

TRANSLATION

Statement

Hausen-Arnsbach, 19 January 1950

I, Gustav Loew, born 8 May 1896 at Hausen, was Burgermeister of the community from 1929 to July 1945.

As far as I recall, an airbattle took place over our area on 12 May 1944 around 1230 hours. Six (6) or seven (7) US four-motored bombers were seen approaching from a southeasterly direction and were attacked by German fighters. One of the bombers must have received a direct hit since the plane left the formation and caught fire after which an explosion followed. Simultaneously approximately ten to fifteen parachutes were seen in the sky which were drifting mostly in the direction of Usingen. The bomber itself crashed in the wooded district "Steinritz" in a burning condition and set the whole wooded area for approx. 10 ha. afire. Two detonations were heard shortly after it had hit the ground. I alerted the Hausen fire-brigade immediately and went to the scene of the incident. When I arrived there, German officers from the airfield Merzhausen were already ~~present~~ present and had blocked-off the immediate danger zone at the scene of the crash. I ordered the fire-brigade to battle the forest fire immediately which took approximately two hours. In the meantime a report was made to me from Hausen that two (2) US airmen had been captured who, however, had been already taken away by German airfield personnel from Merzhausen when I returned to Hausen. They were supposedly to be taken to the police office at the Landrat's Office Usingen.

My observations at the scene of the crash of the bomber were as follows: Caused by the explosion, the individual parts of the plane were scattered over an area of approx. 100 meters. The motors of the plane were found at various spots which partly were located some 30 to 40 meters from each other. Even these spots did not show any formation of craters since the individual motors had not buried themselves into the ground with the exception of one spot where the ground was somewhat indented.

Scattered wide and far I saw human remains which I had collected since the military did not trouble themselves about the deceased. These parts were taken to the cemetery ~~that~~ that same day and buried on 13 May 1944.

I was not permitted to conduct further investigations on the plane since the German officers handled all further matters themselves. The motors, plane parts, and machine guns were transported to an unknown destination by the German military authorities shortly after the crash. No numbers of these parts, motors, or machine guns ever came to my knowledge. Likewise, no identification tags or similar means of identification were found by us at that time as well as at a subsequent search on a later date, at the scene of the crash. As far as I know, no further deceased were found in our area who belonged to this crew. The names of the two (2) crew members who had bailed out here, never came to my knowledge.

/s/ Gustav Loew

EXHIBIT "A"

*Loew*  
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Handwritten notes in the left margin:  
- A large blacked-out rectangular area at the top.  
- A vertical strip of paper or tape with some illegible markings.  
- The handwritten text "would x-1677" written vertically.  
- The initials "MB" written vertically.

T R A N S L A T I O N

statement

I, Theodor Ott, was chief of the Gendarmerie, Kreis Usingen from 1941 to 1945.

I recall that approximately nine (9) US bombers crashed in Kreis Usingen on 12 May 1944. In my capacity as chief of the Gendarmerie Kreis, I visited all places of crashes, among others, also the scene of the crash at Hausen together with the former Burgermeister Loew and Gendarm Stamma. By phone and in writing I have reported about the crash of the plane near Hausen to the Luftgau Kommando Wiesbaden. This report contained all details concerning the crashed bomber. A copy of the report was left in my files which, however, were destroyed in the aftermath of the war. I do no longer recall today the numbers and etc.

/s/ Theodor Ott  
Gendarmerie Obermeister

EXHIBIT "E"

*Arvid*  
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## Erklärung

Ursingen, den 20. Januar 1950

Ich, Theodor OTT, war Gemeindeführer des Kreises  
Ursingen im Jahre 1941-1945.

Ursingen Ich erinnere mich, dass am 12. Mai 1944 im Kreis  
ca. 9 U.S. Zomben abgestürzt waren. In meiner Eigen-  
schaft als Gemeindeführer besuchte ich alle Absturzstellen,  
mitte anderem auch die von HAUSEN zusammen mit dem  
damaligen Bürgermeister LÖW und Gemeindeführer  
STAMMA. Über den Absturz des Flugzeuges bei HAUSEN  
habe ich fernmündl. und schriftlich Bericht an das Luft-  
gau-Kommando Wiesbaden erstattet. Dieser Bericht  
enthält alle Einzelheiten über die abgestürzte Maschine.  
Eine Durchschrift des Berichtes habe ich zu meinen  
Akten genommen, die jedoch durch Nachkriegsverhältnisse  
postlos vernichtet wurden. An die bet. Kreisleitung  
kann ich mich heute nicht mehr erinnern.

Th. Ott  
Gemeindeführer

(Schlicht "E") (3)

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Erklärung

Hausen - Wornsbach, den 19. Jan. 1950

Ich, Günter LÖW, geb. 8.5. 1896 zu Hausen, war  
Frührentner der Gemeinde, von 1929 bis Juli 1945.

Soweit ich mich noch zu erinnern kann, war es am 12.  
Mai 1944, gegen 12.30 Uhr, als sich ein Luftkampf  
über unserem Gebiet abspielte. Links bei Pöschel ausricht.  
4-motorige Ju 87 kamen aus südöstlicher Richtung  
und wurden von deutschen Jägern angegriffen. Einer der  
Ju 87 muss seinen Vordrüber erhalten haben, denn er  
verliess den Verband und ging um zu brennen und  
explodierte später. Gleichzeitig wurden ca 10-15 Fall-  
schirme aus beträchtlicher Höhe, die zum größten Teil  
nach Richtung Wörnsbach abfielen. Der Ju 87 selbst  
stürzte im Waldgebiet "STEINRITZ" brandend ab  
und setzte dabei den Wald in einer Fläche von ca 10 ha  
in Brand. ~~2~~ ~~Flächen~~ Giftpflanzen fanden kurz  
nach dem Anschlag statt. Ich alarmierte sofort die  
Hausen Feuerwehr und begab mich an die Unglücksstelle.  
Als ich dort ankam waren bereits Deutsche Offiziere  
des Fliegerfeldes MERZHAUSEN anwesend und hatten  
die unmittelbare Gefahrenzone der Absturzstelle abge-  
sperrt. Die Feuerwehr wurde sofort von dem Wald-

X-1677

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Brandbekämpfung vorgesetzt, was ca 2 Stunden dauerte. Inzwischen wurde mir von Häusern gemeldet, dass zwei (2) u.S. Flieger gefangen genommen worden waren, die von unserer Brigade nach Hause, aber bereits von dem deutschen Fliegerplatzpersonal Mezhausen abgeleitet worden waren, um angeblich nach Urzingen zum Fliegerdienststelle beim Landratsamt gebracht zu werden.

Meine Beobachtungen an der Absturzstelle des Jumben waren wie folgt: Durch die erfolglose Explosion waren die eingestürzten Teile des Flugzeuges über einen Umkreis von ca 100 Metern verstreut worden. Die Motore des Jumbens wurden an verschiedenen Stellen gefunden, die z.T. ca 30-40 Meter voneinander entfernt waren. <sup>Es sind</sup> Diese Stellen zeigten keine ~~Kontak~~ Kontakbildung, da sich die eingestürzten Motore <sup>nicht</sup> in die Erde eingestürzt hatten, mit Ausnahme einer Stelle, wo sich die Erde etwas eingedrückt hatte.

Weit verstreut lag ich Leberenteile liegen, die sich sammeln ließen, da sich das Militär nicht darum kümmerte. Die Teile wurden am selben Tag auf unserem Friedhof gebracht und am 13. Mai 1918 beigesetzt.

Weitere Untersuchungen am Flugzeug dürfte ich nicht vornehmen, da die Deutschen Offiziere die weiteren Angelegenheiten selbst in die Hand nehmen. Die Motore, Flugzeugteile und Marschflugzeuge werden Krieg darauf von der deutschen Militärbehörde

nach einem unebenen Gelände

abtransportiert. Keines der Körner in dieser  
Teile Motive oder Markierungen jedoch sind mir  
jemals bekannt geworden. Die Stellen wurden von  
mir bei den letzten und späteren Absuchen der  
Abfallstelle bei den Untersuchungen oder  
durchsuchten gefunden. In dieser Gegend wurden,  
soweit mir bekannt, keine weiteren Toten der  
Paschierung gefunden. Die Namen der zwei dieser  
Körperlichen Paschierungsmittel sind mir  
jedenfalls bekannt geworden.

Gustav Kist

Exhibit "A"

(Hilf 3. Blatt) Sheet 3

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USMC HAMM  
Plot: E Row: 5 Gr: 17  
Date of Burial: 29 June 50  
Verified by GRS Officer  
Robert W. GANSEL, 1st Lt QMC

*App 9 85*  
*OP M 9 85*

SECTION A *Robert W Gansel*  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED  
DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
3574 00000  
DATE  
15 01 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME  
UNKNOWN X-001677  
SERIAL NUMBER  
RANK  
ARM  
J  
DATE OF DEATH  
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY  
ST AVOLD - METZ  
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS  
0 3503 80  
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY  
QQQ 8 92 FRANCE  
CAUSE OF DEATH  
6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN NO FLAG SENT

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE  
~~ST. AVOLD, FRANCE~~ HAMM, LUXEMBOURG  
(BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)  
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN  
These remains are unidentifiable and are to be permanently interred (Reg.Div. 1 June 50).

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME  
UNKNOWN X-001677  
SERIAL NUMBER  
RANK  
DATE OF DEATH  
DATE DISTINTERRED  
13 July 48  
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON  
 REMAINS  
 MARKER  
ORGANIZATION  
UNKNOWN  
RELIGION  
Unk  
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
MELVIN W BLACKBURN, EMBALMER  
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL  
UNIFORM & MATTRESS COVER  
CONDITION OF REMAINS  
REMAINS CONSISTS OF FRAGMENTS OF R/HUMERUS, R/&L/RADIUS, R/ULNA, PELVIC, R/FEMUR, R/TIBIA & FIBULA. BODY DISARTICULATED. FINAL STAGE OF DECOMPOSITION.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION  
REPORT OF BURIAL FOUND WITH REMAINS  
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MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1.  
NONE  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE 27 JUL 50  
NAME R. T. Johns  
R+R BR. MEM. DIV.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET  
DATE 16 July 48 BY MELVIN W. BLACKBURN, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY  
MELVIN W BLACKBURN, EMBALMER  
EMBALMER (Signature)  
*Melvin W. Blackburn*  
MELVIN W BLACKBURN

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED  
DATE 16 July 48 BY MELVIN W BLACKBURN, EMBALMER  
All markings, plates & tags verified by:  
*Jesse C Harrell*  
JESSE C HARRELL, 1st Lt CAC

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.  
FINAL CASKETING BY  
*Jesse C Harrell*  
JESSE C HARRELL, 1st Lt CAC  
*Jesse C Harrell*  
JESSE C HARRELL, 1st Lt CAC, 7857 AGRC ZONE 3 HQ  
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

CONSIGNEE CORRECTED-REG. DIV.

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*Jan*

# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

FROM <b>USMC St. Avold, France</b>		TO <b>OIC, Neuville, Belgium</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>Truck</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>Cpl Vincent P. Matozzo, RA-32707218</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>1st Lt Frank B. Callaghan</i>	DATE <b>2 Nov 49</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

## 2. SHIPPED

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

## 3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO <b>DYSE</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>DATE</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

## 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 <b>(EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION SERVICE)</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>2nd Lt WALTER BURRICE</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

## 6. SHIPPED

FROM <b>(110) 3 25</b>		TO	
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



**AIRMAIL**

QMGMT 314.6 T/R 4816 1st Ind  
GRS European  
SUBJECT: Certificates of Unidentifiability of Remains  
Transmittal Letter #4816

Dept. of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 3 May 1950

TO: Commanding Officer, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment,  
APO 757, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. This Office approves the classification of the Unknowns listed in basic communication as Unidentifiable with the following exception:

United States Military Cemetery St. Avold, France

X-7347 Plot NNNN Row 5 Grave 114

2. The Unknown listed above will be the subject of a separate communication.

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

THOMAS E. COX  
Capt QMC  
Memorial Division

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293 W. ... X-1677 St. Avold

**AIRMAIL**

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 757 U S Army

ORRE 200.2

31 March 1950

SUBJECT: Certificates of Unidentifiability of Remains  
Transmittal Letter # 4816

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

In compliance with letter, your office, QMGMT 293, GRS European,  
Subject: Final Resolution of Unknown Deceased, dated 29 July 1948, for-  
warded herewith are certificates pertaining to the following unidentifi-  
able remains:

<u>Unknown No.</u>	<u>Cometary</u>	<u>Plot</u>	<u>Row</u>	<u>Grave</u>
X-1677	St Avoild	QQQ	8	92
X-1678	St Avoild	QQQ	8	93
X-6097	St Avoild	Y	4	48
X-7847	St Avoild	NNNN	5	114
X-5361	Neuvillè	V	10	247

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

GAYLORD E. IRTZ  
1st Lt., QMC  
Registration Division

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Certificates of  
Unidentifiability  
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*293 unk France X-1677 St Avold*

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, Kansas City Records Center (AGO), 601 Hardesty Avenue,  
Kansas City 1, Missouri, 25 April 1950

TO: The Quartermaster General, Effects Section, Field Service Division,  
Washington 25, D.C.

1. Remnants of web belt, together with the laboratory report for  
Unknown X-6097, USMC, St Avold, France, are inclosed.

2. No property for Unknowns X-1677 and X-1678, USMC St Avold, France,  
was received at the Bureau.

/s/ Stanley Zablocki  
Captain, QMC  
Commanding

- 2 Incls.
- 1. Remms. of belt
- 2. Lab. report

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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293 Unknown France X-1677 (St Avold)

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
3574 00000

DATE  
13 01 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME  
UNKNOWN X-001677

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM  
DATE OF DEATH  
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY  
ST AVOLD - METZ

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS  
3503 00  
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY  
000 8 52 FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH  
6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE  
ST. AVOLD, FRANCE  
(BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON  
 REMAINS  
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION  
UNKNOWN

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY  
CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED  
DATE BY

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

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

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.



I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

and that the person above is correct

I further declare that all the foregoing information was obtained and furnished to me by immediate supervision

DATE: 5/1/65  
CITY AND STATE AND ZIP CODE: PHOENIX ARIZONA 85701

DATE OF BIRTH: 5/1/65

NAME AND TITLE OF EMPLOYER AND ADDRESS IN CARE OF:

NAME OF NEXT OF KIN:

DATE OF DEATH:

NAME OF DECEASED: SECTION OF BUREAU OF RECORDS FOR IDENTIFICATION

SEX	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH	DATE OF IDENTIFICATION

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: SECTION P - COMPLETE AND MAIL OF KIN

SEX	BOB	OBVALE	COMPLEX	CAUSE OF DEATH
				CODE
				DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
				DAY
				MONTH
				YEAR
				DATE OF DEATH
				DAY
				MONTH
				YEAR
				DATE

DISMEMBERMENT DISECTIVE

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 293

28 March 1950  
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

293 unk France X-1677 (St avold)

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 1677, Plot QQQ,  
Row 8, Grave 92, USMC St Avold, France,  
have been reviewed and it is the opinion of the Board of Review, this  
headquarters, that sufficient evidence is not available to establish  
the identity of the deceased concerned, therefore, these remains should  
be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report of Reprocessing of remains was forwarded to the Office  
of The Quartermaster General by Transmittal Letter No. \*         , dated  
  .

3. Remarks:

\* Photostat copies to be forwarded attached hereto.

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

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

CWO Leodore GOUDREAU, W-2113434

1st Lt. Gaylord E. LUTZ, O-1595665

*Transmittal Letter # 4816-31 March*

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Received 28 April 50 OQMG  
Not identifiable from  
information presently  
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1 May 50*

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 757 US ARMY

RRE 293

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3. Remarks :

See attached Case History.

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review :

Col. H. P. HENRY, O-12589 QMC

Lt Col. E.D. MULVANNY, O-359598 QMC

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

1st Lt. Gaylord E. LUTZ, O-1598765 QMC

CWO Leodore GOUBEAU, W-2113734 USA

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T.L. # 4816

CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN NO. X-1677

U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY

St Avold, France  
(Location)

The remains of Unknown X-1677 were recovered from an isolated common grave in the Civilian Cemetery of Hansen-Arnstach, Germany. Estimated date of death: 12 May 1944. Cause of Death: Plane Crash. Subject remains were reinterred on 28 February 1946 in Plot QQQ, Row 8, Grave 92, USMC St Avold, France.

A thorough investigation has been conducted in an effort to associate the subject remains with a casualty known to have died in the vicinity of Hansen-Arnstach, Germany, however, as there is insufficient identifying media with the remains a definite association could not be made.

A Field investigation was also conducted on 24 January 1950 for possible identification of the aircraft from which X-1677 was recovered, however, it was found that all parts of the aircraft had been removed by German personnel.

In view of the negative results of the investigation mentioned above, it is recommended that this case be declared Unidentifiable.

R. Sugimoto  
20 Feb 1950



2241 PRIORITY IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. UNKNOWN			2. DATE OF REPORT	
15-10-1677			21 SEPT-49	
3. USMC ST-RUOLD			4. PLOT	5. ROW
			999	8
			6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF
			92	DISINTERMENT
				REINTERMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT (LBS)	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT	10. COLOR OF HAIR	11. RACE
135 TO 130	6' 10 3/4"	NONE FOUND	UCD

12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

NONE

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

NONE FOUND

14. WAS BODY BURNED?	TO WHAT EXTENT?
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
15. WAS BODY MANGLED?	TO WHAT EXTENT?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	SEE SKELETA. CHART

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

NONE FOUND

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

NONE FOUND

U.S. O. 2247 PRIORITY IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN				2. DATE OF REPORT	
USMC A-1677				21 SEPT-49	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY		4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF
USMC ST-PAUL		090	8	92	DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT (LBS)	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT	10. COLOR OF HAIR	11. RACE
25 TO 30	6' 10 3/4"	NONE FOUND	USA

12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

NONE

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

NONE FOUND

14. WAS BODY BURNED?	TO WHAT EXTENT?
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15. WAS BODY MANGLED?	TO WHAT EXTENT?
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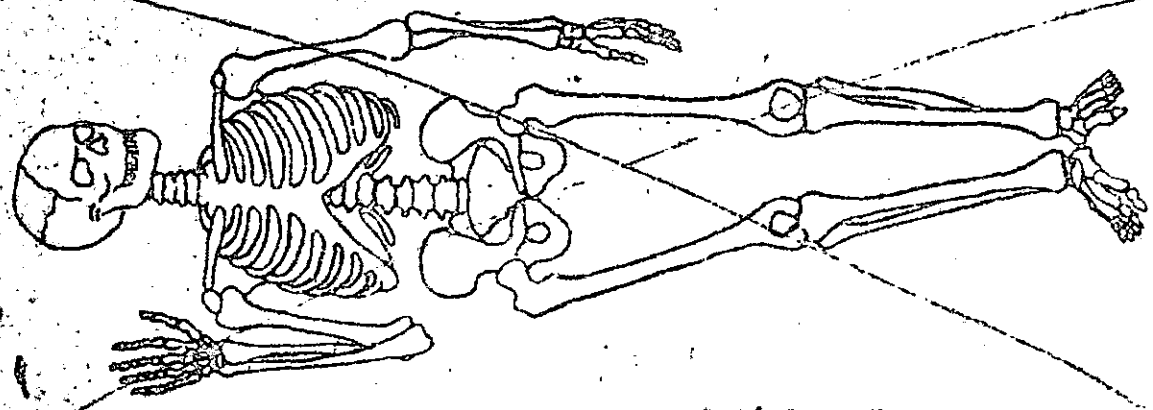
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NONE FOUND

IF SOME PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED



SEE SKELETAL CHART

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 RECEIVED IN DISORDERLY MANNER SKELETAL  
FORM. ESTIMATED REMAINS MARKED SUR-R-167  
RECEIVED WITH 145 BONES. POSITION  
REMOVED TO 12-15-47 INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

HAIR - NONE FOUND.  
TEETH - NONE.  
EST. DISE. - 28 TO 30  
EST. HT. - 5' 10 3/4"

PETERSON.  
MAGBETH  
GREEN.

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

NAME, GRADE, ARM OR SERVICE, AND ORGANIZATION

SIGNATURE  
*John E. Beyer, etc*

SKELETAL CHART  
 (BLACK OUT PORTIONS NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

RIGHT

LEFT

11-001677

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1918-8-92

E. O. 2241

STERNUM

HUMERUS

HUMERUS

ULNA

RADIUS

RADIUS

FEMUR

TIBIA

FIBULA

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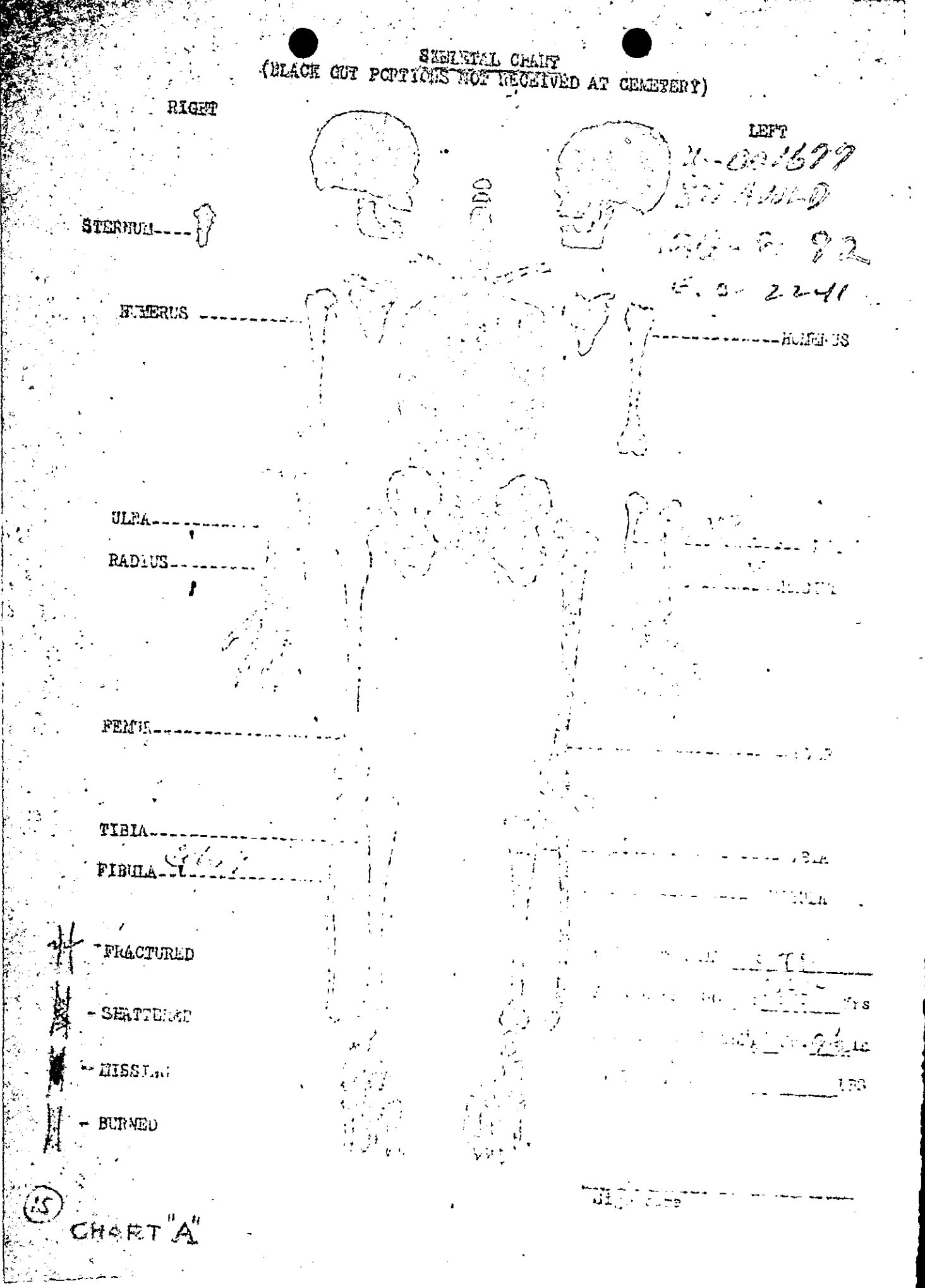
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CHART "A"

Signature



SKELETAL CHART  
(BLACK OUT PORTIONS NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

RIGHT

LEFT

X-001677  
ST. AVOLD

GGG-8-92  
E. O. 2241

STERNUM

HUMERUS

HUMERUS

ULNA

RADIUS

RADIUS

FEMUR

TIBIA

FIBULA

26.7

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AGE 41 YRS  
HT 5' 6" Yrs  
WT 140 LBS  
LBS

Signature

CHART "A"

21 Sept 49

Eph. order # 2241 (PAINADY)

Marrateno

Remains of X-1657 and X-1658 were almost complete and were only slightly fractured.

However reprocessing of X-1677 revealed anatomical parts for two remains. Comparing these excess portions with remains of X-1677 revealed that the contours of the fractures articulated perfectly. Further examination of X-1677 and X-1678 revealed that some portions of X-1677 belong with X-1678.

A corrected segregation was accomplished and corrected check list and skeletal charts were prepared after the segregation was completed.

John E. Byrd  
see old book

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Emil Keller.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

*Jack E. Cauley*  
JACK E. CAULEY  
2nd. Lt. INF  
48th Q.M.G.R.Co

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I heard an explosion and saw that the forest burned. I observed air fights and the sky was covered with white parachutes. Two hours later I went to the place of accident and saw in a big circle parts of the plane lying around. I discovered remains from two dead fliers. On the parts of the deceased we could not find identification tags or personal effects. The remains of the bodies were put in two sacks. I was present, as the deceased were buried in the cemetery of Heusen-arsbach on the 18th of May 1944.

Theodor Best

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Georg Schwaibart

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1st Lt. Conley  
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48th A.C.R.S.C.

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# CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

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

Unknown X 1677 Unknown American  
Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_  
Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ Grave \_\_\_\_\_

1. Arrived at cemetery \_\_\_\_\_  
(Hour) (date)

2. Place of death Hausen - Arnsbach Germ. 544 - 905  
(Name of closest town) (coordinates and letter Prefex. maps)

Sheet S-3 Bad Nauheim Map 1/100,000 Germany  
Sheet, scale and serials used.

3. Remains recovered or disinterred by PFC. D.W. Brown 48th Q.M.G.R. Co.  
(name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by 6865th Q.M. Bn. Mobile  
(name and organization)

5. Description of clothing and equipment: (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements).

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	wear,	Indicate unusual markings tear, repairs, etc.
*Headgear	Body Nude				
	(type)				

Raincoat \_\_\_\_\_ Body Nude

Overcoat \_\_\_\_\_ Body Nude

Jacket, Field \_\_\_\_\_ Body Nude Jacket, Combat \_\_\_\_\_

Mackinaw \_\_\_\_\_ Body Nude

Sweater \_\_\_\_\_ Body Nude

Jacket, HBT \_\_\_\_\_ Body Nude

\*Shirt, Wool, OD \_\_\_\_\_ Body Nude

Undershirt, Wool \_\_\_\_\_ Body Nude

Undershirt, Cotton \_\_\_\_\_ Body Nude

Trousers HBT \_\_\_\_\_ Body Nude

\*Trousers, Wool OD \_\_\_\_\_ Body Nude

Belt, Web ..... **Body Nude**

Drawers, Wool ..... **Body Nude**

Drawers, Cotton ..... **Body Nude**

Leggings, Wool ..... **Body Nude** (Note unusual lacing)

Socks, Cotton ..... **Body Nude**

\*Shoes (type) ..... **Body Nude**

Overshoes ..... **Body Nude**

Web Equipment (type) ..... **Body Nude**

(Other item) ..... **Body Nude**

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

6. Chevrons or Insignia ..... **Body Nude**  
 (type & location: shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch ..... **Body Nude**

7. Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Forces .....  
 ..... **Body Nude**

8. Description of Remains:

Age **Unk.** Height **Unk.** Weight **Unk.** Description of wounds **Body too decomposed**

Bandages or dressings **Body too decomposed** Scars **Body too decomposed**  
 (Length, width, location)

Tattoos **Body too decomposed**  
 (Number, location - illustrate on sep. page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks ..... **Body too decomposed**  
 (yes-no; description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hands & face ..... **Body too decomposed**

Complexion ..... **Body too decomposed**  
 (light, med. dark, clear, pimples, poeks, freckles)

Build ..... **Body too decomposed**  
 (large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair ..... **Body too decomposed**  
 (color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting).

Hair ..... **Body too decomposed**  
 (baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns Body too decomposed (color, setting, shape) Mustache Body too decomposed (color, size, shape) Beard or Goatee Body too decomposed (length, heavy)

light, color, extent)

Eyes Body too decomposed (color, setting, shape) Eyebrows Body too decomposed (color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose Body too decomposed (size, shape, straight) Ears Body too decomposed (size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth Body too decomposed (large, medium, small) Lips Body too decomposed (small, large, full)

Teeth Teeth missing (white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract.)

Chin Body too decomposed (prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double)

Jaw Body too decomposed (large, small, normal) Circumference of head in inches Head missing (hat band)

Neck Body too decomposed (size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) Larynx Body too decomposed (Prominent, normal)

Shoulders Body too decomposed (broad, straight, small, rounded) Arms Body too decomposed (length, muscular, color)

(extent and quantity of hair)

Hands Body too decomposed

Fingers Body too decomposed (short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers)

Body too decomposed (Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

or joints.)

Chest Body too decomposed (size of nipples, color, quantity & extent of hair, large, small, normal).

Back Body too decomposed (quantity & extent of hair) Waist Body too decomposed (size of navel, appendectomy, amount)

quantity & color of hair) Circumcision Unknown (yes-no) Pubic hair Body too decomposed (color)

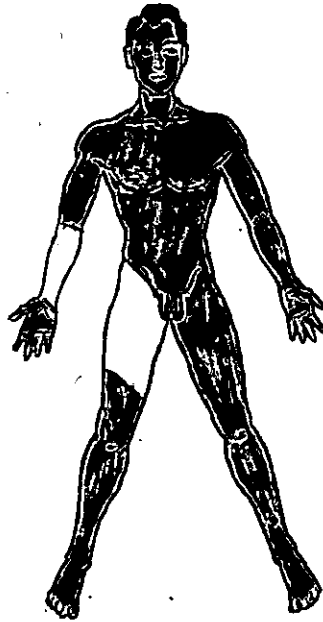
Hernioplasty Body too decomposed (yes-no; location)

Legs Body too decomposed (inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color & extent of hair)

Feet Body too decomposed (Size, corns, callouses, flat) Toes Body too decomposed (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures Body too decomposed (nose, arms, legs, etc.)

9. Black out parts of body not received at cemetery:



10. Have fingerprints been placed on Report of Interment No  
Yes-no

If not, explain Body too decomposed

11. Has tooth chart been prepared No If not, explain Teeth missing  
Yes-no

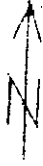
12. Remarks: Body was too decomposed to obtain any information.

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.

Jack E. Cauley  
Officers Name

2d FV Inf  
Rank Service

48 QMGR Co  
Organization



TO HIGHWAY 275

USINGEN  
6 Km.

ROD 2 Km.

CITY  
HALL

HAUSEN ARNSBACH  
CEMETERY

GRAVE OF 2  
UNKNOWN AMERICAN FLYERS

FOUNTAIN

ROD 2 Km.

BAD NAUHEIM S-3  
1:100,000  
J-549904  
HAUSEN ARNSBACH

ARNSPACH 4 Km.



CENTRAL INDEX REPORT

Name of deceased: UNKNOWN-X-1678 Rank: UNK ASN UNK

Organization: A.A.F.

Date of Death: 12 May 1944 Date of Burial: 28 Feb 1946

Religious Preference: UNKNOWN

Cemetery: US MIL CEM ST. AVOLD, FRANCE Plot: 000 Row: 8 Grave: 93

Remains arrived at Cemetery: 1330 28 Feb 46 Type of Service: P X C X H X  
(Time and Date)

Time Chaplain Requested: 4 March 1946

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Chaplain	Chaplain	Chaplain
Organization	Organization	Organization
Date of Service	Date of Service	Date of Service

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, Kansas City Records Center (AGO), 601 Hardesty Avenue,  
Kansas City 1, Missouri, 25 April 1950

TO: The Quartermaster General, Effects Section, Field Service Division,  
Washington 25, D.C.

1. Remnants of web belt, together with the laboratory report for  
Unknown X-6097, USMC, St Avold, France, are inclosed.

2. No property for Unknowns X-1677 and X-1678, USMC St Avold, France,  
was received at the Bureau.

/s/ Stanley Zablocki  
Captain, QMC  
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2 Incls.

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2. Lab. report

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REBURIAL

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Trans Letter 1858

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

# REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-637 AND AR 30-1873

21 Feb. 1946  
Date

1677 Unknown American		Unknown	Unknown
Last Name	First	Rank	Serial No.
Unknown		A.A.F.	
Unit		Organization	
Hausen-Arnzbach, Germany		12 May 1944	Plane Crash
Place of Death		Date of Death	Cause of Death
1400-28 Feb/46		ST AVOLD FRANCE	1260-584
Time and Date of Burial		Name of Cemetery	Name or Coordinates of Location
92	8	000	Cross
Grave Number	Row Number	Plot Number	Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags  
How were remains identified?

See Reverse

What means of identification were buried with the body?

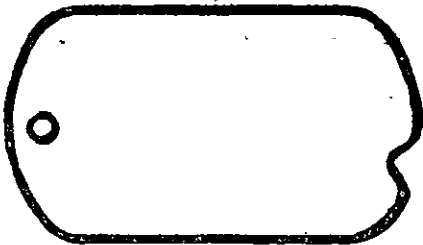
G.R.S. Form #1 in bottle

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

Who is buried on :

Deceased's Right :	Unk	X-1678			93
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left :	Unk	X-1673			91
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

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



If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below :

Emergency Addressee..... Unknown  
Name

..... Unknown  
Address

Religion..... Unknown

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

No personal effects found

*Jack E. Canley*  
JACK E. CAULEY

2nd Lt. Infantry

48th M.G.R.CO.

DISINTERRING OFFICER R

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

*Charles F. Barney*  
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

# REBURIAL

Previously buried in Civilian Cemetery  
Hausen Arnzbach  
Plot      Row No      Grave No     

CHARLES F. BARNEY, 2nd Lt, Inf, 6800 QM GR Det,  
Reintering Officer

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

Left Hand

Impossible to take body too decomposed

**IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED**

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following :

Height : Unknown      Laundry Marks : None  
 Weight : Unknown      Number of Rifle : None  
 Color of Eyes : Unk.      Wear Glasses ?      Unk.  
 Color of Hair : Unk.      Is Tooth Chart Attached ?  
 Race :      10

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Body too decomposed

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

None found

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

Right Hand

Impossible to take body too decomposed

**TOOTH CHART**

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

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

Characteristics : Impossible to take-teeth missing

Other Data :

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

See Sketch

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