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WWII Cemetery Neville  
Plot A Row 34 Grave 6  
Date of Burial: 9 Oct 56  
Verified By: *[Signature]*

Prepared by Hqs USAREUR QM  
Mort Det (7770) APO 757  
DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE U.S. Army

SECTION A -  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: UNKNOWN X-9103  
SERIAL NUMBER: [ ] GRADE: [ ] ARM: [ ]  
RACE: [ ] RELIGION: [ ]

CEMETERY: Griesheim Mausoleum  
PLOT: [ ] ROW: [ ] GRAVE: 105  
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: [ ]  
CODE: [ ] DIST. CTR.: [ ]

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: USMC Neuville-en-Condroz  
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: Sternum; lateral 1/2 r/clavicle; l/clavicle; r/scapula; lateral border l/scapula; prox 1/3 l/femur; dist 1/4 r/femur; r/patella; prox 1/5 l/tibia; prox 1/4 l/fibula  
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: [ ]  
No flesh. No hair. Portions burned.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)  
Est age: 26. Est Ht: UTD.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET  
DATE: 7 November 1955 BY: WESLEY A. NEEP

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

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED  
DATE: 3 Jul 56 BY: WESLEY A. NEEP  
SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: DONALD J. BLOOM, Capt, QMC

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

*[Signature]*  
DONALD J. BLOOM, Capt, QMC

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS  
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# IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN <i>AP</i> X-9103				2. DATE OF REPORT 16 Nov 55	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY Griesheim/Main Mausoleum		4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE 105	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION					
8. ESTIMATED AGE Aprx 26		9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT U.T.D.		10. COLOR OF HAIR None	
11. RACE					
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?			
15. WAS BODY MANGLED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		TO WHAT EXTENT?			
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. <i>(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.)</i>  None  -----  WESLEY A. NEEP: Ident Specialist  E. BREITINGER: Professor of Anthropology					

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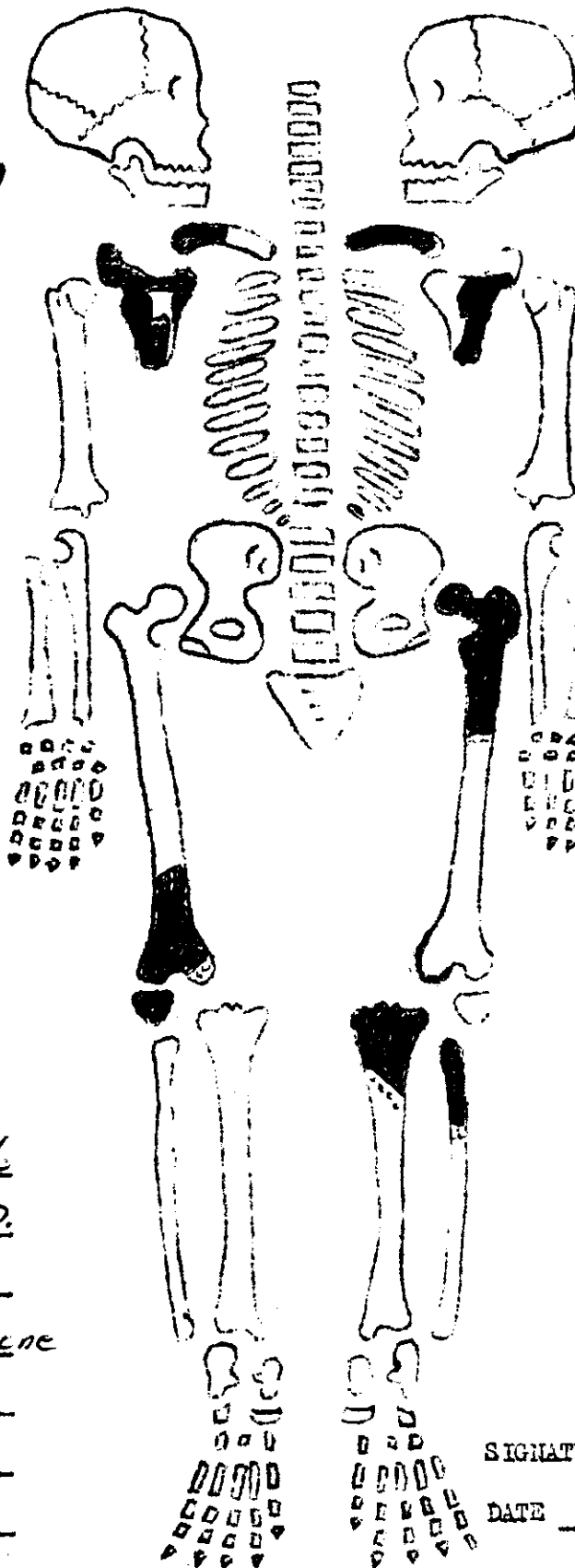
S K E L E T A L   C H A R T

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY  PRESENT)

X-9103

Griesheim  
Mausoleum

CORRECTED  
CHART



NOTE:

BLACKED  
OUT  
PORTIONS  
ARE  
PRESENT

HUMERUS \_\_\_\_\_ cm

ULNA \_\_\_\_\_ cm

RADIUS \_\_\_\_\_ cm

FEMUR \_\_\_\_\_ cm

TIBIA \_\_\_\_\_ cm

FIBULA \_\_\_\_\_ cm

EST. AGE Approx 26

EST. HEIGHT U.T.D.

COLOR HAIR None

HEALED FRACTURES None

MEAT None

BURNED Yes

EST. WEIGHT Medium

SIGNATURE MA Juep

DATE 3 November 55

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 FOOTL) 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. REGOLI.
SR 537 B	Consolidated w/ X-9274 (HARDY).
SR 538 (X-9274)	Identified as Sgt Emmot 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 (PATULLO).
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 (PATULLO).
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 WILZELL. 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 WILZELL, 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 teeth 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. Meep*  
WESLEY A. MEEP  
US D.A.C  
Identification Specialist

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

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

FIELD ONE DOEBERITZ CEMETERY

ROW 7

ROW 8

(H) V-J-28 SR 1018	4
A X-9278 (STEFANO)	
B Now w/ X-9277	
C Now w/ X-5188 B	
(H) 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 Cas-	
ualties 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) (DENTONI)	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-RINISLAND	
(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 (MAXLER)	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)	

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 (RATILLO)
	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 587
	A X-9272 (REGOLI)
	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 US team.

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

WW II CEMETERY NEUVILLE

PLOT A, ROW 42, GRAVE 42

Date of Burial; 13 Mar 52

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 52

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWN

X-9103

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CEMETERY GRIESHEIM/MAIN MAUSOLEUM

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

104

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

1202 CODE

DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

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NEUVILLE EN CONDROZ BELGIUM

(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS Remains consist of 3 vertebrae r/l clavicle, r/l scapula, r/ulna, fragment of sacrum, proximal fragments of l/femur & l/tibia, all major bones are fractured with portions missing. 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

APPD UNIDENTIFIABLE DA 331665

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

QOMG DEPT OF THE ARMY WASH DC

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ROUTINE

CO 7853 QM PROC CEN  
FRANKFURT GERMANY

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

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

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GRS EA

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J. FRANCIS SMITH  
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ROUTINE

OO 7853 OM FRAC GEN WUANKPURT GERMANY

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MAY 9094 MAY 9095 MAY 9099 MAY 9102 AND MAY 9103

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GROP 200.2

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X - 9103, Plot --, Row --, Grave 104, USMC Griesheim/Main Mausoleum have been reviewed in accordance with par 159, SR 830-1105 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

1st Col JAMES C MacFARLAND, O-1576321, QMC

Major GEORGE GUNDERMAN JR., O-1289074, QMC

Capt ISADORE EISENSMITH, O-1587230, QMC

Capt WILLIAM P. HASTINGS, O-50054, QMC

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

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CASE HISTORY

Unknowns X-9102  
and X-9103

Griesheim/Hein Mausoleum

Unknowns X-9102 and X-9103 were recovered as a mass burial from the British War Cemetery, Heerstrasse, Berlin, Germany, previously buried in Deberitz/Klagrund 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. C. PUSEY

4 April 1952

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN <b>X-9103</b>				2. DATE OF REPORT <b>13 March 1952</b>	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY <b>GRIESHEIM MAIN MAUSOLEUM</b>		4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE <b>104</b>	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION			
8. ESTIMATED <del>next</del> age <b>Approx 26</b>	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT <b>UTD</b>	10. COLOR OF HAIR <b>None found</b>	11. RACE <b>UTD</b>

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? <b>slightly</b>
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15. WAS BODY MANGLED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	TO WHAT EXTENT? <b>See skeletal chart</b>
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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 with remains

Est age --- Approx 26

Est wgt-----UTD (Bones present are medium in size)

Processed by:

W. A. NEEP

E. H. FIELDS

SKELETAL CHART

CHART "A"

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

X-9103

Griesheim  
Grave 104

SR 319 (B)

RIGHT

LEFT

SKULL \_\_\_\_\_ in

STERNUM \_\_\_\_\_

HUMERUS \_\_\_\_\_ cm

HUMERUS \_\_\_\_\_ cm

ULNA \_\_\_\_\_ cm

ULNA \_\_\_\_\_ cm

RADIUS \_\_\_\_\_ cm

RADIUS \_\_\_\_\_ cm

FEMUR \_\_\_\_\_ cm

FEMUR \_\_\_\_\_ cm

TIBIA \_\_\_\_\_ cm

TIBIA \_\_\_\_\_ cm

FIBULA \_\_\_\_\_ cm

FIBULA \_\_\_\_\_ cm

Est. Age Aprx. 26

Est. Height UTD





Color Hair None Found

Healed Fractures None Noted

No Flesh

Burned R. Ulna,  
L. Femur + L. Tibia

Medium size skeletal portions

-  Missing
-  Burned
-  Fractured
-  Shattered

SIGNATURE

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

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

		<u>AGE</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>HAIR</u>
<u>X-9098</u>	(Remains)	Aprx 28 Yrs	6' - 0"	160-175 lbs	No hair found
<u>1/lt. E. W. KLOFF</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. KLOFF. 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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**X-9098** (Remains) Over 20 Yrs 5' - 7 3/8" 135-155 lbs No hair found

**No individual Agona.**

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 X-9098 and X-9099.

**X-9100** (Remains) Aprx. 23 Yrs 6' - 2" 180-195 lbs No hair found  
**Capt. J.A. CHOTY** (En 372) 23 - 6' - 2" 190 Brown

Teeth recovered with this case agree perfectly with dental data for Capt. John A. CHOTY. 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.

**X-9101** (Remains) Aprx 23 Yrs 5' - 10" 140-160 lbs No hair found  
**Y/Sgt F.J. FOOTE** (En 371) 23 5' - 8" 146 Brown

Teeth, consisting of a complete mandible, agree perfectly with dental data for Y/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 (X-9101) case. There was no clothing recovered with this case.

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

**No individual Agona.**

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

**X-9103** (Remains) Aprx 26 Yrs U. T. D. Med. Sine No hair found

**No individual Agona.**

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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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, HERSTRASSE, BERLIN, Germany.

Graves numbered 7, 8, 9, 10 and 27 in Plot 5, Row J, recorded as previously disinterred from DON RUTZ/ELSGRUND, 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 M. FISH by German records) contained portions of three (3) or more deceased. No teeth or clothing could be found.  
SR 3.5
- 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 KENNETH 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 3.6
- 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 3.7
- 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 3.8
- 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 3.9

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.

(Narrative of Disinterment, SO # 220, Mail Sub 1952, cont'd)

The remains have been prepared for shipment to the CIL Morgue 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 NEURSTRASSE 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 HARRIS, S/Sgt SPENCER and T/Sgt WELLMAN, plus many others of the sixty-two (62) unrecovered US casualties recorded as buried at DOBERITZ by the Germans.

WILLIAM A. GRIFFIN  
NSDAC E-503212  
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

**REPORT ON BURIAL**

13 March 1952

UNKNOWN X-9103

Last Name: Unk First: Unk Initial: Unk

Unit: Near Berlin, Germany

Place of Death: 1700 hours 13 March 1952

Time and Date of Burial: 104

Row Number: 104

Color of Eyes: Plane Crash

Color of Hair: Griesheim/M Mausoleum

Color of Teeth: Griesheim, Germany

Name of Cemetery: Griesheim/M Mausoleum

Name of Coordinates of Location: Griesheim, Germany

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes  No  Attached to Marker Yes  No

No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

Embossed plates

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

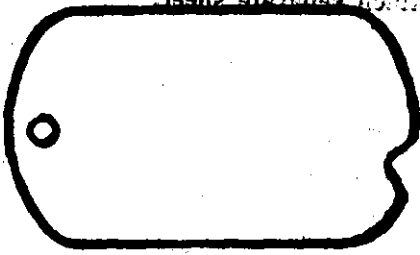
Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.



Emergency Addressee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

Recovered as SR 319 (B) from Grave 27, Row J, Plot 5, British War Cemetery, Heerstrasse, Berlin, Germany. Grave contained personal effects of the (2) deceased (SR 319 A, B).

This mass burial was originally buried in 1-7-7 at Doberitz/Elsgrund, Germany.

*I. EISENSMITH*  
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

I. EISENSMITH  
Captain QMC

Verified by G. H. S. Officer

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