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Unk X-9102
~~Unk X-9102~~

30 November 1961

Lt. Colonel Edmund Bogaski
Chief, Research Division
American Battle Monuments Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Colonel Bogaski:

Forwarded herewith for your information are copies of Disinterment Directives for two Unknown remains with letter of transmittal dated 24 November 1961 and Daily Report of Permanent Interment.

Sincerely yours,

- 4 Incl
- 1. Cy ltr dtd 24 Nov 61
- 2. RRE Fm 16
- 3-4 Disinterment Directives

E. J. NEARY
Lt Colonel, QMC
Chief, Disposition Branch
Memorial Division

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY
QUARTERMASTER MORTUARY SYSTEM, EUROPE
APO 757, US FORCES

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24 November 1961

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Disinterment Directives

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

Transmitted herewith Disinterment Directives (QMC Form 1194)
reflecting permanent overseas interment of World War II remains listed
on attached Daily Report of Permanent Interment (RME Form 16).

FOR THE COMMANDER:

3 Incls:

1. QMC Form 1194 (L-9102)
2. QMC Form 1194 (L-9342)
3. RRE Form 16, dtd 21Nov61

ROBERT H. BATES JR
Capt, QMC
Chief, Operations Division

FILE
DISPOSITION BRANCH
Whittington
Disposition Branch DEC 5 1961
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C E R T I F I C A T E S

I certify that I have carefully made the comparisons required by Par 3, Operations Instructions No 70, Change 3, HQ AFM-84, for each remains listed below and found all data in agreement to the extent prescribed therein.

I certify that I have personally verified that each deceased listed was interred in the grave indicated hereon and the grave location data indicated below are in agreement with entries on the Disinterment Directive (GMC Form 1194).

Signature of Verifying Officer

Signature of Verifying Officer

NAME OF PARISHMENT CEMETERY **AMER.-ARDENNES**

DATE OF BURIAL **21 November 1961**

SERIAL NUMBER THIS REPORT **UNNUMBERED**

(LAST)	NAME			SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	PREVIOUSLY INTERRED IN USAC*	REINTERRED IN		
	(FIRST)	(MI)					PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>X-9102</u>					<u>Fkft. Maus. Gr. 104</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>58</u>
<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>X-9342</u>					<u>Fkft Maus Gr. 344</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>58</u>

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WW II AMER.-ARDENNES SEMT.

Plot: D Row: 3 Grave: 58

Date of Burial: 21 NOV 61

Verified by: H.H. Reathley

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

DAY MONTH YEAR

RACE RELIGION

NAME

UNKNOWN - 9102

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

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CEMETERY

GRIESHEIM MAUSOLEUM

PLOT

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GRAVE

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DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

CODE

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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

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 PRESENT: Skull fragments; 1/mandible prox 1/2 r/uln & radius; prox 4/5 l/ulna; 1/rad prox 1/2 l.humerus; shaft r/femur; 1/femur; prox 1/5 l/tibia; 1/calcaneus; rcd pelvis; 2d, 4th 5th, 7th, 9th thoracic & last 4 lumbar vertebra 7 r/rib; 8 l/ribs.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

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

No flesh. No hair. Remains burned.
Est age: 18-19. Est Ht: 66 1/2

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 26 Sept 60

BY

W.A. Neep

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

ROBERT H BATES JR. CAPT. QMC

(UNIDENTIFIABLE)

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direct from STAFCOM

OO USA QM MORT SYS FRANKFURT GERMANY

INFO: CGUSARNEURCOMZ ORLEANS FRANCE

UNCLAS from QMME-D 2500 year NO-1254

No rpt no interments planned which would permit simultaneous
shpat with X-9102 and X-9342

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QMME-D Unknown X-9102
(Frankfurt Maus)

F. J. Kerscher, Chief, Operations Sec

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for Carl P. Allbee
HARRY D. TRIPLE

UNCLASSIFIED RETURN TO DISPOSITION BRANCH

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UNCLAS MO-1254. DA FOR QMGME-D. COMZ FOR AEZQM. INTERMENT OF UNKNOPNS X-9102 AND X-9342 AT NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ SCHEDULED PRIOR TO 15 NOVEMBER. ADVISE IF ANY OTHERNINTERMENS ARE PLANNED WHICH WOULD PERMIT SIMULTANEOUS SHIPMENT

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QXMEM-D (11 Apr 61)

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SUBJECT: Recovered World War II Remains

Hq, Department of the Army, QXMO, Washington 25, D. C. 26 April 1961

TO: Commanding Officer, U. S. Army Quartermaster Mortuary System, Europe,
APO 757, New York, New York

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Disposition Branch DEC 5 1961

QWAKG-D (11 Apr 61) 1st Incl
SUBJECT: Recovered World War II Remains

26 April 1961

2. Records of this Office reveal that Unknown I-9102, Grischheim/Cain, Hueselowa, was recovered on 28 February 1952 from the British War Cemetery, Heerstrasse, Berlin, Germany, during a joint disinterment operation with a representative of the Imperial British War Graves Commission. Certificate of Unidentifiability was received by Transmittal Letter #6382 (dtd 15 Apr 52), approved by this Office and your headquarters advised by message, DA 331665 (dtd 28 May 52). Copy of Disinterment Directive further reveals that I-9102 was interred in USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, Plot A, Row 52, Grave 36.

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl
a/s

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Brigadier General, USA
Director of Administration

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HEAD-STARTERS
 UNITED STATES ARMY
 QUARTERMASTER MORTUARY SYSTEM, EUROPE
 APO 757, US FORCES

11 April 1961

SUBJECT: Recovered World War II Remains

FROM: Commanding General
 USARMC (Heavy)/COMC
 ATTN: Quartermaster
 APO 88, US Forces

TO: The Quartermaster General
 Department of the Army
 Washington 25, D. C.
 ATTN: GPCDL-0

1. The following recovered World War II Remains are currently at the Frankfurt Museum awaiting disposition:

<u>RECOVERED</u>	<u>RECOVERY AREA</u>	<u>RECOVERY DATE</u>	<u>REPORT FOR</u>
X-100	Florence-America Com	6 Mar 61	17 Mar 61
X-9102	British Com, Berlin	7 Nov 55	17 Nov 55
(X-9102 declared unidentifiable and held for possible backfill. Now scheduled for interment at Ardennes Com in conjunction with next permanent interment)			
X-925	Hodgkiss, E. Germany	28 Apr 55	27 Jul 55
(X-925) being held pending re-investigation crash site)			
X-9300	Orglandes, France	15 Jan 58	3 Mar 58
X-9319	Omaha Beach, France	13 May 59	30 Nov 59
X-9316	Omaha Beach, France	13 May 59	30 Nov 59
X-9323	Omaha Beach, France	4 Oct 59	30 Nov 59
X-9324	Omaha Beach, France	4 Oct 59	30 Nov 59

W. H. H. H.
 Disposition Date: 12 Oct 1961

REPORT NO	LOCATION	ACQUISITION DATE	REPORT DATE
L-9018	Quetecourt, France	3 Nov 59	30 Nov 59
L-9020	Langenscheidt, Germany	29 Jul 60	2 Nov 60
L-9021	Grass Hausen, Ger	18 Oct 60	26 Oct 60
L-9022	Langenscheidt, Germany	18 Oct 60	26 Oct 60
L-9023	Langenscheidt, Germany	11 Jan 60	6 Dec 60
L-9024	Langenscheidt	17 Apr 59	24 Jul 58
L-9025	Berg, Italy	1 Dec 60	12 Mar 61

1. The above inventory is submitted for verification with records your office. Request this headquarters be advised present status of subject copies.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

ROBERT H. BATES, JR
 Capt, MC
 Chief, Operations Div

QWOMD-D (11 Apr 61)

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26 April 1961

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IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-9102			2. DATE OF REPORT 16 Nov 55		
3. NAME OF CEMETERY Griesheim/Main Mausoleum	4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE 104	7. DATE OF	
				DISINTERMENT	REINTERMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED AGE 18-19	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 66 1/2"	10. COLOR OF HAIR None	11. RACE
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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	TO WHAT EXTENT?
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15. WAS BODY MANGLED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	TO WHAT EXTENT?
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16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

None

17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC.
(If laundry marks are indistinct such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area.)

None

WESLEY A. NEEP: Ident Specialist

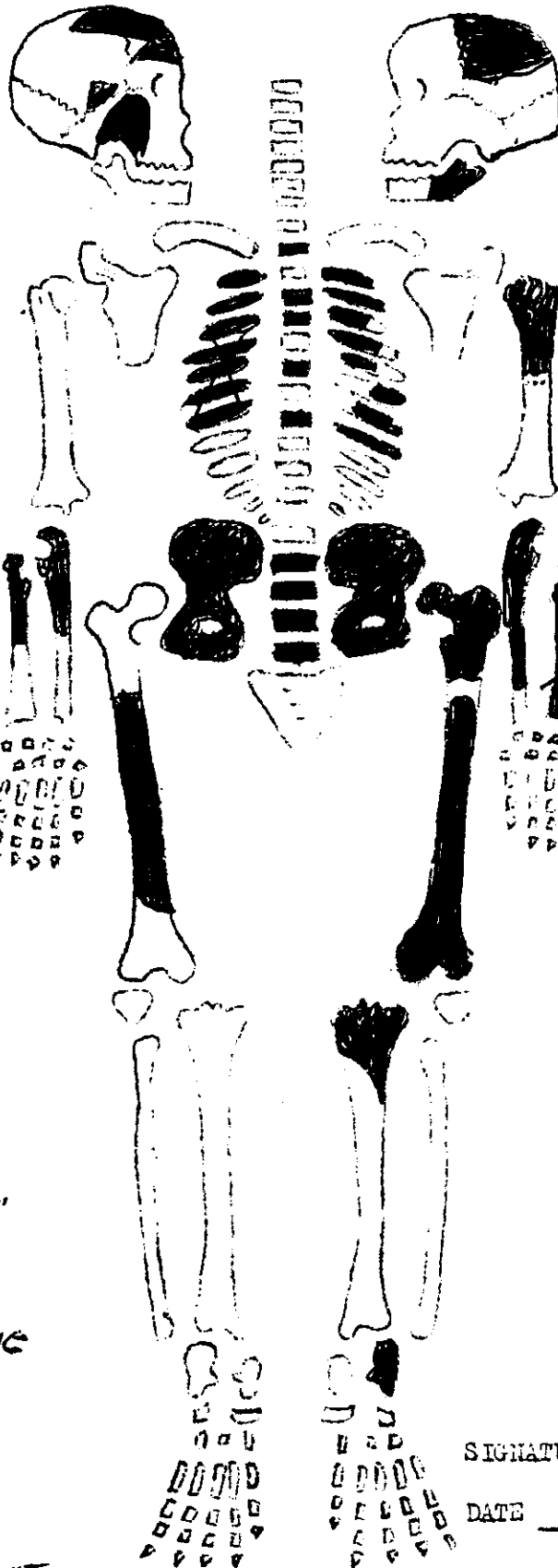
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SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY PRESENT)

X-9102
Griesheim



NOTE:

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HUMERUS _____ cm

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RADIUS 23.3 cm

FEMUR 45.8 (EST) cm

TIBIA _____ cm

FIBULA _____ cm

EST. AGE 18-19

EST. HEIGHT 66 1/2"

COLOR HAIR None

HEALED FRACTURES None

FLESH None

BURNED Yes

EST. WEIGHT 125-145

SIGNATURE M.A. Heep

DATE 2 November 55

Tooth from K-4838
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 How with:
 K-9102 (Griesheim Maus.)

TOOTH CHART

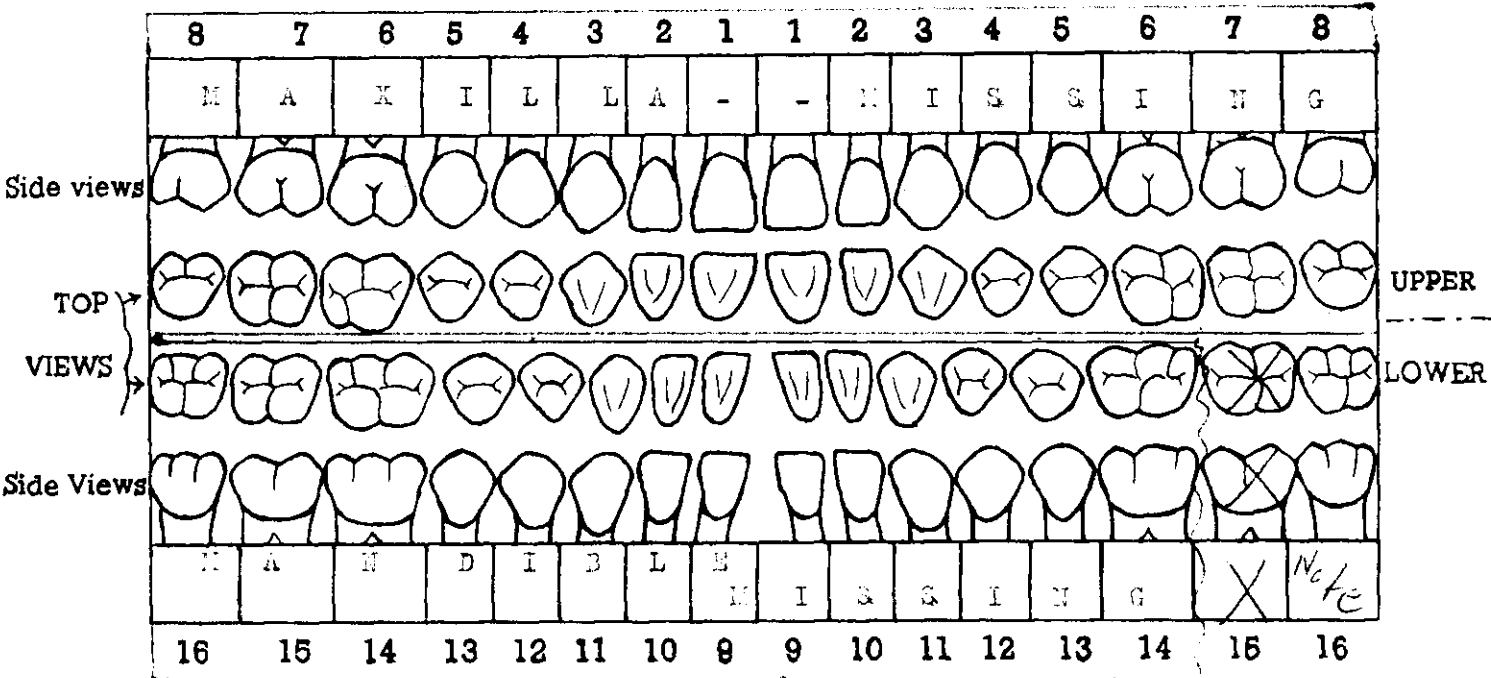
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Last Name	First	Initial	Grade	Serial No.
Unit			Organization	
Place of Death		Date of Death	Cause of Death	

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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), 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.

NOTE: L 16 Recently Erupted

[Signature]
 Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth Chart

Verified by G. R. C. Officer

HEADQUARTERS
USAREUR QM MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT, 7770TH ARMY UNIT
APO 757 US ARMY

18 November 1955

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AND LABORATORY FINDINGS

INVESTIGATION DIRECTIVE : VOCO.
PROCESSING DIRECTIVES : 242, 307 and Reprocessing Order 3804.
REMAINS PROCESSED : Unknowns X-4837 B, X-4838, X-5188 B, X-5197,
X-5240, X-9099, X-9102, X-9103; CIL Remains
1180, # 1977, # 4066, # 4188, # 4513;
SR Remains # 537, # 538, # 539, # 540, # 541,
579, # 580, # 1012, # 1013, # 1014, # 1015,
1016, # 1017, # 1018, # 1019, # 1020.

1. The above listed remains constitute all available Unknown remains originally interred at DOEBERITZ cemetery near Berlin, Germany within an area now determined to have contained the U. S. and British airmen lost over Berlin on the dates 6 and 9 March 1944. The Unknowns X-4837 B thru X-5240 and all CIL Remains represent recoveries made directly from DOEBERITZ cemetery in 1946 by a U. S. disinterring team. The remaining casualties have recently been removed from the HEERSTRASSE British War Cemetery in Berlin where they were erroneously transferred as Unknown British Airmen by the British disinterring team in 1946. (See attached cemetery sketch).

2. During the initial mass air raids over Berlin by the U. S. Air Force there were two (2) planes shot down within the city on the 6th of March 1944 and one (1) plane on the 9th of March 1944. Captured German records and reports by returning non-casualty crew members from each of the planes indicate a total of twenty-four (24) casualties (eight in each plane) resulted from subject crashes. Only six (6) of these casualties were resolved following the original recoveries from DOEBERITZ cemetery in 1946. The recent recovery and identification of three (3) additional crewmen (Capt CROTTY, Capt KLOTZ and T/Sgt FOOTB) from HEERSTRASSE British War Cemetery indicated the strong possibility that the remaining unresolved crewmen of this group could be located amongst the remains interred as Unknown British airmen interred at HEERSTRASSE and the Unknown U. S. airmen interred at USMC NEUVILLE and USMC HENRI-CHAPELLE.

3. The examination of remains at HEERSTRASSE cemetery originally interred at DOEBERITZ prior to Grave 4, Row 7, Field One proved them to be RAF casualties as evidenced by the presence of large quantities of British type clothing and equipment. The attached cemetery sketch of the pertinent area of DOEBERITZ indicates recoveries made directly from that cemetery in 1946 as well as the current recoveries made from associated graves at HEERSTRASSE.

4. The findings and disposition of subject remains as a result of simultaneous processing are indicated below:

X-4837 B	Too young for US 6/9 Mar 44 casualties.
X-4838	Eliminated by consolidation w/associated remains.
X-5188 B	Identified as 1/Lt Jack D. HARRIS.
X-5197	No association.
X-5240	Identified as T/Sgt Robert F. WELLMAN.
X-9099	Identified as S/Sgt Edward FRIESORGER.
X-9102 ✓	Too young for US 6/9 Mar 44 casualties.
X-9103	No association.
CIL 1180	No change.
CIL 1977	The portions erroneously removed from X-5240 during 1947 processing have now been replaced and the actual excess portions consolidated w/associated remains. Non-associated portions now compose revised CIL 1977 A and B.
CIL 4066	Eliminated by consolidation w/ X-5240 and X-9102.
CIL 4188	Revised as CIL 4188 A and B.
CIL 4513 A	No change.
CIL 4513 B	No change.
SR 537 A (X-9272)	Identified as 1/Lt Walter L. FEGOLI.
SR 537 B	Consolidated w/ X-9274 (HARDY).
SR 538 (X-9274)	Identified as Sgt Emmet F. HARDY.
SR 539 A (X-9276)	Identified as T/Sgt Thomas R. KON.
SR 539 B	Consolidated w/ X-9275 (SPRINGER).
SR 540 A	Consolidated w/ X-9277 (FISH).
SR 540 B (X-9275)	Identified as S/Sgt Walter SPRINGER, Jr.

SR 540 C Consolidated w/ X-9280 (P.TULLO),

SR 541 A (X-9280) Identified as T/Sgt Carmine C. PATULLO.

SR 541 B (X-9273) Identified as Brig. Gen. Russell A. WILSON.

SR 541 C Consolidated w/ X-9276 (KON).

SR 579 A Consolidated w/ X-9277 (FISH).

SR 579 B (X-9277) Identified as 2/Lt Sanford W. FISH.

SR 579 C Consolidated w/ X-9276 (KON) and X-9279 (LANGE).

SR 579 D Consolidated w/ X-9280 (P.TULLO).

SR 580 A (X-9279) Identified as S/Sgt Erhardt G. LANGE.

SR 580 B Consolidated w/ X-9273 (WILSON).

SR 1012 A & B Non-U.S. Returned to Heerstrasse Cemetery.

SR 1013 Consolidated w/ X-9273 (WILSON).

SR 1014 A & B Non-U.S. Returned to Heerstrasse Cemetery.

SR 1015 A & B Non-U.S. Returned to Heerstrasse Cemetery.

SR 1016 A & B Non-U.S. Returned to Heerstrasse Cemetery.

SR 1017 Non-U.S. Returned to Heerstrasse Cemetery.

SR 1018 A (X-9278) Identified as T/Sgt Victor N. STEFANO.

SR 1018 B Consolidated w/ X-9277 (FISH).

SR 1018 C Consolidated w/ X-5188 B (HARRIS).

SR 1019 A (CIL 5072) Adtl portions of Capt. K. W. KLOTZ.

SR 1019 B Consolidated w/ X-9099 (FRIESORGER).

SR 1020 A (CIL 5074) Adtl portions of T/Sgt F. J. FOOTE.

SR 1020 B (CIL 5073) Adtl portions of Capt. J. A. CROTTY.

5. The physical characteristics of the identified remains are compared with like data as indicated on the OQMG Forms 371 for each as indicated below:

	<u>AGE</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>HAIR</u>
X-5188 B	20-21	69 7/8" - 70 1/4"	130-150	None found
1/Lt HARRIS	20-21	70"	132	Blond

There were no teeth recovered with this casualty. The original recovery consisted of portions removed as excess from remains identified as 1/Lt WALZELL. Additional portions now consolidated with this casualty were segregated as excess portions found with the remains identified as T/Sgt STEFANO. The physical characteristics of this deceased agree only with those of casualty 1/Lt Jack D. HARRIS, O-532 892 lost on 6 March 1944. 1/Lt WALZELL, T/Sgt STEFANO and 1/Lt HARRIS were crew members on the same A/C.

X-5240	Aprx 35	66 1/3"	170-180	None
T/Sgt WELLMAN	35	66 1/2"	181	Brown

There were no teeth recovered with this deceased. Post cranial articulation is complete with a fragment of skull including one occipital condyle. A large amount of USAF clothing was found on this remains during the original processing in 1947. The cotton undershirt removed bore the marking "M or W 6236" and compares excellently for T/Sgt Robert F. WELLMAN, 36 168 236 lost on 9 March 1944. The slight discrepancy concerning the first of the four digits in this case is understandable as there was some difficulty in determining if the initial was "M" or "W". Further proof that subject clothing marking was for T/Sgt WELLMAN is indicated by the non-association of subject marking with any other known casualty.

During the original processing of subject remains fingerprints were taken from a hand and determined to be negative for T/Sgt WELLMAN. There is no evidence that the hand actually belonged with this deceased. The finding of excess portions for two (2) additional decedents is a strong indication that the hand and prints were for an associated casualty. It is noted that the fifth (5th) metacarpal found here bears evidence of a healed fracture resulting in an abnormal volar curvature. This anomaly may be associated with casualty T/Sgt PATULLO who was buried on the same date. Further, it is noted that the pelvic and leg portions segregated from this case have been identified as those of T/Sgt PATULLO. These portions as well

as the hand bones (including the abnormal little finger) have been consolidated with X-9280 (PATULLO). The exceptional physical characteristics of X-5240 are in perfect agreement with like data for T/Sgt Robert F. WELLMAN and are negative for all other 6/9 March 1944 casualties.

X-9099	Aprx 24	67 1/2"	125-145	None found
S/Sgt FRIESORGER	25	67 1/2"	138	Brown

A right ramus was recovered with this casualty but there are no teeth present. This case consists of consolidated portions recovered from two graves at HEERSTRASSE containing recoveries from one grave at DOEBERITZ. The physical characteristics of this decedent agree only for those of S/Sgt Edward FRIESORGER, 36 171 942 lost 6 March 1944. A fellow crew member (Capt. KLOTZ) was recovered from the same grave at DOEBERITZ.

X-9272	Aprx 22	67 1/8"	135-155	None found
1/Lt REGOLI	21 7/12	67"	142	Brown

Teeth recovered with this casualty are in agreement with dental records for 1/Lt Walter L. REGOLI, O-743 207 lost 6 March 1944. The maxilla occludes with the mandible and the mandible articulates with the skull. Post cranial articulation includes the first cervical vertebra but further articulation is not possible as the succeeding five vertebrae are missing. The physical characteristics of this deceased agree only for 1/Lt Walter L. REGOLI. Subject casualty was recovered from a grave adjacent to fellow crew member T/Sgt KON and other casualties lost the same date.

X-9273	Aprx 35	67"	130-150	None found
Brig. Gen, WILSON	35	67"	138	—

The teeth recovered with this casualty are in excellent agreement with dental data for Brig. Gen. Russell A. WILSON, O-17164 lost 6 March 1944. Several of the fillings present are recent ones accounting for their non-indication on the dental records for Gen, WILSON. The major portions of skull and the first eleven vertebrae are missing. The physical characteristics of this decedent are in excellent agreement with like data for Gen. WILSON. Subject casualty was recovered from a grave containing casualties lost on the same date and contiguous to graves containing fellow crew members.

X-9274	35-40	65 3/4"	130-150	None found
Sgt HARDY	38	66 1/2"	137	Brown

The teeth and maxilla portion recovered with this casualty are in agreement with dental records for Sgt Emmet F. HARDY, 39 830 126 lost 9 March 1944. Fragments of the skull being missing prevents a junction between the maxilla and the major portions of the skull present. The complete closure of the skull sutures is in excellent agreement with the age of Sgt HARDY. Post cranial articulation includes the 1st cervical vertebra. The succeeding seven vertebrae are missing and prevents further articulation. The FPDIF appears to be in error in regards to tooth R 2 being missing. Actually tooth L 2 is missing and is in agreement with the Form 371 dental data indicating tooth L 2 as carious and tooth R 2 as present and non-carious. The physical characteristics of this deceased are in agreement only for Sgt HARDY. Subject casualty was recovered from a grave adjacent to casualties lost on the same date as Sgt HARDY.

X-9275	Aprx 27	68 5/8"	140-160	None found
S/Sgt SPRINGER	27-28	67 3/4"	152	Brown

The teeth recovered with this decedent are in perfect agreement with the dental data for S/Sgt Walter SPRINGER, Jr., 32 367 016 lost on 6 March 44. The maxillary teeth occlude with the mandibular teeth and the mandible articulates. Post cranial articulation is not possible as the 1st cervical vertebra is missing. The physical characteristics of this casualty are in agreement only with those of S/Sgt SPRINGER. Subject deceased was recovered from a grave containing a fellow crew member and contiguous to graves containing fellow crew members.

X-9276	21-23	69"	150-170	Brown
T/Sgt KON	22 10/12	69 1/4"	180	Brown

The right mandible and teeth recovered with this remains agree only with dental data for T/Sgt Thomas R. KON, 13 038 122 lost on 6 March 1944. The mandible articulates with the skull but post cranial articulation is not possible as the first ten vertebrae are missing. The physical characteristics of this casualty are in agreement only with T/Sgt KON. Subject decedent was recovered from a grave containing casualties lost on the same date as T/Sgt KON and contiguous to graves containing fellow crew members.

X-9277	20-22	71"	150-170	None found
2/Lt FISH	21	71"	165	Brown

The tooth recovered with this casualty are in perfect agreement with the dental data for 2/Lt Sanford W. FISH, O-806 422 lost 6 March 1944. The maxilla and teeth join with the major portions of skull present. Post cranial articulation is not possible as the vertebral column is missing. The physical characteristics of this decedent agree only with those of 2/Lt FISH. Subject casualty was recovered from a grave containing a fellow crew member.

X-9278	Aprx 23	64 5/8"	145-165	None found
T/Sgt STEFANO	23 4/12	64 1/4"	163	Black

There were no teeth recovered with this remains. Post cranial articulation is not possible as the 1st and 4th cervical vertebrae are missing. The physical characteristics of this decedent are only in agreement with those of T/Sgt Victor N. STEFANO, 33 296 451 lost 6 March 1944. Subject casualty was removed from a grave within the burial pattern for casualties lost on the 6th and 9th of March 1944. Portions removed from the same grave have been consolidated with identified crew members of T/Sgt STEFANO.

X-9279	Aprx 24	66 1/2"	130-150	None found
S/Sgt LANGE	26 2/12	66"	125	Brown

No teeth were recovered with this casualty. This decedent was recovered from the same grave as that which contained the remains of Brig. General WILSON and T/Sgt PATULLO. The physical characteristics of this deceased are in agreement only with those of casualty S/Sgt Erhardt G. LANGE, 36 281 846 lost on 6 March 1944.

X-9280	22-24	69 1/4"	130-150	None found
T/Sgt PATULLO	23 4/12	69"	147	Dk. Brown

There were no teeth recovered for this casualty. The pelvic portions as well as the sacrum, femora, sternum and hand bones were segregated as excess to X-5240 (identified as T/Sgt WELLMAN). The fifth metacarpal of the left hand has a healed fracture resulting in an abnormal volar curvature. This anomaly is in agreement with the indication that T/Sgt PATULLO had a deformed left hand and a shortened fifth finger. The physical characteristics of this decedent are in agreement only with those of T/Sgt Carmine C. PATULLO lost 6 March 1944.

6. Corrected charts and records pertaining to the revised CIL and new portions are submitted as well as skeletal and dental charts pertaining to the remains of associated British R.F casualties now returned to HEERSTRASSE British War Cemetery in Berlin.

Wesley A. Neep
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US D.A.C.
Identification Specialist

I have examined the associated remains described and concur with the above listed physical findings.

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

FIELD ONE DOEBERITZ CEMETERY

ROW 7

ROW 8

(F) V-J-28 SR 1018	4
A X-9278 (STEFANO)	
B Now w/ X-9277	
C Now w/ X-5188 B	
(J) Identified RAF (not examined)	5
(H) Identified RAF (not examined)	6
(D) X-4837 A (HEISS)	7
(D) X-4837 B Too young for US Casualties 6/9 March 44	
(D) X-4838 Elim. by consolidation	
(H) V-J-27 X-9102 Too young for US	
(H) V-J-27 X-9103 No association	
(D) (BENTONI)	8
(D) CIL 4066 A Elim. Now w/ X-9102	
(D) CIL 4066 B Elim. Now w/ X-5240	
(D) X-4847) Group Burial of	9
(D) X-4848) JACOBSON-RININSLAND	
(D) CIL 4188 Now CIL 4188 A & B	
(D) CIL 4513 A & B No change	
(H) V-J-25 (RAF KIA 19 Apr 45) ?	
(H) V-J-26 (RAF KIA 30 Jan 44) ?	
(D) X-5240 Revised (WELLMAN)	10
(D) CIL 1977 Now CIL 1977 A & B	
(H) V-J-24 (RAF KIA 22 Apr 45) ?	
(D) X-5188 A WALZELL)	11
(D) X-5188 B Revised (HARRIS)	
(H) V-J-22 SR 1016 (Ret'd as RAF)	
(H) V-J-23 SR 1017 (Ret'd as RAF)	
(D) X-5196 (WAXLER)	12
(D) X-5197 Revised. No Assoc.	
(D) CIL 1180 No change	
(H) V-J-20 (RAF KIA 29 Jan 44) ?	
(H) V-J-21 (RAF KIA 22 Mar 45) ?	
(H) V-J-18 (RAF KIA 30 Jan 45) ?	13
(H) V-J-19 SR 1015 (Ret'd as RAF)	
(H) V-J-16 (RAF KIA 30 Jan 44) ?	14
(H) V-J-17 SR 1014 (Ret'd as RAF)	

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22 March 1944
Casualties

10 (H) V-J-9	X-9100 (CROTTY)
(H) V-J-10	X-9101 (FOOTE)
(H) VIII-B-27	SR 1020 A CIL 5074 B CIL 5073
11 (H) V-J-7	X-9098 (KLOTZ)
(H) V-J-7	X-9099 (FRIESORGER)
(H) VIII-B-26	SR 1019 A CIL 5072 B Now w/ X-9099
12 (H) V-J-5	SR 5411 AA X-9280 (RATULLA) B X-9273 (WILSON) C Now w/ X-9276
(H) V-J-6	SR 580 A X-9279 (LANGE) B Now w/ X-9273
(H) V-E-22	SR 1013 Now w/ X-9273
13 (H) V-J-3	SR 539 A X-9276 (KON) B Now w/ X-9275
(H) V-J-4	SR 540 A Now w/ X-9277 B X-9275 (SPRINGER) C Now w/ X-9280
(H) V-L-30	SR 579 A Now w/ X-9277 B X-9277 (S. FISH) C Now w/ X-9276 & X-9279 D Now w/ X-9280
14 (H) V-J-1	SR 537 A X-9272 (REGOMI) B Now w/ X-9274
(H) V-J-2	SR 538 (X-9274 (HARDY))
(H) V-L-7	SR 1012 (Ret'd as RAF)

NOTE: (D) Indicates original recoveries from DOEBERITZ by U S team.

(H) Indicates subsequent burial location and/or findings at HEERSTRASSE.

WW II CEMETERY NEUVILLE

PLOT A, ROW 42, GRAVE 36

Date of Burial: 1952

Verified by:

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

THEODORE R. PETERSON, 1st Lt., QMC

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SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

13 Mar 1952
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

ARM

RACE

RELIGION

UNKNOWN X-9102

CEMETERY

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRIESHEIM/MAIN MAUSOLEUM

103

1202

CODE

DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

NEUVILLE EN CONDROZ, BELGIUM

(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

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: mandible, r/l clavicle

15 vertebrae, r/l humerus, l/scapula, l/ulna & radius, r/l hand, r/l patella, r/l tibia & fibula, bones of r/foot and of l/foot except calcaneus. Carnium and all major bones are fractured with portions missing except the pelvic group. Remains are 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 13 March 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 13 Mar 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.

/s/ I. Eisensmith, Capt, QMC

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

APFD UNIDENTIFIABLE DA 331665

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. Eisensmith
Capt. QMC

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Eugene Shorter

OQMG DEPT OF THE ARMY WASH DC

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PASS FOR ACTION TO CO 7770 QM MORTUARY SERVICE DET FROM QMGM

NO DISINTERMENTS IN LARGE NRS ARE CONTEMPLATED FOR REMAINS IN EUROPEAN
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9099 CMM X DASH 9102 AND X DASH 9103 BE INTERRED AT THE EARLIEST PRACTICAL
DATE AND THIS OFFICE NOTIFIED PD

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MAJ R. G. LAY

QMGMR 314.6

GRS EA *Statement*

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J. FRANCIS SMITH
LT COL QMC MEMORIAL DIVISION

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PASS FOR ACTION IN CG 7770 PROGRAM ON MORTUARY SVC DET FIRM QUOTE

POL UNKNOWN GRIESHEIM BLANT HAIN MAUSOLEUM APPROVED UNIDENTIFIABLE XRAY 9093

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HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
OPERATIONS BRANCH
APO 757 US ARMY

OROP 200.2

15 April 1952

SUBJECT: Certificates of Unidentifiability
Transmittal Letter #6382

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

In compliance with letter, your Office, QMGT 293, GRS European,
Subject: Final Resolution of Unknown Deceased, dated 29 July 1948, for-
warded herewith are six (6) Certificates of Unidentifiability pertaining
to the following remains:

<u>Unknown No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Graves</u>
X-9093	Griechheim/Main Mausoleum	94
X-9094	Griechheim/Main Mausoleum	95
X-9095	Griechheim/Main Mausoleum	96
X-9099	Griechheim/Main Mausoleum	100
X-9102	Griechheim/Main Mausoleum	103
X-9103	Griechheim/Main Mausoleum	104

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

WPH WILLIAM P. HASTINGS
Captain QMC
Adjutant

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CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 9102, Plot --, Row --, Grave 103, USMC Griesheim/Main Mausoleum have been reviewed in accordance with par 159, SR 830-119-2 dated 3 March 1949, and it is the opinion of the Board of Review appointed by par 1, SO No 4, this headquarters, dated 7 January 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. 6375, dated 25 March 1952

3. Remarks: See Attached Case History

[Signature]
Lt Col JAMES O. McFARLAND, O-1576321, QMC

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Major GEORGE GUNDERMAN JR., O-1289071, QMC

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Capt ISADORE EISENSMITH, O-1587230, QMC

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WILLIAM P. HASTINGS, O-50054, QMC

EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr, O-1588236, QMC

T/K-1382-10-100
15-4-52

Received 25-4-52
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

[Signature]
29 Apr 52

CASE HISTORY

Unknowns X-9102
and X-9103

Griesheim/Main Mausoleum

Unknowns X-9102 and X-9103 were recovered as a mass burial from the British War Cemetery, Heerstrasse, Berlin, Germany, previously buried in Doberitz/Elsgrund Cemetery near Berlin.

No teeth or other conclusive identifying media were recovered with these remains. In the case of X-9102 the only clues are an estimated height, and approximate age and weight; for X-9103 only an approximate age.

In view of the lack of identifying media, it is believed that Unknowns X-9102 and X-9103 should be considered Unidentifiable.


S. O. PUSEY

4 April 1952

SR 919 (A)

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-9102			2. DATE OF REPORT 13 March 1952	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY Griesheim/Main Mausoleum	4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE 103	7. DATE OF
				DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED RECOVER AGE Aprx. 19	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5' - 6"	10. COLOR OF HAIR None found	11. RACE UTD
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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	TO WHAT EXTENT? Right ulna and radius
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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)

None

No teeth recovered with this remains

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

SKELETAL CHART

CHART "A"

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

SR 319 (A)

X-9102
Griesheim
LEFT Grave 103

RIGHT

SKULL _____ in

STERNUM _____

HUMERUS _____ cm

HUMERUS _____ cm

ULNA _____ cm

RADIUS _____ cm

ULNA _____ cm

RADIUS _____ cm

FEMUR _____ cm

FEMUR _____ cm

TIBIA _____ cm

TIBIA _____ cm

FIBULA _____ cm

FIBULA _____ cm

Est. Age APR X. 19

Est. Height 5-6

Color Hair None Found

Healed Fractures None Noted

No Flesh

Severed Right Arm

Est. wt. 125-145 Lbs.

- Missing
- Burned
- Fractured
- Shattered

SIGNATURE W. A. J. [unclear]
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INVESTIGATION DIRECTIVE : 926

PROCESSING DIRECTIVE : 137

19 March 1952

PROCESSING NARRATIVE

1. Search and Recovery Cases #315, #316, #317, #318 and #319 recovered from British War Cemetery HEERSTRASSE in Berlin, Germany are from graves as shown below:

SR 315 Plot 5, Row J, Grave 7 Mass burial of three (3) deceased
SR 316 Plot 5, Row J, Grave 8 Portions of one (1) deceased
SR 317 Plot 5, Row J, Grave 9 Mass burial of two (2) deceased
SR 318 Plot 5, Row J, Grave 10 Mass burial of two (2) deceased
SR 319 Plot 5, Row J, Grave 27 Mass burial of two (2) deceased

2. Segregations and consolidations have been accomplished according to bone size, age, weight, formation and the junction of fractured portions and these cases are now designated as follows:

SR 315 A Designated Unknown X-9098 Griesheim/M Maus. Grave 99
SR 315 B Designated Unknown X-9099 Griesheim/M Maus. Grave 100
SR 315 C Eliminated by complete consolidation with SR 318 A (X-9101)
SR 316 Eliminated by complete consolidation with SR 315 A (X-9098)
SR 317 A Designated Unknown X-9100 Griesheim/M Maus. Grave 101
SR 317 B Eliminated by complete consolidation with SR 318 A (X-9101)
SR 318 A Designated Unknown X-9101 Griesheim/M Maus. Grave 102
SR 318 B Eliminated by complete consolidation with SR 317 A (X-9100)
~~SR 319 A Designated Unknown X-9102 Griesheim/M Maus. Grave 103~~
~~SR 319 B Designated Unknown X-9103 Griesheim/M Maus. Grave 104~~

3. Identifying features and association with American deceased are as shown below:

		AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR
X-9098	(Remains)	Aprx 28 Yrs	6' - 0"	180-195 lbs	No hair found
<u>1/lt K. W. KLOTZ</u>	(Pa. 371)	27 - 3 Mos	6' - 0"	185	---

Teeth now with this case were recovered with other major portions from SR 316 all portions of which are now consolidated with this (X-9098) case. These teeth, consisting of a complete mandible, agree perfectly with dental data for 1/lt Kenneth W. KLOTZ. It is not possible to articulate this mandible with the rest of the remains because of missing skull and vertebrae. A portion of white cotton drawers with snap fasteners made in the U.S. was found common to X-9098 and X-9099.

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I-9099 (Remains) Over 20 Yrs 5' - 7 3/8" 135-155 lbs No hair found

No individual Assoc.

A right ramus portion of mandible was recovered with this case but there is no evidence of teeth. A portion of white cotton drawers with snap fasteners made in the U. S. was found and is common to both I-9098 and I-9099.

I-9100 (Remains) Aprx. 23 Yrs 6' - 2" 180-195 lbs No hair found
Capt. J.A. CROTTI (En 371) 23 - 6' - 2" 190 Brown

Teeth recovered with this case agree perfectly with dental data for Capt. John A. CROTTI. Teeth consist of the left half of mandible which articulates with the skull and first cervical vertebrae of this case. There was no clothing recovered with this case.

I-9101 (Remains) Aprx 23 Yrs 5' - 10" 140-160 lbs No hair found
T/Sgt F.J. FOOTE (En 371) 23 5' - 8" 146 Brown

Teeth, consisting of a complete mandible, agree perfectly with dental data for T/Sgt F.J. FOOTE. Missing skull and vertebrae prevents the articulation of this mandible with the rest of the remains. Teeth were recovered with SR 317 B and consolidated with this (I-9101) case. There was no clothing recovered with this case.

I-9102 (Remains) Aprx 19 Yrs 5' - 6" 125-145 lbs No hair found

No individual Assoc.

There were no teeth or clothing portions recovered with this case.

I-9103 (Remains) Aprx 26 Yrs U. T. D. Med. Size No hair found

No individual Assoc.

There were no teeth or clothing portions recovered with this case. The right ulna, left femur and left tibia show evidence of having been burned.

3. CAUSE OF DEATH: The shattered and burned condition of this group of deceased indicates that death was caused by plane crash and/or explosion and fire.

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 US DAC AS-7
 Lab. Identification Techn.

Elizah E. Fields
 ELIZAH E. FIELDS, BS (Atlanta University)
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7887 GRAVES REPRESENTATIVE DETACHMENT
APO 757 US ARMY

4 March 1952

NARRATIVE OF DISINTERMENT

Pursuant to instructions contained in Investigation Directive # 926, dated 28 February 1952, a joint disinterment was conducted this date at the 1939/45 British War Cemetery, HERSSTRASSE, BERLIN, Germany.

Graves numbered 7, 8, 9, 10 and 27 in Plot 5, Row J, recorded as previously disinterred from DONRITZ/ELGRAND, were opened by Mr. Hugo A. Schaefer, Investigator and Mr. Mr. Wesley Neep, Technician of this headquarters, and Mr. Friends, the Imperial British War Graves representative.

Preliminary processing at grave side established the following:

- Grave # 7 (S/Sgt DONALD E. FISH by German records) contained portions of three (3) or more deceased. No teeth or clothing could be found.
SR 315
- Grave # 8 (2/Lt SANFORD W. FISH by German records) contained portions of two (2) or more deceased. A complete mandible was recovered which is in perfect agreement with dental information for Captain FURNETH W. KLOTZ, an unrecovered casualty of 6 March 1944 near BERLIN. Certain portions of this mass burial are in agreement with height and weight of Captain KLOTZ. No clothing found in this grave.
SR 316
- Grave # 9 (1/Lt JACK D. HARRIS by German records) contained portions of two (2) or more deceased. A complete mandible in excellent agreement with dental data for FRANCIS J. FOOTE, T/Sgt, 11005057, unrecovered casualty of 6 August 1944 was found along with a left half of mandible which agrees perfectly with dental data for Captain JOHN A. CROTTY, unrecovered casualty of 6 March 1944 near BERLIN. Co-mingling of portions in grave 9 and 10 exists. Major excess portions found with this remains have their counter parts and adjoining portions in grave # 10.
SR 317
- Grave # 10 (S/Sgt WALTER J. SPRINGER by German records) contained portions of two (2) or more deceased. Neither clothing nor teeth were recovered from this grave, however, a right Ramus of mandible was found. Co-mingling of portions in graves # 9 and # 10 was noted. A complete skull, minus teeth, recovered from grave # 10 articulates with the 1st cervical vertebra found in grave # 9.
SR 318
- Grave # 27 (T/Sgt ROBERT F. WELLMAN by German records) contained portions of two (2) or more deceased. Clothing consisted of remnants of cotton undershirt and wool socks of undetermined origin. There were no teeth recovered from this grave.
SR 319

Because of the association between Graves 8, 9, and 10 with US casualties KLOTZ, CROTTY, and FOOTE and German association of remains in Graves 7 and 27 with US casualties, plus the fact that these remains are buried as unknown airmen by the British, it was decided to evacuate all five (5) graves to the CIL laboratory for complete processing.

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The remains have been prepared for shipment to the CIL Torque in Frankfurt under SR designation 315, 316, 317, 318 and 319.

It is sincerely believed that additional US casualties, previously buried at DOBERITZ, are now buried amongst the several graves at HIERSTRASSE marked "Unknown Airman" and that a future processing of these cases will result in the recovery of S/Sgt FISH, 2/Lt FISH, 1/Lt HARTIS, S/Sgt SPRINGER and T/Sgt WELLMAN, plus many others of the sixty-two (62) unrecovered US casualties recorded as buried at DOBERITZ by the Germans.

HBCO A. G. G. STR
NSDAC E-3082L2
Investigator

ID # 926 Case # Germ. N-53 6525

HEERSTRASSE, BERLIN
1939/45 British War Cemetery

Plot 5, Row J, Graves 7 - 10 inclusive and 27

Grave # 7 Mass of three or more - no teeth - no clothing

Grave # 8 Mass of two or more - teeth (Mand) KLOTZ, K. W. - no clothing

Grave # 9 Mass of two or more - Teeth ($\frac{1}{2}$ Mand) CROTTY, J. A.
Teeth (Compl. Mand) FOOTE, F. J.
No clothing

Intermingled w/Grave # 10
1st Cervical Vert. Artic a/skull of # 10

Grave # 10 Mass of two or more - no teeth except right ramus or mandible
No clothing - Intermingled w/Grave # 9

Grave # 27 Mass of two or more - no teeth - clothing only socks and
cotton underwear

