

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief Ident Sec Ident Br	QM Liaison Office ATTN: Major Sekowski	17 August 1949	<p>1. It is requested that Statistical Records be checked for Serial Number of aircraft and MACR for the aircraft bearing the following numbers:</p> <p>Machine guns, 50 cal. serial numbers: 1203700; 1205456; 1210226; 1208721; 1210561</p> <p>Plane type: P-51-D-10, North American Aviation Inc.</p> <p>Propeller hub: Mfg. no 143556. Propeller blade: 441348,; 441346</p> <p>Landing strut: Assembly No. 91-34102, Serial No. 9158-4026</p> <p>Place of crash: vicinity of Pattenhofen, Germany Estimated date of crash: end of February 1945, possibly the 26th.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">BARRY 2462</p>
2	QM Pent. Liaison Office	Chief, Ident. Sec. Ident. Br. Mem. Div. Binkerd	24 Aug 49	<p>Upon thorough check of the statistical records of Air Corps and the AGO Casualty section, nothing could be found to tie up the machine gun, propeller hub and propeller blade numbers with a P-51 aircraft crash.</p> <p>Inclosed herewith is a list of MACR's covering plane crashes of P-51's for the period February 20-28, 1945. It is suggested they be checked in an effort to identify this aircraft. Also inclosed is a German Captured Report on a British P-51 that crashed 21 Feb. 1945, which may possibly be the crash in question.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <i>B. J. P.</i> SEKOWSKI X-6679 </p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <i>E.</i> DYER X-73090 </p>

MEB
Binkerd
72947

293 - Wake X-2721 At Amsel, France

File
Binkerd
14 July 1949

Mem. Div. OQMG

AUG 18 1949

Pentagon Liaison



MACR NUMBERS

P-51 crashes covering period 20--28 Feb., 1945

12558 ✓	12671 ✓	12620 ✓
12546 ✓	12652 ✓	12615 ✓
12545 ✓	12654 ✓	12617 ✓
12548 ✓	12685 ✓	12738 ✓
12543 ✓	12752 ✓	12737 ✓
12542 ✓	12667 ✓	13300 ✓
12540 ✓	12673 <i>ward</i>	12706 ✓
12547 ✓	12464 ✓	12670 ✓
12552 ✓	12690 ✓	12665 ✓
12544 ✓	12672 <i>ward</i>	12668 ✓
13180 ✓	12465 ✓	12703 ✓
12599 ✓	12687 ✓	12743 ✓
12619 ✓	12644 ✓	12739 ✓
12593 ✓	12638 ✓	12741 ✓
12595 ✓	12630 ✓	12705 ✓
12576 ✓	12637 ✓	12742 ✓
12596 ✓	12635 ✓	12704 ✓
12666 ✓	12646 ✓	12759 ✓
12883 ✓	12634 ✓	12763 ✓ <i>12752 ✓</i>
12460 ✓	12629 ✓	12767 ✓
12459 ✓	12633 ✓	12786 ✓
12674 ✓	12398 ✓	12780 ✓
12668 ✓	12613 ✓	12785 ✓
12692 ✓	12616 ✓	12781 ✓
12675 ✓	12621 ✓	12784 ✓
12686 ✓	12628 <i>ward</i> ^{EXT} 3931	12779 ✓
12681 ✓	12624 ✓	12787 ✓
12682 ✓	12625 ✓	12761 ✓
	12622 ✓	12783 ✓
	12623 ✓	12518 ✓
		12753 ✓
		12795 ✓
		12800 ✓
		12801 ✓
		12792 ✓

MACR 12740
Robert W. Hall 0-766506
Oiler - F-5E - 25 Feb 45
20 mi S Frankfurt
No engine #s shown on
MACR

All MACR's checked -
Machine gun numbers do not correspond.

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT USA

Date and time Aircraft was shot down: 21 February 1945, 1630

Place of Crash: East of Esperke

Type of Aircraft: Mustang

Reporting Office: Airbase Headquarters Wunstorf

CREW

SURNAME, AND FIRST NAME: EYCH, Stanislaw

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK: Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER: 0-781185

CAPTURED: WOUNDED: DEAD: Yes

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION: Buried on 22 February 1945 in Esperke, grave # 1, row # 1

REMARKS:

RAF
(BRITISH)

C-O-P-Y

2/21/45 at 16.30 2 km.
east of Esperke, 27 km.
east of Nienburg. Type:
Mustang. Target: Air di-
strict command XI - Air
base Hdqu. Wunstorf.

Sgt. LYCH Stanislaw

O-781185 Dead

Pencilled: Pilot dead.

J - 3046

Red Ink; 2/22/45 - Esperke, Grave No. 1 - Row: 1

C-O-P-Y

C-O-P-Y

ME - J - 3046

T E L E G R A M

To: Evaluation Station West Oberursel

Ref to: Casualty report for 21 Feb. 1945

Day, Craig

1.) 13:30 o'clock near Bisperode, 10 km S. E. Hamelin A 6, Tempett (Plane)

45% damaged - K U K O K J 5 Z U L # E J 687

J-3045

2.) 16:30 o'clock, 2 km E. Esperke, 27 Km E. Nienbrug FU 43 Mustang.

99% - no identification.

one dead recovered VII

J-3046

Air force Base XII/IC - Air Fleet Command (Germany)

Radio Message (Signature is lacking-part of radio message)

MACR
12460

C-O-P-Y

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

15 June 1949

Date

JTB tank France 2721 (St Avold)
SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 2721, Plot WW,
Row 1, Grave 2, USMC St Avold, France 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. 2836, dated 26-5-48. No
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

/s/
/t/
Col. H. P. HENRY, O-12589

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

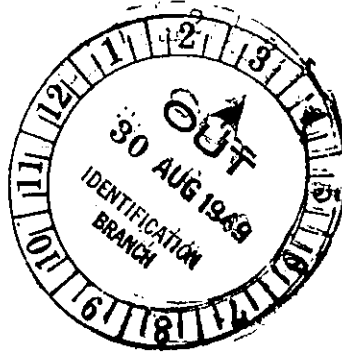
1/Lt. Edward E. STOUT, O-1594512

Received 30 Aug 49 **QQMG**
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

100-1000

100-1000

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 293

15 June 1949
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X - 2721, Plot WWW
Row 1, Grave 2, USMC ST. AVOLD, France,
have been reviewed and it is the opinion of this Office that sufficient
evidence is not available at the present time to establish the identity
of the deceased concerned. The remains concerned should be classified as
unidentifiable at the present time.
2. Report of Reprocessing of remains was forwarded to your
Office by Transmittal Letter No. 2836, dated 26-5-48.
3. Remarks:

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

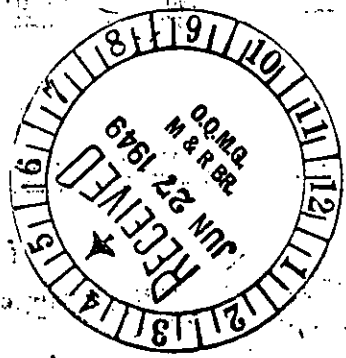
[Signature] QMC [Signature] QMC
Col. H.P. HENRY, O-12589 Lt. Col. E.D. MULVANY, O-359598

Major R. BERGER, O-251736 ORD Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297 QMC

Capt. E.F. PRICE, Jr. O-1588236 QMC [Signature] 1/Lt. Edward E. STOUT, O-1594512 CE

Received 30 Aug 49 QOMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

Incl #5



1

This Grave formerly occupied by: UNKNOWN X-000827

USMC ST. AVOLD, FRANCE

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

Plot D, Row 11, Grave 24

Date reburied: 1 Jul 49

Date disinterred: 1 July 49

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED CAPT QMC	R. START	DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3574 00000	DATE 15 01 48 DAY MONTH YEAR		
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NAME 293 Unk France	SERIAL NUMBER UNKNOWNX-002721	RANK Unk	ARM	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR 3503 80 CODE DIST. PT.
CEMETERY ST AVOLD - METZ				DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
PLOT WWW	ROW 1	GRAVE 2	COUNTRY FRANCE	CAUSE OF DEATH 6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST. AVOLD, FRANCE (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN X-002721	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK Unk	DATE OF DEATH Est 26 Feb 45	DATE DISINTERRED 2 Jun 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER EMB	ORGANIZATION USAAF	RELIGION Unk	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY Elijah H Fields, Embalmer NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Mattress cover	CONDITION OF REMAINS Disarticulated. In skeleton form. Remains consist of : right and left humerus, right ulna and radius, segment of right femur and tibia, fragment of left ulna and radius and 1. foot bone, small segment of skull.
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION Report of Burial found on remains	

MINOR DISCREPANCIES /

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 10 Jun 48 BY Elijah H Fields, Embalmer

CASKET SEALED BY Elijah H Fields, Embalmer	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>E.H. Fields</i> Elijah H Fields
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CASKET BOXED AND MARKED 10 Jun 48 Elijah H Fields, Embalmer DATE BY	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All markings plates & tags verified by: <i>Henry F Alzmann</i> Henry F Alzmann, 1st Lt Inf
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I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Henry F. Alzmann
Henry F Alzmann, 1st Lt Inf, 337 QM Bn

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

NAT
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 25 Aug '49
NAME *all*

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

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

2. SHIPPED

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

REPAIRING RECORDS
 AUG 15 2 41 PM '44

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	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

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

HRE 200.2

Date 25 MAY 1948

SUBJECT: Reprocessing of Remains

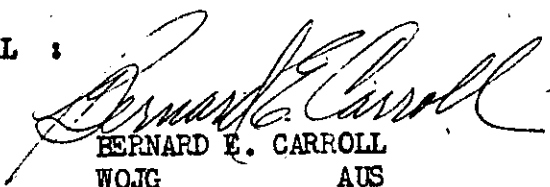
TO: The Quartermaster General
2nd & T Sts, S.W.
Washington 25, D.C.

The remains of X-2721
interred in Plot WWW, Row 1, Grave 2, USMC St-Avoid
France, have been reprocessed and the information
not previously forwarded to your Headquarters is herewith submitted.

All major bones missing and/or fractured

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL :

1 Incl : Skeletal Chart

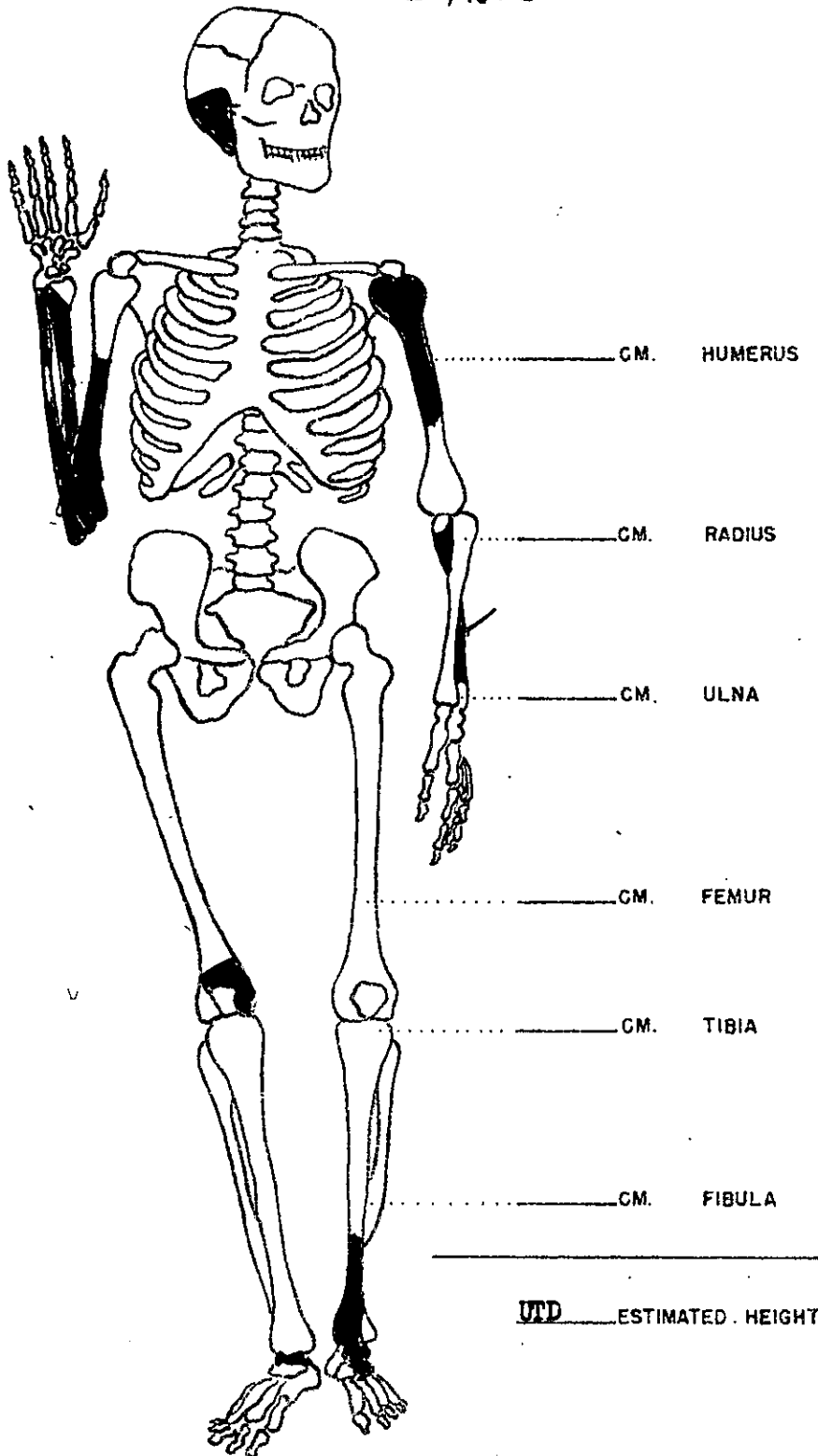

BERNARD E. CARROLL
WOJG AUS
Actg Asst Adj Gen.

SKELETAL CHART

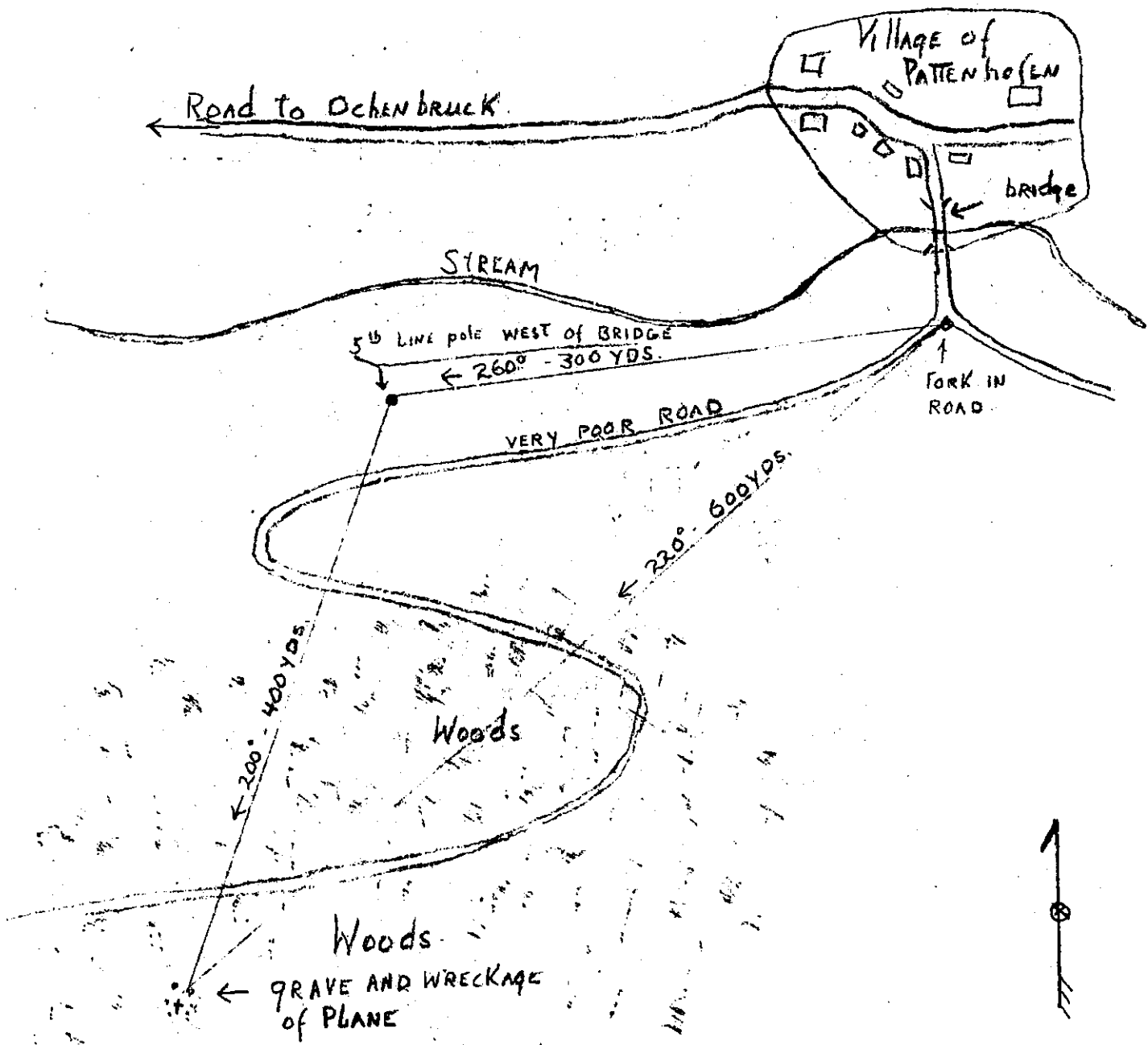
ST AVOLD

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY  RECEIVED)

NOTE



PROCESSED BY: _____



MAP OF GERMANY
 SHEET U-5 NURNBERG
 SCALE - 1:100,000
 COORD. - 585-902

SKETCH NOT TO SCALE.

CHECK LIST FOR DISINTERMENTS

(To accompany Report of Reburial)

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

PART I (Positive identification)

2 January 1946
Date

1. UNKNOWN X 2721 (St. AvoId) Unk. Unk. AAF
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) Organization

2. State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, and where attached. None found

3. Give exact location from which disintered, furnishing coordinates and map series used
585 902 Map U5 Nurnberg 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)
Not buried in a cemetery

5. Approximate or established date of death (state which & give basis for date selected 26th or 27th
February, 1945 - Approx. From word of Micheal Gottschiek who help-
ed bury the body. No written records were kept.

6. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established)
26th or 27th February, 1945. Approx. Same as above.

7. Manner in which grave was marked and all information contained on the marker
Wooden cross made of two small branches, no inscription.

8. List personal effects found in possession of civilian or unauthorized military personnel, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned
None found.

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 others possessing important information
MICHEAL GOTTSCHIEK Gasthaus Pattenhofen
CONRAD SCHMIT Gasthaus Pattenhofen

Above men witnessed the crash of the plane and buried the body.
The Burgermeister and Priest have no information on the case.

PART II (Doubtful as Undetermined Identification)

10. Fill in any information available regarding name, rank, ASN, or organization (Check cemetery records and office.)

11. Body burned, unable to obtain.
(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, tatoos, length of hair, presence of mustache or beard, etc. Body badly burned approximately only 4 pound of remains found.

13. Give as detailed description as possible of condition and amounts of remains Approximately
only 4 pound of remains found. Body badly burned.

14. Give probable cause of death, type and location of wounds (is there evidence that body was burned)
Plane crash, Body completely burned.

15. Give minute description of all effects, clothing and shoes, including clothes markings and sizes, as well as shoe size. List each item of clothing, with a description of any unusual cuts designs 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:

Small portion of leather flying Jacket and Zipper found with
remains. All other clothing completely burned.

16. Give description of any vehicle found in the area that could be connected with the death of the deceased
Plane completely demished

P-51-D-10
(Type)

Unk.
(WD Serial No.)

Unk.
(Organization)

5-50 Cal.M.G.
(Serial No. and

Numbers: 1203700, 1205456, 1210226, 1208721, 1210561
Type of each gun)

17. Give exact location of remains in vehicle before removal Unknown

18. If buried in a coffin, give description and markings No coffin

19. List names of all other deceased persons buried in the vicinity. Also give available information concerning the cause and place of death of each that may assist in identification of these remains

None

20. Other pertinent information which would aid in establishing identity

Arthur G. POSTLETHWAITE
(Individual in Charge of Disinterment)

S/Sgt.
(Rank)

39922220
(ASN)

611th QM Gr. Co.
(Organization)

CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWN S

UNKNOWN X- 2721 (At.Avoid)
CEMETERY
PLOT ROW GRAVE

Arrived at ~~cemetery~~ ^{Morgue} 1200 2 January 1946 From Pattenhofen, Germany
hour date collecting point

Place of death Vic. Pattenhofen, Germ. 585-902 Sheet U-5
name coordinates and landmarks
NURNBERG 1:100,000

Remains recovered by S/Sgt. A.G. POSTLETHWAITE, 611th QM Gr. Co.
name and organization

Evacuated to cemetery by S/Sgt. A.G. POSTLETHWAITE, 611th QM Gr. Co.
name and organization

Is load list attached No Are names of deceased found in same area as this
yes-no

Unknown starred No Are circumstances described which may indicate organization
yes-no

of the deceased Yes If only part of a body was received, was a careful
yes-no

search made for other parts of Unknown Yes
yes-no

If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc. P-51-D-10, Fighter Plane
type of vehicle or plane,

nickname, Unknown Serial number, organization or symbols

Crew list None names of other deceased and positions in which found

If a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use

If organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names of all other deceased are not known give detailed information concerning vehicle or plane 5-50 Cal. M.G. Numbers:

1203700, 1205456, 1210226, 1208721, 1210561, landing strut assem.
Parts of markings or symbols burned pierced by shellfire - where

No 91-34102, Serial No. 9158-4026, Propeller blade Serial No. 441348,
found in town, field, by road etc. damaged by mine explosion

441346, Numbers illegible on two blades.
names of men who escaped description of other vehicles or planes in vicinity

Detailed description of personal effects None
indicate exact pocket or part

of body where found

Description of clothing and equipment:

If clothes do not fit, obtain sizes from body measurements

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate usual markings wear, tear, repairs, etc.
Headgear type				
Raincoat				
Overcoat				
Jacket Field				
Jacket Cotton Flying Leather	None	Unk.	Unk.	small part with Zipper found.
Mackinaw				
Sweater				
Jacket, HBT				
Shirt, wool OD				
Undershirt, wool				
Undershirt, cotton				
Trousers, HBT				
Trousers, Wool OD				
Belt Web				
Drawers, wool				
Drawers, cotton				
Leggins wool				
Socks, cotton				
Shoes type				
Overhoes				
Web				
Equipment type				
(either item)				
(either item)				

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

Unable to estimate Sizes, due to burned condition of Body.

type & location: shirt, jacket, coat, helmet

Shoulder patch: **None**

Description of Remains:

Age _____ years Height _____ ft-in weight _____ lbs Description of wounds: **Unable to obtain.**

due to burned condition of Body.

Bandages or dressings Scars **Unable to ascertain**
(length, width, location)

Tattoos **Body burned**
number, location - illustrate on sep. page

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks
yes-no description, location

Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face **Body burned**

Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth designate where, extent
Complexion **Body burned** Build **body burned**
light, med, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles large, fat, thin

Hair **Head missing**
muscular, color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting,

baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics

Sideburns **Head missing** Mustache Beard or goatee
color, setting, shape color, size, shape length,

Heavy, light, color, extent

Eyes **Body burned** Eyebrows **Body burned**
color, setting, shape color, bushiness, extend across nose

Nose **Missing** Ears **Missing**
size, shape, straight Size, set close to or far from head

Forehead **Head missing** Mouth **missing** Lips
high, wide, wrinkled large, medium, small small, large, full

Teeth **Missing, Body completely burned**
white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extractions

Chin **Head missing** Cheekbones **Head missing**
prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double high, normal

Jaw **Head missing** Circumference of head in inches **Head missing**
large, small, normal hat band

Neck **Missing** larynx **missing** Shoulders **Body burned**
size, long, short, normal, wrinkled prominent, normal broad,

Arms **Missing**
straight, small, rounded (length) muscular, color, extent & quantity of hair

Hands **Missing**
vaccination scar, size of wrists large, small, normal, calloused noticeably

marks on fingers indicating that rings were worn

Fingers Missing
short, thick, long, slender; size of knuckles missing fingers or joints.

Unusual characteristics of fingernails

Chest Body burned
size at nipples, color, quantity & extent of hair, large, small, normal

Back Body burned Waist Body burned
quantity and extent of hair size at navel, appendectomy, amount & color of

hair Circumsized Pubic hair Herniaplasty
yes-no color yes-no location

Legs Missing
inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color & extent of hair

Feet Missing Toes Missing
size, corns, callouses, flat slender, straight, crooked, overlap

Evidence of healed fractures Body burned
nose, arms, legs, etc.

Black out parts of body not received at cemetery;

Body was very badly burned, only about 4 pounds of remains recovered.

Have photographs been made and attached No. If not, explain No. Facilities
yes-no

Have fingerprints been placed on GRS No.1 No. If not, explain Fingers missing
yes-no

Has tooth chart been prepared? No. If not, explain Head missing
yes-no.

Remarks: Body was very badly burned only about 4 pounds of remains recovered.

Walter W. McCabe

Signature of GRO and Organization

WALTER W. McCABE

1st Lt., QMC

GRS Officer, 611th QM GR Co.

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION-AREA SEARCHING

9-7-45 This report must be completely filled out and attached to each copy of the investigation report.

GR Form 1, "Report of Burial", when disinterment is accomplished.

Full name of deceased (Rank, (ASN), (Organization), (Service Station))
State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, and where attached. (To be filled out at disinterment).
Give exact location of isolated grave, furnishing coordinates and letter prefix, map sheet, scale and series used.

585 902 Map U5 Nurnberg 1:100,000

4. ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING THE LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE-TYPING LOCATION, IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.
Full name of cemetery (include plot, row, and grave if organized cemetery)

5. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected).
26th or 27th February, 1945 - Approx. From word of Michael Gottschiek who helped bury the body. No written records were kept.

6. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date selected).
26th or 27th February, 1945 - Approx. Same as above.

7. Manner in which grave was marked and all information contained on marker.
Wooden cross made of two small branches, no inscription.

8. List personal effects found in possession of civilian or unauthorized military personnel, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned.
None found.

9. Names and addresses of all persons questioned concerning death and burial and information each furnished (contact local Mayor, priest, cemetery caretaker, those responsible for burial and any other possessing important information).

MICHAEL GOTTSCHIEK, Gasthaus Pattenhofen
CONRAD SCHMITZ, Gasthaus Pattenhofen

Above men witnessed the crash of the plane and buried the body.

10. If buried in a coffin, give description and markings (To be filled at disinterment).
The Burgermeister and Priest have no information on the case.
Not in coffin

11. Action taken.
Body disinterred and removed to morgue at Nurnberg for processing.
Disinterment approved by Lt. W.W. McCabe, 1st Lt. [unclear]
Disinterment and reburial/burial made by 611th QM Gr. Reg. Co.
Date of burial/reburial [unclear]
Place of burial/reburial U.S. Military Cemetery, St. Amand, France.
Row 1 Grave 2

N O T E : Additional particulars regarding investigation will be placed on reverse side.

Walter R. Bates
Signature of Investigating Officer

*Cross out word not applicable.

S/Sgt. 35924370
Rank ASN

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION-AREA SEARCHING

To be completely filled out and attached to each copy of GR Form 1. "Report of Burial" when disinterment is accomplished.

X 2721 (St. Avoild)

Unknown American Pilot See Reverse Side

Full name of deceased (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, and where attached. (To be filled out at disinterment). **None found**
Give exact location of isolated grave, furnishing coordinates and letter prefix, map sheet, scale and series used.

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4. **N O T E** ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING THE LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.
Full name of cemetery (include plot row, and grave if organized cemetery)

5. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected). **Not buried in a cemetery**
26th or 27th February, 1945 - Approx. From word

6. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date selected). **of Micheal Gottschiek who helped bury the body. No written records were kept.**

7. Manner in which grave was marked and all information contained on marker. **26th or 27th February, 1945. Approx. Same as above.**

8. List personal effects found in possession of civilian or unauthorized military personnel, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned. **Wooden cross made of two small branches, no inscription.**

9. Names and addresses of all persons questioned concerning death and burial and information each furnished (contact local Mayor, priest, cemetery caretaker, those responsible for burial and any other possessing important information). **None found**

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CONRAD SCHLITZ Gasthaus Pattenhofen

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10. If buried in a coffin, give description and markings (To be filled at disinterment). **The Burgermeister and Priest have no information on the case. Not in coffin**

11. Action taken **Body disinterred and removed to morgue at Nurnberg for processing.**
Disinterment approved by **Lt. W.W. McCabe, 1st Lt. GAO**
Disinterment and reburial/burial made by **611th Gr. Reg. Co.**
Date of burial/reburial
Place of burial/reburial **U.S. Military Cemetery 1946**

Plot Row Grave **St. Avoild, France.**

N O T E : Additional particulars regarding investigation will be placed on reverse side.

*Cross out word not applicable.

Walter R. Bates
Signature of Investigating Officer

S/Sgt. 35924370
Rank ASN

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION-AREA SEARCH INC

GRAC USPTET Form No. 10

Statement of Michael Gottschiek: The plane crashed during the last days of Feb. 1945, about the 20th or 27th. The plane was strafing the road on which the village of Patterson is situated and was hit by anti-aircraft fire. The plane broke into flames and crashed into the side of a densely wooded hill about 3 miles S.W. of the village.

Michael Gottschiek and Conrad Schmit buried the remains and they state that the body was badly charred and that the torso was all of the body that they located. They found no identification tags or personal effects.

The following information was taken from parts of the wreckage of the plane:

- Plane type: P-51-D-10 No. American Aviation Inc., Inglewood, Calif.
- Propellers: Hamilton Standard, low pitch 23, high pitch 65, 4 blade. On propeller hub: - Mfg. No. 143556 Cont-No-2604 24D50-87
- On one blade: Serial No. 441348 Dwg. No. K6523A-24
- On Another blade: " " 441346
- Numbers on other blades illegible

- Machine Guns: Five found, .50 calibre, make unknown. Serial numbers of guns found: 1203700, 1205456, 1210226, 1208721, 1210561

Landing Strut: Assembly No. 91-34102, Serial No. 9158-4026, filled with AC Hydraulic Fluid.

Motor: Liquid cooled, V-type. Following numbers found on right hand block of motor, in this order.

The number ES-1015-A-2014 was stenciled on the left elevator in one inch figures.

Additional particulars regarding investigation will be given on reverse side.

Signature of Investigating Officer: Rank

*Cross out word not applicable

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REPORT OF BURIAL

January 1946
Date

UNKNOWN X 2721 (St. Avold) UNK. UNK.
Last Name First Initial Rank

Unk.
Serial No.

Vic. Pattenhofen, Germany est. 26th February 1945 Plane Crash
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

1000 U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY St. Avold, France
Name and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
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?

Disinterred from isolated Grave
in vicinity of Pattenhofen, Germ.
Coor: 585-902
NURNBERG 1:100,000

"SEE REVERSE"

What means of identification were buried with the body?

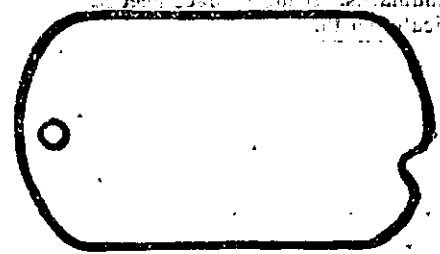
GRS Form # 1 in Bottle

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	Empty Grave	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	Unknown - 2520	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

Disinterred by S/Sgt. A.G. POSTLETHWAITE, 611th QM Gr. Co. Disinterring
Signature, 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:

None

Walter W. McCabe
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
Walter W. McCabe, 1st Lt. O-1597188 Officer Disinterring

Coor: 585-902 Sheet
U-5 NURNBERG 1:100,000

Verified by G.R.S. Officer
CLAUDE J. DAVIS
2nd Lt. Inf.
608th QM GR Co.

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: **Unable** Laundry Marks: **None**
 Weight: _____ Number of Rifle: _____
 Color of Eyes: **to** Wear Glasses? **Unknown**
 Color of Hair: **Obtain** Is Tooth Chart Attached? **NO**
 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.)

Body was completely burned, only a small portion of remains found. Unable to obtain tooth chart fingerprints or to determine any physical characteristics.

Statement of Micheal Gottschiek: The plane crashed during the last days of Feb. 1945,

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

about the 26th or 27th. The plane was strafing the road on which the village of Pattenhofen is situated and was hit by anti-aircraft fire. The plane broke into flames and crashed into the side of a densely wooded hill about 1/2 mile S.W. of the village.

Micheal Gottschiek and Conrad Schmit buried the remains and they that the body was badly charred and that the torso was all of the body that they located. They

TOOTH CHART

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

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

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.

found no identification tags or personal effects. The following information was taken from parts of the wreckage of the plane: Plane type: p-51-D-10 No. American Aviation Inc., Inglewood, Calif. Propeller Hamilton Standard, low pitch 23, high pitch 65, 4 blade. On propeller hub: Mfr. No. 143556 Ser. No. -2604, 24050-87. On one blade: Serial No. 441348 Dwg. No. K6523A-24. On another blade Serial No. 441346 Dwg. No. K6523A. Numbers on other blades illegible. Machine Guns: 5-50 Cal., numbers 1205700, 1205456, 1210226, 1208721, 1210561, Landing Strut: Assembly No. 91-34102, Serial No. 9158-4026, filled with AC Hydraulic Fluid. Motor: liquid cooled, V-type. Following numbers found on right hand block of motor, in this order.

The number ES-1005-AP02 was stenciled on the left elevator in one inch figures.

"SEE ATTACHED SKETCH"

