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293 Work-Champignuel CIL # 3774

NARRATIVE

Upon processing remains of Alvin E. Billingsley and Joseph Casatelli, the following was accomplished.

Teeth and skull were removed from remains of Alvin E. Billingsley & placed with remains of Joseph Casatelli.

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Inasmuch as original identification of Joseph Casatelli was based on numerous clothing marks, neither of the body remains were switched.

There were absolutely no teeth found with CIL-3774. Even if the section of mandible as shown on chart #2 CIL-3774 attached to E.O was present, it could not be consolidated with Billingsley. It could however probably be consol. with Casatelli because it compares with his 371 and also he is missing the R. mand. from R-9 to R-16. The section of left femur & tibia found with CIL-3774 could not be consolidated with either Billingsley or Casatelli.

The estimated height for both remains is about 3" off.

Thomas W. Turner

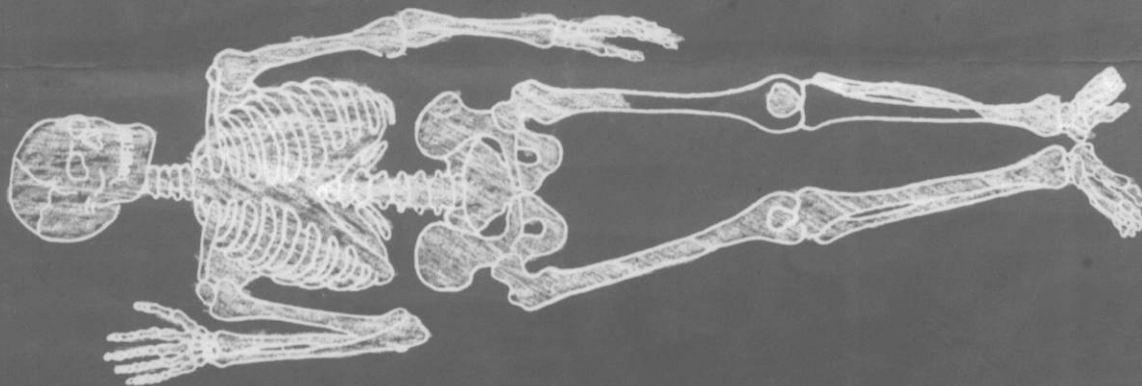
Attached is a skeletal chart showing what CIL-3774 consists of.

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CIL-3774

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECORDED



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
OF THE FOLLOWING ANATOMICAL PARTS: _____
NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

RFE 314.6

17 August 1948

SUBJECT: BURIAL INFORMATION

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

1. Forwarded herewith for your information are check lists and tooth charts for 2nd Lt. John R. HENDRICKSON, O-676277, S/Sgt Joseph J. CASATELLI, 33568984, 2nd Lt. Frederick A. BROWN, O-756859, 1st Lt. Robert T. KNIGHT, O-417376 and T/Sgt Leo FINES, 16028437, interred in Plot G, Row 5, Graves 110, 111 and 113, Plot E, Row 5, Grave 101 and Plot G, Row 4, Grave 90, USMC Champigneul, France, respectively.

2. Extra teeth found with 2nd Lt. BROWN (see chart #2) have been compared with tooth charts prepared for deceased crew members of AC-42-97097 and it is believed that subject teeth should be placed with S/Sgt Alvin E. BILLINGSLEY, 17160789, interred in Plot C, Row 5, Grave 112, USMC Champigneul, France. However, this action will not be accomplished until advised by your office.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

11 Incls

1. Check list for 2/Lt Hendrickson	George L. Freeman 1st Lt, QMC
2. Tooth chart for 2/Lt Hendrickson	Actg Asst Adj Gen
3. Check list for S/Sgt Casatelli	
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5. Check list for 2/Lt Brown	
6. Tooth chart #1 for 2/Lt Brown	
7. Tooth chart #2 for 2/Lt Brown	
8. Check list for 1/Lt Knight	
9. Tooth chart for 1/Lt Knight	
10. Check list for T/Sgt Fines	
11. Tooth chart for T/Sgt Fines	

QUEST 293
Billingsley, Alvin E., 17160789
Brown, Frederick A. III, O-754899
Castelli, Joseph J., 33348924
SUBJECT: Serial Information

2nd Ind

see GRS European Ident.

Dept. of the Army, OCSO, Washington 25, D. C. 25 August 1949

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

1. Reference basic communication and preceding indorsement.
2. Request the remains of 2nd Lt. Frederick A. Brown III, Plot C, Row 5, Grave 113, Champigny, be disinterred in an effort to locate the extra portion of mandible charted as F. A. Brown #2, inasmuch as teeth were not found with GIL-3774.
3. Further request that, in the event the teeth are found, the remains of Castelli be reprocessed in an effort to consolidate the extra portion mandible with these remains, and corrected Tooth Chart forwarded this Office at the earliest practicable date.
4. The above cases will be kept in a suspense status pending completion of the investigation.

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

6 Encls:
w/d

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

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cc: Adm Sec

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*Notify Capt. Longo
as soon as reply is
rec'd from the field*

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GEORGE L. FREEMAN
1st Lt, QMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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8. Check list for 1/Lt Knight
9. Tooth chart for 1/Lt Knight
10. Check list for T/Sgt Fines
11. Tooth chart for T/Sgt Fines

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

QMGMT 293
European Area
Frederick A. Brown III
ASN O-756859

18 October 1948

SUBJECT: Removal of Extra Remains

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

1. This office is in receipt of a reprocess check list for Frederick A. Brown III, O-756859, interred in USMC Champigneul, plot C, row 5, grave 13, indicating the presence of an extra portion of a mandible, charted as F. A. Brown #2.

2. Request that this extra portion of a mandible be removed from plot C, row 5, grave 13 and assigned a CIL number; and that this office be notified on completion of this section.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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