

293 unk St. Avold X-4651 *ms*

7887 GRAVES DETACHMENT

APO 757

Attached hereto are case papers for an approved unidentifiable case which are considered to be of investigative importance. Records of this headquarters indicate these case papers were not previously forwarded to OQMG for:

UNKNOWN X-4651 St Avold

(POC) ST LAURENT

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-4651 St. Avoild, 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.
No identification tag, no tooth chart taken, no fingerprints taken, no clothing mark found.
 4. Give exact location of isolated grave, furnishing coordinates and letter prefix, map sheet, scale and series used; also name of nearest town: Reimsbach, Germany, Map 1:250,000 sheet, K-50, Trier, Ger. Coord JWQ 3095
- 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): Military Cemetery of Reimsbach, Germany, Row No. 15 Plot No. 9.
 6. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected):
25 November 1944 from Burgermeisters report.
 7. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established):
27 November 1944 from Burgermeisters report.
 8. Manner in which grave was marked, show information contained on the marker:
wooden cross.
 9. List personal effects found in possession of civilian and custodial personnel now retaining, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned:
None.
 10. Furnish information obtained concerning place, and particulars surrounding death and burial; give the names and addresses of all persons furnishing such information (contact local Mayor, priest, police, hospitals, cemetery sextons or caretakers, those responsible for burial and others possessing important information): This soldier was killed near the Saar River and was brought to the Reimsbach, Germany cemetery. He was buried by a German Chaplain on 27 November 1944.
 11. Give name and address of person who can guide disintering team to burial location:
Burgermeister Michenly Jakob, Reimsbach, Germany, Talstr. No. 49.

Handwritten notes:
The [unclear] [unclear]
A. [unclear]

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

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

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

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

a. Crew position in plane or vehicle:

b. Plane or vehicle serial number: Type:

c. Installed weapons:

Serial Number	Calibre & Mfgr.	Serial Number	Calibre & Mfgr.
Not Applicable			

d. Engine serial number: Type:

William H. Zerhan
Signature of Investigating Officer
WILLIAM H. ZERHAN
2nd Lt. Inf. 0-1336585
606 QM. Graves Registration Co.
Rank ASN

Disinterment approved by, (HQ Authorizing Exhumation): C.O. 606 QM. G.R. Co.

Disinterment and *reburial/burial made by:

Date of *burial/reburial:

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

Plot Row Grave

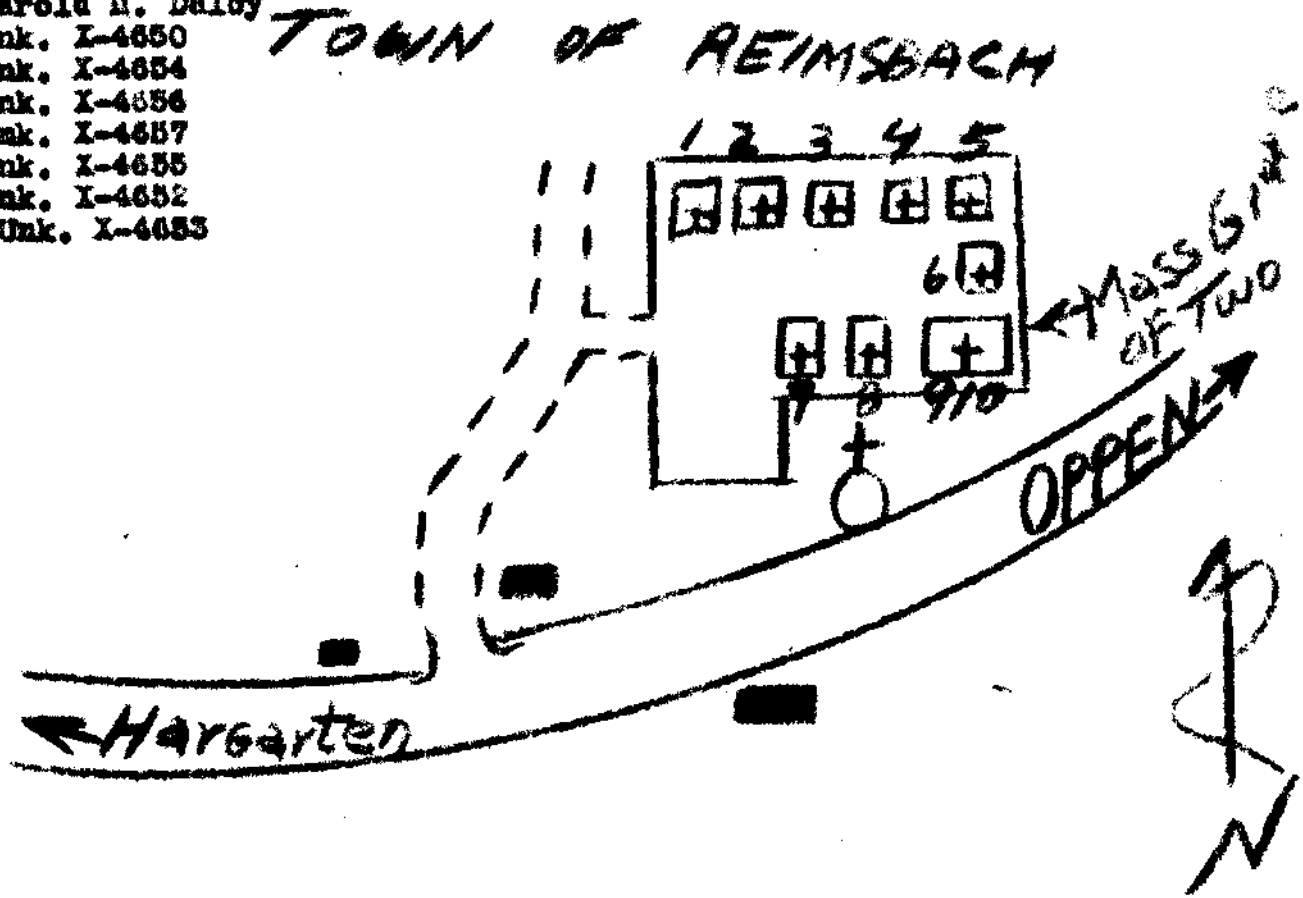
NOTE: Additional particulars regarding investigation: will be placed on additional sheet.

* Cross out word not applicable.

Graves of ten American Soldiers in The town cemetery of REIMS BACH, Germany

REIMS BACH, Germany
Map: 1:250,000 Sheet K30
Trier Grid: WQ 3095
Location: Cemetery in REIMS BACH, Germany
Sketched by T/5 Akiki
606 M.C.K.Co.
Date Feb. 28 1948
Not to scale

- (1) Unk. X-4651
- (2) James E. Steele
- (3) Harold M. Dalby
- (4) Unk. X-4650
- (5) Unk. X-4654
- (6) Unk. X-4656
- (7) Unk. X-4657
- (8) Unk. X-4655
- (9) Unk. X-4652
- (10) Unk. X-4653



CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWN

	Color	Stamps	Clothing Markings	Items
1. Unknown <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-4651	St. Auld, France	Coll. Pt. Homburg, Germany	7/5 Burns
2. If remains were disinterred, attach Check List for Disinterments.				
3. Arrived at cemetery	1600, 19. Feb. 46		606 M.G.R.Co. Homburg, Germany	
4. Place of death	REIMSACH, Germany	map 1,250,000	sheet: K-50, Trier, Ger.	
5.		coords: WQ 3095.		
6. Remains recovered by		Pfc. McClure 606 M.G.R.Co.		
7. Evacuated to cemetery by		Pfc. McClure 606 M.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	no			
11. If only part of body was received, was a careful search made for other parts of Unknown	no			
12. If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc.		unknown		
13.				
14. Crew list		unknown		
15.				
16.				
17. If a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use		not applicable		
18. If organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names of all other deceased are not known give detailed information concerning vehicle or plane				
19.				
20.		unknown		
21.		unknown (if any)		
22. detailed description of personal effects		no P.E.		
23.				
24.				
25.				
26.				

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

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings, wear, tear, repairs etc.
27. *Headgear				
28. Raincoat				
29. Overcoat				
30. Jacket, Field	none	36 R	green	none
31. *Jacket, Combat				
32. Mackinaw				
33. Sweater	none	med.	O.D.	none
34. Jacket, HBT				
35. *Shirt Wool OD	none est.	14-32	O.D.	none
36. Undershirt, Wool	none est.	36	O.D.	none
37. Undershirt, Cotton				
38. Trousers, HBT				
39. *Trousers, Wool OD	none est.	36-51	O.D.	none
40. Belt, Web	none est.	0	O.D.	none
41. Drawers, Wool	none est.	34	O.D.	none
42. Drawers, Cotton				
43. Leggings				Note unusual lacing
44. Socks Wool Cotton				
45. *Shoes				
46. Oveshoes				
47. Web Equipment				
48. other item				
49. other item				

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

50. Chevrons or Insignia	none		Shoulder Patch	none			
51. Description of Remains							
52. Age	unk.	Height	unk.	Weight	unk.	Description of wounds	Head crushed
53.							

54. Bandages or dressings **none** Scars **flash and skin decayed**
length, width, location

55. **flash and skin decayed**

56. Tattoos **flash and skin decayed**
number, location — illustrate on sep. page

57. Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks **flash and skin decayed**
yes-no description, location

58. **flash and skin decayed**

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

60. Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth **fingers missing - teeth missing**
designate where

61. Complexion **flash and skin decayed** Build **est. musc.**
light, med. dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles
tall, short, to edge, thin, stocky
large, lat. thin, muscular

62. **flash and skin decayed**

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

64. **flash and skin decayed**

65. Sideburns **head crushed** Mustache **head crushed** Beard or goatee **head crushed**
color, setting, shape
color, size, shape
Length

66. **flash and skin decayed**

67. Eyes **missing** Eyebrows **head crushed**
color, setting, shape
color, bushiness, extent across nose

68. Nose **head crushed** Ears **head crushed**
size, shape, straight
size set, close to or far from head

69. Forehead **head crushed** Mouth **head crushed** Lips **head crushed**
large, medium, small
small, large, full

70. Teeth **missing**
white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable, crowns, fillings, extractions

71. Chin **head crushed** Cheekbones **head crushed**
prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double
high, normal

72. Jaw **head crushed** Circumference of head in inches **head crushed**
large, small, normal
hat band

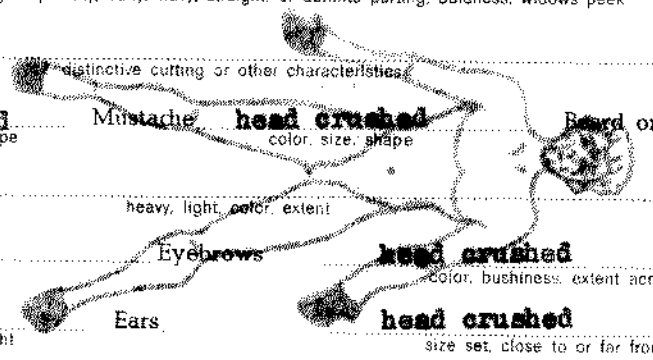
73. Neck **flesh decayed** Larynx **decayed** Shoulders **est. broad**
size, long, short, normal, wrinkled
prominent, normal
broad

74. **flesh decayed** Arms **est. est. in. by armpit**
straight, small, rounded
length, thickness, color, extent and quantity of hair

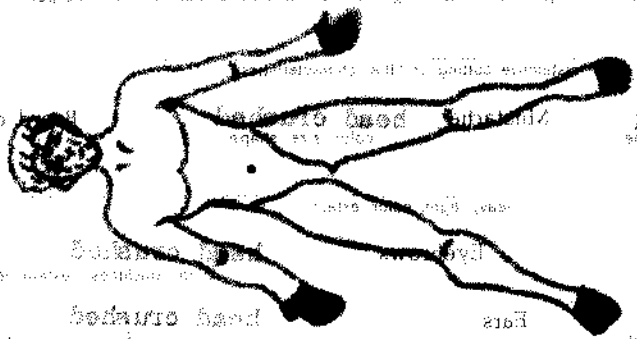
75. **flesh decayed** Hands **missing**
wrists
large, small, normal, calloused, noticeably

76. **fingers missing**
marks on fingers indicating that rings were worn

77. **fingers missing**



78. Fingers **missing** 78
79. **fingers missing** 79
Unusual characteristics of fingernails
80. Chest **est. 36 flesh and skin decayed** 80
size of nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, etc.
81. Back **flesh decayed** 81
Waist **est. 34 flesh decayed** 81
quantity, and extent of hair, etc.
82. Circumcized **no** 82
pubic hair **missing** 82
color 82
hernioplasty **flesh decayed** 82
yes-no location
83. Legs **est. 30 in. flesh decayed** 83
inseam, muscular, knock, knee, bowed, normal 83
quantity, color, and extent of hair, etc.
84. Feet **missing** 84
Toes **missing** 84
size, corns, callouses, nail 84
slender, straight, clogged, overlap
85. Evidence of healed fractures **no** 85
nose, arms, legs, etc.
86. Block out parts of body not received at cemetery. 86



87. Have photographs been made and attached **no** If not, explain **see question 90** 87
88. Have fingerprints been placed on GRS No 1 **no** If not, explain **fingers missing** 88
89. Has tooth chart been prepared? **no** If not, explain **teeth missing** 89
90. Remarks: **Body in advanced stage of decomposition. Head crushed, both hands and feet missing.** 90
91. **and feet missing.** 91
92. **Remains weigh approx. 130 pounds.** 92
93. 93
94. **Body reburied in U.S. Military Cemetery, St. Amand, France.** 94
95. 95
96. 96

WILLIAM H ZERHAN
2nd Lt. Inf.
606 QM.GR. Co.

William H. Zerhan
Signature of GRO and Organization

USMC St. Laurent

JS

Plot J Row 21 Ave 35
Date of Burial. 22 June 1950
Verified by GRS Officer: **DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**
R. J. Rodriguez
R. J. RODRIGUEZ, CWO USA

*9pp
7/2/50*

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SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
3574 00000

DATE
15 01 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME *213* UNKNOWNX-004651 RANK ARM 8 DATE OF DEATH
CEMETERY ST AVOLD - METZ 0 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
350 35 80
CODE DIST. PT.
PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY CAUSE OF DEATH
PP 7 76 FRANCE 6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST AVOLD, FRANCE ST LAURENT, FRANCE
(BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
These remains are unidentifiable and are to be permanently interred. (Hq. AGRC-26 Jan 50)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN X-004651 SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED 7 July 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
 REMAINS
 MARKER GRS Charles W Fredricks
Embalmer NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Mattress cover CONDITION OF REMAINS Fractured skull - Maxille missing - Clavicle missing - Medium amount of decomposed flesh - Disarticulated -
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION Report of Burial dtd 27 Feb 46 found with remains

MINOR DISCREPANCIES /

NAT
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 27 JUL 50

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

MADE A.T. JOHNS
R + R BR. MEM. DIV.
Charles W Fredricks, Embalmer

DATE 9 July 48

BY

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

Charles W Fredricks, Embalmer

Charles W Fredricks
Charles W Fredricks

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SEALING AND MARKING BY ALL markings, plates & tags were checked by:
D.H. TACKETT, 1st Lt QMC

DATE 9 July 48 by Charles W Fredricks

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:

D.H. Tackett
D.H. TACKETT
1st Lt QMC

D.H. Tackett
D.H. TACKETT, 1st Lt QMC, 7857 AGRC,
Zone 3 Hq. SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

Consignee changed by Reg Div. *SP*

Jul 22

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC ST AVOLD, FRANCE		TO OIC NEUVILLE, BELGIUM	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER CPL VINCENT P MATOZZO RA 32707218	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>F. B. Callaghan</i> FRANK B CALLAGHAN 1st Lt RA	DATE 25 Oct 49	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	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
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		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>(Signature)</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM		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

Casualties of the 357th Inf Regt

Biggs, James H.	17052975
Brunson, Lee O.	38099706
Burkett, Lawrence P.	34967843
Charpentier, Roger E.	42008515 31320536
Chilcote, Walter E.	42008515
DeGraw, Charles R.	37357397
Desrochers, Rodolphe	31423671
Fields, Paul E.	38694501
Hickey, Weldon J.	38094760
Johnson, Ervin N.	35896040
Kadlec, Bernard R.	37154909
Lawson, Frank B.	35778655
Martin, Calvin B.	37540999
Oiaraldi, Dominic P.	31420366
Pope, William W.	37722467
Robbins, Johnnie W.	34890435
Rodriguez, Refugio R.	38104013
Schachne, Stanley	32816314
Schafer, Harold A.	37705848
Schwarz, Eugene A.	37326860
Searle, Roy J.	31182989
Swank, Edward J.	33294425
Tice, Truman	37107956

The above casualties may not be associated favorably with
X-4650, 4651, 4654 St. Avold.

C. Schroth
3 Mar 50

357th Inf Regt
 X-4651, 4654 St. Avold

7/11/50
 10 3/11/50

QMGMT 314.6

1st Ind

GFS European

(St. Avold) France

SUBJECT: ~~Certificates of Unidentifiability of Remains~~
Transmittal Letter #4735

Dept. of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 7 February 1950

TO: Chief, Registration Division, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment,
APO 58, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

This Office approves the classification of the Unknowns listed on
basic communication as Unidentifiable.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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

JMN

TEC

Holden:cam
Clements
REB

1000's Unit - France X - 4651

AIRMAIL

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

RRE 293

23 January 1950
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

293 unk France X4651 (Stavold)

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 4651, Plot PP,
Row 7, Grave 76, 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. 2411, dated
20-8-47.

3. Remarks:

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

Col. H. P. Henry O-12589

Lt. Col. E. D. Mulvanity O-359598

CWO Leodore Goudreau W-2113434

Received 6 FEB 1950 OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

*File - NAT
J. Parker
Id. Branch
3 Feb 50*

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 757 US ARMY

HRE 293

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Capt. Edward F. PRICE, Jr., O-1588236 QMC 1st Lt. Gaylord E. LUTZ, O-1595665 QMC

Lectore Goudeau
CWO Lectore GOULDEAU, W-2113434 USA

Received 6 FEB 1950 OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

Incl #4

Parker

UNKNOWN NO. 4651

U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY

Saint Avold

(Location)

The remains now designated Unknown X-4651 (USMC Saint Avold) was recovered from cemetery at Reimsbach, Germany. Tooth chart and physical characteristics of X-4651 have been compared against like characteristics recorded on Form 371's for unresolved casualties reported on Map Sheet K-50 without results. In view of this these remains are being declared U N I D E N T I F I A B L E.

L. Pierpoint
19 January 1950

GP

293 - Unk. France X-4656 (St. Avoild)

~~QUEST 293~~
Unknown X-4656
(St Avoild) France

1 August 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. Report of Burial is on file in this Office for Unknown X-4656, interred in United States Military Cemetery St. Avoild, France, whose place of disinterment is shown as Reimsbach, Germany.

2. Investigation by this Office has established a possible association on the basis of dental comparison between X-4656 and Pfc. Jessie M. Dearing 34871616, who is listed in German Record AV 2222/45 as having been interred in the Memorial Cemetery of Reimsbach.

3. In view of the above, it is requested that the case of Unknown X-4656 be investigated with a view to establishing this identification. It is further requested that an effort be made to establish the identification of the remaining unidentified deceased disinterred from Reimsbach Cemetery: Unknowns X04650, X-4651, X-4652 and X04654, St. Avoild. If any favorable results are forthcoming, it is requested that the findings be presented to a Field Board of Officers for their approval and reports thereof forwarded to this Office at the earliest practicable date.

4. OQMG Form 371 with copies of all available dental records for Pfc. Dearing is inclosed herewith for your information.

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl: (in dup)
Corr OQMG Form 371 for
(DEARING) w/atchmt

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

C O P Y:
mfs

X-4656 France X-4651 (St. Avoild)

1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Unk. France X-4651 (St. Avoild)

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: 1st Ind. 3. DATE: 6 May 49
4. FROM: OCMO
5. TO: CG, American CBS, European Area, APO 98, NY, NY
6. SUBJECT: Request for Information
Frans, Harold W. S/Sgt. 36 167 492
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7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - CBS, European (Ident.)

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

243 Under X-4651 France St Avold

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3574 00000		DATE 12 01 48		
NAME UNKNOWN				SERIAL NUMBER -004651		RANK		ARM
CEMETERY ST AVOLD - METZ				DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3503 00		DAY		MONTH
PLOT PH				ROW 7		GRAVE 76		COUNTRY FRANCE
CAUSE OF DEATH				CODE		DIST. PT.		

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
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER		ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE	BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
CASKET SEALED BY		

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 GRS INSPECTOR

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

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X - 4651
Cemetery St. Avold - France -
Plot PP Row 7 Grave 76

1. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Date reprocessed: 30 July 1947.
(Hour) (Date)
2. Place of death _____
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)
- _____
(Sheet, scale and serials used)
3. Remains ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ disinterred by Subordinate Identification Point # 3,
(Name and organization) St. Avold, France.
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>		
Raincoat	<u>none</u>		
Overcoat	<u>none</u>		
Jacket, Field	<u>One (1), Type M-44</u>		
Jacket, Combat	<u>none</u>		
Mackinaw	<u>none</u>		
Sweater	<u>none</u>		
Jacket, HBT	<u>none</u>		
* Shirt, Wool OD	<u>One (1)</u>		
Undershirt, Wool	<u>One (1)</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>none</u>		
Trousers, HBT	<u>none</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>none</u>		

Belt, web One (1)
 Drawers, wool One (1)
 Drawers, cotton none
 Leggings, wool none
 Socks, cotton none
 * Shoes none (type) _____
 Overshoes none
 Web Equipment none (type) _____
 (Other item) none
 (Other item) none

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

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

Shoulder Patch none

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

A.G.F.

6. Description of Remains: **Tibia 39,4; Fibula 38,9; Humerus 33,4; Radius 25,4; Ulna 26,7**

Age Utd Height Est. 5'9 1/2" 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, pocks, freckles)

Build Utd
 (Large, fat, thin, muscular)

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

Hair None found
 (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, brushiness, extent across nose)

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

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

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

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

Jaw **Utd** Circumference of head in inches **Utd "fractured"**
 (Large, small, normal) (flat band)

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

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

Hands **missing**

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

(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

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

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

Back **Utd** Circumcision **Utd** Pubic Hair **light brown**
 (Quantity and extent of hair) (yes-no) (Color)

Hernioplasty **Utd**
 (Yes-no; location)

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

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

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

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

See attached chart.

7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? No
(Yes-no)
If not, explain fingers missing

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

9. Remarks Remains received intact with a large amount of decomposed
flesh, wrapped in mattress cover in U.K. box. Clothing found on
remains. No clothing marks found. Burial bottle recovered with no
pertinent information. No GRS Tag found.
Estimated weight of remains recovered: 35 lbs.
Fluoroscopic Examination: Negative.
Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination.

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.

Ernest C. Gaddy
(Officer's Name)
ERNEST C. GADDY
CWO USA
Rank Service
Central Identification Point
(Organization)

Unknown X-4651
Cemetery St. Avoird - France -
Plot PP, Row 7, Grave 76

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

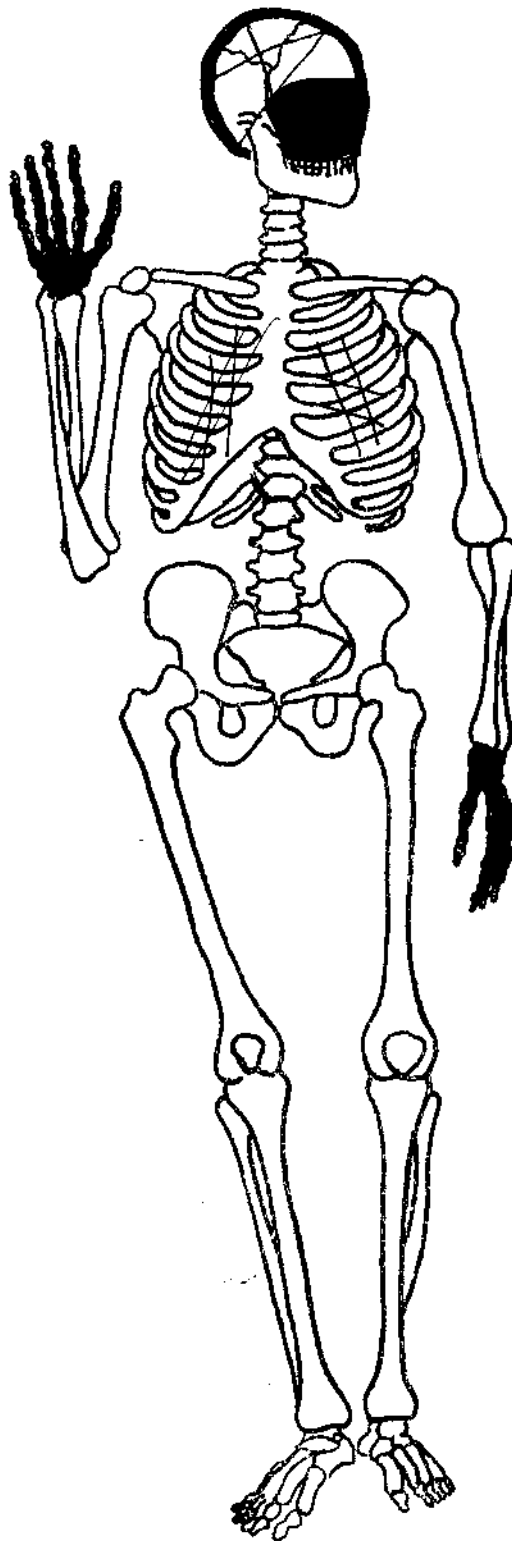
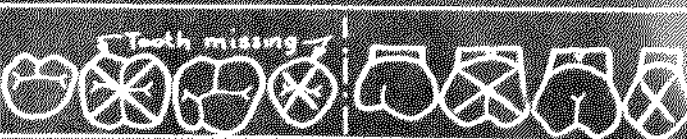


CHART "A"

MISSING TEETH... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X"ed 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

R-13 rotated 1/4 of a turn mesially
 R-11 malposed facially and versed distally
 Lower anteriors crowded
 I-11 malposed facially and versed distally
 I-12 rotated slightly distally and versed mesially

Teeth are normal size, heavy brown stains lingually.
 Alignment fair.
 Incisal surface of lower anteriors worn.

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CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWN

Item	Clothing Markings	Color	Size	Indicate unusual markings wear, tear, repairs etc.
St. Avoird, France (name of soldier processing remains)				
1. Unknown X-4651	US Military Cemetery			Coll. Pt. Homburg, Germany
2. If remains were disinterred, attach Check List for Disinterments.				
3. Arrived at cemetery	1600, 19. Feb. 46		From 606 QM.G.R.Co.	Homburg, Germany
4. Place of death	REIMSACH, Germany		map 1:250,000 sheet: K-50, Grid, Oct.	
5.			coords: WQ 3095.	
6. Remains recovered by	Pfc. McClure		606 QM.G.R.Co.	
7. Evacuated to cemetery by	Pfc. McClure		606 QM.G.R.Co.	
8. Is load list attached	no			
9. Are names of deceased found in same area as this Unknown starred	no			
10. Are circumstances described which may indicate organization of the deceased	no			
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.				
14. Crew list	unknown			
15.				
16.				
17. If a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use	not applicable			
18. If organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names of all other deceased are not known, give detailed information concerning vehicle or plane				
19.				
20.	unknown			
21.	unknown (if any)			
22. detailed description of personal effects	no P.E.			
23.				
24.				
25.				
26.				

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

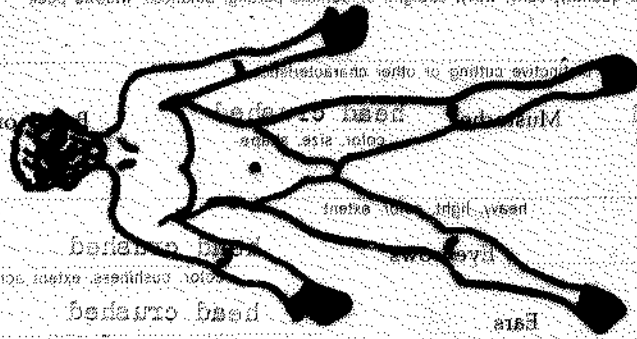
CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWN

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

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

50. Chevrons	none						
Insignia	none						
51. Description of Remains							
52. Age	unk.	Height	unk.	Weight	unk.	Description of wounds	Head crushed
	years		ft-in		lbs		
53.							

76. Fingers missing missing none missing fingers or joints
 77. Chest est. 36 flesh and skin decayed
 78. Back flesh decayed Waist est. 34 flesh decayed
 79. Circumcized dec. Pubic hair miss. Hernioplasty flesh decayed
 80. Legs est. 30 in. flesh decayed
 81. Feet missing Toes missing
 82. Evidence of healed fractures no
 83. Block out parts of body not received at cemetery.
 84. Hair
 85. Eyes
 86. Nose
 87. Forehead
 88. Have fingerprints been blaced on GRS No 1 on If not explain
 89. Has tooth, chart been prepared? no If not explain
 90. Remarks: Body in advance stage of decomposition. Head crushed, both hands and feet missing.
 91. Remains weigh approx. 160 pounds.
 92. Body reburied in U.S. Military Cemetery, St. Avold, France.



WILLIAM H. ZERHAN
 2nd Lt. Inf.
 606 QM. GR. Co.

William H. Zerhan
 Signature of GRO and Organization

Grave of ten American Soldiers in the cemetery of REIMSBACH, Germany

REIMSBACH, Germany

Map: 1:250,000 Sheet K-50

Trier coord: WQ 3095

Location: Cemetery in REIMSBACH, Germany

Sketched by T/5 Akiki

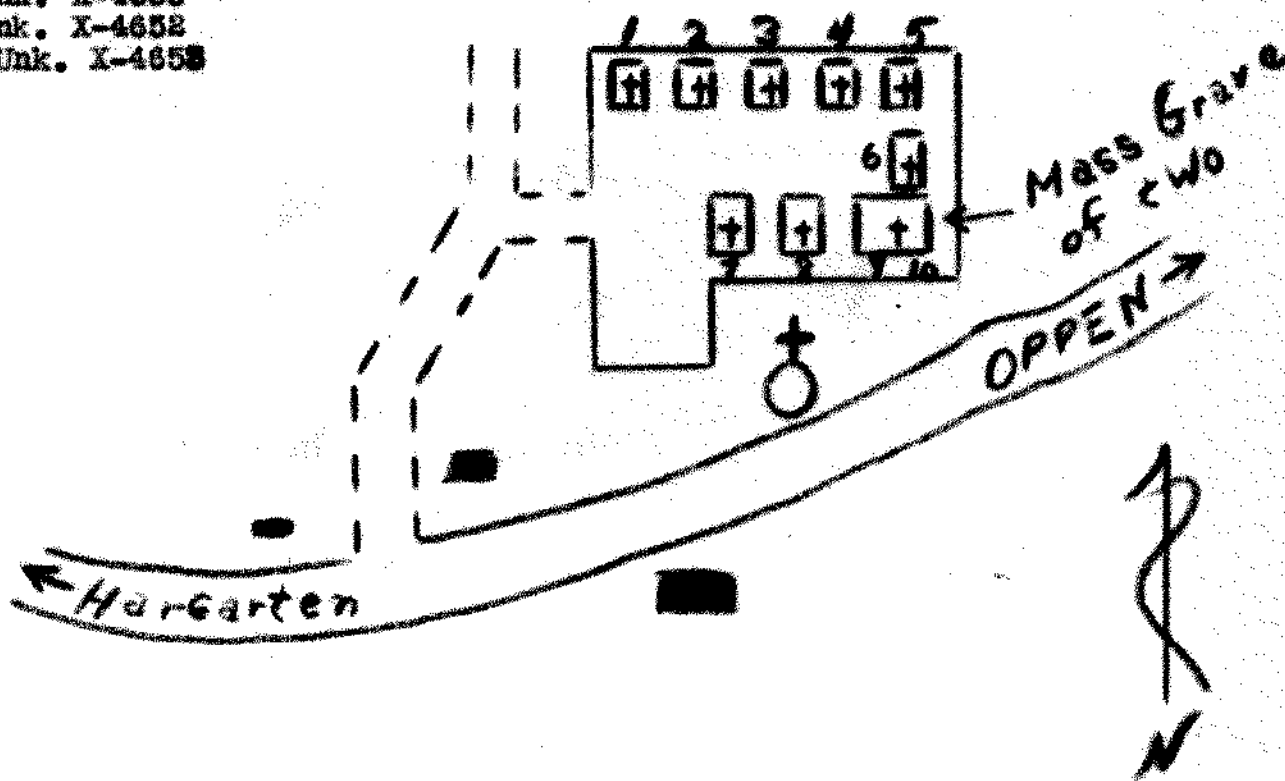
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Date 28 Feb. 1946

Not to Scale

- (1) Unk. X-4651
- (2) James L. Steele
- (3) Harold M. Dalby
- (4) Unk. X-4650
- (5) Unk. X-4654
- (6) Unk. X-4656
- (7) Unk. X-4647
- (8) Unk. X-4655
- (9) Unk. X-4652
- (10) Unk. X-4653

TOWN OF REIMSBACH



X-4650 - UNID

X-4651 - UNID

X-4652 - UNID

X-4653 - MIESKY, DONALD W. 34513479

X-4654 - UNID

X-4655 - FRANZ, HAROLD W. 36167492

X-4656 - DEARING, BESSIE M. 34871616

X-4647 - RECOV. FROM Diefflin Cem.

REBURIAL
REPORT OF BURIAL

Trans Letter 1863
27 February 1946
Date

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

UNK.X-4651 (St. Avoild, France) UNK UNK

Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

REIMSBACH, Germany WQ 3095 25 Nov. 1944 head crushed

Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
1400-2 Mar/46 U.S. Mil. Cem. St. Avoild, France Q 260 584

Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

76 7 P.P. 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?

GRS No. 1 innbottle

REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave
located at REIMSBACH, Germany
Map 1:250,000 Sheet K-50
Trier, Ger. Coord. WQ 3095

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: Unk x-4652 77
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: Unk x-4650 75
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

Religion Unknown

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

None

Disinterring Officer

William H. Zerhan
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 6800 QM GR Det

WILLIAM H. ZERHAN
2nd Lt. Inf.
606 QM G.R. Co

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
 Weight: UNK
 Color of Eyes: UNK
 Color of Hair: UNK
 Race: UNK
 Laundry Marks: UNK
 Number of Ribs: UNK
 Wear Glasses? UNK
 Is Tooth Chart Attached? No

(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.

No tooth chart taken
 No fingerprints taken

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

None

Impossible to take missing

Impossible to take missing

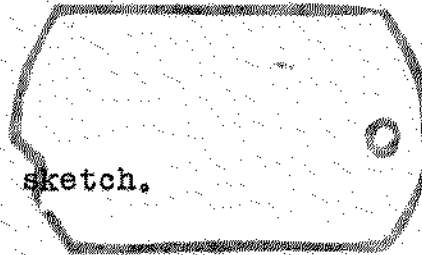
Deceased's Right		Deceased's Left	
8	7	8	7
6	5	6	5
4	3	4	3
2	1	2	1
8	7	8	7
6	5	6	5
4	3	4	3
2	1	2	1

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X, crowns by O, fillings by
 Bridges by O 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.



1. See attache sketch.

None

Emergency Address: UNKNOWN
 Name: UNKNOWN
 Address: UNKNOWN
 Religion: UNKNOWN

Remarks:

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

Reintering Officer
 Disintering Officer

CHARLES T. HUNTER, and J. M. BROWN ON GR Plot