

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

~~6212~~ 23 Dec 48

Date

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Unknown France X-6212 (St. Avold)

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

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2. Report of Reprocessing was forwarded to your office by letter of transmittal No. _____, dated 27 May 1946. No further information is available. (underlingg supplied)

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Received 11 Apr 49 OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

/s/
/t/ GEORGE L. FREEMAN
1st Lt OMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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file 11 Apr 49
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Incl # 24

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USMC, ST. AVOLD FRANCE Buried at deceased Pt: TAYLOR JAMES J
Plot F, Row 9, Grave 12 32921947 S SG
Date reburied: 22 Jan 49 **DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE** Right: KOOB WILLIAM E
01017780 2 LT

SECTION A - *Dewey R. Bell*
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED: DEWEY R. BELL 1st Lt. CAV
DIRECTIVE NUMBER: 3574 00000
DATE: 15 12 47
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: UNKNOWN X-006212 SERIAL NUMBER: UNKNOWN X-006212 RANK: J ARM: J
CEMETERY: *243 Mark France X-6212 (St Avold)* DATE OF DEATH: 07 503 80
ST AVOLD - METZ DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 07 503 80
PLOT: 4B ROW: 10 GRAVE: 120 COUNTRY: FRANCE CAUSE OF DEATH: 6
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:

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: UNKNOWN X-006212 SERIAL NUMBER: RANK: DATE OF DEATH: DATE DISTINTERRED: 21 June 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON: REMAINS MARKER GRS ORGANIZATION: UNKNOWN RELIGION: IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: Millard H Mc Whorter Embalmer NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: Mattress cover CONDITION OF REMAINS: All major bones fractured or missing except R/L/Clavicle and L/Humerus - Skeletal form - No flesh - Disarticulated
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: Report of Burial found with remains

MINOR DISCREPANCIES: None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET: DATE: 18 Oct 48 BY: Millard H Mc Whorter, Embalmer

CASKET SEALED BY: Millard H Mc Whorter Embalmer EMBALMER (Signature): *Millard H Mc Whorter*
Millard H Mc Whorter

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: DATE: 18 Oct 48 BY: Millard H Mc Whorter SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: all markings, plates & tags verified by *M.R. Swart*
M.R. SWART Capt QMC

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: *M.R. Swart*
M.R. SWART Capt QMC 7857 AGRC Zone 3 Hq.
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

FILE
18 MAY 1949

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	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 (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	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

Belts, Web **none**

Drawers, Wool **none**

Drawers, Cotton **none**

Leggins, Wool **none** (Note unusual lacing)

Socks, ~~xxxx~~ wool, remnants

Shoes **remnants** (type) **of a shoe-pack**

Overshoes **none**

Web Equipment **none** (Type)

(Other item) **remnants of HBT material**

(Other item) **none**

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

6. Chevrons or Insignia **Corporal chevrons on sleeve of OD shirt**
(type & location : shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch **none**

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

8. Description of Remains :

Age **utd** Height **estl 5'10 1/2"** Weight **Est. 165 Lbs** Description of wounds **utd**

Bandages or dressings **utd** Scars **utd**
(length, width, location)

Tattoos **utd**
(Number, location - illustrate on sep, page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks **utd**
(yes-no ; description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hands & face **utd**

Complexion **utd**
(light, med. dark, clear, pimples, poeks, freckles)

Build **utd**
(large, fit, thin, muscular)

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

Hair **utd**
(baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics).

Sideburns **utd** (color, setting, shape) Mustache **utd** (color, size, shape) Beard or **utd** (length, heavy)

Goatee **utd**
(light, color, extent)

Eyes **utd** (color, setting, shape) Eyebrows **utd** (color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose **utd** (size, shape, straight) Ears **utd** (size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth **utd** (large, medium, small) Lips **utd** (small, large, full)

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

Chin **utd**
(prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double)

Jaw **utd** (large, small, normal) Circumference of head in inches **utd** (hat band)

Neck **utd** (size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) Larynx **utd** (prominent, normal)

Shoulders **utd** (broad, straight, small, rounded) Arms **utd** (length, muscular, color)

utd
(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 & extent of hair, large, small normal)

Back **utd** (quantity & extent of hair) Navel **utd** (size of navel, appendectomy, amount)

utd (quantity & color of hair) Circumcision **utd** (yes-no) Pubic hair **utd** (color)

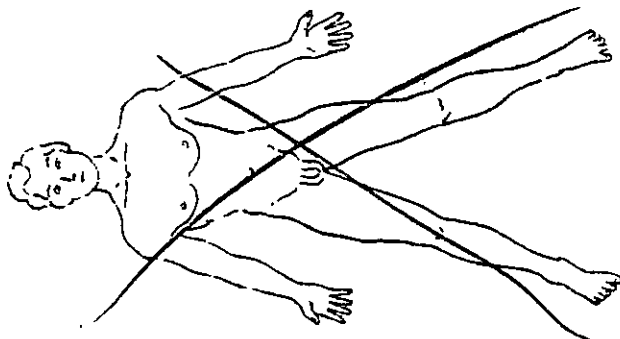
Hernioplasty **utd**
(yes-no; location)

Legs **utd**
(inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color & extent of hair)

Feet utd Toes utd
(size, corns, callouses, flat) (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed factures utd
(nose, arms, legs, etc.)

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



10. Have fingerprints been placed on Report of Interment no
(yes-no)

If not, explain hands missing

11. Has tooth chart been prepared no If not, explain no teeth
(yes-no)

12. Remarks : All flesh complete; y decomposed, only bones shown in chart recovered.

multiple fractures of tibiae, femurs, right humerus, ulna/ Bones and ~~clothes~~
clothing burned, carefully checked, no markings or sizes found.

Est. weight of remains. 12 Lbs. Fluoroscopic report: negative.

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.

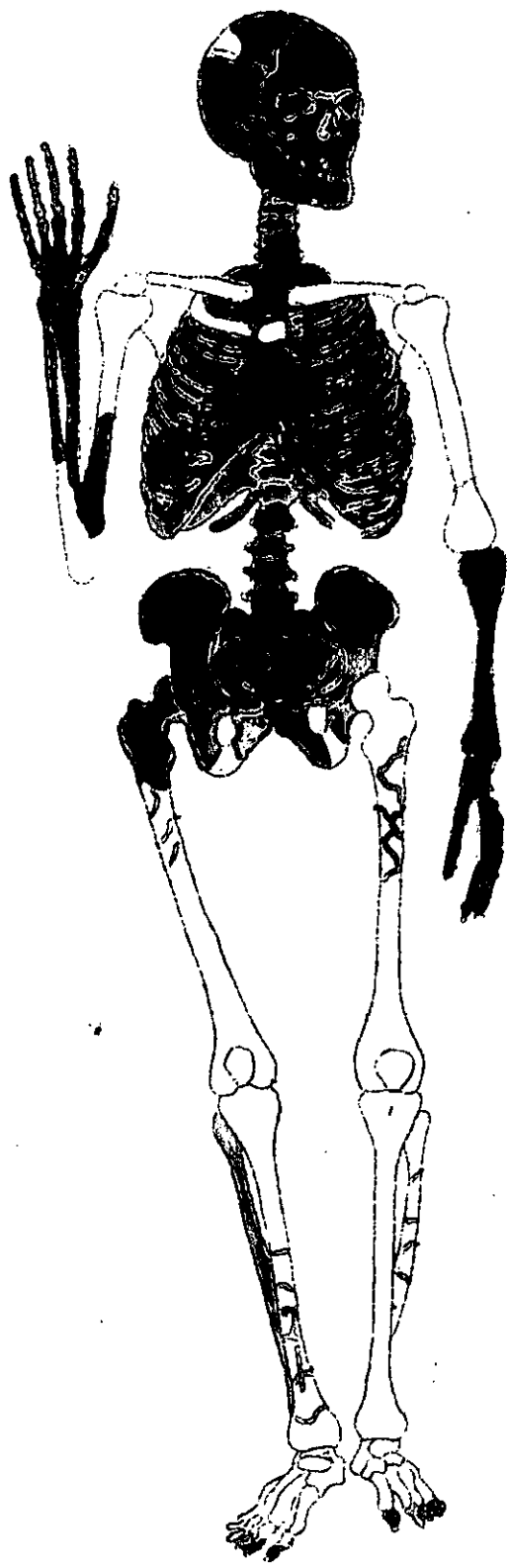
Raymond H. Johnson
R.G. Johnson
Officer's Name

2nd Lt. Inf. - Lab-Officer
Rank Service

Central Identification Point

Organization

X- 6212
St Arnold



CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

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

Unknown X - 6212
Cemetery (Q-260584) St Arvid
Plot BBB Row 10 Grave 120

1. Arrived at cemetery 1500 29 May 1946
(Hour) (Date)
2. Place of death Beaurethal, Moselle, France (Q-639424)
(Name of closest town) (coordinates and letter
Map of Europe Sheet 57, 1/200,000
Prefex, maps) (Sheet, scale and serials used)
3. Remains recovered or disinterred by 8049th CE Co
(name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by GPP 3rd Field Command ASRG
(Name and Organization)

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

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings wear, tear, repairs, etc.
*Headgear	(Type)	None		
Raincoat		None		
Overcoat		One		
Jacket, Field	M-1943	One with hood		
Jacket, Combat		None		
Mackinaw		None		
Sweater		One		
Jacket, HBT		One		
*Shirt, Wool, OD		One		
Undershirt, Wool		One		
Undershirt, Cotton		None		
Trousers HBT		One		
*Trousers, Wool, OD		One		

Indicate unusual markings wear, tear, repairs, etc.
0-30 1943
China
Sea, 15 Dec. 44
proffitt, Lloyd G

Belt, Web None

Drawers, Wool One

Drawers, Cotton None

Leggings, Wool None (Not unusual lacing)

Socks, Cotton None

~~XXXXXX~~ Wool One

*Shoes (type) Left shoe pack Est. size 9 1/2

Overshoes None

Web Equipment (type) None

(Other item) None

(Other item) None

*If body is nude, ~~None~~ of these items should be computed by measuring the remains.

6. Chevrons or Insignia Cap chevron on shirt, coat, helmet.
(type & location)

Shoulder Patch None

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

8. Description of Remains:
 Age UTD Height UTD Weight Est 15 Description of wounds UTD
 Bandages or dressings UTD Scars (Length, width, location) UTD
 Tattoos (Number, location - illustrate on sep. Page)

Outstanding moles, warts, or birthmarks (UTD-no. description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hands & face UTD

Complexion (light, UTD, dark, clear, pimples, pecks, freckles)

Build (UTD large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair (color, length, UTD, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

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

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

Hands extent and quantity of hair

Fingers (short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or (joints) (unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest (size of nipples, color, quantity & extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Back (quantity & extent of hair) Waist (size of navel, an endectomy, amount)

Circumcision (yes-no) Pubic hair (color)

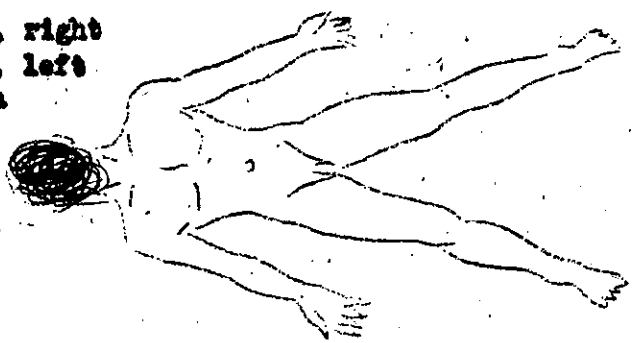
quantity & color of hair

Hernioplasty (yes-no, location)

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

Feet UTD Toes UTD
 (Size, corns, callouses, flat) (slender, straight, crooked, overla
 Evidence of healed fractures UTD
 (nose, arms, legs, etc.)

9. Black out parts of body not
 Bones recovered: right and left humerus, right
 and left clavicle, right and left femur, left
 ulna, left tibia, right tibia and fibula
 (7) tarsal bone, (7) metatarsal bone
 (1) Patella.



10. Have fingerprints been placed on Report of Interment NO
 Yes-No
 If not explain UTD

11. Has tooth chart been prepared NO If not, explain
 Yes-no
UTD

12. Remarks: Clothing and bones badly burned. Only scant remnants recovered.
Only bones listed recovered. Remnants of other bones burned beyond
recognition.

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.

Ralph W. Bleator Maj. Inf.
Third Field Command ASAC.
Ralph W. Bleator

—Officers' Name

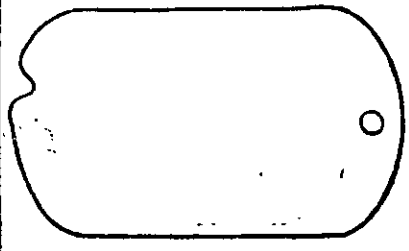
Rank _____ Service _____

 Organization

ANNEX #4

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WD QMC FORM 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1945) (Supersedes GRS Form 1)	REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)	DATE OF REPORT 27 May 1946
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Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE 	Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.		
	NAME (Last, first, middle initial)		SERIAL No.
	Unknown X-6212		Unknown
	GRADE	ORGANIZATION	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Unknown	Unknown	Ground Forces	
RACE	RELIGION	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY	
Unknown	Unknown		

PLACE OF DEATH Baerenthal, Moselle France	CAUSE OF DEATH Unknown	DATE OF DEATH Est. March 1945
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)
 Unknown

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (U. S. or none) None	IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no) Yes	

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME
 None

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

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY
 U.S. Military Cemetery (Q-260584) St Avold France

DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
27 May 1946	1530	Casket	Temp. Wooden Cross	BBBB	10	120

WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) Yes	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Isolated grave near Baerenthal, Moselle, France Map of Europe Sheet 57, 1/200,000 (Q-839424)	PLOT No. ROW No. GRAVE No. Isolated grave
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TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY General Service	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES Ch. J.B. JOHNSON, 1ST LT.	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY One copy of WD QMC Form 1042 placed in burial bottle and buried with remains.
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) No	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) Yes, embossed plate	

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT. NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-6214	RANK UNK	SERIAL NO. UNK	ORGANIZATION Ground Forces	GRAVE No. 119
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT. NAME (Last, first, middle initial) END OF ROW	RANK	SERIAL NO.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT Herbert F. Shaw WD Civ. Third Field Command AGRC <i>Herbert F. Shaw</i>	SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT <i>Ralph W. Sleanor</i> RALPH W. SLEATOR Major, Inf. 3rd Field Command
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DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U. S. and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Headquarters GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.

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Section 3 - UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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


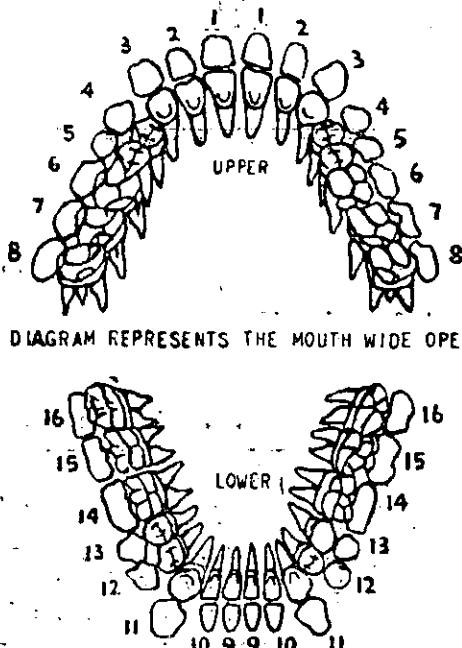




(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no-fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth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

HEIGHT UTD	WEIGHT UTD	COLOR OF EYES UTD	COLOR OF HAIR UTD	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS UTD
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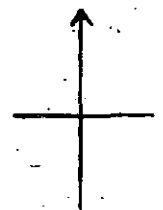
WEAPON AND SERIAL No. None	LAUNDRY MARKS None	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND Baerenthal, Moselle France
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OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

Corporal's chevrons were found on shirt, wool OD.

FILLINGS 	SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING	 <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p>
CAVITIES 	CAVITY DECAYED	
MISSING TEETH 	TOOTH MISSING	
CROWNED TEETH 	PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN	
BRIDGE WORK 	GOLD BRIDGE	

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



REMARKS:

Attached: Form 11 "Checklist of Unknowns" ~~unreadable~~
~~unreadable~~ Unable to obtain form 1A "Tooth Chart" because the head was not recovered. Too b dly decomposed for fingerprints. Est. Wt. of remains: 15 lbs.