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16 April 1954

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SUBJECT: Disinterment Directive

X-9191

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-9191.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl
Disinterment Directive
(in trip)

R. J. THOMAS
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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

15 April 1954

IN REPLY REFER TO

QMGMO 293

Griesheim/Main Mausoleum

SUBJECT: Disinterment Directive

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-9191.

2. Request acknowledgment of receipt by indorsement hereon.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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(in quad)

R. J. THOMAS
Lt Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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Headquarters, U. S. Army, Europe, Quartermaster Division, APO 403,
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York, 23 April 1954

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

Receipt acknowledged.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER:

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w/d

P. A. KIRK
Lt Col, QMC
Ass't Chief, Field Service Branch

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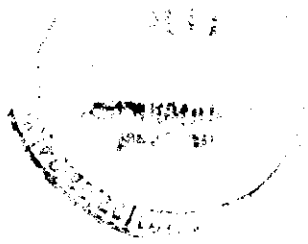
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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

X-9191
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DATE

15 APR 54
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: **UNKNOWN 2-9191** SERIAL NUMBER: GRADE: ARM: RACE: RELIGION:

CEMETERY: **GRUESHEIM/MAIN MAUSOLEUM** PLOT: ROW: GRAVE: **100** DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: **1200** CODE: DIST. CTR.:

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: **MOVILAR-DE-SOMERON LINDS, BELGIUM** NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: **ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION**

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**

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED	DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1200	DATE 15 APR 54 DAY MONTH YEAR
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NAME UNKNOWN X-9191	SERIAL NUMBER <i>Griesheim Main Maus</i>	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
CEMETERY GRIESHEIM/MAIN MAUSOLEUM	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE 193	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1202 80 CODE DIST. CTR.	

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ LIEGE, BELGIUM HENRI-CHAPELLE BEL.	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
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

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

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REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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RECORDS ASSOCIATED
DATE 19 May 54
NAME [Signature]
REG. NO. [Signature] DIV.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

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TO

NAME OF CONVOYER

KIND OF CONVEYANCE

DATE

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

DATE

2. SHIPPED

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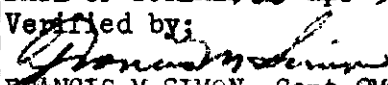
KIND OF CONVEYANCE

DATE

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

DATE

Plot H Row 13 Grave 72
 DATE OF BURIAL Apr 54
 Verified by:

 FRANCIS M. SIMON, Capt QMC

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A —
 NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

18 MAY 53
 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME HENRI H-9191	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
CEMETERY GREENHILL/ARLINGTON	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE 193	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS	
				CODE	DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE USMC HENRI-ORLEANS, BREST, FRANCE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (BY NEXT OF KIN'S WRITTEN DECLARATION)
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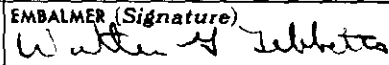
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SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS PORTIONS MISSING: Major portions of skull; sternum; l/r clavicle; 1st 12 vertebrae except 2d cervical; r/ulna & radius;
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	all hand and foot bones; distal tips of l/ulna & radius; r/femur, patella, tibia & fibula; r/pubis; lower 3/4 sacrum; crest l/ilium; l/pubis; proximal 2/3 l/femur; mesio-distal con-
MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)	None
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	None. No flesh. Not learned. Three teeth recovered. Hair: Lt brown. Ht. Lt: 5'-0". Est. age: 20-21

DATE 18 MAY 53 W.A. HEEP BY

CASKET SEALED BY
 WALTER G. TEBBETS
 EMBALMER (Signature)

 WALTER G. TEBBETS

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
 DATE 22 Apr 54 BY WALTER G. TEBBETS
 SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
 FRANCIS M. SIMON

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
 FRANCIS M. SIMON, CAPTAIN, QMC

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM	AARS MAUSOLBUM ORISHHEIM/MAIN	TO	USMC HANHI-CHAPELLE, BELGIUM
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	TRUCK	NAME OF CONVOYER	FRANCIS M SIMON, Captain OMC
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	<i>Francis M Simon</i>	DATE	26/4/54
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>[Signature]</i>	DATE	26/4/54

2. SHIPPED

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		DATE	
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X-9191

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X-9191, Plot , Row , Grave 193, USMC Friedberg Air Mausoleum have been reviewed in accordance with par 159, SR-830-1-0-4, DA dated 3 March 1949, and it is the opinion of the Board of Review appointed by par 14, SJ 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 those remains be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report of reprocessing of remains was forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General by Transmittal Letter No. 6495 dated 12 January 1954.

3. Remarks. See attached sheet.

S. Gibbs
Major S. GIBBS, O-1581255, QMC
(President)

Captain SIMON J. LARKINS, O-1302147, QMC

Captain FRANCIS M. SIMON, O-1590810, QMC

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

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

14 Apr 54
Received
Not identifiable from
information presently
available
Director

Joe Caldwell
17 Apr 54

CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN X-9191

Griesheim Main Mausoleum

The remains of X-9191 were recovered from a USS LST # 282 which lies partially sunk off cape Le Dramont, near St. Raphael, France. Casualty reports indicate that subject vessel on the morning of August 15, 1944 (D-day for the invasion of Southern France) was anchored off shore. At 2100 hours, LST # 282 was struck by a radio-controlled rocket bomb from an enemy aircraft. Records this headquarters show that 35 casualties aboard this ship are presently in an unrecovered status.

A review of available physical and dental characteristics of these decedents failed to provide a definite association between an unresolved decedent and subject remains.

In view of the above and principally due to insufficient distinctive identifying media, it is therefore recommended that Unknown X-9191 be considered Unidentifiable.


W. MEXLICK

31 March 1954

Attached hereto list of non-recoverable casualties aboard USS LST # 282, 15 August 1944.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>
EVERY, Leonard J.	Pvt	36041429	977 F. A. Bn
BORN, John H.	Pvt	36041416	977 F. A. Bn
BREY, John (NMI)	Pfc	37164557	977 F. A. Bn
CAMPBELL, Frank	Pvt	32147580	977 F. A. Bn
COTE, Francis J.	Pvt	32048152	977 F. A. Bn
GEDDIS, Robert G.	T/4	36180175	977 F. A. Bn
HAMELINE, Edwin J.	Pvt	32048136	977 F. A. Bn
HIMES, Casper H.	Pfc	32658865	977 F. A. Bn
JARESZ, John (NMI)	Pfc	31122653	977 F. A. Bn
KAFKA, George J.	Pvt	31195388	977 F. A. Bn
KINNEY, William E.	Sgt	33086743	977 F. A. Bn
KJELDGAARD, Einer C.	Pfc	37164546	977 F. A. Bn
LEONARD, Archie L.	Pfc	34435143	977 F. A. Bn
LOWERY, John I.	Cpl	35462405	977 F. A. Bn
MCDONALD, Earnest M.	Pvt	34107355	977 F. A. Bn
MULLINS, Ennis E.	T/5	34107397	977 F. A. Bn
MULLINS, Henry E.	Pfc	34107381	977 F. A. Bn
OSLISLO, Harry C.	Pfc	32073212	977 F. A. Bn
PITTS, J. B.	Pvt	34131419	977 F. A. Bn
SLABIC, Charles F.	Pvt	32118571	977 F. A. Bn
SNURAS, Anthony J.	Cpl	32095632	977 F. A. Bn
ROBBINS, Howard V.	T/5	36382221	977 F. A. Bn
ELLIS, Blake R.	T/4	33181302	895 AAA (AW) Bn
HAYES, William R.	Pfc	31114955	895 AAA (AW) Bn
JOSLIN, Robert W.	T/5	6990284	895 AAA (AW) Bn
PURDY, Willard E.	Pfc	32200466	895 AAA (AW) Bn
BLUSTAIN, Sidney	Lt(Jg)	224286	(USNR)
BRYAN, Harold A.	McM1c	6212908	(USNR)
CASSEL, Clement L.	Ensign	330120	(USNR)
GRIFFITH, Robert L. Jr.	S2c	7124480	(USNR)
HALL, Harry H.	SF3c	8336684	(USNR)
IRWIN, George T.	McM3c	8780781	(USNR)
PANACCIO, Joseph A.	PhM2c	2452530	(USNR)
SADOWSKY, Ernest J.	McM1c	8072724	(USN-1)
WAGNER, Warren E.	McM2c	7557250	(USNR)

Unknowns recovered from USS LST # 282 and declared unidentifiable.

<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>USMC DRAGUIGNAN</u>	<u>FLOT</u>	<u>ROW</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>
X-12	USMC Draguignan	C	8	5
X-13	USMC Draguignan	C	1	14
X-14	USMC Draguignan	C	4	12
X-15	USMC Draguignan	C	9	17
X-16	USMC Draguignan	C	11	6
X-18	USMC Draguignan	C	6	13
X-22	USMC Draguignan	C	10	2

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

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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	14 Apr 1954	<p><i>X-9191</i></p> <p>SUBJECT: Unidentifiable</p> <p>1. The following unknown has been declared Unidentifiable by the field and approved by this Office:</p> <p><u>AGRS GRIESHEIM/MAIN MAUS., GERMANY</u></p> <p>X-9191 Grave 193</p> <p>2. Forwarded for necessary amendment of records and return to Mail and Records Branch.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Lewis</i> LEWIS 52462</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>File NAT 14 April DeWitt Ed B</i></p>

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

MTS 293.9 GR

31 March 1954

SUBJECT: Certificate of Unidentifiability
Transmittal Letter # 6508

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, QMGLT 293, GRS 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 to</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Grave</u>
X-9191	Griesheim/Main Mausoleum	193
X-70050	Griesheim/Main (Med) Mausoleum	52

S. GIBLS

- 2 Incls
- 1-Cert of Unident
w/case history
X-9191
- 2-Cert of Unident
w/case history
X-70050

S. GIBLS
Maj QMC
Commanding

CQM 293 (31 Mar 54)

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Headquarters, U. S. Army, Europe, Quartermaster Division, APO 403,
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York, 6 Apr 54

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

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Wk-Griesheim Main Maus 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	27 Jan 1954	<p><i>X-9191</i></p> <p>SUBJECT: New Cases</p> <p>Attached Report s of Burial with associated case papers for the following Unknowns forwarded for any action deemed necessary and return to Adm. Office:</p> <p><u>AGRS GRIESHEIM/MAIN MAUS., GERMANY</u></p> <p>X-9191 Grave 193</p> <p>X-9204 " 206</p> <p>2 Incls a/s</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Rewis</i> LEWIS 52462</p>

2.	Regis Br. Rec. Sec. Mem. Div.	Mem. Div. Ident Br Adm Ofc	28 Jan 1954	<p>Necessary action taken this Section. Returned Per Comment No. 1.</p> <p>2 Incls n/c</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Dent</i> DENT 52289</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Biggs</i> BIGGS 52289</p>
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HEADQUARTERS
USAREUR QM MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT, 7770TH ARMY UNIT
APO 757, c/o Postmaster New York,, N.Y.

MTS 293.9 GR

12 January 1954

SUBJECT: Report of Burial
Transmittal Letter # 6495

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

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

Forwarded herewith two (2) Reports of Burial together with
associated case papers pertaining to the following remains:

<u>Unknown No.</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Grave</u>
X-9191	Griesheim/Main Mausoleum	193
X-9204	Griesheim/Main Mausoleum	206

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Rpt of Burial
w/allied papers

S. Gibbs

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Maj QMC
Commanding

CQM 293 I (12 Jan 54)

1st Ind

Headquarters, U. S. Army, Europe, Quartermaster Division, APO 403,
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York, 18 Jan 54

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

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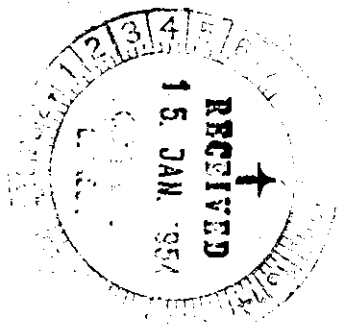
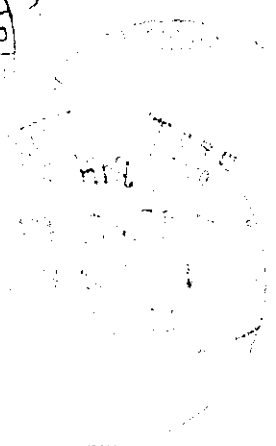
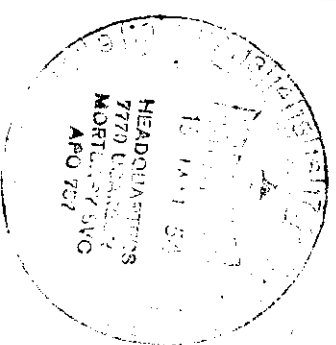
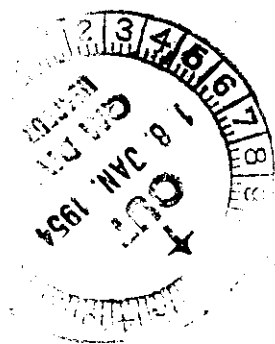
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REPORT OF BURIAL

18 May 1953
Date

Unknown X-9191

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Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

Le Dramont, So. France 15 Aug 44 Bombing & sinking of IST
Unit Date of Death Organization Cause of Death

1600 Hrs 18 May 53 Griesheim/Main Mausoleum Frankfurt/Main, Germany
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

193
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?

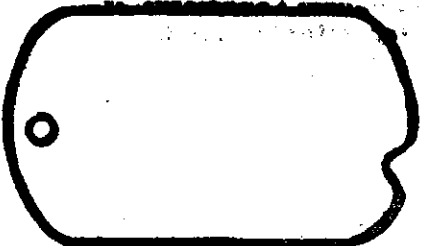
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

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 of 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 736 from the base
of the forward ladder on IST #282
partially submerged off Cape de
DRAMONT, eight Kms east of St.
Raphael, France.

Francis M. Simon

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
FRANCIS M. SIMON, Captain, OMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

Handwritten notes:
NAN
14 Feb 54
J.D. Br.
M. [unclear]

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

4
3
2
1
Thumb

TOOTH CHART

		Decayed's Left								Decayed's Right																					
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
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.



Handwritten signature: [Illegible]
Handwritten text: March 27 1954

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

5 January 1954

INVESTIGATION DIRECTIVE : 1071
PROCESSING DIRECTIVE : 247
REMAINS PROCESSED : SR 736 (now X-9191 Griesheim/Main Mausoleum)

IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY REPORT

1. Search and Recovery Case # 736 represents skeletal remains of one (1) deceased recovered from the base of the forward ladder on US LST # 282 which lies partially sunk off cape Le Dramont approximately 8 kms east of St. Raphael, France. This ship was struck by an enemy radio controlled bomb on 15 August 1944 resulting in the loss of thirty-five (35) crewmen and military passengers.

2. Pending identification this remains has been assigned a tentative Unknown "X" number as follows:

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Griesheim/Main Mausoleum
Grave 193

3. Physical characteristics of subject remains have been compared with the thirty-two (32) OQM Form 371 available for the thirty-five (35) casualties and only six (6) possible associations could be made as shown below:

		<u>AGE</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>HAIR</u>
X-9191	(REMAINS)	20-21	6' - 0"	140-160	Lt. Brown
PVT CAMPBELL	(371)	_____	6' - 0"	185	Brown
SFC3 HALL	(371)	20	_____	_____	_____
McMM3c IRWIN	(371)	21-9	_____	_____	_____
PFC KJELDGAARD	(371)	_____	5-10 ½	174	Brown
PFC OSLISLO	(371)	_____	5 - 10	142	Brown
PFC PURDY	(371)	_____	5 - 10½	141	Brown

Three (3) loose teeth (R 6, R 7 & L 12) were recovered with this remains with no evidence of fillings. There is a mesial carie on R 6 and a distal carie on L 12 but neither carie shows any evidence of treatment.

4. A comparison made with fully detailed OQMG Forms 371 for the above six (6) casualties as well as for Ensgn. Clement L. CASSEL, Pfc William R. HAYES and T/5 Howard V. ROBBINS should result in a definite identification of this remains.

5. CAUSE OF DEATH: The shattered condition of the skeletal remains probably resulted from the explosion of the bomb which sunk the ship. These portions show the effects of long exposure in sea water which corresponds with the circumstances of recovery from a submerged portion of the ship.

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22 May 1953

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

I. MISSION:

In accordance with ID #1071, Case # VAR/10290, dated 30 April 1953, the undersigned investigator proceeded to St Raphael, Var, France in order to accept the remains of an American soldier recently recovered from a sunken LST at Le Dramont, France, and to conduct an investigation of the area to recover any additional remains and all identifying media of deceased personnel.

II. FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES:

A French salvage company presently salvaging an LST of American origin, sunk on the 15 August 1944 during the invasion of Southern France, at Le Dramont, France, found human remains present during diving operations and immediately notified the Cemetery Superintendent at WW II Cemetery Draguignan, France. The Cemetery Superintendent relayed the information to his head office in Paris, who in turn notified this unit. An investigating team was then sent out to investigate.

III. FINDINGS:

Upon arrival of the investigating team in Southern France, Mr Rhodes, Cemetery Superintendent at Draguignan was first contacted. Mr Rhodes informed the team that those portions of remains already recovered were in his possession. Mr Rhodes then accompanied the team to the recovery site.

The ship, an LST type of craft, bearing the number 282 on the bow, was found laying about three meters off the point of Cape de Dramont a location approximately 8 kilometres east of St Raphael and one kilometre from the invasion beach. Approximately 14 metres of the forward portion of the ship protrudes from the water with the base submerged in about 3 metres of water. The aft portion of the ship being fully submerged, with the base resting in approximately 10 metres of water. (see Exhibit "A"). A small salvage crew employed by the Var Metaux, 4 Rue des Vieux Logis, Toulon, (Les Abattoirs), France, were in the process of cutting up that portion of the LST that protruded from the water. The acting foreman of the crew was interviewed and informed the team that their diver, an employee of above mentioned company, while surveying that part of the ship submerged in water, for possible ignition points for the purpose of blowing the ship from the water, which are their intentions, came across the remains at the base of the forward ladder on the starboard side of the ship.

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He also informed the team that their diver was scheduled to dive again in a few days, weather permitting, and that he could be contacted at the ship's side the following day.

The next day the diver was interviewed who informed the team that it was very possible additional remains were present in the same area, since he had seen a pair of shoes much lower than his dive, but was unable to recover them due to the roughness of the water, a handicap which exists throughout the month of May. After further questioning the diver informed the team that he intended to dive again in 2 or 3 days. The team then returned to St Raphael where the Gendarmerie was informed of their mission. The Chief of Gendarmerie offered their assistance in any matter of which they could be of help.

Several return trips were made to the ship's side but each day the team was informed that the water was too rough for the diver to dive. Finally on the morning of the 14 May 1953, weather being quite calm, a dive was made but the results were only for the benefit of the salvaging team in that the diver concentrated only on the outside of the boat, not returning to the location of the previous recovery.

The team again contacted the diver and ask if he intended to make any further dives. The diver informed the team that there were none scheduled, but he expected many throughout the course of the salvage operation which would probably last several months.

The team realizing the time involved before the completion of the operation and the handicap of not having their own diver who could immediately search that area of the ship where possibly additional remains are present, contacted the foreman. It was requested of the foreman, in the event that additional remains were recovered during their operation, that he call the Gendarmerie at St Raphael. Arrangements were then made with the Gendarmerie for them to call Mr Rhodes at the cemetery who has agreed to accept custody of any additional remains recovered. Mr Rhodes will then notify this unit immediately.

The team then accepted custody of those remains already recovered, assigned them SR #736, and evacuated them to the CIL at Griesheim/Main, Germany.

IV. RECOMMENDATION:

It has been determined that the ship investigated is of the IST type bearing the number 282 and not the ICI number 590 mentioned on the investigation directive. It is therefore recommended that records be reviewed to determine the casualties lost aboard IST #282 for possible association with recovered remains. In the event that

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more than one casualty is in an unresolved status further investigation at the ship will then be warranted and on a firm basis, to locate the remains of the unlocated decedents.

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SFC RA 33569569
Investigator

SR 736

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-9191			2. DATE OF REPORT 18 May 1953		
3. NAME OF CEMETERY Griesheim/Main Mausoleum		4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE 193	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED MOCK Age 20-21	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 6' - 0"	10. COLOR OF HAIR Lt. Brown	11. RACE U. T. D.
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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? TO WHAT EXTENT?

YES NO

15. WAS BODY MANGLED? TO WHAT EXTENT?

YES NO 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)

Top portion of Combat Boot

Technician : W. A. Neep

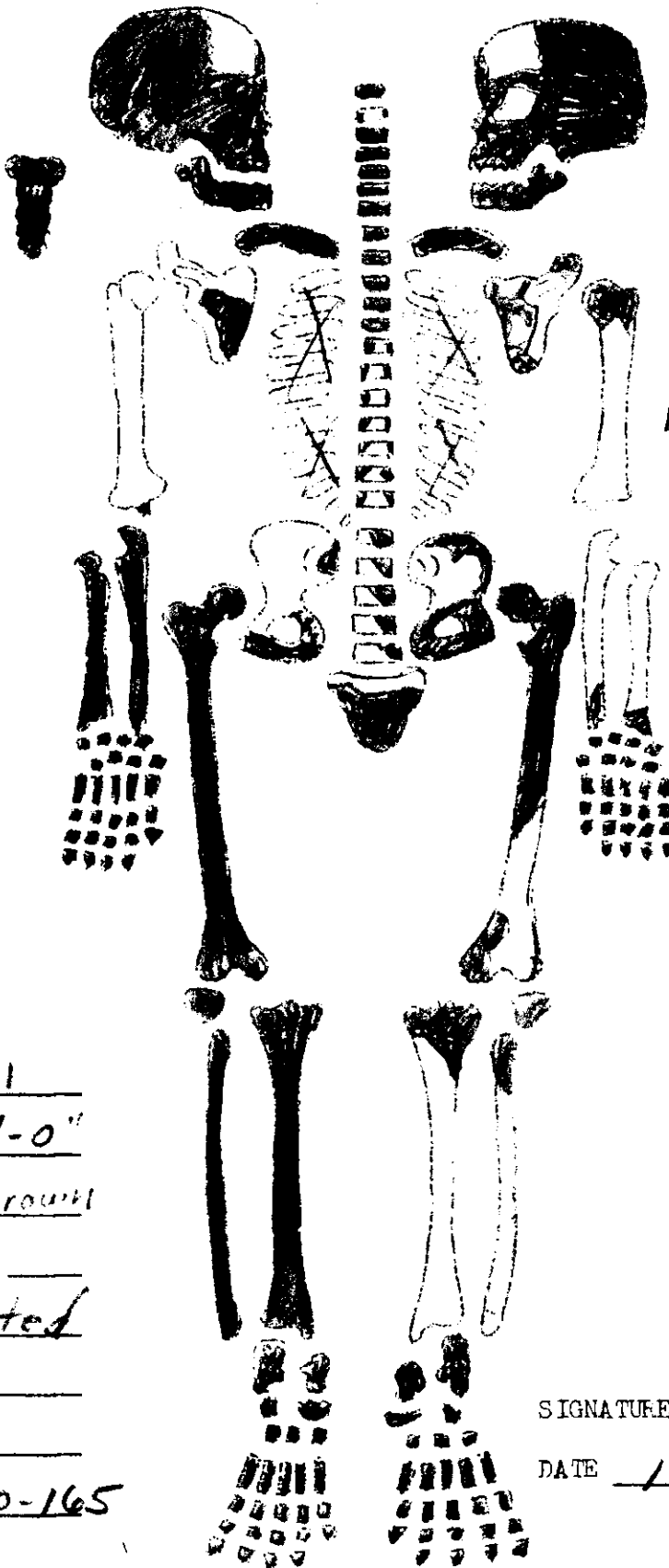
Anthropologist : Prof. E. Breitinger

S K E L E T A L C H A R T

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT PRESENT)

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R/HUMERUS 35.7 CM

ULNA _____ CM

RADIUS _____ CM

FEMUR _____ CM

TIBIA 40.0 CM (est)

FIBULA _____ CM

EST. AGE 20-21

EST. HEIGHT 6'-0"

COLOR HAIR Lt. Brown

HEALED FRACTURES _____

None noted

FLESH None

BURNED No

EST. WEIGHT 140-165

SIGNATURE W.A. Hays

DATE 18 May 53

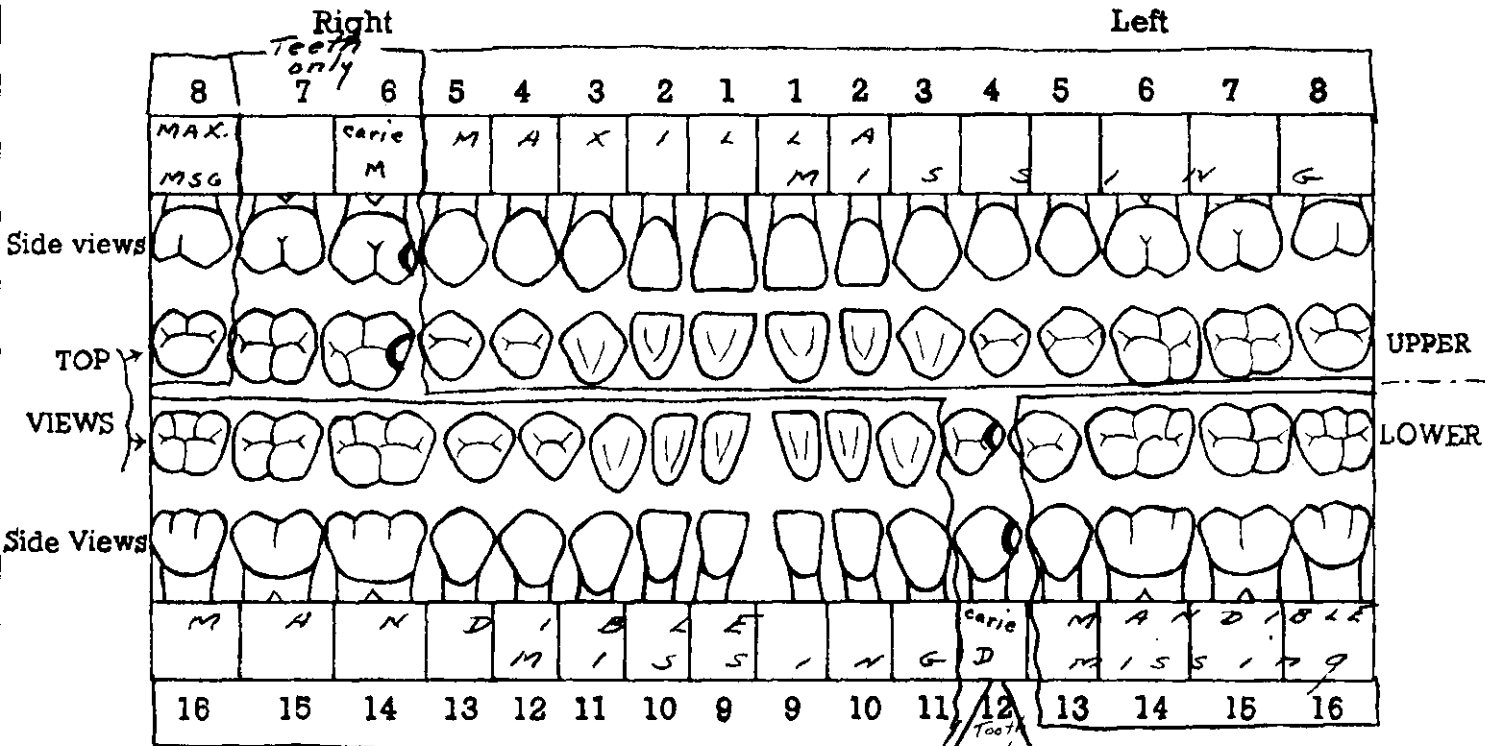
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TOOTH CHART

X-9191
Griesheim/Main Maus
Grave 192

18 May 53
Date

Last Name	First	Initial	Grade	Serial No.
Unit		Organization		
Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death		



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.

Three (3) teeth only.
No Fillings.
size - Average
color - Dull ivory

W. A. Neep
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>CARIES (CAVITIES). Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>
		<p>FILLINGS. Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>
		<p>BRIDGE WORK... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>
		<p>CROWNED TEETH... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, silver or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>
		<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>