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15 JUN 50

ADJUSTMENT OF RECORDS  
ON X-NUMBER CASES

X-NUMBER OR NAME AND SERIAL NUMBER

UNKNOWN X-70046

CEMETERY

AGRS GRIESHEIM/MAIN MAUS., (MED) GERMANY

PLOT

-

ROW

-

GRAVE

48

APPROVED IDENTIFICATION

REDESIGNATION

CANCELLATION

NEW X-NUMBER

CONSOLIDATION

Unidentifiable

REMARKS

Unidentifiable - 17 March 1954.

M. W. Leake

*File  
17 May 54  
M. W. Leake*

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Wuk-Griesheim Main Maus

X-70046

dt

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Touckton, Harry K.

dt

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HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
 REPORT OF PERMANENT INTERMENTS

CERTIFICATIONS

I certify that I have carefully made the comparisons required by Paragraph 5, Operations Instructions No. 7C, Change #3 HQ, AGRR-BA for each remains listed below and found all data in agreement to the extent prescribed therein.

I certify that I have personally verified that each deceased listed was interred in the grave indicated herein and that the grave location data indicated below are in agreement with entries on the Disinterment Directive (AGC Form 1194).

George N. Sarantos  
 Signature of Verifying Officer  
 GEORGE N. SARANTOS  
 1st Lt CMC

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 Signature of Verifying Officer  
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 1st Lt CMC

NAME OF PERMANENT CEMETERY NETTUNO DATE OF BURIAL 9 March 1954  
 SERIAL NUMBER OF THIS REPORT UNNUMBERED

NAME (LAST)	NAME (FIRST)	NAME (MI)	SERIAL NUMBER	GRAVE	* PREVIOUSLY INTERRED IN USMC	NEWLY INTERRED IN GRAVE
UNKNOWN	X-700	6			Gries/Main (Med) 48	J 12 52

Following remains are to be simultaneously disinterred in compliance with RO # 3793, dated 10 February 1954, for release to IWOC.

UNKNOWN	X-177				Naples 4-6-71	J 12 52
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*1 copy for the file*  
X 293 Melic, P.O. S.  
41302

*77.87*  
*File 14300 1954*

ONE (1) FORMS SURFACED THIS DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL BURIALS TO DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\* Cemetery code number of U.S. Military Cemetery where remains were previously interred. (Do not report burials more than one cemetery on a sheet.)

293 Melic - 41302 - 177

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293 *Call me for report* *Att*  
*Unc. Greek Ship's Mass Graves X-70046*

~~ORDER 293~~

23 March 1954

~~American Battle  
Monuments Commission~~

**SUBJECT: Disinterment Directive**

**TO: Secretary  
American Battle Monuments Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.  
ATTN: Col. F. F. Gallagher, Chief, Research Division**

Forwarded herewith is disinterment directive for Unknown X-70046.

**FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:**

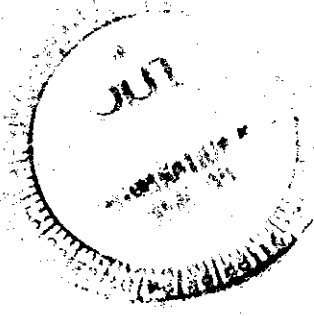
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Disinterment Directive  
(in trip)**

**R. J. THOMAS  
Lt. Colonel, GNC  
Memorial Division**

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ORA**

**MAR 23 11 47 54**

*Call me for report*



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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

293 *Hub Griesheim Main Mausoleum*

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

1202 8-70046

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWN I-70046	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
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CEMETERY GRIESHEIM MAIN MAUSOLEUM (MED ZONE)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE 48	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3202 1202 80
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SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE <del>NEUVILLE EN CONIROZ</del> <del>LIEGE, BELGIUM</del> NETTUNO, ITALY	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

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

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE	BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
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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

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

UNIDENTIFIABLE  
FORMERLY NEAR MONTE CALDERARO, ITALY (ISOLATED GRAVE)

FILE  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE 15 April 54  
NAME [Signature]  
Regia BR. Div.



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NW 11 CEMETERY NEWTON

Blot J Row 12 Gr 52

DATE OF BURIAL: 9 Mar 53 **DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**

Verified by:

*George N. Sarantos*  
GEORGE N. SARANTOS, 1st Lt, QMC

SECTION A -  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

3 Sep 53  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWN X-70046	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
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CEMETERY Griesheim/Main (MED ZONE) Mausoleum	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE 48	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS CODE DIST. CTR.
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SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS <b>PORTIONS MISSING:</b> 1st 8 vertebrae; mandible R/Clavicle; R/scapula; R/pelvis; R/Ulna; R/radius; all hand bones; all lower leg portions.
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	Remains are in skeletal state.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.) None	Not burned. No fractures. No hair. Est age: 18-19. Est. Ht: 5-9.
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REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 3 Sep 53 BY ROBERT W. CLIFFORD	EMBALMER (Signature) s/ROBERT W. CLIFFORD
CASKET SEALED BY ROBERT W. CLIFFORD	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	DATE 3 Sep 53 BY ROBERT W. CLIFFORD

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

FRANCIS M. SIMON Captain, QMC  
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS  
*George N. Sarantos*  
GEORGE N. SARANTOS  
1st Lt QMC



**RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER**

1. SHIPPED		FROM AGRS MAUSOLEUM GRIS/MAIN	
TO USMC NETTNO	KIND OF CONVEYANCE BY RAIL and/or TRUCK	NAME OF CONVOYER GEORGE N. SARANTOS, 1st Lt, OAC	SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>George N. Sarantos</i>
DATE	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE
2. SHIPPED		FROM	
TO		KIND OF CONVEYANCE	
NAME OF CONVOYER		SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	
DATE	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
3. SHIPPED		FROM	
TO		KIND OF CONVEYANCE	
NAME OF CONVOYER		SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	
DATE	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
4. SHIPPED		FROM	
TO		KIND OF CONVEYANCE	
NAME OF CONVOYER		SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	
DATE	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
5. SHIPPED		FROM	
TO		KIND OF CONVEYANCE	
NAME OF CONVOYER		SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	
DATE	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
6. SHIPPED		FROM	
TO		KIND OF CONVEYANCE	
NAME OF CONVOYER		SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	
DATE	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
7. SHIPPED		FROM	
TO		KIND OF CONVEYANCE	
NAME OF CONVOYER		SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	
DATE	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

1202

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: ~~UNKNOWN~~ I-70816 *Breschione Maria Maria* SERIAL NUMBER GRADE ARM RACE RELIGION

CEMETERY: ~~GRINETH/MATH MARSDEN~~ (MED ZONE) PLOT ROW GRAVE: 48 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 1202 80 CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: ~~UNKNOWN~~ *Nettuno, ITALY* NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: (ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER GRADE DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL CONDITION OF REMAINS OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET DATE BY CASKET SEALED BY EMBALMER (Signature) CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY DATE BY

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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: UNIDENTIFIABLE FORMERLY NEAR MONTE CALIBRANO, ITALY (ISOLATED GRAVE)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Mem Div Ident Br Adm Ofc	Regist Br Rec Sec Mem Div  ATTN: Mrs. Whittingham  <i>WU</i>	17 Mar 1954	<p>SUBJECT: Unidentifiable</p> <p>1. The following Unknown has been declared Unidentifiable by the field and approved by this Office:</p> <p><u>AGNS GRIESHEIM/MAIN MAUS. (MED), GERMANY</u></p> <p>X-70046                  Grave 48</p> <p>2. Forwarded for necessary amendment of records and return to Mail and Records Branch.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Signature]</i> for LEWIS 52462</p>

IDENTIFICATION BRANCH  
MAR 17 1 32 PM '54  
MEMPHIS TENNESSEE



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

*Att'd to  
Gen. Staff*

IN REPLY REFER TO  
QMCGMO 293

22 March 1954

~~Neurville-en-Condraz~~

SUBJECT: Disinterment Directive

*293 York-Questions Main House  
X-70046*

TO: ~~Commander-in-Chief~~  
United States Army, Europe  
APO 403, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Inclosed are copies 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Disinterment Directive for Unknown X-70046.
2. Request acknowledgment of receipt by indorsement hereon.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

*R. J. Thomas*  
R. J. THOMAS  
Lt Colonel, QMG  
Memorial Division

*A* 1 Incl  
Disinterment Directive  
(in quad)

QM 293 I (22 Mar 54) 1st Ind

Headquarters, U. S. Army, Europe, Quartermaster Division, APO 403,  
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York, 26 Mar 54

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

Receipt acknowledged.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER:

1 Incl  
w/d

*F. A. Kirk*  
F. A. KIRK  
Lt Col, QMG  
Ass't Chief, Field Service Branch

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request for  
Mr. Harby  
3/6/54*

11A 100-654



2931 Sauchkovic, Harry K.

QMGR 293  
Newville-on-Condros

X-70046

22 March 1954

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TO: Commander-in-Chief  
United States Army, Europe  
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl  
Disinterment Directive  
(in quad)

R. J. THOMAS  
Lt Colonel, QMG  
Memorial Division

MTC  
CRA

msh

VIA AIRMAIL

MAR 22 3 22 PM '54  
MAIL ROOM

17 Mar 54

Unclassified

QJMS DEPTAR WASH DC  
CINCISARE & HEIDELBERG GERMANY

Routine

Routine

Pass to CO 7770 USAF/AFM Mort Svc Det From QJONT Your ltr 26 Feb 54 Subject:

Certificate of Unidentifiability, Transmittal ltr nr 6504

X-70046 Griesheim/Main (FED ZONE) Mausoleum approved unidentifiable

Lee/meh  
Clements

*X 993 - Mort - American in Mainz 4/11/54  
X-70046*

JLJ

Unclassified

(DA)

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Clarence C. Salsor

QJMS - EUROPEAN

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LIVER V. PARKER, LT COL, QJMS  
Memorial Division



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HEADQUARTERS  
USARMC MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT, 7770TH ARMY UNIT  
APO 757, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

MTS 293.9 GR

26 February 1954

SUBJECT: Certificate of Unidentifiability  
Transmittal Letter # 6504

293 USARMC Mortuary Service Detachment, APO 757, New York, N.Y.

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

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

In compliance with letter, your Office, MGMT 293, GRS European,  
Subject: Final Resolution of Unknown Deceased, dated 29 July 1948, for-  
warded herewith is one (1) Certificate of Unidentifiability pertaining  
to the following remains:

<u>Unknown No</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Grave</u>
X-70046	Griesheim/Main (Med) Mausoleum	48

*S. Gibbs*

1 Incl  
Cert of Unident  
w/case history  
X-70046

S. GIBBS  
Maj QMC  
Commanding

CQM 293 I (26 Feb 54) 1st Ind

Headquarters, U. S. Army, Europe, Quartermaster Division, APO 403,  
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York, 4 Mar 54

TO: The Quartermaster General, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C.

*JD*

1 Incl  
n/c

293 U.S. European

293 USARMC Mortuary Service Detachment

IDENTIFICATION BRANCH  
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MEMORIAL DIVISION

USARMC  
QM DIV  
4 HRZ 1954  
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DISPATCH  
2 MAR 54  
HEADQUARTERS  
1770 USAREBR  
MORTUARY SVC  
APO 787

RECEIVED  
2 HRZ 1954

HEADQUARTERS  
7770 USAREUR QM MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT  
AFO 757, C/O POSTMASTER NEW YORK, N.Y.

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X-70046, Plot , Row , Grave 48, USMC Gries/Clair (Med) Mausoleum have been reviewed in accordance with par 159, SR-830-10-00, DA dated 3 March 1949, and it is the opinion of the Board of Review appointed by par 14, SO 213, Headquarters, Northern Area Command, dated 16 November 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. 646, dated 19 Sept 53

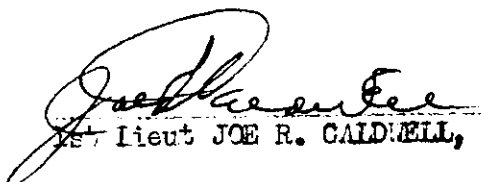
3. Remarks. See attached case history.

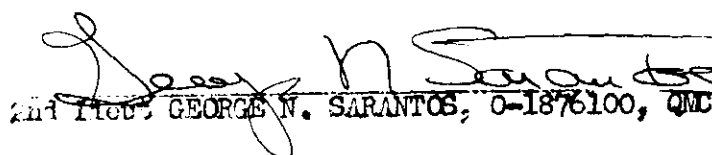
Major S. GIBBS, O-1587255, QMC  
(President)

Captain SIMON J. LARKINS, O-1302147, QMC

  
Captain FRANCIS M. SIMON, O-1590810, QMC

*Unidentifiable*  
*U. Dec.*  
*Ident Br*  
*16 Mar 54*

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

  
2nd Lieut GEORGE N. SARANTOS, O-1876100, QMC

CASE FILE NO.

UNKNOWN X-70046

Griesheim/Main (red) Mausoleum

The remains now designated Unknown X-70046 were recovered after discovery by an Italian farmer while searching for scrap metal near his home at Monte Calderaro (sheet 88/0033) Italy. Also another isolated grave was found at the same time, approximately 200 meters away, which contained the remains now identified as Pfc Andrew J. Lorencik, 33490660, of Company "A" 377th Infantry Regiment, 85th Division, reported MIA 27 October 1944.

Unknown X-70046 was tentatively identified by this headquarters as the remains of Cpl Harry K. Touchtone, 34531310, Company "A" 337th Infantry Regiment, MIA 27 October 1944, on the basis of; date and place of death being in agreement with casualty information and favorable height and weight estimation. However, upon review by USIG it was revealed that difference between the estimated age of the remains and the actual age of Touchtone was of such variance to preclude identification as subject decedent.

Extensive review of former Mediterranean Zone files on casualties lost in the general area of Monte Pezzano and Monte Calderaro, Italy failed to provide a 'clear cut' (positive) association between an unrecovered decedent and X-70046. As a result of this survey it was found that the following casualties possess characteristics of similarity in more than one aspect:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>AGE</u>
LYON, Arthur P.	Pvt	33703709
UMBERT, Cloys F.	Pfc	39706917
WILL, Guy W.	Cpl	33524857
WICKS, Clarence W.	Pvt	37273188
WILK, Russell P.	Cpt	36638918
WILLS, Willard J.	Pvt	34835025
WILK, Felix W.	Pvt	36380811

In view of the above facts, principally, insufficient distinctive identifying media, especially the condition of the teeth, thereby precluding further association or definite disassociation of the remains, it is therefore recommended that Unknown X-70046 be considered as Unidentifiable.

*D. Weyrich*  
USIG

25 February 1954

314.6  
OINT 293  
ORS EUROPEAN

21 October 1953

**SUBJECT:** Identification of World War II Deceased

**THRU:** Commander-in-Chief  
United States Army, Europe  
APO 403, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

**FM:** Commanding Officer  
7770 USAREUR 3M Mortuary Service Detachment  
APO 757, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 19 September 1953,  
**Subject:** Report of Burial Transmittal Letter #6469, file reference:  
MRS 293.9 OR.

2. Recommended identification of Unknown I-70046 Orlesheim/Main  
(NEE 7 ME) Mausoleum as Corporal Harry K. Touchtone, 34511310, is not  
acceptable for the following reasons:

a. Records show at least two (2) other unresolved casualties  
in the vicinity of Monte Massano, Italy, both of whom were members of  
the same company and were reported MIA on the same date and in the same  
action as Corporal Touchtone; i.e., Sgt. William R. Mills, 31061171,  
and Pvt. Floyd W. Taylor, 39904563.

b. Estimated age of Unknown X-70046 (18-19 years) compares  
unfavorably with Corporal Touchtone's age at the time he was reported  
missing in action (31 years, 11 months, 19 days). The date of  
Corporal Touchtone's birth was 8 November 1912.

c. Comparison of tooth chart accomplished for the Unknown  
with available dental records for Corporal Touchtone is inconclusive.

3. In view of these factors, Beard Findings for Unknown X-70046  
have been cancelled.

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W. K. Touchtone  
Mausoleum  
Main  
X-70046  
16 Mar 54

OPMT 293

21 October 1953

ORS EUROPEAN

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

4. Should further investigation prove negative in effecting an association, it is requested that your Headquarters forward a Certificate of Unidentifiability for Unknown X-70046.

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

J. O. MacFARLAND  
Lt Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

CCS

JL

Lee/meh  
Clements

cc: Mrs. Lee

DATE 21 Oct 53

~~314.8 - GRS European (Transmittal letter # 6489)~~  
~~293 - GRS European~~

INDEX: 293 - (Unknown X 70046) (Griesheim Mausoleum)

TO: Ltr  
CO, 7770 USAREUR (Mortuary Service Detachment, APO 767)  
THRU Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Army, Europe, APO 403

FROM: OGHK

SUMMARY: RE: Identification of ~~Unknown~~ World War II Deceased:

Cpl/ Harry K. Touchtone 34531310  
.....

FILED: 293 - GRS European (Identification)

INDEXER: joi

REMARKS:

SR 748

293

Wick-Griesheim Main Maus

X-70046

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

# REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

17 September 1953

Date

TOUCHTONE, Harry K.

Corporal

34 531 310

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Co "A", 337th Inf. Regt.

85th Inf. Div.

Unit

Organization

Vicinity of Monte Mezzano, Italy

27 October 1944

Unknown

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1630 Hrs 3 Sep 53

Griesheim/Main (MED ZONE) Maus.

Frankfurt/Main, Germany

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

48

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

How were remains identified?

SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

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 PROTESTANT

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

Formerly designated Unknown X-70046,  
Griesheim/Main (MED ZONE) Mausoleum,  
Grave 48.

Originally recovered as SR 742 from an  
isolated grave in the vicinity of Monte  
Mezzano and Monte Calderaro, Italy.  
(Sheet 88/0033 - Scale 1:100,000).

Signature of Officer or other person reporting

FRANCIS M. SIMON, Captain

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

Handwritten notes and signatures in the bottom right corner, including "NAA", "6 Oct 53", and "M. J. ...".

## 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											
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	8
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	8
Upper						Lower					

Indicates missing natural teeth by X ; crowns by O ; fillings by □ ; Bridges by ▽ ; missing 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.**

15 October 1953

SUMMARY

SUBJECT: Field Board Findings recommending identification of Unknown X-70046 Griesheim/Main (MED ZONE) Mausoleum (Recent Recovery) as Cpl Harry K. Touchtone, 34531310.

1. Field Board Findings recommending the above identification are predicated upon the erroneous conclusion that Cpl. Touchtone and Pfc Andrew J. Lorencik, 33490660, members of Company A, 337th Infantry Regiment, reported MIA 27 October 1944 in the vicinity of Monte Mezzano, Italy, are the only unresolved casualties in that area. Unknown X-70045, Griesheim/Main (MED ZONE) Mausoleum, (recovered from an isolated grave approximately 190 yards distant from the grave in which Unknown X-70046 was interred) is being identified as Pfc Lorencik; ergo, the subject Unknown is Cpl. Touchtone. This assumption is unwarranted. There are at least two (2) other unresolved casualties of record in the area, both of whom were members of the same company and were reported MIA on the same date and in the same action as Cpl Touchtone; i.e., Sgt. William R. Mills, 31061171, and Pvt. Floyd W. Taylor, 39904563.

2. Estimated age of Unknown X-70046 is 18-19 years. Corporal Touchtone's age at the time he was reported missing in action was 31 years, 11 months, 19 days. (The Field has never been furnished the date of Cpl. Touchtone's birth.) Comparison of tooth chart accomplished for the Unknown with available dental records for Cpl. Touchtone is inadequate and inconclusive. (Comparison chart attached)

3. In view of all the facts, it is recommended that the above Findings be rejected and that the Field be advised accordingly.

*Virginia W. Lee*  
Virginia W. Lee  
Investigator

CONCUR:

*for Dorothy L. Davis*  
Mary A. Clements  
Supervisor, Unit #1

*C. C. Salser*  
C. C. Salser  
Section Supervisor

*John L. Jacks, Jr*  
John L. Jacks, Jr  
Major, QMC  
Chief, Inves Sec

APPROVED:

*P. C. MacFarland*  
P. C. MacFARLAND  
Lt Colonel, QMC  
Chief, Ident Br  
20 Oct '53

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7770 USAREUR QM MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT  
APO 757 US ARMY

TOUGHTONE, Harry K.	Corporal	34 531 310
(Name)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Mausoleum  
previously buried as Unknown X-70046, USMC Griesheim/Main (MED ZONE).  
Identification is approved in accordance with letter, WD AGAO-S 293.9,  
Subject: Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown  
Dead Overseas, dated 9 April 1947, and par 118b, SR-830-110-5, DA, dated  
3 March 1949, by the following members of the Board of Review, appointed  
by par 17, SO 149, Headquarters, Northern Area Command, dated 19 August  
1953.

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

*Francis M. Simon*  
Captain FRANCIS M. SIMON, O-1590810, QMC

*Joe R. C. Edwell*  
1st Lieut. JOE R. C. EDWELL, O-2037529, QMC

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

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

*Incl 7*

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

Date 4 September 1953

Unknown X-No. or other designation X-70046 Cemetery Griesheim/Main (MED ZONE) Mausoleum Plot Row Grave 48

Identified as: Harry K. TOUCHTONE Co "A", 337th Inf Regt.  
34 531 310 Cpl 85th Inf. Division

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
Enemy Records			X
Emergency Medical Tag			X
Pay Book (EM/OFF)			X
Signed Statement of Identity			X
Statement of Civilians			X

REMARKS: Cpl Harry K. TOUCHTONE and Pfc Andrew J. LORENCIK, members of Co "A", 337th Inf. Regt., were reported MIA 27 October 1944 near Monte Mezzano, Italy. Available information indicates that these are the only non-recovered casualties lost in this area. Two (2) remains recently recovered from this area, X-70045 and X-70046 were found approximately 200 yards apart. The remains designated X-70045 has been definitely associated with Pfc LORENCIK by means of two (2) ID tags, personal effects and anthropological

REMARKS (Cont'd)

...findings.

Unknown X-70046, in turn, has been associated with Cpl Harry K. TOUCHTONE by favorable anthropological findings and the fact that no other casualties are recorded as non-recovered from this particular area.

The above listed facts and circumstances indicate conclusively that Unknown X-70046 represents the remains of Corporal Harry K. TOUCHTONE.

*Wesley A. Neep*  
WESLEY A. NEEP

4 September 1953

15 October 1953

RISON CHART

NAME Mills, William R.  
Sgt., 31061171

	(1)	X	(2)	(3)
R-8		X		
R-7				
R-6				oA
R-5				
R-4				
R-3				
R-2			0	lS
R-1			0	mS
L-1	0		0	/
L-2	0		0	mS lS
L-3				
L-4				doA
L-5				
L-6				X
L-7				oA*
L-8	X		X	
R-16			0	fA oA
R-15			0	oA
R-14	X		0	X
R-13				
R-12				
R-11				
R-10				
R-9				
L-9				
L-10				
L-11				
L-12				
L-13				
L-14			X	X
L-15				
L-16	X			

HEIGHT 5' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

WEIGHT 143

AGE MIA: 27 Oct 44  
25 yrs, 0 mos, 9 das. DOB: 18 Oct 19

HAIR Race: Shoe size:  
Brown White S/T/F: NS 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  D

- (1) Induction Record dtd 3 Feb 42
- (2) Form 79 dtd 11 August 1942
- (3) Form 79 dtd 10 Feb 43

\*Face of F.79 shows filling in L-6; however, reverse shows L-6 missing & l-7 carious.

Org: Co. D, att. to Co. A, 337th Inf Regt.

MIA: Near Mt. Mezzano, Italy.

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# RISON CHART

NAME Taylor, Floyd W.  
Pvt., 39904563

	(1)	(2)	oA
R-8			
R-7			
R-6	X		X (Ext)
R-5			
R-4			
R-3			
R-2			
R-1			
L-1			
L-2			
L-3			
L-4			
L-5	/		X
L-6	0		oA
L-7			
L-8			
R-16			X (Ext)
R-15			
R-14			
R-13			
R-12			
R-11			
R-10			
R-9			
L-9			
L-10			
L-11			
L-12			
L-13			
L-14			
L-15			
L-16			X (Ext)

HEIGHT 5'6"

WEIGHT 140

AGE 22 yrs, 10 mos, 15 das. DOD: 27 Oct 44  
DOB: 12 Dec 21

HAIR Reddish brown Race: White S/T/F: NS Shoe size: 8 C

(1) Induction Record dtd 8 Dec 42  
(2) Form 79 dtd 21 May 43

Org: Co. A, 337th Inf Regt.

KIA: Monte Mezzano, Italy

APPROVED NONRECOVERABLE 29 JUNE 1949



9 October 1953

DENTAL COMPARISON CHART

UNKNOWN		NAME	
Griesheim/Main Mausoleum X-70046 (Med Zone)		FOUCHTONE, Harry K., Cpl., 34 531 310	
R-8	Unrupted	R-8 (1)	(2) X
R-7		R-7	
R-6	moS	R-6	
R-5		R-5	
R-4		R-4	
R-3		R-3	
R-2	PX	R-2	
R-1	PX	R-1	
L-1	PX	L-1	
L-2		L-2	
L-3	PX	L-3	
L-4		L-4	
L-5	PX	L-5	
L-6		L-6	
L-7		L-7	
L-8	Unrupted	L-8	X X
R-16	/	R-16	0
R-15		R-15	0
R-14		R-14	0 /
R-13		R-13	
R-12		R-12	
R-11		R-11	
R-10		R-10	
R-9		R-9	
L-9		L-9	
L-10		L-10	
L-11		L-11	
L-12		L-12	
L-13		L-13	
L-14		L-14	0 X
L-15		L-15	
L-16		L-16	0
ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5'9"		HEIGHT 5'7 1/4"	
ESTIMATED WEIGHT 120 - 140		WEIGHT 145	
ESTIMATED AGE 18 - 19 yrs		AGE 31 yrs 11 mos 19 das MIA: 27 Oct 44 DOE: 8 Nov 42	
HAIR None Race: White S/T/F: NF		HAIR Race: Blond White S/T/F: NS Shoe Size: 8 1/2-D	
REMARKS Processing Report dtd 3 Sept 53		(1) Induction Record 19 Nov 42 (2) Form 79 dtd 3 Sep 42	
Clothing and equipment: None		Org: Co. A, 337th Inf Regt	
Recovered: Near Monte Calderaro, Italy.		MIA: Vicinity of Mt. Mezzano, Italy Statement on Bd. Findings re no. of unresolved casualties is erroneous. (See Mills, Taylor). Recommend rejection in view of discrepancy in age and other unaccounted for deceased.	

*Virginia W. Lee*

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Unk. Grieskeim, Main Mainz

X - 70046

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# REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

3 Sep 53

Date

UNKNOWN X-70046

UNK

UNK

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unk

UNK

Unit

Organization

Vicinity of Monte Mezzano, Italy

Aprx 27 Oct 44

Unknown

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1630 Hrs 3 Sep 53

Griesheim/Main (MED ZONE) Maus.

Frankfurt/Main, Germany

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

48

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

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

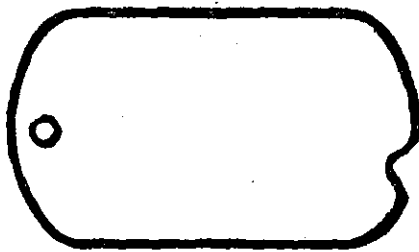
Serial No.

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 742 from an isolated grave in the vicinity of Monte Mezzano and Monte Calderaro, Italy. (Sheet 88/0033 Scale 1:100,000).

*Francis M. Simon*

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

FRANCIS M. SIMON, Captain, MC.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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7A70  
file  
6 Oct. 53  
M. Woodruff  
Ident. Br.

*Sheet 2*

## 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

4			
3			
2			
1			
Thumb			

Right Hand

Thumb			

### 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 ○ 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.**

Isolated Burial of a man, 5'10" tall, 160 lbs, dark hair, blue eyes, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and dark tie. Burial site is located in a wooded area, approximately 100 feet from the edge of a field. The body was found lying on its back, with arms at its sides and legs slightly apart. The head was oriented towards the north. The burial site was marked with a small wooden cross.

Identification Card - 6 Oct 50

# REPORT OF BURIAL

FM-10-630 AND AR 30-1015

3 Sep 53

Date

UNKNOWN X-7C046

Last Name

First

Initial

UNK

Rank

UNK

Serial No.

Unk

Unit

UNK

Organization

Vicinity of Monte Mezzano, Italy

Place of Death

Aprx 27 Oct 44

Date of Death

Unknown

Cause of Death

1630 Hrs 3 Sep 53

Time and Date of Burial

Griesheim/Main (MED ZONE) Maus.

Name of Cemetery

Frankfurt/Main, Germany

Name or Coordinates of Location

18

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

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

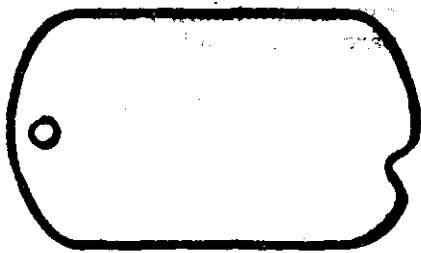
Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

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*Francis M. Simon*

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FRANCIS M. SIMON, Captain, MC.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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

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Left Hand

4	3	2	1
Thumb			

Right Hand

4	3	2	1
Thumb			

### TOOTH CHART

	Deceased's Left													
Right	8	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
	0	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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.

*Identified by -*

SR 742

## IDENTIFICATION DATA

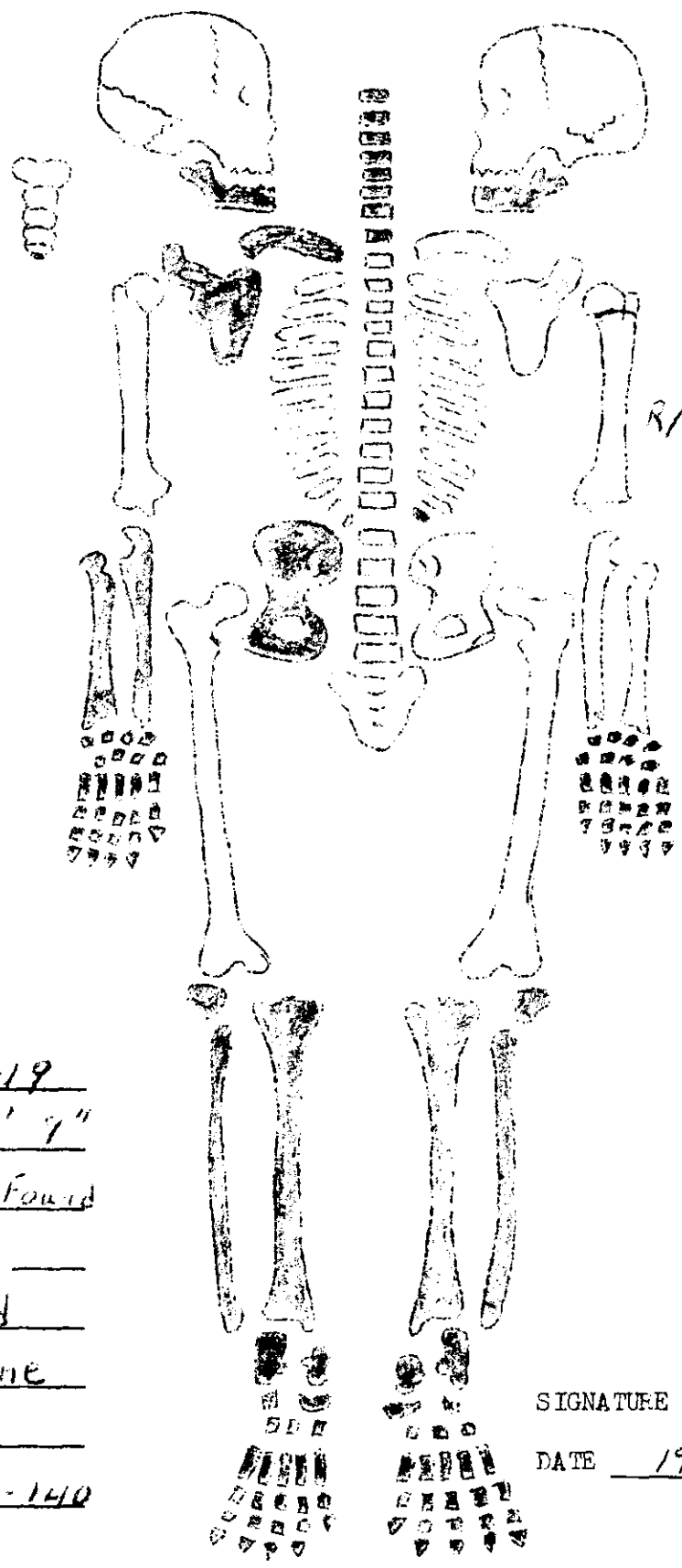
1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-70046				2. DATE OF REPORT 3 September 1953	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY Griesheim/Main (MED ZONE) Mausoleum		4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE 48	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION					
8. ESTIMATED <del>WEIGHT</del> Age 18-19 Yrs		9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5' - 9"		10. COLOR OF 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 type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		TO WHAT EXTENT?			
15. WAS BODY MANGLED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		TO WHAT EXTENT?			
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)  No clothing or equipment recovered with this remains.					
Technicians : W. A. Neep & Sgt Flynn					
Anthropologist : Prof. E. Breitingner					

SR 742

S K E L E T A L   C H A R T

( BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT PRESENT )

X-70046  
Griesheim/M  
(MED. ZONE)  
Slave 48



R/HUMERUS 34.6 CM

ULNA \_\_\_\_\_ CM

RADIUS 15.4 CM

FEMUR 47 CM

TIBIA \_\_\_\_\_ CM

FIBULA \_\_\_\_\_ CM

EST. AGE 18-19

EST. HEIGHT 5' 7"

COLOR HAIR None Found

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

None Found

FLESH None

BURNED No

EST. WEIGHT 120-140

SIGNATURE G. H. [Signature]

DATE 19 Aug 53



SR 742

X-70046

# TOOTH CHART

Griesheim/M  
(MED. ZONE) Grave 48

3 Sept. 53  
Date

Last Name	First	Initial	Grade	Serial No.
Unit	Organization			

Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death
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Right

Left

	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	Note		S MO				⊗	⊗	⊗		⊗		⊗			Note	
Side views																	
TOP																	UPPER
VIEW																	LOWER
Side Views																	
	M	A	N	D	I	B	L	E		M	I	S	S	I	N	G	
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	

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

Size - Average

Color - Ivory

Posthumously

Missing - R1,2;

L1,3,5

R8 and L8 are not erupted.

R6 has what appears to be a temporary MO filling.

Alignment - very good.

FORM 1-22 (29 AUG. 46)

OLD GRAVE REGISTRATION FORM 1-A)

calculus - light.

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verified by G. R. C. Officer

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><b>MISSING TEETH.</b> All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :</p>
		<p><b>CROWNED TEETH.</b> Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, silver or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>
		<p><b>BRIDGE WORK.</b> Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>
		<p><b>FILLINGS.</b> Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>
		<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES).</b> Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>

HEADQUARTERS  
7770 USARBUR ON MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT  
APO 757  
U. S. ARMY

3 September 1953

INVESTIGATION DIRECTIVE : 1050  
PROCESSING DIRECTIVE : 234  
SEARCH AND RECOVERY CASES : 741 and 742

IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY REPORT

1. Search and Recovery Cases # 741 and # 742 represent two (2) deceased recently recovered from isolated graves in the vicinity of Monte Mezzano and Monte Calderaro, Italy. Records available this headquarters indicate there were two (2) casualties in this area who were never recovered, namely, Cpl Harry K. TOUCHSTONE, 34 531 310, and Pfc Andrew J. LORENCIK, 33 490 660, who were members of Co "A", 337th Infantry Regiment, 85th Infantry Division. These two (2) casualties were reported as MIA on 27 October 1944. ID tags and bill fold found with one of these remains are for Pfc LORENCIK.

2. Pending approval of identifications by the OCMG tentative Unknown "X" numbers have been assigned to these cases as indicated below:

CR 741 is now designated UNKNOWN X-70045  
Griesheim/Main (MIA 2004) Mausoleum  
Grave 47

CR 742 is now designated UNKNOWN X-70046  
Griesheim/Main (MIA 2004) Mausoleum  
Grave 48

3. Physical characteristics of these remains have been compared with like data for Pfc LORENCIK and Cpl TOUCHSTONE as shown below:

		<u>AGE</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>HAIR</u>	<u>SHOE</u>
X-70045	(REMAINS)	21-22	5'-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	160-180	None	9 D
PFC LORENCIK (FM. 371)		21-22*	5'-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	177	Brown	10 E

The teeth are intact in the skull and mandible and the skull articulates with the first six (6) cervical vertebrae. The next two (2) vertebrae are missing but the similarity of the adjacent vertebrae indicates the vertebral column is for one and the same deceased. The teeth are in agreement with the dental data available for Pfc LORENCIK. NOTE (\*) The age is not shown on the Form 371 but a newspaper clipping found in the wallet of Pfc LORENCIK refers to the celebration of his 21st birthday while in Italy.

IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY REPORT, dtd 3 September 1953, Page 2

X-70046	(REMAINS)	18-19	5'-9"	120-140	None	None
CPL TOUCHTONE	(Fm371)	--	5'-7"	145	Blond	8½ D

The maxillary teeth are intact in the skull but the mandible is missing. The skull cannot be articulated with the rest of the remains because the first eight (8) vertebrae are missing. The teeth are not contradictory with the limited dental data available for Cpl TOUCHTONE. The one and three-quarter inch difference between the estimated height and height as indicated on the Form 371 may be accounted for by additional growth from the date of induction (19 Nov 42) to the date of death (27 Oct 44).

4. CAUSE OF DEATH: The skeletal portions present with these cases do not reveal any evidence which would indicate the actual cause of death.

*Wesley A. Neep*  
 WESLEY A. NEEP  
 US DAC GS-7  
 Laboratory Identification Techn.

*E. Benninger*  
 E. BENNINGER  
 Professor, Institute of Anthropology  
 University of Frankfurt  
 Frankfurt/Main, Germany

ID # 1050  
Case # 1145 Med Zone  
SR-741  
SR-742

HEADQUARTERS  
7770 USAREUR QM MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT  
APO 757 US ARMY

13 August 1953

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

I. AUTHORITY AND MATTERS INVESTIGATED:

In accordance with the Instructions contained in ID # 1050, an investigation was conducted in the vicinity of Castel San Pietro (33/E3), in an effort to recover the remains of Pfc Andrew J Lorencik, 33490660.

II. FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES:

Pfc Lorencik was reported missing in action on 27 October 1944 while a member of Co "A" 337th Inf Regt. A report recently received from Italian authorities indicates that two supposed American remains and an identification tag bearing Lorencik's name were found in the vicinity of Castel San Pietro.

III. EVIDENCE:


A visit was made to the Carabinieri of Castel San Pietro. At the station the ID tag and some personal effects were recovered. At the cemetery in Castel San Pietro, two remains were recovered. A visit was then made to Mr. Cavaliere at Monte Calderaro, which is in the mountains some 20 kilometers from Castel San Pietro. Mr. Cavaliere, a farmer, found the remains on 15 September 1952 while looking for scrap metal near his home. The enclosed sketch will show the relative position of the remains when found. Mr. Cavaliere does not remember from which grave came the remains bearing the ID tag. Remains were assigned SR # 741 and 742.

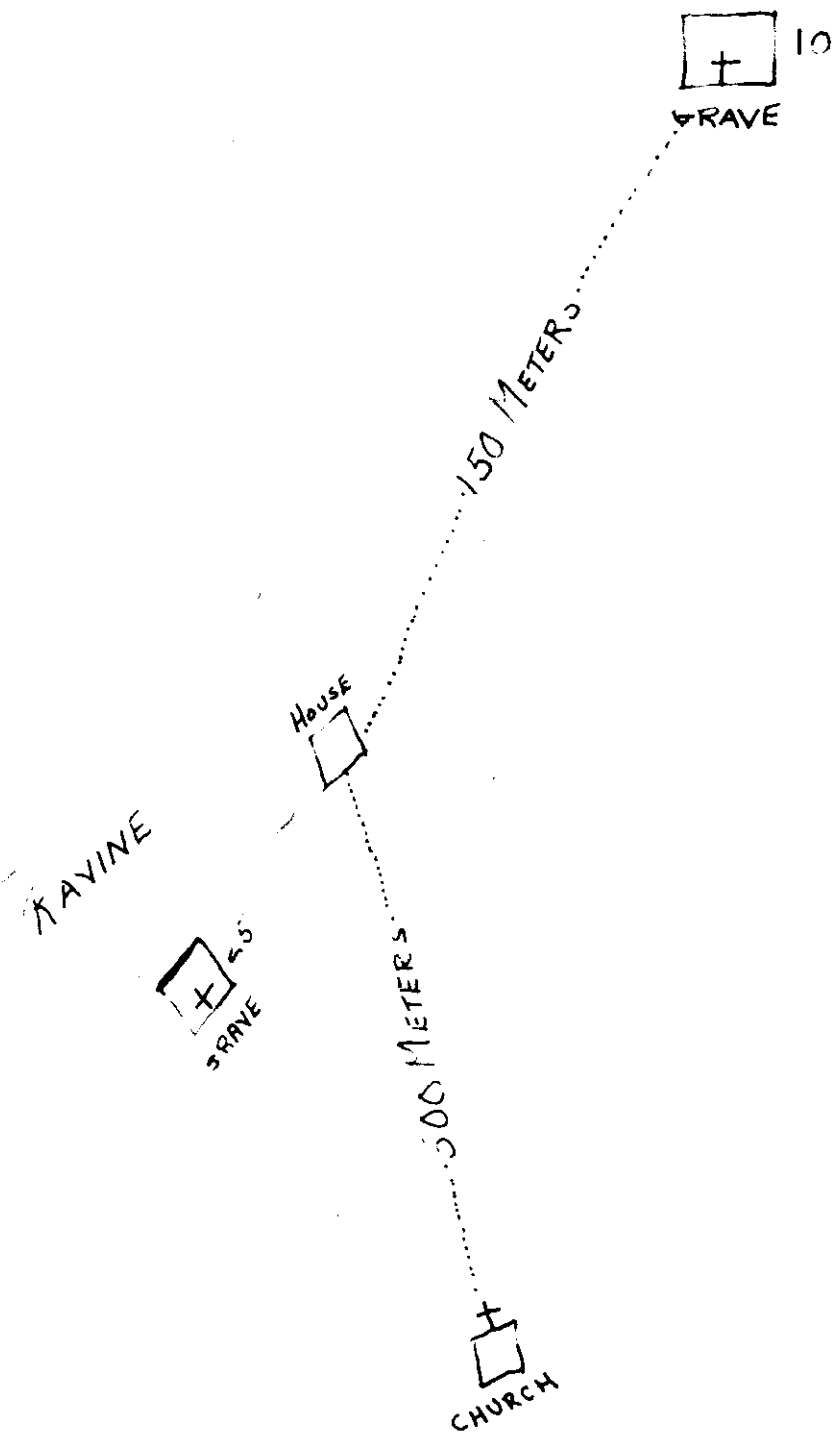
IV. CONCLUSION:

It is concluded from the above that the remains recovered at Monte Calderaro are American, and the one of them is the remains of Pfc Andrew J. Lorencik, 33490660.

V. RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that an attempt be made to associate the remains recovered with Pfc Lorencik and Cpl Touchtone.

  
THEODORE R. PETERSON  
1/Lt QMC



DROP

MONTE CALDERARO

CHEET AR  
0033