

S&R 686

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. Remains of Unknown

2. Date of Report

UNKNOWN X-9045

25 July 1951

3. Name of Cemetery

4. Plot

5. Row

6. Grave

7. Date of:

AGHS Mausoleum, Liege Belg.

46

Reint-
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erment

8. Est. Age

9. Est. Height

10. Color of Hair

11. Race

21-22 Yrs

UTD

None found

12. Give description of any official identification found with remains

S&R Evacuation tag on box containing remains

13. Give description of tattoos or scars on body and/or such information obtained from other sources

UTD

14. Was body burned?

To what extent.

Yes No

Severely

15. Was body mangled?

To what extent.

Yes No

See bone list attached

16. Describe evidence of healed fractures and bone malformations.

None noted

17. List every item of clothing, equipment and personal effects found, showing the type, color, size, markings, service, etc. (If laundry marks are indistinct, such notation should be made and specimens forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area).

Grease container for M-1 rifle
Top of canteen

19. Black out parts of body not recovered

(SEE SKELETAL CHART)

20.

MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)

(Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

I certify that the group remains consist of parts of _____ decedents based on the presence of one or more of the following anatomical parts:

SEE ATTACHED NARRATIVE

Signature of medical officer

21. Remarks and additional information

Remains received in skeletal state. Teeth with remains(See tooth charts)

Technicians Mr Fields
Mr Neep

Clerk M/Sgt Miller

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

BONE LIST

Unknown X-9045
 AGHS Mausoleum
LEFT Grave 46

RIGHT

Skull Fragments for two Remains
 Mandible Fragments for two remains
 Cervical Vertebrae (7) /
 Clavicle Fragment
 Scapula Fragment
 Ribs /
 Sternum /
 Humerus Fragment
 Radius /
 Ulna /
 Hand Bones /
 Dorsal Vertebrae (12) /
 Lumbar Vertebrae (5) Fragments
 Sacrum /
 Pelvic bone 1 Fragment
 Femur Fragments
 Patella 1 Fragment
 Tibia Fragments
 Fibula Fragments
 Foot Bones /

/
/
/
 Clavicle Fragment
 Scapula Fragment
/
 Humerus Fragment
 Radius /
Fragment
 Hand Bones /
/
/
 Pelvic Bone 1 Fragment
 Femur Fragments
 Patella /
 Tibia Fragments
 Fibula Fragments
 Foot Bones /

Remarks: Skull fragments for at least two remains.
 Numerous small bone fragments in addition to those listed above.

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TOOTH CHART

1

Not contradictory for

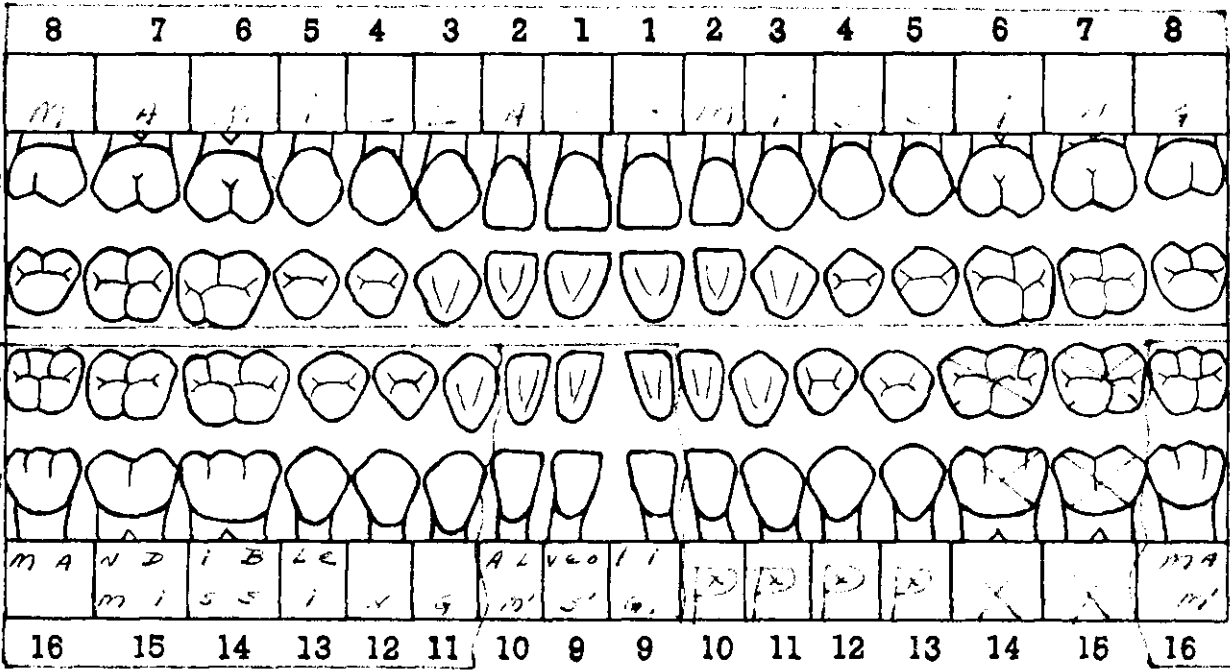
25 July 51

Wolfe, *Walter H.* *H.* *TSST* *32* *5-6 69-*
 Last Name First Initial Grade Serial No.
 New X-9045 *AGRS Mausoleum #116*
 Unit Organisation

Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

Right

Left



SEE REMARKS

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

Walter H. Wolfe

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verified by G. R. C. Officer

SR 686

TOOTH CHART

2

25 July 51
Date

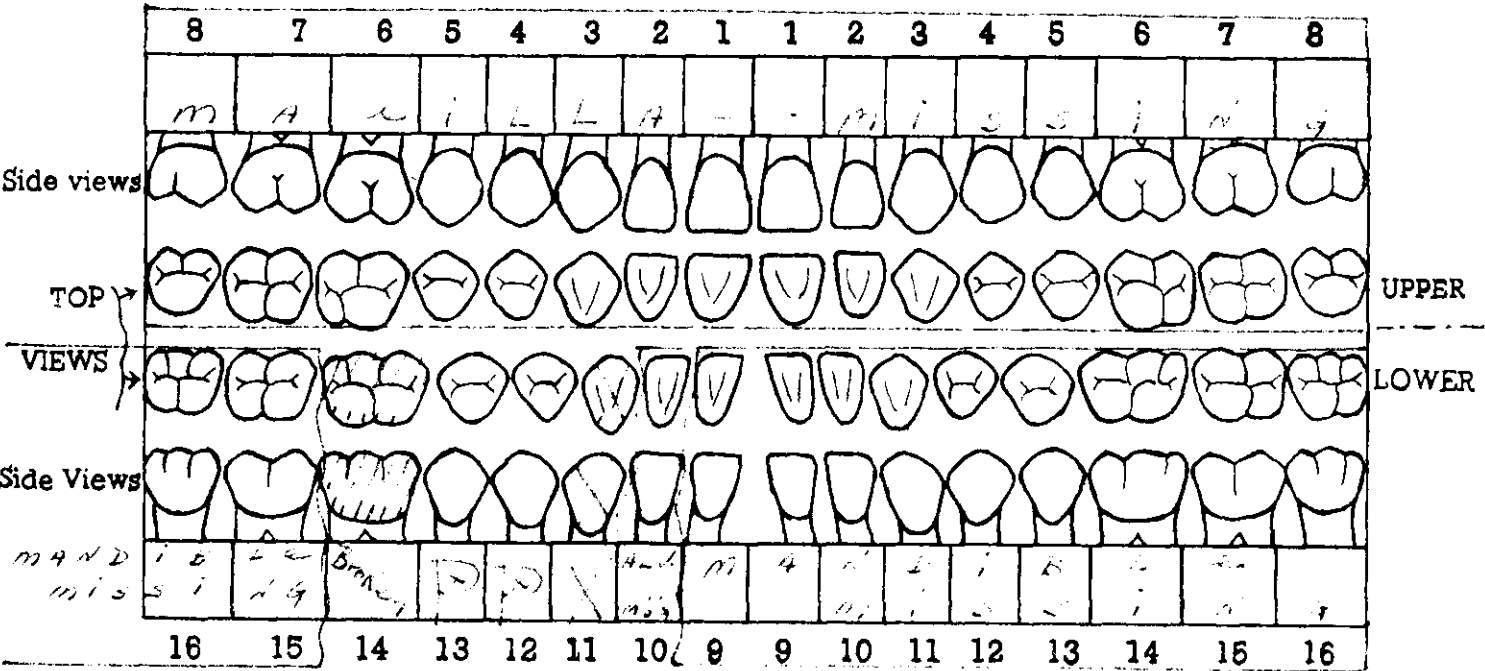
New X-9045 AGRS Mausoleum #46
Last Name First Initial Grade Serial No.

Unit Organization

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Left



SEE REVERSE

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[Handwritten Signature]
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verified by G. R. C. Officer

25 July 1951

NARRATIVE


The remains of S&R 686 now designated UNK X-9045 were processed and the following is submitted:

Processing revealed that a mass burial of at least two (2) remains exist. This was substantiated by duplicate portions of skull.

The remains consist of numerous small charred fragments of different bones (See bone list) and too few skeletal portions for a definite association or to effect proper segregation.

Two (2) sections of mandible were found, one (1) of which is not contradictory for WOLF. The other section of mandible is unknown. (See tooth charts)

The estimated age is 21-22 Yrs.


ELIJAH H FIELDS BS (ATLANTA UNIV)
Embalmer, Ident Lab Techn



FRANZ VANDERVAEL M.D.
Professor of Anatomy
& Anthropology
Univ of Liege.

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

25 July 1951

Date

UNKNOWN X*9045

(MASS BURIAL)

Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

Unit Organization

Section 91, Hurtgen Forest, Germany Est 27 Nov 1944

Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

1300 Hrs 28 July 1951

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

AGRS MAUSOLEUM LIEGE, BELG. GRAVE # 46

Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

One (1) GRS Form 1 placed in burial bottle and buried with remains.

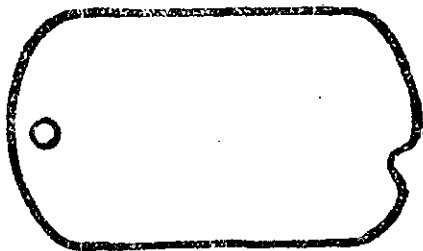
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: _____
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: _____
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

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



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

Emergency Addressee _____
Name

_____ Address

Religion _____

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

Remains received as S&P # 686

RECEIVED

DANO C. MILLER 1st SGT OMC

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Clyde W. Steinsiek MAJ. JMC.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

MAN FILE
1st AUG 51
CO
1st S. C. Co

WORLD WAR II CEM EPINAL

PLOT A ROW 48 GRAVE 16

DATE OF BURIAL: 9 Aug 51

VERIFIED BY: *[Signature]* DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

ROBERT W. GANSEL, 1st Lt. QMC *[Signature]* X-9006

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SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED	DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1200 00008	DATE 12 07 51
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NAME UNKNOWN X-9006	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM 8	RACE 0	RELIGION 6
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CEMETERY AGRS MAUSOLEUM LIEGE BELGIUM	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE 7	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 420-350280
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SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE NEUVILLE-EN-CONDRUZ, BELGIUM EPINAL	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION SEE ATTACHED SHEET	

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	
DATE BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
CASKET SEALED BY	
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
DATE BY	

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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
REMAINS ARE UNIDENTIFIABLE. PREV. BURIED IN CIV LOCAL CEM OF OBERLEUKEN, GERMANY.

MAE
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 22 Aug 51
NAME Eugene Horster
Regis

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED	DIRECTIVE NUMBER	DATE 23 APRIL 1951
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NAME UNKNOWN X-9006	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION	
CEMETERY AGRS MAUSOLEUM, LIEGE, BELGIUM			PLOT	ROW	GRAVE 7	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN X-9006	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED ABOVE GROUND REPOSITORY
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS EMB. PL. <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER		ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY C. W. STEINSIEK, CAPT QMC NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL ABOVE GROUND REPOSITORY	CONDITION OF REMAINS REMAINS CONSIST OF: 2 RIBS, RT FIBULA, 10 BONES OF RT FOOT AND LITTLE TOE OF L/FOOT.
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 23 APRIL 1951 BY ELIJAH H. FIELDS

CASKET SEALED BY ELIJAH H. FIELDS	EMBALMER (<i>Signature</i>) ELIJAH H FIELDS
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CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 23 APR 51 BY ELIJAH H FIELDS	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY CLYDE W STEINSIEK, CAPT QMC
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I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and completed under my immediate supervision and that the remains above described PLATES TAGS AND MARKINGS WERE VERIFIED BY:

CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, CAPT QMC
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy Number 4 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon.

R. G. Daniel

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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243 unk Liege Maus X-9006

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

1200 00008

12 07 51
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
UNKNOWN X-9006			8	0	.6

CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
AGRS MAUSOLEUM LIEGE BELGIUM			7	1202 CODE 80 DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM	(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
<input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	UNKNOWN		

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	EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
DATE	BY

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File 13 July 51 Records Johnson

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

GROP 200.2

793 76k, Liege Maus. 4-9006
21 May 1951

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X-9006, Plot _____, Row _____, Grave 7, USMC Liege Mausoleum, have been reviewed in accordance with par 135, CR 830-110-5, DA dated 3 March 1949, and it is the opinion of the Board of Review appointed by par 4, SO No 32, this headquarters, dated 10 April 1951, that sufficient evidence is not available to establish the identity of the deceased concerned, and it is recommended these remains be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report of reprocessing of remains was forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General, by Transmittal Letter No. 6275, dated 4 May 1951.

3. Remarks: See attached narrative.

James C. MacFarland
Lt Col James C. MacFarland, O-1576321, QMC Maj George GUNDLACH, Jr, O-1289071, QMC

W. W. Steiner
Capt Clyde W. STEINER, O-1040311, QMC Capt Allan L. WATSON, O-1286575, QMC

Robert W. Gansel
1/Lt Robert W. GANSEL, O-1599085, QMC 2/Lt John A. BERTHE, O-947250, QMC

6275 24 May 51 OQMW
information from
available presently
file: 6 July 51
Kirkland
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CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN NO. X-9006

AGRS MAUSOLEUM, LIEGE, BELGIUM

Subject remains were recovered from Civilian Local Cemetery of Oberleuken, Germany. Only partial remains were recovered, with remnants of American uniform and one canteen cup bearing the following inscription: "WEST 34517255". ← *West, Manfred M. 34517255 discharged 12-16-45*

The inscription on the canteen cup is the only means of associating subject remains with an unresolved American casualty, however, investigation was made with negative results. There is a possibility that X-9006 are portions of remains previously recovered from Oberleuken, Germany, but this possibility cannot be verified.

In view of the foregoing the remains of X-9006 are submitted as UNIDENTIFIABLE.

John E. Smith
JOHN E. SMITH

cm

25

G. R. 675

849026

UNKNOWN

GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	AGE	RACE	NATIVITY	SERVICE, YEARS
—	—	—	—	—	—

LOCATION WHERE TAGGED:

DATE

HOUR

2 Km S W FRUIT GARDEN AREA
SPET CILL NEURBUSE

13 4 51

15 00

DIAGNOSIS: IF INJURY, STATE HOW, WHEN, WHERE INCURRED

A I.D.

LINE OF DUTY:

TREATMENT GIVEN:

EVACUATED TO CILL.
NEURBUSE LIEGE

TETANUS TOXOID: DOSE

TIME:

OR
ANTITETANIC SERUM: DOSE

TIME:

MORPHINE: DOSE

TIME:

DISPOSITION:

DATE

HOUR

ARR 171 ARRIVED

13 4 51

15 15

SIGNATURE, WITH RANK:

[Handwritten Signature]

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

13 April 1951

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATIONI. AUTHORITY:

Pursuant to instructions contained in Investigation Directive #684 and 685, an investigation was conducted in OBERLEUKEN for the purpose of processing two (2) remains believed to be American deceased, nine (9) nationality unknown, and contact a Mr. Trits who is able to point an isolated grave believed to be that of an American deceased.

II. FACTS & CIRCUMSTANCES:

The subject mentioned in the above paragraph is referred to, by a letter received from Kath: Fahrant (Cath. Clerical Administration) OBERLEUKEN, pertaining to the discovery of remains believed to of U.S. deceased.

III. FINDINGS:

Arriving at OBERLEUKEN, the investigator reported to the Presbytery to contact Father RHEIN, undersigned of the letter mentioned above.

After the routine presentation, Father RHEIN conducted Mr. SHPAK and myself to the Church Morgue.

There were 37 boxes:	26 Knowns - German deceased
	9 Unknowns- Nationality
	2 believed to be American deceased
	<u>37</u> Total remains

These remains were previously recovered from the immediate vicinity of OBERLEUKEN: BORG - KESSLINGEN - KAMPHOLZ - NEUNIESE, to be reinterred in the local cemetery of OBERLEUKEN, Germany.

On the 28th of March, 1951, they were all disinterred and casketed by Father Rhein, bonded in the church morgue to be transferred on the 15th April, 1951 to the military cemetery of OBERLEUKEN.

The two caskets believed to be U.S. deceased were opened

Narrative of Investigation

13 April 1951

Two (2) pairs of American type shoe parts and remnants wool O.D. clothing were found with these remains (Refer to physical report prepared by Mr. SHPAK for further information.

The other nine (9) unknown remains were also checked, but with negative findings. Fragments of German uniforms were found and their teeth could not be associated with the OMAG Forms 371, attached to the present case.

The original grave of the two (2) remains believed to be U.S. deceased was investigated. The grave was still open. Nothing else was found. Its location was 2 kms. N. W. of OBERLEUKEN at the spot called KAMPHOLTZ.

While standing at the grave site, Father RHEIN remarked that on the 2nd March, 1951, a Field Team from Wiesbaden made a search of the immediate vicinity (KAMPHOLTZ). In search of two (2) American deceased but with negative findings.

The isolated grave that Mr. Trits was able to point out was also checked. Only partial remains were recovered, with remnants of American uniform and one canteen cup bearing the following inscriptions: " WEST 34517255".

The location was 2kms. S.W. of OBERLEUKEN at a place called: NEU IESSE (See statement) (Incl. # 1).

In addition to the present case, the investigator investigated the alleged presence of a mass grave in the neighborhood. It was found by further investigation, that in the municipality of TETTINGEN, a mass grave of 99 remains, had existed. This grave was disinterred in November 1950 and the remains were transferred to the Hero Cemetery of TETTINGEN. Mr. Johan KLEUTSCH, Gendarmerie Commander of the district states that, with each remains, fragments of German uniform, personal effects and identification tags were found. (See statement, incl. #2).

Information was received that another mass grave of 15 individuals existed, plus two (2) or three (3) mass burials containing three (3) to four (4) remains and approximately nine (9) Unknowns at the village of SINZ.

After investigation: negative results were obtained (See statement, incl. #3).

13 April 1951

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1) That the two (2) remains recovered at Kamholz be associated with the two individuals that the Search and Recovery Team from Wiesbaden were investigating on the 2nd of March, 1951 in the OBERLEUKEN area.

2) The evidence and the partial remains recovered from an isolated grave, opened at NEURIESE, be associated with casualties missing in this area. Also association be made with the inscription found on the canteen cup reading: "NEST 34517255".

/s/ GUSTAVE DE BROUWER

NOTICE OF DISINTERMENT

Bodies were removed from Oberleuken to 606 QM Gr. Co. At Borken. J. W.

By Joseph Borko, Pvt.
Arthur E. Christen, Pfc.
606 QM Gr. Co.
BORKEN J. W.

22 February 1946

5 men taken from Oberleuken evacuated to USMC St. Avoild, France

/s/ Pfc. Horwey Stroup 37 641 709
606 QM. Graves Reg.
APO 168 US Army

5 knowns from Oberleuken

5 June 1946

Kraushar Albert	34-4-9) 709472
Coak, Eneil	35 806 020
ARTOOK, Manian	15 127 212
Samuel PLATE	68 83541
Illegible	35 642 928

/s/ Anthony U. Bagaline
Sgt. 36 910 788
6814 Hq. QM Comp. Co.

24 September 1947

2 Bodies unknown from Oberleuken

/s/ Pfc. George P. Lesnansky
164 P.M. Bn.

4 April

One unknown from Oberleuken, Coord. (WL-0602) Germany

/s/ T/5 Henry A. Lewergue , 31 481 580
164 QM Bn. APO 407
1st QM. Group, Germany

16 December 1946

One unknown from Oberleuken at the spot; Sonne Raedchen

/s/ H.P. BOOWER , US Doc. 4426 QM Sv. Co.
APO 757, US Army

1 March 1951

One: Sgt. Shabby L. Lindsey 34 428 332 Evacuated to Neuville by
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TRANSLATION

OBERLEUKEN, the 5th April 1951

CATH: Clerical Administration.

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/s/ Illegible

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Narrative

11 April 1951

Remains recovered from area of Oberleuken, Germany were examined this date and assigned SR-675.

Only partial remains were recovered. These pertains consisted of the 6th and 7th cervical vertebrae, two left ribs, right fibula, a few hand and foot bones and one loose tooth R-13 with AOD filling.

Also recovered with this remains were the following; one pair of leggings, remnants of carthridge belt, 30 and 45 cal. ammunition and one canteen cup with the following inscriptions, WEST 34517255?

SR-675	<u>Height</u> 5'10"	<u>Age</u> Over 20
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*West, Manfred M 34517255
discharged 12-16-45*

Recommendations

Attempt be made to associate these partial remains with WEST or with those of other deceased recovered in this area.

Michael Shpak
Lab. Ident. Tech.

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Lab. Ident. Tech.

Michael Shpak

SP #675

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form # 10 (Revised)
1 January 1946.

Date _____

NAME X-9006 RANK Unk ASN Unk

ORGANIZATION Unk

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION NONE

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point).

SECTION A - GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? If so, state the following information:

a. NAME Unk RANK Unk ASN Unk

b. ORGANIZATION Unk

2. Was partial identification established? If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME Unk RANK Unk ASN Unk

b. ORGANIZATION Unk

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY _____

Unk

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from PACR)

a. Date of above burials Unk

4. Common Graves? No

5. Name and Type of Cemetery _____
(Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery _____

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.

a. Section _____ Row _____ Grave _____

b. Is Sketch attached?

8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.
- a. Town OBERLEUKEN at spot called Coordinates 2kms S.W. from OBERLEUKEN.
- b. Is sketch attached? NEUNIESE Yes
- c. Is area mined? Yes
9. How is the grave marked? Not marked
10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon _____
- a. From what source was this information obtained? _____
- (Identification tags, personal effects)
- b. By Whom _____
11. Where are the cemetery records? D.N.A.
- (Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)
- a. What information was contained thereon? _____
- b. Where was the information obtained? _____
- c. By Whom? _____
12. What is the date of death? between 19 October and 19 February 1945
- a. Give basis time of battle
13. What is the cause of death? K.I.A.
- b. Give basis _____
14. What is the date of burial? Unk
- a. Give basis _____
15. Where was the place of death? Neuwiese area
- Coords immediate area was full of mines and artillery shells
16. Where were the remains found NEUNIESE 2kms. S.W. of Coords _____
- OBERLEUKEN
- a. By Whom? _____ Is sketch attached _____
- Mr. Trits from OBERPERL, Rabuscher Str. 67
17. Was a casket used? Yes No How marked? _____
18. Who made the burial? Unk.
- (Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? _____

SECTION B - AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be Completed only if Deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

- 19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? _____
 - a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed _____
(Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)
 - b. Near wreckage? _____
- 20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of Investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).
 - a. Type of Plane _____
 - b. Markings and/or name on plane _____
 - c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment; _____
- 21. How did crash occur? _____ Anti-aircraft _____
Enemy Planes? _____ Collision? _____
- 22. Did plane explode in the air? _____ On ground? _____
- 23. Did plane burn in the air? _____ On ground? _____
- 24. What was the direction of the flight? _____
- 25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? _____
- 26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? _____
- 27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? _____
- 28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash _____
- 29. State precise time and date of plane crash _____
(Night? Day?)
- 30. Were parachutists seen? _____ How many? _____ Escaped? _____
Prisoners? _____

SECTION C - ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only in deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

- 31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? _____
 - a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed _____
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or front)

32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)

a. Type of tank _____

b. Markings and/or name of tank _____

c. Number on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc. _____

33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? _____

34. Did tank explode? _____ Burn _____

35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement _____

36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased? _____

37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank _____
(Night? Day?)

38. Did any of the crew members escape? _____

Prisoners? _____

SECTION D - OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if P & C are not applicable)

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i.e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire) _____

a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached? _____

40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased

SECTION E - GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? No

If not, state reason. Remains recovered after 5 years

a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? No

Where? _____ By whom? _____

Present disposition _____

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded

- c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? Unk
- d. Did Cemetery register or cross indicate the immunization shot? No
42. Was deceased given first aid? Unk If so, where? Unk
By whom? Unk Are statements from the medical people attached? _____
43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? _____
WHERE? _____ Names of people concerned _____
44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? No
45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? No
(Burnt? Decapitated? etc) _____
46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? No
a. If so, give basis for positive assumption _____
b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? _____
47. Was case previously investigated? Unk
By Whom? _____ When? _____
48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed Mr. Trits from OBERPERL, Rabuscher Str. 67
49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? Yes
50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? see attached statements

52. Give Brief Narrative _____

(Use attached sheets, if necessary)

/s/ GUSTAVE DE BROUWER

Signature of Interpreter

Signature of Investigator
Civilian

Rank ASN

Rank ASN

Organization

Organization

SR-675

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. Remains of Unknown Unknown X-9006		2. Date of Report 23 April 1951	
3. Name of Cemetery AGRS Mausoleum Liege, Belgium		4. Plot	5. Row
		6. Grave 7	7. Date of: Disint- erment XXXX Reint- erment XXXX
8. Est. Age Over 20	9. Est. Height 5-10	10. Color of Hair None found	11. Race UTD
12. Give description of any official identification found with remains SR paper tag received with remains			
13. Give description of tattoos or scars on body and/or such information obtained from other sources None			
14. Was body burned? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		To what extent.	
15. Was body mangled? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		To what extent.	
16. Describe evidence of healed fractures and bone malformations. None evident			
17. List every item of clothing, equipment and personal effects found, showing the type, color, size, markings, etc. (If laundry marks are indistinct, such notation should be made and specimens forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area). Remnants of cartridge belt Remnants of field jacket One (1) pair of leggings One (1) canteen cup with following inscriptions: <u>WEST</u> 34517255			

Unimpres M discharged 12-16-45

19. Black out parts of body not recovered

(SEE SKELETAL CHART)

X-9726 7006
AGRC Mausoleum Liege
Belgium

20. MASS BURIAL CONTAINERS (IF APPLICABLE)

(Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

I certify that the group remains consist of parts of _____ decedents based on the presence of one or more of the following anatomical parts:

Signature of medical officer

21. Remarks and additional information

Remains received in skeletal state. No teeth present.

Est. Age: Over 20

Est. Height: 5-10

Est. Weight: UFD

Color of hair: None found

Technician:

Mr. Shpak

Mr. Lawrence

Clerk Recorder:

Miss Keupen

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT PERSONNEL VIEWED THE REMAINS OF _____
AND THAT THE REMAINS WERE RECORDED TO THE BEST OF _____
Knowledge, Grade, Rank or Service and _____
Organization Signature

SKELETAL CHART

Unknown X-906 (Prev. SR-675)
AG Mausoleum, Liege, Belgium

CHART "A"

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETRY)

RIGHT

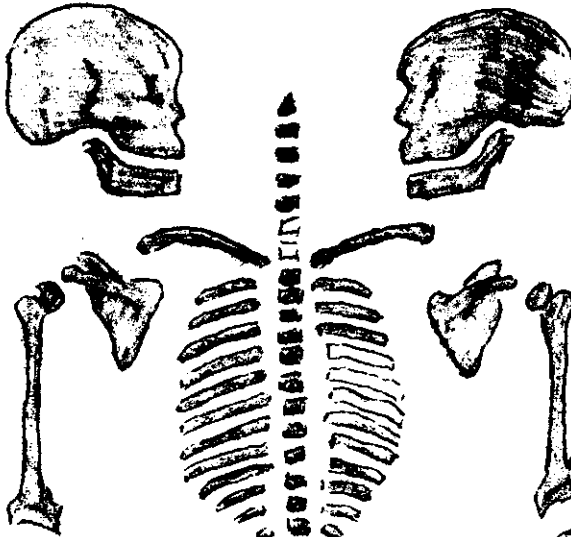
LEFT

SKULL _____ in.

STERNUM _____



HUMERUS _____ cm



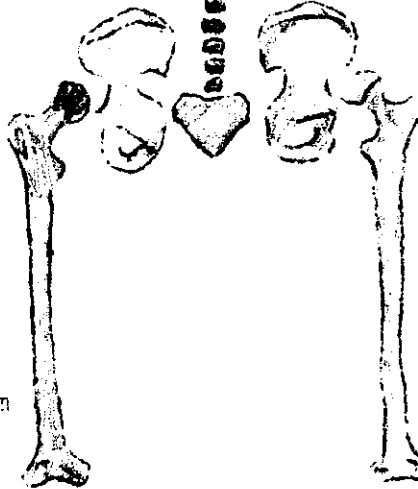
HUMERUS _____ cm

ULNA _____ cm



ULNA _____ cm

RADIUS _____ cm



RADIUS _____ cm

FEMUR _____ cm

FEMUR _____ cm

TIBIA _____ cm

TIBIA _____ cm

FIBULA 38.4 cm

FIBULA _____ cm

Est. Age Over 20 Years

Est. Height 5'10"

Color Hair None Found

Healed Fractures None Evident

Burns None

- Missing

- Burned

- Fractured

- Shattered

SIGNATURE



SKELETAL CHART

SR-675

CHART "A"

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

RIGHT

LEFT

SKULL _____ in.

STERNUM _____

HUMERUS _____ cm

HUMERUS _____ cm

ULNA _____ cm

ULNA _____ cm

RADIUS _____ cm

RADIUS _____ cm

Note ; Blacked out area denotes the parts that are present.

FEMUR _____ cm

FEMUR _____ cm

TIBIA _____ cm

TIBIA _____ cm

FIBULA _____ cm

FIBULA _____ cm

Est. Age _____

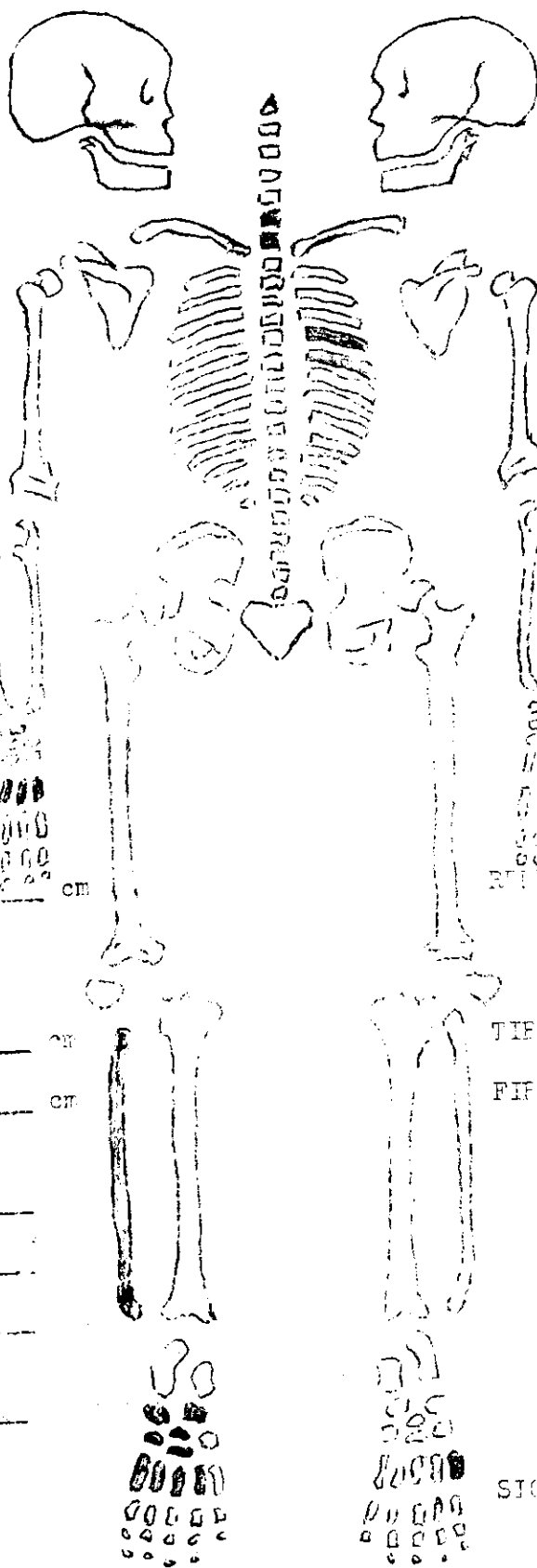
Est. Height _____

Color Hair _____

Healed Fractures _____

- Missing
- Buried
- Excavated
- Specified

SIGNATURE _____



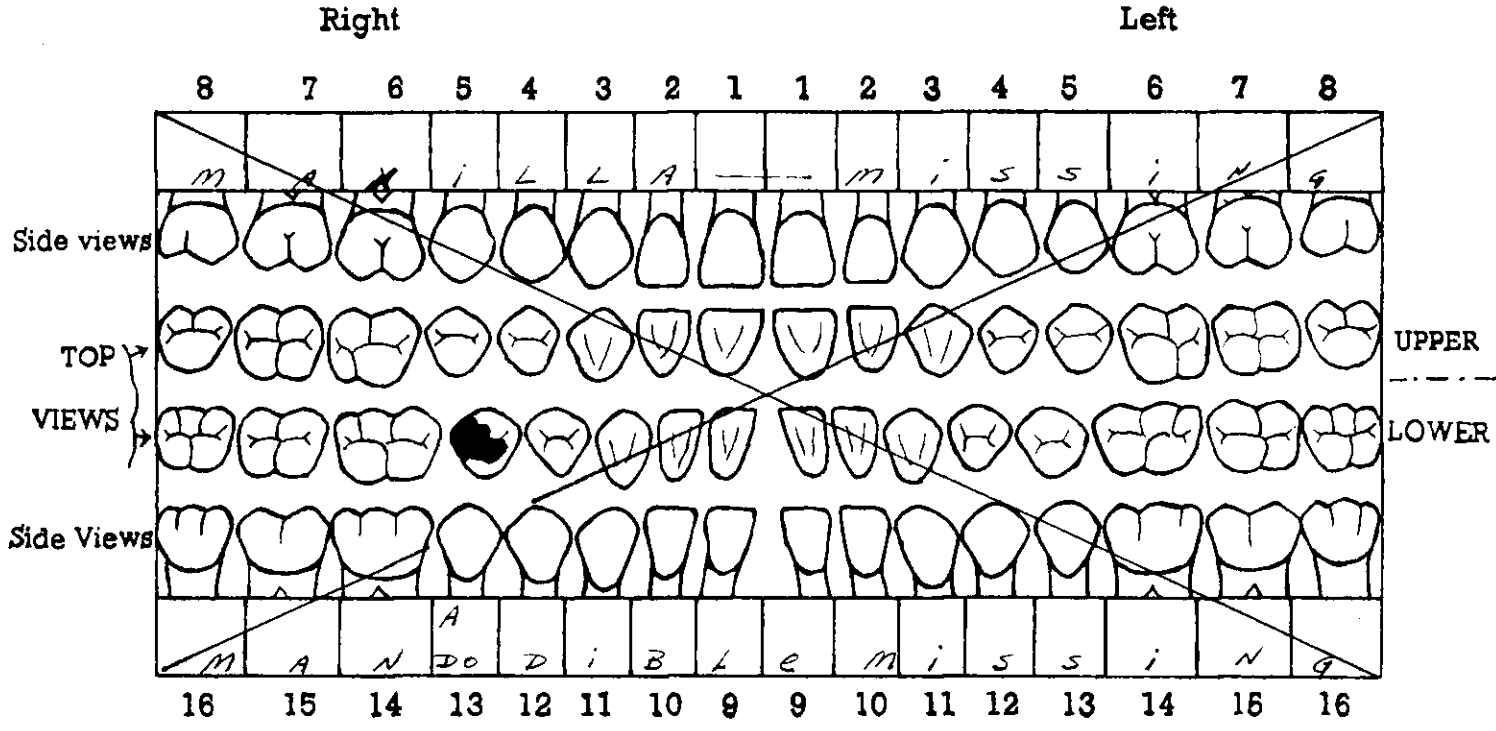
SR 675

TOOTH CHART

20 APRIL 51
Date

Last Name	First	Initial	Grade	Serial No.
Noul	X-9006	AGMR	Clauserman	Liege, Belgium
Unit			Organization	

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

R 13 only
 size Average
 color ivory
 wear average heavy

A. A. Deep
 Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verified by G. R. C. Officer

NARRATIVE

Remains received as SR-675, now designated Unknown ~~X-8536~~⁹⁰⁰⁶ has been processed this date and the following findings submitted herewith.

	<u>AGE</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>HAIR</u>
X-8536 ⁹⁰⁰⁶ (Remains)	Over 20	5-10	UTD	None found

This remains consists of one loose tooth (R-13) with an AOD filling, 2 left ribs, 6th and 7th cervical vertebrae, 2nd through 5th metacarpel of the left hand, right fibula, 2nd through 5th metatarsal of the right foot, 5th metatarsal of the left foot, right navicular, cuboid, 1st cuneiform, 2nd cuneiform and the 3rd cuneiform.

The skeletal parts graphically represented on chart A-1 are those of one and the same individual.

No association of the above remains was attempted due to the absence of Form 371.

Michael Shapik
MICHAEL SHAPIK
Lab. Ident. Tech.

Frans Vandervael
FRANS VANDERVAEL
M.D., Professor of
Anatomy and Anthropology,
Liege University

SR-675

Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

23 April 1951

TM 10-630 AND AR 50-1815

Date

Unknown X-9006		Unk	Unk
Last Name	First	Rank	Serial No.
Unk		Unk	
Unit		Organization	
2 Km North of Oberleuken		Bet. 19-11-44 & 19-2-45 KIA	
Place of Death		Date of Death	
1500 hrs - 26 April 1951		AGRS Mausoleum, Liege, Belgium	
Time and Date of Burial		Name or Coordinates of Location	
7			
Grave Number	Row Number	Plot Number	Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

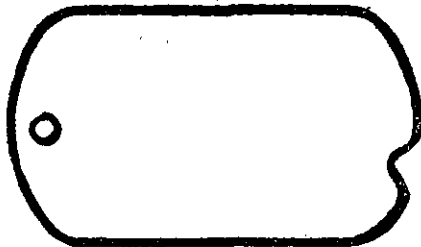
One copy of GRS Form # 1, placed in burial bottle and buried with remains

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

Who is buried on :

Deceased's Right :	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left :	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

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



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

Emergency Addressee: Unk
Name

Unk
Address

Religion: Unknown

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same : None

Remains previously buried in
Civilian Local Cemetery of
Oberleuken, Germany
250,000 6/L-00

IDENTIFICATION

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

DANO C. MILLER, SFC, USA

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, Captain, MC