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USMC Neuville e. Condroz
Plot: C Row: 34 Gr: 9
Date of Burial: 5 May 50
Verified by GRS Officer
M.R. Swart, Capt QMC

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
1260 21857

DATE
15 02 50
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWN X-5586 SERIAL NUMBER GRADE ARM 8 RACE 0 RELIGION 6

CEMETERY NEUVILLE BELGIUM PLOT C ROW 5 GRAVE 125 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1202 80
CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN NO FLAG SENT

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)
These remains are unidentifiable and are to be permanently interred. (Reg. Div. -16 Mar 50)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER GRADE DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
 REMAINS
 MARKER NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY CASKET SEALED BY EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
DATE BY

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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
REMAINS ARE UNIDENTIFIABLE.
HAT
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 23 JUNE 50
NAME McNamee
BR. MEM. DIV.

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AGRS WORK SHEET
DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
UNKNOWN X-5586	UNK	UNK			
CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS	
NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ	C	5	125	CODE	DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

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

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
UNKNOWN	X-5586			21 OCT 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY	
<input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS EMB <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER EMB		UNK	FRITZ J. TOLTZIEN 1ST LT., MI NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
MILITARY CLOTHING	ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION - CRANIAL AUTOPSY

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
CORRESPONDING REPORT OF BURIAL FOUND WITH REMAINS
EMBOSSSED PLATE WITH REMAINS

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

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

DATE 29 OCT 48 BY EDWARD C. SETTLE, III, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
WILFRED D. HARRIS, EMBALMER	WILFRED D. HARRIS

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
STANLEY E. GAJEWSKI DATE 4 NOV 48 BY CLERK RECORDER	ALL TAGS, MARKINGS, 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

MANUEL M. ESTEVEZ, 1ST LT., INF

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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

Raymond J. Rodriguez CWO USA

mcl 25

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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

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

5. SHIPPED

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

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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DATE

15 02 50
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

J. J.
UNKNOWN X-5586

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

ARM

8

RACE

0

RELIGION

6

CEMETERY

NEUVILLE BELGIUM

PLOT

C

ROW

5

GRAVE

125

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

1202
CODE

80
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

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

- REMAINS
- MARKER

ORGANIZATION

UNKNOWN

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE

BY

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE

BY

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SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

REMAINS ARE UNIDENTIFIABLE.

17 FEB 1950

SENT

NAT
FILE

NAME

R & R BR.

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES -

According to Narrative of Investigating and Disinterring team, this deceased was found in a wood near Regensburg, Germany. The body was found lying in a shallow grave, face down, with both arms crossed over the face. The body was clad in a GI sweater, shorts, a gray undershirt and a pair of GI trousers. The sweater and shirt had been pulled over the head of the deceased thereby hindering the movement of arm muscles. Examination of the body, by the investigator, revealed an Army laundry mark on the shorts: "H-4552" in one inch black rubber stamp numbers and the same number was repeated in $\frac{1}{2}$ inch numbers. The shirt, on the body, did not appear to be American, either by texture, color or trademark. It appeared to be more Italian type. The trade name was "BESTO" and over and under that name were some words which were taken to be Italian. The body was very well preserved and an autopsy was performed by a German Doctor after disinterment. The Doctor who performed the operation, stated, that due to the condition of the body, the deceased could not have been buried more than 1 year or 18 months. The cause of death was definitely established as being caused by a pistol shot through the left temple, just behind the left eye. The bullet ranged upward from the temple and passed through the upper rear skull, leaving a clean hole on the inside of the skull about the size of a .38 cal. bullet. The bullet was not found. Several gold teeth were found in the deceased mouth and the dental work was believed to be American type. The wound, according to the Doctor, could not have been self-inflicted.

The grave of this deceased was located in a very secluded spot about 75 meters from an obscure field road, in a thicket and growth of small trees. It would have never have been discovered had not the son of a farmer noticed wild animals digging at the grave. According to a statement of Mrs. Theresa Back, a farmer's wife, who lives about 200 meters from the place of burial, on the afternoon of 17 April 1945, from 1600 until 2200 hours, approximately 12 truck loads of SS men halted near her home. They ate and rested there, some coming to the house for water. Mrs. Back states that at no time that afternoon, did she hear gun fire but this is likely as she lives 200 meters away as previously stated. It is highly possible that this deceased was in the custody of the SS men and, because of the closeness of the American troops, killed and secretly buried him. No further information, concerning this deceased, could be obtained.

Processing of this deceased at SIP #2, Margraten, Holland, revealed remnants of cotton drawers marked: "H-4552". As no further identifying clues were found, this case is classified "Unknown".

TOOTH CHART

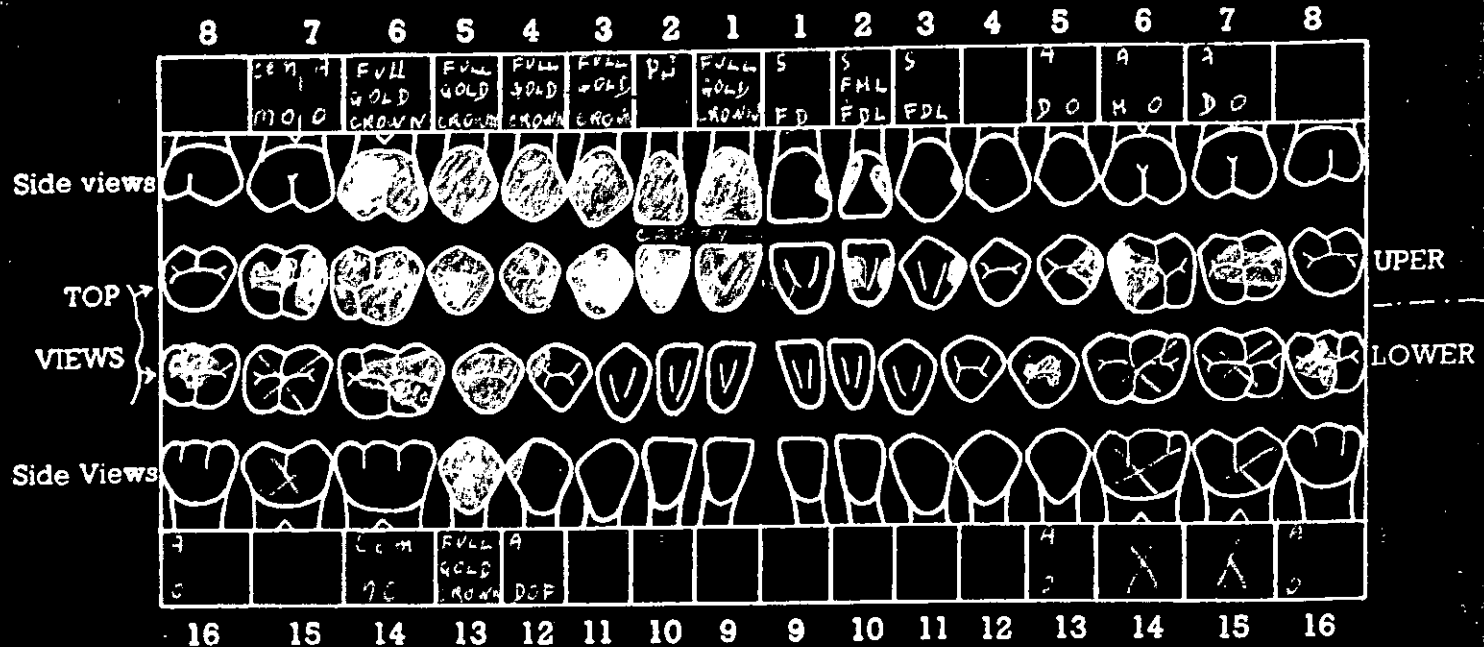
11 June 1947

Date

UNKNOWN X-5536
 Last Name UNKNOWN First Initial UNKNOWN Rank UNKNOWN Serial No. UNKNOWN
 Unit Estimated End of 1944 pistol shot through head
 Trischberg Forest
 Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
 near Regensburg, Germany 1940

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 of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth Chart

Ernest Gaddy

Verified by G. R. S. Officer

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



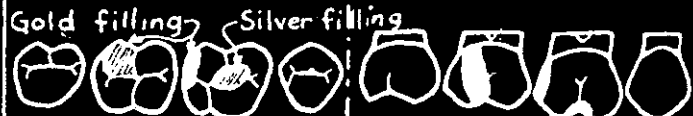
CROWNED TEETH . . . Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus:



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

Left side tooth, pink tint.
 S. side: 1 10-12, 12-14; 1 10-10, 12-14.
 RR. porcelain jacket.
 RR. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10-12, 14-16, 18-20.
 10 and 12 (old crowns) fused together.
 17 and 18 cement fillings.
 20 and 21 II appears to have been prepared for filling.
 Crown 11 and 12.

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IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X -5586

Cemetery Neuville en Condroz, (Belgium)

Plot _____ Row _____ Grave _____

Date processed:

1. ~~XXXXXX~~ 11 June 1947
(Hour) (Date)

2. Place of death Forest at Trischlberg near Regensburg, Germany
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)

M-50/U-15
(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains ~~recovered~~ or disinterred by 339th QM Bn.
(Name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by subordinate Identification Point, Margraten, (Holland)
(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> (Type)		
Raincoat	<u>None</u>		
Overcoat	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, Field	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, Combat	<u>None</u>		
Mackinaw	<u>None</u>		
Sweater	<u>Remnants of one (1) G.I. type</u>		
Jacket, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Shirt, Wool OD	<u>None</u>		
Undershirt, Wool	<u>None</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>None</u>		
Trousers, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>None</u>		

Belt, web **None**

Drawers, wool **None**

Drawers, cotton **Remnants of one (1) pair. Marking "H-4552".**

Leggings, wool **None**

Socks, cotton **None**

* Shoes **None** (type)

Overshoes **None**

Web Equipment **None** (type)

(Other item) **None**

(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? **UTD.**
Remains intact - NO chart required. Bones used to determine height estimation.

6. Description of Remains: **Estimated**

Age **UTD** Height **5'8 1/2"** 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 **Medium brown 2" long**
(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** Eyebrows **UTD**
(Color, setting, shape) (Color, bushiness, extent across nose)

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

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

Teeth **See Tooth Chart**
(White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

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

Jaw **Normal** Circumference of head in inches **20 1/2"**
(Large, small, normal) (Hat band)

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

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

Hands **UTD**

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

..... **UTD**
(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest **UTD**
(Size 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** Circumcision **UTD** Pubic Hair **Medium brown**
(Quantity and extent of hair) (Yes-no) (Color)

Hernioplasty **UTD**
(Yes-no; location)

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

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

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

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

No anatomical chart in this case.

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

If not, explain too decomposed

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

9. Remarks E.M. Tag found. Remains recovered intact. Large amount of decomposed flesh.
Estimated weight of remains; 90 lbs.
Cranial autopsy had been performed.
Clothing with body.
Marking on cotton drawers "H. 4552" received with papers.
Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination.
Fluoroscopic Examination; Negative.
As processing 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.

Ernest Caddy
(Officer's Name)
ERNEST C. GADDY

C.I.O. U.S.A.
Rank Service

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT.
(Organization)

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form # 10 (Revised)

1 January 1946.

~~11 May 1947~~ 10 JULY 1947
Date

NAME UNKNOWN X-3536 RANK UNKNOWN ASN UNKNOWN

ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN UNKNOWN

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION FOOT

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

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

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation?

If so, state the following information :

a. NAME _____ RANK _____ ASN _____

b. ORGANIZATION _____

2. Was partial identification established? **no**

. If so, state the facts as to whom you

believe the deceased to be :

a. NAME Unknown RANK Unk. ASN Unk.

b. ORGANIZATION Unknown (Probably IAF)

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY None

isolated grave

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

a. Date of above burials _____ Common Graves? _____

5. Name and Type of Cemetery _____
(Military or Civilian)
6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery _____
a. Town _____ Country _____
7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.
a. Section _____ Row _____ Grave _____
b. Is Sketch attached? _____
8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.
In a forest at TRISCHLBERG near
a. Town **REGENSBURG, GY.** Coordinates **M-50/U-15**
b. Is sketch attached? **no**
c. Is area mined? **no**
9. How is the grave marked? **Unmarked**
10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon **Not applicable**
a. From what source was this information obtained? _____
(Identification tags, personal effects)
b. By Whom _____
11. Where are the cemetery records? **no records**
(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)
a. What information was contained thereon? _____
b. Where was the information obtained? _____
c. By Whom? _____
12. What is the date of death? **Estimated to have happened the latter part of 1944 or early part of 1945.**
a. Give basis **Condition of body**
13. What is the cause of death? **Pistol shot through the head**
b. Give basis **autopsy made by German doctor**
14. What is the date of burial? **(see per. 12 above)**
a. Give basis _____

In a forest at TRISCHBERG near

15. Where was the place of death? REGENSBURG, Germany Coords M-50/U-15

Give basis Body was found in grave in a forest

16. Where were the remains found? (see par. 15 above) Coords _____

a. By Whom? Farmers

b. Is sketch attached? no

17. Was a casket used? no Who furnished the casket? _____

Type of casket _____ How marked? _____

18. Who made the burial Unknown
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)

a. What are the names and addresses? _____

b. Are certificates and statements attached? _____

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

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? _____

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

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

b. Near wreckage? _____

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

a. Type of Plane _____

b. Markings and/or name on plane _____

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

21. How did crash occur? _____ Anti-aircraft _____

Enemy Planes? _____ Collision? _____

22. Did plane explode in the air? _____ On ground? _____
23. Did plane burn in the air? _____ On ground? _____
24. What was the direction of the flight? _____
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? _____
26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? _____
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? _____
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash _____
29. State precise time and date of plane crash _____
(Night? Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? _____ How many? _____ Escaped? _____
Prisoners? _____

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

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? _____
- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed. _____

(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or... front, 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) _____
- If so, give, complete and thorough results of the interrogation. **See Statements**
- 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. **See attached statements**
- _____
- _____

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

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team **none found**
- If not, state reason _____
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? **Unknown**
- Where? _____ By Whom? _____
- Present disposition **Unknown**
- 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? **Unknown**
- Where? _____ By Whom? _____
- Present disposition _____

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

Unknown

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

42. Was Deceased given first aid? **no** If so, where? _____

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

43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? **no**

WHERE? _____ Names of people concerned _____

44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? **no**

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

decomposed

(Burnt? Decapitated? etc)

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

a. If so, give basis for positive assumption **autopsy shows bullet hole through left temple**

b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? **yes**

47. Was case previously investigated? **no** By Whom? _____

When? _____

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

See statement attached

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

Yes

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

no

51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? Yes

(If special investigation, give case number) _____

52. Give Brief Narrative See attached narratives

(Use attached sheets, if necessary)

None

Signature of Interpreter

Rank ASN

Organization

Grover Schubkegel

Signature of Investigator *by*

GROVER SCHUBKEGEL *pm*

Capt. O-121599

Rank ASN

339th QM.Bn.

Organization

NARRATIVE

on Disinterment at Regensburg, Germany (M-50/U-15)

2 May 1947

On 30 April 1947, I went to Regensburg, Germany to pick up a body that had been found in a wood near Regensburg. The body had been uncovered from an isolated grave by foxes. Prior to ~~my~~ arrival, the body had already been exhumed and taken to the morgue at the upper Catholic Cemetery at Regensburg.

I examined the body closely and found that it was clad in a GI. sweater, a gray undershirt, and a pair of GI. trousers. I found the following number in a pair of GI. shorts, "H-4552".

When the body was turned over to me it was in a straight position, with arms folded across the chest. There was a bullet hole through the left temple. There were also several gold teeth in the deceased mouth. The dental worked is believed to have been done in the States. Having examined this body, I am lead to believe, that it is of an American.

Joseph D. Green
JOSEPH D. GREEN
T/5, RA-708113
339th CW Bn.
Disinterring Corporal

NARRATIVE

on finding of body at REGENSBURG (U-56/U-15), Germany

1 May 1947.

While investigating at REGENSBURG on 1 May 1947 I was informed by Major Whitman, Commanding Officer of War Crimes Detachment, that a body had been exhumed about 8 miles north east of there (Trischberg/Germany) and that it was presumably that of an American by the serial number on his clothing (# 4552).

An autopsy showed that he had been shot in the left temple, the bullet going through the skull and emerging on the other side. The body had been buried face down in a shallow grave and the arms had been trusted up.

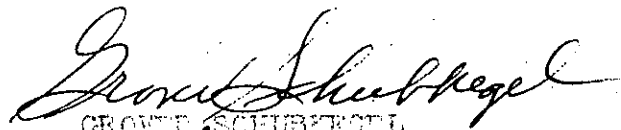
I called Major WELSER, who sent up a team that processed and took the body back to our Headquarters.

It will be noted that the presumed length of burial varies greatly.

It may be said that this was perhaps brought about due to jurisdictional differences as to who would handle the investigation, War Crimes or C.I.P.

But by my personal observation of the body, it's decomposition, receding of mouth tissue and looseness of teeth, I would judge that death occurred over two years ago.

All the necessary statements of witnesses, autopsy and Form No. 10 accompany this narrative.



GROVER SCHUBERT

Capt. Inf.
Investigator
339th AM Bn.

NARRATIVE

on Investigation at REGENSBURG (M-50/C-15), Gy.

May 10, 1947.

On 7 May 1947 I continued investigation of the discovery of the body that was reported to me by War Crimes at REGENSBURG. This body was processed and returned to this Headquarters on 1 May 1947.

I contacted Dr. Rudolf S t i o h t of REGENSBURG, who performed the autopsy (copy attached to my narrative 1 May 1947) and he stated that death was due to a gun shot wound in the temple and that it was not self inflicted.

I visited the scene of burial; (photos attached) about 8 miles nearly due north of REGENSBURG near the small village of TRISCHLBERG; a very secluded spot about 75 meters from an obscure field road. The body had been buried in a shallow grave about two feet deep, face down, in a thicket and a growth of small trees. It is my opinion that it would have never been discovered if it had not been partially uncovered by wild animals, whose evidence of diggings attracted the attention of a farmer's son in the neighborhood.

Of the two nearby farmers none seems to know anything about it. However Mrs. Theresa B e a c h , a farmers wife about 200 meters from the spot, stated that on the afternoon and night of April 17, 1945 from 1600 until 2200 hrs. about 12 truck loads of SS halted near their home. They ate and rested there, some only coming to the house for water. She states, she at no time heard gun fire, but this is likely as she was too far away.

So after all of this it is my believe that probably this soldier was in custody of these SS and because of the closeness of the American troops to them (American troops occupied REGENSBURG 27 May 1945), he was killed and secretly buried.

It is hoped that his eventual identity will clarify all matters.

Grover Schubkegel
GROVER SCHUBKEGEL
Capt. O-121599
Investigator
339th AM Bn.

C O P Y

Headquarters
477 Criminal Investigation Detachment
APO 225 US Army

R E C E I P T

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the following items of property:

- 1 - Piece cloth from underwear, found on unidentified body discovered at BUBACH am Forst, 25 April 1947. Cloth marked "H 4452"
- 2 - Piece of knitwear, cut from sweater found on same body.

Above items delivered to this office by Mr. Hubert OTT, Interpreter, 477th CID, as received from Dr. Rudolf STICHT, Medical Exam. - REGANSBURG, City court.

Signed : s/ GROVER SCHUBKEGEL

Date : 2 May 1947

Witness

This receipt must be prepared and signed in two copies.

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477th MP CI Detachment
APO 225 US Army

PRELIMINARY REPORT

Offense : Murder (alleged) Case Number: 54
Date: 29 April 47, 900 hrs.
NAME OF PERSON REPORTING INCIDENT : Dr. Rudolf Sticht
UNIT : Medical Examiner
ADDRESS : REGENSBURG, City Court
DATE & TIME OF OCCURENCE: Unknown
PLACE OF OCCURENCE: Unknown
DATE & TIME NOTIFICATION RECEIVED : 25th April 1947
NOTIFICATION RECEIVED BY : Bean
VICTIM : U.S. soldier - SUSPECTS : None
Identification
undetermined
AGENT ASSIGNED : Mr. R o m e n s TIME CASE ASSIGNED : None

R E S U M E

At the above time Dr. Rudolf Sticht appeared at this office to report that a dead body dressed in remnants of G.I. Clothing had been discovered in a shallow grave at a spot called BU-BACH am FORST, TRISCHLBERG, Kreis REGENSBURG that day. Event had been reported to Dr. Sticht thru Landpolizei of that area. It was thought that the body was at least two years old and was either a war casualty or a P.O.W. that had died. Incident reported by undersigned to Sgt. Wilson, duty Sgt. 25th Coast. SIS at about 2000 hrs. same date for investigation.

On 25th April 1947 Dr. Sticht again appeared at this office with further information including as follows:

1. Body characteristics indicate age of victim 28 - 30 years
2. Excellent dental work suggests body that of soldier
3. Dead was due to gun shot thru head - bullet not present.

4. G.I. clothing on corpse included underwear, shirt and pullover sweater. Underwear stamped H 4452.

5. Hands of corpse had been tied together by sweater sleeves which had been pulled over hands.

On basis of new information case accepted for investigation and phone call to SIS 25th Constab. Sq. placed by undersigned informing them of decision.

s/ Allen C. B E A N

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C O P Y

1 May 1947
Regensburg/Germany

TO : American Graves Registration Command
339th Quartermaster Battalion, APO 147

I, Elmer L. WHITMAN, Major FA 029569, witnessed an autopsy performed on an unknown body, at 1400 hours, 24 April 1947, in the Mortuary of the Catholic cemetery, REGENSBURG, Germany.

My interest was in determining whether the body had been buried before the war ended, which likely would cause it to come under the "heading" of a WAR CRIME, if it were determined that the body were Allied.

It is my opinion, after careful examination of the bits of clothing on the body that the body was that of an American soldier. It had been tied up in a GI sweater, and on a pair of white GI underwear shorts could be plainly seen the "usual" GI laundry marks which indicated the name and serial number of the man. It read, "H-4552" in one-inch black rubber stamp numbers, and again the number was repeated in $\frac{1}{2}$ inch letters near the first number. The body was clothed in only one other item - a shirt, which did not appear to be American either by texture, color, or trade-mark. It appeared to be more Italian. The trade name was "BESTO" and over and under that name were some words which I took to be Italian.

The body was remarkable well preserved and the German doctor who performed the autopsy insisted it could not have been buried more than a year or perhaps 18 months. That eliminated my interest in the body and the CID was notified. I understand the case was turned over to a certain Mr. BEAN in the REGENSBURG CID Detachment.

Cause of death was definitely determined as being a pistol shot thru the left temple, just behind the left eye. The bullet ranged upward from there and passed out through the upper rear skull, leaving a clean hole on the inside of the skull about the size of a 38 cal bullet.

The body had numbers of gold teeth which appeared to me to be American work. The body was that of a man of about 6 feet and the face, head, mouth, teeth and length of arms indicated the man had been quite a large, husky type. His hair was rather long, brown, and not too thick.

s/ Elmer L. WHITMAN
Major FA 029569
COMDG WCID # 3

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BESCHEINIGUNG

Regensburg, 1.5.1947.

Unterzeichneter gibt an, dass am 24. April 1947 abends gegen 7 Uhr eine Leiche zur gerichtlichen Sektion gekommen ist. Nach Angabe des Landgerichtsarztes Herrn Dr. Sticht, ist ein einwandfreier Schaedelfurchschuss gefunden worden. Die Leiche duerfte ungefaehr 1 bis 2 Jahre in der Erde gelegen haben. Die Leiche war mit einer Unterhose, Hemd, Pullover bekleidet. Lt. vorgefundenen Nummern in der Kleidung soll es sich um einen Amerikaner handeln.

gez. Lehner, August
Friedhofswaerter.

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TRANSLATION

REGENSBURG, 1 May 1947.

Certificate.

The undersigned certifies, that on 24 April 1947 at about 1900 hrs. the body of a deceased was taken to a judicial autopsy. The court physician, Dr. S t i c h t , determined an unobjectionable pistol shot through the skull. It is assumed that the body has been lying in the grave for one or two years. The body was clothed in a pair of underwear shorts, a shirt and sweater. As a serial number was found, it is believed that the deceased was an American.

s/ Lehner, August
cemetery caretaker

A true copy:

E. Brand
E. B r a n d
Secretary

Paul H. Mueller
PAUL H. MUELLER
Major, Cavalry
Operations Officer
339th QM Bn.

C O P Y

T R A N S L A T I O N

Trischlberg, 24 April 1947.

Medical examination on the place of incident.

Today, at 1530 hours, the MD at the German court Dr. S t i c h t , REGENSBURG and the LP Corporal SUTNER from the Criminal Police Outpost REGENSBURG went to TRISCHLEBERG, community BUBACH a.F., following a report from the LP Chief EITLBRUNN, Cpl. GOMMERS, that a part of a human body was found on the border of a forest, 200 meters from the village TRISCHLEBERG. LP Cpl. GOMMERS was taken along. Not far from a foot-path on the northern end of a small pine forest near TRISCHLEBERG, They indeed found the remains of a human foot and shank, that looked out of a small sand-hole, situated under young pines. Some scrape traces of a fox were clearly seen. (see picture).

After a careful removal of the sand by the MD and Cpl. SUTNER, the body of a 160 or 170 cm tall man was discovered, lying in a depth of appr. 20 or 30 cm. The man was supposed to be of younger or older middle-age.

The body was lying in a shallow sand grave, with face and abdomen downwards. It was clothed with a so called olive-green coloured American sweater and a shirt of American fashion and texture. Some parts of the sweater and shirt were conserved. Otherwise the corps was undressed.

Remarkable was the peculiar position of the body, face downwards and both arms crossed over the face. Sweater and shirt were pulled over head and arms, so that all arm-muscles were hindered very much.

The fact, that the man was buried so secretly and in such a striking manner gives the opinion that the cause of death was not a natural one. An autopsy seems indispensably necessary. As investigations of the Criminal Police revealed, that Allied personnel has been in this district before, it is possible that these officials will take part in investigation and therefore the autopsy should be made in REGENSBURG.

The M.D.
s/ Dr. Sticht
M.D. at German court
A tru copy:

Present:
s/ Georg Suttner
LP Cpl.
REGENSBURG, 24 April 1947

C O P Y

POST MORTUM EXAMINATION

In order to identify the cause of death on the male corpse found by Criminal Police on 24th April 1947 at 1530 hours.

Present are:

Medical Examiner at the German court Dr. Sticht,
IP Corporal BUTNER from the Criminal Police Outpost REGENSBURG
2 officers from WCID, War Crimes Group REGENSBURG.

a) Outside inspection

1. 174 cm long male corpse, dressed with a shirt, American fashion and texture, and an olive-green coloured sweater, American fashion and model.
2. Both arms were crossed over the face and bound with the sleeves of the sweater.
3. The present American Major Elmer L. WHITMAN identified the clothes as unobjectionable American.
4. On the head one can see 12 cm long light-blond hair.
5. 4 fingers above the left eye one can find a round punctured, limited hole, which can be proved with a probe in the length of 7 cm towards the nose (see picture).
6. The teeth 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 on the upper jaw, and 5, 6 on the lower jaw are covered with gold crowns, the other teeth are complete and uninjured.
7. The body is covered by large quantities of sand, sporadically one can find on both shanks some corpse-wax.
8. The colour of the skin changes between yellow-pink and a disintegrated green-violet.
9. On the left hand-wrist one can see unobjectionably a strangulation which shows on the lower skin tissue some blue bloody spots.
10. The male sexual organs are shriveled. The hair could be re-recognized exactly.
11. In spite of ardent searching, it was not possible to state injuries ~~on~~ on the other parts of the body.

12. Finger and toe-nails were still seen on all limbs, but could be taken off very easily.
13. Some parts of probably American pants were found on the body above the loin-region. The pants are marked with figures N 4552. On the opposite the pants have the same number 4552. This part of pants, as well as the shirt and sweater will be conserved.

B) Inside Inspection

I. Brain cavity

14. The soft brain cover was taken off easily, between the soft brain cover and bony skull cover one can recognize a disintegrated hemorrhage on the place mentioned under A).
15. The shot entrance is round and has the size of 8 mm diameter.
16. The bony skull cover has 9 and 3 mm on its thickest and thinnest place.
17. The hard brain skin is uninjured, excepting the shot entrance.
18. Between the bony skull cover and the hard brain skin one can see in the right forehead a disintegrated hemorrhage.
19. 2 fingers above the left ear one can find a 8 mm long fracture line, but the tissues are in anatomic coherence. In this line one can see a round hole in the bone, having the size of 7 mm diameter.

II. Breast and abdomen cavity

must not be performed, since the cause of death has been stated unobjectionably and the outside inspection of the whole body did not show any injury.

C. Conclusion

This is, following the circumstances, a man aged between 30 and 40 years, dressed with undisputable American clothes. The death entered by a shot wound in the head. The entrance is above the left ear, the exit on the bony skull cover, just a hand above the right eye. An absolute sign of a second shot could be found. The corpse is buried at least 9 or 12 months.

REGENSBURG, 25th April 1947.

s/ Dr. S t i c h t
M.D. at the German court

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NOTICE OF DISINTERMENT
(Meldung über Exhumierung)

GRS-GZ Form No 8

Date 1 May 1947
Datum

The below listed US deceased personnel have this date been
(Die sterblichen Überreste der unten angeführten Angehörigen
disinterred from the location as shown and have been evacuated
(der Vereinigten Staaten sind heute an der bezeichneten Stelle
to US Military Cemetary Margraten, Holland
(exhumiert und nach dem US Militär-Friedhof
for reburial.
zur Wiederbestattung überführt worden.)

Name (Name)	Rank (Dienstgrad)	ASN	Place of Disinterment (Ort der Exhumierung)
Unknown	Unknown	H-4552	At Trischberg, near 7121 BERG (V-50/2-15), Gy.

(Body was found in an isolated grave
in a woods at TRISCHBERG, Gy.)

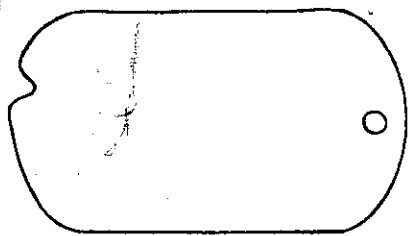
If communal cemetary
show Plot, Row and Grave
No., if available.

(Falls auf einem Gemein-
de-Friedhof beigesetzt,
Angabe über Platz, Reihe
und Grab Nr., sofern
bekannt)


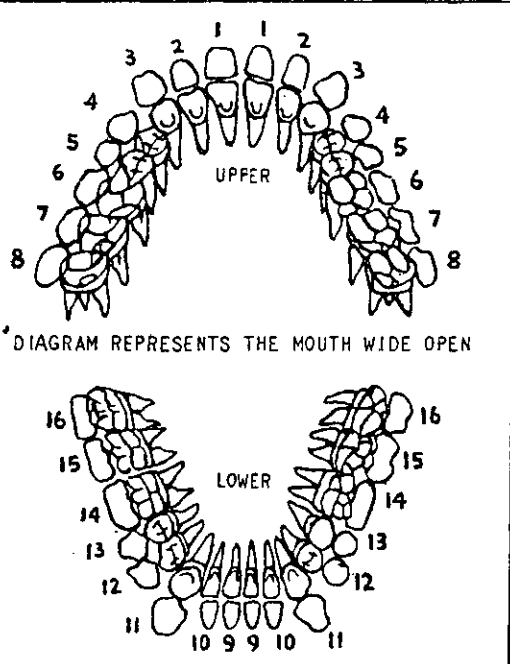




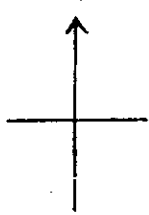
Officer or NCO in charge of Disinter-
ment

Paul H. Mueller
PAUL H. MUELLER
Major, Cavalry
339th C.M. Bn. AGFC.

Organization

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 25 June 1947	
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE 		Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.					
		NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Unknown X-5586				SERIAL NO. Unknown	
		GRADE Unknown		ORGANIZATION Unknown		BRANCH OF SERVICE Unknown	
		RACE Unknown		RELIGION Unknown		IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY	
PLACE OF DEATH Trischlberg Forest near Regensburg, Germany		CAUSE OF DEATH Pistol shot through the head			DATE OF DEATH Est. last part of 1944 or early part of 1945		
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)					
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 USMC, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium (VK-390187)							
DATE OF BURIAL 25 June 1947	HOUR 1500	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Casket	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER WOODEN CROSS	PLOT No. C	ROW No. 5	GRAVE No. 125	
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) Yes	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Remains found buried in a forest at Trischlberg near Regensburg, Germany M-50/U-15			PLOT No. Isolated Burial	ROW No.	GRAVE No.	
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 Report of Burial				
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) No	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) GRS						
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) End of Row			RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.	
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Dorr, Donald H.			1st Lt	0743653	Unk	124	
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT RAYMOND G. JOHNSON 1st Lt Inf CIE <i>Raymond G. Johnson</i>			SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT T. D. ECKOLS Major Inf <i>T. D. Eckols</i>				
DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U. S. and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Headquarters GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.							

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		Section 3.—UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.			
LEFT LITTLE FINGER	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 fingerprint 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.				
LEFT RING FINGER	HEIGHT Est. 5' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	WEIGHT UTD	COLOR OF EYES UTD	COLOR OF HAIR Medium Brown 2 in. long	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS UTD
LEFT MIDDLE FINGER	WEAPON AND SERIAL NO. None		LAUNDRY MARKS See Below		WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND Trischlberg, near Regensburg, Germany
LEFT INDEX FINGER	OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES See attached sheet				
LEFT THUMB	FILLINGS  SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING		 UPPER LOWER *DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN		
RIGHT THUMB	CAVITIES  CAVITY DECAYED				
RIGHT INDEX FINGER	MISSING TEETH  TOOTH MISSING				
RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER	CROWNED TEETH  PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN				
RIGHT RING FINGER	BRIDGE WORK  GOLD BRIDGE				
RIGHT LITTLE FINGER					
FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY					
					
REMARKS: Form #11, Check List of Unknowns, Form #1-A, Tooth Chart, accomplished. Unable to obtain fingerprints because of decomposition. Estimated weight of remains recovered; 90 lbs.					

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