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~~7387 GRAVES DETACHMENT~~ MB

APO 757

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

UNKNOWN X-27, BLOSVILLE

(POC) ST LAURENT

AGRC  
FORM No. 11  
Revised 5 January 1946

# CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWNNS

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

Unknown X - 27  
Cemetery Blosville  
Plot D Row 1 Grave II

1. Arrived at cemetery \_\_\_\_\_  
(hour) (date)
2. Place of death \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of closest town) (coordinates and letter Prefex, maps)  
(Sheet, scale and serials used)
3. Remains ~~recovered~~ disinterred ~~by~~ and reprocessed by Sub.C.I.P., Carentan, France  
(name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by Central Identification Point  
(name and organization)
5. **Description of clothing and equipment : (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements).**

	Clothing		Indicate unusual markings
	Markings	Sizes	Color wear, tear, repairs, etc.

Item \_\_\_\_\_

\*Headgear none  
(type)

Raincoat none

Overcoat none

Jacket, Field none

Jacket, Combat none

Mackinaw none

Sweater none

Jacket, HBT none

\*Shirt, Wool OD none

Undershirt, Wool none

Undershirt, Cotton none

Trousers HBT none

\*Trousers, Wool OD none

*File  
No 285-1  
A. B. Carter*

Belt, Web none

Drawers, Wool none

Drawers, Cotton none

Leggins, Wool none (Note unusual lacing) 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.

6. Chevrons or Insignia none  
(type & location : shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch none

7. Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Forces utd

8. Description of Remains :

Age utd Height utd Weight utd Description of wounds utd

Bandages or dressings utd Scars utd  
(length, width, location)

Tattoos utd  
(Number, location -- illustrate on sep, page)

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

Sunburn or tan, other than hands & face utd

Complexion utd  
(light, med. dark, clear, pimples, poeks, 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, extract).

Chin utd  
(prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double)

Jaw utd Circumference of head in inches utd  
(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)

utd  
(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 & extent of hair, large, small normal)

Back utd aist utd  
(quantity & extent of hair) (size of navel, appendectomy, amount)

utd Circumcision utd Pubic hair utd  
(quantity & color of hair) (yes-no) (color)

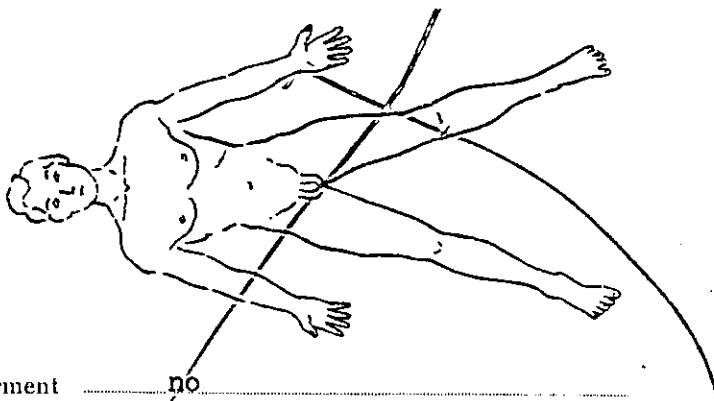
Hernioplasty utd  
(yes-no; location)

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

Feet utd Toes utd  
(size, corns, callouses, flat) (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

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

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



10. Have fingerprints been placed on Report of Interment no  
(yes-no)

If not, explain hands missing

11. Has tooth chart been prepared yes If not, explain  
(yes-no)

12. Remarks : Body wrapped in mattress cover, no clothing. All long bones fractured and charred. No burial bottle found in grave, bottle prepared by Sub.C.I.P. Nothing found to warrant chemical laboratory examination.

Est.weight of remains recovered 12 lbs.

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.

Metal Plate found in Remains:

Micro MS Switch  
Corporation  
Freeport Ill.  
ORD PART B 20115  
CAT. NO.ZLK - 83  
TYPE LH-NC

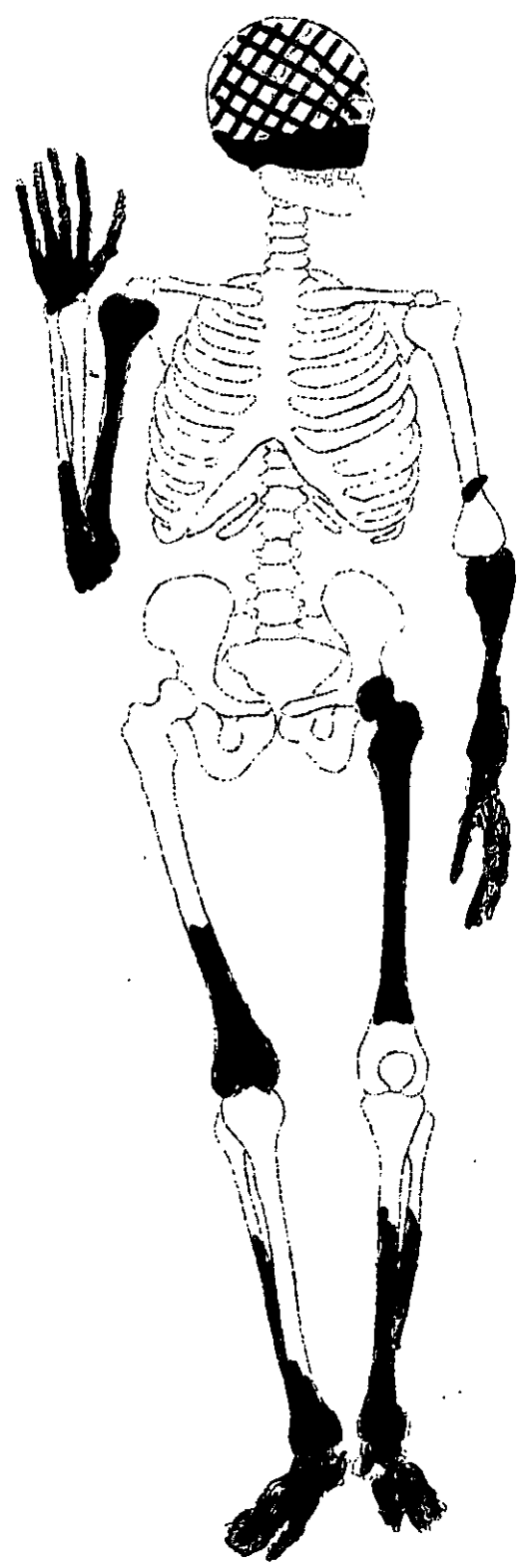
*Robert A. Salvador*  
Robert A. Salvador  
Officer's Name

Captain Inf.  
Rank Service

Central Identification Point  
Organization

X-27

Blossville  
P-D R-1 G-11





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AG 293.10

2d Ind

(7 Mar 45)

HQ 4TH INF DIV, APO 4, US Army, 27 Mar 45. TO: CG, First US Army, APO 230, US Army. THRU: CG, Third US Army, APO 403. Attn: AG Cas Div.

No - 1. Pvt Harold W. Corbett, 17078026, Company A, 70th Tank Battalion was reported from MIA 13 June 1944 to KIA 13 June 1944 on BCR 21, Headquarters 70th Tank Battalion, dated 20 July 1944. GRS Form 1 on file at this Headquarters indicates soldier is buried in US Military Cemetery, Blosville, France, Grave 10, Row 1, Plot D. *X 27 MAY BE PART OF CORBETT*

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2. This soldier cannot be identified as Unknown X-27, US Military Cemetery, Blosville, France as exact location of grave is not indicated in basic communication.

3. Listed below are names and status of other members of crew of tank No. USA 3070089:

\* a. S Sgt Richard H. Hill, 6897521, Company A, 70th Tank Battalion - dropped from the rolls as a non battle casualty in France on 16 March 1945. Previously reported SWA 13 June 1944 and Returned to duty on 21 January 1945. *NC*

b. Pfc Roy B. Bowman, 38211461, Company A, 70th Tank Battalion dropped from the rolls as a non battle injury in Germany on 8 February 1945. Soldier previously reported LWA 13 June 1944. *NC*

c. Pfc Edward D. Hilligoss, 16074697, Company A, 70th Tank Battalion - EUS (Patient in O'Reilly General Hospital) 16 August 1944 as reported to this headquarters by CG, ETOUSA, APO 887. Previously reported from MIA 13 June 1944 to SWA 13 June 1944 on BCR 8, Headquarters 70th Tank Battalion, dated 29 June 1944. *NC*

d. Pvt Cecil N. Gray, 35209601, Company A, 70th Tank Battalion - KIA 13 June 1944. GRS Form 1 on file at this headquarters indicates soldier is buried in US Military Cemetery # 1, St Mere Eglise, France, Grave 4, Row 1, Plot P.

*St Mere Eglise #1 P-1-4*

Rec'd  
Div.  
4 APR. 1945

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*WCO*

REPROCESSED

*IN CONNECTION X 27*  
*DEB IN ATBY*  
*Bertram Lenhardt*

BERTRAM LENHARDT,  
1st Lt, A. G. D.,

Assistant Adjutant General

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Ltr Hq First U.S. Army, dtd 7 Mar 45, file QM 293.960, sub: Unidentified Deceased.  
Unknown X-27, Blossville. (Cont'd)

AG 293.10-GNMCQ-2  
(7 Mar 45)

3d Ind

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HEADQUARTERS THIRD U. S. ARMY, APO 403, 5 April 1945. C

TO: CG, First U. S. Army, APO 230, U. S. Army.



H. A. E.

*Discarding*

QM 293.960

4th Ind

HEADQUARTERS FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 230, 11 APR 1945 C

TO: Commanding General, 4th Infantry Division, APO 4.  
(THRU: Commanding General, Third U.S. Army, APO 403.)

1. In view of the fact that Unknown X-27 and Pvt. Corbett were buried on the same day and since Report of Burial indicates that Unknown X-27 was removed from tank #3070089 with the remains of Pvt. Corbett, it is believed that there is some connection between the death of these two deceased.

2. Request information as to possibility of a sixth person having been in subject tank when it was knocked out or any person known to have been on the tank or in the immediate vicinity when it was hit.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*Joseph E. Morrissey*  
JOSEPH E. MORRISSEY  
Major, A.G.D.,  
Asst. Adjutant General

*FR*

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AG 293.10 - GNMCO-2  
(7 Mar 45)

5th Ind

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HEADQUARTERS THIRD US ARMY, APO 403, US Army, 20 April 1945. c

THRU: CG, Seventh US Army, APO 758, US Army.

TO : CG, 4th Infantry Division, APO 4, US Army.

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.

For the Commanding General:

APR 22 '45 PM  
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7th ARMY

*H.A. Engler*  
H. A. ENGLER,  
Captain, A. G. D.,  
Asst. Adjutant General.

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6th Ind.

HRM/jkb

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY, APO 758, U.S. Army, 23 April 1945. c

TO: Commanding General, 4th Infantry Division, APO 4, U.S. Army.

For compliance with 4th indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL PATCH:

*H.A. Spohr*  
H. A. SPOHR  
Major, AGD,  
Asst Adjutant General

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4th Infantry Division

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B/L QM 293.960 Hq 1st Army Mar 45 Unidentified Deceased.

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7th Ind

HQ 4TH INF DIV, APO 4, US Army, 4 May 45. C

TO: CG, Seventh Army, APO 758, US Army. Attn: AG Cas Div.

1. A thorough investigation conducted by the 70th Tank Battalion fails to reveal any information as to the possibility of a sixth person having been in subject tank.

2. S Sgt Hill and Pfc Bowman, crew members, were not available for questioning inasmuch as they have been evacuated as non-battle casualties.

3. It is suggested that communication be directed to the Commanding Officer Hq 787th MP Bn, Seine Section, Com Z, ETOUSA, APO 887, which is S Sgt Hill's present organization.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

MAY - 5 45 PM



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NO. SEVENTH ARMY

*Bertram Lenhardt*

BERTRAM LENHARDT,  
1st Lt, A. G. D.,  
Assistant Adjutant General.



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8th Ind.

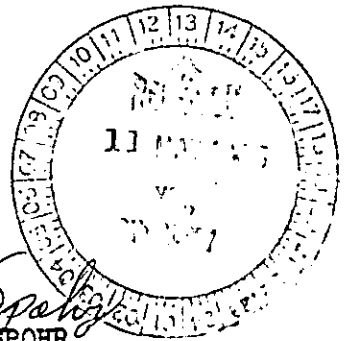
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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY, APO 758, U.S. Army, 6 May 1945. C

TO: Commanding General, First Army, APO 230, U.S. Army.

Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



*H. A. Spohr*  
H. A. SPOHR  
Major, AGD  
Asst Adjutant General

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9th Ind

28 MAY 1945

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HEADQUARTERS, NINTH UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 339, U. S. Army  
ms, APO 887,

TO: Commanding General, Com Z, European Theater of Operations  
U. S. Army (Attn: OCQM - GR & F Div)

*W. B.*  
M. B.

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Q-GRE (Blosville, B-1-11)

10th Ind.

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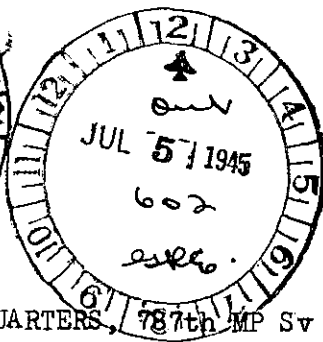
(S: 18 July 1945)

OCQM, HQS COM Z, ETOUSA, APO 887, U. S. ARMY, 3 July 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 787 MP Bn, Seine Section, Com Z, APO 887, U. S. Army.

1. Attention is invited to preceding correspondence.

2. Request interrogation of S/Sgt Richard H. HILL, 6897521, for any information he may be able to furnish which would be of aid in establishing identification of Unknown X-27 (Blosville).



*Philip J. Younger*  
*capt omc*  
JAMES W. YOUNGER,  
Brigadier General, USA,  
Chief, GR & E Division.

HEADQUARTERS, 787th MP Sv Bn, APO 887, U S Army, 6 July 45

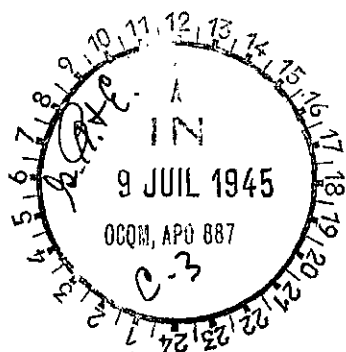
11th Ind

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TO: Commanding General, Com Z, European T of Opns, U S Army  
(Attn: Office of Chief Quartermaster)

S/Sgt Richard H Hill, 6897521, was trfd to Separation Center #27 Ft Meade, Md per par 1 SO 154 Hq, Seine Sec, Com Z, European T of Opns, U S Army. Sol left this sta for Zone of Interior 8 June 45.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



*J E Morency*  
J E MORENCY  
1ST LT, CMP  
Adjutant

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(Blosville B-1-11)

12th Ind.

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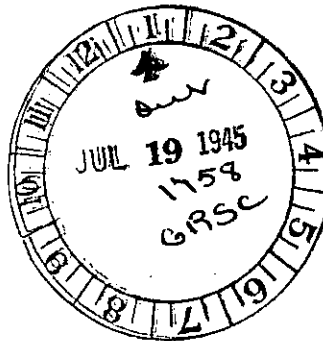
GR REG SERV COMD, HQS USFET, APO 887, U.S. ARMY, 17 July 1945.

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

1. Your attention is invited to basic communication.

2. It is requested that statements be obtained from S/Sgt Hill and Pfc. Hilligoss, that would furnish further information pertaining to Unknown X-27 (Blosville).

For the Chief, Graves Registration Service Command:



*Philip J. Wolf*

PHILIP J. WOLF,  
Captain, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

SPQYG 293

Unknown 21804, France

13th Ind.

ASF, OQMG, Washington, D. C.

21 August 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, O'Reilly General Hospital  
Springfield, Missouri

1. Attention is invited to preceding correspondence.

2. In view of the fact that War Department records indicate that Pfc Edward D. Hilligoss, 16074697, is a patient in your hospital, it is requested that he be interrogated relative to the identity of the sixth member of the crew of the Tank. Any additional information he may possess which may assist in the identification of subject Unknown should also be included in your reply to this office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

*C. C. Pierce*

C. C. PIERCE  
Captain, QMC  
Assistant

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

JUL 25 4 52 PM '45

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21804

14th Ind.

ASF, 7th SvC, O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Missouri  
23 August 1945

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

- 1. 13th Indorsement complied with.
- 2. Signed statement of Pfc. Edward D. Hilligoss attached.

For the Commanding General:

*Thomas J. Hunston*  
 THOMAS J. HUNSTON,  
 Captain, MAC  
 Assistant Adjutant

Incl: 1  
 Affidavit

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By Authority of the Q. M. G.

Signature *Thomas J. Hunston, Jr.*, CMC

Date 5 - APR 1946

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION  
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AUG 27 1945  
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M. & R. BR.

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AUG 23 1945  
O'REILLY GEN. HOSP.  
SPRINGFIELD, MO.

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me Pfc Edward D. Hilligoss, 16074697, Armored Forces, Detachment of Patients, O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Missouri, formerly a member of the 70th Tank Battalion, who, having been warned of his rights under the 24th Article of War and having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says as follows:

I was not a member of Staff Sergeant Richard H. Hill's crew. There was no officer in Sergeant Hill's crew and in place of myself, the member of that crew was Private Junior Caldwell, a member of Co. "A", 70th Tank Battalion. In all probability, the one who is referred to as "X-27" was Junior Caldwell. All of the other members of the crew as outlined in the 2nd Indorsement, Corbett, Hill, Bowman, Gray, and Caldwell, as far as I know, were in Tank U.S.A. 3070089.

I was in a tank, the number of which is unknown, and the members of my crew as far as I can remember were Lieutenant Roy Seville, Private Howard Hochstein, Private Walter Hardyman, and Private Burroughs, and myself. Walter Hardyman, 14035579, and Howard Hochstein, 12149554, were killed and I have pictures in my possession of their graves with their names and serial numbers stenciled on the crosses. These pictures, if desired, can be obtained from me. I was wounded in action and I am now at O'Reilly General Hospital as a patient. Seville was wounded, evacuated to a hospital, and finally reported back to the unit, and I don't know what happened to Burroughs.

Further the deponent sayeth not.

*Edward D. Hilligoss*  
Edward D. Hilligoss, 16074697,  
Pfc, Armored Forces, Unassigned,  
O'Reilly General Hospital.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 23rd day of August 1945.

13 JUNE 1944.

*Julian Rashkind*  
JULIAN RASHKIND,  
1st Lt., M.A.C.,  
Investigating Officer.

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

PJW/DCH/ib  
24 October 1946

RRE (Blosville D-1-10)

SUBJECT: Disinterment Directive #55.

TO : Commanding Officer,  
Central Identification Point,  
American Graves Registration Command,  
APO 164, U.S. Army.

1. Reference is made to attached copy of 15th Ind. QMGYG 293 dated 11 October 1946.

2. It is requested that paragraph 4 of above Indorsement be complied with and results obtained forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ODELL:

*Philip J. Wolf*

PHILIP J. WOLF,  
Major, QMC,  
Actg. Asst. Adj. General.

1 Incl: a/s

Tel: Versaille 4550  
Ext. 33

RRE (Blosville D-1-10)

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HEADQUARTERS A. G. R. C. 28 OCT 1946 ATTENTION
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RAS/mn

HQ. Central Identification Point, AGRC, 349th Qm. Bn., APO 154 US Army, 22.Nov.46

TO: Commanding Officer, AGRC, APO 887, US Army, ATTENTION Major Philip J. WOLF.

1. Upon examination of the two remains mentioned in Par.4 of above Ind. it was found that the body of Harold W. Corbett and Unknown X - 27 Blosville could not be consolidated.

2. The upper extremities and part of the lower extremities, entire skull and teeth were present with the remains of Corbett. Although Unknown X - 27 had no skull, there were parts of the fractured mandible and maxilla present as were the left humerus and the lower part of the ulna and radial of the left arm. Lower extremities were present, but fractured.

3. It was concluded that Unknown X - 27 and Harold W. Corbett were two separate bodies. Attached herewith are the Check Lists for Unknowns and Tooth Charts for each. Both were buried in their respective graves.

*Robert A. [unclear]*  
Capt [unclear]

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

13 Dec., 1948  
Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X-<sup>292</sup> 27, Plot D,  
Row 1, Grave 11, USMC Blosville France have been  
reviewed and it is the opinion of this office that insufficient evidence  
is available to establish the identity of this deceased, and that these  
remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report of Reprocessing was forwarded to your office by  
letter of transmittal No. 2392, dated 13 Aug., 1947. No  
further information is available.

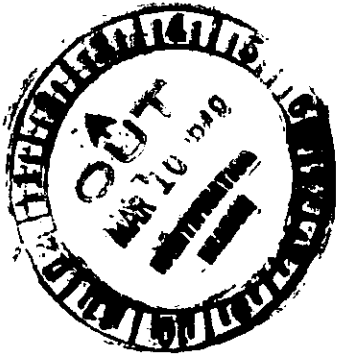
FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/George L. Freeman  
/t/1st Lt QMC  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Received 31 DEC 1948  
Not identifiable from  
information presently  
available

QMG

W. H. T.  
J. W. B. C. 11/48  
J. W. B. C. 11/48  
J. W. B. C. 11/48



HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

13 Dec., 1948

Date

SUBJECT : Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown A- 27, Plot D, Row 1, Grave 11, USMC Blosville have been reviewed and it is the opinion of this office that insufficient evidence is available to establish the identity of this deceased, and that these remains should be classified as unidentifiable.
2. Report of Reprocessing was forwarded to your office by letter of transmittal No. 2392, dated 13 Aug., 1947. No further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL :

*George L. Freeman*  
GEORGE L. FREEMAN  
1st Lt Q.M.C.  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Received 31 DEC 1948

QMG

Not identifiable from  
information presently  
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Interred 25 February 1949  
C-12-15- USMC. St Laurent

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

C. H. HIEMSTRA  
C.H. HIEMSTRA  
1/LT Inf, interring Officer

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SECTION A -  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
3508 00000

DATE  
15 11 47  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME  
UNKNOWN X-000027

SERIAL NUMBER RANK ARM  
DATE OF DEATH  
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY  
BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS  
3505 80  
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY  
D 1 11 FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH  
6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE  
ST. LAURENT, FRANCE  
(BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME  
Unknown X-27

SERIAL NUMBER  
Utd

RANK  
Utd

DATE OF DEATH  
Utd

DATE DISTINTERRED  
27 Jan 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON  
 REMAINS  
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION  
USAGF

RELIGION  
Utd

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
T.C. MURRAY, CAPT. WMC  
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL  
Mattress Cover

CONDITION OF REMAINS  
Adv. Decomposition

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION  
None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES  
None

REPAIRS  
RECORDS BRANCH  
MAY 17 2 27 PM '48  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 10 Feb 48 BY Jack B. Wall  
CASKET SEALED BY Jack B. Wall

EMBALMER (Signature)  
Jack B. Wall

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED  
DATE 10 Feb 48 BY H.E. Albert

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY  
Charles J. Missigman

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

FILE

1 JUN 1949

Charles J. Missigman  
Charles J. Missigman

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report, GRC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

Handwritten initials



## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

### 1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC Blossville		TO Casketing Pt. B	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Pvt. Spach	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>J.F. Randall</i> J.F. RANDALL, C. PT. QMC	DATE 10 Feb 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>W. Mackenzie</i> W. MACKENZIE, C. PT. QMC	DATE 10 Feb 48

### 2. SHIPPED

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

### 3. SHIPPED

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293 Unk. France 7-27 (Blosville)

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

RRE (Blosville, D-1-10)

13 December 1946

SUBJECT: Disinterment and Reburial of Remains  
Transmittal Letter Number 2114

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

HEADQUARTERS A. G. R. C.
16 DEC. 1946
OUT

1. Reference is made to paragraph 4, 15th Indorsement your office dated 11 October 1946, File QMGYG 293, Unknown X-27 (Blosville) France.

2. Your attention is invited to inclosed photostat copy of communication dated 24 October 1946 and 1st Indorsement thereon dated 22 November 1946, GR Form 1-A and AGRC Form 11 for Private Harold W. Corbett, ASN 17078026, Plot D, Row 1, Grave 10 and Unknown X-27, Plot D, Row 1, Grave 11, U.S. Military Cemetery, Blosville, France.

3. The remains of Unknown X-27 and those of Private Corbett were disinterred and upon examination of the two bodies it was found that the remains could not be consolidated. The remains were reburied in their respective graves.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

*Philip J. Wolf*  
PHILIP J. WOLF  
Major, QMC  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

5 Incls

1. Photostat Cy Ltr dtd 24 Oct. and 1st Ind. Thereon.
2. GR Form 1-A. Pvt. Corbett
3. AGRC Form 11, Pvt. Corbett
4. GR Form 1-A, Unk. X-27
5. AGRC Form 11, Unk. X-27

*Remains of Harold W. Corbett*

*293 Corbett, Harold W. - 17078026*

*293 Unk. France X-27*

*27-47*



QMGYG 293  
Unknown X-27  
(Blosville) France

15th Ind

WD, OQMG, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

11 October 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration Command  
European Theater Area, Versailles, France, APO 887  
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. Reference is made to Reports of Burial for Unknown X-27, Plot D, Row 1, Grave 11, and for Corbett, Harold W. Pvt. 17078026, Plot D, Row 1, Grave 10, USMC, Blosville, France.

2. It is noted on Report of Burial for Unknown X-27 that the remains were recovered from tank 3070089, fused beyond recognition. The remains of Corbett, Harold W. 17078026 were recovered from the same tank with above remains.

3. In view of the fact that only two men of the five man crew were killed in action, namely GRAY and CORBETT, both identified by tags (notation on BR for Corbett, "This body recovered from tank 3070089. Body fused"). S/Sgt. Hill, a survivor, was contacted by this office, wherein he states that "GRAY'S body was found later some thirty yards from the tank". It is assumed that the body was in tact as personal effects were found on the remains. Therefore, Corbett was the only man left inside the tank. Burial Reports for both Corbett and Unknown X-27 state the "body was fused". It is believed that Unknown X-27 actually consists of part of the remains of Corbett which were found in the tank after his body had been removed.

4. In view of the above discrepancies, it is requested that the remains interred in graves 10 and 11 be exhumed in the presence of a medical officer to ascertain if the remains constitute one and the same individual. If found to be one person, the remains of X-27 should be disinterred and buried with those of Corbett, in Plot D, Row 1, Grave 10, as the next of kin has been advised of the burial location.

5. This office should be advised of your findings at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND  
Major, QMG  
Assistant

Incl: 1  
Affidavit

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X293 Corbett, Harold W. 17078026

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14th Ind.

ASF, 7th SvC, O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Missouri  
23 August 1945

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.  
1. 13th Indorsement complied with.  
2. Signed statement of Pfc. Edward D. Hilligoss attached.

For the Commanding General:

/s/ Thomas J. Hunston  
THOMAS J. HUNSTON,  
Captain, MAC  
Assistant Adjutant

Incl: 1  
Affidavit

Classification changed to RESTRICTED

Cancelled Secret Confidential  
By Authority The Q.M.G.

Signature /s/ Oliver J. Yung, Maj. OMC  
Date 5 - Apr 1946

12th Ind.

GVL/gd.

GR REG SERV COMD, HQS USFET, APO 887, U. S. ARMY, 17 July 1945.

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

1. Your attention is invited to basic communication.
2. It is requested that statements be obtained from S/Sgt Hill and Pfc. Hilligoss, that would furnish further information pertaining to Unknown X-27 (Blosville).

For the Chief, Graves Registration Service Command:

/s/ Philip J. Wolf,  
PHILIP J. WOLF,  
Captain, Q.M.C.  
Assistant.

SPQYG 293

Unknown 21804, France

13th Ind.

ASF, OQMG, Washington, D. C.

21 August 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, O'Reilly General Hospital  
Springfield, Missouri

1. Attention is invited to preceding correspondence.
2. In view of the fact that War Department records indicate that Pfc Edward D. Hilligoss, 16074697, is a patient in your hospital, it is requested that he be interrogated relative to the identity of the sixth member of the crew of the Tank. Any additional information he may possess which may assist in the identification of subject Unknown should also be included in your reply to this office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

/s/ C. C. Pierce  
C. C. PIERCE  
Captain, QMC  
Assistant

Q-GRE (Blosville, B-1-11)

10th Ind.

RDP/mjg

(S: 18 July 1945)

OCQM, HQS COM Z, ETOUSA, APO 887, U. S. ARMY, 3 July 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 787 MP Bn, Seine Section, Com Z, APO 887,  
U. S. Army.

1. Attention is invited to preceding correspondence.

2. Request interrogation of S/Sgt Richard H. Hill, 6897521,  
for any information he may be able to furnish which would be of aid in  
establishing identification of Unknown X-27 (Blosville).

/s/ Philip J. Wolf  
for JAMES W. YOUNGER,  
Brigadier General, USA,  
Chief, GR & E Division.

11th Ind

JEM/sis

HEADQUARTERS, 787th MP Sv Bn, APO 887, U S Army, 6 July 45

TO: Commanding General, Com Z, European T of Opns, U S Army  
(Attn: Office of Chief Quartermaster)

S/Sgt Richard H. Hill, 6897521, was trfd to Separation  
Center #27 Ft Meade, Md per par 1 SO 154 Hq, Seine Sec, Com Z,  
European T of Opns, U S Army. Sol left this sta for Zone of  
Interior 8 June 45.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ J. E. Morency  
J E MORENCY  
1ST LE, CMP  
Adjutant

293 GNMQM

9th Ind

HEADQUARTERS, NINTH UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 339, U. S. Army 28 May 1945

TO: Commanding General, Com Z, European Theater of Operations, APO 887,  
U. S. Army (Attn: OCQM - GR & E Div)

/s/ M. J. B.  
M. J. B.

Incls  
n/c



AG 293 QM

7th Ind

HQ 4th INF DIV, APO 4, US Army, 4 May 45.

TO: CG, Seventh Army, APO 758, US Army. Attn: AG Cas Div.

1. A thorough investigation conducted by the 70th Tank Battalion fails to reveal any information as to the possibility of a sixth person having been in subject tank.

2. S Sgt Hill and Pfc Bowman, crew members, were not available for questioning inasmuch as they have been evacuated as non-battle casualties.

3. It is suggested that communication be directed to the Commanding Officer Hq 787th MP Bn, Seine Section, Com Z, ETOUSA, APO 887, which is S Sgt Hill's present organization.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ Bertram Lenhardt  
BERTRAM LENHARDT,  
1st Lt, A. G. D.,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

AG 293.QM

8th Ind.

HRM/oem

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY, APO 758, U.S. Army, 6 May 1945.

TO: Commanding General, First Army, APO 230, U. S. Army.

Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ H. A. Spohr  
H. A. SPOHR  
Major, AGD  
Asst Adjutant General

AG 293.10 - GNMCCQ-2

5th Ind

(7 Mar 45)

HEADQUARTERS THIRD US ARMY, APO 403, US Army, 20 April 1945.

THRU: CG, Seventh US Army, APO 758, US Army.

TO : CG, 4th Infantry Division, APO 4, US Army.

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.

For the Commanding General:

/s/ H. A. Engler,  
H. A. ENGLER,  
Captain, A. G. D.,  
Asst. Adjutant General.

AG 293. QM

6th Ind.

HRM/jkb

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY, APO 758, U.S. Army, 23 April 1945.

TO: Commanding General, 4th Infantry Division, APO 4, U. S.  
Army.

For compliance with 4th indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL PATCH:

/s/ H. A. Spohr  
S. A. SPOHR  
Major, AGD,  
Asst Adjutant General

AG 293.10-GNMCQ-2  
(7 Mar 45)

3d Ind

/pfh

HEADQUARTERS THIRD U. S. ARMY, APO 403. 5 April 1945.

TO: CG, First U. S. Army, APO 230, U. S. Army.

/s/ H. A. E.  
H. A. E.

QM 293.960

4th Ind

HEADQUARTERS FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 230, 17 Apr 1945

TO: Commanding General, 4th Infantry Division, APO 4.  
(THRU: Commanding General, Third U.S. Army, APO 403.)

1. In view of the fact that Unknown X-27 and Pvt. Corbett were buried on the same day and since Report of Burial indicates that Unknown X-27 was removed from tank #3070089 with the remains of Pvt. Corbett, it is believed that there is some connection between the death of these two deceased.

2. Request information as to possibility of a sixth person having been in subject tank when it was knocked out or any person known to have been on the tank or in the immediate vicinity when it was hit.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ Joseph E. Morrissey  
JOSEPH E. MORRISSEY  
Major, A. G. D.,  
Asst. Adjutant General

AG 293.10

2d Ind

(7 Mar 45)

HQ eTH INF DIV, APO 4, US ARMY, 27 Mar 45. TO: CG, First US Army, APO 230, US Army. THRU: CG, Third US Army, APO 403. Attn: AG Cas Div.

1. Pvt Harold W. Corbett, 17078026, Company A, 70th Tank Battalion was reported from MIA 13 June 1944 to KIA 13 June 1944 on BCR 21, Headquarters 70th Tank Battalion, dated 20 July 1944. GRS Form 1 on file at this Headquarters indicates soldier is buried in US Military Cemetery, Blossville, France, Grave 10, Row 1, Plot D.

2. This soldier cannot be identified as Unknown X-27, US Military Cemetery, Blossville, France as exact location of grave is not indicated in basic communication.

3. Listed below are names and status of other members of crew of tank No. USA 3070089:

a. S Sgt Richard H. Hill, 6897521, Company A, 70th Tank Battalion - dropped from the rolls as a non battle casualty in France on 16 March 1945. Previously reported SWA 13 June 1944 and Returned to duty on 21 January 1945.

b. Pfc Roy B. Bowman, 38211461, Company A, 70th Tank Battalion - dropped from the rolls as a non battle injury in Germany on 8 February 1945. Soldier previously reported LWA 13 June 1944.

c. Pfc Edward D. Hilligoss, 16074697, Company A, 70th Tank Battalion - EUS (Patient in O'Reilly General Hospital) 16 August 1944 as reported to this headquarters by CG, ETOUSA, APO 887. Previously reported from MIA 13 June 1944 to SWA 13 June 1944 on BCR 8, Headquarters 70th Tank Battalion, dated 29 June 1944.

d. Pvt Cecil N. Gray, 35209601, Company A, 70th Tank Battalion - KIA 13 June 1944. GRS Form 1 on file at this headquarters indicates soldier is buried in US Military Cemetery # 1, St Mere Eglise, France, Grave 4, Row 1, Plot P.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ Bertram Lenhardt  
BERTRAM LENHARDT,  
1st Lt, A. G. D.,  
Assistant Adjutant General

AG 293.10-GNMCQ-2  
(7 Mar 45)

1st Ind

/pjh

HQ, THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 403, U. S. Army, 12 March 1945.

TO: CG, 4th Infantry Division; APO 4, U. S. Army.

For compliance with basic communication.

By Command of Lieutenant General PATTON:

/s/ H. A. Engler  
H. A. ENGLER,  
Capt., A. G. D.,  
Asst. Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY  
APO 230

7 Mar 1945

QM 293.960

SUBJECT: Unidentified Deceased.

TO : Commanding Officer, 70th Tank Battalion.  
(THRU: Commanding General, Third U.S. Army, APO 403, U.S. Army.)

1. Report of Burial for Unknown X-27, U. S. Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France, indicates that deceased was removed from tank No. USA 3070089. The remains of Harold W. Corbett, 17078026, of the 70th Tank Battalion, were removed from the same tank.

2. Request information as to whether Unknown X-27 can be identified from information given above. If identity cannot be established, request that this headquarters be furnished the names and status of the crew for the tank mentioned above.

For the Commanding General:

/s/ Joseph E. Morrissey,  
JOSEPH E. MORRISSEY,  
Major, A.G.D.  
Asst. Adjutant General

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AFFIDAVIT

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I was in a tank, the number of which is unknown, and the members of my crew as far as I can remember were Lieutenant Roy Seville, Private Howard Hochstein, Private Walter Hardyman, and Private Burroughs, and myself. Walter Hardyman, 14035579, and Howard Hochstein, 12149554, were killed and I have pictures in my possession of their graves with their names and serial numbers stenciled on the crosses. These pictures, if desired, can be obtained from me. I was wounded in action and I am now at O'Reilly General Hospital as a patient. Seville was wounded, evacuated to a hospital, and finally reported back to the unit, and I don't know what happened to Burroughs.

Further the deponent sayeth not.

/s/Edward D. Hilligoss,  
EDWARD D. HILLIGOSS, 16074697,  
Pfc. Armored Forces, Unassigned,  
O'Reilly General Hospital.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 23rd day of August 1945.

/s/Julian Rashkind  
JULIAN RASHKIND,  
1st Lt., M.A.C.  
Investigating Officer.

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Further the deponent says nothing.

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O'Reilly General Hospital.

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*Julian Rashkind*  
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1st Lt., M.A.C.,  
Investigating Officer.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW  
DIVISION OF WAR VETERANS' CLAIMS

DATE September 5, 19 46

TO: Quartermaster General

SUBJECT: Richard H. Hill

FROM: Memorial Division

402 Hanover St.

Washington D.C.

Fredericksburg, Va.

*2931 Ink. X-27 France (Blossville)*

Dear Sirs:

I have received your request for information concerning the identification of the remains of a member of the crew in tank No. U.S.A 3070089.

There is one name missing in your list of the crew members; that of Porter Caldwell, T/5, of West Virginia.

I have seen Porter Caldwell and Roy B. Bowman since the engagement. It is my belief that Harold W. Corbett is the man in question as he was caught in the tank. Cicil N. Gray was found later some thirty yards from the tank.

Enclosed is copy of the letter you sent me. I hope this will be of some assistance in this matter.

Yours Very Truly,

*Richard H. Hill*  
Richard H. Hill

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REGISTRATION AND  
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MEMORIAL DIVISION

QMGYG 293

Unknown X-27  
(Bloisville) France

19 August 1946

Address Reply To THE  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Mr. Richard H. Hill,  
511 Sheridan Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hill:

This office is conducting an investigation to determine the identity of an Unknown deceased member of our Armed Forces. Deceased was removed from tank No. USA 3070089 which was put out of action in France on 13 June 1944.

It is noted that you were a crew member of the tank in question. Other crew members included Pfc. Roy B. Bowman, Pvt. Cecil N. Gray and Pvt. Harold W. Corbett.

It will be of the utmost value to this office if you can furnish the name of the remaining member of the crew.

Any additional information which may prove helpful in the identification of these remains will be appreciated.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES C. MacFARLAND  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

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\$1095 Hill, Richard H.

# CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWNNS

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

**Harold W. Corbett**  
**17078026**

Unknown X \_\_\_\_\_  
Cemetery **Blosville, France**  
Plot **D** Row **1** Grave **10**

1. ~~Archival processing~~ **Reprocessed** 15 **November 1946**  
(hour) (date)
2. Place of death \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of closest town) (coordinates and letter Prefex, maps)
3. Remains ~~reinterred~~ disinterred by **Subordinate Identification Point, Carentan, France**  
(name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by \_\_\_\_\_  
(name and organization)
5. **Description of clothing and equipment : (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements).**

	Clothing		Indicate unusual markings
	Markings	Sizes	Color wear, tear, repairs, etc.

- Item \_\_\_\_\_
- \*Headgear \_\_\_\_\_  
(type)
- / Raincoat \_\_\_\_\_
- Overcoat \_\_\_\_\_
- Jacket, Field \_\_\_\_\_
- Jacket, Combat \_\_\_\_\_
- Mackinaw \_\_\_\_\_
- Sweater \_\_\_\_\_
- Jacket, HBT \_\_\_\_\_
- \*Shirt, Wool OD \_\_\_\_\_
- Undershirt, Wool \_\_\_\_\_
- Undershirt, Cotton \_\_\_\_\_
- Trousers HBT \_\_\_\_\_
- \*Trousers, Wool OD \_\_\_\_\_

**NONE FOUND**

Belt, Web **None**

Drawers, Wool **None**

Drawers, Cotton **None**

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

Socks, ~~Cotton~~ **One (1) white wool**

\*Shoes (type) **Service (one shoe) 10-C**

Overshoes **None**

Web Equipment **None** (Type)

(Other item) **G.I. blanket**

(Other item) **None**

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

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

Shoulder Patch **None**

7. Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Forces. **UTD**

8. Description of Remains :  
 Est: **UTD**  
 Age **UTD** Height **5'8 1/2"** Weight **UTD** Description of wounds. **UTD**

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

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

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

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

Complexion **UTD**  
(light, med. dark, clear, pimples, poeks, 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, extract).

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

Jaw Normal <sup>skull</sup> ~~XXX~~ Circumference of head in inches 19½ 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)

(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest UTD  
(size of nipples, color, quantity & extent of hair, large, small normal)

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

(quantity & color of hair) Circumcision UTD Pubic hair UTD  
(yes-no) (color)

Hernioplasty UTD  
(yes-no; location)

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

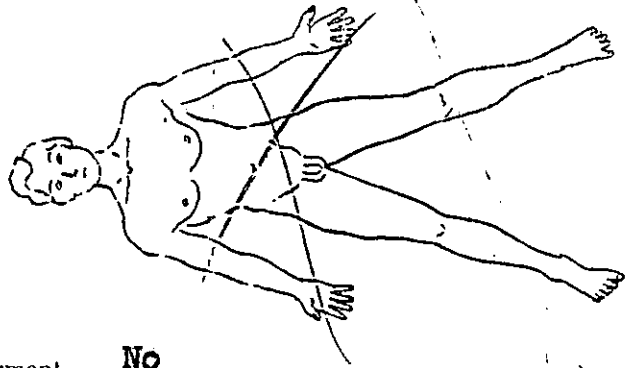


Feet UTD  
(size, corns, callouses, flat)

Toes UTD  
(slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

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

9. Black out parts of body not received at cemetery : **see attached chart**




10. Have fingerprints been placed on Report of Interment No  
(yes-no)

If not, explain Hands missing

11. Has tooth chart been prepared yes If not, explain  
(yes-no)

12. Remarks : **Remains wrapped in mattress-cover and G.I. blanket.**  
**No burial bottle found. On cross embossed plate.**  
**Name: Harold W. Corbett, 17078026, corresponds with name**  
**and No. on cross and directive.**  
**Remains thoracic cavity intact. Other regions of body not**  
**intact. In last stage of decomposition. Bones of arm and**  
**forearm measured for estimated height.**  
**Estimated weight of remains: 25 lbs.**  
**Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination.**

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.

  
**ROBERT A. SALVADOR**  
Officer's Name

**Captain, Infantry**  
Rank Service

**Central Identification Point**  
Organization

G. R. & E. DIV.  
 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER  
 HQ. COM. ZONE, ÉTOUSA

*X-77 Blösuvill*  
*causa dation of*  
*Corbett and X-77*  
**TOOTH CHART** *impossible*

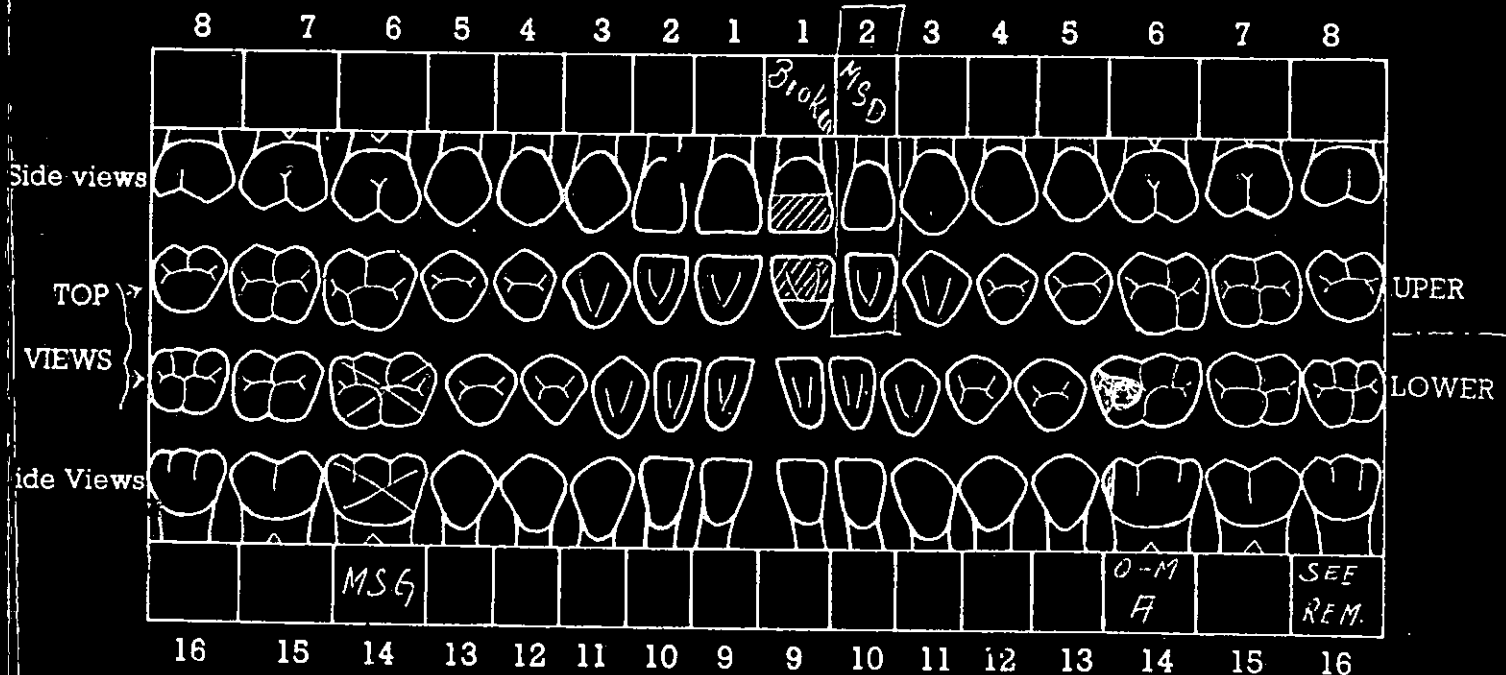
15 November 1946

Corbett Harold W Date 17078026  
 Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.  
 Plot: D Row: 1 Grave: 10 Elosville, France  
 Unit Organization

Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

Right

Left



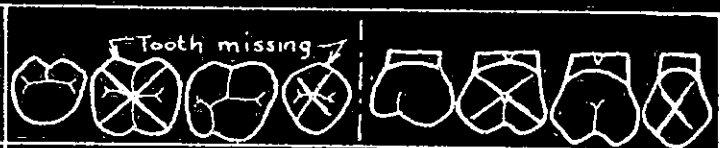
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*Lawrence G. Spurr*  
 Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

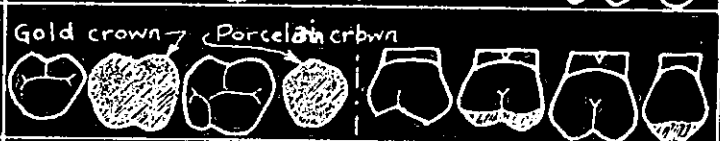
*Robert M. Salvador*  
 Verified by G. R. & E. Officer

ROBERT M. SALVADOR  
 Capt. Infantry, C.I.P.

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



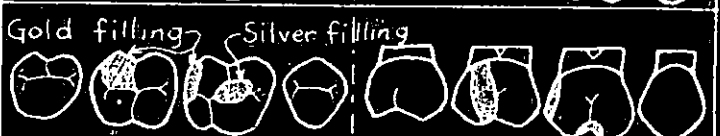
**CROWNED TEETH...** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



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



**FILLINGS...** Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



**CARIES (CAVITIES).** Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



**DENTURES (PLATES)...** Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

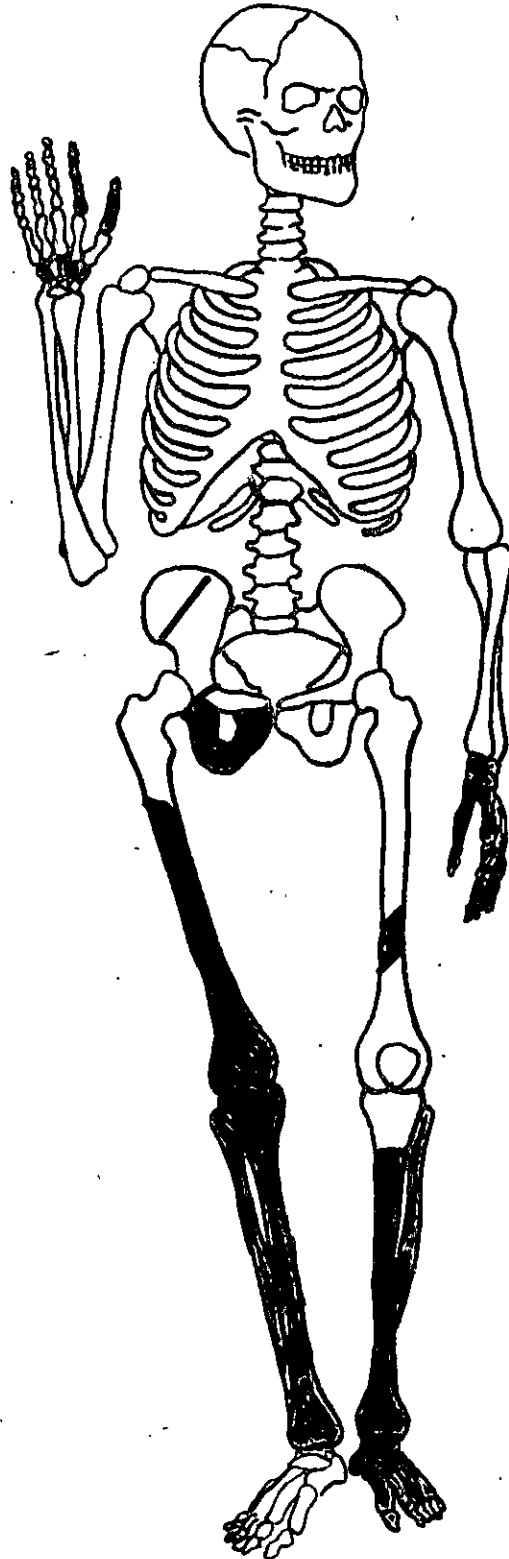
**ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS**

Teeth are average size and a clean white color. They are straight and well aligned. R-14 appears to have been extracted. L16 is only half grown out. L11 protrudes out in a facial direction quite a bit. It overlaps the facial surface of L10 considerably. Teeth are in excellent condition and have only one filling.

# SKELETAL CHART

Harold Corbett  
17078026

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



Blosville, France

Plot: D  
Row : 1  
Grave: 10

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

PJV/DCH/ib  
24 October 1946

RRE (Blosville D-1-10)

SUBJECT: Disinterment Directive #55.

TO : Commanding Officer,  
Central Identification Point,  
American Graves Registration Command,  
APO 164, U.S. Army.

1. Reference is made to attached copy of 15th Ind. QMGY 293 dated 11 October 1946.

2. It is requested that paragraph 4 of above Indorsement be complied with and results obtained forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ODELL:

*Philip J. Wolf*

PHILIP J. WOLF,  
Major, QMG,  
Actg. Asst. Adj. General.

1 Incl: a/s

Tel: Versaille 4550  
Ext. 33

RRE (Blosville D-1-10)

1st Ind

HEADQUARTERS

RAS/mm

HQ. Central Identification Point, AGRC, 349th Qm. Bn, APO 154 US Army, 22 Nov. 46

TO: Commanding Officer, AGRC, APO 887, US Army, ATTENTION Major Philip J. WOLF.

1. Upon examination of the two remains mentioned in Par. 4 of above Ind. it was found that the body of Harold W. Corbett and Unknown X - 27 Blosville could not be consolidated.

2. The upper extremities and part of the lower extremities, entire skull and teeth were present with the remains of Corbett. Although Unknown X - 27 had no skull, there were parts of the fractured mandible and maxilla present as were the left humerus and the lower part of the ulna and radial of the left arm. Lower extremities were present, but fractured.

3. It was concluded that Unknown X - 27 and Harold W. Corbett were two separate bodies. Attached herewith are the Check Lists for Unknowns and Tooth Charts for each. Both were buried in their respective graves.

*Robert A. ...*  
CAPT ...

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

RRE (Blosville, D-1-10)

13 December 1946

SUBJECT: Disinterment and Reburial of Remains  
Transmittal Letter Number 2114

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

1. Reference is made to paragraph 4, 15th Indorsement your office dated 11 October 1946, File QMGY 293, Unknown X-27 (Blosville) France.

2. Your attention is invited to inclosed photostat copy of communication dated 24 October 1946 and 1st Indorsement thereon dated 22 November 1946, GR Form 1-A and AGRC Form 11 for Private Harold W. Corbett, ASN 17078026, Plot D, Row 1, Grave 10 and Unknown X-27, Plot D, Row 1, Grave 11, U.S. Military Cemetery, Blosville, France.

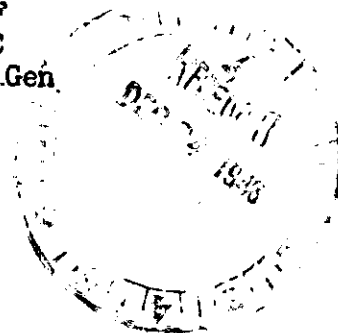
3. The remains of Unknown X-27 and those of Private Corbett were disinterred and upon examination of the two bodies it was found that the remains could not be consolidated. The remains were reburied in their respective graves.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

5 Incls

1. Photostat Cy Ltr dtd 24 Oct. and 1st Ind. Thereon.
2. GR Form 1-A. Pvt. Corbett
3. AGRC Form 11, Pvt. Corbett
4. GR Form 1-A, Unk. X-27
5. AGRE Form 11, Unk. X-27

PHILIP J. WOLF  
Major, QMC  
Actg Asst Adj Gen



*293 Unknown, X-27 Blosville  
France*



Belt, Web ..... **None**

Drawers, Wool ..... **None**

Drawers, Cotton ..... **None**

Leggins, Wool ..... **None** (Note unusual lacing)

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.

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

Shoulder Patch ..... **None**

7. Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Forces.

**UTD**

8. Description of Remains:

Age **UTD** Est: **7** Height **5'6 1/2"** Weight **UTD** Description of wounds **UTD**

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

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

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

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

Complexion **UTD**  
(light, med. dark, clear, pimples, poeks, 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** (color, setting, shape) Mustache **UTD** (color, size, shape) Beard or **UTD** (length, heavy)

Goatee **UTD** (light, color, extent)

Eyes **UTD** (color, setting, shape) Eyebrows **UTD** (color, bushiness, extent across nose)

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

Mouth **UTD** (large, medium, small) Lips **UTD** (small, large, full)

Teeth **See Tooth Chart** (white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract).

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

Jaw **UTD** (large, small, normal) Circumference of head in inches **UTD** (hat band)

Neck **UTD** (size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) Larynx **UTD** (prominent, normal)

Shoulders **UTD** (broad, straight, small, rounded) Arms **UTD** (length, muscular, color)

(extent and quantity of hair)

Hands **UTD**

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

(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest **UTD** (size of nipples, color, quantity & extent of hair, large, small normal)

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

Circumcision **UTD** (yes-no) Pubic hair **UTD** (color)

(quantity & color of hair)

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

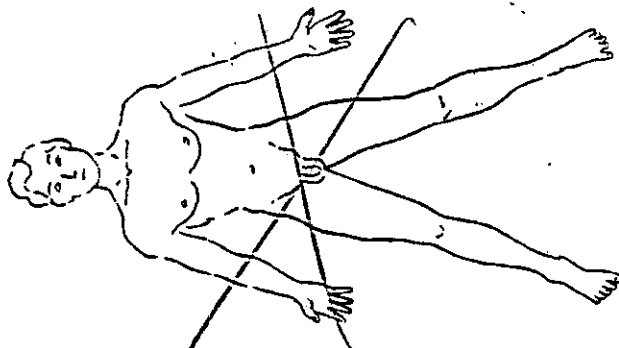
Legs **UTD** (inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color & extent of hair)

Feet UTD  
(size, corns, callouses, flat)

Toes UTD  
(slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

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

9. Black out parts of body not received at cemetery : **see attached chart**



10. Have fingerprints been placed on Report of Interment No  
(yes-no)

If not, explain hands missing

11. Has tooth chart been prepared yes If not, explain  
(yes-no)

12. Remarks : Remains recovered in mattress cover. Burial bottle found. Mattress-cover and bottle furnished by Subordinate Identification Point. Remains consist of a few bones not intact, with very little tissue at all. Remains in last stage of decomposition. Estimated weight of remains: 15 lbs. Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination.

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.

  
**ROBERT A. SALVADOR**

Officer's Name

**Captain, Infantry**

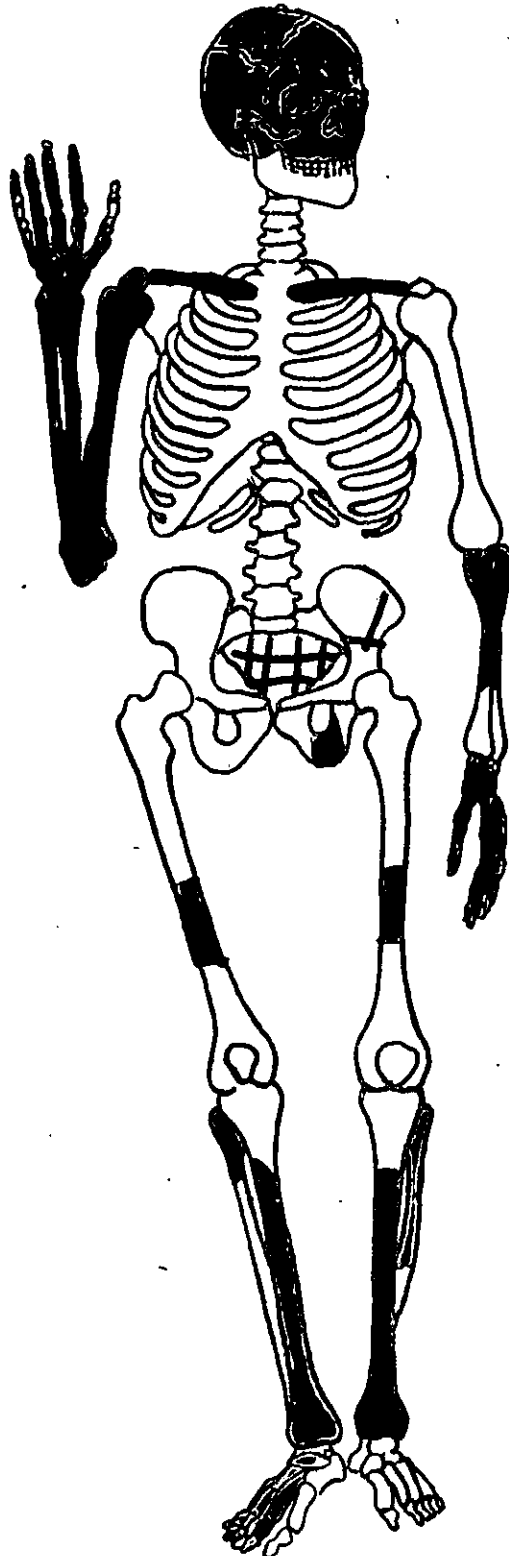
Rank Service

**Central Identification Point**

Organization

# SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



Blosville, France

Plot: D  
Row : 1  
Grave: 11

# TOOTH CHART

15 November 1946  
 Date

Unknown X-27

Blosville, France

Last Name

Plot: D

First

Row: 1

Initial

Grave: 11

Rank

Serial No.

Unit

Organization

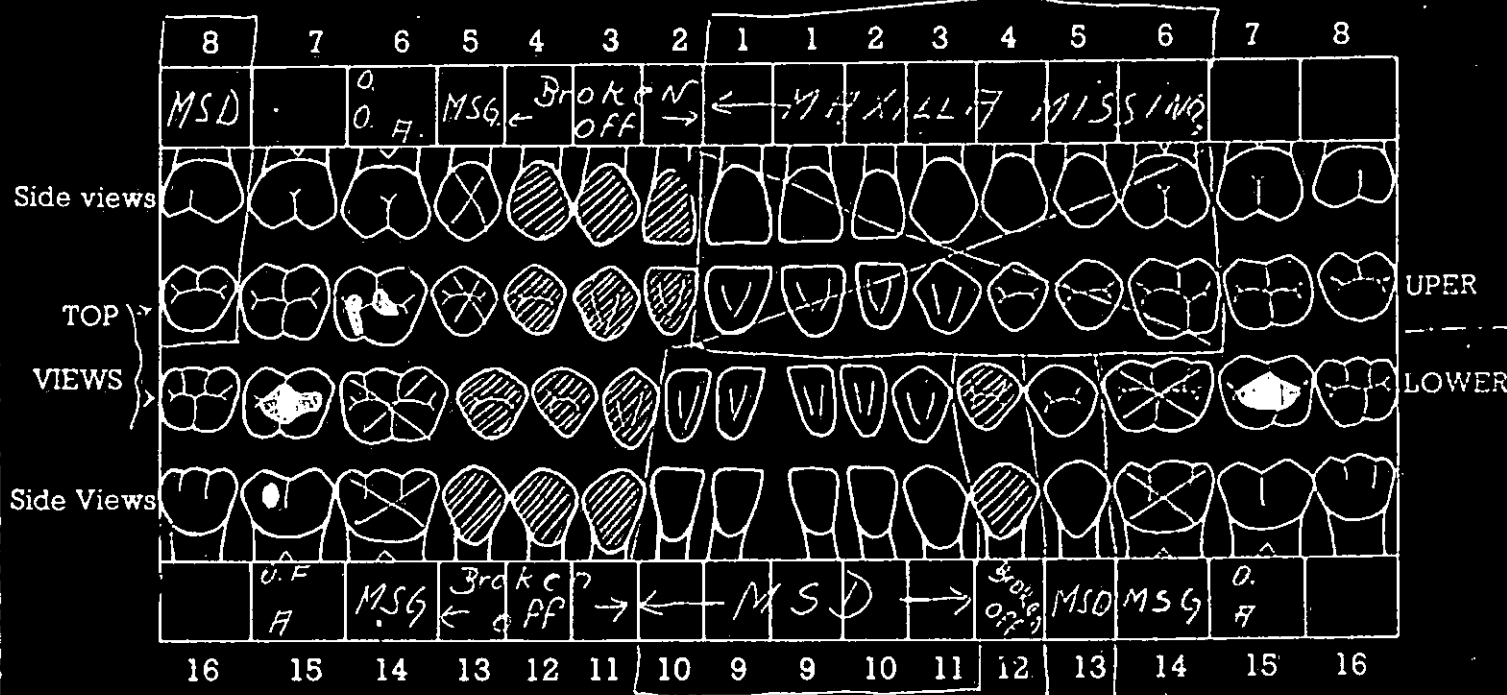
Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left



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*Lawrence De Shaw* M.D.

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

*Robert A. Salvador*  
 Verified by G. R. & E. Officer

ROBERT A. SALVADOR  
 Capt. Infantry, CIP.

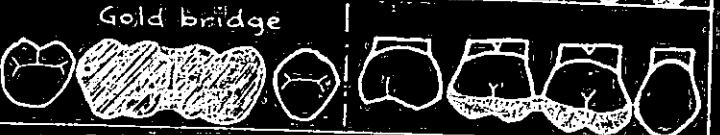
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**BRIDGE WORK**... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



**FILLINGS**... Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



**CARIES (CAVITIES)**... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



**DENTURES (PLATES)**... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

**ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS**

Teeth present are average size and a very dull color. They are straight and well aligned. R5, R14 and L14 appear to have been extracted

SPQYG 293

Unknown 21804, France

13th Ind.

ASF, OQMG, Washington, D. C.

21 August 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, O'Reilly General Hospital  
Springfield, Missouri

1. Attention is invited to preceding correspondence.

2. In view of the fact that War Department records indicate that Pfc Edward D. Hilligoss, 16074697, is a patient in your hospital, it is requested that he be interrogated relative to the identity of the sixth member of the crew of the Tank. Any additional information he may possess which may assist in the identification of subject Unknown should also be included in your reply to this office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

AUG 18 4 15 PM '45  
O.Q.M.G.  
MAIL & RECORDS DIV.

REGISTERED  
1456251

C. C. PIERCE  
Captain, OMC  
Assistant

293-21804 France (Reference) X-27

(Blosville B-1-11)

12th Ind.

GVL/gd

GR REG SERV COMD, HQS USFET, APO 887, U. S. ARMY, 17 July 1945.

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

1. Your attention is invited to basic communication.
2. It is requested that statements be obtained from S/Sgt Hill and Pfc. Hilligoss, that would furnish further information pertaining to Unknown X-27 (Blosville).

For the Chief, Graves Registration Service Command:

PHILIP J. WOLF,  
Captain, Q.M.C.  
Assistant.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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Q-GRE (Blosville, B-1-11) 10th Ind

RDP/mjg

(S: 18 July 1945)

OCOM, HQS COM Z, ETOUSA, APO 887, U. S. ARMY, 3 July 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, 787 MP Bn, Seine Section, Com Z, APO 887,  
U. S. Army.

1. Attention is invited to preceding correspondence.
2. Request interrogation of S/Sgt Richard H. Hill, 6897521, for any information he may be able to furnish which would be of aid in establishing identification of Unknown X-27 (Blosville).

JAMES W. YOUNGER,  
Brigadier General, USA,  
Chief, GR & E D Division.

11 th Ind

JEM/sis

HEADQUARTERS, 787th Sv Bn, APO 887, U S Army, 6 July 45

TO: Commanding General, Com Z, European T of Opns, U S Army  
(Attn: Office of Chief Quartermaster)

S/Sgt Richard H. Hill, 6897521, was trfd to Separation Center #27 Ft Meade, Md per par 1 SO 154 Hq, Seine Sec, Com Z, European T of Opns, U S Army. Sol left this sta for Zone of Interior 8 June 45.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

J. E. MORENCY  
1st LT, CMP  
Adjutant

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~



B/L QM 293.960 1st Army 7 Mar 45 Unidentified Deceased.

AG 293 QM 7th Ind

HQ 4th INF DIV, APO 4, US Army, 4 May 1945.

TO: CG, Seventh Army, APO 758, US Army. Attn: AG Cas Div.

1. A thorough investigation conducted by the 70th Tank Battalion fails to reveal any information as to the possibility of a sixth person having been in subject tank.

2. S Sgt Hill and Pfc Bowman, crew members, were not available for questioning inasmuch as they have been evacuated as non-battle casualties.

3. It is suggested that communication be directed to the commanding Officer Hq 787th MP Bn, Seine Section, Com Z, ETOUSA, APO 887, which is S Sgt Hill's present organization.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

BERTRAM LENHARDT,  
1st Lt, A.G.D.;  
Assistant Adjutant General.

AG 293. QM 8th Ind.

HRM/oem

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY., APO 758, U.S. Army, 6 May 1945.

TO: Commanding General, First Army, APO 230, U.S. Army.

Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

H. A. SPOHR  
Major, AGD  
Asst Adjutant General

293 GNMQM 9th Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, NINTH UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 339, U.S. Army 28 May 45

TO: Commanding General, Com Z, European Theater of Operations, APO 887, U.S. Army (Attn: OCQM - GR & E Div)

Incls  
n/c

M. J. B.

ORIGINAL

AG 293.10 - GNMCCQ-2  
(7 Mar 45)

5th Ind

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HEADQUARTERS THIRD US ARMY, APO 403, US Army, 20 April 1945.

THRU: CG, Seventh US Army, APO 758, US Army.

TO : CG, 4th Infantry Division, APO 4, US Army.

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

H. A. ENGLER,  
Captain, A. G. D.,  
Asst. Adjutant General.

AG 293. QM

6th Ind.

HRM/jkb

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY, APO 758, U.S. Army, 23 April 1945.

TO: Commanding General, 4th Infantry Division, APO 4, U.S. Army.

For compliance with 4th Indorrsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL PATCH.

H. A. SPOHR  
Major, AGD,  
Asst, Adjutant General

Ltr Hq First U.S. Army, dtd 7 Mar 45, file 293.960, sub: Un-  
identified Deceased. Unknown X-27, Blossville. (cont'd)

AG 293.10-GNMCQ-2  
(7 Mar 45)

3d Ind

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HEADQUARTERS THIRD U. S. ARMY, APO 403, 5 April 1945.

TO: CG, First U.S. Army, APO 230, U. S. Army.

H. A. E.

QM 293.960

4th Ind

HEADQUARTERS FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 230, 17 Apr 1945

TO: Commanding General, 4th Infantry Division, APO 4.  
(THRU: Commanding General, Third U.S. Army, APO 403.)

1. In view of the fact that Unknown X-27 and Pvt. Corbett were buried on the same day and since Report of burial indicates that unknown X-27 was removed from tank #3070089 with the remains of Pvt. Corbett, it is believed that there is some connection between the death of these two deceased.

2. Request information as to possibility of a sixth person having been in subject tank when it was knocked out or any person known to have been on the tank or in the immediate vicinity when it was hit.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

JOSEPH E. MORRISSEY  
Major, A.G. D.,  
Asst. Adjutant General

AG 293.10

2d Ind

(7 Mar 45)

HQ 4th INF DIV, APO 4, US Army, 27 Mar 45. TO: CG, First US Army, APO 830, US Army. THRU: CG, Third US Army, APO 403.  
Attn: AG Gas Div.

1. Pvt. Harold W. Corbett, 17078026, Company A, 70th Tank Battalion was reported from MIA 13 June 1944 to KIA 13 June 1944 on BCR 21, Headquarters 70th Tank Battalion, dated 20 July 1944. GRS Form 1 on file at this Headquarters indicates soldier is buried in US Military Cemetery, Blosville, France, Grave 10, Row 1, Plot D.

2. This soldier cannot be identified as Unknown X-27, US Military Cemetery, Blosville, France as exact location of grave is not indicated in basic communication.

3. Listed below are names and status of other members of crew of tank No. USA 3070089:

a. S Sgt Richard H. Hill, 6897521, Company A, 70th Tank Battalion - dropped from rolls as a non battle casualty in France on 16 March 1945. Previously reported SWA 13 June 1944 and Returned to duty on 21 January 1945.

b. Pfc Roy B. Bowman, 38211461, Company A, 70th Tank Battalion - dropped from the rolls as a non battle injury in Germany on 8 February 1945. Soldier previously reported LWA 13 June 1944.

c. Pfc Edward D. Hilligoss, 16074697, Company A, 70th Tank Battalion - EUS (Patient in O'Reilly General Hospital) 16 Aug 1944 as reported to this headquarters by CG, ETOUSA, APO 887. Previously reported from MIA 13 June 1944 to SWA 13 June 1944 on BCR8, Headquarters 70th Tank Battalion, dated 29 June 1944.

d. Pvt Cecil N. Gray, 35209601, Company A, 70th Tank Battalion - KIA 13 June 1944. GRS Form 1 on file at this headquarters indicates soldier is buried in US Military Cemetery #1, St, Mere Eglise, France, Grave 4, Row 1, Plot P.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

BERTRAM LENHARDT,  
1st Lt, A.G. D.,  
Assistant Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY  
APO 230

QM 293.960

7 March 1945

SUBJECT: Unidentified Deceased.

TO : Commanding Officer, 70th Tank Battalion.  
(THRU: Commanding General, Third U.S. Army, APO 403,  
U.S. Army.)

1. Report of Burial for Unknown X-27, U.S. Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France, indicates that deceased was removed from tank No. USA 3070089. The remains of Harold W. Corbett, 17078026, of the 70th Tank Battalion, were removed from the same tank.

2. Request information as to whether Unknown X-27 can be identified from information given above. If identity cannot be established, request that this headquarters be furnished the names and status of the crew for the tank mentioned above.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

JOSEPH E. MORRISSEY  
Major, A.G.D.,  
Asst. Adjutant General

AG 293.10-GNMCQ-2  
(7 Mar 45)

1st Ind

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HQ, THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 403, U. S. Army, 12 March 1945.

TO: CG, 4th Infantry Division, APO 4, U. S. Army.

For compliance with basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL PATTON:

H. A. ENGLER,  
Capt., A. G. D.,  
Asst. Adjutant General.

# IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X - 27  
 Cemetery Blosville - France  
 Plot D Row 1 Grave 11

1. ~~AGRC Form 1042~~ Date reprocessed: 16 July 1947.  
 (Hour) (Date)

2. Place of death \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains ~~reinterred~~ disinterred by Subordinate Identification Point # 1, Carentan, France.  
 (Name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by \_\_\_\_\_  
 (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 (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

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? **No**  
**UTD**

6. Description of Remains: **No bone measurements possible.**

Age **Utd** Height **Utd** Weight **Utd** Description of wounds **Utd**

Bandages or dressings **None found** 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 **None found**  
 (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 **Utd skull missing**  
(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 **None found**  
(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 **None found**  
(Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

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

**See attached chart.**



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

If not, explain decomposed and missing

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

9. Remarks Remains received in skeletal form, badly fractured and wrapped in mattress cover. No clothing found. Burial Report found. No GRS Tag found. All major bones fractured or missing, impossible to estimate height. Estimated weight of remains recovered: 13 Lbs. Fluoroscopic Examination: Negative. Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination.

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)  
**ERNEST C. GADDY**  
**CWO USA**  
Rank Service  
**Central Identification Point**  
(Organization)

This case was reprocessed by a Directive on the assumption it would be possible to consolidate these remains with those interred in Ste. Mere Eglise # 1, Plot P, Row 1, Grave 4, CECIL N. GRAY, ASN. 35209601. Results: This was impossible, the remains of GRAY, CECIL N., 35209601 were found to be anatomically complete. (See case papers of case of GRAY, CECIL N.)

Unknown X-27  
Cemetery: Bloisville - France -  
Plot D, Row 1. Grave 11  
**SKELETAL CHART**

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

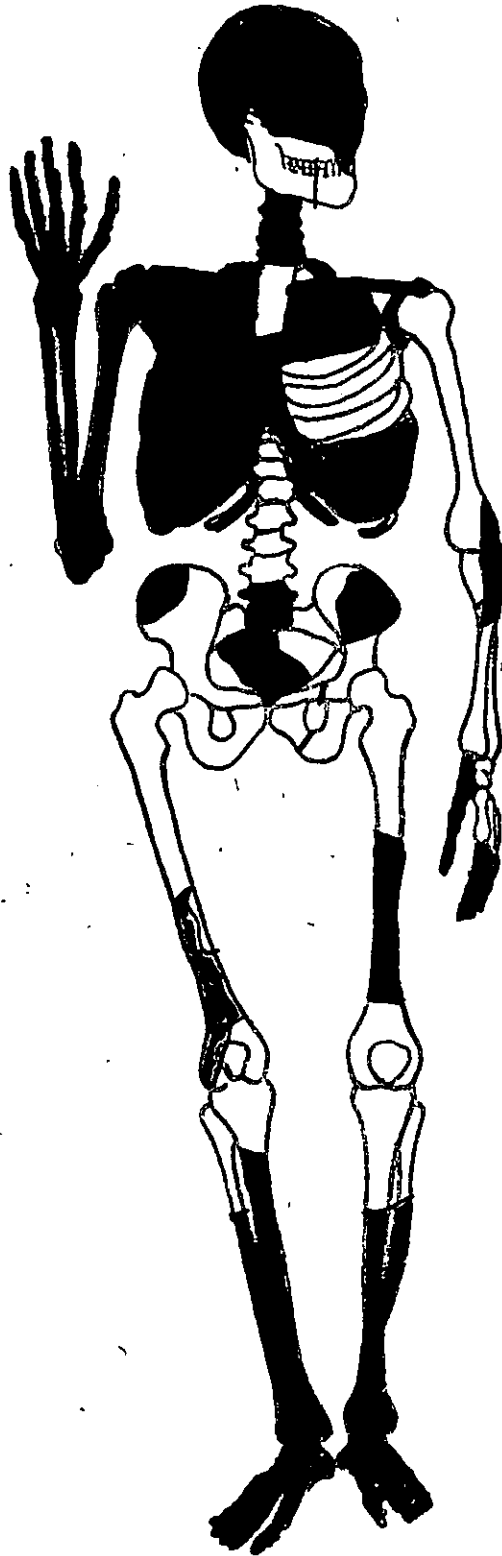


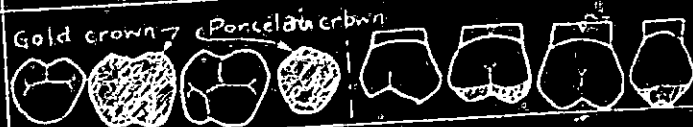
CHART "A"



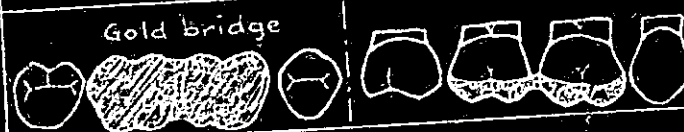
**MISSING TEETH.** All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X"ed out and labeled, thus:



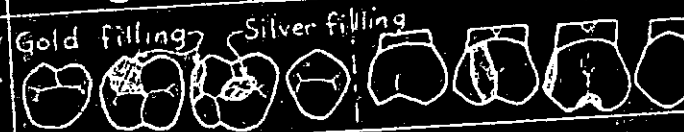
**CROWNED TEETH.** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus:



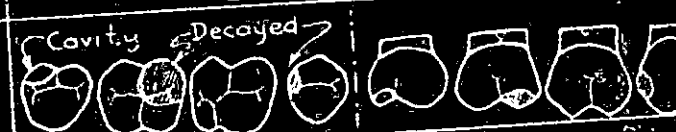
**BRIDGE WORK.** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



**FILLINGS.** Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



**CARIES (CAVITIES).** Outline location and size of cavity, shade in, thus:



**DENTURES (PLATES).** Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

### ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

Posthumously missing: 2-8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14, 15, 16.  
 Spaces: 2-4-6, 5mm (est.); 2-12-15, 5mm (est.);  
 1-13-15, 5mm (est.)  
 Mesial version 2-6, 15 and 14, 15.  
 Teeth burned off as indicated by shading.  
 Roots of 1-12, 13 rotated.  
 Medium sized teeth blackened by fire are in fair alignment.  
 Maxilla and mandible charred.

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# IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

Height:	Laundry Marks:
Weight:	Number of Rifle:
Color of Eyes:	Wear Glasses?
Color of Hair:	Is Tooth Chart Attached?
Race:	

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

Thumb			
1	2	3	4
Left Hand			

1	2	3	4
Right Hand			

## TOOTH CHART

		Deceased's Left								Deceased's Right							
Upper	Lower	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ∩ linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Data: \_\_\_\_\_

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.