

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 293

8 August 1949

(Date)

293 unk. Belgium (Neuville) X-5246

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X - 5246, Plot U
Row 8, Grave 180, USMC NEUVILLE, Belgium,
have been reviewed and it is the opinion of this Office that sufficient
evidence is not available at the present time to establish the identity
of the deceased concerned. The remains concerned should be classified as
unidentifiable at the present time.

2. Report of Reprocessing of remains was forwarded to your
Office by Transmittal Letter No. 2279, dated 21-4-47.

3. Remarks:

Received *Lt. # 4194 dated 8 Aug 49*
Not identifiable from *23 Aug 1949*
information presently *Noland*
available *Ident. Br.*

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

H. P. Henry
Col. H. P. HENRY, O-12589

QMC

Lt. Col. E. D. MULVANEY, O-359598

QMC

R. B. Barger
Major R. B. BARGER, O-251736

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Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297

QMC

Capt. E. F. PRICE, Jr. O-1588236

QMC

Edward E. Stout
1/Lt. Edward E. STOUT, O-1594512

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Incl #10

PLOT: C ROW: 17 GR: 19
Date of Burial: 27 Sept. 1949
Verified by GRS Officer E.N. HEISEY, 1/LT QMC
DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
DIRECTIVE NUMBER: 1260 01491
DATE: 15 08 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: ~~UNKNOWN X-005246~~
SERIAL NUMBER: ~~005246~~
GRADE: ~~Q~~
ARM: ~~0~~
RACE: ~~0~~
RELIGION: ~~6~~

CEMETERY: ~~NEUVILLE BELGIUM~~
PLOT: ~~U~~
ROW: ~~8~~
GRAVE: ~~180~~
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 1202 80
CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

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

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: UNKNOWN X-005246
SERIAL NUMBER: 005246
GRADE:
DATE OF DEATH: 23 NOV 1948
DATE DISTINTERRED: 23 NOV 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON: REMAINS ROB MARKER GRS
ORGANIZATION: UNKNOWN
RELIGION: UNK
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: STANLEY C TYRRELL CAPT
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: UNIFORM
CONDITION OF REMAINS: ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION. ALL MAJOR BONES FRACTURED. SKULL CRUSHED-PARTS MISSING.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION:
1 EMBOSSED PLATE FOUND ON REMAINS WITH IF NO
1 EMBOSSED PLATE FOUND ON REMAINS WITH UNK AND IF NO

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASE~~ TRANSFER CASE

DATE: 8 DEC 1948 BY: THOMAS H JAMES EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY: THOMAS H JAMES
EMBALMER (Signature): THOMAS H JAMES

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: ALBERT J MINOTTI
DATE: 16 DEC 48 CLERK RECORDER
SHRINK WRAP BY ALL TAGS, MARKINGS AND PLATES VERIFIED BY: FRANKLIN J ST CLAIR 1st Lt INF

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

JAMES M FORESTER 1st Lt QMC
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy Number 4 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed herein.
27 991 1949
REPRIATOR STANLEY
MEM. DIV.

Raymond T Rodriguez CWO USA

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

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

2. SHIPPED

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

3. SHIPPED

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

4. SHIPPED

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

5. SHIPPED

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

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

RRE Form #43

20 Sep 48

293 Unk - Neville X-5246

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

UNIDENTIFIABLE X - 5246

(Temp.: NEUVILLE)

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(Initial)

(Rank)

(ASN)

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United States Military Cemetery USMC NEUVILLE-en-CONDREZ, Belgium

Incl #

SEARCH FILE

Name, ASN, date of death

a. What information was contained thereon?

German Military

b. Where was the information obtained?

Cemetery caretaker

c. By whom?

30-11-44

12. What is the date of death? Cemetery records

a. Give basis

Unknown

13. What is the cause of death?

Does not apply

b. Give basis

Unknown

14. What is the date of burial?

Does not apply

a. Give basis

Uicinity of Zeitz, Germany

M 52/K 80

15. What was the place of death?

Cemetery caretaker believed this information to be right

Coords 1/250.000

b. Give basis

Unknown

Unknown

16. Where were the remains found?

Unknown

Coords

a. By whom?

No

b. Is sketch attached?

Uncertain

Does not apply

17. Was a casket used?

Does not apply

Who furnished the casket?

Does not apply

Type of casket

Cemetery caretaker

How marked?

Does not apply

18. Who made the burial

(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)

Caretaker of Zeitz, cemetery, Zeitz, Germany

a. What are the names and addresses?

SECTION B — AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage?

No information available

a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed

(Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)

b. Near wreckage?

20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).

a. Type of Plane

b. Markings and/or name on plane

c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment:

21. How did crash occur?

Anti-aircraft

Enemy Planes?

Collision?

22. Did plane explode in the air?

On ground?

23. Did plane burn in the air?

On ground?

24. What was the direction of the flight?

25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane?

26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? **No information available**
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased?
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash
29. State precise time and date of plane crash
(Night?) (Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? How many? Escaped?
Prisoners?

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

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? **Believed all personnel were AAF**
- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or . . . front, side, or back)
- b. Near wreckage?
32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank
- b. Markings and/or name of tank
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc

33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement?
34. Did tank explode? Burn?
35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement
36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased?
37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank
(Night?) (Day?)

38. Did any of the crew members escape? Prisoners?

SECTION D — OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable).

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i. e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire) **Does not apply**
If so, give complete and thorough results of the interrogation.
- a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached?
40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased

SECTION E — GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases) **No information available**

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? **No**
- If not, state reason **Not Recovered**
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death?
Where? By whom?
Present disposition
- If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.

b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? No information available

Where? _____ By whom? _____

Present disposition _____

c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? _____

d. Did Cemetery Register or cross indicate the immunization shot? _____

42. Was Deceased given first aid? _____ If so, where? _____

By whom? _____ Are statements from the medical people attached? _____

43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? _____

Where? _____ Names of people concerned _____

44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? _____

45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? _____

(Burnt? Decapitated? etc) _____

46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? _____

a. If so, give basis for positive assumption _____

b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? _____

47. Was case previously investigated? _____ By whom? _____

When? _____

48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed _____

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49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? _____

50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? _____

51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? _____

(If special investigation, give case number) _____

52. Give Brief Narrative See attached narrative of investigation

(Use attached, sheets if necessary)

Signature of Interpreter

Signature of Investigator

Rank

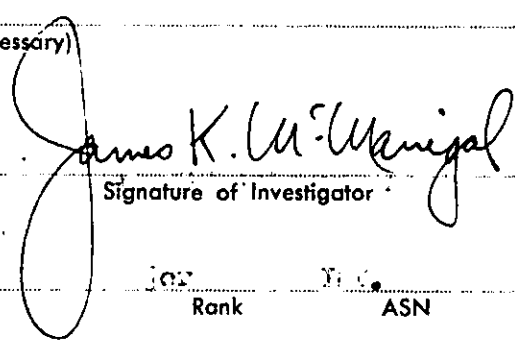
ASN

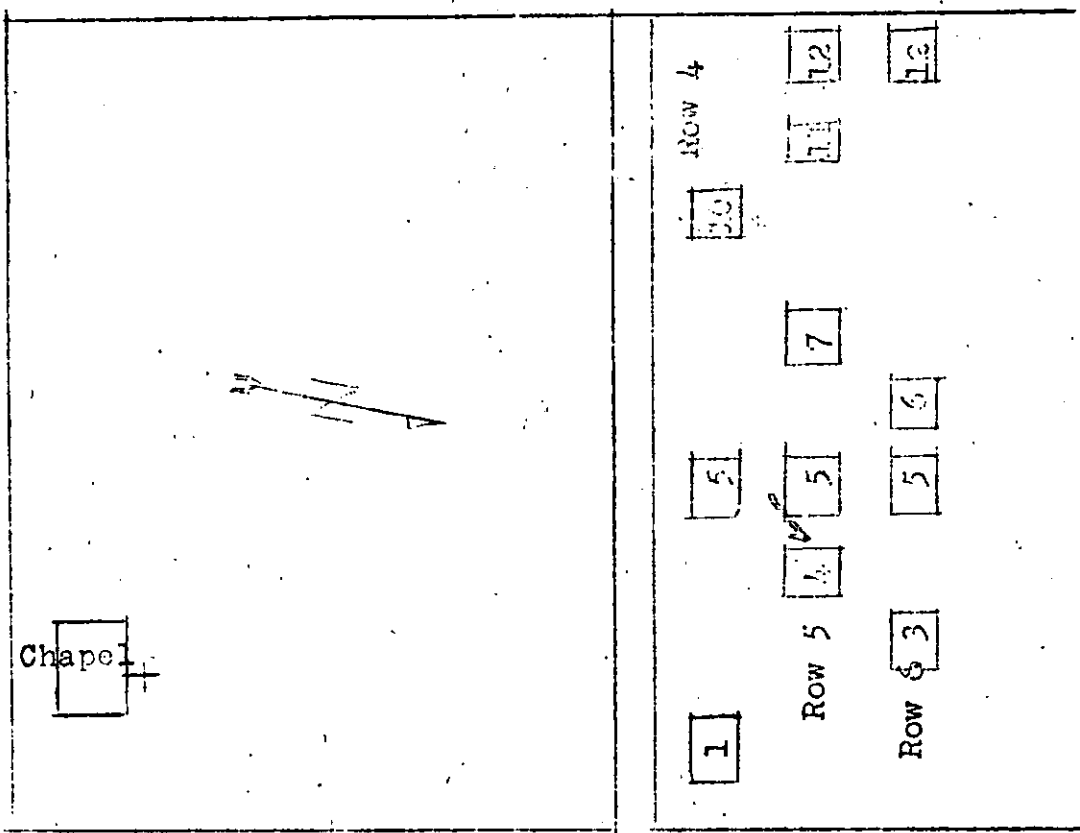
Rank

ASN

Organization

Organization





Exit

CIVILIAN GRAVES

ZEITZ CIVILIAN CEMETERY
 ZEITZ, GERMANY
 M 52/K 80 1/250.000

APPENDIX # 1.

AMERICANS BURIED AT TOWN OF ZEITZ

Taken from Grave Markers by Lt. SLOAN

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>ROW</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>
1. TURNER, Alau	5-3-45	4	10
2. SIMPSON, David-Collins	26-2-45	X 4	5
3. KENT, GEORGE	Unknown	4	1
4. CORNING, Ralph	30-11-44	5	4
5. DEMARCO, Anthony	30-11-44	5	5
6. UNKNOWN	30-11-44	5	7
7. NORRIS, Charles	30-11-44	5	11
8. BUTJE, Raymond	30-11-44	5	12
9. GLEU, Barnes	19-3-45	6	12
10. PITHER, Thomas	4-3-45	6	6
11. In loving Memory of our comrade Pvt. William ARMSTRONG Ser. # 13020008, who died March 31st 1944 R/P.			
12. UNKNOWN	30-11-44		

Well kept cemetery crosses.

No interrogation with German Officials was granted.

Russian records are attached.

Evacuation Number 1F 2389

NARRATIVE OF DISINTERMENT

ZEITZ, GERMANY

11 December 1946

On the 11th of December, disinterring team # 3 disinterred from the civilian cemetery of Zeitz, Germany (M 53 K 80 1/250,000) the remains of ten (10) unknown American deceased.

The deceased were in separate graves and all buried in coffins.

The ten graves were marked with crosses bearing the names of deceased supposedly in that grave. Since none of the deceased were identified it is impossible to say whether the deceased actually in the grave was the one whose name appeared on the cross. On attached copy of grave markers you will find listed the name and serial number of the above mentioned deceased.

Listed below you will find an outline of exhumation giving the grave number and evacuation number assigned the remains exhumed from that grave.

We opened grave 5 row 4 and grave 6 row 6, but the remains of both were dressed in the British uniform.

Row #	4	grave	1	=	1F	2386	-	X 5258 5245 - Leut - U-8-19
"	4	"	10	--	1F	2388	X	- 5258 -
"	5	"	4	-	1F	2389	-	5246
"	5	"	5	-	1F	2390	-	
"	5	"	7	-	1F	2391	-	5275 (Denker) - U-8-187
"	5	"	11	-	1F	2392	X	5108 (Bauer) - U-6-133
"	5	"	12	-	1F	2393	-	5247 (Roth) X-7-194
"	6	"	3	-	1F	2394	X	- 5259
"	6	"	5	-	1F	2395	X	- 5250
"	6	"	8	-	1F	2397	X	- 5248

In the event any of the deceased are identified and are found to have been in the grave as indicates on attached copy of grave markings it can be assumed what the remaining deceased were buried as reported.

Raymond H. Stoudt
S/SGT. RAYMOND H. STOUDT
DISINTERRING NON COM.
95th TC TRK BN

Evacuation Number

IP 2389

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION
Search Team No. 3
ZEITZ, Germany

Search Team No. 3 arrived at Zeitz at 1100 hours on 31 October 1946. Our liaison officer first went to the Kommandantura. We then went to the office of the Burgermeister where we saw the records of the Burgermeister and the records of the Russians.

We then went to the Michaelis Kirchhof in Zeitz where we found 10 US known deceased and 2 US unk. deceased. Their names - ASN - date of death are as follows:

1. TURNER, ALAN	27384	5-3-45
2. SIMPSON, DAVID COLLINS	220382	26-2-45
3. KENT, GEORGE	-	-
4. CORNING, RAPH	36237097	30-11-44
5. DEMARCO, ANTHONY	31329345	30-11-44
6. UNKNOWN	-	30-11-44
7. NORRIS, CHARLES	715797	30-11-44
8. BUTJE, RAYMOND	814298	30-11-44
9. BARNES, GLEN	-	19-3-45
10. FITHER, THOMAS	10771	4-3-45
11. UNKNC	-	30-11-44
12. ARMSTRONG, WILLIAM	13020008	31-3-44

(Armstrong - English cross)

In addition to the above 12 deceased, there are 7 English, 7 French, 1 Belgium, 1 Durchman and 7 unk. deceased buried in this cemetery. These last seven were burned and the caretaker of the cemetery stated that he does not know what nationality they are.

James K. Mc Manigal

JAMES K MC MANIGAL
Major INF
Investigating Officer

CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

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

Unknown X -5246
Cemetery Neuville en Condroz, Belgium
Plot _____ Row _____ Grave _____

Date processed: 5 February 1947

1. ~~Revised or corrected~~ _____
(Hour) (date)

2. Place of death Vicinity of Zeitz, Germany
(Name of closest town) (ordinates and letter Prefex, maps)

E 52/ K80 1/250.000

Sheet, scale and serials used.

3. Remains recovered ~~of~~ disinterred by 95th TC Trk Bn
(Name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by Central Identification Point
(Name and organization)

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

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings wear, tear, repairs, etc.
*Headgear	<u>None</u>			

Raincoat None

Overcoat None

Jacket, Field None

Jacket, Combat None

Mackinaw None

Sweater None

Jacket, HBT None

*Shirt, Wool, OD Remnants of

Undershirt, Wool None

Undershirt, Cotton Remnants of

Trousers HBT None

*Trousers, Wool OD None

Belt, Web **None**

Drawers, Wool **None**

Drawers, Cotton **None**

Leggings, Wool **None** (Note unusual lacing)

Socks, ~~Cotton~~ ^{wool} **Remnants of**

*Shoes (type) **None**

Overshoes **None**

Web Equipment (type) **None**

(Other item) **None**

(Other item) **None**

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

6. Chevrons or Insignia **None** (type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch **None**

7. Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Forces
DFB.: A.A.F. (See case papers)

8. Description of Remains:

All major bones fractured or missing
 Age **UTD** Height **UTD** Weight **UTD** Description of wounds **UTD**

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

Tattoos **UTD** (Number, location -- illustrate on sep. page)

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

Sunburn or tan, other than hands & face **UTD**

Complexion **UTD** (light, med, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)

Build **UTD** (large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair **Dark brown, 1" long, straight** (color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

Hair **None found** (baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns **UTD** (color, setting, shape) Mustache **UTD** (color, size, shape) Beard or Goatee **UTD** (length, heavy, 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 tooth chart** (white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract)

Chin **UTD** (prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double)

Jaw **UTD** (large, small, normal) Circumference of head in inches **skull crushed** (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** (size of nipples, color, quantity & extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Back **UTD** (quantity & extent of hair) Waist **UTD** (size of navel, appendectomy, amount)

Circumcision **UTD** (yes-no) Pubic hair **None found** (color)

Hernioplasty **UTD** (yes-no, location)

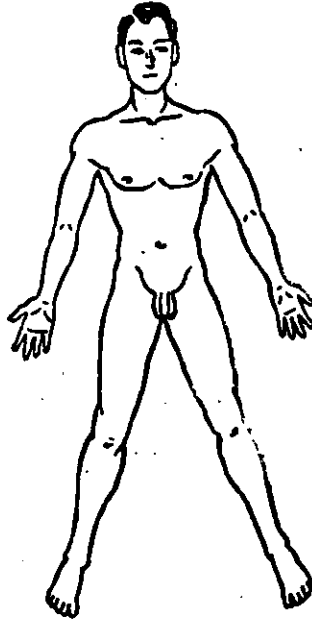
Legs **UTD** (inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color & extent of hair)

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

Evidence of healed fractures **UTD** (nose, arms, legs, etc.)

9. Black out parts of body not received at cemetery:

See chart



10. Have fingerprints been placed on Report of Interment No
Yes-no

If not, explain Too decomposed

11. Has tooth chart been prepared Yes If not, explain
Yes-no

Remains recovered in badly fractured skeleton form.

Estimated weight of remains: 15 lbs

12. Remarks: Fluoroscopic Examination: Negative.
Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination.
As processing at Central Identification Point revealed no positive
identifying clues, this case is classified "Unknown".

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. Mac Intyre
ELLSWORTH T. MAC INTYRE

Officers Name

CAPTAIN

Rank

Q.M.C.

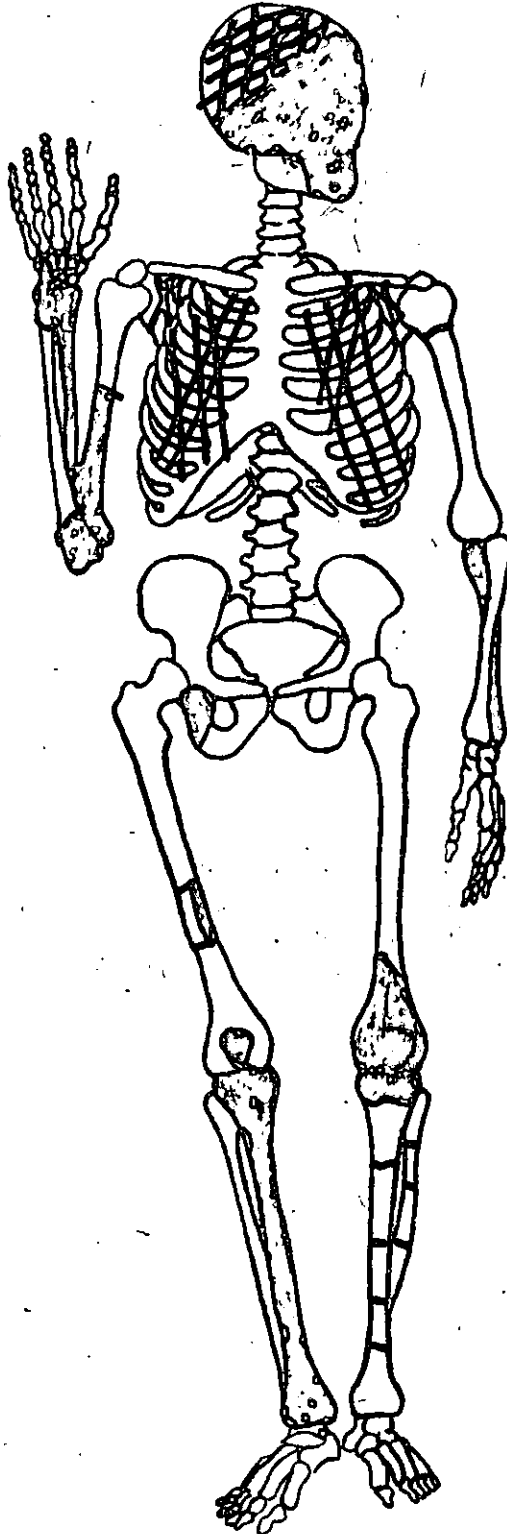
Service

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT.

Organization

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



1P-2389
Neuville en Cendroz, Belgium
(VK 390187)
Unknown X-5246

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Evacuation Number
1F 2389

AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form 10 (Revised)

13 February 1947
Date

1 January 1946

NAME Unknown X-5246 RANK Unknown ASN Unknown
 ORGANIZATION Unknown BTB.: A.A.F.
 MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None

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

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

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? NO If so, state the following information:
 - a. NAME _____ RANK _____ ASN _____
 - b. ORGANIZATION _____
 2. Was partial identification established? yes If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:
 - a. NAME CORNING, Ralph RANK unk. ASN 36237097
 - b. ORGANIZATION Unk.
 3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY see narrative
- (Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MARC)
- a. Date of above burials 30-11-44 Common Graves? no
 5. Name and Type of Cemetery Michaelis civ. cem. at Zeitz
(Military or Civilian)
 6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery M 52/K 80 1/250.000
 - a. Town Zeitz Country Germ.
 7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.
 - a. Section Allied plot Row 5 Grave 4
 - b. Is Sketch attached? _____
 8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.
 - a. Town _____ Coordinates _____)
 - b. Is Sketch attached? yes) Does not apply
 - c. Is area mined? _____)
 9. How is the grave marked? cross
 10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon Ralph CORNING USA gest. 30-11-44

a. From what source was this information obtained? Unknown

(Identification tags, personal effects)

1. By whom _____ Cemetery Personnel

11. Where are the cemetery records? cemetery office
(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

- a. What information was contained thereon? Name, ASN, date of death
- b. Where was the information obtained? German Military
- c. By whom? Cemetery caretaker
12. What is the date of death? 30-11-44
- a. Give basis cross Cemetery records
13. What is the cause of death? Unknown
- b. Give basis Does not apply
14. What is the date of burial? Unknown
- a. Give basis Does not apply
15. What was the place of death? Vicinity of Zeitz, Germany Coords M 52/K 80
1/250.000
- b. Give basis Cemetery caretaker believed this information to be right
16. Where were the remains found? Unknown Coords Unknown
- a. By whom? Unknown
- b. Is sketch attached? No
17. Was a casket used? Uncertain Who furnished the casket? Does not apply
- Type of casket Does not apply How marked? Does not apply
18. Who made the burial Cemetery caretaker
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? Caretaker of Zeitz, cemetery, Zeitz, Germany

SECTION B — AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? No information available
- a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed
- (Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)
- b. Near wreckage?
20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).
- a. Type of Plane
- b. Markings and/or name on plane
- c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment:
21. How did crash occur? Anti-aircraft
- Enemy Planes? Collision?
22. Did plane explode in the air? On ground?
23. Did plane burn in the air? On ground?
24. What was the direction of the flight?
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane?

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26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? **No information available**
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased?
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash
29. State precise time and date of plane crash
(Night?) (Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? How many? Escaped?
Prisoners?

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

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? **Believed all personnel were AAF**
- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or . . . front, side, or back)
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38. Did any of the crew members escape? Prisoners?

SECTION D — OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable).

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i. e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire) **Does not apply**
If so, give complete and thorough results of the interrogation.
- a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached?
40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased

SECTION E — GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases) **No information available**

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? **no**
If not, state reason **were none**
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death?
Where? By whom?
Present disposition

(7) If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.

b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? No information available

Where? _____ By whom? _____

Present disposition _____

c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death?

d. Did Cemetery Register or cross indicate the immunization shot?

42. Was Deceased given first aid? _____ If so, where? _____

By whom? _____ Are statements from the medical people attached? _____

43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital?

Where? _____ Names of people concerned _____

44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased?

45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains?

(Burnt? Decapitated? etc)

46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case?

a. If so, give basis for positive assumption _____

b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified?

47. Was case previously investigated? _____

By whom? _____

When? _____

48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed

Burgemeister of Zeitz, caretaker of Michaelis cem. at Zeitz.

49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached?

50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity?

51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity?

(If special investigation, give case number)

52. Give Brief Narrative See attached narrative of investigation

(Use attached, sheets if necessary)

Signature of Interpreter

Signature of Investigator

Rank

ASN

Major

Inf.

Rank

ASN

95th TC Trk BN

Organization

Organization

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Evacuation Number 1F 2389

NARRATIVE OF DISINTERMENT

ZEITZ, GERMANY

11 December 1946

On the 11th of December, disinterring team # 3 disinterred from the civilian cemetery of Zeitz, Germany (M 53 / K 80 1/250,000) the remains of ten (10) unknown American deceased.

The deceased were in separate graves and all buried in coffins.

The ten graves were marked with crosses bearing the names of deceased supposedly in that grave. Since none of the deceased were identified it is impossible to say whether the deceased actually in the grave was the one whose name appeared on the cross. On attached copy of grave markers you will find listed the name and serial number of the above mentioned deceased.

Listed below you will find an outline of exhumation giving the grave number and evacuation number assigned the remains exhumed from that grave.

We opened grave 5 row 4 and grave 6 row 6, but the remains of both were dressed in the British uniform.

Row #	4	grave	1	-	1F 2386
"	4	"	10	-	1F 2388
"	5	"	4	-	1F 2389
"	5	"	5	-	1F 2390
"	5	"	7	-	1F 2391
"	5	"	11	-	1F 2392
"	5	"	12	-	1F 2393
"	6	"	3	-	1F 2394
"	6	"	5	-	1F 2395
"	6	"	8	-	1F 2397

In the event any of the deceased are identified and are found to have been in the grave as indicates on attached copy of grave markings it can be assumed what the remaining deceased were buried as reported.

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Raymond H. Stout
S/SGT. RAYMOND H. STOUT
DISINTERRING NON COM.
95th TC TRK BN

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION
Search Team No. 3
ZEITZ, Germany

Search Team No. 3 arrived at Zeitz at 1100 hours on 31 October 1946. Our liaison officer first went to the Kommandantura. We then went to the office of the Burgermeister where we saw the records of the Burgermeister and the records of the Russians.

We then went to the Michaelis Kirchhof in Zeitz where we found 10 US known deceased and 2 US unk. deceased. Their names - ASN - date of death are as follows:

1. TURNER, ALAN	27384	5-3-45
2. SIMPSON, DAVID COLLINS	220382	26-2-45
3. KENT, GEORGE	-	-
4. CORNING, RAPH	36237097	30-11-44
5. DEMARCO, ANTHONY	31329345	30-11-44
6. UNKNOWN	-	30-11-44
7. NORRIS, CHARLES	715797	30-11-44
8. BUTJE, RAYMOND	814298	30-11-44
9. BARNES, GLEN	-	19-3-45
10. FITHER, THOMAS	10771	4-3-45
11. UNKNOWN	-	30-11-44
12. ARMSTRONG, WILLIAM	13020008	31-3-44

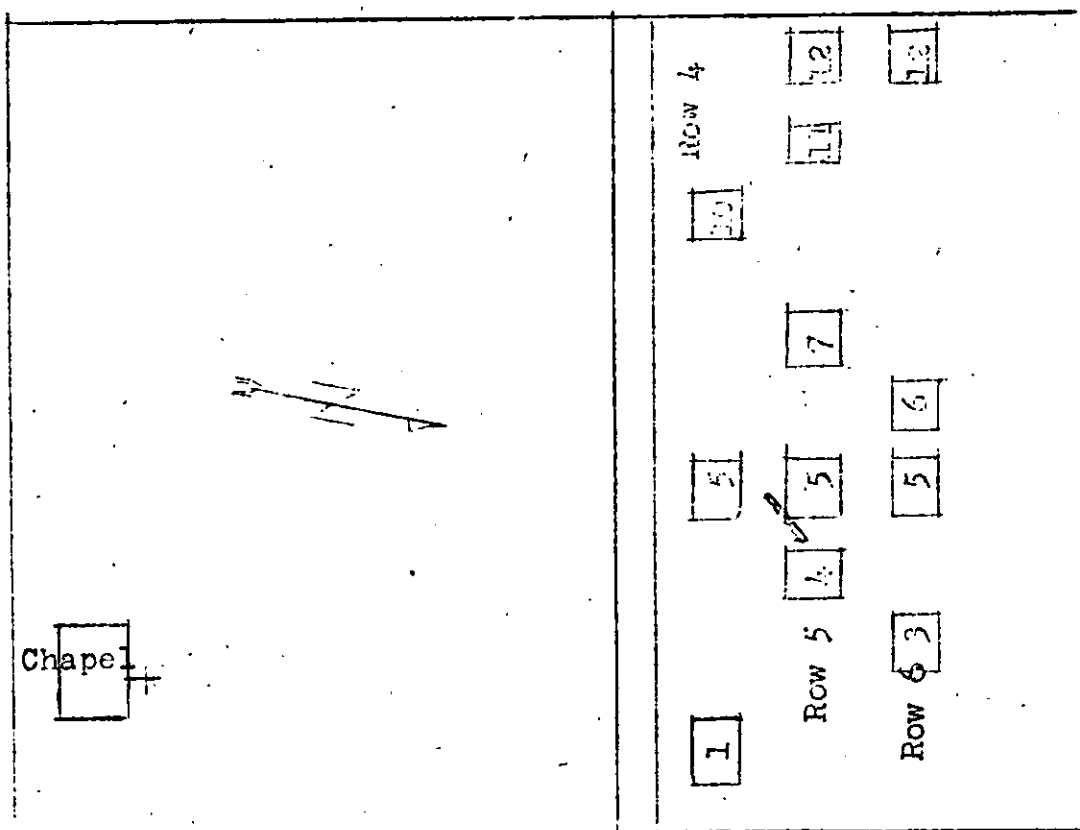
(Armstrong - English cross)

In addition to the above 12 deceased, there are 7 English, 7 French, 1 Belgium, 1 Durchman and 7 unk. deceased buried in this cemetery. These last seven were burned and the caretaker of the cemetery stated that he does not know what nationality they are.

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James K. McManigal

JAMES K. MC MANIGAL
Major INF
Investigating Officer



CIVILIAN GRAVES

ZEITZ CIVILIAN CEMETERY
ZEITZ, GERMANY

M 52/K 80 1/250.000

APPENDIX # 1.

AMERICANS BURIED AT TOWN OF ZEITZ.

Taken from Grave Markers by Lt. SLOAN.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>ROW</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>
1. TURNER, Alau	5-3-45	4	10
2. SIMPSON, David Collins	26-2-45	4	5
3. KENT, GEORGE	Unknown	4	1
4. CORNING, Ralph	30-11-44	5	4
5. DEMARCO, Anthony	30-11-44	5	5
6. UNKNOWN	30-11-44	5	7
7. NORRIS, Charles	30-11-44	5	11
8. BUTJE, Raymond	30-11-44	5	12
9. GLEU, Barnes	19-3-45	6	12
10. PITHER, Thomas	4-3-45	6	6
11. In loving Memory of our comrade Pvt. William ARMSTRONG Ser. # 13020008, who died March 31st 1944 R/P.			
12. UNKNOWN	30-11-44		

Well kept cemetery crosses.

No interrogation with German Officials was granted.

Russian records are attached.

TOOTH CHART

13 February 1947

Date

Unknown X-5246

Unknown

Unknown

Last Name
Unknown

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

BTE.: A.A.F.

Unit
Vicinity of Zeitz, Germany Estimated: 30 November 1944

Organization

BTE: Plane crash

Place of Death

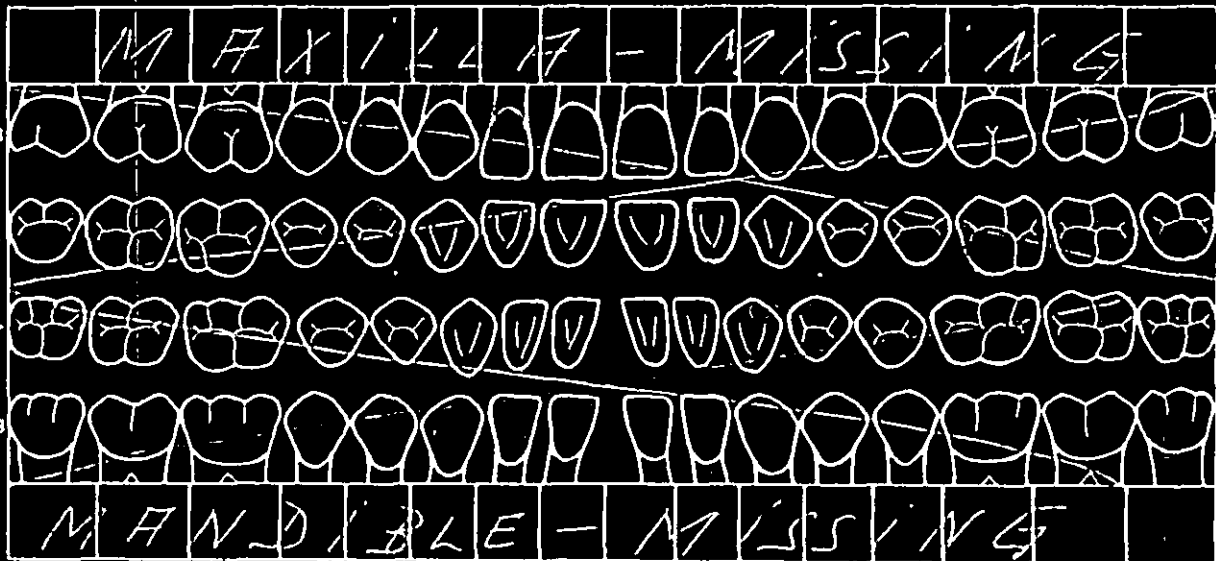
Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left

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



16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

See remarks

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

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Raymond T. Quish M.S.

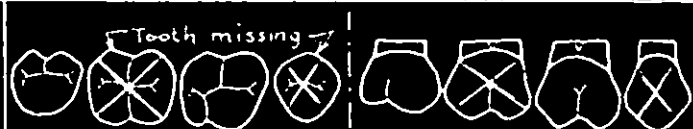
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Ellsworth T. MacIntyre

Verified by G. R. S. Officer

ELLSWORTH T. MAC INTYRE
 CAPTAIN QMC C.I.F.

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



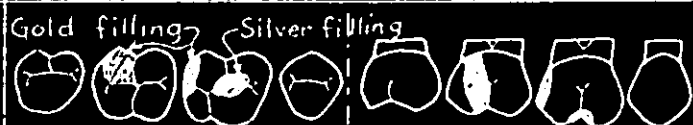
CROWNED TEETH... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



BRIDGE WORK... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), 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

L-16 only tooth present, it is impact in the mandible, unerupted before death. It is a normal size molar.

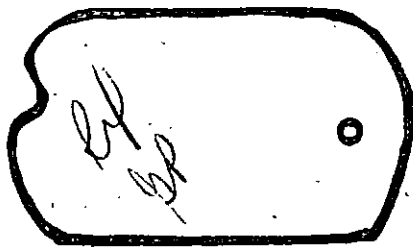
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WD QMC FORM 1042
Rev 1 Apr. 1945
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

REPORT OF INTERMENT
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

Date of report
17 March 1947

Imprint Identification Tag if Possible
DO NOT TYPE



SECTION I. IDENTIFICATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Unknown X-5246		Serial number Unknown
Grade Unknown	Organization Unknown	Branch of service BTB.: A.A.F. (See case papers)
Race Unknown	Religion Unknown	If other than U. S. dead, Give name of country.

Place of death Vicinity of Zeitz, Germany	Cause of death BTB.: Plane crash	Date of death Estimated: 30 November 1944
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Emergency addressee (Name, Relationship and Address.)
Unknown

Identification tags found on body (1, 2, or None) None	If no tags found on body, describe means of identification. If unidentified fill in section 3 on reverse.	MEMORIAL DIVISION APR 29 1 33 PM '47 REGISTRATION AND RECORDS BRANCH
Were substitute tags provided (Yes or No) Yes		

List personal effects found on body and disposition of same
None

SECTION 2. BURIAL If other than in established cemetery furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.

Name, Number, Coordinates and location of cemetery
U.S. Military Cemetery, Neuville en Condroz, Belgium (VK 390187)

Date of burial 17 March 1947	Hour 1500	Buried in (Schroud, Blanket, or name of other) Casket	Type of grave marker Temp. wood cross	Plot no. U	Row no. 8	Grave no. 180
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Was this a re-burial (Yes or No) Yes	If a re-burial, indicate Name, Number, coordinates of previous cemetery, and location of grave Michaelis Civilian Cemetery, Zeitz, Germany M52/K80 1/250.000	Plot no. Allied plot	Row no. 5	Grave no. 4
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Type of religious ceremony
Joint P, C & H

Person conducting burial rites
Chaplains Rusher
Saatman & Lepchivcher

If identification tags not used, describe identification data and containers buried with body

Identification tag buried with body (Yes or No) No

Identification tag attached to marker (Yes or No) GRS

Report of Burial

Body buried on deceased left, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Unknown X-5216	Rank Unk	Serial number Unk	Organization Unk	Grave No. 181
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Body buried on deceased right, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Lord, Raymond W.	Rank S/Sgt.	Serial number 32546338	Organization 290 Inf.	Grave No. 179
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Signature of person preparing report
ELLSWORTH T. MAC INTYRE
CAPTAIN QMC C.I.P.

Signature of GRS officer verifying report
RAYMOND G. JOHNSON
1st LT. INF. C.I.P.

DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for US and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Hdq. GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.

SECTION 3. UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS

INSTRUCTIONS

(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other" such as shoe size, social security number; position of body, found in airplanes, vehicles and tanks; and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles and tanks.

(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprints or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.

Height UTD	Weight UTD	Color of eyes UTD	Color of hair Dark brown, straight 1" long	Birthmarks, scars or tattoos UTD
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Weapon and serial number None	Laundry marks None	Where body was buried or found Zeitz, Germany
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For tooth chart see attached Form I-A.

REMARKS

According to Narrative of Disinterment, a cross was found over the grave of this deceased marked as follows:

"Corning, Ralph,
30-11-44"

It is possible that this deceased is "Corning, Ralph B., Sgt." 447 Bomb Group, listed as KIA in AGRC Casualties Book. ASN:36237097.

As processing at Central Identification Point revealed no positive identifying clues, this case is classified "Unknown".

Furnish sketch and map reference and coordinates for burial in other than established cemetery

Remarks Form 11 Checklist of Unknowns and Form 1A, Tooth chart accomplished. Unable to obtain fingerprints because of decomposition. Estimated weight of remains recovered: 15 lbs.