

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

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FILE NUMBER

293 Unknown, Belgrade, X-81072

SUBJECT

QMC FORM 1121
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U.S. ARMY
Walter E. Thomas
DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE
FOR WALTER E. THOMAS
Capt. C.M.P. Cemetery Superintendent

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER	9970 06632	DATE	15 06 49	
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR

NAME	<i>Walter E. Thomas</i>	SERIAL NUMBER	UNKNOWN X-081072	GRADE	<i>2nd Lt</i>	ARM	0	RACE	0	RELIGION	6
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CEMETERY	BELGRADE YUGOSLAVIA	PLOT	C 12	GRAVE	431	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS	5201 80
						CODE	DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	FLORENCE, ITALY	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
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(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	UNKNOWN X-81072	SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE		DATE OF DEATH		DATE DISINTERRED	14 January 48
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IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
<input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	UNKNOWN		<i>T. C. ANDERSON</i> NAME AND TITLE QMC

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE	BY	EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
	<i>Lewis A. McAmis</i>

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

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

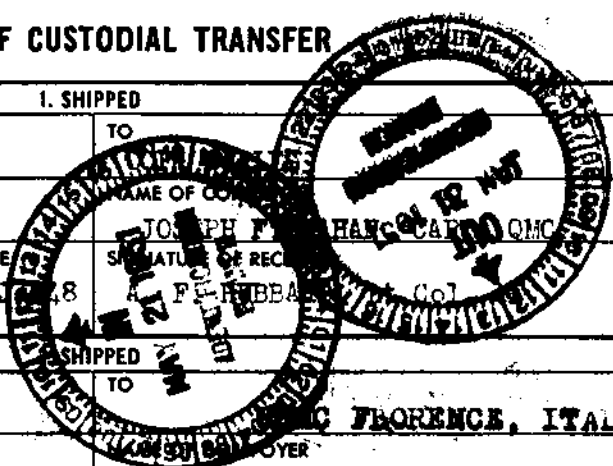
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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC BELGRADE, Yugoslavia		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER JOSEPH F. HANCOCK, CAPT QMC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>T. C. Anderson</i> T. C. ANDERSON, CAPT QMC	DATE 21 Jan 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Joseph F. Hancock</i> JOSEPH F. HANCOCK, CAPT QMC	DATE 24 Jan 48



2. SHIPPED

FROM LEGHORN PORT MORGUE		TO LEGHORN PORT MORGUE FLORENCE, ITALY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER LEWIS A. MC AMIS, CAPT QMC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER LEWIS A. MC AMIS, CAPT QMC	DATE JUL 28 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Walter E. Thomas</i> WALTER E. THOMAS, CAPT QMC	DATE JUL 28 1949

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	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>(BA VER...)</i>	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

To be used only when disinterment is made prior to receipt of OQMG Form 1194 (Disinterment Directive). Remains Storage Point Location

* AUTH. RB 293-26 Aug 48

AGRS-MZ WORK SHEET DISINTERMENT

Date JAN 6 1948 No. 586

SECTION A: Information obtained from Zone Hq Records

NAME Believed to be: Yurochko, Edward UNKNOWN	SERIAL NO. 33767134 * X-81072	RANK Cpl. Unk.	APM USAAF Unk.
Cemetery U. S. MILITARY CEMETERY, BELGRADE		RACE White- Unk.	

Plot	BCW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	RELIGION
C	12	431	YUGOSLAVIA	Unknown

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

NAME Believed to be: YUROCHKO, EDWARD UNKNOWN	SERIAL NO. 33767134 X-81072	RANK Cpl. Unk.	DATE DISINTERRED 5 Jan 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON Remains	QMG FOR. #1042 with Remains	RELIGION Unknown	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY JOSEPH F. NAHAN Capt., AC Name & Title
0	0	X Yes No	

SECTION D: PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR STORAGE

TYPICAL OF BURIAL Shroud	CONDITION OF REMAINS Skeletal
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

Date 24 Mar 48 By HARRY W. SANDERS

CASKET SEALED BY HARRY W. SANDERS
EMBAZMER (Signature)
Harry W. Sanders

IDENTIFICATION PLATE PLACED ON CASKET
Date 24 Mar 48 Name Ray M. Freville Title Checker

REMARKS
None

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

Joseph F. Nahan
JOSEPH F. NAHAN
Capt., AC

Signature of GRS Inspector
Grade and Organization

*Section "B" Omitted

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

From: USMC, Naples

To: CCP, Naples

Kind of Conveyance: Truck

Name of Conveyer: JOSEPH F. MAHAN, Capt., AC

Signature of Shippers:

Signature of Receiver:

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

24 Mar 48

24Mar48

JOSEPH T. ZIELINSKI, 1st Lt., Ord

2. SHIPPED

From: UCP, Naples

To: Port Mergue

Kind of Conveyance: Truck

Name of Conveyer:

Signature of Shippers:

Signature of Receiver:

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

WALTER K. THOMAS, Capt., QMC 24Mar48

3. SHIPPED

From: NAPLES PORT MORGUE

TO: LEGHORN POST OFFICE

KIND OF CONVEYANCE: TRUCK

NAME OF CONVEYER: CARL J. LEWIS POST

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER:

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER:

JOSEPH T. ZIELINSKI 1ST LT QMC 28Apr.-49

THOMAS F. FILLIS MC

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

13 August 1947

SUBJECT: Report of Investigation on Cpl. Edward, Yurochko, 33767134

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 Cpl. Edward, Yurochko, 33767134, reported missing as of 11 December 1944, of the 484th Bomb Group.

2. Following Exhibits are attached:

- a. Exhibit "A" Joint Statement of two local civilians
- b. Exhibit "B" Certificate of a local priest

3. FACTS:

a. That MACR concerning this case is not available in this office.

4. FINDINGS:

a. That a four engine American bomber plane made a crash landing on 11 December 1944 in a field near the village Bukovici, county Benkovac, Yugo., Co-ords: 44°00'N - 15°42'E. (See Ex: "A")

b. That seven crew members bailed out. Six of them landed safely, while one met his death as his chute failed to open. (See Ex: "A")

c. That three other crew members were found unhurt in the plane. (See Ex: "A")

d. That the deceased crew member was identified by local Partisans and the rescued crew members as Edward Yurochko, 33767134, by means of his tag.

e. That the body of the deceased crew member was taken to Benkovac and buried there by the Partisans, in the local cemetery, in the family vault of Eugenio Partis. A military funeral was given, and the survived crew members were present on it.

f. That the local priest at Benkovac recorded the burial in his register of death and took the tag for custody.

g. That his personal effects were turned over to his survived crew members.

h. That upon exhumation the remains of a man in skeletal state were found in a coffin. No clothing. Broken extremities.

i. That Luka Zecovic, the president of local People's Committee at Benkovac, who was Commanding Officer at Benkovac and organized the burial at the time of crash. He declared verbally that the remains of Cpl. Yurochko are these found in that coffin.

j. That the carpenter who made the coffin stated verbally that he put a stone in the coffin, which was found under the head.

k. That a tooth-chart was taken.

l. That it was impossible to identify the plane as neither machine guns nor engines were found.

5. COMMENTS:

a. Casualty card on file in this office indicated that Cpl. Edward Yurochko, ASN 35767134, is carried as KIA as of 11 December 1944, in Yugoslavia, death was not reported.

b. The local priest declared that he lost the tag in the meantime.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS:

a. That the disinterred remains be accepted as those of Cpl. Edward Yurochko.

b. That tooth-chart taken be compared against his dental records.

7. CONCLUSIONS:

a. That we have buried the above remains in the U.S. Military Cemetery Belgrade in the following way:

Believed to Be:

Cpl. Edward Yurochko in Plot C Row 12 Grave 431

b. That Report of Interment has been prepared and is attached herewith.

Incls: a/s

T.C. ANDERSON
Major SIC
Commanding

STATEMENT

Herewith we declare, that on 11 December 1944 about 1400 hrs. we saw an American bomber plane drop behind the formation and then made a forced landing at the village Bukovic, near Benkovoac. The formation was flying from North to the South.

We saw seven men left the plane. Six of them landed safely, while one met his death as his chute failed to open. When we arrived at the place where the plane made forced landing, we found in the plane three more crew members who were safe and unharmed.

The body of the airman whose chute failed to open was taken to Benkovoac and buried in the local cemetery at Benkovoac with military honors by Partisans. He was identified as Cpl. Edward Yurochko.

The survived crew members attended the funeral and afterwards were transported to Zadar in order to be repatriated to Italy.

The burial was recorded in the local register of death.

Informants:

- 1 (s) Luke Zecovic
- 2 (s) Spire Bjelanovic

Subscribed and sworn before me
this 11 day of July 1947

Drag. B. Lagumirsky
Drag. B. Lagumirsky
Civil Investigator

EXHIBIT "A"

A TRUE COPY:

(s) *F. C. Anderson*
F. C. ANDERSON,
Major CMC.
Commanding.

C E R T I F I C A T E

Parish : Benkovac
Community : Benkovac
County : Benkovac
Diocese : Siberik

This is to certify that Edward Yurochko, American soldier, ASN. 33767134, died 11 November 1944, and was buried on 12 November 1944 by the undersigned priest in the local cemetery at Benkovac.

Cause of death: parachute failed to open.

Place of death: village Brnad.

Age : unknown.

This is a true copy of register of death for the year 1944, book V, page 43.

(SEAL)

Benkovac, 31 July 1947.

Sgd.: Rev. Marcel Dubravica,
priest of the parish
of Mother Divine
at Benkovac.

A TRUE COPY:




(s) T. C. ANDERSON,
Major CMC.
Commanding.

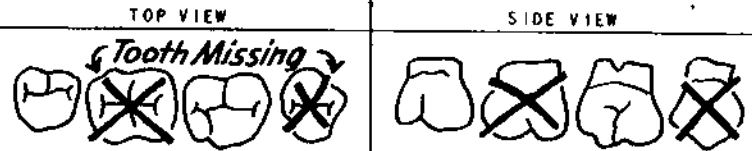
EXHIBIT "B"

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN (X-81072) Believed to Be: Cpl Yurochko, Edward, 33767134				2. DATE OF REPORT 26 Feb 48	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY USMC Belgrade, Yugoslavia		4. PLOT C	5. ROW 12	6. GRAVE 431	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION					
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT Unk		9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 6'3 1/8"		10. COLOR OF HAIR Unk	
11. RACE White					
12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS Non-Identifying by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data: None					
 P.C. ANDERSON Major OMC					
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 type="checkbox"/> NO		TO WHAT EXTENT?			
15. WAS BODY MANGLED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		TO WHAT EXTENT?			
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) None					

Trans the dtd 19 Nov 48
Subj. Remains US Decedent identified.
Received 14 Dec 48 **OMMG**
Not identifiable from
information presently
available *RFB*

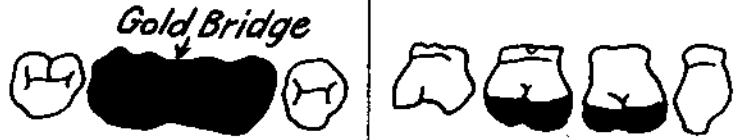
MISSING TEETH: ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X" D OUT AND LABELED THUS:



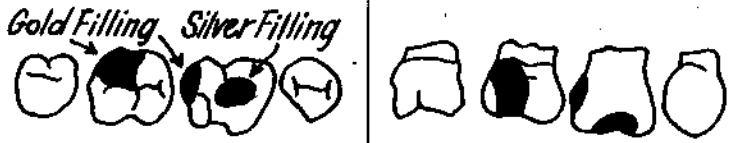
CROWNED TEETH: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS:



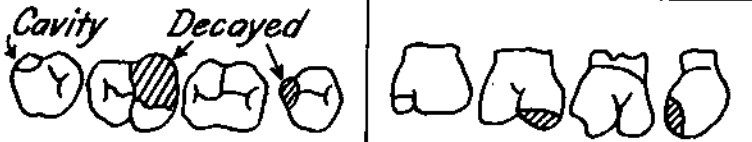
BRIDGE WORK: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:



FILLINGS: DRAW FILLING ON TOOTH AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE (BLOCK IN AND LABEL GOLD, SILVER, CEMENT), THUS:



CARIES (Cavities): OUTLINE LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAVITY, SHADE IN THUS:

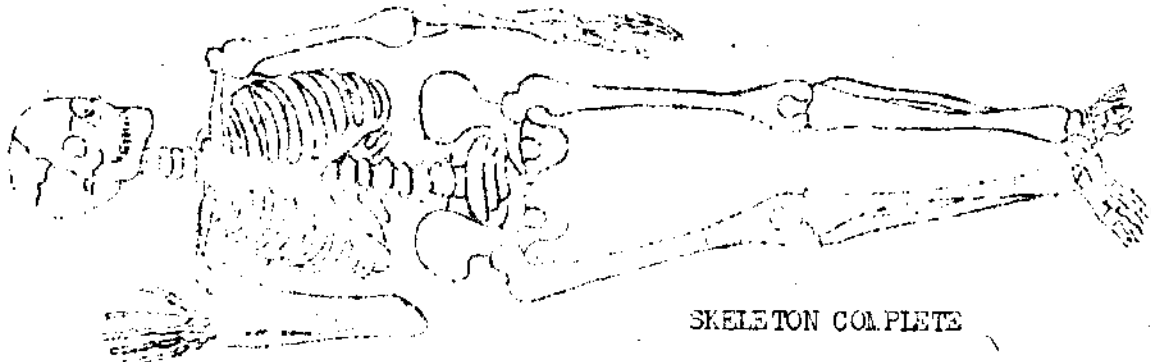


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16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

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."

- * - Cavity: I#14, L-15
- ** - Decayed: R-15
- *** - Broken off: R#6, L-4

19. Black out parts of body not recovered.



20. MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (If Applicable)
(Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

I certify that the Group remains consist of parts of _____
(Number)
decedents based on the presence of one or more of the following anatomical
parts.

s/ ALTON C. LEWIS
(Signature of Medical Officer)

21. QUESTIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

None

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED
AND THAT ALL RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY
KNOWLEDGE.

Typed Name, Grade, Arm or Service and Organization

SIGNATURE

t/ ALTON C. LEWIS, 1st Lt. AF, Commanding CIP

(signed)

HEADQUARTERS
9107 TSU - CMC
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
MEDITERRANEAN ZONE
ATO 794 US ARMY

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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

Believed to Be:
Cpl. Yurochko, Edward, 33767134

C.I.P. Case No. 270

Date of Investigation 26 Feb 48

Unknown American X- _____

Am. Mil. Cem. Belgrade, Yugo. Italy: Plot G Row No. 12 Grave 431

Place of Death Bukovici, nr Benkovac, Yugo. Date of Death 11 Dec 44

Map Reference 44° 00' - 15° 42' E Sheet Unk Map of Yugo

Other American Dead Found in Same Area _____

None

Cause of Death Plane crash

22. Description of Remains

Skeletal state

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

23 Skeletal Data

HEAD Skull complete

TOOTH CHART Q.C Form 1044a attached.

TRUNK complete.

UPPER EXTREMITIES (Give measurements of long bones).

R Humerus 35.8 cm L Humerus 36.1 cm

R Ulna 27.3 cm L Ulna 27. cm

R Radius 25.9 cm L Radius 25.4 cm

Carpals, Metacarpals, Phalanges

complete

LOWER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones).

R Femur 48.9 cm L Femur 49.4 cm

R Tibia 40.4 cm L Tibia 40.7 cm

R Fibula 40.4 cm L Fibula 40.4 cm

Calcanea, Tarsals, Metatarsals, Metatarsals, Phalanges

complete

24. AGE ESTIMATED AT over 26
BASED ON Sagittal, coronal, and lamdoidal sutures have begun to close.

25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- a - Skeletal state, skebton complete.
- b - The age was estimated at over 26
- c - The height was estimated at 6'3/8"
- d - A tooth chart was taken.

26. RECOMMENDATIONS

- a) That the clues given by this investigation be checked against all known information on file for the subject deceased.
- b) That the remains be interred separately.

s/t/ ALTON C. LEWIS

(Signature of Officer)

1st Lt., AF
Commanding CIP

IDENTIFICATION DENTAL CHART

TO BE USED WITH GMC FORMS NOS. 1042 & 1044 IN PLACE OF CHART THEREON,
AND TO BE ATTACHED TO AND FORWARDED WITH THESE FORMS WHEN ACCOMPLISHED.

Bel. to be: Yurochko, Edward

Cpl.

13 Aug. 1947

LAST NAME FIRST INITIAL

RANK

33767134

SERIAL NO.

UNIT

484th Bomb Gp.

ORGANIZATION

Donkeye, Yugo.
PLACE OF DEATH

US Mil. Cem. Belgrade

PLACE OF BURIAL

C

PLOT

12

ROW

431















GRAVE NO.

	RIGHT								UPPER TEETH								LEFT								
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8									
TYPE	A	A	X	A	A		X	X	X			broken		X	X	broken	TYPE								
LOCATION	o	o		omod	od							en					LOCATION								

INSIDE — LOOKING OUT

	RIGHT								LOWER TEETH								LEFT								
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16									
TYPE	A	o	X				X									A	TYPE								
LOCATION	o	o															LOCATION								

KEY OF SYMBOLS TO BE USED ON ABOVE CHART

SYMBOLS IN WHOLE BOX	TYPE OF FILLING IN UPPER HALF OF BOX	LOCATION OF FILLING IN LOWER HALF OF BOX
 EXTRACTED	 AMALGAM (SILVER)	 MESIAL (BETWEEN-TOWARD FRONT)
 CAVITY. INDICATE LOCATION	 GOLD	 OCCLUSAL (BITING SURFACE BACK TEETH)
 FIXED BRIDGE (INCL. ABUTMENTS)	 SILICATE OR PORCELAIN	 DISTAL (BETWEEN-TOWARD BACK)
 TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE	 OXYPHOSPHATE (CEMENT)	 LINGUAL (TOWARD TONGUE)
 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING (LOST AFTER DEATH)	 FACIAL (TOWARD CHEEK)	

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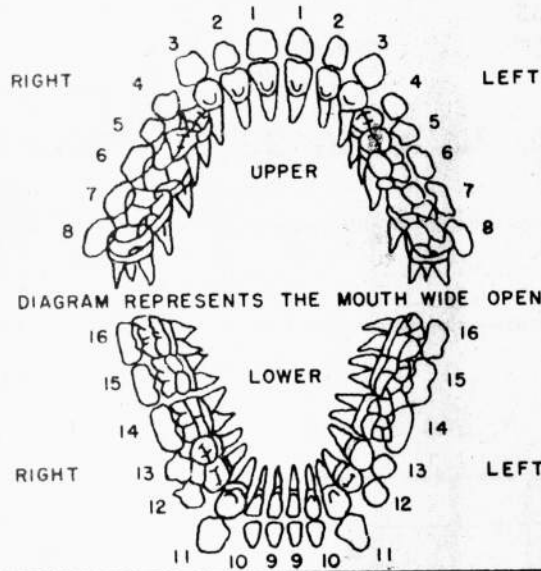
INSTRUCTIONS:

ACCURACY AND ATTENTION TO DETAIL IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS CHART ARE OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE, IF SAME IS TO BE OF MAXIMUM VALUE.

2. NOTE CAREFULLY THAT: SYMBOLS INDICATING MISSING TEETH, CAVITIES AND BRIDGE-WORK ARE TO BE INSERTED IN WHOLE BOX; SYMBOLS INDICATING TYPE OF FILLING ARE TO BE INSERTED IN UPPER HALF OF BOX; AND SYMBOLS INDICATING LOCATION OF FILLING ARE TO BE INSERTED IN LOWER HALF OF BOX.

3. ANY ABNORMALITIES SUCH AS MALPOSED, MALFORMED OR DISCOLORED TEETH, ETC. SHOULD BE NOTED. DENTAL WORK NOT COVERED ABOVE WILL BE INDICATED, *e.g.*, PORCELAIN CROWNS, GOLD CROWNS (FULL OR 3/4), 3/4 GOLD CROWN WITH SILICATE WINDOW.

4. FOR INFORMATION OF STANDARD NUMBERING OF TEETH, SEE DIAGRAM BELOW.



REMARKS:

R 10 extracted long ago

George Kokotovich
SIGNATURE OF PERSON WHO PREPARED CHART

Pfc. George Kokotovich
NAME AND RANK TYPED OR PRINTED

AGRS/MTZ Det. Belgrade
PLACE OR HQ. WHERE THIS FORM ACCOMPLISHED

T.C. Anderson
VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER

T.C. ANDERSON, Major OMC
NAME AND RANK TYPED OR PRINTED

13 Aug. 1947
DATE

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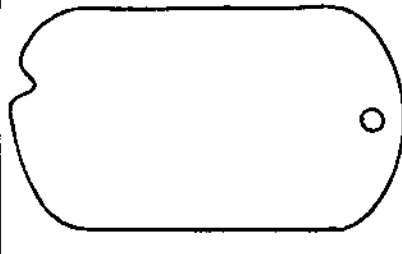
REPORT OF INTERMENT

(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

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

DATE OF REPORT
13 August 1947

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.
DO NOT TYPE



Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)
Believed to be:
Yurochko Edward

SERIAL NO.
33767134

GRADE
Cpl

ORGANIZATION
484th Bomb Group

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 Bukovici
near Benkovac, Yugo.,
44°00'N - 15°42'E

CAUSE OF DEATH
Plane Crash

DATE OF DEATH
11 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 8 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	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT NO.	ROW NO.	GRAVE NO.
14 August 1947	1000	Shroud	Wooden Cross	C	12	431

WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no)	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE	PLOT NO.	ROW NO.	GRAVE NO.
Yes	Local cemetery at Benkovac, Yugo., 44°00'N - 15°42'E			

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY
General		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)	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no)
No	No

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE NO.
Either: Rush, James G.	Sgt	38512497	465 B Gp	
Or : Fekays, John G.	Sgt	13043294	780 B. Sqd	430

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE NO.
Bel. to be: Cherry, Anthony A.	2nd Lt.	0-226151	301 B. Gp.	432
			353 B. Sqd	

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT
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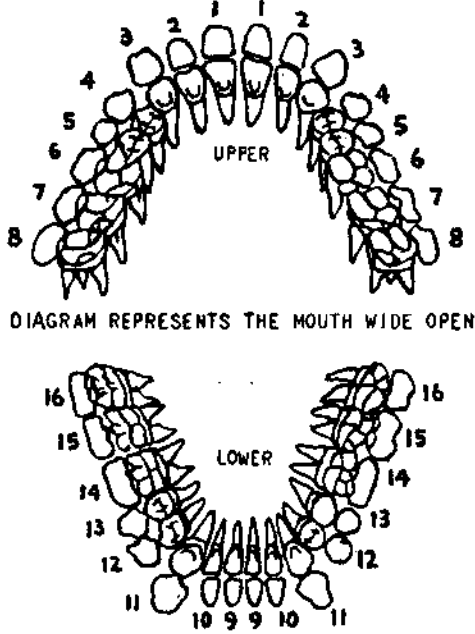




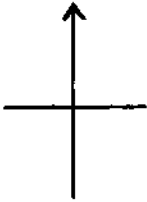
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LEFT LITTLE FINGER	Section 3 UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.			
	INSTRUCTIONS: (a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles, and tanks. (b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.			
LEFT RING FINGER	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
				BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
LEFT MIDDLE FINGER	WEAPON AND SERIAL NO.		LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
	OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES			
LEFT INDEX FINGER	Tooth-chart taken.			
Impossible to take fingerprints. Body disintegrated.	LEFT THUMB	FILLINGS	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>	 <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p>
		CAVITIES	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED</p>	
		MISSING TEETH	 <p>TOOTH MISSING</p>	
		CROWNED TEETH	 <p>PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>	
		BRIDGE WORK	 <p>GOLD BRIDGE</p>	
RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER	FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY			
RIGHT RING FINGER				
RIGHT LITTLE FINGER	REMARKS:			

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