

7887 GRAVES DETACHMENT

... APO 757

293 Unk. St. Avold X 7661

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 - 7661 St Avold

(POC) NEUVILLE

*File - nan
14 Nov. 51
m. Martin
Ed. Br*

- a. What information was contained hereon? Born 17 February 1915
- b. Where was the information obtained? David Tschescha
- c. By whom? Germans
12. What is the date of death? 10 July 1944
 a. Give basis Cemetery records
13. What is the cause of death? He was shot
 b. Give basis Marie Bruckner
14. What is the date of burial? 12 July 1944
 a. Give basis Cemetery records
15. What was the place of death? Kloben Czechoslovakia Coords WP 4985 . N-51
 b. Give basis Police of Kloben
16. Where were the remains found? Kloben Czechoslovakia Coords WP 4985 . N-51
 a. By whom? Germans
 b. Is sketch attached? No
17. Was a casket used? No Who furnished the casket?
 Type of casket How marked?
18. Who made the burial: Russian P.O.W.s
 (Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
 a. What are the names and addresses? Unknown

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? Unknown
 a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed Unknown
 (Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)
 b. Near wreckage? Unknown
20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).
 a. Type of Plane Unknown
 b. Markings and/or name on plane Unknown
 c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment: Unknown
21. How did crash occur? Unknown Anti-aircraft Unknown
 Enemy Planes? Unknown Collision? Unknown
22. Did plane explode in the air? Unknown On ground? Unknown
23. Did plane burn in the air? Unknown On ground? Unknown
24. What was the direction of the flight? Unknown
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? Unknown

b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? Yes

Where? On body By whom? German Military

Present disposition Unknown

c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? No

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? _____

He was shot

(Burnt? Decapitated? etc)

46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? Yes

a. If so, give basis for positive assumption He was shot while German P.O.W.

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

47. Was case previously investigated? No By whom? _____

When? _____

48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed Marie Bruckner Mathyes

Graf and Holub Zavorova of Citice Czechoslovakia

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

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

51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? Yes

(If special investigation, give case number) _____

52. Give Brief Narrative He was shot while German P.O.W.

(Use attached, sheets if necessary)

John Washlack

Signature of Interpreter

John. Washlack

Evt. 33971376

Rank ASN.

Donald R. Wilson

Signature of Investigator

Donald R. Wilson

T/5 35992363

Rank ASN

611 QM Gr. Reg. Co.

Organization

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No. _____

DEATH-CORPSES REPORT

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in the company of American Military Mission

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corps will be transported are hereby requested not to make any
difficulties and delays to the transport.

Falknov n./O. on 20 August 1946.

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State Police Station
DCLNI RYCHNOV, county FALKNOV n/o

DCLNI RYCHNOV 17 July 1946

SUBJECT: Members of the American Army Graves

TO : The Ministry of National Defence,
PRAGUE.

To your request on the above mentioned subject, I report the following:

During the summer of 1944 (the exact date could not be found out) 2 American Airmen PW's, who were used in the local pits, were shot dead in the district of the local Station. They were transported from the PW camp, "M. Stammlager Weiden XIII B" in Bavaria to the working camp "Arb. kdo. Lager Hau" in TISOVA, county FALKNOV of the locality of HAU, which is attached to the community of TISOV, county FALKNOV n/o. They had to work hard by getting little of bad food. These PW were guided every day to the work by a certain German TEUSINGER from the locality HAU and were guarded by German soldiers whose garrison was in FALKNOV n/o.

Between other German soldiers who were ordered to guard the PW's was a certain Pfc. "Obergefreiter" FALBER who is supposed to have shot these 2 airmen.

This FALBER fled from here already before the collapse of the German army and is hiding probably in his former residence in Germany. His particulars could not be found out, but to the investigating authorities it was disclosed that his superior was "Feldvebl" KRUSCHWITZ, whose whereabouts is unknown, but who certainly knows all the necessary facts about FALBER. Yet his wife's full address is known: Anna KRUSCHWITZ, FALKENSTEIN I. VOGT-
LAND POSTSCHLIESSFACH 37, Russian Zone. It is highly possible that KRUSCHWITZ knows about the murder committed by FALBER.

By the investigation the following was further stated: American airman PW William BOHUS, 36823237 T 43-43 A, 28 years old was shot dead by "Obergefreiter" FALBER in 1944 between the communities of BUKOVANY and CHLUM Sv. MARI, county FALKNOV n/o. It was further stated, that before the shooting of William BOHUS took place, a little misunderstanding had arisen between this one and the murderer, by which FALBER suddenly shot from his pistol from a short distance. BOHUS, who spotted 2. probably in the last minute the intentions of his murderer moved slightly sideways and so the shot went only into his face. Also wounded he tried to escape, but was caught by FALBER and shot again into the temples. That was still not enough for FALBER and another shot went into the back of BOHUS's head.

Further, another American airman PW, David TSECHA (CESAK) Arb. Kdo. 7163. camp HAU near KLOBEN, county FALKNOV n/o., an "stated" on flight. More details about the shooting of this airman could not be secured.

These two murders happened in a short space of time. Both American airmen are buried at the cemetery of CITICE, county FALKNOV n/o. These graves could be seen on the attached drawing. Next to them is the graves of an Italian PW PATTINI ALESSANDRO, from FIRENZE, who has got on his grave stone.

Both graves are not marked only on the left one looking from the fence are some rests from a wooden cross, on which a piece of metal could be seen, which reads: William Bohus 36823237 T 43-43 A and below PW in the right corner, a letter "P".

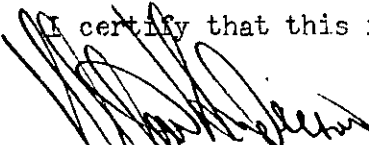
The investigation about this case was made difficult, as witnesses and people who might know something about it are no more in the district.

(seal)

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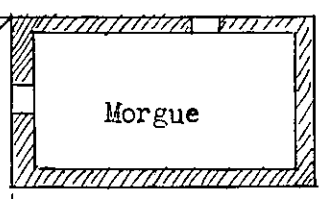
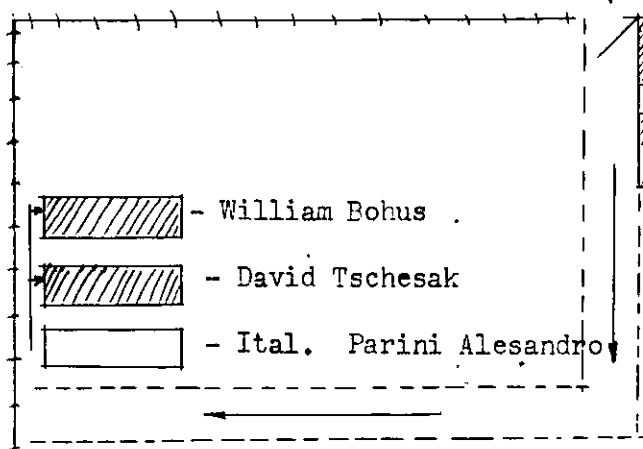
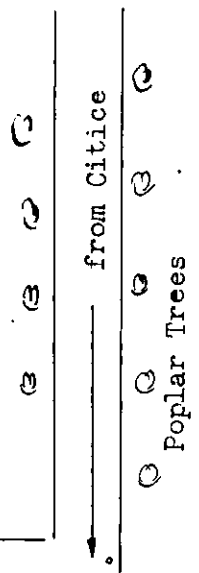
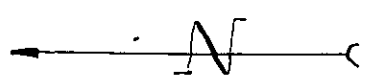
ERVIN LEBENHART;
Interpreter,
611th QM Gr. Reg. Co.

I certify that this is a true copy.


ALTON ANDERSON O-1339028
2nd Lt., Inf.,
611th QM Gr. Reg. Co.

Plan of the graves of American
airmen in Citice, county Falknov n/o

Enclosure



Cemetery of C I T I C E, okr F A I L K N O V

Tel. No.:—WHITING 9400

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—
The Under-Secretary of State,
The War Office,
London, S.W.1.
and the following number quoted.



THE WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.1.

15 December, 1949

BM/69/AG4(P.W. & Graves)

The Royal Air Force Liaison Officer,
American Graves Registration Command H.Q.,
1, rue de Presbourg,
PARIS (8).

Unknown X -7661 - NEUVILLE - en - CONDROZ U.S.M.C.

With reference to your AGRC/Gen/AIR(2) dated 15th November 1949

This office has no information whatever regarding the casualty DAVID TSCHESCHE, TSECHA or TSCHESAK.

It has also been confirmed that no information is held by The Imperial War Graves Commission.


Director of Personal Services.

DB

AT.

TEL : EDGWARE 2361 Extn.....
Correspondence on the subject of this
letter should be addressed to:—
THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
AIR MINISTRY.....S. 14 Cas
and should quote the reference:—
MR/5166/S.14 Cas.A.6.....
Your ref...AGRC/GEN/AIR (2).....



AIR MINISTRY,
LONDON ROAD,
STANMORE,
MIDDLESEX.

29 November, 1949.

Royal Air Force Liaison Officer,
H.Q. American Graves Registration Command,
European Area,
Hotel Astoria,
1, Rue de Presbourg,
Paris (8 me)

Unknown (X-7661) - Neuville-en-Condroz U.S.M.C.

Reference is made to your memorandum dated 15th November, 1949.

It is regretted that a close scrutiny of our records has failed to reveal any casualty with whom this Unknown could possibly be connected. All three possible variations of the name have been checked upon, but with no result.

In paragraph 2 it is noted that you state that the casualty was buried on the 12th July, 1949; it is presumed that this is a typing error.



Mr. Oldfield. (See retention)

N a r r a t i v e.

1. David T s c h e s v a k, disinterred from a single grave from
C i t i c e, Czechoslovakia, 21. August 1946.

2. Investigation prior to and during exhumation did not reveal any
additional information other than that contained on form 10
and the attached sheets.

Walter A. Franklin
 Walter A. F r a n k l i n, Sgt.
 GR. NCO.
 611th QM Gr. Reg. Co.

Stowell
x-7691

74
C. Smith

x-7660 St. Avall

To whom it may concerns

I have inspected the bodies of William Bohms, David Tachevak,
Stowell 4N-1-9.45
Thomas Kahler, and Theodore R. Smith and have given my permission for
their disinterment and evacuation.

7691

Mr. NICHOLAS de JONG OWS7
Special Investigator
Weit 6837

NOTICE OF DISINTERMENT
(Avis d'Exhumation)

GHS-GZ Form No 8

Date 21 August 1946

The below listed U.S. deceased personnel have this date been disinterred from the location as shown and have been evacuated to U.S. Military Cemetery St. Avold, France. (Q-260584) for reburial.

La personne Américaine décédée, ci-dessous indiquée, a été, à cette date, exhumée du lieu indiqué et a été évacuée dans un cimetière américain a _____ pour être re-enterrée.

Unknown X-7661	Unk	Unk	Sg: N-51 (WP-4985) Citice, Czechoslovakia
(NAME)	(RANK)	(ASN)	(PLACE OF DISINTERMENT)
(NOM)	(GRADE)	(N.M)	(LIEU D'EXHUMATION)

If communal cemetery, show Plot, Row and Grave No, if available.

Si le lieu d'exhumation est un cimetière communal, indiquer l'endroit, le No du chemin et celui de la tombe, s'il y a lieu.

/s/ W. ANDERSON
/t/ W. ANDERSON

(Officer of HCO in charge of disinterment)

611th QM Gr. Reg. Co.

(Organization)

Headquarters American Graves
Registration Command
Versailles, France

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No. _____

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Palkov n./O. on 20 August 194 6.

AGRC
FORM No. 11
Revised 5 January 1946

CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWNNS

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

Unknown X - 7661
Cemetery St. Avold, France.
Plot _____ Row _____ Grave _____

1. Arrived at cemetery _____
(hour) (date)
2. Place of death Kloben, Czechoslovakia (WP-4985)
(name of closest town) (coordinates and letter Prefex, maps)
Sh: N-51
(Sheet, scale and serials used)
3. Remains recovered or disinterred by 611 th QM Gr. Reg. Co.
(name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by Central Identification Point
(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	<u>None</u>		
Raincoat	<u>None</u>		
Overcoat	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, Field	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, Combat	<u>None</u>		
Mackinaw	<u>None</u>		
Sweater	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, HBT	<u>None</u>		
*Shirt, Wool OD	<u>None</u>		
Undershirt, Wool	<u>None</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>None</u>		
Trousers HBT	<u>Dark Green, presumed to be from German Prison camp</u>		
*Trousers, Wool	XXX		

Belt, Web None

Drawers, Wool Remnants

Drawers, Cotton One (1) pair

Leggins, Wool None (Note unusual lacing)

Socks, Cotton None

*Shoes (type) None

Overshoes None

Web Equipment (Type) None

(Other item) One (1) leather belt

(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...
UTD

8. Description of Remains :

Age UTD Height Est. 5'6 1/2" Weight Est. 150 Description of wounds XXX Gun shot wound in head

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 Light brown 1 3/4" long, straight
 (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 **21"**
 (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 **Light Brown**
 (quantity & color of hair) (yes-no) (color)

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

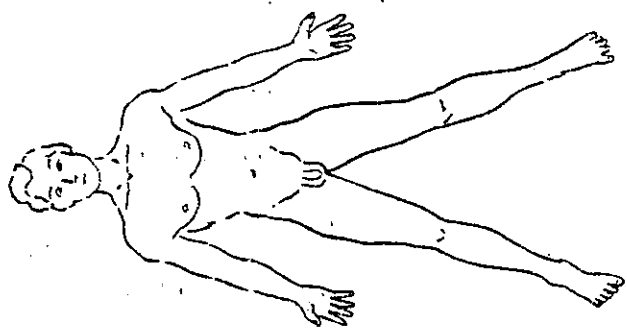
Legs **UTD**
 (inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color & extent of hair)

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 :

SEE ATTACHED CHART



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

If not, explain hands too decomposed.

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

12. Remarks : Body fully decomposed, only bones remain. Most of large bones
fractured. Est. weight of remains recovered: 20 lbs.

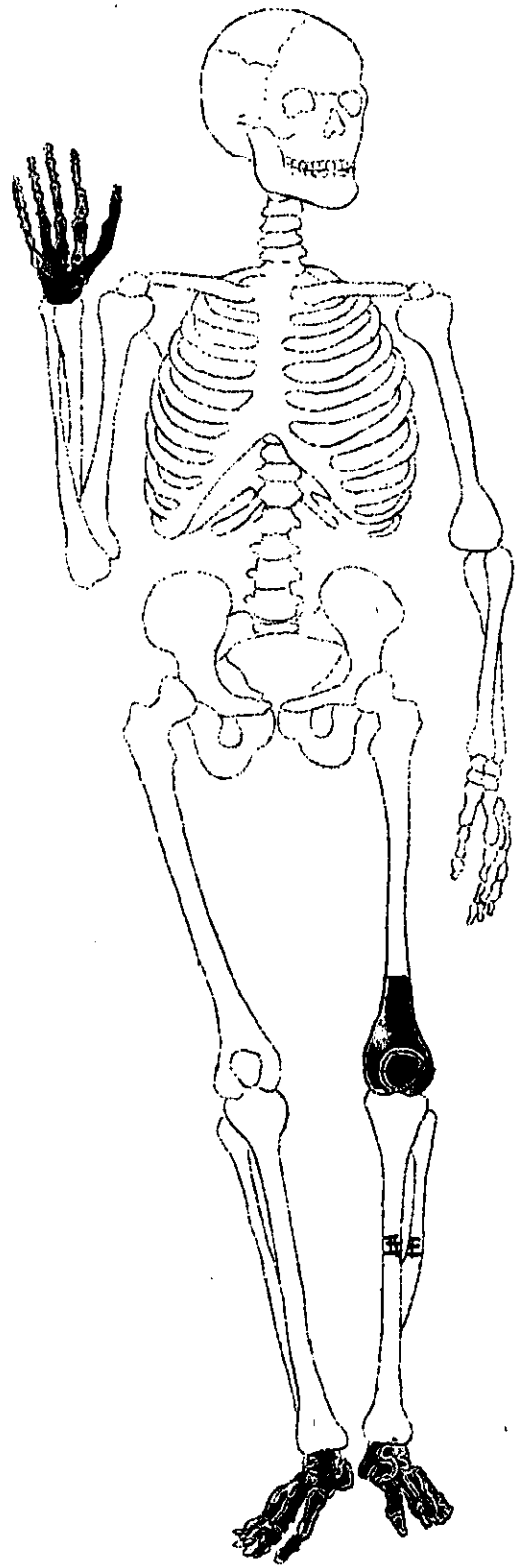
I certify that I have personally viewed the remains of subject deceased and all resulting information has been recorded to the best of my knowledge.

R. G. Johnson
R. G. JOHNSON
Officer's Name

2nd Lt., Inf., Lab. Officer.
Rank Service

Central Identification Point.
Organization

IF-4073



TOOTH CHART

1 Oct. 1946

Unknown X-7661

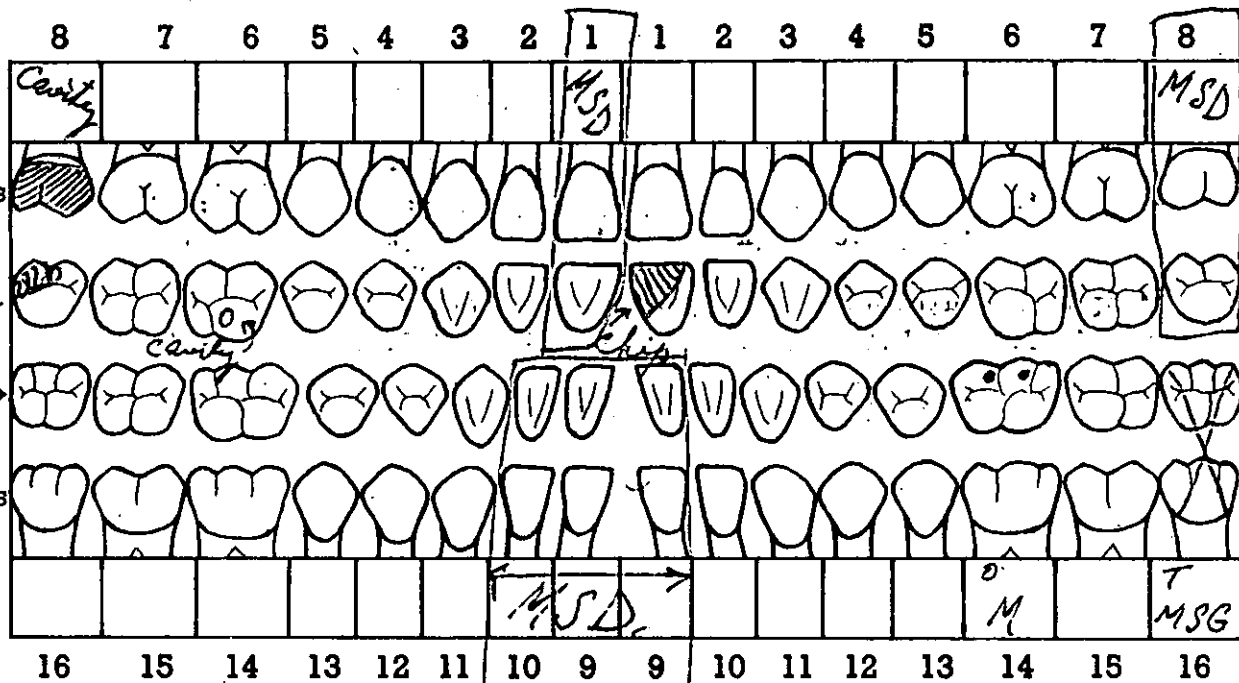
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Date
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Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
Unk				Unk
Kloen, Czechoslovakia		10 July 1944	Killed by German Soldiers	(Gun Shot wounds in head)
Place of Death		Date of Death	Cause of Death	

Right

Left

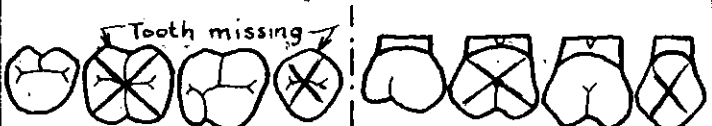
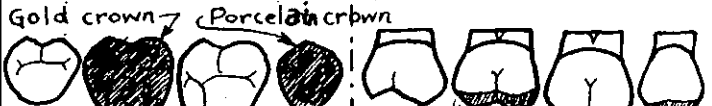
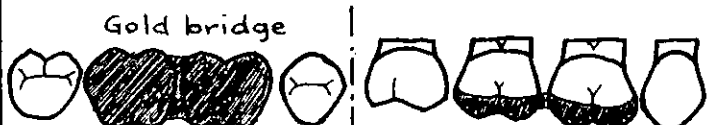
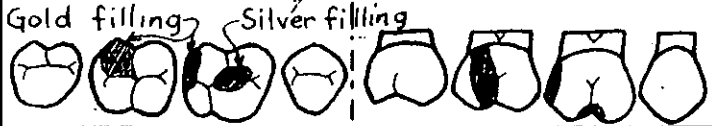



SEE REMARKS

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.

/s/ WILLIAM J. FLAGG
 /t/ WILLIAM J. FLAGG

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart
Elsworth T. MacIntyre
 ELISWORTH T. MACINTYRE, CAPTAIN, QMC, CIP
 Verified by G. R. S. Officer

<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

Tartar deposits on lower incisors lingual surfaces.
 Teeth in lower mandible are very evenly lined and spaced.
 Color very stained dark brown on facial and lingual sides.
 Teeth in upper maxilla small in size and even alignment color, stained very deep yellow.
 All teeth, especially molars, are heavily worn down.
 R8: very large cavity into facial surface exposing red, rubber-like filling base.

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USMC Neuville: 3 Condroz
Plbt: C Row: 3 Gr: 11
Date of Burial: 2 May 50
Verified by GRS Officer
M.R. Swart, Capt QMC

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — *M.R. Swart*
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
3574 18346

DATE
27 02 50
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWN X-7661	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM 8	RACE 0	RELIGION 6
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CEMETERY ST. AVOLD FRANCE	PLOT. 4-M	ROW 8	GRAVE 197	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1202 80 CODE DIST. CTR.
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SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN NO FLAG SENT

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

~~(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)~~

These remains are unidentifiable and are to be permanently interred. (Reg. Div. -16 Mar 50)

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE	BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
CASKET SEALED BY		
DATE	BY	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED		

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 AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

REMAINS ARE UNIDENTIFIABLE. PREV. BURIED IN CITICE CEMETERY, CZECH.

FILE

13 JUN 1950

REPATRIATION
BRANCH

9 Cond 13

John P. ... PB ✓

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM MILWAUKEE MILITARY DIVISION		TO MILWAUKEE MILITARY DIVISION	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

2. SHIPPED

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

3. SHIPPED

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

4. SHIPPED

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

5. SHIPPED

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

6. SHIPPED (MILWAUKEE MILITARY DIVISION)

FROM MILWAUKEE MILITARY DIVISION		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED

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

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

DAY | MONTH | YEAR

AME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

UNKNOWN X-007661

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DAY | MONTH | YEAR

EMETERY

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

CODE | DIST. PT.

LOT | ROW | GRAVE | COUNTRY

CAUSE OF DEATH

4M 8 197 ST. AVOLD FRANCE

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

AME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

UNKNOWN X-007661

10 July 44

31 Mar 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

REMAINS

MARKER **GRS**

Unk

Forrest L Brown Embalmer
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS **Skull, R/L/Scapula, L/Pelvis, R/Tibia and Fibula, L/Femur fractured. Disarticulated.**

Mattress cover

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

None

OTHER DISCREPANCIES

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE **7 Apr 48**

BY

Forrest L Brown
Forrest L Brown Embalmer

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

Forrest L Brown
Forrest L Brown Embalmer

Forrest L Brown

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ All markings, tags and plates verified by

DATE **7 Apr 48** BY *Forrest L Brown*
Forrest L Brown Embalmer

Marshall C Dickinson
Marshall C Dickinson 1st Lt FA

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

Marshall C Dickinson
Marshall C Dickinson 1st Lt FA
337 QM Bn SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

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(20/48)

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC St Avoild, France	TO OIC Neuville, Belgium	
MODE OF CONVEYANCE Truck	NAME OF CONVOYER Pfc Herman L Mathena, 43001356	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER Frank B. Callaghan 1st Lt PA	DATE 2 Nov 49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER
		DATE

2. SHIPPED

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

3. SHIPPED

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

4. SHIPPED

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

5. SHIPPED

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

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

3574 18346

DATE

27 02 50
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

UNKNOWN X-7661

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

ARM

RACE

RELIGION

8

0

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CEMETERY

ST. AVOLD FRANCE

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

4-M

8

197

1202
CODE

80
DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

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 (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

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.

NAT
FILE

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

REMAINS ARE UNIDENTIFIABLE. PREV. BURIED IN CITICE CEMETERY, CZECH. REPUBLIC.

3 MAR 1950 SENT
NAME HOP
B & R BR.

AIRMAIL

1st Ind

~~ORNT 303~~
GNS European

3146

SUBJECT: Certificate of Unidentifiability
Transmittal Letter #4638 4638

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

TO: Chief, Registration Division, 7637 Graves Registration Detachment,
APO 58, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

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2. It is recommended that all action in connection with other Un-
knowns listed be suspended pending further notification from this Office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

5 Incls:
w/d

F. E. METZ
Lt Colonel, GIC
Memorial Division

Holdenscdt
Clements
REB

X-6193
X-7661
REB
REC
St. Arnold

AIRMAIL

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1st Ind

~~QMENT 305~~

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*X-6193
Lind
Finney
X-7661 / ST. Arnold*

REB
REC

AIRMAIL

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

RRE 293

21 December 1949

(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 7661, Plot MMMM, Row 8, Grave 197, 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. 2073, dated 30-10-46.

3. Remarks:

See Case History attached.

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

Col. H. P. HENRY, O-12589

JMC

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

JMC

Maj. Charles REYNOLDS, O-182639

TC

Maj. Gerald SWARTHOUT, Sr., O-267451

CE

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

JMC

1st Lt. Frederick S. DAVID, O-1826041

CAV

CWO Frank GLEER, W-2102925

USA

Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297

JMC

CWO Leodore GOUDREAU, W-2113434, USA

T.P. 4638, 22 Dec 49

Incl #3

UNKNOWN NO. X-7661

U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY

St. Avold, France

(Location)

U N I D E N T I F I A B L E

Unknown X-7661 was disinterred from the Town Cemetery at Citice, Czechoslovakia. Czechoslovakian State Police in their narrative state that this Unknown was an American airman by the name of David Tschesak who was reportedly murdered at the same time as William Bohus (now identified, X-7660) by a German guard by the name of Falber. An identification tag for William Bohus was found with Unknown X-7661, but the tag has now been placed with the remains of William Bohus, previously known as X-7660.

Records of this headquarters indicate that David Tschesak was not an American Casualty, also British War Office and Air Ministry have been contacted with negative results.

The tooth chart of Unknown X-7661 has been compared with the tooth charts of all Casualties known to have died in Czechoslovakia with negative results, thus this case is being declared Unidentifiable, due to negative identifying factors.

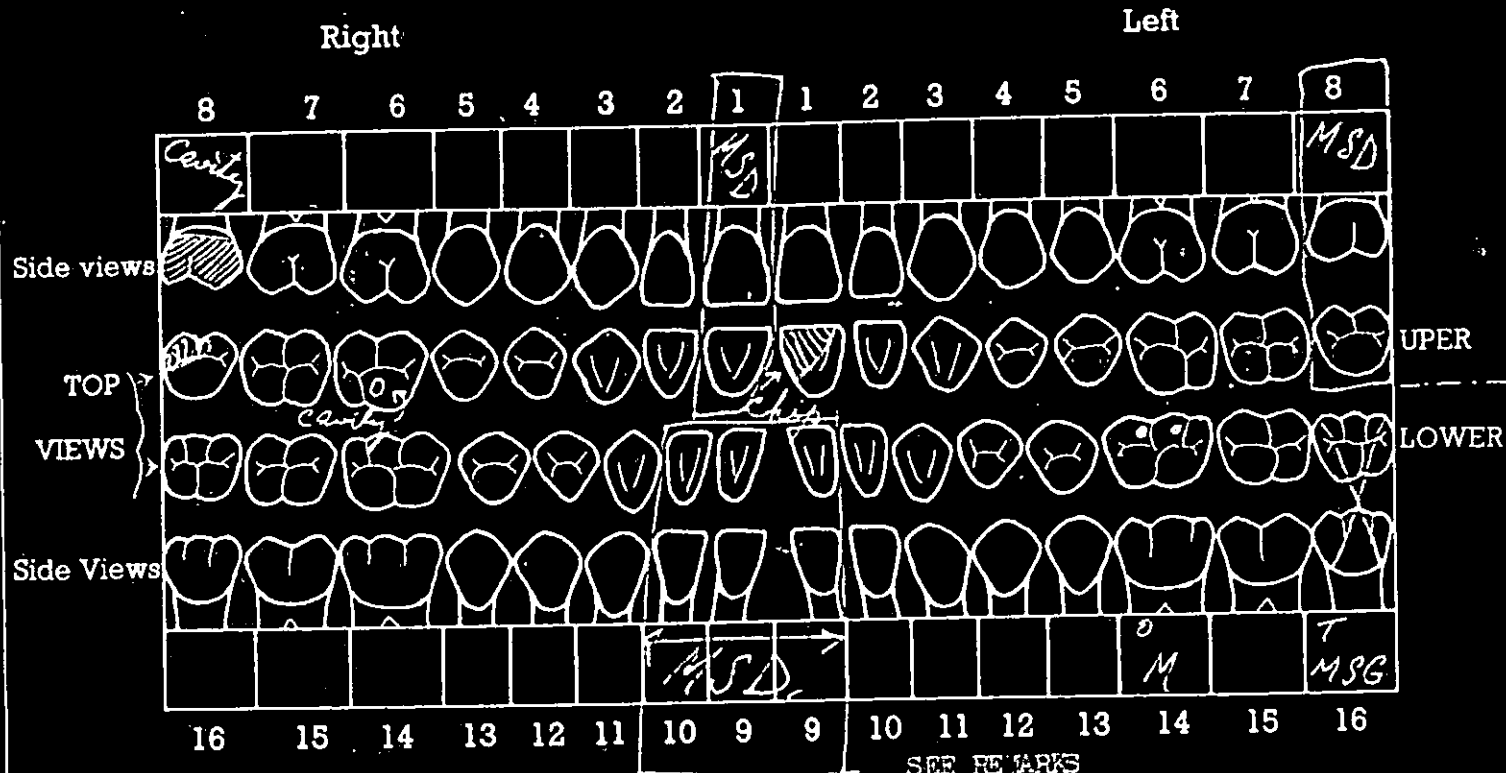
Thomas C. O'Field

[Handwritten initials]

TOOTH CHART

1 Oct. 1946
 Date
 Unk
 Unk

Unknown X-7661
 Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.
 Unk Unk Unk Unk Unk
 Unit Organization
 Kloaen, Czechoslovakia Killed by German Soldiers (Sun-Shot wounds in head)
 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), 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.

/s/ WILLIAM J. FLAGG
 /t/ WILLIAM J. FLAGG

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart
Ellsworth T. Linnire
 ELLSWORTH T. LINNIRE, CAPTAIN, MC, 212
 Verified by G. R. S. Officer

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



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



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



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



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



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

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

Tartar deposits on lower incisors lingual surfaces.
Teeth in lower mandible are very evenly lined and spaced.
Color very stained dark brown on facial and lingual sides.
Teeth in upper maxilla small in size and even alignment color, stained very deep yellow.
All teeth, especially molars, are heavily worn down.
R8: very large cavity into facial surface exposing red, rubber-like filling base.

AGRC
FORM No. 11
Revised 5 January 1946

CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWNNS

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

Unknown X - 7661
Cemetery St. Avold, France.
Plot..... Row..... Grave.....

1. Arrived at cemetery.....
(hour) (date)
2. Place of death Kloben, Czechoslovakia.....
(name of closest town) (WP-4985)
Sh: N-51.....
(coordinates and letter Prefex, maps)
3. Remains recovered or disinterred by 611 th QM Gr. Reg. Co......
(Sheet, scale and serials used) (name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by Central Identification Point.....
(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

*Headgear None:
(type)

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 ~~XXX~~ Dark Green, presumed to be from German prison camp

Belt, Web None

Drawers, Wool Remnants

Drawers, Cotton One (1) pair

Leggins, Wool None (Note unusual lacing)

Socks, Cotton None

*Shoes (type) None

Overshoes None

Web Equipment (Type) None

(Other item) One (1) leather belt

(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 UTD

8. Description of Remains :
Age UTD Est. Height 5'6 1/2" Est. Weight 150 Description of wounds Gun shot wounds in head

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 Light brown 1 3/4" long, straight.
(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

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

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

Goatee UTD
(light, color, extent)

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

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

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

Teeth SEE TOOTH CHART
(white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract).

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

Jaw UTD (large, small, normal) Circumference of head in inches 21" (hat band)

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

Shoulders UTD (broad, straight, small, rounded) Arms UTD (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 (quantity & extent of hair) Waist UTD (size of navel, appendectomy, amount)

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

Hernioplasty UTD
(yes-no; location)

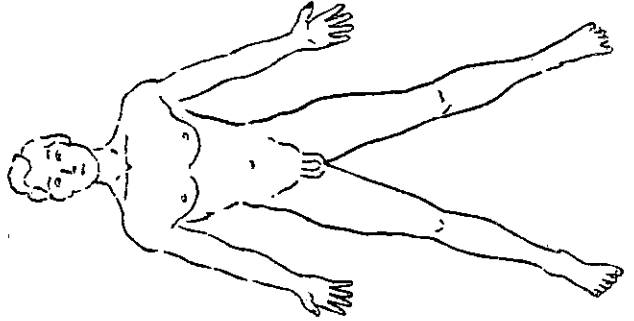
Legs UTD
(inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color & extent of hair)

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 :

SEE ATTACHED CHART



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

If not, explain hands too decomposed.

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

12. Remarks : Body fully decomposed, only bones remain. Most of large bones:
fractured. Est. weight of remains recovered: 20 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.

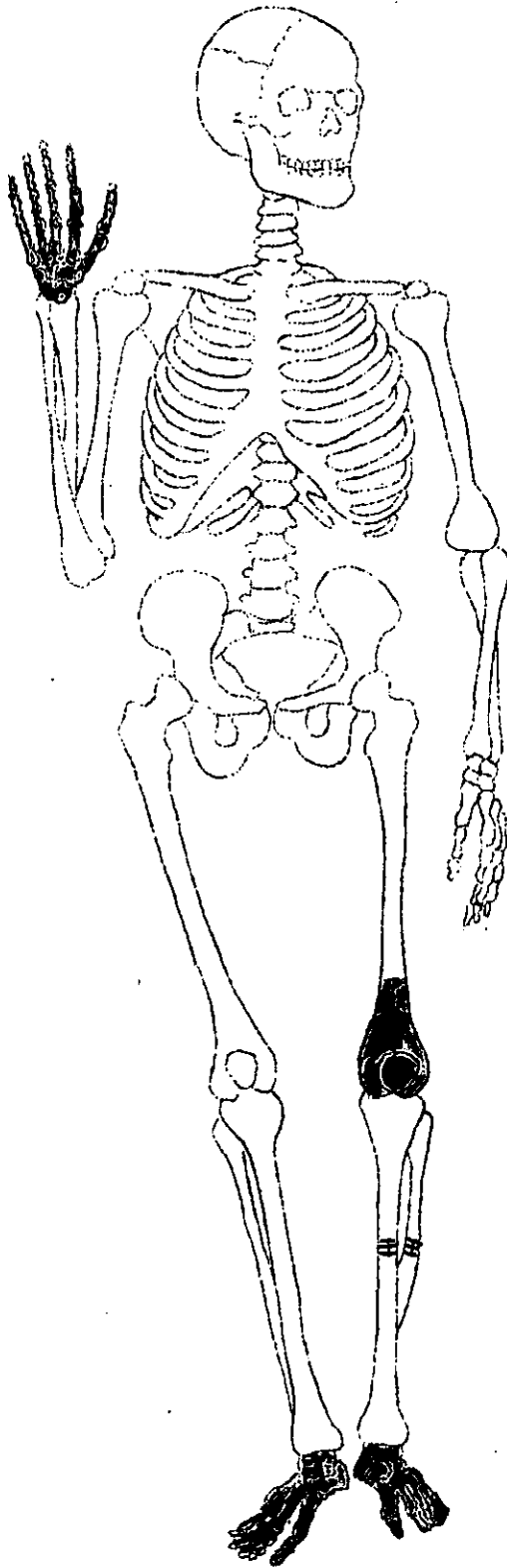
R G Johnson
R. G. JOHNSON

Officer's Name

2nd Lt., Inf., Lab. Officer,
Rank Service

Central Identification Point.
Organization

IF - 4073



REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
AREA SEARCH

1F-4073

ATTN: WAK
661125

AGRC Form 10 (Revised)

20 August, 1946

1 January 1946

Date

NAME Unknown X-7661 RANK Unk ASN Unk
ORGANIZATION Unk.
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? No If so, state the following information:

a. NAME _____ RANK _____ ASN _____
b. ORGANIZATION _____

2. Was partial identification established? Yes If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME David, Tschescha RANK Unknown ASN Unknown
b. ORGANIZATION Air Corps

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY William Bohus

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

a. Date of above burials 12 July, 1944 Common Graves? No

5. Name and Type of Cemetery Town cemetery
(Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery WP-4985, N-51

a. Town Citice Country Czechoslovakia

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 _____ Coordinates _____

b. Is Sketch attached? _____

c. Is area mined? _____

9. How is the grave marked? Mound of dirt

10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon Not marked with a cross

a. From what source was this information obtained? _____

(Identification tags, personal effects)

1. By whom _____

11. Where are the cemetery records? Town mayors office
(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

- a. What information was contained thereon? Born 17 February 1915
- b. Where was the information obtained? David Tschescha
- c. By whom? Germans
12. What is the date of death? 10 July 1944
- a. Give basis Cemetery records
13. What is the cause of death? He was shot
- b. Give basis Marie Bruckner
14. What is the date of burial? 12 July 1944
- a. Give basis Cemetery records
15. What was the place of death? Kloben, Czechoslovakia Coords WP-4985, N-51
- b. Give basis Police of Kloben
16. Where were the remains found? Kloben, Czechoslovakia Coords WP-4985, N-51
- a. By whom? Germans
- b. Is sketch attached? No
17. Was a casket used? No Who furnished the casket? _____
- Type of casket _____ How marked? _____
18. Who made the burial Russian P.O.s
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? Unknown

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? Unknown
- a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed Unknown
- (Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)
- b. Near wreckage? Unknown
20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).
- a. Type of Plane Unknown
- b. Markings and/or name on plane Unknown
- c) Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment: Unknown
21. How did crash occur? Unknown Anti-aircraft Unknown
- Enemy Planes? Unknown Collision? Unknown
22. Did plane explode in the air? Unknown On ground? Unknown
23. Did plane burn in the air? Unknown On ground? Unknown
24. What was the direction of the flight? Unknown
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? Unknown

26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? Unknown
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? Unknown
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash Unknown
29. State precise time and date of plane crash Unknown (Night?) (Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? Unknown How many? Unknown Escaped? Unknown
Prisoners? Unknown

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 Taken by Germans
a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? Yes
Where? On body By whom? Germans Military
Present disposition Unknown

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? Yes
 Where? On body By whom? German Military
 Present disposition Unknown
- c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? No
- 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? _____
He was shot
 (Burnt? Decapitated? etc)
46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? Yes
 a. If so, give basis for positive assumption He was shot while German P.O.W.
 b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? Yes
47. Was case previously investigated? No By whom? _____
 When? _____
48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed Marie Bruckner Mathys
Graf and Holub Zavorova of Citice Czechoslovakia
49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? Yes
50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? No
51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? Yes
 (If special investigation, give case number) _____
52. Give Brief Narrative He was shot while German P.O.W.
 (Use attached, sheets if necessary)

John Washlack

Signature of Interpreter

John Washlack

Ivt. 33971376

Rank ASN

611 QI Gr. Reg. Co.

Organization

Donald R. Wilson

Signature of Investigator

Donald R. Wilson

T/5

Rank

35992367

ASN

611 QI Gr. Reg. Co.

Organization

Translated from the original manuscript.

No. _____

DEATH-CORPS REPORT

According to the rules a death-corps of two American soldiers

William Bohna, and David Tashnyak,

who died _____

on _____ 194_____

at the age of _____ years _____

in _____

has to be Transported by car

from Citio, Czech. via _____ to France

to be buried.

As the permission to the commenced transportation of the death-

corps was given on 21 August 1946

in the company of American Military Mission

All the concerned authorities through whose counties the death-

corps will be transported are hereby requested not to make any

difficulties and delays to the transport.

Falkov n./O. on 20 August 1946.

Translated from the original manuscript.

State Police Station
DOLNI RYCHNOV, county FALKNOV n/o

DOLNI RYCHNOV 17 July 1946

SUBJECT: Members of the American Army Graves

TO : The Ministry of National Defence,
PRAGUE.

To your request on the above mentioned subject, I report the following:

During the summer of 1944 (the exact date could not be found out) 2 American Airmen PW's, who were used in the local pits, were shot dead in the district of the local Station. They were transported from the PW camp, "M. Stammlager Weiden XIII B" in Bavaria to the working camp "Arb. kdo. Lager Hau" in TISOVA, county FALKNOV of the locality of HAU, which is attached to the community of TISOV, county FALKNOV n/o. They had to work hard by getting little of bad food. These PW were guided every day to the work by a certain German TEUSINGER from the locality HAU and were guarded by German soldiers whose garrison was in FALKNOV n/o.

Between other German soldiers who were ordered to guard the PW's was a certain Pfc, "Obergefreiter" FALBER who is supposed to have shot these 2 airmen.

This FALBER fled from here already before the collapse of the German army and is hiding probably in his former residence in Germany. His particulars could not be found out, but to the investigating authorities it was disclosed that his superior was "Feldvebl" KRUSCHWITZ, whose whereabouts is unknown, but who certainly knows all the necessary facts about FALBER. Yet his wife's full address is known: Anna KRUSCHWITZ, FALKENSTEIN I. VOGTLAND POSTSCHLIESSFACH 37, Russian Zone. It is highly possible that KRUSCHWITZ knows about the murder committed by FALBER.

By the investigation the following was further stated: American airman PW William BOHUS, 36823237 T 43-43 A, 28 years old was shot dead by "Obergefreiter" FALBER in 1944 between the communities of BUKOVANY and CHLUM Sv. MARI, county FALKNOV n/o. It was further stated, that before the shooting of William BOHUS took place, a little misunderstanding had arisen between this one and the murderer, by which FALBER suddenly shot from his pistol from a short distance. BOHUS, who spotted FALBER in the last minute the intentions of his murderer moved slightly sideways and so the shot went only into his face. Also wounded he tried to escape, but was caught by FALBER and shot again into the temples. That was still not enough for FALBER and another shot went into the back of BOHUS's head.

Further, another American airman PW, David TSECHA (CESAK) Arb. Kdo. 7163. camp HAU near KLOBEN, county FALKNOV n/o., an "stated" on flight. More details about the shooting of this airman could not be secured.

These two murders happened in a short space of time. Both American airmen are buried at the cemetery of CITICE, county FALKNOV n/o. These graves could be seen on the attached drawing. Next to them is the grave of an Italian PW PATTINI ALESSANDRO, from FIRENZE, who has got on his grave stone.

Both graves are not marked only on the left one looking from the fence are some rests from a wooden cross, on which a piece of metal could be seen, which reads: William Bohus 36823237 T 43-43 A and below PW in the right corner, a letter "P".

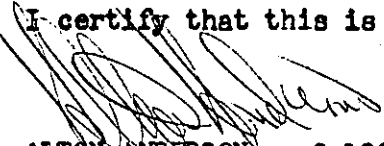
The investigation about this case was made difficult, as witnesses and people who might know something about it are no more in the district.

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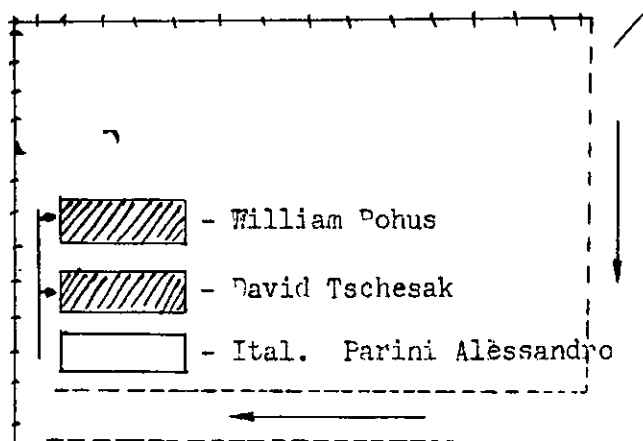
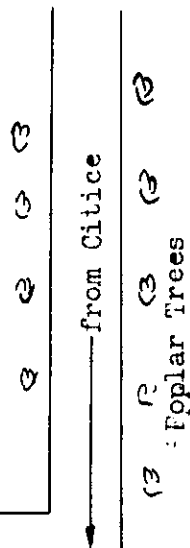
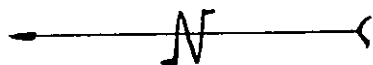
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WP 4985, N51
Enclosure

Plan of the graves of American
airmen in Citice, County Falknov n/o



- William Pohus

- David Tschesak

- Ital. Parini Alèssandro

Morgue

Cemetery of CITICE, okr FALKNOV

Narrative.

1. David T s c h e s v a k, disinterred from a single grave from
C i t i c e, Czechoslovakia, 21. August 1946.

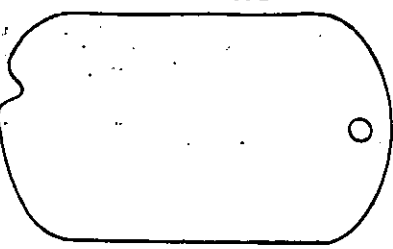
2. Investigation prior to and during exhumation did not reveal any
additional information other than that contained on form 10
and the attached sheets.

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<p>QMC Form 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1946) (Supersedes GRS Form 1, and Rev. of 1 Apr. 45, which may be used.)</p>		<p>REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)</p>			<p>DATE OF REPORT 3 October 1946</p>	
<p>Imprint: Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE</p> 		<p>Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.</p>				
<p>NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Unknown X-7661</p>		<p>SERIAL No. Unk.</p>				
<p>GRADE Unk.</p>		<p>ORGANIZATION Unk.</p>		<p>BRANCH OF SERVICE Unk.</p>		
<p>RACE Unk.</p>		<p>RELIGION Unk.</p>		<p>IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY</p>		
<p>PLACE OF DEATH Kloben, Czechoslovakia.</p>		<p>CAUSE OF DEATH Killed by German Soldiers (Gun shot wounds in head)</p>			<p>DATE OF DEATH 10 July 1944</p>	
<p>EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Unk.</p>						
<p>IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none) None.</p>		<p>IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse) None.</p>				
<p>WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no) Yes.</p>		<p>COMPLETED TOOTH CHART ON QMC FORM 1045 ATTACHED HERETO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>				
<p>LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME None.</p>						
<p>Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.</p>						
<p>NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY U. S. MILITARY CEMETERY, ST. A VOLD, FRANCE. (Q-260584)</p>						
DATE OF BURIAL 3 October 1946	HOUR 1500	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Casket	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER temp wdn Cross	PLOT No. MMMM	ROW No. 8	GRAVE No. 197
<p>WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) Yes</p>	<p>IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Citice Cemetery, Czechoslovakia. Sh: N-51 (WP-4985)</p>			PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
<p>TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY Joint Service</p>	<p>PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES Ch. H. M. Trebaol, Capt. Ch. Chas. R. Williams, 1/Lt</p>		<p>IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY One copy WD QMC Form 1042 - Report of Interment - placed in burial bottle - and buried with remains</p>			
<p>IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) No</p>	<p>IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) Yes, embossed plate</p>					
<p>BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Unknown X-7660</p>			RANK Unk	SERIAL No. Unk.	ORGANIZATION Unk	GRAVE No.
<p>BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Kincaid, Harry B.</p>			RANK T/Sgt	SERIAL No. 35557270	ORGANIZATION 454 Bb Gp 730 Bb	GRAVE No. 198
<p>SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT ELLSWORTH T. MAC INTYRE Captain, QMC, CIP</p>			<p>SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT VERNE G. EDMUNDS 2nd Lt., Inf., CIP</p>			
<p>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.</p>						

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Section 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.

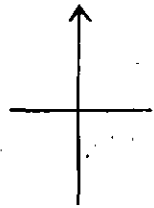
(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth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

HEIGHT Est. 5'6 1/2"	WEIGHT Est. 150	COLOR OF EYES UTD	COLOR OF HAIR light brown 1 3/4" long	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS UTD
WEAPON AND SERIAL No. None		LAUNDRY MARKS None	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND Citice, Czechoslovakia	

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

The identification Tag of "WILLIAM BOHUS" was found in an envelope with the remains of this case, #IF-4073. This case is marked as being the remains of "DAVID TSCHESCHA". It is believed that the identification tag was placed with the wrong body and belongs with case #IF-4072.

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



REMARKS:

Form #11, Checklist of Unknowns accomplished.
 Unable to obtain fingerprints: hands too decomposed.
 Est. weight of remains recovered: 20 lbs.