

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 Unknown, Belgrade, X-81175

SUBJECT

QMC FORM 1121  
1 Aug 45

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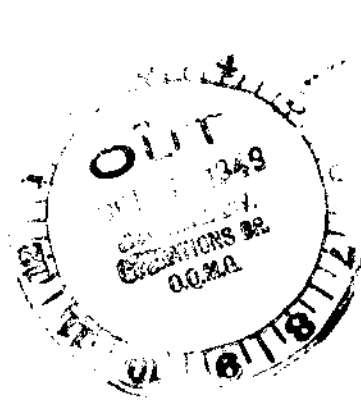
**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

*293 Plot -*

*Yugoslavia X-81175*

DUE, HOUR AND DATE

| 1<br>NO. | 2<br>FROM-                 | 3<br>TO-                    | 4<br>DATE         | 5<br>MESSAGE  |
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| 1        | Chief<br>Rep Br<br>Mem Div | Chief<br>Opns Br<br>Mem Div | 6<br>Oct.<br>1949 | <p>Forwarded herewith for special dispatch is Disinterment Directive 9970 06652 for Unknown X-81175, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Plot D, Row 24, Grave 576. Copies 5, 7, 8 and 9 have been withdrawn to be dispatched to Battle Monuments Commission.</p> <p>1 Incl.<br/>DD #9970 06652</p> <p><i>Campbell</i><br/>CAMPBELL<br/>71955</p> <p><i>a</i><br/>ARROWSMITH<br/>5057</p> <p><i>Handwritten scribbles</i></p> |



**FILE**  
OCT 7 - 1949  
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J. Camp...  
REP. RES.

Interred 19 Nov. 1949

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I 62USMC ANZIO

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

WILLARD EDGERTON

Major QMC, Cemetery Superintendent

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NOTE: COL 42670, QMC, dtd 12 Oct 49

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

9970 06652

DATE

06 10 49  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

UNKNOWN

SERIAL NUMBER

X-81175

GRADE

ARM

8

RACE

0

RELIGION

6

CEMETERY

BELGRADE

YUGOSLAVIA

PLOT

D

ROW

24

GRAVE

576

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

5201

80

CODE

DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

\* M. TRING, ITALY

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

UNKNOWN X-81175

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

14 January 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

UNKNOWN

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

- REMAINS
- MARKER

T. C. [Signature] Major QMC  
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

LEWIS A. MC AMIS  
CAPT. QMC

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

NOTE: REMAINS ARE UNIDENTIFIABLE

FILE  
16 JAN 1949  
BRANCH  
MEM. DIV.

Serial # 5

## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

### 1. SHIPPED

|  |                   |  |                   |
|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| FROM<br>USMC BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA  |                   | TO<br>CCP, NAPIES                                  |                   |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE<br>TRAIN  |                   | NAME OF CONVOYER<br>JOSEPH F. NAHAN, CAPT, QMC     |                   |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER<br><i>[Signature]</i><br>T. C. ANDERSON, Major, QMC | DATE<br>21 Jan 48 | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER<br>A. F. HUBBARD, Lt Col, AF | DATE<br>21 Jan 48 |

### 2. SHIPPED

|   |                   |   |                      |
|---|-------------------|---|----------------------|
| FROM<br>LEGIORN PORT MORGUE                     |                   | TO<br>USM C ANZIO   |                      |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE<br>TRAIN                     |                   | NAME OF CONVOYER<br>CHARLES D. BUTTE, 1st Lt, QMC                           |                      |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER<br>LEWIS A MCAMIS CAPT QMC | DATE<br>27 Oct 49 | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER<br><i>[Signature]</i><br>WILLARD EDGERTON, Major, QMC | DATE<br>28 Oct. 1949 |

### 3. SHIPPED

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

### 4. SHIPPED

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|----------------------|------|-----------------------|------|
| 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      |      |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER | DATE | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER | DATE |

### 6. SHIPPED

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| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER | DATE | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER | DATE |

### 7. SHIPPED

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| 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 OCMG Form 1194 (Disinterment Directive)

Remains Storage Point Location

\*AUTH. RB 293 - 26 AUG 48

Directive)

AGRS-MZ L0BK SHILT DISINTERMENT

Date

No. 288

SECTION A Information obtained from Core Ho Records

NAME UNKNOWN \*X-81175  
~~One of four known individuals:~~ SERIAL NO. S/Sgt. Unk.  
DeRosa, Joseph M. 36745690 USAAF

MILITARY U. S. MILITARY CEMETERY, ALL GRADE RACE White Unk.

ALLOT D ROW 24 GRAVE 576 COUNTRY YUGOSLAVIA RELIGION Unknown

SECTION B DISINTERMENT AND BURNING (Indicate whether remains were removed from remains and/or grave marker)

NAME ~~one of 4 known~~ UNKNOWN SERIAL NO. X-81175 RANK S/Sgt Unk. DATE DISINTERMENT 5 Jan 48  
De Rosa, Joseph M. 36745690

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON GRAVE FOR. 1042 RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
Remains Marker with Remains X Yes No unknown Joseph F. Nahan, Capt  
Name & Title A.C.

SECTION D PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR STORAGE

NATURE OF FUNERAL SHROUD CONDITION OF REMAINS Skeletal

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION none

ANION CLOTHES WORN none

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASSET

Date 25 Mar 48

By Wm L. Jordon

CASSET SEALED BY

Wm L. Jordon

EMBALLER (Signature)

Wm L. Jordon

IDENTIFICATION PLATE PLACED ON CASSET

Date 25 Mar 48

Name Michael Shpak

Title

Recorder

REMARKS

died 15 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

Signature of GPS Inspector  
Grade and Organization

Joseph F. Nahan Capt., A.C.

\*Section "B" Omitted

RECORD CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM: USIC NAPLES

TO: CCP Naples

KIND OF CONVEYANCE: TRUCK

NAME OF CONVOYER: Francis M. Grigsby,  
Capt., QMC

~~Sundquist, Gus A.  
Dick, Frank M.  
Commander, Gordon L.~~

~~S/Sgt.  
1st Lt.  
S/Sgt.~~

~~33702300  
0-718260  
14163540~~

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: 24 Mar 48

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: 24 Mar 48

C.R. Ivey, 2d Lt QMC

Joseph T. Zielinski, 1st Lt Ora

2. SHIPPED

FROM: CCP NAPLES

TO: PORT MORGUE

KIND OF CONVEYANCE: TRUCK

NAME OF CONVOYER:

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: 25 Mar 48

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: 25 Mar 48

Joseph T. Zielinski, 1st Lt Ora

Walter E. Thomas, Capt., QMC

3. SHIPPED

FROM: ...

TO: ...

KIND OF CONVEYANCE: TRUCK

NAME OF CONVOYER: ...

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: ...

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: ...

... H. ...

*Francis M. Grigsby*

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SP-...  
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1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - UNK. YUGOSLAVIA X-81175 (BELGRADE)

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: TELEGRAM 3. DATE: 12 SEPT 49

4. FROM: OQMG

5. TO: CO AGRS MZ HOME ITALY

6. SUBJECT: W C L 41022

DD'S FOR X-81175 BELGRADE, AND X-60756 MIRANDOLA WILL

INDICATE ANZIO IF NONIDENTIFIABLE CERT IS APD.

CHANGE DD 5260 07431 FOR X 60694 NETTUNO INDICATING ANZIO  
BEING FWED

A 8586 IS MC IN 52202 (7 SEP 49)

7. DOCUMENT FILED  
UNDER NO.

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
MEDITERRANEAN ZONE  
9107 TSU - QMC  
APO 794 US ARMY

OR 293  
Unknown I-81175  
(Belgrade) Yugoslavia

TCA/NE/mk  
7 September 1949

**SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Deceased**

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

1. Reference is made to your radio WCL 33947 dated 11 August 1949 and your letter, file QMDF 293, Unknowns X-81163, X-81174 and X-81175 (Belgrade) Yugoslavia, subject: Identification of Unknown Deceased, dated 4 May 1949.

2. In compliance with paragraph 3, referenced letter, corrected Field Board Proceedings were dispatched on 3 September 1949.

3. Inclosed herewith is a CIL Report with a Certificate of Unidentifiability for remains of Unknown X-81175, UNSC Belgrade, Plot D, Row 24, Grave 576.

**FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:**

1 Incl  
a/s

T. G. ANDERSON  
MAJ QMC  
S-3

*pic 293-GRS med  
201*

*to work on report re remains of Unknowns X-81163, X-81174, X-81175*



4  
QUEST 293 - Unknown Yugoslavia (Misc) (Belgrade) (X-81169, X-81174 & X-81175)

Units X-81169, 81174 &  
X-81175 (Belgrade) Yugoslavia

4 May 1949

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 Board Proceedings, dated 30 December 1948, file QUESTS 293 DICK, Frank M., O-718260 and three (3) crew members.

2. The tentative identification of SUBDQUIST, Gus A., 33702300 and DeROSA, Joseph M., 36745590 appears to be justified thru favorable teeth chart comparison, height, age, etc. However, identification of the remains in grave 576 as those of COMMANDER, Gordon L., 14169540 is not considered sufficiently conclusive, in view of the fact that Lt. Frank M. DICK, for whom non-recoverability findings have been received, cannot be excluded as a possibility.

3. It is therefore recommended that subject cases be reviewed and, if circumstances warrant, that corrected Field Board Proceedings be submitted for SUBDQUIST and DeROSA.

4. It is further recommended that the case of Unknown X-81175 (D-25-576) be processed as non-identifiable, in the event no additional evidence is available to support the association of these remains with S/Sgt. COMMANDER.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL L. FEIDMAN:

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

COPY

X 293  
Unknown  
Belgrade  
X-81175  
(Belgrade)

COPY

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

NS/am

5 October 1947

SUBJECT: Report of Investigation on Lt. Clarence P. Marshall and crew

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

1. Submitted herewith is the Report of Investigation by this office on 1st Lt. Clarence P. Marshall, O-709225, and crew, reported missing as of 15 December 1944, of the 15th Air Force, 461st Bomb Group, 765th Bomb Sqd.

2. The following exhibits are attached:

- a. Exhibit "A" Joint Statement of three local civilians
- b. Exhibit "B" Statement of Ivan Vitkovic
- c. Exhibit "C" Statement of People's Committee of Kutina.

3. FACTS:

a. That the plane B-24-J AAF Ser. No. 42-51346, piloted by Lt. Clarence P. Marshall, was last contacted by radio over Austria, as stated by MACR.

b. That the present casualty status of the crew is the following:

|         |                       |          |     |
|---------|-----------------------|----------|-----|
| 1st Lt. | Marshall, Clarence P. | O-709225 | RTD |
| 1st Lt. | Jarnagin, Calvin E.   | O-711686 | RTD |
| 1st Lt. | Dick, Frank M.        | O-718260 | KIA |
| 2nd Lt. | Naves, LeRoy M.       | O-780414 | RMD |
| S/Sgt.  | Steinberg, Calvin S.  | 12187370 | RMC |
| S/Sgt.  | Commander, Gordon L.  | 14163540 | DDW |
| S/Sgt.  | DeRosa, Joseph M.     | 36745590 | DDW |
| Sgt.    | Hill, Albert G.       | 34229901 | RTD |
| S/Sgt.  | Sundquist, Gus A.     | 33702300 | DDW |
| S/Sgt.  | Wroclawski, Jan E.    | 32884714 | RTD |
| Cpl.    | Martino, James J.     | 31292028 | RTD |

4. FINDINGS:

a. That the subject plane was seen in trouble over the place Kutina, Yugo. Co-ords: 45°28'N - 16°46'E. (See Exh. A, B, & C).

b. That the crew members bailed out and chutes were seen to open. (See Exh. A, B, & C.)

c. That according to the evidence of the civilians some airmen landed at Kutina and were captured by the Ustashis, some others were rescued by the Partisans, while three crew members fell into the marshes "Lonjsko Polje" and were drowned.

d. That two local civilians spoke with three survivors and remember the names of two of them: Sgt. Albert G. Hill, who said to be from Chicago, and Cpl. James Martino. (See Exh. A)

*Handwritten note:*  
777 Air Force  
MTCUSA  
APO 777  
15 Dec 44  
765th Bomb Sqd

*Handwritten initials:*  
Lak J

e. That next spring when the water receded the bodies of the three drowned crew members were found in the marshes of "Lonjsko Polje". (See Exh. A, B & C).

f. That one body was found at the mouth of Ilova river and was buried nearby. The grave was marked with a cross. (See Exh A & C).

g. That two other bodies were found near the place Ceperlin at the Topolovac Estate. They were buried on the point of impact. One body was buried in the grave while the other was only covered with some dirt. (See Exh B & C)

h. That upon exhumation the remains of an American airman were found in the grave at the mouth of Ilova river. Remains in skeletal state with flying suit and underwear. No laundry marks found.

i. That individual identification was impossible. A tooth-chart was taken. According to the evidence of a civilian, remains are of an enlisted man, as he saw his rank insignia on the sleeve.

j. That the remains of the second deceased were found in an isolated grave near Ceperlin, which was marked with a stick. Complete skeleton and skull. Laundry mark "Miller, W" found on underwear, which can't be associated with any of the deceased crew members. Manufacturer's label "Suit summer flying ANS 31 (3/16-43) United Garment, Size 36 R" found. Individual identification impossible. Tooth chart taken.

k. That only a part of the last rib and five metacarpals bones were found in the grave of the third deceased man. In view of the circumstances that the body was only covered with dirt, it is believed by the local people that the pigs which are kept in the marshes had consumed the remaining parts of the body.

l. That the wreckage of the plane was not found in the immediate vicinity.

m. That it was not possible to locate the remains of the fourth deceased crew member.

#### 5. COMMENTS:

a. Statement of Lt. LeRoy Mayes dated 18 January 1945 attached to MACR reveals that all crew members bailed out over Kutina, Yugo. and that three (3) men were seen to hit the water.

b. Above evidence shows that they fell into the marshes called "Lonjsko Polje", SE of Kutina, which area is usually flooded until May.

c. The area was twice searched and the remains buried in grave 575 and 576 were recovered on the second trip.

#### 6. RECOMMENDATIONS:

a. That the disinterred remains be accepted as those of three deceased crew members.

b. That tooth chart taken be compared against their dental records and the finding be forwarded to this office.

c. That this office be informed on what basis Lt. Frank M. Dick is carried KIA.

#### 7. CONCLUSIONS:

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

One of four known individuals in Plot D, Row 19, Grave 507  
One of four known individuals in Plot D, Row 21, Grave 575  
One of four known individuals in Plot D, Row 21, Grave 576

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

s/ T. C. Anderson  
t/ T. C. ANDERSON  
Major QMC  
Commanding

Incls: a/s

*Encl J. 3*

COPY

S-T-A-T-E-M-E-N-T

Herewith we declare that in December 1944 we saw an American plane flying over Kutina from NW to SE. The plane was damaged and six men were seen to come out by parachute. We were in a boat on the marshes called "Lonjsko Polje" to cut the wood and saw one of the airmen falling into the water. We found three alive men and rescued them. They told us that eleven men were aboard of ship and gave us their names. We know two of them: Albert Hill from Chicago and James Martino. We forgot the name of the third man.

In Spring 1945 when the water withdrew, a body of an American airman was found just at the place where we saw the parachutist landing. Therefore, we believe he came from the same plane as Hill and Martino.

His remains were buried in an isolated grave about 6 km South of Kutina, at the confluent of the river Ilova into Trebez. The grave was marked with a cross without inscription. A "Mae West" was found on the body with the printed name "INC. Bloxom". The undersigned Mijo Baron saw the body. On the sleeve were some insignia as reverse letters "V".

Informants: 1. s/ Mato Sladojevic  
2. s/ Djuro Vrazic  
3. s/ Mijo Baron  
from Kutina

Subscribed before me on this  
10 August 1947

Voj. Javonavic  
Civ. Investigator

Exhibit "A"

A TRUE COPY:  
s/ T. C. Anderson  
t/ T. C. ANDERSON  
Major, QMC

Tab 5-4

COPY

S-T-A-T-E-M-E-N-T

I, the undersigned Ivan Vitkovic declare that on or about 15 December 1944 I saw several airmen coming down from a four engine American bomber plane over the place Kutina. I don't know where the plane crashed. I was later told that some of the crew members landed in the marshes called "Lonjsko Polje" and were rescued by the Partisans. One day in next May when the water recessed and the ground got dry, while on duty in that area I found two drowned airmen about 6 km south of Kutina, near the village Ceperlin. These two men were obviously the crew members of the same plane as the rescued airmen.

I buried their remains with the help of the other villagers; on the point of impact. One body was buried in a grave about 3 feet deep, and I marked this grave with a stick. The other body was only covered with dirt, as the ground was flooded and it was not possible to dig a grave. This other grave is located near a tree. I know the place. Later I was told that someone had seen a head lying near that grave and pigs around it. It is very likely that bigger part of the body was consumed by pigs.

Inf. Ivan Vitkovic  
Forest Keeper from Cigoc

Subscribed before me this  
29th day of August 1947  
Jovanovic Jozislav  
Civ. Investigator

A TRUE COPY  
s/ T. C. Anderson  
t/ T. C. ANDERSON  
Major, QMC

Exhibit "B"

Exh I-5

COPY

TO: The American Graves Registration Service  
Belgrade.

We inform you of the following:

On 15 December 1944 a group of Liberators was flying from North East to South West. Seven airmen bailed out from one of the planes in the area between Banova Jaruga and Sisak. Four airmen landed safely and were rescued by the Partisans. Three were drowned in the marshes.

One of them was found at the mouth of the river Ilova into Trebes. Two others were drowned near the place Coperlin at Topolovac Estate. We don't know where the subject plane crashed.

The airman who was drowned at the mouth of the river Ilova is buried nearby. His grave could be easily found but not earlier than June, because that territory is flooded.

We do not know the exact location of the other two graves. We hope we shall give you additional information.

2: March 1947

For People's Local Committee of Kutina  
s/ Mirko Liciter  
Chairman

A TRUE COPY:  
s/ T. C. Anderson  
t/ T. C. ANDERSON  
Major, QMC

Exhibit "C"

File J-6

| IDENTIFICATION DATA   |  |                      |        |                                |
|---|--|----------------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| 1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN   |  | 2. DATE OF INTERMENT |        |                                |
| One of four known Individuals<br>(See back of page)   |  | 16 Mar 48            |        |                                |
| 3. NAME OF CEMETERY   |  | 4. PLOT              | 5. ROW | 6. GRAVE                       |
| USMC Belgrade, Yugoslavia   |  | D                    | 24     | 576                            |
|   |  |                      |        | 7. DATE OF DISTIN-<br>TIVEMENT |
|   |  |                      |        | 8. RACE                        |
|   |  |                      |        | White                          |
| PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION  |  |                      |        |                                |
| 8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT   | 9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT                    | 10. COLOR OF HAIR    |        | 11. RACE                       |
| Unknown   | Impossible                             | Unknown              |        | White                          |
| 12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS  |  |                      |        |                                |
| None  |  |                      |        |                                |
| 13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES.   |  |                      |        |                                |
| Unknown   |  |                      |        |                                |
| 14. WAS BODY BURIED?  |  | TO WHAT EXTENT?      |        |                                |
| YES <input type="checkbox"/>  | NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                      |        |                                |
| 15. WAS BODY HUNG?  |  | TO WHAT EXTENT?      |        |                                |
| YES <input type="checkbox"/>  | NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                      |        |                                |
| 16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF BONES FRACTURE OR 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). |  |                      |        |                                |
| 1. Fragment of a plastic buckle   |  |                      |        |                                |
| 2. Portion of a zipper  |  |                      |        |                                |
| No sizes or markings were found.  |  |                      |        |                                |

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REV 13 Mar 47

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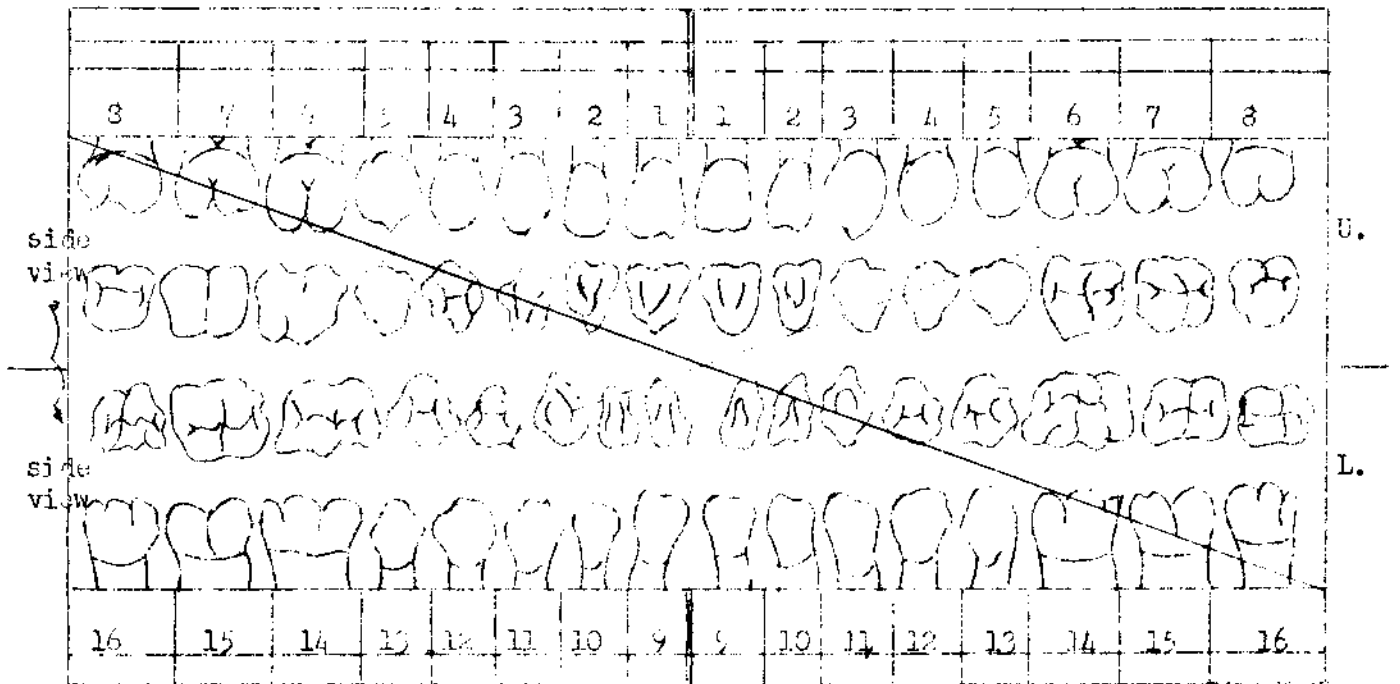
ONE OF FOUR KNOWN INDIVIDUALS:

|                      |          |         |
|----------------------|----------|---------|
| Dick, Frank M.       | 0-718260 | 1st Lt. |
| Commander, Gordon L. | 14163540 | S/Sgt.  |
| De Rosa, Joseph M.   | 36745590 | S/Sgt.  |
| Sundquist, Gus A.    | 33702300 | S/Sgt.  |

18.

TOOTH CHART

NO SKULL

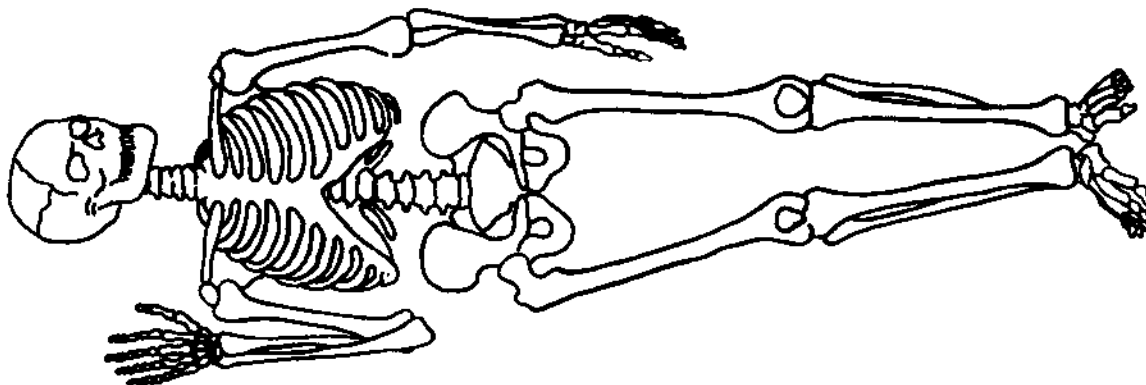


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13 March 1947

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19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT REFERRED



Red shading denotes bones present

20.

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

I CERTIFY THAT THE GROUP REMAINS CONSIST OF PARTS OF \_\_\_\_\_ DECEASETS BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE  
OF THE FOLLOWING ANATOMICAL PARTS: NUMBER

s/ ALTON C. LEWIS

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*Ex. I - 3*

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

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

SIGNATURE

HEADQUARTERS  
DAG 7 751 - CVC  
AMERICAN Graves Registration Service  
MIDDLE EASTERN ZONE  
APO 794 US ARMY

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Paragraph 1-17 and 19-21, Identification Data QFC 104a and 104b  
Paragraph 18 - Identification Dental Chart

C.I.P. Case No. 466

Date of Investigation 18 May 1948

ONE OF FOUR KNOWN INDIVIDUALS  
(See back of page one)  
Unknown American X- 81175

Am. Mil. Com. Belgrade, Yugoslavia Italy: Plot D Row No. 24 Grave 576

Place of Death Kutina, Yugo Date of Death 15 Dec 44

Map Reference 45°28'N - 16°46'E Sheet Unknown Part of Italy Yugo

Other American Dead Found in Case Area See back of page one

Cause of Death Drowned

22. Description of Remains

Skeletal state

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

23 Skeletal Data

HEAD Skull missing

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TOOTH CHART Impossible

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TRUNK First left rib present

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UPPER EXTREMITIES (Give measurements of long bones).

|                                 |                |           |                            |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| R Humerus                       | <u>Missing</u> | L Humerus | <u>Missing</u>             |
| R Ulna                          | <u>"</u>       | L Ulna    | <u>"</u>                   |
| R Radius                        | <u>"</u>       | L Radius  | <u>"</u>                   |
| Carpels, Metacarpals, Phalanges |                |           | <u>5 phalanges present</u> |

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LOWER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones).

|   |                |          |                |
|---|----------------|----------|----------------|
| R Femur                                   | <u>Missing</u> | L Femur  | <u>Missing</u> |
| R Tibia                                   | <u>"</u>       | L Tibia  | <u>"</u>       |
| R Fibula                                  | <u>"</u>       | L Fibula | <u>"</u>       |
| Calcanea, Tarsals, Metatarsals, Phalanges |                |          | <u>Missing</u> |

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24. AGE ESTIMATED AS Impossible

BASED ON Lack of necessary bones.

25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:

1. Tooth chart impossible
2. Skeletal chart made
3. Age estimate impossible
4. Height estimate impossible - No duplications

26. RECOMMENDATIONS

- a. That the clues obtained by this investigation be checked against all known information in file.

s/ ALTON C. LEWIS  
1st Lt. AF  
Commanding CIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Officer)

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN : 2. DATE OF REPORT  
 American X-31175 : 16 Mar 48  
 :  
 3. NAME OF CE BURY : 4. PLOT : 5. ROW : 6. GRAVE : 7. DATE OF  
 : : : : DISIN- REIN-  
 : : : : FURST TEMENT  
 USMC Belgrade, Yugoslavia : D : 24 : 576 :  
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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED : 9. ESTIMATED : 10. COLOR OF HAIR : 11. RACE  
 WEIGHT : HEIGHT : :  
 Unknown : Impossible : Unknown : White

12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OTHER IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS  
 Non-Identifiable by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data:  
*T. C. Anderson*  
 T. C. ANDERSON  
 Major QMC

13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TRENCH OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SKIN INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES.  
 none

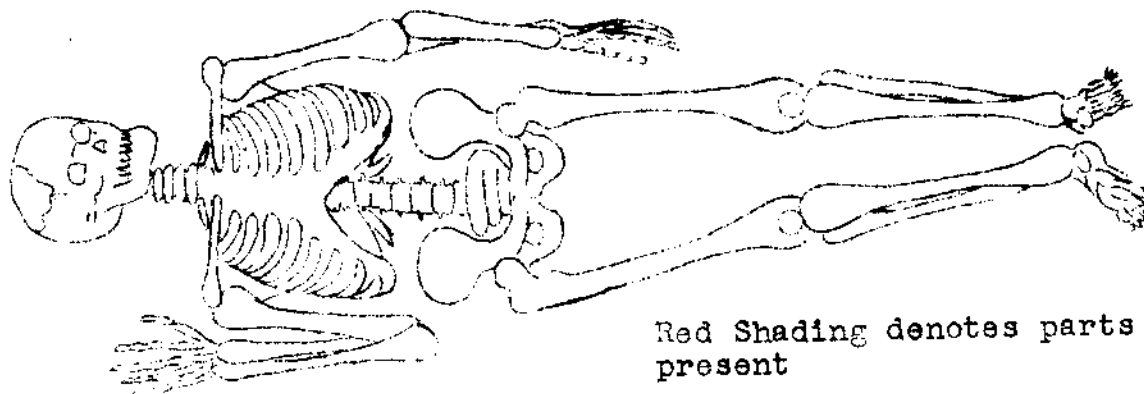
14. WAS BODY BURIED? : TO WHAT EXTENT?  
 YES  NO

15. WAS BODY BURIED? : TO WHAT EXTENT?  
 YES  NO

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF BURIAL FROM OTHER AND BONE INFORMATION  
 none

17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MAKE, 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).  
 1. Fragment of a plastic buckle  
 2. Portion of a zipper.  
 NO SIZES OR MARKINGS FOUND.  
*Col Frank 129149 GCMC*  
 22 Sept 49  
*Buswell*  
 ID

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

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

Typed Name, Grade, Arm or Service and Organization

SIGNATURE

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



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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
MEDITERRANEAN ZONE  
APO 794 US ARMY

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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

C.I.P. Case No. 466

Date of Investigation 18 May 48

Unknown American X- 81175

Am. Mil. Com. Belgrade, Yugoslavia Italy: Plot D Row No. 24 Grave 576

Place of Death Kutina, Yugoslavia Date of Death 15 Dec 44

Map Reference 45°28'N-16°46'E Sheet \_\_\_\_\_ Map of Italy \_\_\_\_\_

Other American Dead Found in Same Area \_\_\_\_\_

Cause of Death Drowned

22. Description of Remains

Skeletal state.

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

23. Skeletal Data

HEAD Skull missing

TOOTH CHEW Impossible

TRUNK First left rib present

UPPER LIMBS (Give measurements of long bones).

R Humerus Missing L Humerus Missing

R Ulna " L Ulna "

R Radius " L Radius "

Carpals, Metacarpals, Phalanges

5 phalanges present

LOWER LIMBS (Give measurements of long bones).

R Femur Missing L Femur Missing

R Tibia " L Tibia "

R Fibula " L Fibula "

Calcanei, Tarsals, Metatarsals, Phalanges

Missing

24. AGE ESTIMATED AT Impossible

BASED ON Lack of necessary bones.

25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:

1. Tooth chart impossible
2. Skeletal chart made
3. Age estimate impossible
4. Height estimate impossible
5. No duplications

26. RECOMMENDATIONS

- a. That the clues obtained by this investigation be checked against all known information in file.


s/t/ ALTON C. LEWIS

(Signature of Officer)

1st Lt., AF

Commanding CIP

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| WD QMC FORM 1042<br>(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)<br>(Supersedes GRS Form 1)  |  | <b>REPORT OF INTERMENT REBURIAL</b><br>(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)  |   |   |              | DATE OF REPORT<br>5 October 1947 |  |
| Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.<br>DO NOT TYPE<br>  |  | Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.<br>NAME (Last, first, middle initial) X-81175<br>One of four known individuals<br>(See remarks)                |   |   |              |                                  |  |
| GRADE<br>-   |  | ORGANIZATION<br>461st Bomb Group<br>765th Bomb Sqd.   |   | SERIAL No.<br>-   |              |                                  |  |
| RACE<br>White  |  | RELIGION<br>Unknown   |   | BRANCH OF SERVICE<br>Air Corps  |              |                                  |  |
| PLACE OF DEATH<br>Kutina, Yugoslavia<br>45°28'N - 16°46'E  |  | CAUSE OF DEATH<br>Drowned in water  |   | DATE OF DEATH<br>15 December 1944   |              |                                  |  |
| EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)<br>None  |  |   |   |   |              |                                  |  |
| IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY<br>(1, 2, or none)<br>None   |  | IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)<br>See Report of Investigation |   |   |              |                                  |  |
| WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no)<br>No  |  |   |   |   |              |                                  |  |
| LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME<br>None  |  |   |   |   |              |                                  |  |
| Section 2.—BURIAL If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.  |  |   |   |   |              |                                  |  |
| NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY<br>U.S.M.C. 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.                        |  |
| 2 October 1947   | 1000   | Shroud  | Wooden Cross  | D   | 24           | 576                              |  |
| WAS THIS A REBURIAL?<br>(Yes or no)<br>Yes   | IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE<br>Isolated grave near Kutina, Yugo. |   |   |   |              |                                  |  |
| TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY<br>General  |  | PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES  |   | IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY<br>GRS Form in burial bottle buried in grave with remains<br>GRS Form in burial bottle buried in grave 1 ft below cross |              |                                  |  |
| IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no)<br>No  |  | IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no)<br>No   |   |   |              |                                  |  |
| BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)<br>One of four known individuals  |  |   | RANK  | SERIAL No.  | ORGANIZATION | GRAVE No.                        |  |
|  |  |   | -   | -   | 461 B. Gp.   | 575                              |  |
| BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)<br>End of Row  |  |   | RANK  | SERIAL No.  | ORGANIZATION | GRAVE No.                        |  |
|  |  |   |   |   |              |                                  |  |
| SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT<br>s/ Nik. Skrbich<br>t/ Nik. Skrbich, Civ. Investigator  |  |   | SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT<br>s/ T. C. Anderson<br>t/ T. C. ANDERSON, Major, QMC |   |              |                                  |  |
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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 in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.

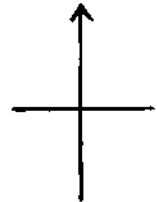
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|-----------------------|--------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| HEIGHT                | WEIGHT | COLOR OF EYES | COLOR OF HAIR | BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS  |
| WEAPON AND SERIAL No. |        | LAUNDRY MARKS |               | WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND |

**OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES**

Only one rib and five metacarpale bones recovered.  
Impossible to take tooth chart

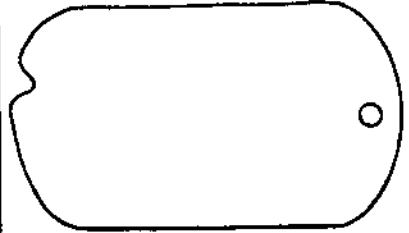
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| FILLINGS      | <p>SILVER FILLING<br/>GOLD FILLING</p> | <p>UPPER</p> <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p> <p>LOWER</p> |
| CAVITIES      | <p>CAVITY<br/>DECAYED</p>              |   |
| MISSING TEETH | <p>TOOTH MISSING</p>                   |   |
| CROWNED TEETH | <p>PORCELAIN CROWN<br/>GOLD CROWN</p>  |   |
| BRIDGE WORK   | <p>GOLD BRIDGE</p>                     |   |
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FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY



REMARKS: S/Sgt. De Rosa, Joseph M. 36745590  
S/Sgt. Sundquist, Gus A. 33702300  
1/Lt. Dick, Frank M. 0-718260  
S/Sgt. Commander, Gordon L. 14163540

# RESTRICTED REBURIAL

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|--|--|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| WD QMC FORM 1042<br>(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)<br>(Supersedes GRS Form 1)  |  | <b>REPORT OF INTERMENT</b><br>(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)  |  |   | DATE OF REPORT<br>5 October 1947  |                  |
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|  | GRADE<br>-   | ORGANIZATION<br>461st Bomb Group<br>765th Bomb Sqd   |  | BRANCH OF SERVICE<br>Air Corps                                |                                   |                  |
|  | RACE<br>White  | RELIGION<br>Unknown  |  | IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE<br>NAME OF COUNTRY<br>U. S. A. |                                   |                  |
|  | PLACE OF DEATH<br>Kutina, Yugo.<br>45°28'N - 16°46'E   |  | CAUSE OF DEATH<br>Drowned in water   |   | DATE OF DEATH<br>15 December 1944 |                  |
| EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)<br>None  |  |  |  |   |                                   |                  |
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| NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY<br>U. S. Military Cemetery Belgrade, Yugo., 44°47'N - 20°25'E<br>Air Map Europe 1:500,000 Belgrade Sheet   |  |  |  |   |                                   |                  |
| DATE OF BURIAL<br>2 October 1947   | HOUR<br>1000   | BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)<br>Shroud  | TYPE OF GRAVE<br>MARKER<br>Wooden Cross  | PLOT No.<br>D   | ROW No.<br>24                     | GRAVE No.<br>576 |
| WAS THIS A REBURIAL?<br>(Yes or no)<br>Yes   | IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE<br>Isolated grave near Kutina, Yugo.,<br>45°28'N - 16°46'E |  |  |   | PLOT No.<br>ROW No.<br>GRAVE No.  |                  |
| TYPE OF RELIGIOUS<br>CEREMONY<br>General   | PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES   |  | IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND<br>CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY<br>GRS Form in burial bottle buried in<br>grave with remains<br>GRS Form in burial bottle buried in<br>grave 1 ft below crows |   |                                   |                  |
| IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH<br>BODY (Yes or no)<br>No   |  | IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO<br>MARKER (Yes or no)<br>No   |  |   |                                   |                  |
| BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)<br>One of four known individuals  |  |  | RANK<br>-  | SERIAL No.<br>-   | ORGANIZATION<br>461 B Gp          | GRAVE No.<br>575 |
| BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)<br>End of row  |  |  | RANK   | SERIAL No.  | ORGANIZATION                      | GRAVE No.        |
| SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT<br>Nik. Skrbich, Civ. Investigator  |  |  | SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT<br>T. C. ANDERSON, Major QMC   |   |                                   |                  |
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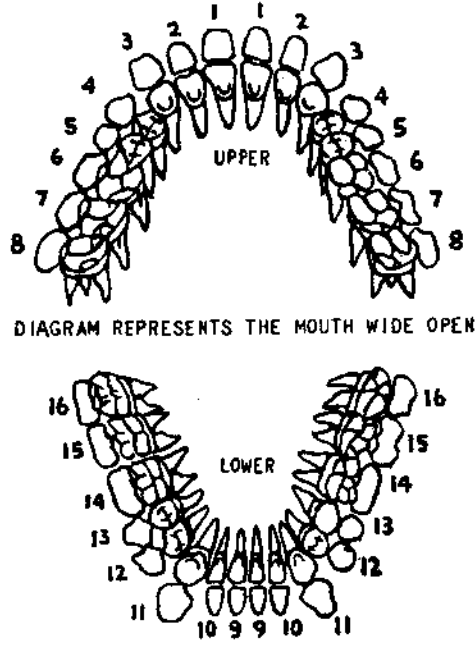




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|                       |        |               |               |                                |
| WEAPON AND SERIAL NO. |        | LAUNDRY MARKS |               | WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND |
|                       |        |               |               |                                |

**OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES**

Only one rib and five metacarpale bones recovered.  
Impossible to take tooth-chart.

Impossible to take fingerprints. Body disintegrated.

|               |   |   |
|---------------|---|---|
| FILLINGS      |  <p>SILVER FILLING<br/>GOLD FILLING</p>  |  <p>UPPER</p> <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p> <p>LOWER</p> |
| CAVITIES      |  <p>CAVITY<br/>DECAYED</p>              |   |
| MISSING TEETH |  <p>TOOTH MISSING</p>                  |   |
| CROWNED TEETH |  <p>PORCELAIN CROWN<br/>GOLD CROWN</p> |   |
| BRIDGE WORK   |  <p>GOLD BRIDGE</p>                    |   |
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FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY



REMARKS:

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| S/Sgt.  | Sundquist, Gus A.    | 33702300 |
| 1st Lt. | Dick, Frank M.       | 0-718260 |
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