

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 Ind. OSHA Shushain / Mainz (Med.) Mass, Germany X-70028

SUBJECT

QMC FORM 1121
1 AUG 45

16-63202-1 GPO

WW II CEM CARTHAGE

Plot C, Row 14, Grave 9
Date of Burial 4 Aug. '52

Verified by:
SERAPINO A. COGUCCI
Superintendent

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

5200

DATE

2 Apr 52
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
293
Unknown X-70028

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

ARM

RACE

RELIGION

Griesheim Main Maus

CEMETERY

PLOT

ROW

GRADE

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

Griesheim/Main Maus (Med)

30

CODE

XX
DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

CARTHAGE, TUNISIA

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

Unknown X-70028

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: 5 vertebra, 4 patella, the foot bones and the major portion of the hand bones. The skull is 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 April 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.

NAI
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 21 Nov 52

/s/ I. EISESMITH

SIGNATURE OF AGS INSPECTOR

I. EISESMITH
Captain QMC

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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

I. Eisenmith
Capt. QMC

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
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1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Unk - Griesheim Main Maus X-70028

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: IRS 3. DATE: 15 Sep 52
4. FROM: Liaison Office Mem Div.
5. TO: Regis Er Mem Div.
6. SUBJECT: Unk - Griesheim Main Maus X-70027
Request for Unknown Disinterment Directive - TUNIS

7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Unk - Griesheim Main Maus X-70027

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ENGINEER REGIMENT COMPANY

293 - X-70028 - GRIESHM EIM MAIN ARMS

FROM QUARTER

ARMY TROOP AND INAT TROOP ENGINEER REGIMENT MAIN ARMS APPROVED UNIDENTIFIABLES

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QUEST 293 - ORS ENGINEER

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J FRANCIS
LT COL QMC

SOUTH
MEM DIV

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Coffey
Sept 52
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HEADQUARTERS
7770 EUCOM COM NORTHWEST SERVICE DETACHMENT
APO 757 US ARMY

GROP 200.2

29371st Quartermaster Main X-70028

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X-70028, Plot _____, Row _____

Grave 30, 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 Base, dtd 22 April 1952, as amended by par 10, SO 107, Headquarters, Frankfurt Military Base, dtd 2 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 of 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 EisenSmith

Capt ISADORE EISENSMITH, O-1587230, QMC
(President)

Garnis M. Simon

Capt GARNIS M. SIMON, O-1590610, QMC

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1st Lt AMITT J. PRICE, O-2107675, QMC

1st Lt FLEODORF R. PRIESSE, O-1688748, QMC

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Reviewed and analyzed from information presently available
[Signature]

Case History

Unknown X-70028

GRIESHEIM/MAIN (MED) MAUS.

The remains of X-70028 were recovered from Castelnuovo, near Monterenzio, Italy. This decedent was found along with remains designated X-70027 in an excavation at the above mentioned town. The discovery was reported by the Italian Graves Registration Service.

Extensive review of former Mediterranean Zone files on casualties lost in the general area of Monterenzio, Italy failed to provide a 'clear cut' association between an unrecovered decedent and X-70028. As a result of this review it was found that the following casualties possess characteristics of similarity in one or more aspect:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>ASN</u>
ALLEN, Robert B. III	Pvt	38 627 950
BELUE, John T., Jr.	Pvt	14 115 521
FORD, Henry E.	Pfc	39 583 156
HAGGLUND, Ray W.	Pvt	36 840 261
HOWE, Clyde	Pfc	35 873 391
JAYNES, Robert H.	Pfc	34 828 271
SHILLING, John R.	Cpl	35 140 911
THOMAS, Landy C.	Pfc	34 514 867

With the exception of insignificant details the dental data for these casualties agrees equally favorable with that recorded for X-70028. The lack of precise and in some instances only vague casualty information (geographical location) on file this headquarters prevents further association or definite disassociation with recovered remains.

In view of the above facts, principally, insufficient distinctive identifying media, especially the condition of the teeth thereby precluding identification, and also the absence of specific information concerning circumstances surrounding death of unknown deceased, it is therefore recommended that Unknown X-70028 be considered as Unidentifiable.

SR # 702

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-70028				2. DATE OF REPORT 1 April 1952	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY Griesheim/Main (MED) Mausoleum		4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE 30	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION					
8. ESTIMATED SEX AGE 20-22 Yrs.	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 6' - 0 3/4"	10. COLOR OF HAIR None found		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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		TO WHAT EXTENT? See attached skeletal chart			
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) None					

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

SKELETAL CHART

CHART "A"

SR 702

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

X-70028

Griesheim (M) Grave (MED)

RIGHT

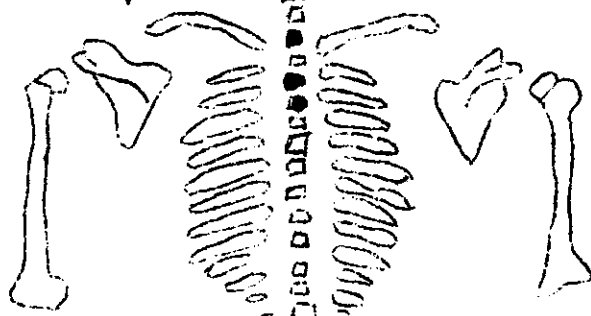
LEFT

SKULL _____ in 30

STERNUM



HUMERUS _____ cm



HUMERUS 35.4 cm

ULNA _____ cm



ULNA 27.6 cm

RADIUS _____ cm



RADIUS 26.3 cm

FEMUR _____ cm



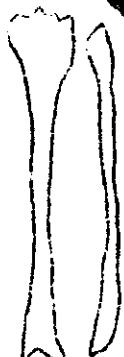
FEMUR 51.6 cm

TIBIA _____ cm



TIBIA 41.1 cm

FIBULA _____ cm



FIBULA 40.4 cm

Est. Age 20-22

Est. Height 6'-0 3/4"

Color Hair None Found

Healed Fractures None Noted

No Flesh
Not burned
Est. Wt. - 165-185

Missing

Burned

Fractured

Shattered

SIGNATURE

W. A. Neep
31 March 52

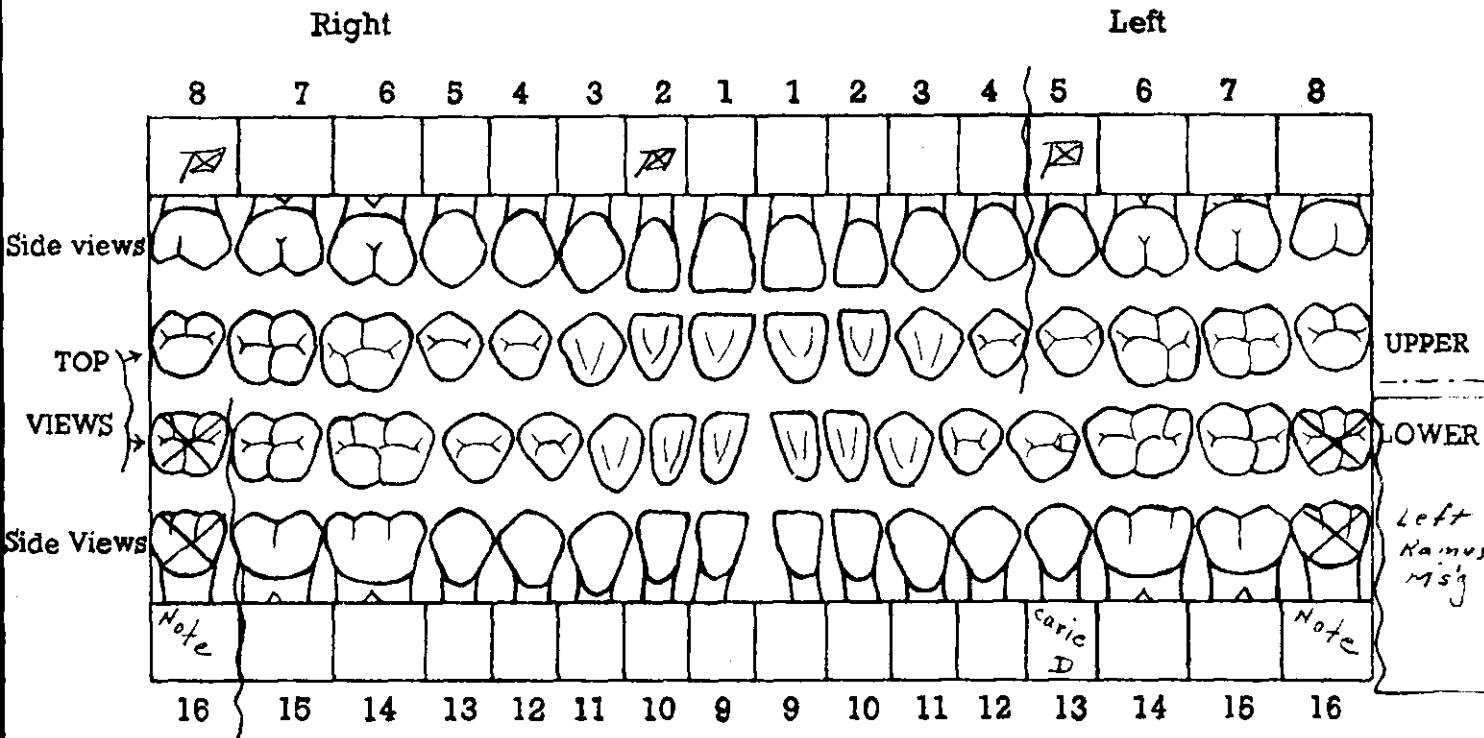
TOOTH CHART

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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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.

No Fillings in teeth present.

Size - large average

Color - Ivory

Posthumously

Missing - R2, 8; L5.

Notes: R16 and L16 unerupted and impacted against R15 and L15.

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

W.A. Neep

US DAC

Upper central incisors incline lingually.

Verified by G. R.C. Officer

Shannon
Capt DMC

L2 overlaps L1.

ET FORM 1-22 (29 AUG.46)
Lower incisors crowded.

(OLD GRAVE REGISTRATION FORM 1-A)

L10 overlapped by L11
R10 overlapped by R11
considerable overbite.

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

INVESTIGATION DIRECTIVE : 918

SR's # 701 and 702

PROCESSING DIRECTIVE : 154

15 April 1952

PROCESSING DIRECTIVE

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 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 association 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 indicates 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
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US DAC GS-7
Lab. Identification Techn.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
7387 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 MONTENZIO (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 MONTENZIO, Italy.

A visit was made to the town hall at MONTENZIO. 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
1/Lt QMC
Investigator

R X

REPORT OF BURIAL

2 April 1952

TM 10-680 AND AR 30-1815

UNKNOWN X-70028		Date	
Last Name	First	Initial	Serial No.
UNK			UNK
Unit	Classification		
UNK (ITALY)	UNK		UNK
Place of Death	Date of Death	Name of Cemetery	Cause of Death
1700 Hrs	2 April 1952	Griesheim (MED) Mausoleum	Griesheim, Germany
Time and Date of Burial	Row Number	Plot Number	Type of Marker
30			

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.

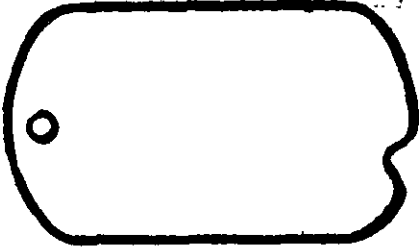
Who is buried on:
Deceased's Right:

Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

Signature of 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 # 702 from Montorenzio, Italy.

Handwritten notes:
AAR
Zale
29 April 52
M. H. ...
Monte Dr.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial: _____

Verified by G. R. S. Officer:
I. EISENSMITH
Captain QMC

