

USMC HAMM
 Plot: G Row: 8 : 31
 Date of Burial: 30 June 50 **DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**
 Verified by GRS Officer
 Robert W. GANSEL, 1st LT QMC

APP
 10/2/50

SECTION A *Robert W. Gansel*
 NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
 3574 00000

DATE
 15 01 48
 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWNX-007739 SERIAL NUMBER RANK ARM 8 DATE OF DEATH

CEMETERY ST AVOLD - METZ DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3503 80
 CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT 4M ROW 6 GRAVE 129 COUNTRY FRANCE CAUSE OF DEATH 6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN NO FLAG SENT

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE SAINT AVOLD, FRANCE HAMM, LUXEMBOURG
 (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-007739 SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH Est 5 Dec 44 DATE DISTINTERRED 31 Mar 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON REMAINS MARKER GRS ORGANIZATION USAAF RELIGION Unk 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 Skull fractured. Also main bones except right Humerus & left Femur. Body disarticulated.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION Report of Burial found with remains. NAT FILE RECORDS ANNOTATED

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1 one n DATE 27 JUL 50 NAME P. T. Johns BR. MEM. DIV.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET DATE 7 Apr 48 BY Geo W. Lowry, Embalmer.

CASKET SEALED BY Geo W. Lowry, Embalmer. EMBALMER (Signature) Geo W. Lowry, Embalmer.

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 7 Apr 48 BY Geo W. Lowry, Embalmer SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All markings, tags and plates verified by Marshall C. Dickinson, 1st Lt FA.

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

Marshall C. Dickinson
 MARSHALL C. DICKINSON, 1st Lt FA, 337 QM Bn.
 SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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CONSIGNEE CORRECTED - REG. DIV.

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>Frank E. Callaghan</i> FRANK E. CALLAGHAN 1st Lt. FA.	DATE 23 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 (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER STAVOLD FRANCE	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

AIRMAIL

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European

~~AUDIENCE: Certificate of Unidentifiability of Remains
Transmittal letter #4711~~

Dept. of the Army, GPO, Washington 25, D. C., 10 February 1950

PO: Chief, Registration Division, 7887 Graves Registration
Detachment, APO 96, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. This Office approves the classification of Unknowns X-6056,
X-7739 and X-8153, listed on basic communication as Unidentifiable.

2. Unknown X-6987 was suspended to your headquarters under
separate communication, letter dated 10 February 1950.

3. It is recommended that all action in connection with Un-
knowns X-4652 and X-6839 be suspended pending further notification
from this Office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incls w/d

V. H. MITCHELL
Lt. Colonel, (MC)
Memorial Division

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Cy furnished: Adm Sect

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X-7739
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SUBJECT: Certificates of Unidentifiability of Missing
Transmittal Letter #4711

Dept. of the Army, CGSS, Washington 25, D. C., 10 February 1950

TO: Chief, Registration Division, 7887 Graves Registration
Detachment, APO 96, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

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separate communication, letter dated 10 February 1950.

3. It is recommended that all action in connection with Un-
knowns X-4652 and X-6639 be suspended pending further notification
from this Office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incls w/d

T. H. WETZ
Lt. Colonel, GSC
Memorial Division

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RFB

Cy furnished: Adm Sect

X 893 (with) #1210 X-7739. ST AVOID

JMN

TEC

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 757 US ARMY

RFE 293

18 January 1950
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X - 7739, Plot MMMM, Row 6, Grave 129, 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 4709, dated 18-1-50.

3. Remarks :

See Case History attached.

Case reviewed by undersigned members of the Board of Review :

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

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

Edward F. Rice, Jr.
Capt. Edward F. RICE, Jr., O-1588236 QMC

1st Lt. Gaylord E. LUTZ, O-1595665 QMC

Leodore Goulbeau
CWO Leodore GOULBEAU, W-2113434 USA

Received

Opal Rice OQMG

from
personally

8 Feb 50

Incl #5

P. R. 4744, 30 Jan 50

CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN No. X-7739

U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY St. Avold, France

UNIDENTIFIABILITY

Remains of Unknown X-7739 St Avold, were recovered from the wreckage of a crashed B-24 bomber near Uhrweiller, France, Sh: K-49/Q-83, on 24 September 1946. Date of death has been established as approximately 5 December 1944.

Subject remains were disarticulated and were found at the scene of the aircraft wreckage. The aircraft could not be identified. Reprocessing of subject remains by CIP proved that all remains recovered were those of one and the same person.

A Browning machine gun bearing #1054804 was found in the wreckage, however, the numbers could not be found in Air Force listing of machine gun numbers.

A thorough search of all available OQM Form 371's for unresolved Air Corp casualties in Map Sheet K-49 (Bas Rhin) failed to produce an association with subject remains.

In view of the lack of identifying media and that the condition of remains precluded an association by physical and dental records comparison, it is recommended by the undersigned that the remains of Unknown X-7739 St Avold be declared UNIDENTIFIABLE.


F. Duffy
Investigator

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

RRE 314.6

18 January 1950

SUBJECT: Identification Check Lists
Transmittal Letter # 4709

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

Forwarded herewith for your files are five (5) copies of Identification Check Lists, pertaining to the unknown deceased listed below:

<u>Unknown No.</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Plot</u>	<u>Row</u>	<u>Grave</u>
X-1661	Neuville	L	12	284
X-1806	Neuville	L	9	218
X-4632	Neuville	X	1	12
X-7840	Neuville	JJ	7	164
X-7739	St Avold	MGM	6	129

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

5 Incls
Identification
Check Lists

GAYLORD E. LUTZ
1st Lt, QMC
Assistant Adjutant



314.6 HQ European



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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

St. Avold France - V-7739 (St. Avold)

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
3574 00000

DATE
15 01 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
UNKNOWN - 007739

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM
8

DATE OF DEATH
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY
ST AVOLD - METZ

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
3503 000
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY
4M 6 129 FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH
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SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
 REMAINS
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION
USAAF

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY
CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE BY

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

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SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

US Air Force - V-7739 (St. Avold)

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
3574 00000

DATE
15 01 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: UNKNOWNX-007739 SERIAL NUMBER: RANK: ARM: 8 DATE OF DEATH: DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY: ST AVOLD - METZ DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 0 3503 60 CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT: 4M ROW: 6 GRAVE: 129 COUNTRY: FRANCE CAUSE OF DEATH: 6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: SAINT 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: ORGANIZATION: USAAF RELIGION: IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: NAME AND TITLE:

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: CONDITION OF REMAINS:

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: MINOR DISCREPANCIES:

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET: DATE: BY:

CASKET SEALED BY: EMBALMER (Signature):

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY:

DATE: BY:

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E. O. 2344 ROUTINE IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN JULIS A-7739 2. DATE OF REPORT 19 SEPT-49

3. NAME OF CEMETERY USMC ST-PAULD 4. PLOT MMMM 5. ROW 6 6. GRAVE 129 7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION 8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT 165 20 to 25 9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5' 9 1/4" 10. COLOR OF HAIR NONE FOUND 11. RACE UTD

12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS NONE FOUND

13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES NONE

14. WAS BODY BURNED? TO WHAT EXTENT? YES NO

15. WAS BODY WANGLED? TO WHAT EXTENT? YES NO SEE SKELETAL CHART

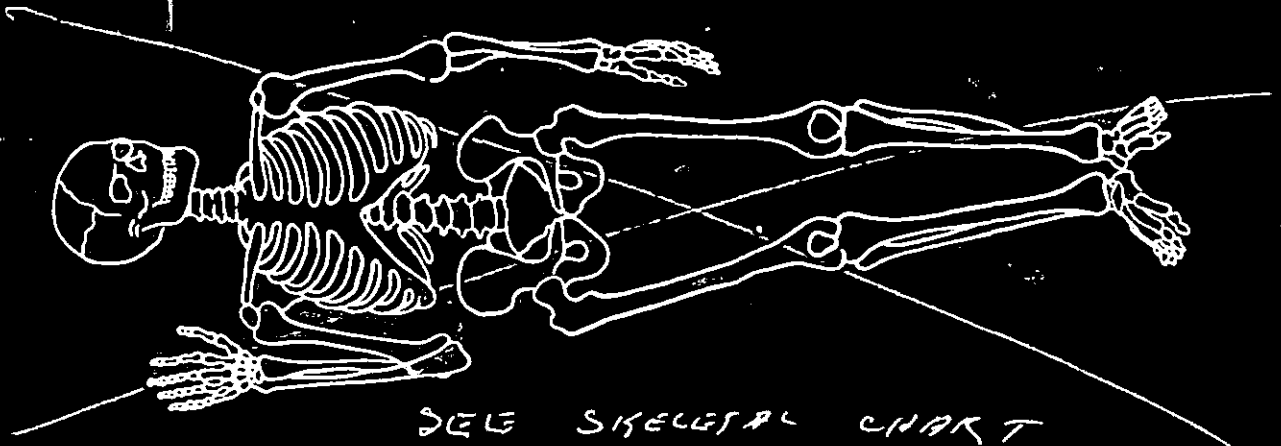
16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS. NONE

17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area) NONE FOUND

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Handwritten signature

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECORDED



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

I CERTIFY THAT THE GROUP REMAINS CONSIST OF PARTS OF _____ DECEDENTS BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ANATOMICAL PARTS: _____ NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

REMAINS RECEIVED IN DISARTICULATED SKELETAL FORM. EMBOSSED PLATE MARKED UNK-D. 7739 RECEIVED WITH REMAINS. DISPOSITION REPINNED TO BLANKET CONTAINING REMAINS.

SCUG CO
PETERSON
GREEN CLK.

HAIR - NONE
TEETH - NONE FOUND
EST AGE - 20 TO 25
EST HT. - 5' 9 1/4"

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

TYPED NAME, GRADE, ARM OR SERVICE, AND ORGANIZATION

SIGNATURE

SKELETAL CHART
(BLACK OUT PORTIONS NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

RIGHT

LEFT

STERNUM

HUMERUS

ULNA

RADIUS

FEMUR

TIBIA

FIBULA

- FRACTURED

- SHATTERED

- MISSING

- BURNED

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4-007739
ST. AVOLD SEPT-19, 1949
E.O. - 2324

32.6

46.2

36.9

37.1

COLOR OF HAIR NONE FOUND

ESTIMATED AGE 30-35 Yrs

ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5 Ft. 9 1/4 In

ESTIMATED WEIGHT _____ LBS

Scales
Signature

CHART "A"

CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

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

Unknown X 7739
Cemetery St. Avold France
Plot Row Grave

1. Arrived at cemetery
(Hour) (date)
2. Place of death Darvillor, France
(Name of closest town) (coordinates and letter Prefex, maps)
Sh: K-49/C-83
Sheet, scale and serials used.
3. Remains recovered or disinterred by Abbitt Co. Service Co.
(Name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by Central Identification Point
(Name and organization)
5. Description of clothing and equipment: (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements).

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings wear, tear, repairs, etc.
*Headgear <u>GI</u> <u>One</u> (type)				
Raincoat	<u>None</u>			
Overcoat	<u>None</u>			
Jacket, Field	<u>None</u>			
Jacket, Combat	<u>None</u>			
Mackinaw	<u>None</u>			
Sweater	<u>None</u>			
Jacket, HBT	<u>None</u>			
*Shirt, Wool, OD	<u>None</u>			
Undershirt, Wool	<u>Yes</u>	<u>One (1)</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>None</u>			
Trousers HBT	<u>None</u>			
*Trousers, Wool OD	<u>One (1)</u>			

Belt, Web **One (1)**

Drawers, Wool **None**

Drawers, Cotton **None**

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

Socks, Cotton **One (1) and One (1) Pair Wool Socks**

*Shoes (type) **43 one**

Overshoes **None**

Web Equipment (type)

(Other item) **Heated Flying Suit, H.B.T. Coveralls**

(Other item) **Fleece Lined Flying boots, Parts of Parachute Harness.**

*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

Air Force

8. Description of Remains:

Age **Utd** Height **5'10¹/₂"** Est. Weight **Utd** Description of wounds **Utd**

Bandages or dressings **Utd** Scars **Utd**
(Length, width, location)

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

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

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

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

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

Hair **Utd**
(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

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

Hair Utd
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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 None Found
(white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract)

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

Jaw Missing Circumference of head in inches Missing
(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)

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

Utd Circumcision Utd Pubic hair None Found
(quantity & color of hair) (yes-no) (color)

Hernioplasty Utd
(yes-no; location)

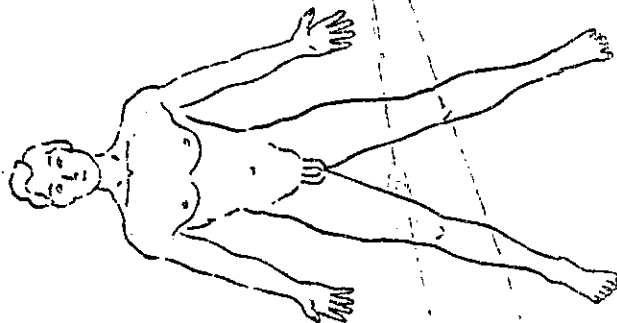
Legs Utd
(inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color & extent of hair)

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

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

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

SEE ATTACHED CHART.



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

If not, explain Hands Missing

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

Teeth Missing

12. Remarks : Only Part of Skeleton recovered, Badly Fractured and partly burned

X-Ray not needed

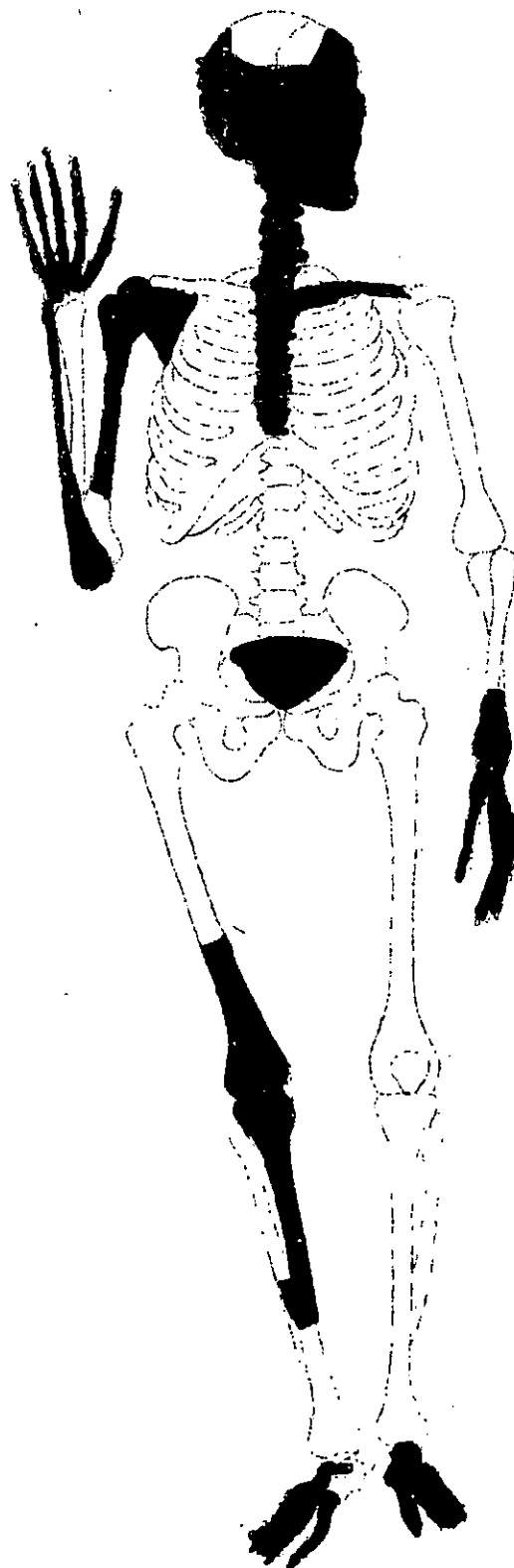
Remains recovered Estimate weight: 20 lbs.

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.

R. G. Johnson
R. G. JOHNSON
Officer's Name

2nd. Lt. Inf. Lab. Officer
Rank Service

Central Identification Point
Organization



17. REG DIV
(ASUN) 271

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

AIRL: SEARCH

AGRC Form #10 (Revised)
1 January 1946.

Date _____

NAME Unknown X-7739 RANK Unk ASN Unk

ORGANIZATION Unk AAF

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None

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

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

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

a. NAME Not applicable RANK not appl ASN not appl

b. ORGANIZATION not appl

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

a. NAME not applicable RANK not appl ASN not appl

b. ORGANIZATION Air Corps

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY? None

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MACH)

c. Date of above burials not appl Common Graves? not appl

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

SECTION B - SPECIAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was the deceased a member of the crew of the aircraft in which he was killed?

a. Yes

5. Name and Type of Cemetery Not buried in cemetery
(Military or civilian)

6. Map coordinates of the Cemetery Not appl

a. Town not appl. Country not appl.

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains

a. Section not appl. Row not appl. Grave not appl.

b. Is sketch attached? not appl.

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

a. Town UHRWEILLER Coordinates Sheet K 49/Q 83

b. Is sketch attached? Yes

c. Is area mined? No

9. How is the grave marked? No grave

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

not applicable

a. From what source was this information obtained?
(Identification tags, personal effects) not appl.

b. By whom not applicable

11. Where are the cemetery records? No
(Town hall, cemetery, burgemeister's office)

a. What information was contained thereon? not applicable
(Name, date of birth, date of death, etc.)

b. Where was the information obtained? not appl.

c. By whom? not appl.

12. What is the date of death? about 5 december 1944

a. Give Basis Statements

13. What is the cause of death? Plane crash

b. Give Basis? Statements

14. What is the date of burial? not buried

- a. Give basis not appl.
15. What was the place of death? VILLAGE Coords Sheet 1/4
 Give basis see statement
16. Where were the remains found? in the here Coords _____
 a. By Whom? Mr. Mannheim
 b. Is sketch attached? yes
17. Was a casket used? no Who furnished the casket? not a l.
 Type of casket not a l. How marked? not a l.
18. Who made the burial not buried
 (Civilian, American, Mil, or German Mil).
 a. What are the names and addresses? not appl.
 b. Are certificates and statements attached? not appl.

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

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? Yes
 a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed _____
cockpit
 (Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side, of plane)
 b. Near wreckage? not appl.
20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of Investigation (if removed, state when and by whom)
 a. Type of Plane A-24 Thunderbolt
 b. Markings and/or name on plane Inf. not obt.
 c. Give numbers on motors; machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment: engine machine gun 10 5004
21. How did crash occur? Inf. not obt. Anti-aircraft not a l.
 Enemy Planes? not a l. Collision? not a l.

a. Give basis not appl.

15. What was the place of death? VIERZELLE Coords Sheet K 49/6 53

Give basis see statement

16. Where were the remains found? in the plane Coords _____

a. By Whom? Mr Mannheim

b. Is sketch attached? Yes

17. Was a casket used? no Who furnished the casket? not appl.

Type of casket not appl. How marked? not appl.

18. Who made the burial not buried
(Civilian, American, Mil, or German Mil).

a. What are the names and addresses? not appl.

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a. Type of Plane B-24 bomber

b. Markings and/or name on plane Inf not obt.

c. Give numbers on motors; machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment: Erwin machine gun 10 54804 ut

21. How did crash occur? Inf. not obt. Anti-aircraft? not appl.

Enemy Planes? not appl. Collision? not appl.

2. Did plane explode in the air? inf. not obt. On ground? not appl.
3. Did plane burn in the air? inf. not obt. On ground? not appl.
4. What was the direction of the flight? inf. not obt.
5. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? no opinion

Had bombs been released prior to the crash? Inf. not obt.

Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? not appl.

Number of planes in formation prior to crash Unknown

State precise time and date of plane crash Day
(Night? Day?)

Were parachutists seen? no How many? not appl. Escaped? not appl.

Prisoners? Inf. not obt.

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

Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? _____

a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed.

(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or....front, side, or back)

b. Near wreckage? NOT APPL.

Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)

a. Type of tank _____

b. Marking and/or name of tank _____

c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc. _____

What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tanks disablement? _____

Did tank explode? _____ Burn? _____

35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement? _____

36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased? _____

37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank _____
(Night? Day?)

38. Did any of the crew members escape? _____ Prisoners? _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? None found

If not, state reason _____

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

Where? not appl. By whom? not appl.

Present disposition not appl.

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

b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? No

Where? not appl. By whom? not appl.

Present disposition not appl.

c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? NO

d. Did Cemetery Register or cross indicate the immunization shot? NO

42. Was deceased given first aid? NO If so, where? NOT appl.

By whom? NOT appl. Are statements from the medical people attached?

NOT applicable

5. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? NO

Where? NOT appl. Names of people concerned NOT appl.

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

6. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? remains were deposited in (base) remained

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

a. If so, give basis for positive assumption NOT applicable

b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? NOT applicable

7. Was case previously investigated? unknown By whom? not appl.

When?

NOT applicable

8. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed?

Mr. MARCELIN (DOLIZ SOUS FORET)

Mrs. Richter, Marguerite (Uhrweiller), Schaller (Uhrweiller)

Kieffer (Jean (Uhrweiller) mayor. see attached statements and

generally positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached?

Yes

50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? NO
51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? Yes
 (If special investigation, give case number) Unreported case
52. Give Brief Narrative see attached narrative.
 (Use attached sheets, if necessary)

George A. Gemo
 Signature of Interpreter
 GEORGE A. GEMO

~~44-35 BELMONT CIV.~~

~~44-Organization. CO
 APO 104~~

Franklin M. Blevins
 Signature of Investigator
 FRANKLIN M. BLEVINS

~~Serial. 0-133710
 ASN.~~

~~44-Organization CO
 APO 104~~

N A R R A T I V E

25 September 1946

Received information from Central Identification Point in Strasbourg that there were some American bodies in what remained of an airplane near UHRVILLER, France. An investigating team accompanied by Cpt. SALVADOR investigated the case and found some bones in the plane.

Several people were contacted and statements obtained from three persons but they could furnish little information. According to the statements it crashed about the 5th of December 1944. Later American soldiers removed 4 bodies.

Two I.A. men from the C.I.P. accompanied the disinterring team and they stated the bones removed was that of one body.

It is my opinion that an Engineering outfit should be summoned and remove parts of the plane and dig down 5 to 10 feet to see if any more bodies remain.

One machine gun with serial number 10 54804 GUT was found.

Franklin M. Blewins
FRANKLIN M. BLEWINS
2nd Lt. Inf.
Operations Officer

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
APO 164
US ARMY

25 September 1946.

NARRATIVE REPORT.-

On the above date we the undersigned, were requested to accompany a disinterring team on the 4444th.Qm.Gr. to the scene of a plane crash for the purpose of recovering remains of crew members. Said plane was located about 5 kilometers from Uhrwiller, France. When we arrived at the scene of the crash we found the scattered wreckage of a 4 motor Bomber (B-24) believed to have crashed in Oct. 1944. It had been previously reported by a field worker (Female) that the remains of four (4) members of the crew had been moved by a US Soldier four days (4) after the crash occurred, however the remains of some members of the crew still remained about the wreckage. We found at about the position of the (waist gunner) on top of the ground remnants of two (2) flying boots, right and left (fleece lined) the left boot contained bones of the left foot attached to the left tibia and fibula in clothing of left leg (woolen drawers, 2 pairs socks, electrical heating suit, wool OD) and the following bones, bleached from the sun, were found in the same vicinity: Right femur, distal 3rd of left humerus, proximal 3rd of left femur, left radius, distal 1/2 of right ulna, segment of proximal 3rd of femur, 6 ribs, middle segment of humerus, and 1 thoracic vertebrae.

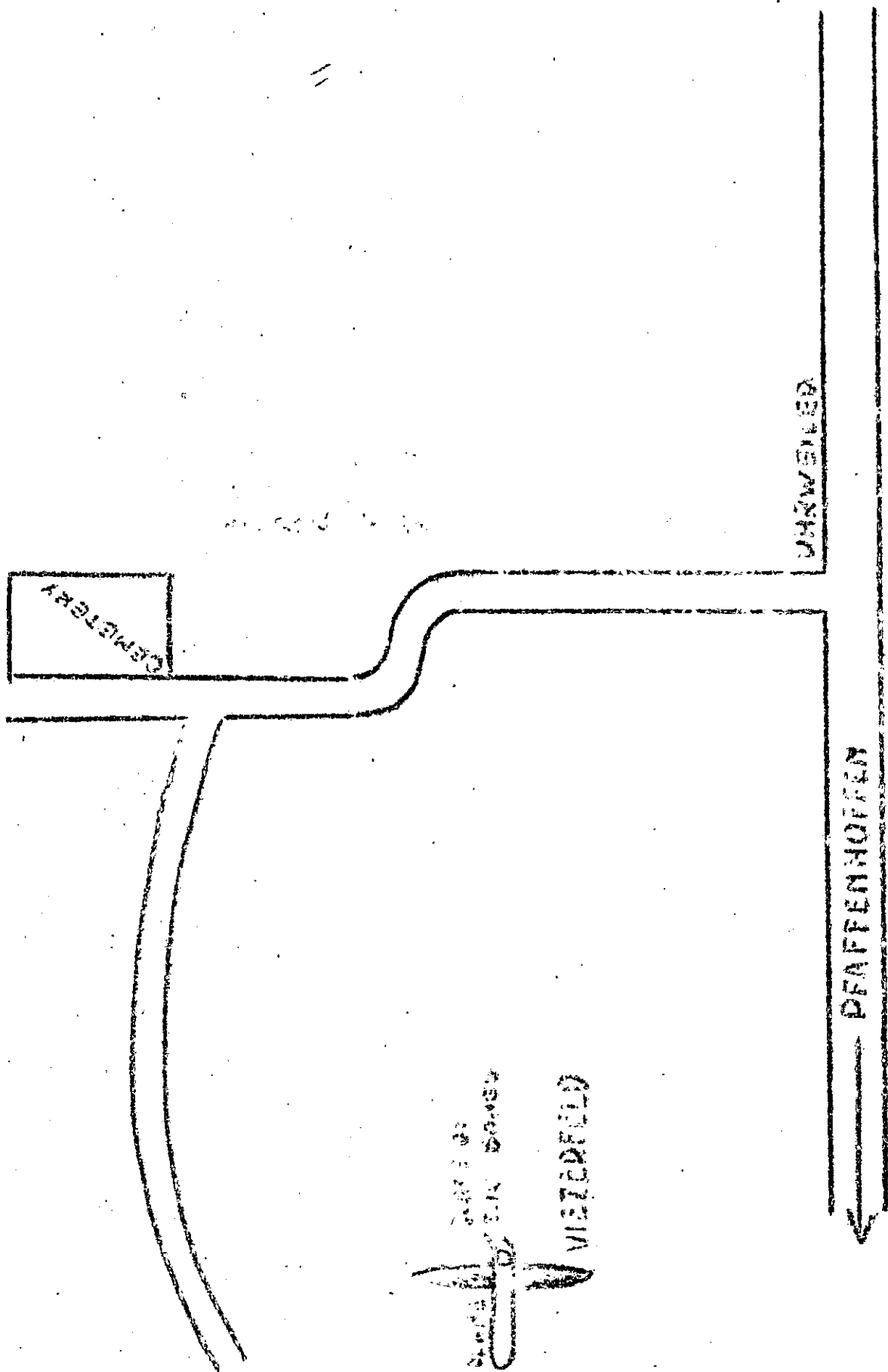
The following list of bones were dug from the ground with metal fragments from wreckage in the vicinity of position of waist gunner 5 or 6 feet from where bones in paragraph 1 were found: Right end ilium, right humerus, middle segment of femur, 16 segment of ribs, proximal end of right scapula, left clavicle, one left metacarpal, 2 cervical vertebra, middle 2/3 of fibula, 2 fragments of cranium.

The following list of clothing was found on top of the ground scattered about wreckage: 2 flying boots (Remnants); remnants of electr. flying suit, remnants of drawers wool and cotton, remnants of trousers, shirt wool OD, parachute harness, two socks, (left, wool) and HBT coveralls (left half).

We made a thorough search of the area attempting to find more evidence of missing crew members but to no avail.

We are inclined to believe that additional remains of crew members might be buried deep under the wreckage and offer the following suggestion: Said wreckage should be removed and area should be dug into the extent of which plane buried itself when it crashed.

E.H.FIELDS, Ident. Techn.
R.H.LYLE, Emb. Sup.



S T A T E M E N T

I, the undersigned, Mrs FICHTER Marguerite, living in UHRWILLER, state that the plane which crashed in the place called VIERZEIFELD has fallen down on about the 5th December 1944 when the American soldiers were already there. To the best of my knowledge they removed at that time the bodies of aviators that they had found, in all 4 bodies.

17 September 1946

/s/

FICHTER Marguerite

Certified true translation

George A. Geno
GEORGE A. GENO
Belg WD Cont Civ.

SCHUHLER

S T A T E M E N T

17 September 1946

I, the undersigned, KIEFFER Jean, Mayor of the community of UHRWILLER, state that to the best of my knowledge none of the aviators who were in the plane fallen in the place called VIERZELFELD has been removed or buried. Graves Registration removed on about May 5th or 6th, 1945, a score of other soldiers. They left no papers or search certificates in the town office. The plane is fallen on about end of October.

Certified true translation

George A. Genu

GEORGE A. GENO
Belg WD Cont Civ.

/s/ KIEFFER
Mayor

S T A T E M E N T

17 September 1946

I, the undersigned, Mr. LANNHEIMER, living in SOULTZ-sous-FORETS declare that while removing the wreckage of the plane fallen in the vicinity of UHRWILLER (Bas-Rhin) I found the bones of American Aviators. I declare not to know anything more about these Aviators.

Certified true translation

/s/ LANNHEIMER

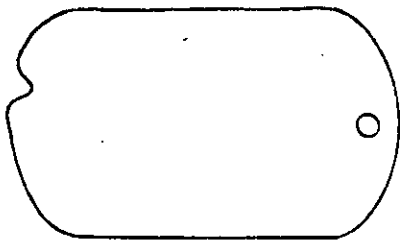
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QMC Form 1042
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1946)
(Supersedes GRS Form 1, and
Rev. of 1 Apr. 45, which may be used.)

REPORT OF INTERMENT
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT
4 October 1946

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.
DO NOT TYPE



Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Unknown X-7739		SERIAL NO. Unk
GRADE Unk	ORGANIZATION Unk	BRANCH OF SERVICE AAF
RACE Unk	RELIGION Unk	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY

PLACE OF DEATH Vierzefield, France Sh: K-49/Q-83	CAUSE OF DEATH Plane Crash	DATE OF DEATH Est. 5 Dec. 1944
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)
Unk

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none) None	IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse) None
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WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no) Yes	COMPLETED TOOTH CHART ON QMC FORM 1045 ATTACHED HERETO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME
None

MEMORIAL SECTION
NOV 20 8 54 AM '46
RECORDS BRANCH

Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY
U. S. Military Cemetery, St. Avold, France (Q-260584)

DATE OF BURIAL 4 October 1946	HOUR 1500	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Casket	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER Temp. Wooden Cross	PLOT NO. MMM	ROW NO. 6	GRAVE NO. 129
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WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) Yes	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Isolated Burial Uhrweiller, France Sh: K-49/Q-83	PLOT NO. Isolated	ROW NO.	GRAVE NO.
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TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY Joint Service	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES CH. Ch. R. Williams, 1st Lt. CH. Herve M. Trebaol, Capt.	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY One copy WD QMC Form 1042 - Report of Interment - 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) Unknown-X-7697	RANK Unk	SERIAL NO. Unknown	ORGANIZATION A.A.F.	GRAVE No. 128
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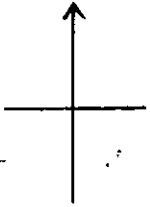
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SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT ELLSWORTH T. MAC INTYRE Capt. QMC, C.I.P.	SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT VERNE C. EDMUNDS 2nd Lt. Inf., C.I.P.
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DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original 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 3. UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.			
	INSTRUCTIONS: (a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles, and tanks. (b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.			
LEFT RING FINGER	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
	5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Utd	Utd	Utd
	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS		Utd	
LEFT MIDDLE FINGER	WEAPON AND SERIAL NO.		LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
	None		None	Uhrweiller, France
LEFT INDEX FINGER	OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES			
	None			
LEFT THUMB				
RIGHT THUMB				
RIGHT INDEX FINGER				
RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER	FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY.			
RIGHT RING FINGER				
RIGHT LITTLE FINGER	REMARKS:			
	Form # 1-A Tooth Chart not prepared, no teeth. Hands missing Impossible for Fingerprints. Form # 11 Checklist of unknown completed. Estimate weight of remains recovered: 20 lbs.			