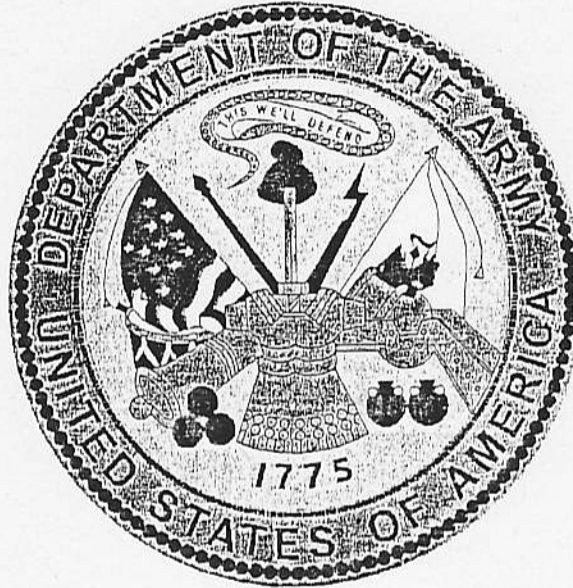


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VA SERVICE OFFICE #9  
230 LAMONT STREET  
SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI

FROM REGISTRATION BRANCH IC 4094993 ADVISE THIS OFFICE MARITAL STATUS AND  
CURRENT ADDRESS OF WIDOW PVT ERNEST H. REVINS, YONKILL, ALSO NAMES AELS AND  
CURRENT ADDRESSES CLOSE SURVIVING BLOOD RELATIVES. REPLY BY TELETYPE

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GRAVES

ARTHUR KIRKLAND  
ORDER 293 : 37728164  
Revins, Ernest H.

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LT. COL., GPC, MEMORIAL DIVISION

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

In Reply refer to QMGT 293

3 Aug. 51

SUBJECT: Identification of Former UNKNOWN Deceased.

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

(293 Nevins, Ernest H. 37728164)

1. The remains which were previously interred as UNKNOWN X-100  
Plot   , Row   , Grave   , USMC Newville-an-Copars, Del.  
have been identified by a GRS Field Board of Review as those of  
Pvt. Ernest H. Nevins, 37728164

whose Next of Kin, according to the records of this Office, is  
Mrs. Irene L. Nevins - Widow - Box 151,  
ALTAMONT, KANSAS

2. The identification has been approved by this Office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FEILDMAN:

WORK SHEET

LESLIE W. ALLEN  
Lt. Col. QMC  
Memorial Division

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5 Sept 51  
Captains Section

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

TO: <b>PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION</b>		DATE <b>13 December 1950</b>	
FROM (Branch and Section) <b>Ident Br., Search Info Sec.</b>	REQUESTED BY <b>Hospel</b>	TEL. EXT. <b>72000</b>	ROOM NO. <b>1548-B</b>
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>Nevins, Ernest H.</b>	RANK <b>Pvt.</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>37728164</b>	

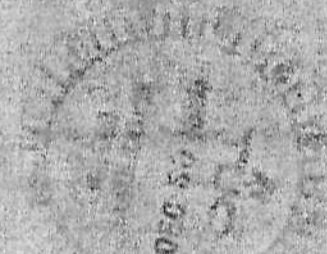
**INFORMATION REQUIRED**

Request physical and dental for above individual.

**ETO RADIO 5135**

**INFORMATION FURNISHED**

Attached herewith a TWX containing dental & physical for Ernest H. Nevins, 37 728 164.



*NAT  
File  
K. Hospel  
Jed Be  
30 Dec 50*

*Donald A. Renner*

PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (Signature)

**DONALD A. RENNER**  
Maj. **SAF OMO**

ON ERNEST H NEVINS 37728164 BORN 27 DEC 09 HT 73 IN WT 162

LBS FRAME MEDIUM HAIR BROWN EYES GREY COMPLEXION MEDIUM SHOE SIZE 10 1/2

INDUCTION RECORD DATED 2 DEC 43 SHOWS TEETH MISSION <sup>NG</sup> LEFT 8 16 FORMS 79

NOT FOUND

IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Mervine Ernest H</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>37728164</i>		GRADE <i>PVT</i>
HEIGHT <i>6ft 1 in</i>	WEIGHT <i>162</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Grey</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Bro.</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>10 1/2</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>18 May 40</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)  
*Tn. B 87<sup>th</sup> CAV. P & N S & MECZ*

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA  
*KIALED  
Vicinity of Brussels, Belgium*

LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

STATION	DATES
<i>Cp Blanding Fla</i>	<i>Jan 44</i>
<i>Ft Meade Md.</i>	<i>May 44</i>

*E Rowland*

FROM: V.O. AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH  
NO. 1000'S IN FILE

10 Aug 49  
Identification Branch

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS: *not of record*

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS: *not of record*

*2 Dec 43*

DENTAL CHART

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LOWER RIGHT								LOWER LEFT							

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDRG 881955

HOC/AID/vlm  
2 November 1947  
DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown ~~100~~

Plot ~~2~~, Row ~~4~~, Grave ~~98~~, USM ~~Wauville-02~~

~~Condros, Belgium~~ have been held at this Bureau as ~~4~~ November 1947

2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

One wrist watch, Swiss marked Helios Watch Co.

One insignia - 5 pointed metal star

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster



292 Mark x 100  
Wauville-02

FORM 892.5  
Kansas City

28 April 1949

SUBJECT: Report on Certain Unknowns

TO: Commanding Officer, Quartermaster Activities  
Kansas City Records Center (ASO), Missouri  
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

1. Reference your inquiry concerning present status of the following named Unknowns, you are advised that identification has not yet been established:

1-7036	Neuville-en-Coudres, Belgium
1-8250	" " " "
1-8508	" " " "
1-8573	" " " "
1-8258	" " " "
X-100	" " " "
X-15	Margraten, Holland
1-8107	St. Amand, France
X-228	Esch, Luxembourg

2. Correspondence from the Bureau regarding these Unknowns is returned herewith.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FULMAY,

1 Incis  
Correspondence

WILLIAM F. CONLON  
Major, GSC  
Field Service Division

for

293 2142450 Belgium (Neuville)



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 881955

HOC/ELW/mj  
24 March 1949  
DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X-100  
Plot E, Row 4, Grave 98, USMC Neuville-en-  
Condros, Belgium have been held at this Bureau as of 3 Nov 47.

2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster



*3937 made X 100 Belgium*

SECTION IV - REPORT OF LOCAL BOARD EXAMINING PHYSICIAN AND LOCAL BOARD CLASSIFICATION

23. If (regional) answer to Item 6 above is "yes," when and for what ailment?

24. Is there any other or previous ailment? (See Civilian Control Form, Comp. No. 1, 1960)

25. Describe the physical history of the patient.

26. Examine the following:

27. An X-ray of the chest, spine, skull, pelvis, and other parts of the body as indicated in Part II of the Board of Health Form 250.

28. An X-ray of the hand, wrist, elbow, shoulder, hip, knee, ankle, and foot as indicated in Part II of the Board of Health Form 250.

29. An X-ray of the teeth as indicated in Part II of the Board of Health Form 250.

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SECTION IV - PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RESULTS (To be filled in. Indicate Normal or Abnormal. To be filled out by the Medical Officer.)

36. Pulse: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

37. Blood pressure: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

38. Heart: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

39. Lungs: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

40. Stomach: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

41. Intestines: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

42. Urinary system: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

43. Genitalia: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

44. Skin: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

45. Muscles: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

46. Bones: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

47. Teeth: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

48. Vision: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

49. Hearing: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

50. Balance: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

51. Reflexes: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

52. Coordination: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

53. Speech: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

54. Gait: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

55. Posture: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

56. Feet: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

57. Nails: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

58. Hair: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

59. Temperature: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

60. Weight: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

61. Height: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

62. Blood count: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

63. Urinalysis: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

64. Stool: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

65. Sputum: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

66. ECG: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

67. Chest X-ray: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

68. Skull X-ray: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

69. Hand X-ray: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

70. Pelvis X-ray: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

71. Spine X-ray: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

72. Ankle X-ray: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

73. Foot X-ray: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

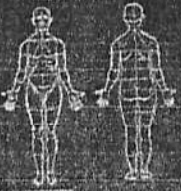
74. Ear X-ray: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

75. Eye X-ray: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

76. Tooth X-ray: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

77. Other: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )

78. Summary of defects in order of significance: Abnormal ( ) Normal ( )



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SECTION IV - PHYSICAL EXAMINATION (Should be continued)

78. I certify that the above-mentioned registrant was examined and that the results of the examination have been correctly recorded on this form and that to the best of my knowledge and belief:

(a) James Edward Smith is physically and mentally qualified for general military service.

(b) James Edward Smith is physically and mentally qualified for general military service after the satisfactory completion of the following medical and dental:

There is no medical condition which has been found to be a disqualifying condition for general military service and the registrant's dental condition is satisfactory.

(c) James Edward Smith is physically qualified for limited military service only by reason of:

(1) None

(2) None

(3) None

(4) None

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Serial Number Original  
 Date of Birth  
 Social Security Number  
 Civilian Control Number

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND INDUCTION

First examination  Second examination  Third examination  Fourth examination

1. Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Lincoln Haworth Marvin

2. Address (Street, City, State, Zip) Bartlett Labelle Kansas

3. Social Security No. (Series I, II, III) 210-10-249a

4. Position of military category (Series II, III, IV, V) None

5. Treatment of any condition, acute or chronic, or wound (Series II, III, IV, V) No

6. Education (Number years, Elementary, High school, Vocational school, college or university) 4

7. Occupation (a) Title of present job (Series IV, line 2 (a), or Series V, line 1) Truck driver

(b) Duties (Series IV, line 2 (b)) Haul powder & T.N.T. to the lead lines and haul finished ammunition to storage or loading racks.

(c) Title of last job, if unemployed (Series IV, line 2 (c))

8. Years experience in this work (Series IV, line 2 (d), or Series V, line 2) 2 1/2 years

9. Income (Series IV, line 2 (e)) Weekly \$6.80

10. Employment class (Series IV, line 2 (f)) Permanent

11. Business if present employee (Series IV, line 2 (g)) Shell Loading Plant

12. Marital status (Series VII, line 1) Married

13. Number of dependents (Series VII, line 2) None

14. Birthplace (Series IX, line 1) Credhill Missouri U.S.A.

15. Birth date (Series IX, line 2) December 27 1909

16. Race (Series IX, line 3) White

17. Citizenship (United States citizen) (Series IX, line 4) Yes

18. Previous U.S. military service (Series XII) None

19. Type of discharge (Series XII) None

20. Date of registrant's affidavit (top of page 8) 10 May 1941

INSTRUCTIONS

1. An original and three copies of this form will be prepared for each registrant and for approved establishments. The original is designated as the original, three copies as the duplicate, and the duplicate as the copy. The original, duplicate, and copy are to be retained by the local board of registrars. The duplicate is to be retained by the State board of registrars. The copy is to be retained by the National board of registrars.

2. This form is to be filled out by the registrant or by the local board of registrars. It is to be filled out by the registrant if he is a citizen of the United States and is a resident of the United States. It is to be filled out by the local board of registrars if the registrant is a foreign-born citizen of the United States or if he is a resident of a foreign country.

3. If the registrant is a foreign-born citizen of the United States, he must be a resident of the United States for at least one year before he can be inducted into the armed forces of the United States.

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23 Nov 1943

SUBJECT: Additional Information

TO: Commanding General  
American Forces Registration Command  
European Area  
APO SF, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to your radio AMSG 1491, dated 4  
Nov 1943.

2. Enclosed herewith is all the available information this  
office has for the subject mentioned.

S/sgt. Willie J. Murray, 1615773 - Dental chart at  
Induction, dated 22 December 1943 shows teeth missing 1-6,  
14, 15 and 17-19 attached.

X 243 Sgt. Ernest H. Hodges, 7728154 - Dental chart at  
Induction, dated 2 December 1943 shows teeth missing 1-6, 14,  
15 and 17 not available.

S/sgt. Frederick H. Dunbar, 7728155 - Dental chart at  
Induction, dated 2 April 1943 shows teeth missing 1-6, 14,  
15, 16, 17, 18, 19 attached.

MR APO Form 53, dated 9 June 1943, Item 17 shows missing  
left incisors. No record of teeth on right side.

Pvt. Nathan G. Williams, 1617151 - Dental chart at  
Induction, dated 22 October 1943 shows teeth missing 1-6,  
14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19. Restorable carious teeth 14, 15,  
16, 17, 18, 19. Medical card Item 22, dated 13 December 1943  
shows dental caries 1-4, 6, 7, 14, 15-1, 2, 3, 7, 15. X-rays  
not available.

See also 70.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL

2 copies  
Encl 1 Form 79  
Encl 2 AMSG w/Form 79 attached

By: [Signature]  
Lt. Colonel, USAF  
Special Division

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TO COMC WASHDC

GRAVES GRG

FROM AGRC PARIS

MSGNO. 4088 1491

D. T. G. 040908Z

ACTION ONE

MC IN NO. 67091

*293 GRS European  
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AGRC REF ONE FOUR NINE ONE

ATTN MEMORIAL DIV

REQUEST THIS OFFICE BE FURNISHED ALL AVAILABLE TOOTH CHARTS FOR STAFF

SGT BILLIE J MURRAY CMA ONE EIGHT ONE SIX TWO NINE FIVE THREE SINGLE

<sup>293</sup>  
PVT ERNEST H NEVINS CMA THREE SEVEN SEVEN TWO EIGHT ONE SIX FOUR SINGLE

STAFFSGT P D SANCHEZ CMA THREE NINE FIVE SIX NINE TWO SIX SIX AND PVT

NATHAN O WILLIAMS CMA THREE FOUR EIGHT SEVEN FIVE ONE SIX ONE PD FURTHER

REQUEST SHOE SIZE FOR PVT WILLIAMS ALSO IF STAFF SGT SANCHEZ HAS A TATTOO

ON THE RIGHT ARM NEAR SHOULDER CMA CONSISTING OF AMERICAN FLAG WITH BIRD

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GFN MURRAY NEVINS SANCHEZ WILLIAMS

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Capt., GMC  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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CMGMU 293  
Dats. X-95, 97, 98, 99, 100  
Neuville, Belgium

7 August 1947

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

*293 Neuville, Ernest H. 37-728-164 et*

TO: Commanding Officer, Columbus A.G. Regional Records Office  
Columbus General Depot, U.S. Army  
Columbus 15, Ohio

1. In order to complete the records of this office and to assist in the identification of an unknown American serviceman, it is requested that the dental records of Fort Meade, Maryland be searched to determine if additional dental work was performed for Neuville, Ernest H., 37 728 164, who was stationed at Fort Meade in May 1944.
2. Request that copies of all records located be forwarded to this office without delay.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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*X-293 Neuville, Ernest H. 37-728-164*

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

QMG 293

*(Misc)*  
Nos. 1-95, 96, 98, 99, 100  
Newville, Belgium

7 August 1947

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SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO: Commanding Officer, Atlanta A.G. Regional Records Office  
Atlanta General Depot, U.S. Army  
Atlanta, Georgia

1. In order to complete the records of this office and to assist in the identification of an unknown American serviceman, it is requested that the dental records of *Camp Blending, Florida* be searched to determine if additional dental work was performed for *Hevins, Ernest H., 57728164*, who was stationed at Camp Blending in January 1944.

2. Request that copies of all records located be forwarded to this office without delay.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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*Nevins, Ernest H.*

Hq American Graves Registration Command, European Theater Area  
APO 58, U S Army, 27 May 1947.

*37728164*

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

1. Inclosed herewith are copies of the following documents which comprise a negative report received on Private Ernest H. Nevins, 37728164:

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- a. Second Indorsement, Hq First Zone, dated 1 May 1947
- b. First Indorsement, Hq 4527 QM Serv Co, dtd 29 Apr 47
- c. Letter, Hq First Zone, dated 19 February 1947.
- d. Information Available at this Headquarters.
- e. Statement by Wing Commander L. Joel RAF President

Court of Inquiry.

2. For your information and the completion of your files.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WALTER B. MORROW  
Major, Infantry  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

5 Incls:  
a/s

*1-95-6 sub. Nevins*

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QMGMR 293  
Nevins, Ernest H.  
SN 37 728 164

1st Ind.

WD, OCMG, Washington 25, D. C. 8 JAN 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration Command,  
European Theater Area, APO 887, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

Forwarded herewith, as an additional aid in locating and/or identifying  
the remains of Private Ernest H. Nevins, 37 728 164, is OCMG Form 371.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

*Martin G. Riley*  
MARTIN G. RILEY  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

2 Incls:  
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2 Added-OCMG Form 371

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA  
APO 887 U S ARMY

RRE 293.9 (IB)

18 November 1946

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials.

TO: Chief of Staff  
United States Army  
Washington 25, D.C.  
Attention: OQMG

1. Inclosed is a copy of a letter from Mrs Irene L. Nevins of Altamont, Kansas concerning Private Ernest H. Nevins, 27728164, 87th Cav Rcn Sq (DIE 18 May 1945). *292* Records AG Casualty reveal that death occurred in the vicinity of Brussels as a result of British plane crash while being evacuated from Germany. No place of burial is given.

2. It is requested that any available information concerning this incident which may aid in the location and recovery of the remains of Private Nevins, be forwarded this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl: a/s

*Walter B. Morrow*  
WALTER B. MORROW  
Major, Infantry  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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(B/L: Hqts. 1st Zone, AGRC, APO 887 US Army dated 19 Feb 1947  
Subject: Isolated Burials)

GRU 293.9

2nd Ind.

Headquarters, First Zone, 551st QM Group, American Graves  
Registration Command, APO 58 (Liege) US Army 1 May 1947

TO: Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command,  
European Theater Area, APO 58, US Army

1. Attention is invited to 1st Indorsement.
2. Investigation conducted in Evere Communal Cemetery, Brussels, failed to determine the nationality of the three (3) unknown deceased interred in Plot 10, Row 31, Graves, 6, 7, and 8.
3. Disinterment and graveside processing of the three (3) above-mentioned unknowns in the presence of a British representative failed to produce any clues to identification.
4. Report of investigation and attached statements pertaining to subject deceased are inclosed herewith.
5. No further action will be taken concerning unknown deceased mentioned above pending a review of subject case by your Headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Incls: n/c

Tel: Liege 19526

ROBERT J MacLEAN  
Major Inf  
Chief of Operations



3/1: 1st First Zone, 951st CQ Co, AGFC, APO 667 (Diego) US Army, dtd 19 Feb 47,  
 Subject: Isolated Burials.

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 HEADQUARTERS 4527 CQ SUBVISE CO. (AS), FIRST ZONE, AGFC, APO 58 (MAGSTRICHT)  
 US ARMY 29 April 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, First Zone, AGFC, APO 58 (Diego) US Army.

1. Thorough investigation and disinterments were made as designated in basic communication.
2. It was impossible to positively identify any of the mutilated deceased. Tooth charts from the remains in graves 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 are attached. In graves 7 and 8 no tooth chart could be taken as the hand was missing.
3. Among the 9 deceased, 3 are supposed to be Americans. Remains in graves numbered 9, 10, and 12 were completely naked, whereas the others had some identification as namely, bits of English uniforms. Also, these 3 graves have crosses on which appear names of the English crew.
4. Attention is invited to the inclosed narratives and statements.
5. Joint disinterment with British Capt. Hathway was made, also present was Mr. Bower, identification expert representing the Subordinate Identification Point.
6. Cases and allied papers are forwarded herewith for action under under existing procedure.

THEODORE J. THOMAS  
 Captain, Infantry  
 Commanding

- Incls: 11 Added
- 2 Narratives Mr. Hestick
  - 2 Statements Capt. Hathway
  - 6 Tooth charts
  - 1 Narrative Mr. Veigh

Telephones: Magstricht 4331, 4333

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST ZONE  
551st QM GROUP  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
APO 887 (LIEGE) US ARMY

GRU 293.9

19 February 1947  
(Suspense 25 March 1947)

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials.

TO: Commanding Officer  
4527th QM Service Co (AC)  
AGRC, APO 887, US Army

1. Forwarded herewith for your information and necessary action is OQM Form 371 for Pvt Ernest H. Nevins, 37728164 reported killed in the crash of a British aircraft at Zaventem 18 May 1945.

2. The following documents are inclosed as additional information to this case:

- a. List of American Passengers aboard British A/C #V-9169.
- b. Report of Investigation made by Wing Commander L.J. Joel, RAF concerning plane crash.
- c. Extract of Casualty Information from AG Casualty files and Headquarters, American Graves Registration Command.
- d. Extract of Report of Investigation made by Detachment "C", 3045th QM Graves Registration Company.

3. A summary of above mentioned inclosures indicates the following:

A British Aircraft #V-9169 crashed at Zaventem 18 May 1945. Remains of the six RAF crew members and fourteen American passengers were recovered from wreckage. Remains of eleven American passengers were interred in US Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz by the 3045th QM Graves Registration Company. Remains of six RAF crew members and three unknowns were interred in Communal Cemetery, Evere, Plot 10, Row 31, Grave 6-14 inclusive.

4. It is requested that an investigation be conducted in Evere Communal Cemetery, Brussels and the three unknowns in Plot 10, Row 31, Graves 6, 7, and 8 be disinterred in order to determine nationality.

5. If remains are found to be American, evacuation and reburial will be accomplished in conformance with existing procedure.

Contd: Ltr, 1st Zone, AGRC, GRU 293.9, (Belgium 5187) 19 Feb 47.

6. It is further requested that report of investigation be expedited to this Headquarters in compliance with suspense date indicated above.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL JOHNSTON:

s/t/ TRUMAN D. ECKOLS  
Major Inf  
Chief of Operations

Incls: a/s

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INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS HEADQUARTERSfrom following sourcesA.G. Files

220.86/G.101  
 220.86/K. 62  
 704.02/H.291  
 293/H.263

Correspondence

Filed with X-101, Neuville en Condroz, including detailed statements from British and American Military personnel, either witnesses to the crash, or having investigated the case; it appears that:

On 18 May 1945, a "HUDSON" British Army plane, #V9169, carrying fourteen (14) American ex POW's being evacuated from Germany, and six British crewmen, took off from LUNEBERG (Germany) airfield, in direction of BRUSSELS (Belgium).

The plane crashed at ZAVENTEN, near BRUSSELS/EVERE airfield.

Twenty (20) bodies were found in the wreckage. Only part of them were identified, among which were four Americans (See listing below).

The bodies were identified by nationality, and the six British crewmen were identified later on. The four (4) identified Americans and seven (7) American unknowns were delivered to the US Military authorities and buried in the U.S. Military Cemetery at NEUVILLE en CONDROZ.

The seven unknown bodies were buried as: X-95 thru X-101, in Plot "E", Row 4 and graves # 91, 92, 93, 94, 97, 98 and 100.

The remaining nine bodies, including the six British crew members were buried in the BRUSSELS/EVERE Cem. The six British were buried by name, and the three remaining bodies as Unknowns, respectively in

Plot 10, Row 31, Grave 14/	
" " " 15/	
" " " 13/	six British crewmen
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" " " 7*	three unknowns
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List of American personnel aboard the plane:

CIRELLI Patsy	NEUVILLE	E-4-99	
GHOL Rudolph W.	NEUVILLE	E-4-90	All four identified
WOOD Virgil H.	NEUVILLE	E-4-96	at the time of crash
MILTON Frank G.	NEUVILLE	E-4-96	



PRICE Oscar F.

NEUVILLE

Previously buried as X-97

HAIRLE John E.	19186809
MURRAY Billy J.	18162953
NEVINS Ernest H.	37728164
PANAGAKOS William L.	33747116
PESCIA Frank K.	12082851
SANCHEZ F.D.	39569266
WILLIAMS Nathan	34875161
CARNAVALE Lawrence V.	31428517
ONER (?) ? K.	??777509

Three of these nine above men are probably buried in BRUSSELS/  
EVERE Cem., as the three Unknowns in graves 6, 7 and 8, along with  
the six British crewmen.

No record in this Headquarters of any man named ONER K. ??777509  
Almost of the bodies were badly mangled and buried, identifica-  
tion was very difficult.

From. Wing Commander L. Joel. RAF President Court of Inquiry.  
To. O. C. 3060 W M Graves Registration Co. US Army  
Date. 2 June 1945  
Subject. Identification Bodies Buried at Cemetery NEUVILLE-en-CONDROZ near LIEGE. Belgium on 20 May 1945. All killed in plane crash at ZAVENTEN, near BRUSSELS.

I have today inspected the burial reports for eleven bodies buried at the NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ cemetery. No.1. Copies of the reports of Burial are being prepared for retention by the Court of Inquiry. I have read the precis of the crash and subsequent identification of bodies as recorded on the reverse side of the Reports of Burial. Since the information quoted on the reverse of the reports is inaccurate, I give below a summary of names and identification as ascertained by the Court of Inquiry.

2. On the 18th May 1945 a Hudson aircraft No. V9169 of the Royal Air Force crashed at Zaventem near BRUSSELS/EVERE airfield. Twenty bodies were recovered from the crash. It is fairly definite that the six crew were on board the aircraft at the time of the crash. These were not all identified. Their names were:-

156639	Flying Officer R. C. Hawkins	Pilot
171406	Flying Officer L. Watson	Navigator
175891	Flying Officer E.F. Clements	W/Optr
161625	Flying Officer E. Hadley	Gunner
770487	Sergeant E/A. Cox	Photographer
1750209	L.A.C. Appleyard	A. Passenger. Identified

3. The aircraft had taken off from LUNEBERG airfield, where ex-P.O.W.'s had been taken on board. Twelve ex-P.O.W.'s were instructed to board the aircraft, but one of these is known not to have boarded the aircraft, and since twenty bodies were found at the crash, it is calculated that fourteen ex-P.O.W.'s boarded the aircraft.

4. The names of the persons carried as passengers, all American ex-P.O.W.'s are given in the nominal rolls already forwarded to you. The two lists contain fifteen names. It is known that Lt TUBEROSE No. O/795518 is alive. It is thought probable that the other fourteen persons named on the lists were on the aircraft.

5. Identification of material found in the crash indicates that the full wing were killed in the crash.

35286259 Cirelli F. Pfc Identified at burial. Ident discs found.  
19146550 Gohl R. W. S/Sgt Identified at burial.  
19185809 Haerle J.E.H. S/Sgt. Misc. papers in crash.  
33747116 Panagakos W.L. Sgt. Misc. papers in crash.  
39569266 Sanchez F.D. S/Sgt. Ident discs in crash.  
20707921 Wood V.H. S/Sgt Identified at burial  
35248072 Milton. F.G. Pte. Identified at burial  
37728165 Nevens.)E.H. Pte. Paper found in crash.  
Nevins, )  
39801289 Price. O.N. Pte. Ident.Tags found in crash.  
3485161 Williams N.O. Pte. Ident. Tags found in crash.

6. Note; Ring found at crash bears marking. "FLORENCE TO MURRAY" "1944". Initials on signet "M.W."

7. Note: One unknown body at burial bore tattoo on right arm near shoulder. "American flag with bird on top with mother inscribed in circle".

8. Note: One unknown body at burial - fingerprints right hand taken.

9. The name G.T. Gibson. P.O.W.' No. 581...was found on a book recovered from the crash. A person of this name and number was landed at COSFORD airfield in England on 13th May 1945.

10. The name KIRK G.H. No. 409007 was found on a piece of underclothing on a body recovered from the crash. Records are being checked for this name. This name does not appear on lists. One body buried under this name was buried at cemetery Brussels/EVERE.

11. It is the opinion of the Court of Inquiry that there were six British and Fourteen Americans killed in the crash. Nine bodies were buried in the cemetery at BRUSSELS/EVERE. Eleven bodies were buried in your cemetery. It would appear that three unknown American bodies were buried as unknown British in the cemetery at EVERE.

L.J.Joel

Wing Commander  
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OSD 573  
Waring, Ernest R.  
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27 September 1951

Mr. James E. Waring  
Box 12  
Albany, Kansas

Dear Mr. Waring:

We have received the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form in regard to the final interment of your husband, the late Private Ernest R. Waring.

The Department of the Army will comply with your request to have the remains of your husband returned to the United States for final interment in the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

I wish to advise you that your husband's remains are scheduled to be returned to the New York Port of Embarkation, 1st Avenue and 52nd Street, Brooklyn, New York, prior to shipment to the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery. The Superintendent of the national cemetery will notify you of the date and time of final interment of your husband's remains sufficiently in advance to allow you to attend the services.

The Army will provide military honors and services, when desired by the next of kin, for all deaths occurring in a national cemetery. An Army chaplain of your husband's faith will officiate at the interment services. The flag used to drap the casket of your husband during the burial ceremony will be presented or sent to you immediately following the services.

I regret that I cannot inform you of the name and address of the chaplain who will officiate at the services for your husband. However, it is suggested that you communicate with the Superintendent of the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery for the desired information.

Please feel free to call upon us at any time if you believe that we can assist you further.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES E. CLEARWATER  
Colonel, GSC  
Chief, Memorial Division



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MAIL & RECORDS DIVISION

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## CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)  
Nevins, Ernest H.

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MRS. Irene L. Nevins	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) Box 151 Altamont, Kansas		
RELATIONSHIP Widow			

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)      ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS

We have received the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form in regard to the final interment of your husband, the late Private Ernest H. Nevins.

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The Army will provide military honors and services, when desired by the next of kin, for all decedents buried in a national cemetery. An Army chaplain of your husband's faith will officiate <sup>at the interment</sup> ~~and on any final~~ **Services.** ~~squad and bugler may render full military honors at the grave.~~ The flag used to drape the casket of your husband during the burial ceremony will be presented or sent to you immediately following the services.

I regret that I cannot inform you of the name and address of the chaplain who will officiate at the services for your husband. However,

GRADE  
Private

SERIAL NUMBER  
37 728 164

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE <i>[Signature]</i> 9/24/51	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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It is suggested that you communicate with the Superintendent of the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery for the desired information.

Please feel free to call upon us at any time if you believe that we can assist you further.

*Date IRS*

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
2	Corres Sec Reg Br Mem Div	Rec Sec Reg Br Mem Div  Attn: Mr. Dennis	27 Sep 51	<p>1. Returned herewith is 293 file for <sup>293</sup> <u>NEVINS, Ernest H.</u></p> <p>2. Necessary action has been taken in accordance with Paragraph 2, Comment #1.</p> <p>Incls                      WARDLE                      CAGE n/c                              55641                              54428</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>FILE</b> Name _____ Action _____ Date <u>24 Sep 51</u> Acceptance Section</p>

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	Chief Rec Sec Reg Br Mem Div	Chief Corres Section Reg Br Mem Div	19 Sept 1951	<p><sup>293</sup> SUBJECT: Nevins, Ernest H. Pvt 37 728 164 Neuville-en-Candroz, Belgium E-4-98</p> <p>1. Transmitted herewith are 293 file, 345 form and copy #6 of Disinterment Directive for subject decedent.</p> <p>2. Request that necessary reply be made to remarks on page #2 of form 345.</p> <p>3. Upon completion of action by your section, request case be returned to this office, Attn: Mr. Dennis.</p> <p>Incls: a/s</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>J. LAY</i> LAY 54276</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Dennis</i> DENNIS 52747</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FILE</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Acceptance Section</p>

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# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pvt. Ernest H. Nevins  
SN 37 728 164  
USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium  
Plot E, Row 4, Grave 98

4 September 1951

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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, Mrs. Irene L. Nevins

(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.
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 \_\_\_\_\_ THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_

(FOREIGN COUNTRY)

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT Ft. Leavenworth Nat. Cem. Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas

(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

Prev. Unk. X-160 in Same Grave

Identification Approved.

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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
STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NO.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)		

**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.)

I wish to be advised when and where the body will arrive at a US port and also when it will arrive at Leavenworth as I wish to be there at that time.

Send me the name and address of the chaplain at Leavenworth for personal contact.

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.

Mrs. Irene L. Nevins (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)      Box 151 (STREET AND NUMBER)  
Mrs. Irene L. Nevins (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)      Attamont, Kansas (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1951, at city (or town) of Attamont, county of Labette, and State (or Territory or District) of Kansas

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

Helena M. Mair  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
Notary Public  
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

2. 1. 1951

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Kevins  
214 West 11th  
New York 14, N.Y.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Kevins:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Kevins:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Kevins:

This Office desires to advise you of the results of the lengthy investigation which has been conducted by the War Relocation Authority for the recovery and identification of remains of your son, the late Private Ernest L. Kevins, in the vicinity of the landing site of the wreckage of the aircraft in which he was killed. This is a brief resume of the information on record in your son's file maintained by this Office.

The records of the Department of the Army indicate that on 24 December 1944 a British aircraft which was carrying American prisoners of war from the airfield at Lunenburg, Germany, to St. Mary's, the plane crashed in the vicinity near Brussels. There were 11 persons on board and all personnel were killed.

The remains of the deceased were removed from the plane wreckage shortly after the crash. It was possible to individually identify the remains of the British crew and four American passengers. Because the condition of the other remains precluded immediate identification, they were tentatively designated "unknown" and interred in a United States Military Cemetery.

Examination of the remains in our Central Identification Laboratory by an accredited anthropologist in an endeavor to establish identification resulted in the individual identification of your son. The identification is based in part on the favorable comparison of the dental and physical characteristics of one of the remains with the information for your son on record with the Army.

The remains have been exhumed and are now being held in an overseas mortuary pending disposition instructions from the next of kin, either for return to the United States or for permanent burial in an overseas cemetery.

Our records disclose that your son is survived by his widow, Mrs. Irene L. Kevins, who is recognized as the next of kin with the right to

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The following information was obtained from the files of the Department of Defense, Office of the Inspector General, in connection with the investigation of the activities of the Communist Party, U.S.A., and its agents, including a list of names of persons who have been identified as members of the Communist Party, U.S.A., and its agents, and who are known to be active in the field of defense.

RB/eh

## CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. & MRS. George H. Nevins	ADDRESS (Street, City, State)		
RELATIONSHIP Parents	Durham, Arkansas		

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)  
Nevins, Ernest H.

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
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(USE FIRST FOUR PARAGRAPHS OF LETTER TO WIDOW)

ADD Following paragraphs:

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

Our records disclose that your son is survived by his widow, Mrs. Irene L. Nevins, who is recognized as the next of kin with the right to designate the final resting place of the remains. We are, therefore, forwarding full information to the widow regarding the Return of WW II Dead Program, including a Disposition Form on which she may record her desires in this matter. Upon receipt of the properly completed form, you may be assured that the Department of the Army will make every effort to comply with her instructions as indicated thereon.

GRADE

Private

SERIAL NUMBER

37 728 164

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE *Burnett 8/31/51* TYPIST INITIALS REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE

**CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET**

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)  
Nevins, Ernest H.

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE <del>MR.</del> <del>MSX</del> MRS. Irene L. Nevins	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) Box 151 Altamont, Kansas		
RELATIONSHIP Widow			

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
	<p align="center"><u>SEE IRS DATED 14 AUGUST 1951 FOR LETTER TO NEXT OF KIN</u></p> <p>Add following paragraphs to letter:</p> <p>The remains have been casketed and are now being held in an overseas mortuary pending disposition instructions from the next of kin, either for return to the United States or for permanent burial in an overseas cemetery.</p> <p>There are inclosed informational 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 make every effort to comply with your instructions as indicated thereon.</p> <p>In order that this Office may take immediate action toward the final disposition of your husband's remains, it is urged that the inclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains", be completed and returned to this Office in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.</p> <p>INCLS: <span style="float: right;">INITIAL LOI</span> <span style="float: right;">SEE ACTION SHEET FOR LETTER TO EFFECTS QM</span></p> <p align="center">- 2 Actions -</p>

GRADE  
Private

SERIAL NUMBER  
37 728 164

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE <i>B. D. ...</i> 8/31/51	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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*Handwritten:* HRS American  
Sident

3 January 1951

SUBJECT: Additional Information

1. *Handwritten:* 1947 driver registration information  
100-117, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

2. Information to be made to your office under Form 371 dated 21 December 1950.

3. Specified herewith are certain 1947 forms 371, with correct addresses, for the following individuals:

Carroll, James P.	1/1	2-47-117
Koharik, William C.	5/1	101742
Kromovich, Joseph	1/1	101742
Gully, Leonard J.	1/1	2-47-117
Sanby, Raymond L.	2/1	2-47-117
Glenn, Robert F.	2/1	2-47-117
Hoffmeyer, William F.	5/1	2-47-117
Harvey, Billy J.	1/1	101742
Hovins, Ernest S.	1/1	2-47-117
Prangi, Paul S.	1/1	2-47-117
Sanchez, Francisco B.	5/1	2-47-117
Williams, Nathan S.	1/1	2-47-117

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

12 Incls  
1. 3040 Form 371 (in dup)  
2-12. 1041 Form 371 (in dup)  
w/enc. att'd

ROBERT S. C. S.  
Captain USMC  
Recruiting Division

EB

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>NEVINS, Ernest H.</b>		GRADE <b>Pvt</b>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <b>37 728 166</b>
ORGANIZATION <b>Troop "B" 87th Cav Ren Sq (MECZ) 7th ARMD Division</b>		RACE <b>White</b>	CREED <b>Protestant</b>
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <b>18 May 45</b>		FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable) <b>None</b>	
DATE OF FOD	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Airplane Accident*</b>	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <b>Vic. Brussels, Belgium</b>	
HEIGHT <b>73"</b>	WEIGHT <b>162</b>	COLOR EYES <b>Grey</b>	COLOR HAIR <b>Brown</b>
		SHOE SIZE <b>10½-E</b>	

## DENTAL CHART

2 DECEMBER 43

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

DATE OF BIRTH: 27 DECEMBER 1909

\*Passenger on British Plane evacuating EX-POW'S from Germany.

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 510-10-2595



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

In Reply Refer to OIGMF 293  
Nevis, Ernest H.  
SN 57 728 164

6 September 1951

*RL*

SUBJECT: Identification of former UNKNOWN deceased

TO: Chief, Army Effects Bureau  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

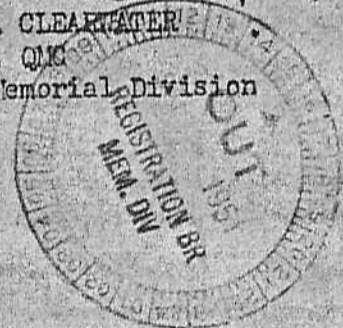
1. The remains which were previously interred as UNKNOWN X-100  
Plot           , Row           , Grave 58, USMC Neuville-en-Candron, Belgium  
have been identified by a GRS Field Board of Review as those of             
Pvt. Ernest H. Nevis, 57 728 164

whose next of kin, according to the records of this Office, is             
Mrs. Irene L. Nevis (widow)  
Box 161, Altamont, Kansas

2. The identification has been approved by this Office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

*James B. Clearwater*  
JAMES B. CLEARWATER  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division



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1. FILE UNDER NO.

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37728164  
Neuville Ernest H.

### SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

3. DATE:

29 Sept 47

4. FROM:

AGO, Dept of the Army, RAC, St. Louis, Missouri

5. TO:

QMC, Wash., D. C.

6. SUBJECT:

Form 79, Medical Department, in the case of Lawrence V. Carnvale, 31 428 519, was forwarded to your office on 5 August 1947.

7. DOCUMENT FILED

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Enter after the above headings information as follows:

1. File classification under which this cross-index sheet is to be filed.
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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
3	Corres Sec Reg Br Mem Div	Rec Sec Reg Br Mem Div	4 Sept 51	<p>1. Returned herewith is 293 file for <sup>295</sup> <u>NEVINS, Ernest H.</u> <sup>37728164</sup></p> <p>2. Combination/Grave Location - Letter of Inquiry and letter to Effects <u>AM</u> have been dispatched.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i></p> <p>Incls n/c      <u>WADDE</u>      CAGE 54428</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>ADD MR. DENNIS</i></p>

**FILE**

Name *Dennis*

Action *[Signature]*

Date 5 Sept. 51

Acceptance Section

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
2	Rec Sec Reg Br	Corres Sec Reg Br  IN TURN  Rec Sec ATTN: Mrs Franke	22 Aug 51	<p>1. Necessary records corrected this office.</p> <p>2. Forwarded for compliance with comment #1 and return to this section.</p> <p>2 Incls n/c</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Soy</i> 167 73836</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Franke</i> FRANKE 53975</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>FILE</b> and <i>W. J. [unclear]</i> ction <i>[unclear]</i> ate <i>[unclear]</i> acceptance Section</p>

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

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	Chief Ident Br Mem Div	Regist Br Records Section Mem Div  THRU Major Lay  In Turn Corres Sec	14 Aug 51	<p>1. Attached case files forwarded for necessary amendment of records and deflagging action.</p> <p>2. All records in Investigation Section have been amended.</p> <p>3. It is requested that the Disinterment Directive be annotated under "Remarks" section "Previously X-100, USMC, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium. Identification approved."</p>
<p>1. It is requested that the following paragraphs be included in Grave Location Letter to the next of kin:</p>				
<p>"This Office desires to advise you of the conclusion of the lengthy investigation which has been conducted by the American Graves Registration Service for the recovery and identification of the remains of your husband, the late Private Ernest H. Nevins. In order that you may be informed of the pertinent facts in connection with the identification, the following is a brief resume of the information on record in your husband's file maintained by this Office.</p>				
<p>The records of the Department of the Army indicate that he was a passenger aboard a British aircraft which was evacuating former prisoners-of-war from the airfield at Luneberg, Germany, on 18 May 1945. The plane crashed at Zaventem, near Brussels/Evere Airfield, Belgium and all personnel aboard were killed.</p>				
<p>The remains of the deceased were removed from the plane wreckage shortly after the casualty, at which time it was possible to individually identify the remains of the British crew and four American passengers. Because the condition of the other remains precluded immediate identification, they were tentatively designated "Unknown" and interred in a United States Military Cemetery.</p>				
<p>Examination of the remains in our Central Identification Laboratory by an accredited anthropologist in an endeavor to establish identification resulted in the individual identification of your husband. The identification is based in part on the favorable comparison of the dental and physical characteristics of one of the remains with the information for your husband on record with the Army.</p>				
<p>I wish to express my appreciation for your patience during the conduct of our long and time-consuming investigation. However, I am sure you are cognizant of the difficulties which were to be surmounted before any information of a definite nature could be furnished."</p>				
<p>2. For dispatch of notification letter to Effects QM.</p>				
<p>FILE Date 5 Oct 51 KING reference Section 74059 JEB</p>				
<p>2 Incls 1. 293 File NEVINS, Ernest H. 37 722 164 2. 293 File UNK X-100, USMC, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium</p>				

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PRIORITY RETEL AUGUST 20 1951 /LAY/ XC-4 094 993 ERNEST H NEVINS  
3728164. IRENE LA VERNE NEVINS UNREMARIED WIDOW BOX 151 ALTAMONT  
KANSAS. GEORGE H NEVINS LA VINA NEVINS PARENTS DURHAM ARKANSAS.

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Paragraph 11

When the men were detained it is believed that they may have exchanged views with each other, on a further check with a British reception office in Brussels it was found that one American, Sgt. L. E. Abernethy, 0793513 POW #251, did hear another plane, presumably aircraft #653 because he was unharmed and is definitely alive.

(British Report in 243 File of)  
Sanchez Francisco St.  
395 67 266)  
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(Slogan: For the People, For the Peace, For the World)

1948  
Honor, Robert E.  
US 27 728 144

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10, 140, Washington, D. C.

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10. Campaigning Office, American Peace Mobilization Fund,  
1400 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Reported herewith an additional 500 in total and for identification  
the names of friends Robert E. Herling, 37 728 144, 14 000 728 144

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL UNION

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HOMER G. GILBY

Major, USA

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA  
APO 887 U S ARMY

RRE 295.9 (IB)

18 November 1946

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials.

TO: Chief of Staff  
United States Army  
Washington 25, D.C.  
Attention: CGMG

1. Inclosed is a copy of a letter from Mrs Irene  
L. Nevins of Altamont, Kansas concerning Private Ernest  
293 E. Nevins, 27728164, 87th Cav Recon Sq (DIR 18 May 1945).  
Records AG Casualty reveal that death occurred in the  
vicinity of Brussels as a result of British plane crash  
while being evacuated from Germany. No place of burial  
is given.

2. It is requested that any available information  
concerning this incident which may aid in the location  
and recovery of the remains of Private Nevins, be for-  
warded this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl: e/s

WALTER B. MORROW  
Major, Infantry  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

## DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>Evins, Ernest R</b>		GRADE <b>Pvt</b>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <b>37728164</b>
ORGANIZATION <b>Troop B, 87th Cav Recon Sq (MCC) 7th Arm Div</b>		RACE <b>White</b>	CREED <b>Protestant</b>
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <b>18 May 1945</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Airplane accident</b>	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <b>Vicinity of Brussels, Belgium</b>	
DATE OF FOD	HEIGHT <b>6' 1"</b>	WEIGHT <b>162</b>	SHOE SIZE <b>10 1/2</b>
COLOR EYES <b>Gray</b>	COLOR HAIR <b>Brown</b>		

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X = Extracted

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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

**Not of Record****Not of Record**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Agel 36**

Q470 293  
Navins, Ernest H.  
M. 37 728 354

24 October 1946

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Irene L. Navins  
Box 151  
Altamont, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Navins:

Your letter to The Adjutant General concerning your husband, the late Private Ernest H. Navins, has been received to this office.

Units of the American Graves Registration Service are now engaged in searching operations in an endeavor to locate the remains of deceased Americans. As yet, however, no report has been received that your husband's remains have been discovered.

Information being utilized by these searching units includes data gathered from captured enemy records, from reports submitted by various commanders, as well as fellow soldiers, and from reports rendered after the interrogation of returned prisoners of war.

I sincerely hope that this intensive search will result in the discovery and identification of your husband's remains. Please be assured that when further information is received, you will be informed with a minimum of delay.

A change in your address has been noted. If this is to be your permanent mailing address, please advise this office.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS F. LEMEN  
Captain, QMC  
Assistant

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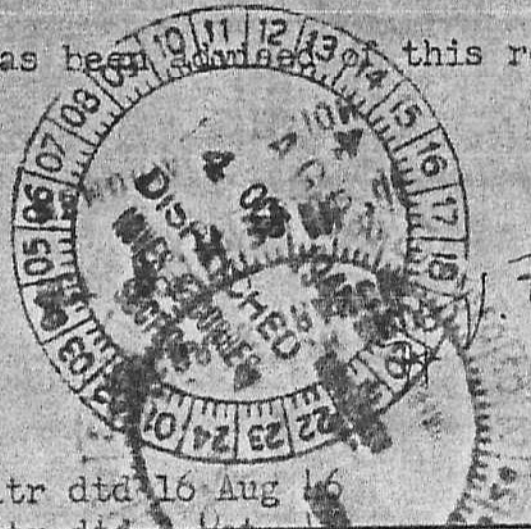
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B/S

1	NAME OR TITLE Dir Memorial Division, GAGO	INITIALS GCE/rmh	CIRCULATE
	ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION 2401 Tempo B	DATE	CONCURRENCE
2	Washington 25, D. C.		FILE
			INFORMATION
3			NECESSARY ACTION
			NOTE AND RETURN
4			SEE ME
			SIGNATURE

**REMARKS**

1. For necessary action.
2. The records of this office show that Private Ernest H. Nevins, 37 728 164, was killed on 18 May 1945 in an airplane crash in the European Area.
3. Writer has been advised of this reference.



2 Incl.  
 ✓ copy ltr dtd 16 Aug 46  
 copy ltr dtd 3 Oct 46

FROM NAME OR TITLE Operating Section, Cas. Fr. 120	DATE 3 Oct 46
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION Family Relations, 10522, Pentagon	TELEPHONE 72450

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

1946

Mr. James L. ...  
...

Dear Mr. ...

I am replying to your letter of 15 August 1946 concerning your ...

Your letter to obtain information regarding your husband's death is ...

The attached records of the War Department show that ...

In compliance with your request, I am forwarding to you the ...

Mrs. Jessica ...  
...

Wife of Private First Class  
...

Mrs. Lydia A. ...  
...

Mother of Staff Sergeant  
...

Mr. George ...  
...

Father of Sergeant John L.  
...

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August 16, 1946

Office of the Adjutant General  
War Department  
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: NEVINS, Ernest H. Pvt.  
37 728 164  
XC- 4, 094 993

Gentlemen:

I have waited for more than a year for further information in regard to the death of my husband and the place of burial in the European Theater of War. To date I have been unable to secure any enlightening information.

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On July 20th I received a telegram from the War Department advising me that my husband had been killed on May 18 in a plane crash in the vicinity of Brussels, Belgium. In as much as I was unable to get further information I wrote to the Headquarters of the Grave Registrating Service Command, APO 887, New York and a reply was received February 25th 1946 stating that the records show that my husband is carried as deceased of natural causes May 18, 1945 and that the records do not show where the remains are now interred. They further indicated that an effort was being made to locate persons who are carried as unsolved and promised to notify me later when the information was available.

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I cannot understand why it is impossible to secure records and more details of death and burial. Will you please reply as promptly as possible and give me all information available.

Very sincerely,

/s/ Mrs. Irene I. Nevins  
Mrs. Irene I. Nevins  
Box 151  
Altamont Kansas

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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

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TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	Dir., Memorial Division	QMGO		DATE
	1007 Tempo C			
	Washington, D. C.			
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1. For necessary action regarding burial.

2. Private Ernest H. Navins, 37 728 164, was killed in an aircraft accident in the vicinity of Brussels, Belgium on 18 May 1945.

3. Writer has not been informed of reference.



1. Incl  
ltr dtd 18 Jan 46

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
	Operating Section B		3631	25 Jan 46
	Family Relations Munitions		IHW/emn	TELEPHONE
				79990

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PC

Durham Ark

Jan 18-46

Secretary of War.

Washington D.C.

I am writing to you for some information.

My Son was killed in a plane crash

May 18-1945 over

Belgium, near Brussels.

His name was.

(no burial 27 Feb 46)

Pvt Ernest N. Nevius

37728164.

He had been a german prisoner since Sept 18-44

was in Prison Stalag II A.

New Brauden Berg

had just been liberated

a few days. We would



like to know in  
what cemetery he  
was buried. His wife  
Mrs Irene Nevius of  
Altamont Kans was  
not notified of his  
death until July 20-45  
and has never heard  
any more. We would  
appreciate it very much  
if you can find out  
what cemetery he is  
in. Respectfully,

Mrs Lila Nevius  
Durham Ark.

LD  
1/17

## IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

(To be completely filled out and attached to each copy  
 of Report of Interment WD QMC Form 1042)

*243 Nevins, Ernest H. 37728164*

Unknown X 100 *125*

Cemetery Neuville-en-Condres, Belgium

Plot 1 Row 4 Grave 98

Date reprocessed: 30 April 1947

1. Arrived at cemetery \_\_\_\_\_  
(Hour) (Date)

2. Place of death \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains ~~recovered~~ or disinterred by subordinate identification point, Margraten,  
(Name and organization) Holland

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and organization)

5. Description of clothing and equipment: (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Indicate unusual markings color, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
* Headgear	<u>NONE</u> <small>(Type)</small>		
Raincoat	<u>NONE</u>		
Overcoat	<u>NONE</u>		
Jacket, Field	<u>One (1) type M-1941</u>		
Jacket, Combat	<u>NONE</u>		
Mackinaw	<u>NONE</u>		
Sweater	<u>NONE</u>		
Jacket, HBT	<u>NONE</u>		
* Shirt, Wool OD	<u>Two (2) one (1) size 15-33, one (1) size 15-34</u>		
Undershirt, Wool	<u>one (1)</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>NONE</u>		
Trousers, HBT	<u>NONE</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>One (1) pair; one (1) pair suntan</u>		

Belt, web one (1)

Drawers, wool one (1) pair

Drawers, cotton None

Leggings, wool None

Socks, cotton None

\* Shoes None (type)

Overshoes None

Web Equipment None (type)

(Other item) Two (2) OD Handkerchiefs

(Other item) None

\* If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains

Chevrons or  
Insignia None  
(Type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch None

Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Force?

Ground forces

6. Description of Remains:

Age UTD <sup>Est.</sup> Height 6'2 3/4" Weight UTD Description of wounds UTD

Bandages or dressings UTD Scars UTD  
(Length, width, location)

UTD Tattoos  
(Number, location -- illustrate on separate page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks UTD  
(Yes-no; description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hand and face UTD

Complexion UTD  
(Light, medium, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)

Build UTD  
(Large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair Black 3 inches  
(Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

Hair UTD  
(Baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns UTD Mustache UTD Beard or UTD  
(Color, setting, shape) (Color, size, shape) (Length, heavy)

Goatee UTD (Light, color, extent)

Eyes UTD (Color, setting, shape) Eyebrows UTD (Color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose UTD (Size, shape, straight) Ears UTD (Size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth UTD (Large, medium, small) Lips UTD (Small, large, full)

Teeth see chart (White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

Chin UTD (Prominent, receding, pointed, dimples, double)

Jaw Normal (Large, small, normal) Circumference of head in inches crushed (Hat band)

Neck UTD (Size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) Larynx UTD (Prominent, normal)

Shoulders UTD (Broad, straight, small, rounded) Arms UTD (Length, muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair)

Hands UTD

Fingers UTD (Short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)

(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest UTD (Site of nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Waist UTD (Size of navel, appendectomy, amount, quantity, and color of hair)

Back UTD (Quantity and extent of hair) Circumcision UTD (Yes-no) Pubic Hair Black (Color)

Hernioplasty UTD (Yes-no; location)

Legs UTD (Insect, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color and extent of hair)

Feet UTD (Size, corns, callouses, flat) Toes UTD (Slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures None found (Neck, arms, legs, etc.)

NOTE: Use attached charts "A" and "B" to indicate parts not received.

see chart Height estimated by measurement of:  
 - 3 - Ulna 29.1 ) 5'2 3/4"  
 Radius 27.8 )  
 All other long bones fractured

7. Have finger prints been ~~placed~~ NO on Report of Interment? (Yes-no)

If not, explain Decomposed

8. Has tooth chart been prepared? Yes If not, explain (Yes-no)

9. Remarks No burial report found. Embossed plate found. Body intact, head crushed. Large amount of flesh. All long bones fractured except radius and ulna of left arm. Wrist watch found on left arm, sent in as personal effects. Tooth chart obtained. Fingerprints impossible. Clothing on body. Estimated weight processed: 50 lbs. Fluoroscopic examination revealed embossed plate and remnants of rosary beads. Chemical Laboratory examination of wrist watch revealed the following inscription: "Helios Watch Co. Swiss. Jewels fifteen unadjusted EOD." Five pointed star found in flesh of left hip, sent in as personal effects.

I certify that I have personally viewed the remains of subject deceased and all resulting information has been recorded to the best of my knowledge.

*Ellsworth T. McIntyre*  
ELLSWORTH T. MCINTYRE  
(Officer's Name)

CAPTAIN Rank C.M.C. Service

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT  
(Organization)

Unknown X-100  
Wuville en Condroz, Bel-  
gium (VK 390187)  
Plot E Row 4 Grave 98

# SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY) ;

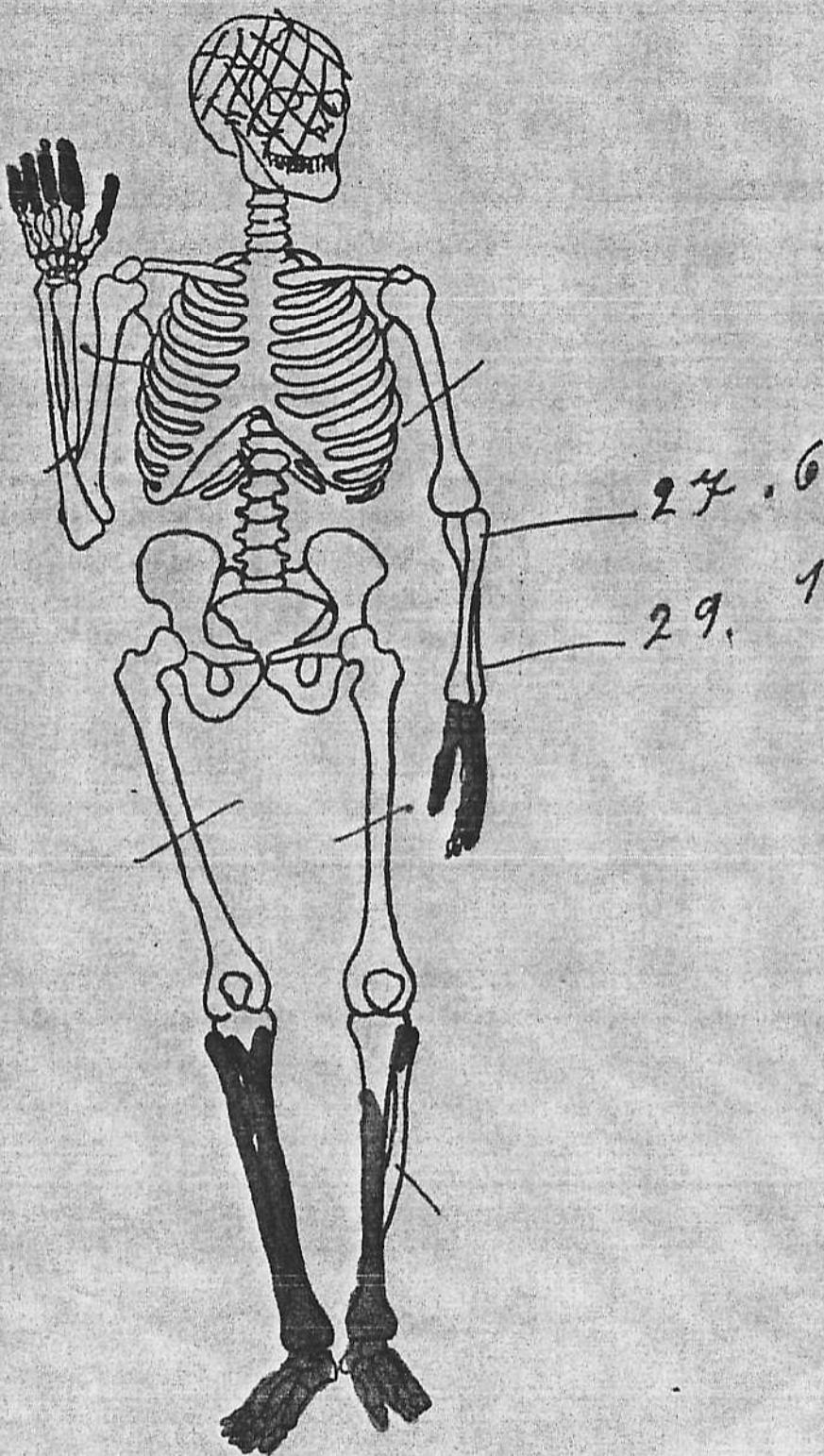


CHART "A"

**TOOTH CHART**

30 April 1947

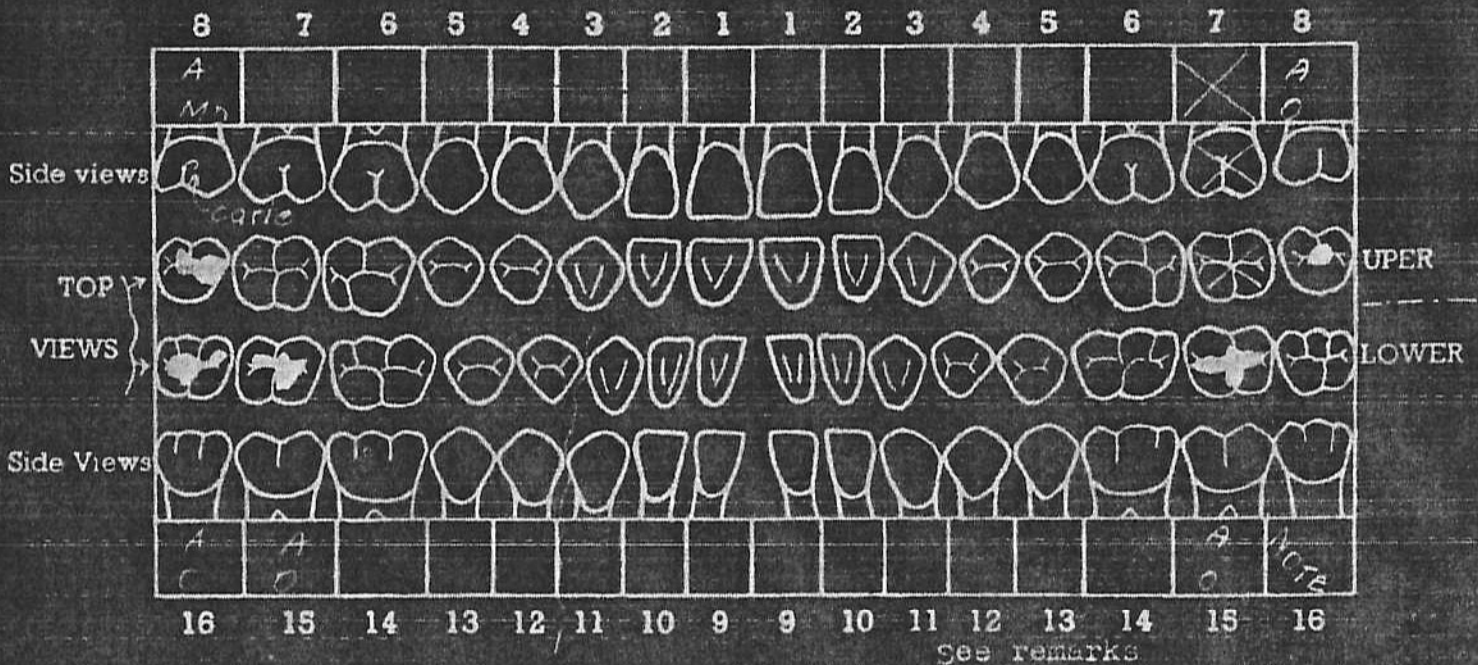
Date

Unknown X-100

Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
Unit		Organization		
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), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities or decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

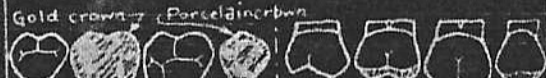
Signature of the person who prepared Tooth chart

W. H. S. O'NEIL, I. M. S. ENTIRE  
C. A. PAIR, M.D. D. I. P.

**MISSING TEETH.** . . . All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X"ed out and labeled, thus:



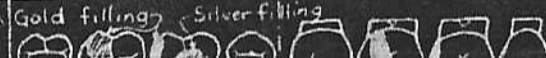
**CROWNED TEETH.** . . . Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, silver or gold and porcelain), thus:



**BRIDGE WORK.** . . . Block in solid the crown of tooth (label root bridge, gold and porcelain bridges), thus:



**FILLINGS.** . . . Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



**CARIES, CAVITIES.** . . . Outline location and size of cavity, shade in, thus:



**DENTURES PLATES.** . . . Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp".

**ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS**

Medium size teeth, pink tint.  
 116 unerupted before death  
 Spaces 10-13, 121  
 12- mesial version and slight distal rotation.  
 12 out of alignment lingually-5mm  
 lower incisors slightly crowded.  
 Brown lingual stain  
 light calculus.  
 Wavy lines designate fractures.



Rosalie F. Willis  
Investigator *off*

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

Resubmitted - 15 June 1951  
30 March 1951

UNKNOWN X- NO. OR OTHER DESIGNATION	CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
X-100	Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium	E	4	9h
IDENTIFIED AS				
293 Nevins, Ernest H. Pvt. 37728164 <i>1021</i>				
ITEM	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	UNKNOWN	
DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH	X			
CAUSE OF DEATH	X			
DENTAL CHART	X			
COLOR HAIR	X			
ESTIMATED HEIGHT	X			
ESTIMATED WEIGHT	X			
SCARS, FRACTURES, ETC.				
LAUNDRY MARKS				
SHOE SIZE				
TYPE CLOTHING				
IDENTIFICATION TAG				
PERSONAL EFFECTS				
STATEMENT OF CIVILIANS	X			
ENEMY RECORDS				
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TAG				
PAY BOOK (EM/OFF.)				
SIGNED STATEMENT OF IDENTITY				
Estimated Age	X			

REMARKS

The remains of twenty (20) deceased were recovered from the wreckage of a British aircraft, V-9169, which crashed at Zaventem, near Brussels/Evere Airfield, Belgium. This plane was returning from Luneberg, Germany, with a crew of six (6) British airmen and fourteen (estimated) American ex-POW's as passengers. (Every effort to obtain a complete passenger listing of Aircraft V 9169 has proved negative.)

The British authorities definitely identified the six RAF casualties interred in the Communal Cemetery, Brussels/Evere, Belgium.

Unknowns X-100 (Subject case), X-98 and X-99 were interred in USMC #1, Neuville and Unknowns X-6551, X-6560 and X-6561 were buried in the Communal Cemetery, Brussels/Evere, Belgium.

Of the fourteen American deceased recovered from the wreckage, eight have been individually identified as American ex-POW's, three other cases have been tentatively identified, attached herewith, and two Unknowns (X-99 and X-6561) have been declared Unidentifiable.

The British Report indicates that the men manifested aboard aircraft V 9169 may have exchanged places with POW's of other nationalities from another plane leaving at the same time.

(cont'd)

*File  
R. Willis  
30 May 51*

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION - cont 'd

Unknown X-100 Neuville

Identified as: NEVINS, ERNEST H., Pvt. 37728164

The British Report also reveals that means of identification for NEVINS and the other American passengers listed on aircraft V-9169, were found at scene of crash.

Physical characteristics recorded for X-100 are in agreement with corresponding records of Pvt. NEVINS. The age of Unknown Subject is estimated as 35 years, and Army records indicate that Pvt. NEVINS was 35 years, 5 months at time of death. Ages recorded for deceased associated with this case are listed as follows:

Unknown X-98	-- 20/21	SANCHEZ, Francisco D.	- 20 yrs. 5 mos.
" X-99	-- 20	UNIDENTIFIABLE	-
" X-6551	-- 22	MURRAY, Billy J.	- 22 yrs. 1 mo.
" X-6560	-- 19/20	WILLIAMS, Nathan O.	- 19 yrs. 10 mos.
" X-6561	-- 22/24	UNIDENTIFIABLE	-

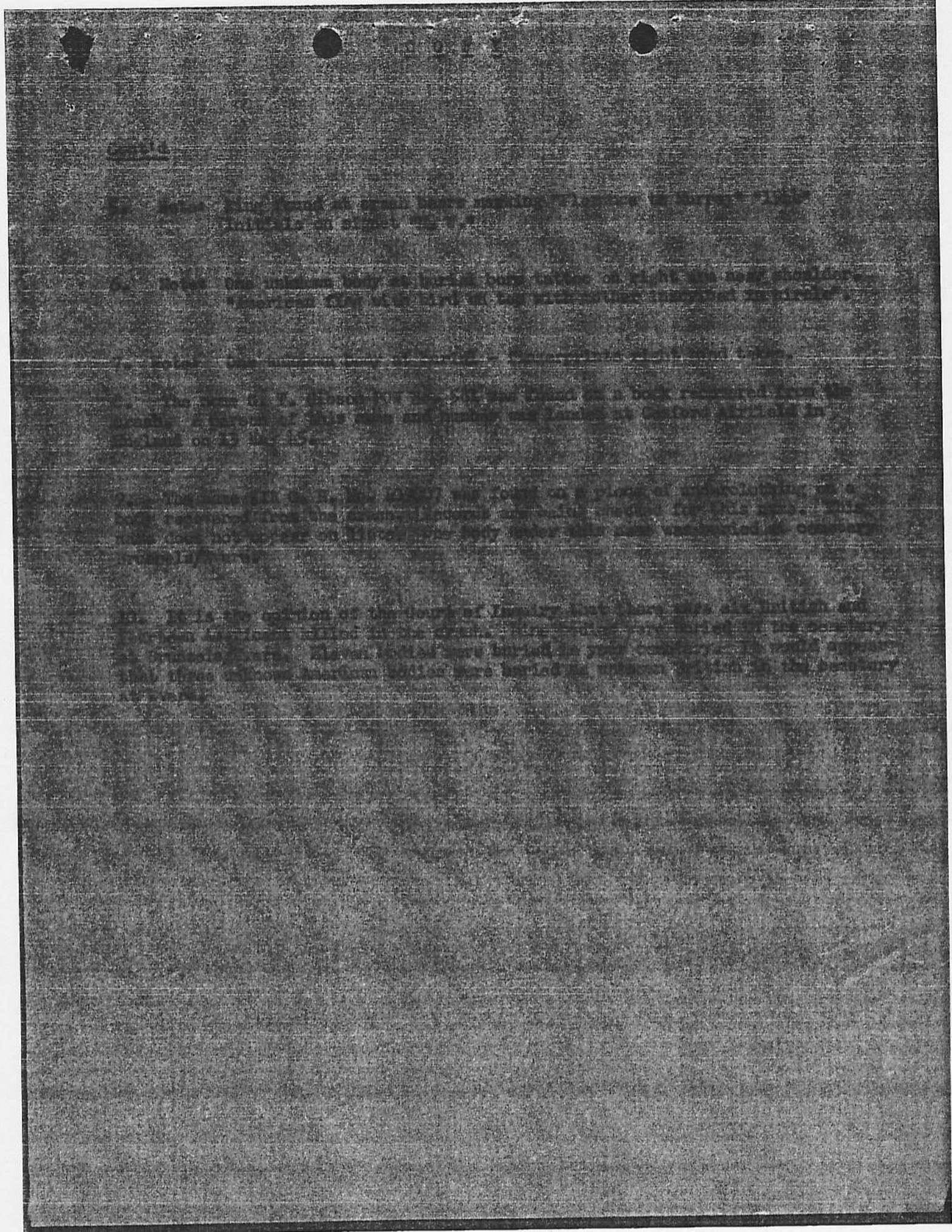
Tuberose and Pesca listed as passengers on the British aircraft are alive. See statement of Tuberose included in the British Report. Efforts were made to contact Pesca for information pertinent to the plane crash, with negative results.

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The names of the persons carried as passengers, all American citizens, are shown in the attached table. It is noted that in the crash it is believed that the other American passengers were at the time were on the plane. Identification of material found in the crash indicates that the following were killed in the crash.

15240209	Arnold, J. E.	Pfc.	Ident. at burial. Id. discs found
15240500	Smith, R. W.	S/Sgt.	" " "
15240809	Sanley, J. E. H.	"	Wife, papers in crash
15240816	Paragakis, V. L.	Sgt.	" " " "
15240824	Sanchez, P. D.	S/Sgt.	Ident. discs in crash
15240921	Wood, V. H.	S/Sgt.	Ident. at burial
15243072	Hilton, F. G.	Pfc.	" " "
15243155	Reynolds, E. E.	"	Papers found in crash
15243209	Price, C. W.	"	Ident. tags found at crash
15243161	Williams, E. G.	"	" " " "



DENTAL CHART

Unknown X-100 Neuville

NAME: NEVINS, Ernest H.  
Pvt., 37728164

R-8 msA - cavity  
 R-7 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-6 chipped  
 R-5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-2 MSD  
 L-3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-6 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-7 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-8 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-16 oA  
 R-15 oA  
 R-14 Broken  
 R-13 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-12 MSD  
 R-11 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-10 MSD  
 R-9 MSD  
 L-9 MSD  
 L-10 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*L-11 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-12 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-13 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-14 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-15 oA  
 \*L-16 Missing

R-8 \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-15 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-16 X

Reprocessed: 31 Jan 51

Induction Record: 3 Aug 43  
(Only available dental record)

Est. Ht. 6' 1-1/8"  
 Est. Age 35  
 Hair Brown  
 Est. Wt. 175 lbs.

Ht. 6' 1"  
 Age 35 yrs. 5 mos.  
 Hair Brown  
 Ft. 162  
 Shoe size: 10-1/2C

\*L-11 slightly crowded facially  
 \*L-16 unerupted, impacted horizontally  
 against L-15

No fractures; no tattoos

(Nevins)

X-100

R.O. # 3578 (Priority)		IDENTIFICATION DATA			
1. Remains of Unknown Unknown X-100		2. Date of Report 31 January 1951			
3. Name of Cemetery USMC Neuville-en-Condroz		4. Plot E	5. Row 4	6. Grave 98	7. Date of: Disint- erment Reint- erment XXXX XXXX
8. Est. Age Approx 35	9. Est. Height 6'1 1/8"	10. Color of Hair Brown		11. Race White	
12. Give description of any official identification found with remains  Embossed plate received pinned to blanket containing remains					
13. Give description of tattoos or scars on body and/or such information obtained from other sources  None					
14. Was body burned? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		To what extent? Slightly			
15. Was body mangled? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		To what extent? See skeletal chart			
16. Describe evidence of healed fractures and bone malformations  None evident					
17. List every item of clothing, equipment and personal effects found showing the type, color, size, markings, service, etc. (If laundry marks are indistinct, such notation should be made and specimens forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area).  None					

*File  
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2 Aug 51*

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 CNK. X-100  
 USMC NEUVILLE  
 E-4-98  
 3 of 6

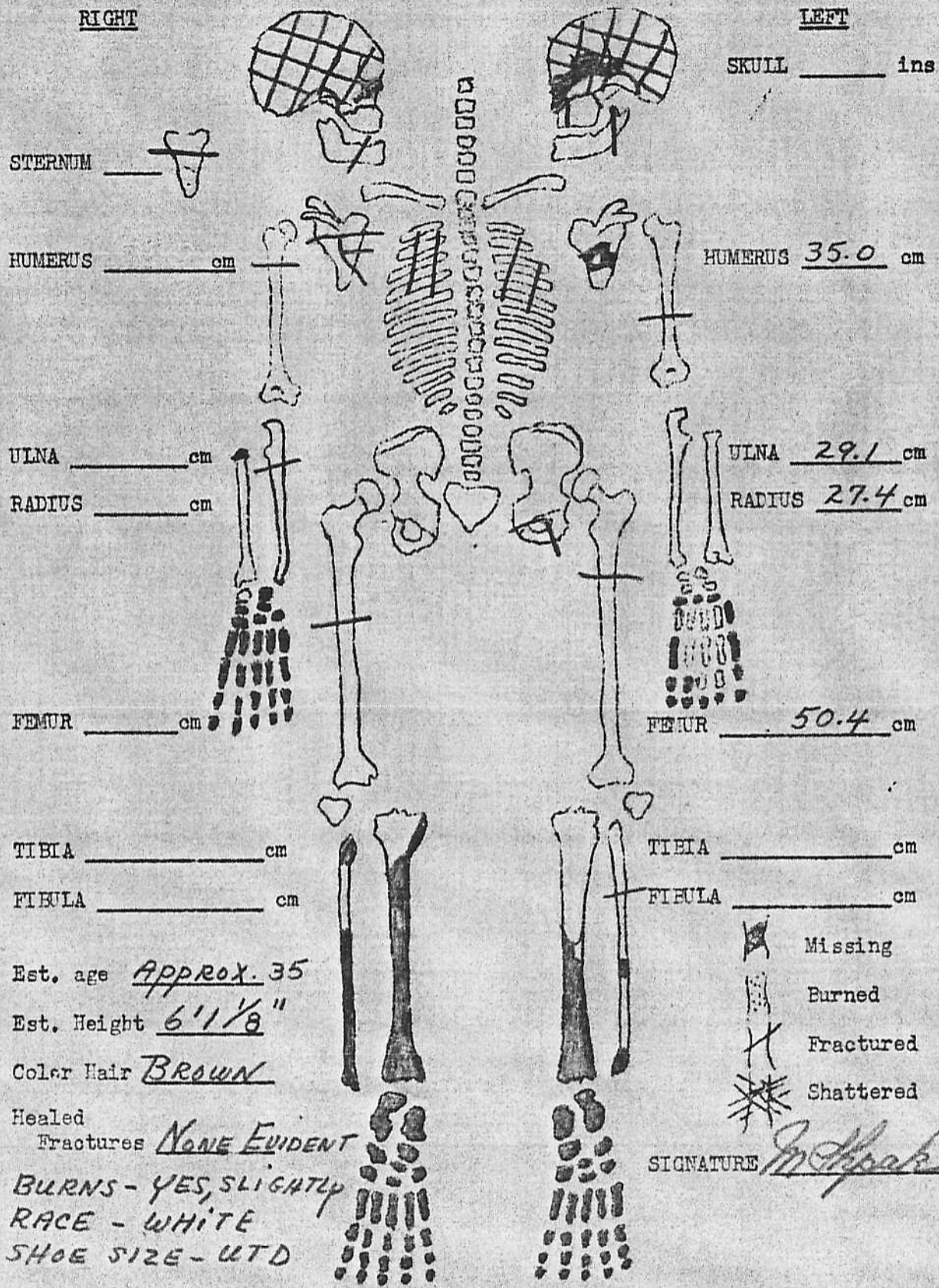
SKELETAL CHART

CHART "A-1"

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

RIGHT

LEFT



SKULL \_\_\_\_\_ ins

STERNUM \_\_\_\_\_

HUMERUS \_\_\_\_\_ cm

HUMERUS 35.0 cm

ULNA \_\_\_\_\_ cm

ULNA 29.1 cm

RADIUS \_\_\_\_\_ cm

RADIUS 27.4 cm

FEMUR \_\_\_\_\_ cm

FEMUR 50.4 cm

TIBIA \_\_\_\_\_ cm

TIBIA \_\_\_\_\_ cm

FIBULA \_\_\_\_\_ cm

FIBULA \_\_\_\_\_ cm

Est. age Approx. 35

Est. Height 6'1 1/8"





Color Hair BROWN

Healed Fractures NONE EVIDENT

BURNS - YES, SLIGHTLY

RACE - WHITE

SHOE SIZE - UTD

-  Missing
-  Burned
-  Fractured
-  Shattered

SIGNATURE M. Spak

19. Black out parts of \_\_\_\_\_ not recovered.

(SEE ATTACHED SKELETAL CHART)

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Medical Officer

21. Remarks and additional information

Remains received in partial skeletal state. Lower portion of the trunk is embedded in flesh. Teeth received with remains (see tooth chart)

Est. Age: Approx 35  
Est. Height: 6'1 1/8"  
Est. Weight: Approx 175  
Color of hair: Brown  
Shoe size: UTD  
Race: White

Technicians:

Mr. Shpak

Clerk Recorder:

Miss Kempen

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

Typed Name, Grade, Arm or Service and \_\_\_\_\_ Signature  
Organization



# TOOTH CHART

From

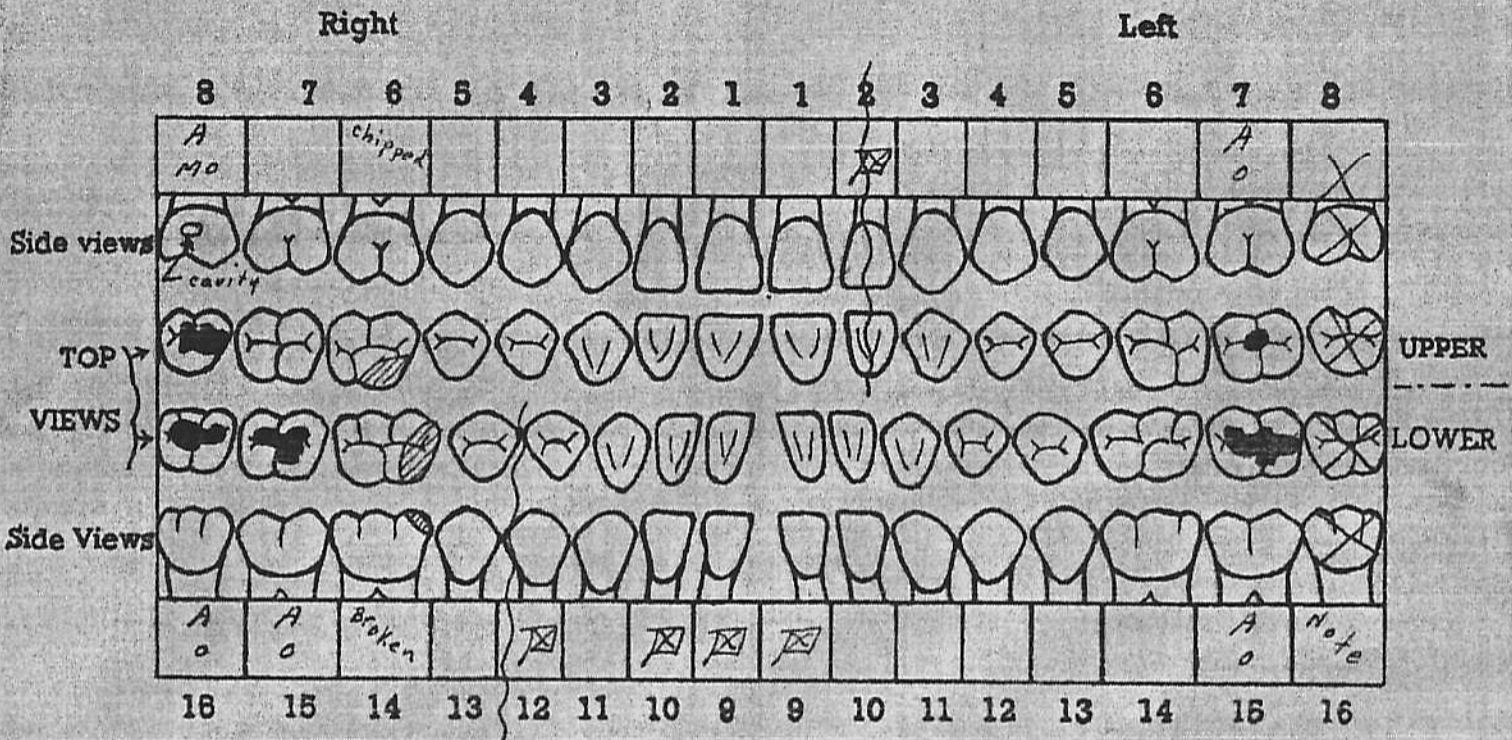
b.p. Burial Bin 6  
X-100 #3 of 6  
Neuville E 4-98

XO 3578

*Not Favorable For Any  
Forms 371 Available*

29 Jan. 51  
Date

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



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 - Average  
Color - Ivory  
Post. Missing - R9, 10, 12; L9, 2.  
L16 unerupted, impacted horizontally against L15.  
L11 slightly crowded facially.  
Alignment - Good  
Wear - Moderate  
Calculus - Light

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

Verified by G. R. C. Officer

ET FORM 1-22 (29 AUG. 46)

(OLD GRAVE REGISTRATION FORM 1-A)

AGL (3) 10-46-50M-6912-1207

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31 January 1951

The following remains have been reprocessed this date with an effort to established individual identification of four remains and to effect segregation of two Unknown remains.

1. Individual identification of four individuals was established.
2. Proper segregation of all the remains was effected.

Listed below are the tables of comparison with Forms 371 that were attached with this Reprocessing Order and all other findings.

	<u>Age</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Shoe size</u>
X-98 (Remains)	20-21	5'6 1/2"	Approx 150	Dk. brown	White	8D or E
SANCHEZ (371)	20 5/12	5'7"	147	Black	White	8D

The teeth that were recovered with this remains are in agreement with 371 Form for SANCHEZ. Mandible articulates with the skull fragments. Vertebral column is continuous and articulates with the occipital condyles of the skull. All other articulations are good. Estimated age was based on the closure of the skull sutures and the epiphysis of all the bones. The skeletal parts graphically represented on chart A-1 are those of one and the same individual.

X-100 (Remains)	App. 35	6'1 1/8"	Approx 175	Brown	White	UTD
NEVINS (371)	35 4/12	6'1"	162	Brown	White	10 1/2 E

Teeth were recovered with this remains but no comparison was effected due to the absence of dental data on Forms 371 for NEVINS. The mandible articulates with the skull and the skull with the vertebral column. All other articulations are very good. Lower portion of the trunk is embedded in flesh. Age estimation was based on the epiphysis of all the bones, although, the skull articulates with the vertebral column. Closure of skull sutures are abnormal (retarded stage). The skeletal parts graphically represented on chart A-1 are those of one and the same individual.

X-6560 (Remains)	19-20	5'8 7/8"	Approx 150	Brown (Pubic)	White	UTD
WILLIAMS (371)	19 10/12	5'9 1/2"	144	Brown	White	9 D

Teeth recovered with this remains are in agreement with Form 371 for WILLIAMS. The mandible articulates with the skull. No articulation is possible between the skull and the vertebral column (continuous) due to the absence of the occipital condyles. All other articulations are good. Estimated age was based on the closure of the skull sutures and the epiphysis of all the bones. There is evidence of an old healed fracture at the middle portion of the shaft of left humerus. No indication of said fracture was recorded on Form 371 for WILLIAMS. The skeletal parts graphically represented on chart A-1 are those one and the same individual.

X-6551 (Remains)	App. 22	6'3 1/8"	Approx 180	None	White	UTD
MURRAY (371)	22 2/12	6'1"	172	Black	White	11 1/2 B

The teeth that were recovered with this remains are in agreement with Form 371 for MURRAY. Mandible articulates with the skull and the skull with the vertebral column (continuous). All other articulations are good. Estimated age was based on the epiphysis of all the skeletal parts and the pubic symphysis. Estimated height was based on only one bone measurement. The fact that the right leg with this remains is incomplete it is impossible to verify (broken right leg) recorded on 371 for MURRAY. The skeletal parts graphically represented on chart A-1 are those of one and the same individual.

X-99 (Remains)	Approx 22	5'8 7/8"	Approx 170	Dk. brown	White	10C or D
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Teeth were recovered but no comparison is possible as there are only four Forms 371 attached. No articulation is possible between the mandible and the skull due to absence of the head of the mandible, however, the skull articulates with the vertebral column. All other articulations are good. Estimated age was based on the epiphysis of all the bones and the pubic symphysis. The sagittal suture of the skull has begun to close, this indicates that the closure is in an advanced stage. The skeletal parts graphically represented on chart A-1 are those of one and the same individual.

X-6561 (Remains)	22-24	6'1 9/16"	Approx 200	None	UTD	
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No teeth were recovered with this remains. No articulation is possible between the skull and the vertebral column due to the absence of the atlas and occipital condyles. All other articulations are partial. Estimated age was based on the closure of the skull sutures present (Sagittal and Lambdoidal). Estimated height was based on only one estimated bone measurement (right humerus). The skeletal parts graphically represented on chart A-1 are those of one and the same individual.

Cause of death:

The partially burned and fragmented condition of these remains indicates a plane crash or some sort of explosion.

*Michael Shpak*

MICHAEL SHPAK  
Lab. Ident. Tech.

*Alexander Tardy*

DR. ALEXANDER TARDY  
M.D., D.A., G.S.D., O.S.D  
Member of the American  
Anthropological Ass'n

Called FBI 12 Oct. 1950 regarding tattoo marks for any of the following:

MURRAY, BILLY J.	18162953
NEVINS, ERNEST H.	37728164
SANCHEZ, FRANCISCO	39569266
WILLIAMS, NATHAN	34875161

FBI advised 12 Oct. 1950 - None indicated.

ON ERNEST

H NEVINS 37728164 RECORDS DO NOT SHOW ANY RECORD OF HEALED FRACTURE  
OR TATTOOS

**DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED**

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>N</i> <i>213</i> <b>Devine, Ernest E.</b>		GRADE <b>Pvt</b>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <b>372816</b>
ORGANIZATION <b>Troop B. 87th Cav. Reg. Sq 7th Armd Div</b>		RACE <b>White</b>	CREED <b>Protestant</b>
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <b>28 May 48</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Airplane Accident</b>	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <b>Vicinity of Brussels, Belgium</b>	
DATE OF FOD			
HEIGHT <b>6'2"</b>	WEIGHT <b>200</b>	COLOR EYES <b>Grey</b>	SHOE SIZE <b>10 1/2</b>

**DENTAL CHART**

UPPER RIGHT 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
LOWER RIGHT 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9	LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

X = Extracted      O = Carious      T = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK
	<b>Not of Record</b>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Age 36**

*Wd from 3060 on 2/12/48*

*filed 293 PRS Europe (Devine)*

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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER
Mevins, Ernest H.		Pvt	37722164
ORGANIZATION	RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable)
Troop B. 87th Cav. Recon. Sq 7th Armad Div.	White	Protestant	
DATE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA	
18 May 45	Airplane Accident	Vicinity of Brussels, Belgium	
DATE OF FOD			
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR
6' 1"	162 lbs.	Grey	Brown
			SHOE SIZE
			10½C

## DENTAL CHART

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Age: 36

RESTRICTED  
REPORT OF BURIAL

20 May 1945

Novak, [Name]

37 738 78

Troop [Unit] [Rank] [Grade] [Service No.] [Army Div.]

Seventon, Belgium 18 May 1945 Plane Crash

1545; 20 May 1945 U.S. Mil. Cem. #1, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belg. VE390187

98 [Cemetery] E CROSS

Disposition of Identification Tag: Buried with body [ ] No [ ] Attached to Marker [ ] No [ ]  
If No Identification Tag: How were remains identified?  
Associated by Field, accepted by Maj. Cox 2 August 1951. ... etc

What means of identification were buried with the body?

Embossed plate  
To determine Right and Left of Decedent's Head and Feet  
Who is buried on  
Decedent's Right  
Decedent's Left

Signature of Next of Kin or the possible Organization of Person Entitling above Data when other than officer reporting burial

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

Emergency Addresser [Name] [Address] [Religion]

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:  
No personal effects

Body del. by 8th Air Force Service Command, APO 635

1930

[Signature]

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

S. H. ROBINSON, 1st Lt., OMC  
Det "C", 3045th O M G.R.Co.

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RECOMMENDED

*J. M. M.*

**CANCELLED**  
HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION - G. F. A. D.  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 757 - US ARMY  
3 Aug 51

R. Willis  
Investigation Sec.

GROUP - EITHER/OR - SEE REPORT OF BUREAU

(Name)

(Rank)

previously buried as Unknown X -100, USMC, Neuville, Belgium  
Identification accepted in accordance with Letter, WD AGAO-S 293.9, 9 April 1947  
Subj: Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas  
and par 118 b, SR 830-110-5, DA, 3 Mar. 1949, by the following members of the Board  
of Review, established by Par 2, SO No 1, this Headquarters, dated 2 Jan. 1950.

Col. Harold P. HENRY, O-12589 OMC

*E. D. Mulvanity*  
Lt Col. Edward D. MULVANITY, O-159592 OMC

*Edward F. Fricke Jr.*  
Capt. Edward F. FRICKE, Jr., O-1588236

1st Lt. Gaylord E. LUTZ, O-1595665 OMC

*Ledore Goudreau*  
CWO Ledore GOUDREAU, W-2113434 USA

GROUP IDENTIFICATION

REPORT OF BURIAL

15 February 1950

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

\*X-100

List Name: 325,828 Bb Sq. 87 Cav Recon Sq (mech) 520 Inf Regt, 92, 85 Bb Sq, 7 Armd Div, 35 Inf Div

Rank: [blank] Initial: [blank] Serial No. [blank]

Place of Death: Vic. ZAVENTEM BRUSSELS/EVERE, Belgium 18 May 45 Cause of Death: Plane Crash

Time and Date of Burial: 1545, 20 May 1945 Name of Cemetery: USMC HERVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, Belgium

Grave Number: 98 Row Number: A Plot Number: [blank] Type of Marker: Cross

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

If No Identification Tags How were remains identified?

SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

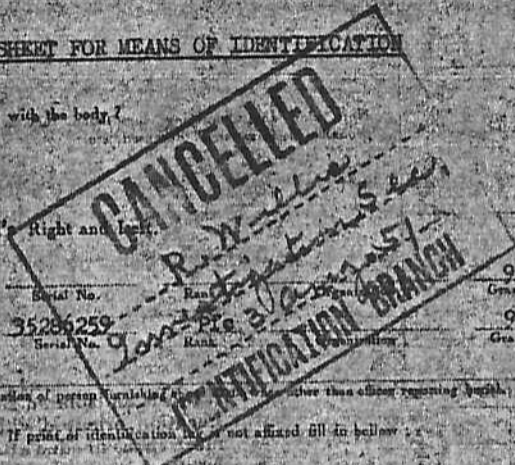
What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

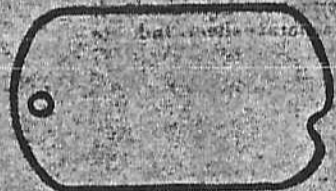
Who is buried on: [blank]

Deceased's Right: Name: [blank] Serial No. [blank] Grave No. 97

Deceased's Left: Name: GIRELLI Serial No. 35286259 Grave No. 99



Signature of Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing information. If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:



Emergency Address: [blank] Name: Unknown

Address: [blank]

Religion: (see below)

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

\*X-98, 99, 100, 6551, 6560 & 6561 are the remains of either/or:

- MURRAY, Billy W. S/Sgt 18162953 Pvt.
- SANCHEZ, F.D. S/Sgt 39569266 Cpl.
- NEVINS, Ernest R. Pvt 37728164 Pvt.
- WILLIAMS, Nathan O. Pvt 34875361 Pvt.
- Unknown
- Unknown

This corrected copy of Report of Burial, prepared at HQ, American Graves Registration Command, EA.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial: [Signature]

Verified by G.R.S. Officer: [Signature]

LEODORE GONDREAU  
CWO USA

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