

USMC Neuville en Condroz Plot: C Row: 6 Gr: 46		Date of Burial: 19 Apr '50		<b>DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE</b>	
Verified by GRS Officer M.R. Swart, Capt QMC		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1260 02361		DATE 15 12 49 DAY MONTH YEAR	
SECTION A NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED <i>Neuville</i>		SERIAL NUMBER UNKNOWN X-005691		GRADE 6	
CEMETERY NEUVILLE BELGIUM		PLOT AA		ROW 1	
SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN		NO FLAG SENT		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1202 80 CODE DIST. CTR.	
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. (Hq. AGRC-27 Dec 49)			
SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION					
NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		DATE DISTINTERRED	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON		ORGANIZATION		RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER		UNKNOWN		NAME AND TITLE	
SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT					
NATURE OF BURIAL		CONDITION OF REMAINS			
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION SEE ATTACHED SHEET					
MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)					
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET					
DATE		BY		EMBALMER (Signature)	
CASKET SEALED BY		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.					
REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS REMAINS ARE UNIDENTIFIABLE.					
RECORD OF UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS DATE 12 Apr 50 NAME R. B. Johns Report. BR. HQ. DPT.					

*incl 75*

*10/2/50*

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DISINTERMENT OPERATIONS RECORD

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER		DATE		
NAME <b>UNKNOWNX-005691</b>		SERIAL NUMBER <b>UNKNOWNX-005691</b>	GRADE	ARM <b>8</b>	DAY RACE	MONTH RELIGION
CEMETERY <b>NEUVILLE BELGIUM</b>		PLOT <b>AA</b>	ROW <b>1</b>	GRAVE <b>6</b>	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS CODE   DIST. CTR.	

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

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

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME <b>UNKNOWN</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>X-005691</b>	GRADE <b>UNK</b>	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED <b>29 NOV 48</b>
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER <b>EMB</b>	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION <b>UNK</b>	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY <b>HENRY C. KRONLEY, 1/LT, CE</b> NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL <b>MATRESS COVER</b>	CONDITION OF REMAINS <b>L/HUMERUS MISSING- R/RADIUS, &amp; L/FIBULA FRACTURED OTHERWISE COMPLETE</b>
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION  
**NONE**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above cemetery having now been completely disinterred and no conflicting evidence whatsoever having been found, the remains of this deceased are considered adequately identified in compliance with AGRS (are listed and report GMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

**NONE**

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED ~~IN~~ **TRANSFER BOX**

DATE **30 DEC 48** BY **JAMES E. TUCKER, EMBALMER**

CASKET SEALED BY <b>HENRY F. PERGANDE</b>	EMBALMER (Signature) <b>HENRY F. PERGANDE, EMBALMER</b>
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE <b>19 JAN 49</b> BY <b>STANLEY E. GAJEWSKI</b> <b>CLERK RECORDER</b>	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY <b>ALL TAGS, MARKINGS &amp; PLATES VERIFIED BY</b> <b>ROGER E. LEWIS, CAPT, CAV</b>

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**

**HENRY C. KRONLEY, 1/LT, CE**

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

I CERTIFY that the typed names appearing above are the same as the original signatures on the No. 4 copy of F - 1194 concerned

*Raymond G. Johnson*

*7/5* *120/21*

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY



ORDR 293  
Unknown X-5691  
(Neville-en-Condroz)  
Belgium

9 June 1948

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding General  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Area  
APO 58; c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

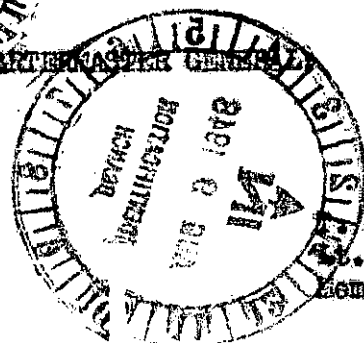
1. Reference is made to Report of Burial for Unknown X-5691, Neville-en-Condroz, Belgium, Plot AA, Row 1, Grave 6, whose remains were disinterred from the Garrison Cemetery of Schleswig, Germany, Section C, Row 11, Grave 19. This was indicated in the cemetery records as the burial location for Capt. Willis A. Holm, 0667079.

2. Investigation in this office reveals that the FFDIF for Capt. Holm does not compare favorably with the tooth chart of remains of Unknown X-5691, but is in agreement with tooth chart of Unknown X-1101, Neville, Plot S, Row 4, Grave 94, disinterred from same cemetery.

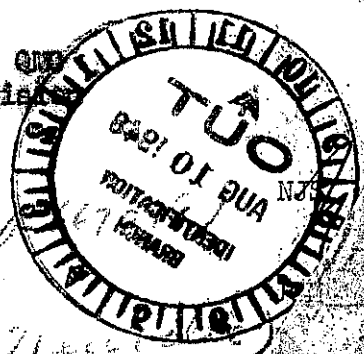
3. It is requested that the attached photostat copy of FFDIF for Capt. Holm be compared with the remains of Unknown X-1101 and if identification can be established, that the evidence be presented to a board of officers in accordance with War Department Letter, AGAO 4-293,9 (27 Apr 47) D-M, dated 9 April 1947, subject: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas".

4. ~~AMTCS~~ It is further requested that corrected Report of Burial and board approval thereof, be forwarded this office with the least practical delay.

JUN 9 1 32 PM '48  
MAIL & RECORDS  
C. O. M. G.



H. METZ  
Lt. Colonel, GSC  
Memorial Division



at Copy-FFDIF  
X293 Holm, Willis A. (Capt.)  
MLN:gjb

X293 Unknown, Belgium X-1101 (71...)

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

RRE 293

14 November 1949

(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 5691, Plot AA, Row 1, Grave 6, USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, 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. 2423, dated 21 August 1947.

3. Remarks:

Tooth Chart for remains of Unknown X-5691, Neuville, has been compared with all available dental records for all unresolved casualties in Map Sheets L-54, L-55 and North Sea with negative results. Efforts to associate subject remains with unresolved casualties by all other means have proven negative.

Received 4495-18 Nov OQMG

Not identifiable from  
information presently  
available

*Handwritten initials and date:*  
71 J  
28 Nov

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

*Handwritten signature: H. P. Henry*  
Col. H. P. HENRY, O-12589

QMC

*Handwritten signature: E. D. Mulvanity*  
Lt. Col. E. D. MULVANITY, O-35998

QMC

Maj. Charles REYNOLDS, O-182639

TC

Maj. Gerald SWARTHOUT, Sr., O-267451

CE

*Handwritten signature: Edward F. Price, Jr.*  
Capt. Edward F. PRICE, Jr., O-1588236

QMC

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

CAV

CWO Frank GEER, W-2102925

USA

Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297

QMC

*Handwritten note:*  
Incl #10

# REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form 10 (Revised)

14 July 1947

Date

1. January 1946

NAME Unknown X-5691 RANK Unknown ASN UnknownORGANIZATION Unknown 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? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, state the following information:

a. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_ ASN \_\_\_\_\_

b. ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

2. Was partial identification established? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME HOLM, Willis RANK Capt. ASN 0-667079b. ORGANIZATION AAF3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY Haquisse, Marcel, Sect. C, Row 11  
Grave 30, French, POW

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

a. Date of above burials 17.6.44 Common Graves? No5. Name and Type of Cemetery Garrison Cemetery, Schleswig  
(Military or Civilian)6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery L-55/C-26a. Town Schleswig Country Germany

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains:

a. Section C Row 11 Grave 19b. Is Sketch attached? Yes

8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.

a. Town Not applic. Coordinates Not applicableb. Is Sketch attached? Not applicablec. Is area mined? Not applicable9. How is the grave marked? Not marked

10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon

a. From what source was this information obtained? Not applicable

(Identification tags, personal effects)

1. By whom Not applicable11. Where are the cemetery records? German Finance Office (Finanzamt), Koenig str. 11  
(Town Hall cemetery, burgermeister's office)

- a. What information was contained thereon? See Copy of Cemetery Records
- b. Where was the information obtained? Ltr. fr Reserve hosp. #II to Cem. Adm.
- c. By whom? Unknown
12. What is the date of death? 16 May 1944
- a. Give basis Copy of Cemetery Records
13. What is the cause of death? Unknown
- b. Give basis \_\_\_\_\_
14. What is the date of burial? 19 May 1944
- a. Give basis German Cemetery Records
15. What was the place of death? German Reserve Hosp. #II Coords L-55/C-26  
Schleswig, Ger.
- b. Give basis Copy of Cemetery Records
16. Where were the remains found? Garrison Cemetery, Schleswig Coords L-55/C-26
- a. By whom? 466th QM Battalion
- b. Is sketch attached? Yes
17. Was a casket used? Yes Who furnished the casket? Mr. Hirschelmann
- Type of casket Wooden How marked? Unk.
18. Who made the burial German Military  
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? Unknown

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
- a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed Does not apply  
(Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)
- b. Near wreckage? Does not apply
20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).
- a. Type of Plane Unknown
- b. Markings and/or name on plane Unknown
- c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment: Unknown
21. How did crash occur? Unknown Anti-aircraft Unknown
- Enemy Planes? Unknown Collision? Unknown
22. Did plane explode in the air? Unknown On ground? \_\_\_\_\_
23. Did plane burn in the air? Unknown On ground? \_\_\_\_\_
24. What was the direction of the flight? Unknown
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? \_\_\_\_\_

26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? Unk.
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? Unk.
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash Unknown
29. State precise time and date of plane crash Unknown
30. Were parachutists seen? Unknown How many? Unk. (Night?) Unk. (Day?) July 1947 Escaped? Unk.
- Prisoners? Unknown X-569 known Unknown Unknown

SECTION C — ARMORED ~~UNITS~~ 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? None
- 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.
- 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)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? No
- If not, state reason Sent to German Military Unit by Hospital
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? Unk.
- Where? Unk. By whom? Unk.
- Present disposition Unk.

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? Unk.  
 Where? Unk. By whom? Unk.  
 Present disposition Unk.
- c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? Unk.
- d. Did Cemetery Register or cross indicate the immunization shot? No
42. Was Deceased given first aid? Yes If so, where? Reserve Hospital Schleswig  
 By whom? POW doctors Are statements from the medical people attached? No  
Not available
43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? Yes  
 Where? Schleswig Names of people concerned Unknown
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? Unk.  
 (Burnt? Decapitated? etc)
46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? No  
 a. If so, give basis for positive assumption  
 b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified?
47. Was case previously investigated? Yes By whom? 466th M Bn.  
 When? Nov. 46
48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed See Narrative
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 Narrative Attached

(Use attached, sheets if necessary)

**Edgar Eckhardt**

Signature of Interpreter

**Civilian Employee**

Rank ASN

**466th M Battalion**

Organization

Signature of Investigator

**FRANK A. EVERITT**

**1st Lt., Inf**

Rank ASN

**466th M Battalion**

Organization



RRE Form #43  
20 Sep 48

293 Pak-Neuville X-5691

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

UNIDENTIFIABLE X - 5691

(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-CONDROZ, Belgium

Incl #

STATEN FILE

M. Willis.			H 90		
Familien- u. Vorname: John Willis A			3247		
geboren am 25. 11. 1874		Kreis		3247	
Truppenteil: U.S.A.A.F.			U.S.A. air force		
Dienstgrad: Kapitän			Capt.		
Erkennungsmarke: 0-667079			0-667079		
Tag des Todes: 16. May 1944		Ort des Todes: Res. Lag II, Schleswig (over)		Beerdigt am: 19. 5. 44	
Lage und Nr. des Grabes: Standortfriedhof Hünimersh, Schleswig, Alt 6, Reihe 11, Grab 19 (over)					
Gemeldet durch: B.L. Ref. 1. W.S.O. Waff. Trupp. 2. Res. Lag II Schleswig, 11. 5. 44					

PLACE OF DEATH: <sup>mil.</sup> Rest hospital 2. Schleswig.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Mil. Cem. <sup>SS</sup>Hausmerst<sup>SS</sup>/Schleswig.  
Sector C, Row 11, Grave No. 19.

SCHLESWIG GERMAN (26)

May be reb. as X-5691-Neuville-en-Condroz-AA-1-6

also see GGC 3746  
maybe mis-ident

**ernachweis**  
(die Verurteilung)

**American POW**  
**Nachweis über Sterbefall und Beisetzung eines Wehrmachtangehörigen**

7495  
Luftwaffe  
Offizier

3247

A H O I M

Familiennamen **Willis A**  
Vorname  
Dienstgrad **Kapitän**  
Truppenart **USAAR 356 FwG**  
(letzte Einheit)  
Geburtsort  
Geburtsstag **25.11.1918**  
Todesort **Res. Laz. II Schleswig**  
Todesstag **16. Mai 1944 um 12.30 Uhr**  
Erkennungsmarke **0-667-079**  
Nationalität **Amerikaner**

B Begräbnisort: **Schleswig**  
Gemeinde oder Ehren-Friedhof: **Mil. Cem. Standortfriedhof, Husumerst**  
Parzelle, Grab Nr.: **Abt. O, Reihe 1, Grab 19**  
beigesetzt am: **19.5.1944 um 7.00 Uhr**  
mit militär. Ehren (nur bei Selbstmördern) — ja — nein —

C Überführung, genehmigt zur Beisetzung in:  
(Ort) (Kreis) (Provinz)  
Die Verwundung usw. hat der Verstorbene sich zugezogen  
a) im Felde:  
b) im Heimatgebiet (Wehrkreis):  
after durch Luftangriff: — ja — nein —  
body  
Land (Staat):  
Res. Laz. II Schleswig

**Wounds** (nur bei Verbänden oder Feindfoten)  
Todesursache: **Verwundung**  
Selbstmord  
Art der Verletzung oder Krankheit: **Plötzlicher Herzstillstand nach Verbrennungen am ganzen Körper**  
Nichttreffendes  
Für dies Rücken der Abschnitte A und C  
Res. Laz. II Schleswig  
17. Mai  
den  
Rückseite benützen!

*Ernst J. Sauer*  
Oberstabsarzt

(Dienststelle und Ort) 44 19 44  
(Dienstgrad and Dienststellung)

ed. 7545 261

Dieser Grabnachweis wird übersandt von der den Todesfall anzeigenden Dienststelle in dreifacher Ausfertigung ohne Anschriften an den für den Todesort zuständigen Wehrmachtsstandortältesten / Bereichsführer **Schleswig** in **Schleswig**.

Bei Überführungen sind die erforderlichen Angaben über die Beisetzung dem hiermit zuständigen Wehrmachtsstandortältesten / Bereichsführer rechtzeitig vorher mitzuteilen.

Hiermit bescheinigt der Wehrmachtsstandortälteste bzw. Bereichsführer oder in dessen Auftrag der

Standortoffizier bzw. Standortfacharbeiter

I. des Todesortes die Vollständigkeit der Eintragungen unter Abschnitt A und C des Nachweises

den 20. Mai 1944

In dreifacher Ausfertigung ohne Anschriften an

Wehrkreiskommando X  
Hamburg 13

General-Knochenhauer-Strasse 14

Standortkommando Schleswig  
(Dienststelle und Ort)

Major und Standortoffizier

II. des Beisetzungsortes die Richtigkeit der Angaben unter Abschnitt B des Nachweises

den 20. Mai 1944

In zweifacher Ausfertigung ohne Anschriften an das für den Beisetzungs-ort zuständige

Wehrkreiskommando X

Hamburg 13  
General-Knochenhauerstr. 14

Standortkommando Schleswig  
(Dienststelle und Ort)

Major und Standortoffizier  
(Dienststelle und Dienststellung)

## IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X -5691

Cemetery Neuville en Condroz, (Belgium)

Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ Grave \_\_\_\_\_

**Date processed:**

1. ~~Arrived at cemetery~~ 9 July 1947  
(Hour) (Date)

2. Place of death German Reserve Hospital, Schleswig, Germany.  
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)

L-55/C-26  
(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains recovered or disinterred by 466th 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>None</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 ..... **None**

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? **BTB:AAF.**  
(see case papers)

6. Description of Remains: **Height determined by bone measurement.**  
**Estimated:**

Age ..... Height **6'1"** 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 ..... **Brown 1 1/2" straight**  
(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 ..... **UTD** ..... Lips ..... **UTD**  
(Large, medium, small) (Small, large, full)

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

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

Jaw ..... **UTD** ..... Circumference of head in inches ..... **21"**  
(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 ..... **UTD**  
(Quantity and extent of hair) (Yes-no) (Color)

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

Legs ..... **UTD**  
(Inseam, 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.

**see attached anatomical chart.**



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

If not, explain Fingers too decomposed

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

9. Remarks Case consists of liberal amount of bones and badly decomposed  
flesh and debris.  
No clothing found.  
Fluoroscopic Examination; Negative.  
Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination.  
Estimated weight of processed remains: 20 lbs.  
Processing revealed no positive identifying clues, therefore,  
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.

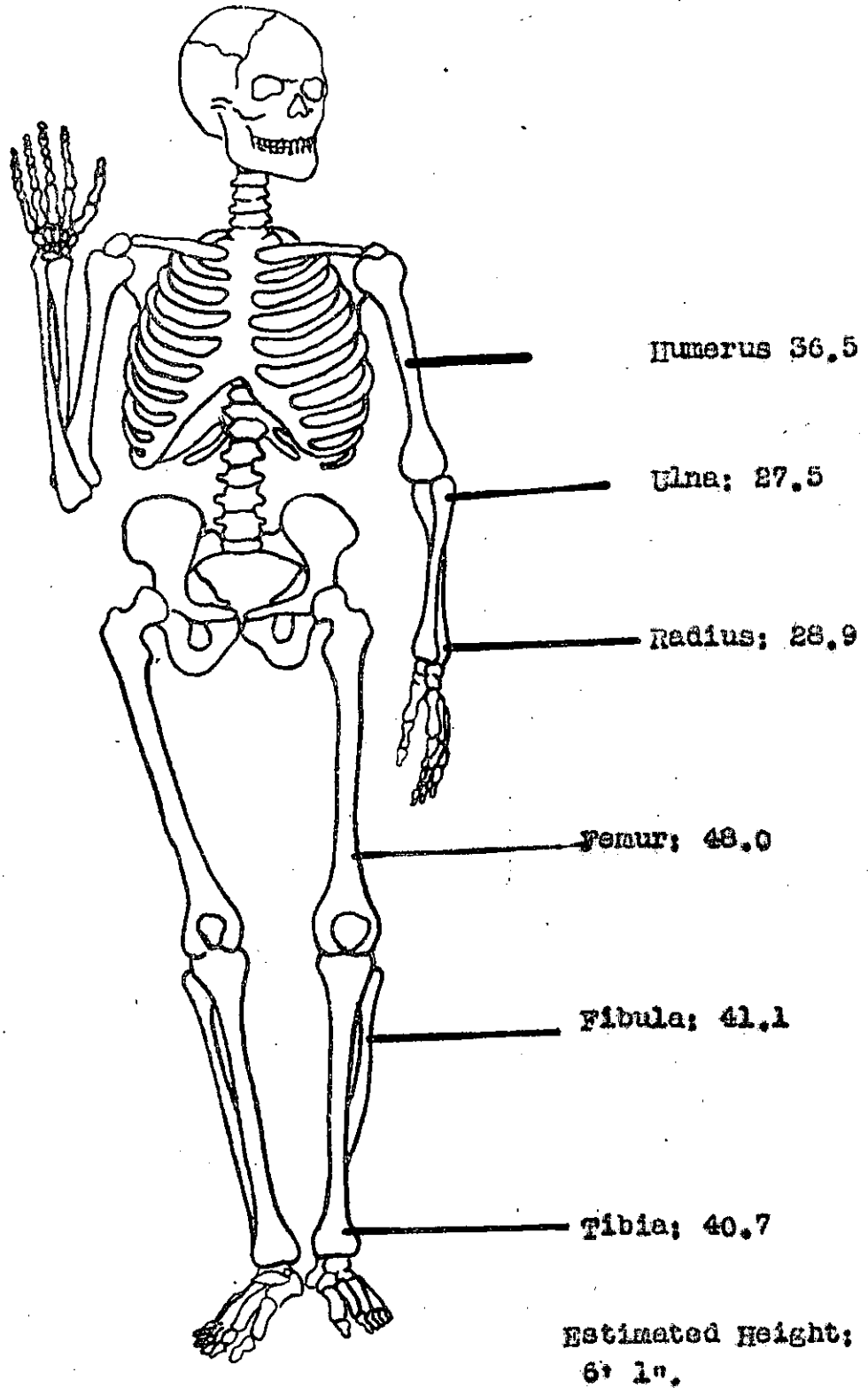
*Ernest Gaddy*  
(Officer's Name)  
**ERNEST C. GADDY**  
C.F.O. U.S.A.  
Rank Service  
CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT.  
(Organization)

1F-5216  
Duville en Condroz,  
Belgium

# SKELETAL CHART

Unknown; X-5691

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

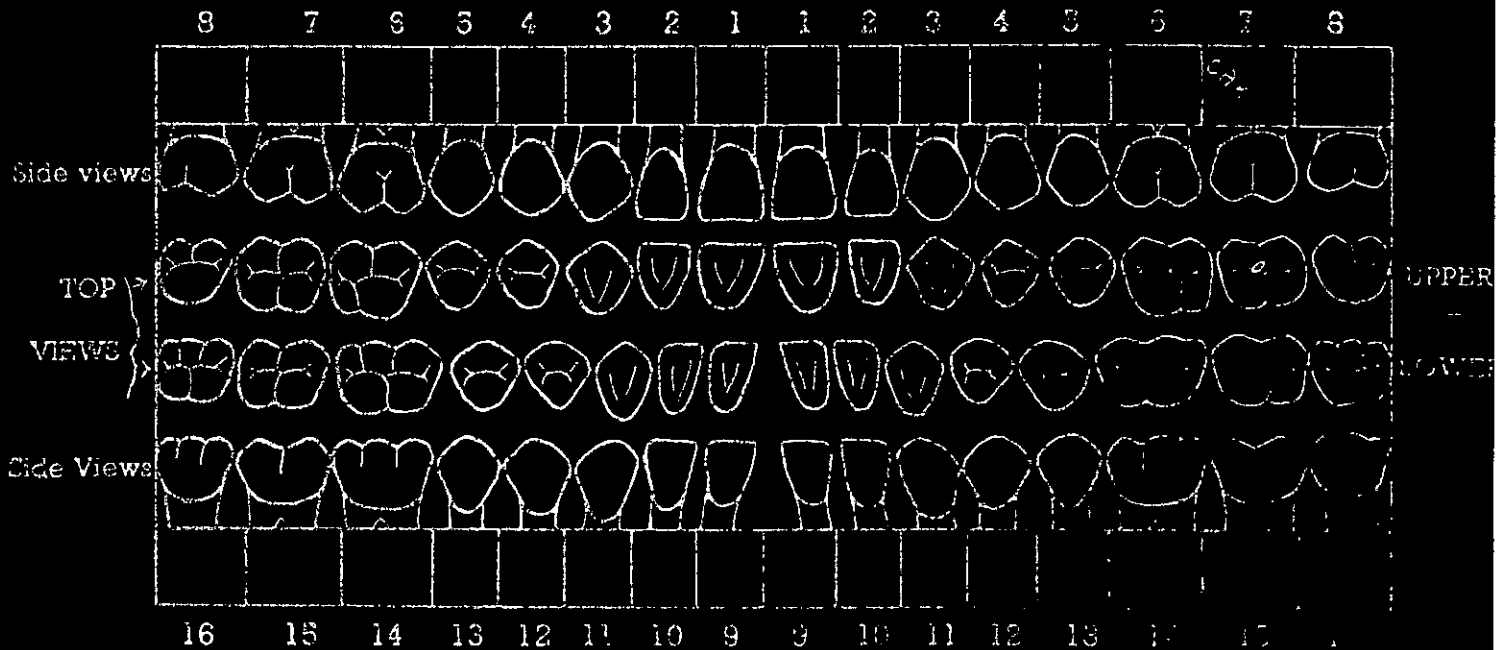


# TOOTH CHART

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ At: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unit: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Death: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

Right

Left

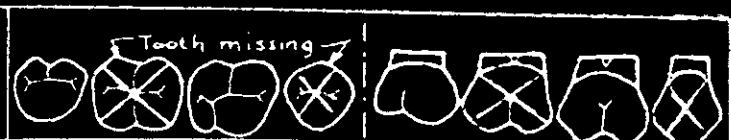


This dental chart is very important for and should be filled in for all 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the middle line in both upper and lower parts. Teeth are shown on the right side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), canines (fangs) (teeth) (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). All dental findings charted to cover the following: caries (tooth decay), fillings, crowns, work, fillings, caries (on root of teeth), and other dental work. See reverse side for instructions.

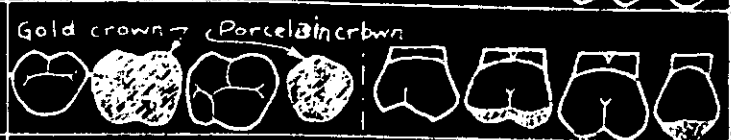
Signature of Clinician or other person who prepared chart

*Ernest L. Lally*  
 Verified by U. S. G. O. W.

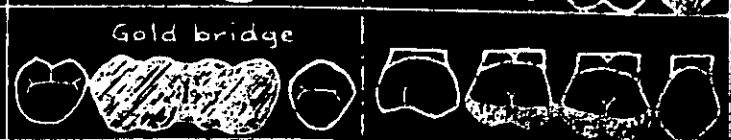
1. MISSING TEETH. All teeth missing through fracture or otherwise fractured or displaced teeth should be "X"ed out and



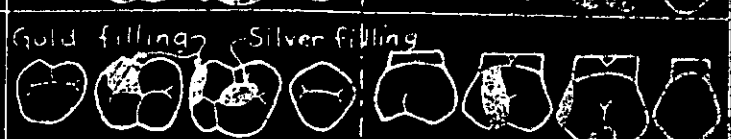
2. BLOCK IN SOLID. Block in solid the crown of teeth in porcelain, silver or gold and



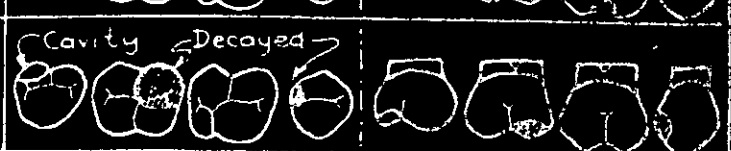
3. BRIDGE. Block in solid the crown of teeth in porcelain (gold and porcelain bridge).



4. FILLINGS. Draw fillings in form as accurately as possible (gold, silver, cement).



5. CAVITY. Outline location and size of cavity or decayed area.



6. NUMBER (PLATED). Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth. Indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp".

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

(Germany L-55)

2848

Evac. # LF 3216

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

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RRE 293.9 (IB)

31 October 1946

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials.

TO : Commanding Officer, First Field Command,  
American Graves Registration Command,  
APO 751, U.S. Army.

1. The following report is forwarded for your information and necessary action:

Captain Willis A. Holm, 0667079 died at Reserve Hospital Schleswig, Germany. Buried in Garrison Cemetery Husumer Street in Schleswig (C-26) Germany (L-55) Section C, row 11, grave 19.

Information from another source gives place of burial as cemetery at Boostedt near Kiel (N-50) Germany (L-55).

2. It is directed that an investigation be conducted at both the above named locations. Remains, if located will be disinterred and reburial accomplished in an established US Military Cemetery in conformance with existing procedure.

3. A detailed report of investigation will be forwarded this Headquarters by indorsement hereon upon completion of mission.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ODELL:

PHONE:  
ARC 3900  
Ext. 194

st/WALTER B. MORROW  
Major Infantry  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

DAVE H. WEIMANN  
pr Infantry  
ations Officer  
h QM Battalion

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AGRX-293 (07)

1st Ind.

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FIRST FIELD COMMAND, AGRC, ETA, APO 209, U. S. Army, 8 November 1946.  
TO: Commanding Officer, 466th Quartermaster Battalion, APO 171,  
U. S. Army.

1. Your attention is invited to basic document.
2. It is directed that search be conducted at places mentioned and report of findings submitted this Headquarters.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL REBERTSON:

/s/ John J. Hart  
/t/ JOHN J. HART  
Captain, AGD  
Asst. Adjutant

Telephone: Karlsruhe 120

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2nd Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, 466TH TRANSPORTATION CORPS TRUCK BATTALION, AMERICAN GRAVES  
REGISTRATION COMMAND, APO 171, U. S. ARMY 13 November 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, First Field Command, American Graves Registra-  
tion Command, APO 209, U. S. Army.

1. Upon searching through the files of this Headquarters it was found that Captain Willis A. HOLM, O-667079 was disinterred on the 20th of May 1946 by the 612th Q.M. GR. Reg. Co. and evacuated to Neuville-en-Condroz Military Cemetery as Unknown X-4102.
2. Upon checking further it was found that he was killed in action on May 14, 1943 at Eckenfoerde, Germany, He was buried in the Schleswig Military Cemetery, (American Section, Row 12, Grave 14) on 18th May 1943.
3. Forwarded herewith are true copies of the "Report of Burial" (Form # 1), "Report of Investigation Area Search" (Form # 10); "Check List of Unknown" (Form # 11) and a sworn statement from the Buergermeister of Schleswig for your information.

/s/ E. L. Thompson  
/t/ E. L. THOMPSON  
Colonel, GMC  
Commanding

4 Incls.: a/s

Telephone: Bad Sooden-Allendorf  
382, 417, 222.

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AGRX-293 (07)

3rd Ind.

FIRST FIELD COMMAND, AGRC, ETA, APO 209, U. S. Army, 31 Jan 1947.  
TO: Commanding Officer, 466th TC Trucking Battalion, APO 171,  
U. S. Army.

1. Returned herewith case # 2848 (Germany L-55) without action.

2. Information contained in paragraph 2 of your indorsement has been proven incorrect. Captain HOLMS was not killed in action, but Died of Injuries and established date of death was 13 May 1944.

3. Due to the different dates of death, circumstances and difference in cemetery grave location, it is impossible to connect Unknown X-4102 with the above mentioned deceased.

4. It is directed that search be conducted and corrected report of findings be submitted.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL REBERTSON:

signed:

Col J. Jacobs  
Adjutant  
Incls.: n/c  
Telephone: Karlsruhe 623.00.

/s/ William Eveland  
/t/ WILLIAM EVELAND  
Major, FA.  
Adjutant

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

GUSTAVE H. WEIMANN  
Major Infantry  
Operations Officer.

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466th TC Battalion

HEADQUARTERS  
466TH QUARTERMASTER BATTALION  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
APO 171, U.S. ARMY

CWG/gt  
13 June 1947

NARRATIVE REPORT

On 2 June 1947 I was dispatched to Schleswig, Germany (L-55/C-26) to dig up all graves in Schleswig Military Cemetery, Section C, Rows 10 and 11 to a depth of 10 feet in an effort to locate the remains of Capt. Willi Holm. Upon excavating row 11, graves # 1 to # 6 I came upon empty burial boxes at a depth of four (4) feet. Graves # 7 and # 8 were dug to a depth of ten (10) feet and I found nude bodies with no means of identification, only the cross, which read: "Unknown French soldier". In graves # 9 to # 15 there were also only empty boxes. In graves # 16 and # 17 I found nude bodies with no means of identification, the cross reading: "French soldier" and grave # 18 contained an empty box. In grave # 19 was a nude body with no means of identification. This grave I was told by this Headquarters to evacuate if a body was found in as investigation revealed that these are remains of Capt. Holm.

Row 10, grave 1 - 15; upon digging about four (4) feet I came upon burial boxes of a previous disinterment. I dug to a depth of ten feet and there was no sign of any body. In grave # 16 there was a nude body with no means of identification, cross reading: "Polish soldier".. Grave # 17 - there was a nude body with no means of identification. Cross read: "Yugoslav soldier". In grave # 18 I found the remains of an American soldier, I identified as American by heavy wool socks, wool undershirt, cotton shirts and electrical heated flying suit and identification tag which read:

Lucian G. Shannon, 37169159 T 42'3 B  
R.E. Shannon, c/o Al Hanks  
Blackduck, Minn. P.

The identification tag was tied to a piece of wire and left on chest of remains. I evacuated these remains to this Headquarters, and will be evacuated to SIP # 2, Margraten, Holland as Evac. # 1F 3215 at a later date. The remains of what our investigation revealed to be those of Capt. Holm will be evacuated as Evac. # 1F 3216.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the remains of Unknown X-4102, now buried at Neuville en Condroz, believed to be Capt. Holm, be disinterred and reprocessed in an attempt to establish his identity. It is further recommended Evac. # 1F 3216, who we believe to be Capt. Holm as the dates and information in the statements are the same as those on the Basic Documents, pertaining to Capt. Holm, be processed.

It is also recommended that the remains of Unknown X-1100 (Neuville en Condroz) believed to be those of Lucian G. Shannon, be disinterred and reprocessed in an attempt to establish his identity, because of the fact that the remains, Evac. # 1F 3215 were found to be those of Lucian G. Shannon. Identification tags were found of these remains.

Clement W. Oaddy  
Pvt. RA 24678099  
Disinterment Medic.



HEADQUARTERS  
466TH QUARTERMASTER BATTALION  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
APO 171, U.S. ARMY

FAR/rp

May 26, 1947

NARRATIVE REPORT

On May 19th, 1947 I was dispatched from this Headquarters to investigate case # 2848 pertaining to Capt. Willis A. Holm, O-667079, who died in the Reserve Hospital, Schleswig, Germany (L-55/C-26).

I arrived in Schleswig at 1430 hours on the 20 May and visited cemetery in which Captain Holm was supposed to be buried. All Americans had been disinterred. No American graves could be found.

At 1500 hours I proceeded to the Finance Office (Finanzamt) on the Koenigstrasse where the cemetery records are kept. All former German Wehrmacht property, of which the Garrison Cemetery was a part, has been turned over to the German Finance Office which is responsible for its administration. At the Finance Office I interrogated Mr. August Oehlsen, the chief clerk. A check of the cemetery records revealed that Capt. Willis Holm, O-667079 had been buried in Section C, row 11, grave 19 on 19th May 1944 (See Incl. #1). Herr Oehlsen made the statement that all Americans had been disinterred by an unknown American team, of which a part were negroes, about May 1946. He further stated that the American team left no records of disinterment (See Incl. #2). When acquainted with the fact that Capt. Holm had died in the Reserve Hospital at Schleswig, Herr Oehlsen produced a letter from the hospital addressed to the Army Garrison Administration (Heeres-Standortverwaltung) of Schleswig which stated that Capt. Holm had died on the 18th May 1944 at 1230 hours at the Reserve Hospital #II, Schleswig (see Incl. #3). This letter was signed by the chief doctor, Dr. Boeving-Treuding who at present resides in Hamburg-Bergedorf. I then proceeded to Reserve Hospital #II where Herr Oehlsen introduced me to Herr Ehlers, the chief clerk. He could give me no information but suggested that I contact a Dr. Abrahams. Dr. Abrahams likewise could not enlighten me as to the whereabouts of the hospital records, and in turn referred me to a Dr. Hiller. This doctor was not living in Schleswig, however, his wife gave me the following address at which he could be located: Dr. Hiller, Hamburg 20, Ebbendorfer Landstrasse 43. Dr. Hiller should be able to give me the address of Dr. Boeving-Treuding, who signed the letter, Incl. # 3.

I then proceeded to Hospital "Paulihof" to which I had been referred as a possible location of the missing records. In the attic of this hospital partial records of a financial nature pertaining to Reserve Hospital #II were found but nothing was found

which gave information as to the cause of Capt. Holm's death. I then returned to the cemetery with Herr Oehlsen who showed me the exact location of Section C, row 11, grave 19. The ground was flat and there was no grave. There was a grave #20, that of a French POW. There were no graves 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, these having been excavated by an American team (see Inclosure #2). I then located Dr. K.W. Lissing, Bismarckstrasse, who was in charge of the Schleswig Reserve Hospital #II at the time of Capt. Holm's death. He stated that he remembered one American Capt. who had a German sounding name and had been shot down by a German fighter plane, and who died of a badly fractured skull. He could not remember the name but stated that it may have been Capt. Holm (See Incl. #4). Dr. Lissing gave me the address of a former Sgt. Hermann Schadendorf, who was NCO in charge of the Hospital Section in which Capt. Holm had been treated. I proceeded to Lutherstrasse #3 where I found the Sgt. not at home. I left a note requesting him to be at home the 21st May 1947 at 0900 hours.

At 0900 hours the 21 May 1947 I contacted Herr Schadendorf. He had not assigned to Hospital #II until October 1944 and could give me no information about Capt. Holm. I questioned him at some length as to the whereabouts of the hospital records and the procedure for the treatment of Allied patients in Hospital #II. He stated: 1) that the NCO in charge of the hospital section at the time of Capt. Holm's death, Sgt. Erwin Runge, had been killed in action in Russia and therefore was not available for questioning; 2) that all injured Allied fliers were brought to the hospital without any records by the German Wehrmacht on an Army truck; 3) that hospital records which included name, rank, ASN, type and extent of injuries or sickness, operations, and cause and date of death if patient died, were prepared and kept by the hospital; 4) that the patients were treated by three POW doctors, most of them being treated by the French Dr. Machaud, whose present residence is Lyon (France); 5) that the records of POWs who died were forwarded to Stalag Schleswig; 6) that personal property of all deceased was forwarded to Officers' Camp Oberursel, near Frankfurt/Main; 7) that a German green burial card was prepared on deceased and forwarded to Saalfeld near Hannover and kept there in a Central registry; 8) that a Mr. Hirschelmann, a civilian casket-maker prepared coffins for deceased and came to the hospital to take the bodies to the Garrison Cemetery; 9) that upon repatriation of POWs after Germany's collapse, Polish POWs took hospital records to the Island of Sylt where they (the Poles) had been transferred; 10) that Dr. Boeving-Treuding must have seen the body of Capt. Holm (Incl. #5).

I then contacted Herr August Hirschelmann, who stated that he furnished all the caskets for POWs who died in the reserve Hospital #II or who were killed in action. He further stated that on the 17 May 1944 he was telephoned from the reserve Hospital #II and informed that he was to go to the hospital with

a casket for an American deceased, one Willi Holm. His continued statement was that he placed Capt. Holm, who was clad only in a paper shirt, in the casket and took him to the Garrison Cemetery Schleswig and that he (Hirschelmann) could not give me even a partial description of Capt. Holm's body (See Incl. #6). I also obtained an extract of Herr Hirschelmann's records showing a bill for the casket of Capt. Willi Holm. This was dated 17th May 1944 (See Incl. #7). Herr Hirschelmann gave me to understand that a Father Neumann, a catholic priest in Schleswig had witnessed burials of some of the Allied deceased. Father Neumann was contacted and he stated that he never witnessed a burial of any Allied deceased and was under the impression that a French POW priest had been the clergy representative at all burials.

I then contacted Herr Fritz Westphal, the cemetery caretaker, who stated that he had not begun to work at the Garrison cemetery until 1st September 1945 and therefore could not have witnessed the burial of Capt. Holm. He further stated that he had witnessed the disinterment of all American deceased in May 1946 but that no notices of disinterment were given to him by the American team (See Incl. #8).

On the 24 May I attempted to contact Dr. Boeving-Treuding but was unable to locate him.

I returned to this Headquarters and again checked the records of the 612th M GR Co, which showed all disinterments from the Garrison Cemetery at Schleswig. The records fail to show that any remains had been disinterred from row 11. A list of the remains disinterred from the cemetery, which was prepared by the 612th M GR Co. was found attached to one investigation. It reveals that no remains were disinterred from the row #11 (see Incl. #8).

#### CONCLUSION:

It is concluded from the foregoing investigation that Capt. Holm died in the Reserve Hospital at Schleswig and was buried in Section C, Row 11, Grave 19 of the Military Cemetery, Schleswig. It is also felt that row 11 was never excavated and that the remains of Capt. Holm are still buried there.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that a disinterment team be dispatched to the Garrison Cemetery to disinter the body of Capt. Holm and any other remains which may be interred in row #11.

FRANK A. EVERITT  
1st Lt., Inf  
Investigating Officer

9 Incls:

- #1. Copy ; Extract of Cemetery Records
- #1a Copy ; Cemetery Records
- #2. Statement; Mr. August Oehlisen
- #3. Copy ; Ltr. from Hospital #11 to Garrison  
Administration
- #4. Statement; Dr. Missing
- #5. Statement; Mr. Schadendorf
- #6. Statement; Mr. Hirschelmann
- #7. Copy ; Bill for casket of Capt. Holm
- #8. Statement; Mr. Westphal
- #9. Sketch ; Military Cemetery Schleswig

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Evac. # 1F 5216

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Laufende Nummer

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1 Dienstgrad des Verstor- benen	2 Vor- und Zu- name des Verstorbenen	3 Geboren Jahr Monat Tag	4 Ursache des Todes	5 Gestorben Jahr Monat Tag	6 Beerdigt Tag Monat Jahr	7 Ausstel- lung des Beerdig- ungs- schein
8 USA Kriegs- gefangener	9 Willis Holm	1918 11. 25.	---	16.5.44	19.5.44	---
Nr. des Platzes	Bemerkungen					
Abt. C, Reihe 11 Grab 19.	0-667079					

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1st Lt. Inf.  
Operations section.

Incl. # 1

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NO	NAME	AGE	ROW AND DATE	ROW	GRAVE NO	DATE OF BURIAL	REMARKS
1.	Malcolm C. Howell	0-727992	# 42 Suderbrarup 14.5.43	12	12	18. 5. 1943	
2.	Unknown	Unknown	Bakernfoerde 14.5.43	12	13	13.5.1943	
3.	Unknown	Unknown	Bakernfoerde 14.5.43	12	14	18. 5. 1943	
4.	Unknown	Unknown	Bakernfoerde 14.5.43	12	15	18. 5. 1943	
5.	F. E. Miller	39526297	Between Fetenhusen & Magerdorf 19.5. 43	13	1	22. 5. 1943	2 Prisoner
6.	Victor Plakavick	0-793164	" "	13	2	22. 5. 1943	
7.	W. George Byler	20804886	" "	13	4	22. 5. 1943	
8.	I. S. Whiteaker	14041985	" "	"	"	"	
9.	Alf H. Swarrett	13008569	" "	13	6	22. 5. 1943	
10.	Waldo Riddle	39234323	" "	13	5	22. 5. 1943	
11.	Unknown	Unknown	" "	13	7	22. 5. 1943	
12.	Frank Freeman	13008368	" "	13	9	15. 6. 1943	1 Prisoner
13.	Aldin Mann Lt.	0-791472	" "	13	8	22. 5. 43	
14.	Theodor H. Muegel		Gross Konigsforde Kra. Bakernfoerde 13. 6. 1943	12	17		
15.	Erlie Neubaus	32405291	Kalthof bei Suderbrarup 29. 7. 1943	13	11	31. 7. 1943	
16.	M. V. Lofgreen	31250260	" "	13	12	31. 7. 1943	
17.	Unknown	Unknown	Arup near Hollumhle 29. 7. 1943	13	13	31. 7. 1943	
18.	Frank Laitto	18069690					

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ROW	NAME	ROW	DATE	ROW	DATE	ROW	DATE
19.	D. R. Winters	Unknown	Schuy 30. 7. 43	13	14	31. 7. 1943	
20.	Arnold Berfield	0-755980	"	13	15	31. 7. 1943	
21.	Robert I Hoyt, 2d Lt.	0-755789	"	13	16	31. 7. 1943	
22.	L. B. Irwin	Unknown	"	13	17	31. 7. 1943	
23.	Robert H Moore	36301950	Schuy 29. 7. 43	14	8	2. 8. 1943	
24.	Louis Leonardini	Unknown	Armp 29. 7. 43	14	9	2. 8. 1943	
25.	Unknown Sgt.	Unknown	Kronsgard near Kappeln Body found in the Baltic 3. 1. 1944	8	18	5. 1. 1944	
26.	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	14	15	14. 10. 1943	
27.	"	"	"	14	16	"	
28.	"	"	"	14	17	"	
29.	"	"	"	14	18	"	
30.	Floyd O Grove	0-692961 P 63	Steinfeld 9. 4. 1944	15	6	14. 4. 1944	
31.	Grebe	Unknown	"	15	7	"	
32.	Corrado I Passio	18216334 P 43	"	15	8	"	
33.	David P Parks	0-806324 P 42-43 AD	"	15	9	"	
34.	Donald I Kesselmeier	15354709 P 43	"	15	10	"	
35.	Reuben H Edvorsen	17156104 P 42-43 A	"	15	11	"	
36.	Unknown	Unknown	"	15	12	"	
37.	Kenneth Hilliard, Sgt	Unknown	Kiesby 14. 4. 1944	15	13	"	
38.	Albert A Wojcik	Unknown	"	15	14	"	1 Prisoner
39.	Dean E. Secretet	Unknown	"	15	15	"	

ASN ROW AND DATE ROW GRAVE NO. DATE OF BURIAL

Unknown	Unknown	Blasby	14. 4. 1944	15	16	14. 4. 1944
41. Laurian G. Schanz	Unknown	Blasby	5. 5. 1944	10	22	9. 5. 1944
42. Willis Holm Kpt	0-667079	Body found in the Schiel (River)	16. 5. 1944	11	19	19. 5. 1944
43. Richard Nelson	0-697777 2-BB	Found in the Baltic near Eckernforde		12	18	21. 6. 1944
44. Harold I Flaughor	35791387 3	Kappeln 18. 4. 1944 probably drowned		12	19	21. 6. 1944
45. Lewis Starr	35336211	Schlewig Hospital died on 3. 1. 1945		15	23	6. 1. 1945

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

GUSTAVE R. KEIMANN  
Major Infantry  
Operations Officer  
46th CW Battalion

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Ich heie August Oehlesen, wohnhaft in Schleswig, Schubystrasse No. 9.  
Ich bin Angestellter des Finanzamtes seit 1. 3. 1946. Ich erklere folgen-  
des.

Samtliche Wehrmachtsliegenschaften, der Wehrmachtsfriedhof Schleswig,  
Husumstrasse eingerechnet, wurden am 16. 2. 46 an das Finanzamt Schleswig  
Vermögensverwaltungsstelle, von der fruheren Heeresstandortverwaltung  
mit den dazugehrigen Unterlagen uebernommen.

Im Mai 1946 wurden von einer Amerikanischen Graberkommission unter  
der sich Neger Befanden, samtliche Amerikanische Verstorbenen, die auf  
dem Militerfriedhof Schleswig gegraben waren, ausgegraben. Meines Wissens  
nach sollen sie nach Frankreich ueberfuhrt worden sein. Irgendwelche Unter-  
lagen, die diese Ausgrabungen betreffen, sind von der amerikanischen Kom-  
mission nicht hinterlassen worden.

Ich habe diese Angaben nach bestem Wissen und Gewissen gemacht.

Schleswig, am 21. 5. 1947

s/ August Oehlesen  
t/ AUGUST OEHLESEN

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

GUSTAVE H. WEIMANN  
Major Infantry  
Operations Officer  
466th QM Battalion

Incl. #2

TRANSLATION

I, August O ehlesen, residing in Schleswig, Schubyst. No.9  
have been clerk of the Finance Office since 1 March 1946. I  
state the following:

All records of the Military Cemetery Schleswig, including  
the one in the Masumst., were taken over on 18. 2. 1946 from  
the Property Control Section of the Finance Office, Schleswig,  
from the former Garrison Command.

In May 1946 all American deceased who were buried in the  
Military Cemetery Schleswig, were disinterred by an American  
Graves Registration Unit, of which a part were negroes. To my  
knowledge the deceased were evacuated to France. Records con-  
cerning this disinterment were not left here by this American  
unit.

I made the above statement to the best of my knowledge and  
belief.

Schleswig, 31 May 1947

s/ August Oehlesen  
t/ AUGUST OEHLESEN

TRANSLATED BY:

Rita Peder-Interpreter  
466th M Battalion  
Operations Section

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY  
OF TRANSLATION:

GUSTAVE H. REIBANN  
Major Infantry  
Operations Officer

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Reservelazarett II Schleswig

(24) Schleswig, den 17 Mai 1944

Abt. f. Kriegsgef.

Stadtfeld K-577

Der Chefarzt Akts 49 p

Fernruf 3341

Betr.: Todesfall

An die Heeres-Standortverwaltung

Schleswig

Es wird gemeldet, dass am 16 Mai 1944 um 12:30 Uhr der nachstehend aufgeführte amerikanische Kriegsgefangene verstorben ist:

Dienstgrad	Name	Vorname	Erkn. Nr.	Geb. Tag.	Geburtsort
Kapitän	Helm	Willis	0-667079	25.II. 1918	

Dr. Boving-Treuding  
Oberstabsarzt

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Frank A. Everitt  
1st Lt., Inf.  
466th QM Battalion

Incl # 3

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TRANSLATION

Reserve-Hospital II, Schleswig  
 Section for POWs  
 Chief Surgeon Aktz 49p

(24) Schleswig, 17 May 1944  
 Stadtfeld K-877  
 Telephone 3541

SUBJECT: Case of Death.

TO : Garrison Administration  
 Schleswig

It is forwarded that the following named American  
 POW died at 1230 hours on the 16 May 1944:

NAME	FIRST NAME	RANK	ASN	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH
HOLM	Willis	Capt.	O-667079	25. 2. 1918	

s/ Dr. Boeving-Treuding  
 t/ DR. BOEVING-TREUDING  
 Major Medical Corps

Translated by:

Rita Poder-Interpreter  
 466th AM Battalion  
 Operations Section

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 Major Infantry  
 Operations Officer

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Dr. med. K. W. Eissing  
Hauptarzt

(24) Schleswig, den 21. 5. 47  
Bismarckstr. 5  
Ruf 2274

Am 20. 5. 47 suchte mich der amerikanische Lt. Frank A. Everitt 466th Q.M. Bn, APO 171, U.S.A. auf und fragte mich, ob ich etwas ueber den Tod des Optn. H o l m, Willis, wuesste, der im Mai 44 im Res. Laz. II gestorben war.

Ich habe an diesem Lazarett seit 1. 10. 46 gearbeitet, und kann mich wohl entsinnen, dass die Aerzte sich im Offz. Kasino ueber die eingelieferten feindlichen abgeschossenen Flieger und ihre Verwandlungen unterhalten haben. Ich glaube mich auch entsinnen zu koennen, dass im Fruehjahr 44 ein alliierter Flieger Offz. eingeliefert wurde mit einem deutschen Namen, der bald darauf an seiner Kopfverletzung starb.

Ich muss ausdruecklich betonen, dass diese Angaben nach dem Gedaechnis jetzt niedergelegt wurden, ohne dass ich mich fuer deren Richtigkeit verbuergen koennte.

Der ehemalige Stabsintendant dieses Lazarettes, Max Loeden, wohnhaft in Itzehoe/Holstein kennt die damaligen Alliierten Aerzte mit Namen und auch die Kriegsgefangenen Sanitaets Dienstgrade, die zur Zeit des Todes des o.a. im Lazarett Dienst taten.

s/ K.W. Eissing  
t/ K.W. EISSING

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GUSTAVE H. WEIMANN  
Major Infantry  
Operations Officer  
466th QM Battalion

Incl. #4

TRANSLATION

Dr. K.W. Bissing  
Dr. - Specialist for  
skin diseases

(24) Schleswig, El May 47  
Bismarckst. 5  
Telephone 2274

An American officer from the 466th ~~QM~~ Battalion, APO 171, Lt. Frank A. Everitt visited me on 20. 5. 1947 and questioned me about the death of Capt. Holm, Willis, reported to have occurred in May 1944 in the Reserve-Hospital #11.

I have been working for this hospital since 1.10.1946. I remember that the doctors talked in the Officers' Club about these evacuated, shot down enemy fliers and of their fate. I believe that I can remember that in Spring 1944 an Allied officer, flier who had a German sounding name, was brought to the hospital and died soon after from a head wound.

I clearly state that this declaration is made without my certifying for it's exactitude.

The former staffintendant of this hospital, Max Loeden, residing in Itzehoe/Holstein knows the former Allied doctors and the doctors of POWs by name, who were in charge of the hospital section at the time of Capt. Holm's death.

s/ K.W. Bissing  
t/ K.W. BISSING

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Operations Officer

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Ich gebe diese Erklärungen aus meinem freien Willen ab. Mein Name ist Hermann Schadendorf, Schleswig, Lutherstr. 3

Ich war Abteilungsunteroffizier auf der Kriegsgefangenenabteilung im Lazarett II, Schleswig, Stadtfeld vom Oktober 1944 bis Mai 1945.

Mein Vorgesenger Unteroffizier Erwin Runge ist nach meinem Wissen gefallen.

Abgeschossene verwundete Flieger wurden ohne Papiere ins Lazarett von Wehrmachtskrankenwagen eingeliefert. Im Lazarett wurden Krankenpapiere angefertigt, diese enthielten Personalien, Verletzung oder Krankheit, Behandlung, Operation und evt. Todesursache und Datum. Die Kriegsgefangenen wurden von drei Kriegsgefangenen Aerzten behandelt vor allem von dem französischen Arzt Dr. Michaud Lyon. Wenn ein Kriegsgefangener verstorben war, wurden die Krankenpapiere dem Stalag-Schleswig ueberwiesen. Persoenliches Eigentum wurde dem Offizierslager Ober-Ursel bei Frankfurt am Main ueberwiesen. Eine deutsche grueene Toteskarte wurde nach Saalfeld uebersandt und dort registriert. Die Einsargung und Ueberfuehrung zum Friedhof wurde von Hirschelmann, Schleswig, Schubstr. ausgefuehrt. Die Beerdigung wurde von Kriegsgefangenen des Stalags ausgefuehrt. Nach der Repatriierung der französischen Kriegsgefangenen uebernahmen die Polen saemtliche Papiere und Krankenbuecher. Die Polen wurden dann in einem Lager auf der Insel Sylt untergebracht. Meines Wissens nach muss Dr. Boewing-Treuding den Kapitaen Holm gesehen haben.

Ich kann keine weiteren Auskuenfte geben und habe alles nach bestem Wissen gesagt.

Schleswig, den 21. 5. 47

s/ Herman Schadendorf  
t/ HERMAN SCHADENDORF

Schleswig, Lutherstr. 3

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GUSTAVE R. WEIMANN  
Major Infantry  
Operations Officer

Incl. #5

TRANSLATION

I give this declaration of my free will. My name is Hermann Schadendorf, Schleswig, Lutherstr. 3. I was Sgt, in charge of the Section for POWs of the Hospital II, Schleswig/Statfeld from October 1944 till May 1945.

My forerunner Sgt Erwin Runge was killed in action. All injured Allied fliers were brought to the Hospital by the German Army on a truck, without any records. Hospital records, which included name, rank, ASN, type and extent of injuries or sickness, operations and cause and date of death if patient died, were prepared by the hospital. The patients were treated by three POW doctors, most of them being treated by the French Dr. Machaud, residence in Lyon. The records of POWs who died were forwarded to Stalag, Schleswig. Personal property of the deceased was forwarded to Officers' Camp Oberursel, near Frankfurt/Main. A German green burial card was prepared on deceased and forwarded to Saalfeld and kept there in the registry. Mr. Hirschelmann, Schleswig, Schubystr. prepared coffins for deceased and took the bodies to the cemetery. The burial was performed by POWs of Stalag. Upon repatriation of POWs, Polish POWs took all hospital records to the Island of Sglt, where the Poles had been transferred. I believe that Dr. Boeving-Trending has seen the body of Capt. Holm.

I made this statement to the best of my knowledge and am not able to give any more information.

Schleswig, 21 May 1947

s/ Herman Schadendorf  
t/ HERMAN SCHADENDORF

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Gedr. Hirschelmann  
Bau. u. Moebeltischlerei  
Saerge/Erde- und Feuer-  
Bestattungen

Schleswig, Schubstr. 11  
den 21. 5. 1947

Ich, der Tischlermeister August Hirschelmann, wohnhaft in Schleswig, Schubstr. 11 fertigte die Saerge fuer gefallene und verstorbene Soldaten. Am 17. 5. 1944 wurde ich vom Reservelazarett II angerufen um einen Sarg fuer den Amerikaner Willi Holm zu liefern. Habe den Verstorbenen mit Papierhemd angekleidet, vorschrittsmaessig eingesargt und nach dem Militaerfriedhof ueberfuehrt mit Leichenauto. Zur Beisetzung bin ich persoendlich nicht dabei gewesen. Ich kann mich nicht mehr genau erinnern, wie Herr Holm ausge-  
sehen hat.

Ich habe diese Aussagen nach bestem Gewissen gemacht.

s/ August Hirschelmann  
t/ AUGUST HIRSCHELMANN

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GUSTAVE H. WEIMANN  
Major Infantry  
Operations Officer

Incl. #6

TRANSLATION

Hirschelmann  
Furniture & Carpenter Shop  
Coffins/Cremations

Schleswig, Schubstr. 11  
21. 5. 1947

I, August Hirschelmann, carpenter, residing in Schleswig, Schubstr. 11 furnished the casket for soldiers who were killed in action or who died in the hospital. On the 17th May 1944 I was telephoned from the Reserve Hospital II and asked to furnish a casket for the American Willi Holm. I clad the deceased in a paper shirt, placed him in the casket and took him to the Garrison Cemetery, Schleswig, by a hearse. I myself was not present at the burial. I am not able to give a description of Capt. Holm's body.

I made the above statement to the best of my knowledge.

s/ August Hirschelmann  
t/ AUGUST HIRSCHELMANN

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Gehr. Hirschelmann  
Bau- und Moebeltischlerei  
Bestattungsunternehmen

Auftrags- u. Arbeitsort:  
Schleswig, den 17. 5. 44  
Name: Res. Laz. II

Auszufuehrende Arbeiten:

Amerikaner Willi Holm

M-0-667079

gestorben Lazarett II

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FRANK A. EVERITT  
1st Lt., Inf  
466th QM Battalion  
Operations Sect.

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Mein Name ist Fritz Westphal, Schleswig, Feldstrasse 17, Friedhofsgaertner der Soldatenfriedhoefe seit dem 1. September 1945.

Bei Ausgrabungen der Amerikanischen Leichen im Mai 1946 war ich anwesend, es sind mir keine Schriftstuecke hinterlassen worden.

Ich kann keine weiteren Angaben machen.

Die obigen Aussagen mache ich nach meinem besten Wissen und Gewissen.

Schleswig, den 21 Mai 1947

s/ Fritz Westphal  
t/ FRITZ WESTPHAL

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GUSTAVE H. WEIMANN  
Major Infantry  
Operations Officer  
466th QM Battalion

Incl # 8

TRANSLATION

My name is Fritz Westphal, Schleswig, Feldstrasse 17. I have been cemetery caretaker of the Military Cemetery since 1 September 1945.

I was present at the disinterment of the American deceased in May 1946. No notices of disinterment were given to me.

I am not able to give any more information.

I made the above statement to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Schleswig, 21 May 1947

s/ Fritz Westphal  
t/ FRITZ WESTPHAL

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MI LITARY CEMETERY, CHELSEWIG

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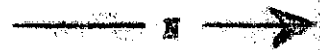
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Row 11

PLOT "C"

Row 1



PLOT "H"

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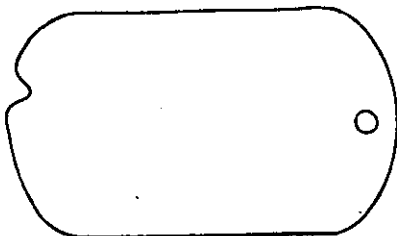
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(Rev. 1 Apr. 1946)  
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

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

DATE OF REPORT

23 July 1947

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.  
DO NOT TYPE



Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

Unknown X-5691

SERIAL No.

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

Reserve Hospital,  
Schleswig, Germany

CAUSE OF DEATH

Unknown

DATE OF DEATH Est.

16 May 1944

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

U.S. Military Cemetery Neuville en Condroz, Belgium, (VK-390187)

DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
23 July 1947	1500	Casket	Temp. wooden cross	AA	1	6

WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no)	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
Yes	Garrison Cemetery, Schleswig, Germany I-55/C-26.	C	11	19

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY
Joint P.C. & H.	Chaplains Rusher Sattman & Lepchivcher	Report of Burial

IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no)	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no)
No	GRS

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
Unknown X-5695	Unk	Unk	Unk	7

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
Unknown X-5699	Unk	Unk	Unk	5

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT	SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT
ERNEST C. GADDY CWO. USA. C.I.P.	Raymond G. Johnson 1st Lt., Inf. C.I.P.

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**Section 3.—UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**


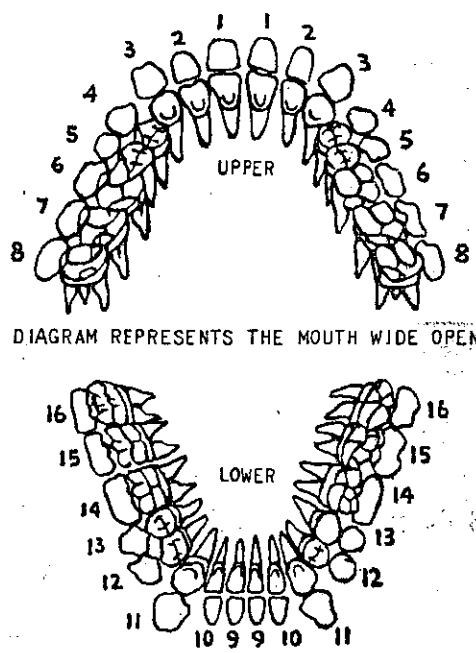




(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers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

HEIGHT EST. 6' 1"	WEIGHT UTD	COLOR OF EYES UTD	COLOR OF HAIR Brown 1 1/2" straight	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS UTD
WEAPON AND SERIAL No. None		LAUNDRY MARKS None		WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND. Schleswig, Germany

**OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES**

Investigation was made to recover the body of Captain Willis A. HOLM, O-667079, Believed to have died of injuries at Reserve Hospital, Schleswig, Germany, on 16 May 1944.

FILLINGS	 SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING	 <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p>
CAVITIES	 CAVITY DECAYED	
MISSING TEETH	 TOOTH MISSING	
CROWNED TEETH	 PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN	
BRIDGE WORK	 GOLD BRIDGE	

**FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY**

This deceased was recovered from the Garrison Cemetery, Schleswig, Germany, in a nude state, with no means of identification.

Processing revealed no positive identifying clues; therefore this case is classified "Unknown."

**REMARKS:**

Form #11 Check List of Unknowns and Form #1A, Tooth Chart, accomplished.  
Unable to obtain fingerprints because of decomposition.  
Estimated weight of remains recovered: 20 lbs.