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*Bonds, Howard*

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NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH European, near Kijkuit, Holland CASE NUMBER 14417


NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Bonds, Howard T. RANK Pvt SERIAL NUMBER 34 272 642

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	<i>C.M.</i>
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT	<i>C.M.</i>
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	

REMARKS

  
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RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>C. Miller</i>	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Robert S. Long</i> <i>Raymond D. H.</i>	DATE <i>31 Oct 50</i>



MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE  
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

BONDS, HOWARD T

RANK

PVT

SERIAL NUMBER

34272642

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

4 OCT 44

AREA OF DEATH

HOLLAND

NAME OF AUDITOR

M COX

DATE

14 NOV 50

NAME OF REVIEWER

BOWMAN

DATE

15 NOV 50

REMARKS

**CONTROLLED CASE**

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

GROP 293.9

22 January 1951

SUBJECT: Supplement to Non-Recoverable  
Board Proceedings.

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


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:

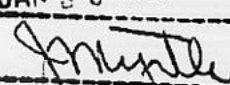
s/ John A. Boutin  
t/ JOHN A. BOUTIN  
2nd Lt QMCO  
Operations Officer

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1st Lt QMC

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**SYNOPSIS**

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: LTR 3. DATE: 7 Nov 50

4. FROM: OQMG

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

6. SUBJECT: Nonrecoverability of Remains

Attached Roster  
Bonds, Howard T. Pvt. 34272642  
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7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - AGRS European Zone (Non-Recov.)

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7TH ARMORED DIVISION

<u>NAME-GRADE-ASN</u>	<u>ORGN UNIT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE OF DEATH</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
1. BOND, Howard T. PVT, 34 272 642	Co A, 17th Tank Bn	4 Oct 44	Vic of "KIKKUT", 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. CONSORSKI, Aloysius PFC, 32 253 289	Co C, 48th Arm'd Inf Bn	5 Oct 44		Near Overloon, Holland
5. MAIUS, Rudolph W. PVT, 38 433 558	Co C, 48th Arm'd Inf Bn	5 Oct 44	3 mi NW of Overloon, Holland	N/R
6. REND, George J. PFC, 33 161 965	Co C, 48th Arm'd Inf Bn	5 Oct 44	Vic of Overloon, Holland	N/R
7. WHITLEY, Robert H., Jr. T/5, 14 013 522	Co A, 33rd Arm'd Engr Bn	5 Oct 44	Overloon, Holland	SUBJECT CASE
<u>82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION</u>				
8. MOTTEN, 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 Nook, 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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10. RAKOFF, Leo PVT, 42 039 333	Co F, 325th Glider Inf	27 Sep 44	Near Groesbeek, Holland	N/R

11.	SERSHA, John P. PVT, 37 580 467	Co F, 325th Glider Inf	27 Sep 44	Near Groesbeek, Holland	N/R
12.	MYERS, Joseph F. 1LT, 01 301 865	Co G, 325th Glider Inf	30 Sep 44	Vic of Mook, Holland.	N/R
13.	LUPERO, Carmine G. PVT, 32 295 254	Co G, 325th Glider Inf	1 Oct 44	Vic of Mook, Holland	Identified
14.	BREEDEN, Earl PVT, 34 882 376	Co B, 325th Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Vic of Mook, Holland	N/R
15.	UTRECHT, Willis A. 2LT, 0 449 622	Co B, 325th Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Mook, Holland	N/R
16.	BLACK, George K. CPL, 35 570 418	Co C, 325th Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Near Nijmegen, Holland	N/R
17.	HELMS, Gerald R. SSG, 36 306 478	Co E, 325th Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Near Katerbosch, Holland	N/R
18.	CARSON, Virgil B. PFC, 37 357 817	Co F, 325th Glider Inf	2 Oct 44	Vic Katerbosch, Holland	N/R
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.	NIGHT, Gerald W. PFC, 39 179 582	Hq Co, 504th Para Inf	28 Sep 44	Near Vossendaai, 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 Wylter, 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 Middelaer, Holland	Identified
43.	BARKER, Delford W. PVT, 38 556 426	Co E, 401st Glider Inf	3 Oct 44	Near Middelaer, 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 Efteny, 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 Ganep, 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
RIJTHORST	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

NON-RECOVERABLE CASE  
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL

CASE NUMBER 14417 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)  
European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Bonds, Howard T.

RANK

Pvt

SERIAL NUMBER

34 272 642

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>CBK</i>	2. a. REPORT OF DEATH <del>INDEX FILE OF DEATHS</del> <del>INDEX FILE OF DEATHS</del>	<i>CBK</i>
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:

Killed in action 4 October 1944 near Kijkuit, Holland.

FILE

NOV 7 1950

NAME OF CASE ANALYST

A. Kennedy  
A. Kennedy/cwt

CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO  
FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

APPROVED

DATE

CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

W. A. WOLF

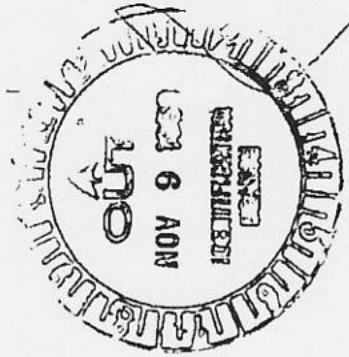
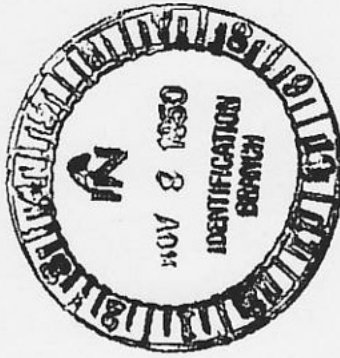
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ROBERT G. LAY, Capt

CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

THOMAS E. COX, Capt QMC

NOV 15 1950



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.

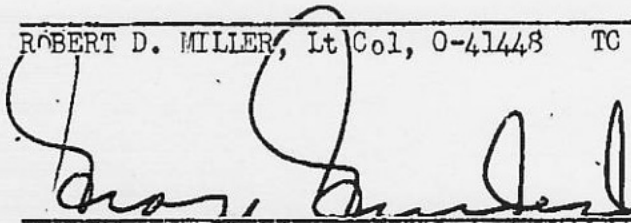
The Board reviewed report of investigation, statements of witness and other papers, contained in the files of 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, EA, pertaining to the case of the following named casualty/casualties, the remains of which have not been recovered. The case records and other data considered,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

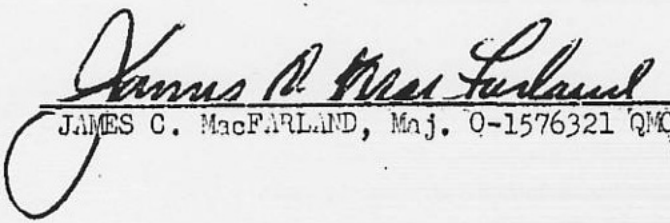
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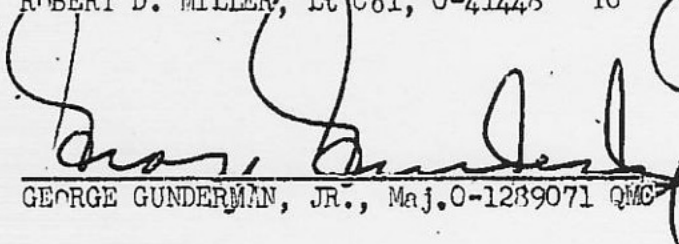
See attached roster.

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 AGC-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. MULVANY,	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

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*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
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LUPERO, Carmine G.	Pvt.	32 295 254
SMITH, Roland G.L.	Cpl.	32 906 237
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BOHRER, Jack D.	Pvt.	36 890 449
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KALDENBERG, Robert L.	PFC	37 644 207
TUCHOLSKI, Walter R. Jr.	2nd Lt.	01 325 951
MYERS, Joseph F.	1st Lt.	01 301 865
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HEADQUARTERS  
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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

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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/ Lloyd W. BLADOW, USEMAC 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 Kekerdon.

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

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378  
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 BllO  
Middelaar

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378  
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.

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378  
Investigator

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, Feugen and Sambeek was evacuated from 9 November 1944 to middle of March 1945.

Boxmeer, 9 August 1950

For the Burgermaster of Boxmeer

/s/ Illegible

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

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378  
Investigator

STATEMENT

The undersigned, G. THINPEN, 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. THINPEN

Certified True Translation

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

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378  
Investigator

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

Mook, 16 August 1950

Subject: Graves of USA Soldiers Killed In Action

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Policeman 1st Class of the State Police

Tj. Visser

/s/ Tj. VISSER

Certified True Translation

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

Certified True Translation

Lloyd W. Bladow, USDAC A-441378  
Investigator

COMMUNITY GROESBEEK

Tel: 3

Groesbeek, 14 August 1950

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

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

The Burgermaster of Groesbeek

Acting Burgermaster

H. EIKHOLT

/s/ H. Eikholt

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Coll:

Certified True Translation

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

Certified True Translation

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

Certified True Translation

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

D E C L A R A T I O N

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, Ledtacher, 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 Mullen.

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

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QMGMS 293 (JL)  
GRS European  
SUBJECT: Request for Information

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

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

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

Aiello, Michael	16055052
Barker, Delford W.	38556426
Barras, James J.	38264760
Bonds, Howard T.	34272642
Dew, Robert G.	17067016
Donals, Robert L.	32471788
Dover, Roland V., Jr.	0-481608
Hatus, Rudolph W.	38433553
Kaeller, William W.	37514904
Pease, Carl E.	11014727
Richardson, Jeff B.	38381542
Sersha, John P.	37580467
Slade, Melvin H.	56752091
Spector, Sidney M.	42057879
Tompkins, Tom T.	38356901
Wioning, Paul G.	0-520508
Yonner, Thomas R.	0-2056513

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

Alfonso, Jafet	32002285
Amerson, Leonard C.	34263729
Clawson, Harry A.	19106858
Collier, Garland W.	39849455
Davenport, William G.	35456698
Haag, Edward J.	18023866

3. Reference is made to letter this Office dated 28 July 1949, file QMGMS 293 GRS European, subject: Additional Information for dental information on Bicho, Anthony P., 35610519 and Martin, James O., 0-686649.

4. All dental information on Biggs, Cecil W., 0-671490 was forwarded by letter this Office dated 2 February 1949, file QMGMS 293 Biggs, Cecil W., 0-671490, subject: Identification of Unknown Deceased.

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5. Cloud, William S., 35357679, is not a casualty according to records of this Office. Report of Death for subject individual was cancelled 27 November 1945.

6. For dental information for Collins, Richard K., O-393514, see letter this Office dated 17 May 1949, file QMGIS 293 GRS European, subject: Additional Information.

7. For dental information on Collette, William H., O-669424 see 1st Indorsement this Office dated 3 February 1949, file QMGIS 293 Collette, William H., O-669424, subject: Request for Information.

8. All available dental information for Johnson, Nathan Jr., 35654663 and Rosenkrants, David 39018039 was submitted your headquarters by 1st Indorsement dated 4 March 1949, file QMGIS 293 GRS (European), subject: Identification of Unknown Deceased.

9. There are no Forms 79 available for Kelly, Raymond P., 36879533. DSS Form 221 dated 4 September 1943 shows teeth missing R-16, L-8, 16.

10. All available dental information for Lillard, Thomas J., O-1319902 was forwarded your headquarters by letter dated 15 June 1949, file QMGI 293 Lillard, Thomas J., O-1319902, subject: Investigation for Recovery of Remains.

11. Information requested on Melandez, Timoteo G., 38441216 will be forwarded your headquarters in reply to cable 4404 dated 29 June 1949.

12. All available dental information for Miller, Harry L., 6279215 was submitted your headquarters by 1st Indorsement this Office dated 30 March 1949, file QMGIS 293 Miller, Harry L., 6279215.

13. All available dental information for Sweat, Ellis J., 34531017 was submitted your headquarters by 1st Indorsement this Office dated 24 February 1949, file QMGIS 293 Sweat, Ellis J., 34531017.

14. For all available dental information for Weber, Norman L., O-1314983 reference is made to letter this Office dated 13 April 1949, file QMGIS 293 GRS (European), subject: Additional Information.

15. Dental report for Buren, Clifford L., 39312844 and Shaw, Robert W., O-887922 is incomplete. If any additional dental is received in this Office it will be forwarded your headquarters.

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16. Records of Donalds, Robert L., 52471788 indicates an old fracture of nose.

17. Records for Pease, Carl E., 11014727 indicates fracture upper third right fibula, simple, complete.

18. Records of Dover, Roland V. Jr., C-481608 indicates fracture left arm - lower one-third.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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Dental Records

T. H. METZ  
Lt Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

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(2) CHRISTIAN NAME  
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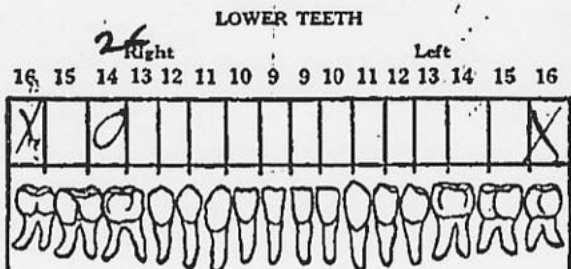
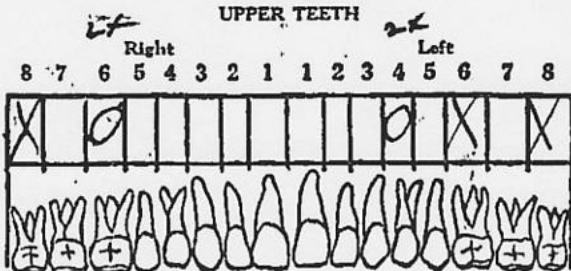
(8) NATIVITY  
MISS

(9) SERVICE YEARS  
2 1/2

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
Sitting	Exam - II - 6/2/44	Capt. Eisenberg
C-R-14-0	OP	
C-R-6-0	OP	
C-L-4-0	OP	
R, L-1	+ Ray (Her.) - I F IV	H. H. Brown

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\*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY



CLASS II

Occlusion .....: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia .....

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions .....

Date ....., 19.....

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

Teeth replaced by denture (horizontal line)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge (oval to include abutments)



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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECORDED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

*BONDS, HOWARD T.*

GRADE

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

*34272642*

ORGANIZATION

*COA 17TK BN*

RACE

CREED

FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

CAUSE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

DATE OF FOD

HEIGHT

*70 in*

WEIGHT

*133*

COLOR EYES

*Brown*

COLOR-HAIR

*Black*

SHOE SIZE

*8 D*

DENTAL CHART

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

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

*None*

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

*None*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*1 Form #79 attached*







IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Bonds, Howard J.</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>34272642</i>		GRADE <i>Pvt 54</i>
HEIGHT <i>5' 10"</i>	WEIGHT <i>133</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Brown</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Black</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>8 D</i>	DATE OF BIRTH <i>4 Oct 44</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)  
*Co A 17th JK Bn*

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA  
*Killed in action*

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

STATION	DATES
<i>Camp Polk, La</i>	<i>18 mar 42 - 5 Sept 42</i>
<i>Ft. Knox, Ky.</i>	<i>7 Sept 42 - 29 Nov 42</i>
<i>camp Polk, La.</i>	<i>30 Nov 42 - 3</i>

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

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
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DENTAL CHART *31 Feb 42*

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

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



Bondy Howard  
To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital	From	To	Register Number
↓ S.H. CAMP POLK, LA.	29 JUNE 42	- 6 JULY 42	18959 N
↓ S.H. CAMP POLK, LA.	15 FEB 43	- 22 FEB 42	18959 N-31928 N

DMY	30 Aug 46	DRB
Clerk	Date	Branch

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

In Reply Refer To  
QMGF 293

JAN 15 1947

**Bonds, Howard T.**  
SN 34 272 642

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

TO :

**Commanding Officer  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Theater Area  
APO 887, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York**

1. Reference is made to letter this office, QMGYG 314.6, Subject:  
Additional Methods of Locating and Identifying Unknowns and Resolving Cases  
of Remains Not Yet Recovered, dated 4 October 1946.

2. Attached hereto, in duplicate, is OCMG Form 371 for the following  
deceased individual whose remains have not yet been recovered or identified:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
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~~Bonds, Howard T.~~ Attached OCMG Form 371 contains all information available  
from the Office of The Quartermaster General, the Adjutant General, the  
AG Demobilized Personnel Records Branch and Clinical Records Branch, St  
Louis, Missouri, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, and captured enemy docu-  
ments, and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by this  
office to your headquarters.

4. It is requested that every attempt be made by your command to  
locate or identify remains of this individual and the results of your  
investigation, whether positive or negative, be returned to this office  
in accordance hereon, within 60 days of receipt of this communication.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl - Par 2

(5 Cys - 371)

MARTIN G. RILEY  
Major, QMG  
Assistant

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JAN 15 12 21 PM '47  
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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION  
DIVISION  
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## DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>Bonds, Howard T.</b>		GRADE <b>Pvt</b>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <b>34 272 642</b>
ORGANIZATION <b>Co. A 17th Tr. Bn. 7th Arm. Div.</b>	RACE <b>White</b>	CREED <b>Protestant</b>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <b>4 Oct 44</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <b>Holland European Area</b>	
DATE OF FOD			
HEIGHT <b>5'10"</b>	WEIGHT <b>133 lbs.</b>	COLOR EYES <b>Brown</b>	COLOR HAIR <b>Black</b>
			SHOE SIZE <b>8 D</b>

DENTAL CHART **11 Feb 42**

UPPER RIGHT 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 <b>NO DEFICIENCIES SHOWN</b>	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

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <hr/>	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK <hr/>
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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**AGE: 27**

**Pvt. Bonds was member of Bn. whose mission was to seize enemy held woods in vicinity of Eijkuit, Holland. Last seen leaving damaged tank.**

# SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY

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

**REPORT OF DEATH**

 DATE 10 Apr 1945

FULL NAME <b>Bonds, Howard T.</b>				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>Imp 2831</b> <b>34 272 642</b>				Pvt					
HOME ADDRESS <b>Rexie, Mississippi</b>				ARM OR SERVICE <b>Armored Division</b>				DATE OF BIRTH <b>29 Sept 1917</b>					
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>				CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>				DATE OF DEATH <b>4 Oct 1944</b>					
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>3 Mar 1942</b>				LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS					
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Mildred E. Bonds, Wife, Fayette, Miss.</b>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mildred Elaine Bonds, Wife, Fayette, Miss. Howard Thomas Bonds, Jr., same as above Iva Aldrige Bonds, Mother, Roxie, Miss. *</b>													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
											<b>X</b>		<b>Y</b>

**ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT**
 BATTLE     NON-BATTLE

\*Christen Mattie Bonds, Sister, Roxie, Miss.

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 4 Oct 1944 until such absence was terminated on 29 Mar 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General in the European Area.

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		A. G. 201 FILE

13 APR 1945  
*file 28*

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR  
*[Signature]*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL