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URMSG PD 2538 AND RE 1ST IND DATED 19 MAY 52 FROM OQMG

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RECEIVED PD NR 2 DISINTDIR FOR SGT OLIVER D SHEETS 34892213
MUTILATED AND FINAL BURIAL LOCATION NOT RPT NOT SHOWN PD.....

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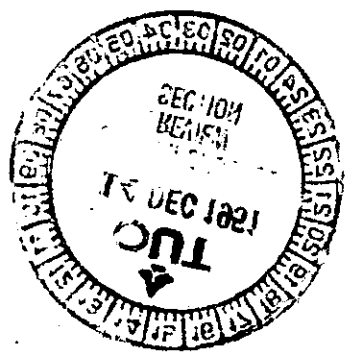
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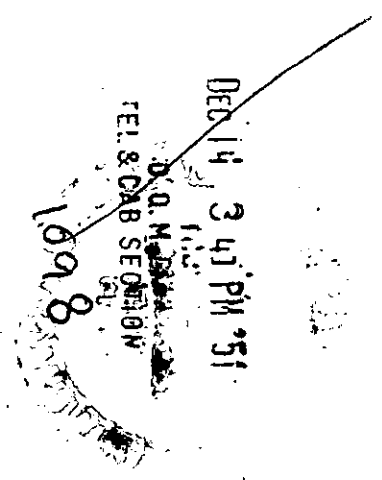
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REGIMENTAL DIVISION

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

DEC 14 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR



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DIVISION



For
AIRMAIL

43 Mielcarski, Frank W. (36,354,583)

~~FORM 123~~

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~~OS European~~

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

Dept. of the Army, DCS, Washington-25, D. C., 30 March 1951

TO: Commanding Officer, 7897 Graves Registration Detachment,
APO 757, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. Reference is made to paragraph 3, basic communication.
2. Request your headquarters contact the American Red Cross in Paris in order to obtain information regarding disposition of the personal effects listed on Inclosure 1.
3. Further request that photostat copies of Morning Reports, copies information from casualty files, Casualty Branch and Historical files Operations Report pertaining to Sgt. Frank W. Mielcarski, 36354583 forwarded your headquarters by 1st Indorsements, 19 April 1949 and 9 November 1950 be returned to this Office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl - n/c

THOMAS H. COX
Capt GAO
Memorial Division

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cc—Administrative Section

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293 Unit St. Avold X 6230

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J.C. Whicher
J.M. [unclear]*

CAPT JOHN M NEFF

QMGMT 293 - GRS EUROPEAN

EXT 52462

J C WHICHER LT COL QMC
MEMORIAL DIVISION

HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
OPERATIONS DIVISION
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

~~GROP 200.2~~

293 Unknown St. Avold X-6230

14 February 1951

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

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

1. Reference is made to Report of Burial, dated 6 June 1946, and to Certificate of Unidentifiability, which was approved by your Office 6 December 1949, for Unknown X-6230, USMC St Avold, France.

2. Remains designated Unknown X-6230 have been tentatively associated with Sgt Frank W. MIELCARSKI, 36 354 583, a member of Company "B", 756th Tank Battalion, KIA 10 September 1945, for the reasons outlined below:

- a. Estimated date and place of death in agreement.
- b. Subject Unknown recovered from a tank with Unit markings: "756 Tk Bn, B-2".
- c. Sgt Mielcarski is the only unaccounted for casualty of Company "B", 756th Tank Battalion, whose death occurred near Quenoche, France.

3. However, a supplementary narrative of investigation (copy attached), indicates among the personal effects found with Unknown X-6230, was a photograph of a young woman holding a baby. The name "Frank" was inscribed on the reverse side of the picture. Narrative further revealed the effects were forwarded to Mr A. A. de Montreuil of the American Red Cross in Paris.

4. In view of the foregoing, request your Office review the findings submitted, and, if warranted, the family of Sgt Mielcarski be contacted for possible information regarding the above photograph which would conclusively associate the remains of Unknown X-6230, with subject enlisted man.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Radio to
Field
13 Dec 51
X-6230
copy sent
with
Mielcarski*

John Boutin
JOHN A. BOUTIN
2nd Lt, QMC
Operations Division

1 Incl
Cy Narrative

*File
13 Dec 51
R. Williams
9th Bn.*

X-6230 St. Avold

SUPPLEMENTARY NARRATIVE REPORT ON INVESTIGATION OF CASE: MIELCARSKI, FRANK W.

In compliance with communications from Third Field Cmd., this headquarters continued with investigations in Belfort on the case: NBF Mielscarski, Frank W.

Unable to contact Captain MICHEL because of his recent discharge from the French Army, we arranged to meet a Lt BONNER from the French Military Garrison Salvage Yard Division in Belfort on the 16th of May.

From Lt Bonner we learned that the tank, which was supposed to have contained the remains of an American soldier, was still in a salvage yard approximately one (1) km. north of Belfort. Proceeding to the salvage yard, we learned that the remains which previously had been reported to have been buried, were still in the tank in a small wooden box.

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Unit markings are clearly discernable on the tank, also some names of states evidently painted by the crew members. These markings are as follows: 756 Tank Battalion, Company "B", vehicle no 2, USA 7059795 "BUMSTEAD" "TEXAS, MASS, MISS, WISC" Type of tank M4A1.

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The tank in which these remains were found had the following markings: 756 Tank Battalion, Company "B", vehicle no. 12, USA 3658791, "BUMSTEAD'S BUGGY". Type of tank M4A1

These two unknowns were removed by this organization 23 May 1946 and transported to the U S Military Cemetery, St Avold on 25 May 1946.

ROBERT L. OWENS
2nd Lt, Infantry
Investigations O.

X-6230 St. Avold

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Ident.

Boyer, William R.

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P. W. Owens
St. Avold

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Office of the Field Director
Fontainebleau Echelon - 7966 EUCOM Detachment
APO 53, U. S. Army

19 April 1951

Commanding Officer
Hq. 7887 Graves Registration Detachment
Avenue de la Croix Rouge
Bressoux-Liège, Belgium

Re: MIELCARSKI, Frank (KIA)
Sgt. 36 354 583
Company B
756th Tank Battalion

Attention: Captain C. W. Steinsiek
Operations Division

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of 11 April, we regret to inform you that there are no existing records as to the disposal of certain effects which were forwarded to Mr. A. A. de Montreuil of the American Red Cross in Paris on 2 February 1946. We greatly fear that due to the length of time any correspondence on this subject that was forwarded to our archives have since been destroyed.

Furthermore, Mr. de Montreuil was killed in a jeep accident somewhere in Germany shortly after the date in question and, consequently, we are unable to make a personal investigation.

Regretting our inability to be of service to you in this connection,

Yours very truly,

M. T. O'Keefe
Field Director

MFO:a

Incl #2

7887 GRAVES DETACHMENT

APO 757

943unk St. Avold X-6230 *ms*

Attached hereto are case papers for an approved unidentifiable case which are considered to be of investigative importance. Records of this headquarters indicate these case papers were not previously forwarded to OQMG for:

UNKNOWN X. - 6230 St Avold

(POC) ST AVOLD

*Free
W. H. B. W.
Gd. B. W.
26 Feb 51*

CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWNNS

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

Unknown X 6230
Cemetery St. Avoild
Plot BBBB Row 12 Grave 136

1. Arrived at cemetery 1330 6 June 1946
(hour) (date)

2. Place of death Unknown
(name of closest town) (coordinates and letter Prefex, maps)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains recovered or disinterred by 6884 QM Group, AGRC
(name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by 6884 QM Group, AGRC
(name and organization)

5. **Description of clothing and equipment : (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements).**

Clothing Markings Sizes Indicate unusual markings
Color wear, tear, repairs, etc.

Item _____

*Headgear _____
(type)

Raincoat _____

Overcoat _____

Jacket, Field _____

Jacket, Combat _____

Mackinaw _____

Sweater _____

Jacket, HBT _____

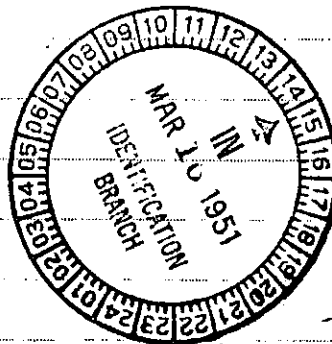
*Shirt, Wool OD _____

Undershirt, Wool _____

Undershirt, Cotton _____

Trousers HBT _____

*Trousers, Wool OD _____



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X-6230

Belt, Web

Drawers, Wool

Drawers, Cotton

Leggins, Wool (Note unusual lacing)

Socks, Cotton

*Shoes (type)

Overshoes

Web Equipment (Type)

(Other item)

(Other item)

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

6. Chevrons or
Insignia
(type & location : shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch

7. Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Forces.

8. Description of Remains :

Age Height Weight Description of wounds

Bandages or dressings Scars
(length, width, location)

Tattoos.....
(Number, location -- illustrate on sep, page)

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

Sunburn or tan, other than hands & face

Complexion
(light, med. dark, clear, pimples, poeks, freckles)

Build
(large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair
(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting).



Hair (baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics).

Sideburns (color, setting, shape) Mustache (color, size, shape) Beard or (length, heavy)

Goatee (light, color, extent)

Eyes (color, setting, shape) Eyebrows (color, bushiness, extent across nose)

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

Mouth (large, medium, small) Lips (small large, full)

Teeth (white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract).

Chin (prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double)

Jaw (large, small, normal) Circumference of head in inches (hat band)

Neck (size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) Larynx (prominent, normal)

Shoulders (broad, straight, small, rounded) Arms (length, muscular, color)

..... (extent and quantity of hair)

Hands

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

..... (Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest (size of nipples, color, quantity & extent of hair, large, small normal)

Back (quantity & extent of hair) Aist (size of navel, appendectomy, amount)

..... (quantity & color of hair) Circumcision (yes-no) Pubic hair (color)

Hernioplasty (yes-no; location)

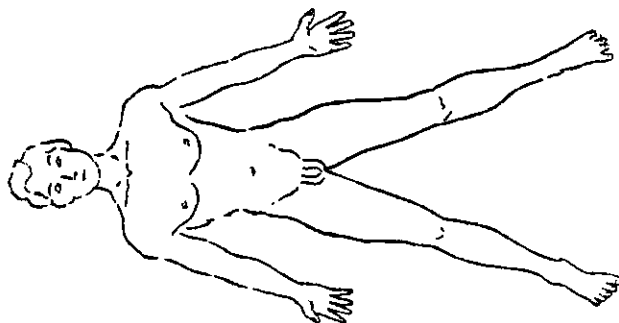
Legs (inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color & extent of hair)



Feet (size, corns, callouses, flat) Toes (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed factures (nose, arms, legs, etc.)

9. Black out parts of body not received at cemetery :



10. Have fingerprints been placed on Report of Interment No (yes-no)

If not, explain No fingers

11. Has tooth chart been prepared No (yes-no) If not, explain No teeth

12. Remarks : Remains consist of four (4) bones, burned.

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.



Officer's Name

ROBERT L. OWENS
2nd Lt., Infantry

Rank Service

6884 QM Group, AGRC

Organization

NARRATIVE REPORT ON INVESTIGATION OF CASE: MIELCARSKI,
FRANK W. ASN 36354583

On 13 April 1946, the Special Investigation team from this headquarters proceeded to Quenoche (HAUTE SAONE) to investigate the reported isolated burial of Sgt. Frank W. Mielcarski, 36354583.

On interviewing the Mayor of Quenoche and other citizens, it was learned that there had been an engagement between German and Armored forces near that town about 10-15 September 1944.


It was learned that a M. ROUSSEY had witnessed an incident in which a German soldier had approached an American tank with his hands raised to surrender. The tank was brought to a halt and the turret raised. As soon as the tank commander emerged from the tank, the German soldier threw a concealed explosive grenade which killed the American soldier. The two other members of the tank crew were able to leave the tank which was now burning, however they died a short time afterward. They were evacuated by American forces the next day.

According to the statements of the Mayor, the Priest of Quenoche and M. Roussey, the body of the tank commander remained in the tank until the tank itself was removed by a French Retriever Bn., believed to have been stationed in Belfort (TERR OF BELFORT). The tank was removed sometime in March 1945.

Continued investigation of this case in Belfort disclosed that a Captain Michel of the French Military Garrison in Belfort had observed on a routine inspection of recovered tanks near Belfort, a number of bones in one of the tanks which he believed to be those of a man.

Believing them to be those of a French soldier they were removed and buried as such.

There are no records available to show who removed the remains or where they were removed to, however Captain Michel believes it was sometime in December 1945.


ROBERT L. OWENS
2nd Lt., Infantry
Investigations O.

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CASE No	NOM	GRADE	No Matricule	NATIONALITE	EMPLACEMENT DE LA TOMBE	SOURCE D'INFORMATIONS
MBP 1	Mielorski, Frank W	Sgt.	36354583	American	Quenoche Hauts Saone	MBP

I certify that the following local officials have been questioned and that they concur in the negative statement of the Mayor,

(CHIEF OF GENDARMES)

[Signature]

(PARISH PRIEST)

(OTHER)

quenoche

(SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR'S SIGNATURE)

[Signature]

ROBERT L. OWENS

2nd. LT. INF.
INVESTIGATIONS OFFICER

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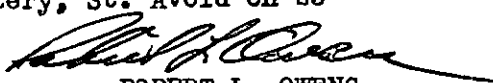
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ROBERT L. OWENS
2nd Lt., Infantry
Investigations O.

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UNKNOWN X-6230
REINTERRED U.S. MIL. CEM.
ST. AVOLD, BEBE-12-196

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U. S. MIL. CEM. SEARCHED
12/1/46 136

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCH

4 June 1946

DATE

Name: Unknown X-6230 RANK Unk ASN Unk

ORGANIZATION Co B 756 Tk Bn

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION _____

(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 MACR)

A. Date of above burials _____ Common Graves? _____

4. Deleted _____

5. Name and type of cemetery NONE
(Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery _____

a. Town _____ Country _____



7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.

a. Section _____ Row _____ Grave _____

B. In sketch attached? _____

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

a. Town Belfort, France Coordinates w A 533904

b. Is sketch attached? NO

c. Is area mined? NO

9. How is the grave marked? None

10. If grave is marked with cross, give the exact marking thereon _____

a. From what source was this information obtained? None
(Identification tags, personal effects)

b. By Whom? _____

11. Where are the cemetery records? None
(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

a. What information was contained thereon? _____

b. Where was the information obtained? None

c. By Whom? _____

12. What is the date of death? Unknown

a. Give basis _____

13. What is the cause of death? Unknown

b. Give basis _____

14. What is the date of burial? None

a. Give basis _____

15. What was the place of death? Unk Coords _____

Give basis _____

16. Where were the remains found? In tank Coords _____

a. By Whom? _____

b. Is sketch attached? No coord: w A 533904 French Salvage Yard, Belfort.

17. Was a casket used? NO 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? _____

b. Are certificates and statements attached? _____

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 of 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 the ground? _____

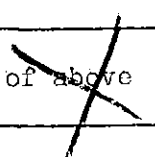
23. Did plane burn in the air? _____ On the ground? _____

24. What was the direction of the flight? _____

25. What was the civilian opinion regarding the destination of the plane? _____

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? Yes
 - a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed. _____
underneath hatch (tank commander)
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or....front, side, or back)
 - b. Near wreckage? _____
- 32. Location of destroyed tank be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom).
 - a. Type of tank M4A1
 - b. Markings and/ or name of tank B-2, 756 Tank Bn., USA 7059795
 - c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc.. _____
None
- 33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement?
Enemy fire
- 34. Did tank explode? yes Burn? yes
- 35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement Unk
- 36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased? Unk
- 37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank Unk
(Night? Day?) _____
- 38. Did any of the crew members escape? Unk Prisoners Unk

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) _____
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? _____
- 40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased. _____

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 Already removed

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? Yes

Where? Belfort By Whom? Lt. Bonner, French Army

Present disposition American Red Cross, Paris, France

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? _____ If so, where? _____

By Whom? _____ Are statements from the medical people attached? _____

43. Was deceased evacuated to a German hospital? No

Where? _____ Names of the 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 of investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remainders? Burnt
(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? _____

men?

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

Lt. Bonner, French Military Garrison,
Belfort, (Terr Belfort) France.

49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? None

50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? None

51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? Yes

(If special investigation, give case number) NEF: Mielcarski, Frank

52. Give brief narrative Attached.

(Use attached, sheets, if necessary)

J. P. ...
Signature of interpreter
French Civilian Interpreter
Rank ASN

Organization

Robert L. Owens
ROBERT L. OWENS
Signature of investigator
2nd Lt. 0-2020196
Rank ASN

6884 QM Group, AGRC.
Organization

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

17 November 1949
Date

Copy
293-Und-France X-6230 (St. Avold)

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 6230, Plot BBBB, Row 12, Grave 136, USMC St. Avold, France have been reviewed and it is the opinion of this office that insufficient evidence is available to establish the identity of this deceased, and that these remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report of Reprocessing was forwarded to your office by letter of transmittal No. 4498, dated 17 November 1949. No further information is available.

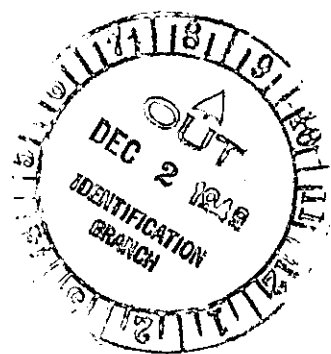
FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ H.P. Henry
/t/ Edward F. Price, Jr.
E. D. Mulvanity

Received 2 DEC 1949
Information presently
available
GQMG

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30 November 1949
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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 293

17 November 1949

(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 6230, Plot BBBB, Row 12, Grave 136, 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. 4498, dated 17 November 1949.

3. Remarks: See Case History attached.

Received 2 DEC 1949
Not identifiable from information presently available
OQMG

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

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

E. D. Mulvanity
Lt. Col. E. D. MULVANITY, O-359598 CMC

Maj. Charles REYNOLDS, O-182639 TC

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

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

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

CWO Frank GERR, W-2102925 USA

Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297 CMC

Incl # 5

CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN NO. X-6230 U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY St Avoird, France
(Location)

Tank numbers found on the tank from where this unknown was removed were submitted to OQMG but could not be traced. As there is no battle casualty report or AG 201 file on Sgt Frank W. MIELCARSKI, 36354583, it is not possible to obtain exact location of place of death. ~~Sgt~~ ^{Ident} William F. PENNETTA, 42011332 has also been associated with this case but circumstances surrounding his death seem to indicate that X-6178 St Avoird is more in agreement with his case.

A photograph was found on X-6230 with the name "FRANK" written on the back but this is insufficient to warrant identification. Disposition of this photo is unknown.

UNIDENTIFIABLE.

M. H. KAMONS.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
A. P. O. 887 U. S. ARMY



OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF THE
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION
COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
A. P. O. 887
U. S. ARMY

ACT 10 G

USMC Plot D, Row 13, Grave 22
 Date reburied: 21 Dec 48
 Buried at deceased left
DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE
 Right: *P. B. Winton*
Donald H. Proffitt

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DONALD H. PROFFITT 1/Lt QMC	DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3574 00000	DATE 15 06 48 DAY MONTH YEAR
NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM
UNKNOWNX		006230		J
CEMETERY				DATE OF DEATH
ST AVOLD - METZ				DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
				3503 80 CODE DIST. PT.
PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	CAUSE OF DEATH
4B	12	136	FRANCE	6

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)
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
SEE ATTACHED WORK SHEET

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE CASKET SEALED BY ARTHUR R LAWRENCE, Embalmer	BY	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>Arthur R Lawrence</i> ARTHUR R LAWRENCE
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED 500ct 48 DATE	BY ARTHUR R LAWRENCE	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All markings, tags and plates verified by: KANEMITSU ITO 1st 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.

[Signature]
 KANEMITSU ITO 1st Lt Inf #57 AGRC ZONE 3 Hq
 SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

RECORDS ANNOTATED
 DATE MAR 25 1949
 NAME *[Signature]*
 D A B BR.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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NOV 8 1963
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1. SHIPPED

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

1

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
UNKNOWN

SERIAL NUMBER
X-006230

RANK

ARM
J

DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

CODE DIST. PT.

LOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY
4B 12 136 ST AVOLD FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH

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

SERIAL NUMBER
X-006230

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

21 Jun 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

REMAINS

MARKER GRS

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

Unk

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

Anthony J Martin Embalmer
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL
Wooden box

CONDITION OF REMAINS
All major bones are missing except L/Femur. Fractured distal end of L/Fibula

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Enclosed is a inscription found with remains. Report of burial found with body.

MAJOR DISCREPANCIES

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE
24 Jun 48

BY **Anthony J Martin Embalmer**

CASKET SEALED BY

Anthony J Martin Embalmer

EMBALMER (Signature)

Anthony J. Martin
Anthony J Martin

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

DATE
24 Jun 48 BY **Anthony J Martin Embalmer**

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
All markings, plates and tags verified by: H. Mead Capt GRS

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

H. Mead Capt GRS

337 GRS

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

HEADQUARTERS THIRD ZONE
531 QUARTERMASTER GROUP
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 (NANCY) US ARMY

X 6229
X 6230

GRW

22 August 1947

SUBJECT: Investigation on Isolated Burial Case (Haut-Rhin) 9394.

TO : Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command,
EA, APO 58, US Army.

1. Attention is invited to attached letter from the 539 QM Sv Co, dtd 19 Aug '47, three (3) statements and diary relative to investigation conducted on subject case.

2. Results of investigation were ^{re-designated X-6003} negative but a check of records in this Headquarters reveals that X - 6011 and X - 6003 are buried as a Mass Burial in USMC at St. Avold in Plot 00, Row 3, Grave 27. One of these remains is believed to ^{be} Walter TAYLOR, ASN 20233393, who is reported by the Mayor of Ostheim as having been evacuated on 1 April '46. The remains in this Mass Burial are shown to have been recovered from an American Sherman tank with markings " 7A - 765A " and with the other markings as follow: " B - 200374 - 82240 - S - 82008 B 584-5-B-200346 A - 6 - W 178. " It is believed that reprocessing may associate the second Unknown with either MELFI, CONNOR, or ESPARZA.

I don't, as Boyer
3. A further check of records in this Headquarters reveals that X - 6229 buried in St. Avold, Plot BBBB, Row 9, Grave 106 may be associated with this case. This Unknown was found in a tank in a Salvage yard in Belfort. Location from which tank came was apparently not known. However the tank had U.S.A. number of 3658791 and Unit Markings " 756 TK Bn B - 12 ", also marked on it was " Bumstead Buggy ". The type of tank was M - 4 - A - 1. Due to the fact that unit designation is correct for casualties in this case, it is felt that association might be made.

4. A still further check at this Headquarters reveals that X - 6230 buried in USMC at St. Avold, Plot BBBB, Row 12, Grave 136 may also be associated with this case. This Unknown was taken also from a tank in a Salvage Yard at Belfort, Territory of Belfort. Exact location where tank was originally knocked out is apparently not know. However the tank had U.S.A. # 7059795 and Unit markings as follows: " 765 TK. Bn, B - 2 also marked on it was, " Bumstead ", " Texas Mass. " " Miss " and Wieg ". Due to the fact that unit designation down to the Company is correct it is felt association may be made.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER::

Incl: a/s

Tel : Nancy 8415
Ext 49

LAWRENCE A. HAYES
Capt AGP
Adjutant

Case #531

Bas-Rhin)
9394

639 QM SERVICE COMPANY (AC) THIRD ZONE
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 (Nancy) US ARMY

LAB/jfo

19 August 1947

SUBJECT: Investigation of Case #9394 pertaining to Charles W. Connor, Pfc, 33886804 and Ascencion Esparza, Pvt, 38029703.

TO : Commanding Officer, Third Zone, AGRC, APO 58, US Army.

ATTN : Operations Officer.

1. Investigation conducted in the area as directed in basic communication failed to resolve this case.

2. Parts of the section called "Maison Rouge" are included in the towns of Ostheim and Riedwahr, which towns have been previously investigated and searched several times. According to information obtained during previous investigations, and the current one, several remains and portions of remains have been removed from Tanks in this area, and are now interred at St Avold USMC. It was further stated that no remains or portions thereof are left in the disabled and destroyed Tanks in the vicinity.

3. It is reasonable to assume from information furnished that the remains of the subject deceased could be included in remains removed from this area in the past.

4. Investigator's Diary and pertinent statements are inclosed.

LOUIS A BOCKSTAHLER
1st Lt Inf
Commanding

4 Incls:
3 Statements
1 Diary

Case #562

(Bas-Rhin)
9394

19 August 1947

D I A R Y

Ascencion Esparza, Pvt, 38029703
Charles W Connor, Pfc, 33686804
KIA 24 Jan 45 near La Maison Rouge.

Depart Strasbourg 0930
Arrive Ostheim 1100

The Mayor of Ostheim was questioned and stated that Walter Taylor, ASN 20233393, was disinterred from Maison Rouge area in April 1946, along with three unknown remains (just bones) from tanks. He states he does not know of the men we are looking for but says probably the three unknowns are the men we want, and are now buried in St Avold.

At Riedwihr:

Mr. Wurth, Secretary of the Mayor states that during the year 1946 and early 1947 complete search was made of all tanks in the area and in Maison Rouge, and that all remains left in the tanks had been removed. No other remains or portions of remains are in or surrounding the tanks still here.

M. Wurth, Policeman of area, gives the same information as the Secretary of the Mayor.

Depart Riedwihr 1630
Arrive Strasbourg 1745

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
of Mr Piranian's diary

LOUIS A BOCKSTAHLER
1st Lt Inf

CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

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

Unknown X 6230
Cemetery St. Avoild
Plot BBB Row 12 Grave 136

1. Arrived at cemetery 1330 6 June 1946
(hour) (date)
2. Place of death Unknown
(name of closest town) (coordinates and letter Prefex, maps)
- (Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains recovered or disinterred by 6884 QM Group, AGRC
(name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by 6884 QM Group, AGRC
(name and organization)

5. **Description of clothing and equipment : (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements).**

Item	Clothing		Indicate unusual markings Color wear, tear, repairs, etc.
	Markings	Sizes	
*Headgear			
Raincoat			
Overcoat			
Jacket, Field			
Jacket, Combat			
Mackinaw			
Sweater			
Jacket, HBT			
*Shirt, Wool OD			
Undershirt, Wool			
Undershirt, Cotton			
Trousers HBT			
*Trousers, Wool OD			

Belt, Web

Drawers, Wool

Drawers, Cotton

Leggins, Wool..... (Note unusual lacing).....

Socks, Cotton

*Shoes..... (type)

Overshoes

Web Equipment..... (Type)

(Other item)

(Other item).....

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

6. Chevrons or
Insignia
(type & location : shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch.....

7. Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Forces.....

8. Description of Remains :

Age..... Height..... Weight Description of wounds.....

Bandages or dressings..... Scars.....
(length, width, location)

Tattoos.....
(Number, location — illustrate on sep. page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks
(yes-no: description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hands & face

Complexion
(light, med. dark, clear, pimples, poeks, freckles)

Build
(large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair
(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting).

Hair
(baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics).

Sideburns Mustache Beard or
(color, setting, shape) (color, size, shape) (length, heavy)

Goatee
(light, color, extent)

Eyes Eyebrows
(color, setting, shape) (color, bushiness, extent across nose)

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

Mouth Lips
(large, medium, small) (small large, full)

Teeth
(white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract).

Chin
(prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double)

Jaw Circumference of head in inches
(large, small, normal) (hat band)

Neck Larynx
(size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) (prominent, normal)

Shoulders Arms
(broad, straight, small, rounded) (length, muscular, color)

.....
(extent and quantity of hair)

Hands

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

.....
(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest
(size of nipples, color, quantity & extent of hair, large, small normal)

Back aist
(quantity & extent of hair) (size of navel, appendectomy, amount)

..... Circumcision Pubic hair
(quantity & color of hair) (yes-no) (color)

Hernioplasty
(yes-no; location)

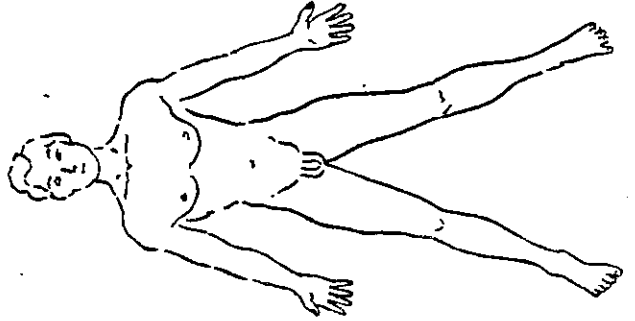
Legs
(inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color & extent of hair)

Feet
(size, corns, callouses, flat)

Toes
(slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures
(nose, arms, legs, etc.)

9. Black out parts of body not received at cemetery :



10. Have fingerprints been placed on Report of Interment No
(yes-no)

If not, explain No fingers

11. Has tooth chart been prepared No If not, explain No teeth
(yes-no)

12. Remarks : Remains consist of four (4) bones, burned.

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.


Officer's Name

ROBERT L. OWENS
2nd Lt., Infantry
Rank Service

6884 QM Group, AGRC
Organization

CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWNNS

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

Unknown X = 6230
Cemetery St. Avoird, France.
Plot 5388 Row 12 Grave 106

1. Arrived at cemetery (hour) (date)
2. Place of death (name of closest town) (coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains recovered or disinterred by (name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by Central Identification Point. (name and organization)

5. **Description of clothing and equipment : (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements).**

Clothing	Indicate unusual markings
Markings	Sizes Color wear, tear, repairs, etc.

- Item
- *Headgear (type)
- Raincoat
- Overcoat
- Jacket, Field
- Jacket, Combat
- Mackinaw
- Sweater
- Jacket, HBT
- *Shirt, Wool OD
- Undershirt, Wool
- Undershirt, Cotton
- Trousers HBT
- *Trousers, Wool OD

No clothing found on body.

(21)

Belt, Web

Drawers, Wool

Drawers, Cotton

Leggins, Wool

Socks, Cotton

*Shoes (type)

Overshoes

Web Equipment (Type)

(Other item)

(Other item)

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

no clothing found on body.

(Note unusual lacing)

6. Chevrons or

Insignia None

(type & location : shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch None

7. Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Forces.

Utd

8. Description of Remains :

Age Utd Height Utd Weight Utd Description of wounds Utd

Bandages or dressings Utd Scars Utd (length, width, location)

Tattoos Utd (Number, location - illustrate on sep. page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks Utd (yes-no; description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hands & face Utd

Complexion Utd (light, med, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)

Build Utd (large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair Utd no hair found. (color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting).

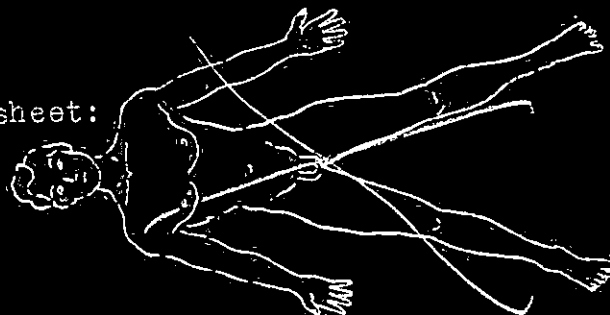
Hair Utd (baldness, widow's peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics).
 Sideburns Utd (color, setting, shape) Mustache Utd (color, size, shape) Beard or Utd (length, heavy)
 Goatee Utd (light, color, extent)
 Eyes Utd (color, setting, shape) Eyebrows Utd (color, bushiness, extent across nose)
 Nose Utd (size, shape, straight) Ears Utd (size, set close to or far from head)
 Mouth Utd (large, medium, small) Lips Utd (small, large, full)
 Teeth no head (white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract).
 Chin Utd (prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double)
 Jaw Utd (large, small, normal) Circumference of head in inches no head. (just band)
 Neck Utd (size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) Larynx Utd (prominent, normal)
 Shoulders Utd (broad, straight, small, rounded) Arms Utd (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 & extent of hair, large, small, normal)
 Back Utd (quantity & extent of hair) navel Utd (size of navel, appendectomy, amount)
 (quantity & color of hair) Circumcision Utd (yes-no) Pubic hair Utd (color)
 Hernioplasty Utd (yes-no; location)
 Legs Utd (inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color & extent of hair)

Feet Utd Toes Utd
(size, corns, callouses, flat) (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures Utd
(nose, arms, legs, etc.)

9. Black out parts of body not received at cemetery :

see attached sheet:



10. Have fingerprints been placed on Report of Interment no
(yes-no)

If not, explain see remarks

11. Has tooth chart been prepared no If not, explain no head
(yes-no)

Remarks: 1 femur (piece 1 lower (R) 12 inch.
1 femur " upper (L) 6 Inch.
1 tibia " upper (R) 2 1/2 inch.
12. ~~Remarks~~ : 1 fibula " upper (L) 6 Inch.
these are the longest measurements of fractured bones. These bones show signs of burn. We received these bones in a wooden box, with the remarks:
Remains found in tank marked B2, 756 T K Bn. No of tank: USA 705973 7059795, inscription Bumpstead" also "Texas, Mass Miss Wise."
There was no clothing found on body.

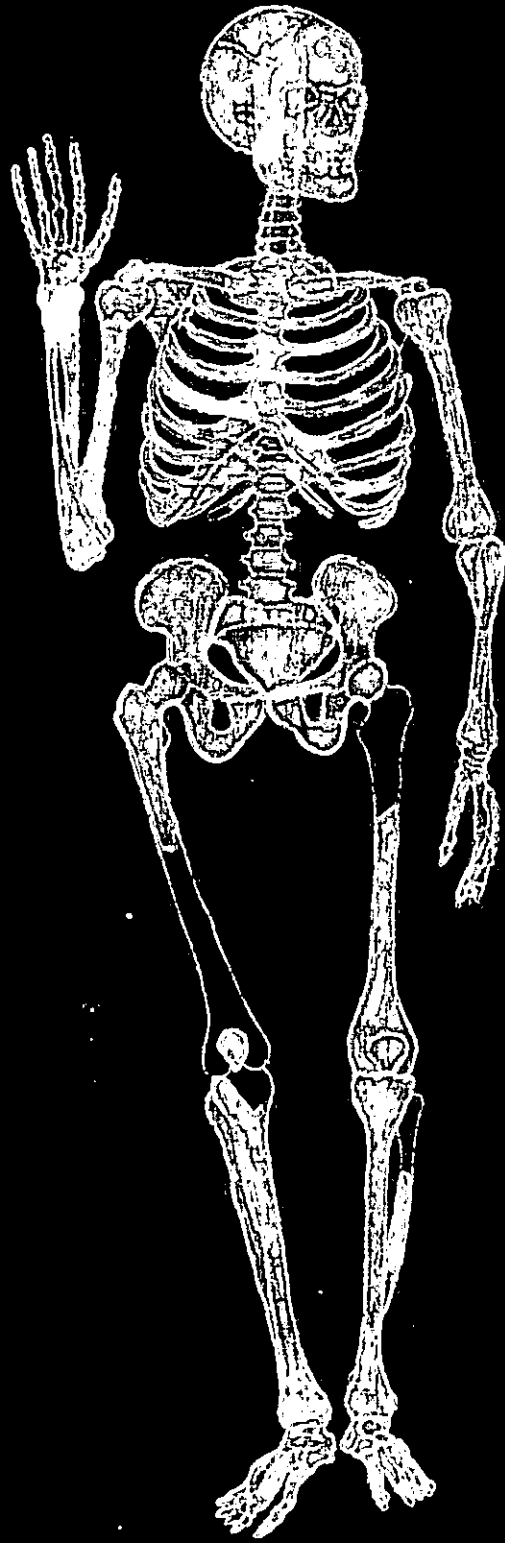
I certify that I have personally viewed the remains of subject deceased and all resulting information has been recorded to the best of my knowledge.

R. C. Johnson
Officer's Name
R.C. JOHNSON *RCH*

2nd Lt. Inf.
Rank Service

Lab. Off.
Central Identification Point.
Organization

x-6230
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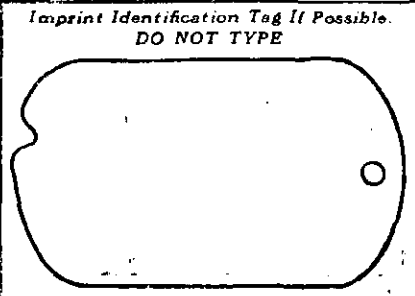
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WD QMC FORM 1042
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

REPORT OF INTERMENT
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT *Am*

6 June 1946



Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)		SERIAL No.
Unknown X-6230		Unk
GRADE	ORGANIZATION	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Unk	Co. "D", 750 TK. Bn.	Air Force
RACE	RELIGION	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD. GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY
White	Unk	

PLACE OF DEATH Quenoche Haute-Saone France	CAUSE OF DEATH Unk	DATE OF DEATH Est. Sept. 1944
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Unk

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none)	IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)
None	No identification means found.
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no)	
Yes	

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

Personal papers found in tank, sent to French Red Cross in Belfort, forwarded to Mr. de Montreuil, American Red Cross, Paris.

Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY

U.S. Military Cemetery, St. Avold (Moselle) France

DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
6 June 1946	1400	Casket	temp wooden cross	BUNB	12	136

WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no)	IF A REBURIAL INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
No	Remains found in tank, Belfort, France			

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY
General Service	Ch. J.B. JONES, 1st Lt	One copy of WD QMC Form 1042 placed in burial bottle and buried with remains.
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no)	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no)	
No	Yes, embossed plate	

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
MAFOLA, FRANK J.	UNK	12100312	Air Force	195

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
OPEN AT TIME OF BURIAL				137

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT	SIGNATURE OF PERSON CHECKING REPORT
JOHN L. GIBBS, 2nd Lt., Infantry	RALPH W. SIMPSON Major, Inf., 3rd Field Command

DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U. S. and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Headquarters GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.

Section 3. UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.

INSTRUCTIONS:


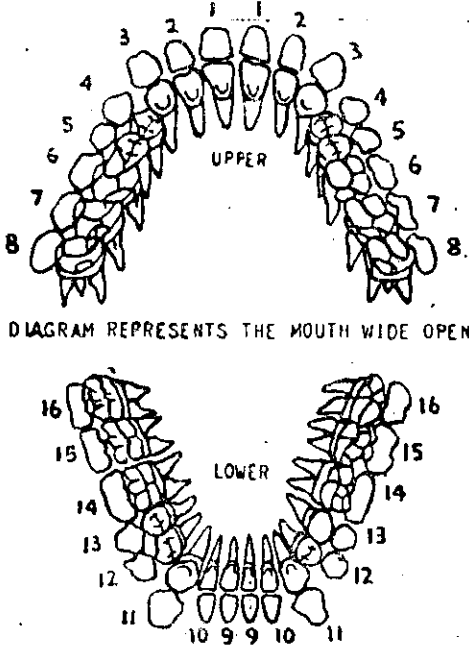




(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers 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 fingerprint 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.

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
UTD	½ LB	UTD	UTD	UTD

WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
NONE	NONE	Belfort, territoire de Belfort, France

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

FILLINGS	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>	 <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p>
CAVITIES	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED</p>	
MISSING TEETH	 <p>TOOTH MISSING</p>	
CROWNED TEETH	 <p>PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>	
BRIDGE WORK	 <p>GOLD BRIDGE</p>	

FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY



REMARKS:
Remains consisting of four (4) bones found in tank marked USA 7059795, unit markings: 759 TR. Bn., B-2. Also marked, "DICKSTEAD," "PEKAS, HASS., HES., and VISO." Type of tank: LAL. Approx. ½ lbs. remains, bones only, burned.