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WD QMC FORM 1042
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

REPORT OF INTERMENT
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT

16 May 1951

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.
DO NOT TYPE

Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

RORKE, Michael H.

SERIAL NO.

None

GRADE

2nd Lieutenant

ORGANIZATION

2nd Squadron, South
Africa Air Force

BRANCH OF SERVICE

South Africa
Air Force

RACE

White

RELIGION

Church of England

IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE
NAME OF COUNTRY

South Africa

PLACE OF DEATH

H-16, Seoul, Korea

CAUSE OF DEATH

4th Degree Burns, Entire Body

DATE OF DEATH

15 May 1951

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Unknown

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

One (1)

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

WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no)

Yes (1) (GRS)

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

Pencil, Mechanical, Parker, Blue and Gold
Pencil, Mechanical, Sheaffer, Brown and Gold
Portion of Parker Pen
Pocket Knife, Black Handle

All Personal Effects partially burned
and broken.

PERSONAL EFFECTS FORWARDED TO:
PERSONAL EFFECTS DEPOT, APO 503

Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY

UN Military Cemetery, Tanggok, Korea IP 0896

DATE OF BURIAL

16 May 1951

HOUR

1630

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

Shelterhalf

TYPE OF GRAVE
MARKER

Cross

PLOT NO.

Allied
13

ROW NO.

1

GRAVE NO.

439

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?
(Yes or no)

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

Prot

PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES

Victor M.D. Gleske
Capt. Chapt. South Africa A.F.

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

One copy of this form buried one foot
at head of grave.

IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH
BODY (Yes or no)

Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO
MARKER (Yes or no)

Yes GRS

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

RANK

SERIAL NO.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE NO.

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

RANK

SERIAL NO.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE NO.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT

Michael J. Cox, Sgt., 100276291

SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT

Seymour Potnick, 1st Lt., 1st Army

DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U. S. and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through headquarters
GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.

RORKE, MICHAEL H.

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Section 3. UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.

INSTRUCTIONS:

(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles, and tanks.

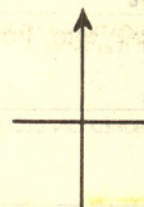
(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.

HEIGHT 5'9"	WEIGHT 150	COLOR OF EYES Blue	COLOR OF HAIR Light Brown	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS Undetermined
WEAPON AND SERIAL NO.		LAUNDRY MARKS		WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

FILLINGS	<p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>	<p>UPPER</p> <p>LOWER</p> <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p>
CAVITIES	<p>CAVITY DECAYED</p>	
MISSING TEETH	<p>TOOTH MISSING</p>	
CROWNED TEETH	<p>PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>	
BRIDGE WORK	<p>GOLD BRIDGE</p>	

FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY



REMARKS

Death Tag signed by: M. J. MATE, Lt., same.
ID Tag states Rorick, M.H., Death Tag and statement signed by S. African Officer state Rorick, Michael H. Two (2) Incls: statement of S. African Officer, WD QMC Form 1044b

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RORKE MICHAEL H.

SERIAL NO.

None

GRADE

LIEUTENANT

ORGANIZATION

2 SQUADRON
SOUTH AFRICA AIR FORCE

BRANCH OF SERVICE

AIR FORCE

RACE

WHITE

RELIGION

CHURCH
OF ENGLANDIF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE
NAME OF COUNTRY

SOUTH AFRICA

PLACE OF DEATH

K-16

CAUSE OF DEATH

4TH DEGREE BURNS,
ENTIRE BODY.

DATE OF DEATH

15 MAY 1951

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

UNK

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

ONE (1)

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

WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no)

YES +GRS

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

- (1) MECHANICAL PENCIL, PARKER, BLUE AND GOLD
- (2) MECHANICAL PENCIL, SHEAFFER, BROWN + GOLD
- (3) PORTION OF PARKER PEN
- (4) POCKET KNIFE, BLACK HANDLE

ALL PERSONAL EFFECTS
PARTIALLY BURNED AND BROKEN

Depot

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TANGGOK

DATE OF BURIAL

16 May 51

HOUR

1630

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

SHELTER HALF

TYPE OF GRAVE
MARKER

CROSS

PLOT NO.

ALLIED
13

ROW NO.

1

GRAVE NO.

433

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?
(Yes or no)

No

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PLOT NO.

ROW NO.

GRAVE NO.

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS
CEREMONY

PROTESTANT

PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES

VICTOR M. D. CLOETE

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CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY

CAPT. CH. DEPT., So. Afr. Air Force

REMARK

IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH
BODY (Yes or no)

YES

IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO
MARKER (Yes or no)

YES - GRS

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RANK

SERIAL NO.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE NO.

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RANK

SERIAL NO.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE NO.

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Lawrence G. Matcham

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Sgt. J. R. Cox

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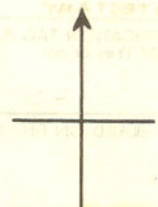
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REMARKS (1) DEATH TAG SIGNED BY M. J. MATZ, LT. SAMC
(2) FORM 1044B ATTACHED (3) I.D. TAG STATES:
PORKE M. H. DEATH TAG AND STATEMENT SIGNED
BY SO. AFRICAN OFFICER STATE PORKE MICHAEL H.
(4) STATEMENT OF SO. AFRICAN OFFICER ATTACHED
(5) SO. AFRICAN TYPE I.D. TAG UNABLE TO IMPRINT

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114TH QUARTERMASTER GRAVES REGISTRATION COMPANY
APO 301

16 May 1951

Rorke, Michael H. Lieutenant

I, the undersigned, hereby certify to the following information of
the above listed remains.

DATE OF DEATH: 15 May 1951

PLACE OF DEATH: K-16, Seoul, South Korea

/s/ signature Illegible

A TRUE COPY:

Jayman Potnick
JAYMOUR POTNICK
1st. Lt. ARMY

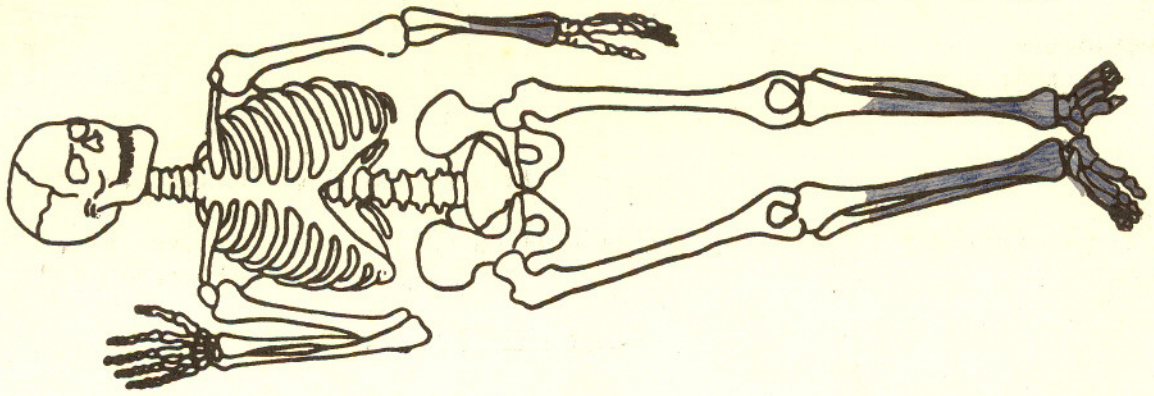
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19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT COVERED

ROBKE, Michael H. Lieutenant Plot Allied 13 Row 1 Grave 433



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

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

Lawrence A. Match, HQ1, USN

SIGNATURE

ROBKE, MICHAEL H