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SUBJECT: Report on Recovery and Processing of WW II Remains,  
Unknowns X-9450 and X-9451 during S&R Mission #5134.

1. CIRCUMSTANCES:

a. On Wednesday, 6 June 1979, the Bitburg AFB Mortuary Officer notified the undersigned that two BTB WW II remains had been partially recovered in two separate locations in the forrest outside Wallendorf, FRG by his staff the previous evening. I requested further S&R efforts be stopped until I could arrive on site. The next morning, accompanied by four GR Specialists, we drove to the site and recovered additional WW II artifacts and minimal skeletal remains. After two days of thouroughly excavating and sifting of both graves, the search was terminated. No identification media could be located.

2. PROCESSING OF REMAINS:

a. Unknown X-9450 from grave #1 - The anthropological examination of these remains revealed the following physical characteristics:

RACE - CAUCASOID  
EST. HEIGHT - 69.95"  
AGE - 20 TO 24 YEARS OLD  
SEX - MALE  
MUSCULARITY - AVERAGE  
BONE MALFORMATION - Osteomyelitis of the left proximal tibiofibular articulation which probably produced a pronounced limp.

b. Unknown X-9451 from grave #2 - The anthropological examination of these minimal remains revealed the following physical characteristics:

RACE - CAUCASOID  
EST. HEIGHT - UTD  
AGE - ADULT  
SEX - MALE  
MUSCULARITY - SLENDER

3. CONCLUSIONS:

a. Remains Unknown X-9450 and X-9451 were recovered in separate graves (filled-in-foxholes) approximately one kilometer apart.