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CHIPPAS	PHILLIP	D	PVT	36706455
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

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HEADQUARTERS
THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 403

AG 293 - GMMCQ-2

15 September 1944

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Burials

THROUGH: Commanding General, First United States Army, APO 230, U. S. Army

TO : Commanding General, 2nd Armored Division, APO 252, U. S. Army

1. Reports of burial of Unknown X-11 and X-12 in U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Champigneul, France on 9 September 1944, are forwarded herewith for the purpose of obtaining information which may lead to identification.

2. Attention is invited to statements appearing on the reverse side of these reports to the effect that 2nd Lt. Evreuel S. Germain of the 38th Armored Infantry Battalion may be able to furnish the necessary identification.

3. It is requested that any information available be forwarded to this headquarters as soon as possible.

For the Commanding General:

2 Incls
Copy of Report of Burial of
Unknown X-11, and Unknown X-12

RECEIVED
20 SEP 1944
1st. U.S. Army
A.G.C.
F. A. ENGLER,
Captain, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 230 22 SEP 1944

TO: Commanding General, Second Armd Division

For compliance with basic communication.

By command of Lieutenant General HODGES:

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FREADWELL RUMLE
Major, A.G.D.
Ass't Adjutant General

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HQ 2D ARMORED DIVISION, APO 252, 25 Sept 1944.

TO: Commanding General, First U S Army, APO 230.

1. There is no information at this headquarters regarding the unknown burials.

2. It is believed that Captain Wicker is commanding officer of the 608th Graves Registration Company, one platoon of which is attached to this organization.

For the Commanding General:

RECORDED
HQ. 2nd ARMORED DIVISION

R. F. Smith
R. F. SMITH,
Capt., AGD,
Asst Adj Gen.

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1st. U.S. ARMY
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HEADQUARTERS FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 230 30 SEP 1944

TO: Commanding Officer, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion
(THRU: Commanding General, XIX Corps)

Request any available information in connection with request contained in basic communication.

By command of Lieutenant General HODGES:

Fredwell Ruml
FREDWELL RUMML
Major, A.G.D.
Ass't Adjutant General.

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By Authority The OMC
Signature JTD/el
Date 4/22/49

704 - (AG) 4th Ind.
HQ XIX CORPS, APO 270, U. S. Army, 2 October 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 38th Armd Inf Bn, (Thru: Commanding General, 7th Armored Division, APO 257, U. S. Army).

It is desired that this headquarters be furnished any available information in connection with request contained in basic communication with the least practicable delay.

By command of Major General CORLETT:

2 Incls:
n/c

James T. Dean
JAMES T. DEAN
Major, AGD
Asst AG

AG 293 (A) 5th Ind, (S: 9 Oct 44) MZ/wtc
(15 Sep 44)
Hq 7th Armd Div, APO 257, U. S. Army, 4 October 1944.

To: CO, 38th Armd Inf Bn, APO 257, U. S. Army.

1. Pfc William M. Cox, 34 286 918, Co. "C", reported as SWA, 6 Sep 44, on BCR No. 17, dated 8 Sep 44. The basis for this report is A & D Report, 7th Armored Division.

2. Sgt. Samuel Golden, Jr., 35 305 848, Co. "C", and Pvt Minton M. Handy, 34 254 252, Co. "C", reported MIA, 6 Sep 44, on BCR No. 22, dated 16 Sep 44.

3. All available information regarding the matters contained in basic communication be secured from Lt. Germain, by way of sworn affidavit, and returned to this headquarters, together with complete correspondence, with the least practicable delay.

4. Attention is directed to suspense date of 9 Oct 44.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

Max Zaidenberg
MAX ZAIDENBERG
CWO USA
Assistant Adjutant General

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AG 293 (A)

6th Ind.

(15 Sept 44)

Headquarters 38th Armd Inf Bn., APO #257, U. S. Army., 6 Oct. 1944.

To: Commanding General, 7th Armd Div., APO #257, U. S. Army.

1. Paragraph 3, 5th Indorsement complied with.
2. No additional information was obtainable from members of company "C" 38th Armd Inf Bn .

For The Commanding Officer:

Walter E. Neumann

WALTER E. NEUMANN
1st Lt., 38th Armd Inf Bn
Adjutant.

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1 Added: Sworn Statement
of Lt. Germain.

AG 293 (A)

7th Ind.

MZ/wtc

(15 Sep 44)

Hq 7th Armd Div, APO 257, U. S. Army, 7 October 1944.

To: Commanding General, XIX Corps, APO 270, U. S. Army.

1. 4th Indorsement complied with.
2. Attention is invited to Inclosure No. 3.

For the Commanding General:

Max Zaidenberg

MAX ZAIDENBERG
CWO USA
Assistant Adjutant General

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TO THE DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM THE DIRECTOR, FBI
SUBJECT: [Illegible]



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704 - (AG) 8th Ind. (S: 12 Oct 44) JTD/el
HQ XIX CORPS, APO 270, U. S. Army, 8 October 1944.

TO: Commanding General, 7th Armored Division, APO 257, U. S. Army.

1. It is desired that a sworn statement be obtained from 1st/Sgt Michael J. Lynch, 13070059, Company "C", 38th Armd Inf Bn, 7th Armd Div, containing all the facts that he is personally acquainted with in connection with this matter.

2. Provided sufficient evidence is revealed that unknown bodies X-11 and X-12 are Sgt Samuel Golden, Jr, 35305848 and Pvt Minton M. Handy, 34254252, who are reported as Missing in Action, corrected BCR's will be submitted accordingly.

By command of Major General CORLETT:

3 Incls:
n/c

James T. Dean
JAMES T. DEAN
Major, AGD
Asst AG

AG 704 (A) 9th Ind. (S: 12 Oct 44) MZ/rwl
(15 Sep 44)
Hq 7th Armd Div, APO 257, U. S. Army, 9 October 1944

To: CO, 38th Armd Inf Bn, APO 257, U. S. Army

1. For compliance with Paragraph 1, preceding indorsement, and return of all correspondence through this headquarters.

2. Attention directed to suspense date of 12 October 1944.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

3 Incls.
No change.

Max Zaidenberg
MAX ZAIDENBERG
CWO, USA
Assistant Adjutant General

AG 293 (A)
(15 Sept 44)
Headquarters, 38th Armd Inf Bn., APO #257, US Army 10 Oct 1944

To: Commanding General, 7th Armd Div., APO #257, U.S. Army.

Paragraph 1, 8th Indorsement complied with.

For the Commanding Officer:

Walter E. Neumann
WALTER E. NEUMANN,
1st Lt., 38th Armd Inf Bn.
Adjutant.

4-Incls.

1 Added: Sworn statement of 1st Sgt. Lynch

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AG 704 (A)
(15 Sep 44)

11th Ind.

MZ/jps

Hq 7th Armd Div, APO 257, U. S. Army, 11 October 1944

TO: Commanding General, XIX Corps, APO 270, U. S. Army

1. 8th Indorsement complied with. In this connection attention is invited to Inclosure No. 4 (added).

2. It is the opinion of this headquarters that this additional information is not sufficient with which to positively identify the bodies of Unknown X-11 and Unknown X-12 and accordingly corrected BCR's are not being submitted.

For the Commanding General:

Max Zaidenberg
MAX ZAIDENBERG
CWO, USA
Assistant Adjutant General

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No Change.

704 - (AG)

12th Ind.

(JTD/jpw)

HQ XIX CORPS, APO 270, 12 October 1944.

TO: Commanding General, First U. S. Army, APO 230. (Attn: AG Casualty Division)

1. Attention is invited to inclosures 3 and 4.

2. This headquarters concurs with paragraph 2, preceding indorsement.

For the Commanding General:

James T. Dean
JAMES T. DEAN
Major, AGD
Asst AG

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HEADQUARTERS FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 230 17 OCT 1944

TO: Commanding General, 7th Armored Division.
(THRU: Commanding General, XIX Corps.)

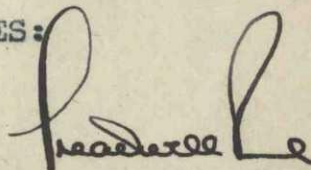
1. Attention is invited to Par 8a, Cir 94, ETOUSA, 31 Aug 44, which states in part "Any person will be reported deceased when there is reasonably conclusive evidence of death or when there are circumstances that lead to no other logical conclusion".

2. Statement by 2nd Lt Germain on reverse side of incl 1 and 2 indicates that the two burned bodies, X-11 and X-12, were those of either Sgt Golden, Pvt Handy or Pfc Cox. It has since been determined that Pfc Cox is hospitalized.

3. Statement by 1st Sgt Lynch (incl 4) that "All occupants of the vehicle were accounted for with the exception of Sgt Golden and Pvt Handy" adds further that "two bodies burned beyond recognition were removed from the above mentioned vehicle."

4. It is requested that the evidence in this case be reconsidered with a view to changing the status of Sgt Golden and Pvt Handy from MIA to KIA. If the circumstances do not justify a change of status, statement of the facts on which a presumption of survival is based will be submitted.

By command of Lieutenant General HODGES:



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Major, A.G.D.
Ass't Adjutant General

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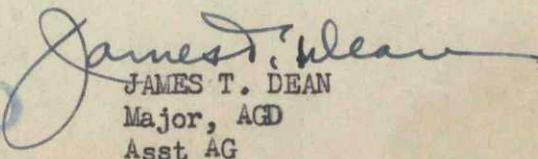
704 - (AG) 14th Ind.
HQ XIX CORPS, APO 270, U. S. Army, 18 October 1944.

JTD/el

TO: Commanding General, 7th Armored Division, APO 257, U. S. Army.

For compliance with 13th Indorsement.

For the Commanding General:



JAMES T. DEAN
Major, AGD
Asst AG

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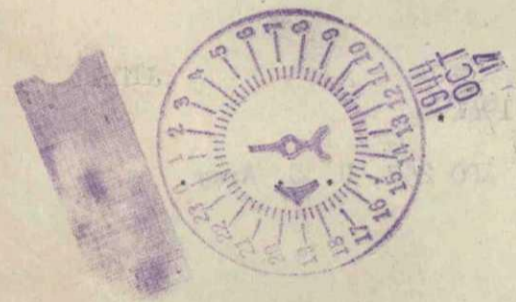
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TO: Commanding General, 7th Army Division
(THRU: Commanding General, 1st Corps)

1. Attention is invited to fact that...
2. Statement by Sgt. [Name] on reverse side of Incl. 1...
3. It is requested that the evidence in this case be...
4. It is requested that the evidence in this case be...

By command of Lieutenant General [Name]
[Signature]



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AG 704 (A)
(15 Sep 44)

15th Ind.

MZ/jps

Hq 7th Armd Div, APO 257, U. S. Army, 29 October 1944

TO: Commanding General, Ninth U. S. Army, APO 339, U. S. Army
(Attn: AG Casualty Division)

1. Based upon interview of 1st Sgt Michael J. Lynch, 13 070 059, Co "C", 38th Armd Inf Bn, it is the opinion of this headquarters that the possibility of an exchange of occupants for Sgt Golden and Pvt Handy exists and might have taken place prior to or immediately after the vehicle referred to in Incl #4 encountered enemy fire.

2. Inasmuch as Unknown X-11 and Unknown X-12 were burned beyond recognition and no other means of identifying their remains exist, it appears that the casualty status of Sgt Golden and Pvt Handy should remain as previously reported, until such time as positive and conclusive evidence concerning their alleged death can be obtained.

For the Commanding General:

Max Zaidenberg
MAX ZAIDENBERG
CWO USA
Assistant Adjutant General



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No Change

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16th Ind. (S: 6 Nov 44)

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HQ, NINTH US ARMY, APO 339, 30 October 1944.

TO: CG, 7th Armored Division, APO 257, US Army.

Request statement from persons upon whose information your headquarters based the opinion expressed in paragraph 1, preceding indorsement relative to the exchange of personnel.

By command of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:

M. J. Bartosik
M. J. BARTOSIK
Major, A. G. D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

AG 704 (A)

17th Ind.

MZ/jps

(15 Sep 44)

Hq 7th Armd Div, APO 257, U. S. Army, 2 November 1944

TO: Commanding General, Ninth United States Army, APO 339, U. S. Army
(Attn: AG Casualty Division)

1. 16th Indorsement complied with.
2. Attention invited to Inclosure No. 5.

For the Commanding General:

Max Zaidenberg

MAX ZAIDENBERG

CWO, USA

Assistant Adjutant General

5 Incls.

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Incl. #5 - Supplemental statement 1st Sgt Michael J. Lynch (added).



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AG FOR (A)
(13-20-44)

In the event that the 1st Cavalry Division, U.S. Army, 2 November 1944

TO: Commanding General, 1st Cavalry Division, U.S. Army
(Attn: AG Security Division)

1. 10th Infantry Company with

2. Attention invited to reference No. 2.

for the Commanding General:

MAX WILSON
CWO, USA
Assistant Adjutant General

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1 Incl. #5 - Supplemental statement 1st Lt. Richard J. Lynch (attached).

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AG 704 (A)(Cas)

(15 Sep 45)

19th Ind.

RWL/adp

Hq 7th Armd Div, APO 257, U. S. Army, 12 June 1945

TO: Commanding General, Third US Army, APO 403, US Army
(Attn: AG Casualty Division)(Thru Channels)

1. Attention is invited to attached affidavits of Pfc William M. Cox.

2. This headquarters has investigated the statements contained in Pfc Cox's affidavits, and investigation revealed the following:

a. That of the half-track vehicle crew the following enlisted men are now deceased:

- S Sgt Robert C. Parker, 34192534
- Pvt Edward H. Spears, 38556658
- Pvt Byron Wilkerson, 34583191
- Pvt Leon W. Billstein, 38155246 (the occupant of half-track Pfc Cox could not remember)

b. That this headquarters has received Reports of Burial for enlisted men referred to in paragraph 2a, above.

c. That Sgt Samuel Golden, Jr., 35305848, also a member of half-track crew, was reported as being a Prisoner of War, as of 6 September 1944, on ETOUSA BCR No. Z-319.

d. That the following members of half-track crew were reported as wounded in action:

- Tec 5 John E. McElroy, 33172533
- Pfc William M. Cox, 34286918
- Pvt Rollin E. Noteboom, 16067360

e. The following named members of crew are carried as "MIA", in France, as of 6 September 1944:

- Pvt Phillip D. Chippas, 36706455
- Pvt Minton M. Handy, 34254252

3. It is the opinion of this headquarters that Unknown X-11 and Unknown X-12 are, in reality, Pvt Chippas and Pvt Handy, and that a change in casualty status from "MIA" to "KIA" is justified.

4. The individual identification of Unknown X-11 and Unknown X-12 is not deemed possible at this headquarters in view of the condition of remains.

5. Request the graves of Unknown X-11 and Unknown X-12 be appropriately marked and that this headquarters be furnished copies of corrected Reports of Burial.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Robert W. Luley
ROBERT W. LULEY

WOJG USA

Assistant Adjutant General

REF ID: A66089

TO: Commanding General, Third US Army, APO SF, US Army
ATTN: 40 Casualty Division (Third Channel)

1. Attention is invited to attached activities of the William
2. This headquarters has investigated the statements contained
in the Cox's activities, and investigation revealed the following:
a. That of the ball-track vehicles crew the following are
listed men:

- Sgt Robert O. Barker, 34587101
- Pvt Edward W. Lewis, 34587101
- Pvt Byron Wilkerson, 34587101
- Pvt Leon W. Williams, 34587101 (the occupant of
ball-track vehicle not known)

b. That this headquarters has received Reports of Burial
for enlisted men referred to in paragraph 2a, above.
c. That Sgt Gerald Golden, Jr., 35582242, also a member of
ball-track crew, was reported as being a prisoner of war, as of
September 1944, on POWUSA Form No. 7-11.

5. That the following members of ball-track crew were re-
ported as wounded in action:

- Sgt John E. Malloy, 34587101
- Pvt William E. Cox, 34587101
- Pvt Edwin E. Johnson, 34587101

e. The following names of crew are carried as "MIA"
in France, as of September 1944:

- Pvt Phillip J. Bishop, 34587101
- Pvt Winston E. Smith, 34587101

3. It is the opinion of this headquarters that Unknown X-11 and
Unknown X-12 are, in reality, the same man, and that the
change in casualty status from "MIA" to "MIA" is justified.

4. The individual identification of Unknown X-11 and Unknown X-12
is not deemed possible at this headquarters in view of the condition of
remains.

5. Request the grave of Unknown X-11 and Unknown X-12 be as-
sumed to be the same as that of the remains to be furnished copies of
corrected Reports of Burial.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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Assistant Adjutant General

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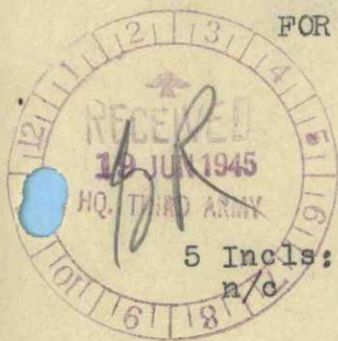
B/L AG 293 - GNMCQ-2 Hq 3rd Army CG 2nd Armd Div 15 Sept 44
Identification of Unknown Burials(X-11 and X-12)

AG 293.QM 20th Ind. HFK/jkb

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY, APO 758, U.S. Army, 16 June 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Third U.S. Army, APO 403, U.S. Army.
Forwarded.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



T. P. Flynn
T. P. FLYNN
Lt. Colonel, AGD,
Asst. Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS THIRD ARMY

AG293.10-GNMCQ-2 21st Ind. rgi/ehp

(15 Sep 44)

HEADQUARTERS THIRD U. S. ARMY, APO 40 3, 25 June 1945.

TO: CG, Seventh U. S. Army, APO 758, U. S. Army.

1. It is requested that this correspondence be forwarded to the 7th Armored Division in order that action may be taken to furnish the following:

- a. A copy of the 18th Ind, since this indorsement was missing when the correspondence was received by this headquarters.
- b. A statement showing whether or not all crew members of the half track are named in the 19th Ind.
- c. The height, weight, color of hair, shoe, shirt & trousers size of Pvt Phillip D. Chippas and Pvt Minton M. Handy.

2. It is requested that a reasonable suspense date be placed on the correspondence when it is forwarded to the 7th Armored Division in order that the information necessary to close this case may be forwarded to this Headquarters as soon as possible.

For the Commanding General:

H. A. Engler
H. A. ENGLER
Major., A. G. D.
Ass't Adj. General

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Identifications of Unknown Persons (X-11 and X-12)

AG 292.24 20th Ind. HQ

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY, APO 758, U.S. Army, 16 June 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Third U.S. Army, APO 402, U.S. Army.

Forwarded.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Asst. Adjutant General
Lt. Colonel, AGC
T. J. KENNEDY

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AG 292.10-6000-2 21st Ind. HQ

(13 Sep 45)

HEADQUARTERS THIRD U.S. ARMY, APO 402, 25 June 1945.

TO: CG, Seventh U.S. Army, APO 758, U.S. Army.

1. It is requested that this correspondence be forwarded to the 7th Armored Division in order that action may be taken to furnish the following:

a. A copy of the 18th Ind. since this indorsement was missing when the correspondence was received by this headquarters.

b. A statement showing whether or not all crew members of the half track are named in the 18th Ind.

c. The height, weight, color of hair, shoe, shirt & trousers size of Pvt Phillip D. Chippas and Pvt Milton H. Handy.

2. It is requested that a reasonable suspense date be put on the correspondence when it is forwarded to the 7th Armored Division in order that the information necessary to close this case may be forwarded to this Headquarters as soon as possible.

For the Commanding General:

Asst. Adj. Gen.
Lt. Col. A. G. D.
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B/L AG 293-GNMCQ-2 Hq 3rd Army CG 2nd Arm'd Div 15 Sept 44 Ident. of Unk Burials (X-11 and X-12)

AG 293.QM

22nd Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY, APO 758, US Army, 3 July 1945.

TO: Commanding General, 7th Arm'd Division, APO 257, US Army.

For compliance with 21st indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL HAISLIP:

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T. P. Flynn

T. P. FLYNN
Lt. Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

AG 704 (A)(Cas) 23d Ind. (S: 11 July 1945) RWL/adp
(15 Sep 44)

Hq 7th Armd Div, APO 257, U. S. Army, 6 July 1945

TO: CO, 38th Armd Inf Bn, APO 257, U. S. Army
(Attn: Personnel Officer)

For compliance with paragraphs lb and c, 21st Indorsement, and return of correspondence to this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HASBROUCK:

Robert W. Luley

ROBERT W. LULEY
WOJG USA

Assistant Adjutant General

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TO: Commanding General, 7th Army Division, APO SFV, US Army.
FROM: Commanding General, 7th Army Division, APO SFV, US Army.

FOR COMPLIANCE WITH 21st Indorsement,
BY COMMAND OF HONORABLE GENERAL [Name]

Assistant Adjutant General
[Signature]

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TO: CO, 28th Army Det Bn, APO SFV, U. S. Army
(Attn: Personnel Officer)
FROM: [Name], 7th Army, APO SFV, U. S. Army
(12 Sep 44)
AS FOR (A) (Case)

FOR COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 10 AND 11 OF 21st Indorsement, and
RETURN OF CORRESPONDENCE TO THIS REGIMENT;
BY COMMAND OF HONORABLE GENERAL [Name]

Assistant Adjutant General
[Signature]

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AG 704 (A) (Cas) 24th Ind.
(15 Sep 44)
Headquarters 38th Armd Inf Bn., APO 257, U. S. Army, 12 July 1945.

To: Commanding General, 7th Armd Div., APO 257, U. S. Army.

1. In compliance with paragraphs lb and c, 21st Indorsement the following information is submitted:

a. No written statement can be obtained from anyone now a member of this organization stating whether or not all crew members of the half track are named in the 19th Ind.

b. The height, weight, color of hair of Pvt Phillip D. Chippas and Pvt Minton M. Handy cannot be ascertained as there is no record of same at this Headquarters.

c. Shoe, shirt and trousers sizes of Pvt Phillip D. Chippas and Pvt Minton M. Handy as follows:

Pvt Chippas Shoes 8½	Pvt Handy Shoes 10-D
Shirt 15-32	Shirt 15½-33
Trousers 33-32	Trousers 33-33

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

J. Ned H. Burford
J. NED H. BURFORD
WOJG USA 38th Armd Inf Bn
Assistant Adjutant.

AG 704 (A)(Cas) 25th Ind. RWL/adp
(15 Sep 44)
Hq 7th Armd Div, APO 257, U. S. Army, 14 July 1945

To: Commanding General, Seventh US Army, APO 758, US Army
(Attn: AG Casualty Division)

1. Attention invited to 24th Indorsement.

2. This headquarters is unable to comply with paragraph 1a, 21st Indorsement. On three separate occasions, both written and verbal, a true copy of 18th Indorsement was requested from Ninth U. S. Army. To date, this indorsement has not been received.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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Robert W. Luley
ROBERT W. LULEY
WOJG USA
Assistant Adjutant General

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HQ SEVENTH ARMY

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AG 704 (A) (Case)
(15 Sep 44)
Headquarters 38th Army Inf Bn., APO 257, U. S. Army, 12 July 1945.
To: Commanding General, 7th Army Div., APO 257, U. S. Army.

1. In compliance with paragraph 1b and c, 21st Indorsement the following information is submitted:
a. No written statement can be obtained from anyone now a member of this organization stating whether or not all crew members of the half track are named in the 19th Ind.
b. The height, weight, color of hair of Pvt Phillip B. Gippas and Pvt Milton M. Handy cannot be ascertained as there is no record of same at this Headquarters.
c. Shoe, shirt and trousers sizes of Pvt Phillip B. Gippas and Pvt Milton M. Handy as follows:

Pvt Gippas Shoe 8 1/2
Shirt 15-32
Trousers 33-35
Pvt Handy Shoe 10-11
Shirt 15-32
Trousers 33-35

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

J. MED H. BURROLD
WO1G USA 38th Army Inf Bn
Assistant Adjutant

12 July 1945

257th Inf.

AG 704 (A) (Case)

(15 Sep 44)

Headquarters 38th Army Div., APO 257, U. S. Army, 12 July 1945

To: Commanding General, 7th Army Div., APO 257, U. S. Army
(Attn: AG Casualty Division)

1. Attention invited to 21st Indorsement.

2. This Headquarters is requested to comply with paragraph 1b, 21st Indorsement. On this separate occasion, both written and verbal, a copy of 19th Indorsement was received from 257th Inf. Bn., U. S. Army. This information has not been received.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

J. MED H. BURROLD
WO1G USA 38th Army Inf Bn
Assistant Adjutant



To: G-1
AG Casualty Division

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HQ SEVENTH ARMY

R E S T R I C T E D

B/L AG 293-GVMCQ-2, Hq 3rd Army CG 2nd Arm'd Div 15 Sept 44 Ident of Unk Burials. (X-11 and X-12)

AG 293.QM

26th Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY, APO 758, US Army, 18 July 1945. *c*

TO: Commanding General, Third U.S. Army, APO 403, US Army.

Attention invited to 24th and 25th indorsements.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

8 Incls:
n/c

T. P. Flynn
 T. P. FLYNN
 Lt. Colonel, AGD
 Asst Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS THIRD ARMY

RESTRICTED

TO: Commanding General, 25th Army, US Army, 18 July 1965.
ATTENTION: 25th and 35th Divisions.

FROM: 25th Army, US Army, 18 July 1965.

RE: 25th Army, US Army, 18 July 1965.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

25th Army, US Army
18 July 1965
Asst Adjutant General

8 info:
n/c

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OCQM-GR&E Div.

CHECKLIST FOR DISINTERMENT OF UNKNOWN

X=//

All questions should be answered. If a positive answer cannot be given, estimates should be made and indicated as such. If a reasonable estimate cannot be made, a negative answer should be stated.

PART I
Physical Description

UNKNOWN X- 11
CEMETERY Champigneul
PLOT B ROW 1 GRAVE 16

- 1. Estimated height Impossible to Determine
- 2. Estimated weight " " "
- 3. Color of eyes " " "
- 4. Color of hair " " "
- 5. Race " " "
- 6. Quantity and characteristics of hair on head (length, baldness, curly, etc.)
Impossible to determine
- 7. Amount and color of hair on body (arms, chest, pelvic region, legs)
Impossible to determine
- 8. Description of mustache and beard Impossible to determine
- 9. Length of sideburns Impossible to determine
- 10. Was the deceased circumcised? Impossible to determine
- 11. Are any tattoos or scars on the body? (Give description) Impossible to Deter.
- 12. Is there anything unusual about the fingernail structure? Impossible to deter,
- 13. Is there anything unusual in the construction of the toes or feet? Imposs.
- 14. Was tooth chart taken? No Were fingerprints taken? No
- 15. Proximate cause of death? Unable to Determine
- 16. Was the body burned? To what extent? Yes, Badly burned
- 17. Are any parts of the body missing or severed? Yes, only remaining are head, spinal column and few odd bones.
- 18. Is there any evidence of first-aid or other medical treatment? No.
- 19. If the remains are badly mangled, a careful search should be made for identification tags or personal effects.
- 20. If no clothing is found, measurements should be made of the head, neck, chest, waist, foot, leg (inseam), and arm length in order that clothing sizes may be determined.
Impossible to determine. Sizes of any clothing. There are no clothing remnants.

Personally appeared before me at APO 257, the undersigned, who deposes and says that:

I know of no other positive means of identifying the two (2) bodies listed as Unknown X-11, and unknown X-12, other than that listed on inclosure No. 1, and inclosure No 2, to letter Hq. 3rd U.S. Army, APO 403, file AG 293-GNMCQ-2, dated 15 September 1944. The information was obtained from First Sergeant Michael J. Lynch, 13070059, Company C, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, Seventh Armored Division, APO 257.

Evroul S. Germain
EYROUL S. GERMAIN.
2nd Lt. Inf., 0525241

APO #257
5 Oct. 1944

Subscribed and sworn to before me at APO 257, US Army this 5th day of October 1944.

Walter E. Neumann
WALTER E. NEUMANN
1st Lt., Inf., Adjutant

Incl #3

Personally appeared before me at APO 257, the undersigned, who deposes and says that:

On or about 6 September 1944, in the Travelotte, France area, one half-track assigned to Co. "C", 38th Armd Inf Bn. encountered enemy fire, and was destroyed by burning. All occupants of the vehicle were accounted for with the exception of Sgt Samuel Golden, Jr, 3530848, and Pvt. Minton M. Handy, 34254252. I have no positive means of identifying bodies X-11 and X-12. I do know, however, that two bodies burned beyond recognition were removed from the above mentioned vehicle.

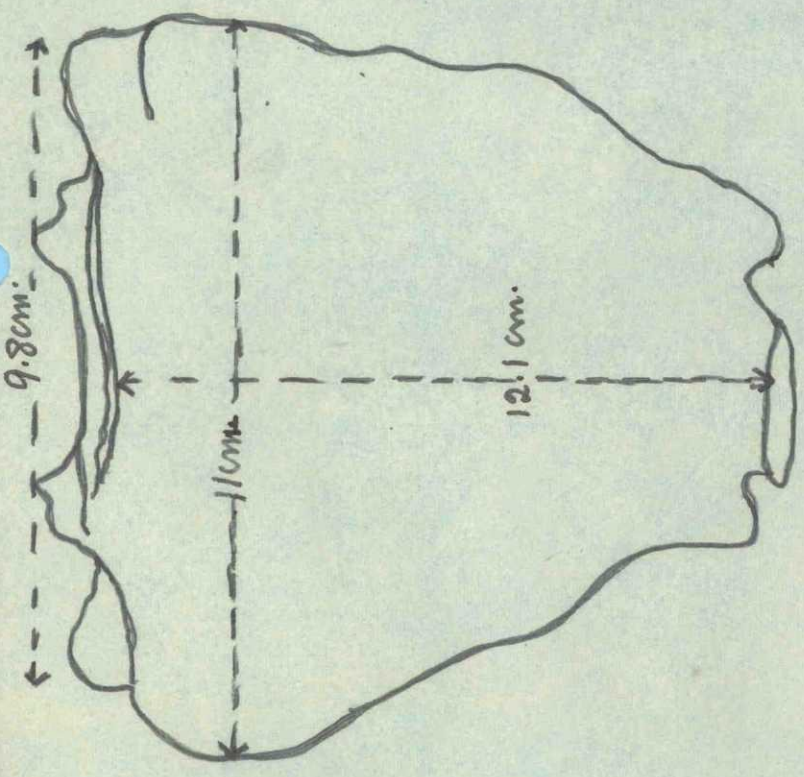
Michael J. Lynch
MICHAEL J. LYNCH, 13070059,
1st Sgt., Co. "C", 38th Armd Inf. Bn.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at APO 257, US Army this 10th day of October, 1944.

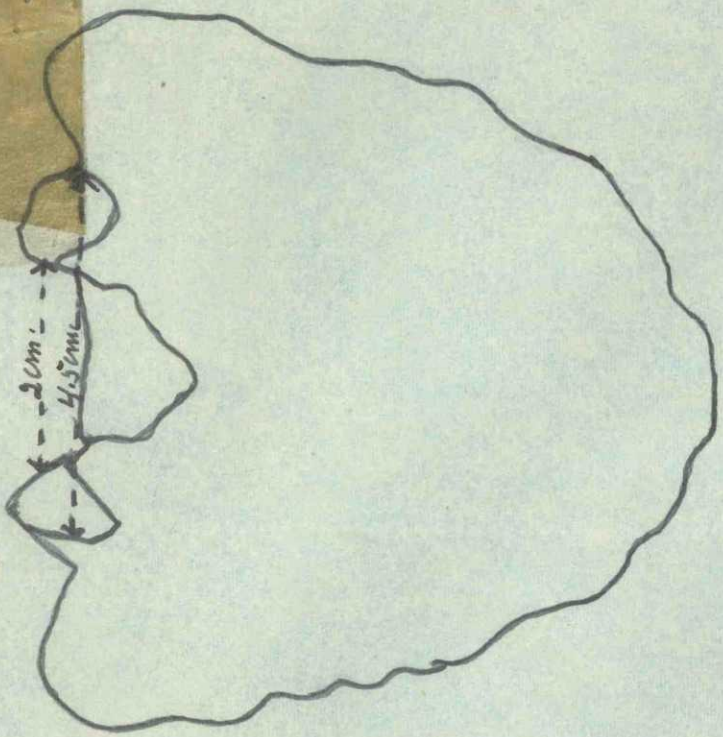
Walter E. Neumann
WALTER E. NEUMANN,
1st Lieut., Infantry,
Adjutant, 38th Armd Inf Bn.

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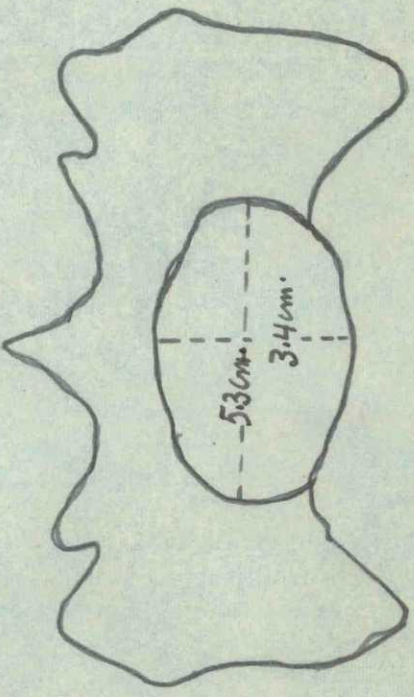
X 11



Sacrum
(Pelvic Aspect)
(Surge)



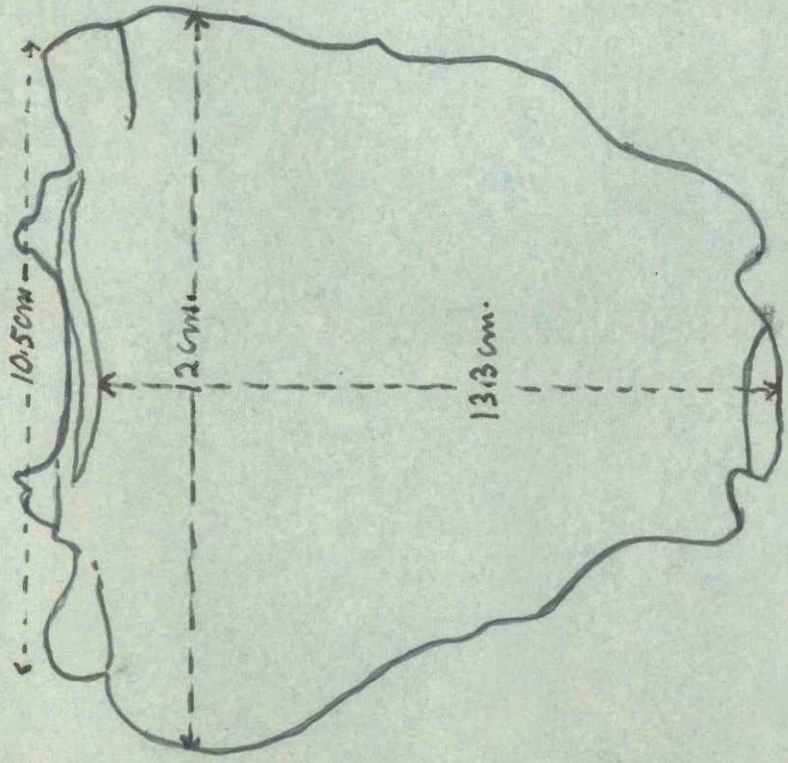
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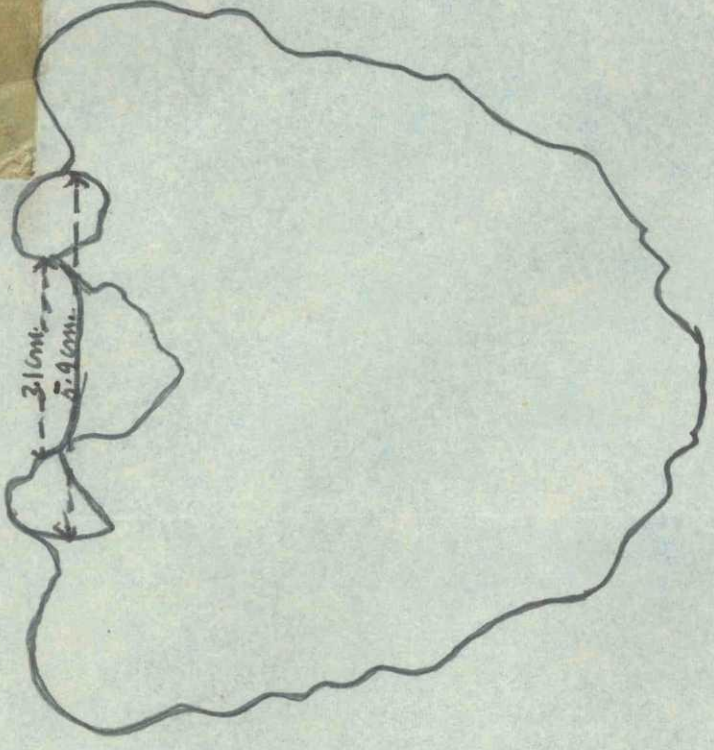
Base of Sacrum

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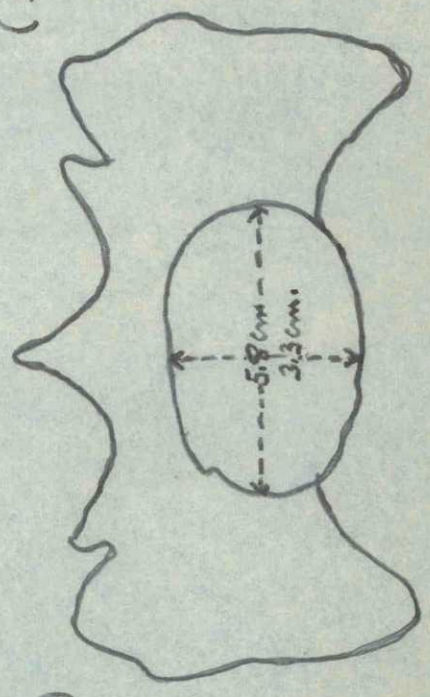
X12



Sacrum
(Pelvic Surface)
(Aspect)



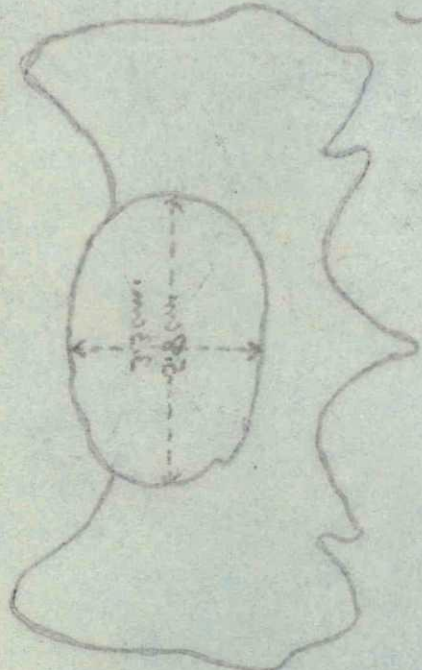
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(Dorsal Aspect)



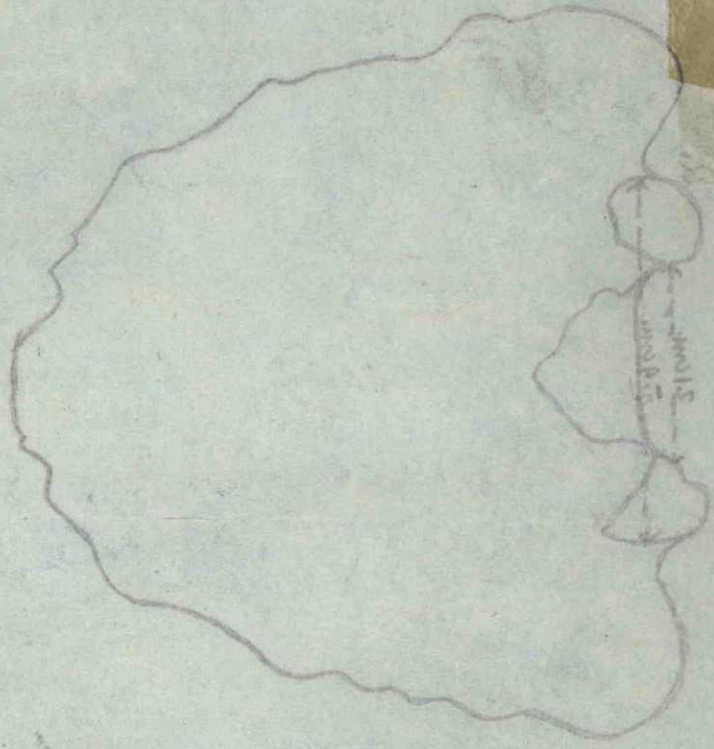
Base of Sacrum

Incl #5

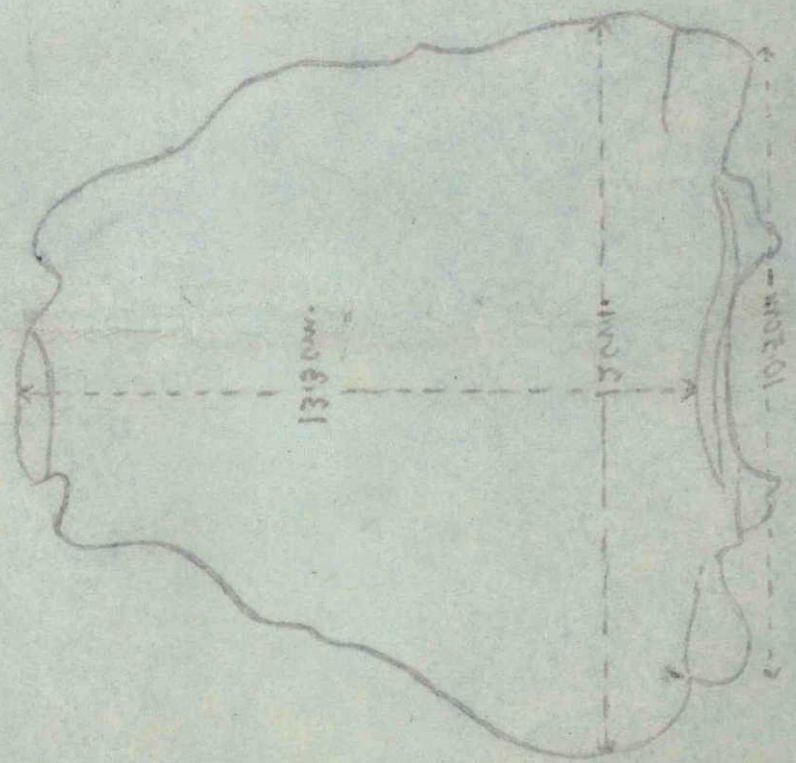
Base of Zuccarini



(Dorsal surface)
Zuccarini



(Ventral surface)
Zuccarini



A F F I D A V I T

1st Sergeant Michael J. Lynch, 13070059, Company "C", 38th Armd Inf Bn, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That he made and signed the statement, designated as Inclosure No. 4, being a part of the correspondence to which this statement is attached:
2. That he did not observe the vehicle while it was burning and is not in a position to state that Sgt Golden and Pvt Handy remained in said vehicle.
3. That the possibility of an exchange of occupants for Sgt Golden and Pvt Handy exists and that he cannot therefore definitely state that they are dead and that the remains of Unknown X-11 and X-12 are those of Sgt Golden and Pvt Handy.

Michael J. Lynch

Michael J. Lynch
1st Sgt, 13070059
Co "C", 38th Armd Inf Bn

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2d day of November, 1944:

Max Zaidenberg
MAX ZAIDENBERG
CWO, USA
Assistant Adjutant General

Incl. #5

1526

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA :
COUNTY OF CHESTER : SS
Phoenixville :
Valley Forge General Hospital :

Personally voluntarily appeared before me, the undersigned, authority for administering oaths in cases of this character, one William M. Cox, 34286918, Pfc., Member Detachment of Patients, Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, who, having been read AW 24 and his rights thereunder explained to him, and duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

"To the best of my knowledge when the half track was hit, Sgt. Samuel Golden, Jr. and Pvt. Minton M. Handy, were in it but to say definitely I am not sure. I was unconscious for approximately four days and being out that long I could hardly remember anything.

In Travelotte, France, on 6 September 1944 the last thing I remember for sure was that we were advancing and had to withdraw because of heavy fire. We dismounted and the next definite thing I knew was that we were in the tracks moving up.

I came to at an Evacuation Hospital and was then flown back to England. I stayed in England from 5 September to approximately 22 October and was then taken to Halloran General Hospital in New York, where I stayed four days and then on 1 November I arrived at Valley Forge General Hospital.

I was not under the influence of drugs, narcotics or alcohol at the time of the accident."

Further deponent sayeth not.

William M. Cox
WILLIAM M. COX
Pfc., Det. of Patients
34286918

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 21st day of March 1945 at Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

Kamil M. Just
KAMIL M. JUST
2d Lt., MAC
Assistant Adjutant

Incl #6

Personally voluntarily appeared before me, the undersigned, authority for administering oaths in cases of this character, one William M. Cox, 34286918, Pfc, Member, Detachment of Patients, Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa., who, having been read AW 24 and his rights thereunder explained to him, and being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

1 February 1945

Pfc. William M. Cox, ASN 34286918, formerly Co. C, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, 7th Armored Division, APO 257, U. S. Army.

The following is a statement of Pfc. William M. Cox, ASN 34286918, formerly Co C, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, 7th Armored Division, APO 257, U.S. Army, regarding his recollection of the period just before his injury o/a 6 September 1944:

"To the best of my memory, I was riding in a half-track at the time I was injured.

I do not recall the time of day or the exact date except that I believe it was sometime after 1030 and one or more days following the 5th of September 1944.

I do not recall the number of men who were in the half-track with me at that time.

My last clear recollections are that we had been advancing but were held up by enemy fire and shortly thereafter withdrew while the tanks continued to go forward. I believe that sometime later we dismounted from the half-track and later mounted and started moving, but I do not know whether we were advancing or withdrawing.

I was sitting in the left rear of the half-track, to the best of my knowledge, but I have never been able to recall just who was in the half-track with me at that time. I recall the names of the half-track crew as follows:

S/Sgt. Robert Parker	McElroy
Chappis	Wilkerson
Minton, Handy	Notebown
Sgt. Samuel Golden, Jr.	Spears
Cox, William	

List of those I know and one who's name I do not recall at this time. While at the evacuation hospital, I was told by an unidentified corpsman that Parker and Notebown were injured in the same accident. I did not talk to either of these men personally after the accident.

I have no further information to give."

William M. Cox

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1st day of February, 1945, at Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa.

J. Williams
CWO, USA
Assistant Adjutant

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R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY
Office of the Quartermaster
APO 403

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AG 293.10 - GNMCQ-2

2 May 1945

SUBJECT: Unidentified Deceased Personnel. (Unknown X-11 and X-12, Champigneul)

TO : Chief, Graves Registration and Effects Division, Office of the Chief Quartermaster, APO 887-A, U. S. Army.

It is requested that the remains buried as Unknown X-11 and Unknown X-12, U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Champigneul, France, be disinterred and carefully examined for clues which may aid in establishing identity. It is requested that special care be taken to note any differences of build or size of body, bone structure, color of hair and amount, and appearance of remains. Tooth charts are also requested if they can be obtained.

For the Quartermaster:

IN
5 MAY 1945
2572

F M Wood
FENTON M. WOOD,
Colonel, QMC,
Executive Officer.

IN
5 MAY 1945
13066

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605th QM Graves Registration Co.

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R E S T R I C T E D

Incl #2

HEADQUARTERS THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY
Office of the Quartermaster
APO 402

reg/ask

8 May 1945

AG 338.10 - UNICC-2

SUBJECT: Unidentified deceased Personnel. (Unknown X-11 and X-12, Campaign)

TO: Chief, Graves Registration and Effects Division, Office of the Chief Quartermaster, APO 337-A, U. S. Army.

It is requested that the remains buried as Unknown X-11 and Unknown X-12, U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Campaign, France, be disinterred and carefully examined for clues which may aid in establishing identity. It is requested that special care be taken to note any differences of build or size of body, bone structure, color of hair and amount, and appearance of remains. Tooth charts are also requested if they can be obtained.

For the Quartermaster:

EMILY B. WOOD,
Colonel, MC,
Executive Officer.

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Q-GRE (Champigneul, B-1-16)

1st Ind.

GVL/mjg

(S: 18 June 1945)

OCQM, HQS COM Z, ETOUSA, APO 887, U. S. ARMY.

17 May 1945

TO: Graves Registration Officer, Oise Base Section, APO 513, U. S. Army.

1. Your attention is invited to basic communication.

2. It is requested that the remains of Unknown X-11 and Unknown X-12 be disinterred and reprocessed for additional information. The enclosed check lists should be completely filled out and returned to this headquarters in quadruplicate. Tooth charts should also be submitted if possible.

H. W. BOBRINK
H. W. BOBRINK,
Colonel, QMC,
Chief, GR & E Div.

2 Incls.
2 Sets Check List (in quin)



Q-GRE (Champigneul, B-1-16) 2nd Ind.

RIB:kjh:gj

QUARTERMASTER, OISE INTERMEDIATE SECTION, COM Z, EUROPEAN TO, APO 513 US ARMY, 21 May 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, QM Depot Q-290, Personal Effects and Baggage, APO 513 US Army.

Request compliance with basic communication.

2 Incls.: n/c



R. T. BENNISON
R. T. BENNISON
Colonel, QMC
Quartermaster



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AG 293 3rd Ind ACR/gd
HEADQUARTERS, QUARTERMASTER DEPOT Q-290, PERSONAL EFFECTS AND BAGGAGE, APO 513,
US. ARMY 23 May 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, Hq & 3rd Platoon, 605 QM Graves Registration CO, APO 513, US. Army.

- 1. For compliance with basic communication.

J. A. Reilly
St Col - OMC
A. C. RAMSEY
Lt Col., QMC
Commanding
15 JUN 1945
APO 513
6073

2 Incls: n/c

AG 293 4th Ind. JDB:fl
Hq 605th QM Graves Registration Company, Less Dets. A, B & D., APO 513,
US Army. 8 June 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Oise Intermediate Section, APO 513, US Army.
Attn: Graves Registration Officer.

- 1. Basic communication complied with. Check lists for disinterment inclosed.

- 2. Condition of bodies was so bad that practically no helpful clues could be found.

John D. Brown
JOHN D. BROWN,
1st Lt. QMC.,
Commanding.

293 QM (Gr Reg) 5th Ind RTB:KJH:reg
QUARTERMASTER, OISE INTERMEDIATE SECTION, COM Z, EUROPEAN TO, APO 513,
US ARMY. 12 June 1945.

TO: Chief Quartermaster, Com Z, European TO, APO 887, US Army.
Attention: Graves Registration Division

- 1. Basic communication and first indorsement complied with. Requested reports attached.

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12 JUN 1945
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Alex Kaminski
R. T. BENNISON
Colonel, QMC
Quartermaster
12 JUN 1945
APO 887
31030

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(Champigneul, B-1-16)

6th Ind.

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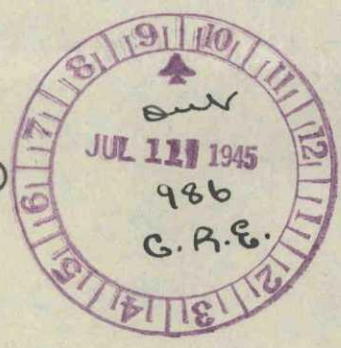
GR REG SERV COMD, HQS USFET, APO 887, U. S. ARMY, 9 July 1945.

TO: Graves Registration Officer, Third United States Army, APO 403,
U. S. Army.

- 1. Check lists for Unknown X-11 and X-12 forwarded in duplicate.

For the Chief, Graves Registration Service Command:

2 Incls. a/s (in dup)



Philips J. Wolf
 PHILIP J. WOLF,
 Captain, QMC,
 Assistant.

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(Classification, P-1-16) 6th Ind. CIV/MS

ON HIS BEHALF, THE UNITED STATES ARMY, AND 807, U. S. ARMY, 2 JULY 1945.
TO: Graves Registration Officer, Third United States Army, APO 403,
U. S. Army.

I. Check lists for Unknown X-11 and X-12 forwarded in
duplicate.
For the Chief, Graves Registration Service Command:

WILLIAM N. WOOD,
Captain, MSG,
Assistant.



2 India, etc (in dup)

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Lt. Col. Walter U. Army, AG 233.10-233-2, 2 May 1945, Spjt:
"Unidentified Deceased Personnel" (Unknown X-11 and X-12 Champig-
neil) Cont'd.

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AG 233.10-233-2

(2 May 45)

HEADQUARTERS, THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY, CGM, APO 403, U.S. Army,
31 July 1945.

To: Commanding General, 67 Reg Serv Comd, USSTP, APO 887, U.S. Army.

1. It has been determined that the remains of Pvt. Phillip
D. Chippas, 32702455, and Pvt. Milton M. Handy, 34234232, who were
reported MIA 6 September by the 58th Arm. Infantry Battalion, were
buried as Unknown X-11 and X-12 (Chippas). Pvt. Handy was larger
than Pvt. Chippas.

2. It is requested that the remains of Unknown X-11 and X-12
be disturbed again and re-examined to discover if by measuring
or weighing any comparable bones, particularly the lower parts of
the spinal column, which are present in both remains, it can be
determined which are larger or heavier. A report of any new infor-
mation which can be obtained to indicate which remains are larger is
requested.

For the Quartermaster:

CHARLES E. BOY,
Major,
Army

S Incls: (dup. w/d)

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GRSC (Champigneul, B-1-16) 8th Ind. PJW/GVL/mjg
(S: 9 September 1945)
GR REG SERV COMD, HQ TSFET (Rear), APO 887, U. S. ARMY, 9 August 1945.
TO: Graves Registration Officer, Oise Intermediate Section, APO 513,
U. S. Army.

1. Your attention is invited to basic communication and preceding indorsements.

2. It is requested that the remains of Unknowns X-11 and X-12 (Champigneul) be disinterred in compliance with paragraph 2, 7th indorsement. A report of all findings should be submitted to this headquarters in quadruplicate and signed by a medical officer witnessing the disinterments.

For the Commanding General:

F. C. Moore

F. C. MOORE,
Captain, QMC,
Adjutant.

2 Incls.



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JUL 19 1945

Graves Registration Co.

293 QM (Gr Reg) 9th Ind. RTB:KJH:hps
Quartermaster, OIS, Theater Service Forces, European Theater, APO 513
U. S. Army 27 Aug. 1945

TO: Chief Quartermaster, Theater Service Forces, European Theater,
APO 887, U.S. Army. (Attention: Theater Graves Registration
Service).

Forwarded herewith is report of Medical Officer who was present at the disinterment of Unknowns X-11 and X-12.



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R. T. BENNISON
Colonel, QMC
Quartermaster

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GRSC (Champigneul B-1-6)

10th Ind.

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HQ, US THEATER GR REG SERV, TSFET (Rear), APO 887, U.S.ARMY, 4 September 1945.

TO: Graves Registration Officer, Third United States Army, APO 403, U.S.Army.

Forwarded in compliance with 7th Indorsement.

For the Director General:

F.C. Moore
F.C. MOORE,
Capt. QMC
Adjutant.

3 Incl. n/c.



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TO: THE DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441100) (P-1-1)
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HEADQUARTERS
THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY
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AG 293

19 July 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Information on Deceased Personnel.

TO : Commanding General, Seventh United States Army, APO 758,
U.S. Army.

It is requested that this headquarters be furnished the hat size of Pvt. Phillip D. Chippas, 36706455, and Pvt. Minton M. Handy, 34254252, and their present casualty status. This information is necessary in an investigation now being conducted to identify the remains of these two men which are believed to be Unknown X-11 and X-12, U.S. Military Cemetery, Champigneul, France. Request that reply be expedited.

For the Commanding General:

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H.A. Engler
H. A. ENGLER,
Major, A. G. D.,
Asst Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 408

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19 July 1945

AG 295

SUBJECT: Request for information on Deceased Personnel.
TO: Commanding General, Seventh United States Army, APO 738,
U.S. Army.

It is requested that this headquarters be furnished the
last size of Pvt. Phillip D. Chipps, 38706453, and Pvt. Minton M.
Hardy, 34254352, and their present casualty status. This inform-
ation is necessary in an investigation now being conducted to ident-
ify the remains of these two men which are believed to be Unknown
X-11 and X-12, U.S. Military Cemetery, Champigny, France. Request
that reply be expedited.

For the Commanding General:

H.A. Engler
H. A. ENGLER,
Major, A. G. D.,
Asst Adjutant General

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B/L 293 3d Army 7th Army 19 Jul 45 Deceased Personnel
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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY, APO 758, U. S. Army, 25 July 1945.

TO: Commanding General, 7th Armored Division, APO 257, U. S. Army.

For compliance with basic communication and prompt return to this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL HAISLIP:



F. H. Evans

F. H. EVANS,
1st Lt., AGD,
Asst Adj General.

AG 704 (A)(Cas) 2nd Ind. (S: 1 Aug 45) RWD/fje

Hq 7th Armd Div, APO 257, U. S. Army, 30 July 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, 38th Armd Inf Bn, APO 257, U. S. Army
(Attn: Pers Off)

For compliance with basic communication through this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HASBROUCK:

Robert W. Luley

ROBERT W. LULEY
WOJG USA
Assistant Adjutant General

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (100-100000) (P)

RE: [Illegible] (S) [Illegible]

FOR INFORMATION OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE, THE PHOENIX OFFICE HAS ADVISED THAT [Illegible]

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU ADVISE THE PHOENIX OFFICE OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS [Illegible]

VERY TRULY YOURS,
[Illegible Signature]

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AG 704 (A) (Cas)

3rd Ind.

Headquarters 38th Armd Inf Bn., APO 257, U. S. Army, 1 August 1945.

To: Commanding General, 7th Armd Div., APO 257, U. S. Army.

1. In compliance with basic communication the following information is submitted:

a. The hat sizes of Pvt. Phillip D. Chippas and Pvt. Minton M. Handy are as follows:

Pvt. Chippas Size 7 Pvt Handy Size 7 1/8

b. Pvt. Phillip D. Chippas and Pvt. Minton M. Handy are now being carried as KIA 6 September 1944.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

J. Ned H. Burford
J. NED H. BURFORD
WOJG USA
Assistant Adjutant.

AG 704 (A)(Cas)

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Hq 7th Armd Division, APO 257 - 1 August 1945

TO: Commanding General, Seventh U. S. Army, APO 758, U. S. Army

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TO: Commanding General, 7th Army, U.S. Army
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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY, APO 758, U. S. Army, 5 August 1945. ✓

TO: Commanding General, Third Army, APO 403, U. S. Army.

Attention invited to 3d Indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

F. H. Evans

F. H. EVANS,
1st Lt., AGD,
Asst Adj General.



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HEADQUARTERS 30th ARMY, 7th Army, 2 August 1945.

TO: Commanding General, 7th Army, APO 403, U. S. Army.

Attention invited to 3d Indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

F. H. EVANS
1st Lt., AGD
Asst Adj General.

HEADQUARTERS
16TH (US) GENERAL HOSPITAL
813TH HOSPITAL CENTER
APO 513 US ARMY



SUBJECT: Report of Remains of X-11 and X-12 (Champigneul).

TO : Graves Registration Officer, Oise Intermediate Section,
APO 513, U.S. Army.

1. The remains of X-11 and X-12 were inspected by me.
2. The only complete comparable bone identified in the remains of X-11 and X-12 was the sacrum.
3. The following measurements were obtained:

a. X-11

Greatest diameter 11 cm

- " length (pelvic surface) 12.1 cm
- " distance between transverse processes 9.8 cm
- " distance between inner margins of articular processes 2 cm
- " distance between outer margins of articular processes 4.5 cm

Transverse diameter of body of sacrum 5.3 cm

Antero - posterior diameter of body of sacrum 3.4 cm

Wt. 300 gms.

State of preservation: Wet, with remnants of ligamentous attachments and tissue substance.

b. X-12

Greatest diameter 12 cm

- " length (pelvic surface) 13.3 cm
- " distance between transverse processes 10.5 cm
- " distance between inner margins of articular processes 3.1 cm
- " distance between outer margins of articular processes 5.9 cm

Transverse diameter of body of sacrum 5.8 cm

Antero - posterior diameter of body of sacrum 3.3 cm

Wt. 275 gms.

State of preservation: Dry and with very little tissue adhering.

Incl #3

4. Attached are tracings of a sacrum with measurements entered as noted in 3.

Richard P. Laney
RICHARD P. LANEY,
Major, MC,
Chief of Laboratory Service.

- 2 Incls:
- Incl- 1 Tracing of Sacrum
X-11 (quad)
- Incl- 2 Tracing of Sacrum
X-12 (quad)

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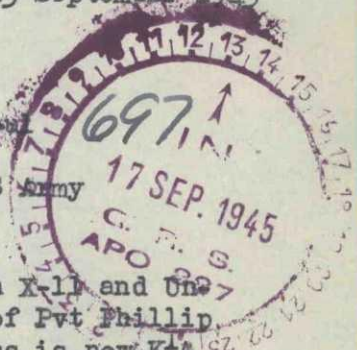
HEADQUARTERS THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY
Office of the Quartermaster
APO 403

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13 September 1945

AG 293.10 - GNMCO-2

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown X-11 and Unknown X-12-Champigneul

TO : Commanding General, Gr Reg Serv Comd, USFET, APO 887, U S Army



1. It has been determined that the remains buried as Unknown X-11 and Unknown X-12, U S Military Cemetery, Champigneul, France, are those of Pvt Phillip D Chippas, 36706455, and Pvt Minton M Handy, 34254252. Their status is now KIA 6 September 1944. They were originally listed as MIA by the 38th Armd Inf Bn. (See par 3, 19th Ind, Incl #1)

2. Pvt Handy's clothing was larger than that of Pvt Chippas. His shoes were one and one-half sizes larger, his shirt was one-half size larger in the neck and one size longer in sleeve length, his trousers were one size longer, and his hat was one-eighth size larger. It is realized that these differences are not great, but they are significant in indicating that Pvt Handy was the larger man and apparently had a larger bone structure than Pvt Chippas.

3. The bodies of the two men were severely burned in the action which caused their death. For this reason, and because of subsequent decomposition, a recent examination of the remains revealed that only one complete bone could be found in each of the remains by which a comparison of build or size of skeleton could be made. Careful measurements of the bones show that the sacrum of Unknown X-12 is definitely larger than that of Unknown X-11. (See report and drawings attached to Incl #2) Although there seems to be a discrepancy in the weights of the two bones, this difference may be attributed to the state of preservation. Unknown X-11 was wet, with remnants of ligamentous attachments and tissue substance. Unknown X-12 was dry, with very little tissue adhering. Because of the difference in the size of the bones, it appears logical to conclude that Unknown X-12 was larger than Unknown X-11, and that the remains of the larger man, Pvt Minton M Handy, were buried as Unknown X-12, and the remains of Pvt Phillip D Chippas were buried as Unknown X-11.

4. For further substantiation of the correctness of this identification, the following information is submitted. The skull circumference of Unknown X-11 was reported to be 21.5 inches. (See Disinterment Check List attached to Incl #2) The hat size of Pvt Chippas was reported to be size seven, which gives a circumference of 21.99 inches. The hat size of Pvt Handy was reported to be seven and one-eighth, which gives a circumference of 22.38 inches. The difference between the skull circumference of Unknown X-11 and the hat-band circumference of Pvt Chippas and Pvt Handy represents the allowance which must be made for thickness or depth of tissue and hair between the skull and the hat-band. For Pvt Chippas this allowance would be .155 inches, and for Pvt Handy, .280 inches. It is not considered plausible that the thickness or depth of tissue and hair for the entire circumference of the head would average .280 inches. An average thickness or depth of .155 inches seems more probable, thus indicating that the remains of Unknown X-11 must be those of Pvt Chippas.

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Office of the Quartermaster
APO 887, U S Army

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13 September 1951

AG 293.10 - CIVIL - 2

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown X-11 and Unknown X-12 - Champlain

TO: Commanding General, 4th Reg Sers Comd, 488th, APO 887, U S Army



1. It has been determined that the remains buried as Unknown X-11 and Unknown X-12, U S Military Cemetery, Champlain, France, are those of Pvt Phillip D Chippez, 38706425, and Pvt Milton M Hardy, 34251225. Their status is now known as KIA by the 38th Army Inf Bn. They were originally listed as MIA by the 38th Army Inf Bn. (See par 3, 19th Feb, Incl 11)

2. Pvt Hardy's clothing was larger than that of Pvt Chippez. His shoes were one and one-half sizes larger, his shirt was one-half size larger in the neck and one size longer in sleeve length, his trousers were one size longer, and his hat was one-eighth size larger. It is realized that these differences are not great, but they are significant in indicating that Pvt Hardy was the larger man and apparently had a larger bone structure than Pvt Chippez.

3. The bodies of the two men were severely burned in the action which caused their death. For this reason, and because of subsequent decomposition, a recent examination of the remains revealed that only one complete bone could be found in each of the remains by which a comparison of build or size of skeleton could be made. Careful measurements of the bones show that the osseum of Unknown X-12 is definitely larger than that of Unknown X-11. (See report and drawings attached to Incl 2) Although there seems to be a discrepancy in the weights of the two bones, this difference may be attributed to the state of preservation. Unknown X-11 was wet, with remnants of fibrous attachments and tissue substance. Unknown X-12 was dry, with very little tissue adhering. Because of the difference in the size of the bones, it appears logical to conclude that Unknown X-12 was larger than Unknown X-11, and that the remains of the larger man, Pvt Milton M Hardy, were buried as Unknown X-12, and the remains of Pvt Phillip D Chippez were buried as Unknown X-11.

4. For further substantiation of the correctness of this identification, the following information is submitted. The skull circumference of Unknown X-11 was reported to be 21.5 inches. (See Identification Check List attached to Incl 2) The hat size of Pvt Chippez was reported to be size seven, which gives a circumference of 21.99 inches. The hat size of Pvt Hardy was reported to be seven and one-eighth, which gives a circumference of 22.38 inches. The difference between the skull circumference of Unknown X-11 and the hat-band circumference of Pvt Chippez and Pvt Hardy represents the allowance which must be made for thickness or depth of tissue and hair between the skull and the hat-band. For Pvt Chippez this allowance would be .155 inches, and for Pvt Hardy, .200 inches. It is not considered plausible that the thickness or depth of tissue and hair for the entire circumference of the head would average .200 inches. An average thickness or depth of .155 inches seems more probable, thus indicating that the remains of Unknown X-11 must be those of Pvt Chippez.

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Ltr Hq 3d Army, OQM, AG 293.10-GNMCQ-2, dtd 13 Sep 45, Sub: "Identification of Unknown X-11 and Unknown X-12-Champigneul" - Contd

5. It is requested that all records pertaining to Unknown X-11 and Unknown X-12 be corrected to show identification as Pvt Phillip D Chippas and Pvt Minton M Handy respectively.

For the Quartermaster:

Alexander K. Zeleski
ALEXANDER K. ZELENSKI
1st Lt, QMC
Army G.R.O.

5 Incls

Incl #1-Ltr Hq 3d Army, dtd 15 Sep 45
with 26 Incls and 7 Incls

Incl #2-Ltr Hq 3d Army, OQM, dtd 2 May
45 with 10 Incls and 5 Incls

Incl #3-Ltr Hq 3d Army, dtd 19 July 45
with 5 Incls

Incl #4-Corrected R/B, Chippas

Incl #5-Corrected R/B, Handy

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1st Lt. [Name], [Rank], [Service No.], [Date], [Location].
[Name], [Rank], [Service No.], [Date], [Location].

It is requested that all records pertaining to Unknown X-II and Un-
known X-12 be corrected to show identification as 1st Phillip P. [Name] and 1st
Major [Name] respectively.

For the Administrator:

[Signature]
[Name]
[Rank]
[Service No.]
[Date]
[Location]

Incl. [Name], [Rank], [Service No.], [Date], [Location].
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with [Name].

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FILE: **GRS (CHAMPIGNEUL, B, 1, 16)**
SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown. **GROSZ/SJ/pm**

1 AG Cas Gr Reg **4**
Div., Serv., **Oct.**
Hq TSFET Hq TSFET **1945**
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1. This headquarters has received a Report of Burial for Unknown X- **11** buried in Plot, Row **B, 1**, Grave **16**, in **CHAMPIGNEUL, American Military Cemetery**

2. Information has been received that the remains of Unknown X- **11** have since been identified as **CHIPPAS, Phillip D., Pvt., 36706155, 38 Armd Inf. Bn.** Identification was established by information from **Third Army** that remains were recovered from tank of which Pvt. Chippas and Pvt. **HANDY** are only unaccounted crew members. Chippas was the smaller of two men and disinterment showed smaller bones for Unknown X-11 than X-12.

Date of death : **6 September 1944**
Date of burial : **9 September 1944**
Place of death : **VERDUN, France**

For the Deputy Director General :

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6 OCT. 1945
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APO 887

Incl: Report of Burial.
for Pvt. Chippas, Phillip D.

HUGO H. GROSZ,
2nd Lt. Inf.
Assistant.

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USMC EPINAL, FRANCE BURIED ON DECEASED'S LEFT
 PLOT B ROW 38 GRAVE 41 DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE
 DATE REBURIED: 14 Dec 48 RIGHT: HIBBLER MOTIE
 P.B. Livingston 34481559 PFC

SECTION A - WOJG AUS
 NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
 DIRECTIVE NUMBER
 3515 00344
 DATE
 15 10 48
 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME SERIAL NUMBER GRADE ARM RACE RELIGION
 CHIPPAS PHILLIP D 36706455 PVT 1 1 1

CEMETERY PLOT ROW GRAVE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
 CHAMPIGNEUL FRANCE B 1 16 3502 80
 CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
 EPINAL, FRANCE JIM CHIPPAS (FATHER) 22 DEC 1948
 7826 SOUTH PEORIA STREET (FLAG SENT)
 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER GRADE DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED
 IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION USAGF RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
 REMAINS
 MARKER 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 GMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

(SEE ATTACHED DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE)

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

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 MAY FILE RECORDS ANNOTATED
 DATE MAR 29 1949
 NAME [Signature]
 RECORD R & B BR.

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

DATE RECORDED: 11 Dec 48
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
RECORDS MAINTAINED
BY

1. SHIPPED

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

DATE RECORDED: 11 Dec 48

BY: HIBBYE MOLLIE

MAINTAINED ON DECEASED'S...

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DISINTERMENT OPERATIONS RECORD

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
CHIPPAS PHILLIP D	36706455	PVT	1		
CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS	
CHAMPICNEUL FRANCE	B	1	16	CODE	DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
CHIPPAS, PHILLIP D.	36706455	PVT		11 Aug 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY	
<input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER		Unk	JAMES E. TUCKER, Embalmer NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
Mattress cover	Adv Decomp, Multiple fractures-entire body

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Embossed plate found with remains, GRS tag found with remains, Report of bureal found with remains, both giving previous designation as Unknown X-11

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

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ transfer box

DATE BY JAMES E. TUCKER, Embalmer

CASKET SEALED BY J. EARL TUCKER EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED ~~EMPTY ADDRESS VERIFIED BY~~ ALL PLATES, TAGS AND MARKINGS VERIFIED BY:

DATE 14 OCT '48 BY G. LONG JOHN A FAGAN 1st LT CAV.

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

Except casketing

FRANKLIN J. ST CLAIR, 1st Lt Inf, 587 CM Sv Co
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

FROM: USMC CHAMPAGNEUL (FRANCE)

TO: OIC, USMC EPINAL (FRANCE)

KIND OF CONVEYANCE: RAIL

NAME OF CONVOYER: CARLO PAPIA, PFC, RA 6376979

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER:

DEWEY H. BELL, 1ST LT. CAV. 17/9/48

DATE:

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER:

DATE: 24/9/48

EXCEPT AS NOTED OTHERWISE, THIS RECEIPT IS VALID FOR THE ENTIRE PERIOD OF THE TRANSFER AND IS NOT VALID FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE.

1. NAME OF SHIPPER: DEWEY H. BELL, 1ST LT. CAV. 17/9/48

1. NAME OF RECEIVER: THOMAS E. LOCKER, 1ST LT. CAV. 17/9/48

2. ADDRESS OF SHIPPER: None

3. ADDRESS OF RECEIVER: None

4. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: None

5. NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: None

6. NAME AND ADDRESS OF DECEASED: None

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: None

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF DECEASED: None

9. NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: None

10. NAME AND ADDRESS OF DECEASED: None

11. NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: None

12. NAME AND ADDRESS OF DECEASED: None

13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: None

14. NAME AND ADDRESS OF DECEASED: None

15. NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: None

DISBURSEMENT OPERATIONS SECTION

14 February 1949

Mr. Jim Chippas
7826 South Peoria Street
Chicago, Illinois

Pvt Phillip D. Chippas, ASN 36 706 455
Plot B, Row 38, Grave 41
Headstone: Cross
Epinal U. S. Military Cemetery

Dear Mr. Chippas:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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14 February 1948

1806 South Lewis Street
Chicago, Illinois
Mr. Jim Chipman
Headstones: Cross
Signal U. S. Military Cemetery

1806 South Lewis Street
Chicago, Illinois
Mr. Jim Chipman

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THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

RECORDED
FEB 10 2 25 PM '48
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

24-5-48
DATE:

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

Pvt Phillip D. Chippas, 36 706 455 *(P.C.)*
Plot B, Row 1, Grave 16,
United States Military Cemetery
Champigneul, France

18 May 1948

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.
If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, Jim Chippas (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- WIDOW
- WIDOWER
- SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER
- MOTHER
- BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS. *Epinal, France*
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY) _____
- 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)
- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
 YES NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

NONE

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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		TELEPHONE No.

OR

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
Stolis	HELEN	-	SISTER
7836 So. Peruvia	Chicago	Cook	Illinois

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)*

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

✓ Jim Chippas (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) 7826 South Peruvia St. (STREET AND NUMBER)
JIM CHIPPAS (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) Chicago, Illinois (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 28 day of June, 1948, at city (or town) of Chicago, county of Cook, and State (or Territory or District) of Illinois

Ray Edmunds (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public (OFFICIAL TITLE)

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

PART II - RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE _____, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)
NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.
THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

_____	_____ (DATE)
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____ (CITY AND STATE)
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	

PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

_____	_____ (DATE)
(SIGNATURE)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____ (CITY AND STATE)
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION

All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.



*Att. to go, ltr
5/18/48*

QMDIG 293-C
Chippas, Phillip D., Pvt.,
36 706 455, Champigneul *at* 1st Ind.

Hq., Chicago Quartermaster Depot, AGR Division, Chicago 9, Illinois,
8 July 1948

TO: The Quartermaster General, Department of The Army, Washington 25,
D. C. Attention: Memorial Division, RR Branch

1. Attached hereto is completed Form 345, accomplished by
Mr. Jim Chippas, (Father), 7826 South Peoria Street, Chicago, Illinois,
requesting the remains be interred in a permanent American Military
Cemetery overseas.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Carroll J. Grinnell
CARROLL J. GRINNELL
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Chief, AGR Division

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Form 345



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Barfield*

Form 348

Chicago, Illinois

Chicago, Illinois

Chicago Quartermaster Dept., 408 Division, Chicago 9, Illinois

8 July 1948

TO: The Quartermaster General, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C. Attention: Memorial Division, BR Branch

Attached hereto is completed Form 348, accomplished by Mr. Jim Higgins, (Address: 7086 South Morris Street, Chicago, Illinois) requesting the remains be interred in a permanent American Military Cemetery overseas.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Carroll J. Grinnell

CARROLL J. GRINNELL
Lt. Colonel, GSC
Chief, 408 Division

Incl. 1
Form 348



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

in Reply Refer to RR Br.:
GMMR 293 Chipas, Phillip D., Pvt., 36 706 #52
Plot B, Row I, Grave 16
United States Military Cemetery
Champanne, France

18 May 1948

P R I O R I T Y

SUBJECT: Non Reply to Letter of Inquiry

TO: Commanding Officer, Chicago Quartermaster Depot
1819 West Pershing Road
Chicago 9, Illinois
Attn: AGR Division

1. To date this office has not received a reply form indicating disposition instructions for the decedent from _____ (relationship) _____ (name) Mr. Tim Chipas, 3125 South Throop Street, Chicago, Illinois. (address)

2. It is requested that the attached OMMG Form 345 be properly accomplished, and legal documents, if appropriate, be furnished this office as soon as possible.

3. It is recommended that in contact with the next of kin mentioned above, they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this request. In the event you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the next of kin, it is further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of the decedent.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL



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MAY 25 1948

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

In Reply Refer to HQ BR:
OFFICE 233
Graves, Phillip B., Pvt., 36 706 #22
Plot B, Row 1, Grave 16
United States Military Cemetery
Chambray, France

18 May 1948

P R I O R I T Y

SUBJECT: Non Reply to Letter of Inquiry

TO: Commanding Officer, Chicago Quartermaster Depot
1839 West Parkside Road
Chicago 9, Illinois
ATTN: A&S Division

1. To date this office has not received a reply form indicating disposition instructions for the decedent from _____
(Name)

Mr. Jim Higgins, 3125 South Lincoln Street, Chicago, Illinois.
(Address)

2. It is requested that the attached OMS Form 342 be properly completed, and legal documents, if appropriate, be furnished this office as soon as possible.

3. It is recommended that in contact with the next of kin mentioned above, they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this request. In the event you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the next of kin, it is further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of the decedent.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LAWRENCE

JOHN O. HART
Colonel, GSC
A&S Division

18 MAY 1948
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Pvt. Phillip D. Chippas, 36 706 455
Plot B, Row 1, Grave 16,
United States Military Cemetery
Champigneul, France

29 July 1947

Mr. Jim Chippas
3155 South Throop Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Chippas:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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20 July 1947

2nd, Phillip I. Quinn, 30 100 1st
Rt 2, Box 1, Grove IL
United States Military Cemetery
Campbell, Illinois

Mr. J. Quinn
215 South Lincoln Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Quinn:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the
disbursement and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster
General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility
to the best of his ability. The records of the War Department indicate that you may
be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the
service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead,"
and "American Graves" explain the disposition, options and services made
available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to
the law of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of
World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to
the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the en-
closed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to retain
certain your rights to the next of kinship, please complete Part II of the
enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the
enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements
or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this
office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of
Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no
postage, within 30 days after the receipt by you. For prompt return will
avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS E. LAMON
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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Handwritten signature in red ink

QMGF 293
Chippas, Phillip D.
A.S.N. 36 706 455

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28 May 1947

Mr. Jim Chippas
3155 South Throop Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Chippas:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Champigneul, France, in which your son, the late Private Phillip D. Chippas, is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country.

This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial.

Sincerely yours,

G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, GAC
Chief, Memorial Division

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28 MAY 1947

PHILLIP H. CHITMAN
3177 South Taylor Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Chitman:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery, Gampigny, France, in which your son, the late Private Phillip H. Chitman, is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country.

This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemetery overseas or returned to the homeland for final burial.

Sincerely yours,

C. A. MORRIS
Brigadier General, GPO
Chief, Memorial Division

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

26 September 1946

Mr. Jim Chippas
3155 South Throop Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Chippas:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private Phillip D. Chippas, A.S.N. 36 706 455.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Champignoul, plot B, row 1, grave 16. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located twenty miles southeast of Reims, France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide the next of kin with full information and solicit his detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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28 September 1948

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
3155 South Broadway Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished with
information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private
Richard D. Hoover, A.S.M. No. 100 100.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred
in the U. S. Military Cemetery (Campground), Plot B, Row 1, Grave 101.
You may be assured that the identification and interment have been
accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located twenty miles southeast of Kansas, Kansas,
and is under the constant care and supervision of United States mili-
tary personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to supply, as desired,
next of kin, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding
final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. As
a matter of fact, this office will, without any action on your part, pro-
vide you with this information and retain the remains as desired.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LAMAR
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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DDMC FORM 319
7 MAY 45

BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>293</i> CHIPPAS, Philip D.		ASN 36706455	GRADE Pvt
ORGANIZATION <i>7th</i> 7th Armd Div. Co. "C" 38th A. I. Bn		DATE OF DEATH 6 Sept 44	
PLACE Vic. of Verdun, France	DATE OF BURIAL 9 Sept. 44	DATE OF REBURIAL	

REMARKS

RX Case

The remains buried in Champigneul B 1 16
Cemetery Plot Row Gr.No.

have been identified as Pvt Philip D. Chippas, 36706455. All records should be changed accordingly.

JAMES C. MACFarland

Major, QMC

Chief, Identification Section

IDENTIFICATION ACCEPTED
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FORM 110

IDENTIFICATION RECORD

NAME	LAST	FIRST
MIDDLE	INITIALS	DATE OF BIRTH
PLACE OF BIRTH	CITY	STATE
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IDENTIFICATION RECORD

293 Chippas, Phillip D. 36, 706, 455

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QMGYG 293
Unk. X-11 - 12
(Champigneul) France
Date 25 July 1946

- a. Surname Chippas
- b. Christian name Phillip D.
- c. Serial number 36 706 455
- d. Grade and Organization
Pvt. - Infantry
- e. *ALL camps stationed in U.S. prior to service overseas, including inclusive dates at each station.
- f. Date and place of death
- g. Cause of death
- h. Religious preference *Greek Orthodox*
- i. Emergency Addressee *Jim Chippas Father
4814 So Ashland Chicago*
- j. Date and place of induction *See*

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Age at enlistment or induction
- b. Shoe size *7 D*
- c. Color of hair
- d. Color of eyes
- e. Height *6 5 1/2 in*
- f. Weight *133*
- g. Fractures or breaks
- h. Tattoos or birth marks

DENTAL CHART

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 Upper Right Upper Left
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EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
The Adjutant General
By *[Signature]* 6 Aug 46

Please note dentures or bridge work if shown

* Request this Form be forwarded to CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH for attachment of WDAGO Form 8-116 or WD MD Form 79 from retained records of INACTIVATED camps, if necessary.

FORM 8-WA

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293 Chippas, Phillip D
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QMGTG 293
Unk. X-11 - 12
(Champigneul) France
Date 25 July 1946

- a. Surname **Chippas**
- b. Christian name **Phillip D.**
- c. Serial number **36 706 455**
- d. Grade and Organization
Pvt. - Infantry
- e. *ALL camps stationed in U.S. prior to service overseas, including inclusive dates at each station.
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
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TO THE FOLLOWING IN THE ORDER INDICATED		CHECK ACTION	
TO: (Name, organization, building)	INITIALS	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONCURRENCE
1.	DATE	<input type="checkbox"/>	SIGNATURE
World War II Records Administration Center, AGO	7/25/46	<input type="checkbox"/>	NOTE AND RETURN
2. 4300 Goodfellow Blvd. St. Louis 20, Missouri		<input type="checkbox"/>	NOTE AND FORWARD
		<input type="checkbox"/>	COMPLETE ACTION
		<input type="checkbox"/>	CIRCULATE
3.		<input type="checkbox"/>	INFORMATION
		<input type="checkbox"/>	FILE

293 Chippos, Phillip D.

*QMGY 293
Unk. X-11 - 12
(Champigneul) France*

Request information necessary as indicated
in inclosed Forms 8-WA.

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Forms 8-WA

JAMES C. MACFARLAND
Major, QMG
Assistant

Off 293 unk, X-12 France (Champigneul)

293 Chippos, Phillip D. 34,706,45

293 Hardy, Milton 34,254,82

FROM: (Name, organization, building)

QMG, Memorial Division, 2421 "B"

DATE
25 July 1946

TEL.
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293 Chippas Phillip D. (36706455)

GRC (Champigneul B-1-16)

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HQ. AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, THEATER SERVICE FORCES
EUROPEAN THEATER, (Rear) APO 887, U.S. Army, 15 October 1945.

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C.

With reference to basic communication, information has recently been received from the Graves Registration Officer, Third United States Army, identifying Unknown X-11 and X-12 (Champigneul) as Chippas, Phillip D, Pvt. 36706455 and Handy, Minton M., Pvt., 34254252, respectively. As soon as all records have been corrected in this theater, your headquarters will be forwarded copies of the corrected Reports of Burial and correspondence.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

J.B. Pierce
J.B. PIERCE
Captain, AGD.
Adjutant.

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Washington 25, D.C.

NO. AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, THEATER SERVICE FORCES
EUROPEAN THEATER (Rest) APO 887, U.S. Army, 15 October 1945.

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With reference to basic communication information has
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36524252, respectively. As soon as all records have been compared
in this theater, your headquarters will be forwarded copies of the
corrected Reports of burial and correspondence.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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1945
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J. B. FLEWELL
Captain, AGC
Adjutant

MEMORIAL DIVISION

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION



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MEMORIAL DIVISION



ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

IN REPLY REFER TO

SPQYG 293

Unks. 21759-21760
(Champigneul) France

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

17 September 1945

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding General, COMZONE
European Theater of Operations
APO 887, c/o Postmaster,
New York, New York
FOR: The Chief Quartermaster

1. Reports of Burial have been received in this office for Unknowns X-11 and X-12, U. S. Military Cemetery #1, Champigneul, France, Grs 16 and 17, Row 1, Plot B.

2. On the reverse side of the burial forms, a notation is made that the bodies arrived at the cemetery at the same time, with the following note attached:

"Captain Wicker:

Two bodies are burned beyond recognition. No identification tags could be found. These men are from Co. "C", 38th A.I.B. Below are listed three men, two of which are the burned bodies. I will get more complete information to you.

HANDY
COX
GOLDEN

Signed

E.S. Germain
2nd Lt., Inf.
Serv. Co., 38th Armd, Inf. Bn."

3. In view of the note signed by Lt. Germain, it is requested that any available information which might lead to the identification of these Unknowns, together with the complete names, ranks and serial numbers of the three men listed above, be forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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C. C. Pierce
C. C. PIERCE
Captain, QMC
Assistant

J. E. Bowen
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APO 887



ARMY SERVICE FORCES

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

IN REPLY REFER TO

Order 2152-21700
(Classification) France

17 September 1945

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding General, COMZON
European Theater of Operations
APO 847, Postmaster,
New York, New York
FROM: The Chief Quartermaster

1. Reports of burial have been received in this office for Unknowns X-11 and X-12, U. S. Military Cemetery at Champigny, France, One to and 17, Row I, Plot E.

2. On the reverse side of the burial forms, a notation is made that the bodies arrived at the cemetery at the same time, with the following note attached:

"Captain Wicker:

Two bodies are buried beyond recognition. No identification tags could be found. These men are from Co. "C", 38th A.I.B. Below are listed three men, two of which are the buried bodies. I will get more complete information to you.

HARDY
COX
GOLDEN

Signed

E. B. Gorman

Chief of Staff

Quartermaster General, A.S.F.

3. In view of the note signed by Lt. Gorman, it is requested that any available information which might lead to the identification of these Unknowns, together with the complete names, rank and serial numbers of the three men listed above, be forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:



C. O. LINDEN
Captain, CMC
Assistant

MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH
O. G. M. C.

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SP-10 293
Unks. 21759-21760
(Champigneul) France

293 Chippas, Philip D. 17 September 1945
36,706,455
(Champigneul)

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding General, COMZONE
European Theater of Operations
APO 887, c/o Postmaster,
New York, New York
FOR: The Chief Quartermaster

1. Reports of Burial have been received in this office for Unknowns X-11 and X-12, U. S. Military Cemetery #1, Champigneul, France, Grs 16 and 17, Row 1, Plot B.

2. On the reverse side of the burial forms, a notation is made that the bodies arrived at the cemetery at the same time, with the following note attached:

"Captain Wicker:

Two bodies are burned beyond recognition. No identification tags could be found. These men are from Co. "C", 38th A.I.B. Below are listed three men, two of which are the burned bodies. I will get more complete information to you.

HANDY
COX
GOLDEN

Signed

E.S. Germain
2nd Lt., Inf.
Serv. Co., 38th Armd, Inf. Bn."

X293 Handy, Milton M. 34,254,242
X293 Unk. 21759 France (Champigneul)

3. In view of the note signed by Lt. Germain, it is requested that any available information which might lead to the identification of these Unknowns, together with the complete names, ranks and serial numbers of the three men listed above, be forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

X293 Unk. 21,760 France
(Champigneul)

C. C. PIERCE
Captain, QMC
Assistant

✓ Copy To: Lt. Germain

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MEDICAL DIVISION
SEP 24 PM '45

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E. J. [unclear]

7 September 1943

2152-2150
(Classification) (Senses)

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding General, COMZ
European Theater of Operations
APO 327, c/o Postmaster,
New York, New York
FROM: The Chief Quartermaster

1. Reports of burial have been received in this office for unknowns K-11 and K-12, U. S. Military Cemetery #1, Champaign, France, Graves 10 and 11, Row 1, Plot B.
2. On the reverse side of the burial forms, a notation is made that the bodies arrived at the cemetery at the same time, with the following note attached:

"Captain Walker"

The bodies are buried beyond recognition. No identification tags could be found. These men are from Co. "C", 388th A.I.B., below are listed three men, two of which are the buried bodies. I will get more complete information to you.

WALKER
CPT
WHITE

Signed

L. S. Gorman
Sgt. Maj., Inf.

Army, Co., 388th A.I.B., Inf. Regt.

3. In view of the note signed by Lt. Gorman, it is requested that any available information which might lead to the identification of these unknowns, together with the service names, rank and serial numbers of the three men listed above, be forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

C. C. FIERCE
Captain, GSC
Assistant

MEMORIAL DIVISION
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GRAVES REGISTRATION
FORM No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

CORRECTED COPY

REPORT OF BURIAL

13 September 1945

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Philip P.R.
CHIPPAS, Philip D. (Unknown X-11) **Pvt** **36706455** **8**

Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

38th Armd Inf Bn **CO. C** 7th Armd Div

Unit Organization

Vicinity, Verdun, France Date of Death 6 September 1944 Cause of Death KIA Burned

Place of Death Date of Burial 1945 9 September 1944 U S Military Cemetery Champigneul, France

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

16 **B** **Cross**

Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

RX CASE IDENTIFIED IN THE FIELD 8 August 1946.

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

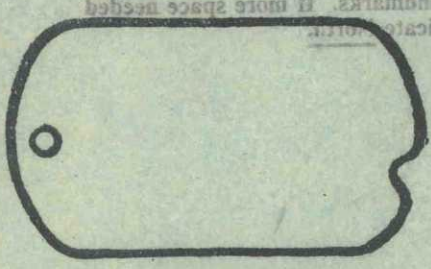
If No Identification Tags The remains of Unknown X-11 and X-12 were recovered from vehicle to which Pvt Chippas and Pvt Minton M Handy were assigned. Pvt Handy had a larger build than Pvt Chippas. The sacrum of Unk X-11 was measured and found to be smaller than the sacrum of Unk X-12. Because of the difference in size of these bones and upon the basis of skull measurement of Unk X-11, these remains were identified as Pvt Chippas, and Unk X-12 as Pvt Handy.

GRS Form #1

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

Who is buried on:	PINNIX, George W	34891021	Pvt,	79th Div	15
Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	HANDY, Minton M.	34254252	Pvt	38 Armd Inf Bn	17
	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:

Mr. Jim Chippas (Father)

Emergency Addressee **Unknown** Name

3155 South Throop St., Chicago, Ill. Address

Religion **Unknown**

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

None

Original Report by:

Corrected Report BY:
Alexander K. Zelenski
ALEXANDER K. ZELENSKI
1st Lt, QMC
Third Army G.R.O.

F. A. GREULICH
Captain, QMC
3041 QM Gr Reg Co.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

Incl #4

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E. Caplan

CORRECTED COPY

REPORT OF BURIAL IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

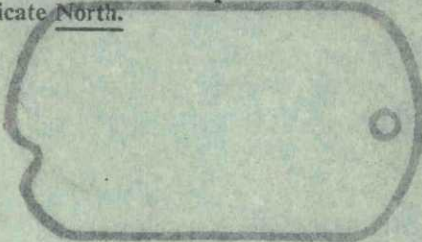
Date	13 September 1945
Serial No.	38706125
Height	5' 10"
Weight	150 lbs
Color of Eyes	Blue
Color of Hair	Dark
Race	White
Laundry Marks	None
Number of Rifle	1
Wear Glasses?	No
Is Tooth Chart Attached?	No
Place of Death	Chambray, France
Time and Date of Burial	13 September 1945
Grave Number	38706125
Grave No.	17
Grave No.	15
Organization	38 Army Inf Bn
Organization	79th Div
Rank	Pvt
Rank	Pvt
Name	HANDY, Manton M.
Name	FINNIX, George W
Serial No.	38706125
Serial No.	38706125
Deceased's Left	
Deceased's Right	

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

The remains of Unknown X-11 and X-12 were recovered from the remains identified as Pvt Chippas and Pvt Manton M Handy were seated. Pvt Handy had a larger build than Pvt Chippas. The sacrum of Unknown X-11 was secured and found to be smaller than the sacrum of Unknown X-12. Because of the difference in size of these bones and upon the basis of skull measurement of Unknown X-11, these remains were identified as Pvt Chippas, and Unknown X-12 as Pvt Handy.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, phragmoids, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

If this is an isolated burial, make a sketch of the location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.



Deceased's Right	Deceased's Left	Upper	Lower
8	8		
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4	4		
5	5		
6	6		
7	7		
8	8		

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

Characteristics:

Other Data:

Signature of Officer or other person reporting: F. A. GRULLICH, Captain, MC, 301st CM of Reg

Address: 3155 South Throp St, Unknown

Emergency Address: Unknown

Religion: Unknown

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

Corrected Report BY: ALEXANDER K. WELLS, 1st Lt, MC, Third Army G.R.O.

HEADQUARTERS
US THEATER GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
THEATER SERVICE FORCES
EUROPEAN THEATER

GROSZ/SJ/jm

(Rear) APO 887

(S: 26 October 1945)
5 October 1945

GRS (CHAMPIGNEUL, B, 1. 16)

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown X- 11 (CHAMPIGNEUL)

TO : Graves Registration Officer, Oise Intermediate Section,
APO 513, U. S. ARMY

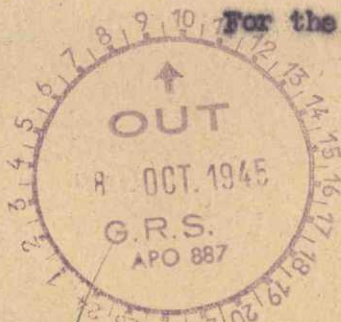
1. Reference is made to Report of Burial received at this head-
quarters for Unknown X- 11 buried in Champigneul, American Military Cemetery
Plot B, Row 1, Grave 16.

2. The remains of Unknown X- 11 have since been identified as
CHIPPAS, Phillip D., Pvt., 36706155 of 98 Armd Inf. Bn.
The date of death was 6 September 1945 Identification was established
through information from Third Army that remains were recovered from tank of
which Pvt Chippas and Pvt. Handy are only unaccounted crew members. Chippas was
the smaller of two men and disinterment showed smaller bone structure for Unknown
X-11 than X-12

3. Corrected copy of Report of Burial is inclosed.

4. It is requested that all Reports of Burial that may be on file,
the marking of the grave, the means of identification buried with the remains,
and any other pertinent records that may be maintained, be adjusted accord-
ingly and this headquarters notified by indorsement when this has been ac-
complished.

For the Deputy Director General :



J. B. PIERCE,
Capt, AGD,
Adjutant.

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33-11111-2
33-11111-3

HEADQUARTERS
16TH (US) GENERAL HOSPITAL
813TH HOSPITAL CENTER
APO 513 US ARMY

21 August 1945

SUBJECT: Report of Remains of X-11 and X-12 (Champigneul).

TO : Graves Registration Officer, Oise Intermediate Section,
APO 513, U.S. Army.

1. The remains of X-11 and X-12 were inspected by me.
2. The only complete comparable bone identified in the remains of X-11 and X-12 was the sacrum.
3. The following measurements were obtained:

a. X-11

- Greatest diameter 11 cm
- " length (pelvic surface) 12.1 cm
- " distance between transverse processes 9.8 cm
- " distance between inner margins of articular processes 2 cm
- " distance between outer margins of articular processes 4.5 cm

Transverse diameter of body of sacrum 5.3 cm
Antero - posterior diameter of body of sacrum 3.4 cm
Wt. 300 gms.

State of preservation: Wet, with remnants of ligamentous attachments and tissue substance.

INVT- 3 ILLUSTR OF SACRUM

b. X-12

INVT- 1 ILLUSTR OF SACRUM

- Greatest diameter 12 cm
- " length (pelvic surface) 13.3 cm
- " distance between transverse processes 10.5 cm
- " distance between inner margins of articular processes 3.1 cm
- " distance between outer margins of articular processes 5.9 cm

Transverse diameter of body of sacrum 5.8 cm
Antero - posterior diameter of body of sacrum 3.3 cm
Wt. 275 gms.

State of preservation: Dry and with very little tissue adhering.

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4. Attached are tracings of a sacrum with measurements entered as noted in 3.

Distance between top of sacrum to top of coccyx 3.9 cm
 Distance between top of sacrum to bottom of coccyx 5.9 cm
 Distance between top of sacrum to top of coccyx 3.9 cm
 Distance between top of sacrum to bottom of coccyx 5.9 cm
 Distance between top of sacrum to top of coccyx 3.9 cm
 Distance between top of sacrum to bottom of coccyx 5.9 cm
 Length (height) 17.1 cm

Richard P. Laney
RICHARD P. LANEY,
 Major, MC
 Chief of Laboratory Service.

- 2 Incls: 1 Tracing of Sacrum X-11 (quad)
- 2 Tracing of Sacrum X-12 (quad)

Distance between top of sacrum to top of coccyx 3.9 cm
 Distance between top of sacrum to bottom of coccyx 5.9 cm
 Distance between top of sacrum to top of coccyx 3.9 cm
 Distance between top of sacrum to bottom of coccyx 5.9 cm
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 Distance between top of sacrum to bottom of coccyx 5.9 cm
 Length (height) 17.1 cm

X-11

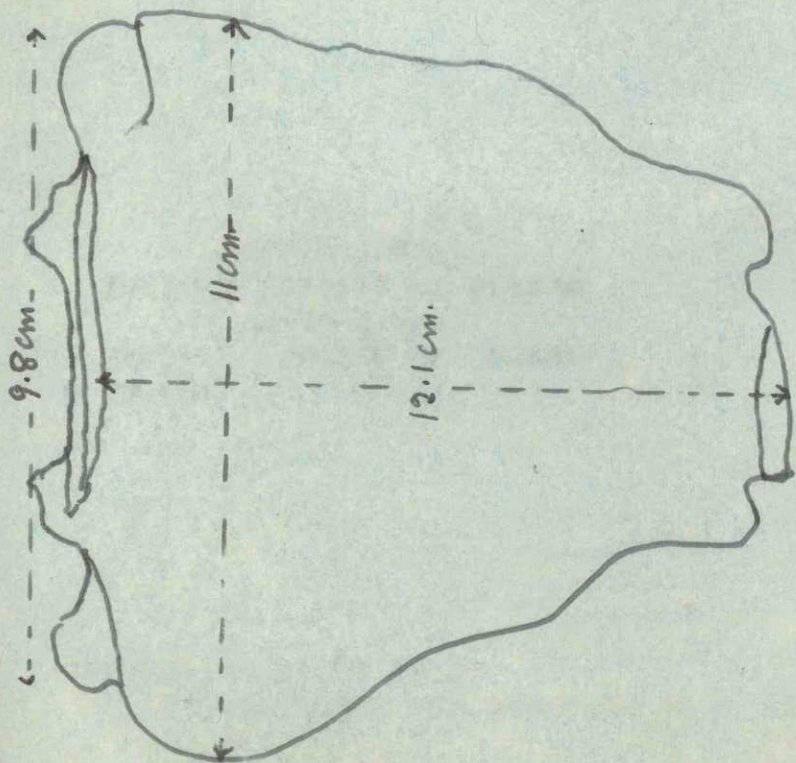
The following measurements were obtained:

- 1. The distance between X-11 and X-12 was 3.9 cm.
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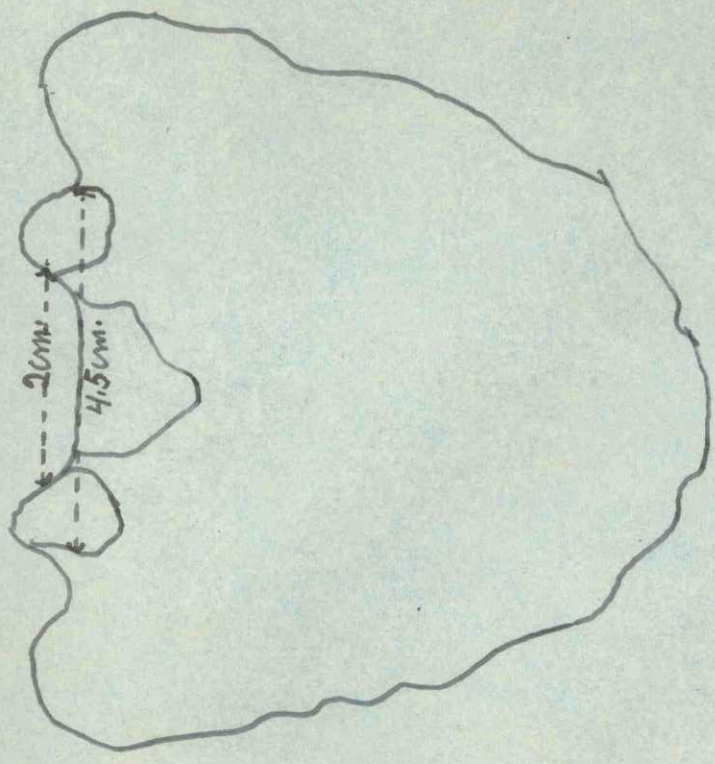
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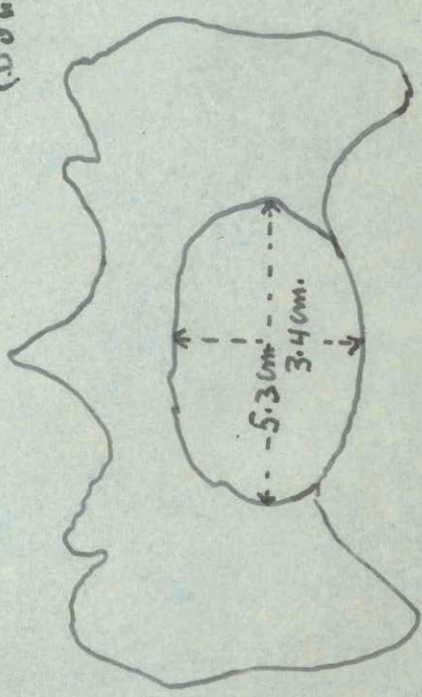
XII



Sacrum
(Pelvic Aspect)
(Surface)



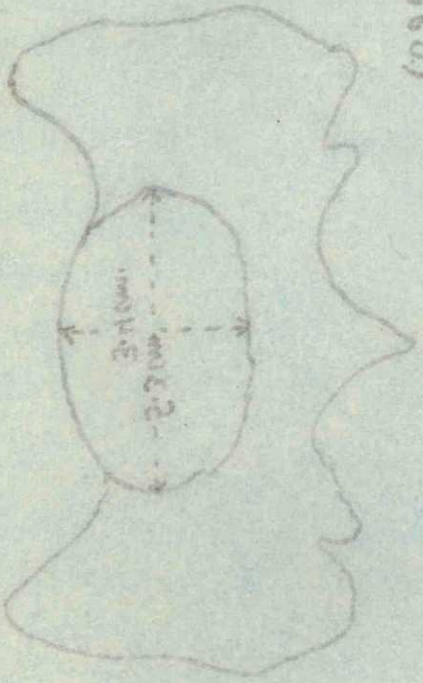
Sacrum
(Dorsal Aspect)



Base of Sacrum

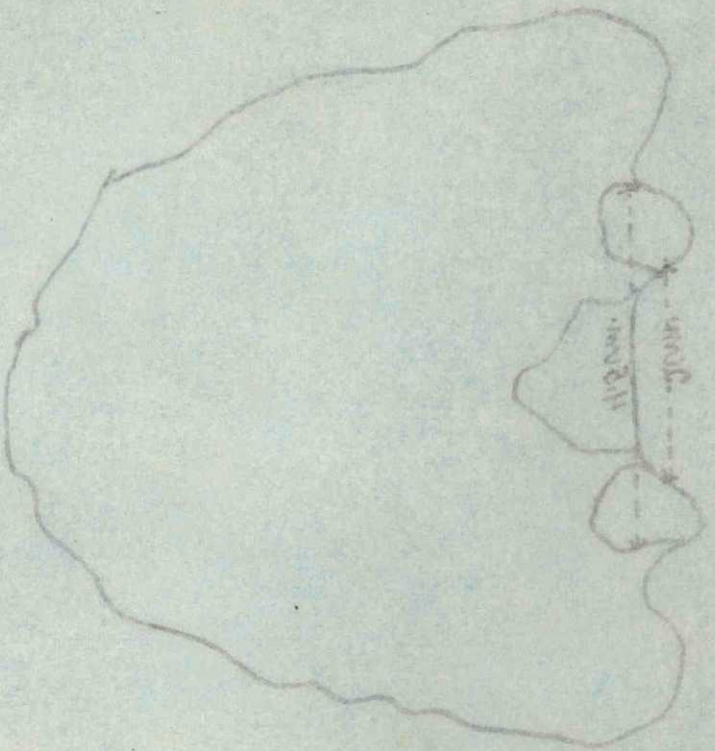
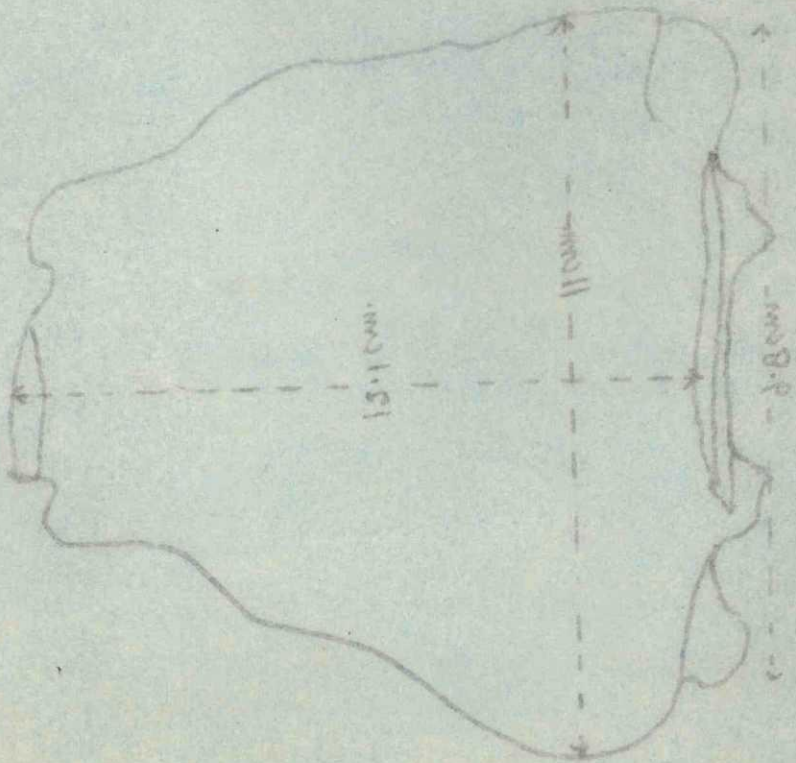
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Base of 25mm



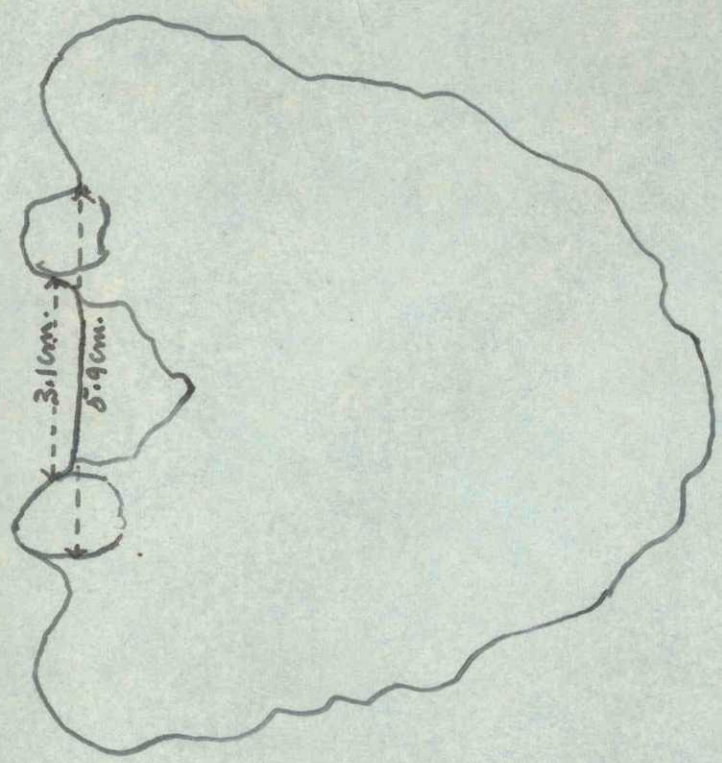
(Yogurt) 25mm

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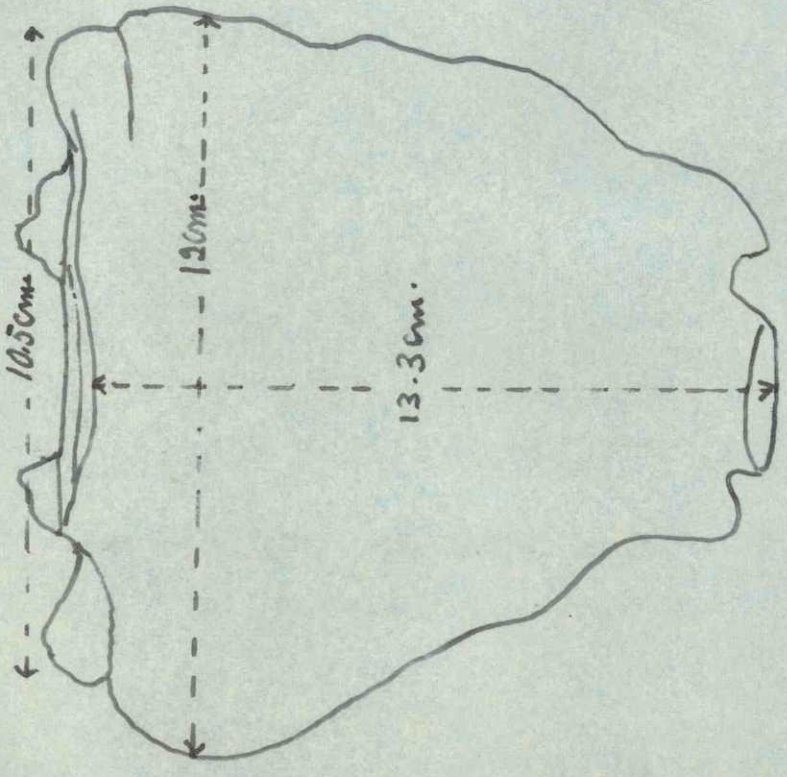


XIX

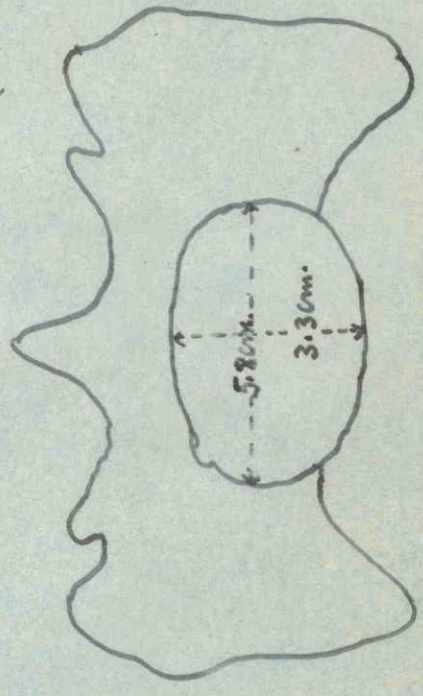
X 12



Sacrum
(Dorsal aspect)



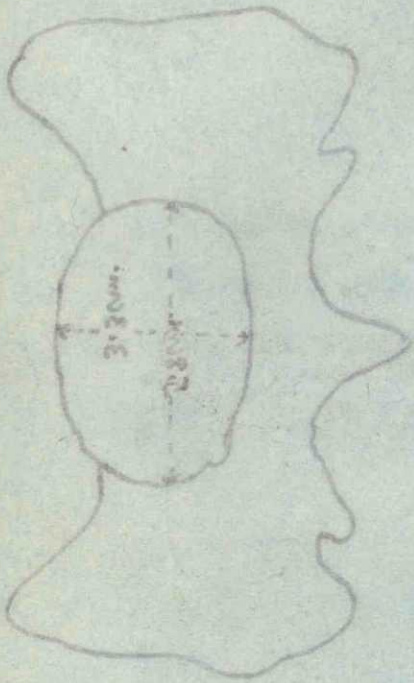
Sacrum
(Pelvic Surface)
(aspect)



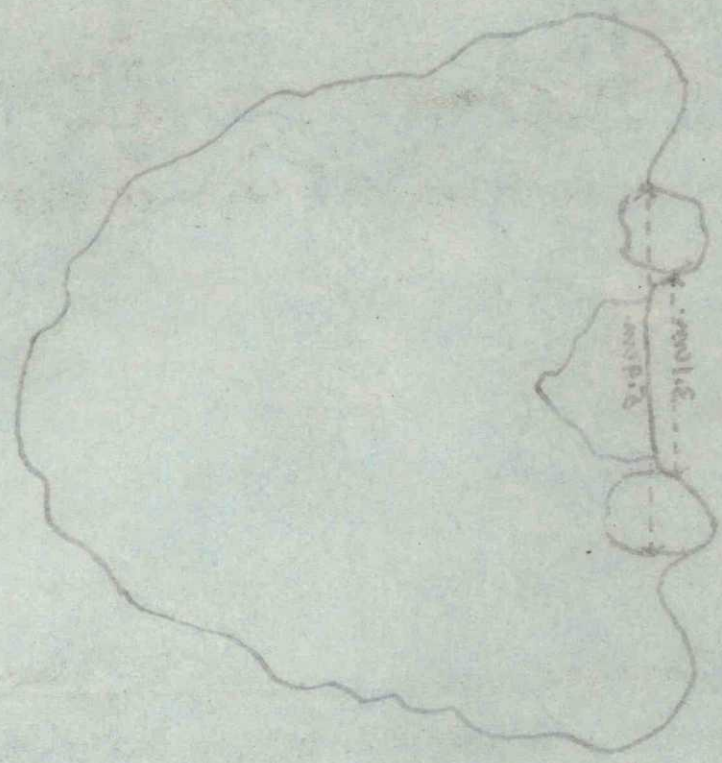
Base of Sacrum

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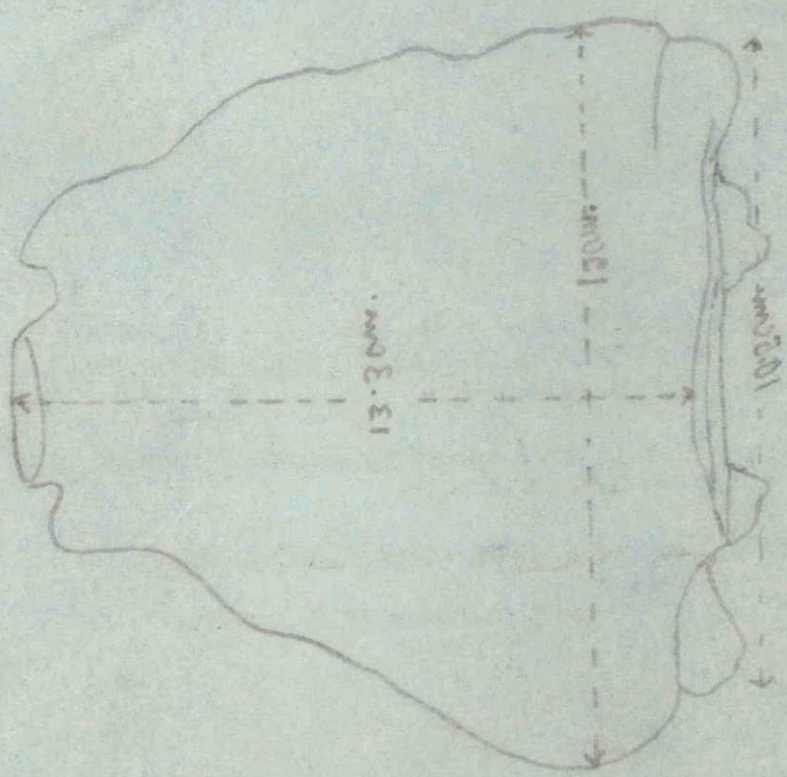


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HEADQUARTERS, EASTERN ZONE, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, 551ST COMP SERV GPT,
APO 513, US ARMY. 13 October 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, Det C, 605 QM Gr. Reg. Co., APO 513, US Army.

RICHARD G. ADAMS
Captain, QMC
Administrative Officer

1 Incl; n/c

293 GRSC 2nd Ind. t1
HQ, Det "C" 605th QM Graves Registration Co., APO 513, U S Army, 23 October 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 551st Composite Service Group, APO 513, U S Army.

1. In compliance with basic communication all records at Champigneul Cemetery, Marne, France, the marking of the grave, the means of identification buried with the remains, for Unknown X-11 have been corrected to Chippas, Phillip D., Pvt., 36706455, 38 Armd Inf. Bn. The corrected copy of the Report of Burial has been placed in the Cemetery files.

JOHN D. BROWN
1st Lt., QMC
Commanding

GRS (CHAMPIGNEUL, B, 1, 16) 3rd Ind. GA:FCL:jhl
HQ, EASTERN ZONE, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, 551ST COMP SERV GROUP,
APO 513, U. S. ARMY 24 October 1945

To: Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command, European Theater,
APO 887, U. S. Army.

Basic communication complied with.

For the Commanding Officer.

GARDNER ABBOTT
1st Lt, Inf
Adm. Officer

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TO: Commanding Officer, Det 8, 805th Gr. Reg. Co., APO SIA, US Army.
FROM: [Illegible]
SUBJECT: [Illegible]
18 October 1945

RICHARD O. ADAMS
Captain, USMC
Administrative Officer

1 Incl. w/c

TO: Commanding Officer, 81st Composite Service Group, APO SIA, U S Army.
FROM: Det 8, 805th Gr. Reg. Co., APO SIA, U S Army, 23 October 1945.
SUBJECT: [Illegible]
1. In compliance with basic communication all records at Headquarters Cemetery, France, the naming of the grave, the means of identification buried with the remains for Unknown X-11 have been corrected to Captain, William D., PVT, 3870855, 38 Army. The corrected copy of the Report of Burial has been placed in the Cemetery files.

JOHN D. BROWN
1st Lt., USMC
Commanding

TO: Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command, European Theater, APO SIA, U. S. Army.
FROM: [Illegible] (CHAMPAGNE, B. I. 12)
SUBJECT: [Illegible] AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, 81ST COMP SERV GROUP, APO SIA, U. S. ARMY
24 October 1945

Basic communication complied with.
For the Commanding Officer.

CAMDEN ABBOTT
1st Lt., Inf
Adm. Officer

Handwritten notes:
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R E S T R I C T E D

Ltr Hq 3d Army, OQM, AG 293.10-GNMCQ-2, dtd 13 Sep 45, Sub: "Identification of Unknown X-11 and Unknown X-12-Champigneul" - Contd

5. It is requested that all records pertaining to Unknown X-11 and Unknown X-12 be corrected to show identification as Pvt Phillip D Chippas and Pvt Minton M Handy respectively.

For the Quartermaster:

ALEXANDER K. ZELENSKI
1st Lt, QMC
Army G.R.O.

- 5 Incls
- Incl #1-Ltr Hq 3d Army, dtd 15 Sep 45
with 26 Incls and 7 Incls
- Incl #2-Ltr Hq 3d Army, OQM, dtd 2 May
45 with 10 Incls and 5 Incls
- Incl #3-Ltr Hq 3d Army, dtd 19 July 45
with 5 Incls
- Incl #4-Corrected R/B, Chippas
- Incl #5-Corrected R/B, Handy

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R E S T R I C T E D

Let HQ 3d Army, OCM, AG 299.13-CHAMP-2, dtd 19 Sep 45, Subj: Identification of Unknown X-11 and Unknown X-12 - Cont'd

2. It is requested that all records pertaining to Unknown X-11 and Unknown X-12 be corrected to show identification as Pvt Phillip D. Chipman and Pvt Milton M. Hanky, respectively.

For the Quartermaster:

ALEXANDER K. KATZBERG
1st Lt., GPO
Army G.R.O.

3 Incls
Incl #1-Ltr HQ 3d Army, dtd 19 Sep 45
with 25 Incls and 7 Incls
Incl #2-Ltr HQ 3d Army, OCM, dtd 2 May
45 with 10 Incls and 2 Incls
Incl #3-Ltr HQ 3d Army, dtd 19 July 45
with 5 Incls
Incl #4-Corrected R/B, Chipman
Incl #5-Corrected R/B, Hanky

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R E S T R I C T E D

Handwritten notes:
1st Lt. Katzberg
19 Sep 45

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY
Office of the Quartermaster
APO 403/rgi
13 September 1945

AG 293.10 - GNMCCQ-2

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown X-11 and Unknown X-12-Chempigneul

TO : Commanding General, Gr Reg Serv Comd, USFET, APO 887, U S Army

1. It has been determined that the remains buried as Unknown X-11 and Unknown X-12, U S Military Cemetery, Chempigneul, France, are those of Pvt Phillip D Chippas, 36706455, and Pvt Minton M Handy, 34254252. Their status is now K¹A 6 September 1944. They were originally listed as MIA by the 38th Armd Inf Bn. (See par 3, 19th Ind, Incl #1)

2. Pvt Handy's clothing was larger than that of Pvt Chippas. His shoes were one and one-half sizes larger, his shirt was one-half size larger in the neck and one size longer in sleeve length, his trousers were one size longer, and his hat was one-eighth size larger. It is realized that these differences are not great, but they are significant in indicating that Pvt Handy was the larger man and apparently had a larger bone structure than Pvt Chippas.

3. The bodies of the two men were severely burned in the action which caused their death. For this reason, and because of subsequent decomposition, a recent examination of the remains revealed that only one complete bone could be found in each of the remains by which a comparison of build or size of skeleton could be made. Careful measurements of the bones show that the sacrum of Unknown X-12 is definitely larger than that of Unknown X-11. (See report and drawings attached to Incl #2) Although there seems to be a discrepancy in the weights of the two bones, this difference may be attributed to the state of preservation. Unknown X-11 was wet, with remnants of ligamentous attachments and tissue substance. Unknown X-12 was dry, with very little tissue adhering. Because of the difference in the size of the bones, it appears logical to conclude that Unknown X-12 was larger than Unknown X-11, and that the remains of the larger man, Pvt Minton M Handy, were buried as Unknown X-12, and the remains of Pvt Phillip D Chippas were buried as Unknown X-11.

4. For further substantiation of the correctness of this identification, the following information is submitted. The skull circumference of Unknown X-11 was reported to be 21.5 inches. (See Disinterment Check List attached to Incl #2) The hat size of Pvt Chippas was reported to be size seven, which gives a circumference of 21.99 inches. The hat size of Pvt Handy was reported to be seven and one-eighth, which gives a circumference of 22.38 inches. The difference between the skull circumference of Unknown X-11 and the hat-band circumference of Pvt Chippas and Pvt Handy represents the allowance which must be made for thickness or depth of tissue and hair between the skull and the hat-band. For Pvt Chippas this allowance would be .155 inches, and for Pvt Handy, .280 inches. It is not considered plausible that the thickness or depth of tissue and hair for the entire circumference of the head would average .280 inches. An average thickness or depth of .155 inches seems more probable, thus indicating that the remains of Unknown X-11 must be those of Pvt Chippas.

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HEADQUARTERS THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY
Office of the Quartermaster
APO 403

13 September 1952

AG 293.10 - GINCP-2

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown X-11 and Unknown X-12 - Changtze
TO: Commanding General, 3rd Army, APO 387, U.S. Army

1. It has been determined that the remains buried as Unknown X-11 and Unknown X-12, U.S. Military Cemetery, Changtze, France, are those of Pvt Phillip D Chippen, 3870452, and Pvt Milton M Handy, 3825422. Their status is now R.A. 6 September 1952. They were originally listed as MIA by the 38th Army Inf Bn. (See par 3, 19th Ind, Incl #1)
2. Pvt Handy's clothing was larger than that of Pvt Chippen. His shoes were one and one-half sizes larger, his shirt was one-half size larger in the neck and one size larger in sleeve length, his trousers were one size longer, and his hat was one-eighth size larger. It is realized that these differences are not great, but they are significant in indicating that Pvt Handy was the larger man and apparently had a larger bone structure than Pvt Chippen.
3. The bodies of the two men were severely burned in the action which caused their death. For this reason, and because of subsequent decomposition, a recent examination of the remains revealed that only one complete bone could be found in each of the remains by which a comparison of build or size of skeleton could be made. Careful measurements of the bones show that the remains of Unknown X-12 is definitely larger than that of Unknown X-11. (See report and drawings attached to Incl #2) Although there seems to be a discrepancy in the weights of the two bones, this difference may be attributed to the state of preservation. Unknown X-11 was wet, with remnants of ligamentous attachments and tissue substance. Unknown X-12 was dry, with very little tissue adhering. Because of the difference in the state of the bones, it appears logical to conclude that Unknown X-12 was larger than Unknown X-11, and that the remains of the larger man, Pvt Milton M Handy, were buried as Unknown X-12, and the remains of Pvt Phillip D Chippen were buried as Unknown X-11.
4. For further substantiation of the correctness of this identification, the following information is submitted. The skull circumference of Unknown X-11 was reported to be 21.5 inches. (See Attachment Check List attached to Incl #2) The hat size of Pvt Chippen was reported to be size seven, which gives a circumference of 21.99 inches. The hat size of Pvt Handy was reported to be seven and one-eighth, which gives a circumference of 22.38 inches. The difference between the skull circumference of Unknown X-11 and the hat-band circumference of Pvt Chippen and Pvt Handy represents the allowance which must be made for thickness or depth of tissue and hair between the skull and the hat-band. For Pvt Chippen this allowance would be .155 inches, and for Pvt Handy, .280 inches. It is not considered plausible that the thickness or depth of tissue and hair for the entire circumference of the head would average .280 inches. An average thickness or depth of .155 inches seems more probable, thus indicating that the remains of Unknown X-11 must be those of Pvt Chippen.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION
FORM NO. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

RESTRICTED
REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

10 September 1944

Date

36706455 P.R.

UNKNOWN X-11

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Co. "C"

38th A. I. Bn.

7th ARMO. DIV.

Unknown

Unknown

Unit

6 P.R.

Organization

Vicinity of Verdun, France

Estimated 8 September 1944

KIA, Burned

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1945 9 September 1944

U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY #1, Champigneul, France

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

16
Grave Number

1
Row Number

B

Plot Number

Temporary

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?

RX CASE IDENTIFIED IN THE FIELD 8 August 1946.

REMAINS BURNED BEYOND RECOGNITION

SEE REVERSE SIDE OF FORM FOR ADDITIONAL DATA

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS FORM #1 IN BOTTLE

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

Who is buried on:

Pinnix, George W. 34891021

Pvt

79th Div.

79th DIV.

15

Deceased's Right:

HANDY, Minton M.

Serial No. 34254252

Pvt

(GOLDEN)

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

UNKNOWN X-12

Serial No.

Rank

38 Armd Inf. Bn

Grave No. 17

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:

Mr. Jim Chippas (Father)

Emergency Addressee Unknown

Name

3155 South Throop St., Chicago, Ill.

Address

Religion Unknown

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

NONE

F. A. Greulich

F. A. GREULICH

Capt., QMC

3041 QM. G. Reg. Co. Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

Height: Laundry Marks:
 Weight: Number of Rifle:
 Color of Eyes: Wear Glasses?
 Color of Hair: Is Tooth Chart Attached?
 Race:

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

NO POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION POSSIBLE. BODY BURNED BEYOND RECOGNITION. ARMS BURNED OFF AT LEFT ALBOW AND RIGHT SHOULDER. LEGS BURNED OFF AT HIPS. FACE, JAW, AND TEETH MISSING.

FOLLOWING INFORMATION FURNISHED BY CAPT. WICKER, HQ. 2nd ARMORED DIV.

QUOTE:.....

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

TWO BODIES ARE BURNED BEYOND RECOGNITION. NO IDENTIFICATION TAGS COULD BE FOUND. THESE MEN ARE FROM CO. "C", 38th A.I.B. BELOW ARE LISTED THREE MEN, TWO OF WHICH ARE THE BURNED BODIES. I WILL GET MORE COMPLETE INFORMATION TO YOU

SIGNED
E. S. GERMAIN
 2nd. Lt., Inf.
 Serv. Co., 38th Arm'd Inf. Bn.

HANDY)
 COX)
 GOLDEN)

Left Hand 4
3
2
1
Thumb

Right Hand 4
3
2
1
Thumb

TOOTH CHART

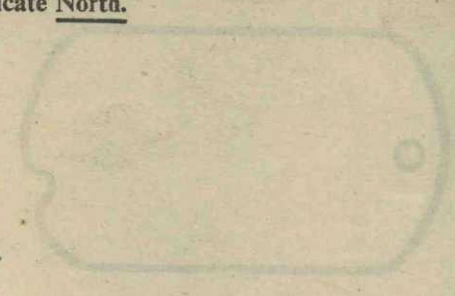
		Deceased's Left							
		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Upper	Lower								

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

Characteristics:

Other Data:

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.



WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25. D. C.

DATE 30 Jun 45

REPORT OF DEATH

FULL NAME Philip Chippas, Richard D.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 36706455	GRADE Pvt.										
HOME ADDRESS Chicago, Ill.		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 13 May 18										
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action.		DATE OF DEATH 6 Sept 44										
STATION OF DECEASED European Area	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 31 Oct 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS											
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Jim Chippas, father, 3155 South Throop St., Chicago, Ill.													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Jim Chippas, father, Same as above. Harry Chippas, brother, 1651 W. 47th St., Chicago, Ill.													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
												X	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

 BATTLE NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Dept. to have been in a missing in action status from 6 Sept 44 until such absence was terminated on 25 Jun 45, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was rec'd by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General, European Area.

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