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18 November 1959

MYRON C. FULLER
Captain MC
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# 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. 10, dated 27 May 1959 (Tab A), convened at 1000 hours 27 007 1959, and after consideration of the following factors, approved the designation of SR Case #5035, Unknown X-70107 Frankfurt (MEDZ) Mausoleum, as CIL remains.

Search and Recovery Case No. 5035 (designated Unknown X-70107) was recovered from the Adriatic Sea, 500 meters off the coast of Pianosa, near Termoli, Italy.

Headquarters, US Army QMMS (Europe) received information from the Italian Naval Office at Ancona, Italy concerning the recovery of a human bone by fishermen operating off the Island of Pianosa in the Adriatic Sea. The human bone (a left tibia) was recovered in a parachute bearing American markings. (Tab B) The fishermen reported that when the parachute was first sighted it contained what appeared to be a complete skeletal remains. As they carefully drew in their net, the turbulence of the water and the movement of the net caused all portions of the remains to be lost except the left tibia.

The complete white nylon parachute bore various markings, including serial number, manufacturer's name and date of manufacture. "A N" was stenciled on several sections of the chute.

In an attempt to determine the blood group of subject casualty, scrapings from the bone marrow were submitted to the University of Frankfurt Blood Bank. Various tests were conducted, however, the results of the tests were inconclusive. (Tab C)

A search of records\* in Memorial Division revealed that a great number of planes crashed over the Adriatic Sea during WWII; however, a complete physical screening of MACR's (now in storage in Military Records Section, Alexandria, Va.) would be necessary to account for all missing crew members of aircraft lost in any given area.

Even if it were possible to identify the serial number on the parachute (which is highly unlikely) a conclusive association with any specific individual would be most difficult since the fragmentary portion designated Unknown X-70107 does not afford a basis for physical comparison. The only traceable clue available is that the parachute was manufactured 22 Nov 1943, hence the casualty occurred subsequent to that date.

Although a further search of stored records might possibly disclose information which could be correlated with this case, the absence of identifying physical data would preclude individual association.

\*(1) Rosters of Missing Aircraft - recorded by MACR No. date & country - (Received from storage and now being held in this Div.)

(2) Deferred Search Roster (shows more specific area - compiled in this Div.)

(3) Forms 1944 (Casualty Data for Unident Remains recovered from given areas and maintained in this Div.)

SR Case No. 5035, Unknown X-70107 Frankfurt (MEDZ) Mausoleum

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That Case No. 5035, Unknown X-70107 Frankfurt (MEDZ) Mausoleum, be designated CIL remains, and that disposition be made in accordance with established policy.

EUAL W. CULBERTSON Colonel, QMC

DONALD L. WARDLE Lt Colonel, QMC ELMER J. NEAR! Lt Colonel, QMC

APPROVED:

JAMES G. HATTOX

Colonel, QMC

Chief, Memorial Division

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1 - Div Orders

2 - Report of Recov & Lab Exam

3 - Anthropological Report

4 - List of Plane Crashes

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

### MEMORIAL DIVISION

27 May 1959

Division Order No. 10

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, 0-42263 Lt. Colonel Elmer J. Neary, QMC, 0-34964 Lt. Colonel Donald L. Wardle, QMC, 0-1582245 Major William H. Murray, QMC, 0-2011085

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. 4 dated 17 February 1959, Subject: Memorial Division Board of Review, is rescinded.

BY ORDER OF THE DIVISION CHIEF:

OFFICIAL:

CARL R. ALLBEE Memorial Division

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Chief, Division Services Section

Disposition Branch

DISTRIBUTION:

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

#### MEMORIAL DIVISION

17 February 1959

| Div: | ision | Order |
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| 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 l 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.

# HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ABMY QUARTERMASTER MORTUARY SYSTEM, EUROPE

APO 757 22 April 1959

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO:

The Quartermaster General

Washington 25, P.C. ATTN: Memorial Div

Forwarded herewith for your review are two (2) Reports of Burial with associated processing records pertaining to the following WW II decedents:

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FOR THE COMMANDER:

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ROY J WILHOITE Capt, QMC Chief of Opn My Graves Registration Form No. 1 (Revised | Sept. 1943)

### REPORT OF BURIAL

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ROY J. WILMCITE, Captain MC Verified by G.R.S. Officer

## HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY QUARTERMASTER MORTUARY SYSTEM, EUROPE

APO 757 30 January 1959

## REPORT OF RECOVERY AND LABORATORY EXAMINATION OF WORLD WAR II REMAINS

CASE: Recovery of WW II remains in the Adriatic Sea near Termoli, Italy

- 1. Correspondence received from the Italian Naval Office at Ancona, Italy reported the recovery of a human bone by fishermen operating 500 meters off the island of Pianosa in the Adriatic Sea. The island of Pianosa lies approximately 65 kilometers northeast of Termoli (sheet 155/8278) Italy. The bone had been recovered in a parachute with American markings.
- 2. The investigation conducted by the undersigned at Termoli revealed that a complete white nylon parachute had been picked up with the following three stenciled markings in black ink:
  - a. CANOPY ASSY. DWG. No. 43 G 14990 ORDER No. W535-AC 26573 SERIAL No. 42 1061085 DATE OF MFG. NOV. 22 1943 MFG BY IRVING AIR CHUTE CO., Inc. LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY
  - b. MANUFACTURED BY IRVING AIR CHUTE CO., UNDER LICENSE GRANTED TO THE U. S. GOVERNMENT BY THE PIONEER PARACHUTE CO., INC., MANCHESTER, CONNECTICUT
  - c. A N (found stenciled on several sections of the chute)
- 3. The human bone recovered in the chute is a left tibia. The fishermen reported that when they first saw the chute it contained what appeared to be a complete skeletal remains. As they carefully drew in the net they were unable to prevent the remains from being tumbled out and lost by the turbulence of the water and the movement of the net. They were very upset by their failure to recover the rest of the remains.

Report of Recovery and Laboratory Examination of World War II Remains (30 Jan 59)

4. This recovery was designated SR #5035 and transferred to the QM Mortuary Identification Lab in Frankfurt/Main. A tentative Unknown number has been assigned this case as follows:

SR #5035 is now designated UNKNOWN X-70107
Frankfurt MEDZ Mausoleum
Grave 109

5. The physical characteristics of this skeletal portion are:

<u>AGE</u> <u>HEIGHT</u> <u>WEIGHT</u> X-70107 Over 20 years 69 inches 140-160 lbs

There is no evidence of damage to the bone other than the normal erosion of sea water. There is no evidence of any healed fracture.

6. It may be possible to obtain an additional clue concerning the identity of subject casualty if AF records indicate who was issued the parachute with the serial number recorded in paragraph 2a above.

WESLEY A NEEP

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Anthropology assistant

I have examined the remains designated X-70107 and do concur with the above physical findings.

Dr. Hans Fleischhacker Anthropological Institute University of Frankfurt Frankfurt/Main, Germany

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APO **757** 21 April **1959** 

#### SUPLIBRENMAL

### IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY REPORT

CASE: X-70107 recovered from the Adriatic Sea near Termoli, Italy.

- 1. There being limited factors of identification in this case it was decided to use the facilities of the University of Frankfurt Blood Bank in an attempt to determine the blood group of subject casualty.
- 2. The recovered tibia bone, after drying and exposure at room temperature, began to exude the fatty marrow substance from the cancellate bone areas. Scrapings of this material were submitted to the Blood Bank laboratory where many tests were conducted.
- 3. The results of these tests are outlined in the attached report by Dr. W. Spielmann in original end translation form. It is apparent that:
  - a. There is a fair indication Blood Group "O" is present.
  - b. Cests for "AN" were inconclusive.
  - c. Tests for "RH" factor were not made.
  - d. The material for testing was unusual and without having the same type material in all of the blood groups at hand as a control it was felt the examination was relatively unsatisfactory.

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Anthropology Assistant

### TRANSLATION

University-Clinic Frankfurt/Main Blood-Bank Frankfurt/M-South 19 March 1959

Dr. Fleischhacker Institute of Anthropology Johann Moligang Goethe-University Frankfurt/Main

Dear Ir Fleischhacker:

The following examination was made with the Tibia material left to us in the middle of February of this year:

After reducing the material to small pieces, a cooking salt suspension was made and in the various tests from one the original suspension and from the other an extract was found by means of a centrifuge and examined in the Agalutinationshemmungstest.

In the ABO-System we could only find with Anti-H from Laburnum a clear Titer reduction in proportion to cooking-salt control and therefore the group O is presumed. Nevertheless, I don't want to commit myself definitely, as unspecifical absorption is found relatively often in the Anti-H and no suitable control with material of the same age and grade of water erosion was placed at our disposal.

In the HN system we saw as well with Anti-M as with Anti-N a Titer-reduction of 1 to 1% steps. Here I don't even dare a presumed diagnosis, although at first sight the group HN seems to be present.

I did not perform any Rhesus-examination in the foregoing case, as of the present it has not been successfully proven to distinguish Rhesus-Antigene even from new blood-free bonc material.

For my part I deem this unusual examination relatively unsatisfactory, for one part as the quantity of the material was considerably minute, for the other part, no comparable material for examination of bone fragments of several persons, that is of various blood types, was placed at our disposal. With this comparison, control could be replaced to a certain extent.

I would be glad to be of service to you with this brief information.

Sincerely,

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### PARTIAL LIST OF PLANE CRASHES OVER THE ADRIATIC SEA - EXTR FROM DEFERRED SEARCH ROSTER

- B-24J #42-51568 crashed and burned in the Adriatic Sea approximately 3 miles W. of the N. tip of the Island of Vis on 17 Oct 144. Although 8 parachutes were observed, the identity of the parachutists could not be determined. C/M Nonrecoverable.
- P-38 # Unknown crashed into the Adriatic Sea on 20 Aug 44 (Pilot Dennis, Wm. J. 0-821305) Nonrecoverable.
- Bomber A/C # Unk- crashed into the Adriatic Sea 6 Apr 44 1 mi S. of St Andrews Island.
- B-24H #42-64495 ditched in Adriatic 4 Apr 44 because of fire. A/C last seen at coords 42.00'N 18.45'E.
- B-24G #42-78201 lost over Adriatic Sea on 16 Oct 44 near 44.48'N 14.16'E.
- B-24J SN Unknown- crashed into Adriatic 17 Dec 44 near 43.03'N 16.10'E. Nonrecov.
- B-24 #42-95285 crashed in Adriatic Sea 5 to 10 mi NW of Vis Island per survivors statement.
- B-25C #42-32450 shot down 8 Jan 44 by E/A at 42.05'N 16.40'E. A/C was seen to make water landing.
- B-17 #42-102938 crashed in Adriatic Sea vic of 44.20'N 16.10'E on 3 Dec 44.
- B-24 #51812 Gunner lost when A/C ran out of fuel near Island of Jirje 43.41'N 15.31'E, 19 Feb 45.
- B-2 $\mu$ J # $\mu$ 4- $\mu$ 0326 Gunner (N/R) lost in Adriatic Sea 22 Aug  $\mu$ 4.

Also many others\*\*\*\*\*\*