

MEHMET Kartal

SN 10552

GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	AGE	RACE	NATIVITY	SERVICE, YEARS
Soldier	1st BN Turk Bgd Co. L	?	Turkish		?

LOCATION WHERE TAGGED:

629 Med Cl Co.

DATE

24 Feb

HOUR

52

1915

DIAGNOSIS: IF INJURY, STATE HOW, WHEN, WHERE INCURRED

Al-Truck Turned over on Rte 29  
13 Mi N of Chunchon, S.K.  
DOA internal injuries

LINE OF DUTY: Yes

TREATMENT GIVEN:

A TRUE COPY

*Donald Berman*  
DONALD BERMAN  
1st LT INF

TETANUS TOXOID: DOSE

TIME:

OR

ANTITETANIC SERUM: DOSE

TIME:

MORPHINE: DOSE

TIME:

DISPOSITION:

DATE

HOUR

148 Graves Registration

24 Feb

52

SIGNATURE, WITH RANK:

E B Fountain 1st LT MC

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FILE

TURKEY

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# REPORT OF INTERMENT

DATE OF REPORT  
4 March 52

## TYPE OF REPORT

☐ INITIAL ☐ SUPPLEMENTAL (Reason)

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.  
DO NOT TYPE

## SECTION 1. - IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

SERVICE NUMBER

MEHMET Kartal

10552

GRADE

ORGANIZATION

BRANCH OF SERVICE

Soldier

1st Bn Turk Regt. Co L

Army

RACE

White

RELIGION

Unknown

COUNTRY (If not U.S.)

Turkey

PLACE OF DEATH

Korea, Near Chunchon S.K.

CAUSE OF DEATH

Internal injuries, received from Truck Accident.

DATE OF DEATH

24 Feb 52

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none)

Two (2)

IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE ALL MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)

WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?

☒ YES

☐ NO

(3) GRS

COMPLETED TOOTH CHART WILL BE ATTACHED HERETO.

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME. IF LETTERS FOUND, INCLUDE NAME OF ADDRESSEE AND WRITER. GIVE OWNER OF WALLET, ETC.

One Religious Medal

One Gold colored souvenir Ring

W/inscription "1952 & Korea".

Personal effects forwarded to personal effects depot APO 503

## SECTION 2. - BURIAL (If other than in established cemetery, furnish overlay and attach)

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY

UN Military Cemetery Tangkok Korea EP 0396

DATE OF BURIAL

4 March 52

HOUR

1000

BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)

Canvas Square

TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER

Star & Crescent

PLOT NO.

26

ROW NO.

4

GRAVE NO.

2025

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?

☐ YES

☒ NO

IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE

PLOT NO.

ROW NO.

GRAVE NO.

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY

General

PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES

Robert J Dwyer  
Captain CH C

IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINER BURIED WITH BODY

IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY.

3

☒ YES

☐ NO

IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER

2

☒ YES

☐ NO

REMAINS BURIED IN GRAVE TO LEFT (When viewed from foot of grave), NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

KURU, Halil

GRADE

Pvt

SERVICE NUMBER

7379

ORGANIZATION

Turkish

GRAVE NO.

2024

REMAINS BURIED IN GRAVE TO RIGHT (When viewed from foot of grave), NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Ali, Ergul

GRADE

Unknown

SERVICE NUMBER

11196

ORGANIZATION

Turkish Regt.

GRAVE NO.

2026

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT

M.F. DUDLEY 1st LT INF

SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT

Donald Berman 1st LT INF

DD FORM 551

1 JUL 51

REPLACES QMC FORM 1042, REV.

1 APRIL 1946, WHICH IS OBSOLETE.

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# SECTION 3. - UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS

INSTRUCTIONS: Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identification of remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "other" such as shoe size, Social Security number; position of body in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial number of airplanes, vehicles and tanks.

HEIGHT 5'6"	WEIGHT 145	COLOR OF EYES Green	COLOR OF HAIR Brown	WHERE BODY WAS FOUND (Grid Coordinates) Not stated
BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS None noted			LAUNDRY MARKS None noted	
WEAPON(S) WITH SERIAL NUMBER(S) None				

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES (Including other remains recovered or associated with this remains)

No Clothing Found W/ or on Remains.

## SECTION 4. - FINGERPRINTING - FINGERPRINTS OF ALL REMAINS MUST BE TAKEN

IMPRINT ALL FINGERS AND THUMBS (or as many as possible) IN THE PROPER SEQUENCE. Fingers should be clean, dry and not over-inked. Missing fingers should be noted in the proper individual finger blocks. Impressions MUST be recorded in the proper order.

### RIGHT HAND

1 RIGHT THUMB	2 RIGHT INDEX FINGER	3 RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER	4 RIGHT RING FINGER	5 RIGHT LITTLE FINGER
NOT FINGERPRINTED				

### LEFT HAND

6 LEFT THUMB	7 LEFT INDEX FINGER	8 LEFT MIDDLE FINGER	9 LEFT RING FINGER	10 LEFT LITTLE FINGER
NOT FINGERPRINTED				

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REMARKS

ID Tags Found tied around neck.  
Remains Received from Sonja Collecting  
Point, Korea. Kms/H049 145th GRS  
Reg Co. Tagged at 623 Medical Cl Co.  
None, Unit Date & place of death.  
Cause of death taken from RPT, signed  
by E.S. Fountain 1st Lt MC.



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## REPORT OF INTERMENT

DATE OF REPORT

4 MARCH 52

TYPE OF REPORT

☐ INITIAL ☐ SUPPLEMENTAL (Reason)Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.  
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## SECTION 1. - IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

SERVICE NUMBER

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GRADE

ORGANIZATION

BRANCH OF SERVICE

SOLDIER

1ST BN TURK. REGT.

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ARMY

RACE

RELIGION

COUNTRY (If not U.S.)

WHITE

UNK.

TURKEY

PLACE OF DEATH KOREA  
NEAR CHUNCHON S.H.

CAUSE OF DEATH

EMT STATES "INTERNAL INJURIES"

DATE OF DEATH

RECEIVED FROM TRUCK ACCIDENT 24 Feb. 52.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON  
BODY (1, 2, or none)IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE ALL MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified,  
fill in section 3 on reverse)

Two (2)

WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?

☒ YES ☐ NO

(3) GRS

COMPLETED TOOTH CHART WILL BE ATTACHED HERETO.

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME. IF LETTERS FOUND, INCLUDE NAME OF ADDRESSEE  
AND WRITER. GIVE OWNER OF WALLET, ETC.1/ ONE RELIGIOUS MEDAL  
2/ ONE GOLD COLORED SOUVENIR RING  
w/ INSCRIPTION 1952 "KOREA"

## SECTION 2. - BURIAL (If other than in established cemetery, furnish overlay and attach)

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY

DATE OF BURIAL

HOUR

BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name  
of other)TYPE OF GRAVE  
MARKER

PLOT NO.

ROW NO.

GRAVE NO.

4 MARCH 52

1000

CANVAS SQUARE

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WAS THIS A REBURIAL?

IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE.

☐ YES ☒ NO

PLOT NO.

ROW NO.

GRAVE NO.

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS  
CEREMONY

PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES

IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICA-  
TION DATA AND CONTAINER BURIED WITH BODY

GENERAL

IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED  
WITH BODY.IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED  
TO MARKER(3) ☒ YES ☐ NO(2) ☒ YES ☐ NOREMAINS BURIED IN GRAVE TO LEFT (When viewed from foot  
of grave), NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

GRADE

SERVICE NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE NO.

KURU, HALIL

PVT.

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ORGANIZATION

GRAVE NO.

ALI, ERGUL

UNK.

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1st BN.  
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Turk. Regt.

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SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT

7 March 1952

J. F. E. Monday

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HEIGHT <i>EST.</i> <i>5'6"</i>	WEIGHT <i>EST.</i> <i>145</i>	COLOR OF EYES <i>UNDET</i>	COLOR OF HAIR <i>BROWN</i>	WHERE BODY WAS FOUND (Grid Coordinates) <i>not stated</i>
BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS <i>NONE NOTED</i>				LAUNDRY MARKS <i>NONE NOTED</i>
WEAPON(S) WITH SERIAL NUMBER(S) <i>NONE</i>				

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES (Including other remains recovered or associated with this remains).

*NO CLOTHING FOUND W/OR ON REMAINS*

## SECTION 4. - FINGERPRINTING - FINGERPRINTS OF ALL REMAINS MUST BE TAKEN

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### RIGHT HAND

1 RIGHT THUMB	2 RIGHT INDEX FINGER	3 RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER	4 RIGHT RING FINGER	5 RIGHT LITTLE FINGER
<i>NO FINGERPRINTS TAKEN</i>				

### LEFT HAND

6 LEFT THUMB	7 LEFT INDEX FINGER	8 LEFT MIDDLE FINGER	9 LEFT RING FINGER	10 LEFT LITTLE FINGER
<i>NO FINGERPRINTS TAKEN</i>				

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE (For FBI use only)

REMARKS *1. DTAGS FOUND TIED AROUND NECK. #4049*  
*2. REMAINS RECEIVED FROM WONJU CO. PT. HOREA. EVAC. 11/14/87. GRS REG. CO TAGGED AT 629 MER. CL CO.*  
*3. NAME, RANK, UNIT, DATE & P.O.D. C.P.D. TAKEN FROM EMT SIGNED BY EBF FOR TAIN 1ST LT M.C.*



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## IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN

2. DATE OF REPORT

MEHMET KARTAL - 10552

4 Mar. 52.

3. NAME OF CEMETERY

4. PLOT

5. ROW

6. GRAVE

7. DATE OF

DISINTERMENT.

REINTERMENT

UNMC TANG90K KOREA

26

4

2025

## PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT

9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT

10. COLOR OF HAIR

11. RACE

145

5'6"

BROWN

WHITE

12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

2 TWO ID TAGS FOUND ON REMAINS - 10552  
ONE EMT FOUND W/ REMAINS READS - MEHMET KARTAL  
10552

13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES

NONE NOTED

14. WAS BODY BURNED ?

TO WHAT EXTENT ?

☐ YES ☒ NO

15. WAS BODY MANGLED ?

TO WHAT EXTENT ?

☐ YES ☒ NO

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

NONE NOTED

17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area)

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NO CLOTHING FOUND W/OR ON REMAINS

**IDENTIFICATION DATA**

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN <b>MEHMET Kartal 10552</b>				2. DATE OF REPORT <b>4 March 52</b>	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY <b>UNMC Tangkok Area</b>		4. PLOT <b>Allied 26</b>	5. ROW <b>4</b>	6. GRAVE <b>2025</b>	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT. REINTERMENT

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION**

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT <b>145</b>	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT <b>5'6"</b>	10. COLOR OF HAIR <b>Brown</b>	11. RACE <b>White</b>
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12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

**Two ID Tags found on remains 10552**  
**One ID found w/remains Reads- MEHMET Kartal 1055 2**

13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES

**None Noted**

14. WAS BODY BURNED ? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	TO WHAT EXTENT ?
15. WAS BODY MANGLED ? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	TO WHAT EXTENT ?

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

**None Noted**

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**No Clothing found w/or on remains.**



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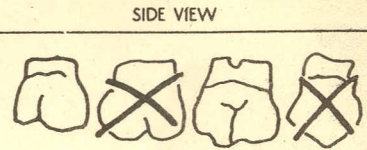
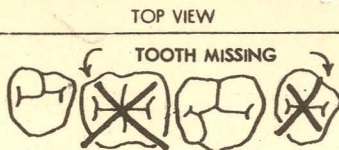
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18.

TOOTH CHART

MISSING TEETH: ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X" D OUT AND LABELED THUS:

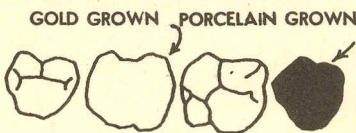
MEHMET Kartal 10552



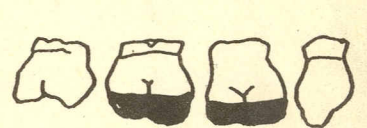
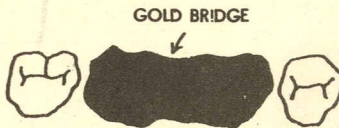
Plot Allied 26 Row 4 Grave 2025

UNMC Tunggok Korea

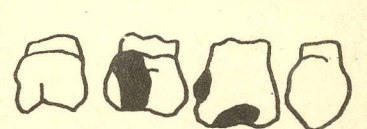
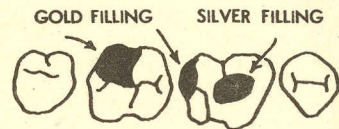
CROWNED TEETH: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD PORCELAIN SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS:



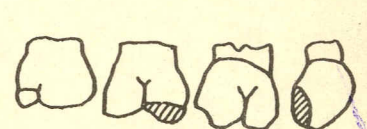
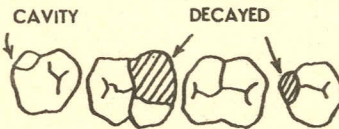
BRIDGE WORK: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:



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:



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

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."

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No dentures, fillings or cavities.

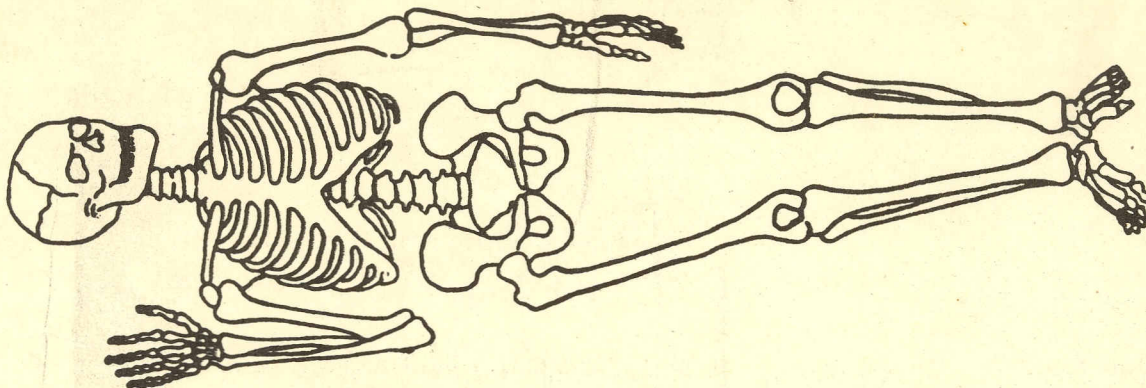


19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED

MEHMET Kartal

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Plot Allied 26 Row 4 Grave 2025  
UNMC Tanggok Korea



20.

MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)

(Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

I Certify that the Group Remains Consist of Parts of \_\_\_\_\_ Decedents Based on the Presence of One or More of the Following Anatomical Parts :  
NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Remains complete and intact.

I Certify that I Have Personally Viewed the Remains of Deceased and that All Resulting Information Has Been Recorded to the Best of My Knowledge

TYPED NAME, GRADE, ARM OR SERVICE, AND ORGANIZATION

SIGNATURE

PFC Wallace D McVicker

P.F.C Wallace D. McVicker



HEADQUARTERS  
2D LOGISTICAL COMMAND (C)  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER  
APO 59

JCG/hjw

LCQM 293

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Reports of Interment

TO: Office of the Quartermaster  
Headquarters, Eighth U.S. Army Korea  
APO 301  
ATTN: GRO

1. Transmitted herewith are seven (7) reports of interment pertaining to remains interred at United Nations Military Cemetery, Tanggok, Korea in the following plots, rows, and graves:

<u>PLOT</u>	<u>ROW</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>
13	1	442
19	7	1051
20	11	1239
23	12	1686
23	12	1687
26	4	2024
<u>26</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2025</u>

2. Transmitted herewith is report of interment, CHARAN SINGH, MT/SEP, 6574267 who was turned over to India Government for cremation.

3. Request acknowledgement of receipt by indorsement hereon.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER:

8 Incls:  
a/s



HEADQUARTERS  
148TH QM GRAVES REGISTRATION COMPANY  
APO 301  
San Francisco, California

DATE 28 February 1952

SUBJECT: Receipt of Remains

TO: Cemetery Officer  
United Nations Military Cemetery  
Tanggok, Korea

Listed below are the remains shipped in ~~truck~~ or rail car) from  
148th QM GR REG CO with NO copies of Report of  
Recovery and/or NO copies of WD QMC Form 1042 for each case.  
Number of (trucks or rail cars) One (1).

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CURRENT ALLIED</u> TURKISH	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>LOG#</u>	<u>EVAC#</u>
13469	1. MEHMET, KARTAL	<u>Soldier</u>	<u>SN 10552</u>	<u>#4049</u>	<u>17</u>
10	2. ALI, ERGUL	<u>Soldier</u>	<u>SN 1196</u>	<u>#4050</u>	<u>#18</u>
113	3. ARIK, ISMAIL	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>9905</u>	<u>#4051</u>	<u>#19</u>
12	4. Kose, Huseyin	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>11531</u>	<u>#4052</u>	<u>#20</u>

Received at Cemetery

By \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_