

7887 GRAVES DETACHMENT

903 unk St. Avold X-4650
APO 757

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

UNKNOWN X-4650 St Avold

(POC) ST LAURENT

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: NO
(if Special Investigation, so indicate)
2. Unk. X-4650 St. Avoild, 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 tag, tooth chart taken, no fingerprints taken, 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: Reinsbach, Germany, Map 1:250,000
sheet, K-50, Trier, Ger. Coord. WQ 3095
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): Military
Cemetery of Reinsbach, Germany, Row No. 15 Plot No. 7
6. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected):
25 November 1944 from Burgermeisters report.
7. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established):
27 November 1944 from Burgermeisters report.
8. Manner in which grave was marked, show information contained on the marker:
wooden cross.
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 soldier was killed near the Saar River and was brought to the Reinsbach, Germany, cemetery. He was buried by a German Chaplain on 27 November 1944.
11. Give name and address of person who can guide disintering team to burial location:
Michenly Jakob, Reinsbach, Germany Telstr. No 49.

*File
14 March 51
H. Hunter*

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:
Not Applicable

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:

William H. Zerhan
 Signature of Investigating Officer
WILLIAM H. ZERHAN
 2nd Lt. Inf. 0-1336585
 606 Q.M. Graves Registration Co.
 Rank ASN
 C.O. 606 Q.M.G.R. Co.

Disinterment approved by, (HQ Authorizing Exhumation):
 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.

Graves of tens American Soldiers in The town cemetery of REIMSBACH?
Germany

REIMSBACH, Germany

Map: 1:250,000 Sheet K30

Trier Grid: WQ 3095

Location: Cemetery in REIMSBACH, Germany

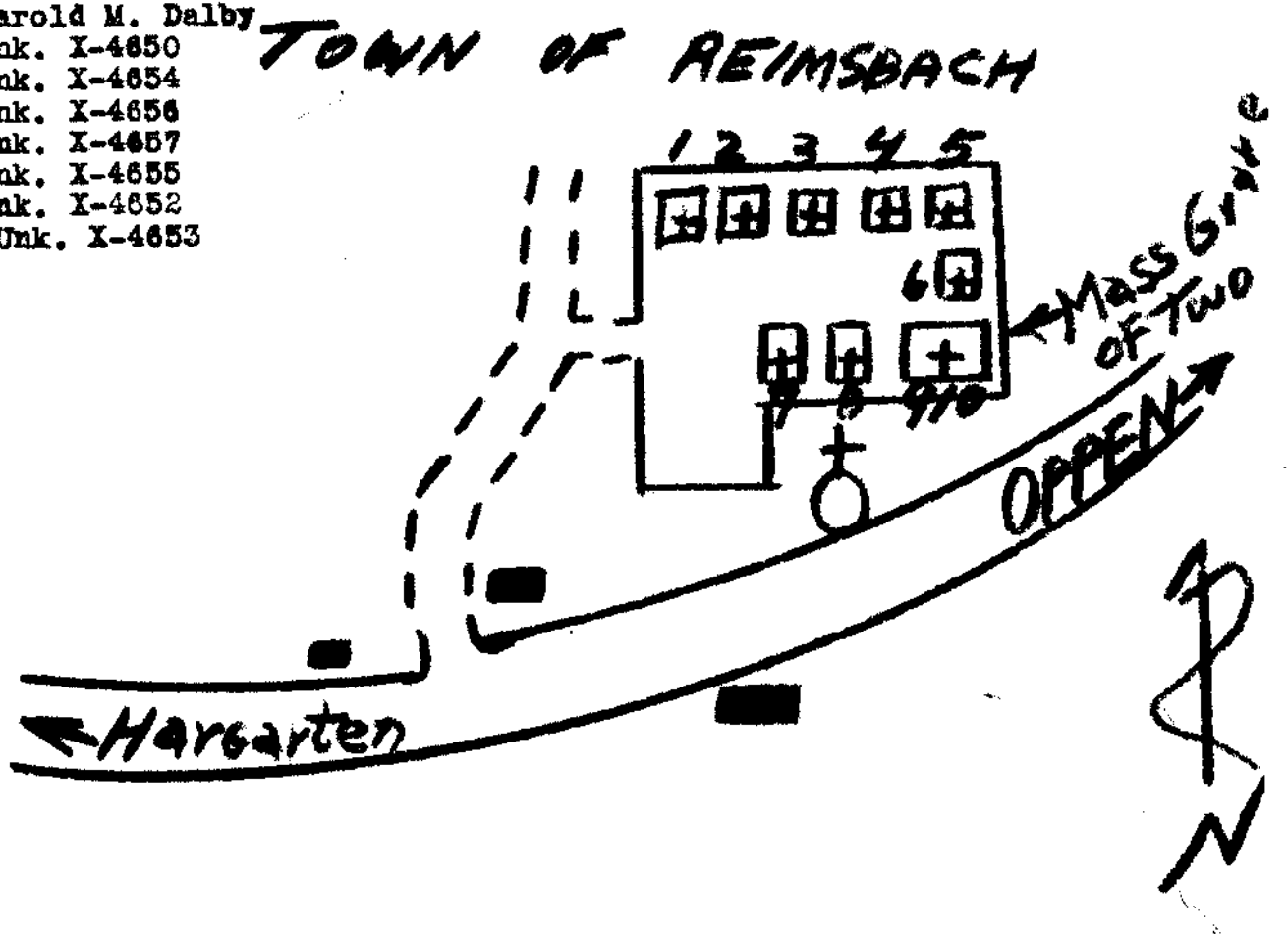
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606 M.G.R.Co.

Date Feb. 28 1946

Not to scale

- (1) Unk. X-4651
- (2) James E. Steele
- (3) Harold M. Dalby
- (4) Unk. X-4650
- (5) Unk. X-4654
- (6) Unk. X-4656
- (7) Unk. X-4657
- (8) Unk. X-4655
- (9) Unk. X-4652
- (10) Unk. X-4653



CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWN

	Color	Size	Clothing Markings	Description of clothing and equipment
				T/5 Munch
	(name of soldier processing remains)			
	St. Avold, France			
1.	Unknown X - 4650	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	Coll. Pt. Homburg, Germany
2.	If remains were disinterred, attach Check List for Disinterments.			
3.	Arrived at cemetery	1600, 19. Feb. 1948	606 QM.G.R.Co.	Homburg, Germany
4.	Place of death	REIMSBACH, Germany	Map 1,250,000	sheet: K-50, Trier, Ger.
5.	coords: WQ 3095.			
6.	Remains recovered by	Pfc. McClure 606 QM.G.R.Co.		
7.	Evacuated to cemetery by	Pfc. McClure 606 QM.G.R.Co.		
8.	Is load list attached	no		
9.	Are names of deceased found in same area as this Unknown started	yes		
10.	Are circumstances described which may indicate organization of the deceased	no		
11.	If only part of body was received, was a careful search made for other parts of Unknown	body intact		
12.	If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc:	unknown		
13.				
14.	Crew list	unknown		
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			
19.				
20.		unknown	damaged by mine explosion	
21.		unknown (if any)		
22.	detailed description of personal effects	no P.E.	indicate exact pocket or part of body where found	
23.				
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				
28. Raincoat				
29. Overcoat				
30. Jacket, Field	none est.	32	green	
31. Jacket, Combat				
32. Mackinaw				
33. Sweater				
34. Jacket, HBT				
35. *Shirt Wool OD	none		O.D.	
36. Undershirt, Wool	none	36	white	
37. Undershirt, Cotton	none	36"	O.D.	
38. Trousers, HBT				
39. Trousers, Wool OD	none	31-33"	O.D.	
40. Belt, Web	none	36"	web	
41. Drawers, Wool	none	33"	white	
42. Drawers, Cotton				
43. Leggings	none est	2 R	brown	Note unusual lacing
44. Socks Wool Cotton	none est.	10	O.D.	
45. *Shoes	none est.	9	brown	
46. Oveshoes				
47. Web Equipment				
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**
- Insignia **none**
- 51. Description of Remains
- 52. Age **unk.** years Height **unk.** ft-in Weight **unk.** lbs Description of wounds **S.W. of neck.**
- 53.

54. Bandages or dressings **bandage at neck** **flesh decayed** 78. Fingers

55. **flesh decayed** 79

56. **Tattoos** **flesh decayed** 80. Chest

57. Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks **flesh decayed** 81. Back

58. **flesh decayed** 82

59. Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face **flesh decayed** 83. Legs

60. Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth **fingers decayed - teeth white** 84. Feet

61. Complexion **flesh decayed** **Build est. muscular** 85. Evidence of healed fractures

62.

63. Hair **black, small patch found.**

64.

65. Sideburns **flesh decayed** Mustache **flesh decayed** Beard or goatee **flesh decayed**

66.

67. Eyes **decayed** Eyebrows **flesh decayed**

68. Nose **flesh decayed** Ears **flesh decayed**

69. Forehead **flesh decayed** Mouth **flesh decayed** Lips **flesh decayed**

70. Teeth **teeth white, see tooth chart**

71. Chin **flesh decayed** Cheekbones **flesh decayed**

72. Jaw **flesh decayed** Circumference of head in inches **est. 22" flesh decayed**

73. Neck **decayed** Larynx **decayed** Shoulders **est. broad**

74. **flesh decayed** Arms **est. 24. flesh decayed**

75. **flesh decayed** Hands **flesh decayed**

76. **flesh decayed**

76. **flesh decayed**

77.



WALTER H. WALLIN
 2nd Lt. Inf.
 508 M.G.R. Co.

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Organization of G.R.O. and G.R.O. to G.R.O.

78. Fingers **fingers decayed** 24. Bandages or dressings
 short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles missing fingers or joints

79. **flesh decayed** 25.
 Unusual characteristics of fingernails

80. Chest **est. flesh decayed** 26.
 size at nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large or small, normal

81. Back **flesh decayed** 27. Waist **est. flesh decayed**
 quantity, and extent of hair size of waist, deep or shallow, amount, normal or distorted

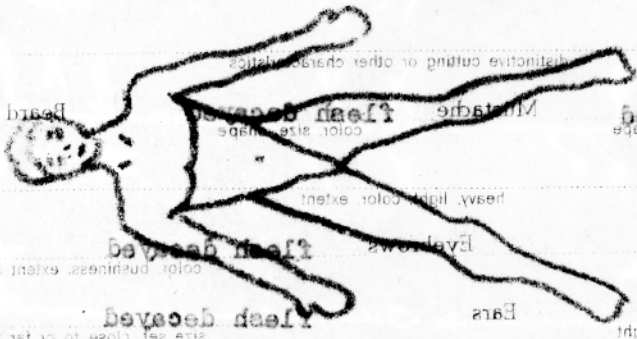
82. Circumcized **decayed** hair **black** Hernioplasty **flesh decayed** 28.
 yes-no color yes-no location

83. Legs **est. flesh decayed** 29.
 Inseam muscular, knock kneed, bowed, normal quantity, color and extent of hair

84. Feet **flesh decayed** 30. Toes **flesh decayed**
 size; corns; callouses: flat slender, straight, crooked, overlap

85. Evidence of healed fractures **no** 31. Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth
 nose, arms, legs, etc.

86. Block out parts of body not received at cemetery **flesh decayed** 31. Complexion



87. Have photographs been made and attached **no** If not, explain **see question 90** 32. Teeth
 teeth white, see tooth chart

88. Have fingerprints been placed on GRS No 1 **no** If not, explain **fingers decayed** 31. Chin

89. Has tooth chart been prepared? **yes** If not, explain **flesh decayed** 32. Jaw

90. Remarks: **Remains in advance stage of decomposition. Body intact.** 33. Neck

91. **Remains weigh approx. 135 pounds.** 34. Arms

92. **est. 21.5 flesh decayed** 35. Hands

93. **flesh decayed** 36. Body reburied in U.S. Mil. Cem. St. Auld, France.

94. **Body reburied in U.S. Mil. Cem. St. Auld, France.** 37.

95. **flesh decayed** 37.

96. **flesh decayed** 37.

William H. Zerhan
 Signature of GRO and Organization

WILLIAM , H. ZERHAN
2nd Lt. Inf.
606 Q.M.G.R.Co.

TOOTH CHART

27 February 1946

Date

4650
 UNK.X-4650 (St. Avoird, France)

Last Name

First

Initial

UNK

Rank

UNK

Serial No.

UNK

Unit

UNK

Organization

REIMSBACH, Germany WQ 3095

Place of Death

25 Nov. 1944

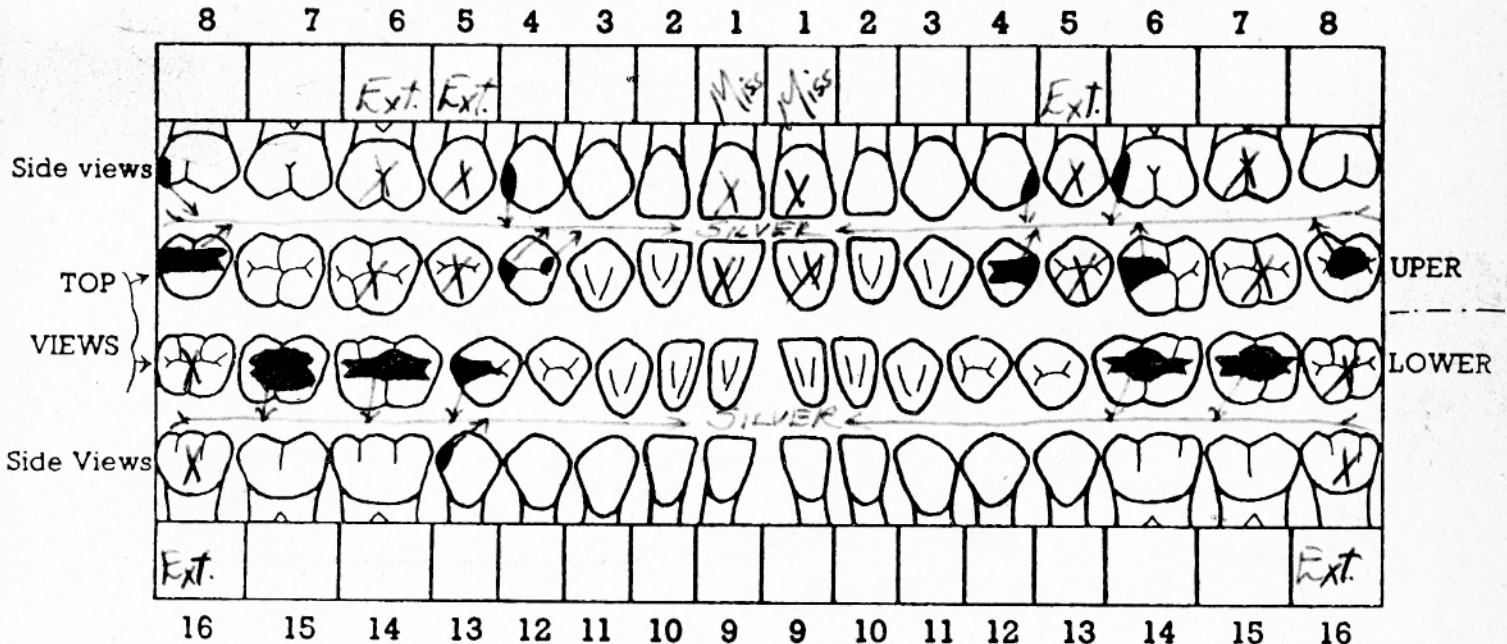
Date of Death

S.W. of neck

Cause of Death

Right

Left



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), bacuspids (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.

Det. G. H. Newbold
 Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth Chart

William J. Zerkow
 Verified by C. R. S. Officer

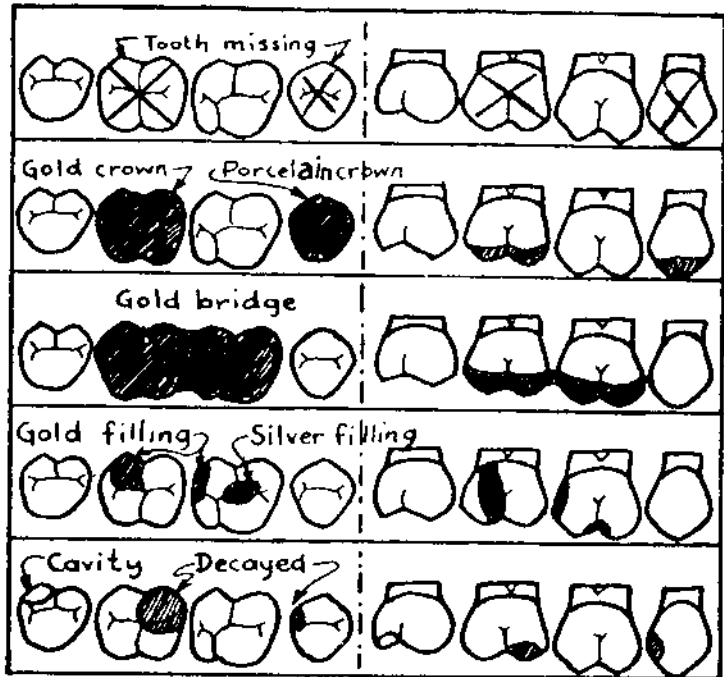
MISSING TEETH . . . All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus:

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

Plot J Row 30 Grave 35
Date of Burial. 22 June 1950
Verified by SPT Officer **DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**
R. J. Rodriguez
R. F. FORTICUEZ, C. I. O. USA

*916
7/2/50*

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
3574 00000

DATE
15 01 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: *[Signature]* UNKNOWN X-004650
SERIAL NUMBER: UNKNOWN X-004650
RANK: [Blank]
ARM: 8
DATE OF DEATH: [Blank]

CEMETERY: ST AVOLD - METZ
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 0 350 35 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT: PP ROW: 7 GRAVE: 75 COUNTRY: FRANCE
CAUSE OF DEATH: 6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: ST AVOLD, FRANCE ST LAURENT,
(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: UNKNOWN X-004650
SERIAL NUMBER: [Blank] RANK: [Blank] DATE OF DEATH: [Blank] DATE DISINTERRED: 7 July 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON: REMAINS MARKER EMB ORGANIZATION: UNKNOWN RELIGION: [Blank] IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: Geo W Lowry, Embalmer
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: Mattress cover
CONDITION OF REMAINS: Missing R/L/Ulna & Radius, Final stage of decomposition - Dis-articulated

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: Report of Burial found with remains

MINOR DISCREPANCIES: None
FILE RECORDS ANNOTATED DATE 27 JUL 50 NAME R. T. JOHNS
RTR BR. MEM. DIV.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE 9 July 48 BY Geo W Lowry, Embalmer

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

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: All markings, plates & tags verified by: *[Signature]*
DATE 9 July 48 BY Geo W Lowry Embalmer

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: *[Signature]* JESSE C HARRELL, 1st Lt CAC
JESSE C HARRELL, 1st Lt CAC, 7857 AGRC, Zone 3 Hq. SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.
Consignee changed by Reg Div. *[Signature]*

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC ST AVOLD, FRANCE		TO OIC NEUVILLE, BELGIUM	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER CPL JOHN A MOUNTFORD 39107628	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> FRANK B CALLAGHAN 1st Lt FA	DATE 28 Oct 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 (LA MONTREUIL (LA MONTREUIL))		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER CPT VANDER BRUGGE	DATE	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

Casualties of the 357th Inf Regt

Biggs, James H.	17052975	
Brunson, Lee O.	38099706	
Burkett, Lawrence P.	34967843	
Charpentier, Roger E.	42800511	31320536
Childs, Walter E.	42800515	
DeGraw, Charles R.	37357397	
Desrochers, Rodolphe	31423671	
Fields, Paul E.	38694501	
Hickey, Weldon J.	38094760	
Johnson, Ervin N.	35896040	
Kadlec, Bernard R.	37154909	
Lawson, Frank B.	35778655	
Martin, Calvin B.	37540999	
Oiaraldi, Dominic P.	31420366	
Pope, William W.	37722467	
Robbins, Jehanid W.	34890435	
Rodriguez, Refugio R.	38104013	
Schachno, Stanley	32816314	
Schafer, Harold A.	37705848	
Schwarz, Eugene A.	37326860	
Searle, Roy J.	31182989	
Swank, Edward J.	33294425	
Tice, Trumon	37107956	

The above casualties may not be associated favorably with X-4650, 4651, 4654 St. Avold.

C. Schroth
3 Mar 50

X-4650, X-4651, X-4654 may not be assoc. w/ unresolved cas of
359th Inf Regt.

293 - Name X-4650, St. Avold

051
 14 Aug 51
 [unclear]
 [unclear]

AIRMAIL

QMGT 314.6

1st Ind

ORS European

(St. Aved) France

SUBJECT: ~~Certificates of Unidentifiability of Unknowns~~
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, QMG
Memorial Division

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look France X-4650
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AIRMAIL

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

RRE 293

23 January 1950
(Date)

293 unk France X-4650 (St Avold)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 4650, Plot PP,
Row 7, Grave 75, 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. 2411, dated
20-8-47.

3. Remarks:

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

Col. H. P. Henry O-12589

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

CWO Leodore Goudreau W-2113434

Received 6 FEB 1950 OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

File - NAT
J. Parker
Id. Branch
6 Feb 50

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 757 US ARMY

RFE 293

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(Date)

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

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

Lecodore Goudeau
CWO Lecodore GOULDEAU, W-2113434 USA

Received 6 FEB 1950 QMA
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

UNKNOWN NO. 4650

U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY

Saint Avold

(Location)

The remains now designated Unknown L-4650 (USMC Saint Avold) was recovered from the Military Cemetery at Reimsbach, Germany. Tooth chart and physical characteristics of L-4650 were compared against like characteristics recorded on Form 371's for unresolved casualties without results. In view of this these remains are being declared UNIDENTIFIABLE.

L. Pierpoint
20 January 1950

JP

QJMT 293
Unknown X-4656
(St Avoild) France

1 August 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

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

1. Report of Burial is on file in this Office for Unknown X-4656, interred in United States Military Cemetery St. Avoild, France, whose place of disinterment is shown as Reinsbach, Germany.

2. Investigation by this Office has established a possible association on the basis of dental comparison between X-4656 and Pfc. Jessie M. Dearing 34871616, who is listed in German Record AV 2222/45 as having been interred in the Memorial Cemetery of Reinsbach.

3. In view of the above, it is requested that the case of Unknown X-4656 be investigated with a view to establishing this identification. It is further requested that an effort be made to establish the identification of the remaining unidentified deceased disinterred from Reinsbach Cemetery: Unknowns X-4650, X-4651, X-4652 and X-4654 St. Avoild. If any favorable results are forthcoming, it is requested that the findings be presented to a Field Board of Officers for their approval and reports thereof forwarded to this Office at the earliest practicable date.

4. OQMO Form 371 with copies of all available dental records for Pfc. Dearing is inclosed herewith for your information.

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl: (in dup)
Corr OQMO Form 371 for
(DRAWING) w/attach

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

Parker: cam
Clements
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X 293 unk France X-4650 (St. Avoild)

1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Unk. France X-4650 (St. Avold)

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: 1st Ind. 3. DATE: 6 May 49
4. FROM: OCMG
5. TO: CG, American GRS, European Area, APO 58, NY, NY
6. SUBJECT: Request for Information
Franz, Harold W. S/Sgt. 36 167 492
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7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - GRS, European (Ident.)

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Enter after the above headings information as follows:

1. File classification under which this cross-index sheet is to be filed.
2. Appropriate term, such as: "ltr," "memo," "1st ind," etc.
3. Date of Document.
- 4 and 5. Enter either or both, as applicable.
6. Brief and comprehensive synopsis of the content or subject matter.
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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

3574 00000

DATE

15 01 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

UNKNOWNX-004630

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

ST AVOLD + METZ

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

0 3503 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

COUNTRY

PP 7 75 FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH

6

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

ST. AVOLD, FRANCE

(BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

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 1

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

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

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Disinterment Directive No 321

Unknown X - 4650
Cemetery St. Avoird, France
Plot PP Row 7 Grave 75

Date reprocessed: 30 July 1947

1. ~~Approximate~~ (Hour) (Date)

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

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains ~~located~~ disinterred by Mobile Team, AGRC, 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	<u>NONE</u>		
Raincoat	<u>NONE</u>		
Overcoat	<u>NONE</u>		
Jacket, Field	<u>One (1) (Type M-43)</u>		
Jacket, Combat	<u>NONE</u>		
Mackinaw	<u>NONE</u>		
Sweater	<u>NONE</u>		
Jacket, HBT	<u>NONE</u>		
* Shirt, Wool OD	<u>One (1)</u>		
Undershirt, Wool	<u>One (1)</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>NONE</u>		
Trousers, HBT	<u>NONE</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>One (1) (Size 31-33)</u>		

Belt, web **NONE**

Drawers, wool **Two (2) (size 32)**

Drawers, cotton **NONE**
canvas

Leggings, ~~wool~~ **Remnants of**
wool

Socks, ~~wool~~ **One (1) pair**

* Shoes **One (1) left** (type) **service (size 9-0)**

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?
GROUND FORCE

6. Description of Remains: **HUMERUS 34,4; ULNA 27,2; TIBIA 39; FIBULA 39,1**
RADIUS 25,1

Age **UTD** Height **Est. 5'9 1/4"** 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 **Black approx. 2" long, curly**
(Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

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

Sideburns **UTD** Mustache **UTL** Beard or **UTD**
(Color, setting, shape) (Color, size, shape) (Length, heavy)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jaw **UTD** Circumference of head in inches **20 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 **Missing**

Fingers **Missing**
 (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 **Light brown**
 (Quantity and extent of hair) (Yes-no) (Color)

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

Legs **UTD**
 (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? No
(Yes-no)

If not, explain Fingers missing

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

9. Remarks Remains received intact with large amount of decomposed
flesh. Remains wrapped in mattress cover in U.K. box.
Clothing found on remains.
No clothing marks found.
Estimated weight of remains: 45 Lbs.
Report of burial found states no valuable information.
Fluorescopic report negative.
Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination.

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

Ernest Gaddy
(Officer's Name)
ERNEST C. GADBY
C.W.O. **U.S.A.**
Rank Service

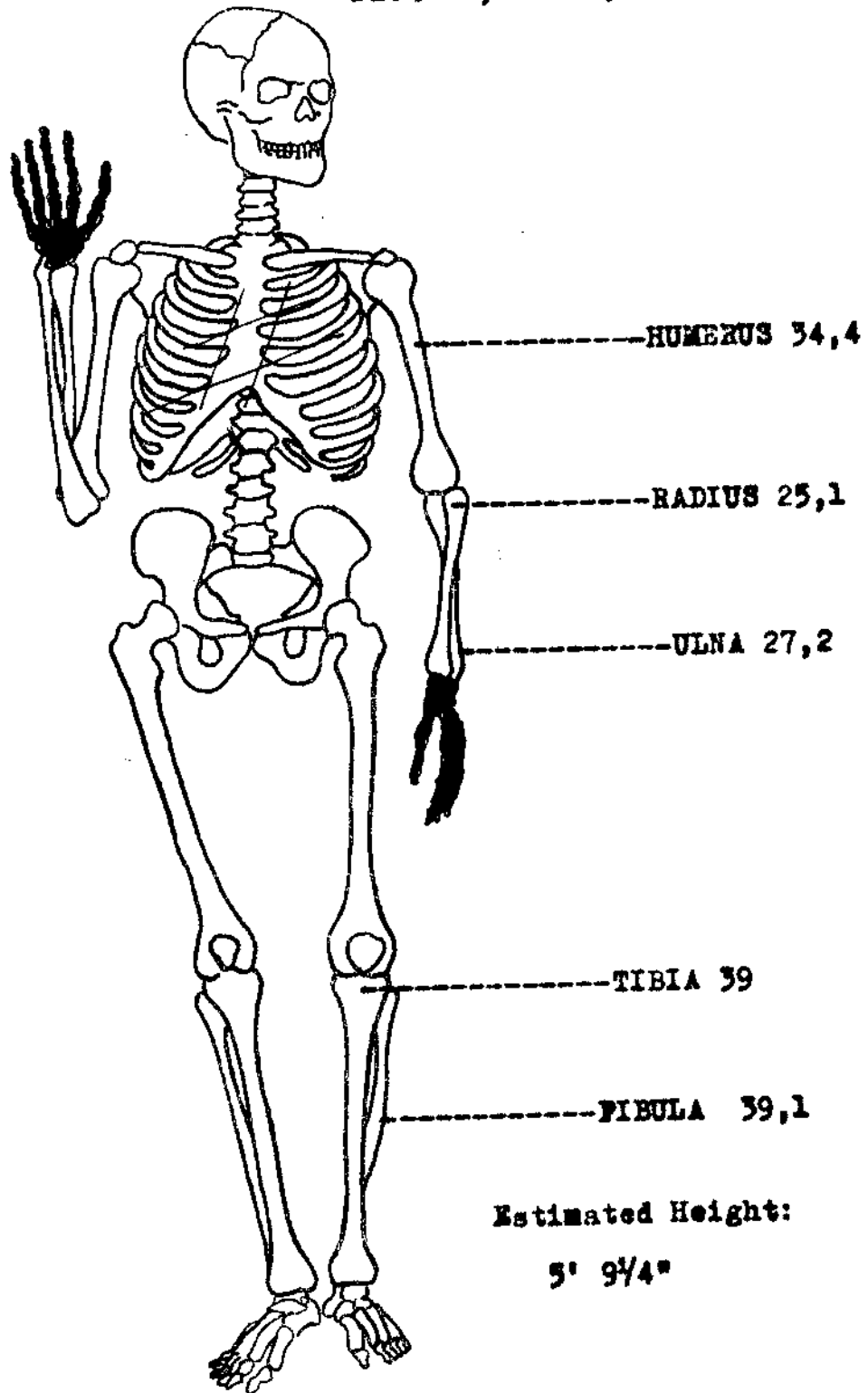
CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT
(Organization)

X-4650

SKELETAL CHART St. Avoird, France

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

Plot PP, Row 7, Grave 75



TOOTH CHART

30 July 1947

Date

UNKNOWN X-4650

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unit

Organization

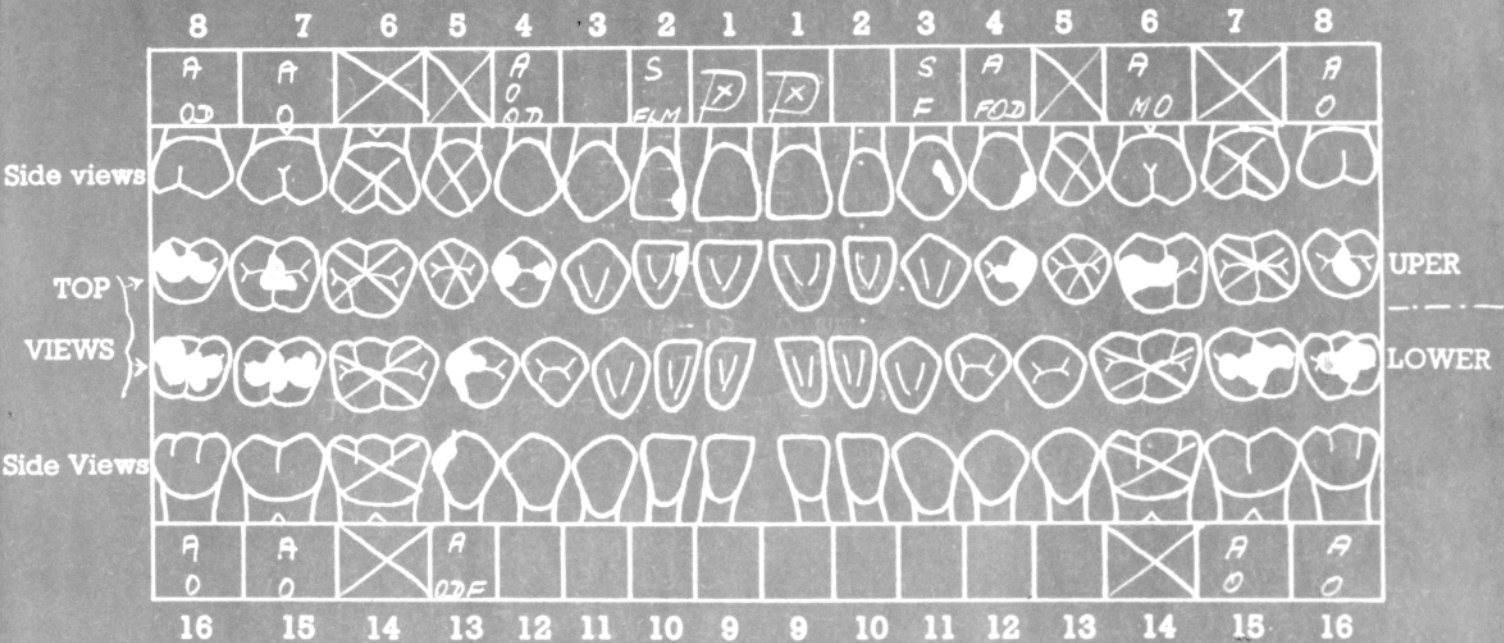
Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left



See Remarks

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Mitchell A. Davidson No. 9

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

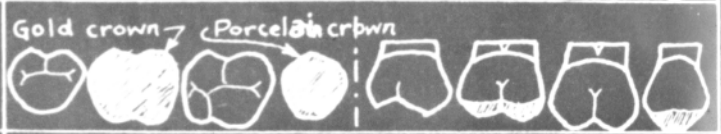
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ERNEST G. GADDY
CWO USA C.I.P.

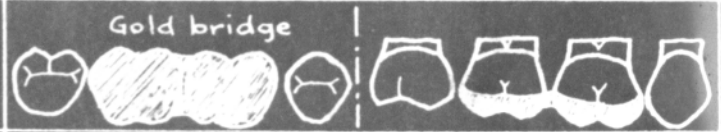
MISSING TEETH... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



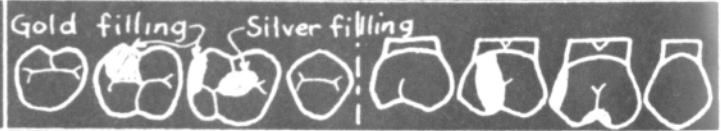
CROWNED TEETH... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



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



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



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



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

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

- 1) Posthumously missing L 1, R 1.
- 2) Spaces:

R 10-11	1 mm.
R 13-15	0 mm. (touching)
L 10-11	3/4 mm.
L 11-12	1 mm.
L 13-15	0 mm. (touching)
R 4-7	1 1/2 mm.
L 4-6	8 mm.
L 7-8	4 mm.
- 3) Teeth are normal size, ivory, in good alignment.

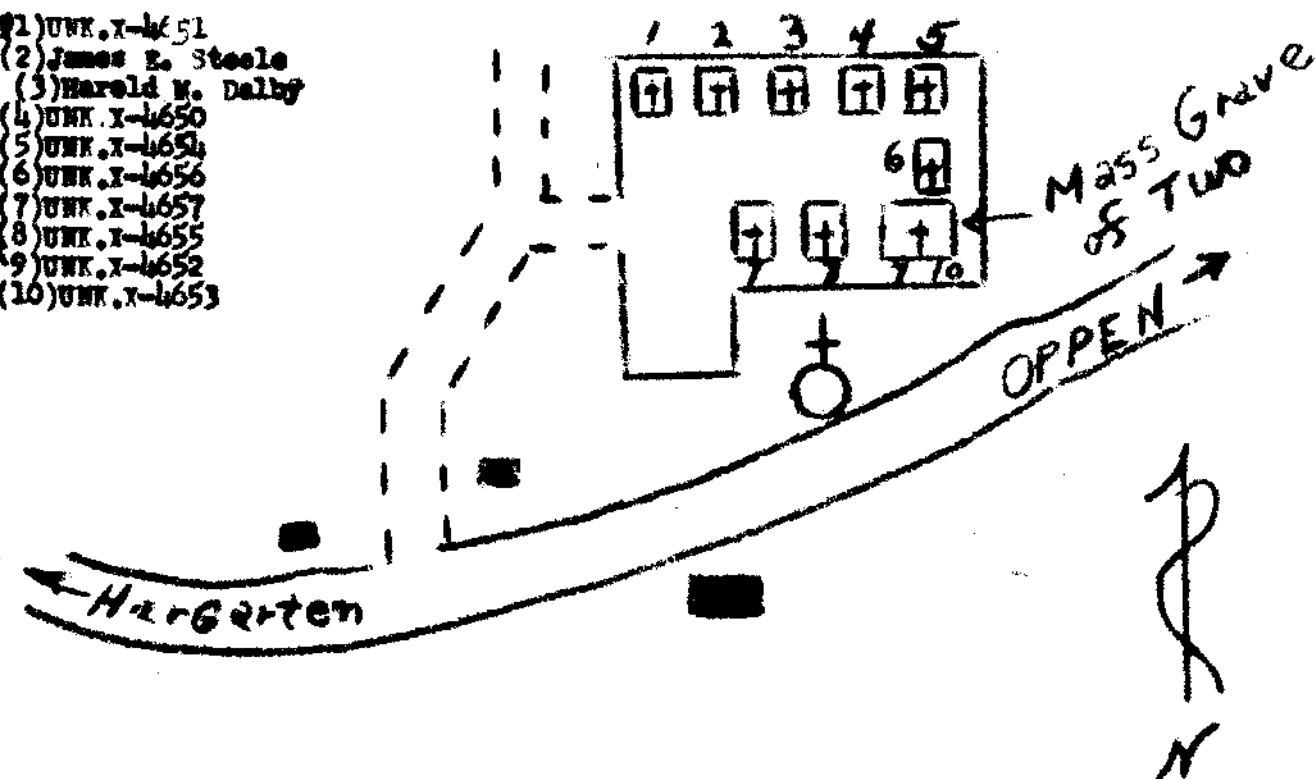
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Graves of ten American soldiers in the town cemetery of REIMSBACH, Germany

REIMSBACH, Germany
Map 1:250,000 sheet L-50
Trier, Geord. WQ 3085
Location: Cem. in REIMSBACH, Germany
Sketched by: T/S Akiki
606 ON. G.R. Co.
Date: 28 Feb. 1946
Not to scale

TOWN OF REIMSBACH

- (1) UNK. X-4651
- (2) James E. Steele
- (3) Harold W. Dalby
- (4) UNK. X-4650
- (5) UNK. X-4654
- (6) UNK. X-4656
- (7) UNK. X-4657
- (8) UNK. X-4655
- (9) UNK. X-4652
- (10) UNK. X-4653



TOOTH CHART

27 February 1946
 Date

UNK.X-4650 (St. Avoird, France)

Last Name

First

Initial

UNK

Rank

UNK

Serial No.

UNK

Unit

UNK

Organization

REIMSBACH, Germany WQ 3095

Place of Death

25 Nov. 1944

Date of Death

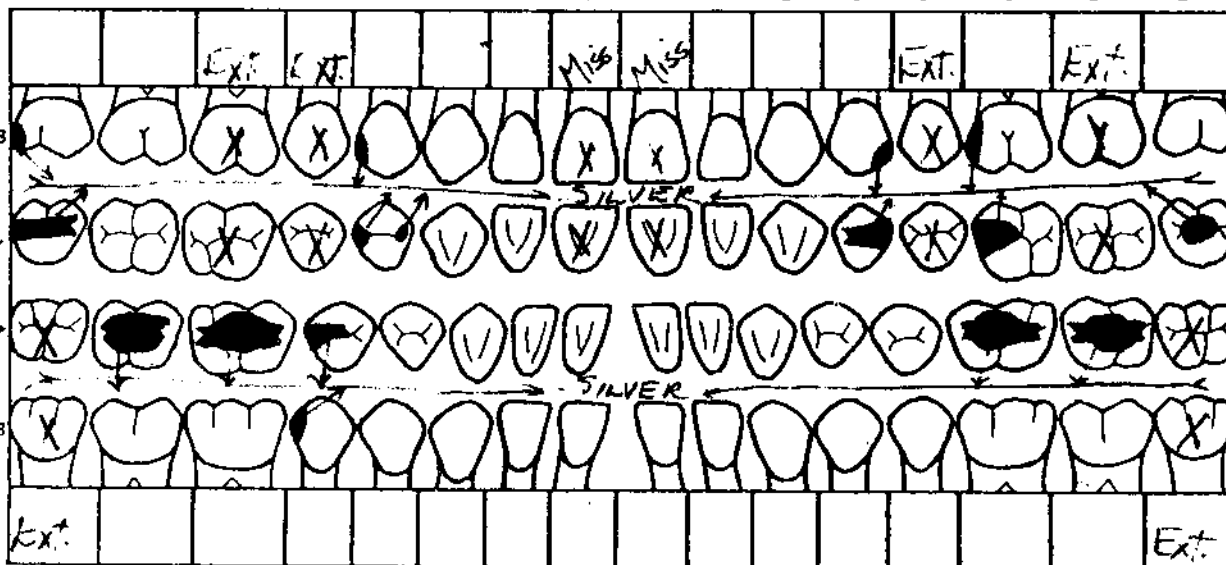
S.W. of neck

Cause of Death

Right

Left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8



16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

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 Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

William J. Schan
 Verified by Officer

WILLIAM J. SCHAN
 808 N. G. R. Co.

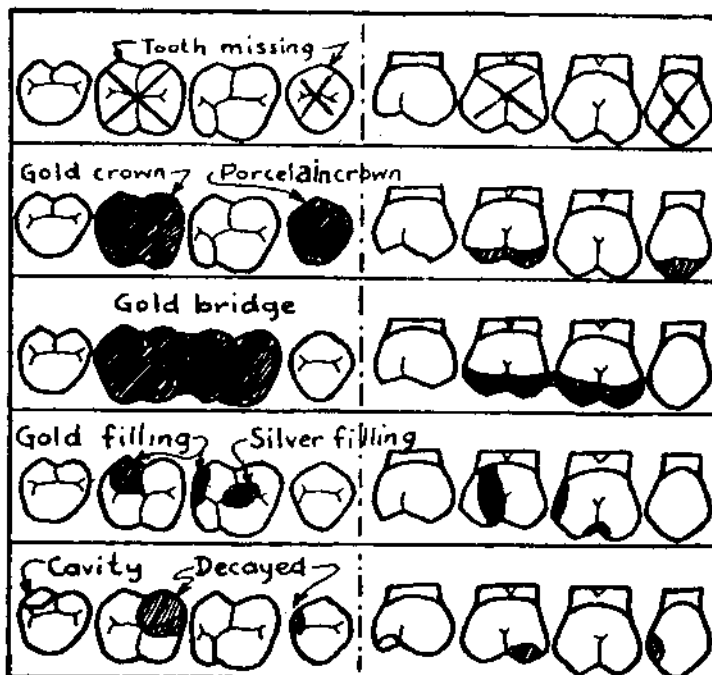
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWN

Item	Color	Size	Clothing Markings	Material
1. Unknown X - 4650	St. Avold, France		Coll. Pt.	Homburg, Germany
2. If remains were disinterred, attach Check List for Disinterments.				
3. Arrived at cemetery 1600. 19. 1946			606 O.M.G.R. Co.	Homburg, Germany
4. Place of death REIMSBACH, Germany	Map 1:250,000		sheet: K-50	
5. coordinates and landmarks	coords: W. 3095.			
6. Remains recovered by	Pfc. Meclure		606 O.M.G.R. Co.	
7. Evacuated to cemetery by	Pfc. Meclure		606 O.M.G.R. Co.	
8. Is load list attached	yes-no	white	none	Undershirt, Wool
9. Are names of deceased found in same area as this Unknown started	yes	white	none	Undershirt, Cotton
10. Are circumstances described which may indicate organization of the deceased	DO	white	none	Trowsers, HBT
11. If only part of body was received, was care taken made for other parts of	yes-no	white	none	Undershirt, Wool
12. If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc	unknown	white	none	Belt, Web
13. type of vehicle or plane, nick name, serial number, organization or symbols	white	white	none	Drawers, Wool
14. Crew list	unknown	white	none	Drawers, Cotton
15. names of other deceased and positions in which found	white	white	none	Leggings
16. O.D.	white	white	none	Socks, Wool
17. If a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use	white	white	none	Shoes
18. If organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names of all other deceased are not known	white	white	none	Overshoes
19. detailed information concerning vehicle or plane	white	white	none	Web
20. unknown	white	white	none	Equipment
21. unknown (if any)	white	white	none	Equipment
22. detailed description of personal effects	white	white	none	Equipment
23. Description of Remains	white	white	none	Equipment
24. Description of wounds	white	white	none	Equipment
25.	white	white	none	Equipment
26.	white	white	none	Equipment

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

CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWN

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings, wear, tear, repairs etc.
27. Headgear	(name of soldier, type)	France	St. Avoid	
28. Raincoat	Coif. Fr.			1. Unknown X = 1050
29. Overcoat				2. If remains were disintegrated, attach Check List for Disintegrated
30. Jacket				3. Arrived at cemetery 1000, 10/10/1918
31. Jacket				4. Place of death HELMBACH, Germany
32. Mackinaw				
33. Sweater				6. Remains recovered by
34. Jacket, HBT				7. Evacuated to cemetery by
35. Shirt Wool OD	none		O.D.	
36. Undershirt, Wool	none	36	white	8. Is food list attached
37. Undershirt, Cotton	none	36	O.D.	9. Are names of deceased found in same area as
38. Trousers, HBT	none			10. Are circumstances described which may indicate organization of the deceased
39. Trousers, Cotton	none			11. If only part of body was received, was it a
40. Belt, Web	none		web	12. If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc.
41. Drawers, Wool	none	33	white	
42. Drawers, Cotton				14. Crew list
43. Leggings	none	2 R	brown	Note unusual lining
44. Socks Wool Cotton	none	10	O.D.	
45. Shoes	none	9	brown	17. If a tank, which harness were free and available for escape use
46. Overshoes				not applicable
47. Web Equipment				18. If organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names of all other deceased are not known, give
48. other item				detailed information concerning vehicle or plane
49. other item				19. marks of markings or symbols worn
50. Chevrons	none			20. If body is nude, size these items chest, waist, hip, neck, head
51. Insignia				21. (if any) none
52. Description of Remains				22. detailed description of personal effects
53. Age	unk. years	unk. ft-in	unk. lbs	23. Description of wounds
				24. S.F. of neck
				25.
				26.

54. Bandages or dressings ~~none~~ bandages on neck, wrist, fingers, flesh decayed

55. ~~finger~~ flesh decayed

56. ~~finger~~ flesh decayed

57. Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks ~~finger~~ flesh decayed

58. ~~finger~~ flesh decayed

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

60. Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth ~~finger~~ fingers decayed - teeth white

61. Complexion ~~finger~~ flesh decayed Build est. muscular

62. ~~finger~~

63. Hair ~~finger~~ black, small patch found.

64. ~~finger~~

65. Sideburns ~~finger~~ flesh decayed Mustache ~~finger~~ flesh decayed Beard or goatee ~~finger~~ flesh decayed

66. ~~finger~~

67. Eyes ~~finger~~ decayed Eyebrows ~~finger~~ flesh decayed

68. Nose ~~finger~~ flesh decayed Ears ~~finger~~ flesh decayed

69. Forehead ~~finger~~ flesh decayed Mouth ~~finger~~ flesh decayed Lips ~~finger~~ flesh decayed

70. Teeth ~~finger~~ teeth white, see tooth chart

71. Chin ~~finger~~ flesh decayed Cheekbones ~~finger~~ flesh decayed

72. Jaw ~~finger~~ flesh decayed Circumference of head in inches ~~finger~~ est. 22" flesh decayed

73. Neck ~~finger~~ decayed Larynx ~~finger~~ decayed Shoulders ~~finger~~ est. broad

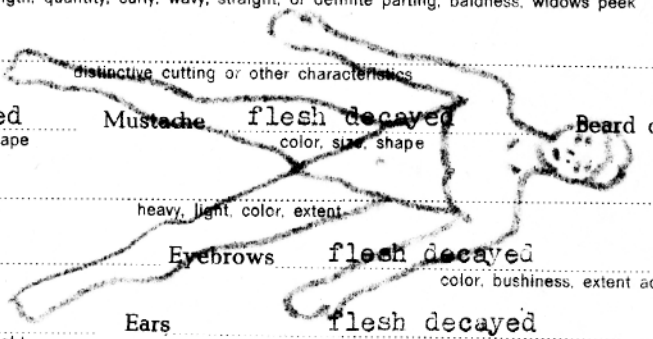
74. ~~finger~~ flesh decayed Arms ~~finger~~ est. 24" flesh decayed

75. ~~finger~~ flesh decayed Hands ~~finger~~ flesh decayed

76. ~~finger~~

76. ~~finger~~ flesh decayed

77. ~~finger~~



WILLIAM H. WILSON
 and Lt. Col. J. J. ...
 1944

[Handwritten signature]
 Signature to GRC and Organization

78. Fingers **flesh decayed** **fingers decayed** **bandages or dressings**
 short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles missing fingers or joints

79. **flesh decayed**
 Unusual characteristics of fingernails

80. Chest **est. flesh decayed**
 size at nipples, color, quantity, and extent of hair, large, small, normal

81. Back **flesh decayed** **Waist est. flesh decayed**
 quantity, and extent of hair size of navel, appendectomy, amount, and color of hair

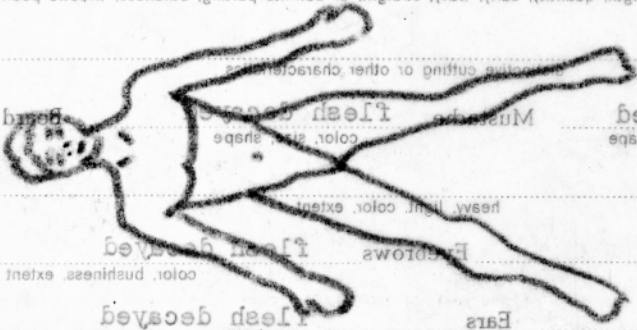
82. Circumcized **decayed** **black** **Hernioplasty** **flesh decayed**
 yes-no color yes-no location

83. Legs **est. flesh 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 **teeth decayed - teeth decayed** **NO**
 NO
 nose, arms, legs, etc.

86. Block out parts of body not received at cemetery. **flesh decayed** **Complexion**
 light, med. dark, clear, pimples, blemishes, freckles



83. Hair **black, small patch found.**
 color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, or definite parting, baldness, widow's peak

84. **flesh decayed**

85. **flesh decayed**

86. **flesh decayed**

87. **flesh decayed**

88. **flesh decayed**

89. **flesh decayed**

90. **flesh decayed**

91. **flesh decayed**

92. **flesh decayed**

93. **flesh decayed**

94. **flesh decayed**

95. **flesh decayed**

96. **flesh decayed**

87. Have photographs been made and attached **NO** **NO** **NO**
 If not, explain **see question 90**

88. Have fingerprints been placed on GRS No 1 **NO** **NO** **NO**
 If not, explain **fingers decayed**

89. Has tooth chart been prepared? **yes** **no**
 If not, explain **teeth white, tooth chart**

90. Remarks: **Remains in advance stage of decomposition. Body intact.**

91. **Remains weigh approx. 135 pounds.**

92. **est. St. flesh decayed**

93. **flesh decayed**

94. **Body reburied in U.S. Mil. Cem. St. Avoird, France.**

95. **flesh decayed**

96. **flesh decayed**

WILLIAM H. ZERHAN
 2nd Lt. Inf.
 606 QM.G.R.Co.
 Signature of GRC and Organization

REBURIAL
REPORT OF BURIAL

Trans Letter 1863

27 February 1946

La't Name **UNK.X-4650 (St. Avold, France)**

First Name

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Place of Birth **REIMSBACH, Germany WQ 3095**

Date of Birth **25 Nov. 1944**

Cause of Death **S.W. of neck**

Time and Date of Burial **1400-2 Mar/46**

Date of Death

Cause of Death

Grave Number **75**

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker **Cross**

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

If no Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

See reverse

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS No.1 in bottle

**REIMSBACH, Germany
Map 1:250,000 Sheet K-50
Trier, Ger. Coord. WQ3095**

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: **Unk** **X-4651** **76**
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: **Unk** **X-4649** **74**
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

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

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

Emergency Address **Unknown**
Name

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

Reinterring Officer

Charles F. Barney

Verified by G.R.S. Officer
CHARLES F. BARNEY, 2nd Lt Inf, 6800 QM GR Det

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

CHARLES F. BARNBY, Snd Lt Inf, 6800 Om GR Det

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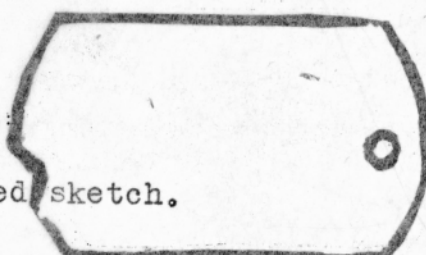
Other Date:

Characteristics:

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

Upper	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

TOOTH CHART



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

None

1. See attached sketches.

Remarks:

Religion: Unknown

Address: Unknown

Emergency Address: Unknown

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.

Impossible to take badly decomposed.

Right Hand

Left Hand

Impossible to take badly decomposed.

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

Height: UNK
 Weight: UNK
 Color of Eyes: UNK
 Color of Hair: black
 Race: UNK
 Laundry Marks: None
 Number of Rifle: UNK
 Wear Glasses? UNK
 Is Tooth Chart Attached? Yes

(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.)

Tooth chart taken, on fingerprints taken.

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

None

GRS No. 1 in bottle

Trans letter 1863
27 February 1948

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