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SUBJECT: Identification Check Lists
Transmittal Letter #4765

Department of the Army, OQHQ, Washington 25, D. C., 17 April 1951

TO: Commanding Officer, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment,
APO 757, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. Reference is made to paragraph 2, preceding indorsement, and letter this Office, 7 July 1950, copy inclosed.

2. Final resolution of Unknowns X-183 A&B and X-1047 A&B, USMC St. Avold, France, will be suspended pending possible additional recoveries from the Soviet-occupied area of Leipzig-Lindenthal. In the event additional remains are recovered, it is requested they be simultaneously reprocessed with the above Unknowns.

3. Unknown X-116, USMC St. Avold, France, has been accepted as Unidentifiable.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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Added 1 Incl

5. Copy ltr 7 Jul 50

THOMAS E. COX

Capt QMG

Memorial Division

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AIRMAIL

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QMGMT 293
GRS European

7 July 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO: Commanding Officer
7887 Graves Registration Detachment
APO 757, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to Burial Reports for Unknowns X-183, X-1047 A & B, St. Avoild, France.

2. These Unknowns may be associated with Willard R. Best, 36478227; Steve Nagy, O-815531; John F. McFigue, O-817058 and Wilbur A. Wulfenk, 35872906, the four (4) unresolved casualties of A/C 42-3177, for the following reasons:

a. The remains were recovered from Lindenthal Cemetery, close to the crash site of A/C 42-3177.

b. One (1) identified crew member, Daniel P. Giove, O-765649, was disinterred from Lindenthal Cemetery by S/Sgt. Bradford, who also recovered X-183 and X-1047 A & B.

c. X-1047 was originally identified as Willard R. Best by S/Sgt. Bradford.

d. Enemy records disclose the interment of casualties of A/C 42-3177 in Lindenthal-Leipzig Cemetery.

3. In view of the associations suggested above and the fact that the four (4) casualties in question are listed on the deferred search roster, all action on Non Recoverable Findings for these deceased is suspended pending further investigation of X-183, X-1047 A & B and possible additional recoveries from the Soviet-occupied area of Leipzig-Lindenthal.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

ROBERT G. LAY
Capt QMC
Memorial Division

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AIRMAIL

293 - Unknowns X-1047A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 293

21 December 1949
(Date)

293 unk France X-1047B (St Avold)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 1047 B, Plot PPPP, Row 2, Grave 28, USMC St. Avold, France have been reviewed and it is the opinion of the Board of Review, this headquarters, that sufficient evidence is not available to establish the identity of the deceased concerned, therefore, these remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report of Reprocessing of remains was forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General by Transmittal Letter No. 2703, dated 18-3-48

3. Remarks:

See Case History attached.

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

Edward F. Price Jr.	0-1588236
E. D. Mulvanity	0-359598
Leodore Goudreau	W-2113434

received 3 FEB 1950
Not identifiable from
information presently
available **QMG**

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3 Feb 1950
C. E. Newberry
J. D.

T.L.N. 4612

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E. D. Mulvanity
Lt. Col. E. D. MULVANITY, O-359898 JMC

Maj. Charles REYNOLDS, O-182639 TC

Maj. Gerald SWARTHOUT, Sr., O-267451 CE

Edward F. Price, Jr.
Capt. Edward F. PRICE, Jr., O-1588236 JMC

1st Lt. Frederick S. DAVID, O-1826041 CAV

CWO Frank GERR, W-2102925 USA

Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297 JMC

Leodore Goudreau

CWO Leodore GOUDREAU, W-2113434, USA

Incl #3

CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN NO. X-1047 A & B

U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY

St. Avold
(Location)

A thorough investigation has been conducted in an effort to associate the remains of Unknowns X-1047 A & B, recovered from Lindenthal, Germany (N-52/E-22) with an unresolved casualty or casualties however, the condition of the remains prevented an association by physical or dental records comparison.

The estimated height of X-1047 A, obtained solely by the measurement of the left femur (fractured) and the two teeth present, common to both remains, cannot be considered as conclusive to aid in the establishment of an identification.

Unknowns X-1047 A & B, could possibly be associated with casualty crew members of A/C 42-31771 as the subject unknowns were originally disinterred as BEST, Willard P., an unresolved casualty crew member of subject aircraft, however, there is insufficient data with the remains and case papers for a positive identification.

In view of the negative results of the investigation mentioned above, it is recommended that X-1047 A & B be declared Unidentifiable.

R. Sugimoto
R. SUGIMOTO
Investigator
20 December 1949

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USMC, ST. AVOLD FRANCE
Plot D, Row 40, Grave 16
Date reburied: 16 Dec 48

Buried at decease

Left: K. ASH MICHAEL A
32223867 PFC
Right: RUSNAK, Mike S. Jr.
33395720 Tec/4

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

Donald H Tackett
DONALD H TACKETT
1st Lt OMC

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
3574 00000

DATE
15 08 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

UNKNOWN B-001047

GRADE

ARM

RACE

RELIGION

Q

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CEMETERY

ST AVOLD FRANCE

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

4A

3

28

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

3503
CODE

80
DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

ST. AVOLD, FRANCE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

UNKNOWN

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

NAME AND TITLE

REMAINS
 MARKER

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

SEE ATTACHED WORK SHEET

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

FILE

19 MAY 1949

REPAIRATION

BRANCH

MTCN 1171

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE

BY

CASKET SEALED BY

Richard F. Peterson, Embalmer

EMBALMER (Signature)

Richard F. Peterson
Richard F. Peterson, Embalmer

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

8 Oct 48

Richard F. Peterson,
by Embalmer

ALL markings, tags and plates verified by
Rafael Ruiz
Rafael T. Ruiz, 1st Lt FA

DATE

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

Rafael Ruiz
Rafael T. Ruiz 1st Lt FA 7857 AGRC Zone 3 Hq
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

Section A Name & Burial location of deceased	Directive Number 3574	Date Day Month Year
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NAME UNKNOWN X-1047 B	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARMY	DATE OF DEATH Date Month Year
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CEMETERY ST-AVOLD	Disposition of Remains Poll-Doubtful
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PLOT 4P	ROW 3	GRAVE 28	COUNTRY FRANCE	Code Dist. Pt. Cause of Death
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Section B - Consignee and Next of Kin	
Name and address of Consignee	Name and Address of Next of Kin.

Section C - Disinterment and Identification				
NAME UNKNOWN X-1047 B	Serial Number	Rank	Date of Death	Date Disinterred 2 September 1948
Identification Tag on Remains X Marker EMB		Organization	Religion	Identification verified by Henry A. Gentsel, Embalmer Name & Title

Section D - Preparation of remains for shipment	
NATURE OF BURIAL Matress Cover	Condition of Remains Fragmented Remains. Multiple Fractures. Missing Skull & Mandible, right Humerus, Radius, Ulna, Fibula, Tibia, Also left Tibia & Fibula.

Other Means of Identification
Embossed Plate on Marker and with Remains " X 1047 B "

Minor Discrepancies
None

Remains prepared and placed in transfer Box

Date 10 September 1948	By Henry A. Gentsel, Embalmer
Casket Sealed by Henry A. Gentsel, Embalmer	Embalmer (Signature) <i>Henry A. Gentsel</i> Henry A. Gentsel, Embalmer
Casket Marked Henry A. Gentsel	All markings, tags, plates verified by William J. Smith 1st Lt CE <i>William J. Smith</i>

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations, except casketing were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. Final Casketing by:
William J. Smith
William J. Smith 1st Lt CE

William J. Smith 1st Lt CE 7857 AGRC Zone 3 Hq.
Signature Of G&S Inspector (Grade & Orgn.)
William J. Smith

OMGOD 332.3
Kansas City
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6 January 1949

SUBJECT: Report on Certain Unknown Decedents

TO : Commanding Officer, Quartermaster Activities
Kansas City Records Center (AGO), Mo.
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

1. You are advised that identification has not been established in the cases of the following named Unknown Decedents:

Unknown X-1047 A & B, St. Avold, France
" X-6278 St. Avold, France
" X-6425 "
" X-540 "
" X-2510 "
" X-6612 "

2. Letters from the Bureau making inquiry concerning these Unknowns are returned herewith.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

6 Incls:

1. AEB Ltr dtd 1 Nov 48
2. " " " 9 " 48
3. " " " 9 " 48
4. " " " 14 Dec 48
5. " " " 9 Dec 48
6. " " " 14 Dec 48

GUY B. KEGLEY
Major, QMC
Field Service Division

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OMGOD 293, UNKNOWN X-1047 A & B, ST. AVOLD, FRANCE

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	FIELD SERVICE DIV EXEC OFF	RECORDS SEC MEMORIAL DIV ATT: CAPT SNEDIGAR	3 NOV	<p>For information upon which to base a reply.</p> <p>FOR THE CHIEF, FIELD SERVICE DIVISION:</p> <p>1 Attachment: Ltr dtd 1 Nov 48</p> <p><i>MUNSTER</i> 5473</p> <p><i>Kegley</i> 3821</p>
2.	Chief, Rec Sec R/R Br Mem Div	Field Service Division Exec Off. Thru Ident Sec Attn: <i>Noted</i> COL METZ	29 Dec '48	<p>Records indicate <u>Unk. X-1047 A-B</u> not identified.</p> <p><i>SNEDIGAR</i> 5198</p> <p><i>Carrick</i> CARRICK 74397</p>

MEMORIAL DIVISION
NOV 3 3 02 PM '48
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

2 unknown

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 887970

HOC/ELW/ns
1 November 1948
DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X-1047 A-B

Plot Unk, Row _____, Grave _____, USMC St. Avoird,

France have been held at this Bureau as of 21 October 1948

2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

One pilot's wings, 1. 2nd Lt. bar

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

293 Unk X 1047 France (St Avoird)

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

D D # 247, dated 17 March 47

Unknown X X- 1047 A(B)
 Cemetery St. Avoird France
 Plot PPPP Row 3 Grave 28

Date reprocessed
 1. ~~Received~~ at agency 21 Nov 47
 (Hour) (Date)

2. Place of death Unk
 (Name of closest town)

Unk
 (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains ~~recovered~~ or disinterred by xx and reprocessed by I S 1st Zone
 (Name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by _____
 (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	NONE (Type)		
Raincoat	NONE		
Overcoat	NONE		
Jacket, Field	NONE		
Jacket, Combat	NONE		
Mackinaw	NONE		
Sweater	NONE		
Jacket, HBT	NONE		
* Shirt, Wool OD	Remnants of Suntan Shirt with 2nd Lt Bar on Collar		
Undershirt, Wool	NONE		
Undershirt, Cotton	NONE		
Trousers, HBT	NONE		
* Trousers, Wool OD	NONE		

Belt, web **NONE**

Drawers, wool **NONE**

Drawers, cotton **NONE**

Leggings, wool **NONE**

Socks, cotton **NONE**

* Shoes **NONE** (type)

Overshoes **NONE**

Web Equipment **NONE** (type)

(Other item) **Remnants of fleece lined FLYING JACKET**

(Other item)

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

Chevrons or
Insignia **2nd Lt Bar found on collar of sun tan SHIRT**
(Type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch **NONE**

Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Force? **AAF**

6. Description of Remains :

Age **UTD** Height **UTD** Weight **UTD** Description of wounds **UTD**

Bandages or dressings **UTD** 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, poeks, freckles)

Build **UTD**
(Large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair **NONE FOUND**
(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**
(Height, 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 **None found**
(White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

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

Jaw **UTD** Circumference of head in inches **UTD Small Fragments**
(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 **None found**
(Quantity and extent of hair) (Yes-no) (Color)

Hernioplasty **UTD**
(Yes-no; location)

Legs **UTD**
(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 **NONE FOUND**
(Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

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

7. Have finger prints been ced on Report of Interment? **NO** (es-no)

If not, explain **Hands missing**

8. Has tooth chart been prepared? **No** (Yes-no) If not, explain **None found**

9. Remarks **See attached narrative with case X-1047(A)B**

 Est Weight of remains - 15 lbs

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.

Woodrow W. Wall
WOODROW W. WALL

CAPTAIN QMC **Service**

OPERATIONS OFFICER **(Organization)**

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



