

7887 GRANTS DETACHMENT

AFC 757

24 - 1 - Aug 1957

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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 COMG for:

UNKNOWN X-93 Foy

(POC) HENRI CHAPELLE

*File
6 March 57
M. Martin
T d S-c*

HEADQUARTERS
THIRD U S ARMY AND EASTERN MILITARY DISTRICT
OFFICE MEMO SLIP
APO 403

(Classification or Subject -- Identify attached papers, if any.) Number each memo in left margin, date and initial on right margin, office must be indicated, draw line across sheet just below name, avoid using small slips.

MEMORANDUM

TO

(use full width of sheet for long memos)

DATE & INITIALS

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AG

1. Attached correspondence received without signature or designation of section.

QM Section
11 Dec 45

2. This office has checked with 39th MRU, 46th MRU, 6th TD Gp, G-3, and the Artillery Section of this headquarters. None of the above has a record of the 40th TD (or FD) Bn as ever being under the control of Third U S Army.

3. Location from which body was apparently evacuated was in area of First U S Army zone of operations. Evacuation of body of deceased was supposedly accomplished in April by 610 Graves Registration Co an ADSEC unit at that time.

4. Suggest this correspondence be indorsed back to First Field Headquarters, AGRC, with the suggestion that the AG Casualty records of the First U S Army be checked.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER:

John O. Hyatt
JOHN O. HYATT
Colonel, QMC
Executive Officer

Telephone - MUNICH MILITARY 3140

REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

March 23, 1950

To: Office of the Quartermaster General
Department of the Army Attention: Lieutenant Colonel F. H. Metz
Washington, D. C. Memorial Division

Following is the report of the FBI Laboratory giving the results of the examinations conducted on evidence received from your office.

Re: Unknown X-93
US 3 Top, Belgium

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 4 ET 293
FBI FILE NO. 32-57
LAB. NO. PC-27201 GR

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter 3-10-50

Examination requested: Microscopic

Specimens: Q167 Remnant of CD wool shirt

RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS:

Specimen Q167 bears a hand printed indelible ink name of Ray Gillis and what appears to be an Army serial number, possibly 32629018 and an indistinct laundry mark which may be one of the following:

- | | |
|--------|--------|
| G 0318 | G 0318 |
| G 2318 | G 2318 |
| G 3318 | G 3318 |
| G 4318 | G 4318 |

A photographic negative and print is enclosed with specimen Q167 for your use.

Enclosure - registered mail

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QUEST 873
Unknown I-91
WASH. F.G., Belgium

10 March 1950

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: F.B.I. Laboratories

Dear Sir:

Forwarded herewith is a remnant of OD wool shirt recovered with the remains of a deceased serviceman of World War II.

It is requested that this remnant be processed through your laboratories for possible identifying marks as an aid in an investigation being conducted by this Office toward the identification of the remains.

It is further requested that this Office be advised of the results of your findings, together with return of the inclosed remnant.


Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Remnant of OD wool shirt

T. E. MITE
Lt. Colonel, GSC
Memorial Division

Martin/id *mm*
Fry *off*
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JPM
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F. J. ...
messengers
10 March 50
E. Calverton
Adm. B. ...

	USMC HENRI CHAPPELLE PLOT: B ROW: 9 GRAVE: 16 DATE OF BURIAL 22 Nov/48	BUREAU OF MILITARY AFFAIRS NIGHT: EDWARD T O'NEILL 12125142 TELEPHONE: 35842813
	DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE VERIFIED BY <i>J. Hoffmann</i> PLOTTED BY <i>WJ</i>	
SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1225 00022

NAME UNKNOWNX-000093	SERIAL NUMBER UNKNOWNX-000093	RANK	ARM Q	DATE 15 07 48 <small>DAY MONTH YEAR</small>
CEMETERY FOY BASTOGNE				DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 0 1201 80 <small>DAY MONTH YEAR</small>
PLOT J	ROW 1	GRAVE 10	COUNTRY 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)
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN X-93	SERIAL NUMBER X000093	RANK UNK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED 17 SEPT 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER EEB	ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN	RELIGION UNK	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY WERTON H. HOYT, 1/LT, INF <small>NAME AND TITLE</small>	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

BURIAL HEAVY COVER	CONDITION OF REMAINS LOWER FIVE VERTEBRAL, PORTIONS OF PELVIS, PROXIMAL ENDS OF R/L FEMURS & R/TIBIA, THESE ARE PRESENT, ALL OTHER BONES ARE MISSING
IDENTIFICATION REPORT OF BURIAL FOUND	

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

NOTE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

REPORT NUMBER BOX

DATE **29 SEPT 48** BY **THOMAS T. HATCHER, EMBALMER**

CASKET SEALED BY WILLARD B. BROWN, EMBALMER	EMBALMER (Signature) WILLARD B. BROWN, EMBALMER
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CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 13 OCT 48 BY CHARLES V. MORGENTHAU, CLERK RECORDER	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED ALL STATES, DISTRICTS & FILE LATER MAINTAINED BY ROGER E. LEWIS, RECORDS ASSISTANT
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I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. EXCEPT CASCKETTING

WERTON H. HOYT, 1/LT, INF

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

Raymond J. Kelly
1000 USA

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

1225 00022

DATE

15 07 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

~~UNKNOWNX-000093~~

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

FOY BASTOGNE

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

1201 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

✓ 1 10 BELGIUM

CAUSE OF DEATH

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SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

MONI-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

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

REMAINS
 MARKER

~~UNKNOWN~~

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES /

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE BY

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AGRR (Foy, J-1-10)

3rd Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, EUROPEAN THEATER AREA,
APO 887, U. S. ARMY. 18 April 1946.

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

In reply to paragraph 2, basic communication, your attention is invited
to preceding indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Paul L. McCrillis

PAUL L. MCCRILLIS
Major Infantry
Assistant Adjutant

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13-14-46

AGRRE (Foy, J-1-10)

1st Ind.

FJG/LP/pr

HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, EUROPEAN THEATER AREA,
APO 887, U. S. ARMY. 30 March 1946.

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters London Area Office, APO 413, US Army,
Office of the Director of Claims.

1. Your attention is invited to basic communication, paragraph 1.
2. It is requested that the Unit to which subject vehicle was assigned
be furnished this office.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

(VER. DIST 4550 Ext. 97)

F. J. Gerace
F. J. GERACE,
Lt. Col. I.C.,
Assistant Adjutant.

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2nd Ind.

Office of the Director of Claims, London Area Office, APO 413, U.S. Army.
8 April 1946.

To: Hq. American Graves Registration Command, European Theater Area,
APO 887, U.S. Army.

This office has no record of subject vehicle.

For the Director of Claims

John W. McCombs
JOHN W. McCOMBS
1st Lt., C.A.C.,
Executive Officer



ARMY SERVICE FORCES

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



IN REPLY REFER TO SPQYG 293

Unknown X-93
(Foy #1) Belgium

7 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 Report of Burial for Unknown X-93, U.S. Military Cemetery, Foy #1, Belgium, Plot J. Row 1, Grave 10; place and date of death shown as vicinity of Arreux, Belgium, (est) December 1944. The remains were found in the Driver's seat of a large Tank. Number on Tank was:

Left rear: 3400 - L - ORD II, SF - 326 - LD, 17
Right rear: C - 26 - 3A - 40 TD

2. It is requested that the Unit to which subject vehicle was assigned furnish this office, at the earliest practicable date, all known facts and circumstances surrounding the casualty, including a list of the crew members with status of each.

T. B. LARKIN

Major General

The Quartermaster General

SRQIS 283

Unknown L-93
(Foy #1) Belgium

7 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 Report of Burial for Unknown L-93, U.S. Military Cemetery, Foy #1, Belgium, Plot J, Row 1, Grave 18; place and date of death shown as vicinity of Arreux, Belgium, (est) December 1944. The remains were found in the Driver's seat of a large Tank. Number on Tank was:

Left rear: 2400 - L - GND II, NF - 326 - LD, 17
Right rear: 6 - 26 - 2A - 40 5D

2. It is requested that the Unit to which subject vehicle was assigned furnish this office, at the earliest practicable date, all known facts and circumstances surrounding the casualty, including a list of the crew members with status of each.

T. B. JANKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

MEMORIAL DIVISION
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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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- 93, Plot J,
Row 1, Grave 10, 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 TL 3067/16 Sept 48 OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

Incl # 4

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25 Sept 48

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X 93

Cemetery Foy, Belgium

Plot J Row 1 Grave 10

Date Reprocessed: 20 October 1947

1. ~~Arrived at cemetery~~
(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, Nauville en
(Name and organization) Condroz, 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>None</u> (Type)		
Raincoat	<u>None</u>		
Overcoat	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, Field	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, Combat	<u>None</u>		
Mackinaw	<u>None</u>		
Sweater	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Shirt, Wool OD	<u>Burned Remnants of</u>		
Undershirt, Wool	<u>None</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>None</u>		
Trousers, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>Burned Remnant of</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) Remnant of a burned leather glove right.

(Other item) _____

* 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? UTD

6. Description of Remains: All major bones fractured and/or missing.

Age Utd Height Utd 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 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 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, 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 Fingers missing

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

9. Remarks Case consists of a few fractured burned bones, None for measurement.
Few burned remnants of clothing. No markings evident. Estimated weight
of remains 2½ lbs. Fluoroscopic Examination Negative. Nothing found to
warrant chemical laboratory examination. 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. Gandy
(Officer's Name)
ERNEST C. GANDY

CPO
Rank

USA
Service

Central Identification Point
(Organization)

X- 93

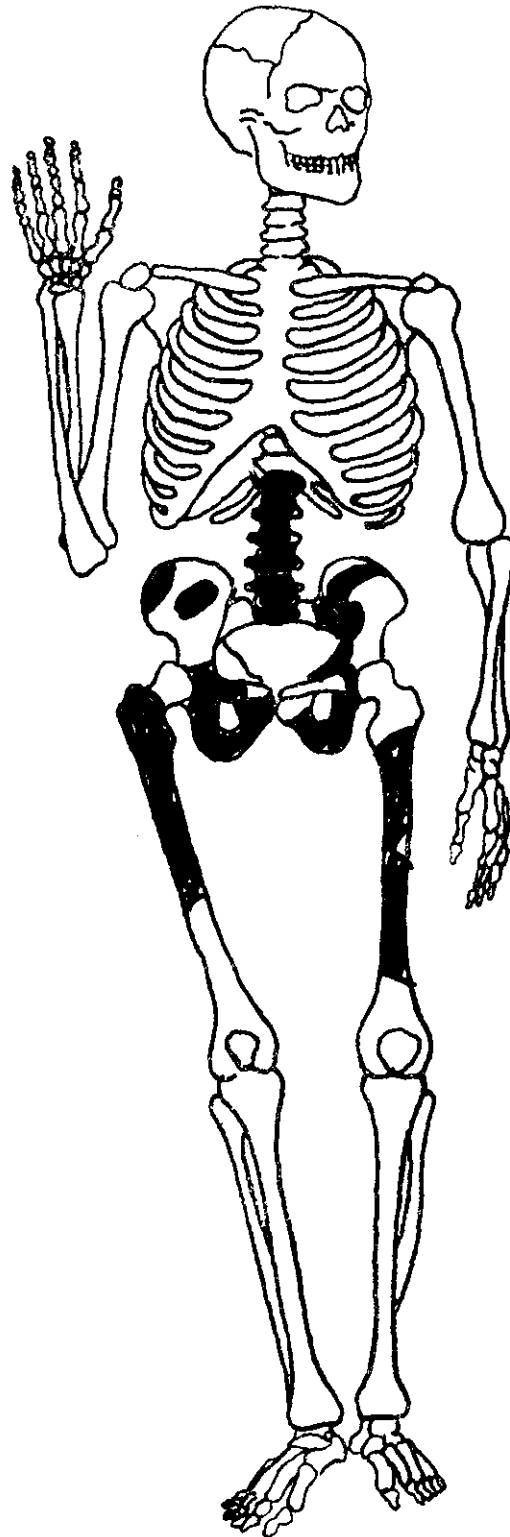
U. Military Cemetery, Poy,
Belgium.

SKELETAL CHART

UNIFORM X- 93

Plot: J Row: 1 Grave: 10

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



Estimated HEIGHT : UTD

CHART "A"

REPORT OF BURIAL

11 APRIL 45
Date

IDENTIFIED X-93

UNK

UNKNOWN

UNKNOWN

VIC. ARREUX, BELGIUM

EST. DEC. 44

KIA; MULTIPLE BURNS

1100 11 APRIL 45

U.S. MIL. CEM. #1, FOY, BELGIUM

P 574629

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

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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

How were remains identified?

BODY EVACUATED FROM VIC. ARREUX, BELGIUM, COORDINATES 800429, SHEET 122, 1/50,000.

NO TAGS

FOUND IN LARGE TANK, DRIVER'S SEAT, NUMBERS ON TANK: LEFT REAR -3400-L-ORD II, SF-326-LD, 17 RIGHT REAR; C-26 3A-40 TD

What means of identification were buried with the body?

FORM GR-1

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

UNIDENTIFIED

X-92

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Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

FOSSE, EARL L.

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UNK

UNK

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Name

Serial No.

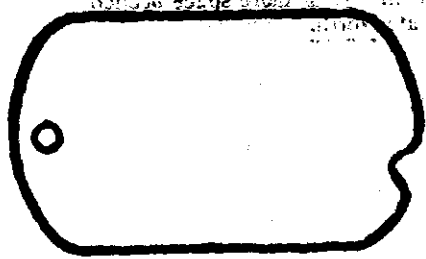
Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Signature of Next of Kin, 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 Addressee UNK

Name

Address

Religion UNK

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. C.
610th QM GR. REG. CO.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer