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GPO European

SUBJECT: Certificates of Unidentifiability of Remains
Transmittal Letter #4777

Dept. of the Army, GPO, Washington 25, D. C., 2 March 1950

To: Commanding Officer, 75ST Graves Registration Detachment
APO 757, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. This Office approves the classification of Unknowns 1-2810,
listed on basic communication, as Unidentifiable.

2. It is recommended that all action in connection with Unknowns
1-6528A and 1-6528B be suspended pending further notification from
this Office.

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w/d

T. H. METZ
Lt Colonel, GPO
Memorial Division

JAN
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Adjutant
Clements
RM

Sub 1-6528A & B (Lt. Kenneth J. ...)

AIRMAIL

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

RRE 293

15 February 1950
(Date)

293 211K 4400 X-6268B (St. AVOID)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 6268 B, Plot DDD, Row 11, Grave 125, USMC ST. AVOID, 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. 2703, dated 18-3-48.

3. Remarks:

See Case History attached.

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review;

Lt Col. E. D. MULVANY, O-359598 QMC
Capt. Edward F. PRICE, Jr., O-1588236 QMC
CWO Ledore GOUDREAU, W-2113434 USA

Received 21 MAR 1950 0900
Not identifiable from
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CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN NO. X-6268 B U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY St. Avold, France.
(Location)

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4. A laundry mark (F-7927) found on the clothing common to the remains of X-6268 A and X-6268 B has been checked in the World Casualty Book with negative results.
5. It is recommended that the remains of X-6268 B be declared Unidentifiable.

Donald L. Hopkins
13 Feb. 1950

USMC, ST. AVOLD FRANCE Buried at Deceased Le. S. WERT WILLIAM A
 Plot D, Row 44, Gr. 21
 Date reburied: 20 Dec 48 **DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE** 39225052 PFO
 Right:

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SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
 DONALD H. TACKETT
 1st Lt. QMC
 DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3574 00000
 DATE 15 08 48
 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWN SERIAL NUMBER B-006268 GRADE ARM 0 RACE 0 RELIGION 6

CEMETERY ST AVOLD FRANCE PLOT DDD ROW 11 GRAVE 125 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3503 80
 CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST AVOLD, FRANCE
 293. Vuk France X-6268 (St Avold)
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER GRADE DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED
 ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
 REMAINS
 MARKER NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
 SEE ATTACHED WORK SHEET

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)
 Embossed Plates and Stencil changed to read : " UNKNOWN X - 006268 -B "

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY
 CASKET SEALED BY Millard H. Mc Whorter, Embalmer EMBALMER (Signature) Millard H. Mc Whorter
 Millard H. Mc Whorter, Embalmer

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
 1 Oct 48 Millard H. Mc Whorter
 DATE BY Embalmer
 All markings, tags & plates verified by: Donald H. Tackett 1st Lt. QMC

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.
 Donald H. Tackett 1st Lt QMC 7857 AGRC Zone 3 Hq
 SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
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FILE
 18 MAY 1949
 BRANCH
 MED. DIV.

DEPARTMENT DIRECTIVE

Section 1 - Directive number date
 Name of Burial Location **3574** Day Month Year

Name of deceased
 Serial Number **X-006268-B** Date of death
 Day Month Year

Cemetery **St. Avold - Metz** Disposition of Remains

| | | | | |
|------------|-----------|------------|----------------|----------------|
| Plot | Row | Grave | Country | Code Dist. rt. |
| DDD | 11 | 125 | France. | |
| | | | | Cause of Death |

Section 2 - Consignee and next of kin
 Name and address of consignee Name and address of next of kin

Section 3 - Disinterment and Identification

| | | | | |
|----------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Name | Serial Number | Rank | Date of Death | Date Disinterred |
| UNKNOWN | X- 006268-B | Unk | Est Jul 44 | 6 May 48 |

| | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| Identification Tag | Organization | Religion | Identification Verified by |
| Remains | | Unk | Elijah H Fields, Embalmer |
| Marker | | | Name & Title |

Section 4 - Preparation of remains for shipment

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| Material of Burial | Condition of remains |
| Matress cover | Skull, mandible, left scapula, ulna, radius, and hands missing. Major portion of ribs vertebrae missing. All major bones fractured Disarticulated. |

Other means of Identification
Embossed plate found with remains as UNK X-6268-B

Minor Discrepancies
None

Remains prepared and placed in ~~tomb~~ **CRASKET**

Date **11 May 48** By **Elijah H Fields, Embalmer**

Casket sealed by **Elijah H Fields, Embalmer** Embalmer (Signature)
Elijah H Fields, Embalmer **Elijah H Fields, Embalmer**

Casket boxed and marked **11 May 48** **Elijah H Fields, Embalmer** All markings, tags and plates verified
 Date By **Frank B Callaghan, 1st Lt FA**

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/.

Frank B Callaghan, 1st Lt FA, 337 QM Bn
 Signature of AIB Inspector (Grade & Orgn)

1. Prepare Discrepancy Report AG Form 1194a for major discrepancies.
 AG Form 1194 - This form modified by: HQ Third Zone, AGIC, EA, AFO 58 US Army dated 4 March 1948

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Donald L. Hopkins
13 Feb. 1950



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

REPORT OF BURIAL

16 January 1948
Date

Unk X-6268 A (B)

Take fingerprints of those You Can and fill in the following:
A complete set of fingerprints, Take Those You Can

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Last Name | Unk | First Initial | Unk | Rank | Unk | Serial No. | Unk |
| Unit | Hochmutting, Germany | Laundry Marks | M | Weight | 170 | Organization | A. A. F. |
| Place of Death | 1500 | Date of Death | 12 June 1946 | Color of Eyes | Blue | Color of Hair | Black |
| Time and Date of Burial | 125 | Row Number | 11 | Coordinates of Location | USMC St Avold, France | Cause of Death | Plane Crash |
| Grave Number | 125 | Type of Marker | Temp Wdn Cross | Space for Remarks | | | |

Disposition of Identification Tags : Buried with body Yes No Attached to Marker Yes No
 No Identification Tags
 How were remains identified? This deceased was segregated from former Unknown X-6268

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, etc. If identification were buried with the body, please indicate.

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

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

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------|------------|------|--------------|-----------|
| Who is buried on : | Warner | 34562444 | Unk | Unk | 124 |
| Deceased's Right : | Name | Serial No. | Rank | Organization | Grave No. |
| Deceased's Left : | Hindman | 34727889 | Unk | Unk | 126 |
| | Name | Serial No. | Rank | Organization | Grave No. |

If this is an isolated burial, make a sketch of the location of the body and furnish the following data when other than officer reporting burial.



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

Emergency Addressee: Unk
Name: _____
Address: _____
Religion: Unk

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

LEO H. LAMPRECHT
US DA CIV IS

Leo H. Lamprecht
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

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

WOODROW W. WOLF
CAPTAIN OMC
OPERATIONS OFFICER

APR 22 1948

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1948-01-16

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

D.D. #461, dtd. 1-8-47

Unknown X 6268 A (B)
 Cemetery St Avoild, France
 Plot DDD Row 11 Grave 126

Date reprocessed

1. ~~Arrived at cemetery~~ 10 December 1947
 (Hour) (Date)

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

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains recovered or disinterred by U.S. 1st Zone
 (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>Remnants of Mao West Jacket, marked "Y-7927"</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 OD undershirt</u> | | |
| Undershirt, Cotton | <u>NONE</u> | | |
| Trousers, HBT | <u>NONE</u> | | |
| * Trousers, Wool OD | <u>NONE</u> | | |

Belt, web **NONE**

Drawers, wool **Remnants of wool OD drawers**

Drawers, cotton **NONE**

Leggings, wool **NONE**

Socks, cotton **NONE**

* Shoes **NONE** (type)

Overshoes **NONE**

Web Equipment **NONE** (type)

(Other item) **Remnants of electrically heated flying suit**

(Other item) **Remnants of fleeced lined jacket**

* 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? **AIR**

R-Humerus : 35.3
R-Radius : 27.3

6. Description of Remains :

Age **UTD** Height **6' 2/8"** 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, pocks, freckles)

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

Hair **light brown 1-1/2" 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 **See tooth chart on X-6268 (A) B**
 (White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

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

Jaw **UTD** Circumference of head in inches **UTD**
 (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)

..... **UTD**

Hands **UTD**

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

..... **UTD**

..... (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 Yes decomposed

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

See tooth chart on X-6268 (A) B

9. Remarks SEE Narrative with case (A)

Estimated weight of ; 16 Lbs.

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.

Woodrow V. Wolf
WOODROW V. WOLF

(Officer's Name)

CAPTAIN

ONG

Rank

Service

OPERATIONS OFFICER

(Organization)

SKELETAL CHART

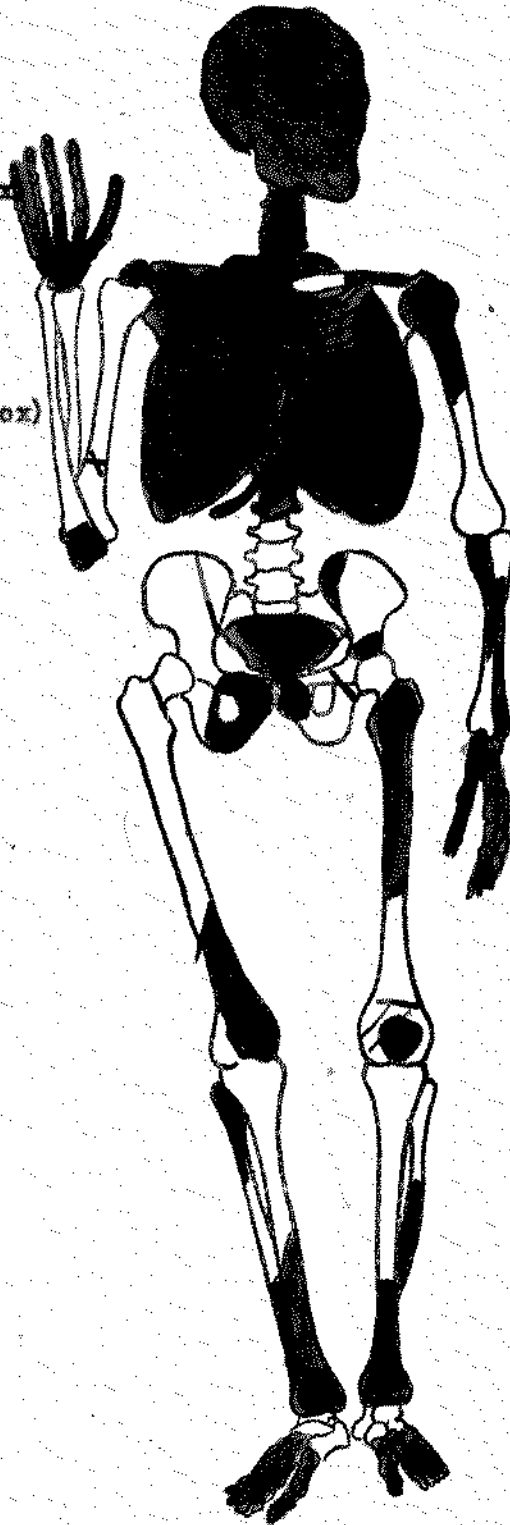
(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

RIGHT

LEFT

HUMERUS.... 35.3 (approx)

RADIUS..... 27.3. (approx)



X-6268-B

Net HEIGHT..... 6' 3/8"

CHART "A"