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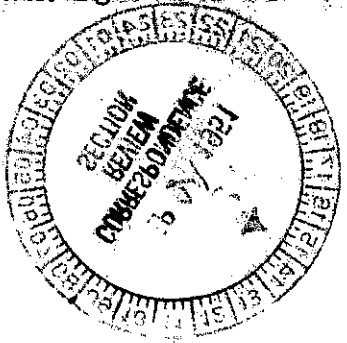
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FROM QCMGT

DA-24685

XRAY 6041 NEUVILLE NOT ASSOCIATED WITH CLEALON C JONES 6923756 AND MAY  
BE INTERRED AS UNIDENTIFIABLE

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*dfg* CAPT JOHN M NEFT

QCMGT 293 -X-6041 NEUVILLE EXT 52462

*for* C WHICHER  
LT COL GRC MEM DIV

*X* 243 Jones, Clealon C. 6923756

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REF XRAY 6041 AND XRAY 6042 NEVILLE CONCERNING CLEALON C JONES 6923756 PD  
ATTEMPT TO CONTACT PERSONS NEGATIVE PD HQST SIMULTANEOUS PROCESSING FOR POSSIBLE  
CONSOL

Cy furnished: Adm Sec  
H. Martin/rar

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J. G. WHICHER, LT COL, QMG  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

*943 Jones, Clealon C. 6923756*

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

GROP 200.2 - (R-1065-I)

3 April 1951

SUBJECT: Reprocessing of Remains

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

1. Reference is made to radio, your Office, DA 27675, dated 22 March 1951.

2. Attached hereto is a copy of the anthropological report, dated 8 August 1950, concerning the simultaneous processing of Unknowns X-6041, X-6042 (Jones) USMC St Avold, and associated cases, which was previously forwarded to your Office.

3. It is noted that during the abovementioned processing, it was impossible to determine whether X-6041 should be consolidated with either Unknown X-6042, or any of the other remains involved, due to missing vertebral portions.

4. In view of the foregoing, additional processing of Unknowns X-6041, and X-6042, for possible consolidation, has been deferred pending further instructions from your Office.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl  
Anthropological  
Rept

*C. W. Steinsiek*  
W. C. W. STEINSIEK  
Capt, QMC  
Operations Division



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16 July 51  
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293 Unknown and Associated (X-6041)*

NARRATIVE

Exhumation Order 3367

8 August 1950

In compliance with Exhumation Order 3367, the remains listed thereon were reprocessed and the following is submitted:

Remains of Unknown X-6041 and CIL 4671 could not be consolidated within the group.

Effecting proper segregation necessitated the removal of cranial fragments which are in age group 20-25 from remains designated as JONES and placed with CIL 4671 (see corrected copy).

Remains	TONER	Age	Height	Hair
	TONER	35-40	5'8 7/8"	brown
371	TONER	36	5'10"	brown

The skull, mandible (teeth in place) found herewith articulate with the vertebral column, however, the vertebral column is not continuous.

Remains	DAUR	30-35	5'3 3/8"	brown (pubic)
371	BAUR	32	5'7 1/3"	brown

Teeth are intact in skull and skull articulates with atlas. Remains are homogeneous. Vertebral column is not continuous.

Remains	SISCO	20-25	5'4 3/4"	blond
371	SISCO	21	5'4 1/2"	blond

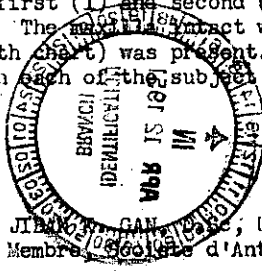
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Remains	JONES	28-33	5'9"	brown (pubic)
371	JONES	34	5'5 1/2"	brown

The remains are homogeneous with exception of the skull fragments which appears to be for deceased of 20-25 yrs. Skull fragments were removed and placed with CIL 4671. No teeth with this case. Vertebral column is not continuous.

Remains	X-6041	30-35	None found	None found
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Skull without mandible articulate with first (1) and second (2) vertebrae. However, vertebral column is not continuous. The mandible in contact with cranium shows that a complete upper denture (see tooth chart) was present. However, no articulation between the vertebrae found with each of the subject remains re-processed was established.



s/t/ CLARENCE R. TOMPKINS  
Ident. Lab. Tech.

s/t/ J. H. GAN, Univ Paris  
Membre de l'Institut d'Anthropologie, Paris

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QMGMT 293 - GRS European

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J. C. WHICHER, LT COL, QMC  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

*File 367 Top Priority*

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN			2. DATE OF REPORT			
3. NAME OF <i>6041</i>			4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	DATE OF
<i>NEUVILLE</i>			<i>(000) A</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>10 Aug 1950</i>
			DISINTERMENT		REINTERMENT	
			/		/	

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT	10. COLOR	HAIR	11. RACE
<i>34/35 AGE</i>	<i>U.T.O.</i>	<i>NONE</i>		<i>U.T.O.</i>

12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

*MORTUARY PLATE*

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

*NONE*

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 BLOW MARKS

*SEE SKETCHAL CHART*

*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)

*NONE*

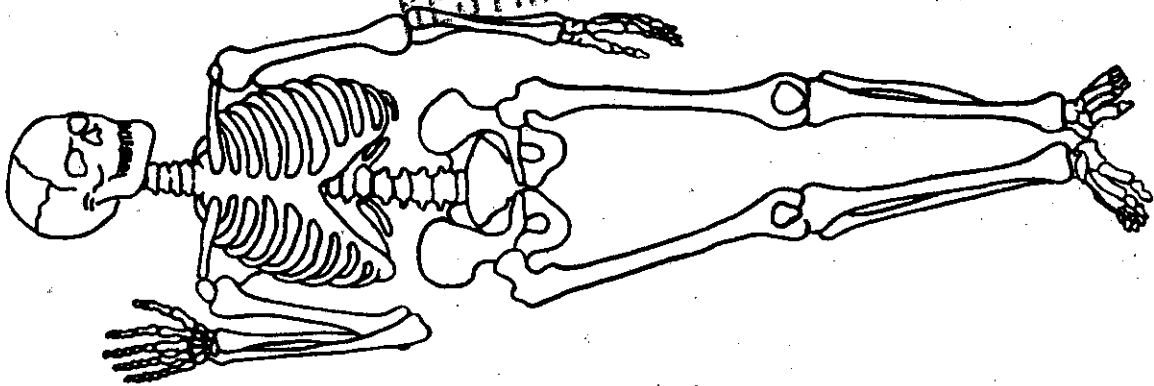
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X-6041

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED

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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

REMAINS IS IN SKELETAL FORM.  
OUR UPPER PLATE WITH NO TEETH.

(SEE TOOTH CHART)

Est: hgt 5'10"

Est: hgt 30/33"

TECH:

FIELDS  
LAWRENCE

CLERK:

SPRINGER

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

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CHART "A-1"

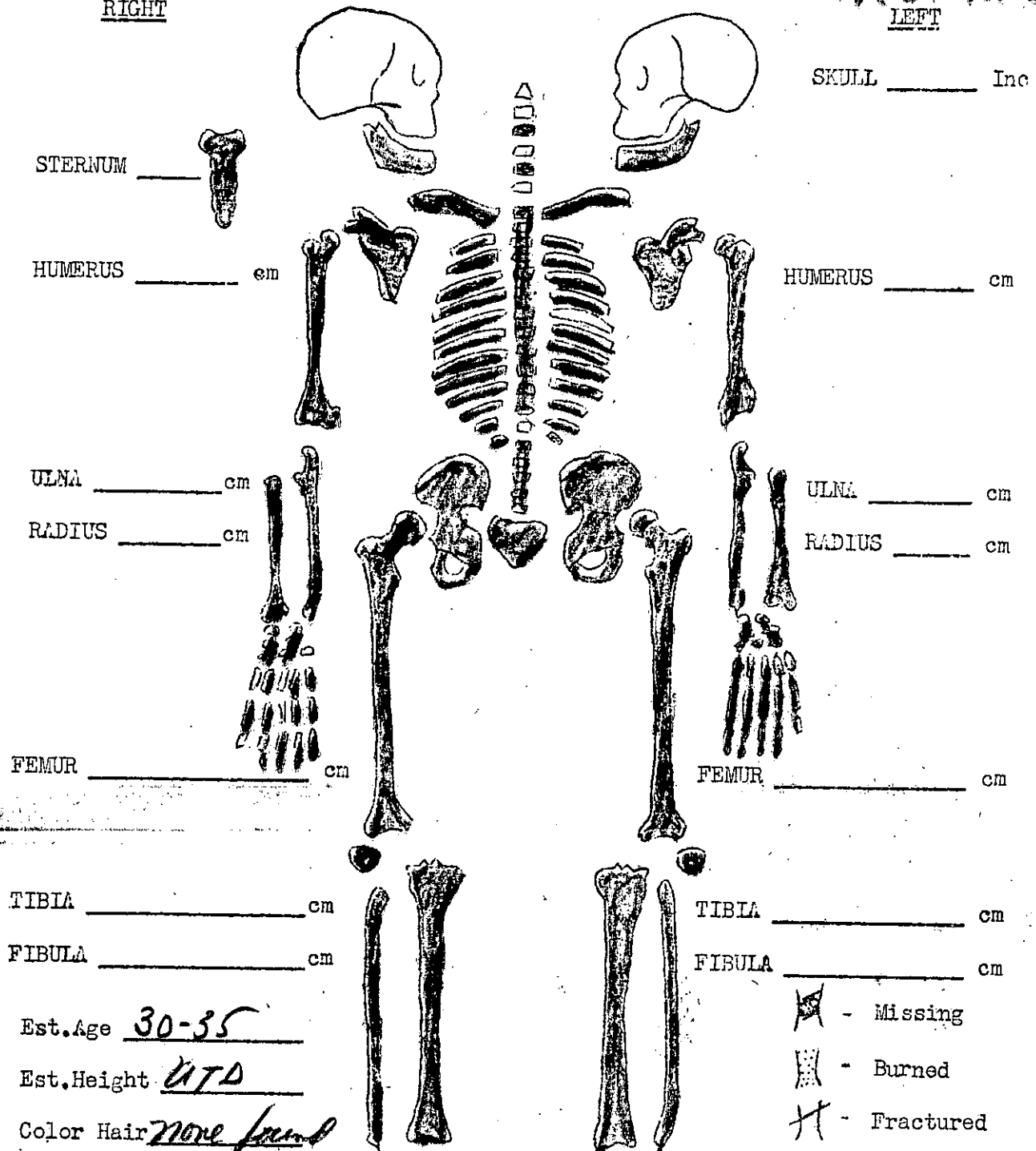
SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

NEUVILLE  
LEFT

RIGHT

LEFT



Est. Age 30-35

Est. Height UTD

Color Hair None found

Healed Fractures None noted

- Missing
- Burned
- Fractured
- Shattered

SIGNATURE Tompson

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X-6041

# TOOTH CHART

N. W. Wille A-17-21 (PCC)  
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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
Side views	[Tooth diagrams with 'X' marks]															
TOP VIEWS	[Tooth diagrams]															
	UPPER															
	LOWER															
Side Views	[Tooth diagrams]															
	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

*See Remarks*  
 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.

*Harold B. Heeler*

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verified by G. R. C. Officer

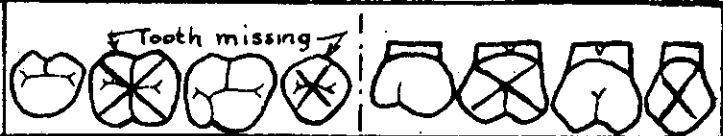
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(OLD GRAVE REGISTRATION FORM 1-A)

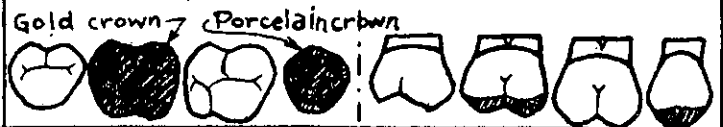
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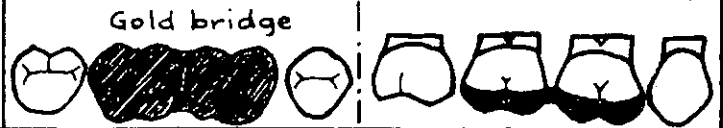
**MISSING TEETH...** All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled. thus :



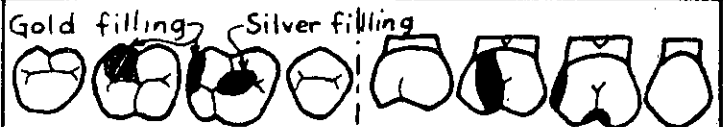
**CROWNED TEETH...** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



**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**

*All upper teeth extracted.  
 Extractions are not of long duration;  
 alveolar process has not fully receded;  
 positions of teeth still discernable.*

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Annex to GAC Form 1044 for:

ANTHROPOLOGICAL REPORT

9 August 1950

Date

I. I have examined the following remains and have determined the facts indicated below:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Designation of remains	Are the remains homogeneous?	Does mandible articulate with the skull?	Does skull articulate with the vertebral column?	Physical characteristics are in agreement with Form 371 data for casualties as associated on page 2 Age group Height Color of hair Erectures and malformations	How was the age determined?	Do teeth of remains agree with dental data of associated casualty?	How was height determined? (scale used)
Baur	Yes	Mandible Missing	Skull missing	30/35 5' 3 3/4" Brown	Clavicle, public symphysis	Teeth <i>of associated jaw</i>	Rollet
Jones	Yes	Yes	Yes	28/33 5' 9" Brown	Clavicle, public symphysis	<i>NO TEETH</i>	Rollet
Toner	Yes	Yes	Yes	25/40 5' 8" Brown	Clavicle, public symphysis	Agree with Toner	Rollet
Sisco	Yes	Yes	Yes	20/25 5' 4 1/2" Blond (public)	Skull, clavicle, public symphysis	Agree with Sisco	Rollet
X-6041	UTD	Mandible missing	Yes, but the vertebral column is not continuous	30/35 UTD None	Ecto cranial sutures	See Narrative	---

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Examination Order 3367

8 August 1950

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Ident. Lab. Tech.

JIMMY K. GAN, D.D.S., Univ. Paris  
Societe de Anthropologie, Paris

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ANTHROPOLOGICAL REPORT (continued)

Annex to QMC Form 1044 for

the following deceased should be individually identified as indicated:

- TONER (6)
- SESCO (7)
- JONES (8)
- MUR (9)
- (10)

the following deceased should be considered a Group Burial: cannot be identified due to lack of pertinent data:

- (6)
- (7)
- (8)
- (9)
- (10)

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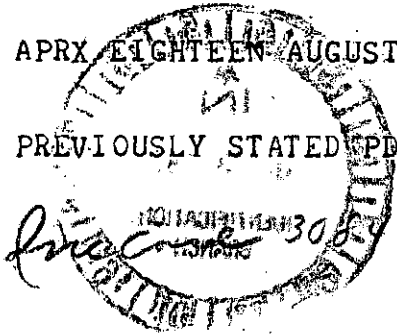
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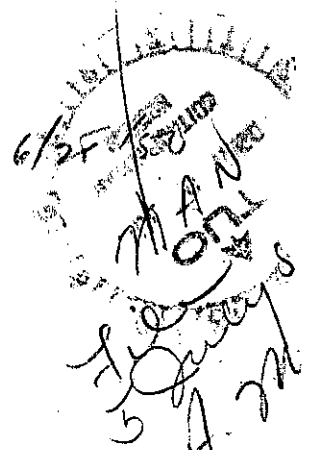


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OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

QMGOD 293, Unknown X-6041

Neuville-en-Condroz

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*(Belgium)*

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Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 16 January 1950

TO: Commanding Officer, QM Activities, Kansas City Records Center (AGO), Mo.

Unknown X-6041, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, has not yet been identified. When identification is established, the Bureau will be notified.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

WILLIAM F. CONLON  
Major, QMG  
Field Service Division

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 887852

HOC/AID/vlm  
2 November 1949  
DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X-6041

Plot Unk, Row         , Grave         , USMC Newville-en-

Condroz, Belgium have been held at this Bureau as of 27 May 1948

2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

Remnants of canteen cover shows #317  
Remnants of personal papers; L. H. Robbins, 2614 Hudson St,  
Detroit 58, Michigan; Pvt Luster Phillips, 328 Repl Co; S/Sgt Warren Bert  
Habrich, 37129450, ASFTC, Camp Barkley, Texas; Pvt Wm St(torn) 42076320  
Remnants of first aid kit - all effects removed.

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not  
the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster



293 UNK X-6041  
Newville-en-Condroz

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

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

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	FIELD SERVICE DIV EXEC OFF	IDEN BR MEMORIAL DIV	6 DEC	Request this Division be advised if you desire any of the effects listed on the attached correspondence from the Army Effects Bureau.  FOR THE CHIEF, FIELD SERVICE DIVISION:  <i>Winters</i> 1 Attachment: <i>WINTER</i> 5473 Conlor 3821 Corres.
2	Chief Ident Section Ident Br Mem Div	Field Service Division Exec Off  THRU <del>Repair Branch</del>	6 Jan 1950	1. Reference is made to preceding comment and attachments thereto.  2. The remains of Unknown X-6041 Neuville have not been identified and the Personal Effects are not desired at this time.  3. Unknown X-1175 Margraten has been identified and Kansas City Effects Bureau advised.  <i>Barry</i> 1 Incl Attachments METZ 74059 - BARFY 2462



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Basic ltr, Dept of the Army, OQMG, QMGMT 293, GRS European Area, Subject: Identification of World War II Deceased, dated 17 October 1949

RRE 200.2 - Unknowns X-6041 & X-6042 (Neuville) 1st Ind

Hq, American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58, U S Army, 4 November 1949

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

1. Reference is made to paragraph 1 of basic communication which indicates that the Identification Check List for Pfc Ray E. SISCO, 32 770 634, is not of record in your office. Copy of Identification Check List is herewith forwarded.

2. Further reference is made to paragraph 3 of basic communication. A comparison of skeletal charts for five (5) deceased interred in Neuville reveals that consolidation of Unknown X-6041 is not possible. A Report of Interment for Unknown X-6041 indicates these remains were recovered from German Military Cemetery at Hontheim, Germany.

3. The remains of Unknown X-6042 and Pfc SISCO will be reprocessed in an effort to associate teeth as indicated in paragraph 2 of basic communication.

4. Corrected Identification Data, QMC Forms 1044, will be forwarded your office upon completion of reprocessing.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

- 4 Incls w/d
- Added 1 incl
- 5. Ident Check List (Sisco)

*John M. Neff*  
 JOHN M. NEFF  
 Capt, QMC  
 Actg Asst Adj Gen  
*Reviewed by Neff*

293-9 R. S. - European

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**AIRMAIL**

~~293-UNK Belgium (misc) Neuville~~  
~~X-6041 X-6042 X-6011~~

OMGHT 293  
GRS European Area

17 October 1949

*293-UNK Neuville #604*

**SUBJECT:** Identification of World War II Deceased

**TO:** Commanding General  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Area  
APO 58, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to the following Reports of Burial for remains interred in USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, previously interred in mass grave, Civilian Cemetery, Military Section, Eleialf, Germany:

Unknown X-6041 Plot Z, Row 7, Grave 153 (Accepted as unidentifiable)

Unknown X-6042 Plot Z, Row 7, Grave 154 (Identified by your Hdqrs. as S/Sgt. Clealon C. Jones, 6923756)

Unknown X-6011 Plot AA, Row 5, Grave 118 (Identified by your Hdqrs. as Pfc. Stephen J. Toner, 33025766)

SISCO, Ray E., 32770634, Plot AA, Row 6, Grave 131 (Perm. Interred in Neuville) Identification Check List not of record in this Office.

BAUR, Aloysius J., 33284295, Plot AA, Row 5, Grave 115 (Perm. Interred in Neuville)

SWAIN, Maxwell L., 33562852, Plot AA, Row 5, Grave 107 (Returned to United States)

2. Investigation in this Office reveals the following:

a. Dental records (photostatic copies inclosed) for S/Sgt. Jones show full upper and lower partial dentures. The tooth chart for X-6042 indicates that all teeth (mandible) had been extracted, which would be in agreement with dental information for Pfc. Sisco.

b. Dental records for Pfc. Sisco indicate full upper and lower dentures. The remains identified as those of Pfc. Sisco indicate a lower partial denture. This dental chart is in agreement with dental information for S/Sgt. Jones.

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all in case  
+ memo*

~~293 G.R.S. European~~  
~~X-6041 X-6042 X-6011~~  
~~293 UNK Neuville #604~~  
**AIRMAIL** 293 UNK Neuville #6042 + 6011

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OMGMT 293

17 October 1949

GRS European Area

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

c. The maxilla (which is stated to be edentulous) for Unknown X-6041 is in agreement with missing maxilla for S/Sgt. Jones.

3. In view of the above findings and the fact that Narrative attached to Burial Reports indicate that only five (5) American soldiers were buried in mass grave at Eleialf, Germany, it is requested that the five (5) deceased interred in Neuville be reprocessed in an effort to associate teeth as indicated in paragraph 2 and possible consolidation of Unknown X-6041.

4. Subject cases will be suspended pending results of reprocessing.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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1 - 4 Forms 79  
(Jones)

T. H. METZ  
Lt. Colonel, OMC  
Memorial Division

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14 October 1949

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*X-6041 X-6042 X-6011*  
SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO: *Neuville*  
Commanding General  
American Graves Registration Command  
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APO 58, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to the following Reports of Burial for remains interred in USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, previously interred in mass grave, Civilian Cemetery, Military Section, Bleialf, Germany:

Unknown X-6041 Plot 2, Row 7, Grave 153 (Accepted as unidentifiable)

*293* Unknown X-6042 Plot 2, Row 7, Grave 154 (Identified by your Hdqrs. as S/Sgt. Clealon C. Jones, 6923756)

*approved* Unknown X-6011 Plot AA, Row 5, Grave 118 (Identified by your Hdqrs. as Pfc. Stephen J. Toner, 33025766)

*3000* SISCO, Ray E., 32770634, Plot AA, Row 6, Grave 131 (Perm. Interred in Neuville) Identification Check List not of record in this Office.

BAUR, Aloysius J., 33562852, Plot AA, Row 5, Grave 115 (Perm. Interred in Neuville)

*X* SWAIN, Maxwell L., 33562852, Plot AA, Row 5, Grave 107 (Returned to United States)

2. Investigation in this Office reveals the following:

a. Dental records (photostatic copies inclosed) for S/Sgt. Jones show full upper and lower partial dentures. The tooth chart for X-6042 indicates that all teeth (mandible) had been extracted, which would be in agreement with dental information for Pfc. Sisco.

b. Dental Records for Pfc. Sisco indicate full upper and lower dentures. The remains identified as those of Pfc. Sisco indicate a lower partial denture. This dental chart is in agreement with dental information for S/Sgt. Jones.

AIRMAIL

*Belgium - Neuville*

# AIRMAIL

QMGNT 293

14 October 1949

GRS European Area

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

c. The maxilla (which is stated to be edentulous) for Unknown X-6041 is in agreement with missing maxilla for S/Sgt. Jones.

3. In view of the above findings and the fact that Narrative attached to Burial Reports indicate that only five (5) American soldiers were buried in mass grave at Rheinf, Germany, it is requested that the five (5) deceased interred in Neuville be reprocessed in an effort to associate teeth as indicated in paragraph 2 and possible consolidation of Unknown X-6041.

4. Subject cases will be suspended pending results of reprocessing.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

4 Incls  
1 - 4 Forms 79  
(Jones)

T. H. METZ  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

REB

TEC

Degen:jlj  
Rowinski  
Berry

cc: Administrative Section

# AIRMAIL

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 293

6 May 1949  
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

The records pertaining to Unknown X- 6041, Plot Z,  
Row 7, Grave 153, USMC NEUVILLE, Belgium,  
have been reviewed and it is the opinion of this Office that sufficient  
evidence is not available at the present time to establish the identity  
of the deceased concerned. The remains concerned should be classified  
as unidentifiable at the present time.

Report of Reprocessing of remains was forwarded to your Office  
by Transmittal Ltr. No. 2489, dated 29-9-47.

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

*Roger Berger*  
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Maj. Roger BERGER, O-251736 CRD Capt Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297 QMC

*Edward F. Price, Jr.*  
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Capt. Edward F. PRICE, Jr. O-1588236 QMC 1/Lt Edward E. STOUT, O-1594512 CE

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1/Lt. Ernest J. OGLESBY, O-449004, Cav

Received 3834 to May 4 9 OQMG  
Not identifiable from  
information presently  
available

*E. Dorntrawig*

Incl # 6

*W. H. ...*  
23 May 49



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

In reply refer to OMGOD 332.3  
KansasCity

11 April 1949

SUBJECT: Present Status of Certain Unknowns

TO : Commanding Officer, QM Activities  
KansasCity Records Center (AGO), Mo.  
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

1. You are advised that identification has not yet been established for the following named Unknowns:

Unknown	X-5327-28,	Neuville-en-Condroz,	Belgium
"	X-98,	"	"
"	X-268,	"	"
"	X-316-A,	"	"
"	X-560,	"	"
"	X-757,	"	"
"	X-1210,	"	"
"	X-6871,	"	"
"	X-7931,	"	"
"	X-1268,	"	"
"	X-1507,	"	"
"	X-2759,	"	"
"	X-4211,	"	"
"	X-4220,	"	"
"	X-6041,	"	"
"	X-6802,	"	"
"	X-6947,	"	"
"	X-7672,	"	"
"	X-7771,	"	"
"	X-7788,	"	"
"	X-7790,	"	"
"	X-7803,	"	"
"	X-7835,	"	"
"	X-7845,	"	"
"	X-7887,	"	"
"	X-7982,	"	"
"	X-7963,	"	"

2. Correspondence from the Bureau requesting status of these Unknowns is returned herewith.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FEILMAN:

1 Incl:  
Corres

WM. T. BROWN  
Lt. Colonel, QMG  
Field Service Division

OMGOD 293, UNKN X-6041, BELGIUM (NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 887852

HOC/ELW/mj  
22 March 1949  
DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X-6041

Plot Unk, Row \_\_\_\_\_, Grave \_\_\_\_\_, USMC Neuville-en-  
Condroz, Belgium have been held at this Bureau as of 27 May 48.

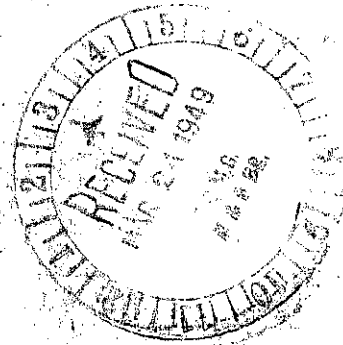
2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

Remnants of canteen cover shows 7317  
Remnants of personal papers: L. H. Robbins, 2614 Hudson St,  
Detroit 58, Michigan; Pvt Luster Phillips, 328 Repl Co; S/Sgt Warren Bert  
Habrich, 37129450, ASFTC, Camp Berkeley, Texas; Pvt Wm St (torn) 42076320  
Remnants of first aid kit - all effects removed.

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not  
the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster



**1**

PLOT A, ROW 17 GRAVE 21  
 DATE OF BURIAL: 7 JULY 1949  
 VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER, DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE  
 CLYDE B. SPINKS, CAPT., FA

SECTION A *Clyde B. Spinks*  
 NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
**1260 02285**

DATE  
**15 08 48**  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME **UNKNOWN** SERIAL NUMBER **X-006041** GRADE **UNK** ARM **J** RACE **O** RELIGION **6**

CEMETERY **NEUVILLE BELGIUM** PLOT **2** ROW **7** GRAVE **153** DISPOSITION OF REMAINS **1202 80**  
CODE DIST. CTR.

**SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE  
**NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN  
**(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)**

**SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION**

NAME **UNKNOWN** SERIAL NUMBER **X-006041** GRADE **UNK** DATE OF DEATH **8 DEC 48** DATE DISTINTERRED **8 DEC 48**

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON  REMAINS  MARKER **EMB** ORGANIZATION **UNKNOWN** RELIGION **UNK** IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY **VERNON N. HOYT, 1/LT, INF**  
NAME AND TITLE

**SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT**

NATURE OF BURIAL **UNIFORM** CONDITION OF REMAINS **REMAINS CONSIST OF HEAD-UPPER TEETH EXTRACTED, 5 VERTEBRALS, 1 RIB SEVERAL FOOT BONES**

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION  
**REPORT OF BURIAL WITH REVLINS FOR X-6041**

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

**REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET TRANSFER BOX**

DATE **22 DEC 48** BY **HARRIED D. WELSON, EMBALMER**

CASKET SEALED BY **CALVIN WATSON** EMBALMER (Signature) **CALVIN WATSON, EMBALMER**

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED **STANLEY E. GAJEWSKI** SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY **ALL TAGS, MARKINGS & PLATES VERIFIED BY**  
DATE **25 DEC 48** BY **CLERK RECORDER** **FRANKLIN J. ST-CLAIR, 1/LT, INF**

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

**SHERMAN D. MULHOLLAN, 1/LT, ORD**  
 SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS  
**I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy Number 4 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon.**

*Raymond J. Rodriguez* **AWO USA**

**FILE**  
**11 AUG 1948**  
 REPATRIATION BRANCH

G. R. & B. DIV.  
 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER  
 HQ. COM. ZONE, ETOWEA

17-1562

# TOOTH CHART

13 August 1947

Unknown X-6041

Unknown

Unknown

Last Name: Unknown

First

Initial

Rank

A.G.F.

Serial No.

Forest on road to Bielefeld, BTB: Mines

Unknown

Place of Death

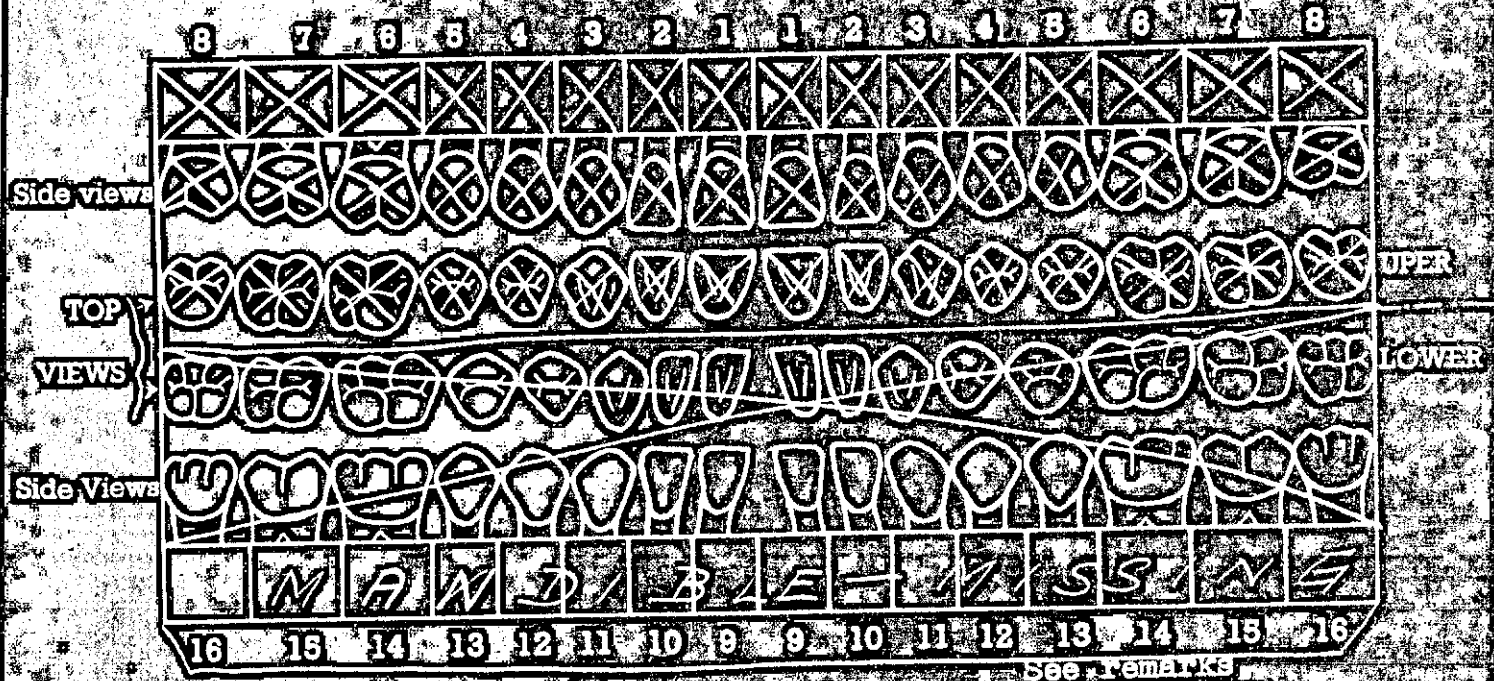
Date of Death

Cause of Death

Germany

Right

Left



See remarks

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.

*Raymond A. Winder, Sr.*  
 Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

*Ernest C. Gaddy*  
 Verified by G. R. & B. Officer

ERNEST C. GADDY  
 CWO USA C.I.P.

**MISSING TEETH...** All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X"ed 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**

Edentulous maxilla with evidence that most of the extractions had been performed not many months before death. It also appears that an alveolectomy had been performed.

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# IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

(To be completely filled out and attached to each copy  
of Report of Interment WD QMC Form 1042)

Unknown X -6041

Cemetery Neuville en Condroz, Belgium

Plot 2 Row 7 Grave 153

Date processed: 13 August 1947

1. ~~Arrived at cemetery~~ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Hour) (Date)
2. Place of death Forest on road to Bleialf, Germany  
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)  
WL-4764  
(Sheet, scale and serials used)
3. Remains recovered or disinterred by 164 QM BN  
(Name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by Subordinate Identification Point, Neuville en Condroz  
(Name and organization) Belgium
5. Description of clothing and equipment: (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Indicate unusual markings color, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
* Headgear	<u>Remnants of wool knit cap</u> (Type)		
Raincoat	<u>None</u>		
Overcoat	<u>Remnants of</u>		
Jacket, Field	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, Combat	<u>None</u>		
Mackinaw	<u>None</u>		
Sweater	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Shirt, Wool OD	<u>Remnants of</u>		
Undershirt, Wool	<u>None</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>None</u>		
Trousers, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>None</u>		

Belt, ~~web~~ Cartridge (See remarks for markings found)

Drawers, wool None

Drawers, cotton None

Leggings, wool None

Socks, cotton None

\* Shoes None (type)

Overshoes None

Web Equipment Remnants of canteen cover (type)

(Other item) Canteen cup marked Floyd Beale - Remnants of a shelter half

(Other item) First aid Pouch - Gas mask - wool glove (leather face) (one)

\* If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains

Chevrons or Insignia None found (Type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch None found

Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Force? A.G.F.

All major bones missing or fractured, unable to estimate height

6. Description of Remains :

Age UTD Height UTD Weight UTD Description of wounds UTD

Bandages or dressings None found Scars UTD (Length, width, location)

UTD Tattoos (Number, location - illustrate on separate page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks UTD (Yes-no; description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hand and face UTD

Complexion UTD (Light, medium, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)

Build UTD (Large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair None found (Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

Hair UTD (Baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns UTD Mustache UTD Beard or UTD (Color, setting, shape) (Color, size, shape) (Length, heavy)

Goatee UTD  
(Light, color, extent)

Eyes UTD Eyebrows UTD  
(Color, setting, shape) (Color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose UTD Ears UTD  
(Size, shape, straight) (Size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth UTD Lips UTD  
(Large, medium, small) (Small, large, full)

Teeth None found  
(White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

Chin UTD  
(Prominent, receding, pointed, dimples, double)

Jaw UTD Circumference of head in inches 20 3/4"  
(Large, small, normal) (Hat band)

Neck UTD Larynx UTD  
(Size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) (Prominent, normal)

Shoulders UTD Arms UTD  
(Broad, straight, small, rounded) (Length, muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair)

Hands UTD

Fingers UTD  
(Short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)

(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest UTD  
(Size of nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Waist UTD  
(Size of navel, appendectomy, amount, quantity, and color of hair)

Back UTD Circumcision UTD Pubic Hair None found  
(Quantity and extent of hair) (Yes-no) (Color)

Hernioplasty UTD  
(Yes-no; location)

Legs UTD  
(Inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color and extent of hair)

Feet UTD Toes UTD  
(Size, corns, callouses, flat) (Slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures UTD  
(Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

NOTE: Use attached charts "A" and "B" to indicate parts not received.

See chart



7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? No  
(Yes-no)

If not, explain No flesh

8. Has tooth chart been prepared? Yes If not, explain  
(Yes-no)

None found

9. Remarks Remains consist of a few foot bones, vertebraes and skull.  
Estimated weight of remains now 3 Lbs.  
All major bones missing or fractured.  
Unable to estimate height.  
Fluoroscopic Examination unnecessary.  
Clothing found separately from remains.  
Marking found on canteen cup: Floyd Beale (twice)  
Personal papers found with remains in a Personal Effects bag.

I certify that I have personally viewed the remains of subject deceased and all resulting information has been recorded to the best of my knowledge.

**Chemical Laboratory Examination made on:**

- a) Remnants of canteen cover (faded writing)
- b) of personal papers
- c) of first aid pouch

Ernest C. Gaddy  
ERNEST C. GADDY  
(Officer's Name)

revealed the following results:

CWO  
Rank

USA  
Service

- a) ? 317 forwarded to Photo-Lab. for ultra violet and/or infra-red photography

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT  
(Organization)

- b) L.H. Robbins  
2614 Hudson St  
Detroit 58, Michigan Addresses found as means of identification

Pvt Luster Phillips  
328 Repl Co

S/Sgt Warren Bert Habrich  
ASN 37129450  
A.S.F.T.C.  
Camp Berkeley, Texas

torn) ?  
) 558186  
55th Bn - A.S.F.T.C.  
Camp Berkeley, Texas

Pvt Wm St (torn  
42076320 - UNABLE TO LOCATE SERIAL

- c) Negative for identifying marks.

Attached sheet to Check ListRemarks: cont'd

Photo Laboratory Examination made on remnants of canteen cover revealed following findings:

330-1      Infra red photograph  
 Upper left corner of photo  
 ? OMR LEA  
 MFG Co

Center of photo  
 ? ? ?  
 5 4 3 1 7 or  
 ? ? ?  
 \* B 0 0 1 7 \_

330-2      Close up - no further findings

Photos are inclosed with case papers.

As processing revealed no positive identifying clues, this case is classified Unknown.

\* Batty, Gerald L - 19010017

IF-1502

# SKELETAL CHART

USMC Neuville en Condros  
Belgium (VK 390187)  
Plot Z Row 7 Grave 158

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

Unknown X-6041



Estimated height: UTD

CHART "A"



- a. What information was contained thereon? None
- b. Where was the information obtained? Burgermeister of Hontheim, Ger.
- c. By whom? Sgt. Robert O. Spence, 35868284
12. What is the date of death? Unknown
- a. Give basis Found in a Mine Field
13. What is the cause of death? Presumed Mines
- b. Give basis Found in Mine Field
14. What is the date of burial? May 1947
- a. Give basis Burgermeister
15. What was the place of death? Forest on Road to Bleialf, Ger. Coords (WL-4764)
- b. Give basis Burgermeister
16. Where were the remains found? Forest on Road to Bleialf, Ger. Coords (WL-4764)
- a. By whom? Demining Team
- b. Is sketch attached? No
17. Was a casket used? Yes Who furnished the casket? Burgermeister
- Type of casket Small Civilian How marked? Not marked
18. Who made the burial Burgermeister  
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? Burgermeister, Hontheim, Ger. (WL-4764)

## SECTION B — AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? Does not apply
- a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed
- (Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)
- b. Near wreckage?
20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).
- a. Type of Plane
- b. Markings and/or name on plane
- c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment:
21. How did crash occur? Anti-aircraft
- Enemy Planes? Collision?
22. Did plane explode in the air? On ground?
23. Did plane burn in the air? On ground?
24. What was the direction of the flight?
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane?

④

26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? .....
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? .....
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash ..... Does not apply
29. State precise time and date of plane crash ..... (Night?) (Day?)

30. Were parachutists seen? ..... How many? ..... Escaped? .....
- Prisoners? .....

**SECTION C — ARMORED CORPS DECEASED** (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? .....
- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed .....
- (Radio man, driver, assistant driver or . . . front, side, or back)
- b. Near wreckage? .....
32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank .....
- b. Markings and/or name of tank .....
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc .....
33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? .....
34. Did tank explode? ..... Burn? .....
35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement .....
36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased? .....
37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank ..... (Night?) (Day?)

38. Did any of the crew members escape? ..... Prisoners? .....

**SECTION D — OTHER BRANCH** (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable).

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i. e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire) .....
- If so, give complete and thorough results of the interrogation.
- a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached? .....
40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased ..... N o n e

**SECTION E — GENERAL** (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? ..... Not investigated
- If not, state reason .....
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? ..... Unknown
- Where? ..... Unknown ..... By whom? ..... Unknown
- Present disposition ..... Unknown

5 If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.

b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? Unknown

Where? \_\_\_\_\_ By whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Present disposition On remains

c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? Unknown

d. Did Cemetery Register or cross indicate the immunization shot? Unknown

42. Was Deceased given first aid? Unknown If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

By whom? \_\_\_\_\_ Are statements from the medical people attached? None

43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? Unknown

Where? \_\_\_\_\_ Names of people concerned None

44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? No

45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? \_\_\_\_\_

Only small parts of bones are left

(Burnt? \_\_\_\_\_ Decapitated? etc) \_\_\_\_\_

46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? No

a. If so, give basis for positive assumption \_\_\_\_\_

b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? No

47. Was case previously investigated? No By whom? \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_

48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed \_\_\_\_\_

Burgermeister of Hontheim, Ger. (WL-4764)

49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? Yes

50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? None

51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? No

(If special investigation, give case number) None

52. Give Brief Narrative ( See attached Narrative)

(Use attached, sheets if necessary)

Signature of Interpreter

*Robert O. Spence*

Signature of Investigator  
ROBERT O. SPENCE

Rank ASN

Sgt. 35868284  
Rank ASN

Organization

164th QM. BN, APO 403.  
Organization

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NARRATIVE

ROS/hb.

On 11 July 1947 I was sent to the town of HONTHEIM, Germany (WL-46) to disinter the remains of one (1) American soldier, reported to be buried in the Military Cemetery of that town.

Upon arrival at Hontheim I contacted the Burgermeister and learned that there was one (1) American buried. The Burgermeister stated that the remains had been found during the first part of May 1947 in the woods, about six (6) kilometers from Hontheim. They were discovered by a Demining Team working in that area. They turned the remains over to the Burgermeister. A casket was made and the deceased was kept in the town church. About the last of May 1947, the remains were buried in the Military section of the town cemetery.

The Burgermeister could give no further information.

CONCLUSION: Due to the fact that only the head and a few bones are left of the remains and also a small part of clothing, it is concluded that the soldier was killed by mines and that small animals have carried parts of the remains away.

*Robert O. Spence*

ROBERT O. SPENCE  
Sgt. 35868284



ERKLÄRUNG

Im Monat März 1947 kamen zwei Leute vom Minensuchkommando BUCHET und brachten mir in einem Karton die Knochen von der Leiche eines amerikanischen Soldaten, welche im Minenfeld "B" in der "SCHWEIFEL" gefunden worden waren.

Gleich darauf kam die französische Gendarmerie aus Schonecken und hat bei den Minensuchern den Tatbestand aufgenommen. Auf Befehl der Gendarmerie habe ich einen kleinen Sarg anfertigen lassen und die Überreste des Toten in unserer Kirche zum Abholen bereitgestellt.

Als ich nach drei Wochen Meldung nach dem Amt in Prum machte, erhielt ich Nachricht, den Sarg auf dem Ehrenfriedhof zu beerdigen.

Hontheim, Kreis Prum, den 11. Juli 1947

gez. Molter, Bürgermeister.

STATEMENT

In March 1947, two workers of the Demining Team BUCHET reported to me and delivered a package with the bones of the body of an American soldier. These remains had been discovered in the mine field "B" of district "SCHWEIFEL".

Immediately hereafter the French police arrived from Schonecken and interviewed the demining workers. By order of the police I had a small casket made. We placed the casket containing the remains in our church and kept them until they were buried later.

When I made my report to the local authorities in Prum three weeks later, I was informed to bury the remains in the Military section of the local cemetery.

Hontheim, district of Prum, 11 July 1947

s/ Molter, Bürgermeister.

I certify that this is a true translation of the above to the best of my ability.

*Hilde Böhler*  
HILDE BOHLER  
Interpreter.

A TRUE COPY:

*Richard W. Secor*  
RICHARD W. SECOR  
Capt Inf  
Operations Officer

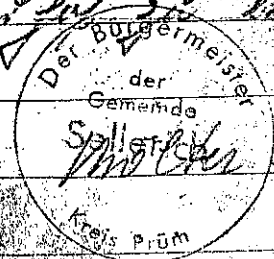
# Erklärung

Kreuzlingen, den 14. März 1944

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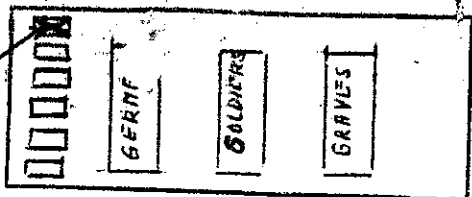
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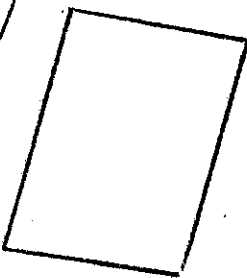
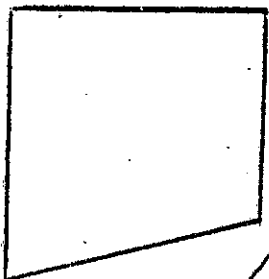


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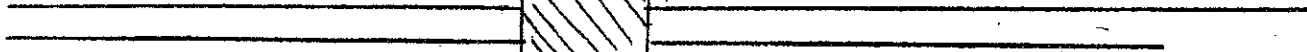
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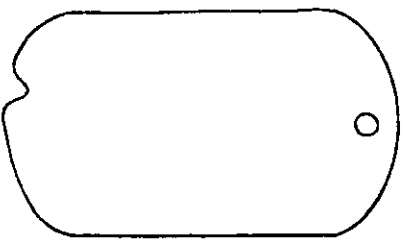
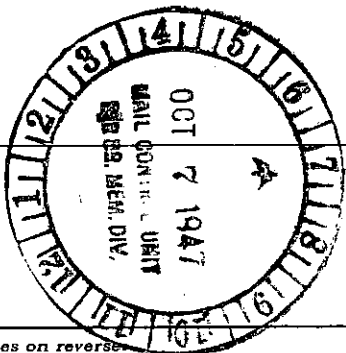


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WD QMC FORM 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1945) (Supersedes GRS Form 1)		<b>REPORT OF INTERMENT</b> (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)			DATE OF REPORT 19 Aug. 1947	
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE 	Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.					SERIAL NO. Unknown
	NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Unknown X- 6041		GRADE Unknown		ORGANIZATION Unknown	BRANCH OF SERVICE AGF
	RACE Unknown		RELIGION Unknown		IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY	
PLACE OF DEATH Forest on road to Bleialf, Germany		CAUSE OF DEATH BTB: Mines			DATE OF DEATH Unknown	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Unknown						
IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none) None		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						
LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME None						
Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.						
NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY USMC, Neuville en Condroz, Belgium (VK 390187)						
DATE OF BURIAL 20 Aug. 1947	HOUR 1500	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Casket	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER Temp Wooden Cross	PLOT No. 2	ROW No. 7	GRAVE No. 153
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) Yes	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE German Military Cemetery, Hontheim, Germany, District Prum WL - 4764			PLOT No. Mil.	ROW No. 4	GRAVE No. 5
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY General	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES J. W. Sartman Capt. O. A. Rusher Rabbi Lepchivcher		IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY One copy of WD QMC Form 1042 placed in burial bottle and buried with remains.			
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) No		IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) No				
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) X- 6042			RANK Unknown	SERIAL No. Unknown	ORGANIZATION Unknown	GRAVE No. 154
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) X- 6040			RANK Unknown	SERIAL No. Unknown	ORGANIZATION Unknown	GRAVE No. 152
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT ALBERT G. RICHARDSON USWD Civ. CAF 3			SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT IVOR J. FOSMO 2nd Lt Inf GIP			
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 proscribed by theater commander.						

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