

7887 GRAVES DETACHMENT

APO 757

213 unk St. Avold X-8140 mm

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-8140 St Avold

(POC) HENRI CHAPELLE

File

6 March 1957

on Martin

Id Sec

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form 10 (Revised) 12 September 1946
 1 January 1946 Date
 NAME Otis G. Petty RANK Pvt. ASN 39864086
 ORGANIZATION 110th Inf. Regt.
 MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION Identification tag found on body

A-8140

(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 acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? No If so, state the following information:

a. NAME _____ RANK _____ ASN _____

b. ORGANIZATION _____

2. Was partial identification established? Yes If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME Petty, Otis G. RANK Pvt ASN 39864086

b. ORGANIZATION 110 Inf Regt.

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY Martin, Joseph A. 110 Inf Regt. KIA Oct 44

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

a. Date of above burials Est Sept 1944 Common Graves? Yes

5. Name and Type of Cemetery None
(Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery None

a. Town _____ Country _____

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.

a. Section _____ Row _____ Grave _____

b. Is sketch attached? _____

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

a. Town Kesfeld Coordinates (WP-9273)

b. Is Sketch attached? Yes

c. Is area mined? No

9. How is the grave marked? No Markings

10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon. No Markings on Grave

a. From what source was this information obtained? Burgermeister's Records.
(Identification tags, personal effects)

b. By whom _____

11. Where are the cemetery records? Burgermeister's Office.
(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

- a. What information was contained thereon? **Name & Cause of Death**
- b. Where was the information obtained? **Burgermeister's Office**
- c. By whom? **Burgermeister**
12. What is the date of death? **Est Sept 1944**
- a. Give basis **Burgermeister's Records.**
13. What is the cause of death? **Killed by Infantry**
- b. Give basis **Burgermeister's Records.**
14. What is the date of burial? **Est. Sept 1944**
- a. Give basis **Burgermeister's Records.**
15. What was the place of death? **Kesfeld, Germany** Coords **(WP-9273)**
- b. Give basis **Burgermeister's Records.**
16. Where were the remains found? **In Field near Kesfeld** Coords **(WP-9273)**
- a. By whom? **German Civilians**
- b. Is sketch attached? **Yes**
17. Was a casket used? **No** Who furnished the casket? _____
- Type of casket _____ How marked? _____
18. Who made the burial **Unknown**
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? **None**

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? **DOES NOT APPLY.**
- a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed _____
- (Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)
- b. Near wreckage? _____
20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of Plane _____
- b. Markings and/or name on plane _____
- c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment: _____
21. How did crash occur? _____ Anti-aircraft _____
- Enemy Planes? _____ Collision? _____
22. Did plane explode in the air? _____ On ground? _____
23. Did plane burn in the air? _____ On ground? _____
24. What was the direction of the flight? _____
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? _____

- 26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash?
- 27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased?
- 28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash
- 29. State precise time and date of plane crash
(Night?) (Day?)

30. Were parachutists seen? How many? Escaped?
 Prisoners?

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

- 31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? **DOES NOT APPLY.**
- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or . . . front, side, or back)
- b. Near wreckage?
- 32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank
- b. Markings and/or name of tank
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc

- 33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement?
- 34. 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) **No**
- If so, give complete and thorough results of the interrogation. **No**
- 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 **Vogt Emil Hallert Kr. Prum, Math Girsbern Freischeiol, Neuerburg; Heck Nikolaus Hallert Kr. Prum, Joseph Hoffmann Kesfeld.**

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

- 41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? **No**
 - If not, state reason
 - a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? **No**
 - Where? By whom?
 - Present disposition
- If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE 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? _____ By whom? _____

Present disposition _____

c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? _____

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

42. Was Deceased given first aid? **No** If so, where? _____

By whom? _____ Are statements from the medical people attached? _____

43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? **No**

Where? _____ Names of people concerned _____

44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? **No**

45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? **No**

(Burnt? Decapitated? etc)

46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? **No**

a. If so, give basis for positive assumption _____

b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? _____

47. Was case previously investigated? _____ By whom? _____

When? _____

48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed **Vogt Emil Hallert Kr Prum, Math Girrsbern Freischeiol Neuerburg, Joseph Hoffmann Kesfeld**

Heck Nickolaus Hallert Kr. Prum.

49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? **No**

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) _____

52. Give Brief Narrative _____

(Use attached, sheets if necessary)

Signature of Interpreter

Rank ASN

Organization

Ivor J. Fosmo

Signature of Investigator

IVOR J. FOSMO

2nd. Lt. Inf 0-2020412

Rank ASN

Organization

610 QM. GR. CO. TRITTENHEIM/Det.

Map Ger 1/100,000

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Sheet - T - 1

Coord. - wP-9273

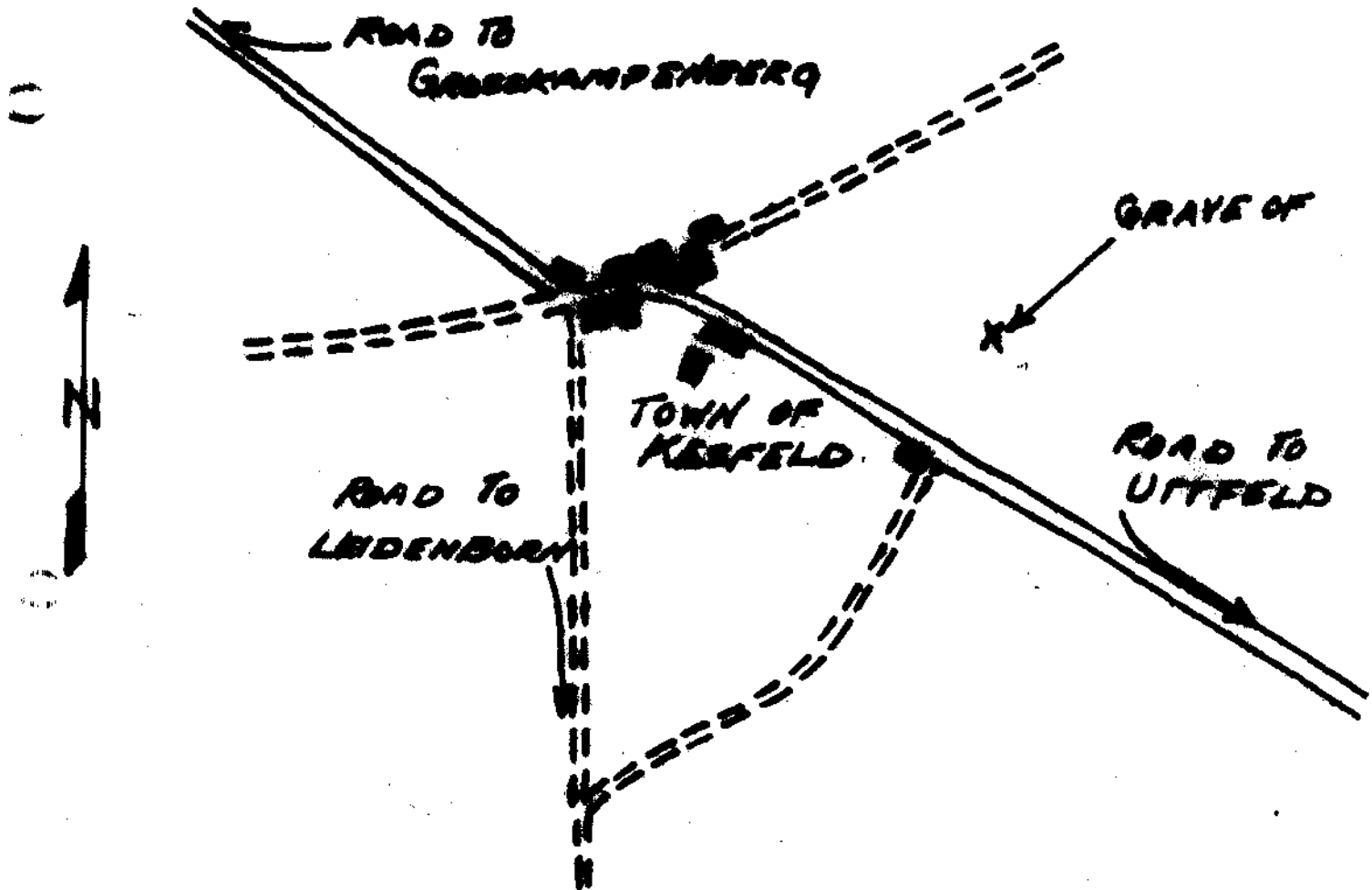
Location - KESFELD, GERMANY

Sketch by T/5 HALL

610 QM GR Co.

Date - 29 August 1946

Not to Scale



NOTICE OF DISINTERMENT
(AUSGRABUNGSBETRIEB)

OSR-32 Form No 8

Date 29 August 1946
(Datum)

Die unten angeführten amerikanischen Toten sind am heutigen Tage von dem hier angegebenen Ort ausgegraben und nach einem amerikanischen Militärfriedhof zur Bestattung überführt worden.

The below listed US deceased personnel have this date been disinterred from the location as shown and have been evacuated to a US Military Cemetery.

for reburial

(Presumed to be)

PETTY, OTIS G.,	Pvt.	39864086	KEEFELD (WP-9273)
(NAME)	(RANK)	(ASN)	(PL. OF DISINTERMENT)
(NAME)	(RANGSTUFE)	(ANERKENNUNGS- NUMMERO.)	(AUSGRABUNGSORT)

Falls "Gemeind-friedhof
Grabplatz, Reihe und Grab-
nummer angeben soweit mög-
lich.

If so rural cemetery show
Plot, Row, and Grave No.,
if available.

Joseph J. Fosmo

Officer in charge of Disinterment

IVOR J. FOSMO, 2nd Lt., Inf, O-2020412

610 QM GR Co., TRIPPENHEIM/MOSEL DET.

ORGANIZATION

AGRC
FORM No. 11
Revised 5 January 1946

CHECK LIST OF ~~UNKNOWN~~ KNOWN

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

PETTY, Otis C.
Pvt. 39864086

Unknown X _____
Cemetery _____
Plot _____ Row _____ Grave _____

1. Arrived at cemetery _____
(hour) (date)
2. Place of death **Kesfeld, Germany** **WP-9273**
(name of closest town) (coordinates and letter Prefex, maps)
T - 1 **1/100,000**
(Sheet, scale and serials used)
3. Remains recovered or disinterred by **610 Qa. Gp.**
(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).**

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

- | Item | Markings | Sizes | Indicate unusual markings
Color wear, tear, repairs, etc. |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------|--|
| *Headgear | None | | |
| Raincoat | None | | |
| Overcoat | None | | |
| Jacket, Field | None | | |
| 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 | Remnants of | | |

Belt, Web **None**

Drawers, Wool **None**

Drawers, Cotton **None**

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

Socks, ~~xxxx~~ Wool **1 pair**

*Shoes **1 pair** (type) **Combat shoes size 8-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.

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.
Ground

8. Description of Remains :
Age **UTD** Height **5'9"** Weight **175 lb** Description of wounds **UTD**

Bandages or dressings **UTD** Scars **UTD**
(length, width, location)

Tattoos **UTD**
(Numb.r, 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 **UTD**
(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting).

Hair UTD (baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics).

Sideburns UTD (color, setting, shape) Mustache UTD (color, size, shape) Beard 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 See Tooth Chart (white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract).

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

Jaw UTD (large, small, normal) Circumference of head in inches 22" (hat band)

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

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

(extent and quantity of hair)

Hands UTD

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

(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

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

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

(quantity & color of hair) Circumcision UTD (yes-no) Pubic hair UTD (color)

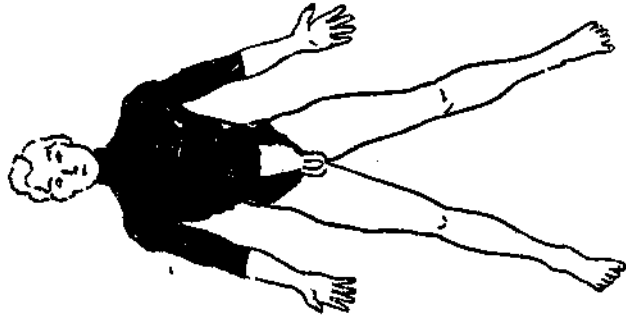
Hernioplasty UTD (yes-no; location)

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

Feet UTD (size, corns, callouses, flat) Toes UTD (bleeder, straight, crooked, overlap)

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

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



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

If not, explain Fingers decomposed.

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

12. Remarks : Body completely decomposed, very little clothing found with body,

estimated weight of remains: about 12 lbs.

One (1) identification tag found on body.

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
Office's Name

R.G. JOHNSON

2nd Lt., Inf.

Rank Service

Labor Officer, C.I.P.

Organization

TOOTH CHART

12 Sept. 1946

Date

PETTY,

Otis

G.

Pvt.

39864086

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

110th Inf. Regiment

Infantry

Unit

Organization

Kesfeld, Germany

Est. Sept. 1944

Killed by Infantry

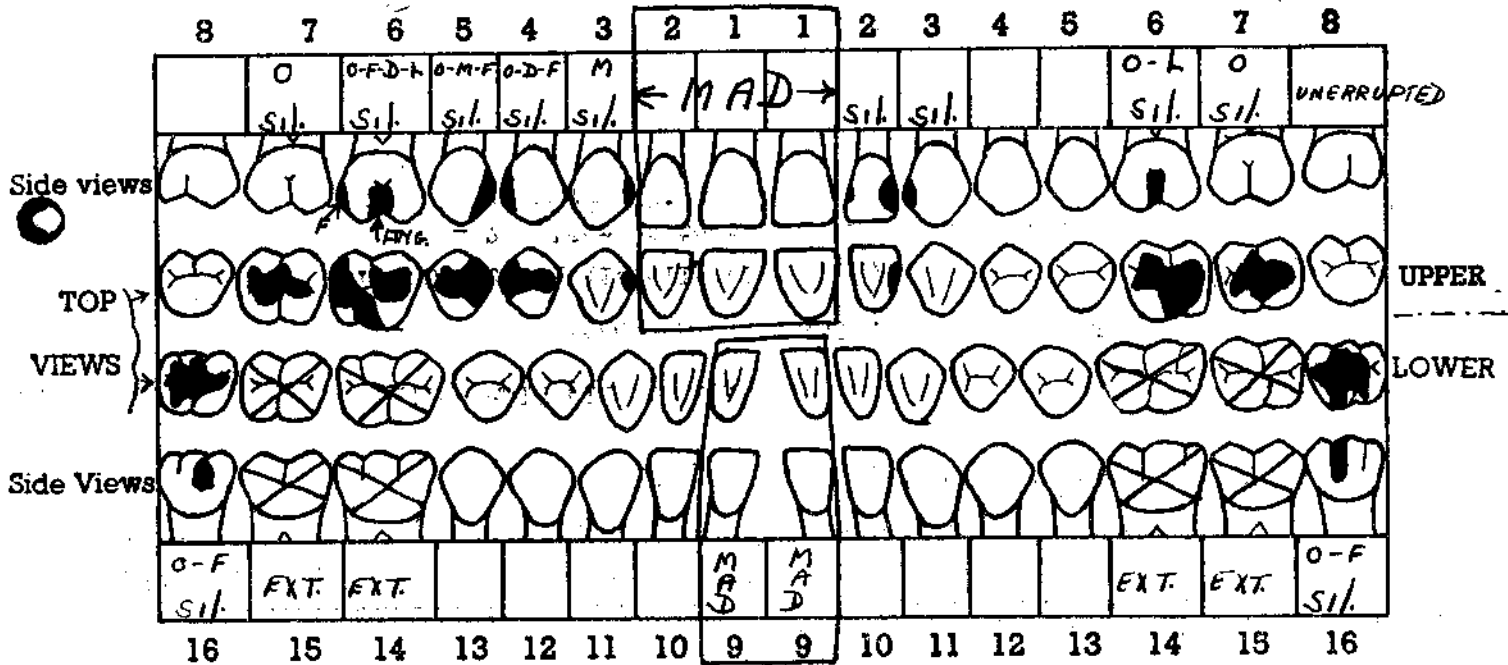
Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left



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

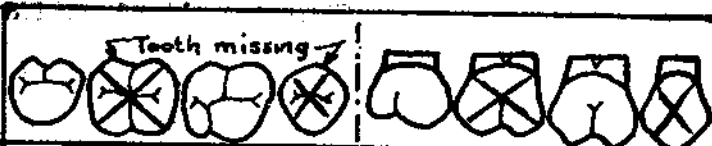
Raymond Quish
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Ellsworth T. MacIntyre
Verified by G. R. S. Officer

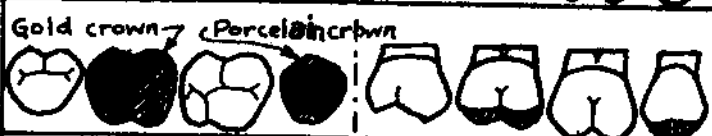
ELLSWORTH T. MacINTYRE
Capt., QMC
O.I.P.

L.D.

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

Medium small size teeth.

L - 6 out of line 2 MM lingually.

L - 3 rotated distally (1/8 turn).

R - L - 7 malformed teeth, occusal surface is triangular in shape.

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USMC HENRI CHAPPELLE
PLOT: H ROW: 8 R: 72
DATE OF BURIAL: 7 Aug 50
VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER
R.W. GANSEL 1st LT QMC

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE
43rd St Avold X 8140
DIRECTIVE NUMBER 357 17997
DATE 31 05 50

SECTION A
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME UNKNOWN X-8140 SERIAL NUMBER GRADE ARM 8 RACE 0 RELIGION 6
CEMETERY S.T. AVOLD FRANCE PLOT XXX ROW 3 GRAVE 30 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1202 80
CODE DIST. CTR.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
HENRI CHAPPELLE (BELGIUM)
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)
These remains are unidentifiable and are to be permanently interred (Reg.Div. 14 June 50)

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION
NAME UNKNOWN X-8140 SERIAL NUMBER GRADE DATE OF DEATH DATE DISINTERRED 26 May 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN RELIGION P IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
 REMAINS
 MARKER GRS NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT
NATURE OF BURIAL OD UNIFORM CONDITION OF REMAINS FRACTURED R/HUMERUS, R/FIBULA, MISSING: R/L CLAVICLE, R/L SCAPULA, L/FIBULA. ALL RIBS, 23 VERTEBRAE, PRESENT. DISARTICULATED.
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION NONE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies)
NONE
MAP
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 5 Jul 50
NAME [Signature]

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN EMERGENCY TRANSFER CASE
DATE 4 June 1948 BY ROBERT L. BROWN, LIC. EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY ELIJAH H. FIELDS, LIC. EMB. EMBALMER (Signature) ELIJAH H. FIELDS

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED ALL TAGS, PLATES, AND MARKINGS VERIFIED BY
DATE 27 Jul 49 BY ELIJAH H. FIELDS ROBERT V. HUBBARD, CAPT., INF.

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.
EXCEPT CASKETING
H. BRAD, Capt., Lt Col
SIGNATURE OF AGENT INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
REMAINS ARE UNIDENTIFIABLE. PREV. IDENTIFIED AS PETTY, OTIS C. 4086
REDESIGNATED X-8140. PREV. BUR. IN PLOT LLLL, ROW 1, GRAVE 15, ST. AVOLD, FRANCE.
CONSIGNEE CORRECTED (REG. DIV.)
I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy Number 4 of this

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER 357 th 17997		DATE 31 05 50 DAY MONTH YEAR		
NAME UNKNOWN X-8140		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM 8	RACE 0	RELIGION 6		
CEMETERY ST. AVOLD FRANCE			PLOT XXX	ROW 3	GRAVE 30	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1202 80 CODE DIST. CTR.		

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	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 (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

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

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

REMAINS ARE UNIDENTIFIABLE. PREV. IDENTIFIED AS PETTY, ORLS & B 4086
 REDESIGNATED X-8140. PREV. BUR. IN PLOT LLLL, ROW 1, GRAVE 15, ST.
 AVOLD, FRANCE.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1.	Id. Br. Id. Sec. Mem. Div.	R & R Br. Rec. Sec. Mem. Div. ATTN: Mrs. Carrick	11 May 1950	<p>Forwarded for any action deemed necessary and return to Identification Section.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NEFF 2462</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Berrens</i> BERRENS 76128</p> <p>1 Incl. X-8140 - St. Avold.</p>
2	Rec Sec Repat Br Mem Div	Id. Br Id Sec Mem Div	18 May 50	<p>Records corrected in Records Section. Burial Report returned as requested in Comment #1.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DENWALDER 73836</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Thomas 71672</p> <p>1 Incl B/R for X-8140 St. Avold</p> <p style="text-align: right;">mmf</p>

AIRMAIL

COMGT 293 *France*
Unknown X-8140
USMC St. Avold

31 January 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO: Chief, Registration Division
7887 Graves Registration Detachment
APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to transmittal letter #4508, dated 21 November 1949, forwarding Certificate of Unidentifiability of Remains.
2. This Office approves the classification of Unknown X-8140, interred in USMC St. Avold, France, as Unidentifiable.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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Cy *off* furnished: Adm Sect

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

off
REB

TEC

AIRMAIL

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

1974 17007

DATE

18 01 50
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

UNKNOWN - 09-149

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

ARM

RACE

RELIGION

CEMETERY

RT AVULD FRANCO

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

1207
CODE

90
DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

- REMAINS
- MARKER

UNKNOWN

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE

BY

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE

BY

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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

18 FEB 1950

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REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

REMAINS ARE UNIDENTIFIABLE. PREV. IDENTIFIED AS PETTY, OTIS C.

HAT
FILE

NAME

R & R BR.

AIRMAIL
RESTRICTED

10 January 1950

QCMT 293
PETTY, Otis C.
Pvt., 39864086

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO: Chief, Registration Division
7887 Graves Registration Detachment
APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to Certificate of Unidentifiability of Remains of Unknown X-7886 USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, Plot NH, Row B, Grave 186, forwarded by Transmittal Letter #4495 dated 18 November 1949.

2. It is requested that this case be reinvestigated and further consideration be given to the possible identification of X-7886 as Pvt. Otis C. Petty, 39864086 in view of the following:

a. It has been ascertained that the Form 79, dated 14 April 1943, pertained to Otis James Petty, 14130041. Induction Record (only available dental chart for Pvt. Otis C. Petty) indicates R-8, L-8, R-16 and L-14 as missing.

b. Tooth chart, height and age of PETTY compared more favorably with X-7886 Neuville than with X-8140 St. Avold (Prev. identified as PETTY).

c. Next of kin was advised of grave location in St. Avold, France.

d. Although Burial Report for X-8140 St. Avold indicates ID tag for PETTY was found on body; Report of Investigation Area Search attached to Burial Report for X-7886 Neuville indicates ID tag for PETTY was found on chain around the neck.

3. It is also requested that any circumstances surrounding the death of Pvt. Petty that may be available in your headquarters be furnished this Office. Unknown X-7886 Neuville will be held in suspense pending further investigation by your headquarters.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Cy furnished: Adm Sec
rar/Rowinski
N. Farmer
REB

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

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X 293 with findings X-7886 Neuville

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SUBJECT: Certificates of Unidentifiability of Remains
Transmittal Letter #4508

Dept. of the Army, OMC, Washington 25, D. C. 6 December 1949

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

1. This Office approves the classification of the Unknowns listed on
basic communication as Unidentifiable with the following exception:

Unknown X-8140 Plot LIII Row 1 Grave 15 USMC St. Evold, France

2. Unknown listed above is under investigation and will be the subject
of a later communication.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

6 Incls w/d

T. H. METZ
Lt Colonel, OMC
Memorial Division

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1993 Unit History # 8140 (Str. Comm)

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

RRE 293

14 November 1949

(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 8140, Plot LLLL, Row 1, Grave 15, USMC St Avoild, 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. 4335, dated 16 September 1949.

3. Remarks:

Tooth chart of X-8140 was compared with the available dental records for the remaining unresolved ground force casualties reported in the Map Sheet Germany 6 and no definite association could be established. Efforts to associate the subject remains with unresolved casualty by all other means have proven negative, therefore, this case is being classified as Unidentifiable at the present time.

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

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

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

Maj. Charles REYNOLDS, O-182639 TC

Maj. Gerald SWARTHOUT, Sr., O-267451 CE

Edward F. Price, Jr.
Capt. Edward F. PRICE, Jr., O-1588236 QMC

1st Lt. Frederick S. DAVID, O-1826041 CAV

CWO Frank GERR, W-2102925
received from USA
information presently available

7 Jan 50
Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297 QMC

T.K. #4508, 21 Nov 49

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 314.6

16 September 1949

SUBJECT: Reports of Interment
Transmittal Letter #4335

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

Inclosed is one (1) of the subject forms and associated papers for your records.

Unknown X-8140 St. Avold Plot LLLL Row 1 Grave 15

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:
a/s

George J. Freeman
GEORGE J. FREEMAN
1/Lt. QMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

293 units furnished + 8140

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for
27 Jan 50

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293 unbr James X 8149 (Stavold)

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FROM AGRC PARIS

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ACTION QMC

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FM AGRC PARIS FRANCE

TO G2MC WASHDC

GRAVES GRNC

1949 SEP 16 10 39

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
STAFF CORPS DIVISIONS OF THE ARMY
COT (2) 7

AGRC REF SIX ZERO EIGHT ONE

ATTN MEMORIAL DIVISION

9-12-49

URMSG WCL FOUR ZERO NINE TWO NINE CORRECTED REPORT OF BURIAL AND

REPROCESSING REPORT FOR XRAY EIGHT ONE FOUR ZERO ST AVOLD BEING

8140

FORWARDED YOUR OFFICE ON TRANSMITTAL LETTER NUMBER FOUR THREE

THREE FIVE DTG ONE SIX SEPTEMBER FOUR NINE PD AGRC

SGD PECKHAM

16/1605Z SEP

TEL. ROOM SECTION
A.M.S.

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RECORD ATTACHED

*NAVY
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Ad
20 Sept 49*

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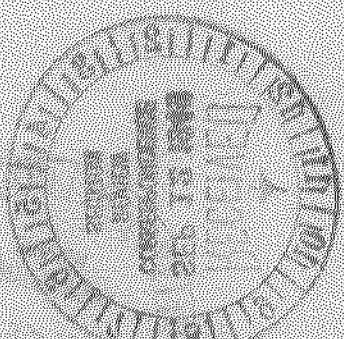
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293 - 1-5110 (St. Avold)

1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - ~~PETTY, OTIS C. (39 864 086)~~

Frank France, X-8140 (Hawley)

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: TT

3. DATE: 8 AUG 49

4. FROM: HQ AGRC PARIS FRANCE

5. TO: OQMG WASH DC

6. SUBJECT: REINVESTIGATION OF CASE OF PVT OTIS C PETTY, 39864086, HAS

DISCLOSED THAT THE RMNS IN PLOT LLLL, ROW 1, GRAVES 15, USMC, ST AVOLD, WERE ERRONEOUSLY IDENT. AND HAVE BEEN REDESIGNATED UNK X-8140. FURTHER FLD RESEARCH HAS BEEN INITIATED AND FINDINGS WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO YOUR OFC SOONEST.

END AGRRE PECKHAM

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MC IN NO 70437

7. DOCUMENT FILED

Petty Otis C 39864086
UNDER NO. 293 ~~UNK. FRANCE~~ X-8140 (ST. AVOLD)

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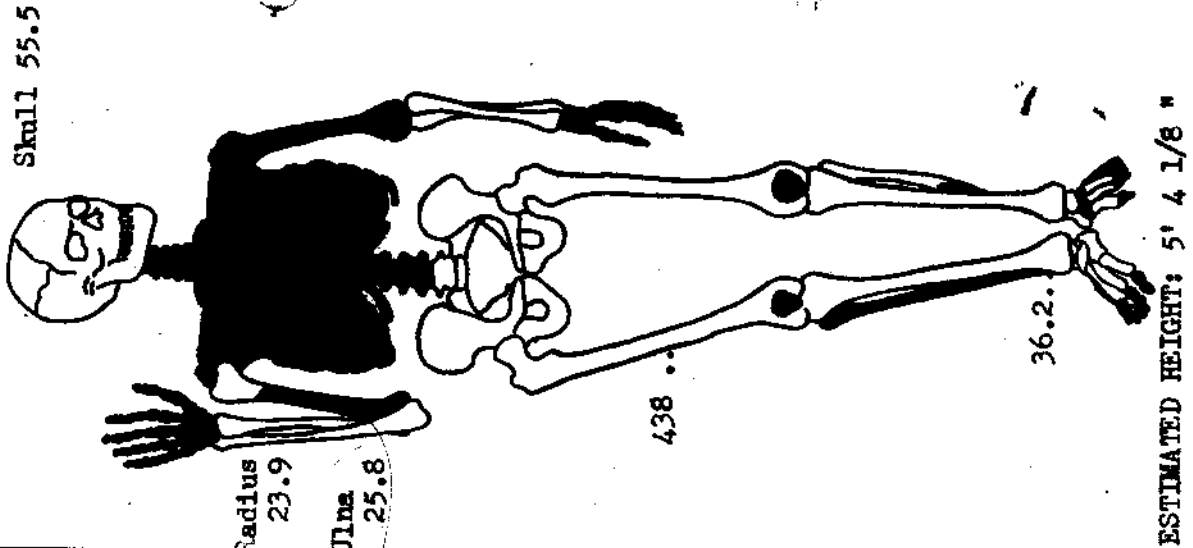
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IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN PETTY, Otis C., Pvt. 39864086				2. DATE OF REPORT 21 June 1949						
3. NAME OF CEMETERY USMC ST. AVOLD				4. PLOT L L L L	5. ROW * 1	6. GRAVE 15	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT -		REINTERMENT -	
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION										
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT age: 20 - 25		9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5' - 4 1/8"			10. COLOR OF HAIR Med. Brown			11. RACE U.T.D.		
12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS One I.D. Tag as imprinted PETTY, OTIS C 39864086 T-44 44 AB										
13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES None										
14. WAS BODY BURNED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO				TO WHAT EXTENT?						
15. WAS BODY MANGLED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				TO WHAT EXTENT? See skeletal Blackout chart						
16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS None noted										
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										

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT COVERED



Pvt. PERRY, Otis C.,

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 previously processed by F.O.S. and received disarticulated with a small amount of decomposed flesh.

Teeth intact in skull (see tooth chart)

No clothing.

Est. Wt. reprocessed remains: 15 lbs

Est. Age: 25 - 30 years

EST. Height: 5' - 4 1/8 "

Head Hair : Med. Brown

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

/s/ WESLEY A. NEEP

E.O. # 1968 (TOP PRIORITY)

USCM ST. AVOLD
LLLL - 1 - 15

TOOTH CHART

21 June 1949

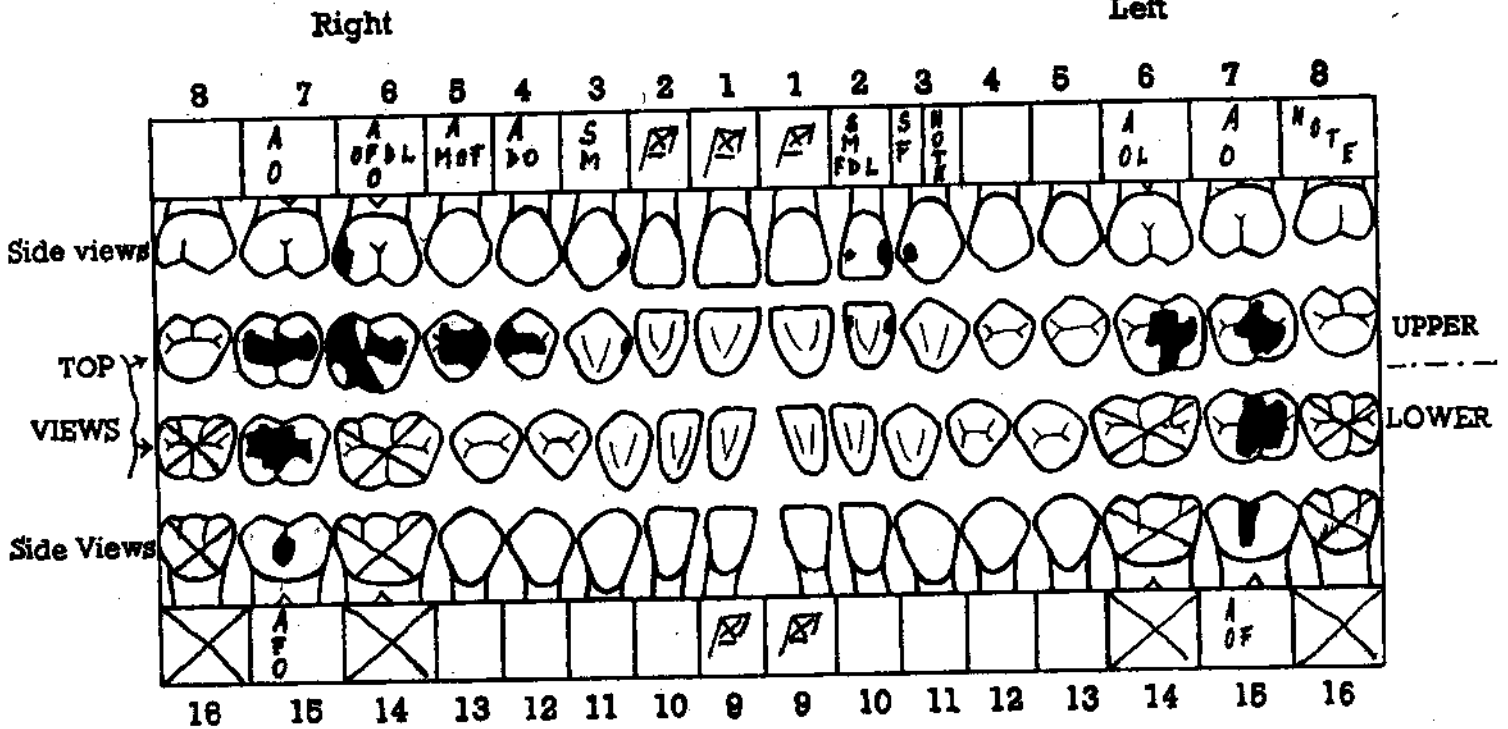
P E T T Y - Otis C.,

Pvt.

39 864 086

Last Name	First	Initial	Grade	Serial No.
Unit			Organization	

Place of Death	Date of Death	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), bicuspids (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.

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/s/ WESLEY A. NEEP

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verified by G. R. C. Officer

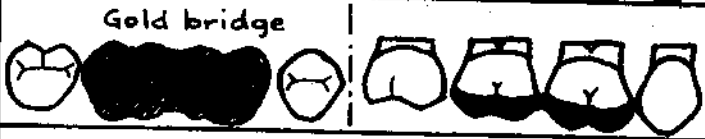
MISSING TEETH... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



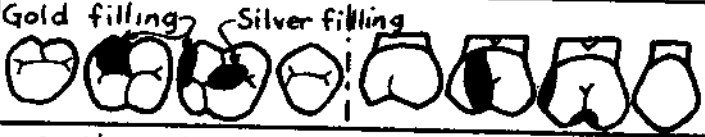
CROWNED TEETH... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



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



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



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



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

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

Size - AVERAGE
 COLOR - WHITE IVORY
 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING R-12 and 9
 L-1 and 9
 SPACES R-14 - 8 mm
 L-14 - 10 mm
 L-8 only partially erupted.
 L-3 rotated 50 mesially
 ALIGNMENT GOOD EXCEPT FOR L-3
 WEAR - SLIGHT

GRAVES REGISTRATION
FORM NO. 1
Revised 1 Sept. 1943

UNKNOWN X-8140
Last Name

Take fingerprints of hands if possible to obtain complete set of fingerprints. Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

11 April 1950
Date

Field near Kesfeld, Germany (WP-9273)
Place of Death

Handy Marks: Unknown
Number of Fingers: 10
Color of Hair: Brown
Color of Eyes: Blue
Color of Teeth: Good

Serial No.

1500 - 13 Sep 46
Time and Date of Burial

US Military Cemetery ST. AVOLD
Cause of Death

Coordinates of Location

30
Grave Number

Row Number

Cross
Type of Marker

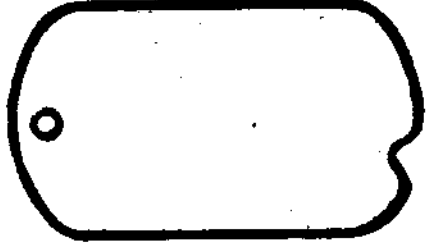
Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes No Attached to Marker Yes No
 No Identification Tags Previously identified as Pvt Otis C. PETTY, 39864086.
How were remains identified? Redesignated Unknown X-8140, authy HQ AGRC-EA.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, etc. What means of identification were buried with the body?

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:	X-6909 B				31
Deceased's Left:	X-8156				29

If this is an isolated burial, make a sketch of the site and attach to this report. If a sketch is not available, a description of the site must be given. If more space needed attach separate sheet.



If no identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee: Unknown

Address:

Religion: Unknown

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

This corrected copy of Report of Burial, prepared in Cons Div, 7887 Graves Registration Det.

Handwritten: Jnd # 2

Signature: Robert W. Hanske, 1st Lt. QMC
Asst. Operations Officer

Stamp: GRAVES REGISTRATION

CORRECTED COPY

REPORT OF BURIAL

Graves Registration Form No. 1 (Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

21 July 1949

UNKNOWN X-8140

Last Name

Unknown

Field near

Kesfeld, Germany (WP-9271)

Place of Death

1500 - 13 Sep 40

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Grave Number

Disposition of Identification Tags

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

What means of identification were used?

To determine Right or Left use

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

Deceased's Left:

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

Unit: Unknown, Laundry Marks: Unknown, Cause of Death: Killed by Infantry

Date of Death: 13 Sept. 40, Name of Cemetery: AVOID Q-260584

Type of Marker: Cross

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

Previously identified as Pvt Otis C. PETTY, 39864086. Redesignated Unknown X-8140, authy Hq, AGRC-EA.

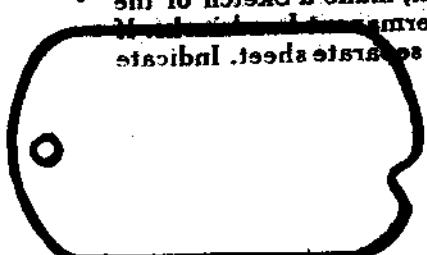
Handwritten signature and notes: BROWN, T-7740, F/O, 486 Bb Gp H., 16

Left use Deceased's Right and Left

BROWN, T-7740, F/O, 486 Bb Gp H., 16

SCOTT, 15047462, Sgt, 417th Sign. Co., 14

Signature: Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person who prepared this report when other than official



Emergency Address: Unknown

Address: Unknown

Religion: Unknown

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

This corrected copy of Report of Burial, prepared at Hq, AGRC-EA.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial: EDWARD F. PRICE, Capt.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer: OMC

Table with columns for identification tag locations (1-10) and rows for Right and Left sides of the body.

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Incl #1

(Recd)

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO BURIAL REPORTS AS TAKEN FROM AG CAS CARD

CEMETERY ST. AVOLD PLOT LIII ROW 1 GRAVE 15

NAME : *243* PETTY, Otis C.

RANK : Pvt.

ASN : 39 864 086

ORGANIZATION : 110 Inf Regt

DATE OF DEATH : 29 Sept. 44

PLACE OF DEATH : ---

CAUSE OF DEATH : ---

F.R. 1/10/46
(Signature)

RESTRICTED

IF - 1025

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
13 September 1946

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Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.
DO NOT TYPE
PETTY, OTIS C
39864086 T-11 4AB

Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)
Petty, Otis C.

SERIAL No.
39864086

GRADE
Pvt.

ORGANIZATION
110th Inf. Regt.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
Inf.

RACE
White

RELIGION
Protestant

IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY

PLACE OF DEATH
Field near Kesfeld, Germany (WP-9273)

CAUSE OF DEATH
Killed by Infantry

DATE OF DEATH
Est. Sept. 1944

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)
Unknown

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none)
One

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)
No

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME
None

*See collected
dated
11 Apr 50*

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	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
13 September 1946	1800	Wd. Casket	Temp. W. Cross LLLL		1	15

WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no)
Yes

IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE

Field Near Kesfeld, Germany (WP-9273)	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
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TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY
Protestant

PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES
Ch. Ch. R. Williams, 1st Lt.

IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY

IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no)
Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no)
Yes, Embossed Plate

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)
Scott, Willie D.

RANK
Sgt

SERIAL No.
15047462

ORGANIZATION
417th Sign. Co.

GRAVE No.
14

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)
Unknown-X-7406

RANK
Unk

SERIAL No.
Unknown

ORGANIZATION
A.A.F.

GRAVE No.
16

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT
Ellsworth T. Mac Intyre

SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT
Samuel E. Proctor

ELLSWORTH T. MAC INTYRE, Capt., QMC, C.I.P. **SAMUEL E. PROCTOR, 2nd Lt., I.C.C.**

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.

FILE
29 Oct 1946
H. D. [unclear]

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