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1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Unk France X-6122 (St Avoild)

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: 1st Ind. 3. DATE: 21 April 49
4. FROM: C.W. Steinsiek, Actg asst Adj Gen
5. TO: TONE
6. SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains
Unknown X-6072 X-6122 X-6129 X-6143

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USMC, ST. AVOLD, FRANCE Buried at deceased left: JACKSON KENNETH L
Plot F, Row 7, Grave 24 34708750 PVT
Date reburied: 22 Jan 49 **DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE** Right: ROYBAL BENIGNO R
W. Bell 38581061 PVT

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SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED DEWEY R. BELL 1st Lt. CAV DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3574 00000 DATE 15 01 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWNX-006122 SERIAL NUMBER RANK ARM 1 DATE OF DEATH
CEMETERY *St Avold Metz* X-6122 (St Avold) DAY MONTH YEAR
ST AVOLD - METZ 0 3503 80
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY CAUSE OF DEATH
Y 11 122 FRANCE 6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST. AVOLD, FRANCE (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN X-006122 SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH 27 July 48 DATE DISTINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY ELIJAH H FIELDS, EMBALMER
 REMAINS
 MARKER GRS NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL MATTRESS COVER CONDITION OF REMAINS REMAINS CONSISTS OF FRAGMENTS OF THE PELVIC GIRDLE, R/FEMUR, TIBIA & FIBULA, TWO PHALANXES. (FEMUR & TIBIA FRACTURED)

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION REPORT OF BURIAL FOUND WITH REMAINS

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1 NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET DATE 6 Aug 48 BY ELIJAH H FIELDS, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY ELIJAH H FIELDS, EMBALMER EMBALMER (Signature) ELIJAH H FIELDS

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 6 Aug 48 BY ELIJAH H FIELDS, EMBALMER ALL markings, tags & plates 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. FILE
18 MAY 1949
BRANCH MEM. DIV.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

23 Dec 48
Date

293 unk, France X-6122 (St. Avold)

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X-6122, Plot Y,
Row 11, Grave 122, USMC St Avold, France have been
reviewed and it is the opinion of this office that insufficient evidence
is available to establish the identity of this deceased, and that these
remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report of Reprocessing was forwarded to your office by
letter of transmittal No. _____, dated _____, No
further information is available.

Rec'd 29 April 1949
dated 21 April 1949

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ George L. Freeman
/t/ GEORGE L. FREEMAN
1st Lt OLC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Received 29 Apr 49 COMD
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

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29 Apr 49
ID 134

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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GEORGE L. FREEMAN
1st Lt QMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Received 29 Apr 47 OQMG
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Incl #11

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1. FILE UNDER NO. **295 - Wkt. Frances X- 6122 (St. Avoird)**

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: **Letter** 3. DATE: **21 April 1949**

4. FROM: **CGMS**

5. TO: **OS, AGRS, EA, APO 58, SFM, New York**

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CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWNNS

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

Unknown X - 6122
Cemetery St. Avoild - France
Plot Y Row 11 Grave 122

1. Arrived at cemetery
(hour) (date)
2. Place of death
(name of closest town) (coordinates and letter Prefex, maps)
3. Remains recovered ~~in this country~~ and reprocessed by C.I.P. 16 Oct. 1946
(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).

Clothing Markings Sizes Indicate unusual markings
Color wear, tear, repairs, etc.

Item

*Headgear none
(type)

Raincoat none

Overcoat none

Jacket, Field none

Jacket, Combat none

Mackinaw none

Sweater none

Jacket, HBT none

*Shirt, Wool OD yes, remnants of,

Undershirt, Wool yes, remnants of,

Undershirt, Cotton none

Trousers HBT Piece of HBT material

*Trousers, Wool OD yes, remnants of,

Incl #2

Belt, Web **none**

Drawers, Wool **none**

Drawers, Cotton **none**

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

Socks, Cotton **none**

*Shoes (type) **none**

Overshoes **none**

Web Equipment (Type) **none**

(Other item) **Pieces of OD blanket HBT Coveralls**

(Other item)

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

6. Chevrons or Insignia **none**
(type & location : shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch **none**

7. Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Forces **No**

8. Description of Remains :
 Age **Utd** Height **6'** ^{Est.} Weight **Utd** Description of wounds **none found**

Bandages or dressings **Utd** Scars **none found**
(length, width, location)

Tattoos **Utd**
(Number, location — illustrate on sep, page)

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

Sunburn or tan, other than hands & face **Utd**

Complexion **Utd**
(light, med. dark, clear, pimples, poeks, freckles)

Build **Utd**
(large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair **none found**
(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting).

Hair none found (baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns Utd (color, setting, shape) Mustache Utd (color, size, shape) Board or Utd (length, heavy)

Goatee Utd (light, color, extent)

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

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

Mouth Utd (large, medium, small) Lips Utd (small large, full)

Teeth none found (white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract)

Chin Missing (prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double)

Jaw Missing (large, small, normal) Circumference of head in inches Missing (hat band)

Neck Utd (size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) Larynx Utd (prominent, normal)

Shoulders Utd (broad, straight, small, rounded) Arms Utd (length, muscular, color)

Utd (extent and quantity of hair)

Hands Utd

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

Utd (Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

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

Back Utd (quantity & extent of hair) Navel Utd (size of navel, appendectomy, amount)

Utd (quantity & color of hair) Circumcision Utd (yes-no) Pubic hair none found (color)

Hernioplasty Utd (yes-no; location)

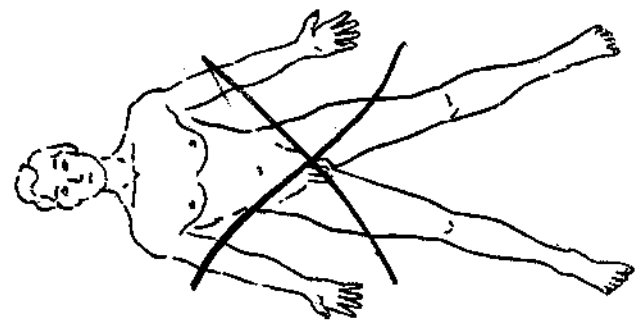
Legs Utd (muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color & extent of hair)

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

Evidence of healed fractures none found (nose, arms, legs, etc.)

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

See attached sheet.



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

If not, explain no hands recovered

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

12. Remarks : X-Ray not needed. Only parts of one leg recovered.

Impossible to give any estimate of weight, recovered bones

fractured. Est. weight of remains recovered 2 Lbs. Nothing

found to warrant chemical Lab. 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.

Robert A. Salvador

Officer's Name

ROBERT A. SALVADOR

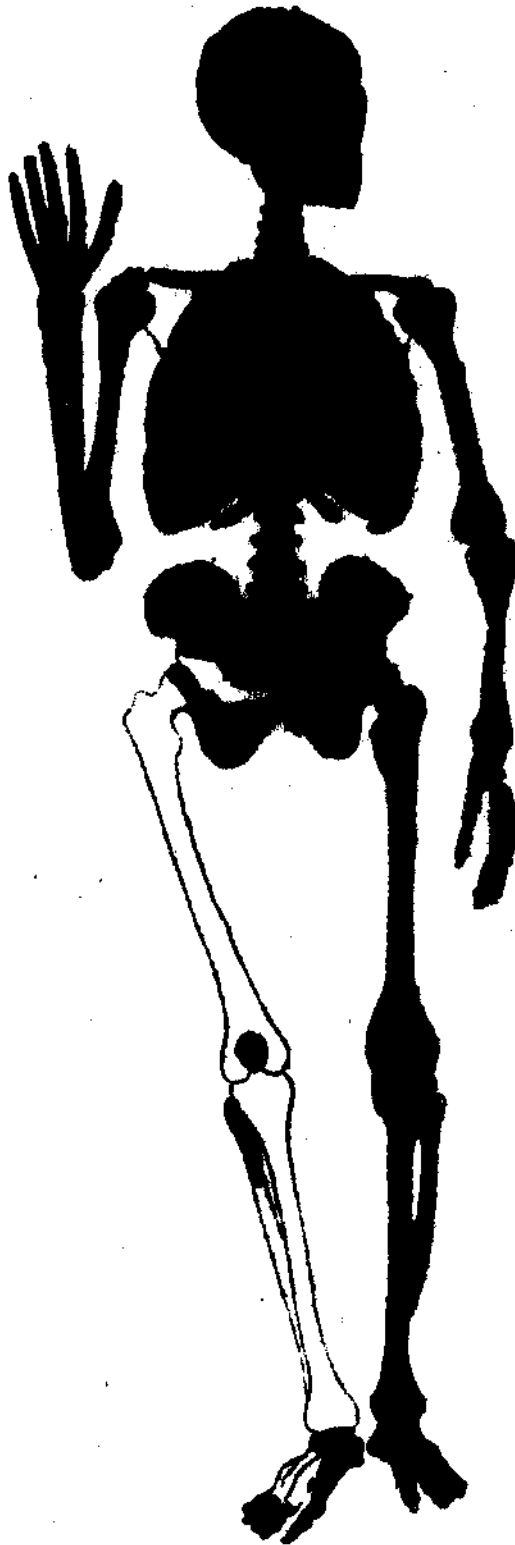
Captain Inf.

Rank Service

Central Identification Point

Organization

+ - 6122



UNKNOWN X- 6122
CEMETERY ST. AVOLD
PLOT X ROW 11 GRAVE 122

Arrived at cemetery 1500 1 May 1946 From _____
(hour) (date) (collecting point)

Place of death Drusenheim, Bas-Rhin, France Eu Rd Map Sht 87 1 200.000
(name) (coordinates & landmarks)
(R-1618)

Remains recovered by 3049th QM Gr Co
(name and organization)

Evacuated to cemetery by GPP 535th QM Gr
(name and organization)

Is load list attached _____ Are names of deceased found in same
(yes-no)

area as this Unknown starred _____ Are circumstances described
(yes-no)

which may indicate organization of the deceased _____ If only
(yes-no)

part of a body was received, was a careful search made for other
parts of Unknown _____
(yes-no)

If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc: _____
(type of vehicle or plane,

nickname serial number, organizaion or symbols)

Crew list _____
(names of other deceased and positions in which found)

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

If organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names
of all other deceased are not known, give detailed information con-
cerning vehicle or plane _____
(parts of markings or symbols) (burned)

(pierced by shell fire - where) (found in town, field, by road)

(damaged by mine explosion) (names of men who escaped)

(description of other vehicles or planes in area)
Detailed description of personal effects _____
(Indicate exact pocket

or part of body where found)

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

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual marks, wear, tears
Headgear <u>none</u> (type)				
Raincoat	none			
Overcoat	none			
Jacket, Field	remains			
Jacket, Combat	none			
Mackinaw	none			
Sweater	none			
Jacket, HBT	none			
*Shirt, Wool OD	none			
Undershirt, Wool	none			
Undershirt, Cotton	none			
Trousers, HBT	none			
*Trousers, Wool OD	none			
Belt, Web	none			
Drawers, Wool	none			
Drawers, Cotton	none			
Leggins Wool	none			(unusual lacing)
Socks Cotton	none			
*Shoes (type)	none			
Overshoes	none			
Web Equipment (type)	none			
Other item	none			

*If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains. Cheverons or UTD
Shoulder Patch none. (type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Description of Remains:

Age UTD Height UTD Weight 2 lbs Description of wounds UTD
(yrs) (ft-in) (lbs)

Bandages or dressings _____ **UTD** Scars _____ **UTD** length, width _____
 (location) Tattoos _____ **UTD** (number, location-illustrate on separate page)
 Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks _____ (yes-no) (description)
 location _____ **UTD**
 Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face _____ **UTD**
 Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth _____ (designate where, extent)
 Complexion _____ **UTD** (light, med, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)
 Build _____ **UTD** (large, fat, thin, muscular)
 Hair _____ **UTD** (color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorles, or
 definite parting, baldness, widows peak, other characteristics)
 Sideburns _____ **UTD** Eyebrows _____ **UTD**
 (color, setting, shape) (color, bushiness,
 Mustache _____ **UTD** Beard or goatee _____ **UTD**
 across nose (color, size, shape) (length, heavy, light,
 Eyes _____ **UTD** (color, setting, shape)
 color, extent) (color, setting, shape)
 Nose _____ **UTD** Ears _____ **UTD**
 (size, shape, straight) (size, set close or far from
 Forehead _____ **UTD** Mouth _____ **UTD** Lips _____ **UTD**
 head) (high, wide, wrinkled) (large, med, small) size
 Teeth _____ **UTD** (white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crown, fillings, miss'g)
 Chin _____ **UTD** Cheekbones _____ **UTD**
 (prominent, receding, pointed, deep, double) (high, normal)
 Jaw _____ **UTD** Circumference of head in inches _____ **UTD**
 (large, small, normal) (hat band)
 Neck _____ **UTD** Larynx _____ **UTD**
 (size, long, short, normal, wrinkled) (prominent, normal)
 Shoulders _____ **UTD** Arms _____ **UTD**
 (broad, straight, small, rounded) (length, muscular, color)
 Extent & quantity of hair (vaccination scar, size of wrists)
 Hands _____ **UTD** (large, small, normal, calloused noticeably) (marks on fingers
 indicating that rings were worn)

Fingers (short, thick, long, slender; size of knuckles) (missing fingers or joints) (unusual characteristics of fingernails)

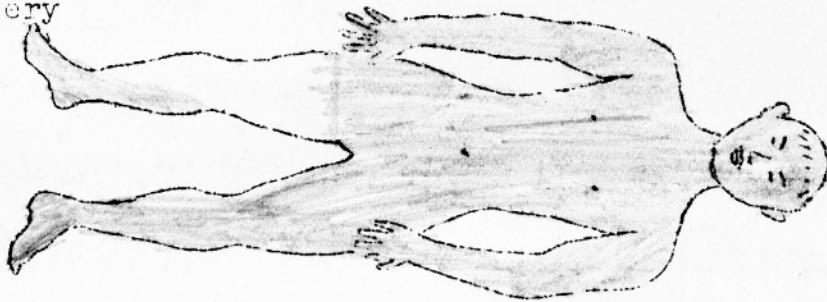
Chest (size at nipples; color, quantity & extent of hair; large, small, normal) (quantity & extent of hair) (size at naval, appendectomy amount & color of hair) (yes-no) (color)

Hernioplasty (yes-no) (location) (inseam) (muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal) (quantity, color & extent of hair)

Feet (size; corns; callouses; flat) (Slender, straight, crooked, etc.)

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

Black out parts of body not receives at cemetery



Have photographs been made and attached (yes-no) If not, explain

Have fingerprints been placed on CBS #1 (yes-no) If not, explain

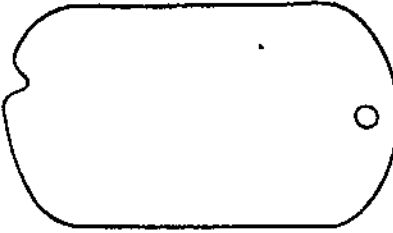
Has tooth chart been prepared (yes-no) If not, explain

Remarks:

There were only remains of a blanket and a field jacket. In were only parts of a few bones, namely the right tibia and fibula a few pieces of spinal column. They were the only remains of this body


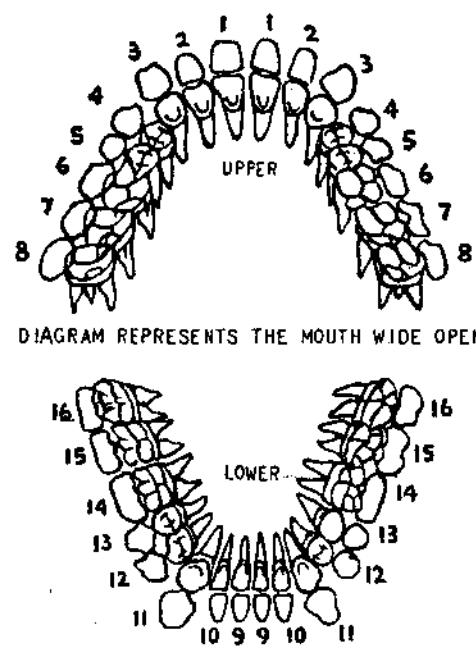




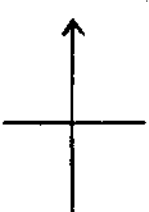
William D. Lawson
 Signature of CBS on all Organization

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WD QMC FORM 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1945) (Supersedes GRS Form 1)	REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)	DATE OF REPORT 2 May 1946	
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE 	Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.		
	NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UnknownX-6122	SERIAL No. Unknown	
	GRADE Unknown	ORGANIZATION Unknown	BRANCH OF SERVICE Ground Forces
	RACE Unknown	RELIGION Unknown	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY
PLACE OF DEATH Drusenheim Bas-Rhin France	CAUSE OF DEATH Unknown	DATE OF DEATH Est. Feb. 1945	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Unknown			
IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none) None	IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 2 on reverse)		
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no) Yes			
LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME None			
Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.			
NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY US Military Cemetery(Q-260584) St, Avoild, France			
DATE OF BURIAL 2 May 1946	HOUR 1500	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Casket	
		TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER Temp Wooden Cross	
		PLOT No. ROW No. GRAVE No. Y 11 122	
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) Yes	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Drusenheim, Bas-Rhin, France Eu Rd Map Snt87, 1.200.000, (R-1618).		
		PLOT No. ROW No. GRAVE No. Isolated Grave	
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY General Service	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES Z. S. KISH, Captain, O-574785	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY One copy of WD QMC, Form 1042, placed in burial bottle, and buried with remains.	
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) No	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) Yes, Embossed Plate		
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) BEGINNING OF ROW	RANK UNK	SERIAL No. ORGANIZATION GRAVE No. 36977911 UNK 123	
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) MROWINSKI, DONALD A.	RANK UNK	SERIAL No. ORGANIZATION GRAVE No. 36977911 UNK 123	
WANTED FOR PERSONAL REPLY 535th Quartermaster Z Group Without Handout	SIGNATURE OF OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT RALPH W. SLEATOR, MAJOR, INF. THIRD FIELD COMMAND		
DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U. S. and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Headquarters GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.			

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LEFT LITTLE FINGER	Section -UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.			
	<p>INSTRUCTIONS:</p> <p>(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles, and tanks.</p> <p>(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.</p>			
LEFT RING FINGER	HEIGHT UTD	WEIGHT UTD	COLOR OF EYES UTD	COLOR OF HAIR UTD
	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS UTD			
LEFT MIDDLE FINGER	WEAPON AND SERIAL No. NONE		LAUNDRY MARKS NONE	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND Drusenheim, Bas-Rhin France.
	OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES			
LEFT INDEX FINGER	<p>FILLINGS</p>  <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>		 <p>UPPER</p> <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p> <p>LOWER</p>	
LEFT THUMB	<p>CAVITIES</p>  <p>CAVITY DECAYED</p>			
RIGHT THUMB	<p>MISSING TEETH</p>  <p>TOOTH MISSING</p>			
RIGHT INDEX FINGER	<p>CROWNED TEETH</p>  <p>PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>			
	<p>BRIDGE WORK</p>  <p>GOLD BRIDGE</p>			
RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER	<p>FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY</p> <div style="text-align:center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>			
RIGHT RING FINGER	REMARKS: Attached: Form 1 "Check List of Unknowns" Unable to Obtain "Tooth Chart" and fingerprints "missing portions" Est weight of remains 2 lbs.			
RIGHT LITTLE FINGER				

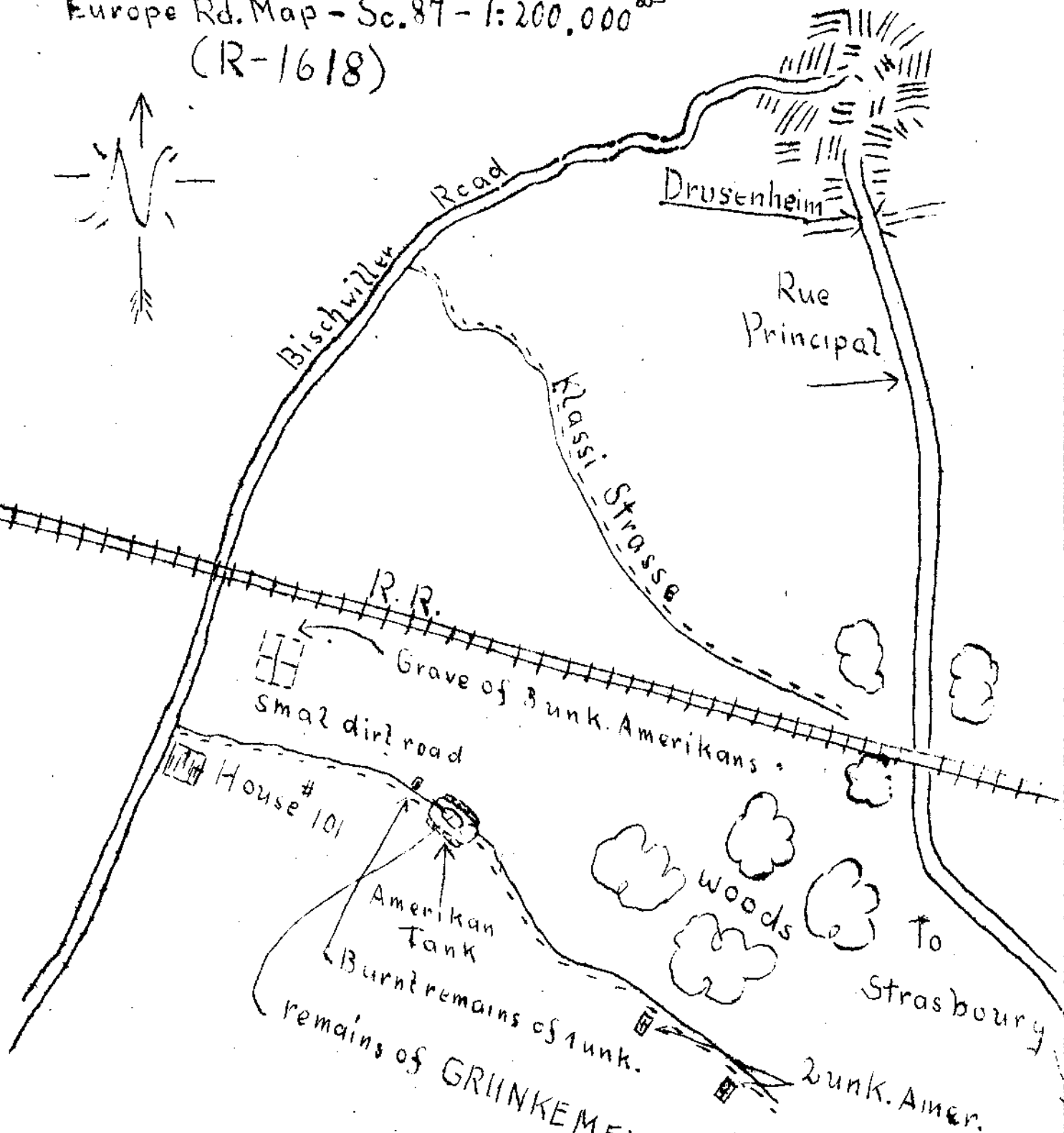
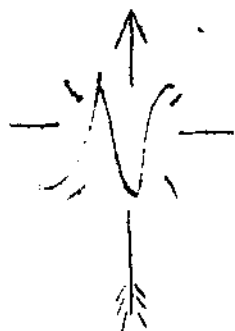
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Drusenheim

UNKNOWN X-6122
REFUGE R ED U.S. MIL. C. M.
SP. AVOLD-Y-11-122

Europe Rd. Map - Sc. 87 - 1:200,000

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Sketch showing location of remains of Billie Grunkemeyer
and 6 unknowns (inside Tank)