

293-UNK. X-95 FRANCE (SOLERS)

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7887 GRAVES DETACHMENT

APC 757

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243 unk Solers X-95 *MB*

Attached hereto are case papers for an approved unidentifiable case which are considered to be of investigative importance. Records of this headquarters indicate these case papers were not previously forwarded to OQMG for:

UNKNOWN X-95 Solers

(POC) EPINAL

*file 277 ch 51
Kirkland
S. Dent.*

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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
(Positive Identification)

1. **UNKNOWN X-95** **1st Lt** **Unk** **Unk**
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
2. State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, and where attached **None**
3. Give exact location from which disinterred, furnishing coordinates and map series used **Liesse Communal Cemetery, Liesse, Aisne, France.**
Co-ordinates VO-1620
- NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.
4. Full name of cemetery (if buried in an organized cemetery) **Liesse Communal Cemetery**
5. Approximate or established date of death (state which & give basis for date selected) **8 February 1944. Information on grave marker. Verified by investigation.**
6. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established) **O/a 8 February 1944. Result of investigation.**
7. Manner in which grave was marked and all information contained on the marker **Grey wooden cross with the following inscription in black letters: 3 AVIATEURS ANGLAIS DECEDES LE 8-2-44 No 30, 31, 32**
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. Charles Carnelez, Sec'y to Mayor, St. Michel
M. Eugene Robinet, Sec'y to Mayor, Liesse

PART II
(Doubtful or Undetermined Identification)

10. Fill in any information available regarding name, rank, ASN, or organization (Check cemetery records and office) **Unknown. No information found.**
11. **Unk** **Unk** **Unk** **Unk**
(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 so do. Body burned and decomposed beyond recognition.**

X-95
Solon

13. Give as detailed description as possible of condition and amount of remains
Approximately 45 pounds of charred and decomposed human tissue and bone remained.
14. Give probable cause of death, type & location of wounds (is there evidence that body was burned) Body burned beyond recognition. Cause of death was probably plane crash or, as indicated by investigation, enemy ground fire as deceased attempted parachute descent.
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 gun, food, soap, papers, letters, tobacco, etc., giving brands when applicable: All clothing had been burned off with the exception of the collar of an OD shirt, which had a 1st Lt bar on the right side and an Air Corps insignia on the other side (wing and propeller). Part of a burned parachute had been wrapped around the deceased.
16. Give description of any vehicle found in the area that could be connected with the death of the deceased None found in area.
- (Type) (WD Serial No.) (Organization) (Serial No. & Type)
- of each gun)
17. Give exact location of remains in vehicle before removal ---
18. If buried in a coffin, give description and markings Plain wooden coffin; no markings.
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
- | Name and ASN | Cause of Death | Date of Death | Locality |
|--|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Harold C Golub, S/Sgt
12142190, 452 Bomb Gp H | KIA | 8 Feb 44 | St. Pierremont |
| Jack B. Turk, 2nd Lt
O-745253, 354th Fighter Gp | KIA | 8 Feb 44 | St. Michel |
20. Other pertinent information which would aid in establishing identity
None

Kenneth J. Hellwig
KENNETH J. HELLWIG

1st Lt OMC O-1588042 605 OM Gr Reg Co
(Individual in Charge of Disinterment) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)

12 March 1945

(Date)

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E X T R A C T

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT NO....

1. ORGANIZATION: Location Station 142 ; Command or Air Force 8th Air Force
Group 452nd Bomb Gp ; Squadron 731 Bomb(H) ; Detachment _____
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Station 142 ; Course 270
Intended Destination Frankfurt, Germany ; Type of Mission Bombing
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED
Undercast at 18,000
4. GIVE: (a) Day 8 ; Month Feb. ; Year 1944 ; Time 1159 and
location 4949N - 0735E of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft
(b) Specify weather; (x) Last Sighted; () Last contacted by Radio; ()
Forced Down; () Seen to Crash; or Information not Available.
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF: (Check
only one () Enemy Aircraft; () Enemy Anti-Aircraft; (x) Other Circumstances
as follows Feathered #4 Engine - left formation.
6. Aircraft: Type, Model and Series B-17G ; A.A.F. Serial Number 42-39940
Aircraft Nickname _____
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1820-97 ; A.A.F. Serial Number (a) 43-65541
(b) 43-65521 ; (c) 43-66270 ; (d) 43-65652
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number) :
(a) _____ ; (b) _____ ; (c) _____ ; (d) _____
(e) _____ ; (f) _____ ; (g) _____ ; (h) _____
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty _____
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty _____
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10 ; Passengers 0 ; TOTAL 10
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than 10
persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet
and attach original to this form).

CREW POSITION	NAME IN FULL (Last Name First)	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	PRESENT STATUS
1. PILOT	✓ JAMESON, Lake H.	2nd Lt.	0-449963	NC
2.	✓ AIKIN, Donald C.	2nd Lt.	0-753965	NC
3.	✓ ALLING, James T.	2nd Lt.	0-694289	NC
4.	✓ JEFFERSON, Earl A.	2nd Lt.	0-753142	NC
5.	✓ MOOMAU, Mason H.	S/Sgt	13119259	NC
6.	✓ GOLUB, Harold C.	S/Sgt - <i>Chaplain</i>	12142190	G-1-20
7.	✓ FOSTAD, Glen A.	Sgt	16156855	NC
8.	✓ TRIPLEHORN, Jack R.	Sgt	36507588	NC
9.	✓ TONEY, One L.	Sgt	34350534	NC
10.	✓ HERBST, Charles J.	Sgt	15125047	NC

11. REMARKS:

PLOTTED BY:

GEOGRAPHICAL COORDINATES _____

DULAG LUFT _____

GRID COORDINATES _____

ISOLATED BURIALS _____

NEAREST TOWN _____

MACR INFORMATION _____

OTHER INFORMATION _____

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MACR: C-118

ENGLISH & AMERICAN SOLDIERS BURIED AT THE CEMETERY
OF LIESSE (AISNE)

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No. Grave	Name	Date of Death	Place of Death
1	Soldiers presumably	28.8.42	Liesse
2	Canadians	"	"
3	"	"	"
4	"	"	"
5	English Unknown Soldiers	17.4.43	Pierrepoint
6	"	"	"
7	"	"	"
8	"	"	"
9	"	"	"
10	"	"	"
11	"	"	"
12	Yonnow (Sgt)	16.4.43	St. Quentin le Petit (near Rethel)
13	Unknown	"	"
14	"	"	"
15	"	"	"
16	"	17.4.43	Lesquielles St. Germain
17	"	"	"
18	"	"	"
19	"	"	"
20	"	"	"
21	English Unknown Soldier	12.9.43	"
22	Flotters, A.R. (Sgt) born 14/8/20	6.11.43	Puisieux
23	M. Corris F.O. Sgt	6.11.43	"
24	Unknown Flier	"	"
25	" "	"	"
26	" "	"	"
27	" "	"	"
28	" "	"	"
29	" "	"	"
USA 30	① S/Sgt. Golub Harold c. 12.142.190 ✓ KIA 8.2.44 ✓ 452 B.G. H. 190 G 42-3-1302 AVEK MACR=C-118 " 731 Bk-Sq H. Bklyn wife Edith Golub	8.2.44	St. Pierremont ✓
USA 31	① 2nd Lt. Turk, Jack B0745253 ✓ KIA " ✓ 354 Fr. Gp. T-4243 0903 Seth B	"	St. Michel
USA 32	① T-335 Unknown Flier	8.2.44	St. Gobert
33	① Paullman, F/O no L/C ✓	25.2.44	Menil-Aunelles
33bis	T-336 ① American Unknown Fliers	"	"
34	T-337 ① " " " "	"	"
35	T-338 ① " " " "	"	"
36	X T-339 ① " " " "	26.2.44	Leuze (near Hirson)
37	X T-340 ① " " " "	"	"
38	X T-341 ① " " " "	"	"
39	X T-342 ① " " " "	"	"
40	X T-343 ① " " " "	"	"
USA 41	① Reagan, William F/Sgt 391 Bk.G. H. 575 Bk-Sq DOG TAG Erkennum Quenarche 31.140015 ✓ 42.43 ✓ MACR=D-195	25.3.44 KIA	Levigny

1 card ①

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X MAYOR OF LEUZE MAY HAVE IDENTIFICATIONS

<u>No. Grave</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>
BRIT 42	© Wilkins, R. V. 13465 I RAF VR	3.6.44	Athies
BRIT (?)	T-100 © Unknown English Flier	"	"
USA 43	© Elmer, C. Hardy 16080 869- T-44 A/D 16081869 ✓	s/Sgt. 392 Bl-Gp H 57889 (MIA CR: G-III) 23.6.44	Bruyeres MIA 23 June 44
USA 44	T-112 © English Unknown Flier	23.6.44	"
USA	Birnbaum, Warren G. Jr. 2/LT O-716-6224, 4344 AB/P	28.6.44	Chivres MIA 28 June 44
USA	Wagner, Donald G. S/Sgt ✓ 37 484624 2T 42 43 O/P	28.6.44	" MIA 28 June 44
USA	Wardowski STANLEY, 2nd LT. O-813449	28.6.44	" MIA 28 June 44
USA (Plot 4) none	KNAPP, LESTER H., 1st LT. O-811924 plane P-47D-25 #42-26563	12 AUG 44 356 Ftr. Gp } 360 Ftr. Sq }	MONT CORNET MIA 12 AUG 44

Burial report received
for Knapp. Buried in
champsignuel 1. Plot C Row 12
gave 278.

Liesse, the 13.2.45
The Mayor
(Signed)

MAYBE:

KNIGHT, JOSEPH, T/Sgt
12082787

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LIESSE (Aisne) Cemetery

Americans:

Unknown T-335 died 25 Feb 44 Buried in plot 1
 (3) Unknowns T-336, 337, 338 " 25 Feb 44 " " " 2
 (5) Unknowns T-339 thru T-343 " 25 Feb 44 " " " 3

✓ REAGAN, William 31140015 USAAF S/Sgt Champigny " 25 Mar 44 at Sevigny " " grave 41 391 Bb Gp H G-1-6
 (Unknown T-100 " 3 Jun 44 " Athies " " " 42
 ✓ DY, Elmer C. 16081869 S/Sgt Champigny " 23 Jun 44 " Bruyeres " " " 43 392 Bb Gp H E-1-22
 (1) Unknown T-112 " 23 Jun 44 " " " " 44 392 Bb Gp H

✓ BIRNEAUM, Warren G. 0-716622 Champigny 2nd Lt. " 28 Jun 44 " Chivres " " " 44 303 Bb Gp H G-1-3
 ✓ WAGNER, Donald G. 37484642 Champigny Sgt. " 28 Jun 44 " " " " 44 303 Bb Gp H G-1-4
 ✓ WARDOWSKI, S. 0-813449 Champigny 2nd Lt. AC " 28 Jun 44 " " " " 44 303 Bb Gp H G-1-2

✓ KNAPP, Lester H. 0-811924 1st Lt. Champ " 1 Aug 44 " " plot 4 ~~C-12-278~~ C-12-278

British:

(1) Unknown ? ?

St Robert 6 km N^W Mark

Burelles 5 km S Veruins

3 km N St. Michael

AV 624/44 - 95 th amp.

Walker, John H 171
Riesman, William H 214
Riesman, Harold C 11
Messner, James 11
Hobbs, Lloyd M 11
Robert I 11

AV 623/44

Turb - ASN Com Cem Lisse Com Grave 30

533-plane

7 km NNE Hiron, 59 km N.E. Lam, 3 km N St Michael

Ftr

AV 624

Unk - no ASN Com Cem Lisse Com Grave 31

1.5 km SE St Robert, 6 km NNE Mark

Ftr

AV 625

Unk - no ASN - corpse buried at place crash

Northern Beach, Burelles 5 km S

Ftr

Veruins

~~Robert I 171
Riesman, William H 214
Riesman, Harold C 11
Messner, James 11
Hobbs, Lloyd M 11
Walker, John H 171~~

~~40~~ X-89 Ftr pilots downed 8 Feb 44

Frakes, Robert L	2/L	0-746075	20 Ftr Gp	NC ✓
Hubbard, Lloyd M	Capt	0-730498	357	AAA 225 B33 ✓ no Delag
Meagher, James	TC 1/L	0-732303	352	KIA 371 ✓ no Delag
Nussman, Harold C	1/L	0-793523	352	Champion ✓ C-12 291 ✓ KUS532
Rierson, William H	2/L	0-754549	20	NC ✓
Walker, John H Jr	TC 1/L	0-797200	35	KIA 371 ✓ no Delag

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43-6328 - 9-30 ✓
 42-8419 - B116 ✓
 42-8527 - B117 ✓
 42-8556 - B115 ✓
 43-12130 - 9-31 ✓
 43-12152 - 9-29 ✓
 43-12368 - C16 ✓
 42-67234 - B-123 ✓
 42-67306 - B125 ✓

~~NUSSMAN, HAROLD C 1/L 0-793523~~

~~RADOJITS, TONY T 2/L 0-744751 KUS59A NC~~
~~TURK, JACK BARHM 2/L 0-745253 AV 623/44~~
~~FREBS, JOSEPH M JR. 2/L 0-744717 no Delag NC~~

[Faint handwritten notes and bleed-through from the reverse side of the page, including names like 'Lederstern' and various numbers.]

ANNEX "B"

Military Plot - Liesse Cemetery
(Actual Situation Discovered Upon Dis-
interment)

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			Lester Knapp 45
Wardewski - Birnbaum Wagner - Knight 42-43-44	Hardy 41	3 English Aviators 33-34-35	5 English Aviators 36-37-38-39-40
Wm F. Reagan 32 Bis	Turk 30	Golub T335 31 32	8 English Aviators 22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29
5 English Aviators * Lesquiottes St. Germain 12-13-14-15-16	7 English Aviators * Pierrepont 5-6-7-8-9-10-11	4 English Aviators * Liesse No Grave Numbers	
1 English * Lesquiottes St. Germain	7 English Aviators * St. Quentin Les Petites 5-6-7-8-9-10-11	French	
6 Rows of French			
* Probable places of Death Refer to Annex "C" for identifying material found on disinterring remains of English			

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ENGLISH & AMERICAN SOLDIERS BURIED AT THE
CEMETERY OF LIESSE

<u>No. Grave</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>
1	Soldiers presumably	28.8.42	✓ Liesse
2	Canadians	"	"
3	"	"	"
4	"	"	" VO 1620
5	English Unknown Soldiers	17.4.43	✓ Pierrepont
6	"	"	"
7	"	"	"
8	"	"	"
9	"	"	"
10	"	"	"
11	"	"	"
12	Yonnow (Sgt)	16.4.43	✓ St. Quentin le Petit (near Rethel)
13	Unknown	"	"
14	"	"	"
15	"	"	"
16	"	17.4.43	✓ Lesquiennes St. Germain
17	"	"	"
18	"	"	"
19	"	"	" 00556
20	"	"	"
21	English Unknown Soldier	12.9.43	"
22	Flotters, A.R. (Sgt) born 14/8/20	6.11.43	Puisieux
23	M. Corris F.O. Sgt	"	"
24	Unknown Flier	"	"
25	" "	"	"
26	" "	"	"
27	" "	"	"
28	" "	"	"
29	" "	"	"
U.S.A. 30	Golub Harold C. S/Sgt, 12142190, KIA 452 Bb Gp H MACR: C-118	8.2.44	St-Pierremont
" 31	Turk, Jack B., 2nd Lt., 0-745253, KIA 354 Ftr Gp No MACR	"	✓ St-Michel
" 32	Unknown Flier T-335	"	St-Gobert
" 33	Paullman, F/O	25.2.44	✓ Menil-Aunelles
" 33bis	American Unknown Fliers T-336	"	"
" 34	" " " T-337	"	"
" 35	" " " T-338	"	"
" 36*	" " " T-339	26.2.44	Leuze (near Hirson)
" 37*	" " " T-340	"	"
" 38*	" " " T-341	"	"
" 39*	" " " T-342	"	"
" 40*	" " " T-343	"	"
" 41	Reagan, William F., S/Sgt. 31140015, 391 Bb Gp H. MACR: D-195	KIA 25.3.44	✓ Levigny

* Mayor of Leuze may have identifications.

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No. Grave	Name	Date of Death	Place of Deat
BRIT. 42	Wilkins, R.V., 13465 I RAF VR Unknown English Flier T-100	3.6.44 "	✓ Athies "
U.S.A. 43	Elmer, C.Hardy, S/Sgt, 16081869 392 Bb Gp H (MACR: G-111)	MIA 23.6.44	✓ Bruyeres
" 44*	Unknown Flier T-112 ✓	"	"
"	Birnbaum, Warren G. Jr., 2nd Lt. O-716622, 303 Bb Gp H) No	MIA 28.6.44	✓ Chivres
"	Wagner, Donald G., S/Sgt,) MACR 37484642, 303 Bb Gp H) avail-	MIA "	"
"	Wardowski, Stanley, 2nd Lt) able O-813449, 303 Bb Gp H)	MIA "	"
" (Plot 4)	Knapp, Lester H., 1st Lt. O-811924, Plane P-47D-25 #42-26563 356 Ftr Gp	MIA 12.8.44	Mont-Cornet

* May be: KNIGHT, Joseph, T/Sgt. 12082787

R E S T R I C T E D(Aisne)
1167HEADQUARTERS
COMMUNICATIONS ZONE
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
APO 887

CEB/lml

(S: 26 March 45)
26 February 1945

C-GR 993.9

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials

TO : Graves Registration Officer, Oise Section, APO 513, U.S. Army.
Attn: Commanding Officer, 605 QM Graves Registration Co.,
APO 513, U. S. Army.

1. Reference to letter this headquarters, subject and file as above, dated 23 January 1945, regarding burials in the cemetery at Liesse and letter your office, subject: "Report of Investigation", file AG 333, dated 14 February 1945, regarding same location, the inclosed list is forwarded as additional information.

2. Request a complete investigation of the cemetery as soon as possible. Any and all inhabitants of surrounding area who might have any information bearing on the burials in this cemetery are to be interviewed. The French have frequently been incorrect in their ability to distinguish between American and Allied personnel. Consequently those listed as Americans could quite possibly be British. All Americans are to be disinterred and reburied in the nearest U. S. Military Cemetery. Those who are known to be British are to remain. If it is doubtful as to the identity of the deceased, the remains are to be disinterred. If found to be British, they will be reinterred on the spot, the grave marked and a report forwarded to this office. All GR Forms #1 and correspondence pertaining to this case will be returned by indorsement hereon.

3. It is requested you expedite this case as other divisions are pressing for action.

H. W. BOBRINK
Colonel, QMC
Chief, GR & E Div.

Incl: a/s

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Liste
des soldats Anglais et Américains
inconnus dans le cimetière communal
de Cieste

N°ombe	Noms et Prénoms	Date Décès	Lieu de Décès
1	Yusman	28.8.42	Cieste
2	"	"	"
3	"	"	"
4	"	"	"
5	"	17.4.43	Pierrefont
6	"	"	"
7	"	"	"
8	"	"	"
9	"	"	"
10	"	"	"
11	"	"	"
12	Younow (sergent)	16.4.43	St Quentin le Petit
13	Yusman	"	pres Bethel
14	"	"	"
15	"	"	"
16	"	17.4.43	Belquielles & German
17	"	"	"

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18	Lucas	17. 11. 43	Le Quieller St Germain	35	Aviateur americain inconnu	25. 2. 44	Meil Amelle
19	"	"	"	36	Aviateur Americain inconnu	26. 2. 44	Leuze
20	"	"	"	37	"	"	"
21	Soldat anglais inconnu	12. 9. 43	"	38	"	"	"
22	Fleuret A.R. sergt vic le 14. 8. 20	6. 11. 43	Quisieux	39	"	"	"
23	Morick F.O. sergt.	6. 11. 43	"	40	"	"	"
24	Aviateur inconnu	"	"	41	Reagan William Erkennungsmarke	25. 3. 44	Levigny
25	"	"	"		8114015 T H2. 43		
26	"	"	"	42	Wilkins RV 134652 RAF VR.	8. 6. 44	Offies
27	"	"	"	"	aviateur anglais inconnu	"	"
28	"	"	"				
29	"	"	"				
30	Colonel Harold C 12. 142 1900 H2. 3 1302 AVEK B Klyn by Edith Odul	8. 2. 44	St Germain	43	Elmer, C Hardy 1608 L 869 T HH AIP	28. 6. 44	Bruffes
31	Curf Jack. B. 0745 213 T H2. 43 0908 Seth B Cank Meadowmere Spring Hill Mo. P	8. 2. 44	St Michel	44	aviateur anglais inconnu Birnbau Waven C 0716622 T H3. 44 ABP	28. 6. 44	Bruffes
32	Aviateur inconnu	8. 2. 44	St Germain St Gobert		Wagner Donald G 37484642 T H2. 43 0/P	28. 6. 44	"
33	Paulman P/O	25. 2. 44	Meil Amelle		Wardowski S.	28. 6. 44	"
33 bis	Aviateur americain inconnu	25. 2. 44	"				
34	"	"	"				



Fail à Lille le 2. 3. 45.

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CROSS REFERENCE CARDFILE WITH:NAME BIRNBAUM WARREN G JRCEMETERY CHAMPIGNEUL #1PLOT G ROW 1 GRAVE 3FOR CORRESPONDENCE SEE:

NAME _____

CEMETERY _____

PLOT _____ ROW _____ GRAVE _____

REMARKS:

For:
Sgt. Perkins

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Service Central de l'Etat-Civil, des Successions et
des Sépultures Militaires

FEUILLE de RENSEIGNEMENTS
concernant un décès de militaire de nationalité

Américain.....

NOM : **REAGAN** Prénoms *William*
(en lettres capitales)

Né le _____ à _____

indications (grade _____
militaires) régiment *Aviateur*
connues ... (N° matricule *31140015 - T. 42-43*

Décédé le *25 Mars 1944* à *Servigny*

Inhumé (le _____ *C^{re} Communal de*
) à *Liesse (Aisne)* n° de tombe *41*
(département _____

Adresse de (_____
la famille e) _____

Origine du renseignement

Eléments d'identification

Renseignements sur le décès

Notification faite le _____
A *Paris* le *31 AOUT 1944*



Instruction du 1^{er} mai 1918.

En cas de convoyage (Désignation de la gare expéditrice) : Date d'expédition : 19.....

INVENTAIRE DES OBJETS, SOMMES ET VALEURS.

NOM (4) : B) Numéraire compris au récépissé collectif ci-joint n° délivré par le Payeur aux

Prénoms (tous dans leur ordre normal) et pseudonyme. } Armées du Secteur postal n° en date du 19.....

Montant :

Régiment : C) Détail des papiers, valeurs, objets (5)

Grade : Classe :

Recrutement : M^{le} de Recrutement :

Renseignements divers :

Décédé } le
ou disparu } àDomicile de la Veuve ou des Parents }
(Commune, Canton, Département.) }

A) Vérification. — Indiquer la succession a fait l'objet d'une vérification complète, l'aide de l'insertion dans la case ci-après des lettres conventionnelles selon le cas : O. F. V. (objets et papiers vérifiés), O. V. (objets seuls vérifiés), F. V. (papiers seuls vérifiés).



(1) Les Officiers de Secteur de l'État civil devront toujours indiquer ici le numéro de leur Armée et le numéro ou la lettre de leur Secteur sans faire connaître le Secteur postal.

Pour les formations sanitaires, il y a lieu au contraire de donner le numéro de la formation et celui du Secteur postal.

(2) Au cas où l'espace réservé à l'inventaire serait insuffisant, utiliser le feuillet suivant sans reproduire le détail des mentions; indiquer le numéro du feuillet suivant utilisé et, sur ce dernier, le numéro du feuillet auquel il fait suite.

(3) Lorsqu'il s'agira de biens appartenant à un disparu, l'indiquer en inscrivant en grandes lettres le mot « disparu » à côté des mots « Carnet à Souches de Successions ».

(4) Ecrire le nom du militaire que concerne l'inventaire en grandes lettres, en majuscules romaines (exemple : DAUMIER).

(5) Mentionner le nombre d'objets en chiffres seulement.

Cachet :

Date : 19.....

Signature de l'Officier ayant établi le présent feuillet :

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SECRETARIAT GENERAL DES ANCIENS COMBATTANTS

Service Central de l'Etat-Civil, des Successions
et des Sépultures Militaires

FEUILLE de RENSEIGNEMENTS

concernant un décès de militaire de nationalité

T-100 Américaine

NOM INCONNU Prénoms _____
(en lettres capitales)

Né le: _____ à : _____

Indications (grade _____
militaires) régiment _____
connues (n° matricule _____

Décédé le 3 6 44 à Paris

Inhumé (le _____
à Lesse (Seine et Marne) n° de tombe 42
département (Seine)

Adresse de (_____
la famille) _____

Origine du renseignement :

Éléments d'identification :

Renseignements sur le décès :

Notification faite le : _____

A _____ le _____

31 AOUT 1944

Signature
et cachet



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Service Central de l'Etat-Civil, des Successions et des Sepultures Militaires

FEUILLE de RENSEIGNEMENTS

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HARDY, Elmer C.

..Américaine

NOM F. L. MER Prénoms C Hardy
(en lettres capitales)

Né le: _____ à: _____

Indications (grade _____
militaires) régiment _____
connues... (n° matricule 76081869 744. A/P.

Décédé le 23 6 44 à Bruxelles

Inhumé (le LIESSÉ
à Lieusse (Nieuw-Chal) n° de tombe 43
(département LIÈGE (AISNE)

Adresse de (_____
la famille.) _____

Origine du renseignement :

Eléments d'identification :

Hardy Elmer C
S/sgt 392 Bomb (98A)
MIA 23 juin 44

Renseignements sur le décès :

Notification faite le : _____

A Paris le 31 AOUT 1944

Signature et cachet.

Signature et cachet (circular stamp: SECRETARIAT GENERAL DES ANCIENS COMBATTANTS - ETAT - CIVIL - MILITAIRES)

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FEUILLE de RENSEIGNEMENTS concernant un décès de militaire de nationalité

T-112 *univ. ...*

NOM : *Lucas* Prénoms (en lettres capitales)

Né le _____ à _____

indications (grade _____ militaires) régiment _____ connues ... (N° matricule _____

Décédé le *23 6 1944* à *Bruxelles*

Inhumé (le _____) à *Selle* n° de tombe *C²² Com^{al} 44* (département *Aisne*

Adresse de (la famille) _____

Origine du renseignement

Eléments d'identification

Renseignements sur le décès

Notification faite le _____

A *Paris* le *31 Août 1944*

Signature et cachet. *[Signature]*

NUMEROS D'ORDRE	NUMÉRO MATRICULE DU CORPS ou du recrutement avec indication du bureau et de la classe.	CORPS ET COMPAGNIE.	NOMS ET PRÉNOMS	GRADES.	RENSEIGNEMENTS DIVERS. (DÉCÈS, ÉVACUATIONS, DIAGNOSTIC, ETC.)	NUMEROS D'ORDRE A COLLER SUR LES ARMES ET LES SACS en dépôt.
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89					1° Entrée : 2° Diagnostic : 3° Sortie : Décès : 4° Venant de :	89
90					1° Entrée : 2° Diagnostic : 3° Sortie : Décès : 4° Venant de :	90

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américain....

NOM : BIRNBATM Prénoms Warren J.
(en lettres capitales)

Né le _____ à _____

indications militaires connues ... (grade _____
régiment _____
N° matricule 0-716-622 T-43-44 AB/P.

Décédé le 28.6.1944 à Chives (Aisne)

Inhumé (le _____
à Silly n° de tombe C² Com. al N°44.
(département Aisne

Adresse de la famille _____

Origine du renseignement

*Birnbattm Warren G. Jr.
0-716622
2nd. cpl AC
303 Base GP 4.*

Eléments d'identification

MIA 28 June 44.

Renseignements sur le décès

Notification faite le _____

A Paris le 21 Août 1944

Signature et cachet.



FORMATION :

NUMÉROS D'ORDRE	NUMÉRO MATRICULE DU CORPS ou du recrutement avec indication du bureau et de la classe.	CORPS ET COMPAGNIE.	NOMS ET PRÉNOMS	GRADES.	RENSEIGNEMENTS DIVERS. (DÉCÈS, ÉVACUATIONS, DIAGNOSTIC, ETC.)	NUMÉROS D'ORDRE COLLER SUR LES ARMES ET LES S ou dépôt
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concernant un décès de militaire de nationalité

américain....

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NOM : WAGNER Prénoms Ronald J
(en lettres capitales)

Né le _____ à _____

indications (grade _____
militaires) régiment _____
connues ... (N° matricule 37484642 P-40-43. O/P

Décédé le 28.6.1944 à Chives

Inhumé (le _____
à Sell. n° de tombe C² Comal N°44
(département Alsace

Adresse de (_____
la famille) _____

Origine du renseignement

Eléments d'identification

WAGNER Ronald J
Sgt. 37484642
303 Bords EP H.
MIA 28 June 44

Renseignements sur le décès

Notification faite le _____

A Paris le 31/8/44

Signature
et
cachet.
[Signature]

FORMATION :

NUMEROS D'ORDRE	NUMERO MATRICULE DU CORPS ou du recrutement avec indication du bureau et de la classe.	CORPS ET COMPAGNIE.	NOMS ET PRENOMS	GRADES	RENSEIGNEMENTS DIVERS. (DÉCÈS, ÉVACUATIONS, DIAGNOSTIC, ETC.)	NUMEROS D'ORDRE COLLER SUR LES ARMES ET LES SA en dépôt
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47					1° Entrée : 2° Diagnostic : 3° Sortie : Décès : 4° Venant de :	47
48					1° Entrée : 2° Diagnostic : 3° Sortie : Décès : 4° Venant de :	48
49					1° Entrée : 2° Diagnostic : 3° Sortie : Décès : 4° Venant de :	49
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FEUILLE de RENSEIGNEMENTS
concernant un décès de militaire de nationalité

américain...

NOM : WARDOWSKI (en lettres capitales) Prénoms Stanley

Né le _____ à _____

indications (grade _____
militaires) régiment _____
connues ... (N° matricule _____

Décédé le 28.6.1944 à Chines

Inhumé (le _____
à Paris n° de tombe C^u Com^a N°44
(département Seine

Adresse de (_____
la famille) _____

Origine du renseignement

Eléments d'identification

*Wardowski Stanley
2nd Cpl 0-813449
MIA/28 June 44
303 Bomb GP H.*

Renseignements sur le décès

Notification faite le _____
A Paris le 21 Août 1944

Signature
et
cachet.
[Signature]

FORMATION :

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7 May 1945.

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AMERICANS :

This file contains 10 cases of Americans, first registered as Unknowns T-336 thru 343, T-100 and T-335. All have been reburied; 9 of them identified and 1 buried as unknown, as follows :

BIENBAUM, Warren G.,.....	Champigneul No 1 cem., plot G, row 1, grave 3			
GOLUB, Harold C.	" "	G	1	20
HARDY Elmer C.....	" "	E	1	22
KNAPP, Lester.....	" "	C	12	278
KNIGHT, Joseph S.....	" "	G	1	5
REAGAN, William F.....	" "	G	1	6
TURK, Jack B.....	" "	G	1	21
WAGNER Donald G.....	" "	G	1	4
WARDOWSKI, Stanley.....	" "	G	1	2
UNKNOWN X-95gn. 20	" "	G	1	22

BRITISH

The white card mentions 29 British Unknown.

Annexe B, which is a layout of LIESS cemetery as it actually existed when disinterment was made (see letter 605 QM Graves Reg.Co, APO 513, dated 16 March 45) shows 33 graves of British.

Annexe C, which is a list of all graves found in LIESSE cemetery, shows 34 graves of British.

There is no trace on file of information having been passed on to the British.

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Q.GRE.293.9
Casualty Information

CEB/bed
(S: 3 March 45)

1. AG Cas	OCOM	18
Div	GR&E	Jan
APC	Div	45
887	APC	
	887	

1. In reference to IRS from your division dated 13 Dec 44, indicating status of 1st Lt. Lester H Knapp - O-811924, this case is being processed for investigation by GR units and your division will be notified when information desired is obtained.

2. It is estimated the time needed to secure this information will be forty-five (45) days.

HENY ROSALER
Colonel, GMC
Chief GR & B Div.

CEB Distribution:

- Orig & Dupl - Addressee
- RGD 1 copy - M&R File
- 1 copy - GR&E File
- 1 copy - Suspense

THM
BR

~~See letter #884
to OCS but~~

Reg # changed from 884 to 1167

N°ombe	Noms et Prénoms	Date Décès	Lieu du Décès				
19	Inconnu	17.4.43	Esquiennes St Germain	36 X	Aviateur américain	26.2.44	Leuze
20	"	"	"	37	"	"	"
21	Soldat Anglais inconnu	12.9.43	"	38	"	"	"
22	Flottiers A.R. sergent né le 14.8.20	6.11.43	Quisieux	39	"	"	LEUZE par Wilson
23	Morish F.O. sergt	6.11.43	"	40 X	"	"	"
24	Aviateur Inconnu	"	"	41	Réagan, William Erkennungsmarsche 31.140015 T H2.43.	25.3.44	Sévigny
25	"	"	"	42	Wilkins R.V. 13465d RAF VR	3.6.44	Athies
26	"	"	"	43	Aviateur anglais inconnu	"	"
27	"	"	"	43	Ehler, C Hardy 1608L 869T H4A/P	23.6.44	Bruffières
28	"	"	"	44	aviateur anglais inconnu	23.6.44	Bruffières
29	"	"	"		Birnbaum, Wamey G 0-716-622T, H3.44 AB/P	28.6.44	Chivres
30	Golub Harold C 12142 190G H2-3-1502 AVEK B Klym Vy Edith Golub	8.2.44	St Pierreumont		Wagner Donald G 37.4346 H2T H2.43 O/P	28.6.44	Chivres
31	Eurt Jack B 0745253 TH2 H3 0907 Seth B	8.2.44	St Michel		Wardowski A.	28.6.44	Chivres
32	Aviateur Inconnu	8.2.44	St Robert				
33	Paullmay P/O	25.2.44	Meuil. Amelbe				
33 bis	Aviateur Américain inconnu	25.2.44	"				
34	"	"	"				
35	"	"	"				



Selle le 13.2.45
9^e le Maire

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Soldats Anglais et Américains
inhumés au cimetière de Piette

N° de la Ligne	Noms et Prénoms	Date de Décès	Lieu du Décès
1	Soldats présumés	28.8.42	Piette
2	Canadiens	"	"
3	"	"	"
4	"	"	"
5	Soldats anglais	17.4.43	Pierpont
6	incosmés	"	"
7	"	"	"
8	"	"	"
9	"	"	"
10	"	"	"
11	"	"	"
12	Younow (sergent)	16.4.43	St Quentin la Petite
13	Lucosum	"	près Bethel
14	"	"	"
15	"	"	"
16	Lucosum	17.4.43	Perquella 4 ^e Germanez
17	"	"	"
18	"	"	"

C O N F I D E N T I A LHEADQUARTERS
IX TACTICAL AIR COMMAND

G-CF-15

APO 595, U. S. Army
18 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Report of Aircraft Crash.

TO : Commanding General, Ninth Air Force (Rear), APO 696, U S Army.
(Attn: AG Casualty Section)1. The following unofficial report received by A-2 of this command is forwarded for your information and necessary action: *(AISNE)* *36033*A single engined fighter crashed late in August near Montaigne (near Laon) France. Pilot was removed by Germans but French quote following name painted on fuselage: "Major John W. Vogt". *name of plane*

2. Major Vogt was never a member of this command. No additional information is available in this case.

For the Commanding General:

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Claus Forstener
CLAUS FORSTENER,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Asst Adj General.

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ISOLATED BURIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT

Case No. 104

Date Information Received: 19 Feb 1945

From Whom Received: OCQM

Name:

Rank:

ASN:

Organization: Unk

Ident. Tags: Yes No

If above information not available, give any identifying marks or information:

Location (Give in detail -- coordinates, roads, etc) (Use Reverse side for sketch):

Liesse Communal Cemetery, Liesse, Aisne, France. Co-ordinates v0-1620.

Communal Cemetery, Menil-Aunelles, Aisne, France. Co-ordinates vt-6298.

Remarks: (Use Reverse Side where necessary)

Date of Interrogation: 6 March 1945.

Persons interviewed: M. Boeda, Ex-Mayor, Menil-Aunelles
Mme. Roynetty, Sec'y to Mayor, Menil-Aunelles
M. Eugene Robinet, Sec'y to Mayor, Liesse.

A four motored plane (said to be English) fell in the commune on 25 Feb 44 as a result of enemy action. Germans came and guarded plane immediately; took all effects. Bodies of four persons were found in debris, and carried by Germans, according to information received during course of this interview, to Rethel. Checking further at Rethel it was stated that the Germans disinterred the body at night and removed same to an unknown destination. Because of co-ordinated information contained in letter reporting Liesse burials, it is believed that the ultimate destination was Liesse Communal Cemetery.

There is one grave at Menil-Aunelles, which is merely a collection of various portions of the body, viscera, and miscellany which was found later, of the lot, and not of one body.

One of the deceased was reported intact; the remainder were torn up. It is reported that the Germans took most of the effects. Mr. Boeda had a photograph of one of the deceased (the one with the body intact); shows body in flying suit. Boots look like British.

No declaration was made by the Germans to the Mayor's office at Menil-Aunelles. Debris of plane was removed by the Germans. French civilians made the local burial. The name PAULMANN was on the right chest of outer clothes of one body. It is said that other effects were sent, during the Liberation, to L. T. Bassel, Capt., D2DL, 1st CA Regt, Affairs Civil American, Rethel, who has since left.

There were many English planes that passed that night, according to statements of persons interviewed, but not Americans.

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The following effects, all in a burned condition, were surrendered by M. Boeda:

- 2 - franc note fragments (value undetermined)
- 2v- 100 franc note fragments (French)
- 18 - 100 franc notes (French)
- Fragments of paper map
- Sheet for information on bombing
- Fragment of envelope marked 9C(a)/9U
- Fragment of envelope marked D/H2
- Sixpense (burned)
- Fragment of Emergency Ration Pouch, marked "MARK II"

CONCLUSIONS:

Effects suggest British.
British activity at time.
Plane said to be British.

Based on the foregoing information, obtained during these various interviews, it is the opinion of the undersigned investigating officer, that the deceased can be reasonably supposed to be British.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Disinterment of bodies may bring to light further information relative to status of deceased.

Kenneth J. Hellwig
KENNETH J. HELLWIG
1st Lt., QMC
605 QM Graves Reg. Co.
Investigating Officer

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ISOLATED BURIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT

Case No. 104

Date Information Received: 19 Feb 45

From Whom Received: OCQM

Name:

Rank:

ASN:

Organization:

Ident. Tags: Yes No

If above information not available, give any identifying marks or information:

Location (Give in detail -- coordinates, roads, etc) (Use Reverse side for sketch):
 Liesse Communal Cemetery, Liesse, Aisne, France.
 Co-ordinates v0 1620

Remarks: (Use Reverse Side where necessary)

Date of interrogation: 5 March 1945.

Persons interviewed: M. Vandoyne, Mayor, Bruyeres
 Mme. Therese Mangin, 50 Rue de Reims, Bruyeres
 M. Eugene Robinet, Sec'y to Mayor, Liessé.

At approximately 1800 hours, o/a 23 June 1944, a four-motored American bomber fell, as a result of enemy action, in the commune of Bruyeres. Six or seven parachuted from this plane and it is believed that they escaped. One man, believed to be the pilot, was found about 500 meters from the plane. This body, after being held for two days at a local house which was being used by the Germans, was carried to the cemetery at Liesse. The Germans were seen in possession of some of the papers of this man, but the Germans gave no declaration to the office of the Mayor.

Mme. Mangin, who saw the body, states that the uniform was khaki.

There was another body from this same plane, found nearby. Parachute failed to open. There was absolutely no identification. Germans also removed this body, and destination was believed to be Semilly sous Laon, near Caserne. Investigation at this place produced absolutely no information. There was no cemetery at Semilly sous Laon; the Mayor of this village is also the Mayor of Laon. All identification and effects were taken by the Germans.

CONCLUSIONS: As a result of the foregoing investigation it is the opinion of the undersigned investigating officer that the deceased was, beyond any reasonable doubt, American.

Kenneth J. Hellwig
 KENNETH J. HELLWIG Investigating Officer
 1st Lt., QMC, Investigating Officer
 605 QM Graves Registration Co.

Oval plate, reading as follows:

Model B-17-F	Briggs Unit No.	Gov. Serial No.
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B. D. V. - 75 - 5127 - 617

BRIGGS MANUFACTURING CO.
AIRPLANE PARTS DIVISION
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

PARACHUTE LOG RECORD:

War Dept. A.A.F. Form 16 (?)

Revised (?)

PARACHUTE

LOG

RECORD

Serial No. 43-58487

~~Unit~~ Inside inner cover: Type AN 6513-1A
Part No 42014621

Contract No. 20764AF

Stations: SP.A.D.

It is the opinion of the undersigned investigating officer that the remains of the deceased are, ~~with~~ beyond any reasonable doubt, American. It is believed that disinterment of body may bring to light further information relative to identification of deceased.

KENNETH J. HELLWIG
1st Lt., QMC
695 QM Graves Reg. Co.
Investigating Officer

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ISOLATED BURIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT

Case No. 104

Date Information Received: 19 Feb 45

From Whom Received: OCOM

Name:

Rank:

ASN:

Organization: USAF

Ident. Tags: Yes No

If above information not available, give any identifying marks or information:

Location (Give in detail -- coordinates, roads, et al (Use Reverse side for sketch):
 Liesse Communal Cemetery, Liesse, Aisne, France.
 Co-ordinates v0-1620.

Remarks: (Use Reverse Side where necessary)

On 8 February 1944, at 1330 hours, a four-motored B-17 American bomber crashed and exploded in the commune of St. Pierremont (co-ord v0 2332). Seven (7) parachutists seen to descend; at least five are believed to be prisoners of war. History of sixth is unknown. Seventh is known to have been killed. Germans immediately arrived on scene and removed body; destination believed to be Liesse.

Date of interrogation 12 March 1945. Persons interrogated:
 Mr. Mignot, Secretary to Mayor, St. Pierremont
 M. Godaire, Civilian on whose property plane crashed, St. Pierremont
 M. Eugene Robinet, Secretary to Mayor, Liesse.

One body was in debris of aeroplane. Sec'y to Mayor stated that M. Godaire had buried remains of another body in his garden. Investigating officer went to scene and personally disinterred and minutely examined remains. ~~It~~ It is the ^{civilian} professional opinion of the undersigned investigating officer that the remains were not human remains, but were melted plastic and cloth parts of parachute.

Wrecked plane had following markings: Propellor Serial No. NKJ 1988
 Part No. 6477A-0.

PART NO. 75 3590-621
 MODEL NO. B-17-F
 SERIAL NO. 1499 -- RH
 DATE: AN Q (or O) 122 (vertically, in two lines)
 INSPECTION: 205 S212 329 2674 (first 3, stamps; 2674 punched #
 MURRAY CORPORATION OF AMERICA
 DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Disposition

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Investigating Officer

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2nd Ind.

KJH:gj

Hq 605 QM Graves Registration Co., Less Detachments A, B and D,
APO 513 US Army, 20 February 1945.

To: Quartermaster, Hq Oise Section, Com Z, European T of Opns,
APO 513 US Army. Attention: Graves Registration Officer.

1. In compliance with Par. 2, basic communication.

KENNETH J. HELLWIG
1st Lt., QMC
Commanding.

Incls:

- 1 - Report of Investigation
- 4 - Report of Reburial, CR Form #1
- 4 - Check List for Disinterment
- 1 - True Copy: Eyewitness Statement
- 1 - Paper from Mayor showing Identification Numbers
- 1 - Paper from Mayor showing Part Number

3rd Ind.

RTW:bs

QUARTERMASTER, HQ OISE SECTION, COM Z, EUROPEAN T OF OPNS, APO 513,
US ARMY. 24 February 45

TO: Chief Quartermaster, Com Z, European T of Opns, APO 887, US Army
(Att: Cr Reg & Effects Div)

Report of Investigation, Report of Reburial, and Check List for
Disinterment attached hereto.

For the Quartermaster:

RALPH T. WOLCOTT
WOJG, USA
Assistant

Incls: Rpt Inves
Rpt Reburial
Check Lists for Disinterment
Eyewitness statement
Paper from Mayor showing Ident & Part Numbers

Lester - H - Knapp.

0.811924 T 42 S 430

T 42-43

Blood O

BB

Parachute

Patent no

307228

4-44

JM 2822 ?

PART ⁵⁵³⁶² 98 FM I 221-1

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TOWARD PILOT

Versus HARD FACE

ISOLATED BURIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT. 1167

Case No. 59 ✓ Date Information Received: 21 January 1945

From Whom received: OCQM

Name: KNAPP, LESTER H. Rank: 1st Lt ASN: O-811924

Organization: AC, 360th Fighter Sqdn Ident.Tags: Yes No

If above information not available, give any identifying marks or information:

Location (Give in detail - coordinates, roads, etc) (Use Reverse side for sketch): Communal Cemetery, Liesse, Aisne, France.
Co-ordinates v0 1620.

Remarks: (Use Reverse Side where necessary)

The following people were interviewed relative to this case:

- M. Raymond Hallier, Sec'y to Mayor, Montague.
- M. Charles Charpentier, Mayor, Montague.
- M. Eugene Robinet, Sec'y to Mayor, Liesse.

A single engined fighter plane, number 226563 crashed on or about 12 August 1944 2 Km S of the commune of Montague, Aisne, France, co-ordinates v0 1812. Body of pilot was taken from scene of wreck by French civilians and lay in state at community Church. That night Germans came and took body from church, transporting body to Liesse for burial. Identification tags were taken from Mayor of Montague by Germans. Body was burned.

Note that plane number appears to be 226563, although Ltr Hq Com Z ETO OCQM (Aisne 884) dtd 18 Jan 45 states same as 42-26563. No name "MAJOR JOHN W. VOGT" was found painted on fuselage by undersigned investigating officer, who examined debris of plane. However, the lettering "GUN CAMERA 78" was found.

Effects received from Mayor of Montague are:

- 3 burned photos
- 1 photo, slightly burned, showing deceased
- 1 wrist watch (without strap), reading:

Type A-11

No. 94-2 7834

No. AF43-712

No. 1783

AC-28071

...ents of French 50 franc notes: (All burned)
...bits; 45 fragments, from 1/3 to 1/2 of bill;

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UMBERG
CARBURETOR
No. 193229 A
Model PT-13-65 (or Pl-13-65)
Parts List No. 395292 - 10
Made in USA
Bendix Aviator Corp Wayne, Mich.

Part taken from cockpit (whereabouts unknown) read as follows:

SS 362
Part 98 F7 I 221-1
36575 D
Model P47D-23-14
Unhardened Face
To be Installed
Toward Pilot

Name of deceased, as given by French, is KRAPP. Ltr Hq Com Z ETO OCQM (Aisne 884) dtd 18 Jan 45 shows name as KNAPP. However, serial numbers coincide.

Body is buried to left rear of communal cemetery, Liesse, Grave #45, marked by grey wooden cross with black lettering, reading as follows:

CI - GIT
1 Aviateur Americain Decede
Le 12-8-44
LESTER H. KRAPP
No. 45

Kenneth J. Hellwig

KENNETH J. HELLWIG
1st. Lt. QMC
605th. QM GR. REG. CO.

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HEADQUARTERS
 COMMUNICATIONS ZONE
 EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
 UNITED STATES ARMY
 Office of the Chief Quartermaster
 APO 887

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Q. GRE. 293.9

(S: 17 Feb 45)
 18 January 45

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials.

TO : Graves Registration Officer, Oise Section, APO 513,
 U.S. Army.

1. The following information has reached this office from various sources:

"A single engined fighter crashed late in August near Montaigne (near Laon) France. Pilot was removed by Germans but French quote following name painted on fuselage: "Major John W. Vogt".

"a. 1st Lt Lester H Knapp - O-811924, AC, 360th Fighter Squadron, was reported missing in action on 12 August 1944, Approximate location of casualty being Mont Cornet, France.

b. On this mission Lt Knapp was flying aircraft P-47D-25, serial number 42-26563, which bore the name of "Major John W Vogt" on fuselage as stated in basic communication."

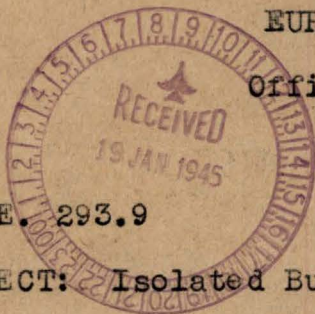
Inclosed is a copy of an eye witness statement as reported at time of casualty.

2. It is requested that investigation, disinterment and reburial be made in accordance with technical directive "Search of Battlefields for Isolated Burials and Unburied Remains", and GR Form #1 be attached to this correspondence and returned to this headquarters. A Check List for Disinterments is to accompany each copy of GR Form #1.

3. If remains are not located or have been previously disinterred, request details be furnished this office by indorsement hereon.

Incl:
 copies of Check Lists.
 Copy of eye witness report.

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R *to Col. Rosaler*
 BENY ROSALER
 Colonel, QMC
 Chief GR & E Div.



1st Ind. RTW:bs
 QUARTERMASTER, HQ OISE SECTION, COM Z, EUROPEAN T OF OPNS, APO 513,
 US ARMY. 20 January 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 605th QM Graves Registration Co., APO 513,
 U.S. Army.

1. Forwarded for necessary action.
2. Grid coordinate of Mont Cornet is 0-3229.

For the Quartermaster:

Ralph T. Wolcott
 RALPH T. WOLCOTT
 WOJG, USA
 Assistant

Incls: n/c

2nd Ind. KJH:gj
 Hq 605 QM Graves Registration Co., Less Detachments A, B and D,
 APO 513 US Army, 20 February 1945.

To: Quartermaster, Hq Oise Section, Com Z, European T of Opsn,
 APO 513 US Army. Attention: Graves Registration Officer.

1. In compliance with Par. 2, basic communication.

Kenneth J. Hellwig
 KENNETH J. HELLWIG
 1st Lt., QMC
 Commanding.

Incls:

- 1 - Report of Investigation
- 4 - Report of Reburial, GR Form #1
- 4 - Check List for Disinterment
- 1 - True Copy: Eyewitness Statement
- 1 - Paper from Mayor showing Identification Numbers
- 1 - Paper from Mayor showing Part Number

3rd Ind. RTW:bs
 QUARTERMASTER, HQ OISE SECTION, COM Z, EUROPEAN T OF OPNS, APO 513,
 US ARMY. 24 February 45

TO: Chief Quartermaster, Com Z, European T of Opns, APO 887, US Army
 (Att: Gr Reg & Effects Div)

Report of Investigation, Report of Reburial, and Check List for
 Disinterment attached hereto.

For the Quartermaster:

- Incls: Rpt Inves
 Rpt Reburial
 Check Lists for Disinterment
 Eyewitness statement
 2 Papers from Mayor showing Ident & Part Numbers

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1st Ind.

RTW:bs

QUARTERMASTER, HQ OISE SECTION, COM Z, EUROPEAN T OF OPNS, APO 513,
U.S. ARMY. 24 January 45

TO: Commanding Officer, 605th QM Graves Registration Co., APO 513
US Army.

Forwarded for necessary action.

For the Quartermaster:

Ralph T. Wolcott
RALPH T. WOLCOTT
WOJG, USA
Assistant

Incl: n/c

2nd Ind.

KJH:gj

Headquarters, 605 QM Graves Registration Co., APO 513 US Army, 15 February 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, Quartermaster Depot Q-290, APO 513 US Army.
Attention: Graves Registration Investigating Officer.

1. Forwarded for necessary action.

Kenneth J. Hellwig
KENNETH J. HELLWIG
1st Lt., QMC
Commanding.

Incl: n/c

3rd Ind.

KJH:gj

Headquarters, 605 QM Graves Registration Co., Less Detachments A, B
and D, APO 513 US Army, 16 March 1945.

To: Quartermaster, Hq Oise Section, Com Z, European T of Opns,
APO 513 US Army.

1. Investigation has been made, results of which will be found
as 2nd Ind on Letter (Restricted) Hq Com Z ETO, OCQM dated 26 Feb 45,
File Q-GRE 293.9, Subject: Isolated Burials, Aisne Register 1167.

Kenneth J. Hellwig
KENNETH J. HELLWIG
1st Lt., QMC
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS
COMMUNICATIONS ZONE
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
APO 887

CEB/gt

(S: 5 March 45)
23 January 1945

Q. GRE. 293.9

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials

TO : Graves Registration Officer, Oise Section, APO 513, U S Army.

1. Inclosed is a copy of a letter from Hq. 70th Ftr. Wing, APO 595 giving a report on the cemetery at Liesse, France. The only name appearing is that of Lester H. Krapp.
2. From a French source, several names have been submitted and whether they pertain to those mentioned in the above letter is not known.
3. Inclosed is a grouping of various pieces of information received and also a crew report, both of which should prove of assistance.
4. It is requested that a complete investigation be made prior to disinterment. All information possible is to be secured about British personnel. They however are not to be disinterred from the civilian cemetery. Upon disinterment of U.S. personnel the investigation is to be continued in an effort to prove identity. Reinterment will be made in the nearest U S Military Cemetery in accordance with existing procedure.
5. You will note that "T" numbers have been assigned to those who are unknown. These numbers have been assigned by this office for reference purposes only prior to reinterment in an established U S Cemetery. This "T" number will always be shown in the lower left hand corner of GR Form #1 to which applicable. A check list for disinterment will be attached to each GR Form #1. In the case of unknowns, a tooth chart will also accompany the Burial Report. It is requested all correspondence and Burial Reports be returned with these instructions, by indorsement hereon.

W. Rosaler
for *W. Col. Que*

BENY ROSALER
Colonel, QMC

Chief, Graves Registration & Effects Division

Incl:

- Copy of grouping
- " " M A C R
- " " letter from 70th Ftr Wing
- Copies of tooth charts
- " " check lists

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COPYC O N F I D E N T I A LHEADQUARTERS 70TH FIGHTER WING
APO 595, U S ARMY1167
22 September 1944

704

SUBJECT: Casualty Information

TO : Commanding General, IX Tactical Air Command, APO 595, U S
ARMY. ATTN: AG Casualty Section.

1. In compliance with letter, file 704, Headquarters Ninth Air Force (Rear), dated 10 September 1944, the following information is forwarded:

a. Squadron Leader O.N. Lyne, RAF, on 20 September reported to this headquarters several graves in Liesse, France, Grid Coordinate 01620. Location of graves were found when a French civilian gave Sq Ldr Lyne a boot belonging to a British airman, and informed him that his body was buried in a cemetery at Liesse, France. Visiting the cemetery, the graves of 10 Americans were also found in the following plots:

In first plot - 1 American - died 25 Feb 1944.
 In second plot - 3 Americans - died 25 Feb 1944.
 In third plot - 5 Americans - died 25 Feb 1944.
 In fourth plot - 1 American - died 1 Aug 1944,
 Name - Lester H. Krapp.

b. The word "American" was written on graves, giving the only identification. No names could be found except for the one, Lester H. Krapp.

2. No further information available.

For the Commanding General:

/s/Leonard E. Lockert
 /t/LEONARD E. LOCKERT
 Captain, Air Corps,
 Adjutant

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FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY
Office of the Quartermaster
APO 230

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30 September 1944

SUBJECT: Casualty Information.

TO : Chief, Graves Registration and Effects Division, Office of
the Chief Quartermaster, Communications Zone, ETOUSA (Forward),
APO 887-a, U.S. Army.

Attached copy of letter forwarded for necessary action.

For the Quartermaster:



1 Incl
Copy of letter

James D Danner
JAMES D. DANNER
Captain, Q.M.C.
Assistant

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HEADQUARTERS 70TH FIGHTER WING
APO 595, US ARMY

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For the Commanding General:

Info sent to British 27 Oct 44

/s/Leonard E. Lockert
/t/LEONARD E. LOCKERT
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant

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ISOLATED BURIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT

Case No. 104

Date Information Received: 19 Feb 45

From Whom Received: OCOM

Name:

Rank:

ASN:

Organization: USAF

Ident. Tags: Yes No

If above information not available, give any identifying marks or information:

Location (Give in detail -- coordinates, roads, etc) (Use Reverse side for sketch):

Liesse Communal Cemetery, Liesse, Aisne, France.
Co-ordinates VO-1620

Remarks: (Use Reverse Side where necessary)

Date of Interrogation: 5 March 1945.

Persons interviewed: M. Dubegne, Machecourt
 M. Chopin, Chivres (Ex-Mayor of Machecourt)
 Mme. Dubegne, Machecourt.
 M. Eugene Robinet, Sec'y to Mayor, Liesse.
 M. Fernand Delumotte, Chivres.

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CONCLUSIONS: On the basis of the foregoing information, coupled with information on the interments at Liesse, that the deceased were American. It is the opinion of the undersigned investigating officer that disinterment of bodies may bring to light further information relative to status of deceased.

Kenneth J. Hellwig
 KENNETH J. HELLWIG, 1st Lt., OMC
 Investigating Officer
 605 QM Graves Reg. Co.

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KENNETH J. HELLWIG, 1st Lt., OMC
 Investigating Officer
 605 9th Graves Reg. CG.

ISOLATED BURIAL INVESTIGATION REPORTCase No. **104**Date Information Received: **19 Feb 45**From Whom Received: **OCQM**Name: **Unk**

Rank:

ASN:

Organization: **Unk**

Ident. Tags: Yes No

If above information not available, give any identifying marks or information:

Location (Give in detail -- coordinates, roads, etc) (Use Reverse side for sketch):

**Liesse Communal Cemetery, Liesse, Aisne, France.
Co-ordinates v0-1620.**

Remarks: (Use Reverse Side where necessary)

**Date of Interrogation: 10 March 1945. Persons interviewed:
M. Charles Carnelez, Sec'y to Mayor, St. Michel
M. Eugene Robinet, Sec'y to Mayor, Liesse.**

On or about 8 February 1944 a four-motored bomber was destroyed in aerial combat, and is believed to have fallen just over the Belgian lines. One parachutist descended in the commune of St. Michel, killed by enemy ground fire. Others parachuted from same plane and are believed to have landed in Belgium, near the frontier.

Body of one deceased was found by French frontier guards. Germans immediately went to the scene and removed the body to Liesse the same day. Germans made the statement that the plane was Canadian. M. Carnelez made statement that deceased was quite young; perhaps 20 years of age. Germans apparently took all effects found on body.

No other information was available.

It is the opinion of the undersigned investigating officer that disinterment of these remains may possibly shed further light on identity of deceased.

Disposition

Kenneth J. Hellwig
KENNETH J. HELLWIG, 1st Lt QMC
Investigating Officer
605 QM Graves Reg. Co.

ISOLATED BURIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT

Case No. 104

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From Whom Received: OCQM

Name:

Rank:

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Organization: USAF

Ident. Tags: Yes No

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Location (Give in detail -- coordinates, roads, etc) (Use Reverse side for sketch): Liesse Communal Cemetery, Liesse, Aisne, France.
Co-ordinates vO-1620.

Remarks: (Use Reverse Side where necessary)

On 8 February 1944, at 1330 hours, a four-motored B-17 American bomber crashed and exploded in the commune of St. Pierremont (co-ord vO 2332). Seven (7) parachutists seen to descend; at least five are believed to be prisoners of war. History of sixth is unknown. Seventh is known to have been killed. Germans immediately arrived on scene and removed body; destination believed to be Liesse.

Date of interrogation 12 March 1945. Persons interrogated:

Mr. Mignot, Secretary to Mayor, St. Pierremont

M. Godaire, Civilian on whose property plane crashed, St. Pierremont

M. Eugene Robinet, Secretary to Mayor, Liesse.

One body was in debris of aeroplane. Sec'y to Mayor stated that M. Godaire had buried remains of another body in his garden. Investigating officer went to scene and personally disinterred and minutely examined remains. ~~THE~~ It is the ^{civilian} professional opinion of the undersigned investigating officer that the remains were not human remains, but were melted plastic and cloth parts of parachute.

Wrecked plane had following markings: Propellor Serial No. NKJ 1988
Part No. 6477A-0.

PART NO. 75 3590-621

MODEL NO. B-17-F

SERIAL NO. 1499 -- RH

DATE: AN Q (or O) 122 (vertically, in two lines)

INSPECTION: 205 S212 329 2674 (first 3, stamps; 2674 punched #

Disposition

MURRAY CORPORATION OF AMERICA

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

(Over)

Investigating Officer
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Oval plate, reading as follows:

Model B-17-F Briggs Unit No. Gov. Serial No.
 5623 - L

B. D. V. - 75 - 5127 - 617

BRIGGS MANUFACTURING CO.
AIRPLANE PARTS DIVISION
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

PARACHUTE LOG RECORD:

War Dept. A.A.F. Form 16 (?)

Revised (?)

PARACHUTE

LOG

RECORD

Serial No. 43-58487

~~Ind?~~ Inside inner cover: Type AN 6513-1A
 Part No 42G14621

* Contract No. 20764AF

Stations: SP.A.D.

It is the opinion of the undersigned investigating officer that the remains of the deceased are, ~~with~~ beyond any reasonable doubt, American. It is believed that disinterment of body may bring to light further information relative to identification of deceased.

Kenneth J. Hellwig
KENNETH J. HELLWIG
1st Lt., QMC
605 QM Graves Reg. Co.
Investigating Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
 AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
 EUROPEAN AREA
 APO 58 US ARMY

By 3rd Unit France X95 (Solers)

28 Sept 48
 Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 95, Plot H, Row 1, Grave 14, USMC Solers 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. 2256, dated 4/4/47. No further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ Geo. L. Freeman
/t/

Received 28 OCT 1948 OQMG
 Not identifiable from
 information presently
 available

FILE 28 OCT 1948

C. P. Mican
Ed. M.

BHR *SW*

USMC EPINAL, FRANCE BURIED AT DECEASED LEFT:
PLOT A ROW 17 GRAVE 30
Date Reburied 18 Aug 1948 **DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE** RIGHT:

Raymond W. Ashley
RAYMOND W. ASHLEY

SECTION A - WOJF AUS
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

3568 00055

DATE

15 05 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

UNKNOWN X-000095

Q

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

SOLERS MELUN

0

3502 80

CODE DIST. PT.

LOT

ROW

GRAVE

COUNTRY

CAUSE OF DEATH

H 1 14 FRANCE

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SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

EPINAL, FRANCE

(BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

21 AUG 1948

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

Unknown

X-000095

Utd

31 Jul 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

REMAINS
 MARKER

UNKNOWN

Utd

Zannie, Davison, Emb

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

Mattress cover

Advanced decomposition. Multiple fractures. R fibula & tibia missing

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

GRS tag X-95 with remains and GRS Tag Unk with marker

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~TRF~~ trf case

DATE

BY

Zannie Davison
EMBALMER (Signature)
J.R. Sprinkle
J.R. SPRINKLE

CASKET SEALED BY

J.R. SPRINKLE

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

All markings, tags and plates verified by J.B. JOHNS, 1st Lt Inf.

DATE 8/17/48

BY J.R. SPRINKLE

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**

R.B. McDaniel
R. B. McDaniel, Capt FA
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

FILE

RECORDS ANNOTATED

DATE 10-11-48

NAME *Matthew*

no letter necessary

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC Solers		TO USMC Epinal	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Train		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>J. E. Freeman</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>J. A. Peacock</i> Joseph A. Peacock, Capt Inf	DATE <i>11/18/48</i>	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 (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>BY INV. SERVICE</i>	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

293 ~~W.K. X-95~~ Solers, France G. A.S. (EA)

GOMY DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC CAMPBELL X 5641
CG AGRC PARIS FRANCE

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PRIORITY

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AGRC 1350

CHARGE GRAVES WW II

FROM GOMY REURAD ABLE GEORGE ROGER CHARLIE ONE THREE FIVE ZERO
REFERENCE FIRST LT ROBERT ROGER HESSER ZERO SIX NINE THREE ZERO
FOUR ONE PD UNKNOWN XRAY EIGHT ZERO AND XRAY EIGHT ONE SOLERS FRANCE
COULD NOT BE ASSOCIATED WITH SUBJECT DECEDENT DUE TO LACK OF
IDENTIFYING DATA CMA ALSO XRAY NINE FIVE AND XRAY NINE NINE SOLERS
FRANCE COULD NOT BE ASSOCIATED WITH SUBJECT DECEDENT DUE TO DENTAL
DISCREPANCIES PD REQUEST YOUR HEADQUARTERS FORWARD BY RADIO REPLY ANY
NEW ASSOCIATIONS MADE WITH LT HESSER

X 293 W.K. X-95 France (Solers)

AGRC 1350 IS MC IN 53218

(8 MAR 48)

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GOMY 293
GRAVES REGISTRATION EA

21 1730Z
JULY 48

O.J. MURRAY
MAJOR, GMC, MEM DIV

(Ident)

HEADQUARTERS
 AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
 EUROPEAN AREA
 APO 58 US ARMY

293 unk. France (Solers) X-95

28 September 1948
 Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains.

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X-95, Plot H,
 Row 1, Grave 14, USMC Solers 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. 2256, dated 4/4/47. No
 further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

Received 28 OCT 1948 OQMG
 Not identifiable from
 information presently
 available

Incl # 27

G. R. & E. DIV.
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER
HQ. COM. ZONE, ETQUSA

TOOTH CHART

1 May 1945

Date

Unknown X-95

Unk

Unknown

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unknown

Unit

Organization

Unknown

Unknown

Plane crash

Place of Death

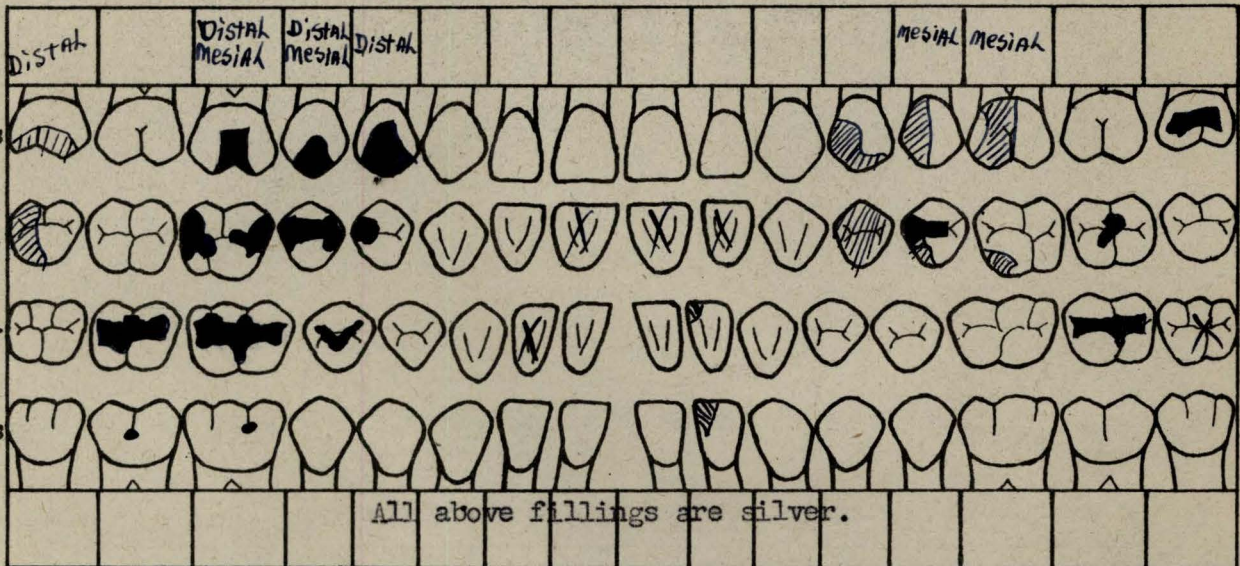
Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left

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



16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

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R-1,10 & L-1,2 not found with remains.

L-16 extracted and granulated in.

Lines on L-10,4,5,6 & R-8 show clipped teeth.

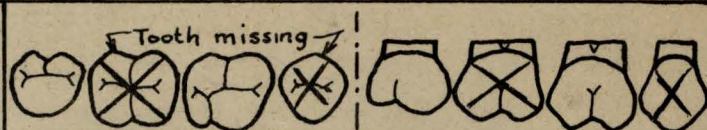
Sgt. Samuel Hawn, Med. Det.
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Robert L. Steiner

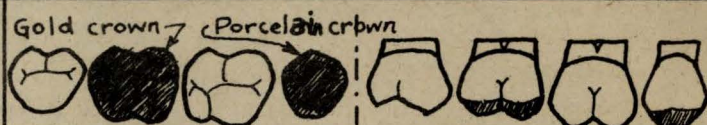
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ROBERT L STEINER, 1st Lt., QMC
3049 QM Graves Reg Co.

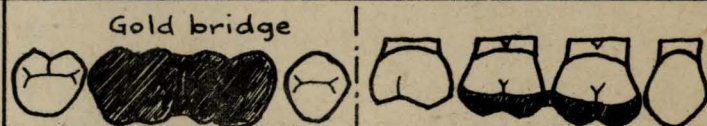
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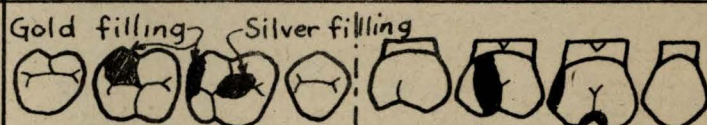
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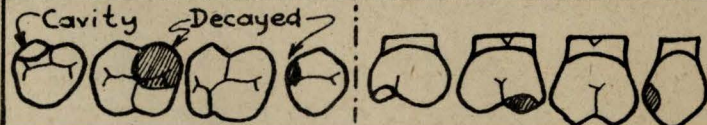
BRIDGE WORK... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



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

CHECK LIST FOR DISINTERMENTS

(To accompany Report of A-1)

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

(Positive Identification)

1. Unknown X-95 Unk Unknown Unknown
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
2. State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, and where attached No identification tags were found.
3. Give exact location from which disinterred, furnishing coordinates and map series used Grande Cimetiere of Orleans, F685225, Sheet 1QH, Pithiviers-Orleans, 1:100,000.
NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.
4. Full name of cemetery (if buried in an organized cemetery) Grande Cimetiere of Orleans.
5. Approximate or established date of death (state which & give basis for date selected) Unknown
6. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established) Unknown
7. Manner in which grave was marked and all information contained on the marker No grave marker of any kind.
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).
C. Lermis - interpreter for the city of Orleans, Oise.
M. Fernand Genchou, Secretary to the Mayor of Orleans.
Marcel Lacroix - superintendent of the Orleans Cemetery

PART II

(Doubtful or Undetermined Identification)

10. Fill in any information available regarding name, rank, ASN, or organization (Check cemetery records and office).
11. Unobtainable Dark brown Unobtainable
(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. Length of Hair 3½" long.
Nothing else obtainable.

13. Give as detailed description as possible of condition and amount of remains.
Approx. 60 lbs of remains in advance state of decomposition. Right leg severed at the hip, left leg severed below the knee. Left hand is missing. Skull badly crushed.
14. Give probable cause of death, type & location of wounds (is there evidence that body was burned) Plane crash. There is evidence that the body was burnt.
15. Give minute description of all effects, clothing & shoes, including clothe markings & sizes, as well as shoe size. List each item of clothing, with 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; Remnants of cotton undershirt, wool OD shirt, leather jacket, coveralls, wool OD trousers (Officer's style) parachute harness, life belt, cotton jockey shorts, leather gloves, knit wrist-wool lined. All sizes are unknown & there are no markings.
16. Give description of any vehicle found in the area that could be connected with the death of the deceased. None
- (Type) (ID Serial No.) (Organization) (Serial No & Type)
of each gun)
17. Give exact location of remains in vehicle before removal None
18. If buried in a coffin, give description and markings French "V" type casket with no markings.
19. List names of all other deceased persons buried in the vicinity. Also give available information concerning the cause & place of each that may assist in identification of these remains Men listed on the investigation report made by Matthew M Flattery, 1st Lt., F A, 3049 QM Graves Reg Co.
20. Other pertinent information which would aid in establishing identity. Tooth chart has been made.

Robert L. Steiner 1st Lt. 0-1593864 3049 QM Gr Reg Co
(Individual in Charge of Disinterment) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)

2 May 1945
(Date)

AGRC FORM No. 11
Revised 16 Sept, 1946
Formerly "Check List
of Unknowns")

X-95

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X -95
Cemetery Solers France
Plot H Row 1 Grave 14

- 1. Arrived at cemetery ~~.....~~ **Data reprocessed: February 1947**
(Date)
- 2. Place of death
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)
.....
(Sheet, scale and serials used)
- 3. Remains recovered or disinterred by Mobile Laboratory Central Identification Point Strasbourg.
- 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 <small>(Type)</small>		
Raincoat	None		
Overcoat	None		
Jacket, Field	None		
Jacket, Combat	None		
Mackinaw	None		
Sweater	None		
Jacket, HBT	None		
* Shirt, Wool OD	None		
Undershirt, Wool	None		
Undershirt, Cotton	None		
Trousers, HBT	None		
* Trousers, Wool OD	Remnants of officer's green		

Belt, web **None**

Drawers, wool **None**

Drawers, cotton **None**

Leggings, wool **None**

Socks, cotton **None**

* Shoes **None** (type)

Overshoes **None**

Web Equipment **Remnants of parachute harness**

(Other item) **Remnant of summer flying coveralls.**

(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?
Air Forces

6. Description of Remains :

Age **UTD** Est. Height **5'11 5/8"** 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, pocks, freckles)

Build **UTD**
(Large, fat, thin, muscular)

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

Hair **None found**
(Baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

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

Goatee **UTD**
(Light, color, extent)

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

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

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

Teeth **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 **UTD "crushed"**
(Large, small, normal) (Hat band)

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

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

Hands **UTD**

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

(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

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

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

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

Hernioplasty **UTD**
(Yes-no; location)

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

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

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

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

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

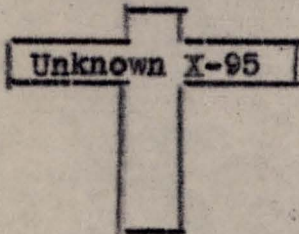
If not, explain **hands missing**

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

9. Remarks **Remains received in skeleton form , with small amount of decomposed flesh remaining, majority of bones fractured. Clothing and debris fluoroscope results:negative. Estimated weight of remains: 15 Lbs. As no means of identification was found the deceased remains to be unknown. 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 Marker:



Ellsworth T. Mac Intyre
ELLSWORTH T. MAC INTYRE

 (Officer's Name)

Captain **QMC.**

Rank Service

Central Identification Point

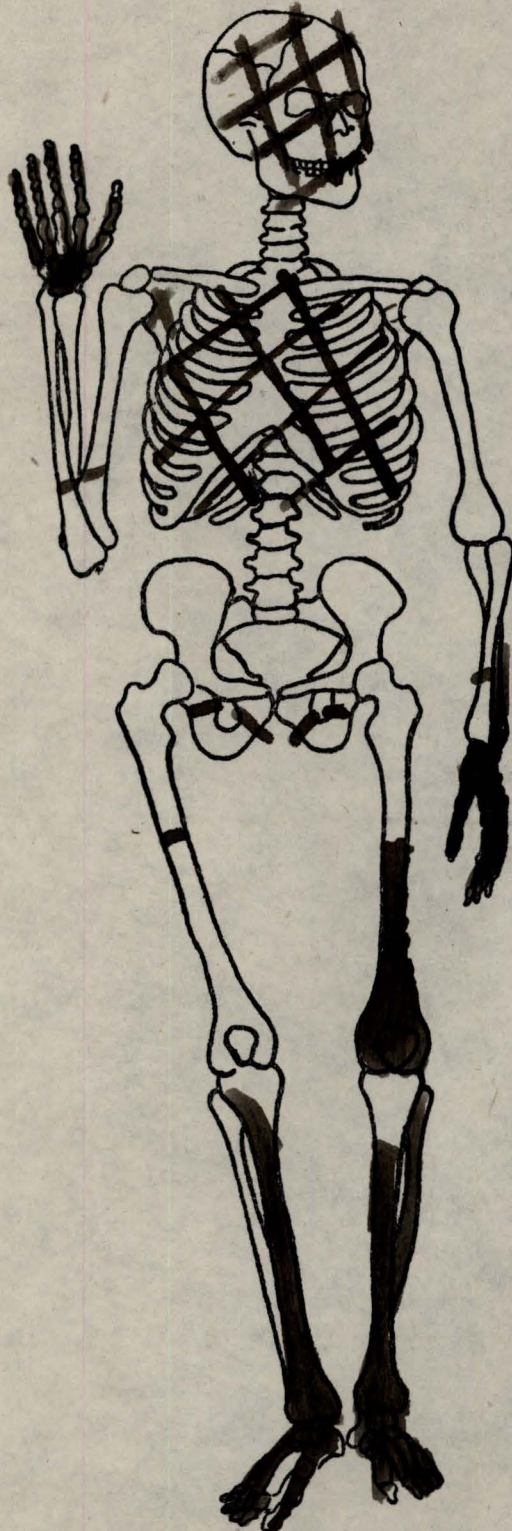
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 (Organization)

X-95

SKELETAL CHART

Solers Cemetery, France

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



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21-00
 Soldier's
 Plot H, Row 1
 Grave 11

TOOTH CHART

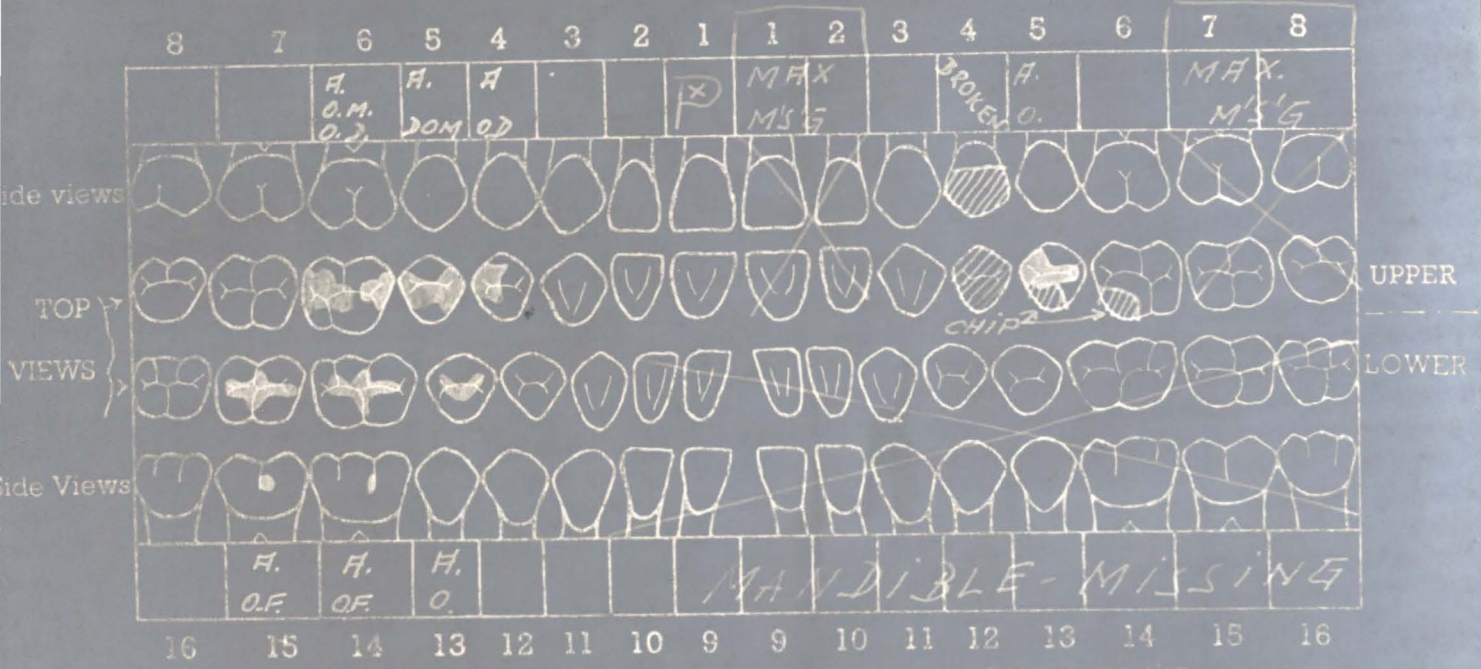
21 February 1947
 Date

Unknown X-95

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Initial: _____ Rank: _____ Serial No.: _____
 Unit: _____ Organization: _____
 Place of Death: _____ Date of Death: _____ Cause of Death: _____

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Left



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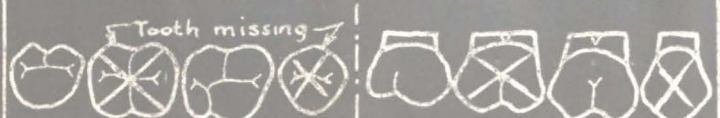
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ELLSWORTH T. MAC INTYRE, Captain, U.S. A.I.D.

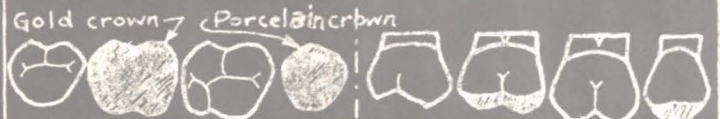
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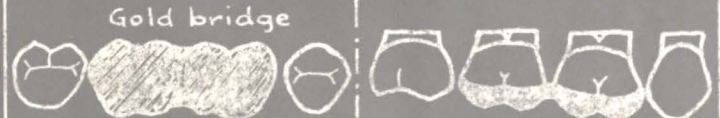
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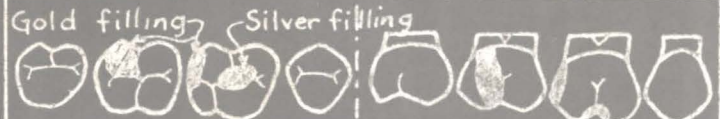
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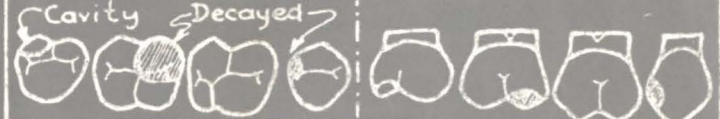
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

Mandible from R-11 thru to L-16 is posthumously missing.
 Maxilla from L-1 to L-2 and L-7 to L-8 is posthumously missing.
 Teeth are average size. Alignment is excellent.
 R-1 is posthumously missing.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION FORM No. 1 (Revised 1 Sept. 1943) AMERICAN

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1315

1 May 1945 Date

Unknown X-95 Last Name, Unk First, Initial, Rank, Unknown Serial No.

Unknown Unit, Unknown Organization

Unknown Place of Death, Unknown Date of Death, Plane crash Cause of Death

1430 hrs 30 April 1945 Time and Date of Burial, Solers Cemetery No 1 Name of Cemetery, NDG VS-3018 Name or Coordinates of Location

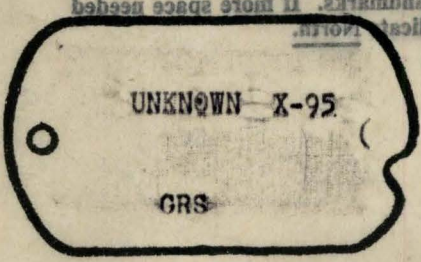
14 Grave Number, 1 Row Number, H Plot Number, Cross Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags How were remains identified? Unidentified. Tooth chart has been made. Body in advance state of decomposition and shows evidence of having been burned. Right leg and thigh missing; left leg missing below knee. Left hand missing and skull badly crushed. Total weight of remains weighed about 60 lbs. What means of identification were buried with the body? GRS Emergency Tag

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left. Who is buried on: Deceased's Right: Jordan J Urdanoff 35749651 Tec 5 386th Infantry 15; Deceased's Left: George R Caplinger 15318621 S/Sgt. Unknown 13

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



Emergency Addressee: Unknown Name, Address, Religion: Unknown

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

REBURIAL

Previously buried in Grande Orleans Cemetery

Plot K Row 2 Grave 4

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial: Robert L. Steiner

Verified by G.R.S. Officer: ROBERT L. STEINER, 1st Lt., QMG 3049 QM Graves Reg Co.

Table with columns for Name, Address, Religion, and other details, with rows for Deceased's Right and Left.

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REPORT OF BURIAL IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

AMERICAN
GRAVES REGISTRATION
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

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

Height: Unk Laundry Marks: Unk
 Weight: Unk Number of Rifle: Unk
 Color of Eyes: Unk Wear Glasses? Unk
 Color of Hair: Brown Is Tooth Chart Attached? **Yes**
 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.

Following clothes were found on the body:
 Remnants of cotton undershirt, wool OD shirt,
 leather jacket, coveralls, wool OD trousers
 (Officer's style) parachute harness, life
 belt, cotton jockey shorts, leather gloves
 (knit wristwool lined). All sizes are
 unknown & there are no markings.

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

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left
 Who is buried on: _____
 Deceased's Right: _____
 Deceased's Left: _____

TOOTH CHART

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.

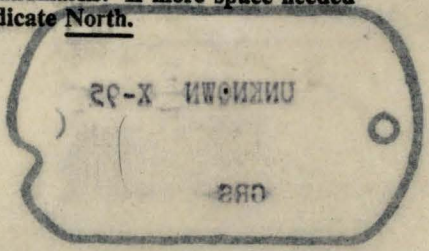
Upper	Deceased's Right								Deceased's Left							
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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

Characteristics:

Other Data:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Emergency Address: _____
 Religion: _____



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

Previously buried in _____ Cemetery
 Plot _____ Row _____ Grave _____

AG P BR HQ SOS

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ROBERT L. STEINER, Reg. Co.
 309th Graves Reg. Co.

Left Hand

Right Hand

4

3

2

1

Thumb

4

3

2

1

Thumb