

WW II CEMETERY NEUVILLE

PLOT C, ROW 19, GRAVE 6

Date of Burial: *CT 52*

Verified by: *Theodore R. Peterson* **DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**

THEODORE R. PETERSON, 1st Lt, OMC

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SR # 352

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

19 May 52
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME *293* UNKNOWN X-9118 SERIAL NUMBER GRADE ARM RACE RELIGION

CEMETERY GRUESHEIM/MAIN MAUSOLEUM PLOT ROW GRAVE 119 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1202 CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
NEUVILLE EN CONDROZ, BELGIUM

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER GRADE DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
 REMAINS
 MARKER NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL CONDITION OF REMAINS Portions missing:—All teeth; Major portion left side of skull; 1st, 5th & 7th cervical vertebrae; 7th thoracic vertebrae

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION complete left ulna; lower shaft left tibia; eleven (11) ribs; several carpal metacarpal and phalanges of both hands; several tarsals, metatarsal and phalanges of both feet. Left

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report OMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.) fibula fractured into equal thirds, remains in skeletal state.

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 19 May 52 BY ROBERT G. CLIFFORD - Embalmer

CASKET SEALED BY ROBERT G. CLIFFORD - Embalmer EMBALMER (Signature) /s/ Robert G. Clifford

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE 19 May 52 BY ROBERT G. CLIFFORD

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

AGRS ANNOTATED
NAME Eugene Shorter
Regis. Div. OMC

/s/ Theodore R. Peterson, 1st Lt, OMC

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

APPD UNIDENTIFIABLE DA 354516

I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy Number 4 of the Disinterment Directive which are signed by the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon:

Theodore R. Peterson
Capt OMC

Jan 21/2

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

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| KIND OF CONVEYANCE | | NAME OF CONVOYER | |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER | DATE | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER | DATE |

2. SHIPPED

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3. SHIPPED

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| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER | DATE | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER | DATE |

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

ROUTINE

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DA 354516

TELETYPE

POL THRUOUT APPROVED MURKIN BOUTELLE BELGIAN AIR TRAY 7566 UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES
BLANT BATH MURKIN AIR TRAY 9116 AIR TRAY 9117 AIR TRAY 9118 AND AIR TRAY 9119 IN FOOT
RECORDED FOR INDEX & NUMBER 37152715

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CLARENCE G. BAKER
CHIEF OF THE BUREAU

Jenkins

7566

J. FRANCIS SMITH
DE. COL. GEN., MEMORIAL DIV.

O-100 DEPT OF ARIEX WASH DC

1900Z 25 AUG 52 UNCLASSIFIED

CINCUSARMBR HEIDELBERG GERMANY

ROUTINE

ROUTINE

X

DA 35-45-16

FROM (SECRET)

FOL UNKOWN APPROVED UNIDENT NEUVILLE BELGIUM CLN XRAY 7568 SMCIN GRTSHEIN
SLANT HAIN MANSOLPH CBN XRAY 9116 XRAY 9117 XRAY 9118 AND XRAY 9119 TO REPT
NONRECOVERABLE FINDINGS FOR ANDREW S MORGAN 37152776

cc: [unclear]/113
Clarence
cc: Adm Sec.

UNCLASSIFIED

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CLARENCE C. SALSER
SECRET 293 CFB Europe

73800

J. FRANCIS SMITH
LT. COL. GRC., MEMORIAL DIV.

HEADQUARTERS
7770 EUGEN W. MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT
APO 757
US ARMY

GROP 200.2

293 Unknown Griesheim Main Maus. X-9118

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

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Grave 119, USMC Griesheim/Main 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 4, SO 93, Headquarters, Frankfurt Military Post, dtd 22 April 1952, as amended by par 10, SO 107, Headquarters, Frankfurt Military Post, dtd 9 May 1952, that sufficient evidence is not available to establish the identity of the deceased concerned, and it is recommended these remains be classified as unidentifiable.

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dated 30 July

T/4 6397

Received
Not identifiable from
information presently
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6 Aug 52
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25 Aug 52
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CASE HISTORY

Unknown X-9118

Griesheim/Main Mausoleum

The remains designated Unknown X-9118 were recovered from the surface of the ground in the forest district # 36, Hurtgen Forest, (3/F) Germany. Large quantities of U.S. military clothing and equipment recovered with this remains indicates the casualty was American.

Identification media including estimated age, estimated height, estimated weight, plus the facts that decedent was killed as the result of artillery action and was of the Catholic faith has been compared with records of unrecovered casualties lost in the area from which this recovery has been made. No definite association could be made due to the great number of favorable comparisons that are possible.

In view of the fact there is insufficient identification media present to enable individual identification, it is therefore recommended that this remains be declared unidentifiable.

HEADQUARTERS
7770 EUCOM QM MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT
APO 757 US ARMY

30 July 1952

SUBJECT: Certificate of Unidentifiability
Transmittal Letter # 6397

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTENTION: Memorial Division

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

| <u>Unknown No.</u> | <u>Cemetery</u> | <u>Grave</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| X-9118 | Griesheim/Main Mausoleum | 119 |

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl.:
Cert. of Unident.
w/case history

Theodore R. Peterson
THEODORE R. PETERSON
1st Lieut. QMC
C/Graves Registration Branch

293 Under Quartermaster
(maw)
(X-9118)
25 July 52
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SR # 352

IDENTIFICATION DATA

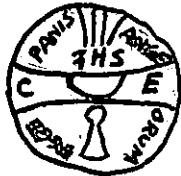
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|--|--|---|---------|---|-----------------|--|--|
| 1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-9118 | | | | 2. DATE OF REPORT 19 May 1952 | | | |
| 3. NAME OF CEMETERY Griesheim/Main Mausoleum | | | 4. PLOT | 5. ROW | 6. GRAVE 119 | 7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT | |
| PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION | | | | | | | |
| 8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT AGE Aprx 33 Yrs | | 9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5' - 9 5/8" | | 10. COLOR OF HAIR None found | | 11. RACE White D. | |
| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | | TO WHAT EXTENT? Skull and left lower leg (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: Heavy woolen socks Wool OD Sweater Wool OD shirt (sports type with lay down collar) Wool OD trousers Cotton OD undershirt Leggings M-41 Field Jacket Unofficial "Ike" jacket - tailored from a blouse One (1) Catholic Religious disk as shown below: | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | (Religious medal placed with the remains) | | | |
| Two (2) fragments of heavy artillery shrapnel. | | | | | | | |
| ----- | | | | | | | |
| Technician: W. A. Neep | | | | | | | |

CHART "A"

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

X-9118

Griesheim/M

Grave 119

5R
352

RIGHT

LEFT

SKULL _____ in.

STERNUM _____

HUMERUS 33.0 cm

HUMERUS _____ cm

ULNA 27.2 cm

RADIUS 25.7 cm

ULNA _____ cm

RADIUS _____ cm

FEMUR 48.3 cm

FEMUR _____ cm

TIBIA 39.0 cm

TIBIA _____ cm

FIBULA _____ cm

FIBULA _____ cm

Est. Age

Aprx. 33

Est. Height

5-9 5/8

Color Hair

None Found

Healed Fractures

None Noted

No Flesh

Not burned

Est. wt.

155-175 Lbs

Gnawed by animals

Gnawed by animals

- Missing

|||| - Burned

++ - Fractured

*** - Shattered

SIGNATURE

W. A. J. J.
13 May 52

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

13 May 1952

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

While on an investigation at BOECK, Germany the undersigned investigator was informed by a Mr. BURGHARDT, forester of BERGSTEIN, (Huertgenforest) that the remains of an American soldier had been found by his woodcutters.

On 12 May 1952 the undersigned and forester BURGHARDT proceeded to the place of finding located in district # 36 of the Huertgenforest. Remains, believed to be those of an American soldier on basis of fragments of US Army clothing and other US equipment present with and about the remains, were found on the surface of the ground grown over with grass and small roots.

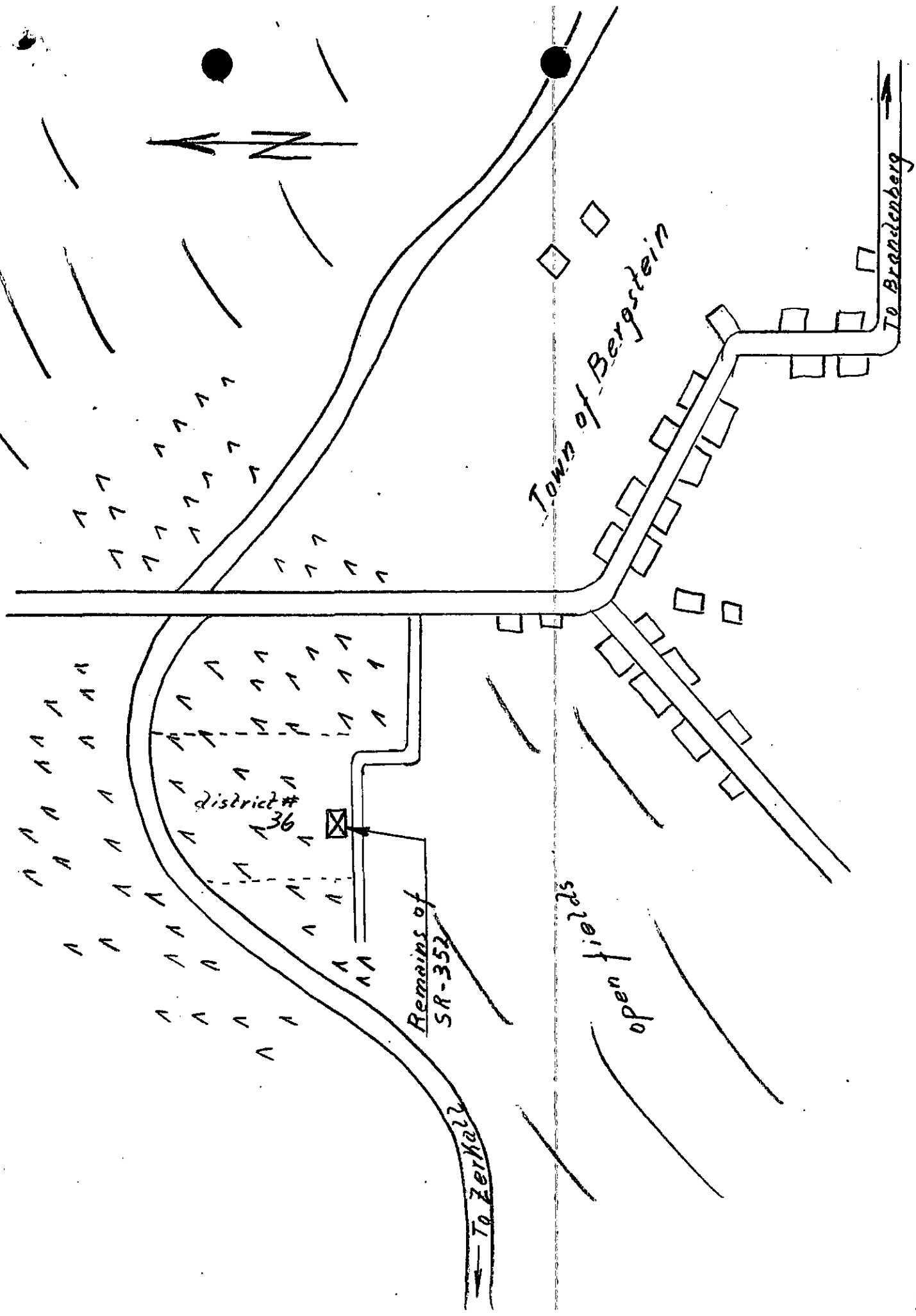
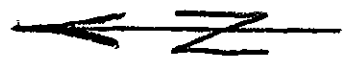
Remains consisted of the greater portion of the body but only pieces of the skull were found. No identification tags or other means of identification could be found on or about the remains.

The remains were assigned SR # 352 and shipped to Frankfurt CIL for processing and possible identification.

Heinz Schmitz
HEINZ SCHMITZ
Interpreter-Investigator

COORD. 17-049 056

SR-352



INVESTIGATION DIRECTIVE : None

SR # 352

PROCESSING DIRECTIVE : 164

19 May 1952

NARRATIVE OF PROCESSING

1. Search and Recovery Case # 352 pertains to one (1) deceased recovered forest district # 36, HURTTEN FOREST (Germany 3) near BERGSTEIN. Remains were on the surface of the ground but grown over with vegetation. A large amount of U. S. Army clothing was found amongst the remains which indicated that the deceased was an American casualty. There were no identification tags recovered or any markings found on the clothing.

2. This case is now designated as follows:

SR # 352 now designated UNKNOWN X-9118 Griesheim/Main Mausoleum
Grave 119

3. Laboratory examination disclosed the following identification media:

| | | <u>AGE</u> | <u>HEIGHT</u> | <u>HAIR</u> | <u>WEIGHT</u> |
|--------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| X-9118 | (Remains) | Aprx 33 Yrs | 5' - 9 5/8" | None found | 155 - 175 Lbs |

There were no teeth recovered with this remains. A catholic religious medal was found and a description has been placed on the Form 1044. The medal has been left with the remains. Ground Force (US) clothing found with this case included the following items: Wool OD sweater; wool OD trousers; leggings; M-41 Field Jacket and an unofficial "Ike Jacket" made from a blouse.

4. CAUSE OF DEATH: The skull and lower left leg show evidence of being severely shattered. The presence of small shrapnel portion in the left talus plus the finding of two larger pieces of heavy artillery shrapnel with the remains indicates that death was caused by shrapnel wounds.

Wesley A. Neep
WESLEY A. NEEP
US DAC GS-7
Lab. Identification Technician

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

REPORT OF BURIAL

19 May 1952

RINKNOWN X-9118

Take fingerprints of those who are unable to obtain a complete set of fingerprints. Take those you can, and all in the following:

Last Name: RINKNOWN X-9118
First: UNK
Initial: UNK
Rank: UNK
Organization: UNK

Laundry Marks: UNK
Number of Rifles: UNK

Place of Death: Hurtgen Forest near Bergstein, Germany
Date of Death: 1630 hours 19 May 1952
Cause of Death: Artillery Shrapnel

Color of Hair: Griesheim/Main Mausoleum
Coordinates of Location: Griesheim, Germany

Time and Date of Burial: 119
Grave Number: 119

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

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?
Embossed plates

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

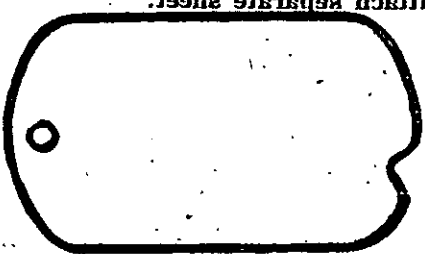
Who is buried on:
Deceased's Right:
Deceased's Left:

| Name | Serial No. | Rank | Organization | Grave No. |
|------|------------|------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | | |

Right Hand

Left Hand

TOOTH CHART



If this is an isolated burial, make a sketch of the tooth and attach to this report. If possible, have a dental professional identify the tooth.

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

Emergency Address: _____

Address: _____

Religion: _____

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

Recovered as SR # 352 from surface of the ground in the Hurtgen Forest near Bergstein, (3/F-03) Germany.

Theodore R. Peterson
THEODORE R. PETERSON
1st Lt.

Verified by C. E. [Signature] Officer

Ad. Sr.
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Ad. Sr.

TAKE FINGERPRINTS OF BOTH HANDS

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

- Height: _____
- Weight: _____
- Color of Eyes: _____
- Color of Hair: _____
- Race: _____
- Laundry Marks: _____
- Number of Rifle: _____
- Wear Glasses? Yes No
- Is Tooth Chart Attached? Yes No

(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.

Describe Right or Left of Deceased's Right and Left Hand is printed on Deceased's Right Hand Deceased's Left Hand

Left Hand

4

3

2

1

Thumb

Right Hand

4

3

2

1

Thumb

TOOTH CHART

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 8 | 7 | 6 | 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.



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