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293 Unknown - Hamm X-538

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CINCUSAREUR HEIDELBERG GERMANY

PASS TO 7770 USAREUR OM Mort Svc Det from QMGT

Unknown X-538 Hamm approved unidentifiable

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TEL & CAB SECTION

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QMGT 293

Unknown X-538, USMC, Hamm, Luxembourg Unit

Mary Alice Clements, Supervisor, #1

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WALTER P. SCOGGINS
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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OFFICE THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

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1 NO	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief Resol Sec Regis Br Mem Div	Chief Dispos Sec Regis Br Mem Div	10 Nov 55	<p>SUBJECT: Determination of Unidentifiability</p> <p>1. Unknown X-538, Hamm, Luxembourg, has been approved unidentifiable.</p> <p>2. All action required of Resolution Section has been completed.</p> <p>3. Forwarded for any other action deemed necessary.</p>
2	Incls 1. Case Papers 2. 293 file	Unk 538, Hamm, Luxembourg		<p>ALBERA 73880</p> <p><i>Mann</i></p> <p>MANN 73880</p>

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23 Nov 55
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WW II CEMETERY NEUVILLE
PLOT C ROW 10 GR 21/2
DATE OF BURIAL:
VERIFIED BY: *Joe Caldwell*

DD PREPARED BY HQS UBAREUR
MORT SVC DET, 7770TH AU
DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE # 757, US ARMY

W.A. Neep

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
DIRECTIVE NUMBER
DATE 9 NOV 1955
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWN X-538
SERIAL NUMBER
GRADE
ARM
RACE
RELIGION

CEMETERY HARM
PLOT GG ROW 6 GRAVE 118
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1202 CODE 80 DIST CTR

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN FLAG RETURNED TO STOCK

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE USMC NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (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 PORTIONS MISSING: Mandible, 12th ribs; both forearms and hands; both patellae; left tibia & fibula; both feet. - - -

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION Small amount of flesh in the final stages of decomposition. No evidence of skeletal injuries except fractured right 4th & 5th ribs.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies)
None
Est age: 30. Est ht: 68". Est wt: 150-170. Race: white. Hair lt. brown. Not burned.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE 14 November 1955 BY W. A. Neep

CASKET SEALED BY EMBALMER (Signature)
Joe R. Caldwell

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
DATE 14 Nov 55 by Roger L. Dion Joe R. Caldwell, Captain QMC

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.
Joe Caldwell
JOE R. CALDWELL, Captain QMC
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
*File
Open Sec
12-6-55*

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1 SHIPPED

FROM AORS MAUSOLEUM FRANKFURT		TO USMC NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>Loyce L. Mio</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Joe R. Caldwell</i> JOE R. CALDWELL, CAPTAIN OLC	DATE 15-11-55	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Rich. Dennis Sgt.</i>	DATE 15 NOV 1955

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

APPROVED FOR SHIPMENT
RECEIVED

8 November 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Registration Branch

SUBJECT: Determination of Unidentifiability (Unknown X-538, USMC, Hamm, Luxembourg)

1. Reference is made to paragraph 3 of Comment No. 11 dated 21 July 1955 to IRS dated 26 October 1954, Subject: Identification of World War II Deceased, in which it was recommended that the remains previously identified as Pfc Milton J. Piner, 36 656 498, be returned to the Field under the designation Unknown X-45, OQMG (NYPE) and that the Field be requested upon receipt to revert them to their original designation as Unknown X-538, USMC, Hamm, Luxembourg.

2. This action has now been completed, and the Field has submitted by Transmittal Letter #6584, dated 28 October 1955, Certificate of Unidentifiability covering the case. In view of the inability of this Office to effect an association for the Unknown, it is recommended that Determination of Unidentifiability be approved.

Virginia W. Lee
Virginia W. Lee
Investigator

CONCURRENCES:

Mary Alice Clements
MARY ALICE CLEMENTS
Supervisor, Unit #1

Hazel C. Mann
HAZEL C. MANN
Resolution Section

R. F. Albera
R. F. ALBERA
Captain, QMC
Chief, Resol. Section

- 3 Incls
1. T/L #6584 w/1 Incl
2. Case Papers
3. 293 file-Unk. X-538, Hamm

Approved

R. F. Albera
Capt Albera

10 Nov 55

File in NAT
Virginia Lee
10 Nov 55

HEADQUARTERS
USAREUR QM MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT, 7770TH ARMY UNIT
APO 757, NEW YORK, N. Y.

MTS 293.9 GR

28 October 1955

SUBJECT: Certificate of Unidentifiability
Transmittal Letter # 6584

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

In compliance with letter, your Office, QMGMT 293, Unknown K-538 Hamm, Luxembourg, Subject: Disposition of Remains, dated 22 July 1955, forwarded herewith one (1) Certificate of Unidentifiability pertaining to the following remains:

<u>UNKNOWN NO</u>	<u>CEMETERY</u>	<u>GRAVE LOCATION</u>
X-538	Hamm, Luxembourg	GG - 6 - 148

1 Incl
Cert of Unident
w/case history

S. Gibbs

S. GIBBS
Maj QMC
Commanding

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MEMORIAL DIVISION



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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

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APO 757, NEW YORK, N. Y.


CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

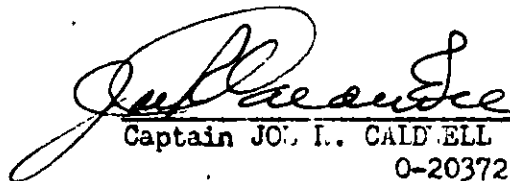
1. The records pertaining to Unknown X-538, Plot GG, Row 6, Grave 148, USMC Hamm, Luxembourg have been reviewed in accordance with par 159, SR-830-110-5, DA dated 3 March 1949, and it is the opinion of the Board of Review appointed by par 9, SO 33, Headquarters, USAREUR QM Mortuary Service Detachment, 7770th Army Unit, dated 19 May 1955, 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. dated

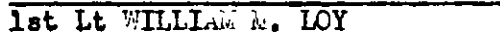
3. Remarks.

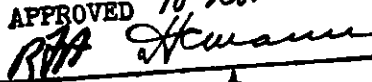
See attached Case History.


Major S. GIBBS, O-1584255 QMC
(President)


Captain J. I. CALDWELL
O-2037259 QMC


Captain DONALD J. EGGUM
O-975062 QMC


1st Lt WILLIAM M. LOY
O-2003473 QMC

APPROVED 10 Nov 55

R. F. ALBERA
Captain, QMC
Registration Branch
Memorial Division, OCMG.

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y

REPORT OF BURIAL

Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

27 October 1955

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Unknown X-538		Unk		Unk	
Last Name		First		Serial No	
Unk		Unk		Unk	
Unit		Organization		Cause of Death	
near Dausfeld, Germany		Unk		not determined	
Place of Death		Date of Death		Cause of Death	
12 Mar 1946		US Military Cemetery Hamm		Luxembourg	
Time and Date of Burial		Name of Cemetery		Name or Coordinates of Location	
118		6		Temporary wooden cross	
Grave Number		Row Number		Plot Number	
118		6		GG	
Disposition of Identification Tags . Buried with body Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attached to Marker Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

Mortuary identification plates

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

Who is buried on

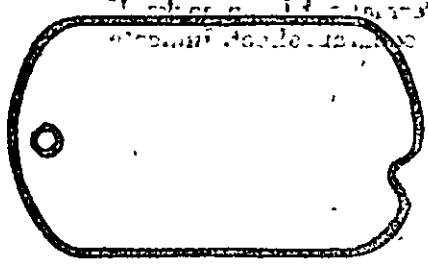
Deceased's Right

Name	Serial No	Rank	Organization	Grave No

Deceased's Left

Name	Serial No	Rank	Organization	Grave No

Signature, 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.

Originally recovered from isolated grave near Dausfeld (Ger 6/L-08), Germany, identified as Pfc Milton J. Piner, 36656498. Identification disapproved and re-designated X-45 OQM and later assigned original designation Unknown X-538.

Joe R. Caldwell
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

JOE R. CALDWELL, Capt OMC
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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

Right Hand

2
1
Thumb

2
1
Thumb

TOOTH-CHART

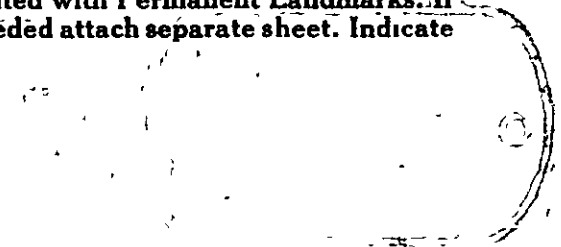
		Deceased's Left														
Upper	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Lower	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Indicate missing natural teeth by X, crowns by O, fillings by □, Bridges by C, missing anchor teeth, replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics

Other Data

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



CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN X-538

Cemetery Hamm
Plot GG, Row 6, Grave 148

UNIDENTIFIABLE

Unknown X-538 was recovered from an isolated grave near Dausfeld (Ger 6/L-08), Germany in March 1945. The remains were later identified as the decedent Pfc Milton J. Piner, 36656498 and returned to the United States (May 1950) for permanent interment.


Recently (1954) search and recovery operations in the Dausfeld area resulted in the recovery of two sets of identification tags of Pfc Piner found with virtually a complete skeletal remains. This remains was designated Unknown X-9220 Griesheim/Main Mausoleum.

Processing of Unknown X-9220 irrefutably established the identity of the remains as those of Pfc Piner. Remains were consequently returned to the United States in replacement of remains originally identified as the decedent which upon completion of the transposition were assigned Unknown X-45 (QMG) and returned to area for disposition.

Upon receipt of remains by Graves Registration USAREUR, Unknown X-45 a skeletal and dental chart were prepared and remains given original designation, Unknown X-538 USMC Hamm, Luxembourg.

A review of recorded dental and physical characteristics pertaining to unresolved casualties reportedly lost in the area of Dausfeld, Germany compared against like data of X-538 was negative. Similarly the Office of The Quartermaster General indicated in a letter, file QMGMT 293, Unknown X-538 Hamm, Luxembourg; subject: Disposition of Remains, dated 22 July 1955, that their office had been unable to effect an association for the remains originally identified as Pfc Piner.

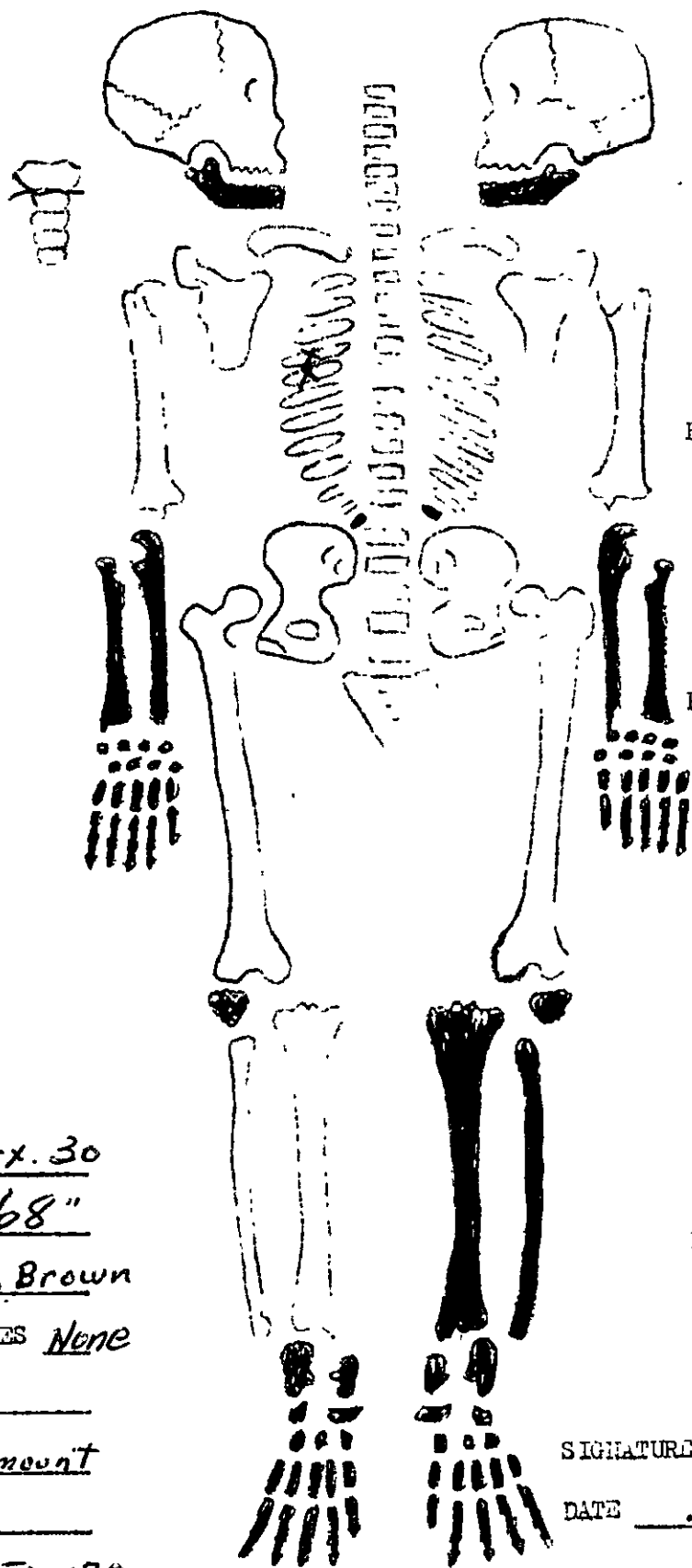
It is therefore recommended that remains now designated Unknown X-538 be considered unidentifiable.


WALTON MERRICK
27 October 1955

S K E L E T A L C H A R T
(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT PRESENT)

OQMG X-45(NYPE)

Redesignated
X-538
USMC HAMM



HUMERUS 34.1 cm.

ULNA _____ cm

RADIUS _____ cm

FEMUR 46.0 cm

TIBIA 37.2 cm

FIBULA 37.2 cm

EST. AGE Aprx. 30

EST. HEIGHT 68"

COLOR HAIR Lt. Brown

HEALED FRACTURES None

TEETH Small amount

BURNED No

EST. WEIGHT 150-170

Race - White

SIGNATURE W.A. Neep

DATE 23 Sept. 55

Prev. X-45(06MG)
 (NYPE)

TOOTH CHART

X-538

HAMM

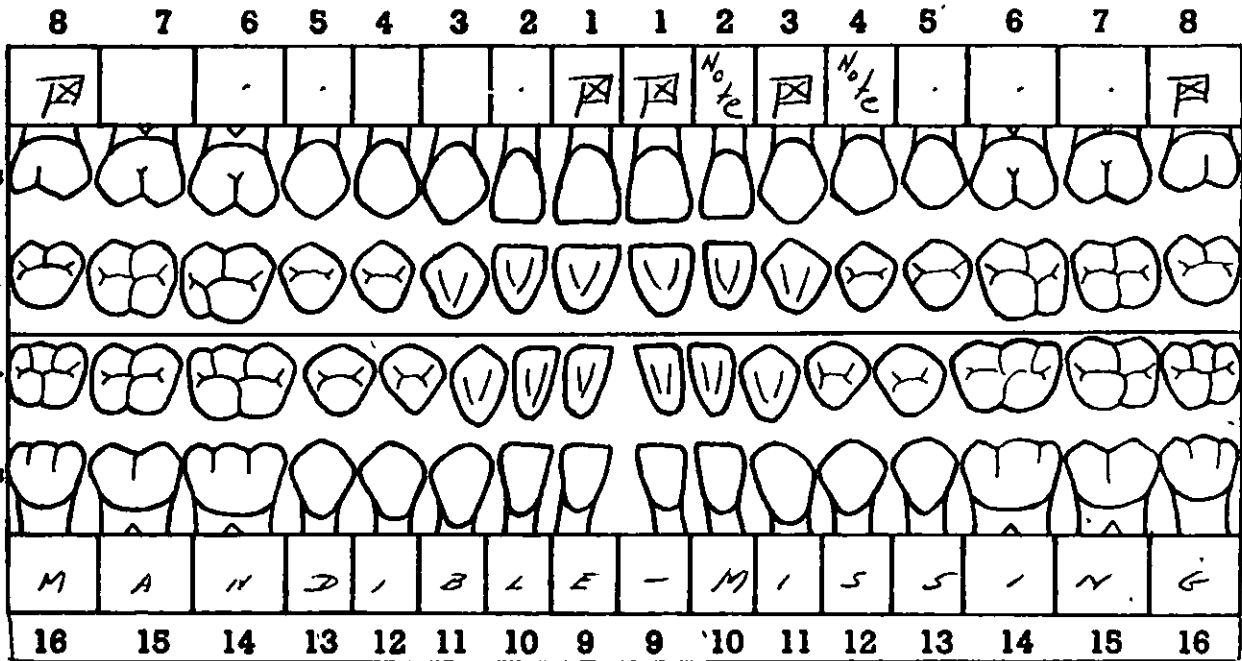
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Date

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

Right

Left



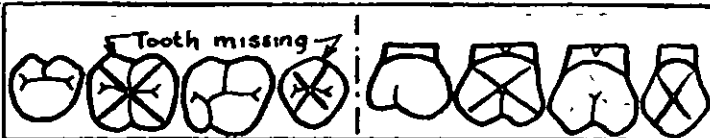
This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), 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 - Clear ivory
 Posthumously
 Missing - R1, 8; L1, 3, 8.
 NOTES: L2 rotated 40° distally.
 L4 " 30°
 Alignment - Very good.
 wear - Moderate.
 calculus - light.
 No fillings in recovered teeth.

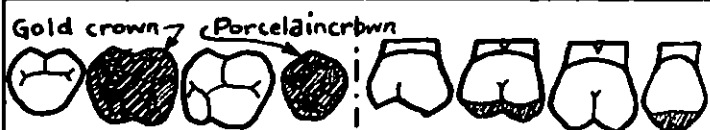
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart
W.A. Deep

Verified by G R. S Officer

MISSING TEETH . . . All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus:



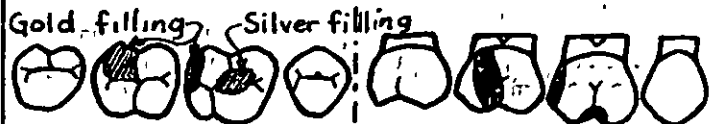
CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus.



BRIDGE WORK . . . Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus



FILLINGS . . . Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES) . . . Outline location and size of cavity, shade in this:



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".

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

293 Unk X-538 Hamm

QMGMO 293
X-45, OQMO (NYPE)

10 August 1955

SUBJECT: Movement of Remains

TO: Commanding General
New York Port of Embarkation
1st Avenue & 58th Street
Brooklyn, New York
ATTN: SAS(M)

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1. Unknown X-45 OQMO (NYPE) presently held at your distribution center is unidentifiable.
2. It is requested that the remains be shipped aboard the first available transport to the Commanding Officer, USAREUR QM Mortuary Service Detachment, 7770th Army Unit, APO 757, New York.
3. It is further requested that EUCOM and OQMO be furnished the name of the transport, and the expected time of departure and arrival.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

J. C. MacFARLAND
Lt Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

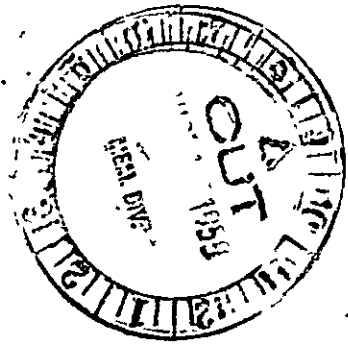
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J. Q. M. G.
MAIL & P. O. BRANCH

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MJC
CRB

FOR RECORD ONLY GALWAY X-54309

Action taken per recommendation contained in IRS dtd 21 July 55 from Resolution Section (Com#11) and approved by Chief, Mem. Div.

X293
X293 New York P.O. E



AIRMAIL

Adler
DA 319080
6/6/55

QNGM 293
Unknown X-538
Hamm, Luxembourg

22 July 1955

SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains

THRU: Commander-in-Chief
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, New York, New York
ATTN: Quartermaster

TO: Commanding Officer
7770 USAREUR QM Mortuary Service Detachment
APO 757, New York, New York

1. Reference is made to our radio DA 319080 dated 6 June 1955 advising that identification of Unknown X-9220, Griesheim/Main Mausoleum as Pfc Milton J. Finer, 36 656 498, was approved.

2. This Office has been unable to effect an association for the remains originally identified as Pfc Finer. This Unknown is therefore being returned to your Command under the designation Unknown X-45, OQMG (NYFE). It is requested that upon receipt the remains be redesignated Unknown X-538, USMC, Hamm, Luxembourg, (the original designation) and the case be presented to a Board of Officers with a view to submitting Findings of Unidentifiability.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

J. C. MacPARIAND
Lt. Colonel, QMG
Memorial Division

Lee Lee/jlj

Clements Clements

cc: Adm Sect.

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Finer, Milton J. 36, 656, 498

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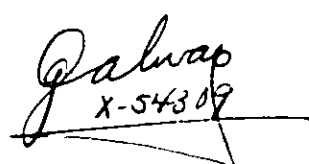
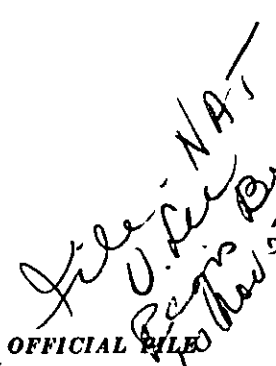


AIRMAIL

KOREA

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12	Resol Sect Regis Br Mem Div	Disposition: Section Regis Br Mem Div	22 Jul 1955	<p>Request necessary action be taken to comply with paragraph 3'b' of preceding comment, which was approved by Chief, Registration Branch, 21 July 55. Copy of letter dated 22 July 1955 to the Overseas Command regarding this matter is inclosed for your information.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  ALBERA 73880 </p> <p style="text-align: right;">  SALSER 73880 </p> <p>22 Incls 1 - 21 n/c 22 Cy ltr dtd 22 Jul 55</p>
Lee/jlj Clements				
13	Disposition Sect Regis Br Mem Div	Resolution Section Regis Br Mem Div	10 Aug	<p>Action taken as requested in Com # 11 P 3 b on 10 Aug 55</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  Galway X-54309 </p>
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12 Resol Sect Dispositions
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Mem Div Regis Br 1955
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11	Resol Sect Mem Div	Actg Chief Regis Br Mem Div	21 Jul 1955	<p>1. Reference is made to preceding comment.</p> <p>2. Fighting in the area at the time of estimated date of death of the Unknown resulted in an undetermined number of casualties. AG 201 and 293 files of the eleven (11) casualties which were believed to be related to this case have been screened without effecting an association. It is therefore concluded that the Unknown represents the remains of a casualty whose identity cannot now be ascertained. Since the remains possesses no particularly distinctive characteristics, it is considered that Unknown X-45, OQMG (NYPE) is unidentifiable.</p> <p>3. In view of the foregoing, the following courses of action are recommended:</p> <p>a. That all papers in connection with the case which are still classified be downgraded and marked only "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY". This recommendation is made in the light of the delivery to the next of kin of the remains now identified as Pfc Piner (previously Unknown X-9220, Griesheim/Main Mausoleum) and the fact that the next of kin of Pfc Senear is aware of the fact that his identification has been verified.</p> <p>b. That the remains now in the NYPE be returned to the Overseas Command as Unknown X-45, OQMG (NYPE).</p> <p>c. That the overseas Command be requested to (1) redesignate the remains Unknown X-538, USMC, Hamm, Luxembourg (the original designation), and (2) to forward Board Findings of Unidentifiability.</p> <p>d. Finally, that upon approval of Board Findings by OQMG, all records be amended to reflect the action taken, so closing the case.</p>

- 21 Incls
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20. w/d
21. n/c

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Signature *Renee B. Hoagel* OQMG
Date *21 July 55*

Approved 21 July 55
Jane
this has been commmunicated w/ Col Wall & Mr. Now

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11 Resol Sect Actg Chief 21 Jul
Mem Div Regis Br 1955
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1. Reference is made to preceding comment.

2. Fighting in the area at the time of estimated date of death of the Unknown resulted in an undetermined number of casualties. AG 201 and 293 files of the eleven (11) casualties which were believed to be related to this case have been screened without effecting an association. It is therefore concluded that the Unknown represents the remains of a casualty whose identity cannot now be ascertained. Since the remains possesses no particularly distinctive characteristics, it is considered that Unknown X-45, OQMG (NYFE) is unidentifiable.

3. In view of the foregoing, the following courses of action are recommended:

a. That all papers in connection with the case which are still classified be downgraded and marked only "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY". This recommendation is made in the light of the delivery to the next of kin of the remains now identified as Pfc Piner (previously Unknown X-9220, Griesheim/Main Mausoleum) and the fact that the next of kin of Pfc Sencar is aware of the fact that his identification has been verified.

b. That the remains now in the NYFE be returned to the Overseas Command as Unknown X-45, OQMG (NYFE).

c. That the overseas Command be requested to (1) redesignate the remains Unknown X-538, USMC, Hamm, Luxembourg (the original designation), and (2) to forward Board Findings of Unidentifiability.

d. Finally, that upon approval of Board Findings by OQMG, all records be amended to reflect the action taken, so closing the case.

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879	Chief, Regis Br Mem Div	THRU: DSO Mem Div Chief, Decedent Branch ATTN: Mr. Noll	20 Jun 55	Forwarded for further action. 20 Incls n/c <i>[Signature]</i> THOMAS 56553
108	Mr. Noll Dec. Br. Mem. Div.	Chief, Regis Br Mem. Div.	19 Jul 55	SUBJECT: Identification of WW II Deceased 1. Incident to carrying out the recommendation stated in paragraph 3b of comment #4 dated 3 June 55, the remains interred at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery in April 1949 as PFC Orris D. Senear were disinterred and examined. The results would not support the exchange of these remains with those designated OQMG X-44. In fact, the results tended to confirm the original identification of the remains as Senear. 2. The data obtained during the examination is attached. 3. The remains designated OQMG - X-44 which were shipped to Ft. Snelling National Cemetery for exchange with the remains originally interred as Senear were redesignated OQMG-X-45 and returned to NYPE to be held pending final disposition instructions from this office. 4. The case is returned for continuance of action. Classification Changed to FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY Canceled Secret Confidential 21 Incls 1-20 n/c Added 1 incl 21. Dental Comparison Chart <i>[Signature]</i> Date 21 July '55 NOLE 74855 OMC

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644 Cont'd	Chief Ident Br Mem Div	Chief Mem Div THRU: DSO	3 Jun 55	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Classification Changed to Cancelled Secret <u>Confidential</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">By Authority Lt Col Q & C.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature <u>Bernice B. Hald</u> , OMC Date <u>21 July 55</u></p> <p>Letter dated 18 May 1955 signed by Dr. Fred P. Thieme, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, confirmed that Unknown X-44, OQMG, belonged to blood type "A". (Exhibit DD)</p> <p>3. In view of the foregoing, the following actions are recommended:</p> <p>a. That identification of remains designated Unknown X-44, OQMG as Pfc Orvis D. Senear, 37 594 688, be approved.</p> <p>b. That remains currently identified as Pfc Senear be exchanged for remains buried as Pfc Senear in Fort Snelling National Cemetery.</p> <p>c. That, upon completion of exchange, remains now buried as Pfc Senear be designated Unknown and shipped to NYFE for processing and establishment of identity. (Believed to be either Pfc Ervin F. Bupp, 33 887 901, (Exhibit C) or Pfc Donald L. Seger, 16 149 602, (Exhibit D) the two (2) unresolved casualties of Co "I", 22nd Infantry Regiment.)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">MacFARLAND 73880</p> <hr/> <p>20 Incls 1-9 - n/c 10 - w/d 11 - 16 - n/c Added 4 Incls 17. IRS dtd 3 Feb 55 (Unclassified) 18. Dental Comp. Cht - SENEAR 19. TWX's dtd 29 Apr & 2 May 55 20. 293 file - SENEAR</p> <p>78 Actg Chief Mem Div Chief, Ident Br THRU DSO 12 Jun 55 Recommendations contained in Paragraph 3, preceding Comment #4 are approved.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SCOGGINS 65289</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE U S GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-49650-5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONFIDENTIAL</p>

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6 48	Chief Ident. Br Mem Div	Chief Mem Div THRU: DSO	3 June 55	1. Reference is made to paragraph 3, preceding Comment, and to paragraphs 8b and 9 of IRS dated 3 Feb 55 from Chief, Memorial Division to Deputy for Administration regarding the proposed identification of Unknown X-44, OQMG (NYPE) as Pfc Orvis D. Senear, 37 594 638. Recommendations contained therein were approved by The Quartermaster General, 8 February 1955. (Incl #17) 2. Review of report dated 4 May 55 by Dr. H. L. Shapiro, Consulting Anthropologist, sustains the identification of Unknown X-44, OQMG as Pfc Senear. (Exhibit AA) Identification is based upon favorable comparison of physical characteristics and absence of any discrepancies in the dental comparison. (Exhibit BB) Particular attention is invited to the last paragraph of Dr. Shapiro's report which reads in part: * * * * * Senear belonged to blood group A. Willson and Lewis were both O. (Exhibit CC) If these remains yield type A, <u>it would clinch the suggestion that these remains are Senear's</u> ". <u>Underscoring supplied</u>

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3.	Mort Sec Dec Br Mem Div	THRU: DSO TO: Chief, Ident Br Mem Div	3 Dec 54	<p>SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Remains designated X-9220 were examined at NYPE on 2 December 1954. The report by Anthropologist is attached. The case is returned for continuance of action. <p>11 Incls 1-10 n/c Added 1 11. Report on X-9220</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NOLZ 74855</p>
4.	Chief Ident Br Mem Div	Chief MEM DIV THRU DSO	16 Dec 54	<p>1. Reference is made to Comment #1, dated 26 Oct 54 and approval thereto of Recommendations 1 and 2a by Chief, Memorial Division.</p> <p>2. A review of the anthropological report (NYPE) for Unknown X-9220, Griesheim/Main, Mausoleum, dated 2 Dec 54, reveals that Dr. H. L. Shapiro agrees in the main with the findings of Dr. E. Breitingner, Professor of Anthropology, University of Frankfurt, Germany, with minor exceptions. (Exhibit "X")</p> <p>3. With reference to the concluding statement by Dr. Shapiro that he would regard the identification more certain if investigation of hip weakness and musical skill of Pfc Piner proved favorable, additional information obtained reveals that Pfc Piner had Army Speciality Rating as Bandsman, playing both the saxophone and clarinet (subject was a member of the AAF Band from 5 June 1943 to 23 May 1944). Although there is no specific reference in the medical records of Pfc Piner concerning the hip weakness as described in full by Dr. Shapiro and also discovered in the examination of X-9220 by Dr. Breitingner, there are medical records for Pfc Piner indicating treatment for (1) "Myositis of the left thigh muscles (27 May 43), cause unknown", (2) "Sacroiliac strap to sprain" (26 Oct 44), "Pain in the left heel - strap heel and heel pad" (29 Dec 44), and "Right and left heel painful - question of wearing into the situation" (17 Jan 45). It is the consensus that the treatments as described herein may be compatible with the peculiarly shallow acetabulum of the left hip joint of Unknown X-9220. According to Dr. Shapiro, this condition may have possibly affected the stability of the joint during life. (Exhibits "Y" & "Z")</p> <p>4. Forwarded for consideration of Recommendations 2b and 2c, Comment #1.</p> <p>13 Incls Incls 1-11 - n/c Added 2 Incls 12. Exhibit "Y" 13. " " "Z"</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Mac JRLAND 74089</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY</p>

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2	Chief Ragis Br Mem Div	Chief Dec Br Mem Div ATTN: MR NOLL <u>T H R U</u> D S O	2 Nov 54	<p>1. Forwarded for your information.</p> <p>2. Action taken to have remains shipped to NYPE aboard the first available transport. You will be furnished ETA when known.</p> <p>10 Incls n/c</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Galway</i> THSMAS 56552</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G</i> GALWAY 56207</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Classification Changed to FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY Cancelled Secret Confidential</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature <i>Bessie B. Nangle</i> , QMC Date <i>21 Jul '55</i></p>

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1	Chief Ident Br Mem Div	Chief MEM DIV THRU: DSO	26 Oct 54	<p>SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased</p> <p>DISCUSSION:</p> <p>1. Corrected Report of Burial with confirmatory Board Findings have been received for review and final determination as Pfc Milton J. Piner, 36 656 498, previously Unknown X-9220, Griesheim/Main, Mausoleum (recent recovery). The identification was established through two (2) identification tags found around the neck of remains, favorable dental and physical characteristics, shoe size, AGF clothing, equipment, area of recovery and associated recoveries. (Exhibit "A")</p> <p>Pfc Piner was a member of Company "I", 22nd Infantry Regiment, KIA 28 February 1945. Subject EM was struck by enemy small arms fire in the vicinity of Dausfeld, Germany when the platoon to which he was attached attempted to wrest a wooded hill from the enemy.</p> <p>2. Records this Office reveal that remains previously designated Unknown X-538, USMC Hamm, Luxembourg, Plot GG, Row 6, Grave 148, were identified as Pfc Milton J. Piner, 36 656 498, by the Field and approved by OQMG on 21 December 1949. The remains of subject deceased were returned to the United States for permanent interment in a private cemetery on 6 May 1950. The remains of Pfc Piner are now interred in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Berwyn, Illinois.</p> <p>3. According to Morning Report for Company "I", 22nd Infantry Regiment (Exhibit "B"), Pfc Piner was one of ten (10) enlisted men reported as missing in action in the vicinity of Dausfeld, Germany on 28 February 1945. Of the ten (10) men reported missing, only two (2) remain unaccounted for. The present disposition and/or status is indicated below:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Bardwell, Godfrey L.</td> <td>Pfc</td> <td>34</td> <td>981 635</td> <td>Lakewood Memorial Cem., Jackson, Mississippi</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bupp, Ervin F.</td> <td>Pfc</td> <td>33</td> <td>887 901</td> <td>Nonrecoverable</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Burrell, Frederick A.</td> <td>Pvt</td> <td>36</td> <td>972 455</td> <td>Arlington National Cem., Ft. Myer, Va</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lewis, Wilburn</td> <td>Sgt</td> <td>34</td> <td>495 168</td> <td>Mount Vernon Cemetery, Unionville, Tenn</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Osmun, Charles E.</td> <td>Sgt</td> <td>42</td> <td>109 169</td> <td>USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Phillippe, Fred W.</td> <td>Pfc</td> <td>36</td> <td>897 124</td> <td>USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PINER, Milton J.</td> <td>Pfc</td> <td>36</td> <td>656 498</td> <td>Subject Case - Mt. Auburn Cem., Berwyn, Ill</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Segar, Donald L.</td> <td>Pfc</td> <td>16</td> <td>149 602</td> <td>Nonrecoverable</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senear, Orvis D.</td> <td>Pfc</td> <td>37</td> <td>594 638</td> <td>Fort Snelling Nat'l Cem., Minnesota</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Willson, Howard R.</td> <td>T/Sgt</td> <td>19</td> <td>096 295</td> <td>Golden Gate Nat'l Cem., San Bruno, Calif</td> </tr> </table> <p>4. According to information recorded on EMT's, the remains of BURRELL, SENEAR, LEWIS and WILLSON were recovered by the 3042 QM GR Company near Dausfeld, Germany and brought to USMC #1, Foy, Belgium for burial on 5 and 6 March 1945. The four (4) deceased were identified by means of identification tags (two (2) in each case). Prior to repatriation to the United States, the four (4) remains were never processed to verify the identifications.</p>	Bardwell, Godfrey L.	Pfc	34	981 635	Lakewood Memorial Cem., Jackson, Mississippi	Bupp, Ervin F.	Pfc	33	887 901	Nonrecoverable	Burrell, Frederick A.	Pvt	36	972 455	Arlington National Cem., Ft. Myer, Va	Lewis, Wilburn	Sgt	34	495 168	Mount Vernon Cemetery, Unionville, Tenn	Osmun, Charles E.	Sgt	42	109 169	USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium	Phillippe, Fred W.	Pfc	36	897 124	USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium	PINER, Milton J.	Pfc	36	656 498	Subject Case - Mt. Auburn Cem., Berwyn, Ill	Segar, Donald L.	Pfc	16	149 602	Nonrecoverable	Senear, Orvis D.	Pfc	37	594 638	Fort Snelling Nat'l Cem., Minnesota	Willson, Howard R.	T/Sgt	19	096 295	Golden Gate Nat'l Cem., San Bruno, Calif
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<p>5. On 6 March 1946, the 6890 QM GR Company recovered the remains of Unknowns X-537 and X-538 from isolated graves at grid coord: WL 0881, Namur-Luxembourg Map #6, near Dausfeld, Germany. The remains were brought to USMC Hamm, Luxembourg for reburial on 12 March 1946. On 28 April 1949, Corrected ROI with confirmatory Board Findings were received for Unk. X-538, identified as Pfc Godfrey L. Bardwell, 34 981 635. On 15 July 1949, this Office advised the Field by letter that subject identification as Bardwell was not acceptable because the partial tooth chart and physical characteristics were more favorable with like data for Pfc Milton J. PINER. In view of the foregoing, Corrected ROI's with confirmatory Board Findings were submitted by the Field, dated 24 August 1949, re-identifying subject Unknowns as follows: X-537 as BARDWELL and X-538 as PINER. The identifications as re-established were approved by Identification Branch on 21 December 1949.</p>				
<p>6. On 2 July 1954, remains designated Unknown X-9217, Griesheim/Main, Maus., were recovered as SR #560 from a row of German deceased in the Honor Cemetery at the north exit of Dausfeld, Germany, MS Germany #6, L-08. The remains were originally found by the German War Graves Commission during disinterring operations of a mass grave in Dausfeld for the purpose of reburying the German deceased in the Military Cemetery at Gondelsheim (Ger #6, L-18) Germany. The GWC notified the QM Mort Svc Det at Frankfurt by cable and requested dispatch of a team for examination and recovery of subject remains. The remains were recovered with two (2) ID tags for "Fred W. Phillippe 36 897 124", one (1) ID bracelet "Fred W. Phillippe", and one billfold inscribed "Fred W. Phillippe" containing various cards and papers for subject EM. Corrected ROI with confirmatory Board Findings were received from the Field on 27 July 1954. The identification of X-9217 as Pfc Fred W. Phillippe, 36 897 124 was established by means of ID tags, PE's, favorable dental and physical characteristics, shoe size, area of recovery and associated recoveries. The identification was approved by Identification Branch on 6 August 1954.</p>				
<p>7. In view of the recent recovery of remains identified as Pfc PHILLIPPE, who was a member of Co "I", 22nd Inf Regt., it was deemed advisable by the Field to conduct a re-investigation at Dausfeld in an effort to recover three (3) other unresolved casualties of Company "I", namely, BUPP, SEGER and OSMUN, as well as one (1) unresolved casualty from Co "L", 22nd Inf, Pfc John R. HALEY, 38 694 852, KIA 28 February 1945 near Buchet, Germany.</p>				
<p>On 16 July 1954, a team was dispatched from Frankfurt/Main to conduct an investigation in the area of Dausfeld. Interrogation of local inhabitants and investigation of a reported grave of US casualties resulted in the recovery of two (2) complete skeletal remains. The grave site was described as: the southern end of the trench system at Dausfeld and located approx 50 meters north of road junction on the northern edge of Dausfeld (Ger #6, L-08), Germany. Identification tags were found around the necks of the remains reading:</p>				

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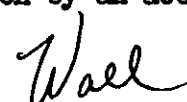
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<p>CONCLUSIONS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remains designated Unknown X-9220, Griesheim/Main, Mausoleum are identifiable as Pfc PINER. 2. Contingent upon results of reprocessing by an accredited anthropologist, the remains designated Pfc PINER may be identifiable as either T/Sgt Willson, Pfc Senear or Sgt Lewis. 				
<p>RECOMMENDATIONS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the identification, as established as Pfc Piner by the Field, be approved. 2. In the event the above action is approved, it is further recommended that the following actions be taken: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. That the remains designated Unknown X-9220, Griesheim/Main, Mausoleum be returned to the NYPE for reprocessing by an accredited anthropologist to confirm the identity prior to delivery of remains to the NOK. b. That a Division representative visit the NOK of Pfc Piner and explain the circumstances of the case and that the remains currently identified as Piner be exchanged with the remains buried as Piner in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Berwyn, Illinois. c. That remains previously designated PINER be shipped to NYPE for reprocessing by an accredited anthropologist in order to arrive at a more accurate resolution of the case. 				
10	Incls 1. Classified TL #6522, dtd 22 Jul 54, w/incls 2. Dental Comp Cht Piner & X-9220, Exhibit "A" 3. Photo Morning Rpt Exh. "B" 4-6-Dental Comp Chts. BUYP, SEGER, HALEY-Exh. "C", "D", "E", resp. 7-9-Dental Comp Chts. WILLSON, SENEAR, Lewis-Exh "F", "G", "H", resp. 10. 293 file-PINER			<p style="text-align: center;"> JACKS 74059</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recommendations 1 and 2a approved. 2. Reappraisal of this case will be made subsequent to positive identification by an accredited anthropologist at NYPE. <p style="text-align: center;"> WALL 55288</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4</p>



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Report on X-44

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The remains are homogeneous, show no commingling and are incomplete.
Age Estimated around 28-30.

Height 5'7½ to 5'8.

The differences between the recorded data for the three men mentioned above, are not large except in instances mentioned below. Thus the value of these data are somewhat diminished. For example, allowing for possible error the estimated stature

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Weighting all the available information I am inclined to identify these remains as those of Senean for the following reasons.

- 1) closer agreement in age.
- 2) closer agreement in stature.
- 3) no discrepancy in dentitions.
- 4) musculicity + structure of skeleton suggests that both Lewis + Wilson were too light in weight, whereas Senean's recorded weight gives a better fit.
- 5) Wilson's record of wounds extensive + suggests that his skeletal remains would provide evidence of shrapnel, which was found here.



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There remains one clear cut item of differentiation. Jensen belonged to blood group A. Wilson + Lewis were both O. If these remains yield type A, it would clinch the suggestion that these remains were Jensen's.

H. L. Shapiro

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May 4, 1955

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The remains are homogeneous, show no commingling and are incomplete.

Age. Estimated around 28-30.

Height. 5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5'8

The differences between the recorded data for the three men mentioned above are not large, except in instances mentioned below. Thus the value of these data are somewhat diminished. For example, allowing for possible error the estimated stature for these remains might fit any one of the three possibilities. Similarly the dental information proved to be of only corroborative rather than of critical significance.

Weighing all the available information, I am inclined to identify these remains as those of Senear for the following reasons.

- 1) Closer agreement on age
- 2) Closer agreement on stature
- 3) No discrepancy in dentition
- 4) Muscularity & structure of skeleton suggests that both Lewis & Willson were too light in weight, whereas Senear's recorded weight gives a better fit.
- 5) Willson's record of wounds extensive & suggests that his skeletal remains would provide evidence of fracture. None was found here.

There remains one clear cut item of differentiation. Senear belonged to blood group A. Willson & Lewis were both O. If these remains yield type A, it would clinch the suggestion that these remains are Senear's.

/s/ H. L. Shapiro
(OCJG Consulting Anthropologist)

IDENTIFICATION DATA

NYPE - CTN

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN OQMG X-44 (Formally Prison)				2. DATE OF REPORT 3 May 55	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY		4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF
					DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT	10. COLOR OF HAIR	11. RACE
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12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES

14. WAS BODY BURNED?	TO WHAT EXTENT?
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

15. WAS BODY MANGLED?	TO WHAT EXTENT?
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

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)

Note report by Shopfivo dated May 4, 55

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IDENTIFICATION DENTAL CHART

DATE

3 May 55

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

O O M G - X - 44 (Pine)

GRADE

SERVICE NUMBER

UNIT

ORGANIZATION

CAUSE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH

PLACE OF BURIAL

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
RIGHT																	LEFT

- | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 1. O-AM. | 5. MO-AM | 9. PORC CR. | 13. GOLD CR. |
| 2. DOL-AM., F-AM. | 6. ML-GOLD FILL. | 10. F-PORC. FILL, L-AM. | 14. MISSING |
| 3. MOD GOLD FILL. | 7. 3/4 GOLD CR. | 11. MF-PORC. FILL. | 15. MO-AM., L-AM |
| 4. F-GOLD FILL, ML-AM. | 8. D-PORC FILL | 12. Px-POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING | 16. MODL-AM. |

MARKING ABBREVIATIONS.

F - Facial	D - Distal	Am - Amalgam	FILL - Filling
L - Lingual	I - Incisal	CR - Crown	PORC - Porcelain
O - Occlusal			BACK - Backing
M - Mesial			FAC - Facing

CARIES																	CARIES
RESTORATIONS	P a v r o u n t r e h e r e						P	P	P						Distal Guis ⊙	P a v r o u n t r e h e r e	RESTORATIONS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
UPPER RIGHT																	UPPER LEFT

LOWER RIGHT																	LOWER LEFT
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	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	
RESTORATIONS																	RESTORATIONS
CARIES																	CARIES

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER OR OTHER PERSON WHO PREPARED DENTAL CHART

VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER

DENTURES (Plates). DESCRIBE DENTURES INCLUDING NATURAL TEETH REPLACED AND TEETH WHICH HAVE RETAINING CLASPS. (For example Lower acrylic partial denture with lingual bar, replacing teeth Nos 17, 18, 19, 30, 31, 32 Clasps on natural teeth Nos 20 and 29) SHOW ANY NUMBERS OR LETTERS APPEARING ON DENTURE.

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS WILL BE CHECKED IN THE SPACE BELOW: (Describe in detail under remarks)

MOTTLED ENAMEL	UNERUPTED TEETH	RETAINED DECIDUOUS TEETH
ENAMEL HYPOPLASIA	MALOCCLUSION	ABNORMAL INTERDENTAL SPACES
EROSION	SUPERNUMERARY TEETH	IRREGULARITY OF ALIGNMENT
ABRASION	FRACTURES OF ENAMEL	UNUSUAL RESTORATIONS
ROTATION	FRACTURES OF TEETH	UNUSUAL APPLIANCES

REMARKS (If no abnormalities are found make notation to that effect)

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED)

OQMG X-44
NYPE - CTN
3 May 55

RIGHT

LEFT



SKULL _____ ins

HUMERUS 32.7 cm

HUMERUS 32.8 cm

ULNA _____ cm

ULNA _____ cm

RADIUS _____ cm

RADIUS _____ cm

FEMUR 46.1 cm

FEMUR 46.0 cm

TIBIA 37.3 cm

TIBIA _____ cm


FIBULA _____ cm


FIBULA 37.2 cm


Est. Age _____ yrs


Est. Height _____

Condition of Remains _____

 - Missing

 - Burned

 - Fractured

 - Shattered

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May 18, 1955

Colonel Roy A. Wall
Chief, Memorial Division
Office of the Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Colonel Wall:

The following were our blood typing findings on
the specimens provided us by Mr. Carl Noll.

<u>Specimen No.</u>	<u>Blood Type</u>
<u>OQMG X-44</u>	<u>A</u>
x-9223	A
x-5583	AB

The reactions were very clear and we feel that there
is very little doubt that the findings accurately reflect the
blood type of the individuals tested.

Thank you for your confidence in our operation
here and I hope that we may be of service to you again in
the future.

Sincerely,

s/ Fred P. Thieme
Fred P. Thieme

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2 3 Incls n/c	D/Admin	TQMG	7 Feb 55	<p>Concur in the recommendations of Memorial Division.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Barksdale</i> BARKSDALE 72161</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Approved.</i> T.Q.M.G. FEB 1955 K.L.H.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3</p>

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<p>7. Since the data included in paragraph 6 have removed even the slightest element of doubt as to identity, the Memorial Division concurs in the finding of the field and takes the position that X-9220 is Piner.</p>				
<p>8. It is recommended that;</p>				
<p>a. The Next of Kin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred (Lydia) Piner, 2818 South Kenneth Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, be visited by personnel of the Memorial Division with a view to exchanging the remains now buried in error with those now known to be Private First Class Milton J. Piner.</p>				
<p>b. Upon completion of the exchange the remains buried in error be designated X-44 and shipped to NYPE for examination.</p>				

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9. In connection with paragraph 8b, it is considered from a careful study of available records that the remains to be designated X-44, may possibly be identified as T/Sgt. Howard R. Willson (presently interred in Golden Gate National Cemetery) PFC Orris D. Semear (presently interred in Fort Snelling National Cemetery) or Sgt. Wilbur Lewis (presently interred in a private cemetery at Unionville, Tennessee.) If this be true, then the unknown remains developed as a result of a 2nd exchange will probably be identifiable as one of two casualties from this area on which nonrecoverability actions have been completed - thus terminating the case.

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6. The field then recommended that X-9220 be identified as Pinar. This recommendation was well supported by facts, e.g., the presence of ID tags, clothing and personal effects and agreement as to physical characteristics in age, height, weight, color of hair, shoe size, etc. Consequently, the Memorial Division requested that X-9220 be shipped to NYPE for further study by an anthropological consultant. This was done and the report of Dr. Shapiro dated 2 December 1954 (TAB A) is attached. In his report Dr. Shapiro mentioned a peculiar condition in the left hip joint which probably affected the stability of the joint during life. He also made note of the fact that two clarinet mouthpieces were found with X-9220. Dr. Shapiro felt that the identification of X-9220 as Pinar could be regarded with greater certainty if an investigation revealed a hip condition and/or that Pinar was a musician. Inquiry into this aspect of the case has been made with very favorable results. TAB B is an extract of medical history for Pinar. It has been established through contact with the Office of the Surgeon General that the treatments as described therein could have been due to the peculiarly shallow left acetabulum and flattened head of the left femur. TAB C is an extract from the Service Record of Pinar which clearly demonstrates his Rating as a Bandsman playing both the saxophone and the clarinet. In addition, a blood type of "AB" was obtained in this case as a result of analysis of bone tissue by Dr. Fred P. Thoms, Director of the Laboratory of Physical Anthropology, University of Michigan. The "AB" finding corresponds to the type recorded for Pinar. This is especially significant since it is reliably estimated that only 3% of the population are type "AB."

7. Since the data included in paragraph 6 have removed even the slightest element of doubt as to identity, the Memorial Division concurs in the finding of the field and takes the position that X-9220 is Pinar.

8. It is recommended that:

a. The Next of Kin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred (Lydia) Pinar, 2818 South Kenneth Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, be visited by personnel of the Memorial Division with a view to exchanging the remains now buried in error with those now known to be Private First Class Milton J. Pinar.

b. Upon completion of the exchange the remains buried in error be designated X-44 and shipped to NYPE for examination.

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December 2, 1954

REPORT ON X-9220

I agree in the main with Dr. Breitinger's findings but with some exceptions. I find the reconstructed stature $5' 6 \frac{7}{8}'' - 5' 7''$, about an inch greater. This may be due to the use of different formulas. I am also inclined to age the remains at 26 $\frac{1}{2}$, against Breitinger's 24 - 26.

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Col. Williams +
Dr. Stein of O.S.S.
concur that symptoms
could have been due
to condition noted on
the skeleton.

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ARMY SPECIALITY

Speciality	Rating with date	Re-rating with date
BANDSMAN, Saxophone 439	SK 2-10-44	
BANDSMAN, Clarinet 432	SK 1-20-44	

ORIGINAL ASSIGNMENT AND ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY ASSIGNED DURING THIS ENLISTMENT PERIOD

Assigned to company, regiment, arm, or service	Station	Date
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625th AAF Band	CAAF, Childress, Tex	3-11-44
685th AAF Band	PAAF, Pampa, Texas	5-23-44
Co "I", 2nd Inf	APO #4, US Army	26-2-45

Note: The above information was extracted from the Service Record (DAFO Form No. 24) of Pfc MILTON J. PINER, 36 656 498.

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 By Authority: D C R G
 Signature: Bernice B. H. G. OMC
 Date: 20 July 1953

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MB, Florida

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December 2, 1954

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Signature Bernice B. Whaley OMC
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DENTAL COMPARISON CHART

UNKNOWN		NAME	
x-44, OQMG (NYPE)		SENEAR, Orvis D., Pfc., 37 594 638	
R-8	PX or recent extraction	R-8	(1) X (2) 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	PX	R-1	fs dS
L-1	PX	L-1	
L-2		L-2	
L-3	PX	L-3	
L-4		L-4	
L-5		L-5	
L-6		L-6	
L-7	car -d-	L-7	
L-8	PX or recent extraction	L-8	X X
R-16	X	R-16	
R-15		R-15	
R-14		R-14	
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	
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L-13		L-13	
L-14		L-14	foA
L-15		L-15	
L-16		L-16	

B

ESTIMATED HEIGHT	HEIGHT
5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " - 5'8"	5'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
ESTIMATED WEIGHT	WEIGHT
*	159
ESTIMATED AGE	AGE
28 - 30	28yrs 5mos 6das
HAIR	HAIR
-	Brown
RACE: F: NF	RACE: F: NS
A ***	White
Blood Type:	Blood Type:
A ***	A

REMARKS Anthropologist's Rpt dtd 4 May 55
 *Muscularity & structure of skeleton suggests that both Lewis & Willson were too light in weight, whereas Senear's recorded weight gives a better fit.
 **[Shapiro] * * * If these remains yield type A, it would clinch the suggestion that these remains are Senear's.
 Previously identified as: PINER, Milton J.
 Originally recovered: Dausfeld, Germany

(1) Med Exam dtd 3 Mar 44
 (2) Form 79 dtd 25 Sep 44

Org: Co. I, 22nd Infantry Regiment
KIA: Vicinity of Dausfeld, Germany
Identified by: ID Tags
Interred: Fort Snelling National Cemetery

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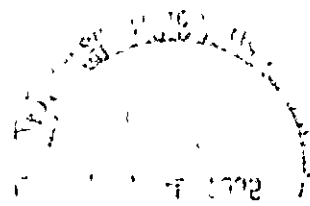
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DENTAL COMPARISON CHART

Remains Interred AS SENEAR

Ft. Snelling Cem. April 1949		NAME	
R-8	X	R-8	
R-7	FA, OA, OMA	R-7	
R-6		R-6	
R-5		R-5	
R-4		R-4	
R-3	FS, MS, (Distal Caries)	R-3	
R-2	DS	R-2	
R-1	FS, DS	R-1	
L-1	DS	L-1	
L-2	MS, FD Gold	L-2	
L-3	MOL Gold	L-3	
L-4		L-4	
L-5		L-5	
L-6		L-6	
L-7	LA, OA, OA	L-7	
L-8	X	L-8	
R-16		R-16	
R-15	OA, OA, OA	R-15	
R-14	OA, OA, OA	R-14	
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	OA	L-13	
L-14	FMA, OA, OA	L-14	
L-15	OA, OA	L-15	
L-16		L-16	
ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5' 8" to 5' 9 3/4"		HEIGHT	
ESTIMATED WEIGHT UTD		WEIGHT	
ESTIMATED AGE 27-30 Yrs.		AGE	
HAIR Brown		HAIR	

REMARKS

Remains are semi-skeletal, the trunk and lower extremities are articulated, the right humerus is fractured along the middle of the shaft and the proximal part is missing. The pubic age ranges between phases four and five or about 27 to 30 years. The cranial sutures not completely closed. A New Testament with metal backing was found with the remains. All epiphysial unions were closed.

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QNGMT 293
Unknown X-538
Hamm, Luxembourg

22 July 1955

SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains

THRU: Commander-in-Chief
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, New York, New York
ATTN: Quartermaster

TO: Commanding Officer
7770 USAREUR QM Mortuary Service Detachment
APO 757, New York, New York

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Lee/jlj

Clements

cc: Adm Sect.

J. C. MacFARLAND
Lt. Colonel, QM
Memorial Division

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SUDET 7770 ALL FRANKFURT

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TO UEPBA/DA WASHDC

INFO UEGDE/CG NYPE BKLYN
DA GRNC

29 Oct 54

see main message X-9220

SGD ZERBE PD FOR QMG PD RE YOUR MSG DA-560432 PD UNKNOWN X-9220

SCHEDULED FOR SHPMT ABOARD USNS GENERAL BARBY ETD 8 NOV 54

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Memorial Division

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RISON CHART

NAME		
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L-15		
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"G"

HEIGHT
5' 8¹/₄"

WEIGHT
159 lbs

AGE
28 yrs 5mos 5das

KIA: 28 Feb 1945
DOB: 22 Sep 1916

HAIR: Brown Blood Type: A Race: White Shoe: 8¹/₂-D

Dental: (1) Exam at induction -3 Mar 44
(2) Fm 79, dtd 25 Sep 44

Condition of teeth and/or gums: No remarks

Fractures and/or breaks: None shown

Orgn: Co "I", 22nd Inf Regt, 4th Inf Div

KIA: Vicinity of Dausfeld, Germany (See reverse for addt'l information)

IDENTIFIED BY IDENTIFICATION TAGS
INTERRED: Fort Snelling Nat'l Cemetery

(over)

"A"

Circumstances of death: Ltr fr Chaplain, 22nd Inf Regt, dtd 13 May 45 to NOK (AG 201 file): "***On 28 Feb 45, while the weapons platoon in which he (Senear) was a mortar man, was advancing in the vic of Dausfeld, Germany, they by-passed some enemy forces, the enemy opened fire with small arms and ambushed the nearest men, who happened to be in the mortar section. Pfc Senear was struck by small arms fire and died instantly.***"

Information extracted from EMT: "2 tags"

" Pfc Orvis D. Senear, 37 594 638, 22nd Inf, 4th Div, Age 28, Race - white; KIA - GSW, lt chest near Dausfeld, Germany; date of death, est 1 March 1945. Remains recovered from Dausfeld, Germany by Pfc Bricco, 3042 QM GR Co; Tagged at 3042 GR Co, US #1, Foy, Belgium on 4 Mar 45 at 0800 hrs. Disposition: USMC #1, Foy on 5 Mar 45 at 0800 hrs; EMT signed by S/Sgt E. J. Wendelken. "

RISON CHART

NAME

Seger, Donald L., Pfc., 16 149 602

R-8	X	
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L-7	oA	
L-8	X	
R-16	X	
R-15	oA	
R-14	X	
R-13	moA	
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L-14	X	
L-15	oA	
L-16	X	

D

HEIGHT 5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

WEIGHT 147

AGE 20yrs 9mos 14das KIA: 28 Feb 45
 DOB: 14 May 24

HAIR Race: Brown White S/T/F: NS Shoe Size: 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -D

Consolidated F. 79 dtd 10 Sep 43, 14 Oct 43,
 9 Jan 44 and 14 Feb 44

Org: Co "I", 22nd Inf Regt

KIA: Vicinity of Dausfeld, Germany

Note: Chest X-ray 29 Aug 44 at Station
 Hospital, Camp Cooke, California
 Film No. C-129

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 (Over)

Circumstances of death: Ltr fr Chaplain to NOK
9 Jun 45 (AG 201 file): "*** On 28 Feb 45 the
Company to which he was attached went on the
attack in the vicinity of Dausfeld, Germany.
Private Seger was sent with five other men to
knock out an enemy machine gun position. It
was while he was performing his duty in this
capacity that Private Seger was struck by
enemy small arms fire. He was killed instantly.
He had been declared missing in action until
the testimony of enlisted men at a recent review
of this incident revealed that your loved one
definitely met his death at this time. An
appropriate service has been conducted for him
by one of our Protestant Chaplains."

RISON CHART

NAME

Bupp, Ervin F., Pfc., 33 887 901

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L-14			X
L-15			
L-16	X	0	

HEIGHT

5'6"

WEIGHT

150

AGE

KIA: 28 Feb 45

24yrs 4mos 12das

DOB: 16 Oct 20

HAIR Race:

Brown White S/T/F: NS Shoe Size: 8-EE

(1) Medical Exam 15 Mar 44

(2) Medical Exam 11 May 44

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Nonrecoverable

(over)

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Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

J.B. Unit X-538, USMC, Hamm, Luxembourg
~~PINER~~ ~~Milton~~ ~~J.~~ ~~Pfc.~~ ~~36656498~~
 (Last Name) (First Name) (Initial) (Rank) (ASN)

Repatriated to the United States: 6 May 1950

Material applied to Unit X-538, Hamm, and
 has been placed in that file. Unit X-9220,
 Griestheim/Orain is now identified as Pinet
 I see
 Regs Br
 8 Nov 53

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 3-29-57
J.H.

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCHING

To be completely filled out and attached to each copy of GR Form I,
„Report of Burial“ when disinterment is accomplished.

- 1 Was investigation preceded by Advance Publicity **Yes**
(if Special Investigation, so indicate)

Hamm, Lux

2. **UNKNOWN-X-538** **Unknown** **Unknown** **Unknown**
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)

- 3 State Means of identification, i e. identification, tags attached to marker, inscription on grave marker, cemetery records, townhall records, etc and Source of Information, i e identification tags, identification cards, identification bracelet, leather name plate on flying jacket, clothing marks etc.

(None)

4. Give exact location of isolated grave, furnishing coordinates and letter prefix, map sheet, scale and series used, also name of nearest town: **Dausfeld, Ger. (WL-0681)**
Map Ref. 3er. 1/250,000 Hamm-Lux. sheet No. 6

NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS

- 5 Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave if organized cemetery)
Isolated grave - (WL-0681) See sketch

- 6 Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected)
March 1945 - Approximate - Given by Burgermeister

- 7 Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established)
March 1945 - Approximate - Given by Burgermeister

- 8 Manner in which grave was marked show information contained on the marker
(None)

- 9 Last personal effects found in possession of civilian and custodial personnel now retaining, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned

(None)

- 10 Furnish information obtained concerning place and particulars surrounding death and burial, give the names and addresses of all persons furnishing such information (contact local Mayor, priest, police hospitals, cemetery sextons or caretakers, those responsible for burial and others possessing important information) **The deceased died in the vicinity of Dausfeld, Ger. The exact date of death and burial is not known. There were no witness available at that time, due to the fact that the people were hiding, while fighting raged in that area.**

Informant: Schoos, Burgermeister of Dausfeld

- 11 Give name and address of person who can guide disintering team to burial location

Burgermeister of Dausfeld, Ger., Herr. Schoos

12 Is this atrocity case. ~~No~~ Is there evidence that it may be ~~No~~
If answer is yes, has responsible War Crimes representative been notified

13 Names and addresses of persons committing the atrocity or the military unit of which these persons were members

(Not applicable)

14 If unidentified and a crew member of a plane or vehicle, indicate names of any other known crew members and state whether buried at this location or a survivor

(Not applicable)

15 If unidentified, supply any of the following information determinable

a. Crew position in plane or vehicle

b. Plane or vehicle serial number Type

c. Installed weapons

Serial Number	Calibre & Mfgt	Serial Number	Calibre & Mfgt
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d. Engine serial number Type

Signature of Investigating Officer

WILLIAM C. GARBUTT

2nd Lt. O-2018275

6890 C.A.M.3.A.20.

Rank

ASN

Disinterment approved by. (HQ Authorizing Exhumation) 3.C. 6890 C.A.M.3.A.20.

Disinterment and *reburial/burial made by

Date of ~~burial~~/reburial 12 March 46

Place of burial/reburial U S Military Cemetery Hamm, Luxem.

Plot GG Row 6 Grave 148

NOTE: Additional particulars regarding investigation will be placed on additional sheet

* Cross out word not applicable

CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWNNS

Hamm, Lux

Pfc. Morrison

(name of soldier processing remains)

1 Unknown 538 S S ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ coll.pt. Manderscheid, Ger.

2 If remains were disinterred, attach Check List for Disinterments

3 Arrived ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ coll.pt. 1600 Mar. 6. 1946. From Manderscheid, Ger.
(hour) (date) (collecting point)

4 Place of death Dausfeld, G. r. (wL-0881) Map Ref. Ger. 1/250,000 Namur-Lux. Sheet 6.
(name) (coordinates and landmarks)

5 Isolated Grave (wL-0881)

6 Remains recovered by Pvt. Bunutter 6890 Q.M.G.R.Co.
(name and organization)

7 Evacuated to cemetery by Pvt. Bunutter 6890 Q.M.G.R.Co.
(name and organization)

8 Is load list attached **no**
(yes no)

9 Are names of deceased found in same area as this Unknown starred **no**
(yes no)

10 Are circumstances described which may indicate organization of the deceased **no**
(yes no)

11 If only part of body was received, was a careful search made for other parts of Unknown **yes**
(yes no)

12 If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc **Unknown**
(type of vehicle or plane nick name, serial number organization or symbols)

13

14 Crew list **Unknown. Not applicable**
(names of other deceased and positions in which found)

15

16

17 If a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use

Not applicable

18 If organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names of all other deceased are not known, give detailed information concerning vehicle or plane

(parts of markings or symbols) (burned) (pierced by shell fire - where)

19 **Not applicable**

20 **Not applicable**
(found in town field by road etc) (damaged by mine explosion)

21 **Not applicable**
(names of men who escaped) (description of other vehicles or planes in same area)

22 Detailed description of personal effects **none**
(Indicate exact pocket or part of body where found)

23

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26

Description of clothing and equipment: (If clothes do not fit, obtain sizes from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings, wear, tear, repairs etc.
27 *Headgear (type)				
28 Raincoat				
29 Overcoat				
30 Jacket, Field	Body nude and mangled			
31 Jacket, Combat				
32 Mackinaw				
33 Sweater				
34 Jacket, HBT				
35 *Shirt, Wool OD				
36 Undershirt, Wool				
37 Undershirt, Cotton				
38 Trousers, HBT				
39 *Trousers, Wool OD				
40 Belt, Web				
41 Drawers, Wool				
42 Drawers, Cotton				
43 Leggings				(Note unusual lacing)
44 Socks Wool Cotton				
45 *Shoes (type)				
46 Overhoes				
47 Web Equipment (type)				
48 (other item)				
49 (other item)				

* If body is nude sizes these items should be computed by measuring the remains

50 Chevrons or **none** Shoulder Patch **none**
(type and location, shirt jacket coat helmet)

Insignia

51 Description of Remains

52 Age **unk.** Height **unk.** Weight **unk.** Description of wounds **Impossible to diagnose**
(years) (ft in) (lbs)

53

54 Bandages or dressings **none** Scars **Flesh decayed**
(length width location)

55

56 Tattoos **Flesh and skin decayed**
(number, location — illustrate on sep page)

57 Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks **Flesh decayed**
(yes-no) (description location)

58

59 Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face **skin decayed**

60 Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth **teeth white, fingers missing**
(designate where extent)

61 Complexion **skin decayed** Build **dismembered and**
(light, med, dark, clear, pimples, pocks freckles) (large, fat, thin, muscular)

62 **decayed**

63 Hair **missing**
(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls or definite parting baldness, widows peak)

64 **missing**
(distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

65 Sideburns **missing** Mustache **decayed** Beard or goatee **decayed**
(color, setting, shape) (color, size, shape) Length

66 **decayed**
(heavy, light color, extent)

67 Eyes **decayed** Eyebrows **missing**
(color, setting, shape) (color, bushiness, extent across nose)

68 Nose **decayed** Ears **decayed**
(size shape, straight) (size set, close to or far from head)

69 Forehead **skin decayed** Mouth **decayed** Lips **decayed**
(high, wide, wrinkled) (large, medium, small) (small, large, full)

70 Teeth **see tooth chart**
(white, size unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extractions)

71 Chin **Flesh decayed** Cheekbones **decayed**
(prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double) (high, normal)

72 Jaw **missing** Circumference of hear in inches **22 inch.**
(large, small, normal) (hat band)

73 Neck **decayed** Larynx **decayed** Shoulders **dismembered**
(size, long short, normal, wrinkled) (prominent, normal) (broad)

74 **and decayed** Arms **dismembered**
(straight, small, rounded) (length) (muscular, color, extent an quantity of hair)

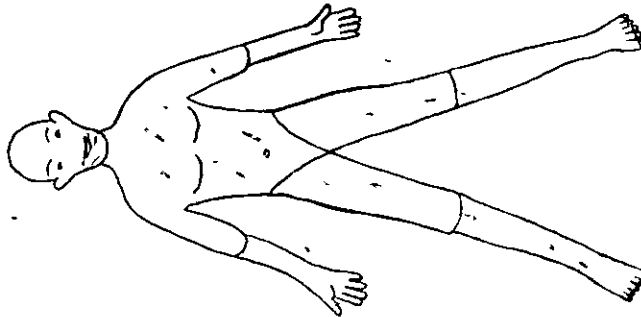
75 **skin decayed** Hands **missing**
(vaccination scar, size of wrists) (large, small normal, calloused noticeably)

76

76 **Fingers missing**
(marks on fingers indicating that rings were worn)

77

- 78 Fingers **Fingers missing**
(short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles) (missing fingers or joints)
- 79 **Fingers missing**
(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)
- 80 Chest **mangled and decayed**
(size at nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair large small, normal)
- 81 Back **decayed** (quantity and extent of hair) Waist **decayed** (size at naval appendectomy, amount and color of hair)
- 82 Circumcized **decayed** (yes no) Pubic hair **missing** (color) Hernioplasty **decayed** (yes no) (location)
- 83 Legs **dismembered and decayed**
(inseam) (muscular, knock kneed, bowed, normal) (quantity, color and extent of hair)
- 84 Feet **missing** (size; corns, callouses flat) Toes **missing** (slender straight, crooked overlap)
- 85 Evidence of healed fractures **none** (nose, arms, legs, etc.)
- 86 Block out parts of body not received at cemetery



- 87 Have photographs been made and attached **no** (yes no) If not, explain
- 88 Have fingerprints been placed on GRS No 1 **no** (yes no) If not, explain
- 89 Has tooth, chart been prepared? **yes** (yes no) If not, explain
- 90 Remarks **Body in advanced state of decomposition. Both hands, both**
- 91 **feet, both forearms, left shin bone missing. Remains weight**
- 92 **approx. 80 lbs.**
- 93
- 94
- 95
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William H. Barrett
Signature of GRO and Organization
WILLIAM H. BARRETT
2nd Lt. O-2018275
689 J. G. M. G. R. C. O.

TOOTH CHART

Hamm, Lux

8 March 1946.
 Date

UNKNOWN-X-538

Unknown

Unknown

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No

Unknown

Unknown

Unit

Organization

Bausfeld, Ger. (WL-0881)

March 1945.

Impossible to diagnose

Place of Death

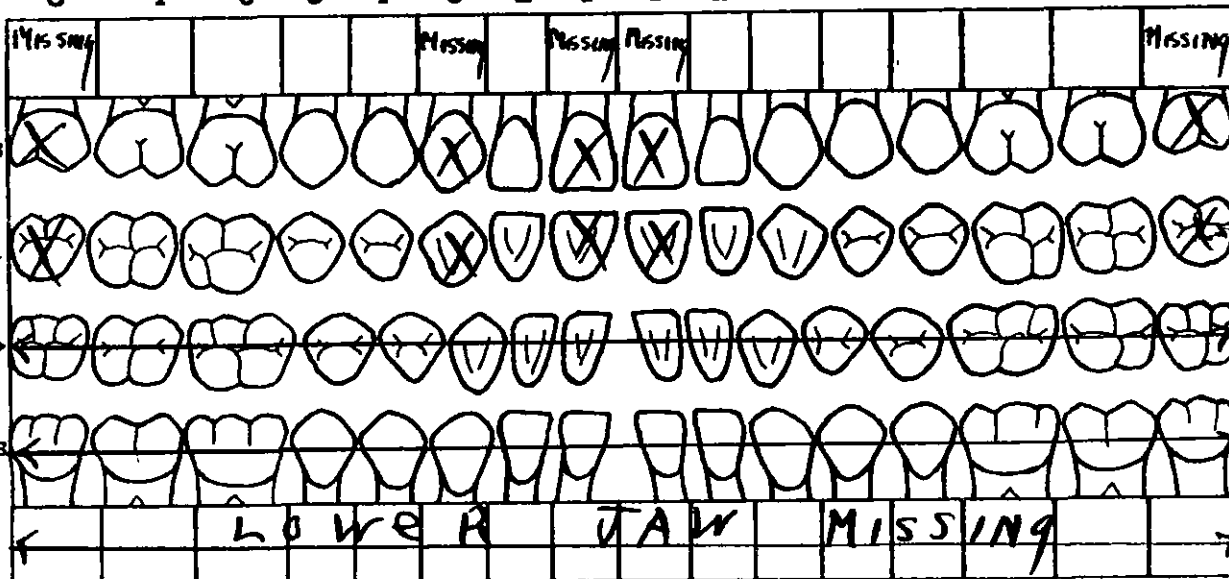
Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8



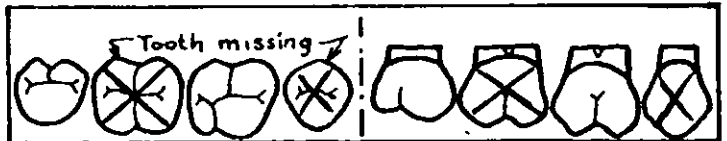
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Pfc. Wm. J. Schuster
 Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

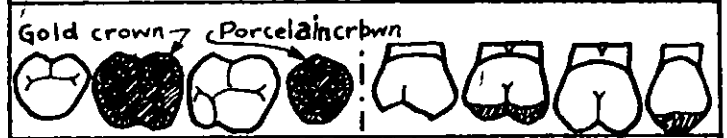
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DENTURES (PLATES) Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

SKETCH SHOWING GRAVE OF UNKNOWN - X - 538, DAUSFELD, GERMANY.

Map : germany 1/250,000

Sheet: Namur- Lux. No. 6

Coord: wL-0881

Location : Dausfeld, Germany

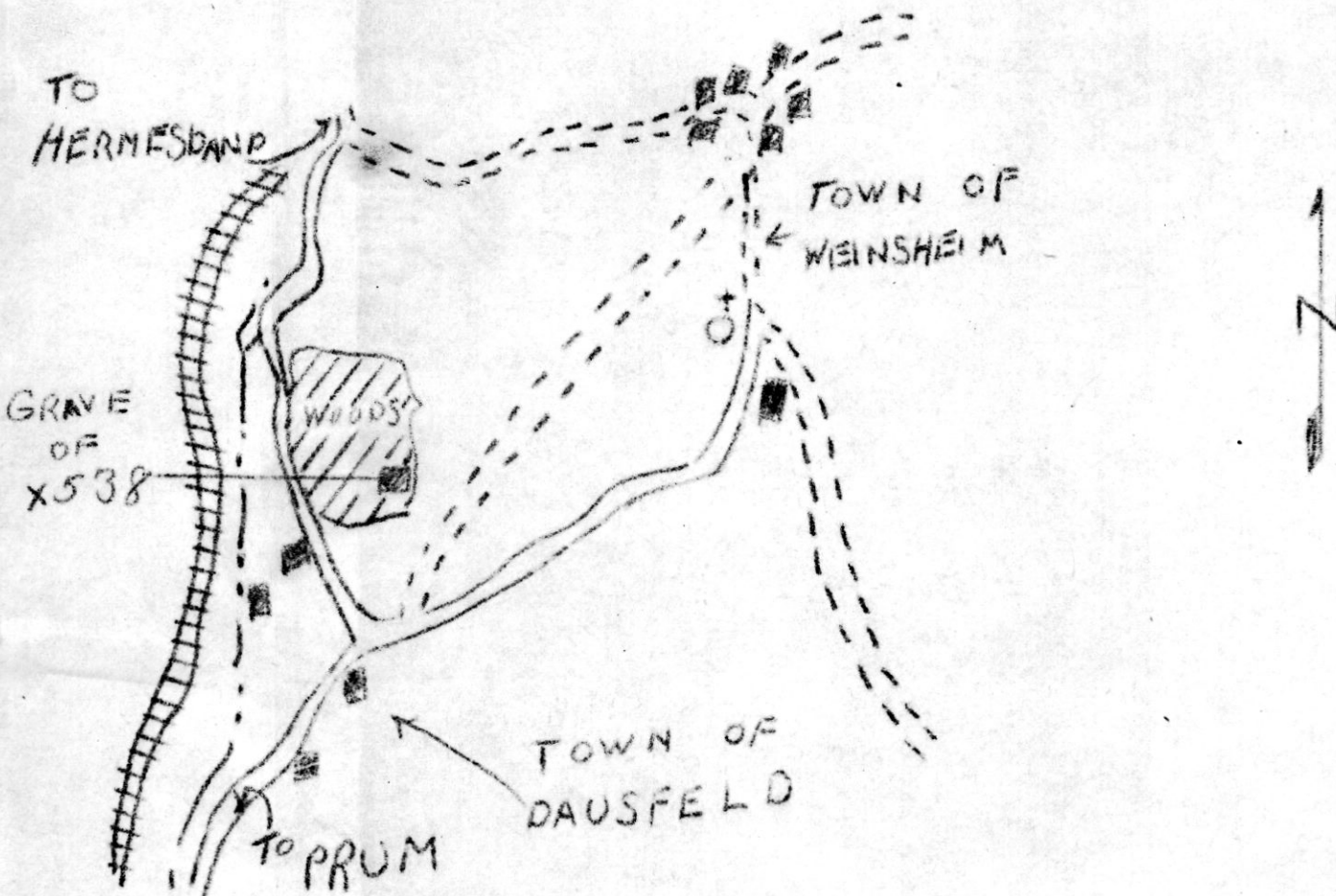
(Isolated Grave (wL-0881)

Sketched by: T/5. Armento

6890 QM.GR.Co.

Date : 9 March 1946

Not to scale



1
 USMC HAMM, LU. BOURG PLOTTED BY WIMBERLY
 Buried on: Right: R. WACHTER
 PLOT E ROW 15 GRAVE 48 33669652
 Reburied 15 Dec. 1948 **DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**
 Left: W. J. REEDY
 36757581
 Verified by: *MR Peyton*
 GRS Officer:

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
 DIRECTIVE NUMBER 6020 00153
 DATE 15 08 48
 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME *P. Caycedo* SERIAL NUMBER UNKNOWN GRADE X-538 ARM 8 RACE RELIGION 6

CEMETERY HAMM LUXEMBOURG ROW 6 GRAVE 148 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 6001 80
 CODE DIST CTR

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE HAMM, LUXEMBOURG
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION
 NAME SERIAL NUMBER GRADE DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED
 IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN 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)
SEE ATTACHED WORK SHEET

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
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 22 MAR 1949
NAME
B & B BR4

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

UNKNOWN

SERIAL NUMBER

X-0005380

RANK

ARM

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DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

CODE DIST PT

CAUSE OF DEATH

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

CG 6 148 HAMM LUXEMBOURG

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

UNKNOWN X-538

SERIAL NUMBER

UNK-000538

RANK

UNK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

10 JULY 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

REMAINS EMB PL
 MARKER GRS

RELIGION

UNK

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
**WILLARD B. OWEN,
CAPT., INF**

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

MATRESS COVER

CONDITION OF REMAINS ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION

**MANDIBLE MISSING. R/L RADIUS & ULNA
MISSING. L/TIBIA & FIBULA MISSING**

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

REPORT OF BURIAL FOR UNKNOWN X-538 FOUND ON REMAINS

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ **TRAVELER BOX**

DATE **12 JULY 48**

BY

ROY T. PATTERSON, EMB LTRR

CASKET SEALED BY

W/O DISIN.

EMBALMER (Signature)

THEODOR R HARRISON JR.

THEODOR R HARRISON JR.

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

**V A EVRARD
CLERK**

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

**ALL MARKING TAGS &
PLATES VERIFIED BY
R E LEWIS CAPT CAV**

DATE **28 JUNE 1948**

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

WILLARD B. OWEN, CAPT., INF

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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X-538

HAMM, Luxemburg

TOOTH CHART

Plot CG, Row 6, Grave 148

25 November 1947

Date

IDENTIFICATION X-538 HAMM

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unit

Organization

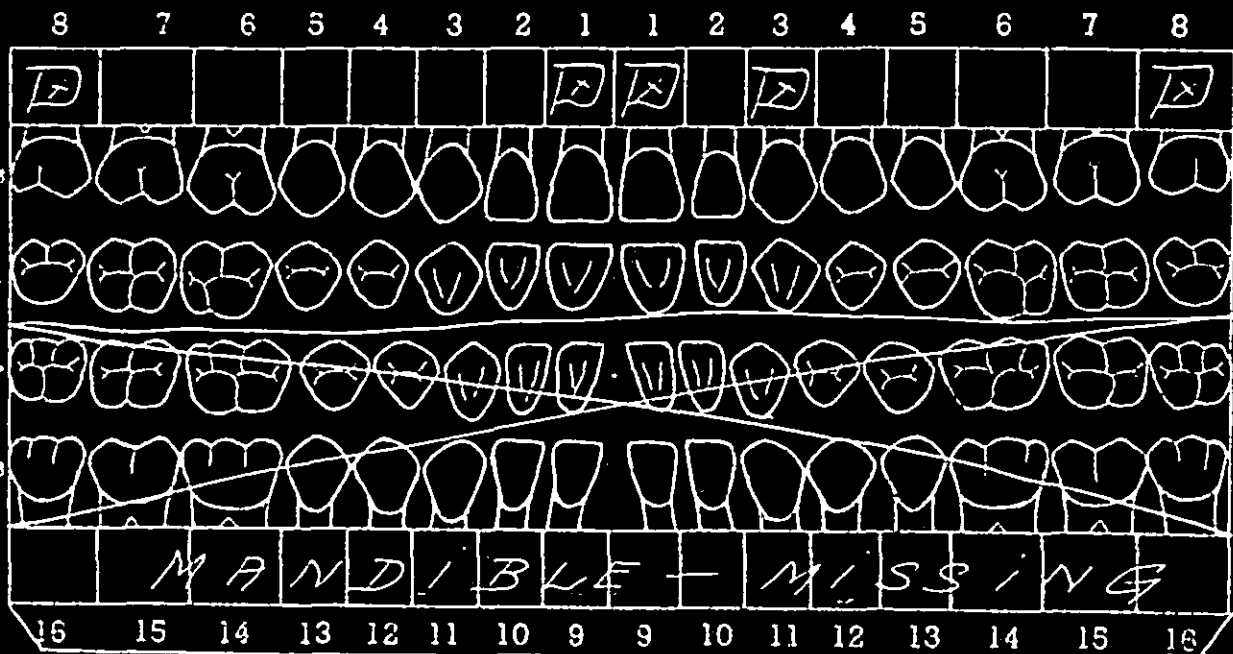
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Dr. Lawrence De Show M.D.

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Teeth chart

Ralph W. Sleator

Verified by G. R. S. Officer

RALPH W. SLEATOR

MAJOR INF

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

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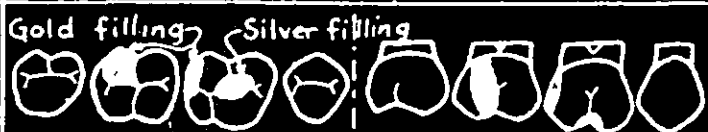
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DENTURES (PLATES)... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

P - Posthumously missing.

Size - medium

Alignment - very good

Color - clean ivory

Teeth present are in excellent condition and have no fillings.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCHING

To be completely filled out and attached to each copy of GR Form I,
„Report of Burial“ when disinterment is accomplished.

1. Was investigation preceded by Advance Publicity **Yes** **Hamm, Lux**
(if Special Investigation, so indicate)
2. **UNKNOWN-X-538** **Unknown** **Unknown** **Unknown**
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
3. State. Means of identification, i.e. identification, tags attached to marker, inscription on grave marker, cemetery records, townhall records, etc and Source of Information, i.e. identification tags, identification cards identification bracelet leather name plate on flying jacket, clothing marks etc

(None)
4. Give exact location of isolated grave, furnishing coordinates and letter prefix, map sheet, scale and series used, also name of nearest town **Dausfeld, Ger. (wL-0881)**
Map Ref. Ger. 1/250,000 Namur-Lux. sheet No.6
NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS
5. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave if organized cemetery)
Isolated grave - (wL-0881) See sketch
6. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected)
March 1945 - Approximate - Given by Burgermeister
7. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established)
March 1945 - Approximate - Given by Burgermeister
8. Manner in which grave was marked show information contained on the marker
(None)
9. List personal effects found in possession of civilian and custodial personnel now retaining, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned

(None)
10. Furnish information obtained concerning place and particulars surrounding death and burial, give the names and addresses of all persons furnishing such information (contact local Mayor, priest, police hospitals, cemetery sextons or caretakers, those responsible for burial and others possessing important information) **The deceased died in the vicinity of Dausfeld, Ger. The exact date of death and burial is not known. There were no witness available at that time, due to the fact that the people were hiding, while fighting raged in that area.**

Informant: Schoos, Burgermeister of Dausfeld
11. Give name and address of person who can guide disinterring team to burial location

Burgermeister of Dausfeld, Ger., Herr.Schoos

12 Is this atrocity case **NO** Is there evidence that it may be **NO**
If answer is yes, has responsible War Crimes representative been notified

13 Names and addresses of persons committing the atrocity or the military unit of which these persons were members
(Not applicable)

14. If unidentified and a crew member of a plane or vehicle, indicate names of any other known crew members and state whether buried at this location or a survivor - -
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15 If unidentified, supply any of the following information determinable


a. Crew position in plane or vehicle

b. Plane or vehicle serial number Type

c. Installed weapons

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-	-	-	-

d. Engine serial number	Type
-	-


Signature of Investigating Officer
WILLIAM H. BARNETT
2nd Lt. O-2018275
6890 Q.M.G.R.Co.
Rank ASN

Disinterment approved by, (HQ Authorizing Exhumation) **C.O. 6890 Q.M.G.R.Co.**

Disinterment and *reburial/burial made by

Date of ~~burial~~/reburial **12 March 46**

Place of *burial/reburial U S Military Cemetery	Hamm, Luxem.
Plot GG Row 6	Grave 148

NOTE: Additional particulars regarding investigation will be placed on additional sheet

^ Cross out word not applicable

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

(To be completely filled out and attached to each copy
 of Report of Interment WD QMC Form 1042)

Exh. O # 471 ; dtd 29 Oct. 47

W

Unknown X- 538
 Cemetery Hamm, Luxembourg
 Plot 03 Row 6 Grave 148

Date reprocessed: 17 Feb. 48

- 1 ~~Reinterred~~ _____
 (Hour) (Date)
- 2 Place of death _____
 (Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)
 (Sheet, scale and serials used)
- 3 Remains ~~reinterred~~ disinterred by and reprocessed by I.S., 1st Zone
 (Name and organization)
- 4 Evacuated to Cemetery by _____
 (Name and organization)
- 5 Description of clothing and equipment (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Indicate unusual markings color, wear, tear, repairs, etc
* Headgear	<u>none</u>	_____	_____
	(Type)		
Raincoat	<u>none</u>	_____	_____
Overcoat	<u>none</u>	_____	_____
Jacket, Field	<u>none</u>	_____	_____
Jacket, Combat	<u>none</u>	_____	_____
Mackinaw	<u>none</u>	_____	_____
Sweater	<u>none</u>	_____	_____
Jacket, HBT	<u>none</u>	_____	_____
* Shirt, Wool OD	<u>none</u>	_____	_____
Undershirt, Wool	<u>none</u>	_____	_____
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>none</u>	_____	_____
Trousers, HBT	<u>none</u>	_____	_____
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>none</u>	_____	_____

MAR 23 1948

Belt, web. None

Drawers, wool none

Drawers, cotton none

Leggings, wool none

Socks, cotton none

* Shoes none (type)

Overshoes none

Web Equipment none (type)

(Other item) none

(Other item) none

* If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains

Chevrons or Insignia none (Type & location, shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch none

Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Force? UTD UTD

6 Description of Remains:

R-Fibula- 37.0 R-Femur-45.7
R-Fibula-37.0 R-Humerus- 33.8

Age UTD Est. Height 5' 7-1/8" Weight UTD Description of wounds UTD

Bandages or dressings None found Scars UTD (Length, width, location)

UTD Tattoos (Number, location - illustrate on separate page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks UTD (Yes-no, description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hand and face UTD

Complexion UTD (Light, medium, dark, clear, pimples, poeks, freckles)

Build UTD (Large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair None found (Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

Hair UTD (Baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns UTD Mustache UTD Beard or UTD (Color, setting, shape) (Color, size, shape) (Length, heavy)

Goatee **UTD**
 (Light, color, extent)

Eyes **UTD** Eyebrows **UTD**
 (Color, setting, shape) (Color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose **UTD** Ears **UTD**
 (Size, shape, straight) (Size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth **UTD** Lips **UTD**
 (Large, medium, small) (Small, large, full)

Teeth **See toothchart**
 (White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

Chin **UTD**
 (Prominent, receding, pointed, dimples, double)

Jaw **UTD** Circumference of head in inches **50.5 cm.**
 (Large, small, normal) (Hat band)

Neck **UTD** Larynx **UTD**
 (Size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) (Prominent, normal)

Shoulders **UTD** Arms **UTD**
 (Broad, straight, small, rounded) (Length, muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair)

Hands **Missing**

Fingers **Missing**
 (Short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)
 (Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest **UTD**
 (Size of nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Waist **UTD**
 (Size of navel, appendectomy, amount, quantity, and color of hair)

Back **UTD** Circumcision **UTD** Pubic Hair **None**
 (Quantity and extent of hair) (Yes-no) (Color)

Hernioplasty **UTD**
 (Yes-no, location)

Legs **UTD**
 (Inscam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color and extent of hair)

Feet **UTD** Toes **UTD**
 (Size, corns, callouses, flat) (Slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures **None found**
 (Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

NOTE Use attached charts "A" and "B" to indicate parts not received

7 Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? **NO**
(Yes-no)

If not, explain **Fingers missing**

8 Has tooth chart been prepared? **Yes** If not, explain
(Yes-no)

9 Remarks **Est. weight of reprocessed remains: 40 Pounds. No clothing found. One Burial report and ORS tag recovered. Remains consists of disarticulated bones and a small amount of decomposed flesh.**

I certify that I have personally viewed the remains of subject deceased and all resulting information has been recorded to the best of my knowledge

Woodrow
WOODROW

W.
W.
(Officer's Name)

Wolf
WOLF

CAPT
Rank

Q13
Service

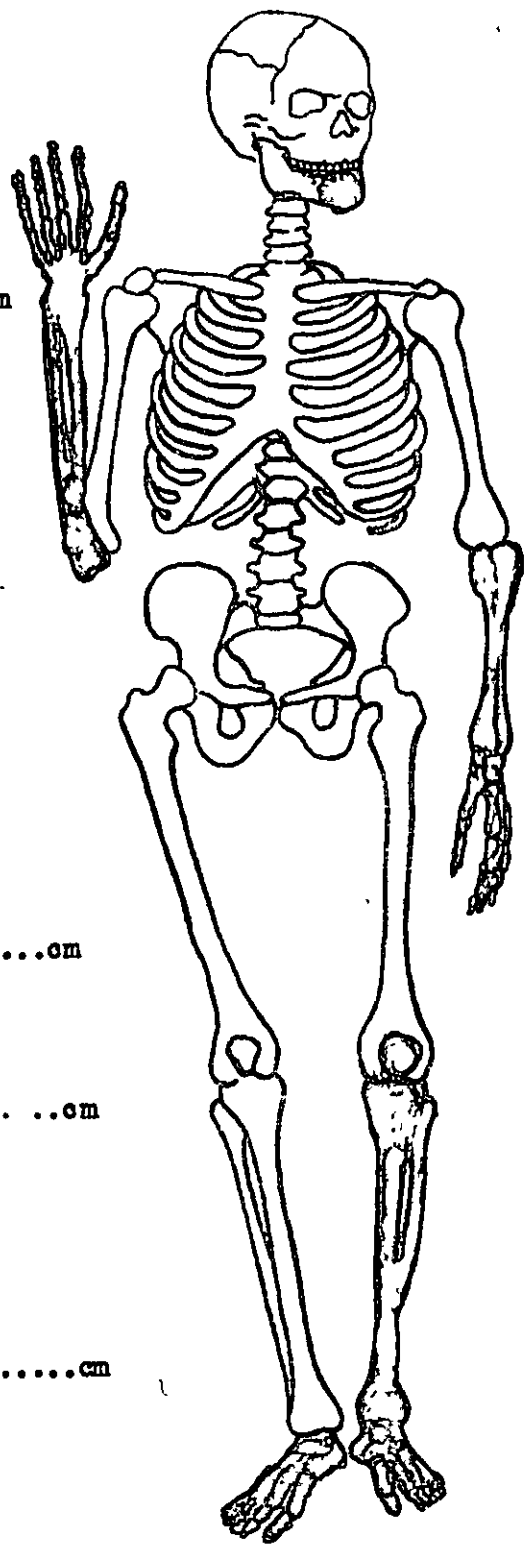
OPERATIONS OFFICER
(Organization)

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

RIGHT

LEFT



HUMERUS....33.8....cm

FEMUR.....45.7.....cm

TIBIA.....37.0.....cm

FIBULA.....37.0.....cm

Est. HEIGHT 5' 7 1/8"

CHART A

Roller Table - 5' 6 5/8"

TOOTH CHART

17 Feb. 48

Date

Unk X- 538

Unk

Unk

Last Name

First

Initial

Grade

Serial No.

Unk6

Unk

Unit

Organization

Place of Death

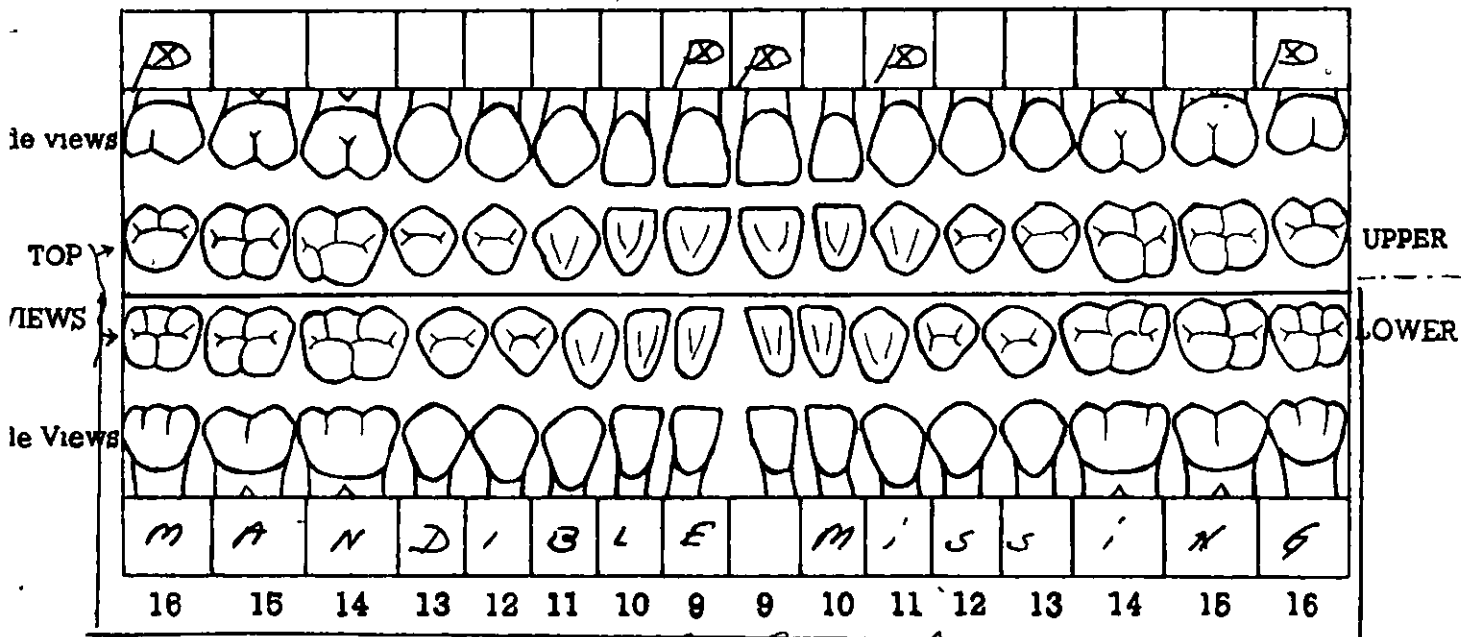
Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8



See Remarks

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


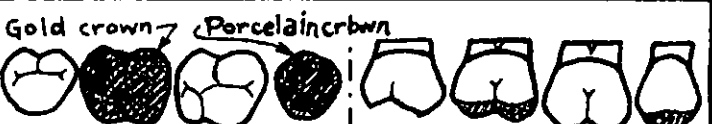
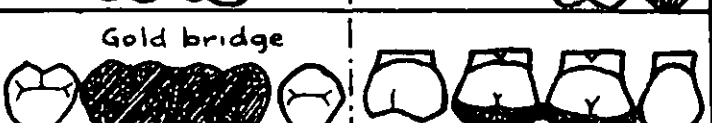
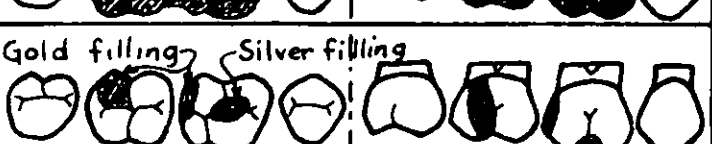
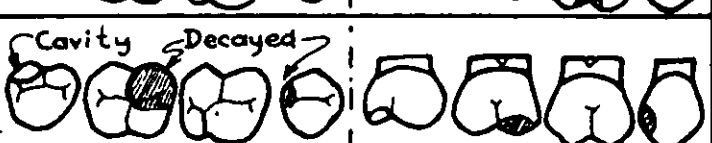
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/s/ Ivor J. Fosmo

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

WOODROW W. WOLF
CAPT QMC OPER OFF

Verified by G R C Officer

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

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"

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

P Posthumously missing
 R-4 has rotated 1/16 of a turn distally
 L-2 has rotated 1/8 of a turn distally
 L-4 has rotated 1/8 of a turn distally.

Colors- dull ivory
 Size - average
 Alignment - very good.

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

(To be completely filled out and attached to each copy
 of Report of Interment WD QMC Form 1042)

Unknown X-**538**
 Cemetery **Hamm, Luxembourg**
 Plot **00** Row **6** Grave **143**

Date reprocessed: 25 November 1947

- 1 ~~Recovered at cemetery~~ _____
 (Hour) _____ (Date) _____
- 2 Place of death _____
 (Name of closest town) _____ (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps) _____
 (Sheet, scale and serials used) _____
- 3 Remains ~~recovered~~ or disinterred by **MOBILE TEAM, C.I.P., A.G.R.C., BA**
 (Name and organization)
- 4 Evacuated to Cemetery by _____
 (Name and organization)
- 5 Description of clothing and equipment: (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Indicate unusual markings color, wear, tear, repairs, etc
* Headgear	NONE (Type)		
Raincoat	NONE		
Overcoat	NONE		
Jacket, Field	NONE		
Jacket, Combat	NONE		
Mackinaw	NONE		
Sweater		NONE	
Jacket, HBT		NONE	
* Shirt, Wool OD		NONE	
Undershirt, Wool		NONE	
Undershirt, Cotton		NONE	
Trousers, HBT			NONE
* Trousers, Wool OD			NONE

Belt, web. **NONE**

Drawers, wool **NONE**

Drawers, cotton **NONE**

Leggings, wool **NONE**

Socks, cotton **NONE**

* Shoes **NONE** (type)

Overshoes **NONE**

Web Equipment **NONE** (type)

(Other item) **NONE**

(Other item) **NONE**

* If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains

Chevrons or Insignia **NONE**
 (Type & location, shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch **NONE**

Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Force? **U.T.D.**

6 Description of Remains. **LEFT HUMERUS 34,2 LEFT FEMUR 45,2**
RIGHT FIBULA 37,0 RIGHT TIBIA 37,7

Age **UTD** ^{Est.} Height **517 5/8"** Weight **UTD** Description of wounds **UTD**

Bandages or dressings **UTD** Scars **UTD**
 (Length, width, location)

UTD Tattoos
 (Number, location — illustrate on separate page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks **UTD**
 (Yes-no, description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hand and face **UTD**

Complexion **UTD**
 (Light, medium, dark, clear, pimples, poeks, freckles)

Build **UTD**
 (Large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair **NONE FOUND**
 (Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

Hair **UTD**
 (Baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns **UTD** Mustache **UTD** Beard or **UTD**
 (Color, setting, shape) (Color, size, shape) (Length, heavy)

Goatee ----- **UTD** -----
(Light, color, extent)

Eyes ----- **UTD** ----- Eyebrows ----- **UTD** -----
(Color, setting, shape) (Color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose ----- **UTD** ----- Ears ----- **UTD** -----
(Size, shape, straight) (Size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth ----- **UTD** ----- Lips ----- **UTD** -----
(Large, medium, small) (Small, large, full)

Teeth ----- **SEE TOOTH CHART** -----
(White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

Chin ----- **UTD** -----
(Prominent, receding, pointed, dimples, double)

Jaw ----- **UTD** ----- Circumference of head in inches **20 1/2"** -----
(Large, small, normal) (Hat band)

Neck ----- **UTD** ----- Larynx ----- **UTD** -----
(Size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) (Prominent, normal)

Shoulders ----- **UTD** ----- Arms ----- **UTD** -----
(Broad, straight, small, rounded) (Length, muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair)

Hands ----- **UTD** -----
Fingers ----- **UTD** -----
(Short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)

----- **UTD** -----
(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest ----- **UTD** -----
(Size of nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Waist ----- **UTD** -----
(Size of navel, appendectomy, amount, quantity, and color of hair)

Back ----- **UTD** ----- Circumcision ----- **UTD** ----- Pubic Hair ----- **None found** -----
(Quantity and extent of hair) (Yes-no) (Color)

Hernioplasty ----- **UTD** -----
(Yes-no, location)

Legs ----- **UTD** -----
(Inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color and extent of hair)

Feet ----- **UTD** ----- Toes ----- **UTD** -----
(Size, corns, callouses, flat) (Slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures ----- **NONE** -----
(Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

NOTE: Use attached charts "A" and "B" to indicate parts not received

SEE ATTACHED CHART

7 Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? **No** (Yes-no)

If not, explain **Fingers missing**

8 Has tooth chart been prepared? **Yes** (Yes-no) If not, explain

9 Remarks **Remains received in "UK" type burial box, with large amount of decomposed flesh. No clothing found. Estimated weight: 15 lbs. Fluoroscopic Examination negative. Burial report, no GIS tag, recovered with remains. No means of identification found. Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination. Case remains UNKNOWN.**

I certify that I have personally viewed the remains of subject deceased and all resulting information has been recorded to the best of my knowledge

Ralph W. Sleator

(Officer's Name)

RALPH W. SLEATOR

Rank **MAJOR** **INF** Service

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

(Organization)

X-538

SKELETAL CHART

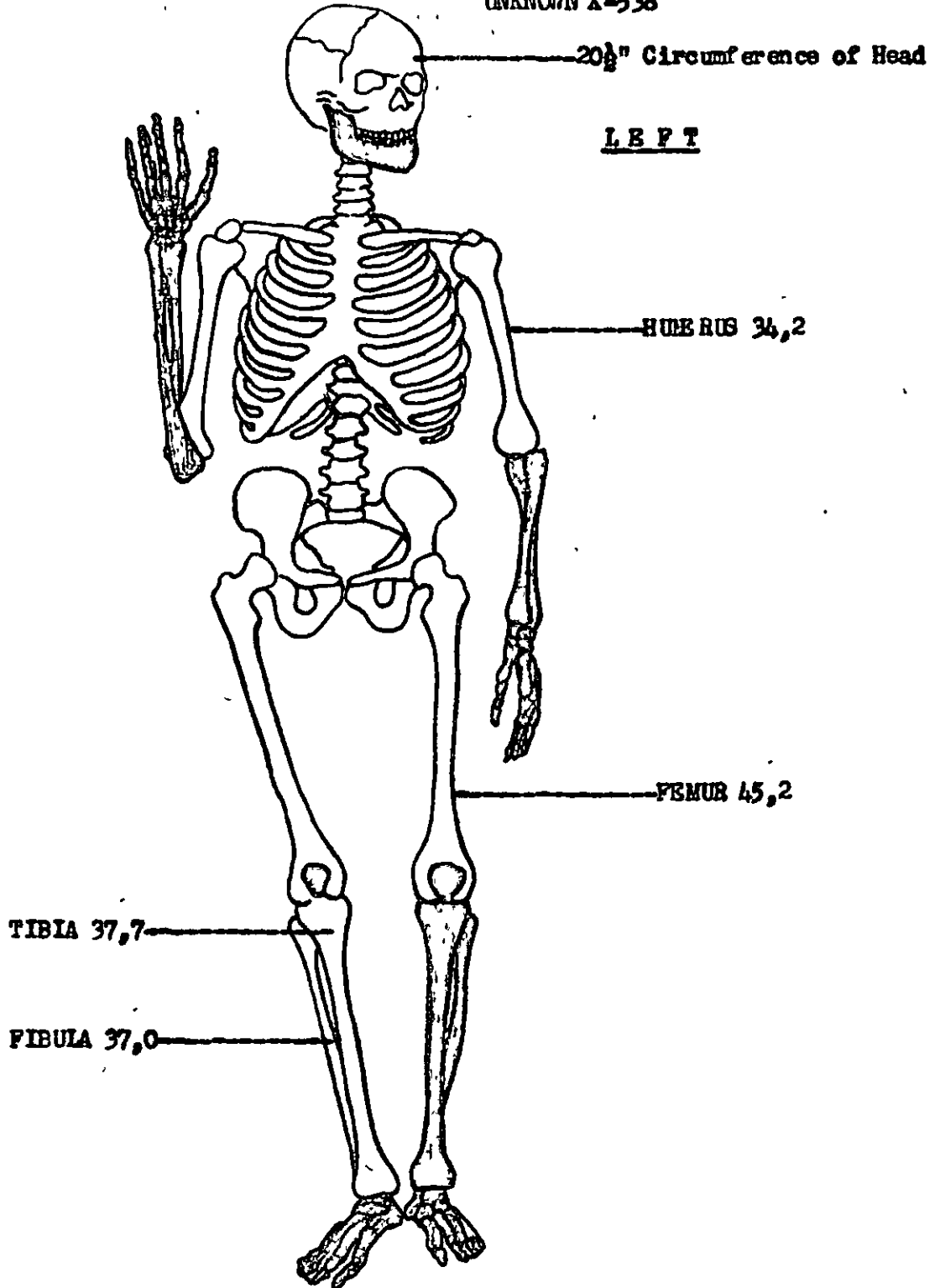
HBM, Luxemburg
Plot GG, Row 6, Grave 148

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

UNKNOWN X-538

RIGHT

LEFT



ESTIMATED HEIGHT: 5' 7 5/8"

Roller
(5'7")

CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWNNS

Hamm, Lux

Pfc. Morrison
(name of soldier processing remains)

- 1 Unknown 538 S S ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ coll.pt. Manderscheid, Ger.
- 2 If remains were disinterred, attach Check List for Disinterments
- 3 Arrived ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ coll.pt. 1600 Mar. 6. 1946 From Manderscheid, Ger.
(hour) (date) (collecting point)
- 4 Place of death Dausfeld, Ger. (wL-0881) Map Ref. Ger. 1/250,000 Namur-Lux. Sheet 6.
(name) (coordinates and landmarks)
- 5 Isolated Grave (wL-0881)
- 6 Remains recovered by Pvt. Buncutter 6890 Q.M.G.R.Co.
(name and organization)
- 7 Evacuated to cemetery by Pvt. Buncutter 6890 Q.I.G.R.Co.
(name and organization)
- 8 Is load list attached no
(yes no)
- 9 Are names of deceased found in same area as this Unknown started no
(yes no)
- 10 Are circumstances described which may indicate organization of the deceased no
(yes no)
- 11 If only part of body was received, was a careful search made for other parts of Unknown yes
(yes no)
- 12 If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc Unknown
(type of vehicle or plane nick name, serial number organization or symbols)
- 13
- 14 Crew list Unknown. Not applicable
(names of deceased and positions in which found)
- 15
- 16
- 17 If a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use
Not applicable
- 18 If organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names of all other deceased are not known, give
detailed information concerning vehicle or plane
(parts of markings or symbols) (burned) (pierced by shell fire where)
Not applicable
- 19
- 20 Not applicable
(found in town field by road etc) (damaged by mine explosion)
- 21 Not applicable
(names of men who escaped) (description of other vehicles or planes in same area)
- 22 Detailed description of personal effects none
(Indicate exact pocket or part of body where found)
- 23
- 24
- 25
- 26

Description of clothing and equipment (If clothes do not fit, obtain sizes from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings, wear, tear, repairs etc.
27 *Headgear (type)				
28 Raincoat				
29 Overcoat				
30 Jacket, Field	Body nude and mangled			
31 Jacket, Combat				
32 Mackinaw				
33 Sweater				
34 Jacket, HBT				
35 *Shirt, Wool OD				
36 Undershirt, Wool				
37 Undershirt, Cotton				
38 Trousers, HBT				
39 *Trousers, Wool OD				
40 Belt, Web				
41 Drawers, Wool				
42 Drawers, Cotton				
43 Leggings				(Note unusual lacing)
44 Socks Wool Cotton				
45 *Shoes (type)				
46 Overhoes				
47 Web Equipment (type)				
48 (other item)				
49 (other item)				

* If body is nude, sizes these items should be computed by measuring the remains

50 Chevrons or **none** (type and location shirt jacket coat helmet) Shoulder Patch **none**

Insignia

51 Description of Remains

52 Age **unk.** (years) Height **unk.** (ft-in) Weight **unk.** (lbs) Description of wounds **Impossible to diagnose**

53

54 Bandages or dressings **none** Scars **Flesh decayed**
(length, width, location)

55

56 Tattoos **Flesh and skin decayed**
(number, location — illustrate on sep page)

57 Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks **Flesh decayed**
(yes no) (description, location)

58

59 Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face **skin decayed**

60 Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth **teeth white, fingers missing**
(designate where extent)

61 Complexion **skin decayed** Build **dismembered and**
(light, med, dark, clear, pimples, pocks freckles) (large, fat, thin, muscular)

62 **decayed**

63 Hair **missing**
(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting, baldness, widows peek)

64 **missing**
(distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

65 Sideburns **missing** Mustache **decayed** Beard or goatee **decayed**
(color setting, shape) (color, size shape) Length

66 **decayed**
(heavy, light, color, extent)

67 Eyes **decayed** Eyebrows **missing**
(color, setting, shape) (color, bushiness, extent across nose)

68 Nose **decayed** Ears **decayed**
(size shape, straight) (size set, close to or far from head)

69 Forehead **skin decayed** Mouth **decayed** Lips **decayed**
(high, wide wrinkled) (large, medium, small) (small, large, full)

70 Teeth **see tooth chart**
(white, size, unevenness spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings extractions)

71 Chin **Flesh decayed** Cheekbones **decayed**
(prominent, receding, pointed dimple, double) (high, normal)

72 Jaw **missing** Circumference of hear in inches **22 inch.**
(large, small, normal) (hat band)

73 Neck **decayed** Larynx **decayed** Shoulders **dismembered**
(size long short, normal, wrinkled) (prominent, normal) (broad)

74 **and decayed** Arms **dismembered**
(straight, small, rounded) (length) (muscular, color, extent an quantity of hair)

75 **skin decayed** Hands **missing**
(vaccination scar, size of wrists) (large, small, normal, calloused noticeably)

76

76 **Fingers missing**
(marks on fingers indicating that rings were worn)

77

78 Fingers **Fingers missing**
(short, thick, long slender, size of knuckles) (missing fingers or joints)

79 **Fingers missing**
(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

80 Chest **mangled and decayed**
(size at nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large small, normal)

81 Back **decayed** Waist **decayed**
(quantity and extent of hair) (size at naval, appendectomy amount and color of hair)

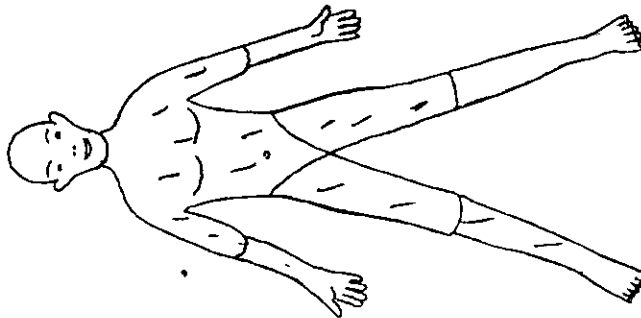
82 Circumcized **decayed** Pubic hair **missing** Hernioplasty **decayed**
(yes no) (color) (yes no) (location)

83 Legs **dismembered and decayed**
(Inseam) (muscular knock kneed, bowed normal) (quantity color and extent of hair)

84 Feet **missing** Toes **missing**
(size corns callouses flat) (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

85 Evidence of healed fractures **none**
(nose, arms, legs etc)

86 Block out parts of body not received at cemetery



87 Have photographs been made and attached **no** If not, explain
(yes no)

88 Have fingerprints been placed on GRS No I **no** If not, explain
(yes no)

89 Has tooth, chart been prepared? **yes** If not, explain
(yes no)

90 Remarks **Body in advanced state of decomposition. Both hands, both**
 91 **feet, both forearms; left shin bone missing. Remains weight**
 92 **approx. 80 lbs.**

93

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96

William H. Barnett
 Signature of GRO and Organization
WILLIAM H. BARNETT
 2nd Lt. O-2018275
 6890 Q.M.G.R. Co.

TOOTH CHART

Hamm, Lux

8 March 1946.
 Date

UNKNOWN-X-538
 Last Name

First

Initial

Unknown
 Rank

Unknown
 Serial No

Unknown
 Unit

Unknown
 Organization

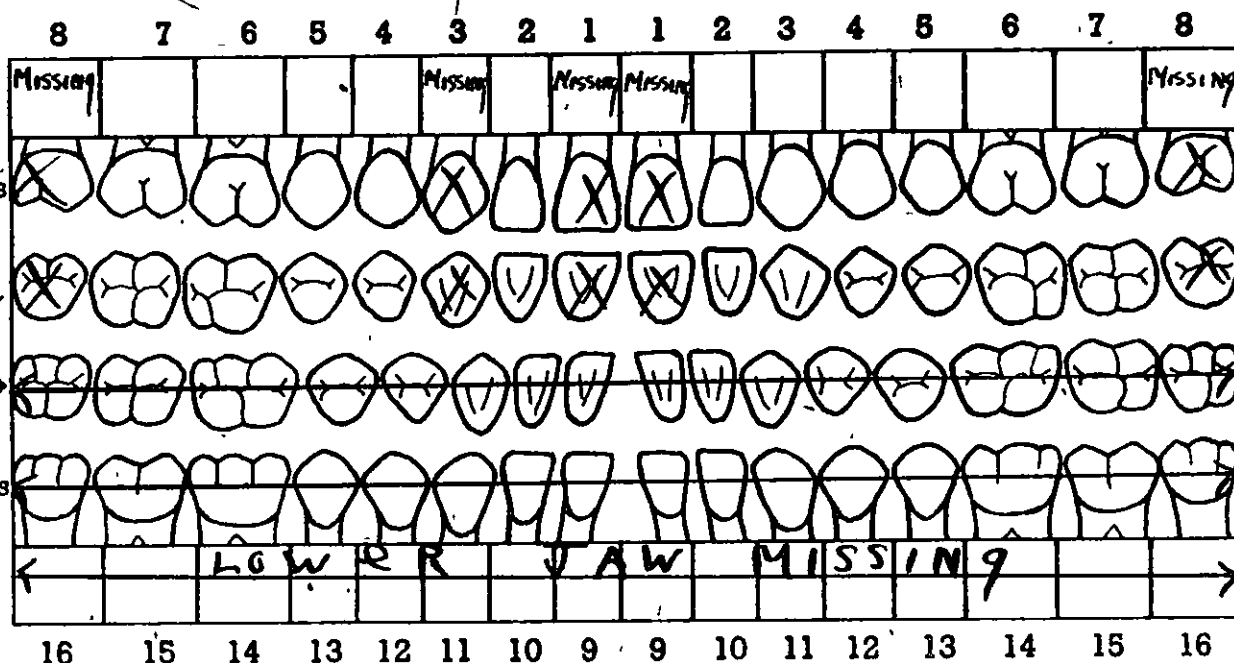
Dausfeld, Ger. (wL-0881)
 Place of Death

March 1945.
 Date of Death

Impossible to diagnose
 Cause of Death

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.

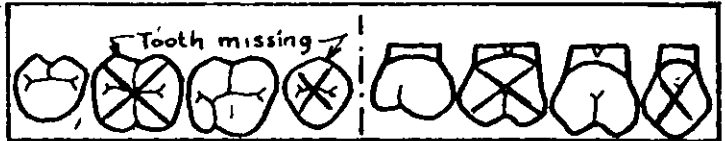
Pfc. Wm. J. Schuster

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

W. H. Barnett

Verified by G. R. S. Officer
 WILLIAM H. BARNETT
 2nd Lt. O-2018275
 6890 Q.M.G.R. Co.

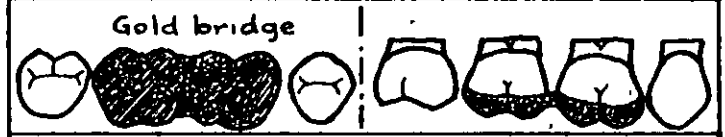
MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus



CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus



BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus



FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus



CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus

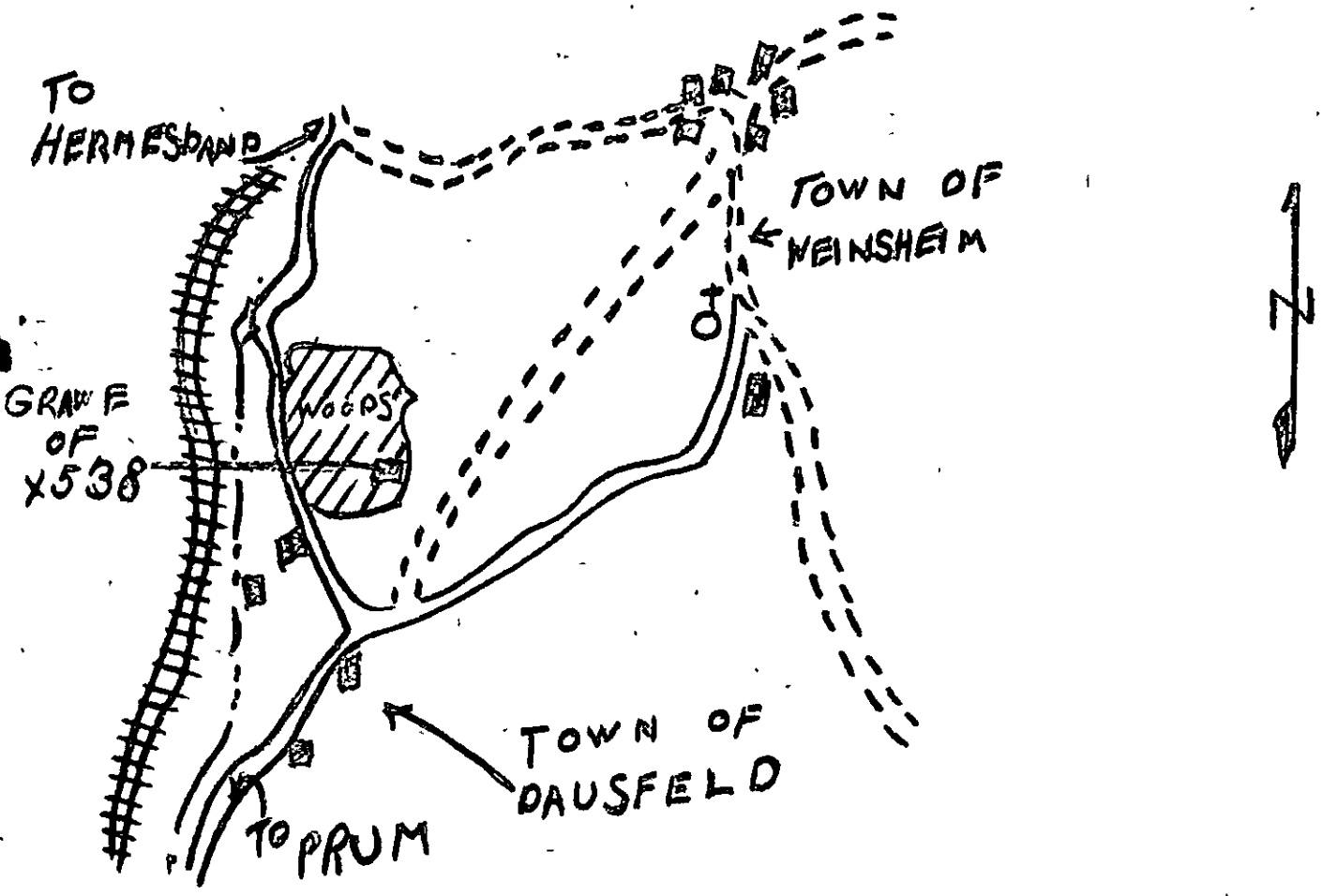


DENTURES (PLATES) Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with, the word "clasp"

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER-REMARKS

SKETCH SHOWING GRAVE OF UNKNOWN - X - 538, DAUSFELD, GERMANY

Map : germany 1/250,000
Sheet: Namur- Lux. No. 6
Coord: wL-0881
Location : Dausfeld, Germany
(Isolated Grave (wL-0881))
Sketched by: T/5. Armento
6890 QM. GR. Co.
Date : 9 March 1946
Not to scale



IDENTIFICATION ACCEPTED

HEADQUARTERS
GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
PO BOX 58 US ARMY

23 SEP 49

PINER, Milton J.
(Name)

PFC
(Rank)

36656498
(ASN)

previously buried as Unknown X-538, USMC, HAMM, Luxembourg
Identification accepted in accordance with Letter, File G.O-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47)
D-4, War Dept., TAGO, 9 April 47, subject: Establishment of Boards of Review for
Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas, by the following members of the Board
of Review, established by Par. 5, SO # 16, HQ, G.R.C., dated 3 Feb 49,
amendment, Par 2, SO # 32, dated 18 Mar 1949 HQ, G.R.C., and SO # 43, dated
19 April 1949, HQ, G.R.C.

Col. H.P. HENRY, O-12589

CIC

Lt. Col. E.D. MULVINTY, O-359598

CIC

Major Roger BERGER, O-251736

CIC

Captain Jack C.H. YEE, O-1577297

CIC

Captain E.F. PRICE Jr., O-1586236

CIC

1/Lt. Edward E. STEUT, O-1594512

CE

1/Lt. Galord Iutz, O-1595665

CIC

APPROVED

21 Dec 49
200 units

T H METZ, Lt. Col. CIC
Chief, Identification Br
Memorial Division, OCMB

Incl #2

File
29 Dec 49
CB

Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1947)

REPORT OF BURIAL

24 August 1949
Date

TM 10 630 AND AR 30-1815

PINER
Last Name

Milton
First

J.
Initial

Pfc.
Rank

36656498
Serial No.

Co. I
Unit

22 Inf. Rgt.
Organization

4th Inf. Div.
Organization

Dausfeld, Germany
Place of Death

28 February, 1945
Date of Death

Unk.
Cause of Death

1400 12 March 1946
Time and Date of Burial

USMC Hamm, Luxembourg
Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

148
Grave Number

6
Row Number

GG 8
Plot Number

Cross
Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

Previously buried as Unknown X-538 (Hamm)

How were remains identified?

Previously identified as BARDWELL, Godfrey L. Pfc.

34981635. Reidentified as PINER, Milton J. Pfc 36656498 through:

1. Est. height of X-538 in agreement with height of Pfc. Piner.
2. Est. date and place of death of X-538 in agreement with date and place of death

What means of identification were buried with the body of Pfc. Piner. 3. Tooth chart for X-538 is not contradictory to tooth chart for Pfc. Piner but is negative to tooth charts for all other unresolved casualties of the 22 Inf. Rgt. killed in the same action.

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

Who is buried on

Deceased's Right

X-537
Name

Serial No

Rank

Organization

147
Grave No

Deceased's Left

X-539
Name

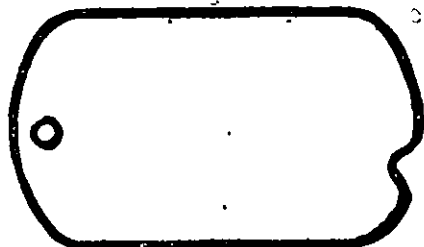
Serial No

Rank

Organization

149
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 Unknown

Name

Address

Religion Unknown

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same

REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave located at : Dausfeld, Germany.

This corrected copy of Report of Burial prepared in the office of the American Graves Registration Command.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

[Handwritten Signature]
 Verified by GRS Officer
JOHN. M. NEFF
 Capt CAC

[Handwritten Notes]
 3-11-49

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:

Left Hand

Thumb

Height: _____ Laundry Marks: _____
 Weight: _____ Number of Rife: _____
 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.

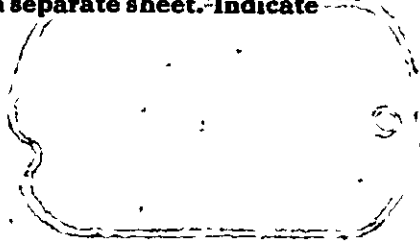
Right Hand

Thumb

TOOTH CHART

Deceased's Right	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Deceased's Left	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Upper	8	7	6	5	4	3	2		1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Indicates missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O, fillings by □, Bridges by ○ linking anchor teeth, replacements by artificial teeth X															
		Characteristics: _____															
		Other Data: _____															

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



Previously buried in toothed grave, located at: _____, Germany.

HEADQUARTERS
 AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
 EUROPEAN AREA
 APO 58 US ARMY

24981635
 (ASN)

BARDWELL, Godfrey L.
 (Name)

Pfc.
 (Rank)

previously buried as Unknown X-538, USMC Hamm, Luxembourg

Identification accepted in accordance with Letter, File A.G.R.C-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47)
 D-II, War Dept, TAGO, 9 April 47, subject: Establishment of Boards of Review for
 Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas; by the following members of the Board
 of Review, established by Par 5, SO #16, Hq. A.G.R.C. dated 3 Feb 1949 and
 amendment, Par 2, SO #32, dated 18 Mar 1949, Hq. A.G.R.C.

File Dec 47

Roger Berger
 Maj. Roger BERGER, O-251736

ORD

Capt. Jack C. H. YES, O-1577297

Q.C.

Capt. Edward F. PRICE, Jr. O-1588236

QMC

Edward E. Stout
 1/Lt Edward E. STOUT, O-1594512

CE

Ernest J. Oglesby
 1/Lt. Ernest J. OGLESBY, O-449004, Cav.

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Graves Registration
Form No 1
(Revised 1 Sept 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

31 March, 1949

Date

FM 10-430 AND AR 30-1815

BARDWELL Godfrey L. Pfc. 34981635
 Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No
 Co "I" 22 Inf. Rgt. 4 Inf. Div.
 Unit Organization
 Dausfeld, Germany 28 February, 1945 Unknown
 Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
 1400 12 March, 1946 USMC Hamm, Luxembourg
 Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
 148 6 GG CROSS
 Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

Previously buried as Unknown X-538 (Hamm)

How were remains identified? Identified through: 1. Tooth chart of X-538 is in agreement with tooth chart of Pfc. Bardwell. 2. Est. height of X-538 is in agreement with height of Pfc. Bardwell. 3. Est. date and place of death of X-538 is in agreement with place and date of death of Pfc. Bardwell. 4. Five casualties of Co "I" 22 Inf. Rgt. reported in a casualty status 28 Feb. 45 by OCM Form 371. One of the five casualties Pfc. Erwin F. Bupp, 33887901 reported KIA near Dausfeld, Germany. X-538 was disinterred from Dausfeld. 5. Tooth chart of X-538 compared with tooth charts of 5 unresolved casualties of Co "I" 22 Inf. Rgt. and found negative with all of them except tooth

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left. chart of Pfc. Bardwell.

Who is buried on

Deceased's Right

X-537
Name

Serial No

Rank

Organization

147
Grave No.

Deceased's Left

X-539
Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

149
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 bellow.

Emergency Addressee Unknown

Name

Address

Religion Unknown

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

REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave
 located at: Dausfeld, Ger. (wL-0881)
 Map Ref Ger 1/250,000 Namur-Lux.
 Sheet No.6.

This corrected copy of Report of
 Burial prepared in the office of
 the American Graves Registration
 Command.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by GRS Officer

C. W. STEINSIEK
 Capt QMC

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.

Left Hand

Thumb

INDEX FINGER MIDDLE RING PINKY

REPAIR DIVISION
RECORDS SECTION
APR 28 4 31 PM '68

Right Hand

Thumb

INDEX FINGER MIDDLE RING PINKY

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TOOTH CHART

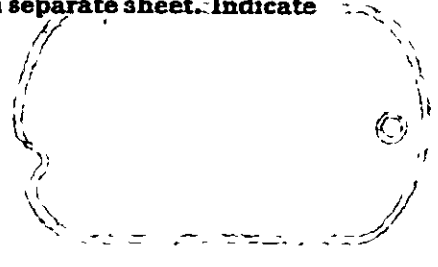
Upper	Deceased's Right								Deceased's Left							
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Indicate missing natural teeth by X, crowns by O, fillings by □, Bridges by C linking anchor teeth, replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics _____

Other Data _____

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H. E. U. S. A.
 Isolated burial in isolated grave
 located at: Bensfield, Ger. (W-0881)
 1st Hel Ger IAWG, 000 Hel Air-Inf.
 sheet No. 1

Hamm, Lux

REBURIAL REPORT OF BURIAL

Letter 1859

Graves Registration Form 10-1 (Sept. 1943)

Restricted

TM 10-680 AND AR 30-1815

8 March 1946

36656498 Date

PINER, Milton J.
UNKNOWN-X-538

Last Name

First

Initial

Pfc

Unknown
Rank

Unknown
Serial No

Unknown

Unknown

Unit

28 Feb 45

Organization

Dausfeld, Ger. (WL-0881)

March 1945

Impossible to diagnose

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1400 12 March 46 Mil. Cem. Hamm, Luxem,

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

Time and Date of Burial

148

6

GG

Temp. cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags How were remains identified?

See reverse

REBURIAL

Previous buried in isolated grave

Dausfeld, Ger. (WL-0881) Map Ref. Ger.

located at 1/250,000 Namur-Lux. sheet No. 6

What means of identification were buried with

One G.R.S. in bottle

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left Isolated grave (WL-0881)

Who is buried on: X-537

Deceased's Right Name X-539

Serial-No

Rank

Organization

147

Grave No

Deceased's Left Name

Serial-No

Rank

Organization

149

Grave No

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above when other than officer reporting burial

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below



Emergency Address

Unknown

Name

Unknown

Address

Religion

Unknown

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same

None

HQ 1 384001A 432

Disinterring Officer

Reinterring Officer

WILLIAM H. BARNETT

2nd Lt. o-2018275

6890 Q.M.G.R.Co.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

REPORT OF BURIAL 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 **unk.** Laundry Marks **(none)**
 Weight **unk.** Number of Rife: **none**
 Color of Eyes **unk.** Wear Glasses? **unk.**
 Color of Hair **unk.** Is Tooth Chart Attached **yes**
 Race **unk.**

(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.

None

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

None

Left Hand Fingers & Decayed	Right Hand Fingers Decayed
Thumb Decayed	Thumb Decayed

TOOTH CHART

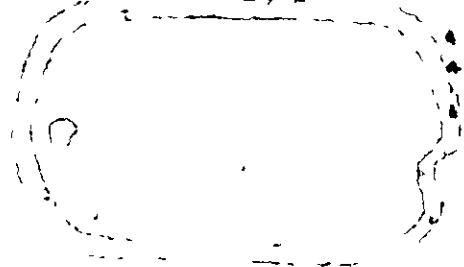
Deceased's Right														Deceased's Left																	
See Tooth Chart							See Tooth Chart							See Tooth Chart							See Tooth Chart										
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Upper														Lower																	

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

Characteristics.

Other Data

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SEE ATTACHED SKETCH