

No. Case Number
Evac. 12-1406.

S T A T E M E N T

Overloon, 5 March 1947

I the undersigned declare that there is an American tank on my ground, situated at the Peelkant at Overloon, at about 300 meters West of the road from Overloon to St. Antonis. The tank is partly destroyed.

After returning from evacuation as a result of the fights in Overloon, I saw the tank; however, not before April 1945 I visited the wreckage for the first time. At that time I saw trough holes in the tank a carbonized body, that was in the right front side.

I do not know anything about the fights which were going on before the destruction.

Several times during the last two years dealers in scrap-iron took several parts of the tank away. I cannot say, if any Military authorities investigated this tank.

Following numbers are painted on front an sides of the tank:



USA- 3036782
7/ 40/ A5
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Approximately 100 meters South of this tank, on the grounds of C. Verhoeven, there is another tank, also American type, with the number:

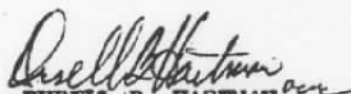
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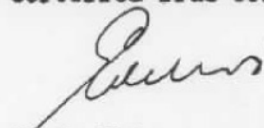
As far as I know, there were never any remains of deceased crew members found in this tank.

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Peelkant C 235
Overloon.

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