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Plot B Row 32 Gr 58

Date of Burial: 14 Nov 59 DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

Verified by: *Myron C Fuller*SECTION A —  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

1200

DATE

23 OCT 59

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

ARM

RACE

RELIGION

RADOS, STEVE (NMI)

35 026 219

PFC

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CEMETERY

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

FRANKFURT MAUSOLEUM

304

1202

CODE

80

DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN **FLAG SENT: 20 Nov 59**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM

MR ALEX RADOS (FATHER)

C/O MRS ANNE BALLAS

7597 LEWIS ROAD

OLMSTED FALLS, OHIO

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

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IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

☐ REMAINS☐ MARKER

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS Portions Missing: Mandible;  
1st cervical Vertebra; 4 carpals & 11 phalan-  
ges R/hand; 3 carpals, 5th metacarpal & 10  
phalanges L/hand.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Remains in skeletal form. No hair. Est age:  
30-35. Est Ht: 67½". Not burned. Left

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

cervical rib artic w/7th cerv vert. Bullet  
pierced center of right pelvis.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 4 Nov 59

W.A. Neep

BY

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE 4 Nov 59

BY

W.A. Neep

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

MYRON C FULLER, Capt, QMC

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

PREV X-9302

DOB: 14 MAR 16

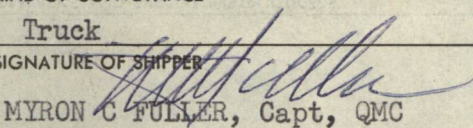
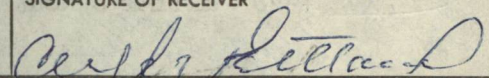
ORG: CO "I" 36TH ARMD INF REGT  
3RD ARMD DIV

DOD: 30 JUN 44



# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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FROM AGRS Mausoleum		TO American Ardennes Cemt	
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2 December 1959

OMCME-D 293  
Rados, Steve  
SN 35 026 219

Mr. Alex Rados  
c/o Mrs. Anne Ballas  
7597 Lewis Road  
Olmsted Falls, Ohio

Dear Mr. Rados:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one, Private First Class Steve Rados, have been interred in Plot B, Row 32, Grave 58, in the Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Appropriate funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

The cemetery has been transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission will also have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be a Cross inscribed with the name, the State and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, grave location and name of the cemetery.

You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

*MBB*  
Mrs. Whittingham/mbb  
54309

DONALD L. WARDLE  
Lt Colonel, OMC  
Chief, Disposition Branch  
Memorial Division

cc: ABMC

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OMGME-D 293  
Rados, Steve  
SN 35 026 219

2 December 1959

American Battle Monuments Commission

Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Forwarded herewith for your information are copies of final grave location letter dated 2 December 1959, letter of transmittal dated 19 November 1959 and Disinterment Directive with copy of Report of Permanent Interments attached for Private First Class Steve Rados, 35 026 219.

Sincerely yours,

3 Incl

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2 Dec 59
2. Cy ltr dtd 19 Nov 59
3. Cy Disinterment  
Directive w/cy RRE  
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Mrs Whittingham/mbb  
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DONALD L. WARDLE  
Lt Colonel, WQMC  
Chief, Disposition Branch  
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Anne Ballas

7597 Lewis Road, Olmsted Falls, Ohio  
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Donald L Wardle  
Lt Colonel 2MC  
Chief, Disposition Branch  
Memorial Division  
Washington D.C.

Dec. 14, 1959

Re 2MBME 10293

Rados, Steve

SN 35 0 26 219

Dear Lt Wardle-

Received the Burial Flag and letter informing us as to the remains of our dear son and brother. I couldn't just brush this off lightly without informing you of the warm, heartfelt effect it had on me. I am deeply grateful to you and your department for your time consuming effort in bringing this information to us even though it cannot heal the wound of the loss of our loved one, however, I feel you have done everything humanly possible.

Yours truly,  
Anne Ballas  
12/15/59



possible to comfort us and has proved  
to be as soothing salve for the wound.

May Gods richest blessings be yours  
to enable you to continue your good  
deeds of comfort for those who have  
sacrificed their life for this bountifully  
blessed country of ours.

If there is any more information  
you have or want don't hesitate to  
write. Again thanking you.

Sincerely -

Anne Ballas

7547 Lewis Rd

Olmsted Falls 38 Ohio





Ronald L Wardle

Lt Colonel L M C

Chief, Disposition Branch  
Memorial Division

Washington D.C

Re L M C M E 10293



Anne Ballas

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7597 Lewis Road, Olmsted Falls, Ohio  
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# CERTIFICATES

I certify that I have carefully made the comparisons required by Par 5, Operations Instructions No 70, Change 3, No AGFC-RA, for each remains listed below and found all data in agreement to the extent prescribed therein.

I certify that I have personally verified that each deceased listed was interred in the grave indicated hereon and the grave location data indicated below are in agreement with entries on the Disinterment Directive (QMC Form 1194).

  
Signature of Verifying Officer

  
Signature of Verifying Officer

NAME OF PERMANENT CEMETERY AMERICAN ARDENNES DATE OF BURIAL 17 NOVEMBER 1959

SERIAL NUMBER THIS REPORT UNNUMBERED

NAME			SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	PREVIOUSLY INTERRED IN USMC*	REINTERRED IN		
(LAST)	(FIRST)	(MI)			PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	
RADOS	STEVE	(NMI)	35 026 219	PFC	PKPT MAUS GR #304	B	32	58

TOTAL BURIALS THIS DATE

\* Cemetery code number of U. S. Military interred is listed in this column.



## HEADQUARTERS

USARMC AMMUNITION SERVICE DETACHMENT, 7770th Army Unit  
REPORT OF PERMANENT INTERMENTS

## C E R T I F I C A T E S

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HEADQUARTERS  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
QUARTERMASTER MORTUARY SYSTEM, EUROPE

293 Rados, Steve 35026219

APD 757

19 November 1959

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Disinterment Directive

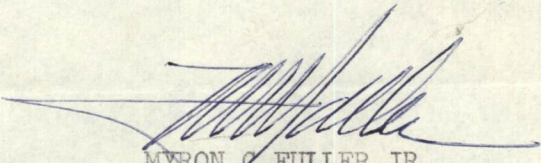
TO: The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D.C.  
ATTN: Memorial Div

Transmitted herewith Disinterment Directive (QMC Form 1194)  
reflecting permanent overseas interment of World War II remains listed  
on attached Daily Report of Permanent Interments (RRE 16).


FOR THE COMMANDER:

2 Incls

1. QMC Form 1194  
Rados, Steve NMI
2. RRE Form 16  
dtd 17 Nov 59

  
MYRON C. FULLER JR  
Capt, QMC  
Chief of Operations Div

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

  
Name  
2 Dec 59  
Date





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

23 October 1959

IN REPLY REFER TO  
QMGME-D 293  
Rados, Steve  
SN 35 026 219

SUBJECT: Disinterment Directive

TO: Commanding Officer  
United States Army  
Quartermaster Mortuary System  
APO 757, New York, N.Y.

1. Transmitted herewith are copies 1-4 of Disinterment Directive for  
Pfc Steve Rados, SN 35 026 219.

2. Acknowledgment of receipt is requested.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl  
Disinterment  
Directive (in quad)

*James G. Hattox*  
JAMES G. HATTOX  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division

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Headquarters, US Army QM Mortuary System, Europe, APO 757, US Forces,  
2 November 1959

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C., ATTN: Memorial Div

Receipt acknowledged.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

*for Herbert M. Guenger, Maj. QMC*  
MYRON C FULLER  
Capt, QMC  
Chief of Opn Div

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JAMES G. HATTOX  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division

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## DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A —  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

NAME

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GRADE

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DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

FRANKFORT MAUSOLEUM

CODE

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## SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

NEUVILLE-EN-COINTRE, BELGIUM

MR ALEX RADON (FATHER)  
C/O MRS ANNE BALLAS  
7597 LEWIS ROAD  
OHIO

## SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

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IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

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IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

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- REMAINS
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NAME AND TITLE

## SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE

BY

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

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SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

PREV 7-9302

DOB: 14 MAR 16

ORG: CO "I" 36TH ARMD INF REGT  
3RD ARMD DIV

DOD: 30 JUN 44



QMGME-D 293  
Rados, Steve  
RA 35 026 219

I hereby request that the remains of my son, Private First  
Class Steve Rados, be permanently interred in the Ardennes American  
Cemetery & Memorial, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium.

Alexander Rados  
(Signature of Mr. Alex Rados, father of  
Pfc Steve Rados)

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18 NOV 1959

243 Radas, Steve 35026219  
Lieutenant Colonel Edmund Bogaski  
Chief, Research Division  
American Battle Monuments Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Colonel Bogaski:

I am referring to your transmittal letter number 371, dated  
9 November 1959 requesting verification of data to be recorded  
on headstone in permanent overseas cemetery.

Inclosed is Disinterment Directive, QMC Form 1194, on which  
information from the records has been furnished.

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Total 1

Sincerely yours,

Inclosure

EUGENE S. TARR  
Colonel, AGC  
Commanding

COPY FOR:

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Office of The Quartermaster General  
Memorial Division, Headstone Branch  
Tempo Building B  
Washington 25, D. C.

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# DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

## SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

DAY MONTH YEAR

RACE RELIGION

NAME **RADOS, STEVE (NMI)**

SERIAL NUMBER **1206**

GRADE

ARM

CEMETERY **RADOS, STEVE (NMI)**

PLOT **6**

ROW

GRAVE **1**

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

CODE **32** DIST. CTR.

## SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

**HEINRICH-EN-CONTRAZ, BRIGLON**

**MR ALEX RADOS (FATHER)  
C/O MRS ANNE DALLAS  
7597 ISWIG ROAD**

## SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION **OHIO**

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

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IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

NAME AND TITLE

## SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

**Rados Steve Private First Class 35 026 219  
Company I 36th Armored Infantry Regiment Killed in action 30 June 1944  
Bronze Star Medal Purple Heart (Posthumously) Protestant**

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

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3RD ARMED DIV**

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SECTION OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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LIFE AND DEEDS OF MISS OLIVIA

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23 September 1959

QMCME-D 293  
Rados, Steve  
SN 35 026 219

Mrs. Anne Ballas  
7597 Lewis Road  
Olmsted Falls, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Ballas:

Reference is made to our letter dated 21 July 1959, addressed to your father, Mr. Alex Rados in your care, requesting disposition instructions for the remains of your brother, Private First Class Steve Rados.

Your brother's remains have been casketed and are being held pending receipt of Mr. Rados' instructions either to inter the remains overseas in the Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, or to return the remains to any town or city in the United States for burial in a private or national cemetery. These instructions have not been received to date. We realize that this is a difficult decision to make under normal circumstances, and in view of the lapse of time since Pfc Rados' death, it is, perhaps, even more difficult to arrive at a decision.

There may be questions in your father's mind or in your mind or problems he would like resolved prior to making a decision concerning the place of burial. This Office is eager to assist in any possible way, and we will appreciate being informed of any difficulties encountered in this matter.

While there is no requirement for expeditious handling at this time, it is felt that Mr. Rados may desire to have the remains interred before the forthcoming winter season is upon us. Your reply, or the disposition instructions may be sent by collect telegram addressed to:

The Quartermaster General  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D. C.  
Attention: Disposition Branch

Sincerely yours,

Mrs Whittingham/mbb  
54309

OREN WOMACK  
Acting Chief, Disposition Branch  
Memorial Division

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6 October 1959

QMGME-D 293  
Rados, Steve  
RA 35 026 219

Mrs. Anne Ballas  
7597 Lewis Road  
Olmsted Falls, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Ballas:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 28 September 1959, requesting burial of your brother, Private First Class Steve Rados, in the Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium.

In accordance with existing laws, your father is the only person eligible to direct disposition of the remains. It is therefore requested that the attached statement be signed and returned to this Office. An addressed envelope for which no postage is required is inclosed.

Sincerely yours,

DONALD L. WARDLE  
Lt Colonel, OMC  
Chief, Disposition Branch  
Memorial Division

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QHOME-D 293  
Rados, Steve  
SN 35 026 219

22 July 1959

Mrs. Margaret Evanko  
2558 Dale Avenue  
Rocky River 16, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Evanko:

I am writing to you in reference to your former husband, Private First Class Steve Rados, who lost his life in the European area during World War II.

At the close of World War II, many of our deceased servicemen were recovered and buried in accordance with desires of their next of kin. A number of our servicemen, however, who were killed in action were buried by the enemy in unmarked graves in Prisoner of War cemeteries or in isolated graves in the areas where they fell. Our Graves Registration Service conducted many searches for our deceased personnel who were buried under these conditions, but not all of the graves could be located at the time the searches were made.

Official records reveal that Private First Class Steve Rados, SN 35 026 219, a member of Company I, 36th Armored Infantry Regiment, 3rd Armored Division, was killed in action on 30 June 1944 in the vicinity of "Hill 192", St. Clair, France, which is located within a few miles of St. Lo, France. He was struck by enemy cross fire when he moved through an opening to fire his rifle. Many searches were conducted by our Graves Registration Service personnel in an effort to recover his remains as well as the remains of others reported missing in the general area.

Even at this late date developments occur in former battle areas which result in the location of graves of our deceased servicemen. Such an event has taken place in Private Rados' case. Reports received in this Office reveal that the German War Graves Commission, during exhumation operations near St. Lo, France, discovered human remains, together with your former husband's identification tag and other bits of American clothing and equipment. The German Officials contacted United States Army Officials in Germany and released the remains so that anthropological examinations could be made in the United States Army Mortuary in Frankfurt, Germany. Comparisons were made of the physical and dental characteristics of the remains against the Army medical and dental records for all our casualties who were reported missing in the general area, as well as against similar records for Private Rados.



QNGHE-D 293  
Rados, Steve  
SN 35 026 219  
Evanko, Mrs. Margaret

22 July 1959

These examinations, which were performed under the direction of accredited anthropologists and other identification specialists, resulted in a favorable comparison of physical characteristics of Private Rados, such as height, race, estimated weight, age, and an agreement of dental characteristics, with the remains. Favorable results of anthropological comparisons of the remains with data derived from his photographs, which were obtained from you and Mrs. Anne Ballas, your former sister-in-law, served to further verify the identification. Therefore, after a careful consideration of all the evidence in the case his identification was established.

His remains have been casketed and are being held overseas pending instructions from Mr. Alex Rados, his father, for return to the United States or for permanent interment in the Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you again for your assistance in this matter which was instrumental in the successful conclusion of this case.

Sincerely yours,

*[Signature]*  
Mrs Whittingham/ace  
54309

*[Signature]*  
Oren Womack

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DONALD L. WARDLE  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Chief, Disposition Branch  
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QMOMF-D 293  
Rados, Steve  
SN 35 026 219

21 July 1959

Mr. Alex Rados  
c/o Mrs. Anne Ballas  
7597 Lewis Road  
Olmsted Falls, Ohio

Dear Mr. Rados:

I am writing to you in reference to your son, Private First Class Steve Rados, who lost his life in the European area during World War II.

At the close of World War II, many of our deceased servicemen were recovered and buried in accordance with desires of their next of kin. A number of our servicemen, however, who were killed in action were buried by the enemy in unmarked graves in Prisoner of War cemeteries or in isolated graves in the areas where they fell. Our Graves Registration Service conducted many searches for our deceased personnel who were buried under these conditions, but not all of the graves could be located at the time the searches were made.

Official records reveal that Private First Class Steve Rados, SN 35 026 219, a member of Company I, 36th Armored Infantry Regiment, 3rd Armored Division, was killed in action on 30 June 1944 in the vicinity of "Hill 192", St. Clair, France, which is located within a few miles of St. Lo, France. He was struck by enemy cross fire when he moved through an opening to fire his rifle. Many searches were conducted by our Graves Registration Service personnel in an effort to recover his remains as well as the remains of others reported missing in the general area.

Even at this late date developments occur in former battle areas which result in the location of graves of our deceased servicemen. Such an event has taken place in your son's case. Reports received in this Office reveal that the German War Graves Commission, during exhumation operations near St. Lo, France, discovered human remains, together with your son's identification tag and other bits of American clothing and equipment. The German Officials contacted United States Army Officials in Germany and released the remains so that anthropological examinations could be made in the United States Army Mortuary in Frankfurt, Germany. Comparisons were made of the physical and dental characteristics of the remains against the Army medical and dental records for all our casualties who were reported missing in the general area, as well as against similar records for your son, Steve.







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Mr. Alex Rados

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These examinations, which were performed under the direction of accredited anthropologists and other identification specialists, resulted in a favorable comparison of the physical characteristics of your son, such as height, race, estimated weight, age, and an agreement of dental characteristics, with the remains. Favorable results of anthropological comparisons of the remains with data derived from your son's photographs, which were obtained from your daughter, Mrs. Anne Ballas and your former daughter-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Evans, served to further verify the identity. Therefore, after a careful consideration of all the evidence in the case, your son's identification was established.

I know that considerable anxiety has been experienced since word was first received concerning your son's death in the European area, and it is earnestly hoped that you may obtain some consolation from the knowledge that his remains are now in our custody. They have been casketed and are being held overseas pending instructions from you, either for return to the United States or for permanent interment in the Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium.

It is requested, therefore, that you advise this Office:

- a. The name of the city or town to which the deceased should be delivered and the address of the funeral director engaged to receive his remains, or
- b. The name and location of national cemetery, if it is desired that direct shipment be made to the superintendent of a national cemetery, or
- c. That the remains should be interred in the Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium.

For your convenience, the disposition instructions may be sent by collect telegram and should be addressed to:

The Quartermaster General  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D. C.  
Attention: Disposition Branch

If the remains are interred in the Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial the Army will make all arrangements and pay all costs involved. Burials in such overseas cemeteries is permanent and removal therefrom at a subsequent date, either at government or private expense, is not permitted.



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If the remains are returned to the United States, the Army will bear expense of transportation to any city or town desired or to any United States National Cemetery having grave space. In addition, an allowance for costs incident to interment is authorized and is payable as reimbursement to the person whose funds are used to defray such expenses. This allowance may not exceed \$200.00 if burial is in a civilian cemetery; \$125.00 if remains are shipped to a funeral director prior to interment in a national cemetery or \$75.00 if remains are shipped direct to a national cemetery for interment. A list of national cemeteries is inclosed for your information.

Upon receipt of your <sup>his</sup> disposition instructions, you may be assured that the Department of the Army will exert every effort to comply with the instructions.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl.  
List of National  
Cemeteries

*W*  
**Oren Womaek**  
DONALD L. WARDLE  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Chief, Disposition Branch  
Memorial Division

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Mrs. Whittingham/akv  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

<i>743 Radde, Steve</i>					DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____	
1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE		
1	Chief, Disp Br Mem Div	Board of Review	12 Jun 1959	<p>SUBJECT: Board Proceedings</p> <p>Under provisions of Division Order No. 10, Memorial Division, dated 27 May 1959, the inclosed case is forwarded for Board of Review action.</p> <p><i>Wardle</i> WARDLE 73355</p> <p>1 Incl OQMG Board Proceedings (Unk X-9302 Frankfurt Maus, w/related papers)</p> <p><i>Davis</i> 73449 <i>Kerscher</i> <i>aw</i></p> <p><u>Approved</u> — 17 June 59</p>		

**FILE**

DISPOSITION BRANCH  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

*Boyle*  
Name  
*22 Jun 59*  
Date

*Reclassified*  
*7/23/59*  
*L.H.*



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

A Board of Officers appointed by paragraph 1, Division Order No. 10, dated 27 May 1959, (Tab A) convened at 1000 hours 17 June 1959 and after consideration of the following factors, approved the identification of Unknown X-9302 Frankfurt Mausoleum, as PFC STEVE (NMI) RADOS, 35 026 219, Armored Infantry.

SUMMARY

Private First Class STEVE RADOS, SN 35 026 219, a member of Co "I", 36th Armored Infantry Regiment, 3rd Armored Division, participating in the Normandy Invasion, was reported MIA 30 June 1944. Report of Death was subsequently issued showing date of death as 30 June 1944.

Official records reveal that PFC RADOS was reported KIA when the squad of which he was a member was pinned down by the enemy, and as he moved through an opening to fire his rifle he was struck by enemy cross-fire in the vicinity of "St Clair"\*, France. Additional information in file (extr from AG 201 file) indicates that PFC RADOS was killed in the vicinity of Hill 192. Both "St Clair" and Hill 192 are within a few miles of St-Lo, France. (See Overlay & Coords - Tab B.) St-LO is located within the Department of MANCHE, France.

American GRS teams conducted numerous searches throughout the Department of MANCHE, but none of the remains recovered could be associated with PFC RADOS. Findings of Nonrecoverability were approved 15 December 1950.

In 1958 the Normandy Detachment of the German War Graves Commission reported the discovery of remains of an American deceased during exhumation operations in La Luzerne, near St-Lo, France. According to a member of the Normandy Detachment, the remains (minus the skull) were recovered from an isolated grave on the property of Mr. Rene Hennequin of La Luzerne. One ID Tag for STEVE RADOS, 35026219, was found with the remains as well as portions of US Ground Forces clothing and equipment. The remains, designated S&R #5022, Unknown X-9302, were recovered the latter part of 1957 or early 1958. (Tab C - June 1958 Report.)

Several years prior to discovery of the above referenced remains - in 1946 or 1947 - Mr. Hennequin had unearthed a skull on his property during spring plowing. Assuming that the skull belonged to one of three German deceased previously recovered by a German de-mining team, Mr. Hennequin had turned the skull over to a member of the de-mining team and was told that it would be

\*Referred to as: St Clair, St Clair-sur-Elle  
and St Clair-sur-l'Elle (Gazetteer shows latter)



buried with the three Germans in the local cemetery. When this matter was brought to the attention of the GWGC during exhumation operations in 1957/1958, the area where the skull had been found was re-searched, and it was then that the remains bearing the ID Tag of STEVE RADOS were discovered, and Hq US Army QMMS (Europe) was immediately notified.

The bodies of the three German deceased were exhumed from the local church cemetery, but the missing skull was not found with their remains. A former member of the German de-mining team, now residing in East Germany, was contacted and in response to the letter of inquiry he replied that he believed that the skull was interred in close proximity to the three Germans. A second search of the church cemetery on 24 May 1958 resulted in recovery of the skull, buried at a depth of approximately 15cm, near the foot of the middle German grave. The mandible was not recovered. (See sketch - Tab D.)

Initial processing of the two separate recoveries at the Frankfurt Identification Laboratory revealed that the 1st cervical vertebra was missing; therefore, post-cranial articulation was incomplete. There was, however, a favorable contour association between the foramen magnum at the base of the skull and the 2nd cervical vertebra. The age factors of the skull and the skeletal remains were in agreement. (Tab E)

Comparison of dental/physical data for Unknown X-9302 (consolidated)(Tab F) with corresponding characteristics recorded for STEVE RADOS revealed a marked similarity; however, in view of the circumstances of recovery, plus the absence of dental restorations or extractions for either the UNKNOWN or RADOS, it was considered advisable to contact the next of kin in an effort to clarify specific points regarding dentition and to confirm, if possible, the existence of a cervical rib\*\* or any unusual condition of the vertebrae which might have been disclosed thru X-rays, if available.

Inquiries failed to reveal the existence of X-rays; however, as a result of the inquiry to the next of kin, minor dental defects were clarified and two photographs of RADOS were furnished this Office. The photographs were in turn forwarded to the Army QMMS Identification Laboratory for anthropological examination and comparison with skull portions of Unknown X-9302. The results of this action prove beyond a doubt that the skull in question is that of PFC STEVE RADOS. All identifying factors pertaining to the major skeletal portions are in close agreement with corresponding data recorded for STEVE RADOS. (Tab G)

#### CONCLUSION:

The evidence presented in Supplemental Laboratory Report (with Exhibits "A" and "B"), and other related papers, provides unquestionable assurance that association as "tentatively" established is correct.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That the identification of Unknown X-9302 Frankfurt Mausoleum be approved as the remains of PFC STEVE RADOS, SN 35 026 219, and that Findings of Non-recoverability be canceled.

\*\*supernumerary rib occurring in the cervical region. (See skeletal chart)



(Unknown X-9302 - RADOS, STEVE, SN 35 026 219)

William H. Murray  
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APPROVED: 17 June 1959

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Colonel, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division

7 Incls:

- Tab A - Div Orders (2)
- B - Overlay & Coords  
(w/add'l info re  
attack on Hill 192)
- C - T/L & Report of Recov-Jun 58
- D - Church Cem sketch
- E - Lab Report
- F - Dental/Phys Comp Chart
- G - Supplemental Report &  
Exhibits "A" & "B"



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

MEMORIAL DIVISION

27 May 1959

Division Order  
No. 10

SUBJECT: Memorial Division Board of Review

1. Under provisions of AR 15-6, dated 25 July 1955, the following of-  
ficers are hereby appointed members of the Memorial Division Board of  
Review:

Colonel Eual W. Culbertson, QMC, O-42263  
Lt. Colonel Elmer J. Neary, QMC, O-34964  
Lt. Colonel Donald L. Wardle, QMC, O-1582245  
Major William H. Murray, QMC, O-2011085

Senior member present will serve as President of the Board.

2. The purpose, authority, and scope of activities of the Memorial  
Division Board of Review will be in accordance with the provisions of  
Memorial Division Order No. 3 dated 17 February 1959.

3. Memorial Division Order No. 4 dated 17 February 1959, Subject:  
Memorial Division Board of Review, is rescinded.

BY ORDER OF THE DIVISION CHIEF:

OFFICIAL:

CARL R. ALLBEE  
Memorial Division

*M. Edith Hranac*  
M. EDITH HRANAC  
Chief, Division Services Section  
Disposition Branch

DISTRIBUTION:

Branch and Office Chiefs (1)  
Each Officer concerned (2)  
Operations Section, Disp. Br. (30)



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Washington 25, D. C.

MEMORIAL DIVISION

17 February 1959

Division Order  
No. 3

SUBJECT: Memorial Division Board of Review

1. Establishment. Under provisions of AR 15-6, dated 25 July 1955, there is hereby established the Memorial Division Board of Review (hereinafter referred to as the Board) to assist the Chief, Memorial Division, in the resolution of special cases which involve the identifiability, nonidentifiability, or nonrecoverability of the remains of deceased persons.

2. Membership. The Board will consist of not less than 3 officers. The senior member present will serve as President of the Board. One member, as designated by the president, will act as recorder for the Board and will be responsible for the documentation of the findings of the Board. A majority of the members of the Board will constitute a quorum.

3. Authority. In the resolution of all cases referred to in paragraph 1 above, the Board will serve as the reviewing channel between the operating Branch and the Division Chief. The Board is authorized to review all such cases as are referred through it to the Division Chief. After documentation of its findings, the Board will recommend the approval of the Division Chief or his designated representative or return the case to the operating branch for reconsideration of its determinations.

4. Duties. The Board is charged with the following duties and responsibilities:

a. Establish a set of standards and procedures to determine the adequacy, authenticity, and completeness of records which serve as an operating basis for the Board.

b. Review case history reports concerning the identifiability of recovered remains as submitted by the operating branch.

c. Review case history reports concerning the nonidentifiability of individual recovered remains and the nonidentifiability of individual remains from group recoveries.



17 February 1959

d. Review case history reports concerning the nonrecoverability of remains of persons in the following categories:

(1) Persons for whom The Adjutant General has issued presumptive findings of death.

(2) Persons known to be in a KIA status, whose remains, because of the circumstances of death, are determined to be nonrecoverable.

(3) Persons whose remains are officially reported lost at sea.

e. Based upon its findings, either recommend the approval of the Division Chief, or return the case to the operating branch for further reconsideration of the case.

5. Convening of the Board. The Board will convene at the time and place designated by the president and will adjourn at his direction.

6. Rescission. Memorial Division Order No. 29, dated 19 September 1957, Subject: Memorial Division Board of Review, is rescinded.

BY ORDER OF THE DIVISION CHIEF:

OFFICIAL:

CARL R. ALLBEE  
Memorial Division

*M. Edith Hranac*  
M. EDITH HRANAC

Chief, Division Services Section  
Disposition Branch

DISTRIBUTION:

BRANCH AND OFFICE CHIEFS (1)  
Each Officer concerned (2)  
Operations Section, Disp Br. (50)







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○ (approx area)  
St Clair-sur-Elle

FRONT LINE 15-20 July

La Luzerne

192

BERIGNY

ST-LO



<u>Name</u>	<u>Grid Ref</u>	<u>Lat N</u> <u>Long.</u>
St Clair-sur-l'Elle	8/T-57	49 11'N - 1 02'W
*la-Luzerne	8/T-56	49 08'N - 1 03'W
St-Lo	8/T-46	49 07'N - 1 06'W
Villiers Fossard	8/T-56	49 10'N - 1 04'W
Couvains	8/T-56	49 10'N - 1 00'W
Isigny	8/T-58	49 18'N - 1 06'W
St Jean-de-Savigny	8/T-57	49 12'N - 1 00'W
Berigney	8/T-66	49 08'N - 0 56'W

(Map sketch (overlay) shows location of Hill 192 in relation to  
la-Luzerne)

Unknown X-9302 recovered from an isolated grave on the property of  
Mr. Rene Hennequin of La Luzerne.\*

Pfc Steve Rados was reported "KIA when squad in which he was a member  
found itself pinned down by the enemy. As he moved through an opening  
to fire his rifle, he was struck by enemy cross-fire in the vicinity of  
St. Clair."

Information in 201 file indicates Pfc Rados was killed in an attack in  
the vicinity of Hill 192...

\*Gazetteer shows: la-Luzerne

Case papers show: La Luzerne



Extract from OPENING ATTACK on ST-LO (11 July 44):

"...Observation was always a major problem for troops attacking in this country, especially when observation was needed for regulating the fires of supporting weapons or for coordinating air strikes. As a result, a few of the low hills had considerable tactical value. Particularly important were Hill 192, the narrow east-west ridges flanking the highway to Bayeux between Hill 192 and St-Lo, and the high ground on which lay the village of la Luzerne, two miles northeast of the city..."

"...The attack plan called for an effort that would begin on the right, near the sea, then widen progressively eastward in a series of blows by three of the four corps in line, on Army order. To reach the ultimate objectives would involve the greatest advance (some 20 miles) on the right, while the whole front pivoted on V Corps, east of St-Lo...At the start XIX Corps had two divisions in line, the 29th and 30th; the 35th was on its way to France, scheduled to reinforce their attack. The 3rd Armored Division was initially in army reserve, near Isigny..."

Extract from OMAHA BEACHHEAD (page 155) 12 - 13 June 44:

"...Three (plus) battalions of division artillery were to render close support for the 115th Infantry. That unit was ordered to attack across the Elle at 0500, its objectives St-Clair-sur-l'Elle and Couvains, in an operation which would protect the right flank of the 2nd Division as it advanced on Hill 192..."

"North of St-Clair-sur-Elle, the Germans had made maximum use of prepared positions, with well-placed fields for automatic fire. In the St-Jean-de-Savigny area, the enemy had employed mobile tactics, involving infiltration and counter-attack by small units on the flanks of advancing U.S. forces. German artillery support was still weak, with some self-propelled guns in use. It was clear that the enemy was prepared to hold Hill 192 with every means at his disposal. The engagement at the Elle on 12-13 June was, in fact, a foretaste of the bitter fighting to come in this sector...Most of the 29th Division's 547 casualties for the 2 days were suffered in their first battle for the approaches to St-Lo. Five miles from that town on 13 June, the 29th Division entered it on 18 July, while Hill 192 was captured by the 2nd Division on 11 July only after costly fighting for every hedgerow on its slopes..."

Extract from STORY OF THE 2nd INFANTRY DIVISION - THE BLOODY HILL BEFORE ST-LO:

"...The battle for Hill 192, vital strongpoint on the way to St. Lo, was next. One rifle company succeeded in reaching the crest June 16 only to be driven back in the face of a withering counter-attack...Thickly covered with heavy foliage, the hill commanded a six-mile area. When (2nd Div) wrested precious territory from the Nazis, the breakthrough at St Lo, vital communications center just six miles away was set to follow two weeks later. The enemy had been fortifying Hill 192 for months. It was studded with foxholes, machine gun nests and expertly camouflaged observation points. Hedgerows sprouted along its gradual slope. Behind these, Germans huddled in dugouts...The taking of Hill 192 finally was achieved through coordinated efforts of infantry, artillery, tanks and engineers. The Air Force also helped by softening up the heights with dive-bombings. Simultaneously with the main assault, the regiment on the left flank executed a diversionary attack to mask the action that was to take place on a division front. The Hill was taken 11 July..."



HEADQUARTERS  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
QUARTERMASTER MORTUARY SYSTEM, EUROPE

APD 757  
8 May 1959

SUPPLEMENTAL

IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY REPORT

CASE: Unknown X-9302 Frankfurt Mausoleum

1. The skull with the remains designated Unknown X-9302 was recovered separately in 1946 or 1947 by a farmer while cultivating his field in Normandy, France. At that time he presented it to a German burial party which had just interred three (3) German soldiers in the local churchyard cemetery. He was told that the skull would be buried with or near the German soldiers. In 1958 the German War Graves Commission removed the three (3) German remains from the churchyard cemetery and were informed at that time about the isolated skull recovery some eleven (11) years before. The German War Graves Commission was led to the approximate spot where the skull had been found and after extensive digging found a remains, less skull, with US Ground Force clothing and equipment and an identification tag for "STEVE RADOS - 35026219". A search at that time of the graves for the three (3) Germans failed to locate the isolated skull which had been buried with those remains but a subsequent search based on information from one of the original German burial party resulted in the recovery of the skull. It was found in a shallow burial adjacent to the foot-end of the middle German burial.

2. Circumstantial evidence indicates subject skull belongs with the remains in question. Positive association by post-cranial articulation is not possible as the first cervical vertebra was not recovered. There is a favorable comparison between the contour of the foramen magnum at the base of the skull and the relative contour of the second cervical vertebra. Dental association is positive in a limited sense as available dental records for Pfc RADOS only indicates subject casualty had no fillings and teeth R 16 and L 16 were missing. Although the mandible was not recovered it is apparent that tooth R 16 must have been absent as tooth R 8 above it has descended 5 mm from normal due to a lack of opposition from tooth R 16. The severe and irregular abrasion of the central incisors indicates this casualty had an "edge-to-edge" bite but this feature is not reflected in the limited dental records for Pfc RADOS.

3. Two (2) photographs have been provided by the family for comparison with the skull in this case to determine possible areas of similarity. An excellent comparison has been determined on the following characteristics:



1. The first part of the report is a general statement of the purpose and scope of the study. It is followed by a brief review of the literature on the subject.

2. The second part of the report is a description of the methods used in the study. This includes a description of the subjects, the experimental design, and the data collection procedures. It also includes a description of the statistical methods used to analyze the data.

3. The third part of the report is a presentation of the results of the study. This includes a description of the data and a discussion of the findings. It also includes a discussion of the implications of the findings for the field of study.

4. The fourth part of the report is a conclusion and a list of references.

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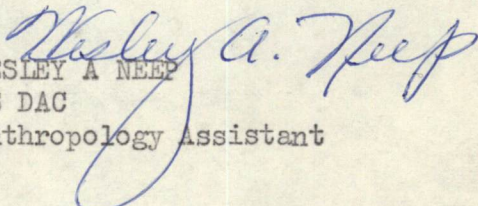


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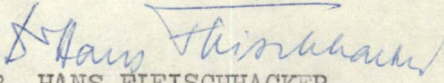
a. The photo in which the subject is smiling clearly reveals the irregular wear on the right central incisor and the left lateral incisor (teeth R 1 and L 2) exactly as described on the tooth chart submitted for Unknown X-9302.

b. By equalizing the sizes of the lifetime views with those of the skull and superimposing one upon the other in their same aspects it is clearly evident that all contours and spacings are in excellent agreement.

4. Equalized photos as described above are hereby submitted as exhibits "A" and "B". The excellent comparison between the skull and lifetime photos when considered in conjunction with the facts of recovery leaves no question about this skull being that of Pfc Steve Rados.

  
WESLEY A. NEEP  
US DAC  
Anthropology Assistant

I have examined the evidence in the case of Unknown X-9302 and have prepared the photographic comparisons and do concur with the above findings.

  
DR. HANS FLEISCHHACKER  
Anthropological Institute  
University of Frankfurt  
Frankfurt/Main, Germany





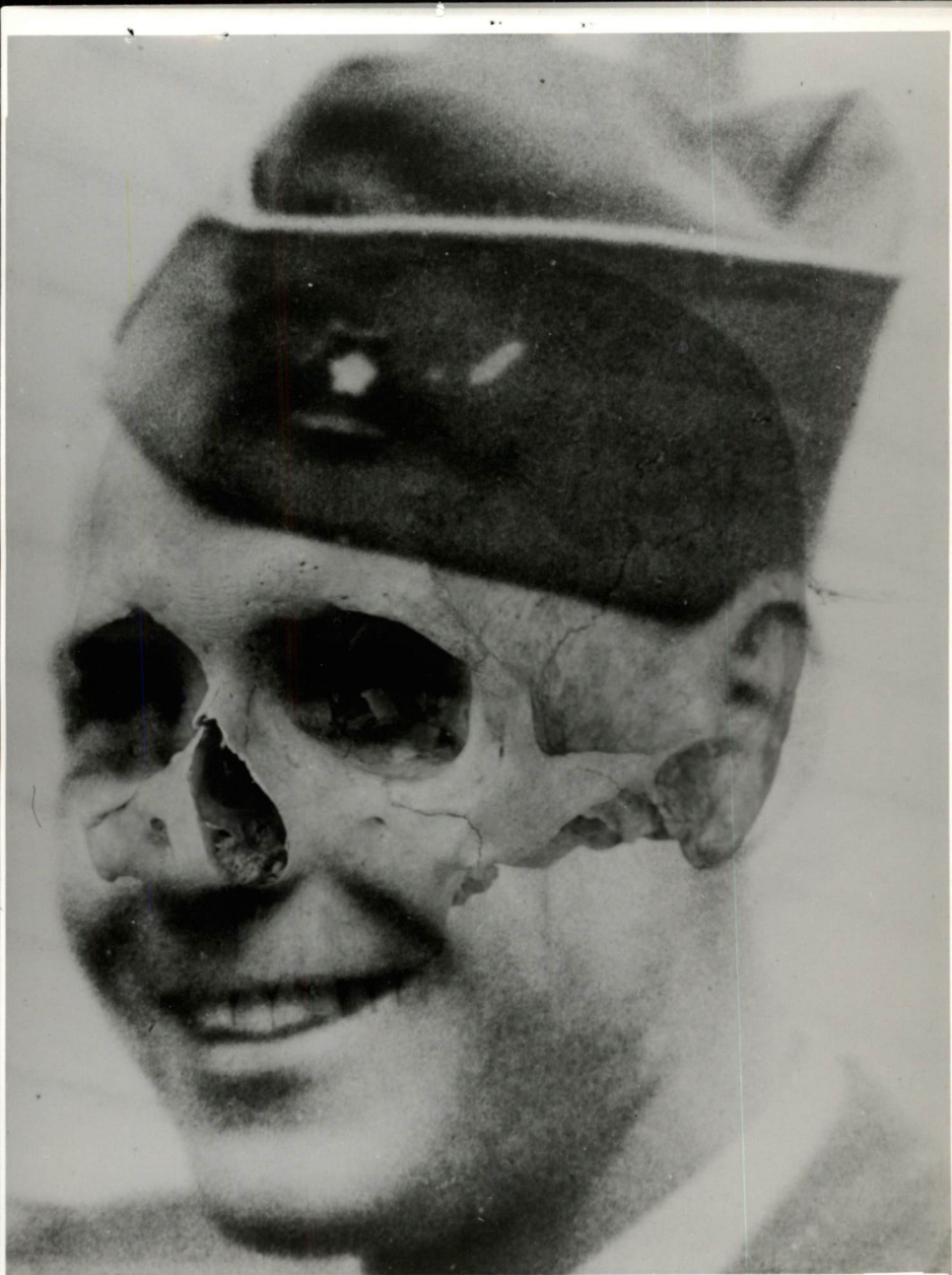














John  
Ford  
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March 17, 1959

Donald L. Wardle  
Lt. Colonel 2M.C.  
Chief, Disposition Branch  
Memorial Service.

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to your letter of Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>. Since receiving the letter, I have tried my best to get some information for you, but I'm afraid I wasn't very successful.

Going through the photographs, I could not find any that showed my husband's teeth. I did find two snapshots where he is smiling, so I am enclosing them in hopes they may help you ~~some~~ if they are blown up. Steve is the corporal on these snapshots.



As far as any dentist or doctor's records are concerned, I could not get any, since Steve was drafted into the army only two months after we were married. In that short time he had no reason for any medical attention or dental work.

His teeth were very strong and healthy. He did have a chipped front upper tooth and since it never gave him any trouble he didn't even go to the dentist with it. I can't remember positively though whether it was on the left or right side of his front teeth. As far as I know, I don't think he ever had to have a tooth filled before he left for the army.



His teeth were average in size and were spaced quite evenly.

I'm sorry I can't be of any more help than this to you, but if I should come across any more information, I will forward it to you immediately.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Margaret Evanko  
2558 Dale Ave  
Rocky River 16, Ohio

293. Rados Steve  
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22 Apr 59  
JH Lane  
mem. H.H.



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7597 Lewis Road, Olmsted Falls, Ohio

September 28, 1959

2nd. Owen Womack,  
Capt of the Army  
Washington 25 D.C.

Re-2M HME-10 293  
Steve Rados  
SN 35-626-219

Dear Sir-

My humble apology for not answering  
your much overdue letter. Realizing the time,  
effort and patience you all have put forth  
in deriving this information makes  
me doubly sorry for my negligence.

After careful consideration we  
have decided to inter the remains  
over seas in the Ardennes American Cemetery  
and Memorial, Neuville-en-Condroz Belgium.  
It would only open up old wounds  
and inasmuch as there is nothing we  
can do thought it best to do so.



Deeply appreciating any and  
all efforts made.

Gods blessings to each who  
helped in the research and again  
thanking you for your patience.

Yours truly  
Anne Ballas (Rados)

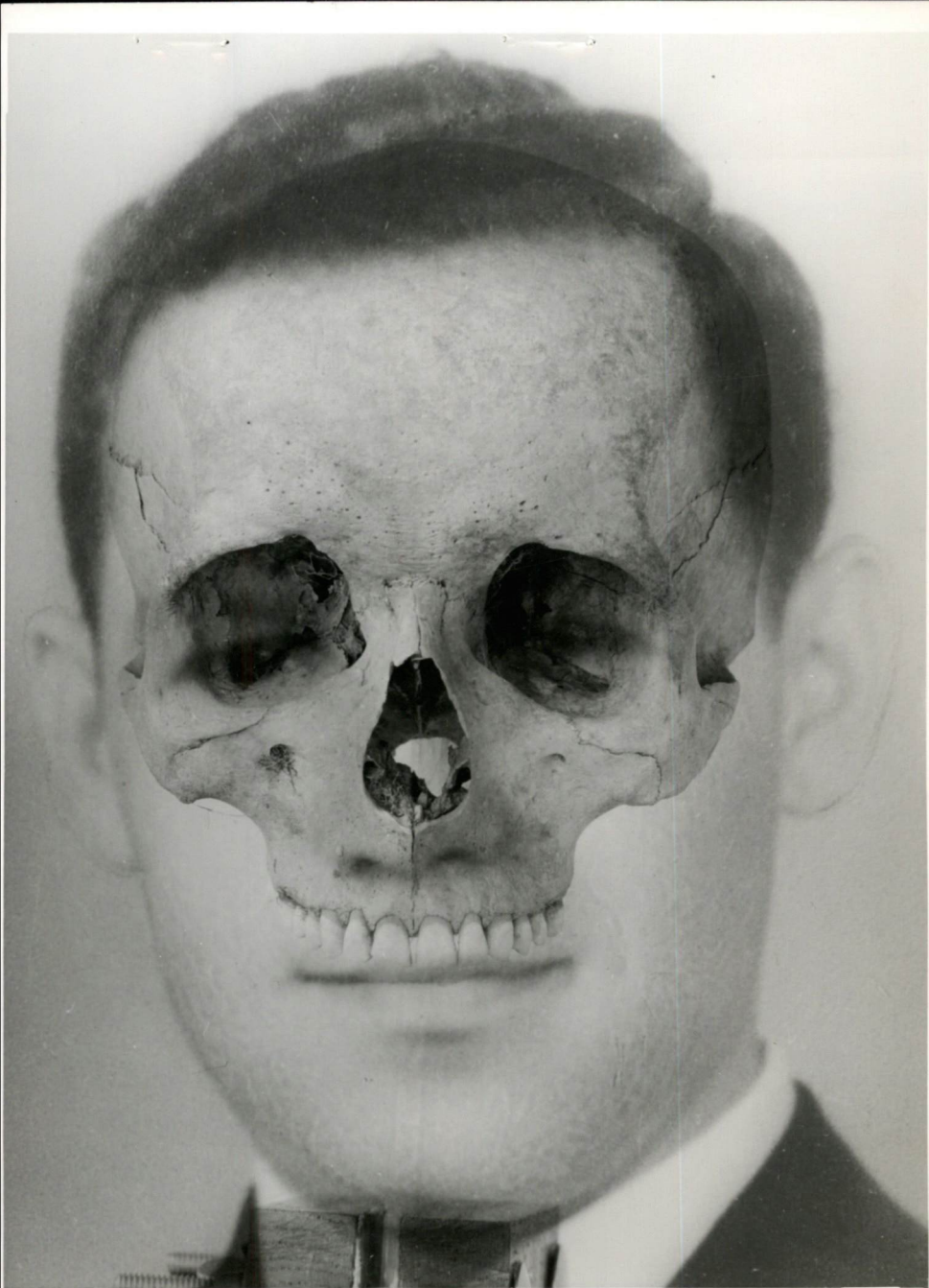


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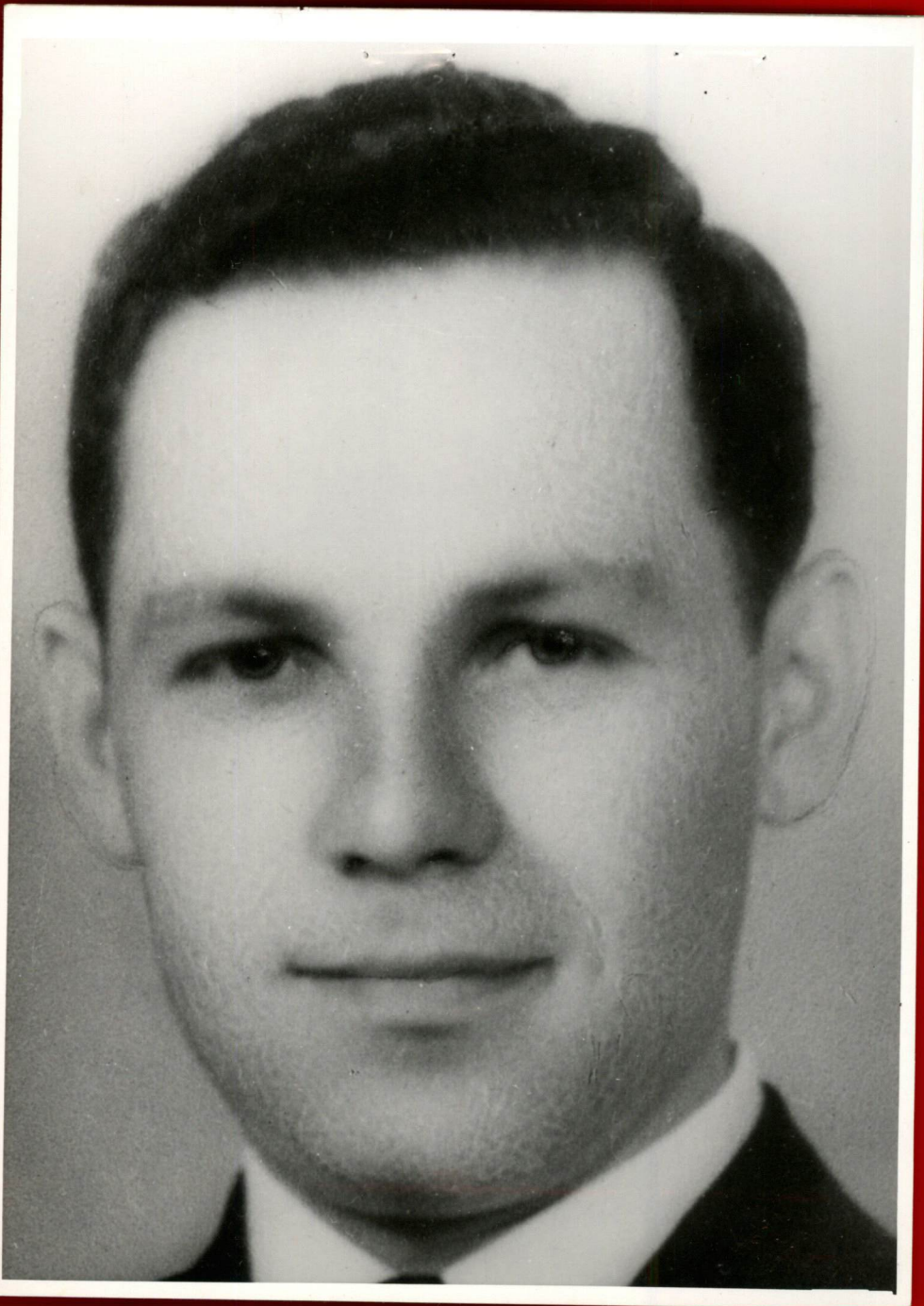














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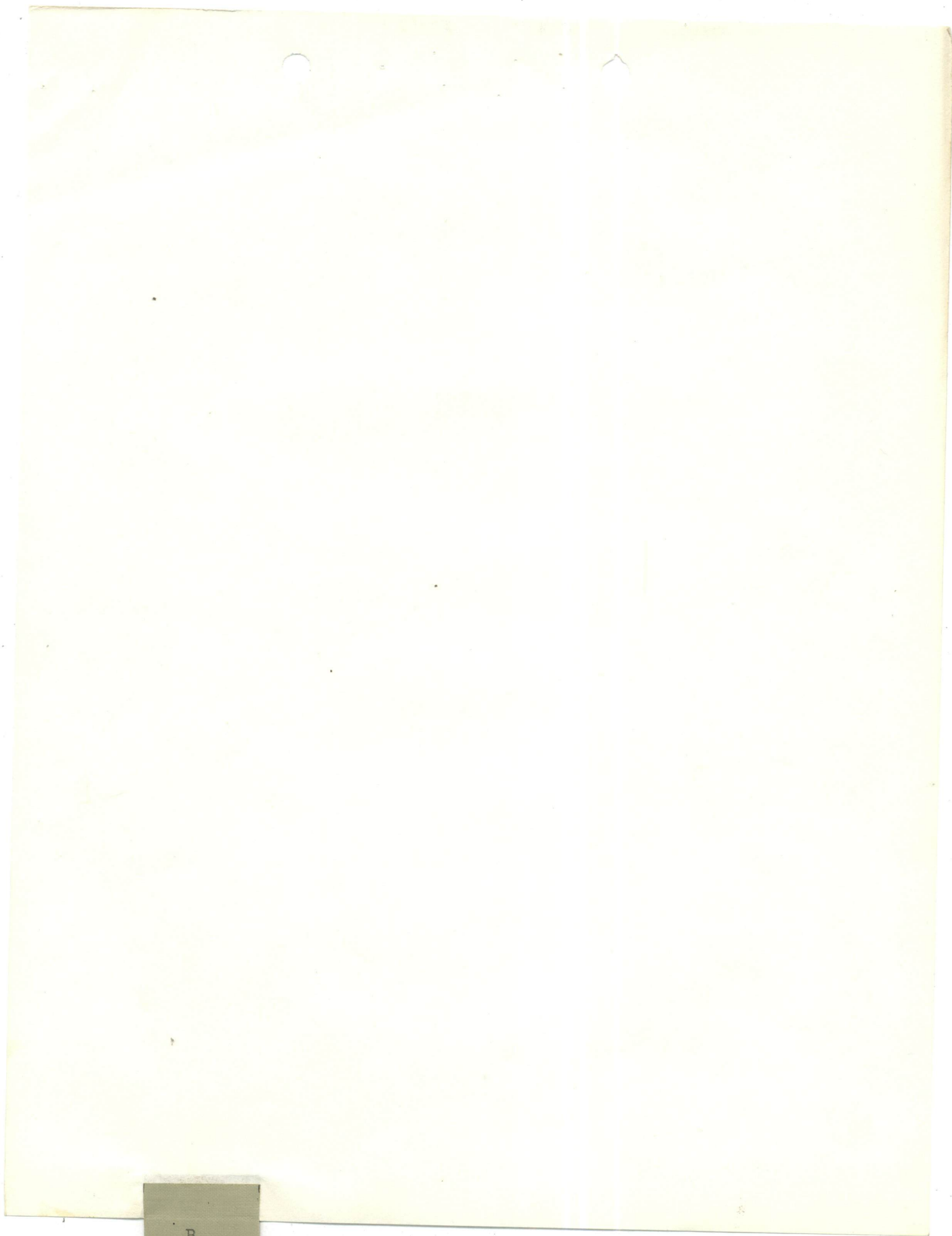




EXHIBIT "B"



# RISON CHART

NAME

BECKMAN, Kenneth F., 33134387

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HEIGHT (4 Mar 43)

5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

WEIGHT

130

AGE

24

HAIR

Brown

Shoe size: 8-D

Race: White

No frac shown

MIA to KIA 30 June 44 Normandy, Fr., vic of Villiers Fossard.

Co I, 32nd Armd Regt, 3rd Armd Div.

NONRECOVERABLE

(T/4 Beckman, sitting in the driver's seat, when tank was hit by anti-tank fire. Beckman looked as if the projectile had entered his chest.)



# PRISON CHART

NAME			RUBACH, Willis A. 36213146
R-8			X
R-7			
R-6			
R-5			
R-4			
R-3			
R-2			
R-1	Def. facing repl.-		
L-1	(1943)		
L-2			
L-3			
L-4			
L-5			
L-6			
L-7			
L-8			X
R-16			X
R-15	fA		
R-14			
R-13			
R-12			
R-11			
R-10			
R-9			
L-9			
L-10			
L-11			
L-12			
L-13			
L-14	fA 1A		
L-15	fA moA		
L-16			X
HEIGHT		(3-28-44)	(June 41)
		5'8"	
WEIGHT			
		122	
AGE			
		26 - 6 - 17	
HAIR		Rhoe size: 6½-D	
		Race: White	
		No frac shown	
MIA 30 Jun 44 (Normandy (Manche Dist.) Fr. vic Villiers Fossard)			
R/O in Tank which was hit by direct fire and burned.			
Co I, 32nd Armd Inf Regt, 3rd Armd Div.			
NONRECOVERABLE			



# 

NAME

CREEGAN, ROBERT G.32735363

R-8	
R-7	
R-6	
R-5	
R-4	
R-3	
R-2	
R-1	
L-1	
L-2	(IDENTIFIED - POC St James, Fr.)
L-3	
L-4	
L-5	
L-6	
L-7	
L-8	
R-16	
R-15	
R-14	
R-13	
R-12	
R-11	
R-10	
R-9	
L-9	
L-10	
L-11	
L-12	
L-13	
L-14	
L-15	
L-16	

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

AGE

HAIR

MIA 30 Jun 44 - France

Remains recovered from La Luzerne, Fr.

Buried 27 Jan 45 in Marigny #1

Identification established by ID Tag

36th Armd Regt, 3rd Armd Div.

IDENTIFIED





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

IN REPLY REFER TO

QMGME-D 293

Unknown X-9302

Frankfurt, Mausoleum

21 April 1959

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO: Commanding Officer  
United States Army  
Quartermaster Mortuary System, Europe  
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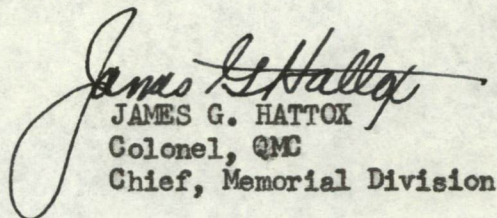
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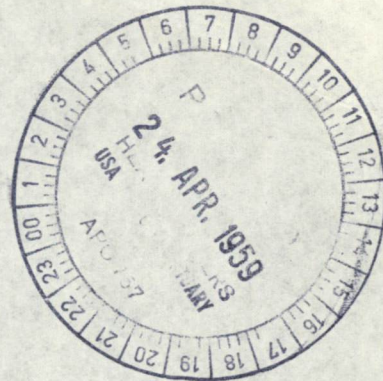
  
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Colonel, QMG  
Chief, Memorial Division

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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# DENTAL COMPARISON CHART

UNKNOWN		NAME	
X- 9302 Frankfurt Maus		RADOS, Steve, Pfc, 35 026 219	
R-8	(f) (R-8 unopposed & has de-	R-8	
R-7	cended 5mm below the occ.	R-7	
R-6	plane of the adjacent teeth.	R-6	
R-5	This indicates R-16 was	R-5	
R-4	either extr. or unerupted.)	R-4	
R-3		R-3	
R-2	Abraded	R-2	
R-1	"	R-1	
L-1	"	L-1	
L-2	"	L-2	
L-3		L-3	
L-4		L-4	
L-5		L-5	
L-6		L-6	
L-7	PX Maxilla Missing	L-7	
L-8	Maxilla Missing	L-8	
R-16	<div style="position: relative; height: 100%;"> <span style="position: absolute; top: 0; left: 0; right: 0; bottom: 0; border: 2px solid blue; transform: rotate(45deg);"></span> <span style="position: absolute; top: 0; left: 0; right: 0; bottom: 0; border: 2px solid blue; transform: rotate(-45deg);"></span> <div style="position: absolute; top: 50%; left: 50%; transform: translate(-50%, -50%); font-weight: bold;">MANDIBLE MISSING</div> </div>	R-16	X
R-15		R-15	
R-14		R-14	
R-13		R-13	
R-12		R-12	
R-11		R-11	
R-10		R-10	
R-9		R-9	
L-9		L-9	
L-10		L-10	
L-11		L-11	
L-12		L-12	
L-13		L-13	
L-14		L-14	
L-15		L-15	
L-16		L-16	X
ESTIMATED HEIGHT		HEIGHT (28 Jun 41)	
5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "		5'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	
ESTIMATED WEIGHT		WEIGHT	
135 - 155		146	
ESTIMATED AGE		AGE	
30 - 35		28 - 3 - 16	
HAIR	Shoe size: 7-E	HAIR	Shoe size: 7-E
None found	Race: White	Brown	Race: White
REMARKS			
1 ID tag imprinted: STEVE RADOS 35026219 Remnants of US Ground Force clothing  Remains recovered from La Luzerne, France (Isolated burial)  Small arms bullet pierced the right pelvis. Evidence of small arms fire at damaged rt shoulder. The rare occurrence of a cervical rib is noted. Only 23 vertabrae w/the 12th thoracic vert replacing 1st lumbar vertabrae.		No frac shown MIA to KIA 30 June 1944 vic of St Clair. Info in 201 file indicates Rados was killed in an attack in the vic of Hill 192.  Co "I", 36th Armd Inf Regt, 3rd Armd Div.  (No X-rays on file in VA Dist Ofc or KC) (See letters from former wife, and sister, regarding Rados' teeth)	



AEZM-O 293 (21 April 59) 1st Ind  
SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

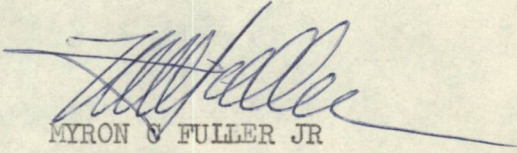
Headquarters, US Army QM Mortuary System, Europe, APO 757, US Forces,  
11 May 1959

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C., ATTN: Memorial Div

1. Reference to basic communication.
2. Attention is invited to attached supplemental Identification Laboratory Report with exhibits.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

- 5 Incls  
1-2 n/c  
3. Ident Lab Rpt  
4. Photo  
5. Photo



MYRON V FULLER JR  
Capt, QMC  
Chief of Opn Div







2. Photo  
4. Photo  
3. Photo for file  
1-3 m/c  
2 photo

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

FOR THE COMMISSION:

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1. Reference to past communication.

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Davis  
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Kerscher  
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Wayle  
73555  
Albee  
55288

X293 Rados, Steve

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De La Rosa, Frank L. 39267788 (Prev Unk X-9303)

IDENTIFIED

Co G, 327th Glider Inf Regt, 101st A/B Div

MIA 17 Jun 44 while in combat in the vic of

La Chesnaie, France

Ident by ID tags and favorable dental/physical  
comparison.



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HEADQUARTERS  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
QUARTERMASTER MORTUARY SYSTEM, EUROPE

AEZM-GR

APO 757  
16 June 1958

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

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

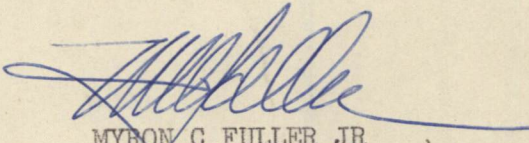
Forwarded herewith for your review are two (2) Reports of Burial with associated processing records pertaining to the following WW II decedents:

<u>UNKNOWN NO.</u>	<u>CEMETERY</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>
X-9302	Frankfurt Mausoleum	304
* X-9303	Frankfurt Mausoleum	305

FOR THE COMMANDER:

2 Incls:

1. Rpt of Burial  
w/allied papers  
X-9302
2. Rpt of Burial  
w/allied papers  
X-9303

  
MYRON C FULLER JR  
Capt, QMC  
Adjutant







# REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

4 June 1958

Unk 9302

*Rados, Steve 35-020219*

Date

Unk

Unk

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unk

*CO I, 36th Anti-Air. Div. Regt, 3rd Anti-Air. Div.*

Unit

Organization

Vicinity of La Luzerne, France

Bullet wounds

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

Frankfurt Mausoleum

Frankfurt/Main, Germany

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

304

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?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

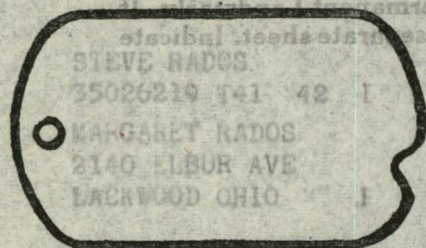
Serial No.

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 bellow :

Emergency Addressee

Name

Address

Religion

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

Recovered as SR 5022 from an isolated burial on the farm of Mr. Rene Hennequin at La Luzerne (A-8/T-56) near St. Lo, France.

*Roy J. Wilhoite*

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

ROY J. WILHOITE, Capt., OMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

*For*



# REPORT OF BURIAL 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 :                      Laundry Marks :  
Weight :                      Number of Rifle :  
Color of Eyes :              Wear Glasses ?  
Color of Hair :              Is Tooth Chart Attached ?  
Race :

(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

Right Hand

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

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.



HEADQUARTERS  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
QUARTERMASTER MORTUARY SYSTEM, EUROPE

APD 757  
12 June 1958

IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY REPORT

CASE: Ground Force casualty recovered at La Luzerne, France.

1. Search and Recovery Case #5022-A and B pertains to a remains recently recovered at La Luzerne (A-8/T-56) near St. Lo, France. An identification tag for STEVE RADOS 35026219 T-41 T-42 was found with this decedent as well as US Ground Force clothing and equipment. Evidence indicates the skull alone was first found in 1946 or 1947 by a farmer. The skull was then considered as belonging with one of three German deceased who had been recovered nearby and buried in the local churchyard. Recently the German War Graves Mission, on learning of the earlier skull recovery, proceeded to search the area where the skull had been found. They recovered subject remains with ID tag for RADOS and immediately notified this headquarters. An initial search of the nearby church cemetery, where the three Germans had been buried, failed to reveal the skull which was said to have been buried with the Germans. Contact was later made with one of the German personnel who had made the initial burials and is now living in East Germany. Although he couldn't give an exact location of the skull burial he did remember that it was in the immediate proximity of the three German burials. A second search made adjacent to these burials revealed the skull in a shallow burial near the foot end of the middle German burial.

2. The skull has been consolidated with subject remains and a tentative unknown number has been assigned this case as follows:

SR #5022 is now designated UNKNOWN X-9302  
Frankfurt Mausoleum  
Grave 304

3. The physical characteristics are as indicated below:

	<u>AGE</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>HAIR</u>	<u>SHOE</u>
X-9302	30-35	67 1/2"	135-155	None found	7-E

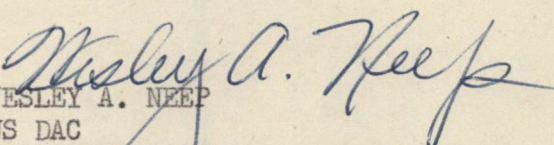
The absence of the first cervical vertebra prevents making a definite post-cranial articulation. It is apparent, however, that the skull belongs with this remains because of the favorable contour of the foramen magnum at the base of the skull and the relative contour of the second cervical vertebra. The age factors of the skull and the remains are in agreement.



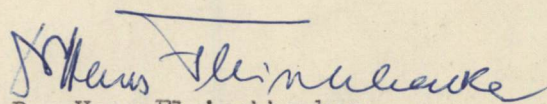
12 June 1958

The maxillary teeth present are in agreement with the limited dental data available which indicates no fillings and teeth R-16, L-16 being missing. Although the mandible was not recovered it is apparent that tooth R-16 must have been missing as tooth R-8 has dropped 5 mm from its normal position due to a lack of opposition from R-16. The rare presence of a cervical rib (left) is noted as well as the less rare anomaly of only 23 vertebrae wherein the 12th thoracic vertebra also serves as the 1st lumbar vertebra.

4. CAUSE OF DEATH: Small arms bullet wounds in the right pelvic bone and at the right shoulder were the apparent cause of death.

  
WESLEY A. NEEP  
US DAC  
Identification Technician

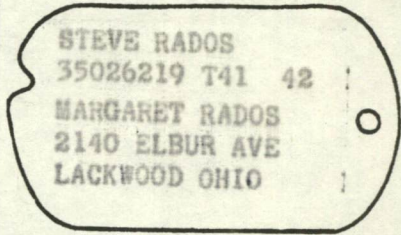
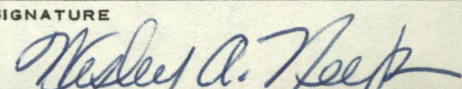
I have examined the remains designated X-9302 and do concur with the above physical findings.

  
Dr. Hans Fleischhacker  
Anthropological Institut  
University of Frankfurt  
Frankfurt/Main, Germany







RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING EFFECTS AND PHYSICAL DATA			DATE 4 June 1958	
LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number)  X-9302		GRADE	SERVICE NUMBER	CIL CASE NUMBER (if applicable)
NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER  Frankfurt Mausoleum SR 5022			PLOT	ROW GRAVE 304
RECEIVED FROM  La Luzerne (A-8/T-56) near St. Lo, France			IMPRINT OF IDENTIFICATION TAG	
OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS (Include personal effects aiding identification)  One (1) identification tag (see imprint)				
ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT FOUND WITH REMAINS (Indicate Type, Color, Size, Markings, Service, etc. If laundry marks are indistinct follow procedures outlined in TM 10-286)  Remnants of: 1 Pr US service shoes, <u>size 7-E</u> M-43 Field Jacket Wool OD shirt Belt, trousers Belt, rifle				
FINGERPRINTS TAKEN <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		X-RAYS MADE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		FLUROSCOPE STATEMENT ATTACHED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		ANTHROPOLOGICAL STATEMENT MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		CHEMICAL STATEMENT ATTACHED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION				
ESTIMATED HEIGHT  67 1/2"	MUSCULARITY  Medium	COLOR OF HAIR  None found	RACE OR NATIVITY  White	
TATTOOS, SCARS OR MARKS ON BODY  None, skeletal remains.				
EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS  No evidence of healed fractures. The rare occurrence of a cervical rib is noted. The more common anomaly of only 23 vertebrae is also noted in this case with the 12th thoracic vertebra replacing the 1st lumbar vertebra.				
WOUNDS OR INJURIES  A small arms bullet pierced the right pelvis. There is evidence of small arms fire at the damaged right shoulder.				
I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF THIS DECEASED AND THAT ALL RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE				
NAME, GRADE, AND ORGANIZATION  Wesley A. Neep US DAC GS-7 QM Mortuary System, Europe.			SIGNATURE 	



# RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESS SKELETAL CHART

4 June 1958

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number)

**X-9302**

**FRANKFURT MAUSOLEUM**

GRADE

SERVICE NUMBER

NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER

**SR 5022**

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

**304**

ESTIMATED AGE (Years)

**30-35**

ESTIMATED HEIGHT

**67 1/2"**

## SKELETAL MEASUREMENTS (Centimeters)

SKELETAL MEMBER	METHOD	RIGHT	LEFT
SKULL		50.8 cm or 20 inches	
HUMERUS	Trotter	34.5	33.6
ULNA	"	26.5	26.1
RADIUS	"	24.3	24.0
FEMUR	"	45.7	45.6
TIBIA	"	36.7	36.3
FIBULA	"	37.4	37.2

REMARKS OR STATEMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGIST (Continue on reverse if more space is required)

1. Left cervical rib at 7th cerv. vert.
2. Only 4 lumbar vertebrae but 12th thoracic <sup>also</sup> constitutes the 1st lumbar vertebra.
3. Small arms bullet pierced right pelvis bone as indicated.
4. Right shoulder damaged as by small arms fire.
5. Altho 1st cervical vertebra is missing there is a favorable contour association between the foramen magnum of skull and the 2nd cervical vertebra

THE PARTS PRESENT AS INDICATED ON THIS SKELETAL CHART REPRESENTS ONE AND THE SAME INDIVIDUAL

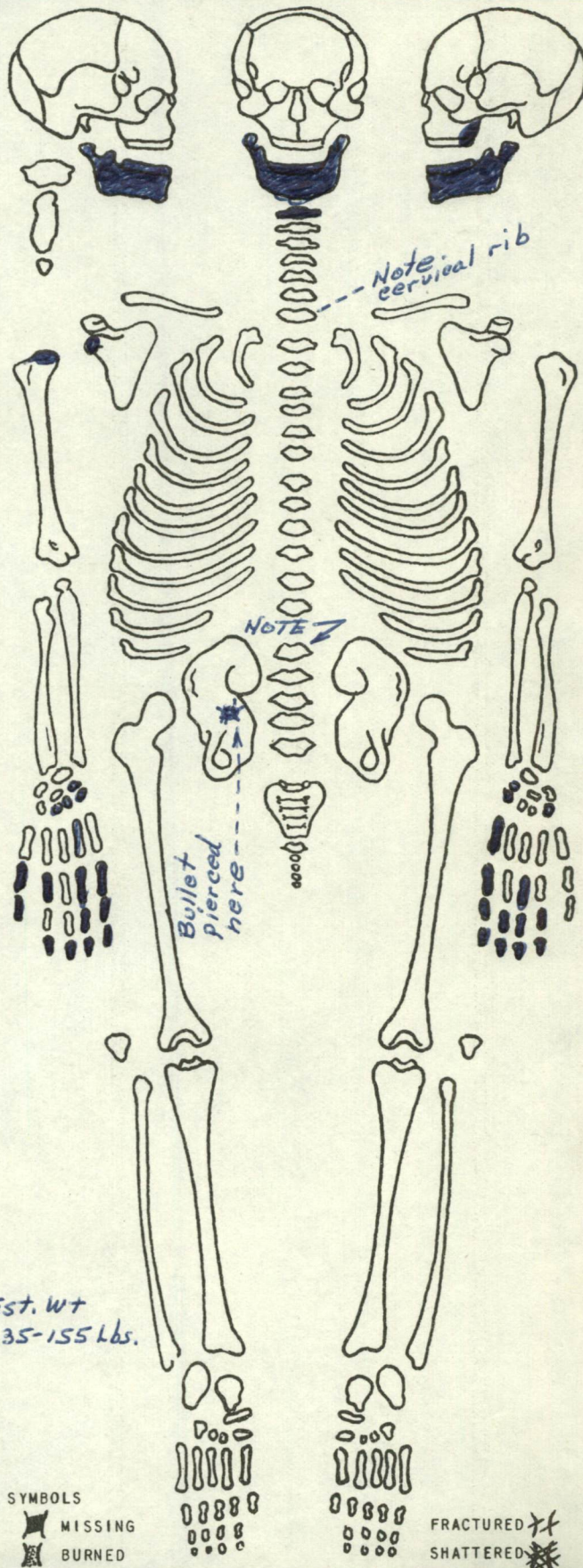
PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGIST (Name)

**Wesley A. Neep**

SIGNATURE

*Wesley A. Neep*

BLACK OUT PORTIONS NOT RECOVERED



Est. Wt  
135-155 lbs.

SYMBOLS



MISSING



BURNED

FRACTURED

SHATTERED



# TOOTH CHART

SR 5022  
X-9302  
Frankfort Maus.  
Grave 304

3 June 1958

Date

Last Name	First	Initial	Grade	Serial No.
Unit			Organization	

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

	Right								Left								
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	caries F						ABRADED AS SHOWN								MAX. M SG.		
Side views																	
TOP VIEWS																	UPPER
																	LOWER
Side Views																	
	M	A	N	D	I	B	L	E	M	I	S	S	I	N	G		
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	

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), bicuspids (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.

SIZE- Average

COLOR- Ivory w/ light gingival stain on lingual surfaces.

Alignment- Good.

Occlusion- Normal at posteriors. Edge-to-edge bite at anteriors. Note the bevel-like abrasion on tooth R2 thru L2.

NOTE: Tooth R8 was unopposed and has descended 5 m.m. below the occlusal plane of the adjacent teeth. This indicates tooth R16 was either extracted or unerupted.

ET FORM 1-22 (29 AUG. 46)

(OLD GRAVE REGISTRATION FORM 1-A)

calculus- Light.

NO FILLINGS OR REPAIR

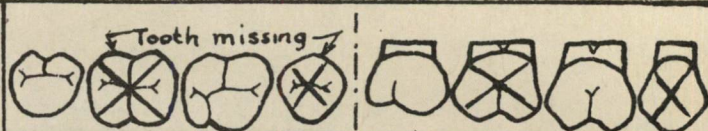
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

*M.A. Neep*

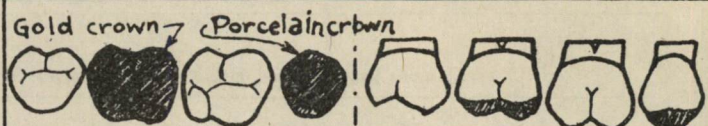
Verified by G. R. C. Officer



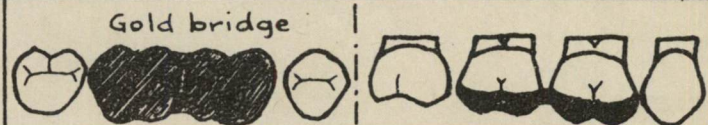
**MISSING TEETH...** All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



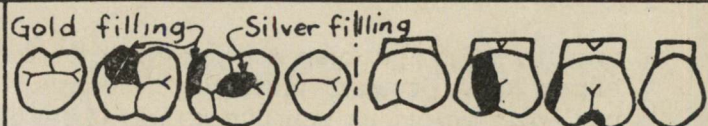
**CROWNED TEETH...** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



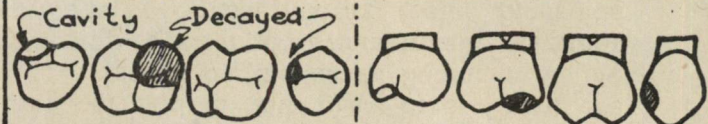
**BRIDGE WORK...** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



**FILLINGS..** Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



**CARIES (CAVITIES).** Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



**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**



HEADQUARTERS  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
QUARTERMASTER MORTUARY SYSTEM, EUROPE

APO 757  
6 June 1958

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Information was received from the Normandie Detachment of the German War Graves Commission that the remains of an American deceased were discovered during exhumation operations in La Luzerne (A-8/T-38) <sup>56</sup> France.

According to Mr. Neurad, member of the above mentioned Detachment, the remains were recovered from an isolated grave on the property of Mr. Rene Hennequin of La Luzerne.

An interview between Mr. Hennequin and the undersigned revealed that during spring plowing in the year 1946 or 1947 a skull was unearthed. Acting under the assumption that the skull was that of a German decedent he had given it to a German Demining Team operating in the area at that time. That team advised Mr. Hennequin that the skull would be interred in the Church cemetery with the remains of three (3) other German deceased recovered by them during demining operations at La Luzerne.

Prior to the December 1957 disinterment of the three Germans at the Church Cemetery, Mr. Neurad was informed of the 1946 or 1947 skull recovery. He then had the area searched and located a remains bearing the identification tag of Stave Rados, 35 026 219. The skull was missing.

The three remains interred in the cemetery were then exhumed in the presence of Mr Marc Stempher, Assistant Superintendent of the USMC St Laurent Cemetery. The missing skull was not located with these remains.

Thru a former German soldier now residing near La Luzerne, the address of a former member of the specified Demining Team was obtained.

A reply received indicated he recalled the incident, however, he could not give an exact location of interment other than that it was his belief the skull was interred in the close proximity of the three German remains.

A second search of the Church gravesite on 24 May 1958 resulted in the recovery of the skull at a depth of approximately 15 centimeters near the foot and (see sketch) of the middle grave of the three interred German deceased.

The consolidated remains have been assigned Search and Recovery#5022.

*H.A. Schaefer*  
H.A. SCHAEFER  
US DAC



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6 June 1970

REPORT ON INVESTIGATION

Information was received from the Lorraine Detachment of the German War Graves Commission that the remains of an American deceased were discovered during excavation operations in La Luncine (1-2-1-13) France.

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An interview between Mr. Luncine and the undersigned revealed that during spring 1946 or 1947 a skull was un- earthed. Luncine stated the assumption that the skull was that of a German deceased he had given it to a German Luncine team operating in the area at that time. "That team advised Mr. Luncine that the skull would be interred in the Church cemetery with the remains of three (3) other German deceased recovered by them during excavation operations at La Luncine.

Prior to the December 1957 disinterment of the three Germans at the Church Cemetery, Mr. Luncine was informed on the 1946 or 1947 skull recovery. He stated the area searched and located a remains bearing the identification tag of Steve Hideo, 35 026 119. The skull was missing.

The three remains interred in the cemetery were then exhumed in the presence of a local newspaper, Assistant Superintendent of the U.S. at Luncine Cemetery. The missing skull was not located with these remains.

When a former German soldier now residing near La Luncine, the address of a former member of the specified Detachment Team was obtained.

A reply received indicated he recalled the incident, however, he could not give an exact location of interment other than that it was his belief the skull was interred in the close proximity of the three German remains.

A second search of the Church Cemetery on 24 May 1968 resulted in the recovery of the skull at a depth of approximately 15 centimeters near the foot end (see sketch) of the middle grave of the three interred Germans deceased.

The consolidated remains have been assigned "Czech and Recovery 3022."



HEADQUARTERS  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
QUARTERMASTER MORTUARY SYSTEM, EUROPE

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6 June 1958

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The consolidated remains have been assigned Search and Recovery #5022.

H.A. SCHAEFER  
US DAC



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

MEMORANDUM  
FOR THE DIRECTOR  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

Reference is made to the report of the New York Office dated 10/15/64, captioned as above, and the report of the New York Office dated 10/15/64, captioned as above, and the report of the New York Office dated 10/15/64, captioned as above.

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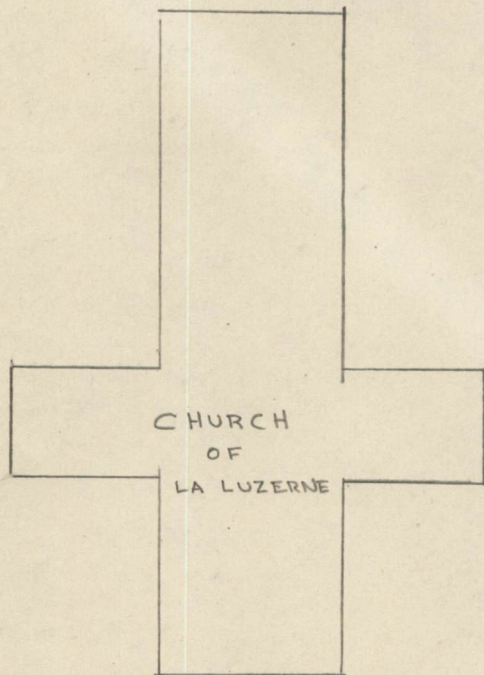
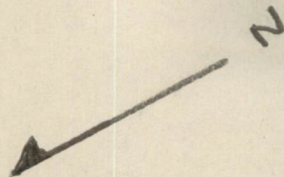
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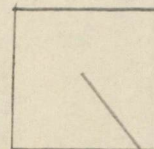
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[Illegible Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge



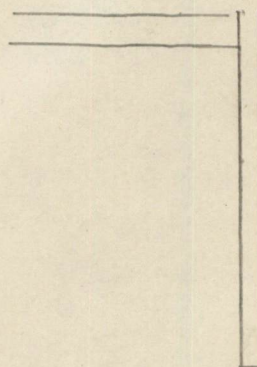
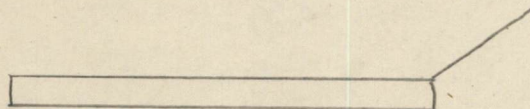


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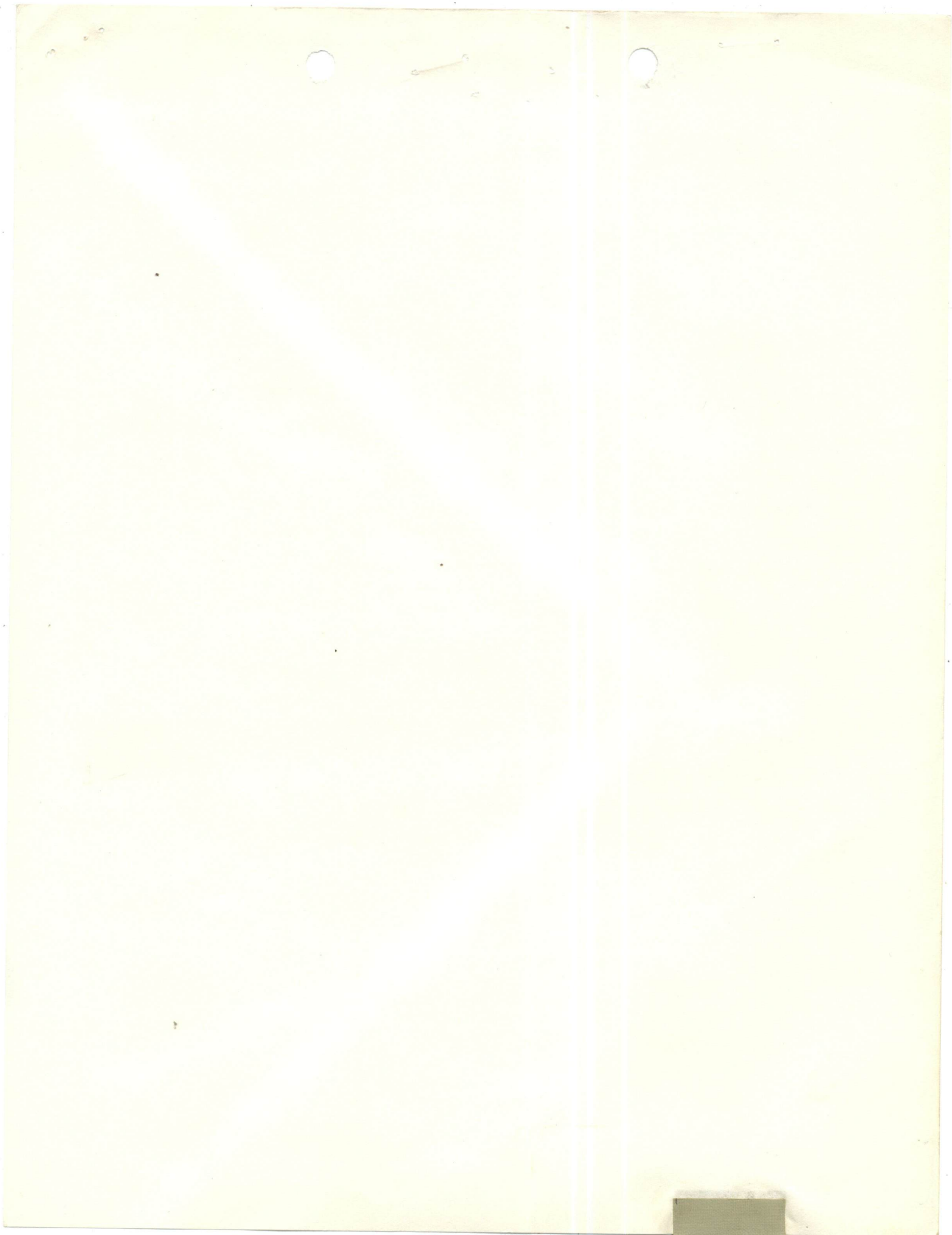
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SKETCH INDICATING AREA OF RECOVERY  
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To LZ Luzerne →  
A8/T-38







QMGME-D 293  
Rados, Steve  
SN 35 026 219

22 April 1959

Mrs. Margaret Evanko  
2558 Dale Avenue  
Rocky River 16, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Evanko:

Your reply of 17 March 1959 with two (2) snapshots of your former husband, the late Private First Class Steve Rados, has been received.

It is gratifying to advise you that the additional dental information has helped to further clarify specific identifying factors of Steve's teeth. Copies of the photographs furnished by you and Mrs. Anne Ballas, have been forwarded to our overseas staff for anthropological evaluation. Since reproductions of the snapshots have been made for our records, your copies are being returned.

We are extremely grateful to people such as you for the assistance and generous cooperation in helping us to resolve an untold number of our honored war dead. It is hoped that a favorable resolution of this case will soon be possible and you will be advised of the final results.

Sincerely yours,

DONALD L. WARDLE  
Lt Colonel, GPO  
Chief, Disposition Branch  
Memorial Division

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

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

<sup>1</sup> NO.	<sup>2</sup> FROM—	<sup>3</sup> TO—	<sup>4</sup> DATE	<sup>5</sup> MESSAGE
1	Chief Mem Div	SA/TQMG	24 Mar 59	<p>SUBJECT: Reproduction of a Photograph</p> <p>1. Reference is made to a previous request concerning reproduction of a photograph of a WWII casualty, Private First Class Steve Rados, SN 35 026 219. Two (2) copies, as requested, were received and they appear to be excellent reproductions.</p> <p>2. In connection with our current investigation, a snapshot of referenced decedent with an unidentified soldier was furnished by the remarried widow for our examination.</p> <p>3. Since the attached photograph must be returned to the sender, it is requested that two (2) copies be accomplished with the facial area, as outlined, blown up.</p> <p>1 Incl Photograph</p> <p>msh</p> <p><i>Womack</i></p> <p><i>Wardle</i> for HATTOX 55288</p> <p><i>CRA</i> Allbee 55288</p> <p><i>Wardle</i> 73355</p>
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<b>PHOTOGRAPHY WORK ORDER</b> (AR 108-5)		SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE		1. SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <b>NONE</b>	
2. TO: (Name of Photographic Facility)  <b>ARMY PHOTOGRAPHIC AGENCY</b>				3. DATE <b>27 March 1959</b>	
				5. COMPLETION DATE DESIRED	
4. REQUESTED BY: (Typed Name and Address of Organization) <b>OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT</b>				ATTENTION OF <b>Bessie C Pontes</b>	
				TELEPHONE <b>54375</b>	
7. INCLOSURES (If any)  <b>snapshot</b>  <b>(please return photo)</b>				<b>SPACE BELOW FOR LABORATORY USE ONLY</b>	
				13. STATE BRIEFLY JUST WHAT IS REQUIRED  <b>1 each</b>  <b>4 x 5 glossy finish</b>	
8. SERVICES REQUIRED (If necessary, attach separate sheet)  <b>repor</b>  <b>reproduce figure on right as</b>  <b>indicated on photo.</b>				14. DEADLINE  <b>10 APRIL 1959</b>	
				15. WORK ORDER NUMBER	
				16. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS (If any)	
				17. CHECKED BY AND DATE	
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				20. DEVELOPED BY	
				21. PRINTED BY	
9. PURPOSE FOR WHICH ORDERED  <b>for official identification purposes</b> <b>Memorial Division, OQMG</b>				<b>FILM</b>	
				B&W      COLOR      SIZE      AMOUNT	
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10. THE PHOTOGRAPHS REQUESTED ARE FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES				POSITIVE SLIDE	
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11. MATERIALS DELIVERED  <b>IN BLOCKS 7, 8 OR 13 EX</b>				GLOSSY      MATTE      PRINTON      DYE TRANS.	
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## INSTRUCTIONS

This form is used for requesting photographic services and as a record of photographic production on each job. Items 1 through 10 and 12 will be completed by the requestor. Balance will be completed by the photographic personnel.

ITEM 1 - Insert job security classification. Classified information should be omitted from the work order if possible.

ITEM 2 - Enter name of photographic facility to do the work.

ITEM 3 - Enter date work order is prepared.

ITEM 4 - Enter name, address, and telephone number of individual or organization requesting service.

ITEM 5 - Indicate completion date desired. Use the word "Routine" if applicable.

ITEM 6 - Check as indicated.

ITEM 7 - List all material inclosed with the request, such as charts to be copied, films to be developed, etc. Use separate sheet if space is insufficient.

ITEM 8 - Describe completely the photographic services desired. Include the amount, size and paper finish desired; for example, 8 x 10 GLOSSY, 11 x 14 MATTE, etc. If request is for reprints from file negatives, list negative numbers in numerical sequence. Requests for the services of a photographer should state clearly the nature of the assignment, the time and place, estimated number of pictures to be made, transportation available, and the person to whom the photographer will report. If additional space is required, attach additional sheets.

ITEM 9 - Specify purpose for which pictures are requested, such as recruiting, accident report, etc.

ITEM 10 - Signature of requestor.

ITEM 11 - Enter total of items being delivered or shipped.

ITEM 12 - Enter the date and sign for the material.

ITEM 13 - Enter a brief description of the work required.

ITEM 14 - Enter deadline date.

ITEM 15 - Enter work order number from work order register.

ITEM 16 - Indicate special instructions as guides for technicians.

ITEM 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 - Initial appropriate block.

ITEM 22 - Enter number of items produced in appropriate blocks.

ITEM 23 - This space is primarily for use of the Army Photographic Agency, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C., however, it may be used by other installations or activities. The space "Mail Desk" is initialed when order is received through the mail. The spaces "Library" and "Acquisition" are used for routing purposes when request requires research. The space "Chief" is initialed in cases requiring special authorizations or involving policy. The space "Control - In" is initialed by person granting routine authorization for work orders. The space "Control - Out" is initialed by person who checks and dispatches order.





PHOTOGRAPH

293 - RADOS, Steve 35 026 219

(Copies made from snapshot  
furnished by Mrs. Margaret Evans,  
remarried widow)

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REPRODUCTION BY  
ARMY PHOTOGRAPHIC AGENCY

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NEGATIVE NOT ON FILE  
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QMGME-D 293  
Rados, Steve  
SN 35 026 219

17 March 1959

*mjr*  
Mrs. Anne Ballas  
7597 Lewis Road  
Olmsted Falls, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Ballas:

Your reply of 12 February 1959, on behalf of your father, Mr. Alex Rados, has been received.

Due to your father's advanced years, I can easily understand your deep concern in withholding the contents of our letter from him. Since we realize that the nature of such an inquiry would normally create mental anguish, it is not our policy to contact the next of kin for additional information until all other informative sources have been exhausted. Because the widow of your brother has remarried, your father is now the legal next of kin concerning disposition rights.

Information furnished in your letter is greatly appreciated. It has helped, in some measure, to clarify a specific identifying factor of the teeth. Reproductions of the photograph have been made for inclusion in your brother's military records and your copy is being returned.

The investigation of the Unknown remains is still in progress and it is hoped that a final resolution will be possible in the very near future. Should the investigation result in the identification of your brother's remains, we will communicate directly with you; however, the signature of your father, exercising his rights to direct disposition or appointing you as his agent to act in his behalf, will be required at that time.



1 Incl  
Photograph  
(under separate cover)

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Sincerely yours,

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OREN WOMACK  
Acting Chief, Disposition Branch  
Memorial Division

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

293 Rados, Steve					DUE, HOUR AND DATE	
1 NO	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE		
1	Chief Mem Div	SA/TQMG	18 Feb 59	SUBJECT: Reproduction of a Photograph		
<p>1. Reference is made to telephone conversation between Mr. Kerscher, this Division, and Mrs. Pontes, your office, on 17 February 1959, concerning reproduction of a photograph of a World War II casualty.</p> <p>2. The attached photograph was loaned to this Division by the next of kin of Private First Class Steve Rados, 35 026 219, in connection with an investigation concerning the identity of an Unknown remains.</p> <p>3. It is requested that two (2) copies of referenced photograph be accomplished and returned to this Division as soon as possible.</p>						
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2	SA/TQMG	Chief Mem Div	13 Mar 1959	Per request above, herewith photo and negative.		
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Subject and witnesses to interpretation as soon as possible.  
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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF PRISONS



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To - Col Wardle  
Memorial Division



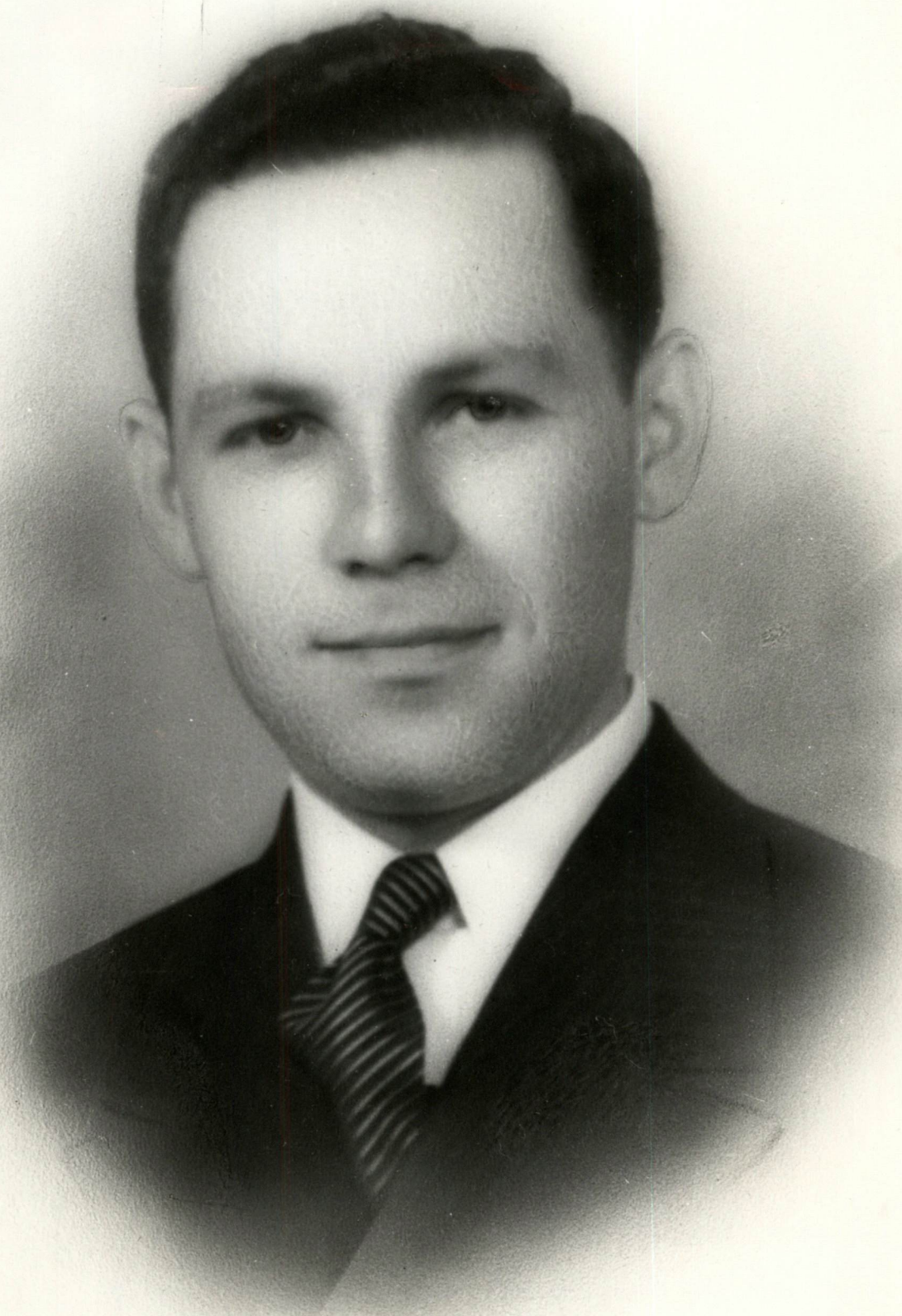
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Photographs & Negatives  
(copies made from photo rec'd  
from sister, Mrs. Anne Baller)  
293. Rados, Steve 35-026 219

Till  
17 Mar 59  
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J.M. New







February 12, 1959

4 Colonel Ronald L. Wardle.

Dear Sir -

293 In reference to 2M S ME-XO 293  
Steve Rados SN 35-026-219.

Your letter at hand for which we thank you. First of all may I inform you that the father of above (Alex Rados) is 88 years old and since we know he will not see this grim situation as we see it we cannot disclose the information to him because we are sure he would imagine him being alive somewhere and would therefore only open up old wounds. We know you will understand. The writer is a sister of the above mentioned Steve.

We unfortunately are unable to furnish any identity as to Xrays etc but am sending you a photograph of Steve which I hope will help. The only other information I can give you is that one of his first two front teeth was chipped. Which I cannot recall (right or left) but it was one of his two front teeth. Unfortunately, due to

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that chip, we have no photo of him  
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Thanking you sincerely for your past  
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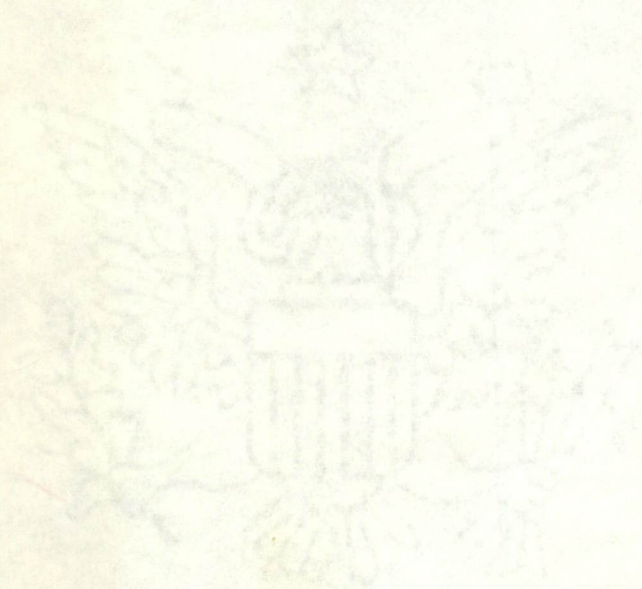
Yours truly,

Mrs Anne Ballas

7597 Lewis Rd

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QMONE-D 293  
Rados, Steve  
SN 35 026 219

19 February 1959

Mrs. Margaret Evanko  
2558 Dale Avenue  
Rocky River 16, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Evanko:

I am writing to you in reference to your former husband, the late Private First Class Steve Rados, who lost his life in the European Area during World War II.

The records indicate that your former husband, a member of Company "I", 36th Armored Infantry Regiment, was killed in action on 30 June 1944, as a result of enemy cross-fire in the vicinity of St. Clair sur Elle, France, near St. Lo.

In our letter of 4 January 1951, you were advised that all efforts to recover Steve's remains had failed and it was necessary to declare that his remains were not recoverable. However, recent operations by the German War Graves Commission resulted in the recovery of individual remains from an unmarked isolated grave at La Luzerne, near St. Lo, France, which were believed to be those of an American casualty. This association was based upon the finding of an identification tag for "STEVE RADOS, 35 026 219" with the remains as well as United States Ground Forces clothing and equipment. The German War Graves Commission made known their findings to United States authorities and the remains were transferred to our custody for examination in our scientifically equipped laboratories overseas.

Army records from various sources were assembled and made available to our identification personnel in order that they could have all facts pertaining to the case of Private First Class Rados. The remains were scientifically examined in our laboratories under the direction of a professional anthropologist and identification specialists. These examinations resulted in favorable comparison of dental and physical characteristics, shoe size, type of clothing and equipment with available identifying data recorded in the Army records of your former husband. During the examination, however, specific dental and physical characteristics found could not be verified with his military records. It will, therefore, be of great assistance to this Office if you can furnish any information which may have been recorded by your family dentist or doctor for him prior to his entry into the Army. This information should include such dental treatment as extractions, restorations and any peculiarities of the



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Rados, Steve

SN 35 026 219

Evanko, Mrs. Margaret

19 February 1959

dentition of the teeth. Any X-rays of the teeth or of the chest area will also be of assistance. In the event your family dentist or doctor has destroyed any record of treatment for your former husband, then perhaps you could assist through personal knowledge and photographs. A complete description of Steve's teeth would help. For instance, if you recall whether his teeth were short, long or average in size, crowded, chipped or worn down in front. A close-up facial view photograph, reflecting a smiling or laughing expression, would be of great assistance. After the photograph has been examined and a copy made for his records, it will be promptly returned.

A similar request was made to the father, Mr. Alex Rados, Olmsted Falls, Ohio, on 4 February 1959. In a reply from Mrs. Anne Ballas, daughter of Mr. Rados, she advised that the information contained in our letter was not conveyed to her father because such news may have adverse affects due to his advanced years. Mrs. Ballas did furnish us a photograph of Private Rados; however, it did not show his teeth. In her letter, Mrs. Ballas also advised that one of Steve's front teeth was chipped but she could not recall whether it was on the right or left side of his mouth. Neither did she indicate whether it was an upper or lower front tooth. In this connection, perhaps you could be more specific as to the over-all description of his teeth. Any minute peculiarity of his teeth that you may recall, regardless of how minor it may appear, will be of the utmost value.

I deeply regret the necessity of having to contact you in this matter as it tends to revive unpleasant memories of the past; however, I feel sure you can understand our efforts in trying to conclusively identify our honored war dead. In the event the information furnished by you leads to a positive association, it should be comforting to know that you have contributed greatly to making the identification possible.

Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated. For your convenience in replying, I am enclosing an envelope which requires no postage.

Sincerely yours,

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1 Chief SA/TQMG 18 Feb SUBJECT: Reproduction of a Photograph  
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1. Reference is made to telephone conversation between Mr. Kerscher, this Division, and Mrs. Pontes, your office, on 17 February 1959, concerning reproduction of a photograph of a World War II casualty.

2. The attached photograph was loaned to this Division by the next of kin of Private First Class Steve Rados, 35 026 219, in connection with an investigation concerning the identity of an Unknown remains.

3. It is requested that two (2) copies of referenced photograph be accomplished and returned to this Division as soon as possible.

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4 February 1959

Mr. Alex Rados

Olmsted Falls, Ohio

Dear Mr. Rados:

I am writing to you in reference to your son, the late Private First Class Steve Rados, who lost his life in the European area during World War II.

The records indicate that your son, a member of Company "I", 36th Armored Infantry Regiment, was killed in action on 30 June 1944, as a result of enemy cross-fire in the vicinity of St. Clair sur Elle, France, near St. Lo.

In our letter of 4 January 1951, you were advised that all efforts to recover your son's remains had failed and it was necessary to declare that his remains were not recoverable. However, recent operations by the German War Graves Commission resulted in the recovery of individual remains from an unmarked isolated grave at La Luzerne, near St. Lo, France, which were believed to be those of an American casualty. This association was based upon the finding of an identification tag for "STEVE RADOS, 35 026 219" with the remains as well as US Ground Forces clothing and equipment. The German War Graves Commission made known their findings to United States authorities and the remains were transferred to our custody for examination in our scientifically equipped laboratories overseas.

Army records from various sources were assembled and made available to our identification personnel in order that they could have all facts pertaining to your son's case. The remains were scientifically examined in our laboratories under the direction of a professional anthropologist and identification specialists. These examinations resulted in favorable comparison of dental and physical characteristics, shoe size, type of clothing and equipment with available identifying data recorded for your son in his Army records. During the examination, however, specific dental and physical characteristics found could not be verified with your son's military records. It will, therefore, be of great assistance to this Office if you can furnish any information which may have been recorded by your family dentist or doctor for him prior to his entry into the military service. This information should include such dental



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treatment as extractions, restorations and any peculiarities of the dentition of the teeth. Any X-rays of the teeth or of the chest area will also be of assistance. In the event your family dentist or doctor has destroyed any record of treatment for your son, then perhaps you could assist through personal knowledge and photographs. A complete description of your son's teeth would help. For instance, if you recall whether his teeth were short, long or average in size, crowded, or noticeably worn down in front. A close-up facial view photograph of your son, reflecting a smiling or laughing expression, would be of great assistance. After the photograph has been examined and a copy made for his records, it will be promptly returned.

While available information leads us to believe that the remains may be those of your son, it is not my desire to raise your hopes that a positive association has been established at this time. Before a final determination can be made, it is necessary to verify all identifying factors. You may be assured that the Army pursues every effort to conclusively identify the remains of our honored war dead.

Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated. For your convenience in replying, I am enclosing an envelope which requires no postage. Your son's name, rank and service number should be included in any communication pertaining to him.

Sincerely yours,

DONALD L. WARDIE  
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MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE  
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

RADOS, STEVE

RANK

PFC

SERIAL NUMBER

35076219

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

30 JUN 44

AREA OF DEATH

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

BANKS

DATE

23 MAR 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

H.T. BLATCHLEY

DATE

MAR 27 1951

REMARKS



QMGMF 293

Rados, Steve  
SN 35 026 219

4 January 1951

Mr. Alex Rados  
24195 Ruple Road  
Berea, Ohio

Dear Mr. Rados:

Several years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War II, which cost the life of your son, the late Private First Class Steve Rados.

It is with deep regret that your Government finds it necessary to inform you that further search and investigation have failed to reveal the whereabouts of your son's remains. Since all efforts to recover and identify his remains have failed, it has been necessary to declare that his remains are not recoverable.

Realizing the extent of your great loss, it is with reluctance that you are sent the information that there is no grave at which to pay homage. May the knowledge of your son's honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

Sincerely yours,

mbp

cc:DPRB (Mailed direct)

JAMES B. CLEARWATER  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division

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Rados, Steve  
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Mrs. Margaret Rados  
2140 Elbur Avenue  
Lakewood 7, Ohio

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# NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

Area of Death <u>European, vicinity of St. Clair, France</u>		Case Number <u>14630</u>
Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) <u>243 Rados, Steve</u>	Rank <u>Pfc</u>	Serial Number <u>35 026 219</u>

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	<u>G.M.</u>
2. Geographical clue index file of unknowns recovered from appropriate area, compared with decedent	<u>G.M.</u>
3. Other documents or sources	

Remarks

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RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	Date
Name of Case Analyst <u>E. Miller</u>	Case Reviewer, Final Determination Section	Chief, Final Determination Section <u>W. J. ...</u>	



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## SHORT LETTER

Letter from widow dtd 31 May 45 requesting burial location.

CQMG reply dtd 31 August 45 advising that burial information not received - inquiry being made - upon completion, will advise.



# CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

Rados, Steve

GRADE

Pfc

SERIAL NUMBER

35 026 219

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)

PLOT

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GRAVE

ADDRESSEE

MR. Mrs. Margaret Rados

MISS  
MRS. RELATIONSHIP widow

ADDRESS (Street, City, State)

2140 Elbur Avenue  
Lakewood, Ohio

PARAGRAPHS  
(Sequence)

ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS

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2nd action

Send same ltr to father: Mr. Alex Rados  
24195 Ruple Road  
Berea, Ohio

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE

*[Signature]* 2 Jan 51

TYPIST INITIALS

REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE



HEADQUARTERS  
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT  
REGISTRATION 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 1<sup>st</sup> SEPT 1950. 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, TC JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Major, QMC

GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR., Maj. QMC CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, Captain, QMC

HENRY F. MYERS, CWO, USA



# NON-RECOVERABLE CASE RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL

CASE NUMBER 14630 (1)  
AREA OR ZONE(S)  
European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Rados, Steve

RANK

Pfc

SERIAL NUMBER

35 026 219

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>ABK</i>	2. <del>a. REPORT OF DEATH</del> <del>DEATH INVESTIGATION</del> <del>COSSOIDS REVIEW &amp; DETERMINATION</del>	<i>ABK</i>
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	<i>ABK</i>	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	<i>ABK</i>	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	<i>ABK</i>
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	None		<i>ABK</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 30 June 1944 in the vicinity of St. Clair, France

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DEC 20 1950  
Wolt  
Identification Branch

NAME OF CASE ANALYST

*A. Kennedy*  
A. Kennedy/cwt

Repatriation Branch, Correspondence Sec.

CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO

FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

APPROVED

DATE

CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

*W. A. Wolf*  
W. A. WOLF

CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

*C. C. Wasson*  
C. C. WASSON, Capt QMC

CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

*Thomas E. Cox*  
THOMAS E. COX, Capt QMC

*15 Dec 50*



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

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29 August 1950

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2. PAC, Ltr WD-AGO-S 293.9, dtd 9 Apr 47, subj: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas", and par 118 b, SR 830-110-5, DA, 3 Mar 49, a Board of O's as follows is hereby 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 ROBERT D. MILLER,	TC.,	O 41 448,	President
MAJOR JAMES C. MAC FARLAND,	QMC.,	O 1 576 321	
MAJOR GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Jr.,	QMC.,	O 1 289 071	
CAPT CLYDE W. STEINSIEK,	QMC.,	O 1 040 311	
CWO HENRY F. MYERS,	USA,	W 2 104 778	

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BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL MULVANITY:

ROBERT K. COLE,  
CWO USA,  
Asst Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

s/t/ ROBERT K. COLE,  
CWO USA,  
Asst Adjutant.

A TRUE COPY

*Robert G. Lay*  
ROBERT G. LAY  
Capt QMC  
Memorial Division







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

GRRE 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 ground air or naval operations in the department of Manche, France, from the period of 5 June 1944 to 15 August 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 area, now interred in U.S. Military Cemeteries, have also proven negative. The lack of specific information regarding the death or burial, limited search in most instances to general localities, however, documents on file in this Office and Office of The Quartermaster General substantiate the fact that numerous investigations covering the entire department of the Manche, have been conducted in the course of search operations for all losses, both recovered and unrecovered. The terrain of the Manche department, for the most part, consists of farm and pasture land which has been under constant cultivation and daily use since the cessation of hostilities, thus the possibility of undiscovered graves is remote. 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



GRRE 293.9

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable

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 Dead 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 department of Manche, France: On file in the Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

2. It is recommended that the remains, based upon the above information and research, be declared non-recoverable.

*C. W. Steinsiek*  
C. W. STEINSIEK  
Captain QMC *TC*



VICINITY OF ST. LO

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
1.	- Adams, Wilburn W.	Pvt.	34 710 002
2.	- Baker, Floyd C.	Pvt.	39 305 447
3.	- Banks, Darrell E.	Pvt.	34 826 491
4.	- Bellis, John F.	T/5	31 240 839
5.	- Bertels, Alphonse H.	Pvt.	36 876 615
6.	- Bil, Carl J.	Pvt.	36 868 601
7.	- Blackman, Abraham W.	S/Sgt.	32 057 116
8.	- Bland, George W.	S/Sgt.	34 008 209
9.	- Bonitz, Nicholas D.	S/Sgt.	33 150 771
10.	- Bramlet, Claude O.	Pvt.	36 776 699
11.	- Brandhorst, Richard J.	Pvt.	15 054 574
12.	- Brandt, Charles K.	S/Sgt.	32 798 542
13.	- Broman, Donald W.	Pvt.	37 485 648
14.	- Buch, Nelson B.	Cpl.	38 032 909
15.	- Butler, Archie J.	Pfc.	33 659 432
16.	- Callaway, David L.	1st Lt.	0 674 033
17.	- Chagouris, George L.	Sgt.	13 069 366
18.	- Christy, Charles J.	Pfc.	37 129 217
19.	- Clark, John H.	Pvt.	12 166 192
20.	- Clark, Russell E.	T/Sgt.	35 366 464
21.	- Cliburn, David H.	Pfc.	37 514 439
22.	- Coakley, Frank C.	T/Sgt.	32 064 745
23.	- Cody, Gordon H.	Pfc.	37 333 825
24.	- Core, Barton W.	1st Lt.	0 408 676
25.	- Cottingham, Clyde Jr.	Pvt.	35 658 671
26.	- Crowther, Edwin F.	Pvt.	35 759 448
27.	- Czubinski, Joseph J.	Pfc.	36 274 740
28.	- Dixon, Robert E.	Sgt.	33 419 829
29.	- Dugan, William P.	Pfc.	37 607 028
30.	- Duncan, Charles S.	Pvt.	34 518 044
31.	- Ferrer, Mike A.	Pvt.	32 792 624
32.	- Flick, John F.	S/Sgt.	36 325 584
33.	- Florene, Trentre F.	Pvt.	35 227 919
34.	- Francois, Leonard D.	Pvt.	31 316 479
35.	- Gentile, Thomas	Sgt.	32 024 450
36.	- Goad, Benjamin F.	Pfc.	17 166 776
37.	- Goodspeed, Norman L.	Pfc.	32 292 966
38.	- Gyurko, Edwin	S/Sgt.	36 101 119
39.	- Hahn, Burton F.	2nd Lt.	0 686 150
40.	- Hall, Cleatus E.	Pfc.	34 596 252
41.	- Hargett, Tearsie E.	Pfc.	14 092 645
42.	- Harris, William W.	2nd Lt.	0 445 641
43.	- Hartigan, Chester W.	Sgt.	33 043 695
44.	- Harvey, Loy M.	S/Sgt.	34 263 034
45.	- Hawkins, Andrew J.	Pvt.	33 690 254
46.	- Heads, Raymond	T/Sgt.	38 117 175
47.	- Heisler, Anthony J.	T/4	37 178 958



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	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
48.	-Hickey, James G.	Pfc.	33 439 460
49.	-Ho, Hom Jin	Pfc.	32 962 980
50.	-Hoey, Edwin B.	T/5	37 664 776
51.	-Holder, Claude H.	T/4	36 058 619
52.	-Horan, Roger J.	2nd Lt.	01 012 610
53.	-Howard, Elvin E.	Cpl.	38 333 715
54.	-Isles, Peter J.	S/Sgt.	13 108 325
55.	-Jacobsen, Gerald L.	S/Sgt.	37 096 991
56.	-Jacques, Armando S.	S/Sgt.	39 568 226
57.	-Jadak, Joseph	Pfc.	32 209 538
58.	-Kapral, Andrew G.	Pvt.	33 264 840
59.	-Kassanitsh, Elmer A.	Pfc.	36 364 177
60.	-Keys, Kenneth E.	Pfc.	36 079 388
61.	-Kelley, Ray	Pvt.	34 385 674
62.	-King, Sterling	Pfc.	35 646 627
63.	-Klekoski, Ivan E.	T/5	36 234 785
64.	-Knutson, Raymond W.	T/5	37 328 564
65.	-Korhorn, Louis G.	T/5	36 398 872
66.	-Korowlotny, Bronislof	Pvt.	31 281 027
67.	-Lamascus, Noble P.	T/Sgt.	6 298 090
68.	-Langford, Norman R.	Pvt.	35 694 359
69.	-Lindner, John W.	Pvt.	36 396 807
70.	-Linsley, Louis E. or L.	2nd Lt.	01 168 339
71.	-McCall, John A., Jr.	Pvt.	34 603 232
72.	-McCann, Raymond S.	2nd Lt.	01 017 378
73.	-McGovern, Edward P.	Cpl.	31 025 187
74.	-McKinney, Bob	Pvt.	37 130 094
75.	-Makowski, Stanislaus J.	Pvt.	32 562 358
76.	-Martin, Richard J.	Pvt.	39 294 804
77.	-Menestrina, Herbert	T/4	36 318 819
78.	-Milcarek, Joseph	Pvt.	13 132 369
79.	-Mlinario, Elmer F.	Pfc.	33 430 616
80.	-Molitor, Harvey N.	Pvt.	36 833 898
81.	-Moran, Walter J.	T/4	37 120 540
82.	-Murray, Howard G.	Sgt.	17 049 636
83.	-Narehood, Charles B.	1st Lt.	0 801 336
84.	-Nelson, Stanley C.	Pfc.	37 273 595
85.	-Nicholas, Vandan A.	Sgt.	37 190 627
86.	-Norman, Robert R.	Cpl.	34 300 738
87.	-Ollaro, Albert D.	T/4	37 016 097
88.	-Ostapow, Edward T.	T/4	32 087 120

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VICINITY OF ST. LO

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89.	Parker, Lincoln O.	Pvt.	38 521 246
90.	Peace, Chester	Pfc.	35 132 460
91.	Peyton, Ralph A.	Pvt.	35 807 391
92.	Phelps, John P.	Pfc.	14 000 141
93.	Polk, James E.	Sgt.	14 042 740
94.	Potter, Henry	T/5	32 214 416
95.	Prickett, Joe	Pvt.	37 140 918
96.	Probst, Arthur C.	Pvt.	33 340 447
97.	Rados, Steve	Pfc.	35 026 219
98.	Ransom, Edward J.	Pvt.	32 945 520
99.	Reid, Arthur J.	Pfc.	32 268 309
100.	Roberts, Hubert G.	Pvt.	14 012 111
101.	Romeo, Joseph T., Jr.	T/5	33 025 115
102.	Salmi, Uno A.	Capt.	0 438 098
103.	Schaefer, Elden D.	Pfc.	35 536 457
104.	Shields, Leo W.	2nd Lt.	01 321 959
105.	Short, Charles W.	Pfc.	37 512 517
106.	Stuart, James L.	Pvt.	13 058 719
107.	Switka, Frank J.	Pvt.	32 486 173
108.	Talley, Marlin C.	Pfc.	34 589 730
109.	Tarin, Lucas R.	Pvt.	18 011 253
110.	Tolley, William R.	Pvt.	34 284 482
111.	Vitello, Alphonse J.	T/4	33 030 167
112.	Waugaman, Peter M.	Pvt.	35 057 210
113.	Weber, Louis J.	Pfc.	32 998 857
114.	Worster, Linton C.	Pfc.	36 205 086
115.	Wright, Norman F.	Cpl.	17 018 400
116.	Yochim, Walter H.	T/Sgt.	10 601 574

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GYURKO, Edwin	S/Sgt	36 101 119
KAYS, Kenneth E.	Pfc	36 079 288
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JADAK, Joseph	Pfc	32 209 538
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PHELPS, John P.	Pfc	14 000 141







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DIXON, Robert E.	Sgt	33 419 829
HAHN, Burton F.	2/Lt	0 686 150
HARVEY, Loy M.	S/Sgt	34 263 034
ISLES, Peter J.	S/Sgt	13 108 325
HARGETT, Tearsie E.	Pfc	14 092 645
GENTILE, Thomas	Sgt	32 024 450
GOODSPEED, Norman L.	Pfc	32 292 966
LINDNER, John W.	Pvt	36 396 807
MURRAY, Howard G.	Sgt	17 049 636
SHORT, Charles W.	Pfc	37 512 517
FLICK, John F.	S/Sgt	36 325 584
CALLAWAY, David L.	1/Lt	0 674 033
FURRER, Mike A.	Pvt	32 792 624
FEORENE, Trentre F.	Pvt	35 227 919
KING, Sterling	Pfc	35 646 627
FRANCOIS, Leonard D.	Pvt	31 316 479
JACQUES, Armando S.	S/Sgt	39 568 226
NAREHOOD, Charles B.	1/Lt	0 801 336
HORAN, Roger J.	2/Lt	01 012 610
REID, Arthur J.	Pfc	32 268 309
LINSLEY, Louis L.	2/Lt	01 168 339
SWITKA, Frank J.	Pvt	32 486 173
KORHORN, Louis G.	T/5	36 398 872
KNUTSON, Raymond W.	T/5	37 328 564
CHRISTY, Charles J.	Pfc	37 129 217
KAPRAL, Andrew G.	Pvt	33 264 840
OSTAPOW, Edward T.	T/4	32 087 120
LAMASCUS, Noble P.	T/Sgt	6 298 090
DUGAN, William P.	Pfc	37 607 028
GOAD, Benjamin F.	Pfc	17 166 776
McKINNEY, Bob	Pvt	37 130 094







<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
OLIARO, Albert D.	T/4	37 016 097
NORMAN, Robert R.	Cpl	34 300 738
POLK, James E.	Sgt	14 042 740
CROWTHER, Edwin F.	Pvt	35 759 448
HOLDER, Claude H.	T/4	36 058 619
McCALL, John A. Jr.	Pvt	34 603 232
WRIGHT, Norman F.	Cpl	17 018 400
RADOS, Steve	Pfc	35 026 219
LANGFORD, Norman R.	Pvt	35 694 359
POTTER, Henry	T/5	32 214 416
TOLLEY, William R.	Pvt	34 284 482
WORSTER, Linton C.	Pfc	36 205 086
PEACE, Chester	Pfc	35 132 460
MORAN, Walter J.	T/4	37 120 540
YOCHIM, Walter H.	T/Sgt	10 601 574
KLEKOSKI, Ivan L.	T/5	36 234 785
JACOBSON, Gerald L.	S/Sgt	37 096 991
KOROWLOTNY, Bronislof	Pvt	31 281 027
BERTELS, Alphonse H.	Pvt	38 876 615
HALL, Cleatus L.	Pfc	34 596 252
McGOVERN, Edward P.	Cpl	31 025 187
PROBST, Arthur C.	Pvt	33 340 447
ROBERTS, Hubert G.	Pvt	14 012 111
McCANN, Raymond S.	2/Lt	01 017 378
KELLEY, Ray	Pvt	34 385 674
MLINARIO, Elmer F.	Pfc	33 430 616
SHIELDS, Leo W.	2/Lt	01 321 959
SCHAEFER, Elden D.	Pfc	35 536 457
WEBER, Louis J.	Pfc	32 998 857
MARTIN, Richard J.	Pvt	39 294 804
HARRIS, William W.	2/Lt	0 445 641
NICHOLAS, Vandan A.	Sgt	37 190 627
MILCAREK, Joseph	Pvt	13 132 369
ROMEO, Joseph T. Jr.	T/5	33 025 115
TALLEY, Marlin C.	Pfc	34 589 730
HO, Hom Jin	Pfc	32 962 980
HEISLER, Anthony J.	T/4	37 178 958
KASSANITSH, Elmer A.	Pfc	36 364 177







OMAHA BEACH

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
✓ HAAF, Howard S.	Sgt	18 081 540
- MITCHELL, Claude H.	S/Sgt	18 036 992
- SCHULTZ, Lars F.	2/Lt	0 735 932
- SHAVER, Thomas L.	T/Sgt	14 120 849
✓ DAHLMAN, Raymond	Pvt	37 147 278
- LATIMER, Joe L.	Capt	0 520 631
✓ KOKOSH, Joseph	Pvt	37 569 139
- ROCK, Wallace E.	2/Lt	0 816 159
- UZZO, Joseph H.	Pvt	13 021 998
✓ BRINKER, Kenneth R.	Pvt	36 669 589
✓ MINER, Charles A.	Cpl	33 001 772
✓ SAUER, Louis O.	Pfc	32 822 006
✓ MARTIN, Sandy Jr.	1/Sgt	35 201 316
✓ LOCKEY, Luther C.	T/4	7 040 231



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<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
MARINER, Robert E.	T/4	6 998 987
DAVENPORT, Glenn W.	Pvt	35 347 391
HOWARD, Charles S.	Pfc	6 290 692
ATCHISON, Fred	Pfc	34 813 906
BORGHARDT, Joseph	Cpl	37 512 586
CRUTHIS, Chalmer M.	Sgt	36 313 615
BROWN, Donald L.	Pvt	37 190 660
GERRALD, Jule D.	Sgt	34 389 023
LARSON, Robert J.	Pfc	37 418 798
LEHANE, John A.	Pfc	32 820 919
O'DONNELL, Robert C.	Pfc	37 547 649
HUTCHISON, Roger E.	Pvt	20 746 699
GIELLOW, Walter B.	Pfc	36 327 153
HEITZ, Sam J.	Cpl	35 283 379
STEIN, Donald F.	Cpl	37 095 254
WYATT, Earl M.	Pvt	38 043 949
FORMAN, Samuel (NMI)	Pvt	32 960 099
SPEARS, Eldon O.	T/5	36 311 415
GRINALDI, Anthony J.	Pvt	33 589 544
BICKELMAN, Eugene P.	Pfc	13 068 337
KEVEDRAS, John F.	Pfc	36 645 597
SOCHINSKI, Walter A.	Pvt	32 208 697
DOOLEY, Thomas T.	Pvt	34 611 119
JACKSON, James J.	Pfc	34 367 240
LOHMANN, Raymond A.	Pvt	37 305 264
MATLSKE, Steve	Cpl	38 054 388
NEWTON, Paul A.	Pvt	14 010 321
PIERCE, Le Roy L.	Cpl	17 057 646
STEPHENS, Arrie A.	Pvt	38 438 152
VAIL, Archie H.	Pvt	32 944 819
VIDRINE, Francis J.	Sgt	38 258 368
MILLER, Russell W.	Capt	0 661 787
LEMM, Herbert H.	T/5	36 373 622
NORELL, Gustave A. Jr.	Cpl	32 714 748

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VICINITY OF CHERBOURG

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
SAWYER, William A.	S/Sgt	18 163 248
WEIRICH, Glen L.	Pvt	35 544 533
BERRY, Matt C.	Pfc	34 043 263
SIMANETTI, John R.	S/Sgt	32 021 788
KITTLE, Charles R.	Sgt	15 354 672
MARANZ, Henry S.	T/Sgt	32 590 448
EVERETT, Evert G.	2/Lt	0 686 837
BRYAN, Keith K.	Pvt	17 068 435
BURG, Harry L. Jr.	Pfc	15 117 552
FERNANDEZ, George V.	Pvt	20 228 814
FINDER, Edwin	Pvt	6 932 428
HAWKINS, Jesse N.	Pvt	34 631 599
JAPHET, James H.	S/Sgt	18 119 195
KINZY, Robert C.	Pvt	35 754 486
MANLOVE, Beverly J.	Sgt	17 099 551
MARGOTTO, Albert T.	S/Sgt	17 107 478
MEZO, Roy	Pvt	16 074 597
SMITH, Christopher C.	Pfc	12 138 478
TURKOVICH, Victor A.	Sgt	12 131 780
WEATHERSBY, Newton P.	Pfc	13 106 168
EASTMAN, Ralph T. Jr.	1/Lt	0 792 008
OGRIN, Joseph	2/Lt	0 689 813
STEVENS, Donald C.	2/Lt	0 804 246
ERICKSON, Archie V.	Pfc	37 465 784
LANGSTON, Jack D.	2/Lt	0 756 621



VICINITY OF UTAH BEACH, CARENTAN, STE-MERE-EGLISE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
HOPKINS, John V.	1/Lt	01 294 841
VAN SICKLE, Jark D.	Pvt	36 408 881
NADBAU, Armand E.	Pvt	11 131 551
✓ BAKER, Lester R.	Pfc	17 109 674
GREGGS, Robert E.	Pfc	35 136 548
NIKSA, Edward W.	Pfc	32 827 230
SARVAS, Dave	Pfc	15 112 600
✓ CALI, Dominick D.	Pvt	32 598 866
DENNING, Lloyd J.	Cpl	33 306 262
LAWRENCE, James W.	Pfc	35 370 538
SADOSKI, Peter P.	Pfc	31 211 410
HEALEY, Frederick S.	Pfc	55 305 98
RUSHING, Cleo	Pvt	34 812 959
SCHERER, Casper A.	T/4	32 156 708
SMITH, R.V. (IO)	Pvt	20 402 383
AUMAN, Pershing D.	Pvt	33 050 442
HILL, Joseph D.	Pvt	16 039 974
LAPIKAS, John M.	Cpl	33 113 283
RODRIGUEZ, Julio T.	Pvt	20 133 561
SPARKS, Carl J.	Sgt	18 070 327
✓ BACON, Lewis C.	Pvt	37 302 484
BARR, Charles E.	Pvt	38 513 883
BAUR, Frank K.	Pfc	33 143 678
LEGG, Joseph H.	T/5	15 112 780
O'BRYAN, Charles E.	Pvt	20 746 704
WHITE, Melvin G.	S/Sgt	35 135 831
BURRI, Herman A.	Sgt	20 656 749
DANZIGER, Benjamin	2/Lt	01 299 211
CONDON, John W.	Pvt	17 076 365
BEISSER, Chester	Pvt	35 599 108
✓ CHAVOUS, Samuel J.	Cpl	34 054 771
MAGNEY, Roy A.	Cpl	19 096 754
LOCKERMAN Colon A.	Pfc	34 571 683
REIDER, Foster P.	Pfc	33 010 611
BOYLAN, Richard E.	Sgt	32 023 449
CHILLIS, John E.	T/4	13 004 985
DONOHUE, Edward D.	Pvt	36 752 230
DUDGEON, Sidney G.	Pfc	32 093 950
FANNELLI, Andrew J.	Sgt	32 023 169



<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
HARDY, Joseph G.	T/5	14 024 716
HARDZOG, Floyd	Pfc	34 180 153
HARPER, Felix M.	T/5	13 016 604
HERSHMAN, Ralph W.	Pvt	13 042 608
INGENITO, Harold E.	Pfc	12 036 296
JEZAK, Joseph	Cpl	33 071 037
KELLER, William B.	Cpl	34 141 272
MASON, Conrad C.	Pfc	35 739 701
MORGIA, Anthony C.	Pvt	12 073 036
NICHOLS, Noel N.	Pvt	34 275 298
PATAKY, Bernard L.	T/4	13 002 415
PHELPS, John W.	T/4	32 024 275
SCHLOTT, Robert	S/Sgt	13 002 240
SMITH, Harry J.	Pvt	20 245 579
SPINA, Thomas	Pvt	32 572 316
STEPHENS, Horace S.	Pfc	34 141 354
VOSEN, Raymond F.	Pvt	16 132 054
WAUGH, Luther L.	T/5	35 664 638
FRATAGO, Michael H.	Sgt	33 345 371
HENRY, Richard B.	Pvt	36 885 105
WOJCIK, Walter A.	T/Sgt	37 186 511
VAN METTER, Walter F.	Cpl	34 585 089
PINKOSKI, John	Pvt	13 059 409
BERLIN, John C.	T/5	18 151 944
KUEHLEY, John F.	F/O	T-61635
McKAMEY, James B.	2/Lt	0 668 479
SCOTT, Jess M.	Sgt	39 233 319
BARTO, Steve	Pvt	35 266 795
BRANNEN, William F.	T/5	11 064 090
TORTORELLO, Anthony	Pvt	36 334 642
HARRIS, Dale (AMI)	2/Lt	0 763 584
FITZGERALD, Jark D.	Pvt	37 343 112
KENNEDY, Thomas M.	Pfc	32 600 334
O'CONNELL, Norman V.	Pvt	19 132 872
O'ROURKE, James A. Jr.	T/5	32 370 027
SIMPSON, Jack M.	Pvt	37 454 639
LOUIS, Charles K.	Pvt	19 096 999
ELLIS, Elmer	Pvt	20 406 903
ROBERTS, Harry Jr.	Pfc	35 617 857
FRANKEL, Merton	Cpl	39 124 515



<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
HALL, Charlie L.	Pfc	14 140 065
ZWYERS, Robert W.	Pvt	15 333 992
GUYTON, Wilbur M.	Pvt	34 663 591
HORMBAKER, Nelson F.	S/Sgt	6 948 738
McKEE, William R.	Pvt	32 949 592
HOLLOMAN, Wallace S.	Cpl	6 968 562
LESKO, John P.	Pfc	13 048 930
YESKO, Nicholas	Pvt	32 927 063
HUDAK, Joseph B.	Pvt	33 423 375
LONG, Houston H.	Pvt	32 359 883
EADY, Caley J.	T/4	14 142 168
RECORD, Orson B.	Pvt	20 157 352
BERGSTRESSER, Glenn	T/4	39 385 460
COUGHLIN, Lawrence J.	Pfc	35 069 317
FOSTER, Norman B.	Pvt	37 701 436
GOBLE, Francis W.	T/5	37 248 656
HERNANDEZ, Guadalupe	T/5	38 120 358
KLINE, William S.	2/Lt	01 013 442
METZ, Charles L.	Pvt	32 968 560
MOYER, Robert H.	Pvt	13 026 533
NEAL, Donald R.	Cpl	39 385 528
RHIMER, Nicholas W.	Cpl	13 008 950
KIRK, James	Pvt	34 673 669
PEDERSON, Harry B.	2/Lt	0 810 407
CERNY, Otaker	Pvt	6 902 607
SIMONS, Robert C.	Pvt	15 324 590
KOENIG, Thomas C.	Cpl	16 124 803
JONES, Theodore T. Jr.	1/Lt	0 456 301
ECKHOFF, Kenneth A.	Pfc	34 625 674
OLUBOWICZ, Steven	T/4	31 278 325
SCHECTER, Karl	Pfc	32 863 593
CAPLINGER, Robert D.	Pfc	35 801 083
HAGGINS, Sylbester D.	Pfc	32 552 252
HOMER, Mack	Pvt	34 740 215
SIMMONS, Henry	Pvt	38 227 090
WYATT, Daniel	T/5	38 311 942
ASHENFELTER, Edgar J.	Pvt	35 614 631
JENKINS, Earl F.	Pfc	35 590 188
ELLISON, Isidore	Pvt	32 008 511
NICHOLSON, Robert L.	Pfc	35 111 192



<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
KIBBONS, David L.	Pfc	34 142 881
OKREPKI, Harry D.	Pfc	20 221 898
BARRACO, Andrew J.	Cpl	32 560 061
GEYER, Roy W.	S/Sgt	36 351 713
ROMNEY, Walter R.	2/Lt	0 807 313
HOKE, James T.	Pfc	38 094 200
LANGSTON, William L.	Pfc	18 086 596
SANDERS, Raymond C.	Pfc	37 107 418
HILL, Dewey D.	T/4	38 294 542
GUSTAFSON, Roy O.	Pfc	36 647 856
JESPER, Robert E.	Pvt	32 804 484
SOKOL, Sylvester F.	Pvt	33 365 213
HARPER, James T.	Pfc	35 671 355
MAGUFFEE, Henry B.	T/5	38 333 718
MAINE, Roger M.	Pfc	37 551 879



# REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION		DATE 27 Nov 50	
FROM (Branch and Section) Identification - Final Determination	REQUESTED BY A. Kennedy	TEL. EXT. 73216	ROOM NO. 1517
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) Rados, Steve	RANK Pfc	SERIAL NUMBER 35 026 219	

## INFORMATION REQUIRED

RE: N/R CASE NO. 14630

It is requested that this Office be furnished latest dental information for the above named decedent.

## INFORMATION FURNISHED

Attached herewith a TWX containing dental data for Steve Rados, 35 026 219.

PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (Signature)

Donald A. Renner  
DONALD A. RENNER  
MAY 1950 QMO

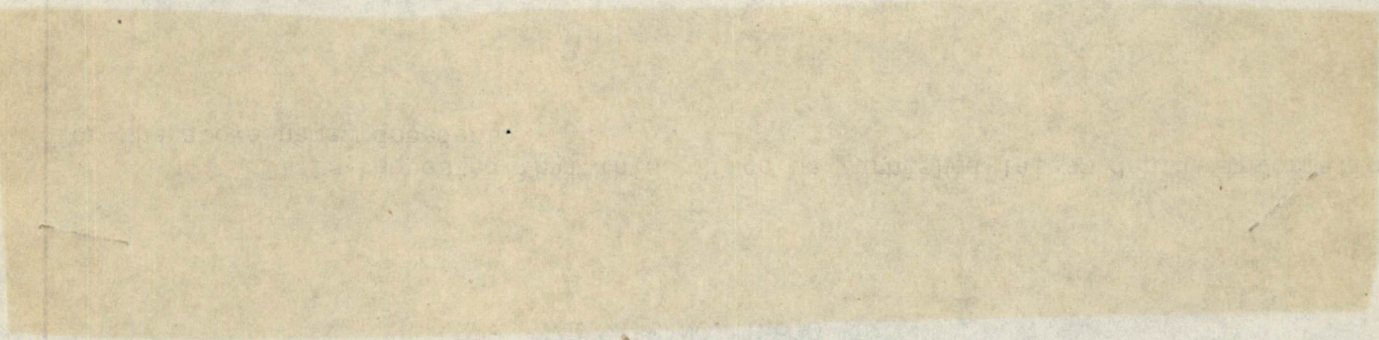




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FOR MAJ RENNER QM LIAISON RM 1D684 PENT URMSG 18 30 NOV ON STEVE

RADOS 35026219 INDUCTION RECORD DATED 28 JUNE 41 SHOWS TEETH MISSING

RIGHT 16 LEFT 16 FORMS 79 NOT FOUND

49  
INDEX REC ADM GEN AGO SL NO 1 220 50



WAR DEPARTMENT  
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

1 NAME OR TITLE <b>RADOS, STEVE</b>	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION <b>35 026 219</b>	DATE	CONCURRENCE
2 <b>CO "I" 36 ARMD INF REGT</b>		FILE
3 INF DIV		INFORMATION
3 <b>O/A 30 JUNE 44</b>		NECESSARY ACTION
		NOTE AND RETURN
4 <b>LOCATION ON ABOVE DATE</b>		SEE ME
		SIGNATURE

REMARKS

He was killed in action when the squad in which he was a member found itself pinned down by the enemy. As he moved through an opening to fire his rifle he was struck by enemy cross-fire in the vic. of "ST. CLAIR" (548714) coord, FRANCE.

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Map: FRANCE 1:100,000

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FROM NAME OR TITLE	DATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	TELEPHONE



RADOS, Steve (NMI)

To Clinical Records I ch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital	From	To	Register Number
Sta. Hosp, Ft. Knox, Ky	11-Aug-41	- 16-Aug-41	54933

Thieme 18-Sep-46 DRRB

Clerk

Date

Branch



DATE

TIME

PLACE

REPORT

FROM

TO

REGISTER NUMBER

The results from medical examination are follows:

For diagnosis

10. Clinical Record of



IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

Bgt

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <b>RADOS, Steve (NMI)</b>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>35 026 219</b>		GRADE <b>PFC</b>
HEIGHT <b>5 ft 5 1/2 in</b>	WEIGHT <b>146</b>	COLOR EYES <b>Grey</b>	COLOR HAIR <b>Brown</b>	SHOE SIZE <b>7 E</b>	DATE OF DEATH <b>30-Jun-44</b>
LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation) <b>Co I, 36th Armd Inf Regt</b>					
PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <b>France</b>					

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

STATION	FROM	DATES	TO
<b>Fort Hayes, Ohio</b>	<b>28-Jun-41</b>	-	<b>2-Jul-41</b>
<b>Fort Knox, Kentucky</b>	<b>2-Jul-41</b>	-	<b>Not of Record</b>

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <b>Not of Record</b>	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS <b>Not of Record</b>
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DENTAL CHART

28-Jun-41

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
UPPER RIGHT								UPPER LEFT							
<del>16</del>	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	<del>16</del>
LOWER RIGHT								LOWER LEFT							
X - EXTRACTED								O - CARIOUS							
								/ - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE							







(Basic Ltr, WD OQMG, QMGMM 293 Rados, Steve SN 35 026 219  
dtd 9 July 1947)

RRE 293.9 (IB)

1st Ind

Hq, American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58,  
U S Army, 17 September 1947

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

1. Attached herewith OQMG Form 371 with negative report received from the field on investigation conducted for the recovery of the remains of Pfc Steve Rados, 35 026 219.
2. Further action is being taken on this case by Unidentified Deceased Branch, this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl  
a/s

WALTER B. MORROW  
Major, Infantry  
Actg Asst Adj Gen





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*Walter B. Morrow*  
WALTER B. MORROW  
Major, Infantry  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

*Mated 10-20-47 Jim Brook*



*File  
4 Nov. 47  
EAM*



GER.

SEP 17 1947

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## DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Rados, "Love"

GRADE

Pfc.

PRESENT SERIAL  
NUMBER

35 026 219

ORGANIZATION

Co. "I"  
36 Armd Inf Regt  
3 Inf Div

RACE

White

CREED

Protestant

FORMER SERIAL  
NUMBER (If applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

32 June 44

CAUSE OF DEATH

KIA

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

France

DATE OF FOD

HEIGHT

5' 5 1/2"

WEIGHT

146

COLOR EYES

Gray

COLOR HAIR

Brown

SHOE SIZE

7-8

## DENTAL CHART

28 June 41

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

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Age: 28

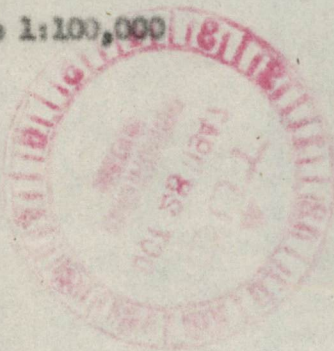
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(548714) Coord, France.

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Map: France 1:100,000

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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LEFT MIDDLE FINGER

RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER

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LEFT RING FINGER

RIGHT RING FINGER

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IDENTIFICATION

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

COLORED EYES

COLORED HAIR

SKIN COLOR

DATE OF BIRTH

DATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF DEAD

ORGANIZATION

NAME

GRADE

NUMBER (If known)  
FORWARD SERIAL

DATE OF LAST VISIT

NAME

NUMBER  
PRESENT SERIAL

ONLY ON REMAINS NOT YET RECORDED OR IDENTIFIED



19 August 1947

(Manche)

493 FIVE

10191

## DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Rados, "Leve"		GRADE Pfc.	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 35 026 219	
ORGANIZATION Co. "I" 36 Armd Inf Regt 3 Inf Div		RACE White	CREED Protestant	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 30 June 44	CAUSE OF DEATH KIA	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA France		
DATE OF FOD				
HEIGHT 5' 5 1/2"	WEIGHT 146	COLOR EYES Gray	COLOR HAIR Brown	SHOE SIZE 7-8

## DENTAL CHART

28 June 41

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Age: 28

He was KIA when squad in which he was a member found itself pinned down by the enemy. As he moved through an opening to fire his rifle, he was struck by enemy cross-fire in the vicinity of "St. Clair".

(548714) Coord, France.

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Map: France 1:100,000

Sheet #6-F

Operational Instructions #96

201 file on the above indicates that he was killed in an attack in the vicinity of Hill 192, which is approximately 2 1/2 miles East of St Clair sur Elle.

No unknowns on record as having been recovered from this location. Investigation will be conducted.

Incl:  
statement.

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMISSION

Several previous investigations have covered the area in which Pfc Steve Rados is reported to have been killed. Special attention is invited to Form 371 for Pvt Mike A. Ferrer, (Manche Case No. 9318) which also covers a casualty on Hill 192. On this case Hill 192 is placed at coordinates T-572652 (approximately 2½ miles west of Berigny). If these are the correct coordinates for Hill 192, they do not correspond with the location in which Pfc Rados was killed. Hill 192 cannot be 2½ miles west of Berigny and also 2½ miles east of St Clair sur Elle.

It is believed, however, that all American deceased have been recovered from the general area of St Clair sur Elle and Berigny. Local civilians in those areas do not know of additional isolated graves.

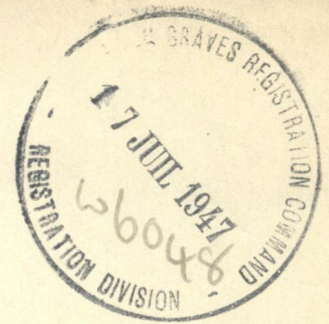
Records at this headquarters indicate that one of the following unknowns may be Pfc Rados:

Unknown X-124	St Laurent	Unknown X-421	La Cambe
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Unknown X-302	La Cambe	Unknown X-424	" "
Unknown X-417	" "	Unknown X-429	" "
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Unknown X-419	" "	Unknown X-430B	" "
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



9 JUL 1947

In Reply Refer To  
QMGMM 293

**Rados, Steve**  
**SN 35 026 219**

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

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(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>
Rados, Steve	Pfc.	35 026 219

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:

Incl  
Form 371 (5 cys)

*Martin G. Riley*  
MARTIN G. RILEY  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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FROM: [illegible]

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FOR: [illegible]

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MARTIN G. RILEY  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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Rados, Steve  
S.N. 35 026 219

31 August 1945

Mrs. Margaret Rados  
2140 Elbur Avenue  
Lakewood, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Rados:

Your letter has been referred to this office for information concerning your husband, the late Private First Class Steve Rados.

It is regretted to have to advise you that, up to the present time, information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your husband has not been received in this office. An inquiry is being made to ascertain information regarding the remains of all our deceased military personnel where burial information has not been received. Upon completion of this inquiry you will be advised as to the results.

This office regrets, sincerely, the delay in answering your letter and wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN  
Colonel, QMG  
Assistant

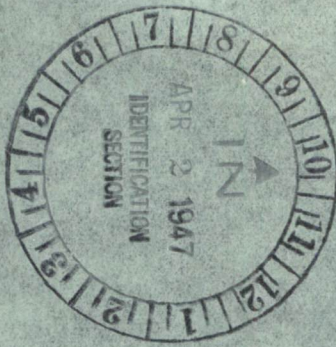
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				DATE
1	Director Memorial Division,	OQMG	Temp. Bldg. C, Room 1007	hmwt
2	Washington 25, D. C.			
3	Subject: Burial			

1. For necessary action.

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2. Private First Class Steve Rados, 35026219, was killed in action on 30 June 1944.

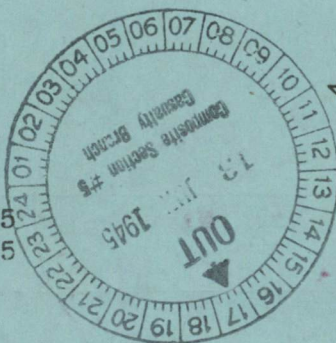
3. Writer has been advised of this reference.

A copy of the basic communication has been sent to Veterans Administration, Decorations and Awards, and Demobilized Personnel Branch, AGO, for so much as pertains to their respective offices.

2 Incls.

Ltr dtd 31 May 45

Ltr dtd 12 Jun 45



*[Signature]*  
D. N. WEENER  
1st Lt. AGO

FROM: NAME ORGANIZATION BUILDING AND ROOM  
Casualty Branch, Room 3805  
Family Relations, Munitions Building

DATE  
12 Jun 45  
TELEPHONE  
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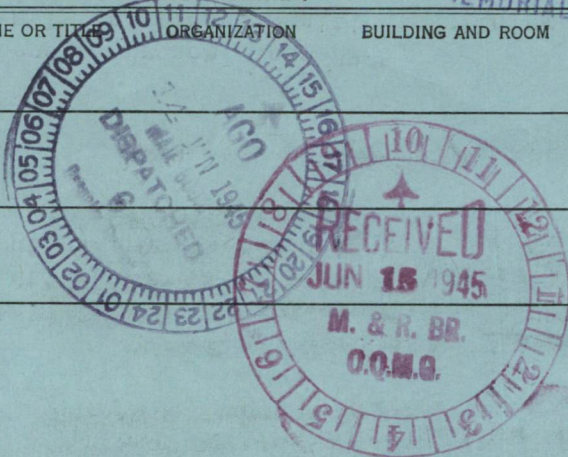


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## MEMO ROUTING SLIP

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FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE	TELEPHONE



AGPC 201 Rados, Steve  
(31 May 45) 35 026 219

12 June 1945

Mrs. Margaret Rados  
2140 Elbur Avenue  
Lakewood, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Rados:

Reference is made to your recent letter requesting information relative to your husband, Private First Class Steve Rados.

I regret to inform you that no information has been received in the War Department since the initial report which stated that Private Rados was killed in action on 30 June 1944 in France. I wish I could give you more information but reports of this nature prepared in active theaters of operations are brief and contain only the ultimate facts.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., Veteran's Administration, Washington 25, D. C., and Decorations and Awards, Munitions Building, Washington 25, D. C., for so much as pertains to their respective offices for direct reply to you.

I extend my continued sympathy during your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. ULIO  
Major General  
The Adjutant General of the Army



Rados, Steve  
PC-N WFO 135

2140 Elbut Ave.  
Lakewood, Ohio  
May 31, 1945

Dear Sir:

I am writing in regard to my husband Pfc. Steve Rados 35026219, who was reported missing in action on June 30, 1944 and then on March 29, 1945 he was reported killed the same day he was reported missing. Since receiving the second telegram it has left me all confused wondering why it took so long to find out he was killed. I waited for the letters that confirmed the telegram but they didn't tell me any more than the telegram did. I'm writing to ask if you couldn't please answer the questions in my mind. Could you please tell me where or how he was killed and where he is buried or any other information however minor it may, concerning my husband? His full address was,

Pfc. Steve Rados  
Co. I 36th Arm'd Inf. Reg't.  
APO 253 c/o PM. N. Y., N Y

I would also like to know when I will receive the papers to fill out for his war insurance. I had already received his gratuity pay and his allowance has been stopped. But to date I haven't received anything concerning his insurance. I also would like to know if I will receive a widows pension. I have a 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> year old child.

I will be looking forward to hearing a answer from you soon concerning the questions I have asked. Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs. Steve Rados

P. S. I would also like to know if I am allowed to wear the purple heart pin that I had received with the medal.

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SPQYG 293  
Rados, Steve  
S.N. 35,026,219

3 August 1945

Mrs. Steve Rados  
2140 Elbur Avenue  
Lakewood 7, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Rados:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter requesting the return of the personal effects of your husband, the late Private First Class Steve Rados.

In view of the fact that the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, has been designated to receive and ship the personal effects of our deceased military personnel outside the United States, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that office for a direct reply.

This office wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN  
Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

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1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		DATE
2	KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI			
3	293 Rados, Steve			

35,026,219

For necessary action.

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Orig. fwd. to K. C. by this office, CTB

2- Incl.

Cy ltr dated 3 Aug 45

Cy ltr dated 24 Jul 45

FROM:	NAME mlh	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE 3 Aug 45
MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.				TELEPHONE



Mrs. Steve Rados  
2140 Elbur Avenue  
Lakewood 7, Ohio

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July 24, 1945

Dear Sir:

I was referred to this department  
in regards to my husband's personal  
effects. My husband, <sup>293</sup> Ofc. Steve Rados  
35026219, was killed in action on  
June 30, 1944. Up to this date I have  
not received any of his personal belongings,  
so would like to know if there is  
anything that can be sent to me  
that he had with him overseas.

Will be looking forward to any  
information you can give me regarding his  
personal effects. Thank You.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs. Steve Rados

P.S. Steve's full address was:

Ofc. Steve Rados 35026219  
Co. I 36<sup>th</sup> Arm'd. Inf. Regt.  
APO. 253 90 P.M.  
New York, N. Y.



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ARMY SERVICE FORCES

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



IN REPLY REFER TO SPQYG 293

Rados, Steve  
S.N. 35,026,219

3 August 1945

SUBJECT: Report of Interment.

TO: Commanding General, Comzone  
European Theater of Operations  
APO 887, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York  
FOR: The Chief Quartermaster.

1. Information is desired as to whether the remains of the decedent named below have been recovered and interred, as to date a report covering the disposition of these remains has not been received in this office.

NAME: Private First Class Steve Rados

SERIAL NUMBER: 35,026,219, Infantry

DATE OF DEATH: 30 June 1944

PLACE OF DEATH: European Area

REMARKS: Reported missing in action from 30 June 1944 until such absence was terminated on 28 March 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a Commander in the European Area.

Pfc. Steve Rados was a member of Co. I, 36th Armored Infantry Regiment.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

*C. C. Pierce*  
C. C. PIERCE  
Captain, QMC  
Assistant





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

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE **18 April 1945 DMB**

FULL NAME <b>Rados, Steve</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>35 026 219</b>	GRADE <b>Pfc</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Berea, Ohio</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Inf.</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>14 Mar 16</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>30 Jun 44</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>28 Jun 41</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS <b>over</b> MONTHS <b>3</b> DAYS <b>years</b>

**EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)**

**Mrs. Margaret Rados, (wife) 2140 Elbur Ave, Lakewood, Ohio**

**BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)**

**Mrs. Margaret Rados, (wife) same as above**  
**Ronald S. Rados (son) same as wife**  
**Mr. Alex Rados (father) 24195 Riple Rd., Berea, Ohio, \***

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**ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT**

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**\*Combat Infantryman GO #8, Hq. 36th Armd. Inf. dated 5 July 44.**

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*Cy J. Whitcroft*

ADJUTANT GENERAL







Anne Ballas  
7597 Lewis Rd  
Olmsted Falls Ohio.

Rec'd  
16 Feb '57

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Lt Colonel I MC  
Donald L Wardle  
Chief- Disposition Branch  
Memorial Division  
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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**  
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*Cy J. Whitcroft*

ADJUTANT GENERAL



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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

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NAME				SERIAL NUMBER				GRADE		ARM OR SERVICE		REPORTING THEATRE	
RADOS STEVE				35026219				PFC		INF		ETO	
PLACE OF CASUALTY				DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT		TYPE OF CASUALTY		SHIPMENT NUMBER		
FRANCE				DAY	MONTH	YEAR			MIA		135		
				30	JUN	44							

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 MARGARET RADOS				WIFE				26 JULY 1944			
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE											
2140 ELBUR AVENUE LAKEWOOD OHIO											

REMARKS:

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

RTB:FM:mp  
August 31, 1945

150548 ✓

IN REPLY REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Steve Rados ✓  
2140 Elbur Avenue ✓  
Lakewood 7, Ohio ✓

Dear Mrs. Rados: ✓

This refers to your recent inquiry concerning the ✓  
personal effects of your husband, Private First Class Steve  
Rados.

All property belonging to your husband received at ✓  
this Bureau was forwarded to you on November 4, 1944. No  
information is available regarding any additional property.

So that you may better understand the difficulties ✓  
encountered in the recovery of personal effects, I am inclos-  
ing an information circular on the subject.

I wish to assure you that in the event additional ✓  
property is received at a later date, it will be forwarded  
promptly.

Yours very truly,

1 Incl--- ✓  
Form 51

HARRY WIEHAIEC ✓  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Chief, Correspondence Branch



IN BELLA VERBA TO

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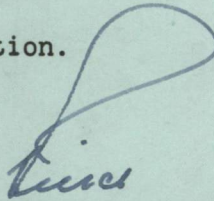


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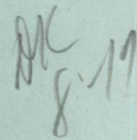
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FROM:	NAME mlh	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE 5 Aug 45
MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.				TELEPHONE





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



SPQYG 293  
Rados, Steve  
S.N. 35,026,219

150,548  
md

3 August 1945

INQUIRY CLERK

Mrs. Steve Rados  
2140 Elbur Avenue  
Lakewood 7, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Rados:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter requesting the return of the personal effects of your husband, the late Private First Class Steve Rados.

In view of the fact that the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, has been designated to receive and ship the personal effects of our deceased military personnel outside the United States, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that office for a direct reply.

This office wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN  
Colonel, QMC  
Assistant



AUG-19 1945



WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR

TO THE DIRECTOR, WAR RELLOCATION AUTHORITY

FROM THE SUPERVISOR, WAR RELLOCATION AUTHORITY

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

RE: [Illegible]

DATE: [Illegible]

MAIL ROOM

WASHINGTON, D. C.  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR  
WAR SERVICE FORCES





Mrs. Steve Rados  
2140 Elbur Avenue  
Lakewood, 7, Ohio

July 24, 1945

Dear Sir:

I was referred to this department in regards to my husband's personal effects. My husband, Pfc. Steve Rados 35026219, was killed in action on June 30, 1944. Up to this date I have not received any of his personal belongings, so would like to know if there is anything that can be sent to me that he had with him overseas.

Will be looking forward to any information you can give me regarding his personal effects. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Steve Rados

P.S. Steve's full address was:

Pfc. Steve Rados 35026219

Co. I 36th Arm'd Inf. Regt.  
APO 253 C/O Postmaster  
New York, N. Y.



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Lakewood, N. Ohio

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

(S-1-2-45)  
JRM:VC:mas  
November 2, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 150548-C

Mrs. Margaret Rados  
2140 Elbur Avenue  
Lakewood, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Rados:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal property belonging to your husband, Private First Class Steve Rados, who has been reported missing in action.

The property, consisting of one lot of photos, is being forwarded to you in one package, and should reach you in the near future.

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 necessitating this letter, and hope your husband may later be reported safe.

Yours very truly,

B. B. FRIESS  
Administrative Assistant  
Army Effects Bureau

1 Incl--  
Envelope

Received for safe-keeping:

Mrs. Margaret Rados  
Signature of Bailee

*file  
bs  
11-16*



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT  
ARMY LEECH B. H. HALL  
KANSAS CITY, MO.



KANSAS CITY, MO.

NOV 10 1944 PM



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Ship to:

Mrs. Margaret Rados

2140 Elbur Avenue

Lakewood, Ohio

Effects Of

Name

ASN

Case No.

Wt.

Pfc. Steve Rados

35026219

150548-M

**FRANKED**

Ship Via

G B/L No.

Date 2 November 1944

JRM:VC:mas

*Francis Reed*  
For the Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

*1 pkg*  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL *1* WT. \_\_\_\_\_

Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

Date Shipped

**NOV 4 1944**

**NOV 3 1944** *3*

REMARKS:

**NOV 6 1944**



## INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

Rados, Steve NMI 35026219  
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a Pfc Co I 36th Armd Inf Regt  
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 30 day of June, 19 44

**CLASS I**—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

[illegible]

\*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

**CLASS II—Other effects**

[illegible]



**CLASS 'II—Continued**

[illegible]

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that \*the effects were delivered to beneficiary

(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

\*the effects of class I have been forwarded to The Adjutant General and those of class II have been sold.

WALLACE A VAUGHAN  
Capt., Inf., Comdg.

## Summary Court

APO #253

4 (Station)

44

, 19\_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

\*Strike out words not applicable.

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Sheet 1 of 1 Sheet  
Box No.         

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
INVENTORY

P 28  
May 6

Deceased X  
Missing       
P.O.W.       
Abandoned     

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS Rodol Steve Pfc ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. 1

TALLY-IN NO. 5486 INVENTORY DATE 10/24/44 CASE NO. 150548

EFFECTS OF Steve (NM) Rodol RANK Pfc

A.S.N. 35026219 ORG. Co D. 36 Arm Inf Reg.

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION: 1 box

ARTICLE DESCRIPTION

1 lot photos ✓

REMARKS: add to wife  
Mrs. Steve Rodol  
2140 Elbur Ave  
Lakewood Ohio.  
No C.F.T. available  
No Correspondence

ATTACHMENTS:

1-54

~~NO CORRESPONDENCE~~

~~SHORTAGE ON REVERSE~~

~~G. I. ON REVERSE~~

nmr

STORAGE ) 1712  
SPACE )

SAFE STORAGE       
VAULT STORAGE     

WEIGHT       
NOV 4 1944

Inventoried by M. Manahan Packed by Bohly, M. Smith

OCT 28 1944



