

WW II CEM ST LAURENT

PLOT A, ROW 17, GRAVE 23

Date of Burial: 18 Feb 53

Verified by:

EISENSMITH, Capt. OMC

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

743 unk Griesheim Main Maus

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

1200X

16 2 53
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWN X-9124 SERIAL NUMBER GRADE ARM RACE RELIGION

CEMETERY GRIESHEIM/MAIN MAUSOLEUM PLOT ROW GRAVE 125 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST LAURENT, FRANCE

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

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN X-9124 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 PORTIONS PRESENT: 5 skull fragments, sternum, 3 ribs, 15 vertebrae.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET DATE 23 June 1952 BY Robert G. Clifford

CASKET SEALED BY Robert G. Clifford EMBALMER (Signature) /s/ Robert G. Clifford

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 23 Jun 52 BY Robert G. Clifford SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. DATE 1 April 53 NAME E. Shorter BR. NEM. DIV. /s/ Theodore R. Peterson, 1st Lt, OMC SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS REMAINS APPD UNIDENTIFIABLE AUTH: DA 374541

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

Eisenmuth Capt. Out.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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943 unk. Greisheim Maus X-9124

31 March 1953

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QMG DEPTAF WASH DC

PRIORITY

CIRCUSAREUR HEIDELBERG GERMANY

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DA 407752

Pass to CO 7770 USAREUR QM Mortuary Service Det from QMGMO

Greisheim Maus

Reqst copy nr 1 of DD covering final interment of Unknown X-9124, be fwd this
Office at earliest convn

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O. O. M. S.

TEL & CAP SECTION



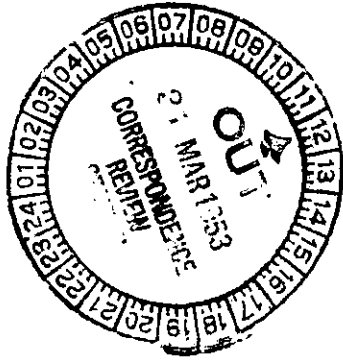
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MARY A. EDWARDS, Capt, QMG
MEMORIAL DIVISION



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AIRMAIL

7 November 1952

QMGMT 293

GRS European

Identification

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

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

TO: Commanding Officer
7770 USAREUR QM Mortuary Service Detachment
APO 757, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. The records of this Office indicate that the following cases are pending resolution in your headquarters. Status of each case, as reflected in the records, is set forth for your information:

<u>Unknown No.</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Status</u>
X-5520	Neuville, Belgium	Awaiting information from French Authorities through your headquarters relative to transposition of remains. Last information received 23 September 1952 (MSG NO. FP 2357).
X-8524	Neuville, Belgium	Certificate of Unidentifiability requested by 1st Indorsement, 2 October 1952.
X-9096	Griesheim/Main	Resolution requested by Radio (DA 357745) 8 September 1952.
X-9097	" "	
X-9113	" "	
X-9125	Griesheim/Main	Bd Findings received - 3 Individual Identifications. Returned to your Headquarters by 1st Indorsement, 8 October 1952, recommending Group Identification.
X-9126	" "	
X-9127	" "	
X-9128	Griesheim/Main	1st Indorsement, 7 October 1952, forwarded to your Headquarters recommending Group Identification.
X-9129	" "	

X 293 - X-9124 - Griesheim/Main

AIRMAIL

QMGMT 293
GRS European
SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

7 November 1952

<u>Unknown No.</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Status</u>
X-9111	Griesheim/Main	Letter dated 5 November 1952 forwarded to your headquarters with additional dental information, requesting reprocessing of remains

2. The following unidentifiable cases, submitted by your Headquarters, will be processed by this Office for final resolution upon receipt of notification that pertinent documents have been declassified, as requested in message DA 371879, 31 October 1952:

<u>Unknown No.</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>
X-9110	Griesheim/Main
X-9111	" "
X-9114	" "
X-9124	" "

3. It is requested that this Office be informed of the date resolution of the cases referenced in paragraph 1, above, may be expected.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

H. Martin/id
Davis

Handwritten initials

12 NOV 52

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COMG DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC

ROUTINE

CINCUSAREUR HEIDELBERG GERMANY

293 - X-9124 - Geiesheim/Mann

PASS TO CO 7770 USAEUR QM MORTUARY SVC DET FROM QMDET

FOR UNKNOWN'S GIESHEIM SLANT MAIN MAUSOLEUM APPROVED UNIDENTIFIABLE XRAY 9110
XRAY 9111 XRAY 9114 AND XRAY 9124

Davis/id

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MARY ALICE CLEMENTS

QMDET 293 - GRS EUROPEAN *Smith* X-73880

J FRANCIS SMITH, LT COL, QM
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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HEADQUARTERS

7770 USAREUR QM MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT
APO 757 US ARMY

293 Unknown - Griesheim Main Maus, X-9124

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X-9124, Plot - , Row -

Grave 125, USMC Griesheim/Main Mausoleum have been reviewed in accordance with par 159, SR 630-110-5, DA dated 3 March 1949, and it is the opinion of the Board of Review appointed by par 6, SO 209, Headquarters, Frankfurt Military Post, dtd 12 September 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.

2. Report of reprocessing of remains was forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General by Transmittal Letter No. 9394, dated 8 July 1952.

3. Remarks

See attached case papers

H. C. Young
Maj H. C. YOUNG, O-319334, QMC
(President)

Classification Changed to

~~Confidential~~

Isadore Eisenstath
Capt ISADORE EISENSTATH, O-1587230, QMC

By Authority *Bernice B. Hanzel*, QMC

Date 10 Nov '52

Francis M. Simon
Capt FRANCIS M. SIMON, O-1590810, QMC

1st Lt AMIT J. PRICE, O-2014675, QMC

1st Lt THEODORE E. PETERSON, O-1688748, QMC

Tr. # 6415. dated 10 Oct 52

Received 27 Oct 52
Not identifiable from information presently available
OQMG

HAT File
C. M. Coffey
12 Nov 1952
Classification Branch

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CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN X-9124

Griesheim/Main Mausoleum

The remains now designated Unknown X-9124 were recovered from a foxhole located in district # 56. Wittscheid Forsthaus, Hurtgen Forest (Ger 3/024349) Germany. Found with the remains were several items of equipment and remnants of clothing identified as American.

The partial remains consist of portions of a shattered skull, sternum, 15 vertebrae and a few other minor bones. No teeth were recovered with the remains. The only clue is an approximate age.

In view of the lack of identifying media, it is believed that Unknown X-9124 should be considered Unidentifiable.

Classification Changed to

~~Cancelled~~

~~Secret~~

~~Confidential~~

By Authority ~~W. G. M. S.~~ May. 30 18 35 '53
from CINCOSAC/CEUR dated 7 Nov '52

Signature

Bernice B. Handzel

UMC

Date 10 Nov '52

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30 SEP 52

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ROUTINE

CINCUSAREUR HEIDELBERG GERMANY

DA 357715

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DA 363857

FROM CASSET MEMO DA 357715

POST ADVISE IDENT ON UNIDENT POL UNKNOWN CRIFEBRIM SLANT MAIN MAUSOLEUM GIN
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Elements

DA GUT NO 357715 (9 Sep 52)

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CLARENCE C BALSER

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X-73880

J FRANCIS SMITH, LP COL, GAO
MEDICAL DIVISION

Unknown

X-7184 - CRIFEBRIM MAUSOLEUM

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ROUTINE

CINCUSAREUR HEIDELBERG GERMANY

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DA 357715

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FROM COMDT MEMSO DA 357715

RGST ADVISE IDENT OR UNIDENT PCL UNKNOWN GRIEFSHEIM SLANT MAIN MAUSOLEUM GIN
XRAY 9096 XRAY 9097 XRAY 9110 XRAY 9111 XRAY 9113 XRAY 9114 AND XRAY 9124

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DA OUT NO 357715 (9 Sep 52)

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COMDT 293 - OPS EUROPEAN

X-73880

J FRANCIS SMITH, LT COL, OMC
MEMORIAL DIVISION

Unknown

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GRIEFSHEIM
MAIN

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ROUTINE

CIRCULARHEAD HEIDELBERG GERMANY

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R93 file - Nenk X 9124 Greenheim Main

FROM OMAG

BEST ADVICE IDENT OR INCIDENT FOR UNKNOWN GREENHEIM SLANT MAIN MAUSOLEUM CIN
XRAY 9096 XRAY 9097 XRAY 9110 XRAY 9111 XRAY 9113 XRAY 9114 AND XRAY 9124

H. Martin/jlj
Elements

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CLARENCE C. SALSER

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J. FRANCIS SMITH
LT. COL. (MC.), MEMORIAL DIVISION

SR # 356

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-9124						2. DATE OF REPORT 23 June 1952	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY Griesheim/Main Mausoleum				4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE 125	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION							
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT AGE 25-30 Yrs		9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT UTD		10. COLOR OF HAIR None found		11. RACE UTD	
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? 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: First Aid pouch Scabbard for trench knife Comb and brush Shaving brush US Officer type belt buckle Carrier, Entrenching tool Web strap from pack Red plastic cigarette case Rubberized boot tops (US) Leather palmed gloves M-1 clips							

Technician: W. A. Neep							

SKELETAL CHART

CHART "A"

SR 356

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

X-9124
Griesheim/M
LEFT Grave 125

RIGHT

SKULL _____ in

STERNUM _____



HUMERUS _____ cm

HUMERUS _____ cm

ULNA _____ cm

ULNA _____ cm

RADIUS _____ cm

RADIUS _____ cm

FEMUR _____ cm

FEMUR _____ cm

NOTE:
BLACKED
OUT
PORTIONS
ARE
PRESENT

TIBIA _____ cm

TIBIA _____ cm

FIBULA _____ cm

FIBULA _____ cm

Est. Age 25-30

Est. Height UTD

Color Hair None Found

Healed Fractures None

- Missing
- Burned
- Fractured
- Shattered

No Flesh
Not Burned
Est. w/h - UTD

SIGNATURE

W. A. Neep
19 June 52

INVESTIGATION DIRECTIVE : 971

SR # 356

PROCESSING DIRECTIVE : 169

26 June 1952

NARRATIVE OF PROCESSING

1. Search and Recovery Case # 356 pertains the partial remains of one (1) deceased recovered in the area of WITTSCHIED Forsthaus in the Hurtgen Forest, (3/024349) Germany. All clothing and equipment found with this case is of US Army origin.

2. This case is now designated as follows:

UNKNOWN X-9124 Griesheim/Main Mausoleum
Grave 125

3. Limited identification media is as follows:

		<u>AGE</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>HAIR</u>
X-9124	(Remains)	25-30 Yrs	U. T. D.	U. T. D.	None found

There were no teeth recovered with this remains. Lack of identification media prevents any association of this remains with any individual casualty from that area.

4. CAUSE OF DEATH: Severely shattered condition of this partial remains indicates death was the result of artillery fire or explosion of some sort.

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

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

ID # 971
SR # 356

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

13 June 1952

NARRATIVE OF DISINTERMENT

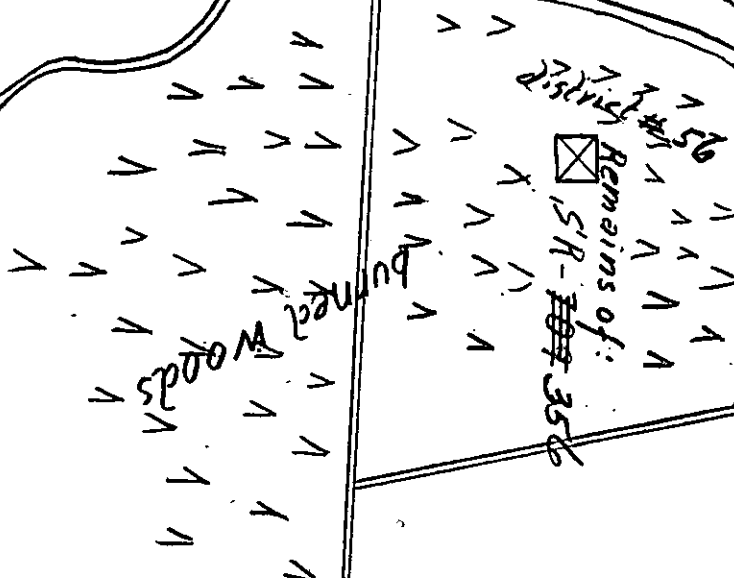
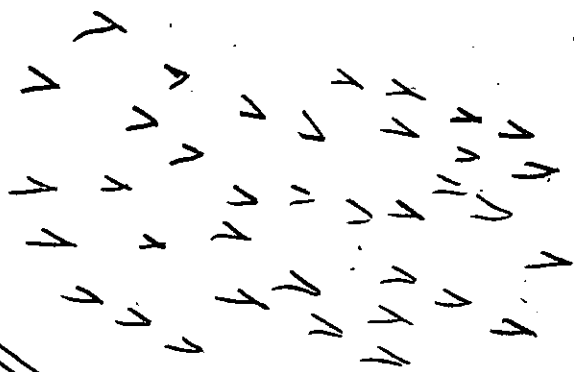
In accordance with instructions contained in ID # 971, dated 10 June 1952, an investigation was conducted in the area of WITTSCHIED Forsthaus in the HURTTGEN Forest (3/024349), Germany in order to recover the remains of what was believed to be an American World War II casualty.

On 10 June 1952, above mentioned area was investigated and portions of remains were discovered. Intensive search of immediate and surrounding vicinity failed to reveal any additional portions. In the exact location of above disinterment, which appeared to be a foxhole, American equipment, parts of American uniform were found, therefore, it is believed that above mentioned was an American World War II casualty.

The remains were assigned SR # 356 and submitted to the CIL Morgue Frankfurt for further processing and identification.

Marian Daczynski
MARIAN DACZYNSKI
Sgt. RA-42066317
Investigator

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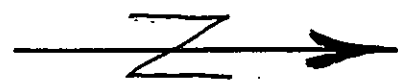


Remains of:
 SR-~~356~~ 356
 District # 50

Hürpach

Woods

Vossnach



ID # 971
 SR # ~~356~~ 356
 DATE 13/6/52

23 June 1952

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.

Attached to Markers
 Buried with body Yes No

Embossed plates

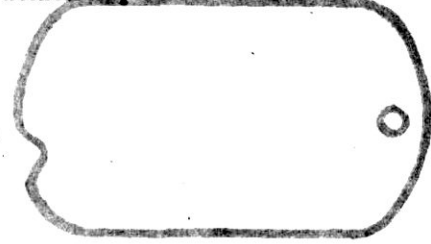
Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

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

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

TOOTH CHART

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



Recovered as SR # 356 from a foxhole in the area of WITTSCHIED Forsthaus in the Hurlgen Forest, (3/02149) Germany

IDENTIFICATION
 22 JUL 1952
 THEODORE R. PETERSON
 Lat Lt.

Left Hand

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Thumb

Right Hand

1000 Hrs 23 June 1952

HURTGEN FOREST, Germany

UNK

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

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 :