

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBAKATION
DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

1st AVENUE & 18th STREET
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

to Ireland (Funerary) X-3 ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

Superintendent,

Long Island

National Cemetery

Farmingdale, New York

THERE ARE BEING TRANSMITTED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE

UNIDENTIFIED X-3

Funerary Cem.

FOR INTERMENT IN YOUR CEMETERY.

ESCORT IS

PFC J. L. KENNEDY, RA 14223659

ESCORT: PFC J.L. KENNEDY RA 14223659

F CO 504th PIR

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED

THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 19____

DAY

DAY OF

MONTH

19

WITNESS (Escort)

CONSIGNEE

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION 1

1

293 Tubbs Island # 3 (Furufjordur)

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER ISOLATED X-3		DATE 01 08 47 DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME UNKNOWN X-3		SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM 8	DATE OF DEATH
CEMETERY FURUFJORDUR CEMETERY				DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 2321 01 CODE DIST. PT.	
PLOT ISOLATED	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY FURUFJORDUR, ICELAND		CAUSE OF DEATH

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE LONG ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY FARMINGDALE, NEW YORK	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME Unknown X-3	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED 19 May 47
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY T.C. LEAR, Embalmer NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Casket, in clothes	CONDITION OF REMAINS Badly decomposed.
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES	

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	
DATE July 47	BY T.C. LEAR, Embalmer.
CASKET SEALED BY T.C. LEAR, Embalmer.	EMBALMER (Signature)
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED 15 Sep 47 BY S.S. ROFF, WD. CIV.	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY T.C. MEAGHER, CWO, USA.

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

James R. Parker
JAMES R. PARKER, CAPT. QMC.
 SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

FILED
 RECORDS MANAGER
 DATE 30 July 47
 NAME R. J. [Signature]
 T & R BH

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

REPATRIATION RECORDS

QMG MEMORIAL DIVISION

HICKET

5198

CG NYSE BROOKLYN NY AINZ AGR DIVISION

THE FOLLOWING LIST OF UNKNOWN BY DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE WHO DUE TO ARRIVE NEW YORK PORT 26 OCTOBER FROM ARGENTIA NEWFOUNDLAND HAVE EITHER BEEN IDENTIFIED OR ARE NOW UNDER INVESTIGATION PERIOD THESE REMAINS WILL NOT REPEAT WILL NOT BE INTERRED IN LONG ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY PERIOD CORRECTED DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVES OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE FURNISHED AT A LATER DATE

PORT MCANDREN	FOSSVOGUR	ISOLATED FURUFJODUR X-1	PORT PEPPERHILL
7215 X-1	4820 X-1	ISOLATED FURUFJODUR X-2	7217 X-4
7215 X-2	4820 X-2	ISOLATED FURUFJODUR X-3	7217 X-5
7215 X-12	4820 X-3	ISOLATED FURUFJODUR X-4	7217 X-1 OF 18
7215 X-16	4820 X-4	ISOLATED FURUFJODUR X-5	7217 X-2 OF 18
7215 X-27	4820 X-5	ISOLATED ISAFJORDUR X-1	7217 X-3 OF 18
7215 X-28	4820 X-6	ISOLATED ISAFJORDUR X-2	7217 X-15 OF 18
7215 X-40	4820 X-7		7217 X-17 OF 18
7215 X-46		ISOLATED GRAND GARDAN X-1	7217 X-18 OF 18
7215 X-55			
7215 X-57			
7215 X-58			
7215 X-61			

REQUEST AMERICAN ZONE HEADQUARTERS BE NOTIFIED OF ABOVE INFORMATION

END QMGHM HICKET

LARKIE

24 OCTOBER 1947 1600 Hours

QMGHM 295 NYSE

R. H. Bauknight, Lt. Col., QMG
Memorial Division

*File
30 Oct-47
D. Chick*

*X 293
Sub V-3
(transmission from info base) has been*

1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Unk Iceland Furufjordur X-3

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Letter 3. DATE: 27 Oct. 1947
4. FROM: Hdqrs Amer. Zone Amer. Graves Reg. Service Brooklyn, Army Base
Brooklyn, N.Y.
5. TO: OLMU
6. SUBJECT: Burial Information Unknowns Furufjordur, Iceland

7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - ~~Unk Iceland~~

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Enter after the above headings information as follows:

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293 Unit U.S.F. X-3 (1954) (Project (unclassified))

"Non-identifiable by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data."

Island
Haitian

N. J. SLANE
Capt. QMC

STATION FILE

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-3			2. DATE OF REPORT 10 July 1947	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY Furufjordur, Iceland	4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF
	Not Numbered.			DISINTERMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT	10. COLOR OF HAIR Brown pubic hair.	11. RACE
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12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES

14. WAS BODY BURNED? TO WHAT EXTENT?

 YES NO

15. WAS BODY MANGLED? TO WHAT EXTENT?

 YES NO

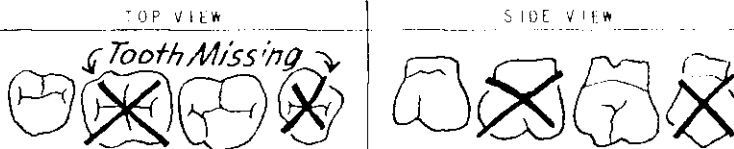
16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

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)

Knitted cotton undershirt with markings "St. Michael Regd interlock 2099 O.S."
 Knitted cotton jockey shorts (lined crotch) white, Markings "Nelson regd interlock unshrinkable - Made in England".
 Sweater, Heavy, light color, wool knit, long-sleeved.
 Possible fragment of a jacket - cotton material with painted metal buttons on the back of which are stamped "Buttons Ltd, B'HAM".
 Heavy dark wool knit stockings, ribbed, 24" tops.

TOOTH CHART

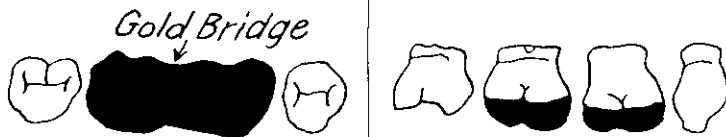
MISSING TEETH: ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X"ED OUT AND LABELED THUS:



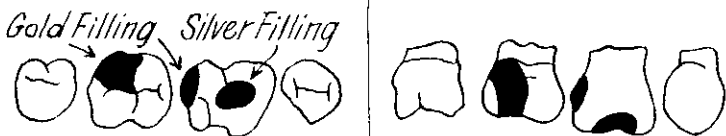
CROWNED TEETH: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS:



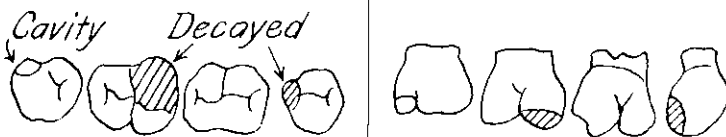
BRIDGE WORK: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:



FILLINGS: DRAW FILLING ON TOOTH AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE (BLOCK IN AND LABEL GOLD, SILVER, CEMENT), THUS:



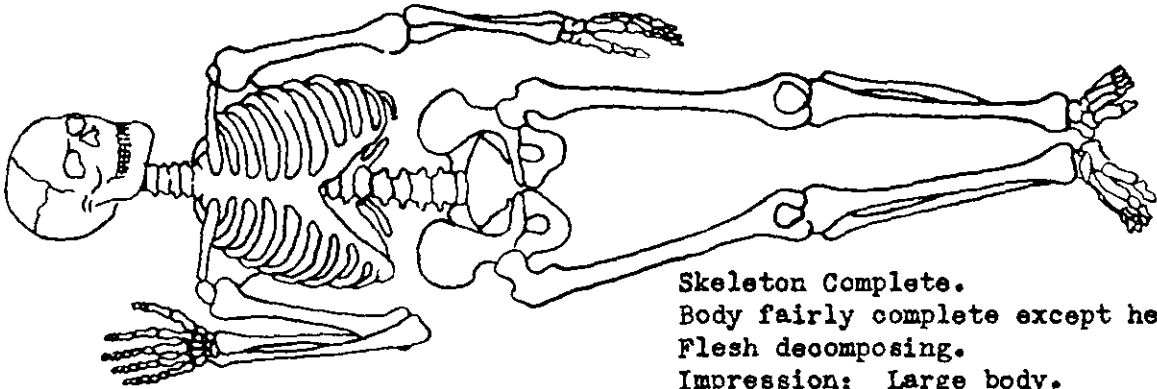
CARIES (Cavities): OUTLINE LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAVITY, SHADE IN THUS:



		RIGHT								LEFT									
		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
		X		X	X	P	P	P	P	P	P		X	OP	X				
Side Views		X		X	X								X	OP	X			Side Views	
Top Views	UPPER																	UPPER	
	LOWER																	LOWER	
Side Views															X	X			
		X	X			X		P	P	P	P		OP	OP	X	X	A		
		16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		

DENTURES (Plates): DRAW DIAGRAM OF RELATIVE SIZE AND SHAPE OF PLATE, BLOCK IN TEETH ATTACHED AND INDICATE WITH DOTTED LINES CLASPS ON NATURAL TEETH WITH THE WORD, "CLASP."

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT REQUIRED



20.

MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)
 (Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

I CERTIFY THAT THE GROUP REMAINS CONSIST OF PARTS OF _____ DECEASETS BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE
 OF THE FOLLOWING ANATOMICAL PARTS: NUMBER

 SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This man was buried between two English Merchant Marine Seaman. His clothing could be described as English. His teeth were in very poor condition.

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

TYPED NAME, GRADE, ARM OR SERVICE, AND ORGANIZATION

SIGNATURE

JOHN G. FOULKES JR., Capt, QMC.

ANNEX # 1

Unknown X- 3

Cemetery: Furufjordur, Iceland

Plot -, Row -, Grave -

Case No. Nfld. - 061

Grave Not Numbered.

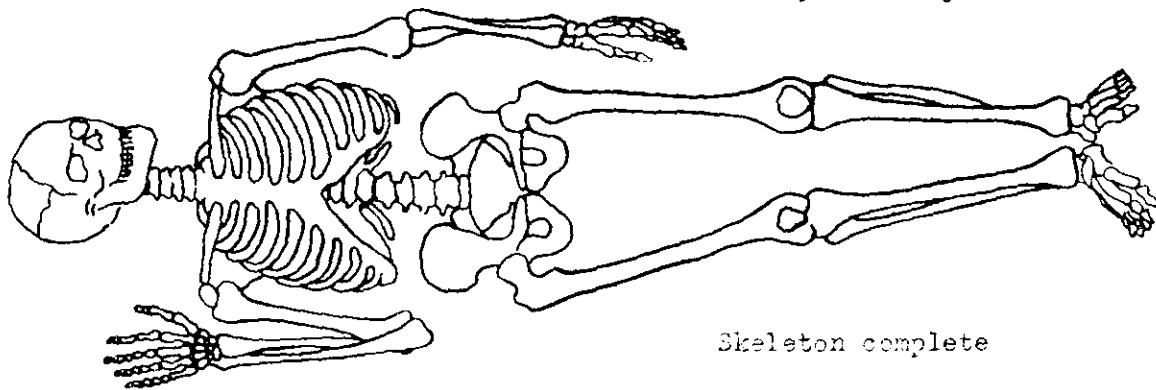
SKELETAL MEASUREMENTS

CRANIAL LENGTH	180 MM
CRANIAL BREADTH	142 MM
CRANIAL HEIGHT	
1. Basic-Bregmatic	145 MM
2. Auricular	123 MM
CRANIAL SUTURES	Closing
SUTURE CONTOURS	Arch
FACE HEIGHT (UPPER)	70 MM
FACE TOTAL	112 MM
FACE BREADTH	133 MM
NASAL HEIGHT	51 MM
NASAL BREADTH	25 MM
NASAL MARGIN (LOWER)	Smooth
ORBITAL HEIGHT	35 MM
ORBITAL BREADTH	38 MM
ORBITAL OPENING	Angular
HUMERUS LENGTH	337 MM
FEMORAL LENGTH	

REMARKS:

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECORDED

Case No. 101 - 061
Unknown M-3
Cemetery: Furufjordur, Iceland



Skeleton complete

20. MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)
(Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

I CERTIFY THAT THE GROUP REMAINS CONSIST OF PARTS OF _____ DECEDENTS BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE
OF THE FOLLOWING ANATOMICAL PARTS: NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

TYPED NAME, GRADE, ARM OR SERVICE, AND ORGANIZATION

SIGNATURE

DATE 10 July 1947

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

SUNBURN OR TAN, OTHER THAN HANDS & FACE _____

COMPLEXION _____
 (light, med., dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)

BUILD _____
 (large, fat, thin, muscular)

HAIR _____
 (color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls or def. part)

HAIR _____
 (baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

SIDEBURNS _____ MUSTACHE _____ BEARD OR _____
 COLOR-SETTING-SHAPE COLOR-SIZE-SHAPE LENGTH - HEAVY

GOATEE _____
 LIGHT COLOR-EXTENT

EYES _____ EYEBROWS _____
 (color-setting-shape) (color-bushiness, extent ac/nose)

NOSE _____ EARS _____
 (size-shape-straight) (size-set close to or far from head)

MOUTH _____ LIPS _____
 (large-medium-small) (small-large-full)

TEETH _____
 (white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract.)

CHIN _____
 (prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double)

JAW _____ CIRCUMFERENCE OF HEAD IN INCHES _____
 (large-small-normal) (hat band)

NECK _____ LARYNX _____
 (size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) (prominent, normal)

SHOULDERS _____ ARMS _____
 (broad, straight, small, rounded) (length, muscular, color)

_____ (extent and quantity of hair)

HANDS _____

FINGERS _____
 (short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers)

_____ (missing joints) _____ (unusual characteristics of fingernails)

CASE NO. Nfld. - 061

MOBILE IDENTIFICATION UNIT
HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN ZONE
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

PAGE 3.

DATE 10 July 19 47

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

~~HERNIA PLASTY _____
(yes - no: location)~~

~~LEGS _____
(inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quan, color & extent of hair)~~

~~FEET _____ TOES _____
(size, corns, callouses, flat) (slender-straight-crooked-overlap)~~

~~EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES _____
(nose, arms, legs, etc.)~~

HAS TOOTH CHART BEEN PREPARED Yes IF NOT EXPLAIN _____
(yes - no)

REMARKS RED LINE IS MARKED WHERE NO INFORMATION WAS FOUND

This man was buried between two English Merchant Marine seaman His clothing could be described as English His teeth were in very poor condition.

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.

John G. Foulkes Jr (P.S.)
JOHN G. FOULKES, JR.

Officer's name

Capt., QMC

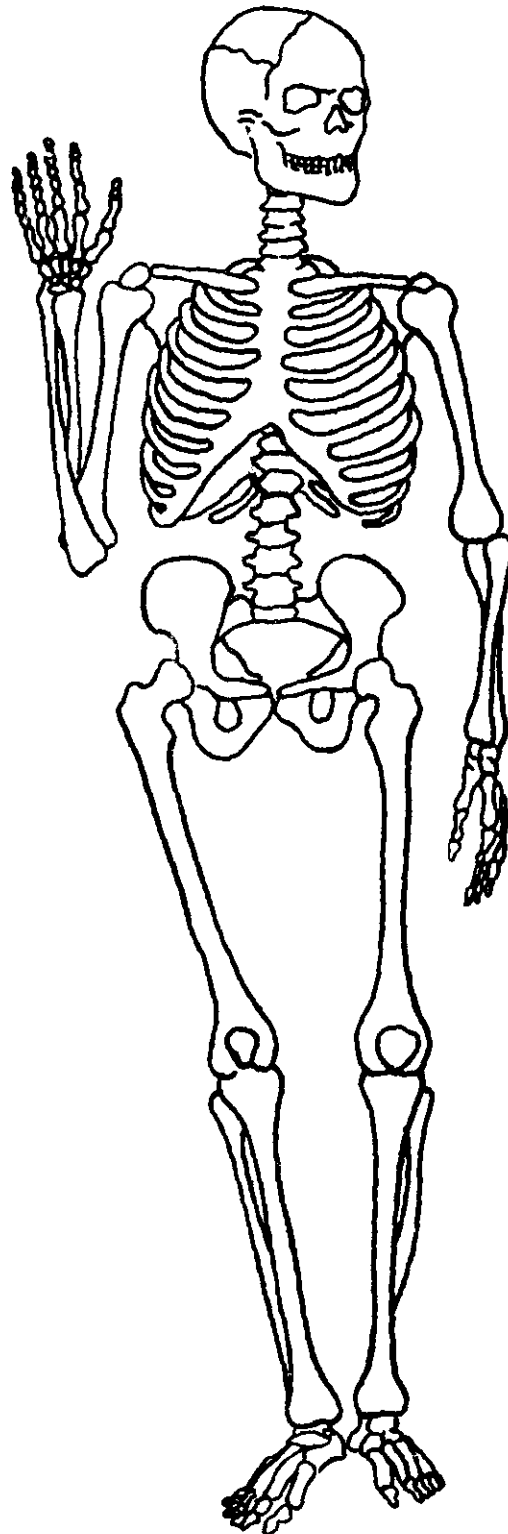
Rank

Service

Hq American Zone, AGRS

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



Skeleton complete

CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN'S

ANNEX # 1

SKELETAL REPORT

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HUMERUS LENGTH	337 mm		
FEMORAL LENGTH			

REMARKS

Philip A. Gates
 PHILIP A. GATES
 CAPT., MC

V-061

IDENTIFICATION DENTAL CHART

TO BE USED WITH QMC FORMS NOS. 1042 & 1044 IN PLACE OF CHART THEREON,
AND TO BE ATTACHED TO AND FORWARDED WITH THESE FORMS WHEN ACCOMPLISHED.

DATE _____

LAST NAME

FIRST

INITIAL

RANK

SERIAL NO.

UNIT

ORGANIZATION

PLACE OF DEATH

PLACE OF BURIAL

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE NO.

		RIGHT								UPPER TEETH		LEFT									
		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
TYPE																					
LOCATION		X		X	X	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	X	⊙	X						

INSIDE — LOOKING OUT

		RIGHT								LOWER TEETH		LEFT									
		16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16				
TYPE																					
LOCATION		X	X			X		P	P	P	P		A	A	X	X	A				
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KEY OF SYMBOLS TO BE USED ON ABOVE CHART

SYMBOLS IN WHOLE BOX		TYPE OF FILLING IN UPPER HALF OF BOX		LOCATION OF FILLING IN LOWER HALF OF BOX	
	EXTRACTED		AMALGAM (SILVER)		MESIAL (BETWEEN-TOWARD FRONT)
	CAVITY. INDICATE LOCATION		GOLD		OCCUSAL (BITING SURFACE BACK TEETH)
	FIXED BRIDGE (INCL. ABUTMENTS)		SILICATE OR PORCELAIN		DISTAL (BETWEEN-TOWARD BACK)
	TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE		OXYPHOSPHATE (CEMENT)		LINGUAL (TOWARD TONGUE)
	POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING (LOST AFTER DEATH)				FACIAL (TOWARD CHEEK)

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

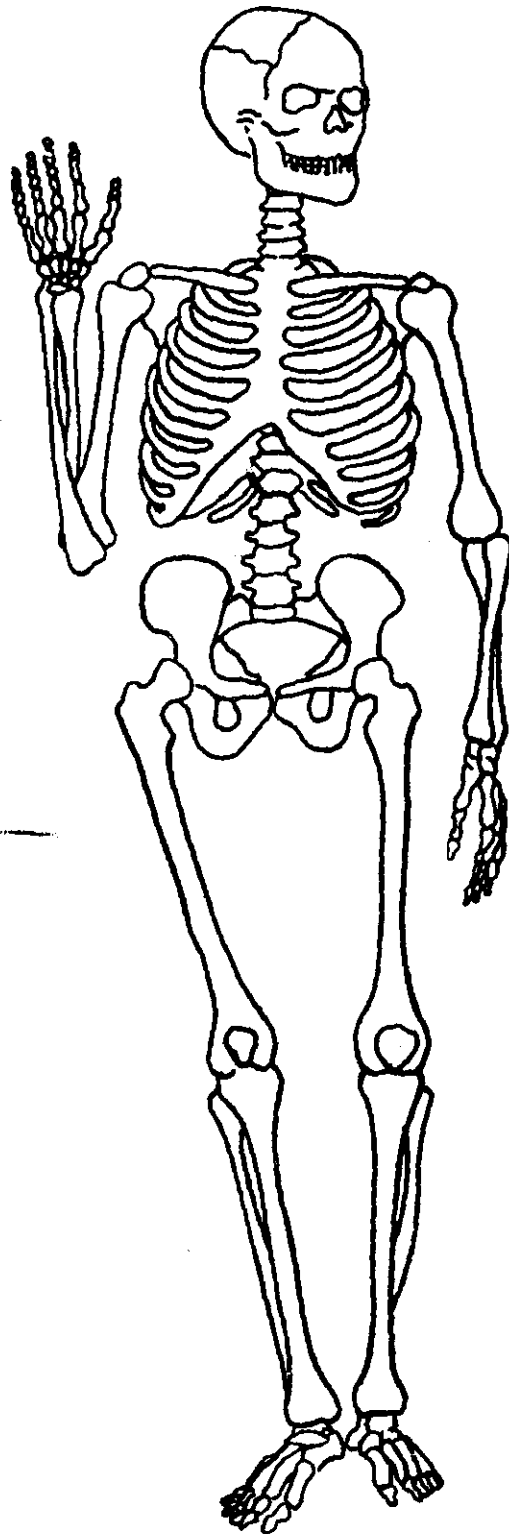


CHART "A"

CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

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CRANIAL BREADTH	142		
CRANIAL HEIGHT	145		
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SUTURE CONTOURS	ARCH		
FACE HEIGHT (UPPER)	70		
FACE TOTAL	142		
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NASAL HEIGHT	51		
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ORBITAL OPENING	405 14		
HUMERUS LENGTH	337		
PELOAL LENGTH			

REMARKS

C O P Y

FIELD OPERATIONS SECTION # 1
AMERICAN ZONE
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
C/O AMERICAN LEGATION
REYKJAVIK, ICELAND

22 May 1947

293 Unk U.S.A. X-3 (Furufjordur Iceland Long Island Nat Com)

AS

SUBJECT: Unclaimed Remains

TO: Commanding Officer, Field Operations Section #1, American Zone,
American Graves Registration Service, c/o American Legation,
Reykjavik, Iceland.

1. During disinterment of cemetery for military remains located
at Furufjord, Iceland, on 19 May 1947, the following two (2) remains
were not removed for reasons given below:

- a. Grave #1 - Remains clothed in English type overcoat,
military, O.D. wool, 2 button sleeve
round surface brass buttons
Long boots
English socks, scarf and blue turtle neck sweater.
1 box of Vincent & Hedges Red Viking cigarettes
1 can ration, Bully Beef, Odgden, England
Sheep lined mittens
- b. Grave #5 - Remains clothed in Heavy blue sailors uniform
(fuzzy type)
2 zig-zag stripes circling elbow of left arm.
2 foreign coins, believed to be Russian. (enclosed)

/s/ Robert T. Huff
ROBERT T. HUFF
1st Lt, QMC

Inclosure - 2 coins

1st Ind.

FOB # 1, Amer Zone, AGRS, c/o American Legation, Reykjavik, Iceland, 25 May 47.

TO: CO, Hq Amer Zone, AGRS, BAPT, Brooklyn 20, New York

1. Forwarded for your information.

2. A copy of this report is being given to the American Legation,
so that they may inform the representatives of the countries concerned.

JAMES R. PARKER
Capt., QMC
Commanding

Inclosure withdrawn

C O P Y

Basic Ltr fr Hq IBC, ATLD-ATC, APO 610, o/o PM, NY, dtd 28 Jan 47
Subj: Dual Subject (1) Unidentified Burials in Iceland (2) AGRS Records,

5th Ind.

HQS ATLANTIC DIVISION, ATC, Fort Totten, L.I., New York 17 March 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, American Zone, American Graves Registration Service, Brooklyn Army Base, 1st Ave. & 58th St. Brooklyn 20, N.Y.

In view of the circumstances outlined in preceding 4th Indorsement and particularly the time element involved in the evacuation of Iceland by United States Forces, it is requested the concentration operation be taken over by your command.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

5 Incls: n/c

ROBERT M. SILVEY
Major, Ord.
Executive
Asst Chief of Staff
Supply

687 (Iceland)

6th Ind.

9293 *Unk U.S.A X-3 (Force/Order Iceland)*
Long Island
Con

Hq American Zone, American Graves Registration Service, Brooklyn Army Base, 1st Avenue & 58th Street, Brooklyn 20, New York, 19 March 1947.

TO: Commanding General, Atlantic Division, ATC, Fort Totten, L.I., N.Y.

1. This headquarters will take over all American Graves Registration activities in Iceland upon evacuation of U.S. Forces from that country.

2. Necessary operating personnel from this headquarters are now in Iceland for this purpose.

5 Incls. n/c

C. B. AVERA
Colonel, *AGRS*
Commanding

AGRS FILE

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER
Base Graves Registration Service
Iceland Base Command

The following information from the director of the poor law parish of
GRUNNAVIK, ICELAND.

No. I. Bjarnarnes. The body in a coffin. Signundur Guinason did not see any
characteristics.

No. II. Bolungarvikursel. Height; about 180 cm., a striped jersey Khaki-trous-
ers, black over trousers, padded. No marks on clothing. The head completely
fleshless.

No. III. Straumaneshlik. Height; 160 cm, Black uniform, stripes on sleeves,
insignia on the front and on right arm, (sleeve) (sewn on) The insignia taken
off and sent. The head completely fleshless.

No. IV. 1. Furufjordur. A velvet jacket lined with leather, a woolen jumper,
oil skin blouse, Leather cap. Height; 177 cm. Khaki-Trousers, with rubber belt
swimming belt marked S/S Alamar. A pocket book containing a passport, (SENT)
2 cents, a tooth brush, The head fleshless.

No. V 2. Furufjordur. Leather boot on left foot marked A. H. Swimming belt,
unmarked, overcoat, leather lined jacket, oil skin blouse, documents, a spec-
tacle case, a spoon, a tooth brush, a worn pipe. The head fleshless, except
for a small (tiny) piece of skin in the back of the head, covered with dark
hair, Height; 171 cm.

No. VI. Reykjarfjordur. A fat man, considered more than six (6) feet not
measured. Black stockings, Grey-Brown overall's., Head fleshless. A gold
ring on fourth finger on the left hand, with initials, (Sent in spectacles
case No. V.)

All bodies were in bad condition. Kjos, August 25, 1943. The things
packet does not contain were put in coffins. To the sherriff.

The above mentioned bodies were all buried in coffins in one grave in the
Northwest corner of the grave yard at Furufjordur, Monday the 24th of August
1942.

Sunday, the 3rd of January, 1943 there was also buried in the same grave
a body or more accurately, the bones of a soldiers body, which washed ashore in
Furufjordur in the Augmn of 1942.

1386TH AAF BU. AD, AIC

OFFICIAL

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INCL. #1

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER
Base Graves Registration Service
Iceland Base Command

AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE BURIED AT ISAFJORDUR, ICELAND

1. Harold Philip White, (Cemetery Burial), S/S Alamar, Wiper, 51 years old, buried in the Cemetery at Isafjordur, 6/8/42 Grave #72, Plot 1, Section E.
2. Grover Charles Long, 14 North Gay Street., Baltimore Maryland, Fireman S/S Alamar, Buried at Bildudalur. Widow Mrs. Ruby Long, 186 Base Piko Street Clarksburg West Virginia. (Born Nov 16, 1892).
3. Alexander Christian, S/S Alamar, Mess Boy, 30 years old, (Cemetery Burial) buried 7/8/42, Grave No 1 Plot 1, Section E.
4. Russell Richard Jones, S/S Alamar, 3rd Officer, (Beach Burial).
5. Angelo George Cacomonos, S/S Alamar. 3rd Engineer, Birth 1892, (Cemetery burial) Grave 33 Plot 1, Section C, on July, 1942.
6. Unidentified buried in Beach.

ATTENTION

The effects of 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 were sent to the War Shipping Administration Office in the United States by the Port Director's Office in Reykjavik, Iceland.

1386TH AAF BU, AD, ATC
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INCLOSURE #2

/1-20-47/

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER
Base Graves Registration Service
Iceland Base Command

AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE BURIED AT KIRKJUGADUR CEMETERY AKUREYRI, ICELAND

1. Francisco (NMN) Domingo, Z71033, was buried in Grave #30, Plot F, Section I.
2. John (NMN) Anderson, Z153149, was buried in Grave 15, Plot F, Section I.

AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE BURIED IN ICELAND, (MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION)

1. Six (6) bodies buried at Saebol in one (1) grave. (RUMOR)
2. Seven bodies buried in northwest corner of Cemetery at Furufjordur, Iceland. Including one (1) body with Uniform and stripes on sleeves. One (1) of these remains in that of Thomas Sinclair, from Philadelphia, Born in 1898.

Person in charge of Recon., Party was Richard Nelson Jr.

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HEADQUARTERS ICELAND BASE COMMAND
(1386th AAF Base Unit)
Atlantic Division, ATC
APO 610 c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

6 January 1947

Mr. Sheldon Thomas
American Minister a/i.
American Legation
Reykjavik, Iceland

Dear Mr. Thomas:

It is reliably reported that numerous bodies were washed ashore on the northwest peninsula of Iceland a short time after the marine disaster involving numerous American vessels, which occurred in August 1942. There were no American troops stationed in this area, and due to the isolated location, burials were made by local Icelanders.

Due to the imminent movement of U.S. troops from Iceland it is therefore imperative that we gain complete information about the location of U. S. dead in Iceland. This information is necessary so that in the event that future plans call for their repatriation, plans can be readily formulated. At the present time tentative plans have been made for the repatriation for the American dead buried in Iceland (Fossvogur Cemetery) this spring and summer.

It is therefore respectfully requested that you approach the proper Icelandic authorities to ascertain the whereabouts of any American dead buried in an isolated location in Iceland. Complete information as to name, rank, serial number, etc. should be furnished as far as possible.

Sincerely yours,

IRA D. SNYDER
Colonel AC
Commanding

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No. 26.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Legation of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the Legation's note No. 677 and the Ministry's note No. 19, dated January 14 and 27 respectively, regarding a request for permission to repatriate the remains of United States Citizens buried in Iceland.

The Ministry of Justice and Church has now granted formal permission for this action, provided that provisions of law no. 78 of June 27, 1941 and of regulation no. 159 of September 27, 1941, be adhered to, and that the health authorities in each place supervise the action together with the supervisor of the church-yards in each place.

The Ministry will as soon as such data are available, inform the Legation of the number and location of deceased Americans about whom the United States Army Authorities do not have any record.

Minister for Foreign Affairs

Reykjavik, 8th February 1947.

Legation of the United States of America,

REYKJAVIK.

Incl # 5

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Basic ltr fr H; IBC, Atlantic Division, ATC, APO 610, c/o PM, N. Y.
dtd 28 Jan 47 file 293, subj: Dual Subject (1) Unidentified Burials
in Iceland (2) AGRS Records.

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4th Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS ICELAND BASE COMMAND, (1386th AAF Base Unit), Atlantic
Division, ATC, APO 610 c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y., 3 March 1947

TO: Headquarters American Zone, American Graves Registration Service
Brooklyn Army Base, 1st Ave & 58th St., Brooklyn 20, N. Y.

THRU: Commanding General, Atlantic Division, ATC, Ft Totten, N. Y.

1. This correspondence is returned with request for recon-
sideration of directive contained in the preceding Indorsement, and
in paragraph 1 of the foregoing 2nd Indorsement.

2. Basic communication was predicated on the possibility
that there might be burials in Iceland hitherto unreported by this
headquarters, and was forwarded for information and possible future
action based on eventual factual information obtained, or to be
obtained, through local state department channels. The only infor-
mation presently available to this headquarters regarding these
burials is of a hearsay nature and completely unauthentic. For
this reason, action was taken to solicit assistance of Icelandic
authorities as indicated in Inclosure No 4 on the possibility that
some factual data might be obtained. Our request was in turn re-
ferred by the American Legation to the Icelandic Ministry for
Foreign Affairs. The action of this State Department is indicated
in their note No 26 which has been added as Inclosure No 5,
and which was received subsequent to writing of Basic communica-
tion. Attention is especially invited to the last paragraph of
this note.

3. This command does not have Graves Registration Service
personnel available to accomplish the concentration directed in the
preceding two Indorsements, nor can a project of this kind be ac-
complished within any specified period of time in the near future.
Attention is invited to the fact that this Command is committed to
complete evacuation from Iceland prior to 5 April 1947. Accord-
ingly, it is recommended that all future action in this matter be
handled by personnel of the Headquarters American Zone, AGRS.,
on their arrival in Iceland as indicated in Paragraph 2 of the
foregoing 2nd Indorsement.

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Added -
Incl #5-Note #26, Ministry
of Foreign Affairs - Iceland

IRA D SNYDER
Colonel, AC
Commanding

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Basic ltr fr Hq Iceland Base Command, (1386th AAF Base Unit, ATLD-ATC,
APO 610 c/o PM New York dtd 28 Jan 47 file 293, subj: Dual Subject
(1) Unidentified Burials in Iceland (2) AGRS Records.

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2nd Ind.

Hq American Zone, American Graves Registration Service, Brooklyn Army Base,
1st Avenue and 58th Street, Brooklyn 20, N. Y. 10 February 1947

TO: Commanding General, Atlantic Division, ATC, Fort Totten, New York.

1. Request that the Iceland Base Command be instructed to concentrate the American deceased personnel and unknown remains referred to, into Fossvogur Cemetery, Reykjavik, Iceland.

2. This Headquarters will have sufficient personnel in Iceland to carry on this operation prior to evacuation of U.S. Forces from that Country.

3. The remains of Allied or Enemy deceased will be left in place, as a responsibility of the Icelandic Government.

4 Incls. n/c.

C. D. AVERT
Colonel, SAC
Commanding

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3rd Ind.

18 February 1947

Hq, Atlantic Division, ATC, Fort Totten, L. I. New York.

TO: Commanding Officer, Iceland Base Command, ATLD-ATC, APO 610,
c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Request compliance with paragraph 1, preceding 2nd indorsement.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR GENERAL TUNNER:

4 Incls: n/c

ROBERT H. SILVEY
Major, Ord.
Executive
Ass't, Chief of Staff
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4. This headquarters is reluctant to forward AGRS records to a disposal or storage depot until repatriation plans have been completed. It is accordingly requested that any special instructions as regards this phase of records disposal be furnished at an early date.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ T. R. PETERSON
/t/ T. R. PETERSON
WOJG USA
Asst Adj

4-Incls:

- #1 - Information from Brunnavik, Iceland
- #2 - Burials at Isafjordur, Iceland
- #3 - Burials at Akureyri, Iceland, etc.
- #4 - Letter IBC to SE Minister, Reykjavik

5 FEB 1947
(stamped)

1st Ind.

Hq ATLANTIC DIVISION, ADC, Fort Totten, L.I., New York

TO: Commanding Officer, American Zone, American Graves Registration Service, Brooklyn Army Base, 1st Avenue and 58th Street, Brooklyn 20, N.Y.

1. For your information and desired action.
2. Request this headquarters be advised of any required assistance that may be rendered in the investigation of previously un-reported burials in Iceland.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ ROBERT M. SILVEY
/t/ ROBERT M. SILVEY
Major, Ord.
Executive
Asst. Chief of Staff
Supply

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HEADQUARTERS ICELAND BASE COMMAND
(1386th AAF Base Unit)
Atlantic Division, ATC
APO 610 c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

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ABC/ADJ/IRP/ml1
28 January 1947

SUBJECT: Dual Subject - (1) Unidentified Burials in Iceland.
(2) AGRS Records.

TO : Headquarters American Zone
American Graves Registration Service
Brooklyn Army Base
1st Avenue and 53th Street
Brooklyn 20, New York


THRU: Commanding General
Atlantic Division, ATC
Fort Totten, Long Island, New York

1. This headquarters has previously reported to the Quartermaster General that there are no deceased military personnel buried elsewhere in Iceland other than burials in Fossvogur Cemetery (American and Allied Nations dead), and Brautarholt Cemetery (enemy dead). Records recently brought to light appear to indicate the possibility of numerous burials in isolated parts of Iceland of suspected American dead, particularly the Northwest Peninsula. These records are brief, sketchy, and completely unauthenticated, and on the surface appear to offer little information which might lead to establishment of factual data. However, they do suggest the possibility of burials which have not previously been reported.

2. Copies of the previously undisclosed records referred to in the foregoing paragraph are enclosed as Inclosures # 1, 2, and 3. On the basis of this meager information the American Legation in Reykjavik has been requested to solicit the aid of Icelandic authorities in an effort to obtain factual information regarding these suspected burials. Letter of this headquarters to the local American Minister embodying this request is enclosed (Incl #1).

3. The foregoing information is furnished you at this time in view of the imminent withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iceland. Under existing governmental agreements, evacuation must be completed by 7 April 1947, and since, so far as now known, the project to repatriate American dead from this zone will not be undertaken until this forthcoming spring and summer, it is desired to lay such groundwork as may be necessary to insure the availability of all obtainable information on which to formulate repatriation plans. Your comments and suggestions in this connection, with special reference to paragraph 1 and 2 above, are requested.

WD OMC FORM 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1945) (Supersedes GRS Form 1)	REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)	DATE OF REPORT 19 May 1947.
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Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE 	Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.		
NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-3	SERIAL No.		
GRADE	ORGANIZATION	BRANCH OF SERVICE	
RACE	RELIGION	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY	

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IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none) NO	IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no) NO	

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY FURUFJORDUR CEMETERY, FURUFJORDUR, ICELAND								
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SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT			SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT					

DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U. S. and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Headquarters GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.