

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 Unknown AGRS Greubach/Main, Germany X-9210

SUBJECT

GPO 83-19180

QMC FORM 1121
1 Aug 45

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NW II CEMETERY FLORENCE

PLOT C ROW 4 GRAVE 14

DATE OF BURIAL:

VERIFIED BY:

Francis M. Simon

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A *Capt 5mc*
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

1200

DATE

15 September 1954
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME X-9210	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
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CEMETERY Griesheim/Main	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE 212	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1202 CODE	80 DIST. CTR.
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SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN **NO FLAG SENT.**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
FLORENCE, ITALY

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
Administrative Decision

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED
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IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE
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SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS PORTIONS MISSING: Sternum; 3d, 6th, 7th cervical vertebrae; lower sternal borders of r/l scapulae; all carpal bones of hands except r/navicular; 3d, 4th & 5th l/meta carpals; 9 phalanges r/hand & 13 phalanges l/hand; 1st & 3d cuneiform & 13 phalanges r/foot; 3d cuneiform & 12 phalanges l/foot. - - - - -
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)
 None.
 Skull fractured l/facial & l/parietal areas.
 Small amount of decomposed flesh.
 Est Age: aprx 27. Est Ht: 5'-6 3/4".

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
No hair. Not burned.

DATE **29 April 54**

BY **W. A. Neep**

CASKET SEALED BY
Walter G. Tebbetts

EMBALMER (Signature)
Walter G. Tebbetts

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE **27 Dec 54** BY **Walter G. Tebbetts**

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
Francis M. Simon, Captain QMC

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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
FRANCIS M. SIMON, Captain QMC

Unidentifiable

FILE
Regis Oper - Rec
2-2-55

Incl 2

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FRANC MANSOUR GRISHAIM/MAIN

USMC PIONEER, ITALY

KIND OF CONVEYANCE

NAME OF CONVOYER

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

DATE

FRANCIS M. SIMON, Captain GMC

DATE

10-1-55

FROM

2. SHIPPED

KIND OF CONVEYANCE

NAME OF CONVOYER

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

DATE

DATE

FROM

3. SHIPPED

KIND OF CONVEYANCE

NAME OF CONVOYER

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

DATE

DATE

FROM

4. SHIPPED

KIND OF CONVEYANCE

NAME OF CONVOYER

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5. SHIPPED

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6. SHIPPED

KIND OF CONVEYANCE

NAME OF CONVOYER

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

DATE

DATE

FROM

7. SHIPPED

KIND OF CONVEYANCE

NAME OF CONVOYER

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

DATE

DATE

QMME 293, UNK X-9210, GRIESHEIM/MANIN MAUS

QMME 332.3, Kansas City

1st Ind

Department of the Army, OMO, Washington 25, D. C., 27 January 1955

TO: Commanding Officer, Army Effects Agency, 601 Hardisty Avenue,
Kansas City 24, Missouri

Unknowns X-9210 and X-70061 have been declared unidentifiable.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HASTINGS:

2 Incls:
w/d

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

FILE

Regis Her Rec
1-2-55

ARMY EFFECTS AGENCY
601 Hardesty Ave
KANSAS CITY 24, MISSOURI

QMEA 332.3

24 January 1955

SUBJECT: Inventories of Unknown Cases

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

1. Inclosed are copies of inventories listing property received for Unknown X-9210 and Unknown X-70061, Cemetery USMC, Florence, Italy, WWII.

2. It is requested that this Agency be advised when identification of these Unknowns has been established.

2 Incl
Cys inventories

AMIT J. PRICE
Captain, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

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EFFECTS INVENTORY

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAV	TESTAMENT BIBLE	HANDKERCHIEFS	RINGS
BELT, MONEY/WAIST	U. S. MONEY	HEADWEAR	SHIRTS
BILLFOLD	WATCH	JACKETS	SOCKS, PR
BOOKS	INSIGNIA	KITS	STATIONERY
BRACELET, IDENT.	BOOKS, ADDRESS	KNIVES	T-SHIRTS
CAMERAS	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	LETTERS	TIES
CLOTHING	BRUSHES	LIGHTERS	TOILET, ART.
MISC. ARTICLES	CASE	OVERCOATS	TOWELS
RELIGIOUS ARTICLE	CLOTH, WASH	PAPER, PERS.	TROUSERS, PR
RIBBONS, DECORATION	COATS	PENCIL, MECH.	TRUNKS, PR.
SHORT SNORTER	FOOTWEAR, PR.	PEN, FOUNTAIN	UNDERWEAR
SOUVENIR MONEY	GLASSES	PHOTOS	
SOUVENIRS	GLOVES, PR.	PIPES	

*1 - Brown leather Billfold
1 - F. Pen, Green "Eagle"
1 - Sew. Coin*

CROSS REFERENCE <i>WW II</i>	INFORMATION <i>None</i>
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Indicate disposition by entering corresponding number of the appropriate instruction.		
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NUMBER	SYMBOL	
DATE	AMOUNT	
PLACE OF ISSUE		
PAYEE		
REMITTER		
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NAME <i>Truck X-9210</i>	RANK —	SERVICE NUMBER —
STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> DECEASED <input type="checkbox"/> MISSING <input type="checkbox"/> P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/> ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	ORGANIZATION <i>Com. USMC Florence Italy</i>	
STAMP	PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT
		WAREHOUSE SPACE
EXAMINER <i>Little & Hester</i>	EXAMINING DATE <i>14 June 55</i>	PACKER <i>Hester 7-2-55</i>
INSPECTOR	STORED BY	TALLY NUMBER <i>927</i>
DATE SHIPPED	BY WHOM	SHEET OF FILM REMOVED SHEETS

FILE
Hester 7-2-55

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

Att

293 West Griesheim Main Maus. 1-92

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED	DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1200	DATE DAY MONTH YEAR 12 1992 1992
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NAME 1-9200	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
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CEMETERY Cristobal/1212	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE 222	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS CODE 1200	DIST. CTR. 00
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SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE Waville-en-Combray, Leige, Belgium	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN Administrative Decision
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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.)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE	BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
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CASKET SEALED BY	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
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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

Expire 1/1/92

*NAN
File 12 Sept 1954
Kercher*

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X -9210 , Plot , Row Grave 212, 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 1, SO 9, Headquarters, USAREUR QM Mortuary Service Detachment, 7770th Army Unit, dated 19 June 1954, 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. 6517 dated 3 May 1954.

3. Remarks. See attached case history.

S. Gibbs

Major S. GIBBS, O-1584255, QMG
(President)

Simon J. Larkins

Captain SIMON J. LARKINS, O-1302147, QMG

Captain SIMON J. LARKINS, O-1590810, QMG

William M. Loy

1st Lieut WILLIAM M. LOY, O-2003473, QMG

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FILE

*Regis Gen-Per
2-2-55*

Received *8 Sep 54* OQMG
Not identifiable from OQMG
Information presently
available

Accepted *9 September 1954*
V. Lee
Ident Br
9 Sep 54

CASE HISTORY

X-9210

Griesheim/Lain Mausoleum

The remains designated Unknown X-9210 were recovered from grave 31 in the German Military Cemetery, Oberpierscheid, Germany. Remnants of clothing found with the remains indicate the deceased was a member of US Ground Forces.

Information obtained from a local inhabitant at Phillipsweiler revealed that approximately 17 or 18 December 1944 the remains of an American soldier and a German sergeant, who died at a German aid station established in the local school house, were transported to Oberpierscheid for burial. Local cemetery records list the remains in grave 31 as Unknown soldier without indication as to nationality.

A study of the records of casualties reported lost in the general area of recovery comprising Germany 6, Belgium and Luxembourg furnished the following possible associations:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>
BECK, Mervin C.	Sgt	32207652
BEERS, Clifford J.	Pfc	32948848
CLIFTON, Eugene B.	Pvt	6395355
JOHNSON, Kenneth R.	Pfc	12226733
JONES, Elmer C.	Pfc	38565659
MITCHELL, Berton F. Jr.,	Pvt	37533017
POPTER, Robert G.	Pvt	33667449
BOLICK, Glenn D.	Cpl	34590904
GIBSON, Horace	T/5	34214018
MONTGOMERY, Eldon L.	Pvt	37517304
COHSZNER, Clarence C.	Pfc	37317243
RICKS, Edward	Pvt	38664330
SANDERS, George D.	Pvt	39921885
SPENCER, Kenneth	T/5	38296553
STEPHENS, Elmer R.	Pvt	38478380
BEASLEY, Inman	T/4	34989034
MASTIN, Noris M.	Sgt	37004914
MCELYEA, Charles E.	Pvt	34987755
SLOBODZIAN, Theodore P.	1/Lt	0-1103933

However, due to the lack of distinctive identifying media and in many instances, absence of complete dental data on casualties, it is not possible to make any definite individual association between these remains and known American casualties lost in this area of large scale fighting.

In view of the above noted circumstances it is recommended that the remains designated Unknown X-9210 be considered Unidentifiable.

Walton Meybeck
WALTON MEYBECK
25 August 1954

“COPY”

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

MTS 293.9 GR

27 August 1954

SUBJECT: Certificate of Unidentifiability
Transmittal Letter # 6533

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

In compliance with letter, your Office, QMGMT 293, GRS European,
Subject: Final Resolution of Unknown Deceased, dated 29 July 1948, for-
warded herewith are three (3) Certificates of Unidentifiability pertaining
to the following remains:

<u>UNKNOWN NO.</u>	<u>CEMETERY</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>
<i>293</i> X-9210	Griesheim/Main Mausoleum	212
X-9218	Griesheim/Main Mausoleum	220
X-70060	Griesheim/Main Mausoleum	62

- 3 Incl
1. Cert of Unident
w/case history
X-9210
 2. Cert of Unident
w/case history
X-9218
 3. Cert of Unident
w/case history
X-70060

S. GIBBS
Maj QMC
Commanding

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File - NAT
U. Sec
Edwards
9 Sep 54

FROM CO 7770 AU USAH FKFT GER
DTG 170945Z AUG
ACTION QMG
IN NO 632852

FM HQ USAREUR QM MORT SVC DET 7770TH AU USA HOSP FRANKFURT GER
TO DEPTAR WASH DC D A QMG

FOR QM PD REF YOUR MSG DA 538889 THIS MSG IN NINE PARTS PD PART ONE CLM
ACTION INITIATED TO IDENTIFY X-9186 GRIESHEIM MAIN MAUS AS ONE SLASH LIEUT
ALFRED D MOUSSETTE PD X-9187 GRIESHEIM MAIN MAUS TO BE PROCESSED FOR POSSIBLE
ELIMINATION OF PART OR ALL PORTIONS WITH IDENTIFIED REMAINS OF FOX SLASH
OBOE EDWARD J LANAYE CPM PREVIOUSLY X-717 ST ANDRE CPM NOW POC ST LAURENT
PD THIS ACTION DEEMED ADVISABLE TO CLARIFY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN AVAILABLE
SKELETAL CHARTS FOR X-717 PD TENTATIVE FINDING AND RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING
X-716 CPM X-719 ST ANDRE CPM AND X-9188 GIESHEIM MAIN MAUS WILL BE FWD
ALONG WITH BOARD FINDINGS OF IDENT FOR MOUSSETTE PD PART TWO CLM

CFM 538889 X-9186 X-9187 X-717 X-717 X-716 X-719 X-9188

PAGE TWO UFGC 34R

SUGAR ROGER 710 ASSOCIATED WITH X-4853 ST AVOLD RECOVERED FR. BAKAUDORF
CPM AUSTRIA PD REVIEW OF RECORDS OF AIRCRAFT LOSSES IN AUSTRIAL SUGGESTS
REMAINS ARE THOSE OF SGT WILLARD S KENDALL CPM HOWEVER NOT CONSIDERED
CONCLUSIVE PD CURRENT FIELD INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED IN EFFORT TO
IDENTIFY CRASH SITE PD RESULTS MAY BE EXPECTED SOON SEPT PD PART THREE
CLM X-9148 GRIESHEIM MAIN MAUS TO BE RETURNED TO ORIGINAL BURIAL SITE AS
NON-AMERICAN REMAINS PD ACTION PENDING RE-ENTRY INFO DEFERRED SEARCH AREAS
PD PART FOUR CLM X-9210 GRIESHEIM MAIN MAUS CURRENTLY SUBJ OFFICE RESEARCH
TO EFFECT ASSOCIATION WITH UNRESOLVED CASUALTY PD RESULTS MAY BE EXPECTED
ONE SEPT PD PART FIVE CLM X-7000 CLM X-70060 GRIESHEIM MAIN PARENTH MED
UNPARENTH MAUS SUBJ OR CURRENT OFFICE RESEARCH PD FINDING TO BE FWD NO
LATER THAN ONE SEPT PD PART SIX CLM X-70061 GRIESHEIM MAIN PARENT MED
UNPARENTH MAUS PD OFFICE RESEARCH FAILED TO PROVIDE FAVORABLE ASSOCIATION
PD RESULTS WILL BE FWD TWO ZERO AUG PD PART SEVEN CLM BOARD FINDINGS OF
IDENT FOR TAKE SLASH FIVE THURSTON B HOLLAR ASN 14000635 CM FWD YOUR
OFFICE TRUMS LETTER NR 6528 DTD FIVE AUG FIVE FOUR PD PART EIGHT CLM
JOHN R. SIMONETTI CURRENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION PD RESULTS MAY BE
EXPECTED TEN SEPT PD PART NINE CLM DONALD WEST ASN 0-886088 CPM PENDING
ACTION WITH BRITISH AUTHORITIES PD REPRESENTATIVE THIS HQ SCHEDULED TO
CONTACT BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE ONE EIGHT AUG TO DETERMINE CURRENT STATUS
YOUR OFFICE WILL BE ADVISED LATEST RESULTS TWO THREE AUG PD SGT MEYRICK

KFMX-6853 X-9148 X-9210 X-70060 X-70061 14 000 5/5 6528 0-886088
814/1010Z

9 Aug 54

Unclassified

COMPT BEPTAR WASH DC
CIRCUNSTANT HE IDELEBERG GERMANY

Routine

X

Pass to GO 7770 USARMCOR GM Svc Det From COMPT

Rept curr status inven and spec data results may be expected for fol cases:

X-716, 719 St. Andre; Sarger Roger 710, X-9148, 9186, 9187, 9188, 9210 Griesheim/Main
X-70860, 70861 Griesheim/Main (Medizinwesen); Thurston Miller 1400635; John R.
Simonetti 3082700; Donald West 0886000

OSB

Clements/mch

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(DA)

Clarence C. Salser
COMPT 299
OSB - EUROPEAN

73000

OLIVER P. PARKER, LT COL, GNC
Numerical Division

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	18 May 1954	<p>SUBJECT: New Case</p> <p>Attached report of burial for the following unknown forwarded for any action deemed necessary and return to Adm. Office:</p> <p><u>AGRS GRIESHEIM/MAIN, GERMANY</u></p> <p>X-9210 Grave 212</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Lewis</i> LEWIS 52462</p>
2	Rec Sec Regis Br Mem Div	Mem Div Ident Br Adm Office Attn: Mrs. Lewis	18 May 1954	<p>SUBJECT: New Case</p> <p>Necessary action taken.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Whittingham</i> WHITTINGHAM 74173</p>

1 Mem Div Regist Br 18 May
Ident Br Rec Sec 1954
Adm Ofc Mem Div
ATTN:
Mrs. Whittington

SUBJECT: New Case

Attached report of burial for the following
unknown forwarded for any action deemed necessary
and return to Adm. Office!

AGNES SKINNER/WIFE, GERMAN

I-9210

Grave 212

LEWIS
52462

2 Rec Sec Mem Div 18 May SUBJECT: New Case
Regis Br Ident Br 1954
Mem Div Adm Office
Attn: Mrs. Lewis

Necessary action taken.

WHITTIN CHAM
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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

3 May 1954

SUBJECT: Report of Burial
Transmittal Letter # 6517

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 one (1) Report of Burial together with associated case papers pertaining to the following remains:

<u>UNKNOWN NO</u>	<u>CEMETERY</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>
X-9210	Griesheim/Main Mausoleum	212

1 Incl
Rpt of Burial
w/allied papers

S. Gibbs
S. GIBBS
Maj QMC
Commanding

GQM 293 I (3 May 54)

1st Ind

Headquarters, U. S. Army, Europe, Quartermaster Division, APO 403,
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York, 10 May 1954

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

1 Incl
n/c

9930 NR Griesheim X-9210 Mausoleum

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MAY 14 1954
M & R BR.

OUT
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17 MAY 1954
OM DIV
USAR

DISPATCHED
5 MAY 54
HEADQUARTERS
777 ALLESTREE
MEMPHIS

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FBI SV BR
- 7 MAY 1954

IDENTIFICATION BRANCH
MAY 17 12 45 PM '54
MEMPHIS DIVISION

RECEIVED
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MAY 17 1954

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

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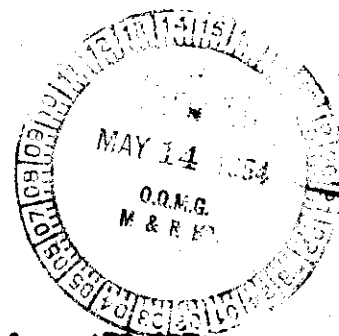
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CGM 293 I (3 May 54)

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Headquarters, U. S. Army, Europe, Quartermaster Division, APO 403,
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York, 10 May 1954

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

1 Incl
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X-9210
Main/Mans

SR 552

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN 7-9210				2. DATE OF REPORT 23 April 1954		
3. NAME OF CEMETERY Griesheim/Main (Mausoleum)		4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE 212	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT	

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT Age aprx 27	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5'-6 3/4"	10. COLOR OF HAIR none	11. RACE white
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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

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)

One (1) Fountain pen with markings on the point: EAGLE 14 K
Made in USA

Remnants of: One (1) brown leather wallet with marking "Genuine Leather" stamped in gold.
One (1) wool OD overcoat, one (1) wool OD trousers,
one (1) wool OD shirt, one (1) wool drawers
one (1) wool sock, one coffee ration (C-Type)

Technician: WESLEY A. NEEP

Anthropologist: Prof. E. BREITINGER

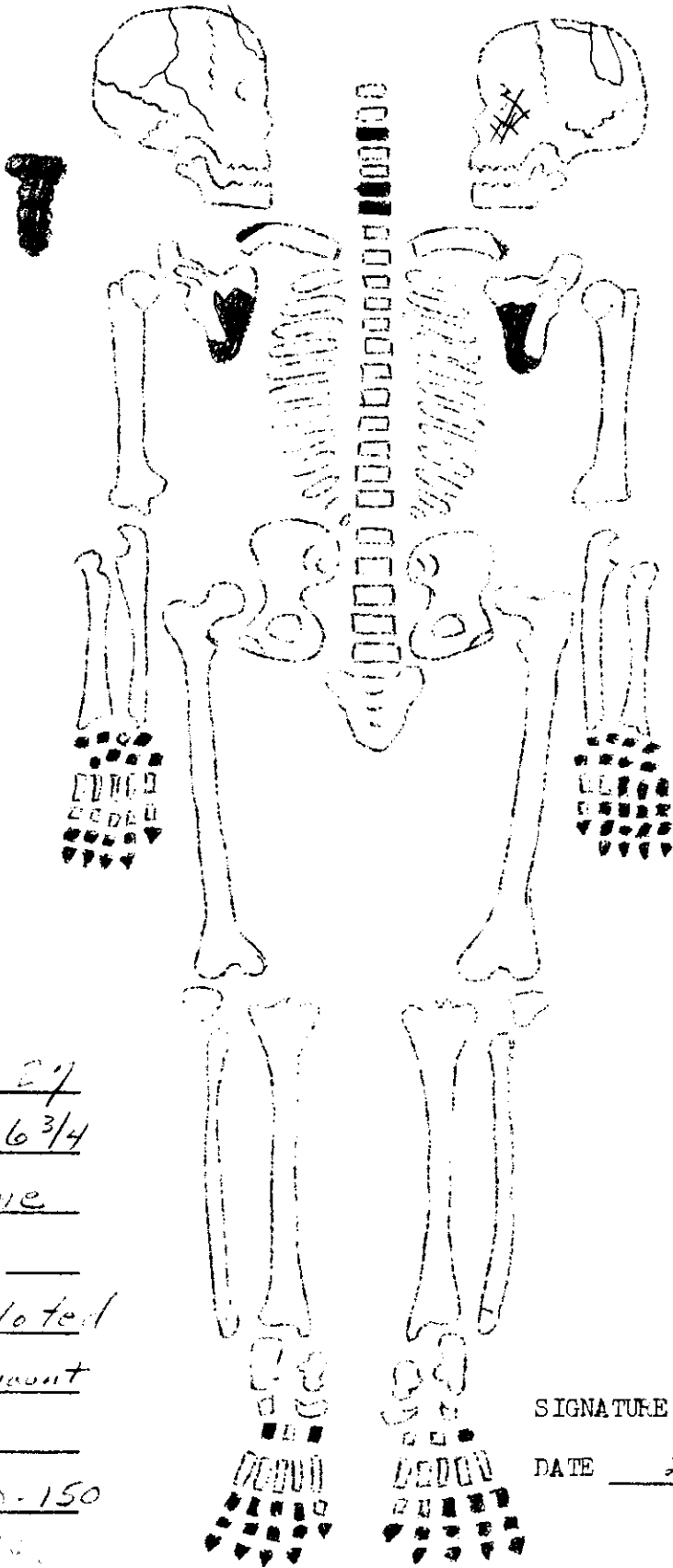
SR 552

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

X-9210

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT PRESENT)

Griestheim/M Maus.
Grave 212



HUMERUS 32.3 CM

ULNA 26.3 CM

RADIUS 23.9 CM

FEMUR 46.6 CM

TIBIA 37.9 CM

FIBULA 37.9 CM

EST. AGE Aprix. 27

EST. HEIGHT 5-6 3/4

COLOR HAIR None

HEALED FRACTURES _____

None Noted

FLESH Small Amount

BURNED No

EST. WEIGHT 120-150

SIGNATURE D. A. Harp

DATE 23 April 1954

SR 552

TOOTH CHART

X-9210
Griesheim/M Maus.
Grave 212

23 April 1954
Date

Last Name	First	Initial	Grade	Serial No.
Unit			Organisation	

Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death
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Right

Left

	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	X	Carie o				Note	⊗	⊗	⊗	NOTE	Note	Note	1/2mm X			
Side views	⊗												⊗			
TOP	⊗												⊗			
VIEW	⊗												⊗			
Side Views																
	Carie o	X	X	X	Note							DOA	1mm X	MA Note		Carie e
	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), 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.

Size - Average

Color - Dull ivory

Posthumously

Missing R1, 2; L1.

- Spaces - L2-3 1 mm
 L 5 1 1/2 mm
 R16-12 14 mm
 R12-11 2 1/2 mm
 R11-10 1 mm
 R10-9 1 mm
 L10-11 1 mm
 L11-12 1 1/2 mm
 L14 4 mm

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verified by G. R. C. Officer

NOTES: R 3, 9, 10, 11; L 2, 3, 9, 10, 11 worn as indicated.

ET FORM 1-22 (29 AUG. 46)

L4 rotated approx. 30° distally.



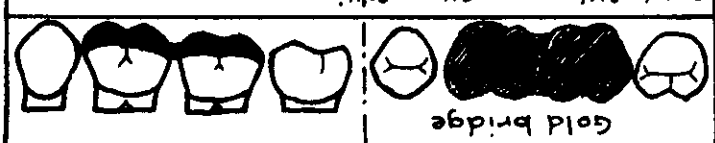
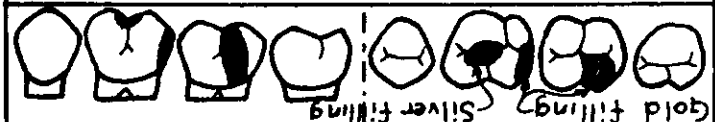

(OLD GRAVE REGISTRATION FORM I-A)
 L15 inclined mesially.
 R12 inclined distally.

Caricolas - slight.

Edge to edge bite.

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>← Tooth missing →</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>
 <p>← Gold crown → Porcelain crown</p>	<p>CROWNED TEETH.. Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, silver or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>
 <p>Gold bridge</p>	<p>BRIDGE WORK.. Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>
 <p>← Gold filling → Silver filling</p>	<p>FILLINGS.. Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>
 <p>← Cavity → Decayed</p>	<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).. Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>

HEADQUARTERS

USARMC G. MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT, 7770TH ARMY UNIT
APO 757 US ARMY

29 April 1954

INVESTIGATION DIRECTIVE: 1139
PROCESSING DIRECTIVE : 262
REMAINS PROCESSED : SR 552 (X-9210 Griesheim/Main Mausoleum)

IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY REPORT

1. Search and Recovery Case # 552 pertains to a remains recently recovered from the military cemetery at Oberpierscheid (Ger 6/I-06), Germany. Subject remains is reportedly one of two casualties (one US and one German) who died in a German 1st-aid station located in the school house at Phillipsweiler on the 17th or 18th of December 1944. This remains was buried as an "Unknown Soldier" amongst German casualties and was recently disinterred during investigation of these graves by the German War Graves Commission. Clothing found on this remains indicates this is a US Ground Force casualty.

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

SR 552 is now designated UNKNOWN X-9210
Griesheim/Main Mausoleum
Grave 212

3. The physical characteristics of this deceased are as follows:

	<u>AGE</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>HAIR</u>
X-9210	Approx 27 Yrs	5'-6 3/4"	120-150 Lbs	None

The teeth are intact in the skull and mandible. These teeth had an edge-to-edge bite with poor occlusion of the molars which resulted in excessive wear on the incisors. The skull articulates with the 1st two cervical vertebrae. Although the 3rd, 6th and 7th cervical vertebrae are missing the size and construction of the adjacent vertebrae indicate they are for one and the same deceased.

4. CAUSE OF DEATH: The left facial and left parietal regions of the skull are shattered indicating that death was caused by gunshot or shrapnel wounds of the head.

Wesley A. Neep
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USDAC GS-7
Lab Ident Techn

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

HEADQUARTERS

USAREUR OF NORTHWEST SERVICE DETACHMENT, 7770TH ARMY UNIT
APO 757

US ARMY

20 April 1954

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATIONI. AUTHORITY AND MATTER INVESTIGATED:

Pursuant to instructions set forth in basic document, ID # 1139, dated 14 April 1954, an investigation was conducted at Waxweiler (Ger-6/L-06) and Oberpierscheid (Ger-6/L-06), Germany, in an effort to examine and recover remains of a World War II casualty, reportedly having been found during disinterring operations in the cemetery of Oberpierscheid, Germany.

II. FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES:

During present disinterment operations of unknown graves in the area of Waxweiler, conducted upon the initiative of the German Government by technicians of the German War Graves Commission, Sub-Section Schoenecken, identification of unknown decedents is attempted in the case of such graves which will remain in the cemeteries involved, and which are not subject to reburial at special military cemeteries at a later date. During the operation in the cemetery of Oberpierscheid, Mr. Sembritzki, German technician, found evidence of US nationality on the remains uncovered in grave # 31. Through the courtesy of Mr. Kuhn, Office of the Amtsbuergermeister at Waxweiler, this headquarters was within 30 minutes informed of the fact by telephone and requested to examine and recover the subject remains, disinterring work on graves involved having been halted immediately upon discovering the evidence of US nationality.

III. FINDINGS:

Upon arrival at Waxweiler, the undersigned made initial contact with the Office of the Amtsbuergermeister and were handed a list of graves located in the Oberpierscheid cemetery (see exhibit "A"). This list was compiled by Mr. Sembritzki on the basis of inscriptions as found on grave crosses. Of the ten (10) unknown graves, grave # 31 was pointed out as the site containing the remains of the US casualty. The appropriate cross had as only inscription: "Unbekannter Soldat", according to Mr. Kuhn of the Office of the Amtsbuergermeister at Waxweiler, however, all crosses had been removed recently for repainting.

An extract of another list, showing the graves located in the Oberpierscheid cemetery, was handed to the undersigned. (See exhibit "B"). Grave # 31 is listed as containing the remains of an "Unbekannter Soldat" (unknown soldier) of German nationality. This list had been compiled by the Office of the Amtsbuergermeister on the basis of grave crosses, taking it for granted that all unknowns were of German nationality.

(Narrative of investigation, ID # 1139, dated 20 April 1954, cont'd)

Subsequent contact was made with Mr. Senbritzki and the cemetery at Oberpierscheid was visited. Both Mr. Senbritzki and Mr. Kuhn pointed out grave # 31 which had been left opened as soon as the remains with evidence of US nationality had been discovered. Green fir branches had been used to cover the partly exposed skeletal portions.


Upon disinterring by the undersigned, a complete skeleton was recovered together with remnants of US clothing and US buttons, a US fountain pen and a leather wallet. No means of identification were found. As the remains were not in a box, the ground removed from the single grave was meticulously searched twice in an effort to recover any small fragment of identification. However, the search proved futile, no identification tag nor other identifying media being discovered.

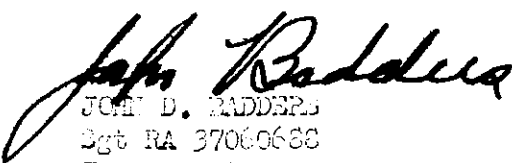
The remains were assigned CR # 552 and evacuated to the Central Identification Laboratory at Frankfurt/I.-Griesheim for processing and identification. A statement was obtained from Mr. Senbritzki pertaining to the original discovery of the subject remains. (See exhibit "C"). Mr. Senbritzki emphasized the fact, that all other unknown decedents in the Oberpierscheid cemetery proved to be of German nationality as evidenced by identification tags and German uniform remnants found.

Statements obtained from the Bürgermeister of Oberpierscheid (see exhibit "D") and Mr. Johann Bluefgen of Phillipsweiler (see exhibit "E") reveal that a first aid station was located in the school house of Phillipsweiler during the first part of the Rundstedt offensive in December 1944. This first aid station was removed to the front lines on either 17 or 18 December 1944. During the night before the removal, a US soldier and a German sergeant died in the first aid station. Their bodies were taken to the Oberpierscheid cemetery the following day by Mr. Josef Schares who buried them there. Mr. Schares died shortly afterwards. Mr. Bluefgen recalls that the US soldier was still in full uniform, wore an overcoat but no shoes. It was not possible to ascertain the name of the US casualty, however, it is believed that the present recovery from the Oberpierscheid cemetery is the US soldier who died on either 17 or 18 December 1944 in the first aid station at Phillipsweiler, Germany, near Oberpierscheid.

IV. ASSOCIATION:

It is recommended that the remains assigned CR # 552 be processed in an attempt to associate them with a US casualty lost in the area of Phillipsweiler around the middle of December 1944.


KARL HILL
Investigator


JOHN D. BADDERS
Sgt RA 37060688
Investigator

ID # 1139

Case # Ger 6/Weise
SR 552

Military Cemetery, Community of Oberpierscheid, Pruem area, Gov. district of Trier, Rheinland-Palatinate.

EXTRACT FROM THE WAR GRAVES LIST

No	Name	Date & Place of Birth	Rank & Organization	Date & Place of Death	Nationality	Milit. Civil.	Address of Relatives	Grave No
30	HESSLER, Germer	19 Feb 1921 Lannheim-S.	Offz. 3.Ps.Lehr.Rgt.130 E.M.: -203-J-Pz. Mrs. Kp.23	22 Jan 1945 Norsingen/Jux	German	M	Wife Elis. K. Lannheim -Cantthofen Oppenheuer Krenzweg 5	Row 2 Grave
31	WILSON				German			Grave 31
32	WILSON				German			Grave 32
33	WILSON				German			Grave 33
34	WILSTER, Johann	22 Nov 1923 Kensiedl	Obfzr. -321- Mrs.Kp.I.Pi. Zuege (not) 82	14 Dec 1944 Kensiedl	German	M	Anna Winter Kensiedl a. See, Angasse 7 Mrs Brück/L	Grave 34

It is certified hereby that this extract from the War Graves List is correct.
Maxweiler, 14 April 1954
The Antsbuergermeister

Stamp / Muhn

III

II

I

51 Ital. MINCIOTTE, Giorgio
52 Ital. BELLINI, Nello
53 Ital. BERGAMASCO, Filippo
54 SUENDER, Walter
55 San-Gefr. U.
56 STEINER, Erhard
57 REUMANN, H.

24 KELLER, Klaus
25 HUBL, Adolf
26 PITSCH, Walter
27 JUNG, Werner

1 HARIFF, Artur
2 BRUECKNER, Wilmar
3 HAMMERENT, Leo
4 KOLL, Kurt

58 SCHMITTHAMER, M.
59 JEUTTER, Heinrich
60 ALVEN, Josef
61 OTTO, Johann
62 GADSCH, Gerhard
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64
U
JOISTEN, Frau

28 U
29 OTT, Richard
30 KESSLER, Werner
31
32
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U
SR # 552
Kreuz
Kreuz
Kreuz

5 LUCKAS, Engelbert
6 WISCHNIEWSKY, Harry
7 SCHMAL, Gerhard
8 WILLIUS, Richard
9 U

65 MALIGLOWKA, Wilhelm
66 KRAMER, Ernst
67 BLOEM, Jan
68 FUERBACH, Franz
69 ULLBRICHT, Heinz
70 AATKE, Guenter
71 BOTZES, Peter

33 U
34 WINTER, Johann
35 HERTENS, Josef
36 HEMMEL, Helmut
37 LELEK, Josef
38 RUESSEN, Heinrich

10 PFLEGER, Hans
11 THIELE, Phillip
12 FREUDENSCHNEIN, Hoh
13 BODGER, Karl

72 JAKOBY, Alfred
73 DOERFLER, Georg
74 THUEMLER, Fritz
75 GRIMM, Josef
76 HORSCH, Ludwig
77 KRISANEK, W.

39 GIESSLER, A.
40 HORN, It Kreuz SCHORN
41 Josef
42 TOEBUSCH, Erich
43 BLUM, Emil
44 HUSICH, Helmut
45 WOLF, Erhard
ALFENDORF, Wilhelm

14 WOLF, Fritz
15 MUELLER, Karl-Heinz
16 LEMGLOCK, Erich
17 VENDE, Herbert
18 U

78 THORBACH, Franz
79 ULBRICHT
80 ECKERSTORFER, Karl
81 BAUM, Bernhard
82 HAUSSEK, Leo
83 HAPKE, Josef
84 REUSSE, Hermann
85 KIRSTEDI, Erhard
86 HESLING, Felix

46 KOTTENGER, Ladislaus
47 SIMON, Horst
48 STUETER, Wilhelm
49 MAGENER, Walter
50 FLOEDER, Walter

19 SIEFER, Fritz
20 U
21 U
22 HIPPMANN, Heinz
23 KUNZ, Willi

Military Cemetery OBERPIERSCHIED

30 June 1953
s/Sembitzki

Gemeinde Oberpierscheid
Landkreis Prüm
Reg.-Bez. Trier
Land Rheinland-Pfalz

Friedhof Ehrenfriedhof

Auszug aus der

Kriegsgräberliste

§ 1 Abs. 1 und 2 und § 2 Abs. 4 des Kriegsgräbergesetzes
vom 27. Mai 1952 — Bundesgesetzblatt I S. 320 —

Ausfertigung

Aufgestellt

....., den 195.....

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(Behörde)

(S.)

EX 4 17 „B“

Lfd. Nr.	Familienname u. Vornamen (bei Frauen auch Geburtsname)	Geburtstag und -ort	Feldpostnummer, Beschriftung d. Erkennungsmarke, bei Zivilpersonen Beruf	Todestag und -ort	angehörigkeit des Bestatteten
1	2	3	4	5	6
30	Kessler Werner	19.2.1921 Mannheim-Süd	Uffz. 8.Ps.Lehr.Regt. 130 B.M.: -203-J-Pz.	22.1.1945 Hosingen/Lux.	deutsch
31	Unbekannter Soldat				deutsch
32	Unbekannter Soldat				deutsch
33	Unbekannter Soldat				deutsch
34	Winter Johann	22.11.23 Neudiedl	Obgfr. -321- Ers.Kp. f.Pi.Züge(mot) 82	16.12.1944 unbekannt	deutsch

Die Richtigkeit des vorstehenden Auszuges aus der Kriegsgräberliste
Waxweiler, den 14. April 1955
Der Amtsbürgermeister



A. Lühr

Person (M) oder Zivilperson (Z)	Anschrift der Angehörigen	Bezeichnung der Grablage	Grab aus öffentlichen Mitteln gepflegt? ja oder nein	Zahl der beigesetz- ten unbe- kannten Toten	Größe der Grabfläche in qm	Bemerkungen
7	8	9	10	11		12
M	Ehefrau Elisabeth K. Mannheim-Sant- hofen. Oppenhaimer Kreuzweg 8	Ehrenfriedhof Oberpierscheid 2. Reihe Grab Nr. 30	ja			
		dto. Grab Nr. 31				
M		dto. Grab Nr. 32	ja			
M		dto. Grab Nr. 33	ja			
M	Anna Winter Neusiedl. am See Augosse 7 Krs. Brück/Lahn	dto. Grab Nr. 34				

ste der Gemeinde Oberpierscheid wird hiermit bescheinigt.
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SR # 552
ID # 1139
Case # Ger 6/Misc

Ulrich Sembritzki

During the excavation of 10 graves of Unknown German soldiers in the honor cemetery at Oberpierscheid, district of Waxweiler Kreis Pruem, I found the remains of a deceased who according to uniform buttons might be an American in an individual grave in Row II below Cross No 31, marked "Unknown soldier". Thereupon the Waxweiler Office informed the Graves Registration Branch in Frankfurt by telephone.

During preceding investigations in connection with my work, I had heard from the Mayor that one inhabitant of Phillipweiler, 3 kms south of Oberpierscheid, could remember that one American soldier died in the field aid station and was buried at night in the cemetery of Oberpierscheid. A German identification tag was found with the decedent buried besides the American (Cross No 30); with all other unknowns either identification tags or parts of German uniforms and equipment were found.

s/ Sembritzki

Exhibit "C"

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
MAY 17 1964
RECEIVED

Ulrich Sembritski

15 April 1954

Beim Öffnen von 10 Gräbern unbekannter deutscher Soldaten auf dem Ehrenfriedhof Oberpierscheid, Amt Waswiler, Kr. Prüm fand ich in einem Einzelgrab in Reihe II unter dem Kreuz Nr. 31, "Unbekannter Soldat" die Gebetue eines Toten, der den Uniformknöpfen nach ein Amerikaner sein müsste. Das Amt Waswiler hat daraufhin War Graves Registration Branch in Frankfurt fernmündlich verständigt. Bei den meiner Arbeit vorausgehenden Ermittlungen im Ort hörte ich durch den Ortsbürgermeister, dass ein Einwohner in Philippowiler, 3 Km nördl. Oberpierscheid sich erinnern könnte, dass ein amerikan. Soldat im Feld-Lazarett verstorben u. nachts auf dem Friedhof Oberpierscheid bestattet worden wäre; Bei dem neben dem Amerikaner liegenden Toten (Kreuz Nr. 30) wurde ohne deutsche Erk-Merke vorgefunden, bei allen übrigen Unbekannten, jedes EM, jedes deutsche Uniform- u. Ausrüstungsstücke.

Sembritski

Oberpierscheid, 14 April 1954

STATEMENT

According to information received from Josef Schares an American soldier was delivered to the field aid station at Phillipsweiler during combat in February 1945. The soldier died during an operation. Farmer Josef Schares got an order from the field aid station to transport the dead body to the honor cemetery at Oberpierscheid and to bury it there. Several days later Josef Schares himself was wounded and was transferred by American troops to an aid station and later on died. During current identification operations the remains of an American soldier were found on 13 April 1954. The office in Frankfurt was then notified. As far as I know, no further soldiers of the American Army are buried in the honor cemetery at Oberpierscheid.

I made this statement as Mayor of the community of Oberpierscheid and gave this information to the best of my knowledge and belief.

s/ illegible , Mayor

(caused by continuing artillery
fire all interments took place
at night)

Exhibit "D"

Oberpriestedel, 14. April 1954

ID # 1139

Klärung

Bei den Kämpfen im Februar 1945 soll nach Angabe des Josef Ploeres, Oberpriestedel ein amerikan. Soldat im Feldlazarett Philippweiler eingeliefert worden sein. Der Soldat soll während der Operation verstorben sein. Vom Pazarott erhielt der Panderich Josef Ploeres den Auftrag die Leiche des verstorbenen amerikanischen Soldaten nach Oberpriestedel zum Ehrenfriedhof zu transportieren und zu beerdigen. Der Josef Ploeres wurde einige Tage später selbst verwundet und wurde von einer amerikanischen Truppe in ein Lazarett abtransportiert ~~wort~~ und dann verstorben. Bei den jetzigen Identifizierungsarbeiten durch die deutsche Kriegsgräberfürsorge fand man am 13.4.54 die Leiche eines amerikanischen Soldaten. Hiermit wurde die Dienststelle in Frankfurt benachrichtigt. Soweit mir bekannt ist stehen keine weiteren Soldaten des amerikanischen Kommando auf dem Ehrenfriedhof in Oberpriestedel.

Diese Klärung gebe ich als Bürgermeister der Gemeinde Oberpriestedel ab und habe diese Angaben nach bestem Wissen in Gewissen gemacht.

(gegen die damit verbundenen Beschlüsse für den vollständigen Besichtigung bei Nacht statt).

Bürgermeister

EX # 1317 "D"

SR # 552
ID # 1139
Case # Ger 6/Misc

Phillipsweiler, 14 April 1954

STATEMENT

I, Johann Kleifgen, born on 13 December 1896 at Phillipsweiler, residing in Phillipsweiler state herewith the following:

At the time of the beginning of the battle of the bulge, a main aid station of the "Lehr" 3rd Tank Division was stationed at Phillipsweiler. This unit was transferred to the battle line on 17 or 18 December 1944. During the last night before the movement an American soldier and a German sergeant died there; one first aid man remained as guard and requested me to transport the two (2) corpses to the cemetery in Oberpierscheid. I made the arrangements and the dead bodies were transported by Mr. Schares of Oberpierscheid to the honor cemetery there. At the burial, which took place mostly at night because of danger of air attack, I was not present.

The dead American was of medium height, rather heavy and in complete uniform with a wool coat except for shoes. I cannot furnish further information. The name of the American was not known to me.

s/ Kleifgen Joh.

Phillipsweiler, 14 April 1952

ID # 1139

Erklärung

Ich, Johann Kleifgen, geb. 13. 12. 1896 zu
Phillipsweiler, wohnhaft Phillipsweiler
erkläre hiermit das Folgende:

Zur Zeit des Regiments der Krüdenstett effective
befand sich ein Hauptverbandesplatz der 3. Panzer
Lehr Division in Phillipsweiler. Diese Einheit
wurde am 17. oder 18. Dezember 1944 nach der Front
verlegt. Die letzte Nacht vor der Verlegung verstarben
dort ein Amerikanischer Soldat und ein Feld-
wachtel; als Wache blieb ein Sanitäter zurück,
der mich bat, dass die Leichen nach dem Friedhof
in Ober Pörscheid kommen. Das habe ich ver-
anlasst und die Leiden wurden von Herrn Schares
aus O' Pörscheid dort zum Ehrenfriedhof gebracht.
Bei der Beisetzungs, die wegen Fliegergefahr nicht
sogleich erfolgte, war ich nicht zugegen.

Der tote Amerikaner war von mittlerer
Größe, ziemlich breit und in voller Uniform
mit Wollmantel, ohne Schuhe. Weitere
Vorgaben konnte ich nicht machen. Der Name
des Amerikaners ist mir nicht bekannt
geworden.

Kleifgen Joh.

EXHIBIT "E"

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

REPORT OF BURIAL

29 April 1954

Unknown X-9210
Last Name: Unknown
First Name: Unknown
Initial: Unknown
Rank: Unknown
Serial No.: Unknown
Unit: Unknown
Organization: Unknown
Place of Death: Phillipsweiler near Oberpierscheid, Ger
Date of Death: BTB-17/18 Dec 1944
Cause of Death: Head injuries
Time and Date of Burial: 1500 Hours 29 April 54
Name of Cemetery: Griesheim/Main Mausoleum
Coordinates of Location: Frankfurt/Main, Germany
Grave Number: 212
Row Number: [blank]
Plot Number: [blank]
Type of Marker: [blank]

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?

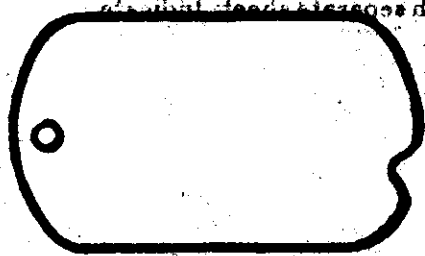
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

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 Officer or other person reporting burial. If this is an isolated burial make a sketch of the location of the grave. Data when other than officer reporting burial.



Emergency Addressee Name

Address

Religion: Unknown

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

Recovered as SR 552 from Grave 31
in military cemetery at Oberpierscheid
(Ger 6/L-06) Germany

Francis M. Simon
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

FRANCIS M. SIMON, Captain, Q.M.G. 18
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION

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

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Right Hand

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TOOTH CHART

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

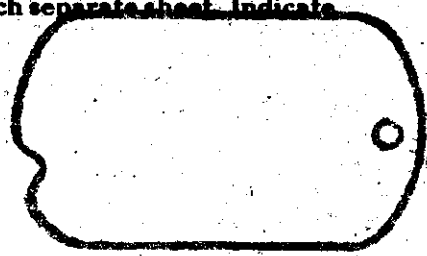
Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ○ linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics:

Other Data:

Identification Book
18 May 54

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.



AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN		INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM			
	NAME		SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT			
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER		VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (Clerk)				
	RANK			FORM 7			
<p>293 UNK, Griesheim main Mass. SALVAGE X9210</p> <hr/> <p>Unk X-9210</p> <p>USMC Florence, Italy, WW II D</p>			LETTER				
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER			ENVELOPE	
			CARTONS			PACKAGE	
			FOOT LOCKER				
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS			SHIP BLOODSTAINED	
						✓ SHIP DAMAGED	
						REMOVE BLOODSTAINED	
						REMOVE DAMAGED	
			DATE ACTION TAKEN			2-3 55	
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SUMMARY COURT DATA			SHIPPED				
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					EXPRESS		
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REMARKS			DATE SHIPPED				
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						1/ WAREHOUSE	
						2/ B/L CLERK	
						1/ [initials]	
						4/ [initials]	

EFFECTS INVENTORY

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAV	TESTAMENT/BIBLE	HANDKERCHIEFS	RINGS	1-Brown Leather Billfold 1-F. Pen, Green "Eagle" 1-Sou. Coin
BELT, MONEY/WAIST	U. S. MONEY	HEADWEAR	SHIRTS	
BILFOLD	WATCH	JACKETS	SOCKS, PR	
BOOKS	INSIGNIA	KITS	STATIONERY	
BRACELET, IDENT.	BOOKS, ADDRESS	KNIVES	T-SHIRTS	
CAMERAS	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	LETTERS	TIES	
CLOTHING	BRUSHES	LIGHTERS	TOILET, ART.	
MISC. ARTICLES	CASE	OVERCOATS	TOWELS	
RELIGIOUS ARTICLE	CLOTH, WASH	PAPER, PERS.	TROUSERS, PR	
RIBBONS, DECORATION	COATS	PENCIL, MECH.	TRUNKS, PR.	
SHORT SNORTER	FOOTWEAR, PR.	PEN, FOUNTAIN	UNDERWEAR	
SOUVENIR MONEY	GLASSES	PHOTOS		
SOUVENIRS	GLOVES, PR.	PIPES		

CROSS REFERENCE <i>WW II</i>	INFORMATION <i>None</i> <i>check</i>
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ACCOUNTING DATA	VALUABLES
<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> MONEY ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN CURRENCY <input type="checkbox"/> BOND <input type="checkbox"/> TRAV. CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> U. S. CURRENCY	RECEIVED BY

Indicate disposition by entering corresponding number of the appropriate instruction.

1. BUREAU CHECK 2. TRANSMIT ORIGINAL 3. REGISTER
 4. TO GAO 5. MUTILATED 6. TO ISSUING AGENCY

NUMBER	SYMBOL
DATE	AMOUNT

PLACE OF ISSUE	<i>1 sou coin sent to his for salvage 8 Feb 55 20 Salv in US. 12/19/55</i>
PAYEE	
REMITTER	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional checks on reverse side.	

NAME <i>Trink X-9210</i>	RANK	SERVICE NUMBER
STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> DECEASED <input type="checkbox"/> MISSING <input type="checkbox"/> P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/> ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	ORGANIZATION <i>Cem. USMC Florence Italy</i>	

STAMP	PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>FL 1 pkg</i>	WEIGHT <i>1/4</i>	WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>802</i>
EXAMINER <i>Little + 7/6/55</i>	EXAMINING DATE <i>14 Jan 55</i>	PACKER <i>W...</i>	
INSPECTOR	STORED BY <i>Little</i>	TALLY NUMBER <i>927</i>	SHEET OF FILM REMOVED SHEETS
DATE SHIPPED	BY WHOM		

UNKNOWN X-9210		(XXXXXXXX) (Florence Italy)		
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY	TYPE PKG.
			927	GR Bag

WW II

13 Jan 55
APO 757

EFF QM FORM 43
5 JULY 1945

X-9210

Serial No. _____ Name _____
 Grade _____ Rank _____
 Organization _____
 Address _____
 Nearest Relative _____
 Address _____
 Killed in Action _____ Died of Disease _____
 Date _____ Hospital _____
 Battle Area OBER PIERCEID Information _____
Germany
 Place of Burial _____
 Point of Coordination _____
 Description of Body _____

 Members Missing _____

Signed _____

PERSONAL EFFECTS

(Prepared in duplicate)

NAME UNKNOWN X-9210
 or UNKNOWN No. (last) (First) (MI)
 RANK _____ ORGANIZATION OR BRANCH _____
 ASN _____ CEMETERY USMC FLORENCE, ITALY
 PLOT C ROW 4 GRAVE 44

LIST OF EFFECTS

(Give brief description)

- One (1) Brown leather billfold (deteriorated) ✓ *Ph. W. M.*
- One (1) Eagle Fountain Pen ✓ *2071*
- One (1) Belgian franc coin ✓ *2071*

////////////////// NOTHING FOLLOWS //////////////////////

I hereby certify that the above is a complete recording of all the personal effects found upon the above listed remains.

Copy 1 placed in PA Bag
Copy 2 placed in Cemetery Records

Francis M. Simon

(Signature of Officer)

FRANCIS M. SIMON, Captain, QMC

CHECKED *24 2071*

~~AIR MAIL~~

ARMY EFFECTS AGENCY

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 24, MISSOURI

Mrs. Loschke/jem
24 January 1955

QMEA 332.3

SUBJECT: Inventories of Unknown Cases

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

1. Inclosed are copies of inventories listing property received for Unknown X-9210 and Unknown X-70061, Cemetery USMC, Florence Italy, WW II.

2. It is requested that this Agency be advised when identification of these Unknowns has been established.

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Captain, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

QMGME 332.3, Kansas City

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Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 27 January 1955

TO: Commanding Officer, Army Effects Agency, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 24, Missouri

Unknowns X-9210 and X-70061 have been declared unidentifiable.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HASTINGS:

2 Incls:
W/d

Raymond Provost
H. J. THOMAS
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

58213 Kansas City

~~AIR MAIL~~

RECEIVED
JAN 20 1955

O.D.M.G.
MAIL & RECORDS DIVISION

JAN 27 4 05 PM '55

DISPATCHED
JAN 24 1955
Army Effects Agency

Army Effects Agency

AIR MAIL

FORM 332.3

Mrs. Loschke/jem
24 January 1955

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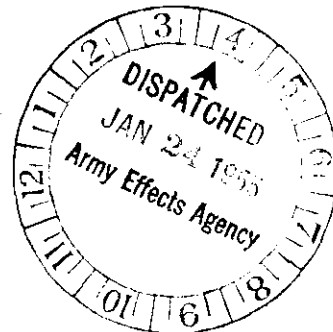
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ARLT J. PRICE
Captain, QMC
Effects Quartermaster



AIR MAIL

24 JAN 1955

HEADQUARTERS
BARRACKS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY, FIFTH ARMY UNIT
APO 757, NEW YORK, N.Y.

AFM 304.2

8 January 1950

SUBJECT: Transmitted of Personal Effects
Letter to IO

To: Commanding Officer
Army Effects Agency
611 Marriesty Avenue
Kansas City 26, Missouri

1. Transmitted herewith for disposition deemed appropriate by your Agency are Personal Effects recovered with United States World War II de-
scribed as listed below:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AFM</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
ANDERSON, Frank Jr., PFC	31443000	Non-disposed
BALLBA, Herbert G., PFC	30074314	Returned to the U.S.
BERRY, Michael, Sgt	31004703	Non-disposed
BIRD, James E., PFC	34001090	Returned to the U. S.
BURDINE, Major R. Jr. 1st	34003412	Returned to the U.S.
CHERRY, Jim, PFC	37320070	Returned to the U.S.
CHERRY, Conde E., 1st	30112471	Non-disposed
COOPER, John E., PFC	33764000	Non-disposed
COOPER, Eddie E. 1st	30677314	Returned to the U.S.
CORLEA, James J. PFC	15100000	Returned to the U.S.
CRANE, Charles E., Sgt	42100105	U.S. Newville (Belgium)
DEWITT, Fred G., PFC	14007124	Non-disposed
DEWITT, Carl J., PFC	44000000	Non-disposed
FERRE, Milton J. PFC	30456400	Non-disposed
FRANK, Albert J. Jr., PFC	30220000	U.S. Newville (Belgium)
GALT, Oscar R., PFC	30030000	Non-disposed
HUGHES, Leon J., Sgt	30011100	Non-disposed
HUNTER, Louis G. 1st	30413000	U.S. Newville (Belgium); U.S. Florence (Italy)
UNKNOWN #5212		U.S. Florence (Italy)
UNKNOWN #21001		

2. In addition, Personal effects are transmitted for use following
death of the United States Armed Forces for whom no record of cas-
ualty status exists:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AFM</u>
JORDAN, William G.	Unknown

ATTN: 232.5 CR

5 Jan 58

RE: Transmittal of Personal Effects, Letter to IC

3. Also attached are legal forms, Inventory of Personal Effects, for individuals listed in paragraphs 1 and 2 above.

3 Incl

1-1's, 12 Recused

2-1's, Non-casualty

2-Inventories of P.E.'s

W. HARRIS

MAJ USAF

Commanding