

PLACE OF DEATH: Zechliner Hütte Ostprignitz

PLACE OF BURIAL: Com. cem. Zechliner Hütte, Ostprignitz

Graves for P.O.W. Row 1, Grave 1.

*NSA (P.O.W.) (G-75M)*

*Wittmann*  
Garnfaden u. Zornat  
Geboren am 11. 11. 1849 in *Wittmann*  
Stuppentell. *Wittmann*  
Dienstgrad: *1. Lt.*  
Erfahrungsmarkt: *11. 11. 1849*  
12172204  
Tag des Todes: *21. Aug. 1904*  
Ort des Todes: *Kochener Kühle*  
Sage und Ort des Grabes: *ev. Beerdigung*  
*Wittmann*  
Beerdigt am: *21. Aug. 1904*  
Ort der Beerdigung: *Wittmann*  
Militär-Id-Nr.: *12172204*

UNCLASSIFIED

OQMG DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC

ROUTINE

CO 7887 ORREG DET LIEGE BELGIUM

X

FROM OQMG

XRAY 9070 XRAY 9071 LIEGE XRAY 6300 NEUVILLE CONSIDERED UNIDENTIFIABLE DEFERRED

SEARCH

Foy/dfg

*MAN  
FILE  
102 Dec 51  
J. C. W.*

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(GRAVES)

CAPT JOHN M NEFF

OQMG 293 - GRS EUROPEAN

EXT 52462

J C WHICHER LT COL QMC  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

*Unidentifiable*

*12-18-51*

*X 293. uncl. Neuville X-6300*

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USMC Neuville en Condroz  
Plot: C Row: 7 r: 42  
Date of Burial: 20 Apr 50  
Verified by GRS Officer  
W. R. Swart, Capt QMO

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED  
DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
1260 02508  
DATE  
15 08 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWN  
SERIAL NUMBER X-006300  
GRADE  
ARM 0  
RACE 0  
RELIGION 6

CEMETERY NEUVILLE BELGIUM  
PLOT AA ROW 11 GRAVE 273  
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) **D**  
These remains are unidentifiable and are to be permanently interred. (Hq. AGRC-9 Jan 50)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN  
SERIAL NUMBER X-6300  
GRADE UNK  
DATE OF DEATH  
DATE DISTINTERRED 7 DEC 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON  
 REMAINS ROB  
 MARKER EMB  
ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN  
RELIGION UNK  
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
EDWARD E. STOUT 1/LT CE.  
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL  
MATTRESS COVER  
CONDITION OF REMAINS SKELETAL FORM. ALL MAJOR BONES MISSING EXCEPT SKULL, R/L PELVIS L/FEMUR & TIBIA.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION  
NONE

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

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

DATE 4 JAN 49 BY JAMES W. ROBERTSON EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY  
CLEVELAND C. HALL JR  
EMBALMER (Signature)  
CLEVELAND C. HALL JR LICENSED EMBALMER

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED  
ROBERT A. HEURGUE  
DATE 14 FEB 49 BY CLERK RECORDER  
ALL TAGS, PLATES AND MARKINGS VERIFIED BY:  
ROGER E. LEWIS CAPT CAV.

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

ROGER E. LEWIS CAPT CAV.  
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

MAP  
FILE  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE  
NAME  
Report. Hq. MEM. DE

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, 1st Lt. Inf

QJGMP 293  
Unk. X-6300  
Neuville (Belgium)

10 May 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer  
7857 Graves Registration Detachment  
APO 757, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

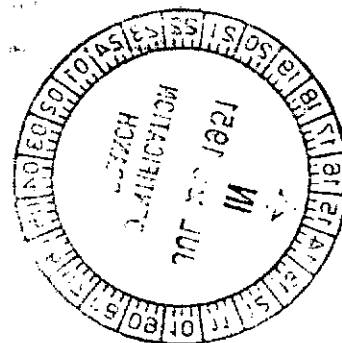
1. Reference is made to Transmittal Letter #4672, dated 5 January 1950, file RHE 200.2 (UDB), Subject: Certificates of Unidentifiability of Remains.
2. This Office approves the classification of Unknown X-6300, Neuville, Flot AA, Row 11, Grave 273, as Unidentifiable.

FOR THE ACTING RHE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Cy furnished: Adm Sec  
emr/MC DONALD  
Farmer

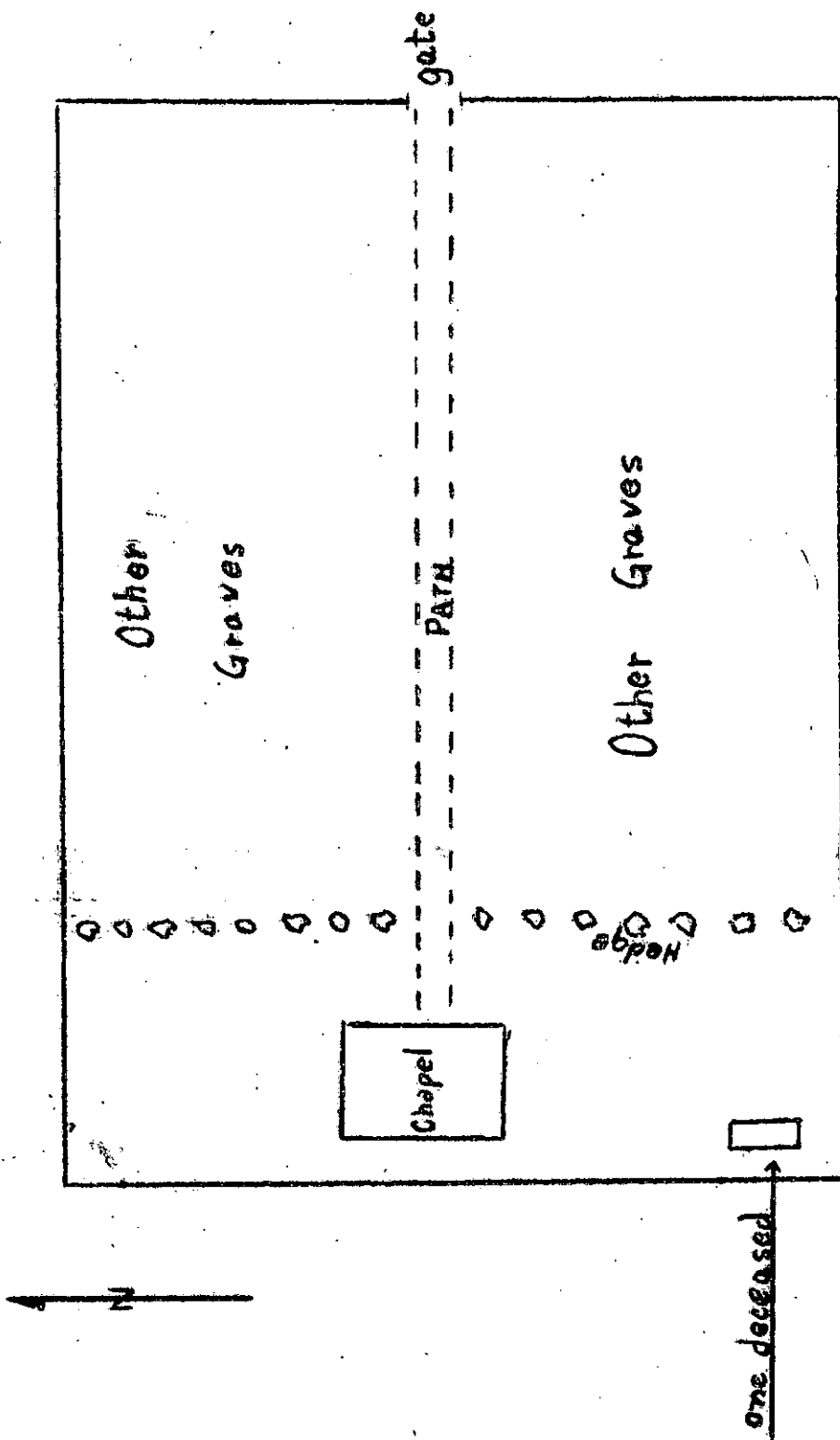
THOMAS E. COX  
Capt QTC  
Memorial Division

MAY 10 1950  
GCMC MGR BR



*Handwritten signature or initials.*

Zechliner - Hütte Cemetery  
N: 54/U-41; 1/250,000



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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.


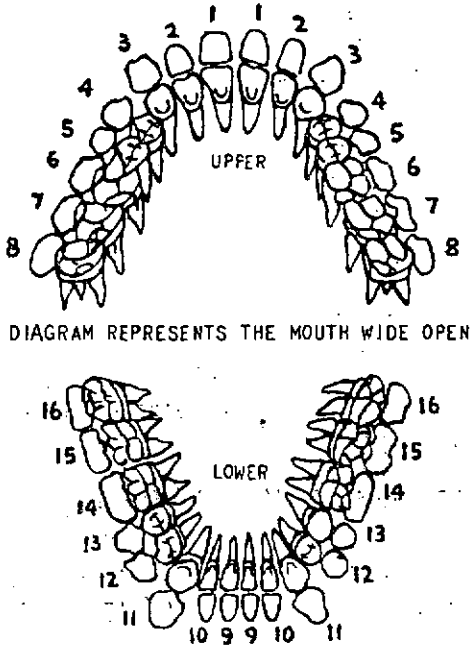




(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth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

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
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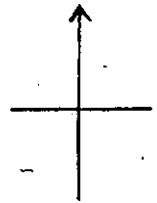
WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
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OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

**SEE CHECK LIST**

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

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

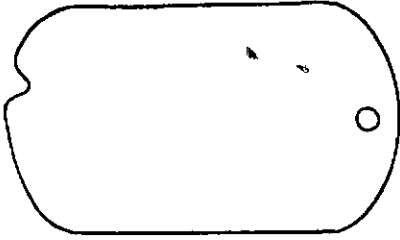


REMARKS:

**BASE PAPERS**

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WD QMC FORM 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1946) (Supersedes GRS Form 1)		REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)			DATE OF REPORT 9 Sept. 1947	
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE 		Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.			SERIAL NO.	
		NAME (Last, first, middle initial) <b>Unknown X-6300</b>			<b>Unknown</b>	
		GRADE <b>Unknown</b>	ORGANIZATION <b>Unknown</b>	BRANCH OF SERVICE <b>Unknown</b>		
		RACE <b>Unknown</b>	RELIGION <b>Unknown</b>	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY		
PLACE OF DEATH <b>Woods near Zechliner Huette, Germany</b>		CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Fall from plane</b>			DATE OF DEATH <b>Est. 21 June 1944</b>	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) <b>Unknown</b>						
IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none) <b>None</b>		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) <b>Yes</b>						
LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME <b>None</b>						
Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.						
NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY <b>USMC, Neuville en Condroz, Belgium (VK-390187)</b>						
DATE OF BURIAL <b>11 Sept. 1947</b>	HOUR <b>1500.</b>	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) <b>Casket</b>	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER <b>Temp Wdn Cross</b>	PLOT NO. <b>AA</b>	ROW No. <b>11</b>	GRAVE No. <b>273</b>
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) <b>Yes</b>	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE <b>Community Cemetery, Zechliner Huette, Germany. N54/U41 1/250000</b>			PLOT No. ROW No. GRAVE No. <b>Separate grave in NW Corner of Cemetery</b>		
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY <b>General</b>	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES <b>Capt. Edwin W. Casey Capt. Edward W. Prentis Rabbi Lopchivcher</b>		IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY <b>One copy of WD QMC Form 1042 placed in burial bottle and buried with the remains.</b>			
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) <b>No</b>	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) <b>No</b>					
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) <b>Unknown X-6301</b>			RANK <b>Unk</b>	SERIAL NO. <b>Unk</b>	ORGANIZATION <b>Unk</b>	GRAVE No. <b>274</b>
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) <b>James, Robert L.</b>			RANK <b>S/Sgt</b>	SERIAL NO. <b>38116126</b>	ORGANIZATION <b>452nd Bb. Gp.</b>	GRAVE No. <b>272</b>
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT <b>ALBERT G. RICHARDSON</b> US WD Civ., CAF 3 <i>Albert G. Richardson</i>			SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT <b>IVOR J. FOSMO</b> 2nd Lt. Inf, CIP <i>Ivor J. Fosmo</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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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN ARMY  
APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 314.6

26 January 1950

SUBJECT: Burial Information

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

1. Reference is made to letter, your office, dated 25 October 1949 (copy attached).

2. A reinvestigation of Unknowns X-6255 thru X-6259, including X-6300, U.S. Military Cemetery Neuville, was made and this headquarters concurs in paragraph 2 of attached letter that Unknown X-6300 are not the remains of T/Sgt John J. CLARK, 12172204. In fact, it is the opinion of this headquarters that the remains of X-6300, Neuville, are not American. Attention is invited to attached narrative which states "that many Russian soldiers were buried in the cemetery, and the cross and bracelet (inscribed with the name of T/Sgt CLARK) which were placed over the body, were missing after the Russians had finished disinterring their dead. We ordered Frau Klusa to have a cross placed on the grave." It is assumed that the cross was placed over a wrong remains and that the remains of T/Sgt CLARK are still in Zechliner Huette Cemetery, or have been disinterred by the Russians. A field investigation will be made by this headquarters, however the case is now suspended as the area concerned is under Russian control.

3. In view of the attached narrative which indicates evidence that T/Sgt CLARK is the only known American casualty to have been interred in the Zechliner Huette Cemetery and Unknowns X-6255 thru X-6259 were disinterred from a different cemetery, there can be no association of T/Sgt CLARK with the group identification as established.

4. It is therefore recommended that the group identification as established be approved by your office and this headquarters notified accordingly. In the meantime the remains concerned will be held in suspense status pending receipt of concurrence from your office.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

2 Incls

1. Gy ltr dtd 25 Oct 49
2. Narrative

EDWARD F. PRICE JR  
Capt. GAC  
Assistant Adjutant

COPY

*4 May 1950*  
*X-6300 cannot be*  
*assoc with Clark*  
*No B/R for*  
*Clark*  
*X-6255-59 Neuville, approved*  
*3 May 1950 - as a group*  
*Burial of Arm-Driver*  
*Hauke - Ostrander*  
*Stork*

*Mark*

QMGWT 293  
GRS European

25 October 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

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American Graves Registration Command  
European Area  
APO 58, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

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DOZIER, James E	F/O	T-186185
KAULE, Arthur C	T/Sgt	16087658
OSTRANDER, Joseph J	Sgt	13096132
STOCKS, William H	2d Lt	O-860709

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

T H METZ  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

*Mark*

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NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

Contacted Otto Hahn, forester, Stated that on 21 June 1944 two planes crashed in this vicinity. 7 bodies were found and it was reported that 5 others were found and buried in Klein Zerlang. About two weeks later another body was found floating in the nearby lake and was buried with the other seven. The names on the cross are as follows:

T/Sgt	Frederick W. Thomas	37654913	
T/Sgt	Edward J. McGrath	11081587	
Sgt	Willard N. Johnson	16078168	
S/Sgt	Richard V. Graham	33679539	
2nd Lt.	Paul S. Young	0-701510	
2nd Lt.	Richard F. Dean	0-706511	
Serg	George A Thut	33271394	mac R 6239
	Robert L. James	38116126	
	USA - gefallen am 21. 6. 1944		

**AIRMAIL**

*293 Und-Belgium (misc) Neuville*  
~~Chief, European~~ *X-6255 thru X-6300*  
13 January 1950

**SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased**

**TO: Chief, Registration Division  
7887 Graves Registration Detachment  
APO 58, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York**

1. Reference is made to letter from this Office, dated 25 October 1949, copy inclosed, reference to Unknowns X-6255 through X-6259, USMC Neuville-en-Condrex, Belgium.

2. It is requested that the status of the above communication be furnished this Office at the earliest practicable date.

**FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:**

1 Incl  
Cy ltr dtd  
25 Oct 49

**F. R. METZ  
Lt. Colonel, GIC  
Memorial Division**

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293 - X-6300 -  
NEUVILLE (Belgium)

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**AIRMAIL**

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*File 10/15/59*

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

RRE 314.6 *293.unk Neuville X6300* 26 January 1950  
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SUBJECT: Burial Information

~~293 unk Belgium (mass) Neuville~~  
~~X-6255 thru X-6259 X-6300~~

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*2 Marked*  
*Ident Sec*  
*NAT*

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26 January 1950

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



EDWARD F. PRICE Jr.  
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HEADQUARTERS-  
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EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 514.6

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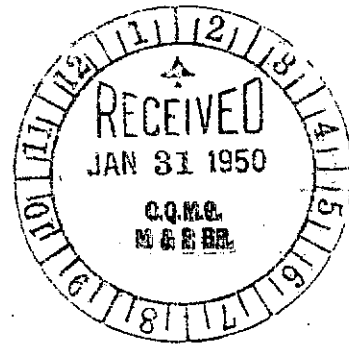
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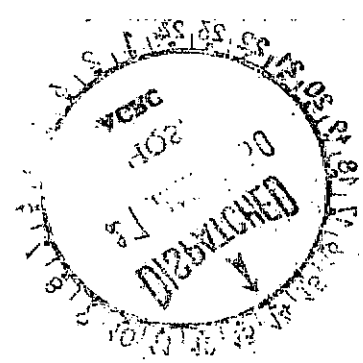
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25 October 1949

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

T. H. METZ  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

Incl #1

NARRATIVE OF X-6300 - NEUVILIE

We went to Zechliner Huette and talked to Luise Klue, the Burgermeister. She at first said that no bodies were buried there but when I showed her the German burial card she said she would check with the cemetery keeper. He could not be located so we told her to locate him and we would be back. We went to Luhmena and when we got back to Zechliner Huette she had assembled Willi Pisinicker Gustav Schonkovski, Paul Barber and a Herr Witwin. Herr Tom, who departed for places unknown on 28 June 1945, had found the body in the woods, they told us. This established the location of one member of air crew G-79 of the 452nd Bombardment Group, of which nine members are carried in a casualty status. A bracelet with the name John F. Clark was found on the body. Later many Russian soldiers were buried in the cemetery, and the cross and bracelet which were placed over the body, were missing after the Russians had finished disinterring their dead. We ordered Frau Klue to have a cross placed on the grave.

We drove on to Klein Zerlang at 1800. We talked to Hermann parlin who was burgermeister until two days before, and to Bruno Herfurth the new Burgermeister. They told us the British had called them fourteen days ago and ordered them to open the graves. They arrived in town some hours later, examined the bodies, declared them Americans and left. The graves were still opened and the crosses had been removed from the graves and were laying in nearby bushes. The stories of the witnesses follow very closely the facts as proccented by Carl Eichler. This case was the same as that investigated at Zechliner Huette on 21 January 1944 around 1100 hours. Lt. Swing's body was found outside the plane and was buried separately. The others, probably five bodies, were found in the plane badly burned and mangled and were buried in a single large wooden case. Identification tags of Glen E. Swing, Edward A. Armm, James O. Dozier and Joseph Ostrandes were found. This makes a total of four knowns and two unknowns at Klein Zerlang and one known at Zechliner Huette from this aircrew. The tags from the above listed hodies were taken by the British from the Burgermeister's office and were forwarded to Battalion Headquarters.

We went to the cemetery and the graves are in the back part of the cemetery beside the chapel. Two large crosses were there. One bore a metal plate with the following engraving: "Gefallen am 21 Juni 1944, GIENN E. SWING, No. O-717532 T 43 44 A". The other cross had a metal plate with the following engraving: "Gefallen 21 Juni 1944 EDWARDS P. ARNIM O-753268 T 42 A H - JAMES E. DOZIERT 186182 T 42 43 O P -- JOSEPH OSTRANDER 13096132 T 43 44 O C".

During the week of 2 June, an investigation was conducted at the neighboring town of Deerenbuscg by Search Team II (Maj. Kalwiet). In the course of this investigation the graves of the remaining two casualties of this MACR were found buried with members of still another aircrew. Thus the entire crew has been accounted for.

Incl # 2

Basic ltr, Dept of the Army, OJLG, QMGMT 293, GRS European,  
Subject: Identification of World War II Deceased, dated 25  
October 1949.

GRKE 293.3 1st Ind

Hq, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, Registration  
Division, APO 757, (Liege) US Army, 18 April 1950.

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

1. In compliance with basic communication and your  
cable WCL 39096 the remains of Unknowns X-6255 through X-6259  
Group Identification of 2/Lt Edward B. ARMM, O-753268, and  
four (4) others referred to therein have been reprocessed by  
an anthropologist as requested. Forwarded herewith is rele-  
vant Identification Data (QMC Forms 1044), with anthropolog-  
ical report and narrative.

2. Inasmuch as this reprocessing did not reveal further  
remains that could be associated with T/Sgt John J. CLARK,  
12172204, it is recommended that the Group Identification re-  
ferred to herein be approved and this Headquarters notified  
accordingly. In the meantime the remains concerned will con-  
tinue to be held in suspense status pending receipt of concu-  
rence with present identifications from your office.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Edward F. Price, Jr.*  
EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.  
Capt, QMC  
Registration Division

7 Incls:

1. QMC Form 1044 (X-6255)
2. QMC Form 1044 (X-6256)
3. QMC Form 1044 (X-6257)
4. QMC Form 1044 (X-6258)
5. QMC Form 1044 (X-6259)
6. Anthropological report
7. Narrative

*293 Unk Belgium (Price's Narrative) (X-6255)*

*File 4 may 1950  
L. Mar...  
X-6259*

# AIRMAIL

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

IN REPLY REFER TO

QMGT 293  
GRS European Area

25 October 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II 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 Unknowns X-6255 thru X-6259, USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, identified as a Group Burial, the recoverable remains of the following deceased:

ARMH, Edward B.	2d Lt.	0-753268
DOZIER, James E.	P/O	T-186185
KAULE, Arthur C.	T/Sgt.	16087658
OSTRANDER, Joseph J.	Sgt.	13096132
STOCKS, William H.	2d Lt.	0-860709

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

T. H. METZ  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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*293 Unk-Belgium (miss) Neuville  
X-6255 thru X-6300*

*QMCMT 293*  
GRS European

13 January 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO: Chief, Registration Division  
7887 Graves Registration Detachment  
APO 58, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to letter from this Office, dated 25 October 1949, copy inclosed, reference to Unknowns X-6255 through X-6259, USMC Neuville-en-Condrez, Belgium.

2. It is requested that the status of the above communication be furnished this Office at the earliest practicable date.

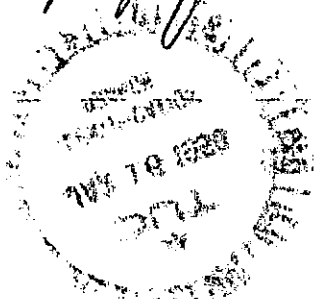
FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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25 Oct 49

T. H. METZ  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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293-Week-Belgium (misc) (Neuville)  
X-6255 thru X-6259 X-6300

25 October 1949

~~ORIGIN 293~~

GRS European Area

**SUBJECT:** Identification of World War II Deceased

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European Area  
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

T. H. HEITZ  
Lt. Colonel, QMS  
Memorial Division

Marks:jlj  
Rowinski  
Berry  
cc: Adm. Sect.

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make sure  
each name  
& accounted*

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QMGOD 332.3  
Kansas City

27 October 1949

SUBJECT: Report on Certain Unknowns

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

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

X-2766	Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium
X-2767	" " " "
X-6085 thru X-6092	" " " "
X-6256 thru X-6259	" " " "
X-6727	" " " "
X-6802	" " " "
X-15	AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P. I.

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

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

1 Incl:  
Correspondence

WILLIAM F. CONLON  
Major, QMC  
Field Service Division

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

29 November 1949  
HOC/AID/vlm  
29 September 1949  
DATE

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 886461

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X -6255 thru X-6259  
Plot BB, Row 2, Grave 41, USMC Neuville-en-Candroz,  
Belgium have been held at this Bureau as of 2 June 1948

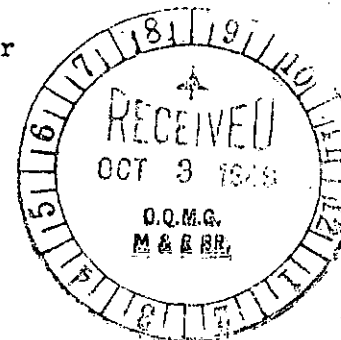
2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

**1 Identification Bracelet, with name  
"Joseph Ostrander, 13096132"**

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

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster





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FORM 293  
GWS European Area

293 - unk Belgium (misc)  
Neuville  
X-6255 thru X-6259  
25 October 1949  
SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased X-6300

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 Unknowns X-6255 thru X-6259, USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, identified as a Group Burial, the recoverable remains of the following deceased:

AKER, Edward B.	2d Lt.	G-755266
DOZIER, James E.	F/O	F-166365
KALLS, Arthur C.	T/Sgt.	16027698
OSTRANDER, Joseph J.	Sgt.	13096182
SYONS, William H.	2d Lt.	G-663709

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FOR THE CHIEFMASTER GENERAL:

L. Marks:jlj  
Rowinski  
Berry

F. E. HARR  
Lt. Colonel, SAC  
Memorial Division

cc: AGM, Section

X 293 - unk Belgium - (misc) Neuville

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

RRE 293

30 December 1949  
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 6300, Plot AA, Row 11, Grave 273, 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. 2495, dated 4-10-47.

3. Remarks:

See Case History attached.

Received TL # 4672-5 Apr 50 OQMG  
Not identifiable from  
MAY 4 1950

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

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

*E. D. Mulvanity*  
Lt. Col. E. D. MULVANITY, O-359598 JMC

Maj. Charles REYNOLDS, O-182639 TC

Maj. Gerald SWARTHOUT, Sr., O-267451 CE

*Edward F. Price*  
Capt. Edward F. PRICE, Jr., O-1588236 JMC

Lst Lt. Frederick S. DAVID, O-1826041 CAV

CWO Frank GEER, W-2102925 USA

*Jack C. Hayes*  
Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297 JMC

Incl #5

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

UNKNOWN NO. X-6300

U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY

Neuville-en-Condroz,  
Belgium

(Location)

CASE HISTORY

Unknown X-6300 was disinterred Zechliner Huette cemetery, Germany. (N-54/U 41). The grave was marked with a cross on which was inscribed "Hier ruht JOHN CLARK Amerikanischer Flieger".

German witnesses statements state that remains with a bracelet with the name of John F. Clark had been found in the woods near Zechliner Huette and interred in the cemetery of the community.

However the tooth chart for Unknown X-6300 shows discrepancies with the dental records for T/Sgt John J. Clark, 12172204 who was a crewmember of A/C 42-102662. The est height also is not in agreement. Subject plane crashed in the vicinity.

Narrative of Investigation states that "many Russians soldiers were buried in Zechliner Huette cemetery, and the cross and bracelet, (inscribed with the name of T/Sgt CLARK), which were placed over the remains, were missing after the Russians had finished disinterring their dead. The cross ordered to be placed over the grave is assumed to have been placed over the wrong remains".

Tooth chart for this Unknown (X-6300) has been compared with available dental records of other casualties in the same map sheet with negative results.

In view of the negative results of the investigation, it is recommended that this case be declared UNIDENTIFIABLE.



J. RUEFF

Investigator

27 December 1949.

RRE Form #43

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293 Unc-Neuville X-6300

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

UNIDENTIFIABLE X - 6300

(Temp.: NEUVILLE)

(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)
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Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United States Military Cemetery USMC NEUVILLE-en-CONDROZ, Belgium

Incl #

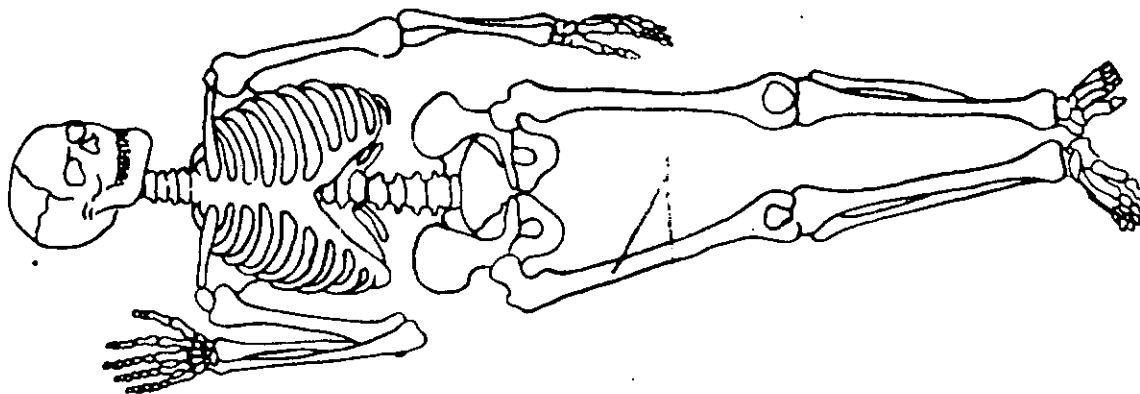
**STATION FILE**

IDENTIFICATION DATA					
1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN <i>unknown X-6800</i>				2. DATE OF REPORT <i>27 July 1949</i>	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY <i>Newville</i>			4. PLOT <i>AA 11</i>	5. ROW <i>273</i>	6. GRAVE
			7. DATE OF DAYS INTERMENT		REINTERMENT
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION					
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT <i>18/23</i>		9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT <i>5-6 1/8</i>		10. COLOR OF HAIR <i>None found</i>	
11. RACE <i>White</i>					
12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS  <i>None</i>					
13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES  <i>None</i>					
14. WAS BODY BURNED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			TO WHAT EXTENT?		
15. WAS BODY MANGLED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			TO WHAT EXTENT? <i>see skeletal report</i>		
16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS  <i>None</i>					
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)  <i>None</i>					

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X-6300

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT COVERED



20.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*Remains received disarticulated. No teeth recovered and exhumed (see tooth chest) one (1) embossed plate, bearing X-6300 recovered. disposition of plate pinned to blanket containing remains.*

*Estimated height 5-6 1/2'*

*Estimated age 18/23*

*Reprocessed by  
Miller  
Rice  
Duffoss  
Gregory  
Club Spinger*

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

*John Gregory*

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CHART "A-1"

SYNTHETICAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

X6300  
Neville - AA - 11-273  
26 July 49

RIGHT

LEFT

SKULL 70 Inches

Humerus \_\_\_\_\_ cm

Humerus \_\_\_\_\_ cm

Ulna \_\_\_\_\_ cm

Ulna \_\_\_\_\_ cm

Radius \_\_\_\_\_ cm

Radius \_\_\_\_\_ cm

Femur \_\_\_\_\_ cm

Femur 45.2 cm

Tibia \_\_\_\_\_ cm

Tibia 37 cm

Fibula \_\_\_\_\_ cm

Fibula \_\_\_\_\_ cm

- Missing

- Burned

- Fractured

- Shattered

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Height 5 Ft 6 1/8 In

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E.O. #2166  
USMC Neuville en Condroz.  
X-6300 AA-11-273  
27 July 1949

Teeth recovered with case X-6300 are  
not comparable with form 371,  
or FPDIF for Clark, John J. 12172204

Harold S. Wheeler.

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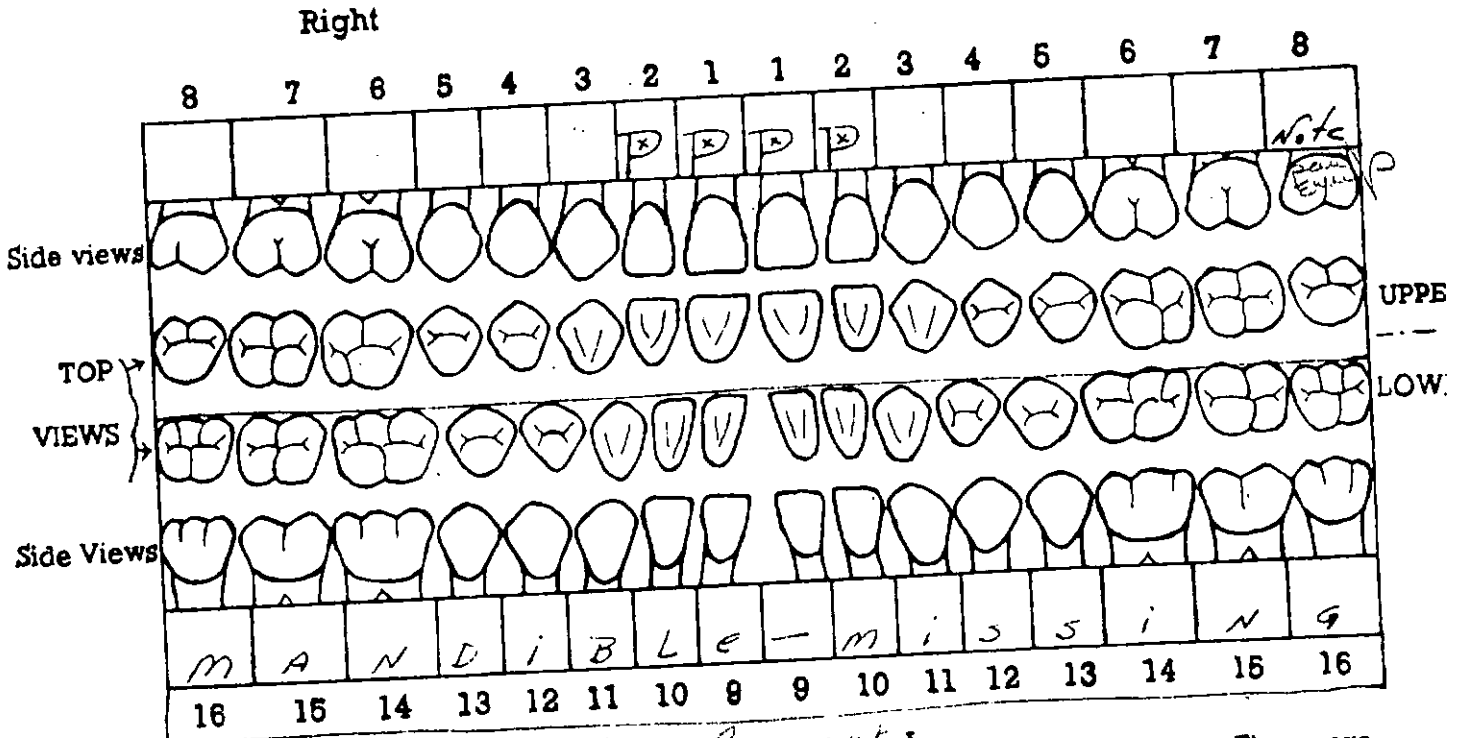


# TOOTH CHART

X-6300  
 Nuville AA-11-273  
 E.O. #2166

27 July 49  
 Date

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


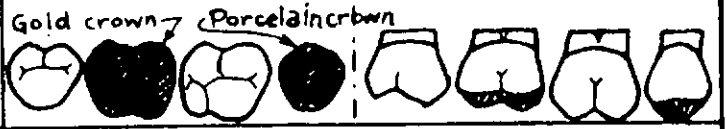
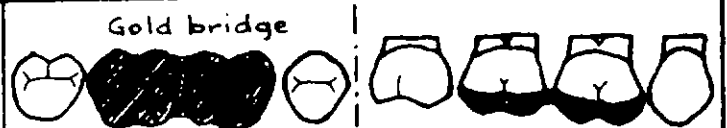
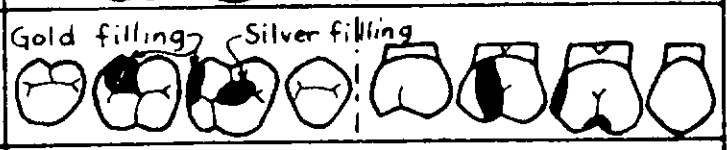
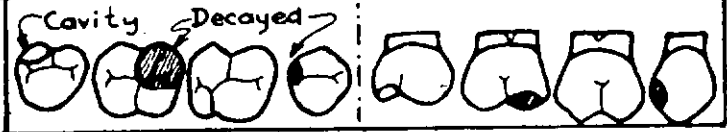


*See Remarks*  
 This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors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

*Harold D. Wheeler*

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Teeth chart

Verified by G. R. C. Officer

<p><b>MISSING TEETH</b>... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X"ed out and labeled, thus:</p>	
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus:</p>	<p>Gold crown      Porcelain crown</p> 
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:</p>	<p>Gold bridge</p> 
<p><b>FILLINGS</b>... Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:</p>	<p>Gold filling      Silver filling</p> 
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:</p>	<p>Cavity      Decayed</p> 

**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**

Size - average  
 Color - all light brown stained.  
 Posthumously missing R 2, 1; L 1, 2  
 Alignment good.  
 Note: L 8 not fully erupted.  
 No fillings in teeth present.  
 (Brown stain may be from yellow dye).

G. R. & E. DIV.  
 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER  
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1F-2831  
 US MILITARY CEMETERY  
 NEUVILLE EN CONDOZ, BELGIUM

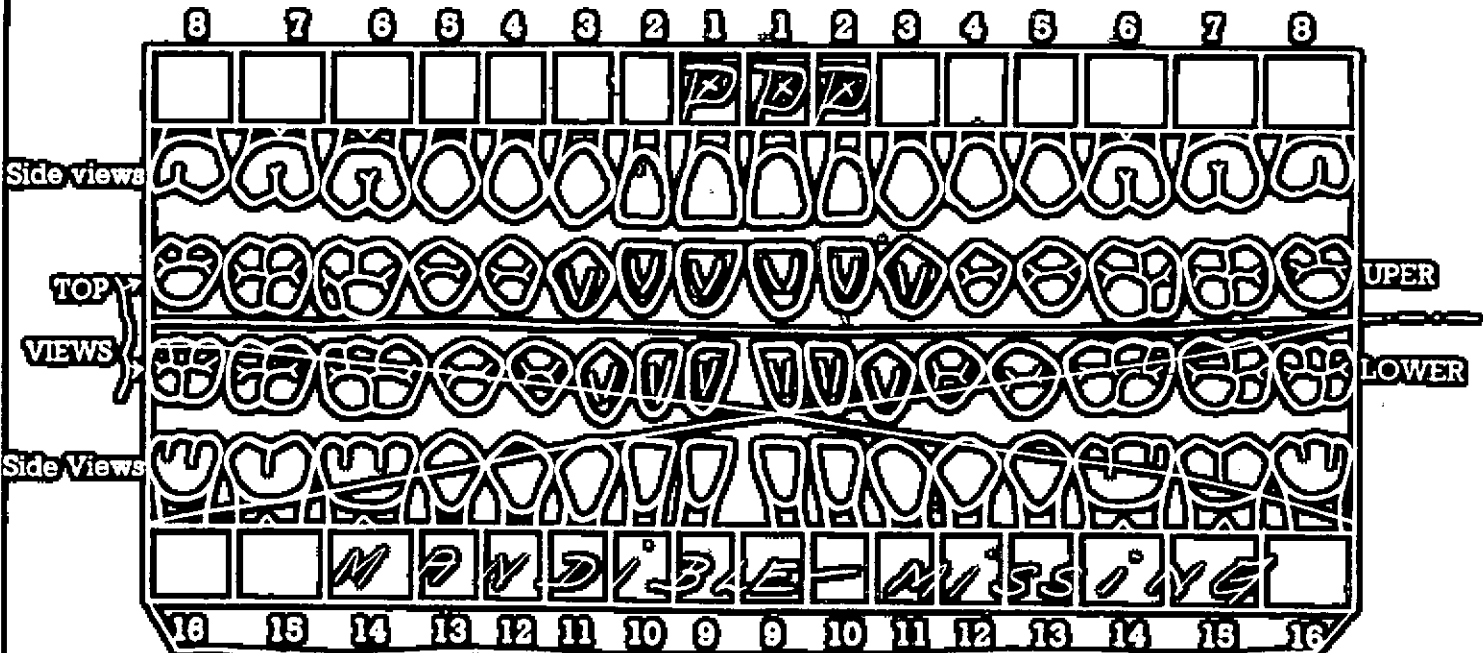
**TOOTH CHART** PLOT : AA, ROW : 11, GRAVE : 273

5 September 1947  
 Date

Unknown X-6300 Unknown Unknown  
 Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.  
Woods near Zechliner Huette, 21 June 1944 USC. Fall from plane  
 Place of Death Germany Date of Death Cause of Death

Right

Left



SEE REMARKS.

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Walter T. Lundstrom  
 Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Ernest C. Gaddy  
 Verified by G. R. S. Officer  
 ERNEST C. GADDY  
 CWO, USA, CIP

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**ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS**

**P**: Posthumously missing.

**I B** Partially erupted before death.

Teeth are normal size, white and evenly aligned.

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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 - 6300  
Cemetery Neuville en Condroz, Belgium  
Plot AA Row 11 Grave 273

**Date processed :**

1. Arrived at cemetery 5 September 1947  
(Hour) (Date)
2. Place of death Woods near Zechliner Huette, Germany  
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)  
N-54/W-41  
(Sheet, scale and serials used).
3. Remains recovered or disinterred by 95th JM Bn.  
(Name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by Subordinate Identification Point #2, Neuville en  
(Name and organization) Condroz, Belgium
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 (type) None

Overshoes None

Web Equipment (type) None

(Other item) None

(Other item) None

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

Cheyrons 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

6. Description of Remains: L. FEMUR - 45.2 L. TIBIA - 37.1

Age UTD <sup>Est.</sup> Height 5'4" Weight UTD Description of wounds UTD

Bandages or dressings None 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 UTD  
(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 3/4 inches  
 (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 SKELETAL CHART

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

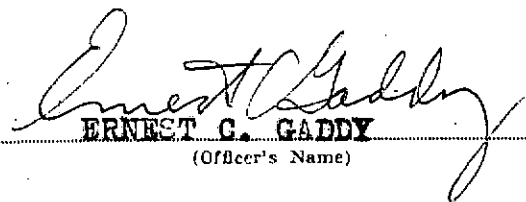
If not, explain Fingers missing

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

9. Remarks Partial remains received in metallic liner and mattress cover. Estimated weight of remains ; 2 lbs. Fluoroscopic Examination unnecessary. No clothing found.  
Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination.

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 C. GADDY  
(Officer's Name)

C.M.O.  
Rank

U.S.A.  
Service

Central Identification Point  
(Organization)



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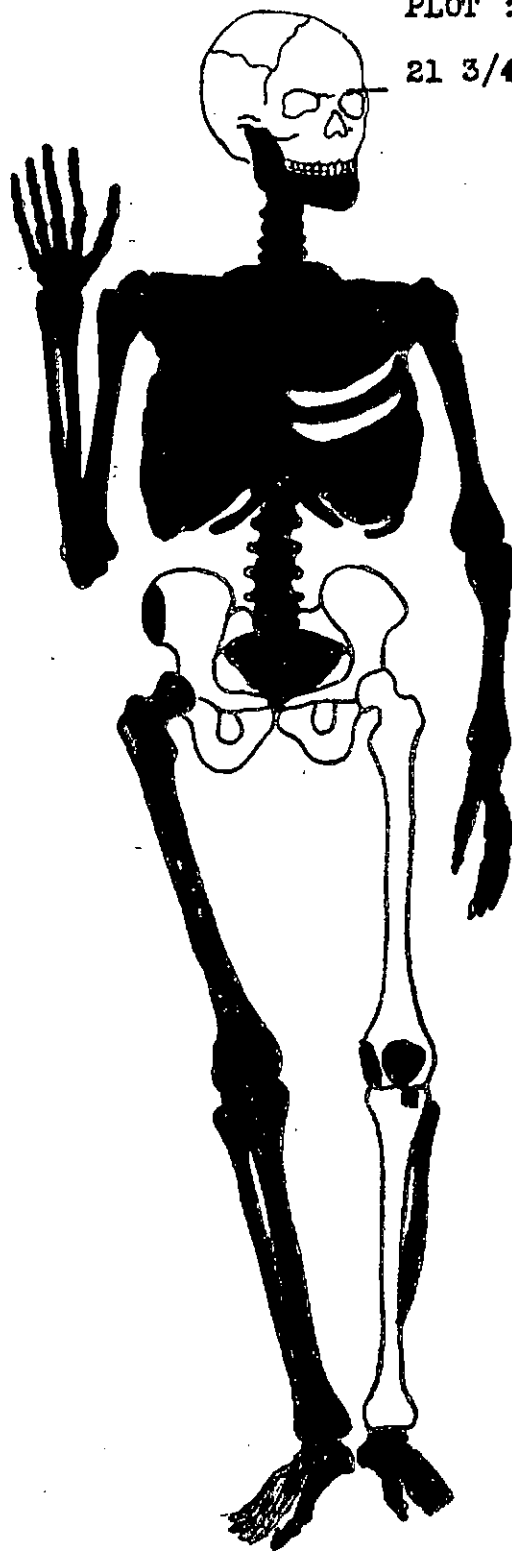
SKELETAL CHART U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY  
NEUVILLE EN CONDOZ, BELGIUM

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

PLOT :AA, ROW : 11, GRAVE : 273

21 3/4"

UNKNOWN X-6300



FEMUR - 45.2

TIBIA - 37.1

Estimated height : 5'1/2"

CHART "A"

# REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCH

Evacuation Number  
IF 2831

AGRC Form 10 (Revised)

17 September 1947  
Date

1 January 1946

NAME Unknown X-6300 RANK Unknown ASN Unknown  
 ORGANIZATION Unknown Unknown  
 MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None

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

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

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? No If so, state the following information:
- a. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_ ASN \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_
2. Was partial identification established? Yes If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:
- a. NAME CLARK, JOHN J. RANK T/Sgt. ASN 12172204
- b. ORGANIZATION 452 Bombardment Group: 8th Air Force  
none
3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY \_\_\_\_\_

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

- a. Date of above burials \_\_\_\_\_ Common Graves? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Name and Type of Cemetery Zechliner Huette Community Cemetery  
(Military or Civilian)
6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery N 54/U 41
- a. Town Zechliner Huette Country Mark Brandenburg Germany
7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains. in separate Grave in N.W. Corner
- a. Section \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ Grave \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Is sketch attached? Yes
8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.
- a. Town \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinates \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Is Sketch attached? \_\_\_\_\_ ) Not applicable
- c. Is area mined? \_\_\_\_\_
9. How is the grave marked? No Marking
10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon \_\_\_\_\_
- a. From what source was this information obtained? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Identification tags, personal effects)
1. By whom \_\_\_\_\_
11. Where are the cemetery records? No records  
(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

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26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? Unknown
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? Unknown
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash Unknown
29. State precise time and date of plane crash Unknown (Night?) (Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? Unknown 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? This section not applicable
- 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). This Section not applicable

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i. e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire) applicable
- 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 Bracelet Nailed on Cross. All Removed by Russians when they evacuated their Dead
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? \_\_\_\_\_
- 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.

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## MISSING AIR CREW REPORT NO. G- 79

Organization: Location Command or Air Force 8th AF  
 Group 452nd Bd (H) Squadron 728th Bd (H) Detachment

Specify: Point of Departure Course  
 Intended Destination Basdorf, Germany

Day 21 Month June Year 44 Time Approx 1040

1. Pilot	ARM, EDWARD B.	2nd Lt.	0-770268	PDD
2.	STOOKS, WILLIAM H.	2nd Lt.	0-760709	PDD
3.	SWING, GLEN E.	2nd Lt.	0-717532	KIA
4.	DOZIER, JAMES E.	F/O	T-186185	PDD
5.	KAULE, ARTHUR C.	T/Sgt.	16087658	PDD
6.	CLARK, JOHN J.	T/Sgt.	12172204	KIA
7.	OSTRANDER, JOSEPH J.	S/Sgt.	13096132	PDD
8.	JAMES ROBERT L.	S/Sgt.	38116126	KIA
9.	THUT, GEORGE A.	S/Sgt.	33271394	KIA
10.	KOESTER, EDWARD	S/Sgt.	12198157	RMC

Crew member # 3 - buried in Community Cemetery at Klein-Zelang  
 " " # 6 - buried in Community Cemetery at Zechliner Hutte  
 " " # 8 - buried in Community Cemetery at Beerenbusch  
 " " # 9 - " " "