

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 UNK. FOSSVOGUR, X-4

SUBJECT

QMC FORM 1121
1 Aug 45

51 12256

QMGMT 293
Unknown X-4
Reykjavik, Iceland

2735 to Iceland (Finnish)

X-4

29 July 1949

Finnish

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Mr. Chris H. Ortmann
Chief of Police
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Sir:

This Office wishes to thank you for your cooperation and information regarding Miss Marie Thomas.

We are very sorry that Miss Thomas took offense at your investigator's inquiry which was made at our request. The fact is, however, that our original letter which was sent to Miss Thomas at 54 Gibbs Street, Charleston, South Carolina, 14 December 1948, was returned to us unopened with a Post Office notation: "Moved, Left No Address. Return to Sender." We have no record of any further communication to or from Miss Thomas.

Once again let me assure you that this Office is most appreciative of the cooperation which you have given us in this case.

Sincerely yours,

T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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Fisher: fmk
McDermott PWS
REB
cc: Admin Section

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MEMORIAL DIVISION
29 JUL 1949

CITY OF CHARLESTON

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHRIS. H. ORTMANN
CHIEF OF POLICE

HON. WILLIAM McG. MORRISON
MAYOR



CHARLESTON E., S. C.

June 28, 1949

293 Unknown USA K-4 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

T. H. Metz
Lt. Colonel MC
Memorial Division
War Department
Washington 25, D. C.

Your: QMGMF 293
Unknown K-4
Furufjordur, Iceland

Re: Miss Marie Thomas
54 Gibbs Street
Charleston, S. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of June 22, 1949, the above named subject still resides at 54 Gibbs St., this City, and she states she knows nothing about how her driver's license of 1940 Charleston, S.C. got into possession of an unknown deceased Veteran of World War II.

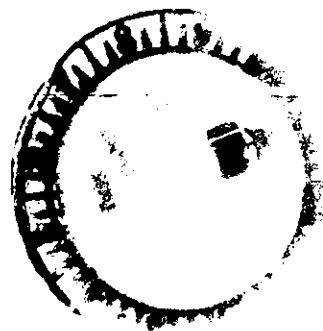
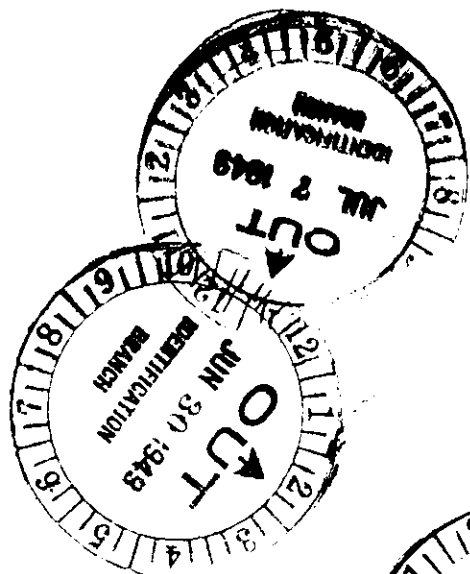
Miss Thomas seemed very much annoyed when contacted by my investigator, and 'phoned me that she answered several of your letters stating she did not know how her license got into possession of an unknown deceased Veteran of World War II, other than she had thrown it away after its service had expired and the veteran picked it up as a souvenir.

Regretting that I nor Miss Thomas can be of any further service to you in this matter, I am

Yours very truly,

Chris H. Ortman
Chris H. Ortman
Chief of Police

CHR:b



QMGMT 293
Unknown X-4
Furufjordur, Iceland

22 June 1949

Mr. Chris H. Ortmann
Chief of Police
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Sir:

In an effort to obtain evidence which might assist in the identification of an Unknown deceased of World War II, this Office contacted the Mayor of Charleston, South Carolina, on 22 November 1948, requesting the name and address of the person recorded as holding a driver's permit dated 1940, Charleston, S. C., number 9867.

A reply was received from you stating the above cited permit was issued to Miss Marie Thomas, 54 Gibbs Street, Charleston, South Carolina.

A letter was dispatched to Miss Thomas at the address given, hoping that she could be of assistance in identifying the Unknown remains with whom her driver's permit had been found. Unfortunately, our letter was returned because the addressee, Miss Thomas, had moved and left no forwarding address.

Since our correspondence with you, we have pursued several other leads in this particular case to no avail. Conscious of your past cooperation, we would appreciate your further attempt to locate a more recent address of Miss Thomas, in order that this Office may contact her.

A reply at your earliest convenience will be appreciated as this information may prove to be of material assistance in the identification of one of the Unknown deceased of World War II.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is inclosed for your convenience, and in order to expedite delivery.

Sincerely yours,

T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, *OC*
Memorial Division

1 Incl:
Envelope

Fisher: fml
McDermott
REB
cc: Admin Section

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGM 293 Unknown
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
X-4, Furufjordur, Iceland

14 December 1948

IMPORTANT

Address reply and envelope to:
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Do NOT include the name of the
official who signed the communica-
tion.

Miss Marie Thomas
54 Gibbes Street
Charleston, S. C.

Dear Miss Thomas:

On 20 July 1942, the American Military Forces interred the remains of an unidentified man in the United States Military Cemetery, located at Reykjavik, Iceland. The only personal effects found upon the deceased at the time of interment was a key chain with four (4) keys and an oval Metal tag bearing the following inscription: "Drivers Permit - 1940 - Charleston, South Carolina, No. 9867."

A reply to an inquiry from this office to the Chief of Police, Charleston, South Carolina indicates that you are the person to whom the drivers permit was issued.

The Department of the Army is making every effort possible to establish the identity of all unknown deceased persons buried in overseas cemeteries who died during the late war. While it is not intended that this should be an imposition upon you, it would be of great assistance to the efforts being made to identify the remains of this deceased person if you would furnish this office with the following information: the name of the person to whom you might have given the drivers permit, a description of his physical characteristics (height, weight, age), and the branch of service to which he belonged (Army, Navy, Coast Guard, or Merchant Marine).

Any knowledge which you might have concerning this case will not of itself establish the identity of this person. Such information will be submitted to a Board of Review which will consider it in relation to other information that is now of record in this office. However, be assured, that if you so desire, you will be advised of the final decision reached in this case. A self addressed envelope which requires no postage is inclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

L. R. Talbot
L. R. TALBOT
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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Self addressed envelope

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

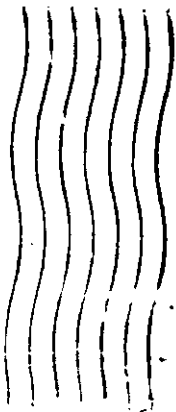
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300
(PMGC)

Miss Marie Thomas
54 Gibbes Street
Charleston, S. C.



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DEC 16
5 PM
1948
S. C.



REGNO 293 Unknown
No. 4, (Sausfjordur), Iceland

14 December 1943

Freemeyer

Miss Marie Thomas
54 Gibbs Street
Charleston, S. C.

Dear Miss Thomas:

On 20 July 1942, the American Military Forces interred the remains of an unidentified man in the United States Military Cemetery, located at Reykjavik, Iceland. The only personal effects found upon the deceased at the time of interment was a key chain with four (4) keys and an oval metal tag bearing the following inscription: "Drivers Permit - 1940 - Charleston, South Carolina, No. 3367."

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Sincerely yours,

L. R. BAILEY
Colonel, U.S.
Memorial Division

Encl
Self addressed envelope

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CITY OF CHARLESTON
POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHRIS. H. ORTMANN
CHIEF OF POLICE

HON. WILLIAM McG. MORRISON
MAYOR



CHARLESTON E., S. C.

December 1, 1948

Colonel L. R. Falbot, JCD
Memorial Division
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: MCMC Unknown
X4, Fúru fjordur, Iceland

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter addressed to The Mayor,
City Hall, Charlestown, S. C., which has been turned over
to me for investigation and action, please be advised that
the records of this department show that "Drivers Permit
Number 9867 - 1940" was issued to Miss Marie Thomas,
54 Gilbes Street, this City.

Yours very truly,

Chris. H. Ortman
Chris H. Ortman
Chief of Police

CHC:b
Encl.

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Handwritten notes on the right margin, including '773' and 'Miss Thomas'.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO QMCGMO 293 Unknown
X4, Furufjordur, Iceland

22 November 1948

IMPORTANT

Address reply and envelope to:
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Do NOT include the name of the
official who signed the communica-
tion.

The Mayor, City Hall
Charlestown, S. C.

Dear Sir:

On 20 July 1942 an unidentified body of a man possibly Merchant Marine was interred by the Military Forces in Iceland. The only personal effects on the body was a key chain with four keys and an oval metal tag bearing the following inscription "Drivers Permit - 1940 - Charlestown, S.C. - Number 9867".

This office would appreciate the name and address of the person to whom the above mentioned permit was issued.

Sincerely yours,



L. R. TALBOT
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

Incl 3

293 293
Furafjardur, Iceland

22 October 1943

293 Unt. Iceland X-4 (Furafjardur)

To Mayor, City Hall
Charleston, S.C.

Dear Sir:

On 27 July 1943 an unidentified body of a man possibly Merchant Marine was interred by the Military Forces in Iceland. The only personal effects on the body was a key chain with four keys and an oval metal tag bearing the following inscription "Drivers Permit - 1943 - Charleston, S.C. - Number 2457".

This office would appreciate the name and address of the person to whom the above mentioned permit was issued.

Sincerely yours,

a
Colonel, USA
Cemeterial Division

FOR RECORD ONLY - Culture/73034

This letter is to secure additional information which might possibly lead to the identification of X4 Furafjardur, Iceland.

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U.S. AIR FORCE
-1, Warwick, Rhode Island

14 December 1946

Chris L. Brinkum
The Chief of Police
Charleston, S. C.

Dear Sir:

This office wishes to thank you for the information in your reply to our inquiry dated 23 November 1946, with reference to Drivers Permit 3887-1946.

In keeping with the policy of the Department of the Army of making every effort possible to establish the identity of all unknown deceased persons who died during the late war, a letter has been sent to Mrs Marie Thomas, requesting that she furnish this office with information she may have concerning the person to whom the drivers permit in question had been given. A copy of this letter has been enclosed for your information.

While any knowledge obtained from this source will not of itself establish the identity of this unknown deceased, it will be of great value when considered in relation to other information that is now of record in this office.

It is not intended to burden you with other requests; however, this office would greatly appreciate receiving any additional information that may come into your possession which in your opinion, will assist in establishing the identity of this deceased person.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Colonel, USA
Social Division

1 Encl
Copy of ltr to Mrs Marie Thomas
dtd 14 Dec 46

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTOR

SECTION

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER 4820 X-4

DATE 17 7 47 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWN 193... X-4 (Fossvogur) Fossvogur SERIAL NUMBER RANK ARM 5

CEMETERY FOSSVOGUR

DATE OF DEATH DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 2321 01 CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT 31 SEC C ROW 1 GRAVE 12 COUNTRY ICELAND

CAUSE OF DEATH

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE LONG ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY FARMINGDALE, NEW YORK

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME Unknown X-4 SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED 21 May 47

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY T.C. LEAR Embalmer NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Casket, in blanket CONDITION OF REMAINS Badly decomposed.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION Burial bottle

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 21 May 47 BY T.C. LEAR, Embalmer CASKET SEALED BY T.C. LEAR, Embalmer EMBALMER (Signature) Thomas C. Lear

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 13 Sep 47 BY S.S. ROFF, WD, CIV. SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY T.C. MEAGHER, CWO, USA.

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

JAMES R. PARKER, CAPT., OMC. SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

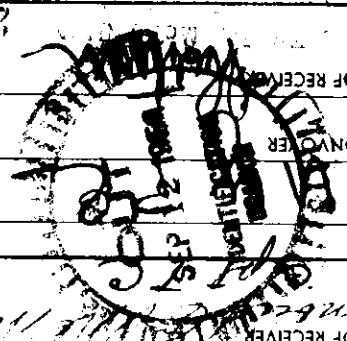
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report OMC Form 1194a for all discrepancies. FILE NAVY SECTION C. J. MOYER

X-4 Iceland

File N 97 2321... 3 Feb 1948 P. T. O'Connell O. P. O'Connell

RECORD OF CUSTODIAN TRANSFER

FROM		ARGENTIA, NEWFOUNDLAND	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		TRUCK	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		<i>[Signature]</i>	
DATE		16 OCT 1944	
NAME OF CONVOYER		USAT JOSEPH V. CONNOLLY	
TO			
2. SHIPPED			
FROM		JOSEPH V. CONNOLLY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		Z B C	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		<i>[Signature]</i>	
DATE		27 OCT 1944	
NAME OF CONVOYER		<i>[Signature]</i>	
TO			
3. SHIPPED			
FROM		WVPC T. Foster	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		T. Foster	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		<i>[Signature]</i>	
DATE		10-20-47	
NAME OF CONVOYER		J. C. #1	
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER		<i>[Signature]</i>	
DATE		27 OCT 1947	
4. SHIPPED			
FROM			
KIND OF CONVEYANCE			
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER			
DATE			
NAME OF CONVOYER			
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER			
DATE			
5. SHIPPED			
FROM			
KIND OF CONVEYANCE			
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER			
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NAME OF CONVOYER			
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6. SHIPPED			
FROM			
KIND OF CONVEYANCE			
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER			
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NAME OF CONVOYER			
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7. SHIPPED			
FROM			
KIND OF CONVEYANCE			
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER			
DATE			
NAME OF CONVOYER			
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER			
DATE			



FILE
NAVY SECTION
C. J. MOYER

WITNESS (Escort)

CONSIGNEE

THIS DAY OF MONTH 19

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED

ESCORT: PFC PATRICK J MAC BRENN RA10602518
HQS CO 504th PIR

ESCORT IS PFC PATRICK J MAC BRENN RA 10602518 HQS CO 504th PIR

X-7 FOSSVOGUR 7820 FOR INTERMENT IN YOUR CEMETERY.

THERE ARE BEING TRANSPORTED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE 303 UNKNOWN

Farmingdale, New York

Long Island
Superintendent,
National Cemetery

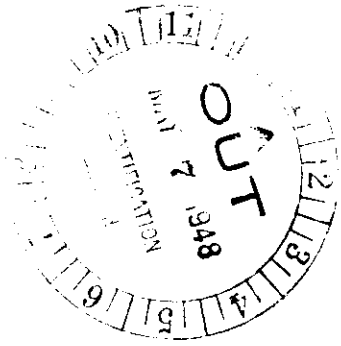
REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

293 7th St. New York City
ROUTINE

DISTRIBUTION CENTER
1st AVENUE & 68th STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARCATION
DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AOPS

RECEIPT OF REMAINS



OQMG MEMORIAL DIVISION

REPATRIATION RECORDS

HICKEY

5198

CG NYPE BROOKLYN NY ATTN AGR DIVISION

THE FOLLOWING LIST OF UNKNOWNNS BY DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE NEW DUE TO ARRIVE NEW YORK PORT 26 OCTOBER FROM ARGENTIA NEWFOUNDLAND HAVE EITHER BEEN IDENTIFIED OR ARE NOW UNDER INVESTIGATION PERIOD THESE REMAINS WILL NOT REPEAT WILL NOT BE INTERRED IN LONG ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY PERIOD CORRECTED DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVES OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE FURNISHED AT A LATER DATE

FORT MCANDREW	FOSSVOGUR	ISOLATED FURUFJODUR X-1	FORT PEPPERRELL
7215 X-1	4820 X-1	ISOLATED FURUFJODUR X-2	7217 X-4
7215 X-2	4820 X-2	ISOLATED FURUFJODUR X-3	7217 X-5
7215 X-12	4820 X-3	ISOLATED FURUFJODUR X-4	7217 X-1 OF 18
7215 X-16	4820 X-4	ISOLATED FURUFJODUR X-5	7217 X-5 OF 18
7215 X-27	4820 X-5	ISOLATED ISAFJORDUR X-1	7217 X-8 OF 18
7215 X-28	4820 X-6	ISOLATED ISAFJORDUR X-2	7217 X-15 OF 18
7215 X-40	4820 X-7		7217 X-17 OF 18
7215 X-46		ISOLATED GRAND MANAN X-1	7217 X-18 OF 18
7215 X-55			
7215 X-57			
7215 X-58			
7215 X-61			

REQUEST AMERICAN ZONE HEADQUARTERS BE NOTIFIED OF ABOVE INFORMATION

END OQMMM HICKEY

LARKIN

24 OCTOBER 1947 1600 Hours

OQMMM 293 NYPE

R. M. Bauknight, Lt. Col., OMC
Memorial Division

*File
30 Oct 47
D. Hickey*

12 SEP

FILE
NAVY SECTION
C. J. MOYER

X 293
7217 X-1
(Bauknight) Hickey

"Non-identifiable by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data."

See SRS from Operations Br 25 Feb 49

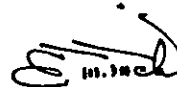
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17 June 49

~~N. J. SICANE~~
~~Capt QMC~~

See SRS, Opn Br

28 Feb 49 JJM:G

Information presently
available


H. J. M. C.

MOBILE IDENTIFICATION UNIT
HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN ZONE
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

PAGE 1

DATE 11 July 19 47

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

CASE NO Nfld-066

UNKNOWN X-4

CEMETERY Fossvogur, Iceland

PLOT 31 ROW 1 GRAVE 12
Sec C.

PLACE OF DEATH _____
name of nearest town _____ coordinates and maps _____

DESCRIPTION OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT: (If clothes do not fit obtain size from measurements)

Clothing markings _____ Sizes _____ Indicate unusual markings, color, wear, tear.

ITEM _____

No clothing or fragments.

CHEVRONS OR INSIGNIA _____
(type & location: shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch _____

Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground, Naval Forces or Merchant Marine? _____

DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:

AGE _____ HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____ DESCRIPTION OF WOUNDS _____

BANDAGES OR DRESSINGS _____

SCARS _____ TATTOOS _____
(number, location - illustrate on sep. page.)

Outstanding warts or birth marks _____
Yes; no: description, location

DATE 11 July 19 47

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

SUNBURN OR TAN, OTHER THAN HANDS & FEET _____

COMPLEXION _____
(light, med., dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)

BUILD _____
(large, fat, thin, muscular)

HAIR Black short and curly
(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls or def. part)

HAIR _____
(baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

SIDEBURNS _____ MUSTACHE _____ BEARD OR _____
COLOR-SETTING-SHAPE COLOR-SIZE-SHAPE LENGTH - HEAVY

GOATEE _____
LIGHT COLOR-EXTENT

EYES _____ EYEBROWS _____
(color-setting-shape) (color-bushiness, extent ac/nose)

NOSE _____ EARS _____
(size-shape-straight) (size-set close to or far from head)

MOUTH _____ LIPS _____
(large-medium-small) (small-large-full)

TEETH _____
(white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract.)

CHIN _____
(prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double)

JAW _____ CIRCUMFERENCE OF HEAD IN INCHES _____
(large-small-normal) (hat band)

NECK _____ LARYNX _____
(size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) (prominent, normal)

SHOULDERS _____ ARMS _____
(broad, straight, small, rounded) (length, muscular, color)

_____ (extent and quantity of hair)

HANDS _____

FINGERS _____
(short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers)

_____ (missing joints) _____ (unusual characteristics of fingernails)

CHEST _____
(size of nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small, normal)

BACK _____ Navel _____
(quantity and extent of hair) (size of navel, appendectomy,

_____ CIRCUMCISION _____ PUBIC HAIR _____
amount, quantity and color of hair) (yes-no) (color)

DATE 11 July 19 47

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

HERNIA PLASTY _____
(yes - no: location)

LEGS _____
(inscan, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quan, color & extent of hair)

FEET _____
(size, corns, callouses, flat)

TOES _____
(slender-straight-crooked-overlap)

EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES _____
(nose, arms, legs, etc.)

HAS TOOTH CHART BEEN PREPARED Yes IF NOT EXPLAIN _____
(yes - no)

REMARKS Red line is marked where no information was obtained.

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.

John G. Foulkes, Jr (P. 4)
JOHN G. FOULKES JR

Officer's name

Capt. QMC

Rank Service

American Zone AGRS

Organization

WPA

Date

MOBILE IDENTIFICATION UNIT
HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN ZONE
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

PROCESSING REPORT

Date 11 July 1947

CASE NO. Nfld-066

UNKNOWN X -4

CEMETERY: Fossvogur, Iceland

PLOT: 31 Sec C.

ROW: 1

GRAVE: 12

1. PHYSICAL PROCESSING Negative.

Findings Hair short black and curly


Remarks: _____

Sgd 

2. FINGERPRINTING.

Findings Negative

Remarks: _____

Sgd 

3. FLUOROSCOPING.

Findings Negative.

Remarks: _____

Sgd 

4. GENERAL REMARKS: _____



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Sgd _____

TOOTH CHART

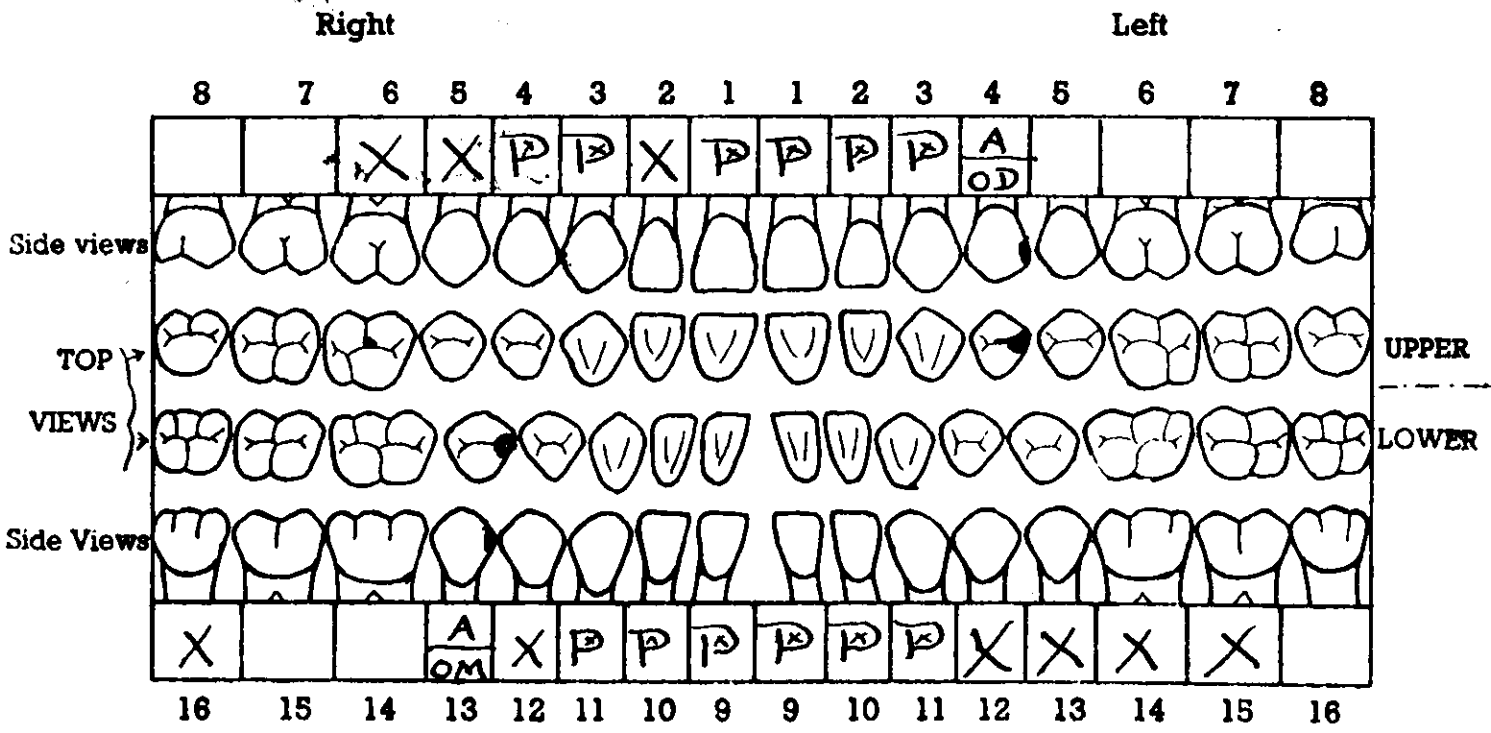
Case No. Nfld.-066
 Unknown X-4
 Fossvogur Cemetery
 Plot 31 Sec C. Row 1 Grave 12

N-066

11 July 1947
 Date

Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
Unit		Organisation		

Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death



This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

John H. ...
 Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verified by G. R. S. Officer

ANNEX #2
 TOB #5
 GRAVE REGISTRATION
 FORM N° 1-A

FILE
 NAVY SECTION
 C. J. MOYER

QMB

Case No. Nfld-066
Unknown X-4
Cemetery Fossvogur
Plot 31 Sec. C. Row 1 Grave 12

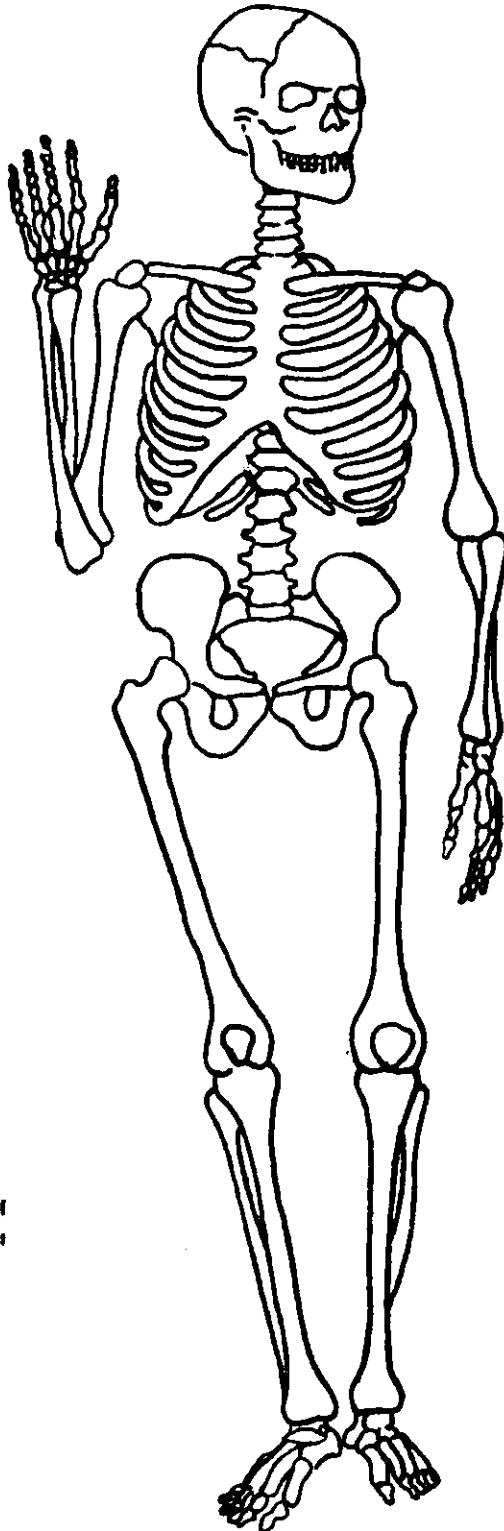
SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

Skeleton Complete

Last stages of
decomposition

Flesh on lower
leg and abdomen is
black



Foot length 10 1/8"
Foot Breadth 3 1/2"

CHART "A"

SEP

FILE
NAVY SECTION
C. J. MOYER

Case No. Mfld-066
Unknown X-4
Cemetery Fossvogur
ANNEX # 1

MOBILE IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY

CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

SKELETAL REPORT

Plot 31 Sec. C. Row 1 Grave 12

CRANIAL LENGTH	185		
CRANIAL BREADTH	142		
CRANIAL HEIGHT	133		
1. Basio-Bregmatic			
2. Auricular	112		
CRANIAL SUTURES	Open		
SUTURE CONTOURS	Flat		
FACE HEIGHT (UPPER)	72		
FACE TOTAL	112		
FACE BREADTH	135		
NASAL HEIGHT	55		
NASAL BREADTH	26		
NASAL MARGIN (LOWER)	Smooth		
ORBITAL HEIGHT	39		
ORBITAL BREADTH	40		
ORBITAL OPENING	Rectangular		
HUMERUS LENGTH	342		
FEMORAL LENGTH			

REMARKS

Phillip A. Gates
PHILLIP A. GATES
Capt. MC

FILE
NAVY SECTION
C. J. MOYER

12 SEP

(Basic: ltr fr OQMG, Wash, D. C., file 314.6, dtd 12 Feb 1947
Subj: Reports of Interment) Re: Unidentified Deceased interred

293 Unknown, Fossvogur 5th Ind.
Cemetery, Iceland

Hq American Zone, American Graves Registration Service, Brooklyn Army Base,
1st Avenue and 58th Street, Brooklyn 20, N. Y. 2 April 1947

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

Reports of Interment requested in basic communication attached as
inclosures 6 and 7.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

7 Incls: n/ c

JAMES E. HICKEY
Lt. Col., QMC
Deputy

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C. J. MOYER

Basic ltr fr WD OQMG, 12 Feb 47, subj: Reports of Interment

3rd Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, ICELAND BASE COMMAND, APO 610, c/o Postmaster, New York City,
New York. 18 March 1947

TO: Commanding General, Atlantic Division, ATC, Fort Totten, Long Island,
New York.

Forwarded for your information are true copies of Report of Interment
of two (2) unidentified seamen, United States Merchant Marine, buried at
this station August 24, 1942. The remains were interred in grave Nos. 11
and 12 in Plot 31, Section C, Row 1 in Fossvogur Cemetery, Iceland.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

AUGUST KURSAR
Capt. AC
Base Adjutant

7 INcls.

5 Incls - n/c

Added 2 Incls.

Incl 6 - Report of Interment, Unidentified, Grave # 11, Plot 31, Section C,
Row 1.

Incl 7 - Report of Interment, Unidentified, Grave # 12, Plot 31, Section C,
Row 1.

4th Ind.

HQS ATLANTIC DIVISION, ATC, Fort Totten, L. I. New York 31 MAR 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, American Zone, AGRS, Brooklyn Army Base,
1st Avenue & 58th Street, Brooklyn 20, New York

Attention is invited to preceding 3rd indorsement and inclos-
ures 6 and 7 thereto.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

7 Incls: n/c

C. A. ADDINGTON
Lt. Colonel, GSC
AC/S-Supply

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293 Unknown, Passover Cemetery
Iceland

1st Inf.

Hq American Base, American Graves Registration Service, Brooklyn Army
Base, 1st Avenue and 58th Street, Brooklyn 23, N. Y. 17 February 1947.

THRU: Commanding General, Atlantic Division, ATC, Fort Totten, Long
Island, New York

TO: Commanding Officer, Iceland Base Command, 1386th AAF Base Unit,
APO 610, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

1. Forwarded for compliance with instructions, basic communication.
2. This headquarters has no record of burial reports for the remains
interred in graves located in Plot 31, Section C, Row 1, other than Consol-
idated Reports, copies inclosed.

5 Incls
n/c

C. B. AYERS
Colonel, GSC
Commanding

293

1st Inf

HQ, ATLANTIC DIVISION, ATC, Fort Totten, L. I., N. Y. 25 FEB 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, Iceland Base Command, ATLD-ATC, APO 610, c/o
Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Request compliance with basic communication and 1st Indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TUNNER:

5 Incls:
n/c

ROBERT M. SILVEY
Major, Ord.
Executive
Asst. Chief of Staff
Supply

cc: CO AGRS

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1: SEP 1947

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

QMEMR 314.6
Graves Registration
(American, U. S. Misc.)

12 Feb 1947

SUBJECT: Reports of Interment

TO: Commanding Officer
Headquarters American Zone
American Graves Registration Service
Brooklyn Army Base
1st Avenue and 58th Street
Brooklyn 20, New York

It is requested that Reports of Interment be furnished this office for the Unidentified Deceased interred in Plot 31, Section C, Row 1, Graves 11 and 12, shown on the attached listing of Fossvogur Cemetery, Iceland.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

5 Incls
Listing

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

*293 Unknown Fossvogur Cem
Iceland, Plot B, Row 1
Graves 11 & 12*

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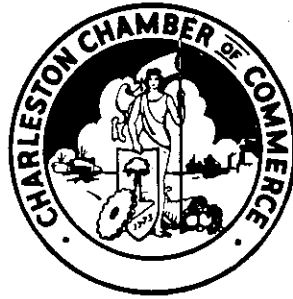
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CHARLESTON, S. C.

September 29, 1942.

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Handwritten: P.R.S. File

Mr. Robert L. Houghtalin,
1st Lt. ~~MC~~ Corps,
Graves Registration Officer,
APO 260 c/o Postmaster New York, N. Y.

Dear Lt. Houghtalin:

In reply to your notice to this office dated September 14 as enclosed, I wish to advise that I went to the City Hall and find that in 1940 the City of Charleston issued an oval metal tag as outlined on your enclosed letter, reading "Operator 1940 Charleston, S. C., and then the tag number".

Let me call your attention to the difference between the oval metal tag which you describe as inscribed - "Driver's Permit 1940". I am informed at our City Hall that Charleston does not issue a driver's permit metal tag. They also inform me that tag No. 9867 in 1940 was issued in a woman's name.

Cordially yours,

Paul W. Conant
Paul W. Conant,
Secretary.

PWC/ea
enc.

Recd.
20 NOV 1942
phat

25 24/11/42

Visited Mr. Christian at Am. Consol and he told me that the District Court would take this matter up with City of Charleston.

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C. J. MOYER

phat

19 SEP

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER
U.S. ARMY FORCES
APO 860 c/o Postmaster N.Y. N.Y.

RLH/jaw

September 14, 1942.

SUBJECT: Unidentified Seaman.

TO : Chamber of Commerce
Charleston S.C.

1. On July 20, 1942 an unidentified body of a man, possibly an American Merchant Marine, was interred by the military forces at this station.
2. The only personal effects on the body was a key chain with four (4) keys and an oval metal tag bearing the following inscription, "Drivers Permit-1940- Charleston South Carolina, No. 9867.
3. We would appreciate the name and address of the person to whom the above mentioned permit was issued.

Robert L. Houghtalin
ROBERT L. HOUGHTALIN
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps
Graves Registration Officer

*Original in
file*

*Original in
file
New York, N.Y.*

FILE
NAVY SECTION
C. J. MOYER

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

FROM: 168th Station Hospital, APO #860

TO : To Whom it may Concern.

1. NAME: Unidentified Body. RANK &/OR RATE: Unknown
 2. BORN: Unknown DATE: Unknown
 (Place)
 3. NATIONALITY: Unknown RELIGION: Unknown

4. DESCRIPTION:
 EYES: HAIR: COMPLEXION:
 HEIGHT: WEIGHT:
 MARKS, SCARS, ETC.
 No indentifying marks.

Fingerprint
 (State which finger)

 Not obtainable.

5. RELATION, NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN OR FRIEND: Unknown.

6. NAME OF HOSPITAL: 168th Station Hospital. LENGTH OF STAY:

7. DATE OF ADMISSION: Dead on Arrival. ADMITTED FROM: August 19, 1942.

8. DIED: At Sea. DATE: HOUR:

9. CAUSE OF DEATH:
 PRINCIPAL: Drowning.
 CONTRIBUTORY:

10. DEATH: THE RESULT OF GAMBLE CONDUCT AND IN THE LINE OF DUTY

11. DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: Interred in Fossvogur Cemetery, August 24, 1942. Grave number 12, plot 31.

12. SUMMARY OF FACTS RELATIVE TO THE DEATH:
 Body Badly decomposed.

(Use reverse side for additional data)

DATE SIGNED: September 18, 1942.

PLACE SIGNED: 168th Station Hospital, APO # 860, New York, N.Y. c/o the Postmaster.

SIGNED: *Larry A. Smith*

LARRY A. SMITH, Major, Medical Corps, 168th Sta Hosp. (Rank) (Organization)

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SEP 20 1942 REGISTRAR (Official Capacity)

TO: 1

The effects consisted of (4) four keys on a chain with a metal tag. The inscription on the tag read "Driver's Permit - 1,940 Charleston, S.C. No. 9867."

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12 SEP 1970

Office of the Quartermaster
Graves Registration Section

August 21, 1942

Body No. 7

The following listed items were found on the body of -----
a Merchant Marine.

- 4 Keys on Chain
- 1 Drivers permit-1940-Charleston, S.C., No. 9167

Certificate

I certify that I have this date, August 21, 1942, received from 2nd Lt. Robert
L. Neustein, G.R.G. Officer, all property and effects of -----, as listed
above for safe keeping, and/or disposal as directed.

TO - FILE

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NAVY SECTION
C. J. MOYER

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER
N.W. SECTOR
A.P.O. 860

AUGUST 20, 1942

BODY NO. 7

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I certify that I have this date, August 20, 1942, received from
1st. Lt. A.R. O'BRIEN, QUARTERMASTER, N.W. SECTOR, all property and effects of
_____, as listed above for safe keeping and/or disposal
as directed.

ROBERT HOUGHTALIN
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.,
Graves Registration

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C. I. MOYER

TO-FILE

TC

MOBILE IDENTIFICATION UNIT
HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN ZONE
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

PROCESSING REPORT

Date 11 July 1947

CASE NO. 1166

UNKNOWN X 4

CEMETERY: Fossvogel

PLOT:

ROW:

GRAVE:

1. PHYSICAL PROCESSING No clothes on

Findings 11/11/47

Remarks: 11/11/47

Sgd [Signature]

2. FINGERPRINTING.

Findings _____

Remarks: _____

Sgd [Signature]

3. FLUOROSCOPING.

Findings _____

Remarks: _____

Sgd _____

4. GENERAL REMARKS: _____

Sgd [Signature]

X-4 Fossvogus
N-066

IDENTIFICATION DENTAL CHART

TO BE USED WITH QMC FORMS NOS. 1042 & 1044 IN PLACE OF CHART THEREON,
AND TO BE ATTACHED TO AND FORWARDED WITH THESE FORMS WHEN ACCOMPLISHED.

DATE _____

LAST NAME _____ FIRST _____ INITIAL _____ RANK _____ SERIAL NO. _____

UNIT _____ ORGANIZATION _____







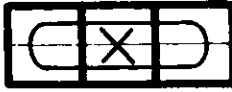








PLACE OF DEATH _____ PLACE OF BURIAL _____ PLOT _____ ROW _____ GRAVE NO. _____

	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
TYPE			X	X	P	P	X	P	P	P	P	A					TYPE
LOCATION												OD					LOCATION

INSIDE — LOOKING OUT

	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
TYPE	X			A	X	P	P	P	P	P	P	X	X	X	X		TYPE
LOCATION				OM													LOCATION

KEY OF SYMBOLS TO BE USED ON ABOVE CHART

SYMBOLS IN WHOLE BOX	TYPE OF FILLING IN UPPER HALF OF BOX	LOCATION OF FILLING IN LOWER HALF OF BOX
 EXTRACTED	 AMALGAM (SILVER)	 MESIAL (BETWEEN-TOWARD FRONT)
 CAVITY. INDICATE LOCATION	 GOLD	 OCCLUSAL (BITING SURFACE BACK TEETH)
 FIXED BRIDGE (INCL. ABUTMENTS)	 SILICATE OR PORCELAIN	 DISTAL (BETWEEN-TOWARD BACK)
 TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE	 OXYPHOSPHATE (CEMENT)	 LINGUAL (TOWARD TONGUE)
 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING (LOST AFTER DEATH)		 FACIAL (TOWARD CHEEK)

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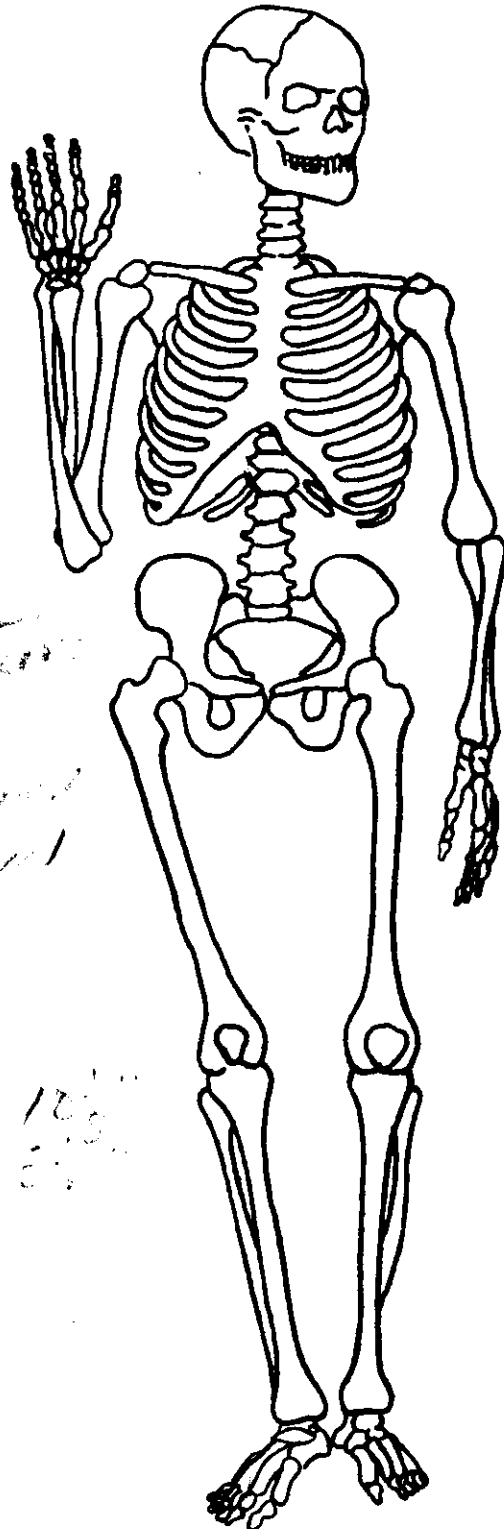
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SKELETAL CHART

V062

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



*Skeleton
complete*

*Last stages
of decomposition
of the body
leg bones*

*100%
in 100%*

CHECK LIST OF ANTHROPOLOGICAL DATA

ANNEX # 1

SKELETAL REPORT

A 11/1/4

CRANIAL LENGTH	185		
CRANIAL BREADTH	142		
CRANIAL HEIGHT	123		
1. Basic-Bregmatic	112		
2. Auricular			
CRANIAL SUTURES			
SUTURE CONTOURS	<i>5 inf</i>		
FACE HEIGHT (UPPER)	72		
FACE TOTAL	110		
FACE BREADTH	135		
NASAL HEIGHT	25		
NASAL BREADTH	26		
NASAL MARGIN (LOWER)	<i>smooth</i>		
ORBITAL HEIGHT	39		
ORBITAL BREADTH	<i>42</i>		
ORBITAL OPENING	<i>42</i>		
HUMERUS LENGTH	47		
FEMORAL LENGTH			

REMARKS

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12 SEP 1942

A TRUE COPY:

ROY E. ABBEY, JR
1st Lt. AC
Base GRS Officer

(Improvised)
QMC Form No. 1-GRS

REPORT OF INTERMENT

(To be submitted through channels to the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.)
(Par. 21d-TM 10-630)

Unidentified none ? U.S. Merchant Marine
(Last Name) (First) (Initial) (Serial No.) (Rank) (Organization)

At Sea, North Atlantic Approx. July 5, 1942 Drowning
(Place of Death) (Date of Death) (Cause of Death)

1400 Hours, August 24, 1942 Fossvogur 23.25-05.5 Reykjavik, Hafnarfjordur 1/25000 SM
(Time & Date of Burial) (Place of Burial-Name & No. of cemetery, If in a cemetery
Buried with body in bottle

12 1 31 Section C. Gross Attached to Marker
(Grave No.) (Row No.) (Plot No.) (Kind of Grave Marker) (Identification Tags)

Other pertinent data to enable grave to be located.
(Where necessary sketch to locate grave should be furnished)

(Same)

Unknown
(Name and address of Emergency Addressee) (Name and address of legal next of kin)

Fingerprints (right hand) If right hand missing furnish prints of left hand
(Required when Positive identity cannot otherwise be established) (Par: 25E (2)
TM 10-630

Place X Mark Below when prints are of left hand	Not Obtainable	1	2	3	4
		Thumb			

List of personal effects and disposition of same

Forwarded to American Consulate for disposition. Effects consisted
of four (4) keys on a chain with a metal tag. The inscription on the tag read
"Drivers Permit - 1940 Charleston, S. C. No. 9867."

(Name, rank, serial no., organization, grave numbers of bodies buried on either side)

On Right Unidentified, Merchant Marine, Grave No. 11

On Left James D. Moore, Engineer, Merchant Marine, Grave No. 13

Signature of Officer or other person reporting Verified by Army G.R.S. Officer
Burial. /to the QMG.

Prepare in triplicate - 1 copy to Army GRS Officer - 1 copy to Chief, GRS - Original

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Level 7

19 SEP 1942

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-4				2. DATE OF REPORT 11 July 1947			
3. NAME OF CEMETERY		4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF		
Fossvogur, Iceland		31-C	1	12	DISINTERMENT	REINTERMENT	

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT	10. COLOR OF HAIR Black, short, curly.	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? YES NO TO WHAT EXTENT?

15. WAS BODY MANGLED? YES NO TO WHAT EXTENT?

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)

No clothing or personal effects found.

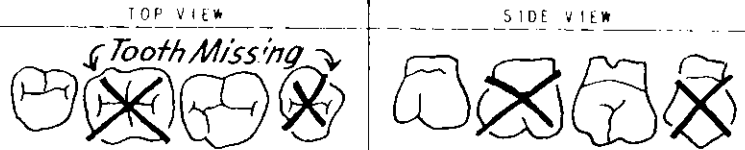
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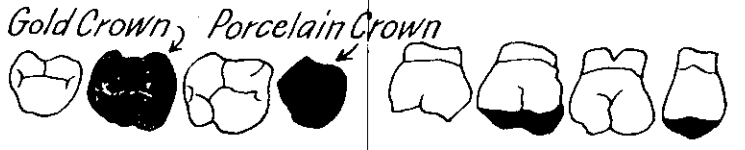
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TOOTH CHART

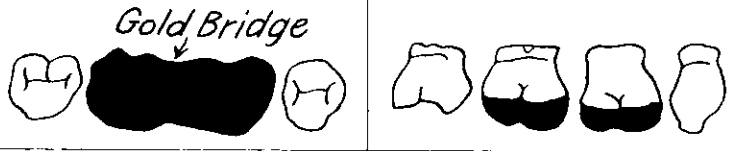
MISSING TEETH: ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X" 'D OUT AND LABELED THUS:



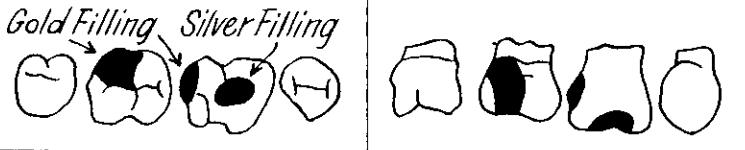
CROWNED TEETH: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS:



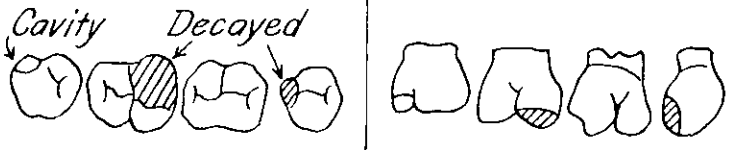
BRIDGE WORK: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:



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:



		RIGHT								LEFT								
		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
				X	X	⊗	⊗	X	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	A				
Side Views																		Side Views
Top Views	UPPER																	
	LOWER																	
Side Views																		
		X			A	X	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	X	X	X	X		
		16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	

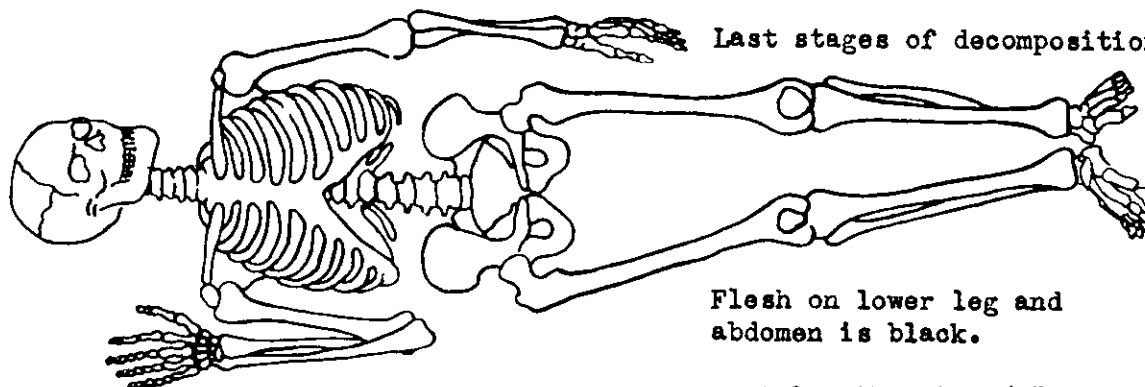
DENTURES (Plates): DRAW DIAGRAM OF RELATIVE SIZE AND SHAPE OF PLATE, BLOCK IN TEETH ATTACHED AND INDICATE RETAINING CLASPS ON NATURAL TEETH WITH THE WORD, "CLASP."

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19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED

Skeleton Complete.

Last stages of decomposition.



Flesh on lower leg and abdomen is black.

Foot length 10 1/8"

Foot Breadth 3 1/2"

20.

MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)
(Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

I CERTIFY THAT THE GROUP REMAINS CONSIST OF PARTS OF _____ DECEDENTS BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ANATOMICAL PARTS: _____ NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Evidence of black flesh and black hair would indicate that these remains are probably those of a negro.

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SEP [blacked out]

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF DECEASED AND THAT ALL RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

TYPED NAME, GRADE, ARM OR SERVICE, AND ORGANIZATION

SIGNATURE

JOHN G. FOULKES JR., Capt, QMC.

ANNEX # 1

Unknown X-4

Cemetery: Fossvogur

Plot 31-C, Row 1, Grave 12

Case No. Nfld. - 0-66

SKELETAL MEASUREMENTS

CRANIAL LENGTH	185		
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CRANIAL HEIGHT			
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CRANIAL SUTURES	Open		
SUTURE CONTOURS	Flat		
FACE HEIGHT (UPPER)	72		
FACE TOTAL	112		
FACE BREADTH	135		
NASAL HEIGHT	55		
NASAL BREADTH	26		
NASAL MARGIN (LOWER)	Smooth		
ORBITAL HEIGHT	39		
ORBITAL BREADTH	40		
ORBITAL OPENING	Rectangular		
HUMERUS LENGTH	342		
FEMORAL LENGTH			

REMARKS:

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19 SEP 1966

(Basic: ltr fr 273, Wash, D. C., file 314.6, dtd 12 Feb 1947
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293 Unknown, Bossvogur
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Hq American Zone, American Graves Registration Service, Brooklyn Army Base,
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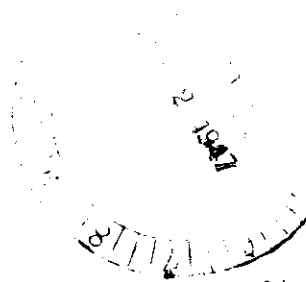
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ATTENTION: Chief, Memorial Division

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

7 Incls: n/c

JAMES B. HICKEY
Lt. Col., AGC
Deputy



Handwritten notes and signatures on the right margin, including a large 'X' at the top and vertical text below.

Basic letter WD 0046, 12 Feb 47, subj: Reports of Interment

3rd Ind.

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4th Ind.

U.S. ARMY, AMERICAN HOME, ATC, Fort Totten, New York.

TO: Commanding Officer, American Home, ATC, Brooklyn Army Base,
1st Avenue & 58th Street, Brooklyn 11, New York

Attention is invited to preceding 3rd Indorsement and inclos-
ures 6 and 7 thereto.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

7 Incls: n/c

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C. I. 1000

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Attention: [unclear]

293 Unknown, Fossvogur
Cemetery, Iceland

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1g American Bone, American Graves Registration Service, Brooklyn Army
Base, 1st Avenue and 58th Street, Brooklyn 20, N. Y. 17 February 1947.

THRU: Commanding General, Atlantic Division, ATC, Fort Totten, Long
Island, New York.

TO: Commanding Officer, Iceland Base Command, 1386th AAF Base Unit,
APO 610, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

1. Request information called for in basic communication.
2. This headquarters has no record of burial reports for the
remains interred in graves located in Plot K1, Section C, Row 1, other
than Consolidated Reports, copies inclosed.

5 Incls.

C. E. AVERRA

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2nd Ind

HQ, ATLANTIC DIVISION, ATC, Fort Totten, L. I., N. Y.

32 FEB 47

TO: Commanding Officer, Iceland Base Command, ATC-ATC, APO 610, c/o
Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Request compliance with basic communication and 1st endorsement.

REPLY BY AIR MAIL TO APO 610

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FILE
NAVY SECTION

QMGMR 314.6
Graves Registration
(American, U.S. Misc)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

12 FEB 1947

SUBJECT: Reports of Interment

TO: Commanding Officer
Headquarters American Zone
American Graves Registration Service
Brooklyn Army Base
1st Avenue and 58th Street
Brooklyn 20, New York

It is requested that Reports of Interment be furnished this office for the Unidentified Deceased interred in Plot 31, Section C, Row 1, Graves 11 and 12, shown on the attached listing of Fossvogur Cemetery, Iceland.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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Listing

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant



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NAVY SECTION
G. J.
90-321

(Improvised)

QRC Form No. 1-CRS

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(To be submitted through channels to the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.)

(Par. 21d - TM 10-630)

Unidentified

(Unknown),

(Unknown)

U. S. N. E.

(Last name) (First) (Initial)

(Serial No.)

(Rank)

(Organization)

At Sea, North Atlantic

Approx. July 5, 1942

Drowning

(Place of Death)

(Date of Death)

(Cause of Death)

1400 Hours, August 24, 1942 Fossvogur 23.25-05.5 Reykjavik-Hafnarfjordur 1/25000 sheet

(Time & Date of Burial) (Place of Burial - Name No. of Cemetery, if in a

/cemetery,

Buried with body None

12

1

31 Section C

Cross

Attached to marker Yes

(Grave No.) (Row No.) (Plot No.) (Kind of Grave Marker) (Identification Tags)

Buried in casket. (Above information sealed in bottle and placed in casket)

Other pertinent data to enable grave to be located.
(Where necessary sketch to locate grave should be furnished)

(Unknown)

(Unknown)

(Name and address of Emergency Addressee) (Name and address of legal next of kin)

Fingerprints (right hand) if right hand missing furnish prints of left hand
(Required when positive identity cannot otherwise be established) (Par. 25e (2))

FD-10-630

Place X mark
below when
prints are of
left hand



		NOT OBTAINABLE			
	Thumb	1	2	3	4

List of personal effects and disposition of same

Forwarded to American Consulate for disposition. Effects consisted of four (4) keys on a chain with a metal tag. The inscription on the tag read "Driver's Permit - 1940 Charleston, S. C. No. 9867."

(Name, rank, serial no., organization, grave numbers of bodies buried on either side)

On Right Unidentified, U. S. Merchant Marine. Grave #11

On Left James B. Moore, Chief Engineer, U. S. Merchant Marine. Grave #13

C. S. TOLISH, Chaplain.

ROBERT L. HOUGHTALIN, 1st Lieut., QMC

Signature of Officer or other person reporting Verified by Army G.R.S. Officer
Burial, /to the QMG.

Prepare in triplicate - 1 copy to Army GRS Officer - 1 copy to Chief, GRS - Original

QMC Form
No. 1-GRS

REPORT OF INTERMENT

(To be submitted through channels to the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.)
(Par. 21d - TM 10-630)

Unidentified (Last Name)	rome (First) (Initial)	? (Serial No.)	? (Rank)	U. S. Merchant Marine (Organization)
At Sea, North Atlantic (Place of Death)	Approx. July 5, 1942 (Date of Death)		Drowning (Cause of Death)	
1400 Hours, August 24, 1942 (Time & Date of Burial)	Fossvogur 23, 25-05, 5 Reykjavik, Hafnarfjordur 1/25000 sheet (Place of Burial - Name & No. of Cemetery, if in a cemetery)			
12 (Grave No.)	1 (Row No.)	31 Section C. (Plot No.)	Cross (Kind Grave Marker)	Buried with body <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in Bottle Attached to marker <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(Identification Tags)				

Other pertinent data to enable grave to be located.
(Where necessary sketch to locate grave should be furnished)

~~Unknown~~
(Name and address of Emergency Addressee)

~~(Same)~~
(Name and address of legal next of kin)

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Fingerprints (right hand) if right hand missing furnish prints of left hand
(Required when positive identity cannot otherwise be established) (Par. 25e (2))

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Unidentified Body

7
Aug 20

Place X mark
below when
prints are of
left hand



	Not Obtainable				
Thumb	1	2	3	4	

List of personal effects and disposition of same

Forwarded to American Consulate for disposition

Effects consisted of four (4) keys on a chain with a metal tag. The inscription on the tag read "Driver's Permit - 1940 Charleston, S. C. No. 9967."

(Name, rank, serial number, organization, grave numbers of bodies buried on either side:)

On Right -

Unidentified, Merchant Marine, Grave No. 21

On Left -

James D. Moore, Engineer, Merchant Marine, Grave No. 13

Robert L. Houghton
Signature of Officer or other person reporting
Burial.

Robert L. Houghton
Verified by Army G.R.S. Officer
ROBERT L. HOUGHTON, 1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

Prepare in triplicate - 1 copy to Army GRS Officer - 1 copy to Chief, GRS - Original to the QMG

Office of the Quartermaster
Graves Registration Section

August 21, 1942

Body No. 7

The following listed items were found on the body of -----
a Merchant Marine.

- 4 Keys on Chain
- 1 Drivers permit-1940-Charleston, S.C., No. 9867

Permit # 12

Certificate

I certify that I have this date, August 21, 1942, received from 2nd Lt. Robert L. Houghtalin, G.R.S. Officer, all property and effects of -----, as listed above for safe keeping and/or disposal as directed.

A. G. Helthberg

A. G. Helthberg
American Vice Consul
American Legation, Reykjavik

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NAVY SECTION
C. J. MOYER

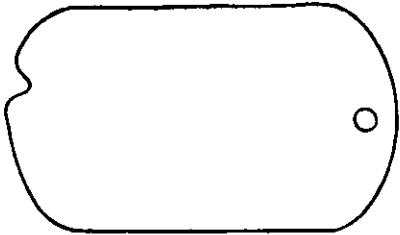
18 SEP 1942

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WD QMC FORM 1042
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

REPORT OF INTERMENT
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT

<p><i>Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE</i></p> 	<p>Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.</p>		
	<p>NAME (Last, first, middle initial)</p> <p>Unidentified</p>		<p>SERIAL No.</p> <p>none</p>
	<p>GRADE</p> <p>?</p>	<p>ORGANIZATION</p> <p>U.S. Merchant Marine</p>	<p>BRANCH OF SERVICE</p>
	<p>RACE</p>	<p>RELIGION</p>	<p>IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY</p>

<p>PLACE OF DEATH</p> <p>At Sea, North Atlantic</p>	<p>CAUSE OF DEATH</p> <p>Drowning</p>	<p>DATE OF DEATH</p> <p>Approx. July 5, 1942</p>
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

(Unknown)

<p>IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none)</p>	<p>IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)</p>
<p>WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no)</p>	

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

Forwarded to American Consulate for disposition. Effects consisted of four (4) keys on a chain with a metal tag. The inscription on the tag read "Drivers Permit - 1940 Charleston, S. C. No. 9867."

Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY

Fossvogur 23.25-05.5 Reykjavik, Hafnarfjordur 1/25000

DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
August 24, 1942	1400		Cross	Sec C 31	1	12

<p>WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no)</p>	<p>IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY. AND LOCATION OF GRAVE</p>	<p>PLOT No.</p>	<p>ROW No.</p>	<p>GRAVE No.</p>
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<p>TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY</p>	<p>PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES</p>	<p>IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY</p> <p>in bottle</p>
<p>IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no)</p>	<p>IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no)</p>	

<p>BODY BURIED ON RECEIVED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)</p> <p>James D. Moore,</p>	<p>RANK</p> <p>Engineer</p>	<p>SERIAL No.</p>	<p>ORGANIZATION</p> <p>Merchant Marine</p>	<p>GRAVE No.</p> <p>13</p>
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<p>BODY BURIED ON RECEIVED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)</p> <p>Unidentified</p>	<p>RANK</p>	<p>SERIAL No.</p>	<p>ORGANIZATION</p> <p>Merchant Marine</p>	<p>GRAVE No.</p> <p>11</p>
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<p>SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT A TRUE COPY:</p> <p>ROY E. ABBEY JR. ROY E. ABBEY, JR</p>	<p>SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT</p> <p>FILE NAVY SECTION C. J. MOYER</p>
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DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U. S. and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Headquarters GRS Officer. Copies for retention in the file to be provided by the commander.

Section 3.—UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.

INSTRUCTIONS:






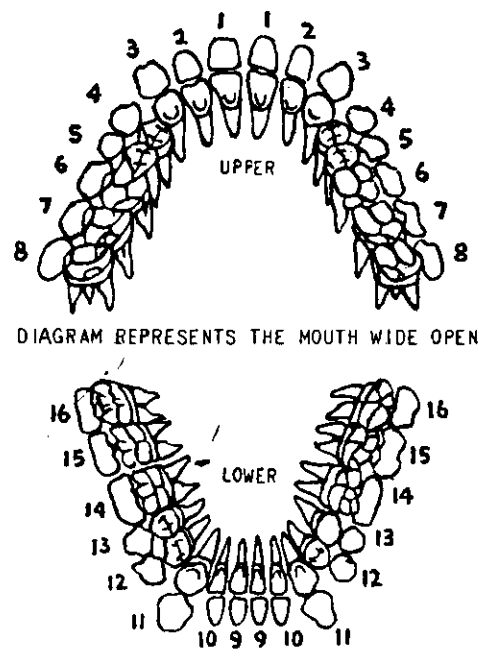
(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles, and tanks.

(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.

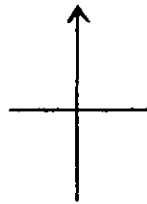
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
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WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
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OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

NOT OBTAINABLE	LEFT LITTLE FINGER	<p>FILLINGS</p>  <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p> <p>CAVITIES</p>  <p>CAVITY DECAYED</p> <p>MISSING TEETH</p>  <p>TOOTH MISSING</p> <p>CROWNED TEETH</p>  <p>PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p> <p>BRIDGE WORK</p>  <p>GOLD BRIDGE</p>	 <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p>
	LEFT RING FINGER		
	LEFT MIDDLE FINGER		
	LEFT INDEX FINGER		
	LEFT THUMB		
	RIGHT THUMB		

FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY



REMARKS:

RIGHT LITTLE FINGER

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER
 Force Graves Registration Service
 Iceland Base Command

Consolidated Report: Plot - 31 Section C, Row #1 Fossvogur Cemetery, Iceland

Grave No.	Name	Rank	Serial	Organisation	Date of Death	Date of Burial	Disposition of Effects	Effects if any	Emergency Address
1.	George E. Fellman	Seaman	None	U.S.N.M.	6 July, 1942	14 July, 1942	American	None	1375 Ellis San Francisco, Calif.
2.	Erik Meldola	Seaman	None	U.S.N.M.	11 July, 1942	16 July, 1942	American	None	See Death Unknown
3.	Harry V. Bjorkelund	Seaman	None	U.S.N.M.	11 July, 1942	16 July, 1942	American	None	See Death Unknown
4.	Herbert Hindle	Boatswain	None	U.S.N.M.	28 July, 1942	29 July, 1942	American	None	Mrs. Julia Hindle 6388 Barton Ave, Detroit, Michigan.
5.	Robert H. McCommons	Chief Mate	None	U.S.N.M.	5 July, 1942	22 Aug. 1942	American	Yes Turned over to US Consul./mer.	Mrs. K.H. McCommons 1251 Hollywood St. Philadelphia, Pa.
6.	Kaston P. Perry	Deck Engineer	None	U.S.N.M.	5 July, 1942	22 Aug. 1942	American	Yes Turned over to US Consul.	Legation 21 Aug 42.
7.	James A. Durran	Seaman	None	U.S.N.M.	5 July, 1942	22 Aug. 1942	American	Yes Same as above	14 East 3rd Street Jacksonville, Florida
8.	Charles M. McCaskill	Seaman	None	U.S.N.M.	5 July, 1942	22 Aug. 1942	American	Yes Same as above	Charles McCaskill 26 Lerby Street Somerville, Mass.
9.	William F. Eady	Seaman	None	U.S.N.M.	5 July, 1942	22 Aug. 1942	American	Yes Same as above	Mrs. Freda Eady 4559 Sanson Street Philadelphia, Pa.
10.	Ragnar E. Nystrom	Ships Master	None	U.S.N.M.	5 July, 1942	24 Aug. 1942	American	Turned over to US Vice Consul.	Mrs. Nellie L. Nystrom, 1701 Knobhill, Seattle, Washington.
11.	Unidentified	Unknown	None	U.S.N.M.	5 July, 1942	24 Aug. 1942	American	See QMC Form No. 1	Unknown
12.	Unidentified	Unknown	None	U.S.N.M.	5 July, 1942	24 Aug. 1942	American	See QMC Form No. 1	Unknown
13.	James B. Moore	Chief Engineer	None	U.S.N.M.	5 July, 1942	4 Sept. 1942	American	None	Legation 4 Keys & Drivers Lic. Legaboro, Delaware.

* See original photostat in 295 - Fellman, George E. NAVY SECTION
 C. J. MOYER