

7887 GRAVES DETACHMENT

APD 757

943 unk St. Avold X-4654 ms

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-4654 St Avold

(POC) ST LAURENT

File  
14 March 57  
H. Martin

## 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-4654 St. Avoird, France)  
(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, no fingerprints taken, tooth chart 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: Reimsbach, 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 Reimersbach, Germany, Row No. 16 Plot No. 6
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 along the Saar River near Saarlautern and was brought to the Reimsbach, Germany, cemetery. He was buried by German Chaplain on 27 November 1944.
11. Give name and address of person who can guide disinterring team to burial location:  
Burgermeister Michenly Jakob, Reimsbach, Germany, Talstr No. 49.

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.
<b>Not Applicable</b>			

d. Engine serial number: Type:

*William H. Zerhan*  
Signature of Investigating Officer  
**WILLIAM H. ZERHAN**  
2nd Lt. Inf. O-1336585  
606 QM Graves Registration Co.  
Rank ASN  
C.O. 606 QM 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 ten American Soldiers in the town Cemetery of REIMS BACH, Germany

REIMS BACH, Germany

Map: 1:250,000 Sheet V-50

Trier Coord: TO 3095

Location: Cemetery in REIMS BACH, Germany

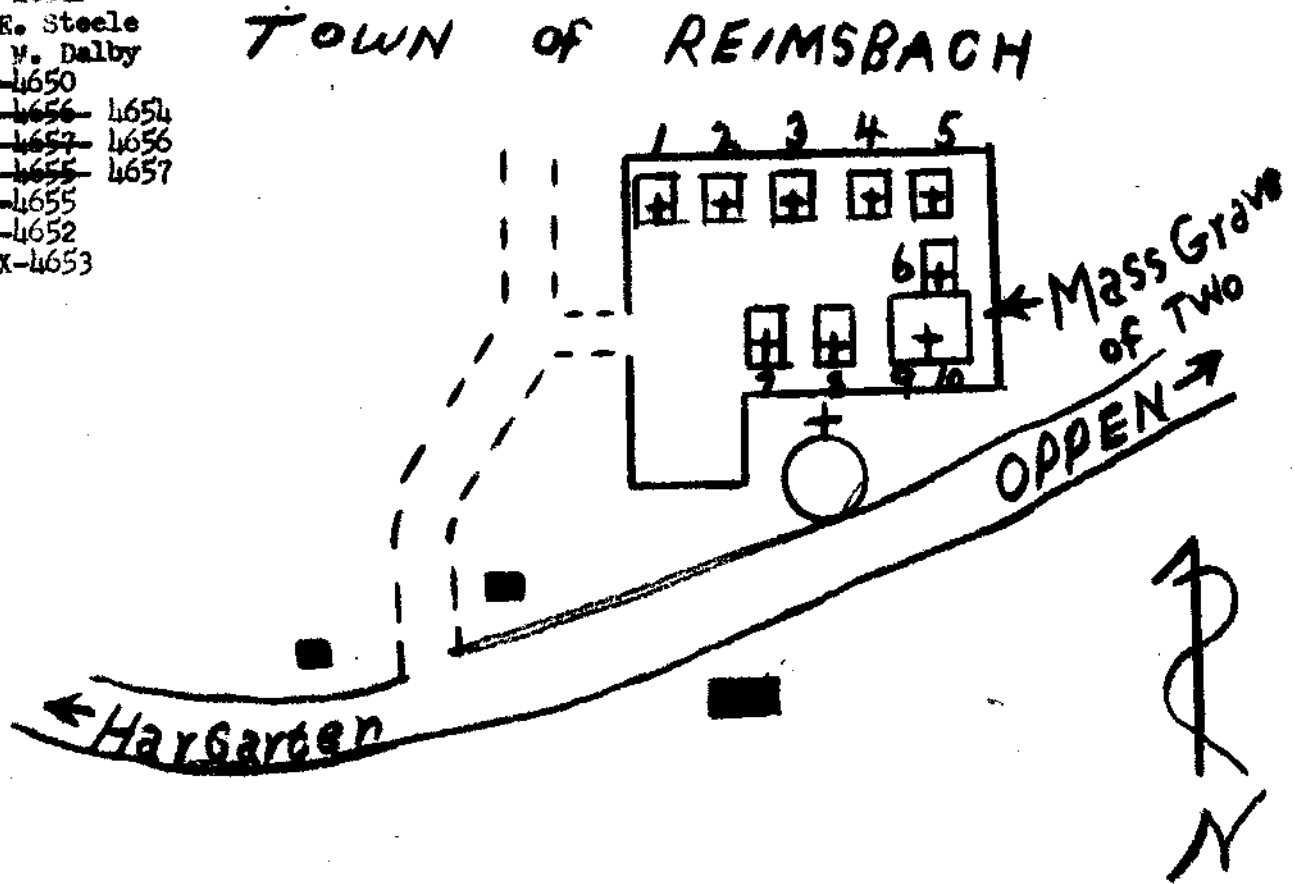
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606 M.S.R.Co.

Date: 28 Feb. 1946

Not to scale

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



# CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWN

	Indicate unusual markings, wear, tear, repairs etc.	Color	Size	Clothing Markings	T/5 Month
	(name of soldier processing remains)				
1.	Unknown X 4654	St. Avoild, France	US Military Cemetery No.	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 Homburg, Ger.	
4.	Place of death	REIMSBACH, Germany			
5.		Map 1:250,000 Sheet K-50	Trier, Coord. WQ 3095		
6.	Remains recovered by	Pfc. Mc clure	606 QM. G.R. Co.		
7.	Evacuated to cemetery by	Pfc. Mc clure	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	Yes			
11.	If only part of body was received, was a careful search made for other parts of	Unknown			
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			
21.		Unknown if any			
22.	detailed description of personal effects				
23.		No P.R.			
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.38	green	
31. Jacket, Combat				
32. Mackinaw				
33. Sweater				
34. Jacket, HBT	None	38 R	green	
35. *Shirt Wool OD	None	15 1/2 33	O D	
36. Undershirt, Wool	None	est 36	white	
37. Undershirt, Cotton				
38. Trousers, HBT				
39. *Trousers, Wool OD	None	est.32 31	O D	
40. Belt, Web				
41. Drawers, Wool	None	est.32	white	
42. Drawers, Cotton				
43. Leggings				Note unusual lacing
44. Socks Wool -Cotton	None	est. 10	O D	
45. *Shoes Combat type	None	10 EE	brown	
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**  
indicate exact, pocket or part of body
- 51. Description of Remains
- 52. Age **UNK** years Height **UNK** ft.-in Weight **UNK** lbs Description of wounds **S.W. of side**
- 53. ....

54. Bandages or dressings **None** Scars **flesh decayed**
55. **flesh decayed**
56. **Tattoos** **flesh decayed**
57. Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks **flesh decayed**
58. **flesh decayed**
59. Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face **flesh decayed**
60. Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth **teeth white** **flesh decayed**
61. Complexion **flesh decayed** Build **est. muscular**
62. **flesh decayed**
63. Hair **black small patch found.**
64. **small patch found**
65. Sideburns **flesh decayed** Mustache **flesh decayed** Beard or goatee **flesh decayed**
66. **flesh decayed**
67. Eyes **decayed** Eyebrows **flesh decayed**
68. Nose **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 in. flesh decayed**
73. Neck **decayed** Larynx **decayed** Shoulders **est. broad**
74. **flesh decayed** Arms **est. 25 in. flesh decayed**
75. **flesh decayed** Hands **flesh decayed**
76. **flesh decayed**
76. **flesh decayed**
77. **flesh decayed**

WILLIAM H. MAYBANK  
Sgt. J. I. M.  
808 G. R. Co.

Signature of GRC and Organization

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

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

80. Chest **est 38 in. flesh decayed** size at nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small, normal

81. Back **flesh decayed** Waist **est 32 flesh decayed** quantity, and extent of hair size, at navel, appendectomy, amount and color of hair

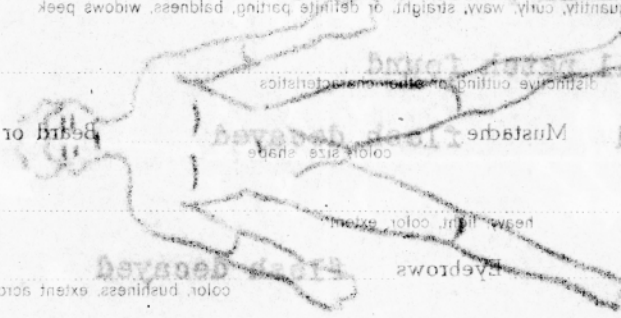
82. Circumcized **decayed** Pubic hair **black** -Hernioplasty **flesh decayed** yes-no color yes-no location

83. Legs **est. 31 in. flesh decayed** Inseam muscular, knock kneed, bowed, normal quantity, color and extent of hair

84. Feet **flesh decayed** Toes **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. Complexion light, med, dark, clear, pimples, blemishes, freckles



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

88. Have fingerprints been placed on GRS No **No** **flesh decayed** If not, explain

89. Has tooth; chart been prepared? **Yes** If not, explain

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

91. **Remains weigh approx. 135 pounds.** Neck size: long, short, normal, wrinkled

92. Arms

93. Hands

94.

95. **Body reburied in U.S. Mil. Cem. St. Avold, France**

96.

*William H. Zerhan*  
 WILLIAM H. ZERHAN  
 2nd Lt. Inf.  
 606 QM. G.R. Co.  
 Signature of GRO and Organization



# TOOTH CHART

27 February 1946  
 Date

Unk. X-4654 (St. Avoild, France)  
 Last Name First Initial

Unk.  
 Rank

Unk.  
 Serial No.

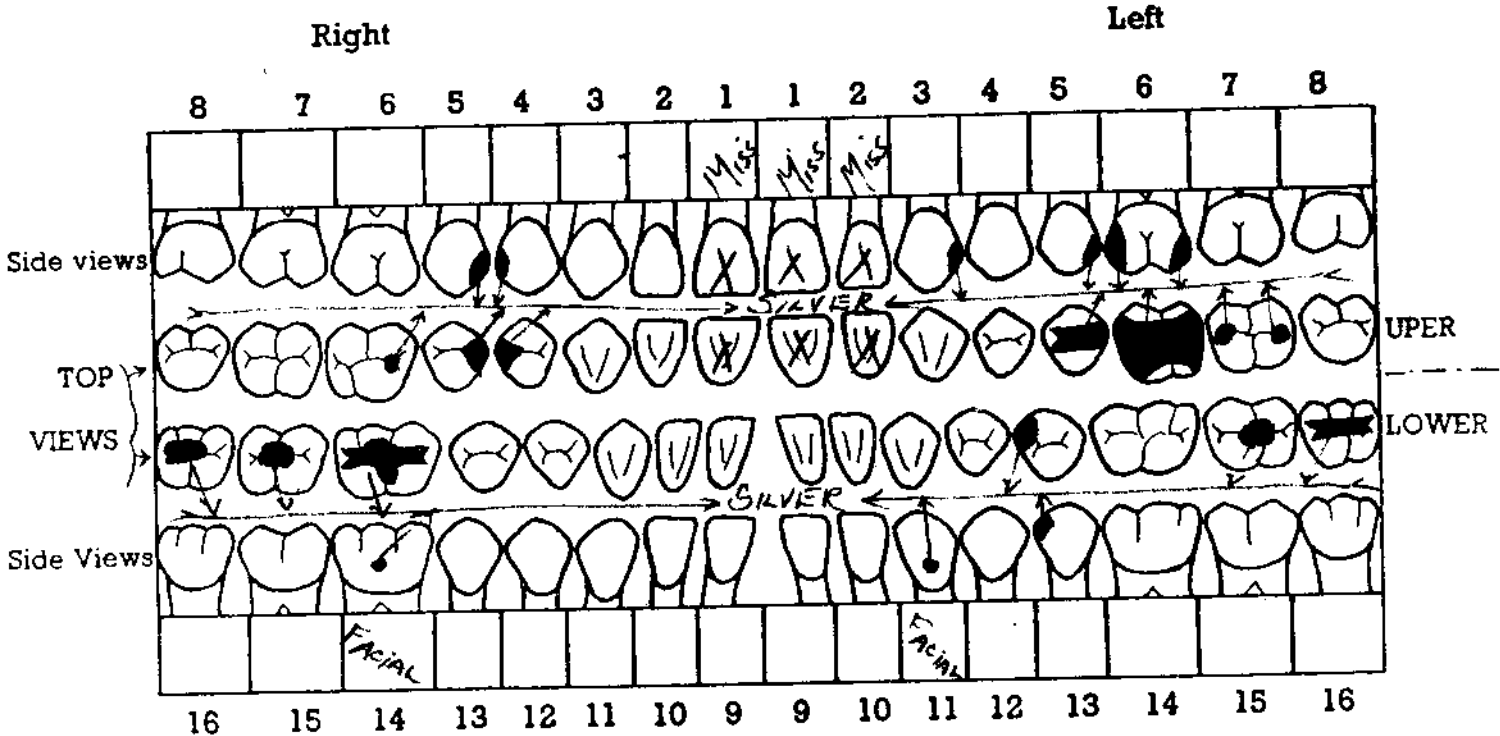
Unk.  
 Unit

Unk.  
 Organization

Reimsbach, Germany (WQ 3095)  
 Place of Death

25 November 1944  
 Date of Death

S.W. of side  
 Cause of Death



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

*W. H. Zerhan*  
 Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth-chart

*William H. Zerhan*  
 Verified by C. R. S. Officer

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

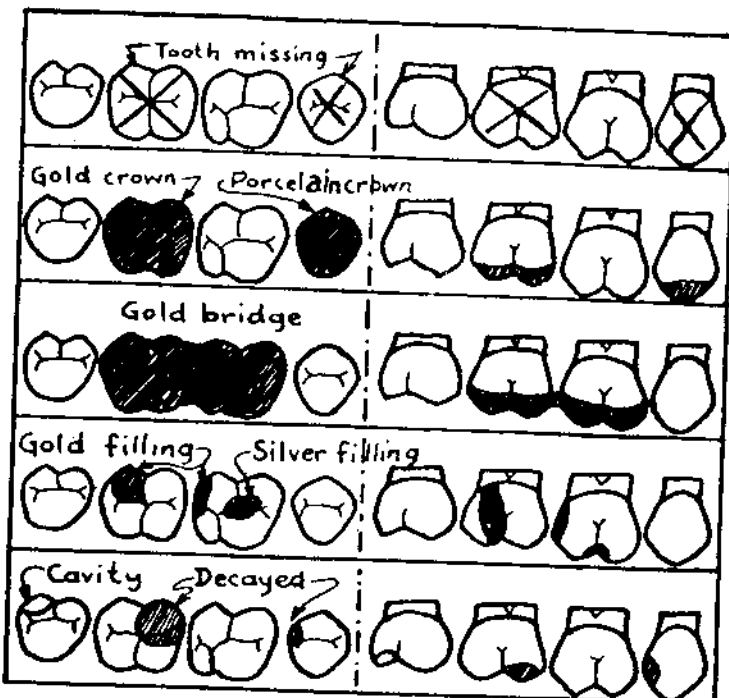
**MISSING TEETH . . .** All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus:

**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**

# CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWN

	Indicate unusual markings, wear, tear, repairs etc.	Color	Sizes	Clothing Markings	Item
					<b>T/5 Moench</b>
1.	Unknown X <b>4654</b>			<b>St. Avoird, France</b> <del>US Military Cemetery</del>	(name of soldier processing remains) <b>XX Head</b>
2.	If remains were disinterred, attach Check List for Disinterments.				
3.	Arrived at cemetery <b>1600 19 Feb. 1946</b>	hour	date	From <b>606 QM. G.R. Co Homburg, Ger.</b>	collecting point
4.	Place of death <b>REIMSBACH, Germany</b>	name coordinates and landmarks			
5.	<b>Map 1:250,000 Sheet K-50</b>	<b>Trier, Coord. WQ 3095</b>			
6.	Remains recovered by <b>Pfc. Mc clure</b>	name and organization <b>606 QM. G.R. Co.</b>			
7.	Evacuated to cemetery by <b>Pfc. Mc clure</b>	name and organization <b>606 QM G.R. Co.</b>			
8.	Is load list attached <b>No</b>	yes-no			
9.	Are names of deceased found in same area as this Unknown started	<b>Yes</b>			
10.	Are circumstances described which may indicate organization of the deceased	<b>Yes</b>			
11.	If only part of body was received, was a careful search made for other parts of Unknown	<b>Yes</b>			
12.	If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc:	<b>Unknown</b>			
13.	type of vehicle or plane, nick name, serial number, organization or symbols				
14.	Crew list <b>Unknown</b>	names of other deceased and positions in which found			
15.	leggings				
16.	Socks Wool				
17.	If a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use	<b>Not Applicable</b>			
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.	other item				
20.	found in town field by road, etc.	<b>Unknown</b>			
21.	damaged by mine explosion	<b>Unknown if any</b>			
22.	detailed description of personal effects	names of men who escaped description of other vehicles or planes in same area			
23.	<b>No P.E.</b>	Indicate exact pocket or part of body where found			
24.	Description of Remains				
25.	Age <b>UNK</b>				
26.	Height <b>UNK</b>				
	Weight <b>UNK</b>				
	Description of wounds				

USMC St. Laurent

Plot 5 Row 22 Grave 35  
Date of Burial: 2 June 1950

Verified by GRS Officer: **DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**

*R.S. Colquhoun*  
R.T. RODRIGUEZ, CWO, USA

*QPP*  
*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: UNKNOWNX-004654 SERIAL NUMBER: RANK: ARM: Q DATE OF DEATH: DAY MONTH YEAR

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

PLOT: PP ROW: 7 GRAVE: 79 COUNTRY: FRANCE CAUSE OF DEATH: 6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: ~~SIX AVOLD, FRANCE~~ ST LAURENT, FRANCE (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)  
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: These remains are unidentifiable and are to be permanently interred. (Hq. AGRC-26 Jan 50)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: UNKNOWN X-004654 SERIAL NUMBER: RANK: DATE OF DEATH: DATE DISTINTERRED: 7 July 48  
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON:  REMAINS  MARKER EMB ORGANIZATION: UNKNOWN RELIGION: IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: Richard F Peterson Embalmer NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: Uniform CONDITION OF REMAINS: Totally disarticulated - Large amount of flesh - No fractures - Skeleton complete

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: Report of Burial found with remains

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET: DATE: 12 July 48 BY: Richard F Peterson, Embalmer

CASKET SEALED BY: Richard F Peterson, Embalmer EMBALMER (Signature): Richard F Peterson

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: DATE: 12 July 48 BY: Richard F Peterson SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: Bruce E Blair, 1st Lt QMC

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. Final casketing by: BRUCE E BLAIR, 1st Lt QMC BRUCE E BLAIR, 1st Lt QMC, 7857 AGRC, Zone 3 Hq. SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies. Consignee changed by Reg Dir.

# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC St Avoird France		TO OIC Neuville Belgium	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Cpl William H Bryant, RA-35720418	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Frank B Callaghan</i>	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 (PA 811111111111)		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER ST. VALENTINE	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

FOR MAJ SEKOWSKI QM LN 1D684 PENT URMSG 546 JULY ON HERMAN STERN  
33783079 ASGD 300TH QM SALVAGE REPAIR CO FROM 27 NOV 43 TO 21 NOV 45  
DISCH 28 DEC 45 FUT ADD 6534 N 12TH ST PHILADELPHIA PENN

33783079 10 JUL 50

*Unknown X-4654 Lt Arnold, Thence*

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10/21*

Casualties of the 357th Inf Regt

Biggs, James H.	17052975	
Brunson, Lee O.	38099706	
Burkett, Lawrence P.	34967843	
Charpentier, Roger E.	<del>42200513</del>	31320536
Chilcote, Walter K.	42008515	
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	
Giaraldi, Dominic P.	31420366	
Pope, William H.	37722467	
Robbins, Johnie W.	34890435	
Rodriguez, Refugio R.	38104013	
Schachne, Stanley	32816314	
Schafer, Harold A.	37705848	
Schwarz, Eugene A.	37326860	
Searle, Roy J.	31182989	
Swank, Edward J.	33294425	
Tice, Truman	37107956	

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

C. Schroth  
3 Mar 50

X-4650, X-4651, 4654 may not be favorably associated w/ unresolved of 357th Inf Regt.

293- Wink. X-4654 At Council of Services

*[Faint handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom right]*

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

RRE 293

23 January 1950  
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

293unk France X- 4654 (St Avold)

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 4654, Plot PP,  
Row 7, Grave 79, 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. 2432, dated  
28-8-47.

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

6 FEB 1950

Received \_\_\_\_\_ OQMR  
Not identifiable from  
information presently  
available

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



**AIRMAIL**

QMMT 314.6  
QMS European

1st Ind

(St. Avolt) France

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

Dept. of the Army, OCSG, 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:

6 Incls:  
w/d

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

Holden:cam  
Clements  
REB

JMN  
TEC  
X 24  
Stonard  
France X - 4654

**AIRMAIL**

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 757 US ARMY

RRE 293

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See Case History attached.

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review :

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

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

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

*Ledore Goudeau*  
CWO Ledore GOULDEAU, W-2113434 USA

Received 6 FEB 1950 QQMG  
Not identifiable from  
information presently  
available

*Incl # 3*

Parker

UNKNOWN NO: 4654

U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY

Saint Avold  
(Location)

The remains now designated Unknown X-4654 (USMC Saint Avold) was recovered from civilian cemetery located at Reimsbach, Germany. An attempt was made to identify these remains through the use of Form 371's for unresolved casualties missing in the area. No comparison could be made. Laundry marking found on clothing of X-4654 was also checked without results. 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  
20 January 1950

*APL*

293 - **Unk. France X-4656 (St. Avold)**

**QMNT 293**  
**Unknown X-4656**  
**(St Avold) France**

1 August 1949

**SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased**

**TO : Commanding General**  
**American Graves Registration Command**  
**European Area**  
**APO 98, 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. Avold, France, whose place of disinterment is shown as Reimsbach, 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 M574616, who is listed in Census Record AV 2222/45 as having been interred in the Memorial Cemetery of Reimsbach.

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 Reimsbach Cemetery; Unknown X4658, X-4651, X-4652 and X4654 St. Avold. 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. OQMG Form 572 with copies of all available dental records for Pfc. Dearing is inclosed herewith for your information.

**FOR THE ASSISTANT THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:**

**T. H. MOTT**  
**IA, Colonel, OQMG**  
**Memorial Division**

1 Incl: (in dup)  
Genr OQMG Form 572 for  
(DEARING) w/attach

**G O P I:**  
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*X-293 Unk France X-4656 (St. Avold)*

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

1943 UNK X-4654 France St. Avold

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED	DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3574 00000	DATE 15   01   48 DAY   MONTH   YEAR
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NAME UNKNOWN X-004654	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM 0	DATE OF DEATH DAY   MONTH   YEAR
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CEMETERY ST AVOLD - METZ	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3503 00 CODE   DIST. PT.
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PLOT PF	ROW 7	GRAVE 79	COUNTRY FRANCE	CAUSE OF DEATH 6
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SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST. AVOLD, FRANCE (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE	BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
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CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
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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)

Unknown X - 4654  
Cemetery St. Avoild - France -  
Plot PP Row 7 Grave 79

1. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Date reprocessed: 31 July 1947.

(Hour) (Date)

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

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains ~~relocated~~ disinterred by Subordinate Identification Point # 3,  
(Name and organization) St. Avoild, France.

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>		
	(Type)		
Raincoat	<u>none</u>		
Overcoat	<u>none</u>		
Jacket, Field	<u>Remnants of,</u>		
Jacket, Combat	<u>none</u>		
Mackinaw	<u>none</u>		
Sweater	<u>none</u>		
Jacket, HBT	<u>Remnants of, (See remarks for markings found).</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)</u>		

Belt, web **none**

Drawers, wool **One (1), size 34 (See remarks for markings)**

Drawers, cotton **none**

Leggings, wool **none**

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

\* Shoes **One (1) right** (type) **Combat, size 10-D**

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?  
**A.G.F.**

6. Description of Remains: **Humerus 37,7; Radius 26,2; Ulna 28,7; Fibula 40,7; Tibia 40,8; Femur 48,8.**

Age **Utd** Est. **Utd** Height **5'11 5/8"** 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 **Dark Brown, approx. 1 1/2" long, straight**  
 (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 **See Tooth Chart**  
 (White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

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

Jaw **Utd** Circumference of head in inches **20"**  
 (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 **Reddish brown**  
 (Quantity and extent of hair) (Yes-no) (Color)

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

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

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

Evidence of healed fractures **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 wrapped in mattress cover in a U.F. box.  
Body intact with large amount of decomposed flesh. Clothing found  
on the body. No Personal Effects found.  
Estimated weight of remains recovered: 40 Lbs.  
Fluoroscopic Examination: Negative.  
Report of burial found with valuable information.**

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. GADDY**  
**CWO USA**  
Rank Service  
**Central Identification Point**  
(Organization)

Chemical Laboratory Examination made on :  
a) Remnants of HBT jacket  
b) Remnants of wool drawers  
revealed following markings :  
a) **SPERN HERMAN**  
**?**  
**4 5 7 8 3 0 ? 0**  
( torn )  
b) **S T ( torn )**

Unknown V-4654  
Cemetery St. Avoird - France -  
Plot PP, Row 7, Grave 79

# SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

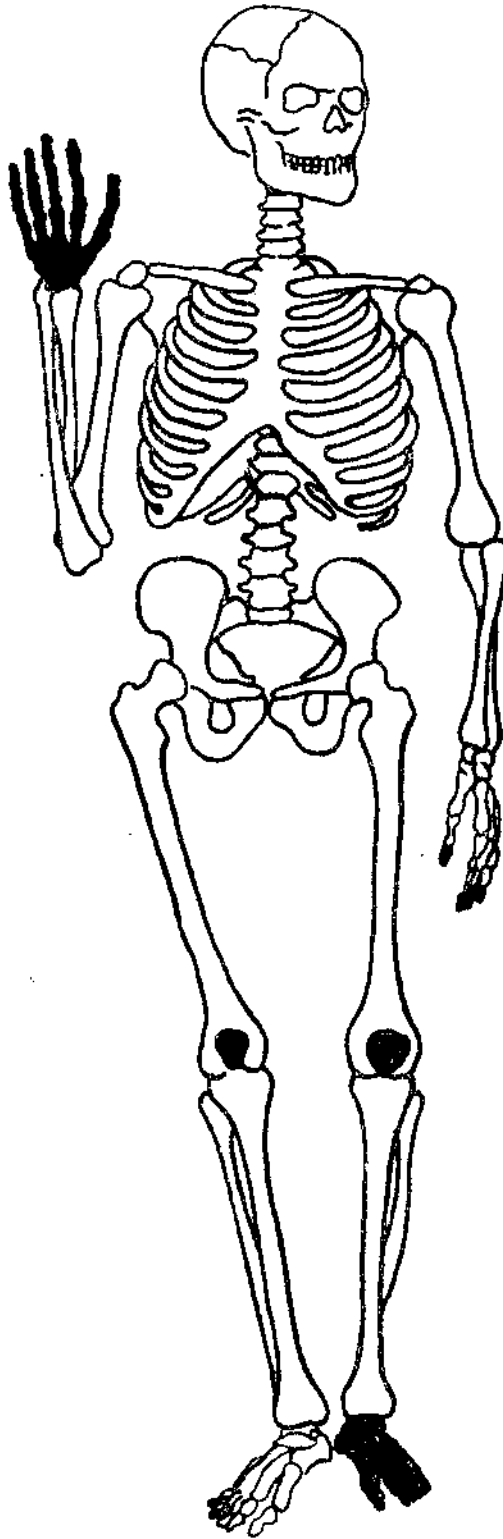


CHART "A"

# TOOTH CHART

31 July 1947

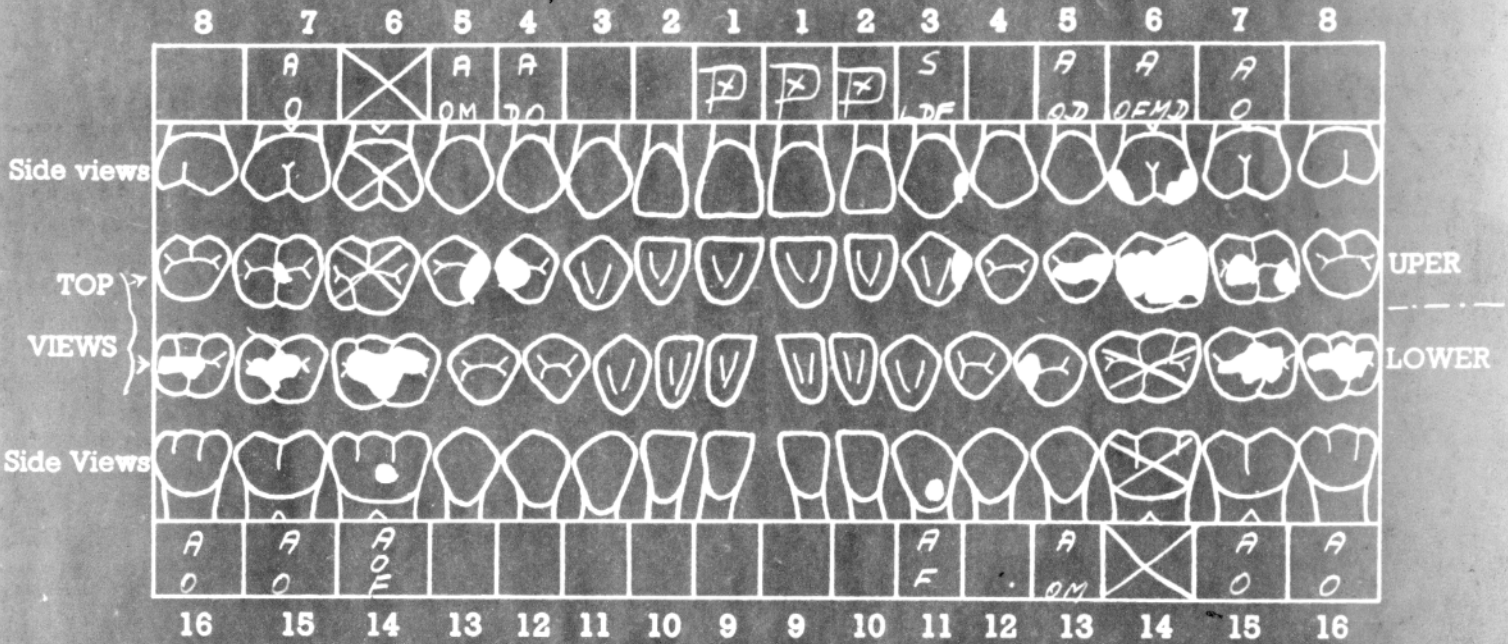
Date

Unknown X-4654

Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
Unit		Organisation		
Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death		

Right

Left



- SEE REMARKS -

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

*Mitchell H. Davidson* 169

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

*Ernest C. Gaddy*

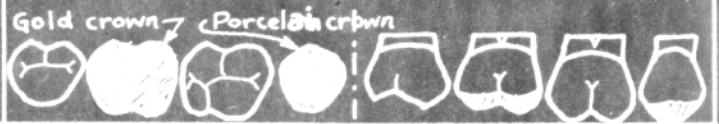
Verified by G. R. S. Officer

ERNEST C. GADDY  
 CWO USA C.T.B.

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



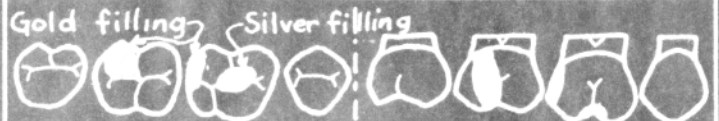
**CROWNED TEETH...** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



**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**

Posthumously missing: R-1; L-1, 2

Spaces: L-13-15, Omm (touching)  
R-5-7, Omm (touching)

Lower anteriors crowded and their incisal edge worn  
R-9 overlaps on R-10. L-10 overlaps on L-11  
Teeth are medium size, pinkish, in good alignment.

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# TOOTH CHART

27 February 1946

Date

Unk. X-4654 (St. Avold, France)

Last Name

First

Initial

Unk.

Rank

Unk.

Serial No.

Unk.

Unit

Unk.

Organization

Reinsbach, Germany (WQ 3095)

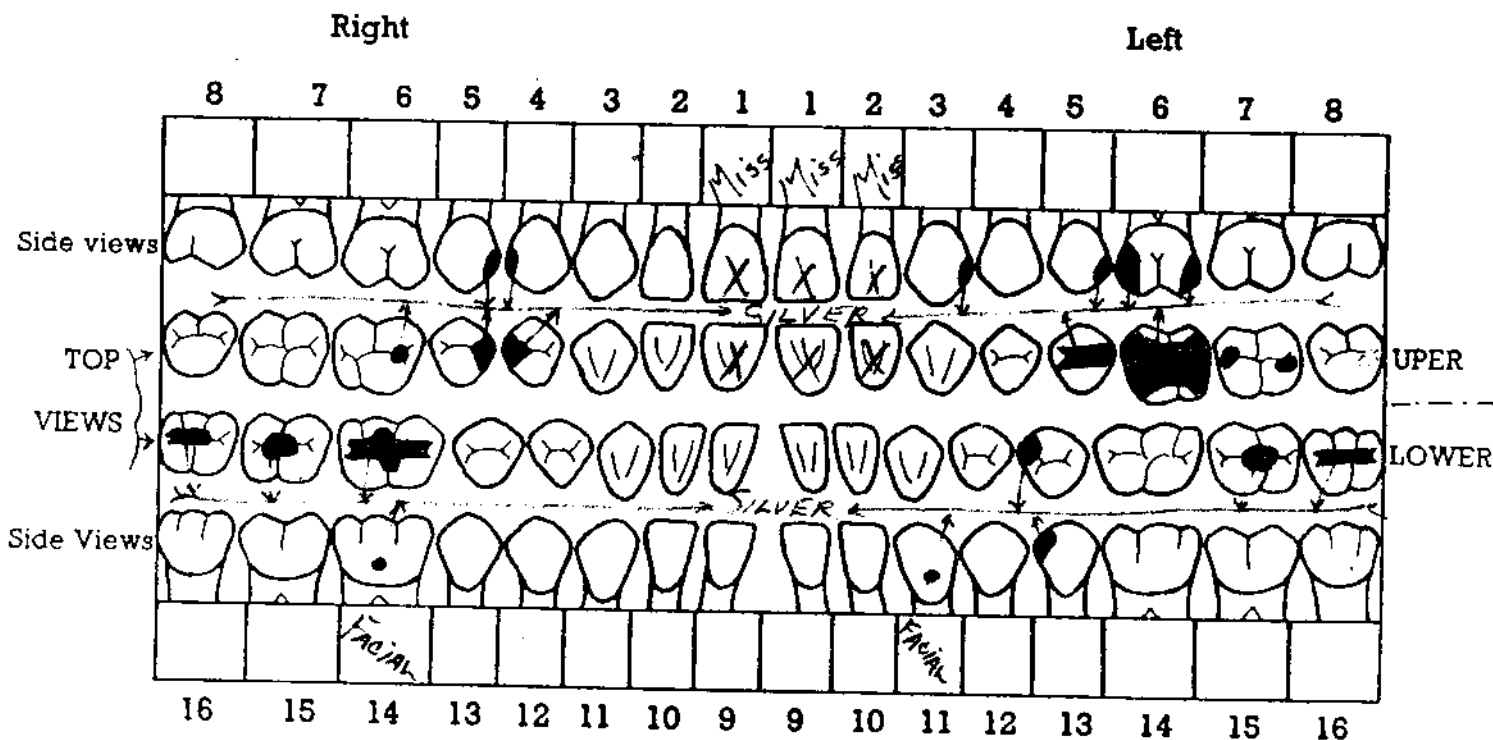
Place of Death

25 November 1944

Date of Death

S.W. of side

Cause of Death

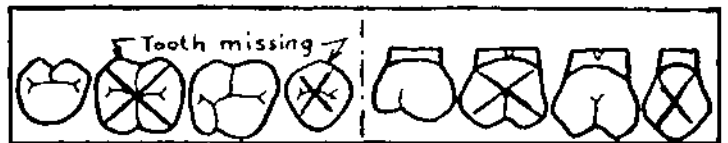


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Verified by G. R. S. Officer  
 WILLIAM H. ZERHAN  
 2nd Lt. Inf  
 606 QM.G.R.Co.

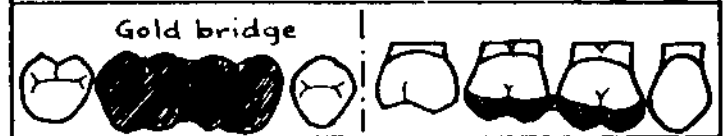
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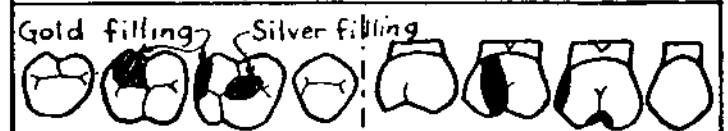
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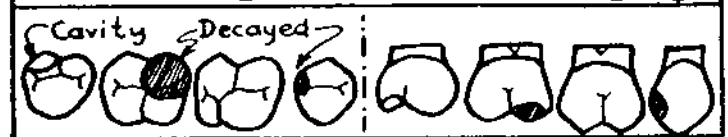
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**FILLINGS . . .** Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



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**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**

# CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWN

Item	Color	Sizes	Clothing Markings	Item
				T/5 Moench
(name of soldier processing remains)				
1. Unknown X 4654	St. Avoild, France	U.S. Military Cemetery No. 1	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 Homburg, Ger.	
		hour	date	collecting point
4. Place of death	REIMSBACH, Germany			
		name	coordinates and landmarks	
5.	Map 1:250,000	Sheet K-50	Trier, Coord. WQ 3095	
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	Yes			
		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	None			
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.F.			
24.		Weight	Height	Age
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 type				
28. Raincoat				
29. Overcoat				
30. Jacket, Field	None	est. 38	green	
31. Jacket, Combat				
32. Mackinaw				
33. Sweater				
34. Jacket, HBT	None	38	green	
35. *Shirt Wool OD	None	15 1/2 33	O D	
36. Undershirt, Wool 2	None	est 36	white	
37. Undershirt, Cotton				
38. Trousers, HBT				
39. *Trousers, Wool OD	None	est. 32 31	O D	
40. Belt, Web				
41. Drawers, Wool	None	est. 32	white	
42. Drawers, Cotton				
43. Leggings				Note unusual lacing
44. Socks Wool Cotton	None	est. 10	C D	
45. *Shoes Combat type	None	10	EE: brown	
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 S.W. of side

53. ....

54. Bandages or dressings **None** Scars **flesh decayed** 78. Fingers **flesh decayed**  
length, width, location

55. **flesh decayed** 79.

56. Tattoos **flesh decayed** 80. Chest **flesh decayed**  
number, location — illustrate on sep. page

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

58. **flesh decayed** 82. **flesh decayed**  
yes-no

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

60. Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth **teeth white flesh decayed** 84. Feet **flesh decayed**  
designate where extent

61. Complexion **flesh decayed** Build **est. muscular**  
light, med. dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles large, fat, thin, muscular

62. **flesh decayed**

63. Hair **black small patch found.**  
color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, or definite parting, baldness, widows peek

64. **small patch found**  
distinctive cutting or other characteristics

65. Sideburns **flesh decayed** Mustache **flesh decayed** Beard or goate **flesh decayed**  
color, setting, shape color, size, shape Length

66. **flesh decayed**  
heavy, light, color, extent

67. Eyes **decayed** Eyebrows **flesh decayed**  
color, setting, shape color, bushiness, extent across nose

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

69. Forehead **flesh decayed** Mouth **flesh decayed** Lips **flesh decayed**  
high, wide, wrinkled large, medium, small small, large, full

70. Teeth **teeth white see tooth chart.**  
white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extractions

71. Chin **flesh decayed** Cheekbones **flesh decayed**  
prominent, receding, pointed, dimple double high, normal

72. Jaw **flesh decayed** Circumference of head in inches **est. 22 in. flesh decayed**  
large, small, normal hat band

73. Neck **decayed** Larynx **decayed** Shoulders **est. broad**  
size, long, short, normal wrinkled prominent, normal broad

74. **flesh decayed** Arms **est. 25 in. flesh decayed**  
straight, small, rounded length muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair

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

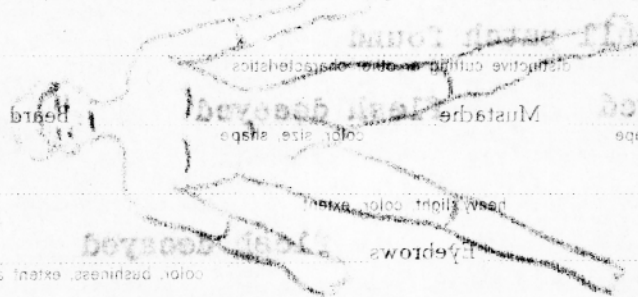
76. **flesh decayed**

76. **flesh decayed**  
marks on fingers indicating that rings were worn

77.

WILLIAM R. HAMILTON  
 100 S. 3rd St.  
 St. Louis, Mo. 63102

78. Fingers **flesh decayed** 54 Bandages or dressings  
short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles missing fingers or joints
79. **flesh decayed** 55  
Unusual characteristics of fingernails
80. Chest **est 30 in. flesh decayed** 56  
size at nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small, normal
81. Back **flesh decayed** 57 Waist **est 32 flesh decayed**  
quantity, and extent of hair size, at navel, appendix, armpits, and crotch
82. Circumcized **decayed** Pubic hair **black** Hernioplasty **flesh decayed** 58  
yes-no color yes-no location
83. Legs **est. 31 in. flesh decayed** 59  
Inseam muscular, knock kneed, bowed, normal quantity, color and extent of hair
84. Feet **flesh decayed** 60 Toes **decayed**  
size, corns, callouses, flat slender, straight, crooked, overlap
85. Evidence of healed fractures **No** 60  
nose, arms, legs, etc.
86. **Block out parts of body not received at cemetery.** 61 Complexion  
light, med. dark, clear, pimples, blemishes, freckles
62. **flesh decayed** 62
63. Hair 63  
color, length, pushing, curly, wavy, straight, or definite parting, baldness, widow's peak
64. 64
65. Sideburns **flesh decayed** 65  
color, setting, shape
66. 66
67. Eyes **decayed** 67  
color, setting, shape
68. Nose **decayed** 68  
size, shape, straight
69. Forehead **flesh decayed** 69  
light, wide, wrinkled
70. Teeth **flesh decayed** 70  
small, large, full
71. Chin **flesh decayed** 71  
prominent, receding, pointed, double, double
72. Jaw **flesh decayed** 72  
Circumference of head in inches
73. Neck **flesh decayed** 73  
size, long, short, normal, wrinkled
74. Arms **flesh decayed** 74  
straight, small, rounded
75. Hands **flesh decayed** 75  
large, small, normal, calloused, non-calloused
76. 76
77. 77
87. Have photographs been made and attached **No** If not, explain **see question 90**
88. Have fingerprints been placed on GRS No 1 **No** If not, explain **flesh decayed**
89. Has tooth chart been prepared? **Yes** If not, explain
90. Remarks: **Remains in advance stage of decomposition. Body intact.**
91. **Remains weigh approx. 155 pounds.**
92. **est 30 in. flesh decayed** 76 Arms  
length, muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair
93. **flesh decayed** 77 Hands  
large, small, normal, calloused, non-calloused
94. 78
95. **Body reburied in U.S. Mil. Cem. St. Avoild, France** 79
96. 80  
marks on fingers indicating that hands were worn



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

*William H. Zekhan*  
 Signature of GRO 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:  
(if Special Investigation, so indicate) **Yes.**
  
2. **Mr. K. H. St. Wolf, Pranon** (Full name of deceased) **Unk.** (Rank) **Unk.** (ASN) **Unk.** (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, no fingerprints taken, tooth chart taken, no clothing**
  
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 1:50,000  
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- 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. 16 lot No. 6**
  
6. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected):  
**25 November 1944 from Burgemeisters report.**
  
7. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established):  
**27 November 1944 from Burgemeisters 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 along the Saar River near Gerhartshausen and was brought to the Reinsbach, Germany, cemetery. He was buried by German soldiers on 27 November 1944.**
  
11. Give name and address of person who can guide disinterring team to burial location:  
**Burgemeister Michael Jakob, Reinsbach, Germany, Postal No. 40.**

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.
<b>Not applicable</b>			

d. Engine serial number: ..... Type: .....

*William H. Johnson*  
Signature of Investigating Officer  
WILLIAM H. JOHNSON  
2nd Lt. Inf. 9-1390535  
606. 2nd Graves Registration Co.  
Rank ASN  
C.O. 606 2nd 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.....

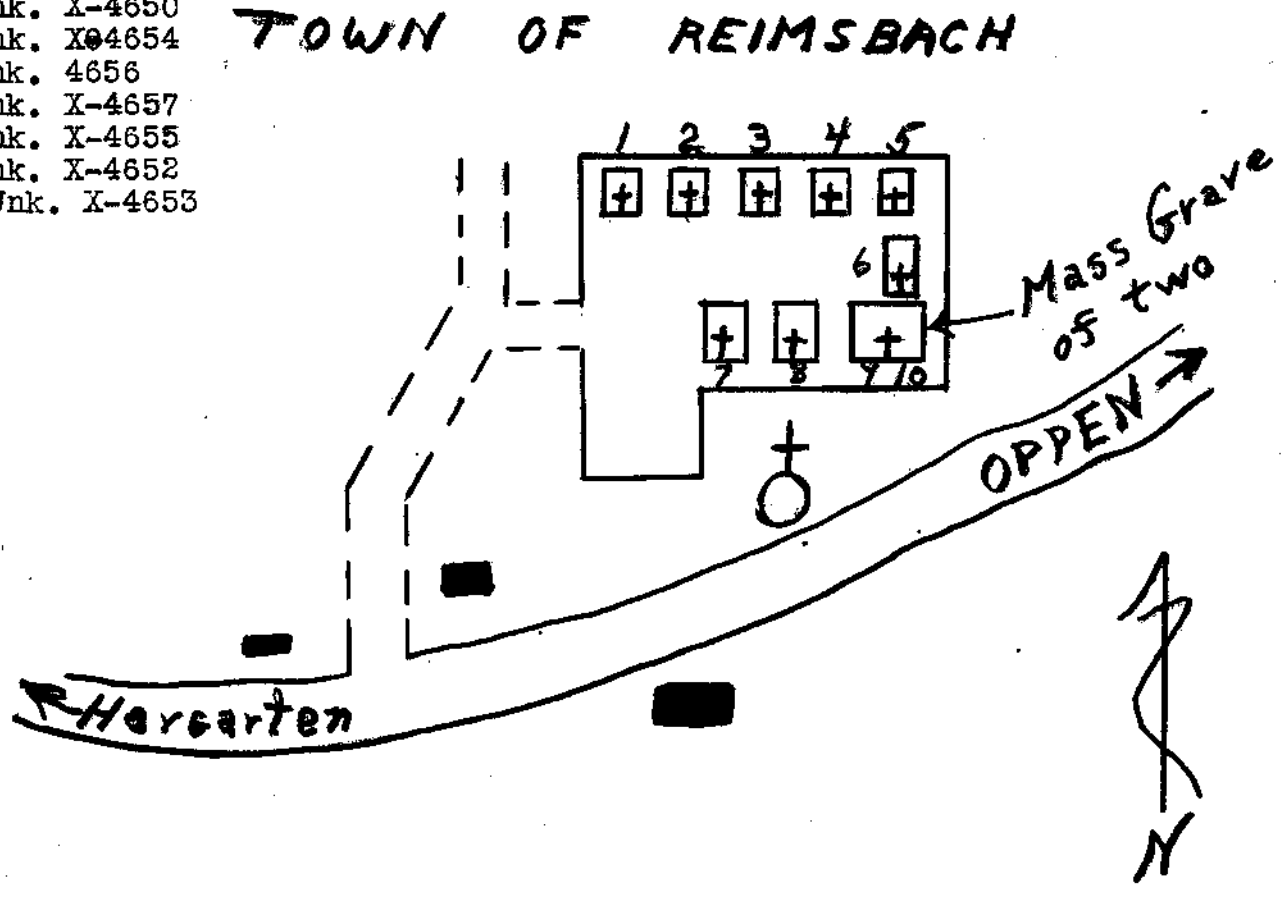
NOTE: Additional particulars regarding investigation:  
will be placed on additional sheet.

\* Cross out word not applicable.

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Grave of Ten American Soldiers in the cemetery of REIMSBACH, Germany

REIMSBACH, Germany  
Map: 1:250,000 Sheet K-50  
Trier coord: WQ 3095  
Location: cemetery in REIMSBACH, Germany  
Sketched by T/5 Akiki  
606 QM G.R. Co.  
Date 28 Feb. 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. 4656
- (7) Unk. X-4657
- (8) Unk. X-4655
- (9) Unk. X-4652
- (10) Unk. X-4653



- X-4650 - unk
- X-4651 - unk
- X-4652 - unk
- X-4653 - MIESKY, DONALD W. 33513679
- X-4654 - unk
- X-4655 - FRANZ, HAROLD W. 36167492
- X-4656 - DEARING, JESSIE M. 34971616

TRONNS, LETTER-1860

GRAVES REGISTRATION  
FORM No. 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REBURIAL  
**REPORT OF BURIAL**

27 February 1946

UNK. X 4654 (St. Avoild, France)

REIMSBACH, Germany (WQ 3095)

25 November 1944

S.W. of side

1400-2 Mar/46

U.S. Mil. Cem. St. Avoild, France

Q 260584

79  
Grave Number

7  
Row Number

P.P.  
Plot Number

cross  
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 the body?  
**GRS No 1 in bottle.**

REIMSBACH, Germany  
Map 1:250,000 sheet K-50  
Trier, Ger., coord WQ 3095

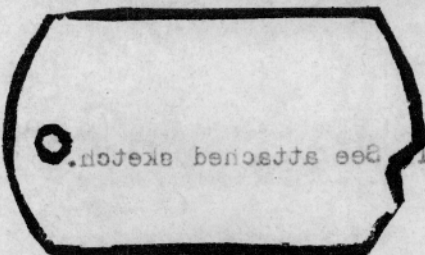
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Right:	Unk	X-4655			80
Deceased's Left:	Unk	X-4653			78

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: unk.  
Name: unk.  
Address: unk.  
Religion: unk.

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**

# IDENTIFIED DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

GRAVES REGISTRATION FORM No. 1 (Revised 1 Sept. 1942)

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.)

Impossible to determine, body badly decomposed.

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

None.

Left Hand

Thumb

### TOOTH CHART

Deceased's Left

Deceased's Right

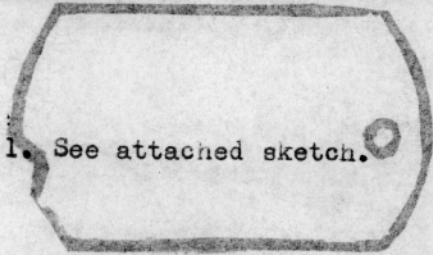
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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

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.

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

None

Upper Lower

CHARLES T. BARNBY, Supt. Det. 8800 GM GR Det