

7887 GRAVES DETACHMENT

' APO 757

243 unk Blossville X-131 *ms*

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

UNKNOWN X-131, BLOSVILLE

(POC) ST LAURENT

*File
27 FEB 57
H. Martin*

CHECK LIST FOR DISINTERMENT OF UNKNOWN

All questions should be answered. If a positive answer cannot be given, estimates should be made and indicated as such. If a reasonable estimate cannot be made, a negative answer should be stated.

UNKNOWN X- 141
CEMETERY Blossville
PLOT X ROW 5 GRAVE 81

PART I

Physical Description

- 1. Estimated height Imp. due to legs missing.
- 2. Estimated weight Imp. due to legs missing.
- 3. Color of eyes Imp. due to decomposition.
- 4. Color of hair Brown.
- 5. Race White
- 6. Quantity and characteristics of hair on head (length, baldness, curly, etc.)
1 1/2" - imp. to tell others due to decomposition.
- 7. Amount and color of hair on body (arms, chest, pelvic region, legs)
Imp. due to decomposition.
- 8. Description of mustache and beard Imp. due to decomposition.
- 9. Length of sideburns Imp. due to decomposition.
- 10. Was the deceased circumcized? No
- 11. Are any tattoos or scars on the body? (Give description)
Imp. due to decomposition.
- 12. Is there anything unusual about the fingernail-structure?
Imp. due to decomposition.
- 13. Is there anything unusual in the construction of the toes or feet?
Imp. due to decomposition.
- 14. Was tooth chart taken? Yes Were fingerprints taken? No
- 15. Proximate cause of death? Imp. due to decomposition.
- 16. Was the body burned? To what extent? Extensive on head and hands.
- 17. Are any parts of the body missing or severed?
Lower part of body below lumbar region missing.
- 18. Is there any evidence of first-aid or other medical treatment?
Imp. due to decomposition.
- 19. If the remains are badly mangled, a careful search should be made for identification tags or personal effects.
- 20. If no clothing is found, measurements should be made of the head, neck, chest, waist, foot, leg (inseam), and arm length in order that clothing sizes may be determined.
1 shoe and foot present Shoe size 8 E Foot decomposed.
No markings on shoe or sock. On shirt area of marking out out and out in previous disinterment.

Handwritten signature and initials:
27 Feb 57
H. [unclear]
[unclear]

PART II

Description and Sizes of Clothing

21. List every item of clothing found showing color of each.
22. List sizes of each item of clothing (if sizes are not shown, clothing measurements should be made or body measurements recorded as outlined in 20, above.
23. Report all clothing markings. Markings that are indistinct should be recorded as such.
24. Report all unusual or distinctive characteristics of clothing such as insignia, tears, repairs, wear, shortened leggings, unusual buttons, slits in shoes, etc.

| ITEM | REMARKS |
|------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 O.D. Shirt | Size imp. due to markings cut cut. |
| 1 Shoe rt. | Size 8 1/2 No markings. |
| 1 O.D. Wool sock | Imp. no markings. |
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PART III

Measurements and Characteristics of Skeleton

(To be filled out only in those cases where a skeleton or part of a skeleton is found)

25. Length of foot _____
26. Width of foot _____
27. Length of arm (inseam) _____
28. Arm measurement for sleeve length _____
29. Circumference of skull _____
30. Length of fingers _____
31. Width of hand at knuckle _____
32. Length of skeleton _____
33. Size of bone structure (large, medium or small) _____
34. Evidence of bone scars indicating healed fractures _____
35. Unusual characteristics in bone structure _____
36. Are any parts missing or detached? _____

Investigation conducted by:

H. E. Patton
 (Officer's Name)
 H. E. PATTON, Capt., MC.
 305 Qm. Bn. APO 562, U.S. Army.
 (Organization)

TOOTH CHART

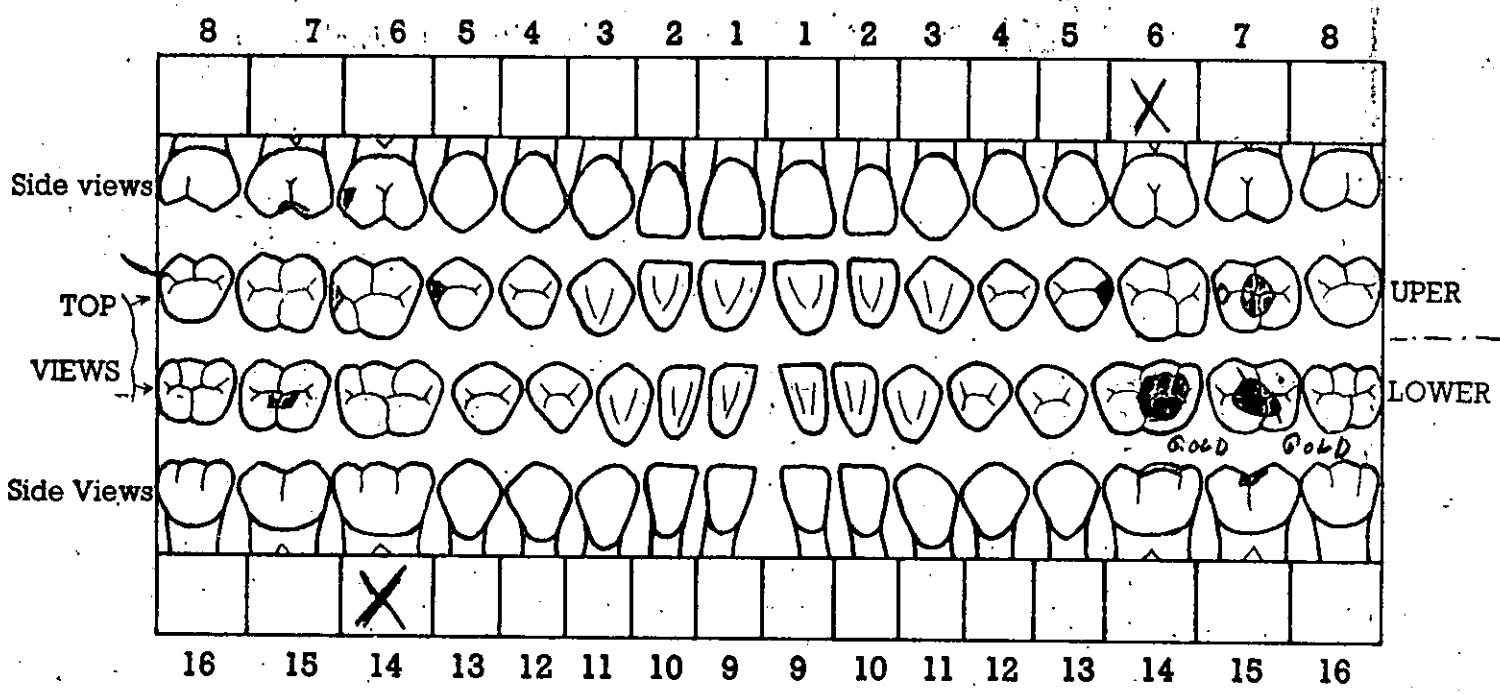
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| Unk. | Unk. | Unk. | Unk. | Unk. |
| Last Name | First | Initial | Rank | Serial No. |
| Unk. | | | Unk. | |
| Unit | | Organization | | |
| France | Unk. | KIA, Imp. to ascertain. | | |
| Place of Death | Date of Death | Cause of Death | | |

Right

Left

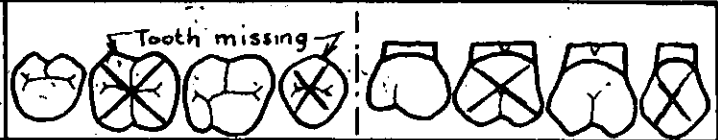


This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth),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

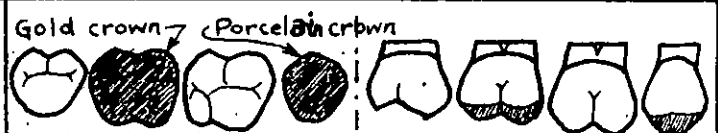
Rt. upper wisdom tooth $\frac{1}{2}$ length from jaw to level of other
 All other wisdom teeth out even with other teeth

H. E. Patton
 Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart
 H. E. PATTON, Capt. MC, 305 Qm. Bn., APO 562.
Millard R. Jones
 Verified by G. R. S. Officer
 MILLARD R. JONES, 1st Lt. FA, 3059 Gr. Reg. Co.
 APO 562, US Army.

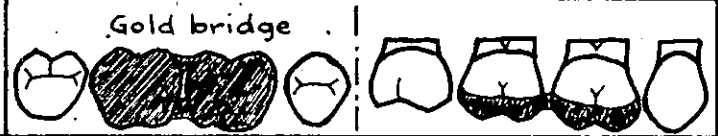
MISSING TEETH... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X"ed out and labeled, thus :



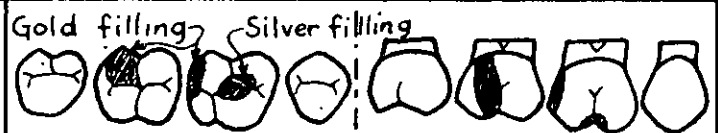
CROWNED TEETH... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



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

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS
THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 403

AG 293 - GNMCC-2

12 October 1944

SUBJECT: Unknown X-131, U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Bloisville, France


TO: Commanding General, 4th Armored Division, APO 254, U. S. Army

1. The remains of Unknown X-131 were buried on 6 August 1944, in U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Bloisville, France. The attached Report of Burial states that clothing found on the remains was marked: "Peter P. Golec, 31048893."

2. A letter from Headquarters Tenth Armored Infantry Battalion, copy of which is also attached, indicates that Unknown X-131 is probably not Pfc Peter P. Golec, 31048893.

3. Pending receipt of further information concerning the status of Pfc. Golec, it is desired that action be taken to obtain the names and duty status of all personnel assigned to the half track of which this man was formerly a crew member. In this way the identity of Unknown X-131 may be determined through a process of elimination.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:


H. A. ENGLER,
Captain, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General

2 Incls

- 1 \ Copy of Report of Burial, Unknown X-131
- 2 \ Copy of ltr from Hq, 10th Armd Inf Bn.

R E S T R I C T E D

AG - GNMCO-2

1st Ind.

10-1P/JBT:rfg

HEADQUARTERS TENTH ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION, APO 254, U.S. Army, 14 November 1944.

TO: Commanding General, Third United States Army, APO 403.

1. The remains of Unknown X-131 are not those of Private First Class Peter P. Golec. Pfc Golec returned to duty 13 November 1944, as appropriate BCR was rendered that date. Pfc Golec was carried as MIA due to the lack of correct information. However, when he returned to duty he returned from battle exhaustion status.

2. In compliance with paragraph 3, letter your headquarters dated 12 October 1944, the following is a list of personnel and assigned duties of the half track B-14 (Belly Button) put out of action near Rennes, France:

| | | | |
|-------|-----------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Tec 5 | Edward E. Stillwagner | 33024981 | Driver |
| Pfc | Herbert R. Bachant | 32090456 | Basic |
| Pfc | Floyd W. Daniels | 35668824 | Ammunition Handler |
| Pfc | Claude M. Williams | 34514457 | Mortar Gunner |
| Pfc | Chester M. Wisniewski | 33384833 | Mortar Gunner |
| Pvt | Alfred H. Berg | 32090975 | Rifleman |
| Pvt | Daile J. Richards | 37465102 | Mortar Gunner |

For the Battalion Commander:

JOHN B. TETTEMER
WOJG-USA, 10th Armd. Inf. Bn.
Personnel Officer.

AG 704

2nd Ind.

(12 Oct 44)

HEADQUARTERS 4TH ARMORED DIVISION, APO 254, U. S. Army, 15 November 1944.

TO: Commanding General, Third United States Army, APO 403, U. S. Army.

1. Soldier was evidently evacuated by medical installation not attached to this command.

For the Commanding General:

K. D. BICKERS,
Captain, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. General.

2 Incls.

n/c

R E S T R I C T E D

Ltr Hq 3d US Army, file AG 293 - GNMCO-2, dtd 12 Oct 44, Sub: Unknown X-131, US Military Cemetery No. 1, Blosville, France, (CONTD)

AG 293 - GNMCO-2
(12 October 1944)

3d Ind.

/rgi

HEADQUARTERS, THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 403, U. S. Army, 20 November 1944.

TO: CG, 4th Armored Division, APO 254, U. S. Army.

1. All members of the crew of the half-track "Belly Button" have been accounted for previously. Pfc. Golec was evidently not assigned to this half-track, nor was Unknown X-131. In preparing the basic communication it was assumed that Pfc. Golec was assigned to the half-track in which his clothing and equipment was left, that this half-track was not No. B-14 (Belly Button), and that Unknown X-131, who was wearing Pfc. Golec's clothing when he was killed, was a member of the same crew as Golec. Information is desired which will show whether or not this assumption is correct.


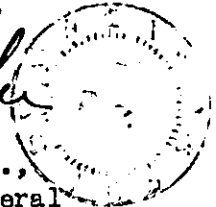
2. If it is correct, a list of the names and present status of all members of the crew of the half-track to which Pfc. Golec and Unknown X-131 were assigned should be furnished this headquarters. An effort will then be made to identify Unknown X-131 through a process of elimination.

3. If Unknown X-131 cannot be identified by the procedure suggested in the preceding paragraph, it is desired that an inquiry be made in the organization to which Pfc. Golec was assigned to obtain more information concerning the circumstances surrounding the death of Unknown X-131. Paragraph four of the letter from Headquarters Tenth Armored Infantry Battalion, dated 17 August 1944 (Incl. #2), indicates that someone in this organization may have seen the action in which Unknown X-131 was killed, or may have visited the scene of the action soon after the death occurred. Can a statement be obtained to show how many vehicles of the 4th Armored Division were destroyed in the same area and at the same time as the half-track No. B-14, named Belly Button? Can information be furnished to show from which vehicle the body of Unknown X-131 came? If so, can Unknown X-131 be identified as any man in that vehicle who is now being carried as KIA or MIA?

4. Sgt. James M. Wishnieski, 33075631, 35th Tank Battalion, was buried on the left of Unknown X-131. If Unknown X-131 cannot be identified by any other means, it is desired that a check be made to discover if any man assigned to the same vehicle as Sgt. Wishnieski is now carried as KIA or MIA, and if Unknown X-131 can be identified as that man.

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By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:


H. A. ENGLER,
Captain, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General 

2 Incls: n/c

AG 704
(12 Oct 44)

4th Ind.

HEADQUARTERS 4TH ARMORED DIVISION, APO 254, U. S. ARMY, 4 DECEMBER 1944.

TO: Commanding General, Third United States Army, APO 403, U. S. Army.

1. All members of the crew of the half-track "Belly Button" as listed in 1st Indorsement hereto, have been reported KIA. Private First Class Golec had been a member of this crew prior to being evacuated for battle exhaustion on 26 July 1944. His clothing was left in the half-track mentioned above and was undoubtedly being worn by a member of that crew as listed.


2. Unknown X-131 can be reasonably assumed to be one of the men listed in the 1st Indorsement hereto unless there is a record of the burial of all of these men.

3. All men listed have been reported KIA on basis of statements and records attached as inclosures 3, 4, and 5. No report of burial GRS Form #1 are of record in this office.

4. The body now listed as Unknown X-131 was reported evacuated by 4th Armored Division Graves Registration Officer along with those of three other members of the crew of half-track "Belly-Button" thereby eliminating those men as possibly being Unknown X-131 (See inclosure #5).

5. S/Sgt. Roland Hodges was the person who visited the scene of the action and executed the affidavits which are inclosed as inclosures 3 and 4. He has been evacuated LWA 21 September 1944, and is not available for further information, as requested in paragraph 3, previous indorsement. However, it may be deduced from his statements that there were three bodies not readily identifiable in the group (See Inclosure #4). Of these three, one was identified as evacuated, Private Alfred H. Berg, by 4th Armored Division Graves Registration Officer (See Inclosure #5). Unknown X-131 then must be one of the other two. Since records indicate that Herbert R. Bachant, 32090456 was approximately the same size and build as Pfc Peter Golec, Unknown X-131 may be Pfc Herbert R. Bachant. If there is no record of the burial of this man who has been reported KIA this conclusion would be bourn out and more conclusively if there is a record of the burial of all other members of this crew except him.

For the Commanding General:


LOWELL A. SPIRES,
Major, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adj. General.

5 Incls:

2 Incls. n/c

Incl #3 - Affidavit fr S/Sgt Hodges, 10th Armd Inf.

Incl #4 - Affidavit fr " "

Incl #5 - Ltr to 10th Armd Inf fr W.B. Choly, Asst Adj Gen, 4/AD.

5 DEC RECD

R E S T R I C T E D

Ltr Hq 3d US Army, AG 293 - GNMCCQ-2, dtd 12 Oct 44, Sub: Unknown X-131, US Mil. Cem. No. 1, Bloisville, France (Cont'd)

AG 293 - GNMCCQ-2
(12 October 1944)

5th Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 403, U. S. Army, 8 December 1944.

TO: CG, 4th Armored Div. APO 254, U. S. Army.

1. Copies of reports of burial of all crew members of the half-track B-14 are being forwarded with this correspondence for your files as well as a copy of the correspondence through which identity was established.

2. A summary of all available facts in this case indicates that Sgt. Wisniewski, Tec 5 Stillwagner, and Pvt Berg were buried in U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Bloisville, France. Pvt Richards, Pfc Bachant, Pfc Daniels, and Pfc Williams were buried in U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1, St. James, France. The remains buried as Unknown X-131 in Bloisville consisted of only the lower part of a body. The preceding indorsement indicates that Unknown X-131 came from the half-track B-14. The reports of burial formerly designated as Unknown X-11 and X-12 (St. James) state that the two bodies were badly burned and blown to pieces.


3. These facts suggest two possible conclusions:

a. More than seven men may have been killed in the immediate vicinity of the half-track B-14. This is suggested by the fact that eight reports of burial are on file for remains which were evacuated from the scene of action in which half-track B-14 was involved. In addition, S/Sgt. Roland Hodges' affidavit (Incl #3) brings in the name of Pfc Gary C. Simon, who was not a crew member of B-14.

b. The lower part of the body of Pfc Bachant may have been evacuated to U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Bloisville, France, and there buried as Unknown X-131, and the upper part of his body may have been buried in U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1, St. James, France as Unknown X-11 or X-12. This is suggested by the statement in par. 5 of the 4th indorsement that Bachant and Golec were approximately the same size and build; by the description of the condition of the remains formerly designated as Unknown X-11 and X-12 (St. James); and because the letter from your headquarters dated 7 August 1944 (Incl #5) shows Unknown X-131 to have been evacuated at the same time as Wisniewski, Richards (Stillwagner), and Berg. These bodies were undoubtedly evacuated to the cemetery at Bloisville; the rest of the bodies were apparently evacuated to St. James.

4. It is desired that action be taken to obtain information which will either support or disaffirm the first conclusion. If any other members of your command are now being carried as MIA or KIA as a result of action in the area and at the time that the half-track B-14 was hit, and if no reports of burial have been received for the men reported KIA, it is desired that these names be forwarded to this headquarters. If only seven men were killed in the vicinity of the "Belly-Button" and a statement to this effect is furnished, this headquarters will then take action to discover if the second conclusion can be established.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:


H. A. ENGLER,
Captain, A. G. D.
Asst. Adjutant General

13 Incls.

5 Incls: n/c

8 Incls added

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Incl #6 - Ltr from this Hq

Incls #7 to #13 GRS Form R E S T R I C T E D

AG 293 GMMCC-2
(12 Oct 44)

6th Ind.

HEADQUARTERS 4TH ARMORED DIVISION, APO 254, U. S. Army, 1 February 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Third U. S. Army, APO 403, U. S. Army.
(ATTN: AG Casualty Division)

1. More than seven men were killed in the immediate vicinity of half-track B-14. See inclosure No. 14 for sketch of the area.

2. An investigation by each of the battalions involved reveals the following information:

a. The 704th thD Bn has no one killed or missing in action in this area.

b. The 10th thArm Inf Bn reports that Pfc Gary C. Simon may have been a member of the crew of the half-track in question, (See inclosure No. 15) however there is on file in this headquarters a record of the burial of Pfc Gary C. Simon. There is no information to indicate that there were any other persons in this vehicle.

c. The 35th Tank Bn had eleven tanks disabled in the area indicated in sketch inclosed. The nearest one to the half-track in question was over 100 yards away. The following men were killed in these tanks:

Joseph th. Dvorshock, 33150300 - Reported Buried on GRS Form #1

William thMcNees, 35624592 - Reported Buried on GRS Form #1

Louis th. Mercon, 36316009 - Reported Buried on GRS Form #1

Leonard G. Rich, 39826213 - Reported Buried on GRS Form #1

✓ K/B Joseph E. Richer, 37189536 - Body identified and evacuated by Div CRO.
No record of burial

✓ P/B Joseph th. Wisniewski, 33075631 - Body identified and evacuated by Div CRO. No record of burial.

The following crew men of these tanks are carried as missing in action:

William Cardone, 32206928 - Member of crew of Tank No. 3022926S

Peter L. Quinn, 32091670 - Member of crew of Tank No. 3022926S

Bernard J. Trail, 35135014 - Vehicle No. unknown

All these men may have been cremated in their tanks. Investigation is now in progress with view to determining if these men may be reported KIA under provisions of WD Circular 373, 1944.

d. Report from the 66th thArm FA Bn indicates that there were five men in their half-track which was destroyed in this locality. Four of these were killed and one SWA, now EUS. They are listed below:

✓ T/5 Paul J. Andrejansky, 33117965 - KIA-No record of burial (See letter your headquarters, Subject: Location of Remains of Andrejansky, Paul J., dated 29 December 1944 and 2nd Ind. thereto for description of man.

Pvt Herbert L. Brown, Jr., 33052949 - Reported buried on GRS Form #1

Pvt James Lee, 12094699 - Reported buried on GRS Form #1

Pvt Edward Cross, 35274697 - Reported buried on GRS Form #1

Pvt Peter T. Michonski, 31006302 - SWA-now EUS.

AG 293 GMMCO-2
(12 Oct 44)

6th Ind.

HEADQUARTERS 4TH ARMORED DIVISION, APO 254, U. S. Army, 1 February 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Third U. S. Army, APO 403, U. S. Army.

For the Commanding General:

Lowell A. Pires
LOWELL A. PIRES,
Major, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adj. General.

7 Incls:
w/d8 Incls:
Incls. #6 to 13 Incl.
Added 2 Incls:
#14 Sketch of Area
#15 Statement, T/5 Albert L. Bauman.

R E S T R I C T E D

Ltr, Hq, TUSA, file: AG 293-GNMCQ-2, dtd 12 Oct 44, Sub: "Unknown X-131, U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Blosville, France, contd.

AG 293.10 - GNMCQ-2

7th Ind.

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(12 Oct 44)

HEADQUARTERS, THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 403, U. S. Army, 8 February 1945.

TO: Commanding General, 4th Armored Division, APO 254, U. S. Army

1. The following information is on file in this headquarters concerning the men listed in the 6th Indorsement:

a. Joseph E. Richer and Joseph M. Wishniewski were buried in a US Military Cemetery. Copies of the reports of burial for your files are attached.

b. Unknown X-15, US Military Cemetery No. 1, St. James, France, was found in the gunner's compartment of tank number 302292-S. A copy of a letter dated 12 November 1944 from Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, file 293-GNMQM (Quinn) (Enl), Sub: "Unidentified Deceased Personnel", states that Unknown X-76, who was also buried in the cemetery at St. James by Ninth US Army, was found by escape hatch of tank, medium, USA No. 3022926-S, 4 Armored - 35 - B - 12. Name over driver's hatch "T/4 Quinn".

c. A report (Incl. No. 18) of the disinterment, of the remains of Unknown X-130 (Blosville Cemetery) shows that the deceased wore almost exactly the same shoe size as T/5 Andrejansky.

d. No information is available concerning Bernard J. Trail.

2. It is desired that action be taken as indicated below:

a. Furnish a statement to show which positions Cardone and Quinn occupied when their tank was hit. (If it can be determined that they were in their assigned positions according to the crew list, Unknown X-15 will then be identified as Cardone and Unknown X-76 as Quinn and corrected reports of burial will be furnished for your files.)

b. Bring the report of disinterment to the attention of Captain Grace in order that he may furnish answers for the following questions:

(1) Did T/5 Andrejansky suffer a severe injury to the head which could have been the cause of the collapsed skull condition reported by the officer who disinterred Unknown X-130?

(2) Was T/5 Andrejansky's left shoe removed for any reason, or can it be remembered if, when he was evacuated, his left shoe was missing?

R E S T R I C T E D

Ltr, Hq, TUSA, file: AG 293-GNMCQ-2, dtd 12 Oct 44, sub: "Unknown X-131, U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Blosville, France, 7th Ind. continued.

(3) Was some of the clothing blown off his body such as his shirt or trousers?

(4) Do records show or can it be recalled if an EM Tag was prepared for T/5 Andrejansky?

(5) Where can a copy of the EM Tag be obtained?


(6) Is it possible that the body which Captain Grace remembers as decapitated was Pfc Herbert R. Bachant whereas T/5 Andrejansky suffered a serious head injury, but not decapitation?

(7) Can Captain Grace remember whether the head which he saw was severed from the rest of the body just below the shoulders? (The remains of Unknown X-131 consisted of a part of a body which was cut off below the chest. There were no arms.)

✓ c. Furnish a copy of the MIA report for Bernard J. Trail so that a search may be made of Unknown X reports for an unidentified burial.

✓ d. Forward WD AGO Form No. 32 to this headquarters for Herbert Bachant, Floyd W. Daniels, Bernard J. Trail, and Claude M. Williams. If the height and weight of these men is available, this information should also be furnished.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:


H. A. ENGLER,
Captain, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General

11 Incls:

Incls #-1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
14, & 15-n/c

4 Incls added-

Incl #-16-Report of burial Richer

Incl #-17-Report of burial Wishniewski

Incl #-18-Report of disinterment of Unknown X-130

Incl #-19-Report of burial of Unknown X-130



FEB 11 4:55 PM

(12 Oct 44)

HEADQUARTERS 4TH ARMORED DIVISION, APO 254, U. S. Army, 18 March 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Third U. S. Army, APO 403, U. S. Army.
(ATTN: AG Casualty Division)

1. In compliance with preceding indorsement the following information is submitted:

a. No person is available who can definitely state whether Cardone and Quinn occupied then assigned positions. 1st Lt. Robert L. Lusk Jr., Tank Commander, was last known to be in Harmon General Hospital, Longview, Texas. Cpl Thomas R. Shannon, Gunner, was last known to be in the 2nd Evac Hosp.

b. The attached report of disinterment was brought to the attention of Captain Grace and the following are his answers.

(1) T/5 Andrejansky did not suffer skull condition as reported on Unknown X-130.

(2) I did not evacuate the body and can't answer this except that when I saw him he was decapitated but fully clothed.

(3) No.

(4) I did not make out an EMT.

(5) None made out.

(6) I did not see Bachant to my knowledge.

(7) Head was severed at neck for I could see the woolen undershirt.

c. Copy of MIA statement on Bernard J. Trail is attached as inclosure #20.

d. Copy of WD AGO Form No. 32 for Bernard J. Trail is inclosed (Incl #21), WD AGO Forms #32 for the other three men named were destroyed in a fire prior to receipt of this request. Discriptions of all men are inclosed with the exception of Claude M. Williams. Pvt Williams was a new man in the organization and there is no one who remembers him sufficiently to give even an approximate discription. There are no official records giving a discription of him.

For the Commanding General:

Lowell A. Spires
LOVELL A. SPIRES,
Major, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adj. General.

13 Incls:

Incls: #-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 18, 19, -n/c'
3 Incls Added-

19 MAR RECD

#20 - MIA statement - Re: Bernard J. Trail

#21 - WD AGO Form #32, Bernard J. Trail

#22 - Descriptions of EM Re: Bechant
Daniels
Trail

19 MAR RECD

2 Incls w/d Incl #16 & 17.

Ltr Hq, TUSA, file: AG 293 - GNMCO-2, dtd 12 Oct 44, Sub: "Unknown X-131, US Military Cemetery No. 1, Blosville, France", continued.

AG 293.10 - GNMCO-2
(12 Oct 44)

9th Ind.

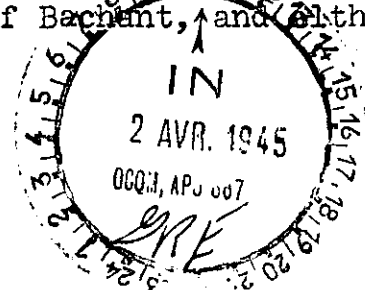
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HEADQUARTERS THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY, Office of the Quartermaster,
APO 403, U. S. Army. 27 March 1945.

TO: Chief, Graves Registration and Effects Division, Office of the
Chief Quartermaster, APO 887-A, U. S. Army.

1. Attention is invited to the preceding correspondence which indicates that the remains of Cpl Bernard J. Trail and Tec 5 Paul J. Andrejansky may have been buried in the cemetery at Blosville or St. James, France. Most of the men whose remains were buried in the same row and at the same time as Unknown X-130 and 131 at Blosville were members of the 4th Armored Division. The remains of some of the men who were killed in the engagement in which Trail and Andrejansky became casualties were buried at St. James. All of the men involved in this engagement can now be accounted for except Trail and Andrejansky. If more information can be obtained concerning Unknown X-130 and 131 (Blosville) by which they can be identified as these two men, the case can be closed. The shoe size reported for Unknown X-130 after a previous disinterment was 11-C and this is very similar to the size recorded for Andrejansky in his Service Record, 11-E. However, the Battalion Surgeon stated that the condition of the skull as described in the report of disinterment did not coincide with his recollection of the remains of Andrejansky. It is believed that another examination and a more complete description of the remains of Unknown X-130 may establish a closer agreement with the description of Tec 5 Andrejansky upon which identification may be based.

2. The trousers of Unknown X-131 were marked with the name and serial number of Peter P. Golec, who was evacuated for battle exhaustion prior to the time that Trail and Andrejansky became casualties. It was reported that Pfc Herbert R. Bachant and Golec were about the same size and that Bachant might have been wearing the trousers of Golec. Bachant and two other members of the 4th Armored Division were identified as a group with Unknown X-11, 12, and 14 (St. James). The reports of burial of Unknown X-11 and 12 stated that the remains were removed from a vehicle to which Bachant, Floyd W. Daniels, and Claude M. Williams were assigned. Individual identification has been established for all of the crew members of this vehicle except these three men. If Bachant was wearing the trousers of Golec, it must be assumed that his body was severed below the chest, and that the upper part was evacuated to St. James and buried as Unknown X-11 or 12, and that the lower part was evacuated to Blosville and buried as Unknown X-131. However, the physical description of Trail which is attached to this correspondence shows that his weight was the same as that of Bachant, and although



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there is a slight difference in height, it is believed possible that Trail might have been wearing the trousers containing the name of Golec.

3. These assumptions may be proven or disproven by disintering and carefully examining the remains, and comparing measurements of clothing or the body with sizes and physical descriptions which are attached to this correspondence. It is requested that the disinterments indicated below be made and that the remains in both cemeteries be thoroughly examined by the same officer before they are reinterred.

St. James

Herbert R. Bachant, 32090456, Floyd W. Daniels, 35668824, and Claude M. Williams, 34514457, formerly buried as Unknown X-11, Unknown X-12, and Unknown X-14 in plot A, graves 159, 161, and 165.

Blossville

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Plot</u> | <u>Row</u> | <u>Grave</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| ✓Unknown X-130 | X | 2 | 30 |
| ✓Unknown X-131 | X | 5 | 81 |
| ✓Herbert L. Brown, Jr., 33052949 | X | 2 | 40 |

4. It is requested that a special check be made for the following information:

a. Is there any evidence of decapitation of Unknown X-130 or one of the other bodies which would indicate identification as Andrejansky, or that the body which the Battalion Surgeon remembers as having been decapitated was that of another man than Andrejansky?

b. Can the remains buried as Unknown X-131 be identified by comparative measurements as either Trail or Andrejansky?

c. Does an examination of the remains at St. James and Blossville indicate that the remains of Unknown X-131 may be part of the remains of Unknown X-11 or Unknown X-12?

5. In addition to the checks requested in the preceding paragraph, it is requested that all clues and measurements of the remains which might serve as a basis for establishing individual identification for Herbert R. Bachant, Claude M. Williams, and Floyd W. Daniels be recorded and forwarded to this headquarters.

R E S T R I C T E D

Ltr Hq, TUSA, file: AG 293-GNMCQ-2, dtd 12 Oct 44, Sub: "Unknown X-131, US Military Cemetery No. 1, Blosville, France", 9th Ind. Continued.

For the Quartermaster:

Charles E. Hoy
Major QMC

Fr FRANK KEMMERER
Major QMC

ER-926

Army Graves Registration Officer

- 13 Incls:
Incls No. 1, 2, 3, 4,
5, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20,
21, 22 - n/c
Incl No. 23- Copy of ltr Hq 3d
US Army, dtd 29 Dec 44, Sub:
"Location of Remains of Andrejansky,
Paul J., etc." and 1 Incl - added

R E S T R I C T E D

CO-GRE (Blossville, X-2-30)

10th Ind.

RDP/mjg

5:15 May 1945
OCM, HQS. COM Z, EPOUSA, APO 887, U. S. ARMY, 10 April 1945.

TO: The Graves Registration Officer, Normandy Base Section, APO 562,
U. S. Army.

1. Attention is invited to preceding correspondence. Very particular attention should be given to the 9th Indorsement.

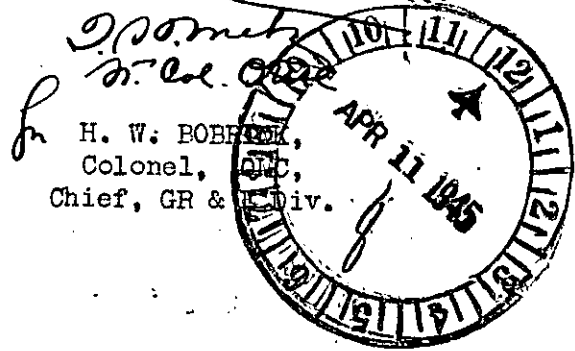
2. Request disinterments be made as requested in paragraph 3, 9th Indorsement. All disinterments in both cemeteries will be supervised and thoroughly examined by the same officer.

3. Check lists for all disinterments will be submitted to this headquarters in quadruplicate, complete in every detail.

4. In addition to the above mentioned check lists, a complete report of each individual disinterment will be made by the officer under whose supervision the disinterments are made. These reports will also be submitted in quadruplicate, and as separate reports in each case. These reports will include answers and opinions to all questions as listed in paragraphs 4 and 5, 9th Indorsement.

5. Information is furnished that this headquarters has never established group identifications as listed in paragraph 3, 9th Indorsement and records at this headquarters still show the remains to be those of Unknowns X-11, X-12 and X-14.

6. It is requested that this case be given your immediate attention and reply made by indorsement to reach this headquarters not later than 15 May 1945.



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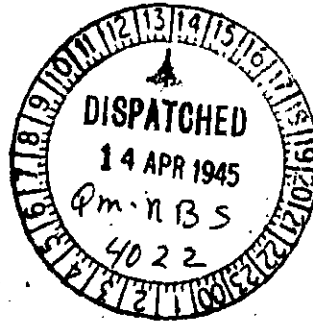
6 Sets Check Lists (in quin)

Q-GR 293 Blosville X-2-30 11th Ind EAL/s
OQM, Hq, Normandy Base Section, Com Z ETO, APO 562, U.S. ARMY,
13 April, 1945.

To: Commanding Officer, 3059th QM Graves Registration Company,
APO 562, U. S. Army.

1. Attention is directed to 10th indorsement and preceding correspondence.
2. Special attention is directed to par. 2, 10th indorsement.
3. Reply by indorsement will be made to this Headquarters showing detailed report of investigation.

- For the Base Section Quartermaster:



Edwin A. Llywyd

EDWIN A. LLWYD
1st Lt., QMC
Assistant.

13 Incls..
n/c

Q-GR 293 Blosville X-2-30 12 Ind. REB/s
HQ, 3059th QUARTERMASTER GRAVES REGISTRATION CO., APO 562 US ARMY 4 May 1945

TO: OQM, Hq, Normandy Base Section, Com Z ETO, APO 562, US Army. Attn: GR and E Division.

1. All disinterments have been made in compliance with par 3, 9th Ind. Check Lists for Disinterments and Tooth Charts able to be taken are attached hereto. Also Result of Disinterment in quadruplicate for each case by same officer who conducted investigation is attached to each Check List in compliance with par 4, 10th Ind.

2. Information is furnished that records St James Cemetery still show X-11, X12, and X-14 as unidentified and not as listed in par 3, 9th Ind.

Robert E. Berry
ROBERT E. BERRY
Capt., QMC
Commanding.



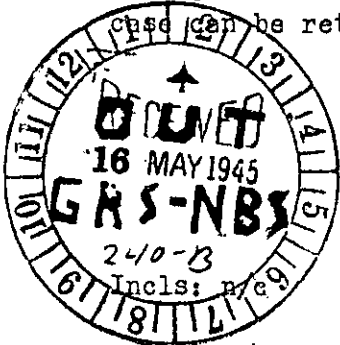
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Added.
- 6- Check Lists (in quad)
 - 6- Results of Dis (in quad)
 - 6- Tooth chart (in quad)

QM-GR 293. (Blosville, X-2-30) 13th Ind. EAL/k
OQM, HQ, NORMANDY BASE SECTION, COM ZONE, ETO, APO 562, U. S. Army, 16 May 1945

To: Commanding Officer, 3059th QM Graves Registration Co., AP 562, U. S. Army.

1. Case returned for proper signature on Check List for Disinterment of Unknowns for Unknown X-11, Unknown X-12, and Unknown X-14.
2. It is desired that this case be given your special attention so that this case can be returned to this office with the least practicable delay.

For the Base Section Quartermaster:

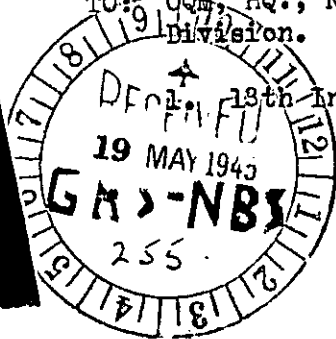


EDWIN A. LLWYD
1st Lt., QMC
Assistant

QM-GR 293. (Blosville, X-2-30) 14th Ind
HEADQUARTERS, 3059th QM GRAVES REGISTRATION CO., APO 562 US ARMY 17 May 1945

TO: OQM, HQ., Normandy Base Section, Com Z ETO, APO 562, US Army. Attn: GR and E Division.

13th Ind complied with.



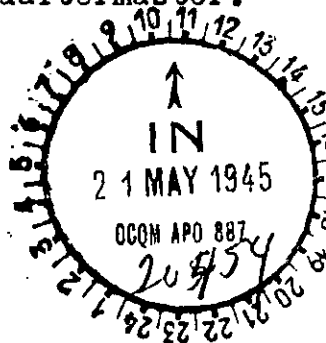
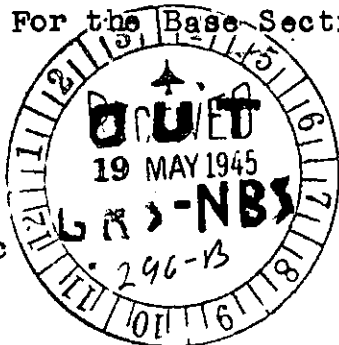
ROBERT E. BERRY
Capt., QMC
Commanding.

QM-GR 293. (Blosville, X-2-30) 15th Ind EAL/s
OQM, Hq, Normandy Base Section, APO 562, U. S. Army, 19 May 1945.

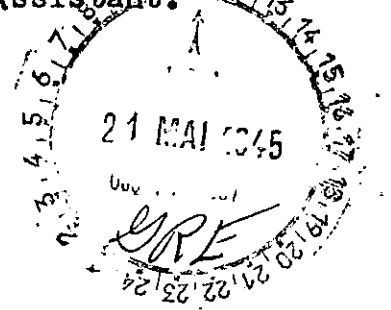
To: Chief Quartermaster, Com Zone, ETO, APO 887, U. S. Army.
ATTN: Graves Registration & Effects Division.

For the Base Section Quartermaster:

Incls: n/c



EDWIN A. LLWYD
1st Lt., QMC
Assistant.



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Q-GRE (Blosville X-2-30)

16th Ind.

GVL/lmb

OCQM, HQ COM Z, ETO, APO 887, U.S. ARMY, 30 May 1945.

TO: Graves Registration Officer, Third United States Army,
APO 403, U.S. Army.

1. Inclosed are Check Lists, Results of Disinterment,
and Tooth Charts, in duplicate.

Incls a/s



H. W. Bobrink
Colonel, QMC

H.W. BOBRINK,
Colonel, QMC,
Chief, GR&E Div.

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A F F I D A V I T


I certify that I saw Pfc. Claude M. Williams, 34514457, S/Stg. Floyd W. Daniels, 3568824, and Pfc Gary C. Simon, 38089816, dead.

/s/ Roland Hodges, 39911423
/t/ Roland Hodges, 39911423
S/Sgt., Co B, 10th Armd Inf Bn.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of September 1944.

/s/ Thomas J. Donnelly
/t/ THOMAS J. DONNELLY,
1st Lt., 10th Armd Inf Bn.,
Adjutant

A TRUE COPY:


LOWELL A. SPIRES,
Major, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adj. General.

Inclosure #3

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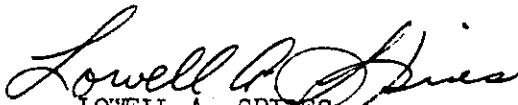
I certify that I was car commander of the half-track, B-14, and examined the wreckage of the track after it was blown up by enemy shelling. There were seven men in the vehicle when the half-track was blown up. I found the remains of seven bodies near the scene, four of which were recognizable and certified as dead recording to my affidavit of 2 September 1944. I know the other three men, who were previously reported as missing in action, to be dead. They are Tec 5 Herbert R. Bachant, 32090456, Tec 5 Edward E. Stillwagner, 33024981, and Private Alfred H. Berg, 32090975.

/s/ Roland Hodges, 39911423
/t/ Roland Hodges, 39911423
S/Sgt., Co "B", 10th Armd Inf Bn.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 2 day of September 1944.

/s/ Thomas J. Donnelly
/t/ THOMAS J. DONNELLY
1st Lt., 10th Armd Inf Bn.

A TRUE COPY:


LOWELL A. SPIES,
Major, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adj. General.

Inclosure #4

HEADQUARTERS FOURTH ARMORED DIVISION
A.P.O. 254

7 August 1944.

TO: Personnel Officer, 10th Armd Inf Bn.

Division Quartermaster, Graves Registration Officer, reports following EM buried:

| | | | |
|----------------------|----------|------|------------|
| Pfc Robert H. McGill | 34193816 | Co A | 25 July 44 |
| Thomas Shirley | 3458309 | Co C | 28 July 44 |
| Albert W. Urguart | 32922781 | Co C | 28 July 44 |
| Robert E. Juarez | 37153596 | Co C | 28 July 44 |
| Kenneth A. McMillan | 11053851 | Co A | 28 July 44 |
| John A. Leighton | 01010435 | Co C | 28 July 44 |
| Hildreth C. Honnyer | 33385668 | Co C | 28 July 44 |
| Michael Strahocki | 35019754 | Co C | 28 July 44 |
| Burley G. Church | 33075277 | Co A | 3 Aug 44 |
| Robert B. Finch | 01011019 | Co A | 4 Aug 44 |
| ✓ Chester Wisniewski | 33384833 | Co B | 4 Aug 44 |
| ** Peter P. Golec | 31048893 | Co B | 4 Aug 44 |
| ✓ Daile S. Richards | 37465102 | Co B | 4 Aug 44 |
| * Alfred J. Ber (?) | | | |

found near Golec and both found near 10th Half-track

** Unknown X-131

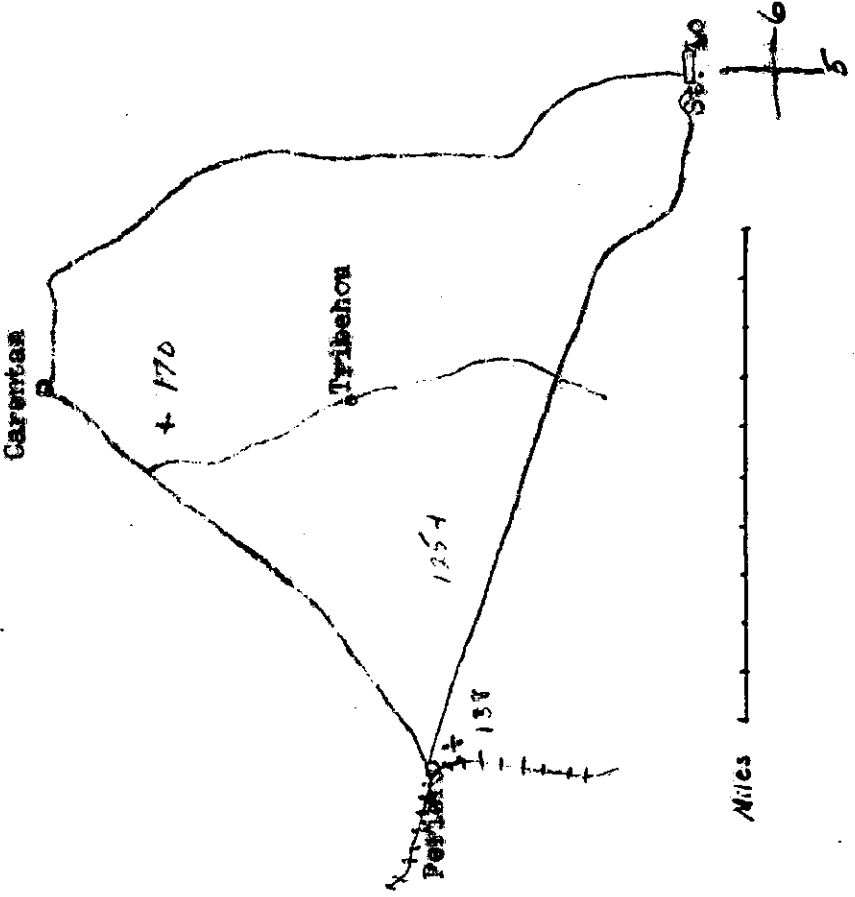
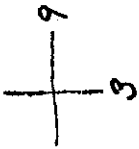
* Identified as Alfred J. Berg, 32090975

/s/ W. B. CHOLY
/t/ W. B. CHOLY,
WOJG USA
Asst Adj Gen.

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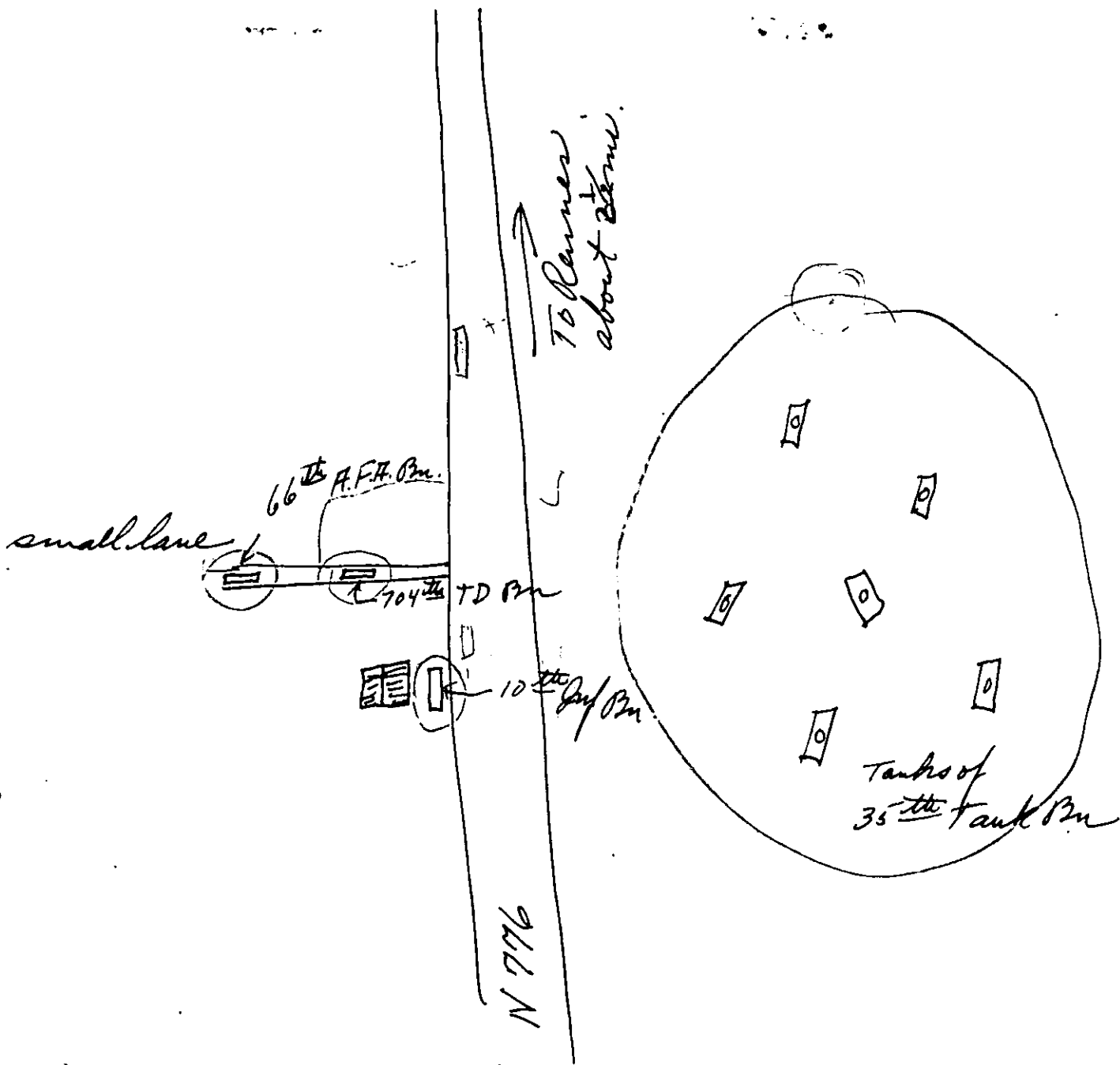
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Asst. Adj. General.



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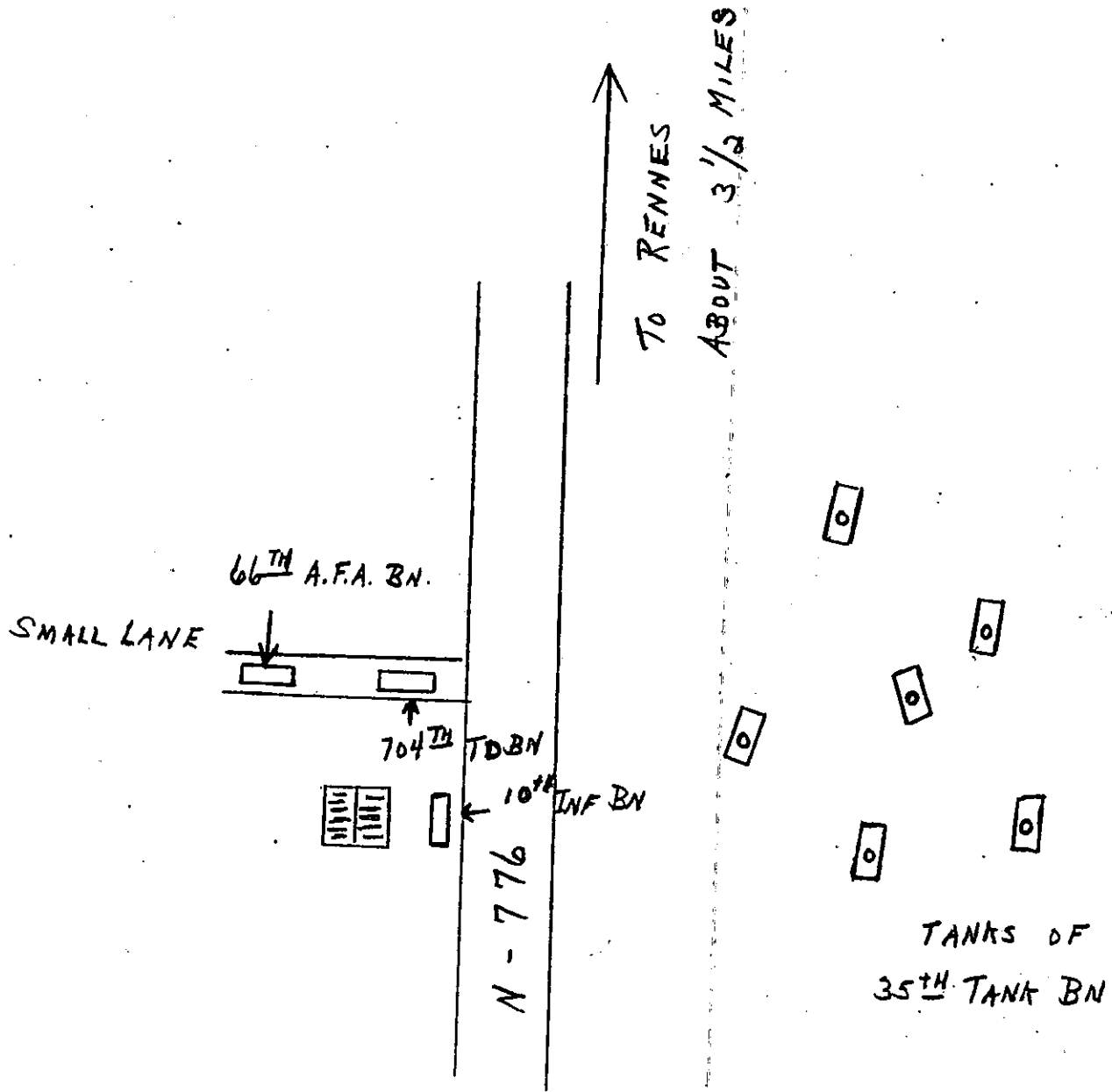
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-  - Knocked out Half track



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by 2nd Lt. Henry Waldman
asst. Dir. G. P.O.

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GRS FILE



-  - KNOCKED OUT TANK
-  - KNOCKED OUT HALF-TRACK

INCLOSURE No. 14.

DRAWN FROM
MEMORY BY
2ND LT. HENRY WALDMAN
ASST. DIV. G.R.O

Co B
10th Armd. Inf
22 Jan 45

S-T-A-T-E-M-E-N-T

I, T/5 Albert L. Bauman swear that I picked up the identification tag of Gary C. Siamon at the Halftrack Called "Belley Button" which was hit by a direct hit, and destroyed, And to the best of my knowledge the number of the halftrack was B-14

Albert L. Bauman
Albert.L.Bauman
T/5 10th armd Inf.

Sworn to before me this
22 day of January 1945

William M Lovell
William M Lovell
1st Lt Inf.

Burred
St. James

Ind T/5

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MISSING IN ACTION INFORMATION

The following named EM/O was reported MIA on 1 August, 19 44Name: Trail, Bernard J. ASN: 35135014 Rank: Cpl.Organization: Co. B 35th Tank BnLast Seen: (Hour) Approx. 1930 (Date) 1 August 1944
(Place) Rennes, France
(By Whom) T/4 Fields.
(His Condition) Wounded around back and shoulder
(What was he doing) Making his way back to friendly line.Was he a member of vehicular crew: Yes.Type of vehicle & vehicle number: M4 Med. Tank W-3039616

Members of the crew were:

Name: Joseph M. Wishnieski, Sgt. Duties: Car CommanderPresent Status: KIAName: Bernard J. Trail, Cpl. Duties: GunnerPresent Status: MIAName: William McNeas, Pfc. Duties: LoaderPresent Status: KIAName: Verl C. Fields, Tec 4 Duties: DriverPresent Status: Remained on duty - now LWFName: Joseph E. Richer, Pfc. Duties: BOGPresent Status: KIADamage to Vehicle: Vehicle hit at least once in left sponson and at least once in turret - tank burned completely.

Geographical Location & Coordinates of Vehicle: _____

Description of Individual: _____

Statement of Survivors: T/4 Fields - The entire crew evacuated tank. All started back to friendly line.

Statement of individual who investigated the vehicle: _____

Statement of Additional Witnesses: Upon investigation at dark that PM, I found the bodies of Wishnieski and Richer, further investigation about 36 hours later found the bodies in the same position. This investigation - a thorough one of the entire area. Removed the body of McNeas. There was absolutely no trace of Trail.**CONFIDENTIAL** Incl #20
(Signature) (Rank) (Organization)

Description of Bachant

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Height | 5' 8'' |
| Weight | 145 lbs. |
| Hair | Reddish |
| Had a mustache | |

Description of Trail

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Height | 5' 11'' |
| Weight | 145 lbs |
| Hair | blonde (dirty) |
| Complexion | Light |
| Frame | Slender |
| Eyes | Blue gray |

Narrow face with receding chin. Prominent scar on face but exactly where is not known.

Description of Daniels

| | |
|--------|---------|
| Height | 5' 8'' |
| Weight | 190 lbs |
| Hair | Dark |

AIRMAIL

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ONE European T/L 3577

1st Ind

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains - Transmittal Letter Number 3577

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, GPO, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., 20 August 1949

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

1. Information pertaining to Unknowns X-393 USAG Blisville, Plot 29, Row 8, Grave 146 and X-191 USAG St. Andre, Plot F, Row 4, Grave 77, was forwarded your headquarters by radio dated 25 July 1949 and letter dated 8 August 1949 respectively.

2. This Office approves the classification of all other Unknowns listed in basic communication as Unidentifiable with the exception of the following which will be the subject of a later communication:

| Unknown | Plot | Row | Grave | Sanitary |
|---------|------|-----|-------|-----------|
| X-695 | J | 7 | 133 | St. Andre |

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Wols: w/d

T. H. WYSE
Lt. Colonel, GPO
Memorial Division

Newbaker:vat
Clements
RWB



AIRMAIL

X 293
Mark France
X-137
Blisville

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

9 Mar 1949
Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

Graves Unknown-131 (Blosville)
TO: ~~The Quartermaster General~~
Memorial Division
Washington 25, D. C.

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X-131, Plot X, Row 5, Grave 81, USMC Blosville, 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. 4160, dated 27 July 49. No further information is available.

~~FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL~~

Edward E. Stout
EDWARD E. STOUT
1/Lt CE

/s/ Stanley C. Tyrrell
/t/ STANLEY C. TYRELL
Capt Inf

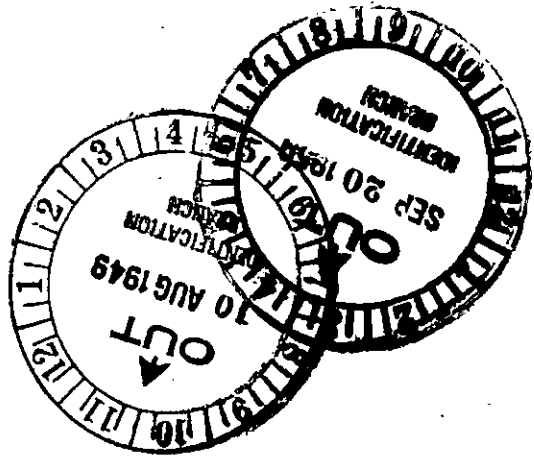
Ernest J. Oglesby
ERNEST J. OGLESBY
1/Lt Cav

Received 10 Aug 49 **OQMG**
Not identifiable from
information presently
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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 293

9 Mar 1949

(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

The records pertaining to Unknown X- 131, Plot X,
Row 5, Grave 81, USIC Blosville, France,
have been reviewed and it is the opinion of this Office that sufficient
evidence is not available at the present time to establish the identity
of the deceased concerned. The remains concerned should be classified
as unidentifiable at the present time.

Report of Reprocessing of remains was forwarded to your Office
by Transmittal Ltr. No. ⁴¹⁶⁰ Not of record, dated 27 July 49.

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

Stanley C. Tyrrell

Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297 OMC Capt Stanley C. TYRRELL, O-1304296 Inf

Edward F. Price, Jr.

Capt. Edward F. PRICE, Jr. O-1588236 OMC 1/Lt. Edward E. STOUT, O-1594512 CE

Ernest J. Oglesby

1/Lt Ernest J. OGLESBY, O-449004 Cav

Received 10 Aug 49 OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

Incl #1

(Basic ltr Dept of the Army, OCMG, QMGMT 293 Unknown X-131 (Blosville) France, dated 20 May 1949, subject: Identification of World War II Deceased)

RRE 200.2 - Unknown X-131 1st Ind
(Blosville)

Hq. American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58, US Army,
7 June 1949

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

1. Reference is made to paragraph 4, basic communication.
2. Unknown X-131, Plot X, Row 5, Grave 81, USMC Blosville, France, will be processed by CIL, and the results will be forwarded to your office upon completion.

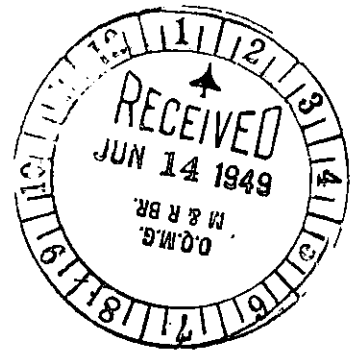
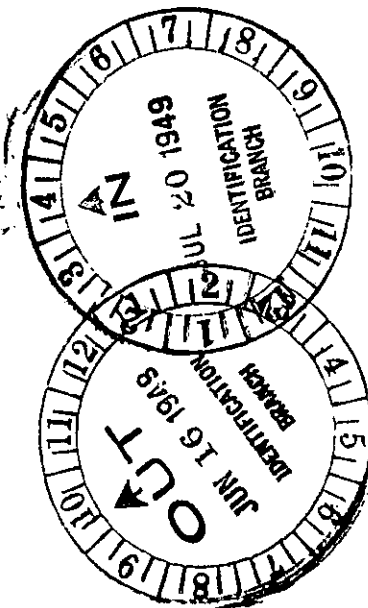
FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



C.W. STEINSIEK
Capt QMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

293 Unknown X-131 France (Blosville)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMT 293
Unknown X-131
(Blosville) France


20 May 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

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

1. Reference is made to Certificate of Unidentifiability for Unknown X-131, United States Military Cemetery Blosville, Plot X, Row 5, Grave 81.
2. Report of Reprocessing is not on file in this Office.
3. It is requested that a copy of the Report of Reprocessing be forwarded this Office.
4. In the event that the remains have not been processed thru a C.I.L., it is further requested that this action be accomplished and results thereof be forwarded this Office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:


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

READY TARIERS
A. G. R. C.
27 MAY 20 1948 2 48 PM '48
MAIL & RECORDS DIVISION
IN

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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QMGMT 293
Unknown X-131
(Blosville) France

20 May 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

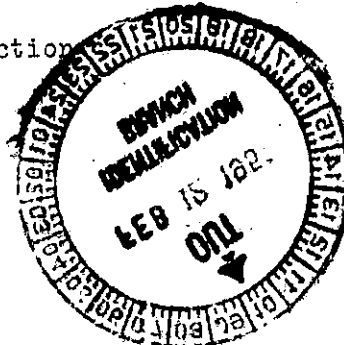
TO: Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to Certificate of Unidentifiability for Unknown X-131, United States Military Cemetery Blosville, Plot X, Row 5, Grave 81.
2. Report of Reprocessing is not on file in this Office.
3. It is requested that a copy of the Report of Reprocessing be forwarded this Office.
4. In the event that the remains have not been processed thru a C.I.L., it is further requested that this action be accomplished and results thereof be forwarded this Office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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

cc Admin Section



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Interred 2 April 1949
G-3-17 U S MCst Laurent H-9-7 on the 12/15/49
C. H. HIEMSTRA
1st Lt, Inf, Interring Officer

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
3508 00000

DATE
15 11 47
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
UNKNOWN

SERIAL NUMBER
X-000131

RANK
Q

DATE OF DEATH
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY
BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
0 3505 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY
X 5 81 FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH
6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
ST. LAURENT, FRANCE
(BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME
Unknown

SERIAL NUMBER
X-131

RANK
UTD

DATE OF DEATH
UTD

DATE DISTINTERRED
5 February 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
 REMAINS
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION
UNKNOWN

RELIGION
UTD

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
J. F. RANDALL
Capt, QMC
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL
Uniform - mattress cover.

CONDITION OF REMAINS
Advanced decomposition

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
None.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES
None.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 9 February 1948 BY Jack B. Wall

CASKET SEALED BY
Jack B. Wall

EMBALMER (Signature)
Jack B. Wall

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE 9 Feb 48 BY James L. Lamm

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
Charles J. Missigman

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

Charles J. Missigman
Charles J. Missigman

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

78 JUN 1948

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

| | | | |
|---|------------------|---|------------------|
| FROM USMC Blosville, France | | TO Casketing Point B, St. Laurent, France | |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck | | NAME OF CONVOYER Pvt Robert C. Spach | |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>J.F. Randall</i> J. F. RANDALL, Capt, QMC | DATE 7 Feb 48 | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>D.A. MacKenzie</i> D. A. MacKENZIE, Capt, Inf. | DATE 7 Feb 48 |

2. SHIPPED

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

3. SHIPPED

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

4. SHIPPED

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

5. SHIPPED

| | | | |
|--|------|-----------------------|------|
| FROM | | TO | |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE (BY VEHICLE & INVOICE UNDER) | | NAME OF CONVOYER | |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER BY VEHICLE SERVICE | DATE | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER | DATE |

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

FORM 128 FEB 1948
GPO: 1948 O - 318-000

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Att.
(Blossville)

293 York-France X-131

AG 704 Cas.

1st Ind.

JM/pje

HEADQUARTERS U.S. FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER, (REAR), APO 887, US ARMY, 8 Aug. 1945

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

Request compliance with basic communication and reply thru this headquarters.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

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H. M. RUND
COLONEL AGD
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

Circular stamp: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25
OUT
8 - AIR
AG, Cas Div.
HQ ETO
APO 887
4625

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AGPC-G 704
(19 Jul 45)

2d Ind.

Hq., ASF, AGO, Washington 25, D. C., 11 August 1945.

To: The Quartermaster General, Room 1001, Temporary C, Washington, 25, D. C.
ATTENTION: Colonel Arthur L. Warren.

Forwarded for appropriate attention as a matter pertaining to your office.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL SOMERVELL:

No Beeth
Adjutant General.

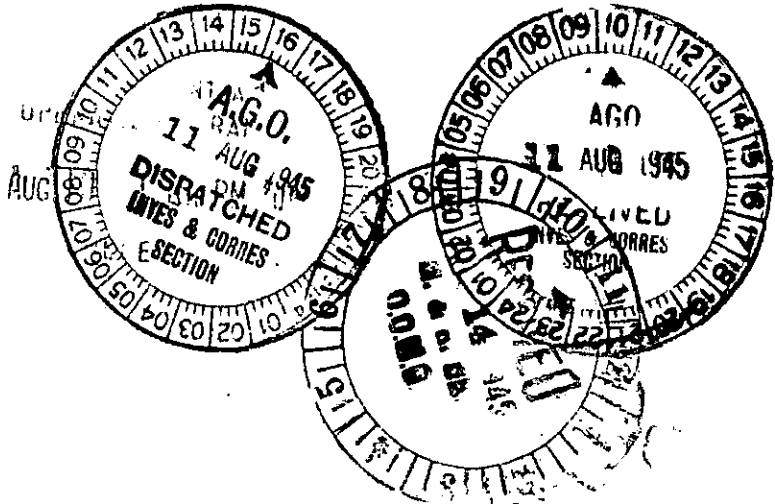
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293 York-France X-131 Blossville, France

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MEMORIAL DIVISION



ВАШЕ ПИСЬМО ПОЛУЧЕНО
ДОКАЗАНО
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ПРО (невероятно) ...

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HEADQUARTERS
THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 403

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AG 293.10-GNMCQ-2

19 July 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Information on Deceased Personnel.

THRU : Commanding General, Gr. Reg. Serv. Comd., USFET, APO 887,
U.S. Army.

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

1. Attention is invited to the attached inclosures pertaining to Unknown X-131, U.S. Military Cemetery, Blossville, France. The description of the remains in the disinterment report is different from the description in the original report of burial.

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2. It is believed that the remains are those of a former member of the 4th Armored Division, who was reported a casualty in the vicinity of Rennes, France on 1 August 1944. No conclusive evidence is available to support this assumption, but many of the men buried at the same hour and in the same row as Unknown X-131 were killed in that area. These men were assigned to the 10th Armored Inf. Bn, the 35th Tank Bn, and the 66th Armored F.A. Bn.

3. Some of the men who were killed in the engagement were buried in the Cemetery at St. James, France.

4. It is requested that the tooth chart of Unknown X-131 be compared with those of the following men:

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Pfc. Herbert R. Bachant, 1 | 32090456 | Gp report |
| Pfc. Floyd W. Daniels, 4 | 35668824 | Gp report |
| Pfc. Claude M. Williams, 13 | 34514457 | Gp report |
| ← Bernard J. Trail, 12 | 35135014 | ident. tag |
| William Cardone, 2 | 32206928 | " " |
| Joseph E. Dvorshock, 5 | 33150300 | " " |
| William McNees, 7 | 35624592 | " " |
| Louis A. Mercon, 8 | 36316009 | " " |
| Leonard C. Rich, 10 | 39826213 | " " |
| Joseph E. Richer, 11 | 37189536 | " " |
| Joseph M. Wishniewski, 14 | 33075631 | " " |
| James Lee, 6 | 12094699 | " " |
| Edward Cross, 3 | 35274697 | 10 Tag |
| Peter T. Michonski, 9 | 31006302 | EUS? |

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10 Tag

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10 Aug 49

5. A report of the result of the comparison and a copy of the tooth chart of Cpl. Trail are requested.

For the Commanding General:

- 3 Incls:
- Incl #1-R/B
- Incl #2-Disinterment Report
- Incl #3-Tooth Chart.

H. A. ENGLER,
Major, A. G. D.,
Asst Adjutant General

MAN
File 202449
M. King
Adj. Gen.

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Bachant, Herbert R. - 32,090.456

Cardone, William - 32,206,928

Daniels, Floyd H. - 35,668,824

Trail, Bernard J. - 35,135,014

Williams, Claude M. 34,144,457

ca
Name

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

To the following in order indicated:

16-34200-3

| | | |
|---|--|------------|
| 1 | The Adjutant General's Office Demobilized Personnel Records Branch 209 South Main St., High Point, N. C. | (Initials) |
| | | (Date) |
| 2 | (Name or title) (Organization) (Building and room) | |
| 3 | | |

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Unknown 21902, France
(Blosville)

For necessary action.

5 Incls
5 Forms SW-A
C. C. PIERCE
Captain, QMG
Assistant

Handwritten initials

Handwritten signature

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O. O. H. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

| | | |
|------|---|-------------------|
| From | QMG, Ident. Sect., Memorial Div. | 8/29/45 (Date) |
| | Room 1118, Bldg. C (Name) (Organization) | (Telephone) |
| | (Building and room) | 2162 |

IDENTIFICATION DATA

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-131 | | | 2. DATE OF REPORT 30 June, 1949 | |
| 3. NAME OF CEMETERY USMC BLOSVILLE | 4. PLOT | 5. ROW | 6. GRAVE | 7. DATE OF |
| | X | 5 | 81 | DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT |

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT U.T.D. | 9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5' 7½" | 10. COLOR OF HAIR Dark Brown | 11. RACE U.T.D. |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|

12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

3 Mortuary Plates

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 type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | TO WHAT EXTENT? |
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16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

None Noted.

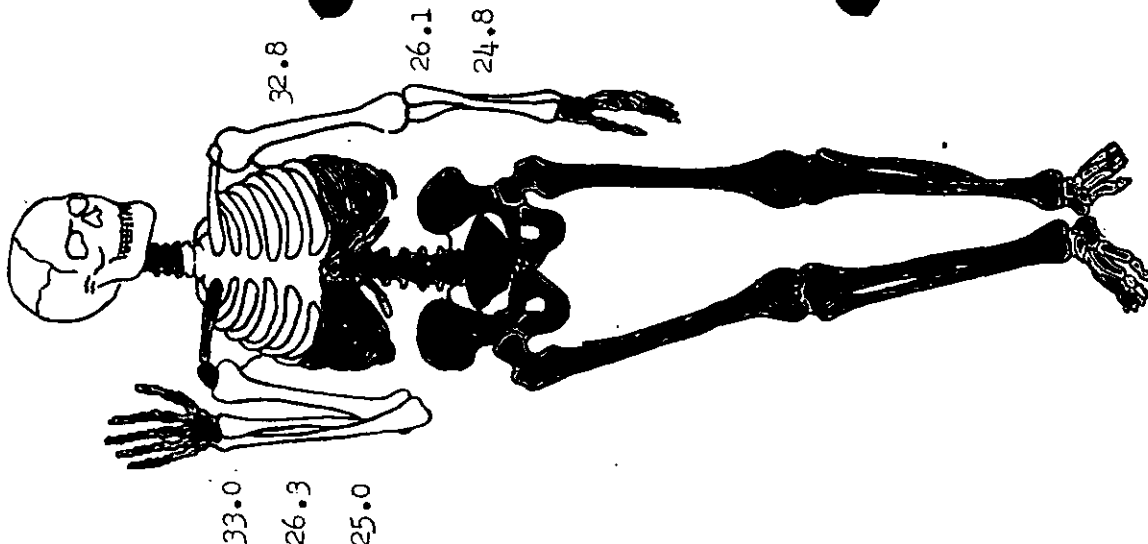
17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area)

None Found.

Incl #1

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECORDED

Vertebra Present



20.

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

I CERTIFY THAT THE GROUP REMAINS CONSIST OF PARTS OF None DECEDENTS BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ANATOMICAL PARTS:

NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Case previously processed by repatriation team. Dental chart attached showing teeth found with remains. Processed remains consisted of disarticulated skull. Upper appendages and portion of Plura Cavity. No clothing. No healed fractures. Approx. age : 25 - 32 years.

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

C.J. MISSIGMAN

UNKNOWN X-131 BLOSVILLE

E.O. #2049 (P)

USMC BLOSVILLE
X - 5 - 81

TOOTH CHART

1 July, 1949
Date

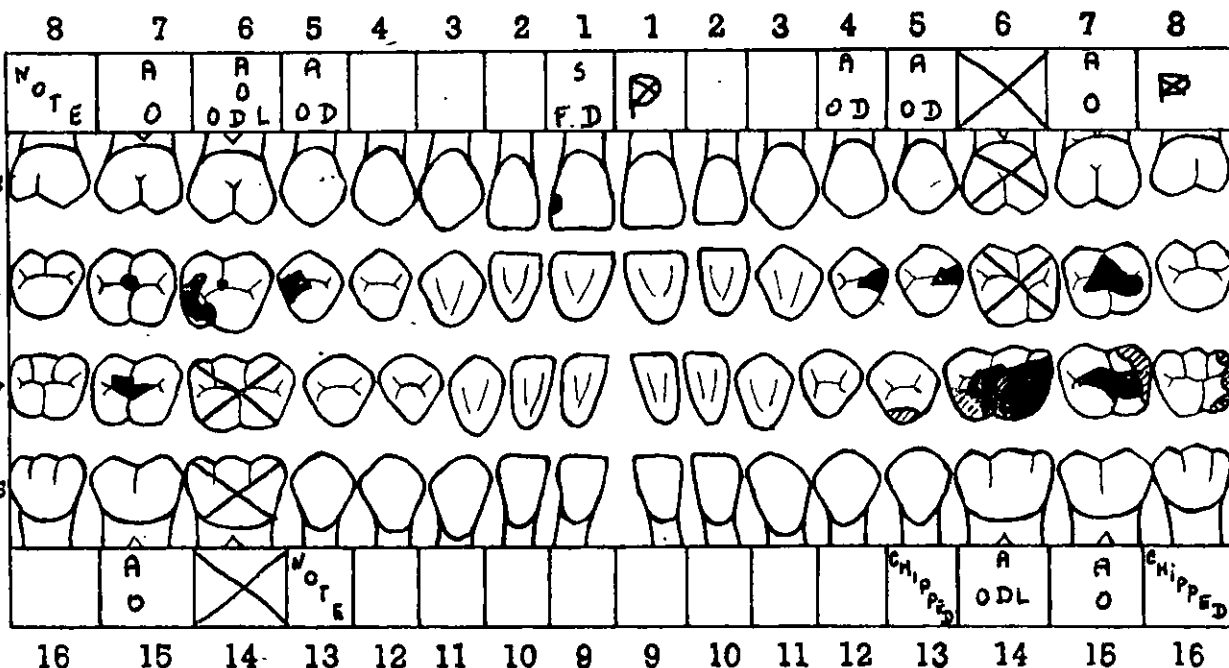
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|-----------|-------|--------------|-------|------------|
| Last Name | First | Initial | Grade | Serial No. |
| Unit | | Organisation | | |

| | | |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 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.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

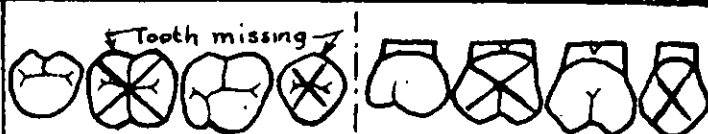
George L. Freeman
 GEORGE L. FREEMAN
 1st Lt QMC

/s/ C.J. Missigman
 Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

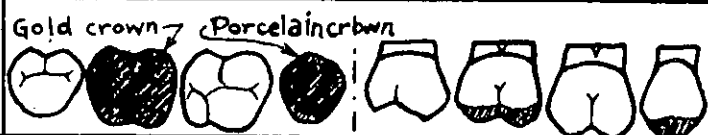
Verified by G. R.C. Officer

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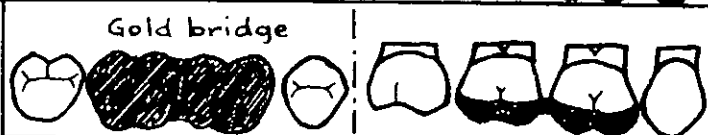
MISSING TEETH... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



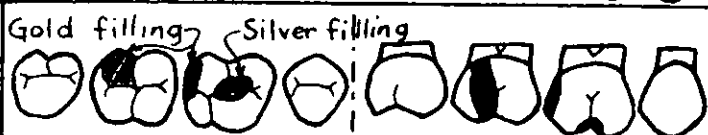
CROWNED TEETH... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



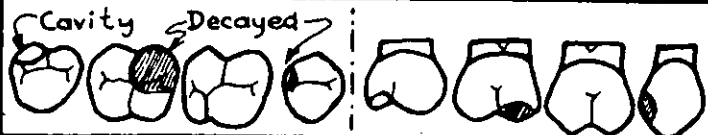
BRIDGE WORK... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



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

 = Chipped areas

SIZE : Medium
 COLOR : Ivory
 ALIGNMENT : Very Good

- R 8 - Unerupted
- L 6 - Alveoli partially resorbed
- R 14 - Alveoli completely resorbed
- R 13 - Rotated 1/4 turn
- R 11 to R 12, Space 2mm.

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

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

7 August 1944
Date

X - 131

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|------------------|---------|---------------------------------|------------|
| Last Name | | First | Initial | Rank | Serial No. |
| Unknown | | | | Unknown | |
| Unit | | Organization | | Cause of Death | |
| France | | Unknown | | KIA | |
| Place of Death | | Date of Death | | Cause of Death | |
| 6 August 1944 | | 1100 | | Blosville France | |
| Time and Date of Burial | | Name of Cemetery | | Name or Coordinates of Location | |
| 81 | | 5 | | X | |
| Grave Number | | Row Number | | Plot Number | |
| | | | | Cross | |
| | | | | Type of Marker | |

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

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?
G.R.S. Form #1 and Embossed Plate.

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

Who is buried on: Grave 82

Deceased's Right: J M Wishnieski 33075631 Ukn. 4th. Armd. Div.

| | | | | |
|--------------|------------|------|--------------|-----------|
| Name | Serial No. | Rank | Organization | Grave No. |
| Start of Row | | | | |

Deceased's Left:

| | | | | |
|------|------------|------|--------------|-----------|
| Name | Serial No. | Rank | Organization | Grave No. |
|------|------------|------|--------------|-----------|

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



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

Emergency Addressee Unknown

Name

Address

Religion Unknown

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

NONE

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

W. C. Nugent

WILLIAM C NUGENT Verified by G.R.S. Officer
1st.Lt. QMC.

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

| | |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| Height: | Laundry Marks: |
| Weight: | Number of Rifle: |
| Color of Eyes: | Wear Glasses? |
| Color of Hair: | Is Tooth Chart Attached? |
| Race: | |

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth-chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Impossible to take tooth chart or Finger prints. This body was cut off completely below chest. Only lower part was delivered to cemetery.

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

Only marking found on clothes:

meter. Caleo 31048893

Not Galea (P.M. to be carried file)

Left Hand

| |
|-------|
| 4 |
| 3 |
| 2 |
| 1 |
| Thumb |

Right Hand

| |
|-------|
| 4 |
| 3 |
| 2 |
| 1 |
| Thumb |

TOOTH CHART

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---|---|---|-----------------|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Deceased's Right | | | | Deceased's Left | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Upper | | | | | | | | Lower | | | | | | | |

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

Characteristics: _____

Other Data: _____

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

COPY
REPORT OF BURIAL
TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

7 August 1944
Date

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| | | | | |
|---|------------|---|------|---|
| Last Name Unknown | First | Initial | Rank | Serial No. Unknown |
| Unit France | | Organization Unknown | | |
| Place of Death 6 August 1944 1100 | | Date of Death Blosville, France | | Cause of Death KIA |
| Time and Date of Burial 81 5 | | Name of Cemetery X | | Name or Coordinates of Location Cross |
| Grave Number | Row Number | Plot Number | | Type of Marker |

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

G.R.S. Form #1 and Embossed Plate.

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

Who is buried on: **J M Wishnjeski 33075631 Unk.**

4th Armd Div

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| | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------|------|--------------|-----------|
| Deceased's Right: | Name Start of Row | Serial No. | Rank | Organization | Grave No. |
| Deceased's Left: | Name | Serial No. | Rank | Organization | Grave No. |

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



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

Emergency Addressee **Unknown**
Name

Address

Religion **Unknown**

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

NONE

/s/

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

WILLIAM C. NUGENT
1st. Lt. OMC.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

| | |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| Height: | Laundry Marks: |
| Weight: | Number of Rifle: |
| Color of Eyes: | Wear Glasses? |
| Color of Hair: | Is Tooth Chart Attached? |
| Race: | |

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Impossible to take tooth chart or fingerprints. This body was cut off completely below chest. Only lower part was delivered to cemetery.

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

Only marking found on clothes:

Peter P. Galec 31048893

No sup 3/24/41

| | |
|-------|--|
| 4 | |
| 3 | |
| 2 | |
| 1 | |
| Thumb | |

Left Hand

| | |
|-------|--|
| 4 | |
| 3 | |
| 2 | |
| 1 | |
| Thumb | |

Right Hand

TOOTH CHART

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Deceased's Left | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Upper | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lower | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |

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

Characteristics: _____

Other Data: _____

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

RESULT OF DISINTERMENT

DISINTERMENT: UNKNOWN X-131 (Blosville X-5-81)

Facts revealed by disinterment of these remains are in direct ~~contrary~~ to those stated on Original Report of Burial. Original GR #1 form states "This body was cut off completely below chest. Only (lower ^{part}) part was delivered to cemetery." These remains consisted of the upper body (including Head) starting from the lumbar region. The presence of the head definitely establishes these remains not to be that of T/5 Andrejansky. The small amount of clothing found disclosed markings had previously been cut out. I cannot venture guess as to possibility of remains being those of Trail. Shoe size of remains is 8E while that of Trail is stated to be 9C on form #32 attached. However, tooth chart that is attached will materially aid in identification.

H. E. Patton

H. E. PATTON
Capt., MC
306th QM Bn APO 562

CHECK LIST FOR DISINTERMENT OF UNKNOWN

All questions should be answered. If a positive answer cannot be given, estimates should be made and indicated as such. If a reasonable estimate cannot be made, a negative answer should be stated.

UNKNOWN X- 131

CEMETERY BlosvillePART I
Physical DescriptionPLOT X ROW 5 GRAVE 81

1. Estimated height Imp. due to legs missing.
2. Estimated weight Imp. due to legs missing.
3. Color of eyes Imp. due to decomposition.
4. Color of hair Brown.
5. Race White.
6. Quantity and characteristics of hair on head (length, baldness, curly, etc.)
1 1/2" - Imp. to tell others due to decomposition.
7. Amount and color of hair on body (arms, chest, pelvic region, legs)
Imp. due to decomposition.
8. Description of mustache and beard Imp. due to decomposition.
9. Length of sideburns Imp. due to decomposition.
10. Was the deceased circumcized?
11. Are any tattoos or scars on the body? (Give description)
Imp. due to decomposition.
12. Is there anything unusual about the fingernail structure?
Imp. due to decomposition.
13. Is there anything unusual in the construction of the toes or feet?
Imp. due to decomposition.
14. Was tooth chart taken? Yes Were fingerprints taken? No
15. Proximate cause of death? Imp. due to decomposition.
16. Was the body burned? To what extent? Extensive on head and hands.
17. Are any parts of the body missing or severed?
Lower part of body below lumbar region missing.
18. Is there any evidence of first-aid or other medical treatment?
Imp. due to decomposition.
19. If the remains are badly mangled, a careful search should be made for identification tags or personal effects.
20. If no clothing is found, measurements should be made of the head, neck, chest, waist, foot, leg (inseam), and arm length in order that clothing sizes may be determined.
1 Shoe and foot present Shoe size 8 E Foot decomposed.
No markings on shoe or sock. On shirt area of marking cut out and sent in previous disinterment.

PART II

Description and Sizes of Clothing

- 21. List every item of clothing found showing color of each.
- 22. List sizes of each item of clothing (if sizes are not shown, clothing measurements should be made or body measurements recorded as outlined in 20, above.
- 23. Report all clothing markings. Markings that are indistinct should be recorded as such.
- 24. Report all unusual or distinctive characteristics of clothing such as insignia, tears, repairs, wear, shortened leggings, unusual buttons, slits in shoes, etc.

| <u>ITEM</u> | <u>REMARKS</u> |
|------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 O.D. Shirt | Size imp. due to markings cut out. |
| 1 Shoe rt. | Size 8 M No markings. |
| 1 O.D. Wool sock | Imp. no markings. |
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PART III

Measurements and Characteristics of Skeleton

(To be filled out only in those cases where a skeleton or part of a skeleton is found)

- 25. Length of foot _____
- 26. Width of foot _____
- 27. Length of arm (inseam) _____
- 28. Arm measurement for sleeve length _____
- 29. Circumference of skull _____
- 30. Length of fingers _____
- 31. Width of hand at knuckle _____
- 32. Length of skeleton _____
- 33. Size of bone structure (large, medium or small) _____
- 34. Evidence of bone scars indicating healed fractures _____
- 35. Unusual characteristics in bone structure _____
- 36. Are any parts missing or detached? _____

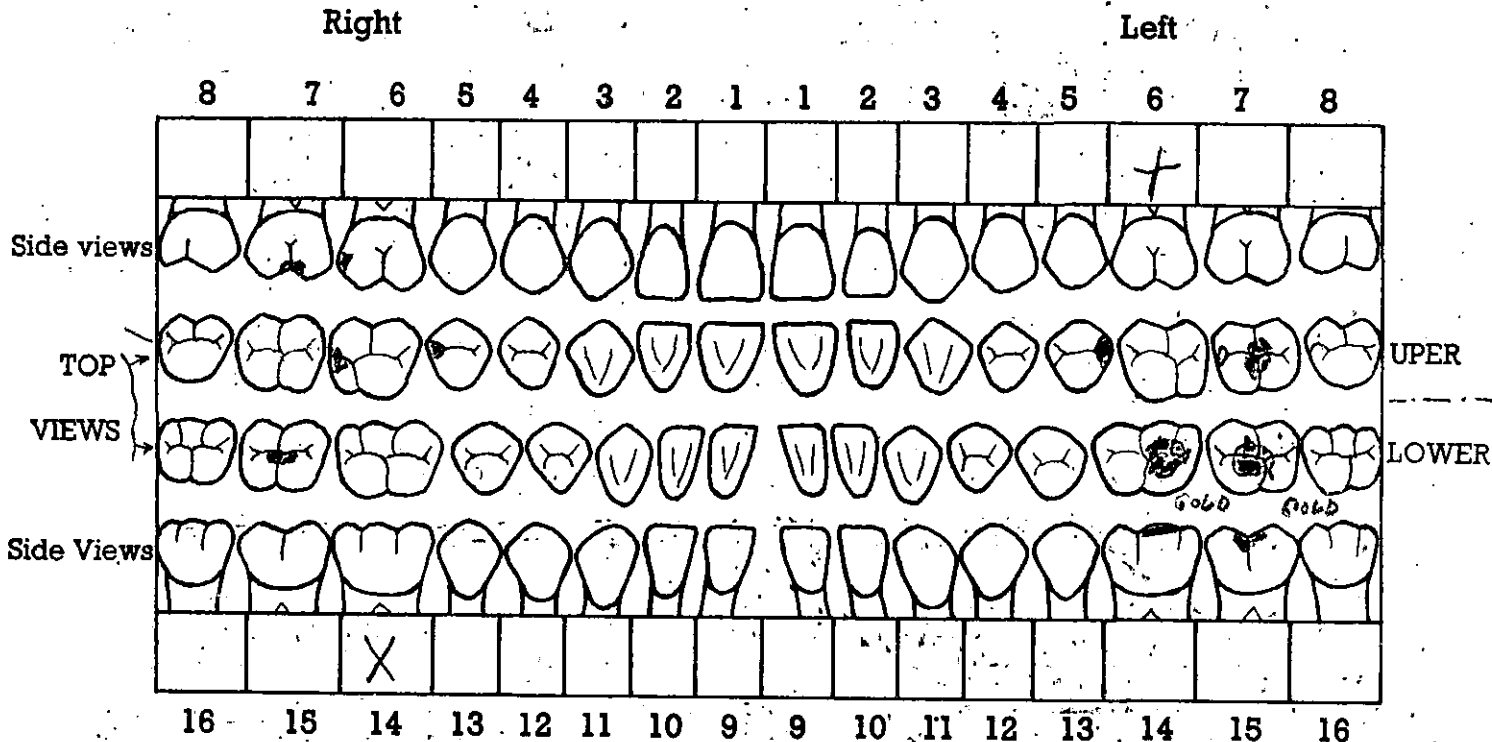
Investigation conducted by:

A. E. Patton
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(Organization)

TOOTH CHART

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| | | | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|------|------------|
| Unk. | Unk. | Unk. | Unk. | Date |
| Last Name | First | Initial | Rank | Serial No. |
| Unk. | | | Unk. | |
| France | Unk. | KIA, Imp. to ascertain. | | |
| Place of Death | Date of Death | Cause of Death | | |



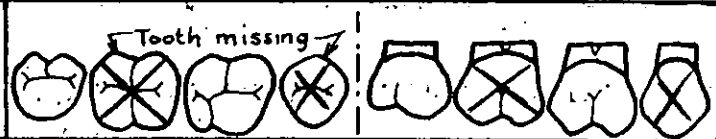
This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth),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

Rt. upper wisdom tooth $\frac{1}{2}$ length from jaw to level of other
 All other wisdom teeth out even with other teeth.

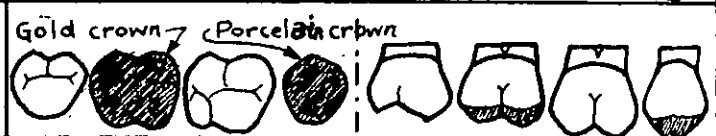
H. E. Patton
 Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart
 H. E. PATTON, Capt. MC, 306 Qm. Bn., APO 562.
Millard R. Jones
 Verified by G. R. S. Officer
 MILLARD R. JONES, 1st Lt. FA, 3059 Gr. Reg. Co.
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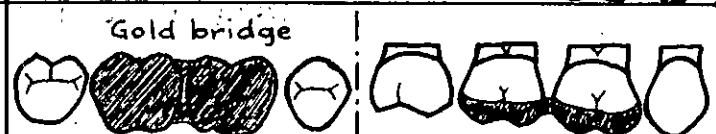
MISSING TEETH... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



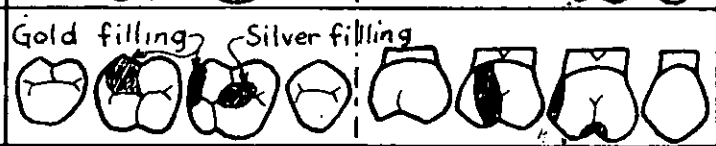
CROWNED TEETH... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



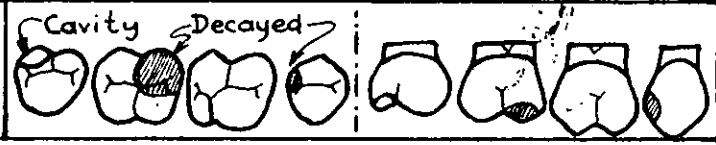
BRIDGE WORK... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



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