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Transmittal 4626
SUBJECT: Certificates of Unidentifiability
Transmittal Letter #4626

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TO: CG, AGRC, European Area, APO

1. Reference is made to basic
2. This Office approves the therein as Unidentifiable.

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SYNOPSIS

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5. TO: CG, AGCU, RA, APO 51, 2PM, New York
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USMC, ST.AVOLD, FRANCE
Plot A, Row 18, Grave 55
Date reburied: 4 Jan 49

Buried at deceased ID: PERRONE ALFRED J
32561635 CPL

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

PLOTTED BY WIMBERLY

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DONALD H TACKETT
1st Lt. QMC

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
3547 00030

DATE
15 08 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME SERIAL NUMBER GRADE ARM RACE RELIGION
UNKNOWNX-000047 Q 0 6

CEMETERY PLOT ROW GRAVE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
LIMEY FRANCE C 7 174 3503 80
CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

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

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER GRADE DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
 REMAINS
 MARKER NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
SEE ATTACHED WORK SHEET

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)
CONSIGNEE CORR. (HQ. AGRC)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY
CASKET SEALED BY ANTHONY J MARTIN, Embalmer EMBALMER (Signature) Anthony J. Martin ANTHONY J MARTIN

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 17 Nov 48 BY ANTHONY J MARTIN verified by Dewey R Bell DEWEY R BELL, 1st Lt Cav

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.
Dewey R Bell
DEWEY R BELL, 1st Lt Cav, 7857 AGRC ZONE 3 Hq
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
NAT FILE RECORDS ANNOTATED APR 11 1949
DATE NAME R & H RR.

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

Section A -- Name & Burial Location of deceased Directive Number Date

NAME UNKNOWN	SERIAL NUMBER X-47	RANK	ARM	Date of Death
				Day Month Year

Cemetery **LIMEY** Disposition of Remains

Plot	Row	GRAVE	Country	Code Dist. Pt.
6	7	174		
				Cause of Death

Section B -- Consignee and Next of Kin

Name and Address of Consignee	Name and Address of Next of Kin

Section C -- Disinterment and Identification

Serial Number UNKNOWN X-47	Rank unk	Date of Death Estimated: 20 nov 1944	Date Disinterred 2 april 1948
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Identification tag on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remains Emb. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marker GMS	Organization	Religion Unknown	Identification verified by Name & Title
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Section D -- Preparation of Remains for Shipment

Nature of Burial Military clothing.	Condition of Remains Disarticulated. Skeletal state.
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Other Means of Identification
Report of burial found with remains.

Major Discrepancies
None.

Remains prepared and placed in transfer Box

Date **9 april 1948** By *Philip F Pfaff*
Philip F Pfaff, Embalmer.

Casket sealed by Charles W Fredricks Embalmer	Embalmer (Signature) <i>Charles W Fredricks</i> Charles W Fredricks
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Casket boxed and marked 1 June 48 By Charles W Fredricks	All markings, tags and plates verified by <i>Donald H Tackett</i> DONALD H TACKETT, 1st Lt OMC
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I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations, except casketing were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

James B Johns
James B Johns, 1st Lt Inf 337 QM SV EN
Signature of GMS Inspector (Grade & Orgn)

1. Prepare Discrepancy report OMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

OC Form 1194
This form modified by: Hq 3rd Zone, AGRC, EA, APO # 58, 4 Mar 1948

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

RRE 293

14 December 1949
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 47, Plot C,
Row 7, Grave 174, USMC LIMBY, 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. 2715, dated
25-3-48.

3. Remarks:

JR # 4626, dtd 19 Dec 49

See Case History attached.

Received JAN OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

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

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

Maj. Charles REYNOLDS, O-182639 TC

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

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

CWO Frank GERR, W-2102925 USA

Leodore Goudreau
Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297 JMC

CWO Leodore GOUDREAU, W-2113434, USA

Incl #3

CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN NO. X-47

U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY

Limey, France

(Location)

Unknown X-47 Limey was re-covered from the Moselle river near Metz, (Moselle) France. The date of death was estimated to be 20 November 1944. Place of death other than the Moselle river could not be determined.

All Moselle river casualties have been checked with negative results. The 11th Infantry was also checked closely as this organization lost a large number of men in operations in and near Metz. These were also negative.

In view of the above: UNIDENTIFIABLE.

M.H. KAMONS.

JKD

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

8-47

Ex.O. # 650
dtd 11 Dec. 47

Unknown X -47
Cemetery Liney, France
Plot C Row 7 Grave 174

Date Reprocessed :

1. ~~Arrived at cemetery:~~ 11 February 1948
(Hour) (Date)

2. Place of death
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)
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(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains ~~recovered~~ disinterred by and reprocessed by IS Mobile Team # 1, 1st Zone
(Name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by
(Name and organization)

5. Description of clothing and equipment: (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements):

Item	Clothing Markings	None	Indicate unusual markings
			Sizes Shoe 7 1/2 D color, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
* Headgear	None		
	(Type)		
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		None	

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Belt, web Remnants of

Drawers, wool None

Drawers, cotton None

Leggings, wool None

Socks, cotton None

* Shoes **7 1/2 D Burial Report** (type) **state shoe Size 8-D Service**

Overshoes None

Web Equipment **None** (type)

(Other item) None

(Other item) None

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

Chevrons or Insignia None
 (Type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch None

Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Force? **UTD**

6. Description of Remains: **Rt. Humerus - 31.4** **Rt. Ulna - 25.1**
Rt. Radius - 23.1 **Rt. Femur - 43.9**
EST Rt. Tibia - 35.2 **Rt. Fibula - 34.8**
 Age **UTD** Height **5'3"** Weight **UTD** Description of wounds **UTD**

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

UTD Tattoos
 (Number, location - illustrate on separate page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks **UTD**
 (Yes-no; description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hand and face **UTD**

Complexion **UTD**
 (Light, medium, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)

Build **UTD**
 (Large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair **None**
 (Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

Hair **UTD**
 (Baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns **UTD** Mustache **UTD** Beard or **UTD**
 (Color, setting, shape) (Color, size, shape) (Length, heavy)

Goatee UTD
 (Light, color, extent)

Eyes UTD Eyebrows UTD
 (Color, setting, shape) (Color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose UTD Ears UTD
 (Size, shape, straight) (Size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth UTD Lips UTD
 (Large, medium, small) (Small, large, full)

Teeth See tooth chart
 (White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

Chin UTD
 (Prominent, receding, pointed, dimples, double)

Jaw UTD Circumference of head in inches 21"
 (Large, small, normal) (Hat band)

Neck UTD Larynx UTD
 (Size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) (Prominent, normal)

Shoulders UTD Arms UTD
 (Broad, straight, small, rounded) (Length, muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair)

Hands UTD

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

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 (Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest UTD
 (Size of nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Waist UTD
 (Size of navel, appendectomy, amount, quantity, and color of hair)

Back UTD Circumcision UTD Pubic Hair None
 (Quantity and extent of hair) (Yes-no) (Color)

Hernioplasty UTD
 (Yes-no; location)

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

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

Evidence of healed fractures None
 (Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

NOTE: Use attached charts "A" and "B" to indicate parts not received.

7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? No
(Yes-no)

If not, explain Skeletal

8. Has tooth chart been prepared? Yes If not, explain _____
(Yes-no)

9. Remarks Remains received in skeletal state in Remnants of mattress cover. Burial report present. No GRS tag. Teeth found in anatomical position in relation to rest of remains. No Clothing remnants. EST Height 5'3" EST Weight precessed remains 20 lbs

I certify that I have personally viewed the remains of subject deceased and all resulting information has been recorded to the best of my knowledge.

Woodrow T. Wolf
WOODROW T. WOLF
(Officer's Name)

CAPT MC
Rank Service

OPERATIONS OFFICER
(Organization)

SKELETAL CHART

X-47

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

RIGHT

LEFT

Humerus....31.4.....cm

Radius.....23.1.....cm

Ulna.....25.1.....cm

Femur.....43.9.....cm

Tibia.....35.2.....cm

Fibula.....34.8.....cm

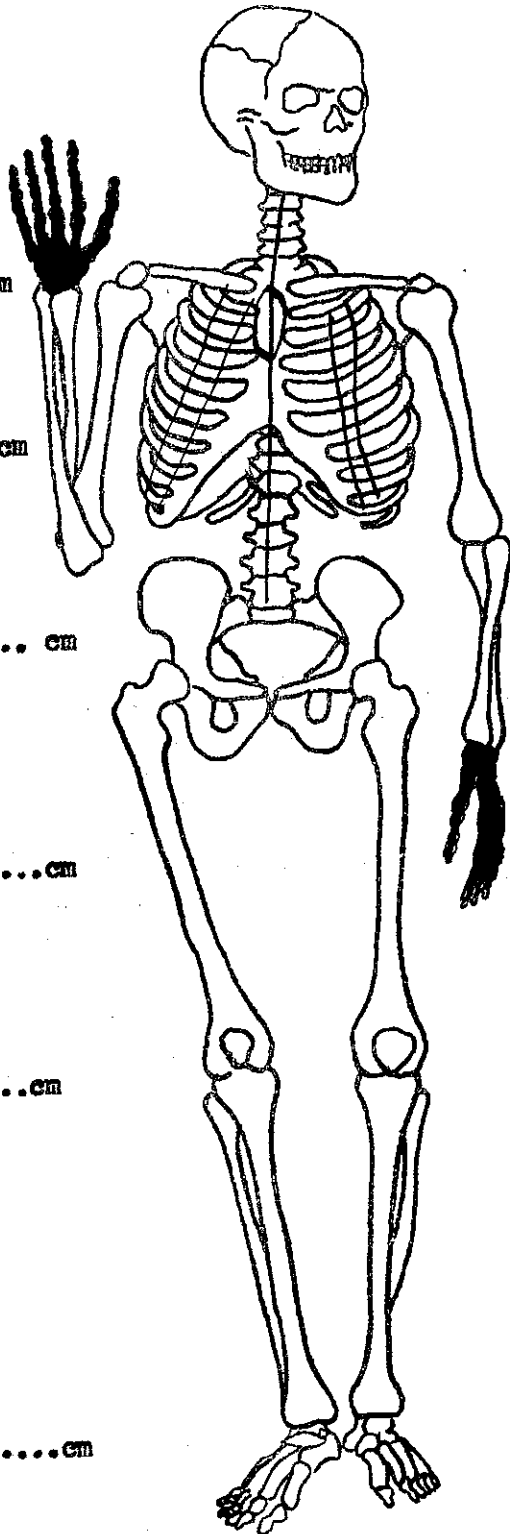


CHART "A"

EST. Height 5'3"

TOOTH CHART

X-47

11 February 1948

Date

Unknown X-47

Unk

Unk

Last Name

First

Initial

Grade

Serial No.

Unk

Unk

Unit

Organization

Place of Death

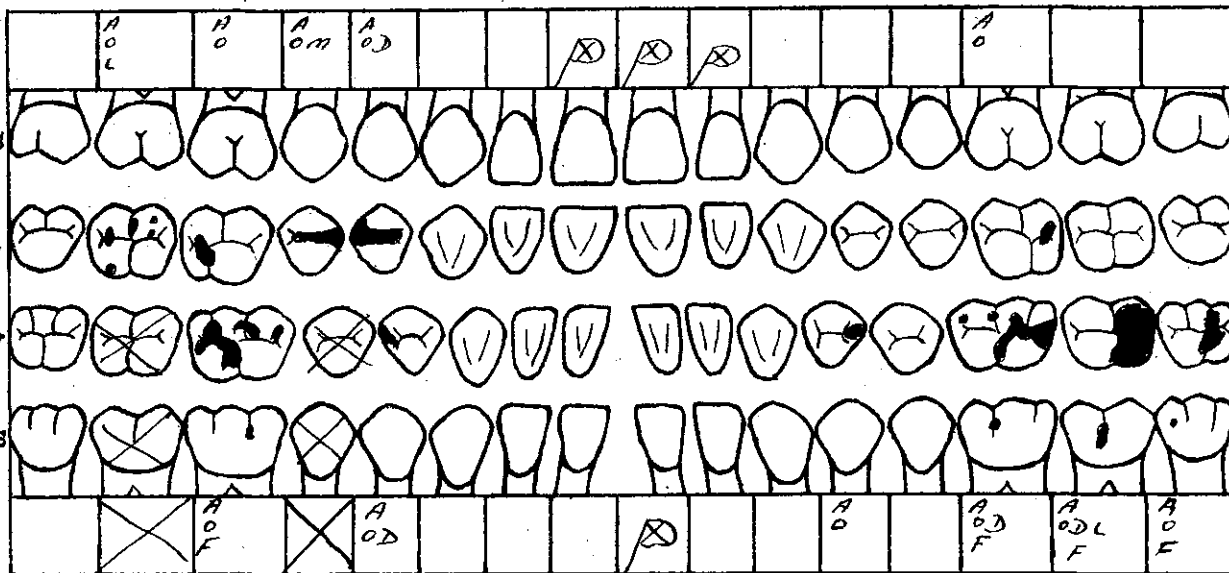
Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left

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



16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

See Remarks

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

WALTER J. JABLONSKI
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/s/ Walter J. Jablonski

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

WOODROW W. WOLF
CAPT QMC OPER OFF

Woodrow W. Wolf
Verified by G. R. C. Officer

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REPORT OF BURIAL

AR 30-1815 & TM 19-630

23 April 1945

UNKNOWN AMERICAN X-47			Unknown	Date Report Filled Out White
(Last Name) Unk.	(First Name) Unknown	(Middle Initial) Unknown	(Serial No.) Army	(Race) U.S.A.
(Rank) Probably in Moselle River	(Organization) Est. 20 Nov. 1944	(Branch) Body decomposed, impossible to determine (over)	(Country) Unk.	
(Place of Death) near Metz, France (over)	(Date of Death)	(Cause of Death)	(Religion : P, C. H. etc.)	

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Identification Tags found on body : Yes () ; No (X).

If no identification tags, other means used to identify body (Identification card, letters, etc.) : None

Complete fingerprint chart of both hands on reverse side if body cannot be identified. over

Complete tooth-chart on reverse side and list anatomical characteristics and other data if fingerprints cannot be taken

If unidentified, give circumstances: Body found completely nude but for shoes & sex

List of Personal Effects found on Body and disposition of Same : None

(Name of Emergency Addressee) Shroud	(Address of Emergency Addressee)
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(Signature (or Name) of Person furnishing above data when other than the Officer reporting burial.)
1500 hrs. 23 April 1945 U.S. Military Cemetery, Limey, France (U-642296)
(Time and Date of Burial) (Location, Name, & No. of Cemetery)

IF BURIAL OTHER THAN IN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE REVERSE SIDE THIS FORM

C	7	174	Temp. wooden	General
(Plot No.)	(Row No.)	(Grave No.)	(Kind Grave Markers)	(Type of Religious Ceremony)

Identification Tag buried with body (0) ; Identification Tag attached to marker (0).
If identification Tags not present, what other identification data were buried with the body and in what kind of container ? QMC Form #1 - GRS in sealed container buried with body and one 1 ft. below marker

Bodies buried on either side (See paragraph 4 on reverse side this form)

Right side : Open Grave				175
(Name)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Organization)	(Grave No.)
Left side : X-46 Unknown American				173
(Name)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Organization)	(Grave No.)

(Signature of Person Reporting Burial)
REX S. MORGAN, 2nd Lt., 0-1594547, 3049 QM Co.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT BURIAL REPORT : Make out QMC Form 1 - GRS in quadruplicate for U.S. dead, one additional copy for allied and enemy dead. Sign all copies. Submit report to nearest member of Graves Registration Service. Graves Registration Service will forward the original and two copies through at least one higher administrative headquarters (to be checked against Casualty Reports and allied papers and all copies verified by the Graves Registration Officer of that headquarters) to Base Section Graves Registration Service Officer. OVER FOR BURIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

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