

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER
<i>293 Tank Apts Giesheim / Mainz, Mainz, Germany X-70027</i> (MED)
SUBJECT

QMC FORM 1121
1 AUG 45

16-63202-1 GPO

Plot F, Row 10, Grave 4
Date of Burial: Aug. '52

Verified by: *Serapino A. Cocucci*
SERAPINO A. COCUCCI
Superintendent

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

5200

DATE

2 Apr 52

DAY MONTH YEAR

RACE RELIGION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

ARM

33 Unknown X-70027 *Griesheim Main Maus*

CEMETERY

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

Griesheim/Main Maus (Med)

29

CODE

DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

CARTHAGE, TUNISIA

(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

Unknown X-70027

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

- REMAINS
- MARKER

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS Missing: Two vertebra, several bones of the hands and feet, R/L patella. The skull L/elaucicle, R/L femur and the R/tibia are fractured. Remains are disarticulated in skeletal state.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

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

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 2 April 1952

BY ELIJAH H. FIELDS

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

ELIJAH H. FIELDS

/s/ ELIJAH H. FIELDS

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE 2 Apr 52 BY ELIJAH H. FIELDS

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

FILE

/s/ I. EISENSMITH RECORDS ANNOTATED

SIGNATURE OF THE INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

NAME *I. Eisenmith*
RANK *MAJ.*
DTS. *DTS.*

I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy Number 4 of the Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER			
DATE			

5 SEP 52

UNCLASSIFIED

COMM DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC

ROUTINE

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CINCINNATI MILITARY DISTRICT

FROM QUART

ARMY 7007 AND ARMY 7008 QUARTERS BLANT MAIN MAUSOLEUM APPROVED UNCLASSIFIABLE

GR 1257

Coffey/ld
Clements

UNCLASSIFIED

CLAYTON C. SALSER
Unidentified
AGENT 293 - THE MARKET N

1-73000

J FRANCIS SMITH
LT COL QMC NEW 44

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

293 Unk - Griesheim Main Maus DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
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1	Liaison Office Mem Div	Regis Br Mem Div ATTN: Mrs. Tiahr	15 Sep 52	<p><i>X-70027</i></p> <p>QMGL 293 Griesheim, Germany X-70027 " " X-70028</p>
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Request that this Office be furnished copies of DD's on the two Unknowns whose files are attached for forwarding to ABMC.

2 Incls
as listed above

McDonald
McDONALD
52322

*Suspend til 23 Sep. If #1 DDs
are not rec'd from field by then,
notify Miss. McDonald.*

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W. G. P.

293 Unk - Griesheim Main Maus X-70027

THE AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

Washington 25, D. C.

11 September 1952

Subject: Request for Unknown Disinterment Directive - TUNIS

Memo To: Chief, Memorial Division, OOMG
D/A - Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Colonel George W. Hinman, Jr.

Request Disinterment Directives for the following unknowns reportedly buried in Plot, Row, Grave indicated Tunis Cemetery, also request information as to whether or not they have been declared unidentifiable:

<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>TEMPORARY CEMETERY</u>	<u>PERMANENT BURIAL</u>
X-70027	Griesheim, Germany	F-10-4
X-70028	Griesheim, Germany	C-14-9

FFG:cmh

F. E. Gallagher
 F. E. GALLAGHER
 Colonel, Artillery
 Chief, Research Division

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Re 293 Sub - Griesheim Main Mass - Germany - X-70027

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7770 EUGENIUM HORTICULTURE SERVICE DETACHMENT
APO 757
US ARMY

293
GROF 200.2

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X-70027, Flot _____, Row _____

Grave 29, USMC Griesheim/Main (MED) Maus. have been reviewed in accordance with par 159, SR 830-110-5, DA dated 3 March 1949, and it is the opinion of the Board of Review appointed by par 4, SO 93, Headquarters, Frankfurt Military Post, dtd 22 April 1952, as amended by par 10, SO 107, Headquarters, Frankfurt Military Post, dtd 1 May 1952, that sufficient evidence is not available to establish the identity of the deceased concerned, and it is recommended these remains be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report on reprocessing of remains was forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General, by Transmittal Letter No. 6383, dated 18 April 1952

3. Remarks See attached Case History

Isadore Eisen Smith
Capt ISADORE EISENSMITH, O-1587230, QMC
(President)

Genius M. Simon
Capt GENIUS M. SIMON, O-1590810, QMC

1st Lt THOMAS M. WILSON, O-532922, QMC

1st Lt AMIR J. PRICE, O-2102675, QMC

1st Lt WILHELM R. PETERS, O-1688748, QMC

7/13/52
Received
Not identifiable from
information presently
available
10/14/52
DET 32
OQMG

Case History

Unknown X-70027

GRIESHEIM/MAIN (MED) MAUS.

The remains now designated Unknown X-70027 were recovered from Castelnuovo, near Monterenzio, Italy. This decedent was found along with the remains of Unknown X-70028 in an excavation at the above mentioned town.

A review of former Mediterranean Zone files for casualties lost in the general area of Monterenzio, Italy failed to associate remains with an unrecovered decedent.

Due to the lack of casualty information e.g., after action reports, historical records along with the absence of circumstances surrounding the death of deceased, it is believed that Unknown X-70027 should be considered Unidentifiable.

SR # 701

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-70027				2. DATE OF REPORT 1 April 1952	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY Griesheim/Main Mausoleum (MED)		4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE 29	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT
					REINTERMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED SEX Age Aprox. 27 Yrs	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5' - 4 7/8"	10. COLOR OF HAIR None found	11. RACE White
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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?
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15. WAS BODY MANGLED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	TO WHAT EXTENT? See attached skeletal chart
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16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

None noted

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)

Remnants of: Shoes, service, one pair, size 9 E

Buckle, belt, Enlisted man type

Technicians: W. A. Neep
E. H. Fields

SKELETAL CHART

X-70027
Griesheim/Main
Grave 29

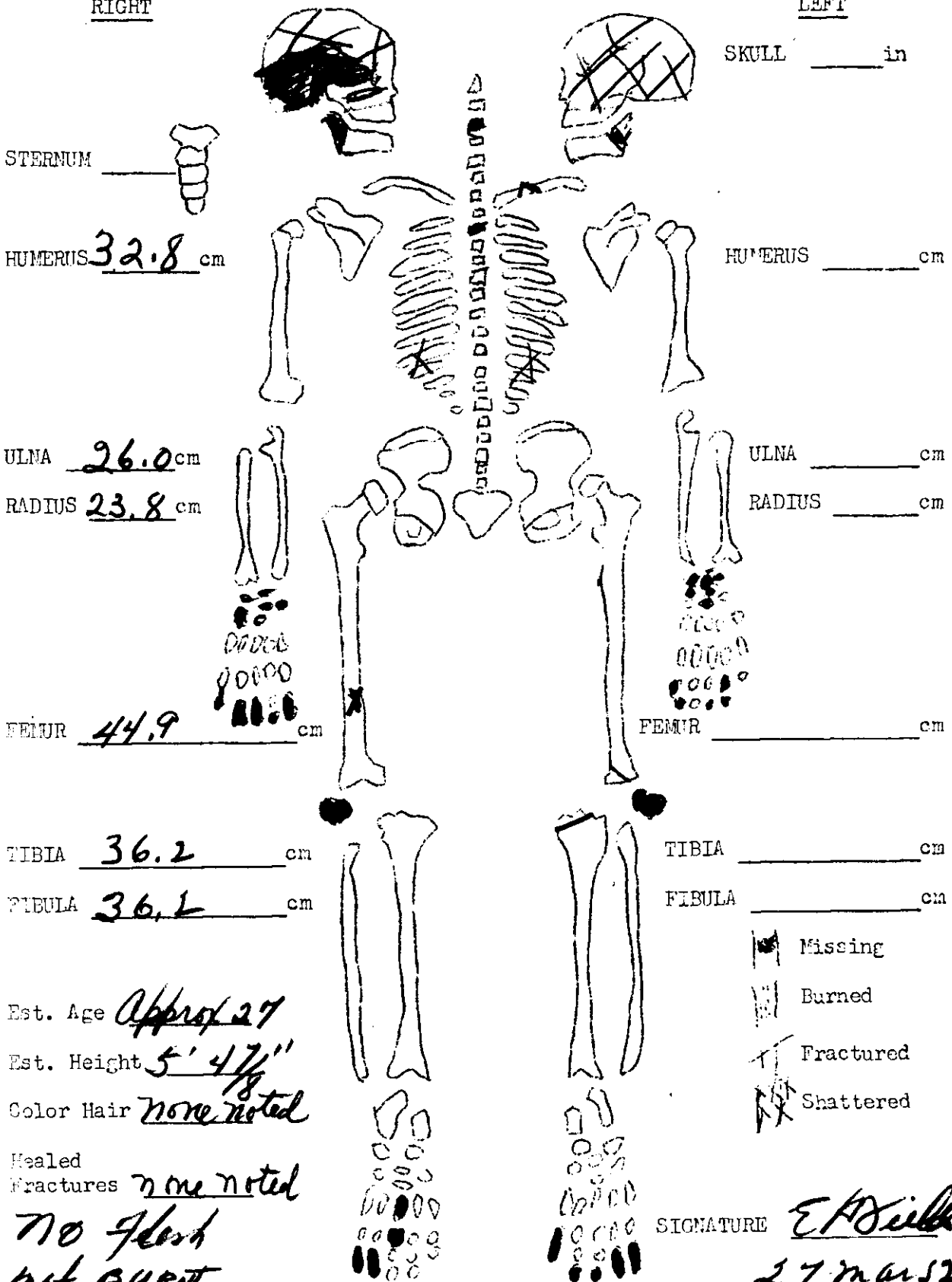
CHART "A"

SR 701

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

RIGHT

LEFT



SKULL _____ in

STERNUM _____

HUMERUS 32.8 cm

HUMERUS _____ cm

ULNA 26.0 cm

ULNA _____ cm

RADIUS 23.8 cm

RADIUS _____ cm

FEMUR 44.9 cm

FEMUR _____ cm

TIBIA 36.2 cm

TIBIA _____ cm

FIBULA 36.1 cm

FIBULA _____ cm

Missing

Burned

Fractured

Shattered

Est. Age Approx 27

Est. Height 5' 4 7/8"

Color Hair none noted

Healed Fractures none noted

no flesh
not burnt

SIGNATURE E. A. Smith
27 Mar 52

Est. wt. 120-140 lbs shoe size "9E"

SR 701

TOOTH CHART

X-70027
Griesheim/Main Maus.
Grave 29

31 March 1952

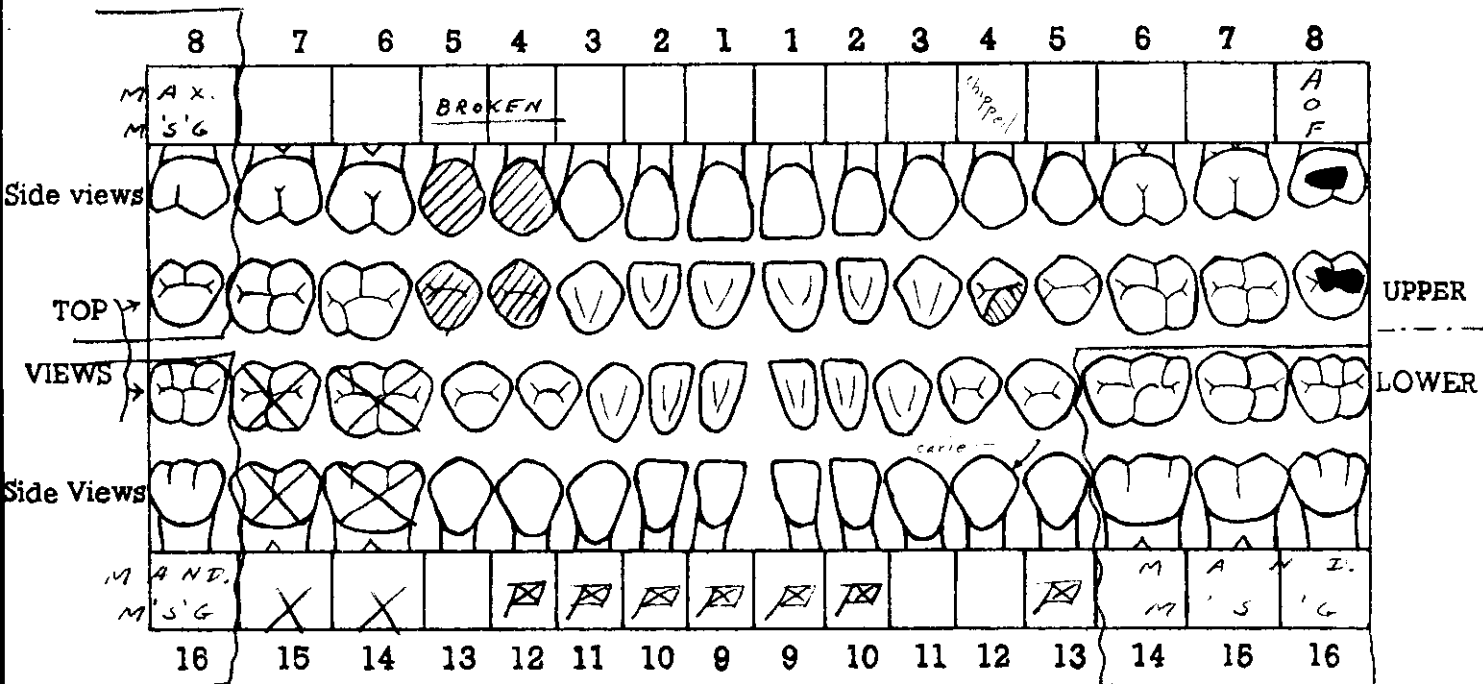
Date

Last Name	First	Initial	Grade	Serial No.
Unit		Organization		

Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death
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Right

Left



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), bicuspids (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 - Average

Color - Ivory

Posthumously

Missing - 8, 9, 10, 11, 12;

- 13, 10, 13.

Alignment - Very Good

Upper incisors worn heavily on incisal surfaces.

Calculus - Very light

ET FORM 1-22 (29 AUG. 48)

(OLD GRAVE REGISTRATION FORM 1-A)

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

W A [Signature]

US DAC

Verified by G. R. C. Officer

[Signature]
[Signature]

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

DENTURES (PLATES)... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

	<p>Teeth missing</p>	<p>MISSING TEETH. All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X"ed out and labeled, thus :</p>
	<p>Gold crown, Porcelain crown</p>	<p>CROWNED TEETH. Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, silver or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>
	<p>Gold bridge</p>	<p>BRIDGE WORK. Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>
	<p>Gold filling, Silver filling</p>	<p>FILLINGS. Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>
	<p>Cavity, Decayed</p>	<p>CARIES (CAVITIES). Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>

INVESTIGATION DIRECTIVE : 918

SR's # 701 and 702

PROCESSING DIRECTIVE : 154

15 April 1952

PROCESSING NARRATIVE

1. Search and Recovery Cases # 701 and # 702 pertain to remains recovered from Castelnuovo, near Monterenzio, Italy. These two remains were transferred from the Italian Graves Registration Service to this organization as being US casualties. The finding of US Service shoes and enlisted man's belt buckle is the only indication that these remains are American.

2. Tentative designations are now as follows:

SR # 701 is now designated UNKNOWN X-70027 Griesheim/M (MED) Maus.
Grave 29

SR # 702 is now designated UNKNOWN X-70028 Griesheim/M (MED) Maus.
Grave 30

3. There being no definite associations yet established between these two (2) cases and U. S. casualties a listing of identifying features is shown below as determined by processing:

		<u>AGE</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>HAIR</u>	<u>SHOE</u>
X-70027	(Remains)	Aprx 27 Yrs	5' - 4 7/8"	120-140 Lbs	None found	9 E
Teeth articulate and join with the skull and first two cervical vertebrae.						
X-70028	(Remains)	20-22 Yrs	6' - 0 3/4"	165-185 Lbs	None found	None
Teeth articulate and join the skull but additional articulation with the remains is not possible because of missing vertebrae.						

4. CAUSE OF DEATH: Unknown X-70027 shows evidence of badly shattered skull with slight injuries of right femur, ribs and left clavicle indicating death was the result of ground action such as shell fire or mine explosion and not crash of aircraft. A fall of moderate height could also have caused death in this case.

Unknown X-70028 shows evidence of badly shattered skull only which also indicate death was caused by ground action such as shell fire or mine explosion. A fall of moderate height might also have caused death in this case.

Wesley A. Neep
WESLEY A. NEEP
US DAC GS-7
Lab. Identification Techn.

Elijah H. Fields
ELIJAH H. FIELDS, BS (Atlanta University)
US DAC Embalmer - Lab. Ident. Techn.

E. Breitingger
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Professor of Anthropology
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Frankfurt/Main, Germany

HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
APO 757 US ARMY

7 April 1952

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

In accordance with the instructions contained in ID # 918, dated 6 February 1952, an investigation was conducted in the vicinity of MONTERENZIO (Bologna) (98/9528), Italy.

This investigation originated from a letter received from Italian Graves Registration Service, which reported the finding of two (2) American remains in an excavation at CASTELNUOVO, near MONTERENZIO, Italy.

A visit was made to the town hall at MONTERENZIO. The town secretary delivered to this investigator two (2) boxes marked as containing American remains.

It is recommended that these remains be processed for possible association with American casualties lost in this area.

Theodore R. Peterson
THEODORE R. PETERSON
1/Lt QMC
Investigator

REPORT OF BURIAL

2 April 1952 *RY*

UNKNOWN X-70027

Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
UTD			UNK	
Unit	Organization			
ITALY	UNK		UNK	
Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death		
1700 Hrs 2 April 1952	Griesheim/M (MED) Mausoleum	Griesheim, Germany		
Time and Date of Burial	Name of Cemetery	Name or Coordinates of Location		
29				
Grave Number	Row Number	Section	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?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

Embossed plates

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

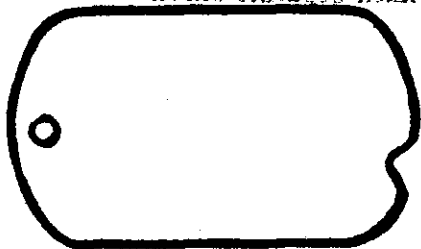
Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
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Deceased's Left:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
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Signature of Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above: Date 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 # 701 from Monterenzio, Italy

J. Eisen Smith

EISENSMITH
Captain QMC

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by C. E. St. Othier

Handwritten notes:
NATO
File # 52
29 April 1952
M. J. ...
Capt. St.

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following :

- Height :
- Weight :
- Color of Eyes :
- Color of Hair :
- Race :
- Laundry Marks :
- Number of Rifle :
- Wear Glasses ?
- Is Tooth Chart Attached ?

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.

Left Hand

4

3

2

1

Thumb

Right Hand

4

3

2

1

Thumb

TOOTH CHART

Deceased's Left															
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper								Lower							

Indicate : missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ⊕; linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X.

Characteristics :

Other Data :

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.



Identification

24 APR 1952