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Interred 17 July 51  
H-20-9 USMC, Carthage, Tunisia  
GEORGE GUNDERMAN Jr.  
Major, QMC

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

Thomas

24th unit St. Avold X-3426A

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED  
DIRECTIVE NUMBER: 3574 00000  
DATE: 15 DAY 01 MONTH 48 YEAR

NAME: UNKNOWN SERIAL NUMBER: X-3426A GRADE: ARM: Q RACE: RELIGION:

CEMETERY: ST AVOLD, FRANCE PLOT: RRR ROW: 10 GRAVE: 114 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 9001 CODE 80 DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: CARTHAGE, TUNISIA  
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN:

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: UNKNOWN SERIAL NUMBER: X-3426A GRADE: DATE OF DEATH: DATE DISTINTERRED:

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON: ORGANIZATION: 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 (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.):

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET: DATE: BY:

CASKET SEALED BY: EMBALMER (Signature):

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: DATE: BY:

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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Remains of X-3426A were permanently interred Plot E, Row 35, Grave 35, subsequently disinterred for reprocessing and not returned. Remains of T/Sgt GROSS 32669776 now permanently interred in subject grave.

**AIRMAIL**

*Powers*

*AD*  
*DA 46994*

*gjbunk St. avold X-3426A*

QMMT 293 1st Ind *MB*  
Unknown X-3426-A  
St Avold, France  
SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

Department of the Army, QMMI, Washington 25, D. C., 30 March 1951

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

1. Inasmuch as the association of the remains of Unknown X-3426-A, St Avold as Pfc George W. Stumpf cannot be substantiated, Field Board Findings are herewith returned.

2. Approved certificate of unidentifiability for X-3426-A, interred in Plot RBR, Row 10, Grave 114, St Avold, is on record in this Office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

- 3 Incls
- W/d Incl 1
- Added 3 Incls
- 2- Bd Findings dtd 16 Aug 50
- 3- QMC Form 1044 (Dudolaki)
- 4- Corrected Cy QMC Form 1044 (Dudolaki)

THOMAS E. COX  
Capt QMC  
Memorial Division

*JMM*

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH  
D. O. M. C.

*Sup* gjb:Pifer  
DLandes *MD*

*4293 Stumpf, George W.*

**AIRMAIL**

HEADQUARTERS  
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT  
OPERATIONS DIVISION  
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

GROP 293.3 (E986F)

19 March 1951

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

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

1. In compliance with your cable DA 46994, the remains of Unknown X-3426 A, USMC St Avold, tentatively identified by this Headquarters as Pfc George W. STUMPF, 32 642 834, have been reprocessed by the anthropologist, Dr. Tardy, in order to verify age estimate as requested. Enclosed herewith is Identification Data (QMC Form 1044) including anthropological report.

2. The remains referred to herein will continue to be held in suspense status by this Headquarters pending receipt of a further communication from your office.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:  
QMC Form 1044  
for Pfc Stumpf

GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Jr.  
Major, QMC  
Operations Division



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393 Incl of St Avold X-3426A (Stumpf)

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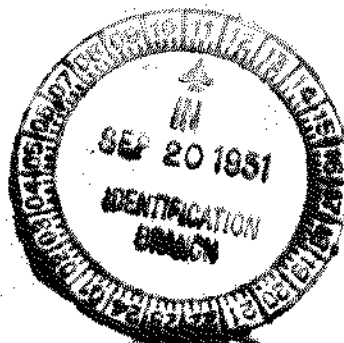
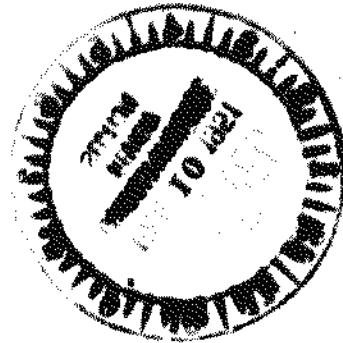
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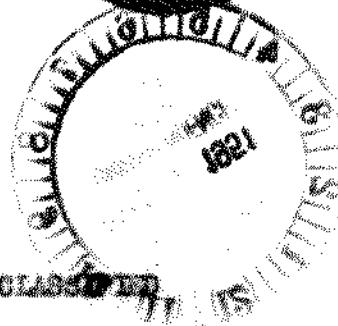
FROM QMGT ADMSG VERIFY AGE ESTIMATE XRAY 3426A ST AVOID BY DR TARDY

gjb:Capt Neff

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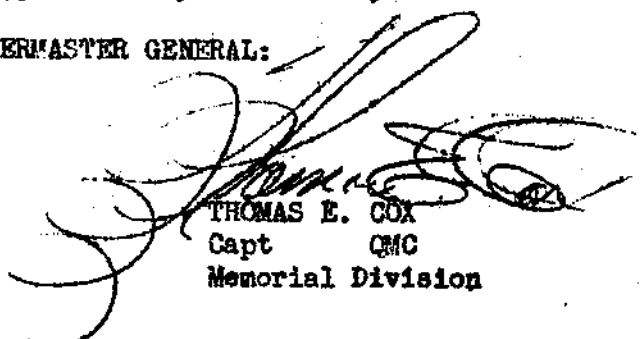
OMGMT 293 GRB European (Ident) 1st Ind  
SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

Dept. of the Army, OCMG, Washington 25, D. C., 8 January 1951

TO: CO, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, c/o PM, New York, N. Y.

1. Reference is made to paragraphs 1 and 2, basic communication.
2. The individual identification of 2nd Lt. Jerome F. Hart, O-736595, and Group Identification of S/Sgt. Vaughn E. Bowers, 35562558, and 4, have been approved and your headquarters advised by WCL 33282.
3. The cases of Pfc. George W. Stumpf, 32642834, Pvt. Robert L. Dudolski, 37696801, Pfc. Elmer F. Mikola, 35243409, Sgt. Raymond G. Hunsberger, 33135313, Pvt. Guy J. Shanfelder, 33772538, and 1st Lt. Bluford O. Day, O-1309225, are currently under investigation. Your headquarters will be advised of results approximately 10 February 1951.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

  
THOMAS E. COX  
Capt CMC  
Memorial Division

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Wife  
of  
Dudolski  
X-3446A

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FROM QMGT

*WEL 36770*

IDENT 3 MAY 49 RUSSELL RPT RUSSELL C BELL 33941244 APPROVED PD  
MUST CORRECTED QMC FORMS 1044 PVT DUDOLSKI AND XRAY 3426 BASH ABLE TO  
REFLECT DUDOLSKI IN RECORDED GRAVE OF INTERMENT AND ED FINDINGS FOR  
PIC STUFF

Blendes  
Capt Neff

*293-X-3426-B  
Hansen*

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GRAVES

QMGT CAPT NEFF EXT 52462  
293 GRS European  
St. Arold

AUG 50

D. A. RIEGER  
CAPT QMC MRM DIV

HEADQUARTERS  
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT  
REGISTRATION DIVISION  
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

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GRRE 293.3

21 August 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased.

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

1. Further to paragraph 2 of letter from this Headquarters, dated 9 August (copy attached), forwarded herewith is corrected Report of Burial including confirmatory board findings, relevant anthropological and narrative reports, reflecting the identification of Unknown X-3426A, St Avold, as Pfc George W. STUMPF, 32642834.

2. It is recommended that the identification referred to herein be approved and this Headquarters informed accordingly. In the meantime, the remains concerned will continue to be held in suspense status by this Headquarters, pending receipt of concurrence with present identification from your office.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*George Gunderman, Jr.*  
GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Jr.  
Major, QMC  
Registration Division

- 2 Incls:  
1. Cy ltr, 9 Aug  
2. Cor R/B  
(Pfc Stumpf)

*293.3. Clerk. St Avold Unknown X-3426A.*

*File  
Ltr  
Pfc  
MR*

HEADQUARTERS  
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT  
REGISTRATION DIVISION  
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

GRRE 293.3 (R5961)

9 August 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased.

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

1. In compliance with your cable WCL 36770 forwarded herewith are corrected Identification Data (GMC Form 1044) for Pvt Robert L. DUDOLSKI, 37696801 and X-3426A reflecting Pvt DUDOLSKI in original recorded grave of interment as requested.

2. The identification of Pfc George W. STRUMPF, 32642834, will be submitted to the Board of Officers as requested and results airmailed approximately 18 August.

3. Inasmuch as the identification of Pvt Russell C. SMIL, Jr., 33941244 and Pfc John J. STARKS, 13174982, have been approved, these remains have been released from suspense status.

4. The remains of Pvt DUDOLSKI will continue to be held in suspense status by this Headquarters pending receipt of concurrence with present identification from your office.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

2 Incls:  
1-2. Cor GMC Form  
1044 (Dudolski,  
X-3426 A)

GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Jr.  
Major,  
Registration Division

## DISTRIBUTION:

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R.O. # 3612 (Routine)

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. Remains of Unknown

2. Date of Report

Unknown X-3426 A

8 March 1951

3. Name of Cemetery

4. Plot

5. Row

6. Grave

7. Date of

USMC St. Avold, France

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8. Est. Age

9. Est. Height

10. Color of Hair

11. Eyes

Approx 28

6'3/8"

None found

White

12. Give description of any official identification found with remains

Embossed plate received pinned to blanket containing remains

13. Give description of tattoos or scars on body and/or such information obtained from other sources

None

14. Was body burned?

To what extent?

Yes  No

15. Was body mangled?

To what extent?

Yes  No

16. Describe evidence of healed fractures and bone malformations.

None evident

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

*Handwritten signatures and initials*

*Incl #1*

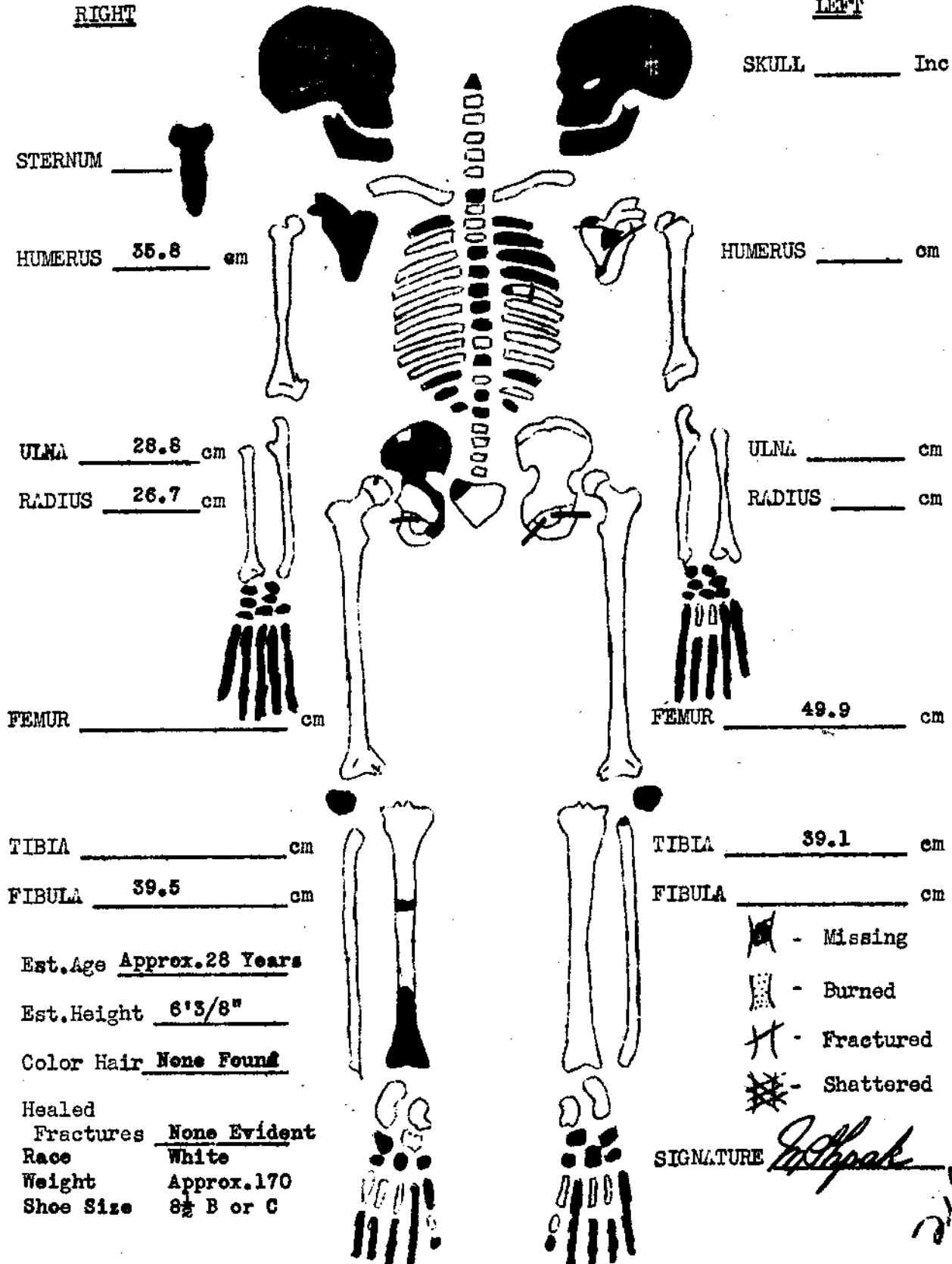
SKELETAL CHART

CHART "A-1"

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

RIGHT

LEFT



19. Black out parts of body not recovered

(SEE ATTACHED SKELETAL CHART)

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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Medical Officer

21. Remarks and additional information

Remains received in skeletal state. Teeth not present.

Est. Age: Approx 28

Est. Height: 6' 3/8"

Est. Weight: Approx 170

Est. Shoe size: 8 1/2 B-C

Color of hair: None found

Technician:

Mr. Shpak

Clerk Recorder:

Miss Kempen

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

*Handwritten:*  
20-N/A  
3/2/51  
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NARRATIVE

8 March 1951

Remains received as Unknown X-3426 A, were reprocessed this date and findings are submitted herewith.

	<u>Age</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Hair</u>	<u>Shoe size</u>	<u>Race</u>
X-3426 A (Remains)	Approx 28	6' 3/8"	Approx 170	None	8 1/2 B-C	White
STUMPF (371)	22 8/12	6'2 3/4"	179	Brown	13 C	White

No teeth were recovered with this remains and no articulations are possible between the skull and mandible nor the skull with the vertebral column due to missing parts. There is partial articulation otherwise. Estimated age was based on the closure of the epiphysial lines of all the bones and the pubic symphysis. The age of this skeleton is definitely not under 27 years. Determination of the race was based on the measurements of the extremities.

The skeletal parts graphically represented on chart A-1 are those of one and the same individual.

Cause of death: The condition of the remains indicates that the decedent was struck by some sort of missiles (probably shell fragments).

Summary of Findings: In view of the fact of the difference in recorded age and shoe size from the estimated age and shoe size the undersigned believe that these remains are not those of STUMPF.

*Michael Shpak*  
MICHAEL SHPAK  
Lab. Ident. Tech.

*Alexander Tardy*  
DR. ALEXANDER TARDY  
M.D., D.A., G.S.D., O.S.D.  
Member of the American  
Anthropological Ass'n.

*John H. ...*  
*...*  
*...*

IDENTIFICATION DATA E.C. 223 Top Priority

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-3426 A (prev Pvt Robert L. DUDOLSKI, 37696801 in 3R-10-116)			2. DATE OF REPORT 22.6.50		
3. NAME OF CEMETERY ST. AVOLD	4. PLOT RRR	5. ROW 10	6. GRAVE 114	7. DATE OF	
			DISINTERMENT		REINTERMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED <del>FROM</del> Age 25/30	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 6 3/8	10. COLOR OF HAIR Brown	11. RACE Utd
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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  
  
None

14. WAS BODY BURNED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	TO WHAT EXTENT?
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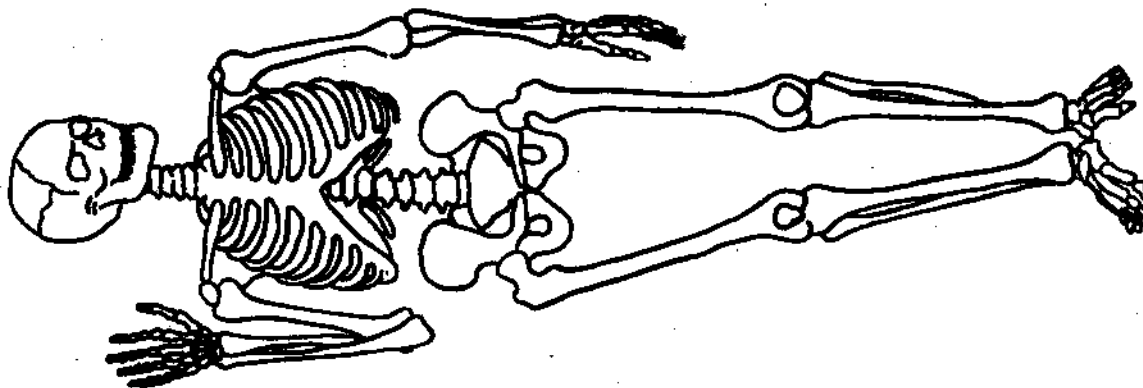
15. WAS BODY MANGLED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	TO WHAT EXTENT? See Skeletal Chart
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16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS  
  
None noted

17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area)  
  
None

*Dr. K. H.*

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 is in skeletal form  
No teeth with remains

Est height 6 3/8  
Est Age: 25/30

Processed by  
NEEP  
GREGORY  
SCULCO  
CLERK SPRINGER

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

S/N.A. NEEP

AFTER

Robert DUDCISKI  
37.696 801

SKELETAL CHART

CHART "A-1"

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

RIGHT

LEFT

STERNUM \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

Est. Age 25/30

Est. Height 6 3/8

Color Hair Brown

Healed  
Fractures None

No flesh  
No burns

SKULL \_\_\_\_\_ Inc

HUMERUS 35.8 cm



ULNA 28.9 cm

RADIUS 26.7 cm

FEMUR 50.0 cm

TIBIA 39.8 cm

FIBULA 39.6 cm

-  - Missing
-  - Burned
-  - Fractured
-  - Shattered

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

AFTER

B E F O R E

Robert DUDOLSKI  
37 696 801

SKELETAL CHART

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SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

B E F O R E

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HEADQUARTERS  
7667 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT  
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

ANTHROPOLOGICAL REPORT

Annex to OMC Form 1044 for:  
X ~~XXXXXX~~ (Dudolaki).  
Date 23.6.50

1. I have examined the following remains and have determined the facts indicated below:

1	2	3	4	5			6	7	8	
Designation of remains	Are the remains homogeneous?	Does mandible articulate with the skull?	Does skull articulate with the vertebral column?	Physical characteristics are in agreement with Form 371 data for casualties as associated on page 2			How was the age determined?	Do teeth of remains agree with dental data of associated casualty?	How was height determined? (scale used)	
				Age group	Height	Color of hair	Fractures and malformations			
Dudolaki	yes	non-articulating	skull missing	24-29	6'3 3/8"	None	None	Skull, clavicle, ribs, symphysis	Teeth missing	Relat.
X 9426A	yes	NO, One CE missing part	yes, but the VC is not continuous	25-30	5'8 5/8"	None	None	Skull, clavicle, ribs, symphysis	Agree with Dudolaki	Relat.
(Dudolaki)				(27)	(5'9")	(Brown)				
Steamer	yes	yes	NO, One CE above question	18-23	5'10 1/8"	(Blk)	None	Skull, clavicle, ribs, symphysis, ribs	Agree with Steamer	Relat.
(Steamer)				(19)	(5'9")	(Brown)				
Bell	yes	Non-articulating	NO, One CE missing part	25-30	5'5 3/8"	None	None	Clavicle, long bones	Teeth missing	Relat.
(Bell)				(26)	(5'6")	(Brown)	Fracture of right leg			

Continuation of Report # 1003

Results of reprocessing these six (6) remains are as follows:

a. Case X-3426 B consisted of the left tibia, fibula, patella and foot. The foot, however, did not articulate with the lower leg. This accounts for the finding of different size sizes during the original processing (9 and 10). The patella, tibia and fibula agree perfectly for STUBBS and have been consolidated with that case. Pfc STUBBS was an associated casualty from the same pill-box who wore size 10 shoes and was returned to the US with both feet missing. As the size name found with this foot agrees with the size worn by Pfc STUBBS and cannot be associated with remaining casualties it has been redesignated as GILF 4679, Neuville, per verbal order of Lt. SUTZ of the Registration Division. Case X-3426 B is now eliminated.

b. Case X-3426 C consisted of a left foot only. Perfect consolidation of this foot with case STUBBS results in the elimination of this case.

c. Case STUBBS appears to be an excellent identification. This is definitely the youngest deceased of the group (18/3) which agrees with actual age of STUBBS (19 9/17). Teeth are intact in skull and agree for STUBBS. Missing first four cervical vertebrae prevents articulation of skull with balance of remains. The height and weight of bone structure is also very favorable.

	Age	Hgt. ht	Weight	Hair
STUBBS (Remains)	18-23	5-10 1/8	Med.avy.	Brown (pubic)
STUBBS (371)	19 9/17	5-9	175	Brown

d. Case BELL was found to be a male burr 1. The legs with this case are for a deceased of about 5-6 which does agree for BELL. However, the complete upper body including lower 16 vertebrae and pelvic girdle is for a considerably heavier and bigger deceased. It was found that the pelvic girdle articulated excellently with the remains X-3426 A and has been placed with this case. Also the humerus is now in the correct proportion with the lower appendages. The proximal 1/2 right humerus, right clavicle and scapula found with case X-3426 A were for a smaller and lighter deceased than the lower appendages present as these portions have been placed with BELL as they compare favorably with the lower appendages of that case, and agree in age for BELL. Case BELL does not have the left femur present which accounts for not finding any evidence of a fractured left leg. Case X-3426 left legs are present in all other cases and no evidence of a healed fracture can be found.

	Age	Hgt. ht	Weight	Hair	Teeth
BELL (Remains)	25-30	5-5 3/8	Medium	No hair found	No teeth
BELL (371)	26	5-6	142	Brown	

e. Case X-3426 E now compares excellently for STUBBS in estimated height, age and weight of bone structure. Teeth for STUBBS have therefore been removed from case STUBBS and placed with case X-3426 E. Teeth cannot be articulated.

	Age	Hgt. ht	Weight	Hair
X-3426 E (Remains)	25-30	5-2 3/8	Heavy	No hair found
STUBBS (371)	27	5-9	204	Brown

f. Case STUBBS was found to be too tall for this deceased and further investigation revealed that Pfc STUFF was an unresolved casualty missing on the same date as the associated cases and was last seen within a short distance of the pill box where the associated cases were recovered. This case has an estimated height 6-0 3/8 which is too tall for any of the casualties except STUFF. The weight of bone structure is heavy which compares very favorably with the 179 lbs recorded for STUFF. The estimated age is 24-27 which appears a trifle older than the age of 22 recorded for STUFF.

	Age	Hgt. ht	Weight	Hair	Teeth
STUBBS (Remains)	24-27	6-0 3/8	Med.avy.	No hair found	No teeth
STUFF (371)	22	6-2 1/4	179	Brown	

*Wesley R. Neff*  
 11-11-44  
 Lab. Ident., Techn.

*J. B. G. S. S. S.*  
 J.B.G.S.S.S. (Univ. Paris)  
 Centre, Societe d'Anthropologie, Paris

HEADQUARTERS  
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT  
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

ANTHROPOLOGICAL REPORT (continued)

Annex to QMC Form 1044 for

~~XXXXXX~~  
Budapest: 3

2. CONCLUSIONS

- a. The ~~remains of~~ <sup>Budapest</sup> the following deceased should be individually identified as indicated:
- |     |   |      |
|-----|---|------|
| (1) | <del>XXXXXX</del> <sup>XXXXXX</sup> Sea Navarre           | (6)  |
| (2) | <del>XXXXXX</del> <sup>XXXXXX</sup> Post on Roll          | (7)  |
| (3) | <del>XXXXXX</del> <sup>XXXXXX</sup> Stearns               | (8)  |
| (4) | <del>XXXXXX</del> <sup>XXXXXX</sup> X 3421 A on Budapesti | (9)  |
| (5) |   | (10) |
- b. The remains of the following deceased should be considered a Group Burial:
- |     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| (1) |  | (6)  |
| (2) |  | (7)  |
| (3) |  | (8)  |
| (4) |  | (9)  |
| (5) |  | (10) |

3. ADDITIONAL REMARKS



1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Unk. France X-3426A-C (St. Avold)

### SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Ltr 3. DATE: 10 Apr 50  
4. FROM: OQMG  
5. TO: CO, 7887 GR Detachment, APO 757, NY, NY  
6. SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Unk. France (Misc.)(St.Avold)(X-3426, A-C, X-3427, & X-3428)

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Unk.

293 - Unk. France (Misc.) ( St. Avold) ( X-3426 (A), (B), (C), X-3427, X-3428)

7 July 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO: Commanding General  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Area  
APO 58, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to Transmittal Letters Number 3784 dated 25 April 1949 and Number 3325 dated 23 December 1948 inclosing Certificates of Unidentifiability for the following Unknowns interred in USMC, St. Avold, France:

<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Plot</u>	<u>Row</u>	<u>Grave</u>
X-3426 (A)	RRR	10	114
X-3426 (B)	PPPP	6	67
X-3426 (C)	PPPP	6	68
X-3427	RRR	10	115
X-3428	RRR	10	116

2. Corrected Reports of Burial dated 3 May 1949 have been received for Unknowns X-3427 and X-3428 identifying these remains as Pvt. Russell C. Bell, 33941244 and Pvt. Robert L. Dudolski, 37696801 respectively. In view of these subsequent identifications the Certificates of Unidentifiability for Unknowns X-3427 and X-3428 are being returned.

3. Burial Reports and case papers pertaining to Unknowns X-3426 (A), X-3426 (B), and X-3426 (C) have been reviewed, and in the absence of sufficient information upon which to base an identification, this Office approved the classification of these remains as Unidentifiable.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2 Incls:

35. Certif of Unident for ( X-3427)	T. H. METZ
36. Certif of Unident for ( X-3428)	Lt. Colonel, QMC
	Memorial Division

C O P Y:  
mf's

*X-3426 (A-C) Forwarded to 3426 Forwarded (A-C)*

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

21 April 1949  
Date

*W.B. ...*  
SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X-3426 A, Plot RRR,  
Row 10, Grave 114, USMC St. Aved, France have been  
reviewed and it is the opinion of this office that insufficient evidence  
is available to establish the identity of this deceased, and that these  
remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report of Reprocessing was forwarded to your office by  
letter of transmittal No. 2703, dated 17 March 1948. No  
further information is available.

~~FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:~~

/s/  
/t/

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

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Maj. Roger Berger, O-251736 ORD    Capt Jack C. Hayes, O-1577297    QMC

/s/ Edward Price, Jr.

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Capt. Edward F. Price, Jr. O-1588236 QMC    1/Lt. Edward E. Stout O-1594512    CE

Received 30 JUN 1949 CGMG  
Not identifiable from  
information presently  
available

1/Lt. Ernest J. Aglesby, O-449004    Cav

File - NAT  
J. Purker  
I.d. Branch  
30 June 49

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This grave formerly occupied by : SCHUIMAN, Sidney 05680, TEC 5  
USMC, ST. AVOLD, FRANCE Disinterred: 27 April 49  
Plot E, Row 35, Grave 22 **DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**  
Date reburied: 27 Sept 48

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED  
M. R. SWART  
CAPT. QMC  
DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3574 00000  
DATE 15 05 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWN  
SERIAL NUMBER A-003426  
RANK  
ARM 0  
DATE OF DEATH  
DAY MONTH YEAR

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

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY  
RRR 10 114 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 ORGANIZATION RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
 REMAINS  
 MARKER UNKNOWN NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D -- PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL CONDITION OF REMAINS  
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION SEE ATCHD WORK SHET  
MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY  
CASKET SEALED BY Richard F. Peterson, Embalmer  
EMBALMER (Signature) Richard F. Peterson, Embalmer

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED 17 Sept 48 Richard F. Peterson, BY Embalmer  
All markings, tags & plates verified by Kanemitsu Ito 1st Lt Inf.

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.  
Kanemitsu Ito 1st Lt Inf 7857 AGRC Zone 3 Hq  
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.  
PREVIOUSLY DISPATCHED AS UNKNOWN X 3426  
FILE  
29 JUN 1949  
REPATRIATION  
BRANCH  
MET. DIV.



**DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**

Section A		Directive Number		Date	
Name & Serial Location of deceased		3574			
NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM.	Date of death
UNKNOWN		X-3426-A			
				Day	Month
				Year	

Disposition of Remains

**ST. AVOLD** **Poll-Doubtful**

PLOT	ROW	GR	Country	Code	Dist.	Pt.
3R	10	114	France			
Cause of Death						

Section B - Consignee and Next of Kin

Name and address of Consignee	Name and Address of Next of Kin

Section C - Disinterment and Identification

Name	Serial Number	Rank	Date of Death	Date Disinterred
UNKNOWN	X-3426-A			13 July 48

Identification Tag on remains	Organization	Religion	Identification verified by
X Marker GRS			Richard F. Peterson Embalmer
Name & Title			

Section D - Preparation of Remains for Shipment

Nature of Burial	All major bones fractured, and/or missing except Rt/Lt Femur, Rt/Lt Tibias & Fibulas.	Condition of Remains
Uniform	Disarticulated	

Other means of Identification

NONE

Minor Discrepancies

Report of Burial found with remains not readable.

Remains prepared and placed in ~~xxxxxxx~~ Casket

Date	19 July 48	By	Richard F. Peterson, Embalmer
Casket sealed by		Embalmer (Signature)	<i>Richard F. Peterson</i> Richard F. Peterson

Casket	Marked	All markings, tags and plates verified	
Date	19 July 48	By	Richard F. Peterson
		By	<i>Bruce E. Blair</i> BRUCE E. BLAIR, 1st Lt. QMC

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

Final casketing by *Bruce E. Blair*  
BRUCE E. BLAIR, 1st Lt. QMC. Zone 3 HQ

Signature of GRS Inspector (Grade & Orgn.)  
BRUCE E. BLAIR, 1st Lt. QMC. 7857 AGRC

1. Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.  
QMC Form 1194 - This form modified by: Hq Third Zone, AGRC, EA, APO 58 US ARMY  
Dated 4 March 1948.



HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

Transmitted Ltr. No. 3784  
dtd 25 Apr 49  
See Jarman

RRE 293

21 April 1949  
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

The records pertaining to Unknown X- 3426 A, Plot RRE,  
Row 10, Grave 114, USMC ST. AVOLD, France

have been reviewed and it is the opinion of this Office that sufficient evidence is not available at the present time to establish the identity of the deceased concerned. The remains concerned should be classified as unidentifiable at the present time.

Report of Reprocessing of remains was forwarded to your Office by Transmittal Ltr. No. 2703, dated 17-3-48.

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

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Maj. Roger BERGER, O-251736 CRD Capt Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297 QMC

*Edward F. Price*  
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Capt. Edward F. PRICE, O-1588236 QMC 1/Lt Edward E. STOUT, O-1594512 CE

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

*J. Parker*  
J. Parker

Received 30 JUN 1949 *E. Donlevant*  
Not identifiable from  
information presently  
available QMG

Incl #10

# IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

D.D.# 660 , dated 15 Dec 47

Unknown X - 3426 (A)DC

Cemetery St. Avel, France

Plot RRR Row 10 Grave 114

**Date reprocessed :**

1. ~~Arrived at cemetery~~ 13 Jan 48  
(Hour) (Date)

2. Place of death \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains ~~recovered or disinterred by and processed by~~ Mobile Team #1, 1st, None  
(Name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and organization)

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

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

Belt, web remnants of G.I. web belt

Drawers, wool Remnants of wool G.D.(heavy)

Drawers, cotton None

Leggings, wool None

Socks, cotton Remnants of three (3)

\* Shoes Remnants of two (2) left (type) service, size 9 1/2, remnants of one (1) left civilian shoe. Remnants of combat boots.

Overshoes None

Web Equipment None (type)

(Other item) Remnants of fork, remnants of canteen cup, remnants of spoon. Remnants of red material, Remnants of carbine clip.

(Other item) Remnants of three (3) M1 rifle clips. Remnants of knife, Remnants of pliers.

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

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

Shoulder Patch None

Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Force? **UTD**  
**R.Femur 46.0 R.Tibia 37.0 R.Fibula 37.3**

## 6. Description of Remains :

Age **UTD** <sup>Est</sup> Height 5'6 7/8" Weight **UTD** Description of wounds **UTD**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hair Light brown straight 1 1/4" long.  
 (Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Teeth ..... **None found**  
 (White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

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

Jaw ..... **UTD**      Circumference of head in inches **est. 20 7/8\***  
 (Large, small, normal)      (Hat band)

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

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

Hands ..... **UTD**

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

.....  
 (Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

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

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

Back ..... **UTD**      Circumcision ..... **UTD**      Pubic Hair **Missing**  
 (Quantity and extent of hair)      (Yes-no)      (Color)

Hernioplasty ..... **UTD**  
 (Yes-no; location)

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

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

Evidence of healed fractures **UTD**  
 (Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

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

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

If not, explain **Skeletal form**

8. Has tooth chart been prepared? **No** If not, explain **All teeth missing** (Yes-no)

9. Remarks **Remains were received in the skeleton form wrapped in a mattress cover. Processing revealed that the remains known as X-3426 were a mass burial of three (3) men. Separation was possible and the remains were segregated as follows:**  
**X - 3426 (A)BC in Plot RRR, Row 10, Grave 114**  
**X - 3426 A(B)C in Plot FPPP, Row 6, Grave 67**  
**X - 3426 A B(C) in Plot FPPP, Row 6, Grave 68.**

**Separation was possible due to differences in bone structures and sizes.**

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.

The remains with the greater number of anatomical parts was designated as X - 3426 (A)BC; X-3426 A(B)C consisted only of a left tibia, Fibula and complete foot bones, Case X - 3426 A B(C) consisted of left foot bones.

Clothing was found in the debris and partly on remains, no clothing marks. The remains of X-3426A(B)C were found in a civilian shoe, that, together with civilian type red cloth found, raise some doubt as to nationality of remains of X-3426 A(B)C. Cloth and shoe are forwarded to Laboratory for further investigation. No teeth, Burial Report found, no bone measurements possible for case (C) due to missing bones. All clothing, debris, Burial Report buried with X - 3426 (A)BC.

*Woodrow V. Welf*  
**WOODROW V WELF**  
 (Officer's Name)

**CAPT**  
 Rank

**QMC**  
 Service

**OPERATIONS OFFICER**  
 (Organization)

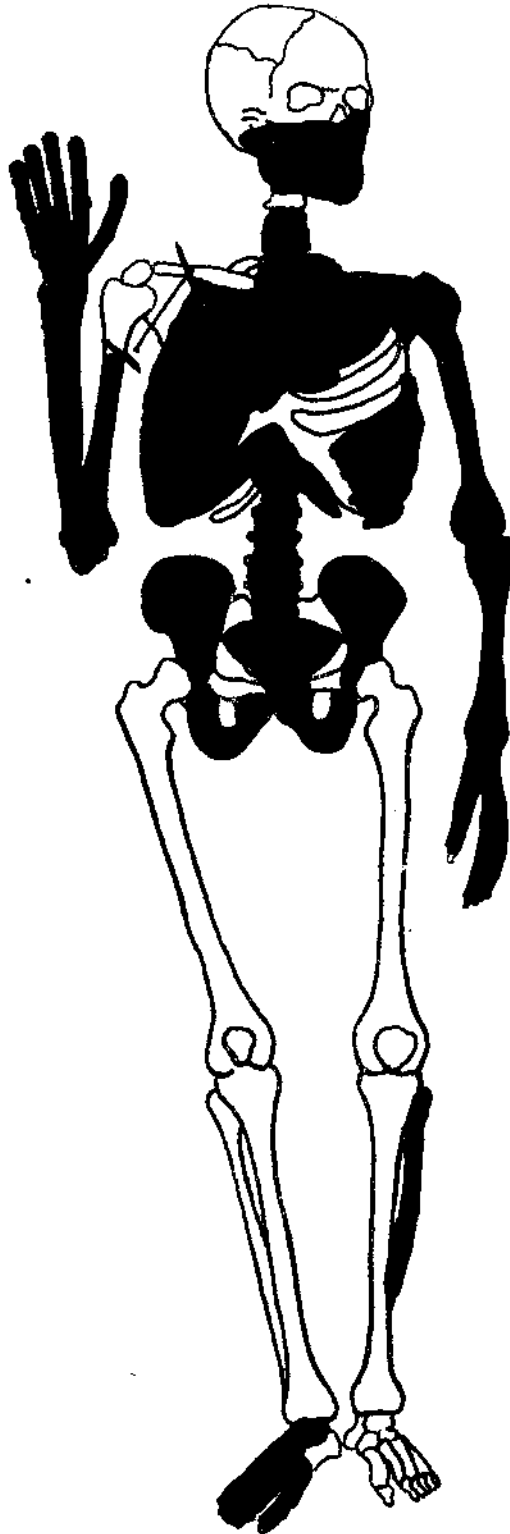
Estimated weight of processed remains of X - 3426 (A)BC : 10 pounds  
 Estimated weight of processed remains of X - 3426 A(B)C : 3 pounds  
 Estimated weight of processed remains of X - 3426 A B(C) : ½ pound.

# SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

RIGHT

LEFT



FIBUR 46.0 cm

TIBIA 37.0 cm

FIBULA 37.3 cm

CHART "A"

Est. Height : 5' 6 7/8"

IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
341 QUARTERMASTER BN 1st ZONE  
APO 58 (LIEGE) US ARMY

25 February 1948

Chemical Laboratory Case No. 2448

Other Designations:

X-3426 A B (C) St. Avoird, France  
Plot-PPPP, Row-6, Grave-6B

Inventory of Effects:

- (a) One (1) shoe, left, civilian type
- (b) Remnants of cloth, red

Laboratory Findings:

- (a) Negative for identifying marks
- (b) Negative for identifying marks.  
Cloth is of linen and has been partially charred.

Remarks:

Above listed items of civilian manufacture. Item (a) medium size, roughly made, type worn either by man or woman. Item (b) of red linen could have been either a civilian blouse or women's summer skirt.

  
*Arthur E. Borden*  
ARTHUR E. BORDEN  
Physical Science Technician

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

# REPORT OF BURIAL

FM 18-830 AND AR 30-1815

4 Mar 48  
Date

Unknown X - 3426 (A)B C

Last Name

First

Initial

Unk  
Rank

Unk  
Serial No.

Unk  
Unit

Unk  
Organization

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

Time and Date of Burial

USMC, St. Avold, France (Q-260584)

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

114

10

RRR

Temp. Wdn. Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plat 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?

Upon reprocessing, parts of three bodies were found. These remains were segregated from former X - 3426.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

One (1) copy of GRS Form #1 placed in a burial bottle and buried with the remains.

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

Who is buried on :

Deceased's Right :

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left :

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

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



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

Emergency Addressee

Unk

Name

Unk

Address

Religion

Unk

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

None

These remains were previously buried in same grave as now interred.

This corrected copy of Report of Burial was prepared by I.S., First Zone, A G R C , E A , APO 58, US Army by :

LEG H LAMPRECHT  
US DA CIV IS

WOODROW W WOLF  
CAPT QMC  
OPERATIONS OFFICER

*Leg H Lamprecht*  
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

*Woodrow W Wolf*  
Verified by G.R.S. Officer



REBURIAL

Trans Letter 1863

GRAVES REGISTRATION  
FORM No. 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

Restricted **REPORT OF BURIAL**

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

23 February 1946  
Date

**Unk. X-3426 (St. Avoild, France)** **unk.** **unk.**

Last Name **unk.** First **unk.** Initial **unk.** Rank **unk.** Serial No. **unk.**

Unit **unk.** Organization **unk.**

**BUSS, Ger., WQ 3176** **multiple wounds**

Place of Death **unknown** Date of Death **unknown** Cause of Death **multiple wounds**

**1430 25 February 1946** **U.S. Mil. Cem. St. Avoild, France** **Q 260 584**

Time and Date of Burial **114 10** Name of Cemetery **RRR** Name or Coordinates of Location **cross**

Grave Number **114** Row Number **10** Plot Number **RRR** Type of Marker **cross**

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

If no Identification Tags  
How were remains identified?  
**"See reverse"**

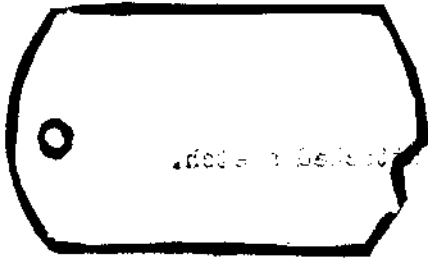
What means of identification were buried with the body?  
**GRS # 1 in bottle.** **BUSS, Germany**  
**Map: 1:250,000 sheet K-50, Trier,**  
**Trier, coord. WQ 3176.**

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.  
Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	<b>UNKNOWN X-3427</b>					<b>115</b>
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization		Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	<b>UNKNOWN X-3425</b>					<b>113</b>
	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 Adresse **unknown**  
Name **unknown**

Address **unknown**

Religion **unknown**

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:  
**None.**

Disinterring Officer *William H. Zerhan* WILLIAM H. ZERHAN  
2nd Lt. Inf.  
606 QM, G.R. Co  
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

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

**CHARLES F. BARNEY, 2nd Lt. Inf., 6800th QM GR Det.**

**IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED**

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

Height: **unk.** Laundry Marks: **unk.**  
 Weight: **unk.** Number of Rifle: **unk.**  
 Color of Eyes: **unk.** Wear Glasses? **unk.**  
 Color of Hair: **unk.** Is Tooth Chart Attached? **no.**  
 Race: **unk.**

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

**Impossible to determine, body badly decomposed.**

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

**None.**

Left Hand  
1  
2  
3  
Impossible to take, missing.

Right Hand  
1  
2  
3  
Impossible to take, missing.

TOOTH CHART

		Deceased's Left								
		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	8
		<b>Impossible to take, missing.</b>								
		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	8
		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	8
Upper	Lower									

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

Characteristics:

Other Date:

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.

Remarks:

**1. See attached sketch.**

Graves of eight American soldiers in the town cemetery of Buss, Germany.

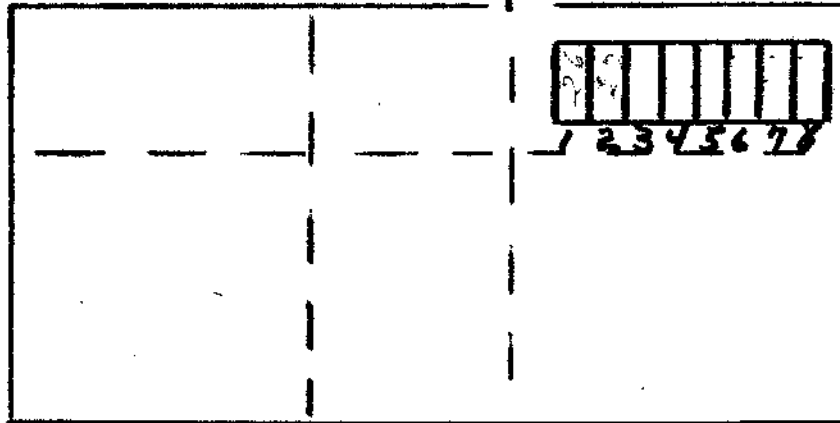
BUSS, Germany  
Map: 1:250,000 Sheet K-50  
Trier Coords: WQ 3176  
Location: Cemetery in BUSS, Ger.  
Sketched by: T/5 Akid  
606 M. G. R. Co.  
Date: 29 Feb. 1946  
Not to scale

- (1) UNK. X-3426
  - (2) UNK. X-3427 RTB Bee
  - (3) UNK. X-3424 Stearns
  - (4) UNK. X-3425 Shabokaj
  - (5) UNK. X-3428 Rudolfski
  - (6) Louis L. Tulley
  - (7) Donald Monroe
- unidentified graves*
- identified*

← BUSS



VOLKLINGEN →



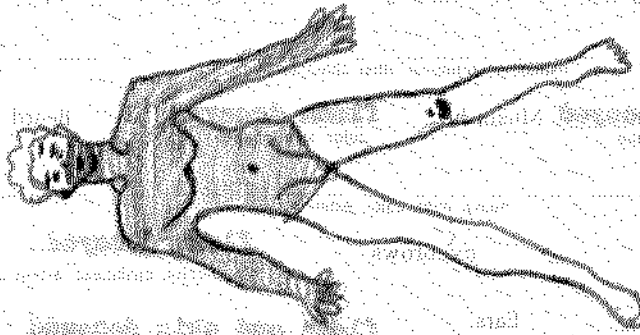
# CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWN

Indicate unusual markings wear, tear, repairs etc.	Color	Size	Clothing Markings	Item
				T/ 5 Moench
St. Avold, France			(name of soldier processing remains)	
1. Unknown X - 3426	BUSS, Germany		No. Coll Pt.	Homburg, Germany
2. If remains were disinterred, attach Check List for Disinterments.				
3. Arrived at cemetery 1600, 19. Feb. 1946 From 606 QM.G.R.Co. Homburg, Germany				
4. Place of death BUSS, Germany Map: 1: 250,000 Sheet: K-50, Ger.				
5. coords: WQ 3176.				
6. Remains recovered by Pfc. Bagaline 606 QM.G.R.Co.				
7. Evacuated to cemetery by Pfc. Bagaline 606 QM.G.R.Co.				
8. Is load list attached no				
9. Are names of deceased found in same area as this Unknown started no				
10. Are circumstances described which may indicate organization of the deceased yes				
11. If only part of body was received, was a careful search made for other parts of Unknown yes				
12. If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc: unknown				
13. Crew list unknown				
14. If a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use not applicable				
15. If organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names of all other deceased are not known give detailed information concerning vehicle or plane				
16. detailed description of personal effects				
17. names of men who escaped				
18. description of other vehicles or planes in same area				
19. Describe wounds				
20. Describe other items				
21. Describe other items				
22. Describe other items				
23. Describe other items				
24. Describe other items				
25. Describe other items				
26. Describe other items				



54. Bandages or dressings **None** Scars **flesh and skin decayed**  
length, width, location
55. **None**
56. Tattoos **flesh and skin decayed**  
number, location — illustrate on sep. page
57. Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks **flesh and skin decayed**  
yes-no description, location
58. **None**
59. Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face **flesh and skin decayed**
60. Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth **fingers missing - teeth missing**  
designate where extent
61. Complexion **flesh and skin decayed** Build **ext. muscular**  
light, med, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles large, fat, thin, muscular
62. **None**
63. Hair **missing**  
color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight or definite parting, baldness, widows peek
64. **None**  
distinctive cutting or other characteristics
65. Sideburns **flesh decayed** Mustache **flesh decayed** Beard or goatee **flesh decayed**  
color, setting, shape color, size, shape Length
66. **None**  
heavy, light, color, extent
67. Eyes **decayed** Eyebrows **flesh decayed**  
color, setting, shape color, bushiness, extent across nose
68. Nose **flesh decayed** Ears **flesh and skin decayed**  
size, shape, straight size set, close to or far from head
69. Forehead **flesh decayed** Mouth **flesh decayed** Lips **flesh decayed**  
high, wide, wrinkled large, medium, small small, large, full
70. Teeth **missing**  
white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extractions
71. Chin **flesh decayed** Cheekbones **flesh decayed**  
prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double high, normal
72. Jaw **flesh decayed** Circumference of head in inches **flesh decayed**  
large, small, normal
73. Neck **missing** Larynx **missing** Shoulders **missing**  
size, long, short, normal wrinkled prominent, normal
74. **None** Arms **missing**  
straight, small, rounded length, muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair
75. **None** Hands **missing**  
vaccination scar, size of wrists large, small, normal, calloused, noticeably
76. **None**
76. **fingers missing**  
marks on fingers indicating nail rings were worn
77. **None**

78. Fingers **missing** short, thick, long, slender; size of knuckles missing fingers or joints
79. **missing** Unusual characteristics of fingernails
80. Chest **missing** size of nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small, normal
81. Back **missing** quantity and extent of hair Waist **missing** size of waist, appendectomy, amount and color of hair
82. Circumcized **decayed** yes-no **unk.** color **Hernia** plasty **flesh decayed** yes-no location
83. Legs **not ext., badly dismembered and decayed** inseam muscular, knock-kneed, legs, normal quantity, color and extent of hair
84. Feet **not ext., flesh decayed** size, corns, calluses flat **Toes** **flesh decayed** slender, straight, crooked, overlap
85. Evidence of healed fractures **no** head, neck, arms, legs, etc.
86. Block out parts of body not received at cemetery.



87. Have photographs been made and attached **no** yes-no If not, explain **fingers missing a no question**
88. Have fingerprints been placed on GRS No 1 **no** yes-no If not, explain **fingers missing**
89. Has tooth chart been prepared? **no** yes-no If not, explain **tooth missing**
90. Remarks: **body in advance stage of decomposition. only top of head and legs**
91. **remain. rest of body missing.**
92. **Remains weigh approx. 25 pounds.**
93. **Body badly dismembered and decayed.**
94. **Body reburied in U.S. Military Cemetery, St. Amand, France.**
- 95.
- 96.

WILLIAM H. ZERHAM  
 End Lt. Inf.  
 606 M.G.R.Co.

*William H. Zerham*  
 Signature of GRC and Organization

27-8-45

**REPORT OF INVESTIGATION - AREA SEARCHING**

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

1. Was investigation preceded by Advance Publicity: **Yes**  
 (if Special Investigation, so indicate).....
2. **UNK. X 3426 (St. Avold, France)** **unk.** **unk.** **unk.**  
 (Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) Organization)
3. State: Means of identification, i. e. identification, tags attached to marker, inscription on grave marker, cemetery records, townhall records, etc. and Source of Information, i. e., identification tags, identification cards, identification bracelet, leather name plate on flying jacket, clothing marks etc.  
**None.**
4. Give exact location of isolated grave, furnishing coordinates and letter prefix, map sheet, scale and series used; also name of nearest town: **BUSS, Germany**  
**Map: 1:250,000 sheet K-50 Trier, Ger., coord WQ 3176.**  
 NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.
5. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave if organized cemetery):  
**Cemetery of Buss, Germany, row 1.**
6. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected):  
**Unknown.**
7. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established):  
**3 August 1945 from Burgermeisters report.**
8. Manner in which grave was marked, show information contained on the marker:  
**Stone cross**
9. List personal effects found in possession of civilian and custodial personnel now retaining, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned:  
**All personal effects taken by U.S. Military government.**
10. Furnish information obtained concerning place, and particulars surrounding death and burial; give the names and addresses of all persons furnishing such information (contact local Mayor, priest, police, hospitals, cemetery sextons or caretakers, those responsible for burial and others possessing important information): **This man was found 31 July 1945 in a pill box along the road from Buss, Saar to Emsdorf. The body was found by civilians, The Burgermeister and U.S. Military police were notified, they removed and buried the body on 3 August 1945. The Burgermeister didnt know of the box was marked in any way.**
11. Give name and address of person who can guide disinterring team to burial location:  
**Klaus Fery, Goethestr. 13**



12. Is ~~it~~ ~~likely~~ that it may be: **No**

If answer is yes, has responsible War Crimes representative been notified: .....

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

**Not applicable.**

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

**Not applicable.**

15. If unidentified, supply any of the following information determinable:

a. Crew position in plane or vehicle: .....

b. Plane or vehicle serial number: ..... Type: .....

c. Installed weapons:

Serial Number	Calibre & Mfgr.	Serial Number	Calibre & Mfgr.
<b>Not applicable.</b>			

**Not applicable.**

d. Engine serial number: ..... Type: .....

*William H. Zeffan*

Signature of Investigating Officer  
**WILLIAM H. ZEFFAN**

2nd Lt. Inf. O-1336585

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Rank ASN

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Disinterment approved by, (HQ Authorizing Exhumation): .....

Disinterment and \*reburial/burial made by: .....

Date of \*burial/reburial: .....

Place of \*burial/reburial U. S. Military Cemetery: .....

Plot..... Row..... Grave.....

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

\* Cross out word not applicable.