

7887 GRAVES DETACHMENT

APD 757

293 Unk. Neville X-5681

Attached hereto are case papers for an approved unidentifiable case which are considered to be of investigative importance. Records of this headquarters indicate these case papers were not previously forwarded to OQMG for:

UNKNOWN X-5681 (B) Neville

(POC) NEUVILLE

File - non

19 Nov 51

m. martens

IDENTIFICATION DATA *Es 2757*

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN <i>X-5681(B)</i>						2. DATE OF REPORT <i>14 NOV 1949</i>	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY <i>Newville</i>			4. PLOT <i>D</i>	5. ROW <i>11</i>	6. GRAVE <i>251</i>	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT	

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT <i>AGE</i> <i>U.t.D.</i>	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT <i>U.t.D.</i>	10. COLOR OF HAIR <i>U.t.D.</i>	11. RACE <i>U.t.D.</i>
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12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

mortuary plate

13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES

None

14. WAS BODY BURNED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	TO WHAT EXTENT?
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15. WAS BODY MANGLED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	TO WHAT EXTENT? <i>see skeletal chart</i>
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16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

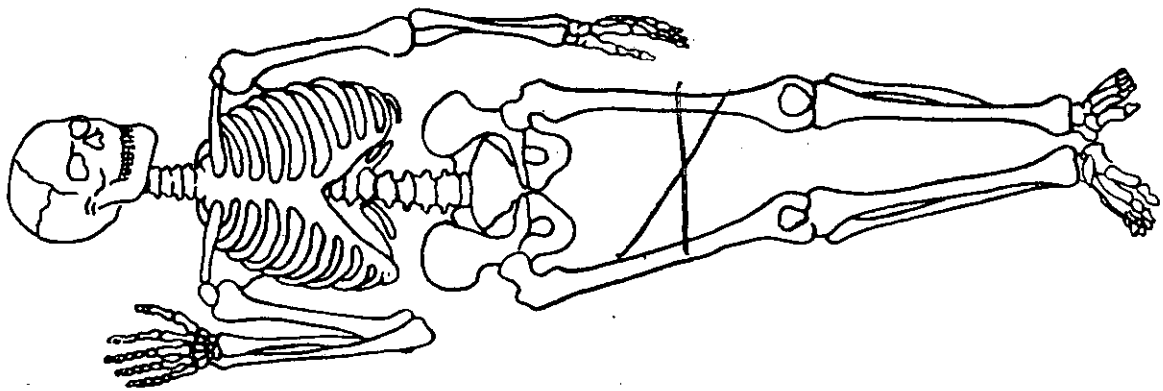
None Noted

17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area)

None

X-5681 (B)

19- BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECORDED



see skeletal chart attached

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

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

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Remains consists of one (1) vertebra and talus.

no teeth recovered.

(see narrative)

Est height U.T.D.

Est age U.T.D.

*Reprocessed by
Sculco
Lawrence
Veth*

Club Spritzer

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

TYPED NAME, GRADE, ARM OR SERVICE, AND ORGANIZATION

SIGNATURE

E.O. # 2757

The remains of X-5681 B and the remains of 2nd Lt. Howard H. Mariska have been reprocessed as directed in E.O. 2757 upon reprocessing of the remains of X-5681 B Aps Vertebra and right talleus was present. E.O. stated right Calcaneus which is in error.

upon reprocessing 2nd Lt. Howard H. Mariska it was noted that the Aps Vertebra was present and articulated with the remains of 2nd Lt. Howard H. Mariska, also a duplication of the sternum was found and removed and placed with the remains of X-5681 B

attempt was made to consolidate X-5681 B with 2nd Lt. Howard H. Mariska.

The talleus of X-5681 B articulated with the remains of 2nd Lt. Howard H. Mariska the Aps and Sternum still remain X-5681 B corrected skeletal charts have been made

John Sculco

CHART "A-1"

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY) *Neuville*

X-5681 B
JJ-11-251
14 NOV. 1949

RIGHT

LEFT

SKULL _____ Inches

STERNUM

Humerus _____ cm

Humerus _____ cm

Ulna _____ cm

Ulna _____ cm

Radius _____ cm

Radius _____ cm

Femur _____ cm

Femur _____ cm

Tibia _____ cm

Tibia _____ cm

Fibula _____ cm

Fibula _____ cm

- Missing
- Burned
- Fractured
- Shattered

Signature *AJ*

Estimated Height _____ Ft _____ In

1 USMC Neuville en Condroz
 Plot: C Row: 6 Gr: 36
 Date of Burial: 18 Apr 50 **DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**
 Verified by GRS Officer
 M.R. Swart, Capt QMC

SECTION A - *M. Swart*
 NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
 DIRECTIVE NUMBER: 1260 21651
 DATE: 15 01 50
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: UNKNOWN SERIAL NUMBER: 005681 GRADE: ARM: 0 RACE: 0 RELIGION: 6

CEMETERY: NEUVILLE BELGIUM PLOT: JJ ROW: 11 GRAVE: 251
 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 - 8 Feb 5)

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

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: EMBALMER (Signature): *R. F. Johns*
 R&T FILE RECORDS ANNOTATED DATE: *1 June 50*
 NAME: *Rep. M. M. D. D.*

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY:

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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
 REMAINS ARE UNIDENTIFIABLE. PREV. BURIED IN CIVILIAN CEMETERY
 STECKBY, GERMANY. PREV. X-5681 (NEUVILLE Y-10-230) SEGREGATED
 INTO A & B.

RECORD OF OPERATIONS

mcl 86 *(10/2/50)*

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

ARM

DAY

MONTH

YEAR

UNKNOWN

X-5681B

CEMETERY

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

USMC, NEUVILLE, BELGIUM

JJ

11

251

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 DISINTERRED

Unknown X-5681B

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

REMAINS Em Pl
 MARKER Em Pl

R.W.Gansel, 1/Lt QMC
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

Remains consist of Sternum and Axis

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

None

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

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 6 March 1950

BY

E.H.Fields, Embalmer

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

E.H.Fields, Embalmer

E.H.Fields

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING CONTAINER VERIFIED All markings, plates and tags verified by:

DATE 6 Mar 50

BY

E.H.Fields, Embalmer

R.W.Gansel, 1/Lt QMC

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

R.W.Gansel, 1/Lt QMC

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 T. Rodriguez, CW, USA

mel. 86

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1260 21051	DATE 18 01 50 DAY MONTH YEAR		
NAME UNKNOWN	SERIAL NUMBER R-005081	GRADE	ARM G	RACE O	RELIGION S
CEMETERY NEUVILLE BELGIUM	PLOT JJ	ROW 11	GRAVE 251	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1207 50 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)
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE	BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
CASKET SEALED BY		
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	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. PREV. BURIED IN CIVILIAN CEMETERY STECKBY, GERMANY. PREV. X-5681 (NEUVILLE Y-10-230) SEGREGATED INTO A & B.

HAT
FILE

3 FEB 1950 SENT

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 293

2 December 1949

(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 5681 B, Plot JJ, Row 11, Grave 251, USMC NEUVILLE, Belgium, have been reviewed and it is the opinion of the Board of Review, this headquarters, that sufficient evidence is not available to establish the identity of the deceased concerned, therefore, these remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report of Reprocessing of remains was forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General by Transmittal Letter No. 4417, dated 26-10-49.

3. Remarks:

See Case History attached.

Received 4557 *6 Dec 49*
Not identifiable from *app* **OQMG**
information presently *21 Dec 49*
available

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

[Signature]
Col. H. P. HENRY, O-12589

JMC

[Signature]
Lt. Col. E. D. MULVANY, O-359598

JMC

Maj. Charles REYNOLDS, O-182639

TC

Maj. Gerald SWARTHOUT, Sr., O-267451

CE

[Signature]
Capt. Edward F. PRICE, Jr., O-1588236

JMC

1st Lt. Frederick S. DAVID, O-1826041

CAV

CWO Frank GIER, W-2102925

USA

Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297

JMC

Incl #14

UNKNOWN NO. X-5681 B

U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY

Neuville-en-Condroz
(Location)

UNIDENTIFIABLE

Remains of X-5681 and X-5682 were recovered in the civilian cemetery of Steckby, Germany (M-52/D-97). The two graves were marked with wooden crosses inscribed as follows:

Grave #2 - Lt. Norman MacComb

Grave #3 - Lt. Mariske

Body in grave #2 was designated as X-5681. During processing on 9 September 1949, excess remains were found with subject case and segregation to X-5681 A and X-5681 B was made. Unknown X-5681 A has been identified as 2nd Lt. Norman MacComb O-757833.

Remains in grave #3 were identified as 2nd Lt. Howard H. Mariska O-816529 (previously X-5682).

2nd Lts. MacComb and Mariska were the only unresolved crew members of a/c 42-37797.

An attempt to consolidate Unknown X-5681 B with the remains identified as 2nd Lt. Mariska (prev. X-5682) was requested on E. O. 2757 dated 28 October 1949. Complete consolidation was not effected and the extra portions still remain as X-5681 B.

No other American deceased to be accounted for from the vicinity of Steckby, Germany (M-52/D-97) In view of the fact that processing of X-5681 B revealed no positive identifying clues, this case is being classified as Unidentifiable at the present time.

A. Swetnick...

U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY
NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ
REIMS PROVINCE
FRANCE

ET # 2487 PRIORITY IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN <i>X 5681 A (B)</i>			2. DATE OF REPORT <i>9 Sept 1949</i>		
3. NAME OF CEMETERY <i>Newville</i>		4. PLOT <i>dd</i>	5. ROW <i>11</i>	6. GRAVE <i>251</i>	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION			
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT <i>U.T.D.</i>	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT <i>U.T.D.</i>	10. COLOR OF HAIR <i>None found</i>	11. RACE <i>U.T.D.</i>

12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS
None

13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES
None

14. WAS BODY BURNED? TO WHAT EXTENT?
 YES NO

15. WAS BODY MANGLED? TO WHAT EXTENT?
 YES NO *see skeletal chart*

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS.
None

17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area)
None



in skeletal chest attached

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MISSOURI ALTERNATE CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)
(Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

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

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Remains consists of distal portion of left tibia and distal portion of right tibia. Both femur amongst remains in both chest with case No. one found used at Perrygo.

*Est. height U.S.D.
Est. age U.S.D.*

*Represented by
Geygen
H. J. Jones
Jones*

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W. H. Jones

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

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SIGNATURE

Geygen

CHART "A-1"

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

RIGHT

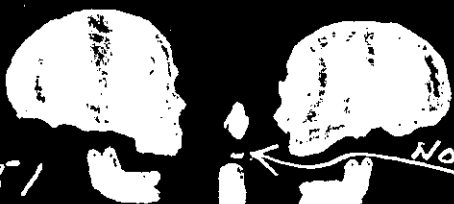
LEFT

X-5681-A (B)

NEUVILLE - JJ-11-251

Sept. 9, 1949

SKULL _____ Inches



Humerus _____ cm

Humerus _____ cm

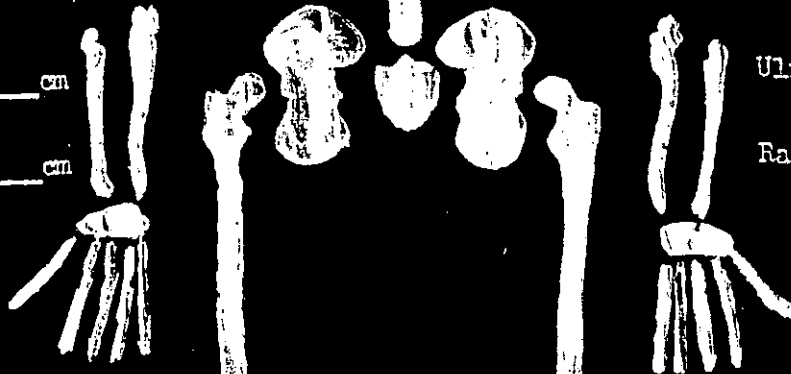


Ulna _____ cm

Ulna _____ cm

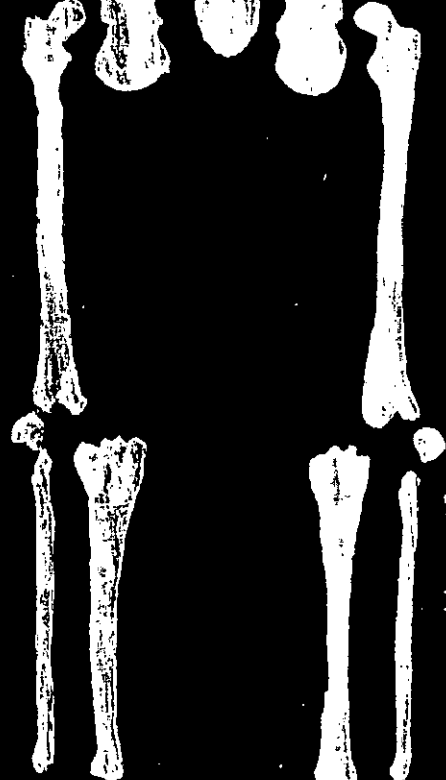
Radius _____ cm

Radius _____ cm



Femur _____ cm

Femur _____ cm



Tibia _____ cm

Tibia _____ cm

Fibula _____ cm

Fibula _____ cm

NOTE → B

- Missing
- Burned
- Fractured
- Shattered

Signature Sculer

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Estimated Height UTD Ft _____ In