

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 UNK. ISAFJORDUR, X-1

SUBJECT

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGPS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

1st AVENUE & 58th STREET
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

ROUTINE

293 Oak Island (Isafjordur) X-1

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

Superintendent,

Long Island

National Cemetery

Farmingdale, New York

THERE ARE BEING TRANSMITTED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE UNKNOWN X-1

Isafjordur Cemetery

FOR INTERMENT IN YOUR CEMETERY.

ESCORT IS SGT OLIVER C GILBERT 276297 USMC

ESCORT: SGT OLIVER C GILBERT 276297
USMC

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

THIS 24 DAY OF November, 1947

Oliver C Gilbert - S/Sgt John Baender

WITNESS (Escort)

CONSIGNEE

A. Schauer

*See file
Case
#100-21*

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION

243 unk. Iceland I.P-1 (Isafjordur)

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER ISOLATED X-1

DATE 01 08 47 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWN X-1

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM 8

DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY ISAFJORDUR CEMETERY

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

2321 01

CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT 1 ROW SEC E GRAVE 72 COUNTRY ISAFJORDUR, 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-1

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED 15 May 47

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON REMAINS MARKER

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY T.C. LEAR, Embalmer.

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Casket, in clothes

CONDITION OF REMAINS Badly decomposed.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE July 47 BY T.C. LEAR, Embalmer.

CASKET SEALED BY T.C. LEAR, Embalmer.

EMBALMER (Signature) Thomas P. Lear per 732

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE 15 Sep-47 BY S.S. ROFF, WD. CIV.

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. SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

RECORDS ANNOTATED DATE NAME R & R BR.

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

THIS GRAVE ALSO CONTAINS REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-2

Unknown X-2 identified as Harold P. White

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM ARGENTIA, NEWFOUNDLAND		TO USAT JOSEPH V. CONNOLLY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>James R. Parker</i> JAMES R. PARKER CAPT	DATE OCT 15 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Raymond E. McManus</i> Capt R.E.C.	DATE OCT 16 1947

2. SHIPPED

FROM JOSEPH V. CONNOLLY		TO NY PE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>PE McManus Capt. Z</i> PE McManus Capt. Z	DATE OCT 27 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James L. McKinnon</i> JAMES L. MCKINNON	DATE 27 OCT 1947

3. SHIPPED PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER

FROM NY PE		TO D.C. #1	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Tractor		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JAMES L. MCKINNON	DATE 10-29-47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>P.W. Bennett</i> P.W. BENNETT	DATE 29 Oct 47

4. SHIPPED

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

5. SHIPPED

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

6. SHIPPED

FROM ST JOHN'S		TO ARGENTIA	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED

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

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A—
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

ISOLATED X-1

01 MONTH **06** YEAR

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

UNKNOWN X-1

8

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

ISAFJORDUR CEMETERY

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

2321 CODE **01** DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

CAUSE OF DEATH

1 SEC E 72 ISAFJORDUR, ICELAND

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

**LONG ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY
FARMINGDALE, NEW YORK**

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

REMAINS
 MARKER

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES *1*

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE BY

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SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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~~THIS GRAVE ALSO CONTAINS REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-2~~

Unknown X-2 identified as Harold P. White

293 Tank U.S.A. XI (Iraq Jordan) Long Island
Island

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

N. J. SLOANE
CAPT QMC

STATION FILE

MOBILE IDENTIFICATION UNIT
HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN ZONE
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

PAGE 1

DATE 15 July 1947

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

CASE NO Nfld. - 074

UNKNOWN X - 1

CEMETERY Isafjordur, Iceland

PLOT E ROW XXXXX Subplot 1, #72

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

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

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

ITEM	
1	Heavy wool mackinaw. Maroon - cotton lining ✓
1	Civilian suit coat grey wool stripe ✓
1	Pair of blue overalls Sg 36 ✓
1	Cotton shirt ✓
1	Cigarette holder ✓
4	Russian coins ✓

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 15 July 1947

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

SUNBURN OR TAN, OTHER THAN HANDS & FACE _____

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

BUILD _____
(large, fat, thin, muscular)

HAIR _____
(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 _____ WAIST _____
(quantity and extent of hair) (size of navel, appendectomy,

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

DATE 15 July 1947

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 FOUND

After further observation the following information was gathered.
The coverall buckle (shoulder strap) has "LYBRIO" (manufacturer)
Shirt 14 1/2 neck Home worked button holes -- open part way down
the front C 3 Buttons Shirt gives the impression of being
home made. Stitching irregular not straight sewing
one pair of home made shorts draw string type. black cotton "Sateen"

He is classified as X-1 Isafjordur, Iceland
or Harold Phillips White Iceland

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)

JOHN G. FOULKES, JR.

Officer's name

Capt., QMC

Rank

Service

Hq American Zone, AGRS

Organization

MOBILE IDENTIFICATION UNIT
HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN ZONE
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

PROCESSING REPORT

Date 15 July 1947

CASE NO. Nfld. - 074

UNKNOWN X -1


CEMETERY: Isafjordur, Iceland

PLOT: E ~~Box~~ Subplot 1, #72 ~~XXXXXX~~

1. PHYSICAL PROCESSING See attached check list

Findings Body totally decomposed "soupy"


Remarks: _____

Sgd _____ 

2. FINGERPRINTING.

Findings Negative

Remarks: _____

Sgd _____ 

3. FLUOROSCOPING.

Findings 4 coins

Remarks: _____

Sgd _____ 

4. GENERAL REMARKS: _____

Sgd _____

TOOTH CHART

Date _____

Last Name _____

First _____

Initial _____

Rank _____

Serial No. _____

Unit _____

Organisation _____

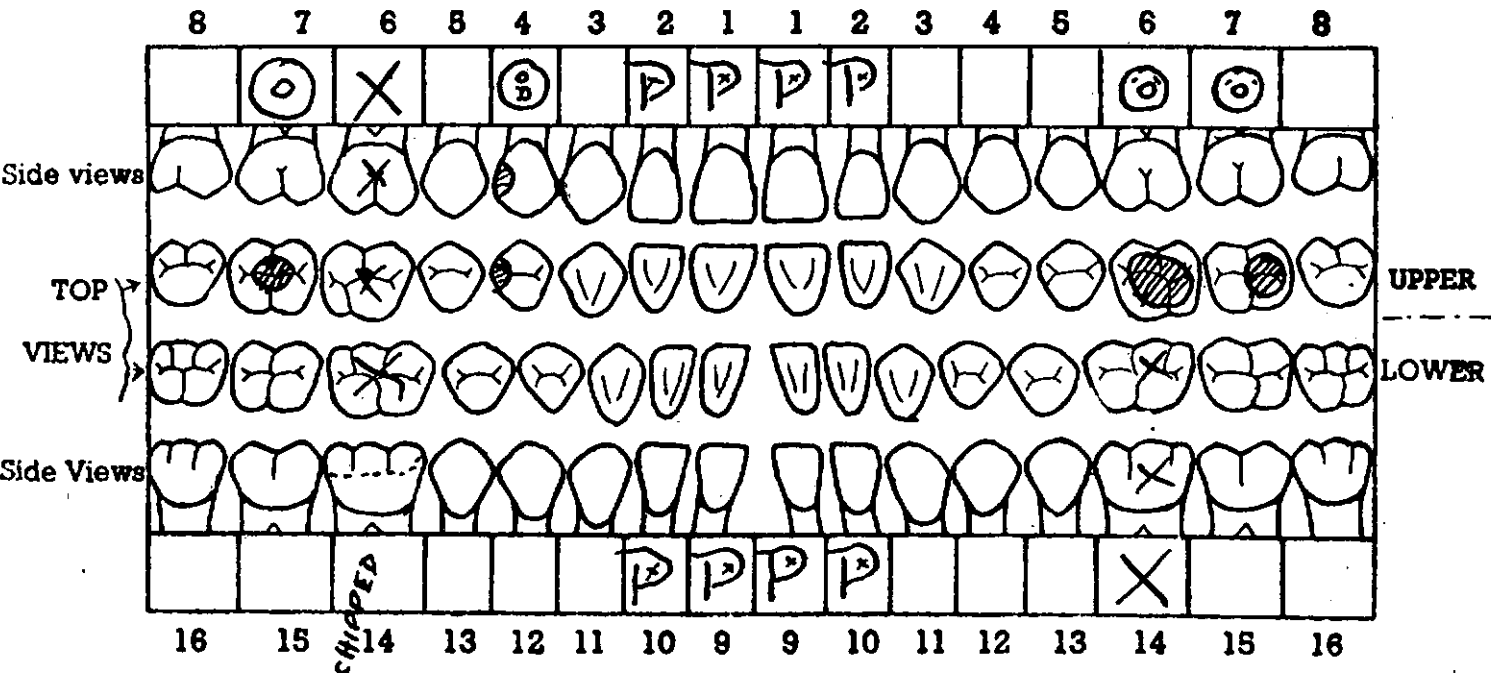
Place of Death _____

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.

Robert M. ... et al. QMB

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

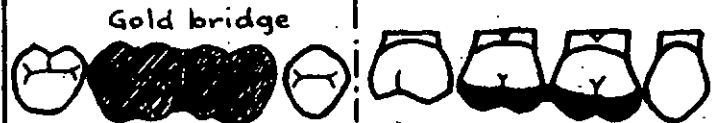
MISSING TEETH... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



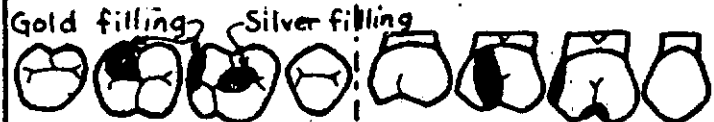
CROWNED TEETH... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



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."

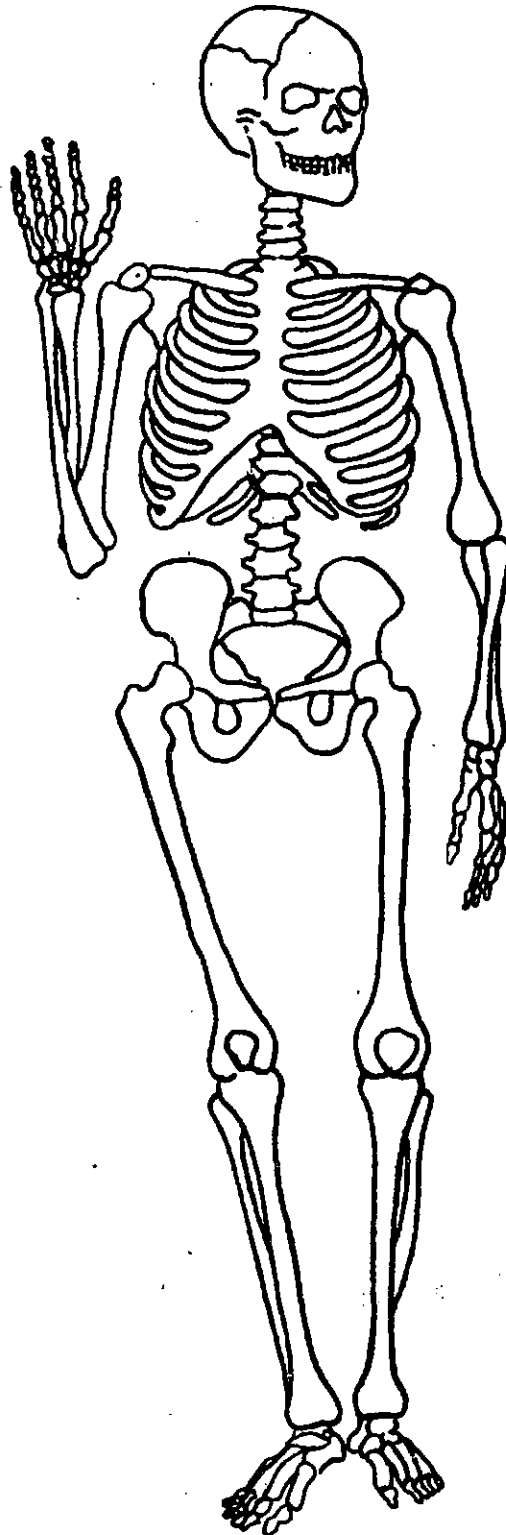
ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

L8, L16, R16 = undeveloped

Case No. Nfld. - 074
Unknown X-1
Isafjordur, Iceland
Plot E, Subplot 1, #72

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



Skeleton complete

CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

Unknown X-1
 Isafjordur, Iceland
 Plot #, Subplot 1, #72
 1 Section E

ANNEX # 1

SKELETAL REPORT

CRANIAL LENGTH	181 mm			
CRANIAL BREADTH	140 mm			
CRANIAL HEIGHT	137 mm			
1. Basio-Bregmatic				
2. Auricular	118 mm			
CRANIAL SUTURES	Open			
SUTURE CONTOURS	Arc			
FACE HEIGHT (UPPER)	75 mm			
FACE TOTAL	125 mm			
FACE BREADTH	123 mm			
NASAL HEIGHT	55 mm			
NASAL BREADTH	21 mm			
NASAL MARGIN (LOWER)	Smooth			
ORBITAL HEIGHT	37 mm			
ORBITAL BREADTH	39 mm			
ORBITAL ORBITING	Angular			
HUMERUS LENGTH	311 mm			
FEMORAL LENGTH	Brocca	425 mm	Total	438 mm

REMARKS Ephphysis of humerus completely ununited
 Bones very frail in character
 Teeth protruding - sloping forehead

17th 18

Philip A. Gates
 PHILIP A. GATES
 Capt., MC

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-1				2. DATE OF REPORT 15 July 1947	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY Isafjordur Cemetery Isafjordur, Iceland		4. PLOT 1	5. ROW Section E	6. GRAVE 72	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT	10. COLOR OF HAIR Pubic Hair: Brown	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? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	TO WHAT EXTENT?
15. WAS BODY MANGLED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)

Heavy wool mackinaw. Maroon, cotton lined
 Civilian suit coat. Grey wool stripe.
 Fragment of blue coveralls. Cotton Size 36
 Cotton shirt Grey
 Pair home made shorts - draw string type. Black cotton "Sateen".
 Four (4) Russian coins.
 Plastic cigarette holder.
 Wooden box of matches.

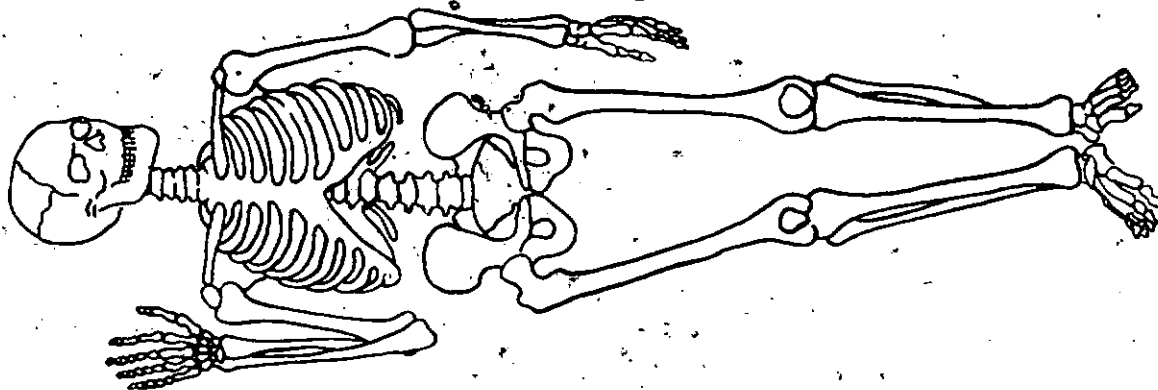
18. TOOTH CHART		
	TOP VIEW	SIDE VIEW
<p>MISSING TEETH: ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X" 'D OUT AND LABELED THUS:</p>	<p><i>Tooth Missing</i></p>	
<p>CROWNED TEETH: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS:</p>	<p><i>Gold Crown, Porcelain Crown</i></p>	
<p>BRIDGE WORK: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:</p>	<p><i>Gold Bridge</i></p>	
<p>FILLINGS: DRAW FILLING ON TOOTH AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE (BLOCK 'IN AND LABEL GOLD, SILVER, CEMENT), THUS:</p>	<p><i>Gold Filling, Silver Filling</i></p>	
<p>CARIES (Cavities): OUTLINE LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAVITY, SHADE IN THUS:</p>	<p><i>Cavity, Decayed</i></p>	

	RIGHT								LEFT							
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		⊙	E		⊙		P	P	P	P				⊙	⊙	
Side Views																
Top Views																
Side Views																
			chipped				P	P	P	P				E		
	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."

L-8, R-16, L-16 Undeveloped.

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECORDED



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

Remains are decomposed to the "Soupy" stage. Skeleton complete and heavily clothed. Skeleton is very frail. Humerus ephyphysis completely un-united. Very small person. From bone and tooth structure age estimated between 17 and 18.

Coverall buckle (shoulder strap) has "LYBRIO" (manufacturer)

Grey shirt had home worked button holes and was open part way down front (3 buttons). Shirt gives impression of being home made as stitching is irregular and sewing not straight.

The remains were in an individual casket, but another casket containing remains of unknown X-2 was in the same grave. Records indicate Harold P. White, Wiper, Z-118621, Merchant Marine interred in this grave. Remains reclassified as unknowns upon disinterment.

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- 1

Cemetery: Isafjordur, IcelandPlot 1, ~~Box E~~, Grave 72Case No. Section 074SKELETAL MEASUREMENTS

CRANIAL LENGTH	181 mm			
CRANIAL BREADTH	140 mm			
CRANIAL HEIGHT				
1. Basic-Bregmatic	137 mm			
2. Auricular	118 mm			
CRANIAL SUTURES	Open			
SUTURE CONTOURS	Arc			
FACE HEIGHT (UPPER)	75 mm			
FACE TOTAL	125 mm			
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NASAL MARGIN (LOWER)	Smooth			
ORBITAL HEIGHT	37 mm			
ORBITAL BREADTH	39 mm			
ORBITAL OPENING	Angular			
HUMERUS LENGTH	311 mm			
FEMORAL LENGTH	Brocca	425 mm	Total	438 mm

REMARKS: Ephyphysis of humerus completely unitedBones very frail in characterTeeth protruding - sloping forehead

EITHER: ● #1
UNKNOWN
OR

~~HAROLD PHILIPS WHITE~~

~~PLOT E~~
~~SUBPLOT #72~~

~~ISAFJORD, ICELAND~~

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MOBILE IDENTIFICATION UNIT
HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN ZONE
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

PROCESSING REPORT

Date July 15 19 47

CASE NO. N-074

UNKNOWN X X-1

CEMETERY: Drayford

PLOT: _____ ROW: _____ GRAVE: _____

1. PHYSICAL PROCESSING 1 Heavy Wool Mackinac. Maroon ✓
with cotton lining ✓
Findings 1 civilian suit coat grey wool stripe ✓
1 pair overalls color blue ✓
Remarks: 1 cotton shirt ✓ 4 Russian Coins ✓
1 cigarette holder ✓

Sgd _____

2. FINGERPRINTING.
Findings _____

Remarks: _____

Sgd _____

3. FLUOROSCOPING.
Findings Several coins;

Remarks: _____

Sgd J H Feldt Sgt

4. GENERAL REMARKS: _____

Sgd _____

N-074

IDENTIFICATION DENTAL CHART

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

July 15. 49
DATE















LAST NAME	FIRST	INITIAL	RANK	SERIAL NO.
UNIT			ORGANIZATION	
PLACE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE NO.

	8	7	6	RIGHT	5	4	3	2	UPPER TEETH	1	1	2	3	LEFT	4	5	6	7	8	
TYPE		○	X		○			P	P	P	P					○	○		TYPE	
LOCATION																			LOCATION	

INSIDE — LOOKING OUT

	16	15	14	RIGHT	13	12	11	10	LOWER TEETH	9	9	10	11	LEFT	12	13	14	15	16	
TYPE			SHIPPED						P	P	P	P				X				TYPE
LOCATION																			LOCATION	

KEY OF SYMBOLS TO BE USED ON ABOVE CHART

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

1. **ACCURACY AND ATTENTION TO DETAIL** IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS CHART ARE OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE, IF SAME IS TO BE OF MAXIMUM VALUE.
2. **NOTE CAREFULLY THAT:** SYMBOLS INDICATING MISSING TEETH, CAVITIES AND BRIDGE-WORK ARE TO BE INSERTED IN **WHOLE BOX**; SYMBOLS INDICATING **TYPE OF FILLING** ARE TO BE INSERTED IN **UPPER HALF** OF BOX; AND SYMBOLS INDICATING **LOCATION OF FILLING** ARE TO BE INSERTED IN **LOWER HALF** OF BOX.
3. ANY ABNORMALITIES SUCH AS MALPOSED, MALFORMED OR DISCOLORED TEETH, ETC. SHOULD BE NOTED. DENTAL WORK NOT COVERED ABOVE WILL BE INDICATED, e.g. PORCELAIN CROWNS, GOLD CROWNS (FULL OR 3/4), 3/4 GOLD CROWN WITH SILICATE WINDOW.
4. FOR INFORMATION OF STANDARD NUMBERING OF TEETH, SEE DIAGRAM BELOW.

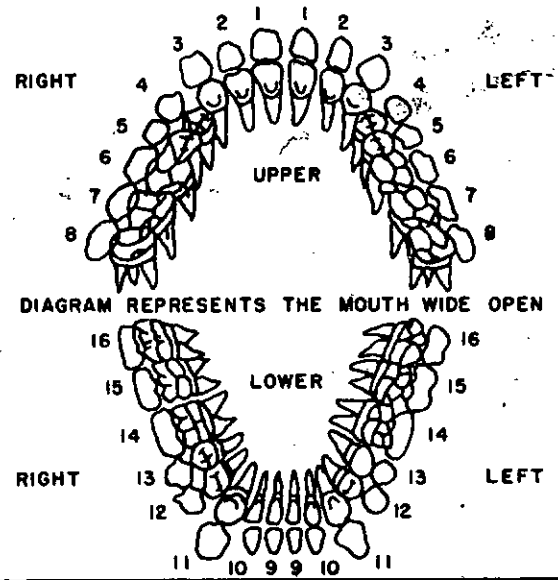


DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN

REMARKS:

L8, L16, R16, = undeveloped

SIGNATURE OF PERSON WHO PREPARED CHART

VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER

NAME AND RANK TYPED OR PRINTED

NAME AND RANK TYPED OR PRINTED

PLACE OR HQ. WHERE THIS FORM ACCOMPLISHED

DATE

CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

ANNEX # 1

SKELETAL REPORT

N-074

CRANIAL LENGTH	181		
CRANIAL BREADTH	140		
CRANIAL HEIGHT	137		
1. Basio-Bregmatic			
2. Auricular	118		
CRANIAL SUTURES	OPEN.		
SUTURE CONTOURS	ARC		
FACE HEIGHT (UPPER)	75		
FACE TOTAL	125		
FACE BREADTH	123		
NASAL HEIGHT	55		
NASAL BREADTH	21		
NASAL MARGIN (LOWER)	SMOOTH		
ORBITAL HEIGHT	37		
ORBITAL BREADTH	39		
ORBITAL OPENING	ANGULAR		
HUMERUS LENGTH	311		
FEMORAL LENGTH	Braced 425	Total	438

REMARKS

Epiphysis of humerus completely unmineralized -
 Bones very frail in character -
 Teeth protruding - sloping forehead -

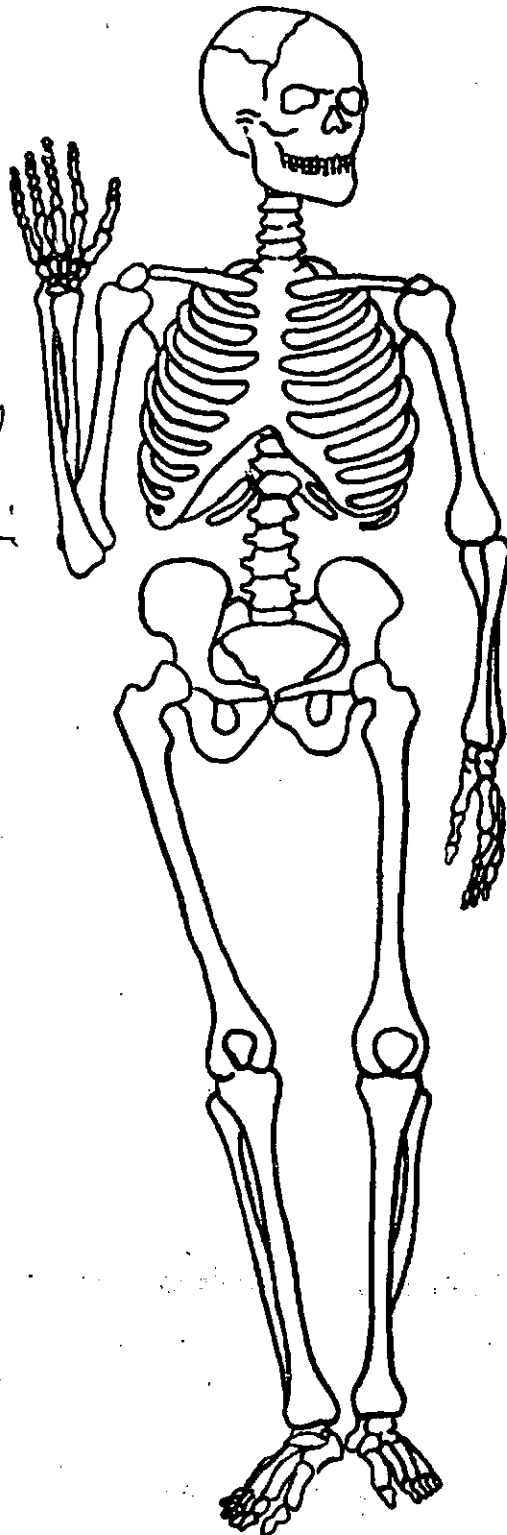
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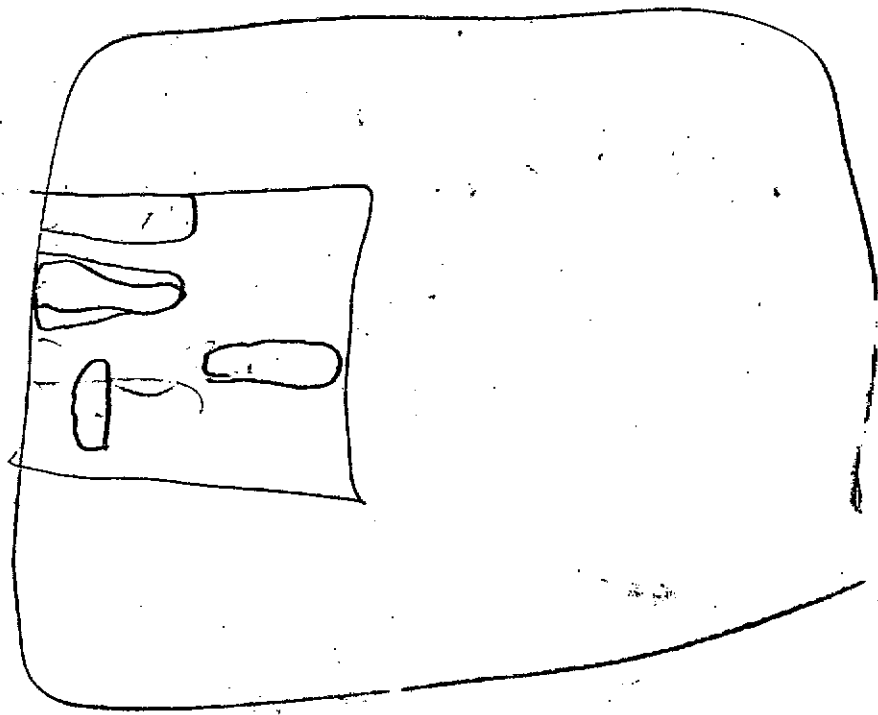
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(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

Body totally
decomposed -
"Soupy"

Skeleton
complete
heavily clothed
Broken pelvic
bowl -





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OQMG MEMORIAL DIVISION
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THE FOLLOWING LIST OF UNKNOWN BY DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE NIK 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 DIS INTERMENT DIRECTIVES OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE FURNISHED AT A LATER DATE

FORT MCANDREW	FOSSVOGUR	ISOLATED FURUFJODUR	X-1	ISOLATED FURUFJODUR	X-2	ISOLATED FURUFJODUR	X-3	ISOLATED FURUFJODUR	X-4	ISOLATED FURUFJODUR	X-5	ISOLATED ISAFJORDUR	X-1	ISOLATED ISAFJORDUR	X-2	ISOLATED GRAND MANAN	X-1	PORT PEPPERRELL
7215 X-1	4820 X-1	ISOLATED FURUFJODUR	X-1	ISOLATED FURUFJODUR	X-2	ISOLATED FURUFJODUR	X-3	ISOLATED FURUFJODUR	X-4	ISOLATED FURUFJODUR	X-5	ISOLATED ISAFJORDUR	X-1	ISOLATED ISAFJORDUR	X-2	ISOLATED GRAND MANAN	X-1	7217 X-4
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REQUEST AMERICAN ZONE HEADQUARTERS BE NOTIFIED OF ABOVE INFORMATION

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24 OCTOBER 1947 1600 Hours

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R. M. Bauknight, Lt. Col., QMG
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Basic Ltr fr Hq IBC, ATLD-ATC, APO 810, c/o PM, NY, dtd 28 Jan 47
Subj: Dual Subject (1) Unidentified Burials in Iceland (2) AGES Records.

5th Ind.

HQS ATLANTIC DIVISION, ATC, Port Totten, L.I., New York 17 March 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, American Zone, American Graves Registration Service, Brooklyn Army Base, 1st Ave. & 68th St. Brooklyn 20, N.Y.

In view of the circumstances outlined in preceding 4th Indorsement and particularly the time element involved in the evacuation of Iceland by United States Forces, it is requested the concentration operation be taken over by your command.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

5 Incls: n/c

ROBERT H. SILVEY
Major, Ord.
Executive
Ass't. Chief of Staff
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5th Ind.

Hq American Zone, American Graves Registration Service, Brooklyn Army Base, 1st Avenue & 58th Street, Brooklyn 20, New York, 19 March 1947.

TO: Commanding General, Atlantic Division, ATC, Port Totten, L.I., N.Y.

1. This headquarters will take over all American Graves Registration activities in Iceland upon evacuation of U.S. Forces from that country.

2. Necessary operating personnel from this headquarters are now in Iceland for this purpose.

5 Incls. n/c

C. B. AVERA
Colonel, GIC
Commanding

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER
 Base Graves Registration Service
 Iceland Base Command

The following information from the director of the poor law parish of
 GUNNAVÍK, ICELAND.

No. I. Hjersarnes. The body in a coffin. Sigurður Guðnason did not see any
 characteristics.

No. II. Erlingurviðarólf. Height; about 150 cm., a striped jersey khaki-trea-
 sers, black over trousers, padded. No marks on clothing. The head completely
 fleshless.

No. III. Strömmeóhalli. Height; 165 cm., black uniform, stripes on sleeves,
 insignia on the front and on right arm, (sleeve) (gone on) The insignia taken
 off and sent. The head completely fleshless.

No. IV. 1. Þururjörður. A velvet jacket lined with leather, a woolen jumper,
 oil skin blouse, leather cap. Height; 177 cm. Khaki-trowsers, with rubber belt,
 spinning bolt marked 0/3 Akureyri, A pocket book containing a passport, (SOS)
 2 cents, a tooth brush, The head fleshless.

No. V 2. Þururjörður. Leather boot on left foot marked A. II. Spinning bolt,
 unmarked, overcoat, leather lined jacket, oil skin blouse, cements, a spec-
 tacle case, a pipe, a tooth brush, a corn pipe. The head fleshless, except
 for a small (tiny) piece of skin in the back of the head, covered with dark
 hair, Height; 171 cm.

No. VI. Guðbjartjörður. A fat man, considered more than six (6) feet not
 measured. Black stockings, Grey-trous overall's., Head fleshless. A gold
 ring on fourth finger on the left hand, with initials, (Sent in spectacles'
 case No. V.)

All bodies were in bad condition. Kjos, August 25, 1943. The things
 packet does not contain were put in the coffin. To the Sheriff.

The above mentioned bodies were all buried in coffins in one grave in the
 Easternmost corner of the grave yard at Þururjörður, Sunday the 28th of August 1943.

Sunday, the 3rd of January, 1943 there was also buried in the same grave a
 body or more accurately, the bones of a soldiers body, which washed ashore in
 Þururjörður in the August of 1942.

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Base Graves Registration Service
Iceland Base Command

AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE BURIED AT ISAFJORDUR, ICELAND

1. Harold Philip White, (Cemetery Burial). S/S Alamar, Wiper, 51 years old, buried in the Cemetery at Isafjordur, 6/8/42 Grave #72, Plot 1, Section E.
2. Grover Charles Long, 14 North Gay Street., Baltimore Maryland, Fireman S/S Alamar, Buried at Eldudalur. Widow Mrs. Ruby Long, 186 Esse Piko Street Clarksburg West Virginia. (Born Nov 16, 1892).
3. Alexander Christian, S/S Alamar, Mess Boy, 30 years old, (Cemetery Burial) buried 7/8/42, Grave No 1 Plot 1, Section E.
4. Russell Richard Jones, S/S Alamar, 3rd Officer, (Beach Burial).
5. Angelo George Cacomonos, S/S Alamar. 3rd Engineer, Birth 1892, (Cemetery burial) Grave 33 Plot 1, Section C, on July, 1942.
6. Unidentified buried in Beach.

ATTENTION

The effects of 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 were sent to the War Shipping Administration Office in the United States by the Port Director's Office in Reykjavik, Iceland.

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 Base Graves Registration Service
 Iceland Base Command

AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE BURIED AT KIRKJUGAÐUR CEMETERY AKUREYRI, ICELAND

1. Francisco (NHN) Domingo, Z71033, was buried in Grave #30, Plot F, Section I.
2. John (NHN) Anderson, Z153149, was buried in Grave 15, Plot F, Section I.

AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE BURIED IN ICELAND, (MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION)

1. Six (6) bodies buried at Saebel in one (1) grave. (HUNOR).
2. Seven bodies buried in northwest corner of Cemetery at Furufjordur, Iceland. Including one (1) body with Uniform and stripes on sleeves. One (1) of these remains in that of Thomas Sinclair, from Philadelphia, Born in 1898.

Person in charge of Recon., Party was Richard Nelson Jr.

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**HEADQUARTERS ICELAND BASE COMMAND
(1386th AAF Base Unit)
Atlantic Division, ATC
APO 610 c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.**

6 January 1947

**Mr. Sheldon Thomas
American Minister a.i.
American Legation
Reykjavik, Iceland**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

It is reliably reported that numerous bodies were washed ashore on the northwest peninsula of Iceland a short time after the marine disaster involving numerous American vessels, which occurred in August 1942. There were no American troops stationed in this area, and due to the isolated location, burials were made by local Icelanders.

Due to the imminent movement of U. S. troops from Iceland it is therefore imperative that we gain complete information about the location of U. S. dead in Iceland. This information is necessary so that in the event that future plans call for their repatriation, plans can be readily formulated. At the present time tentative plans have been made for the repatriation for the American dead buried in Iceland (Fossvogur Cemetery) this spring and summer.

It is therefore respectfully requested that you approach the proper Icelandic authorities to ascertain the whereabouts of any American dead buried in an isolated location in Iceland. Complete information as to name, rank, serial number, etc. should be furnished as far as possible.

Sincerely yours,

**ISA D. SNYDER
Colonel AC
Commanding**

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No. 26.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Legation of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the Legation's note No. 677 and the Ministry's note No. 19, dated January 14 and 27 respectively, regarding a request for permission to repatriate the remains of United States Citizens buried in Iceland.

The Ministry of Justice and Church has now granted formal permission for this action, provided that provisions of law no. 78 of June 27, 1941 and of regulation no. 159 of September 27, 1941, be adhered to, and that the health authorities in each place supervise the action together with the supervisor of the churchyards in each place.

The Ministry will as soon as such data are available, inform the Legation of the number and location of deceased Americans about whom the United States Army Authorities do not have any record.

Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Reykjavik, 8th February 1947.

Legation of the United States of America,

REYKJAVIK.

Incl #5

Basic ltr fr Hq IBC, Atlantic Division, ATC, APO 610 o/o PH, N. Y.
 dtd 28 Jan 47 file 293, subj: Dual Subject (1) Unidentified Burials
 in Iceland (2) AGRS Records.

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4th Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS ICELAND BASE COMMAND, (1386th AAF Base Unit), Atlantic
 Division, ATC, APO 610 o/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y., 3 March 1947

TO: Headquarters American Zone, American Graves Registration Service
 Brooklyn Army Base, 1st Ave & 58th St., Brooklyn 20, N. Y.

THRU: Commanding General, Atlantic Division, ATC, Ft Totten, N. Y.

1. This correspondence is returned with request for recon-
 sideration of directive contained in the preceding Indorsement, and
 in paragraph 1 of the foregoing 2nd Indorsement.

2. Basic communication was predicated on the possibility
 that there might be burials in Iceland hitherto unreported by this
 headquarters, and was forwarded for information and possible future
 action based on eventual factual information obtained, or to be
 obtained, through local state department channels. The only infor-
 mation presently available to this headquarters regarding these
 burials is of a hearsay nature and completely unauthentic. For
 this reason, action was taken to solicit assistance of Icelandic
 authorities as indicated in Inclosure No 4 on the possibility that
 some factual data might be obtained. Our request was in turn re-
 ferred by the American Legation to the Icelandic Ministry for
 Foreign Affairs. The action of this State Department is indicat-
 ed in their note No 26 which has been added as Inclosure No 5,
 and which was received subsequent to writing of Basic communica-
 tion. Attention is especially invited to the last paragraph of
 this note.

3. This Command does not have Graves Registration Service
 personnel available to accomplish the concentration directed in the
 preceding two Indorsements, nor can a project of this kind be ac-
 complished within any specified period of time in the near future.
 Attention is invited to the fact that this Command is committed to
 complete evacuation from Iceland prior to 5 April 1947. Accord-
 ingly, it is recommended that all future action in this matter be
 handled by personnel of the Headquarters American Zone, AGRS.,
 on their arrival in Iceland as indicated in Paragraph 2 of the
 foregoing 2nd Indorsement

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 Incl #5-Note #26, Ministry
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Basic ltr fr Hq Iceland Base Command, (1386th AAF Base Unit, ATLD-ATC,
APO 610 o/o PM New York dtd 28 Jan 47 file 293, subj: Dual Subject
(1) Unidentified Burials in Iceland (2) AGRS Records.

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2nd Ind.

Hq American Zone, American Graves Registration Service, Brooklyn Army
Base, 1st Avenue & 58th Street, Brooklyn 20, N.Y. 10 February 1947

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

1. Request that the Iceland Base Command be instructed to
concentrate the American deceased personnel and unknown remains referred
to, into Fossvogur Cemetery, Reykjavik, Iceland.

2. This Headquarters will have sufficient personnel in Iceland to
carry on this operation prior to evacuation of U.S. Forces from that
Country.

3. The remains of Allied or Enemy deceased will be left in place,
as a responsibility of the Icelandic Government.

4 Incls. n/c

C. B. AVERA
Colonel, QMC
Commanding

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3rd Ind.

18 February 1947

Hq, Atlantic Division, ATC, Fort Totten, L. I. New York.

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

Request compliance with paragraph 1, preceding 2nd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TUNNER:

4 Incls: n/c

ROBERT M. SILVEY
Major, Ord.
Executive
Ass't, Chief of Staff
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4. This headquarters is reluctant to forward AGRS records to a disposal or storage depot until repatriation plans have been completed. It is accordingly requested that any special instructions as regards this phase of records disposal be furnished at an early date.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ T. R. PETERSON
/t/ T. R. PETERSON
WOJG USA
Asst Adj

4 - Incls:

- #1 - Information from Grunnavik, Iceland
- #2 - Burials at Isafjordur, Iceland
- #3 - Burials at Akureyri, Iceland, etc.
- #4 - Letter IBC to US Minister, Reykjavik

5 FEB 1947
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1st Ind.

HQ ATLANTIC DIVISION, ATC, Fort Totten, L.I., New York

TO: Commanding Officer, American Zone, American Graves Registration Service, Brooklyn Army Base, 1st Avenue & 58th Street, Brooklyn 20, NY

1. For your information and desired action.
2. Request this headquarters be advised of any required assistance that may be rendered in the investigation of previously un-reported burials in Iceland.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

4 Incls: n/c

/s/ ROBERT M. SILVEY
/t/ ROBERT M. SILVEY
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HEADQUARTERS ICELAND BASE COMMAND
(1386th AAF Base Unit)
Atlantic Division, ATC
APO 610 c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

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28 January 1947

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SUBJECT: Dual Subject -- (1) Unidentified Burials in Iceland.
(2) AGRS Records.

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

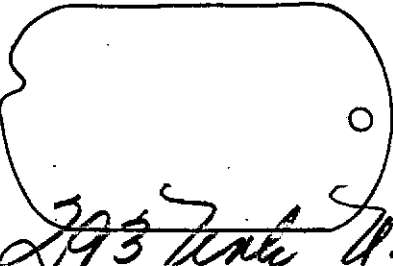
THRU : Commanding General
Atlantic Division, ATC
Fort Totten, Long Island, New York

1. This headquarters has previously reported to the Quartermaster General that there are no deceased military personnel buried elsewhere in Iceland other than burials in Fossvogur Cemetery (American and Allied Nations dead), and Brautarholt Cemetery (enemy dead). Records recently brought to light appear to indicate the possibility of numerous burials in isolated parts of Iceland of suspected American dead, particularly the Northwest Peninsula. These records are brief, sketchy, and completely unauthenticated, and on the surface appear to offer little information which might lead to establishment of factual data. However, they do suggest the possibility of burials which have not previously been reported.

2. Copies of the previously undisclosed records referred to in the foregoing paragraph are enclosed as inclosures # 1, 2, and 3. On the basis of this meager information the American Legation in Reykjavik has been requested to solicit the aid of Icelandic authorities in an effort to obtain factual information regarding these suspected burials. Letter of this headquarters to the local American Minister embodying this request is enclosed (Incl #4).

3. The foregoing information is furnished you at this time in view of the imminent withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iceland. Under existing governmental agreements, evacuation must be completed by 7 April 1947, and since, so far as now known, the project to repatriate American dead from this zone will not be undertaken until this forthcoming spring and summer, it is desired to lay such groundwork as may be necessary to insure the availability of all obtainable information on which to formulate repatriation plans. Your comments and suggestions in this connection, with special reference to paragraph 1 and 2 above, are requested.

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QMC Form 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1940) (Supersedes GRS Form 1, and Rev. of 1 Apr. 45, which may be used.)		REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)			DATE OF REPORT 15 May 1947		
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE 		Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.					
		NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-1			SERIAL No.		
		GRADE		ORGANIZATION SS Alamar		BRANCH OF SERVICE U.S.M.M.	
		RACE		RELIGION		IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY	
PLACE OF DEATH North Atlantic, Iceland		CAUSE OF DEATH Ship sinking			DATE OF DEATH 5 July 1942		
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)							
IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none) No		IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)					
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no) No		COMPLETED TOOTH CHART ON QMC FORM 1045 ATTACHED HERETO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME Note: Two (2) bodies buried in same grave but in individual caskets on same day. One is Harold Philips White and the other unknown. No markings to identify which is White.							
Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.							
NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY Isafjordur Cemetery, Isafjordur, Iceland							
DATE OF BURIAL 6 August 42		HOUR		BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Wooden casket		TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no)		IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE			PLOT No. ROW No. GRAVE No. 1 E # 72		
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY		PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES		IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY			
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) No		IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) No					
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)				RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION GRAVE No.	
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)				RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION GRAVE No.	
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT				SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT			

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SIGNATURE OF REPORT: Signed original for U. S. and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General and Headquarters GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.

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Section UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.	
LEFT LITTLE FINGER	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.
LEFT RING FINGER	HEIGHT WEIGHT COLOR OF EYES COLOR OF HAIR BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
LEFT MIDDLE FINGER	WEAPON AND SERIAL NO. LAUNDRY MARKS WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
LEFT INDEX FINGER	OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES
LEFT THUMB	
RIGHT THUMB	
RIGHT INDEX FINGER	
RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER	
RIGHT RING FINGER	FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY 
RIGHT LITTLE FINGER	
REMARKS: Disinterred 14 May 1947.	