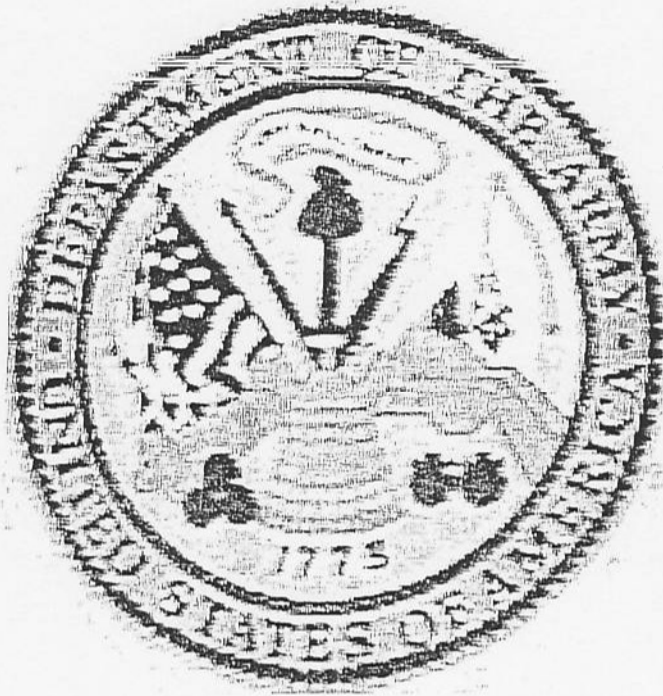


Tibensky



*INDIVIDUAL DECEASED
PERSONNEL FILE*

ORIGINAL ORDER

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

BRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
ALL VETERANS EXCEPT those of the
WIL & SPANISH-AMERICAN WARS

Below you will find a copy of the inscription taken from the OFFICIAL RECORDS as it will appear on the headstone you ordered. CHECK IT CAREFULLY before the headstone is manufactured. Check the INSCRIPTION, NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY. Check with CEMETERY OFFICIALS and make sure a government marble headstone will be allowed at grave. Check NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON to whom headstone is to be shipped. After you have CORRECTED ANY ERRORS, no postage. RETURN TO: UNTIL YOU RETURN THIS SLIP THE MARBLE HEADSTONE CANNOT BE ORDERED. DO NOT DELAY RETURN TO: RETURN TO: RETURN TO:

INSCRIPTION: LATIN CROSS

166 293 JOSEPH TIBENSKY / Illinois / PVT / INFANTRY /
WORLD WAR 11 / AUGUST 7 1922 / SEPTEMBER 20 1944

SHIP TO: TRANSPORTATION OFFICER
ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL
ROCK ISLAND
ILLINOIS

R. F. STATION:

FOR:

R. F. STATION:

APPLICANT: MR JOSEPH TIBENSKY
1122 W 18TH PLACE
CHICAGO
ILLINOIS

CEMETERY: ROCK ISLAND NATL
ROCK ISLAND
ILLINOIS

APR 23 1951

OQMG FORM
Rev. 1 NOV. 48 311

APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE

Joseph Tibensky
SIGNATURE

JPM

PLEASE FURNISH THE INFORMATION CHECKED BELOW TO PERMIT COMPLETION OF INSCRIPTION ON STONE.

RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (check one)
 LATIN CROSS STAR OF DAVID
 NONE

STATE OF RESIDENCE
Illinois

COMPLETE DATE OF BIRTH
MONTH DAY YEAR
August 7th 1922

Tibensky, Joseph
Banner
ADD 31951 FILE

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Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

JB

TIBENSKY	Joseph		Pvt.	36706565
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Repatriated to the United States: 8 October 1950

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RESTRICTED
CASUALTY CLEARANCE PLAN

Hq 48th Arm Inf Bn
(Organization)

22 August 1945
(Date)

Name: Tibensky Joseph
(Last) (First) (Initial)

Rank: Private ASN: 56 706 585 Organization: Co A 48th Arm Inf Bn
Casualty status: MIA Date: 20 Sept 44 BCR: 56- K 139

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Age: _____
Complexion: _____ Hair: _____ Eyes: _____
Shoe size: _____ Pants size: _____ shirt size: _____
Scars, tattoos, birthmarks, etc.: _____

1. In compliance with an earlier WD Casualty Information request, a careful investigation was made into the status of the above soldier and not one piece of information could be had regarding him.
- 2a. The definite area in which this man became a casualty is unknown. All the personnel of Co "A" who were present at this engagement have long since become casualties themselves. To further complicate matters, Co. "A" was detached from and serving in a different Combat Command from this headquarters. The best information available is the location at which the bodies of men who were with this enlisted man were found. Such bodies were located on highway D 41 near Sillegry, some 15 kilometres due south of Metz.
- b. Sillegry was the nearest town. Action took place west of it.
- c. Terrain was generally open and rolling with occasional clumps of small trees or orchards.
- 3a. Enemy was aggressive. His numbers are unknown but were more than adequate to delay any efforts by us to advance.
- b. Place where soldier became MIA continued to be a "no man's land" for some time.
- c. Area was subject to heavy artillery fire.
- d. Capture seems unlikely.
4. Nothing known of soldier's condition when last seen.
- Appendix 5. Approximate number of fatal casualties //.

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(over)

ENCLOSURE 1

Conclusion: (Include presumption of death or of survival)

It is believed that because of the lack of witnesses and information, a change in status would not be justified.

Recommendations:

Continue carrying soldier MIA

Joseph A. Reddy Jr.

(SI) JOSEPH A. REDDY JR (Name typed)
1st Lt 48th Armd Inf Bn
Adjutant

(Grade and Branch)

Inclousures:

USMPT Casualty Form No 5

R E S T R I C T E D
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MISSION DE LIAISON

Paris, le 6 SEPTEMBRE 1949

Gendarmerie

31, rue Jean Giraudoux, PARIS XVIe

Le Lieutenant PREVOTAT, Officier de Liaison aupres du Provost Marshal AGRC.

au Major B.P. BRITZ
Command Provost Marshal

N° 7.102/L.

B O R D E R E A U D ' E N V O I

Designation des Pieces	:Nombre: : de : :Pieces:	Observations
P.V. n° 425 du 30 Aout 1949 de la Brigade de Gendarmerie de Solgne (Moselle) a/s decouverte d'un squelette de militaire americain.....	I	
Plaques d'identite	I	
Medaille.....	I	
TOTAL	3	



6ème Légion

GENDARMERIE NATIONALE

7101

Compagnie de
la Moselle

Ce jourd'hui; trente août mil neuf cent quarante neuf,

Section de
Metz

Nous soussigné : GRILLOT René gendarme,

Brigade de
Solgne.

à la résidence de Solgne (Moselle); rapportons les opérations suivantes que nous avons effectuées agissant en uniforme et conformément aux ordres de nos Chefs :

N° 425
du 30/8/1949

Le vingt neuf août mil neuf cent quarante neuf; au bureau de notre brigade, avons été avisés téléphoniquement par Mr. PICHARD Georges maire de la commune de Louvigny (Moselle); que le squelette d'un militaire Américain venait d'être découvert dans un parc appartenant à Mr. TORLOTING Jean cultivateur ferme de la "Houtonnerie" commune de Louvigny.

PROCES-VERBAL
Renseignements
Militaires

Découverte d'un
squelette de
militaire américain.

Le trente août mil neuf cent quarante neuf à huit heures, en service dans la commune de Louvigny; avons reçu la déclaration suivante de :

EXPEDITION

Mr. PICHARD Georges âgé de 53 ans, maire de la commune de Louvigny (Moselle)

A Mr. le capitaine de Gendarmerie, 1^{er} Bureau, Bd. de la Chapelle, Paris XVIII^e
Vu et transmis par le Capitaine de Gendarmerie, 1^{er} Bureau, Bd. de la Chapelle, Paris XVIII^e
Le 2 Septembre 1949

((Dimanche 29 août 1949; j'ai été avisé par
" Mr. TORLOTING cultivateur ferme de la Houtonnerie;
" qu'il avait découvert le squelette d'un soldat
" Américain à proximité de sa ferme. Il m'a remis
" les deux plaques d'identité trouvées avec les ossements. Dans la journée du lundi 29 août 1949;
" j'ai téléphoné au service des sépultures militaires à Metz; et ce service m'a répondu qu'il ferait
" le nécessaire pour procéder prochainement à l'enlèvement des restes de ce militaire.))

Lecture faite, persiste et signe.

A la suite de sa déclaration; Mr. PICHARD nous a remis deux plaques d'identité métalliques avec chaînettes trouvées avec les ossements. Ces deux plaques métalliques sont identiques et portent le nom et les numéros suivants :

TIBENSKY Joseph N° 36706565 - T 43 - 44.
Ces plaques sont celles en usage dans l'armée Américaine. Une de ces plaques sera jointe à la première expédition du présent; l'autre a été laissée à Mr. le Maire de Louvigny pour être remise et servir d'identification au service qui procédera à l'enlèvement des restes du militaire Américain.

Nous nous sommes ensuite rendus sur les lieux.

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ETAT des LIEUX

La ferme de la "Houtonnerie" exploitée par Mr. TORLOTING Jean; est située à environ 1 kilomètre 500 du centre de la commune de Louvigny. L'endroit où les ossements humains ont été découverts; est un parc à bestiaux de la ferme; il est situé à environ 800 mètres au nord de cette exploitation.

CONSTATATIONS

Dans ce parc, et dans la souche creuse d'un arbre, nous constatons la présence d'ossements humains qui ont été rassemblés par Mr. TORLOTING.

Il s'agit :

de deux tibias et de deux fémurs, quatre côtes, une dizaine de vertèbres, divers petits os, et d'une mâchoire inférieure dont il manque deux incisives.

A proximité une montre d'origine Américaine toute rouillée, une chaussure à semelle caoutchouc pourrie des boutons de vêtements de l'armée Américaine, quelques pièces de monnaie rouillées et soudées ensemble dont il est impossible de déterminer l'origine, et une boîte métallique à pansements sur laquelle nous relevons les inscriptions " FIRST AID PACKET - U.S. GOT - NEW-YORK.

ENQUETE

De retour à la ferme; et procédant à une enquête; avons reçu les déclarations ci-après de :

Mr. TORLOTING Jean âgé de 31 ans, cultivateur ferme de la "Houtonnerie" commune de Louvigny (Moselle)

((Le mercredi 23 août 1949 dans la matinée;
" mon marcaire nommé WALKOWIACK Stanislaw m'a avisé
" qu'il avait découvert dans un fossé situé à environ 300 mètres de la ferme des ossements humains.
" En grattant un peu la terre, il a mis à jour deux
" plaques d'identité métalliques ayant appartenu
" à un soldat de l'Armée Américaine. Je me suis rendu sur les lieux; et j'ai constaté en effet que je
" me trouvais en présence des restes d'un soldat
" tué pendant la dernière guerre. Dimanche 28 août
" 1949; j'ai prévenu le Maire de Louvigny afin qu'
" il fasse le nécessaire.))

Lecture faite, persiste et signe.

Mr. WALKOWIACK Stanislaw, âgé de 38 ans, marcaire au service de Mr. TORLOTING Jean cultivateur ferme de la "Houtonnerie" commune de Louvigny (Moselle)

((Le mercredi 23 août 1949; dans la matinée

" en conduisant le troupeau de vaches de mon patron;
" le chien qui m'accompagnait à mis à jour des osse-
" ments humain en grattant dans le vase d'un fossé près
" près de la rivière. A l'aide d'un bâton j'ai gratté
" également le vase, et j'ai sorti d'autres ossements.
" J'ai mis à jour également deux plaques d'identité;
" ce qui m'a fait présumer que je me trouvais en pré-
" sence du squelette d'un soldat de l'armée Américaine
" tué en ce lieu au cours de la dernière guerre. Je
" n'ai trouvé comme arme qu'une vieille baïonnette
" rouillée et des cartouches de mitraillette. Dès mon
" retour à la ferme; j'ai avisé mon employeur de cette
" découverte.))

Lecture faite, persiste et signe.

ENSEIGNEMENTS DIVERS

- a) -De retour au bureau de notre brigade; nous avons avisé téléphoniquement le service des sépultures militaires de la 6ème Région. Ce service nous a répondu qu'effectivement il avait déjà été informé des faits par Mr. le Maire de la commune de Louvigny. Dans la journée du 29 août 1949; ce service s'est mis en relation avec le Secteur d'Etat-civil des sépultures militaires 57 rue Emile Bertin à Nancy, ayant en charge le département de la Moselle; qui à son tour préviendra les officiers de liaison Américains Hotel Excelsior à Nancy qui feront le nécessaire pour enlèvement des restes du militaire Américain.
- b) -Une plaque d'identité sera jointe à la première expédition du présent; la deuxième est en possession de Mr. le Maire de Louvigny pour être remise et servir d'identification au service qui procédera à l'enlèvement des restes du militaire Américain.
- c) -Les inscriptions portées sur les deux plaques sont identiques et sont les suivantes :
TIBENSKY Joseph N° 36706565 - T 43 - 44

TROIS EXPEDITIONS

La première; A Mr. le capitaine de Gendarmerie, Officier de liaison auprès du Provost Marché
7 Bd. Barbès à Paris XVIIIè
La deuxième; A Mr. le Général Cdt. la 6ème Région Militaire à Metz.
La troisième; Aux archives.

Clos à Solgne le 1er septembre 1949.

[Signature]

ORIGINAL

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

HEADQUARTERS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS ROUTINE

1st AVENUE & 58th STREET BROOKLYN, NEW YORK
REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

SUPERINTENDENT

ROCK ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY

ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS

REMAINS OF THE LATE ²⁹³ PVT JOSEPH TIBENSKY ACCOMPANIED BY AN

ESCORT ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE NEW YORK ON TRAIN

NUMBER 59 NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD AT ELEVEN PM

ON SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER AND DUE TO ARRIVE AT ROCK ISLAND

AT SIX TWENTY AM STANDARD TIME ON MONDAY 20 NOV.

ON TRAIN NUMBER 9 CRI&P RAILROAD.

~~PLEASE ARRANGE TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND~~

~~ADVISE NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL XXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
H. O. YOUNG, CAPT, QMC
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Escort: Capt Jose Herrero Prados
O 354 940
Hq 9201 TSU TC

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased
this 20th day of November, 1950.
(Day) (Month)

FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 6/20/50
NAME Prados
BR. MEM. DIV.

Prados Prados
(Witness (Escort))
Capt T.C. 0364940

H. O. Young
(Consignee)

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED	DIRECTIVE NUMBER	DATE
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NAME TIBENSKY JOSEPH	SERIAL NUMBER 36706565	GRADE PVT	ARM 1	RACE 1	RELIGION 2
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CEMETERY NEUVILLE BELGIUM	PLOT GG	ROW 12	GRAVE 290	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 6123 01 CODE DIST. CTR.
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SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ROCK ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MR. JOSEPH TIBENSKY (FATHER) 2615 TRIPP STREET 1122 W. 18TH Pl. CHICAGO, 8, ILLINOIS
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

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

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE	BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
CASKET SEALED BY		
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	DATE	BY
		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY


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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
 PREV. UNKNOWN X-8154
 DD received in this Hq with address of NOK corrected in ink. (OPOT Div.)

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM LIDO REMAINS STORAGE AREA		TO AGPC (WATER DISTRICT)	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE RAIL		NAME OF CONVOYER BREMERMAN PORT OF BARKINGTON	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER 	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

2. SHIPPED

FROM LIDO REMAINS STORAGE AREA		TO USNS LT. JAMES E. ROBINSON	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE RAIL		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>Robert E. Hill Cpl.</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>L. A. MC AMIS, CAPT., QMC</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Ray E. ...</i>	DATE

3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO N Y P E	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE
		NOV 2 1950	

4. SHIPPED

FROM N Y P E		TO DC Q1	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAILER		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE
NOV 2 1950		NOV 2 1950	

5. SHIPPED

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

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED DIRECTIVE NUMBER DATE DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWN X-8154 * TIBENSKY JOSEPH NMI SERIAL NUMBER UNKNOWN 36706565 GRADE UNKNOWN PVT ARM UNK RACE UTD RELIGION UNKNOWN CEMETERY NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM PLOT ROW GRAVE GG 12 290 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

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

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN X-8154 SERIAL NUMBER UNKNOWN GRADE UNK DATE OF DEATH SEPTEMBER 1944 DATE DISTINTERRED 6 SEP 49 IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN RELIGION UNKNOWN IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY ELVIN N. HEISEY, 1ST LT, QMC

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL REMNANTS OF UNIFORM. CONDITION OF REMAINS SKULL MISSING. LEFT SCAPULA, ULNA, PELVIS, FEMUR, TIBIA MISSING. RIGHT SCAPULA MISSING. PORTION OF LEFT PELVIS MISSING AND SACRUM.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION I.D. TAG FOR TIBENSKY JOSEPH A.S.N. 36706565.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.) NONE.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 1 NOVEMBER 1949 BY V. M. VIBBERT CASKET SEALED BY EMBALMER (Signature)

V. M. VIBBERT V. M. VIBBERT

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED ALL TAGS, MARKINGS AND PLATES VERIFIED BY: ELVIN N. HEISEY, 1ST LT, QMC

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. ELVIN N. HEISEY, 1ST LT, QMC SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS * AUTH: Id, per ltr Chief, Bur Rec Br, Reg Div, Subject: "Corrected Reports of Interment", dtd 10 Feb 1950/1g. I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy Number 4 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the original entries of the persons whose names are typed hereon.

Handwritten signature: Elvin N. Heisey, 1st Lt, QMC

INSPECTION CHECK LIST					
(For use at Overseas Port, U.S. Port, and Disinterment Center)					
NAME		GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER		
TIRENSKY, JOSEPH		PVT	96706565		
SOURCE		CONSIGNEE			
USMC, NEUVILLE EN CONDROZ, BELGIUM		ROCK ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS			
SHIPPING CASE - GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check Satisfact. Unsatisfact.			
Finish (Exterior)		REMARKS:			
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Draw Bolts					
Stenciling Nameplate					
Health Permit Marker					
Health Permit Number					
CASKET GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One) Satisfact. Unsatisfact.			
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Hand Rails and Finales					
Nameplate		REPAIRED INTERIOR			
Cam Locks (Sealing) & Casket					
Odor or Moisture		SCRATCHED FINISH			
INTERIOR					
ROUTED TO					
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		Shipping Case Exchanged			
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Remarks:					
Time	Date	Signature of Mortician	Time	Date	Signature of Inspector
19/9/50	HOUSTON R. WOMACK, LIC. EMB.	<i>[Signature]</i>	19/9/50	L. MC ANIS, CAPT., CMC	<i>[Signature]</i>
REMARKS					

NY-057-12

CASE NO.		INSPECTION CHECK LIST				SPACE NO.
NAME OF DECEASED (Last, First, Middle Initial)		BRANCH OF SERVICE	RACE	RELIGION	SEX	DATE
TIBENSKY JOSEPH		AGE	W			
RANK OR GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	CONSIGNEE				
PVT	36706565	ROCK ISLAND NATL CEMETERY ROCK ISLAND ILLINOIS				
SHIPPING CASE—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One)			
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			
FINISH (Exterior)			REMARKS OK			
FINISH (Interior)						
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HANDLE BOLTS						
STENCILING—NAME PLATE						
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER						
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER						
CASKET—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One)			
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			
FINISH (Exterior)			REMARKS Repray casket OK			
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS						
STENCILING—NAME PLATE						
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)						
ODOR OR MOISTURE						
ROUTED THROUGH						
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CONDITION OF REMAINS			CASKET REPAIRED			
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			REMARKS			
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NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION

JOSEPH TIBENSKY MILITARY HONORS SERVICES ARE SATISFACTORY

JOSEPH TIBENSKY SR

1103A...

AGR BRANCH, PQM DIVN.
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

"I certify that this message is on official
business and that its transmission with a
lower precedence, or by air mail, regular
mail, or scheduled messenger would be pre-
judicial to the public interest."

MR JOSEPH TIBENSKY
1950 06 23 14 37
1122 W 18TH PLACE
CHICAGO ILL

ROBINSON
NYC57R

James M. McCarthy
JAMES MCCARTHY
Major, TC
Executive Officer, AGRS

H. O. Young
H. O. YOUNG
Captain, QMC

PLEASE BE ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE PVT JOSEPH TIBENSKY
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS BURIED IN

ROCK ISLAND NATL CEM, ROCK ISLAND ILL

WE CANNOT GIVE A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE, BUT SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERY
WILL NOTIFY YOU BY TELEGRAM GIVING DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN
SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. IT IS EXPECTED
THAT AN INTERVAL OF SEVERAL WEEKS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE FUNERAL CAN TAKE PLACE.
MILITARY ESCORT WILL ACCOMPANY REMAINS TO NATIONAL CEMETERY. PAYMENT OF SEVENTY
FIVE DOLLARS INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE IS NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED IN CASES
WHERE BURIAL IS IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY. APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY HONORS AND
RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE BY VETERANS' ORGANIZATION OR
BY MILITARY OR NAVAL PERSONNEL. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS
WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY
INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE, NEW YORK PORT OF
EMBARKATION. WE REGRET IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH
CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE FORTY EIGHT HOURS.
PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

J. A. ST. LOUIS
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ COL. QMC

ITEM (REV)

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE: **16 March 1950**

Pvt Joseph Tibensky 36 706 565
Plot GG, Row 12, Grave 290
United States Military Cemetery
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

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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

1. Joseph Tibensky
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- 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.
- 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 **Rock Island Illinois** (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

Coded 30 Aug 50
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Ad. proc. 8/30/50

Joseph Tibensky

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	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		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

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.

SEE SIGNATURE ON PAGE 1 1122 W. 18TH Pk.
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) 2645 TRIPP ST.
(STREET AND NUMBER)
JOSEPH TIBENSKY CHICAGO, ILL.
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this _____ day of _____, 19____, at city (or town) of _____, county of _____, and State (or Territory or District) of _____

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation. _____
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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 _____ (PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP) _____ AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED 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)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)

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.

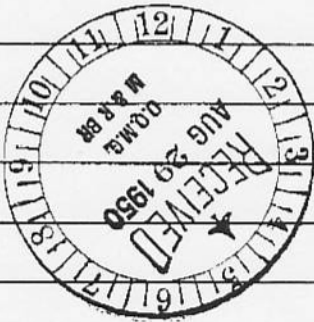
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

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

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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



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DD FORM 381 MAR 47		NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS	
NAME OF DECEASED <i>PT Joseph Tibensky</i>	RANK <i>Private</i>	SERIAL NUMBER <i>36706, 565 g</i>	
NAME OF NEXT OF KIN <i>Mr Joseph Tibensky</i>	RELATIONSHIP <i>Father</i>		
OLD ADDRESS <i>2607 So. Lawndale Ave. - Chicago</i>			
NEW ADDRESS <i>1122 W. 18th. place</i> <i>Chicago 8, Ill.</i>			
REMARKS			
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-51982-1			

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Repat Br Mem Div	Resol Sec Repat Br Mem Div	18 Aug 50	<p><i>WJ</i></p> <p>SUBJECT: <u>Tibensky, Joseph, Pvt, 36706565</u> <i>gjh</i></p> <p>1. Phoned Mrs. Tibensky, father and next of kin of the above decedent and in his absence spoke to Miss Tibensky, a sister. I told her we did not receive her father's instructions for the disposition of her brother's remains.</p> <p>2. Miss Tibensky said her father had lost the disposition form. I suggested that he write a letter to this office giving disposition instructions. She said he desired interment in Rock Island National Cemetery and I answered her we would take action to return the remains as soon as we received his instructions.</p> <p>ACTION: Suspend case to 1 Sept. 1950. If no instructions are received by that date, send usual follow-up telegram.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>ca</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">VOGL 54276</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>WJ</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Name <i>WJ</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>2/2/50</i></p>

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1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
2	Unit Reso Sec Mem Div	Capt Vogt	5 July 1950	<p>Tiberally, Joseph Pvt., 36706 565 SS-12-290 Neuville-en-Coudun</p> <p>1. Subject file returned per request - Comment 1, dated 19/6/50</p> <p>Arrowsmith 55057</p> <p>Bethel for Brennan 55395</p>
3	Rep at Br Mem Div	Per Sec Rep at Br	6 Jul 1950	<p>Send out special follow-up telegram referring to phone conversation of 19 June 50.</p> <p>John 75747</p>
4	Post Sec	Capt Vogt	1 Aug 1950	<p>1. Forwarded to mem divided with mem reference.</p> <p>Arrowsmith 55057</p>

FILE
Name _____
Action _____
Section _____
Branch _____
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QMGMP DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC ARROWSMITH X-55057

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MR JOSEPH TIBENSKY SR
1122 18TH STREET
CHICAGO ILLINOIS

PRIORITY

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CHARGE GRAVES

REFERENCE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION 19 JUNE 1950 REGARDING REMAINS
YOUR SON THE LATE PRIVATE JOSEPH TIBENSKY 36706565. YOUR REPLY HAS
NOT BEEN RECEIVED TO DATE. IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH YOUR REQUEST FOR
BURIAL IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY COMMA URGENT YOU RETURN COMPLETED
DISPOSITION FORM OR TELEGRAPH COLLECT NAME OF NATIONAL CEMETERY YOU
DESIRE. ADDRESS REPLY TO QUARTERMASTER GENERAL COMMA WASHINGTON D C
ATTENTION CAPTAIN VOGL END

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Captain, QMC, Memorial Division

D. A. Renner
D. A. RENNER

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REQUEST FOR ~~NEW~~ LETTER OF INQUIRY

Telegram

TO LETTER OF INQUIRY SECTION REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH		FROM	
NAME OF DECEDENT (First, Middle, Last) Joseph Tibensky		GRADE Pvt.	SERIAL NUMBER 36706565
GRAVE LOCATION			
CEMETERY Meurville en Coude	PLOT G G	ROW 12	GRAVE 290
LETTER OF INQUIRY TO BE SENT TO: MR. MISS MRS. Joseph Tibensky Sr.		RELATIONSHIP Father	
ADDRESS			
STREET 1122 18 th Street		CITY AND STATE Chicago, Ill.	

AUTHORITY FOR LETTER OF INQUIRY AND REMARKS
 Special follow up telegram. Telephone conversation 19 June 1950

19 June 1950
 Reference telephone conversation regarding remains your son, the late PVT Joseph Tibensky, 36706565. Your reply has not been received to date. In order to comply with your request for burial in a National urgent you return completed disposition form or telegraph collect name of National Cemetery you desire. Address reply to -----


6 July 1950

Handwritten notes and stamps:
 Names...
 Action...
 Copies...
 22 Aug 50

DATE 6 July '50	CLERK'S SIGNATURE E. Bethel Unit 1
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
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DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Repat Br Mem Div	Res Sec Repat Br	19 Jun 50	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>43</i></p> <p>SUBJECT: <u>TIBENSKY, JOSEPH, 36 706 565</u> <i>JB</i> <u>Neuville-en-Condroz</u></p> <p>1. Phoned Mr. Joseph Tibensky, Sr., and located him at 1122 18th Street, Chicago, Illinois (Phone: Haymarket 12757). Mr. Tibensky could not hear too well, so I spoke with his daughter, sister of the decedent. She said they desired to have the remains buried in a national cemetery and that she would have her father fill out the 345 and send it to this office within the next week.</p> <p>ACTION: Suspend to 5 July. If no reply is received by that date, return case to this office for further action.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>John</i> JOBE 75747</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  FILE <i>Sinal</i> 9/16/50 </p>
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
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1 NO.	2 FROM	3 TO	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Unit 1 Rec Sec Mem Dir	Capt Vogel	4 May 1950	<p>293 - Tibensky, Joseph 36706565 Pat. Neuille - in Condroy HH-12-290</p> <p>1. Subject file forwarded for action deemed necessary.</p> <p>2. Loi dispatched 16 March 1950, to the tok (father) Mr. Joseph Tibensky Sr. 2607 South Sawndale av., Chicago, Ill. No reply recd.</p> <p>3. VA telegram recd. 4 May 1950. Shows the tok's address to be 1122 - 18th St ^{Place}, Chicago 8, Ill.</p> <p>Arrowsmith 5057</p> <p>Bethel for Brennan 74173</p> <p>6/19 message left with daughter at 1122 18th St, Chicago</p> <p style="text-align: right;">✓ FILED DATE 5/16/50</p>

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

In Reply Refer To QMGAF 293

14 March 1950

Pitensky, Joseph MM1
ASN 28 708 885 *JFV*

SUBJECT: Identification of former UNKNOWN deceased

TO: Commanding Officer
Quartermaster Activity
Kansas City Records Center
Kansas City 1, Missouri
Attn: Effects Quartermaster

1. The remains which were previously interred as UNKNOWN X 8154
Plot 00, Row 13, Grave 000, USID Hamville-en-Cambre, Belgium
have been identified by a GRS Field Board of Review as those of

Pvt Joseph MM1 Pitensky ASN 28 708 885

whose next of kin, according to the records of this Office, is

Mr. Joseph Pitensky, Sr., father

2007 South Laramie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

2. The identification has been approved by this Office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

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J. F. VOGL
Captain, QMG
Memorial Division



QMGMP 293
Tibensky, Joseph
ASN 36 706 566

16 March 1950

Mrs. Anna Posik
1845 South Troop Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Posik:

We are desirous that you be furnished information concerning the resting place of the remains of your son, the late Private Joseph Tibensky.

The official report of burial has been received and discloses that the remains of your son were recovered from the Farm of Hantonnerie, located at Louvigny, Moselle, France, by our American Graves Registration Personnel, and buried in Plot GG, Row 12, Grave 290, in the United States Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, located nine miles southwest of Liege, Belgium.

The remains have been properly identified, casketed and are being held in above ground storage pending disposition instructions from the next of kin, either for return to the United States or for permanent burial in an overseas cemetery.

According to our records, the identification of these remains was established by favorable comparison of the partial tooth chart made for the deceased with information maintained in Army dental records for your son. Your son's identification tag was recovered with the remains. In addition, the date and place of death, as given on the official report of burial, are in agreement with the date and place your son became Missing in Action, as shown on the casualty records of the Adjutant General's Office.

Pursuant to authority granted under Public Law 368, 80th Congress, the Secretary of the Army has established the order of precedence among relatives eligible to direct final disposition of a decedent's remains. Accordingly, the father has prior disposition over the mother. We are, therefore, forwarding your son's father full information regarding the Return of World War II Dead Program, together with a form on which to indicate his desires in this matter.

QMGAT 293
Tibensky, Joseph
ASN 36 706 565

16 March 1950

I wish to inform you that every effort will be made to comply with the father's desires, as indicated on the Disposition form, unless a certified copy of the divorce decree awarding the legal custody of your son to you is forwarded to this office.

May I extend my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

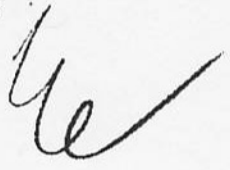
Sincerely yours,

J. F. VOGL
Captain, QMC
Memorial Division

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Tibensky, Joseph
ASN 36 706 565

16 March 1950

Mr. Joseph Tibensky, Sr.
2607 South Lawndale Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Tibensky:

We are desirous that you be furnished information concerning the resting place of the remains of your son, the late Private Joseph Tibensky.

The official report of burial has been received and discloses that the remains of your son were recovered from the Farm of Houtonnerie, located at Louvigny, Moselle, France, by our American Graves Registration Personnel, and buried in Plot GG, Row 12, Grave 290, in the United States Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, located nine miles southwest of Liège, Belgium.

The remains have been properly identified, casketed and are being held in above ground storage pending disposition instructions from the next of kin, either for return to the United States or for permanent burial in an overseas cemetery.

According to our records, the identification of these remains was established by favorable comparison of the partial tooth chart made for the deceased with information maintained in Army dental records for your son. Your son's identification tag was recovered with the remains. In addition, the date and place of death, as given on the official report of burial, are in agreement with the date and place your son became Missing in Action, as shown on the casualty records of the Adjutant General's Office.

There are inclosed information pamphlets regarding the Return of World War II Dead Program, including a Disposition form on which you may indicate your desires in this matter. Upon receipt of the properly completed form, you may be assured that the Department of the Army will attempt to comply with your instructions as indicated thereon.

In order that this office may take immediate action toward the final disposition of the remains of your son, it is urged that you complete the inclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail it to this office, without delay, in the inclosed self-addressed

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Tibensky, Joseph
ASN 36 706 565

16 March 1950

envelope.

May I extend my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

Incls.

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J. F. VOGEL
Captain, QMC
Memorial Division

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle) Tibensky, Joseph
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country) USMC, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium		PLOT GG	ROW 12	GRAVE 290	
ADDRESSEE MR. MISS MRS. Mr. Joseph Tibensky, Sr.		ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 2607 South Lawndale Avenue Chicago, Illinois			GRADE Pvt
RELATIONSHIP Father					
PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS				
	FORM LTR "A" INITIAL LOI				
Para. 1	-				
Para. 2	omit and insert: The official report of burial has been received and discloses that the remains of your son were recovered from the Farm of Hautonnerie, located at Louvigny, Moselle, France, by our American Graves Registration Personnel, and buried in Plot GG, Row 12, Grave 290, in the USMC, Neuville-en-Condroz, _____.				
Para. 3	-				
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Paras. 5, 6, and 7	-				
	Incls: Note action sheet for letter to Effects QM				
	----- <u>2nd Action</u> -----				
	Ltr to: Mrs. Anna Posik - mother - 1845 South Troop St., Chicago, Illinois				
	Paras. 1, 2, 3, and 4 of ltr to father				
	Pursuant to authority granted under Public Law 368, 80th Congress, the Secretary of the Army has established the order of precedence among relatives eligible to direct final disposition of a decedent's remains. Accordingly, the father has prior disposition authority over the mother. We are, therefore, forwarding your son's father full information regarding the Return of World War II Dead Program, together with a form on which to indicate his desires in this matter.				
	(OVER)				
ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE 16 March 1950		TYPIST INITIALS		REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE	
				SERIAL NUMBER 36 706 565	

I wish to inform you that every effort will be made to comply with the father's desires, as indicated on the Disp Form, unless ~~certification~~ a certified copy of the divorce decree, which awards the legal custody of your son to you, is forwarded to this office.

~~xxx~~ May I extend my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

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VA DISTRICT OFFICE #7
17 NORTH DEARBORN STREET
CHICAGO ILLINOIS

PRIORITY

CHARGE GRAVES NW II

KC 414460 PLEASE ADVISE THIS OFFICE IF YOU HAVE RECORD DIVORCE
BETWEEN PARENTS PVT JOSEPH TIBENSKY COMMA 36706565. IF SO COMMA TO
WHOM WAS CUSTODY OF DECEDENT GRANTED. ALSO CURRENT ADDRESSES OF PARENTS.
REPLY BY TELEGRAM. URGENT END

CAPTAIN VOGL
Memorial Division
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Tibensky, Joseph, 36706565

J. F. VOGL
3 May 50 Captain, QMG, Memorial Division

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BETWEEN VETS PARENTS. VETS FATHER JOSEPH TIBENSKY SENIOR RESIDES

(VI122) 1122 15TH PLACE CHGO 8 ILL. VETS MOTHER ANNA POSIK RESIDES 5066

NORTH PULASKI ROAD CHICAGO ILL

36706565

CFN 3 4 144 460 1122 15TH 8 5061

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*Bethel
4 May 50*

Rep Cor KE EB
2/16/50
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

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DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
2	Rec Sec Repat Br Mem Div	Chief Repat Br Corr Sec IN TURN Resol Sec	15 Mar 50	<p>For necessary action.</p> <p>For annotation of 333. Send to M & R upon completion of case.</p> <p>1 Incl 293 file for TIBENSKY, Joseph</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ODENWALDER 73836</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Thomas 71672</p> <p style="text-align: right;">mmf</p>
3	Chief Repat Br Corr Sec Mem Div	Chief Repat Br Resol Sec Mem Div	16 Mar 50	<p>1. Forwarded herewith is 293 file for TIBENSKY, Joseph.</p> <p>2. Combination grave location - LOI and letter to Effects QM have been dispatched.</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;"><i>293 Tibensky Joseph - 36706565</i></p> <p>Incl n/c</p> <p style="text-align: right;">217G 4428</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Spell</p>

FILE ✓


Name EB

Date 2/16/50

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

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DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Ident Sec Ident Br Mem Div	Rec Sec Repat Br Mem Div	MAR 9 1950	<p>1. Attached case file forwarded for necessary correction of records and deflagging.</p> <p>2. All records in Ident. Section have been amended and the Field notified.</p> <p>1. For necessary Grave Location Letter to NOK.</p> <p>2. For dispatch of notification to Effects QM.</p>
	To: IDENTIFICATION RECORDS BR.	IN TURN Corres Sec	MAR 2 9 01 PM '50	1 Incl 293 file for TIBENSKY, Joseph (NMI) Pvt., 36706565 <p style="text-align: right;">METZ 74059</p> 
NOTE:				This 293 file contains no AG/Report of Death. Following action taken: Burial Report sent for Photostat: 3 Mar 1950, Photostat sent to AGO: 7 Mar 50, Case released from AGO: 15 Mar 50.
ODENWALDER 73836				

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

In Reply refer to QMGMF 293

Tibensky, Joseph (NMI)
36706565

SUBJECT: Identification of former UNKNOWN deceased.

TO: Commanding Officer
Quartermaster Activity
Kansas City Records Center
Kansas City 1, Missouri
Attn: Effects Quartermaster

1. The remains which were previously interred as UNKNOWN X-8154
Plot GG, Row 12, Grave 290, USMC, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belg.
have been identified by a GRS Field Board of Review as those of Pvt. Joseph
NMI Tibensky 36706565
whose Next of Kin, according to the records of this Office, is
Mr. Joseph Tibensky, Sr. - father - 2607 South Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Illinois

2. The identification has been approved by this Office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

WORK SHEET

WILLIAM C. CAMPBELL
Lt. Col. QMC
Memorial Division

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USAG DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC

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FROM USAGT

FOR INDIV IDENT APPROVED CLN HUMPHREY M MALLORY 0793142 THOMAS L
 VAN OVER 0791742 THOMAS C BROCK 2000298 MELVIN R HAFEMAN 36981239 MILTON
S KEANAN 14109569 MARK R REYNOLDS JR 39713847 FREDERICK A TEES 36535124
JOSEPH TIBENCKY 36706565 HAROLD L WARD JR 32441270 ORA CASTRUP 0756179
 HARRY O GUYETTE JR 11070143 CHESTER C PLUTA 1124470 IRA W ROBINSON 16007018
 HOWARD K MINOR 36761097 ALLAN R COOPER 32583725 PAREN CORRECT DATE OF DEATH
 15 MAR 45 PAREN & JOHN MCCLEARY 36875224 PAREN BIRTH PREV WITH XRAY 6451A
 NOW PLACED WITH MCCLEARY NOT IN AGREEMENT WITH ARMY DENTAL RECORDS OF
 DECEASED. REQUEST REMOVAL THEREOF & THIS OFFICE ADVISED OF DISP PAREN PARA
 FOR GROUP IDENT APPROVED CLN ROY W CHRISTIANSON 0790793 & 6 SMCLN DREXEL
 E SAULDING 36077989 & 2

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GRAVES

USAGT CAPT HENRY EAT 72947

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D. A. RENNER
CAPT USAG MEM DIV

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Gladys Toyebo
Investigator

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

DATE
24 February 1950

UNKNOWN X- NO. OR OTHER DESIGNATION X-8154	CEMETERY Neuville-en-Condroz, Belg.	PLOT GG	ROW 12	GRAVE 290
IDENTIFIED AS <i>283</i> Pvt. Joseph NMI Tibensky 36706565 <i>JB</i>				
ITEM	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	UNKNOWN	
DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH	X			
CAUSE OF DEATH	X			
DENTAL CHART	X			
COLOR HAIR				
ESTIMATED HEIGHT				
ESTIMATED WEIGHT				
SCARS, FRACTURES, ETC.				
LAUNDRY MARKS				
SHOE SIZE	X			
TYPE CLOTHING & Equipment	X			
IDENTIFICATION TAG	X			
PERSONAL EFFECTS				
STATEMENT OF CIVILIANS	X			
ENEMY RECORDS				
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TAG				
PAY BOOK (EM/OFF.)				
SIGNED STATEMENT OF IDENTITY				
AGE	X			

REMARKS

The disarticulated unburied remains of X-8154 have been identified as Pvt. Tibensky. Remains were recovered from the Farm of Hautonnerie at Louvigny, France. An ID tag of Tibensky was recovered with subject remains.

According to the AGO Report of Death for Pvt. Tibensky, he was last seen, during combat, near Sillegny, France which is approximately one mile from Louvigny.

Partial tooth chart submitted for X-8154 is in favorable comparison with the only available Army dental record of Pvt. Tibensky. Height is in agreement and shoe sizes coincide. Age is not unfavorable.

No other American deceased were recovered from the immediate vicinity of Louvigny, France.

Clothing, equipment and personal effects were that of an American soldier.

Louvigny 4858N-0611E

Sillegny 4859N-0610E

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DENTAL CHART

Unknown X- 8154 Neuville

Name: Tibensky, Joseph NMI 36706565

R-8
R-7
R-6
R-5
R-4
R-3
R-2
R-1

Maxilla missing

L-1
L-2
L-3
L-4
L-5
L-6
L-7
L-8

R-16 X
R-15 oA
R-14 oA fA
R-13
R-12
R-11
R-10 MAD
R-9 "

L-9 mS
L-10
L-11
L-12
L-13
L-14 X
L-15 oA
L-16 X

Est. Ht: 5' 9½"
Est. Age: 23/28
Shoe size: 8½C

R-8 X
R-7
R-6
R-5
R-4
R-3
R-2
R-1

L-1
L-2
L-3
L-4
L-5
L-6
L-7
L-8 X

R-16 X
R-15
R-14
R-13
R-12
R-11
R-10
R-9

L-9
L-10
L-11
L-12
L-13
L-14 X
L-15
L-16 X

Ind. Rec. 2 Nov. 42
only avail. dent. rec.
Ht: 5' 8½"
Age: 22 yrs.
Shoe size: 8½C

CASE HISTORY

Unknown X-8154

United States Military Cemetery Neuville (Belgium)

To be identified as; TIBENSKY, Joseph (NMI) Pvt., 36706565.

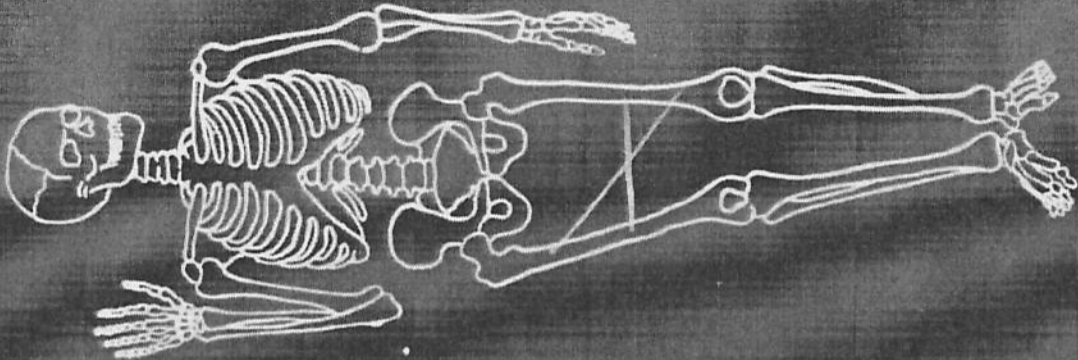
1. Investigations conducted at LOUVIGNY, Moselle, France, B-9/U-84, resulted in the recovery of Unknown X-8154, USMC Neuville. An identification tag bearing the name and ASN of Pvt Joseph Tibensky, Co "A" 48 Armored Infantry Battalion, was recovered along with the subject deceased.

2. The Casualty Clearance Plan on Pvt Tibensky discloses that he became missing in action, on 20 September 1944, in the vicinity of SILLIGNY, Moselle, France, (Approximately one (1) mile from Louvigny).

3. Thorough review of this case reveals sufficient evidence to establish the identity of Unknown X-8154 as Pvt Tibensky. This identification is based on the presence of the aforementioned identification tag, a favorable comparison of dental charts, heights and shoe size, and the fact that the place of death of Unknown X-8154 is in agreement with the place of death of Pvt Tibensky.

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED

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see skeletal chart attached

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

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

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*Remains received disarticulated skeletal parts.
Teeth found amongst remains.
(see tooth chart)
Clothing found bore no markings
Est height 5-9 1/2 new I.D. tag found with remains.
Est age 20/25 disposition of I.D. tag forwarded
with case papers.
Reprocessed by
Field
Sulro.*

Chk. Springs

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

TYPED NAME, GRADE, ARM OR SERVICE, AND ORGANIZATION

SIGNATURE

C. W. Fields

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IDENTIFICATION DATA

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1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN <i>X-8154</i>			2. DATE OF REPORT <i>1 Nov 1949</i>			
3. NAME OF CEMETERY <i>USMC NEVILLE</i> <i>ST. ANNE'S</i>		4. PLOT <i>M/5</i>	5. ROW <i>12</i>	6. GRAVE <i>290</i>	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT <i>L L</i>	
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION						
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT <i>120/28</i>		9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT <i>5-9 1/2</i>		10. COLOR OF HAIR <i>None found</i>		11. RACE <i>U.S.D.</i>
12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS <i>JI</i>						
13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES <i>None</i>						
14. WAS BODY BURNED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		TO WHAT EXTENT?				
15. WAS BODY MANGLED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		TO WHAT EXTENT? <i>see skeletal chart</i>				
16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS <i>None noted.</i>						
17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area) <i>Remnants of rain coat. remnants of one (1) service shoe size 8 1/2 c. one (1) trench knife. one (1) pocket knife. one (1) first aid kit. three candles. one (1) pocket watch bearing name on back of watch H. Baker</i>						

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CHART "A-1"

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

RIGHT

LEFT

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~~ST. ALOUÉ~~ FRANCE

See tooth Chart

Y-8154

Newville

66-12-290 Humerus 34.1 cm

SKULL _____ Inches

Humerus _____ cm

Ulna 27.5 cm

Radius _____ cm

Ulna _____ cm

Radius 24.6 cm

Femur 49. cm



Tibia 40.1 cm

Fibula _____ cm

Femur _____ cm

Tibia _____ cm

Fibula _____ cm

-  - Missing
-  - Burned
-  - Fractured
-  - Shattered

Signature Sculer

Estimated Height 5 Ft 9 1/2 In

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TOOTH CHART

1 November 47

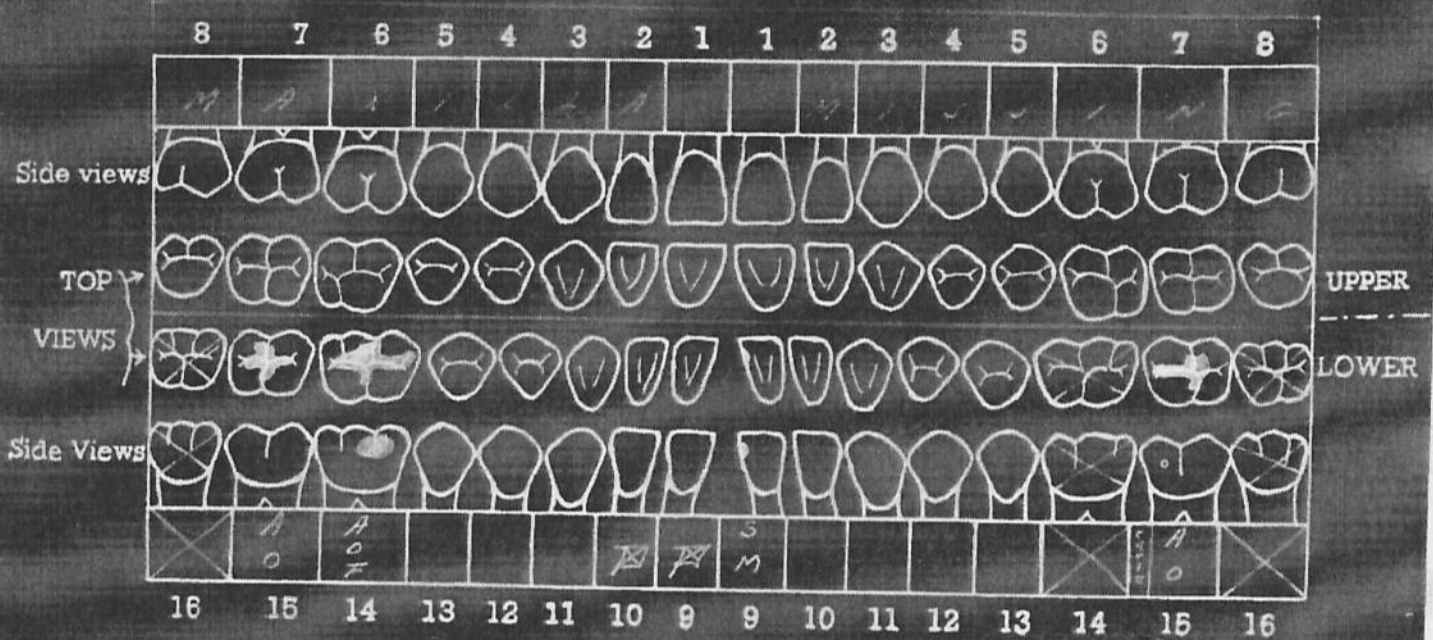
Date

Unknown X-8154

Last Name	First	Initial	Grade	Serial No.
Unit			Organisation	
Place of Death		Date of Death		Cause of Death

Right

Left



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

Size - small
 color - ivory
 Posthumously
 missing - 2, 10.
 Alignment - excellent
 wear - slight
 caries -
 no facial restorations
 space - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart
 Verified by G. R. C. Officer

I, the undersigned, Mr. FISCHER Alphonse, deminer,
living at MEISENTHAL declare that I have found in Section 35
at the place called Langenberg in the forest of Montherhouse
at about 50 mtrs to the right of the forest road, the body
of an unknown American soldier.

I do not have any more information about this
soldier.

Gazenbrück, 11 Oct 1946.

/s/ Fischer Alphonse.

CERTIFIED A TRUE TRANSLATION

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Translator

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