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SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains Transmittel lotter filli

Department of the Army, COMG, Fachington 25, D. C., 13 October 1949

TOt Commanding Comprel, American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58, c/o Postmater, New York, New York

- Reference is undo to besie communication.
- Subject cases have been accepted by this Office and approved as Unidomtifiable.

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18 July 1949 (Date)

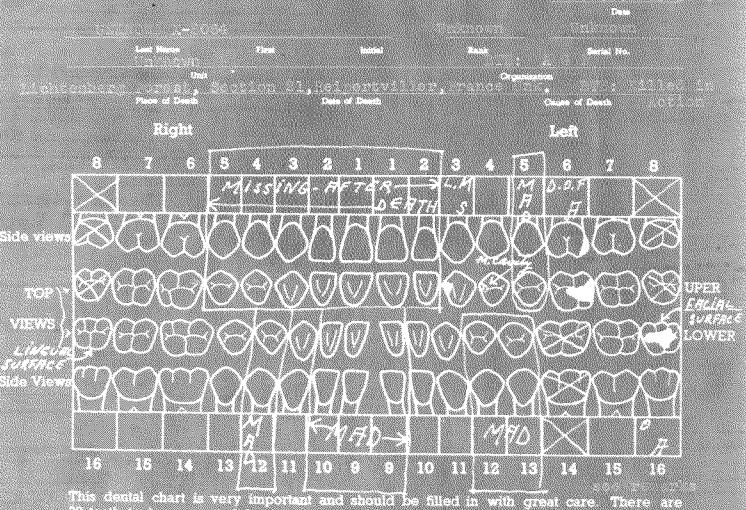
CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS.

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X - 8064, Plot 0000
Row 8 , Grave 178 , USMC SAINT - 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. 2104 , dated 4 December 1946 3. Remarks: Peccived identificable from 10 Presently Not identificable from information presently information presently available available.
Col. H.P. HENRY, 0-12589 Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review: Lt. Col. E.D. MULVANITY, 0-359598
Major H. BERGER, 0-251736 ORD Capt. Jack C. HAYES, 0-1577297 OMC
Capt. E.F. PRICE, Jr. 0-1588236 QMC 1/Lt. Edward E. STOUT, 0-1594512 CE

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

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

ERRIDGE WORK: Block in solid the crown of teeth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge).

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

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

Cavity -Decount

CONTROL TEETH All teeth missing through through through the crown of teeth and size of cavity, shade in thus:

DENTURES (PLATES). Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block to teeth attached and indicate retaining dasps on natural teeth with the word " class."



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CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWNS

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

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2.	Place of death	(hour) (date) Lightenberg Forest, (name of closest town)	Section	,,	ipertvill es and letter Prefex,	
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Over	coat	None				
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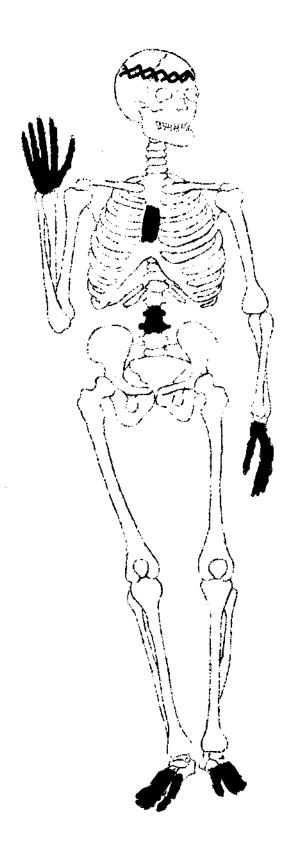
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	(Other item) *If body is nude, sizes of these it	ems should be computed			
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	Feet Toes (size, corat, callauses, flat)
	Evidence of healed factures None (nose, arms, legs, etc.)
9.	Black out parts of body not received at cemetery :
	The state of the s
10.	Have fingerprints been placed on Report of Interment
	If not, explain Descriposed
11.	Has tooth chart been prepared (yes-no)
12.	Remarks: All remains recoverd except as shown on chart, All flesh
0	empletly decomposed. No markings on clothing. Est. weight 17 lbs.
1	Clothing rotted. Fluoroscopic examination unnecessary. Nothing
	found to werrant chem. Lab. Examination. 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 D Johnn _
	R.G. Johnson

2nd Lt. Inf. Lab. Officer

Central Identification Point



ATTREB III-I - 19 V.0. / 26 REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCH AGRC Form # 10 (Revised) 1 January 1946 19 Oct 1946. RANK NAME ORGANIZATION Hakaowa BTB: A G F MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (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) Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? ____. If so, state the following information: RANK not apple NAME b. ORGANIZATION TO TOTAL 2. Was partial identification established? If so state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be not mpl. RANK ORGANIZATION not sopl. NAMES OF OTHER DECLASED BURTLD IN INVESTIGATE VICINITY III 8 - 17 (presented to be Audres 5, Class), III 2 - 80 (UKK) III 2 - 21 (UKK)

a. Date of above burials , not buried , Common Graves? not appl.

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

4.	Name and Type of Consetery pet ppl
5.	Map Coordinates of the Cemetery not and.
	a. Town country not
6.	Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.
	a. Section ret and Row ret seel Grave not and
	b. Is sketch attached? not apple
7.	If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.
	a. Town Programme Coordinates K by & Ch.
	b. Issketch attence.
	c. Is area mined?
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9.	If graye is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon.
	not appl.
,	a. From what source was this information obtained? not apl. (Identification tags, personal effects)
	b. By Whem
10.	Where are the cemetery records? Let epl. (Town Hall, Cemetery, burgemeister's office)
. * .	a. What information was contained thereon? not apple
	b. Where was the information obtained? set pl.
·	c. By whom? not appl.
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	a. Give basis not ppl.
	What is the cause of death?
	a. Give basis not pl.
. 13.	What is the date of burisl? not buried

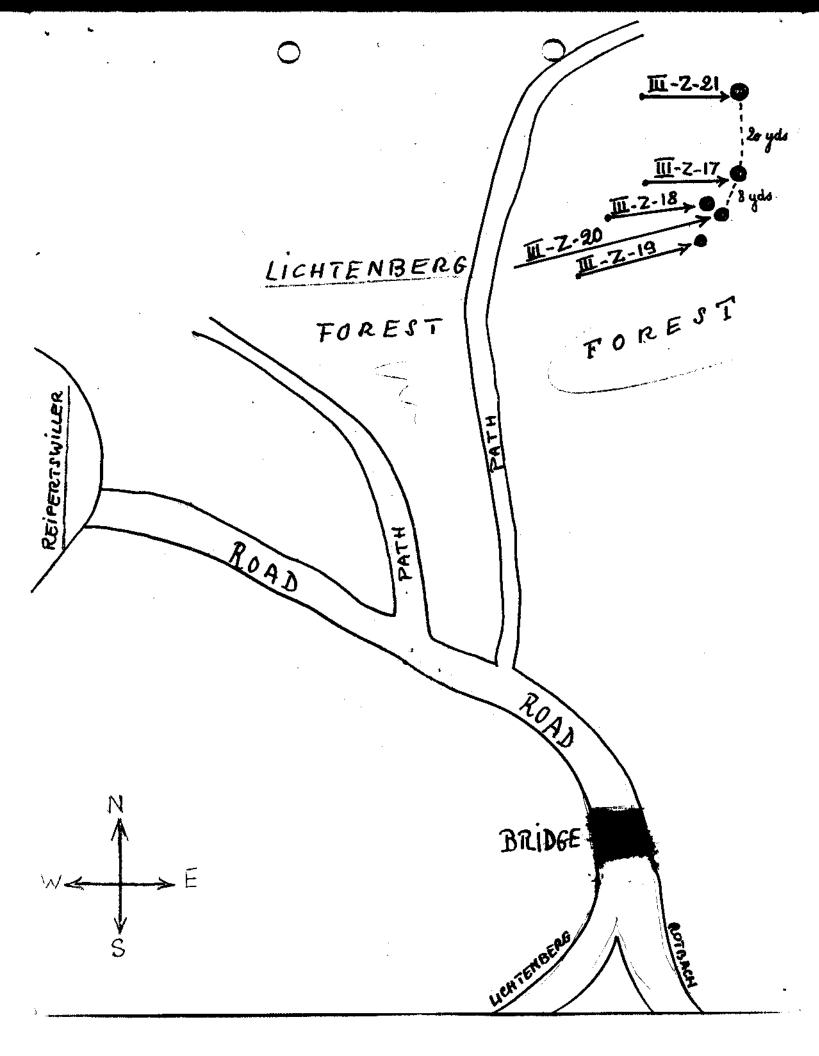
•	a. Give basis
14.	What was the place of death lehtenberg Force toords
	a. Give basis flace where whereit renells were found
15.	Where were the remains found? See that Coords 1 47 Q di
# * ·	a. By Whom? Mr. Charles Erwell, 169 Mehtemberg, Bas-Rhin, France
	b. Is sketch attached? a Yes war a harman and a second attached?
	Was a casket used? ** Who furnished the casket? ** **
10.	Type of casket wol. How marked not apple
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17.	Who made the burial (Givilian, American Mil. or German Mil).
. • •	a. What are the names and addresses? Interior
	HILLO GEO VIIO LIGHT GALLES GA
	b. Are certificates and statements autached?
	ION B- AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if Deceased is believed to be member of AAF).
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zı.	Did plane explode in the air? On ground?
22.	Did plane burn in the air? On ground?
23.	What was the direction of the flight?
24.	What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? Had bombs been released prior to the crash?
25.	Had bombs been released prior to the crash?
26.	Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased?
27.	Number of places in formation prior to crash
28.	State precise time and date of plane crash (night? day/)
29.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Were parachutists seen? Bow many? Escaped? Prisoners?
	TAPLICABLE Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? Give specific position in tenk from which deceased was
	Radio man, driver, asst. driver or front, side, back
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	c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, emmunition, instru-
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84.	Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disable- ment
35.	Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased?
	Precise time and date of destruction of tank (night? day?)
37.	Did any of the crew members escape? Prisoners?
SECT	FION D OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable)
3 9 .	Did death occur from any other means? (i.e. truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire)
٠ .	If so, give complete and thorough results of interrogation. a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the orse attached?
39.	securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased
SEC	TION E - GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all case
40.	Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team
	. If not, state reason Bone 9 was
₹". 4 . *	a. Were identification tags found at the time of death?
	Where? not apl. By Whom? not apl.
	Present disposition where
	deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be warded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until all identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.
r*; •	b. Were personal effects found at the time of death?
	Where? By whom? net appl.
	Present disposition

	c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death?
	d. Did Cometery register or cross indicate the immuniza-
41.	Was Deceased given first aid? If so, where?
-7: -joz	By whom? Are statements from the medical people
42.	Was decessed evacuated to a Cerman civilian hospital?
	Where? Names of people concerned
43.	Is it possible on surface investi ation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of deceased
44,	Is is possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of remains? Burnt? Decapitated?et
45.	Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case?
	a. If so, give basis for positive assumption at and
•	b. If so, has nigher headquarters been notified?
46.	Was case previously investigated? By whom?
47 _{•∵} ·	Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed Mr. Charles Franks, 169 Michigalage, Res. Mid.
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18.	Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? Yes
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49.	Has any i	Information rea outside	heen mi the imm	ven comce ediate vi	rning iso cinity?	lated bu	rials
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October 17, 1946.

STATEMENT of Mr. ERWEIN Charles, No. 169 at LICHTENBERG, Bas-Rhin.

While demining in the month of May 1946, I found 5 bodies of American soldiers in Section 21 of the Lichtenberg forest. These are the five bodies which were removed to-day by the disinterring team of the 4444 QM Ser Co AGRC.

/s/ Erwein.

CERTIFIED A TRUE TRANSLATION:

GERDA C. PRUZS

Translator

NARRATIVE

The five remains covered by this case were discovered by Mr. CHARLES ERWEIN at Lichtenberg while parts of the Lichtenberg forest were being demined near the town of Reipertsweiller. The case was first mentioned in connection with U.S. deceased III Z - 15 who was found in the same woods.

All five bodies were found in an area of about 35 by 20 feet as enclosed sketch shows. As none of them were buried, this must have been the very spot where they were killed in action. Upon investigation two of the five remains were identified by identification tags on the body as respectively ANDREW B. OWENS and ODIS O. SPENCER. They were removed from the forest on the same day as the other three and evacuated to Strasbourg under evacuation numbers III Z = 19, III Z = 20, and III Z = 21. However on the body of deceased III Z = 21, a wallet was found, but the papers in it were illegible, the wallet was left on the body and shipped to Strasbourg.

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QMC Form 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1946) (Supersedes GRS Form 1, and Rev. of 1 Apr. 45, which may be used.)		REPORT OF (AR 30-1810 ar			DATE OF RE	port 1946
Imprint Identification Tag It P	ossible.	Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.				
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		Unknown				
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DATE OF BURIAL HOUR	!	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or n	ame of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE	PLOT No. ROW	No. GRAVE NO
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SIGNATURO PERSON TEPARING REPORT.

ELLSWORTH T. LAC INTYRE

Captain QCC C.I.P.

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT

SERIAL NO.

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ORGANIZATION

A.A.J.

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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						
LETTLE FINGER							
LEFT RING PINGER	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.						
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MIDDLE FINGER	WEAPON AND SERIAL NO.			LAUNDRY	MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND	
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	OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES			<u> </u>		Poodions	Fr.
	Jacket Field "1: 1943"						
LEFT RDEX FINGER	This deceased was found with four (4) other bodies at Lichtenberg Forest, Section 21, Reipertviller, France. Processing at Central Identification Point revealed no clues as to the identity of this body. Therefore						
	this case remains "Unknown"						
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