse)  
..... SCALE: 1/50,000, FOUHREN, LUX.
8. Names of deceased and location of other \*graves/unburied remains in im-  
mediate vicinity: NONE
9. Description and location of wrecked or abandoned vehicles or equip-  
ment in immediate vicinity: TANK SOUTH SIDE OF ROAD
10. Disposition of personal effects: (Itemise if possible)  
..... NONE
11. Other pertinent information: NONE  
(Use reverse side if necessary)
12. Information furnished by: BUGONELSTER OF LUX, FOUHREN  
(Name, title, address)
13. Names and addresses of other persons familiar with the case: NONE

AMERICAN  
DEAD

# RESTRICTED

## REPORT OF BURIAL

APRIL 45

TP 430 430 AND AR 30-1013

UNIDENTIFIED X-114

UNK

UNK

Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
UNK				

Unit	Organization
FOUHREN, LUX	KIA: MULTIPLE WOUNDS UPPER PART OF BODY

Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death
1000 26 APR 45 U.S. MIL. CEM. #1, FOY, BELGIUM	EST DEC 44	P 574629

Time and Date of Burial	Name of Cemetery	Name or Coordinates of Location
194 8	I	CROSS

Grave Number	Row Number	Plot Number	Type of Marker
194	8	I	CROSS

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes  No  Attached to Marker Yes  No

If No Identification Tags How were remains identified? **895468, SHEET 122, SCALE: 1/50,000. 5489 FOUND ON O.D. TROUSERS. BODY INTACT BELOW HIPS, FROM ABDOMEN TO CHEST THE BODY IS TORN UP. REMAINS OF LEFT HUMEROUS PRESENT. NO RIGHT ARM FOUND, NO FINGERS OR HANDS FOUND, SKULL MISSING. NO FINGER PRINTS OBTAINABLE, NO SIZE OF CLOTHING FOUND.**

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GR. FORM #1

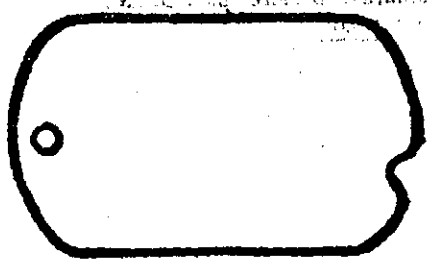
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	<u>UNIDENTIFIED X-113</u> Name Serial No.	<u>UNK</u> Rank	<u>UNK</u> Organization	<u>193</u> Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	<u>MARION CONFORTINI UNK</u> Name Serial No.	<u>UNK</u> Rank	<u>28TH DIV</u> Organization	<u>195</u> Grave No.

Signature or 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:



Emergency Address UNK Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Religion UNK

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

NONE

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*Leo M. Duffel*

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial  
**LEO M. DUFFEL, 1st Lt., QM GR. O.  
610TH QM GR. REG. CO.**

Verified by G.R.S. Officer