

HEADQUARTERS
USARMC QM BATTAL, DETACHMENT, 7770th ARMY UNIT
AF. 757
US ARMY

WES 293 CR

27 September 1955

SUBJECT: Record of CIL Remains

293 Unit Forwarded Mauer CIL-5054

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

1. Forwarded herewith is Narrative of Investigation, dated 7 June 1955, pertaining to the recovery of partial remains designated as CR # 1027.

2. It is believed these partial remains are additional portions of remains previously recovered and identified as 1st Lieut Everett L. Isaacson, O-762917, killed in action 6 October 1944. Remains of subject decedent have since been returned to the United States for permanent interment.

3. In view of the above these partial remains, CR # 1027 were designated CIL number 5054. Attached hereto is Record of CIL Remains Form.

4. Advice is requested if your Office concurs in the above designation.

S. Gibbs

2 Incl
1-29 Narr of Invest,
dti 7 June 55
2-Record of CIL Remains
1-Ident Lab Rpt,
dti 22 Sep 55

S. GIBBS
Maj QMC
Commanding

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RECORD OF OIL REMAINS

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Frankfurt Mausoleum

additional (OIL) remains disinterred from Plot _____

Remains removed from: Previously designated SR # 1027

Skull Grave: Name _____

Grave on Left: Name _____

Grave on Right: Name _____

Grave in adjoining Row.

No. Skull: Name _____

No. Teeth: Name _____

Brief description of Remains: (A skeletal map of the remains)

3rd & 4th metacarpals of right hand, distal 1/2 left femur and left tibia.

(see attached skeletal chart)

Disposition of Remains: (Storage Place)

Casketed at Frankfurt Mausoleum per OI 55.

Mesley A. Heep
(Signature)

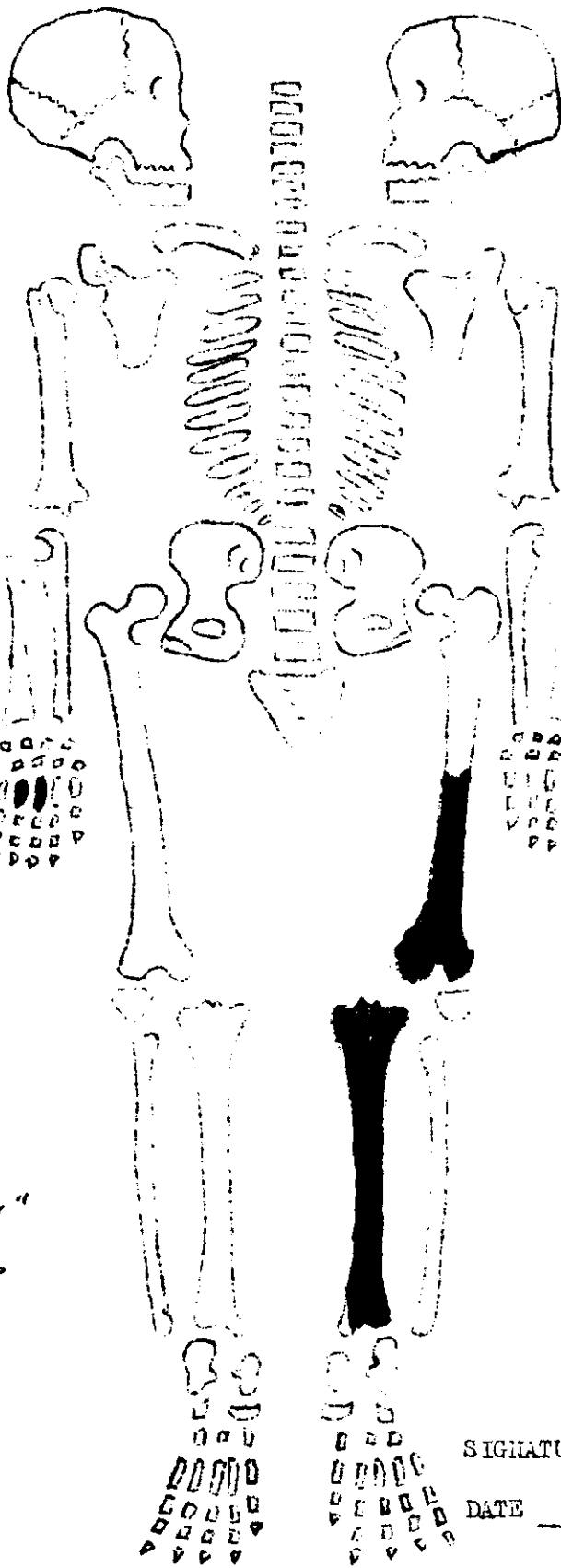
MESLEY A. HEEP
S. SAC
Identification Specialist

S K E L E T A L C H A R T

SR 1027

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY PRESENT)

Now
CIL #5054



NOTE:
BLACKED
OUT
PORTIONS
ARE
PRESENT

HUMERUS _____

ULNA _____ cm

RADIUS _____ cm

FEMUR _____ cm

TIBIA 41.2 cm

FIBULA _____ cm

EST. AGE Over 20

EST. HEIGHT 71 3/4"

COLOR HAIR None

HEALED FRACTURES _____

None

FLESH _____

None

BURNED _____

No

EST. WEIGHT 160-180

SIGNATURE W.A. Hefp

DATE 3 June 55

HEADQUARTERS
USAREUR MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT, 7770TH ARMY UNIT
APO 757 US ARMY

22 September 1955

IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY REPORT

REMAINS EXAMINED: SR # 1027

1. Search and Recovery Case # 1027 pertains to partial remains recovered from the community cemetery at Klein Behnitz (N-53/Z-35) Germany in an effort to recover the remains of 2/Lt Filbert P. DYE, O-828122. Lt. DYE is the only unresolved casualty of five (5) airmen lost 6 October 1944 when their aircraft B-17 # 42-97079 crashed in the vicinity of Klein Behnitz. Three (3) crew members were recovered from Buschow (N-53/Z-35) where German Dulag Records KU 3113 indicated they were interred. The other two (2) crewmen (Lt. ISAACSON and Lt. DYE) are indicated in the same records as having been interred at Klein Behnitz. In 1948 Lt. ISAACSON was recovered from Klein Behnitz but Lt. DYE was not found.

2. The partial remains designated SR # 1027 consist of two (2) metacarpals of the right hand, distal half of left femur and complete left tibia. With these portions were found remnants of U.S. B-10 flight jacket and portions of officer type trousers made of "elastique" wool gabardine. Also found were ten (10) British coins of varying denominations.

3. The physical characteristics of the partial remains recovered are noted and compared with the two (2) casualties reported buried at Klein Behnitz as indicated below:

	<u>AGE</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
SR # 1027	Over 20	71 3/4"	160-180 Lbs.
Lt. ISAACSON	23	72"	162
Lt. DYE	21	67 1/4"	137

It is evident that these portions are not partial remains for Lt. DYE but there is an excellent association with casualty Lt. ISAACSON. Examination of the skeletal chart of the remains identified as Lt. ISAACSON reveals these exact portions are shown as missing.

4. There being no possible association between subject portions and missing casualty Lt. DYE and noting that the identification of Lt. ISAACSON is not affected by this recovery SR # 1027 is now redesignated as CIL # 5054.

Wesley A. Neep
WESLEY A. NEEP
US DA Civilian
Identification Specialist

HEADQUARTERS
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APO 757
US ARMY

7 June 1955

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

I. AUTHORITY AND MATTERS INVESTIGATED:

In compliance with Investigation Directive # 1232, dated 16 May 1955 the undersigned accompanied by Soviet Captain Bradslawen proceeded to Klein Behnitz (N-53/2-35), Germany, on 21 May 1955, in an effort to recover the remains of 2nd Lieut Filbert F. Dye, O-828122, only unresolved casualty of B-17 # 42-97079.

II. FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES:

According to German Dulag KU 3118 aircraft B-17 # 42-97079 crashed 1.5 kilometers west of Klein Behnitz at 1214 hours on 6 October 1944, two (2) casualties, pilot 1st Lt Everett L. Isaacson, O-761817 and 2nd Lieut Filbert F. Dye, O-828122 were interred in the community cemetery of Klein Behnitz, three (3) further deceased crew members were interred in the community cemetery of Buschow (N-53/2-35). Remaining four (4) crew members were taken Prisoners of War. Remains of 1st Lt Isaacson and three crew members mentioned as interred in Buschow have been recovered and identified. Remains of subject decedent was not recovered. Previous investigation conducted indicates crews of two (2) R. A. F. aircrafts were also interred in the cemetery of Klein Behnitz.

III. FINDINGS:

Records pertaining to the interment of Allied deceased in the community cemetery of Klein Behnitz were destroyed during the final stage of the recent hostilities. The area utilized for the interment of Allied decedents could be located, however, the exact grave space used for the interment of the two (2) American decedents was not known. Interrogating various inhabitants of Klein Behnitz failed to produce any substantial evidence as to the exact place of interment or number of Allied deceased interred. Persons actually having full knowledge of the interments in question are no longer available for interrogation. The cemetery plot, at the time of interments of the Allied deceased contained no other remains but is presently being used for the interment of local deceased. As noted on the attached cemetery sketch the most recent interment borders the area of interment previously containing the remains of either British or American deceased.

(Narrative of Investigation, dated 7 June 1955, ID # 1232, cont'd)

Proceeding first to excavate the area between the embankment and grave of Eloise Klein interred 1953 the partial remains previously located by a member of our Berlin Agency were recovered. Excavation was continued to a depth of 1.80 meters with no further success. Permission to exhume the remains of Eloise Klein to determine if area either above or below the coffin contained the remains of subject decedent was not granted by the Buergermeister. Her refusal was based on the statement of the cemetery caretaker Mr. Bets, that no remains were encountered while excavating the area for the interment of Eloise Klein.

Excavation of the area between the newly established graves and rear fence, as indicated on attached sketch, was undertaken with negative results. Remnants of caskets used were encountered at approximately 1.20 meter. Excavation was continued to 1.80 meter depth to insure that no double grave existed.

IV. CONCLUSION:

The identifiable remains of the subject decedent could not be located within the area indicated as the interment site of Allied airmen in the community cemetery of Klein Behnits.

V. RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that partial remains recovered as SR # 1027 be processed to determine if association can be made with subject decedent. If no association can be accomplished it is recommended that non-recoverable status be considered.

HUGO A. SCHAEFER
US DA Civilian
Investigator


JOE R. CALDWELL
Capt QMC
Investigator

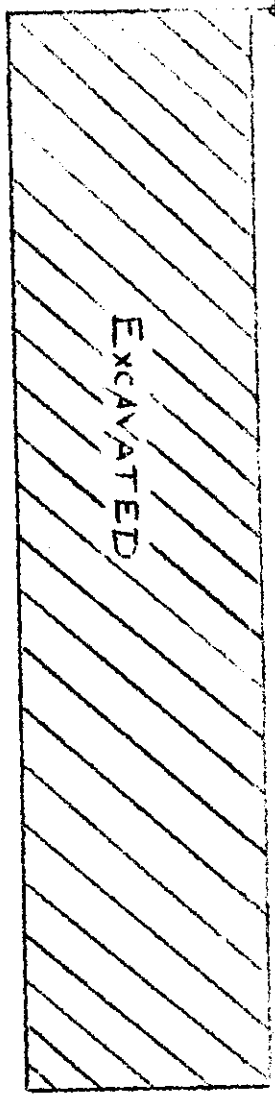
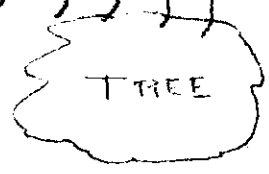
SKETCH OF RIGHT HAND CORNER

COMMUNITY CEMETERY
KLEIN-BEHNITZ, N-53/Z-35

FENCE

5.0 METERS

MULCH
AND
REFUSE
PILE



EMBANKMENT

PATH

ELOISE
KLEIN
MAY 1953

POST WAR GRAVES

MORGUE

SR 1027 PARTIAL REMAINS ORIGINALLY RECOVERED
AT THIS POINT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

293

Mark-Francoeur Mann

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief Resol Sec Regis Br Mem Div	Chief Dispos Sec Regis Br Mem Div	24 Oct 55	<p><i>CIL-5054</i></p> <p>SUBJECT: CIL 5054</p> <p>Case forwarded for any action deemed necessary.</p> <p><i>Mann</i></p> <p>1 Incl ALBERA Ltr dtd 27 Sep 55 73880 w/3 atts</p> <p><i>h</i> MANN 73880</p>

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CIRCULAR INFORMATION

Pass to 7770 1st St Det from 7771

Unrecoverable Findings for Gilbert F. Iye 0828122 approved.

Delete from Deferred Search Agenda Germany Map Sheet 1-53. Honour
in designation 84 1027 as 01L 5954

243 - LILL 5054

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BFA

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FORM 293

YE, Gilbert F., 0 828 122

Unit

Mary Alice Clements, Supervisor, #1

72947

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WALTER F. ...
Colonel, ...
Memorial Division

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File in NAT
10/1/55

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (Clerk)	FORM 7
	RANK		LETTER
<u>Unknown SR 1027 CIL 5054</u>			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
			PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			SHIP BLOODSTAINED
			SHIP DAMAGED
			REMOVE BLOODSTAINED
			REMOVE DAMAGED
AJP/AON/aon			SUMMARY COURT DATA
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		DATE ACTION TAKEN
			25 January 1956
			MAIL REVIEWER (Initials)
REMARKS			SHIPPED
			FRANKED
			EXPRESS
			FREIGHT
			DATE SHIPPED
			SHIPPING CLERK
			ROUTING
			ACCOUNTING BRANCH
			2 WAREHOUSE
			3 B/L CLERK
			1 EFF QM
			4 FILE

SALVAGED

 JAN 27 1956

decision
 Salvage by administrative is recommended.
 Authority - Letter OQMG 23 January 1956
 (Subject: Quarterly Report of Unknowns)

APPROVED
 27 Jan 56
 ajp

10 Green Lane (British)
 sent to [unclear] for salvage
 and in [unclear] 27 Jan 56

EFFECTS INVENTORY

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAV	TESTAMENT/BIBLE	HANDKERCHIEFS	RINGS	<i>10 Silver Coins (British) 1 1/2 Wagon 1 Florida 5 2 Shells 1 six pen 2 1/2 pens</i>
BELT, MONEY/WAIST	U. S. MONEY	HEADWEAR	SHIRTS	
BILLFOLD	WATCH	JACKETS	SOCKS, PR	
BOOKS	INSIGNIA	KITS	STATIONERY	
BRACELET, IDENT.	BOOKS, ADDRESS	KNIVES	T-SHIRTS	
CAMERAS	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	LETTERS	TIES	
CLOTHING	BRUSHES	LIGHTERS	TOILET, ART.	
MISC. ARTICLES	CASE	OVERCOATS	TOWELS	
RELIGIOUS ARTICLE	CLOTH, WASH	PAPER, PERS.	TROUSERS, PR	
RIBBONS, DECORATION	COATS	PENCIL, MECH.	TRUNKS, PR.	
SHORT SHORTER	FOOTWEAR, PR.	PEN, FOUNTAIN	UNDERWEAR	
SOUVENIR MONEY	GLASSES	PHOTOS		
SOUVENIRS	GLOVES, PR.	PIPES		

CROSS REFERENCE	INFORMATION
<p align="center"><i>W. A. I.</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Frankfort Mausoleum</i></p>	

<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> MONEY ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN CURRENCY <input type="checkbox"/> BOND <input type="checkbox"/> TRAV. CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> U. S. CURRENCY	RECEIVED BY	VALUABLES
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Indicate disposition by entering corresponding number of the appropriate instruction.

1. BUREAU CHECK 2. TRANSMIT ORIGINAL 3. REGISTER
 4. TO GAO 5. MUTILATED 6. TO ISSUING AGENCY

NUMBER	SYMBOL	
DATE	AMOUNT	
PLACE OF ISSUE	<i>10 Silver Coins, British</i>	
PAYEE	<i>sent to G.I. for salvage</i>	
REMITTER	<i>Recd in G.I. 27 Jan 55</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional checks on reverse side. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

SALVAGED
JH
JAN 27 1955

NAME	RANK	SERVICE NUMBER
<i>UNK SR 1027 CIL 5054</i>		
STATUS	ORGANIZATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> DECEASED <input type="checkbox"/> MISSING <input type="checkbox"/> P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/> ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN		

STAMP	PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT	WAREHOUSE SPACE
		<i>1/4</i>	<i>30</i>
EXAMINER	EXAMINING DATE	PACKER	
<i>Scott</i>	<i>20 Dec 55</i>		
INSPECTOR	STORED BY	TALLY NUMBER	SHEET OF P/LM REMOVED
		<i>987</i>	SHEETS

RECOVERED AS SR 1027 REMAINS
COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED.
PARTIAL REMAINS DESIGNATED CIL 5054

Serial No. _____ Name _____

Grade _____ Rank _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Nearest Relative _____

Address _____

Killed in Action _____ Died of Disease _____

Date _____ Hospital _____

Battle Area _____ Information _____

Place of Burial _____

Point of Coordination _____

Description of Body _____

Members Missing _____

Signed _____