

USMC St. Laurent
Plot: B, Row: 14, Gr: 28
Date of Burial: 15/6/1950
Verified by GRS Officer
R.I. RODRIGUEZ, CWO USA

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

app
7/2/50

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3574 00000	DATE 15 01 48 DAY MONTH YEAR
NAME	SERIAL NUMBER UNKNOWN X-000849	RANK	ARM Q
CEMETERY ST AVOLD - METZ			DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR 350 15 80 CODE DIST. PT.
PLOT HHH	ROW 2	GRAVE 22	COUNTRY FRANCE
			CAUSE OF DEATH 6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE SAINT AVOLD, FRANCE (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER) ST LAURENT, FRANCE.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN These remains are unidentifiable and are to be permanently interred. (Hq. AGRC-9 Jan 50)
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN X-000849	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK Unk	DATE OF DEATH Est 10 Feb 45	DATE DISINTERRED 14 June 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN	RELIGION Unk	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY Richard F Peterson Embalmer NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Uniform	CONDITION OF REMAINS Totally disarticulated - No flesh - Fractures of R/Zygomatic process
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION Report of Burial found with remains	NAT FILE RECORDS ANNOTATED DATE 27 JUL 50 NAME R.T. Johns B & R BR. MEM. DIV.
MINOR DISCREPANCIES Report of Burial is illegible	

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET DATE 18 June 48	BY Richard F Peterson, Embalmer
CASKET SEALED BY Richard F Peterson Embalmer	EMBALMER (Signature) Richard F Peterson
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 18 June 48 BY Richard F Peterson	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY X All markings plates & tags verified by BRUCE E BLAIR, 1st Lt QMC

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.
BRUCE E BLAIR, 1st Lt QMC #337 M Bn
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.
Consignee changed by Reg Div.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC St Avoild France		TO OIC Neuville Belgium	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Cpl Stephen F Wilson, RA-39587409	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Frank H. Gallagher</i> Frank H Gallagher, 1st Lt RA	DATE 29 Oct 49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

2. SHIPPED

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

3. SHIPPED

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

4. SHIPPED

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

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER USMC ST AVOILD FRANCE	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
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
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 293

30 December 1949

(Date)

293 Unknown X- 849 - 749 Staveland

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

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3. Remarks:

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

Lt. Col. E. D. Mulvanity O-359598

Capt. Edward F. Price O-1588236

CWO Leodore Goudreau W-2113434

Received 3 FEB 1950 OQMS
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

File - NAT
J. Parker
Id. Brand
3 Feb. 50

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T.L. # 4671

RRE 293

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JMC

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JMC

Maj. Charles REYNOLDS, O-182639

TC

Maj. Gerald SWARTHOUT, Sr., O-267451

CE

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

JMC

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

CAV

CWO Frank GLEER, W-2102925

USA

Leodore Goudreau
Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297

JMC

Incl #1

Parker

CWO Leodore GOUDREAU, W-2113434, USA

UNKNOWN NO.

549

U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY

Saint Avold

(Location)

The remains of Unknown X-549 (USMC Saint Avold) were recovered from the civilian cemetery located at Gersheim, Germany. All attempts to associate Laundry marking "M-5502" with an unresolved ground force casualty met with failure. An attempt was also made to determine to which organization "John J. KIRTON, O-377388" was assigned without results. Tooth chart and physical characteristics of X-549 were compared against like information on Form 371's for unresolved casualties reported missing in the area of Gersheim without results. In view of this these remains are being declared UNIDENTIFIABLE.

L. Pierpoint
29 December 1949

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

3574 00000

DATE

15 01 48

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

UNKNOWNX-000849

CEMETERY

DAY MONTH YEAR

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

ST AVOLD - METZ

0 3503 80

CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

COUNTRY

CAUSE OF DEATH

HHH

2

22

FRANCE

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SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

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SAINT AVOLD, FRANCE
(BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

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 1

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE

BY

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE

BY

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SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

D.D.# 223, dated 23 Feb. 47

Unknown X - 849
Cemetery St. Avoild, France
Plot HHH Row 2 Grave 22

1. ~~Reburied at cemetery~~ Date reprocessed 9 Dec. 47
(Hour) (Date)

2. Place of death _____ (Name of closest town) _____ (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)
_____ (Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains ~~recovered~~ disinterred by _____ and reprocessed by mobile team #1, 1st. Zone
(Name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by _____ (Name and organization)

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

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Indicate unusual markings color, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
* Headgear	None		
	(Type)		
Raincoat	None		
Overcoat	None		
Jacket, Field	None		
Jacket, Combat	None		
Mackinaw	None		
Sweater	Remnants of, wool O.D		
Jacket, HBT	None		
* Shirt, Wool OD	Remnants of		
Undershirt, Wool	None		
Undershirt, Cotton	None		
Trousers, HBT	None		
* Trousers, Wool OD	None		

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Belt, web **None**

Drawers, wool **Remnants of. (heavy)**

Drawers, cotton **Remnants of**

Leggings, wool **None**

Socks, cotton **None**

* Shoes (type) **None**

Overshoes **None**

Web Equipment (type) **None**

(Other item) **Remnants of one (1) pair wool gloves**

(Other item) **None**

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

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

Shoulder Patch **None**

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

6. Description of Remains: **Humerus -32.3** **Femur -45.1**
Radius -24.9 **Fibula -36.9**
Ulna -26.5 **Tibia -36.9**

Age **UTD** Height **Est 5'6 1/8"** Weight **UTD** Description of wounds **UTD**

Bandages or dressings **UTD** Scars **UTD**
(Length, width, location)

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

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

Sunburn or tan, other than hand and face **UTD**

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

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

Hair **Light brown**
(Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

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

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

Goatee UTD
 (Light, color, extent)

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

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

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

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

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

Jaw UTD Circumference of head in inches **20 1/4"** (Hat band)
 (Large, small, normal)

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

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

..... UTD

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 and extent of hair, large, small, normal)

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

Back UTD Circumcision UTD Pubic Hair **None**
 (Quantity and extent of hair) (Yes-no) (Color)

Hernioplasty UTD
 (Yes-no; location)

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

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

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

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

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

If not, explain Too decomposed

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

9. Remarks Remains received in Skeletal Form, wrapped in remnants of mattress cover,
not in U.K. box. Clothing found in debris. Burial Report found, no GRS. tags.
Fluorescopic Examination negative. Est. weight of remains: 20 Lbs.

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

Woodrow
WOODROW

W.
W.

Wolf
WOLF

(Officer's Name)

CAPT

QMC

Rank

Service

OPERATIONS OFFICER

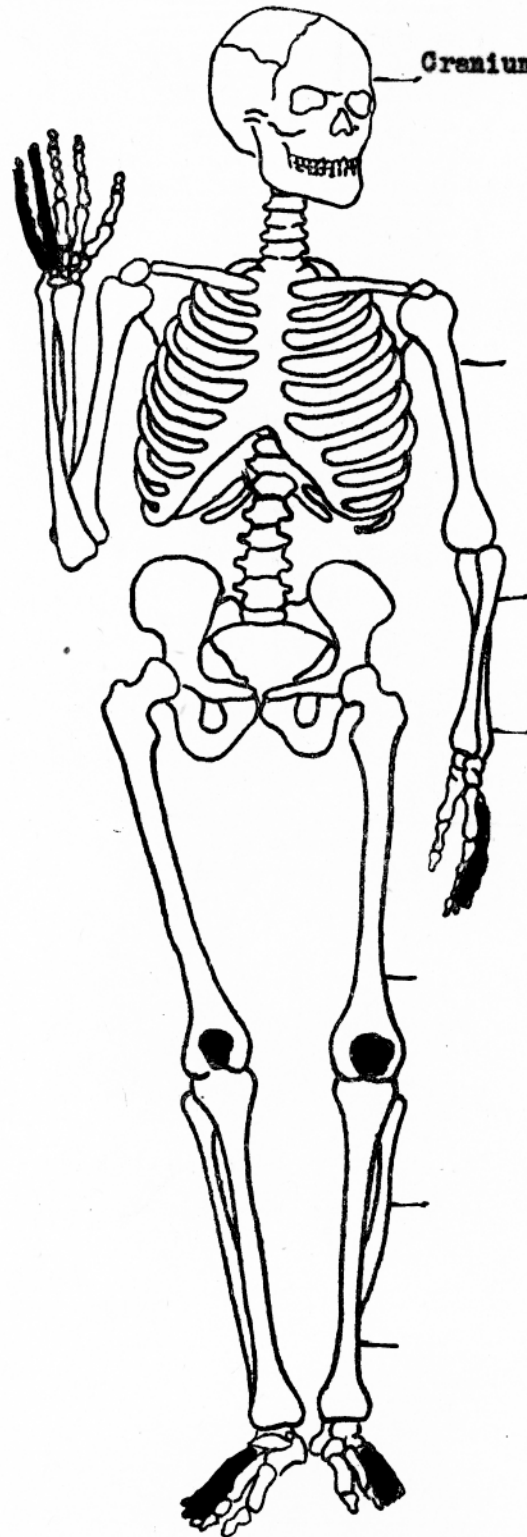
(Organization)

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

RIGHT

LEFT



Cranium 20 1/4

HUMERUS..... 32.3cm

RADIUS..... 24.9cm

ULNA..... 26.5cm

FEMUR..... 45.1cm

FIBULA..... 36.9cm

TIBIA..... 36.9cm

Est. HEIGHT..... 5' 6 1/8"

G. R. & E. DIV.
 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER
 H.Q. COM. ZONE, ETOUSA

TOOTH CHART

9 Dec. 47

Date

Unk X-849

Unk

Unk

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unit

Organization

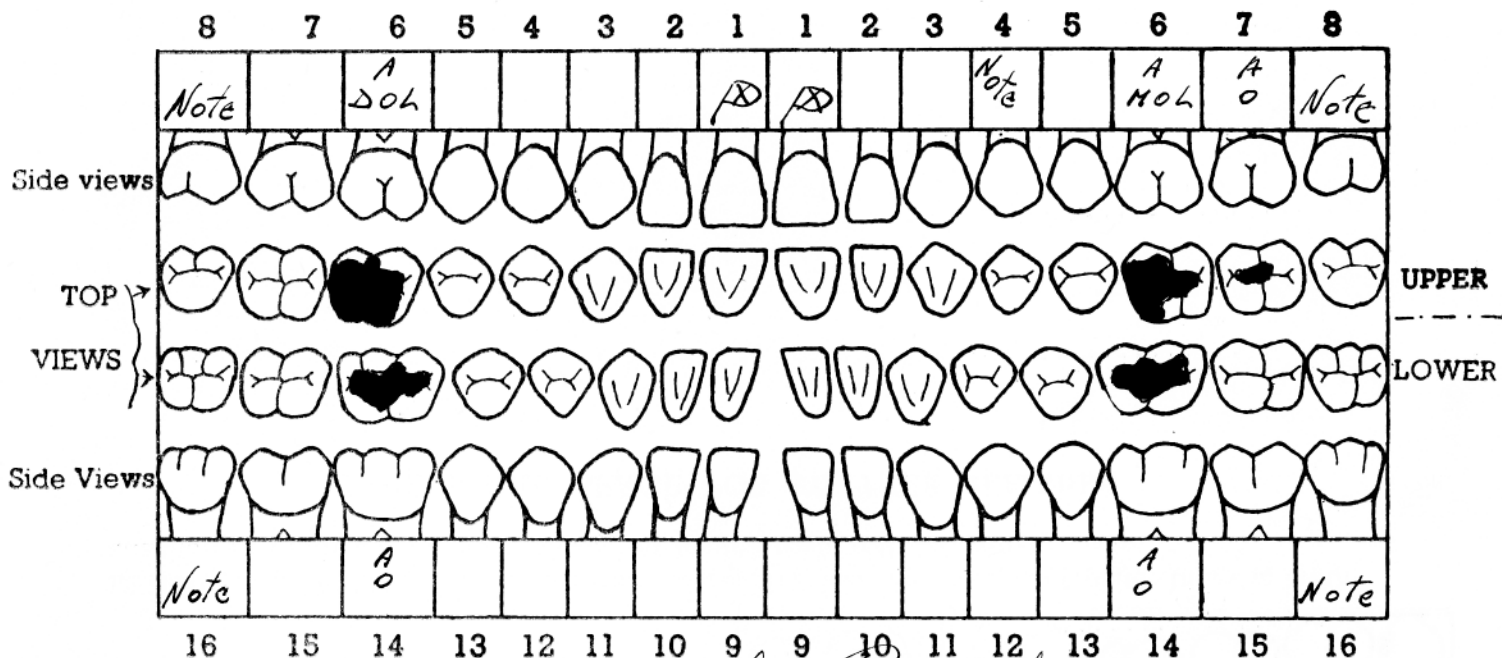
Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left



See Remarks.

This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

IVOR J. FOSMO
 2nd Lt., Inf IS

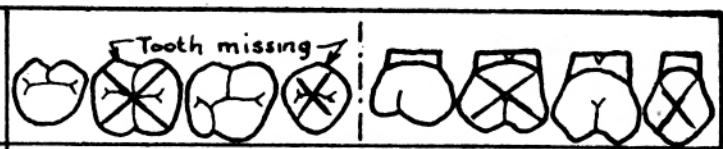
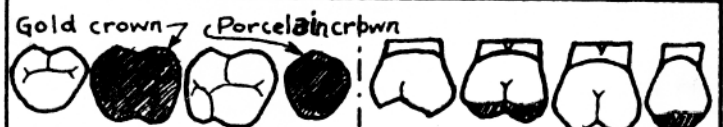
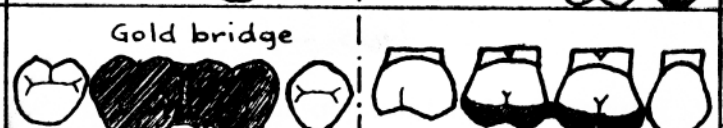
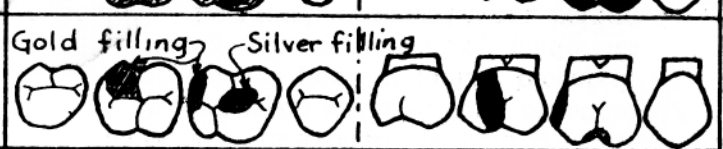
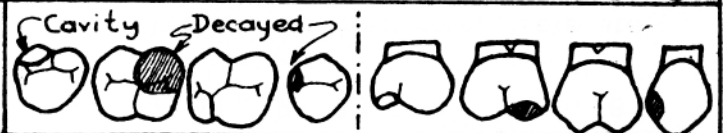
WOODROW W. WOLF
 CAPT QMC OPER OFF

/s/ Iver J. Fosmo

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Woodrow W. Wolf

Verified by G. R. S. Officer

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

DENTURES (PLATES)... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

- P** = Posthumously missing
- R-16** = Unerupted before death and is impacted against R-15
- L-16** = Unerupted before death.
- R-8 & L-8** = Incompletely erupted before death and have a facial version.
- Lower incisors have a facial version
- L-4** has rotated 1/4 of a turn distally
- L-5** has a lingual version (very noticeable).

Color = dull ivory

Size = average

Alignment = good

REBURIAL

REPORT OF BURIAL

OCT 2 1945

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Unknown American **IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED** Unknown Date Unknown

Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown

Unit Organization Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

0830-3 OCT 45 U.S. Mil. Bensheim Germany 0610 610 1945 S.F.W Neck. 260584

Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Major Coordinates of Location

22 1010114 22 HHH Plot Number Race Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

John J. Wirton O-377388 Foundation Underwear
M-3502 found on Woolen Drawers.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

QMC Form 1-GRS in sealed bottle buried with body

REBURIAL Previously buried in Bensheim Cemetery

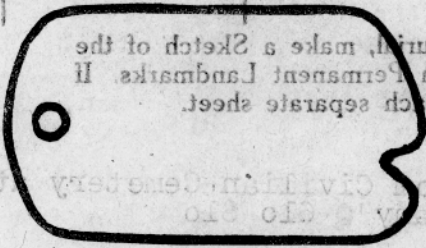
Plot Row Grave 14 21 1750

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

Who is buried on: Deceased's Right: Ellis, William 37729257 Pvt. 30 Inf. 21

Deceased's Left: Ballotti, Samuel 33690615 Pfc. 180 Inf. 23
Pfc. Cronin 46th QM C.R. Co.

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



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

Emergency Addresses

Indicate North

Address

Religion Unknown

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

None

Disintering Officer

R H Kershaw

R H KERSHAW 1st Lt. 48th QM GR CO.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G. R. S. Officer

G. R. S.

X	8	8
	1	1
	2	2
	3	3
	4	4
	5	5
	6	6
	7	7
	8	8
X	8	8

SEINT. CO. OFFICER.
GERALD L. HORNER.
1ST LT. QMC.
0-205234

REPORT OF BURIAL

Graves Registration
Form No. 1
Revised 1 Sept 1943

IF 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: 5' 11" Weight: 175 lbs Color of Eyes: Color of Hair: Race:	Laundry Marks: Number of Rifle: Wear Glasses? Is Tooth Chart Attached?
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(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.

Left Hand

Right Hand

Impossible to fingerprint - body too Daily Deceased	Tooth Chart taken by U.S. Army 46th Army Co.
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Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

C.C. trousers 33-31 Woolen Drawers 34	Name: Rank: Organization:
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Thumb

Thumb

TOOTH CHART

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

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

Characteristics: Upper Rt. Wisdom Teeth is not shown in its entirety

Other Data: Silver Fillings

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.

Disinterred from Civilian Cemetery at Gersheim, Germany Q 610 610

REBURIAL
REPORT OF BURIAL
TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

27 April 1945
Date

Unknown American X-112 (0610 610) Unknown Unknown
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.
Unknown Unit Unknown
Organization

Vic. Gersheim, Germany Q 610 610 Est. 10 February 1945 S. F. W. Neck
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
0854 hrs. 17 April 1945 U S Mil Cem Bensheim, Ger M 622218
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
1750 14 M T W
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

Disposition of identification Tags, Buried with body Yes No Attached to Marker Yes No
If No Identification Tags John J. Korton Q-377388 Found on Underwear
How were remains identified? M-8502 found on Woolen Drawers

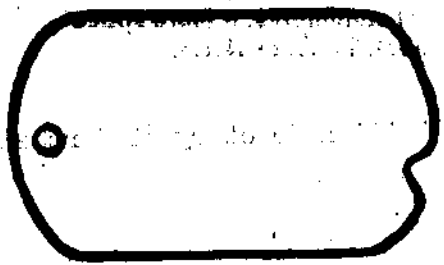
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Address

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J. E. HAWKINS, 1st Lt., QMC 46 QM G. R. Co.

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