

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

FILE NUMBER

13,074 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)

EUROPEAN

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

MONTGOMERY, Orlo A.

RANK

S/Sgt

SERIAL NUMBER

17 089 122

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	(GROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE)	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S)	J.W.W.	2. a. REPORT OF DEATH b. FINDING OF DEATH c. STATUS REVIEW & DETERMINATION	J.W.W.
A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN 3. U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	J.W.W.	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	J.W.W.
ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED 5. TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	J.W.W.	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UN- KNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	J.W.W.
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES			J.W.W.
Missing Air Crew Report Captured German Records			

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:

All members of the crew aboard Aircraft C-47, No. 42-23638, and all of the paratroopers aboard during the mission have been accounted for as identified remains or as RTD, with the exception of S/Sgt. Montgomery. The remains of Pvt. Charles G. Stout, 15 114 250, who was a paratrooper aboard the plane of which Montgomery was Radio Operator, were recovered from a grave near the scene of the crash and reburied in the U.S. Military Cemetery at St. Mere l'Eglise #2. During the processing of these remains, which resulted in the identification of Pvt. Stout, the presence of remains in excess of those of one individual was revealed. These additional remains were designated as X-153, St. Mere l'Eglise #2 and are at present buried in USMC, St. Laurent, France. Investigation of the file of X-153, and of the file of Pvt. Stout, corroborates the Field Board Findings in that the lack of conclusive evidence and the small quantity of remains lead to the approval of the surplus remains

NAME OF CASE ANALYST as unidentifiable.

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CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO Repatriation Br., Correspondence Sec.
FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

APPROVED

CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

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20 Mar
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