

**NON-RECOVERABLE CASE
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

CASE NUMBER 14818 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)
European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) O'Rourke, James W., Jr.	RANK T/5	SERIAL NUMBER 32 370 027
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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.

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

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:

MIA on 6 June 1944 during the invasion of France

Information contained in the 293 file of the decedent indicates that the British Naval Officer-In-Charge, Isle of Wight reported that the body of the decedent was buried at sea on 15 July 1944. Inasmuch as detailed information relative to the burial is not given, it appears that this case cannot be accepted as an authentic sea burial, therefore, the remains of the decedent are considered nonrecoverable.

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CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO: *Identification Branch*
FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL	APPROVED	DATE
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