

7887 GRAVES DETACHMENT

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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-1117, St Avold

(POC) ST LAURENT

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCH

R. Avold

28 March 1946
DATE

NAME Unknown X-1117. RANK Unknown ASN Unknown

ORGANIZATION Unknown

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION _____

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

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

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? No If so, state the following information:

a. NAME _____ RANK _____ ASN _____

b. ORGANIZATION _____

2. Was partial identification established? No If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME Unknown RANK Unknown ASN Unknown

b. ORGANIZATION Unknown

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY _____

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

A. Date of above burials _____ Common Graves? _____

4. Deleted _____

5. Name and type of cemetery None
(Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery None

a. Town _____ Country _____

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.

a. Section None Row _____ Grave _____

b. Is sketch attached? YES

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

a. Town Amerschwihr (Ht.-Rhine) France Coordinates 1:200,000 (V-460610)
Eur. Rd. Map, Sht. #87

b. Is sketch attached? Yes

c. Is area mined? Yes

9. How is the grave marked? No marks

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

No markings

a. From what source was this information obtained?
(Identification tags, personal effects)

b. By whom?

11. Where are the cemetery records? Town Hall
(Town hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

a. What information was obtained thereon?

b. Where was the information obtained?

c. By whom?

12. What is the date of death? Unknown

a. Give basis Unobtainable

13. What is the cause of death? Unknown

a. Give basis Maurice Guerbois' statement

14. What is the date of burial? Unknown

a. Give basis

15. What is the place of death? Amerschwihl, Eur. Reg. 13, 511.87
Ht.-Rhin, France Coords (V-262310) 200,000

-Give basis Maurice Guerbois' statement

16. Where were the remains found? Forest of Vorhof
11 Kilometers Coords same as 15
W. Amerschwihl

a. By whom? Gasper Joseph

b. Is sketch attached? Yes

17. Was a casket used? No Who furnished the casket?

Type of casket How marked?

18. Who made the burial?

(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)

a. What are the names and addresses?

b. Are certificates and statements attached?

SECTION B - AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage?

a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed

(Tail gunner, pilot, radio turret, etc., or front, side, of plane).

b. Near wreckage?

20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom)

a. Type of plane

b. Markings and/or name of plane

o. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment: _____

21. How did crash occur? _____ Anti-aircraft _____
Enemy planes? _____ Collision? _____
22. Did plane explode in the air? _____ On the ground? _____
23. Did plane burn in the air? _____ On the ground? _____
24. What was the direction of the flight? _____
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding the destination of the plane? _____
26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? _____
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with the date of death of above named deceased? _____
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash _____
29. State precise time and date of plane crash _____
(Night?, Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? _____ How many? _____ Escaped? _____
Prisoners? _____

SECTION C - ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? _____
a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed _____
(Radio man, driver, asst driver or... front, side, or back)
- b. Near wreckage? _____
32. Location of destroyed tank be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank _____
- b. Markings and/or name of tank _____
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc. _____
33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? _____
34. Did tank explode? _____ Burn? _____
35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement _____
36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased? _____
37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank _____
(Night?, Day?)
38. Did any of the crew members escape? _____ Prisoners _____

SECTION D - OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable)

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i.e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire) _____

If so, give complete and thorough results of the investigation's interrogation.

a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached? _____

40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased

SECTION E - GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team No

If not, state reason None on body

a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? No

Where? _____ By whom? _____

Present disposition _____

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation abandoned.

b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? Unknown

Where? _____ By whom? _____

Present disposition _____

c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? _____

d. Did Cemetery register or cross indicate the immunization shot? _____

42. Was deceased given first aid? Unknown If so, where? _____

By whom? _____ Are statements from the medical people attached? _____

43. Was deceased evacuated to a German hospital? No

Where? _____ Names of the people concerned _____

44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? No

45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? Skeleton
(Burnt? Decapitated? etc.)

46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? No

a. If so, give basis for positive assumption _____

b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? _____

47. Was case previously investigated? No By whom? _____

When? _____

48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed Casper Joseph, Maurice Guerbois
Kaysersberg (Pt.-Rhin) France
49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? Yes
50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? No
51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? Yes
 (If special investigation, give case number) _____
52. Give brief narrative See statements attached

(Use attached sheets, if necessary)

/S/ John Notarò
 Signature of Interpreter

Rank _____ ASN _____

Organization _____

/S/ Stanley J. Wileczek
 Signature of Investigator

Pvt. 33985522
 Rank ASN

3049 01 GR Co-AGRC
 Organization

A True Copy:
William D. Lawson III
 William D. Lawson III
 2nd Lt. Inf.

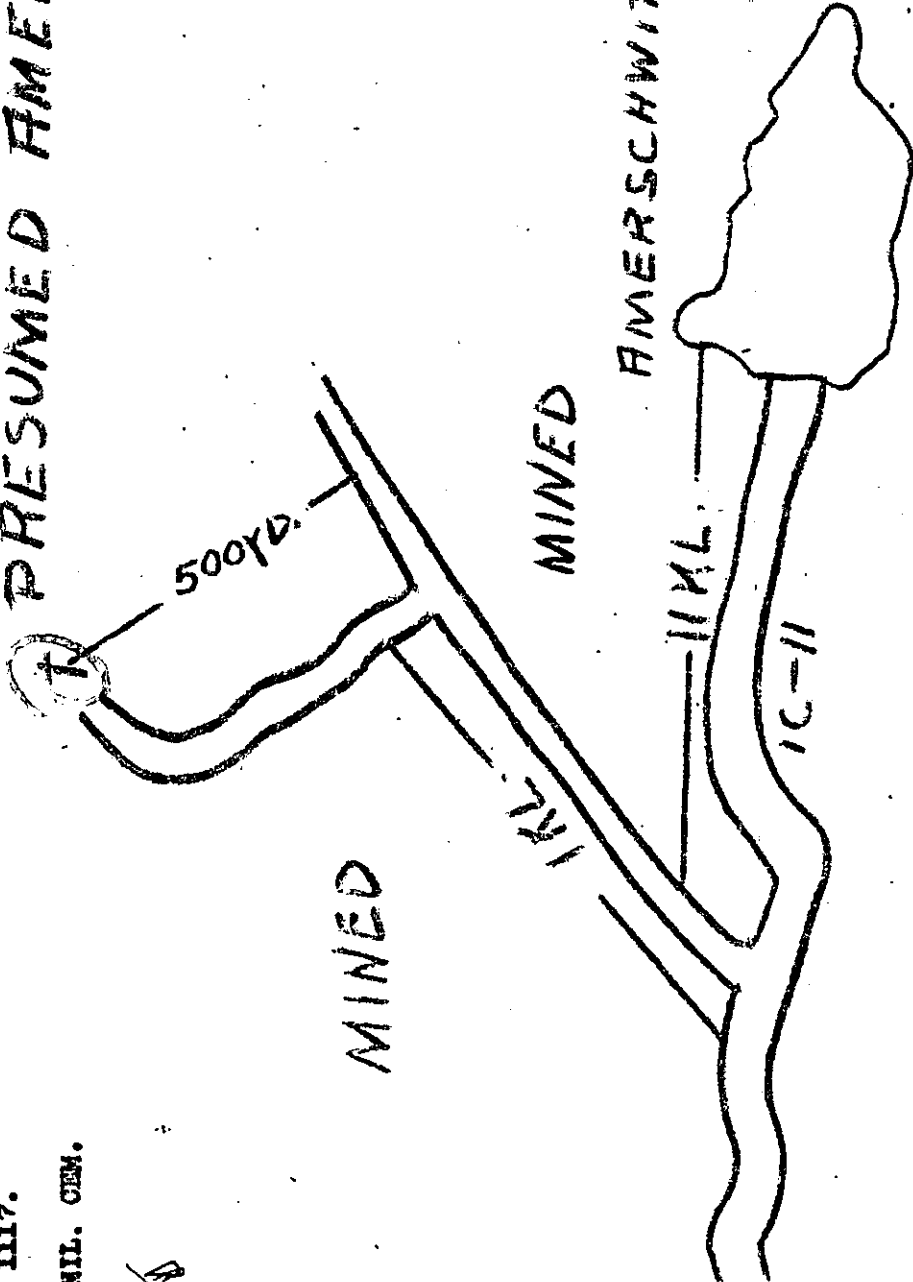
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ST. AVOLD.

PR - 10 - 115

PRESUMED AMERICAN



1:200,000 87 V-460-610

STRASBURG BASEL

**MAIRIE DE LA VILLE
D'AMMERSCHWIHR**

Arrondissement de Ribeauvillé
HAUT-RHIN

Téléphone Kaysersberg No 84



Ammerschwihr, le 25 mars 1946.

AUTORISATION DE TRANSPORT DE CORPS

Le Maire de la ville
d'AMMERSCHWIHR autorise le transport de la
dépouille mortelle d'un soldat américain
inconnu, trouvé sur le territoire de notre
commune, et devant être transporté ~~en~~ à
STRASBOURG .



Le Maire : /o/

C. Hoff

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S T A T E M E N T

March 25, 1946.

I have investigated a body presumed to be an American in the Forest of Vorhot, about 11 kilometers west of Ammerschwihr, Ht.-Rhin, France. I found no identification or personal effects to identify the body. Casper Joseph, Maurice Guerbois and laborers working in de-mining work, made statements claiming the body is presumed to be American. The area is mined and Mr. Guerbois claims, as they de-mine the area, they will be able to find more bodies.

/s/ _____
Pvt. Stanley Wileczek
33985522

A True Copy:

William D. Lawson III
William D. Lawson III,
2nd Lt. Inf.

UNKNOWN X - 1117.

REINTERRED U.S. MIL. CEM.
ST. AVCLD.
PP - 10 - 115.

March 25 - 1946

Investigation Narrative.

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The Deminiers and M. Querbois, Controller Tech. made statements claiming the body is presumed to be American

The area is mined, and M. Querbois claims as they demine the area he is sure they will find more bodies.

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Pvt. Stanley Wilegk (33985522)

S t a t e m e n t

A mmerschwihr le 25 3 46

Je soussigne GUERBOIS Laurice Controleur technique au Service de deminage a Colmar Ht Rhin declare avoir conduit ce jour deux Américains aupres d'un soldat prisonnier Américain mort pour la France dans la forêt D'Amerschwihr au lieu dit "Lo Vorhof" Etant passe dans la forêt qui est tres mince, je presume que d'autres soldats americains s'y trouvent mais pour le moment il m'est encore impossible d'en fixer le nombre et d'en etre sur.

M GUERBOIS
Controleur Technique
Hotel National
a COLMAR
a PARIS
31 Rue Grenze

T R A N S L A T I O N

I, the undersigned GUERBOIS Maurice Technical Controller from COLMAR Ht Rhin certify to have led this day two American Soldiers to a corpse (presumed to be American dead for France) in the forest of Amerschwihr at the place called "Le Vorhof". Being passed in the forest which is still very mined, I suppose there more american soldiers in it, Actually it is impossible for me to fix the number.

/S/ GUERBOIS Maurice

A True Copy

William D. Lawson III
William D. Lawson III
2nd Inf

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ST.AVOLD. FP - 10 - 115.

Statement

Amerschwihr le 25.3.46

Je soussigné GASPARD Joseph demineur au service du deminage de Colmar declare qu'au mois d'Avout deminant une partie de la foret d'Amerschwihr ont trouvee accompañes d'Autres demineurs 2 morts que nous avons presume etre americains.
Le Samedi 25.3. des americains venus d'Amerschwihr nous ayant demande d'aller voir ces corps nous leur avons dit que cette partie de foret etait minee. Ils n'ont pas voulu s'y rendre immediatement. Nous avons donc procede au deminage des lieux et avons reconnu un soldat Francais et un autre soldat presume Americain. Ce jour accompañe par mon controlur technique et deux americains j'ai vu ce corps et en fait la declaration.

/S/ Gaspar Joseph
Demineur
Rue des Marchands 27
COLMAR

T R A N S L A T I O N

Amerschwihr 25.3.46.

I, the undersigned GASPARD Joseph deminer from Colmar certify that in August in demining an area of the forest of Amerschwihr, I found with other deminers, 2 corpses presumed to be American.
On Saturday the 23rd 3 American soldiers coming to Amerschwihr asked us to go and see the corpses. We told that this area of the forest was still mined. They refused to go. We demined the place and afterwards we found out one French Soldier and another soldier presumed to be American.
This Day accompanied by my controller and two American soldiers I saw the corpses and made the declaration of it.

/S/ Gaspar Joseph
Deminer
Rue des Marchands
COLMAR

A True Copy

William D Lawson III
William D Lawson III
2nd Lt Inf

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PP - 10 - 115.

Ammer Schuir 28/13/1946

I the undersigned Caspar Joseph
deuiner from Colmar certify that in August
in deuining an area of the forest of Ammer Schuir
found, with others deuiners, 2 corpses presumed to be
Americans -

The Saturday 28/3 American soldiers coming of ~~from~~
to Ammer Schuir asked us to go and see the corpses.
We told them that this area of the forest was still mined.
They refused to go. We deuined the place afterwards
and found out one French soldier and another soldier
presumed ^{to be} American.

This day accompanied by my controller Schmiger
and two American soldiers I saw the corp and
make the declaration of it -

Caspar Joseph
Deuiner
Rue des Marchands 27
Colmar.

Ammerschwihr 25/3/1946

Je soussigné Caspar Joseph demineur
au service du demorage de Colmar
di'clare qu'en moi d'loit deminant
une partie de la fort d'Ammerschwihr
est franche, accompagni d'autres demineurs.
Imorte que nous avons soussigne
des americains.

Le Samedi 23/3 des americains venus
a Ammerschwihr nous ayant desecide
d'aller voir as corps nous leur avons
dit que cette partie de fort etait
franche. Ils n'ont pas voulu s'y
rendre immediatement. Nous avons
done procede au demorage de l'int
et avons recennu un soldat ^{francais} et un
autre soldat franche americain.

Ce jour accompagni par mon controleur
technique et deux americains, j'ai vu
le corps et en fait la declaration.

Caspar Joseph
(Demineur)
rue des Marchands 24
Colmar

Ammunshuichr - 2513/46 -

I the undersigned Guenters' Maurice
technical Controller from Colmar H. Rhin
certify have led this day two American Soldiers
to a corpse (presumed to be American dead for France
in the forest of Ammunshuichr at the place called
"Le Vorhuf"

Being passed in the forest which is still very mined,
I suppose there are more American soldiers in it
but for the time being it is impossible to me
to say how many and to be sure of it -

Guenters' Maurice
Hotel National
Colmar

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a' Pouri
81 Rue Greuze

Ammeischmitz 25/2/46

Je soussigné Guerbois Maurice
Contrôleur technique au Service de
diminution à Colmar H. Rhin de l'au
avoir conduit ce jour deux américains
auprès d'un soldat (prisonnier améri-
cain mort pour la France) dans la
foire d'Ammeischmitz au lieu dit "Le
Vorhof".

Étant parti dans la foire qui
est très mince, je presume que
d'autres soldats américains s'y
trouvent mais pour le moment
il m'est encore impossible d'en
fixer le nombre et d'en être sûr.

M. Guerbois
Contrôleur technique
Hotel National
à Colmar
à Paris
31 Rue Grange

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ST. AVCLD.
PP - 10 - 115.

DECLARATION

Ammerschwihr le 25.3.46

Je soussigné GASPARD Joseph demineur au service du deminage de Colmar declare qu'en mois d'Aout deminant une partie de la foret d'Ammerschwihr ont treuve accompnies d'autres demineurs 2 morts que nous avons presume etre americains.
Le Samedi 23.3. des americains venus d'Ammerschwihr nous ayant demande d'aller voir ces corps nous leur avons dit que cette partie de foret etait minee. Ils n'ont pas voulu s'y rendre immediatement. Nous avons dans procede au deminage des lieux et avons reconnu un soldat Francais et un autre sol dat presume Americain Ce jour accompane par mon controlleur technique et deux americain j'ai vu ce corps et en fait la declaration.

/S/ Gaspar Joseph
Demineur
Rue des Marchands 27
COLMAR

TRANSLATION

Ammerschwihr 25.3.46.

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/S/ Gaspar Joseph
Deminer
Rue des Marchands
COLMAR

A True Copy

William D Lawson III
William D Lawson III
End Lt Inf

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ST. AVOLS.
FF - 10 - 115.

Statement

Amerschwihr le 25.3.46

Je soussigne GASPAR Joseph demineur au service du deminage de Colmar declare qu'au mois d'août deminant une partie de la foret d'Amerschwihr ont trouvee accompagnees des autres demineurs 2 morts que nous avons presume etre americains.

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/s/ Gaspar Joseph
Deminour
Rue des Marchands 27
COLMAR

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/s/ Gaspar Joseph
Deminour
Rue des Marchands
COLMAR

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William D Lawson III
William D Lawson III
End Lt Inf

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FR - 10 - 115.

Statement

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/s/ GUERBOIS Maurice

A True Copy

William D. Lawson III
2nd Inf

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S T A T E M E N T

Kaysersberg, le 25/3/46.

Je soussigne Herold Jean Joseph demineur au service du deminage a Colmar (Haut Rhin) France, declare qu'au mois d'Aout 1945, en cherchant les champs de mines dans la foret Ammerschwihr au lieu dit "Le Vorhof" nous avons trouve deux corps de soldats que nous avons presume Americains..

/S/ Herold Jean
16, rue de Pres Kaysersberg (Haut Rhin)

T R A N S L A T I O N

Kaysersberg, 25th /3/46.

I the undersigned Herold Jean deminer from Colmar (Haut Rhin) Fr. certify that in August 1945 in searching mines area in the forest of Ammerschwihr at the place called " Le Vorhof " we found 2 bodies of soldiers presumed to be that of Americans.

/S/ Herold Jean
16. rue du Pres Kaysersberg (Haut Rhin)

A True Copy.

William D. Lawson III
William D. Lawson III
2nd Lt. Inf.

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ST. AVOLD.
FP - 10 - 115.

NOM

GRADE

NUMERO MATRICULE

NATIONALITE

EMPLACEMENT
DE LA TOMBE

SOURCE D'INFORMATION

UNKNOWN

AMERICAIN

FOREST

M. GUERBOIS - CONTROLER

6 F VOIRAIT

11 ISILAMERI

TECH. STATEMENT

WEST OF

AMMERSCHAIR

UNKNOWN X-1117
REBURIED ST AVOLD 29 March 1946
PLOT PP ROW 10 GRAVE 115

I certify that the **RECORDS** officials have been questioned and that they concur in the negative statement of the Mayor

(Chief of Cemetery)

[Signature]
(Parish Priest)

(Other)

[Signature]
Investigator's Signature

No file 13 Nov 46

AREA SEARCH CERTIFICATE

AMMERSCHWIHR

VILLE
Wahl

DEPARTMENT

TERRITOIRES

En reponse a l'enquete faite ce jour par des representants de l'Armee des Etats-Unis, concernant l'existence de tombes de militaires des Etats-Unis ou de leurs Allies, je certifie qu'au mieux de mes connaissances, je crois qu'il y a 1 Corps (1) de telles tombes dans le territoire soumis a ma juridiction. De plus, j'ai fait afficher sur les tableaux d'affichage de ma commune et je m'engage, au cas ou j'aurais des renseignements concernant la localisation de tombes de militaires de l'Armee des Etats-Unis ou de leurs Allies, a les faire parvenir a l'adresse qui m'a ete indiquee:

COMMANDING OFFICER
3RD Field Headquarters,
 American Graves Registration Command,
 APO 21 US Army

(1) Noter le nombre de corps. S'il n'y en a pas, le mentionner. Liste de corps au verso de ce certificat.

Stanley J. Weigelt
 Investigator's
 Signature



[Signature]
 Signature d'une
 autorite de la Ville

Pvt. 33985522
 Rank ASN

30496 535 9M. AGRC.
 Organization

(To be completed in Triplicate. One copy retained by Town Official, one copy to Mob Div Gp Headquarters and one copy to Gp Hq. On completion of Department, copies from Mob Div Gp and Group will be forwarded to Field Hq).

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March 25, 1946.

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/s/

Pvt. Stanley Wileczek
33985522

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William D. Lawson III
2nd Lt. Inf.

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S T A T E M E N T

Kaysersberg, le 25/3/46.

Je soussigne Herold Jean Joseph demineur au service du deminage a Colmar (Haut Rhin) France, declare qu'au mois d'Aout 1945, en cherchant les champs de mines dans la foret Ammerschwihir au lieu dit "Le Vorhof" nous avons trouve deux corps de soldats que nous avons presume Americains...

/S/ Herold Jean
16, rue de Pres Kaysersberg (Haut Rhin)

T R A N S L A T I O N

Kaysersberg, 25th /3/46.

I the undersigned Herold Jean deminer from Colmar (Haut Rhin) Fr. certify that in August 1945 in searching mines area in the forest of Ammerschwihir at the place called " Le Vorhof " we found 2 bodies of soldiers presumed to be that of Americans.

/S/ Herold Jean
16. rue du Pres Kaysersberg (Haut Rhin)

A True Copy.

William D. Lawson III
William D. Lawson III
2nd Lt. Inf.

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ST. AVOLD.

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Kayester of 95th 1st 1945

I the undersigned Harold Jean
deumer from Colmar 4th Rhin certify that
in August 1945 in searching mines and in the
forest of Aumerschwin at the place called "Le Vorhof"
we found 2 corpses of soldiers presumed Americans

Harold Jean
16 Rue du Prie

Kayester of (4th Rhin)

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ST. AVOLD.

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Kaysersberg le 25/3/1945

Je soussigné Herold Jean
Joseph demeurant au service du
démarrage à Colmar H^h Rhin
di'clau qu'au mois d'Avril 1945
en cherchant les champs de mines
dans la forêt d'Armisschwiller au
lieu dit "Le Vorhof" nous avons
trouvé 2 corps de soldats que nous
avons inhumés américains.

Herold Jean
16 Rue de Pres
Kaysersberg (Haut-Rhin)

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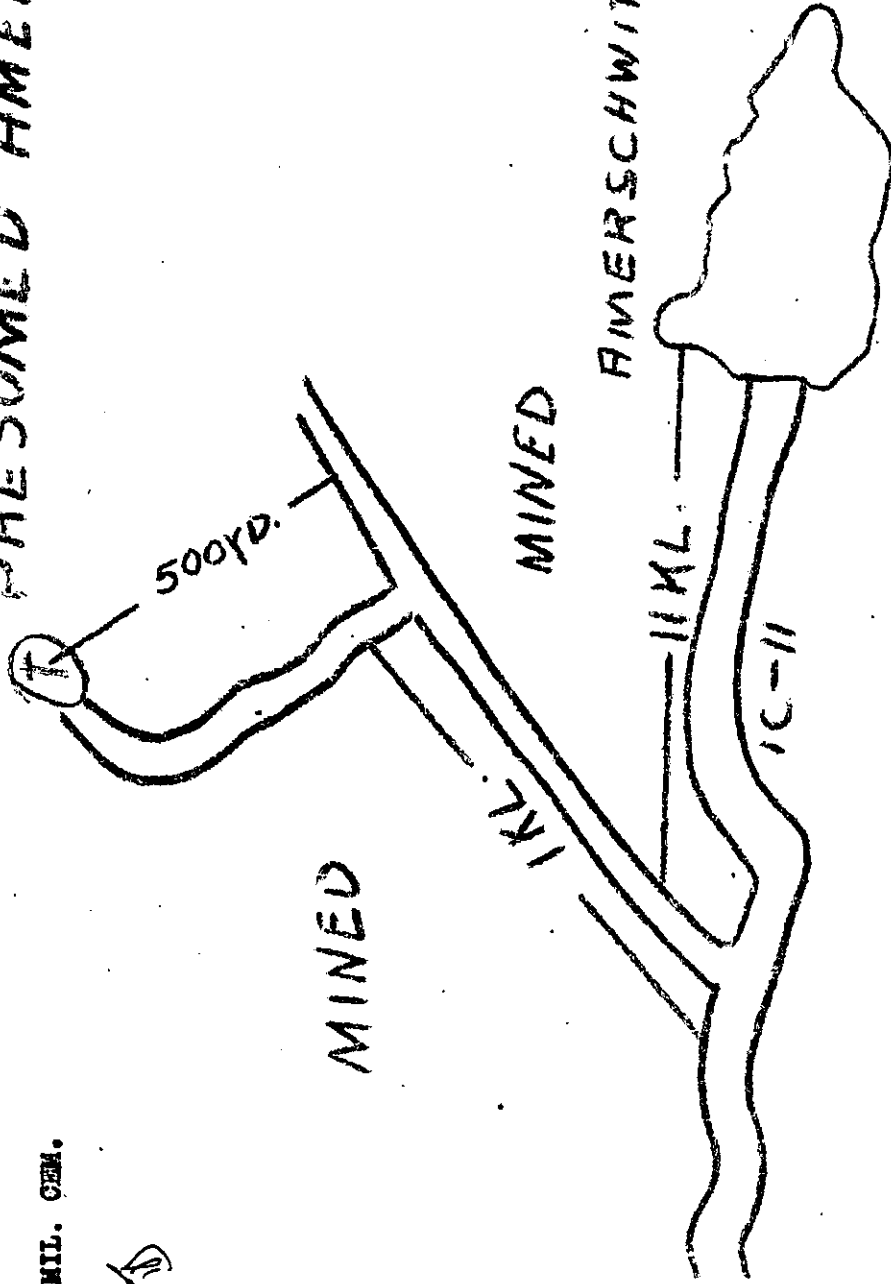
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ST. AVOID.

PR - 10 - 115. *(initials)*

PRESUMED AMERICAN



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STRASBURG BASSET

CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN S

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

Unknown X X - 1117.
Cemetery U.S. MIL. ST. AVOLD.
Plot FP Row 10 Grave 115.

1. Arrived at cemetery.....
(hour) (date)
2. Place of death Amerschwitz (Rt. - Rhin) France 1:200,000 Sht. #37
(name of closest town) (coordinates and letter Prefex, maps) (V-460810)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains recovered or disinterred by 3rd MBU, 3049 GI GI Co.
(name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by UPP-536 GI Group
(name and organization)

5. Description of clothing and equipment : (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements).

Item	Clothing		Indicate unusual markings Color wear, tear, repairs, etc.
	Markings	Sizes	
*Headgear (type)			
Helmet, steel, with liner.			
Cap, w. d. wool	None	7 1/8	None
Raincoat	None		
Overcoat	Yes	None UTD	None
Jacket, Field	Yes	None UTD	None
Jacket, Combat	None		
Mackinaw	No		
Sweater	Yes, O.D.	None UTD	None
Jacket, HBT	Yes	None UTD	None
*Shirt, Wool OD	None		
Undershirt, Wool	Yes	None UTD	None
Undershirt, Cotton	None		
Trousers HBT	Yes	None 34-31	None
*Trousers, Wool OD	None		

Belt, Web **None**

Drawers, Wool **Yes** **UTD**

Drawers, Cotton **None**

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

Socks, Cotton **Wool, 2 prs.** **UTD**

*Shoes **None** (type)

Overshoes **None**

Web Equipment **Yes** (Type) **leggings 1 pr. (no markings)**

(Other item) **1 pr. gloves, wool O.D.**

(Other item)

*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
Ground Forces

8. Description of Remains :
Age **UTD** Height **Est. 5'6"** Weight **Est. 160** Description of wounds **UTD**

Bandages or dressings **None** 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 **Black, 2", straight**
(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 (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 **Dull, medium, fair occlusion (only upper teeth recovered)** (white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract)

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

Jaw **missing** (large, small, normal) Circumference of head in inches **Cap size: 7-1/8** (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 **Small, small bones**

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

Long
(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

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

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

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

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

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

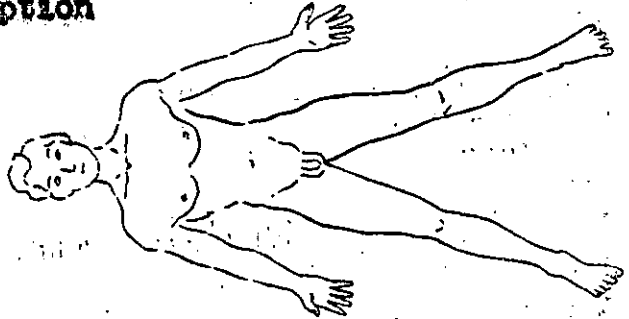
Feet **UTD**
(size, corns, callouses, flat)

Toes **UTD**
(slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed factures **None**
(nose, arms, legs, etc.)

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

Complete skeleton, with exception of mandible.



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

If not, explain **Unobtainable.**

11. Has tooth chart been prepared **Yes** If not, explain **Upper teeth only.**
(yes-no)

12. Remarks : **Remains (bones-no flesh) fully clothed. In advanced decomposed state. Ring, silver color, found on r ight ring finger--no marking. Ring(silver-looking)with initial "V" on right-hand 5th finger.**

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.

William D. Lawson III
William D. Lawson III
Officer's Name

2nd Lt. **Inf.**
Rank Service

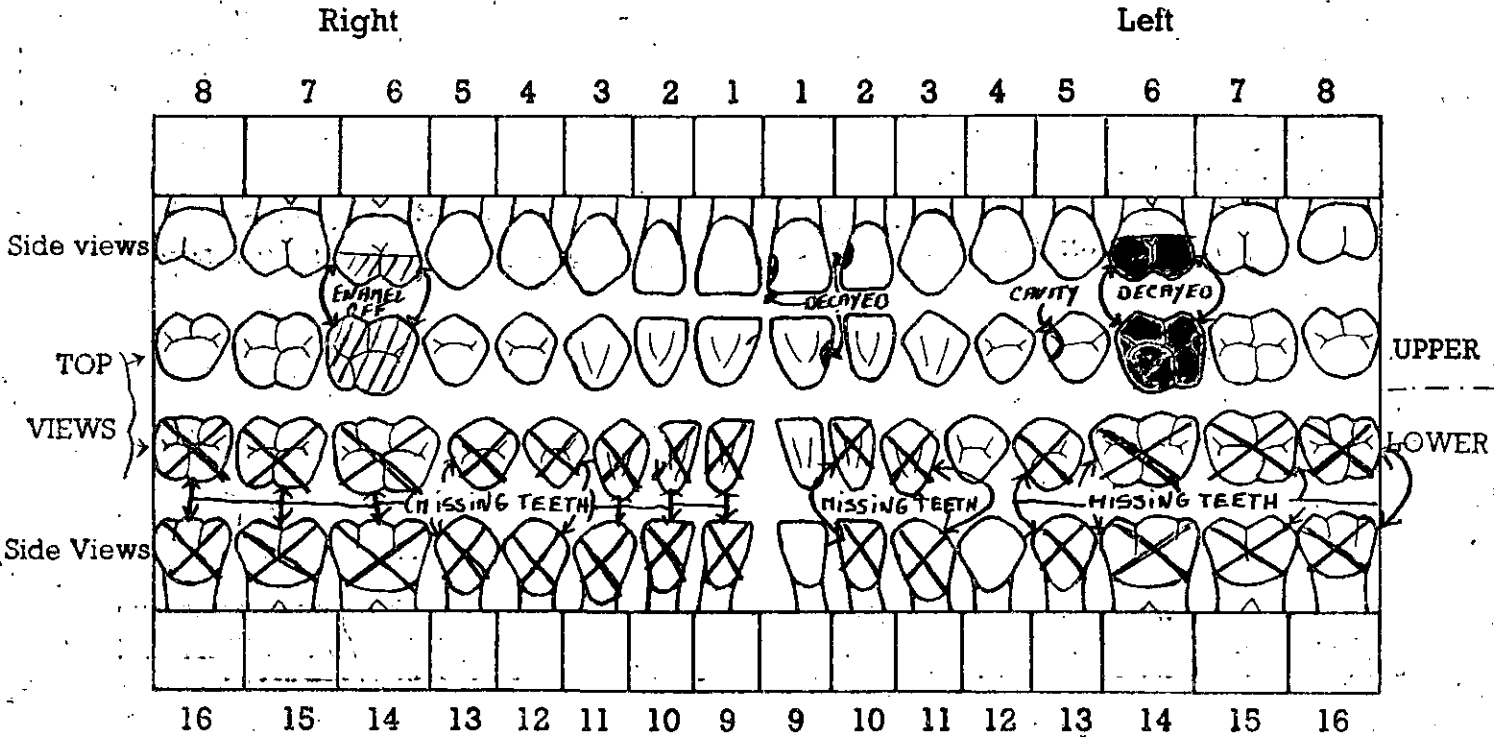
535 Quartermaster Group
Organization

G. R. & E. DIV.
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER
H.Q. COM. ZONE, ETOUSA

TOOTH CHART


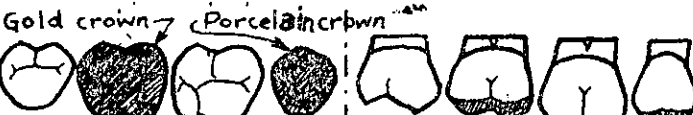

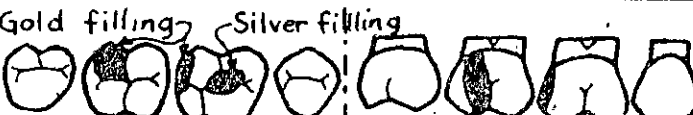
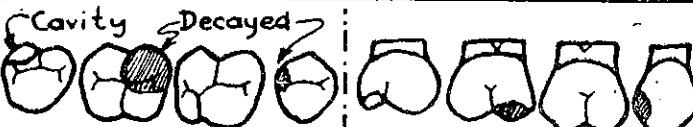
28 March 1946
Date

Unknown **X-1117** Unk Unk Unk Unk
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.
Unknown Unk
Unit Organization
Ammerschwihr (Ht. - Rhin) France Unknown
(11 kilom. west of town) Date of Death Cause of Death



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Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart
John A. Trent
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2nd Lt. Verfield by G. R. S. Officer
Inf.

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS.

Teeth even and dull in color. R5 out of occlusion towards the buccal. Mandible missing. Mouth shows no sign of ever receiving dental treatment.

USMC St Laurent
Plot: I, Row: 18, Gr: 13
Date of Burial: 24/6/1950 **DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**
Verified by GRS Officer:
R. J. Robinson

GRF
7/1/50

R. J. Robinson
R. J. RODRIGUEZ, OMC USA
SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
3574 00000

DATE
15 01 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
UNKNOWN

SERIAL NUMBER
X-001117

RANK
Q

DATE OF DEATH
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY
ST AVOLD - METZ

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
0 350 15 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY
PP 10 115 FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH
6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
These remains are unidentifiable and are to be permanently interred. (Hq. AGRC-9 Jan 50)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME
UNKNOWN X-001117

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED
7 July 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
 REMAINS
 MARKER GRS

ORGANIZATION
UNKNOWN

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
ELIJAH H FIELDS, EMBALMER
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL
MATRESS COVER

CONDITION OF REMAINS
BODY COMPLETE. SKELETAL FORM.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
REPORT OF BURIAL FOUND WITH REMAINS

MINOR DISCREPANCIES /
NONE

NAT FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 27 Jul 50
NAME R. J. Johns
LT BR. MEM. DIV.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE **12 July 48** BY

ELIJAH H FIELDS, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY
ELIJAH H FIELDS, EMBALMER

EMBALMER (Signature)
E. H. Fields
ELIJAH H FIELDS

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE **12 July 48** BY **ELIJAH H FIELDS, EMBALMER**

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All markings plates & tags verified by
Bruce E Blair
BRUCE E BLAIR, 1st Lt OMC

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

Bruce E Blair
BRUCE E BLAIR, 1st Lt OMC

Bruce E Blair
BRUCE E BLAIR, 1st Lt OMC, 7857 AGRC ZONE 3 HQ

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report OMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

AIRMAIL

QMGMT 314.6

1st Ind

GRS European

(St. Avoird) France

SUBJECT: ~~Certificates of Unidentifiability of Remains~~
Transmittal Letter #4671

Dept. of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 7 February 1950

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

This Office approves the classification of the Unknowns listed on basic communication as Unidentifiable with the exception of Unknown X-6010, which was suspended to your headquarters by radio 2 February 1950.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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

Holden:cam
Clements
RBB

X-6010
JMN
TEC
France X-1117

AIRMAIL

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

RRE 200.2 - Unknowns X-1115 & X-1117 (St Avold)

23 January 1950

SUBJECT: Area Investigation Search Reports

293 unk France X-1115 (St Avold)

TO: *✓* The Quartermaster General

Washington 25, D. C.

ATTENTION: Memorial Division

1. Reference is made to radio, your office, WCL 33437 dated 18 January 1950.

2. Inclosed herewith for your information are copies of Area Investigation Search Reports for Unknowns X-1115 and X-1117, USMC St. Avold, France.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

2 Incls

1. AGRC Form #10 for X-1115

2. " " " " X-1117

GAYLORD E. LUTZ

1st Lt, QMC

Assistant Adjutant

X 293 unk France X-1117 (St Avold)

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DISPATCHED
24 JUN 1950
HQS.
ACRC

943unk France X-1115 St. Avold

COMM DEPT OF ARMY WA 5 DC *ml*

UNCLASSIFIED

CHIEF REGISTRATION DIV
7887 GREG DIV
PARIS FRANCE

DEFERRED

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wcl 3 3437

FROM (MONT)

QUEST ANSA INVESTIGATION SEARCH REPTS FOR XRAY 1115 AND 1117 ST AVOLD

X 293unk France X-1117 (St. Avold)

Binkerd: cdt
Clements
REB

UNCLASSIFIED 181400L

GRAVED

CHIEF CAPT BERRY DIV 78947 JAN 50
293 GRS EUROPEAN

D A HENNER
CAPT GRC MEX DIV

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943unk France X-1115 St. Avold

CGMC DEPT OF ARMY WA H DC *mlr*

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FROM HQMT

BEST AREA INVESTIGATION SEARCH REPTS FOR XRAY 1115 AND 1117 ST AVOLD

X 293unk France X-1117 (St. Avold)

Binkerd: cdt
Clements
REB

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GRAVES

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293 GRS EUROPEAN

D A RUNNER
CAPT GRC EUR DIV

HEADQUARTERS
 AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
 EUROPEAN AREA
 APO 58 US ARMY

30 December 1949

Date

293
 Unknown France X-1117 (St. Avold)
 SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 1117 , Plot FP ,
 Row 10 ; Grave 115 , USMC St Avold, 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. 2648 , dated 6-2-48 . No
 further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

 /s/
 /t/

CASE reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

Capt Edward F. PRICE, JR., O-1588236 QMC

Lt. Col. E. D. MULVANY, O-359598 QMC

CWO Leodore GOUDREAU, W-2113434, USA

31 Jan 50 QMG
 identifiable from
 information presently
 available

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 31 Jan 50

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

RRE 293

30 December 1949
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 1117, Plot PP, Row 10, Grave 115, USMC ST.AVOLD, France have been reviewed and it is the opinion of the Board of Review, this headquarters, that sufficient evidence is not available to establish the identity of the deceased concerned, therefore, these remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report of Reprocessing of remains was forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General by Transmittal Letter No. 2648, dated 6-2-48.

3. Remarks:

See Case History attached.

31 Jan 50 OQMG
Not identifiable from information presently available

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

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

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

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

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

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

CWO Frank GLEER, W-2102925 USA

Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297 JMC

Leodore Goudreau

CWO Leodore GOUDREAU, W-21174

Incl #3

*File
Bunker
31 Jan 50*

CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN NO.

X-1117

U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY

St Avold, France

(Location)

Unknown X-1117 was recovered from a heavily mined area in the vicinity of Ammerschwih, (Haut-Rhin) France, by a French demining team. Date of death is Undetermined. Cause of death does not appear to be from a mine explosion as the remains is almost intact with the exception of the proximal end of the left humerus which appears to be the place of entry of a shell or other fragment.

The teeth in the maxilla which are the only teeth present, show no fillings which would make identification by teeth very difficult. Clothing found on the remains indicate Ground Forces.

An attempt to associate this unknown with the casualties in this area was made with negative results.

The association with Pfc Stanley D. WILMORE, 17147079 is negative as MD form 79 for Pfc WILMORE is negative by comparison with tooth chart for X-1117.

UNIDENTIFIABLE.

M. H. KAMONS.



DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

243 Umb X-1117 France (St. Avold)

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SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

3572 00000

DATE

15 01 20
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

UNKNOWNX-001117

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

ST AVOLD + METZ

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

3502 00
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

PP 10 115 FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH

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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

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

REMAINS
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION

UNKNOWN

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE BY

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

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

G. R. & E. DIV.
 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER
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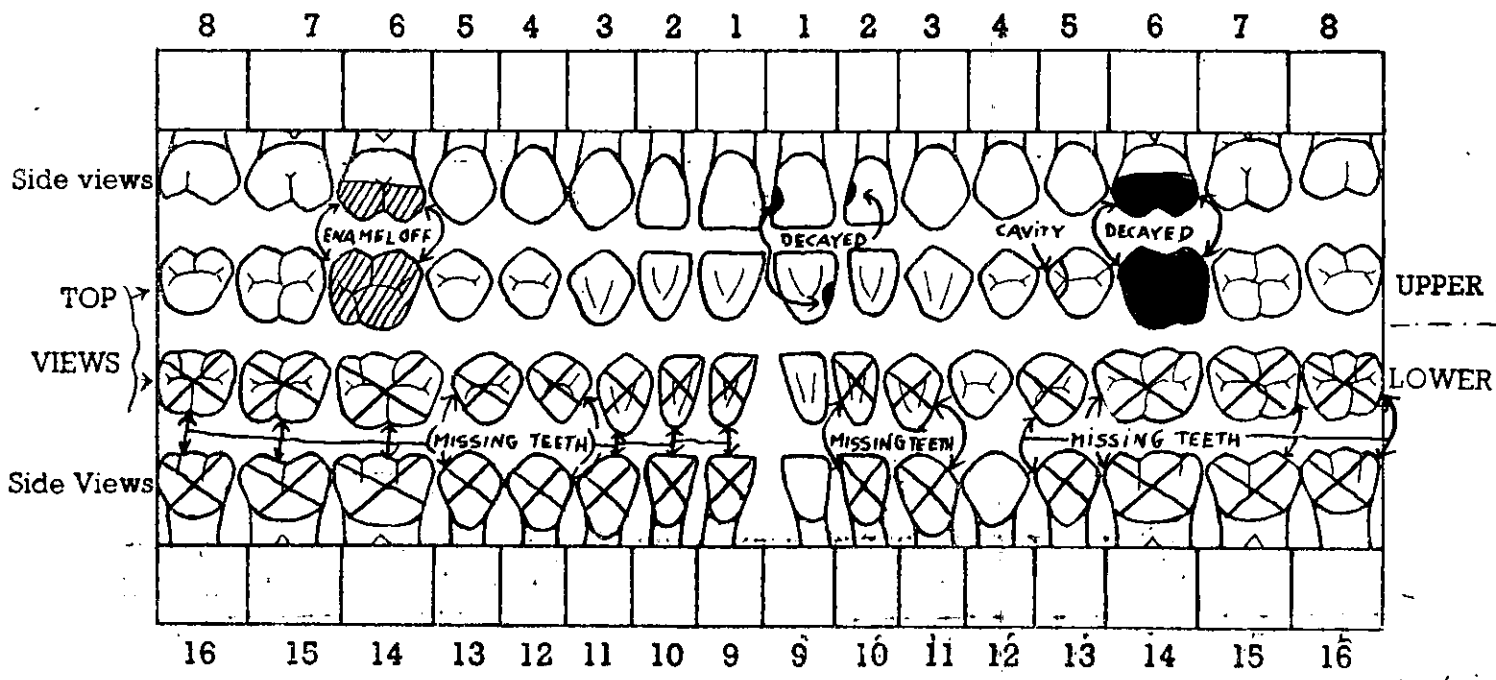
TOOTH CHART

28 March 1946
 Date

Unknown X-1117. Unk Unk Unk Unk
 Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.
 Unknown Unk
 Unit Organization
 Ammerschwihr (Ht. - Rhin) France Unknown
 (11 kilometers west of town) Date of Death Cause of Death

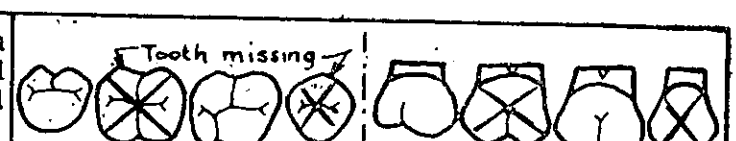
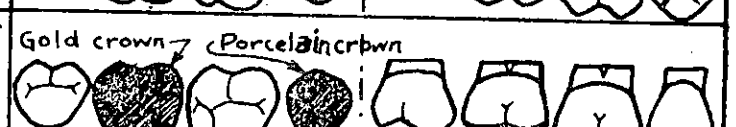
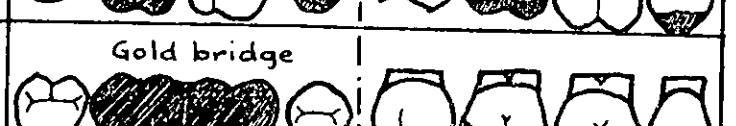
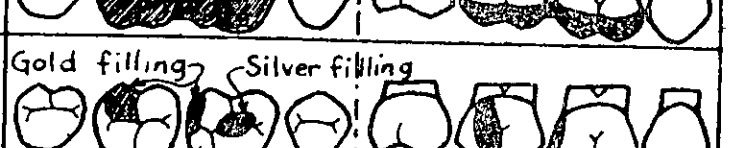
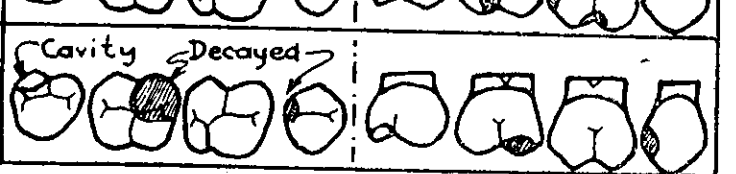
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 2nd Lt. Inf.

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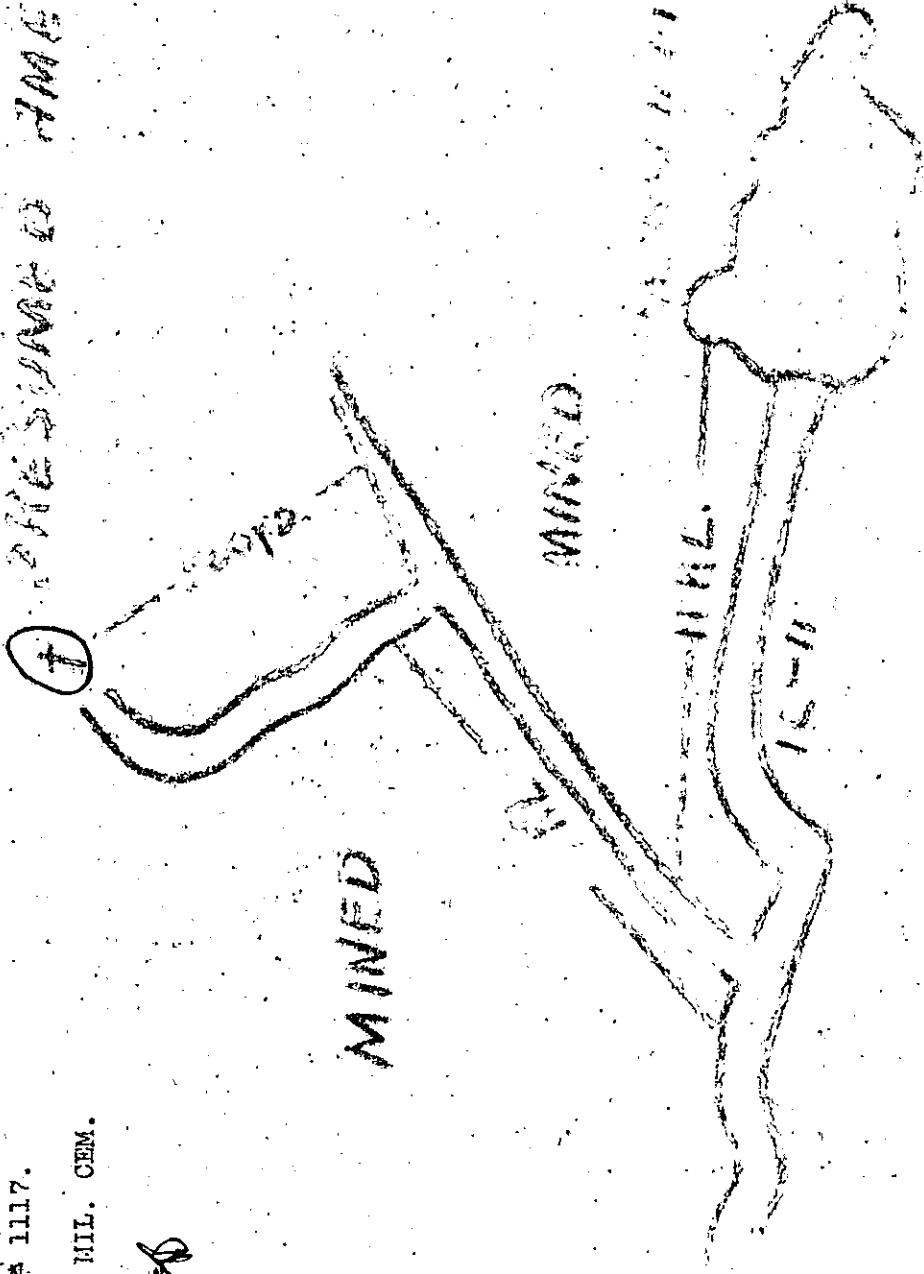
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REINTERRED U.S. MIL. CEM.

ST. AVOLD.

PP - 10 - 115.

RESERVED AMERICAN



RESERVED AMERICAN

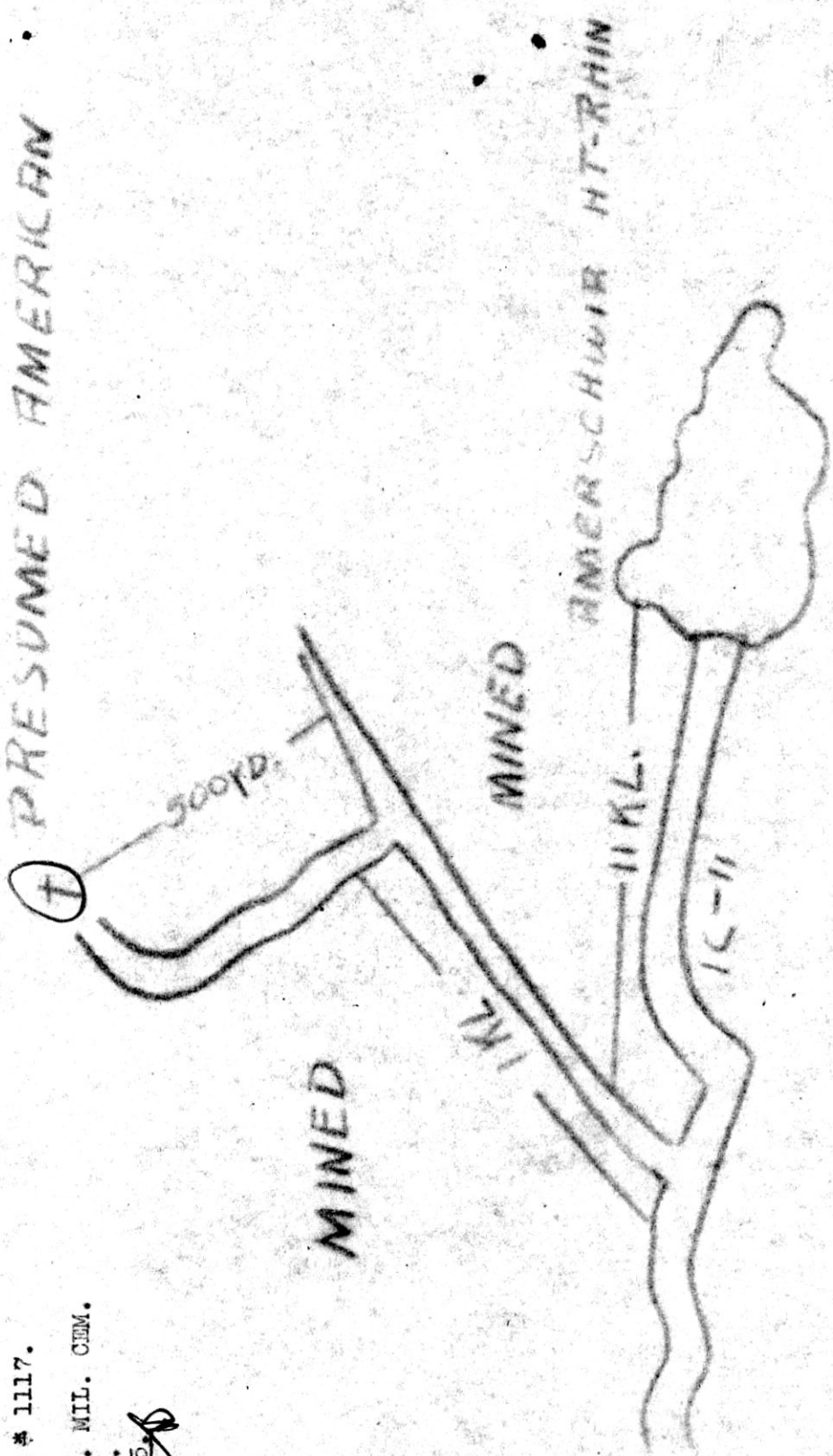
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UNKNOWN X # 1117.

REGISTERED U.S. MIL. CEM.
ST. AVOID.

PP - 10 - 115. *[Signature]*

PRESUMED AMERICAN



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STRASBURG BASEL

ATT: REC. DIV.
FIA
CAS, CLEAR. SEC

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCH

28 March 1946
DATE

NAME Unknown Z-1117 RANK Unknown ASN Unknown

ORGANIZATION Unknown

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION _____

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

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

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? No If so, state the following information:

a. NAME _____ RANK _____ ASN _____

b. ORGANIZATION _____

2. Was partial identification established? No If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME Unknown RANK Unknown ASN Unknown

b. ORGANIZATION Unknown

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY _____

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

A. Date of above burials _____ Common Graves? _____

4. Deleted _____

5. Name and type of cemetery None
(Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery None

a. Town _____ Country _____

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.

a. Section None Row _____ Grave _____

b. Is sketch attached? Yes

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

a. Town Amerschwihr (Ht.-Rhin) France Coordinates Eur. Rd. Map, Sht. #87
1:200,000 (V-460610)

b. Is sketch attached? Yes

c. Is area mined? Yes

9. How is the grave marked? No marks

Rec'd Ad Br. 30 Jan 1950

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

No markings

a. From what source was this information obtained?
(Identification tags, personal effects)

b. By whom?

11. Where are the cemetery records? Town Hall
(Town hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

a. What information was obtained thereon?

b. Where was the information obtained?

c. By whom?

12. What is the date of death? Unknown

a. Give basis Unobtainable

13. What is the cause of death? Unknown

a. Give basis Maurice Guerbois' statement

14. What is the date of burial? Unknown

a. Give basis

15. What is the place of death? Amerschwihr, Hc.-Rhin, France Coords: EUR. Rd. No. 87, 1:200,000, Sht. 87, (V-280816)

Give basis Maurice Guerbois' statement

16. Where were the remains found? Forest of Vorhof, 11 Kilometers W. Amerschwihr Coords: same as 15

a. By whom? Gasper Joseph

b. Is sketch attached? Yes

17. Was a casket used? No Who furnished the casket?

Type of casket _____ How marked? _____

18. Who made the burial? _____
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)

a. What are the names and addresses? _____

b. Are certificates and statements attached? _____

SECTION B - AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? _____

a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed

(Tail gunner, pilot, radio turret, etc., or front, side, of plane).

b. Near wreckage? _____

20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom)

a. Type of plane _____

b. Markings and/or name of plane _____

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

No markings

a. From what source was this information obtained? _____
(Identification tags, personal effects)

b. By whom? _____

11. Where are the cemetery records? Town Hall
(Town hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

a. What information was obtained thereon? _____

b. Where was the information obtained? _____

c. By whom? _____

12. What is the date of death? Unknown

a. Give basis Unobtainable

13. What is the cause of death? Unknown

a. Give basis Maurice Guerbois' statement

14. What is the date of burial? Unknown

a. Give basis _____

15. What is the place of death? Amerschwihl, Eur. Rd. No. 800.87
Ht.-Rhine, France Coords: 1:200,000
(7-280810)

Give basis Maurice Guerbois' statement

16. Where were the remains found? Forest of Vornof
11 Kilometers Coords: same as 15
W. Amerschwihl

a. By whom? Gasper Joseph

b. Is sketch attached? Yes

17. Was a casket used? No Who furnished the casket? _____

_____ Type of casket _____ How marked? _____

18. Who made the burial? _____

(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
a. What are the names and addresses? _____

b. Are certificates and statements attached? _____

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20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom)

a. Type of plane _____

b. Wings and/or name of plane _____

c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment: _____

21. How did crash occur? _____ Anti-aircraft _____
Enemy planes? _____ Collision? _____
22. Did plane explode in the air? _____ On the ground? _____
23. Did plane burn in the air? _____ On the ground? _____
24. What was the direction of the flight? _____
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding the destination of the plane? _____
26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? _____
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with the date of death of above named deceased? _____
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash _____
29. State precise time and date of plane crash _____
(Night?, Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? _____ How many? _____ Escaped? _____
Prisoners? _____

SECTION C - ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? _____
- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed _____
(Radio man, driver, asst driver or...front, side, or back)
- b. Near wreckage? _____
32. Location of destroyed tank be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom) .
- a. Type of tank _____
- b. Markings and/or name of tank _____
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc.. _____
33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? _____
34. Did tank explode? _____ Burn? _____
35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement _____
36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased? _____
37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank _____
(Night?, Day?)
38. Did any of the crew members escape? _____ Prisoners _____

SECTION D - OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable)

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i.e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire) _____

If so, give complete and thorough results of the investigation's interrogation.

a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached? _____

40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased _____

SECTION E - GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team No

If not, state reason None on Body

a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? No

Where? _____ By whom? _____

Present disposition _____

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation abandoned.

b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? Unknown

Where? _____ By whom? _____

Present disposition _____

c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? _____

d. Did Cemetery register or cross indicate the immunization shot? _____

42. Was deceased given first aid? Unknown If so, where? _____

By whom? _____ Are statements from the medical people attached? _____

43. Was deceased evacuated to a German hospital? No

Where? _____ Names of the people concerned _____

44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? No

45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? Skeleton
(Burnt? Decapitated? etc.)

46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? No

a. If so, give basis for positive assumption _____

b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? _____

47. Was case previously investigated? No By whom? _____

When? _____

48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed Casper Joseph, Maurice Guerbais
Kayserberg (Lt. - 21st) France

49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? No

50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? No

51. Was investigation proceeded by advanced publicity? Yes
(If special investigation, give case number) _____

52. Give brief narrative See statements attached

(Use attached sheets, if necessary)

/s/ John Moore
Signature of Interpreter

Rank _____ ASN _____

Organization _____

/s/ Stanley J. Wilcoxon
Signature of Investigator

Pvt. 33033022
Rank _____ ASN _____

3040 41 61 60-AC29
Organization _____

A True Copy:

William D. Lawton III
2nd Lt. Inf.

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/S/ John Kotaro

Signature of Interpreter

Rank

ASN

Organization

/S/ Stanley J. Wilcozek

Signature of Investigator

Pvt.

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Rank

ASN

3049 QI GR Co-AGRO

Organization

A True Copy:

William D. Lawson III

William D. Lawson III

2nd Lt.

Inf.

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

n.p. # 217, dated 19 March 17

Unknown X X-1117
Cemetery St. Amand, France
Plot PP Row 10 Grave 115

Date reprocessed:

1. Arrived at cemetery 5 Dec 17
(Hour) (Date)

2. Place of death _____
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains ~~recovered~~ or disinterred by _____ and reprocessed by Mobile Team #1, 1st Zone
(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>Helmet and liner</u> (Type)		
Raincoat	<u>None</u>		
Overcoat	<u>Remnants of, wool</u>		
Jacket, Field	<u>Remnants of</u>		
Jacket, Combat	<u>None</u>		
Mackinaw	<u>None</u>		
Sweater	<u>Remnants of, wool OD</u>		
Jacket, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Shirt, Wool OD	<u>Remnants of</u>		
Undershirt, Wool	<u>None</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>None</u>		
Trousers, HBT	<u>Remnants of pants P.F.T.</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>None</u>		

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Overcoat	<u>Remnants of, wool</u>		
Jacket, Field	<u>Remnants of</u>		
Jacket, Combat	<u>None</u>		
Mackinaw	<u>None</u>		
Sweater	<u>Remnants of, wool OD</u>		
Jacket, HBT	<u>None</u>		
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Undershirt, Wool	<u>None</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>None</u>		
Trousers, HBT	<u>Remnants of pants P.R.T.</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>None</u>		

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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 **Teeth charted**
(White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

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

Jaw **UTD** Circumference of head in inches **21 3/4**
(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 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 **Brown**
(Quantity and extent of hair) (Yes-no) (Color)

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

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

Feet **UTD** Toes **UTD**
(Size, corns, callouses, flat) (Slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

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

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

Belt, web None

Drawers, wool None

Drawers, cotton None

Leggings, wool Remnants of

Socks, cotton None

* Shoes None (type)

Overshoes None

Web Equipment None (type)

(Other item) None

(Other item) None

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

Chevrons or
 Insignia None (Type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch None

Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Force? AGF

6. Description of Remains:

Age UTD Est. Height 5'11" Weight UTD Description of wounds UTD

Bandages or dressings UTD Scars UTD
 (Length, width, location)

UTD Tattoos
 (Number, location — illustrate on separate page)

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

Sunburn or tan, other than hand and face UTD

Complexion UTD
 (Light, medium, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)

Build UTD
 (Large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair Brown
 (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)

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

If not, explain Skeleton Form

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

9. Remarks Remains received in mattress cover, in skeletal form. No GPS tags. Burial bottle found. Clothing found in debris. Remains in burial box. Est. weight of remains: 20 Pounds. Fluoroscopic Report negative. No clothing marks found.

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.

Woodrow W. Wolf
WOODROW W. WOLF

(Officer's Name)

CAPT

Rank

CMC

Service

OPERATIONS OFFICER, IS FIRST ZONE

(Organization)

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

R I G H T

L E F T

SKULL.....21 3/4.....

HUMERUS.....34.0.....cm

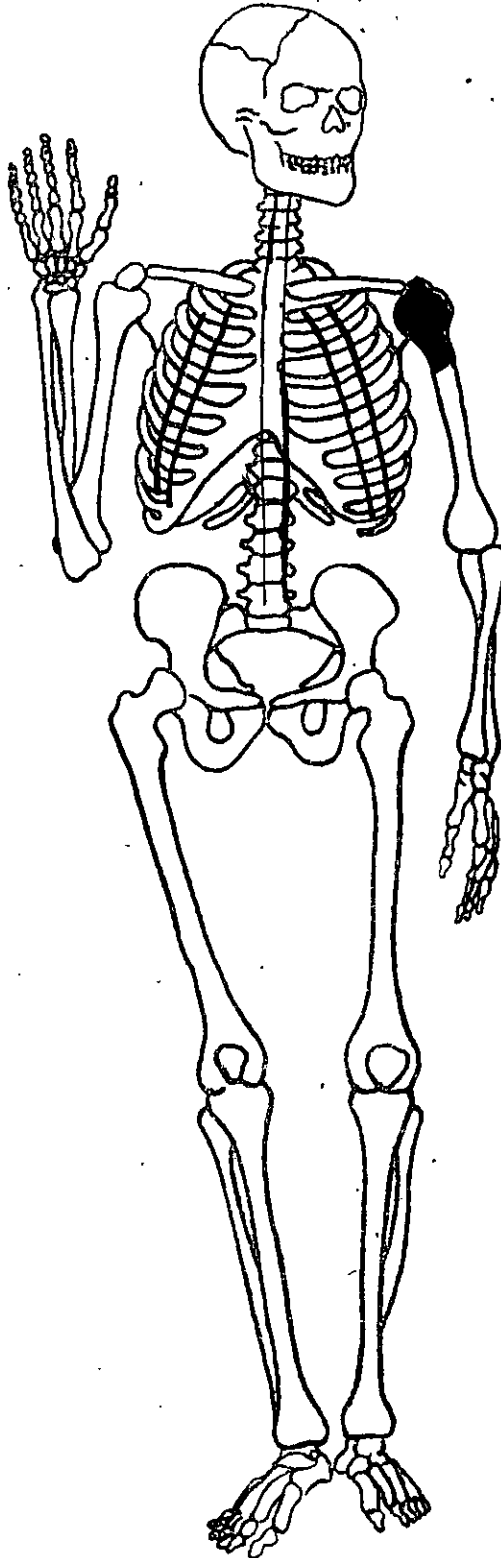
RADIUS.....24.4.....cm

ULNA.....26.5.....cm

FEMUR.....46.0.....cm

TIBIA.....36.7.....cm

FIBULA.....36.5.....cm



TOOTH CHART

5 Dec 47
 Date

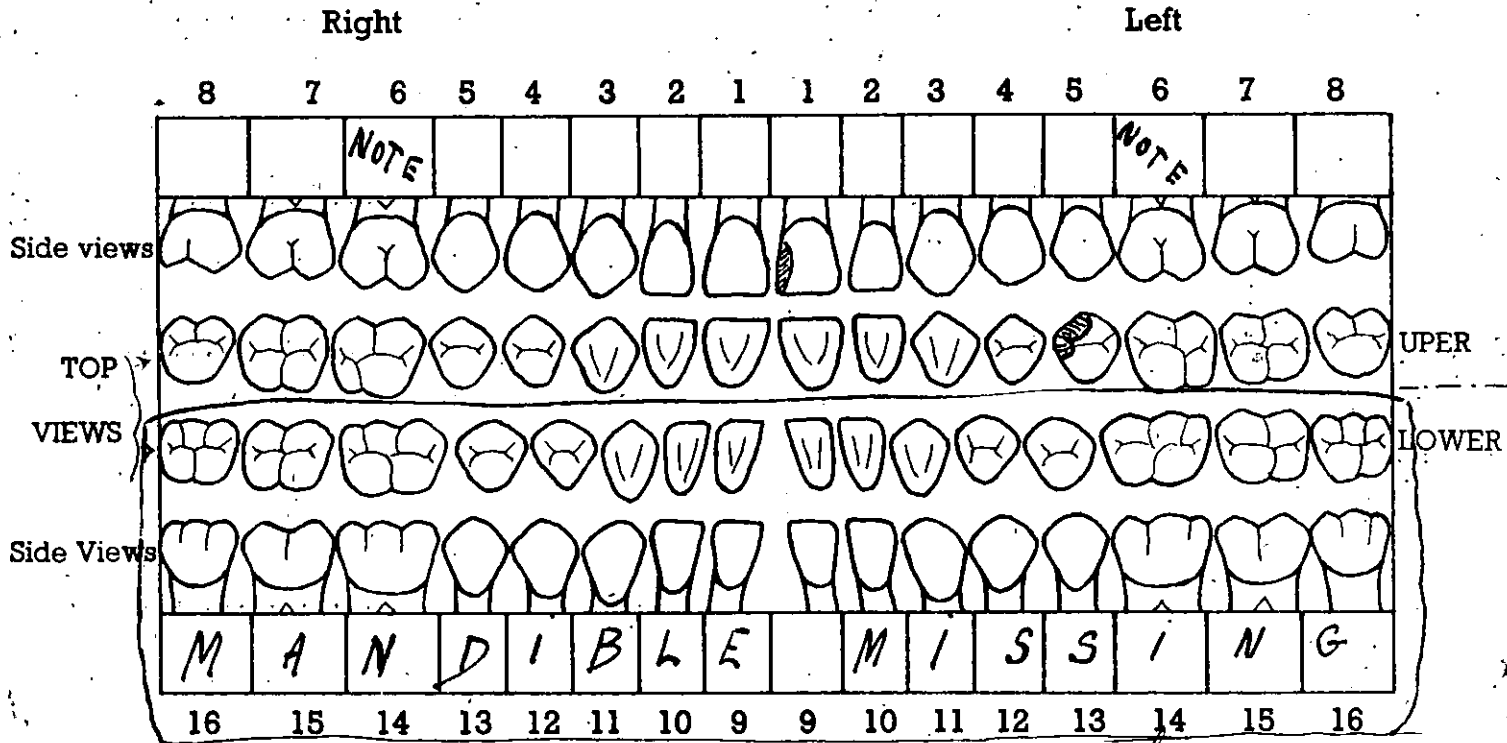
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Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
Unit			Organization	

Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death



See remarks

This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), 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.

IVOR J. POSMO
 2/LT., INF.

/s/ Ivor J. Formo

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

WOODROW W. WOLF
 CAPT GMC OPER. OFF.

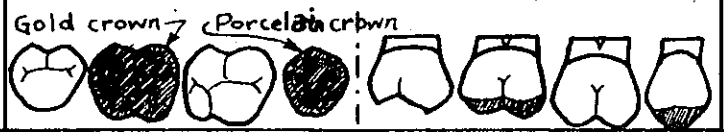
Woodrow W. Wolf

Verified by G. R. S. Officer

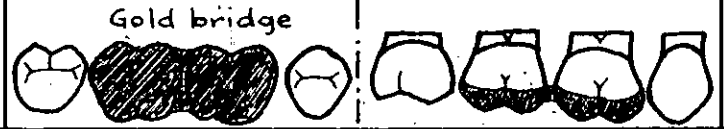
MISSING TEETH... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



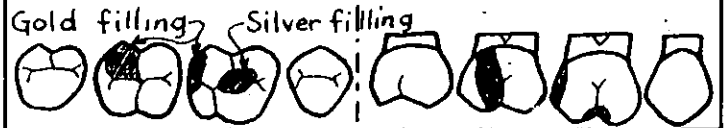
CROWNED TEETH... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



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

P-6 has the entire facial, lingual, distal, and mesial surfaces clean of the enamel. No enamel present.

L-6 has rotted away to the roots.

Color : White
 Size : Average
 Alignment: Good

R-5 is malposed facially (Not too noticeable)
 R-4 is malposed lingually (Noticeable)
 R-2 is rotated 1/16 of a turn mesially.

CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN S

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

Unknown X X - 1117.
Cemetery U.S. MIL. ST. AVOLD.
Plot PP Row 10 Grave 115.

1. Arrived at cemetery _____
(hour) (date)
2. Place of death Ammerschwihr (Ht. - Rhin) France 1:200,000 Sht. #87
(name of closest town) (coordinates and letter Prefex, maps) (V-460610)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains recovered or disinterred by 3rd MBU, 3049 QM GR Co.
(name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by UPP-535 QM Group
(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>Helmet, steel, with liner.</u> (type)			
<u>Cap, O. D. wool</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>7 1/8</u>	<u>None</u>
Raincoat <u>None</u>			
Overcoat <u>Yes</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>UTD</u>	<u>None</u>
Jacket, Field <u>Yes</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>UTD</u>	<u>None</u>
Jacket, Combat <u>None</u>			
Mackinaw <u>No</u>			
Sweater <u>Yes, O. D.</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>UTD</u>	<u>None</u>
Jacket, HBT <u>Yes</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>UTD</u>	<u>None</u>
*Shirt, Wool OD <u>None</u>			
Undershirt, Wool <u>Yes</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>UTD</u>	<u>None</u>
Undershirt, Cotton <u>None</u>			
Trousers HBT <u>Yes</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>34-31</u>	<u>None</u>
*Trousers, Wool OD <u>None</u>			

Belt, Web None

Drawers, Wool Yes UTD

Drawers, Cotton None

Leggins, Wool None (Note unusual lacing)

Socks, Cotton Wool, 2 prs. UTD

*Shoes None (type)

Overshoes None

Web Equipment Yes (Type) leggings 1 pr. (no markings)

(Other item) 1 pr. gloves, wool O.D.

(Other item)

*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.
Ground Forces

8. Description of Remains :
Age UTD Height Est. 559i Weight Est. 166# Description of wounds UTD

Bandages or dressings None 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, pocks, freckles)

Build UTD
(large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair Black, 2", straight
(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 (length, heavy)

Goatee UTD
(light, color, extent)

Eyes UTD (color, setting, shape) Eyebrows UTD (color, hushiness, 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 Dull, medium, fair occlusion (only upper teeth recovered)
(white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract)

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

Jaw missing (large, small, normal) Circumference of head in inches Cap size: 7-1/8
(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 Small, small bones

Fingers Short, short bones
(short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)

Long
(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

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

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

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

Hernioplasty UTD
(yes-no; location)

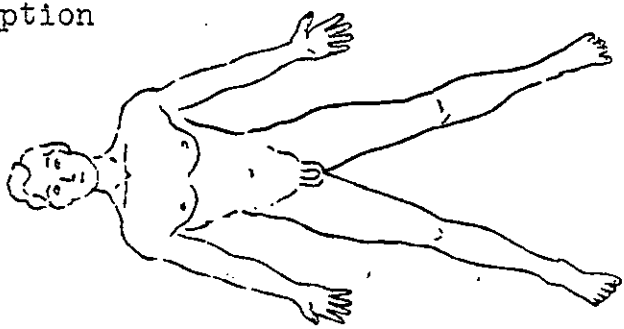
Legs UTD
(inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color & extent of hair)

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

Evidence of healed factures: None (nose, arms, legs, etc.)

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

Complete skeleton, with exception of mandible.



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

If not, explain Unobtainable.

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

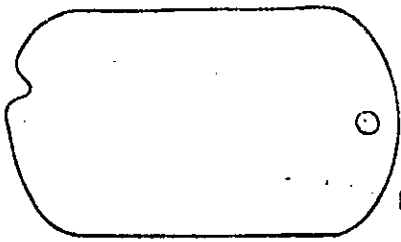
12. Remarks : Remains (bones-no flesh) fully clothed. In advanced decomposed state. Ring, silver color, found on r ight ring finger--no marking. Ring(silver-looking)with initial "V" on right-hand 5th finger.

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.

William D. Lawson III
William D. Lawson III
Officer's Name

2nd Lt. Rank Inf. Service

535 Quartermaster Group
Organization

WD QMC FORM 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1945) (Supersedes GRS Form 1)		REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)			DATE OF REPORT 29 March 1946			
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE 		Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.						
		NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN-X-1117			SERIAL No. Unknown			
		GRADE Unknown		ORGANIZATION Unknown		BRANCH OF SERVICE Ground Forces		
		RACE White		RELIGION Unknown		IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD. GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY		
PLACE OF DEATH Ammerschwih (Ht.-Rhin) France (11 kilometers West of town)		CAUSE OF DEATH Unknown			DATE OF DEATH Unknown			
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Unknown								
IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none) None		IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)						
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no) Yes								
LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME None								
Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.								
NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY U. S. Military Cemetery (Q-260584)—St. Avoird, France.								
DATE OF BURIAL 29 March 1946		HOUR 1530	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Casket		TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER Temp. Wooden Cross	PLOT No. PP	ROW No. 10	GRAVE No. 115
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) Yes		IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Ammerschwih (Ht.-Rhin) France Eur. Rd. Mp., Sht. #87 1:200,000 (V-460610) Isolated						
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY General Ceremony		PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES Ch. Lynn Wendland, Capt.		IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED; DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY One (1) copy WD Q MC Form 1042 in burial bottle buried with remains.				
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) No		IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) No						
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) REESE, Luther C.			RANK F/O	SERIAL No. T-61366	ORGANIZATION Air Force	GRAVE No. 114		
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN-X-1118						GRAVE No. 116		
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT William D. Lawson III, 2nd Lt.—Inf. 535 Quartermaster Group			SIGNATURE OF THEATER COMMANDER Ralph W. Slaughter, Major—Inf. Third Field Command (AGRC)					
DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U. S. and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Headquarters GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.								

Section UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.

INSTRUCTIONS:


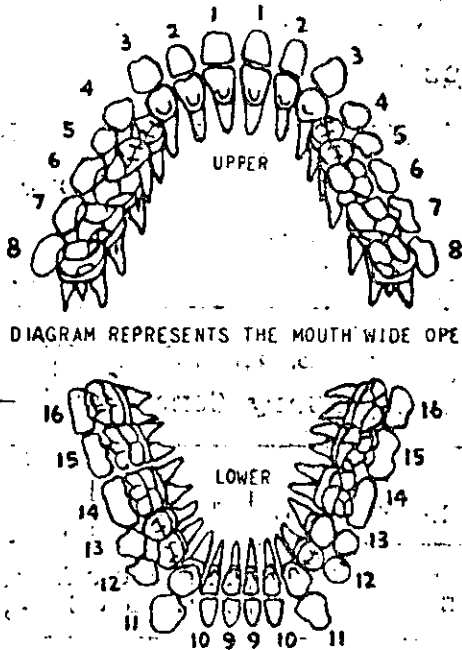





(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers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

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

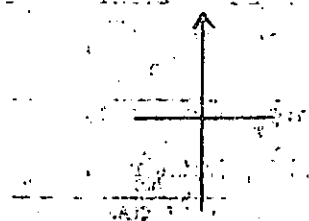
HEIGHT Est: 5'9"	WEIGHT Est: 166#	COLOR OF EYES UTD	COLOR OF HAIR Black	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS UTD
WEAPON AND SERIAL-NO. None		LAUNDRY MARKS None		WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND Amerschwihr (Ht. Rhin) France (11 kilometers West of town)

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

See attached statements

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

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



REMARKS: Attached:
Form #11 "Check List of Unknowns"
#1-A "Tooth Chart"
Too badly decomposed for fingerprints.
(Entire remains recovered with exception of mandible)