

WAR GRAVES AND BATTLE MONUMENTS

Exchange of notes at Brussels June 6 and July 23, 1947

Entered into force July 23, 1947

Amended by agreements of January 17 and 31, 1949,¹ and December 28, 1954, and January 7, 1955²

Terminated by agreement of November 27, 1959³

61 Stat. 3352; Treaties and Other
International Acts Series 1672

*The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Minister
of Foreign Affairs*

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 927

BRUSSELS, June 6, 1947

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to inquire whether Your Excellency's Government would be willing to accord to the United States Government the concessions set forth below. These concessions are desired in order to facilitate the interment in Belgium, or the removal to their own country, of the bodies of American nationals killed in the World War of 1939–1945, or whose death in the European theater of operations can be directly attributed to that war, or who died in this theater of operations while employed or otherwise engaged in activities contributing to the prosecution of that war, and to permit the establishment, construction, improvement and proper maintenance of permanent cemeteries for the final burial of, and memorials in commemoration of, American nationals who lost their lives in the above-mentioned war.

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The Belgian Government grants to the United States of America the right to establish and maintain temporary cemeteries within Belgium subject to such control as is necessary, for the burial of persons who so lost their lives, and to make exhumations therefrom or from other locations for return to the

¹ TIAS 1969, *post*, p. 705.

² 6 UST 992; TIAS 3239.

³ 10 UST 2124; TIAS 4383.