

7887 GRAVES DETACHMENT

APO 757

943 unk St. Avold X-3130

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 CQMG for:

UNKNOWN X - 3130 St Avold

(POC) ST AVOLD

*File on
St Avold
St 130
no ref. c.*

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Proc by: (C.O. Price)
 R.J. Miller
 Clerk: A.E. Johnston

E.O. #647

Unknown X 3130
 Cemetery St. Anold, France
 Plot WW Row 10 Grave 115

1. State reprocessed: 5 May '48
 Arrived at cemetery (Hour) (Date)

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

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

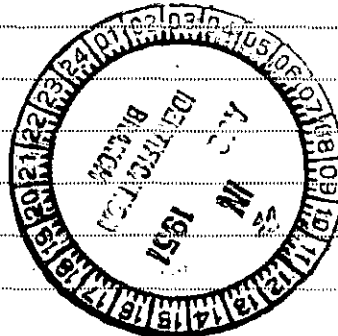
3. Remains ~~recovered or disinterred~~ reprocessed by Mobile Team #1 I.S.
 (Name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by (Name and organization)

5. Description of clothing and equipment: (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Indicate unusual markings color, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
* Headgear	(Type)		
Raincoat			
Overcoat			
Jacket, Field			
Jacket, Combat			
Mackinaw			
Sweater			
Jacket, HBT			
* Shirt, Wool OD			
Undershirt, Wool			
Undershirt, Cotton			
Trousers, HBT			
* Trousers, Wool OD			

None



St Anold X-3130

Belt, web
 Drawers, wool
 Drawers, cotton
 Leggings, wool
 Socks, cotton
 * Shoes (type) *None*
 Overshoes
 Web Equipment (type)
 (Other item)
 (Other item)

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

Chevrons or Insignia (Type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch

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

6. Description of Remains: *L. Humerus 32.1 L. Femur 43.5*
L. Radius 23.1 L. Tibia 35.9
L. Ulna 25.4 L. Fibula 35.8

Age *UTD* Height *Est - 14 1/4"* Weight *UTD* Description of wounds *UTD*

Bandages or dressings *None* Scars (Length, width, location)

Tattoos (Number, location - illustrate on separate page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks (Yes-no; description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hand and face

Complexion (Light, medium, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)

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

Hair (Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

Hair (Baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns *UTD* Mustache Beard or *UTD* (Length, heavy)



Goatee (Light, color, extent)

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

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

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

X Teeth *No teeth found. (MANDIBLE + MAXILLAE CHARTED)* (White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

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

Jaw (Large, small, normal) Circumference of head in ^{CM.} inches *52.7* (Hat band)

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

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

Hands *Missing and/or decomposed*

Fingers *Missing and/or decomposed.* (Short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)

(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

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

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

Back (Quantity and extent of hair) Circumcision *UTD* Pubic Hair *light brown* (Color)

Hernioplasty (Yes-no; location)

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

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

Evidence of healed fractures *None* (Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

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



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

If not, explain Fingers missing and/or too decomposed.

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

9. Remarks: Remains received with small amount of flesh in
~~_____~~ last stage of decomposition. No clothing found. A tooth
chart was made for a mandible which had all teeth
extracted. Report of Burial found, no SRS tags.
Estimated weight of reprocessed remains: 20 pounds.
Estimated height: 5'4 1/4"

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.

No evidence of old or
healed fractures on
amputations.

ROBERT J. MILLER
(Officer's Name)

SP6 ACRC
Rank Service

MOBILE TEAM #1, I.S.
(Organization)

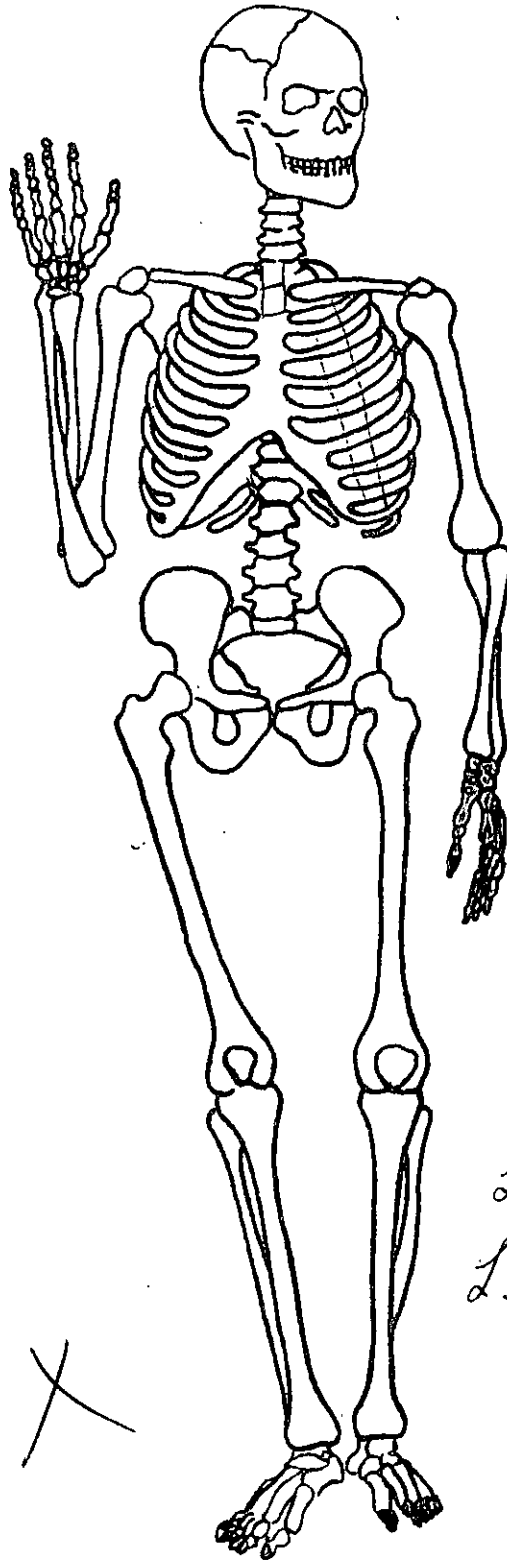
Albert G. Richardson



SKELETAL CHART

X-3130.
ST. AYOLD, CEM.

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



PLOT WW
ROW. 10
GRAVE 115

L. HUMEROS. 32.1

L. RADIUS 23.1

L. ULNA 25.4

L. FEMOR. 43.5

L. TIBIA 35.9

L. FIBULA 35.8

CHART "A"

EST HT - 5'4 1/4"

R T III

TOOTH CHART

Plot - WW
Row - 10
GRAVE - 115

E.O. #647
USMC - ST. AVOLD

5-MAY-48

Date

UNK

Serial No.

X-3130

UNK

Grade

Last Name

First

Initial

Unit

Organization

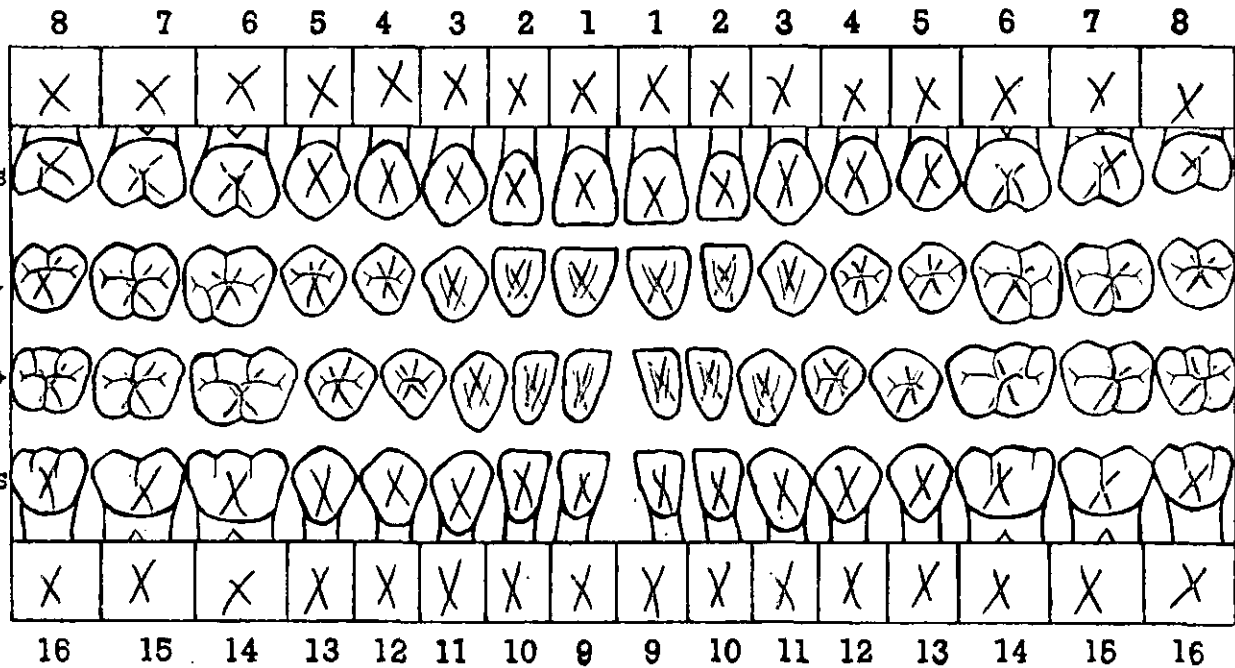
Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left



This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

Quincy J. Farnham




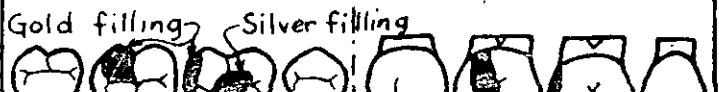

SP # 7

DAC

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verified by G. R. C. Officer

SEE REVERSE FOR REMARKS

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

DENTURES (PLATES)... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

ALL TEETH EXTRACTED BEFORE DEATH.

THIS SHOULD INDICATE THAT THE DECEASED WORE AN UPPER AND A LOWER FULL DENTURE.

Cross reference X-3129, 3130, 3131, and 3132.

X-3131 identified as McAdam, Francis J., S/Sgt. ASN 32489273, AAF on basis of identical comparison of toothcharts, despite the fact that supporting papers indicated identity to be Pvt. Wright.

X-3129, 3130 and 3132 may be any one of following:

Pvt. Eugene L. Wright, ASN 17008740
5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 165 lbs., 24 yrs, brown hair
MIA 17 Nov. 44 at Chanville, Fr.
near Han-sur-Neid - no 201 file see
references 210.45/G1AA
704/F51
704/H157
293/A227

German Green card 7685 indicates burial
at Landstuhl - see X-3129

or

Talbot, George, Pfc. 13200557
253rd Inf. Regt.
Ref: N136 MIA 12 Mar 45
U Project Auth 201 file LRL/EMR/S
201 file
704.02/L66


according to statement of Norman K. Katz,
ASN 37731909, Talbot was seen dead on 12
Mar 45 near Bubingen, Germany

68", 165 lbs., blonde, shoe size 9

or

THE THIRD BODY WITHOUT CLUE

See file on X-3129 for copy of letter to Washington
requesting comparisons of toothcharts for X-3129,
X-3130 and X-3132 with Wright and Talbot dental records.



TOOTH CHART

U.S. MILITARY GRAVE BY
 ST. P. ID, BR. 108
 Grave 116, Row 10, Plot 40

29 Nov. 1945
Date

UNKNOWN-X-3130 St Avold
Last Name First Initial

unk unk
Rank Serial No.

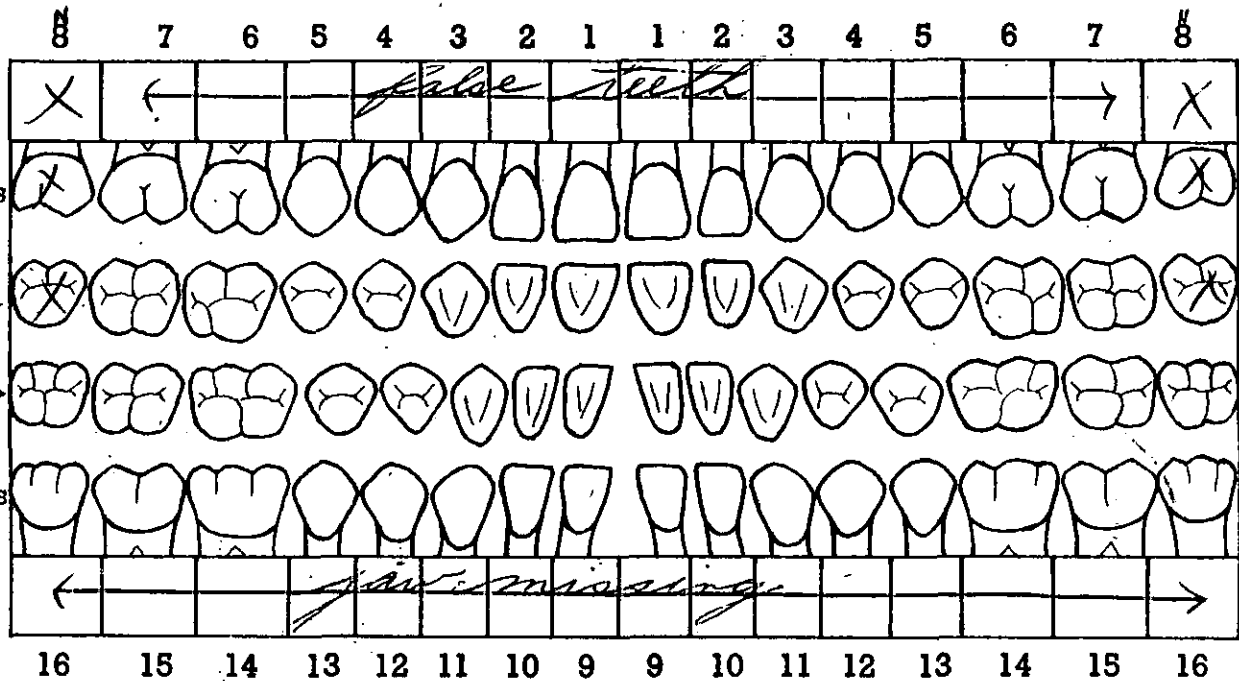
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 LANDSTUHL/GERMANY
Place of Death

13 Mar. 1945
Date of Death

unk
Organization
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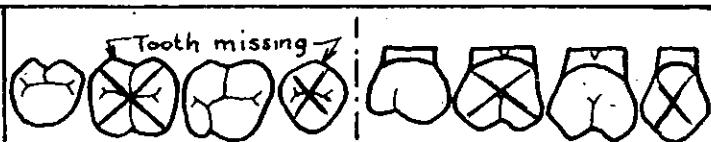
8 upper right and # 8 upper left are natural missing teeth. # 7 upper right to # 7 upper left are false teeth. Lower jaw missing.

Sp. Charles Parker
 Signature of Officer of other person who prepared Tooth chart
William H. Burnett, Inf
 Verified by G. R. S. Officer

606 G.M.G.R.Co.

X

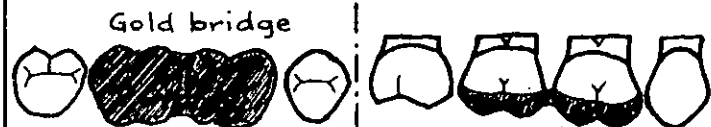
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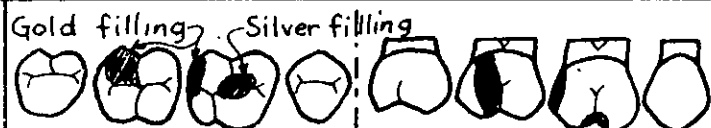
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION-AREA SEARCHING

To be completely filled out and attached to each copy of GR Form I,
„Report of Burial“ when disinterment is accomplished.

1. Was investigation preceded by Advance Publicity: **Yes.**
(if Special Investigation, so indicate)

2. **St Avoild**
UNKNOWN-X-3130 (Rank) **unk** (ASN) **unk** (Organization)
Cem. St. Avoild, France.

3. State: Means of identification, i. e., identification tags attached to marker, inscription on grave marker, cemetery records, townhall records, etc. and Source of Information, i. e., identification tags, identification cards, identification bracelet, leather name plate on flying jacket, clothing marks etc.

**No fingerprints. No clothing marks. Tooth chart taken. Presumed to be:
"George Talbots, ASN-13200557" from Cemetery Records. Name and ASN
left by German soldiers.**

4. Give exact location of isolated grave, furnishing coordinates and letter prefix, map sheet, scale and series used; also name of nearest town:

Landstuhl/Germany
(Trier, K 50, Ger., 1/250,000) grave coord. # 8791.
NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAYS SHOWING EACH LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.

5. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave if organized cemetery):

Kriegerfriedhof II of Landstuhl/Germany.

6. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected):

13 March 1944 Townhall and Cemetery Records.

7. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established):

14 March Townhall and Cemetery Records.

8. Manner in which grave was marked, show information contained on the marker:

Plain wooden cross.

9. List personal effects found in possession of civilian and custodial personnel now retaining, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned:

One plate (false teeth).

10. Furnish information obtained concerning place, and particulars surrounding death and burial; give the names and addresses of all persons furnishing such information (contact local Mayor, priest, police, hospitals, cemetery sextons or caretakers, those responsible for burial and others possessing important information):

Deceased was wounded and captured by German soldiers, outside of Landstuhl/Ger. Was taken to field hospital, then died 13 March 1944. Hospital Officials and German soldiers gave name of deceased to Burgermeister. No other information given. Body buried in Cemetery next day. Hospital Unit left town when Germans retreated.

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Burgermeister - Landstuhl/Germany

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Derbacher - Burgermeister - Landstuhl/Germany.

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12. Is this atrocity case: **No.** Is there evidence that it may be: **No.**
If answer is yes, has responsible War Crimes representative been notified:

13. Names and addresses of persons committing the atrocity or the military unit of which these persons were members:

(Not applicable)

14. If unidentified and a crew member of a plane or vehicle, indicate names of any other known crew members and state whether buried at this location or a survivor:

(Not applicable)

15. If unidentified, supply any of the following information determinable:

a. Crew position in plane or vehicle:

b. Plane or vehicle serial number: Type:

c. Installed weapons:

Serial Number	Calibre & Mfgr.	Serial Number	Calibre & Mfgr.
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(Not applicable)

d. Engine serial number: Type:

William H. Barnett
Signature of Investigating Officer

WILLIAM H. BARNETT
606 Q.M. Graves Registration Co.
Rank **2nd Lt. Inf. OASD 18275.**

C.O. 606 Q.M.G.R.Co.

Disinterment approved by, (HQ Authorizing Exhumation):

Disinterment and *reburial/burial made by:

Date of *burial/reburial:

Place of *burial/reburial U. S. Military Cemetery: **7 Dec. 1945**

Plot **74** Row **17** Grave **115**
AVOUE, FRANCE

NOTE: Additional particulars regarding investigation will be placed on additional sheet.

* Cross out word **ap** plicable.

Presumed to be
Talbot George
ASN: 13200557

CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWNNS

St Avold

Sgt. Curtis Hoada
(name of soldier processing remains)

1. Unknown - **3450** U. S. Military Cemetery No. **Coll Pt. London, Germany**
2. If remains were disinterred, attach Check List for Disinterments.
3. Arrived at cemetery **1600-27 Feb. 45** From **606 QM.G.R.Co.**
(hour) (date) (collecting point)
4. Place of death **Kriegerfriedhof II of Landstuhl, Germany (Trier K-50 Ger.**
(name) (coordinates and landmarks)
1/250,000 coords. WQ, 8791)
5. **Sgt. Gossett 606 QM.G.R.Co**
6. Remains recovered by **Sgt. Gossett 606 QM.G.R.Co.**
(name and organization)
7. Evacuated to cemetery by **Sgt. Gossett 606 QM.G.R.Co.**
(name and organization)
8. Is load list attached **no** 9. Are names of deceased found in same area as this Unknown starred **no** 10. Are
(yes-no) (yes-no)
circumstances described which may indicate organization of the deceased **no** 11. If only part of body was received, was
(yes-no)
body intact
a careful search made for other parts of Unknown **Unknown**
(yes-no)
12. If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc. **Unknown**
(type of vehicle or plane, nick name, serial number, organization or symbols)
13. **Unknown**
14. Crew list **Unknown**
(names of other deceased and positions in which found)
15. **Unknown**
16. **Unknown**
17. If a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use **Unknown**
18. 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 **Unknown**
(parts of markings or symbols) (burned) (pierced by shell fire - where)
19. **Unknown**
20. **Unknown**
(found in town-field by road etc.) (damaged by mine explosion)
21. **Unknown**
(names of men who escaped) (description of other vehicles or planes in same area)
No P.E?
22. Detailed description of personal effects **No P.E?**
(Indicate exact pocket or part of body where found)
23. **Unknown**
24. **Unknown**
25. **Unknown**
26. **Unknown**

Description of clothing and equipment: (If clothes do not fit, obtain sizes from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings, wear, tear, repairs etc.
27. Headgear (type)	est	2"		
28. Raincoat				
29. Overcoat				
30. Jacket, Field				
31. Jacket, Combat				
32. Mackinaw				
33. Sweater				
34. Jacket, HBT				
35. * Shirt, Wool OD	est	14 1/2-32		
36. Undershirt, Wool				
37. Undershirt, Cotton				
38. Trousers, HBT				
39. * Trousers, Wool OD	est	31-29		
40. Belt, Web				
41. Drawers, Wool				
42. Drawers, Cotton				
43. Leggings				(Note unusual lacing)
44. Socks Wool Cotton				
45. * Shoes* (type)	feet decayed			
46. Overshoes				
47. Web Equipment (type)				
48. (other item)				
49. (other item)				

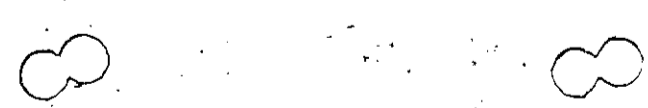
body nude

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50. Chevrons or Insignia **none** (type and location; shirt jacket coat helmet) Shoulder Patch **none**

51. Description of Remains **est** **est**
 52. Age **unk** (years) Height **5'6"** (ft-in) Weight **160** (lbs) Description of wounds **S.W. in neck**

53. _____



54. Bandages or dressings none Scars flesh decayed
(length, width, location)

55.

56. Tattoos flesh decayed
(number, location -- illustrate on sep. page)

57. Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks flesh decayed
(yes-no) (description, location)

58.

59. Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face flesh decayed

60. Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth flesh decayed on fingers - teeth white
(designate where extent)

61. Complexion flesh decayed Build medium (est)
(light, med, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles) (large, fat, thin, muscular)

62.

63. Hair dark brown - short
(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting, baldness, widows peak)

64.
(distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

65. Sideburns flesh decayed Mustache flesh decayed Beard or goatee flesh decayed
(color, setting, shape) (color, size, shape) Length

66.
(heavy, light, color, extent)

67. Eyes missing Eyebrows flesh decayed
(color, setting, shape) (color, bushiness, extent across nose)

68. Nose flesh decayed Ears flesh decayed
(size, shape, straight) (size set, close to or far from head)

69. Forehead flesh decayed Mouth flesh decayed Lips flesh decayed
(high, wide, wrinkled) (large, medium, small) (small, large, full)

70. Teeth see tooth chart
(white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extractions)

71. Chin flesh decayed Cheekbones flesh decayed
(prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double) (high, normal)

72. Jaw flesh decayed Circumference of head in inches est 21"
(large, small, normal) (hat band)

73. Neck est 14 1/2" Larynx flesh decayed Shoulders broad (est)
(size, long, short, normal, wrinkled) (prominent, normal) (broad)

74. Arms 20" flesh decayed
(straight, small, rounded) (length) (muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair)

75. Hands est 7" flesh decayed
(vaccination scar, size of wrists) (large, small, normal, calloused noticeably)

76. fingers decayed

76.
(marks on fingers indicating that rings were worn)

77.

78. Fingers **flesh decayed**
(short, thick, long, slender; size of knuckles) (missing fingers or joints)

79. **fingers decayed**
(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

80. Chest **est 34" flesh decayed**
(size at nipples; color, quantity and extent of hair; large, small, normal)

81. Back **flesh decayed** **dark b** **est 31" flesh decayed**
(quantity and extent of hair) (Waist (size at navel, appendectomy, amount and color of hair))

82. **decayed** **brown** **flesh decayed**
Circumcized (yes-no); Pubic hair (color); Hernioplasty (yes-no) (location)

83. Legs **est 29" flesh decayed**
(Inseam) (muscular; knock-kneed, bowed, normal) (quantity, color and extent of hair)

84. Feet **flesh decayed** **flesh decayed**
(size; corns; callouses; flat) (Toes (slender, straight, crooked, overlap))

85. Evidence of healed fractures **none**
(nose, arms, legs, etc.)

86. Block out parts of body not received at cemetery **body intact**



97. Have photographs been made and attached **no** If not, explain **See question 90**
(yes-no)

98. Have fingerprints been placed on GRS No. 1 **no** If not, explain **Fingers decayed**
(yes-no)

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

90. Remarks: **Body in advanced stage of decomposition. Body intact.**

91. **Remains weigh approx. 100 pounds. Body nude.**

94. **Body returned to U.S. Military Authority**

95. **St. Avard**

96. *William H. Barnett*
 Signature of GRO and Organization
WILLIAM H. BARNETT
2ND LT. INF.
606 QM. G.R. CO.

GRAVES OF FRANK SELLARS, W. T. STEINBACH, ALFRED DAVIS, AND FOUR UNKNOWNNS
 (X-3132) (X-3130) (X-3131) (X-3129).

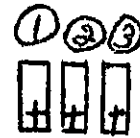
TO HAUPTSTUHL

LANDSTUHL

TO KAISERSLAUTERN

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 606 Q.M. G.H. Co.
 Date: 6th Dec. 1945

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- 1- Alfred Davis
- 2- Frank Sellars
- 3- W. T. Steinbach

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TO MITTELBRUNNEN

- 1- X-3129
- 2- X-3130
- 3- X-3131
- 4- X-3132



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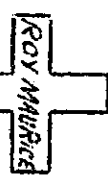
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(ST. AVOLD)

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ALL THESE GRAVES WERE DISINTERRED IN AN EFFORT TO FIND FRENCHMAN
WHO IS MISSING FROM THIS PLOT.

Unknown 1-3130
St. Avold, France

4 August 1949

Subject: Identification of World War II Deceased

To: Commanding General
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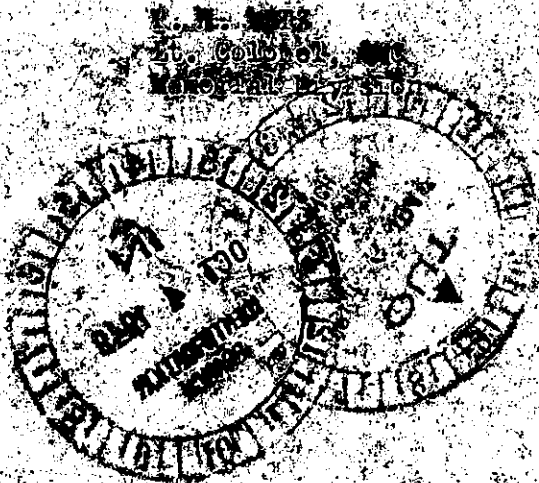
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FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

10-13 AM '49
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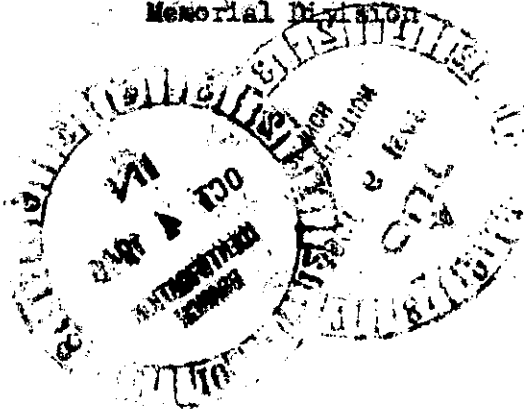
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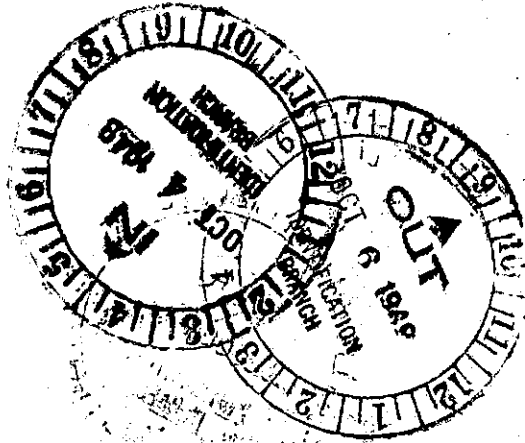
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T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, OMC
Memorial Division

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

8 March 1949

Date

9390-1-1-1 3/138 (Harold)
SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 3130, Plot WW,
Row 10, Grave 115; 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. 3554, dated 7 March 1949. No
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

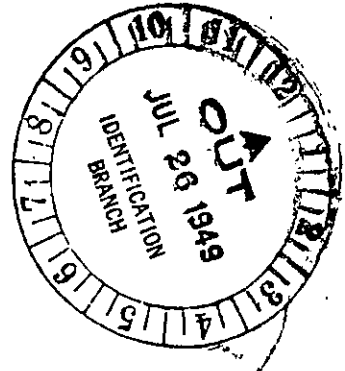
Case reviewed by the undresigned Members of the Board of Review:

Edward E. Stout
1/Lt CE

/s/ Stanley C. Tyrrell
/t/ STANLEY C. TYRRELL
Capt Inf

Ernest J. Oglesby
1/Lt Cav

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7/27/49



HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 293

8 March 1949
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

The records pertaining to Unknown X- 3130, Plot WW,
Row 10, Grave 115, 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.

Report of Reprocessing of remains was forwarded to your Office
by Transmittal Ltr. No. 3554, dated 7 March 1949.

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

Stanley Tyrrell

Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297 OMC Capt Stanley C. TYRRELL, O-1304296 Inf

Edward E. Stout

Capt. Edward F. PRITCH, Jr. O-1588236 OMC 1/Lt. Edward E. STOUT, O-1594512 CE.

Ernest J. Oglesey

1/Lt Ernest J. OGLESEY, O-449004 Cav

Accepted as unidentifiable
26 July 49
Schroder

Incl # 22

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

REF 200.2

Date - 7 MAR. 1949

SUBJECT: Reprocessing of Remains


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

The remains of X-3130
interred in Plot WW, Row 10, Grave 115, USMC St Avold,
France, have been reprocessed and the information
not previously forwarded to your Headquarters is herewith submitted.

Est. height : 5'4 1/4"
No teeth found (Mandible and maxillae charted)
No evidence of old or healed fractures or amputations.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incls.:
- Tooth Chart
- Skeletal Chart


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

Incl #6

X-3130
 USMC St Avold
 WW - 10 - 115

TOOTH CHART

5 May 1948

Date

X - 3130

Last Name	First	Initial	Grade	Serial No.
Unit		Organization		

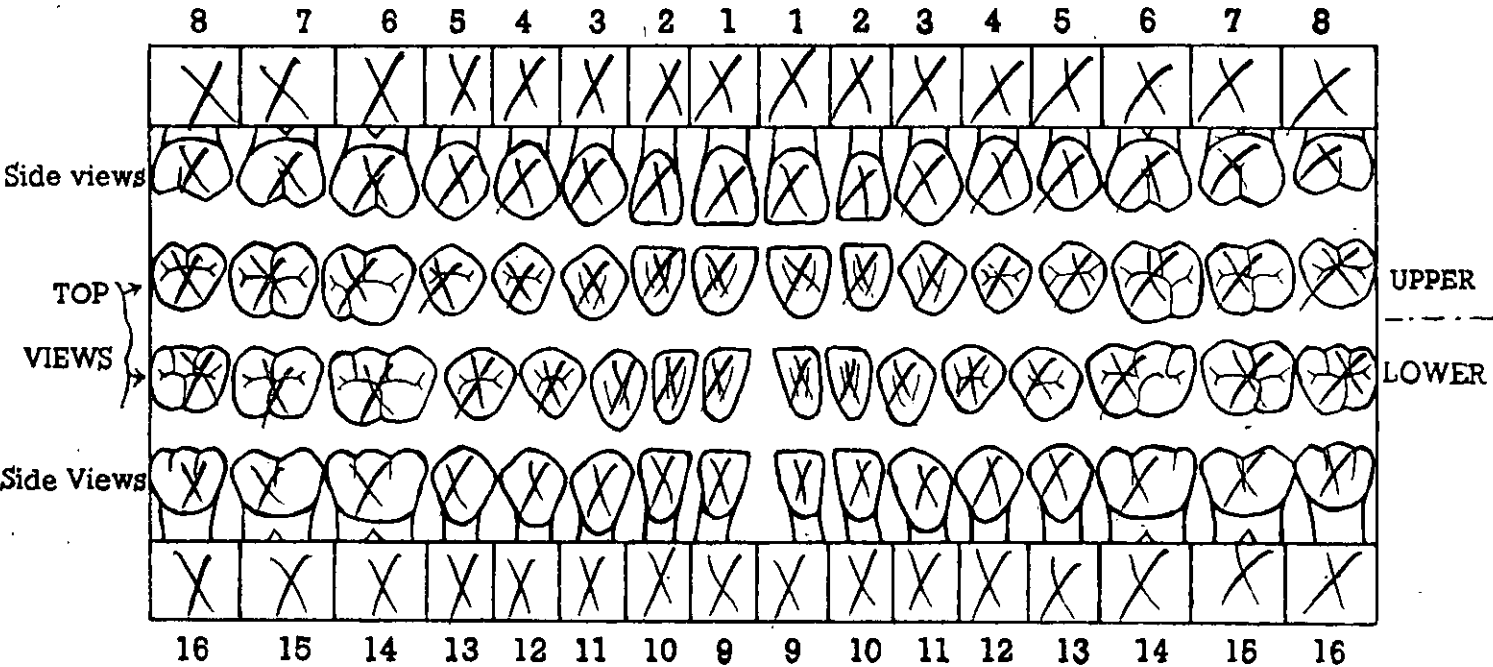
Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left



This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

See Reverse for Remarks

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

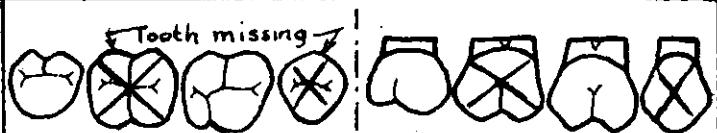
/s/ Ivor J. Fosmo

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

GEORGE L. FREEMAN
 1st Lt QMC

Verified by G. R. C. Officer

MISSING TEETH... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



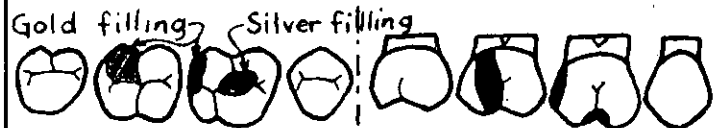
CROWNED TEETH... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



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



FILLINGS.. Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES). Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES)... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

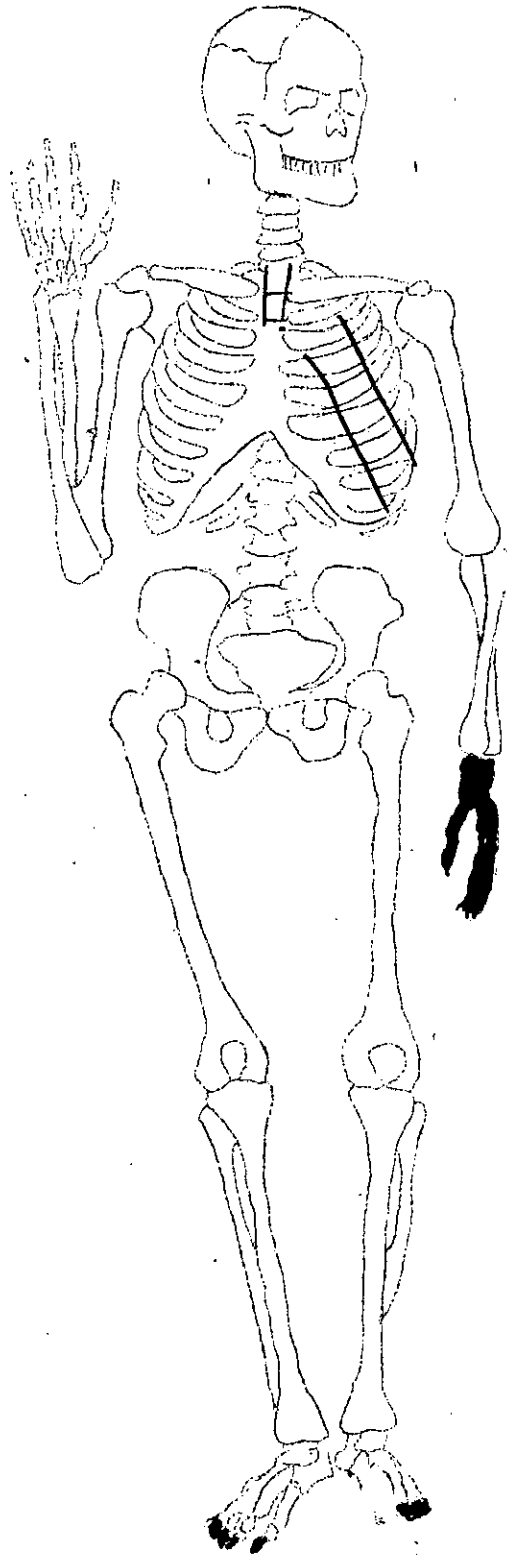
All teeth extracted before death.

This should indicate that the deceased wore an upper and a lower full denture.

X-3130
St AvoId Cemetery
WW - 10 - 115

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



L. Humerus : 32.1

L. Radius : 23.1

L. Ulna : 25.4

L. Femur : 43.5

L. Tibia : 35.9

L. Fibula : 35.8

Estimated Height : 5' 4 1/4"

QMGMT 293 - 18 Jan 49
Subject: Burial Information

~~Form 293 (15) 1st Ed~~

293 unk France X-3130 (St. Luoid) 9/18-49

Hq American Graves Registration Command, European Area APO 58 US Army
9 February 1949

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

1. Reference is made to basic communication.
2. An investigation at Landstuhl in September 1948, resulted in the recovery of remains (X-7879 USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, HH-8-179), believed to be those of Pfc George P. Talbot, 13 200 557. Identification tag was found. Processing verified the association. Case is being presented to a Board of Officers for approval.
3. In view of the above, no further action will be taken with reference to basic communication.
4. Corrected copy of Report of Burial will be forwarded your office upon completion of action.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

E. D. Mulvanity
E. D. MULVANITY
Lt Col QMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

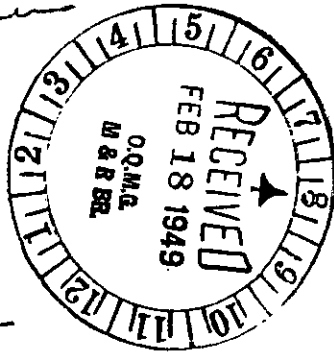
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293 unk X-3130 France (St. Luoid)

*7/18/49
9 Mar 49
N. J. ...
S. J. ...*

No action can be taken
in D & B. until
corrected BR is
received.

See par. 5 letter to NOIC
26 Jan 49
Farmer



HO - A.G.R.C.

FEB 9 - 1949



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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMT 293
Unknown X-3130
(St. Avold) France

18 January 1949

SUBJECT: Burial Information

TO : Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to Report of Burial for Unknown X-3130, interred in USMC, St. Avold, France, Plot WW, Row 10, Grave 115, believed to be Pfc George P. Talbot, 13200557, who was reported killed in action 12 March 1945 in the vicinity of Fechingen, Germany. Association was made by means of German cemetery records at Landstuhl, Germany, which listed Pfc Talbot as buried in the isolated grave from which the Unknown was disinterred.

2. This office is unable to favorably associate the Unknown with Pfc Talbot due to marked discrepancies between tooth chart and physical characteristics of the Unknown as compared with Pfc Talbot's available dental records and physical description. OQMG Form 371 for Pfc Talbot was forwarded your Headquarters 29 July 1948.

3. Inclosed is copy of letter dated 30 December 1948 from Pfc Talbot's father in which he forwarded copy of civilian dental records for his son. It is noted that, as the result of information received from abroad, Mr. Talbot believes that his son was killed and probably buried at the same time as Pfc John H. Steep, 33810104. Report of Burial for Pfc Steep, who was previously buried in USMC, St. Avold, France, Plot YYY, Row 12, Grave 134, shows that his remains were recovered from Fechingen, Germany.

4. In view of the information contained in Mr. Talbot's letter and the length of time which has elapsed since he was first informed of the possible identification of Unknown X-3130 as his son, it is requested that a priority investigation be conducted in an effort to locate and identify Pfc Talbot's remains. If the results of your investigation make it possible to establish identification, it is requested that the findings be presented to a Field Board of Officers and the reports thereof forwarded this office at the earliest practicable date.


QMGMT 293
Unknown X-3130
(St.Avoid)France
SUBJECT: Burial Information

18 January 1949

5. It is further requested that this office be furnished a complete list of disinterments from Fechingen, Germany, together with present designations and grave locations.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl:
Cy of ltr dtd
30 Dec. 48 w/atts.


T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

Jan 19 1 55 PM '49
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- 7 FEB 1949

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44 Brookside Road
Springfield, Del. Co. Pa.
December 30, 1948

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General
Memorial Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

YOUR REFERENCE: - QMGMR 293; Talbot, George P., ASN 13200557
(St. Avold) France

In your letter of March 10, 1947, addressed to my wife, Mrs. Marie R. Talbot, you were kind enough to inform us you had received a burial form for a deceased soldier with certain identifying information which led you to believe that his remains were those of our son George, killed in action in Germany March 12, 1945. You asked that we obtain a copy of the chart many civilian dentists keep showing dental work performed for each patient. In our reply of March 24, 1947, a copy of which is attached, we explained our inability to furnish such a chart.

We have heard nothing further from you since the above correspondence. We appreciate that such matters often take time and that there are probably many similar cases to be cleared up. For this reason, we have tried to be patient and refrain from troubling you. On the other hand, we are understandingly anxious to know definitely as soon as possible that our son's remains have been found and positively identified; furthermore, we wish to have him returned eventually to the U.S.A. for final burial. It is now more than 1-1/2 years since you advised us of the tentative identification of our son and we cannot help but feel that that should have been ample time in which to confirm the preliminary identification.

In this connection, I might say that since your letter of March 10, 1947 a friend in France made a special trip to Fechingen, Germany in an effort to trace our son for us and obtained the following information. There were apparently at least three men, including our son, who were killed instantly that morning; these three were buried by the Germans along a path in the woods where the action occurred after the enemy had retaken the woods. The fourth man, Pvt Francis Olivieri of Somerville, Mass., was wounded severely and died four days later in Fechingen, Germany, probably in a German Hospital of some kind.

Our French friend learned from a Fechingen undertaker's assistant who helped in the exhumation, that the above mentioned three bodies were disinterred January 18, 1946 by three soldiers from the 606 Q.M.G.R. Co., shipped to Hamburg where they were placed in coffins for re-burial in the military cemetery at St. Avold, France. Presumably one of the three bodies was that of Pfc John Steep of Philadelphia, Pa., whom we have learned was killed instantly in the same action and whose body was left behind when our troops withdrew to their original positions. Pvt. Steep's body was identified some time ago and in fact, is now enroute to the U.S.A. for reburial. If our assumption is correct that two of the three bodies disinterred January 18, 1946, were those of Pvt. Steep and our son and Pvt. Steep has been definitely identified, it means that our son was one of the other two.

W. H. H.

We are anxious to learn what further progress has been made since you last wrote us in definitely identifying our son's remains and look forward to hearing further from you at your early convenience.

Very truly yours,

/s/ John A. Talbot

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44 Brookside Road
Springfield, Penna.
March 24, 1947.

The Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Memorial Division
(Iden. Sect.) 3574

Dear Sir:

YOUR REFERENCE: QMCMR 293
Talbot, George P.
ASN-13200557
(St. Avoild)France

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 10 addressed to my wife, Mrs. Marie R. Talbot.

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/t/ J. A. Talbot

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NARRATIVE REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
 AT LANDSTUEHL, GERMANY
 (K-50/Q-89).

JGG/gt
 1 October 1948

On 28 September 1948 I was dispatched by this Headquarters to investigate and disinter reported remains of an American soldier at LANDSTUEHL (K-50/Q-89), Germany.

These remains were reported by the French Graves Commission of NEUSTADT a.d.W. (K-50/R-28), Germany.

Proceeding to NEUSTADT, I contacted Mr. TERSCHLUSEM who had rendered the report. He informed me that on disinterring the remains of a Frenchman (Roy Maruice) he had found the remains of TALBOT, George P., an American, in the Frenchman's grave and was unable to find the Frenchman.

He believed that through an error in grave markers an American Grave Disinterring Team had inadvertently removed the remains of "Roy Maruice" (French) instead of "Talbot" (American).

Proceeding to LANDSTUHL, I disinterred the entire plot (see incl. #1) and found TALBOT, Geo. P. as reported in grave #15 (see incl. #1). Dog tag was found; also GI clothing. I also found that grave #14 was empty and according to cemetery records Roy Maruice was interred in this grave. The possibility exists that grave markers were in the wrong place at time disinterment took place as Talbot's grave had Roy Maruice's cross at head (see incl. #1).

I returned to this Headquarters and checked files on LANDSTUHL. I found that seven (7) remains had been removed from that area, three (3) of which are unknowns X-3129, Y-3130 and X-3132.

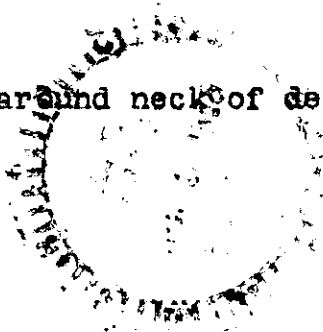
One of these unknowns is the body of Roy Maruice who was disinterred in error from grave #14 by the 606 GR Co.

RECOMMENDATION:

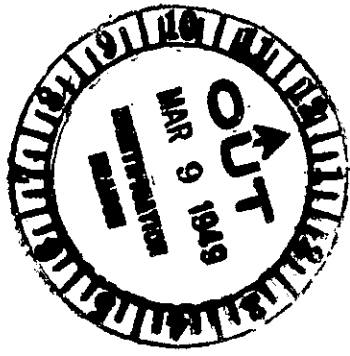
It is recommended that necessary action be taken to identify one of the three (3) unknowns mentioned above as Roy Maruice, French soldier, and return these remains to the French Graves Service so that they may be reburied in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin of Maruice.

JOHN G. GURL
 1st Lt. Inf
 Investigator

*Dog tag was found around neck of deceased.



7-11-48



MSGT 293
Unknown X-3130
(St. Avold) France

18 January 1949

SUBJECT: Burial Information

TO : Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to Report of Burial for Unknown X-3130, interred in USMC, St. Avold, France, Plot 4W, Row 10, Grave 115, believed to be Pfc George P. Talbot, 13200557, who was reported killed in action 12 March 1945 in the vicinity of Feshingen, Germany. Association was made by means of German cemetery records at Landstahl, Germany, which listed Pfc Talbot as buried in the isolated grave from which the Unknown was disinterred.

2. This office is unable to favorably associate the Unknown with Pfc Talbot due to marked discrepancies between tooth chart and physical characteristics of the Unknown as compared with Pfc Talbot's available dental records and physical description. O.M.G. Form 371 for Pfc Talbot was forwarded your Headquarters 29 July 1948.

3. Inclosed is copy of letter dated 30 December 1948 from Pfc Talbot's father in which he forwarded copy of civilian dental records for his son. It is noted that, as the result of information received from abroad, Mr. Talbot believes that his son was killed and probably buried at the same time as Pfc John H. Steep, 33810104. Report of Burial for Pfc Steep, who was previously buried in USMC, St. Avold, France, Plot YYY, Row 12, Grave 134, shows that his remains were recovered from Feshingen, Germany.

4. In view of the information contained in Mr. Talbot's letter and the length of time which has elapsed since he was first informed of the possible identification of Unknown X-3130 as his son, it is requested that a priority investigation be conducted in an effort to locate and identify Pfc Talbot's remains. If the results of your investigation make it possible to establish identification, it is requested that the findings be presented to a Field Board of Officers and the reports thereof forwarded this office at the earliest practicable date.

MCMT 293
Unknown X-3130
(St.Avoid) France
SUBJECT: Burial Information

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5. It is further requested that this office be furnished a complete list of disinterments from Fechingen, Germany, together with present designations and grave locations.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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IDENTIFICATION SECTION

4293 Talbot, George P. 3209557

IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

44 Brookside Road
Springfield, Del. Co. Pa.
December 30, 1948

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General
Memorial Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

YOUR REFERENCE: - QMGM 293; Talbot, George P., ASN 13200557
(St. Avold) France

In your letter of March 10, 1947, addressed to my wife, Mrs. Marie R. Talbot, you were kind enough to inform us you had received a burial form for a deceased soldier with certain identifying information which led you to believe that his remains were those of our son George, killed in action in Germany March 12, 1945. You asked that we obtain a copy of the chart many civilian dentists keep showing dental work performed for each patient. In our reply of March 24, 1947, a copy of which is attached, we explained our inability to furnish such a chart.

We have heard nothing further from you since the above correspondence. We appreciate that such matters often take time and that there are probably many similar cases to be cleared up. For this reason, we have tried to be patient and refrain from troubling you. On the other hand, we are understandingly anxious to know definitely as soon as possible that our son's remains have been found and positively identified; furthermore, we wish to have him returned eventually to the U.S.A. for final burial. It is now more than 1-1/2 years since you advised us of the tentative identification of our son and we cannot help but feel that that should have been ample time in which to confirm the preliminary identification.

In this connection, I might say that since your letter of March 10, 1947 a friend in France made a special trip to Fechingen, Germany in an effort to trace our son for us and obtained the following information. There were apparently at least three men, including our son, who were killed instantly that morning; these three were buried by the Germans along a path in the woods where the action occurred after the enemy had retaken the woods. The fourth man, Pvt Francis Olivieri of Somerville, Mass., was wounded severely and died four days later in Fechingen, Germany, probably in a German Hospital of some kind.

Our French friend learned from a Fechingen undertaker's assistant who helped in the exhumation, that the above mentioned three bodies were disinterred January 18, 1946 by three soldiers from the 606 Q.M.G.R. Co., shipped to Hamburg where they were placed in coffins for re-burial in the military cemetery at St. Avold, France. Presumably one of the three bodies was that of Pfc John Steep of Philadelphia, Pa., whom we have learned was killed instantly in the same action and whose body was left behind when our troops withdrew to their original positions. Pvt. Steeps's body was identified some time ago and in fact, is now enroute to the U.S.A. for reburial. If our assumption is correct that two of the three bodies disinterred January 18, 1946, were those of Pvt. Steep and our son and Pvt. Steep has been definitely identified, it means that our son was one of the other two.

Incl: #1 w/att.

We are anxious to learn that further progress has been made since you last wrote us in definitely identifying our son's remains and look forward to hearing further from you at your early convenience.

Very truly yours,

/s/ John A. Talbot

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44 Brookside Road
Springfield, Penna.
March 24, 1947.

The Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Memorial Division
(Iden. Sect.) 3574

Dear Sir:

YOUR REFERENCE: QMCMR 293
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THEODORE D. CASTO, D.D.S.
908 Professional Bldg.
1831 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia

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March 13, 1947

Dental Report as indicated from my records
of 1941 - 1942 and 1943

George Talbot
44 Brookside Road
Springfield, Pa.

General Diagnosis - very strong healthy teeth.

1941 - two silver amalgam fillings were inserted.

1942 - one " " " " "

1943 - two " " " " "

I never made dental roentgenogram study of this mouth.

Third molars had not given any disturbance at this age.

(Signature)

Theodore D. Casto, D.D.S.
1831 Chesnut Street
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

JUN 30 1948

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 200.2

Date 24 JUN. 1948

SUBJECT: Reprocessing of Remains

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

The remains of X-3130
interred in Plot WW, Row 10, Grave 115, USMC ST. AVOLD
France, have been reprocessed and the information
not previously forwarded to your Headquarters is herewith submitted.

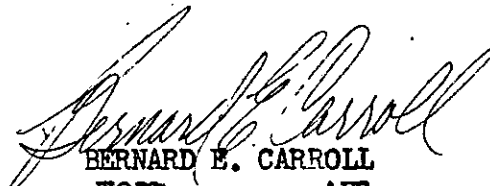
Height. 5'4 1/4"

Teeth No Teeth found (Mandible and maxilla~~r~~ charted)

No evidence of old or healed fractures or amputations.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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Skeletal chart
Tooth chart

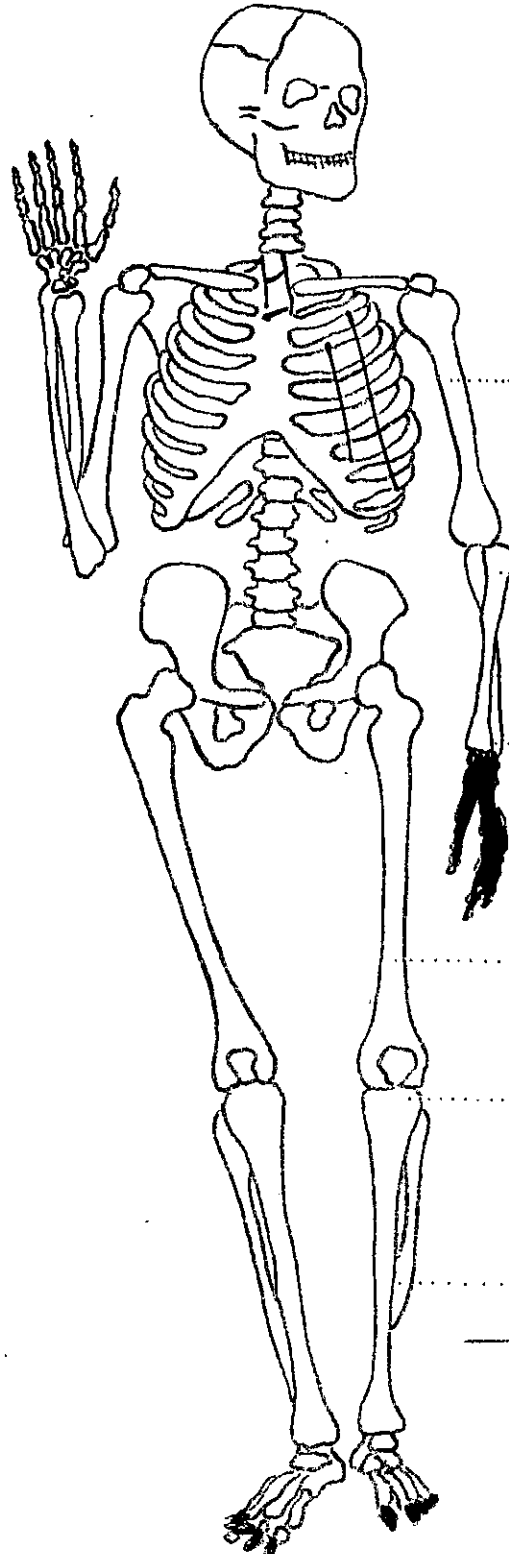

BERNARD E. CARROLL
WOJG AUS
Actg Asst Adj Gen

SKELETAL CHART

X-3130

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED)

St. Avold, Cem/



Plot WW
Row 10
Grave 115

CM. HUMERUS 32.1

CM. RADIUS 23.1

CM. ULNA 25.4

CM. FEMUR 43.5

CM. TIBIA 35.9

CM. FIBULA 35.8

ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

PROCESSED BY: _____

Plot
Row 10
Grave 115

E.O. #647
USMC St. Avold

TOOTH CHART

5 May 1948

Date

X-3130

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Unk

Last Name

First

Initial

Grade

Serial No.

Unit

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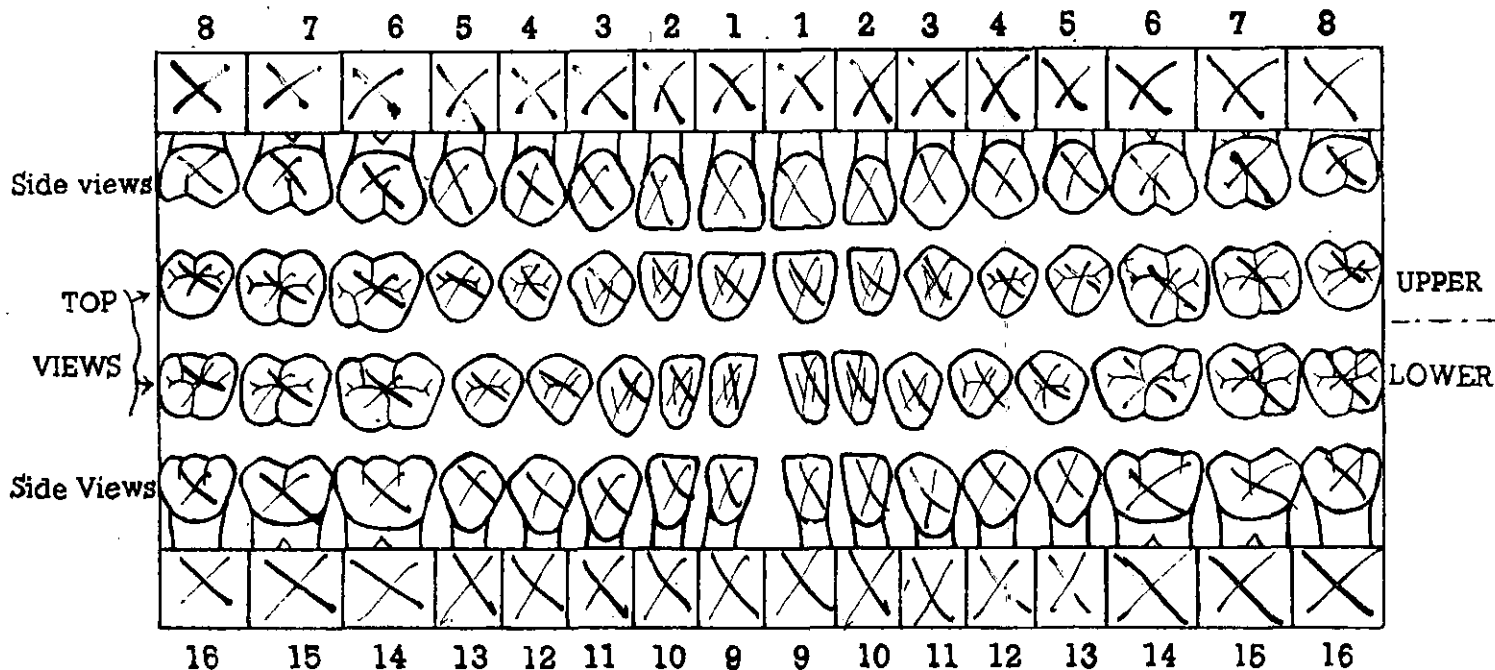
Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left



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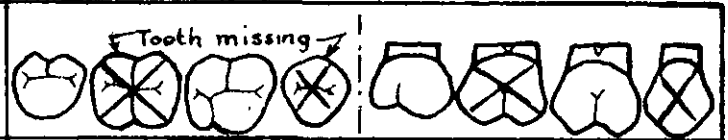
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/s/ Ivor J. Fosmo

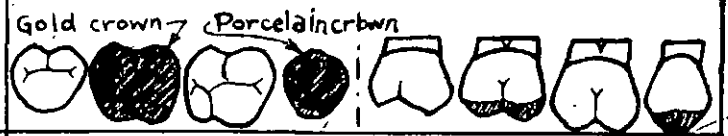
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verified by G. R. C. Officer

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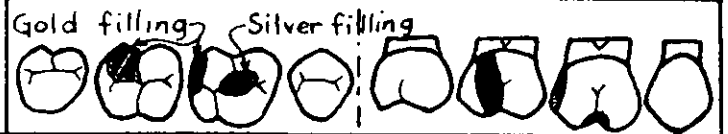
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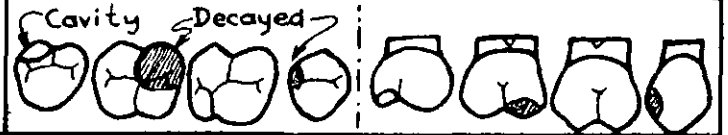
BRIDGE WORK... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



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

All teeth extracted before death

This should indicate that the deceased wore an upper and a lower full denture.

This grave formerly occupied by UNKNOWN X-0069 B, disinterred 24 Mar 49
 USMC, ST.AVOLD, FRANCE
 Plot D, Row 24, Grave 40
 Date reburied: 30 May 49

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A -
 NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

3574 00000

DATE

15 01 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

L. P. SMART
 CAPT., QMC

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

UNKNOWNX-003130

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

ST AVOLD - METZ

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

3503 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

WW 10 115 FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH

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SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
 ST AVOLD, FRANCE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

(BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISINTERRED
 UNKNOWN X- 003130 Unk 13 Mar 45 4 May 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

 REMAINS MARKER *EMS*

ORGANIZATION

UNKNOWN

RELIGION

Unk

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

Eldo J Henry, Embalmer
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

Mattress cover

CONDITION OF REMAINS Completely disarticulated
 No flesh. All teeth extracted from man-
 dible and maxilla. Hands Missing.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Report of Burial found on remains, reads UNK X - 3130

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

None

FILE

18 MAY 1949

REPATRIATION

BRANCH
MEM. DIV.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 5 May 48

BY Eldo J Henry, Embalmer

CASKET SEALED BY

Eldo J Henry, Embalmer

EMBALMER (Signature)

Eldo J Henry, Embalmer

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

DATE 5 May 48 BY Eldo J Henry, Embalmer

ALL MARKINGS, TAGS AND
 PLATES VERIFIED BY

Bruce E Blair, 1st Lt QMC

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

Bruce E Blair
 Bruce E Blair, 1st Lt QMC, 337 QM Bn

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

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NO. 293 - Unknown X-3130 France (St. Avold)

I N D E X S H E E T

SYNOPSIS

Letter

15 Mar. 1946

NO. 1

COMM Hdqrs., Amer. GRC, European Theater Area, APO 887, U.S. Army

NO. 2

OCMG

SUBJ:

Identification of Unknown Deceased

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Unknown (Misc) France (St. Avold)

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I N D E X S H E E T

S Y N O P S I S

Letter

15 Mar. 1946

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I N D E X S H E E T

SYNOPSIS

Letter

6 May 1946

FROM: QMGO
TO: CO, Cp. Shanks, N.Y.
ATTN: Post Surgeon.

SUBJ: Identification of Unknown Deceased.

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FILE UNDER NO: 293 - Unknown X-3130 France (St. Avold)

I N D E X , S H E E T
S Y N O P S I S

Memo

8 April 1946

FROM: Memorial Div. QMGO
TO: World War II Records Adm. St. Louis, Mo.

RE: For necessary action.....

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO: 293 - Unknown (Misc) France (St. Avold)

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 887

FJG/REB/r
14 March 1946

AGRRE (St.Avoid WW-10-115)

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown X-3130 (St.Avoid)

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

1. Reference is made to Report of Burial, with accompanying documents, forwarded under our Letter of Transmittal #1774, for Unknown American X-3130, interred in U. S. Military Cemetery, St. AVOID, France, in Plot WW, Row 10, Grave 115.

2. Remains of Unknown X-3130 have been identified tentatively by this Headquarters as: ~~---TALBOT, George, Pfc., ASN 13200557, formerly of the 253rd Infantry Regiment.~~

3. It is requested that toothchart for Unknown X-3130 be compared with dental records for Pfc. Talbot, and this Headquarters be advised of the results of the comparison.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

F. J. Gerace
F. J. GERACE,
Lt. Col., QMC,
Assistant Adjutant

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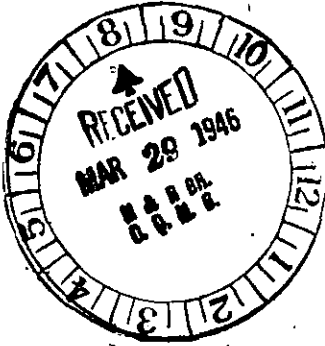
293 Under X-3130 France
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7 Feb
5 Apr 1946
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U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY
 ST. AVOID, FRANCE
 Grave 115, Row 10, Plot WW

TOOTH CHART

29 Nov. 1945

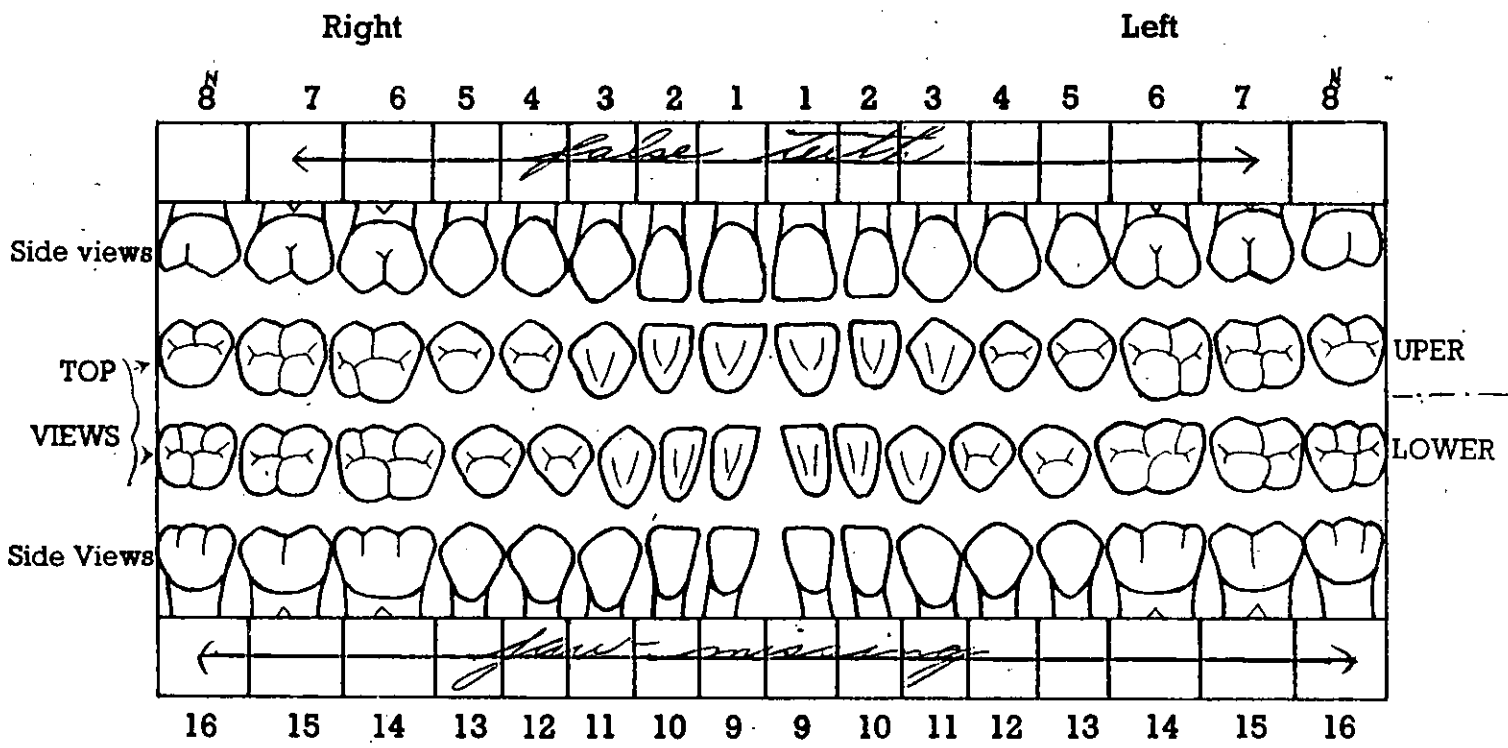
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UNKNOWN-X-3130 unk unk unk unk

Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

LANDSTUHL/GERMANY 13 Mar. 1945 S.W. of neck.

Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death



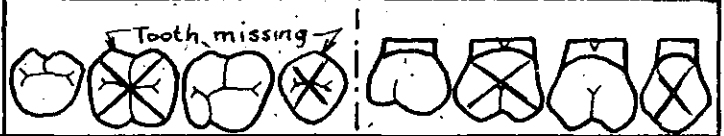
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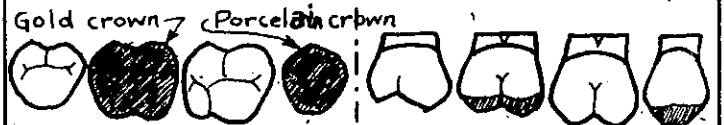
Wm. H. Burnett Inf
 Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verfield by G. R. S. Officer
 606 Q. M. G. R. Co.

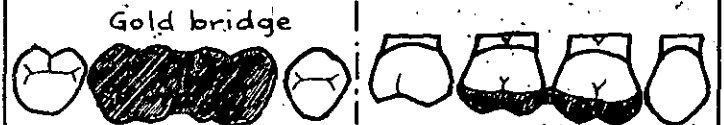
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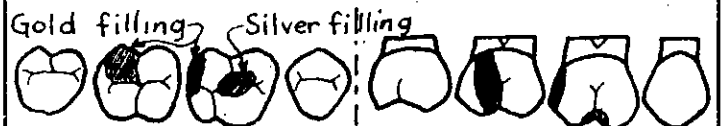
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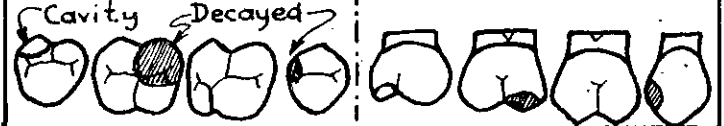
BRIDGE WORK... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



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

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TOOTH CHART

U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY
 ST. AVOLD, FRANCE
 Grave 115, Row 10, Plot WW
 29 Nov. 1945
 Date

UNKNOWN-X-3130 **St Avold**

Last Name: unk First: unk Initial: unk Rank: unk Serial No.: unk

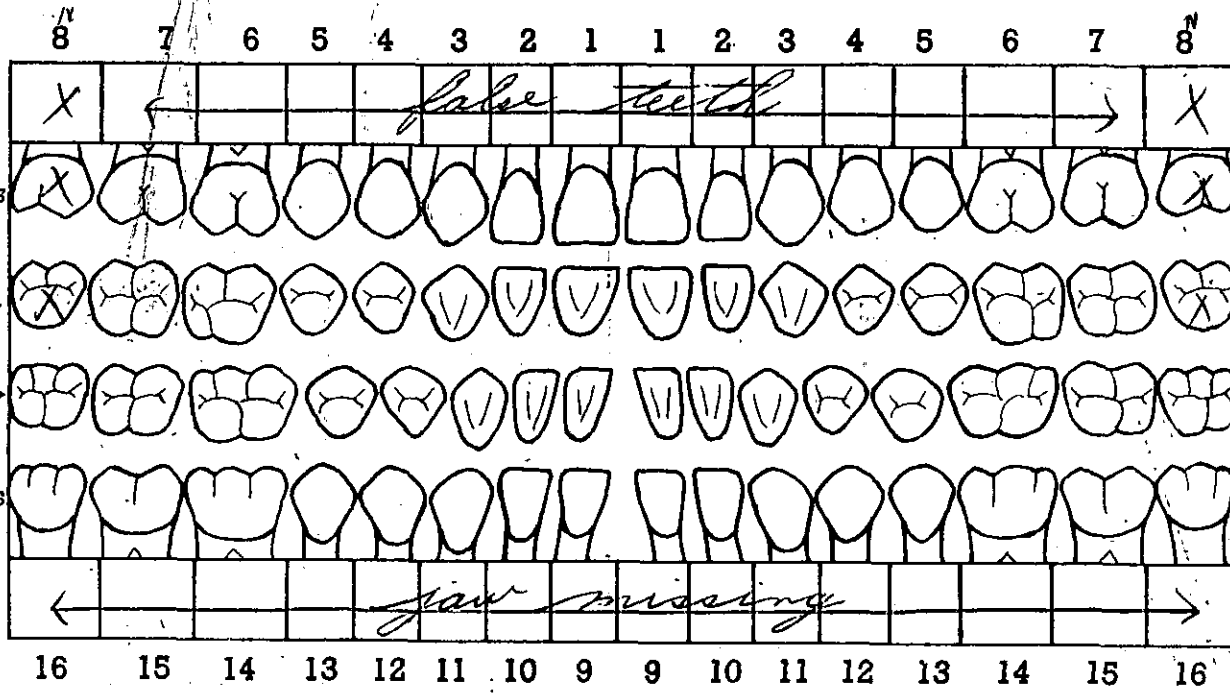
Unit: **LANDSTUHL/GERMANY**
 Place of Death

Date of Death: **13 Mar. 1945**

Organization: **S.W. of neck.**
 Cause of Death

Right

Left



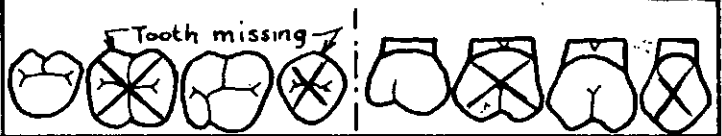
This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

#8 upper right and #8 upper left are natural missing teeth. #7 upper right to #7 upper left are false teeth. Lower jaw missing.

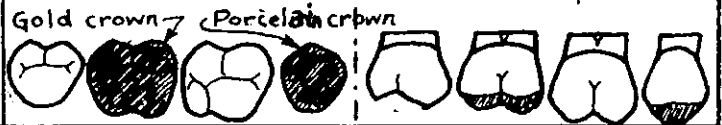
Sp. Charles Parker
 Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart
William H. Bennett, Jr.
 Verified by G. R. S. Officer

606 Q.M.G.R. Co.

MISSING TEETH... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



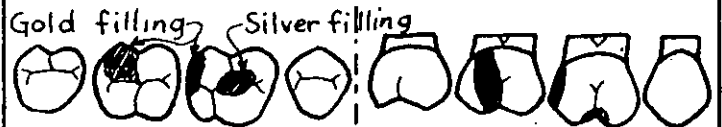
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FILLINGS... Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION-AREA SEARCHING

To be completely filled out and attached to each copy of GR Form I,
„Report of Burial“ when disinterment is accomplished.

1. Was investigation preceded by Advance Publicity: Yes.
(if Special Investigation, so indicate)
St Avoird
2. UNKNOWN-X-3130 unk unk unk
(ID number of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
Cem. St. Avoird, France.
3. State: Means of identification, i. e., identification, tags attached to, marker, inscription, on grave marker, cemetery records, townhall records, etc. and Source of Information, i. e., identification tags, identification cards, identification bracelet, leather name plate on flying jacket, clothing marks etc.
No fingerprints. No clothing marks. Tooth chart taken. Presumed to be: "George Talbots, ASN-13200557" from Cemetery Records. Name and ASN left by German soldiers.
4. Give exact location of isolated grave, furnishing coordinates and letter prefix, map sheet, scale and series used; also name of nearest town: Landstuhl/Germany
(Trier, K 50, Ger., 1/250,000) grave coord. WQ 879L.
NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.
5. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave if organized cemetery):
Kriegerfriedhof II of Landstuhl/Germany.
6. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected):
13 March 1944 Townhall and Cemetery Records.
7. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established):
14 March Townhall and Cemetery Records.
8. Manner in which grave was marked, show information contained on the marker:
Plain wooden cross.
9. List personal effects found in possession of civilian and custodial personnel now retaining, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned:
One plate (false teeth).
10. Furnish information obtained concerning place, and particulars surrounding death and burial; give the names and addresses of all persons furnishing such information (contact local Mayor, priest, police, hospitals, cemetery sextons or caretakers, those responsible for burial and others possessing important information): Deceased was wounded and captured by German soldiers, outside of Landstuhl/Ger. Was taken to field hospital, then died 13 March 1944. Hospital Officials and German soldiers gave name of deceased to Burgermeister. No other information given. Body buried in Cemetery next day. Hospital Unit left town when Germans retreated.
11. Give name and address of person who can guide disintering team to burial location:
Derbacher - Burgermeister - Landstuhl/Germany.

12. Is this atrocity case: **No.** Is there evidence that it may be: **No.**
If answer is yes, has responsible War-Grimes representative been notified:

13. Names and addresses of persons committing the atrocity or the military unit of which these persons were members:

(Not applicable)

14. If unidentified and a crew member of a plane or vehicle, indicate names of any other known crew members and state whether buried at this location or a survivor:

(Not applicable)

15. If unidentified, supply any of the following information determinable:

a. Crew position in plane or vehicle:

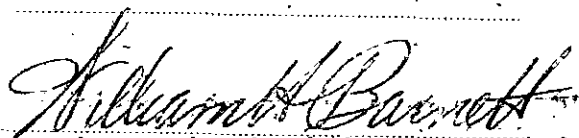
b. Plane or vehicle serial number: Type:

c. Installed weapons:

Serial Number	•Calibre & Mfr.	Serial Number	Calibre & Mfr.
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(Not applicable)

d. Engine serial number: Type:



Signature of Investigating Officer
WILLIAM H. BARNETT
606 Q.M. Graves Registration Co.
2nd Lt. Inf. O-2018275.
Rank ASN
C.O. 606 Q.M.G.R.Co.

Disinterment approved by: (HQ Authorizing Exhumation):

Disinterment and *reburial/burial made by:

Date of *burial/reburial: **7 Dec. 1946**

Place of *burial/reburial U. S. Military Cemetery: **7 AVCOU, FRANCE**

Plot **WH** Row **13** Grave **115**

NOTE: Additional particulars regarding investigation will be placed on additional sheet.

* Cross out word if applicable.

Presumed to be
Talbot George
ASN. 13200557

CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWNNS

Sgt. Curtis Meade
(name of soldier processing remains)

St Avold

1. Unknown x - 3130 ~~U. S. Military Operations~~ Coll. Pt. Landau, Germany

2. If remains were disinterred, attach Check List for Disinterments.

3. Arrived at cemetery 1600-27 Feb. 45 From 606 QM.G.R.Co.
(hour) (date) (collecting point)

4. Place of death Kriegerfriedhof II of Landstuhl Germany (Trier K-50
(name) (coordinates and landmarks)

5. Germany i/250,000 coords. WQ 8991)

6. Remains recovered by Sgt. Gossett 606 QM.G.R.Co.
(name and organization)

7. Evacuated to cemetery by Sgt. Gossett 606 QM G.R.Co.
(name and organization)

8. Is load list attached no (yes-no) 9. Are names of deceased found in same area as this Unknown starred no (yes-no) 10. Are

circumstances described which may indicate organization of the deceased no (yes-no) 11. If only part of body was received, was

a careful search made for other parts of Unknown body intact (yes-no)

12. If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc. Unknown (type of vehicle or plane, nick name, serial number, organization or symbols)

13. _____
14 Crew list Unknown (names of other deceased and positions in which found)

15. _____
16. _____
17. If a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use Unknown

18. 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 Unknown (parts of markings or symbols) (burned) (pierced by shell fire - where)

19. _____
20. Unknown (found in town field by road etc.) (damaged by mine explosion)

21. Unknown (names of men who escaped) (description of other vehicles or planes in same area)
No P.E?

22. Detailed description of personal effects (Indicate exact pocket or part of body where found)

23. _____
24. _____
25. _____
26. _____

Description of clothing and equipment: (If clothes do not fit, obtain sizes from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings, wear, tear; repairs etc.
27. Headgear (type)	est	7"		
28. Raincoat				
29. Overcoat				
30. Jacket, Field				
31. Jacket, Combat				
32. Mackinaw				
33. Sweater				
34. Jacket, HBT				
35. * Shirt, Wool OD	est.	14 1/2-32		
36. Undershirt, Wool				
37. Undershirt, Cotton				
38. Trousers, HBT				
39. * Trousers, Wool OD	est	31-29		
40. Belt, Web				
41. Drawers, Wool				
42. Drawers, Cotton				
43. Leggings				(Note unusual lacing)
44. Socks Wool Cotton				
45. * Shoes (type)	feet decayed			
46. Overshoes				
47. Web Equipment (type)				
48. (other item)				
49. (other item)				

body nude

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

50. Chevrons or Insignia none (type and location; shirt jacket coat helmet) Shoulder Patch none

51. Description of Remains est est

52. Age unk (years) Height 5'6" (ft-in) Weight 160 (lbs) Description of wounds S.W. in neck

53. _____

COPIES OF RECORDS - 1950-1951

54. Bandages or dressings none Scars **flesh decayed**
(length, width, location)

55.

56. Tattoos **flesh decayed**
(number, location — illustrate on sep. page)

57. Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks **flesh decayed**
(yes-no) (description, location)

58.

59. Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face **flesh decayed**

60. Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth **flesh decayed on fingers-teeth white**
(designate where extent)

61. Complexion **flesh decayed** Build **medium(est)**
(light, med, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles) (large, fat, thin, muscular)

62.

63. Hair **dark brown -short**
(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting, baldness, widows peek)

64. **flesh decayed**
(distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

65. Sideburns **flesh decayed** Mustache **flesh decayed** Beard or goatee **flesh decayed**
(color, setting, shape) (color, size, shape) Length

66.
(heavy, light, color, extent)

67. Eyes **missing** Eyebrows **flesh decayed**
(color, setting, shape) (color, bushiness, extent across nose)

68. Nose **flesh decayed** Ears **flesh decayed**
(size, shape, straight) (size set, close to or far from head)

69. Forehead **flesh decayed** Mouth **flesh decayed** Lips **flesh decayed**
(high, wide, wrinkled) (large, medium, small) (small, large, full)

70. Teeth **see tooth chart**
(white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extractions)

71. Chin **flesh decayed** Cheekbones **flesh decayed**
(prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double) (high, normal)

72. Jaw **flesh decayed** Circumference of head in inches **est 21"**
(large, small, normal) (hat band)

73. Neck **est 14 1/2"** Larynx **flesh decayed** Shoulders **broad(est)**
(size, long, short, normal, wrinkled) (prominent, normal) (broad)

74. Arms **flesh decayed 20"**
(straight, small, rounded) (length) (muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair)

75. **est 7"** Hands **flesh decayed**
(vaccination scar, size of wrists) (large, small, normal, calloused noticeably)

76. **fingers decayed**

76.
(marks on fingers indicating that rings were worn)

77.

78. Fingers flesh decayed
(short, thick, long, slender; size of knuckles) (missing fingers or joints)

79. fingers decayed
(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

80. Chest est 34" flesh decayed
(size at nipples; color, quantity and extent of hair; large, small, normal)

81. Back flesh decayed dark Waist est 31" flesh decayed
(quantity and extent of hair) (size at naval, appendectomy, amount and color of hair)

82. Circumcized decayed Pubic hair brown Hernioplasty flesh decayed
(yes-no) (color) (yes-no) (location)

83. Legs est 29" flesh decayed
(Inseam) (muscular; knock-kneed, bowed, normal) (quantity, color and extent of hair)

84. Feet flesh decayed Toes flesh decayed
(size; corns; callouses: flat) (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

85. Evidence of healed fractures none
(nose, arms, legs, etc.)

86. Block out parts of body not received at cemetery. body intact



97. Have photographs been made and attached no If not, explain See question 90
(yes-no)

98. Have fingerprints been placed on GRS. No 1 no If not, explain flesh decayed
(yes-no)

99. Has tooth, chart been prepared? yes If not, explain yes
(yes-no)

90. Remarks: Body in advanced stage of decomposition. Body intact. Remains

91. weigh approx. 100 pounds. Body nude.

92. _____

93. _____

94. Body reburied in U.S. Military Cemetery

95. St. Avold - France

96. _____

William H. Barnett

Signature of GRO and Organization
 WILLIAM H. BARNETT
 2ND LT. INF.
 606 QM.G.R?CO.

GRAVES OF FRANK SELLARS, W. T. STEINBACH, ALFRED DAVIS, AND FOUR UNKNOWN
 (X-3132) (X-3130) (X-3131) (X-3129).

TO HAUPTSTUHL

LANDSTUHL

TO KAISERSLAUTERN

Map Germany: 1/250,000

Sheet: Trier K-50

Coord. WQ8791

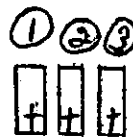
Location: Landstuhl, Germany

Sketched by M. Palmertree

606 Q.M. G.R. Co.

Date: 6th Dec. 1945

Not to scale



- Ident {
- 1- Alfred Davis
 - 2- Frank Sellars
 - 3- W. T. Steinbach

TO LANGWIEDEN

① ② ③ ④



WOODS

TO MITTELBRUNN



- 1- X-3129 Wright, Eugene L.
- 2- X-3130 ?
- 3- X-3131 - M: Adams, Frank. Ident
- 4- X-3132 Turned over to French Govt 19 Nov 49

REB. RIAL REPORT OF BURIAL

29-Nov. 1945

Date

RESTRICTED

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

UNKNOWN-X-3130

St Avold

unk

unk

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

(W-3791)

unk

unk

Unit

Organization

LANDSTUHL/GERMANY

13 Mar. 1945

S.W. of neck

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1400 Hrs. 7 Dec. 1945

U.S. Mil. Cem. St Avold, France

C-260584

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

115

10

WW

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 No fingerprints. No clothing marks. Tooth chart taken. Presumed to be [redacted] SN-

13200557" from German cemetery record

REB. RIAL

What means of identification were buried with the body?

G.R.S. No.1 in bottle.

LANDSTUHL/GERMANY

Map: 1:250,000, sheet; K 50

Trier coord. w. 8791.

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

Who is buried on: unk Sellars 0-22122 unk unk 116

Deceased's Right: Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Unk-X-3129 unk unk unk 114

Deceased's Left: Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Sgt. Gossett 606 C.M.G.R.Co.

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

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:



UNKNOWN

Emergency Addressee Name

Address

UNKNOWN

Religion

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

One plate (false teeth)

WILLIAM H. BARNETT

2nd Lt. Inf.

606 C.M.G.R.Co.

Disinterring Officer:

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Reinterring Officer:

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

CLAUDE J. DAVIS, 2nd Lt., Inf. 0-1527118

608th QM Gr. Co.

REF ID: A19191

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:

est. Height: 5'6" Laundry Marks: none
Weight: 160 lbs Number of Rifle: none
Color of Eyes: unk Wear Glasses? unk
Color of Hair: brown Is Tooth Chart Attached? yes
Race: unk

(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 in advanced stage of decomposition.
Remains weigh approx. 100 lbs.

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

Fingers Decayed

REF ID: A19191

Left Hand	4
3	
2	
1	
Thumb	

Right Hand	4
3	
2	
1	
Thumb	

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.

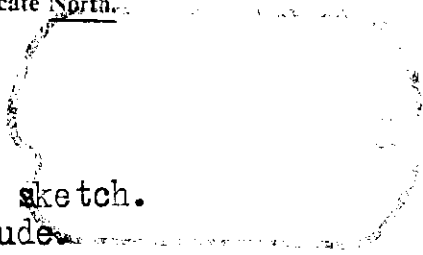
Deceased's Right	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Deceased's Left																

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

Characteristics:
Other Data:

REMARKS:

1. See attached sketch.
2. Body found nude.



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