

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 Unknown, Belgrade, X-34

SUBJECT

QMC FORM 1121
1 Aug 45

51 12256

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

WILLARD L. GEMMAN
Major, QMC, Cemetery Superintendent

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
9970 00165

DATE
15 03 49
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: UNKNOWNX - 000034
SERIAL NUMBER: UNKNOWNX - 000034
GRADE: UNKNOWN
ARM: J
RACE: O
RELIGION: 6

CEMETERY: BELGRADE YUGOSLAVIA
PLOT: C
ROW: 6
GRAVE: 351
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 5202 80
CODE: 5202
DIST. CTR.: 80

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
NETTUNO, ITALY

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: UNKNOWN
SERIAL NUMBER: UNKNOWN
GRADE: UNKNOWN
DATE OF DEATH: UNKNOWN
DATE DISTINTERRED: UNKNOWN

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON:
 REMAINS
 MARKER
ORGANIZATION: UNKNOWN
RELIGION: UNKNOWN
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: UNKNOWN
NAME AND TITLE: UNKNOWN

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: UNKNOWN
CONDITION OF REMAINS: UNKNOWN

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: FILE
10 MAY 1949
IDENTIFICATION
BRANCH
MEM. DIV.

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE: UNKNOWN
CASKET SEALED BY: UNKNOWN

CHANGE

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE: UNKNOWN
BY: UNKNOWN
SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: *Wm D. Spaulin*

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

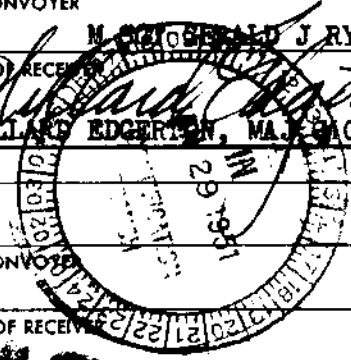
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REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM NAPLES FORE MORGUE		TO USMC ANZIO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER M. G. O'NEAL J. RYAN	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER WILLIAM H. SPURLIN, 1ST LT QMC	DATE 11Apr49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER WILLIAM EDGERSON, MAJ. SAC	DATE 12 1949



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

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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	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

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

9970 00165

DATE

15 08 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

UNKNOWN X-000034

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

ARM

RACE

RELIGION

0

6

CEMETERY

BELGRADE YUGOSLAVIA

PLOT

C

ROW

6

GRAVE

351

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

5201

CODE

80

DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

FLORENCE, ITALY

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

UNKNOWN

SERIAL NUMBER

X-34

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

14 January 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

UNKNOWN

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

T.C. ANDERSON *[Signature]* QMC

REMAINS

MARKER

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 WILLIAM H. SPURLIN

DATE _____ **BY** _____

[Signature] 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.

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA		TO CCP, NAPLES	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER JOSEPH F. NAHAN CAPT	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER T.C. ANDERSON MAJ QMC	DATE 21 Jan 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER A.F. HUBBARD LT COL AF	DATE 24 Jan 1948

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

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
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7. SHIPPED

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

To be used only when disinterment is made prior to receipt of DDG Form 1174 (Disinterment Directive) Remains Storage Point Location

AGREEMENT SHEET DISINTERMENT
 Date: JAN 6 1948 No. 607

SECTION A: Information obtained from Bone Ho Records

NAME: Unknown American X-34 SERIAL NO.: RACE: USAAF

CEMETERY: U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY, BELGRADE RACE: White

PICN	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	RELIGION
6	6	351	YUGOSLAVIA	Unknown

SECTION B: DISINTERMENT AND IDENT. (Info obtained from Remains and/or Grave Marker)

NAME	SERIAL NO.	RANK	DATE DISINTERMENT
UNKNOWN AMERICAN, X-34	Unknown	Unknown	5 Jan 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	TOO SOON TO GO WITH REMAINS	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION ADVISED BY
Remains Marker <u>0</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Unknown	JOSEPH F. NAHAN Capt., AC Name & Title

SECTION C: PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR STORAGE

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
Shroud	Skeletal

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: None

OTHER DISCREPANCIES: None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASSETT
 Date: 24 Mar 48 By: GEORGE P. LOTTER

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

From: USMC, Naples

To: CCP, Naples

Kind of Conveyance: Truck

Name of Convoyer: FRANCIS M. GRIGSBY, Capt., QMC

Signature of Shipper:

Signature of Receiver:

C.R. IVKY, 2d Lt., QMC

24Mar48

JOSEPH T. ZIELINSKI, 1st Lt., Qrd

24Mar48

2. SHIPPED

From: CCP, Naples

To: Port Morgue

Kind of Conveyance: Truck

Name of Convoyer:

Signature of Shipper:

Signature of Receiver:

JOSEPH T. ZIELINSKI, 1st Lt., Qrd

24Mar48

WALTER E. THOMAS, Capt., QMC

To be used only in disinterment is made prior to receipt of OQMG Form 1194 (Disinterment Directive)

Remains Storage Point Location

AGRS-MZ WORK SHEET DISINTERMENT

Date JAN 6 1948 No. 607

SECTION A: Information obtained from Zone Hq Record

NAME	SERIAL NO.	RANK	ARM
Unknown American X-34			USAAF
CEMETERY	U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY, BELGRADE		RACE
			White
PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY
C	6	351	YUGOSLAVIA
			RELIGION
			Unknown

*SECTION C: DISINTERMENT AND IDENT. (Info obtained from Remains and/or Grave Marker)

NAME	SERIAL NO.	RANK	DATE DISINTERRED
UNKNOWN AMERICAN X-34	Unknown	Unknown	5 Jan 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON Remains	GMC FORM #1042 with Remains	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
<u>0</u>	<u>X</u> Yes <u> </u> No	Unknown	JOSEPH F. NAHAN Capt., AC Name & Title

SECTION D: PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR STORAGE

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS	
Shroud	Skeletal	
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION		
None		
MINOR DISCREPANCIES		
None		
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET		
Date 24 Mar 48	By GEORGE P. LOTTER	
CASKET SEALED BY	EMBALMER (Signature)	
GEORGE P. LOTTER	S/ GEORGE P. LOTTER	
IDENTIFICATION PLATE PLACED ON CASKET		
Date 24 Mar 48	Name Bill L. Lack	Title Checker
REMARKS:	Died 6 Dec 44	

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

S/ JOSEPH F NAHAN
JOSEPH F. NAHAN
Capt., AC
Signature of GRS Inspector
Grade and Organization

*Section "B" Omitted

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Signature of Shipper:

Signature of Receiver:

C.R. IVEY, 2d Lt. QMC

24Mar48 JOSEPH T. ZIELINSKI, 1st Lt., Ord

24Mar48

2. SHIPPED

From: CCP, Naples

To: Port Morgue

Kind of Conveyance: Truck

Name of Convoyer:

Signature of Shipper:

Signature of Receiver:

JOSEPH T. ZIELINSKI, 1st Lt., Ord

24Mar48 WALTER E. THOMAS, Capt. QMC

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To: ~~UGHT 293~~
~~PRICE, James G., O-745172~~
~~(and six crew members)~~

293/GRSTred
(Ident)

16 November 1948

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Service
Mediterranean Zone
APO 794, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to report of proceedings of Board of Officers, dated 24 August 1948, regarding establishment of a Group Burial (7 in 2) in the case of 2d Lt James G. PRICE, O-745172 and six (6) crew members, and to letters of transmittal, dated 25 October 1948, forwarding recommendations that Unknowns X-34, X-59 through X-70, X-73, X-77, X-78 and X-87, USMC, Belgrade, be accepted as Unidentifiable.

2. Tooth charts for unknowns X-55 and X-59 compare favorably with available dental records of S/Sgt Harry A. HANSON, 13142898 and 2d Lt Herbert W. LASSA, O-751835, respectively. It is believed that similar comparisons may be possible for other remains discovered in the vicinity of Mostar, Yugoslavia.

3. Inclosed herewith are O.A.G. Forms 371 and 372's for the following deceased who were KIA or MIA in the vicinity of Mostar, Yugoslavia:

BEAUCH, Johnnie L.	S/Sgt 34036552	FOLLY, Kenneth H.	T/Sgt 39387355
BISSELL, Robert W.	S/Sgt 39325950	CHYGLEAC, Irwin A.	S/Sgt 16145092
BLOCHSHAN, Robert E.	2d Lt O-674026	ISBERGER, Charles L.	T/Sgt 34435503
BLAIRKISHIP, Joe W.	2d Lt O-754873	KATHRELY, Ray C.	2d Lt O-693277
BROWN, Clarence	S/Sgt 19180104	MACLELLAN, Kenneth	2d Lt O-747291
BUEBS, Charles T.	S/Sgt 18167293	MAHO L, James W.	2d Lt O-689076
COHEN, Hyman	2d Lt O-691723	LASSA, Herbert W.	2d Lt O-751835
COHART, Hugh D.	S/Sgt 14139839	MUSKATSKI, Alexander J. Jr.	2d Lt O-805900
DEMLIO, Louis A.	S/Sgt 36346192		

1893
 Unit X-34
 Yugoslavia
 Belgrade

QMGMT 293

13 November 1948

PRICE, James G., O-745172 (and six crew members)
SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

COLUMBI, Gerald C.	T/Sgt 38444575	SILBER, Michael T.	1st Lt O-795654
FRISONS, Harry A.	S/Sgt 13142898	STEAKLEY, Waymon E.	S/Sgt 34392392
PRICE, James G.	2d Lt O-745172	STIVERS, Bailey	2d Lt O-814432
RINNE, Wayne	Cpl 39335908	SUNDEEN, Joseph H.	2d Lt O-690834
ROBERTS, Robert J, Jr	2d Lt O-735819	THILO, Carl F.	2d Lt O-689437
RYON, David O.	2d Lt O-797077	WATERMAN, James M.	S/Sgt 11085942
SATTERLEE, Warren S.	2d Lt O-683784		

4. It is requested that a further investigation be initiated in cases of Unknowns X-59 through X-70 and X-87, and an effort be made to associate them with individuals listed above.

5. Further action relative to Subject Field Board Findings and the Unknowns cited above has been suspended in this office pending receipt of results of the reinvestigation.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

37 Incls:

Incls Nos 1-7: MACHS w/att
Nos 1135, 1136, 3971, 3975,
3976, 4078 and 9680

Incls Nos 8-14: OQMG Forms 371 (in dup)
(Beaver, Bissell, Burns, Cowart,
Rinne, Ryon and Sundeen)

Incls Nos 15-37: OQMG Forms 371 (in dup) w/att
(Blackshaw, Blankenship, Brunn, Cohen,
DeMilio, Foley, Grygienc, Isenhower,
Keithly, Magrath, Manuel, Massa,
Muszynski, Osborne, Parsons, Price,
Rogers, Satterlee, Silver, Steakley,
Stivers, Thilo and Waterman)

T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, GMC
Memorial Division

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER SEPARATE ZONE COMMAND-MTOUSA
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA APO 777, U.S.ARMY

NS/am

14 June 1947

SUBJECT: Report of Investigation on Unknown American X-34

TO : Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Service
Mediterranean Theater Separate Zone Command-MTOUSA
APO 794 U.S.Army

1. Submitted herewith is the Report of Investigation by this office on Unknown American X-34, KIA on 6 December 1944, organization unknown.

2. Following exhibits are attached:

a. Exhibit "A" Joint statement of local civilians

3. **FACTS:**

That MAGR concerning this case is not available on file in this office.

4. **FINDINGS:**

a. That an American fighter plane crashed on 6 December 1944 at about noon in the wood Kresje near the village Lasinja, county of Pisarovina, Yugo. Co-ords: 45°35'N - 15°52'E(See Ex: "A")

b. That the pilot was blown to pieces by explosion. (See Ex: "A")

c. That the plane was identified as a P51 as one engine and four blades propeller were found among the debris. (See Ex: "A")

d. That the local Partisans identified the plane as American and buried the remains of the pilot in the local cemetery at Lasinja.(See Ex: "A")

e. That the burial was recorded in the local parish register under the date of 6 December 1944. (See Ex: "A")

f. That upon examination the following bones were found in a separate grave: a clavicle, a scapula, lower part of left femur, left humerus, lower part of right humerus, broken parts of ulna and radius, fragments of ribs, tibia and tarsus.

g. That it was impossible to take a tooth-chart.

h. That on the scene of crash only a part of machine gun was found without serial number. A hole indicated the point of impact where the engine was found.

i. That Check list of Unknowns was filled out.

80989

293 Corp Specimen (Belgrade) X-34

5. COMMENTS:

a. On 6 December 1944 a bomber formation was flying over the above named area, as a B 24, piloted by Lt. Lornis O. Nicks, O-1549345, crashed about 15 miles from Lacinja. All deceased crew members had been recovered.

b. It might be that the subject P 51 plane was escorting this bomb squadron.

c. There is no MACR on file in this office which could be associated with this crash.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS:

That this case be associated with a P 51 fighter plane which was reported missing on 6 December 1944 over Yugoslavia.

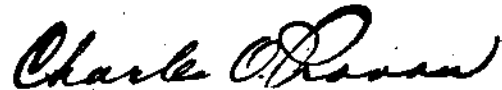
7. CONCLUSIONS:

a. That we have buried the recovered remains in the U.S. Military Cemetery Belgrade as:

Unknown American X-34 in Plot C Row 6 Grave 351.

b. That Report of Interment has been prepared and will be forwarded to your office.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



CHARLES O. PROVOW
Capt. Inf.

Incl's: a/s

STATEMENT

Herewith we declare that on Wednesday 6 December 1944, at about 1 o'clock in the afternoon several planes were flying over Lasinja from NW towards SE. We did not see the planes as the weather was rainy and foggy. We heard a plane crash and explode. Later on, we were told that an American plane crashed in the forest of Brezje, near Lasinja. On the scene of crash we saw parts of human bodies blown to pieces by the explosion and scattered all over the trees. Among the debris of the plane there was a four blade propeller, a machine gun and one engine.

The remains were buried by the local Partisans in the cemetery at Lasinja. A military funeral was given. The Partisans identified the plane as an American fighter plane. They were not able to say if one or two men perished in crash. On the grave is a cross and an inscription:
"Unknown American Airman killed on the 6 December 1944."

Informants: 1. (s) Josip Vlkcan
2. (s) Mija Malešic
3. (s) Mija Madjer
peasants from Lasinja

Subscribed before me on
this 6 June 1947

Vojta Jevanovic
City Investigator

Charles O. Provon

A TRUE COPY

EXHIBIT "A"

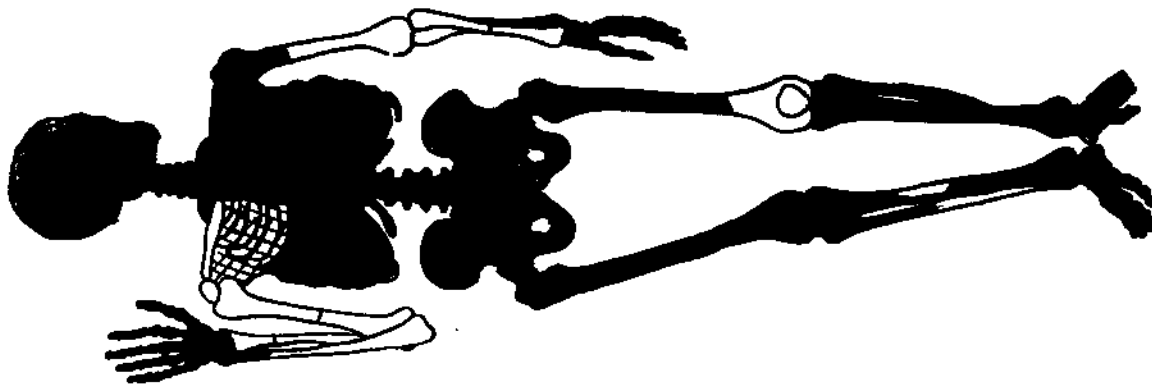
CHARLES O. PROVON
Capt. Inf.

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-34						2. DATE OF REPORT 25 Feb 1948	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY U.S.M.C. Belgrade - Yugoslavia			4. PLOT C	5. ROW 6	6. GRAVE 351	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT	
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION							
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT Unknown		9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT Impossible		10. COLOR OF HAIR Unknown		11. RACE Unknown	
12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS "Non-identifiable by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data" <div style="text-align:right">T. G. ANDERSON Major CMC</div>							
13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES None							
14. WAS BODY BURNED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		TO WHAT EXTENT?					
15. WAS BODY MANGLED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		TO WHAT EXTENT? Shattered					
16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS None							
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) a. Remnants of a right service shoe. No sizes or markings were visible.							

25 Feb 48
 Received 31 Aug 48 OQMG
 from
 on presently
 available St. in Detroit
 See continued analysis

10. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT REFERENCED



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

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

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

HEADQUARTERS
9307 TOW - GPO
AMERICAN CIVILIAN REGISTRATION SERVICE
EUROPEAN ZONE
APO 794 US ARMY

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Paragraph 1-17 and 19-21, Identification Data GPO 1044 and 1044b
Paragraph 18 - Identification Dental Chart

C.I. Case No. 254 B.

Date of Investigation 25 Feb 48

Unknown American X- 34

Am. Mil. Com. Belgrade, Yugoslavia Italy: Plot C Row No. 6 Grave 351 Dec 1944

Place of Death Lasinja, near Pissarovina, Yugo. Date of Death 6 Dec 1944

Map Reference 45°35'N-15°52'E Sheet Unk. Map of XXIX

Other American Dead Found in Same Area None

Cause of Death Plane crash, Clinical Cause Unknown.

22. Description of Remains

Badly shattered skeletal state.

(If the remains have not been decomposed, attach to this form GPO Form 1042,
completely filled out to physical characteristics)

23 Skeletal Data

HEAD Missing

TOOTH CHAFT Impossible

TRUNK Right clavicle; right shattered scapula; 5 pieces of ribs; 2nd cervical vertebrae.

UPPER EXTREMITIES (Give measurements of long bones).

R Humerus Shaft broken L Humerus Upper portion missing

R Ulna Lower portion missing L Ulna Lower portion missing

R Radius Shaft broken and condyle missing L Radius Shaft broken

Carpals, Metacarpals, Phalanges Missing

LOWER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones).

R Femur Missing L Femur Lower portion present

R Tibia Small portion of shaft present L Tibi Missing

R Fibula Lower portion present L Fibula "

Calcanea, Tarsals, Metatarsals, Phalanges Left patella

24. AGE ESTIMATED AT over 20 years

BASED ON Epiphysial line of head of humeri is closed.

25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- a. The age was estimated at over 20 years
- b. A tooth chart was impossible
- c. The height estimate was impossible.

26. RECOMMENDATIONS

- a. That the clues gained by this investigation be checked against all known information on file for all airmen KIA or MIA on or about Dec 6, 1944 near Lasinja, Yugoslavia.
- b. That this case be associated with the Pilot of P-51 reported missing on Dec 6, 1944 over Yugoslavia.

/s/ ALTON C. LEWIS

(Signature of Officer)

ALTON C. LEWIS
1st Lt. AF
Commanding CIP

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Date of Investigation 14 June 1944

Unknown American X- 34

U.S. Mil. Cem. Belgrade, Yugo: Plot C, Row No. 6, Grave 991

Place of Death Ivanja, Piarovina, Yugo. Date of Death 6 December 1944

Map Reference _____ Sheet 1:500,000 Air Map of Yugoslavia

Other American Dead Found in Same Area _____

Cause of Death Plane crash

I. Personal Effects None

Disposition _____

II. Clothing None

III. Description of Remains Only broken parts of following bones were recovered:

IV. Skeletal Data

HEAD missing

TOOTH CHART impossible to take

TRUNK ribs in fragments, a scapula, a clavicle

UPPER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones.)

R Humerus only lower part L Humerus average length

R Ulna in fragments L Ulna in fragments

R Radius _____ L Radius _____

Carpels, Metacarpels, Phalanges missing

LOWER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones.)

R Femur _____ L Femur only lower part

R Tibia _____ L Tibia _____

R Fibula _____ L Fibula _____

Calcanea, Tarsals, Patellae, Metatarsals, Phalanges _____

V. AGE ESTIMATED AT _____

BASED ON _____

VI. HEIGHT ESTIMATED AT _____

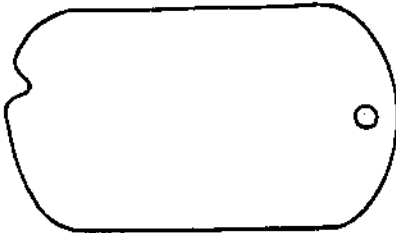
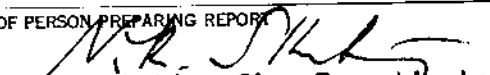

VII. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS _____

Charles O. Provon

CHARLES O. PROVON,
Capt. Inf.

REBURIAL

RESTRICTED

WD OMC FORM 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1945) (Supersedes GRS Form 1)	REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)	DATE OF REPORT 14 June 1947
Imprint Identification Tag if Possible. DO NOT TYPE 	Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION. NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Unknown American X-34 SERIAL No. Unknown GRADE Unknown ORGANIZATION Unknown BRANCH OF SERVICE Air Corps RACE White RELIGION Unknown IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY U.S.A.	
PLACE OF DEATH Lasinja, near Pisarovina, Yugo., 45°35'N - 15°52'E	CAUSE OF DEATH Plane Crash	DATE OF DEATH 6 December 1944
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) None		
IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none) None	IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)	
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no) No	See Report of Investigation	
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 U.S. Military Cemetery Belgrade, Yugo., 44°47'N - 20°25'E Air Map Europe 1:500,000 Belgrade Sheet		
DATE OF BURIAL 13 June 1947	HOUR 1000 hrs	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Shroud
TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER Wooden Cross	PLOT No. C	ROW No. 6
GRAVE No. 351		
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) Yes	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Separate grave in local cemetery at Lasinja, near Pisarovina, Yugo., 45°35'N - 15°52'E	
PLOT No. ROW No. GRAVE No.		
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY General	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY GRS Form in burial bottle buried in grave with remains GRS Form in burial bottle buried in grave 1 ft below cross
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) No	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) No	
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) One of six known individuals	RANK	SERIAL No. ORGANIZATION 376 B.Gp. 514 B.Sq.
GRAVE No. 350		
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Empty at time of burial	RANK	SERIAL No. ORGANIZATION GRAVE No. 352
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT  Nich. Skrbic, Civ. Investigator	SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT  CHARLES O. PROVON, Capt. Inf.	
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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REBURIAL

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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.


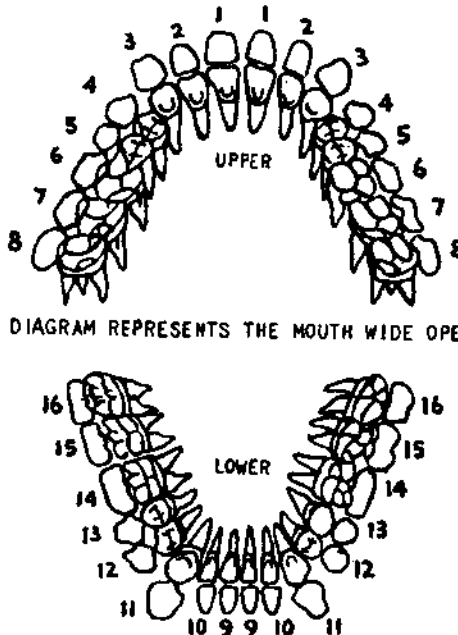




(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart with diagram below. Tooth chart will not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

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS

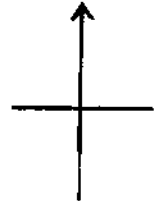
WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
		Lasinja near Pissarovina Yugo.

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

See Report of Investigation and attached exhibits.
Head missing. Impossible to take tooth-chart.

FILLINGS	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>	 <p>UPPER</p> <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p> <p>LOWER</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:

LEFT LITTLE FINGER
LEFT RING FINGER
LEFT MIDDLE FINGER
LEFT INDEX FINGER
LEFT THUMB
RIGHT THUMB
RIGHT INDEX FINGER
RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER
RIGHT RING FINGER
RIGHT LITTLE FINGER