

HEADQUARTERS  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
QUARTERMASTER MORTUARY SYSTEM, EUROPE

APD 757  
19 November 1959

*193 Urb. Frankfurt Maus Cl 5103*

SUBJECT: CIL Remains

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D.C.  
ATTN: Memorial Div

1. In compliance with messages DA412883 and 446326, the following remains have been designated CIL Remains 5103, 5104 and 5105 respectively:

<u>UNKNOWN NO:</u>	<u>CEMETERY</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>
X-70106	Frankfurt (MEDZ) Mausoleum	108
X-9306	Frankfurt Mausoleum	308
X-70107	Frankfurt (MEDZ) Mausoleum	109

2. Attached hereto are relevant Records of CIL Remains.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

3 Incls

1. Rec CIL Remains 5103
2. Rec CIL Remains 5104
3. Rec CIL Remains 5105

MYRON C FULLER JR  
Capt, QMC  
Chief of Opn Div

*Reclass 12/4/59*

*X 93 Urb. Frankfurt Maus Cl 5103*



**RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING  
SKELETAL CHART**

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number)

CIL 5104 (Previously X-9306)

GRADE

SERVICE NUMBER

NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER

Frankfurt Mausoleum

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

ESTIMATED AGE (Years)

Over 20

ESTIMATED HEIGHT

67 1/2"

**SKELETAL MEASUREMENTS (Centimeters)**

SKELETAL MEMBER	METHOD	RIGHT	LEFT
SKULL			
HUMERUS			
ULNA			
RADIUS			
FEMUR			Est. 40.3
TIBIA			
FIBULA			

REMARKS OR STATEMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGIST (Continue on reverse if more space is required)

Est. Weight: 125-145 lbs

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THE PARTS PRESENT AS INDICATED ON THIS SKELETAL CHART REPRESENTS ONE AND THE SAME INDIVIDUAL

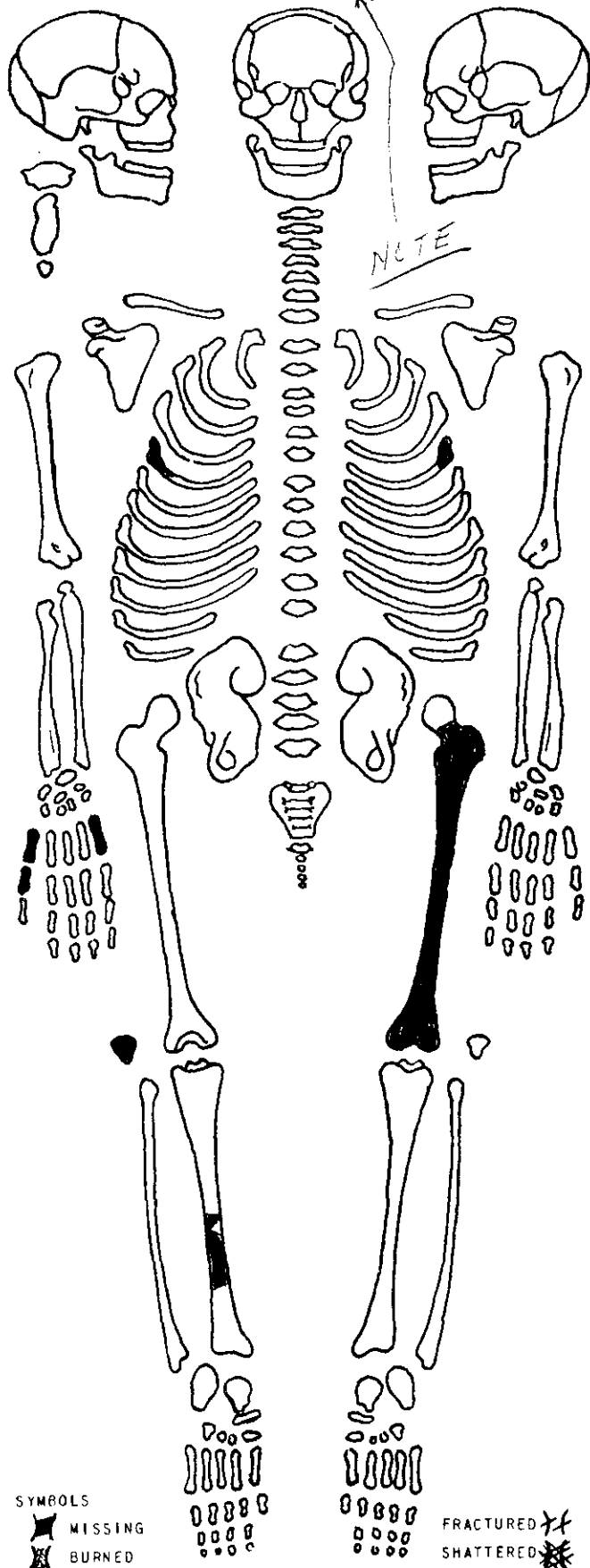
PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGIST (Name)

Wesley A. Neep

SIGNATURE

*Wesley A. Neep*

BLACK OUT PORTIONS ~~RECOVERED~~



SYMBOLS

MISSING  
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FRACTURED  
 SHATTERED

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293 Unk Frankfurt Maus X-9306

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UNCLAS 412883 From CIGRE-D

Unk L-9306 and Unk L-70106 dng CIL remains

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COMMUNICATIONS

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F. J. Kerscher, Chief, Operations Sec

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CARL R ALLBEE  
Assistant Chief  
Memorial Division

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

*295 100 Frank Maus* DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief Disp Br Mem Div	President Board of Review	29 Apr 1959	<p><i>9306</i></p> <p>SUBJECT: Board Proceedings (CIL Remains)</p> <p>Under provisions of Division Order No. 4, Memorial Division, dated 17 February 1959, the inclosed case is forwarded for Board of Review action.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Wardle</i> WARDLE 73355</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Davis</i> DAVIS 54713</p> <p>1 Incl OQMG Board Proceedings (Unknown X-9306 Frankfurt Maus &amp; related papers)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Kerscher</i> <i>W...</i></p>

**FILE**  
DISPOSITION BRANCH  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

*105 100*  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

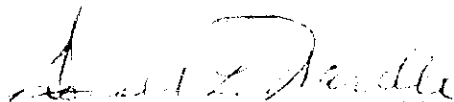
A Board of Officers appointed by paragraph 1, Division Order No. 4, dated 17 February 1959 (Tabs A & B), convened at 1000 hours 14 MAY 1959, and after consideration of the following factors, approved the designation of SR #1052, Unknown X-9306 Frankfurt Mausoleum as CIL remains.

Remains designated SR #1052, Unknown X-9306 were discovered in April 1958 during demining operations in District 182 of the Duke of Arenberg-goechen Forest near Schleiden, Germany. The isolated burial was located in the vicinity of Vossenack, which is in the Hurtgen Forest area. (See sketch attached)

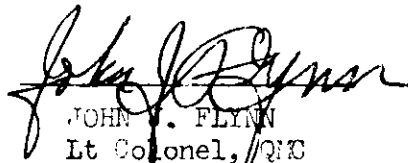
Recovered with the partial remains were miscellaneous items of US clothing and equipment, a 15-jewel Gruen watch (serial #50444, movement #706679), and a US canteen with the marking "WINDY" scratched in two places. There were no ID tags or other means of identification present. No teeth or vital portions of remains were recovered.

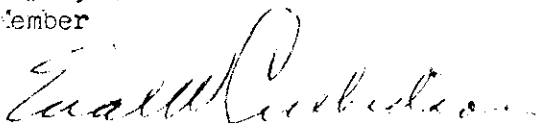
In an attempt to associate the Unknown through the inscription "WINDY" on the canteen, WWII Casualty Roster was checked for this name, or any similar name, with negative results. Numerous 293 files for recoveries from the Vossenack area were reviewed. Available records reveal that hundreds of casualties were sustained in the Vossenack/Hurtgen area, many of whom have been approved nonrecoverable. Even if it were possible to trace the Gruen watch serial numbers, no purpose would be served because the fragmentary portions designated Unknown X-9306 do not afford a basis for physical comparison.

In view of the foregoing, it is recommended that Unknown X-9306 Frankfurt Mausoleum be designated CIL remains, and that disposition be made in accordance with established policy.

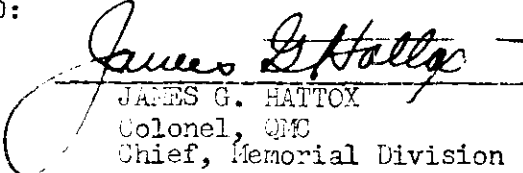
  
WILLIAM H. MURRAY  
Major, QMC  
Member

DONALD L. WARDLE  
Lt Colonel, QMC  
Member

  
JOHN J. FLYNN  
Lt Colonel, QMC  
Member

  
EUAL W. CULBERTSON  
Colonel, QMC  
President of the Board

APPROVED:

  
JAMES G. HATTOX  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division

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

MEMORIAL DIVISION

17 February 1959

Division Order  
No. 4

SUBJECT: Memorial Division Board of Review

1. Under provisions of AR 15-6, dated 25 July 1955, the following officers are hereby appointed members of the Memorial Division Board of Review:

Colonel Eual W. Culbertson, QMC, O-42263  
Lt. Colonel John J. Flynn, QMC, O-1580947  
Lt. Colonel Donald L. Wardle, QMC, O-1582245  
Major William H. Murray, QMC, O-2011085

Senior member present will serve as President of the Board.

2. The purpose, authority, and scope of activities of the Memorial Division Board of Review will be in accordance with the provisions of Memorial Division Order No. 3 dated 17 February 1959.

3. Memorial Division Order No. 13 dated 24 October 1958, Subject: Memorial Division Board of Review, is rescinded.

BY ORDER OF THE DIVISION CHIEF:

OFFICIAL:

CARL R. ALLBEE  
Memorial Division

*M. Edith Hranac*  
M. EDITH HRANAC  
Chief, Division Services Section  
Disposition Branch

DISTRIBUTION:  
BRANCH AND OFFICE CHIEFS (1)  
Each Officer concerned (2)  
Operations Section, Disp. Br. (30)

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

MEMORIAL DIVISION

17 February 1959

Division Order  
No. 3

SUBJECT: Memorial Division Board of Review

1. Establishment. Under provisions of AR 15-6, dated 25 July 1955, there is hereby established the Memorial Division Board of Review (hereinafter referred to as the Board) to assist the Chief, Memorial Division, in the resolution of special cases which involve the identifiability, nonidentifiability, or nonrecoverability of the remains of deceased persons.

2. Membership. The Board will consist of not less than 3 officers. The senior member present will serve as President of the Board. One member, as designated by the president, will act as recorder for the Board and will be responsible for the documentation of the findings of the Board. A majority of the members of the Board will constitute a quorum.

3. Authority. In the resolution of all cases referred to in paragraph 1 above, the Board will serve as the reviewing channel between the operating Branch and the Division Chief. The Board is authorized to review all such cases as are referred through it to the Division Chief. After documentation of its findings, the Board will recommend the approval of the Division Chief or his designated representative or return the case to the operating branch for reconsideration of its determinations.

4. Duties. The Board is charged with the following duties and responsibilities:

a. Establish a set of standards and procedures to determine the adequacy, authenticity, and completeness of records which serve as an operating basis for the Board.

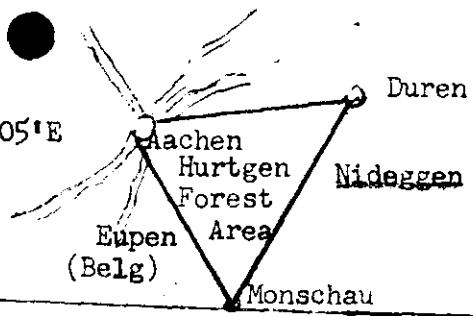
b. Review case history reports concerning the identifiability of recovered remains as submitted by the operating branch.

c. Review case history reports concerning the nonidentifiability of individual recovered remains and the nonidentifiability of individual remains from group recoveries.

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Nideggen 50 41'N - 6 29'E

LIEGE (B)  
(50°38'N - 5°34'E)

HURTGEN:  
(3/F-03)  
50°42'N - 6°22'E

TOWN OF  
GERMETER  
(50°41'N - 6°21'E)

Town of  
SIMONSKALL

WOODS

ROAD TO  
BERGSTEIN  
(3/F03:  
50°42'N - 6°26'E)

TOWN OF  
VOSSENACK  
50°41'N - 6°22'E

→  
To:  
Nideggen

ROAD TO  
MONSCHAU  
50°33'N - 6°14'E

To SCHLEIDEN:

50 32'N - 6 28'E

MAP NOT TO SCALE

(NOTE: There are no maps available showing VOSSENACK. This sketch extracted from a 293 file shows the VOSSENACK area.)

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HEADQUARTERS  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
QUARTERMASTER MORTUARY SYSTEM, EUROPE

APO 757  
22 July 1958

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

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

Forwarded herewith for your review are three (3) Reports of Burial with associated processing records pertaining to the following WW II decedents:

<u>UNKNOWN NO.</u>	<u>CEMETERY</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>
X-9306	Frankfurt Mausoleum	308
Approved CIL X-9307 (from Baltic Sea)	Frankfurt Mausoleum	309
Approved Ident. X-9308 Renard.	Frankfurt Mausoleum	310

FOR THE COMMANDER:

ROY J WILHOITE  
Capt, QMC  
Chief of Opn Div

# REPORT OF BURIAL

21 July 1958  
Date

Ink 6-9206 Ink Ink

Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

Unit Organization

Vic of Vossnach, Germany 1911/15 Shell firm on explosion  
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

1500 20 July 1958 Frankfurt Hunselmann Frankfurt/Main, Germany  
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

308

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?

Monument plates

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on :

Deceased's Right : Name 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 Name

Address

Religion

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

Encased in CP 1052 near  
VOSNACH (Gen-2/0-2) Germany  
during downing operations.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

*Roy J. White*

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

ROY J. WHITE, Captain, GRC

HEADQUARTERS  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
QUARTERMASTER MORTUARY SYSTEM, EUROPE

APO 757  
16 July 1958

IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY REPORT

CASE: Recovery of Partial Remains at Vossenack, Germany

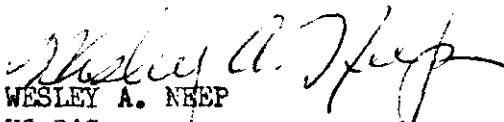
1. Search and Recovery Case #1052 represents partial remains recently discovered in the vicinity of Vossenack (Ger 3/03) Germany. Recovered with the remains was a steel-cased wrist watch "Gruen Verithin" with the serial number #50444 on the back. Also recovered with this case was a US canteen with the name "WINDY" scratched in two places. Other items found with this case included eight (8) ammunition clips for M-1 rifle, fragments of rifle belt, a leather palmed wool glove (US issue), a packet of Upjohn Sulfa tablets and the top of a container for US M-87 ammunition.

2. A tentative Unknown number has been assigned this case as follows:

SR #1052 is now designated UNKNOWN X-9306  
Frankfurt Mausoleum  
Grave 308

3. Limited physical characteristics have been determined as follows:

	<u>AGE</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
X-9306	Over 20	67 1/2"	125-145

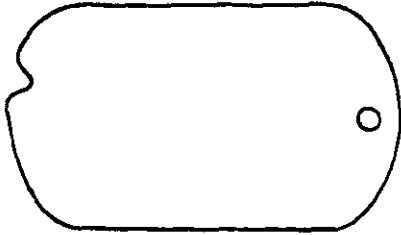
  
WESLEY A. NEEP  
US DAC  
Ident. Techn.

**RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING  
EFFECTS AND PHYSICAL DATA**

DATE

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number) <i>WELLS</i>	GRADE	SERVICE NUMBER	CIL CASE NUMBER (if applicable)
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NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
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RECEIVED FROM	IMPRINT OF IDENTIFICATION TAG 
OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS (Include personal effects aiding identification)	

ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT FOUND WITH REMAINS (Indicate Type, Color, Size, Markings, Service, etc. If laundry marks are indistinct follow procedures outlined in TM 10-286)

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FINGERPRINTS TAKEN <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	X-RAYS MADE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	FLUROSCOPE STATEMENT ATTACHED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	ANTHROPOLOGICAL STATEMENT MADE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	CHEMICAL STATEMENT ATTACHED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION**

ESTIMATED HEIGHT <i>5' 11"</i>	MUSCULARITY <i>Medium</i>	COLOR OF HAIR <i>Brown</i>	RACE OR NATIVITY
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TATTOOS, SCARS OR MARKS ON BODY

*[Faded text]*

EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

*[Faded text]*

WOUNDS OR INJURIES

*[Faded text]*

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

NAME, GRADE, AND ORGANIZATION	SIGNATURE <i>Wesley A. [Signature]</i>
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**RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING  
SKELETAL CHART**

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number)  
*X-9306*

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ SERVICE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER  
*Frankfort Mausoleum SR#1052*

PLOT \_\_\_\_\_ ROW \_\_\_\_\_ GRAVE *308*

ESTIMATED AGE (Years) *over 20* ESTIMATED HEIGHT *67 1/2"*

SKELETAL MEASUREMENTS (Centimeters)

SKELETAL MEMBER	METHOD	SKELETAL MEASUREMENTS (Centimeters)	
		RIGHT	LEFT
SKULL			
HUMERUS			
ULNA			
RADIUS			
FEMUR			<i>Est. 46.3</i>
TIBIA			
FIBULA			

REMARKS OR STATEMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGIST (Continue on reverse if more space is required)

*Estimated weight, 125-145*

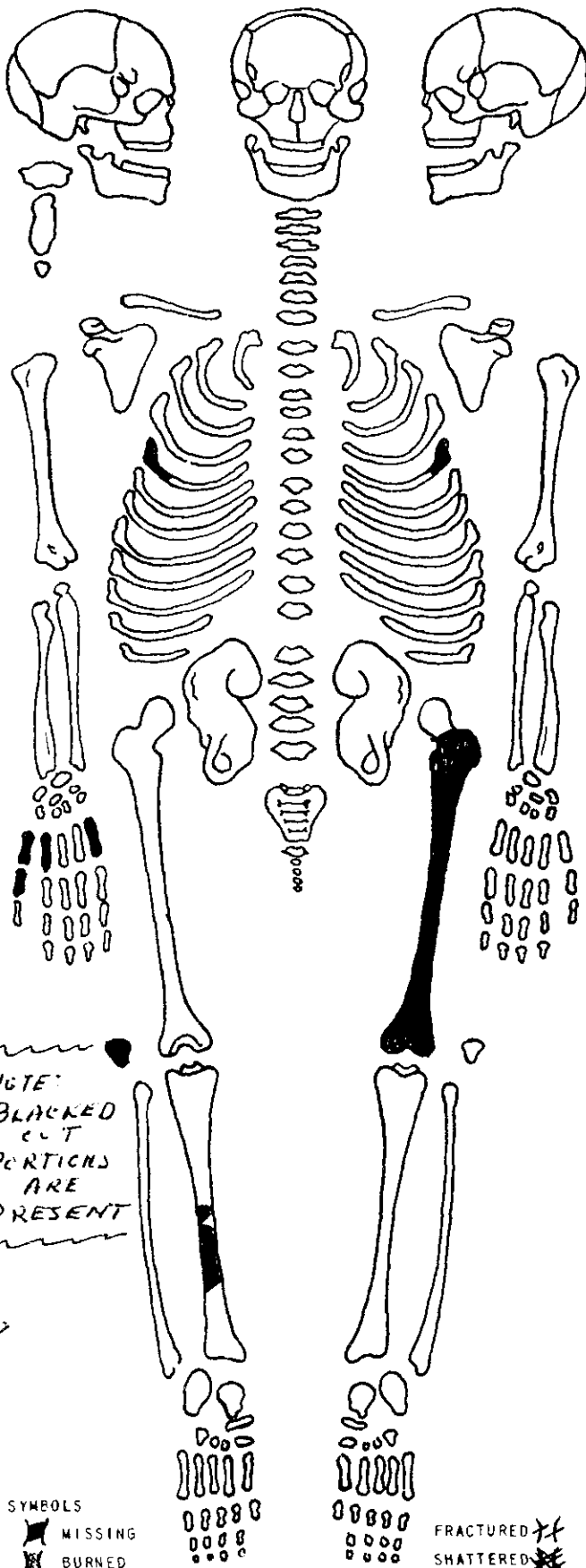
*24 June '58*

THE PARTS PRESENT AS INDICATED ON THIS SKELETAL CHART REPRESENTS ONE AND THE SAME INDIVIDUAL

PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGIST (Name)  
*Wesley A. Neep*

SIGNATURE  
*Wesley A. Neep*

BLACK OUT PORTIONS  RECOVERED



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UNITED STATES ARMY  
QUARTERMASTER MORTUARY SYSTEM, EUROPE

APC 757  
20 April 1958

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Information received from the Superintendent of the German War Cemetery at Vossenach Germany revealed that partial remains believed to be those of an American deceased had been recovered.

The remains were discovered during a demining operation in District 182 of the Duke of Arenberggoeche Forest near Schleiden (3/F11) Germany. A wrist watch (Bulova) and a canteen cup with the inscription "Windy" were found near the remains.

Remains were taken into custody on 11 April 1958 and assigned Search and Recovery #1052.



H. A. SCHAEFER  
US DAC  
Field Investigator