

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 *Unk. WTR, Man. Grechen/Man (ms), Ser. 70-70042*

SUBJECT

QMC FORM 1121  
1 Aug 45

GPO 83-19180

WW II CEM NETTUNO

Plot I Row 12 Grave 62  
DATE OF BURIAL 13 OCT 53  
Verified by :

**DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**

FRANCIS M SIMON, Capt. QMC

*393*  
*Wick-Griesheim Main Maus. X-70042*

SECTION A -  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

1200

23 10 53  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
UNKNOWN X-70042					

CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
GRIESHEIM/MAIN (MED) MAUSOLEUM			44	1202 CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del> USMC NETTUNO, ITALY	ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY	
<input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER			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  
Work sheets forwarded 3 Nov 53. to OQMG

DATE	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.

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

*MAT*  
*5 June 56*  
*St. Louis*  
*Major*

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	<p>REM. APPD. UNIDENTIFIABLE</p> <p><b>MAT</b> <b>FILE</b> <b>RECORDS ANNOTATED</b> DATE <i>12 November 53</i> NAME <i>St. Louis</i> <i>Regis. BR. MED. DIV.</i></p>
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WW II CRM NETTUNO

Plot I Row 12 Grave 62  
DATE OF BURIAL 13 Feb 53

# DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

Verified by :

*Francis M. Simon*  
FRANCIS M. SIMON, Capt, QMC

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SECTION A —  
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5 Feb 53  
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### SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
	PORTIONS MISSING: frontal, coronal and temporal portions of skull; L/ramus of mandible lateral tip of L/clavicle; proximal tip and distal 3/4 R/humerus; R/ulna and R/radius; proximal tip of L/humerus; distal 1/2 L/ulna fragment distal shaft R/femur; all of L/femur
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	

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except small fragment; both patellae; prox. 3/4 R/rib; prox. tip & distal 2/3 L/fibula; shaft of R/tibia; all of L/tibia except small fragment of shaft; L/pelvis; all of R/pelvis except 3 small fragments; 3rd & 4th lumbar vertebrae; L/foot; phalanges of R/foot; acro-

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 5 Feb 53 ROBERT W. CLIFFORD by

CASKET SEALED BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
ROBERT W. CLIFFORD s/ROBERT W. CLIFFORD	mion process R/scapula; coracoid process L/scapula.

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
DATE 5 Feb 53 BY ROBERT W. CLIFFORD	No flesh. Remains burned. No Hair. Est. Age: 25-30. Est. Ht. 5' - 9".

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

*I. EISENSMITH*

I. EISENSMITH Captain, QMC.  
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

*Ray H. Sarantis*  
2nd Lt QMC

**RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER**

FROM		77 Mausoleum (Med) Gräberstein		TO		USMC, NETTUNO, ITALY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		AIR		NAME OF CONVOYER		FRANCIS M. SIMON, CAPT, GMC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		<i>Francis M. Simon</i>		DATE		13 Oct. 1953	
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER		<i>Horace H. Mc Carthy</i>		DATE		13 Oct. 1953	
FROM				TO			
KIND OF CONVEYANCE				NAME OF CONVOYER			
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER				DATE			
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER				DATE			
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SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER				DATE			

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

ARM

RACE

RELIGION

UNKNOWN I-70042

CEMETERY

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRIGNON/HAFF (N.D.) M. D. L. L. L.

1200E

DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

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ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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REMAINS

MARKER

NAME AND TITLE

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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

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SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

REM. APD. UNIDENTIFIABLE

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21 Oct 53

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*DA*

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X-70012

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Clements

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X-70092

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File

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Clarence ... ..  
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Waver ... ..  
General Division

HEADQUARTERS  
7770 USAREUR QM MEXICAN SERVICE DETACHMENT  
APO 757  
US ARMY

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X-70042, Plot \_\_\_\_\_, Row \_\_\_\_\_, Griesheim/Main (MED) Grave 44, USMC Mausoleum \_\_\_\_\_ have been reviewed in accordance with par 159, SR 830-110-5, DA dated 3 March 1949, and it is the opinion of the Board of Review appointed by par 17, SO 149, Headquarters, Northern Area Command, dated 19 August 1953, that sufficient evidence is not available to establish the identity of the deceased concerned, and it is recommended these remains be classified as unidentifiable.
2. Report of reprocessing of remains was forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General by Transmittal Letter No. 6444 dated 27 February 1953 .
3. Remarks. See attached case history. Corrected Report of Burial dated 9 February 1953 - cancelled.

Major H. O. YOUNG, O-319334, QMC  
(President)

Captain FRANCIS M. SIMON, O-1590810, QMC

  
1st Lieut. JOE R. CALDWELL, O-2037529, QMC

1st Lieut. SIMEON J. LARKINS, O-130247, QMC

  
1st Lieut. THEODORE R. PETERSON, O-1688748, QMC

*TK #6474 - 9 act 53*  
*Rec'd ID BR. 20 Oct 53*  
*Forwarded to \_\_\_\_\_*  
*available from \_\_\_\_\_*  
*available presently \_\_\_\_\_*  
*approved 20 Oct 53*  
*LB Rowinski*  
*Ed. Br.*



## Case History

Unknown X-70042

Griesheim/Main (Med) Mausoleum grave 44

The remains of Unknown X-70042 were recovered from an isolated grave at PASSO DELLA NOCCHIA, 5 kilometers south of LANUVIO at coordinates (150/9241). Remnants of equipment found with the remains indicate that the Unknown deceased was a member of U.S. Ground Forces.

Dental and physical characteristics for X-70042, were compared with recorded data for all unresolved casualties of ground units operating in the area of recovery.

This Search of records resulted in an association with Private John F. RIORDAN, 31372344, Company "F" 168th Infantry Regt., 34th Division. Pvt RIORDAN was reported KIA 29 May 1944 in the vicinity of GENARO HILL, (150/9341) Italy. This locality is approximately one kilometer east from the site where X-70042 was recovered.

Unknown X-70042 was identified by this headquarters as Pvt RIORDAN on the basis of the above circumstances and a favorable comparison of estimated age, height and weight. Although there is disagreement between tooth chart of remains and corresponding data for subject casualty it was believed that Form 371 held by this office may be in error. This identification has been disapproved by OQMG as examination of dental records for Pvt RIORDAN confirms discrepancy in the tooth chart comparison.

Identifying media for X-70042 checked negatively with all other unresolved casualties reported in the same area.

In view of the above it is believed that Unknown X-70042 must be considered Unidentifiable.

*W. Meyrick*  
W. MEYRICK

8 Oct 1953

HEADQUARTERS  
7770 US ARMY CA BOMBAY SERVICE DETACHMENT  
APO 757 US ARMY

MTS 293.9 GR

9 October 1953

SUBJECT: Certificate of Unidentifiability  
Transmittal Letter # 6474

THRU: Quartermaster  
Headquarters, US Army, Europe  
APO 403, US Army  
ATTN: Field Service Branch

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

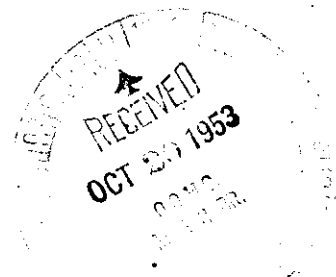
In compliance with letter, your Office, WAGT 293, US European,  
subject: Final Resolution of Unknown Deceased, dated 29 July 1948, for-  
warded herewith are two (2) Certificates of Unidentifiability pertaining  
to the following remains:

<u>Unknown No</u>	<u> cemetery</u>	<u>Grave</u>
A-70033	Griesheim/Lain (Aed) Mausoleum	35
A-70042	Griesheim/Lain (Aed) Mausoleum	44

2 Incls

- 1- Cert of Unident  
w/case history  
A-70033
- 2- Cert of Unident  
w/case history  
A-70042

H. O. YOUNG  
Major WAC  
Commanding



CQM 293 I (9 Oct 53)

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Headquarters, U. S. Army, Europe, Quartermaster Division, APO 403,  
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York, 13 Oct 53

TO: The Office of The Quartermaster General, Department of the Army,  
Washington 25, DC

2 Incl  
n/c

*Handwritten note:* 10-29-53 (H. O. Young)

HEADQUARTERS  
7770 USAREUR QM MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT  
APO 757  
US ARMY

293 *Grk. Griesheim (Main) Maus*

R I O R D A N, John F. Private 31 372 344 X-70042  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

previously buried as Unknown X-70042, USMC Griesheim/Main (MED) Mausoleum  
Identification is approved in accordance with letter, WD ACAA S 293 9, Sub-  
ject: Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead  
Overseas, dated 9 April 1947, and par 118b, SR-330-110-5, DA, dated 3 March  
1949, by the following members of the Board of Review, appointed by par 6,  
SD 209, Headquarters, Frankfurt Military Post, dated 12 September 1952.

Maj H. O. YOUNG, O-319394, OMC  
(President)

*Isadore Eisenmith*  
Capt ISADORE EISENSMITH, O-1567230, OMC

*Francis M. Simon*  
Capt FRANCIS M. SIMON, O-1590810, OMC

1st Lt ABEL J. PRICE, O-2014075, OMC

*Theodore R. Peterson*  
1st Lt THEODORE R. PETERSON, O-1588748, OMC

**CANCELLED**  
SEARCHED  
SERIALIZED  
10 June 1953  
**IDENTIFICATION BRANCH**

293 Riordan, John F. 3137234

NAT  
File 2900157  
*Isadore*

Identification Branch

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

# REPORT OF BURIAL

9 February 1953

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Date

**R I O R D A N,** **John F.** **Private** **31 372 344**

**Co "F" 168th Inf Regt.** **34th Inf Division**

**Vicinity LANUVIO, Italy** **29 May 1944** **Explosion and fire.**

**1630 Hrs 5 Feb 53** **Griesheim/Main (MED) Mausoleum** **Frankfurt/Main, Germany**

**44**  
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags **None**  
How were remains identified?

SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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See attached sheet in  
G.R.S. Frankfurt  
File of 9 June 1953

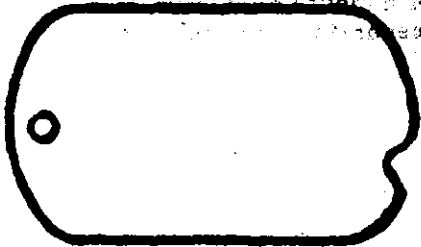
To determine Right or Left use **Deceased's** Right and Left.

Who is buried on :

**Deceased's Right :** Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

**Deceased's Left :** Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.



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

Emergency Addressee Name

Address

Religion **CATHOLIC**

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

Previously Unk X-70042,  
Griesheim/Main (MED ZONE) Mausoleum,  
Grave 44.

Originally recovered as SR 732 from  
an isolated grave at "PASSO DELLA NOCCHIA"  
di LANUVIO (150/9241), Italy. (Road map  
Italy 1:100,000).

*Signature of I. EISENSMITH*  
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

**I. EISENSMITH, Captain, OMC**

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

## IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following :

Height :	Laundry Marks :
Weight :	Number of Rifle :
Color of Eyes :	Wear Glasses ?
Color of Hair :	Is Tooth Chart Attached ?
Race :	

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc. :

Left Hand

2
1
Thumb

Right Hand

2
1
Thumb

### TOOTH CHART

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

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

Characteristics :

Other Data :

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

11 Nov 53  
 Identical to Frank 11 Nov 53

## IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

DATE  
6 February 1953

Unknown X-No. or other designation X-70042	Cemetery Griesheim/Main (MED)	Plot (MED) Mausoleum	Row	Grave 44
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Identified as : John F. RIORDAN 31 372 344 Pvt	Co "F" 168th Inf Regt., 34th Inf Division
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ITEM	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	UNKNOWN
Date and place of death	X		
Cause of death	X		
Dental Chart	X		
Color Hair			X
Estimated Height	X		
Estimated Weight	X		
Estimated Age	X		
Scars, Fractures, etc.			X
Laundry Marks			X
Shoe Size			X
Type Clothing	X		
Identification Tag			X
Personal Effects			X
Statement of Civilians			X
Enemy Records			X
Emergency Medical Tag			X
Pay Book (EM/OFF)			X
Signed Statement of Identity			X

REMARKS : Pvt John F. RIORDAN was killed in action in the vicinity of GENARO HILL, (150/9341) Italy. Unknown X-70042 was recovered from an isolated grave in the immediate vicinity (150/9241). Identification media listed above in addition to anthropological findings indicates conclusively that X-70042 represents the remains of Pvt RIORDAN.

*Wesley A. Neef*  
WESLEY A. NEEF  
6 February 1953

## DENTAL COMPARISON CHART

UNKNOWN	NAME
x-70042 Griesheim/Main (MED) Maus	Riordan, John F. Pvt Co F, 168th Inf 31372344
R-8 (o)	R-8 X
R-7 X	R-7 X
R-6 X	R-6 X
R-5 X	R-5 X
R-4 X	R-4 X
R-3 MAD	R-3 dS
R-2 MAD	R-2 mS
R-1 MAD	R-1 dS
L-1 MAD	L-1
L-2 broken	L-2
L-3 broken	L-3
L-4	L-4
L-5	L-5 X
L-6 X	L-6 X
L-7 X	L-7 X
L-8	L-8 X
R-16	R-16 X (extracted)
R-15 X	R-15 X
R-14 X	R-14 X
R-13 dS	R-13 dA
R-12 MAD	R-12
R-11 MAD	R-11
R-10 MAD	R-10
R-9 fdLS	R-9
L-9 MAD	L-9
L-10	L-10
L-11 MAD	L-11
L-12	L-12
L-13 X	L-13 moA
L-14 X	L-14 X
L-15 X	L-15 X
L-16	L-16 X (extracted)
ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5'9"	HEIGHT 5'7½"
ESTIMATED WEIGHT 140 - 160	WEIGHT 171
ESTIMATED AGE 28 - 30 yrs	AGE 31 yrs 15 days
HAIR None found	HAIR Brown
Race White	
REMARKS	Dental: Form 79 dated 10-14-43
Mandible burned	DOD: 29 May 1944
Spaces: R-8-3 - 26 mm	DOB: 14 May 1913
L-5-8 - 10 mm	
R-16-13 - 16 mm	Place of death: Near Gennaro, Italy
R-12-16 - 18 mm	Genaro (Gennaro) Hill, Italy -
Septum at extracted R-14 not completely granulated	41°40'30"N - 12°42'E
Alignment good	
Calculus medium	
Remains recovered from isolated grave in vicinity of Lanuvio, Italy -	
41°40'N - 12°41'E	

10372-3114  
**REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT**

B. G. No. 1 FT. GEO G MEADE AD

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(1) SURNAME <b>*Jordan</b>		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME <b>John F.</b>	
(3) RANK <b>Pvt.</b>	(4) COMPANY <b>D</b>	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS <b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
(6) AGE, YEARS <b>30</b>	(7) RACE <b>W</b>	(8) NATIVITY <b>Mass.</b>	(9) SERVICE, YEARS <b>5/12</b>

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.

(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS

**Feb-11  
 7, P.L. Adj.**

(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

**Class  
 1d-a-1 CAB**

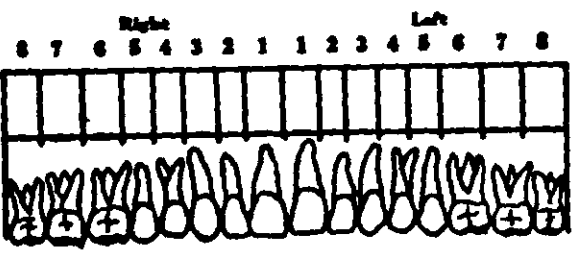
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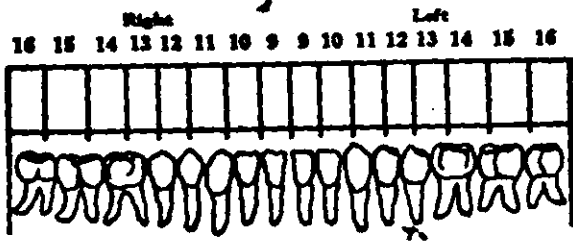
**\*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY**

10A

**UPPER TEETH**



**LOWER TEETH**



**CLASS** .....

Occlusion .....: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia .....

Dental foci suspected:            Yes                    No

Other conditions .....

Date ....., 19.....

*Dental Corps, U. S. A.*

- \*Restorable carious teeth by O
- Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
- Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture  
(horizontal line)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge  
(oval to include abutments)



SR 732

## IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-70042				2. DATE OF REPORT 4 February 1953			
3. NAME OF CEMETERY Griesheim/Main (MED ZONE) Mausoleum			4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE 44	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT   REINTERMENT	
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION							
8. ESTIMATED <del>WEIGHT</del> AGE 28-30 Yrs		9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5' - 9"		10. COLOR OF HAIR None found		11. RACE White	
12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS  None							
13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES  None							
14. WAS BODY BURNED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		TO WHAT EXTENT? Partially					
15. WAS BODY MANGLED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		TO WHAT EXTENT? See attached skeletal chart.					
16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS  None noted.							
17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area)							
REMNANTS OF: One (1) carrier, tool, entrenching. One (1) belt, rifle. Two (2) spring type fasteners for pack straps. One (1) OD protective hood, gas. One (1) can C-ration. One (1) tube, radio, with heater, plate and grid elements. One (1) US .45 caliber cartridge. One (1) plastic eye shield. Several pieces of melted aluminum.							
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Technician : W. A. Neep							
Anthropologist : Prof. E. Breitinger							

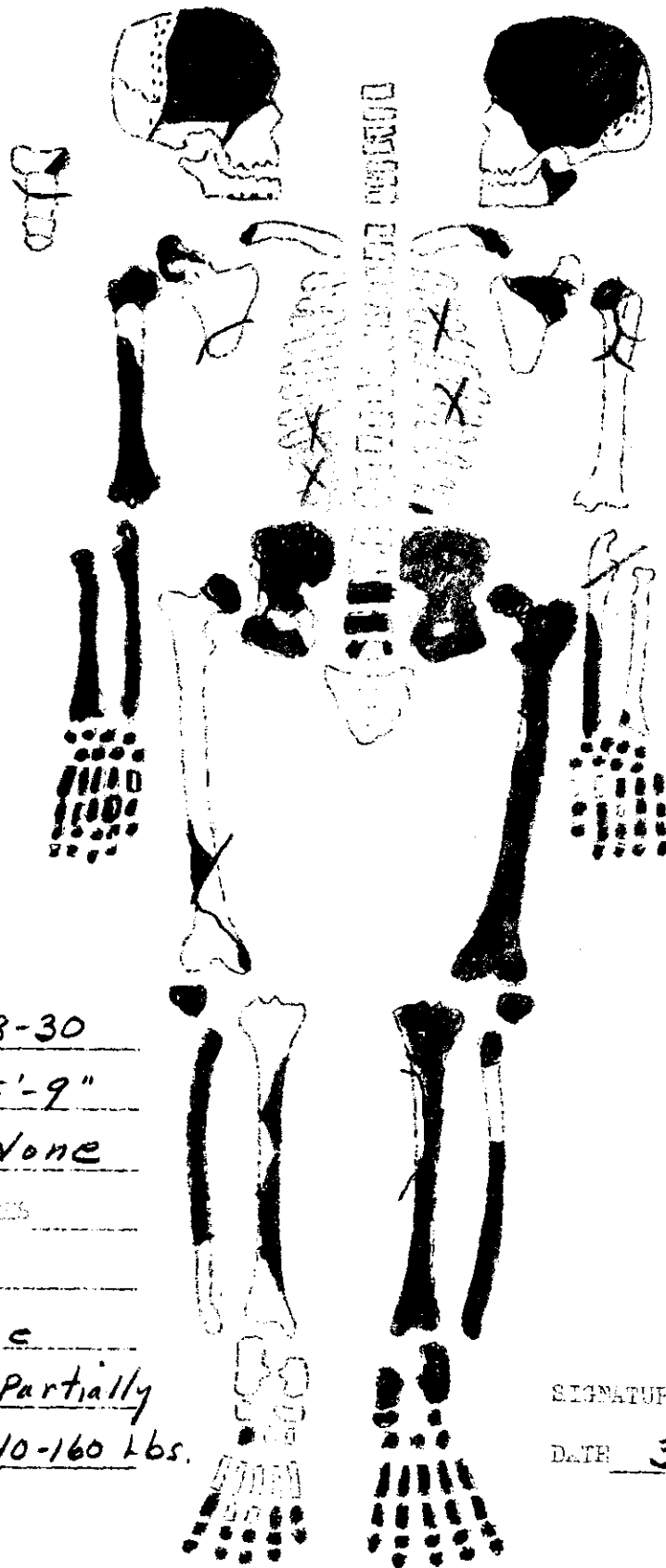
SKELETAL CHART

( BLACK CUT PARTS OF BODY NOT PRESENT )

SR 732

X-70042

Griesheim/M  
(MED ZONE)  
Grave 44



HUMERUS 34.5 cm (EST)

ULNA \_\_\_\_\_ cm

RADIUS 24.7 cm

R FEMUR 48.1 cm (EST)

EST. AGE 28-30

EST. HEIGHT 5'-9"

COLOR HAIR None

HEALED FRACTURES \_\_\_\_\_

None

FLESH None

BURNED Yes - Partially

EST. WEIGHT 140-160 lbs.

TIBIA \_\_\_\_\_ cm

PISIA \_\_\_\_\_ cm

SIGNATURE W.A. Hoop

DATE 3 Feb 53

SR 732

Riordan, John F.  
31 372 344

# TOOTH CHART

X-70042

Griesheim/M (MED) Maus.  
Grave 44

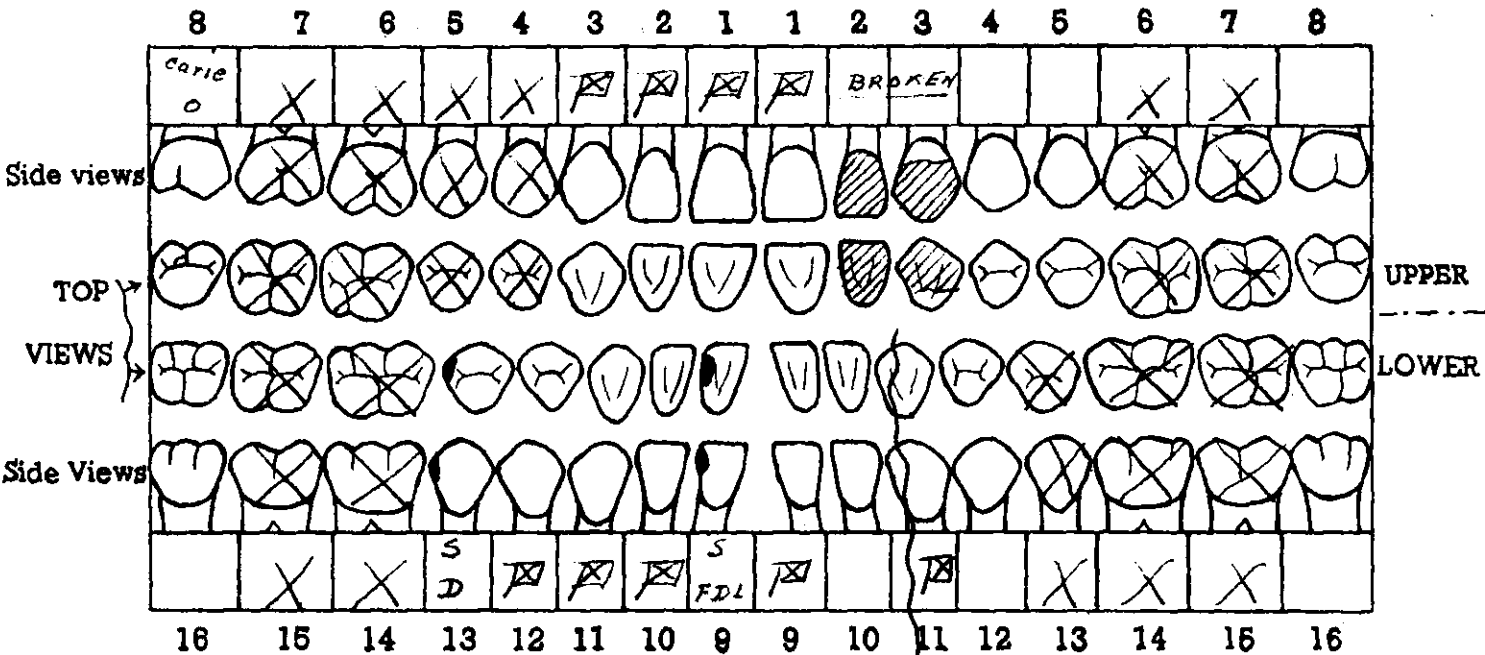
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Date

Last Name	First	Initial	Grade	Serial No.
Unit		Organisation		

Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death
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Right

Left



This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

MANDIBLE BURNED

Size - Average

Color - Dull ivory

Posthumously

Missing - R1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12; L1, 9, 11.

Spaces - R8-3 26mm  
 15-8 10mm  
 R16-13 16mm  
 L12-16 18mm

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

*W.A. Peep*

Verified by G. R. C. Officer

Septum at extracted R14 not completely granulated.  
Alignment - Good.

ET FORM 1-22 (29 AUG. 46).  
 Calculus - Medium.  
 (OLD GRAVE REGISTRATION FORM 1-A)

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

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"

		<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>

HEADQUARTERS  
7770 USAREUR QM MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT  
APO 757 US ARMY

6 February 1953

INVESTIGATION DIRECTIVE : 1025  
PROCESSING DIRECTIVE : 209  
SEARCH AND RECOVERY CASE : 732

IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY REPORT

1. Search and Recovery Case 732 pertains to one (1) remains recently recovered from an isolated grave in the vicinity of Lanuvio (150/9241), Italy. Clothing and equipment found with this remains is of US Army issue. Available records indicate that Pvt John F. RIORDAN, 31 372 344, a member of Co "F", 163th Infantry Regiment, 34th Infantry Division was killed in the vicinity of Genaro Hill (150/9341), Italy which is in the immediate vicinity of the recovery site of subject remains.

2. Pending identification and approval by OQMG a tentative Unknown "X" number has been assigned this case as follows:


SR 732 is now designated UNKNOWN X-70042 Griesheim/Main (MED)  
Mausoleum-Grave 44


3. Physical characteristics of this deceased are compared with like data on OQMG Form 371 for Pvt John F. RIORDAN as shown below:

		<u>AGE</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>HAIR</u>
X-70042	(Remains)	28-30 Yrs	5'-9"	140-160 Lbs	None found
Pvt RIORDAN	(Fm. 371)	31 Yrs	5'-7½"	171 Lbs	Brown

Teeth with this remains agree very favorably with dental data available for Pvt RIORDAN with the exception of teeth P3, R16, L8 and L16 which, actually, are present but shown as missing on the Form 371. Noting the exceptionally favorable comparison in regards to tooth extractions and all other aspects of association it is believed that The Form 371 is in error. The teeth articulate with the skull and the skull portions articulate with the vertebral column.

4. CAUSE OF DEATH: Turned and shattered condition of the skeletal remains indicates that death was caused by explosion and/or fire.

  
WESLEY A. NEEP  
US DAC GS-7  
Laboratory Ident. Technician

  
E. BREITINGER  
Professor, Institute of Anthropology  
University of Frankfurt  
Frankfurt/Main, Germany

HEADQUARTERS  
7770TH USAREUR QM MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT  
APO 757 US ARMY

12 January 1953

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

Pursuant to instructions contained in ID # 1025, dated 4 December 1952, an investigation was conducted at "Passo Della Nocchia" Di Lanuvio, Italy (Coordinates 150/9241) Road Map of Italy 1:100,000, to determine if the remains present were those of a World War II deceased.

Upon arrival in Lanuvio we proceeded to the local cemetery for an examination of the remains, which proved to be partially complete with portions of a protective hood and buttons from US military clothing present.


We then proceeded to the home of Mr. Benuto Soppi, the man on whose land the isolated grave site was discovered and who made the original discovery. In questioning Mr. Soppi he stated that he discovered the remains in question while breaking a new piece of ground next to his home but knew nothing further about these remains.

With Mr. Soppi we proceeded to the original grave site for a thorough search of the surrounding area and to reexcavate the isolated grave site.

The original grave site was reexcavated to a depth of one meter twenty (1.20m) till we struck solid earth, also to each side we excavated another meter. In this excavation we discovered many portions of a protective hood gas, also different portions of American field equipment such as snaps from a rifle belt with the buckle and a portion of the belt present, however, we discovered no further portion of human remains present.

A thorough search of the surrounding area was made, discovering nothing further.

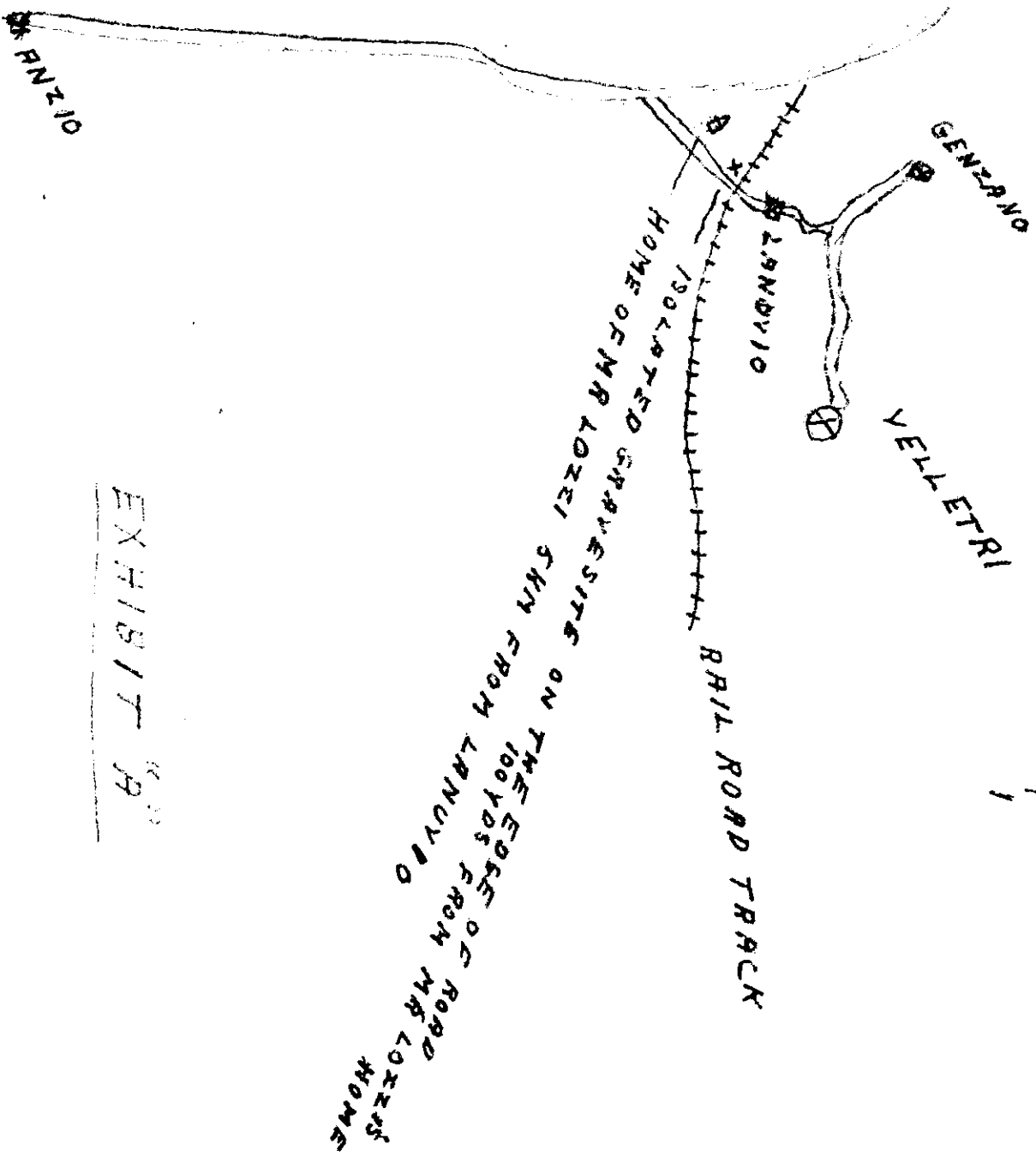
Remains were evacuated and assigned SR # 732.

  
ELDEN J. ELLIS  
RA-36203110  
Investigator

1. Inclosure:  
EXHIBIT "A" sketch of grave site

MAP SHEET OF AREA #17-1:400,000

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EXHIBIT 9



C o p y

TRANSLATION

13 October 1952

PRETURA OF GENZANO OF ROME

N. 389

Subject: Finding of Remains of Human Bones

To : American Military Cemetery of ANZIO

This is to inform you that on 27 September 1952, in the locality "Passo della Noccia" of Lanuvio, human bones were discovered while excavation works were on. Because of the nature of fragments of equipment found with the remains, we believe them to be those of an American soldier. However, no useful data for his identification were found.

Before finally interring the above remains in the cemetery of Lanuvio where they are presently held in storage in the Morgue, we beg to inform this office if it is your intention to have the above remains transferred into your custody.

IL PRETORE  
/s/ illegible

C O P Y

T R A N S L A T I O N

9 October 1952

MINISTERO DELLA DIFESA  
Commissariato Generale  
Onoranze Caduti in Guerra  
Via Guidubaldo del Monte 24  
ROMA

IS/2609 Prot. N. 4511

TO: Headquarters 7770 EUCOM AM  
Mortuary Service Detachment  
US Army

e.c. : Carabinieri Headquarters of  
VELLETRI (ROMA)

(ref. no. 126/76 dated 28/9/52)  
( " " 126/76-I " 3/10/52)

Subject: Comune of Lanuvio (Roma) - Remains of an American national.

The Carabinieri Headquarters of Velletri, to whom a copy of present letter is forwarded for information, has informed us that on 27 September 1952, in the locality named "Passo della Nocchia" in the territorial jurisdiction of the Comune of Lanuvio (Prov. of Rome), the remains of a believed to be American national have been found in the land owned by Renato Lozzi, during the execution of works.

We are kindly asking you to let us know what steps will be taken by you in relation to above information.

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO  
(G. Morandi)  
/s/ G. Morandi

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR  
FROM: [Faint Name]  
SUBJECT: [Faint Subject]

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IDENTIFICATION BRANCH  
MAR 18 11 20 AM '53  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

# REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

5 February 1953

Date

UNKNOWN X-70042

Last Name

First

Initial

UNK

Rank

UNK

Serial No.

UNK

Unit

UNK

Organization

Vicinity LANUVIO, Italy

Place of Death

UNK

Date of Death

Explosion and fire

Cause of Death

1630 Hrs 5 February 53

Time and Date of Burial

Griesheim/Main (MED) Mausoleum, Frankfurt/Main, Germ.

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

14

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags None

How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on :

Deceased's Right :

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left :

Name

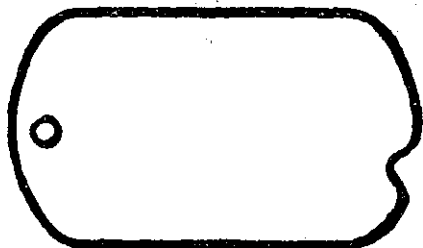
Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.



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

Emergency Addressee

Name

Address

Religion

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

Recovered as SR 732 from an isolated grave at "PASSO DELLA NOCCHIA" di LANUVIO (150/9241), Italy. Road map Italy 1:100,000.

*I. EISENSMITH*

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

I. EISENSMITH, Captain, MC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

*Handwritten notes:*  
NAN  
File  
11 Mar 53  
M. EISENSMITH  
Ch. Dr.

## IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, **Take Those You Can**, and fill in the following :

Height :	Laundry Marks :
Weight :	Number of Rifle :
Color of Eyes :	Wear Glasses ?
Color of Hair :	Is Tooth Chart Attached ?
Race :	

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc. :

Thumb	1	2	3
Left Hand	4	5	6

Thumb	1	2	3
Right Hand	4	5	6

### TOOTH CHART

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

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

Characteristics :

Other Data :

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

Identificative Branch - 11 Mar 53