

7387 GRAVES DETACHMENT

*243 unk St. Avold X-6492*

APO 757

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

UNKNOWN X-6492 St Avold

(POC) ST AVOLD

*File  
E. F. ...  
Jed BN  
26 Feb 51*

# IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

*E.O. # 785*



Unknown X *6492*  
 Cemetery *St. Avelde, France*  
 Plot *4E* Row *8* Grave *94*

1. *Reprocessed*  
~~Arrived at cemetery~~ *30 Aug. '48*  
 (Hour) (Date)

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

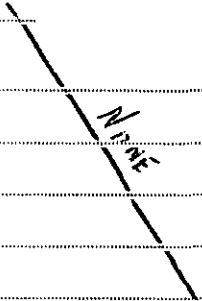
(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains ~~recovered or disinterred~~ *reprocessed* by *Mobile Team #1, C.I.P.*  
 (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			
X Sweater, <i>Wool OD</i>			<i>Remnants</i>
X Jacket, <i>Wool</i>			<i>Remnants</i>
X * Shirt, Wool OD			<i>Remnants</i>
X Undershirt, Wool, <i>white</i>			<i>Remnants</i>
X Undershirt, Cotton, <i>white</i>			<i>Remnants</i>
X Trousers, <i>Combat</i>			<i>Remnants</i>
X * Trousers, Wool OD			<i>Remnants</i>



*X*

X Belt, ~~web~~ Cartridge, M-75

Remnants of, with sheath for entrenching knife

Drawers, wool ~~NONE~~

Drawers, cotton

X Socks, white cotton  
Leggings, wool

Remnants

X Socks, white wool  
cotton

Remnants

X \* Shoes Remnants of: (type) Snow packs

Overshoes

Web Equipment (type)

(Other item)

(Other item) ~~NONE~~

\* 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? AGF

6. Description of Remains: R. Humerus 32.5 R. Femur 45.5  
R. Ulna 25.4 R. Tibia 35.4  
R. Radius 23.1 R. Fibula 35.9

Age UTD Height Est. - 5' 3 1/2" Weight UTD Description of wounds UTD

Bandages or dressings NONE Scars (Length, width, location) UTD

Tattoos (Number, location - illustrate on separate page)

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

Sunburn or tan, other than hand and face UTD

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

Build (Large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair NONE (Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

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

Sideburns (Color, setting, shape) Mustache UTD 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)

Teeth ..... *See Tooth Chart* ..... (White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

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

Jaw ..... (Large, small, normal)      Circumference of head in inches ..... *Skull fractured* (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 in decomposition*

Fingers ..... *Missing and in decomposition* ..... (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 ..... *UTP* (Yes-no)      Pubic Hair ..... *None* (Color)

Hernioplasty ..... (Yes-no; location)

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

Feet ..... (Size, corns, callouses, flat)      Toes ..... *UTP* (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 decomposed

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

Remains processed as per F. O. # 785.

9. Remarks Remains received in skeletal form, no flesh.  
Clothing found in debris, bore no markings.  
Report of Burial found, no SRS tags.  
Estimated weight of reprocessed remains: 19 pounds.  
Estimated height: 5' 3 1/2"  
Teeth found in debris, with the remains  
Skull fractured and disarticulated  
No evidence of previous fractures or amputations.

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.

Processed by: C. Rice  
R. De Pass  
Clerk A. Richardson

George J. Schwederer  
(Officer's Name)

Rank

Service

(Organization)

SKELERIAL CHART

X-6492

ST 42110. 30. AUG 48

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

EEEE-8-94

RIGHT

Humerus - 32.5

ULNA - 25.4

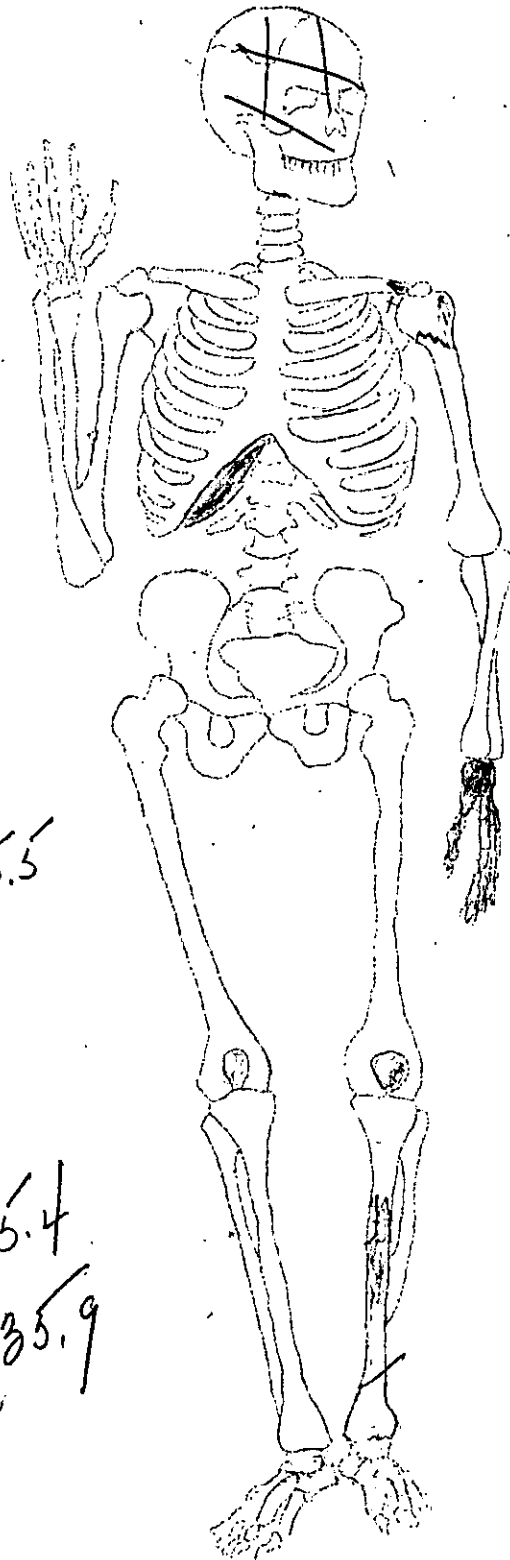
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TIBIA - 35.4

FIBULA - 35.9

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SKELETAL CHART

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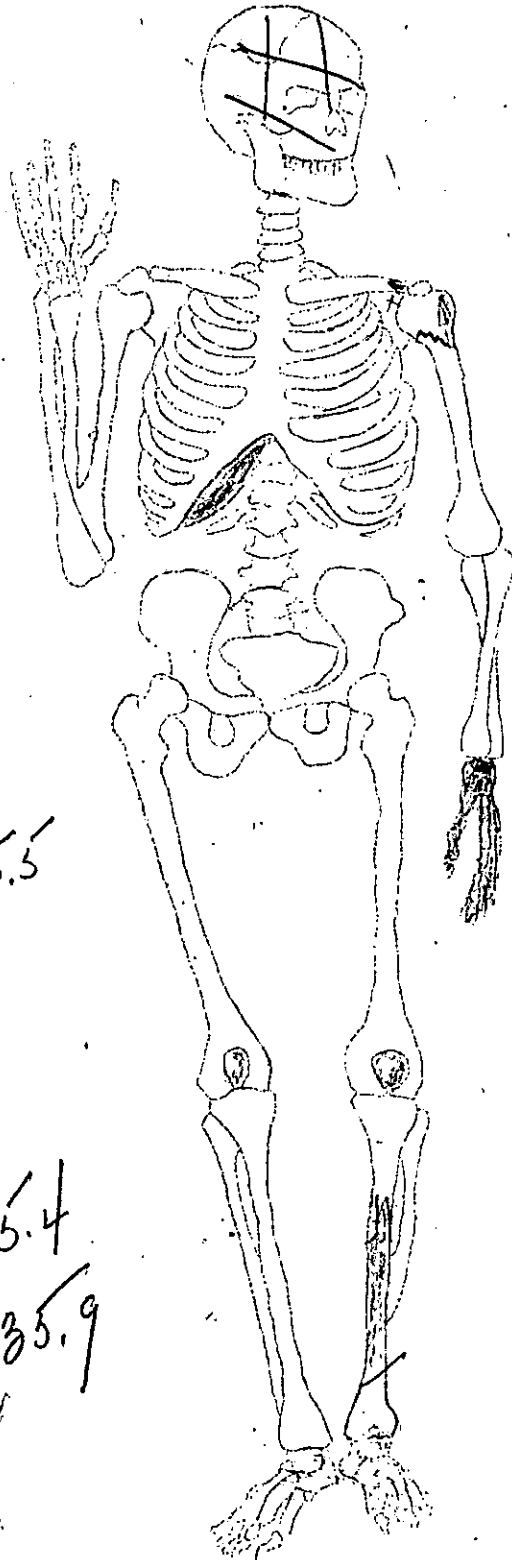
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E.O. #785

ST. AVOLD

# TOOTH CHART

Plot-EEEE Row-8 GRAVE-94

30 August 98

Date

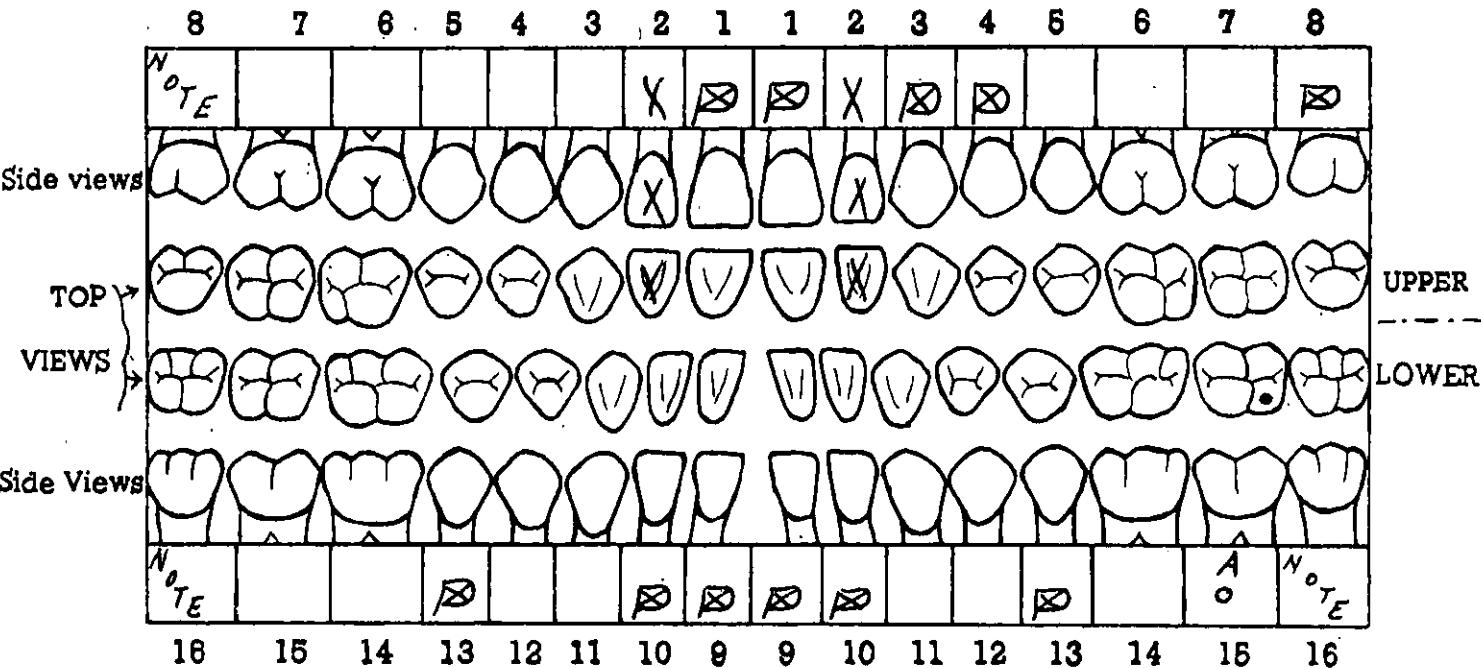
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Last Name	First	Initial	Grade	Serial No.
Unit			Organization	

Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death
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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.




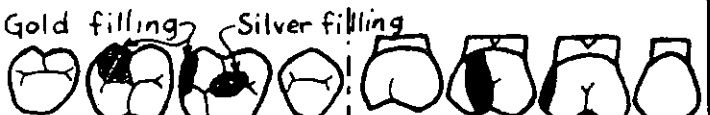

*See Reverse*

*Stanley J. Forman*  
SP-7 DAG

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verified by G. R. C. Officer



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

**Y** **ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS**

 = POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING

SPACES: R.1-3 = No Space (ESTIMATED)  
L.1-3 = ✓ ✓ ✓

COLOR: DULL IVORY  
SIZE: LARGE  
ALIGNMENT = GRID

MAXILLA

- R. 8 = INCOMPLETELY ERUPTED
- R. 2 = EXTRACTED
- L. 2 = ✓
- L. 3 = ROTATED 1/8 TURN MESIALLY

MANDIBLE

- R. 16 = INCOMPLETELY ERUPTED AND IS IMPACTED AGAINST R. 15
- R. 10 = ROTATED 1/16 TURN MESIALLY.
- L. 11 = ROTATED OVER 1/8 TURN MESIALLY. ~~THE~~ LINGUAL SURFACE IS RESTING AGAINST MEDIAL SURFACE OF L. 12.
- L. 16 = INCOMPLETELY ERUPTED AND IS IMPACTED AGAINST L. 15

# DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

FILE NO. **SOP** SUBJECT **Redesignation as Unknown**

TO **Chief, Bur Rec Branch** FROM **Chief, Unid Dec Br Discrep Sec** DATE **15 Nov 49** COMMENT NO. **1**

1. Identification of Unknown X-6492, Plot EEEE, Row 8, Grave 94, USMC St. Avold, as T/Sgt Mike Capelli, 33183982; cannot be substantiated.

2. It is requested that this case be redesignated as Unknown and OQMG so informed.

3. It is further requested that case papers forwarded herewith be returned to Unidentified Deceased Branch for further investigation.

*[Signature]*  
 JOHN H. NEFF  
 Capt CAC  
 Chief, Discrepancy Section

Chief,  
 Unid Dec  
 Branch  
 Discrepancy  
 Section

Chief,  
 Bur Rec  
 Branch

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COMMENT No. 2  
 Ext. 205

In compliance with preceding memorandum, the remains of T/Sgt Mike CAPELLI, 33183982, have been redesignated Unknown X-6492 and corrected Report of Burial forwarded to your branch through routine channels.

*[Signature]*  
 EDWARD F. PRICE JR.  
 Capt, QMC  
 Chief, Bur Rec Br  
 Registration Division

*Pierpoints' case*

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HEADQUARTERS  
 AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
 EUROPEAN THEATER AREA  
 A. P. 61887  
 U. S. ARMY

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Registration Division

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This Grave formerly occupied by: NINIVAC, John  
USMC ST AVOLD, FRANCE DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE 32526082 TEC 5  
Plot F, Row 16, Grave 23  
Date reburied: 9 July 1949 Date disinterred: 9 July 1949

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SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED: M. R. SWART, CAPT, QMC  
DIRECTIVE NUMBER: 3574 00000  
DATE: 15 12 47 (DAY MONTH YEAR)

NAME: 293 UNKNOWNX-006492 SERIAL NUMBER: UNKNOWNX-006492 RANK: UNKNOWN ARM: 1 DATE OF DEATH: 15 12 47 (DAY MONTH YEAR)

CEMETERY: ST AVOLD - METZ DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 0 3503 80 (CODE DIST. PT.)

PLOT: 4E ROW: 8 GRAVE: 94 COUNTRY: FRANCE CAUSE OF DEATH: 6

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: 1

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: UNKNOWN SERIAL NUMBER: X-006492 RANK: UNKNOWN DATE OF DEATH: 3 August 1942 DATE DISTINTERRED: 3 August 1942

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON:  REMAINS  MARKER END ORGANIZATION: USAGF RELIGION: UNKNOWN IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: Gerald G. Backes, Embalmer NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: Mattress Cover CONDITION OF REMAINS: Disarticulated. Fractured skull, L Clavicle - L humerus L tibia.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: Report of burial with remains

MINOR DISCREPANCIES: None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET: DATE 31 August 1948 BY: Gerald G. Backes, Embalmer

CASKET SEALED BY: Gerald G. Backes, Embalmer EMBALMER (Signature): Gerald G. Backes, Embalmer

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: All markings, tags & plates verified by: Rafael T. Ruiz, Embalmer

DATE 31 Aug 48 BY: Gerald G. Backes, Embalmer

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: Rafael T. Ruiz, Embalmer

Rafael T. Ruiz  
Rafael T. Ruiz, 1st Lt. FA 7857 **BARC** Zone 3 Hq.  
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

**RECORDS RECORDED**  
DATE 15 Aug 48  
NAME [Signature]  
**R. A. H. H.**

# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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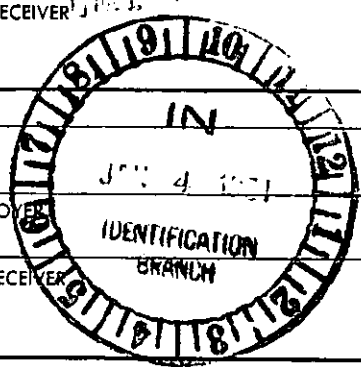
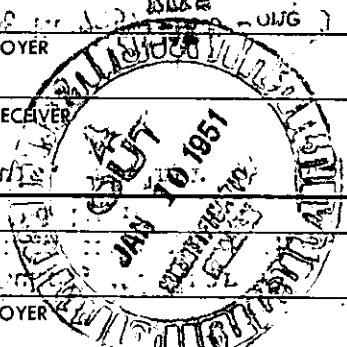
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# RECLASSIFICATION SHEET

PAPERS ORIGINALLY FILED 293.4 sub (Miss) St Louis X 3351, X 6492  
X 7173

## SYNOPSIS AND DATES

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NEW CLASSIFICATION 293.4 sub St Louis X 3351

# RECLASSIFICATION SHEET

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**AIRMAIL**

QMGMP 293

Graves European  
(St. Avold)

X-3351

X-6492 February 1950

X-7173

**SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased**

**TO: Chief, Registration Division  
7887 Graves Registration Detachment  
APO 58, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York**

1. Reference is made to transmittal letter #4566, dated 6 December 1949, forwarding Certificates of Unidentifiability of Remains.

2. This Office approves the classification of Unknowns X-3351, X-6492, and X-7173, USMC St. Avold, France, as Unidentifiable.

**FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:**

T. H. METZ  
Lt Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

**AIRMAIL**

293 - Back. 76 - 14902 (St. Avold) France



**AIRMAIL**

ADMT 293  
Unknown X-6370 (Newville) *Belgium*  
SUBJECT: Identification of World War II deceased

Dept. of the Army, GAG, Washington 25, D. C., 23 January 1950

TO: Chief, Registration Division, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment,  
AGFAD, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. Your headquarters was notified by radio dated 19 January 1950  
of identification of Unknown X-6370, USMC Newville, Plot 23, Row 5,  
Grave 121, as 2/Sgt. Mike Capelli, 32163583.

2. Disposition of remains as indicated in Paragraph 3, 1st Informa-  
ment, is not necessary inasmuch as next of kin of 2/Sgt. Capelli were  
never notified of burial location.

COLONEL POSTMASTER GENERAL

3 Incls.  
w/d

E. H. 4412  
Lt. Colonel, MC  
Memorial Division

Binkerd:cat  
Clements  
REB

*X 293 Unknown France  
REB  
X 6492 (H. Powell)*

**AIRMAIL**

**AIRMAIL**

MSGT 298 2d Ind  
Unknown X-8770 (Newville) *Belgium*  
SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

Dept. of the Army, GAG, Washington 25, D. C., 23 January 1950

TO: Chief, Registration Division, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment,  
APO 80, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. Your headquarters was notified by radio dated 19 January 1950 of identification of Unknown X-8770, USMC Newville, Plot 13, Row 8, Grave 121, as T/Sgt. Mike Capelli, 33163982.

2. Repatriation of remains as indicated in Paragraph 3, 1st Interment, is not necessary inasmuch as next of kin of T/Sgt. Capelli were never notified of burial location.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2 Incls  
w/d

T. H. MEYER  
Lt. Colonel, MC  
Memorial Division

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X 6492  
(H. Arnold)

**AIRMAIL**

HEADQUARTERS  
 AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
 EUROPEAN AREA  
 APO 58 US ARMY

5 December 1949

Date

29 3 Unknown France X-6492

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

(St. Avold)

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 6492 , Plot EEEE , Row 8 , Grave 94 , 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. 3326 , dated 23 Dec 1948 . No further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/  
/t/

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

Col. H. P. HENRY, O-12589 QMC

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

Lt. Col., E. D. MULVANY, O-359598 QMC

Received \_\_\_\_\_  
 Not identifiable from  
 information presently  
 available

**QMG**

**FILE 24 JAN 1950**

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*WOL 20959*

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- 293 Capelli Mike (33-183-982)*
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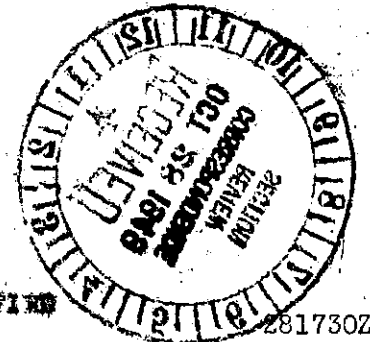
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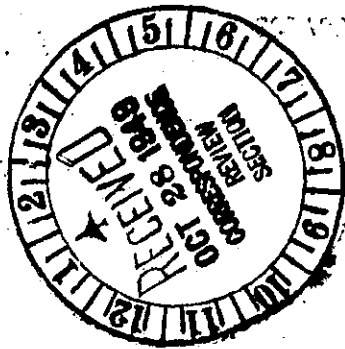
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M. R. BORNHEIM  
1ST LT, MC, MEM DIV

293 GRS European



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REPROCESSING XRAY SIX THREE SEVEN ZERO NEUVILLE HAS BEEN NECESSITATED

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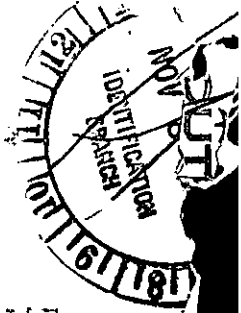
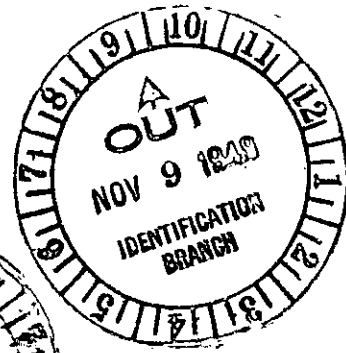
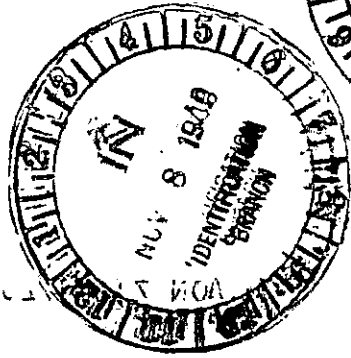
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(St. Avold)

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RECEIVED BY VOICE RECORDING

NO RECORDING WAS RECEIVED FROM THIS UNIT ON THE DATE

OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED DATE SINCE NO RECORDING WAS NECESSARILY

MADE ON THE DATE SINCE THE UNIT WAS NOT OPERATIONAL ON THE DATE

ALL INFORMATION IS

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FROM COMDT OULITE 23 AUG 49 COMDT 293 XRAY 6492 ST AVOLD SUBJ CLN  
IDENTIFICATION OF WW II DECEASED.

RECORDS THIS OFFICE INDICATE POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION XRAY 6370 NEUVILLE

W/ MIKE CAPELLI 33183982 PD REQUEST REINVESTIGATION AND ADOFF RESULTS THEREOF

X293 Unk - Belgium x - 6370 (Neuville)  
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X293 Capelli Mike (33-183-98)

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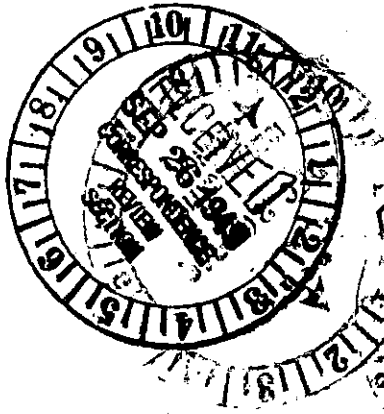
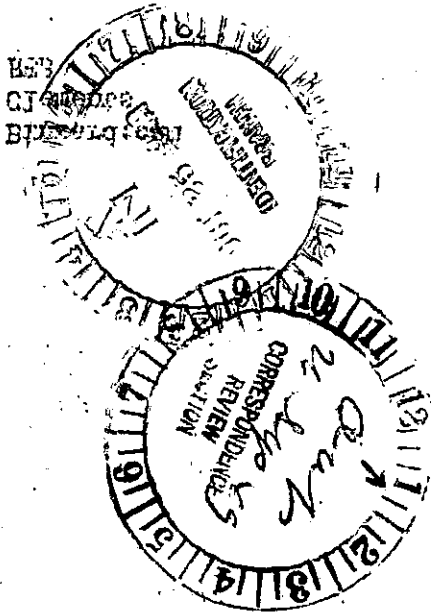
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**AIRMAIL**

QUANT 293  
X-6492 St. Avold, France

23 August 1949

**SUBJECT:** Identification of World War II Deceased

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

1. Reference is made to corrected Report of Burial for CAPELLI, Mike (NM), 33183982, Plot EEEE, Row 8, Grave 94, United States Military Cemetery, St. Avold, France.

2. Additional dental information received in this Office is being forwarded on corrected copy of Form 371, attached.

3. Fillings charted in R 8, 14, 15 and L 6, 14 are not of record on tooth chart submitted for Unknown X-6492, St. Avold. It is therefore requested that the teeth for X-6492 be re-examined to determine if these fillings are actually present, and corrected tooth chart forwarded to this Office.

4. All action on above-mentioned case is being suspended pending receipt of information requested in Paragraph 3.

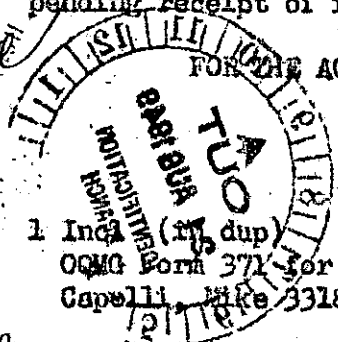
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OCMG Form 371 for  
Capelli, Mike 33183982

T. H. METZ  
Lt Colonel, OMC  
Memorial Division

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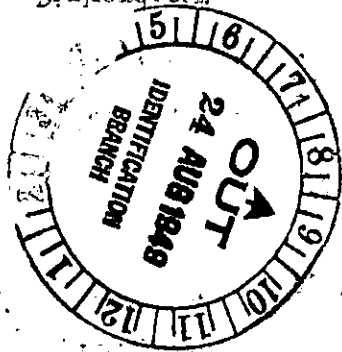
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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 293

28 June 1949  
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS.

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X - 6492, Plot EEEE  
Row 8, Grave 94, USMC ST. AVOLD, France,  
have been reviewed and it is the opinion of this Office that sufficient  
evidence is not available at the present time to establish the identity  
of the deceased concerned. The remains concerned should be classified as  
unidentifiable at the present time.
2. Report of Reprocessing of remains was forwarded to your  
Office by Transmittal Letter No. 3326, dated 23-12-48.
3. Remarks:

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

Col. H.P. HENRY, O-12589

QMC

E. D. Mulvanity  
Lt. Col. E.D. MULVANY, O-359598

QMC

Roger Berger  
Major R. BERGER, O-251736

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Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297

QMC

Capt. E.F. PRICE, Jr. O-1588236

QMC

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

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Incl #11

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

RRE 293

5 December 1949

(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 6492, Plot EEEE, Row 8, Grave 94, USMC ST.AVOLD, 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.

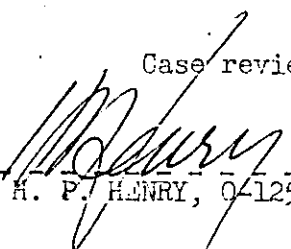
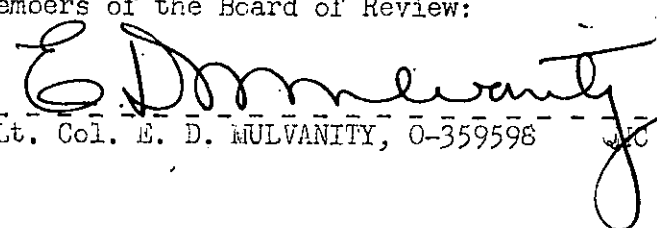
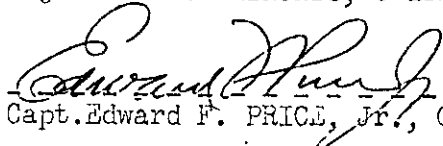
2. Report of Reprocessing of remains was forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General by Transmittal Letter No. 3326, dated 23-12-48.

3. Remarks:

See Case History attached.

Received \_\_\_\_\_ OQMG  
Not identifiable from  
information presently  
available

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

 Col. H. P. HENRY, O-12589	QMC	 Lt. Col. E. D. MULVANITY, O-359598	JC
Maj. Charles REYNOLDS, O-182639	TC	Maj. Gerald SWARTHOUT, Sr., O-267451	CE
 Capt. Edward F. PRICE, Jr., O-1588236	QMC	1st Lt. Frederick S. DAVID, O-1826041	CAV
CWO Frank GEER, W-2102925	USA	Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297	QMC

FILE 24 JAN 1950

*Id Br. Binkerd*

*Incl #2*

UNKNOWN NO. 6492

U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY

Saint Avold

(Location)

The remains of Unknown X-6492 (USMC Saint Avold) was recovered from an isolated grave located at Reipertswiller, France. These remains were identified as those of T/Sgt Mike Capelli, 33183982 but later dental data for T/Sgt Capelli contradicted the identification therefore the remains were redesignated Unknown. Unknown X-6370 Neuville has now been identified as T/Sgt Capelli. An attempt was made to identify these remains through the use of Form 371's and dental data for unresolved casualties in the area of Reipertswiller. No unresolved casualty on Map Sheet K-49 can be associated with this case therefore it is being declared U N I D E N T I F I A B L E.

L. Pierpoint  
2 December 1949

*gbl*

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

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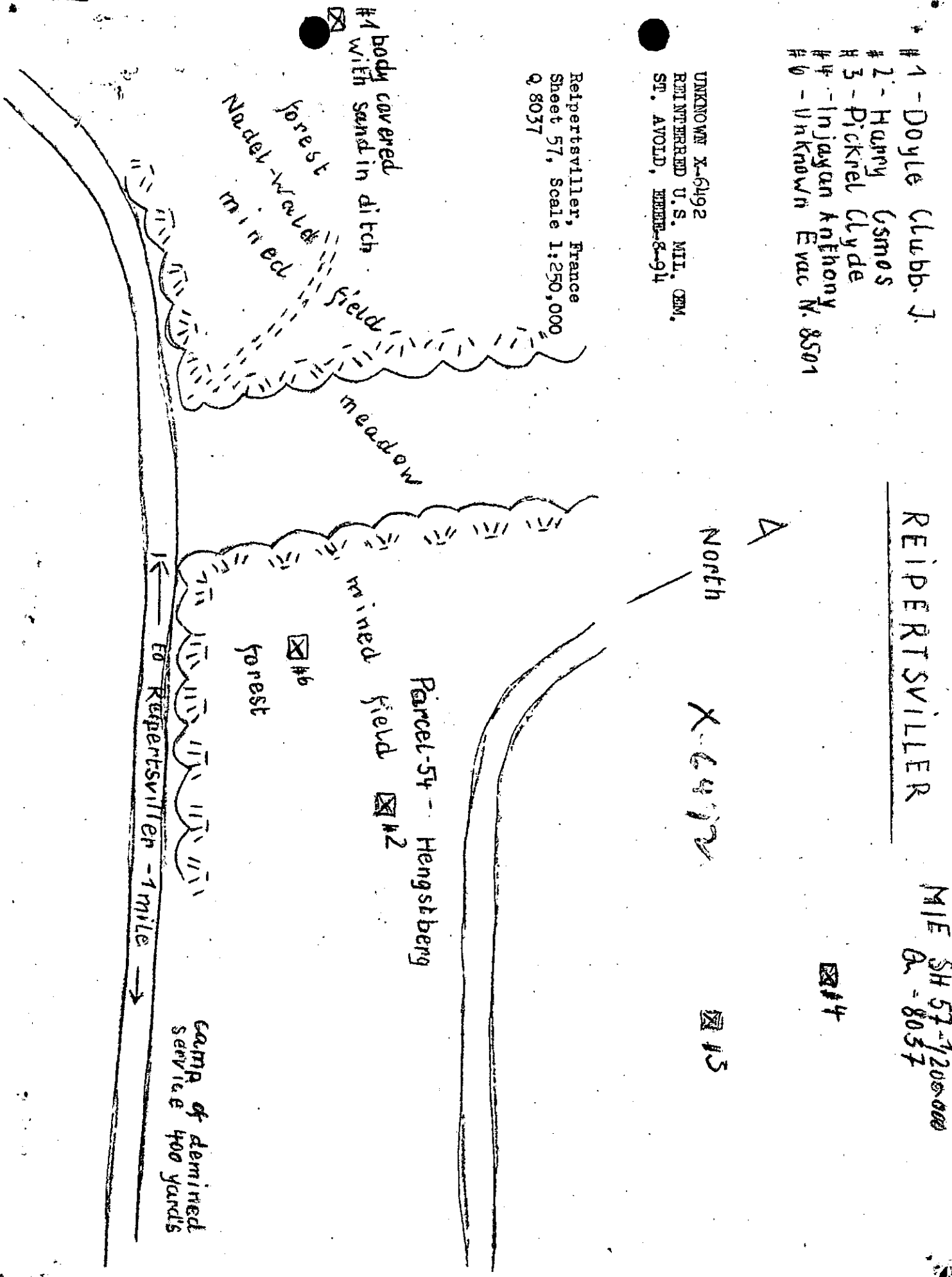
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- #2 - Harry Usmos
- #3 - Pickrel Clyde
- #4 - Injayan Anthony N. 8501
- #6 - Unknown Evac N. 8501

REIPERTSVILLER

MIE SH 57-1/200000  
Q. 8037

UNKNOWN X-6492  
REINTERRED U.S. MIL. CEM.  
ST. AVOID, ~~REPER-8-94~~

Reipertsviller, France  
Sheet 57, Scale 1:250,000  
Q. 8037



CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN No 6492

U.S. Military Cemetery Saint Avoird

The remains of Unknown X-6492 (USMC St. Avoird) were recovered from isolated grave located in the forest near Reipertsviller, France. A check of records in this office indicated that the 150th Infantry Regiment operated in this area. A check of unresolved casualties of this organization revealed the similarity between tooth chart obtained for X-6492 and dental information of T/Sgt Capelli. Estimated height of X-6492 also agrees favorably with that of T/Sgt Capelli. Clothing and equipment found with remains of X-6492 in agreement with branch of service to which T/Sgt Capelli was assigned. Finding no contradictory information these remains are being identified as those of: CAPELLI, Mike T/Sgt., 33183982.

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

RRE 200.2

Date 23 DEC 1948

SUBJECT: Reprocessing of Remains

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


The remains of X-6492  
interred in Plot EEEE, Row 8, Grave 94, USMC St Avold,  
France, have been reprocessed and the information  
not previously forwarded to your Headquarters is herewith submitted.

Sweater, wool OD	: Remnants
Jacket, M-1	: Remnants
Shirt, wool OD	: Remnants
Undershirt, wool, white	: Remnants
Undershirt, cotton, white	: Remnants
Trousers, combat	: Remnants
Trousers, wool OD	: Remnants
Belt, cartridge, M-43	: Remnants, with sheath for intrenching knife
Socks, white cotton	: Remnants
Socks, white wool	: Remnants
Shoes	: Remnants, snow packs
Est. Height	: 5'3 13/16"

Teeth found with the remains,  
Skull fractured and disarticulated.  
No evidence of previous fractures or amputations.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL :

2 Incls. :  
1. Tooth Chart  
2. Skeletal Chart

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

Incl # 36

E.O. # 725  
St Avold

# TOOTH CHART

Plot EEEE - Row 8 - Grave 94

30 August 1948

Date

X - 6492

Last Name	First	Initial	Grade	Serial No.
Unit			Organization	

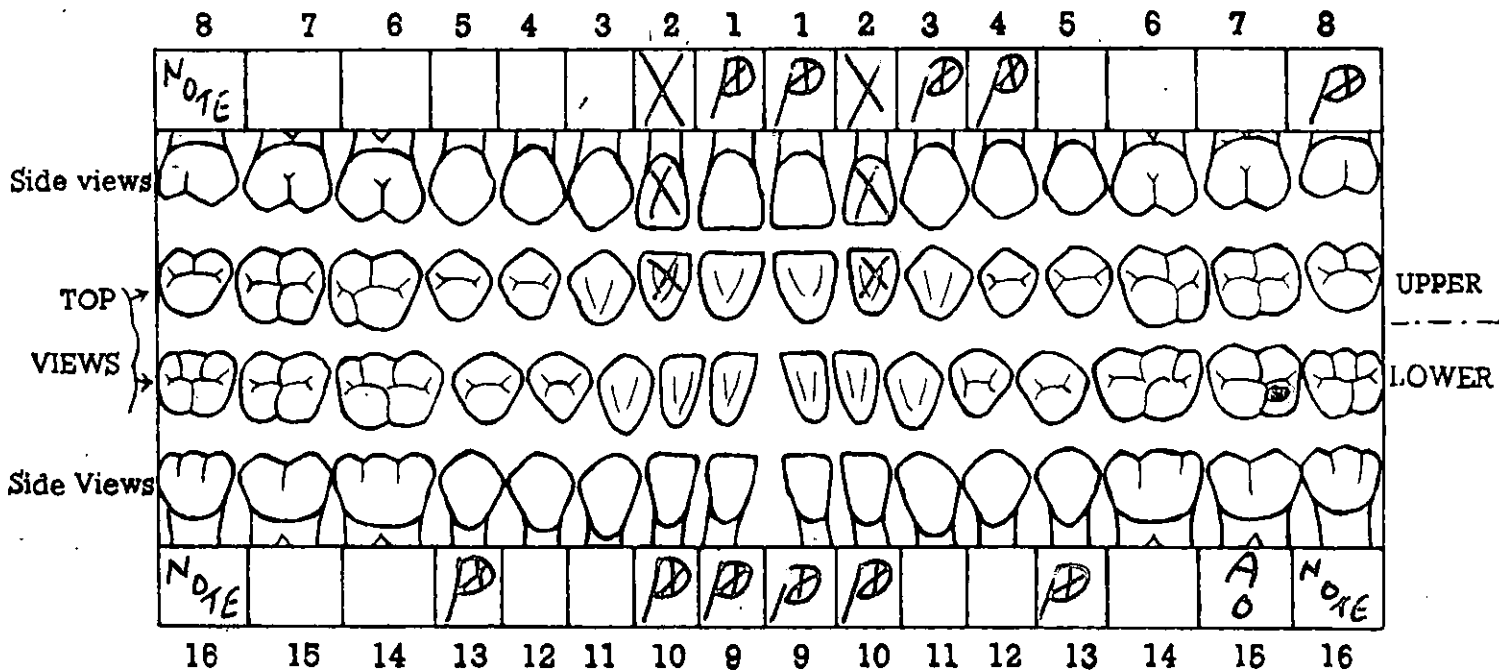
Place of Death

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

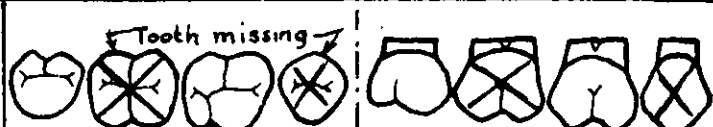
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*George L. Freeman*  
GEORGE L. FREEMAN  
1st Lt QMC

/s/ Ivor J. Fosmo  
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verified by G. R.C. Officer

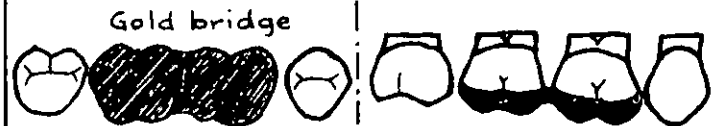
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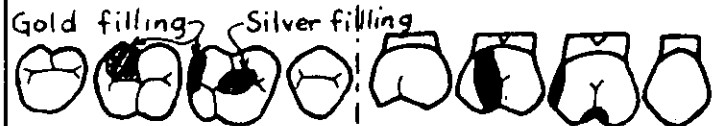
**CROWNED TEETH...** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



**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**

⊗ : Posthumously missing

Spaces : R-1-3 : no space (estimated)      Color : dull ivory  
 L-1-3 : " " "      Size : large  
 Alignment : good

MAXILLA

R-8 : incompletely erupted  
 R-2 : extracted  
 L-2 : "  
 L-3 : rotated 1/8 turn mesially

MANDIBLE

R-16 : incompletely erupted and is impacted against R-15  
 R-10 : rotated 1/16 turn mesially  
 L-11 : rotated over 1/8 turn mesially. Lingual surface is resting against mesial surface of L-12.  
 L-16 : incompletely erupted and is impacted against L-15.

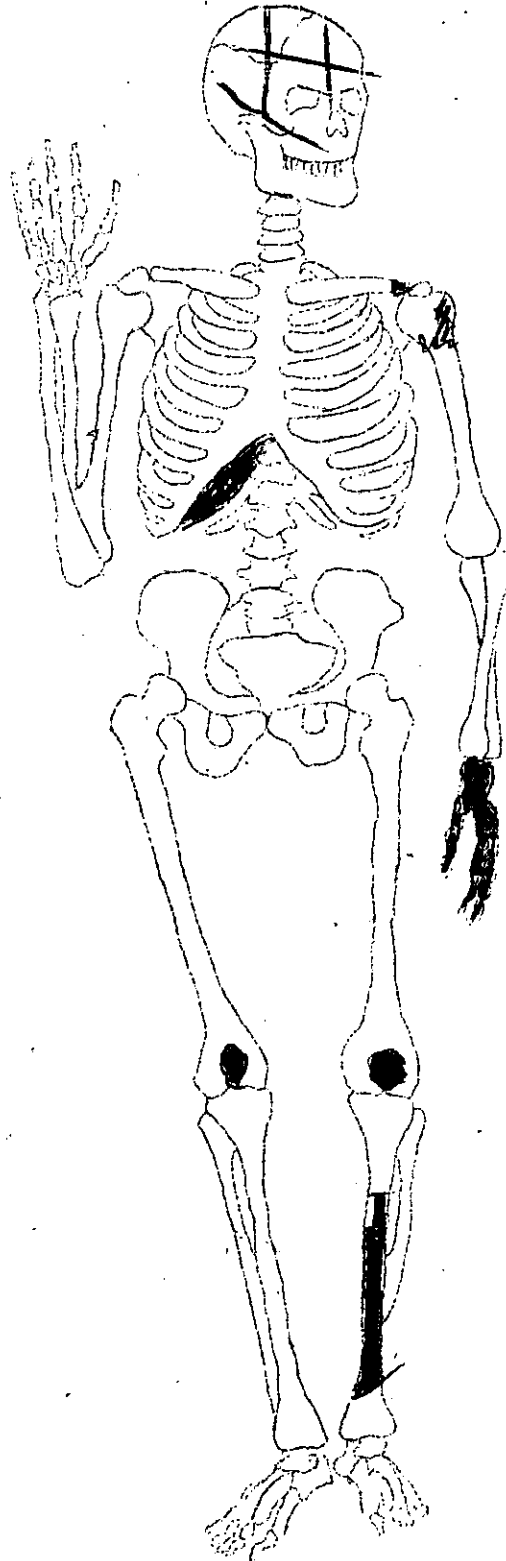
X-6492  
St Avold  
EEEE - 8 - 94

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY) 30 Aug. 48

RIGHT

Humerus : 32.5  
Ulna : 25.4  
Radius : 23.1



Femur : 45.5

Tibia : 35.4

Fibula : 35.9

Estimated Height : 5'3 13/16"

# CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWNNS

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

Unknown X 6492  
 Cemetery Q-260584 St Avoird  
 Plot EEEE Row 8 Grave 94

1. Arrived at cemetery 1000 1 July 1946  
(hour) (date)
2. Place of death REIPERTSVILLER, FRANCE MAP OF EUROPE Q8057  
(name of closest town) (coordinates and letter Prefex, maps)  
SHEET 57 SCALE 1:250,000  
(Sheet, scale and serials used)
3. Remains recovered or disinterred by 535th GI Gr. Co.  
(name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by Major William J. Polton, Third Field Command, AG.R.C.  
(name and organization)

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

Clothing Markings      Sizes      Indicate unusual markings  
 Color wear, tear, repairs, etc.

Item NONE

\*Headgear NONE  
(type)

Raincoat NONE

Overcoat NONE

Jacket, Field REMAINTS

Jacket, Combat NONE

Mackinaw NONE

Sweater REMAINTS

Jacket, HBT NONE

\*Shirt, ~~Wool~~ Remnants

Undershirt, Wool NONE

Undershirt, Cotton REMAINTS

Trousers HBT REMAINTS

\*Trousers, Wool OD REMAINTS

Belt, Web NONE

Drawers, Wool NONE

Drawers, Cotton NONE

Leggins, Wool NONE (Note unusual lacing)

Socks, WOOL REMAINS

\*Shoes ONE (1) PAIR (type) HIGH-TOP LEATHER BOOTS WITH SHUDDERS

Overshoes NONE

Web Equipment (Type) REMAINS OF WEB BELT, CARTRIDGE WITH SCABBARD

(Other item) NONE

(Other item) NONE

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

6. Chevrons or NONE

Insignia (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.

GROUND FORCES

8. Description of Remains :

Age UTD Height UTD Weight UTD Description of wounds UTD

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, pocks, freckles)

Build UTD  
(large, fat, thin, muscular)

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



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

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

Goatee UFD (light, color, extent)

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

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

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

Teeth UFD **SIZE TOOTH CHART** (white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract).

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

Jaw UFD (large, small, normal) Circumference of head in inches UFD **SKULL FRACTURED**

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

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

UFD (extent and quantity of hair)

Hands UFD

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

UFD (Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

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

Back UFD (quantity & extent of hair) AIST UFD (size of areol, appendectomy, amount)

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

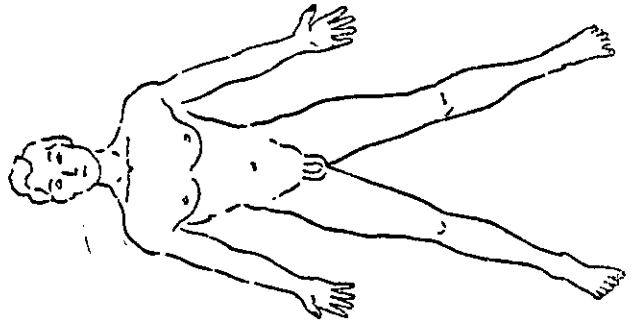
Hernioplasty UFD (yes-no; location)

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

Feet        **YES** Toes        **YES**  
(size, corns, callouses; flat) (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed factures        **YES**  
(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        **DECOMPOSITION**

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

12. Remarks :        **ONLY SKELETON IS LEFT, EST. WEIGHT OF REMAINS 15 lbs**

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.

*W. J. Felton* (H.A.)  
**WILLIAM J. FELTON**

Officer's Name

**MAJCE** Rank **CD** Service

**THIRD FIELD COMMAND, A. G. R. C.**  
Organization

REGISTERED  
 U. S. MIL. CEM. SERV. OFF.  
 PLOT EEEEE ROW 8 GRAVE 94

**TOOTH CHART**

26 June 1946  
Date

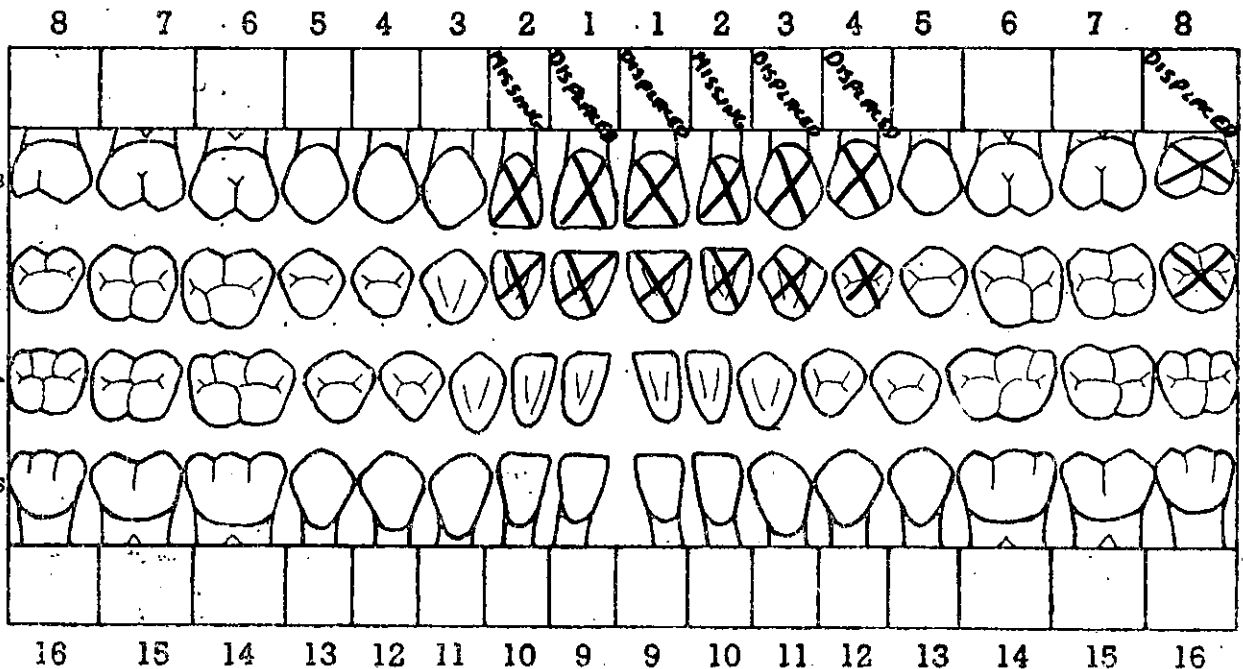
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Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

Unknown AAF  
Organization

Reipertswiller, France Est. Nov. 1945 Mine explosion.  
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

Right

Left

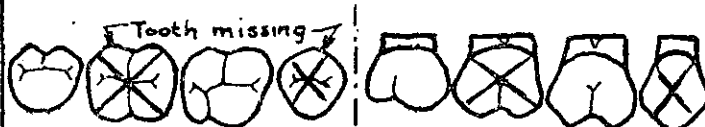
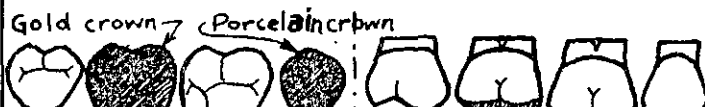

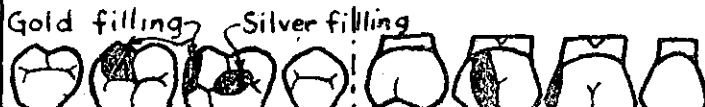



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*John A Trent*

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

*Wm. J. Pelton* (Hic)  
 Wm. J. Pelton S. Officer  
 LTC Major.

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**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 .**

1. L1, L3, L4, L8, and R1 are displaced teeth which were not recovered with remains.
2. L2 and R2 were previously extracted.
3. There is no space between L1 and L3 and between R1 and R3 to indicate the former presence of L2 and R2
4. R8 has not fully erupted and is high off the occlusal plane towards the buccal surface.
5. L16 and R16 are grounded and are erupting with their occlusal surfaces facing towards the mesial surface.
6. Remaining teeth are even, white to medium in shade.
7. Teeth show no sign of ever receiving dental treatment.

CORRECTED COPY  
**REPORT OF BURIAL**

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

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

17 November 1949  
Date

UNKNOWN X-6492					
Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.	
Unknown			Unknown		
Unit		Organization			
Reipertswiller, France		8 January 1945		Unknown	
Place of Death		Date of Death		Cause of Death	
1030 1 July 1946		U.S. Military Cemetery ST. AVOLD, France			
Time and Date of Burial		Name of Cemetery		Name or Coordinates of Location	
94	8	EEEE		Cross	
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 Previously identified as T/Sgt Mike CAPELLI, 33183982.  
How were remains identified? Redesignated Unknown X-6492, authy: Hq, AGRC-EA.

What means of identification were buried with the body? :

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

Who is buried on :

<b>Deceased's Right :</b>	REISEBURGER	0-2069120	2/Lt	493 Bb Gp	95
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
<b>Deceased's Left :</b>	GLICKMAN	19101934	Sgt	392 Bb Gp H.	93
	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 :

R E B U R I A L

Previously buried in isolated grave located at: Reipertswiller, France  
Sh 57,1/250.000 Q8037

This corrected copy of Report of Burial, prepared at Hq, AGRC-EA.

*Edward F. Price Jr.*  
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial  
EDWARD F. PRICE JR.  
Capt., *JMC*  
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

*incl # 2*

# IF A 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

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

Right Hand

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

## TOOTH CHART

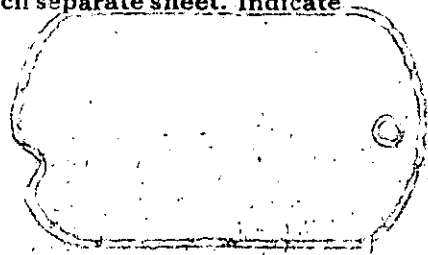
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8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	8
Upper				Lower				

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

Characteristics:

Other Data:

**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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CAPELLI, Mike (NMI) (Name) (Rank) (ASN)  
 previously buried as Unknown X - 6492, USMC St Avold  
 Identification accepted in accordance with Letter, File AGAO-L 293.9 (27-Mar 47)  
 D-M, War Dept, TAGO, 9 April 47, subject: Establishment of Boards of Review for  
 Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas, by the following members of the Board  
 of Review, established by Par 5, SO# 16, Ho.A.G.R.C. dated 3 Feb 1949, amendment  
 par 2, SO# 32, dated 18 Mar 1949, Hq.A.G.R.C. and SO # 43, dated 19 April 1949,  
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*Roger Berger*  
Maj. Roger BERGER, O-251736 ORD Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297 QMC

*Edward Stout*  
Capt. Edward F. PRICE Jr., O-1588236 QMC Lt. Edward E. STOUT, O-1594512 CE

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

**REPORT OF BURIAL**

6 July 1949  
Date

33183982  
Serial No.

**CAPELLI**  
Last Name

**180 Inf Regt**  
Unit

**REIPERTSWILLER, France**  
Place of Death

**1030 1 July 1946**  
Time and Date of Burial

**94**  
Grave Number

**U.S. Military Cemetery ST AVOLD, France**  
Name of Cemetery

**Cross**  
Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags Previously buried as Unknown X-6492 (St Avold)

How were remains identified? Identified through: 1) Similarity of tooth chart obtained for X-6492 & that for T/Sgt Capelli. 2) Est. height of X-6492 in agreement with that of T/Sgt. Capelli. 3) Place of death of X-6492 in agreement with AG Cas. records for T/Sgt Capelli. 4) Clothing & equipment found on remains of X-6492 in agreement with branch of service to which T/Sgt Capelli was assigned. 5) Several ident. members of the 180th Inf Regt recovered from the same area as X-6492.

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

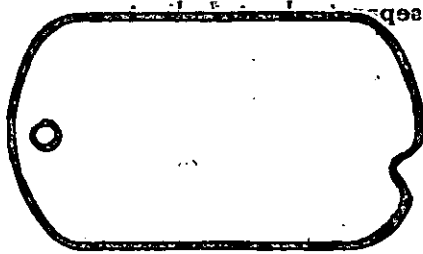
Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	Name: X-6264	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No. 95
Deceased's Left:	Name: X-6486	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No. 93

Right Hand

REPAIR RECORDS

*See B/R did not 49*



**TOOTH CHART**

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

Emergency Addressee: **Unknown**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: **Catholic**

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

**R E B U R I A L**

Previously buried in isolated grave located at: Reipertswiller, France Sh 57,1/250.000 Q8037

This corrected copy of Report of Burial, prepared in the Office of the American Graves Registration Command.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting Burial: *[Signature]*

Verified by G.R.S. Officer: *[Signature]*

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C.W. STEINSIEK  
Capt. QMC



# 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: 5' 11"      Laundry Marks: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weight: \_\_\_\_\_      Number of Rifle: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Color of Eyes: Blue      Wear Glasses? No  
 Color of Hair: Black      Is Tooth Chart Attached? No  
 Race: U.S. Army      U.S. Military Cemetery, St. Avold

On Tag: Buried with body Yes  No  Attached to Marker Yes  No   
 Previously buried as Unknown X-622 (St Avold)  
 How were remains identified? Identified through: (1) Similarity of tooth chart of X-622 in agreement with AG Gas records for T/Sgt Capelli. (2) Height of X-622 found on remains of X-622. (3) Place of death of X-622 in agreement with AG Gas records for T/Sgt Capelli. (4) Clothing & equipment found on remains of X-622. (5) Photographs, letters, and other personal effects found on remains of X-622. (6) Probable organization of deceased, as indicated by name of T/Sgt Capelli.

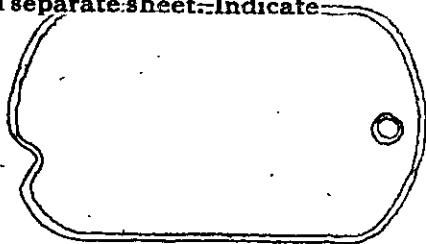
Left use Decedent's Right and Left:  
 Name: X-622      Rank: \_\_\_\_\_      Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: X-622      Rank: \_\_\_\_\_      Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 6 July 1949  
 Central No: 288385  
 Cause of Death: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location of Burial: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of Marker: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attached to Marker: Yes  No

States Registration Form No. 1 (Revised 1 Sept 1945)  
 CAPPELLI  
 180 INF REGT  
 REPERTSWILLER  
 France  
 1030 1 JULY 1949  
 Grave Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Disposition of Identical Remains: \_\_\_\_\_  
 No Identification: \_\_\_\_\_  
 How were remains identified? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remains for X-622 & that for T/Sgt Capelli. (2) Height of X-622 found on remains of X-622. (3) Place of death of X-622 in agreement with AG Gas records for T/Sgt Capelli. (4) Clothing & equipment found on remains of X-622. (5) Photographs, letters, and other personal effects found on remains of X-622. (6) Probable organization of deceased, as indicated by name of T/Sgt Capelli.

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

Emergency Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Religion: Catholic  
 List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:  
 None

REBURIAL  
 Previously buried in isolated grave located at: Repertswiller, France  
 SN 27 1/250.000 08037

Left Hand  
20302  
CAPPELLI

Right Hand

Capt. C.M. STEINWART  
Upper Lower

## 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

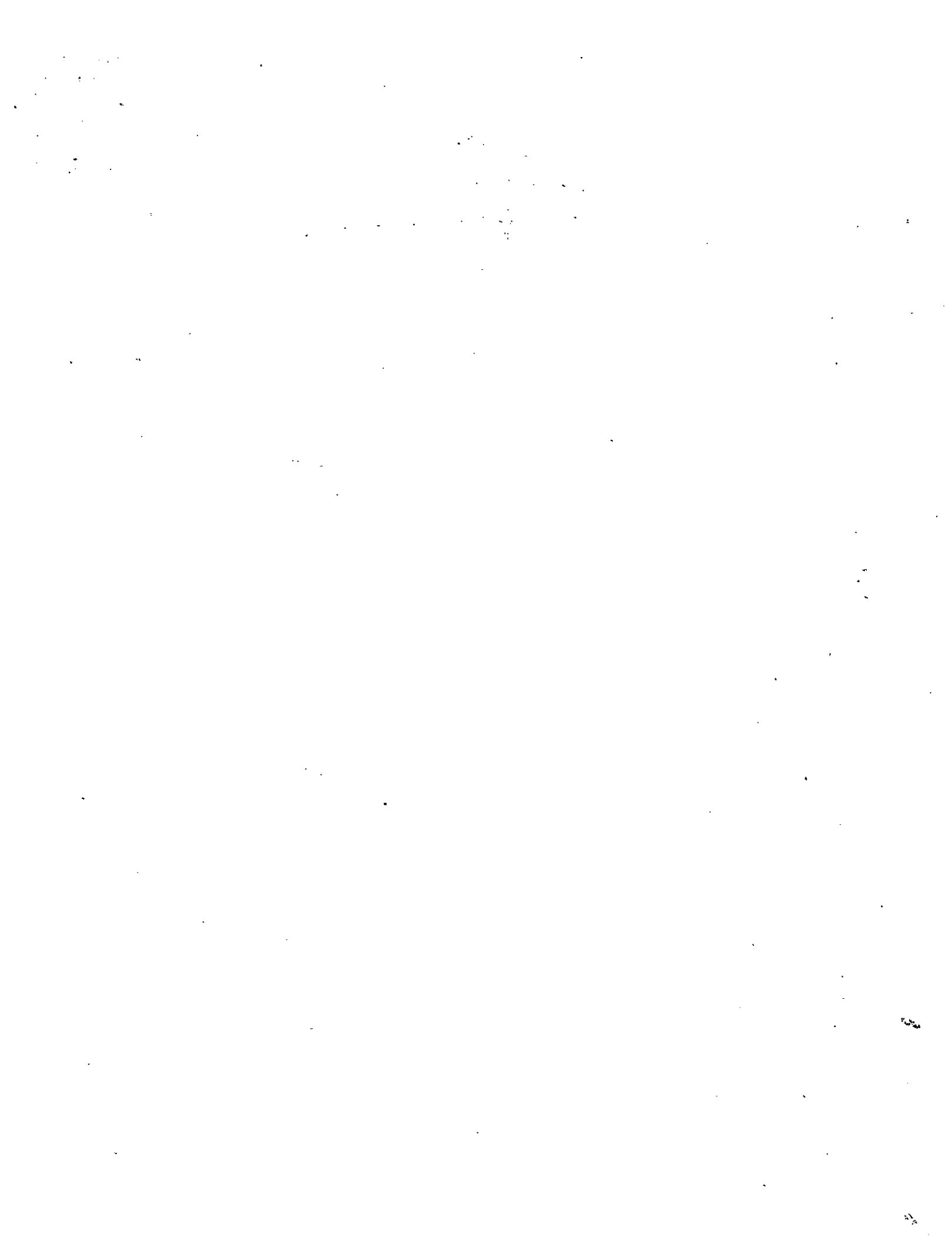
	Deceased's Left														
Upper	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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

Characteristics : \_\_\_\_\_

Other Data : \_\_\_\_\_

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



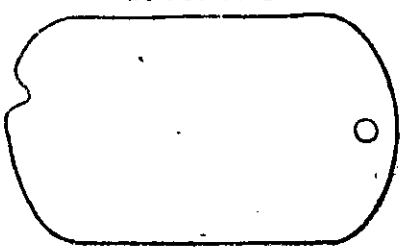
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WD QMC FORM 1042  
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)  
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

**REPORT OF INTERMENT**  
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT

1 July 1946

<p><i>Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE</i></p> 	Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.	
NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	SERIAL NO.	
UNKNOWN X-6492	UNKNOWN	
GRADE	ORGANIZATION	BRANCH OF SERVICE
UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	GROUND FORCES
RACE	RELIGION	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY
UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	
PLACE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH
REIPEPRTSVILLER, FRANCE	MINE EXPLOSION	EST. NOV. 1945

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

UNKNOWN

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (U. S. or 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)	NONE
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, ST. AVOLD, FRANCE (Q260 584)

DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT NO.	ROW NO.	GRAVE NO.
1 July 1946	1030	Casket	Temp Wooden Cross	EEEE	8	94

WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no)	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE		
YES	REIPEPRTSVILLER, FRANCE, ISOLATED MAP OF FRANCE SHEET 57, Scale 1:250,000 Q 8037		
	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
	ISOLATED GRAVE		

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	
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no)	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no)	One copy of WD.QMC.1042 report—placed in burial bottle and buried with remains.
NO	YES, EMBOSSED PLATE	

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT; NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL NO.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE NO.
UNKNOWN X-6486	UNK	UNK	AAF	93

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT; NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL NO.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE NO.
UNKNOWN X-6264	UNK	UNK	AAF	95

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT	SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT
T/5 Harvey Klafke THIRD FIELD COMMAND, A. G. R. C.	RALPH W. SLEATOR Major, Inf. 3rd Field Command

**DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT:** Signed original for U. S. and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Headquarters GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.

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**Section 3. UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles, and tanks.


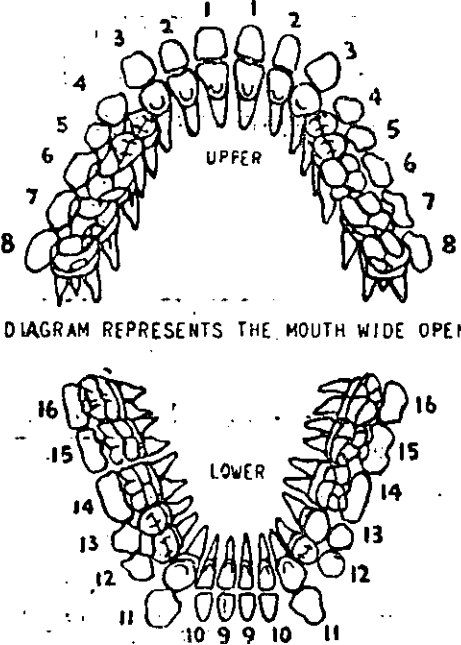




(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
UTD	UTD	UTD	UTD	UTD

WEAPON AND SERIAL NO.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
NONE	NONE	REIPEPERSVILLIER, FRANCE

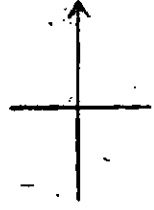
**OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES:**

NONE

FILLINGS	 SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING	 <p>UPPER</p> <p>LOWER</p> <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

RECEIVED  
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 RECORDS BRANCH



**REMARKS:**

ATTACHED: FORM 11 CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWNNS

FORM 1-A TOOTH CHART  
 UNABLE TO OBTAIN FINGERPRINTS BECAUSE OF DECOMPOSITION  
 EST. WEIGHT OF THE REMAINS 15 POUNDS