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Fort Sam Houston, Tex

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~~78~~ 78th Inf Div, W.M.H.  
309th Inf Regt, Gen. Simpson

Newspaper-article Sep 29, 1976

"C" Co Sgt. Cook, Marcel B.  
Pfc Roger W. Merritt  
Pvt - Smith - DAN  
*Ind. Identif*

"F" Co - Pvt. Digh, Paul C.  
PFC Schriener - Bernard S.  
→ Sgt SHAW, Paul - negative results  
compared w/negative result

Returns Mr Garden's  
call 17 May -

13 MAY 1977

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Board Proceedings - Unknowns X-9423, 9424, 9425, US  
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DATE 11 May 1976

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## U.S. soldiers buried

NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, Belgium (AP) — Three unknown American soldiers who died 31 years ago on the Belgian-German border were buried today with full military honors at the U.S. military cemetery here.

Officials said the three were killed during the Allied drive against Germany in the winter of 1944-1945. Their bodies were found earlier this month in the Hurtgenwald Forest near Simmerath, just across the Belgian border and about 35 miles east of Liege.

The bodies were discovered by a West German bomb disposal team clearing the woods of mines and live ammunition that still remain from the heavy fighting that took place in the area.

"We only know for sure they were American because of the clothing and equipment we found. We could not identify them beyond that," said Francis Duffy, superintendent of the U.S. military cemetery where thousands of American soldiers are buried nine miles southwest of Liege.

The three were thought to be members of the 78th Division, which was leading a push through the area, but Duffy said even that was not sure.

Funeral rites were conducted by a Roman Catholic priest, a rabbi and a Protestant minister, a customary procedure when the religion of the dead is unknown.

An eight-man military police detail fired a salute as the coffins, covered by the stars and stripes, were lowered into the graves and a bugler played taps.

S. A. Eve. News - Sept. 29 - 1976

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH UNITED STATES ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Mr. Womack:

Appreciate your prompt research into this matter. Inclosed article per your request. General Simpson and all concerned at this location have been advised of your efforts and your recent telecon.

*Bill*

WILLIAM E. GARDEN  
DAC  
Protocol Officer

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PERSONAL AFFAIRS DIRECTORATE, TAGCEN  
MEMORIAL AFFAIRS DIVISION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20314

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(Unknowns X-9423, X-9424, X-9425, USA Mem Aff Actv, Frankfurt, Ger)

3. The remains (assigned S&R 1093) and effects were released to US custody and transported to the Frankfurt Mortuary for identification processing. The skeletal parts were found to be commingled, fragmentary and still under progressive erosion caused by prolonged natural weather elements. It was determined, after laboratory examination, that the skeletal remains consisted of portions of three (3) individuals. For examination and identification purposes, the remains were designated:

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Submitted by *M. Jones*  
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APPROVED:

Date: *17 May 1976*

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		11 Jan 45	
Merritt, Roger W.	Pfc	36 950 257	1202
		10 Jan 45	
Schreier, Bernard S.	Pfc	32 811 465	1202
		12 Jan 45	
Shann, Paul	Sgt	34 366 736	nonrecor
		11 Jan 45	
Smith, Dan D.	Pvt	34 988 553	4500
		11 Jan 45	
Cook, Marcel B.	Sgt	39 900 536	9200

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OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20314

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DAAG-AMO-O(26 Jan 76)

28 January 1976

SUBJECT: Duty Appointment

Individuals Concerned - TAGCEN (W3XYAAA) Washington, DC 20314

TC 453. Following individuals APPOINTED as indicated.

FLICK, WILLIAM R. 199-26-9751 GSWT  
Mr. OREN WOMACK 579-38-7399 DAC GS-13  
Mr. ADRIAN TOLZMANN 474-32-4619 DAC GS-12

Authority: AR 15-6

Appointed as: Board of Officers

Period: Indefinite

Purpose: To assist the Director, Casualty and Memorial Affairs Directorate, TAGCEN, in the resolution of special cases which involve the identifiability, or non-identifiability, or nonrecoverability of the remains of deceased persons (except for Vietnam related).

Effective date: 26 January 1976

VOSA date cfm: 26 January 1976

Special Instructions: The senior member present will serve as president of the Board. One member, as designated by the president, will act as recorder for the Board and will be responsible for the documentation of the findings of the Board. A majority of the members of the Board will constitute a quorum. In the resolution of all cases, the Board will serve as the reviewing channel between the operating Division and the Director, DAAG-CA. The Board is authorized to review all such cases as are referred through it to the Director. After documentation of its findings, the Board will recommend the report be approved by the Director or his designated representative or return the case to the operating Division for reconsideration of its determinations. The Board is charged with the following duties and responsibilities:

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(1) Persons for whom the Adjutant General has issued presumptive findings of death.

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e. Based upon its findings, either recommend the report be approved by the Director, or return the case to the Operating Division for further reconsideration of the case.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

*William Powell Jr.*  
Adjutant General

DISTR:

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5 - DAAG-ZX/MSG MacEwen, Rm 2E 541 Pentagon



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OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

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DAAG-AMO-O(13 Feb 76)

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**HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY MORTUARY SYSTEM, EUROPE**  
**APO 09757**

AEUMS-Cdr

11 July 1975

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

Commander  
Hq DA<sup>1</sup>  
(DAAG-MED)  
Washington, D.C. 20314

Forwarded for review are the enclosed Report of Recovery, Laboratory processing with allied papers concerning recovered WW II remains:

UNKNOWN X-9423	(S/R - 1093)
UNKNOWN X-9424	(S/R - 1093)
UNKNOWN X-9424 <sup>15</sup>	(S/R - 1093)

Present location of remains: USA Mortuary Frankfurt, Germany.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl  
as

*James A. Lytle, II*  
JAMES A. LYTLE, II  
1LT., QMC  
Adjutant

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY MORTUARY SYSTEM, EUROPE  
APO NEW YORK 09757

AEUMS-Cdr

11 July 1975

REPORT OF RECOVERY AND EXAMINATION OF WORLD WAR II REMAINS

CASE UNKNOWN X-9423  
UNKNOWN X-9424  
UNKNOWN X-9425  
S/R - 1093

CIRCUMSTANCES OF RECOVERY:

During the latter part of May 1975, this office received a letter from the Mayor of the City of Simmerath, Germany. The letter stated that a German company who has a contract with the Federal Republic of Germany, for the clearing of a certain section of wooded area long the German-Belgium border. This area is being cleared of all live ammunition, bombs and land mines.

During this clearing operation a very shallow grave (approximately 10-12 inches in depth) was discovered. The grave site is located in a thickly wooded area approximately 9 kilometers, northeast of Simmerath, near the very small village of Steckenborn. See attached German map.

On 2 June 1975 a search and recovery team was dispatched from the Frankfurt Mortuary to the city of Simmerath. The office of the mayor, provide the search team with a police escort to the gravesite. The grave-site had previously been disinterred by the local police. Further examination of the grave-site by the search team revealed no other skeletal portions or identification media.

The police explained to the search team that the remains were found lying side by side. It is very possible that the remains at time of death were placed upon the ground and during the next 30 years the accumulation of leaves and debris covered the remains. This could account for the very shallow grave.

During a conversation with the police, it was revealed that a American WW II type, 4 engine bomber, aircraft had crashed approximately 4 kilometers from where these remains were found. This could account for the parachute found with the remains at the grave-site. Parachute had not been deployed.

This aircraft was removed from the crash site in 1960. According to the mayor office no remains were found at the crash site, only live ammunition and bombs.

AEUMS-Cdr

11 Jul 75

REPORT OF RECOVERY AND EXAMINATION OF WORLD WAR II REMAINS

No official records were maintained at the city hall of Simmerath pertaining to this aircraft. Such information as date of aircrash, type of aircraft or serial number of aircraft is unknown.

During the war the city hall at Simmerath was destroyed by fire in January 1945. See attached translation of letter, dated 5 June 1975 concerning aircraft removal.

PROCESSING OF REMAINS:

The commingled skeletal parts were processed simultaneously. Fragmentary bones were pieced together and arranged in individual anatomical order. The recovered skeletal bones were still under progressive erosion caused by prolonged natural weathering (approx. 30 years).

All skeletal parts were processed simultaneously. Segregation of the remains is based upon the comparison race, age group, bone morphology, body structure, articulation and osteometric computations.

It was determined that these skeletal parts consists of portions of three (3) individual remains from S & R - 1093.

The remains were designated:

UNKNOWN X-9423  
UNKNOWN X-9424  
UNKNOWN X-9425

CONCLUSION:

The only relationship that exists between these 3 remains and the aircraft that crashed approximately 4 kilometers from the grave-site is the parachute. The parachute had not been deployed as the chute lines were still folded. Circumstances surrounding the presence of the parachute in the grave-site is unknown.

It is concluded that these three (3) skeletal remains are American casualties from World War II. This association is based upon the American type of footwear, brown boots (B.F. Goodrich), and heavy duty rubber boots, type issued to Americans in WW II. The absence of military type insignia and clothing can not be explained. It is possible that these 3 individual remains could have been taken POW, and their clothing and military insignia were removed before death.

RECOMMENDATIONS: None.



CARL J. WITZEL  
Supv Mortuary Officer/ID

Translation

COMMUNITY SIMMERATH  
The Community Director

Kesternich, 5 June 1975

To the  
American Mortuary  
ATTN: Mr. Witzel

Unit: Ordnungsamt

Tel: 16 Room 7

6 Frankfurt  
Homburger Landstr. 75

File #: 123-51 III/L/Gu.

SUBJECT: Finding of Human Remains at the Gemeindewald Simmerath

REF: Personal Conversation on 2.6.75 in the City Hall Kesternich

Dear Mr. Witzel,

In reference to above conversation I like to inform you, that the aircraft wreckage found in 1960 at the Rursee are those of a 4 engine American airplane. Mr. Antes, Fireworker from District Koeln, stated, that the crashed airplane had carried 14 bombs ea 500 Kg, which were recovered by him. We are sorry, that further details cannot be furnished.

As inclosure, you will receive 2 maps in scale 1 : 25000, indicating by check marks the recovery place of 2 remains and wreckage parts.

In addition is a claim from the Carpenter Siebertz, Kesternich, dated 24.5.1975 in the amount of DM 154,29 requesting refunding same to our local Community Pay-Office.

Other costs which were incurred by the Community Simmerath in connection with recovery of remains, will, without saying, not be claimed.

Sincerely,

signed: Jansen

Inclosures

# GEMEINDE SIMMERATH

DER GEMEINDEDIREKTOR

Kesternich, den 5. Juni 1975

Simmerath, den

Postanschrift: Gemeinde Simmerath · 5107 Simmerath-Kesternich · Hauptstraße 99

An die  
Amerikanische Leichenhalle  
z.Hd. Mr. Witzl

6 Frankfurt  
Homburger Landstr. 75

Dienststelle: Ordnungsamt

Hausruf: 16 Zimmer: 7

Aktenzeichen: 123-51 III/L/

Bitte Aktenzeichen in der Antwort angeben

Betr.: Leichenfund im Gemeindewald Simmerath

Bezug: Persönliche Rücksprache im Rathaus Kesternich vom  
2.6.1975

Sehr geehrter Mister Witzl!

Unter Bezugnahme auf die o. a. Unterredung teile ich mit, daß es sich bei dem im Jahre 1960 im Rursee gefundenen Flugzeugwracks um eine 4-motorige amerikanische Maschine handelt. Der Feuerwerker vom Kampfmittelräumdienst des Regierungsbezirks Köln, Herr Antes, gibt an, daß die abgestürzte Maschine 14 Bomben á 500 kg mit sich führte, die von ihm geborgen wurden. Weitere Angaben hierzu können leider nicht gemacht werden.

Als Anlage erhalten Sie zwei topographische Karten im Maßstab 1 : 25000, in denen der Fundort der zwei Leichen und Wrackteile markiert wurde.

Darüber hinaus lege ich Ihnen eine Rechnung des Tischlermeisters Siebertz, Kesternich, vom 24.5.1975 in Höhe von 154,29 DM mit der Bitte um Erstattung an die hiesige Gemeindekasse vor.

Sonstige Kosten, die der Gemeinde Simmerath durch die Bergung der Leichen und Flugzeugteile entstanden sind, werden selbstverständlich nicht geltend gemacht.

Hochachtungsvoll

  
(Jansen)

17 May 77

Not resolved

Over 300 names  
of missing & unaccounted

Considered

Several areas

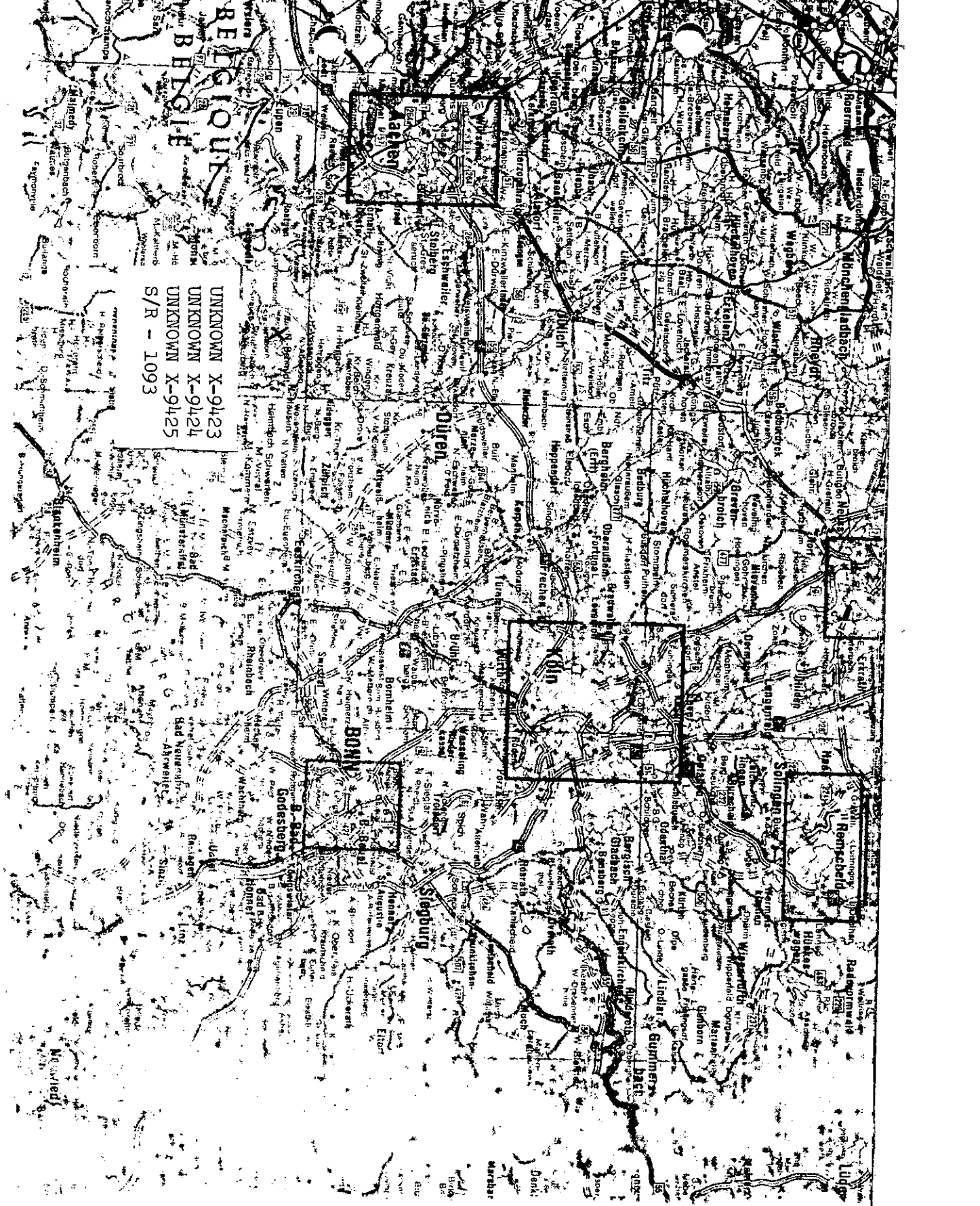
Combat Chronology

August

July

over a year

of names



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UNKNOWN X-9425  
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Idar-Oberstein

Luxembourg

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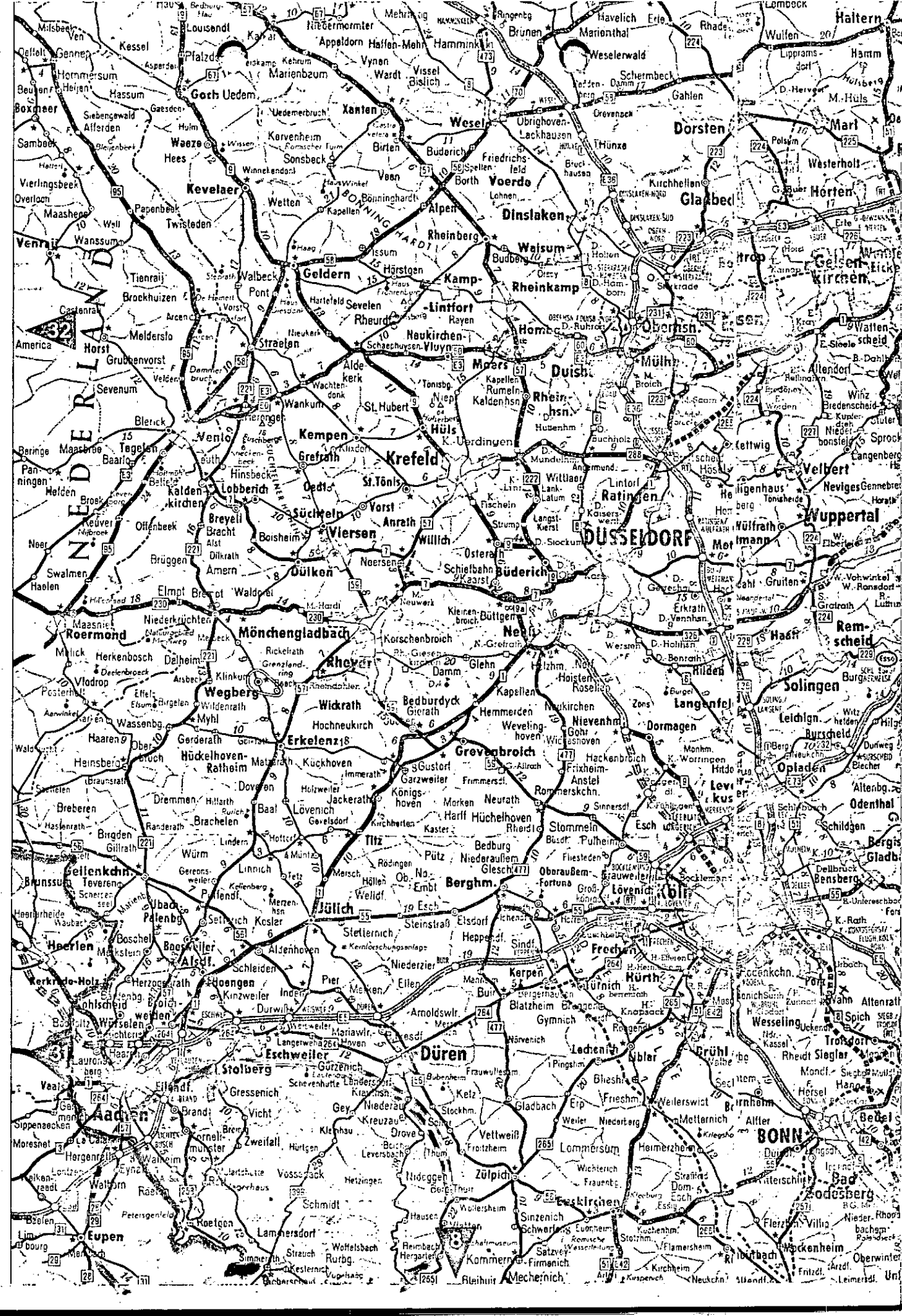
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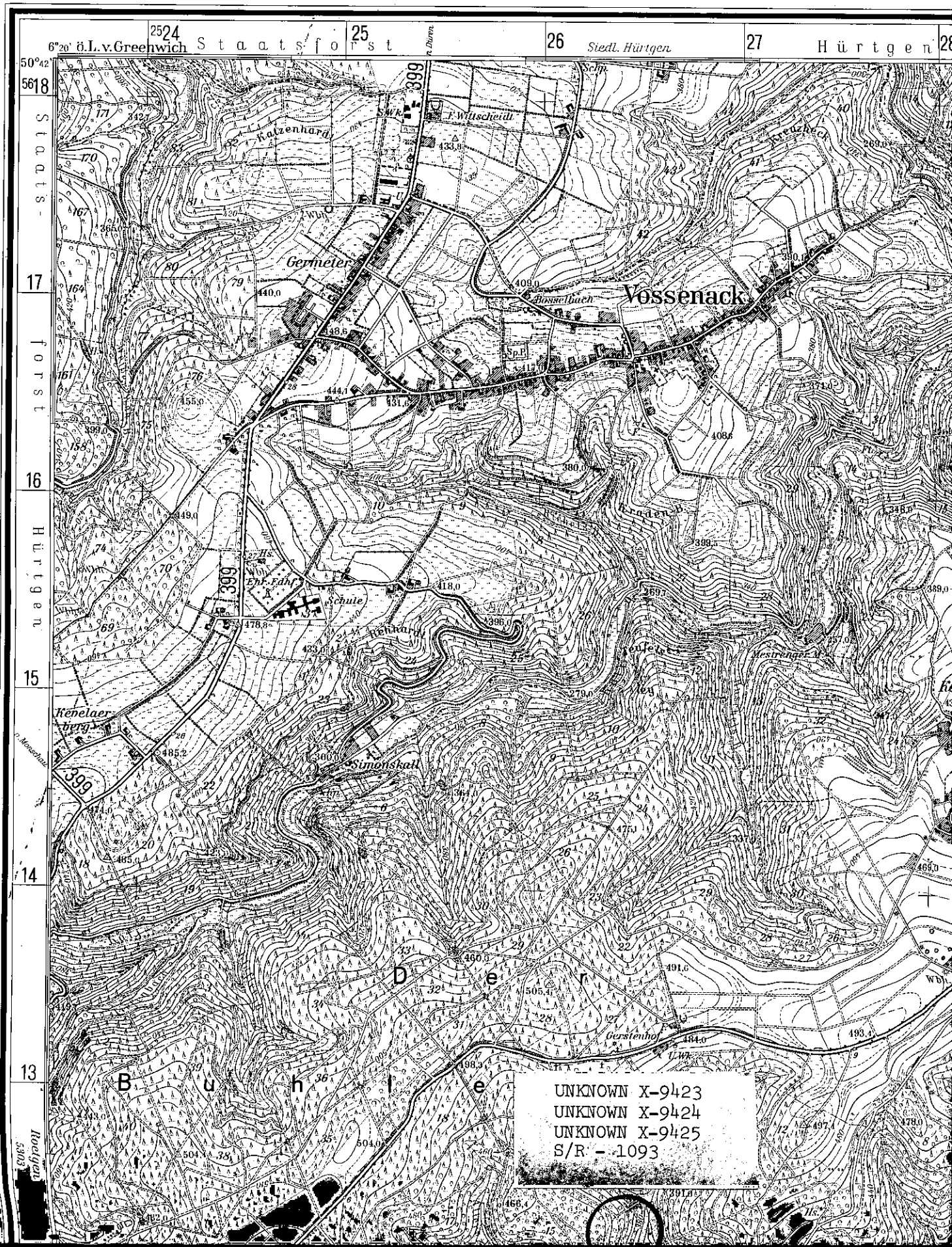
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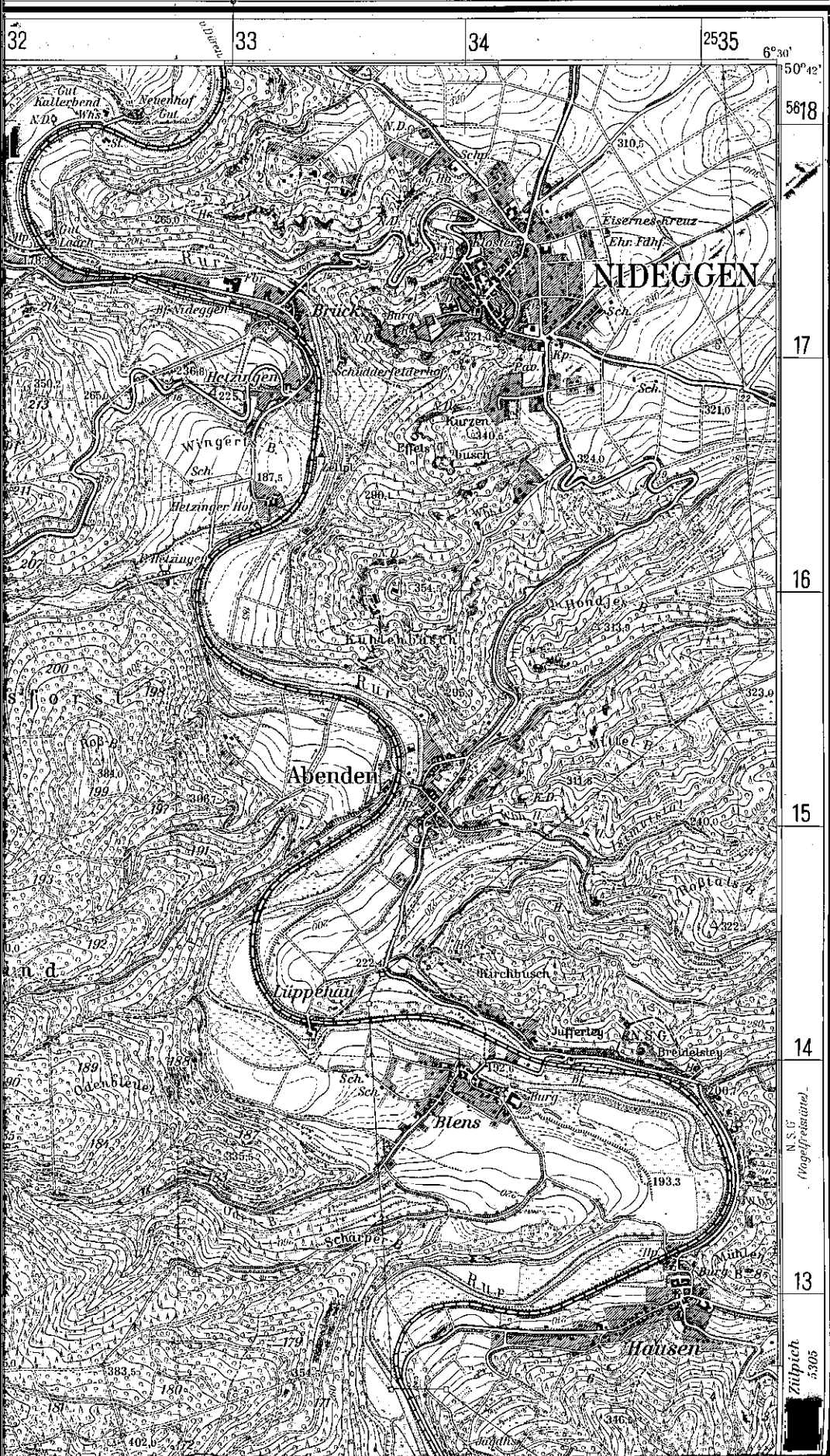
# Topographische Karte 1:25 000 (4-cm-Karte)





# 5304 Nideggen

## Zeichenerklärung:



- Grenzen:**
- Staats- oder Landesgrenze
  - Regierungsbezirksgrenze
  - Kreisgrenze
  - Gemeindegrenze
- Eisenbahnen:**
- mehrgleisige Haupt- u. vollspurige Nebenbahn
  - eingleisige Haupt- u. vollspurige Nebenbahn
  - vollspurige nebenbahnähnliche Kleinbahn
  - schmalspurige Nebenbahn
  - schmalspurige nebenbahnähnliche Kleinbahn
  - Straßen- und Wirtschaftsbahn
  - Seil- und Schwebebahn
- Autobahn:**
- im Bau
- 54 Straßen:**
- Bundesstraße (Fernverkehrsstraße)
  - IA etwa 5,5 m Fahrbahnbreite mit gutem Unterbau, für Lastkraftwagen unbedingt brauchbar
  - IB weniger fest, etwa 4 m Fahrbahnbreite, für Lastkraftwagen nur bedingt brauchbar
- Wege:**
- IIA unterhaltener Fahrweg, für einzelne Kraftwagen brauchbar
  - IIB unterhaltener Fahrweg
  - IIIA Feld- und Waldweg
  - IIIB Feld- und Waldweg
  - IV Fußweg
- Boden und Bodenbewachung:**
- |  |                                  |  |                                 |
|--|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
|  | Laubmald                         |  | Park                            |
|  | Nadelmald                        |  | Garten                          |
|  | Mischmald                        |  | Weingarten                      |
|  | Heide                            |  | Hopfenanpflanzung               |
|  | Moor, Bruch, Sumpf mit Torfstich |  | Baumschule                      |
|  | Wiese (nasse Wiese)              |  | regelmäßige Baumanpflanzung     |
|  | Sand, Kies und Geröll            |  | Buschwerk und Weidenanpflanzung |
- Topogr. Einzelzeichen:**
- |  |                         |  |                                  |
|--|-------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
|  | gr. Kirche (2 Türme)    |  | Sprungschanze                    |
|  | kleinere Kirche         |  | 97,5 Trigonometr. Punkt          |
|  | Kapelle m. u. ohne Turm |  | 34,1 Nivellements-punkt          |
|  | Heiligenbild, Feldkreuz |  | 61,0 Höhenpunkt                  |
|  | Einzelgrab              |  | Pegel                            |
|  | Friedhof                |  | 16 Kilometerstein                |
|  | Denkmal                 |  | 11. St. Meilenstein              |
|  | Ruine                   |  | Grenzstein, -säule               |
|  | Turm, We.A.T.           |  | Schornstein                      |
|  | Windmühle               |  | großes Gerüchshaus               |
|  | ehem. Windmühle         |  | Damm, befahrbar                  |
|  | Wassermühle             |  | Damm, nicht befahrbar            |
|  | Windrad                 |  | Steilrand                        |
|  | Wegweiser               |  | Dünen                            |
|  | Forstamt, Oberförsterei |  | Fels                             |
|  | Försterei, Waldwärter   |  | Steinbruch, Grube                |
|  | herorragende Bäume      |  | Hünenstein, -grab                |
|  | Bergwerk, in Betrieb    |  | Mauer                            |
|  | Bergwerk, stillgelegt   |  | Zaun                             |
|  | Höhle                   |  | Hecke                            |
|  | Tankstelle              |  | Wall                             |
|  | Funkstelle, -turm       |  | Knick (Wall mit Hecke)           |
|  | Umformer                |  | trockener Graben                 |
|  | Hochspannungsteilung    |  | Gradierwerk                      |
|  | Luft. Luftfahrtfeuer    |  | Bruchfeld (d. Bergbau unterhöhl) |
|  | Zeltplatz               |  | N.S.G. Naturschutzgebiet         |

N.S.G. (Vogelreservat)

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Gemässer

UNKNOWN X-9423  
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 S/R - 1093

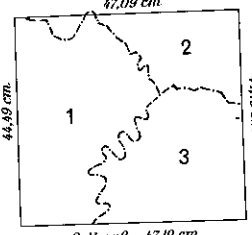
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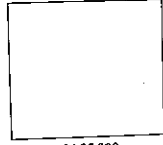
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Politische Grenzen:



Nordrhein-Westfalen  
 Reg. Bez. Aachen  
 1 Kreis Monschau  
 2 Kreis Düren  
 3 Kreis Schleiden

Aufnahme:



1:25 000  
 Preuß. Landesaufnahme 1893

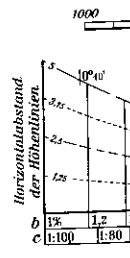
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Letzte Nachträge:

Redaktionelle Änderungen:  
 Namen u. Grenzen. 1969

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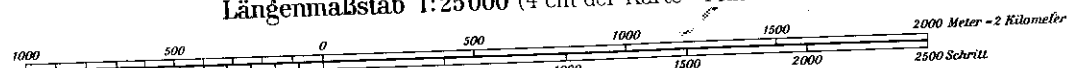


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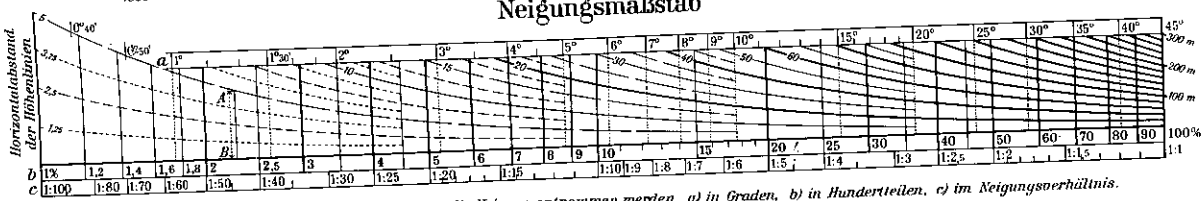


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Längenmaßstab 1:25 000 (4 cm der Karte = 1 km der Natur)



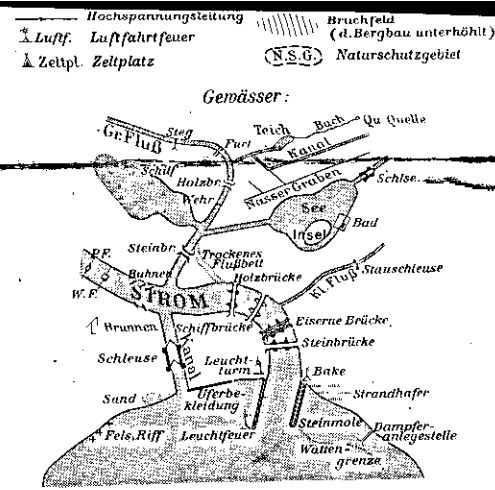
Neigungsmaßstab



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	L 5504		
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Herausgegeben von der Preussischen Landesaufnahme 1895



Abkürzungen:

Anl. St.	Anlegestelle	Lpl.	Ladeplatz
A. T.	Aussichtsturm	Molk.	Molkerei
Bf.	Bahnhof	(M.)	Mühle (meihin sichtbar)
B. W.	Bahnwärter	N. D.	Naturdenkmal
Bz.	Brunnen	P. F.	Personenfähre
Dom.	Domäne	P. Wk.	Pumpwerk
El. Wk.	Elektrizitätswerk	Qu.	Quelle
Ehr. Fdhf.	Ehrenfriedhof für Krieger	R.	Ruine
Fbr.	Fabrik	Sch.	Scheune
Ft.	Furt	Schießst.	Schießstand
Gr.	Groß	Schl.	Schloß
Hbf.	Hauptbahnhof	Schp.	Schuppen
Hp.	Haltepunkt	(S.)	Schornstein (meihin sichtbar)
Hst.	Haltestelle	Sp. Pl.	Sport-, Spielplatz
Hs.	Haus	St.	Stall
H.	Hütte	S. Wk.	Sägewerk
Jg. Hb.	Jugendherberge	(T.)	Turm (meihin sichtbar)
(k.)	Kirche (meihin sichtbar)	Vw.	Vormerk
K. O.	Kalkofen	W. F.	Wagenfähre
Kl.	Klein	Wbh.	Wasserbehälter
Klb.	Kleinbahnhof	W.T.	Wasserturm
Kol.	Kolonie	Wk.	Werk
K. D.	Kulturgeschichtl. Denkmal	Wsh.	Wirtshaus
Krkhs.	Krankenhaus	Zgl.	Ziegelei

Planzeiger:

Der Planzeiger kann nur angewendet werden, wenn die Gitterlinien ausgezogen sind.

Zum Ablesen ist die waagerechte Teilung so an eine waagerechte Gitterlinie zu legen, daß die senkrechte Teilung den zu bezeichnenden Kartenpunkt berührt. Dann ist an der waagerechten Teilung bei der nächsten linken senkrechten Gitterlinie der „Rechts“-Wert, und an der senkrechten Teilung der „Hoch“-Wert abzulesen.

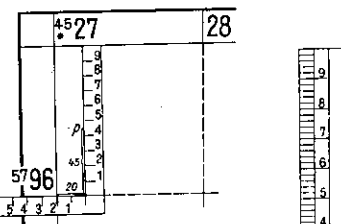
Der Rechtswert ist stets zuerst zu nennen. Die Punktangabe erfolgt in Metern. Nicht ablesbare Werte sind bis zur Angabe des vollen Meters durch Nullen zu ersetzen.

Beispiel: Punkt p liegt in Metern:

„Rechts“  $27000 + 200 = 27200$  - (kurz:) 27200

„Hoch“  $5796000 + 450 = 5796450$  - (kurz:) 96450

\* Kennziffer des Meridianstreifens



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C 5502 Top. Karte 1:100 000 Aachen

L 5304 Top. Karte 1:50 000 Zülpich

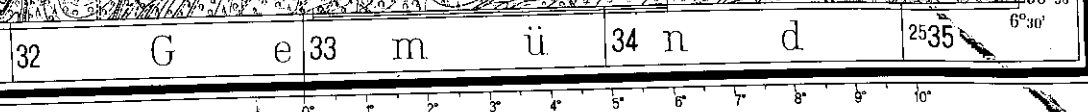
5304 Top. Karte 1:25 000

Nadelabweichung:

Die Nadelabweichung gegen die Gitterlinie beträgt in der Blattmitte für 1970,0 - 4,9° westlich. Jährliche Abnahme 0,06°.

Als Nadelabweichung wird der Winkel zwischen der fehlerfreien, durch Eisen, elektrischen Starkstrom (Gleichstrom) usw. nicht beeinflussten Richtung der Magnetnadel und den allgemein nach Norden weisenden Gitterlinien dieses Kartenblattes bezeichnet. Für einen bestimmten Standpunkt erhält man die Größe dieses Winkels aus dem obenstehenden Wert der Nadelabweichung unter Umrechnung auf das laufende Kalenderjahr.

Anwendung: Die Karte ist eingerichtet, wenn eine Bussole 1. mit ihrer Nord-Süd-Richtung an eine Gitterlinie (niest Blatt-randselbe) gelegt wird u. die Magnetnadel auf den Abweichungswert einspielt oder 2. mit ihrer Nord-Süd-Richtung an die Verbindungslinie zwischen dem in die Gradteilung am unteren Blattrande übertragenen Nadelabweichungswert und der Marke „M“ am oberen Blattrande gelegt wird u. die Magnetnadel auf den Nullwert einspielt.





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SUBJECT: BURIAL OF WWII REMAINS

REF: YOUR MSG DTD 041600Z JUN 76

THRE: WWII UNKNOWN REMAINS WERE BURIED 28 JUL 76 AT  
THE ARDENNES AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY

NAME	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
X-9423	C	5	50
X-9424	C	6	50
X-9425	C	7	50

FULL MILITARY HONORS WERE RENDERED WITH PROTESTANT  
CATHOLIC AND JEWISH CLERGY SERVICES.

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SUBJECT: BURIAL OF WWII REMAINS

REF: YOUR MSG DTD 041600Z JUN 76

THREE WWII UNKNOWN REMAINS WERE BURIED 28 JUL 76 AT

THE ARDENNES AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY

NAME	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
X-9423	C	5	58
X-9424	C	6	58
X-9425	C	7	58

FULL MILITARY HONORS WERE RENDERED WITH PROTESTANT  
CATHOLIC AND JEWISH CLERGY SERVICES.

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26 May 1976

**SUBJECT: Permission to Inter World War II Remains in ABMC Cemetery**

Secretary  
American Battle Monuments Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20314

1. Recently, the remains of three (3) World War II casualties were recovered near the village of Simmerath, Germany. No identification tags or other identifying media were found with the remains, however, the recovery of US type footwear and equipment led to the conclusion that these are the remains of US casualties. Efforts to associate the Unknown remains with unresolved casualties of World War II met with negative results and the remains were approved by a Board of Officers as Unidentifiable. A copy of the Board Proceedings is inclosed.

2. Request permission to inter the remains, designated Unknowns X-9423, X-9424, and X-9425, in an ABMC Cemetery in Europe. Upon receipt of your approval, the Commander, US Army Memorial Affairs Activity, Europe, Frankfurt, Germany, will be instructed to coordinate with the Superintendent of the Cemetery in completing burial arrangements.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

1 Incl  
as

WILLIAM R. FLICK  
LTC, GS  
Chief, Memorial Affairs Division

Womack  
30501

Jones  
30327

Brown

DAAG-PED

Board Proceedings - Unknowns X-9423, 9424, 9425, US  
Army Mem Aff Actv, Frankfurt, Germany

Board of Review

Chief, Mem Aff Div

11 May 1976

Mrs. Jones/30327

Under provisions of DAAG-AMO-O Letter Orders, TC 453, dated 28 January and  
13 February 1976, the inclosed case is forwarded for Board of Review action.

1 Incl  
Bd Pro w/related  
papers

FLICK  
30882

BROWN  
30896

BERRY  
30657

WOMACK  
30501

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
PERSONAL AFFAIRS DIRECTORATE, TAGCEN  
MEMORIAL AFFAIRS DIVISION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20314

A Board of Officers appointed by DAAG-AMO-O Letter Orders, TC 453, dated 28 January and 13 February 1976 (Tab A) convened 17 May 1976, and after consideration of the factors presented, approved the Unidentifiability of Unknowns X-9423, X-9424, and X-9425, S&R 1093, U. S. Army Memorial Affairs Activity, Europe, Frankfurt, Germany.

1. According to case papers (Tab B), the U. S. Army Memorial Affairs Activity, Europe, Frankfurt, Germany, received a letter in May 1975 from the Mayor of the city of Simmerath, Germany stating that a shallow grave had been discovered by a German company clearing a certain section of wooded area along the German-Belgium border. The grave is located in a thickly wooded area approximately 9 kilometers northeast of Simmerath, near the very small village of Steckenborn (Tab C - Maps).

2. In June 1975, a search and recovery team was dispatched to the city of Simmerath. The office of the mayor provided a police escort to the grave site which had previously been disinterred by local police. Further examination of the grave site produced no other skeletal portions. No identification tags were found with the remains; however, the following items were recovered:

- One (1) pr brown boots, size 9E
- One (1) brown boot, size 8 1/2E
- Two (2) pr rubber boots, heavy duty, size unknown
- One (1) parachute
- Remnants of wool material

During a conversation with the police, the search team was advised that an American World War II, 4 engine bomber had crashed approximately 4 kilometers from where these remains were found. When the aircraft was removed in 1960, no remains were found. There is no record of the serial number, type of aircraft or date of crash. It was concluded that the only relationship between the three remains and the aircraft that crashed is the parachute.

(Unknowns X-9423, X-9424, X-9425, USA Mem Aff Actv, Frankfurt, Ger)

3. The remains (assigned S&R 1093) and effects were released to US custody and transported to the Frankfurt Mortuary for identification processing. The skeletal parts were found to be commingled, fragmentary and still under progressive erosion caused by prolonged natural weather elements. It was determined, after laboratory examination, that the skeletal remains consisted of portions of three (3) individuals. For examination and identification purposes, the remains were designated:

Unknown X-9423

Unknown X-9424

Unknown X-9425

4. The remains were processed simultaneously and segregation was based on the comparison of race, age group, bone morphology, body structure, articulation and osteometric comparisons. Partial dental charts were accomplished for each remains (See processing papers for each Unknown - Tabbed). The physical characteristics are as follows:

	AGE	HEIGHT	BUILD	HAIR	RACE
X-9423	26-30	T - 67.0" F&T - 67.7"	Average	Brown	Caucasoid
X-9424	18-21	T - 67.3" F&T - 67.0"	Average	Brown	Caucasoid
X-9425	24-27	T - 68.3" F&T - 67.7"	Average	None found	Caucasoid

5. In an effort to associate Unknowns X-9423, X-9424 and X-9425 with unresolved U. S. casualties of World War II, extensive research of historical records was conducted. Combat Chronicle, an Outline History of US Army Divisions, indicates that elements of the 78th Infantry Division were committed to combat in the Simmerath area during December 1944. Further, review of previously resolved cases indicated that Simmerath is located in the vicinity of the Hurtgen Forest where heavy fighting had taken place. The files of approximately 300 unresolved casualties who were listed on Nonrecoverable Findings in this area were screened. Comparison of dental and physical data from these files with information furnished in case papers met with negative results. Available records were searched for other unresolved casualties not listed on Nonrecoverable Findings but no association could be made with referenced Unknowns.

(Unknowns X-9423, X-9424, X-9425, USA Mem Aff Actv, Frankfurt, Ger)

**CONCLUSION:**

Based on the recovery of US type footwear and equipment, it is concluded that these remains are those of US casualties, possibly sustained during the battle of Hurtgen Forest; however, the unfavorable dental and/or physical comparisons precludes an association at this time with the casualties listed on Nonrecoverable Findings. Further, the fact that the remains were found lying side by side, and the absence of military insignia and clothing may indicate that the three individuals could have been taken prisoner elsewhere and their clothing removed.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That remains designated Unknown X-9423, Unknown X-9424, and Unknown X-9425 (S&R 1093), U. S. Army Memorial Affairs Activity, Europe, Frankfurt, Germany, be approved as UNIDENTIFIABLE.

Submitted by

15/  
M. T. JONES  
Identification Technician  
Memorial Affairs Division

**CONCURRENCE:**

15/  
WILLIAM R. FLICK  
LTC, GS

15/  
WILLIAM M. ANNETTI  
DAC, GS-14

15/  
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DAC, GS-13

15/  
H. THORNE HELGESEN  
DAC, GS-12

15/  
ADRIAN TOLZMANN  
DAC, GS-12

**APPROVED:**

Date:

17 May 76

15/  
C. J. BOBINSKI  
Colonel, GS  
Director, Personal Affairs



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY MORTUARY SYSTEM, EUROPE  
APO 9757

AEUMS-Cdr

11 July 1975

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

Commander  
Hq DA  
(DAAG-MED)  
Washington, D.C. 20314

Forwarded for review are the enclosed Report of Recovery, Laboratory processing with allied papers concerning recovered WW II remains:

UNKNOWN X-9423	(S/R - 1093)
UNKNOWN X-9424	(S/R - 1093)
UNKNOWN X-9424	(S/R - 1093)

Present location of remains: USA Mortuary Frankfurt, Germany.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl  
as

*James A. Lytle, II*  
JAMES A. LYTLE, II  
1LT., QMC  
Adjutant



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY MORTUARY SYSTEM, EUROPE  
APO NEW YORK 09757

AEUMS-Cdr

11 July 1975

REPORT OF RECOVERY AND EXAMINATION OF WORLD WAR II REMAINS

CASE UNKNOWN X-9423  
UNKNOWN X-9424  
UNKNOWN X-9425  
S/R - 1093

CIRCUMSTANCES OF RECOVERY:

During the latter part of May 1975, this office received a letter from the Mayor of the City of Simmerath, Germany. The letter stated that a German company who has a contract with the Federal Republic of Germany, for the clearing of a certain section of wooded area long the German-Belgium border. This area is being cleared of all live ammunition, bombs and land mines.

During this clearing operation a very shallow grave (approximately 10-12 inches in depth) was discovered. The grave site is located in a thickly wooded area approximately 9 kilometers, northeast of Simmerath, near the very small village of Steckenborn. See attached German map.

On 2 June 1975 a search and recovery team was dispatched from the Frankfurt Mortuary to the city of Simmerath. The office of the mayor, provide the search team with a police escort to the gravesite. The grave-site had previously been disinterred by the local police. Further examination of the grave-site by the search team revealed no other skeletal portions or identification media.

The police explained to the search team that the remains were found lying side by side. It is very possible that the remains at time of death were placed upon the ground and during the next 30 years the accumulation of leaves and debris covered the remains. This could account for the very shallow grave.

During a conversation with the police, it was revealed that a American WW II type, 4 engine bomber, aircraft had crashed approximately 4 kilometers from where these remains were found. This could account for the parachute found with the remains at the grave-site. Parachute had not been deployed.

This aircraft was removed from the crash site in 1960. According to the mayor office no remains were found at the crash site, only live ammunition and bombs.

AEUMS-Cdr

11 Jul 75

REPORT OF RECOVERY AND EXAMINATION OF WORLD WAR II REMAINS

No official records were maintained at the city hall of Simmerath pertaining to this aircraft. Such information as date of aircrash, type of aircraft or serial number of aircraft is unknown.

During the war the city hall at Simmerath was destroyed by fire in January 1945. See attached translation of letter, dated 5 June 1975 concerning aircraft removal.

PROCESSING OF REMAINS:

The commingled skeletal parts were processed simultaneously. Fragmentary bones were pieced together and arranged in individual anatomical order. The recovered skeletal bones were still under progressive erosion caused by prolonged natural weathering (approx. 30 years).

All skeletal parts were processed simultaneously. Segregation of the remains is based upon the comparison race, age group, bone morphology, body structure, articulation and osteometric computations.

It was determined that these skeletal parts consists of portions of three (3) individual remains from S & R - 1093.

The remains were designated:


UNKNOWN X-9423  
UNKNOWN X-9424  
UNKNOWN X-9425

CONCLUSION:

The only relationship that exists between these 3 remains and the aircraft that crashed approximately 4 kilometers from the grave-site is the parachute. The parachute had not been deployed as the chute lines were still folded. Circumstances surrounding the presence of the parachute in the grave-site is unknown.

It is concluded that these three (3) skeletal remains are American casualties from World War II. This association is based upon the American type of footwear, brown boots (B.F. Goodrich), and heavy duty rubber boots, type issued to Americans in WW II. The absence of military type insignia and clothing can not be explained. It is possible that these 3 individual remains could have been taken POW, and their clothing and military insignia were removed before death.

RECOMMENDATIONS: None.

  
CARL J. WITZEL  
Supv Mortuary Officer/ID

Translation

COMMUNITY SIMMERATH  
The Community Director

Kesternich, 5 June 1975

To the  
American Mortuary  
ATTN: Mr. Witzel

Unit: Ordnungsamt

Tel: 16 Room 7

6 Frankfurt  
Homburger Landstr. 75

File #: 123-51 III/L/Gu.

SUBJECT: Finding of Human Remains at the Gemeindewald Simmerath

REF: Personal Conversation on 2.6.75 in the City Hall Kesternich

Dear Mr. Witzel,

In reference to above conversation I like to inform you, that the aircraft wreckages found in 1960 at the Rursee are those of a 4 engine American airplane. Mr. Antes, Fireworker from District Koeln, stated, that the crashed airplane had carried 14 bombs ea 500 Kg, which were recovered by him. We are sorry, that further details cannot be furnished.

As inclosure, you will receive 2 maps in scale 1 : 25000, indicating by check marks the recovery places of 2 remains and wreckage parts.

In addition is a claim from the Carpenter Siebertz, Kesternich, dated 24.5.1975 in the amount of DM 154,29 requesting refunding same to our local Community Pay-Office.

Other costs which were incurred by the Community Simmerath in connection with recovery of remains, will, without saying, not be claimed.

Sincerely,

signed: Jansen

Inclosures

# GEMEINDE SIMMERATH

DER GEMEINDEDIREKTOR

Kesternich, den 5. Juni 1975

Simmerath, den

Postanschrift: Gemeinde Simmerath · 5107 Simmerath-Kesternich · Hauptstraße 99

An die  
Amerikanische Leichenhalle  
z.Hd. Mr. Witzl

6 Frankfurt  
Homburger Landstr. 75

Dienststelle: Ordnungsamt

Hausruf: 16 Zimmer:

Aktenzeichen: 123-51 III/A

Bitte Aktenzeichen in der Antwort angeben

Betr.: Leichenfund im Gemeindewald Simmerath

Bezug: Persönliche Rücksprache im Rathaus Kesternich vom  
2.6.1975

Sehr geehrter Mister Witzl!

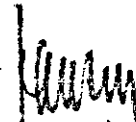
Unter Bezugnahme auf die o. a. Unterredung teile ich mit, daß es sich bei dem im Jahre 1960 im Rursee gefundenen Flugzeugwracks um eine 4-motorige amerikanische Maschine handelt. Der Feuerwerker vom Kampfmittelräumdienst des Regierungsbezirks Köln, Herr Antes, gibt an, daß die abgestürzte Maschine 14 Bomben á 500 kg mit sich führte, die von ihm geborgen wurden. Weitere Angaben hierzu können leider nicht gemacht werden.

Als Anlage erhalten Sie zwei topographische Karten im Maßstab 1 : 25000, in denen der Fundort der zwei Leichen und Wrackteile markiert wurde.

Darüber hinaus lege ich Ihnen eine Rechnung des Tischlermeisters Siebertz, Kesternich, vom 24.5.1975 in Höhe von 154,29 DM mit der Bitte um Erstattung an die hiesige Gemeindekasse vor.

Sonstige Kosten, die der Gemeinde Simmerath durch die Bergung der Leichen und Flugzeugteile entstanden sind, werden selbstverständlich nicht geltend gemacht.

Hochachtungsvoll



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SUBJECT: BURIAL OF WWII REMAINS  
REF: YOUR MSG DTD 041600Z JUN 76  
THREE WWII UNKNOWN REMAINS WERE BURIED 20 JUL 76 AT  
THE ARDENNES AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY

REF	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
1-9423	C	5	59
1-9424	C	5	59
1-9425	C	7	58

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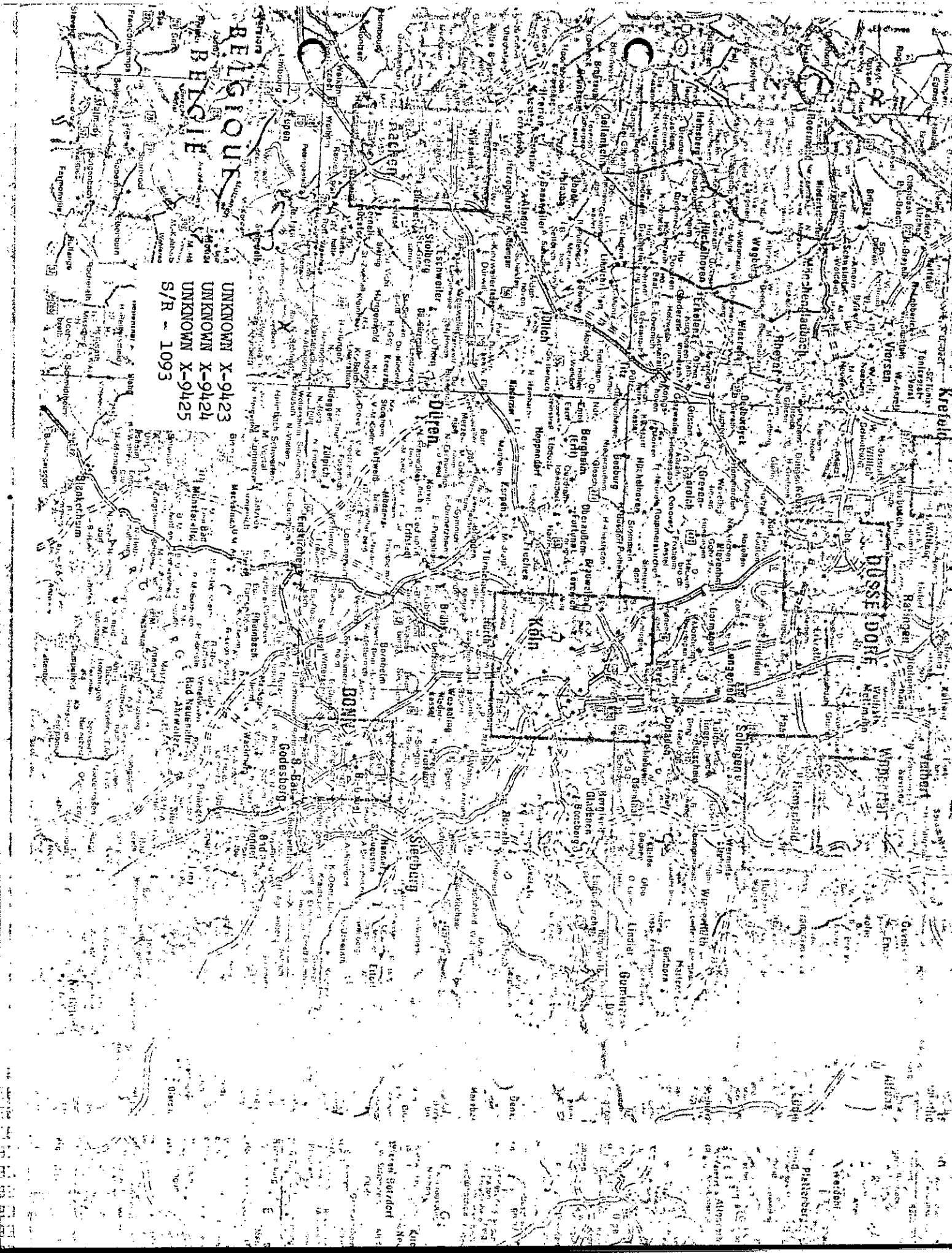
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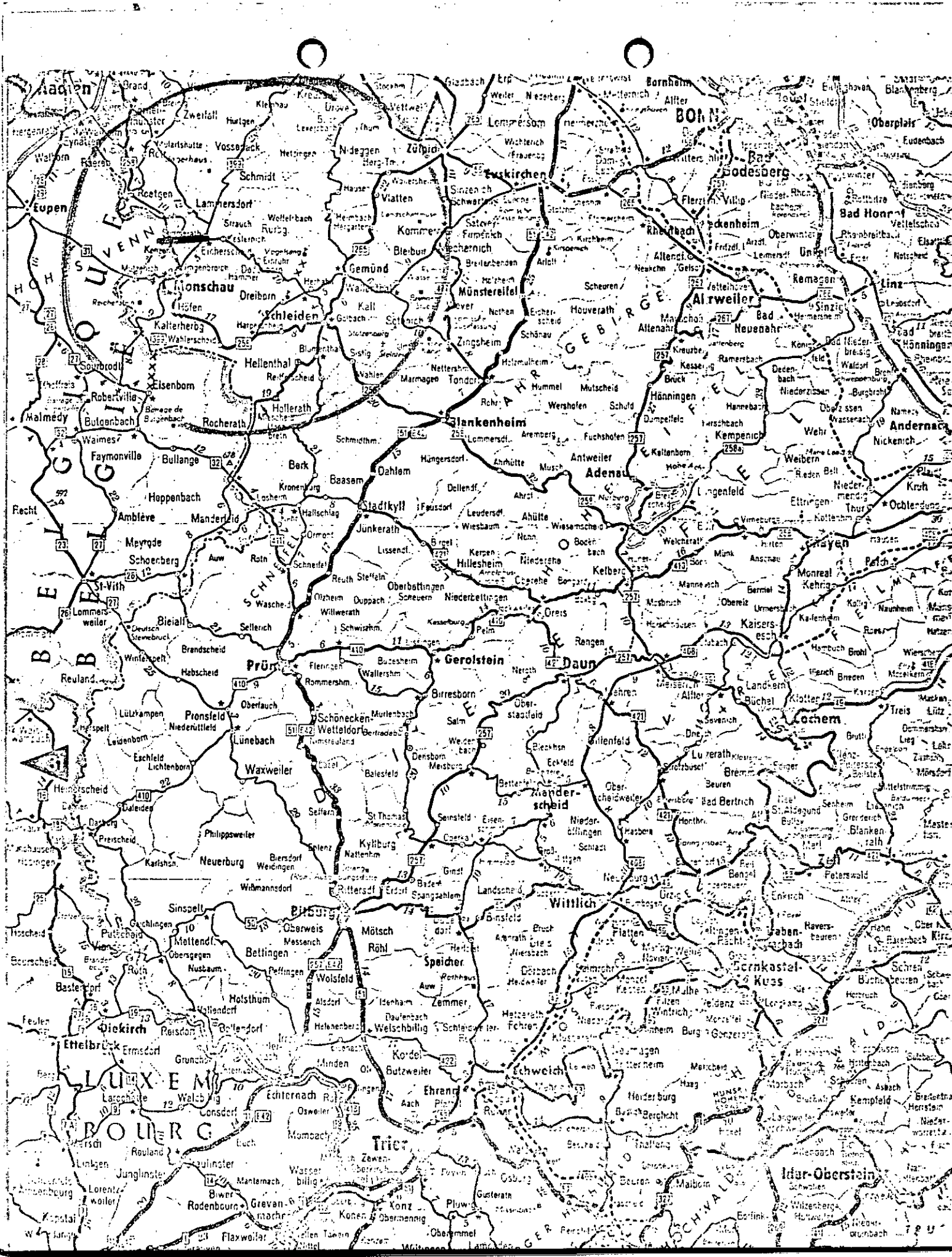
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RELIQUOUS  
BELSIE  
UNKNOWN X-9423  
UNKNOWN X-9424  
UNKNOWN X-9425  
S/R - 1093









**RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING**  
(Effects and Physical Data)

DATE

11 July 1975

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (Or unknown number)

UNKNOWN X-9423

GRADE

SERVICE NUMBER

CIL CASE NUMBER (if applicable)

NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER

S/R - 1093

PLOT

ROW

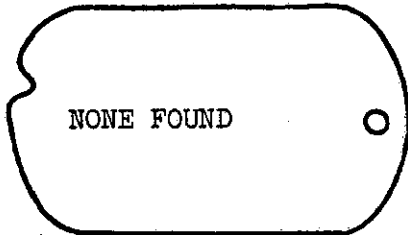
GRAVE

RECEIVED FROM

IMPRINT OF IDENTIFICATION TAG

OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS (Include personal effects aiding identification)

Associated remains recovered from a single grave-site.  
UNKNOWN X-9424  
X-9425



ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT FOUND WITH REMAINS (Indicate type, color, size, markings, service, etc. If laundry marks are indistinct, follow procedures outlined in TM 10-286)

Recovered from one grave-site:

- 1 Pr. Brown Boots, Size 9E
- 1 Boot, brown, Size 8 1/2E
- 2 Pr. Rubber Boots, Heavy Duty Size UNKNOWN
- 1-Parachute
- Remnants of wool material

FINGERPRINTS TAKEN

YES  NO

X-RAYS MADE

YES  NO

FLUROSCOPE STATEMENT ATTACHED

YES  NO

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN

YES  NO

ANTHROPOLOGICAL STATEMENT MADE

YES  NO

CHEMICAL STATEMENT ATTACHED

YES  NO

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Estimated Age: 26-30

ESTIMATED HEIGHT

T = 67.0  
F&T = 67.7

MUSCULARITY

Average

COLOR OF HAIR

Brown attached to skull

RACE OR NATIVITY

Caucasoid

TATTOOS, SCARS OR MARKS ON BODY

None found

EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

None found

WOUNDS OR INJURIES

Evidence of multiple injuries and fractures of right and left humerus and femur/

I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF THIS DECEASED AND ALL RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

NAME, GRADE, AND ORGANIZATION

CARL J. WITZEL, GS-12, Hqs, USA Mortuary System, Europe, APO 09757

SIGNATURE

RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING  
DENTAL CHART

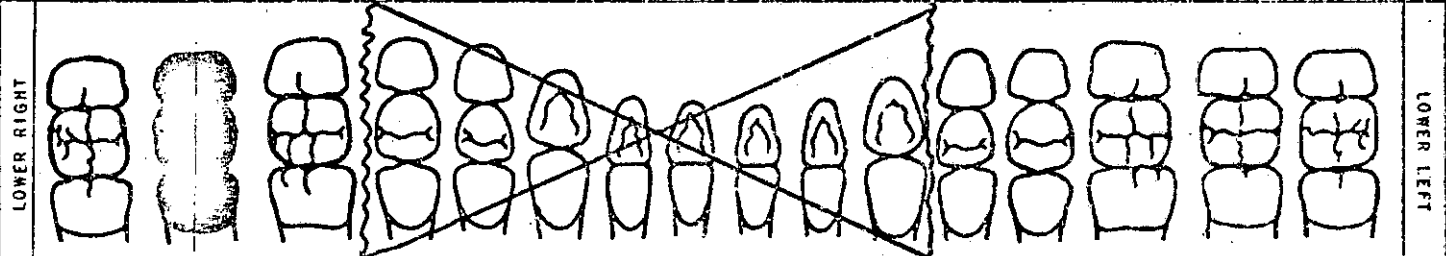
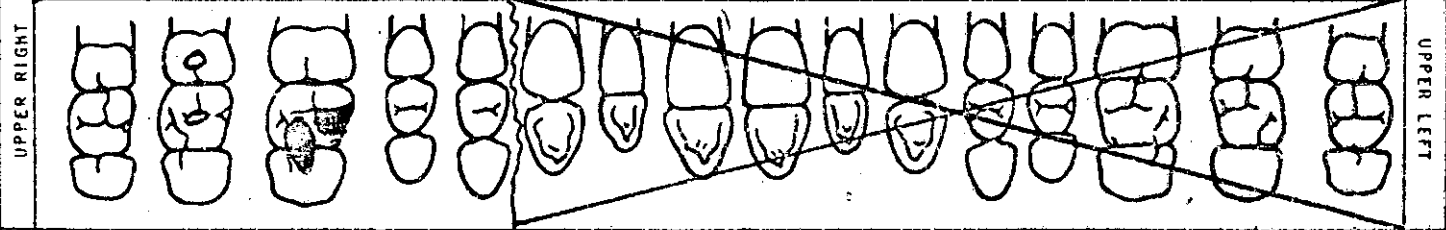
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LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number) UNKNOWN X-9423  
GRADE  
SERVICE NUMBER

NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER S/R - 1093  
PLOT  
ROW  
GRAVE

MARKING ABBREVIATIONS:  
F-Facial O-Occlusal D-Distal A'-Amalgam -Fill-Filling Porc-Porcelain Back-Backing  
L-Lingual M-Mesial I-Incinal CR-Crown Pla-Plastic Sil-Silicate Fac-Facing

CARIES		F O			← MISSING →														CARIES
RESTORATIONS	Ext		MO-AM LO-AM	Ext														RESTORATIONS	
		2	3	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16				



RESTORATIONS	Ext	Full Gold Crown	Ext Spacer in lieu of tooth		MISSING														RESTORATIONS
CARIES																		CARIES	
		31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18				

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS WILL BE INDICATED IF PRESENT (Describe in detail in Remarks section)

MOTTLED ENAMEL	X	ROTATION	FRACTURED ENAMEL	IRREGULARITY OF ALIGNMENT
ENAMEL HYPOPLASIA		UNERUPTED TEETH	FRACTURES OF TEETH	UNUSUAL RESTORATIONS
EROSION		MALOCCLUSION	RETAINED DECIDUOUS TEETH	UNUSUAL APPLIANCES
ABRASION		SUPERNUMERARY TEETH	ABNORMAL INTERDENTAL SPACES	MALPOSED TEETH

PREPARED BY (Typed Name and Signature) ANTHONY J. ZEGA, DAC  
VERIFIED BY (Typed Name and Signature) CARL J. WITZEL, DAC

DENTURES (Plates): DESCRIBE DENTURES INCLUDING NATURAL TEETH REPLACED AND TEETH WHICH HAVE RETAINING CLASPS. (For example: Lower Acrylic Partial Denture with Lingual Bar, replacing Teeth nos. 17, 18, 19, 30, 31, 32. Class on natural teeth nos. 20 and 29) SHOW ANY NUMBERS OR LETTERS APPEARING ON DENTURES.

REMARKS (If no abnormalities are found make notation to that effect)

Left portion of maxilla missing.  
Center portion of mandible missing, from tooth socket #21 to gold spacer replacing tooth #30.

EXAMPLE METHOD OF PREPARATION

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	<del>14</del>	15	16	
UPPER RIGHT														<del></del>			UPPER LEFT
	1. O-AM	2. DOL-AM; F-AM	3. MOD GOLD FILL	4. F-GOLD FILL; ML-AM	5. MO-AM	6. ML-GOLD FILL	7. 3/4 GOLD CR	8. D-PORC FILL	9. PORC-CR	10. F-PORC FILL; L-AM	11. MF-PORC FILL	12. PX-POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING	13. GOLD-CR	14. MISSING	15. MO-AM; L-AM	16. MODL-AM	

**RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING  
SKELETAL CHART**

11 July 1975

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number)

UNKNOWN X-9423

GRADE

SERVICE NUMBER

NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER

S/R - 1093

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

ESTIMATED AGE (Years)

26-30

ESTIMATED HEIGHT

T= 67.0 Inches

F&T= 67.7 Inches

**SKELETAL MEASUREMENTS (Centimeters)**

SKELETAL MEMBER	METHOD	RIGHT		LEFT	
		Length	Weight	Length	Weight
SKULL					
NUMERUS	TROTTER	31.5		Est. 31.6	
ULNA	"	Est. 24.5		Est. 26.0	
RADIUS	"	23.0		23.2	
FEMUR	"	46.2		46.9	
TIBIA	"	-		36.5	
FIBULA	"	-		Est. 36.8	

REMARKS OR STATEMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGIST (Continue on reverse if more space is required)

These are the skeletal remains of a caucasian male of average height and muscularity. The forehead is medium in height and slopes slightly with moderate brow ridges. The mandible is average in structure. Generalized erosion of the bone structure exists throughout the entire remains.

THE PARTS PRESENT AS INDICATED ON THIS SKELETAL CHART REPRESENTS ONE AND THE SAME INDIVIDUAL

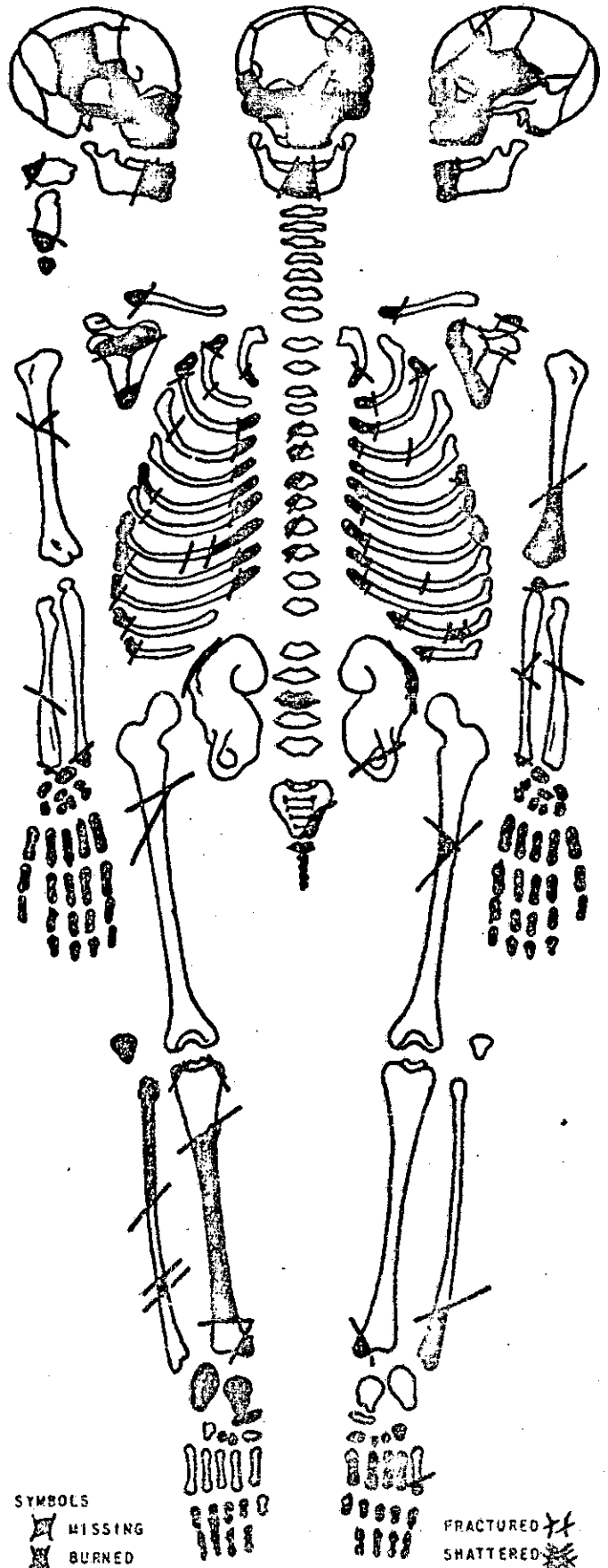
PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGIST (Name)

CARL J. WITZEL, GS-12

SIGNATURE

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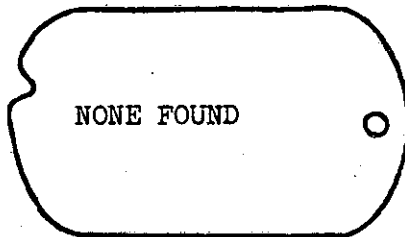
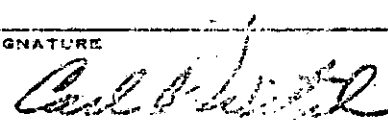
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SYMBOLS

MISSING  
BURNED

FRACTURED  
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RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING (Effects and Physical Data)			DATE		
LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (Or unknown number)		GRADE	SERVICE NUMBER	CIL CASE NUMBER (If applicable)	
UNKNOWN X-9424				11 July 1975	
NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER			PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
S/R - 1093					
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OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS (Include personal effects aiding identification)					
Associated remains recovered from a single grave-site UNKNOWN X-9423 X-9425					
ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT FOUND WITH REMAINS (Indicate type, color, size, markings, service, etc. If laundry marks are indistinct, follow procedures outlined in TM 10-286)					
Recovered from a single grave-site:  1 Pr. Brown Boots, Size 9E 1 Boot, brown, Size 8 1/2E 2 Pr. Rubber Boots, Heavy Duty, Size UNKNOWN 1-Parachute Remnants of wool material					
FINGERPRINTS TAKEN		X-RAYS MADE		FLUOROSCOPE STATEMENT ATTACHED	
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PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN		ANTHROPOLOGICAL STATEMENT MADE		CHEMICAL STATEMENT ATTACHED	
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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Estimate Age: 18-21					
ESTIMATED HEIGHT	MUSCULARITY	COLOR OF HAIR		RACE OR NATIVITY	
T = 67.3 F&T = 67.00	Average	Brown attached to skull		Caucasoid	
TATTOOS, SCARS OR MARKS ON BODY					
None found					
EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS					
None found					
WOUNDS OR INJURIES					
Evidence of multiple fractures of right and left tibia and fibula					
I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF THIS DECEASED AND ALL RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.					
NAME, GRADE, AND ORGANIZATION				SIGNATURE	
CARL J. WITZEL, GS-12, Hqs, USA Mortuary System, Europe, APO 09757					

RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING  
DENTAL CHART

11 July 1975

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number) UNKNOWN X-9424

GRADE

SERVICE NUMBER

NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER S/R - 1093

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

MARKING ABBREVIATIONS:

F-Facial O-Occlusal D-Distal A<sup>m</sup>-Amalgam -Fill-Filling Porc-Porcelain Back-Backing  
L-Lingual M-Mesial I-Incinal CR-Crown Plan-Plastic Sil-Silicate Fac-Facing

CARIES	← MISSING →																CARIES	
RESTORATIONS									☒	BROKEN		MO-AM	MO-AM	DOI-AM	O-AM		RESTORATIONS	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
UPPER RIGHT																	UPPER LEFT	
LOWER RIGHT																	LOWER LEFT	
	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17		
RESTORATIONS	O-AM F-AM	O-AM	Ext No Space	O-AM 45° Mes Rot	Ext	Ext	← MISSING →								Ext	O-AM		RESTORATIONS
CARIES																	CARIES	

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS WILL BE INDICATED IF PRESENT (Describe in detail in Remarks section)

MOTTLED ENAMEL	X	ROTATION	FRACTURED ENAMEL	IRREGULARITY OF ALIGNMENT
ENAMEL HYPOPLASIA		UNERUPTED TEETH	X	UNUSUAL RESTORATIONS
EROSION		MALOCCLUSION	RETAINED DECIDUOUS TEETH	UNUSUAL APPLIANCES
ABRASION		SUPERNUMERARY TEETH	ABNORMAL INTERDENTAL SPACES	MALPOSED TEETH

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REMARKS (If no abnormalities are found make notation to that effect)

Right portion of maxilla missing from #1 through #8  
 Small left portion of mandible, 17 to 18 detached from other portion of mandible.  
 Mandible missing from #19 through #26.

EXAMPLE METHOD OF PREPARATION

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	<del>14</del>	15	16		
UPPER RIGHT																		
	1. O-AM			5. MO-AM				9. PORC-CR							13. MO-CR			
	2. DOL-AM; F-AM			6. ML-GOLD FILL				10. F-PORC FILL; L-AM							14. MISSING			
	3. MOD GOLD FILL			7. 3/4 GOLD CR				11. MF-PORC FILL							15. MO-AM; L-AM			
	4. F-GOLD FILL; ML-AM			8. O-PORC FILL				12. PX-POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING							16. MODL-AM			

UPPER LEFT

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INCL 2 AEGMS

SUBJECT: BURIAL OF WWII REMAINS  
REF: YOUR MSG OTO 041600Z JUN 76  
THAT WWII UNKNOWN REMAINS WERE BURIED 2 JUL 76 AT  
THE ARMY'S AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY

LINE	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
X-0423	C	5	59
X-0424	C	6	59
X-0425	C	7	59

ALL MILITARY HONORS WERE RENDERED WITH PROTESTANT  
CATHOLIC AND JEWISH CLERGY SERVICES.

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# RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESS

## SKELETAL CHART

11 July 1975

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number)  
 UNKNOWN X-9424

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ SERVICE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER  
 S/R - 1093

PLOT: \_\_\_\_\_ ROW: \_\_\_\_\_ GRAVE: \_\_\_\_\_

ESTIMATED AGE (Years): 18-21  
 ESTIMATED HEIGHT: T= 67.3 Inches, F&T= 67.0 Inches

**SKELETAL MEASUREMENTS (Centimeters)**

SKELETAL MEMBER	METHOD	RIGHT	LEFT
SKULL			
HUMERUS	TROTTER	32.1	31.8
ULNA		26.7	-
RADIUS		24.2	23.8
FEMUR		45.1	45.7
TIBIA		36.2	Est. 36.4
FIBULA		-	-

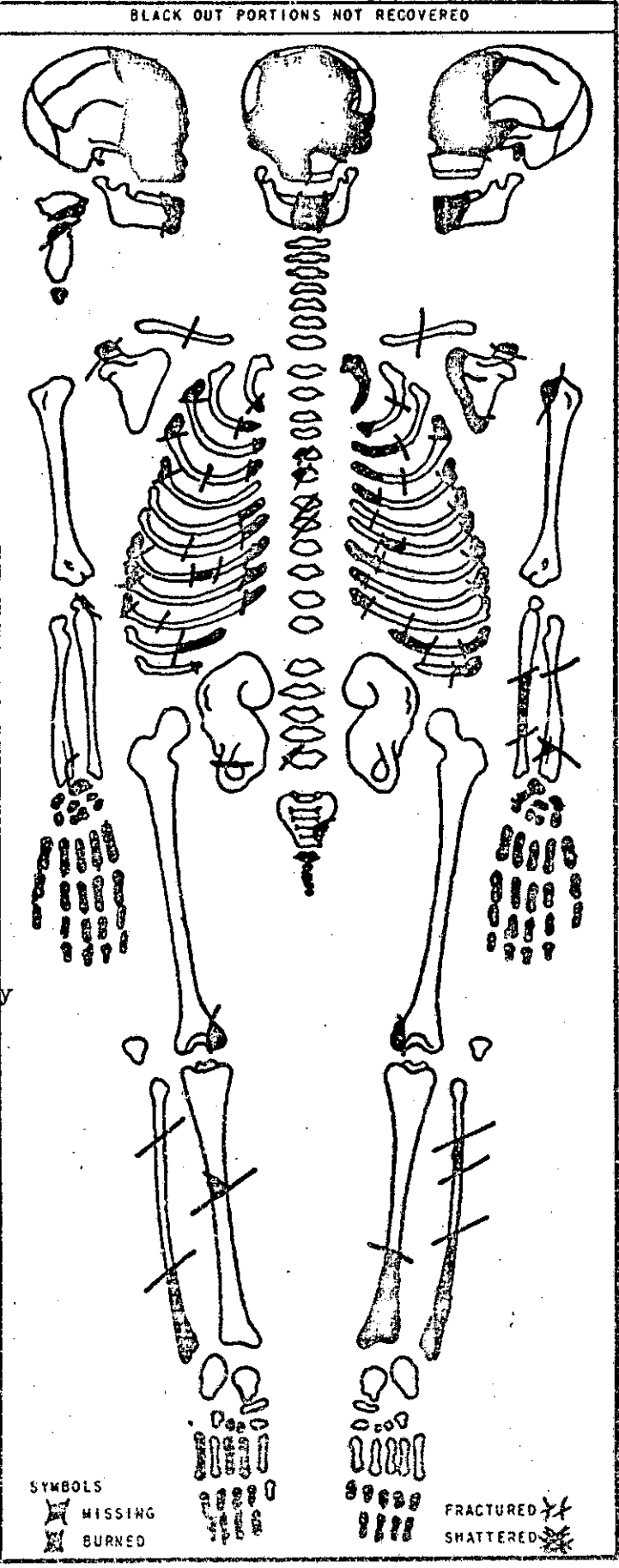
REMARKS OR STATEMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGIST (Continue on reverse if more space is required)

This caucasian male is of slight muscularity and average stature. The skull is medium in size and oval in shape. The lower bone ridges of the nasal aperture is sharp. The mandible is average in structure and width. Generalized erosion of the bone structure exists throughout the entire remains.

THE PARTS PRESENT AS INDICATED ON THIS SKELETAL CHART REPRESENTS ONE AND THE SAME INDIVIDUAL

PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGIST (Name)  
 CARL J. WITZEL, GS-12

SIGNATURE



SYMBOLS  
 MISSING  
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**RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING**  
(Effects and Physical Data)

DATE

11 July 1975

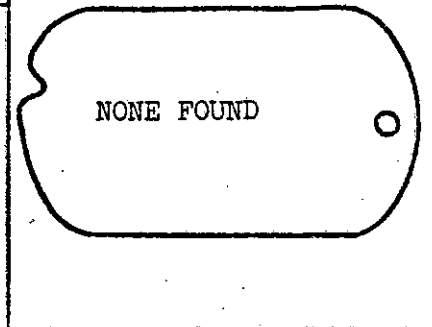
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UNKNOWN X-9425			

NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
S/R - 1093			

RECEIVED FROM	IMPRINT OF IDENTIFICATION TAG

OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS (Include personal effects aiding identification)

Associated remains recovered from a single grave-site.  
UNKNOWN X-9423  
X-9424



ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT FOUND WITH REMAINS (Indicate type, color, size, markings, service, etc. If laundry marks are indistinct, follow procedures outlined in TM 10-286)

Recovered from one grave site:

- 1 Pr. Brown Boots, Size 9E
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- Remnants of wool material

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PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	ANTHROPOLOGICAL STATEMENT MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	CHEMICAL STATEMENT ATTACHED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Estimate Age: 24-27

ESTIMATED HEIGHT T = 68.3 F&T = 67.7	MUSCULARITY Average	COLOR OF HAIR None found	RACE OR NATIVITY Caucasoid
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TATTOOS, SCARS OR MARKS ON BODY

None found

EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

Evidence of bone malformation, rt. radius, between the tuberosity area and the neck of the radius.

WOUNDS OR INJURIES

Evidence of fractures of all long bones.

I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF THIS DECEASED AND ALL RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

NAME, GRADE, AND ORGANIZATION CARL J. WITZEL, GS-12, Hqs, USA Mortuary System, Europe, APO 09757	SIGNATURE <i>Carl J. Witzel</i>
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# RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING DENTAL CHART

11 July 1975

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number) UNKNOWN X-9425	GRADE	SERVICE NUMBER
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NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER S/R - 1093	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
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PREPARED BY (Typed Name and Signature) <b>ANTHONY J. ZEGA, DAC</b> 	VERIFIED BY (Typed Name and Signature)  <b>CARL J. WITZKE, DAC</b>
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Right ramus and small portion of maxilla missing also from #7 through #16.  
Mandible missing from #21 through 32

EXAMPLE METHOD OF PREPARATION

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
UPPER RIGHT																	UPPER LEFT
	1. O-AM	2. DOL-AM; F-AM	3. MOD GOLD FILL	4. F-GOLD FILL; ML-AM	5. MO-AM	6. ML-GOLD FILL	7. 3/4 GOLD CR	8. D-PORC FILL	9. PORC-CR	10. F-PORC FILL; L-AM	11. MF-PORC FILL	12. PX-POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING	13. GOLD-CR	14. MISSING	15. MO-AM; L-AM	16. MODL-AM	

**RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING  
SKELETAL CHART**

11 July 1975

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number)  
UNKNOWN X-9425

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ SERVICE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER  
S/R - 1093

PLOT \_\_\_\_\_ ROW \_\_\_\_\_ GRAVE \_\_\_\_\_

ESTIMATED AGE (Years) 24-27 ESTIMATED HEIGHT  
T = 68.3 Inches  
F&T = 67.7 Inches

**SKELETAL MEASUREMENTS (Centimeters)**

SKELETAL MEMBER	METHOD	RIGHT		LEFT	
		MEASUREMENT	STATUS	MEASUREMENT	STATUS
SKULL	TROTTER				
HUMERUS		68.9		69.0	
ULNA		68.4	Est.	-	
RADIUS		68.0	Est.	-	
FEMUR		46.1		46.5	Est.
TIBIA		36.8		-	
FIBULA		37.4		-	

REMARKS OR STATEMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGIST (Continue on reverse if more space is required)

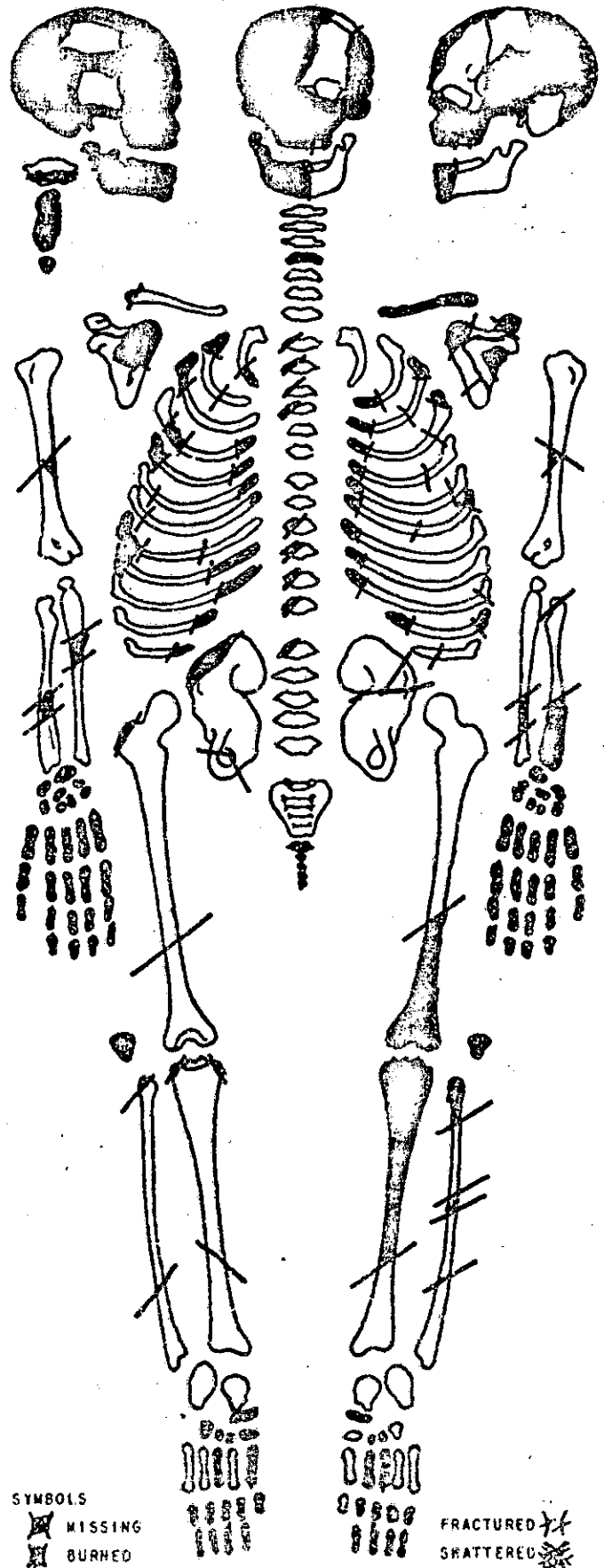
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PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGIST (Name)  
CARL J. WITZEL, GS-12

SIGNATURE  
*Carl J. Witzel*

BLACK OUT PORTIONS NOT RECOVERED



**SYMBOLS**

**X** MISSING  
**||** BURNED

**+** FRACTURED  
**~** SCATTERED

**PHYSICAL AND DENTAL COMPARISON CHART**

Remains of Unknown X-9423 (S&R 1093)  
 US Army Memorial Affairs Activity,  
 Europe, Frankfurt, Germany

1	X (Ext)	1
2	f, o, caries	2
3	moA loA	3
4	X (Ext)	4
5	PX	5
6		6
7		7
8		8
9		9
10		10
11		11
12		12
13		13
14		14
15		15
16		16
17	X (Ext)	17
18		18
19	X (Ext) 6 mm space	19
20	45° Mes Rot	20
21	PX	21
22		22
23		23
24		24
25		25
26		26
27		27
28		28
29		29
30	X (Spacer in lieu of tooth)	30
31	Full Gold Crown	31
32	X (Ext)	32

~~MAXILLA~~

~~MANDIBLE~~

Estimated height T 67.0      F&T 67.7	Height
Estimated weight Muscularity: Average	Weight
Estimated age 26 - 30	Age
Hair: Brown      Race: Caucasian	Hair

**Remarks**

Boots 9E  
 8 1/2E

Recovered: Approx 9 km NE of  
 Simmerath, Germany near the village  
 of Steckenborn

**PHYSICAL AND DENTAL COMPARISON CHART**

Remains of Unknown X-9424 (S&R 1093) US Army Memorial Affairs Activity, Europe, Frankfurt, Germany		Name	
1	MAXILLA	1	
2		2	
3		3	
4		4	
5		5	
6		6	
7		MISSING	7
8			8
9		PX	9
10		Broken	10
11		11	
12	moA	12	
13		13	
14	moA oA	14	
15	dola	15	
16	oA	16	
17	oA	17	
18	X (Ext)	18	
19	MANDIBLE	19	
20		20	
21		21	
22		22	
23		23	
24		24	
25		MISSING	25
26			26
27	X (Ext)	27	
28	X (Ext)	28	
29	oA 45° Mes Rot	29	
30	X (Ext) No space	30	
31	oA	31	
32	oA fA	32	

Estimated height T 67.3 F&T 67.0	Height
<del>Estimated weight</del> Muscularity: Average	Weight
Estimated age 18 - 21	Age
Hair Brown	Race: Caucasian
	Hair

Remarks

Boots 9E  
8 1/2E

Recovered: Approx 9 km NE of  
Simmerath, Germany near the village  
of Steckenborn.

**PHYSICAL AND DENTAL COMPARISON CHART**

Remains of Unknown X-9425 (S&R 1093) US Army Memorial Affairs Activity, Europe, Frankfurt, Germany		Name
1	MAXILLA MISSING	1
2	PX	2
3	oA	3
4		4
5		5
6	PX	6
7		7
8	MAXILLA	8
9		9
10		10
11		11
12		12
13		13
14		14
15	MISSING	15
16		16
17	X (Ext)	17
18	oA fA	18
19	X (Ext) 10 mm space	19
20	PX	20
21		21
22		22
23	MANDIBLE	23
24		24
25		25
26		26
27		27
28		28
29		29
30	MISSING	30
31		31
32		32

Estimated height T 68.3      F&T 67.7	Height
Estimated weight Muscularity: Average	Weight
Estimated age 24 - 27	Age
Hair: None found      Race: Caucasian	Hair

**Remarks**

Boots 9E  
8 1/2E

Evidence of bone malformation, rt. radius, between the tuberosity area and the neck of the radius.

Recovered: Approx 9 km NE of Simmerath, Germany near the village of Steckenborn



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SUBJECT: INTERMENT OF WORLD WAR II UNKNOWN

1. THE SECTY, ABMC, WASH DC HAS GRANTED PERMISSION TO INTER THE REMAINS OF THREE WORLD WAR II UNKNOWNNS DESIGNATED AS X-9423, X-9424 AND X-9425 IN THE ARDENNES AMERICAN CEMETERY AND MEMORIAL, NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM.
2. REQUEST YOU COORDINATE BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH OIC, ABMC, PARIS, FRANCE AND ADVISE THIS OFFICE DATE INTERMENT WAS ACCOMPLISHED

MVA/30327

R. BERRY DAC DISP SPEC MEM AFF DIV  
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# THE AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20314

ABMC (26 May 1976) 1st Ind

SUBJECT: Permission to Inter World War II Remains in ABMC Cemetery

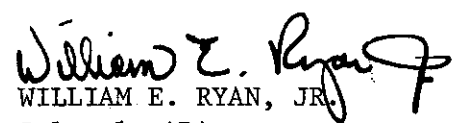
American Battle Monuments Commission, 4C014 Forrestal Building,  
Washington, DC 20314 2 June 1976

TO: Office of the Adjutant General, DAAG-PED, Washington, DC 20314

1. Permission is granted to inter the remains of three World War II Unknowns designated as X-9423, X-9424, and X-9425 in the Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium.

2. Please have the Commander, U.S. Army Memorial Affairs Activity, Europe, Frankfurt, Germany coordinate burial arrangements with the Officer-in-Charge, ABMC European Office, Paris, France.

FOR THE SECRETARY:



WILLIAM E. RYAN, JR.  
Colonel, ADA  
Director of Operations  
and Finance

DAAG-PED

26 May 1976

SUBJECT: Permission to Inter World War II Remains in ABMC Cemetery

Secretary  
American Battle Monuments Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20314

1. Recently, the remains of three (3) World War II casualties were recovered near the village of Simmerath, Germany. No identification tags or other identifying media were found with the remains, however, the recovery of US type footwear and equipment led to the conclusion that these are the remains of US casualties. Efforts to associate the Unknown remains with unresolved casualties of World War II met with negative results and the remains were approved by a Board of Officers as Unidentifiable. A copy of the Board Proceedings is inclosed.

2. Request permission to inter the remains, designated Unknowns X-9423, X-9424, and X-9425, in an ABMC Cemetery in Europe. Upon receipt of your approval, the Commander, US Army Memorial Affairs Activity, Europe, Frankfurt, Germany, will be instructed to coordinate with the Superintendent of the Cemetery in completing burial arrangements.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

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WILLIAM R. FLICK  
LTC, GS  
Chief, Memorial Affairs Division

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**RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING**  
(Effects and Physical Data)

DATE

11 July 1975

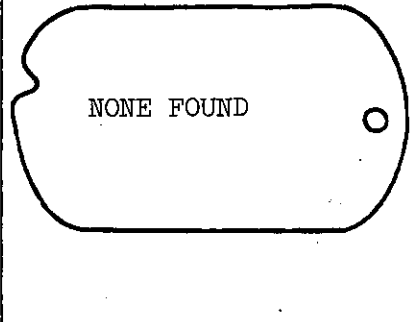
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UNKNOWN X-9425			

NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
S/R - 1093			

RECEIVED FROM	IMPRINT OF IDENTIFICATION TAG

OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS (Include personal effects aiding identification)

Associated remains recovered from a single grave-site.  
UNKNOWN X-9423  
X-9424



ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT FOUND WITH REMAINS (Indicate type, color, size, markings, service, etc. If laundry marks are indistinct, follow procedures outlined in TM 10-286)

Recovered from one grave site:

- 1 Pr. Brown Boots, Size 9E
- 1 Boot, brown, Size 8 1/2E
- 2 Pr. Rubber Boots, Heavy Duty, Size Unknown
- 1-Parachute
- Remnants of wool material

FINGERPRINTS TAKEN <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	X-RAYS MADE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	FLUOROSCOPE STATEMENT ATTACHED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	ANTHROPOLOGICAL STATEMENT MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	CHEMICAL STATEMENT ATTACHED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Estimate Age: 24-27			
ESTIMATED HEIGHT T = 68.3 F&T = 67.7	MUSCULARITY Average	COLOR OF HAIR None found	RACE OR NATIVITY Caucasoid

TATTOOS, SCARS OR MARKS ON BODY

None found

EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

Evidence of bone malformation, rt. radius, between the tuberosity area and the neck of the radius.

WOUNDS OR INJURIES

Evidence of fractures of all long bones.

I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF THIS DECEASED AND ALL RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

NAME, GRADE, AND ORGANIZATION CARL J. WITZEL, GS-12, Hqs, USA Mortuary System, Europe; APO 09757	SIGNATURE <i>Carl J. Witzel</i>
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**RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING  
DENTAL CHART**

11 July 1975

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number) UNKNOWN X-9425	GRADE	SERVICE NUMBER
NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER S/R - 1093	PLOT	ROW GRAVE

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CARIES																	CARIES
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UPPER RIGHT																	UPPER LEFT
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RESTORATIONS	MISSING																RESTORATIONS
	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	
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PREPARED BY (Typed Name and Signature) ANTHONY J. ZEGA, DAC 	VERIFIED BY (Typed Name and Signature) CARL J. WITZEL, DAC 
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**RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING  
SKELETAL CHART**

11 July 1975

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number)

UNKNOWN X-9425

GRADE	SERVICE NUMBER
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NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER

S/R - 1093

PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
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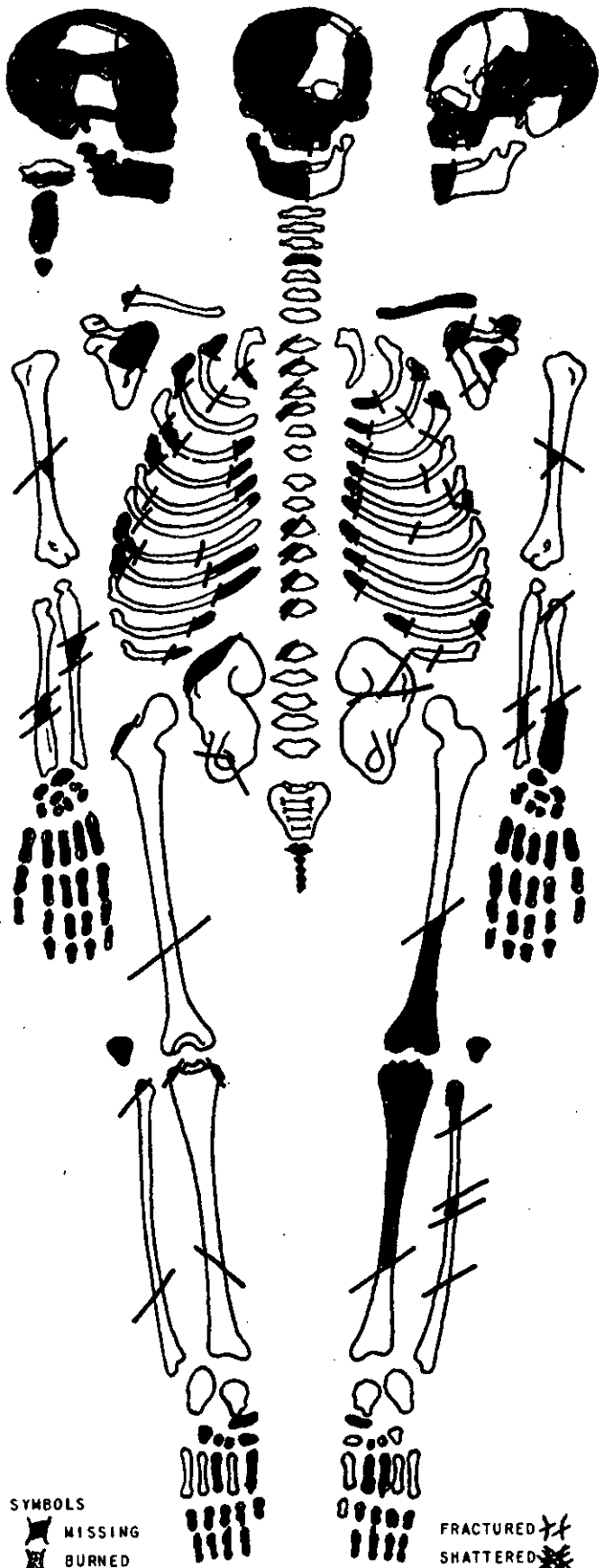
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SIGNATURE

*Carl J. Witzel*

BLACK OUT PORTIONS NOT RECOVERED



**SYMBOLS**

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 FRACTURED  
 SHATTERED

**PHYSICAL AND DENTAL COMPARISON CHART**

Remains of Unknown X-9425 (S&R 1093)  
 US Army Memorial Affairs Activity,  
 Europe, Frankfurt, Germany

Name

1	MAXILLA MISSING	1
2	PX	2
3	oA	3
4		4
5		5
6	PX	6
7		7
8	MAXILLA	8
9		9
10		10
11		11
12		12
13		13
14		14
15	MISSING	15
16		16
17	X (Ext)	17
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21		21
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24		24
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26		26
27		27
28		28
29		29
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31		31
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Estimated height T 68.3      F&T 67.7	Height
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Estimated weight Muscularity: Average	Weight
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Estimated age 24 - 27	Age
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UPPER LEFT		UPPER RIGHT	
	14		1
	15		2
	16		3
	17		4
	18		5
	19		6
	20		7
	21		8
	22		9
	23		10
	24		11
	25		12
	26		13

- 1. 0-AM
- 2. 00L-AM; F-AM
- 3. 000 GOLD FILL
- 4. F-GOLD FILL; ML-AM
- 5. MO-AM
- 6. ML-GOLD FILL
- 7. 3/4 GOLD CR
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