

7887 GRAVES DETACHMENT

APO 757

943-unk St. Avold X-3443

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:

298 UNKNOWN X - 3443 St Avold

(POC) NEUVILLE

NAN
File

W. J. Hansen
21 Sept 51
Identification Branch

CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWNNS

NEUVILLE EN CONDROUZE

St. Armand, France

1/5 March

(name of soldier processing remains)

1. Unknown X **3443** ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ **COLL. PT. HOMBURG, Germany**

2. If remains were disinterred, attach Check List for Disinterments.

3. Arrived at cemetery **1600 19 Feb. 1946** From **606 QM. G.R. Co.**
hour date collecting point

4. Place of death **WALSHEIM, Germany**
name coordinates and landmarks

5. **Map 1:250,000 Sheet K-50 Trier, Ger. Coord. WQ 6961**

6. Remains recovered by **Pfc. M. Glure 606 QM. G.R. Co.**
name and organization

7. Evacuated to cemetery by **Pfc. M. Glure 606 QM. G.R. Co.**
name and organization

8. Is load list attached **No**
yes-no

9. Are names of deceased found in same area as this Unknown started **Yes**
yes-no

10. Are circumstances described which may indicate organization of the deceased **No**
yes-no

11. If only part of body was received, was a careful search made for other parts of Unknown **Yes**
yes-no

12. If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc: **Unknown**
type of vehicle or plane, nick name, serial number, organization or symbols

13.

14. Crew list **Unknown**
names of other deceased and positions in which found

15.

16.

17. If a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use

Not Applicable

18. If organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names of all other deceased are not known, give detailed information concerning vehicle or plane

parts of markings or symbols burned pierced by shell fire - where

19.

20. **Unknown**
found in town field by road etc. damaged by mine explosion

21. **Unknown if any.**
names of men who escaped. description of other vehicles or planes in same area

22. detailed description of personal effects
Indicate exact pocket or part of body where found

23. **No P.I.**

24.

25.

26.

CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWNNS

T/5 Minsh

(name of soldier processing remains)

1. Unknown X 3443 St. Arol, France COLL. PT. HOMBURG, Germany
~~Primary Cemetery~~ No.
2. If remains were disinterred, attach Check List for Disinterments.
3. Arrived at cemetery 1600 13 Feb. 1946 From 606 QM. G.R. Co.
hour date collecting point
4. Place of death WALSHEIM, Germany
name coordinates and landmarks
5. Map 1:250,000 Sheet K-50 Trier, Ger. Coord. WQ 6361
6. Remains recovered by Pfc. M. Clure 606 QM. G.R. Co.
name and organization
7. Evacuated to cemetery by Pfc. M. Clure 606 QM. G.R. Co.
name and organization
8. Is load list attached No
yes-no
9. Are names of deceased found in same area as this Unknown started Yes
yes-no
10. Are circumstances described which may indicate organization of the deceased No
yes-no
11. If only part of body was received, was a careful search made for other parts of Unknown Yes
yes-no
12. If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc.: Unknown
type of vehicle or plane, nick name, serial number, organization or symbols
13.
14. Crew list Unknown
names of other deceased and positions in which found
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16.
17. If a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use Not Applicable
18. If organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names of all other deceased are not known, give detailed information concerning vehicle or plane
parts of markings or symbols burned pierced by shell fire where
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20. Unknown
found in town field by road etc. damaged by mine explosion
21. Unknown if any.
names of men who escaped description of other vehicles or planes in same area
22. detailed description of personal effects
Indicate exact pocket or part of body where found
23. No P.E.
24.
25.
26.

Description of clothing and equipment: (If clothes do not fit, obtain sizes from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings, wear, tear, repairs etc.
27. *Headgear steel and helmet liner	None		OD	
28. Raincoat	None			small piece found
29. Overcoat				
30. Jacket, Field				
31. Jacket, Combat	None			small piece
32. Mackinaw				
33. Sweater	None			small piece
34. Jacket, HBT				
35. *Shirt Wool OD	None			small piece
36. Undershirt, Wool				
37. Undershirt, Cotton				
38. Trousers, HBT				
39. *Trousers, Wool OD	None			small piece
40. Belt, Web				
41. Drawers, Wool	None			small piece
42. Drawers, Cotton				
43. Leggings	None			Note unusual lacing small piece
44. Socks Wool Cotton	None			
45. *Shoes combat	None	est.	8 1/2	brown
46. Oveshoes				Due to condition of clothing and body no measurements could be computed.
47. Web Equipment type				
48. other item				
49. other item				

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

50. Chevrons or **None** Shoulder Patch **None**
type and location, shirt jacket coat helmet

Insignia **None**

51. Description of Remains

52. Age **UNK** years Height **UNK** ft.-in Weight **UNK** lbs Description of wounds **Multiple wounds.**

53.

54. Bandages or dressings **None** Scars **Flesh decayed**
length, width, location

55.

56. Tattoos **flesh d. decayed**
number, location — illustrate on sep. page

57. Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks **flesh decayed**
yes-no description, location

58.

59. Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face **flesh decayed**

60. Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth **head missing, fingers missing**
designate where extent

61. Complexion **head missing** Build **Not est.**
light, med. dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles large, fat, thin, muscular

62. **To badly dismembered and decayed**

63. Hair **head missing**
color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, or definite parting, baldness, widows peak

64. **head missing**
distinctive cutting or other characteristics

65. Sideburns **head missing** Mustache **head missing** Beard or goatee **head missing**
color, setting, shape color size, shape Length

66.
heavy, light, color, extent

67. Eyes **head missing** Eyebrows **head missing**
color, setting, shape color, bushiness, extent across nose

68. Nose **head missing** Ears **head missing**
size, shape, straight size set, close to or far from head

69. Forehead **head missing** Mouth **head missing** Lips **head missing**
high, wide, wrinkled large, medium, small small, large, full

70. Teeth **teeth missing**
white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extractions

71. Chin **head missing** Cheekbones **head missing**
prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double high, normal

72. Jaw **head missing** Circumference of head in inches **head missing**
large, small, normal for band

73. Neck **decayed** Larynx **decayed** Shoulders **not est.**
size, long, short, normal, wrinkled prominent, normal broad

74. **mangled** Arms **not est, dismembered and decayed.**
straight, small, rounded length muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair

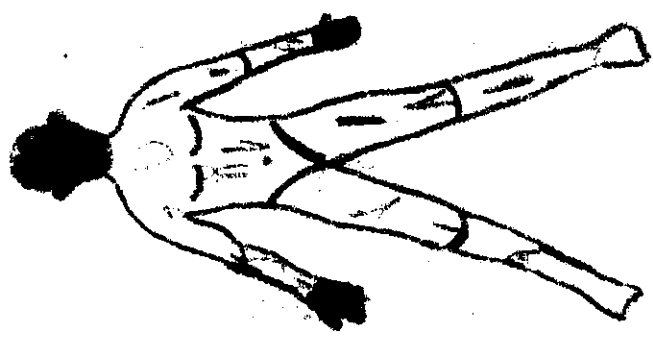
75. **flesh decayed** Hands **missing**
vaccination scar, size of wrists size, small, normal, calloused, noticeably

76.

76. **missing**
marks on fingers indicating that rings were worn

77.

78. Fingers **missing** short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles missing fingers or joints
79. **missing** Unusual characteristics of fingernails
80. Chest **not est. mangled** size at nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small, normal
81. Back **flesh decayed** quantity and extent of hair **decayed** Waist **decayed** size at naval, appendectomy, amount and color of hair
82. Circumcized **decayed** Pubic hair **missing** Hernioplasty **flesh decayed**
 yes-no color yes-no location
83. Legs **not est. dismembered and decayed.** Inseam muscular knock kneed, bowed, normal quantity, color and extent of hair
84. Feet **flesh decayed** Toes **flesh decayed**
 size, corns, callouses, flat slender, straight, crooked, overlap
85. Evidence of healed fractures **NO** nose, arms, legs, etc.
86. Block out parts of body not received at cemetery.



87. Have photographs been made and attached **NO** If not, explain **see question 90**
 yes-no
88. Have fingerprints been placed on GRS No I **NO** If not, explain **fingers, missing**
 yes-no
89. Has tooth chart been prepared? **NO** If not, explain **teeth missing**
 yes-no
90. Remarks: **Remains in advance stage of decomposition. Head and both hands missing. Remains badly dismembered and decayed.**
91. **Remains weigh approx. 85 pounds.**
- 92.
- 93.
- 94.
95. **Body reburied in U.S. Mil. Cem, St. Avoild, France.**
- 96.

WILLIAM H. ZEPHAN
 2nd Lt. Inf.
 606 QM. G.R. Co.

William H. Zephan
 Signature of BRO and Organization

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION - AREA SEARCHING

To be completely filled out and attached to each copy of GR Form I,
„Report of Burial“ when disinterment is accomplished.

1. Was investigation preceded by Advance Publicity: **Yes**
(if Special Investigation, so indicate)
2. **UNK. X-3443 (St. Avoild, France) Unk.** **Unk.**
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
3. State: Means of identification, i. e. identification, tags attached to marker, inscription on grave marker, cemetery records, townhall records, etc. and Source of Information, i. e. identification tags, identification cards, identification bracelet, leather name plate on flying jacket, clothing marks etc:
No identification tags found, no tooth chart taken, no fingerprints
No clothing marks found.
4. Give exact location of isolated grave, furnishing coordinates and letter prefix, map sheet, scale and series used; also name of nearest town: **WALSHEIM: Ger. Map: 1:250,000 Sheet K-50**
Trier Ger. WQ 6381
NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.
5. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave if organized cemetery):
Isolated grave in the forest near WALSHEIM?ger.
6. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected):
18 - 24 December 1944 heavy fighting in this area at that time.
7. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established):
Unknown
8. Manner in which grave was marked, show information contained on the marker:
No grave marker. A broken M-1 rifle A canteen cover and cartridge belt were on top of grave.
9. List personal effects found in possession of civilian and custodial personnel now retaining, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned:
None
10. Furnish information obtained concerning place, and particulars surrounding death and burial; give the names and addresses of all persons furnishing such information (contact local Mayor, priest, police, hospitals, cemetery sextons or caretakers, those responsible for burial and others possessing important information): **This man- grave was discovered 31 Jan. 1946 by the**
Burgermeister of WALSHEIM, Ger. No one in WALSHEIM knew anything about
this grave of four Americans all civilians evacuated the town during
the fighting the bodies of the four men were probably buried by
American or German soldiers before the civilians returned to WALSHEIM
11. Give name and address of person who can guide disinterring team to burial location:
ADT. Otto, Burgermeister's secretary, WALSHEIM?Ger.

12. Is this atrocity case: **No**. Is there evidence that it may be: **No**
If answer is yes, has responsible War Crimes representative been notified:

13. Names and addresses of persons committing the atrocity or the military unit of which these persons were members:

Not Applicable

14. If unidentified and a crew member of a plane or vehicle, indicate names of any other known crew members and state whether buried at this location or a survivor:

Other bodies found in mass grave with Unk. X-3443
were:

- Unk. X-3441
- Unk. X-3442
- Unk. X-3444

15. If unidentified, supply any of the following information determinable:

a. Crew position in plane or vehicle:

b. Plane or vehicle serial number: Type:

c. Installed weapons:

Serial Number	Calibre & Mfgr.	Serial Number	Calibre & Mfgr.
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.....
.....

Not Applicable

d. Engine serial number: Type:

William H. Zerban
Signature of Investigating Officer
WILLIAM H. ZERBAN
2nd Lt. Inf. 0-1336585
606 QM.G.R.Co.
Rank ASN

Disinterment approved by, (HQ Authorizing Exhumation): **C.O. 606 QM.G.R.Co.**

Disinterment and *reburial/burial made by:

Date of *burial/reburial:

Place of *burial/reburial U. S. Military Cemetery:

Plot..... Row..... Grave.....

NOTE: Additional particulars regarding investigation:
will be placed on additional sheet.

* Cross out word not applicable.

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(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
3. State: Means of identification, i. e. identification, tags attached to marker, inscription on grave marker, cemetery records, townhall records, etc. and Source of Information, i. e. identification tags, identification cards, identification bracelet, leather name plate on flying jacket, clothing marks etc.
No identification tags found, tooth chart taken, No fingerprints, No clothing marks found. An M-1 rifle found on grave had the following serial number 2769183
4. Give exact location of isolated grave, furnishing coordinates and letter prefix, map sheet, scale and series used; also name of nearest town: WALSHEIM, Ger. Map 1:250,000 Sheet K-50
Trier Coord: W 6561
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9. List personal effects found in possession of civilian and custodial personnel now retaining, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned:
None
10. Furnish information obtained concerning place, and particulars surrounding death and burial; give the names and addresses of all persons furnishing such information (contact local Mayor, priest, police, hospitals, cemetery sextons or caretakers, those responsible for burial and others possessing important information) This grave was discovered 31 Jan. 1946 by the Burgermeister of WALSHEIM, Ger. No one in WALSHEIM knew anything about this grave of four Americans as all civilians evacuated the town during the fighting the bodies of the four men were probably buried by American or German soldiers before the civilians returned to WALSHEIM.
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Unk. X-3441

Unk. X-3442

Unk. X-3444

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c. Installed weapons:

Serial Number	Calibre & Mfgr.	Serial Number	Calibre & Mfgr.
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Not Applicable

d. Engine serial number: Type:

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Signature of Investigating Officer
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Rank ASN

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Disinterment and *reburial/burial made by:

Date of *burial/reburial:

Place of *burial/reburial U.S. Military Cemetery:

Plot Row Grave

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* Cross out word not applicable.

Isolated mass grave four American soldiers in woods near WALSHILL, Ger.

WALSHEIM, Germany.

Map 1:250,000 sheet E-50

Trier coord. NO. 6361

Location: In woods near WALSHEIM, Germany

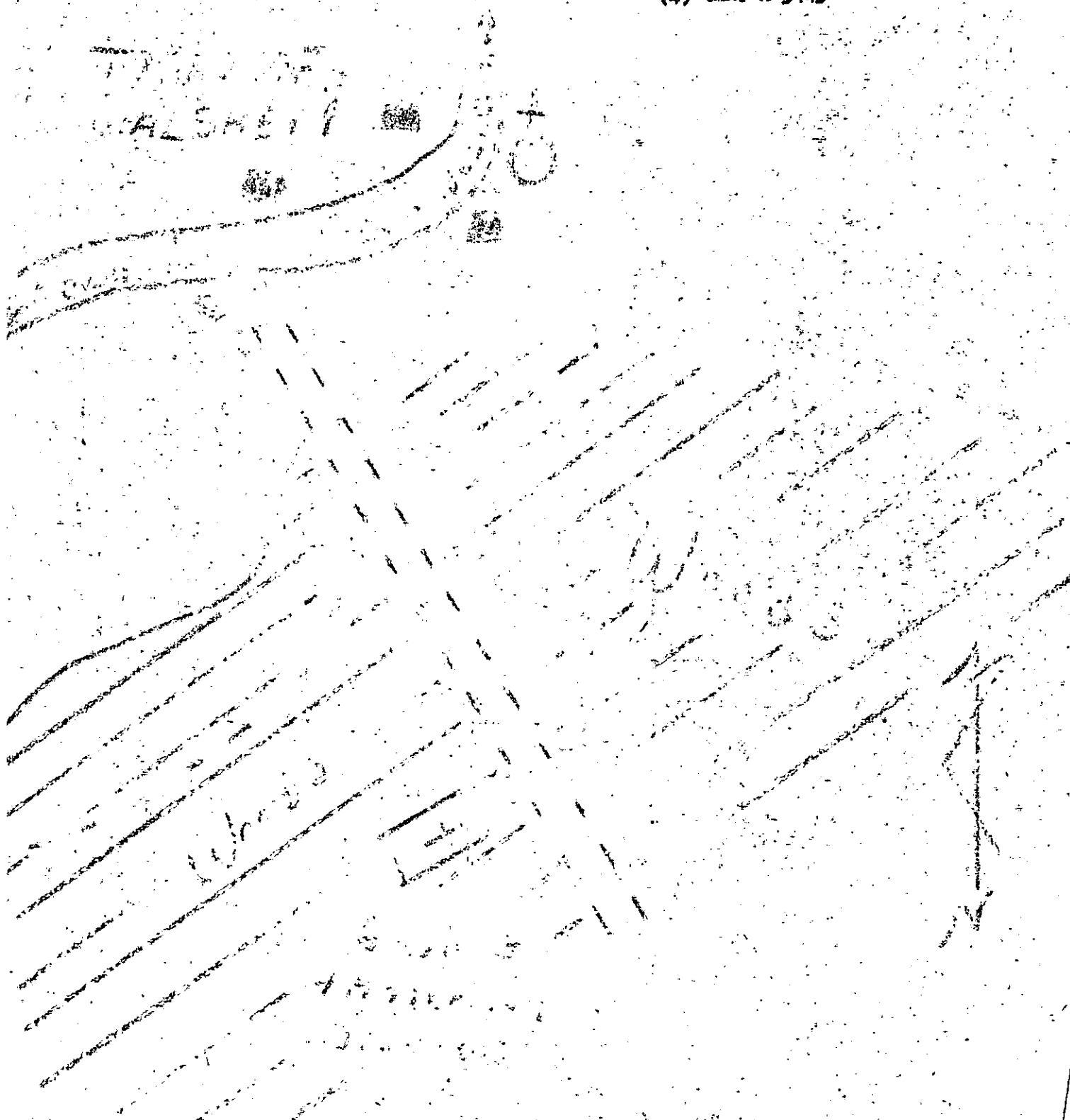
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606 Ch. G. R. Co.

Date: 26 Feb. 1946

Not to scale

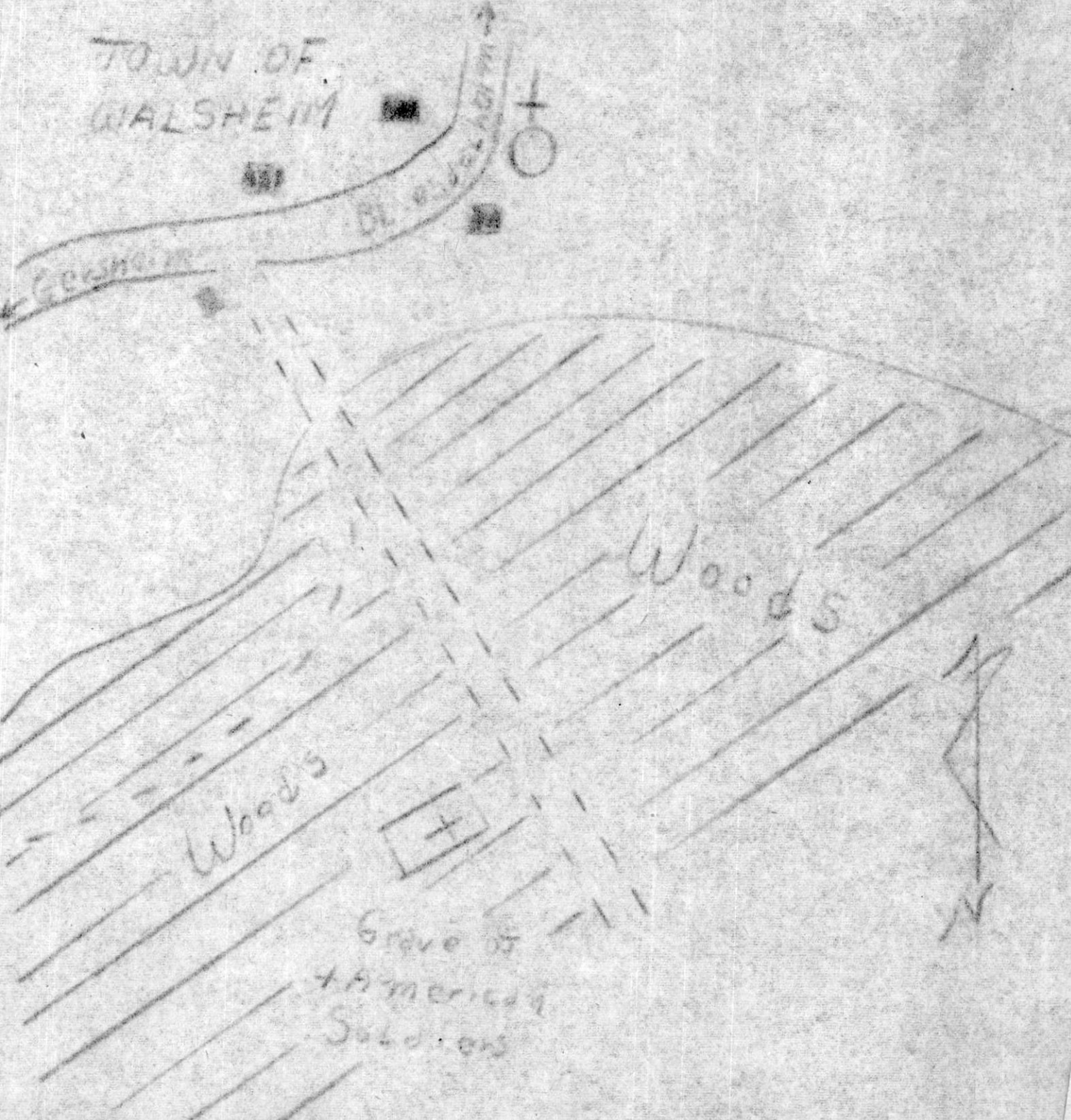
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- (2) Unk. X-3441
- (3) Unk. X-3442
- (4) Unk. X-3443



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- (2) Unk. X-3441
- (3) Unk. X-3442
- (4) Unk. X-3443



E.C.# 3485 PRIORITY

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. Remains of Unknown UNKNOWN X-3443		2. Date of Report 11 Dec. 1950			
3. Name of Cemetery USMC ST. JAMES (POC)	4. Plot 0	5. Row 9	6. Grave 29	7. Date of: Disint- erment Reint- erment /// ///	
	8. Est. Weight AGE APPROX. 27-30	9. Est. Height 6'2 7/8"	10. Color of Hair NONE FOUND	11. Race UTD	
12. Give Description of any official identification found with remains EMBOSSSED PLATE RECEIVED PINNED TO BLANKET CONTAINING REMAINS					
13. Give description of tatoos or scars on body and/or such information obtained from other sources: NONE FOUND					
14. Was body burned? To what extent. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
15. Was body mangled? To what extent. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEE ATTACHED SKELETAL CHART					
16. Describe evidence of healed fractures and bone malformations. NONE EVIDENT					
17. List every item of clothing, equipment and personal effects found, showing the type, color, size, markings, service, etc. (If laundry marks are indistinct, such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area). NONE RECEIVED					

19. Black out parts of [redacted] not recovered

(SEE ATTACHED SKELETAL CHART)

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

I certify that the group remains consist of parts of _____ decedents based on the presence of one or more of the following anatomical parts:

Signature of Medical Officer

21. Remarks and additional information

REMAINS ARE IN SKELETAL STATE, SMALL AMOUNT OF DECOMPOSED FLESH, NO TEETH.

EST. AGE APPROX. 27-30

EST. HT. 6'2 7/8"

**TECH.
NEEP**

**CLERK
MC CAIN**

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF DECEASED AND THAT ALL RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Typed Name, Grade, Arm or Service and Organization Signature

CHART "A-1"

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

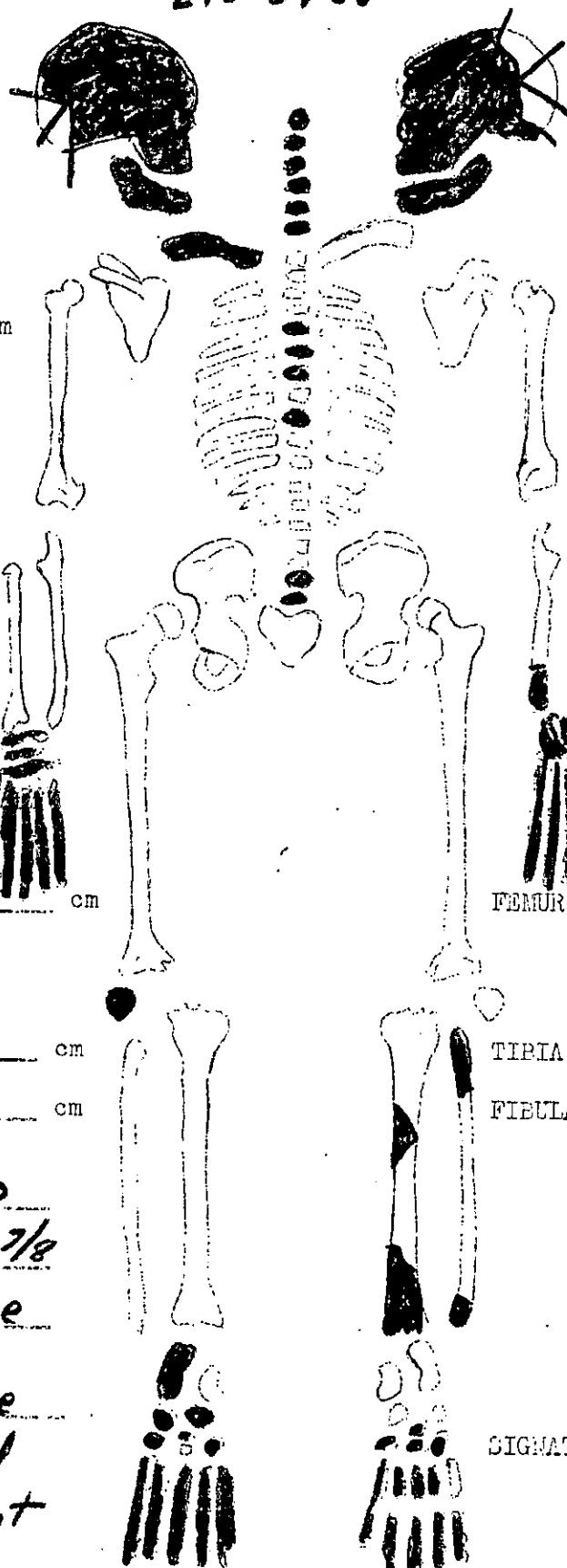
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X-3443

St. James

LEFT 0-9-26 (Poc)

RIGHT



SKULL _____ Inc

STERNUM _____

HUMERUS 36.4 cm

HUMERUS _____ cm

ULNA 28.8 cm

ULNA _____ cm

RADIUS 27.0 cm

RADIUS _____ cm

FEMUR 50.8 cm

FEMUR _____ cm

TIBIA 43.2 cm

TIBIA _____ cm

FIBULA 42.7 cm

FIBULA _____ cm





Est. Age 27-30

Est. Height 6-2 7/8

Color Hair None

Healed Fractures None

*Not burned
Small amount
flesh.*

-  - Missing
-  - Burned
-  - Fractured
-  - Shattered

SIGNATURE _____

*W.A. Haep
8 Dec 50*

NARRATIVE

Exhumation Order # 3485

1. Cases SR-260 and SR-261 have been processed simultaneously with cases URPAUGH, DENTON, FLORES, X-3442 and X-3443 for the purpose of possible consolidation of the SR cases.

2. Case SR-260 consisted of 1 cervical, 6 thoracic, 5 lumbar vertebrae, right clavicle, left foot and hand bones and right foot and hand bones. These portions have been consolidated with cases URPAUGH and X-3442.

3. Case SR-261 actually consisted of portions for two (2) remains which were segregated into cases SR-261 A and B. Case SR 261 A consisted of portion of sternum, left and right clavicles, 2 cervical, 7 thoracic vertebrae, left patella, distal portion left tibia, left and right foot and hand bones and 5 ribs. These portions have all been consolidated with cases URPAUGH, DENTON and X-3442. Case SR-261 B consists of 1st and 2nd cervical vertebrae and left and right foot bones. These portions can not be associated with any of the cases present so is now designated CIL 4726.

4. The right ulna and radius found with case FLORES were noted as being out of proportion (too long) for that case and have now been placed with case X-3443 where they articulate and are of the correct length for that remains. The portions of left ulna and radius found with case X-3443 have been placed with case FLORES.

5. The three known cases appear to be correctly identified as shown below:

	<u>Age</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Hair</u>
FLORES (Remains)	Approx 19	5-10 3/4	130-145	Black
FLORES (371)	19	5-9	136	Black

Teeth for FLORES found with this case but articulation is not possible due to missing portions. Estimated foot size (9 1/2 D or 10 D) agrees for FLORES.

DENTON (Remains)	19-20	5-7 1/4	135-155	None
DENTON (371)	19	5-8 1/2	148	Brown

Teeth for DENTON are intact with complete skull but there are no vertebrae to which this skull can be articulated.

URPAUGH (Remains)	Approx 20	5-4 1/8	135-155	None
URPAUGH (371)	20	5-4	147	Brown

Teeth for URPAUGH are intact in the skull which articulates with the 1st and 2nd vertebrae. The neck of the left talus is compressed and shortened probably as the result of an injury to the left foot. Estimated foot size is 7 1/2 B or C.

6. Cases X-3442 and X-3443 are as follows:

X-3443	27-30	6-2 7/8	160-180	No hair
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No teeth recovered.

X-3442	23-24	5-7 1/2	149-160	No hair
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No teeth recovered.

Wesley A. Neep
WESLEY A. NEEP
Lab. Ident. Tech.

J. Albrad-Tandy
J. ALBRAD-TANDY
Lab. Ident. Tech.

E.O.# 3419 PRIORITY

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. Remains of Unknown UNKNOWN X-3443			2. Date of Report 30 OCT. 1950		
3. Name of Cemetery USMC ST. JAMES (POC)	4. Plot	5. Row	6. Grave	7. Date of:	
	0	9	26	Disinterment ///	Reinterment ///
8. Estimated Weight/ AGE APPROX. 24-25	9. Estimated Height 6'3"		10. Color of Hair NONE FOUND	11. Race UTD	
12. Give Description of any Official Identification found with Remains EMBOSSSED PLATE RECEIVED PINN ED TO BLANKET CONTAINING REMAINS					
13. Give Description of Tattoos or Scars on Body and/or such information obtained from other sources. NONE FOUND					
14. Was Body Burned? XXX No			To what Extent?		
15. Was Body Mangled? Yes XX			To what Extent? SEE ATTACHED SKELETAL CHART		
16. Describe evidence of healed Fractures and Bone Malformations NONE EVIDENT					
17. List every Item of Clothing, Equipment and Personal Effects found, showing the type, color, size, markings, service, etc. (If Laundry marks are indistinct, such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area) NONE RECEIVED					

19. Black out parts of body not recovered

(SEE ATTACHED SKELETAL CHART)

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Signature of Medical Officer

21. Remarks and additional information

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NO TEETH RECEIVED WITH REMAINS

EST. AGE. 24-25

EST. HT. 6'3"

TECH.
LAWRENCE
FIELDS

CLERK
MC CAIN

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF DECEASED AND THAT ALL RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Typed Name, Grade, Arm or Service and
Organization

Signature

Elijah H. Fields

CHART "A-1"

S K E L E T A L C H A R T

344.3 (POC)
0-9-26
ST. JAMES

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

RIGHT

LEFT



Skull _____ Inches

Humerus 35.1 cm

Humerus _____ cm

Ulna _____ cm

Ulna _____ cm

Radius _____ cm

Radius _____ cm

Femur 50.5 cm

Femur _____ cm





Tibia 42.9 cm

Tibia _____ cm

Fibula 42.6 cm

Fibula _____ cm

Age - 24-25
Hair - none
Ht - 6' 3"
Small amt. flesh
No incisors
Embossed plates

-  - Missing
-  - Burned
-  - Fractured
-  - Shattered

Signature A. L. R.

Estimated Height 6 Ft 3 In

CHART "A-1"

SKELETAL CHART

344.3 (POC)

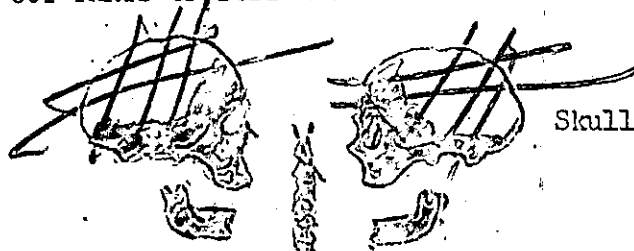
0-9-26

ST. JAMES

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

RIGHT

LEFT



Skull _____ Inches

Humerus 36.4 cm

Humerus _____ cm

Ulna _____ cm

Ulna _____ cm

Radius _____ cm

Radius _____ cm

Femur 50.5 cm

Femur _____ cm





Tibia 42.9 cm

Tibia _____ cm

Fibula 42.6 cm

Fibula _____ cm

Age - 24-25
Hair - none
Ht - 6' 3"
Small amt. flesh
NO Burns
Embossed Plate

-  - Missing
-  - Burned
-  - Fractured
-  - Shattered

Signature A.L.

Estimated Height 6 Ft 3 In

NARRATIVE

The following is the result of reprocessing the remains listed on Exhumation Order # 3419.

Proper segregation was effected which removed portions of pelvis and foot bones from X-3443 to remains designated as FLORES.

	<u>Age</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Hair</u>
X-3441 A (Remains)	21-22	5'4 1/2"	approx 150	None found
URPAUGH (371)	20	5'4"	147	Brown

Believed to be URPAUGH. The skull with teeth (favorable for URPAUGH) intact and the first and 3rd cervical vertebrae were removed from X-3442 and placed herewith. Articulation between the skull and 1st vertebra is established but no further because of missing portions.

FLORES (Remains)	19-20	6'0"	approx 140	Black
FLORES (371)	19	5'9"	136	Black

Believed to be FLORES. The teeth for FLORES were found herewith but no articulation established because of missing portions.

X-3441 B (Remains)	19-20	5'7 1/4"	approx 145	None found
DENTON (371)	19	5'8 1/2"	148	Brown

Believed to be DENTON. The cranium with the maxilla intact was found herewith. No articulation of cranium established because of missing portions. (Note: Abnormal closure of saggital suture).

X-3444 (Remains)	24-25	6'3"	approx 190	None found
X-3442 (Remains)	23-24	5'7"	approx 120	None found

No teeth found with the above remains and no association with 371's enclosed with exhumation Order. Elimination of the above remains by consolidation is impossible.

ELIJAH H. FIELDS, B.S. (Atlanta Univ.)
Embalmer - Lab. Identl Tech.

Alexander Tardy

Dr. ALEXANDER TARDY
M.D., D.A. (Anatomy), B.S., etc.

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ANTHROPOLOGICAL REPORT (continued)

2. CONCLUSIONS

- a. The remains of the following deceased should be individually identified as indicated:
 - (1)
 - (2)
 - (3)
 - (4)
 - (5)


- b. The remains of the following deceased should be considered as a Group Burial:
 - (1)
 - (2)
 - (3)
 - (4)
 - (5)

3. ADDITIONAL REMARKS

E.O.# 3485 PRIORITY

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. Remains of Unknown UNKNOWN X-3443		2. Date of Report 11 Dec.1950				
3. Name of Cemetery USMC ST. JAMES (POC)	4. Plot 0	5. Row 9	6. Grave 29	7. Date of: Disint- erment ///		Reint- erment ///
	8. Est. ^{Weight} Weight _{AGE} APPROX. 27-30		9. Est. Height 6'2 7/8"	10. Color of Hair NONE FOUND	11. Race UTD	
12. Give Description of any official identification found with remains EMBOSSSED PLATE RECEIVED PINNED TO BLANKET CONTAINING REMAINS						
13. Give description of tatoos or scars on body and/or such information obtained from other sources NONE FOUND						
14. Was body burned? To what extent. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
15. Was body mangled? To what extent. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEE ATTACHED SKELETAL CHART						
16. Describe evidence of healed fractures and bone malformations. NONE EVIDENT						
17. List every item of clothing, equipment and personal effects found, showing the type, color, size, markings, service, etc. (If laundry marks are indistinct, such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area). NONE RECEIVED						

19. Black out parts of  not recorded

(SEE ATTACHED SKELETAL CHART)

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

I certify that the group remains consist of parts of _____ decedents based on the presence of one or more of the following anatomical parts:

Signature of Medical Officer

21. Remarks and additional information

REMAINS ARE IN SKELETAL STATE, SMALL AMOUNT OF DECOMPOSED FLESH, NO TEETH.

EST. AGE APPROX. 27-30

EST. HT. 6'2 7/8"

**TECH.
NEBP**

**CLERK
MC CAIN**

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF DECEASED AND THAT ALL RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Typed Name, Grade, Arm or Service and Organization Signature

CHART "A-1"

SKETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

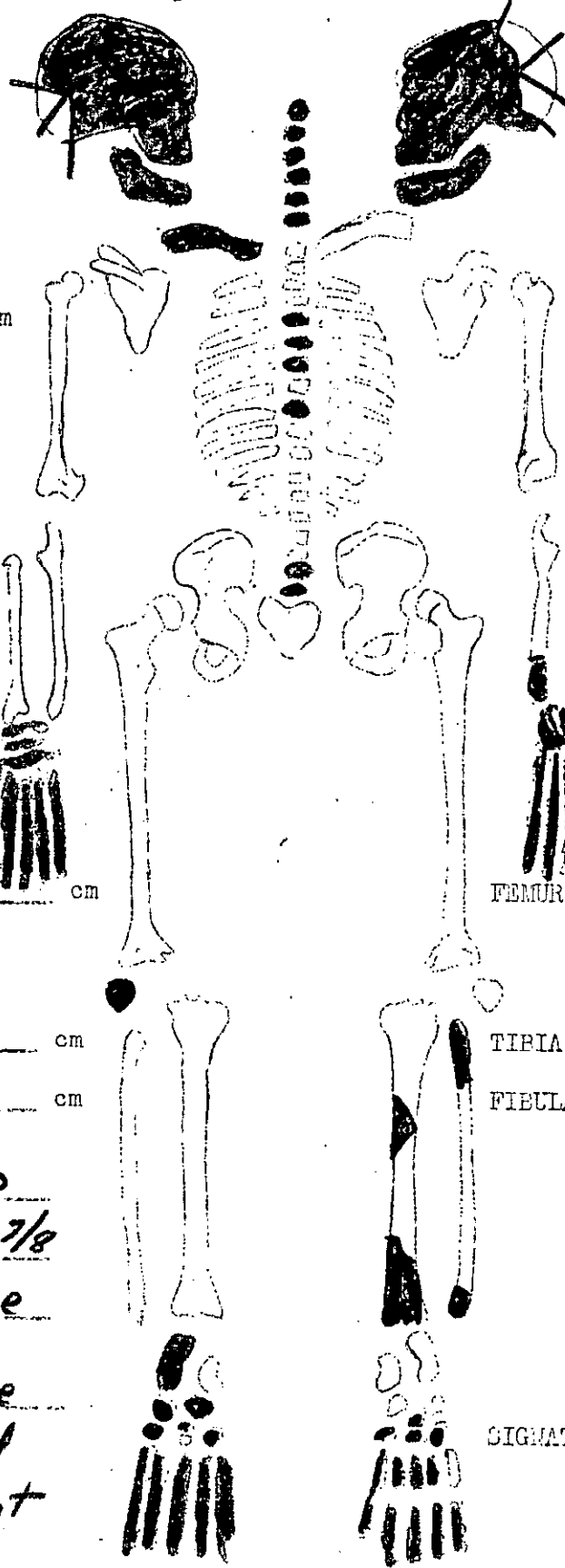
B.O. 3485

X-3443

St. James

LEFT 0-9-26 (POC)

RIGHT



SKULL _____ Inc

STERNUM _____

HUMERUS 36.4 cm

HUMERUS _____ cm

ULNA 28.8 cm

ULNA _____ cm

RADIUS 27.0 cm

RADIUS _____ cm

FEMUR 50.8 cm

FEMUR _____ cm

TIBIA 43.2 cm

TIBIA _____ cm

FIBULA 42.7 cm

FIBULA _____ cm





Est. Age 27-30

Est. Height 6-2 7/8

Color Hair None

Healed Fractures None

*Not burned
Small amount
flesh.*

-  - Missing
-  - Burned
-  - Fractured
-  - Shattered

SIGNATURE *WA Haep*

8 Dec 50

NARRATIVE

Exhumation Order # 3485

1. Cases SR-260 and SR-261 have been processed simultaneously with cases URPAUGH, DENTON, FLORES, X-3442 and X-3443 for the purpose of possible consolidation of the SR cases.

2. Case SR-260 consisted of 1 cervical, 6 thoracic, 5 lumbar vertebrae, right clavicle, left foot and hand bones and right foot and hand bones. These portions have been consolidated with cases URPAUGH and X-3442.

3. Case SR-261 actually consisted of portions for two (2) remains which were segregated into cases SR-261 A and B. Case SR 261 A consisted of portion of sternum, left and right clavicles, 2 cervical, 7 thoracic vertebrae, left patella, distal portion left tibia, left and right foot and hand bones and 5 ribs. These portions have all been consolidated with cases URPAUGH, DENTON and X-3442. Case SR-261 B consists of 1st and 2nd cervical vertebrae and left and right foot bones. These portions can not be associated with any of the cases present so is now designated CIL 4726.

4. The right ulna and radius found with case FLORES were noted as being out of proportion (too long) for that case and have now been placed with case X-3443 where they articulate and are of the correct length for that remains. The portions of left ulna and radius found with case X-3443 have been placed with case FLORES.

5. The three known cases appear to be correctly identified as shown below:

	<u>Age</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Hair</u>
FLORES (Remains)	Approx 19	5-10 3/4	130-145	Black
FLORES (371)	19	5-9	136	Black

Teeth for FLORES found with this case but articulation is not possible due to missing portions. Estimated foot size (9 1/2 D or 10 D) agrees for FLORES.

DENTON (Remains)	19-20	5-7 1/4	135-155	None
DENTON (371)	19	5-8 1/2	148	Brown

Teeth for DENTON are intact with complete skull but there are no vertebrae to which this skull can be articulated.

URPAUGH (Remains)	Approx 20	5-4 1/8	135-155	None
URPAUGH (371)	20	5-4	147	Brown

Teeth for URPAUGH are intact in the skull which articulates with the 1st and 2nd vertebrae. The neck of the left talus is compressed and shortened probably as the result of an injury to the left foot. Estimated foot size is 7 1/2 B or C.

6. Cases X-3442 and X-3443 are as follows:

X-3443	27-30	6-2 7/8	160-180	No hair
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No teeth recovered.

X-3442	23-24	5-7 1/2	149-160	No hair
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No teeth recovered.

Wesley A. Neep
WESLEY A. NEEP
Lab. Ident. Tech.

Dr. Alexander
DR. ALEXANDER
M.D. B.S. (Anatomy)

E.O.# 3419 PRIORITY

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. Remains of Unknown UNKNOWN X-3443			2. Date of Report 30 OCT.1950		
3. Name of Cemetery USMC ST.JAMES (POC)	4. Plot 0	5. Row 9	6. Grave 26	7. Date of:	
			Disinterment ///		Reinterment ///
8. Estimated Weight/ AGE APPROX.24-25	9. Estimated Height 6'3"		10. Color of Hair NONE FOUND	11. Race UTD	
12. Give Description of any Official Identification found with Remains EMBOSSSED PLATE RECEIVED PINN ED TO BLANKET CONTAINING REMAINS					
13. Give Description of Tattoos or Scars on Body and/or such information obtained from other sources. NONE FOUND					
14. Was Body Burned? To what Extent? Yes No					
15. Was Body Mangled? To what Extent? Yes Yes <u>SEE ATTACHED SKELETAL CHART</u>					
16. Describe evidence of healed Fractures and Bone Malformations NONE EVIDENT					
17. List every Item of Clothing, Equipment and Personal Effects found, showing the type, color, size, markings, service, etc. (If Laundry marks are indistinct, such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area) NONE RECEIVED					

19. Black out parts of body not recovered

(SEE ATTACHED SKELETAL CHART)

20.

MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)

(Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

I certify that the group remains consist of parts of _____ decedents based on the presence of one or more of the following anatomical parts:

Signature of Medical Officer

21. Remarks and additional information

REMAINS ARE IN SKELETAL STATE, SMALL AMOUNT OF DECOMPOSED FLESH

NO TEETH RECEIVED WITH REMAINS

EST. AGE. 24-25

EST. HT. 6'3"

TECH.
LAWRENCE
FIELDS

CLERK
MC CAIN

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF DECEASED AND THAT ALL RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Typed Name, Grade, Arm or Service and Organization Signature

Elijah Fields

CHART "A-1"

SKELETAL CHART

344.3 (POC)

0-9-26

ST. JAMES

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

RIGHT

LEFT



Skull _____ Inches

Humerus 36.4 cm

Humerus _____ cm

Ulna _____ cm

Ulna _____ cm

Radius _____ cm

Radius _____ cm

Femur 50.5 cm

Femur _____ cm





Tibia 42.9 cm

Tibia _____ cm

Fibula 42.6 cm

Fibula _____ cm

Age - 24-25
Hair - none
Ht. 6' 3"
Smile in flesh
No bones
Embossed plate

-  - Missing
-  - Burned
-  - Fractured
-  - Shattered

Signature B. L.

Estimated Height 6 Ft 3 In

CHART "A-1"

SKELETAL CHART

344.3 (POC)

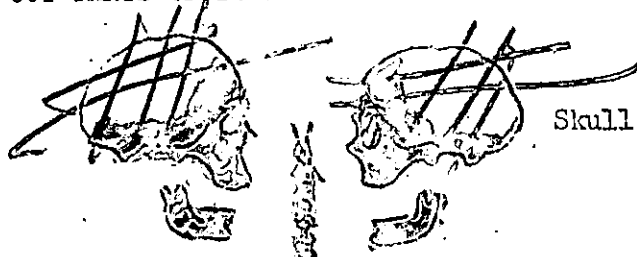
0-9-26

ST. JAMES

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

RIGHT

LEFT



Skull _____ Inches

Humerus 36.4 cm

Humerus _____ cm

Ulna _____ cm

Ulna _____ cm

Radius _____ cm

Radius _____ cm

Femur 50.5 cm

Femur _____ cm

Tibia 42.9 cm

Tibia _____ cm

Fibula 42.6 cm

Fibula _____ cm

Age - 24 - 25

Hair - none

Ht - 6' 3"

Small amt. flesh

NO Burns

Embossed Plate

- Missing

- Burned

- Fractured

- Shattered

Signature A. L.

Estimated Height 6 Ft 3 In

MANDATIVE

Form 1044 for
Annex to

The following is the result of reprocessing the remains listed on Identification Order 9419.

Proper segregation was effected which removed portions of pelvis and feet bone from Unknown X-3443 to remain designated as FLORES.

	<u>Age</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Hair</u>
X-3441 A (Remains)	21-22	5'4 1/2"	approx 150	None found
URPAUGH (371)	20	5'4"	147	Brown

Believed to be URPAUGH. The skull with teeth (favorable for URPAUGH) intact and the first and 3rd cervical vertebrae were removed from X-3442 and placed with X-3441 a. Articulation between the skull and 1st vertebra is established but no further because of missing portions.

FLORES (Remains)	19-20	6'0"	approx 140	Black
FLORES (371)	19	5'9"	136	Black

Believed to be FLORES. The teeth for FLORES were found herewith but no articulation established because of missing portions.

X-3441 B (Remains)	19-20	5'7 1/4"	approx 145	None found
(371)			143	Brown

Believed to be General. The cranium with maxilla intact was found herewith. No articulation of cranium established because of missing portions. (Note: Abnormal closure of sagittal suture).

(Remains)	24-25	6'3"	approx 190	None found
(Remains)	23-24	5'7"	approx 120	None found

Teeth found with the above remains and no association with 371's enclosed Identification Order. Elimination of the above remains by consolidation is appropriate.

Edward H. Fields
Edward H. FIELDS, B.S., (Atlanta Army)
Inspector - Lab. Ident. Tech.

Alexander Tardy
Dr. ALEXANDER TARDY
M.D., D.A. (Anthropology), G.S.D., U.S.A.

2. CONCLUSIONS

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)

3. ADDITIONAL REMARKS

HEADQUARTERS
 7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
 APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

Annex to QMC Form 1044 for:

27 October 1950

Date

I have examined the following remains and have determined the facts indicated below:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Designation of remains	Are the remains homogeneous?		Does mandible articulate with the skull?	Does skull articulate with the vertebral column?	Physical characteristics are in agreement with Form 371 data for casualties associated on page 2		Do teeth of remains agree with dental data of associated casualty?	How was height determined?			
	Yes	No, parts not	Yes	No, parts not	Age group	Height	Color of hair	Fractures and malformations			
X-2441 A	Yes	No, parts not	Yes	Yes	21-22	5'4 1/2"	None	None	Closure of skull sutures indeterminate	Yes	Roller
FLONES	Yes	No, parts not	No, parts not	No, parts not	19-20	6'	Black	None	"	Yes	Roller
X-2441 B	Yes	No, mandible not	No, mandible not	"	19-20	5'7 1/2"	None	None	None	Yes	Roller
X-2443	Yes	No, mandible not	No, mandible not	"	24-25	6'3"	None	None	"	No 371 available	Roller
X-2442	Yes	"	"	No skull	23-24	5'7"	None	None	"	No 371 available	Roller

ANTHROPOLOGICAL REPORT

1

USMC NEUVILLE
 PLOT A, ROW 42, GRAVE 37
 DATE OF BURIAL, 26 Jun 1951
 VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER: *M. D. Smart*
 SECTION A — *943 und St. Avold - 3443*
 NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED: *M. D. SMART, CAPT OMC*
 DIRECTIVE NUMBER: 3574 0000
 DATE: 15 01 48

NAME: UNKNOWN
 SERIAL NUMBER: X-003443
 GRADE: []
 ARM: J
 RACE: []
 RELIGION: []
 CEMETERY: ST AVOLD - METZ, FRANCE
 PLOT: QQQ
 ROW: 9
 GRAVE: 104
 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 1202
 CODE: []
 DIST. CTR.: 80

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: NEUVILLE, BELGIUM
~~SECOMMO, FRANCE~~
 (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: These remains are unidentifiable and are to be permanently interred. (Hq. AGRC-26 Jan 50)

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: UNKNOWN
 SERIAL NUMBER: X-003443
 GRADE: []
 DATE OF DEATH: []
 DATE DISINTERRED: 12 JUL 48
 IDENTIFICATION TAG ON: []
 ORGANIZATION: UNKNOWN
 RELIGION: []
 IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: GEORGE W. LOWRY, EMBALMER
 NAME AND TITLE: []

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: MATTRESS COVER
 CONDITION OF REMAINS: MANDIBLE, RIGHT CLAVICLE, LEFT RADIUS AND LEFT FIBULA MISSING. SKULL, RIGHT AND LEFT ULNA, AND LEFT TIBIA FRACTURED.
 OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: SKELETAL FORM. DECOMPOSITION COMPLETE.

REPORT OF BURIAL FOUND ON REMAINS

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report OMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)
 Distal 1/3 of right tibia, right fibula, 2/3 of right humerus (both condyles missing), proximal 1/3 of left fibula, proximal 1/3 of left humerus (both condyles missing) - all these bones are extra. Removed per OI 55, with CIL #3209

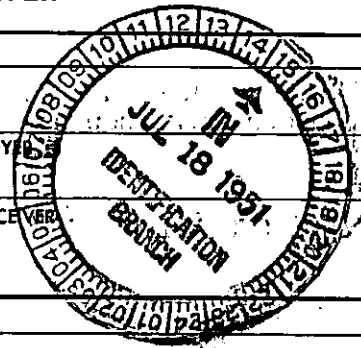
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
 DATE: 15 JUL 48
 BY: GEORGE W. LOWRY, EMBALMER
 CASKET SEALED BY: GEORGE W. LOWRY, EMBALMER
 EMBALMER (Signature): GEORGE W. LOWRY
 NAME: Eugene Shorter
 BR. MEN. DIV.

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
 DATE: 15 JUL 48 BY: GEORGE W. LOWRY, EMBALMER
 SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: ALL MARKINGS, PLATES & TAGS VERIFIED BY: 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, 1ST LT, CAC 7857 AGRC ZONE
 SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR: 3 HQ

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
 Remains disinterred from Plot O, Row 9, Grave 26, St James and grave subsequently occupied by X-6119, Margraten. Therefore remains of X-3443 have been reinterred in location indicated above.
 I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on copy number 4 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER



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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

1. Remains of Unknown UNKNOWN X-3443		2. Date of Report 11 Dec. 1950			
3. Name of Cemetery		4. Plot	5. Row	6. Grave	7. Date of:
USMC ST. JAMES (POC)		0	9	26	Disint- erment
					Reint- erment
					///
					///
8. Est. Weight AGE	9. Est. Height	10. Color of Hair		11. Race	
APPROX. 27-30	6'2 7/8"	NONE FOUND		UTD	
12. Give Description of any official identification found with remains					
EMBOSSSED PLATE RECEIVED PINNED TO BLANKET CONTAINING REMAINS					
13. Give description of tatoos or scars on body and/or such information obtained from other sources					
NONE FOUND					
14. Was body burned?			To what extent.		
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
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Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			SEE ATTACHED SKELETAL CHART		
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NONE RECEIVED					

File
R. Willis
10 July 51

CHART "A-1"

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

B.O. 3485

X-3443
St. James
LEFT 0-9-26 (POC)

RIGHT



SKULL _____ Inc

STERNUM



HUMERUS 36.4 cm

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TIBIA _____ cm

FIBULA 42.7 cm

FIBULA _____ cm

Est. Age 27-30

Est. Height 6-2 7/8

Color Hair None

Healed Fractures None

Not burned
Small amount
flesh.

- Missing
- Burned
- Fractured
- Shattered

SIGNATURE

WA Neep
8 Dec 50

Black out parts of body not recovered

(SEE ATTACHED SKELETAL CHART)

20. MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)
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Signature of Medical Officer

21. Remarks and additional information

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EST. HT. 6'2 7/8"

TECH.
NEEP

CLERK
MC CAIN

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Typed Name, Grade, Arm or Service and Organization Signature

NARRATIVE

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1. Cases SR-260 and SR-261 have been processed simultaneously with cases URPAUGH, DENTON, FLORES, X-3442 and X-3443 for the purpose of possible consolidation of the SR cases.

2. Case SR-260 consisted of 1 cervical, 6 thoracic, 5 lumbar vertebrae, right clavicle, left foot and hand bones and right foot and hand bones. These portions have been consolidated with cases URPAUGH and X-3442.

3. Case SR-261 actually consisted of portions for two (2) remains which were segregated into cases SR-261 A and B. Case SR 261 A consisted of portion of sternum, left and right clavicles, 2 cervical, 7 thoracic vertebrae, left patella, distal portion left tibia, left and right foot and hand bones and 5 ribs. These portions have all been consolidated with cases URPAUGH, DENTON and X-3442. Case SR-261 B consists of 1st and 2nd cervical vertebrae and left and right foot bones. These portions can not be associated with any of the cases present so is now designated CIL 4726.

4. The right ulna and radius found with case FLORES were noted as being out of proportion (too long) for that case and have now been placed with case X-3443 where they articulate and are of the correct length for that remains. The portions of left ulna and radius found with case X-3443 have been placed with case FLORES.

5. The three known cases appear to be correctly identified as shown below:

	<u>Age</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Hair</u>
FLORES (Remains)	Approx 19	5-10 3/4	130-145	Black
FLORES (371)	19	5-9	136	Black

Teeth for FLORES found with this case but articulation is not possible due to missing portions. Estimated foot size (9½ D or 10 D) agrees for FLORES.

DENTON (Remains)	19-20	5-7 1/4	135-155	None
DENTON (371)	19	5-8 1/2	148	Brown

Teeth for DENTON are intact with complete skull but there are no vertebrae to which this skull can be articulated.

URPAUGH (Remains)	Approx 20	5-4 1/8	135-155	None
URPAUGH (371)	20	5-4	147	Brown

Teeth for URPAUGH are intact in the skull which articulates with the 1st and 2nd vertebrae. The neck of the left talus is compressed and shortened probably as the result of an injury to the left foot. Estimated foot size is 7½ B or C.

6. Cases X-3442 and X-3443 are as follows:

X-3443	27-30	6-2 7/8	160-180	No hair
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No teeth recovered.

X-3442	23-24	5-7 1/2	140-160	No hair
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No teeth recovered.

Wesley A. Neep
WESLEY A. NEEP
Lab. Ident. Tech.

Alexander Tardy
DR. ALEXANDER TARDY
D.O., D.S. (Anatomical), S.C.D., G.S.D.

USMC St James

Plot 0 Row 9 Grave 26

Date of Burial: 16 June 1950

Verified by GRS Officer:

R. J. Rodriguez

R. T. RODRIGUEZ, CTO, USA

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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7/2/50

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SECTION A -

NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

3574 00000

DATE

15 01 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

43unk Staval X 3443
UNKNOWN X-003443

J

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

ST AVOLD - METZ

0

3503 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

COUNTRY

000 9 104 FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH

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SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

SIX AVOLD, FRANCE ST JAMES, FRANCE.

(BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

These remains are unidentifiable and are to be permanently interred. (Hq. AGRC-26 Jan 50.)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

UNKNOWN X- 003443

12 Jul 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

UNKNOWN

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

REMAINS

MARKER EMB

George W Lowry, Embalmer

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

Mattress cover

CONDITION OF REMAINS Mandible, right clavicle, left radius and left fibula missing. Skull, right and left ulna, and left tibia fractured. Skeletal form. Decomposition complete.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Report of Burial found on remains/

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

Distal 1/3 of right tibia, right fibula, 2/3 of right humerus (both condyles missing), proximal 1/3 of left fibula, proximal 1/3 of left humerus (both condyles missing) - all these bones are extra. Removed per

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

QI 55, with CIL # 3209

DATE 15 Jul 48

BY George W Lowry, Embalmer

CASKET SEALED BY

George W Lowry, Embalmer

EMBALMER (Signature)

George W Lowry

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All markings, plates

& tags verified by:

Jesse C Harrell, 1st Lt CAC

DATE 15 Jul 48

George W Lowry, Embalmer

BY

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, 1st Lt CAC

Jesse C Harrell, 1st Lt CAC, 7857 AGRC Zone 3 Hq

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report OMC Form 1104a for major discrepancies.

Reclass. 7/12/51 HAV
Consignee changed by Reg Div. 1991

FILE

RECORDS ANNOTATED

DATE 8-4-50

NAME GRL

BR. MEM. DIV.

mel 16

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC St. Avoild, France		TO OIC, Neuville, Belgium	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Cpl Vincent P. Hatorzo, RA-32707218	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> 1st Lt Frank P. Callaghan	DATE 2 Nov 49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

2. SHIPPED

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

3. SHIPPED

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

4. SHIPPED

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

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE (EX VONHITELVITAE ORDET)		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER EL VACIDE ELVICE	DATE 14 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

AIR MAIL

293unk Stավոld (~~XXXX~~) X3441-A, X3441-B

OMMPT 293
GR European

~~X3442~~ 31 July 1950
~~X3443~~

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO: Commanding Officer
7887 Graves Registration Detachment
APO 757, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Returned herewith are Corrected Reports of Burial for Unknowns X-3441A and B, United States Military Cemetery, St Avold, identified as Sgt Edward Urpaugh, 33462938, and Pfc Raymond L. Denton, 12174725, respectively.
2. Unknowns X-3441A and B, X-3442, X-3443 and remains identified as Pvt Joe G. Flores, 39721849, were disinterred from a common grave at Walsheim, Germany. Tooth charts #1 and #2 accomplished 5 December 1947 for Unknown X-3442, St Avold, compare favorably with dental records of Sgt Urpaugh. A shoe stamped with the laundry mark of Pvt Flores was found with X-3443.
3. It is requested that these remains be reprocessed simultaneously by an accredited anthropologist to verify the segregation as previously established or to accomplish proper segregation, and that the results be forwarded this Office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

- 2 Incls:
 1 - B/R for X-3441A
 w/Case History
 2 - B/R for X-3441B
 w/Case History

THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMC
Memorial Division

Schroth:cam
Clements

X 293unk Stավոld X3441-B
JMN X3443

AIR MAIL

QMGM 314.6

1st Ind

GRS European

(St. Avoird) France

SUBJECT: ~~Certificates of Unidentifiability of Remains~~
Transmittal Letter #4735

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.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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

JMN

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Holden:cam
Clements
REB

X 293146- France X- 3443
St. Avoird

VIA MAIL

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

RRE 293

23 January 1950

(Date)

293 Unk. France X-3443 (St. Avold)

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CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 3443, Plot QQQ, Row 9, Grave 104, 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. 2612, dated 6-1-48.

3. Remarks:

See Case History attached.

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

- H. P. Henry 0-12509
- E. D. Mulvanity 0-359598
- Leodore Goudreau W-2113434

Received 3 FEB 1950
Not identifiable from information presently available Q2MB

*NAT file
3 Feb 1950
C. E. Newbauer
et al.*

HEADQUARTERS
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EUROPEAN AREA
APO 757 US ARMY

RFE 293

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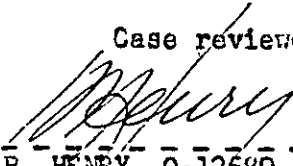
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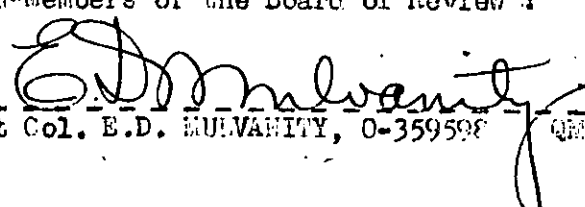
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See Case History attached.

3 FEB 1950
Received
Not identifiable from
information presently

Case reviewed by undersigned ^{light} members of the Board of Review :


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


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

Capt. Edward F. PRICE, Jr., O-1588236 QMC 1st Lt. Gaylord E. LUTZ, O-1595665 QMC


CWQ Ledere GOUFFREAU, W-2113434 USA

Incl #2

UNKNOWN NO. 3443 U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY Saint Avold
(Location)

The remains now designated X-3443 (USMC Saint Avold) were recovered from an isolated grave located at Walsheim, Germany. Marking "F-1849" found on shoes of X-3443 was checked in World Casualty Listing without results. All other efforts to associate these remains with an unresolved casualty reported missing in the area were negative. In view of this these remains are being declared U N I D E N T I F I A B L E.

L. Pierpoint

*Flores, Joe S.P.
39721849*

JFK

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

293 Rue France - 3443 (St Avold)

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SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3574 00000

DATE 15 01 48 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

UNKNOWN X-003443

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

ST AVOLD - METZ

0

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

3503 00 CODE DIST. PT.

LOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY 000 5 104 FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH

B

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

ST. AVOLD, FRANCE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

(BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

- REMAINS MARKER

UNKNOWN

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.

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1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Unk. France X-3443 (St. Avold)

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: **Letter** 3. DATE: **20 Nov. 1947**

4. FROM: **Hdqs., American GRS, European Area, AOP 58, US Army**

5. TO: **OQMS**

6. SUBJECT: **Burial Information**

7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. **293 - FLORES, Joe G. 38721844**

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IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X 3443
 Cemetery St. Avold, France
 Plot 000 Row 9 Grave 104

Date Reprocessed: 24 November 1947

1. ~~Approved AD cemetery~~ X
 (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 Mobile Team C.I.P. A.G.R.C. EA
 (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	None		
	(Type)		
Raincoat	None		
Overcoat	None		
Jacket, Field	None		
Jacket, Combat	None		
Mackinaw	None		
Sweater	None		
Jacket, HBT	None		
* Shirt, Wool OD	None		
Undershirt, Wool	Remnants of wool O.D. undershirt		
Undershirt, Cotton	None		
Trousers, HBT	Remnants of H.B.T. Jacket		
* Trousers, Wool OD	None		

Belt, web None

Drawers, wool None

Drawers, cotton None

Leggings, wool Remnants of leggings

Socks ~~wool~~ wool Remnants of wool O.D. socks

* Shoes G.O. shoes Size 8C (type) low quarter (Marking F.1849)

Overshoes Remnants of One Artic

Web Equipment None (type) None

(Other item) One clip of M-1 ammo (Cigarette lighter- no value
reburied)

(Other item) _____

* 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?
FORCES GROUND.

6. Description of Remains: R. Humerus- 36.0 R. Tibia- 42.7
R. Femur- 50.2 R. Fibula- 38.7

Age Utd Height Est. 6'1 1/8" Weight Utd Description of wounds Utd

Bandages or dressings None found Scars Utd
(Length, width, location)

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

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

Sunburn or tan, other than hand and face Utd

Complexion Utd
(Light, medium, dark, clear, pimples, poeks, freckles)

Build Utd
(Large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair None found
(Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

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

Sideburns Utd Mustache Utd Beard or Utd
(Color, setting, shape) (Color, size, shape) (Length, heavy)

Goatee **Utd**
 (Light, color, extent)

Eyes **Utd** Eyebrows **Utd**
 (Color, setting, shape) (Color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose **Utd** Ears **Utd**
 (Size, shape, straight) (Size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth **Utd** Lips **Utd**
 (Large, medium, small) (Small, large, full)

Teeth **No Teeth Present**
 (White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

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

Jaw **Utd** Circumference of head in inches **G Fractured**
 (Large, small, normal) (flat 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 **Missing**
 (Quantity and extent of hair) (Yes-no) (Color)

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

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

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

Evidence of healed fractures **None found**
 (Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

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

" See attached Chart "

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

If not, explain _____ Too deromposed _____

8. Has tooth chart been prepared? _____ No _____ If not, explain All teeth missing
 (Yes-no)

9. Remarks Remains received in mattress cover . No UK box received
in Skeleton form. Shoes on remains shoe Size 8C (Mark F-1849)
No GRS Tags found. No Teeth found. No ID Tags found
Estimated weight of remains 30 pounds. Fluoroscopic Examination
Negative. Nothing found to warrant chemical laboratory examination.

I certify that I have personally viewed the remains of subject deceased and all resulting information has been recorded to the best of my knowledge.

**As no positive identifying clues were found, case remains
 UNKNOWN.**

Ralph W. Sleator

(Officer's Name)

RALPH W. SLEATOR
Major Inf.

Rank

Service

Central Identification Point

(Organization)

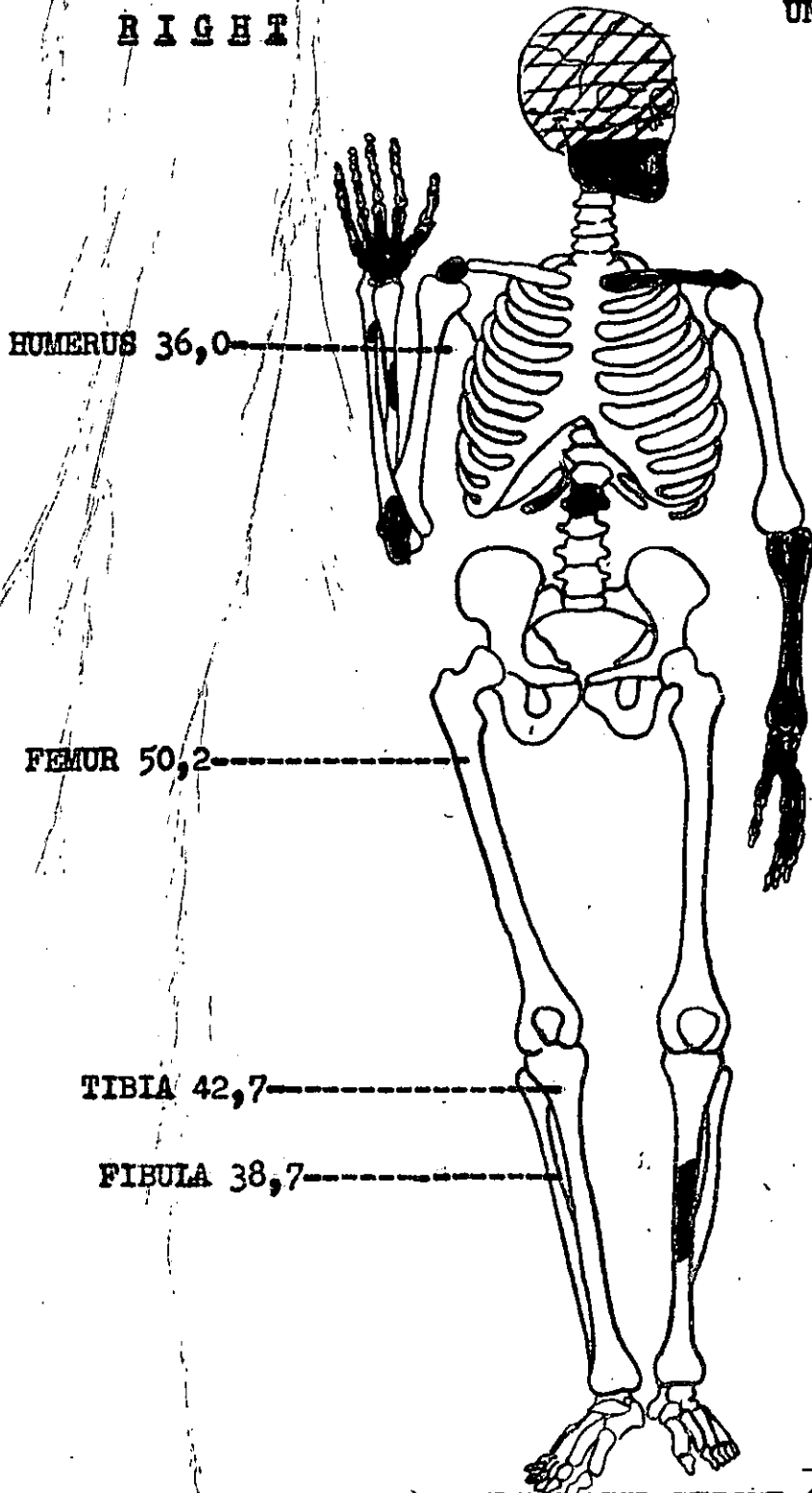
X-3443

SKELETAL CHART U.S.M.C. ST. AVOLD
Plot QQQ, Row 9, Grave 104

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

R I G H T

UNKNOWN X-3443



ESTIMATED HEIGHT 6'1 1/8"

Isolated mass grave of four American soldiers in woods near WALSHEIM, Ger.

WALSHEIM, Germany.

Map 1:250,000 Sheet K-50

Trier coord WQ 6361

Location: In woods near WALSHEIM, Germany

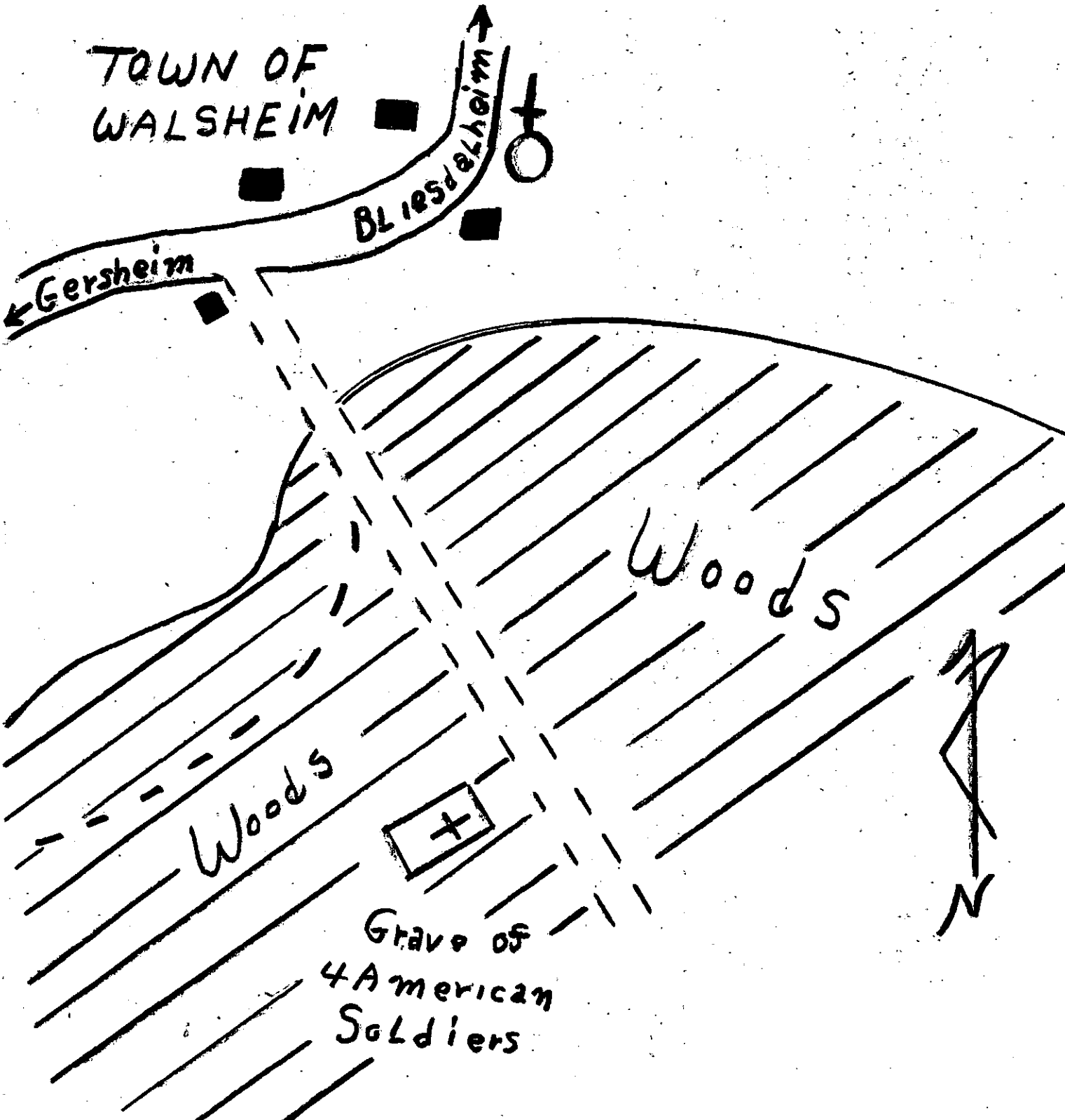
Sketched by: T/5 Akiki

606 QM.G.R.Co.

Date: 26 Feb. 1946

Not to scale

- (1) Unk. X-3444
- (2) Unk. X-3441
- (3) Unk. X-3442
- (4) Unk. X-3443



CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWN

T/5 Minch

(name of soldier processing remains)

St. Avold, France

1. Unknown X 3443 ~~#####~~ COLL. PT. HOMBURG, Germany

2. If remains were disinterred, attach Check List for Disinterments.

3. Arrived at cemetery 1600 13 Feb. 1946 From 606 QM. G.R. Co.
hour date collecting point

4. Place of death: WALSHEIM, Germany
name coordinates and landmarks

5. Map 1:250,000 Sheet K-50 Trier, Ger. Coord. WQ 6361

6. Remains recovered by Pfc. Mc Clure 606 QM. G.R. Co
name and organization

7. Evacuated to cemetery by Pfc. Mc Clure 606 QM. G.R. Co.
name and organization

8. Is load list attached No
yes-no

9. Are names of deceased found in same area as this Unknown started Yes
yes-no

10. Are circumstances described which may indicate organization of the deceased No
yes-no

11. If only part of body was received, was a careful search made for other parts of Unknown Yes
yes-no

12. If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc: Unknown
type of vehicle or plane, nick name, serial number, organization or symbols

13.

14. Crew list Unknown
names of other deceased and positions in which found

15.

16.

17. If a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use

Not Applicable

18. If organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names of all other deceased are not known, give detailed information concerning vehicle or plane

parts of markings or symbols burned pierced by shell fire - where

19.

20. Unknown
found in town field by road etc. damaged by mine explosion

21. Unknown if any.
names of men who escaped, description of other vehicles or planes in same area

22. detailed description of personal effects
Indicate exact pocket or part of body where found

23. No P.E.

24.

25.

26.

Description of clothing and equipment (If clothes do not fit, obtain sizes from body measurements)

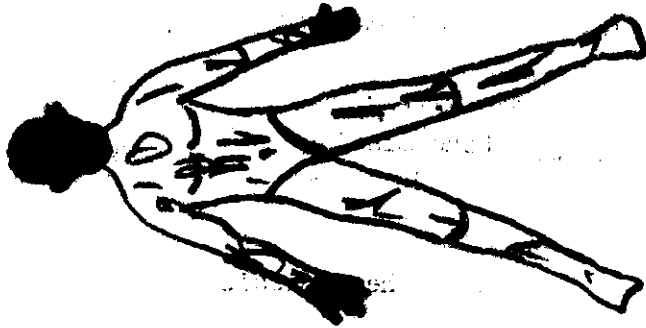
Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings, wear, tear, repairs etc.
27. Headgear steel and helmet liner	None		OD	
28. Raincoat	None			small piece found
29. Overcoat				
30. Jacket, Field				
31. Jacket, Combat	None			small piece
32. Mackinaw				
33. Sweater	None			small piece
34. Jacket, HBT				
35. *Shirt Wool OD	None			small piece
36. Undershirt, Wool				
37. Undershirt, Cotton				
38. Trousers, HBT				
39. *Trousers, Wool OD	None			small piece
40. Belt, Web				
41. Drawers, Wool	None			small piece
42. Drawers, Cotton				
43. Leggings	None			small piece
44. Socks Wool Cotton	None			
45. *Shoes combat type	None	est. 8 1/2	brown	Due to condition of clothing and body no measurements could be computed.
46. Oveshoes				
47. Web Equipment, type				
48. other item				
49. other item				

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

50. Chevrons or None Shoulder Patch None
type and location; shirt jacket coat helmet
- Insignia None
51. Description of Remains
52. Age UNK years Height UNK ft.-in Weight UNK lbs Description of wounds Multiple wounds.
53.

54. Bandages or dressings **None** Scars **Flesh decayed**
length, width, location
55.
56. Tattoos **flesh d. decayed**
number, location — illustrate on sep. page
57. Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks **flesh decayed**
yes-no description, location
58.
59. Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face **flesh decayed**
60. Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth **head missing, fingers missing**
designate where extent
61. Complexion **head missing** Build **Not est.**
light, med. dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles large, fat, thin, muscular
62. **To badly dismembered and decayed**
63. Hair **head missing**
color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, or definite parting, baldness, widows peek
64. **head missing**
distinctive cutting or other characteristics
65. Sideburns **head missing** Mustache **head missing** Beard or goatee **head missing**
color, setting, shape color, size, shape Length
66.
heavy, light, color, extent
67. Eyes **head missing** Eyebrows **head missing**
color, setting, shape color, bushiness, extent across nose
68. Nose **head missing** Ears **head missing**
size, shape, straight size set, close to or far from head
69. Forehead **head missing** Mouth **head missing** Lips **head missing**
high, wide, wrinkled large, medium, small small, large, full
70. Teeth **teeth missing**
white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extractions
71. Chin **head missing** Cheekbones **head missing**
prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double high, normal
72. Jaw **head missing** Circumference of head in inches **head missing**
large, small, normal hat band
73. Neck **decayed** Larynx **decayed** Shoulders **not est.**
size, long, short, normal, wrinkled prominent, normal broad
74. **mangled** Arms **not est. dismembered and decayed.**
straight, small, rounded length muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair
75. **flesh decayed** Hands **missing**
vaccination scar, size of wrists large, small, normal, calloused noticeably
76.
76. **missing**
marks on fingers indicating that rings were worn
77.

78. Fingers missing
short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles missing fingers or joints
79. missing
Unusual characteristics of fingernails
80. Chest not est. mangled
size at nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small, normal
81. Back flesh decayed Waist decayed
quantity, and extent of hair size, at naval, appendectomy, amount and color of hair
82. Circumcized decayed Pubic hair missing Hernioplasty flesh decayed
yes-no color yes-no location
83. Legs not est. dismembered and decayed.
Inseam muscular, knock, kneed, bowed, normal quantity, color and extent of hair
84. Feet flesh decayed Toes flesh decayed
size, corns, callouses, flat slender, straight, crooked, overlap
85. Evidence of healed fractures NO
nose, arms, legs, etc.
86. Block out parts of body not received at cemetery.



87. Have photographs been made and attached No If not, explain see question 90
yes-no
88. Have fingerprints been placed on GRS No I No If not, explain fingers, missing
yes-no
89. Has tooth chart been prepared? No If not, explain teeth missing
yes-no
90. Remarks: Remains in advance stage of decomposition. Head and both hands
91. missing. Remains badly dismembered and decayed.
92. Remains weigh approx. 85 pounds.
- 93.
- 94.
95. Body reburied in U.S. Mil. Cem. St. Avold, France.
- 96.

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William H. Zerhan
 Signature of GRC and Organization

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION - AREA SEARCHING

To be completely filled out and attached to each copy of GR Form I,
„Report of Burial“ when disinterment is accomplished.

1. Was investigation preceded by Advance Publicity: Yes
(if Special Investigation, so indicate).....
2. UNK. X-3443 (St. Avold, France) Unk. Unk. Unk.
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
3. State: Means of identification, i. e. identification, tags attached to marker, inscription on grave marker, cemetery records, townhall records, etc. and Source of Information, i. e. identification tags, identification cards, identification bracelet, leather name plate on flying jacket, clothing marks etc. No identification tags found, tooth chart taken, No fingerprints, No clothing marks found. An M-1 rifle found on grave had the following number 2759188
4. Give exact location of isolated grave, furnishing coordinates and letter prefix, map sheet, scale and series used; also name of nearest town: WALSHEIM, Ger. Map 1:250,000 Sheet K-50 Trier Coord: WQ 6361
NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.
5. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave if organized cemetery):
Isolated grave in the forest near WALSHEIM, Ger.
6. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected):
18-24 December 1944 heavy fighting in this area at this time.
7. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established):
Unknown
8. Manner in which grave was marked, show information contained on the marker:
No grave marker. A broken M-1 rifle. A canteen cover and cartridge belt were on top of grave.
9. List personal effects found in possession of civilian and custodial personnel now retaining, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned:
None
10. Furnish information obtained concerning place, and particulars surrounding death and burial; give the names and addresses of all persons furnishing such information (contact local Mayor, priest, police, hospitals, cemetery sextons or caretakers, those responsible for burial and others possessing important information). This grave was discovered 31 Jan. 1946 by the Burgermeister of WALSHEIM, Ger. No one in WALSHEIM knew anything about this grave of four Americans as all civilians evacuated the town during the fighting the bodies of the four men were probably buried by American or German soldiers before the civilians returned to WALSHEIM.
11. Give name and address of person who can guide disintering team to burial location:
ADT. Otto, Burgermeisters Secretary, WALSHEIM, Ger.

12. Is this atrocity case: **NO**. Is there evidence that it may be: **NO**
 If answer is yes, has responsible War Crimes representative been notified:
13. Names and addresses of persons committing the atrocity or the military unit of which these persons were members:

Not Applicable

14. If unidentified and a crew member of a plane or vehicle, indicate names of any other known crew members and state whether buried at this location or a survivor:

Other bodies found in mass grave with Unk. X-3443 were:

- Unk. X-3441
- Unk. X-3442
- Unk. X-3444

15. If unidentified, supply any of the following information determinable:


a. Crew position in plane or vehicle:

b. Plane or vehicle serial number: Type:

c. Installed weapons:

Serial Number	Calibre & Mfgr.	Serial Number	Calibre & Mfgr.
Not Applicable			

d. Engine serial number: Type:


 Signature of Investigating Officer
WILLIAM H. ZERHAN
 2nd Lt. Inf. 0-1336585
 606 QM.G.R.Co.
 Rank ASN

Disinterment approved by, (HQ Authorizing Exhumation): **C.O. 606 QM.G.R.Co.**

Disinterment and *reburial/burial made by:

Date of *burial/reburial:

Place of *burial/reburial U.S. Military Cemetery:

Plot Row Grave

NOTE: Additional particulars regarding investigation:
 will be placed on additional sheet.

* Cross out word not applicable.

REBURIAL
REPORT OF BURIAL

26 February 1946
Date

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Unk. X-3443 (St. Avold, France)

Unk.

Unk.

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unk.

Unk.

Unit

Organization

WALSHEIM, Germany WQ 6361

18 or 24 Dec. 1944

Multiple wounds

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1400 27 Feb 1946

U.S. MIL. CEM. St. Avold, France

Q 260 584

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

104

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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?

"See reverse"

REBURIAL

What means of identification were buried with

Previously buried in isolated grave

"GRS No. in bottle"

located at WALSHEIM, Ger.

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

Map 1:250,000 Sheet K-50

Who is buried on:

Trier Coord: WQ 6361

Deceased's Right: UNKNOWN X-3444

106

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left: UNKNOWN X-3441

103

Name

Serial No.

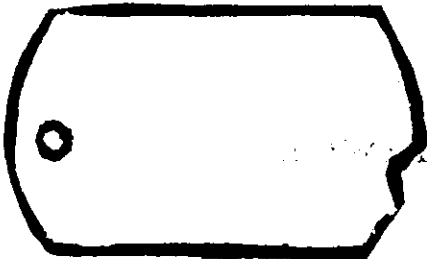
Rank

Organization

Grave No.

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

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:



Emergency Address Name Unknown

Unknown Address

Religion Unknown

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

None

Disinterring Officer

William H. Zerhan
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

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Reinterring Officer

Charles F. Barney
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

CHARLES F. BARNEY, 2nd Lt. Inf., 6800th QM GR Det.

DECEASED, UNIDENTIFIED

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

- Height: unk.
- Weight: unk.
- Color of Eyes: unk.
- Color of Hair: unk.
- Race: unk.
- Laundry Marks: none
- Number of Rifle: unk.
- Wear Glasses? unk.
- Is Tooth Chart Attached? No

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

Impossible to determine, body badly decomposed

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

Broken M-1 rifle found on mass grave of four American soldiers number 2759188

Left Hand

Right Hand

Impossible to take, missing

Impossible to take, missing

TOOTH CHART

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

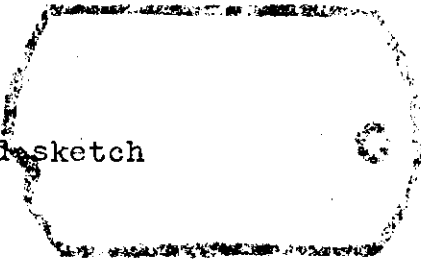
Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ○ linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics:

Other Date:

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

Remarks:
1. See attached sketch



Upper Lower