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PLOT 1, ROW 7 GRAVE 24  
DATE OF BURIAL 1 FEB 52  
VERIFIED BY:  
I. EISENSMITH, CAPT, QMC

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

293 7th St. Arnold X-7213

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED  
DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3574  
DATE 04 06 52  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWN X-7213  
SERIAL NUMBER  
GRADE  
ARM 8  
RACE 0  
RELIGION 6

CEMETERY ST AVOLD FRANCE  
PLOT KKK ROW 1 GRAVE 16  
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS  
6001 80  
CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE  
HAMM, LUXEMBOURG  
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 RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
 REMAINS UNKNOWN  
 MARKER NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY CASKET SEALED BY EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY  
DATE BY

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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS  
REMAINS ARE APPROVED UNIDENTIFIABLE. PREV ISOLATED BUR CIV CEM  
CRAMON, GERMANY. REMAINS PERM INTERRED IN HAMM, LUXEMBOURG, PLOT 1,  
ROW 7, GRAVE 24.

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NO 11 CEM HAGEN  
PLOT I, ROW 7 GRAVE 24  
Date of Burial: 11 Feb 58  
Verified by:

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

*I. Eisensmith*  
I. EISENSMITH, CAPT, QMC

*293 Wink St. Arnold X-7213*

SECTION A -  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

3574

31 12 51  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: UNKNOWN X-7213  
SERIAL NUMBER: [ ] GRADE: [ ] ARM: [ ] RACE: [ ] RELIGION: [ ]

CEMETERY: ST. AVOLD, FRANCE  
PLOT: 4 K ROW: 1 GRAVE: 16  
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: [ ] CODE: [ ] DIST. CTR.: 80

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HAMM, LUXEMBOURG

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: [ ] REMAINS [ ] MARKER [ ] ORGANIZATION: [ ] RELIGION: [ ] IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: [ ] NAME AND TITLE: [ ]

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NATURE OF BURIAL: [ ] CONDITION OF REMAINS: [ ]

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: [ ]

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REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET  
DATE: [ ] BY: [ ]

CASKET SEALED BY: [ ] EMBALMER (Signature): [ ]

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED  
DATE: [ ] BY: [ ] SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: [ ]

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REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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DATE: 3 June 58  
NAME: Eugene Shortw  
REG. BR. MEM. DIV.

730 880 1021

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# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

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

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

# DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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**SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED**

**DIRECTIVE NUMBER**

**DATE**

<b>NAME</b> VINSON SAMMIE D	<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> 14177911	<b>RANK</b> SGT	<b>ARM</b> I	<b>DATE OF DEATH</b> DAY MONTH YEAR
<b>DISPOSITION OF REMAINS</b>				<b>DATE</b> DAY MONTH YEAR
<b>CAUSE OF DEATH</b>				<b>CODE</b> <b>DIST. PT.</b>
<b>ROW</b> 4K	<b>GRAVE</b> 1	<b>COUNTRY</b> 16 ST AVOLD FRANCE		

**SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN**

<b>NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE</b>	<b>NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN</b>
<b>RELATIONSHIP OF CONSIGNEE</b>	<b>RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN</b>
<b>NO. OF COFFEINANCE</b>	<b>POWER OF ATTORNEY</b>

**SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION**

<b>NAME</b> VINSON Sammie D	<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> 14177911	<b>RANK</b> Sgt	<b>DATE OF DEATH</b> 21 June 44	<b>DATE DISTINTERRED</b> 22 Apr 48
<b>IDENTIFICATION TAG ON</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	<b>ORGANIZATION</b> GRS	<b>RELIGION</b> Unk	<b>IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY</b> Oliver E Modin Embalmer NAME AND TITLE	

**SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT**

<b>NATURE OF BURIAL</b> Uniform	<b>CONDITION OF REMAINS</b> Skull and mandible missing. Disarticulated with small amount of decomposed flesh.
<b>OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION</b> Report of burial found with remains dated 23 Aug 46 reads: "Unk X-7213"	
<b>DISCREPANCIES</b> None	

<b>REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET</b> DATE 28 Apr 48 BY Oliver E Modin Embalmer	<b>EMBALMER (Signature)</b> Oliver E Modin
<b>CASKET BOXED AND MARKED</b> DATE 28 Apr 48 BY Oliver E Modin Embalmer	<b>SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY</b> All markings, tags and plates verified by Bruce E Blair 1st Lt. MC

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

<b>SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR</b> Bruce E Blair 1st Lt. MC	<b>SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR</b>
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Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

FROM <b>USMC St Auld, France</b>	TO <b>OIC Neuville, Belgium</b>
IND OF CONVEYANCE <b>Truck</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>Pvt Vito M Biondo RA 12305611</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>
DATE <b>11 Oct 49</b>	DATE <b>11 Oct 49</b>

## 2. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
IND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER
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WW II CEM HAMM

CTF

PLOT 1, ROW 7, GRAVE 24  
DATE OF BURIAL 11 FEB 52  
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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

*293 Unit St. Arnold X-7213*

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SECTION A —  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

3574

DATE

04 06 52  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
UNKNOWN X-7213			8	0	6

CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
ST AVOLD FRANCE	KKK	1	16	6001 80 CODE DIST. CTR.

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HAMM, LUXEMBOURG

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN  
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IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
<input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	UNKNOWN		NAME AND TITLE

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NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

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REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE	BY	EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

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SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS  
REMAINS ARE APPROVED UNIDENTIFIABLE. PREV ISOLATED BUR CIV CEM CRAMON, GERMANY. REMAINS PERM INTERRED IN HAMM, LUXEMBOURG, PLOT 1, ROW 7, GRAVE 24.

NAME  
FILE  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE *4 June 52*  
NAME *Edgar Shorter*  
*Byrd*

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IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

DATE  
17 December 51

UNKNOWN X- NO. OR OTHER DESIGNATION: X-7213  
CEMETERY: USMC ST Avold, France  
PLOT: KKKK  
ROW: 1  
GRAVE: 16

IDENTIFIED AS: Dolecek, Victor D. 2/lt 0-697 998

ITEM	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	UNKNOWN
DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH	X		
CAUSE OF DEATH	X		
DENTAL CHART	X	tooth chart accomplished	
COLOR HAIR	X		
ESTIMATED HEIGHT & Age	X		
ESTIMATED WEIGHT	Identical		
SCARS, FRACTURES, ETC.			
LAUNDRY MARKS		Y-7911*	
SHOE SIZE	X		
TYPE CLOTHING			
IDENTIFICATION TAG	German Record indicates ID was present		
PERSONAL EFFECTS			
STATEMENT OF CIVILIANS	X		
ENEMY RECORDS	X		
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TAG			
PAY BOOK (EM/OFF.)			
SIGNED STATEMENT OF IDENTITY			

**CANCELLED**  
**IDENTIFICATION BRANCH**

*Unidentifiable  
Defendant Search  
2000051 Jm m.*

REMARKS  
The remains of Unknown X-7213 and X-7207 (related case) were disinterred from the Civilian Cemetery, Cramon, Germany.

MACR No. 6264, copy attached, indicates that Aircraft B-24 H Serial No. 42-95186, crashed 21 June 1944 while on a bombing mission to Berlin, Germany. Nine (9) crew members were aboard the plane, two of whom survived and seven were casualties. One deceased (Sgt. James L. Vajgl) has been accounted for.

Statements of surviving crew members indicate the approximate position of aircraft at the time it was shot down - thirty to forty miles north, northwest of Berlin, near Schwerin. Six of their crew members were reportedly shot by Security Police.

German Records reveal that a B-24 H Serial #42-95186 crashed on 21 June 1944, at 1130 hours, between Hofmeteln and Gross Trebbow, Mecklenburg. Seven crew members were captured, six of whom were shot to death while escaping. The records indicate evidence of ID tags for all six.

Another KU Report discloses that James L. Vajgl was shot, 23 June 1944, at Boerzow, County of Schoenberg, and was buried in the Cemetery of Grevesmuehlen.

Correspondence from the Field, dated 15 November 1951, states that Unknown X-7074 Neuville, subsequently identified as Sgt. Vajgl, was the only American deceased recovered from the Cemetery of Grevesmuehlen, Germany.

The weight, height, age, color of hair and estimated shoe size recorded for unknown subject are more favorable for Lt Dolecek than for Lt. Majestic, Sgts. Hamlin,

*2000051  
Jm m.*



Identification Check List (cont'd)

17 December 1951

Unknown X-7213 (St Avoild) - Identified as: 2/Lt. Victor D. Dolecek - O-697998

Johnson and Vinson, the remaining unaccounted-for crew members of subject aircraft.

X-7207, tentatively identified as Sgt Grubisa, is being submitted simultaneously for approval.

\*Laundry marks "Y-7911" found on two articles of clothing, was undoubtedly the laundry mark assigned to Sgt. Vinson, crew member of Dolecek.

The records of this Office reflect no unknown American deceased that could possibly be associated with the unresolved casualties.

Coordinates:

Cramon (See R/B)	53 41'N - 11 18'E
Berlin (See MACR)	52 35'N - 13 30'E
Schwerin (See Statements of crew members)	53 37'N - 11 27'E
Hofmeteln (See German Records)	53 42'N - 11 20'E
Gross Trebbow (German Records)	53 20'N - 13 10'E
Gravesmuehlen (German Records)	53 52'N - 11 12'E

*Anthropologist's association cannot be substantiated because of similarity of physical & dental data and no tooth chart for X-7213 for comparison. Jmm.*

KU 2313

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

Post: Airbase Headquarter Schwerin

Place: Schwerin

Date: 21 June 1944

Regarding: Crash: (Downed) Of, crash of 1 \*LIBERATOR\* on 21 June 1944 1130 hours between Hof Meteln and Gross Trebbow i. Meckl.

Em. Landing: At: 1500 m NW Gr. Trebbow, 5 km W Luebstorf i. Meckl. (15 east south BC 31) re: german grid system- due to damage caused to 2 engines either by flak or fighter maching-gun fire.

Name: (Last or Surname)

H o l w e t

First Name: Cleve J.

Rank: according to Stola Schwerin 1st Lt.

Serial Number: (USA) O 812266 - T 432/3

Result: (Dead or Captured) captured severely injured (fractured skull)

Place and Time of Capture: 21 June 1944 1130 hours in Moltenow, 3, 7 km east of Muehlen-Eichsen i. Meckl.

Name of Hospital: Local-Hospital Schwerin i. Meckl.

Place, Date and Time of Interment:

KU 2313

Crew-members for downing report:

<u>disposition:</u>	<u>downing No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ident. No.</u>	<u>Evidence</u>
dead	KU 2313	Vinson, Sammie D.	14177911	ident-tag
"	"	Johnson Bertil S	35099877	"
"	"	Hamblin, Herschel O.	13062783	"
"	"	Dolecek, Victor D.-	0-697998	"
"	"	Majestic, Arthur B.	0-701940	"
"	"	Grubisa	32916135	"

Note:

The telegram KU 2313 dated 22 June 1944 does not indicate

Vinson, Sammie D. 14177911 to be dead.

TELEGRAM FORM

Distance - Message

-Oberursel-

Name of Distance-Message Writer: 'L S O U 1314

Accepted:

Delivered:

Received:

Date:

Time:

To:

Date: 22 June 1944

Through:

Time: 1205

Roll:

From: LSEB

Through: illegible

Remarks:

Urgent: LFSM NR. 659 22 June 0010

TO: Evaluation Center West- Oberursel (Dulag Luft)

Re.: Crash of 1 "LIBERATOR" on 21 June 1944 1130 hours, between Hof Meteln and Gross Trebbow Meckl. 1500 m NE Gr. Trebbow, 5 km W Luebstorf l. Meckl. (15 east south BC 31) -re: german grid system - by not yet known reason.

7 crew members captured, of those 6 shot to death while escaping, 1 severely injured in Stola Schwerin.-

Type of plane "Liberator" B 24 H factory No. 42/95186

Identifications: cockade C - tail-unit coat yellow with black diagonal-line. In that "T" in yellow triangle.

Crew: 1.) Sammie D. Vinson, Sgt. dog-tag 14177911, 2.) George J. Grubisa Sgt. dog-tag 32916135 T 43/3 dead.- 3.) Viktor D. Doecek, rank unknown, dog-tag 0-697998 T 43/3 dead.- Identity of 3 more dead will be reported later.

4.) Cleve J. Holwet, rank unknown, dog-tag 0-8122666- T 432/3 severely injured Stola Schwerin. It will be searched for more crew-members.- Plane 80% damage. No crash-fire. Captured papers and private belongings will be forwarded by messenger on 22 June 1944. Camera and film not yet found. Place of burial will be reported later

Airbase Headquarter A (o) 7/XI Schwerin.

Report on Capture of an  
Aircraft of the USAAF

Case - Nr. KU 2313

Date and Time

Aircraft was shot down: June 21, 1944 - 11.30

Place of Crash: Hofmeteln/Mecklenburg

Type of Craft: Liberator

Reporting Station: Air Base Command Schwerin

CREW

Name	Rank	ASN	Captured:	Disposition:
			Wounded:	Name of Camp
			Dead:	Type of Injury
				Grave Location
FRANIZZA, Robert	F/O	T-125180	captured	Dulag Luft
DOLECEK, Victor D.	Off.	0-697998	dead	
MAJESTIC, Arthur B.	"	0-701940	"	
VINSON, Sammie D.	Sgt.	14174911	"	
GRUBISA, George J.	Sgt.	32916135	"	
HAMBLIN, Herschel O.	Sgt.	13062783	"	
JOHNSON, Bertil S.	Sgt.	35099877	"	
HOLWETT, Cleve J.	Off.	0-812266	"	

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

DULAG-LUFT

Date July 15, 1944 Wo.

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KU 2313

V A J G L , James L.

shet on escape, 23 June 1944. 1000 Boerzow, County of Schoenberg

dead. buried Cemetery Grevensmuehlen

DATE:	AT:	RANK:	NAME:	KU - 2313
21 June 1944	1130			
PLACE: Between Hofmeteln and Gross-Trebbow / Mecklbg.			DOLECEK, Victor D.	dead ASN: 0-697998
			HOLWETT, Cleve J	Hosp ASN: 0-812266
TYPE OF CRAFT: Liberator			Hospital Schwerin MAJESTIC, Arthur B	dead ASN: 0-701940
MARKINGS: 295186	F/O		BRANIZZA, Robert J	ASN: T-125180
			VINSON, Sammie D	dead ASN: 14177911
7L2 (HB) Sqd - 448 Group			GRUBISA, George J	dead ASN: 32916135
TARGET: Airbase HQ - Schwerin			HAMBLIN, Hershel O	dead ASN: 13062783
			JOHNSON, Bertil S	dead ASN: 35099877
			<u>EUS</u> BAHRMAN, James V	ASN: 39279250
		7 dead		

KU 2313

List of private belongings to: S/Sgt. Herschel G. Hamblin:

Receipt for miscellaneous collections dated 14 June 1944  
 Immunization Register  
 Transient Pass dated 30 April 1944  
 331st combat crew training school 1294  
 combat card No 3359 NCO-club  
 Combat enlisted mess  
 Physical fitness test and record card  
 Shipping ticket dated 29 March 44  
 Matrimony certificate 27 November 1943  
 Individual issue record dated 29 March 1944  
 Physical and immunization inspection dated 22 April 1944

Absent permission slip for S/Sgt. James V. Bahrman ASN 39279250 dated 31 March 44.  
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Crew stations for take-off dated 20 May 1944 without name  
 1 Packing List for the Type B-2 Jungle Emergency Kit, drawing No 42J7251

WAR DEPARTMENT  
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES  
WASHINGTON

IMPORTANT: This report will be compiled in triplicate by each Army Air Forces organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: LOCATION: AAF Sta 146 COMMAND OR AIR FORCE 8th  
GROUP 448th: SQUADRON 712th: DETACHMENT \_\_\_\_\_
2. SPECIFY: POINT OF DEPARTURE Seething: COURSE To target & return  
INTENDED DESTINATION Berlin, Germany: TYPE OF MISSION Bombing
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:  
5/10 cloud cover
4. GIVE: (A) DATE 21 June 44: TIME Unknown: AND LOCATION OF LAST KNOWN  
WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING AIRCRAFT Over target  
(B) SPECIFY WHETHER ( ) LAST SIGHTED: ( ) LAST CONTACTED BY RADIO:  
( ) FORCED DOWN: ( ) SEEN TO CRASH: OR (X) INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF (CHECK ONLY ONE): ( ) ENEMY AIRCRAFT: ( ) ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT: (X) OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES AS identified.  
FOLLOW: A/C is believed to have been one of several seen to go down over the target /
6. AIRCRAFT: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES B 24 H: AAF SERIAL NO. 42-95186
7. ENGINES: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES R 1830-43: AAF SERIAL NO. (A) \_\_\_\_\_  
CP-309024 (B) CP-309594 (C) 41-43399 (D) CP-309314
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (FURNISH BELOW MAKE, TYPE AND SERIAL NUMBER) Browning 50 cal  
(A) 1528375 (B) 1528316 (C) 1528506 (D) 1194646  
(E) 1528263 (F) 1528325 (G) 1198572 (H) 528560
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (A) BATTLE CASUALTY Yes  
OR (B) NON-BATTLE CASUALTY \_\_\_\_\_
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: CREW 9: PASSENGERS 0: TOTAL 9  
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than 11 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form)

CREW POSITION	NAME IN FULL (LAST NAME FIRST)	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	STATUS
(1) PILOT	Howell, Cleve J.	2d Lt	0-812266	EUS
(2) CO-PILOT	Majestic, Arthur B.	2d Lt	0-701940	KIA
(3) Navigator	Branizza, Robert J.	F/O	T-125180	EUS
(4) Bombardier	Dolecek, Victor D.	2d Lt	0-697998	KIA
(5) L Waist-Arm Gnr	Grubisa, George J.	Sgt	32916135	KIA
(6) Radio Op-ROM Gnr	Hamblin, Herschel O.	S/Sgt	13062783	KIA
(7) Top Tur-AM Gnr	Johnson, Bertil S.	S/Sgt	35099877	KIA
(8) Tail Tur-AM Gnr	Vajgl, James L.	Sgt	35527301	KIA
(9) R Waist-AM Gnr	Vinson, Sammie D.	Sgt	14177991	KIA
(10)				
(11)				

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11. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME:

NAME IN FULL (LAST NAME FIRST)	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CONTACTED BY RADIO	LAST SIGHTED	SAW CRASH	SAW FORCED LANDING
(1) <u>Unknown</u>						
(2)						
(3)						

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (A) PARACHUTES WERE USED: \_\_\_\_\_: (B) PERSONS WERE SEEN WALKING AWAY FROM SCENE OF CRASH: \_\_\_\_\_: OR (C) ANY OTHER REASON (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_
13. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.
14. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.
15. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE \_\_\_\_\_

25 June 1944

FRANKLIN W. MILES, Capt. A/C

(Date of Report)

(Signature of Preparing Officer)

REMARKS: (Use additional sheet if necessary)

(Over)

Statements:

Questionnaire answered by Lt. Howell, Pilot:

Aircraft struck the ground near Schwerin, Ger. No members in the plane when it crashed; no one was injured prior to bailing out.

Six crew members reportedly shot by Security Police:

Majestic,	DOLECEK,	GRUBISA
Hamblin	Johnson	Vinson

Sgt. Vajgl, according to German records, was not listed as having been shot, but some similar fate must have come to him since he was not heard from.

Questionnaire answered by F/O Branizza:

The Pilot was the last one to bail out. "The last person I saw was the Bombardier, Victor D. Dolecek, as I helped him out of the nose turret. He was not wounded."



**DENTAL COMPARISON CHART** Previously X-7074 Neuville

UNKNOWN		x-7074 USMC Neuville, Belgium		NAME		VAJGL, James L., Sgt, 35527301	
R-8	X			R-8	oA		
R-7	oA			R-7	oA		
R-6	oA	Rot Mes 15°		R-6	X	omm	
R-5	oA dA	Rot Mes 45°		R-5	oA dA	rotated	
R-4	X	Space 1 mm		R-4	X	1 mm	
R-3				R-3			
R-2	PX			R-2			
R-1	PX			R-1			
L-1	PX			L-1	l-A		
L-2	PX			L-2		Space 1 mm	
L-3	PX			L-3			
L-4	X	Space 1 mm		L-4	X	Space 1 mm	
L-5	lA	Rot Mes 75°		L-5	lA	Rotated	
L-6	oA			L-6	X	omm	
L-7	oA			L-7	oA		
L-8	X			L-8	oA		
R-16	oA	Incl Mes		R-16	oA		
R-15	X	Space 4 mm		R-15	X	Space 3 mm	
R-14	fA fA fA dA oA			R-14	* fA fA fA oA		
R-13	domfA			R-13	domfA		
R-12		Rot Dist 15°		R-12			
R-11				R-11			
R-10	PX			R-10			
R-9	PX			R-9	mS		
L-9	PX			L-9	mS		
L-10	PX			L-10	mS		
L-11				L-11			
L-12				L-12			
L-13				L-13			
L-14	fA oA domfA			L-14	fA domfA		
L-15	X	Space 6 mm		L-15	X	Space 5 mm	
L-16	oA	Incl Mes		L-16	oA		
ESTIMATED HEIGHT		5' 8 1/4"		HEIGHT		5' 7 3/4"	
ESTIMATED WEIGHT		---		WEIGHT		137	
ESTIMATED AGE		---		AGE		26 Years 7 months 9 days	
HAIR		---		HAIR		Blonde	Shoe: 9 1/2 B
REMARKS		Reprocessed 23 Dec 47 Recovered from civilian cemetery in Grevesmuhlen (53.52 N. - 11.12 E.) Shot in head 23 Jun 44  Ident as Vajgl, 35 527 301		FPDIF dtd 13 May 44 KIA 23 Jun 44 Grevesmuhlen  Shot in head * Missing - 79 Form, 12 Feb. 43  POC Neuville			

**DENTAL COMPARISON CHART**

UNKNOWN

X- 7207 St. Avoild

NAME

**GRUBISA, GEORGE J. Sgt. 32 916 135**

R-8	
R-7	
R-6	<b>H E A D</b>
R-5	
R-4	
R-3	
R-2	
R-1	
L-1	
L-2	
L-3	
L-4	
L-5	<b>A N D</b>
L-6	
L-7	
L-8	
R-16	
R-15	
R-14	<b>T E E T H</b>
R-13	
R-12	
R-11	
R-10	
R-9	
L-9	
L-10	
L-11	
L-12	
L-13	<b>M I S S I N G</b>
L-14	
L-15	
L-16	

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R-3	
R-2	
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L-2	
L-3	o A
L-4	m o A
L-5	o A
L-6	X
L-7	o A o A f A
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L-10	
L-11	
L-12	m o A o A
L-13	X
L-14	
L-15	
L-16	X

ESTIMATED HEIGHT **5' 7 1/2"** (Reproc. Report dated 7 Mar. 49) **5' 6"**

ESTIMATED WEIGHT **150**

ESTIMATED AGE **22**

HAIR **Brown; Shoe size: 8D/E**

REMARKS  
 Est. death 21 June 44, southeast of Cramen (Burial Report dtd 29 Aug. 46)  
 Electric flying suit  
 Cramen: 53.41 N. - 11.18 E.  
  
 (Grubisa)

HEIGHT **5' 5 3/4"**

WEIGHT **146**

AGE **21 yrs. 5 mos. 20 days**

HAIR **Brown; Shoe: 8 D**

79 Form dated: 5 May 43  
 KIA 21 June 1944  
 German Report - between Hofmeteln & Grosse Trebbow  
 Hofmeteln: 53.42 N. - 11.20 E.  
 (X-7207)

**DENTAL COMP/ ARISON CHART**

UNKNOWN

X- 7213 St. Avoild

R-8	
R-7	
R-6	
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R-12	R E C O V E R E D
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L-14	
L-15	
L-16	

ESTIMATED HEIGHT 6'  $\frac{1}{2}$ " - 5' 11"

ESTIMATED WEIGHT 170

ESTIMATED AGE 22

HAIR Med. Brown - Blonde - Est. Shoe: 10D/E

REMARKS

Reprocessed Report dated 15 Feb. 51

Remains prev. buried in isolated grave located at Civ. Cem. CRAMON, Ger. (53.41 N. - 11.18 E.)

Bur. Rept. - 5' 9" - 175 lbs.  
Ldy mark, trousers: Y-7911

Sgt. Vinson, 14177911, was a c/m of DOLECEK

NAME

JOHNSON, Bertil S., S/Sgt. 35 099 877

R-8	X
R-7	oA moA
R-6	oA
R-5	
R-4	
R-3	
R-2	lA
R-1	
L-1	
L-2	lA
L-3	
L-4	
L-5	crowded
L-6	lofA
L-7	oA moA
L-8	X
R-16	X
R-15	oA
R-14	moA
R-13	
R-12	
R-11	
R-10	
R-9	
L-9	
L-10	
L-11	
L-12	
L-13	
L-14	oA
L-15	oA
L-16	X

HEIGHT 6'

WEIGHT 163

AGE 19 yrs 9 mos 3 days

HAIR Brown Shoe: 12-A

FPDIF - 13 May 44  
Died - 21 Jun 44  
KIA - 21 Jun 44  
W of Luebstorf near Hamburg

Space between L-11-12,  $\frac{1}{2}$ mm  
Space between R-11-12,  $\frac{1}{2}$ mm

# PRISON CHART

NAME

MAJESTIC, Arthur B. 2/Lt. O-701940

R-8	foA	X
R-7	X	
R-6	X	X
R-5	X	X
R-4	dA	
R-3		
R-2		
R-1	X - 3/4 Crown )	X
L-1	X )	
L-2		
L-3		
L-4		
L-5	oA	
L-6	oA - (X - 6 Nov 43)	
L-7	* foA oA	
L-8	X	X
R-16	X	
R-15	foA	X
R-14	X	X
R-13		
R-12		
R-11		
R-10		
R-9		
-9		
-10		
-11		
-12		
-13	X	X
-14	X	X
-15	X	X
-16	oA	

EIGHT 67" - 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

EIGHT 136 - 142 - 138

AGE 23 yrs. 6 mos.

AIR Blonde; Shoe size: 9C

DIR: 16 Jan 44 | 15 June 44

\* Also loA - 6 Nov. 43

CIA 21 June 44, west of Luebstorf, approx. 12 miles northeast Hamburg (Army Records) Hofmeteln (German brown card)

# RISON CHART

NAME **HAMBLIN, Herschel O., S/Sgt, 13062783**

R-8	oA	oA
R-7	loA	oA oA
R-6	moA	moA
R-5	modA	moA
R-4		
R-3	dA	dA mS
R-2	dS	dS
R-1	dS	dS
L-1		dS
L-2	mS	mS
L-3		mS
L-4		
L-5		
L-6	moA	moA
L-7	oA loA	oA loA
L-8	oA	oA
R-16	oA fA mA	oA fA
R-15	X	X
R-14	* doA	doA
R-13	doA moA	mA
R-12		doA
R-11		
R-10		
R-9		
L-9		
L-10		
L-11		
L-12		
L-13		
L-14		dA
L-15	X	X
L-16	oA mA	oA mA

HEIGHT **5' 9 3/4" (Also shown 5' 8 1/4")**

WEIGHT **137 1/2 (Also shown 133 1/2)**

AGE **23 Years, 11 months, 13 days**

HAIR **Brown Shoe: 8 D**

FPDIF - 13 May 44 DIR - 15 Oct 43

KIA 21 Jun 44, W. of Luebstorf (Army Records)  
Hofmeteln (German brown card)

\*Missing - Induction Records, 28 Apr. 42  
Fractured Jaw 1935

# RISON CHART

NAME  
VINSON, Sammie D. Sgt. 14177911

R-8	
R-7	
R-6	/
R-5	
R-4	
R-3	
R-2	
R-1	
L-1	
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L-3	
L-4	
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L-7	
L-8	
R-16	X
R-15	
R-14	
R-13	
R-12	
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R-9	
L-9	
L-10	
L-11	
L-12	
L-13	
L-14	
L-15	
L-16	

HEIGHT  
5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

WEIGHT  
121

AGE  
19 yrs. 9 mos. 20 days

HAIR  
Brown Shoe: 9D

KIA: 21 June 44 - Hofmeteln Mechlenburg  
(Brown German Card)  
Hofmeteln: 53°42'N - 11°20'E  
Induction Chart: 31 Oct. 42  
No 79 Forms available

KIA - 21 June 44 - Luebstorff, Approx  
52 miles northeast of Hamburg  
(Army Records)

# RISON CHART

NAME DOLECEK, Victor D., 2/Lt, O-697 998

R-8		
R-7		
R-6	loA	oA loA
R-5		
R-4		doA doA
R-3		
R-2		
R-1		
L-1		
L-2		
L-3		
L-4		doA dA
L-5		moA mA
L-6		oA loA oA
L-7		oA oA oA
L-8		X X
R-16		
R-15		
R-14		oA oA
R-13		
R-12		
R-11		
R-10		
R-9		
L-9		
L-10		
L-11		rotated
L-12		
L-13		
L-14		oA oA
L-15		moA moA
L-16		X

HEIGHT 6' 1" (Also shown 6' 1/2", 5' 10 1/4")

WEIGHT 170 (Also shown 163)

AGE 21 Years, 9 months, 3 days

HAIR Blond Shoe: 10 D

FPDIF - 13 May 44 DIR - 16 Jan 44

KIA 21 Jun 44, W. of Luebstorf (Army Records)

Hofmeteln (German brown card)

Hofmeteln: 53° 42'N - 11° 20'E

CORRECTED COPY  
**REPORT OF BURIAL**  
TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

20 November 1946

Date

VINSON,

Last Name

Sammie

First

D.

Initial

Sgt.

Rank

14177911

Serial No.

448 Bomb Gp.

Organization

Unit

CRAMON, Germany

Place of Death

21 June 1944

Date of Death

K I A

Cause of Death

1000, 29 Aug/46

Time and Date of Burial

U.S. Military Cemetery ST AVOLD, France

Name of Cemetery

Name of Coordinates of Location

16

Grave Number

1

Row Number

KKKK

Plot Number

Cross

Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes  No  Attached to Marker Yes  No

If No Identification Tags Previously buried as Unknown X-7213 (St Avold)

How were remains identified? Identified through:

- 1) Clothing of X-7213 marked "V-7911" in agreement with initial and last four digits of ASN for Sgt. Vinson.
- 2) Est date & place of death for X-7213 in agreement with MACR for A/C 42-95186 of which Sgt. Vinson was a crew member.  
What means of identification were buried with the body?
- 3) One identified crew member of A/C 42-95186 disinterred from same civ.cem with X-7213.
- 4) Germ. Dulag record 2313 indicates that Sgt Vinson was interred in the civilian cemetery from which X-7213 was disinterred. 5) Cross over grave in civ.cim. from To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left which X-7213 disinterred marked: "Vinson, Sammie, Sgt."

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	<u>X-7089</u>	<u>Sammie</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>	<u>448 Bomb Gp.</u>	<u>17</u>
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.	

Deceased's Left:	<u>HARBIN</u>	<u>0-674760</u>	<u>2/Lt.</u>	<u>446 Bb. Gp. H.</u>	<u>15</u>
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.

**CANCELLED**

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

20 Dec. 51 Radio Authority 20 Dec. 51

Emergency Addressee Unknown

R. W. Wolf Name

91. Br. Address

**IDENTIFICATION BRANCH**

Religion UNKNOWN

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

REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave located at: Civ.Cem. CRAMON, Germany. Sh:M-54 RT-3475 1:250.000,

This corrected copy Report of Burial, prepared in the Office of the American Graves Registration Command

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

PHILIP J. WOLF  
Maj. GMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer



# DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

Height:	Laundry Marks:
Weight:	Number of Rifle:
Color of Eyes:	Wear Glasses?
Color of Hair:	Is Tooth Chart Attached?
Race:	

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

Left Hand


Right Hand

Thumb

## TOOTH CHART

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

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

Characteristics: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Data: \_\_\_\_\_

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

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

GR0P 200.2

15 November 1951

SUBJECT: Additional Information

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

1. In accordance with request by Major Cox, OQMG Observer, the following is submitted for your information and guidance.

2. Attached hereto are Records of CIL Remains Nos 1689, and 1690, formerly designated Unknown X-1046 USMC Margraten.

3. Roster of unknown and identified deceased (USMC Margraten) processed 27 January 1947 is not available among the records maintained by the Central Identification Laboratory, Liege, Belgium.

✓ 4. Records of this headquarters indicate one American deceased, Unknown X-7074 Neuville, subsequently identified as Sgt. James L. VAJGL, 35 527 301, was recovered from Civilian Cemetery of Grevesmuehlen, Germany.

✓ 5. Further review failed to reveal a record of any American remains previously disinterred from Diedrichshagen, Germany.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl  
Records of CIL  
Remains # 1689 & 1670

CLYDE W. STEINSIEK  
Major, QMG  
Operations Branch

(COPY)

*File  
in Div 51  
R. W. ...  
St. Br.*

R.O. # 3596 (priority)		IDENTIFICATION DATA			
1. Remains of Unknown <i>X-7213 St. Arved</i> <i>VINSON, Sammie D., Sgt., #177911</i>		2. Date of report 15 February 1951			
3. Name of Cemetery USMC St. Arved, France		4. Plot KKKK	5. Row 1	6. Grave 16	7. Date of: Disint- erment XXXX
8. Est. Age Approx 22		9. Est. Height 6' 1/2"		10. Color of hair Blond (pubic)	
11. Hair White					
12. Give description of any official identification found with remains  Embossed plate received pinned to blanket containing remains					
13. Give description of tattos or scars on body and/or such information obtained from other sources  None					
14. Was body burned?		To what extent.			
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
15. Was body mangled?		To what extent.			
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
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 specimens forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area).  None					

*File  
20 Dec 51  
R. W. Wells  
9d. B.*

*ct: 2-24-51*

19. - Black out parts of body not recovered

VINSON, Sammie D.

(SEE ATTACHED SKELETAL CHART)

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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Medical Officer

21. Remarks and additional information

Remains received in partial skeletal state. Lower portion of trunk embedded in flesh. No skull or mandible recovered.

Est. Age: Approx 22

Est. Height: 6' 1/2"

Est. Weight: Approx 170

Color of Hair: Blond (pubic)

Est. Shoe size: 10 D-E

Technician:

Mr. Shpak

Clerk Recorder:

Miss Kempen

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 \_\_\_\_\_

SKELETAL CHART

CHART "A-1"

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

RIGHT

LEFT

STERNUM \_\_\_\_\_ cm

HUMERUS 34.9 cm

ULNA 29.2 cm

RADIUS 26.5 cm

FEMUR 49.0 cm

TIBIA 40.6 cm

FIBULA 40.7 cm

Est. Age App. 22 years

Est. Height 6' 1/2"

Color Hair (Pubic) Blond

Healed Fractures None Evident

Burns - None

Race - White

Shoe Size - 10D or E

SKULL \_\_\_\_\_ Inc

HUMERUS 34.9 cm

ULNA 28.8 cm


RADIUS 26.3 cm


FEMUR 48.8 cm


TIBIA 40.9 cm

FIBULA 41.0 cm

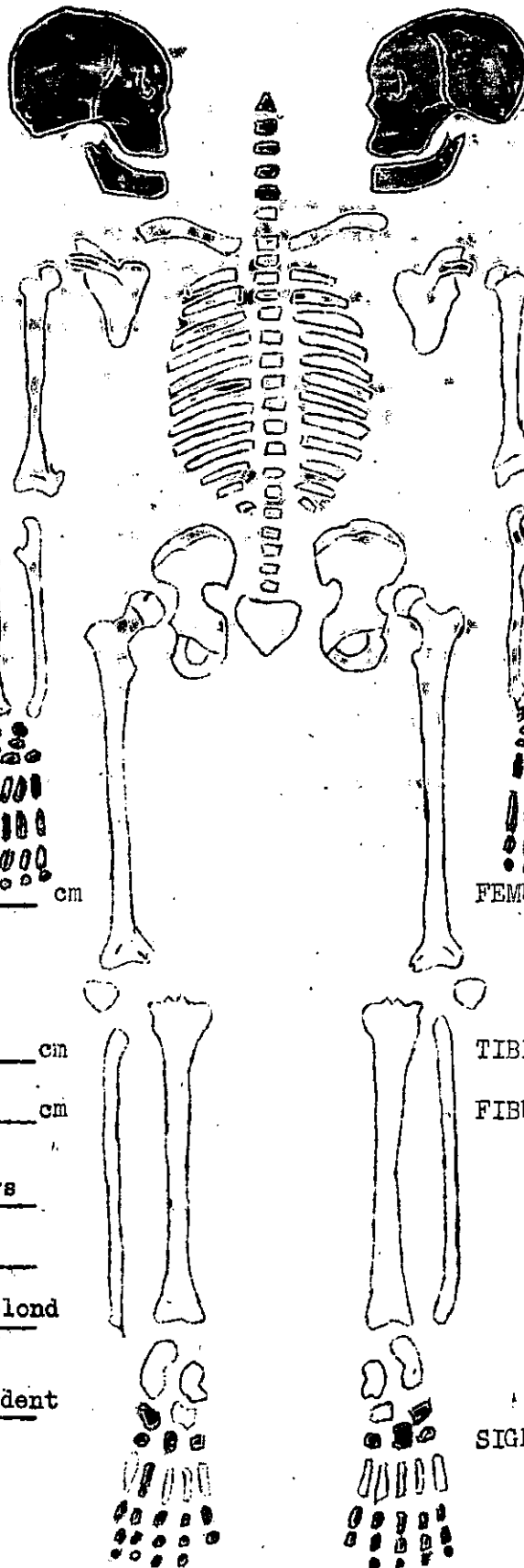
 - Missing

 - Burned

 - Fractured

 - Shattered

SIGNATURE *W. Spack*



**LABORATORY**

20 4 3300

15 Feb, 1951

The remains recovered as Sgt Grubisa and Sgt Vinson were reprocessed this date and all physical findings submitted herewith.

GRUBISA (Nom)	Approx 22	5'7 1/2"	Approx 150	Blood 146	None	19 or 2
GRUBISA (S/N)	21 5/2	5'6 3/4"	146	Blood	None	19

No skull or teeth were recovered with this remains, however, all other articulations are good. Lower portion of the trunk and the proximal right femur are embedded in flesh. Estimated age was based on the closure of the epiphyseal lines of all the bones and pelvic symphysis. The skeletal parts graphically represented on chart A-1 are those of one and the same individual.

VINSON (Nom)	Approx 22	6'0 1/2"	Approx 200	Blood 146	None	19 or 2
VINSON (S/N)	21 9/12	6'0 1/2"	210	Blood	None	19

No skull or teeth were recovered with this remains, however, all other articulations are good. Lower portion of trunk is embedded in flesh. Estimated age was based on the closure of the epiphyseal lines and the pelvic symphysis. Age of this remains is definitely 19 or 20 years.

Form 378 for VINSON gives recorded height as 6'2 1/2" and recorded weight as 201 lbs. This indicates the deceased was of very light build. The weight, height, age, color of hair and estimated shoe size are more favorable for MURKIN. The skeletal parts graphically represented on chart A-1 are those of one and the same individual.

Cause of death: Due to present condition of these remains it is impossible to determine the cause of death.

*Michael Hook*  
Michael Hook  
Lab. Tech. Sec'y.

*Alexander Tardy*  
DR. ALEXANDER TARDY  
M.D., D.A., G.S.D., O.S.D.  
Member of the American  
Anthropological Ass'n.

NARRATIVE

NO # 3596

15 Feb, 1951

The remains received as Sgt Grubisa and Sgt Vinson were reprocessed this date and all physical findings submitted herewith.

GRUBISA(Rem)	Approx 22	5'7 1/4"	Approx 150	Lt. Brown	Pubic	White	8 D or E
GRUBISA(371)	21 5/12	5'6 3/4"	145	Brown		White	8 D

No skull or teeth were recovered with this remains, however, all other articulations are good. Lower portion of the trunk and the proximal right femur are embedded in flesh. Estimated age was based on the closure of the epiphysial lines of all the bones and pubic symphysis. The skeletal parts graphically represented on chart A-1 are those of one and the same individual.

VINSON(Rem)	Approx 22	6'1 1/2"	Approx 170	Blond	Pubic	White	10 D or E
DOLECK(371)	21 9/12	6'1"	170	Blond		White	10 D

No skull or teeth were recovered with this remains, however, all other articulations are good. Lower portion of trunk is embedded in flesh. Estimated age was based on the closure of the epiphysial lines and the pubic symphysis. (Age of this remains is definitely not under 21 Yrs.)

Form 371 for VINSON gives recorded height as 5'11 1/2" and recorded weight as 121 Lbs. This indicates the deceased was of very light build. The weight, height, age, color of hair and estimated shoe size are more favorable for DOLECK. The skeletal parts graphically represented on chart A-1 are those of one and the same individual.

Cause of death: Due to present condition of these remains it is impossible to determine the cause of death.

*Michael Shpak*  
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Lab. Ident. Techn.

*Alexander Tardy*

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IDENTIFICATION DATA

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1. DEPARTMENT OF ARMY		14177911		2. DATE OF RECOVERY	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY ST. AVOLD		4. PLOT 4K	5. ROW 1	6. GRAVE 10	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT OF REMAINS PROCESSED REMAINS 40 LBS.	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5' 11"	10. COLOR OF HAIR MED. BROWN (NO HEAD HAIR)	11. RACE
12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS TWO EMBOSSED PLATE CAMMIE L. JINSON 14177911			

13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR OF SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES  
UTD

14. WAS BODY BURNED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	TO WHAT EXTENT? -----
15. WAS BODY WANGLED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	TO WHAT EXTENT? -----

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS  
NONE FOUND!

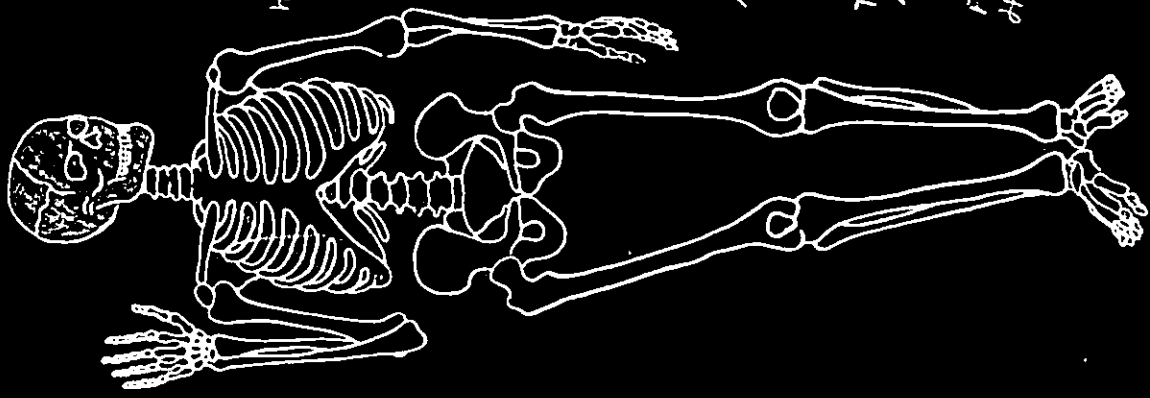
17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area.)  
REMAINS RECEIVED PARTIALLY INTACT IN A REPATRIATION TYPE CASKET. NO TEETH FOUND. NO CLOTHING. REMAINS PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED BY REPATRIATION. NO EVIDENCE OF ANY HEALED FRACTURES OR AMPUTATIONS. NO I.D. TAGS FOUND.

incl # 3

Thomas W. Turner

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H.S. W. is 5'11"

**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

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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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Thomas W. Turner

QMGM 293, 21 Dec 48

Subject: Identification of Unknown Deceased

RRE 314.6

1st Ind

Hq, AGRC-EA, APO 58, US Army, 8 Apr 49

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

1. In compliance with paragraph 2 of basic communication, the remains of Sgt George J. GRUBISA, 32916135 and Sgt Sammie D. VINSON, 14177911, were reprocessed and relevant photostatic copies of QMC Forms 1044 are forwarded herewith.

2. Inasmuch as no contradictory evidence has been revealed during recent reprocessing, it is requested that this headquarters be informed whether present identifications are accepted. In the meantime, the remains concerned will be kept in suspense status, pending receipt of concurrence from your office. Copies of two statements obtained at the time of recovery of these remains are forwarded for information.

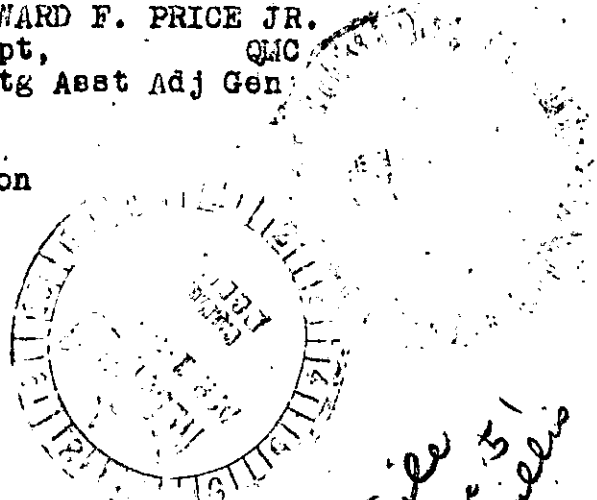
3. As regards the present status of the investigation pertaining to the recovery of other crew members of A/C #42-95186, this will be the subject of a separate communication from this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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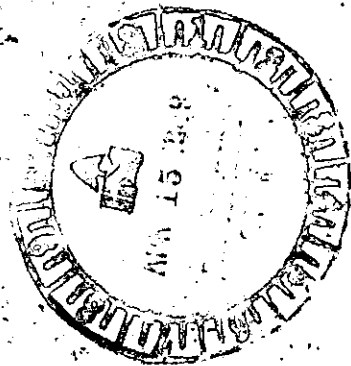
- 1. QMC Form 1044 for Sgt Grubisa dtd 3 Feb 49
- 2. QMC Form 1044 for Sgt Grubisa dtd 7 Mar 49
- 3. QMC Form 1044 for Sgt Vinson
- 4-5 Statements

EDWARD F. PRICE JR.  
Capt, QMC  
Actg Asst Adj Gen



*File  
20 Dec 48  
R. W. Mullis  
2d Br.*

*X-7213 St. Onge, France*



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MACR No. 6264

Organization: 448th Gp; 712th Sq. (8th Aur Force)

Mission: Bombing

Intended Destination: Berlin, Germany

Date of Crash: 21 June 1944

Last known whereabouts of A/C: Over target.

Aircraft: B-24-H, AAF Serial No. 42-95186

Crew:

Pilot	Howell, Cleve J.	2/Lt	0-812266	RTD
Co-Pilot	MAJESTIC, Arthur B.	2/Lt	0-701940	KIA
Navigator	Branizza, Robert J.	F/O	T-125180	RTD
Bombardier	DOLECEK, Victor D.	2/Lt	0-697998	KIA
LW/Gnr	GRUBISSA, George J.	Sgt	32916135	(St Avold KKKK-1-11)*
RO/ROM Gnr	HAMBLIN, Herschel O.	S/Sgt	13062783	KIA
TT/AM Gnr	JOHNSON, Bertil S.	S/Sgt	35099877	KIA
Tail Tur-AMGnr	VAJGL, James L.	Sgt	35527301	KIA
RW-AM Gnr	VINSON, Sammie D.	Sgt	14177911	(St Avold KKKK-1-16)*

REMARKS: Plane went down 21 June 1944 after dropping bombs over target in Berlin, Germany. All crew members bailed out of stricken plane. Six of the men were reported shot by Security Police "while attempting to escape". MAJESTIC (the Co-Pilot) was listed as one of those shot by Security Police.

NOTE: \* RX CASES. - Under investigation. Grubissa and Vinson were originally buried in isolated graves in GRAMON, Germany.

WAR CRIMES conducted an investigation (Refer to WCG Case No. 12-1368 and 12-1369). Information indicates 6 Germans were condemned to death and 1 German received 20 yrs. - FRITZ SCHROEDER. All are confined to Landsberg Prison, Germany. Trial was completed 31 March 1947; sentence was passed 3 April 1947. NOTE: Case is still subject to review.

Germans condemned to death were: FRANZ PENZIEN  
KURT MUELLER  
KARL GROENWALDT  
WILHELM BOLLOW  
EWALD HASELOW  
FRIEDRICH HILDEBRANDT

The above information was received by Mr. Foy, Identification Section, from Mr. Custer, Capt Aballere and Capt Lorange (War Crimes).

Radio WCL 28987 dated 25 June 47 was sent the Field requesting information as to whether crew members with Vinson, Sammie D. 14177911 had been recovered. Further requested Fritz Schroeder be questioned re original burials.

Radio AGRC 1970, Hq AGRC, Paris dated 27 June 1947 indicated Grubisa and Vinson recovered. Grave BTB Vajgl, James L. located by Russian Zone Team - disinterment not effected due to operational restrictions. Search continued for crew members. Schroeder interrogation directed.

X-7213 St. Angelo, France  
14177911  
14177911

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17-11/47  
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Extract of "Narrative of Investigation of War Crimes Records" dated 17 July 1947 indicates the following:

*See correspondence dated 15 Nov. 51*  
2 (two) American flyers were buried at CRAMON (M-54/T-37), Germany. They were disinterred and buried in St. Avold - GRUBISA, George J. and VINSON, Sammie D.

2 (two) American deceased are buried in the Cemetery at GREVESMUHLEN (M-54/T-2791):

VAJGL, James L. - grave located - no notice of disinterment available. Possibility exists other remains may be those of Dolecek, Victor D. whose place of burial has never been definitely established in the records. According to the records DOLECEK should be buried somewhere east of SCHWERIN (M-54/T-46). More information is not available.

3 (three) American deceased are buried in the town of DIEDRICHSHAGEN (M-54/T-28) who were killed on the 21 June 1944 and who are believed to be from the same crew in question.

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Extract of "Narrative of Investigation at Landsberg, Germany" dated 14 July 1947. Interrogation of Mr. Fritz Schroeder who is now serving 20 years in the War Criminal Prison at Landsberg. ---

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Mr. Schroeder stated that he was a farmer by trade and on the date June 21, 1944 was working the field on his farm at PATROW (Krein SCHWERIN, Mecklenburg, Germany). An approaching plane was heard. It quickly came into sight and as it was flying at a very low altitude (200 to 250 meters) he noted that it was an American 4-motored bomber. The plane began going into a long sweeping curve to the right and over the area HINDENBURG, SCHOENBERG, RAMBEEL he noticed (5) five parachutes coming down. This he thought very strange as the plane did not seem to have been hit, wasn't burning nor did it explode. It being very windy, these parachutists were scattered over a fairly large area. He kept sight of the plane which had made the turn and was now flying in an ESE direction, until his vision obscured by a forest, not far on the other side of which he stated the plane crashed. He did not personally see the plane crash, but stated that from what he heard, it did not burn or explode on landing and was only damaged from 20 to 30%. The plane crashed in the vicinity between BOEKEN and NEUMETELN. As brought out in the trial at DACHAU, all 7 (seven) parachutists were alive when they landed, but all were later shot.

According to Mr. Schroeder the following burials of flyers were made:

in CRAMONSHAGEN	two (2) U.S. flyers
in KIRCH GRAMBOW	three (3) U.S. flyers
in MEETZEN near GADEBUSH	two (2) unknown flyers (buried in September or October 1944).

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NOTE: Narrative dated 17 July 1947 includes the following: "In conclusion I think it advisable to state that Mr. Fritz Schroeder's statement at LANDSBERG Prison should not be valued too highly as he was not convicted for shooting any of the flyers, nor did he help bury any of them. The information that he has given is mostly from what he learned and has remembered from the Court Proceedings at DACHAU. \*\*\*"

COPY

To. the county-police.

Police-Station Gross-Trebbow.

Cramon, 21 January 1946

Report over two allied soldiers here buried:

- 1) Sergeant George Grubisa, born 1.1.1923, died 21.6.1944.
- 2) Sergeant Sannie Vinson, born 21.8.1924, died 21.6.1944.

As burgomaster of the community Cramonshagen I have been ordered in June 1944 from the Landratsamt Schwerin - police-office - to evacuate two dead enemy-soldiers, who lay in my district in the forest Niemark, just near the street to Schwerin/Grevesmuehlen, and to keep them in a closed room.

I have done so, and then I was supposed to wait for new instructions. Two days later I was ordered to bury the two soldiers on the cemetery at Cramon.

When the Allied Forces occupied this place in May 1945, this case was clarified. I don't know, where the soldiers crashed. I only know, that the soldiers have been disinterred for a search by the Allied Forces. Then the deceased were buried again on the cemetery at Cramon by order of the Allied. The two graves got wooden crosses with name and date of birth and death-day.

Myself, I have been confined some days because of a false supicion, but was released soon.

The soldiers' belongings were given to the Allied Forces in the trial, court of justice Schwerin.

The local)-board:

Signature: Ditz

A certified true translation:

/s/t/ P. C. JOHNSON II  
 WD Civ. B-303993

*incl # 4*

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

*Edward F. Price Jr.*  
 EDWARD F. PRICE JR.  
 Capt, QMC

993 Ynk St. Avold 4-7213

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OQMG DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC

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FROM OQMG

ASSOC XRAY 7213 ST AVOLD WITH SAMMIE D VINSON 1417911 CANNOT BE SUBSTANTIATED  
PD REMAINS CONSIDERED UNIDENTIFIABLE DEFERRED SEARCH

DEC 21 12 05 PM '51  
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(GRAVES)

CAPT JOHN M NEFF

OQMG 293 - GRS EUROPEAN

EXT 52462

M. L. Horner  
for J. C. WHICHEL, LT COL OMC  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

293 Vinson, Sammie D. 14,179,911

TC

AIRMAIL

19 January 1951

0000 303  
Distances 7-7207  
(St. Louis) France

Identification of World War II Deceased

1. Commanding Officer  
7007 Graves Registration Detachment  
APO 757, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to corrected reports of burial for  
Distances 7-7207 and 7-7213, Unit St. Louis, identified by your  
headquarters as Sgt. George J. Grubins, 32916235, and Lt.  
Thomas L. Vinson, 11177911, respectively.

2. It is requested that subject unknown be reprocessed by  
an accredited anthropologist and reports forwarded this office  
with the least practicable delay.

3. All forms 372 for Sgts. Grubins, Vinson and four uniden-  
tified crew members are inclosed for your information.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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|----|------|-------|--------|------------|
| 1. | copy | 7-371 | in dup | (Fulcock)  |
| 2. | "    | "     | "      | (Grubins)  |
| 3. | "    | "     | "      | (Vinson)   |
| 4. | "    | "     | "      | (Johnson)  |
| 5. | "    | "     | "      | (Majestic) |
| 6. | "    | "     | "      | (Blumen)   |

THOMAS L. VINSON  
Capt (21)  
Memorial Division

McKeanle/id  
Foy

2998 - X - 7213 - ST AVARD  
FRANCOISE  
EJP

AIRMAIL



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CGMNF 293  
Unknowns X-7207  
(St. Avold) France

19 January 1951

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO: Commanding Officer  
7607 Graves Registration Detachment  
APO 757, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to Corrected Reports of Burial for Unknowns X-7207 and X-7213, USMC St. Avold, identified by your headquarters as Sgt. George J. Grubisa, 32916135, and Sgt. Sammie B. Vinson, 111277911, respectively.

2. It is requested that subject Unknowns be reprocessed by an accredited anthropologist and reports forwarded this Office with the least practicable delay.

3. USMC Forms 371 for Sgts. Grubisa, Vinson and four unidentified crew members are inclosed for your information.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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- 1. CGMNF F-371 in dup (DeLoock)
- 2. " " " " (Grubisa)
- 3. " " " " (Humbler)
- 4. " " " " (Johnson)
- 5. " " " " (Majestic)
- 6. " " " " (Vinson)

THOMAS H. COX  
Capt GSC  
Memorial Division

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298 - X-7213 - ST AVOLD. FRANCE

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AIRMAIL

293 Unk. X- France (X-7213 (St. Avold).

FILE UNDER NO.

I N D E X S H E E T  
SYNOPSIS.

4/8 25 Jun 1947

TELEGRAM

FROM: OQMG.  
TO: CG AGRC PARIS FRANCE.

HQ EUCOM FRANKFURT GERMANY

INFORMATION REQUESTED AS TO WHETHER REMAINS OF FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN RECOVERED  
CLN MAJESTIC, ARTHUR BAKER ASN ZERO SEVEN ZERO ONE NINE FOUR ZERO CMA  
DOLECEK VICTOR DOG ASN ZERO SIX NINE SEVEN NINE NINE EIGHT CMA HAMBLEN  
HERSCHEL OBOE ASN ONE THREE ZERO SIX TWO SEVEN EIGHT THREE CMA.....  
..... SEE WILLIAM CHARLIE GEORGE FILE ONE TWO DASH ONE  
~~0000~~ / THREE SIX EIGHT AND ONE TWO DASH ONE THREE SIX NINE.

WOL 28987

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 Graves Re., Service, European (Recovery  
of remains)

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AGRC  
FORM No. 11  
Revised 5 January 1946

## CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWNNS

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

Unknown X - 7218  
Cemetery St. Avoild, France. (Q-260.  
Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ Grave 584)

1. Arrived at cemetery \_\_\_\_\_  
(hour) (date)
2. Place of death S.E. of CRANON, Germany.  
(name of closest town) (coordinates and letter Prefex, maps)  
Map: 1:250.000 Sheet: M-54 Coord: RT-3475  
(Sheet, scale and serials used)
3. Remains recovered or disinterred by 95 QM Bn,  
(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 None  
(type)

Raincoat None

Overcoat None

Jacket, Field None

Jacket, Combat None

Mackinaw None

Sweater None

Jacket, HBT None

\*Shirt, Wool OD One (1)

Undershirt, Wool None

Undershirt, Cotton One (1)

Trousers HBT None

\*Trousers, Wool OD marked : " Y- 7911 "

Belt, Web None

Drawers, Wool None

Drawers, Cotton One (1) marked " Y-7911; Y-7911 "

Leggins, Wool None (Note unusual lacing)

Socks, Cotton None

\*Shoes (type) 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.

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 Est. 5'9" Weight Est. 175 Lbs. Description of wounds UTD

Bandages or dressings One first aid bandage on upper part of left leg. 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, poeks, freckles)

Build UTD  
(large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair UTD  
(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 **UTD**  
(white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract).

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

Jaw **UTD** Circumference of head in inches **Head missing**  
(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)

**UTD**  
(extent and quantity of hair)

Hands **UTD**

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

**UTD**  
(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

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

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

**UTD** Circumcision **UTD** Pubic hair **Brown**  
(quantity & color of hair) (yes-no) (color)

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

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

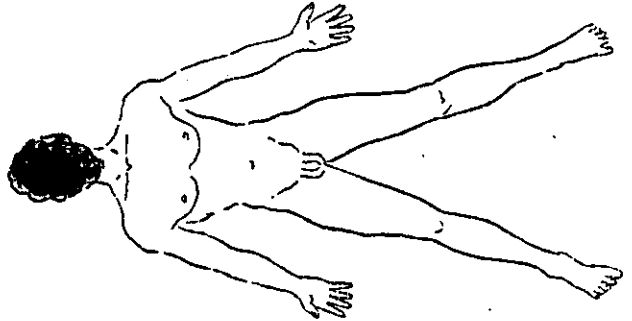
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Feet UTD  
(size, corns, callouses, flat)

Toes UTD  
(slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed factures UTD  
(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 Decomposed

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

12. Remarks : Remains recovered in last stage of decomposition.  
Est. weight of remains recovered: 45 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.

*Robert L. Owens*  
Officer's Name

Robert L. Owens

2nd Lt. Inf.

Rank Service

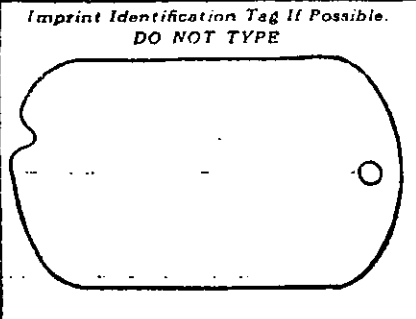
Central Identification Point

Organization

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  
29 August 1946



Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)		SERIAL No.
Unknown X-7213		Unknown
GRADE	ORGANIZATION	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Unknown	Unknown	AAF
RACE	RELIGION	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY
Unknown	Unknown	

PLACE OF DEATH S.E. of Cramon, Germany. RT 3475 Sh.M-54	CAUSE OF DEATH Unknown	DATE OF DEATH Est. 21 June 1944
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Unknown

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (U. S. or none)	IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)
None	
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no)	
Yes	None

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 St. Avold, France. ( Q - 250.524

DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	LOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
29 August 1946	1000	Casket	Temp. wood cross	XXXX	1	16

WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no)	IF A REBURIAL INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE
Yes	Civ. Cem. CRAMON, Germany. Map: 1:250,000 Sht: M-54 Coord: RT-347

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY.
General Service	CH. H.A. LEE, 1st Lt.	One copy WD QMC Form 1042 Report of Interment 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.
HARBIN, FOSTER P.	UNK	0-674760	A.A.F.	15

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
Unknown-X-7089	Unk	Unknown	A.A.F.	17

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT Robert L. Owens	SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT SAMUEL E. PROCTOR Jr. 2nd Lt., Inf
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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.

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**Section 5. 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.


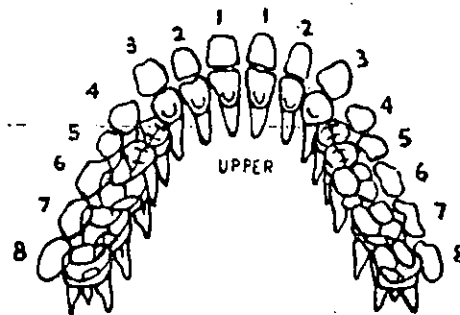
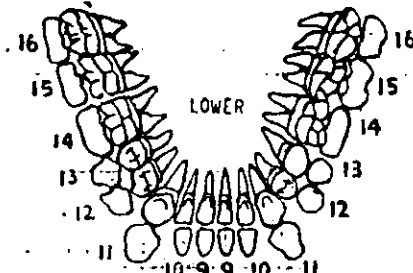





(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
Est. 5'9"	Est. 175 Lbs.	UTD	UTD	UTD

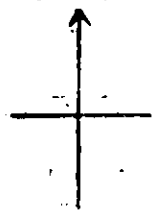
WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
None	See below	CRAMON, Germany.

**OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES**

Trousers wool OD marked " Y-7911 "  
 Drawers marked " Y-7911 " twice.

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

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



**REMARKS:**

Form 11 Check List of Unknowns accomplished.  
 No head present for Tooth Chart. Fingers too decomposed for Fingerprints. Est. weight of remains recovered: 45 Lbs.