

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

71-70033

SUBJECT

293 Tank, U.S. Army, Germany (Med.) New, Germany

OMC FORM 1121
1 Aug 45

GPO 83-19180

WW II CEM NETTUNO

Plot I Row 7 Grave 21
DATE OF BURIAL 1 OCT 53
Verified by:

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

att

FRANCIS M SIMON, Capt, QMC

293
Walt-Griesheim Main Maus. X-70033

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

1200

23 10 53
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: UNKNOWN X-70033
SERIAL NUMBER: [] GRADE: [] ARM: [] RACE: [] RELIGION: []

CEMETERY: GRIESHEIM/MAIN (MED) MAUSOLEUM
PLOT: [] ROW: [] GRAVE: 35
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 1202 CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
USMC NETTUNO, ITALY
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: [] SERIAL NUMBER: [] GRADE: [] DATE OF DEATH: [] DATE DISINTERRED: []
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON: REMAINS MARKER
ORGANIZATION: [] RELIGION: [] IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: []
NAME AND TITLE: []

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: [] CONDITION OF REMAINS: []
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: []

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE: [] BY: Work sheets forwarded 3 Nov 53. to OQMG

CASKET SEALED BY: [] EMBALMER (Signature): []

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: [] SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: []

DATE: [] BY: []
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR: []

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: REM. APPD. UNIDENTIFIABLE
NAT FILE RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 19 December 1953
NAME []
Reg. [] DIV.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED					
FROM	TO	NAME OF CONVOYER	SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER
		NAME OF CONVOYER	SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER
2. SHIPPED					
FROM	TO	NAME OF CONVOYER	SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER
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6. SHIPPED					
FROM	TO	NAME OF CONVOYER	SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER
		NAME OF CONVOYER	SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER
7. SHIPPED					
FROM	TO	NAME OF CONVOYER	SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER
		NAME OF CONVOYER	SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

Plot I Row 3 Grav 21
DATE OF BURIAL 13 Oct 53

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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Verified by:
Francis M Simon
FRANCIS M SIMON, Capt, QMC

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE
14 Oct 52

DAY MONTH YEAR

RACE RELIGION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

ARM

UNKNOWN X-70033

CEMETERY

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

Griesheim/Main (Med Zone) Mausoleum

35

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 DISTINTERRED

UNKNOWN X-70033

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

PORTIONS MISSING; Portions of maxilla and mandible; portion of L/scapula; proximal 1/3 ds R/Ulna & R/radius; several hand bones and phlanges of 4th & 5th metatarsals of each foot.
No flesh; not burned.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

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

Est. Age 23-24
Est. Ht. 5-10 3/4

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 14 Oct 52

BY ROBERT W. CLIFFORD

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

ROBERT W. CLIFFORD

s/ROBERT W. CLIFFORD

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE 14 Oct 52 BY ROBERT W. CLIFFORD

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

THEODORE R. PETERSON 1st Lt., QMC.

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

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 bear the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon.

Francis M Simon
2nd Lt QMC

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM

Grlesheim/Main (Med) Mausoleum 35

TO

USMC, NETTUNO, ITALY

KIND OF CONVEYANCE

AIR

NAME OF CONVOYER

FRANCIS M. SIMON, CAPT, GMC

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER

Francis M. Simon
FRANCIS M. SIMON, CAPT, GMC

DATE

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

George J. McGarity
GEORGE J. MCGARTY, SUPERINTENDENT

DATE

13 Oct 1953

FROM

2. SHIPPED

KIND OF CONVEYANCE

TO

NAME OF CONVOYER

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

DATE

FROM

3. SHIPPED

KIND OF CONVEYANCE

TO

NAME OF CONVOYER

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

DATE

FROM

4. SHIPPED

KIND OF CONVEYANCE

TO

NAME OF CONVOYER

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

DATE

FROM

5. SHIPPED

KIND OF CONVEYANCE

TO

NAME OF CONVOYER

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

DATE

FROM

6. SHIPPED

KIND OF CONVEYANCE

TO

NAME OF CONVOYER

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

DATE

FROM

7. SHIPPED

KIND OF CONVEYANCE

TO

NAME OF CONVOYER

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

DATE

After

21 Oct 53

Unclassified

1. THE DEPT OF DEFENSE
2. THE ARMY OR THE AIR FORCE OR THE NAVY

DATE TIME

NO. FILE

Go 46/6/4

2933 York, Greenland Mass X 70033

Pass to SA 7770 - AGENCY OF Mort Svc Det From UNIT

Re: Unknown Grieslein/Main (Med) Mausoleum approved unidentifiable: 1-70033

X-70042

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JW

Unclassified

NAT
File

21 Oct 53
Alvarez
Identification Branch

(u)

Clarence S. Falser

UNIT 2-3

ERS - AIR PLAN

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Oliver A. Parker, Lt Col, USA
Memorial Division

HEADQUARTERS
7770 USAFEBR QM MORGUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT
APO 157
US ARMY

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X-70033 Plot _____, Row _____, Griesheim/Main Grave 35, USMC (Med) Mausoleum 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 17, SO 149, Headquarters, Northern Area Command, dated 19 August 1953, 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. 6417 dated 22 October 1952 .
3. Remarks. See attached case history.

Major H. Q. YOUNG, O-319334, QMC
(President)

Francis M. Simon
Captain FRANCIS M. SIMON, O-1590810, QMC

Joe R. Caldwell
1st Lieut. JOE R. CALDWELL, O-2037529, QMC

1st Lieut. SIMEON J. LARKINS, O-130247, QMC

Theodore R. Peterson
1st Lieut. THEODORE R. PETERSON, O-1688748, QMC

Rec'd 10 Br - 20 Oct 53
Received TH # 6474 - dtd 9 Oct 53
Not identifiable from
information presently
available
Approved 21 Oct 53
Al Davis
2d Branch

CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN X-70033

Griesheim/Main (Med) Mausoleum
grave 35

Unknown X-70033 was recovered from community cemetery at SERRE (Salerno) Italy. However, the remains were originally recovered from TENUTE PERSANO near SERRE. Estimated date of death is 10 - 23 September 1943. Remnants of clothing and equipment found with the remains indicate that the Unknown deceased was a member of U.S. Army Ground Forces.

Dental and physical characteristics for X-70033, were compared with recorded data for all (known) unresolved casualties operating in the area of recovery.

The only association that could be made was with Pvt Joseph S. Stankus, 20302236, a member of Company C, 179 Infantry Regiment. Pvt Stankus was reported MIA 11 September 1943 in the area from which X-70033 was recovered.

Association was based upon the above circumstances and a favorable comparison of height, weight, age, shoe size. However, a number of discrepancies were noted in the dental repair between remains and recorded data for associated casualty. This association could not be substantiated by OQMG.

In view of the above, it is concluded that X-70033 must be considered Unidentifiable.


W. MEYRICK

8 October 1953

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

gyp *in Griesheim Maus X-70033*

DUE, HOUR AND DATE

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Mem Div Ident Br Adm Office	Regist Br Rec Sec Mem Div ATTN: Mrs. Whittingham	21 Oct 1953	<p>SUBJECT: Unidentifiabes</p> <p>1. The following Unknowns have been declared Unidentifiable by the field and approved by this Office:</p> <p><u>AGRS GRIESHEIM/MAIN (MED), MAUS., GERMANY</u></p> <p>X-70033 Grave 35 X-70042 " 44</p> <p>2. Forwarded for necessary amendment of records and return to Mail and Records Branch.</p> <p>2 Incls 1 - 2 Certificates for Unidentifiabes X-70033, and X-70042.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Lewis</i> LEWIS 52462</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Handwritten signature</i></p>

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

1200

23 DAY 10 MONTH 53 YEAR

NAME SERIAL NUMBER GRADE ARM RACE RELIGION

UNKNOWN X-70033

CEMETERY PLOT ROW GRAVE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRILL/SLIM/TAIR (M-F) NAUWOLDA

35

1202 CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

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

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ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER GRADE DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED 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 OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY CASKET SEALED BY EMBALMER (Signature) CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY DATE BY

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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

REM. ACPD. UNIDENTIFIED

AIR MAIL

COM 293 I (12 Feb 53) 1st Ind
SUBJECT: Association of Unknown Deceased

Headquarters, U. S. Army, Europe, Quartermaster Division, APO 403,
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York, 17 Feb 53

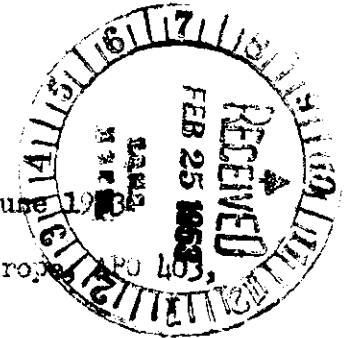
TO: The Quartermaster General, Department of the Army, Washington 25, DC

COM 293 2d Ind
Unk X-70033
Griesheim/Main (Med) Maus

Dept of the Army, OASG, Washington 25, U. S., 9 June 1953

FROM: Commander-in-Chief, United States Army, Europe, APO 403,
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

TO: Commanding Officer, 7770 USARMC Mortuary Service Detachment,
APO 757, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York



1. Reference is made to basic communication.

2. Efforts by the Office of The Quartermaster General to further substantiate the association between Unknown X-70033, Griesheim/Main (Med) Mausoleum and Pvt Joseph S. Stanleys, 20 302 236, have met with negative results.

3. Investigation further revealed that elements of the 15th Infantry Division, operating in the Persano area during the period 10 thru 13 September 1943, accumulated the following personnel losses: KIA: 9 Off, 51 EM; MIA: 1 Off, 265 EM. However, efforts by this Office to obtain a roster, by name, of the foregoing casualties to effect a more conclusive association with subject remains, have been unsuccessful.

4. In view of the foregoing, it is determined that Unknown X-70033 is unidentifiable from information presently available. Therefore, it is requested that your detachment designate subject unknown unidentifiable and this Office be furnished a certificate of unidentifiability at the earliest practicable date.

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JOHN L. JACKS, JR
Major, OMC
Memorial Division

CCS

Davis/wrh
Clements

9 5 06 PM '53
O.C.M.G.
MAIL & RECORDS SECTION

203 Unk Stanleys
Maus X-70033 (Med)

AIR MAIL

HEADQUARTERS
7770 USAREUR QM MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT
APO 757 US ARMY

MTS 293.9 GR

12 February 1953

SUBJECT: Association of Unknown Deceased

THRU: Chief, Quartermaster Division, USAREUR
APO 403, US Army
ATTN: Field Service Branch

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

1. Reference is made to Report of Burial for Unknown X-70033, Griesheim/Main (Med) Mausoleum and allied papers submitted your Office on Transmittal Letter # 6417, dated 22 October 1952.

2. Subject remains have been associated with Pvt. Joseph S. STANKUS, 20302236, a member of Company C, 179 Infantry Regiment, 45 Infantry Division, reported missing in action 11 September 1943 in the vicinity of Persano, Italy, for reasons outlined below:

a. Estimated height, weight and age are comparable with that recorded on OQMG Form 371 for Pvt Stankus.

b. The $\frac{1}{2}$ size difference in shoe size cannot be considered contradictory. The width, which is uncommon, is identical with recorded data for subject casualty.

c. Remnants of clothing and equipment agree with decedent's branch of service.

d. Records available this headquarters indicate the following unrecovered casualties were lost in the Persano (sheet 198/8716) area, the location from which Unknown X-70033 was originally recovered:

BUNDY, Sylvester P.	Pvt	34689944
HENSLEY, Jim	Pvt	37373879
PHILLIPPO, Dominick J.	Pvt	32262820
SNOPECK, John A.	Pvt	20301895
STANKUS, Joseph S.	Pvt	20302236

Of these casualties only Pvt Stankus can be favorably associated with Unknown X-70033.

e. Recorded dental data agree in so far as extracted teeth are concerned. However, there are differences in the location and surface of the dental repair. Tooth chart for remains shows that L-16 has an amalgam filling on the occlusal surface whereas Form 79 (July 1941) indicates the L-15 received this treatment. Also on R-15 of the remains there is an occlusal-distal-facial filling as opposed to the occlusal-mesial filling recorded for Pvt Stankus.

3. It is felt that the above association cannot be substantiated at this time due to difference in recorded dental data and as the possibility exists that the casualties listed in paragraph 2d above are incomplete. The area involved was subjected to considerable combat action and it is believed that there are additional unrecovered decedents lost in the vicinity of Persano for which precise casualty information is not on record this headquarters.

4. The above association is submitted for review and recommendation by your Office.

5. Subject case will be held in suspense pending reply from your Office.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

WALTON MEYRICK
DA Civilian
Graves Reg Br

47.
1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Unk Griesheim Maus X-70033

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Tele 3. DATE: 14 Jan 53

4. FROM: O-4MG

5. TO: CINCUSAREUR HEIDELBERG GERMANY
DA 389020

6. SUBJECT: PASS TO CO 7770 USAREUR QM MORTUARY SVC DET FROM QMGMT

URLTR 22 OCT 52 SUBJECT REPT OF BURIAL TRANSMITTAL LTR 6417

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7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Unk Griesheim Maus X 70031

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13 Jan 53
ROUTINE

COMM TERT OF ASSET WASH TO
CEREMONIAL DEPT/PLANS/ADM

893 - X-70033 - G. GOLDSHEIM/M.H. (M.S.)

PAGE TO CC 770 URGENT ON MERTUARY SVC LET FROM GABRIEL JULY 22 OCT 52 SUBJECT
REPT OF MENTAL TRANSFERIAL LTR 6127

REPT STATUS FROM LISTON TRAY 7002L AND 7002B ON FEBRUARY 21ST 1953
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WILLIAM A. BROWN, CAPT, USA
MENTAL SERVICE

Recent Recovery

DENTAL COMPARISON CHART

UNKNOWN		Gr. 35 Maus., x- 70033, Griesheim/Main (MED)	NAME STANKUS, Joseph S. Pvt 20 302 236
R-8			R-8 X
R-7			R-7
R-6			R-6
R-5			R-5
R-4			R-4
R-3			R-3
R-2			R-2
R-1			R-1
L-1			L-1
L-2			L-2
L-3			L-3
L-4			L-4
L-5			L-5 doA
L-6		PX	L-6 oA fA
L-7		dofA	L-7 foA
L-8		facial cavity	L-8 X
R-16		oA	R-16
R-15		dofA	R-15 moA
R-14		X	R-14 X
R-13			R-13
R-12	This section of		R-12
R-11	mandible		R-11
R-10	missing	Tooth present	R-10
R-9		PX	R-9
L-9		PX	L-9
L-10		PX	L-10
L-11		PX	L-11
L-12	rotated mes 30° & inclined distally		L-12
L-13		PX	L-13
L-14	Space 2mm	X	L-14 X
L-15			L-15 oA
L-16		oA	L-16
ESTIMATED HEIGHT	Remains repro: 30 Sep 52 5' 103/4" by Anthropologist & Lab.		HEIGHT 5' 8"
ESTIMATED WEIGHT	Tech., Mr. Neep. 140-160 lbs		WEIGHT 154 lbs
ESTIMATED AGE	23-24 yrs		AGE 22yrs 4mos 29 da KIA: 11 Sep 1943 (FO) DOB: 12 Apr 1921
HAIR	Race: Service shoes:		HAIR Race: Shoe:
None found	White 9-EE		Blond White 9-E
REMARKS	Recovery: From cemetery at SERRE (Salerno), Italy. Originally recov fr TENUTE PERSANO near SERRE, Italy. (Recov 9 Oct 52.) Remains: Complete articulation; remains recovered with large amounts of US Inf. clothing & equipment. (Note: Original recov. indicated that remains found with six (6) German deceased.) Cause of death: Condition (shattered) of facial region of skull and the proximal third of left humerous and right ulna (Over)		Dental: Exam. at Induction 21 Jan 41; 2 Forms 79 dtd July 1941; 25 May 1943 Orgn: Co "C", 179th Inf Regt., 45th Inf Div KIA: Above EM reported MIA in the vic of PERSANO, Italy. Map Reference N 8.8-1.7, Road Map of Italy, Scale 1:200,000, Sheet 19.
			Approved Nonrecoverable

Cause of death cont'd:

and right radius is an indication that
death was caused by rifle or shell fire.

DENTAL COMPARISON CHART

XXXXXXXX HERNANDEZ, Michael (NMI) Sgt. XXXX 39 104 152			NAME RONEY, Thomas F. T/5th Gr. 13 071 999			
R-8	oA		R-8	X		
R-7			R-7			
R-6			R-6		X	
R-5			R-5	X		
R-4			R-4		X	
R-3			R-3		X	
R-2			R-2	X	X	
R-1			R-1	X	X	
L-1			L-1		UPPER PARTIAL DENTURE	
L-2			L-2			
L-3			L-3			
L-4			L-4	X		
L-5			L-5	X		
L-6			L-6	X		
L-7			L-7	X		
L-8			L-8	X		
R-16			R-16	X	LOWER PARTIAL DENTURE	
R-15			R-15	X		
R-14			R-14	X		
R-13			R-13			X
R-12			R-12	X		
R-11			R-11			L PR DTR
R-10			R-10			
R-9			R-9			
L-9			L-9			
L-10			L-10	X	X	
L-11			L-11	X	X	
L-12			L-12	X		
L-13			L-13		X	
L-14			L-14	X		
L-15			L-15	X	X	
L-16			L-16	X	X	
XXXXXXXX HEIGHT 5' 8½"			HEIGHT 5' 11½"			
XXXXXXXX WEIGHT 191 lbs			WEIGHT 170lbs			
XXXXXXXX AGE 21yrs 11 mos 12 da KIA: 11 Sep 1943 DOB: 29 Sep 1921			AGE 28yrs 2mos 24 da KIA: 11 Sep 1943 DOB: 17 Jun 1916			
HAIR Race: Shoe: Brown White 11-C			HAIR Race: Shoe: Brown White 10-E			
REMARKS Dental: Form 79 dtd 1 Feb 1943 Orgn: Co "B", 191 Tank Bn (M) KIA: In the vicinity of Persano, Italy, Map Reference: N 8.8-1.7, Road Map of Italy, Scale 1:200,000, Sheet 19. Unresolved casualty; approved Nonrecoverable			Dental: Forms 79 dtd 30 Nov 42; 19 Aug 43 Orgn: Co "C", 645th TD Bn. KIA: In the vicinity of Persano, Italy. Map Reference: N 8.8-1.6, Road Map of Italy, 1:200,000, Sheet 19. Unresolved casualty; approved Nonrecoverable			

DENTAL COMPARISON CHART

~~XXXXXXXX~~ HENSLEY, Jim Jr., Pvt 37 373 879

NAME

SNOPEK, John A. Pvt 20 301 895

R-8		R-8	
R-7		R-7	
R-6		R-6	
R-5		R-5	
R-4		R-4	
R-3		R-3	
R-2		R-2	
R-1		R-1	
L-1		L-1	
L-2		L-2	
L-3		L-3	
L-4		L-4	
L-5		L-5	
L-6		L-6	X
L-7		L-7	X
L-8		L-8	
R-16	carious	R-16	
R-15		R-15	
R-14		R-14	X
R-13		R-13	
R-12		R-12	
R-11		R-11	
R-10		R-10	
R-9		R-9	
L-9		L-9	
L-10		L-10	
L-11		L-11	
L-12		L-12	
L-13		L-13	
L-14	carious	L-14	X
L-15	carious	L-15	X
L-16		L-16	

~~XXXXXXXX~~ HEIGHT

6'

HEIGHT

5' 10"

~~XXXXXXXX~~ WEIGHT

149 lbs

WEIGHT

158 lbs

~~XXXXXXXX~~ AGE

24yrs 8 mo 16 da

KIA: 11 Sep 1943

DOB: 25 Dec 1918

AGE

23yrs 5 mo 18 da

KIA: 11 Sep 1943

DOB: 23 Mar 1920

HAIR

Blond

Race:

White

Shoe:

9 1/2-C

HAIR

Brown

Race:

White

Shoe:

10-E

REMARKS

Dental: Exam. at induction, 24 Jul 1942; lyr lmo & 17 da prior to death.
 Orgn: Co "C", 179th Inf Regt, 45th Inf Div.
 POD: In the vicinity of Persano, Italy, Map Reference, Road Map of Italy, Sheet 19, Scale 1:200,000.

Dental: Examination 17 Feb 41

Orgn: Co "C", 179th Inf Regt., 45th Inf Div
 POD: In the vicinity of Persano, Italy, Map Reference, Road Map of Italy, Sheet 19, Scale 1:200,000.

Approved nonrecoverable

Approved nonrecoverable

DENTAL COMPARISON CHART

NAME: BUNDY, Silvester (MIA) Pvt XXXX 34 689 944			NAME: PHILLIPO, Dominick J. Pvt. 32 662 820		
R-8			R-8		
R-7			R-7		
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L-13		T E E T H O K	L-13		T E E T H O K
L-14			L-14		
L-15			L-15		
L-16			L-16		
EXAMINED HEIGHT 5' 8"			EXAMINED HEIGHT 5' 2½"		
EXAMINED WEIGHT 136 lbs FDD 12 Sep 44			EXAMINED WEIGHT 165 lbs		
EXAMINED AGE 20yrs 7 mo 28 da MIA: 11 Sep 1943 DOB: 13 Jan 1923			EXAMINED AGE 32 yrs 3 mos KIA: 11 Sep 1943 DOB: 11 Jun 1911		
HAIR Race: Shoe: Brown White 7½-D			HAIR Race: Shoe: Black White 9-E		
REMARKS Dental: Exam. made 13 Feb 1943; approx. 7 months prior to date MIA. Orgr: Co "C", 179th Inf Regt, 45th Inf Div. MIA: In the vicinity of Persano, Italy, Map Reference: N 8.8 - 1.6, Road Map of Italy, 1:200,000, Sheet 19.			Dental: Examination 18 Nov 1942; approx. 9 months prior to death. Orgr: Co "C", 179th Inf Regt, 45th Inf Div MIA: In the vicinity of Persano, Italy, Map Reference: N 8.8-1.7, Road Map of Italy, 1:200,000, Sheet 19.		
Approved nonrecoverable			approved nonrecoverable		

Of these casualties only Pvt Stankus can be favorably associated with Unknown X-70033.

e. Recorded dental data agree in so far as extracted teeth are concerned. However, there are differences in the location and surface of the dental repair. Tooth chart for remains shows that L-16 has an amalgam filling on the occlusal surface whereas Form 79 (July 1941) indicates the L-15 received this treatment. Also on E-15 of the remains there is an occlusal-distal-facial filling as opposed to the occlusal-mesial filling recorded for Pvt Stankus.

3. It is felt that the above association cannot be substantiated at this time due to difference in recorded dental data and as the possibility exists that the casualties listed in paragraph 2d above are incomplete. The area involved was subjected to considerable combat action and it is believed that there are additional unrecovered decedents lost in the vicinity of Persano for which precise casualty information is not on record this headquarters.

4. The above association is submitted for review and recommendation by your Office.

5. Subject case will be held in suspense pending reply from your Office;

DA CIVILIAN GRAVES REGISTRY OFFICE:

WALTER C. STANLEY
DA Civilian
Graves Registry

HEADQUARTERS
7770 USARBUR OF MORTUARY SERVICE ATTACHMENT
APO 757 US ARMY

MIS 203.9 OF

12 February 1953

SUBJECT: Association of Unknown Deceased

FROM: Chief, Quartermaster Division, USARV
RA 103, US Army
ATTN: Field Service Branch

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

1. Reference is made to Report of Burial for Unknown X-70033, Griesheim/tein (Med) Mausoleum and allied papers submitted your Office on Transmittal Letter # 6417, dated 22 October 1952.

2. Subject remains have been associated with Pvt. Joseph S. STANFUS, 20302236, a member of Company B, 179 Infantry Regiment, 45 Infantry Division, reported missing in action 11 September 1943 in the vicinity of Persano, Italy, for reasons outlined below:

a. Estimated height, weight and age are comparable with that recorded on GIB Form 371 for Pvt Stanfus.

b. The $\frac{1}{2}$ size difference in shoe size cannot be considered contradictory. The width, which is uncommon, is identical with recorded data for subject casualty.

c. Remnants of clothing and equipment agree with decedent's branch of service.

d. Records available this headquarters indicate the following unrecovered casualties were lost in the Persano (sheet 193/8716) area, the location from which Unknown X-70033 was originally recovered:

BEAL, Sylvester P.	Pvt	34689411
HENLEY, Jim	Pvt	37373372
PILLIARO, Dominick J.	Pvt	32262820
DE PAUL, John A.	Pvt	20301695
STANFUS, Joseph S.	Pvt	20302236

AGAZ

Identification of World War II Deceased

The Quartermaster General TAG
ATTN: Chief, Memorial Division

27 May 53 Rr. Belnap/71984

1. Reference is made to letter from your office dated 21 April 1953, file OMCNT 293 GRS European, subject as above, addressed to the Commanding Officer, Military Personnel Records Center, requesting a roster of casualties of the 45th Infantry Division for the period 10 through 18 September 1943.

2. A roster of casualties of the 45th Infantry Division is not available at the Military Personnel Records Center or at the Kansas City Records Center. However, battle casualty reports of that division, including component and attached units are on file at the latter Center and could be made available on a loan basis for use by your office.

3. In telephone conversation of 26 May 1953, Major J. L. Jacks, of your office, indicated that the loan of battle casualty reports of the 45th Infantry Division was not desired. Consequently, no further action will be taken on the request in question, unless further advice is received.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

For

BRUCE BASLEY, JR., Colonel, AGC
Chief, Admin Svc Div, TAGO

JUN 1953

JUN 1953

Handwritten notes:
A
993
W. L. ...
W. L. ...

Reference request for
Casualties from #5th
Division - for period
16-18 Sept. - '43.

Ad reports that listings
are not broken down by
period but they have
listings, complete, by
organization. This is
quite bulky but they
will loan it to us.

Can we confine our
request to a specific
organization - (Company).

Please inform Mr.
Muller - X - 73658,
of our desires in the
matter.


26 MAY 1953

FORM 293
GPO European

21 April 1953

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO: Commanding Officer
Military Personnel Records Center, GPO
1300 Goodfellow Boulevard
St. Louis 2, Missouri

1. Information received in the Office of The Quartermaster General reveals that the remains of an unknown American deceased were recently recovered from an isolated grave near PISANO, Italy. Based on the area of recovery, it is believed that subject remains may have been a member of the 45th Infantry Division as heavy action was encountered in the Porsano area during September 1943.

2. According to the Historical Records of the 45th Infantry Division, for the period 10 through 13 September 1943, the following data was obtained:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>		<u>Missing in Action</u>	
	<u>Officers</u>	<u>EN</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>EN</u>
157th Infantry	2	12	1	150
179th Infantry	3	34	3	115
180th Infantry	0	1	0	0
Artillery	2	1	0	0
Others	2	3	0	0
Total	9	51	4	265

b. That it was necessary to make twelve (12) isolated burials of members of the 45th Infantry Division as these bodies were too badly decomposed to be moved to the Division Cemeteries located at Paestum and Olivetto.

3. In order to establish a positive association for the recently recovered remains, it is requested that the Office of The Quartermaster General be furnished a roster of the above casualties from the 45th Infantry Division, if feasible, as efforts to obtain same through local Departmental records Branch, GPO, have met with negative results.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Davis/id
Clements
Walser

J. C. MacFARLAND
Lt Col GPO
Memorial Division

JLJ

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD: (Miss Davis - Ext. 72947 - 21 April 1953)

The following four (4) volumes (Historical Records) were forwarded from Departmental Records Branch, TAGO, Alexandria, Virginia by DF on 15 April 1953 to the Identification Branch, Memorial Division on a two weeks loan for the purpose of extracting desired information as requested by comment #1, DF dated 24 March 1953:

- (1) HISTORY - 179th Inf Regt., 45th Infantry Division (Italian Campaign) 1 May - 30 September 1943 (Master Copy)
- (2) 45th Infantry Division G-1 History 10 Sep - 30 Sep 1943 (Master Copy)
- (3) 45th Infantry Division - Operation of 45th Inf. Div in Italy 10 Sep - 30 Sep 43 (Master Copy)
- (4) 45th Infantry Division - G-1 Periodic Report - 10 Sep - 30 Sep 43

THE ABOVE FILES WERE SCREENED FOR THE DESIRED INFORMATION - HOWEVER, THE ONLY DATA OF TANGIBLE VALUE IS OUTLINED BELOW:

a. That action in the PERSANO area began on 10 September 1943 with heavy resistance from the enemy, however the town of PERSANO was taken on 18 September 1943. (From - 45th Inf Div G-1 History 10 - 30 Sep 43; & Opn of 45th Inf Div in Italy 10-30 Sep 43)

b. The following personnel losses accumulated from 10 thru 18 Sep 43:

Killed in Action

Missing in Action

Unit	Officers	EM	Officers	EM
157th Inf.	2	12	1	150
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c. That it was necessary to make twelve (12) isolated burials of members of the 45th Infantry Division as these bodies were too badly decomposed to be moved to the Division Cemeteries located at Paestum and Olivetto. (Info in sub para b & c extracted from - 45th Inf Div G-1 History 10 - 30 Sep 43.)

NOTE: Screening of the above four (4) files failed to reveal a roster of the casualties sustained.

Continued on next page

COMPONENT ELEMENTS AND ATTACHMENTS
OF THE
45th INFANTRY DIVISION
(Info extracted fr: G-1 Periodic
Reports - 10-30 September 1943)
ITALIAN CAMPAIGN

UNITS

157th Infantry
179th Infantry
180th Infantry
Div Arty & Hq. Btry
158th FA Bn
160th FA Bn
171st FA Bn
189th FA Bn
Div. Hq & Hq Co
120th Med Bn
45th Cav. Recon
45th Sig Co
45th QM Co
700th Ordnance Co

ATTACHED UNITS

106th C. Artillery
2nd Chemical
645th T.D. Bn
27th Armored FA
191st Tank Bn
756th Tank Bn

INCL 2-3
3- European

SUBJECT: Identification of - 11 Deceased

The Adjutant General
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.
Attn: 304-22

ATTN: 304/Memorial Division

DATE: 23 Apr 53

Comment 3
Lt Colonel
MacFarland

1. Reference is made to comment 2.
2. In compliance with request, paragraph 2, documents are herewith returned.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

1 Incl
Incl 2-4 n/c
w/d Incl 5

WILLIAM C. GRIFFIN
Colonel, USA
Memorial Division

293 - (Sanitization)

AGAW-GR(24 Mar 53)

TO: The Quartermaster General FROM TAG DATE 15 Apr 53 COMMENT NO. 2
ATTN: Chief, Memorial Div Aldridge/dw/Code 1225

1. Forwarded herewith on two (2) weeks' loan are documents containing pertinent information relating to request in comment one.
2. Request that the attached receipt be signed and returned to The Adjutant General, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C., Attention: AGAW-GR, and that the documents be returned to the same address upon expiration of the loan period.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

- 5 Incl
- 1-4 Documents
- 5. Receipt (in dupe)

KEN MUNDEN
Actg Chief, Deptl Sec Br, TAGO

C O P Y

QUEST 293
ORR European

Identification of World War II Deceased

General Records Section
GND Branch
AGU
Alexandria, Virginia
THRU: Room MB 921
Pentagon

CGMO
Memorial Division

24 March 1953

Lt Colonel
MacFarland
1-71059

Remains recently recovered from PERSANO, Italy (near Salerno), is believed to be a member of the 179th Infantry Regiment, killed during September 1943. In order to establish a positive association, it is requested that Historical Organization Records for Company "C", 179th Infantry Regiment, as well as other organizations known to have been operating in the PERSANO area on the dates 10 through 23 September 1943 be searched for MIA and KIA casualties and this Office advised of results.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

WALTER C. SANDELS
Colonel, QAC
Memorial Division

Davis/ld
Clements
Salser

JLJ

JCM

RECEIPT

AGAW-GR

DATE 6 Apr 53
Req.# 3-2200

SUBJECT: Loan of cons rpts

TO Office Carter Center General
Memorial Division

Received from Departmental Records Branch, AGO the following:

4 files, suspense files:

AG 928704-707

10/18 041
NAME Elmer J. Fisher
OFFICE Ident. Branch - mem. Sec.
DATE 1:35 PM April 16, 1953

This receipt should be returned to:

IAGO, The Pentagon
Attn: AGAW-GR
Washington 25, D. C.

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	Mem Div Ident Br Adm & Control Office	Regist Br Rec Sec Mem Div	14 Nov 1952	<p>SUBJECT: New Cases</p> <p>Attached Reports of Burial with associated case papers for the following Unknowns forwarded for any action deemed necessary and return to Adm. & Control Office:</p> <p><u>AGRS MAUS., GRIESHEIM/MAIN, (MED), GERMANY</u></p> <table data-bbox="604 664 1028 827"> <tr> <td>X-70031</td> <td>Grave 33</td> </tr> <tr> <td>X-70032 ✓</td> <td>" 34</td> </tr> <tr> <td>X-70033</td> <td>" 35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>X-70034 ✓</td> <td>" 36</td> </tr> <tr> <td>X-70035 ✓</td> <td>" 37</td> </tr> </table> <p>5 Incls a/s</p> <p style="text-align: right;">LEWIS 52462</p>	X-70031	Grave 33	X-70032 ✓	" 34	X-70033	" 35	X-70034 ✓	" 36	X-70035 ✓	" 37
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2	Regis Br Rec Sec Mem Div	Ident Br Adm & Control Office Mem Div	19 Nov 52	<p>Necessary action taken to the above Unknowns. Return per your request.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Antoine Mc Morris</i> McMORRIS 55395</p> <p>5 Incls n/c</p>										

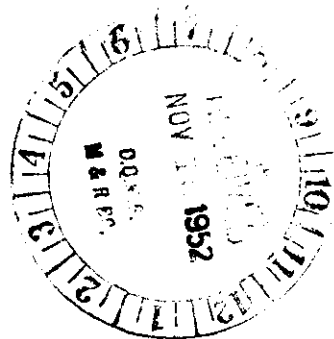
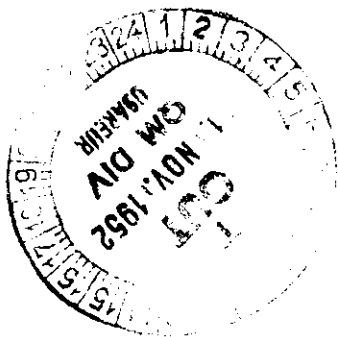
CQM 293 I (22 Oct 52) 1st Ind
SUBJECT: Report of Burial, Transmittal Letter #6417

Headquarters, U.S. Army, Europe, Quartermaster Division, APO 403, c/o
Postmaster New York, New York, 30 October 1952

TO: The Quartermaster General, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C.

5 Incl
n/c

293 J.R.S. 211 10/30/52



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HEADQUARTERS
7770 USAREUR QM MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT
APO 757 US ARMY

MTS 293.9 GR

22 October 1952

SUBJECT: Report of Burial
Transmittal Letter #6417

THRU: Chief, Quartermaster Division, USAREUR
APO 403, US Army
ATTN: Field Service Branch


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

Forwarded herewith are five (5) Reports of Burial, together with associated case papers, pertaining to remains listed below:

<u>Unknown No.</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Grave</u>
X-70031	Griesheim/Main (MED)	Mausoleum 33
X-70032	Griesheim/Main (MED)	Mausoleum 34
X-70033	Griesheim/Main (MED)	Mausoleum 35
X-70034	Griesheim/Main (MED)	Mausoleum 36
X-70035	Griesheim/Main (MED)	Mausoleum 37

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

5 Incls:
Rpts of Burial
w/allied papers


AMIT J. PRICE
1st Lt. QMC
Administrative Officer



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HEADQUARTERS
7770 USAREUR QM MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT
APO 757 US ARMY

MTS 293.9 OR

31 October 1952

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased
Transmittal Letter # 6420

THRU: Chief, Quartermaster Division, USAREUR
APO 403, US Army
ATTN: Field Service Branch

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

1. Forwarded herewith for your review are corrected Reports of Burial including confirmatory Board Findings for the following deceased:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>
ZYRA, Joseph B.	S/Sgt	33 715 359
TURNER, Leonard J.	S/Sgt	33 902 605
MORRIS, Frank	Pfc	17 010 643
PHILLIPS, Albert H.	Pvt	33 598 589
WISNER, William O.	2/Lt	0-708 778

2. These reports represent cases previously transmitted as Unknown X-9137, X-9158, Griesheim/Main Mausoleum and Unknown X-70032, X-70034, X-70035, Griesheim/Main (MED) Mausoleum, respectively, which have been identified by this headquarters.

3. It is recommended that above identifications be approved by your Office and this headquarters advised accordingly.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

5 Incls:
1-5 Gy Corr Rpt of Burial
w/Ed. Fdgs

I. EISENSMITH
Captain QMC
Graves Registration Branch

FRONT SQUARE R
MSG SC 16153
LTC 0815582 Oct
ACT H JMC
IN N. 817578

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FRONT SQUARE R STEINBERG

TO: W. F. DAVIS WASH DC

SA GRUC

SC16153 0815582 FRONT SQUARE R Y OR LA 456696 MAY 1988 ARMY 9148 BE SU
REFUSED TO BEID 0815582 AS THERE IS NO MAY 6 REPLY AND INVS AT CASE
FD 0815582 MAY 9186 MAY 9187 XRAY 9188 RESULTS WILL BE FID AFAX
28 OCT 0815582 MAY 70033 XRAY 70042 FINDINGS WILL BE FID AFAX
15 Oct 0815582 MAY 70039 BE NO REPLY TO 0815582 WITH CH. LTR
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1 Oct 53

Unclassified

INFO DEPTAR WASH DC
GRISBAUER HEIDELBERG GERMANY

ROUTINE

ROUTINE

Pass to OO 7770 USAREUR OM Mort Svc Det From QMGMT

Admsg curr status of inves and aprx date results may be expected for fol cases:
Griesheim/Main Maus X-9148, X-9186, X-9187, X-9188; Griesheim/Main (Med) Maus X-70033,
X-70039 X-70042

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Davis/meh
Clements

JLJ

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(DA)

Clarence C. Salsar

QMGMT 293
GRS - EUROPEAN

73880

LIVER F. PARKER, LT COL, QMG
Memorial Division

SR 718

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-70033				2. DATE OF REPORT 30 September 1952	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY Griesheim/Main (MED) Mausoleum		4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE 35	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION					
8. ESTIMATED WEEK AGE 23-24 Yrs		9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5' - 10 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)					
<u>REMNANTS OF:</u> Wool OD shirt Wool OD trousers Cotton undershirt OD Raincoat Web waist belt w/enlisted type buckle Mess kit fork Canteen -- Canteen cover -- Canteen cup 1st Aid packet One (1) Pair Service shoes - Size 9 EE Six (6) clips of M-1 .30 Cal. Ammunition Leather Wallet w/Trade mark "AMITY" (no contents) Black fountain pen (no markings) American made tooth brush Pocket knife Plastic comb NOTE: All of the above listed articles were in such a state of decomposition they were destroyed.					
Technician : W. A. Neep			Anthropologist : Prof. E. Breitinger		

SR 718

TOOTH CHART

X-70033
Griesheim/M (MED ZONE)
Grave 35

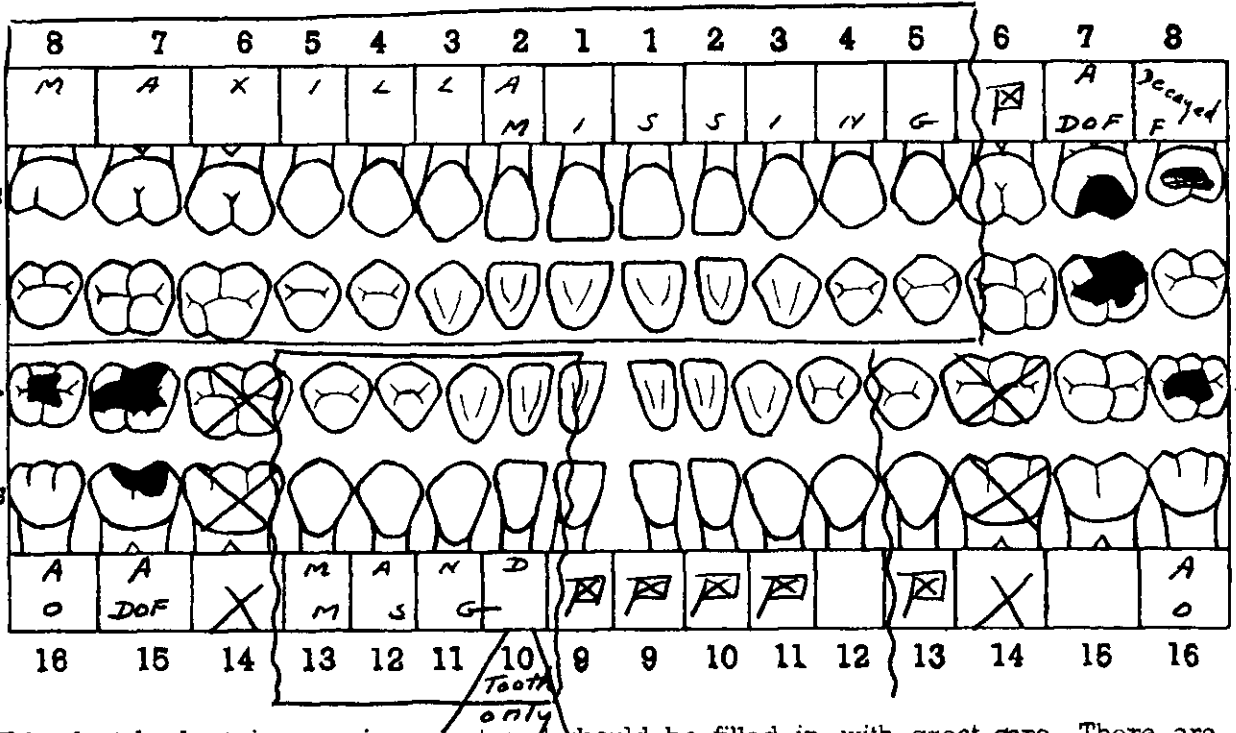
30 Sept. 52
Date

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), 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 - Average

Color - Ivory

Posthumously

Missing - R9; L6, 9, 10, 11, 13.

R10 is present but that section of the mandible is missing.

Space - L14 2mm (ast).

L12 rotated Approx. 30° mesially and inclined distally.

W. A. Neep
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verified by G. R. C. Officer

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"

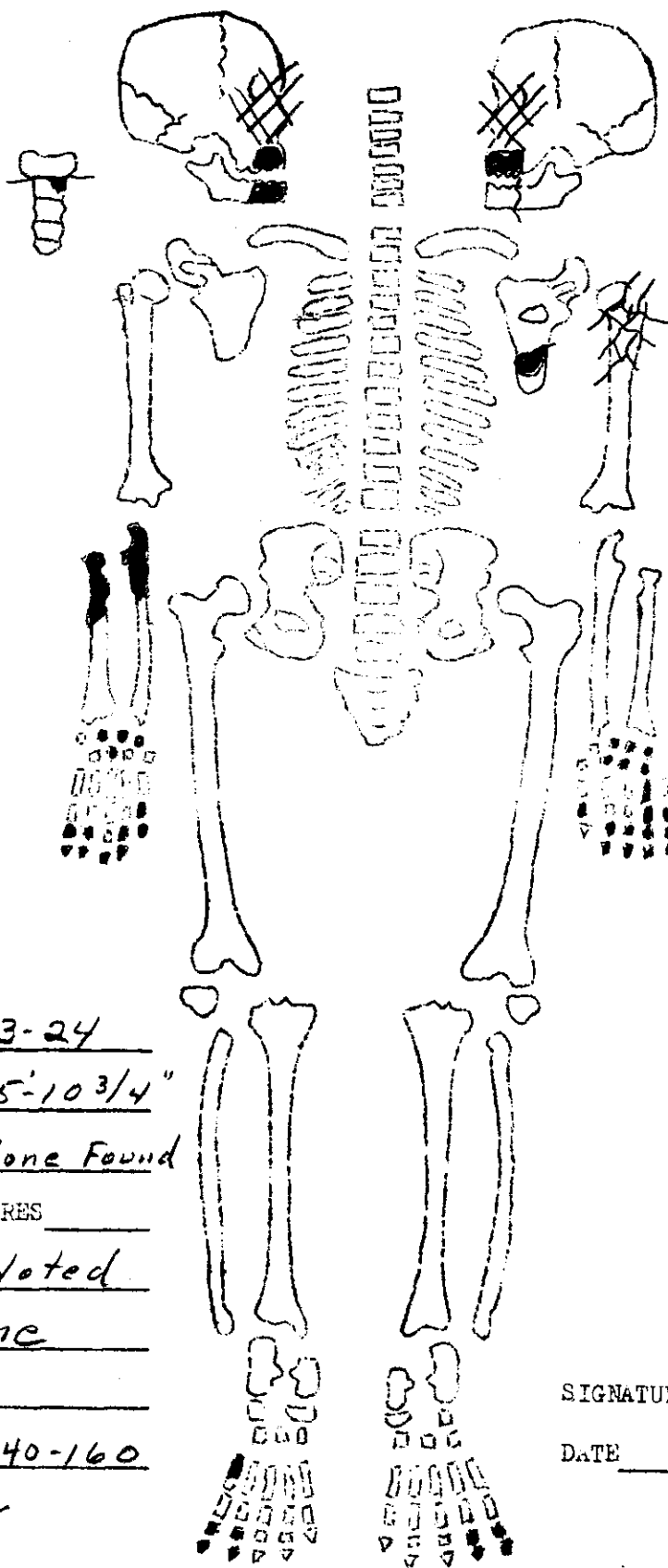
<p>Teeth missing</p>		<p>MISSING TEETH : All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" d out and labeled, thus :</p>
<p>Gold crown Porcelain crown</p>		<p>CROWNED TEETH : Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, silver 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>

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT PRESENT)

SR 718

X-70033
Griesheim/M
(MED ZONE)
Grave 35



R/ HUMERUS 35.0 cm

ULNA 27.0 cm

RADIUS 25.1 cm

FEMUR 49.2 cm

TIBIA 39.7 cm

FIBULA 40.0 cm

EST. AGE 23-24

EST. HEIGHT 5'-10 3/4"

COLOR HAIR None Found

HEALED FRACTURES _____

None Noted

FLESH None

BURNED No

EST. WEIGHT 140-160

6 Lumbar

SIGNATURE W.A. Neep

DATE 30 Sept 52

HEADQUARTERS
7770 USAREUR QM MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT
APO 757
US ARMY

15 October 1952

IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY REPORT

INVESTIGATION DIRECTIVE : 965
PROCESSING DIRECTIVE : 191
SEARCH AND RECOVERY CASE : 718

1. Remains received as SR #718 were recovered from SERRE Cemetery, Italy. The remains were originally recovered from TENUTE PERSANO near SERRE, Italy, where heavy fighting occurred during the period 11 September 1943 to 23 September 1943. Remains were found with six (6) German deceased. Large amounts of US Infantry clothing and equipment found with this case is an indication that this is the remains of a US Infantry casualty.

2. An Unknown "X" number has been assigned to this case as follows:

SR 718 is now designated UNKNOWN X-70033 Griesheim/Main (MED ZONE)
Mausoleum, Grave 35

3. Physical characteristics are shown below:

		<u>AGE</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>HAIR</u>	<u>SHOE</u>
X-70033	(Remains)	23-24 Yrs	5'- 10 3/4"	140-160 Lbs	None found	9EE

Teeth found with this case can be articulated with skull and the skull articulates with the complete vertebral column. Foot bones were found in the Service Shoes (Size 9 EE) and feet articulate with the tibiae.

4. CAUSE OF DEATH: Shattered condition of facial region of skull and the proximal third of left humerus and right ulna and right radius is an indication that death was caused by rifle or shell fire.

Wesley A. Neep
WESLEY A. NEEP
US DAC GS-7
Laboratory Identification Technician

E. Breitinger
E. BREITINGER
Professor, Institute of Anthropology
University of Frankfurt
Frankfurt/Main, Germany

N.20/20-I di prot. div. 3/a

Sarentino, li 12 luglio 1952.

OGGETTO: Rinvenimento di resti umani appartenenti a pilota alleato.=

ALLA PROCURA DELLA REPUBBLICA DI.....B O L Z A N O
AL COMANDO DELLA TENENZA DEI CARABINIERI DI.....B O L Z A N O

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Facendo seguito alla segnalazione pari numero ed oggetto in data 9 corrente, si comunica che dall'esame fatto eseguire dal Dott. PLANGGER Giorgio di questo Comune, le tre ossa umane, appartenenti sen'altro al defunto Lt.pilota WILLIAM O.Wisner sono state riscontrate essere:

- 1°)- DUE terzi di ulna;
- 2°)- UN pezzo del radio
- 3°)- UN pezzo dell'omero(vedasi allegato referto medico).=

Giorno 10 ed 11 corrente, sono state fatte eseguire sul luogo, lavori di scavo, ma non sono stati ritrovati altri resti umani.=

Dalle indagini esperite, è risultato che le Autorità Allegate furono a suo tempo informate della presenza nel luogo del rinvenimento, dei resti del pilota e che dopo la liberazione, un ufficiale americano si portò sul posto per il recupero.=

Non si è potuto stabilire però se detto ufficiale allegato sia riuscito o meno ad addivenire al rintraccio e ciò perchè essendo il spellimento dell'O.Wisner avvenuto sul greto di un torrente, ove cadde l'aereo è probabile che le piene del torrente stesso abbiano trasportato via gran parte delle ossa.=

Le tre ossa, rinvenute, sono state sistemate in una cassetta, che chiusa con spago e siggilata, è stata consegnata al signor Aichner Giuseppe, sagrestano della locale parrocchia, per custodirla nell'ossario comunale(vedasi allegata ricevuta);

Il piastrino di riconoscimento, invece, viene conservato da questo comando a disposizione, unitamente ai resti umani, di codesta autorità.=

F/to Maresciallo Palaia Artemio

P.C.C.
A Sarentino, li 8.9.1952.=

Il M.C. Comandante Stazione

Trisio

Rinvenitore dei testi di [REDACTED] : CORRUZZI Ettore fu

Paolo di anni 34, residente a Silandro (Bolzano) Via Asilio n.66.=

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APO 757 US ARMY

9 October 1952

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

I. AUTHORITY:

In accordance with instructions contained in ID # 965, dated 27 May 1952, an investigation was conducted in the vicinity of SERRE (Salerno), Italy.

II. FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES:

A letter from the Italian War Graves Commission stated that a remains, believed to be American, had been found near SERRE (Salerno), Italy.

III. FINDINGS:

A visit was made to the mayor of SERRE (Salerno), Italy. He stated that he received the remains from a member of the German War Graves Commission in May of 1952 and that they had actually been found at "TENUTE PERSANO" which is near SERRE. The remains were recovered from the cemetery at SERRE and assigned SR # 718. American clothing and ammunition were found with the remains.

A visit was then made to "TENUTE PERSANO", which is an Italian Army remount station and Cavalry School. According to witnesses there, the remains of one (1) American and six (6) Germans were found in a garden near the headquarters building in February or March of 1950. They were put into boxes and reburied a short distance from there. When the German Graves Registration people came for their remains in May 1952, the remains of the American were turned over to the community of SERRE.

According to the Parish Priest, VITTORIO GRANITO, who was in the area at the time of the Southern Italy invasion in September 1943, the Americans had some difficulty in securing the area of "TENUTE PERSANO". The Americans first took the installation on 11 September 1943, but on 13 September 1943 they were driven out by the Germans, then on 17 September 1943 they again attempted to regain their position but were driven back by the Germans. Finally on 23 September 1943 the Americans definitely captured the installation and remained in control of the area.


IV. CONCLUSION:

It is concluded from the above that the remains assigned SR # 718 are the remains of an American killed in action between 11 September and 23 September 1943 in the vicinity of "TENUTE PERSANO" (Salerno), Italy.

(Narrative of Investigation, ID # 965, dtd 9 October 52, cont'd)

V. RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that SR # 718 be processed and an attempt made to associate the remains with any casualty reported KIA in the above area between 10 September and 23 September 1943.


THEODORE R. PETERSON
1st Lt QMC
Investigator



BU/rf

Roma

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IS/4021 Prot. N. 2264
Allegati

Risposta al foglio del
Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO Caduto di guerra di nazionalità americana -

Da informazioni qui pervenute risulta che durante i lavori per la raccolta di alcune salme di Caduti di guerra nel territorio giurisdizionale del Comune di Serre (Salerno) in località "Tenuta Persano", é stata rinvenuta una salma appartenente a militare di nazionalità americana.

La predetta salma é stata collocata in una cassetta controdistinta dalla scritta: I/U.S.A. e depositata nella Camera Mortuaria di qual cimitero comunale.

Tanto si segnala per dovere di Ufficio e con preghiera di voler far conoscere i provvedimenti che saranno presi al riguardo. -

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(G. MORANDI)

Istanza sulla risposta al n. 4021 prot. n. 2264

REPORT OF BURIAL

14 October 1952
Date

UNKNOWN X-70033

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Vicinity of TENUTE PERSANO near SERRE, Italy UNK UNK

1600 Hrs 14 October 1952 Griesheim/Main Mausoleum Frankfurt/Main, Germany

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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?

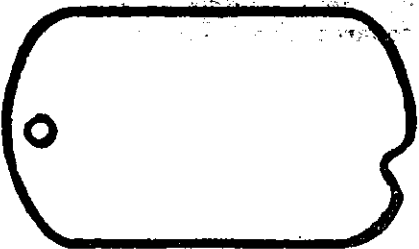
Embossed plate (UNKNOWN X-70033) pinned to blanket containing the remains.

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 #718 from the cemetery at SERRE (Salerno), Italy. Originally recovered from TENUTE PERSANO near SERRE, Italy.

THEODORE R. PETERSON, 1st Lt.

G.R.S. Officer

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Handwritten notes and stamps, including a date stamp '14 OCT 1952' and a signature.

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

(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

2

1

Thumb

Right Hand

2

1

Thumb

TOOTH CHART

		Deceased's Left								Deceased's Right																					
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 ◊ ; missing artificial teeth ; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics :

Other Data :

NOV 13 1952

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

S. et C. 76992 - 887 M - 3-45

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.



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