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CHIEF 293
Unknown X-3476 (Neuvillo)
SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains

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Department of the Army, AGO, Washington 25, D. C., 17 January 1951

To: Commanding Officer, 7337 Graves Registration Detachment,
APO 757, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. Reference is made to paragraph 4, basic communication.
2. Assignment of GIL designation to Unknown X-3476 is approved.

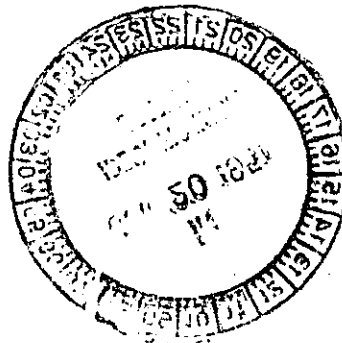
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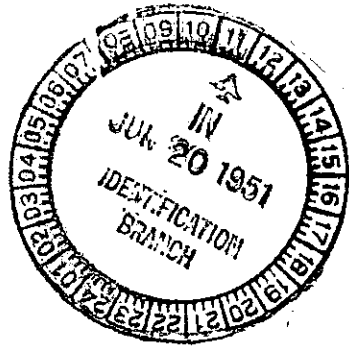
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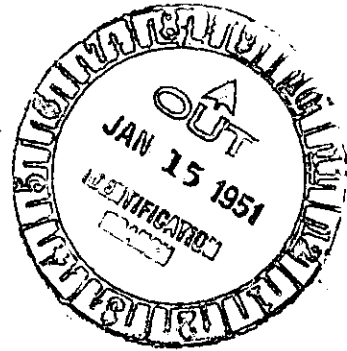
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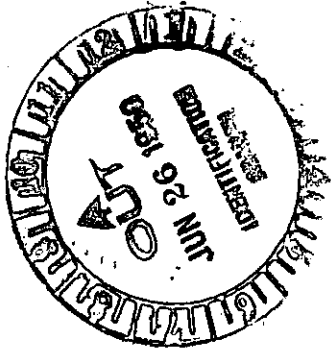
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SUBJECT: Certificates of Unidentifiability of Remains
Transmittal Letter #4895

Dept. of the Army, OCSA, Washington 25, D. C., 26 May 1950

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

This Office approves the classification of the Unknowns listed in
basic communication as Unidentifiable.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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Memorial Division

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INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

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

RRE 293

993 unk France. (St Avoild) X 6271

11 May 50
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 6271, Plot X,
Row 4, Grave 47, USMC St. Avoild, France
have been reviewed and it is the opinion of the Board of Review, this
headquarters, that sufficient evidence is not available to establish
the identity of the deceased concerned, therefore, these remains should
be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report of Reprocessing of remains was forwarded to the Office
of The Quartermaster General by Transmittal Letter No. 4878, dated
8 May 50

3. Remarks:

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review;

s&t Lt. Col. E D Mulvanity, O-359598, QMC

s&t Maj. James C. MacFarland, O-1576321, QMC

s&t 1/Lt Gaylord E. Lutz, O-1595665, QMC

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

Date: 11 May 1950

GRRE 293

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1. The records pertaining to Unknown X - 6271, Plot X, Row 4, Grave 47, USMC, St. Avold, France, have been reviewed in accordance with par 159, SR 830-110-5, DA, dated 3 March 1949, and it is the opinion of the Board of Review, appointed by par 3, SO No. 31, this headquarters, dated 28 March 1950, that sufficient evidence is not available to establish the identity of the deceased concerned, and it is recommended these remains be classified as unidentifiable.

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3. Remarks:

See copy of Case History attached.

E. D. Mulvanity
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James C. MacFarland
Maj James C. MacFARLAND, O-1576321, MC

Capt Edward F. PRICE, Jr., O-1588236, MC

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CWO Leodore GOUDREAU, A-2113434

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CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN NO. X-6271

U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY

St. Avold, France

(Location)

The remains of X-6271 St. Avold were previously identified by this headquarters as the only recoverable remains of 2/Lt. Bill J. MAY, O-751387 and T/Sgt. Lynn M. FARNHAM, 12166531.

The following is extracted from letter OQMO dated 28 February 1950:

"The identification which is apparently based on the proximity of place of recovery of X-6271 and estimated place of crash of A/C 42-31797, cannot be accepted by this Office for the following reasons:

a. Inconclusive evidence as to site of crash. German records make no mention of a place of crash for A/C 42-31797; they merely mention that eight (8) crew members were captured near Regensburg. Information furnished by survivors is vague and discrepant as to the scene of crash - "5 miles north of Langquaid", "4 miles west of Rottenburg", "15 miles south of Regensburg", "south of Regensburg".

b. Inconclusive evidence as to interment site. German records make no reference to a burial location for casualties of A/C 42-31797. Survivors were unable to indicate a place of burial for the deceased crewmen. It is to be noted that although Paring, where X-6271 was recovered, is within six miles of the estimated place of crash as stated by one survivor, there is no additional evidence to associate the Unknown definitely with May and Farnham. Further, reprocessing established that X-6271 constitutes the remains of one deceased, whereas two casualties are to be accounted for.

c. Lack of physical and dental identifying media. The fragmented conditions of X-6271 precludes the possibility of an accurate comparison with physical characteristics of May and Farnham. In fact, a suggested height estimate of 5' 3 3/4" for the Unknown is not similar to the recorded height of either May (5'9 1/2") or Farnham (5'7"). Since no teeth were recovered with the remains, a dental comparison is impossible.

d. Unresolved casualties of other aircraft. To date there are unidentified crew members of other planes which were lost in the same general area on the same day, e/g/ one of A/C 42-31664, two of A/C 42-100266, two of A/C 42-31397 and two of A/C 42-97526."

Due to the above and the fact that no other unknowns can be associated with the subject casualties the remains of X-6271 St. Avold are submitted to the Field Board of Review as Unidentifiable.

John E. Smith
JOHN E. SMITH

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
A.P.O. 887 U. S. ARMY

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

GRRE 200.2

8 May 1950

SUBJECT: Report of Interment
Transmittal Letter # 4878

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

Forwarded herewith is one (1) Report of Interment, for the remains listed below:

<u>Unknown No.</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Plot</u>	<u>Row</u>	<u>Grave</u>
X-6271	St Avoild	X	4	47

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

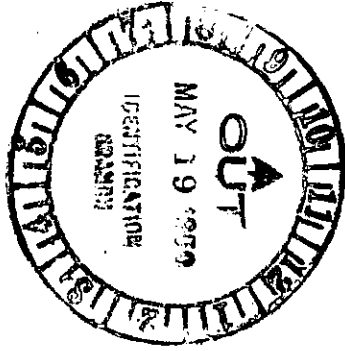
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Basic ltr, Dept of the Army, OQMG, OQMGMT 293, Unknown X-6271 (St Avoild)
France, dated 28 February 1950

GRRE 293.3

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Hq, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, Registration Division, APO 757,
(Liege) US Army, 3 May 1950

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

1. Reference basic letter, in the absence of any additional information the remains referred to therein, hitherto identified as a group identification of either/or 2/Lt Bill J. MAY, O-751387 and T/Sgt Lynn M. FARNHAM, 12166531, have been redesignated unknown X-6271 (St Avoild).

2. Action has been initiated this day to have the remains declared unidentifiable. A corrected Report of Burial reflecting above designation and appropriate Certificate of Unidentifiability will be furnished your office under separate cover.

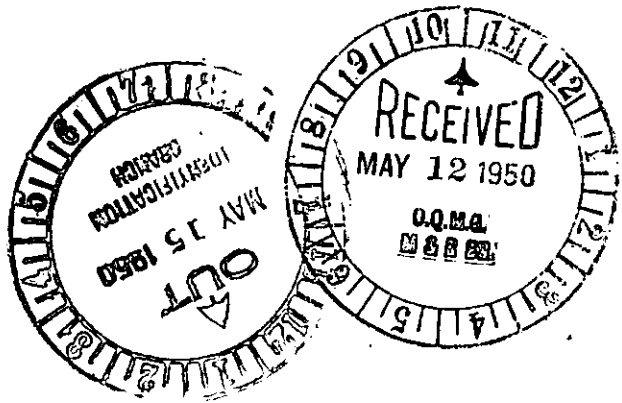
FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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Edward F. Price, Jr.
EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.
Capt, OMC
Registration Division

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGT 293

Unknown X-6271
(St. Avold) France

28 February 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

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

1. Returned herewith is corrected Report of Burial dated 20 October 1949 for Unknown X-6271, United States Military Cemetery St. Avold, identified as the Only Recoverable Remains of Second Lieutenant Bill J. May O-751387 and Technical Sergeant Lynn M. Farnham 12166531.

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl:
Report of Burial for
X-6271


T. H. METZ
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Report of Burial for
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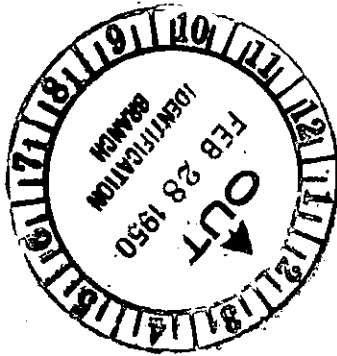
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SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Letter 3. DATE: 5 Aug 49

4. FROM: OADR, Field Service Division

5. TO: CO, Quartermaster Activities, Kansas City Records Center (AGC) Kansas City, Missouri Attn: Effects Quartermaster

6. SUBJECT: Request the personal effects of the following named Unknowns interred in USMC, St. Avoird, France be forwarded to this Office for examination as an aid to establishing identification:

X-626 Plot RR Row 11 Grave 129
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7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 332.3 - Kansas City

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Date reburied: 22 Jan 49

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Right: WINTERS WILLIAM R
O-667017 CAPT

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
Dewey R. Bell
1st Lt CAV

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
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DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: UNKNOWNX-006271 SERIAL NUMBER: UNKNOWNX-006271 RANK: RANK RANK ARM: 1 DATE OF DEATH: DATE OF DEATH

CEMETERY: ST AVOLD - NETZ DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 0 350.3 80 CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT: X ROW: 4 GRAVE: 47 COUNTRY: FRANCE CAUSE OF DEATH: 6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: SAINT AVOLD, FRANCE (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)
293 - 1st Lt France X-6271 (St Avold)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: UNKNOWN X- 006271 SERIAL NUMBER: SERIAL NUMBER RANK: RANK DATE OF DEATH: DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED: 5 Aug 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON: REMAINS MARKER EMB ORGANIZATION: USAAF RELIGION: RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: Melvin W Blackburn, Embalmer NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: Mattress cover - part of Uniform CONDITION OF REMAINS: Body consists of parts of the spine, ribs bones, fractured L/ clavicle, scapula, pelvic, L/tibia and fibula, distal end of L/femur. Disarticulated. Skeleton form.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES: No Report of Burial or Identification tag found with remains

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET: DATE: 9 Aug 48 BY: Melvin W Blackburn, Embalmer

CASKET SEALED BY: Melvin W Blackburn, Embalmer EMBALMER (Signature): Melvin W Blackburn

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: DATE: 9 Aug 48 BY: Melvin W Blackburn, Embalmer SHIPMENT VERIFIED BY: Jesse C Harrell, 1st Lt CAV

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

Final casketing by: *Jesse C Harrell* Jesse C Harrell, 1st Lt CAV, 7857 AGRC. Zone 3 Hq
Jesse C Harrell, 1st Lt CAV SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

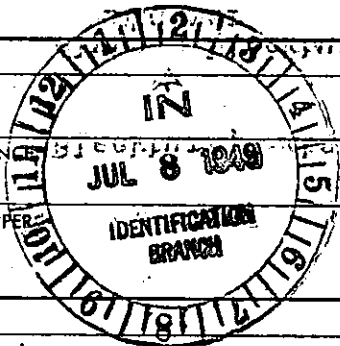
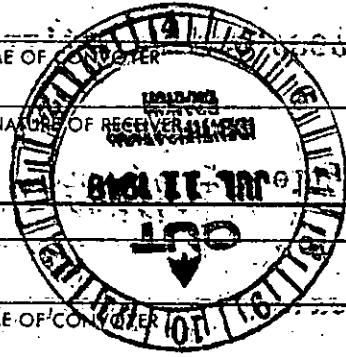
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18 MAY 1949

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Unknown X-6271
St. Avold, France

10 May 1949

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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 radio AGRC 2851 and to radio this Office, dated 22 April 1949.

2. Forwarded herewith is photostatic copy of sketch showing original grave location of Unknown X-6271, Plot X, Row 4, Grave 47, interred in USMC, St. Avold, France.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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grave location.

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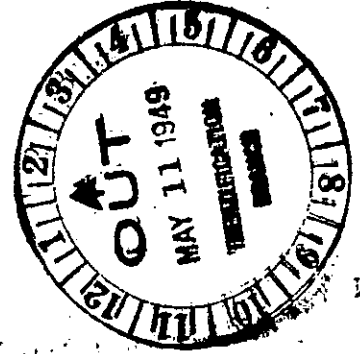
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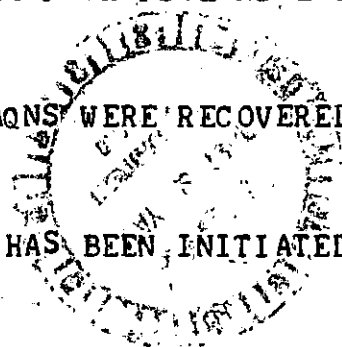
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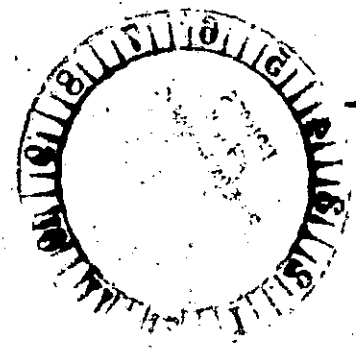
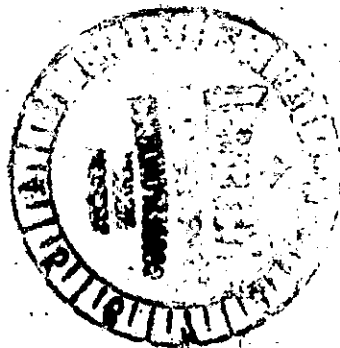
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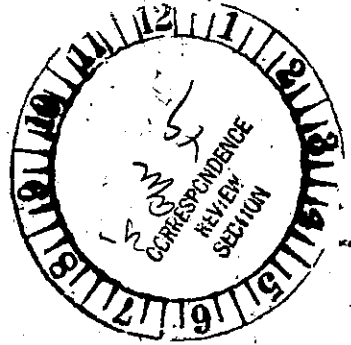
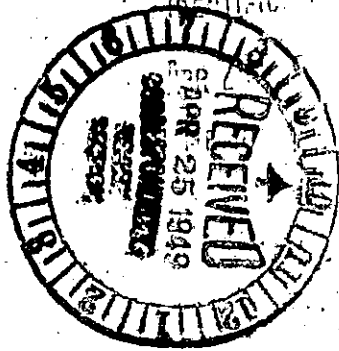
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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

593 Unk X - (027) France (St. Avold)

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3574 00000 DATE 15 01 48

NAME UNKNOWN X - 006271 SERIAL NUMBER RANK ARM 1 DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY ST AVOLD - NETZ DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3503 80 CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY 47 FRANCE CAUSE OF DEATH

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE SAINT AVOLD, FRANCE (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER) NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION USAAF RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY CASKET SEALED BY EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

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

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 293

23 DEC 1948

(Date)


SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains.

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X - 6271, Plot X,
Row 4, Grave 47, USMC St-Avoid, 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. 3265, dated 6/12/48.
No further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:


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

OK

Incl # 32

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 200.2

Date 26 DEC 1948

SUBJECT : Reprocessing of Remains

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

The remains of X - 6271
interred in Plot X, Row 4, Grave 47, USMC St. Avold
France, have been reprocessed and the information
not previously forwarded to your Headquarters is herewith submitted.

HEIGHT : Est. 5' 3 3/4"

TEETH : Not Recovered

SKULL : No Skull Found

No evidence of Healed Fractures or Amputations.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL :

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

1 Incl. :
Skeletal Chart

Incl #11

SKELETAL CHART

17 September, 1948

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

X - 6271
USMC St. Avold
X : 4 : 47



FEMUR 19.7
Parts Missing

TIBIA 12.1
Parts Missing

TIBIA 23.2
Parts Missing

Est. HEIGHT: 5' 3 3/4"

CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

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

Unknown X -6271
Cemetery (Q-260584) St. Avoild France
Plot X Row 4 Grave 47

- 1. Arrived at cemetery 1330 19 June 1946
(hour) (date)
- 2. Place of death Paring, Rottenberg, Landkreis, Germany, WU 1937
(name of closest town) (coordinates and letter Prefex, maps)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

- 3. Remains recovered or disinterred by 6891st QM GR Co.
(name and organization)
- 4. Evacuated to Cemetery by Major Wm. J. Pelton, Hq Third Field Command, AGRC
(name and organization)

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

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Indicate unusual markings Color wear, tear, repairs, etc.
*Headgear	None		
Raincoat	None		
Overcoat	None		
Jacket, Field	None		
Jacket, Combat	None		
Mackinaw	None		
Sweater	None		
Jacket, HBT	None		
*Shirt, Wool OD	None		
Undershirt, Wool	None		
Undershirt, Cotton	None		
Trousers HBT	None		
*Trousers, Wool OD	None		

Belt, Web None

Drawers, Wool None

Drawers, Cotton None

Leggins, Wool None (Note unusual lacing)

Socks, Cotton None

*Shoes 2 (type) Garrison

Overshoes None

Web Equipment None (Type)

(Other item) None

(Other item) None

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

6. Chevrons or

Insignia None (type & location : shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch None

7. Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Forces

None

8. Description of Remains :

Age UTD Height UTD Weight Est. 10 lbs. Description of wounds none

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

Tattoos UTD (Number, location - illustrate on sep, page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks UTD (yes-no : description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hands & face UTD

Complexion UTD (light, med. dark, clear, pimples, poeks, freckles)

Build UTD (large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair UTD (color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting).

Hair UTD
(baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics).

Sideburns UTD Mustache UTD Beard or UTD
(color, setting, shape) (color, size, shape) (length, heavy)

Goatee UTD
(light, color, extent)

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

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

Mouth UTD Lips UTD
(large, medium, small) (small large, full)

Teeth See Tooth Chart
(white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract).

Chin UTD
(prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double)

Jaw UTD Circumference of head in inches UTD
(large, small, normal) (hat band)

Neck UTD Larynx UTD
(size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) (prominent, normal)

Shoulders UTD Arms UTD
(broad, straight, small, rounded) (length, muscular, color)

UTD
(extent and quantity of hair)

Hands UTD

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

UTD
(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest UTD
(size of nipples, color, quantity & extent of hair, large, small normal)

Back UTD aist UTD
(quantity & extent of hair) (size of navel, appendectomy, amount)

UTD Circumcision UTD Pubic hair UTD
(quantity & color of hair) (yes-no) (color)

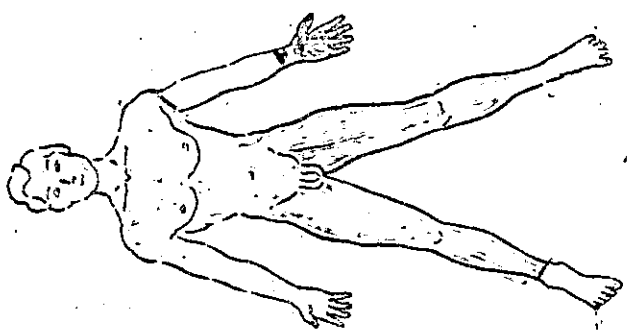
Hernioplasty UTD
(yes-no; location)

Legs UTD
(inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color & extent of hair)

Feet UTD Toes UTD
(size, corns, callouses, flat) (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

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

9. Black out parts of body not received at cemetery :



10. Have fingerprints been placed on Report of Interment No
(yes-no)

If not, explain impossible to obtain, because of missing portions

11. Has tooth chart been prepared Yes If not, explain
(yes-no)

12. Remarks : Remains burned. Bones of left arm recovered, 6 pieces of ribs and few fingerbones.

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.

Wm. J. Pelton
WM. J. PELTON
Officer's Name

MAJOR . . . QMC
Rank Service

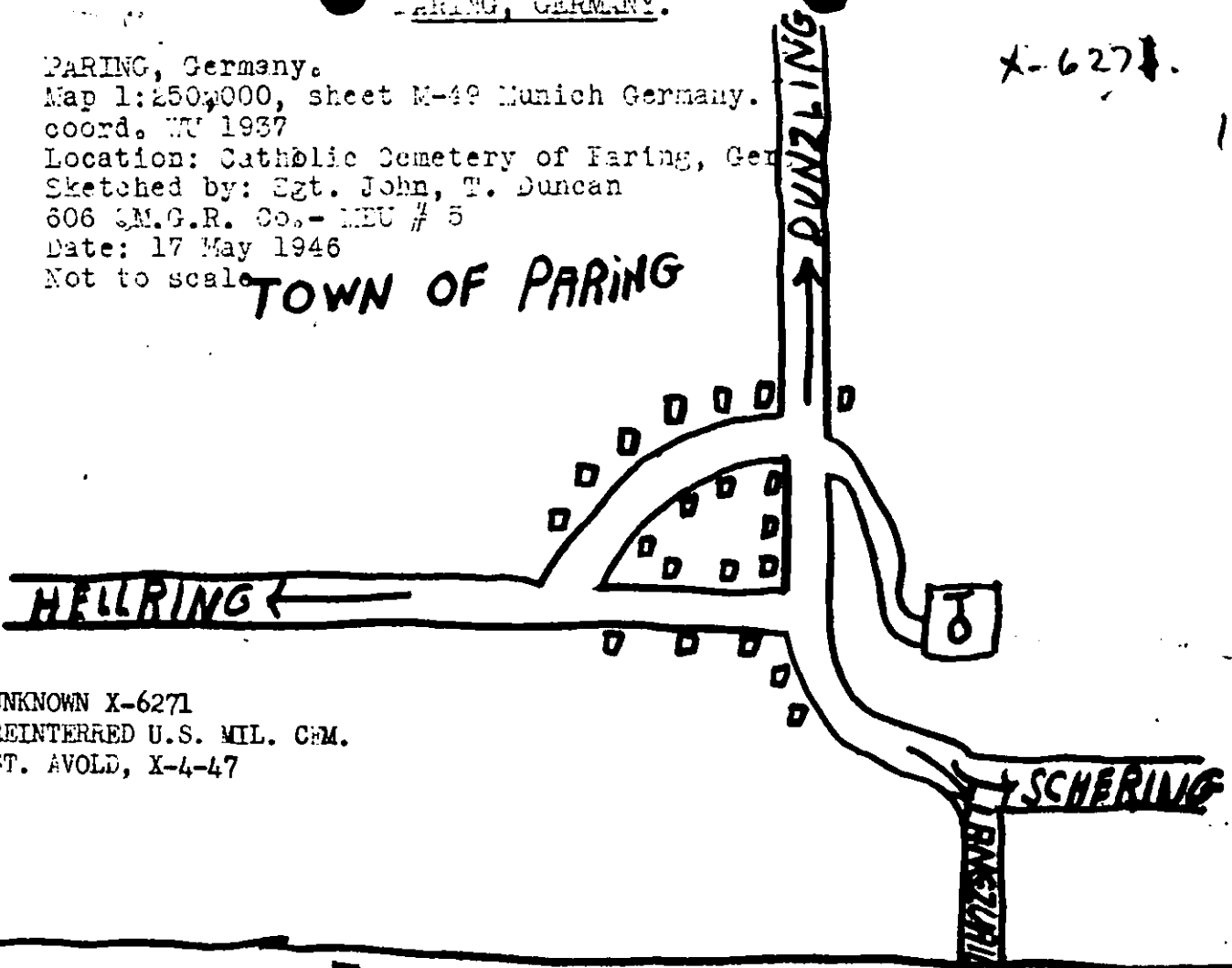
HQ. TFC AGRC.
Organization

GRAVE OF TWO AMERICAN FLIERS IN A MASS GRAVE IN THE TOWN OF
PARING, GERMANY.

PARING, Germany.
Map 1:250,000, sheet M-49 Munich Germany.
coord. WU 1937
Location: Catholic Cemetery of Paring, Ger.
Sketched by: Sgt. John, T. Duncan
606 M.G.R. Co. - MEU # 5
Date: 17 May 1946
Not to scale

X-6271.

TOWN OF PARING



UNKNOWN X-6271
REINTERRED U.S. MIL. CEM.
ST. AVOLD, X-4-47

CHURCH

BB

MASS GRAVE OF TWO UNKNOWN
AMERICAN FLIERS



Holder

CASE HISTORY

Unknown X-6271

United States Military Cemetery St Avold (France)

To be identified as the ONLY RECOVERABLE REMAINS OF: MAY, Bill J., 2nd Lt., O-751387 and FARNHAM, Lynn M., T Sgt., 12166531.

1. On 25 February 1944, A/C # 42-31797 crashed in the vicinity of PARING, Germany. The following is a list of the crew members indicating the present status of each:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Asn</u>	<u>Present Status</u>
1. MAHAN, John E.,	2nd Lt.,	O-799 825	RMC
2. MAY, Bill J.,	2nd Lt.,	O-751 387	KIA ✓
3. BILHARZ, Charles R.,	2nd Lt.,	O-683 808	RMC
4. JANKOWSKI, Chester J.,	2nd Lt.,	O-679 532	RMC
5. FARNHAM, Lynn M.,	T Sgt.,	12 166 531	KIA ✓
6. ROMONTO, George (NMI)	S Sgt.,	37 353 024	RMC
7. BOLTON, Theodore W.,	T Sgt.,	39 613 569	RMC
8. CRIDER, Paul N.,	S Sgt.,	33 244 803	RMC
9. MALCOLM, Clifton W.,	S Sgt.,	13 103 522	RMC
10. GYSON, James D.,	S Sgt.,	11 063 310	RMC

2. Captured German dulag records indicate that the surviving crew members of the subject air-craft were captured in the PARING area.

3. Investigations conducted at PARING recovered the remains of what was believed to be two deceased American air-men, however; after evacuation to and reprocessing at USMC St Avold, it was determined that this case constituted the remains of only one deceased. These remains are presently designated as Unknown X-6271.

4. Thorough review of this case reveals sufficient evidence to establish the identity of Unknown X-6271 as the only recoverable remains of 2nd Lt MAY and T Sgt FARNHAM.

5. This identification is based on the fact that all other missing air-crews in the PARING area have been disassociated and that the date and place of Unknown X-6271 are in agreement with the MACR for A/C # 42-31797.

6. It will be noted that the date of death of Unknown X-6271 is shown on the original report burial and area search form as estimated February 1943, however; later investigations establish the actual date of death as 25 February 1944.

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
AREA SEARCH

REINTERRED
U. S. MIL. CEM. ST-AVOLD
PLOT X ROW 4 GRAVE 47

AGRC Form 10 (Revised)

11 June 1946

1 January 1946

Date

NAME Unknown X-6271 RANK Unknown ASN Unknown

ORGANIZATION Unknown

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final) processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

SECTION A — GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? If so, state the following information:

a. NAME RANK ASN

b. ORGANIZATION

2. Was partial identification established? No If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME RANK ASN

b. ORGANIZATION

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MACR)

a. Date of above burials Common Graves?

5. Name and Type of Cemetery Catholic Cemetery Paring

(Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery WU 1937

a. Town Paring Country Germany

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.

a. Section Row Grave

b. Is sketch attached? Yes

8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.

a. Town Paring Coordinates 1937

b. Is Sketch attached? Yes

c. Is area mined? No

9. How is the grave marked? Wooden cross

10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon "Hier ruhen 2 Amerika Flieger"

a. From what source was this information obtained? Burgermeister

(Identification tags, personal effects)

1. By whom Burgermeister

11. Where are the cemetery records? No record

(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

a. What information was contained thereon? None

b. Where was the information obtained? From Burgermeister

c. By whom?

12. What is the date of death? 17 February 1943

a. Give basis Report from Burgermeister

13. What is the cause of death? Plane crash

b. Give basis

14. What is the date of burial? 25. February 1943

a. Give basis Burgermeisters report

15. What was the place of death? PARING Coords WU 1937

b. Give basis

16. Where were the remains found? in plane Coords

a. By whom?

b. Is sketch attached? Yes

17. Was a casket used? Yes Who furnished the casket?

Type of casket wooden box How marked? none

18. Who made the burial Mr. Lang
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)

a. What are the names and addresses? House No. 4 in Paring Germany.

SECTION B — AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? Yes

a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed Unk.
(Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)

b. Near wreckage?

20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when, and by whom).

a. Type of Plane

b. Markings and/or name on plane

c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment:

21. How did crash occur? Anti-aircraft Yes

Enemy Planes? no Collision? No

22. Did plane explode in the air? Yes On ground? No

23. Did plane burn in the air? Yes On ground? Yes

24. What was the direction of the flight? North

25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane?
Believed going to Regensburg, Germany.

26. Had bombs been released prior to crash? No
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased?
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash 400 estimated
29. State precise time and date of plane crash 1200 hours 17 February 1943
(Night?) (Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? Yes How many? 8 Escaped? No
Prisoners? Yes

SECTION C — ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank?
a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or . . . front, side, or back)
b. Near wreckage?
32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
a. Type of tank
b. Markings and/or name of tank
c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc
33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement?
34. Did tank explode? Burn?
35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement
36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased?
37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank
(Night?) (Day?)
38. Did any of the crew members escape? Prisoners?

SECTION D — OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable).

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i. e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire)
If so, give complete and thorough results of the interrogation.
a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached?
40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased

SECTION E — GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? No
If not, state reason nothing remains
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? No
Where? By whom?
Present disposition

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.

b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? NO

Where? _____ By whom? _____

Present disposition _____

c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? Yes

d. Did Cemetery Register or cross indicate the immunization shot? NO

42. Was Deceased given first aid? NO If so, where? _____

By whom? _____ Are statements from the medical people attached? _____

43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? NO

Where? _____ Names of people concerned _____

44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? NO

45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? _____

Yes

(Burnt? Decapitated? etc).

46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? NO

a. If so, give basis for positive assumption _____

b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? _____

47. Was case previously investigated? Yes By whom? _____

When? _____

48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed _____

Burgermeister Simon Stang and Martin Lang, Paring, Germany House No. 4

49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? _____

50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? NO

51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? NO

(If special investigation, give case number) _____

52. Give Brief Narrative Bodies are those of two officers that came down with a bomber-other members of a crew are said to have been taken prisoner by Germans when they parachuted from plane. Bliml Lang, ex-Burgermeister gave information and Martin Lang was present when burial was made.

Julianne Knecht
JULIANNE KNECHT
Signature of Interpreter

John T. Duncan
JOHN T. DUNCAN
Signature of Investigator

Civilian (German)
Rank ASN

Sgt. 33971030
Rank ASN

Organization

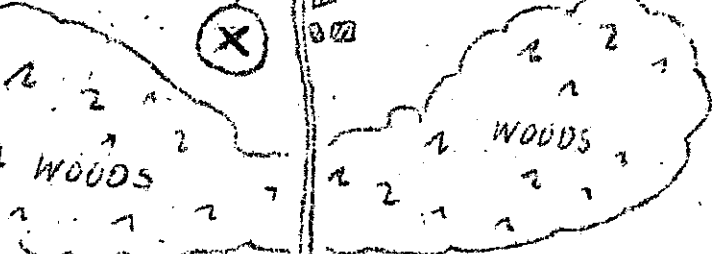
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MOBILE BIVOUAC UNIT #5
Organization



PLANE CRASHED
HERE



STUMPFED



PARING



TO
REGENSBURG

EGGMUEHL

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UNTER-
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PLANE CRASHED OF
ONE B-17-G AT PARING, GERM.

(M-49 / U-13)

25 FEBRUARY 1944 - NOON TIME

BELIEVED TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH

AGRC CASE # 12104

TO LANDSHUT

NARRATIVE OF RE-INVESTIGATION
AT PARING, GERMANY
COORDINATES: M-49/U-13

8 March 1949

On 28 February 1949 I was dispatched from this Headquarters to PARING, Landkreis ROTTENBURG, in an effort to obtain more information about the remains recovered after a plane crash near PARING-STUMPFOD on 25 February 1944. These remains are now buried as Unknown X-6271 (USMC St Avold X-4-47).

The results of this investigation are as follows:

1. All remains recovered by Mr. MARTIN LANG, cemetery caretaker of PARING, shortly after the plane crashed, were collected in a small box and later buried by Mr. LANG in the PARING cemetery.
2. Cemetery Caretaker LANG stated that, besides a few other parts of a body, three (3) feet were found still sticking in flying boots. Two of these boots were of the same size and the third a little smaller.
3. All recovered parts of bodies were found far away from the crater, nothing, not even plane parts were found in the crater itself.
4. An examination of the scene of crash showed that the bomber must have crashed with its full bomb load, since it caused an abnormally large crater more than 20 feet wide and about 10 feet deep, now filled with water. According to the statements obtained from the witnesses, this plane crash occurred on 25 February 1944 about noon. The plane came from the direction of Regensburg. Eight (8) crew members bailed out prior to the crash and were taken prisoner.
5. The plane exploded when it crashed, and it was absolutely torn to pieces and the parts were scattered all over the field and only fragments were left.

CONCLUSION:

1. All circumstances associate with AGRC Case #12104.
2. It seems to be certain that the remains in question are parts of Co-pilot BILL MAY and of LYON F. FARNHAM, listed on MACR # Ger-36 a as KIA. When the subject remains were

disinterred by an American G.R. Unit, the box in which they were buried was still closed and in good condition, and had to be opened by the disinterring team. Nothing was left in the grave.

3. There is no hope of finding more remains in the crater because of the fact that the bodies were torn to pieces, like the aircraft, and scattered all over the field.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended to re-process Unknown X-6271 (St Avold) in an effort to associate the remains with one of the above mentioned crew members. If this is not possible, it is recommended that MAY and FARNHAM be declared non-recoverable.

HERBERT L. SWANSON
Capt Inf.
Investigator

T r a n s l a t i o n

Paring, 4.2.49

The community of Paring keeps a small motor from a crashed plane. Enclosed tag was removed from a forementioned motor. It might be a clue for identification of the plane crashed.

The witness states the following:

On 25.2.44 several planes approached from the southern direction. According to the statement, given by an American Captain, who was taken to the house of the witness, their target was the aerodrome of Oberstraubing and the Messerschmitt-Werke in Regensburg. One Corporal of the plane in question was given first aid in the house of the witness, Folger, at Stumpfoed. He was wounded by a bullet through his thigh fired by an attacking German fighter plane.

s/ Stang
Burgermeister

Paring, 3.3.49

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION-AREA SEARCHING

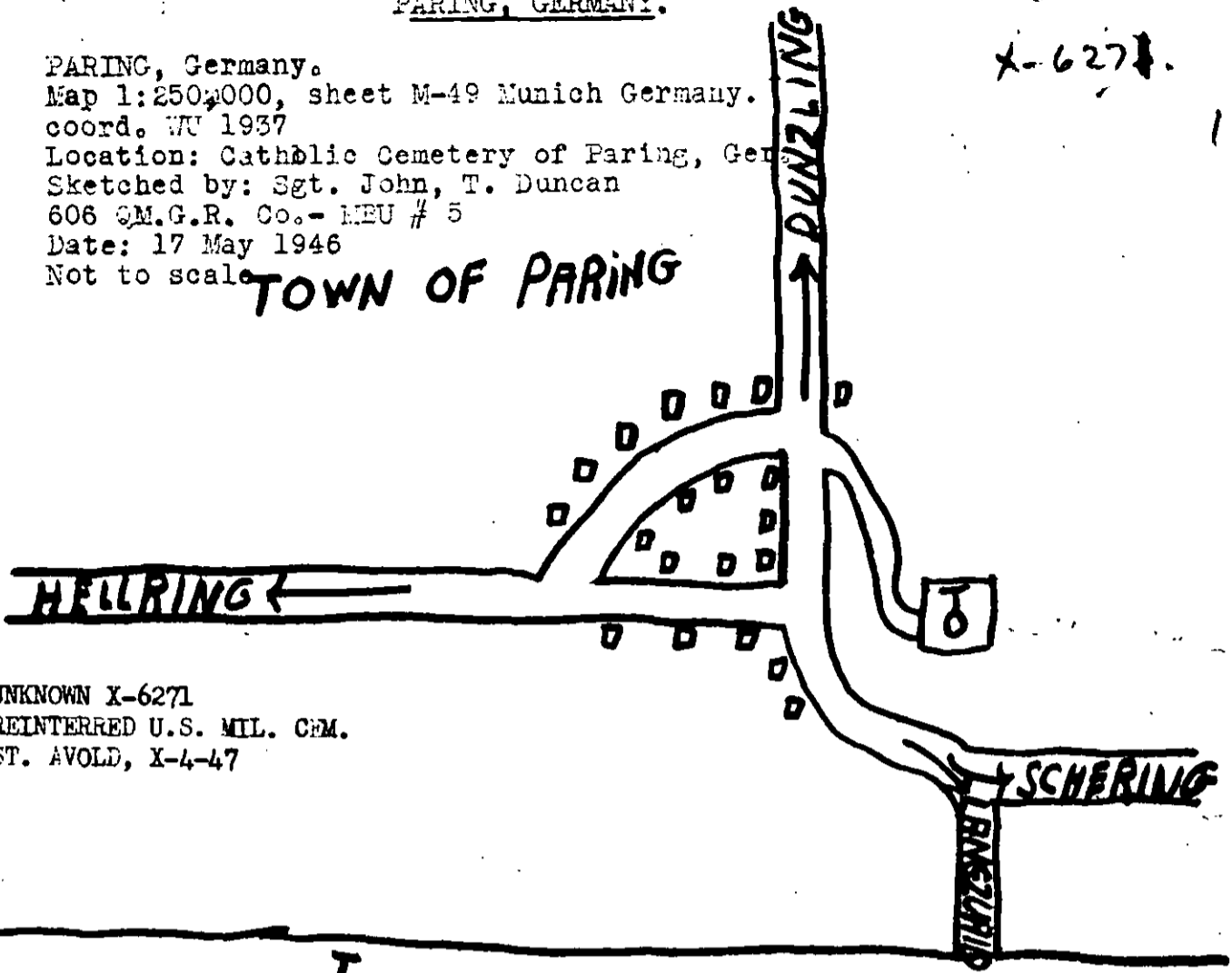
1. Was investigation preceded by Advance Publicity: _____
(If Special Investigation, so indicate) ~~Special Investigation -~~
~~" European Casualty Clearance Plan "~~
2. ~~UNKNOWN~~
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
3. State: Means of identification, i.e., identification tags attached 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 means of identification - no identification found on bodies..~~
4. Give exact location of isolated grave, furnishing coordinates and letter prefix, map sheet, scale and series used; also name of nearest town: ~~Faring-~~
~~map sheet W-7:1-100,000 Braunau; coordinates (18-37) Kreis Rettnbrg~~
NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LAND MARKS.
5. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave if organized cemetery)
~~Friedhof Catholic Cemetary~~
6. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected) ~~17 February 1943 Date bomber was shot~~
~~down and bodies were found..~~
7. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established) ~~February the 25th, 1943 - information from resident of~~
8. Manner in which grave was marked, show information contained on the marker ~~Date of death and burial were on marker.~~ town
9. List personal effects found in possession of civilian and custodial personnel now retaining, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned. ~~NONE~~
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) ~~Bodies are those of two officers that came down with a bomber - other members of crew are said to have been taken prisoner by Germans when they parachuted from plane. Bliml Lang, ex-burgemeister gave information and Martin Lang was present when burial was made-~~
11. Give name and address of person who can guide disinterring team to burial location: ~~Martin Lang, House No. 4, Paring~~

GRAVE OF TWO AMERICAN FLIERS IN A MASS GRAVE IN THE TOWN OF
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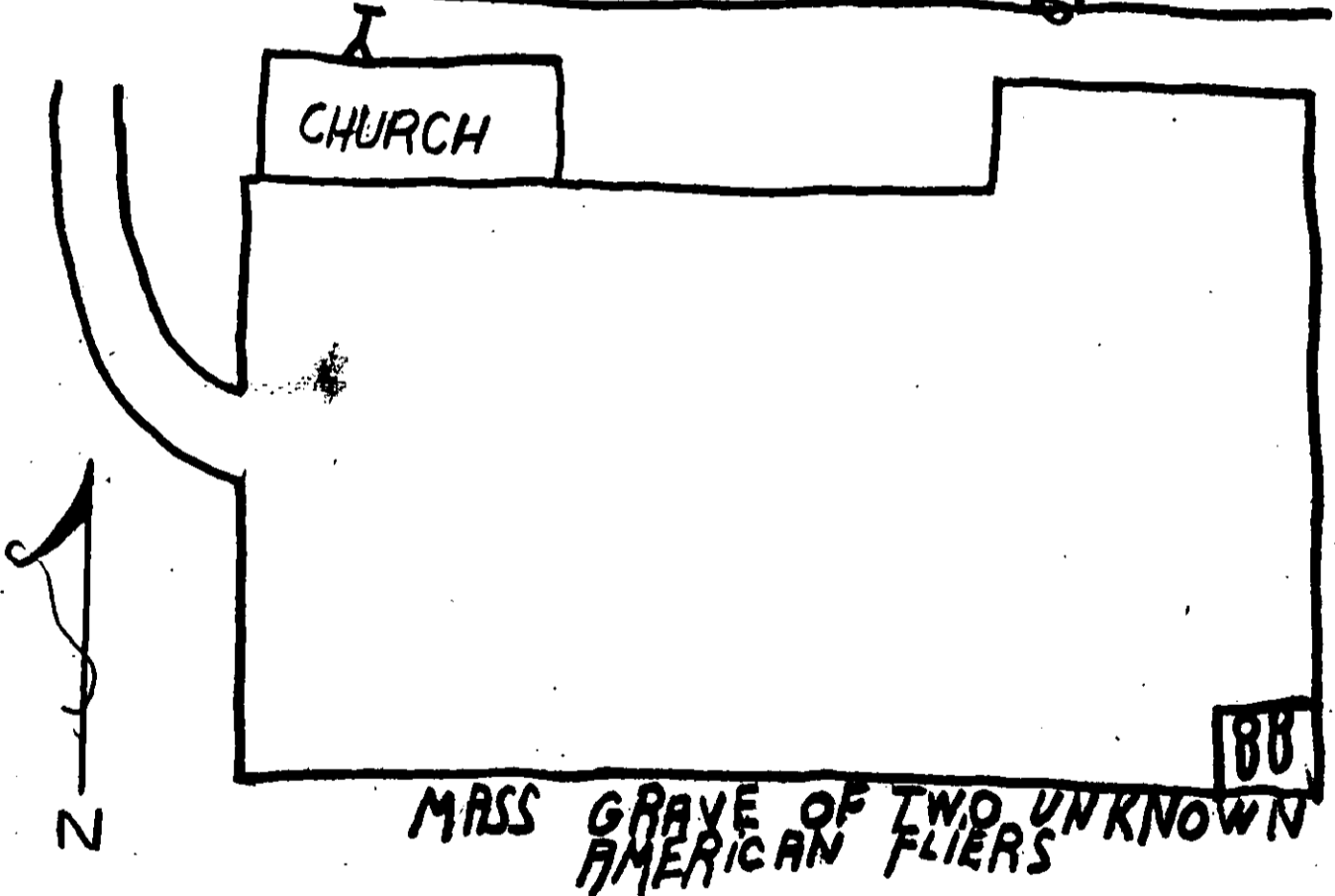
PARING, Germany.
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coord. WU 1937
Location: Catholic Cemetery of Paring, Ger.
Sketched by: Sgt. John, T. Duncan
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Date: 17 May 1946
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TOWN OF PARING



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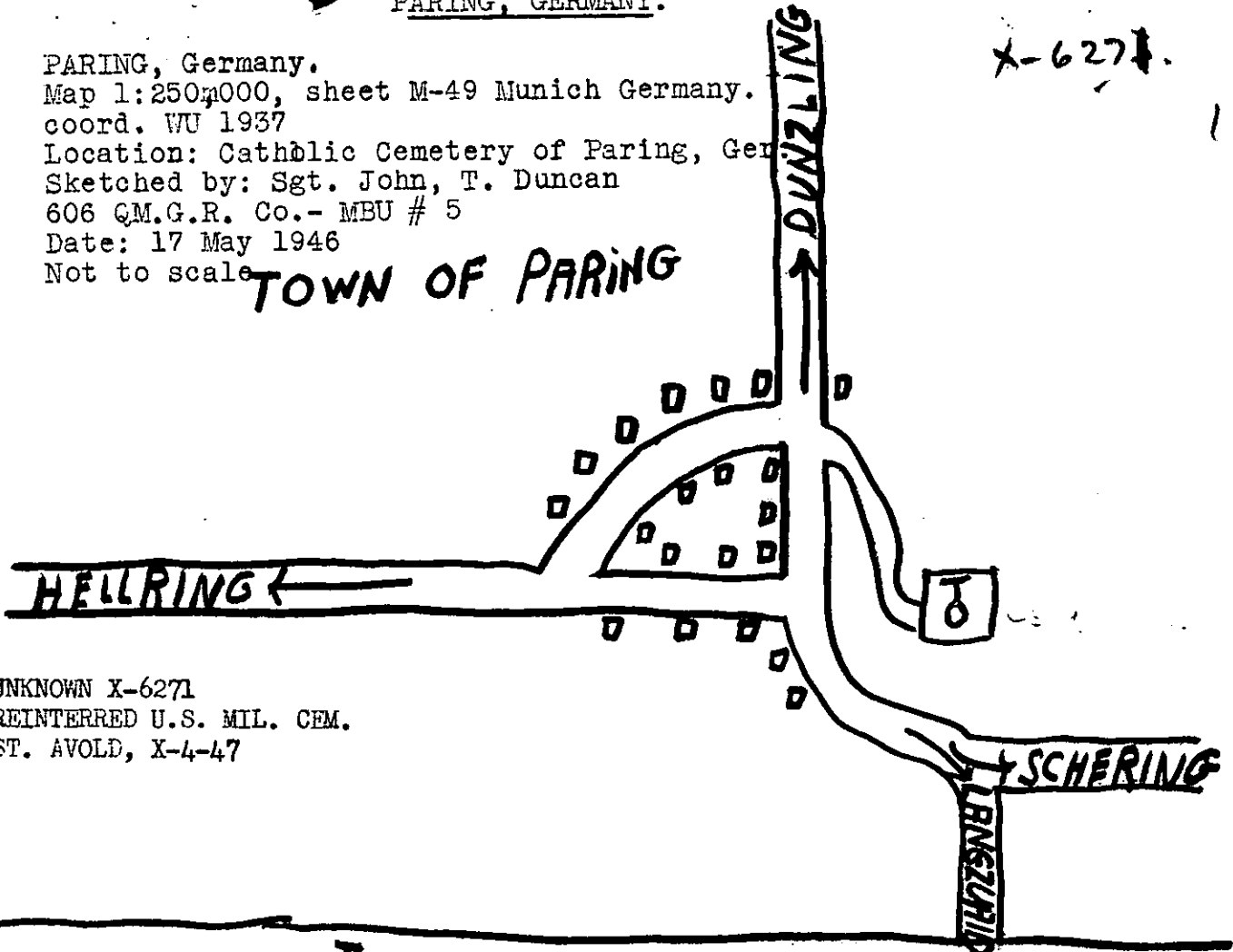
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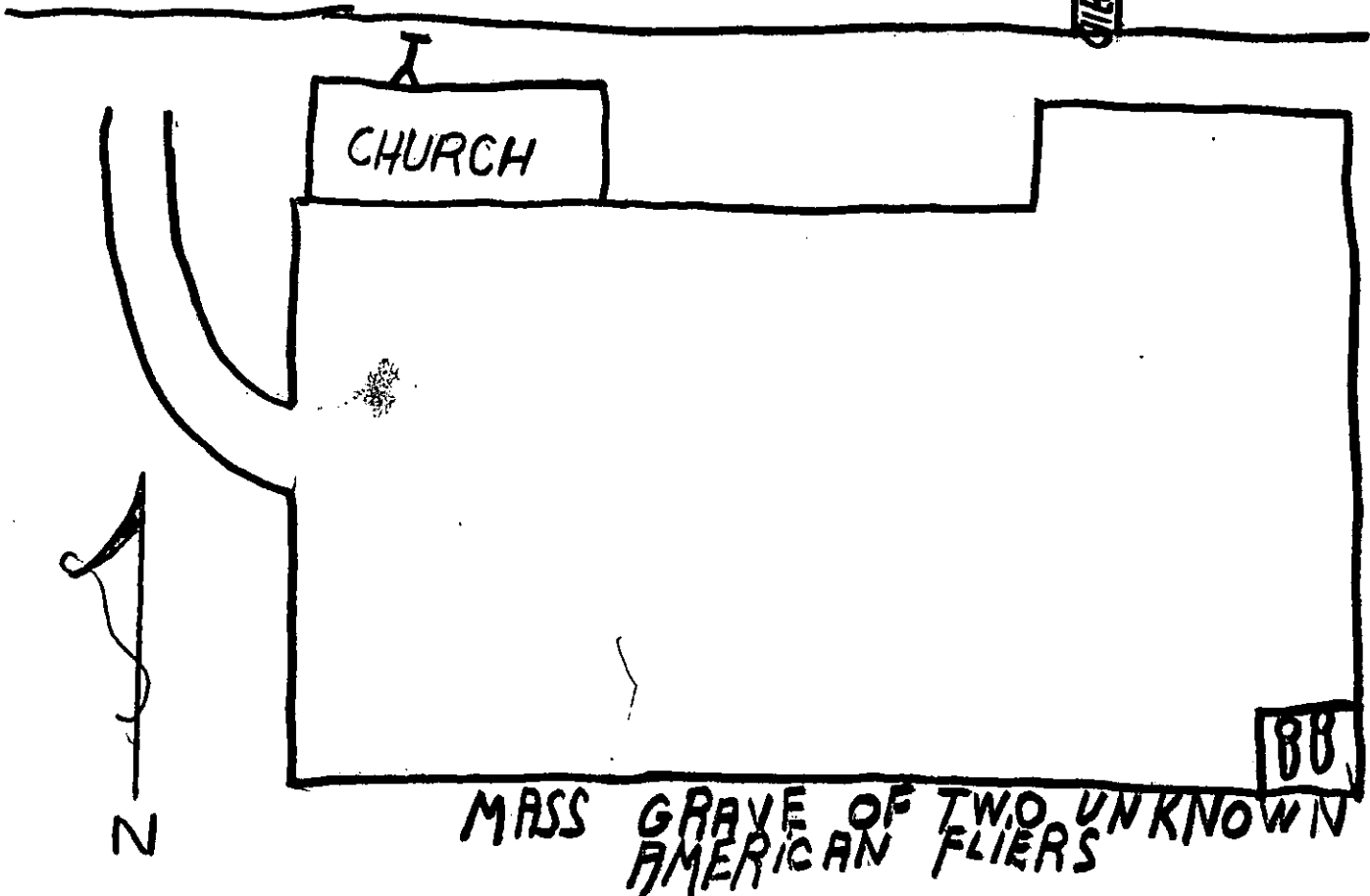
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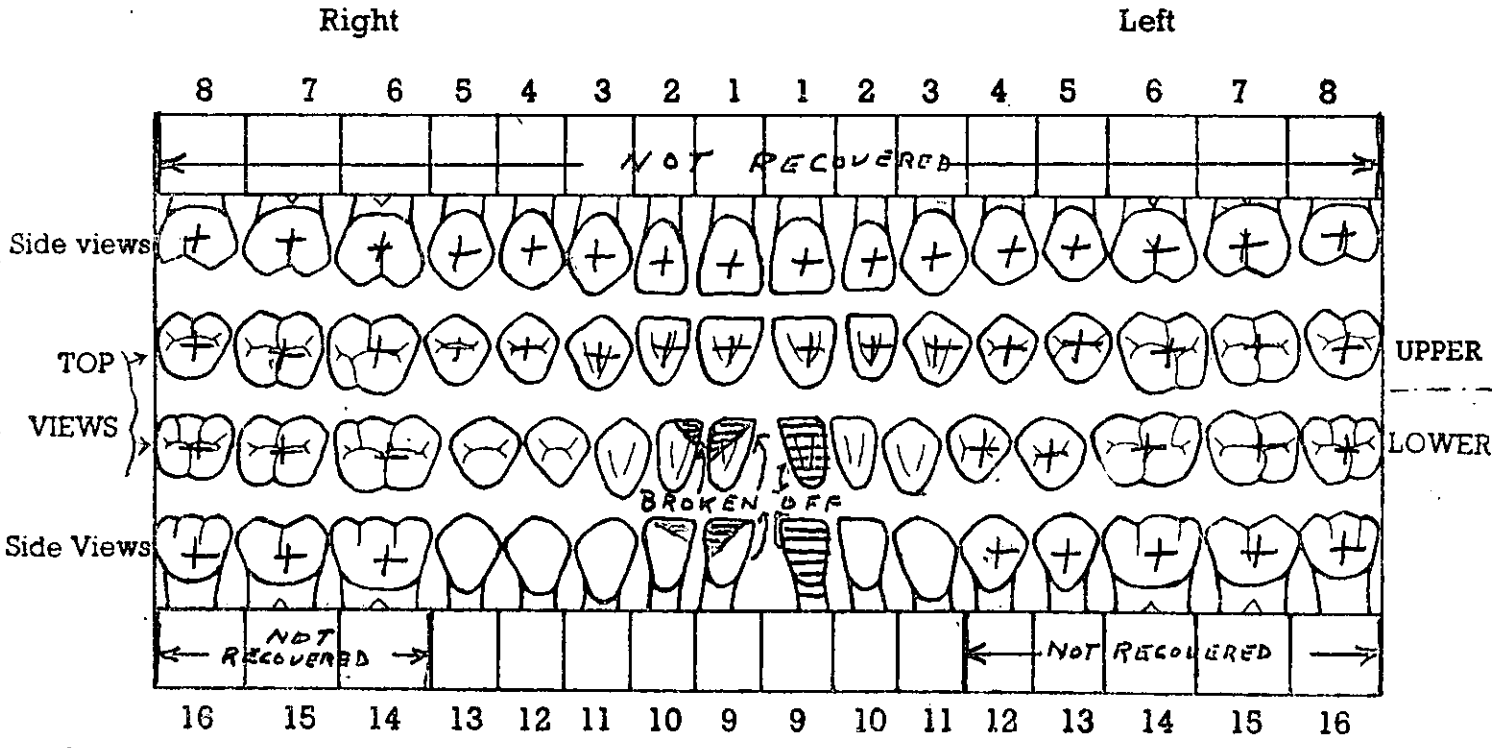


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TOOTH CHART

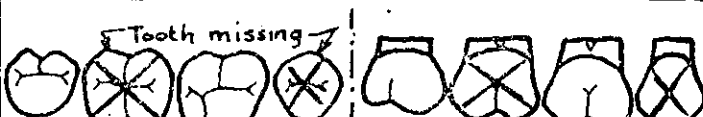
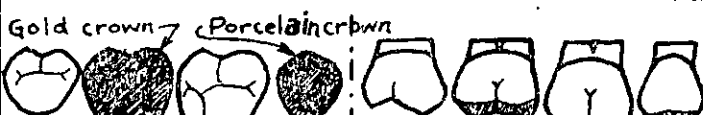

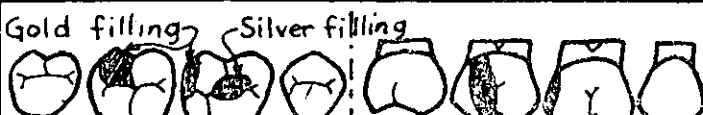

23 May 1946
Date

Unknown X-627k Unknown Unknown
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.
Unknown AAF
Unit Organization
Faring Rottenburg, Landkreis, Germany, Est. Febr. 1943 Plane crash
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death



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.

Maurice A. [Signature]
 Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart
Ralph W. [Signature]
 [Signature]

<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

Mazillary not recovered. Mandible R. 14, 15, 16 - L. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 not recovered. Mandible completely fractured - between R - 13 + 14; also between L. 11 + 12

Graves Registration Form No. 1 (Revised 1 Sept. 1945)

REPORT OF BURIAL

2 May 1950

Date

X-6271

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Unknown
Serial No.

Unknown

Unknown

Paring Rottenburg, Landkreis, Germ.

Est. Feb 43

Plane crash

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1400 19 June 46

US Military Cemetery St. Avoird, France

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

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Row Number

Plot Number

Cross

Grave 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?

Previously identified as the only recoverable remains of 2/Lt Bill J. MAY, O-751387 and T/Sgt Lynn M. FARNHAM, 12166531.

Redesignated Unknown X-6271 on 2 May 50 per authority OMC.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on

Deceased's Right

GILIMEIER

O-928691

AAF

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Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left

X-6316

Serial No.

Rank

AAF

46

Name

Serial No.

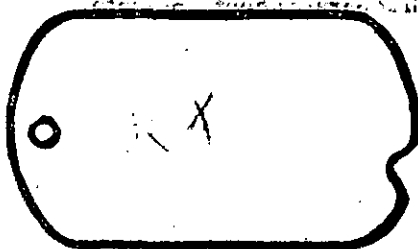
Rank

Organization

Grave No.

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

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



Emergency Addressee: Unknown

Name

Address

Religion: Unknown

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

REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave located at: Paring Cem. Rottenburg, Germany. Central Europe 1/250,000 Sh.M-49 Munich WU 1937

This corrected copy of Report of Burial prepared at the Hq. American Graves Registration Command, EA

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by

EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr
Capt, OMC

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

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

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

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

Left Hand

4	3	2	1	Thumb

Right Hand

4	3	2	1	Thumb

TOOTH CHART

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

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

Characteristics

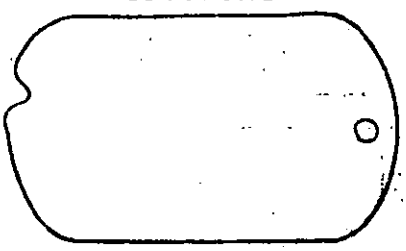
Other Data

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

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(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)REPORT OF INTERMENT
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)DATE OF REPORT
19 June 1946

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE		Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.				
		NAME (Last, first, middle initial)		SERIAL NO.		
		Unknown X-6273		Unknown		
		GRADE	ORGANIZATION	BRANCH OF SERVICE		
Unknown		Unknown		A.A.F.		
RACE		RELIGION	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY			
Unknown		Unknown				
PLACE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH		DATE OF DEATH			
Paring Rottenburg, Landkreis Germany	Plane Crash		Est. Feb 1943			
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)						
Unknown						
IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none)	IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)					
None	None					
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no)						
Yes						
LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME						
None						
Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.						
NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY						
U.S. Military Cemetery (Q.260584) St. Avold, France						
DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT NO.	ROW NO.	GRAVE NO.
19 June 1946	1400	Casket	Temp Wooden Cross	4	4	47
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no)	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE					
Yes	Paring cemetery - Paring Rottenburg, Germany Central Europe 1/250,000 SHT.M-49 Munich WU 1937					
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY		PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY			
General Service		CH. J.B. JOHNSON, 1st Lt.	One copy W.D. QMC. Form 1042 - Report of interment - placed in burial bottle and buried with remains			
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no)		IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no)				
No		Yes - embossed plate				
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)		RANK	SERIAL NO.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE NO.	
UNK-X- 6316		UNK	UNK	AAF	46	
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)		RANK	SERIAL NO.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE NO.	
GILLMEIER, EDWARD		UNK	0-928691	AAF	48	
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT			SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT			
Max M. SCHIFF HQ. Third Field Command A.C.F.C.			RALPH W. SLEATOR, Major Inf. 3rd Field Command			
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Section **UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.**

INSTRUCTIONS:


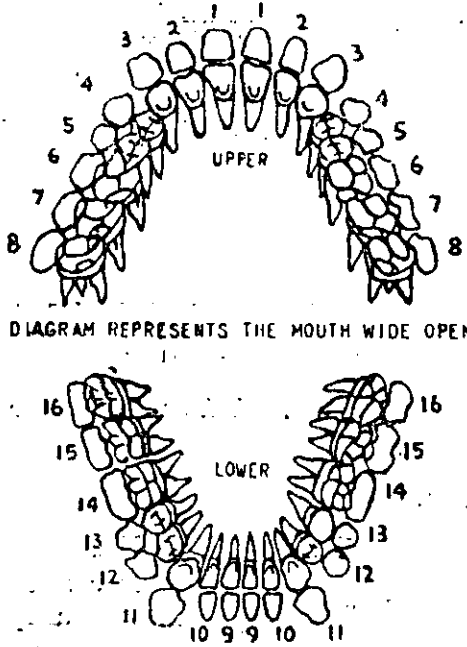


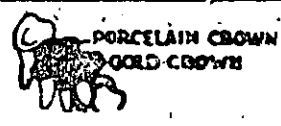

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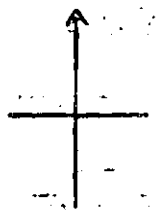
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
UTD	Est. 10 Lbs.	UTD	UTD	UTD

WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
None	None	

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES:
None

FILLINGS	 SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING	 <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p>
CAVITIES	 CAVITY DECAYED	
MISSING TEETH	 TOOTH MISSING	
CROWNED TEETH	 PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN	
BRIDGE WORK	 GOLD BRIDGE	

FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY



REMARKS:
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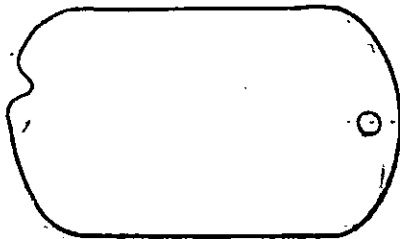
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REPORT OF INTERMENT
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT

19 June 1946

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DO NOT TYPE



Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Unknown X-6271		SERIAL No. Unknown
GRADE Unknown	ORGANIZATION Unknown	BRANCH OF SERVICE A.A.P.
RACE Unknown	RELIGION Unknown	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY

PLACE OF DEATH Paris, France Cottenburg, Lunenburg	CAUSE OF DEATH Plane Crash	DATE OF DEATH Oct. Dec 1943
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)
Unknown

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (Y, N, or none) None	IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse) None
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no) Yes	

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME
None A.M. 49

Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY
U.S. Military Cemetery (260504) St. Noid, France

DATE OF BURIAL 19 June 1946	HOUR 1400	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Casket	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER Temp section Cross	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No. 47
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WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) Yes	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Paris cemetery - Paris Cottenburg, Germany Central grave 1/250,000 BR 2-49 March 10 1937	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
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TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY General Service	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES CH. J. B. JOHNSON, 1st Lt.	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY One copy W.D.Q.M.C. Form # 1042 * Report Of Interment - placed in burial bottle and buried with remains
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) No	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) Yes - embossed plate	

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT: NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNK-X-6316	RANK UNK	SERIAL No. UNK	ORGANIZATION AAF	GRAVE No. 46
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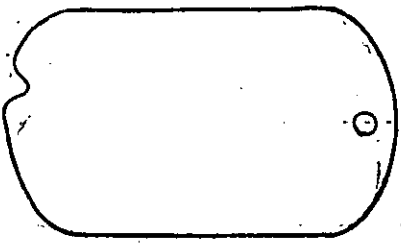
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) WILLIAMS, EDWARD	RANK UNK	SERIAL No. 0-928691	ORGANIZATION AAF	GRAVE No. 48
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SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT W. M. Schiff M. Third Field Command	SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT RALPH W. SLATCHER, Major Inf.
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Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE 		Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION. NAME (Last, first, middle initial) <p align="center">Unknown X-6271</p>				
		SERIAL No. Unknown		GRADE Unknown		
		ORGANIZATION Unknown		BRANCH OF SERVICE A.A.P.		
		RACE Unknown		RELIGION Unknown		IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY
PLACE OF DEATH Faring Bottenburg, Lunkhofen		CAUSE OF DEATH Plane Crash			DATE OF DEATH Est. Feb 1943	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) <p align="center">Unknown</p>						
IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (U. S. or none) None		IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse) <p align="center">None</p>				
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no) Yes						
LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME <p align="center">None A M 49</p>						
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NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY <p align="center">U.S. Military Cemetery (G. 260584) St. Avold, France</p>						
DATE OF BURIAL 19 June 1946	HOUR 1400	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Casket	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER Temp Wooden Cross	PLOT No. 7	ROW No. A	GRAVE No. 47
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) Yes	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Faring cemetery - Faring Bottenburg, Germany Central grave 1/250,000 SWP 21-49 Lunich BU 1937			PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
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BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT: NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNK-X- 6316		RANK UNK	SERIAL No. UNK	ORGANIZATION AAF	GRAVE No. 46	
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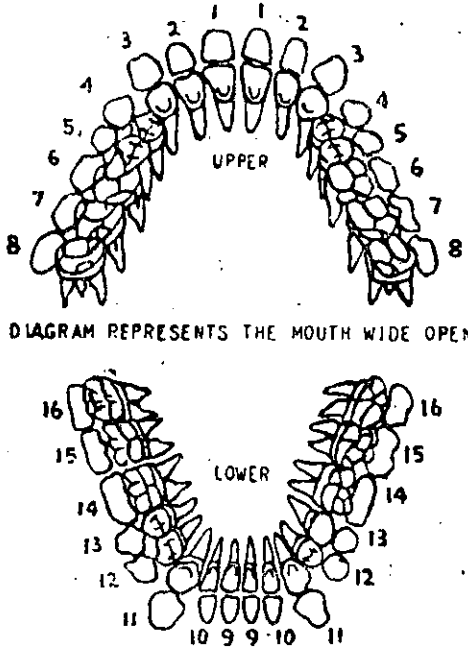




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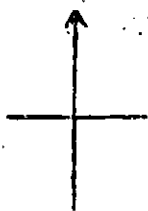
WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
None	None	

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

None

FILLINGS	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>	 <p>UPPER</p> <p>LOWER</p> <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p>
CAVITIES	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED</p>	
MISSING TEETH	 <p>TOOTH MISSING</p>	
CROWNED TEETH	 <p>PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>	
BRIDGE WORK	 <p>GOLD BRIDGE</p>	

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