

OMGOD 293  
Kansas City

14 July 1949

**SUBJECT:** Report on Certain Unknowns

**TO:** - Commanding Officer  
Quartermaster Activities  
Kansas City Records Center (AGO)  
Kansas City, Missouri  
**ATTENTION:** Efforts Quartermaster

1. Reference your inquiry concerning present status of the following named Unknowns, you are advised that these Unknowns have been declared unidentifiable:

X-400	Henri Chapelle, Belgium
X-180	"
X-154	Fossas, Belgium
X-448	Foy, Belgium
X-42	Drengignon, France
X-144	St. Laurent, France.

2. Correspondence from the Bureau regarding these Unknowns is returned herewith.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELLMAN:

1 Incl:  
Correspondence

WILLIAM F. CONLON  
Major, GME  
Field Service Division

OMGOD 293, UNKN X-148 BELGIUM (FOY)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 890031

HOC/ELW/elw  
14 June 1949  
DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X-146  
Plot J, Row 6, Grave 138, USMC Foy, Belgium  
\_\_\_\_\_ have been held at this Bureau as of 25 May 1949.

2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

Souvenir coins; 1-5 Centimes, 1 LTD Piece

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster

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USMC HENRI CHAPPEL

PLOT: F ROW: 15 GRAVE: 13

DATE OF BURIAL 3 Nov/48

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

FINAL ON

LEFT: OLIVER TURPIN

34551128

LEFT: WILLIAM A BOUTWELL

34260141

VERIFIED BY

NOTIFIED BY M. MANNA

SECTION A - GRS OFFICER  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

1225 00035

DATE

15 07 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

*Handwritten initials*

SERIAL NUMBER

UNKNOWNX-000146

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

FOY BASTOGNE

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DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

1201 80  
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

J 6 138 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

UNKNOWNX-146

SERIAL NUMBER

X-000146

RANK

UNK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

22 SEPT 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

UNKNOWN

RELIGION

UNK

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

VERNON H. POYT, 1LT. INF

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

GROUND FORCE UNIFORM

CONDITION OF REMAINS FRACTURED R/FEMUR- BODY IN SKULLAL FORM- BODY COMPLETE

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

REPORT OF BURIAL & REMAINS PLATES FOUND WITH REMAINS

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

REPORT OF BURIAL ILLEGAL

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 23 SEPT 48

BY

WILLARD B. BALCH, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY

Willard B Balch, Embalmer

EMBALMER (Signature) Willard B Balch

*Handwritten signature of Willard B Balch*

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

ALL TAGS, INQUIRY CARDS & PLATES W/ FILED BY

Roger E Lewis, Capt. Cav.

DATE 13 Oct 48 by Charles V Morgant, Clk-Redr

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

*Handwritten signature of Vernon H. Poyt*  
VERNON H. POYT, 1/LT. INF

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

RECORDS APPROVED  
DATE JAN 2 1949  
NAME [Handwritten]  
R & R

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

SPCIG 293  
Unknown X-146  
(Fey) Belgian

17 April 1946

**SUBJECT:** Identification of Unknown Deceased

**TO :** War Department Records Branch  
Historical Section, Operations Reports  
The Pentagon, MB-858  
Washington 25, D. C.

1. This office is conducting an investigation to determine the identity of an Unknown deceased member of our Armed Forces. The deceased was killed at Serenig, Germany, and date of death is estimated as September 1944. Laundry mark "2829" appears on trousers and "28th Division Patch" on field jacket of the Unknown.

2. It is requested that the records of your office be searched to determine the organizations known to have been in the vicinity of Serenig, Germany, approximately September 1944, and list thereof forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

**FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:**

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Assistant

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2.8.46

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HISTORICAL SECTION  
WAR DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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HISTORICAL SECTION  
WAR DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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SPQIG 293  
Unknown X-146  
(Foy) Belgian

3 April 1946

**SUBJECT:** Identification of Unknown Deceased

**TO :** The Acting Chief, Casualty Branch,  
3050 Munitions Building,  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attn: Lt. Col. George M. Weir

1. This office is conducting an investigation to determine the identity of an Unknown Deceased member of our Armed Forces. The deceased was killed at Serwig, Germany, and date of death is estimated as September 1944. Laundry mark "2829" appears on trousers and "28th Division Patch" on field jacket of the Unknown.

2. It is requested that the records of your office be searched to determine from the organizations known to have been in the vicinity of Serwig, Germany approximately September 1944, the names of personnel reported missing or killed in action and for whom no reports of burial have been received, together with whatever information may be available that will be of assistance in resolving the identity of Unknown X-146, and forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

**FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:**

ARTHUR S. ROSENBLAND  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Assistant

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RECORDS BRANCH  
MEMPHIS DIVISION

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVE REGISTRATION COMMISSION  
EUROPEAN AREA  
A.P. 53 US ARMY

21 Oct. 1946  
Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains.

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 146, Plot 5,  
Row 6, Grave 138, USMC Row, Belgium 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. 533, dated 15 November, 1947. No  
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



GEORGE L. PRIEMAN  
1st Lt            GIC  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Received \_\_\_\_\_ OQMG  
Not identifiable from  
information presently  
available

*Incl...*

10748

# IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X - 146

Cemetery Foy, Belgium

Plot J Row 6 Grave 138

1. Arrived at cemetery: Date ~~recovered~~ 24 October 1947  
(Hour) (Date)
2. Place of death \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sheet, scale and serials used)
3. Remains ~~recovered~~ disinterred by subordinate Identification Point #2 Neuville en Condroz,  
(Name and organization) Belgium
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	<u>One (1) steel helmet and helmet liner</u> (Type)		
Raincoat	<u>Remnants of</u>		
Overcoat	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, Field	<u>Remnants of (1-41)</u>		
Jacket, Combat	<u>None</u>		
Mackinaw	<u>None</u>		
Sweater	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Shirt, Wool OD	<u>Remnants of two (2)</u>		
Undershirt, Wool	<u>None</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>None</u>		
Trousers, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>Remnants of</u>		

Belt, web ..... None

Drawers, wool ..... Remnants of

Drawers, cotton ..... None

Leggings, wool ..... None

Socks, ~~cotton~~ wool ..... Remnants of

\* Shoes ..... One (1) type pair of service (Size 4-0)

Overshoes ..... None

Web Equipment ..... None (type)

(Other item) ..... Remnant of a leather wallet found in the pants (See remarks)

(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? GROUND FORCES

6. Description of Remains:

Humerus	31.9	Femur	44.5
Radius	24.0	Tibia	36.1
Ulna	26.3	Fibula	36.5

Age UTD Est. Height 5'4 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, poeks, freckles)

Build UTD  
(Large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair Light brown approx. 2" long, straight  
(Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

Hair UTD  
(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 See tooth chart  
(White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

Chin UTD  
(Prominent, receding, pointed, dimples, double)

Jaw UTD Circumference of head in inches 21"  
(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 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, Bal) (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 skeletal chart.

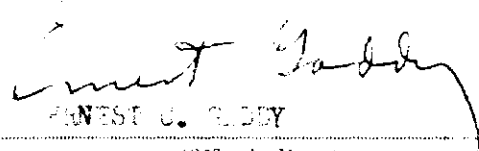
7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? No (Yes-no)

If not, explain fingers missing

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

9. Remarks Remains disarticulated, bones dry, traces of flesh in final stage of decomposition. No clothing marks. Fluoroscopic Examination: Negative. One (1) leather billfold found in the debris. Estimated weight of remains: 6 Lbs. Report of Burial found with the remains. No G.S. tags found.  
Chemical Laboratory examination made on partially decomposed leather wallet revealed:  
Remnant of occupational Lira note. Contents decomposed. No identifying papers or marks found.

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 G. GLEDY

(Officer's Name)

CWO. USA.

Rank

Service

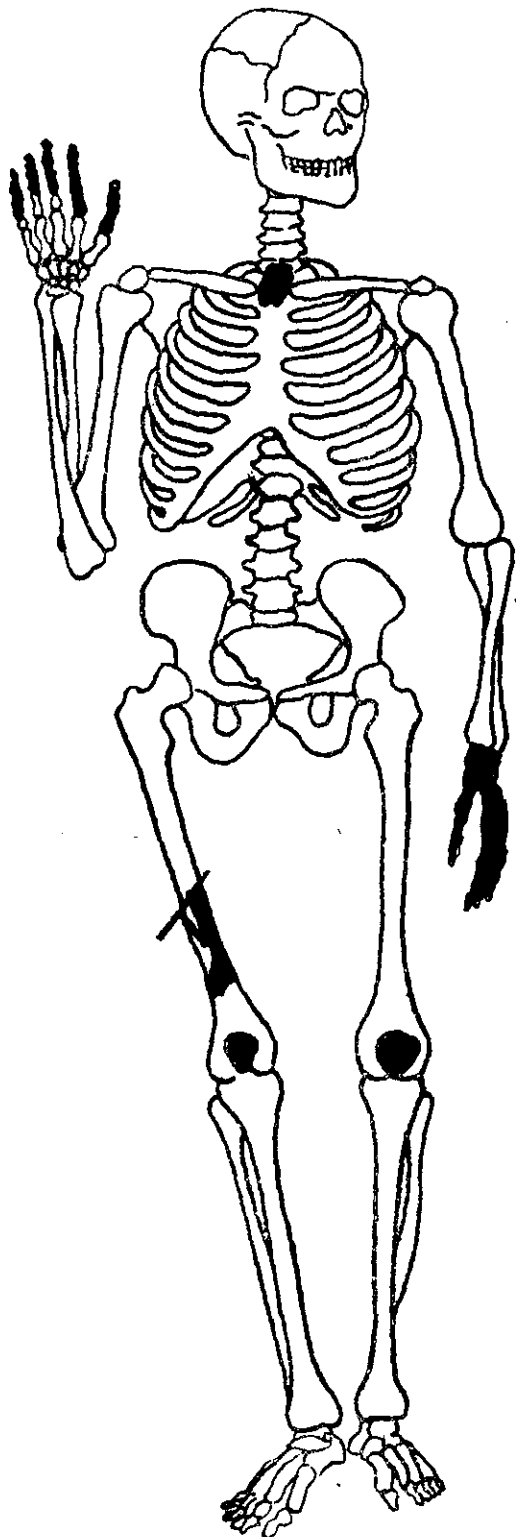
Central Identification Unit

(Organization)

# SKELETAL CHART

Foy Cemetery, Belgium  
Plot J, Row 6, Grave 138

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



Humerus 31.9

Radius 24.0

Ulna 26.3

Femur 44.5

Tibia 36.1

Fibula 36.5

Tibia 36.1

Fibula 36.5

Est. height: 5'4 3/4"

# TOOTH CHART

Unknown X-146

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Service

Unit

Organization

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Side views

TOP  
 VIEWS

UPPER

LOWER

Side Views

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

See remarks

This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.



HEADQUARTERS  
1ST QUARTERMASTER GROUP  
APO 513, U. S. ARMY

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE  
OF  
UNBURIED REMAINS

Date 23 MAY 1945

\* U.S. - ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

1. Name, Rank, ASN of deceased: UNKNOWN X-146
2. Organization of deceased: UNK
3. Means of identification: NONE
4. Cause of death: CHEST WOUNDS
5. Date of death: EST SEPT 1944
6. If isolated Grave:
  - a. Date of burial: NOT BURIED
  - b. By whom buried:
  - c. Inscription on marker:
7. Location of grave/unburied remains: NEAREST VILLAGE SERENIG GERMANY SHH  
(Be specific, sketch on reverse)  
107,1/50,000 881-695
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: CIVILIANS IN VILLAGE  
(Name, title, address)
13. Names and addresses of other persons familiar with the case:

# TOOTH CHART

25 May 45  
 Date

X-146

Last Name

ULIK

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unit  
 Serving  
 Place of Death

Unit

G-1

Date of Death  
 FEB 21 1944

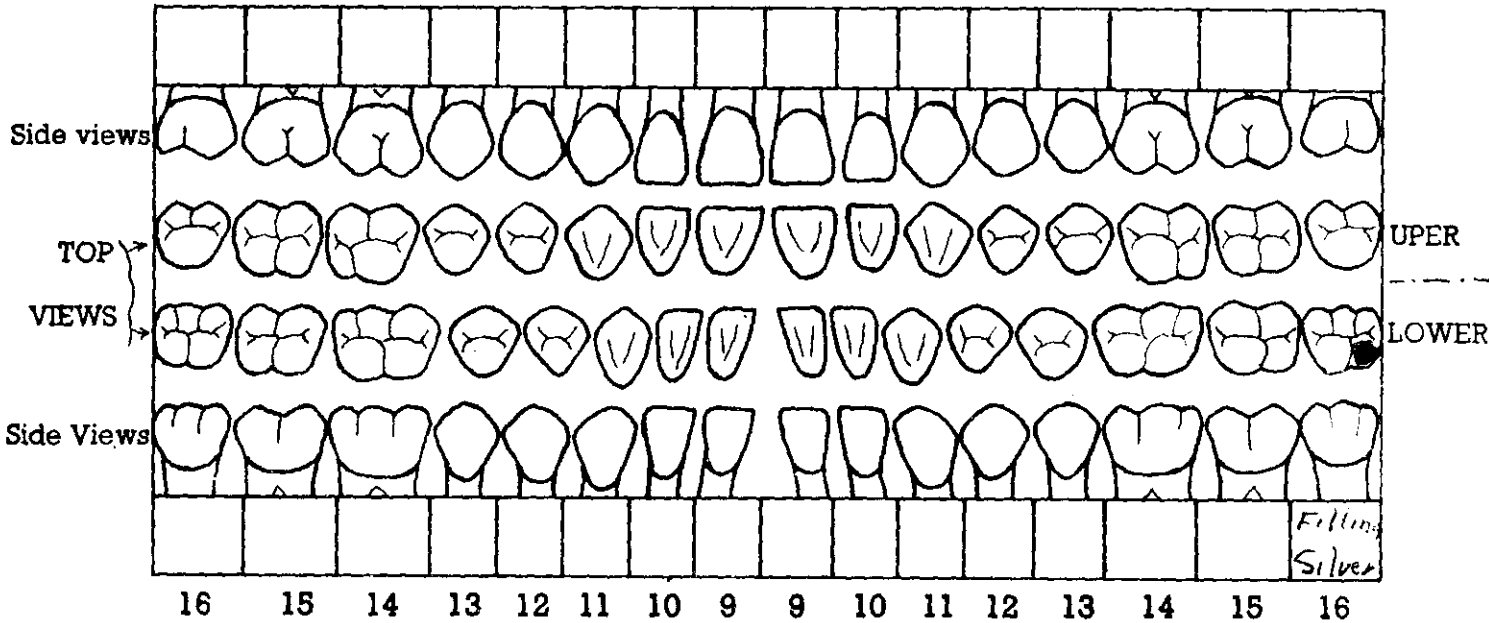
Organization

Chest Wounds  
 Cause of Death

Right

Left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8



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No (1) R. Right and (1) L. Left missing because missing because of heart wounds.

Cpl Pentecost

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Geo M. Bluffey 1st Lt. DMC  
 Verified by G. R. S. Officer

AMERICAN  
DEAD

# REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

25 MAY 1945

Date

UNKNOWN X-146

UNK.

UNK.

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

UNK.

UNK.

Unit

Organization

SEVENIG, GERMANY

EST SEPT 1944

KIA CHEST WOUNDS

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1100 25 MAY 1945

U.S. MIL CEM #1 FOY BELGIUM

P 574629

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

138

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J

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 BODY EVACUATED FROM SEVENIG GERMANY

How were remains identified?

COORDINATES 881-695, SHEET 107, 1/50,000

N TAGS

MARKS ON TROUSERS 2829. 28th DIV PATCH ON  
FIELD JACKET. FINGERPRINTS IMPOSSIBLE. TOOTH  
CHART ATTACHED.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

G.R. #1

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

UNKNOWN X-145

UNK.

UNK.

UNK.

137

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

UNKNOWN X-147

UNK.

UNK.

UNK.

139

Name

Serial No.

Rank

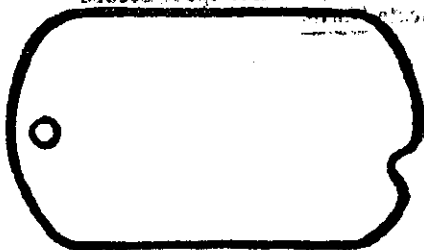
Organization

Grave No.

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

Below space given for remarks (measurements, etc.)

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



UNK.

Emergency Addressee

UNK.

Name

Address

UNK.

Religion

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

NONE

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*Leo M. Duffy*

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

LEO M. DUFFY 1st Lt. QM GR O.  
610th QM GR REG CO.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer