

293 KOLDENBERG, Robert Lee 37 664207

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**THIS FILE TO BE RETURNED  
TO  
MILITARY RECORDS SECTION  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.**



76-835

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE  
**REQUEST FOR SERVICE**

RETURNED  
FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER  
MILITARY RECORDS SECTION  
ARMY-AIR FORCE DEFENSE-UNIT  
GSA R3 FRG  
219 North Lee St.  
Alexandria, Va.

TYPE OF SERVICE REQUESTED (Check one)  
 INFORMATION     DOCUMENT     RESEARCH

AGENCY: *Qmes*

ADDRESS: *TB*

INDIVIDUAL: *McLaughlin*

ROOM NUMBER: *1526*

EXTENSION: *54033*

RECORD GROUP NUMBER: *92*

DATE: *6/1/59*

SEARCHER'S INITIALS: *MM*

NO RECORD

RECEIVED  
MAY 29 2 16 PM 1959

MISSING FROM

TO

CHARGED TO

BUILDING AND ROOM NUMBER

DATE

*023575*

DESCRIPTION: *293 KALDENBERG, Robert L.  
37664207*

*List*

REQUEST RECEIVED BY:

DATE



293  
18-5-49  
6-7-51  
8-25-52

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TCNYP QM(AGR)

25 March 1952

SUBJECT: Decedent - PFC Robert L. Kaldenberg  
37 664 207

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Bungardner Funeral Home  
Colfax  
Iowa

Dear Sirs:

This office is in receipt of your letter of 7 February 1952 with reference to payment of floral spray for the above subject deceased.

On 25 January 1952 a check in the amount of \$125.00 was sent to Mr. Mathew Kaldenberg at Rural Route #2, Colfax, Iowa. We assume these flowers were ordered by the next of kin and they are responsible for the payment of your bills as the maximum interment expenses have been paid by this office.

Very truly yours,

J. R. PARKER  
Capt. QMC  
Actg Chf, American Graves Reg.Br.

37664



# Bungardner Funeral Home

Colfax, Iowa

2-7-52

Major Young,  
Chief Am. Graves Reg.  
Branch of N.Y. Port of Embarkation  
Brooklyn, New York.

Ref: Kaldenberg, Robert L.  
Serial # 37664207

Dear Sir:

*PFC*

A few days before we received the above mentioned body for burial we received a letter of instructions advising us to procure a spray of flowers for this service which we did.

Now we have lost this letter and do not know where to bill the floral spray.

Would you please send us a duplicate or advise billing of same.

Yours truly,

Bungardner Funeral Home

By, *M.O. Bungardner*  
M.O. Bungardner

*de 10 am  
197*



MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE  
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

KALDENBERG, ROBERT L.

RANK

SERIAL NUMBER

PFC

37664207

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

AREA OF DEATH

2 OCT 45

HOLLAND

NAME OF AUDITOR

DATE

CYRUS

JAN 24 1951

NAME OF REVIEWER

DATE

KATZ

25 JAN 51

REMARKS





# DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

*[Handwritten Signature]*

**1**

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1200 00061		DATE 06 11 51 DAY MONTH YEAR		
NAME KALDENBERG, ROBERT L		SERIAL NUMBER 37664207	GRADE PFC	ARM 1	RACE 1	RELIGION 1
CEMETERY AGRS MAUSOLEUM LIEGE BELGIUM		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE 52	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 7200 01 CODE DIST. CTR.	

**SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE BUMGARDNER FUNERAL HOME 24 HOWARD STREET COLFAX, IOWA	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MR. MATHEW KALDENBERG (FATHER) RURAL ROUTE #2 COLFAX, IOWA
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**SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION**

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON		ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
<input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	USAGF			NAME AND TITLE

**SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT**

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	

**SEE ATTACHED SHEET**

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE	BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
CASKET SEALED BY		<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
DATE	BY	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS  
IDENTIFICATION APPROVED. PREV UNKNOWN X-9051 IN SAME GRAVE.

NAT  
FILE  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE 5 Mar 52  
NAME E. J. [Handwritten]  
[Handwritten Signature] BR. MEM. DIV. ✓

*[Handwritten Signature]* 1



FROM		TO		NAME OF CONVOYER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER		DATE	
BRESSOUX STORAGE		USNS LT JAMES E ROBINSON		James E. Robinson		[Signature]		29 Nov 51	
FROM		TO		NAME OF CONVOYER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER		DATE	
RAIL		[Blank]		[Blank]		[Signature]		[Blank]	
FROM		TO		NAME OF CONVOYER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER		DATE	
[Blank]		[Blank]		[Blank]		[Signature]		15 Dec 51	
3. SHIPPED									
FROM		TO		NAME OF CONVOYER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER		DATE	
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6. SHIPPED									
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7. SHIPPED									
FROM		TO		NAME OF CONVOYER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER		DATE	
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FROM		TO		NAME OF CONVOYER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER		DATE	
[Blank]		[Blank]		[Blank]		[Signature]		[Blank]	

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

RECORDS SEPARATED  
DATE  
[Blank]

NOV 51



## DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER		DATE 14 AUGUST 1951		
NAME UNKNOWN X-9051		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM	RACE RELIGION
CEMETERY AGRS MAUSOLEUM, LIEGE BELGIUM		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE 52	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS CODE DIST. CTR.	

## SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

## SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNK X-9051	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED ABOVE GROUND REPOSITORY
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS EMBOSSED <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, MAJ, QMC NAME AND TITLE	

## SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL ABOVE GROUND REPOSITORY	CONDITION OF REMAINS MISSING: MAJOR PORTION OF HAND BONES, R/CLAVICLE, L/PATELLA, RT/ULNA, RT/TIBIA L TIBIA & FIBUIA, RT/LSCAPULA AND THE SKULL ARE FRACTURED. REMAINS ARE IN SKELETAL STATE.
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION NONE	

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 14 AUGUST 1951	BY E H FIELDS
CASKET SEALED BY E H FIELDS	EMBALMER (Signature) E H FIELDS
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, MAJ, QMC
DATE 14 AUG 1951 BY E H FIELDS	

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. PLATES TAGS AND MARKINGS WERE VERIFIED BY:

CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, MAJ, QMC

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

*Robert W. Benschel 1st Lt QMC*

I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on copy Number 1 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon.



### RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

*Handwritten signature: Paul Samuel*

2. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

3. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

4. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

5. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

6. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE



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CASE NO.		INSPECTION CHECK LIST					SPACE NO.
NAME OF DECEASED ( <i>Last, First, Middle Initial</i> )			BRANCH OF SERVICE	RACE	RELIGION	SEX	DATE
KALDENBERG, ROBERT L.			AGF	W			1/7/52
RANK OR GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	CONSIGNEE					
PFC	37 664 207	BUMGARDNER FUNL HOME 24 HOWARD ST COLFAX, IOWA					
SHIPPING CASE—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)				CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE ( <i>Check One</i> )			
				<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			
FINISH ( <i>Exterior</i> )				REMARKS			
FINISH ( <i>Interior</i> )							
HANDLES							
HANDLE BOLTS							
STENCILING—NAME PLATE							
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER							
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER							
CASKET—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)				CONDITION OF CASKET ( <i>Check One</i> )			
				<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			
FINISH ( <i>Exterior</i> )				REMARKS			
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS							
STENCILING—NAME PLATE							
CAM LOCKS ( <i>Sealing</i> )							
ODOR OR MOISTURE							
<b>ROUTED THROUGH</b>							
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM				<input type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP			
CONDITION OF REMAINS				CASKET REPAIRED			
<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
NECESSARY DISINFECTION ( <i>Explain</i> )				CASKET EXCHANGED			
				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
				SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED			
				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
				SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED			
				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
				REMARKS			
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN		TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR	
REMARKS							



ROUTING		COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NO.	
<b>JOINT MESSAGEFORM</b>			
SPACE ABOVE FOR COMMUNICATIONS CENTER ONLY			
FROM: (Originator) MAJ H O YOUNG CH AGRB NYPE		DATE-TIME GROUP 05 1445Z Jan 52	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
TO: BUMGARDNER FUNERAL HOME 24 HOWARD STREET COLFAX IOWA		PRECEDENCE FOR: <input type="checkbox"/> BOOK MESSAGE <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE ADDRESS	ACTION <b>PRIORITY</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE CRYPTOPRECAUTION <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
REFERS TO MESSAGE:		IDENTIFICATION	
CLASSIFICATION			
<p>PLEASE BE ADVISED REMAINS OF PFC ROBERT L KALDENBERG WITH ESCORT DEPARTS NEW YORK VIA NYC TRAIN 59 AT 1100PM MON 7 JAN ARRIVES COLFAX IOWA VIA CRI&amp;P TRAIN 9 AT 1155AM STANDARD TIME ON WED 9 JAN PD PLEASE ARRANGE TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON ARRIVAL AT RAILROAD STATION AND NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN MR MATHew KALDENBERT (FATHER) RURAL ROUTE #2 COLFAX IOWA OF THE DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL</p> <p>I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above named deceased this <u>9</u> day of <u>Jan</u> 19 <u>52</u> (Day) (Month)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Bumgardner Funeral Home</i></p> <p><i>W/Sgt. Carl C. Gurke</i> (Witness) (Escort) RA 37424270 <i>Mitchell O. Bumgardner</i> (Consignee)</p> <p>GURKE, CARL C. M SGT RA 37424270, Det Nr 5, 1300 ASU, Hq NYPE</p>			
DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required) VID		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION NAT FILE	PAGE OF PAGES
SYMBOL TCNYP 8188 CM AGRB (NW 11)		TELEPHONE (NW 11)	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE RECORDS ANNOTATED DATE 5 Mar 52 NAME B. Shortes Raji BR. MEM. DIV.
OFFICIAL TITLE			



HEADQUARTERS  
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION  
AGR BRANCH, PORT QUARTERMASTER DIVISION  
1st Avenue & 58th Street  
Brooklyn 50, N. Y.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT WILL BE COMPLETED BY ALL ESCORTS WHO ACCOMPANY REMAINS OF DECEASED PERSONNEL FROM THIS HEADQUARTERS TO THEIR FINAL DESTINATION.

1. KALDENBERG Robert G. P.F.C., 37 664 207, Army  
(Name of Remains) (Rank) (ASN) (STATE-ARMY, NAVY, AF, MC)

2. The funeral was held at 1400 hours, on 11 JAN., at  
(date)  
"COLFAX", COLFAX IOWA.  
(Name of Cemetery) (City and State)

3. Escorts presence was/~~was not~~ desired at funeral services:  
Matthew Kaldenberg  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

4. Burial honors were provided by: Legion Post # 175 Colfax  
IOWA

5. Flag was presented to Mother by M/Sgt. Carl C. Burke.  
(Name of Person)  
(Escort)

6. Departed from Colfax Iowa, by TRAIN  
(City and State) (Gov't Veh or Train)  
on 11 JAN. 52 at 1919 hours. Arrived at AGR Branch, PQM Division  
(date)  
on 13 JAN. 52 at 0735 hours.  
(date)

7. REMARKS: (Unusual occurrences): NONE

8. RECEIPT OF TWENTY ONE (21) ROUNDS OF BLANK AMMUNITION IS ACKNOWLEDGED BY  
Royal I Cross, Jones-Wills Post # 175, Jan 9 52  
(Name of Receiver) (Organization) (date)

9. Carl C. Burke, M/Sgt. PA 37424270  
(Signature of Escort) (Rank) (ASN)  
Det. 5 - 1300 A.S.H., 13 JAN 52  
(Organization) (date)



AGR BRANCH, PQM DIVN.  
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

"I certify that this message is on official business and that its transmission with a lower precedence, or by air mail, regular mail, or scheduled messenger would be prejudicial to the public interest."

MR MATHEW KALDENBERG

*Red* 1951 DEC 20 14 18

RURAL ROUTE #2

COLFAX, IOWA

GREENWICH MEAN TIME (Z)  
U.S. AIR MAIL  
H.Q. N.Y.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC ROBERT L. KALDENBERG  
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED  
TO BUNGARDNER FUNL HOME 24 HOWARD ST COLFAX IOWA

WE CANNOT GIVE A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT AN INTERVAL OF SEVERAL WEEKS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE DELIVERY CAN BE EFFECTED. YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM THREE DAYS PRIOR TO DELIVERY GIVING DATE AND TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION ON ARRIVAL. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO INFORM YOU SO YOU MAY MAKE FINAL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. SUGGEST YOU ARRANGE WITH LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS' ORGANIZATION IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE, NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION OR SUBMIT NEW INSTRUCTIONS. WE REGRET IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE FORTY EIGHT HOURS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

H O YOUNG  
MAJ OMC  
CH AGC  
NYPE

*Handwritten signature: H O Young*  
H. O. Young  
MAJ OMC

DOG (REV)



RECEIVED  
GREENWICH MEAN TIME (Z)

WU 039 12 COLLECT

COLFAX IOWA DEC 21 10 30A

DEC 21 17 21 1951

H O YOUNG, MAJOR QMC CHIEF AMERICAN GRAVE REGISTRATION BRANCH  
NY PORT OF EMBARKATION BKLYN

STATE CENTER  
HQ. NYPE. BALT. MD.

NO CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING LATE PFC

ROBERT L KALDENBERG

MATTHEW JALDENBERG.

1213P..



JAN 23 1952 LISI

DUPLICATE

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED (See Instructions attached)		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (Please make out and return in duplicate)		
<input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE	ENLISTMENT DATE	SERIAL No.		EMBLEM (Check one)
<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER	Mar. 12, 1943	37 664 207		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER	DISCHARGE DATE	PENSION No.		<input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW
<input type="checkbox"/> BRONZE MARKER	Killed in action			<input type="checkbox"/> NONE
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		STATE	RANK	COMPANY
293 KALDENBERG, ROBERT L.		Iowa	PFC	E. 401st Glider Inf.
		U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION		
		401st Glider Inf.		
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)	DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)	LOCATION (City and State)		
August 17, 1923	Oct. 1, 1944	Colfax, Iowa		
NAME OF CEMETERY		NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State)		
R Colfax Cemetery		Colfax, Iowa		
SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY)		POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE		
Mr. Paul Jones, City Clerk		Colfax, Iowa		
(SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)				
DO NOT WRITE HERE		I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran.		
FOR VERIFICATION	JAN 23 1952	I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.		
ORDERED		Matthew Kaldenberg		1/12/52
B/L		APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE		DATE OF APPLICATION
SHIPPED		ADDRESS (Street, City, State)		
		COLFAX, IOWA		

OQMG FORM 623  
REV 6 JUL 48

IMPORTANT—Complete Reverse Side

16-11453 7 GPO

FOR ORD FEB 20 1952



101 801 101

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the type headstone or marker requested by the applicant will be permitted at the grave.

*(Be sure you have noted what type is indicated by applicant on form)*

*Paul Jones - City Clerk*  
-----  
(Signature of superintendent, sexton, or caretaker)

Date Jan 19-1952

16-11453-4

Return to: OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,  
MEMORIAL DIVISION,  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MEMORIAL DIVISION  
HEADSTONE BRANCH

JAN 22 3 51 PM '52

INGOMING

FOR ORL FILE 50 1000



ORIGINAL ORDER

FEB 2 1952

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.FLAT GRANITE MARKER

Below you will find a copy of the inscription taken from the OFFICIAL RECORDS as it will appear on the flat granite marker you ordered. CHECK IT CAREFULLY before the marker is manufactured. Check the INSCRIPTION, NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY. Check with CEMETERY OFFICIALS and make sure a government flat granite marker will be allowed at grave. Check NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON to whom marker is to be shipped. After you have CORRECTED ANY ERRORS, sign and return promptly in the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

UNTIL YOU RETURN THIS SLIP THE FLAT GRANITE MARKER CANNOT BE ORDERED. DO NOT DELAY-SIGN & RETURN TODAY.

INSCRIPTION: LATIN CROSS

ROBERT L KALDENBERG / IOWA / PFC 401 GLIDER INFANTRY /  
WORLD WAR II / AUG 17 1923 OCT 1 1944

SHIP TO: MR PAUL JONES, CITY CLK  
COLFAX, IOWA

R. R. STATION:

FOR:

R. R. STATION:

GMYO-CRIYP

2.24

FEB 5 1952

APPLICANT: MATHEW KALDENBERG  
COLFAX, IOWA

CEMETERY: COLFAX  
COLFAX, IOWA

HJS

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1951-962708  
OQMG FORM  
Rev. 1 NOV. 48 312

APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE

SIGNATURE

Matthew Kaldenberg  
FILE 21 FEB 1952  
m. k. kaldenberg



CONTRACTOR'S COPY

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.FLAT GRANITE MARKER*Herewith order for marker to be inscribed as follows:***INSCRIPTION: LATIN CROSS**ROBERT L KALDENBERG / IOWA / PFC 401 GLIDER INFANTRY /  
WORLD WAR II / AUG 17 1923 OCT 1 1944SHIP TO: MR PAUL JONES, CITY CLK  
COLFAX, IOWA

R. R. STATION:

FOR:

R. R. STATION:

APPLICANT: MATHEW KALDEN  
COLFAX, IOWACEMETERY: COLFAX  
COLFAX, IOWA

FEB 5 1952

HJS

FILE 21 FEB 1952  
*M. Pennington*



# REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

1. DATE

9 JAN 52

2. NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)

193 Kaldenberg, Robert J.

3. BRANCH OF SERVICE

USARF

- 6. A.  INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery)
- B.  TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Post Cemetery)

4. RANK OR GRADE

PFC

5. SERIAL NO.

31 664 207

- 7.  IF WORLD WAR II DECEASED, CHECK BOX. IF CURRENT DECEASED, ENTER DATE OF DEATH.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO INITIATING INSTALLATION

Fill in items 1 through 7 and item 10.  
 Cross out item 8 or item 9, whichever is not applicable.  
 Stamp "Ribbon" copy "ORIGINAL."  
 Stamp carbon copies "COPY."

# PAID

R. A. LOCKWOOD  
 Lt Col, P.C.  
 Brooklyn, N.Y.

JAN 1952

Sym. 215-456  
 Ste. 625

### INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

This form is to be signed by the claimant and NOT by the funeral director.  
 Complete the original and three copies.  
 SIGN ORIGINAL ONLY.

8. FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ 150.00 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below:

NAME: of cemetery: COLFAX

CITY OR COUNTY: COLFAX

STATE: IOWA

9. FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above-named decedent from: (City, town, or place from which remains were shipped)

TO: (Name and location of National or Post Cemetery)

10. RETURN THE ORIGINAL AND THREE COPIES TO:

HEADQUARTERS  
 NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION  
 DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS  
 1st AVENUE & 50th STREET  
 BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

11. SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

x Mathew Kaldenberg

12. ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)

RURAL ROUTE #2  
 Colfax Ia

13. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

Father

REMARKS:

Kaldenberg

# FILE

FEB 7 1952

P Ford



## EXPLANATION OF BOX "A"

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the Government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the Government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: Hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the Government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

## EXPLANATION OF BOX "B"

1. When the remains are delivered to you at Government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2 below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the Government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the Government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the Government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. **WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.**

3. Reimbursement by the Government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.





18 December 1951

QMGOD 293  
Kaldenberg, Robt L., PFC  
SN 37 664 207

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Kaldenberg  
Colfax, Iowa

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Kaldenberg:

Reference is made to the letter dated 13 December 1951, addressed to you from this Office, regarding the personal effects of your son, the late Private First Class Robert L. Kaldenberg.

A review has been made of the records and it is regretted that no personal effects were recovered with the remains of your son. The Army Effects Bureau records show that the effects forwarded to his widow in August 1945 consist of all the belongings received at the Bureau for him to date.

You may be confident in the event anything else is ever sent to the Army Effects Bureau which belonged to your son, it will be given prompt attention.

Sincerely yours,

C. J. HARROLD  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, Field Service Division

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

## INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief Regis Br Corres Section Mem Div	Field Service Division Depot Op Branch Effects Section	13 Dec 51	<p>Robert L. Kaldenberg Pfc SN 37 664 207</p> <p>Attached copy of letter from parents of subject decedent, dated 19 November 1951, is forwarded for reply to that portion which inquires about personal effects.</p> <p>2 Incls 1. Cy ltr dtd 19 Nov 51 2. Cy ltr dtd 13 Dec 51</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>W</i> WARDLE 55641      CAGE 54428</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>283 file in ltr for</i></p>

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE



OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QMGMF 293  
Kaldenberg, Robert L.  
SN 37 664 207

13 December 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Kaldenberg

Colfax, Iowa

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Kaldenberg:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 19 November 1951 concerning your son, the late Private First Class Robert L. Kaldenberg.

Inasmuch as the personal effects of our Military Personnel are returned through the Army Effects Bureau, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 20, Missouri, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that Office for further reply.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division

Encl # 2



COPY

Colfax Iowa  
Nov. 19 1951

Office of The Quartermaster General  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We have recently received information of the recovery of our Son's  
remains Q M G M F 293  
Kaldenberg, Robert L.  
SN 37 664 207

Some of his personal effects were sent to his wife we know. But  
she is now remarried and if there are other personal effects we would  
like to have them.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Kaldenberg  
Colfax, Iowa



OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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Kaldenberg, Robert L.  
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Sincerely yours,

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Colonel, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division

*[Handwritten signature]*  
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cc: Field Service

Dec 13 3 47 PM '51  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH





Due 7th

## CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PLEASE * EXTRA COPY for FIELD Service IRS to Field Service			
ADDRESSEE MR. MISS MRS.	ADDRESS (Street, City, State)		
Mr. & Mrs. Mathew Kaldenberg	Colfax, Iowa		
RELATIONSHIP	Parents		

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)  
Kaldenberg, Robert L.

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
	<p>This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 19 November 1951 concerning your son, the late PFC Robert L. Kaldenberg.</p> <p>Inasmuch as the personal effects of our Military Personnel are returned through the Army Effects Bureau, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 20, Missouri, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that Office for further reply.</p> <p><u>2nd Action</u> IRS to Field Service</p>

GRADE

PFC

SERIAL NUMBER

SN 37 664 207

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE

TYPIST INITIALS

REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE

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Robert L. Kaldenberg Pfc SN 37 664 207

1	Chief	Field
	Regis Br	Service
	Corres	Division
	Section	Depot Op
	Mem Div	Branch
		Effects
		Section

13 Dec  
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Attached copy of letter from parents of subject decedent, dated 19 November 1951, is forwarded for reply to that portion which inquires about personal effects.

2 Incls

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Colfax Iowa 28.

Nov. 9 1951

Office of the Quartermaster General  
 Department of the Army  
 Washington 25 D.C.

Dear Sir,

**ACTION**

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 G M G M F 293  
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SN 37 664 207

Some of his personal effects were sent to his wife we know. But she is now remarried and if there are other personal effects we would like to have them.

Sincerely yours  
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 Colfax, Iowa



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

## INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
3	Corres Sec Reg Br Mem Div	Rec Sec Reg Br Mem Div  Attn: <i>10/23</i> <del>Mrs. Franke</del> MR DENNIS	22 Oct 51	<p>1. Returned herewith is <u>(293 file for KALDENBERG, Robert L.)</u></p> <p>2. Combination Grave Location - Letter of Inquiry and letter to Effects QM have been dispatched.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>W</i></p> <p>Incls      WARDLE n/c         55641</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CAGE 54428</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>FILE</b> <i>Dennis</i> Date <u>23 Oct 51</u> Acceptance Section</p>

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE



AD

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

In Reply Refer to QMGMF 293

Kaldenberg, Robert L.  
SN 37 664 207

22 October 1951

SUBJECT: Identification of former UNKNOWN deceased

TO: Chief, Army Effects Bureau  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

1. The remains which were previously interred as UNKNOWN X 9051  
Plot \_\_\_\_\_, Row \_\_\_\_\_, Grave 52, AGRS Mausoleum, Liege, Belgium  
MSMC  
have been identified by a GRS Field Board of Review as those of \_\_\_\_\_  
Pfc. Robert L. Kaldenberg, 37 664 207  
whose next of kin, according to the records of this Office, is \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mathew Kaldenberg - father - Colfax, Iowa

2. The identification has been approved by this Office.

HOREKAN:

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

*James B. Clearwater*  
JAMES B. CLEARWATER  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



QMGMF 293  
Kaldenberg, Robert L.  
SN 37 664 207

22 October 1951

Inasmuch as the expiration date of the Public Law that authorized the disposition of World War II Dead has been set by Congress as 31 December 1951, it is urged that you complete the inclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains", with the least practicable delay and mail it to this Office in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division

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QMCMF 293  
Kaldenberg, Robert L.  
SN 37 664 207

22 October 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Kaldenberg

Colfax, Iowa

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Kaldenberg:

This Office is desirous that you be furnished information concerning your son, the late Private First Class Robert L. Kaldenberg.

An official report of burial has now been received from our overseas Command and discloses that the remains of your son were recovered from the vicinity of Grossbeck, Holland, and later removed to the American Graves Registration Service Mausoleum, Liege, Belgium.

The remains have been properly identified, casketed and are now being held in an overseas mortuary pending disposition instructions from the next of kin, either for return to the United States or for permanent burial in an overseas cemetery.

According to our records, individual identification was established through the excellent comparison of dental charts for the deceased with your son's dental records maintained by the Department of the Army. The estimated height, weight and age of the decedent are also in agreement with the height, weight and age of your son as shown on Army records. In addition, the shoe size and the type of clothing found on the remains are in agreement with the shoe size recorded for your son and the type of clothing he wore. Your son's identification tags were also recovered with the remains.

There are inclosed informational pamphlets regarding the Return of World War II Dead Program, including a Disposition Form on which Mr. Kaldenberg may indicate his desires in this matter. Upon receipt of the properly completed form, you may be assured that the Department of the Army will make every effort to comply with the instructions as indicated thereon.



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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

Kaldenberg, Robert L.

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
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PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
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ADDRESSEE MR. MISS & MRS. <i>Mathew Kaldenberg</i>	ADDRESS (Street, City, State)  <i>Colfax, Iowa</i>
RELATIONSHIP <i>Parents</i>	

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
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LETTER "A"

Par. #1  
son, the late Pfc. Robert L. Kaldenberg.

#2  
Revise to read: "..... remains of your son were recovered from the vicinity of Grossbeck, Holland, [redacted] and later removed to the AGRS Mausoleum, Liege, Belgium."

#3

#4 - According to our records, individual identification was established through the excellent comparison of dental charts for the deceased with your son's dental records maintained by the Department of the Army. The estimated height, weight and age of the decedent are also in agreement with the height, weight and age of your son as shown on Army records. In addition, the shoe size and the type of clothing ~~were~~ found on the remains are in agreement with the shoe size recorded for your son and the type of clothing he wore. Your son's identification tags were also recovered with the remains.

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INCLS: INITIAL LOI  
SEE ACTION SHEET FOR LETTER TO EFFECTS QM

*2 actions - Dates*

GRADE

Private First Class

SERIAL NUMBER

57 664 207

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE <i>Pennett 10/17/51</i>	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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QMGMF 293  
Kaldenberg, Robert L.  
SN 37 664 207

22 October 1951

Mrs. Elsie M. Taylor  
Box 331  
Lake Pokegama  
Grand Rapids, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Taylor:

This Office is desirous that you be furnished information concerning your former husband, the late Private First Class Robert L. Kaldenberg.

An official report of burial has now been received from our overseas Command and discloses that the remains of Private Kaldenberg were recovered from the vicinity of Grossbeck, Holland, and later removed to the American Graves Registration Service Mausoleum, Liege, Belgium.

The remains have been properly identified, casketed and are now being held in an overseas mortuary pending disposition instructions from the next of kin, either for return to the United States or for permanent burial in an overseas cemetery.

According to our records, individual identification was established through the excellent comparison of dental charts for the deceased with Private Kaldenberg's dental records maintained by the Department of the Army. The estimated height, weight and age of the decedent are also in agreement with the height, weight and age of Private Kaldenberg as shown on Army records. In addition, the shoe size and the type of clothing found on the remains are in agreement with the shoe size recorded for Private Kaldenberg and the type of clothing he wore. Private Kaldenberg's identification tags were also recovered with the remains.

Inasmuch as you have remarried, you are no longer authorized to direct the final disposition of Robert's remains. This right automatically reverts to the parents of the decedent, the father having precedence over the mother. We have, therefore, forwarded full information to Mr. Mathew Kaldenberg regarding the Return of World War II Dead Program, including a Disposition Form on which he may indicate his desires in this matter. Upon receipt of the properly completed form, the Department of the Army will make every effort to comply with his instructions as indicated thereon.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division

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## CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE <del>MRS.</del> <del>MISS</del> MRS. Elsie M. Taylor ✓	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) Box 331 ✓ Lake Pokegama Grand Rapids, Minnesota		
RELATIONSHIP Remarried Widow			

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)  
Kaldenberg, Robert L.

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
	( GIVE REMARRIED WIDOW FIRST FOUR PARAGRAPHS OF LETTER TO NEXT OF KIN)  <u>ADD FOLLOWING:</u>  Inasmuch as you have remarried, you are no longer authorized to direct the final disposition of Robert's remains. This right automatically reverts to the parents of the decedent, the father having precedence over the mother. We have, therefore, forwarded full information to Mr. Mathew Kaldenberg regarding the Return of WW II Dead Program, including a Disposition Form on which he may indicate his desires in this matter. Upon receipt of the properly completed form, the Department of the Army will make every effort to comply with his instructions as indicated thereon.

GRADE  
Pfc.SERIAL NUMBER  
57 664 207ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE  
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TYPIST INITIALS

REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE



293

AGRS-DC-C 201 Kaldenberg, Robert L.  
37 664 207 (11 Oct 51)

11 October 1951

Mrs. Elsie M. Kaldenberg  
Post Office Box 785  
Newton, Iowa

Dear Mrs. Kaldenberg:

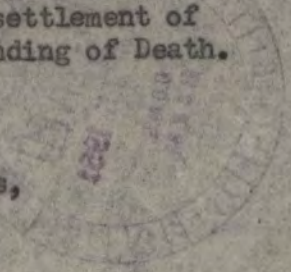
Reference is made to the previous letter from The Adjutant General's Office, Washington 25, D. C., in which you were informed that a Finding of Death had been made in the case of your husband, Private First Class Robert L. Kaldenberg, service number 37 664 207, and the presumptive date of his death established as 2 October 1945.

Since the cessation of hostilities extensive investigations have been made by our military authorities overseas in an attempt to obtain definite information regarding our personnel whose deaths occurred in enemy-occupied territory. In view of the investigation which has now been completed in the case of your husband, the records of the Department of the Army are being amended to show that he was killed in action in the vicinity of Groesbeek, Holland on 1 October 1944, the same date he was previously reported missing in action. This change in status from presumed dead to killed in action was based on burial information received from The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C. You will receive a letter from The Quartermaster General concerning the search, recovery, identification and present status of your husband's remains.

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, official reports will now be issued by the Department of the Army which will indicate the actual date of his death as that shown above. This action will not affect any payment or settlement of accounts which has been made on the basis of the Finding of Death.

Permit me to extend my sympathy.

Sincerely yours,



COPY FOR:  
✓ Special Clearance Sub-Unit  
Memorial Division, OQMG  
Tempo B Bldg., Room 2617  
Washington 25, D. C.  
ATTN: Miss Thomas

JOHN J. DONOVAN  
Colonel, AGC  
Commanding



REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION		DATE 24 Sept 51	
FROM (Branch and Section) Regis Br. Rec. Sec	REQUESTED BY Kinkead	TEL. EXT.	ROOM NO.
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) KALDENBERG - Robert L.	RANK PFC	SERIAL NUMBER 37664207	

INFORMATION REQUIRED

XC - 4167683  
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INFORMATION FURNISHED

Widow & Close Surviving Blood Relatives

FILE  
Date 23 Oct 51  
Acceptance Section

PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (Signature)



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PRIORITY

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VA DISTRICT OFFICE #8  
FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA

FROM REGISTRATION BRANCH XC 4167683 ADVISE THIS OFFICE MARITAL STATUS AND  
CURRENT ADDRESS OF WIDOW PFC ROBERT L KALDENBERG 37664207. ALSO NAMES  
AGES AND CURRENT ADDRESSES CLOSE SURVIVING BLOOD RELATIVES. REPLY BY  
TELEGRAM

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MEMORIAL DIVISION  
QOMG

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QMGR 293 37664207  
Kaldenberg, Robert L.

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J. C. WHICHER  
LT. COL., QMC, MEMORIAL DIVISION



## OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

## INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
2	Rec Sec Reg Br Mem Div	Corres Sec Reg Br Mem Div	16 Oct 1951	<p>1. Records corrected in this Section.</p> <p>2. Forwarded for compliance with Comment #1.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <i>Odenwalder</i>            ODENWALDER (apt) 73836  <i>Franke</i>            Franke 53975         </p> <p>2 Incls            1-293 file for            KALDENBERG, Robert L            2-293 file for            Unk X-9051 Liege, Bel</p> <p>NOTE: This 293 file contains no AG/Report of Death.            Photostat of Report of Burial forwarded AGO:            25 September 1951. Copy of letter dispatched to NOK            by AGO received in Records Section 15 October 1951.</p>
		IN TURN		
		Rec Sec Attn: Mrs Franke		

FILE

Done \_\_\_\_\_

Section \_\_\_\_\_

Date 23 Oct 51

Acceptance Section



## OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

## INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

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1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Ident Br Mem Div	Regist Br Records Section Mem Div  In Turn  Corres Sec	18 SEP 1951	<p>1. Attached case files forwarded for necessary amendment of records and deflagging action.</p> <p>2. All records in Investigation Section have been amended.</p> <p>3. It is requested that the Disinterment Directive be annotated under the "Remarks" section, "Previously X-9051, AGRS Mausoleum Liege, Belgium. Identification approved."</p> <p>1. For necessary Grave Location Letter to NOK.</p> <p>2. For dispatch of notification letter to Effects QM.</p> <p>3. Recent recovery. Individual identification established through: Excellent dental comparison; estimated age, height and weight favorable; type clothing and shoe size agreeable; statement of civilians in agreement with Army Records concerning circumstances surrounding death of Pfc. Kaldenberg; and presence of two (2) ID tags.</p>
2 Incls	1. 293 File for Kaldenberg, Robert L Pfc 37664207 2. 293 File for X-9051 AGRS Mausoleum Liege, Belgium			<p><i>Borrows</i> COX 71059</p> <p>NEFF 5246</p>
Willis				<p>FILE</p> <p>NOV 1951</p> <p>tion</p> <p>te 23 Oct 51</p> <p>Acceptance Section</p>

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE



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

In Reply refer to QMGAF 293

17 Sept. 1951

SUBJECT: Identification of Former UNKNOWN Deceased.

TO: Commanding Officer  
Quartermaster Activity  
Kansas City Records Center  
Kansas City 1, Missouri  
Attn: Effects Quartermaster

1. The remains which were previously interred as UNKNOWN X-9051  
Plot \_\_\_\_\_, Row \_\_\_\_\_, Grave 52, USMC AGRS Mausoleum, Liege, Belgium

have been identified by a GBS Field Board of Review as those of \_\_\_\_\_

~~Pfc. Robert L. Kaldenberg, 37 664 207~~

whose Next of Kin, according to the records of this Office, is \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Mathew Kaldenberg - Father - Colfax, Iowa

2. The identification has been approved by this Office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FREEDMAN:

WORK SHEET

LESLIE W. ALLEN  
Lt. Col. QMG  
Memorial Division



# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

293 Pfc Robert L. Kaldenberg  
SN 37 664 207

22 October 1951

Grave 52  
AGRS Mausoleum  
Liege, Belgium

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B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

## PART I

I, Mathew Kaldenberg (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- WIDOW
- WIDOWER
- SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER
- MOTHER
- BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

Colfax Cemetery, Colfax, Iowa

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- 3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_

- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_
- (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
- YES  NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

None

Prev Unk X-9051, Same Grave

Identification Approved

Coded  
11/6/51

S/O processed  
11/6/51

RECEIVED  
AMERICAN BOARD  
11/3/51



PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME Bumgardner Funeral Home	FIRST NAME M.O. Bumgardner	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET 24 Howard St.	CITY OR TOWN Colfax	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Jasper
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) Colfax, Iowa	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS Colfax, Iowa	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Iowa
		TELEPHONE No. 18

OR I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR Bumgardner Funeral Home			
NUMBER AND STREET 24 Howard St.	CITY OR TOWN Colfax	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Jasper	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Iowa
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) Colfax, Iowa	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS Colfax, Iowa	TELEPHONE No. 18	

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME Elsie Kaldenberg	FIRST NAME Elsie	MIDDLE INITIAL C.	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Mother
NUMBER AND STREET R.R.2	CITY OR TOWN Colfax, Iowa	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Jasper	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Iowa

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mathew Kaldenberg (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) R.R.2 (STREET AND NUMBER)  
Mathew Kaldenberg (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) Colfax, Iowa (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 27 day of Oct.

1951, at city (or town) of Des Moines, Iowa, county of Polk, and State (or Territory or

District) of IOWA

Jean Bumgardner (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
 Notary Public  
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

\*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE \_\_\_\_\_, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED \_\_\_\_\_, (PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP) NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (DATE)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (STREET AND NUMBER)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (CITY AND STATE)

PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (DATE)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (SIGNATURE) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (STREET AND NUMBER)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (CITY AND STATE)



**ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS**

*All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.*



MEMORIAL DIVISION  
 NOV 1 12 56 PM '51  
 REGISTRATION  
 BRANCH



7TH ARMORED DIVISION

<u>NAME-GRADE-ASN</u>	<u>ORGN UNIT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE OF DEATH</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
1. BONDS, Howard T. PVT, 34 272 642	Co A, 17th Tank Bn	4 Oct 44	Vic of "KIJKUIT", Holland. Mission was to take enemy-held woods N & E of Overloon, Holland	N/R
2. DAVENPORT, William G. CPL, 35 456 698	Co A, 17th Tank Bn	4 Oct 44		N/R
3. TOMPKINS, Tom T. PFC, 38 356 901	Co A, 17th Tank Bn	4 Oct 44		N/R
4. GONSOWSKI, Aloysius PFC, 32 253 289	Co C, 48th Armd Inf Bn	5 Oct 44	Near Overloon, Holland	N/R
5. MATUS, Rudolph W. PVT, 38 433 558	Co C, 48th Armd Inf Bn	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

82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION

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



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293 Kaldenberg, Robert L.

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RETEL SEPTEMBER 27 XC 4 167 683 ROBERT L KALDENBERG 37 664 207  
WIDOW REMARRIED NOVEMBER 5 1945 CMA NOW MRS ELSIE M TAYLOR CMA  
BOX 331 LAKE POKEGAMA CMA GRAND RAPIDS MINN. PARENTS MR AND MRS  
MATHEW KALDENBERG CMA COLFAX IOWA CMA AGES 57 AND 56 RESPECTIVELY  
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Acceptance Section  
28 Oct 54

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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

185th General Hospital, APO-511

(1) SURNAME

(2) CHRISTIAN NAME

Kaldenberg, Robert L 37664207

(3) RANK

(4) COMPANY

(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS

PFC

E

401st GI Inf

(6) AGE YEARS

(7) RACE

(8) NATIVITY

(9) SERVICE, YEARS

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(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH  
LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS,  
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AND OPERATIONS

(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

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EARL A. BOHNER

Lt. Col., DC

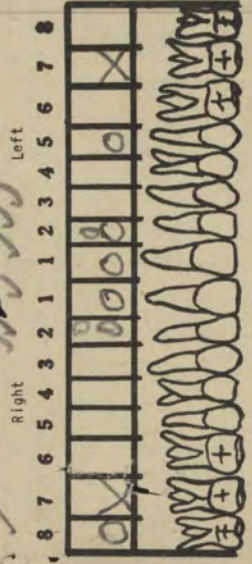
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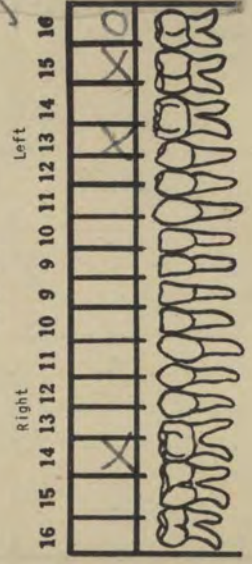
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UPPER TEETH



LOWER TEETH



CLASS II

Occlusion Good: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia NONE

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

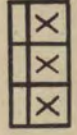
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Date JUNE 24, 1944

LT. COL. F. A. BOHNER

Dental Corps, U.S.A.

\*Restorable carious teeth by 0  
 Nonrestorable carious teeth by /  
 Missing natural teeth by X



Teeth replaced by denture (horizontal line)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge (oval to include abutments)



293 FILE <i>B</i>		DATE ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED			
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>293</i> KALDENBERG, ROBERT L.			GRADE PFC	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 37 664 207	
ORGANIZATION <i>1m3</i> CO. E. 401ST GLIDER INF.		RACE WHITE	CREED Methodist	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable)	
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 1st Oct. 44	CAUSE OF DEATH DED		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA BREEDEWEG. HOLLAND		
DATE OF FOD 2nd Oct. 45	HEIGHT 72 3/4	WEIGHT 172	COLOR EYES Blue	COLOR HAIR Lt. Brown	SHOE SIZE 11 1/2 B
INDUCTION DENTAL CHART DATE 5 mar -43					
UPPER RIGHT 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1			UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		
LOWER RIGHT 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9			LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16		
<p>X = Extracted                      O = Cavious                      I = Cavious Non-Restorable</p>					
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <i>None</i>			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK <i>None</i>		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  2 Forms 79- loaned AMG. 13 Sept 46 1 Form 79- attached					

**FILE**

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G.W. Rogenshaft  
CERTIFICATION

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*K. H. H. H.*  
*1 Dec 48*



293 FILE B		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) KALDENBERG, ROBERT L.		GRADE PFC	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 37 664 207	
ORGANIZATION CO "E" 401st GLIDER INF	RACE WHITE	CREED PROTESTANT	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable) -	
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 1 OCT 45	CAUSE OF DEATH FOD	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA VIC BREEDEWEG, HOLLAND		
HEIGHT 72 3/4	WEIGHT 172	COLOR EYES BLUE	COLOR HAIR LT BROWN	SHOE SIZE 11 1/2 B
PHOTOSTAT DENTAL CHART ATTACHED				
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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS		TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				

File 11-20-48  
G. W. Rogers  
Capt., QMC  
Identification Branch



WAR DEPARTMENT  
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

1 NAME OR TITLE <i>KALDENBERG ROBERT L</i>	INITIALS	
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION <i>37 664 207</i>	DATE	CIRCULATE
2 <i>CO E 401 GLDER INF</i>		CONCURRENCE
		FILE
		INFORMATION
3 <i>O/A. 1 OCT 44</i>		NECESSARY ACTION
		NOTE AND RETURN
4 <i>LOCATION ON ABOVE DATE</i>		SEE ME
<i>A. STAINS</i>	<i>2417-B</i>	SIGNATURE
REMARKS  <p style="margin-left: 40px;">He became MIA on above date, while engaged in combat with the enemy in vic. of "BRE- EDEWEG"(7753)coord, HOLLAND. He has been DED as of 2 OCT 45.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">GSGS 4042 Map: N.W. EUROPE 1:250,000 Sheet # 2a &amp; 3a</p>		
FROM NAME OR TITLE		DATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION		TELEPHONE



## REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

Camp Roberts, California D.C. I  
 (1) SORNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME  
 Kaldenberg, Robert L. (37664207)  
 (3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS  
 Pvt. B 79<sup>✓</sup> Inf. 40

(6) AGE YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE YEARS	(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, E	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
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				Car. R-15-o	O.A. "	(RWW)
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Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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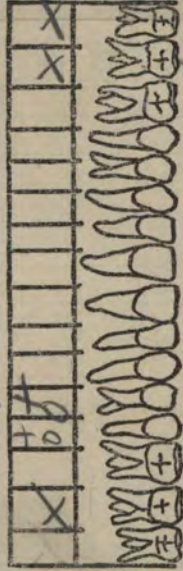


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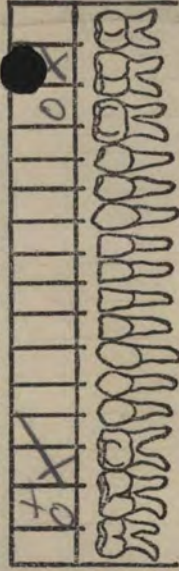
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Right Left



LOWER TEETH

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Right Left



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Occlusion .....: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy.  
Periodontoclasia .....  
Dental foci suspected: *CR* Yes No  
Other conditions .....

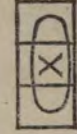
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Nonrestorable carious teeth by /  
Missing natural teeth by X



Teeth replaced by denture  
(horizontal line)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge  
(oval to include abutments)



REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS

CAMP ROBERTS, CALIFORNIA DC#11

(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME

Kaldenberg, Robert 37664207

(3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS

Pvt B 79th inf.

(6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, YEARS

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(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

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Dental Corps, U. S. A.

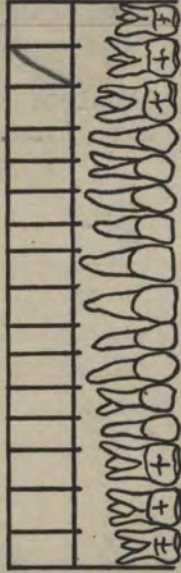


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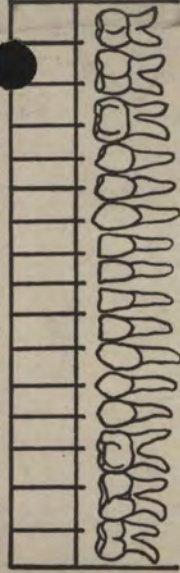
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LOWER TEETH

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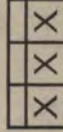
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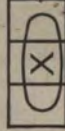
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IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <b>KALDENBERG, ROBERT L.</b>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>37664207</b>	GRADE <b>P.F.C.</b>
HEIGHT <b>72 3/4 IN.</b>	WEIGHT <b>172</b>	COLOR EYES <b>BLUE</b>	COLOR HAIR <b>LIGHT BROWN</b>	SHOE SIZE <b>11 1/2-B.</b>
DATE OF DEATH <b>OCT. 2, '45</b>				

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)  
**Co. E, 401<sup>ST</sup>. GLIDER INF.**

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA  
**MISSING IN ACTION IN EASTERN HOLLAND**

LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

STATION		DATES
CAMP ROBERTS	CALIF	MAR. 23, 1943
FT. BRAGG	N.C.	JULY 6, 1943

FROM: WD, AGO, CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH  
NO RECORDS ON FILE

**FILE**  
NOV 15 1948  
E. J. ... 1st Lt., 400  
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS  
TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

DENTAL CHART **MAR. 5, 1943**

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
UPPER RIGHT								UPPER LEFT							
16	15	X	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	X	16
LOWER RIGHT								LOWER LEFT							

X - EXTRACTED      O - CARIOUS      / - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

*attached 2 photos 79*



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(Basic: Ltr WD OQMG, QMGMM 293, Kaldenberg, Robert L., 37 664 207,  
dated 1 July 1947)

RRE 293.9 (IB) 1st Ind

Hq American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58 US Army  
24 October 1947

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

1. Inclosed herewith negative report received on investigation  
conducted for the recovery of the remains of Pfc Robert L. Kaldenberg,  
37 664 207.

2. Further action on the above is being initiated by Unidentified  
Deceased Branch, this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*Walter B. Morrow*

WALTER B. MORROW  
Major, Infantry  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Incls

- 1. OQMG Form 371  
with negative report  
attached
- 2. Narrative - Hendrick Veigh
- 3. Statement - Wesselink



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A I R M A I L

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

1 JUL 1947

In Reply Refer To  
QMGM 293  
Kaldenberg, Robert L.  
SN 37 664 207

SUBJECT: Additional Information That May Lead to the Recovery  
and Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted For.

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

1. There is attached hereto, in duplicate, 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:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Kaldenberg, Robert L.	Pfc.	37 664 207

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 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, subject  
Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead  
Overseas, dated 9 April 1947.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2-Incl  
Form 371 (5 cys)  
Dental Chart

UNIT & ADDRESS DIVISION  
P.O. NO.

77 1 10 #3 W. 41

*Martin G. Riley*

MARTIN G. RILEY  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

A I R M A I L



Holland 10162

14 August 1947

293 FILE  
**DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED** 10/162

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>Kaldenberg, Robert L.</b>		GRADE <b>Pfc</b>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <b>37-664 207</b>
ORGANIZATION <b>Co. "E" 401st Glider Inf.</b>		RACE <b>White</b>	CREED <b>Prot.</b>
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <b>1 Oct. 44</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>FOD</b>	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <b>Unit in action in Eastern Holland</b>	
DATE OF FOD <b>2 Oct. 45</b>	HEIGHT <b>72 3/4"</b>	WEIGHT <b>172</b>	COLOR EYES <b>Blue</b>
			COLOR HAIR <b>Lt. Brown</b>
			SHOE SIZE <b>11-8</b>

**DENTAL CHART**

5 Mar 1943

UPPER RIGHT				UPPER LEFT											
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			0	0										0	
LOWER RIGHT				LOWER LEFT											
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			X											0	X
X = Extracted				O = Carious				1 = Carious Non-Restorable							
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS				TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK											
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Age: 21 MIA

He became MIA while engaged in combat with the enemy in vicinity of Breedeweg (7753) Coord, Holland.

GSGS 4042 Map W.T.W. Europe 1:250,000 Sheet #2A and 3A. (E-75)

**OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS #98**

Unknowns from above area will be checked for possible association with named casualty.

Unknowns X-125 and X-3314(USMC Neuville) and X-1201, X-1209, X-1243, X-1929, X-2795, X-2797, X-2798, X-2799 and X-2800(USMC Magraten) were recovered from this area and cannot be associated with above deceased.

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GRU 293.9-0

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST ZONE, 551st QM GROUP, AGRC, APO 58 (Liege)  
US Army 17 October 1947

TO: Commanding General  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Theater Area  
APO 58 (Paris) US Army

1. Investigation conducted in the Groesbeek(Breedeweg) area failed to locate the remains of Pfc Robert L. KALDENBERG, 37664207.
2. Unknowns, as listed on reverse side of form, previously recovered from the Groesbeek area have been checked with negative results.
3. Since this Headquarters has conducted numerous investigations in the Groesbeek area with negative results, it is the opinion of this Headquarters that the above area has been cleared of U.S. deceased. If processing of the unknowns listed on reverse side of form fails to produce any that can be associated with Pfc Kaldenberg, it is recommended that subject deceased be declared non-recoverable.
4. Report of Investigation and attached statement pertaining to this case is inclosed herewith.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Durell B Hartman*  
DURELL B HARTMAN  
1st Lt Inf  
Asst Operations Officer

2 Incls:

1. Narrative Report(Veigh)
2. Statement(Wesselink)



NARRATIVE

This investigator first checked the Town-Hall of Groesbeek for information on any isolated American burials in Groesbeek area and was told that, since the last American was disinterred from this area, no other American deceased had been found.

Sergeant J.H.W. Wesselink, Chief of the Federal Police in Breedeweg declared that, to the best of his knowledge, there are no more Americans buried in Breedeweg and vicinity.

This investigator then went from farm to farm in Breedeweg, asking for information on isolated American burials. All answers were negative. In a last effort to obtain some information about Americans buried in this area this investigator contacted several local newspapers and asked them to print an announcement that area is being swept again by AGRC personnel, and also requesting that everybody having any information whatever on American burials contact the Chief of Police in their respective towns and villages. These Chiefs of Police will contact this investigator.

*Hendrick Veigh*  
HENDRICK VEIGH  
USWD Civilian  
Investigator



STATE POLICE  
GROUP OF GROESBEEK  
BREDEWEG POST

Holland 10162

S T A T E M E N T

Undersigned, Sergeant 1st class of the State Police, Post Commander of post Bredeweg (Groesbeek), herewith declares, to the best of his knowledge, that there are no more graves of American soldiers on the territory of his post and that in case graves are found, they will immediately be reported to the communal secretary at Groesbeek.

The Sergeant,

/s/t/ J.H.W. Wesselink

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

*Durell B Hartman*  
DURELL B HARTMAN  
1st Lt. Infantry

Certified True Translation:

*I. Weber*  
I. Weber  
Translator



A I R M A I L

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

7 1 JUL 1947

In Reply Refer To  
QMGMM 293  
Kaldenberg, Robert L.  
SN 37 664 207

SUBJECT: Additional Information That May Lead to the Recovery  
and Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted For.

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

1. There is attached hereto, in duplicate, 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:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Kaldenberg, Robert L.	Pfc.	37 664 207

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 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, subject  
Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead  
Overseas dated 9 April 1947.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2-Incl  
Form 371 (5 cys)  
Dental Chart

MARTIN G. H. LEV  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division



A I R M A I L

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293 FILE		<b>DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED</b>			
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>Kaldenberg, Robert L.</b>			GRADE <b>Pfc</b>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <b>37664 207</b>	
ORGANIZATION <b>Co. "E" 401st Glider Inf.</b>		RACE <b>White</b>	CREED <b>Prot.</b>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)	
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <b>1 Oct. 44</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>FOD</b>		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <b>Unit in action in Eastern Holland</b>		
DATE OF FOD <b>2 Oct. 45</b>					
HEIGHT <b>72 3/4"</b>	WEIGHT <b>172</b>	COLOR EYES <b>Blue</b>	COLOR HAIR <b>Lt. Brown</b>	SHOE SIZE <b>11 1/2-B</b>	
<b>DENTAL CHART</b>				<b>5 Mar 1943</b>	
UPPER RIGHT  8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1  0 0			UPPER LEFT  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  0		
LOWER RIGHT  16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9  X			LOWER LEFT  9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16  0 X		
X = Extracted		O = Carious		1 = Carious Non-Restorable	
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS - - - -			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK - - - -		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  <b>Age: 21 MIA</b>  <b>He became MIA while engaged in combat with the enemy in vicinity of Breedeweg (7753)Coord, Holland.</b>  <b>GSGS 4042 Map N. W. Europe 1:250,000 Sheet #2A and 3A.</b>					



Rosalie F. Willis  
Investigator

## DENTAL COMPARISON CHART Co. "E" 401 Glider Infantry

UNKNOWN

x- 9051 AGRS Mausoleum, Liege, Belgium <sup>NAME</sup> KALDENBERG, ROBERT L. Pfc. 37 664 207

R-8	Maxilla )	R-8	oA
R-7	Missing )	R-7	X
R-6	MAD	R-6	
R-5	moA	R-5	moA
R-4	doA	R-4	doA
R-3	MAD	R-3	
R-2	MAD	R-2	mS dS
R-1	MAD	R-1	dS
L-1	MAD	L-1	dS
L-2	mS dS	L-2	mS dS
L-3		L-3	
L-4	oA	L-4	oA
L-5	modA	L-5	modA
L-6		L-6	
L-7	Maxilla )	L-7	X
L-8	Missing )	L-8	
R-16	MAD	R-16	
R-15	MAD	R-15	oA
R-14	X	R-14	X
R-13		R-13	
R-12		R-12	
R-11		R-11	
R-10		R-10	
R-9	MAD	R-9	
L-9	MAD	L-9	
L-10	MAD	L-10	
L-11	MAD	L-11	
L-12	MAD	L-12	
L-13	X	L-13	X
L-14	oA dA fA	L-14	oA dA fA
L-15	X	L-15	X
L-16	MAD	L-16	oA

ESTIMATED HEIGHT

6" 2 15/16"

HEIGHT

72 3/4"

ESTIMATED WEIGHT

172

WEIGHT

ESTIMATED AGE

22

AGE

21

DOB 17 Aug 23

HAIR

HAIR

Lt. brown: Shoe size: 11 1/2 B

REMARKS

ID tag for Robert L. Kaldenberg, 37664207  
T-43-4 A PRemnants of Paratroop Boots, size 10 1/2 C,  
OD trousers, wool socks, Jacket Field M-  
1943, wool shirt, wool sweater and compass.Remains recovered from vic. of Groesbeek,  
Holland. Coordinates: 51.46 N. - 5.56 E.Articulation between the teeth and skull  
and vertebral column was established.

79 Forms: 4 May 43 - 2 June 44

MIA - 1 Oct. 44 in vic. of Breedeweg,  
HollandCoordinates: 51.45 N. - 5.57 E.

of file  
175 Sept 51  
R. Wallace  
9 mos  
Sec.



DENTAL CHART

Unknown X- 9051

Cemetery Liege Mausoleum

PLOT ROW GRAVE  
--- --- 52

UPPER

R-8	Mandible missing
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R-6	PX
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R-3	PX
R-2	PX
R-1	PX

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L-4	AO
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L-6	
L-7	Mandible missing
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LOWER

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R-15	PX
R-14	X
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R-10	
R-9	PX

L-9	PX
L-10	PX
L-11	PX
L-12	PX
L-13	X
L-14	AOFD
L-15	X
L-16	PX

Est hght 6'2 15/16"  
Est age 22  
shoe size 10 1/2 C

DENTAL CHART

NAME KALDENBERG, Robert L.

RANK Pfc ANS 37 664 207

UPPER

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R-1	DS

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LOWER

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NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH European, near Breedeweg, Holland	CASE NUMBER 14430
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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) 293 Kaldenberg, Robert L.	RANK Pfc	SERIAL NUMBER 37 664 207
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IN THE COURSE OF THIS REEXAMINATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH WERE SUCH THAT:  
(Check appropriate box)

- THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED
- THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. HOWEVER, AFTER REVIEW OF THE FOLLOWING IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT EVIDENCE DOES NOT EXIST TO CONTRADICT A FINDING OF NON-RECOVERABILITY:

	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF DECEDENT	E.M.
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT	E.M.
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	

REMARKS

*Can't find file for 293 Kaldenberg, Robert L. 18 14430*

**File**  
 NOV 7 1950  
*E.M. Miller*  
**Identification Branch**

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>E. Miller</i>	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Robert S. Long</i> <i>Captain M.B.</i>	31 Oct 50



<b>NON-RECOVERABLE CASE RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL</b>		CASE NUMBER 14430 (1)
		AREA OR ZONE(S) European
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Kaldenberg, Robert L.	RANK Pfc	SERIAL NUMBER 37 664 207

THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FINDINGS OF NON-RECOVERABILITY OF THE REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) ARE APPROVED. (Corrections in name, rank, and/or serial number have been effected when appropriate.)

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.

1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S)	INITIALS OF ANALYST	(CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE)	INITIALS OF ANALYST
		<i>CBK</i>	2. a. <del>REPORT OF DEATH</del> b. FINDING OF DEATH c. STATUS REVIEW & DETERMINATION
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	<i>CBK</i>	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	<i>CBK</i>	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	<i>CBK</i>
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	NONE		<i>CBK</i>

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

Missing in action 1 October 1944 near Breedeweg, Holland

NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>A. Kennedy</i> A. Kennedy/cwt	CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO ---	FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.
RECOMMEND APPROVAL CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>W. A. Wolf</i> W. A. WOLF	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Robert G. Lay</i> ROBERT G. LAY, Capt OMC	APPROVED CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH <i>Thomas E. Cox</i> THOMAS E. COX, Capt OMC
		DATE <i>11 Nov. '50</i>



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.

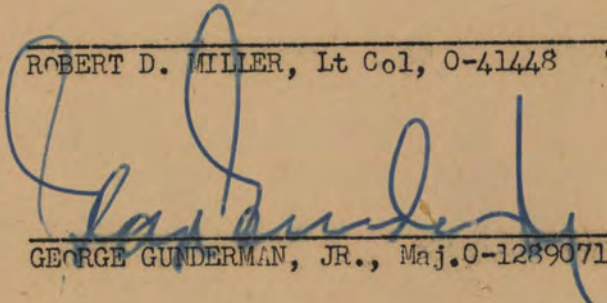
The Board reviewed report of investigation, statements of witness and other papers, contained in the files of 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, EA, pertaining to the case of the following named casualty/casualties, the remains of which have not been recovered. The case records and other data considered,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

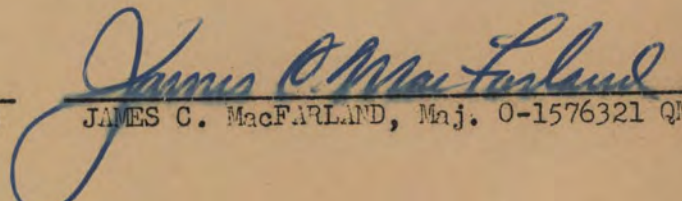
CASE NO.	NAME	GRADE	ASN
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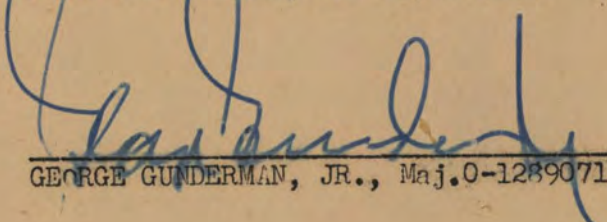
See attached roster.

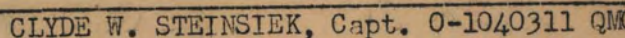
FINDINGS: The Board having carefully considered the evidence before it, finds the remains of said casualty/casualties are non-recoverable.

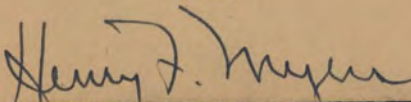
RECOMMENDATION: That the case concerning subject casualty/casualties be forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General for final approval.

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

  
JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Maj. O-1576321 QMC

  
GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR., Maj. O-1289071 QMC

  
CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, Capt. O-1040311 QMC

  
HENRY F. MYERS, CWO W-2104778 USA



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

SPECIAL ORDER )  
:  
NUMBER 31 )

28 March 1950

E X T R A C T

3. PAC Ltr WD 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 EDWARD D. MULVANI, QMC.,	O 359 598, President
MAJOR JAMES C. MacFARLAND, QMC.,	O 1 576 321
CAPT EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr., QMC.,	O 1 588 236
1ST LT GAYLORD E. LUTZ, QMC.,	O 1 595 665
CWO 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

A TRUE COPY:

*Robert G. Lay*  
ROBERT G. LAY  
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.	32 928 720
DOVER, Ronald V. Jr.	1st 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
ALANIZ, 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, Dolford W.	Pvt.	38 556 426
BULLACK, 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
ROSENKRANTZ, David	S/Sgt	39 018 039
GAZIA, Tony S.	PFC	35 742 729
KALDENBERG, Robert L.	PFC	37 644 207
<del>TUCHOLSKI, Walter R. Jr.</del>	<del>2nd Lt.</del>	<del>01 325 951</del>
MYERS, Joseph F.	1st Lt.	01 301 865
HARMON, Donald T.	T/Sgt.	35 136 475
SHINHOLSTER, Johnnie W.	PFC	34 576 210
SERSHA, John P.	Pvt.	37 580 467
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.	PFC	39 408 191
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, AGRC

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 Cemeteries, 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 outlined 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 provisions 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*  
C. W. STEINSIEK  
Capt, QMC *TCO*



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 CIRCUMSTANCES:

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 appropriate 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. RECOMMENDATIONS:

Unknowns previously recovered from the Overloon, Nijmegen localities can not be associated with 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/ Iloyd W. BLANDOW, USDAO A-441378  
Investigator



COMMUNITY OF UBBERGEN

Beek, 14 August 1950

S T A T E M E N T

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 Thorensse 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

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378  
Investigator



COMMUNITY OF GRAVE

S T A T E M E N T

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

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378  
Investigator



WAR MUSEUM

"DE KLEFFEN"

NETHERLANDS NATIONAL 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

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Investigator



Middelaar, 14 August 1950

S T A T E M E N T

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. WIJNHOFEN

Zevendaal Bldg  
Middelaar

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Investigator



COMMUNITY OF BEERS

Beers, 9 August 1950

S T A T E M E N T

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.

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Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378  
Investigator



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

1. 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

A TRUE COPY:

*Mary A. Edwards*  
MARY A. EDWARDS  
1st Lt QMC

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Identification Branch

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Kalenberg, Robert J.  
37664207



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

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378  
Investigator



COMMUNITY OF BOXMEER

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

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Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378  
Investigator



S T A T E M E N T

The undersigned, G. THINMPEN, 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. THINMPEN

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Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378  
Investigator



Community of GRIETHAUSEN  
Office of the Director

Kleve-Kellen, 9 August 1950

S T A T E M E N T

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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Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378  
Investigator



Location: State Police  
of 's Hertogenbosch  
District Roermond  
Group Gennepe  
Post Mook-Middelelaar

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 Middelelaar. 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 excavations were made at a place called "Vierweg" in which excavation 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 rebuilt and area re-landscaped without the finding of graves or remains of military men.

In the community of Mook and Middelelaar are the following neighborhoods: Bisselt, Geuldert, Heikant, Jansberg, Katerbos, Korendal, Middelelaar, 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

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378  
Investigator



Community OEFFELT

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

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378  
Investigator



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

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378  
Investigator



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

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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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Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378  
Investigator



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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Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378  
Investigator



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

Certified True Translation

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

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Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378  
Investigator



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

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378  
Investigator



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/ W. S. Hermsen

W. S. HERMSEN

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378  
Investigator



Community  
Mook and Middelaar  
(Tel: Heumen 47)

Mook, 11 August 1950

DECLARATION

The Burgermaster of the Community of Mook and Middelaar declares that to the 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 neighborhoods: 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

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378  
Investigator



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 by the Germans.

Haps, 9 August 1950

The Burgermaster afore-mentioned

/s/ Illegible

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378  
Investigator



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 transferred.

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

/s/ DALL

Section Forest Guard

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378  
Investigator



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

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378  
Investigator



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, Iedtacher, Stevensbeek and Westerbeek.

For the Burgermaster of Oploo.

/s/ W. VAN DEN BERG

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378  
Investigator



COMMUNITY OF VIERLINGSBEEK

Vierlingsbeek, 8 August 1950

S T A T E M E N T

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

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378  
Investigator



AIRMAIL

QMGMS 293

1st Ind

Kaldenberg, Robert L.

SN 37664207

SUBJECT: Request for Information

Dept of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 8 May 1950

TO: Commanding Officer, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment,  
APO 757, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. Attached herewith is a copy of Memorandum for Record dated 1 November 1949 covering all available information surrounding the disappearance of Pfc. Robert L. Kaldenberg, 37664207. The Non-Recoverable statement in paragraph 3 of attached statement cannot be verified by this Office.

2. Also attached is a photostat copy of one (1) Form 79 for Pfc. Kaldenberg, not previously furnished your headquarters.

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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- 1. Memo for Record
- 2. Form 79

THOMAS E. COX  
Capt QMC  
Memorial Division

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AIRMAIL



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

GRRE 293.9 (IB)

13 April 1950

SUBJECT: Request for Information

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

<sup>293</sup>  
1. Reference is made to OCMG Form 371 pertaining to Pfc. Robert L. KALDENBERG, 37 664 207.

2. It is requested that all available data contained in records your office, including Status Review and Determination Report and After Action Report, be forwarded this headquarters as a possible aid in resolving this case.

3. Further action withheld pending receipt of additional information.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND  
Major QMC  
Registration Division





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

8 June 1951

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

I. AUTHORITY AND MATTERS INVESTIGATED

In accordance with instructions contained in Investigation Directive # 789, Hq, 7887 Graves Reg Det, dated 8 June 1951, the undersigned proceeded to Groesbeek, Holland, to recover the remains of Robert L. KALDENBERG, 37 664 207, whose identification tags were found by a farmer, G. van Kesteren, St Antoniusweg 3, Groesbeek, Holland.

II. FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES

This case was formulated by the discovery of two identification tags with the name: Robert L. Kaldenberg, 37664207, T-43-44 A, by a farmer, G. van Kesteren, from Groesbeek, Holland, who was plowing his field on 22 May 1951, and who plowed up some human bones and found a U. S. type of identification tags hanging on his plowshare.

The identification tags were turned in to the local police who roped and sealed the burial site, and a letter was sent to the American Embassy, The Hague, Holland, with one of the tags inclosed.

Hq, 7887 Graves Reg Det, Liege, Belgium, was informed of the discovery by telephone, from the U S Embassy in The Hague, and the undersigned went to Groesbeek, Holland, to recover subject remains.

III. FINDINGS

The position of the remains was in the corner of a plowed field (see attached sketch), and the greater part of the bones were only covered by about two feet of earth.

Only small parts of clothing were found, and two paratrooper's boots. No personal effects were recovered.

Since the remains were disarticulated and many bones broken by the plowshare, a wider area than the original burial site was dug out to ascertain that as many bones, or parts of bones, as possible, were recovered.

A statement from the farmer, G. van Kesteren, and a copy of the police report made on this case was obtained and is attached to this narrative.



Upon completion of disinterment a notice of disinterment was left with the town hall at Groesbeek, Holland, and the recovered remains, BTB Robert L. KALDENBERG, 37 664 207, were transported to the Identification Laboratory, under SR # 684.

IV. CONCLUSIONS

That the remains of SR # 684 are believed to be those of Robert K. Kaldenberg, because the identification tags bearing his name, were found in the grave.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS

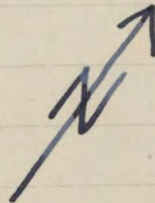
That the remains recovered as SR # 684 be processed in an effort to definitely establish these remains as the only recoverable remains of Robert L. KALDENBERG, 37 664 207.

/s/t/ ARNOLD P. WYNIA  
Cpl, RA 16 280 271



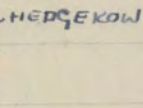
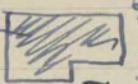
FINDING PLACE OF ROBERT C. KALDENBERG.  
ASN. 37664207. (SR. 684)

GROESBEEK, HOLLAND



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CAFE & FARM OF VAN BREMEN



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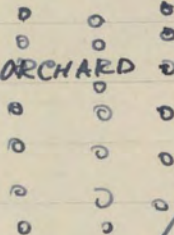
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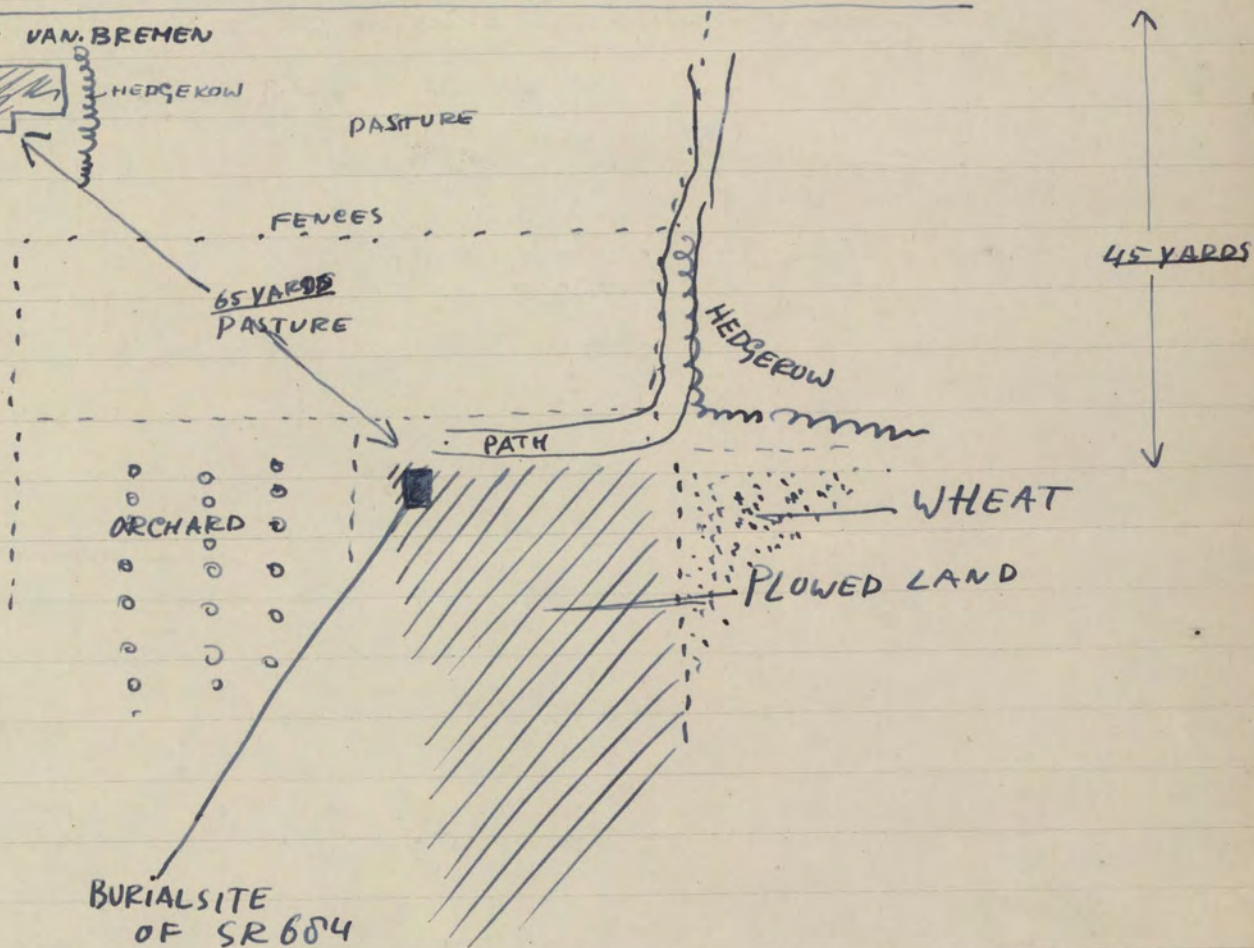
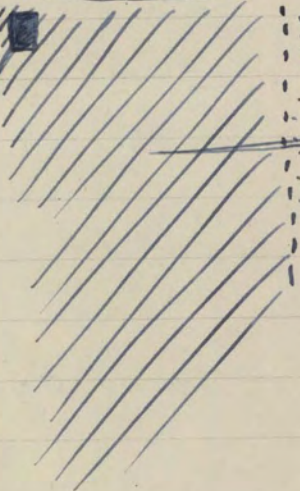
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WHEAT

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BURIAL SITE  
OF SR 684





AG 201 Kaldenberg, Robert L.  
37664207 (1 Nov 49)

LHM/rmh/1C676/10450

1 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Review of Circumstances Surrounding the Disappearance  
of Private First Class Robert L. Kaldenberg, 37664207.

1. Private First Class Robert L. Kaldenberg, 37664207, Company E, 401st Glider Infantry, was reported missing in action, while entitled to additional pay for glider flights, in Holland, on 1 October 1944, by ETO Shipment No. 226. Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Missing Persons Act, a finding of death was made in this case, which showed the presumed date of death as 2 October 1945 (S. R. & D. No. 4226).

2. The Casualty file of Private Kaldenberg contains a missing report, dated 8 December 1944, which reveals that Private Kaldenberg was in a defensive position in the vicinity of Breedeweg, near Groesbeck, Holland, on 1 October 1944. He was a member of a twelve-man squad defending a road block. Shortly after midnight on 1 October 1944 the position was attacked by a large enemy force which overran the road block, and was not halted until it reached the company main line of resistance. During this attack heavy shelling and firing was going on, and just after the enemy attacked, contact with the road block by telephone was lost. Private Kaldenberg was not seen or heard from again. A search for the road block defenders was turned back by fierce enemy resistance.

3. There is no further information regarding the fate of Private Kaldenberg available. He was never reported a prisoner of war, and no reference to him can be found in captured German records. There is no burial report for him on file in the office of The Quartermaster General, and the case is now under consideration in the Non-Recoverable Unit of that office for the purpose of declaring his remains to be non-recoverable.

4. Inasmuch as it cannot be determined whether this soldier was killed in action or was captured and died at a later date, it is concluded that the circumstances do not warrant the issuance of a report of death under the provisions of Section 9 of the Missing Persons Act.

L. H. Muncaster  
Investigator

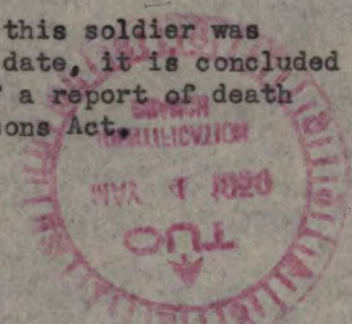
CONCUR:

JAMES A. FRIX  
Captain, AGD  
Asst. OIC, Det. & Review Unit  
Casualty Section  
PA Branch, AGO

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G. W. Rogers  
Capt., QMC  
Identification Branch





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
19.	HARMON, Donald T. TSG, 35 136 475	Co E, 325th Glider Inf	3 Oct 44	Vic Nijmegen, 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
23.	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 Inf	28 Sep 44	Vic of Nijmegen, Holland	N/R
25.	KIGHT, Gerald W. PFC, 39 179 582	Hq Co, 504th Para Inf	28 Sep 44	Near Vossendaal, Holland	N/R
26.	SANDOVAL, William L. PVT, 36 448 880	Co F, 504th Para Inf	6 Oct 44	About 6 mi SE of Nijmegen, Holland	N/R
27.	CRESWICK, Stanley PFC, 32 928 720	Co C, 505th Para Inf	18 Sep 44	Vic Riethorst (near Groesbeek), Holland	N/R
28.	JOHNSON, Nathan, Jr. PVT, 35 654 663	Co B, 505th Para Inf	20 Sep 44	Mook, Holland	N/R
29.	DIONNE, Raymond J. PVT, 11 083 600	Co C, 505th Para Inf	21 Sep 44	Riethorst, Holland	N/R
30.	DUFF, Raymond A. PVT, 13 175 055	Hq Co, 505th Para Inf	23 Sep 44	Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
31.	BULHACK, Mitchel T/5, 32 216 851	Hq Co, 505th Para Inf	23 Sep 44	Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
32.	BOHRER, Jack D. PVT, 36 890 449	Co F, 505th Para Inf	2 Oct 44	Near Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
33.	HOLMES, William P. PFC, 13 157 372	Co E, 505th Para Inf	23 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 Inf	17 Sep 44	Near Nijmegen, Holland	N/R
35.	APPLEBY, Gene J. PVT, 35 295 352	Co A, 508th Para Inf	17 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 CC 778580	N/R
<u>101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION</u>					
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
<u>104TH INFANTRY DIVISION</u>					
45.	ALANIZ, Guadalupe A. PFC, 38 359 653	Co A, 329th Med Bn	3 Nov 44	Near Etten, Holland	N/R
<u>316TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP</u>					
46.	DOVER, Roland V., Jr. 1LT, 0 481 608 (AF)	36th TC Sq	18 Sep 44	Near Cennep, Holland Approx 18 mi SE of Nijmegen	N/R



7TH ARMORED DIVISION

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>GRID REF</u>	<u>GEOGRAPHICAL COORD</u>
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
BREDEWEG	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

104TH INFANTRY 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



REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form # 10 (Revised)  
1 January 1946.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_ ASN \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION \_\_\_\_\_

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point).

SECTION A - GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? If so, state the following information:

a. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_ ASN \_\_\_\_\_

b. ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

2. Was partial identification established? If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME ROBERT L. KALDENBERG RANK Unknown ASN 37 664 207

b. ORGANIZATION Unknown

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY Unknown

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MACH)

a. Date of above burials NA

4. Common Graves? Isolated Burial

5. Name and Type of Cemetery NA  
(Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery NA

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.

a. Section NA Row NA Grave NA

b. Is Sketch attached? NA

8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.

a. Town Groesbeck, Holland Coordinates \_\_\_\_\_

b. Is Sketch attached? Yes

c. Is area mined? No



9. How is the grave marked? No Markings
10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon NA
- a. From what source was this information obtained? NA
- (Identification tags, personal effects)
- b. By Whom NA
11. Where are the cemetery records? NA (Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)
- a. What information was contained thereon? NA
- b. Where was the information obtained? NA
- c. By Whom? NA
12. What is the date of death? Approximately September 1944
- a. Give basis U. S. paratroopers landed in September in that area
13. What is the cause of death? Unknown
- b. Give basis \_\_\_\_\_
14. What is the date of burial? Unknown
- a. Give basis \_\_\_\_\_
15. Where was the place of death? Unknown
- Coords \_\_\_\_\_
- Give basis \_\_\_\_\_
16. Where were the remains found? Groesbeck, Holland
- Coords \_\_\_\_\_
- a. By Whom? Mr. G. Van Kesteren, native of Groesbeck
- b. Is sketch attached? Yes
17. Was a casket used? No How marked? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Who made the burial Unknown  
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Are certificates and statements attached? \_\_\_\_\_



SECTION B - AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be Completed only if Deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed \_\_\_\_\_

(Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane

b. Near wreckage? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of Investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).

a. Type of Plane \_\_\_\_\_

b. Markings and/or name on plane \_\_\_\_\_

c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment: \_\_\_\_\_

21. How did crash occur? \_\_\_\_\_ Anti-aircraft \_\_\_\_\_

Enemy Planes? \_\_\_\_\_ Collision? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Did plane explode in the air? \_\_\_\_\_ On ground? \_\_\_\_\_

23. Did plane burn in the air? \_\_\_\_\_ On ground? \_\_\_\_\_

24. What was the direction of the flight? \_\_\_\_\_

25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? \_\_\_\_\_

26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? \_\_\_\_\_

27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? \_\_\_\_\_

28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash \_\_\_\_\_

29. State precise time and date of plane crash \_\_\_\_\_  
(Night? Day?)

30. Were parachutists seen? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Escaped? \_\_\_\_\_

Prisoners? \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION C - ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? \_\_\_\_\_

a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or... front,

side, or back)

b. Near wreckage? \_\_\_\_\_



32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Markings and/or name of tank \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Number on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? \_\_\_\_\_

34. Did tank explode? \_\_\_\_\_ Burn? \_\_\_\_\_

35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement \_\_\_\_\_

36. Precise time and date of destruction of tank \_\_\_\_\_  
(Night? Day?)

38. Did any of the crew members escape? \_\_\_\_\_  
Prisoners? \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION D - OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable)

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i.e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire) \_\_\_\_\_

a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached? \_\_\_\_\_

40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

SECTION E - GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? No

If not, state reason To long a period between Death and Recovery

a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? Unknown

Where? \_\_\_\_\_ By Whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Present disposition Attached to this form

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.

b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? Unknown

Where? \_\_\_\_\_ By Whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Present disposition \_\_\_\_\_



- c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? Unknown
- d. Did Cemetery register or cross indicate the immunization shot? No
42. Was deceased given first aid? Unknown If so, where? NA  
By whom? NA Are statements from the medical people attached? NO
43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? No  
WHERE? \_\_\_\_\_ Names of people concerned \_\_\_\_\_
44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? No
45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? No  
(Burnt? Decapitated? etc)
46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? No  
a. If so, give basis for positive assumption \_\_\_\_\_  
b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? \_\_\_\_\_
47. Was case previously investigated? Yes  
By Whom? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_
48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed Mr. G. Van Kesteren, St Antonius Weg 3, Groesbeck, Holland  
who could only tell that he found the remains
49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? Yes
50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? No
51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? No  
(If special investigation, give case number) \_\_\_\_\_



52. Give Brief Narrative Deceased was recovered by farmer, V. Keesteren, while plowing fields. No other information was received.

(Use attached sheets, if necessary)

s/ Arnold P. Wynia  
Signature of Interpreter

Cpl                    16 280 271  
Rank    ASN

Hq. 7887 Graves Registration Det.  
Organization  
APO 757, U.S. Army

s/ Arnold P. Wynia  
Signature of Investigator

Cpl                    16 280 271  
Rank    ASN

Hq. 7887 Graves Registration Det.  
Organization  
APO 757, U.S. Army



TRANSLATION

DISTRICT ARNHEM OF THE FEDERAL POLICE

GROUP: GROESBEEK # 377

POST BREDEWEG # 26

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Police report of the investigation of the possible burial site of the remains of Robert L. Kaldenberg, believe to be American Military, ASN 37664207, T-43-44 A

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Confiscated: One identification tag with above mentioned information, metal chain and rubber cover.

On the 6th of June 1951, I, Johannes Hendrikus Wouterus, Wesselink, Sergeant of the federal police, belonging to above mentioned group and post, was ordered by my Group Commander to conduct an investigation after the rumor that a certain van Kesteren, living at Groesbeek, St Antoniusweg 3, found the remains of an American soldier while plowing his field. This was reported to the American Embassy in The Hague by letter from someone in Nijmegen, which office in turn asked information from the Group Commandant of the federal police in Groesbeek.

In connection with above mentioned, I conducted an investigation and respectively heard:

JOHANNA PETERS, born in Groesbeek, 31 January 1905, without profession, widow of M. Van Kesteren, living in Groesbeek, St Antoniusweg 3, who after my questioning declared the following:

"About a fortnight ago, I don't remember the exact date, my son Gerrit returned from the field, and he told me that he plowed a body above the ground in a part of the field we never plowed before but always used for a storeplace of beets and potatoes. The body was probably a soldier.

My son was rather upset because he found the body, and asked me what to do. He asked if I wanted to go along with him, but I didn't dare to, and I advised him to bury it again and not touch the burial site any more. Afterwards he came in with a chain and two identification tags in a rubber cover. This chain, so he told me, was hanging on his plowshare, therefore, he saw it. I put the identification



tags in the house someplace but we did not know what to do with the remains or the tags, and we talked about it to a nephew from Nijmegen, who came to visit us. He said he would inform the Red Cross about it and took one of the tags along to send it in. I did not know that we had to inform the town hall or the police about such a finding".

ERARDUS Hendrikus, Matheus van Kesteren, born in Groesbeek, 6 May 1932, farmer, living at Groesbeek, St Antoniusweg 3, who after my questioning declared the following:

"About fourteen days ago, that is about the 22nd or 23rd of May 1951, I was plowing a field where we otherwise always kept holds for potatoes and beets. I started to plow on the side bordering the pasture. The first part of that surface has never been plowed after the war, because it was so close to the path. We always turned it over with a spade.

Since I wanted to plow deep this time, I started to put the plow deep near the path. I plowed only three times when I noticed something strange on the plowshare. I then noticed that there were human remains, since I saw a skull. I immediately went home and asked mother what to do, and she advised me to bury the bones at the same spot where they came above the ground, which I did. On the plowshare I found a chain that looked like a rosary to me. I took it from the plow and after washing it appeared to be a chain with two identification tags. Mother put it away and afterwards showed it to my cousin Henk from Nijmegen, who visited us. At the same time that I found the body I found two hand grenades. I did not return them to the grave but put them some place in the garden, since I was afraid that an accident could happen with them. I never thought of reporting the finding to the police; I did not even know I was supposed to".

Hendrikus van Kesteren, born in Nijmegen, 9 December 1931, construction draftsman, living in Nijmegen, Groesbeeksedwarsweg 155, who declared the following:

"As I visited my aunt, St Antoniusweg 3, in Groesbeek, on Sunday 27 May, she told me that her son Gerrit, plowed a body above ground a short while ago. My cousin showed me the spot, and besides some bones I noticed a hand grenade and some pieces of clothing, that had come to the surface at the same time, according to him.

I could not see if the clothing came from the body since it did not have any definite color or shape. I got the impression that both my aunt and my cousin were scared to report the finding of the body to the authorities, since it came apart with the plowing. I therefore



offered to do the reporting and first wanted to inform the Red Cross, but because the chain looked so typically American, I asked my brother to write to the American Embassy. In this letter my brother mentioned that on the other tag besides the name and Army serial number, T-43-44 A was written, and that the number 3 was traced with ink on that tag".

A copy of the letter that van Kesteren sent to the American Embassy on 3 June 1951, is attached to this report, also the identification tag that the widow van Kesteren had in her possession and that was confiscated.

On orders of the Group Commander did I fence the burial site after having ascertained that remains were there, and I told the widow van Kesteren to leave the spot alone in expectance of the American Graves Service, to simplify the identification.

Sworn to, signed, and closed in Groesbeek, 7 June 1951.

/s/  
Seen and forwarded  
The Adjutant Group Commander

/s/ The Sergeant



American Embassy

Benoordenhoutseweg, 7  
Den Haag

Nijmegen, 5 June 1951

Your Excellence,

In commission of my cousin I like to report to you that he found the remains of a killed American soldier while plowing his field; the remains are broken up because the plow went through them.

It was found by G. van Kesteren, St Antoniusweg, Groesbeek. The identification tags found bear the name of Robert L. Kaldenberg, 37664207, T-43-44 A. On the other tag is written T-43-43, therefore a number 4 is written with ink.

I forward herewith one tag. Hoping to have been of service.

/s/ J. G. van Kesteren  
Broesb. dw. weg 155  
Nijmegen



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T R A N S L A T I O N

STATEMENT

Undersigned, Arnold P. M. L. WYNIA, Corporal, ASN 16 280 271, herewith declares that he received from the Burgomaster of Groesbeck:

" One Identification Tag, on a small chain and rubber cover with the name 'Robert L. Kaldenberg' ASN 37 664 207, T-43 44 A, and also a Police Report about the finding of the remains, dated 7 June 1951.

The Burgomaster of Groesbeck

s/

Groesbeck June 8 1951



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T R A N S L A T I O N

GROESBECK June 8 1951

S T A T E M E N T

Undersigned, Gerardus van Kasteren, declares that " I was plowing the field of his father on Tuesday, 22 May 1951, and in the North East corner of the field, plowed a body above the ground.

A chain of identification tags appeared and also two ID tags.

After the authorities were informed about the findings, the Police roped the area till the remains were dug out by American Graves Registration.

I do not know anyone who can give more information about the found remains.



S&R 684		IDENTIFICATION DATA			
1. Remains of Unknown UNKNOWN X-9051		2. Date of report 3 August 1951			
3. Name of Cemetery AGRS MAUSOLEUM, LIEGE BELG.		4. Plot _____	5. Row _____	6. Grave 52	7. Date of: Disint- erment   Reint- erment
8. Est. Age Approx 22 Yrs	9. Est. Height 6' 2 15/16"	10. Color of hair None found		11. Race	
12. Give description of any official identification found with remains  ROBERT L. KALDENBERG 37664297 T43-4 A					
13. Give description of tattoos or scars on body and/or such information obtained from other sources  UTD					
14. Was body burned?		To what extent.			
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
15. Was body mangled?		To what extent.			
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		See skeletal chart attached			
16. Describe evidence of healed fractures and bone malformations.  None noted					
17. List every item of clothing, equipment and personal effects found, showing the type, color, size, markings, service, etc. (If laundry marks are indistinct, such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area).  Remnants of: Paratroop boots (Size 10 1/2 C), OD Trousers, Wool socks, Jacket Field M-1943, Wool shirt, Sweater Wool, Compass.					



19. Black out parts of body not recovered

(SEE SKELETAL CHART)

20.

MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)

(Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

I certify that the group remains consist of parts of \_\_\_\_\_ decedents based on the presence of one or more of the following anatomical parts:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of medical officer

21. Remarks and additional information

Remains received in skeletal state. Teeth with remains(See tooth chart)

Technicians Mr Fields  
Mr Neep

Clerk M/Sgt Miller

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF DECEASED AND THAT ALL RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Typed Name, Grade, Arm or Service and Organization

Signature



SKELETAL CHART

CHART "A"

19051  
Grave 52  
Bois Mansouet

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

RIGHT

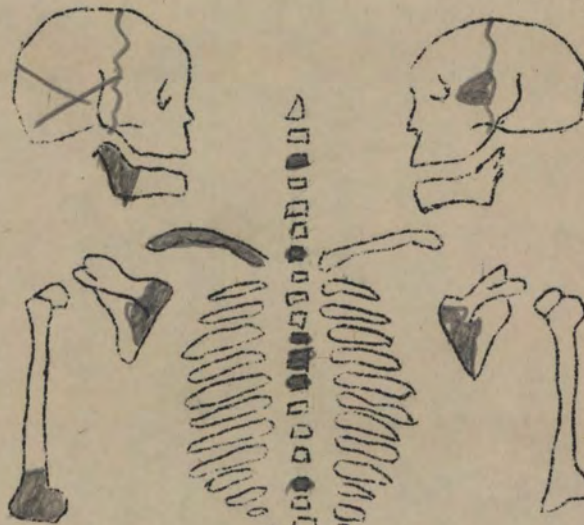
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SKULL \_\_\_\_\_ in

STERNUM \_\_\_\_\_

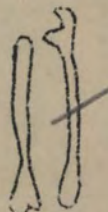


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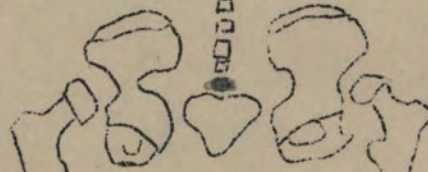
HUMERUS 36.3 cm

ULNA \_\_\_\_\_ cm



ULNA 29.4 cm

RADIUS \_\_\_\_\_ cm



RADIUS 27.8 cm

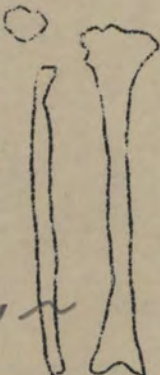
FEMUR \_\_\_\_\_ cm



FEMUR 50.1 cm

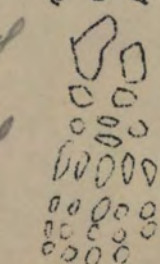


TIBIA 42.4 cm



TIBIA \_\_\_\_\_ cm

FIBULA 41.8 cm



FIBULA \_\_\_\_\_ cm

Est. Age Approx 22

Est. Height 6'2 15/16"

Color Hair None Noted

Healed Fractures None Noted

- Missing
- Burned
- Fractured
- Shattered

SIGNATURE

E. J. Diehl



G. R. & E. DIV.  
 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER  
 HQ. COM. ZONE, ETOUSA

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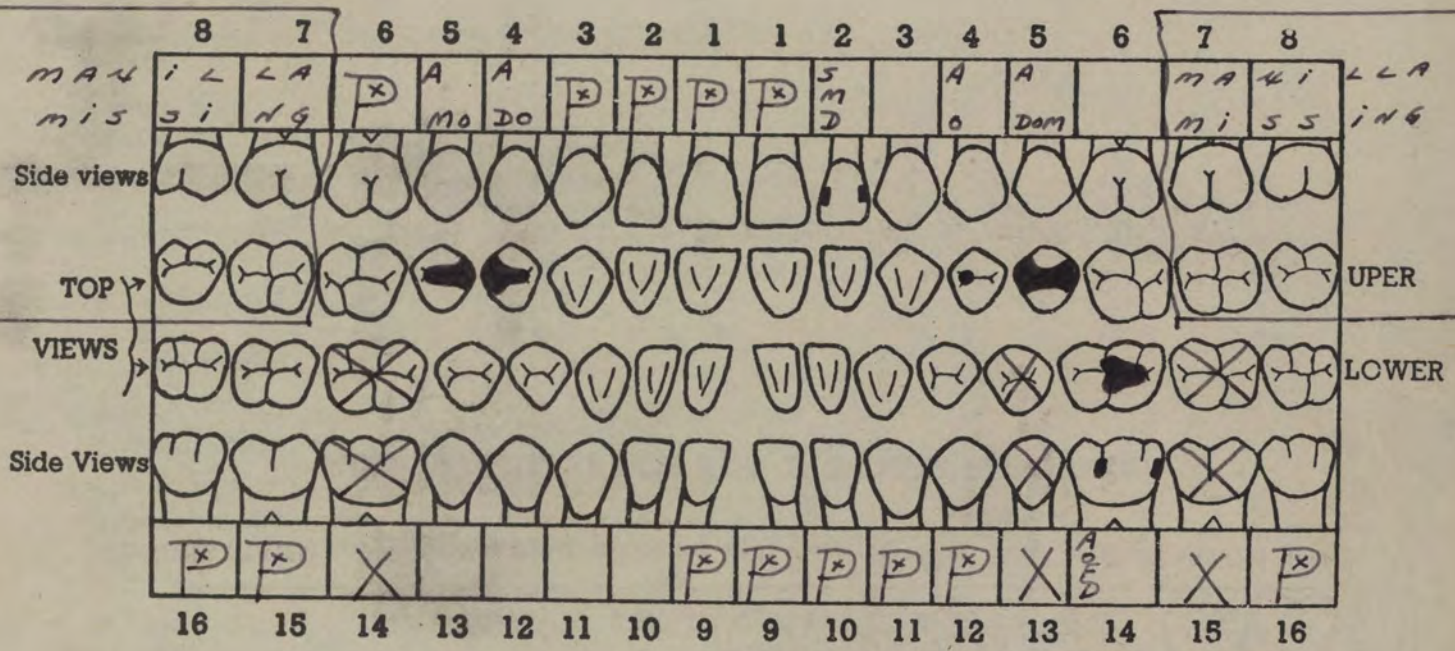
# TOOTH CHART

Kaldenberg, Robert L. PFC 3 AUG 51  
 Last Name First Initial Rank Date  
Now X-9051 AGRS Mausoleum #52  
 Unit Organization  
 Serial No. 37 664 207

Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

Right

Left



see Remarks

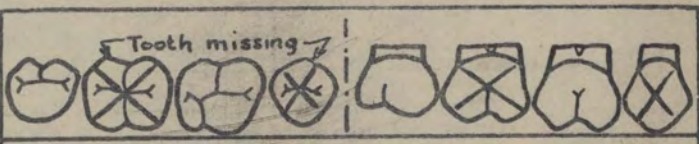
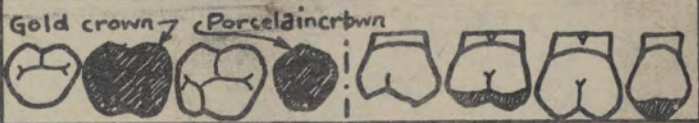
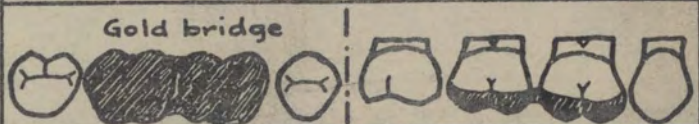
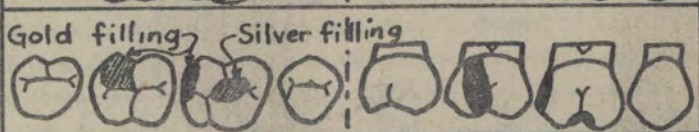
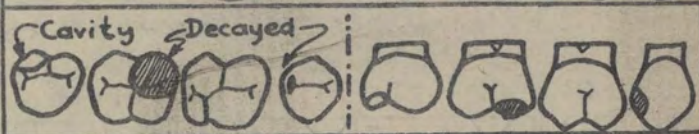
This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), 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.

*Harold D. Shuler*

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verified by G. R. S. Officer



<p><b>MISSING TEETH</b> . . . All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus:</p>	
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b> . . . Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus:</p>	
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b> . . . Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:</p>	
<p><b>FILLINGS</b> . . . Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:</p>	
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> . . . Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:</p>	

**DENTURES (PLATES)** . . . Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

**ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS**

SIZE average

COLOR dull ivory

POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING R 6, 3, 2, 1, 9, 13, 15 16; L 1, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16.

SPACES R 14, est. 5 mm; L 13, est. 1 mm; L 15, est. 5 mm.

Alignment good

Calculus light



PROCESSING DIRECTIVE # 101

8 August 1951

## NARRATIVE

In compliance with Processing Directive # 101 the remains of S&R 684, now designated UNK X-9051, were processed and the following is submitted:

	Hgt	Wgt	Age	Hair	Shoe size
UNK X-9051 (Remains)	6'2 15/16"	180-190	Approx 22 Yrs	None	10 1/2 C
KALDENBERG (Form 371)	6'0 3/4"	172	21 Yrs	Dark brown	11 1/2 B

The teeth found with these remains have been identified as those of KALDENBERG. Articulation between the teeth and skull and vertebral column was established, however, 7 vertebrae including the 3rd and 7th cervicals are missing.

All pertinent comparisons are favorable for KALDENBERG.

Recommend that these remains be identified as those of KALDENBERG, Robert L.  
Pfc 37664207

*Eljahn H. Fields*  
ELIJAH H. FIELDS B.S. (Atlanta Univ)  
Embalmer- Lab Ident Techn

*Franz Vandervael*  
FRANZ VANDERVAEL. M.D.  
Professor of Anatomy  
and Anthropology  
Univ of Liege.



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Graves Registration  
Form No. 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1945)

# REPORT OF BURIAL

14 August 1951  
Date

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

KALDENBERG, ROBERT L.  
Last Name First Initial Rank  
UNKNOWN X-9031 Serial No.

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Death \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_ Cause of Death \_\_\_\_\_  
1500 Hrs 17 August 1951

Time and Date of Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ Name or Coordinates of Location \_\_\_\_\_  
AGRS MAUSOLEUM, LIEGE, BELGIUM. GRAVE 52

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?

*Associated by Fld, accepted by May. Corp, 17 Sep 51 - gpl*

What means of identification were buried with the body?

One (1) GRS Form 1 placed in burial bottle and buried with remains.

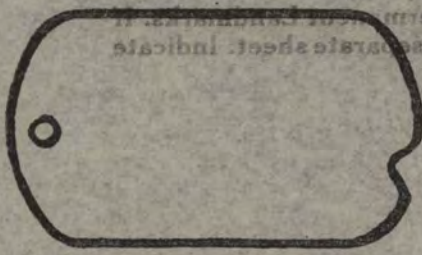
To determine Right or Left use **Deceased's** Right and Left.

Who is buried on :

**Deceased's Right :** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Deceased's Left :** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Addressee \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Religion \_\_\_\_\_

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

Remains received as S&R 684  
from vicinity of Grossbeck, Holland.

*Dano C Miller*  
DANO C MILLER M/SGT USA  
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

*Clide W Steenster*  
CLIDE W STEENSTER MAJ JMC  
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

*FILED  
15 AUG 51  
M. [unclear]*



### IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following :

- Height :
- Weight :
- Color of Eyes :
- Color of Hair :
- Race :
- Laundry Marks :
- Number of Rifle :
- Wear Glasses ?
- Is Tooth Chart Attached ?

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc. :

Left Hand

4

3

2

1

Thumb

Right Hand

4

3

2

1

Thumb

### TOOTH CHART

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

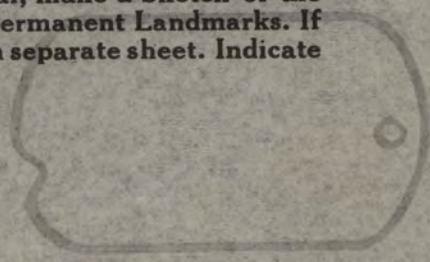
		Deceased's Left								Deceased's Right							
		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper	8																
Lower	8																

Indicate : missing natural teeth by X ; crowns by O ; fillings by □ ; Bridges by C linking anchor teeth ; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics :

Other Data :

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Graves Registration  
Form No. 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1945)

# REPORT OF BURIAL

31 August 1951

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Date

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**KALDENBERG** Robert L. Pfc 37 664 207  
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

Co "E", 401 Glider Infantry  
Unit Organization

Vic. of Groesbeek, Holland  
Place of Death

1500 hrs, 17 August 1951  
Date of Death

Cause of Death

52  
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker  
Liege Mausoleum  
Cross

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

If No Identification Tags  
How were remains identified?

### SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

What means of identification were buried with the body?

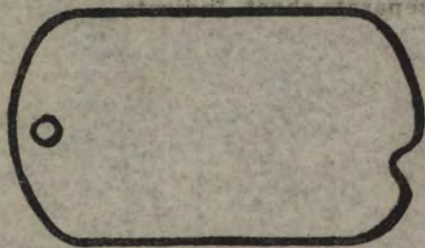
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Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.



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

Emergency Addressee: Unknown  
Name

Unknown  
Address

Religion: Protestant

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

Remains received as S&R 684  
from vicinity of Groesbeek, Holland

This corrected copy of Report of Burial  
prepared at Hq, 7887 Graves Registration  
Detachment, APO 757, US Army.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

*C. W. Steinsiek*  
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

C. W. STEINSIEK  
Major, QMC



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4	3	2	1	Thumb
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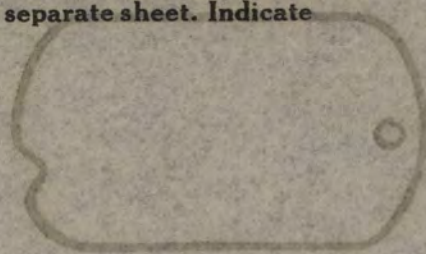
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SEP 11 1951  
Identification



## IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

Date 22 August 1951

Unknown X-No. or other designation 9051	Cemetery Liege Mausoleum	Plot --	Row --	Grave 52
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Identified as:

KALDENBERG, Robert L., Pfc, 37 664 207, Co "E", 401 Glider Inf

ITEM	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	UNKNCWN
Date and place of Death			X
Cause of Death			X
Dental Chart	X		
Color Hair			X
Estimated Height and age	X		
Estimated Weight	X		
Scars, Fractures, etc.			X
Laundry Marks			X
Shoe Size	X		
Type Clothing	X		
Identification Tag	X		
Personal Effects			X
Statement of Civilians	X		
Enemy Records			X
Emergency Medical Tag			X
Pay Book (EI/OPI)			X
Signed Statement of Identity			X

REMARKS X-9051 was recovered near Groesbeek, Holland, in the same area in which Pvt Kaldenberg was reported MIA, on 1 October 1944. Reprocessing and anthropological findings with identifying media listed above indicate conclusively that X-9051 represents the remains of Pvt Kaldenberg.

*S. O. Pusey*  
S. O. PUSEY

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

22 August 1951

<u>KALDENBERG, Robert L.</u>	<u>Pfc.</u>	<u>37 664 207</u>
(Name)	(Rank)	(ASN)

previously buried as Unknown X- 9051, USMC AGRS Mausoleum, Liege, Belgium  
Identification is approved in accordance with letter, WD AGAO-S 293.9, Subject:  
Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas,  
dated 9 April 1947, and par 118b, SP-830-110-5, DA, dated 3 March 1949, by the  
following members of the Board of Review, appointed by par 4, SO No 7132, this  
headquarters, dated ~~10 April 1951~~ 14 August 1951.

<u>Lt Col James C. MacEARLAND, O-1576321, QMC</u> (President)	<u>Maj Francis R. MacDONALD, O-1579961, QMC</u>
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<u>Maj Clyde W. STEINSIEK, O-1040311, QMC</u>	<u>Capt Isidore EISENSMITH, O-1587230, QMC</u>
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<u>Capt William P. HASTINGS, O-50054, QMC</u>	<u>Capt Theodore C. MURRAY, O-1591338, QMC</u>
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<u>Capt James V. NOVACO, O-1550704, QMC</u>	<u>Capt Edward F. PRICE, JR, O-1588236, QMC</u>
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1st Lt Robert W. GANSEL, O-1599085, QMC

IDENTIFICATION ACCEPTED  
*Heuguen*  
Initial 14 Sept. 51

IDENTIFICATION  
RECOMMENDED  
*JMA*  
SEP 13 1951

*Best*  
APPROVED  
17 '51  
T. E. COX, Maj., QMC  
Identification Branch  
Memorial Division, DQMG.



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7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT  
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

SPECIAL ORDER)

14 August 1951

NUMBER 71)

1. CPL DONALD G NOHAVA, RA 17 253 866, PMOS 4677, DOE 9 Sep 48, TOE 3 yrs, Rot Aug 52, deps EUCOM: None, is hereby reld fr asgmt and dy w/7887 Graves Reg Det APO 757 US Army, and trfd in gr to Hq Det 7811 SCU APO 757, US Army. EM WP on 26 Aug 51 fr Liege, Belgium to Frankfurt, Germany, reporting by 0830 hrs 27 Aug 51 to C.O. Hq Det 7811 SCU APO 757, US Army, for the purpose of being discharged fr RA per ETS (AR 615-360) and reenlisting for own vacancy in 7887 Graves Reg Det UP SR 615-105-1, as c. EM auth to carry own S/R and allied papers. Max per diem alws auth while tvl UP Joint Tvl Reg dtd 22 Dec 50, as c. PCS. TC will furn nec trans. TDN 212010 1-16 P1410-02 S99-999 L105. Cost of rail tvl w/in Germany is chargeable to G1022-52 890 S91-506 L150. (Auth: Par 7c(1) AR 615-360, as c, and VCOG USAREUR, dtd 8 Dec 50). EDCLR: 27 Aug 51.

2. CPL MAX A SCHRACK, RA 11 168 827, PMOS 3074, TOE 3 yrs, DOE 22 Nov 48, Rot Oct 52, deps in EUCOM: None, is hereby reld fr asgmt and dy w/7887 Graves Reg Det APO 757, US Army, w/sta in Liege, Belgium, and is trfd to 223 Quartermaster Reclamation and Maintenance Company, APO 169, US Army, w/sta Marburg, Germany. EM WP o/a 28 Aug 51 fr Liege, Belgium to Marburg, Germany, reporting no later than 0830 hrs to C.O. 223 QM Reclamation and Maintenance Co., for asgmt. Tvl by govt rail or TPA auth. Trans C will furn nec T. PCS TPA TDN 212010 89-14 P1410-02 S99-999 L105. Cost of rail tvl w/in Germany is chargeable to G1022-52 890 S91-506 L150. EDCLR 1 Sep 51. (Auth: Ltr, Hq EUCOM, file CQM 220.3 A, Subj: Reassignment of Enlisted Personnel, dtd 6 Jul 51 and 2d Ind Hq EUCOM, file CQM 220.3 A dtd 7 Aug 51).

3. Par 4, S.O. #32, this hq, dtd 10 Apr 51, pertaining to aptmt of Board of Officers, is hereby rescinded.

4. PAC Ltr WD 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 Officers as follows is appointed 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	JAMES C MAC FARLAND	01 576 321	QMC	President
MAJ	FRANCIS R MAC DONALD	01 579 961	QMC	
IAJ	CLYDE W STEINSIEK	01 040 311	QMC	
CAPT	ISADORE EISEN SMITH	01 587 230	QMC	
CAPT	WILLIAM P HASTING	050 054	QMC	
CAPT	THEODORE C MURRAY	01 591 338	QMC	
CAPT	JAMES V NOVACO	01 590 704	QMC	
CAPT	EDWARD F PRICE JR	01 588 236	QMC	
1ST LT	ROBERT W GANSEL	01 599 085	QMC	



S.O. #71, Hq 7887 Graves Reg Det APO 757 US Army, Cont'd.

14 August 1951

5. UP AR 600-115, as c, the following EM, this orgn, are hereby granted a lv of absence as indicated below:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EFF O/A</u>	<u>NO. OF DAYS</u>	<u>PURPOSE OF VISITING</u>
SGT LOUIS P IANONICA RA 32 193 552	20 Aug 51	Twenty (20)	France, Germany, Luxembourg, Holland & Belgium
CPL RUDOLPH J SEITSINGER RA 31 209 674	15 Sep 51	Fifteen (15)	Paris, France & Frankfurt, Germany

EM will possess sufficient negotiable dollar backed instruments w/which to defray all expenses incident to this lv. Mil Pmt Cert curr will be disposed of in accordance w/CIA 70 Hq EUCOM, 1950, as amended, where absence fr a Mil Pmt Cert area will be for a period in excess of five (5) days. Outside USA messing, bil and other facilities are not auth and bearer of this order will not request any command to furnish such facilities.

BY COMMAND OF COLONEL ALLONG:

EDWARD F. PRICE, JR  
Captain QMC  
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

*Edward F. Price, Jr.*  
EDWARD F. PRICE, JR.  
Captain  
Adjutant



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

DISTRIBUTION		REPORT OF DEATH (AR 600-550)			DATE
					9 Oct 1951
NAME Kaldenberg, Robert L.		SERVICE NUMBER 37 664 207		GRADE PFC	
ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		PLACE OF DEATH Holland		PAY GR: - -	
CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE		DATE OF DEATH 1 Oct 1944
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE Mrs. Elsie M. Kaldenberg, P. O. Box 785, Newton, Iowa			RELATIONSHIP Wife		DATE NOTIFIED XXXXXXXXXX
CIRCUMSTANCES XXXXXXXXXX					EXTRA-HAZARDOUS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO XXXXXXXXXX
HOME ADDRESS Newton, Iowa			COUNTY Jasper		DATE OF BIRTH 17 Aug 1923
ORGANIZATION (If assigned to medical holding detachment, also last prior organization) Company E, 401st Glider Infantry					DATE OF LAST ENTRY 12 Mar 1943 * FOR: Dura & 6 Mos
RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE Methodist	ON DUTY STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	AUTHORIZED ABSENCE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	UNAUTHORIZED ABSENCE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	PRIOR SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
DROPPED FROM ROLLS OF ORGN <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	RACE White	YEARS COMPLETED FOR PAY	ADDITIONAL PAY STATUS Combat Infantryman	COMPONENT AUS	
REPORTED BY XXXXXXXXXX MESSAGE NUMBER XXXXXX EVIDENCE OF DEATH RECEIVED IN DA XXXXXXXXXX	BENEFICIARY Elsie M. Kaldenberg, address above Robert L. Kaldenberg, address above **		RELATIONSHIP Wife Son		
LOD INVESTIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	REMARKS * Inducted 5 March 1943 and transferred same day to Enlisted Reserve Corps; reported for active duty 12 March 1943. ** Beneficiaries continued: Elsie C. Kaldenberg, Mother, 710 East 12th Street, South Newton, Iowa Matt T. Kaldenberg, Father, address same as Mother.				
IN LINE OF DUTY <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<p>Finding of Death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 2 October 1945. This Report of Death, based on information received since that date, is issued in accordance with Section 9 of said Act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Section 9.</p>				
OWN MISCONDUCT <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
<p>NOTE: This form may be used to facilitate the cashing of bonds, the payment of commercial insurance, or in the settlement of any other claim in which proof of death is required. When issued to commercial insurance companies, it replaces AGO Form 0670-1.</p>					
<p>HAT FILE RECORDS ANNOTATED DATE OCT 25 1951 BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY: NAME Regis BR. MEM. DIV. J. Sanderson Adjutant General</p>					



Form prescribed by  
Comptroller General, U.S.  
7 October 1944

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

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**FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON**

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*George F. Herbert*

ADJUTANT GENERAL  
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	LYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS						
None						
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
17 Aug 1923	Newton, Iowa	12 Mar 1943	YEARS	MONTH	DAYS	
			Under	three	years	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Elsie M. Kaldenberg	Wife	Post Office Box 785 Newton, Iowa

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Elsie Mae Kaldenberg	Wife	Post Office Box 785 Newton, Iowa
Robert Lee Kaldenberg	Son	
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
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Matt Theodore Kaldenberg	Father	

REMARKS

Distribution 56

Entitled to additional glider flight pay.

Awarded Combat Infantryman Badge per SO # 73-1944, Hq. 325th Glider Inf, eff 7 Jun 44.

Circumstances of disappearance: Soldier's unit was in action in Eastern Holland.



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18 June 1945

CASUALTY BRANCH  
The Adjutant General's Office  
Washington

278,863  
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MISSING

AG 201 Kaldenberg, Robert L.  
(9 June 45)

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Change of Address of Emergency Addressee.

A communication has been received from Mrs. Elsie M. Kaldenberg, wife of Private First Class Robert L. Kaldenberg, 37 664 207, who IS missing in action since 1 October 1944 in Holland

requesting that the records of this office be amended as follows:

FROM	TO
Mrs. Elsie M. Kaldenberg (wife) 710 East 12th Street South Newton, Iowa	Mrs. Elsie M. Kaldenberg (wife) Post Office Box 785 Newton, Iowa

*L W Warner*

Adjutant General.

Copies furnished:

- Director, Bureau of Public Relations
- Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City, Mo.
- ~~XXXXXX Army Air Forces (Infantry Corps Personnel)~~
- Cas. Pay Rcc. Bureau, FD
- Gravelly Point, Bldg. T-7.
- AG 201 file



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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
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## -BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
KALDENBERG ROBERT L		37664207		PFC	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR			
HOLLAND9	01	OCT	44	W	MIA	226

## NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS ELsie M KALDENBERG	WIFE	28 OCT 44. nab
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
710 EAST 12TH STREET SOUTH		NEWTON, IOWA.

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED _____ FORM 43 _____ AG 201 REQ _____					
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____		OR CHARGED TO _____		DATE _____	
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO _____ YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):					
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED	
FORWARDED TO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	SPEC. IDEN.	TELEGRAM	WOUNDED	LETTER	CORRES.
				S. R. & D.	CERTIF.
					M. & M.
REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ CHECKED BY _____ REVIEWED BY _____					

## THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

(S-10-6-45)  
RTB:AC:co  
July 28, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 278863

Mrs. Elsie M. Kaldenberg  
P. O. Box 785  
Newton, Iowa

*file up*

Dear Mrs. Kaldenberg:

The Army Effects Bureau is forwarding to you the following personal property, recently received here, belonging to your husband, Private First Class Robert L. Kaldenberg:

1 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 bailee 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 husband.

Yours very truly,

*P. L. Koob*

P. L. KOOB  
1st Lt., QMC  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Unit

1 Incl--  
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

*Elsie M. Kaldenberg* *Aug 9, 1945*  
(Signature of Bailee) (Date)



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Elsie M. Kaldenberg

PFC Robert L. Kaldenberg

P. O. Box 785

Effects of:

Name

37664207

Newton, Iowa

ASN

278863 M

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 28 July 1945

RTB:AC:co

*B. O. Owsen*

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

         Inclose Bureau Check  
         Acct. No.           
         Amount           
         Inclose "Valuables" item  
         Ship "Valuables" item(s)

         Remove G.I.  
         Note discrepancy in           
         Films removed  
         Diary removed  
         Laundry removed

ROUTING:

         Accounting Branch  
  1   Warehouse Division  
  2   Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

SHIP DAMAGED PROPERTY

*1 ppg*

Franked           
Est. Exp. Chgs.           
Est. Frt. Chgs.           
No. of packages   1  

FRANKED

AUG 4 1945

*B. O.*  
Shipping Clerk



BAH

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#1 play</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED	<input type="checkbox"/>
	278,863		MISSING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
P.O.W.			<input type="checkbox"/>	
		ABANDONED	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		TALLY NO.	8678	
		INV. DATE	16 July 45	
		ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	1	
		BOX NO.	-	
		SHEET OF SHEETS	1	
		ORGANIZATION	Co E, 401st Isleider Inf	

NAME Robert L. Kaldenberg  
A.S.N. 37664207 RANK Pfc

Belt		TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	1	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		CLOTHING		BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
Cloth, Wash	X	BRACELET IDENT.	1	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
Coats		Brushes		Case
Footwear, Pr.		CAMERAS		Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.		Glasses		KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
Handkerchiefs		Knives		BOOKS
Headwear		Lighters		Books, Address
Jackets	X	MISC.		Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats		Pen, Fountain		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
Scarfs		Pencil, Mechanical		FILMS
Shirts		Pipes		Letters
Socks, Pr.		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		Papers, Personal
Ties	X	RIBBONS, DECORATION		Photos
Towels		Rings		Shoe Shine articles
Trousers, Pr.		Tobacco		SHORT SNORTER
Trunks, Pr.		Toilet articles		SOUVENIRS
Underwear		WATCH	X	SOUVENIR MONEY
				stationery
				TESTAMENTS
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS *wife Mrs. Elsie M. Kaldenberg 505 W. 7th St N. Newton Iowa*

ATTACHMENTS *Inventory*

FORM #54

FORM #100

C.A.T. <i>None</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
		X SHORTAGE OR REVERSE
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>918</i>	STORED BY <i>EM</i>	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
		DIARY REMOVED
INVENTORIED BY <i>Crochett</i>	DATE SHIPPED <i>AUG 4 1945</i>	LOCKED STORAGE
		LAUNDRY REMOVED
PACKED BY <i>Berry</i>	CHECKED BY <i>X</i>	FILM REMOVED

DAMAGED



ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

1 Waller

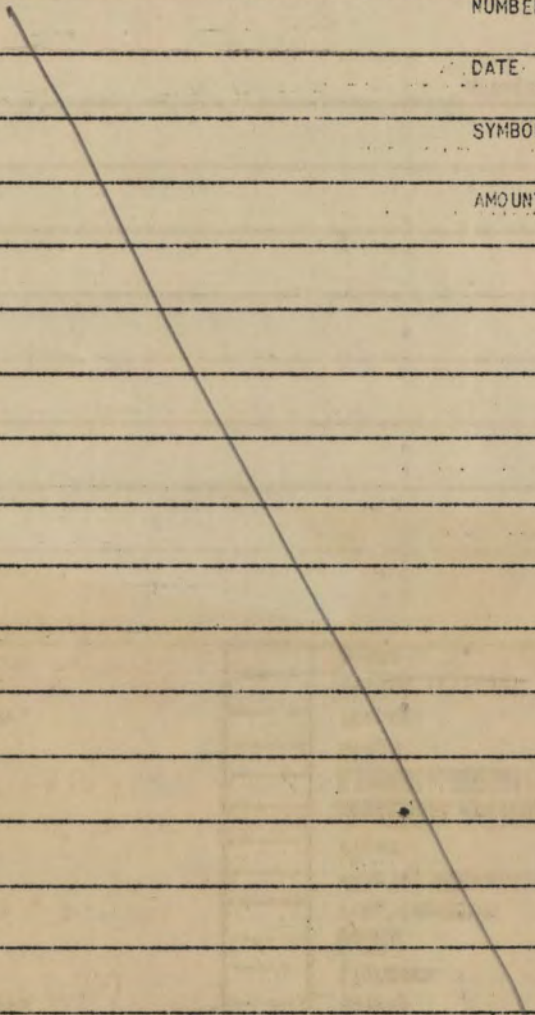
U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT



I certify that the above listed items were not in the containers inventoried by me:

*Crockett*  
INVENTORY CLERK

*Curley*  
SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED



NAME KALDENBURG, ROBE L. 4207

BAY	PALLET	BOX	
34	73		86
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
CTN			



(3 Copies to Effects QM, ETOUSA, 1 copy in box with effects, 1 copy retained)

25 October 1944  
Date

401st Glider Infantry APO 472, U.S. Army  
(Organization and APO Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO 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

<u>Kaldenberg</u>	<u>Robert</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>Pfc.</u>	<u>37664207</u>
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)
				(Control No.) (For use of Effects QM ETOUSA.)

Organization Company "E" 401st Glider Inf.  
(UNIT - - - - Not Branch of Service)

\*Status (~~xxxxxx~~, Missing in Action, ~~xxxxxx~~) on the 1  
day of October 1944.

Designated Beneficiary (With Address) Mrs. Elsie M. Kaldenberg (Wife)  
505 W. 7th St. N.  
Newton, Iowa

Cl. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order inclosed herewith

U.S.M.O. # None Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_ U.S.M.O. # None Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_

U.S.M.O. # None Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_ U.S.M.O. # None Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. Official Check # None Amt \_\_\_\_\_ Bank \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Branch)

#Bank Accounts None

#Debtors None

#Creditors None

#Inclosed is None  
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks. Describe fully)

REMARKS (if any)

\*Strike out words not applicable  
#Negative report where applicable



INVENTORY OF EFFECTS  
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

- 1 Unit Citation Badge
- 1 ETO Ribbon
- 1 Glider Wings
- 1 Combat Inf. Badge
- 1 Set Collar Insignias
- Souvenir Money
- Misc. Photos
- 2 Wallets
- 1 Pr. Glasses

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I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects Q.M. ETOUSA, APO 507, G-14, U.S. Army by delivering to Effects QM 82d A/B Division on 25 Oct 1944.

*V.L. Wyant, Jr.*

Signature - (In ink)

V.L. WYANT, JR., ) (Block  
 1st Lt., 325th Glider Inf. ) (Letters)  
 Personnel Adjutant )  
 Rank and Organization