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MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

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REMARKS

NAME OF REVIEWER

7TH ARMORED DIVISION

	NAME-GRADE-ASN	ORGN UNIT	DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	STATUS
1.	BONDS, Howard T. PVT, 34 272 642	Co A, 17th Tank Bn	4 Oct 44	Vic of "KIJKUIT", Holland. Mission	N/R
2.	DAVENPORT, William G. CPL, 35 456 698	Co A, 17th Tank Bn	4 Oct 44	was to take enemy-held woods N & E of	N/R
3.	TOMPKINS, Tom T. PFC, 38 356 901	Co A, 17th Tank Bn	4 Oct 44)	Overloon, Holland	N/R
4.	GONSOWSKI, Aloysius PFC, 32 253 289	Co C, 48th Armd Inf Bn	5 Oct 44	Near Overloom, Holland	N/R
5.	MATUS, Rudolph W. PVT, 38 433 558	Co C, 48th Armd Inf En	5 Oct 44	3 mi NW of Overloon, Holland	N/R
6.	RENDA, George J. PFC, 33 161 965	Co C, 48th Armd Inf Bn	5 Oct 44	Vic of Overloon, Holland	N/R
7.	WHITLEY, Robert H., Jr. T/5, 14 013 522	Co A, 33rd Armd Engr Bn	5 Oct 44	Overloon, Holland	SUBJECT. CASE
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8.	MOTTERN, Robert L. PFC, 39 408 191	Co B, 307th Abn Engr Bn	21 Sep 44	Vic of Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
9.	SPECTOR, Sidney M. PVT, 42 057 879	Co E, 325th Glider Inf	25 Sep 44	Vic of Mook, Holland	N/R
10.	RAKOFF, Leo PVT, 42 039 333	Co F, 325th Glider Inf	27 Sep 44	Near Groesbeek, Holland	N/R

11.	SERSHA, John P. PVT, 37 580 467	Co F, 325th Glider Inf	27 Sep 44	Near Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
12.	MYERS, Joseph F. 1LT, 01 301 865	Co G, 325th Glider Inf	30 Sep 44	Vic of Mook, Holland.	N/R
13.	LUPERO, Carmine G. PVT, 32 295 254	Co G, 325th Glider Inf	1 Oct 44	Vic of Mook, Holland	Identified
14.	BREEDEN, Earl PVT, 34.882 376	Co B, 325th Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Vic of Mook, Holland	N/R
15.	UTRECHT, Willis A. 2LT, 0 449 622	Co B, 325th Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Mook, Holland	N/R
16.	BLACK, George K. CPL, 35 570 418	Co C, 325th Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Near Nijmegen, Holland	N/R
17.	HELMS, Gerald R. SSG, 36, 306 478	Co E, 325th Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Near Katerbosch, Holland	N/R
18.	CARSON, Virgil B. PFC, 37 357 817	Co F, 325th Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Vic Katerbosch, Holland	N/R
	HARMON, Donald T. TSG, 35 136 475	Co E, 325th Glider Inf	3 Oct 44	Vic Nijmigen, Holland	N/R
20.	TUCHOLSKI, Walter R., Jr. 2LT, 01 325 951	Co E, 325th Glider Inf	14 Oct 44	Vic Beek, Holland	N/R
21.	SMITH, Roland G. L. CPL, 32 906 237	Co A, 325th Glider Inf	25 Oct 44	Groesbeek, Holland	Identified
22.	SHINHOLSTER, Johnnie W. PFC, 34 576 210	Co E, 325th Glider Inf	1 Nov 44	Near Vossendaal, Holland	N/R
	DEW, Robert G. SGT, 17 067 016	Co I, 504th Para Inf	27 Sep 44	Near Groesbeek, Holland	N/R

24	. ROSENKRANTZ, David SSG, 39 018 039	Co H, 504th Para		Sep 44	Vic of Nijmegen, Holland	N/R
25	. KIGHT, Gerald W. PFC, 39 179 582	Hq Co, 504th Para		Sep 44	Near Vossendaal, Holland	N/R
26	. SANDOVAL, William L. PVT, 36 448 880	Co F, 504th Para		Oct 44	About 6 mi SE of Nijmegen, Holland	N/R
27	CRESWICK, Stanley PFC, 32 928 720	Co C, 505th Para		Sep 44	Vic Riethorst (near Groesbeek), Holland	N/R
28	. JOHNSON, Nathan, Jr. PVT, 35 654 663	Co B, 505th Para		Sep 44	Mook, Holland	N/R
29	DIONNE, Raymond J. PVT, 11 083 600	Co C, 505th Para		Sep 44	Riethorst, Holland	N/R
30	DUFF, Raymond A. PVT, 13 175 055	Hq Co, 505th Para		Sep 44	Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
. 31	BULHACK, Mitchel T/5, 32 216 851	Hq Co, 505th Para	· Committee of the comm	Sep 44	Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
32	. BOHRER, Jack D. PVT, 36 890 449	Co F, 505th Para		Oct 44	Near Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
33.	. HOLMES, William P. PFC, 13 157 372	Co E, 505th Para		Oct 44	Near Leuth, Germany (Few miles within border from Venlo, Holland)	N/R
34.	BENEDICT, Francis L. SSG, 20 930 297	Hq Co, 508th Para		Sep 44	Near Nijmegen, Holland	N/R
35.	APPLEBY, Gene J. PVT, 35 295 352	Co A, 508th Para		Sep 44	Near Nijmegen, Holland	N/R

36.	SEGER, Eugene W. PVT, 33 668 188	Co B, 508th Para Inf	19 Sep 44	Vic of Nijmegen, Holland	N/R
37.	ELLERBUSCH, Herbert W. PVT, 37 552 307	Co C, 508th Para Inf	20 Sep 44	Near Wyler, Holland GC 778580	N/R
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38.	AIELLO, Michael SSG, 16 055 052	Co G, 401st Glider Inf	30 Sep 44	Vic of Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
39.	KENNER, Harold D. PFC, 33 465 581	Co G, 401st Glider Inf	30 Sep 44	Vic of Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
40.	WEBER, Norman L. 2LT, 01 314 983	Co G, 401st Glider Inf	30 Sep 44	Vic of Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
41.	KALDENBERG, Robert L. PFC, 37 664 207	Co E, 401st Glider Inf	1 Oct 44	Vic of Breedeweg, Holland	Identified
42.	GODDARD, William H. PVT, 36 695 782	Co G, 401st Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Near Middelaar, Holland	Identified
43.	BARKER, Delford W. PVT, 38 556 426	Co E, 401st Glider Inf	3 Oct 44	Near Middelaar, Holland	N/R
44.	GAZIA, Tony S. PFC, 35 742 729	Hq Co, 501st Para Inf	6 Oct 44	Along Maas River, Holland	N/R
		104TH INFANTRY DIVISI	ON		
45.	ALANIZ, Guadalupe A. PFC, 38 359 653	Co A, 329th Med Bn	3 Nov 44	Near Etten, Holland	N/R
		316TH TROOP CARRIER GR	OUP		
46.	DOVER, Roland V., Jr. 1LT, 0 481 608 (AF)	36th TC Sq	18 Sep 44	Near Gennep, Holland Approx 18 mi SE of Nijmegen	N/R

7TH ARMORED DIVISION

PLACE	GRID REF	GEOGRAPHICAL COORD
OPLOO	E-73	51°36'N 5°52'E
ST ANTHONIS	E-73	51°38'N 5°52'E
VIERLINGSBEEK	E-83	51°36'N .6°01'E
OVERLOON	E-73	51°34'N 5°57'E
	82ND/101ST ABN DIV/316 TC	GP (Supporting element)
GENNEP	E-74	51°42'N 5°58'E
MIDDELAAR	E-74	51°43'N 5°56'E
MOOK	E-75	51°44'N 5°53'E
RIETHORST	E-75	·51°44'N 5°56'E
GROESBEEK	E-75	51°46'N 5°56'E
BREEDEWEG	E-75	51°45'N 5°57'E
KATERBOSCH	E-75	Loc on Mook Plains near Groesbeek
VOSSENDAAL	E-75	Loc near Groesbeek
WYLER	E-75	
NIJMEGEN	E-76	51°50'N 5°52'E
BEEK	E-76	51°50'N 5°56'E
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	104TH INFANT	KI DIVISION
ETTEN	D-83	51°34'N 4°38'E
LEUR	D-83	51°35'N 4°40'E
RIJSBERGEN	D-82	51°30'N 4°42'E

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HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
OPERATIONS DIVISION
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

GROP 293.9

22 January 1951

SUBJECT: Supplement to Non-Recoverable Board Proceedings

TO:

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

- l. Reference is made to Non-Specific Non-Recoverable Board Proceedings pertaining to forty five (45 casualties, who were submitted your office as Non-Recoverable under Transmittal Letter # 5126, dated 14 September 1950.
- 2. It is requested that the name of Private First Class Virgil B. Carson, 37 357 817, be added to the above mentioned proceedings.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

s/ John A. Boutin t/ JOHN A. BOUTIN 2nd Lt QMC Operations Officer

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MARY A. EDWARDS

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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER
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THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW HAV	E BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FINDI	NGS OF NON-RECOVERABILITY OF
THE REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) ARE APPROVED.	(Corrections in name, rank,	and/or serial number have

Individual Case

IN THE COURSE OF THIS REVIEW THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF INFORMATION HAVE BEEN EXAMINED FOR ADDITIONAL CLUES. COPIES OF ANY DOCUMENTS BELIEVED MATERIAL TO THE CASE ARE ATTACHED FOLLOWING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW.

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7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES			

NONE

THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY AS PRESENTED IN THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

Missing in action 30 September 1944, Holland.

NAME OF CASE ANALYST	CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO	
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HEADQUARTERS 7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT OPERATIONS DIVISION APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

Proceeding of a Board of Officers appointed in accordance with letter AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar. 47) D-M, War Dept. TAGO, 9 April 1947.

The Board convened pursuant to par 2, SO 108, headquarters, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 29 August 1950, at Liege, Belgium on

The purpose of the Board was to determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under jurisdiction of this command.

The Board reviewed report of investigation, statements of witness and other papers, contained in the files of 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, EA, pertaining to the case of the following named casualty/casualties, the remains of which have not been recovered. The case records and other data considered, are attached.

CASE NO.

NAME

GRADE

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See attached roster.

FINDINGS: The Board having carefully considered the evidence before it, finds the remains of said casualty/casualties are non-recoverable.

RECOMMENDATION: That the case concerning subject casualty/casualties be forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General for final approval.

ROBERT D. MILLER, Lt Col, 0-41448 TC

JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Maj. 0-1576321 QMQ

EORGE GUNDERMAN, JR., Maj. 0-1289071 QMC CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, Capt. 0-1040311 QMC

HENRY F. MYERS. CWO W-2104778 USA

HEADQUARTERS 7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT APO 757 (LIEGE) US ARMY

SPECIAL ORDER)

28 March 1950

NUMBER 31)

EXTRACT

3. PAC Ltr ND AGO-S 293.9, 9 Apr 47, Subj: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas", and par 118 b, SR 820-110-5 DA, 3 Mar 49, a Board of O's as following is apt to meet at the call of the President thereof, for the purpose of reviewing case records pertaining to the Identification of Deceased, Determination of non-recoverability of Remains and for the purpose of reviewing Major Discrepancy Cases:

LT COL EDMARD D. MULVANITY, QMC., O 359 598, President MAJOR JAMES C. MacFARLAND, QMC., O 1 576 321 CAPT EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr., QMC., O 1 588 236 ST LT GAYLOND E. LUTZ, QMC., O 1 595 665 CMO LEODORE GOUDREAU, USA., W 2 113 434

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BALLARD:

s/t/WILLIAM J. WOOD CAPT., FA, ADJUTANT

OFFICIAL:

s/t/ WILLIAM J. WOOD CAPT., FA Adjutant

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Capt QMC

UTECHT, Willis A.	2nd Lt.	0 449 622
HELMS, Gerald R.	S/Sgt.	36 306 478
BLACK, George K.	Cpl.	35 570 418
BREEDEN, Earl	Pvt.	34 882 376
LUPERO, Carmine G.	Pvt.	32 295 254
SMITH, Roland G.L.	Cpl.	32 906 237
CRESWICK, Stanley	PFC.	
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DOVER; Ronald V. Jr.	lst Lt.	0 481 608
WEBER, Norman L.	2nd Lt.	01 314 983
AIELLO, Michael	S/Sgt.	16 055 052
KENNER, Harold D.	PFC	33 465 581
LANIZ, Guadalupe A.	PFC	38 359 653
APPLEBY, Gene J.	Pvt.	35 295 352
BOHRER, Jack D.	Pvt.	36 890 449
DAVENPORT, William G.	Cpl.	35 456 698
BENEDICT, Francis L.	S/Sgt.	20 930 297
DIONNE, Raymond J.	Pvt.	11 083 600
TOMPKINS, Tom T.	PFC	38 356 901
BONDS, Howard T.	Pvt.	34 272 642
BARKER, Delford W.	Pvt.	38 556 426
BULHACK, Mitchell	T/5	32 216 851
DEW, Robert G.	Sgt.	17 067 016
GONSOWSKI, Aloysius	PFC	32 253 289
RENDA, George J.	PFC	31 161 965
MATUS, Rudolph W.	Pvt.	38 433 558
DUFF, Raymond A.	Pvt.	13 175 055
JOHNSON, Nathan Jr.	Pvt.	35 654 663
ELLERBUSCH, Herbert W.	Pvt.	37 552 307
SEGER, Eugene W.	Pvt.	33 668 188
ROSENKRINTZ, David	S/Sgt	39 01.8 039
GAZIA, Tony S.	PFC	35 742 729
KALDENBERG, Robert L.	PFC	37 644 207
TUCHOLSKI, Walter R. Jr.	2nd Lt.	01 325 951
MYERS, Joseph F.	1st Lt.	01 301 865
HIRMON Donald T		35 136 475
HARMON, Donald T.	T/Sgt. PFC	
SHINHOLSTER, Johnnie W.		34 576 210 37 580 467
SERSHA, John P.	Pvt.	
SPECTOR, Sidney M.	Pvt.	42 057 879
RAKOFF, Leo	Pvt	42 039 333
HOLMES, William P.	PFC .	13 157 372
SANDOVAL, William L.	Pvt.	36 448 880
MOTTERN, Robert L.	PIFC	39 408 1.91
KIGHT, Gerald W.	PFC	39 179 582
WHITLEY, Robert H. Jr.	T/5	14 013 522
GODDARD, William H.	Pvt.	36 695 782

HEADQUARTERS 7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT OPERATIONS DIVISION APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

GROP 293.9

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable

TO: Non-Recoverable Board, ACRC

1. It is recommended that the Board take action on the following cases:

NAMES: See Attached Roster

ORGANIZATION: See 371 Forms

DATE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

PLACE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

SYNOPSIS: The casualties listed on attached roster are reported by official records as Missing In Action or Killed In Action during airborne and armored operations in the Etten, Katerbosch, Mook, Groesbeck, Nijmegen, Kiekberg and Den Heuvel Woods, St. Anthonis, Vierlingsbeck, Overloon and associated areas in Holland, during the period 17 September 1944 to 3 November 1944.

Extensive area searches as well as individual investigations have to date failed to furnish information as to the ultimate disposition of their remains. Efforts to effect association with unidentified recoveries from the areas, now interred in United States Military Cometeries, have also proven negative. The lack of specific information regarding the death or burial, limited search in the most instances to general localities however, documents on file in this office and the Office of The Quartermaster General substantiates the fact that numerous investigations covering the entire area as cutlined above, have been conducted in the course of search operations for all losses both recovered and unrecovered.

The terrain of the subject areas consists of woods, hills and plains, which have been thoroughly traversed since the cessation of hostilities by forest guards, policemen and people on hiking and camping tours, thus the possibility of undiscovered graves is remote.

GROP 293.9 SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable

It can therefore only be concluded that the remains of the deceased in question were reduced by battle action to a state which precludes recovery or identification. The absence of specific information concerning their deaths, the failure of Field Investigations to provide evidence, and the lack of association with recovered unknowns would tend to substantiate these conclusions.

It is recommended that the remains of the individuals listed in these Board Proceedings, be considered Non-Recoverable under the provision of paragraph 3b, Letter, Office of The Quartermaster General, file QMGMP 293, Subject: Processing Board Findings of Non-Recoverability Return of World War II Program, dated 25 March 1949.

Reference is made to: OQMG Forms 371; After Action Reports and Casualty Clearance Plan, concerning each decedent; Reports of Field Investigations previously forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General, pertaining to resolved casualties who were Killed In Action in the concerned areas of Holland: On file in the Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

Reference is also made to: Report of Field Investigation, with statements, dated 30 August 1950: Attached.

- 2. All attached supporting documents are copied from records on file this headquarters.
- 3. It is recommended that the remains, based upon the above information and research, be declared non-recoverable.

C. W. STEINSIEK

Capt,

QMC

HEADQUARTERS 7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

Holland Cases #'s 810, 1756, 2215, 4820, 5178, 5205, 5364, 8853, 8858, 8867, 9158, 9373, 9386, 9436, 9454, 9467, 10162, 10227, 10459, 10460, 10483, 10522, 10533, 10540, 11637, 11702, 5790, 10490, 5823, 9370, 8748, 9167, 5773, 5738, 9796, 8770, 9435, 1983

August 30, 1950

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

I. AUTHORITY AND MATTERS INVESTIGATED:

As directed per Investigation Directive # 384, Headquarters, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, dated 28 July 1950, a field investigation was made for the possible recovery or information leading to, of the numerous casualties still unaccounted for in the Etten, Katerbosch, Mook, Groesbeek, Nijmegen, Kiekberg and Den Heuvel Woods, St Anthonis Vierlingsbeek, Overloon and associated areas in Holland.

II. FACTS AND CIRCUISTANCES:

All subject casualties were listed per OQMG Form 371 as missing or KIA during the period 17 September 1944 - 3 November 1944 after which time the American forces were relieved by British and Canadian troops. Casualties were from the Airborne and Armored Divisions, those of the Airborne were concentrated in the Nijmegen, Groesbeek vicinity while those of the Armored, in Overloon, St Anthonis area. Information available at OQMG and headquarters, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment consisted for the most part of OQMG Form 371, After Action Reports and Casualty Clearance Plan.

III. FINDINGS:

A community to community check of Overloon and Nijmegen localities was made. Burgermasters, forest guards, police men and the man in the street were interrogated for possible information leading to the recovery of American deceased. War time refuse dumps, remains of animals, and for the most part, nothing whatsoever was found in the numerous excavations and probings made, thus eliminating all doubtful places where a possibility of isolated graves existed. At the present time there are Narrative of Investigation

30 August 1950

no military graves, isolated burials or otherwise of any nationality which have not been removed, nationality established and taken to appropriated military cemetery.

The Overloon and Nijmegen areas have been traversed and thoroughly searched for remains. Those found were immediately removed by the Grave Service respective of remains found. In the last five years tanks and other war material have been removed and disposed off: Woods, hills and plains have in these years been thoroughly covered by forest guards, policemen, people on hiking and camping tours and the inhabitants living there.

IV. CONCLUSION:

Remains previously not located would certainly at present date be unrecoverable due to natural decomposition of the deceased, wild animals, erosion of soil, growth of new trees and undergrowth. Repeated field investigations of these areas have failed to recover remains and only by sheer accidental findings could remains be uncovered in the future. The address of this organization has been posted in every convenient location for notification should such accidental findings come to light. The inhabitants of all areas where the American forces have fought were questioned by the town hall officials of the communities, police men, Dutch National Red Cross Tracing Bureau, Dutch Department of War, Dutch War Graves Committee in addition to conclusive field investigations for information concerning deceased American military. The remains previously recovered and removed were the results.

V. RECOM ENDATIONS:

Unknowns previously recovered from the Overloon, Nijmegen localities can not be associated witj the unaccounted for casualties, ref; subject investigation directive. Field Investigation of the above named areas were negative. In view of the fact that five years has obliterated all field clues it is suggested that the unresolved decedents from these areas be declared unrecoverable.

Incls: 26 Statements s/t/ Lloyd W, BLACOW, USDAC A-441378 Investigator

COMMUNITY OF UBBERGEN

Beek, 14 August 1950

STATEMENT

The Burgermaster of the community of Ubbergen declares that the community consist of the following villages: Beek, Berg en Dal (part of it) Ubbergen, Ooij, Erlecom, Leuth and Kekerdom.

That the graves of the American, English and Canadian Military have been removed by the American, English and Canadian Grave Services.

That the bodies of Americans that were formerly buried near the Thorense Molen were removed in May 1947 by the American Grave Service.

That the bodies of German military that were formerly buried in this community were removed by the Dutch Grave Service and taken to the cemetery "Ijsselstein" near Venray.

And further that during rebuilding and landscaping done in this community no other remains of military men were found.

The Burgermaster of Ubbergen,

Mr. P.M.H. SASSEN

Certified True Translation

COMMUNITY OF GRAVE

STATEMENT

The Burgermaster of the community of Grave declares that:

The community of Grave consist of the city of Grave and the villages of Velp and Escharen:

That in this community there were no American military killed.

That in the community of Grave are no graves of American soldiers on the cemeteries or in isolated graves.

At present in the Roman Catholic cemetery on William van Esterenweg 3 graves of English military are buried.

That all German deceased were removed to the Central German cemetery at Ijsselstein.

Grave 9 August 1950

for Burgermaster of Grave

/s/ Illegible

Assistant to the Secretary

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WAR MUSEUM

"DE KLEFFEN"

NETHERLANDS NATIONA WAR MUSEUM

Overloon, 8 August 1950

I the undersigned director of the War museum in Overloon declares the following: that he has been in this work since the end of the war and have spoken to thousands of people but have never heard of people mentioning isolated graves or remains found of soldiers that are still missing. Also the tanks before having been removed were given a thorough search without results.

Sincerely,

/s/ H. VAN GLABBEEK

Certified True Translation

Middelaar, 14 August 1950

STATEMENT

The undersigned Forest Guard of the area of St. Jansberg of the communities of Mook, Middelaar and Ottersum declares that about May 1950 a body was found in the woods that of German soldier who was removed by the Dutch Grave Service. No other remains have ever been found.

/s/ W. WIJNHOVEN

Zevendaal Bl40 Middelaar

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COMMUNITY OF BEERS

Beers, 9 August 1950

STATEMENT

The Burgermaster of the community of Beers declares that there no longer in this community, graves of allied military men.

The English deceased were removed to an English Military Cemetery and the German Military to Ijsselstein.

The Burgermaster afore-mentioned /s/ Illegible.

Certified True Translation

COMMUNITY OF CUIJK AND ST. AGATHA

The Burgermaster of the community of Cuijk declares:

That in the community of Cuijk consisting of the villages of Cuijk, St. Agatha, Vianen and Katwijk, no American military men are buried or ever were buried. In the war days the American armies were never in this area and the one German soldier who was killed here was taken to Ijsselstein by Venray in the early part of 1950.

Cuijk, 9 August 1950

The Burgermaster afore-mentioned

/s/ Illegible

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COMMUNITY OF BOXNEER

The undersigned, Burgermaster of the community of Boxmeer declares the following:

That in this community there are no longer Allied military buried. They have been removed by the American, Canadian, and English Grave Services.

Six German military formerly buried in this community were removed to the Central German Cemetery at Ijsselstein.

All tanks from this community were removed by a firm from Nijmegen.

The community of Boxmeer consisting of the church villages of Boxmeer, Reugen and Sambeek was evacuated from 9 November 1944 to middle of March 1945.

Boxmeer, 9 August 1950

For the Burgermaster of Boxmeer

/s/ Illegible

Given to: Hq 7887 Graves Registration Detachment US Army, Avenue de la Croix Rouge Liege, Belgium

Certified True Translation

STATEMENT

The undersigned, G. THIMPEN, Forest Guard of Devil's Hill, living in Berg en Dal 102, declares that in his working area which he knows well no remains of American soldiers were found and there are no indications for possible discovery of remains.

Berg en Dal, 24 August 1950

/s/ G. THIM PEN

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Community of GRIETHAUSEN
Office of the Director

Kleve-Kellen, 9 August 1950

STATEMENT

It is set forth herewith that inasmuch as is known, there are no remains of American soldiers to be found.

The community of Griethausen consist of the villages of Griethausen, Salmorth and the neighborhoods of Schenkenchanz, Warbeyen, Huisberden and Emmericher-Eyla.

/s/ Illegible

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Iocation: State Police

of 's Hertogenbosch District Roermond Group Gennep Post Mook-Middelaar Mook, 16 August 1950

Subject: Graves of USA Soldiers Killed In Action

The undersigned, VISSER Tjipke, Policeman 1st Class of the State Police, post commander of Mook declares the following:

Since 19 March 1945 he has been with the various military grave services. The American grave service have exhumed many graves and those found to be Americans were removed to their cemeteries.

He has also been with the English and Canadian grave services in exhuming their dead and removing them to their military cemeteries.

He was also with the Dutch grave service in removing German graves left over and the identification of same.

So much as is known there are no further graves of deceased military men in the community of Mook and Middelaar. Only by sheer accident could remains still be found. If remains are found he will report it to the American Grave Service.

This community has been cleared of all war debris and the necessary work in rebuilding the area has been done with no further findings of graves or remains of military men.

In August 1950 he was with an investigator of the American Grave Service when evacuations were made at a place called "Vierweg" in which evacuation was found remains of a horse. By the home of Miss Momma another digging was made in which a war time refuse dump was found. Further, the Pasmolen Hotel has been totally rebuildt and area re-landscaped without the finding of graves or remains of military men.

In the community of Mook and Middelaar are the following neighborhoods: Bisselt, Geuldert, Heikant, Jansberg, Katerbos, Korendal, Middelaar, Molenhook, Mokerheide, Papenberg, Plankray, Plasmolen, Rammetje, Riethorst, Startsedal, Zevendal, Broek Koningsbos and Eind. Inasmuch as so many military men are still

missing in this area it could be possible that remains are still to be found but then only by accident. He has gone from house to house of the inhabitants of this community to notify them that if ever they discover remains to notify him.

Policeman 1st Class of the State Police

Tj. Visser

/s/ Tj. VISSER

Certified True Translation

Community OFFFELT

OEFFELT Tel, Town Hall 7 House No. 5

DECLARATION

The undersigned, W. MAAS, assistant to the secretary of Oeffelt declares in the name of the Burgermater that there are no American soldiers buried here and that the Americans have never fought in this area.

The German soldiers who were buried here were exhumed and taken to the English Military Cemeteries.

W. MAAS

(Assistant to the Secretary)

Certified True Translation

COMMUNITY OTTERSUM

DECLARATION

Ottersum, 10 August 1950

The Burgermaster of the community of Ottersum declares that in the war days of 1944 American soldiers were in this community but as far as was known no American soldiers were killed in this community. There are English military men buried in this community, on the Roman Catholic Cemetery - six and in the village of Milsbeek a small English Military Cemetery. German soldiers who were buried in Ottersum have been disinterred and taken to Ijsselstein.

The English and German soldiers were known by their name and army number.

The community of Ottersum consist of three neighborhoods: Ottersum village, Ottersum-Milsbeek, and Ottersum-Ven.

For the Burgermaster afore-mentioned

A.H. BUS

/s/ A. H. Bus

Certified True Translation

COMMUNITY HEUMEN

DECLARATION

The Burgermaster of the community of Heumen (consisting of the villages of Heumen and Malden-Molenhoek) declares that:

- 1. American graves have been removed to Margraten.
- 2. English graves have been removed to Nijmegen.
- 3. German graves have been removed to Ijsselstein by Venray.
 and in this community no isolated burials are to be found.

Malden, 10 August 1950

For the Burgermaster of Heumen

C. VAN HOORN

/s/ C. Van Hoorn

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378

Investigator

COMMUNITY GROESBEEK

Tel: 3

Groesbeek, 14 August 1950

I, the undersigned, Burgermaster of the community of Groesbeek declare that in this community outside of the Canadian and English Military Cemeteries, there are no longer graves of American, English, Canadian or German Military men.

This community consist of the neighborhoods: Vossendaal, Horst, Bredeweg, Kamp, Berg en Dal, H. Landstichting.

The Burgermaster of Groesbeek

Acting Burgermaster

H. EIKHOLT

/s/ H. Eikholt

Hb. Coll:

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SERVICE IDENTIFICATION AND BURYING

Ijsselstein, 8 August 1950

The undersigned, HENSING C. declares that in answer to the American Grave Service, so far as is known all German field graves in The Netherlands have been removed to the Central German Cemetery at Ijsselstein.

Further, on above named cemetery no allied soldiers whatsoever are buried.

Serg. Major

/s/ C. HENSING

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COMMUNITY OF GENNEP

The Burgermaster of Gennep declares herewith that the British and Germans who were killed here 1944-1945 were removed to the cemeteries of Groesbeek and Milsbeek.

Further, that on the 26 September 1944 one plane of the RAF crashed in this community. The pilot's name was Frank Bolten.

Gennep, 17 August 1950

The afore-mentioned Burgermaster

/s/ Dr. J. H. GILISSEN

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Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378

Investigator

COMMUNITY OF ETTEN AND LEUR

Etten, 21 August 1950

The Burgermaster of Etten and Leur declares that inasmuch as is known no American soldiers are buried in this community.

By telephoning the Burgermaster of the community of Standdaarbuiten he stated there were no American soldiers buried in his community.

The Burgermaster of Etten and Leur /s/ Illegible

Certified True Translation
Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378
Investigator

COMMUNITY OVERASSELT

Subject: Graves of American Military:

Herewith I declare that

- a. On the 17 September 1944 the American paratroopers landed here.
- b. That deceased American soldiers were taken immediately away by the Americans.
- c. There were 3 graves (1 isolated burial and 2 in the churchyard) of English soldiers which were removed by English Grave Service to the English Military Cemetery in Nijmegen.
- d. Still buried here are 2 Germans known by name, army still number etc.
- e. The community of Overasselt consist of the following villages Overasselt, Nederasselt and Balgoy and that no graves of American soldiers are to be found.

Overasselt, 10 August 1950

The community secretary

/s/ J. Peetersweem

J. PEETERSWEEM

Certified True Translation

FRASSELT, 17 August 1950

I herewith declare that according to my knowledge there are no more graves in the Reichswald around hill 62.3, 4 kms south of Groesbeek.

This area has been reforested and therefore the workers should have located possible graves.

There are still some mines in this area of the Reichswald.

/s/ BUCHHOLZ

Forest Guard

Certified True Translation

COMMUNITY MILLINGEN

The Burgermaster of the community of Millingen declares that in this community there are no longer military graves.

The community of Millingen consist of the village of Millingen and the neighborhoods of Zeeland and Klaverland.

Millingen, 14 August 1950

The Burgermaster afore-mentioned

/s/ M. S. Hermsen

W. S. HERMSEN

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Community
Mook and Middelaar
(Tel: Heumen 47)

Mook, 11 August 1950

DECLARATION

The Burgermaster of the Community of Mook and Middelaar declares that ot he best of his knowledge there are no longer isolated burials in the above mentioned community.

All Americans and English graves have been removed to American and English cemeteries.

The German isolated graves were removed to the German cemetery at Ijsselstein.

The community of Mook and Middelaar include the following villages and neighborhoords: Biesselt, 't Eind, Heikant, Katerbosch, Korendal, Molenhoek, Mortel, Papenberg, Plakraaij, Plasmolen, Rammetje, Riethorst, Zevendal, de Heuvel (all neighborhoods) and the villages of Mook and Middelaar.

For the Burgermaster of Mook and Middelaar

J. WILMS

/s/ J. Wilms

Certified True Translation

COMMUNITY OF HAPS

The Burgermaster of the community of HAPS declares herewith:

- 1. No American soldiers were buried in this community.
- 2. The English soldiers who were killed here were removed to the English Military Cemetery at Overloon (North Brabant)
- 3. That the Germans who were formerly buried here were taken away bu the Germans.

Haps, 9 August 1950

The Burgermaster afore-mentioned

/s/ Illegible

Certified True Translation

VERGENA SOUTH, 17 August 1950

As far as I know there are no more soldier graves in the forest of Vergena - South.

Several graves which were known are opened and the bodies transfer-red.

Hill 62.3 is situated close to the forest and is already reforsted, the hill is very well explored by me and my workers.

/s/ DALL

Section Forest Guard

Certified True Translation

Nijmegen, 23 August 1950

The undersigned Chief of General Information to the Secretary of the community of Nijmegen declares that inasmuch as is known no graves of American military are still buried in this community.

Among military men still buried in this community none are known to be of American nationality.

/s/ Illegible

Certified True Translation

COMMUNITY OF OPLOO

St Anthonis, 8 August 1950

STATEMENT OVER MILITARY GRAVES

The Burgermaster of the community of Oploo declares: That all remains of German soldiers that were formerly buried in the community were disinterred and taken to the German Military Cemetery at Ijsselstein by Venray.

That American soldiers who were formerly buried here were removed to the American Military Cemetery.

That all graves of deceased British military buried in the cemetery in this community are identified.

That there are no graves of Unknowns and that had isolated graves or remains been found such information would be given to the police and this town hall.

That the community of Oploo consist of the village of Oploo, St Anthonis, Ledtacher, Stevensbeek and Westerbeek.

For the Burgermaster of Oploo.

/s/ W. VAN DEN BERG

Certified True Translation

COMMUNITY OF VIERLINGSBEEK

Vierlingsbeek, 8 August 1950

STATEMENT

The undersigned, Burgermaster of the community Vierlingsbeek declares that in the community are 280 English Military buried in the British Military Cemetery at Overloon. That the remains of German Military have been disinterred and taken to General Military Cemetery at Ijsselstein, community of Venray, by the Dutch Grave Service of the Department of War.

That all above remains named above were identified as to their nationality.

That in this community no American military are buried.

Tanks that remained in this community were removed by a firm from Nijmegen in the summer of 1947. In these tanks no remains were found.

This community consist of the villages of Vierlingsbeek, Maashees, Hothees, Overloon, Groeningen and Vortum Mullem.

The complete community of Vierlingsbeek was evacuated from the 26 September 1944 to 15 March 1945.

The chance of still finding of deceased military is only by accident.

The inhabitants of this community were instructed if ever a remains is found to notify the town hall.

If ever remains of Americans are found we will notify the American Grave Service whose address we have.

The Burgermaster afore-mentioned

/s/ A. JANS

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SUBJECT: Request for Information

Dept. of the Army, COMG, Washington 25, D. C., 2 May 1950

20: Commanding Officer, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 787, c/o Postmarter, New York, New York

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Aiello, Michael Kenner, Harold D. Wober, Mormon L.

S/Sgt. 16053052 Pfe. 33465561 2/Lt. 0-1314983

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FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERNASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl Cy Messo for Record THOMAS E. COX Capt., QMC Memorial Division

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WLN/mmh/1C662a/6163 March 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Review of Circumstances Surrounding the Disappearance of Personnel Presumed Dead.

1. The following persons, Infantrymen, members of Company G, 401st Glider Infantry, were reported missing in action, not in flying or jump pay status, in Holland on 30 September 1944 by ETO Shipment Number 227 and presumed dead as of 1 October 1945 under the provisions of Section 5, Missing Persons Act (SR&D Case Number 4160):

 Weber, Norman L.
 2nd Lt
 01314983

 Aiello, Michael
 S Sgt
 16055052

 Kenner, Harold D.
 Pfc
 33465581

- 2. A letter, dated 28 February 1945, filed in Lieutenant Weber's AG files, by Captain Henry Wall, Chaplain, 325th Glider Infantry, states that a member of the command from Lieutenant Weber's home town received a newspaper clipping reporting Weber as a prisoner of war. There is no record to this effect in the Department of the Army.
- a. The AG files of Sergeant Aiello and Private Kenner show that they were missing in action in Holland as of 30 September 1944.
- b. The AG and Casualty Section files of these men reveal no particulars surrounding their disappearance.
- 3. The captured German records contain no information relative to the fate of the subject persons, nor do the files of the Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General contain any burial information, at the present, on them.
- 4. The subject persons were members of Company G, 401st Glider Infantry, reported missing in action, in Holland, on 30 September 1944. The AG and Casualty Section files contain no particulars surrounding their disappearance or fate. The captured German records reveal nothing pertaining to them. Nothing has been seen or heard of them since their disappearance.
- 5. It is, therefore, concluded that the information of record in the Department of the Army, at this time, does not conclusively establish the place, date and fact of death pursuant to the provisions of Section 9 of the Missing Persons Act and the issuance of an official report of death is not warranted.

Valter L. Walls Investigator

COPY FOR:

OQMG, Mem. Div. (one copy for each individual named in par. 1)

AG 201 file of each individual named in par. 1.

CONCUR:

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N. B. STARR Captain, AGD

Asst. OIC, Det. & Rev. Unit

Casualty Section PA Branch, AGO

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Source material obtained as a result of this investigation is filed in the AG 201 file of 2nd Lt Norman L. Weber, 01314983, unless otherwise indicated.

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SUBJECT: Request for Information

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Dept of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., E September 1949

TO: Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. Inclosed herewith are photostatic copies of all dental information available for the following:

x.293_	Aiello, Michael	16055052
1-21-	Barker, Delford W.	38556426
	Barras, James J.	38264750
	Bonds, Howard T.	34272642
	Dett, Robert G.	17067016
	Donals, Robert L.	32471788
	Dover, Roland V., Jr.	0-481609
	Matus, Rudolph W.	38433558
	Mareller, William W.	37514904
	Pease, Carl E.	13014727
	Richardson, Joff B.	38381542
	Sorsha, John P.	37580467
	Slade, Molvin H.	56752091
	Spector, Sidney M.	42057879
	Tompkins, Tom T.	56556901
	Wiening, Paul G.	0-520508
	Young, Thomas R.	0-2056513
	Townson & Tangenous Tre	0-200020

2. Dental information for the following individuals is as submitted on OQMG Forms 371. There are no Forms 79 available for these individuals:

Alfonso, Jafet	32002285
Amerson, Leonard C.	54263729
Classon, Harry A.	19106658
Collier, Garland W.	39849456
Davenport, William G.	35456698
Heag, Edward J.	18023866

- 3. Reference is made to letter this Office dated 28 July 1949, file QMGMS 293 GRS European, subject: Additional Information for dental information on Biondo, Anthony P., 35610513 and Martin, James O., 0-686649.
- 4. All dental information on Biggs, Cecil W., 0-671490 was forwarded by letter this Office dated 2 February 1949, file QMCMS 293 Biggs, Cecil W., 0-671490, subject: Identification of Unknown Deceased.

QMGMS 293 GRS European lst Ind SUBJECT: Request for Information

- 5. Cloud, William S., 55357679, is not a casualty according to records of this Office. Report of Death for subject individual was cancelled 27 November 1943.
- 6. For dental information for Collins, Richard K., 0-393514, see letter this Office dated 17 May 1949, file QMGMS 293 CRS European, subject: Additional Information.
- 7. For dental information on Collette, William H., 0-669424 see 1st Indorsement this Office dated 3 February 1949, file QMCMS 293 Collette, William H., 0-669424, subject: Request for Information.
- 8. All available dental information for Johnson, Nathan Jr., 35654663 and Rosenkrantz, David 39018039 was submitted your headquarters by 1st Indorsement dated 4 March 1949, file QMGMS 293 GRS (European), subject: Identification of Unknown Deceased.
- 9. There are no Forms 79 available for Kelly, Raymond P., 36879533. DSS Form 221 dated 4 September 1943 shows teeth missing R-16, L-8, 16.
- 10. All available dental information for Lillard, Thomas J., 0-1319902 was forwarded your headquarters by letter dated 15 June 1949, file QMGMT 293 Lillard, Thomas J., 0-1319902, subject: Investigation for Recovery of Remains.
- 11. Information requested on Melandez, Timoteo G., 38441216 will be forwarded your headquarters in reply to cable 4404 dated 29 June 1949.
- 12. All available dental information for Miller, Harry L., 6279215 was submitted your headquarters by 1st Indorsement this Office dated 30 March 1949, file QMGMS 295 Miller, Harry L., 6279215.
- 13. All available dental information for Sweat, Ellis J., 34551017 was submitted your headquarters by 1st Indorsement this Office dated 24 February 1949, file QMGMS 293 Sweat, Ellis J., 34531017.
- 14. For all available dental information for Weber, Norman L., 0-1314983 reference is made to letter this Office dated 13 April 1949, file QMCHS 293 GRS (European), subject: Additional Information.
- 15. Dental report for Buren, Clifford L., 39312844 and Shaw, Robert W., G-887922 is incomplete. If any additional dental is received in this Office it will be forwarded your headquarters.



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- 16. Records of Donals, Robert L., 52471788 indicates an old fracture of nose.
- 17. Records for Pease, Carl E., 11014727 indicates fracture upper third right fibula, simple, complete.
- 18. Records of Dover, Roland V. Jr., 0-481608 indicates fracture left arm lower one-third.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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23 August 1949

SUBJECT: Additional Information

TO: Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

- 1. Reference is made to your radio AGRC 5500 dated 8 August 1949.
- 2. Dental chart at induction dated 19 January 1943 for Julian V. Lester, 17047822 shows tooth missing R-S, S, 16, L-S, S, 16. Forms 79 not on file.
- 3. Dental chart at induction dated 17 June 1942 for William J. Daly, 52309120 shows teeth missing R-7, 16, L-6, 15, 16. Three (3) dental records attached.
- 4. Bental chart at induction dated 26 March 1945 for Willard E. Micholson, 15112641 shows teeth missing R-8, 16, L-8, 16. Three (3) Forms 79 attached.
- 5. All available dental information for Ory S. Patter, 35618335 forwarded your headquarters per 1st Indorsement this Office, dated 21 March 1949, file QMGMS 293, GRS (European), subject: Request for Information.
- 6. Dental information for Michael Aielle, 16055052 and Norman L. Weber, 0-1314931 will be forwarded in reply to your letter dated 18 Jul 1949, file RME 200.2 Unknown X-7005, X-7006, X-7260, X-7429, X-7444 (Neuville), subject: Request for Information

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERALS

6 Incls: T. H. METZ 1-5 Forms 79 (Micholson) Lt Colonel, QUE 4-6 Dental Records (Daly) Memorial Division 7471949 AUG 8 18 03.9

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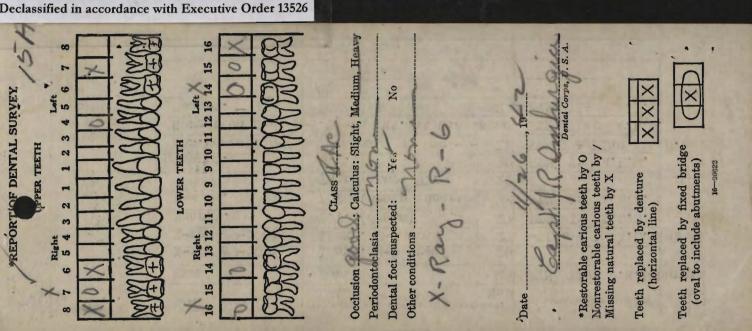
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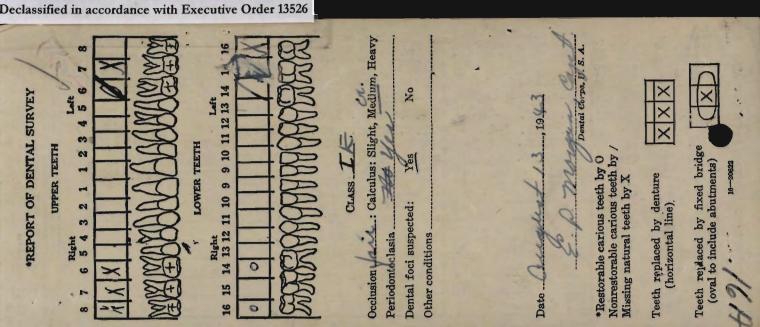
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CRS (European) SUBJECT: (Identification of Unknown Deceased

Dept. of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C. 16 November 1948

TO: Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command European Area, APO 58, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

Inclosed herewith are OMMG Forms 371 covering all available information pertaining to unknown deceased listed in basic communication dated 20 October 1948.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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Hq American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58, US Army, 7 November 1947.

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

- l. Reference is made to first indorsement, this headquarters, dated 27 October 1947 to letter WD OQMG, QMGMM 293 Lemeron, Jerald B., 36774705, dated 30 June 1947.
- 2. Report forwarded by above referenced indorsement applies also to S/Sgt Michael Aiello, 16055052.
 - 3. For your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Major, Infantry Actg Asst Adj Gen

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AIR MAIL

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25. D. C.

5 SEP 1947

In Reply Refer To

Aiello, Michael SN: 16 055 052

SUBJECT: Additional Information That May Lead to the Recovery

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TO:

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American Graves Registration Command

European Area

APO 58, c/o Postmaster New York, New York

1. There is attached hereto, five copies OQMG Form 371 (covering all available information in the Office of the Quartermaster General and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by this office to your headquarters) for the following deceased individual:

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Aiello, Michael

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2. It is requested that information on the above deceased be furnished this office in accordance with provisions of Letter, The Adjutant General's Office, file AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, subject Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Doad Overseas, dated 9 April 1947.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE WASHINGTON 25, D, C.

FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Staff Sergeant Michael Aiello, Army Serial Number 16,055,052, Infantry,

to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 30th day of September 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 1st day of October, 1945.

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Mr. Jasper Aiello

EMERGENCY ADDRESS

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333 West Mason

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Springfield, Illinois

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1124 East Madison Place
Jasper Aiello

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REMARKS

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Circumstances of disappearance: Soldier failed to return from a mission in Holland.

Soldier was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge per S.O. 73, Hq. 325th Gli. Inf., eff. 7 Jun 44. Entitled to additional pay for glider flights.

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.	
TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, AFO 507, U. S. Army.	
Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. #80, dated 25 Oct 1943, Hq. SOS ETOUSA, is Inventory of Effects concerning subject named below	
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Aiello Michael S/Sgt. 16055052 (Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASM) (Control No.) (For use of Effects QM ETOUSA.)	
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V. L. WYANT JR.

1st Lt., 325th Glider Inf.

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
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In Reply Refer To: 286,218

RTB:FR:bjl August 1, 1945

Mr. Jasper Aielle 333 West Mason Springfield, Illinois

Dear Mr. Aiello:

The army Effects Pureau is forwarding to you the following personal property, recently received here, belonging to your son, Staff Sergeant Michael Aiello.

one package and contents.

My action in transmitting the property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The items are forwarded in order that you may act as gratuitous bailed in caring for them pending the return of the owner, who has been reported missing in action. In the event he later is reported a casualty, and I sincerely hope he never is, it will be necessary that the property be turned over to the person or persons legally entitled to receive it.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my hope for the safe return of your

Yours very truly,

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TO: Effects Quartermaster, European Theater of Operations, APO 871. U. S. Army.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Staff Sergeant Michael Aiello, Army Serial Number 16,055,052, Infantry,

to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 30th day of September 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 1st day of October, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

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Circumstances of disappearance: Soldier failed to return from a mission in Holland.

Soldier was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge per S.O. 73, Hq. 325th Gli. Inf., eff. 7 Jun 44. Entitled to additional pay for glider flights.

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