

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

105504

FILE NUMBER

293- UNK St harassment Fr-X-38

SUBJECT

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PLOT D ROT 3 GRAVE 7
DATE OF BURIAL: Aug 51
VERIFIED BY: Robert W. Gansel

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

ROBERT W. GANSEL, 1st Lt. OMC
SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

943 unk St. Laurent X-38

DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3582 03746
DATE 04 05 51

NAME UNKNOWN X-38	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM 8	RACE 0	RELIGION 6
CEMETERY ST LAURENT FRANCE	PLOT C	ROW 2	GRAVE 23	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3500 80 CODE DIST. CTR.	

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST. LAURENT, FRANCE WORLD WAR I SURESNES, FR.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	

IDENTIFIED SHEET

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	
DATE BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
CASKET SEALED BY	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.

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FILE
RECORDS MAINTAINED
DATE 2 August 51
NAME George Shorter
BR. MED. DIV.

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
REMAINS ARE UNIDENTIFIABLE.
PREV. IDENTIFIED AS MENDENHALL, THOMAS D. T/5 35405344.
REMAINS BEING MAINTAINED
REMAINS. CORRECT PERMANENT CEMETERY
RED LINE ON NUMBER 1 COPY OF DISINTERMENT



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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

3582 03746

04 05 51
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NAME UNKNOWN X-38	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARRA 8	RACE 0	RELIGION 6
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CEMETERY ST LAURENT FRANCEE	PLOT C	ROW 2	GRAVE 23	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1202 CODE	80 DIST. CTR.
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SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST LAURENT, FRANCE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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DATE	BY

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SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

943unk St. Laurent X-38

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NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

3582 03746

DATE

04 05 51
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UNKNOWN X-38			8	0	6

CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
ST LAURENT FRANCE	C	2	23	1202 CODE
				80 DIST. CTR.

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ST. LAURENT, FRANCE	(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

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			NAME AND TITLE

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REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

REMAINS ARE UNIDENTIFIABLE. PREV. IDENTIFIED AS MENDENHALL, THOMAS D. T/5 35405314. *File 4 May 51 H. Johnson*

PERMANENT INTERMENT HAS BEEN MADE DO NOT RETURN REMAINS TO CORRECTIONAL DEPARTMENT

AIRMAIL

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SUBJECT: Certificates of Unidentifiability
Transmittal Letter #6254

Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 1 May 1951

TO: Commanding Officer, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment,
APO 757, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. This Office approves the classification of the following Unknowns listed in basic communication, as Unidentifiable:

Unknown X-38	St. Laurent, France
Unknown X-8523	Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium
Unknown X-8527	Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

2. Paragraph 3 of the Anthropological Report for Unknown X-38, St. Laurent, indicates the casket and shipping case are tagged as Unknown X-38, USMC St. Laurent, but the remains are tagged "Thomas D. Mendenhall, Tec 5, 35405344". It is requested that these remains be designated Unknown X-38. Unknown X-34, St. Laurent, has been identified as Tec 5 Thomas D. Mendenhall, 35405344.

3. This Office has no record of Unknown X-571, Grand Faily, France. It is requested that Report of Burial be forwarded as soon as possible.

4. Unknowns X-1754 and X-1790, St. Avold, will be the subject of a later communication.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

6 Incls
w/d

THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMC
Memorial Division

Cy furnished: Adm Sec
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293-2nd Y-38 Cpl Mendenhall JMN

AIRMAIL

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

GROP 200.2

243 Unit St. Laurent X-38
16 April 1951 *ms*

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X - 38, Plot C, Row 2 Grave 23, USIC St. Laurent, France, have been reviewed in accordance with par 159, SR 830-110-5, DA dated 3 March 1949, and it is the opinion of the Board of Review appointed by par 4, SO No 32, this headquarters, dated 10 April 1951, that sufficient evidence is not available to establish the identity of the deceased concerned, and it is recommended these remains be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report of reprocessing of remains was forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General, by Transmittal Letter No. See below, dated _____

3. Remarks: Form 1044 dated 27 March 1951 attached herewith. See attached narrative.

Lt Col James C. MacFARLAND, O-1576321, QMC Maj George GUNDERMAN, Jr, O-1289071, QMC

Capt Clyde W. STEINSIEK, O-1040321, QMC *Allan Lawson*
Capt Allan B. LAWSON, O-1288075, QMC

Robert W. Gansel
1/Lt Robert W. GANSEL, O-1598085, QMC *John A. Boutin*
2/Lt John A. BOUTIN, O-947298, QMC

Received 1/2.6254 dtd 19 April 51
OQMG
Unidentifiable from information presently available

27 April 51
[Signature]

*File
June
30 Sept 51*

CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN NO. X-38

US MILITARY CEMETERY St. Laurent, France

Records this headquarters reveal that subject remains died 6 June 1944 (D Day) and were interred 9 June 1944.

Every effort to associate subject remains with an unresolved D Day American casualty has been made with negative results.

In view of the above and lack of identifying media, Unknown X-38 is submitted as UNIDENTIFIABLE.

John E. Smith
JOHN E. SMITH

Smith

R.O. # 3632 (Routine)		IDENTIFICATION DATA			
1. Remains of Unknown		2. Date of Report			
Unknown X-38		27 March 1951			
3. Name of Cemetery		4. Plot	5. Row	6. Grave	7. Date of
USMC St, Laurent, France		C	2	23	
					Distri- erment
					XXXX
					XXXX
8. Est. Age	9. Est. Height	10. Color of Hair		11. Race	
Over 30	5-11 1/4	Brown		UTD	
12. Give description of any official identification found with remains					
Embossed plate received pinned to blanket containing remains					
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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
15. Was body mangled?		To what extent?			
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		See skeletal chart			
16. Describe evidence of healed fractures and bone malformations.					
None evident					
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 specimens forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area).					
None					

19. Black out parts & body not recovered

(SEE ATTACHED SKELETAL CHART)

20.

MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)

(Wherein segregation in whole or name 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:

Signature of Medical Officer

21. Remarks and additional information

Remains received disarticulated with a small amount of decomposed flesh.
Teeth received with femurs (see tooth chart).

Est. Age: Over 30

Est. Height: 5-11 1/4

Est. Weight: 140-160

Est. Shoe size: 10 1/2-11 C-D

Color of Hair: Brown

Technician:

Mr. Neep

Mr. Miller

Clerk Recorder:

Miss Kempen

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

SKELETAL CHART

X-38
ST. LAURENT,
C-2-23.

CHART "A-1"

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

RIGHT

LEFT

STERNUM _____

HUMERUS _____ cm

ULNA _____ cm

RADIUS 25.9 cm

FEMUR 48.0 cm

TIBIA _____ cm

FIBULA _____ cm

Est. Age OVER 30

Est. Height 5'11 1/4"

Color Hair BROWN

Healed

Fractures NONE

(24) VERTEBRA

SMALL AMOUNT FLESH

TEETH YES.

BURNS NONE

SHOE SIZE 10 1/2 COLD. EST.

(1) GRS TAG, MENDENHALL, THOMAS,

SKULL _____

Inc

HUMERUS _____ cm

ULNA 27.7 cm

RADIUS _____ cm

FEMUR _____ cm

TIBIA _____ cm

FIBULA _____ cm

~~X~~ - Missing

~~||||~~ - Burned

~~+~~ - Fractured

~~|||||~~ - Shattered

SIGNATURE

R. Miller
22 Feb 1951

TECS. 35405344, THOMAS D.

(1) MORTUARY PLATE, MENDENHALL,

TOOTH CHART

X-38
 St. Laurent C-2-23
 R.O. - 3632

21 MAR 51
 Date

No dental information w/ This R.O.

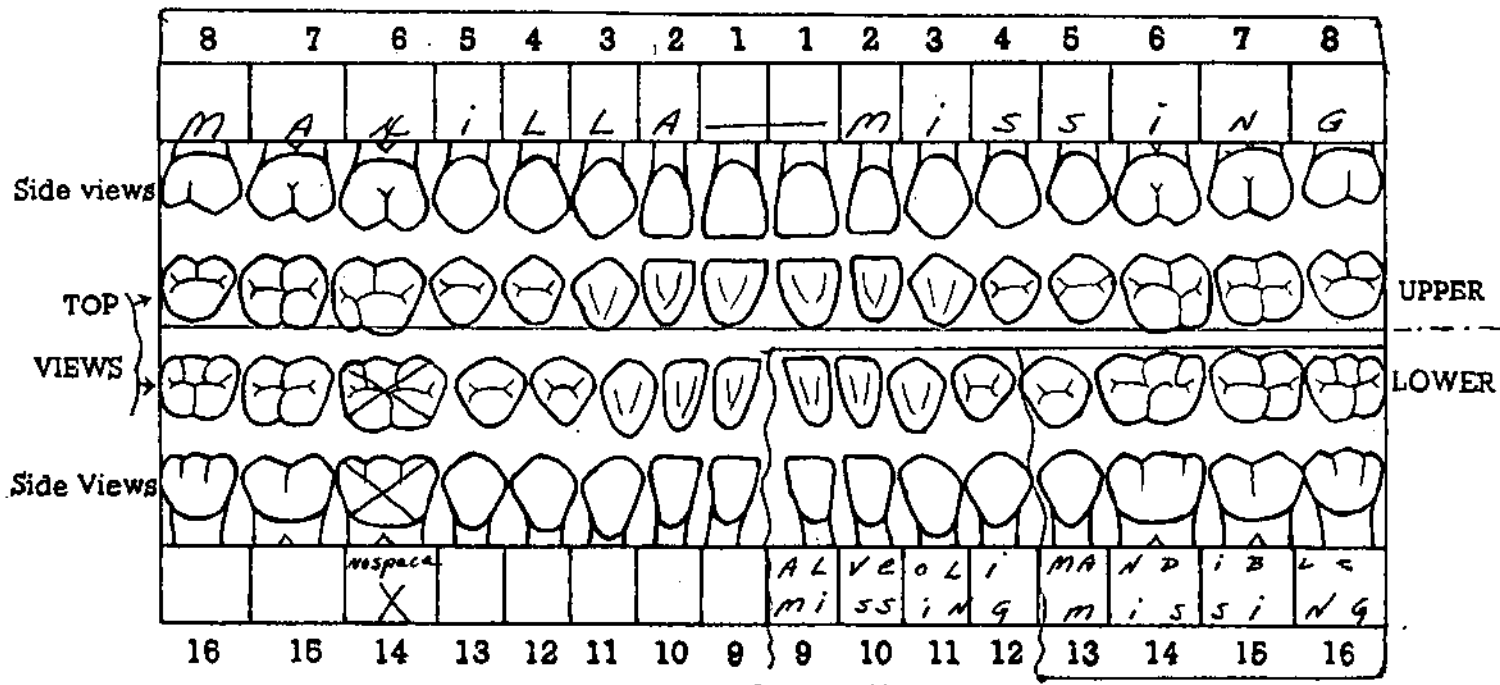
Remain w/ X-38

Last Name	First	Initial	Grade	Serial No.
Unit	Organization			

Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

Right

Left



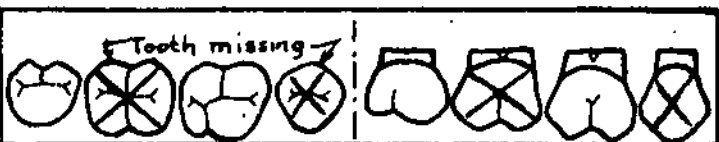


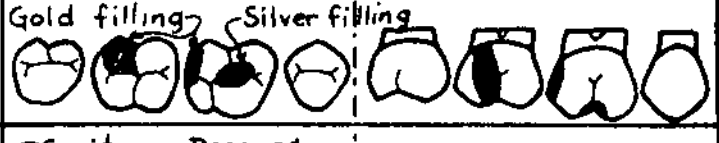

see Remarks

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.

Harold S. Wheeler

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verified by G. R. C. Officer

<p>MISSING TEETH... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :</p>	
<p>CROWNED TEETH... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	
<p>BRIDGE WORK... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	
<p>FILLINGS... Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES). Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	

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

Size average
Color ivory
Spaces R14, NONE; R12-11, 1mm; R11-10, 1mm
R12 rotated mesially 15°; inclined distally

NARRATIVE

R.O. # 3632

1. Unknown X-38 (USMC St. Laurent, C-2-23) has been processed with findings as follows:

	<u>AGE</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>HAIR</u>	<u>SHOE SIZE</u>
X-38 (Remains)	Over 30	5-11 1/4	140-160	Brown	10 1/2-11 C-D

2. Teeth, consisting of the right mandible, articulate with the skull and vertebral column. There is no Form 371 with which to make a comparison.

3. Gasket and shipping case are tagged as X-38 USMC St. Laurent but the remains are tagged "Thomas D. Mendenhall, Tec 5, 35405344".

4. CAUSE OF DEATH: The shattered condition of this deceased indicates that death was caused by plane crash. There is no evidence of fire.

WESLEY A. NEEF
Lab. Ident. Tech.

FRANS VANDERVAEL
M.D., Professor of Anatomy and
Anthropology, Liege University

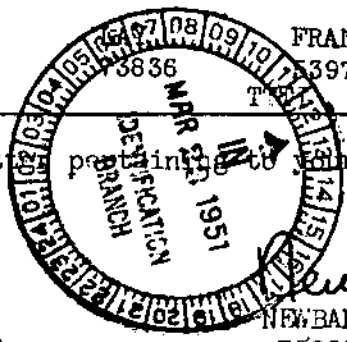
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

Unk St. Laurent X-38

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM	3 TO	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Mem Div Ident Br Ident Sec	Repat Br Rec Sec Mem Div	<i>27 Feb 51</i> <i>14 MAR 51</i>	<p>SUBJECT: <i>Redesignation</i></p> <p>Attached Report of Burial for the following Unknown forwarded for any action deemed necessary to reflect re-designation of remains, and return to Identification Section:</p> <p><u>St. Laurent, France</u></p> <p>X-38 Plot C Row 2 Grave 23</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>CR</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">NFFF 52462</p> <p>2 Incls 1. a/s 2. ETO T/L # 6153, dtd 30 Jan 51.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>BERRENS</i> 76128</p>
2	Rec Sec Repat Br Mem Div	Ident Sec Ident Br Mem Div	16 Mar 1951	<p>1. Records corrected in Records Section. Report of Burial returned herewith as requested.</p> <p>Attn: Mr. J. Fisher</p> <p>2 Incls n/c</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FRANKE 53975</p>
3	Mem Div Screening Unit Ident Br Ident Sec	Ident Br Ident Sec Mem Div ATTN: Mr. Foy	21 Mar 51	<p>Forwarded as a mat <i>per identification Section.</i></p> <p>1 Incl: 293 file, Unk X 38 St. Laurent, Fr</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Newbaker</i> NEWBAKER 75926</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>NAT</i> <i>4 M's covered</i> <i>Office + Post</i> <i>26 Mar 51</i></p>



93unk St. Laurent X-38

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A.G.R.C. - 3531

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FROM QMNO

RGST DATE X-38 ST LAURENT RECEIVED YOUR COMMAND

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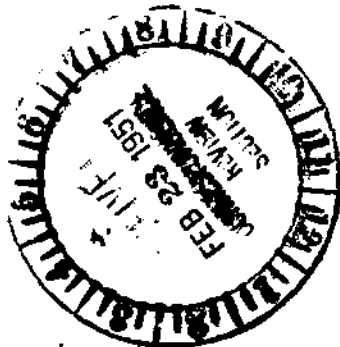
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MR. GALWAY

QMNO 293 X-38

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J. C. WILCHER
LT COL, QMC, MEM DIV



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

GROP 200.2

30 January 1951

SUBJECT: Reports of Interment
Transmittal Letter # 6153

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

Forwarded herewith are three (3) corrected Reports of Interment
for the remains listed below:

<u>Unknown No.</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Plot</u>	<u>Row</u>	<u>Grave</u>
X-38	St Laurent	C	2	23
X-6541-A	St Avold	EEEE	12	135
X-6541-B	St Avold	PPPP	13	153

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



C. W. STEINSIEK
Capt, QMC
Operations Division

3 Incls
Corrected Repts of
Interment
(X-38, X-6541 A & B)

314.6 2985 European (TL # 6153)



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*To
Repat BA
12 FEB 51*

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

3 Incls
Corrected Repts of
Interment
(X-38, X-6541 A & B)

C. W. STEINSIEK
Capt, QMC
Operations Division

314.6 MRS. Ewing (76.4.0115)

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SPQYG 293
Unknown 22143, France

293 Mendenhall, Thomas D.

22 May 1945

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding General, COMZONE
European Theater of Operations
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York
FOR: The Chief Quartermaster

1. The remains buried as Unknown I-38, St. Laurent Sur Mer Cemetery #1, France, Plot C, Row 3, Grave 43, have been identified, from the fingerprints submitted, as T/5 Thomas D. Mendenhall, 35405344, Infantry. His religious preference was signified as Protestant.

2. Records of your headquarters, as well as the marking of the grave, should be corrected, and this office advised thereof.

The form submitted to this office has been amended.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

H. A. BARNES
Brig General, QMC
Deputy The Quartermaster General

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COPY FOR: Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri.

For Information.

A293 Unknown 22161, France

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293 Mendenhall, Thomas D.
HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, EUROPEAN
THEATER AREA, APO 887, U. S. ARMY, 30 January 1946.

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

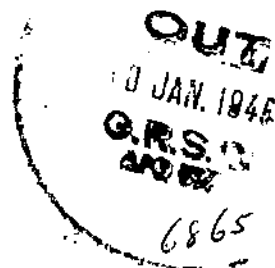
1. Your attention is invited to basic communication which has been complied with.

2. The remains buried in Plot C, Row 2, Grave 23, (St. Laurent) have been redesignated as Unknown X-34 (St. Laurent). All records and markings have been adjusted accordingly as requested in paragraph 2 basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

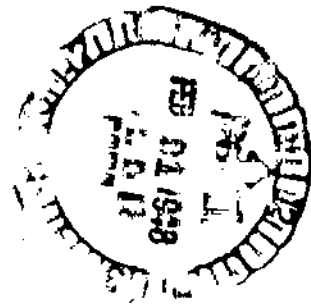
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QM-GR 293 (St Laurent C-3-43) 8th Ind. TWP/ajb
HEADQUARTERS, 3058 QM GRAVES REGISTRATION CO., APO 562, U S ARMY, 5 November 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 544th QM Bn., APO 562, U S Army.

1. Third Teeth Chart erroneously attached to correspondence,
2. Subject tooth chart forwarded to HQ. GRAVES REGISTRATION Co., to be attached to correct correspondence GR-R 293 (St Laurent T-2-38) dated 25 October 1945.

Thomas W. Parsons
THOMAS W. PARSONS
2nd Lt. INF
Commanding

6 Incl:

MD ITC

QM-GR 293 (St Laurent C-3-43) 9th Ind CHD/gy
HEADQUARTERS, 544TH QM BN, APO 562, US ARMY, 8 November 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration Command, Hq, Western Zone, 531st QM Group, APO 562, US Army.

Attention is invited to 6th Ind and attached inclosures.

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For the Commanding Officer:

Charles H. Dickey
CHARLES H. DICKEY,
1st Lt, OMC,
Adjutant.

6 Incl: n/c

GR-GR 293 (St. Laurent C-3-43). 10th Ind. JGG/WCS/hn.
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, HEADQUARTERS, 531st QM GROUP. APO 562,
US ARMY. 14 November 1945 (Courier Stop 6000).

TO: Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command, TSFET (Rear),
APO 887 US Army. (Courier Stop 8600).

6 Incl: n/c.

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QM-GR 293 (St Laurent C-3-43) 5th Ind. WLF/jfh
HEADQUARTERS, 306th QM BN, APO 562, U S ARMY, 27 August 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, 3058th QM GR Co., APO 562, U S ARMY

For compliance with 3rd Indorsement.

By order of Major ROOT:

W. L. Ferson
W. L. FERSON
1st Lt., QMC
Adjutant

QM-GR 293 (St Laurent C-3-43) 6th Ind. TWP/ajb
HEADQUARTERS, 3058 QM GRAVES REGISTRATION CO., APO 562, U S ARMY, 25 October 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 544th QM Bn., APO 562, U S Army.

1. Attention is invited to Check Lists, signed by Medical Officer, Tooth Charts, and Medical Officers statement prepared and attached heron in compliance with par 1 basic communication.

2. All records and markings have been adjusted accordingly as requested in par 2 basic communication.

Thomas W. Parsons
THOMAS W. PARSONS
2nd Lt. INF
Commanding

Incl: 1 - Check Lists
2 - Tooth Charts
3 - Medical Officers Statement
4- Corrected Copy GRS Form #1

QM-GR 293 (St Laurent C-3-43) 7th Ind. CHD/ik
HEADQUARTERS, 544TH QM BATTALION, APO 562, U.S. ARMY, 3 November 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 3058 QM GR Co., APO 562, U.S. Army.

Request explanation for the three (3) tooth charts inclosed in your findings.

By Order of Major ROOT:

Charles H. Dickey
CHARLES H. DICKEY,
1st Lt, OMC
Adjutant

7 Incl: n/c

QM-GR 293 (St Laurent C-3-43)

8th Ind.

TTP/ajb

HEADQUARTERS, 3058 QM GRAVES REGISTRATION CO., APO 562, U S ARMY, 5 November 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 544th QM Bn., APO 562, U S Army.

Third Tooth Chart erroneously attached to correspondence, belongs to
correspondence GR-R 293 (St Laurent T-2-38) dated 25 October 1945.

THOMAS W. PARSONS
2nd Lt. INF
Commanding

6 Incl:

GRSC (St. Laurent C-3-43)

3rd Ind.

PJW/GVL/lf

(S: 12 September 1945)

HQ, US THEATER GR REG SERV, TSFET (Rear), APO 887, U.S. ARMY,
13 August 1945.

TO: Graves Registration Officer, Chanor Base Section, APO 562,
U.S. Army.

1. Your attention is invited to basic communication and preceding indorsements.

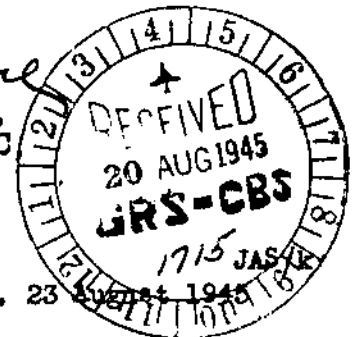
2. It is requested that the remains buried in Plot C, Row 2, Grave 23 and Plot C, Row 3, Grave 43, be disinterred and reprocessed for additional information. Tooth charts, if available, and check lists will be submitted to this headquarters in quadruplicate for each remains. The reports will be signed by a medical officer witnessing the disinterment.

3. Should the remains prove to be those of only one man, they should be concentrated into Grave 43 and all records pertaining to Grave 23 voided. Should, however, the remains be those of two men, they will be reinterred in the original manner. The inclosed Report of Burial for Unknown X-38 will be used and all records corrected accordingly. The remains in Grave 23 will then be labeled as Unknown X-34 (St. Laurent), the original designation. All records pertaining to the identification of Unknown X-34 as Mendenhall will be voided.

For the Commanding General:

F. C. Moore

F. C. MOORE,
Captain, QMC
Adjutant.



1 Incl. n/c

QM-GR 293. (St. Laurent C-3-43) 4th Ind.
OQM, HEADQUARTERS, CHANOR BASE SECTION, APO 562, U. S. ARMY, 23 August 1945

To: Commanding Officer, 306th QM Bn., APO 562, U. S. Army.

1. Forwarded for necessary action as requested in preceding indorsement.

For the Base Section Quartermaster:



1 Incl: n/c

James A. Seuss

JAMES A. SEUSS
Capt., QMC
Assistant

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Q-GRE (St Laurent C-3-43)

1st Ind.

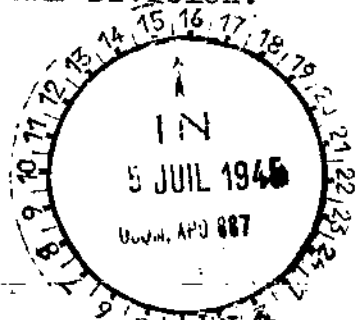
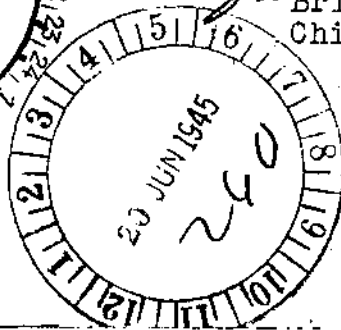
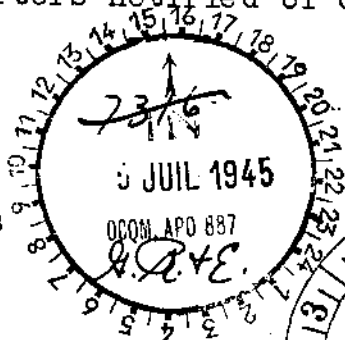
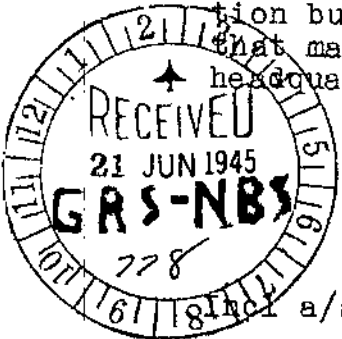
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(S: 11 July 1945)

OCQM, HQ COM Z, ETO, APO 887, U.S. ARMY, 20 June 1945.

TO: Graves Registration Officer, Normandy Base Section, APO 562, U.S. Army.

1. Your attention is invited to basic communication.
2. Corrected Report of Burial is inclosed for your files.
3. It is requested that all Reports of Burial that may be on file, the marking of the grave, the means of identification buried with the remains and any other pertinent records that may be maintained, be corrected accordingly and this headquarters notified of completion by indorsement.



James W. Younger
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JAMES W. YOUNGER,
 Brigadier General, USA,
 Chief, GR&E Division.

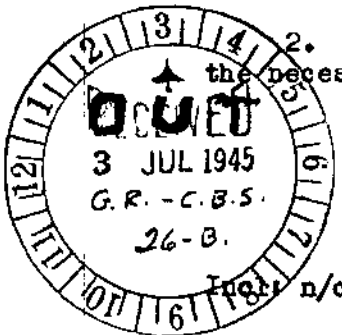
QM-GR 293. (St. Laurent, C-3-43)

2nd Ind.

OCM, HEADQUARTERS, CHANOR BASE SECTION, APO 562, U. S. ARMY, 2 July 1945

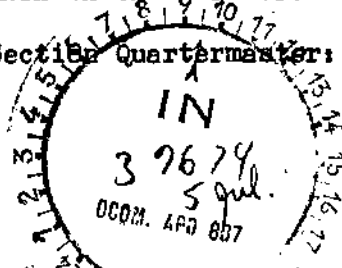
To: Chief Quartermaster Com Zone, ETO, APO 887, U. S. Army
 (Attn: Graves Registration and Effects Division)

1. Reference is made to letter your headquarters, dated 13 December 1944, subject: "Identification of Unknowns. (St. Laurent)", identifying Unknown X-34 buried in Plot C, Row 2, Grave 23, St. Laurent American Military Cemetery as MENDENHALL, Thomas D., T/5, 35405344. Identification was stated to have been established by laundry marks.



2. Request clarification of the above and this office notified as to the necessary action to be taken in this matter.

For the Base Section Quartermaster:



Edwin A. Llwyd
 EDWIN A. LLWYD
 1st Lt., OMC
 Assistant



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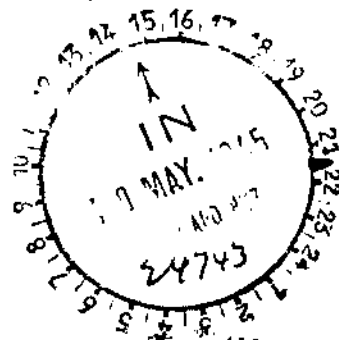
SPQYG 293

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Unknown 22161, France

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

22 May 1945



SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding General, COMZONE
European Theater of Operations
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York
FOR: The Chief Quartermaster

1. The remains buried as Unknown X-38, St. Laurent Sur Mer Cemetery #1, France, Plot C, Row 3, Grave 43, have been identified, from the fingerprints submitted, as T/5 Thomas D. Mendenhall, 35405344, Infantry. His religious preference was signified as Protestant.

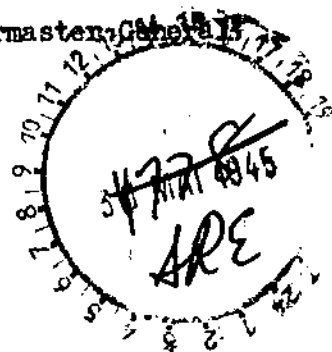
2. Records of your headquarters, as well as the marking of the grave, should be corrected, and this office advised thereof.

3. The form submitted to this office has been amended.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

H. A. BARNES
Brig General, QMC
Deputy The Quartermaster General

X-38



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MENDENHALL, Thomas D., 35405344
T/5, Inf.
KIA 6 June 44

- 23 July 44..... Report of burial for Unknown American X-38, who was KIA (Est) 6 June 44, Normandy, France; buried 13 June 44 in St. Laurent Sur Mer Cem. #1, France, Plot C, Row 3, Grave 43.
Fingerprints of both hands were taken.

- 18 Dec 44..... Form photographed - Original sent to the AGO for comparison of the fingerprints with those on file. Request was made for name, rank, serial number, organization, emergency addressee and religious preference, together with the return of the Form.

- 28 Feb 45..... Reply received - The fingerprints were found identical to those of Thomas D. MENDENHALL, 35405344, T/5, Inf., KIA 6 June 44, and his emergency addressee is his wife, Mrs. Ilean L. Mendenhall, RFD #2, West Salem, Ohio.

- 21 Mar 45..... Letter to High Point requesting his religious preference. (Protestant)

Records and Forms adjusted - Original attached to 293 File, and duplicate delivered to Records Section.

- 22 May 45..... Letter to ETOUSA advising of the above identification. It was also requested that the records of that headquarters as well as the marking of the grave be amended accordingly; this office to be advised upon completion. A copy of this correspondence was forwarded to the Effects Bureau, Kansas City, for information.

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STATEMENT

I have reviewed the remains of deceased disinterred in C-2-23 and C-3-43 and there is no doubt in my mind that they are those of two distinct bodies.

Raymond E. Davis
MAJ. M.C.

278 West 1st

CHECK LIST FOR DISINTERMENT OF UNKNOWN

All questions should be answered. If a positive answer cannot be given, estimates should be made and indicated as such. If a reasonable estimate cannot be made, a negative answer should be stated.

PAGE 1
Physical Description

UNKNOWN X- 38
CEMETERY St Laurent
FLOT C ROW 4 GRAVE 43

1. Estimated height Unknown
2. Estimated weight 175 or 180
3. Color of eyes Unknown
4. Color of hair Black Wavy 2" Long
5. Race White (Est)
6. Quantity and characteristics of hair on head (length, baldness, curly, etc.)
Black Wavy 2" Long
7. Amount and color of hair on body (arms, chest, pelvic region, legs)
Unknown Unable to determine
8. Description of mustache and beard Unable to determine - Flesh decomposed
9. Length of sideburns Unable to determine - decomposed
10. Was the deceased circumcised? Unable to determine - decomposed
11. Are any tattoos or scars on the body? None (unusual)
Unable to determine
12. Is there anything unusual about the fingers/hand/feet?
13. Is there anything unusual in the construction of the toes or feet?
No
14. Was tooth chart taken? Yes - Fera fingerprints taken? No
15. Proximate cause of death? Possibly a direct hit high explosive shell.
16. Was the body burned? To what extent? No
17. Are any parts of the body missing or severed? see Remarks
18. Is there any evidence of first-aid or other medical treatment?
Unable to determine
19. If the remains are badly mangled, a careful search should be made for identification tags or personal effects. No effects found
20. If no clothing is found, measurements should be made of the head, neck, chest, waist, foot, leg, (inseam), and arm length in order that clothing sizes may be determined.

PART II

Description and Sizes of Clothing

21. List every item of clothing found showing color of each.
22. List sizes of each item of clothing (if sizes are not shown, clothing measurements should be made or body measurements recorded as outlined in 20, above.)
23. Report all clothing markings. Markings that are indistinct should be recorded as such.
24. Report all unusual or distinctive characteristics of clothing such as insignia, tears, repairs, wear, shortened leggings, unusual buttons, slits in shoes, etc.

ITEM	REMARKS
1 GI Shoe Size 8 EE H.T. (Stamped)	The following are the remaining parts of
1 Wool sock	body of Unk. X-38:
Rectangular piece of cloth, white	Part of Petrious portion temporal.
marked U. S. NAVY	Right Arm
Body wrapped in GI Blanket.	Left leg and Foot
	Right lower jaw.
	Almost complet-vertebra
	Ribs
	Osilli both present
	Part of left Humerus
	Right Uhla
	Lower end of left humerus fractured
	right humerus
	Part of scapula, Right
	Center portion of Occiput
Remains extremely mangled and in	Frontal Sinus
advance state of decomposition.	17 3/4 " length of Femer
	Me/corpel (Part of)
	Over 23 years old (Est age)

PART III

Measurements and Characteristics of Skeleton

(To be filled out only in those cases where a skeleton or part of a skeleton is found)

25. Length of foot _____
26. Width of foot _____
27. Length of arm (inseam) _____
28. Arm measurement for sleeve length _____
29. Circumference of skull _____
30. Length of fingers _____
31. Width of hand at knuckle _____
32. Length of skeleton _____
33. Size of bone structure (large, medium or small) _____
34. Evidence of bone scars indicsting healed fractures _____
- Unusual characteristics in bone structure _____
36. Are any parts missing or detached? _____

Investigation conducted by:

Thomas W. Parsons
 THOMAS W. PARSONS
 2nd Lt. INF
 Commanding

Raymond Lewis
 (Officer's Name)
 Major M.C.

(Organization)

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES, Office of The Quartermaster General,
Washington 25, D.C. 22 May 1945

SPQYG 293, Unknown 22161, France

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding General, Comzone
European Theater of Operations
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York
FOR: The Chief Quartermaster

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2. Records of your headquarters, as well as the marking of the grave, should be corrected, and this office has been amended.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

/s/t/ H.A. BARNES
Brig General, QMC
Deputy The Quartermaster
General.

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Q-GRB (St Laurent C-3-43)

1st Ind.

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(S: 11 July 1945)

CCQM, HQ COM Z, WTC, APO 887, U.S. ARMY, 20 June 1945.

TO: Graves Registration Officer, Normandy Base Section, APO 562, U.S. Army.

1. Your attention is invited to basic communication.
2. Corrected Report of Burial is inclosed for your files.
3. It is requested that all Reports of Burial that may be on file, the marking of the grave, the means of identification buried with the remains and any other pertinent records that may be maintained, be corrected accordingly and this headquarters notified of completion by indorsement.

JAMES W. YOUNGER,
Brigadier General, USA,
Chief, GR&E Division.

Incl a/s

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QM-GR 293. (St, Laurent, C-3-43) 2nd Ind. EAL/k/jc
OCM, HEADQUARTERS, CHANOR BASE SECTION, APO 562, U.S. ARMY, 2 July 1945

TO: Chief Quartermaster Com Zone, STC, APO 887, U.S. Army
(Attn: Graves Registration and Effects Division)

1. Reference is made to letter your headquarters, dated 13 December 1944. subject: "Identification on Unknowns.(St. Laurent)", identifying Unknown A-34 buried in Ploy C, Row 2, Grave 23, St. Laurent American Military Cemetery as WENDENHALL, Thomas D., T/5. 35405344. Identification was stated to have been established by laundry marks.

2. Request clarification of the above and this office notified as to the necessary action to be taken in this matter.

For the Base Section Quartermaster:

EDWIN A. LLOYD
1st Lt., GAC
Assistant.

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GRSC (St. Laurent C-3-43) 3rd Ind

PJW/GVL/lf

(S: 12 September 1945)

HQ US THEATER GR REG SERV, TSPET (REAR), APO 887, U.S. ARMY, 13 August 1945.

TO: Graves Registration Officer, Chanor Base Section, APO 562, U.S. Army.

1. Your attention is invited to basic communication and preceding indorsements.

2. It is requested that the remains buried in Plot C, Row 2, Grave 23 and Plot C, Row 3, Grave 43, be disinterred and reprocessed for additional information. Tooth charts, if available, and check lists will be submitted to this headquarters in quadruplicate for each remains. The reports will be signed by a medical officer witnessing the disinterment.

3. Should the remains prove to be those of only one man, they should be concentrated into Grave 43 and all records pertaining to Grave 23 voided. Should, however, the remains be those of two men, they will be reinterred in the original manner. The inclosed Report of Burial for Unknown A-38 will be used and all records corrected accordingly. The remains in Grave 23 will then be labeled as Unknown X-34 (St. Laurent), the original designation. All records pertaining to the identification of Unknown X-34 as Mendenhall will be voided.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

F. C MOORE
Captain QMC
Adjutant

1 Incl. n/c

QM-GR 293 (St. Laurent C-3-43) 4th Ind
OQM HEADQUARTERS, CHANOR BASE SECTION, APO 562, U. S. ARMY, 23 Aug 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 306th QM Bn., APO 562, U.S. Army.

1. Forwarded for necessary action as requested preceding indorsement.

FOR THE BASE SECTION QUARTERMASTER:

JAMES A SEUSS
Capt. QMC,
Assistant

1 incl: n/c

QM-GR 293 (St. Laurent C-3-43) 5th Ind WLF/jfh
HEADQUARTERS, 306th QM BN, APO 562, U. S. ARMY, 27 August 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 3058th QM GR Co., APO 562, U. S. ARMY.

For compliance with 3rd Indorsement.

BY ORDER OF MAJGB ROOT:

W. L. FERSON
1st Lt. QMC
Adjutant

QM-GR 293 (St. Laurent C-3-43) 6th Ind TWP/ajb
HEADQUARTERS, 3058 QM GRAVES REGISTRATION CO. APO 562, U. S. ARMY,
25 Oct. 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 544th QM Bn, APO 562, U. S. Army.

1. Attention is invited to Check Lists, signed by Medical Officer, Tooth Charts, and Medical Officers statement prepared and attached hereon in compliance with par 1 basic communication.

2. All records and markings have been adjusted accordingly as requested in para 2 basic communication.

THOMAS W. PARSONS
2nd Lt. INF
Commanding

Incl: 1 Check Lists
2 Tooth Charts
3 Medical Officers Statement
4 Corrected Copy GRS Form #1

QM-GR 293 (St. Laurent C-3-43) 7th Ind CHD/1k
HEADQUARTERS, 544th QM BATTALION, APO 562, U. S. ARMY, 3 November 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 3058 QM GR Co., APO 562, U. S. ARMY.

Request explanation for the three (3) tooth charts inclosed in your findings.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR ROOT:

CHARLES H. DICKEY
1st Lt. QMC
Adjutant

Incl n/c

QM-GR 293 (St. Laurent C-3-43) 8th Ind TWP/ajb
HEADQUARTERS, 3058 QM GRAVES REGISTRATION CO. APO 562, U. S. ARMY,
5 November 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 544th QM Bn, APO 562, U.S.Army.

1. Third Tooth Chart erroneously attached to correspondence.

2. Subject tooth chart forwarded to HQ REGISTRATION Co. to be attached to correct correspondence GR-R 293 (St. Laurent T-2-38) dated 25 October 1945.

THOMAS W. PARSONS
2nd Lt. INF,
Commanding

6 Incl: 1 TC

QM-GR 293 (St. Laurent C-3-43) 9th Ind CHD/gy
HEADQUARTERS, 544th QM BN, APO 562, U. S. ARMY, 8th Nov, 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration Command, Hq.
Western Zone, 531st QM Group, APO 562, U.S.Army.

Attention is invited to 6th Ind and attached inclosures.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES H. DICKEY
1st Lt. QMC
Adjutant

6 Incl: n/c

GR-GR 293 (St. Laurent C-3-43) 10th Ind JGG/WGS/hn
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, HEADQUARTERS, 531st QM GROUP,
APO 562, U. S. ARMY. 14 November 1945 (Courier Stop 6000).

TO: Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command,
TSFET (Rear), APO 887, U.S. Army. (Courier Stop 8600).

6 Incl: n/c

J. G. G.

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IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN <i>X-9.</i>				2. DATE OF REPORT <i>14 Nov 1950</i>	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY <i>NYPE</i>		4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT <i>UTO</i>	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT <i>5'7 1/2" to 5'10"</i>	10. COLOR OF HAIR <i>UTO</i>	11. RACE <i>UTO</i>
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12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

*Embossed plate - Thomas D. Mendenhall
Tec 5 35405 344*

*ID Tag - Thomas D. Mendenhall
GRS 35405 344*

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

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 BONE MALFORMATIONS

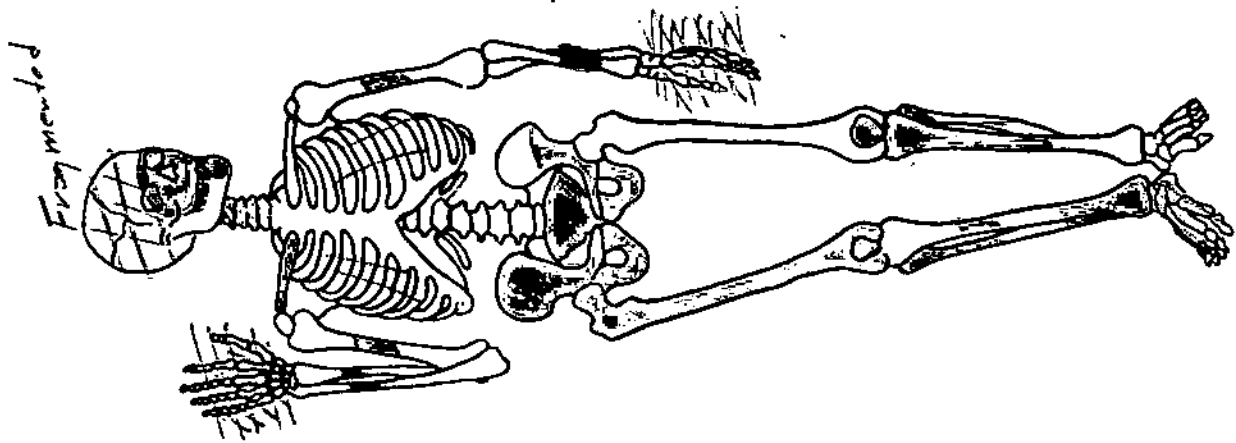
17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area)

Estimated age - about 35 yrs.

Note on the biological report attached.

Incl 2

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECORDED



20. **MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)**
(Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

I CERTIFY THAT THE GROUP REMAINS CONSIST OF PARTS OF _____ DECEDENTS BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ANATOMICAL PARTS: _____ NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF DECEASED AND THAT ALL RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

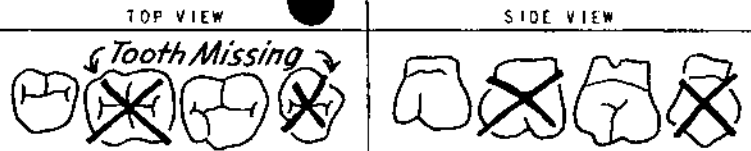
TYPED NAME, GRADE, ARM OR SERVICE, AND ORGANIZATION

Resident R. Mem. Div.

SIGNATURE

Carl T. Hall

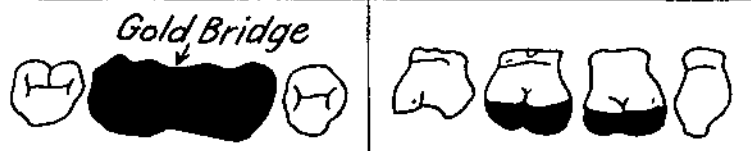
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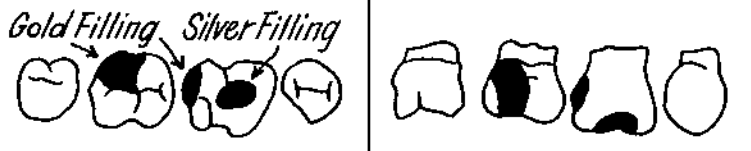
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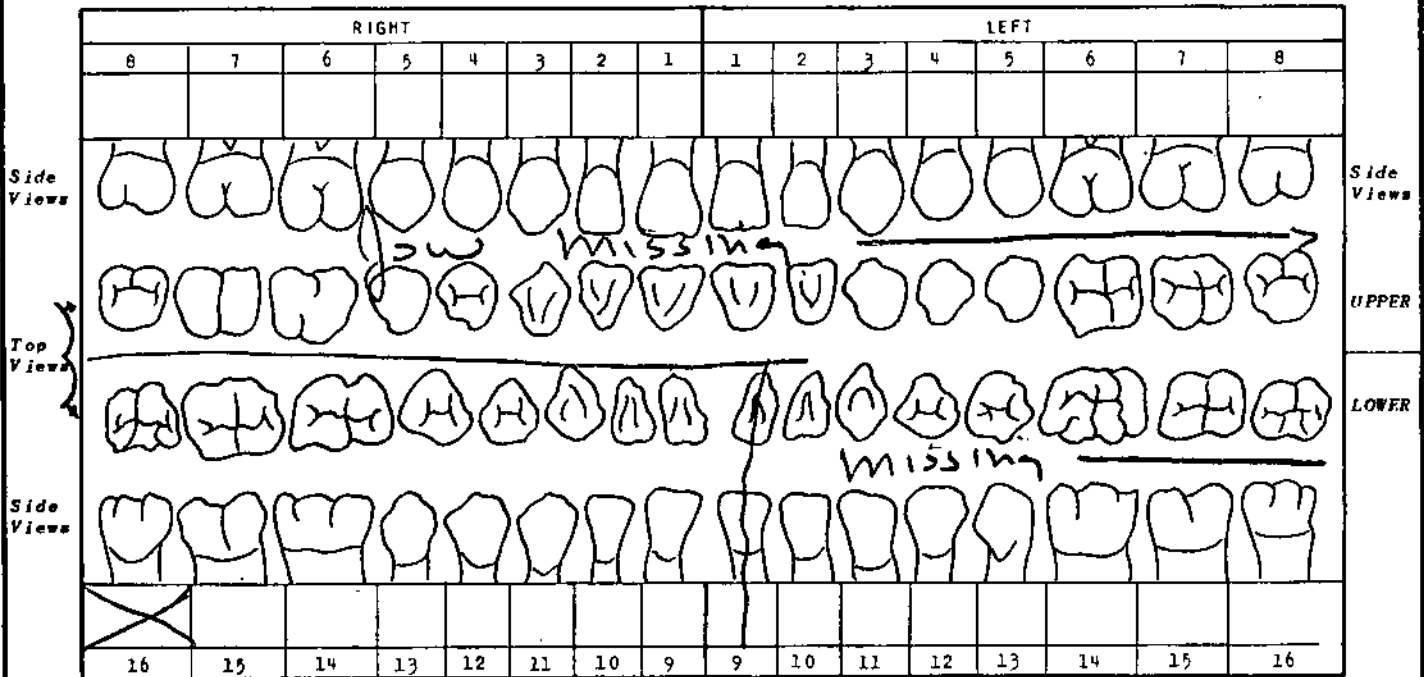
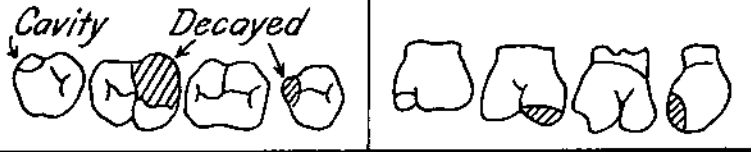
BRIDGE WORK: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:



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."

Approx 2mm space between R-14 + R-13
 " " " " " " R-13 + R-12 - R-12 inclined distally
 " " " " " " R-12 + R-11

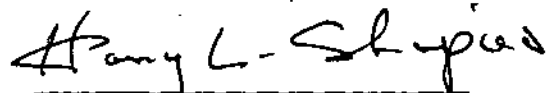
Teeth are medium size - dull ivory in colour - no fillings.

REPORT OF EXAMINATION

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Mandible could not be articulated because of the absence of facial bones. Skeleton was very fragmentary and age could be determined only from the skull. Only a very rough approximation can be given here --- about thirty-five years of age. The staturary construction was also unsatisfactory since the skeleton bones were largely fragmentary. Consequently, the estimates run from 5' 7 1/2" to 5' 10". There is no evidence of commingling.

15 November 1950


HARRY L. SHAPIRO
CONSULTANT ANTHROPOLOGIST

CORRECTED COPY

Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

24 January 1951

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Date

Unknown X-38

Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
Unknown			Unknown	
Unit	Organization		Unknown	
Unknown	Unknown		Unknown	
Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death		
Unknown	St Laurent	France		
Time and Date of Burial	Name of Cemetery	Name or Coordinates of Location		
23	2	Temp		
Grave Number	Row Number	Plot Number	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?

Unknown X-38, St Laurent, previously identified as T/5 Thomas D. MENDENHALL, 35 405 344. Remains redesignated Unknown X-38, St Laurent, per letter OQMG. Remains have been administratively transposed with those of Unknown X-34 in order to show T/5 MENDENHALL in original grave location.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on :

Deceased's Right :	SHAFER, Lee K. Jr.	11122378	Pvt 18	Inf Regt	44
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left :	BAKER, Sylvin T.	37325142	Pfc 16	Inf Regt	42
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

Signature of 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 Unknown
Name

Address

Religion Unknown

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same :

Information other than grave location is unavailable in this Hq since in accordance with existing policy, 293 file for remains previously identified as T/5 Mendenhall was destroyed after remains were shipped to the United States.

This corrected copy of Report of Burial prepared at Hq, 7887 Gr Reg Det, APO 757 (Liege) US Army.

George Gunderman, Jr.
GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Jr., Major, OMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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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 ?
Race :	

(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. :

Thumb	1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4	5

Thumb	1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4	5

TOOTH CHART

		Deceased's Left																				
Upper	Lower	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8					
		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 ○ linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics :

Other Data :

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

- 8 FEB 1951
Identification Section

CORRECTED COPY

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Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

9 June 1945
Date

(Prev. ~~MENDENHALL~~ Thomas ~~D.~~ D. ~~T/5~~ T/5 ~~35495344~~ 35495344)

Last Name: CO. "D." First: 2 Initial: R Rank: T/5 Serial No.: 35495344
Unit: 2 Ranger Inf. Bn Organization:

Place of Death: Normandy, France Date of Death: 6 June 1944 Cause of Death: KIA

Time and Date of Burial: 0920 hrs, 13 June 1944 Name of Cemetery: St. Laurent American Military Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location: T 676895

Grave Number: -43- Row Number: -3- Plot Number: C Type of Marker: Cross

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

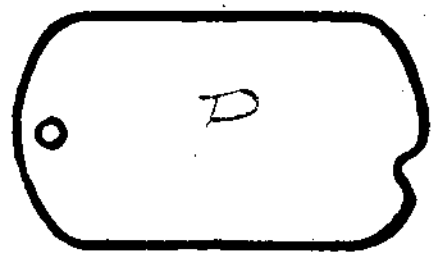
If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified? Previously buried as Unknown X-38 (St. Laurent). Identified through fingerprints submitted to the Quartermaster General, letter file SPQYG 293, Unknown 22161, France.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:	<u>SHAFFER</u>	<u>11122378</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>	<u>18 Inf. Regt.</u>	<u>44</u>
Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	<u>BAKER</u>	<u>37325142</u>	<u>Pfc.</u>	<u>16 Inf. Regt.</u>	<u>42</u>
	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 Address: Unknown
Name

Address

Religion: Protestant

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

NONE

This corrected copy of Report of Burial prepared in the Office of the Chief Quartermaster, ETUSA.

A TRUE COPY: ✓

Joseph E. Mc Cluskey
JOSEPH E. MC CLUSKEY
2nd Lt. Inf.

s/t/ ELMER C. REINDERS
2nd Lt., Infantry

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

*File
4 June 46
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Height :	Laundry Marks :
Weight :	Number of Rifle :
Color of Eyes :	Wear Glasses ?
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Race :	

(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.:

Left Hand

Thumb			
1			
2			
3			
4			

Right Hand

Thumb			
1			
2			
3			
4			

TOOTH CHART

		Deceased's Left															
		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper	Lower	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 ◊ linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics :

Other Data :

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GRAVES REGISTRATION FORM No. 1 (Revised 1 Sept. 1948)

REPORT OF BURIAL

23 July 1944 AD Date

UNKNOWN X-38 MENDENHALL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Unknown

UNIDENTIFIED X-38 (American Cem) THOMAS DT T/5 55405344

Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

Infantry

Unit Organization

Normandy, France 6 June 1944 (Est) KIA

Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

0920 hrs, 13 June 1944 St Laurent Sur Mer #1 675-896

Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

43-23 3-2 G Temp

Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes [] No [X] Attached to Marker Yes [] No [X]

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

Fingerprints on reverse side

Identified by fingerprints fwd AGO by OCMG

15-Mar-1945 LBL

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS Form #1 in 50 Cal Shell casing

See Baker B/R and 24-151

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: Shafer, Lee Kenneth Jr. 11122378 43

Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: Baker, Sylvan J. 37325142 42

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 Mrs. Jean Mendenhall (wife)

Name

XRDx#2xWestxSalonxOHLxX

Address

Religion Protestantx

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Handwritten signature of Robert E. Berry

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

ROBERT E. BERRY 1st Lt. OMC Graves Registration Officer

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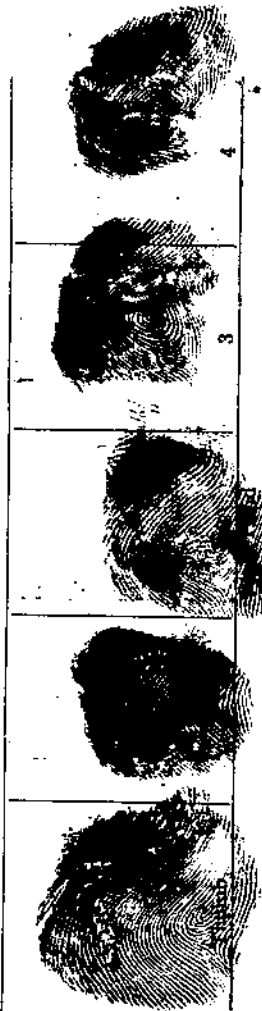
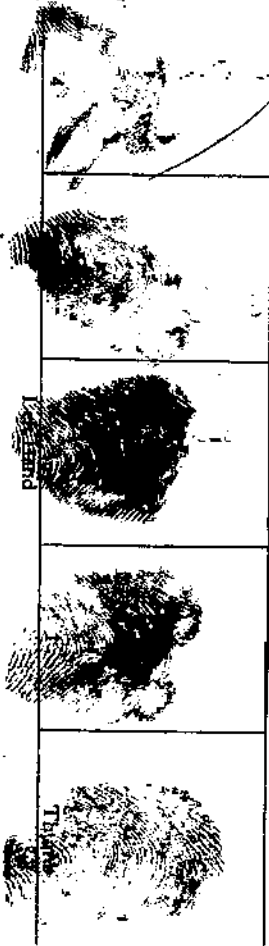
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- Weight: _____
- Color of Eyes: _____
- Color of Hair: _____
- Race: _____
- Laundry Marks: _____
- Number of Rifle: _____
- Wear Glasses? _____
- Is Tooth Chart Attached? _____

(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.:



TOOTH CHART

		Deceased's Left							
		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Upper									
Lower									

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ◊; linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics: _____

Other Data: _____

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Idm. ca!

Thomas D. Mendonhall

S# 35405344

F.B.I.

San woodland / Calif

22 / Feb / 44