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DISINTERMENT OPERATIONS RECORD

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER		DATE		
NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
UNKNOWN X		006319		8		
CEMETERY		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS	
NEUVILLE BELGIUM		BB	4	93	CODE	DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED
UNKNOWN	X-006319	UNK		30 NOV 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY	
<input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS EMB		UNK	EDWARD E STOUT, 1/LT CE	
<input type="checkbox"/> MARKER EMB			NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
MATTRESS COVER, UNIFORM (BTB BRITISH)	COMPLETE, ADVANCED STAGE OF DECOMPOSITION

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
 REPORT OF BURIAL 6319 BTB GARCLA RADELPHO - IF 2874
 EMBOSSED PLATE: UNKNOWN X 6319
 EMBOSSED PLATE: IF 2874

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)
 UNIFORM BTB BRITISH BRITISH NUMERAL INSIGNIA "# 2 "

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ **TRANSFER BOX:**
 DATE **13 JAN 49** BY **HARRIE D NELSON, EMBALMER**

CASKET SEALED BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
HENRY F PERGANDE	HENRY F PERGANDE, EMBALMER

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY TAGS, MARKINGS, PLATES
27 JAN 49	VERIFIED BY: CLYDE B SPINKS, CAPT. FA.
DATE	BY

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
MANUEL M ESTEVEZ, 1/LT INF.
 SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

I CERTIFY that the typed names appearing above are the same as the original signatures on the No. 4 copy of F - 1194 concerned

Raymond G. Johnson 1ST LT INF

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 293

14 December 1949
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 6319, Plot BE, Row 4, Grave 93, USMC NEUVILLE, Belgium, have been reviewed and it is the opinion of the Board of Review, this headquarters, that sufficient evidence is not available to establish the identity of the deceased concerned, therefore, these remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report of Reprocessing of remains was forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General by Transmittal Letter No. 4605, dated 14-12-49.

3. Remarks:

See Case History attached.

Received 4617 19 Dec 49
Not identifiable from OQMG
information presently
available 5 Jan 50

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

Col. H. P. HENRY, O-12589

JMC

E. D. Mulvanity
Lt. Col. E. D. MULVANITY, O-359598

JMC

Maj. Charles REYNOLDS, O-182639

TC

Maj. Gerald SWARTHOUT, Sr., O-267451

CE

Edward F. Price, Jr.
Capt. Edward F. PRICE, Jr., O-1588236

JMC

1st Lt. Frederick S. DAVID, O-1826041

CAV

CWO Frank GIER, W-2102925

USA

Leodore Goudreau
Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297

JMC

CWO Leodore GOUDREAU, W-2113434, USA

CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN NO. X-6319

U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY

Neuville

(Location)

1. Tooth chart obtained for the remains of unknown X-6319 has been compared ~~XX~~ with available dental records for all unresolved casualties in Map Sheet Ger N-52 with negative results.

2. Efforts to associate subject remains with unresolved casualty or casualties by all other means have proven negative.

3. Unknown X-6319 was previously associated with Pfc. Rudolpho S. Garcia, 38025796 because of German Records and initials "RGG" found on undershirt of subject unknown. As dental records for Garcia showed L-14 and 15 carious and no caries nor fillings evident for X-6319 identification was not deemed advisable however, a new reprocessing was requested for a verification of the original tooth chart. Reprocessing was accomplished which revealed that L-14 and 15 were neither carious nor filled. The estimated height and color of hair of X-6319 also showed discrepancies too contradictory for a conclusive identification.

4. In view of the negative results of the investigation mentioned above, it is recommended that this case be declared Un-identifiable.

R. Sugimoto.
Investigator
12 December 1949

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FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Unk. Belgium X-6319 (Neuvillé)

I N D E X S H E E T

S I N O P S I S

Letter

24 Oct 47

FROM: ~~1991/~~ HQ, AGR COMMAND, EA, APO 58

TO: OQMG

SUB: Identification of Unknown Deceased
Burial Information.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Garcia, Rudolph S. (38,025,796)

mbb:

IDENTIFICATION DATA

Bot 1011

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN *unknown-6317* 2. DATE OF REPORT *12/1/93*

3. NAME OF CEMETERY *Smith* 4. PLOT *B3* 5. ROW *4* 6. GRAVE *93* 7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT 8. DATE OF REINTERMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

9. ESTIMATED WEIGHT *160 lbs* 10. ESTIMATED HEIGHT *5-7 1/2* 11. COLOR OF HAIR *Dark Brown* 12. RACE *White*

13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS *None found*

14. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES *None found*

15. WAS BODY BURIED? YES NO TO WHAT EXTENT?

16. WAS BODY MANGLED? YES NO TO WHAT EXTENT? *in the chest*

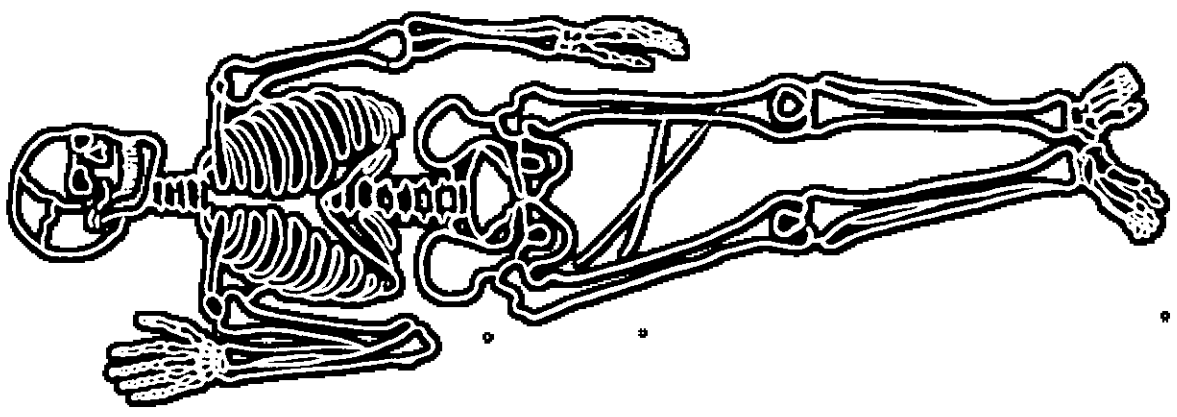
17. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

18. 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 found*

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X-6319

19. BLACKOUT PARTS OF BODY NOT COVERED



Mandible & skull attached

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 received partially intact with large amount of decomposed flesh. Teeth found intact in skull and mandible (see teeth chart) no clothing found. Fluoroscope examination mandible on X-ray and plate, bearing X-6319 found pinned to blanket. disposition of embossed plate referred to blanket containing remains.

*Estimated height 5-7 1/2
Estimated age 20/25*

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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
*Expressed by Boyd
John Boyd*

SIGNATURE
John B. Boyd

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

RIGHT.

LEFT.

10 June 49

X-6319

BB-4-93

Heav. M.

32.5

HUMERUS

SKULL

INCH.

do 1st dent

ULNA

27.5

RADIUS

25.5

ULNA

RADIUS

FEMUR

FEMUR

TIBIA

36.5

TIBIA

FIBULA

36.6

FRACTURED

SHATTERED

MISSING

BURNED

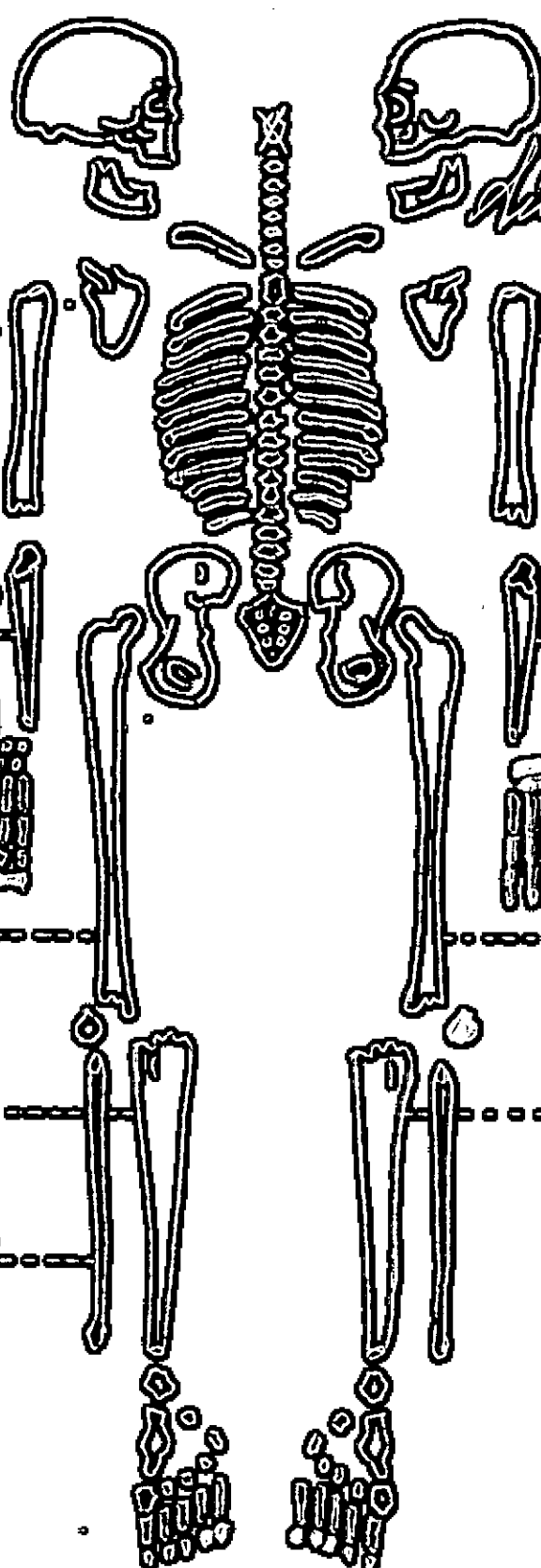
signature :

CHART " 1 "

ESTIMATED HEIGHT

5 .. Ft. *2 5/8* inches.

B. Kelly



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

*Posthumously missing - 1-2 3-5
4-8 unerupted and impacted*

Color - Pinkish Gray

Size - larger than average

Alignment - Very Good

Calculus - light-medium

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USMC Account
UNK-6319
BB-4-93
E.O.# 2011
13 June 79

Narrative

The remains UNK X-6319 were reprocessed and the following was noted in comparison of remains with #6371 for Garcia, Rudolph S.

	<u>UNK-6319</u>		<u>GARCIA, Rudolph</u>
Ht (EST)	→ 5'7 7/8	_____	5'4 1/2
Color Hair	→ LT/BROWN	_____	BLACK
EST AGE	→ 20-25 yrs.	_____	?

From the above data the differences of 3 1/8" and difference in color of hair is quite prominent.

The teeth were carefully checked and the carious teeth 14 and 15 did not compare with the teeth of remains. It is to be noted that tooth 14 of 371 was right back in man of 42 and if 14+15 were carious then, after a period of 2 1/2 years (date of death) the teeth would either have had fillings or have had quite evident cavities. As it is the teeth of the remains, 14, 15 are in good shape.

Herman J. Billman

TOOTH CHART

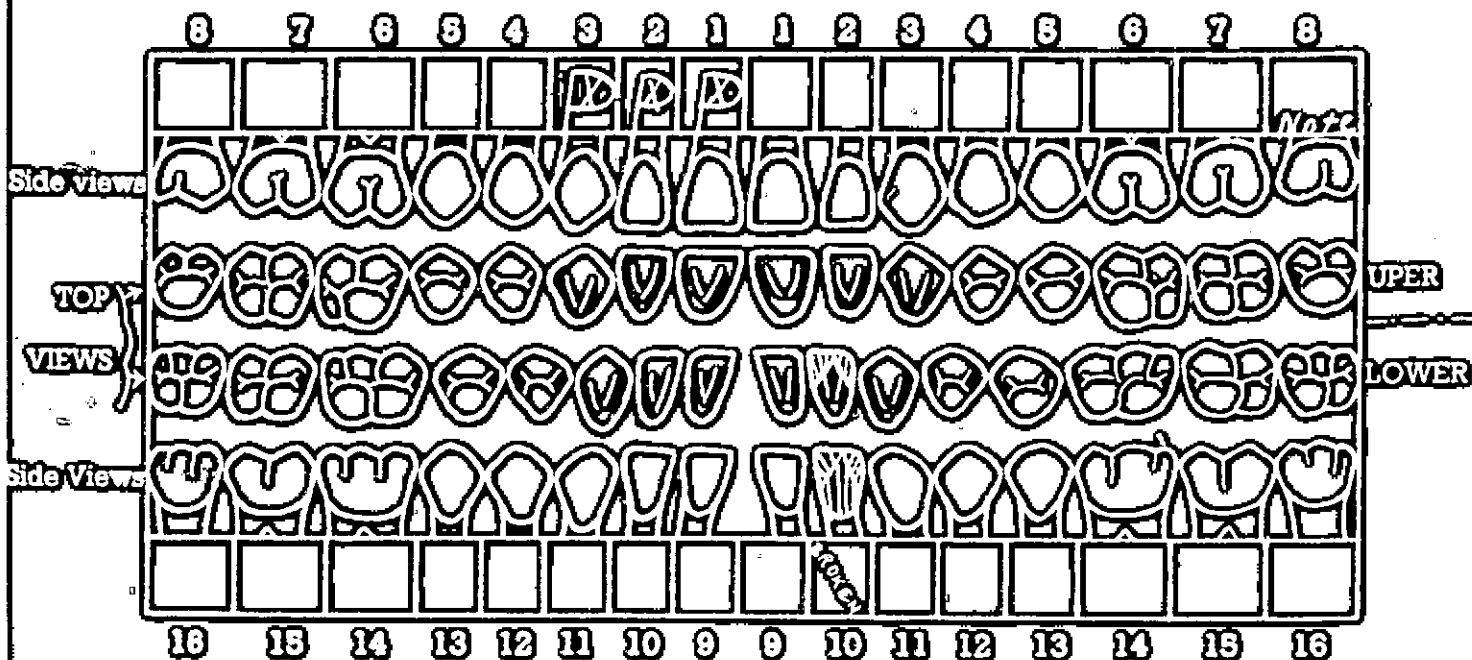
BIB: GARCIA Rudolpho

9 September 1944

Unknown, X-6319 Unknown Unknown
 Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.
 Grauschwitz, Uair Germany Estimated 15 Nov. Organization Shot while attempting
 Place of Death Date of Death 1944 Cause of Death to attack a guard.

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 T. Zwick
 Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Ernest C. Gaddy
 Verified by G.I.R.S. Officer
 ERNEST C. GADDY CWO. USA. C.I.P.

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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)

BTB: GARCIA Rudolpho

Unknown X - 6519
 Cemetery Neuville en Condroz (Belgium)
 Plot BB Row 4 Grave 93

Date processed:

1. Arrived at cemetery 9 September 1944
(Hour) (Date)
2. Place of death Grauschwitz, Germany
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)
N52/E00 1:250.000
(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains recovered or disinterred by 95th QM Bn.
(Name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by Subordinate Identification point #2, Neuville en Condroz, (Belgium)
(Name and organization)
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	NONE		
Raincoat	NONE		
Overcoat	NONE		
Jacket, Field	NONE		
Jacket, Combat	NONE		
Mackinaw	NONE		
Sweater	NONE		
Jacket, HBT	NONE		
* Shirt, Wool OD	NONE		
Undershirt, Wool	One (1) (Initials "R G G" found once on undershirt)		
Undershirt, Cotton	NONE		
Trousers, HBT	NONE		
* Trousers, Wool OD	One (1)		

Belt, web None

Drawers, wool One (1)

Drawers, cotton None

Leggings, wool None

Socks, ~~cotton~~ wool One (1) pair of

* Shoes None (type) _____

Overshoes None

Web Equipment None (type) _____

(Other item) None

(Other item) None

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

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

Shoulder Patch None

Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Force? UTD

6. Description of Remains: Estimated by tape measure.

Age UTD Height Estimated 5'6" Weight UTD Description of wounds UTD

Bandages or dressings UTD 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, poeks, freckles)

Build UTD
(Large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair Dark brown approximately 5 1/2" long, wavy.
(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 **UT**
 (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 **see tooth chart.**
 (White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

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

Jaw **UTD** Circumference of head in inches **21 1/2"**
 (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 **Too decomposed**

Fingers **Too decomposed**
 (Short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)

UTD
 (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 **Brown**
 (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 **None**
 (Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

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

see attached anatomical chart.

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

If not, explain Too decomposed

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

9. Remarks Remains intact, fully clothed in British type clothing. Large amount of flesh in secondary stage of decomposition.
Estimated weight of processed remains; 65 lbs.
A rosary was found in the hand of the deceased. (Buried with body)
Black out chart unnecessary.
Initials "R.G.G." found once on wool undershirt.
Fluorescopic examination; negative.
Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination.
Referring to German burial card and marking found, this case is classified;

UNKNOWN X-6319 - BTB "GARCIA Rudolpho."

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.

*Tooth charts
disagreement
(per) 7/7*

Ernest C. Gaddy
(Officer's Name)
ERNEST C. GADDY
C.W.O. U.S.A.
Rank Service
CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT.
(Organization)

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

AREA SEARCH

Evacuation Number **1F 2874**

AGRC Form # 10 (Revised)

1 January 1946.

Attention Registration
Direct, Dept. AGRC — for
use in Casualty Clearance

23 September 1947

Date

NAME Unknown X-6319. RANK Unknown ASN Unknown

ORGANIZATION Unknown Unknown

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

SECTION A - GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation?

If so, state the following information:

a. NAME _____ RANK _____ ASN _____

b. ORGANIZATION _____

2. Was partial identification established?

believe the deceased to be:

If so, state the facts as to whom you

a. NAME GARCIA, RUDOLPHO RANK Unknown ASN Unknown

b. ORGANIZATION Inf.

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY Unknown

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MACH)

a. Date of above burials 18 November 1944 Common Graves? No

15. Where was the place of death? Grauschwitz, Germany Coords N 52/ E 6C
 Give basis Wehrmacht burial card
16. Where were the remains found? Place of death Coords as above
 a. By Whom? PoW camp guards
 b. Is sketch attached? No, exact location unknown
17. Was a casket used? Yes Who furnished the casket? Unknown
 Type of casket Unknown How marked? Unknown
18. Who made the burial Civil and American PoW's of nearby camp
 (Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil).
 a. What are the names and addresses? Herr Kaestner of Muegeln, now deceased
 b. Are certificates and statements attached?

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? This section not applicable
 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?

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) Not applicable

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i. e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire) ~~small arms~~

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? Yes

40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased. Death certificate, list of POW burials, report to Kommandantura,
by local Burgermeister

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

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? No

If not, state reason None available

a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? Unknown

Where? Unknown By Whom? Unknown

Present disposition Unknown

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? Unknown By Whom? Unknown

Present disposition Unknown

50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? No

51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? No - Soviet Zone

(If special investigation, give case number) _____

52. Give Brief Narrative Deceased was supposedly shot by a German POW camp guard,
when the deceased, then a POW, tried to attack the guard.

(Use attached sheets, if necessary)

Signature of Interpreter

Rank ASN

Organization

Eric E. Ungar
ERIC E. UNGAR

Signature of Investigator

1st Lt. O-1339231

Rank ASN

95th QM BN AERC

Organization

Evacuation Number
1F 2874

NARRATIVE OF DISINTERMENT

MUEGELN, GERMANY (N 52/E 70; 1/250,000)

On the 7th of August 1947 disinterring team # 1 disinterred from the civilian cemetery of Muegeln, Germany, the remains of one deceased.

The deceased was dressed in English clothing but as he had been a POW it does not necessarily indicate that he was not an American. The initials R G were stamped in several places throughout his clothing. These initials coincide with the name "Rudolpho Garcia" which is on the green burial card.

All this information has been turned into higher headquarters and we were ordered to disinter and evacuate the remains. (See letter Hq.AGRC dated 6 Dec.1946 on case # 5276).

From the above mentioned information we are evacuating the remains as B.T.B. Rudolpho Garcia, 1F 2874.

Landis W Jones
LANDIS W. JONES

DISINTERRING NCO

COPY.

Evacuation Number
1F 2874

Muegeln, 8. February 1945.

The American prisoner of war - Soldier- Driver Rudolph GARCIA billeted in the compound Kartoffelflockenfabrik (potato-chips-factory GRAUSCHWITZ died on 15 November 1944, 1530 hrs. in grauschwitz near Muegeln.

Recorded after written notice of Wehrmachtsauskunftstelle (recording and inquiries office) for war-losses and prisoners of war at Saalfeld dated 16. January 1945 - Ref VIII A. ST. A. 130/45.

Standesbeamter (Registrar)
SCHUETZE

Cause of death:

Shot because he attacked his prison guard.

The correctness of above copy
is herewith confirmed.

Muegeln 15. July 1947.

Bürgermeister
/s/ Algrim

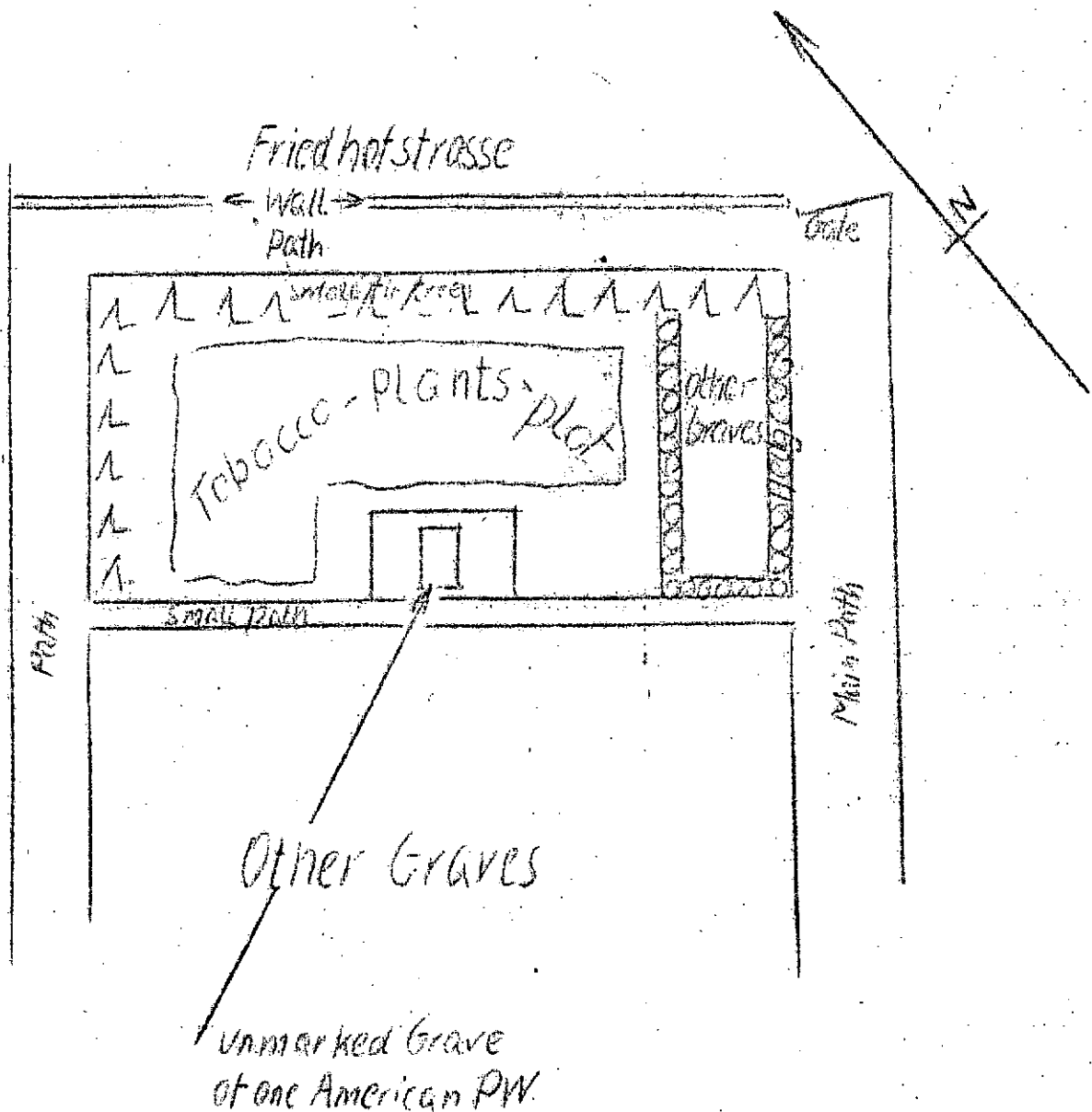
A certified true translation:

P. C. Johnson II
P. C. JOHNSON II
W. D. Civilian
Operations.

Cemetery at Muegeln - Germany

Map Coord N52 / E 70 1/250,000

Evacuation Number
IF 2874



HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 293.9 (IB)

24 October 1947

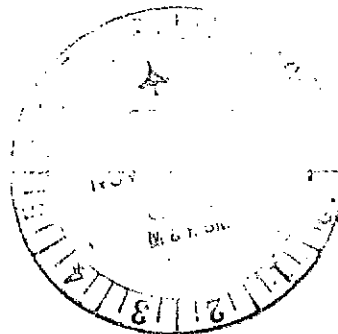
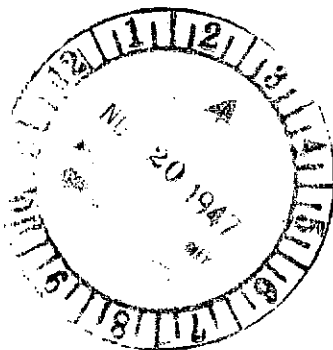
SUBJECT: Burial Information.

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

1. Reference is made to your cable #WCL-47586 pertaining to Pfc Rudolph S. Garcia, 38025796.
2. Unknown X-6319 (Neuville BB-4-93) is believed to be the above.
3. Further action is being initiated by Unidentified Deceased Branch, this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WALTER B. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen



HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 887 U S ARMY

RRE 293.9 (IB)

6 December 1946

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials

TO: Commanding Officer
First Field Command
American Graves Registration Command, ETA
APO 209 U S Army

1. German burial records report the burial of Rudolpho Garcia, 270261, on 8 November 1944, at Muehl (E-70) Cemetery.
2. Disinterment and reburial will be accomplished in accordance with existing procedure.
3. Report of Interment will be forwarded by indorsement hereon.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ODELL:



Walter B. Morrow
WALTER B. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen

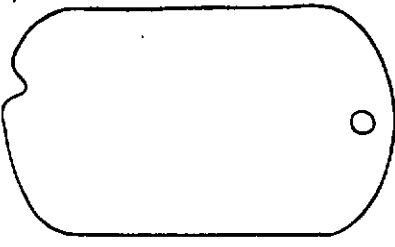
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



RESTRICTED

LF 2874 *41*

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 10 Sept. 1947	
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE 		Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.				
NAME (Last, first, middle initial) BTB: Garcia Rudolpho Unknown X- 6319		SERIAL No. Unknown				
GRADE Unknown		ORGANIZATION Unknown		BRANCH OF SERVICE Unknown		
RACE Unknown		RELIGION Unknown		IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY		
PLACE OF DEATH Grauschwitz, Germany N52/E60 1:250,000		CAUSE OF DEATH Shot while attempting to attack a guard			DATE OF DEATH Est. 15 November 1944	
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		RECORDED IN BRANCH OCT 17 7 15 AM '47 HEADQUARTERS				
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 12 Sept. 1947	HOUR 1500	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Casket	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER Temp Wooden Cross	PLOT No. BB	ROW No. 4	GRAVE No. 93
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) Yes	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Civilian Cemetery, Muegeln Friedhof, Muegeln, Sachsen, Germany N52/Z70 1:250,000			PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No. Only American
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY General	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES Capt. Edward W. Prentis Capt. Edwin W. Casey 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) Hehr, Robert G.			RANK T/Sgt	SERIAL No. 12216078	ORGANIZATION 390 Bb Gp	GRAVE No. 94
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Cousineau, Leon J.			RANK S/Sgt	SERIAL No. 19090267	ORGANIZATION 390 Bb Gp	GRAVE No. 92
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT ALBERT G. RICHARDSON USMD Civ. CAF 3 <i>Albert G. Richardson</i>			SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT IVOR J. FOSMO 2nd Lt Inf CIP <i>Ivor J. Fosmo</i>			
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.						

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- 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? No
42. Was Deceased given first aid? Unknown If so, where? Unknown
By whom? Not appl. Are statements from the medical people attached? Not appl.
43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? No
WHERE? Not appl. Names of people concerned Not appl.
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?
Good condition, one or more GSW's
(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 Not appl.
b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? Not appl.
47. Was case previously investigated? No By Whom? Not appl.
Not appl.
When? Not appl.
48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed
Burgermeister Wigrem, cemetery caretaker Kaestner, of Meugeln
49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached?
Yes

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? _____
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 _____
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? This section not applicable
- 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? _____

5. Name and Type of Cemetery Civilian cemetery, Muegeln Friedhof
(Military or Civilian)
6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery N 52/ E 70, 1: 250,000
a. Town Muegeln, Sachsen Country Germany
7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.
a. Section North Row Not appl. Grave Only American
b. Is Sketch attached? Yes
8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.
a. Town _____ Coordinates _____) Not applicable
b. Is sketch attached? _____)
c. Is area mined? Unmarked
9. How is the grave marked? _____ Not appl.
10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon _____
_____ Not appl.
a. From what source was this information obtained? _____
(Identification tags, personal effects) Not appl.
b. By Whom _____
None available
11. Where are the cemetery records? _____
(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office) _____ Not appl.
a. What information was contained thereon? _____
_____ Not appl.
b. Where was the information obtained? _____
Not appl.
c. By Whom? _____
12. What is the date of death? 15 November 1944
a. Give basis Wehrmacht burial card
13. What is the cause of death? Shot when he attempted to attack guard
death certificate
b. Give basis _____
14. What is the date of burial? 18 November 1944
a. Give basis Wehrmacht burial card

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Section 3. IDENTIFIED 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.


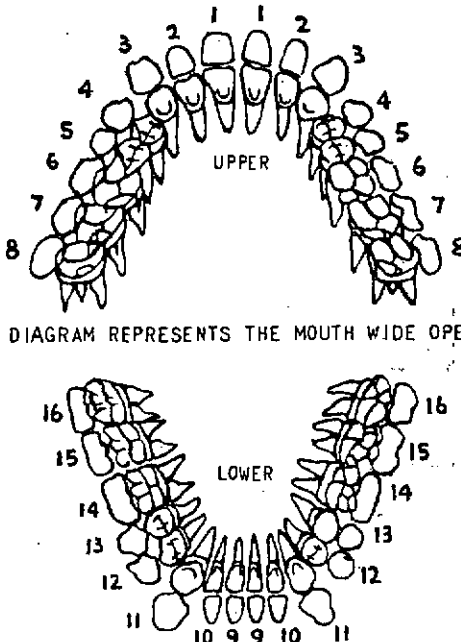




(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth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

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS

WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

SEE CHECK LIST

FILLINGS	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>	 <p>UPPER</p> <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p> <p>LOWER</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:

SEE CASE PAPERS

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1 USMC Neuville en Condroz
 Plot: C Row: 71 r: 43
 Date of Burial: 20 Apr 50
 Verified by GRS Officer
 M. R. Swart, Capt QMC

Peterson

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
 DIRECTIVE NUMBER: 1260 02567
 DATE: 15 01 50
 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: UNKNOWN
 SERIAL NUMBER: X-006319
 GRADE: [blank]
 ARM: 0
 RACE: 0
 RELIGION: 6

CEMETERY: NEUVILLE-BELGIUM
 PLOT: BB
 ROW: 4
 GRAVE: 93
 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: NO FLAG SENT
 (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)
 These remains are unidentifiable and are to be permanently interred. (Reg Div - 8 Feb 5)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION
 NAME: [blank]
 SERIAL NUMBER: [blank]
 GRADE: [blank]
 DATE OF DEATH: [blank]
 DATE DISTINTERRED: [blank]

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON:
 REMAINS
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION: UNKNOWN
 RELIGION: [blank]
 IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: [blank]
 NAME AND TITLE: [blank]

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT
 NATURE OF BURIAL: [blank]
 CONDITION OF REMAINS: [blank]

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: SEE ATTACHED SHEET

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)
 KIND OF COMPLAINT: [blank]

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
 DATE: [blank] BY: [blank]

CASKET SEALED BY: [blank] EMBALMER (Signature): [blank]

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: [blank] SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: [blank]

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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR: [blank]

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: REMAINS UNIDENTIFIABLE

DATE: 15 Jan 50
 NAME: [blank]
 REPORT: BR. MSM. DIV.

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