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USMC EPINAL, FRANCE  
PLOT B ROW 21 GRAVE 69  
DATE REBURIED: 20 May 1949  
DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED  
PAUL S RONDE  
CAPT QMC  
DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3515 00029  
DATE 15 10 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWNX - 000131  
SERIAL NUMBER GRADE ARM RACE RELIGION  
0 0 6

CEMETERY CHAMPIGNEUL FRANCE  
PLOT ROW GRAVE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS  
E 9 203 3502 80  
CODE DIST CTR

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE EPINAL, FRANCE  
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN  
(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER GRADE DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED  
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
 REMAINS  
 MARKER NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

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

SEE ATTACHED WORK SHEET (DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY

CASKET SEALED BY EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

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

FILE

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS  
6 JUL 1949  
REPATRIATION BRANCH

NLN

(297)

## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

### 1 SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

### 2 SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

### 3 SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

### 4 SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

### 5 SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

### 6 SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

### 7 SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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DISINTERMENT OPERATIONS RECORD

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: UNKNOWNX-000131 SERIAL NUMBER: GRADE: ARM: 8 RACE: RELIGION:

CEMETERY: CHAMPIGNEUL FRANCE PLOT: E ROW: 9 GRAVE: 203 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 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: UNKNOWN SERIAL NUMBER: X-000131 GRADE: unk DATE OF DEATH: DATE DISTINTERRED: 23 Aug 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON: ORGANIZATION: RELIGION: unk IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: William E. Dunn, Embalmer

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: OD clothing CONDITION OF REMAINS: one pound of fragmented bones.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: Embossed plate found on marker. Report of burial found with remains and also embossed plate.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies): No ID with remains.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET: transfer box. DATE: 24 August 1948 BY: William E. Dunn, Embalmer

CASKET SEALED BY: J.E. TUCKER EMBALMER (Signature): J.E. TUCKER

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: DATE: 14 Oct 48 BY: G. LONG SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: J.A. FAGAN, 1st Lt Cav.

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. Philip A. Monahan, Capt. FA, 587 QMSVCO SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

FROM : USMC CHAMPIGNEUL (FRANCE)

TO, OIC, USMC EPINAL (FRANCE)

KIND OF CONVEYANCE : RAIL

NAME OF CONVOYER: CONSTANTINE CYPRIOTIS  
PFC, RA, 32358337

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER :

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER :

*Dewey R. Bell*  
DEWEY R. BELL, 1ST CAV. DATE 22/8/48

*Louis Paragon 1st Lt Ft. A.* DATE

24 SEPT 1948

REPATRIATION  
RECORDS BRANCH  
JUN 20 8 46 AM '48

CHAMPIGNEUL EPINAL E 2 503

CHAMPIGNEUL-EPINAL

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

23 Feb 48  
Date

*243 ansse France X131 (Champsignent)*

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 131, Plot F,  
Row 9, Grave 203, USMC Champlencul have been  
reviewed and it is the opinion of this office that insufficient evidence  
is available to establish the identity of this deceased, and that these  
remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report of Reprocessing was forwarded to your office by  
letter of transmittal No. 2200, dated 18 Feb 1947. No  
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ George L Freeman  
/t/ J Becker  
Ident Br

Received 28 OCT 1948 OQMG  
Not identifiable from  
information presently  
available

NAN  
file 10/28/48  
J Becker  
Ident Br

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

*293 Corp. France (Champaigneul) X-131* 23 Sept 1948  
Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains.

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X-131, Plot E,  
Row 9, Grave 203, USMC Champaigneul #1 have been  
reviewed and it is the opinion of this office that insufficient evidence  
is available to establish the identity of this deceased, and that these  
remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report of Reprocessing was forwarded to your office by  
letter of transmittal No. 2200, dated 18 Feb 1947. No  
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*George L. Freeman*  
GEORGE L. FREEMAN  
1st Lt OMC  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Received 28 OCT 1948 OQMG  
Not identifiable from  
information presently  
available

Incl #13

AMERICAN ARMY AIR FORCES **REBURIAL**  
**REPORT OF** ~~DISINTERMENT~~

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

14 June 1945  
Date

Unknown X-131

Unk

Unk

USAAF

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No

Organization

Wavignies, France (VN 1219)

Place of Death

11 Feb 44

Date of Death

KIM (Plane Crash)

Cause of Death

5 June 45

Date of Burial

Champigneul #1 Cemetery, Marne, France (VT 4146)

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

206

Grave Number

9

Row Number

E

Plot Number

Cross

Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags Buried with body Yes  No  Attached to Marker Yes  No

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

**See Check list for Disinterment**

What means of identification were buried with the body?

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

One Embossed Tag, One GRS #1 and Check List for Disinterment in bottle.

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on

Deceased's Right

Name

Serial No

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Unknown X-132

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USAAF

204

Deceased's Left

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.



If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below

Emergency Addressee \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Address

Religion Unknown

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same. NONE

# REBURIAL

Previously buried in Marissel Cemetery  
Beauvais, Oise France  
(VN 9108)

Plot      Row      Grave 211

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

John D. Brown  
**JOHN D. BROWN 1st Lt. QMC**

605th QM Graves Reg. Co.

Verified by G R S Officer

**IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED**

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Laundry-Marks \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Rifle \_\_\_\_\_  
 Color of Eyes \_\_\_\_\_ Wear Glasses? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Color of Hair \_\_\_\_\_ Is Tooth Chart Attached? \_\_\_\_\_

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.

14 June 1949

UNK

(Liang Glass)

France (V.I. 114)

CROSS

2

1

Thumb

SOA

Unknown 1-131

USA

France (V.I. 114)

131 is 131

SOA

2

Right Hand

See Check List for Disinfectant

One Impressed, One CRT #1 and Check List for Disinfectant in bottle.

Unknown 1-131

Thumb

**TOOTH CHART**

Decayed	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Indicate missing natural teeth by X, crowns by O, fillings by □, Bridges by 2, and other teeth, replacements by artificial teeth X

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, or orient with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed, attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

Unknown

Latisael  
 Benavais, Oiro France  
 (V.I. 1108)

JOHN D. BROOK  
 005



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CHECK LIST FOR DISINTERMENTS  
(To accompany Report of Reburial)

Only PART I should be completed, if identification tags are available.  
Both PART I & PART II should be completely filled out if identification tags are not available.  
If information is unavailable, so indicate.

PART I Grave # 203-9-E  
(Positive Identification) Champagneul #1 Cemetery

1. Unknown X-131 (Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization) USAAF
2. State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, and where attached No Tags
3. Give exact location from which disinterred, furnishing coordinates and map series used Grave 211

NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY OR TAG EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN INTERMENT RECORDS.

4. Full name of cemetery (if buried in an organized cemetery) Cimetiere de Marissel, Beauvais, Oise, France (VM 9008)
5. Approximate or established date of death (state which & give basis for date selected) From cemetery records. 11 Feb. '44
6. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established) From cemetery records. 11 Feb. '44
7. Marker in which grave was marked and all information contained on the marker British type metal cross. "UNKNOWN AMERICAN USAAF 11-2-44"
8. List personal effects found in possession of civilian or unauthorized military personnel, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned None
9. Names and addresses of all persons questioned concerning death or burial and information each furnished (contact local mayor, priest, cemetery caretaker, those responsible for burial and any other possessing important information) M. Louis Lepron, Garien de ce Cimetiere, Beauvais

PART II  
(Doubtful or Undetermined Identification)

10. Fill in any information available regarding name, rank, ASN, or organization (Check cemetery records and office) None
11. Impossible to determine (Est Height) (Est weight) (Color of Hair) (Color of Eyes)
12. Give description of facial features and body characteristics if possible, including the presence of scars, moles, circumcision, tattoos, length of hair, presence of mustache or beard, etc. Impossible to determine.

13. Give as detailed description as possible of condition and amount of remains  
About 10 lbs with practically no bones at all.
14. Give probable cause of death, type & location of wounds (is there evidence  
that body was burned) Complete mutilation of body due to plane crash
15. Give minute description of all effects, clothing & shoes, including clothes  
markings & sizes, as well as shoe size. List each item of clothing, with a  
description of any unusual cuts, design markings, pockets, colors, patches,  
etc. Also list, with detailed descriptions, all effects without intrinsic  
value, such as gum, food, soap, papers, letters, tobacco, etc., giving  
brands when applicable: Few small remnants of brown wool jacket,  
officers green shirt, zippered brown wool sweater. No sizes  
or markings possible.
16. Give description of any vehicle found in the area that could be connected  
with the death of the deceased Cemetery records show body from  
B 17 Boeing.  
(Type) (ND Serial No.) (Organization) (Serial No. & Type  
of each gun)
17. Give exact location of remains in vehicle before removal In Grave 311
18. If buried in a coffin, give description and markings Six sided wooden  
tapered coffin.
19. List names of all other deceased persons buried in the vicinity. Also give  
available information concerning the cause & place of death of each that may  
assist in identification of those remains See list of Beauvais Cemetery
20. Other pertinent information which would aid in establishing identity None

John D. Brown 0-1587155  
(Individual in Charge of Disinterment) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)  
JOHN D. BROWN 1st Lt. QMC  
605th QM Graves Reg. Co

14 June 44  
(Date)

**IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST**

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

Unknown X - 131  
 Cemetery CHAMPIGNEUL, France  
 Plot E Row 9 Grave 203

1 ~~Arrived at cemetery~~ Reprocessed: 24 January 1947  
 (Hour) (Date)

2 Place of death  
 (Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3 Remains ~~recovered~~ of disinterred by Central Identification Point, Strashourg  
 (Name and organization)

4 Evacuated to Cemetery by  
 (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 (Type)		
Raincoat	none		
Overcoat	none		
Jacket Field	none		
Jacket Combat	none		
Mackinaw	none		
Sweater	none		
Jacket, HBT	none		
* Shirt Wool OD			Remnants of one (1)
Undershirt Wool			none
Undershirt Cotton			none
Trousers, HBT			none
* Trousers, Wool OD			none

Belt web **None**

Drawers wool **none**

Drawers cotton **none**

Leggings wool **none**

Socks cotton **none**

\* Shoes (type) **none**

Overshoes **none**

Web Equipment (type) **none**

(Other item) **Remnants of tanker's jacket; remnants of what appears to be rubber**

(Other item) **escape kit and one (1) piece of unidentified O.D. Material.**

\* 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**

Age **UTD** Height **UTD** Weight **UTD** Description of wounds **UTD**

Bandages or dressings **UTD** Scars (length width, location) **UTD**

**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, curls, wavy, straight, whorls or definite parting)

Hair **UTD**  
(Baldness widow's peak, distinctive cutting, or other characteristics)

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

Goatee	<b>UTD</b> (Light, color, extent)			
Eyes	<b>UTD</b> (Color setting shape)	Eyebrows	<b>UTD</b> (Color bushiness extent across nose)	
Nose	<b>UTD</b> (Size shape straight)	Ears	<b>UTD</b> (Size, set close to or far from head)	
Mouth	<b>UTD</b> (Large medium, small)	Lips	<b>UTD</b> (Small large full)	
Teeth	<b>No Teeth found</b> (White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)			
Chin	<b>UTD</b> (Prominent, receding pointed dimples, double)			
Jaw	<b>UTD</b> (Large, small, normal)	Circumference of head in inches	<b>Skull missing</b> (Flat head)	
Neck	<b>UTD</b> (Size, length, short, normal, wrinkled)	Larynx	<b>UTD</b> (Prominent normal)	
Shoulders	<b>UTD</b> (Broad, straight, small, rounded)	Arms	<b>UTD</b> (Length, muscular, color extent and quantity of hair)	
Hands	<b>UTD</b>			
Fingers	<b>UTD</b> (Short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)  (Unusual characteristics of fingernails)			
Chest	<b>UTD</b> (Size of nipples color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small, normal)			
Waist	<b>UTD</b> (Size of navel appendectomy amount, quantity and color of hair)			
Back	<b>UTD</b> (Quantity and extent of hair)	Circumcision	<b>UTD</b> (Yes-no)	Pubic Hair <b>None found</b> (Color)
Hernioplasty	<b>UTD</b> (Yes-no location)			
Legs	<b>UTD</b> (Muscular, knock-kneed, bowed normal, quantity color and extent of hair)			
Feet	<b>UTD</b> (Size corns callouses flat)	Toes	<b>UTD</b> (Slender straight crooked, overlap)	
Evidence of healed fractures	<b>UTD</b> (Nose arms, legs etc)			

NOTE Use attached charts 'A' and 'B' to indicate parts not received

SEE ATTACHED CHART

7 Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment?

No  
(Yes-no)

If not explain Hands missing

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

Teeth missing

9 Remarks Remains recovered in skeletal form. All long bones missing.  
All clothing found in debris, no markings.  
Estimated weight of remains recovered: 1/2 lbs.  
Fluoroscopic Examination unnecessary.  
Case remains unidentified. Nothing found to warrant chemical  
laboratory examination.

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

GRAVE MAPKER:

UNKNOWN X-131  
E - 9 - 203  
203

*Ellsworth T. Mac Intyre*

ELLSPORTH T. MAC INTYRE

Captain CMC.

Rank

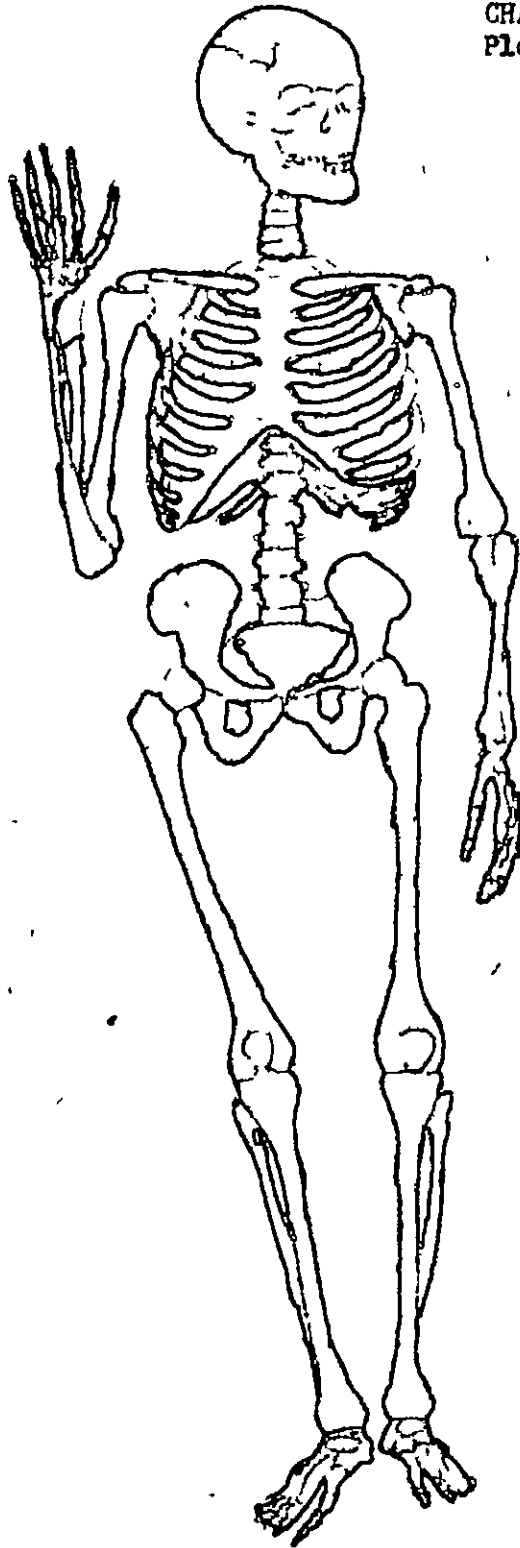
Service

Central Identification Point

(Organization)

UNKIN X-131

CHAMPICNEUL CEMETERY  
Plot E, Row 9, Grave 203



(Basic Ltr OQMG, QMGMR 293 Coleman, James H. SN 35 366 727,  
dtd 25 Mar 1947).

RRE 293.9 (IB) 1st Ind

Hq American Graves Registration Command, European Theater Area,  
APO 58, U S Army, 20 June 1947.

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

1. Unknown X-131 (Champigneul E-9-203) is presumed to be  
S/Sgt James H. Coleman, 36366727.

2. Dulag Luft records reveal that a B-17 type aircraft  
crashed at Wavignies, on the road from St Just to Breteuil.  
Remains of one crew member were found badly mutilated and  
buried as an unknown in the French Honor Cemetery "Marissel"  
at Beauvais in grave #211. Marker on grave was inscribed  
"Unknown American USAAF 11-2-44".

3. Tooth charts and other such means of identification  
would prove impossible as field reports indicate that all  
teeth and long bones of the body were missing.

4. For your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Incl: w/d

WALTER B. MORROW  
Major, Infantry  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

