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PLOT: G ROW: 21 GR: 20  
Date of Burial: 29 Sept. 1949  
Verified by GRS Officer **DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**  
E.N. HEISEY, 1/LT QMC

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED  
DIRECTIVE NUMBER: 1260 01547  
DATE: 15 08 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: UNKNOWN  
SERIAL NUMBER: X-005447  
GRADE: UNK  
ARM: Q  
RACE: O  
RELIGION: 6

CEMETERY: NEUVILLE BELGIUM  
PLOT: U ROW: 12 GRAVE: 282  
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 1202 80  
CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM  
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: UNKNOWN  
SERIAL NUMBER: X-005447  
GRADE: UNK  
DATE OF DEATH: [blank]  
DATE DISTINTERRED: 28-NOV-48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON:  REMAINS ROB,  MARKER EMB.  
ORGANIZATION: UNKNOWN  
RELIGION: UNK  
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: VERNON N HOYT, 1/LT INF. NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: MATTRESS COVER  
CONDITION OF REMAINS: REMAINS CONSIST OF SKULL & SHAFT OF L/TIBIA.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: (3) EMBOSSED PLATES FOUND WITH REMAINS.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.): NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET: ~~CASKET~~ TRANSFER BOX

DATE: 8-DECEMBER-48 BY: HENRY A GENTZEL, EMBALMER.

CASKET SEALED BY: GEORGE R REED  
EMBALMER (Signature): GEORGE R REED, EMBALMER, LICENSED.

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: SAM SUPPA IDENT. TECH.  
SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ALL TAGS PLATES MARKINGS VERIFIED BY:

DATE: 18-JAN-49 BY: FRANKLIN J ST CLAIR, 1/LT INF.

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

WILLARD B OWEN CAPT INF.  
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: I CERTIFY that the typed names appearing above are the same as the original signatures on the No. 4 copy of F-1194 concerning...  
R. Johnson, 1st Lt. Inf.

FILE NOV 1948

RRE Form #43  
20 Sep 48

293 Unit - NEUVILLE X-5007

Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

UNIDENTIFIABLE X - 5447

(Temp.: NEUVILLE)

(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)
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Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United States Military Cemetery USMC NEUVILLE-en-CONROZ, Belgium

Incl #

STATEN FILE

AMERICAN LIAISON OFFICE  
FRENCH ZONE OF OCCUPATION  
THE PALATINATE

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72 R 14 K-50  
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Neustadt a.d. Haardt  
3 April 1947

SUBJECT: Remains of American Soldiers

TO : Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration  
Command, Versailles, France, APO 872 USArmy

1. The French Gendarmery of Kreis Bergzabern report that the remains of two American soldiers have been recovered from the mine fields in the kreis and have been removed to the morgue of the town hospital of Bergzabern. R-15

2. By one of the remains was an identification tag bearing the name Daniel H. Wilborn, and the number 38687664.

3. The effects are being held at the Gendarmery Headquarters at Bergzabern.

*Langdon E. Morris*  
Langdon E. Morris  
Major Spec Res  
Liaison Officer

Telephone Neustadt 218  
Military mail address:  
c/o French Liaison Section  
OMG Greater Hesse  
APO 633 USArmy

Germany K-50)  
9877

S.: 15 August 1947

15 July 1947

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS #80

Attention is invited to attached copy of letter from American Liaison Office, dated 3 April 1947, concerning the remains of Daniel H. Wilborn, 38687664, and one Unknown (T-8754) at Bergzaben (K-50/R-15).

Immediate action will be taken on this case as remains are unburied.

A report will be furnished this headquarters upon completion.

Incl  
a/s

FIRST FIELD COMMAND  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
KARLSRUHE, GERMANY

AGRX-293 (02)

APO 403  
29 July 1947

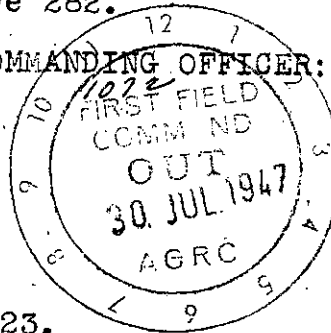
SUBJECT: Wilborn Daniel H. 38687664.

TO : Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command,  
European Area, APO 58, U.S. Army

1. Records this Headquarters reveal that the above mentioned deceased was reinterred U.S.M.C. Neuville-en-Condroz, 9 June 1947, Plot U, Row 12, Grave 297.

2. Unknown T 8754 also recovered and reinterred 9 June 1947, Plot U, Row 12, Grave 282.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



*William Eveland*  
WILLIAM EVELAND  
Major FA  
Adjutant

Phone: Karlsruhe, 623.

# REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form 10 (Revised)

15 May 1947  
~~8 April 1947~~

1 January 1946

Date

NAME Unknown X-5447 RANK Unknown ASN Unknown

ORGANIZATION Unknown BTB: AGF.

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final) processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

SECTION A — GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? No If so, state the following information:

a. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_ ASN \_\_\_\_\_

b. ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

2. Was partial identification established? No If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_ ASN \_\_\_\_\_

b. ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY None

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MARC)

a. Date of above burials \_\_\_\_\_ Common Graves? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name and Type of Cemetery None

(Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery None

a. Town \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.

a. Section None Row \_\_\_\_\_ Grave \_\_\_\_\_

b. Is Sketch attached? \_\_\_\_\_

8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.

a. Town Bollenborn Coordinates WR 1955

b. Is Sketch attached? Yes

c. Is area mined? Yes

9. How is the grave marked? none

10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon None

a. From what source was this information obtained? \_\_\_\_\_

(Identification tags, personal effects)

1. By whom \_\_\_\_\_

11. Where are the cemetery records? No Records

(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

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- a. What information was contained thereon? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Where was the information obtained? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. By whom? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What is the date of death? Unknown
- a. Give basis Deceased was found in mine field, by demining unit
13. What is the cause of death? Mines
- b. Give basis Word of Joseph Kuhn French Army Adjutant
14. What is the date of burial? None
- a. Give basis Deceased found in mine field
15. What was the place of death? forest near Bollenborn Coords WR 1955
- b. Give basis Word of Joseph Kuhn French Army Adjutant.
16. Where were the remains found? Forest near Bollenborn. Coords WR 1955
- a. By whom? Demining Unit
- b. Is sketch attached? Yes
17. Was a casket used? None Who furnished the casket? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of casket \_\_\_\_\_ How marked? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Who made the burial None  
 (Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION B — AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)
- b. Near wreckage? \_\_\_\_\_
20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).
- a. Type of Plane \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Markings and/or name on plane \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment: \_\_\_\_\_
21. How did crash occur? \_\_\_\_\_ Anti-aircraft \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enemy Planes? \_\_\_\_\_ Collision? \_\_\_\_\_
22. Did plane explode in the air? \_\_\_\_\_ On ground? \_\_\_\_\_
23. Did plane burn in the air? \_\_\_\_\_ On ground? \_\_\_\_\_
24. What was the direction of the flight? \_\_\_\_\_
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? \_\_\_\_\_

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- 26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? .....
- 27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? .....
- 28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash .....
- 29. State precise time and date of plane crash ..... (Night?) (Day?)
- 30. Were parachutists seen? ..... How many? ..... Escaped? .....
- Prisoners? .....

SECTION C — ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

- 31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? .....
- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed .....
- (Radio man, driver, assistant driver or . . . front, side, or back)
- b. Near wreckage? .....
- 32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank .....
- b. Markings and/or name of tank .....
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc .....
- 33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? .....
- 34. Did tank explode? ..... Burn? .....
- 35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement .....
- 36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased? .....
- 37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank ..... (Night?) (Day?)
- 38. Did any of the crew members escape? ..... Prisoners? .....

SECTION D — OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable).

- 39. Did death occur from any other means? (i. e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire) ..... No
- If so, give complete and thorough results of the interrogation.
- a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached? ..... No
- 40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased Information was obtained from Joseph Kuhn French Army Adjutant. He Said " that the deceased was found in a mine field near Bollenborn, Germany, by demining unit.

SECTION E — GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

- 41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? ..... No
- If not, state reason ..... Taken by Germany Military
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? ..... No
- Where? ..... By whom? .....
- Present disposition .....

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.



b. Were personal effects found the time of death? No

Where? \_\_\_\_\_ By whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Present disposition \_\_\_\_\_

c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? No

d. Did Cemetery Register or cross indicate the immunization shot? \_\_\_\_\_

42. Was Deceased given first aid? NO If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

By whom? \_\_\_\_\_ Are statements from the medical people attached? \_\_\_\_\_

43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? No

Where? \_\_\_\_\_ Names of people concerned \_\_\_\_\_

44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? No

45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? Yes

Decomposed  
(Burnt? Decapitated? etc)

46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? No

a. If so, give basis for positive assumption \_\_\_\_\_

b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? \_\_\_\_\_

47. Was case previously investigated? No By whom? \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_

48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed \_\_\_\_\_

Joseph Kuhn French Army Adjutant Bergzabern, Germany

Information recorded on this form.

49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? Yes

50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? Yes

51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? Yes

(If special investigation, give case number) \_\_\_\_\_

52. Give Brief Narrative Deceased was found in mine field, by a demining unit,

in the forest near Bollenborn, Germany,

(Use attached, sheets if necessary)

Anton Memmer

Signature of Interpreter

Anton Memmer

Rank

ASN

German Civilian

Organization

Christopher A Lira

Signature of Investigator

Christopher O Lira

Rank

ASN

T/5

39591706

164th QM Bn.

Organization

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9 April 1947

NARRATIVE

On 8 April 1947, I was sent to BERGZABERN, Germany, to exhume four (4) American deceased. Upon arrival at this area, the deceased were already put in coffins by French authorities after having been found in a mined area near BOLLENBORN, Germany. However, upon removal of the deceased from the French coffins to our coffins, the remains were found in the following state:

- 409 Inf Regt KIA 19 Dec 44*  
DANIEL WILBORN: ASN - 38687664, decomposed, with most of the body bones, including head, back, arm, and leg bones. Also ID tags, helmet with liner, rifle M1, Cal. 30, serial number 1883594, and a bayonet was found. ~~42-279~~ *LI-12-297*
- 411 Inf Regt KIA 19 Dec*  
WALKE, EARL H.: ASN - 39199490, decomposed with few body bones, including head, arm, and leg bones. Also ID tags, helmet with liner, billfold, and some clothes were found. *VV-12-299*
- 411 Inf Regt 19 Dec 44*  
ERICKSEN, CHRISTIAN: ASN - 19095617, decomposed - only a few leg bones. Also ID tags, helmet with liner was found. *LI-12-283* X
- UNKNOWN - Decomposed, with a few body bones, including head, arm, and leg bones. Also helmet with liner was found.

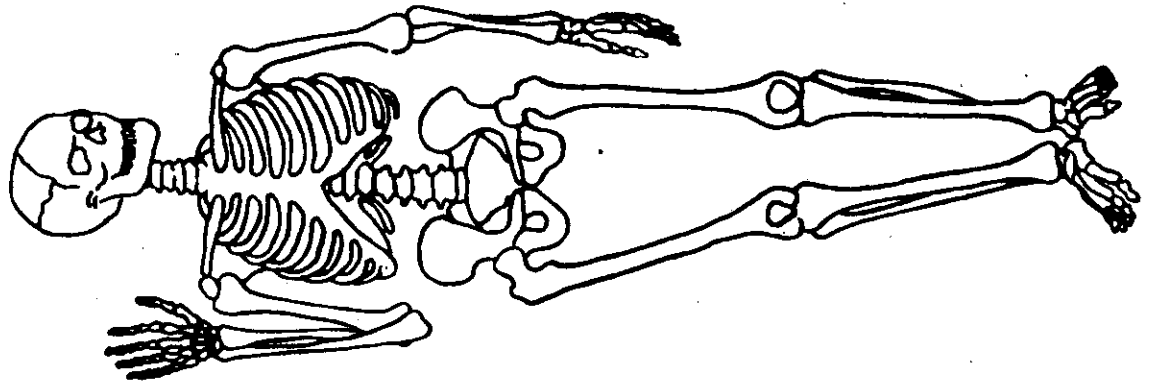
*Christopher O. Lira*  
 CHRISTOPHER O. LIRA  
 RA - 39591706

IDENTIFICATION DATA						
1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-5447 <i>Reynolds</i>						2. DATE OF REPORT 11 July 49
3. NAME OF CEMETERY				4. PLOT U	5. ROW 12	6. GRAVE 282
				7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT		REINTERMENT
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION						
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT/AGE OVER 30 YR.		9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT UTD		10. COLOR OF HAIR NONE FOUND		11. RACE
12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS  NONE FOUND						
13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES  NONE EVIDENT						
14. WAS BODY BURNED?		TO WHAT EXTENT?				
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		NONE				
15. WAS BODY MANGLED?		TO WHAT EXTENT?				
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		NONE				
16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS  NONE EVIDENT						
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)  NONE FOUND						

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X-5447 - *penville*

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED



20.

MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)  
(Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

I CERTIFY THAT THE GROUP REMAINS CONSIST OF PARTS OF \_\_\_\_\_ DECEDENTS BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE  
OF THE FOLLOWING ANATOMICAL PARTS: NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

REMAINS CONSIST OF ONLY: SKULL WITH MAXILLA  
INTACT. ~~SEE TOOTH CHART~~ AND SHAFT OF LEFT TIBIA.  
TEETH INTACT WITH MAXILLA - SEE TOOTH CHART  
EST. AGE - OVER 30 YR. (SMALL SUTURE)  
EST. HGT. UTD  
NO HAIR FOUND

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF DECEASED AND THAT ALL RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN  
RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

TYPED NAME, GRADE, ARM OR SERVICE, AND ORGANIZATION

SIGNATURE

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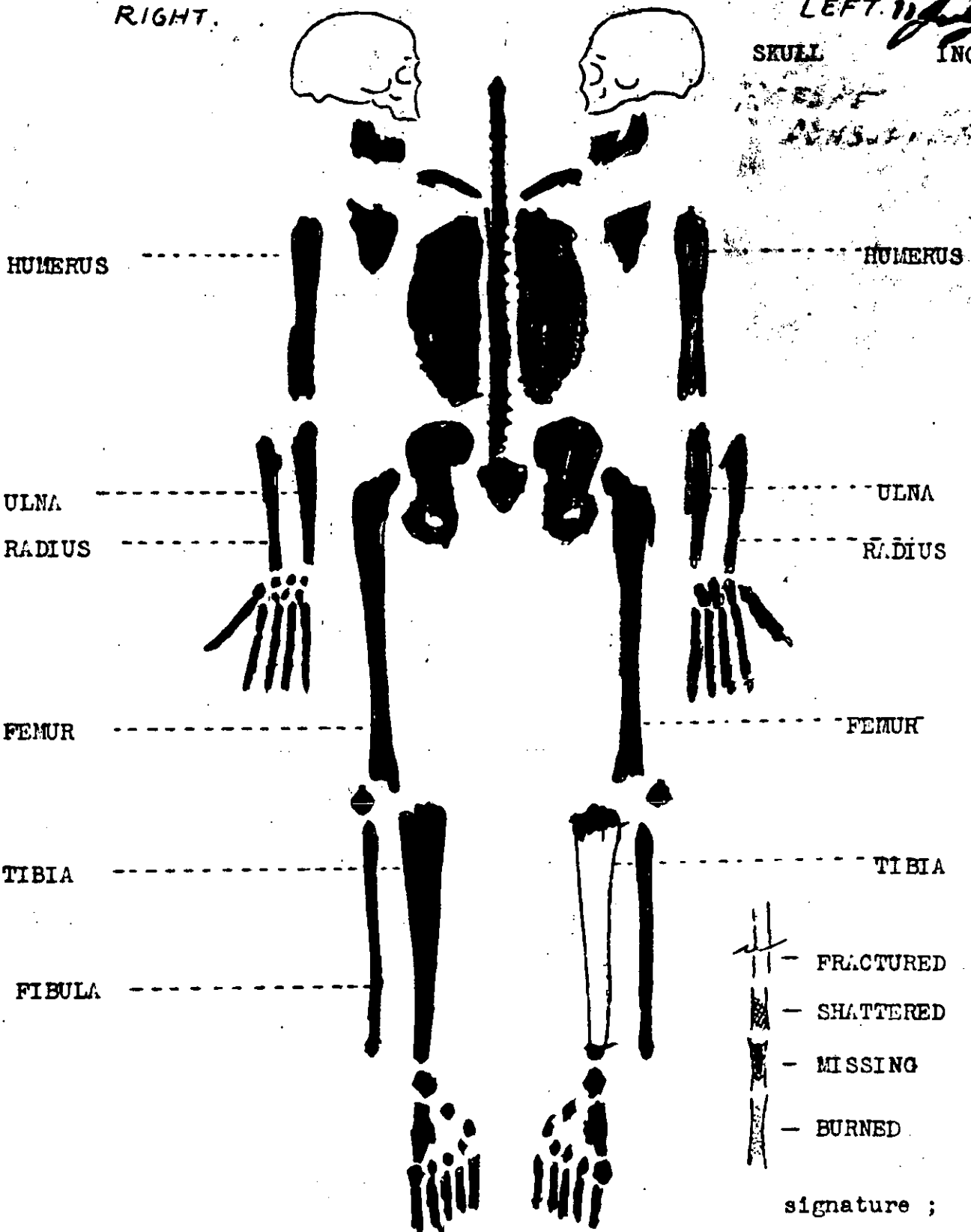
*John E. Bepko*





SKELETAL CHART.

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

X-5447  
U-12-282  
NEVILLE  
LEFT. 11/2/49  
SKULL INCH.

RIGHT.



-  - FRACTURED
-  - SHATTERED
-  - MISSING
-  - BURNED

signature ;

CHART " A-1 "

ESTIMATED HEIGHT

Ft.

Inches.

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E.O. # ~~2034~~ 2304

X-5447

Neuville en Condroz

11 July 1949

The teeth charted for Case X-5447 are similar to form 371 for Erickson, Christian V. 1909 5617 excepting the L7 and L8. This section has been fractured and part of the alveolar process is missing, it is not broken so deep though but that the root sockets should appear, but no evidence of the root sockets for L7 and L8 are present. Two and one-half years of service would be ample time for extraction of these teeth and granulation.

Form 371 states that two photo-stat copies of Form 79 are enclosed but they have not been received at this station, so it cannot be determined at the present time whether L7 and L8 have been extracted since the form 371 was made, or not.

It is possible that in his two and one-half years service that these teeth could have been extracted, then comparison would be accurate. It is accurate according to form 371 up to L7. From R8

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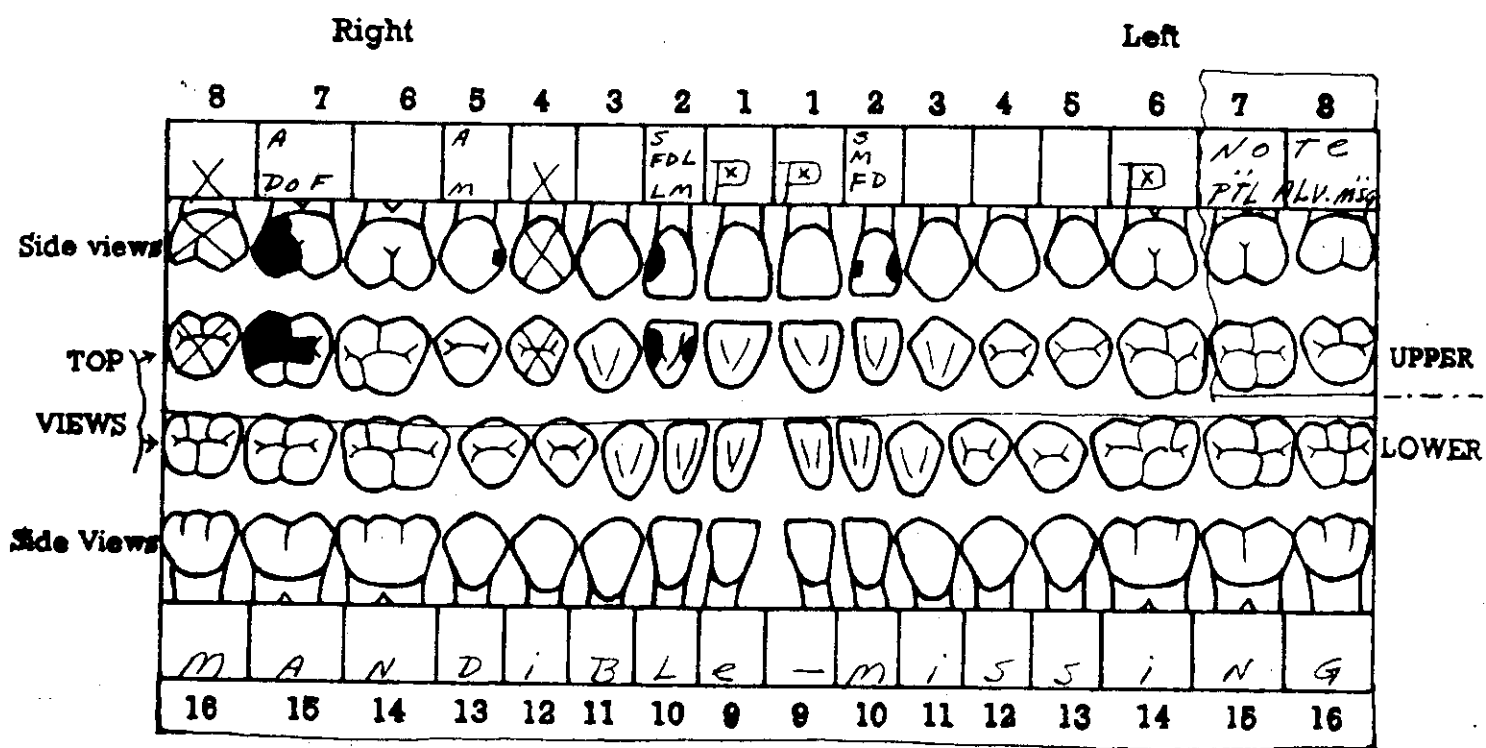
Harold S. Wheeler

1 - 5447  
 Neville U-12-282

# TOOTH CHART

11 July 49  
 Date

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








*See Remarks.*  
 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.

*Harold S. Wheeler*  
 Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verified by G. R. C. Officer

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

**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"

**ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS**

Size large average  
 Color ivory  
 Prethumously missing R1, L1, 6  
 Spaces R4, 7mm.  
 L3 inclined lingually.

Note: Part of the alveolar process for L7, & L8 is missing but not enough but that the alveoli should be visible. It appears that L7 and L8 were missing thru extraction



X-5447. Newville.

UNIVERSITÉ DE LIÈGE  
Laboratoire d'Anthropologie  
Institut d'Anatomie  
20, rue de Pitteurs

11 July 1949.

2504  
E O 2084.

Anthropological Report.

The problem whether the remains of Unknown X-5447 are to be consolidated with those of ERICKSEN Christian V. cannot be solved on the basis of anthropological investigation.

1) X - 5447.

The fragments consist only of a skull, including teeth, and a fragment of a left tibia.

The skull has belonged to a man aged about 35 years; that conclusion is grounded on the state of the sutures closure. As we do not know the date of ERICKSEN birth, we cannot infer anything from that.

The set of teeth now with X-5447 is very similar to the dental chart of ERICKSEN Christian (teeth 4 and 8 extracted). However, there are some differences: i) the tooth n° 7 (second molar) shows an attended decay, while, on the dental chart of ERICKSEN, that tooth is intact. ii) though the posterior part of the upper left alveolar margin is broken, it is visible that the second molar was missing while that tooth is showed present on the dental chart of ERICKSEN.

As the dental chart is dated 28 July 1942 and ERICKSEN death took place on 19 Dec. 1944, it is possible that these changes occurred in the interval.

So, I am inclined to think that the teeth in skull X-5447 are those of ERICKSEN Christian V., but I cannot settle the matter.

The fragment of left tibia, now with the remains X-5447, does not likely belong to ERICKSEN. Indeed, that tibia (though unmeasurable) seems to be too short in regard to the height of ERICKSEN (6'1") and, on the other hand, there is still a left tibia with the remains of ERICKSEN.

It is impossible to settle whether that fragmentary tibia goes with the skull or not.

2) Remains of ERICKSEN Christian V;

They consist only of three bones: right iliac bone, ~~right~~ <sup>left</sup> femur and ~~right~~ <sup>left</sup> tibia. These bones match together and the length of the femur (49,5 cm.) and of the tibia (41 cm.) is in accord with the height of ERICKSEN.

We have no means to settle whether these bones are to be consolidated with the skull X-5447 or not.

*F. Vandervael*  
F. VANDERVAEL, M.D.

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Pop. Magna. Liège

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

21 July 1949

(Date)

RRE 293

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X - 5447, Plot U  
Row 12, Grave 282, USMC NEUVILLE,  
have been reviewed and it is the opinion of this Office that sufficient  
evidence is not available at the present time to establish the identity  
of the deceased concerned. The remains concerned should be classified as  
unidentifiable at the present time.

2. Report of Reprocessing of remains was forwarded to your  
Office by Transmittal Letter No. 2368, dated 21-7-47.

3. Remarks:

Received 4151-229 July OQMG  
Not identifiable from  
information presently  
available 107-12

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

H.P. Henry  
Col. H.P. HENRY, O-12589

QMC

Lt. Col. E.D. MULVANY, O-359598

QMC

Roger Berger  
Major R. BERGER, O-251736

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Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297

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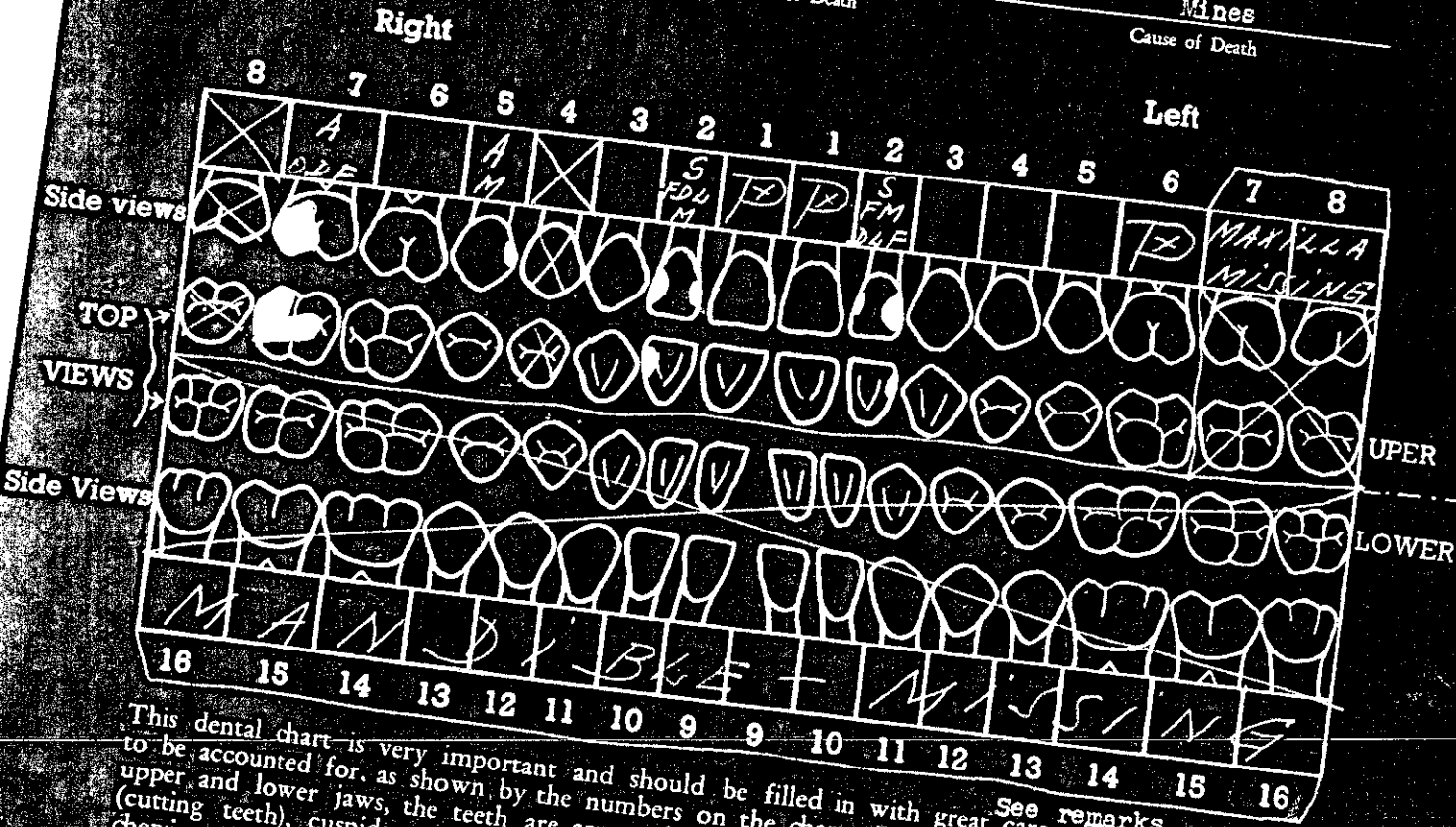
Edward E. Stout  
1/Lt. Edward E. STOUT, O-1594512

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Incl # 6

# TOOTH CHART

Unknown X-5447  
Last Name: Unknown First: Unknown Initial: Unknown  
Unit: Forest near Rollenborn, Germany Rank: RTB: AGF  
Date of Death: Unknown Organization: Mines  
Date: 7 May 1947  
Serial No.: Unknown  
Cause of Death: Mines



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*Raymond T. Quish*  
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart  
ERNEST C. GADY, CWO.USA.C.I.P.  
Verified by G. R. S. Officer

**MISSING TEETH** ... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X"ed out and labeled, thus:



**CROWNED TEETH** ... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus:



**BRIDGE WORK** ... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



**FILLINGS** ... Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



**CARIES (CAVITIES)** ... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



**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".

**ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS**

Posthumously missing R1, L1, 6.  
 Space of 8mm between R3-5  
 I-4,5 leaning on angle, medially.  
 Teeth are normal size, alignment fair.  
 Teeth are bleached to a milky white.

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## IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

(To be completely filled out and attached to each copy  
 of Report of Interment WD QMC Form 1042)

Unknown X - 5447  
 Cemetery Neurville en Condroz, Belgium  
 Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ Grave \_\_\_\_\_

1. ~~Arrived at cemetery~~ Date processed, 7 May 1947  
(Hour) (Date)
2. Place of death Forest near Erlenborn, Germany FR-1055  
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)  
(Sheet, scale and serials used)
3. Remains recovered or disinterred by 164th CQ. BN.  
(Name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by Central Identification Point Strasbourg, France  
(Name and organization)
5. Description of clothing and equipment: (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Indicate unusual markings color, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
* Headgear	<u>Steel helmet with helmet liner, mark in liner "V.M." 36th Division insignia on steel helmet.</u>		
Raincoat	<u>None</u>		
Overcoat	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, Field	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, Combat	<u>None</u>		
Mackinaw	<u>None</u>		
Sweater	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Shirt, Wool OD	<u>None</u>		
Undershirt, Wool	<u>None</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>None</u>		
Trousers, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>None</u>		

Belt, web None

Drawers, wool None

Drawers, cotton None

Leggings, wool None

Socks, cotton None

\* Shoes (None)

Overshoes None

Web Equipment (type) None

(Other item) None

(Other item) None

\* If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains

Chevrons or Insignia None  
 (Type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch None

Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Force?  
**BTB; AGF. (See case papers)**

6. Description of Remains:

Age UTD Height UTD Weight UTD Description of wounds UTD

Bandages or dressings None Scars UTD  
 (Length, width, location)

UTD Tattoos  
 (Number, location — illustrate on separate page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks UTD  
 (Yes-no; description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hand and face UTD

Complexion UTD  
 (Light, medium, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)

Build UTD  
 (Large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair No hair  
 (Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

Hair UTD  
 (Baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns UTD Mustache UTD Beard or UTD  
 (Color, setting, shape) (Color, size, shape) (Length, heavy)

Goatee UTD  
(Light, color, extent)

Eyes UTD Eyebrows UTD  
(Color, setting, shape) (Color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose UTD Ears UTD  
(Size, shape, straight) (Size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth UTD Lips UTD  
(Large, medium, small) (Small, large, full)

Teeth See tooth chart  
(White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

Chin UTD  
(Prominent, receding, pointed, dimples, double)

Jaw UTD Circumference of head in inches UTD - 20½ inches  
(Large, small, normal) (Hat band)

Neck UTD Larynx UTD  
(Size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) (Prominent, normal)

Shoulders UTD Arms UTD  
(Broad, straight, small, rounded) (Length, muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair)

Hands UTD

Fingers UTD  
(Short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)

(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest UTD  
(Size of nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Waist UTD  
(Size of navel, appendectomy, amount, quantity, and color of hair)

Back UTD Circumcision UTD Pubic Hair UTD  
(Quantity and extent of hair) (Yes-no) (Color)

Hernioplasty UTD  
(Yes-no; location)

Legs UTD  
(Inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color and extent of hair)

Feet UTD Toes UTD  
(Size, corns, callouses, flat) (Slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures UTD  
(Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

NOTE: Use attached charts "A" and "B" to indicate parts not received.

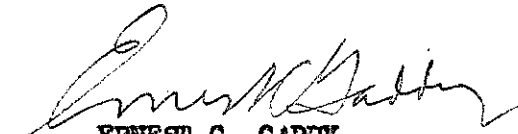
7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? No (Yes-no)

If not, explain No hands

8. Has tooth chart been prepared? Yes (Yes-no) If not, explain

9. Remarks ~~Remains received in mattress cover in skeleton form. Remains consisted of only the skull and parts of left tibia. Estimated weight of remains; 2 lbs. Fluoroscopic examination unnecessary. Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination. Processing at Central Identification Point Strasbourg, France revealed no positive identifying clues, this case is classified "UNKNOWN".~~

I certify that I have personally viewed the remains of subject deceased and all resulting information has been recorded to the best of my knowledge.

  
ERNEST C. GADDY  
(Officer's Name)

CWO. USA.  
Rank Service  
Central Identification Point  
(Organization)



1F-1462  
Neuville en Condroz,  
Belgium (VK-390187)

# SKELETAL CHART

Unknown X-5447

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

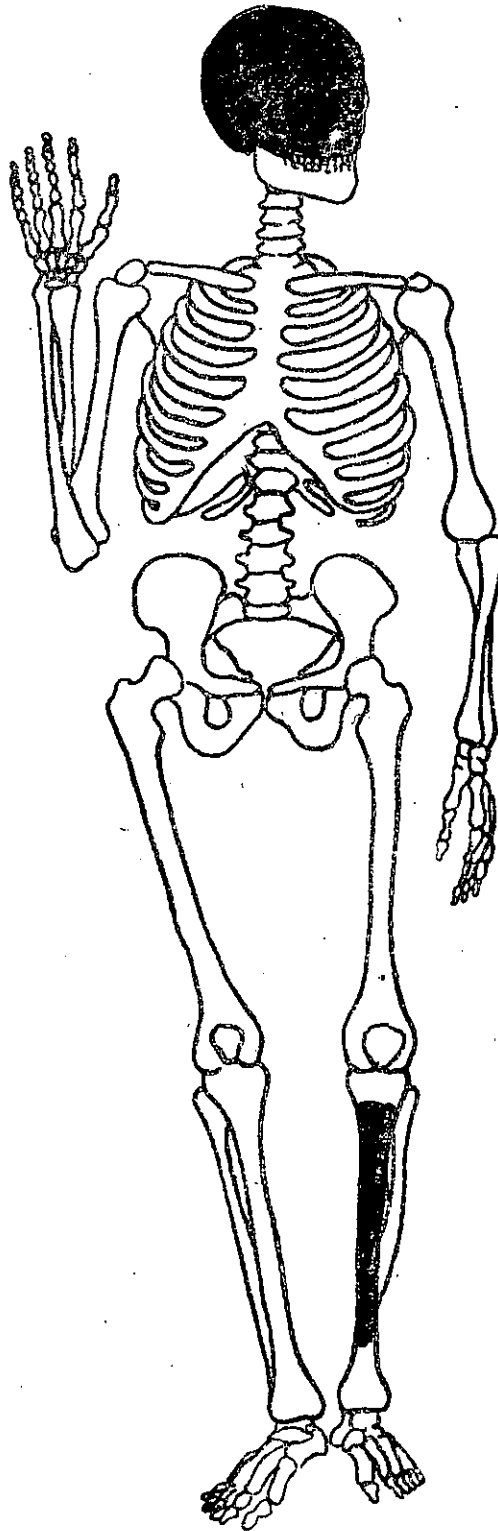


CHART "A"

# REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCH

*ATT. Reg. Div. for  
USE 137000 11/1 01*

AGRC Form 10 (Revised)

15 May 1947  
~~15 May 1947~~

1 January 1946

Date

NAME Unknown X-5447 RANK Unknown ASN Unknown  
 ORGANIZATION Unknown BTB: AGF.  
 MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final) processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

**SECTION A — GENERAL** (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? No If so, state the following information:
  - a. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_ ASN \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_
2. Was partial identification established? No If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:
  - a. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_ ASN \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_
3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY None

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MARC)

  - a. Date of above burials \_\_\_\_\_ Common Graves? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Name and Type of Cemetery None  
(Military or Civilian)
6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery None
  - a. Town \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_
7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.
  - a. Section None Row \_\_\_\_\_ Grave \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Is Sketch attached? \_\_\_\_\_
8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.
  - a. Town Bollenborn Coordinates WK 1:58
  - b. Is Sketch attached? Yes
  - c. Is area mined? Yes
9. How is the grave marked? none
10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon None
  - a. From what source was this information obtained? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Identification tags, personal effects)
  1. By whom \_\_\_\_\_
11. Where are the cemetery records? No Records  
(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

- 26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? .....
- 27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? .....
- 28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash .....
- 29. State precise time and date of plane crash ..... (Night?) (Day?)
- 30. Were parachutists seen? ..... How many? ..... Escaped? .....
- Prisoners? .....

SECTION C — ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

- 31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? .....
  - a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed .....  
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or . . . front, side, or back)
  - b. Near wreckage? .....
- 32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
  - a. Type of tank .....
  - b. Markings and/or name of tank .....
  - c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc .....
- 33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? .....
- 34. Did tank explode? ..... Burn? .....
- 35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement .....
- 36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased? .....
- 37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank ..... (Night?) (Day?)
- 38. Did any of the crew members escape? ..... Prisoners? .....

SECTION D — OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable).

- 39. Did death occur from any other means? (i. e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire) NO  
If so, give complete and thorough results of the interrogation.
- a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached? NO
- 40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased Information was obtained from Joseph Kuhn French Army Adjutant. He said " that the deceased was found in a mine field near Bollenborn, Germany, by demining unit.

SECTION E — GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

- 41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? NO  
If not, state reason Taken by Germany military
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? NO  
Where? ..... By whom? .....
- Present disposition .....

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.

b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? NO  
Where? \_\_\_\_\_ By whom? \_\_\_\_\_  
Present disposition \_\_\_\_\_

c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? NO

d. Did Cemetery Register or cross indicate the immunization shot? \_\_\_\_\_

42. Was Deceased given first aid? NO If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom? \_\_\_\_\_ Are statements from the medical people attached? \_\_\_\_\_

43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? NO  
Where? \_\_\_\_\_ Names of people concerned \_\_\_\_\_

44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? NO

45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? Yes

~~Decomposed~~ (burial? Decapitated? etc)

46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? NO  
a. If so, give basis for positive assumption \_\_\_\_\_

b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? \_\_\_\_\_

47. Was case previously investigated? NO By whom? \_\_\_\_\_  
When? \_\_\_\_\_

48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed \_\_\_\_\_

Joseph Kuhn French Army Adjutant Bergzabern, Germany

Information recorded on this form.

49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? Yes

50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? Yes

51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? Yes  
(If special investigation, give case number) \_\_\_\_\_

52. Give Brief Narrative Deceased was found in mine field, by a demining unit,  
in the forest near Bollenborn, Germany.  
(Use attached sheets if necessary)

Signature of Interpreter

Anton ~~Emmer~~

Rank ASN

German Civilian  
Organization

Christopher O. Lira  
Signature of Investigator

Christopher O Lira

Rank ASN

T/5 39591708

164th CM Bn.  
Organization

- a. What information was contained thereon? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Where was the information obtained? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. By whom? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What is the date of death? Unknown
- a. Give basis Deceased was found in mine field, by demining unit
13. What is the cause of death? Mines
- b. Give basis word of Joseph Kuhn French Army Adjutant
14. What is the date of burial? None
- a. Give basis Deceased found in mine field
15. What was the place of death? Forest near Dollenborn Coords WR 1955
- b. Give basis word of Joseph Kuhn French Army Adjutant.
16. Where were the remains found? Forest near Dollenborn. Coords WR 1955
- a. By whom? Demining unit
- b. Is sketch attached? Yes
17. Was a casket used? None Who furnished the casket? \_\_\_\_\_
- Type of casket \_\_\_\_\_ How marked? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Who made the burial? None (Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION B — AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed \_\_\_\_\_
- (Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)
- b. Near wreckage? \_\_\_\_\_
20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).
- a. Type of Plane \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Markings and/or name on plane \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment: \_\_\_\_\_
21. How did crash occur? Anti-aircraft
- Enemy Planes? \_\_\_\_\_ Collision? \_\_\_\_\_
22. Did plane explode in the air? \_\_\_\_\_ On ground? \_\_\_\_\_
23. Did plane burn in the air? \_\_\_\_\_ On ground? \_\_\_\_\_
24. What was the direction of the flight? \_\_\_\_\_
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? \_\_\_\_\_

*GP*

9 April 1947

NARRATIVE

On 8 April 1947, I was sent to BERGHEASTEN, Germany, to exhumate four (4) American deceased. Upon arrival at this area, the deceased were already put in coffins by French authorities after having been found in a mined area near HOLLERBORN, Germany. However, upon removal of the deceased from the French coffins to our coffins, the remains were found in the following state:

DANIEL WILSON: ASN - 30687664, decomposed, with most of the body bones, including head, back, arm, and leg bones. Also ID tags, helmet with liner, rifle M1, C.I. 30, serial number 1883594, and a bayonet was found.

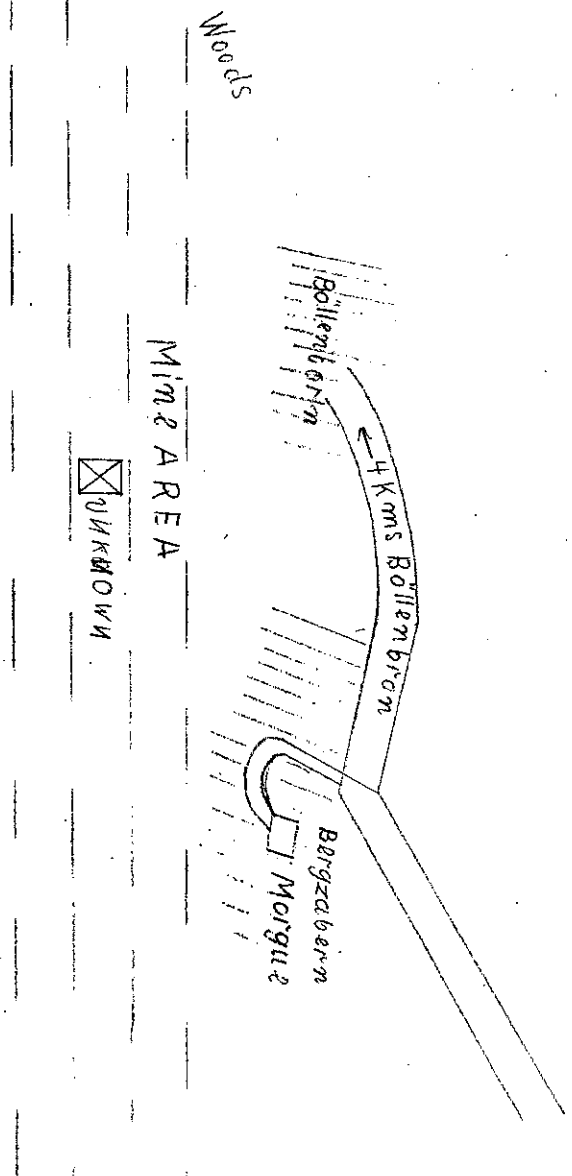
WANKE, EARL H.: ASN - 39199490, decomposed with few body bones, including head, arm, and leg bones. Also ID tags, helmet with liner, billfold, and some clothes were found.


ERICKSEN, CHRISTIAN: ASN - 19095617, decomposed - only a few leg bones. Also ID tags, helmet with liner was found.

URKHOFF - Decomposed, with a few body bones, including head, arm, and leg bones. Also helmet with liner was found.

*Christopher O. Lira*  
CHRISTOPHER O. LIRA  
RA - 39591706

Bergabern



WD QMC FORM 1042 Rev 1 Apr. 1945 (Supersedes GRS Form 1)		REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)			Date of report 9 June 1947	
Imprint Identification Tag if Possible DO NOT TYPE		SECTION I. IDENTIFICATION				
		NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)			Serial number	
		Unknown X-5447			Unknown	
		Grade	Organization	Branch of service		
		Unknown	Unknown	BTB; AGF. (See case papers)		
Race		Religion	If other than U. S. dead, Give name of country.			
Unknown		Unknown				
Place of death Forest near Bollenborn, Germany		Cause of death Mines		Date of death Unknown		
Emergency addressee (Name, Relationship and Address.) Unknown						
Identification tags found on body (1, 2, or None) None		If no tags found on body, describe means of identification. If unidentified fill in section 3 on reverse.				
Were substitute tags provided (Yes or No) Yes						
List personal effects found on body and disposition of same None						
SECTION 2. BURIAL If other than in established cemetery furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.						
Name, Number, Coordinates and location of cemetery US. Military Cemetery Neuville en Condroz, Belgium (VK-390187)						
Date of burial	Hour	Buried in (Shroud, Blanket, or name of other)	Type of grave marker temp.	Plot no.	Row no.	Grave no.
9 June 1947	1500	Casket	wdn. cross	U	12	282
Was this a re-burial (Yes or No) No	If a re-burial, indicate Name, Number, coordinates of previous cemetery, and location of grave Remains found in mine field near Bollenborn, Germany WR-1955			Plot no.	Row no.	Grave no.
				-	-	-
Type of religious ceremony Joint P, C & H	Person conducting burial rites Chaplains Rusher, Saatman & Lenchivcher		If identification tags not used, describe identification data and containers buried with body			
Identification tag buried with body (Yes or No) No	Identification tag attached to marker (Yes or No) GRS		Report of Burial			
Body buried on deceased left, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Ericksen, Christian	Rank Pfc.	Serial number 19095617	Organization 411 Inf	Grave No. 283		
Body buried on deceased right, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Unknown X-5517	Rank Unk	Serial number Unk	Organization Unk	Grave No. 281		
Signature of person preparing report ERNEST C. GADDY CWO. USA. C.I.P.			Signature of GRS officer verifying report RAYMOND G. JOHNSON 1st Lt. Inf. C.I.P.			
DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for US and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Hdq. GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.						



SECTION 3. UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS						
Little Finger Left	<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b> (a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other" such as shoe size, social security number; position of body, found in airplanes, vehicles and tanks; and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles and tanks. (b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprints or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.					
Ring Finger Left						
	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Height UTD</td> <td>Weight UTD</td> <td>Color of eyes UTD</td> <td>Color of hair UTD</td> <td>Birthmarks, scars or tattoos UTD</td> </tr> </table>	Height UTD	Weight UTD	Color of eyes UTD	Color of hair UTD	Birthmarks, scars or tattoos UTD
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Middle Finger Left	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Weapon and serial number None</td> <td>Laundry marks See remarks</td> <td>Where body was buried or found Forest near Bollenborn, Germany</td> </tr> </table>	Weapon and serial number None	Laundry marks See remarks	Where body was buried or found Forest near Bollenborn, Germany		
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	For tooth chart see attached Form I-A.					
Index Finger Left	<b>REMARKS</b>  Helmet liner marked; "V.M." Steel helmet with 36th Division insignia.  These remains consisting of skeletal form were found in a mine field by a demining unit. This deceased is one of four recovered and is believed to have been killed by mines.  Processing at Central Identification Point Strasbourg, France revealed no positive identifying clues, therefore this case is classified "UNKNOWN".					
Thumb Left						
Thumb Right						
Index Finger Right						
Middle Finger Right						
Ring Finger Right						
	Furnish sketch and map reference and coordinates for burial in other than established cemetery.					
Little Finger Right	<b>Remarks</b> Form 11 Checklist of Unknowns and Form 1A Tooth chart accomplished. Unable to obtain fingerprints because of missing portions. Estimated weight of remains recovered; 2 Lbs.					