

WWII Cemetery Newville

Plot B Row 7 Grave 21

Date of Burial: ~~4~~ MARCH

Verified by: *Clifford J. Wilhoit*

Prepared by Hq USA QM

Mortuary System, Eur, APO 757

US Forces

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SR 5018 A

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

18 Nov 57
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
X-9298					

CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
Frankfurt Mausoleum			300	
				CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED
X-9298				
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY	NAME AND TITLE
<input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER				

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
	<u>This remains consists of skull only with mandible. Great number of gold inlays.</u>
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	Est. age: 23-25.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 24 Feb 1959 BY W. A. NEEP

CASKET SEALED BY	EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
DATE 24 Feb 59 BY W. A. NEEP	

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

Roy J. Wilhoit
SIGNATURE OF AGS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

ROY J WILHOIT
DISPOSITION BRANCH
MEMORIAL DIVISION
MEMORIAL DIVISION


Clifford J. Wilhoit
Name
MAR 24 1959
Date

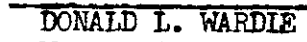
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET


DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____


1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Acting Chief Dspo Br Mem Div	President Board of Review (Att: Col Culbertson Adm Div)	8 7 May 1958	<p>Under provisions of Division Order No. 1, Memorial Division, dated 15 January 1958, the inclosed case is forwarded for Board of Review action.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Womack</i> WOMACK 56553 <i>L</i> LEDERMAN 73449</p> <p>1 Incl QMG Board Proceedings (X-9298 and SR #5018 (B))</p> <p style="text-align: right;">K</p> <p style="text-align: right;">MAY 21 1958</p>

In view of the foregoing, it is recommended that remains designated Unknown X-9298, Frankfurt Mausoleum, be declared unidentifiable and SR #5018 (B) be declared CIL remains.

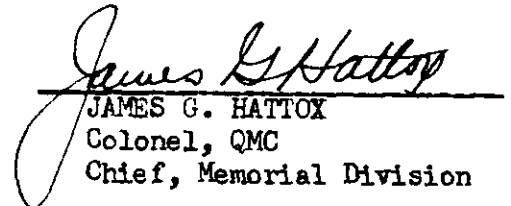

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Member


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Colonel, QMC
President of the Board

APPROVED:


JAMES G. HATTOX
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

1 Incl:
Ltr Hq USA QM Mortuary System Europe
dtd 21 Nov 57, Subj: "Ltr of Transmittal"
w/Incls

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. 1, dated 15 January 1958 (Tab A), convened at 1000 hours, 8 MAY 1958, and after consideration of the following factors, approved the identification of Unknown X-9298, Frankfurt Mausoleum, as unidentifiable and SR #5018 (B) as CIL remains.

Reference is made to the attached letter, Headquarters, United States Army, Quartermaster Mortuary System, Europe, dated 21 November 1957, Subject: "Letter of Transmittal" which pertains to Unknowns X-9296, X-9297, X-9298 and SR #5018 (B).

The remains of three unknowns were discovered by a resident of the area who was probing in a section of the USS Glennon wreckage which was sunk at Utah Beach on 8 June 1944 during the invasion of the Normandy coast at St. Marie du Mont, France. The remains designated SR #5016, SR #5017 and SR #5018 were recovered during the search conducted on 20 - 24 August 1957 by an American search team and removed to the Frankfurt Mausoleum. Processing of these remains resulted in the remains being redesignated Unknowns X-9296, X-9297 and X-9298 with the extra remains found in the processing of SR #5018 being redesignated SR #5018 (B).

An attempt to associate Unknowns X-9296, X-9297 and X-9298 with an unresolved casualty of the USS GLENNON (list attached - Tab B) has resulted in Unknown X-9296 being recommended for identification as S1c John J. Lausted, SN 609 23 21, Unknown X-9297 as unidentifiable, previously submitted and approved 10 March 1958, Unknown X-9298 as unidentifiable and SR #5018 (B) as CIL remains. SR #5018 (B) consists only of several shattered bones of the skull, scapula and pelvis and undoubtedly represents portions of the remains of a foreign national since the age is estimated to be that of a person approximately 15 years old. Recommendation pertaining to Unknown X-9296 is being submitted simultaneously with this case. (See Tab C for comparison charts for the above unknowns.)

The initials "H.E.A." inscribed on a ring found common with the remains corresponds to the initials of Coxswain Harley E. Alexander, SN 626 78 30, USNR, who was assigned to the USS GLENNON and who was missing in action on 8 June 1944 during the invasion of France. His remains were determined to be nonrecoverable in 1949. Dental and physical characteristics for Alexander do not compare favorably with Unknown X-9298.

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

MEMORIAL DIVISION

19 September 1957

Division Order
No. 29

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, non-identifiability, or nonrecoverability of the remains of deceased persons.

2. Membership. The Board will consist of three (3) officers. The President of the Board will be designated by the Chief, Memorial Division. 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.

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 non-identifiability of individual recovered remains and the non-identifiability of individual remains from group recoveries.

(Continued)

DONKIN, William Edward	606	11	77
DOUGHERTY, Thomas	614	11	77
GASTAL, William Joseph	224	11	77
OSCONOR, John Joseph	124	11	77
MCCORMACK, Robert Francis	618	11	77
WHEELER, James	622	11	77
OSCONOR, Robert Thomas	669	11	77
ROBERTSON, James	607	11	77
WALLS, James	650	11	77
OSCONOR, Robert Thomas	623	11	77
OSCONOR, Robert Thomas	624	11	77
OSCONOR, Robert Thomas	625	11	77
OSCONOR, Robert Thomas	626	11	77
OSCONOR, Robert Thomas	627	11	77
OSCONOR, Robert Thomas	628	11	77
OSCONOR, Robert Thomas	629	11	77
OSCONOR, Robert Thomas	630	11	77
OSCONOR, Robert Thomas	631	11	77

LIST OF NAMES OF PERSONS WHOSE NAMES ARE ON THE ROLL OF THE R.I. C. I. IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

ADAMS, James	632	11	77
ADAMS, James	633	11	77
ADAMS, James	634	11	77
ADAMS, James	635	11	77
ADAMS, James	636	11	77
ADAMS, James	637	11	77
ADAMS, James	638	11	77
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LIST OF NAMES OF PERSONS WHOSE NAMES ARE ON THE ROLL OF THE R.I. C. I. IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

ADAMS, James	651	11	77
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ADAMS, James	652	11	77
ADAMS, James	653	11	77

E. (Continued)

Lieut. (jg) John H. ...			97882
Lieut. (jg) Carl E. ROBINSON, Jr., USNR			165382
Lieut. (jg) ...			186602
Lieut. (jg) ...			184995
Lieut. (jg) ... (ISC), USNR			213341
Lieut. (jg) ...			365156
Lieut. (jg) ...			283427
Lieut. (jg) ...			267512
Lieut. (jg) ...			133356
Lieut. (jg) ...			271018
Lieut. (jg) ...			282990
Lieut. (jg) ...			286183
Lieut. (jg) ...			295277
Lieut. (jg) ...			281886
Lieut. (jg) ...			323331
Lieut. (jg) ...			185539
Lieut. (jg) ...			323500
627 74 48			
634 03 07			
613 73 32			
623 27 21			
611 85 18			
609 10 91			
812 79 85			
560 03 48			
560 03 92			
628 74 89			
628 74 84			
628 78 74			
634 36 74			
600 97 38			
560 03 23			
611 86 08			
652 65 68			
622 69 07			
620 80 69			
606 42 39			
207 23 96			
812 79 87			
666 67 37			
652 09 93			
621 44 21			
846 07 52			
612 22 40			
641 79 35			
861 44 88			

PHYSICAL AND DENTAL

Unknown

X- SR #5018 (B)

R-8

R-7

R-6

R-5

R-4

R-3

R-2

R-1

NO TEETH

L-1

L-2

L-3

L-4

L-5

L-6

L-7

L-8

R-16

R-15

R-14

R-13

R-12

R-11

R-10

R-9

NO TEETH

L-9

L-10

L-11

L-12

L-13

L-14

L-15

L-16

Estimated Height

UTD

Estimated Weight

Very light and small

Estimated Age

15 years

Hair

FRAC

N/S

None

RACE

UTD

Remarks

SR #5018 (B) was removed from SR #5018 (A) which was redesignated Unknown X-9298. Recovered from a salvaged section (aft) of the USS GLENNON which was sunk at Utah Beach near St. Marie du Mont, France.

SR-5018 (B) consists only of shattered portions of bones of the skull, scapula and pelvis.

PHYSICAL AND DENTAL

Unknown

X-9296, Frankfurt Mausoleum

R-8

R-7

R-6

R-5

R-4

R-3

R-2

R-1

MAXILLA

L-1

MISSING

L-2

L-3

L-4

L-5

L-6

L-7

L-8

R-16

OA

R-15

OA

R-14

OA FA

R-13

3/4 A crown

R-12

PX

R-11

PX

R-10

PX

R-9

PX

L-9

PX

L-10

PX

L-11

PX

L-12

PX

L-13

PX

L-14

NOA FA

L-15

OA

L-16

Estimated Height

5'6 3/4"

Estimated Weight

125 - 145 lbs

Estimated Age

25 years

Hair

None

FRAC

None

RACE

White

Remarks

Recovered from a salvaged section (aft) of the USS GLENNON which was sunk at Utah Beach near St. Marie du Mont, France.

PHYSICAL AND DENTAL

Unknown

X-9297, Frankfurt Mausoleu

R-8)

R-7)

R-6)

R-5)

R-4)

R-3)

R-2)

R-1)

MAXILLA MISSING

L-1)

L-2)

L-3)

L-4)

L-5)

L-6)

L-7)

L-8)

R-14 UNERUPTED

R-15

R-11 PX

R-13 PX

R-12

R-11

R-10

R-9 PX

L-9 PX

L-10 Worn and pitted as indicated

L-11

L-12

L-13

L-14 oA oA (f)

L-15 (f)

L-16 (o)

Estimated Height

5'6 7/8"

Estimated Weight

115 - 135 lbs

Estimated Age

23 years

Hair

FRAC None

None

RACE White

Remarks

Recovered from a salvaged section (aft) of the USS GLENNON which was sunk at Utah Beach near St. Marie du Mont, France.

APPROVED UNIDENTIFIABLE

PHYSICAL AND DENTAL COMPARISON CHART

Unknown			Name
X-9298, Frankfurt Mausoleum			
R-8	X (Ext)		R-8
R-7	domfG dFA		R-7
R-6	domfG		R-6
R-5	domG		R-5
R-4	domG		R-4
R-3	d1S		R-3
R-2	PX		R-2
R-1	PX		R-1
L-1	PX		L-1
L-2	PX		L-2
L-3	PX		L-3
L-4	modG fS		L-4
L-5	modG		L-5
L-6	molfdG		L-6
L-7	molfdG fdA		L-7
L-8	X (Ext)		L-8
R-14	X		R-14
R-15	PX		R-15
R-11	dolfmG fA 1A		R-11
R-13	domG fA		R-13
R-12	PX		R-12
R-11	PX		R-11
R-10	PX		R-10
R-9	PX		R-9
L-9	PX		L-9
L-10	PX		L-10
L-11	PX		L-11
L-12	PX		L-12
L-13	modG		L-13
L-11	molfdG fdA		L-11
L-15	PX		L-15
L-16	X		L-16
Estimated Height			Height
UTD			
Estimated Weight			Weight
UTD			
Estimated Age			Age
23 - 28 years			
Hair	FRAC	None	Hair
None	RACE	White	
Remarks			
Unknown X-9298 consists of skull only.			
Recovered from a salvaged section (aft) of the USS GLENNON which was sunk at Utah Beach near St. Marie du Mont, France.			
Found with the remains of all three unknowns were a 10-karet gold ring engraved H.E.A., a pair of gold rimless eyeglasses and one British two-shilling coin.			

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY
QUARTERMASTER MORTUARY SYSTEM, EUROPE

AGO 757
21 November 1957

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

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

1. 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-9296	St. Michael's Mausoleum	298
X-9297	"	299
X-9298	"	300

2. Also submitted herewith for your review processing report of remains removed with the above group. In view of the findings remains are believed to be non-American and "ID" designation is recommended.

4 Incls

1. Rpt of Burial
w/allied papers X-9296
2. Rpt of Burial
w/allied papers X-9297
3. Rpt of Burial
w/allied papers X-9298
4. Ident. Lab. Rpt
w/allied papers MH-5018 (3)

[Signature]
POLIF ROGERS
Lt Col, QMC
Commanding

REPORT OF BURIAL

18 Nov 57

Date

X-9298

Last Name

First

Initial

Unk

Unk

Rank

Serial No.

USS Glennon (Destroyer)

US Navy

Unit

Organization

St. Marie du Mont (Utah Beach), France

8 Jun 44

Ship sinking

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1600 Hrs 18 Nov 57

Frankfurt Mausoleum

Frankfurt/Main, Germany

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

300

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?

Mortuary 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

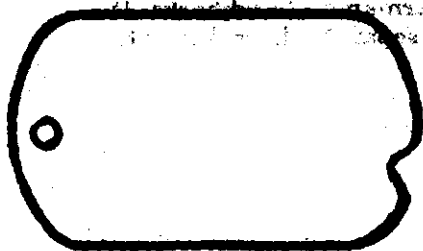
Serial No.

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 :

Recovered as SR 5018 (A) from a salvaged section (aft) of sunken destroyer USS GLENNON at Utah Beach near St. Marie du Mont, France.

Roy J. Wilhoite

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

ROY J. WILHOITE, Capt., OMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

SR #5018 (A)

IDENTIFICATION DATA

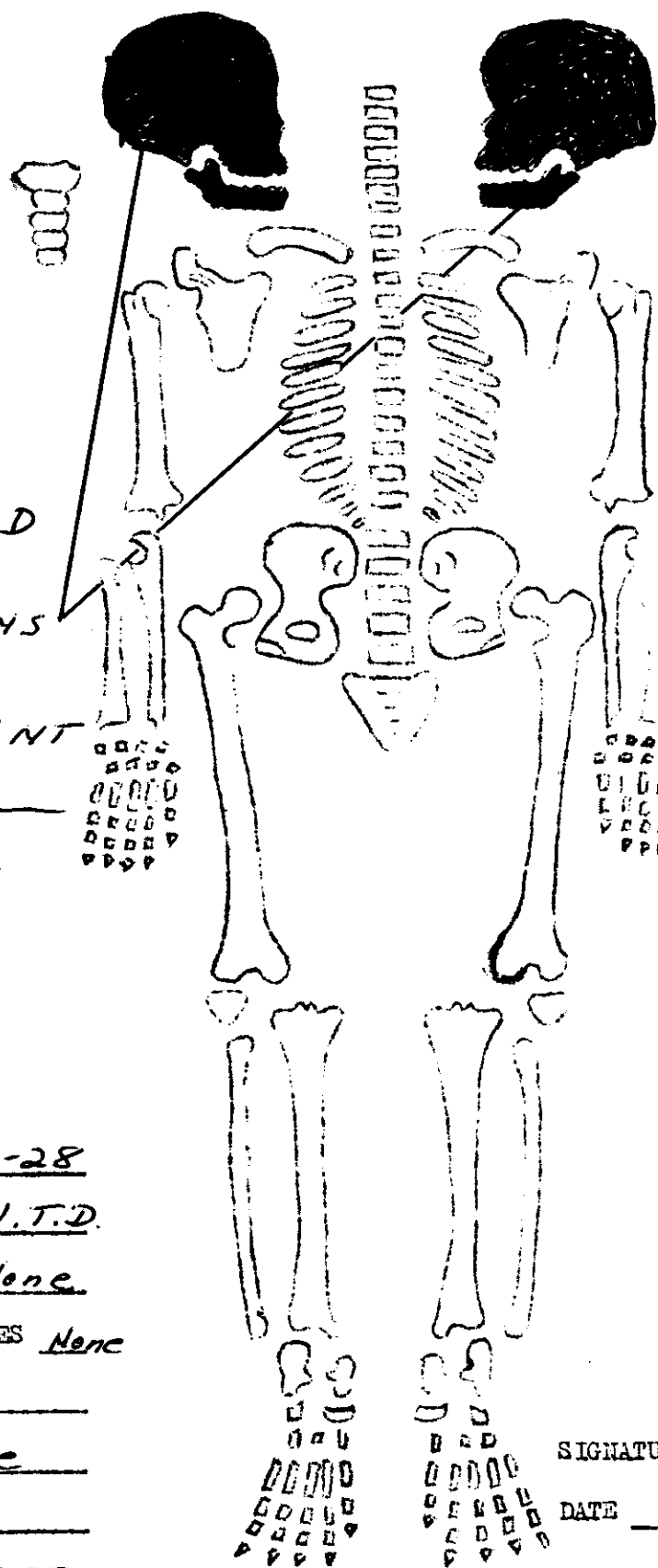
1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-9298				2. DATE OF REPORT 18 Nov 57	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY Frankfurt Mausoleum		4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE 300	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION					
8. ESTIMATED AGE . 23-25	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT N/A	10. COLOR OF HAIR None		11. RACE White	
12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS None					
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?			
16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS None					
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.) NOTE: The following items were found common to cases X-9296 X-9297 X-9298 SR 5018 (B): One (1) gold, 10 K, finger ring engraved "H. A." One (1) pair gold rimless eyeglasses. One (1) British two-shilling coin with beamed rim.					

SKELETAL CHART

SR 5018 (A) B

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY  PRESENT)

X-9298
Frankfort
Mausoleum
Grave 300



NOTE:
BLACKED
OUT
PORTIONS
ARE
PRESENT

HUMERUS _____ cm

ULNA _____ cm

RADIUS _____ cm

FEMUR _____ cm

TIBIA _____ cm

FIBULA _____ cm

EST. AGE 23-28

EST. HEIGHT U.T.D.

COLOR HAIR None

HEALED FRACTURES None

TOOTH DENTURE None

SCARRED No

EST. WEIGHT U.T.D.

SIGNATURE MA Neep

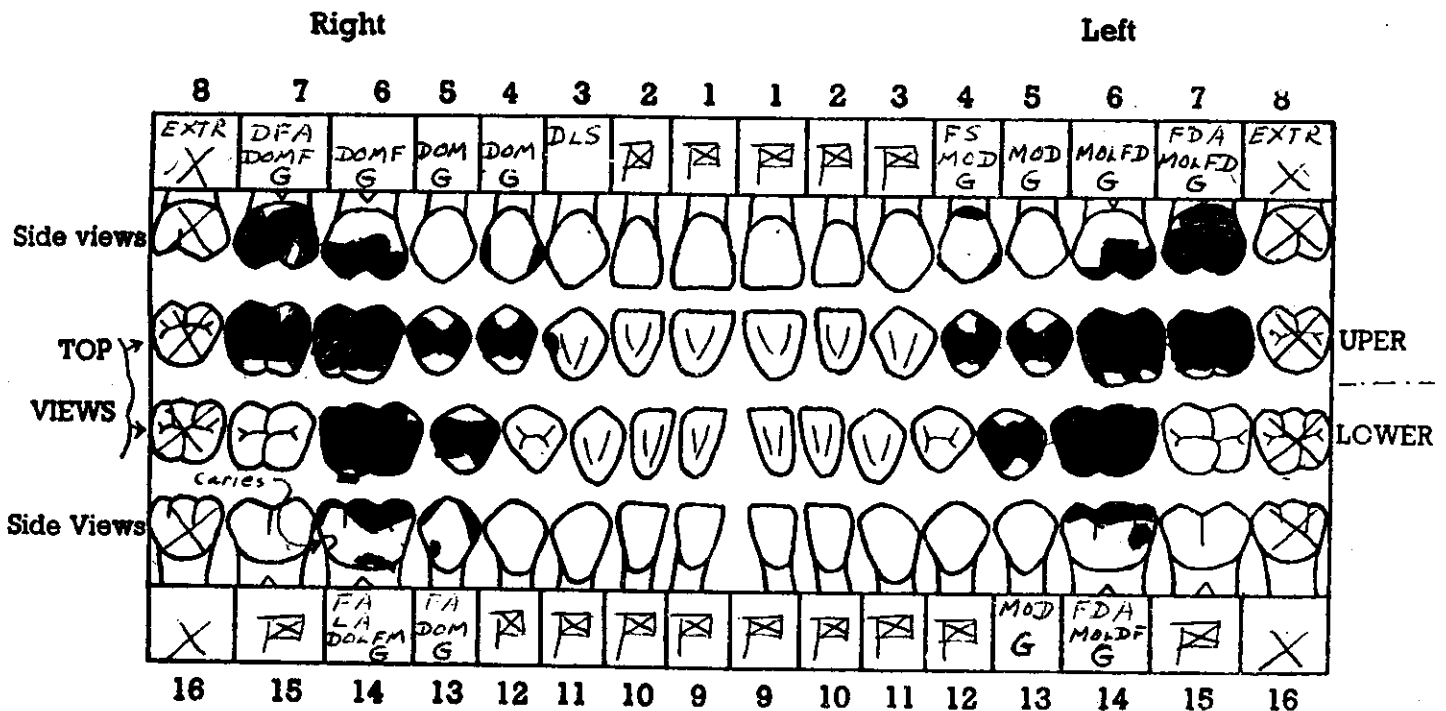
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TOOTH CHART

12 November 1957

Date

Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
Unit			Organization	
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), bicuspid (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.

- Size - Large
- Color - Ivory w/gingival stain
- Posthumously Missing -
- Occlusion - Normal
- Alignment - Excellent
- Wear - Light
- Calculus - Light
- Note - All fillings are Gold except the amalgam shown in green and the silicate on R 3, L 4.

M.A. Keep
 Signature of Officer or other person who prepared tooth chart

Verified by G. R. S. Officer

Estimated age - 23-25 Yrs.

Aurech
Perrin

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4. It was reported by Miss Rickstall, who found the remains, that portions composing X-9296 and X-9297 were first recovered from the wreckage. Case X-9296 consisting of a complete skull with mandible, a right pelvis, a rib and the proximal 1/4 of a left fibula was found later after a second section of the ship had been dragged ashore. Laboratory examination revealed that the portion of fibula and the right pelvis were actually missing portions of case X-9296 and have now been placed with that remains along with the rib portion. Although teeth have been placed with each remains as charted there is no definite association involved. Insufficient portions are present to establish association by articulation. The similarity of age, weight, size and form also prevents a positive association of the skulls and/or teeth with the proper remains.

5. Personal effects recovered with subject remains includes one (1) 10 K gold ring bearing the initials "H E A"; one (1) pair of gold rimless eyeglasses.

6. The remains designated SR #5018 (B) consists of skull, scapula and pelvic portions for an individual considerably younger than any U. S. military personnel and is recommended to be designated as G.I.L. Remains.

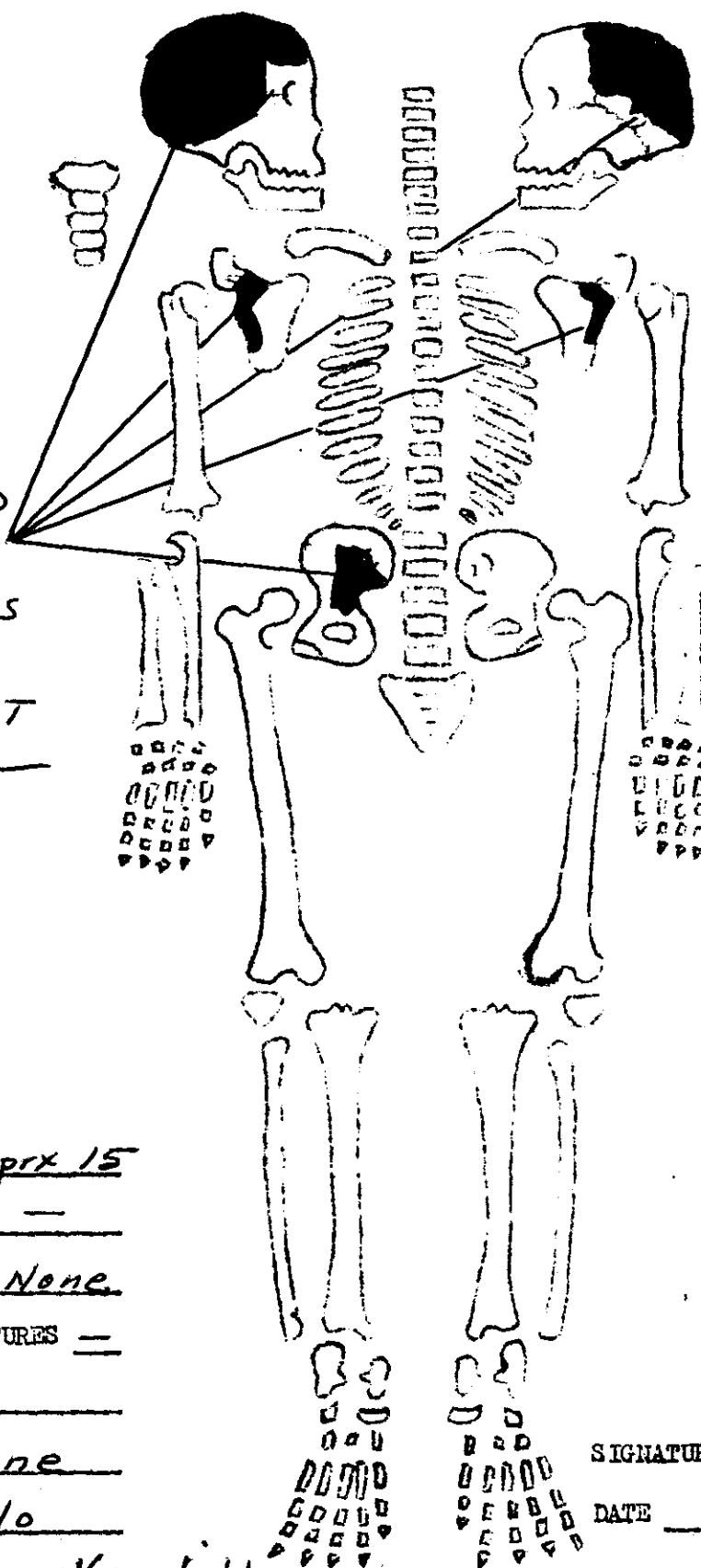

WESLEY A. KEEF
US DAC
Ident. Technician

SKELETAL CHART

SR 5018

A (B)

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT PRESENT)



NOTE:
BLACKED
OUT
PORTIONS
ARE
PRESENT

HUMERUS _____ cm

ULNA _____ cm

RADIUS _____ cm

FEMUR _____ cm

TIBIA _____ cm

FIBULA _____ cm

EST. AGE Aprx 15

EST. HEIGHT _____

COLOR HAIR None

HEALED FRACTURES = _____

FLESH None

BURNED No

EST. WEIGHT Very light and small.

SIGNATURE Wa Neep

DATE 14 Nov 57

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UNITED STATES ARMY
QUARTERMASTER MORTUARY SYSTEM, EUROPE

AFO 757
19 November 1957

IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY REPORT

1. Search and Recovery Cases #5016, #5017 and #5018 A and B represent skeletal remains recently recovered from the salvaged destroyer U.S.S. Gleason which was sunk 8 June 1944 during the Normandy invasion at Utah Beach. The remains were discovered by Miss Francine Van Riecktal of Cayentan, France who was probing in a section of the U.S.S. Gleason wreckage which had been cut away and hauled ashore. Many portions of the recovered remains were evidently lost during the movement of the wreckage to shore for further cutting-up and dismantling.

2. Subject remains have been segregated into four (4) cases with tentative unknown numbers as follows:

SR #5016 is now designated UNKNOWN I-9296
Frankfurt Mausoleum
Grave 298

SR #5017 is now designated UNKNOWN I-9297
Frankfurt Mausoleum
Grave 299

SR #5018 (A) is now designated UNKNOWN I-9298
Frankfurt Mausoleum
Grave 300

SR #5018 (B) retains the same designation.

3. The physical characteristics are:

	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR
I-9296	Apex 25	66 3/4"	125-145	None
I-9297	Apex 23	66 7/8"	115-135	None
I-9298	23-25	Skull only with a great number of gold inlays in both mandible and maxilla.		
SR #5018 B	Apex 15			

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IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY REPORT

1. Search and Recovery Cases #5016, #5017 and #5018 A and B represent skeletal remains recently recovered from the salvaged destroyer U.S.S. Glennon which was sunk 8 June 1944 during the Normandy invasion at Utah Beach. The remains were discovered by Miss Francine Van Rickstal of Carentan, France who was probing in a section of the U.S.S. Glennon wreckage which had been cut away and hauled ashore. Many portions of the recovered remains were evidently lost during the movement of the wreckage to shore for further cutting-up and dismantling.

2. Subject remains have been segregated into four (4) cases with tentative unknown numbers as follows:

SR #5016 is now designated UNKNOWN X-9296
Frankfurt Mausoleum
Grave 298

SR #5017 is now designated UNKNOWN X-9297
Frankfurt Mausoleum
Grave 299

SR #5018 (A) is now designated UNKNOWN X-9298
Frankfurt Mausoleum
Grave 300

SR #5018 (B) retains the same designation.

3. The physical characteristics are:

	<u>AGE</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>HAIR</u>
X-9296	Aprx 25	66 3/4"	125-145	None
X-9297	Aprx 23	66 7/8"	115-135	None
X-9298	23-25	Skull only with a great number of gold inlays in both mandible and maxilla.		
SR #5018 B	Aprx 15			

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4. It was reported by Miss Rickstall, who found the remains, that portions composing X-9296 and X-9297 were first recovered from the wreckage. Case X-9298 consisting of a complete skull with mandible, a right pelvis, a rib and the proximal 1/4 of a left fibula was found later after a second section of the ship had been dragged ashore. Laboratory examination revealed that the portion of fibula and the right pelvis were actually missing portions of case X-9296 and have now been placed with that remains along with the rib portion. Although teeth have been placed with each remains as charted there is no definite association involved. Insufficient portions are present to establish association by articulation. The similarity of age, weight, size and form also prevents a positive association of the skulls and/or teeth with the proper remains.

5. Personal effects recovered with subject remains includes one (1) 10 K gold ring bearing the initials "H E A"; one (1) pair of gold rimless eyeglasses.

6. The remains designated SR #5018 (B) consists of skull, scapula and pelvic portions for an individual considerably younger than any U. S. military personnel and is recommended to be designated as C.I.L. Remains.

Wesley A. Neep
WESLEY A. NEEP
US DAC
Ident. Technician

293 Unk, Frankfurt Maus X-9270

INDEX NUMBER OR SUBJECT

FROM:

CMGME-D

TO:

C, BUREAU OF MEDICINE & SURGERY

DATE

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293 (WW II) (Identification, Decedent)

SUMMARY

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Subj.: Proposed Identification World War II Decedent

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UNCLASSIFIED

REFUSED

X IN

CONF TO WASH DC

OO DIA ON MONT SYSTEM FOR DIA WASH HEADQUARTERS GERMANY

From (CONF-D)

ID of remains tag 1-7876 on file John J. Leonard, SN 609 23 21,
USMC, app. Remains tag tag 1-8877 and 1-7876 app unidentified.
SN 5018 (B) app CIL

Fields/abb
94713

Indrum
7348

Krocher
7756

Wardle
56553

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(CONF-D 893 DIA Europe)

V. J. Krocher, Chief, Operations Sec.

7756

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UNCLASSIFIED

FILE
DISPOSITION BRANCH
MEMORIAL DIVISION

CARL E ALLEN
Asst. Chief, Memorial Division

Date

Lischer:

Among the Personal Effects recovered was a ring with initials HEA. This probably belonged to COXSWAIN Harley E. Alexander.

When we hear from Navy on these cases go back and ask them for disposition instructions on the ring—

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FILE
DISPOSITION BRANCH
MEMORIAL DIVISION
Boyle
MAR 24 1959
Date

OSME-D 293
Lausted, John J.
SIC 609 23 21 USNR

23 December 1958

SUBJECT: Identified WW II Decedent

TO: Chief
Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
Department of the Navy
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Reference letter your Office BUMED-1552-RLF-eb, 24 July 1958, Subject: Lausted, John J., SIC 6092321 USNR, deceased (WW II) and other World War II recovered remains, and to interim reply from this Office dated 27 August 1958, file and subject as above.

2. Inclosed is a copy of the letter, dated 27 August 1958, from this Office to the United States Army Mortuary, Europe, requesting reprocessing of the remains recovered from the USS GLENNON, and copies of 1st Indorsement and Supplemental Laboratory Report which are in answer to that request.

3. It is the opinion of this Office that the bones of the bodies are properly segregated and the portions of the skull and teeth properly placed, and that the identification of I9296 as Lausted is firmly based on the following factors:

a. The mandible with the remains designated I-9296 by the United States Army Mortuary, Europe, and identified by this Office as Lausted, definitely belongs to Lausted.

b. From the first section of the wreckage to be dragged ashore two incomplete remains were recovered. These were designated I-9296 and I-9297. Attached as Inclosure 3 are copies of the Skeletal Charts for these remains. Based on the physical characteristics I-9296 is considered Lausted.

c. After the second section of the ship had been dragged ashore a complete skull with mandible was recovered along with a right pelvis, a rib, and the proximal $\frac{1}{2}$ of a left fibula. The skull, with mandible, was designated I-9296 and the remaining portions belonged with I-9296.

FILE
DISPOSITION BRANCH
MEMORIAL DIVISION

Boyer

NAME
MAR 24 1959

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Lausted, John J.

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It is believed that the skull was from the second section of the ship but that the extra portions were dislodged from the first section and were either dragged up by the second section or uncovered from the beach sand when the second section was dragged ashore.

4. If the identification of X-9296 as Lausted is accepted by the Navy, X-9297 and X-9298 will be interred in an overseas cemetery as Unknowns.

5. Reference paragraph 3 of your letter of 24 July 1958 pertaining to Group Burial. It is established policy that known group burials be returned to the United States for final interment in a National Cemetery. This policy was set forth initially in War Department Memorandum No. 30-1820-3 dated 9 September 1946. This practice was adopted so that the next of kin, or other interested individuals, would have an opportunity to attend the interment service.

6. The National Cemetery is designated by this Office for group burials after consideration of the residences of the known next of kin, available grave space, commercial transportation facilities, hotel accommodations, etc. If it is still the desire of the Navy to establish a group burial of these remains, it is requested that a roster be furnished this Office showing the name and current address of the next of kin, of each of the twenty decedents, who would have directed disposition of the remains had individual identification been made, and the name, relationship and current address of any other persons to be notified, by the Cemetery Superintendent, of the date and hour of interment services. This Office will consider any National Cemetery suggested by the Navy. A list of National Cemeteries is inclosed.

7. If a group burial is established it will be the Navy's responsibility to advise the next of kin of the twenty individuals of the reasons for the group burial, and that the group will be returned to the United States for interment in a National Cemetery. It is recommended that this notification be made after the National Cemetery has been selected. In this connection your attention is invited to the provisions of Public Law 85-716, approved 21 August 1958.

8. After the remains arrive in the United States it will be the responsibility of the Superintendent of the National Cemetery to arrange for the interment service and to advise the next of kin of the date and hour of such service.

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9. To permit early resolution of this case it is requested that this Office be informed as soon as possible of your desire.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

4 Incl

1. Cy ltr dtd 27 Aug 58
2. Cy ltr Incl dtd 1 Dec 58 and cy of Suppl Identification Laboratory Report dtd 26 Nov 58
3. Skeletal Charts
4. List of National Cemeteries

JAMES G. HATTOX
Colonel, GPO
Chief, Memorial Division

Womack
56553

Wardle
73355

Allbee
55288

Mrs. Clark/ace
54309

Kerscher

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FROM:
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TO:
GO, USA OM Mortuary System APO 757

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293 (GRS Europe)

SUMMARY

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Re: Reprocessing of Remains

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293 Unk Frankfurt Maus X 9298

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SUMMARY

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