

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
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9 November 1949

QMGOD 293, Unknown X-1087, USMC (St. Avoild, France) *df*

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QMGOD

2nd and T. Sts., S. W., Washington 25, D. C.

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Commanding Officer  
QM Activities  
Kansas City Records Center (AGO), Mo.  
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

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The personal effects for Unknown X-1087, USMC, St. Avoild, France, are being returned to the Bureau, this date, under separate cover, by registered mail. The identification of this Unknown has not been established to date.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

1 Incl:  
PE Unk X-1087,  
under sepr cover

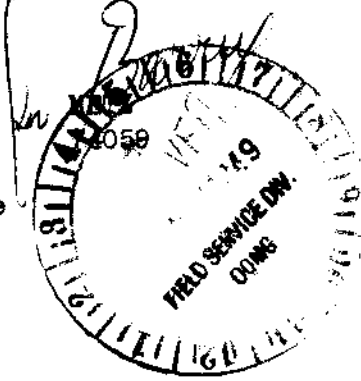
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Major, QMC  
Field Service Division

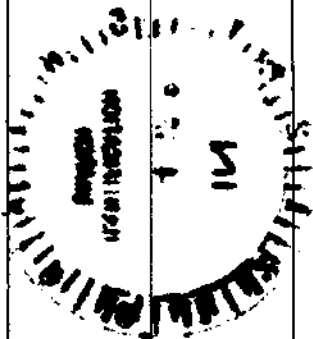
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FIELD SERVICE DIVISION  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL THE ARMY  
**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	FIELD SERVICE DIV EXEC OFF	IDEN BR MEMORIAL DIV	4 NOV	<p>Forwarded as a matter which pertains to your Branch.</p> <p>FOR THE CHIEF, FIELD SERVICE DIVISION:</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Augman</i></p> <p>1 Attachment: Pkg PE FOR UNK X-1087, St. Avold, France</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>for</i> MUNSTER 5473</p> <p style="text-align: right;">M Murphy 3821</p>
2	Chief Ident Br Mem Div	Field Service Division Exec Off	9 Nov. 49	<p>1. Returned herewith are Personal Effects for Unknown X-1087 USMC St. Avold, France.</p> <p>2. The identification of the above Unknown has not been established to date.</p> <p>1 Attachment: Pkg PE for Unk X-1087 St. Avold, France</p> <p style="text-align: right;">BARRY 2462</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>



HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

22 August 1949  
Date

COPY

*113 unk Grave # 1087 (Stavol)*  
SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 1087, Plot TTT,  
Row 6, Grave 70, USMC St. Avoild, 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. 2805, dated 6-5-48. No  
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ H. P. Henry  
/t/ E. D. Mulvanity  
G. E. Lutz

Received 14 SEP 1949  
Not identifiable from  
information presently  
available 00000

*13 SEP 1949  
CE Dept*

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVE REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 293

22 August 1949  
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X - 1087, Plot TT  
Row 6, Grave 70, USMC ST. AVOLD, France  
have been reviewed and it is the opinion of this Office that sufficient  
evidence is not available at the present time to establish the identity  
of the deceased concerned. The remains concerned should be classified as  
unidentifiable at the present time.

2. Report of Reprocessing of remains was forwarded to your

Office by Transmittal Letter No. 2805, dated 6-5-48.

Remarks:  
Received 14 SEP 1949  
Not identifiable from  
information presently  
available **CCMG**

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

W. P. Henry  
Col. W.P. HENRY, O-12589

CMC

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

CMC

Major R. BERGER, O-251736

ORD

Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297

CMC

Capt. E.F. PRICE, Jr. O-1588236

CMC

Gaylord E. Lutz  
1/Lt. Gaylord E. LUTZ, O-1595665

CMC

Incl #4

FORM 158.5  
Kansas City

28 April 1949

SUBJECT: Report on Certain Unknowns

TO: Commanding Officer, Quartermaster Activities  
Kansas City Records Center (480), 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-7182	Nouvilles-en-Candres, Belgium
X-5864	" " " "
X-7724	" " " "
X-8282	St. Avold, France
X-1087	" " " "
X-777	Bettuno, Italy
X-188	Island Command Cemetery, Okinawa

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

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELLSMAN:

1 Incl:  
Correspondence

WILLIAM F. CONLON  
Major, GSC  
Field Service Division

for

293  
none  
X-1087  
France (10/10/49)

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 888154

HOC/ELK/mj

~~18 March 1949~~  
DATE

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 -1087

Plot TTT, Row 10, Grave 70, USMC St. Avold,

France have been held at this Bureau as of 13 Dec 48

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

**Two regimental insignia**

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

300  
100  
9  
100  
100

MAY 13 1948

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

NRE 200.2

Date 4 MAY 1948

SUBJECT: Reprocessing of Remains

TO: The Quartermaster General  
2nd & T Sts. S.W.  
Washington 25, D.C.

The remains of I-1087  
interred in Plot TTT, Row 116 Grave 70, USMC  
St-Avoid, France, have been reprocessed and the information  
not previously forwarded to your Headquarters is herewith submitted.

Sweater : Rem. of OD sweater wool


Rem. of shoe packs.

Est. height : 5'10" 3/4

Circumference of head in inches Est. : 22 3/4"

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL :

3 Incls : 1. Laboratory Report  
1. Skeletal Chart  
1. Tooth Chart

  
BERNARD E. CARROLL  
WQJG AUS  
Actg Asst Adj Gen.

IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
AMERICAN GROUND FORCE REGISTRATION COMMAND  
341 QUARTERS MASTER BR 1st SQ  
APO SF (L1004) US ARMY

8 April 1948

Chemical Laboratory Case No.: 2429

Other Designations: I-1087, St. Avold, France,  
Plot 777, Row 14, Grave 70

Inventory of Effects: Battered regimental insignia.

Laboratory Findings: No available reference books for  
comparison. Suggest Personal Effects  
Department make a comparison with  
available catalogue now in their possession.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
DAVID L. VIGNONE  
Physical Science Technician



X-1087  
 USMC St-Avo 18  
 DD# 247

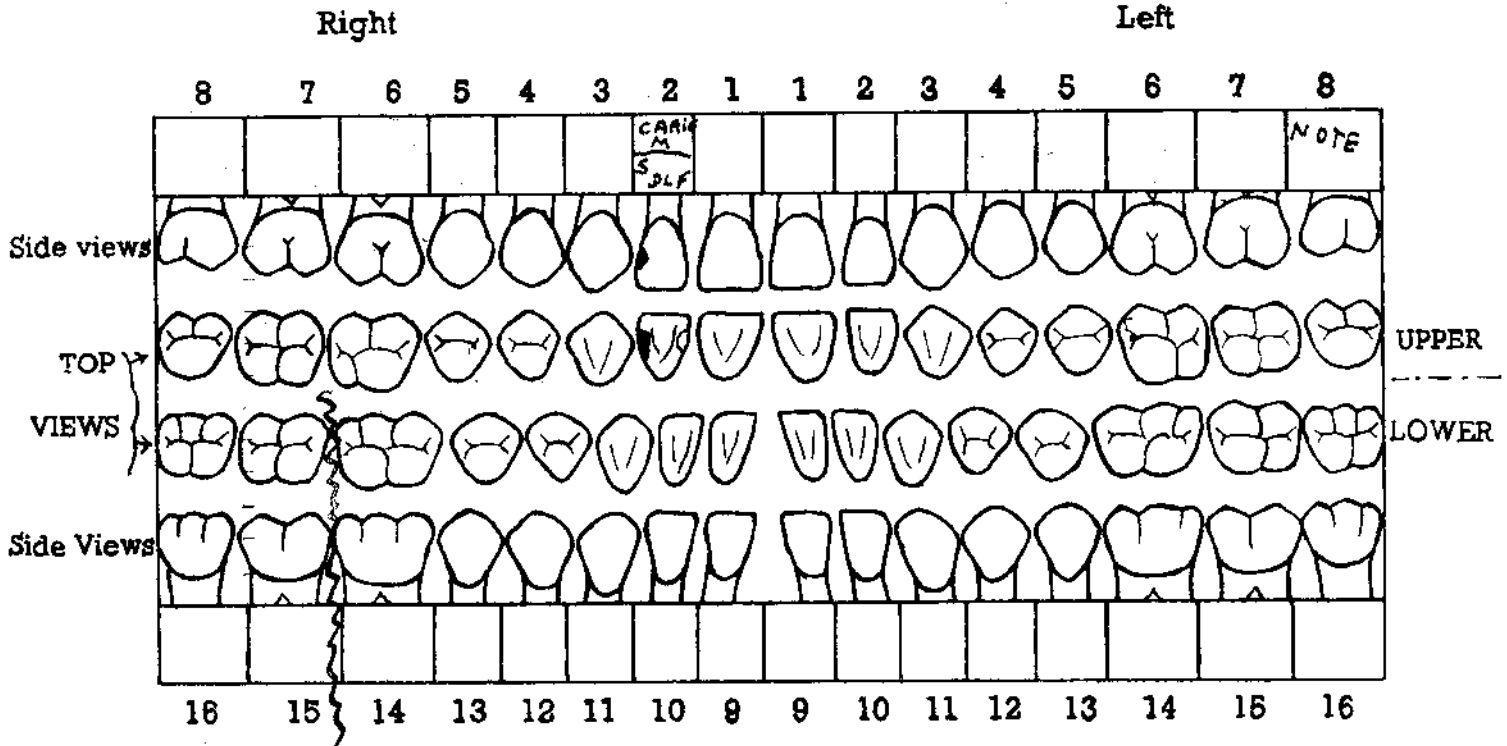
# TOOTH CHART

Plot TTT  
 Row 6  
 Grave 70

2 Dec. 47  
 Date

X-1087

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



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), bicuspids (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.



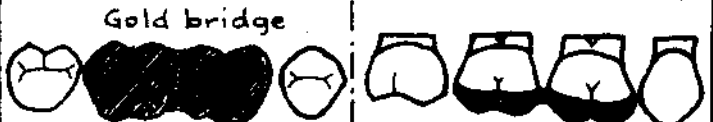
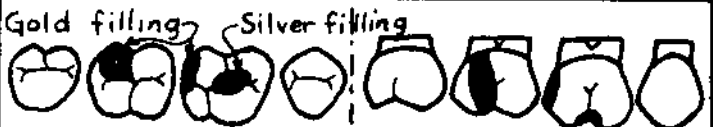

Certified True Copy:

BERNARD T. CARROLL  
 COJG MS

/s/ Ivor J. Fosmo

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth 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" 'd 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><b>BRIDGE WORK...</b> Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	
<p><b>FILLINGS...</b> Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES).</b> Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</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**

- R-11 has rotated 1/8 of a turn distally
- R-10 " " " " " " " "
- L-9 " " " " " " " " and has a facial version
- L-10 " " " " " " " " " " lingual "
- L-10 is malposed lingually (very noticeable)
- L-11 has rotated 1/16 of a turn distally
- L-16 has a lingual version
- R-1 has a slight distal rotation
- L-1 " " " " " " " "
- L-2 " " " " " " " "
- L-8 is incompletely before death and has a facial version

**Note :** A straight line of abrasion is located 1/2 the way down on the facial surface of all the teeth from R-11 to and including L-11

Color White  
 Size Large  
 Alignment Excellent for maxilla  
 Good for mandible

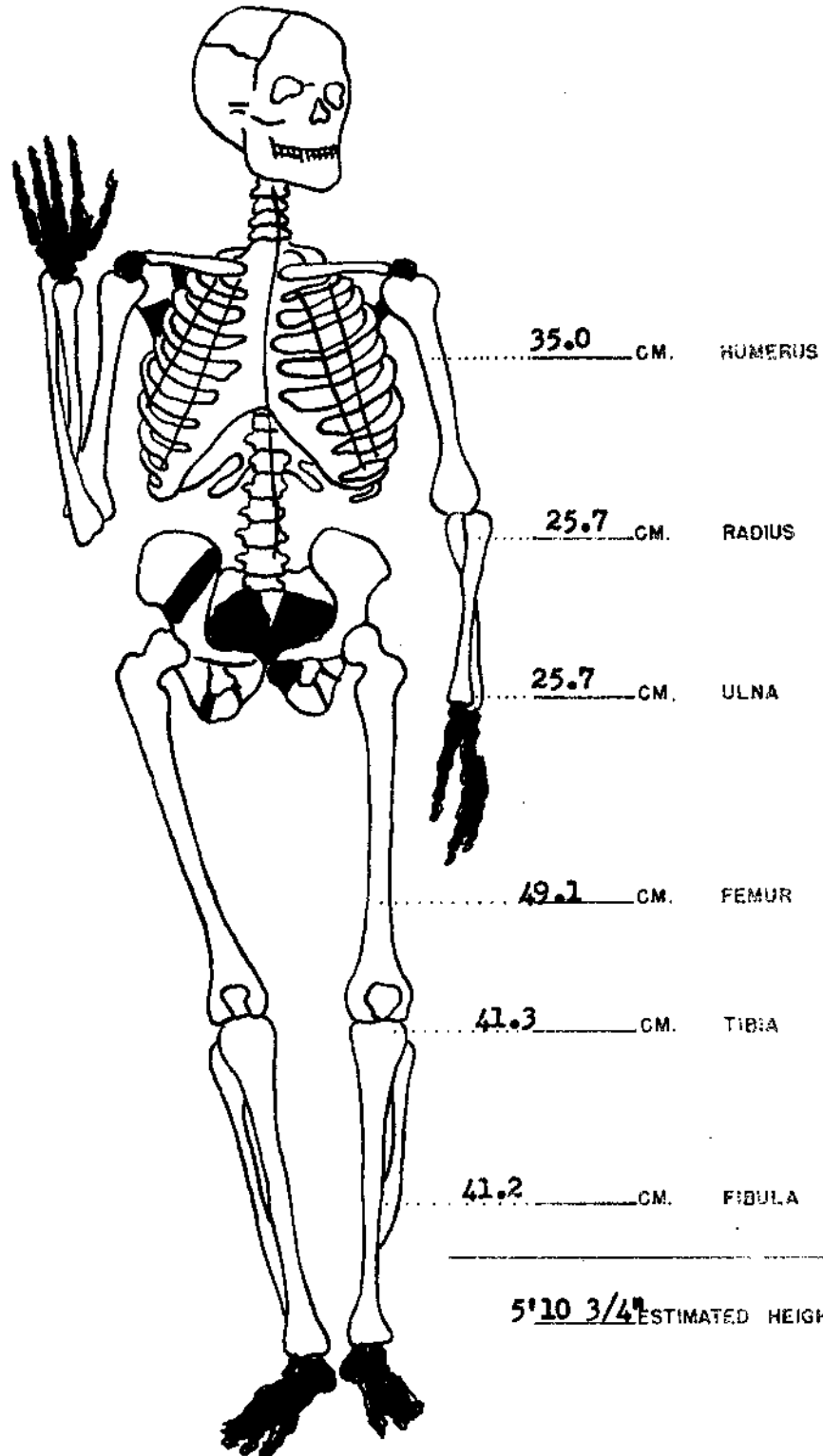
X-1087

# SKELETAL CHART

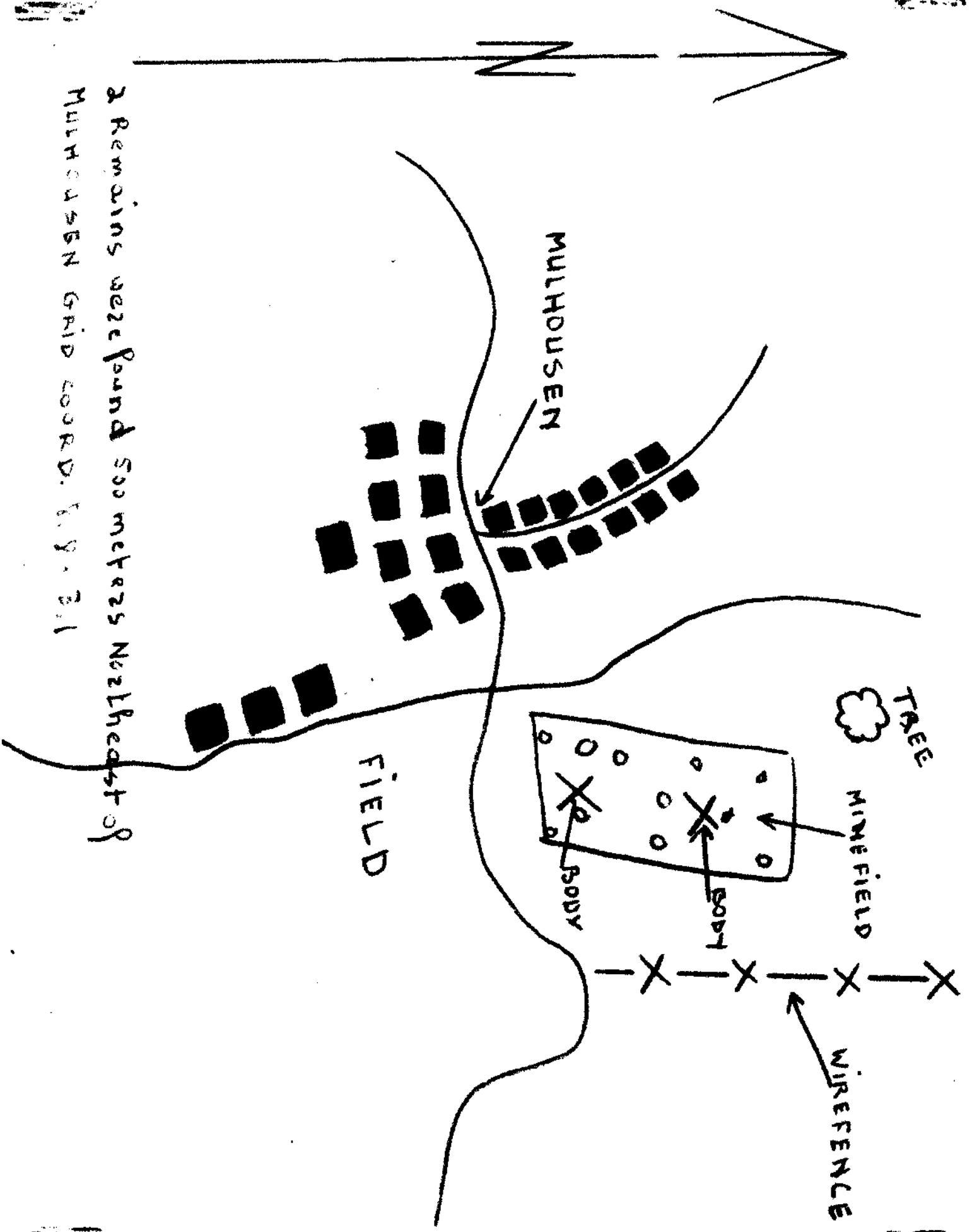
ST AVOLD

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED)

Skull 22 3/4"

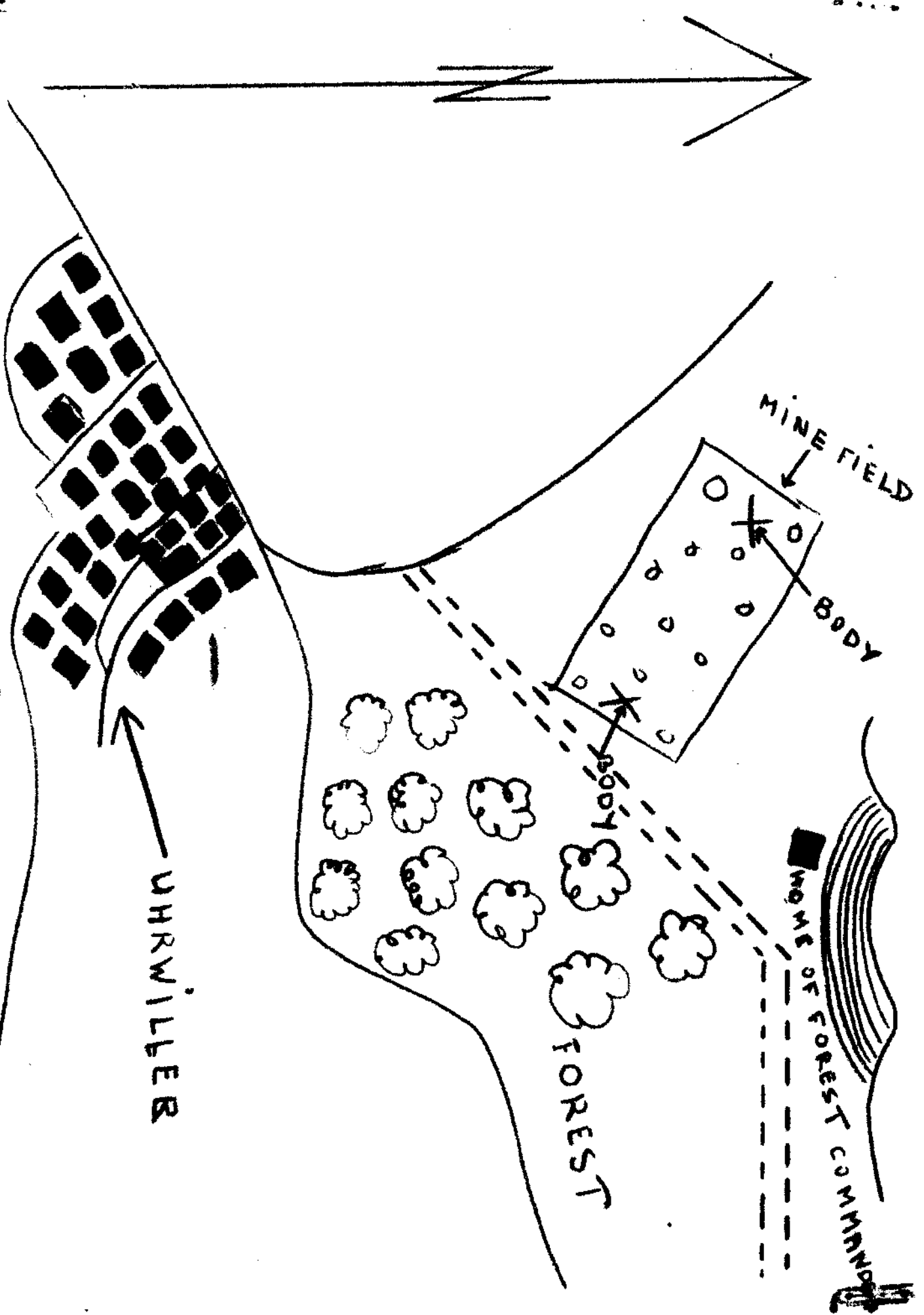


PROCESSED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



Remains were found 500 meters Northeast of  
 MULHOUSEN GRID COORD. E. 9. 3.1

N



2 Demorets were found Northeast of Uhrwillee  
 Grid coord. 8.9.3.1 Sheet 57 Scale 1:200,000

PHH MMM

1 This Grave formerly occupied by: UNKNC X-003314-G  
 USMC ST AVOLD, FRANCE  
 Plot D, Row 21, Grave 31  
 Date reburied: 11 Oct 49 Date disinterred: 11 Oct 49  
**DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED: **CAPT QMC**  
 DIRECTIVE NUMBER: **3574 00000**  
 DATE: **15 01 48**  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: **UNKNOWNX-001087** SERIAL NUMBER: **UNKNOWNX-001087** RANK: **0** ARM: **0**  
 DATE OF DEATH: **15 01 48**  
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY: **ST AVOLD - METZ** DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: **3503 80**  
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT: **TTT** ROW: **6** GRAVE: **70** COUNTRY: **FRANCE** CAUSE OF DEATH: **6**

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN  
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: **ST. AVOLD, FRANCE**  
 (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)  
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN:

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION  
 NAME: **UNKNOWN X-001087** SERIAL NUMBER: **UNKNOWN** RANK: **UNKNOWN** DATE OF DEATH: **23 July 48**  
 DATE DISTINTERRED: **23 July 48**

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON:  REMAINS  MARKER EMB ORGANIZATION: **UNKNOWN** RELIGION: **UNKNOWN** IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: **Geo W Lowry, Embalmer**  
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT  
 NATURE OF BURIAL: **Mattress cover** CONDITION OF REMAINS: **Fractured Mandible & L/Humerus, L/Ulna, Pelvic girale - Body in skeleton form - Decomposition complete -**

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: **None**

MINOR DISCREPANCIES: **No Report of Burial found with remains**

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET  
 DATE **27 July 48** BY **Geo W Lowry, Embalmer**

CASKET SEALED BY: **Geo W Lowry, Embalmer** EMBALMER (Signature): *Geo W Lowry*  
**Geo W Lowry**

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: **Shipping address verified by markings, plates & tags verified by**  
 DATE **27 July 48** BY **Geo W Lowry Embalmer** **JESSE C HARRELL, 1st Lt CAC**

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.  
 Final casketing by: *Jesse C Harrell*  
**JESSE C HARRELL 1st Lt CAC 7857 AGRC, Zone 3 Hq. SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR**

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies. **22 DEC 1949**  
 REPAIRATION BRANCH MEM. DIV.

# TOOTH CHART

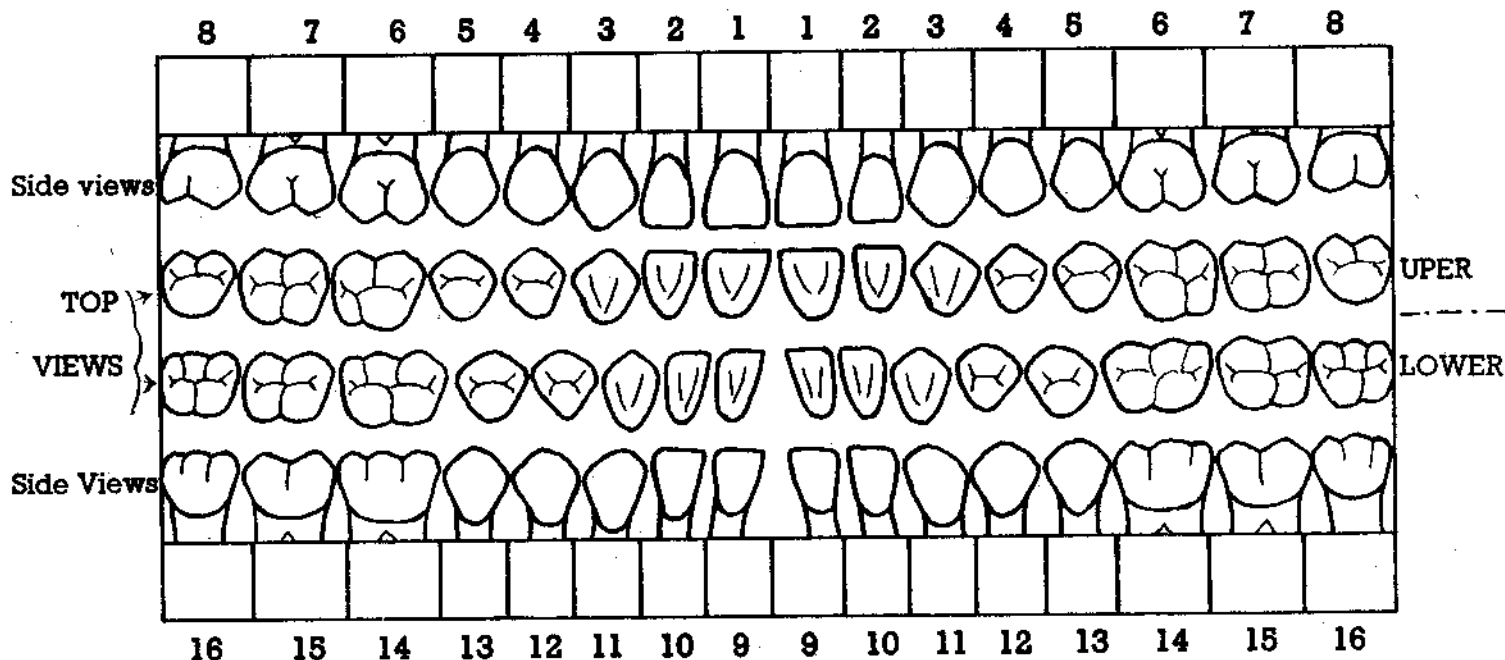
22 February 1946

Date

UNKNOWN X-1087 (St. Avold)			Unknown	Unknown
Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
Unknown				
Mulhouse, France or Uhrwiller, France		Est. Jan. 1945	Organization	Mine wounds
Place of Death		Date of Death	Cause of Death	

Right

Left



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Deceased's teeth are in perfect shape. No dental work was done. Lower jaw teeth are uneven.

S/ Sgt. Arthur J. Veres, 6828 QM GR Det.

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

*Arthur J. Veres*

Verified by G. R. S. Officer

ROBERT D HEILMAN, 1st Lt. Inf., 6828 QM GR Det.

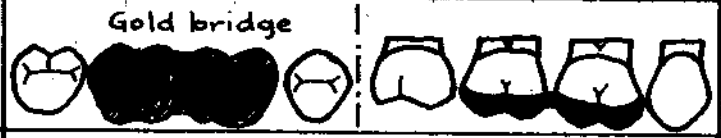
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**ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS**

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*[Faint handwritten notes]*

*[Faint handwritten notes]*

*[Faint handwritten notes]*

*[Faint handwritten notes]*



CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

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

Unknown X 1087  
 Cemetery ST. AVOLD, FRANCE  
 Plot III Row 6 Grave 70

1. Arrived at cemetery 16 Jan. 1946  
 (Hour) (date)
2. Place of death Mulhouse, France or Uhrwiller, France  
 (Name of closest town) (coordinates and letter Prefex, maps)  
Coords: 8.8-3.1 (Mulhouse) Coords: 8.9-3.1 (Uhrwiller)  
 Sheet, scale and serials used.
3. Remains recovered or disinterred by French Army Mine Clearing Team.  
 (name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by French Army Mine Clearing Team.  
 (name and organization)
5. Description of clothing and equipment: (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements).  

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings wear, tear, repairs, etc.
* Headgear				
	(type)			
Raincoat				
Overcoat				
Jacket, Field				
Jacket, combat				
Mackinaw				
Sweater				
Jacket, HBT				
*Shirt, Wool, OD		Size 15½ - 33		
Undershirt, Wool				
Undershirt, Cotton				
Trousers HBT				
*Trousers, Wool, OD		Size 32-33		

belt, Web

Drawers, Wool

Drawers, Cotton

Leggings, Wool Note unusual lacing

Socks, Cotton

\*Shoes (type)

Overshoes

Web Equipment (type)

(Other item)

(Other item)

\*If the 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 Ground Forces

8. Description of Remains:  
Age U. to d. Height U. to d. Weight U. to d. Description of wounds U. to d.

Bandages or dressings Unable to determine Scars Unable to determine  
(Length, width, location)

Tattoos Unable to determine  
(Number, location - illustrate on sep. page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks Unable to determine  
(yes-no; description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hands & face Unable to determine

Complexion Unable to determine  
(Light, med, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)

Build Unable to determine  
(large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Brown  
(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting).

Hair Baldness  
(baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns Unable to deter. Mustache Unable to det. Beard or Goatee Unable to determine  
(color, setting, shape) (color, size, shape) (length, heavy,

light, color, extent)

Eyes Unable to determine Eyebrows Unable to determine  
(color, setting, shape) (color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose Unable to determine Ears Unable to determine  
(size, shape, straight) (size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth Unable to determine Lips Unable to determine  
(large, medium, small) (small, large, full)

Teeth White, lower jaw uneven  
(white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable, crowns, fillings, extract.)

Chin Unable to determine  
(prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double)

Jaw Normal Circumference of head in inches 23 1/2"  
(large, small, normal) (hat, band)

Neck Unable to determine Larynx Unable to determine  
(size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) (Prominent, normal)

Shoulders Unable to determine Arms Unable to determine  
(broad, straight, small, rounded) (length, muscular, color)

(extent and quantity of hair)

Hands Unable to determine

Fingers Unable to determine  
(short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints.)

(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest Unable to determine  
(size of nipples, color, quantity & extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Back Unable to determine Waist Unable to determine  
(quantity & extent of hair) (size of navel, appendectomy, amount  
Circumcision U. to d. Pubic hair U. to det.  
quantity & color of hair (Yes-no) (color)

Hernioplasty Unable to determine  
(Yes - no; location)

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

Feet Unable to determine Toes Unable to determine  
(Size, corns, callouses, flat) (slender, straight  
crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures Unable to determine  
(nose, arms, legs, etc.)

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



10. Have fingerprints been placed on Report of Interment No  
Yes - no

If not, explain No Fingers

11. Has tooth chart been prepared yes If not, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
yes - no

12. Remarks: Just a few bones left of remains, teeth are in perfect shape  
No dental work done.

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 D HEILMAN, 1st Lt. Inf.,  
Officers Name

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Service \_\_\_\_\_  
6828 QM GR Det.  
Organization

ST. AVOLD, U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY  
6828 GRAVES REGISTRATION DET.  
APO 164 U. S. ARMY

20 February 1948

**SUBJECT :** Identification of Unknowns

**TO :** Commanding General, AGSO, APO 897, U.S. Army.

1. Because of the unusual circumstances involved in the recovery of the remains of UNK-X-1087, 1088, 1089 and 1091 it is felt at this office that a letter of explanation is necessary to clarify the reports of internment of these remains.

2. The remains were brought to St. Avold Cemetery by a French mine clearing unit in burlap sacks unlabeled as to the location from which they came.

3. An investigation team was sent out by this office which determined by consultation with the mineclearing unit where the four remains were found but it was impossible to find out which remain came from which locations. The MR # 1 forms therefore list two possible places from which the remains were removed.

ROBERT D. HELLMAN  
1st Lt., Inf.  
Commanding.

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# REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1813

22 February 1946

Date

UNKNOWN X-1087 (St. Avold)		Unknown		Unknown	
Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.	
Unknown		Unk own			
Mulhouse, France Uhrwiller, France		Est. Jan. 1945		Mine wounds	
Place of Death		Date of Death		Cause of Death	
1400 hrs. 16 February 1946		US MIL CEM ST. AVOLD, FRANCE		E-260-534	
Time and Date of Burial		Name of Cemetery		Name or Coordinates of Location	
70		III		Cross	
Grave Number	Row Number	Plot Number	Type of Marker		

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes  No  Attached to Marker Yes  No

If No Identification Tags  
How were remains identified?

\* Place of death impossible to determine, as a French Army Mine Clearing Team brought in 4 bodies from two different places (mine fields) and could not give the location from which each body came. (See reverse)

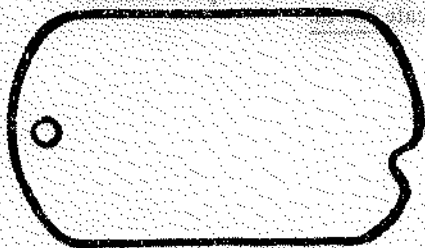
What means of identification were buried with the body?  
Unburied remains removed from  
Coords: 8.8-3.1 (Mulhouse) or  
8.9-3.1 (Uhrwiller)

G.R.S. Form # 1 in burial bottle

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:	UNKNOWN X-1088				71
Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	UNKNOWN X-3209				69
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.



Emergency Addressee: Unk own

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: Unknown

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same: None

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial  
*[Signature]*  
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

ROBERT D HEILMAN, 1st Lt. Inf., 6028 G Det.